

St Brandon's Church, Brancepeth

Newsletter: July/August 2020



Also online at: www.stbrandon.org.uk/newsletter

Re-opening of the church building for private prayer

Many of you will already know that St Brandon's re-opened on 18th June for individual private prayer. For the remainder of June, the church will be open on **Thursday mornings between 10 am and 1 pm**, and **Sunday afternoons between 2 pm and 5 pm**. As circumstances change there will be updates in the Navigator, in church and in the Sunday morning church service notices on Zoom to let you know what is happening. The church chairs have been rearranged to allow socially distanced seating and movement around the interior, and the prayer team have provided a few focal points in the building. We very much look forward to welcoming you back!



When you arrive there will be safety measures in place to minimise possible risk.

Please follow the instructions provided.

Parochial Church Council

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September Newsletter entries – no later than **August 18th**

Please send to Sue Morgan – sueatpeppermires@gmail.com

Dear Friends,

'Keep the heart awake to Love and Beauty!' This line of Malcolm Guite's poem cited by Geoff in last month's letter is often on my mind these days. Half of this strange year, so dominated by C-19, is already over, and many of us wish we could turn our minds now to a well-deserved summer holiday. If only! Talking about holidays used to be one of my favourite activities – there was so much excitement in the dreaming and planning! However, we must not forget that holidays are a fairly new concept. In medieval times, people travelled for work, war or religious reasons. Later wealthy people travelled for leisure and education; in Victorian times, the seaside spas became popular. It was only in 1939, that a new law in Britain directed that everyone must have an annual paid holiday, and it was only in the 1960's that foreign holidays became generally affordable and popular. So maybe this is another lesson in not taking all of our blessings for granted?

However, thinking things through rationally (yes, we do know that travelling is a luxury, and yes, it can be very harmful to the environment), does not always satisfy the longing heart. As we read in Proverbs 13: *'Hope deferred makes the heart sick, but a longing fulfilled is a tree of life.'* What can we do?

One way, of course, is to reflect on our longings, but grappling with the path of reflection might not sound so tempting right now. I really liked the very good suggestions we had in the 'Brancepeth Bugle', which made me realise how little time we normally allow ourselves for the things we really like doing. But still, there is our 'wanderlust' (a lovely German word).

To satisfy it, and to make this summer special, we could try and elevate our regular activities to a higher level. For example cooking: Around the world with soups – a taste-bud tingling activity! Or walking: Why not start to count your miles, e.g. with a simple step-counter? My husband and I are doing at least 1,000 miles a year (walk1000miles.co.uk) and it is very satisfying to see the miles accruing. And on the way, one can even do some litter-picking! Being outdoors is the thing we humans are made for, and nothing has a better influence on our

mental and physical well-being; however, I can hear some of you saying: It is boring! Not so, if you start looking at your surroundings with a more inquisitive mind, and start finding out more about the things you see on your way. Trees, flowers, dragon flies, traces of history – all tell you a story, and every new thing you discover will fill you with joy and energy!

Another way to satisfy the ‘wanderlust’ at home is to start something new: learn a new language (very accessible and easy for example with [duolingo.com](https://www.duolingo.com)), or a new skill, which takes you to places you have never been to, and widens your horizon – just like a journey would have done. Once you start thinking along these lines, there is no end to the possibilities of a unique journey, which might last a lot longer than your two week holiday timeslot, and might even change your life!

Another life-changer can be prayer. Some might already have a routine, which is great, but maybe something different could put new energy into it? Prayer walking? Centring Prayer? Praying with the World Church (uspg.org.uk)? Looking up charities, and praying for their work? Or even getting involved? Or reading a book of the Bible, researching the background, and praying to hear what this book is saying to us today? The engagement with God’s word can open up new horizons you never dreamt of, and can give you insights and memories that will never fade away. So why not venture out on a spiritual journey?

Remember: *‘Keep the heart awake to Love and Beauty!’*

Sabine Tenge-Heslop (Curate at St. Brandon)

St Brandon’s response to changes imposed by the Covid- 19 situation

If you have not heard from us and would like to be involved in our Zoom services please send an email to hesterhigton@phonecoop.coop or call Hester or Mike on 0191 597 4675. Details are also posted on the church website at stbrandon.org.uk.

St Brandon's July/ August 2020 – Services and readings

At the time of printing, all services will be held online via Zoom.

When it is possible to resume services in the church building, we will ensure that everyone can still join in via Zoom if they are unable to be physically present.

