

ST. BRANDON'S CHURCH

BRANCEPETH



NEWSLETTER: July/August 2019

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Website	www.stbrandon.org.uk

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

Dear friends,
Ordinary Time.

That might sound a little dull (nothing exciting happening), or it might sound like an invitation for a bit of 'down time' (so maybe a welcome break from too much busyness).

But it's actually a phrase with a formal meaning in the context of the Church's year. 'Ordinary Time' occurs twice each year: from the day after 'The presentation of Christ in the Temple' (Candlemas) on 2nd February through to the day before Ash Wednesday; and then from the day after Pentecost through to Advent Sunday. So we are now in the second and longest period of Ordinary Time, which always includes the whole of the months of July, August, September and October as well as bits either side. In some ways, Ordinary Time represents a welcome break from the more intense periods of the Church's year – Advent/Christmas/Epiphany and Lent/Easter. You probably know the African idea of occasionally pausing to let the soul catch up with the body when it has been travelling too fast, and perhaps Ordinary Time might operate a little like that for us.

But Ordinary Time does not need to be 'ordinary', and is actually a valuable part of the Liturgical Year. Ordinary Time celebrates "the mystery of Christ in all its aspects." In other words, it might give us opportunities to catch up, reflect, and grow in our spiritual lives. For us in the northern hemisphere, Ordinary Time of course coincides with summer and autumn when growth, fruitfulness and harvest take place all around us in gardens and fields. Maybe that is a helpful image for us during this longest season of the Church's year.

A prayer for Ordinary Time:

Lord,

You are the fullness of life, of holiness, and of joy.

Fill our days and nights with the love of your wisdom,

that we may bear fruit in the beauty of holiness,

like a tree watered by running streams.

With good wishes

Geoff Moore

St Brandon's July 2019 – services and readings

7th July, 3rd after Trinity

Parish Eucharist 10.15

Readings: First:	Janette Foxe	Isaiah 66: 10-14
Second:	David Eltringham	Galatians 6: 7-16
Gospel:		Luke 10: 1-11, 16-20.
	Hester Higton	Intercessions

14th July, 4th after Trinity

Parish Eucharist – 10.15

Readings: First:	Jean Hodgson	Deuteronomy 30:9-14
Second:	Nick Brooker	Colossians 1:1-14
Gospel:		Luke 10:25-37
	Gillian Smellie	Intercessions

21st July, 5th after Trinity

Parish Eucharist – 10.15

Readings: First:	Geoff Knott	Genesis 18:1-10a
Second:	Jean Merrington	Colossians 1:15-28
Gospel:		Luke 10:38-end
	Alison Moore	Intercessions

28th July, 6th after Trinity

Parish Eucharist – 10.15 (with Baptism)

Readings: Psalm:	Hester Higton	Psalms 138
Gospel:	Jayne Cook	Luke 11:1-13
	David Eltringham	Intercessions

St Brandon's August 2019 – services and readings

4th Aug, 7th after Trinity

Parish Eucharist – 10.15

Readings: First:	Steve Hodgson	Ecclesiastes 1:2, 12-14; 2:18-22
Second:	Alison Moore	Colossians 3:1-11
Gospel:		Luke 12:13-21
	Deborah Hodge	Intercessions

11th Aug, 8th after Trinity Parish Eucharist – 10.15

Readings: First:	Deborah Hodge	Genesis 15:1-6
Second:	Bianca Allen	Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16
Gospel:		Luke 12:32-40
	Nick Brooker	Intercessions

18th Aug, 9th after Trinity Parish Eucharist – 10.15

Readings: First:	Gillian Smellie	Jeremiah 23: 23-29
Second:	Sue Morgan	Hebrews 11:29-12:2
Gospel:		Luke 12:49-56
	Martin Peacock	Intercessions

