

***ST. BRANDON'S CHURCH***  
***BRANCEPETH***



***NEWSLETTER: April 2019***

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## Parochial Church Council

Priest in Charge	Rev'd Anna Brooker (from 10th April)	
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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	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)

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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), 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.
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Website	<a href="http://www.stbrandon.org.uk">www.stbrandon.org.uk</a>

**May Newsletter entries - no later than April 20th**  
**Please send to Sue Morgan - sueatpeppermires@gmail.com**

Dear friends,

First things first. It's a great pleasure to welcome Rev. Anna Brooker as our new priest-in-charge, and her husband Nick. The licencing service is at 7pm on Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> April, and all are very welcome to come to that, and to be part of the formal welcome as Anna and Nick join us. We greatly look forward to their time with us, and to the new things God will be doing among us as we move into this next chapter of the life of St Brandon's.

Anna and Nick join us at an important point in the Church's year, with part of Lent still to run, and then Easter to come. We are often approaching or even into Easter by the time April arrives, but this year of course, as a result of the vagaries of this moveable feast (though please let's keep it, rather than moving to fixed Easters), April spans both Lent and Easter. But it seems to me that there is an advantage in this. Jesus, when he warned his disciples that he would face death in Jerusalem, always included his resurrection. It was as though he understood his death and resurrection as one event in two parts. And while our marking of the two seasons tends to reinforce a divide between them, I think it's good to see the links.

Instead of focusing on sin, sorrow, suffering and death in Lent, and then focusing separately on new birth, joy, hope and resurrection at Easter, it is perhaps more realistic, in terms of life as we experience it, to see these two focal points together. Life is bitter-sweet, as the Jewish Passover meal reminds us. In our sin, perhaps we can find a way through and out of it to new birth; in our sorrow, joy; in our suffering, hope; in death, the path to resurrection. And *vice-versa* – we seldom experience joy which does not have some shadow of sorrow; or hope that does not involve some suffering.

So blessings on us all this April in this Lent-Easter season.

Geoff Moore

Here's a poem by Philip Larkin that picks up the ideas in Geoff's letter.

### The Trees

The trees are coming into leaf  
Like something almost being said;  
The recent buds relax and spread,  
Their greenness is a kind of grief.

Is it that they are born again  
And we grow old? No, they die too,  
Their yearly trick of looking new  
Is written down in rings of grain.

Yet still the unresting castles thresh  
In fullgrown thickness every May.  
Last year is dead, they seem to say,  
Begin afresh, afresh, afresh

## St Brandon's April 2019 – service and readings

### 7th April, Lent 5

### Parish Eucharist – 10.15

Readings: First:	Tom Hobbs	Isaiah 43:16–21
Second:	Peter Cook	Revelation 21:1–7, 22:1–5
Gospel:		John 12:1–8
	Edward Staines	Intercessions

### Wednesday 10th April

### Licensing of the Rev'd Anna Brooker as Priest in Charge, 7 pm

followed by light buffet in church

### 14th April, Palm Sunday

### Parish Eucharist – 10.15

Readings: First:	Mike Higton	Isaiah 50:4–9a
Second:	Wilfred Foxe	Philippians 2:5–11
Gospel:		Luke 23:1–49
	David Eltringham	Intercessions

### HOLY WEEK:

Monday 15th April

Eucharist – 7.30 pm

Tuesday 16th April

Eucharist – 7.30 pm

Wednesday 17th April

Eucharist – 7.30 pm

Maundy Thursday 18th April  
by Vigil

Eucharist, with foot washing – 7.30 pm, followed

Readings: First:	Janette Foxe	Exodus 12. 1–4, 11–14
Second:	Martin Peacock	1 Corinthians 11. 23–26
Gospel:		John 13. 1–17, 31b–35

Good Friday 19th April

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 and poetry; pause at the prayer stations around the church*

Eucharist – 2.00 pm

Readings: First:

David Eltringham Hebrews 10:16–25

Gospel:

John 18.1–19.42

**21st April, Easter Sunday**

**Easter Vigil – 5.30 am**

Readings:

as set in service booklet

Gospel:

Luke 24:1–12

**All Age Parish Eucharist – 10.15**

Readings: First:

Carolyn Knott Isaiah 65:17–end

Second:

Jean Hodgson Acts 10:34–43

Gospel:

John 20:1–18

Alison Moore

Intercessions

**28th April, Easter 2**

**Parish Eucharist – 10.15**

Readings: First:

Geoff Knott Acts 5:27–32

Second:

Jean Merrington Revelation 1:4–8

Gospel:

John 20:19–end

Geoff Moore

Intercessions

This service is followed immediately by the

***Annual Parochial Church Meeting:***

church members, please stay if you can

**5th May, Easter 3**

**Parish Eucharist – 10.15**

Readings: First:

Alison Moore Acts 9:1–6 [7–20]

Second:

Deborah Hodge Revelation 5:11–end

Gospel:

John 21:1–19

Geoff Knott

Intercessions

## Sidespersons

Apr 7 <sup>th</sup>	Pat Sharples & Hester Higton
Apr 14 <sup>th</sup>	( <i>Palm Sunday</i> ) Sally & Robert Scott-Biggs
Apr 18 <sup>th</sup>	( <i>Maundy Thursday</i> ) David Eltringham
Apr 19 <sup>th</sup>	( <i>Good Friday</i> ) Myrleen Stewart
Apr 21 <sup>st</sup>	Easter Day - <i>Dawn Vigil</i> Sue Morgan
Apr 21 <sup>st</sup>	Bianca Allen & Bonny Bainbridge
Apr 28 <sup>th</sup>	Carolyn & Geoff Knott
May 5 <sup>th</sup>	Ann & John Roberts

## Servers

Tom Hobbs
Tom/ Bridget Higton
Jonny
Tom/Bridget Higton
Martin
Tom Hobbs
Jonny
Tom Higton

## Flowers

Apr 7 <sup>th</sup>	Lent
Apr 14 <sup>th</sup>	Palm Sunday
Apr 21 <sup>st</sup>	Easter Sunday
Apr 28 <sup>th</sup>	Meg Dewhirst
May 5 <sup>th</sup>	Hillary Moss

## Coffee

Evelyn Aitken
Norma Taylor
Sue Morgan
Jeanette Metcalfe
Alison Moore

## Church Cleaning

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

**May:** *Evelyn Aitken*, Carolyn Knott, Jean Merrington, Myrleen Stewart.

**Licensing of Anna Brooker as priest-in-charge of St Brandon's**

Wednesday 10th April, 7 p.m.  
followed by light refreshments

All very welcome to attend

***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***

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 16th Apr 2018 at 11:00am**

**Tuesday 7th May 2018 at 11:00am**

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

## **Brancepeth Youth Club**

**April 2019**

*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. The last date this term is:

**7<sup>th</sup> April**

*Leaders*

Geoff Moore 373 5674

Martin Peacock (07503242074)

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

# Churchyard upkeep day

Volunteers welcome! Please come along to the churchyard on Saturday 6th April for as long as you are able to help tidy up the churchyard after the winter. Bring gardening equipment of your own choice.

## Lent at St Brandon's



This year we will be using the Diocesan Lent Course – Blessing on the Way – which has been designed as a preparation for the Diocesan Waymark Conference in October this year. The course runs for five weeks, and we will be holding sessions in church on Sundays from 11.30 to 12.30, immediately after the morning service. Sermons (except for Mothering Sunday) will be themed around the passages discussed in the course. The first session will be on Sunday 10th March. The final session, on Sunday April 7th, will be followed by a simple lunch in church. We very much hope you will be able to join us.



## DH7 LENT COURSE

Together with our local churches in Langley Moor, Meadowfield and Brandon there will be a Lent course running at St Patrick's Langley Moor on five Friday afternoons in Lent from 2 - 3.30: 15<sup>th</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> March, 5<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> April.

We will be using the York Course 'Daring to see God now'. Each session will be led by a different person with plenty of opportunity to share and discuss ideas.

If you would enjoy some Christian fellowship and discussion followed by refreshments in a friendly warm and welcoming group please come and join us.

For more information or help with transport please contact

Deborah Hodge 01388 745455

Myrleen Stewart 0191 378 0862



## **Revision of St. Brandon's Electoral Roll**

Every 6 years the Electoral Roll of each Parish is revised and those on the previous roll are informed so they can reapply. St. Brandon's will be revising the Electoral Roll prior to the Annual Parochial Church Meeting to be held on Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> April 2019.

In order to be included on the Electoral Roll an 'Application for Enrolment on the Church Electoral Roll of St. Brandon's' needs to be completed by 10th April 2019.

On the form a declaration is made that the applicant is:

Baptised, A layperson, Over 16 years of age

### **AND EITHER**

A member of the Church of England (or of a Church in communion with the Church of England) and resident in the Parish.

OR

A member of the Church of England and, not being resident in the Parish, have habitually attended public worship in the six months prior to enrolment.

OR

A member in good standing of a Church (not in communion with the Church of England) which subscribes to the doctrine of the Holy Trinity and also declare to be a member of the Church of England and have habitually attended public worship in the parish during the period of six months prior to enrolment.