In all cases, everyone is welcome!

In addition to the services below, each day Monday – Friday, Morning Prayer is shared online at 8.15am and there is a midday Eucharist from Brancepeth Castle at 12noon.

*Meeting invitations are sent via NAVIGATOR, St Brandon's email link.
Please phone or email for further details*

Thurs 2nd July, Evening Prayer 7.30pm

Sun 5th July, 4th after Trinity Parish Eucharist – 10.15

Readings: First:	Richard Gooding	Romans 6: 12-end
Gospel:	Jean Merrington	Matthew 10: 40-end
	Ulrike Hobbs	Intercessions

Thurs 9th July, Evening Prayer 7.30pm

Sun 12th July, 5th after Trinity Parish Eucharist – 10.15

Readings: First:	Steve Hodgson	Romans 8:1-11
Gospel:	Alison Moore	Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23
	James Morgan	Intercessions

Thurs 16th July, Evening Service 7.30pm

Sun 19th July, 6th after Trinity Parish Eucharist – 10.15

Readings: First:	Deborah Hodge	Romans 8:12-25
Gospel:	Gillian Smellie	Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43
	Geoff Moore	Intercessions

Messy Church 4pm: Theme: *Run the Race!*

Thurs 23rd July, Evening Service 7.30pm

Sun 26th July, 7th after Trinity Parish Eucharist – 10.15

Readings: First:	Sue Morgan	Romans 8:26-end
Gospel:	Edward Staines	Matthew 13:31-33, 44-53
	Wilfred Foxe	Intercessions

Thurs 23rd July, Evening Service 7.30pm

Sun 2nd August 8th after Trinity Service of the Word - 10.15

Readings: First:	Evelyn Aitken	Romans 9:1-5
Gospel:	Robert Scott-Biggs	Matthew 14:13-21
	Alison Moore	Intercessions

Thurs 6th August, Evening Prayer 7.30pm

Sun 9th August 9th after Trinity Parish Eucharist- 10.15

Readings: First:	Ulrike Hobbs	Romans 10:5-13
Gospel:	James Morgan	Matthew 14: 22-33
	Martin Peacock	Intercessions

Thurs 13th August, Evening Service 7.30pm

Sun 16th August 10th after Trinity Parish Eucharist- 10.15

Readings: First:	Hester Higton	Romans 11:1-2a, 29-32
Gospel:	Wilfred Foxe	Matthew 15:21-28
	Geoff Moore	Intercessions

Thurs 20th August, Evening Service 7.30pm

Sun 23rd August 11th after Trinity

Parish Eucharist- 10.15

Readings: First: Mike Higton
Gospel: Janette Foxe
Nick Brooker

Romans 12:1-8
Matthew 16:13-20
Intercessions

Thurs 27th August, Evening Service 7.30pm

Sun 30th August 12th after Trinity

Service of the Word - 10.15

Readings: First: Anne Allen
Gospel: Ken Howe
Geoff Knott

Romans 12:9-end
Matthew 16: 21-end
Intercessions

Thurs 3rd September, Evening Service 7.30pm

Sun 6th September 13th after Trinity Parish Eucharist -10.15

Readings: First: Caroline Middleditch
Gospel: Carys Funnell
Liam Dietz

Romans 13: 8-end
Matthew 18: 15-20
Intercessions

ADVANCE NOTICE:

HARVEST FESTIVAL: Sunday 13th September 10.15am
more details in September newsletter

Do you know anyone who, for any reason, would appreciate a prayer or a friendly chat?

Please tell Deborah Hodge, Authorised Pastoral Assistant, and she will get in touch. 01388 745455

PRAYER REQUESTS Please text to this dedicated number: 07598 600571 and your prayer requests will be included in our regular Friday morning service. Normally we would have been inviting you to leave a prayer on the altar, so this is the safe alternative!