25th Aug, 10th after Trinity Parish Eucharist – 10.15

Readings: First:	Martin Peacock	Isaiah 58: 9b-end
Second:	Edward Staines	Hebrews 12:18-end
Gospel:		Luke 13: 10-17
	Geoff Moore	Intercessions

1st Sept, 11th after Trinity Parish Eucharist- 10.15

Readings: First:	Evelyn Aitken	Ecclesiastes 10: 12-18
Second:	Peter Cook	Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16
Gospel:		Luke 14:1, 7-14
	Edward Staines	Intercessions

Sidespersons

Jul 7 th	Sue Morgan & Joan Nesbitt
Jul 14 th	Ann & John Roberts
Jul 21 st	Jean Merrington & Hester Higton
Jul 28 th	Peter & Jayne Cook & Pat Sharples
Aug 4 th	Maud Oliver & Iris Waggott
Aug 11 th	Sally & Robert Scott-Biggs
Aug 18 th	David Eltringham & Bianca Allen
Aug 25 th	Myrleen Stewart & Bonny Bainbridge
Sept 1 st	Steve Hodgson & Fiona Eltringham

Servers

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

Flowers

Jul 7 th	Christine Dodd
Jul 14 th	Gerry Jennings
Jul 21 st	Mark Gazzard
Jul 28 th	Deborah Chapman
Aug 4 th	Wedding
Aug 11 th	Ruth Pickles
Aug 18 th	Norma Taylor
Aug 25 th	Sheena Murray
Sept 1 st	Denise Jackson

Coffee

Jeanette Metcalfe
Alison Moore
Evelyn Aitken
Norma Taylor
Sue Morgan
Jeanette Metcalfe
Alison Moore
Evelyn Aitken
Norma Taylor

Church Cleaning

July: *Alison Moore*, Martin Peacock, Anne Elliott, Hillary Moss, Isabel Rae, Geoff Moore, Annette Johnson.

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

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

St. Brandon's Church – Grass Cutting Rota 2019

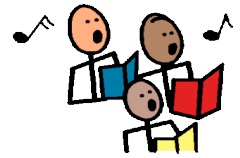
1 st – 14 th July	Simon Elliot, David Jackson
15 th – 28 th July	Dave Armstrong, David Eltringham
29 th July – 11 th August	Mark Gazzard, Doug Lamb
12 th – 25 th August	Barry Dickinson, Michael Stephenson
26 th August - 8 th Sept	James Dalton, Philip Davison

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

Songs of Praise: Thank you Jean!

After over 20 years of coordinating Sunday music,
Jean Merrington is taking a well-earned break.



We are hugely grateful to Jean for all her care and skill,
choosing hymns, writing music and playing a crucial role in
Sunday services at St Brandon's.

Jean will continue to lead the village choir, so look out for Christmas plans soon!

Now have a go...

Would you like to have a go at choosing hymns? We are looking for volunteers
to choose hymns for 3 months at a time, with guidance from Anna. This is open
to everyone who enjoys singing and comes to church regularly and would
involve a monthly meeting to plan.

Please speak to Anna one Sunday or send an email. THANK YOU.

Saturday 31st Aug, 9.30 am- 12 noon in Church

with croissants and coffee from 9am

'Setting Sail'

an opportunity to pray, discuss and discern
God's future direction and priorities for our church

ALL WELCOME - please invite others!

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 9th July 2019 at 11:00am

Tuesday 13th Aug 2019 at 11:00am

Tuesday 10th Sept 2019 at 11:00am

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

Churchyard Tidy-up!

July 6th - 10.00am onwards.

Many people will have noticed the work being done to maintain the churchyard and keep it looking as attractive as possible.

If you have a spare hour (or more) and could help please talk to Edward Staines or James Morgan about what you might be able to do.

Please come along and join the fun!

Brancepeth Youth Club



Our final meeting before the summer is the ever-popular BBQ on Sunday 7th July, 6-8pm at the Castle.

