

ST. BRANDON'S CHURCH
BRANCEPETH



NEWSLETTER: May 2018

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www.stbrandon.org.uk

June Newsletter entries - no later than May 20th

Please send to Sue Morgan - sueatpeppermires@gmail.com

Dear Friends,

Just a moment. Stop there. As I put pen to paper, or rather press the keys on my laptop, I wonder if that is really the best way to start this letter.

Is this how I would normally start a communication? What do others do? A quick flick through my inbox shows me I have had emails to Dear Fiona, Dear Mrs Eltringham, Hello Fiona and Dear Revd Eltringham.

But of course this letter that I am writing now isn't to one person, it's to lots of people. Now call me picky but this is the first time I have been asked to write a letter that historically starts with 'Dear Friends'. That's quite polite but also seems strange as many of you who will read it (assuming you have got past my first sentence) won't even know me, let alone consider me your friend.

So let's put part of that right. Who is this strange woman claiming to be your friend? I live in the parish, although not the village. I am an ordained priest in the Church of England and used to be a prison chaplain. I am now retired but take services or preach at St Brandon every now and again. Actually now and again means quite a lot at the moment as we are in an interregnum.

But to get back to the issue of how to start this letter? Clearly some of you aren't my friends but what is the alternative? I suppose I could try Dear Parishioners or Dear All. It sounds a bit impersonal doesn't it? Or maybe I should just start. I recently saw a letter in a church magazine in another part of the country that didn't have any form of address. I don't think that works for me either.

So having got all that off my chest, I think, if you don't mind I'll stick to calling you friends. Who knows one day we may be real friends.

All this has got me reflecting about 'friends'. If I am honest, I probably use the term quite loosely. I might call someone I don't know very well my friend even if they are really just an acquaintance. More real friends are in my address book (the old fashioned paper one); then there's my contact list on my computer or more importantly these days the ubiquitous Facebook. I could tell you I have hundreds of Facebook friends but it wouldn't be true. I do have some though and some of those I have I don't know very well at all. I even have a few who seemed to have slipped into the list without me knowing.

The Oxford dictionary defines a friend as 'A person with whom one has a bond of mutual affection'. I'm happy with that. Friends are

people who matter to us. They are more than just a passing acquaintance. Friends are, people we actually like. People we care about. And we hope they care about us too. They are people with whom we like to spend time and to share ideas.

But the Urban Dictionary goes even further. 'A friend is someone who not only doesn't care if you are ugly or boring , but doesn't even think about it; someone who forgives you no matter what you do and someone who tries to help you even when they don't know how to.' Now I really love that definition.

Jesus' friends were important to him too. He chose 12 special ones, men who would accompany him in his travels and in his ministry. Some were a bit rough and ready and didn't always get things right. But he loved them anyway. He also had friends who were women. Luke, in his gospel, tells us of Mary Magdalene, Joanna and Susanna who gave financial support to Jesus and his disciples.

We, at St Brandon's are in the Easter season and have recently heard again the story of Jesus' death and resurrection. Soon we'll celebrate his ascension. The risen Jesus leaves his friends on earth but gives them a challenge to go out to all nations and make new disciples. To make them his friends. He tells them they are his friends if they follow his commands. And so we in the church attempt to continue that great friendship with our risen and ascended Lord.

Thank you Jesus for wanting me as your friend even if I am ugly or boring.

I wish you joy in all your friendships.

Fiona Eltringham

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)

St. Brandon's May 2018 – services and readings

6th May, Easter 6 Parish Eucharist, with baptism – 10.15

Readings: First: Mike Higton Acts 10:44–end

Second: James Morgan 1 John 5:1–6

Gospel: John 15:9–17

Hester Higton Intercessions

10th May, Ascension Day Eucharist – 7.30

Readings: First: Martin Peacock Daniel 7:9–14

Gospel: Luke 24:44–end

13th May, Easter 7 Parish Eucharist – 10.15

Readings: First: Hester Higton Acts 1:15–17, 21–end

Second: Sue Morgan 1 John 5:9–13

Gospel: John 17:6–19

Wilfred Foxe Intercessions

20th May, Pentecost Parish Eucharist – 10.15

Readings: First: John Jackson Acts 2:1–21

Second: Janette Foxe Romans 8:22–27

Gospel: John 15:26–27, 16:4b–15

Geoff Moore Intercessions

Followed by post-sermon discussion (30 mins).

