

ST. BRANDON'S CHURCH

BRANCEPETH



NEWSLETTER: February 2020

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March Newsletter entries – no later than February 20th

Please send to Sue Morgan – sueatpeppermires@gmail.com

Dear Friends

Care for Creation

I write this the day after a wonderful Messy Church when we heard again the story of the creation of this wonderful world, which has been entrusted to humanity and which we know is being harmed, indeed destroyed, in so many ways. Recent news has raised our awareness of the level of climate crisis we face, and it can be difficult to find a constructive response in the face of mounting evidence. For each of us it will be different and this is not a political rant, nor a sermon, though we have heard and will hear more at church to help us work out our collective and individual responses to climate change and associated issues.

However we may read the account in Genesis, Christians believe that the world was created, by a loving God, who continues to hold all things and love every creature. That same God is also just and cares deeply about the greed and lack of awareness of and love for our global neighbours, which is impacting disastrously on the poorest communities around the world. Perhaps recent news reports will remind us both to pray and give whenever we can, but also to consider our daily choices.

Where there is faith in God, there is also hope, and we can make a big difference in the details of our everyday lives. Which brings me to that most everyday of pleasures, a nice cup of tea! After all, in my job I get to take tea in many places with many different people. I can report that the standard of tea-making in Brancepeth is high! Company and conversation enhance the drinking, and we also connect with others across the world as we enjoy the tea which they have worked hard to produce.

This is why Fair Trade is so important, and this month sees Fair Trade Fortnight. (24th February - 8th March) By choosing to buy fairly traded tea, coffee, cocoa, chocolate and other everyday foods, we directly improve the lives of those who produce them. And as demand grows for fairly- traded goods, more and more producers, their families and whole communities will benefit. So, when you make a cuppa, think of the picker and make sure your tea gives a just reward.

And do join me in praying this prayer:

*May the cup that warms me on a cold day
bring safety from the elements to the picker.
May the cup that keeps me going when I'm hard at work
also sustain the life of the grower.
May the cup that soothes my woes
remind me of the plight of the poor.
May the cup that cheers me as I rest
bring fair reward to the tea worker.
May the cup of tea grown far from my home
bind me to the hand that plucked leaves from the bush.
May the God who loves all his creation bless us both
as we strive for fairness in his world.
Amen*

With all good wishes

Anna Brooker Priest in Charge, St Brandon's Church.

St Brandon's February 2020– Services and readings

Feb 2nd Candlemas/Presentation of Christ in the Temple Parish Eucharist 10.15

Readings	First:	Deborah Hodge	Malachi 3: 1-5
	Second:	Bianca Allen	Hebrews 2: 14-end
	Gospel:		Luke 2: 22-40
		Hester Higton	Intercessions

Feb 9th 3 before Lent Parish Eucharist 10.15

Readings	First:	Sue Morgan	Isaiah 58: 1-12
	Second:	Edward Staines	1 Corinthians 2: 1-16
	Gospel:		Matthew 5: 13-20
		Ulrike Hobbs	Intercessions

Feb 16th 2 before Lent Parish Eucharist 10.15

Readings	First:	Evelyn Aitken	Genesis 1: 1-2: 3
	Second:	Peter Cook	Romans 8: 18-25
	Gospel:		Matthew 6: 25-end
		Geoff Moore	Intercessions

Feb 23rd Sunday before Lent Parish Eucharist 10.15

Readings	First:	Robert Scott-Biggs	Exodus 24:12- end
	Second:	Tom Hobbs	2 Peter 1: 16-end
	Gospel:		Matthew 17: 1-9
		Richard Gooding	Intercessions

Feb 26th Ash Wednesday Eucharist with Imposition of Ashes, 7.30pm

Readings	First:	James Morgan	Joel 2: 1-2, 12-17
	Second:	Hester Higton	2 Corinthians 5:20b- 6:10
	Gospel:		Matthew 6: 1-6, 16-21