All young people in the Village (and beyond, and their friends) are warmly welcome. The age range is from 11 to 17 years inclusive although any 10 year olds who will be 11 in the not too distant future (and so eligible for Youth Club after the summer) are also very welcome.

I will ring round regular members to check numbers, but if anyone else would like to come please contact me in advance. The cost is £2 per head.

Also the Diocese is running 'Archdeaconary Games' at Brancepeth on Sunday 14th July from 3-6pm. It would be good to have a group from Brancepeth since we're the hosts! Again, I'll ring round regular members for numbers, but feel free to contact me for further details or to book in. It's free!

Safeguarding Awareness

“The care and protection of children, young people, and vulnerable adults involved in Church activities is **the responsibility of the whole Church**. Everyone who participates in the life of the Church has a role to play in promoting a Safer Church for all.”

Church of England's Promoting a Safer Church

Everyone has a part to play in keeping our church safe for children, young people, and vulnerable adults. To play that part, we need to be aware of

- the risks that children, young people, and vulnerable adults might face in church contexts;
- the signs that something is going wrong; and
- the actions we can take if we have concerns.

St Brandon's PCC therefore encourages everyone in the congregation to take a simple online tutorial that can help you understand these things.

It is particularly important for sacristans, servers, welcomers, refreshment helpers, sidespersons, and PCC members – but we encourage everyone else in the congregation to take it too.

The tutorial is the Church of England's 'C0 Safeguarding – Basic Awareness' course. It is simple and accessible, and will only take an hour or so of your time.

The easiest way to access this is via the Church's own website: <http://www.stbrandon.org.uk/safeguarding-awareness/> where there are further details and guidance, and links to the Church of England's course.

If you have any difficulties accessing it, please feel free to contact me.

Geoff Moore
Parish Safeguarding Officer
373 5674
durmoores@btinternet.com

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 three months.

11th July, 8th August and 12th September

Deborah Hodge 01388 745455 or 07791 241608

Alison Hobbs 0191 378 9670



Sunday School July

No Sunday School in August!

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

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

30 th June	Galatians 5:1,13-25	Fruit of the Spirit	Martin Peacock and Jeanette Metcalfe
7 th July	Galatians 6:7 - 16	Large Letters!	Martin Peacock and Carol Beeby
14 th July	Deuteronomy 30:9-14	The word is very near you	Martin Peacock and Deborah Hodge
21 st July	Luke 10: 38-42	Mary and Martha	Martin Peacock and Alison Moore



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**

July 7th

**The Smallest Can Win (Outside in Castle Grounds
bring a picnic)**

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
<https://www.messychurch.org.uk/>

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<https://www.messychurch.org.uk/church/st-brandons-messy-church>

PRAYER AND THANKSGIVING DIARY July 2019

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

“Many waters cannot quench love; neither can the floods drown it”

- 1 Give thanks for our farmers and all who work on the land
- 2 Whitworth Lane and Black House
- 3 Oakenshaw Road (Stockley Lane)
- 4 Pray for our political leaders at every level as they seek a good and hopeful way forward
- 5 Quarry Hill and cottages, Morley Farm, Littlewhite Farm and Goodwell Field
- 6 Pray for all those in hospital and for the NHS
- 7 TRINITY 3 Pray for the Messy Church picnic this afternoon**
- 8 Station House and cottages and the Village North
- 9 Foxes Row, Russell Close and North Field View
- 10 Give thanks for families and friends and pray for those who are lonely and isolated
- 11 Goodwell Lea North
- 12 Goodwell Lea South
- 13 Spring Farm, Wooley Grange, High Wooley, Weather Hill, South Brandon Farm and Brawns Den
- 14 TRINITY 4 Pray for encouragement for our church leaders - for the support we can give them**
- 15 Give thanks for sunny days and long warm evenings
- 16 For church members outside the parish
- 17 Durham Road and The Forge
- 18 Pray for the bereaved, for comfort and strength
- 19 Pray for happy holidays for children and teachers and all staff at schools
- 20 The Rectory, Rectory Cottages, Bridleway, Constable Meadows, Hoppy Acres and Thornberry Garth
- 21 TRINITY 5 Help us to unite as Christians in our love of Christ while also rejoicing in our different traditions**
- 22 The Village South
- 23 The Castle and Lodge
- 24 Peppermires, Culmaran Tudhoe Lodge, Nafferton Farm,
- 25 Give thanks 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 TRINITY 6 We welcome baby Joshua, his parents Claire and Simon and all their family and friends for his baptism today.**
- 29 Pray for prisoners, prison staff and all who volunteer in this demanding work
- 30 Holywell and East Parks
- 31 Bridge Lane

