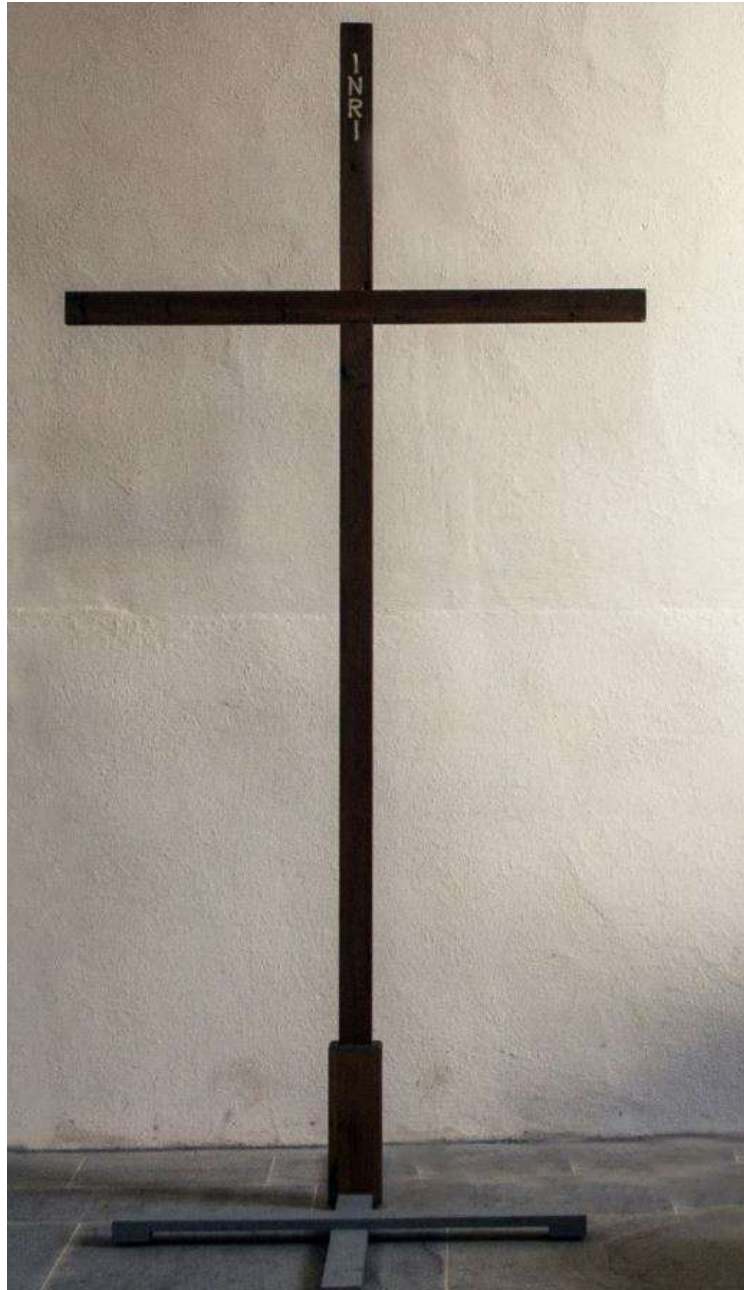


ST. BRANDON'S CHURCH
BRANCEPETH



NEWSLETTER: March 2018

Also online at: www.stbrandon.org.uk/newsletter

Parochial Church Council

Priest in Charge

Associate Minister Rev'd. Alison Hobbs (3789670) or
alisonhobbs@stbrandon.org.uk

Lay Reader

Geoff Moore – co-opted member of P.C.C. (3735674)

Church Wardens:

Hester Higton (5974675)

James Morgan (4476520)

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Mike Higton (5974675)

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Geoff Knott (01833 627094)

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John Jackson (3782392)

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Peter Cook (01388 731417) Isabel Rae (9039145)

Jean Hodgson (3780289) John Roberts (01388 748287)

Steve Hodgson (3780289)

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Pastoral Assistant

Deborah Hodge (01388 745455)

Prayer Team

Deborah Hodge (01388 745455), Alison Hobbs (378 9670),
Alison Moore (373 5674), Myrleen Stewart (378 0862).

