

ST. BRANDON'S CHURCH

BRANCEPETH



NEWSLETTER: May 2019

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Website	www.stbrandon.org.uk

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

Dear friends

It is a joy to be here, at last! Thank you for such a warm welcome to Brancepeth, from church members, neighbours and all the community. Already we are beginning to feel at home.

On the night of my licensing, I was given a beautiful glass cross, hand-made by Rosemary Butler, wife of the Bishop of Durham. She included in the design the flowers from St Brandon's Paradise window, full of glorious life and colour. It will hang in the rectory, at a window where the light shines through it, a reminder of the promise of this Easter season, that the tree of shame has become for us the tree of life, through Christ's death on the cross.

Writing this on yet another glorious sunny morning I am wondering if the weather is always like this in Brancepeth? The beauty of emergent Spring chimes with this season of resurrection when, following the glory of Easter Day, we mark the forty days Jesus spent on earth before returning to his Father: Ascension Day this year falls at the end of the month, on Thursday 30th May.

Jesus lived his risen life among us first, a foretaste and guarantee of the risen life we are promised through faith in him. As we say in one of our prayers after Communion:

*May we who share Christ's body live his risen life;
we who drink his cup bring life to others;
we whom the Spirit lights give light to the world.*

It is my hope and prayer that this transforming, risen life of Christ may more and more be shared in this community, not in words alone but in our everyday lives, our families, homes, work and leisure.

If we have not yet met, I hope we do so soon, and please do stop and say hello if you see me out and about or are passing the rectory. Many will know that I am also Chaplain at St John's College, so you are most likely to catch me in the parish on a Sunday or Monday.

With all good wishes

Anna

Anna Brooker
Priest in Charge

St Brandon's May 2019 – service and readings

5th May, Easter 3

Parish Eucharist – 10.15

Readings: First:	Alison Moore	Acts 9:1–6
Second:	Deborah Hodge	Revelation 5:11–end
Gospel:		John 21:1–19
	Geoff Knott	Intercessions

12th May, Easter 4

Parish Eucharist – 10.15

Readings: First:	Bianca Allen	Acts 9:36–end
Second:	Sue Morgan	Revelation 7:9–end
Gospel:	John 10:22–30	
	James Morgan	Intercessions

19th May, Easter 5

Parish Eucharist – 10.15 (with Baptism)

Readings: First:	James Morgan	Acts 11:1–18
Second:	Catrin Morgan	Revelation 21:1–6
Gospel:	John 13:31–35	
	Gemma Fisher	Intercessions

26th May, Easter 6

Parish Eucharist – 10.15

Readings: First:	Gillian Smellie	Acts 16:9–15
Second:	Edward Staines	Revelation 21:10, 22–22:5
Gospel:		John 14:23–29
	Geoff Moore	Intercessions

30th May, Ascension Day

Eucharist – 7.30

Readings: First:	Evelyn Aitken	Daniel 7:9–14
Gospel:		Luke 24:44–end

2nd June, Easter 7

Parish Eucharist – 10.15

Readings: First:	Jayne Cook	Acts 16:16–34
Second:	Robert Scott-Biggs	Revelation 22:12–14, 16–17, 20–end
Gospel:		John 17:20–end
	Doris Dobson	Intercessions

Sidespersons

May 5th Ann & John Roberts
May 12th Jayne & Peter Cook
May 19th Jean Merrington, Hester Higton &
Steve Hodgson
May 26th Joan Nesbitt & Pat Sharples
May 30th (*Ascension Day*)
David Eltringham
Jun 2nd Maud Oliver & Iris Waggott

Servers

Tom Higton
Bridget Higton
Jonny

Tom Hobbs
Martin

Tom Higton

Flowers

May 5th Hillary Moss
May 12th Isabel Rae
May 19th Norma Taylor
May 26th Jean Hodgson
Jun 2nd Ruth Pickles

Coffee

Alison Moore
Evelyn Aitken
Norma Taylor
Sue Morgan
Jeanette Metcalfe

Church Cleaning

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

June: *Carol Beeby*, Norma Taylor, Ann Johnson,
Sarah Nicholson.