PRAYER AND THANKSGIVING DIARY July 2020
You are invited to use this diary to share in the prayers offered daily

God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble Psalm 46:1

- 1 Pray for all those who feel anxious and worried about the future after lockdown
- 2 Whitworth Lane and Black House
- 3 St. Thomas Pray for those we know called Thomas - and all whose doubt is a burden
- 4 Oakenshaw Road

5 TRINITY 4 Pray for unity in the Christian church

- 6 Give thanks for our County Council workers
- 7 Station House and the Village North
- 8 Quarry Hill and cottages, Morley Farm, Littlewhite Farm and Goodwell Field
- 9 Foxes Row, Russell Close and North Field View
- 10 Spring Farm Wooley Grange, High Wooley, Weather Hill, South Brandon Farm and Brawns Den
- 11 Goodwell Lea North

12 TRINITY 5 Give thanks for our bishops priests and readers

- 13 Goodwell Lea South
- 14 Stockley Grove, Tanglewood and Bridge Road
- 15 On St Swithun's day pray for 'good' weather
- 16 For church members outside the parish
- 17 Durham Road and The Forge
- 18 Peppermires, Culmaran Tudhoe Lodge, Nafferton Farm,

19 TRINITY 6 Pray for all who are persecuted for their faith

- 20 The Rectory, Rectory Cottages, Bridleway, Constable Meadows, Hoppy Acres and Thornberry Garth
- 21 Pray for all those who are sick in hospital or at home and their carers
- 22 Mary Magdalene. Pray for all those with mental health issues
- 23 The Village South
- 24 The Castle and Lodge
- 25 For our care for the seas and oceans for understanding and the will to change

26 TRINITY 7 Pray for all those unable to access internet services

- 27 Park Lodge, Garden House, Nursery House, East Bothy, Scription Lodge, Scription Farm
- 28 The Golf Club and the Village Hall
- 29 For our Parish Council and Community Association and all who give their time and talents to serve the community
- 30 Holywell and East Parks
- 31 Pray for all foster carers and adoptive parents

The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom then shall I fear? Psalm 27:1

PRAYER AND THANKSGIVING DIARY AUGUST 2020

You are invited to use this diary to share in the prayers offered daily
'The closer we are to the Shepherd the safer we are from the wolves'

C. H. Spurgeon

1. Bring before God those known to us who need our prayers at this time
 2. **TRINITY 8 Give thanks that despite God's power and holiness we can approach Him as Father**
 3. Oakenshaw Road
 4. Pray for the millions for whom hunger is a daily reality
 5. Scription, Peppermires, Tudhoe Lodge, Nafferton Farm, Holywell and East Parks
 6. The **Rectory**, Thornberry Garth, Hoppy Acres, Rectory Cottages, Constable Meadow and Bridleway
 7. May we share in the stewardship of the environment, helping to safeguard its future
 8. Foxes Row, Russell Close and North Field View
 9. **TRINITY 9 May God's Word guide us, His power equip us and His love sustain us**
 10. Goodwell Lea
 11. Pray and give thanks for farmers and all who work on the land
 12. Church members outside the parish
 13. Florence Nightingale. As we remember the founder of modern nursing we pray and give thanks for all in the nursing profession
 14. Pray for those worried about future employment and financial concerns
 15. Blessed Virgin Mary. On the feast day of the Virgin Mary we give thanks for her obedience and faith filled life
 16. **TRINITY 10 Give thanks for the spiritual nourishment we receive each week from our preachers**
 17. Quarry Hill, the cottages and Goodwell Field
 18. Pray and give thanks for global systems which practise fair trade
 19. Littlewhite Farm, cottages and Morley Farm
 20. We remember and give thanks for William and Catherine Booth, founders of the Salvation Army
 21. Give thanks and pray for colleges which train and equip students for Christian ministry
 22. Village north, Station House and Railway Cottages
 23. **TRINITY 11 Give thanks that God's Kingdom is not about earning and deserving but believing and receiving**
 24. Durham Road and The Forge
 25. Remind us Lord that faith without deeds is like a book without words
 26. Wooley Grange, High Wooley, Spring Farm, Weather Hill, South Brandon and Brawns Den
 27. Village South, Castle and Lodge, The Bothy, Golf Club, Park Lodge, Nursery and Garden Houses
 28. St. Augustine of Hippo. We give thanks for this early Christian theologian and philosopher whose writings influenced Western Christianity
 29. Stockley Grove, Tanglewood, Bridge Road, Whitworth Road and Black House
 30. **TRINITY 12 Pray for the church worldwide remembering places where worship is difficult or dangerous**
 31. Today we commemorate St. Aidan, credited with restoring Christianity to Northumbria
- For September entries please contact Alison Moore 0191 373 5674

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' now on zoom

Tuesdays 14 & 28 July 2020 at 11:00
Tuesdays 11 & 25 August 2020, 11:00



*For more information, and the zoom link,
please email alison@brancepethcastle.org.uk*

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

Brancepeth Youth Club July 2020

We're meeting weekly by Zoom for the time being, 6pm on Sundays. All young people in the Village (and beyond, and their friends) are warmly welcome. The age range is from 11 to 17 years inclusive.