Sunday School

Martin Peacock (07503242074)

Messy Church

Gillian Smellie (3739420) & Liz Thomas (3784465)

Organist

Richard Hird

Music

Jean Merrington (3780952)

Sacristans

Carol Beeby (3847431), Deborah Hodge (01388 745455),
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Safeguarding Officer

Geoff Moore (3735674)

Flower Guild

Lynne Hastie (3781871)

Churchyard

Edward Staines (3780858)

Youth Club

Geoff Moore (3735674), Martin Peacock (07503242074)

Worship Team

Hester Higton, Rev'd Alison Hobbs, Rev'd Fiona Eltringham,
Deborah Hodge, Jean Hodgson, Jean Merrington, Geoff Moore,
Sue Morgan.

SMD Team:

Hester Higton, Alison Hobbs, Alison Moore, Martin Peacock.

Fabric:

Jayne & Peter Cook, Steve Hodgson, John Jackson,
James Morgan, John Morgan, John Roberts, Robert Scott-Biggs,
Edward Staines.

Website

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April Newsletter entries - no later than March 20th
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Dear Friends

This year, Easter Day will fall on All Fools' Day: really fitting!

Why do I say that?

Is it because we get up before the crack of dawn on Easter Day to celebrate with an 05:30 service?

No, we don't count ourselves as foolish for doing that because it's really quite a party. It starts with a bonfire, has great live music, champagne, and is followed by a slap-up breakfast in the castle.

Are we fools to then go back for another service after breakfast, at 10:15?

No, because that one has a great atmosphere, maybe 100 turn up with lots of children (perhaps they know they'll get chocolate mini-eggs at the end?).

It's fitting because St Paul wrote,

*"For the message about the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God."*¹

And Easter is the day the apparent death of Jesus on the cross three days before is overturned by the discovery that God has raised Jesus to new life, defeating the power of death to destroy and have the last word.

For everyone, Easter is a time of holiday, or family, or just seeing the year tip towards more sunshine and nature waking up. The days leading into Easter are a time many people are tuned into a sense of gratitude for all that is good around us as well as the pains of life.

Every day, the church will be open (as always) to wander in, and sit for a moment to wonder about life. Additionally, in the week leading into Easter (the last week of March), there will be things to look at and touch that might prompt thoughts and engage that wondering about self and the world, and 'what is life?' - and even, what is the foolishness of the cross? These are the big questions that we all ask, no matter what our faith, or lack of it.

1 From the Bible, The first letter of Paul to the Corinthians, chapter 1, verse 18.

Evening worship is offered through the weekdays of that week to help us recall and 'walk with' the events that led to Jesus' capture and sentencing to death which we recall specifically in the middle of the day on Good Friday.

Anyone can come to any of those services (details on next page) and those that do say how peaceful, intimate and helpful they are, and find the companionship of doing this together very significant.

By the end of the week, (or is Sunday the start of the new week?) we shall be ready once more to be fools for Jesus, rejoicing in the victory of the cross as the necessary precursor for the Easter Day news that He is risen, and so with us for all time, in a new way. It is a spiritual journey of discovery, why not be part of it? Why not come and see?

Blessed Lent & Happy Easter,
Alison.

Church enquiries

For baptisms, weddings and funerals, please contact Rev'd. Alison Hobbs (3789670) or alisonhobbs@stbrandon.org.uk

(Please use Alison's new church email for church business)

For church bookings, please contact Jean Hodgson (3780289)

For all other enquiries, please contact Hester Higton (5974675)

***Do you know anyone who, for any reason, would appreciate prayer,
a visit, or perhaps to receive communion at home***

***Please tell Deborah Hodge, Authorised Pastoral Assistant, and she
will get in touch. 01388 745455***

VESTRY REPORT: funerals; baptisms and weddings

The interment of ashes

13th January 2018, (in the Carter grave), Joan Carter RIP

3rd February 2018, (in the Circle of Remembrance), Frances Margaret Dobson RIP

St. Brandon's March 2018 – services and readings

4th March, Lent 3 Parish Eucharist – 10.15

Readings	First:	Carolyn Knott	Exodus 20:1–17
	Second:	David Eltringham	1 Corinthians 1:18–25
	Gospel:		John 2:13–22
		Gillian Smellie	Intercessions

