

ST. BRANDON'S CHURCH

BRANCEPETH



NEWSLETTER: November 2018

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Edward Staines.

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www.stbrandon.org.uk

December Newsletter entries - no later than November 20th

Please send to Sue Morgan - sueatpeppermires@gmail.com

Dear friends,

When I was a growing up in the 70s, my parents' lifetimes seemed to stretch backwards into a distant and barely imaginable past, so the fact that they had been born during the Second World War didn't make that War seem recent. Yet that 70s childhood is now closer to the end of the War than it is to today.

The First World War, too, seems impossibly distant – not least because it's a world we tend to see in silent, jerky, black and white. I've recently watched some clips, however, of Peter Jackson's new documentary, *They Shall Not Grow Old*, which uses meticulously restored film, colourised and properly synchronised, matched to a soundtrack of plausible background noise. It brings the images of the trenches to immediate life, in a new way, making it easier to recognise that the Great War happened to people like us, in a world like ours. It was not really so very long ago.

On Remembrance Day, we will be remembering all of those who died in both these wars, and in other more recent conflicts. We will remember them to honour the sacrifices made and the heroism shown, to acknowledge and mourn the loss, the harm done, all the waste and the futility. We will remember them in recognition that these conflicts happened to people like us, in a time not too distant from ours, and in the same world that we live in. And we will remember them to put us on our guard against the kinds of fragmentation, the kinds of antagonism, the kinds of fear-driven defensiveness and angry nationalism that plunged their world into war, and that can spiral all too quickly, all too uncontrollably, into conflict in ours. On Armistice Day, at 11 o'clock on the eleventh day of the eleventh month, at the war memorial outside St Brandon's, this year as every year, we will remember all of those who died – remembering war for the sake of peace.

Mike Higton

Readings:	First:	John Jackson	Jeremiah 33:14–16
	Second:	Jean Merrington	1 Thessalonians 3:9–13
	Gospel:		Luke 21:25–36
		Geoff Knott	Intercessions



ALL SOULS DAY 2nd November



On **Friday 2nd November at 7.00pm** there will be a service of commemoration at St. Brandon's Church, Brancepeth. **All are welcome.**

During the service a list of names of the departed will be read out as we remember loved ones who have passed away.

Please add any names you wish to the list (available on the table at the back of the church) or contact Deborah Hodge on 01388 745455 or 0779 124 1608



Remembrance Sunday, 11th November 2018

There will be a Service of Remembrance within the Eucharist Service on Sunday morning at St Brandon's Church, continuing with a procession outside to the War Memorial for the Act of Remembrance.

Because this year marks the hundredth anniversary of the end of the First World War, and because Remembrance Sunday falls on the 11th, we will be holding the **Act of Remembrance at 11.00**. The Service will continue with the Eucharist after the Act of Remembrance.

You are very welcome to join us for the full service at 10.15, or simply to attend the Act of Remembrance.

Ringling to Remember

At the end of the First World War, church bells were rung to mark the occasion, and as part of the events taking place on the 100th anniversary, the bells of St Brandon's will be rung on Sunday 11 November. Before the Sunday service, the bells will be rung half muffled in memory of those who lost their lives in the war, and following the service a quarter peal will be attempted with the bells rung open in celebration of the peace. Later in the day, we will join in the 'Battle's Over' event across the country in ringing at 7.05pm, as beacons are lit across the country, the nearest being at the British Legion in Meadowfield. This will lead up to the concert in the church which begins at 7.30pm.

James Morgan

Sidespersons

Nov 4th Myrleen Stewart & Bonny Bainbridge
Nov 11th Carolyn & Geoff Knott
Nov 18th Sue Morgan & Joan Nesbitt
Nov 25th Ann & John Roberts
Dec 2nd Jean Merrington & Hester Higton

Servers

Tom Higton
Bridget
Tom Hobbs
Jonny
Tom Higton

Flowers

Nov 4th Sue Knight
Nov 11th Remembrance Sunday
Nov 18th Eileen Crawford
Nov 25th Lynne Hastie
Dec 2nd Advent 1 Greening

Coffee

Sue Morgan
Jeanette Metcalfe
Alison Moore
Evelyn Aitken
Norma Taylor

Church Cleaning

November: *Bill Curry, Anne Elliott, Denise Jackson, Martin Peacock.*

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

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)



DH7 ADVENT COURSE

Please join us for the DH7 Advent Study Group in the Village Hall.

We will be following the York Course 'Life to the Full'.

If you would enjoy a time of Christian fellowship with a friendly group - an hour of study followed by tea, cakes and chat round the fire - then this is for you! Come for one session or all four and be assured of a very warm welcome.

