

St Brandon's Church

Brancepeth



Newsletter: April 2021

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Parochial Church Council

Priest in Charge	Rev'd Anna Brooker (3780578) or rector@stbrandon.org.uk or anna.brooker@durham.ac.uk
Associate Minister	Rev'd. Alison Hobbs (3789670) alison@brancepethcastle.org.uk
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Secretary	Carol Beeby (3847431), (07592 975002)
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Messy Church	Rev'd Anna Brooker
Organist	Richard Hird
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Safeguarding Officer	Geoff Moore (3735674)
Flower Guild	Lynne Hastie (3781871)
Churchyard	Edward Staines (3780858)
Youth Club	Geoff Moore (3735674), Martin Peacock (07503242074)
Worship Team	Rev'd Anna Brooker, Janette Foxe, Richard Gooding, Hester Higton, Rev'd Alison Hobbs, Geoff Moore, Sue Morgan.
SMD Team:	Evelyn Aitken, Anna Brooker (ex-officio), Carys Funnell, Richard Gooding, Alison Hobbs (ex officio), Tom Hobbs, Martin Peacock, Sally Scott-Biggs.
Fabric:	James Morgan (chair), Alison Hobbs, Tom Hobbs, Steve Hodgson, Robert Scott-Biggs, Edward Staines.
Website	www.stbrandon.org.uk

May Newsletter entries – no later than **April 18th**

Please send to Sue Morgan – sueatpeppermires@gmail.com

Dear Friends

Jesus burst from his tomb on Easter morning: I wonder if you will feel like bursting out when 'release' happens?

Or are you more tentative and paced: like slow bud-bursting trees, gradually redefining winter bare as summer normality?

This month should see a significant change in the prospects of emerging from lockdown, and a whole range of reactions from pent up frustrations and longings, to over-long hair and under stimulated minds. We may become bored and irritated by too much discussion about this – perhaps – but it may be an important period for noticing what is changing around you, in you.

Our capacity to adapt and adjust has enabled us to normalise a lot of the requirements of the past year: masks, distance, avoidance, loss, fear. As these requirements are removed one by one, what do we choose to do with our greater freedoms? Which ones make us really feel 'better'?

Every year, I enjoy this stage in the year as trees take on shades of hazy greens and pinky browns but it may be a long time before I observe it as closely, as daily, as I did last year. I think it was the trees that impressed themselves most on my mind, the imperceptible slowness with which they changed. My restricted world meant I looked harder at what was available and immediate; and measured the passing of time with what I saw.

Strange times, we've dubbed it. Estranged from what we were accustomed to. I was overjoyed to be offered my job, I want out – but I may need to take some things from last year along with me, if I can pause and see what. I want to emerge thoughtfully, and mindfully, if I can make that choice.

Jesus came to offer us abundant and life-giving life: life to the full, founded on an outpouring of love that does not diminish. There have been times of great love outpouring, much triggered by loss and pain, by gratitude, by appreciation; what a blessing it would be if we could carry some of that greater and wider loving on with us, and live more alive lives as a consequence.

Happy Easter; happy emergence.

With love,
Alison Hobbs

St Brandon's April 2021– Services and readings

BACK IN CHURCH for EASTER...

***From Good Friday afternoon onwards, services will once more be 'blended.'
you can join in via Zoom or come to church.
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**.*

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

HOLY WEEK SERVICES: *Through other eyes*

Jesus' passion from the perspective of some 'minor characters' in the story.

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evening services will be via Zoom from our homes

Monday 29th March 7.30 pm: *Simon the Leper*

Readings	First:	Deuteronomy 15: 7-11
	Gospel:	Mark 14: 1-9
	Psalm 25	

Tuesday 30th March 7.30pm: *Pontius Pilate's Wife*

Readings	First:	Isaiah 53: 4-9
	Gospel:	Matthew 27:11-26
	Psalm 55: 13-24	

Wednesday 31st March 7.30pm: *Two criminals*

Readings	First:	Isaiah 53: 10-12
	Gospel:	Luke 23: 32-43
	Psalm 88	

**Maundy Thursday 1st April 7.30 pm: *Simon Peter*
*parts from Church***

online service with

Readings:	First:	Exodus 12: 1–4, 11–14
	Second:	1 Corinthians 11: 23–26
	Gospel:	John 13: 1-17; 31b-35

Service followed by online Vigil

Good Friday 2nd April

Church will be open all day: come into the peaceful atmosphere to pray and be still on this holy day.