11th Mar., Mothering Sunday Parish Eucharist – 10.15

Readings:	First:	Ulrike Hobbs	1 Samuel 1:20–end
	Gospel:		Luke 2:33–35
		Sunday School	Intercessions

Collection of Gifts for the Women's Refuge

18th Mar., Lent 5 Parish Eucharist – 10.15

Readings:	First:	Jean Merrington	Jeremiah 31:31–34
	Second:	John Jackson	Hebrews 5:5–10
	Gospel:		John 12:20–33
		David Eltringham	Intercessions

25th March, Palm Sunday Parish Eucharist – 10.15

Readings:	First:	Jean Hodgson	Isaiah 50:4–9a
	Second:	Alison Moore	Philippians 2:5–11
	Gospel:		Mark 15:1–39
		Edward Staines	Intercessions

HOLY WEEK:

Monday March 30th Eucharist – 7.30 pm

Tuesday March 31st Eucharist – 7.30 pm

Wednesday April 1st Eucharist – 7.30 pm

Maundy Thursday April 2nd Eucharist, with foot washing – 7.30 pm,
followed by Vigil

Readings: First: Steve Hodgson Exodus 12. 1–4, 11–14
Second: Deborah Hodge 1 Corinthians 11. 23–26
Gospel: John 13. 1–17, 31b–35

Good Friday April 3rd Meditation – 12.00 noon–1.30 pm
*Come into the peaceful atmosphere at church at
any time from 12 noon. Pray using your senses –
sit quietly and listen to the music, pause at the
prayers places around the church*

Eucharist – 2.00 pm
Readings: First: Bianca Allen Isaiah 52. 13–53.12
Gospel: John 18.1–19.42

Easter Sunday April 1st Easter Vigil – 5.30 am

Readings: as set in service booklet

Gospel: Mark 16:1–8

All Age Parish Eucharist – 10.15

Readings: First: Gillian Smellie Acts 10:34–43

Gospel: John 20:1–18

Easter Services

Palm Sunday, March 25th – 10.15 am

Parish Eucharist

Start at the Village crossroads for the procession
(or in church, for those who do not want to process)

Monday March 26th – 7.30 pm Eucharist

Tuesday March 27th – 7.30 pm Eucharist

Wednesday March 28th – 7.30 pm Eucharist

Maundy Thursday, March 29th – 7.30 pm

Eucharist with Foot-washing

Good Friday, March 30th – 12.00–1.30 pm

Meditative Service

Good Friday, March 30th – 2.00 pm

Solemn Liturgy / Eucharist

Easter Sunday, April 1st – 5.30 am

Vigil (followed by breakfast in the Castle)

Easter Sunday, April 1st – 10.15 am

All-age Eucharist

St Brandon's Church, Brancepeth

www.stbrandon.org.uk

Sidespersons

Servers

Mar 4 th	Bianca Allen & Myrleen Stewart	Tom Hobbs
Mar 11 th	Bonny Bainbridge & Stewart Allen	Tom Higton
Mar 18 th	Carolyn & Geoff Knott	Bridget
Mar 25 th	<i>(Palm Sunday)</i> Anne & John Roberts	Tom Hobbs
Mar 29 th	<i>(Maundy Thursday)</i> Sue Morgan	Jonny
Mar 30 th	<i>(Good Friday)</i> David Eltringham	
Apr 1 st	<i>(Easter Dawn)</i>	Martin
Apr 1 st	<i>(Easter Day 10.15)</i> Peter & Jayne Cook	Bridget & Tom Higton
Apr 8 th	Joan Nesbit & Hester Higton	Jonny

Flowers

Coffee

Mar 4 th	3 rd Lent	Sue Morgan
Mar 11 th	Mothering Sunday	Jeanette Metcalfe
Mar 18 th	5 th Lent	Alison Moore
Mar 25 th	Palm Sunday	Evelyn Aitken
Apr 1 st	Easter Day	Norma Taylor
Apr 8 th	Wedding	Sue Morgan

Church Cleaning

March: *Bill Curry*, Anne Elliott, Isabel Rae,
Martin Peacock.

