

*ST. BRANDON'S CHURCH*  
*BRANCEPETH*



*NEWSLETTER: September 2019*

Also online at: [www.stbrandon.org.uk/newsletter](http://www.stbrandon.org.uk/newsletter)

## **Parochial Church Council**

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**October Newsletter entries - no later than September 20th**  
**Please send to Sue Morgan - [sueatpeppermires@gmail.com](mailto:sueatpeppermires@gmail.com)**

Dear friends

September is a month of fruitfulness and fresh starts! The allotments and gardens are producing fruit and vegetables in abundance, not to mention the berries adorning hedgerows and the acorns, conkers, nuts and seed keys of our many beautiful trees. We are looking forward to our first Garden Club Show in Brancepeth on 7<sup>th</sup> September and wondering what we might enter!

For many, especially young people, September also brings fresh starts: these often come because of the fruit of past efforts, which contains seeds for new growth. These days we tend to think of test or exam results as measures of fruitfulness, which enable children and young people to move on to a new school, college, university or job. But fruitfulness is also learning new skills that open up new possibilities, such as reading, swimming, driving a car, cooking, gardening, sewing, IT or engineering... None of us is too old to learn new skills, even if school days are long behind us!

In church we will especially celebrate fruitfulness and fresh starts at our Harvest Festival, on 6<sup>th</sup> October. During September we will be preparing for this, remembering all that we have been given, and all that God plans for us in the future, individually and together. Following our *Setting Sail* morning at the end of August, on Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> we will consider what St Brandon's next steps may be.

On Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> September, we welcome Janet Boyle to our morning service, representing *DASH- Durham Action for Single Housing*, a charity which St Brandon's supports each year at Harvest. She will tell us about the *DASH's* work in our local area, a key part of which is helping people to rebuild their lives- to make a fresh start. By the way, you may also like to visit the *DASH* Market Stall in Durham City on Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> September.

So in this season of fruitfulness let us also look forward to the fresh starts which September brings, both for ourselves and as we give and share with others.

With all good wishes

*Anna*

Anna Brooker

Priest in Charge

## St Brandon's September 2019 – services and readings

### **1<sup>st</sup> Sept, 11<sup>th</sup> after Trinity Parish Eucharist- 10.15**

Readings: First:	Evelyn Aitken	Proverbs 25: 6-7
Second:	Peter Cook	Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16
Gospel:		Luke 14:1, 7-14
	Edward Staines	Intercessions

### **8<sup>th</sup> Sept, 12<sup>th</sup> after Trinity Parish Eucharist – 10.15**

Readings: First:	Robert Scott-Biggs	Deuteronomy 30: 15-end
Second:	John Roberts	Philemon 1-21
Gospel:		Luke 14: 25-33
	Geoff Moore	Intercessions

### **15<sup>th</sup> Sept, 13<sup>th</sup> after Trinity Parish Eucharist – 10.15**

Readings: First:	Ulrike Hobbs	Exodus 32: 7-14
Second:	James Morgan	1 Timothy 1: 12-17
Gospel:		Luke 15: 1-10
	Liam Dietz	Intercessions

### **22<sup>nd</sup> Sept, 14<sup>th</sup> after Trinity Parish Eucharist – 10.15**

Readings: First:	Hester Higton	Amos 8: 4-7
Second:	Wilfred Foxe	1 Timothy 2: 1-7
Gospel:		Luke 16: 1-13
	Ulrike Hobbs	Intercessions

### **29<sup>th</sup> Sept, 15<sup>th</sup> after Trinity Parish Eucharist- 10.15 Michael and All Angels**

Readings: First:	Mike Higton	Genesis 28:10-17
Second:	Janette Foxe	Revelation 12: 7-12
Gospel:		John 1: 47-end
	James Morgan	Intercessions

### **6th October, 16<sup>th</sup> after Trinity Parish Eucharist- 10.15 Harvest Festival All Age Service**

Readings and Intercessions to be announced later.