Service for all ages - 10.15am

online service

Afternoon Service - 1.30pm

Readings:	First:	Isaiah 52: 13 – 53:12
	The Gospel of the Passion:	John 18: 28-40; John 19: 1-16a; John 19: 16b-37
	Psalm 22	

April 4th, Easter Sunday

Dawn Vigil – 5.30 am

Readings:	First to fifth	as set in service booklet
	Gospel:	John 20: 1–18

All Age Parish Eucharist – 10.15am

Readings:	First:	Peter Cook	Isaiah 25: 6-9
	Gospel:	Robert Scott-Biggs	Mark 16: 1-8
	Psalm 118: 14-24	Geoff Moore	Intercessions

April 11th, Easter 2

Parish Eucharist – 10.15am

Readings:	First:	Tom Hobbs	Acts 4: 32-35
	Gospel:	James Morgan	John 20: 19-end
	Psalm 133	Robert Scott-Biggs	Intercessions

April 18th, Easter 3**Parish Eucharist – 10.15am**

Readings:	First:	Hester Higton	Acts 3: 12-19
	Gospel:	Wilfred Foxe	Luke 24: 36b-48
	Psalm 4		
		Nick Brooker	Intercessions

Messy Church - 4pm *online***April 25th, Easter 4****Parish Eucharist – 10.15am**

Readings:	First:	Mike Higton	Acts 4: 5-12
	Gospel:	Janette Foxe	John 10: 11-18
	Psalm 23		
		Wilfred Foxe	Intercessions

May 2nd, Easter 5**Morning Worship: service of the word**

Readings:	First:	Anne Allen	1 John 4: 7-21
	Gospel:	Ken Howe	John 15: 1-8
	Psalm 96		
		Sue Hope	Intercessions

Sidespersons

Apr 4th (*Vigil*) Nick Brooker

Apr 4th (10.15) Jayne & Peter Cook

Apr 11th Sue Morgan & Caroline Middleditch

Apr 18th Fiona & David Eltringham

Apr 25th Bonny Bainbridge & Jane Stout

May 2nd Nick Brooker & Joan Nesbitt

Flowers

Apr 4th Easter Sunday

Apr 11th Lynne Hastie

Apr 18th Gerry Jennings

Apr 25th Meg Dewhirst

May 2nd Sue Hope

Prayer and Thanksgiving Diary April 2021

'Live in me. Make your home in me just as I do in you' John 15.4

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

- 1 **Maundy Thursday** We pray the prayer of Jesus, 'That they may be one'
- 2 **Good Friday** We call to mind our Lord's great love for the world, a love which bore him to the cross, and receive all that he has done for us with thankful hearts
- 3 **Easter Saturday** For all who sit in the darkness of loss, watching and waiting...
- 4 **Easter Sunday Christ is Risen! He is risen indeed! Alleluia!**
- 5 Village North, Station House, Railway Cottages
- 6 Church members who live outside the parish
- 7 Quarry Hill, the Cottages, Morley Farm, Littlewhite farm, Goodwell Field
- 8 Castle and Lodge
- 9 For those who flee war and famine and those who seek to support and help them
- 10 Peppermires, Holywell, East Parks, Culmaran Tudhoe Lodge, Nafferton Farm
- 11 **2nd Sunday of Easter 'God is light and in him there is no darkness at all' 1 John 1:5**
- 12 For all those involved in business and leisure as some restrictions are lifted today
- 13 Oakenshaw Road area, Village South
- 14 For all who are ridiculed, hated and persecuted for their Christian faith
- 15 Park Lodge, Garden House, Nursery House, East Bothy, Scipton Lodge, Scipton Farm
- 16 Foxes Row, Russell Close, North Field View
- 17 We praise God, 'no matter what', for his Word and his deeds, active in our world
- 18 **3rd Sunday of Easter 'Turn to God...so that times of refreshing may come...' Acts 17**
- 19 Goodwell Lea
- 20 For those who are having to wait for other treatment during the Covid pandemic
- 21 Stockley Grove, Bridge Road, Tanglewood
- 22 Wooley Grange, High Wooley, Weather Hill, Springwell Farm, South Brandon Farm
- 23 **St George, martyr, Patron of England, c.304** For all who serve in the public life of our nation, especially at the grass roots, in community projects and in local care
- 24 Whitworth Lane, Black House
- 25 **4th Sunday of Easter 'The Lord is my shepherd...though I walk through the deepest valley....you are with me' Psalm 23**
- 26 **St Mark the Evangelist** That we may bear witness to Christ – today!
- 27 The Rectory, Rectory Cottages, Bridleway, Constable Meadows, Hoppy Acres, Thornberry Garth
- 28 Durham Rd and the Forge
- 29 For shapers of opinion in the media and the arts, for 'truth and light'
- 30 For businesses struggling with post-Brexit legislation as well as Covid restrictions