April: *Sue Morgan*, Bonny Bainbridge, Fiona Eltringham,
Deborah Hodge & Alison Moore.

Mothering Sunday March 11

It is become our tradition both as a church and as a village to remember Durham Women's Refuge on Mothering Sunday /Mothers' Day. Brancepeth people are always very generous on this day and I'm sure will continue to be so. I wish I could say that we don't need to do this anymore as women are no longer abused. I can't but Durham does its bit. We still have a Refuge when lack of funding has caused many to shut and we still have those of us who want to help. If you would like to be one of those please bring a lovely toiletry gift to church on Mothering Sunday. If you don't plan to be there but would still like to give I am happy to receive or to pick up your gifts. Thank you.

Fiona Eltringham 01388 746058

Greetings from Darlington, and thank you!

This is a brief note from us to say another huge *thank you*:

About 70 people from Brancepeth came to my installation in Durham on 11th February, and I think most made it down to the Town Hall afterwards for tea (where some helped hand food around – thank you, as ever).

Thanks you so much for coming: with you there, and family, and friends and from Newcastle, Durham, and indeed all over the place, I really could not have felt more supported as I start my new role. (As I write, I've done a week, and don't think I've made any cataclysmic errors so far; there's still time!)

I've also failed to let some people know our new address, so here it is:

45 Milbank Road,
Darlington
DL3 9NL

With love and best wishes,

Rick and Rachel



Sunday mornings 10.15am. During Eucharist Service

Suitable for school age children. Bible stories, crafts, games. Leaders fully DBS checked.

Opportunity for children to worship informally with or without their grown ups, then re-join for the end of the Eucharist service.

Wiggly church area in Neville Chapel available for pre-schoolers to enjoy with their grown-ups. Speaker relay to overhear Eucharist Service

Getting Ready for Easter

March 4th

Martin Peacock and Valeria Dietz

Can you love too much?

John 12:1-8

March 11th Mothering Sunday

Martin and Carol Beeby

"We want to see Jesus"

John 12:20 – 26

March 18th

Martin and Alison Moore

"Not my feet!"

John 13:1-15

March 25th Palm Sunday

Martin and Deborah Hodge

"Did you see Jesus?"

Passion story

NB No Sunday School on Easter Day April 1st and April 8th

Brancepeth Community Association
Village Progressive Supper
Saturday 14th April

If you are new to the village/parish or if you have lived here for a while and not participated in anything, this is a great evening to start within - you meet for different courses with different people throughout the evening and agree to host one of the courses - it really is a lot of fun!

The evening begins at the village hall for canapés and drinks where you will be given an envelope informing you of where your first course is to be. The logistics of where people live will be taken into account to avoid drinking and driving. We then 'progress' to different houses for main course and desert, finally meeting up again in the village hall for cheese, port and coffee.

You do not have to be cordon bleu cooks to participate
.....(M&S do brilliant food)

It will be lovely to see some old and new faces. We will group those on their own with others so that everyone feels welcome.

Please complete the attached form and return it ASAP - but by April 1st.

We will let you know by the weekend of 7th April which course you are doing.

Val Gibbons & Josie Armstrong

RSVP on this form please by 1st April
(sorry no late entries)

Progressive Supper
Saturday 14th April 2018 at 7pm

Name(s)

Address

Tel No

e.mail

I/We could drive guests to their starter venue
I/We could cater for 6 people - including ourselves
I/We could cater for 8 people - including ourselves (<i>please mark this as an option if you possibly can as it simplifies the arrangements</i>)
Do you have any dietary restrictions? e.g. Vegetarian,(please state if you eat fish) diabetic, food allergies or dislikes.

Please enclose £6 per person

(cash or cheque payable to Brancepeth Community Association)
and return your form to :-

Val Gibbons, 3 The Forge 0191 3784200

Josie Armstrong, 4 Stockley House Farm 0788 2233118



April 8th

'Praise'

(no Messy Church in March)

3-5pm

IN CHURCH.

All ages welcome

We love to see new faces & guarantee you a warm and friendly welcome & tons of fun!

Children under 16 must be accompanied by an adult

<http://www.messychurch.org.uk/church/st-brandons-messy-church>

Prayer and Thanksgiving Diary March 2018

You are invited to use this diary and share in the prayers offered daily in church.