March 1st Lent 1**Parish Eucharist 10.15 *Growing our Giving 1***

Readings	First:	Mike Higton	Genesis 2: 15-17; 3:1-7
	Second:	Wilfred Foxe	Romans 5: 12-19
	Gospel:		Matthew 4: 1-11
		Edward Staines	Intercessions

Taize Service with Compline, 7.30pm Readings tbc

Sidespersons**Servers**

Feb 2 nd	Sue Morgan & Joan Nesbitt	Tom Hobbs
Feb 9 th	Jean Merrington & Hester Higton	Jonny
Feb 16 th	Maud Oliver & Iris Waggott	Bridget
Feb 23 th	Steve Hodgson & Pat Sharples	Tom Higton
Feb 26 th	Sally & Robert Scott- Biggs	Jonny
(Ash Wednesday)		
Mar 1 st	David Eltringham & Bianca Allen	Tom Hobbs

Flowers**Coffee**

Feb 2 nd	Christine Dodd	Jeanette Metcalfe
Feb 9 th	Jean Hodgson	Alison Moore
Feb 16 th	Nick Brooker	Evelyn Aitken
Feb 23 th	Lynne Hastie	Norma Taylor
Mar 1 st	Lent 1	Sue Morgan

Church Cleaning

February: *Carol Beeby*, Sarah Nicholson, Norma Taylor.

March: *Alison Moore*, Martin Peacock, Anne Elliott, Hillary Moss,
Geoff Moore, Annette Johnson.

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 14th Jan 2020 at 11:00am

Tuesday 11th Feb 2020 at 11:00am

Tuesday 10th Mar 2020 at 11:00am

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

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

Brancepeth Youth Club

February - April 2020

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:

February 9, 23

March 8, 22

April 5

Leaders

Geoff Moore 373 5674

Martin Peacock 07503 242074

Jonny Dobson, Sabine Tenge-Heslop, Tom Hobbs and Alison Hobbs will also be helping to lead.

Thank you to the Carol Singers and their supporters

A big thank-you to everyone who took part in the village carol-singing this Christmas, and to everyone who opened their doors to us. In addition to having a very good time, we raised a total of £550, which has been split equally between Durham City of Sanctuary, who support refugees who have settled locally, and the Salvation Army in Langley Moor. You can read more about their work at durham.cityofsanctuary.org or facebook.com/durhamcos, and salvationarmy.org.uk/langley-moor respectively. Captain Lorna White of the Salvation Army has sent this message:

Thank you all for your continued support again this year.

We are so blessed and grateful for your kind donation of £275.00 and I can assure you that the gift will be used locally.

Please pass our thanks on to everyone who helps with the fund raising.

Wishing you all a Happy New Year.

God Bless

Lorna

Many thanks
Elizabeth Dobson

New Year Cheese and Chat

New Year Cheese and Chat at the Castle raised £274 which has been divided between Send a Cow and The Children's Society: thank you everyone, and we hope you enjoyed the wide ranging conversations and catch-ups: we certainly did!

Hobbs and Dobson
families

Birthday congratulations to Bill Currie

Bill Currie celebrated his 80th birthday on January 22nd.

We hope he had an enjoyable day and send our best wishes to him from St Brandon's Church and the village.



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.

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

February

Date	Topic	Passage	Story	Leaders
2 nd Feb	This is what Messiah does!	Luke 2:22-40	Simeon and Anna meet Jesus	Martin & Jeanette
9 th Feb	YOU are the light of the world!	Matthew 5:13 - 20	Jesus teaches us	Martin & Carol
16 th Feb	Your heavenly father feeds you	Matthew 6:25 - end	Jesus teaches us	Martin & Sabine

On the road to Easter

Date	Topic	Passage	Story	Leaders
23 rd Feb	Anointing	John 12:1-8	Mary anoints Jesus	Martin & Alison
1 st March	Cleansing	Matt 21:12-13	Jesus overturns tables	Martin & Jeanette
8 th March	Seeking	John 12:20 - 26	Greeks ask to see Jesus	Martin & Carol
15 th March	Sharing	Matt 26:17-30	Last supper	Martin & Sabine
22 nd March	Mothering Sunday All age service	No Sunday School		
29 th March	Failing	Matt 26:69-75	Peter betrays Jesus	Martin & Alison
5 th April	Palm Sunday Arriving	Matt 21:1-9	Entry into Jerusalem	Martin & 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**