## **Sidespersons**

Sept 1<sup>st</sup> Steve Hodgson & Fiona Eltringham  
Sept 8<sup>th</sup> Carolyn & Geoff Knott  
Sept 15<sup>th</sup> Joan Nesbitt & Sue Morgan  
Sept 22<sup>nd</sup> Ann & John Roberts  
Sept 29<sup>th</sup> Jean Merrington & Hester Higton  
Oct 6<sup>th</sup> Maud Oliver & Iris Waggott

## **Servers**

Tom Higton  
Tom Hobbs  
Bridget  
Jonny  
Tom Higton  
Bridget

## **Flowers**

Sept 1<sup>st</sup> Denise Jackson  
Sept 8<sup>th</sup> Jean Hodgson  
Sept 15<sup>th</sup> Sheena Murray  
Sept 22<sup>nd</sup> Jean Hodgson  
Sept 29<sup>th</sup> Hillary Moss  
Oct 6<sup>th</sup> Harvest Festival

## **Coffee**

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

## **Church Cleaning**

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

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

## **St. Brandon's Church – Grass Cutting Rota 2019**

26 <sup>th</sup> August - 8 <sup>th</sup> Sept	James Dalton, Philip Davison
9 <sup>th</sup> Sept – 22 <sup>nd</sup> Sept	James Morgan, Lester Ball
23 <sup>rd</sup> Sept – 6 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Simon Elliott, David Jackson

***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***

**Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> 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!*

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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 10th Sept 2019 at 11:00am

Tuesday 15th Oct 2019 at 11:00am

Tuesday 12th Nov 2019 at 11:00am

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

### **VESTRY REPORT:** funerals; baptisms and weddings

3<sup>rd</sup> August 2019 the marriage of Ben Peter Ward and Sierra Paige Martin.

28<sup>th</sup> July 2019, the baptism of Joshua James Keay, son of Claire Louise Harrison and Simon Keay.

# Brancepeth Youth Club

## September - December 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 as follows:

8 <sup>th</sup> September	22 <sup>nd</sup> September
6 <sup>th</sup> October	20 <sup>th</sup> October
3 <sup>rd</sup> November	17 <sup>th</sup> November
1 <sup>st</sup> December	15 <sup>th</sup> December

At this time of year we need parents / guardians to complete the annual consent forms. These will be available from the first meeting and should be returned immediately or at the following meeting. Please help us to get a full set of these as quickly as possible. Thanks.

*Leaders*

Geoff Moore	373 5674
Martin Peacock	07503 242074

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

### **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 **12<sup>th</sup> September**

Deborah Hodge 01388 745455 or 07791 241608

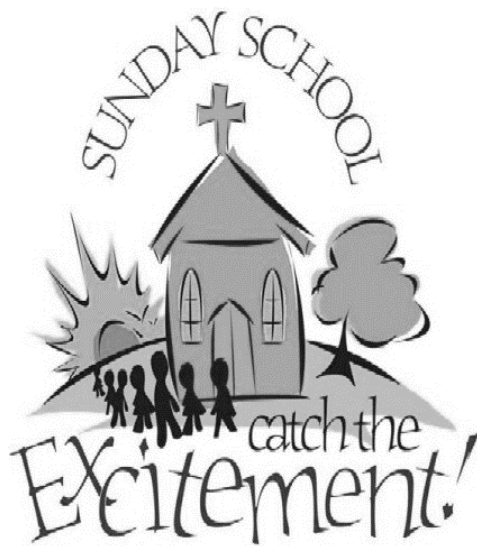
Alison Hobbs 0191 378 9670

### **Book Club**

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



## Sunday School September 2019

Date	Topic	Passage	Story	Leaders
1 <sup>st</sup> Sept	<i>No Sunday School</i>			
8 <sup>th</sup> Sept	<b>Get ready!</b>	Luke 14: 25-33	Building a tower	Martin and Carol
15 <sup>th</sup> Sept	<b>Searching and Finding</b>	Luke 15: 1-10	Lost sheep and coin	Martin and Alison
22 <sup>nd</sup> Sept	<b>Who do you serve?</b>	Luke 16:1-13	A shrewd manager	Martin and Anna
29 <sup>th</sup> Sept	<b>Who are you?!</b>	John 1: 47-end	Jesus meets Nathanael	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**