'Neither death nor life. . . neither present nor future. . . nothing can separate us from the love of God. . .' (*Romans 8:38-9*)

(This month's prayers focus on the life of St Brandon's)

- 1 For churchwardens, service leaders and preachers at St Brandon's in the vacancy
- 2 For the DH7 ecumenical Lent group meeting on Fridays
- 3 Village North, Station House, Railway Cottages

- 4 Lent 3**
- 5 For the meditation and prayer Lent group meeting on Mondays
- 6 For Lent to be a time of knowing we are loved by God
- 7 Quarry Hill, the cottages, Morley Farm, Littlewhite Farm, Goodwell Field
- 8 Castle and Lodge
- 9 For Youth Group, Sunday School and Messy Church
- 10 Peppermires, Holywell, East Parks, Culmaran, Tudhoe Lodge, Nafferton Farm

- 11 Lent 4 Mothering Sunday**
- 12 For PCC and committee members, treasurer, chair and secretary
- 13 For those remembering loved ones whose ashes are being interred in the Circle of Remembrance this month
- 14 Oakenshaw Road area, Village South,
- 15 Park Lodge, Garden House, Nursery House, East Bothy, Scampton Lodge, Scampton Farm
- 16 Foxes Row, Russell Close, North Field View
- 17 For the cleaners, the coffee makers, the sacristans, the Shared Ministry Development Team

- 18 Lent 5**
- 19 For flower guild, choir, organist and bell ringers
- 20 Goodwell Lea
- 21 Stockley Grove, Bridge Road, Tanglewood
- 22 For all those who have left prayer requests in the Neville chapel
- 23 Wooley Grange, High Wooley, Weather Hill, Springwell Farm, South Brandon Farm, Brawns Den
- 24 Whitworth Lane, Black House

- 25 Palm Sunday**
- 26 For Holy Week services each evening
- 27 The Rectory, Rectory Cottages, Bridleway, Constable Meadows, Hoppy Acres, Thornberry Garth

- 28 Durham Rd and the Forge
- 29 **Maundy Thursday** - for the service this evening
- 30 **Good Friday** - for the meditation and service today
- 31 Easter Saturday - for patience to stay with sadness

If you would welcome a short time of Christian worship with friends and neighbours, we would love to see you.

You are invited to join us for a small and friendly home Eucharist service at 5 Russell Close



Tuesday 13th Feb 2018 at 11:00am

Tuesday 6th Mar 2018 at 11:00am

Tuesday 3rd April 2018 at 11:00am

Rev'd Alison, and Deborah, St Brandon's Church

Advertising in the newsletter

Local residents and charitable organisations are welcome to advertise in the newsletter at the following rates per issue:

Up to half a page	£6
Half to full page	£10

Rates for commercial organisations (only those with direct links to the village)

Up to half a page	£12
Half to full page	£20

Please contact Sue Morgan (sueatpeppermires@gmail.com) for further details.



J.S. BACH

ST JOHN PASSION

The Bishop's Consort

Philippe Durant: Evangelist

Florian Störtz: Jesus

Singers and players on period instruments

directed by David Stancliffe

Passion Sunday - 18th March at 6.30pm
in St. Brandon's, Brancepeth

Admission by Programme £10,
Concessions £8, Students £4, Children free

Wednesday Coffee Morning Village Hall 10.30 – 11.45

All are very welcome – plus family & friends, any age!

Mar	7 th	Evelyn Aitken & Bill Currie
Mar	14 th	Deborah & Bob Chapman
Mar	21 st	Pat Allatt & Joan Taylor
Mar	28 th	Jean & Jim Merrington
April	4 th	Joan Taylor
April	11 th	Janiece Spence & Vivienne Lowe
April	18 th	Christine Jones & Rob Waggott
April	25 th	Sheena Murray & Linda Larnach
May	2 nd	Evelyn Aitken & Bill Currie

If your turn is unsuitable please swap with someone else. Josie Armstrong, or Pat Allatt may be able to help. Please let your partner know: -

Pat Allatt 3780454

Linda Larnach 375 7554.

