# ST. BRANDON'S CHURCH BRANCEPETH



## **NEWSLETTER: November 2019**

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December Newsletter entries – no later than <u>November 20th</u> Please send to Sue Morgan – <u>sueatpeppermires@gmail.com</u>

#### Mission Impossible?

#### **Dear Friends**

As the clocks go back and the dark evenings return, for many there is a sense of loss at this time of year. How much greater then our need to trust in the God who brings light in the darkness and hope from despair. The God who is there, however *impossible* situations may appear.

Our patron saint, Brandon, faced an impossible voyage of discovery with his tiny boat and few monks, but set sail trusting in God to guide him. I'm inspired by that as we continue to seek God's direction today through our own 'Setting Sail' process, and alongside other Anglican churches in Durham too. Recently a number of us attended a large and joyful diocesan gathering where we listened, talked, prayed and worshipped together: this was the start of a year-long process of planning together for the next five years. Much as the statistics and press may portray the Church in decline, we all came away hugely encouraged by stories of God's life and hope in churches and communities across this region.

In my first six months here I have often pondered how utterly impossible the task of rebuilding St Brandon's must have seemed, given the financial mountain to climb and numerous permissions and faculties required along the way. But those who undertook this 'mission impossible' still testify to the faithfulness of God and his strength sustaining them until the dream was realised.

On Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> November at 7pm we will hold our annual All Souls service, at which we give thanks for those whom we have loved and lost. All are welcome to this, and we will remember your loved ones by name whether or not you can attend in person: please let Deborah Hodge know if this is the case for you. The pain of bereavement can feel an impossible burden to bear, but we trust in God's power to bring peace and comfort at such times of loss.

Another 'mission impossible' which we recall this month, is that faced by those who served their countries in two world wars and subsequent conflicts. Remembrance Sunday is on 10th November and our morning service is at 10.15am as usual, including our community Act of Remembrance at the War Memorial, with two minutes' silence at 11.00am.

As the month turns, on 1<sup>st</sup> December, we reach Advent Sunday, and give thanks for the 'mission impossible' undertaken by Jesus, to rescue our world and humanity. Christ is the light who shines in the darkness, and the darkness has never overcome it. May you know His light in your life this month

With all good wishes

Anna

#### St Brandon's November 2019 - services and readings

Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> November, All Souls' Day 7.00pm

Readings: First: Alison Moore 1Peter 1: 3-9

Second: Deborah Hodge John 6: 37-40

3<sup>rd</sup> November, All Saints' Day Parish Eucharist- 10.15

Readings: First: Jean Merrington Daniel 7:13, 15-18

Second: Steve Hodgson Ephesians 1: 11-end

Gospel: Luke 6: 20-31

Wilfred Foxe Intercessions

10<sup>th</sup> November, 3<sup>rd</sup> before Advent Parish Eucharist – 10.15 Remembrance Sunday

Readings: First: Gillian Smellie Job 19:23-27a

Second: Edward Staines 2 Thessalonians 2:15, 13-end

Gospel: Luke 20: 27-38

James Morgan Intercessions

17<sup>th</sup> November, 2<sup>nd</sup> before Advent Parish Eucharist – 10.15 also *Shoebox* 

Sunday

Readings: First: Sue Morgan Malachi 4:1-2a

Second: Evelyn Aitken 2 Thessalonians 3:6-13

Gospel: Luke 21: 5-19

Jean Hodgson Intercessions

24<sup>th</sup> November, Christ the King Parish Eucharist – 10.15

Readings: First: Robert Scott-Biggs Jeremiah 23: 1-6

Second: John Roberts Colossians 1:11-end

Gospel: Luke 23: 33-44

Deborah Hodge Intercessions

1<sup>st</sup> December, Advent Sunday Parish Eucharist – 10.15

Readings: First: Ulrike Hobbs Isaiah 2: 1-5

Second: James Morgan Romans 13:11-14

Gospel: Matthew 24: 36-end

David Eltringham Intercessions

<u>Sidespersons</u> <u>Servers</u>

Nov 3<sup>rd</sup> Myrleen Stewart & Bonny Bainbridge Tom Higton

Nov 10<sup>th</sup> Fiona Eltringham & Sue Morgan Jonny

Nov 17<sup>th</sup> Carolyn & Geoff Knott Bridget

Nov 24<sup>th</sup> Ann & John Roberts Tom Higton

Dec 1<sup>st</sup> Joan Nesbitt & Hester Higton Tom Hobbs

<u>Flowers</u> <u>Coffee</u>

Nov 3<sup>rd</sup> Sue Knight Evelyn Aitken Nov 10<sup>th</sup> Nick Brooker Norma Taylor

Nov 17<sup>th</sup> Lynne Hastie Sue Morgan

Nov 24<sup>th</sup> Eileen Crawford Jeanette Metcalfe

Dec 1<sup>st</sup> Advent Greening Alison Moore

#### **Church Cleaning**

**November:** Alison Moore, Martin Peacock, Anne Elliott, Hillary Moss,

Isabel Rae, Geoff Moore, Annette Johnson.