**Feb 16th
Talents**

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

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PRAYER AND THANKSGIVING DIARY FEBRUARY 2020

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

- 1 Pray for those we hold in our hearts who are in need at this time.
- 2 **CANDLEMAS. We give thanks for the King of Glory and eternal Light of the World.**
- 3 Oakenshaw Road area and Goodwell Lea.
- 4 Give thanks and pray for chaplains who minister to those in prison.
- 5 Scampton, Peppermires, Holywell and East Parks area.
- 6 Give thanks and pray for Queen Elizabeth on the 68th anniversary of her accession.
- 7 Pray that the scourge of knife crime on our streets may be eradicated.
- 8 The Rectory, Thornberry Garth, Hoppy Acres, Rectory Cottages and Constable Meadows.
- 9 **Pray that we may be responsible stewards of the world which God has entrusted to us**
- 10 Foxes Row, Russell Close and Church members outside the parish.
- 11 Pray for a generosity of spirit in our dealings with others.
- 12 Quarry Hill, the Cottages and the Goodwell Field area.
- 13 Give thanks and pray for the work of the World Council of Churches.
- 14 May the God of love be present in every heart and home this Valentine's day.
- 15 Littlewhite Farm, the Cottages and Morley Farm.
- 16 **Pray for Christian families worldwide facing discrimination and persecution because of their faith.**
- 17 Give thanks that God's language is personal but not exclusive.
- 18 Village north of crossroads, Station House and Railway Cottages.
- 19 Pray and give thanks for our Police and Security forces.
- 20 Durham Road and the Forge.
- 21 May we be builders of bridges rather than walls.
- 22 Wooley Grange, High Wooley, Weather Hill, South Brandon and Brawns Den.
- 23 **May we read God's Word not only as a record of past events but as a message relevant to our lives today.**
- 24 Village South, the Castle, and Lodge. The Bothy, Golf Club, Park Lodge, Nursery and Garden houses.
- 25 Give thanks for those delivering Bibles to persecuted Christians around the world.
- 26 **ASH WEDNESDAY.** May God be the centre of this season, matched by quiet reflection and self-examination.
- 27 We remember and give thanks today for the priest and poet George Herbert.
- 28 Give thanks for God's loving patience with us on our path of discipleship.
- 29 Stockley Grove, Bridge Lane and Whitworth Lane.

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

World Day of Prayer

Rise! Take Your Mat and Walk

10.30am on 6th March 2020 at St. Brandon's Church

Refreshments from 10.00am



We welcome everyone to join us at this service being held for the World Day of Prayer. The focus will be on Zimbabwe and we will be joining together with other churches within DH7 to offer prayers and thanksgiving for the country and its people. Please do come if you can.

Wednesday Coffee Morning Village Hall 10.30 – 11.45

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

Feb	5 th	Jean & Jim Merrington
Feb	12 th	Josie Armstrong & Gillian Smellie
Feb	19 th	Lynda Blakesly & Stephanie Stephenson
Feb	26 th	Christine & Martyn Jones
Mar	4 th	Evelyn Aitken & Rosemary Monument
Mar	11 th	Sheena Murray & Linda Larnach
Mar	18 th	Vivienne Lowe & Janiece Spence
Mar	25 th	Jean & Jim Merrington
Apr	1 st	Josie Armstrong & Gillian Smellie

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: -

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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

Garden Club.

AGM and Spring Show. Wed 22 April 2020. Village Hall, 7.30. Resolutions will be accepted up to the start of the meeting.

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

Spring Show Wed. 22 April. Schedules will be available next month from monitors, and on the shelf next to the serving hatch in the village hall.