Dates and Times

Friday 23 November 2 - 3.30

Friday 30 November 2 - 3.30

Friday 7 December 2 - 3.30

Friday 14 December 2 - 3.30

For more details contact Deborah Hodge 01388 745455 0779124 1608

Myrleen Stewart 0191 378 0862

Brancepeth Youth Club

November - December 2018

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 this term are as follows:

4th November

2nd December

18th November

16th December*

*This is likely to be the Carol Service, in which case there will be no Youth Club, but everyone is encouraged to come to the service. We'll confirm as soon as we know.

Leaders

Geoff Moore 373 5674

Martin Peacock 378 4268

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

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 13th Nov 2018 at 11:00am

Tuesday 4th Dec 2018 at 11:00am

Tuesday 15th Jan 2018 at 11:00am



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



Dear All,

On behalf of the staff and trustees at DASH we would like to thank you for the fantastic donation you have made to our residents from your harvest festival.

We received a massive amount of food (including fresh fruit & vegetables), toiletries, cleaning products and sweets & treats which we have distributed to our residents.

All new residents to DASH receive a Welcome Pack which contains some basic foods, toiletries and cleaning products. We have used some of your donations to make up new Welcome Packs.

We would like to thank you all for your kind generosity and continued support which helps us to provide accommodation and support services to homeless people and people at risk of homelessness throughout County Durham.

We are looking to recruit trustees to strengthen our Management Committee and we would welcome enquiries from anyone interested in making an ongoing contribution to the work of the Committee in guiding the future direction of the charity and helping to secure a future for DASH.

Regards,

DASH

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD - SHOEBOX APPEAL 2018

I am hoping that as you read this, you will also have read the leaflet which comes with this month's Newsletter which invites you to fill an empty shoebox with gifts for a child caught up in the midst of wars, natural disasters or extreme poverty.

For a number of years now the people of Brancepeth and St.Brandon's have contributed to this campaign and it is always encouraging that people are keen to take part year after year. If you have been 'hooked' already, you will know how rewarding and fun it is to shop for the recommended items on the list, to try various combinations to make sure you can get all you have bought into the box, finish off with a small soft toy (for all ages and gender) and a photograph or Christmas card with a message of love and good wishes, (plus your donation towards transport costs). Thank you so much for all your past contributions. Perhaps I can also encourage you to ask a friend, neighbour, colleague, or other family members to join us in filling a box - every single box that is completed will bring delight and happiness to the child who receives it.

If you haven't taken part before then perhaps you would like to give it a try, it's a very simple demonstration of Christian love and generosity to a stranger - to a child - in another country who, without your gift, would not have the joy of gifts at Christmas which we so often take for granted.

Further good information and suggested items for the boxes is to be found at samaritans-purse.org.uk/what-we-do/operation-christmas-child/how-to-pack-a-shoebox

In the **Family Eucharist service at St.Brandon's on Sunday 18th November** the boxes will be blessed and prayers said for both the givers and receivers of the gifts. If you can, please bring your box to church for this Service - it is always a delight to see the pile of brightly coloured boxes that have been filled with so much pleasure and love. If you aren't able to come to the service, then don't worry, I'm happy to collect them - please get in touch with me.

Thank you for your supportand have fun filling your boxes!!

Jean Hodgson

3780289.

Ps I also have empty pop up shoeboxes for sale, supplied by Operation Christmas Child, at 50p each. No wrapping required!



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

November 2018

Sessions based on the Carol Service readings

November 4th ‘The people who walked in darkness . . .’ (Isaiah 9:2,6-7)

Martin Peacock and Carol Beeby

November 11th Remembrance Sunday

Martin Peacock and Jeanette Metcalfe

November 18th ‘From one of the little clans. . .’ (Micah 5:2-4)

Martin Peacock and Valeria Dietz

November 25th ‘To bring good news to the poor. . .’ (Luke 4:16-21)

Martin Peacock and Alison Moore

***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 74545***



November 4th
'Forgiveness'
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 November 2018