PRAYER AND THANKSGIVING DIARY AUGUST 2019

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

- 1 Bring before God those known to us who need our prayers at this time.
- 2 Give thanks and pray for leaders running Christian summer camps this month.
- 3 Oakenshaw Road area.

- 4 Give thanks and pray for all who preach and convey God's Word to us each week.**

- 5 Scampton, Peppermires, Holywell and East Parks area.
- 6 Pray for all involved in the political life of this Nation.
- 7 Goodwell Lea.
- 8 Give thanks and pray for those who foster abused or homeless children.
- 9 We give thanks today for Mary Summers, founder of Mother's Union, a global network with ambitious targets ahead.
- 10 The Rectory, Thornberry Garth, Hoppy Acres, Rectory Cottages and Constable Meadows.

- 11 Pray for a healthy diversity in Church and that differences may not lead to divisions.**

- 12 Foxes Row and Russell Close.
- 13 On the anniversary of Florence Nightingale's death, we pray and give thanks for all in the nursing and caring professions.
- 14 Church members outside the parish.
- 15 On the feast of the Blessed Virgin Mary, we give thanks for her obedience and faith filled life.
- 16 Pray for increased co-operation in the care and stewardship of the world's resources.
- 17 Quarry Hill, the Cottages and the Goodwell Field area.

- 18 Give thanks for all who nourish our faith through the preaching of God's Word.**

- 19 Littlewhite Farm, the Cottages and Morley Farm.
- 20 We give thanks for William and Katherine Booth, joint founders of the Salvation Army.
- 21 Village north of crossroads, Station House and Railway Cottages.
- 22 Pray for all locked in physical or emotional pain.
- 23 Give thanks that God's language is personal but not exclusive.
- 24 Durham Road and the Forge.

- 25 May our lives as well as our words give honour to God.**

- 26 Wooley Grange, High Wooley, Weather Hill, South Brandon and Brawns Den.
- 27 Pray for all victims of hate crime.
- 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 Give thanks for the life and works of John Bunyan.
- 31 National Day of Prayer for Britain: may the Christian faith be revived in our Nation and God's Glory restored.

For September 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!

July	3 rd	Christine & Martyn Jones
July	10 th	Joan Taylor & Pat Allatt
July	17 th	Evelyn Aitken & Rosemary Monument
July	24 th	Sheena Murray & Linda Larnach
July	31 st	Vivienne Lowe & Janiece Spence
Aug	7 th	Jean & Jim Merrington
Aug	14 th	Josie Armstrong & Gillian Smellie
Aug	21 st	Lynda Blakesly & Stephanie Stephenson
Aug	28 th	Joan Taylor & Pat Allatt
Sept	4 th	Christine & Martyn Jones
Sept	11 th	Evelyn Aitken & Rosemary Monument
Sept	18 th	Sheena Murray & Linda Larnach
Sept	25 th	Vivienne Lowe & Janiece Spence
Oct	2 nd	Jean & Jim Merrington

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

Thank you from the Children's Society

Thank you to all who have given me their Children's Society boxes for our annual box collection and even more so for the contents. I am delighted to say the sum has come to just under £646. As the box sticker says 'You are helping to transform the lives of disadvantaged children'.