If you haven't yet joined one of the Zoom meetings and would like to, then please phone or email Geoff for details.

As and when the situation changes and we can start to meet in the Village Hall again, we'll be in touch.

Leaders

Geoff Moore 373 5674 durmoores@btinternet.com

Martin Peacock 07503 242074

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

St. Brandon's Church – Grass Cutting Rota 2020

Grass cutting is happening again!

21 st June – 4 th July	Simon Elliot	David Jackson
5 th July - 18 th July	Dave Armstrong	David Eltringham
19 th July - 1 st Aug	Mark Gazzard	Doug Lamb
2 nd Aug - 15 th Aug	Barry Dickinson	Michael Stephenson
16 th Aug - 29 th Aug	David Wilkes	Philip Davison
30 th Aug - 12 th Sept	James Morgan	Lester Ball



Messy Church online 4pm Sunday 19th July

Theme: *Run the Race!*

The session will be held via Zoom and advertised in the Navigator
and on the church Facebook page:

<https://www.facebook.com/StBrandons/>

Change. . . and the churches in Durham Diocese

‘What will change after the Covid 19 crisis?’

This question is on everyone’s mind. In common with all organisations, churches too are having to look again at what they do and how they do it. . .

In some ways, this is nothing new – churches have been changing over the past few decades, like it or not. Many are smaller than they used to be. Among Anglican churches, increasing costs of buildings and just ‘keeping going’ are taxing the resources of ever older congregations. It’s not that people aren’t finding faith – or finding a place in a Christian faith community. All around the country, lots of people are discovering live faith and joining churches – but these are usually not Anglican churches!

So asking ‘what will change?’ is not something that has just popped up with the corona virus lockdown. Churches throughout the Diocese have been asking the question in different ways and in differing degrees of urgency for years. They have wondered how to be more pro-active, rather than just helplessly shrugging at inevitable decline.

Some churches in our Diocese have been taking part in a programme called ‘Partnership for Missional Church’. This helps them look seriously at how to encourage and implement *culture* change. Which – as we all know – is pretty challenging to do. ‘Culture’ is to do with the main ‘feel’ or the outlook of an organisation. We can think of examples from work or home of how ingrained the ‘culture’ of an organisation can be. Some families have an ‘upbeat’ culture. Some organisations have a ‘risk averse’ culture. Others have a ‘complaining’ culture. Churches often have an ‘anxious’ culture, fearful about having enough money to stay open. What people have noticed about culture is that it is not dependent on the individuals who happen to be there. (The loudest complaining teacher retires . . . but the staff room remains as ‘complaining’ as ever.) Finding effective ways of enabling culture change is challenging. The temptation is to try some kind of practical ‘fix’: re-structure the business; fire the middle manager; in churches – send the minister on a training course, or have a building project, or

hire a youth worker. The result? 'Technical change' but not transformative culture change.

Technical change has its place, but for culture change, what is needed is 'adaptive' change. The point here is that the whole organisation has to change. Everyone has to 'adapt' and change. And this kind of challenge is uncomfortable. 'Partnership for Missional Church' recognises this and helps churches with a carefully thought out series of events, research projects, training and shared gatherings, spread over a long period. This is all based on the gradual building up of changed habits and practices . . . which leads to culture change. . . . And this leads to churches becoming less fearful, more open; less apologetic, more at ease taking their place in the surrounding community; less separate, more working in partnership with other groups; less looking for God just in church, more noticing God in the neighbourhood.

I have been part of the diocesan Partnership in Missional Church scheme from the start (2014). I'm a member of the Enabling Team, where we are fairly hands on as well as holding an overview. It's challenging and energising, often demanding different ways of thinking! 14 churches have taken part already and another dozen are doing so at the moment. Like everyone else, we're adapting to these lockdown days by transferring everything to Zoom, and reflecting as we do so on how this is changing our relationships both inside and outside the church context.

The question 'What will change?' is interesting. But the question 'How will we adapt and change?' is perhaps more important - for us all?

Alison Moore

Peter Aitken (PA) interviewed by Sabine Heslop (SH)

SH: How long have you been living in Brancepeth?

PA: Nineteen years. We had been living in central Durham, which was convenient for its transport connection; but we wanted a quieter life and a bigger garden, so we came to Brancepeth.

SH: What do you like in Brancepeth?

PA: The community spirit is at the top. Allied to that is the Village Hall, which is the best village hall in the whole of County Durham.