St. Brandon's Church – Grass Cutting Rota 2019

- 05.05.19 Martin Peacock, Michael Lowe, Edward Staines

6th- 19th May James Morgan, Lester Ball

20th May – 2nd June James Dalton, Philip Davison

NB There is an assortment of dishes, boxes and plates in the church servery left behind after Anna's installation and other recent events. Please collect!!

***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 7th May 2019 at 11:00am

Tuesday 11th June 2019 at 11:00am

Tuesday 9th July 2019 at 11:00am

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

VESTRY REPORT: funerals, baptisms and weddings

24th February 2019, the baptism of Otilie Sylvia Ransom Brown, daughter of Sarah Jane Brown and Anthony James Ransom Brown

8th March 2019, the funeral of Michelle Patricia Williams, RIP.

15th March 2019, the interment of ashes in the Circle of Remembrance, George Malcolm Gibbons, RIP.

THANK YOU BRANCEPETH

Many thanks for the abundance of gifts you donated to Durham Women's Refuge for Mothering Sunday. As always, your generosity was astounding and much appreciated by the women.

Fiona Eltringham

Church enquiries

For baptisms, weddings and funerals, please contact Rev'd. Anna Brooker (3780 578) or rector@stbrandon.org.uk

To reach Rev'd Alison Hobbs please use alison@brancepethcastle.org.uk do not use alisonhobbs@stbrandon.org.uk

For church bookings, please contact Jean Hodgson (3780289)

Bereavement Support Group

An informal friendly support group for those who have been bereaved - either recently or longer ago.

Alison Hobbs and Deborah Hodge will be providing a supportive safe space for bereaved people to meet with others in a similar position for a cup of tea and a chat together.

In the Village Hall from **2 - 3.30** on the second Thursday of the next five months.

9th May, 13th June, 11th July, 8th August and 12th September

Deborah Hodge 01388 745455 or 07791 241608

Alison Hobbs 0191 378 9670

Brancepeth Youth Club

April - July 2019

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:

April 28th

May 12th and 26th

June 9th and 23rd

July 7th – BBQ at the Castle

Leaders

Geoff Moore 373 5674

Martin Peacock 07503 242074

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

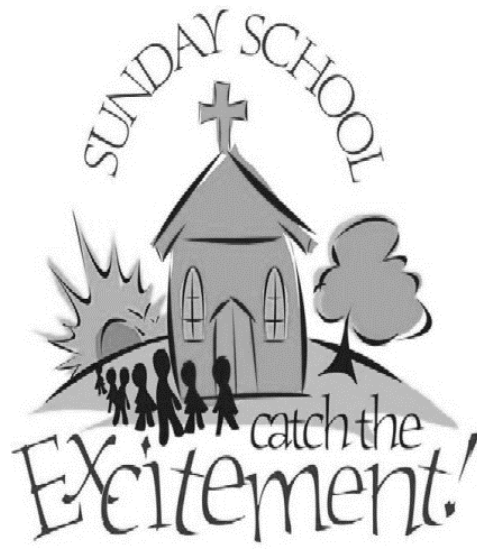
It's time to open your box!

May is the time when I get busy counting the change that you have 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



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

Sunday School May 2019

Stories from Acts

Leaders: Martin Peacock with Carol Beeby, Deborah Hodge, Jeanette Metcalfe, Alison Moore

Date	Topic	Passage	Story	Leaders
May 5 th	'Let me see'	Acts 9:1-6	Saul's conversion	Martin and Jeanette
May 12 th	'Let's be hopeful'	Acts 9:36 – end	Tabitha	Martin and Carol
May 19 th	Baptism	Baptism	Baptism	Martin and Alison
May 26 th	'Let me follow'		Lydia in Macedonia	Martin and Deborah
June 2 nd	'Set me free'	Acts 16: 16 - 34	Paul and Silas in jail	Martin and Jeanette



ALL AGE

**If you've not been but want to come
Then get yourselves along
We'll all introduce ourselves
And sing the Great Big God song!
We'll show you that it's church alright,
But not church as you know it!
The best way for you to see God's love
Is for us to share it and show it!**