Fiona Eltringham

Book Club

July's book club is Friday 19th at 7.30 p.m. It will be hosted by Josie Armstrong at 4 Stockley Farm. The book for discussion is Three things about Elsie by Joanna Cannon.

On August 30 Val Gibbons will host at 3 The Forge, usual time of 7.30 p.m. The book to look for is The seven sisters by Lucinda Riley.

All welcome.

Val Gibbons

BCA CINEMA CLUB



Wednesday, 3rd July at 7.30pm

“Finding Your Feet” 1hr 46mins

A brilliant British comedy starring Imelda Staunton, Celia Imrie, Joanna Lumley, Timothy Spall and David Hayman.

Wednesday, 31st July at 7.30pm

“Miss Saigon” 2hrs 20mins

Film of the 25th Anniversary of the London stage production

And in August a special treat...

A special screening of the film “Geordie Jazz Man” will be shown on Wednesday, 14th August 2019, 7pm for 7.30pm.

This film is a must for those who are interested in Jazz, particularly from the legendary Cafe which is known throughout the world.

The Award winning film, about the life and times of the larger-than-life Keith Crombie, who ran Newcastle's popular Jazz Cafe between 1990 and his death in 2012, received its debut Newcastle screening at [Tyneside Cinema in July](#) 2018,

We are privileged to have the Award Winning Producer/Director Abi Lewis – who is Keith's goddaughter - along with the Award winning Director of Photography, James Cook - who recently won the 2019 RTS Award for this film, attending and available for a Q & A session after the screening.

Eric Burdon, Wynton Marsalis, Harry Connick Jnr and Prince Charles among others, feature in the film. The film runs approx. one hour. All are welcome to this special evening. If you'd like further information, please contact Deborah Chapman.

GARDEN CLUB

Future events. Walkabout Friday 5 July. Goodwell Lea. Start at Castle gates 6.30. The hall will be open to allow you to deposit bottles etc. 8pm at the hall for supper – don't be late.

Annual Show Saturday 7 September. Reminder of the photography Schedule:-

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|---------------------|-------------|
| 1. Seen better days | 2. Close-up |
| 3. Boundaries | 4. Petals |
| 5. Curve | 6. Red |
| 7. Getting together | |

And Children`s:

Any of the above

8. What I like!

Wednesday **20 November**, our annual talk. Garden Club has organised talks by gardening experts for many years. Over the last few years we have been able to invite some exceptionally expert speakers, and this year we are delighted to announce we have Christine Walkden, well known on BBC Gardeners Question Time. Her CV concludes with *In September 2010 she received a Honorary Doctorate from Writtle College for services to Horticulture and in July 2011 was made a Fellow of Myerscough College in recognition of her substantial achievements as a Horticulturist and Plantswoman both nationally and internationally, along with her other achievements in the education, training and broadcasting sectors.* The title of the talk is "Making the most of your garden".

The event will start at 7.30 in the village hall. Entry by ticket only – numbers being strictly limited, and attendance by ticket only. Tickets £5 from monitors and from Peter Aitken on 0191 3789908. Nibbles will be provided, but unlike earlier years, wine is not available unless you bring your own.

Open Garden - The Fold, High Wooley

We are opening our garden on Friday 5th and Saturday 6th July from 10.30 am to 4.00 pm.

All proceeds to charity. We are serving teas, home-made cakes and will have a plant stall.

Please come along

Alison and Godfrey Young

Thank You from the Durham Round

The photo shows volunteers setting off on their 170 mile sponsored walk around Durham County in aid of St Cuthbert's Hospice. They hope to raise over £5000!

Many people in the church congregation made very generous donations to this charity walk. Thanks to everyone who made a contribution.