SH: Really? How long has it been there?

PA: Since 1924. The then land owner Lord Boyne leased the land to the villagers, who built the hall all by themselves. In the mid '70s, the Brancepeth Community Association (BCA) purchased it and became freeholders. Since then, a lot of refurbishment has been carried out, and we have had a major project almost every year, for example in recent years a new kitchen, new LED lighting, window double glazing, an improved sound system, much better chairs and a new stair lift.

SH: Amazing! May I ask how this is financed?

PA: With difficulty! We have quite a few contributing members and regular hirers, but the most important part is the £3,000 annual grant from the Parish Council. Also, we run fund-raising events for specific planned improvements.

SH: This is impressive! I agree with you that this is an awesome Village Hall indeed - As a temporary member of the Youth Club and the Village Choir, I enjoyed the facilities a lot! Have you been involved with the BCA right from the start when you moved to Brancepeth?

PA: Not straight away, but I soon became the secretary of the Garden Club, and in 2005 also the secretary of the BCA. Since 2019, I am the chairman.

SH: This is very good of you to have such community spirit!

PA: Well, I retired in 2007, and I looked for something useful to do.

SH: I admire that! As a former parish councillor of Satley, I know how difficult it can be to organise events and raise the community spirit. And I believe you also hold an OBE? May I ask what for?

PA: I received it in 2004 for my work with disabled people, which was not part of my professional life. I have been interested in disability issues for over 30 years.

SH: God bless you for all you are doing! One last question: What is your hope for Brancepeth? What could be better?

PA: The biggest issue we have is the fact that Brancepeth is cut in half by the A690. Most people live north and west of it, whereas all the facilities like the Castle, the Village Hall, the Church and the Golf Club are South East. The road poses a major hazard, since many do not observe the speed limit, and whizz through. Only a fixed speed camera can improve this, but the chances of getting it are almost zero, since the Durham Constabulary does not favour them.

SH: Oh dear! So all we can hope for is more responsible behaviour by the drivers. Thank you very much, Peter, and all the best for the future!

SUMMER CRAFT FAIR 2020

CANCELLED

Sadly due to the ongoing circumstances we feel like we will be unable to provide a craft fair to the standard we would want for all the stallholders and attendees. Therefore we have taken the sad decision to cancel the summer craft fair.

This will be the first time there has been no summer craft fair since they started over 30 years ago.

However we hope to be able to welcome you all back for the Christmas craft fair in November.

Book Club

The book to read in July is The Dutch House by Ann Patchett. The meeting will take place on 31st July at 7.30pm.

If possible it will take place at Sue Morgan's house at Peppermires (if it is a fine evening it may be in the garden and the time a little earlier at 6.00pm) – or we may still be on Zoom.

Val will provide last minute details!

The next meeting will be on September 11th at the home of Evelyn Aitken if possible!

The book to read is 'Half of a Yellow Sun' by Chimamanda Ngozi.

All welcome.

Val Gibbons.

Photos

Front cover ©Nick Brooker – A view of the church interior set up for socially distanced private prayer

Inside front cover © Nick Brooker – Another view of the church interior set up for socially distanced private prayer

Back cover © Tom Sharples – 100 face masks made and displayed by Tom!

Inside back cover © Tom Sharples – The making of the face masks.

Tom Sharples story

In response to COVID-19, I initiated a project through Durham Rotary Clubs, to make face masks for distribution at local Foodbanks. These were so well received, that I and a fellow Rotarian, started making them for the wider community.

I borrowed my wife's sewing machine, with strict instructions not to break it, and to date have made 220 masks. Cotton fabric and thread have been kindly donated, and I also successfully applied for funding from Durham Freeman for further materials.

Masks can be obtained by contacting me by telephone: 07538942129 or email: tomsharples766@btinternet.com, and donations will go to St. Brandon's Church.

If anyone would like to help with this project, by either making masks, or donating cotton fabric, please contact me.

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Please send to Sue Morgan at sueatpeppermires@gmail.com

Brancepeth Community Association - Management Committee

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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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Parish Activities

Chairman B.C.A.	Peter Aitken, The Copse, Foxes Row (3789908)
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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

Chairperson	Dave Armstrong – chair (07843 343846)
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Tom from Rotary Durham making face masks for County Durham Foodbank and our Local Community



If you would like to help us make face masks for our Community, or can donate cotton fabric please contact ...

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07538942129



100 Covid -19 Face Masks!