SUNDAYS 3-5 PM

**St. Brandon's Church
Brancepeth**

May 12th Get Me Out of Here (Messy Trials and Challenges)

Further details of St Brandon's services can be found at
<http://www.stbrandon.org.uk/worship/>

Further details of Messy Church can be found at
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*Progressive Supper
2019
Saturday 15th June*

It is the 32nd year for Brancepeth Village's Progressive Supper evening! If you are new to the village or have lived here for a long time, and not attended many activities before, this is a great evening in which to participate! You meet for different dinner courses with different groups of people throughout the evening and agree to host one of the courses - you get to know the week before which 'course' you're hosting. It really is a lot of fun!

The evening begins at the Village Hall for drinks and canapés where you will be given your first envelope informing you where to go for your first course then 'progress' to different houses for your main course and then pudding. You meet with different people along the way and are given individually addressed envelopes at each course telling you where you're going to next! Everyone then meets up at the same venue for the last course: cheese, biscuits & port. You don't have to be a cordon bleu cook to participate – simple food or shop ready meals are good too!

It would be great to see both old and new faces. If you live on your own, or just don't enjoy cooking, we can join you up with others who do - everyone is welcome!

Please complete the attached form and **return it ASAP to the Village Hall post box** no later than **Friday 31st May**.

Please contact Josie if you would like any further information: jo.arm@me.com
/ 01388 748902

Progressive Supper
Saturday 15th June 2019

Please complete and return this form - no later than **Friday 31st May** - to
the Village Hall post box – together with £5 per person (cash or cheque
payable to Brancepeth Community Association)

Name	
Address	
Tel No	
Email	
I/we could drive guests to their starter	
I/we could cater for 6 people – including ourselves	
I/we could cater for 8 people – including ourselves	
I/we would like to participate but cannot host this year	
Do you have any dietary requirements e.g. vegan/vegetarian or a food allergy – please provide details below:	

PRAYER AND THANKSGIVING DIARY May 2019

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

- 1 Pray for leaders of this Nation in a time of political uncertainty and division.
 - 2 Oakenshaw Road area.
 - 3 Pray for Christians whose faith is being tested through hardship or complex circumstances.
 - 4 Scription, Peppermires, Holywell and East Parks area.
 - 5 **Give thanks for those who bring God's Word to us each week, helping to deepen and enrich our faith.**
 - 6 May Day – Give thanks for the opportunity to step out of our daily routines today.
 - 7 Goodwell Lea.
 - 8 Pray for the young people of this country that they may grow up in a safer environment.
 - 9 The Rectory, Thornberry Garth, Hoppy Acres, Rectory Cottages and Constable Meadows.
 - 10 Give thanks for our Lord's chosen path of selfless sacrifice, seeking to bring wholeness to a broken world.
 - 11 Foxes Row and Russell Close.
 - 12 **Christian Aid Week – We pray and give thanks for this charity striving to alleviate poverty and supporting communities worldwide.**
 - 13 Church members outside the parish.
 - 14 Apostle Matthew – We give thanks for this evangelist and his many accounts of Jesus, the longed-for Messiah and Saviour.
 - 15 Quarry Hill, the Cottages and the Goodwell Field area.
 - 16 May we forgive others as God forgives us.
 - 17 Give thanks for our community and all who serve its varied interests.
 - 18 Littlewhite Farm, the Cottages and Morley Farm.
 - 19 **Give thanks for the Church and pray for continued vision and unity of God's purposes.**
 - 20 Village north of crossroads, Station House and Railway Cottages.
 - 21 May we pray with our lives as well as our lips.
 - 22 Durham Road and the Forge.
 - 23 Give thanks for all who work in the healing professions and those researching to combat disease.
 - 24 John & Charles Wesley – We give thanks for these great evangelists, hymn writers and leaders of the Methodist revival in this country.
 - 25 Wooley Grange, High Wooley, Weather Hill, South Brandon and Brawns Den.
 - 26 **Give thanks that God calls us as we are, despite our faults and imperfections.**
 - 27 Village South, the Castle, and Lodge. The Bothy, Golf Club, Park Lodge, Nursery and Garden houses.
 - 28 Pray for those who campaign for justice and strive to relieve poverty.
 - 29 Stockley Grove, Bridge Lane and Whitworth Lane.
 - 30 Ascension – Give thanks that although our Lord is enthroned on high His presence is also amongst us.
 - 31 As we commemorate Mary's visit to Elizabeth we pray for all expectant mothers.
- For June requests please contact Alison Moore (0191 373 5674).