27th May, Trinity Parish Eucharist – 10.15

Readings: First: David Eltringham Isaiah 6:1–8

Second: Geoff Knott Romans 8:12–17

Gospel: John 3:1–17

James Morgan Intercessions

Followed by post-sermon discussion (30 mins).

3rd June, Trinity 1 Parish Eucharist – 10.15

Readings: First:	Carolyn Knott	Deuteronomy 5:12–15
Second:	Jean Hodgson	2 Corinthians 4:5–12
Gospel:		Mark 2:23–3:6
	Geoff Knott	Intercessions

Followed by post-sermon discussion (30 mins).

Sidespersons

Servers

May 6 th	Pat Sharples & David Eltringham Sue Morgan (Baptism)	Bridget
May 10 th	Myrleen Stewart	Martin
May 13 th	Anne & John Roberts	Jonny
May 20 th	Bianca Allen & Bonny Bainbridge	Tom Hobbs
May 27 th	Stuart Allen & Joan Nesbitt	Tom Higton
June 3 rd	Carolyn & Geoff Knott	Bridget

Flowers

Coffee

May 6 th	Hillary Moss	Norma Taylor
May 13 th	Sheila Craggs	Sue Morgan
May 20 th	Jean Hodgson	Jeanette Metcalfe
May 27 th	Wedding	Alison Moore
June 3 rd	Ruth Pickles	Evelyn Aitken

Church Cleaning

May: *Evelyn Aitken*, Carolyn Knott, Jean Merrington, Myrleen Stewart, Iris & Bob Waggott.

June: *Carol Beeby*, Jenny Marr, Jean Robinson.

Sarah Nicholson, Norma Taylor.

Ascension Day Eucharist

Thursday 10 May, at 7.30 p.m.

This year we will be holding a Eucharist service on Ascension Day, to remember and celebrate Jesus' ascension into heaven and to mark the end of the Easter season. We hope that you will be able to come and join us.

Brancepeth Youth Club

Sunday club nights are from 6.00 – 8.00pm.

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 this term are:

May	13, 27*
June	10, 24
July	8**

**This is the beginning of half term week, so nearer the time we'll need to confirm that there are enough to go ahead.*

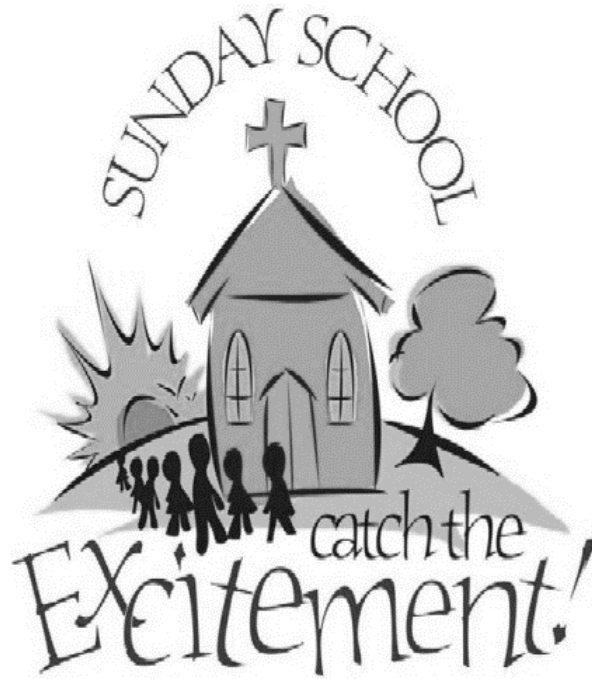
*** The BBQ will take place at The Castle. We'll work out details nearer the time.*

Leaders

Geoff Moore 373 5674

Martin Peacock 378 4268

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



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

Sunday School May 2018

What does God look like?