**December:** Sue Morgan, Bonny Bainbridge, Fiona Eltringham,

Deborah Hodge.

#### Brancepeth Youth Club

November - 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:

3<sup>rd</sup> November 17<sup>th</sup> November

1<sup>st</sup> December 15<sup>th</sup> December

Leaders

Geoff Moore 373 5674

Martin Peacock 07503 242074

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

If you would welcome a short time of Christian worship with friends and neighbours, we would love to see you.

You are invited to join us for a small and friendly home Eucharist service at 3 Russell Close

Tuesday 12th Nov 2019 at 11:00am

Tuesday 11th Dec 2019 at 11:00am

Tuesday 14th Jan 2020 at 11:00am









You are warmly invited to our All Souls Service where we will remember loved ones who have passed away. During the service names of the departed will be read out and there will also be an opportunity to light a candle in memory of those we have lost.

There is a list for names on the table at the back of the church. Please feel free to add any names you would like to be included in the service, or contact Deborah Hodge on: 01388 745455, <a href="mailto:deborah.hodge@hotmail.com">deborah.hodge@hotmail.com</a> or text or call 07791241608



#### Remembrance Sunday, 10th November 2019

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

We will be holding the **Act of Remembrance** at **11.00**. The Service will continue with the Eucharist after the Act of Remembrance.

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

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

#### **Book Club**

The next meeting will be hosted by Dawn and Nick Ellis at 24 Goodwell Lea on Friday 29 November at the usual time of 7.30 p.m. We will be discussing The Cockroach by Ian McEwan. In this short political satire a giant cockroach is transformed into the Prime Minister. Totally believable!

All welcome,

Val Gibbons.

#### On Wings of Song

A very big thank you to all those who supported our concert on Sunday 6th October. Thanks to a super turn out (in spite of appalling weather), some generous donations and a raffle, we have managed to raise a splendid £500 for the Treetops Children's Ward at the University Hospital of North Durham. A big thank you also goes to Jean Hodgson, Hester Higton and all their team for creating a lovely concert venue for us and, of course, to my fellow performers, Alison Gill and Jeremy Harbottle.

Mary Coffield



## **Sunday School November 2019**

Date	Topic	Leaders
3 <sup>rd</sup> November	'He was small' Zacchaeus Luke 19: 1-10	Martin and Alison Hobbs
10 <sup>th</sup> November	Remembrance	Martin and Jeanette
17 <sup>th</sup> November	Christmas characters 1 Angel	Martin and Carol
24 <sup>th</sup> November	Christmas characters 2 Innkeeper	Martin and Alison Moore
1 <sup>st</sup> December	Christmas characters 3 Shepherd	Martin and Carol
8 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas characters 4 Wise man	Martin and Jeanette
15 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas characters 5 Baby	Martin and Sabine



## **December 8th Christmas Party**

(Save the date – no Messy Church in November)

#### **Bishop Paul commissioning the first Diocesan Youth Council:**

Congratulations to Liam Dietz, who is in that first cohort.



#### **Prayer and Thanksgiving Diary November 2019**

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

- 1 We remember with gratitude those whose examples of faith have been an inspiration to us
- 2 ALL SOULS. As we mourn the loss of loved ones, we give thanks for God's assurance of eternity in His Kingdom.

## 3 ALL SAINTS. We give thanks for the Saints across the years – may our lives be shaped by their legacy.

- 4 Oakenshaw Road area.
- 5 Give thanks and pray for Christian charities who today are offering prayer activities and fun for children.
- 6 Scripton, Peppermires, Holywell and East Parks area.
- 7 Goodwell Lea.
- 8 May we forgive others as God forgives us.
- 9 The Rectory, Thornberry Garth, Hoppy Acres, Rectory Cottages and Constable Meadows.

#### 10 REMEMBRANCE. We recall the stark reality of war and pray for enduring peace worldwide.

- 11 Pray for social workers and marriage counsellors striving to strengthen family relationships.
- 12 Foxes Row and Russell Close.
- 13 Pray that we may be responsible stewards of the earth which God has entrusted to us.
- 14 Church members outside the parish.
- 15 Pray and give thanks for workers in the voluntary services facing many financial constraints.
- 16 Quarry Hill, the Cottages and the Goodwell Field area.

#### 17 Give thanks for all who nourish our faith through the preaching of God's Word.

- 18 Pray to be observant to the needs of others with hearts which respond.
- 19 Littlewhite Farm, the Cottages and Morley Farm.
- 20 Give thanks and pray for missionaries worldwide.
- 21 Village north of crossroads, Station House and Railway Cottages.
- 22 Pray and give thanks for the medical profession and the countless support staff integral to patient care.
- 23 Durham Road and the Forge.