Gillian Rae



Parish Council update

From May the membership of the Parish Council has evolved. After an extended spell, Christine Jones has stepped down with Dave Armstrong taking over as chair. Sheila Chapman and Ian Stoker have been recruited as new Councillors. The Council's intent; successfully started under Christine's leadership, will be to continue to work closely with residents and other bodies, to maintain and upgrade the infrastructure and appearance of the village that we're fortunate to live in. All are welcome to attend the open meetings, there's a meetings schedule as well as other Parish Council information on the website. We will keep you updated of significant issues through the Parish Magazine.

Dave Armstrong (Chair)

TABLE TOP SALE SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26TH

IN VILLAGE HALL

For further information or to book a table at £10

please contact Joan Taylor 378 3630



The Durham Singers
Musical Director: Julian Wright



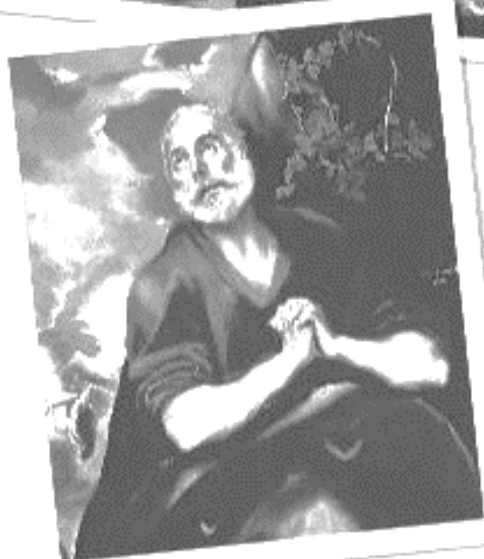
Songs for Joséphine

Music for The Bowes Museum

Lassus, Charpentier, Gibbons,
Gounod, Saint-Saëns and others

Saturday 6 July 2019
7.30 pm

St Brandon's Church
Brancepeth



Tickets £12/£10
from www.durham-singers.org
or Durham Music Shop
High Street, Langley Moor

Choir tel: 0779 0148062

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**Tickets for Durham Singers' Concerts are very popular!
Book early to avoid disappointment.**

BRANCEPETH ARCHIVES AND HISTORY GROUP

AUTUMN 1569 SAW BRANCEPETH AT THE CENTRE OF "THE RISING OF THE NORTH"

ADVANCE WARNING OF EVENTS BEING HELD TO MARK THIS IMPORTANT ANNIVERSARY

450 years ago, in the autumn of 1569, Brancepeth buzzed with horsemen coming and going - gentlemen and their tenants and servants from all over the north of England were gathering. Lights burned late into the night in the Castle.

So began the Rising of the North, the most significant domestic armed rebellion that Queen Elizabeth faced in her long reign - and it started here in Brancepeth.

The Archives and History Group are organising a series of events in the Castle to mark, record and share the story of this momentous uprising.

1. Saturday 5th October A talk in the Castle about the Rising of the North and Brancepeth's part in this.
2. Saturday 19th October An evening of music, song, poetry and prose of the Elizabethan period.
3. "The Muster" at the Castle on Wednesday 13th November. An evening that gives a flavour of the Elizabethan period and the Uprising
4. Accompanying each event will be an Exhibition exploring the course and aftermath of the Uprising.

If you are interested in being involved, or helping in any way, do please contact Jim Merrington (3780952) or Vivienne Lowe (3780974)



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OPEN AIR
THEATRE

Romeo and Juliet

By William Shakespeare
Directed by Alan Atkins



Recommended
age 8+

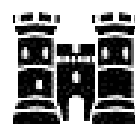
Brancepeth Castle
3rd July 2019, 7:30pm

Tickets and info : 0191 378 9670

www.brancepethcastle.org.uk

Adult - £16.50

Child / Concession - £11.50



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Are you using your smart phone, tablet or lap top efficiently? Making the most of their capabilities? Like to know more?

The Community Association are planning to run a series of workshops if there is enough interest.

There will be an initial session and presentation to gauge interest and establish requirements. This will take place in the village hall on **July 10th at 11.30.**

Come along to register your interest, ask questions and find out more.....

