

# ***ST. BRANDON'S CHURCH***

## ***BRANCEPETH***



***NEWSLETTER: June 2018***

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## **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)

Secretary

Mike Higton (5974675)

Treasurer

Geoff Knott (01833 627094)

Deanery Synod

Robert Scott-Biggs (3735907).

David Eltringham (01388 746058)

John Jackson (3782392)

Other members:-

Jayne Cook (01388 731417) Jeanette Metcalfe (3781646)

Peter Cook (01388 731417) Sue Morgan (3781172) – co-opted

Jean Hodgson (3780289) Isabel Rae (9039145)

Steve Hodgson (3780289) John Roberts (01388 748287)

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),  
Jean Hodgson (3780289), Valeria Dietz.

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

[www.stbrandon.org.uk](http://www.stbrandon.org.uk)

**July/August Newsletter entries - no later than June 20th**

**Please send to Sue Morgan - [sueatpeppermires@gmail.com](mailto:sueatpeppermires@gmail.com)**

Dear Friends,

I am writing this on St Brandon's day – the day in the year when we think not just about the patron saint of our church, but also about the building that has stood in our village for nearly a thousand years, and about the people who have worshipped in that building and been the church in Brancepeth down the centuries.

Looking back over the last few months, I am enormously grateful for the foundation our predecessors gave us, and for the contributions that every member of our congregation has made to support our life here and keep things not just ticking over but thriving during the vacancy created by Rick and Rachel's departure.

Some of that is seen in very obvious ways. Earlier in the spring we had our usual round of Holy Week and Easter services: eight in all, with sermons preached by no fewer than seven different people – all from the church. The choir provided beautifully prepared music for Maundy Thursday and Good Friday. Alison, Fiona and Geoff have been stalwart in leading services, preaching and presiding. It is a testament to their commitment that we have only once had to invite someone from outside in to take a service.

But there's so much more that goes on in the background that really matters to our life as a church. The dawn service would not be the same without the candles that bring light into the church building, thanks to the tireless work of the sacristans, one of whom is on site at 4.30 on Easter morning! The Flower Guild outdo themselves each year to delight us with their floral displays. The cleaning team and the people who cut the grass help us to see the beauty of the church and churchyard. The sidespeople who greet people on a Sunday morning and those on the coffee rota play a major part in making St Brandon's such a welcoming place. Sunday School, Messy Church and Youth Club leaders make sure that it's not just the adults that feel welcome but children and young people too. Meanwhile, members of the pastoral team take the care of the church out into the community. And in the background the various teams and committees help to make sure that everything runs smoothly.

Churches are not just about stone and glass, beautiful though those may be – and certainly are here. Jesus' disciple Peter encouraged his readers to think of themselves as 'living stones, built into a spiritual house', founded on the cornerstone of Jesus. Some of those stones may be foundation blocks, buried in the earth; others may show off their beautiful carving. But all of them are necessary to make the church what it is.

St Brandon's day feels like a good day to celebrate the life of our village community too, as our village name links back to St Brandon too. We haven't been in the village long, but from the moment that our family arrived we have felt lucky (dare I say, blessed) to live here. We have been welcomed, encouraged to take part in village activities, and incorporated into the community. From companionable chats on the allotments, to the wining and dining of the progressive supper, to the hilarious kazoo-playing finale to the annual carol singing – there are so many ways in which to celebrate the vibrant Brancepeth life.

I hope that everyone who arrives in both village and church feels similarly welcomed and finds as happy a home here as we have.