As Electoral Officer I will have forms available in Church from Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> February 2019 or a form can be e-mailed to you by contacting [carol21beeby@btinternet.com](mailto:carol21beeby@btinternet.com).

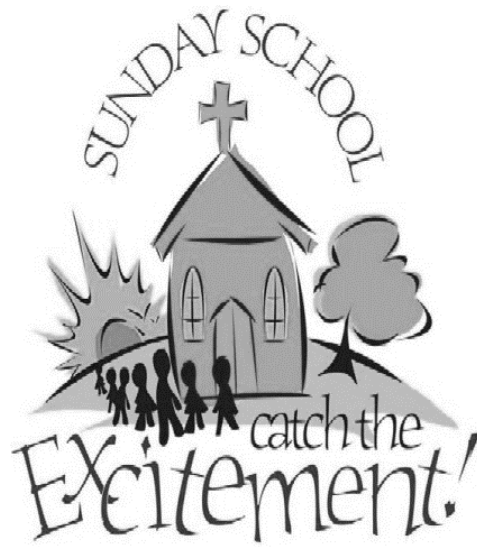
Carol Beeby, Electoral Roll Officer

## **FLOWER GUILD - DONATIONS FOR EASTER**

Donations towards the cost of the Easter flowers would be greatly appreciated. The enclosed envelope can be delivered to any of the following Guild members:

Jessie Brown:	Kirkstone, The Forge	Christine Jones:	32 Goodwell Lea
Ruth Pickles:	19 The Village	Lynne Hastie:	26 Goodwell Lea
Hillary Moss:	1 Stockley Grove		

Otherwise donations can be handed to Norma Taylor at church.



Thank you for your support.

**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.**

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

## **April 2019**

### **Waymarks**

**April 7th                      God makes everything new      Revelation 21:  
1-7; 22: 1-5**

**April 14<sup>th</sup>                      Palm Sunday                      NO SUNDAY SCHOOL!**

**April 21<sup>st</sup>                      Easter Day                      NO SUNDAY SCHOOL!**

**April 28<sup>th</sup>                      Never in the world!**

Martin Peacock and Alison Moore



## **Date of next meeting 12th May**

### **Thank you**

Bill, Kath and Beth Currie would like to thank everybody who kindly sent us cards and flowers following the death of our son, we were overwhelmed by so much kindness and support. Thank you too for all those who were able to support us at the Crematorium. We were also amazed at the kindness of everyone making cakes and sandwiches etc for the follow up at the Village Hall. What a wonderful Community we live in as Beth said at the Ceremony, Brancepeth deserves a medal.

We would also like to say thank you for the donations in lieu of flowers at Andrews's funeral. £137.68 was given to 'Handcrafted A Hope + A Future'. This is a local Charity at Langley Moor set up to help people with a variety of difficulties in life where they can learn a number of various crafts and skills. We received a lovely thankyou card signed with appreciative messages from so many of those receiving help there. Anyone can visit and look round.

Thank you,  
Kath.

## PRAYER AND THANKSGIVING DIARY April 2019

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

**'The earth is the Lord's and all that is in it' Ps 24.1**

- 1 April Fools' Day Give thanks for the gift of humour and the ability to laugh at ourselves sometimes
  - 2 Whitworth Lane and Black House
  - 3 Oakenshaw Road
  - 4 Give thanks for the beauty of our surroundings and pray for the farmers who keep the land in good heart
  - 5 Quarry Hill and cottages, Morley Farm, Littlewhite Farm and Goodwell Field
  - 6 Pray for the seas around our islands, for our care for them
  - 7 PASSION SUNDAY pray for our clergy as they seek to model Christ**
  - 8 Station House and the Village North
  - 9 Foxes Row, Russell Close and North Field View
  - 10 Pray for Anna and her family as she is licensed today
  - 11 Goodwell Lea North
  - 12 Goodwell Lea South
  - 13 Spring Farm Wooley Grange, High Wooley, Weather Hill, South Brandon Farm and Brawns Den
  - 14 PALM SUNDAY pray for grace to witness to our faith in the world**
  - 15 HOLY WEEK pray for all those who will preach this week
  - 16 For church members outside the parish
  - 17 Durham Road and The Forge
  - 18 MAUNDY THURSDAY pray for all who feel betrayed**
  - 19 GOOD FRIDAY help us to realise the depth of Christ's sacrifice**
  - 20 The Rectory, Rectory Cottages, Bridleway, Constable Meadows, Hoppy Acres and Thornberry Garth
  - 21 EASTER DAY ALLELUIA CHRIST IS RISEN give thanks and rejoice**
  - 22 The Village South
  - 23 The Castle and Lodge
  - 24 Peppermires, Culmaran Tudhoe Lodge, Nafferton Farm,
  - 25 Pray for Youth Club, Sunday School and Messy Church
  - 26 Stockley Grove and Tanglewood
  - 27 Park Lodge, Garden House, Nursery House, East Bothy, Scription Lodge, Scription Farm
  - 28 EASTER 1 help us always to be people of hope**
  - 29 Pray for those who seek to understand and inform us about climate change
  - 30 Holywell and East Parks
- For May entries contact Myrleen Stewart 0191 378 0862