May 6th Martin Peacock and Carol Beeby

God is like a Parent *1 John 3:1*

May 13th Martin and Alison Moore

God is like a Team Leader *1 Peter 2:9*

May 20th Martin and Jeanette Metcalfe

God is like a Best Friend *John 15:13*

May 27th Martin and Valeria Dietz

God is like Light *John 8:12*



May 20th

Love & Promises (tie in with Royal Wedding)

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 May 2018

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

- 1 Give thanks to God for the many fruitful years of ministry and service given to us by the late Billy Graham.
- 2 Pray for Christian minorities in countries where the police and security forces offer no protection.
- 3 Scampton, Peppermires, Holywell and East Parks area.
- 4 Pray for a healthy diversity in church without causing division.
- 5 Goodwell Lea.

- 6 Give thanks for the infinite capacity of God's love.**

- 7 Pray for those who feel worn down by the daily grind of life and welcome a break.
- 8 The Rectory, Thornberry Garth, Hoppy Acres, Rectory Cottages and Constable Meadows.
- 9 Foxes Row and Russell Close.
- 10 Ascension Day. Give thanks that the fully human Jesus is now enthroned on high as our risen Saviour
- 11 Teach us Lord, that however strong our faith or deep our commitment, if love is missing the rest is flawed.
- 12 Church members outside the parish.

- 13 Christian Aid Week. We give thanks and pray for this organisation striving to build a fairer and more just world.**

- 14 Quarry Hill, the Cottages and the Goodwell Field area.
- 15 Pray and give thanks for the rescue services and all who risk their lives to save others.
- 16 St Brandon's Day. Give thanks for our patron Saint, for the history of this church and the privilege of belonging to it.
- 17 Littlewhite Farm, the Cottages and Morley Farm.
- 18 Pray for innocent victims whose lives are blighted through war or unjust regimes.
- 19 On the marriage of Prince Harry and Meghan Markle we pray that their lives together bring them lasting fulfilment.

- 20 Pentecost. As we celebrate Pentecost, may we open our hearts more fully to the living presence of the Holy Spirit.**

- 21 Oakenshaw Road area.

- 22 May God be with those who are suffering through illness and give those caring for them the strength and peace that only He can provide.
- 23 Village north of crossroads, Station House and Railway Cottages.
- 24 Durham Road and the Forge.
- 25 Give thanks that the word impossible is not in God's vocabulary.
- 26 Wooley Grange, High Wooley, Weather Hill, South Brandon and Brawns Den.

27 Give thanks that in Christ there are no distinctions.

- 28 May families enjoy a time free from daily demands.
- 29 Village South, the Castle, and Lodge. The Bothy, Golf Club, Park Lodge, Nursery and Garden houses.
- 30 Give thanks for Christian radio, broadcasting in many parts of the world and helping people whose lives are falling apart.
- 31 Stockley Grove, Bridge Lane and Whitworth Lane.

* Quote by Billy Graham

"Someday you will read or hear that I am dead. Don't believe a word of it. I shall be more alive than I am now. I will just have changed my address and gone into the presence of God."

For June requests please contact Alison Moore (0191 373 5674).

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 8th May 2018 at 11:00am

Tuesday 12th June 2018 at 11:00am

Tuesday 10th July 2018 at 11:00am



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

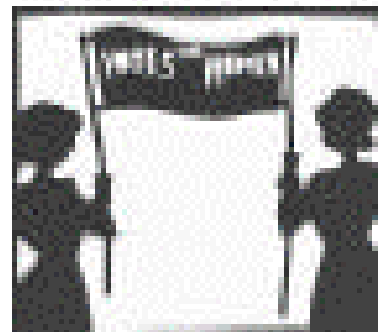


Celebration Of Your Right to Vote

VOTE 100 - All Day Open Event

Everyone Welcome!