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

- 1 All Saints. We give thanks for the Saints who have gone before us and those known to us who have influenced our Christian lives.
- 2 All Souls. As we remember those we love and see no longer, we think also of refugees who have died in a land which was not their own.
- 3 Scripton, Peppermires, Holywell and East Parks area.
- 4 **May the Church be given a pioneering spirit in its mission and purpose.**
- 5 Goodwell Lea.
- 6 Give thanks for our Community Association, providing such an excellent choice of activities for the village and wider communities.
- 7 The Rectory, Thornberry Garth, Hoppy Acres, Rectory Cottages and Constable Meadows.
- 8 We remember and pray for God's comfort on the sick, the lonely and the housebound.
- 9 With changing climatic conditions, may we look afresh at ways of conserving energy and safeguarding the environment.
- 10 Foxes Row and Russell Close.
- 11 **Remembrance. As we reflect on the horrors of wars both past and present, we pray for divisions to be healed and reconciliation restored worldwide.**
- 12 Give thanks for Christian literature and the circulation of daily devotions.
- 13 Church members outside the parish.
- 14 Pray for those who don't have enough to eat in this country and across the world, giving thanks for all working to alleviate hunger.
- 15 Quarry Hill, the Cottages and the Goodwell Field area.
- 16 May we have the strength to be forgiving and the patience to be understanding.
- 17 Littlewhite Farm, the Cottages and Morley Farm.
- 18 **May Church leaders, pastors and teachers be directed, inspired and upheld by the living Spirit of God.**
- 19 Oakenshaw Road area.
- 20 Pray for Christians worldwide, as extreme violence and the threat to lives is escalating.
- 21 Village north of crossroads, Station House and Railway Cottages.
- 22 Pray to be actively aware of the elderly and housebound neighbours during the winter months.

- 23 Give thanks and pray for churches and organisations offering food and shelter to the homeless this winter.
- 24 Durham Road and the Forge.
- 25 **Christ the King. Give thanks for Jesus Christ, the everlasting King who reigns with full authority for eternity.**
- 26 Wooley Grange, High Wooley, Weather Hill, South Brandon and Brawns Den.
- 27 Pray for God's blessing and guidance on all churches in the Durham diocese.
- 28 Village South, the Castle, and Lodge. The Bothy, Golf Club, Park Lodge, Nursery and Garden houses.
- 29 Stockley Grove, Bridge Lane and Whitworth Lane.
- 30 During the busyness of pre-Christmas activities, may we find space for stillness and time with God.

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

BCA CINEMA CLUB



**Wednesday, November 7th "Me Before You" at
7.30pm**

**Drama/Romance From the book by Jojo Moyes
1h 51m**

GARDEN CLUB

Future events.

Wednesday 28 November. Village Hall, 7.30pm. Talk by Martin Fish. Tickets from Monitors, Peter Allatt 3780454 or Peter Aitken 3789908, £5 to include a glass of wine and nibbles. There are some tickets left, but they will be on sale only until Wed. 21 November. Entry by ticket only.

Wednesday Coffee Morning Village Hall 10.30 – 11.45

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

More volunteers are needed if we are to continue with the weekly coffee mornings. If you can spare a couple of hours once every 6 weeks or so please call Joan on 378 3630. If you would like to help but are unable to bring a cake, scones or some biscuits please still call as we have volunteers willing to bake but unable to help on a Wednesday morning. Please think about helping out and if there is someone you'd like to bring along to help you even better. Although you will be included in the rota published each month it is always possible to change when dates aren't suitable.

Nov	7 th	Josie Armstrong & Gillian Smellie
Nov	14 th	Lynda Blakesly & Stephanie Stephenson
Nov	21 st	Christine Jones & Rob Waggott
Nov	28 th	Evelyn Aitken & Bill Currie
Dec	5 th	Sheena Murray & Linda Larnach
Dec	12 th	Janiece Spence and Vivienne Lowe
Dec	19 th	Jean & Jim Merrington
Dec	26 th	Boxing Day – no coffee
Jan	2 nd	Josie Armstrong & Gillian Smellie

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.

Rob Waggott 3783592

Sheena Murray 378 1097

Evelyn Aitken 3789908

Vivienne Lowe 3780974

Josie Armstrong 01388 748902

Jean Merrington 3780952

Bill Currie 3783414

Janiece Spence 4356357

Christine Jones 3789297

Joan Taylor 3783630

Lynda Blakesly & Stephanie Stephenson 07788420930

Gillian Smellie 3739420



INTERESTED IN OLD PHOTOS, DOCUMENTS, LOCAL MAPS, PLANS ETC.?

Then you might like to come along to the Village Hall on Saturday 24th November, between 7.30p.m. and 9.30 p.m. when Brancepeth Archives and History Group will have on show a wide selection of items from their Archives. The evening is open to anyone interested in such things - you don't have to be a member of the Group. You will be able to browse snippets from centuries of village history. The Archives Database will also be available that evening and so it will be possible to search and bring items that people might be interested in.