*Hester Higon  
(Churchwarden)*

### **Church enquiries**

For baptisms, weddings and funerals, please contact Rev'd. Alison Hobbs (3789670) or [alisonhobbs@stbrandon.org.uk](mailto: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 Higon (5974675)

## **St. Brandon's June 2018 – services and readings**

### **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).*

### **10th June, Trinity 2**

#### **Parish Eucharist – 10.15**

Readings: First:	Wilfred Foxe	Genesis 3:8–15
Second:	Jean Merrington	2 Corinthians 4:13–5:1
Gospel:		Mark 3:20–end
	Geoff Moore	Intercessions

*Followed by post-sermon discussion (30 mins).*

### **17th June, Trinity 3**

#### **Parish Eucharist – 10.15**

Readings: First:	Steve Hodgson	Ezekiel 17:22–end
Second:	Alison Moore	2 Corinthians 5:6–17
Gospel:		Mark 4:26–34
	tba	Intercessions

### **24th June, Trinity 4**

#### **Parish Eucharist – 10.15**

Readings: First:	Deborah Hodge	Job 38:1–11
Second:	Bianca Allen	2 Corinthians 6:1–13
Gospel:		Mark 4:35–end
	Edward Staines	Intercessions

### **1st July, Trinity 5**

#### **Parish Eucharist – 10.15**

Readings: First:	Gillian Smellie	Lamentations 3:23–33
Second:	Edward Staines	2 Corinthians 8:7–15
Gospel:		Mark 5:21–43
	tba	Intercessions

## **Sidespersons**

June 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Carolyn & Geoff Knott	Bridget
June 10 <sup>th</sup>	Jayne & Peter Cook	Jonny
June 17 <sup>th</sup>	Jean Merrington & Hester Higton	Tom Hobbs
June 24 <sup>th</sup>	Maud Oliver & Iris Waggott	Tom Higton
July 1 <sup>st</sup>	Steve Hodgson & Pat Sharples	Bridget

## **Servers**

	<b><u>Flowers</u></b>	<b><u>Coffee</u></b>
June 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Ruth Pickles	Evelyn Aitken
June 10 <sup>th</sup>	Iris Waggott	Norma Taylor
June 17 <sup>th</sup>	Isabel Rae	Sue Morgan
June 24 <sup>th</sup>	Eileen Crawford	Jeanette Metcalfe
July 1 <sup>st</sup>	Gerry Jennings	Alison Moore

## **Church Cleaning**

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

Sarah Nicholson, Norma Taylor.

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

## **St. Brandon's Church – Grass Cutting Rota 2018**

28 <sup>th</sup> May – 10 <sup>th</sup> June	James Dalton / Phil Davison
11 <sup>th</sup> – 24 <sup>th</sup> June	Steve Hodgson / Geoff Harrison
25 <sup>th</sup> June – 8 <sup>th</sup> July	Tom Hobbs / Richard Hobbs

## 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:

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.

### ***It time to open your box!***

Now is the time when I get busy counting the change that you so kindly donated to **The Children's Society**, through the box giving scheme.

Please would you let me have your box or give me a call and I will be happy to pick it up. Many thanks for the wonderful work you do. I now have over 30 box holders on my list - great. However there is always room for more!