**Sept 8th  
New Starts**

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 Sept 2019

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

**'Behold I make all things new'**

**1 Give thanks that God inspires hope and enables new possibilities**

- 2 For our country, for new life beyond our divisions and uncertainties  
3 For those who live in Village North, Station House, Railway Cottages  
4 For the new school year: children, young people, staff, teachers  
5 Quarry Hill, the cottages, Morley Farm, Littlewhite farm, Goodwell Field  
6 For all who lead and minister at St Brandon's  
7 Pray for a new perspective in any difficult relationships

**8 Messy Church today: give thanks for the life and love in Messy Church**

- 9 Stockley Grove, Bridge Road, Tanglewood  
10 For the parish council and all who give their energy to local politics  
11 The Oakenshaw Road area, Village South, Castle and Lodge  
12 For parliament and all who give their energies to national politics  
13 Whitworth Lane, Black House  
14 **Holy Cross Day:** the empty cross reminds us that life, not death, has the last word

**15 Give thanks for harvests of all kinds**

- 16 The Rectory, Rectory Cottages, Bridleway, Constable Meadows, Hoppy acres, Thornberry Garth  
17 **Hildegard of Bingen:** abbess and musician. Give thanks for how music can take us to new places.  
18 Peppermires, Holywell, East Parks, Culmaran Tudhoe Lodge, Nafferton farm  
19 For those grieving for friends and relatives through gun or knife crime  
20 Durham Rd and the Forge  
21 **St Matthew:** give thanks for gospels that tell us about Jesus' new way

**22 Give thanks for people who inspire you to new thoughts or actions**

- 23 Pray for Sunday School and Youth Club in the new term  
24 Wooley Grange, High Wooley, Weather Hill, Springwell farm, South Brandon Farm, Brawns Den  
25 For any suffering coercive control or domestic abuse  
26 Goodwell Lea  
27 For anyone beginning new studies or job, location or home  
28 Foxes Row, Russell Close, North Field View

**29 St Michael and All Angels: give thanks that God's creation is bigger and more mysterious than we can see**

- 30 For our world and climate crisis; all who are working towards protecting the world  
31 Golf Club, Park Lodge, Garden House, Nursery House, East Bothy, Scription Lodge, Scription Farm

## Can you help the County Durham foodbank network?

This email was received by Rev Anna Brooker asking for volunteers.

'I am emailing from the County Durham foodbank network which is run by Durham Christian Partnership. We are currently very short of volunteers at the Foodbank in Willington, and I am wondering whether there might be anyone in your church community who would be interested in joining the team?

The Foodbank (run out of Willington Methodist Church) is open on Wednesdays from 2.15-4pm, but we have a volunteer rota so people could commit fortnightly etc.

If you think anyone you know might be interested and would like more details, I would love to share more via email or phone.

Blessings,

Amy Hawkin'