Wednesday Coffee Morning Village Hall 10.30 – 11.45

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

May	1 st	Lynda Blakesly & Stephanie Stephenson
May	8 th	Joan Taylor & Pat Allatt
May	15 th	Christine Jones & Martyn Jones
May	22 nd	Evelyn Aitken & Rosemary Monument
May	29 th	Sheena Murray & Linda Larnach
June	5 th	Janiece Spence and Vivienne Lowe
June	12 th	Jean & Jim Merrington
June	19 th	Josie Armstrong & Gillian Smellie
June	26 th	Lynda Blakesly & Stephanie Stephenson
July	3 rd	Joan Taylor & Pat Allatt

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

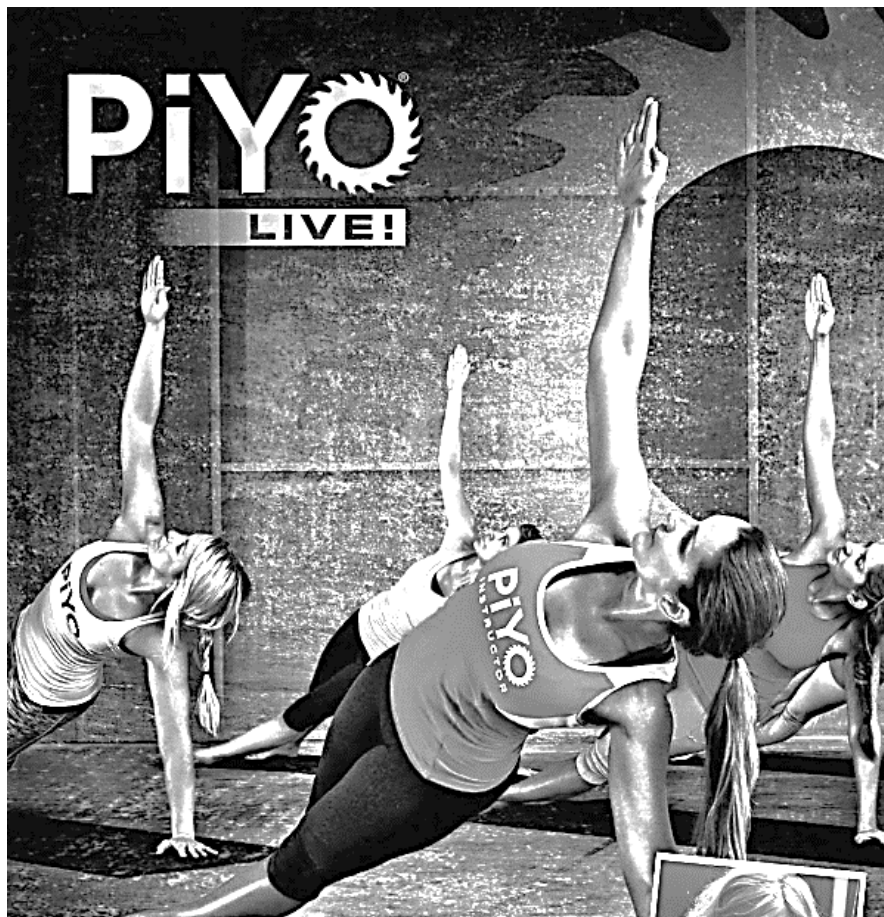
Hillary Moss 3789202

BCA CINEMA CLUB



**Wednesday, 8th May at 7.30pm “The Guernsey Literary
and Potato Peel Pie Society”**

Directed by Mike Newall 2hr 4mins.