Stewart Allen 3780871

Rob Waggott 3783592

Evelyn Aitken 3789908

Vivienne Lowe 3780974

Josie Armstrong 01388 748902

Jean Merrington 3780952

Deborah Chapman 3781409

Sheena Murray 378 1097

Bill Currie 3783414

Janiece Spence 4356357

Christine Jones 3789297

Joan Taylor 3783630

Brancepeth Youth Club

Sunday club nights are from 6.00 – 8.00pm in the Village Hall

All young people in the Village (and beyond, and their friends) are warmly welcome.

The age range is from 11 to 17 years inclusive.

Dates for March 2018

4th March

18th March

Leaders

Geoff Moore 373 5674

Martin Peacock 07503242074

Sam Wilkes, Jonny Dobson, Tom and Alison Hobbs will also be helping to lead.



BCA Cinema Club

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 7TH 7.30 pm

“LOST IN TRANSLATION”

Academy and BAFTA Award winning comedy starring Bill Murray and Scarlett Johansson

Written and directed by Sofia Coppola.



St Brandon's Church Flower Guild

DONATIONS TO THE FLOWER GUILD towards the cost of the Easter flowers would be greatly appreciated. Envelopes can be delivered to any of the following members:

Jessie Brown, Kirkstone, The Forge
Ruth Pickles, 19 The Village
Hillary Moss, 1 Stockley Grove

Christine Jones, 32 Goodwell Lea
Lynne Hastie, 26 Goodwell Lea

Otherwise donations can be handed to Norma Taylor in church.

Thank you for your support.

GARDEN CLUB

Future events for 2018.

Spring Show and AGM Wed. 18 April.
Walkabout Friday 29 June
Annual Show 22 September
Visit to Hall's of Heddon – postponed from 2017, 5 October.

Further events in later newsletters.
Annual Show, photography schedule:-

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| 1. Gardeners in action! | 2. Solitude |
| 3. Unusual shapes | 4. Splash of colour |
| 5. Spring | 6. Voyage |
| 7. Animal habits | |

Children`s classes:

- | | |
|---------------------|-------------------|
| 8. Any of the above | 9. Fun in the sun |
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Book Club

The next book club meeting will be Friday 2 March at Rosemary and Mark Monument's home, 7 Goodwell Lea, usual time 7.30 p.m. The book for discussion is The Keeper of Lost things by Ruth Hogan. Hope to see you there.

Val Gibbons

Brancepeth Community Association (BCA)

NOTICE of Annual General Meeting

Thursday 22nd March 2018, 7.30pm Village Hall

To receive the Chair's report of the year. To receive the annual financial accounts. To elect officers of Brancepeth Community Association. (nominations will be taken up to the start of the meeting for Chair, Vice-Chair, Secretary, Treasurer, Chair of Social Committee.) Any resolutions must be with the Secretary one week beforehand.

DVD NOW AVAILABLE

The Archives Group has now produced a DVD with scenes and music from the St. Brandon 1500 event. It shows, amongst other images, all the Flower displays in the Church and their creators and sponsors, and the extracts from the Navigatio that they portray. Shaun Davey's music "Voyages of St. Brandon" accompanies the images.

If you missed the event, or would like a record of it for yourself or to show friends etc., copies are available from Vivienne Lowe (378 0974) Price £5.00

Two new publications were also produced for the event by the Archives Group and are also available from Vivienne

1. "A brief history of St. Brandon's Church and its Rectors" - Price £3.00
(This is a sister booklet to "A brief history of Brancepeth Castle and its owners" - Price £2.50)

2. "A Yeoman's Tale" - The story of St. Brandon's Church and the people of Brancepeth seen through the eyes of "a man in the street" - Price £2.00

Harrogate Spring Flower Show

Thursday, 26th April

Those interested should by now have given their names to Allee Longstaff - 3780707 or Peter Aitken - 3789908. Cost will be about £35 as the tickets are included at a reduced price. If there are sufficient numbers there can be a further reduction and also, if it is the same as previous years, anyone unable to go can reclaim the ticket cost. Money should be paid by the end of March. Cheques to be made out to Mrs W A Longstaff.

'What Marie Antoinette Wore to the Guillotine.....'