<[amy@durhamfoodbank.org.uk](mailto:amy@durhamfoodbank.org.uk)>

Tel: 0191 303 7559

Mile House, Bridge End, Chester le Street, DH3 3RA

Charity Number: 1077549 Company Number: 3719856



DH7 Churches Together

## Monthly Meeting for Prayer

for our Churches & communities

Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> September 2019

09:30 – 10:15

St John's Meadowfield

Enquiries – Bill 0191 378 2883

DH7 Churches Together

## Autumn Bible Studies

In the Letter to the Colossians

St Andrew's Brandon DH7 8QG

Fridays 27 September,  
04 October, 11 October, 18 October

2:00-3:00 pm

Enquiries: Bill 0191 378 2883

## **Wednesday Coffee Morning    Village Hall 10.30 – 11.45**

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

Sept	4 <sup>th</sup>	Christine & Martyn Jones
Sept	11 <sup>th</sup>	Evelyn Aitken & Rosemary Monument
Sept	18 <sup>th</sup>	Sheena Murray & Linda Larnach
Sept	25 <sup>th</sup>	Vivienne Lowe & Janiece Spence
Oct	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Jean & Jim Merrington
Oct	9 <sup>th</sup>	Josie Armstrong & Gillian Smellie
Oct	16 <sup>th</sup>	Lynda Blakesly & Stephanie Stephenson
Oct	23 <sup>rd</sup>	Joan Taylor & Pat Allatt
Oct	30 <sup>th</sup>	Christine & Martyn Jones
Nov	6 <sup>th</sup>	Evelyn Aitken & Rosemary Monument

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*

*Linda Larnach 375 7554.*

*Bonny Bainbridge 3789304*

*Sheena Murray 378 1097*

*Evelyn Aitken 3789908*

*Vivienne Lowe 3780974*

*Josie Armstrong 01388 748902*

*Jean Merrington 3780952*

*Rosemary Monument 3780456*

*Janiece Spence 4356357*

*Christine Jones 3789297*

*Joan Taylor 3783630*

*Lynda Blakesly & Stephanie Stephenson 07788420930*

*Gillian Smellie 3739420*

*Hillary Moss 3789202*

## **BCA CINEMA CLUB**



**Wednesday, 4<sup>th</sup> September at 7.30pm “Changeling”**

**Clint Eastwood directs Angelina Jolie & John Malkovich in a riveting and unforgettable true story.**

**Cert 15 2hrs 20mins**

## GARDEN CLUB

**Annual Show Saturday 7 September.** Schedules now available from Monitors, and on the shelf next to the serving hatch in the village hall.

Wednesday **20 November**, our annual talk. Christine Walkden, well known on BBC Gardeners Question Time. The title of the talk is "Making the most of your garden".

## Parish Council Update

Brancepeth Parish Council work closely with Durham County Council who undertake a lot of routine work for us within the village. If you're having problems with something they do for us, bins, grass cutting, street lights out, blocked road drains, etc – contact them via their 'do it on line' help line <https://doitonline.durham.gov.uk/> They are usually very responsive to issues logged this way.

We have changed the sequence of our monthly meetings moving to the second Monday of each month preceding the deadline for the Parish Magazine which allows us to keep you informed in a timely manner. Our next meeting is Monday 9<sup>th</sup> of September in the Committee Room of the Village Hall at 7:30 and all are welcome. The full schedule of meetings, along with previous minutes and other information, is available on our website <http://www.brancepeth-parish-council.org.uk/index.html>

## Yoga Sessions

Yoga sessions will resume on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> September at 7.30pm in the village hall following the summer break. Kim's classes are for all age groups (adapted to suit the individual) and newcomers are welcome.

For more information contact Lynne (3781871).

**Knit and Natter resumes on September 3rd –also 17th Sept.**



## **BRANCEPETH TAI CHI EXERCISE CLUB**

### **CHARITY DONATIONS**

Representatives from 9 local Charities were each presented with a cheque for £100 at Brancepeth Village Hall on Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> June 2019.

**Browney Academy, Meadowfield; Willington Primary School Breakfast Club; St Patrick's RC Primary School, Langley Moor; DASH, Gilesgate; Co. Durham Community Clothing Bank, Brandon; Phoenix Flyers Athletics Club, Framwellgate; Brandon Boxing Club, Brandon; Cheesy Waffles Project, Belmont and The Salvation Army, Langley Moor**

The money was made available from Brancepeth Tai Chi Exercise Club, established 3 years ago. Members meet at the Village Hall every Wednesday morning from 0930-1030. Afterwards they can enjoy tea/coffee and a selection of home made scones and cakes at the weekly Coffee Morning held in the Village Hall.