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

Her mobile phone number is 07930321434.

Men's Social Night

Friday 31st May 2019

7pm

Beer Snooker.....Dominoes

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

BRANCEPETH ARCHIVES AND HISTORY GROUP SUMMER WALK – NEVILLES CROSS BATTLEFIELD

SATURDAY, 20TH JULY, David Butler will be leading a walk round the Nevilles Cross Battlefield in Durham, and talking about the battle itself (1346). There will be a small charge to cover costs. The walk will last about 2.5-3 hours, including stops. Numbers are limited to 20 so, if you are interested, please let Vivienne Lowe 378 0974 know. It is steep and can be muddy in places. It is important that anyone taking part feels fit and capable of doing the walk.

GARDEN CLUB

AGM April 10th. The present committee were re-elected ie Barry Dickinson, Peter Allatt, Peter Aitken, Ronnie Moles, Christine Jones, Joan Taylor, Fred Bainbridge, Edward Staines, Geraldine Jennings and Rob Waggott. We are pleased to announce that the committee vacancy has now been filled by Beatrijs Basu who was proposed, seconded and elected at the meeting.

Spring Show. 99 entries. Overall winner trophy shared by Evelyn Aitken and Edward Staines. Best exhibit, Alison Young. Best vase of daffodils Peter Aitken. Also, for the best tulips, a £100 voucher from Bloms Bulbs to Edward Staines.

Future events. Walkabout Friday 5 July. Goodwell Lea. Start at Castle gates 6.30 . Ticket prices, £14.00 members, £15.00 non-members. Tickets from Peter Aitken will be available next month.

Annual Show Saturday 7 September

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.

Lynne Hastie.

Artisan Soraya Taylor - founder of Desirably Creative

Brancepeth resident Soraya Taylor is adept at using recycled materials to create works of art. You may have seen the three wise men's crowns and their gifts in our church at Christmas

Following early retirement to care for her mother in law she has decided to embrace her lifelong passion for art and craft. Soraya offers workshops, helping people to release their inner creativity in a friendly and enriching environment, suitable for all abilities and ages

Finished pieces can be used internally and externally - here some examples of what can be made



Fairy house made
from jam jar; Wall
art teapot;
Recycled plant pot;
Woodland fairy on
log

Materials used include textile hardener, clays, wood, metal, glass, fabrics, various colour pigments and other mediums. She transforms unwanted objects such as old vases, plant pots, bottles, jars, teapots, hats...the list is endless

Would you like a bespoke piece made? Give her a call to discuss your requirements

Demonstrations and workshops given at WI's, Knit & Natter Groups, Art/Craft groups;

Craft parties in your home or local venue, also special occasions / hen parties etc.

Want something different? Get in touch; Gift Vouchers Available for the crafter in your life

Email: desirablycreative55@gmail.com / Tel: 0191 3782992 / 07772044656

HAPPY 10th BIRTHDAY – Mid Durham Area Action Partnership

(Item submitted by Vivienne Lowe)

Area Action Partnerships (AAPs) are now 10 years old! Over that time, our local Mid Durham AAP has supported many groups and projects in Brancepeth through its Small Grants Programme and by supporting County Councillors in utilising their Neighbourhood Budget funding as well as via the AAP's larger Area Budget funding. **Support has been received by the Community Association, Golf Club, Allotment Association, Village Choir, Garden Club and Archives Group. The Councillors' Neighbourhood Budget and Area Budgets have also contributed significant amounts to a range of village activities and facilities.**

During the last 10 years around the County, the AAPs have worked with many organisations to deliver over 5,000 community projects and secured millions of pounds of match funding to support the delivery of these initiatives. Brancepeth has good cause to be extremely grateful to our local AAP and Councillors for their support of so many of our community activities and facilities. **This is a good time to offer a collective “thank you” and to wish them and all their staff a very happy 10th birthday and many more to come.**

SUMMARY OF BRANCEPETH GROUPS AND PROJECTS SUPPORTED

Brancepeth Community Association: kitchen and ladies' toilets refurbishment, fitting of disabled toilet, removal of the chimney, replacement of Hall lighting, work on fencing, gate and outside wall, staircase renovation and, most recently, funding to purchase 100 new, comfortable chairs.