Do you remember the 'Tudor Fashion Show'? Julia will be back to give us her new show so please put it in your diaries.

Village Hall, Friday evening, 18th May

Dates for the Diary:-

Mar	5 th	12 th	19 th	26 th	Monday	Snooker Club	
Mar	5 th	12 th	19 th	26 th	Monday	Yoga	
Mar	6 th	20 th			Tuesday	Knit & Natter	
Mar	<i>Check dates with Jean</i>					Tuesday	Choir
Mar	7 th	14 th	21 st	28 th	Wed	Exercise Class	
Mar	7 th	14 th	21 st	28 th	Wed	Coffee Morning	
Mar	7 th	14 th	21 st	28 th	Wed	Art Class	
Mar	1 st	8 th	15 th	22 nd	Thursday	Badminton	
Mar	4 th	18 th			Sunday	Youth Club	

Please confirm dates with leaders

Mondays In Lent						Meditation into prayer –Neville Chapel. 2.00-3.00pm
Fridays in lent						DH7 Lent course -St Andrew's Brandon. 2.00-3.00pm
March	2 nd	Fri				Book Club, 7.30pm -7 Goodwell Lea.
March	7 th	Wed				Cinema Club, 'Lost in Translation'. 7.30pm – V H
March	18 th	Sun				St John Passion –Bishop's Consort. 6.30pm -Church
March	22 nd	Thurs				BCA, AGM. 7.30pm – Village Hall
April	8 th	Sun				Messy Church. 3pm-5pm, Church
April	14 th	Sat				Progressive Supper. 7pm –start at Village Hall
April	18 th	Wed				Garden Club AGM & Spring Show
April	26 th	Thurs				Harrogate Spring Flower Show Trip
May	18 th	Fri				Fashion Show – Village Hall
June	29 th	Fri				Garden Club Walkabout
Sept	22 nd	Sat				Garden Club Annual Show
Oct	5 th	Fri				Garden Club visit to Hall's of Heddon

Village Hall: please contact Geraldine Jennings –

gerryjennings5@googlemail.com or tel. 3781583

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Brancepeth Community Association - Management Committee

George Gibbons	<i>Chairman</i>	Phil Davison	<i>Building coordinator</i>
John Morgan	<i>Vice chairman</i>	Alison Hobbs	<i>Church</i>
Peter Aitken	<i>Secretary</i>	Geraldine Jennings	<i>Bookings</i>
Margot Harrison	<i>Treasurer</i>	Joan Taylor	<i>Subscription</i>
Jo Dalton	<i>Social Events</i>	Rosemary Monument	<i>Choir</i>
James Dalton	<i>IT</i>	Joan Taylor	<i>Wednesday Coffee</i>

<http://brancepethcommunityassociation.btck.co.uk/> Tel: 0191 3783952

Parish Activities

Chairman B.C.A.	George Gibbons, 3 The Forge (3784200)
Secretary	Peter Aitken, The Copse, Foxes Row (3789908)
Treasurer	Margot Harrison, Downsgarth (3784813)
Membership	Vivienne Lowe, 17 The Village (3780974)
Hall Bookings	Geraldine Jennings, 5 Goodwell Lea (3781583)
Archives & History	Vivienne Lowe, 17 The Village (3780974)
Badminton	Peter Hodge, (01388 745455)
Brancepeth Allotment & Leisure Gardeners' Club	John Morgan, (3781172) baacommittee3@gmail.com
Book Club	Val Gibbons (3784200)
Choir	Jean Merrington (3780952)
Drama	Martin Peacock (07503242074)
Flower Guild	Jessie Brown (3782748)
Garden Club	Barry Dickinson (3782398)
Snooker Bookings	Geraldine Jennings (3781583)
Wednesday Coffee	Joan Taylor (3783630)
Yoga	Lynne Hastie (3781871)
Youth Club	Geoff Moore (3735674)

Parish Council

Chairperson	Christine Jones (3789297) Dave Armstrong (01388 748902) Jessie Brown (3782748) James Dalton (3780771) Michael Lowe (3780974) Jim Merrington (3780952) Philip Pickles (07785998431)
Parish Clerk	Geoff Smith 07986197346 Lynne Rowland 07800516127

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