Wednesday 6th June 2018, Brancepath Village Hall



The Village Vote - ballot box open 10.30 until 9pm

Vote for your favourite project!

Admission free of charge

Themed Coffee Morning 10.30 - 12 noon

Exhibition 'The Journey to the Vote' 10.30 - 9pm

Lunch & afternoon tea shop 12 - 6pm

Matinee & evening cinema 'Suffragette' 2.30pm/ 7pm

The Village Vote



To support the Vote 100 event - jointly organised by Brancepeth Community Association and Archives & History Group - Brancepeth Parish Council (BPC) invites all residents (over the age of 18) to vote for a project of their choice. £250 of village precept will be allocated to a project of the peoples' choice ... come along and exercise your democratic right! BPC representatives will also be available during the day to answer any questions you have about our parish and to hear your views on key priorities.

Wednesday 6th June 2018

Village Hall

ballot box open from 10am until 9pm – come along and cast your vote!

(Voting slips available in the Village Hall)

Vote for your favourite project by putting a X in one of the boxes below:		
1	Two large planters with enhancing flower displays on both sides of the village crossroads	
2	Contribution towards a 2019 Village Fete	
3	Door furniture to enhance the entrance to the Village Hall	
4	Contribution towards a 2018 Xmas party	
5	Two new A690 'Brancepeth Village' signs in blue and yellow	
6	Another project – describe your suggestion below:	

VESTRY REPORT: funerals; baptisms and weddings

The interment of ashes in the Circle of Remembrance:

26th March 2018, Tony James Wilkinson RIP

7th April 2018, the marriage of Valeriano Fattore and Alexandra Winter Neilson Duncan.



Christian Aid Week 2018

This year Christian Aid Week runs from the 13th-19th May and we are looking for people to deliver and collect Christian Aid envelopes during this time. Please do come forward to help whoever you are, whether you've done it many times before or if this is your first time – everybody is more than welcome (providing you over the age of 18). It might be a little bit daunting but it is very rewarding!

The envelopes will be at the back of the church from the 6th May. For more information contact Deborah Hodge on 01388 745455 or 07791 241608.

***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***



BCA Cinema Club

WEDNESDAY, MAY 16th at 7.30 pm

“PADDINGTON 2”

Pack your marmalade sandwiches and come along to see how Paddington has settled with the Brown family in London

Rated PG Running time 99 mins.

Thank you again.

I have received a letter from Lisa Dodds , team leader of the Women's Refuge.

Dear Fiona,

I would like to thank you on behalf of Harbour Support Services at Durham Women's Refuge for the very generous Mother's day gifts received for the women using our service. We are overwhelmed with the beautiful toiletry sets and flowers you have given our clients and they really will make a difference. We had 2 women move out to new homes over the weekend and already have two new families moving in today. To be able to give them such lovely gifts really helps during what can be a very difficult time.

Please do pass on our sincere thanks to the villagers of Brancepeth and the congregation of the church.

Thank you again Brancepeth. Fiona Eltringham

Wednesday Coffee Morning Village Hall 10.30 - 11.45

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

May	2 nd	Evelyn Aitken & Bill Currie
May	9 th	Deborah & Bob Chapman
May	16 th	Pat Allatt & Joan Taylor
May	23 rd	Jean & Jim Merrington
May	30 th	Joan Taylor & Janiece Spence
June	6 th	“ Equaqliteas ” Special celebration coffee morning.
June	13 th	Christine Jones & Rob Waggott
June	20 th	Sheena Murray & Linda Larnach
June	27 th	Evelyn Aitken & Bill Currie
July	4 th	Deborah & Bob Chapman

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

Book Club

The next book club meeting will be on 1st June at the home of Audrey Dumbleton, 19 St Monica Road, Crossgate Moor, Durham DH1 4AS Tel: 3868310

The book to read is 'The Daughter of Time' by Josephine Tay.

Hope to see you there.