Archives Group: an A3 Printer, printing of History books, Speaker's fee, digital projector, support for the St. Brandon Festival.

Garden Club: Educational talks, Roadside signpost.

Village choir: Music books, sound recording equipment and editing software.

Allotment Association: Connection to mains water supply & associated costs.

Golf Club: Junior Clubs, marketing and promotional material.

DCC Highways scheme: Footpath resurfacing along Wolsingham Road, Reduction of speed mechanisms.

Thank you

Val, Richard and Craig Gibbons would like to thank everyone for the flowers, cards and friendship following George's death. We really appreciate your kindness. We were overwhelmed too by the help and support that made his memorial service on 5th April and the party afterwards such an enjoyable event; the gorgeous flowers in church, the beautiful singing by the choir, the setting up of the village hall (which looked magnificent), the fantastic food, the efficient bar tending and the clearing away afterwards! It was all truly perfect. To everyone who was able to come along and help us celebrate George's life, thank you so much. Many people who visited Brancepeth to attend commented on what a supportive and special village community we have here. Very true. We would also like to share with you that donations in church for MacMillan Cancer Support raised an amazing £575.30. Thank you so much.

Dates for the Diary:-

May	6 th 13 th 20 th 27 th	Monday	Snooker Club
May	6 th 13 th 20 th 27 th	Monday	Yoga
May	14 th 28 th 2pm – 4pm (summer)	Tuesday	Knit & Natter
May	Check dates with Jean	Tuesday	Choir
May	1 st 8 th 15 th 22 nd 29 th	Wed	Tai Chi Exercise Club
May	1 st 8 th 15 th 22 nd 29 th	Wed	Coffee Morning
May	1 st 8 th 15 th 22 nd 29 th	Wed	Art Class
May	2 nd 9 th 16 th 23 th 30 th	Thursday	Badminton
May	12 th 26 th	Sunday	Youth Club

Please confirm dates with leaders

May	8 th	Wed	Cinema Club, 'The Guernsey Lit & PPP Soc', 7.30pm, VH
May	9 th	Thurs	Bereavement Support Group, 2.00 – 3.30pm, VH
May	12 th	Sun	Messy Church, 3pm -5pm, Church
May	13 th	Mon	PiYo Class begins, 10.00-11.00am, VH
May	31 st	Fri	Men's Social Night, 7.00pm, Village Hall
Jul	5 th	Fri	Garden Club Walkabout
July	20 th	Sat	Archives & History Group, Summer Walk, Neville's X Battlefield
Sep	7 th	Sat	Garden Club Annual Show, Village Hall

Village Hall: please contact Geraldine Jennings –

gerryjennings5@googlemail.com or tel. 3781583

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Back cover © Jean Hodgson – Palm Sunday Procession, Village Street

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May Newsletter entries no later than 20th April

Please send to Sue Morgan at sueatpeppermires@gmail.com

Brancepeth Community Association - Management Committee

Peter Aitken	<i>Chair</i>	Phil Davison	<i>Building Advisor (non trustee)</i>
Martyn Jones	<i>Vice chairman</i>	Jean Merrington	<i>Choir & Church</i>
Jo Dalton	<i>Secretary (& Website)</i>	Geraldine Jennings	<i>Bookings & Garden Club</i>
Margot Harrison	<i>Treasurer</i>	Joan Taylor	<i>Subscription, Wednesday</i>
Josie Armstrong	<i>Social Secretary</i>		<i>Coffee & Cinema Club</i>
James Dalton	<i>Parish Council</i>	Ian Stoker	

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

Parish Activities

Chairman B.C.A.	Peter Aitken, The Copse, Foxes Row (3789908)
Secretary	Jo Dalton, 1 Rectory Cottages (3780771)
Treasurer	Margot Harrison, Downsgarth (3784813)
Membership	Joan Taylor, 5 The Village (3783630)
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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