## Wednesday Coffee Morning Village Hall 10.30 – 11.45

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

April	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Vivienne Lowe & Linda Larnach
April	10 <sup>th</sup>	Janiece Spence and Vivienne Lowe
April	17 <sup>th</sup>	Jean & Jim Merrington
April	24 <sup>th</sup>	Josie Armstrong & Gillian Smellie
May	1 <sup>st</sup>	Lynda Blakesly & Stephanie Stephenson
May	8 <sup>th</sup>	Joan Taylor & Pat Allatt
May	15 <sup>th</sup>	Christine Jones & Martyn Jones
May	22 <sup>nd</sup>	Evelyn Aitken & Rosemary Monument
May	29 <sup>th</sup>	Sheena Murray & Linda Larnach
June	5 <sup>th</sup>	Janiece Spence and Vivienne Lowe

If your turn is unsuitable please swap with someone else. Bonny Bainbridge or Hillary Moss may be able to help. Please let your partner know: -

*Pat Allatt 3780454*

*Bonny Bainbridge 3789304*

*Evelyn Aitken 3789908*

*Josie Armstrong 01388 748902*

*Rosemary Monument 3780456*

*Christine Jones 3789297*

*Lynda Blakesly & Stephanie Stephenson 07788420930*

*Gillian Smellie 3739420*

*Linda Larnach 375 7554.*

*Sheena Murray 378 1097*

*Vivienne Lowe 3780974*

*Jean Merrington 3780952*

*Janiece Spence 4356357*

*Joan Taylor 3783630*

*Hillary Moss 3789202*

## **BCA CINEMA CLUB**



**Wednesday, April 17<sup>th</sup> at 7.30pm “The History Boys”**

**Comedy Drama from Alan Bennett. 1hr 52 mins**

We now have the facility to screen live TV events on our cinema screen.  
(terrestrial TV only not Sky)

If you are interested in viewing an event on the big screen, eg Rugby, Wimbledon, Grand Prix, , please contact a BCA committee member .

Membership of the Cinema Club is required @ £3.00 per annum.

# Opera Nova

presents

a sparkling double-bill of comedy and tragedy

**Trial by Jury (Gilbert and Sullivan)**

and

**Dido and Aeneas (Purcell)**

accompanied by The Kildale Quartet

**7:30 on Saturday 6 April**

at

**St. Brandon's Church, Brancepeth**

**Tickets £12 adults/£1 for u16s and students  
available from Mary Coffield (tel: 07936 080535  
or email: [mary.coffield@googlemail.com](mailto:mary.coffield@googlemail.com))**

**PiYo**  
**LIVE!**

**BEGINNERS PiYo CLASS**  
Monday 10-11am  
Brancepeth Village Hall  
DURHAM DH7 8DD

Jane Rich Zumba  
Mob no 07930321434  
#janerichzumba  
Facebook : Jane Rich

## **Beginners' PiYo Classes**

A beginners' PiYo class will be held in the village hall on Mondays, 10 - 11 am, beginning on Monday 13th May. PiYo is a fusion of Pilates and Yoga performed to the accompaniment of gentle music.

It is taught by Jane Rich. It is to be an eight week course, the first session of which will be a 'taster'.

Payment will be on a 'pay as you go basis, each session costing £4.50.

Jane asks that those wishing to attend each session should ring email or text her beforehand so she can keep tabs on the numbers. It should be enjoyable & fun!

Jane asks that those possessing yoga mats should bring them along together with a bottle of water.

Jane's email address is [janey\\_rich@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:janey_rich@hotmail.co.uk)

Her mobile phone number is 07930321434.

## **George Gibbons' Memorial Service**

**Friday 5th April 2019, 4pm at St Brandon's Church**

A celebration of life memorial service is being held for George on Friday 5th April at St Brandon's Church followed by a reception in the Village Hall. George was Chair of the BCA from 2016-2019.

At Val's request the dress code is 'less sombre and more cheerful' so as to suit a celebration of life

Everyone is warmly invited.