Wanted - Speedwatch volunteers.

Brancepeth Community Speed watch team need more people! Could you spare an hour or two occasionally to help monitor speeding traffic through our village?

The latest figures from Durham police indicate the volume of traffic travelling through the village is increasing. If you would like to know how you can get involved in helping the Speed Watch team provide a valuable service in traffic calming please contact Valerie Gibbons on 0191 3784200.

BCA CINEMA CLUB



Wednesday 5th February at 7.30pm

'DOWNTON ABBEY'

2hrs 3mins PG

For all 'Downton Abbey' the series fans ...

The beloved Crawleys and their intrepid staff prepare for the most important moment of their lives. A royal visit from the King and Queen of England soon unleashes scandal, romance and intrigue -- leaving the future of Downton hanging in the balance....

Book Club

Next time we will meet at Val Gibbons's house, 3 The Forge, on Friday 6th March at the usual time of 19.30. The chosen book is The Hunting Party by Lucy Foley.

It is a 'best-selling' crime thriller with good reviews.

Our following meeting will be at Rosemary and Mark Monument's home on the 3rd April.

Please bring recommendations for the April book.

All welcome,

Val Gibbons.

Report from the Parish Council

The Parish Council continue to meet to progress improvements to the aesthetics of the village. This month the precept has been set for the forthcoming year. Every household in the village makes this payment, funding Parish Council activities such as the village's tenure and maintenance of the field, support to the Village Hall, the allotments, etc. It has been decided to retain the precept at its current level.

The next Parish Council meeting is on Monday 10th February at 7:30pm in the Village Hall, all are welcome to attend.

Dave Armstrong (chair)

BCA Village Hall Update

Following our note in the last newsletter asking for people to collect any personal items they may have left in the hall before a clear-out of defunct items was undertaken, I am pleased to announce that the stage area, snooker room and bund have now been de-cluttered. Several of the existing stage backdrops, created by John Morgan with help from the Art Group, have been kept for future use and the remaining old wood infrastructure has been recycled to create additional trolleys to increase the size and capacity of the existing storage area under the stage. Works will start shortly to make the overhead storage area more accessible and user friendly and new stage backdrop infrastructure will be installed (for more flexible use of the existing backdrop art works and new ones) and the addition of a starcloth for musical and theatrical performances. We anticipate this work - which is supported by a grant from Durham County Council Area Action Partnership and BCA fund-raising - will be completed by March 2020. Thanks to James & Jo Dalton and Dave & Josie Armstrong for leading on the de-clutter and to Martyn Jones who will project manage the stage revamp.

Peter Aitken, BCA Chairman

Harrogate Spring Flower Show - 2020

Thursday, 23rd April

Brancepeth Ladies Club will again be organising a bus if enough people are interested. Group tickets in advance save £2.50 and can be refunded if necessary. I would hope to keep the cost as close to £35 as possible so please contact me asap with names and numbers. Allee Longstaff..... 01913780707

Also may I add that the ladies would be delighted to see some new members. We meet the 2nd Thursday in the month at 2.00 pm usually at the Golf Club but also sometimes in the Village Hall. The yearly subscription is £10 with a small charge to the Golf Club for tea/ coffee/ scones. Our speakers are very varied and this year includes Mental Health, Pictures in Felt and 'Foreign Devils on the Silk Road'.



BCA Charity Race Night

(proceeds towards a new stairlift)

Friday 28th February 7.15pm, Village Hall

£7pp (non-BCA members £9) - chilli & rice supper (bring own drinks)

Josie Armstrong: jo.arm@me.com / Peter Aitken 378 9908

‘Save the Date’

- A Village event is being planned to mark the 75th Anniversary of VE Day on Sunday 10th May so please ‘Save the Date’ - details in next Newsletter.
- Progressive Supper – **Saturday 6th June**

FROM THE ARCHIVES

Eighty years ago last September, England found itself at war with Germany, and Brancepeth was “invaded” by the Durham Light Infantry. Margaret Blackburn recalled when the army came - “wagon after wagon came along the main road. There were blockades at the crossroads end of the village street which made it very narrow and restricted entry”. The HQ of the regiment moved into the Castle in 3 days with no water, or electricity. The Rector’s daughter recalled coming home one day finding men stripped to the waist and trying to wash and shave at the standpipe that had been fixed down the golf course road and her home full of officers drinking sherry and having baths! Some initial wariness soon gave way to welcome as the Army settled in and began to make a major contribution to village life.