Deborah Chapman

Brancepeth Tai Chi Exercise Club

(07485026877)





**PiYo**

Monday 10-11am

Brancepeth Village Hall

£4.50

Jane Rich 07930321434





# North East Art Weekend 2019

Brancepeth Castle, Durham DH7 8DF

28th and 29th September 2019, 10am-6pm

An Exhibition & Sale of Art Work by North Eastern Artists

£2 entry / Refreshments / Free parking

[www.northeastartweekend.org](http://www.northeastartweekend.org)



# **TABLE TOP SALE SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26<sup>TH</sup>**

## **IN VILLAGE HALL**

**For further information or to book a table at £10**

**please contact Joan Taylor 378 3630**

## **Computer/Tablet/PC Users**

**IT Surgery Drop in Sessions**

**10.30 – 11.30am**

**Wednesday mornings throughout September**

Would you like to get more use out of your personal IT device ...?

In the Village Hall on Wednesday mornings throughout September a local IT trainer is available to answer any IT issues you may have and/or to share with you hints and tips about getting the most out of your device. All BCA members are welcome to call in and meet with the trainer on a one-to-one basis and also in small groups. No need to book in advance.



## **Men's Social Night**

**Friday 6th September 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*

## **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](mailto:mwmonument@gmail.com)

Martin Peacock 07503242074

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# Quiz Night

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## Village Hall

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Friday 27th September ?

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)

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### Sunday Lunch

29th SeptemberBrancepeth Village Hall1.45 pm

### Menu

Local Roast Beef and Yorkshire PuddingBeef Dripping Roast Potato'sCreamed PotatoMashed SwedeCarrots/GreensSeasonal Fruit Crumble and Ice CreamFreshly Brewed Coffee & Chocolate MintsTickets £12 Adults Under 14's £6Contact Josie Armstrong jo.arm@me.com

In support of Treetops Children's Ward  
(University Hospital North Durham)

# On Wings of Song

Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> October

St Brandon's Church, Brancepeth  
DH7 8DF  
at 4pm

featuring:

Mary Coffield (Soprano)

Jeremy Harbottle (Cello/Tenor)

Alison Gill (Piano)

Tickets £10 available from the ticketline on  
07936 080535 or email: [mary.coffield@googlemail.com](mailto:mary.coffield@googlemail.com)

A relaxing afternoon of romantic music for voice, cello and piano by Berlioz, Fauré, Saint-Saëns, Donizetti, Offenbach and Dvorak plus some Victorian favourites.

All proceeds will support the vital work of Treetops Children's Ward at the University Hospital of North Durham.



# *An Elizabethan Concert*

*Commemorating the 450<sup>th</sup> anniversary of  
The Rising of the North*

*An evening of music, song and poetry of the period  
performed by Renowned Musicians*

*Soprano Jeni Mefia, The Lachrimae Consort,  
Lutist Wilfred Foxe and others*

*Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> October 7pm in the Great Hall at  
Brancepeth Castle  
Where the 1569 uprising began*

*Tickets for the Sum of £12.50p  
Available from Belle & Blossom tearoom at  
Brancepeth Castle  
or call 0191 378 0974*





# *A Muster is Called*

*at*

## *Brancepeth Castle*

*On Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> November 2019 to  
Commemorate the 450<sup>th</sup> anniversary of  
The Rising of the North*

*Ye are hereby summoned to attend upon the Earls of  
Westmorland and Northumberland for an evening of  
food, drinks, period entertainment and history*

*Assemble **7pm prompt** at the Castle Gatehouse to  
hear the Church Bells signal the start of the  
uprising with a **Call to Arms***

*Tickets for the Sum of £12.50p  
Available from Belle & Blossom tearoom at  
Brancepeth Castle  
or call 0191 378 0974*