## **GARDEN CLUB**

AGM. Wed. 10 April, Village Hall, 7.30. Resolutions will be accepted up to the start of the meeting. There is still a vacancy on the committee – nominations gratefully received – also up to the start of the meeting.

As usual there will be refreshments and nibbles after the AGM.

Spring Show Wed. 10 April. Schedules are now available from monitors, and on the shelf next to the serving hatch in the village hall. Due to the co-incidence of timing with the installation of the new vicar, we will be presenting the trophies at 6pm.

Walkabout Friday 5 July. Goodwell Lea. More details next month.

Annual Show Saturday 7 September

Further events in later newsletters.

## **Book Club**

The next Book Club meeting is 29th March. The book to read is Peter May's The Blackhouse, a thriller/crime novel set on the Isle of Lewis.

All welcome.

Val Gibbons

## **Tai Chi**

There will be no Tai Chi Exercise Club on Wednesday 10th April due to the Spring Show and no class on 24th April as it is Easter Week. Back to normal on the 17th April.

## Harrogate Spring Flower Show

Thursday, 25<sup>th</sup> April.....Cost £35 approx.including entrance

If anyone is interested in going please email or phone asap. I need names and money by 13<sup>th</sup> April in order to do a group booking and to hire a coach from Weardale Motor Services. We would leave at 8.45 am from beside the cricket field and set off back from the showground at 3.30/4.00 pm. There is a shuttle bus from the coach park up into the showground.

Allee.....iavell80@btinternet.com.....01913780707.....2 Foxes' Row



### *Brancepeth Leisure and Allotment Gardeners' Club*

Brancepeth Leisure and Allotment Gardeners' Club would like to give advanced notice of their Annual General Meeting on Sunday 28 April, 7.30pm, in the Committee Room, The Village Hall.

All members and interested gardeners welcome.

Lester Ball (Secretary)

#### **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 Higton (5974675)

## Dates for the Diary:-

Apr	1 <sup>st</sup> 8 <sup>th</sup> 15 <sup>th</sup> 29 <sup>th</sup>	Monday	Snooker Club
Apr	1 <sup>st</sup> 8 <sup>th</sup> 15 <sup>th</sup> 29 <sup>th</sup>	Monday	Yoga
Apr	2 <sup>nd</sup> 16 <sup>th</sup> 30 <sup>th</sup> 2pm – 4pm (summer)	Tuesday	Knit & Natter
Apr	Check dates with Jean	Tuesday	Choir
Apr	3 <sup>rd</sup> 17 <sup>th</sup>	Wed	Tai Chi Exercise Club
Apr	3 <sup>rd</sup> 10 <sup>th</sup> 17 <sup>th</sup> 24 <sup>th</sup>	Wed	Coffee Morning
Apr	3 <sup>rd</sup> 10 <sup>th</sup> 17 <sup>th</sup> 24 <sup>th</sup>	Wed	Art Class
Apr	4 <sup>th</sup> 11 <sup>th</sup> 18 <sup>th</sup> 25 <sup>th</sup>	Thursday	Badminton
Apr	7 <sup>th</sup>	Sunday	Youth Club

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

Mar	29 <sup>th</sup>	Fri	Book Club, 7.30pm
Apr	6 <sup>th</sup>	Sat	Churchyard Upkeep Day, Church
Apr	6 <sup>th</sup>	Sat	Opera Nova, 7.30pm, Church
Apr	10 <sup>th</sup>	Wed	Licensing of Rev Anna Brooker, 7.00pm Church
Apr	10 <sup>th</sup>	Wed	Garden Club AGM & Spring Show, Village Hall
Apr	17 <sup>th</sup>	Wed	Cinema Club, 'The History Boys', 7.30pm, VH
Apr	28 <sup>th</sup>	Sun	Brancepeth Leisure and Allotment Gardener's Club –AGM, Committee Room, VH, 7.30pm
May	12 <sup>th</sup>	Sun	Messy Church, 3pm -5pm, Church
Jul	5 <sup>th</sup>	Fri	Garden Club Walkabout
Sep	7 <sup>th</sup>	Sat	Garden Club Annual Show, Village Hall

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

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

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***Please send to Sue Morgan at sueatpeppermires@gmail.com***

## Brancepeth Community Association - Management Committee

	<i>Chairman</i>	Phil Davison	<i>Building coordinator</i>
	<i>Vice chairman</i>	Josie Armstrong	<i>Social Events</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 &amp; Fundraising</i>	Jean Merrington	<i>Choir &amp; Church</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.

Secretary	Peter Aitken, The Copse, Foxes Row (3789908)
Treasurer	Margot Harrison, Downgarth (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	Lester Ball & Luke Winterbourne 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)
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