**NOTICE IS GIVEN THAT
BRANCEPETH ARCHIVES AND HISTORY
GROUP ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
WILL BE HELD ON
FRIDAY 7th FEBRUARY 2020
UPSTAIRS IN BRANCEPETH VILLAGE
HALL at 6.30 p.m.**

The Meeting is open to members (who will be entitled to vote) and anyone who may be interested in the work of the group. Membership for the year is £5.00 per person and is due for renewal at this time.

Please note the early start time. This is to accommodate the talk that will follow at 7.30 p.m.. Details are in the item below.

"THE BATTLE OF NEVILLES CROSS"

David Butler, who led the walk around the sites of this battle in July 2019, will be giving this illustrated talk. Several people who were unable to go on the walk itself have expressed an interest in enjoying the experience from a chair!

The talk is open to anyone interested. There will be a small charge for those who are not members of the Brancepeth Archives and History Group.

Brancepeth Leisure and Allotment Gardeners' Club

Brancepeth Leisure and Allotment Gardeners' Club would like to give notice of their Annual General Meeting on Sunday 16th February, 7.30pm, in the Committee Room, The Village Hall.

If you think you might be interested in taking on an allotment please come along to the meeting or get in touch with a member of the committee (details on the back page of newsletter).

All members and interested gardeners welcome.

Carole Reed (Secretary)

Dates for the Diary:-

Feb	3 rd 10 th 17 th 24 th	Monday	Snooker Club
Feb	3 rd 10 th 17 th 24 th	Monday	Yoga
Feb	3 rd 10 th 17 th 24 th	Monday	PiYo
Feb	4 th 18 th (winter times -1pm – 3pm)	Tuesday	Knit & Natter
Feb	Check dates with Jean	Tuesday	Choir
Feb	5 th 12 th 19 th 26 th	Wed	Tai Chi Exercise Club
Feb	5 th 12 th 19 th 26 th	Wed	Coffee Morning
Feb	5 th 12 th 19 th 26 th	Wed	Art Class
Feb	6 th 13 th 20 th 27 th	Thursday	Badminton
Feb	9 th 23 rd	Sunday	Youth Club

Please confirm dates with leaders

Feb	5 th	Wed	Cinema Club, 'Downton Abbey', 7.30pm, Village Hall
Feb	7 th	Fri	Archives & History Group AGM & Talk, 6.30pm, VH
Feb	10 th	Mon	Parish Council Meeting, Village Hall, 7.30pm
Feb	16 th	Sun	Messy Church, 'Talents', 3pm -5pm, Church
Feb	16 th	Sun	Brancepeth Leisure & Allotment Gardeners' Club, AGM 7.30pm, Village Hall
Feb	28 th	Fri	BCA Charity Race Night, 7.15pm, Village Hall
Mar	6 th	Fri	Book Club, 7.30pm, 3 The Forge.
Mar	6 th	Fri	World Day of Prayer, Service, 10.00am for 10.30am, Church
Apr	22 nd	Wed	Garden Club AGM & Spring Show, 7.30pm Village Hall
Apr	23 rd	Thurs	Harrogate Spring Flower Show Trip, Ladies Club.
May	10 th	Sun	Village Event-75 th Anniversary of VE Day
June	6 th	Sat	Progressive Supper

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

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Secretary	Jo Dalton, 1 Rectory Cottages (3780771)
Treasurer	Margot Harrison, Downsgarth (3784813)
Membership	Joan Taylor, 5 The Village (3783630)
Hall Bookings	Geraldine Jennings, 6 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 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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