? Quiz Night ?
Village Hall ?
Friday 26th July
7.15pm
In upstairs hall

Pie and Pea Supper
(bring your own drinks)

£8.00	BCA Members
£9.00	Non Members
Tickets from Josie Armstrong jo.arm@me.com	
or Peter Aitken 0191 3789908	

? (Proceeds to Brancepeth Community Association) ?
?

Sunday Lunch

28th July

Brancepeth Village Hall

Menu

Local Roast Pork and Yorkshire Pudding

Roast Potato's

Creamed Potato

Mashed Swede

Carrots/Greens

Sherry Trifle - or Non Alcoholic option

Freshly Brewed Coffee & Chocolate Mints

Tickets £12 Adults Under 14's £6

Contact Josie Armstrong jo.arm@me.com

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.

A Grand Afternoon out!

'The Village Picnic was a great success - over 70 villagers turned out to play cricket, Tug of War, Throwing Wellies, launch Rockets - or just to watch, enjoy and socialise. The cake table proved very popular too!! Many thanks to all who helped but especially to Beatrice and Arnab for organising - and excellent cricket umpiring Arnab!! must have a re match!!' (See back page photo)- Josie Armstrong.

Tai Chi Exercise Club

- There will be no Tai Chi on Wednesday 3rd July 2019. Restarts 10th July 2019.

Knit & Natter.

July 9th & 23rd. None in August. Restart Sept 3rd

Christmas Show

This will be on Saturday December 7th at 7pm, with a dress rehearsal on either Saturday . 30th November [children] or Sunday 1st December. We are counting on all the regular contributors to appear again, and would welcome any newcomers. Acts should be about 3 minutes long unless they involve a lot of people. Please contact us by email or phone. Audience, please put the date in your diary, as you are very important

Rosemary Monument mwmonument@gmail.com

Martin Peacock 07503242074

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7PM FRIDAY 12TH JULY

WITH SELECTIONS FROM:

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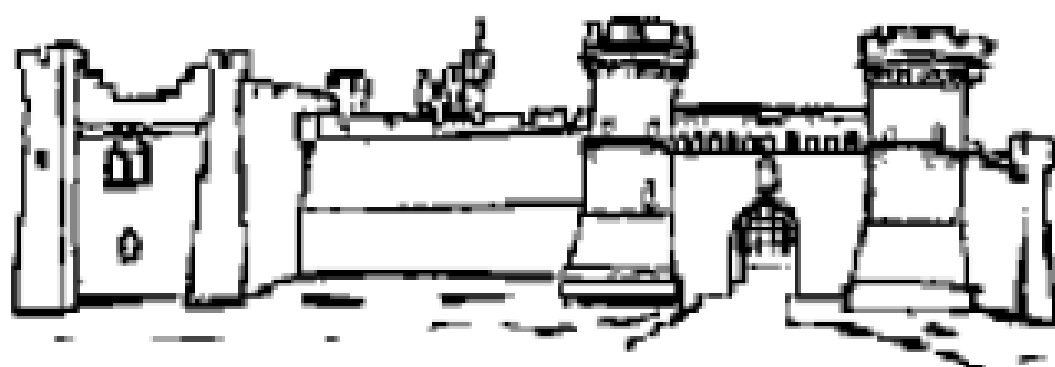
FANTASIA ON BRITISH SEA SONGS BY HENRY WOOD

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CRAFT FAIR

26th 27th & 28th July 2019

FRIDAY 10am - 5pm SATURDAY 10am - 5pm

SUNDAY 12 NOON - 5pm

Huge variety of different crafts will be displayed

Glass, China, Knitwear, Leatherware, Woodturning, Fabric craft, Embroidery, Silverwork, Paintings, Jewellery, Floral art, Pottery, Home made cakes, Decoupage, Cards, Hats, Confectionery and many more interesting crafts to see, buy and commission.