*'Your change brings change'*

Fiona Eltringham 01388 746058

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 **3 Russell Close**

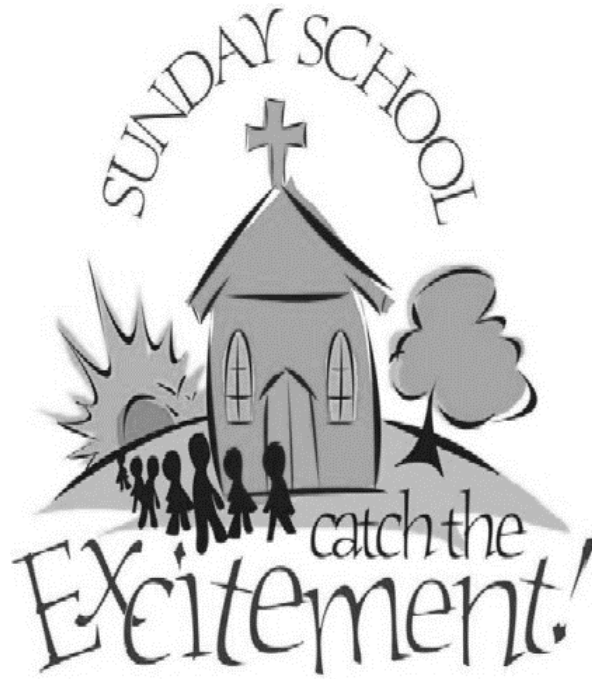
Tuesday 12th June 2018 at 11:00am

Tuesday 10th July 2018 at 11:00am

Tuesday 7th Aug 2018 at 11:00am



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



**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 June 2018**

### **Stories about Jesus in St Mark's Gospel**

June 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Martin Peacock and Deborah Hodge
<b>What is really important?</b>	Mark 2: 23 – 3:6
June 10 <sup>th</sup>	Martin Peacock and Carol Beeby
<b>Who is really important?</b>	Mark 3:31 – 35
June 17 <sup>th</sup>	Martin Peacock and Alison Moore
<b>Small beginnings</b>	Mark 4:26 – 34
June 24 <sup>th</sup> (baptism)	Martin Peacock and Valeria Dietz
<b>In the middle of a storm</b>	Mark 4: 35 – 41





**July 1st**

**Faith**

**3-5pm**

**IN CHURCH.**

**(No Messy Church in June)**

**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 June 2018

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

**'O God, the strength of those who put their trust in you . . . accept our prayers'**

- 1 Pray for wisdom for Associate Minister Alison, for church wardens James and Hester and all sharing responsibilities during the vacancy at St Brandon's
- 2 For those who live in Village North, Station House, Railway Cottages
- 3 **Trinity 1 Environment Sunday** Pray that we will learn to live sustainably
- 4 For Sunday School, Youth Club and all the children and young people in the village
- 5 For Quarry Hill, the cottages, Morley Farm, Littlewhite farm, Goodwell Field
- 6 For any struggling with illness – their own or that of someone close to them
- 7 The Rectory, Rectory Cottages, Bridleway, Constable Meadows, Hoppy Acres, Thornberry Garth
- 8 Stockley Grove, Bridge Road, Tanglewood
- 9 For couples getting married this summer
- 10 **Trinity 2 'God the Son'** Pray for openness to Jesus
- 11 **Barnabas – 'the encourager'**. Give thanks for those who encourage you
- 12 For the Standing Committee, PCC and Shared Ministry Development Team
- 13 The Oakenshaw Road area, Village South, Castle and Lodge
- 14 Pray for Anglican trainees approaching ordination in July
- 15 Whitworth Lane, Black House
- 16 Sipton, Peppermires, Holywell, East Parks area
- 17 **Trinity 3 'God the Father' Fathers' Day** Pray for fathers – past, present and future
- 18 **Refugee week** Pray for people who have to escape from their own countries
- 19 For leaders, preachers and pastors at St Brandon's: Alison, Fiona, Deborah, Geoff
- 20 Durham Rd and the Forge
- 21 On the longest summer day give thanks for the countryside and pray for those whose livelihood depends on it
- 22 Pray for Archdeacons Rick, Ian and Bob in a time of changes in the Diocese
- 23 Goodwell Lea
- 24 **Trinity 4 'God the Holy Spirit'** Pray for inspiration by God's Spirit
- 25 Pray for all the community activities in the village: coffee, archives, art, film, choir . . .
- 26 Pray for **victims of torture** and for those who seek to bring torturers to justice
- 27 All who live in Foxes Row, Russell Close, North Field View

28 Wooley Grange, High Wooley, Weather Hill, South Brandon farm, Springwell  
farm, Brawns Den 29 **Peter and Paul** Give thanks for inspirational Christian  
leaders and preachers today

30 **Armed Forces Day** Pray for our armed forces, with thanks for their skill and  
commitment

***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

6<sup>th</sup> May 2018, the baptism of Alice Beatrix Desdevises, daughter of Yann Desdevises and Zoe Lacey.

9<sup>th</sup> May 2018, the funeral of Sheila Craggs, RIP.