Saturday 24th November
from 7.30p.m. in the Village Hall
No admission charge. Drinks.

Mens Social Night

Friday 23rd November

7pm

Beer Snooker.....Domino's

Fish & Chip Supper

(Order rung in at 7.30pm ...so please be there by then)

No Tickets - Pay as you eat and Drink

Contact Dave Armstrong for further info

07843 343846

Book Club

November's book club meeting will be at 3 The Forge, Val Gibbons's house on Friday 9th at 19.30 when we will discuss My name is Lucy Barton by Elizabeth Strout.

In December Josie Armstrong will host at 4 Stockley House on Friday 7th at 19.30. The book for discussion is Frankenstein by Mary Shelley.

Please come along or contact Val for more information.

Val Gibbons

Praise for the Sunday Lunch in the Village Hall

We would like to thank Josie and her helpers, but most importantly the chef, for the fantastic meal we had the privilege to take part in on Sunday 7th October. The food was excellent, the company was good and a lot of laughter was had by everyone.

Please do this again. Highly recommended

Barbara, Mary & Maud



Sunday Lunch (back by popular demand!)

25th November 2018

Fresh – Fantastic – Local!

2 x courses (main & dessert followed by tea/coffee)

£9.50 per person (£10.50 non-BCA members)

Village Hall, 2pm

❖ (under 5s no charge, under 13s £7 – numbers limited to 22 people, bring own drinks)

Bookings in advance: Josie Armstrong: jo.arm@me.com



Xmas Quiz...ho ho ho!



Friday 30th November 2018, 7:15pm

Village Hall

Team sizes 2-8

Turkey Pie & Seasonal Veg (bring own drinks)

(veg option please book in advance) **Raffle & Prizes!**

Tickets: £7 member (£8 non-members) Available from: Josie Armstrong: jo.arm@me.com /

Peter Aitken 378 9908 / Jo Dalton: jdalton2103@gmail.com (proceeds to BCA)

Cantatas

on

The Coming Judgement

99, 115, 162

Johann Sebastian

Bach

The BISHOP'S CONSORT

Singers & Players on

Period Instruments

Directed by David Stancliffe

St Brandon's Church, Brancepeth

7.30pm on Sunday 11th November 2018

Programme £10, Concessions £8,

Students £3, Children free.

The Christmas Show

In
The Village Hall
on

Saturday December 8th

Doors open at 7pm. Show starts at 7.30. Party afterwards at 7 Goodwell Lea. Contributions of finger food for the interval, food and drink for the party gratefully received.

Tickets: Members of BCA £7 adults, £3 children.
Non-members £8 adults, £4 children. Price includes 1 drink and snacks.

Available at dress rehearsal or from Rosemary Monument, mwmonument@gmail.com

Proceeds to Brancepeth Community Association
Reg charity 504318



Festive Charity Fundraising Bash



...Save the Date:

A not so Silent Night!



Retro Speakeasy Jazz night featuring....

'The Post Modernaires'

Friday 14th December 2018

8pm, Village Hall

Black Tie/Band/Casino

Tickets £22

(includes: a glass of fizz on arrival & light supper - bring own drinks for table)

If you wish to host a table for 8-10 people please contact Josie Armstrong:

Jo.arm@me.com / 0788 22 33 118

The Post Modernaires has a tremendous following - check them out on you tube:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yWAWt6Knfd0>

Proceeds to:



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North East Art Weekend 2018 at Brancepeth Castle - held on 29th & 30th September

The organiser, Luke Winterburn, from the village, said "The event was a great success, attracting over 600 visitors. Many thanks to the 35 artists from all over the North East for providing such a wonderful show, and to my friends and family from the village who helped me out (including my wife, Lynn, for the publicity work). Thanks to the Castle family for working with me to put on this event in their fantastic home."

Alison of Brancepeth Castle said "The plan started two years ago at the village art show, when I could see from the quantity and diversity of work Luke had lined up that he could use a big space to advantage. At the start of this year, we agreed we would partner on the risk but it was entirely Luke's event with us in the background, and taking care of refreshments.



Luke's expectation that this would "bring in extra revenue for yourselves with minimal disruption" was more than justified. He worked amazingly hard in the set-up week, he made every artist welcome and took care of their needs. He has generated a lot of goodwill towards the castle and brought a different audience. So many people commented on the beauty of the setting as an aspect of the aesthetic experience, it was a great combination. Luke had been very keen that the chapel be open and a remarkable

number of people spent time in there and said it had been the first time they had been able to see and enjoy it. I never dreamt Luke would fill three of the large rooms with artwork, and some very imposing pieces, too.