#### 24 Christ the King. We celebrate the all-embracing authority of Christ.

- 25 Wooley Grange, High Wooley, Weather Hill, South Brandon and Brawns Den.
- 26 Pray for our persecuted brothers and sisters worldwide enduring poverty, imprisonment, and torture.
- 27 Village South, the Castle, and Lodge. The Bothy, Golf Club, Park Lodge, Nursery and Garden houses.
- 28 Give thanks and pray for those providing food and shelter to the homeless.
- 29 Pray for opportunities to bless others through our words and actions as Christmas approaches.
- 30 Stockley Grove, Bridge Lane and Whitworth Lane.

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

#### OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD - SHOEBOX APPEAL 2019

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

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

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

Please take the time to read the leaflet as this year certain items such as toothpaste and sweets are no longer acceptable due to new customs regulations. Further good information and suggested items for the boxes is to be found at samaritans-purse.org.uk/what-we-do/operation-christmas-child/how-to-pack-a-shoebox.

In the Family Eucharist service at St.Brandon's on Sunday 17th November the boxes will be blessed and prayers said for both the givers and receivers of the gifts. If you can, please bring your box to church for this Service - it is always a delight to see the pile of brightly coloured boxes that have been filled with so much pleasure and love. If you aren't able to come to the service, then don't worry, I'm happy to collect them - please get in touch with me.

Thank you for your support ....and have fun filling your boxes!!

Jean Hodgson

3780289

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

#### Wednesday Coffee Morning Village Hall 10.30 - 11.45

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

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Happy Christmas

Happy New Year

Jan 8th Christine & Martyn Jones

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

#### **GARDEN CLUB**

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"

Sold Out

#### **BCA CINEMA CLUB**



#### A festive film for November



#### 6th November 2019 'Christmas Presence'

Filmed on location at Burnhopeside Hall in Lanchester. Runs 88 mins. Rating 15. Written and Directed by James Cook from Durham (James will attend the screening and there will be a chance to talk to him afterwards about the film).

"A diverse gang of friends gather for Christmas at a remote Airbnb lodge after a recent tragedy, only to be picked off one at a time by a malevolent supernatural force, colluding with the oddball property owner. 'Christmas Presence' is a no-holesbarred British comedy horror film released by AMC Networks."

Save the date for a Cinema Club Christmas Treat! December 18th

"DOWNTON ABBEY"

## Quiz Night Village Hall

Friday 1st November 7.15pm In upstairs hall

Teams 2 - 8

Pie and Pea Supper (bring your own drinks)

£8.00 BCA Members

E9.00 Non Members

Tickets from Josie Armstrong jo.arm@me.com
or Peter Aitken 0191 37899

Proceeds to Brancepeth Community Association

## Mens Social Night Village Hall

Friday 15th November

7pm

Beer ..... Snooker......Domino's

Fish & Chip Supper

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

No Tickets - Pay as you eat and Drink

Contact Dave Armstrong for further info 07843 343846



## Jazz Night at the Village Hall

With the Steve Taylor Jazz Group Music from the Great American Song Book

featuring Rachel Lunney on vocals

Saturday November 23<sup>rd,</sup> 7pm Excellent buffet & Brancepeth Duddings

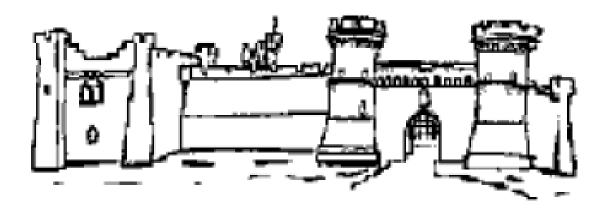
£15 BCA Members, £17 Guests

Bring your own wine/drinks

Tickets - Peter Aitken 0191 378 9908 Josie Armstrong Jo.arm@me.com

## BRANCEPETH CASTLE

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



## CRAFT FAIR

## 22<sup>nd</sup> 23<sup>rd</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup> November 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, Cards, Hats, Collector Teddy Bears 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

## The Christmas Show

In

The Village Hall

On

## Saturday December 7<sup>th</sup>

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

Tickets: Members of BCA £7 adults, £3 children. Non-members £8 adults, £4 children. Price includes 1 drink and snacks. Available at dress rehearsal or from Rosemary Monument, <a href="mailto:mwmonument@gmail.com">mwmonument@gmail.com</a>

Proceeds to Brancepeth Community Association Reg charity 504318

#### Parish Council update - 'Adopt A Tub'

The Parish Council continue to meet monthly working towards maintaining and uplifting the amenities and appearance of this village we're fortunate to live in. We have recently improved the grassed areas around the crossroads and the postbox and provided a second set of goal posts to encourage use of the field. Following on from this we wish to improve the appearance of the villages planted tubs — the half wooden barrels. Some of these are already well looked after, brightening up the village streets; some others look a little sad. We would like to revive the 'Adopt a Tub' initiative with the financing of the replacement of any decayed tubs and funding a modest amount of spring bulbs and winter pansies etc. If there's an unloved tub near you, please get in touch with Dave Armstrong and get it allocated for you to plant out. A marker displaying the names of the 'Adoptees' — or perhaps in memory of someone — will be placed in the tub.