We published the banns of marriage for Daniel Clinton Brown and Stacey Thelma Pickin, both of this parish, marrying at St Brandon's on 7<sup>th</sup> July 2018.

## Advertising in the newsletter

Printing costs for the Newsletter have risen substantially recently. In order to cover some part of these costs the church would be happy to introduce some limited advertising.

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.

**CELEBRATING A CENTURY OF  
VOTING RIGHTS ...VOTE 100**

**WITH FOOD, FILM AND  
A HISTORY DISPLAY  
"THE JOURNEY TO THE VOTE"**

**BRANCEPETH VILLAGE HALL  
DH7 8DD**

**Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> June - 10.30 a.m.**

**Home-made Food all day**

**Showings of "Suffragette"  
2.30p.m. and 7.00 p.m.**

**ALL WELCOME TO DROP IN**

**Admission free**

*Organised by Brancepeth Community Association and  
Brancepeth Archives and History Group*

*For more information: 0191 378 0974*

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

## Wednesday Coffee Morning    Village Hall 10.30 – 11.45

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

The Wednesday coffee mornings continue to be very popular, with numbers of people usually over 20. The homemade and bought in food provided by the small team of volunteers is gratefully received, and help make this social occasion a great success.

Additional volunteers are always welcome.

For over 20 years, the voluntary donations have averaged £1.00 per person, and with the original intention to provide just coffee and biscuits, that was fine at the time.

It is suggested that a realistic donation for coffee, scones and cake should now be a minimum of £2...

Thank you to all supporters of coffee morning.

June	6 <sup>th</sup>	“ <b>Equaqliteas</b> ” Special celebration coffee morning.
June	13 <sup>th</sup>	Christine Jones & Rob Waggott
June	20 <sup>th</sup>	Sheena Murray & Linda Larnach
June	27 <sup>th</sup>	Evelyn Aitken & Bill Currie
July	4 <sup>th</sup>	Deborah & Bob Chapman
July	11 <sup>th</sup>	Pat Allatt & Vivienne Lowe
July	18 <sup>th</sup>	Jean & Jim Merrington
July	25 <sup>th</sup>	Janiece Spence & Vivienne Lowe
Aug	1 <sup>st</sup>	Joan Taylor & Linda Larnach

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**

# Photocopier Wanted!

The Church photocopier has come to the end of its useful life!

We have had the same machine since the days of the Appeal following the fire but now the manufacturers cannot repair it any more.

Does anyone know of a second hand machine that could be donated to the church? It is used infrequently but needs to be young enough to be serviced & for spare parts to be obtainable.

Please contact Sue Morgan 3781172.

## GARDEN CLUB

### **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 now available from monitors and from Peter Aitken at Wednesday coffee mornings.

Further events in later newsletters.

### **YOGA SESSIONS**

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

### 100 Club Winners – April & May

**April**      1st – No.74...D. Chapman   2nd – No. 38...S. Chapman  
3rd – No.6 ...V. Davies

**May**        1st – No. 4...J. Cook   2nd – No.87...A, Field  
3rd – No. 12...J. Taylor

Allee Longstaff

*The Durham Singers*  
Musical Director: Julian Wright

# O SING!

## Sing unto the Lord a New Song

Saturday 30 June 2018, 7.30 p.m.  
St Brandon's Church, Brancepeth

Joyful psalm settings from Britain and Germany

Purcell: Sing unto the Lord  
J.S. Bach: Singet dem Herrn

Byrd, Tomkins, Pachelbel, Schütz,  
James MacMillan and Julian Anderson

Tickets £12, students & u25 £8  
from [www.durham-singers.org](http://www.durham-singers.org) or  
Durham Music Shop, Langley Moor  
tel 0779 0148062 / [info@durham-singers.org](mailto:info@durham-singers.org)





## BRANCEPETH PARISH COUNCIL

### CHAIRMAN'S ANNUAL REPORT 2017-2018

The Parish Council met for the first time after elections on Monday 26th June, where Christine Jones was elected Chair and Philip Pickles Vice Chair.