## Dates for the Diary:-

Sept	2 <sup>nd</sup> 9 <sup>th</sup> 16 <sup>th</sup> 23 <sup>rd</sup> 30 <sup>th</sup>	Monday	Snooker Club
Sept	9 <sup>th</sup> 16 <sup>th</sup> 23 <sup>rd</sup> 30 <sup>th</sup>	Monday	Yoga
Sept	2 <sup>nd</sup> 9 <sup>th</sup> 16 <sup>th</sup> 23 <sup>rd</sup> 30 <sup>th</sup>	Monday	PiYo
Sept	3 <sup>rd</sup> 17 <sup>th</sup> <b>2pm – 4pm</b> (summer)	Tuesday	Knit & Natter
Sept	Check dates with Jean	Tuesday	Choir
Sept	4 <sup>th</sup> 11 <sup>th</sup> 18 <sup>th</sup> 25 <sup>th</sup>	Wed	Tai Chi Exercise Club
Sept	4 <sup>th</sup> 11 <sup>th</sup> 18 <sup>th</sup> 25 <sup>th</sup>	Wed	Coffee Morning
Sept	4 <sup>th</sup> 11 <sup>th</sup> 18 <sup>th</sup> 25 <sup>th</sup>	Wed	IT Surgery –Drop in
Sept	4 <sup>th</sup> 11 <sup>th</sup> 18 <sup>th</sup> 25 <sup>th</sup>	Wed	Art Class
Sept	5 <sup>th</sup> 12 <sup>th</sup> 19 <sup>th</sup> 26 <sup>th</sup>	Thursday	Badminton
Sept	8 <sup>th</sup> 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Sunday	Youth Club

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

July	20 <sup>th</sup>	Sat	Archives & History Group, Summer Walk, Neville's X Battlefield
Aug	30 <sup>th</sup>	Fri	Book Club, 7.30pm, 3 The Forge.
Aug	31 <sup>st</sup>	Sat	'Setting Sail' planning meeting, 9.30am-12.00pm, Church
Sept	4 <sup>th</sup>	Wed	Cinema Club, 'Changeling', 7.30pm, VH
Sept	6 <sup>th</sup>	Fri	Men's Social Night, 7.00pm, Village Hall
Sep	7 <sup>th</sup>	Sat	Garden Club Annual Show, Village Hall
Sept	8 <sup>th</sup>	Sun	Messy Church, 3pm -5pm, Church
Sept	9 <sup>th</sup>	Mon	Parish Council, 7.30pm, Village Hall
Sept	12 <sup>th</sup>	Thurs	Bereavement Support Group, 2.00 – 3.30pm, VH
Sept	27 <sup>th</sup>	Fri	Quiz Night, 7.15pm, Village Hall.
Sept	28 <sup>th</sup> & 29 <sup>th</sup>	Sat & Sun	NE Art Weekend, 10am – 6pm, Castle
Sept	29 <sup>th</sup>	Sun	Sunday Lunch, 1.45pm, Village Hall.
Oct	6 <sup>th</sup>	Sun	Concert, 'On Wings of Song', 4.00pm, Church
Oct	26 <sup>th</sup>	Sat	Table Top Sale, Village Hall

The Rising of the North –Events			
Oct	19 <sup>th</sup>	Sat	An Elizabethan Concert, 7.00pm, Castle
Nov	13 <sup>th</sup>	Wed	Muster – The Rising of the North, 7.00pm, Castle
Dec	7 <sup>th</sup>	Sat	Village Christmas Show, 7.00pm, Village Hall

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

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## Brancepeth Community Association - Management Committee

Peter Aitken	<i>Chairman</i>	Ian Stoker	
Martyn Jones	<i>Vice chairman</i>	Jean Merrington	<i>Choir &amp; Church</i>
Jo Dalton	<i>Secretary (&amp; Website)</i>	Geraldine Jennings	<i>Bookings &amp; Garden Club</i>
Margot Harrison	<i>Treasurer</i>	Joan Taylor	<i>Subscription, Wednesday</i>
Josie Armstrong	<i>Social Secretary</i>		<i>Coffee &amp; Cinema Club</i>

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### 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	Sue Morgan, Carole Reed & Liz Burdess baacommitee3@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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