We are also planning with Durham County Council agencies to improve the roadside verges of the A690 in both directions out of the village, cutting back the overgrown vegetation to replant with wild flowers and giving a clear view of road signs.

Our next meeting is on Monday 11th November in the Village Hall; all are welcome. Copies of our agendas and minutes are available on the website.

Dave Armstrong (chair)

#### Dates for the Diary:-

Nov	4''' 11''' 18''' 25'''	Monday	Snooker Club
Nov	4 <sup>th</sup> 11 <sup>th</sup> 18 <sup>th</sup> 25 <sup>th</sup>	Monday	Yoga
Nov	4 <sup>th</sup> 11 <sup>th</sup> 18 <sup>th</sup> 25 <sup>th</sup>	Monday	PiYo
Nov	12 <sup>th</sup> 26 <sup>th</sup> (winter times -1pm – 3pm)	Tuesday	Knit & Natter
Nov	Check dates with Jean	Tuesday	Choir
Nov	6 <sup>th</sup> 13 <sup>th</sup> 20 <sup>th</sup> 27 <sup>th</sup>	Wed	Tai Chi Exercise Club
Nov	6 <sup>th</sup> 13 <sup>th</sup> 20 <sup>th</sup> 27 <sup>th</sup>	Wed	Coffee Morning
Nov	6 <sup>th</sup> 13 <sup>th</sup> 20 <sup>th</sup> 27 <sup>th</sup>	Wed	Art Class
Nov	7 <sup>th</sup> 14 <sup>th</sup> 21 <sup>st</sup> 28 <sup>th</sup>	Thursday	Badminton
Nov	3 <sup>rd</sup> 17 <sup>th</sup>	Sunday	Youth Club

#### Please confirm dates with leaders

Nov	1 <sup>st</sup>	Fri	Quiz Night, 7.15pm, Village Hall.
Nov	6 <sup>th</sup>	Wed	Cinema Club, 'Christmas Presence', 7.30pm, VH
Nov	$11^{th}$	Mon	Parish Council, 7.30pm, Village Hall
Nov	13 <sup>th</sup>	Wed	Muster – The Rising of the North, 7.00pm, Castle
Nov	15 <sup>th</sup>	Fri	Men's Social Night, 7.00pm, Village Hall
Nov	20 <sup>th</sup>	Wed	Garden Club Annual Talk, Village Hall
Nov	23 <sup>rd</sup>	Sat	Jazz Night, 7.00pm, Village Hall
Nov	22 <sup>nd</sup> 2	3 <sup>rd</sup> , 24 <sup>th</sup> ,	Craft Fair, Brancepeth Castle
Nov	29 <sup>th</sup>	Fri	Book Club, 7.30pm, 24 Goodwell Lea.
Dec	7 <sup>th</sup>	Sat	Village Christmas Show, 7.00pm, Village Hall
Dec	8 <sup>th</sup>	Sun	Messy Church, 'Christmas Party' 3pm -5pm,
Dec	13 <sup>th</sup>	Fri	Big Christmas Quiz Night, 7.15pm, Village Hall
Dec	18 <sup>th</sup>	Wed	Cinema Club, 'Downton Abbey', 7.30pm,

Village Hall: please contact Geraldine Jennings – gerryjennings5@googlemail.com or tel. 3781583

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Back cover © Alison Hobbs -- Edmund Dobson's last customer at Langley Moor Post Office, which closed its doors on the 3rd October. He will be missed for his comprehensive range of Post Office services and helpful attitude: paying-in the collection money was made so easy! Business has transferred to the newsagents opposite, as a reduced service, and Brandon Co-op contains a Post Office

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& Leisure Gardeners' Club baacommittee3@gmail.com

Book Club Val Gibbons (3784200)

Choir Jean Merrington (3780952)
Drama Martin Peacock (07503242074)

Flower Guild Jessie Brown (3782748)
Garden Club Barry Dickinson (3782398)
Snooker Bookings Geraldine Jennings (3781583)

Wednesday Coffee Joan Taylor (3783630) Yoga Lynne Hastie (3781871) Youth Club Geoff Moore (3735674)

**Parish Council** 

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