Having artists present to talk about their work brought a buzz of conversations and the show felt animated in a way that pure 'exhibition' misses. My 'favourite picture/artist' changed every time I walked through the rooms as new things jumped out at me: a rich feast!

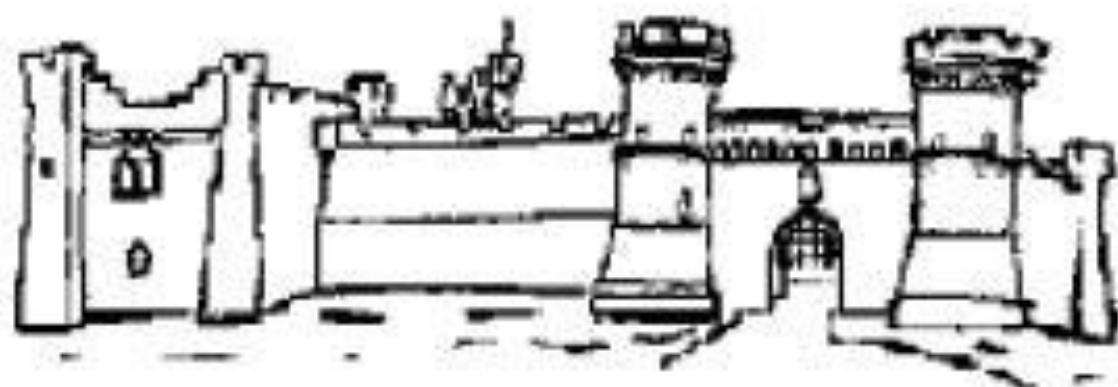
I'm really hoping Luke will make this an annual event with us, we thoroughly enjoyed every aspect."

Lynn Cotton

(See photo on back cover)

BRANCEPETH CASTLE

(DH7 8DE - 4 miles west of Durham City, on A690)



CRAFT FAIR

23rd 24th & 25th November 2018

FRIDAY 10am - 5pm SATURDAY 10am - 5pm
SUNDAY 12 NOON - 5pm

Huge variety of crafts will be displayed

AMPLE FREE PARKING

ADMISSION £3.00

OAP £2.00

Children free when
accompanied by an adult.



Refreshments Available

www.brancepethcastle.org.uk

Dates for the Diary:-

Nov	5 th 12 th 19 th 26 th	Monday	Snooker Club
Nov	5 th 12 th 19 th 26 th	Monday	Yoga
Nov	13 th 27 th	Tuesday	Knit & Natter
Nov	contact Jean Merrington	Tuesday	Choir
Nov	7 th 14 th 21 st 28 th	Wed	Exercise Class
Nov	7 th 14 th 21 st 28 th	Wed	Coffee Morning
Nov	7 th 14 th 21 st 28 th	Wed	Art Class
Nov	8 th 15 th 22 nd 29 th	Thursday	Badminton
Nov	4 th 18 th	Sunday	Youth Club

Please confirm dates with leaders

Nov	4 th	Sun	Messy Church. 3pm-5pm, Church
Nov	7 th	Wed	Cinema Club, 'Me Before You' 7.30pm, VH
Nov	9 th	Fri	Book Club, 7.30pm. 3 The Forge.
Nov	11 th	Sun	Bishop's Consort, Bach Cantatas with David Stancliffe 7.30pm, Church
Nov	23 rd 24 th 25 th		Craft Fair, Brancepeth Castle
Nov	23 rd	Fri	Men's Social Night, 7.00pm. Village Hall.
Nov	25 th	Sun	Sunday Lunch, 2.00pm. Village Hall
Nov	28 th	Wed	Garden Club, talk by Peter Fish, 7.30pm, VH
Nov	30 th	Fri	Xmas Quiz, 7.15pm. Village Hall.
Dec	7 th	Fri	Book Club, 7.30pm. 4 Stockley House.
Dec	8 th	Sat	Christmas Show, Village Hall
Dec	14 th	Fri	Festive Charity Fundraising Bash, 8.00pm, VH

Village Hall: please contact Geraldine Jennings –

gerryjennings5@googlemail.com or tel. 3781583

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December Newsletter entries no later than 20th November
Please send to Sue Morgan at sueatpeppermires@gmail.com

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>Website & Fundraising</i>	Jean Merrington	<i>Choir</i>
James Dalton	<i>IT</i>	Joan Taylor	<i>Wednesday Coffee</i>
Josie Armstrong	<i>Social Events</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)
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& 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)
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	Michael Lowe (3780974)
	Jim Merrington (3780952)
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