We called a Special Meeting with residents to discuss Village Action Plan and use of field. The Village Plan has been completed and details can be found on BPC web site. It was agreed that responsible Dog Walking on field be allowed.

The BPC was in contact with several charities regarding tidying up the Village.

We gave the work to Durham Tees Valley Community Rehabilitation Company the task of clearing the overgrown footpath and verges from Railway Cottages to the junction to Littlewhite Farm this was completed and they will come back and paint the seats in the Village.

The gates on the A690 approaching both East and West have been painted white , in the hope of reducing speeding traffic.

The Community Speedwatch Team has now some 10 members and can be seen regularly out. It has been successful in monitoring the numbers of people speeding through the Village and helping the limit the numbers of people speeding.

The BPC has agreed to purchase a Defibrillator and the BCA agreed that it can be sited on the outside of the Village Hall.

The allotments have had work done on several trees.

The Precept was set as the same as the previous 2 years.

The BPC has continued to support the BCA and are also donating to the **Vote100 event.**

**The Assistant Clerk Mrs M L Rowland resigned from her position from 31st March, her duties will now be taken over by the Clerk Mr G F Smith.**

**The BPC was approached by a resident about her concerns of possible deer poaching in the area. The Police and other neighbouring councils have been informed. The BPC will ask the AAP for the use of the CCTV Camera (that the council has a share of) to obtain any evidence.**

**The BPC is seeking a grant to make a Neighbourhood Plan. Consultation will take place in the near future.**

## Dates for the Diary:-

June	4 <sup>th</sup>	11 <sup>th</sup>	18 <sup>th</sup>	25 <sup>th</sup>	Monday	Snooker Club
June	4 <sup>th</sup>	11 <sup>th</sup>	18 <sup>th</sup>	25 <sup>th</sup>	Monday	Yoga
June	12 <sup>th</sup>	16 <sup>th</sup>			Tuesday	Knit & Natter
June	Check dates with Jean				Tuesday	Choir
June	6 <sup>th</sup>	13 <sup>th</sup>	23 <sup>rd</sup>	27 <sup>th</sup>	Wed	Exercise Class
June	6 <sup>th</sup>	13 <sup>th</sup>	23 <sup>rd</sup>	27 <sup>th</sup>	Wed	Coffee Morning
June	6 <sup>th</sup>	13 <sup>th</sup>	23 <sup>rd</sup>	27 <sup>th</sup>	Wed	Art Class
June	7 <sup>th</sup>	14 <sup>th</sup>	21 <sup>st</sup>	28 <sup>th</sup>	Thursday	Badminton
June	10 <sup>th</sup>	24 <sup>th</sup>			Sunday	Youth Club

### ***Please confirm dates with leaders***

June	1 <sup>st</sup>	Fri	Book Club, 7.30pm –19 St Monica Grove.
June	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Sat	Opera Nova. 7.30pm – Church
June	6 <sup>th</sup>	Wed	All Day 'Vote 100' Event Village Hall
June	6 <sup>th</sup>	Wed	Cinema Club, 'Suffragette'. 2.30pm & 7.00pm – V H
June	29 <sup>th</sup>	Fri	Garden Club Walkabout
June	30 <sup>th</sup>	Sat	The Durham Singers, 'O Sing'. 7.30pm -Church
July	1 <sup>st</sup>	Sun	Messy Church. 3pm-5pm, Church
Sept	22 <sup>nd</sup>	Sat	Garden Club Annual Show
Oct	5 <sup>th</sup>	Fri	Garden Club visit to Hall's of Heddon

***Village Hall:*** please contact Geraldine Jennings –

[gerryjennings5@googlemail.com](mailto:gerryjennings5@googlemail.com) or tel. 3781583

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*Back cover ©Jo Dalton – Villagers enjoying watching the Wedding of the Duke & Duchess of Sussex.*

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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	John Morgan, (3781172)
& Leisure Gardeners' Club	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

## **County Councillors:**

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