AMPLE FREE PARKING

ADMISSION £3.00 OAP £2.00

Children free when accompanied by an adult.
Tickets purchased after 4pm valid for next day.
Free catalogue of exhibitors

Refreshments Available

Telephone: 0191 3789670 email: information@brancepethcastle.org.uk

www.brancepethcastle.org.uk

Dates for the Diary:-

July	1 st 8 th 15 th 22 th 29 th	Aug	5 th 12 th 19 th 27 th	Monday	Snooker Club	
July	1 st 8 th 15 th 22 th 29 th	Aug	5 th 12 th 19 th 27 th	Monday	Yoga	
July	1 st 8 th 15 th 22 th 29 th	Aug	5 th 12 th 19 th 27 th	Monday	PiYo	
July	9 th 23 rd 2pm – 4pm (summer)			Tuesday	Knit & Natter	
Aug	Holiday, - restart Sept 3rd					
July/Aug	Check dates with Jean			Tuesday	Choir	
July	10 th 17 th 24 th 31 st	Aug	7 th 14 th 21 st 28 th	Wed	Tai Chi Exercise Club	
July	3 rd 10 th 17 th 24 th 31 st	Aug	7 th 14 th 21 st 28 th	Wed	Coffee Morning	
July	3 rd 10 th 17 th 24 th 31 st	Aug	7 th 14 th 21 st 28 th	Wed	Art Class	
July	4 th 11 th 18 th 25 th	Aug	1 st 8 th 15 th 22 nd 29 th	Thursday	Badminton	
July	7 th				Sunday	Youth Club

Please confirm dates with leaders

July	3 rd	Wed	Romeo & Juliet, 7.30pm, Brancepeth Castle.
July	3 rd	Wed	Cinema Club, 'Finding your Feet', 7.30pm, VH
July	5 th	Fri	Garden Club Walkabout, 6.30pm, Castle Gates
July	6 th	Sat	Churchyard Tidy-up, 10.00am onwards
July	6 th	Sat	Durham Singers Concert, 7.30pm, Church
July	7 th	Sun	Messy Church, 3pm -5pm, Church
July	10 th	Wed	Computer Workshop, 11.30am, Village Hall
July	11 th	Thurs	Bereavement Support Group, 2.00 – 3.30pm, VH
July	12 th	Fri	Keele Univ. Wind Band & Choir, 7.00pm, Church
July	14 th	Sun	Archdeaconary Games, 3.00pm -6.00pm, Castle.
July	20 th	Sat	Archives & History Group, Summer Walk, Neville's X Battlefield
July	26 th /27 th /28 th		Craft Fair, Brancepeth Castle
July	26 th	Fri	Quiz Night, 7.15pm, Village Hall.
July	28 th	Sun	Sunday Lunch, Village Hall.
July	31 st	Wed	Cinema Club, 'Miss Saigon', 7.30pm, VH
Aug	14 th	Wed	Cinema Club, 'Geordie Jazz Man', 7.00pm for 7.30pm, VH
Aug	31 st	Sat	'Setting Sail' planning meeting, 9.30am-12.00pm, Church
Sep	7 th	Sat	Garden Club Annual Show, Village Hall
Oct	26 th	Sat	Table Top Sale, Village Hall
Dec	7 th	Sat	Village Christmas Show, 7.00pm, Village Hall

Village Hall: please contact Geraldine Jennings –

gerryjennings5@googlemail.com or tel. 3781583

Front cover © Mike Lowe – Wild flower meadow, churchyard

Back cover © Josie Armstrong – Cricketers on the village field during the picnic

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September Newsletter entries no later than 20th August

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	Dave Armstrong – chair (01388 748902) James Dalton – vice chair (3780771) Christine Jones (3789297) Jessie Brown (3782748) Michael Lowe (3780974) Sheila Chapman (3784408) Ian Stoker (3784986)
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