Val Gibbons

UNLOCKING THE STORIES OF THE SCOTTISH SOLDIERS IMPRISONED IN DURHAM CATHEDRAL IN 1650

**An Illustrated talk by Professor Christopher Gerrard
Head of the Department of Archaeology at Durham
University**

**Tuesday 22nd May 7.00 for 7.30 p.m.
Brancepeth Village Hall**

The year is 1650 and more than 3,000 Scottish soldiers, captured at the Battle of Dunbar, have been marched to Durham and imprisoned in the Cathedral. In 2013, a mass grave was unearthed near the Cathedral. Over the following two years, researchers from Durham University's Department of Archaeology, using the latest techniques of archaeological science, unlocked their story - where they came from, what happened to the survivors, even what they looked like.

Professor Gerrard's talk on this fascinating piece of Durham history also provides an excellent introduction to the major exhibition on the discoveries that will run from 9th June to 7th October in Palace Green Library.

Numbers are strictly limited. Admission by pre-booked ticket Tickets £3.00 per person (includes a glass of wine)

(Brancepeth Archives members £1.00 per person)

The evening is being organised by Brancepeth Archives and History Group. Contact Vivienne Lowe 0191 378 0974 for tickets or more information.

GARDEN CLUB

Spring Show.

Due to the weathercold and snow at just the wrong times.....a lower entry, down by 20 as compared with last year, with tulips being particularly badly affected.

Trophies:- the Morrie and Pam Cook trophy for the best vase of daffodils, Evelyn Aitken. Best Exhibit trophy to Rosemary Monument for white camellias. Overall Winner trophy:- 3rd runner-up Janiece Spence. 2nd runner-up Edward Staines, winner, Evelyn Aitken.

There were no entries for the children's class.

AGM. The current committee members were re-elected.
Resolutions:- whether to raise Garden Club subscriptions. Agreed – to raise from £2.50 to £3.00 from next year. This is the first change in 28 years.

Future events for 2018.

Walkabout Friday 29 June. Start at Castle gates 6.30. Ticket prices, £13 members, £15 non-members. Supper at 8pm in the hall. Bring your own drinks. Hall opened at 6pm to allow you to deposit bottles. Tickets available from monitors.

Annual Show 22 September

Visit to Hall's of Heddon –, 5 October.

Further events in later newsletters.

YOGA SESSIONS

Please note that yoga sessions will be held on the two Bank Holidays in May (7th & 28th) as Kim will be on holiday on the 14th and 21st May.

Classes will then run through until Monday 30th July and we will have our usual summer break until 10th September.



Spring Quiz Night

Friday 11th May 2018

7:15pm Village Hall

Team sizes 2-10

Nibbles & Pie & peas supper (bring own drinks)

Tickets: £6 (£7 non-members)

Available from: Peter Aitken 378 9908/George Gibbons 378 4200

or jdalton2103@gmail.com (proceeds to BCA)

THANK YOU FROM THE FLOWER GUILD

A big thank you to everyone who contributed towards the cost of the Easter flowers. Our small Guild is largely dependent on donations from parishioners and friends to make our church look beautiful and we greatly appreciate your help in achieving that. We look forward to your continued support in the future.

OPERA NOVA

presents

feuds, family, friendships: a musical journey

A light classical concert featuring extracts from a variety of musicals and operas including West Side Story, Rigoletto, The Pearl Fishers, HMS Pinafore and many more.

Saturday 2nd June at 7:30 pm

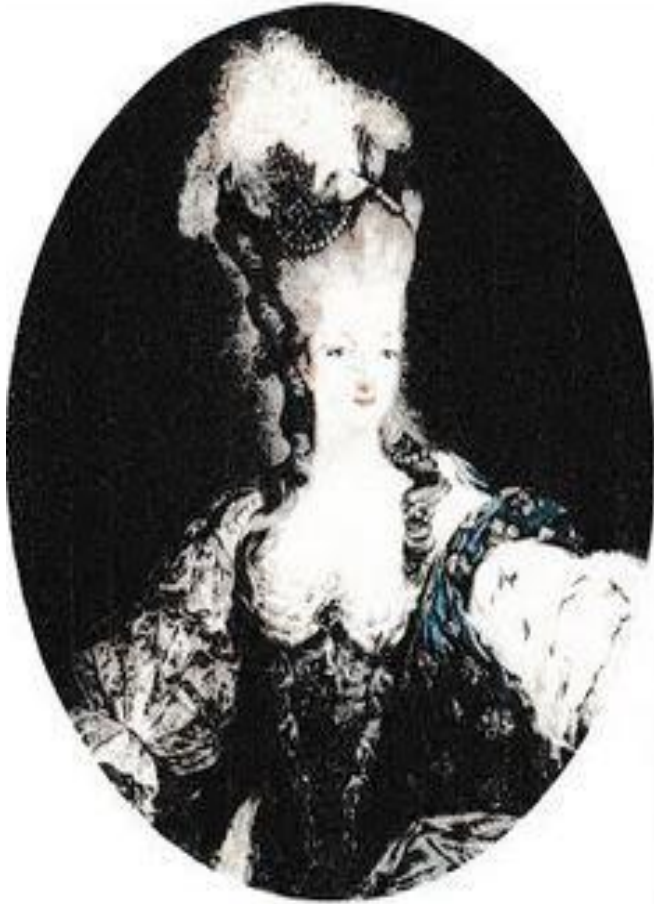
in St. Brandon's Church, Brancepeth

Tickets: £12 adults £1 under 16s and students

available from Mary Coffield

(tel: 07936 080535) or email:

mary.coffield@googlemail.com



Marie Antoinette, aquatint, by Jean-François Lesclapart, 1777.

Queen of France - Marie Antoinette

Remember the Tudor costumes and King Henry VIII?

Now you can join Julia as she reveals the elaborate and the simple dresses and underwear of Marie Antoinette, an Austrian princess married to the French Dauphin, who eventually became the Queen of France but was also destined for the guillotine.

Friday, May 18th

7.30 pm

Wine and nibbles included...£7.50

Brancepeth Village Hall

Janet...01913789592 Allee...01913780707

IPAD TRAINING SESSIONS

Emily is a graduate from Durham University and is willing to offer training sessions for beginners on the use of iPads.

She will take small groups of no more than 5 people on afternoons in The Village Hall in June.

If you are interested please let Josie Armstrong know before 17th May and hopefully we can organise for her to come along

The cost will be around £5 per session.

tel 0788 22 33 11 8

Dates for the Diary:-

May	7 th 14 th 21 st 28 th	Monday	Snooker Club
May	7 th 28 th	Monday	Yoga
May	1 st 15 th 29 th	Tuesday	Knit & Natter
May	<i>Check dates with Jean</i>	Tuesday	Choir
May	2 nd 9 th 16 th 23 rd 30 th	Wed	Exercise Class
May	2 nd 9 th 16 th 23 rd 30 th	Wed	Coffee Morning
May	2 nd 9 th 16 th 23 rd 30 th	Wed	Art Class
May	3 rd 12 th 19 th 26 th	Thursday	Badminton
May	13 th 27 th	Sunday	Youth Club

Please confirm dates with leaders

May	11 th	Fri	Spring Quiz Night, 7.15. Village Hall
May	16 th	Wed	Cinema Club, 'Paddington 2'. 7.30pm – V H
May	18 th	Fri	Fashion Show – Village Hall
May	20 th	Sun	Messy Church. 3pm-5pm, Church
May	22 nd	Tues	Archives & History Group talk. 7.00pm –VH
June	1 st	Fri	Book Club, 7.30pm –19 St Monica Grove.
June	2 nd	Sat	Opera Nova. 7.30pm – Church
June	6 th	Wed	All Day 'Vote 100' Event 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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Back cover ©Alison Hobbs – Brancepeth theatre goers attending 'Tell me the truth about love' – Street Wise Opera.

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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

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www.brancepeth-parish-council.org



TELL ME THE TRUTH ABOUT LOVE

A Tyneside
#LoveOpera

Gemma and Gary, April 2018