*If you would like something included in the Prayer Diary, please contact Alison Moore,
durmoores@btinternet.com*

Give thanks for your vaccination!

Support our appeal
for Christian Aid

GIVE THANKS for your Covid jab
with a donation to CHRISTIAN AID:

There is now a link on St Brandon's website to enable us to give a donation towards supporting people in the poorest countries in the wake of the pandemic: a very practical way to help others benefit as we have.

Our jab is free to receive, what is that worth to us?

Celebrate the gift by donating to Christian Aid's Coronavirus Appeal, in partnership with the Durham Diocese.

Christian Aid partners have so far directly helped over half a million people in 27 countries including distributing food packages to nearly 60,000 people struggling to feed their families after losing work during the lockdown and the economic downturn. Going forwards, Christian Aid will support vaccination programmes in communities by providing data on hard-to-reach populations to local health services and by working with trusted community figures to challenge misleading information about the virus and vaccination as well as any stigma faced by those who contract Covid-19.

Christian Aid says, "The reality is that richer countries like ours are getting more access to vaccines, while the poorer countries in which Christian Aid works are left at the back of the queue. We believe that every person is equal in the sight of God and worthy of living lives with dignity, equality and justice."

Bishop Paul says, "My hope is that people will give generously to the work of Christian Aid from a place of thanksgiving and a desire to see all people being able to live safely. Whether people can give just a few pounds or a much larger sum, it will be an opportunity to share hope and love with our brothers and sisters across the world who do not have the benefits we have."

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

Please tell Alison Moore of the Prayer Team 0191 373 5674/07890 733757.

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!



Messy Church online 4pm Sunday 18th April

The session will be held via Zoom and advertised in the Navigator and on the church Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/StBrandons/>

Details will be sent by email to regular attenders

Brancepeth Youth Club April - July 2021

All young people in the Village (and beyond, and their friends) are warmly welcome. The age range is from 11 to 17 years inclusive.

We'll continue to meet weekly by Zoom, 6.00-7.30pm on Sunday evenings, starting on 18 April. However, 18 April is also a Diocesan Pulse event starting at 7pm, so we'll meet at 6pm and then join the Pulse event on that occasion.

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

As the weather warms and the nights get lighter, we may be able to meet outside, using the Castle grounds. We'll decide this week by week but it's unlikely to be until June. It's also possible that we'll be able to meet in the Village Hall towards the end of this period, but we'll await further clarification of the lifting of restrictions, and the Village Hall's position. Similarly, we'll decide about our traditional end-of-year BBQ nearer the time

Leaders

Geoff Moore

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Martin Peacock

07503 242074

Sunday School

'Don't forget!'

Sunday School will be recommencing in Church from Sunday 18th April.

We meet in the Neville Chapel during the Parish Eucharist at 10.15am (with Covid safe measures in place)

We would love you to join us for a story!

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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' in the Castle Chapel and/or on zoom as Covid regulations permit.



Tuesdays 6 & 20 April 2021 at 11:00
Tuesdays 11 & 25 May 2021 at 11:00

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

Great North Air Ambulance Services

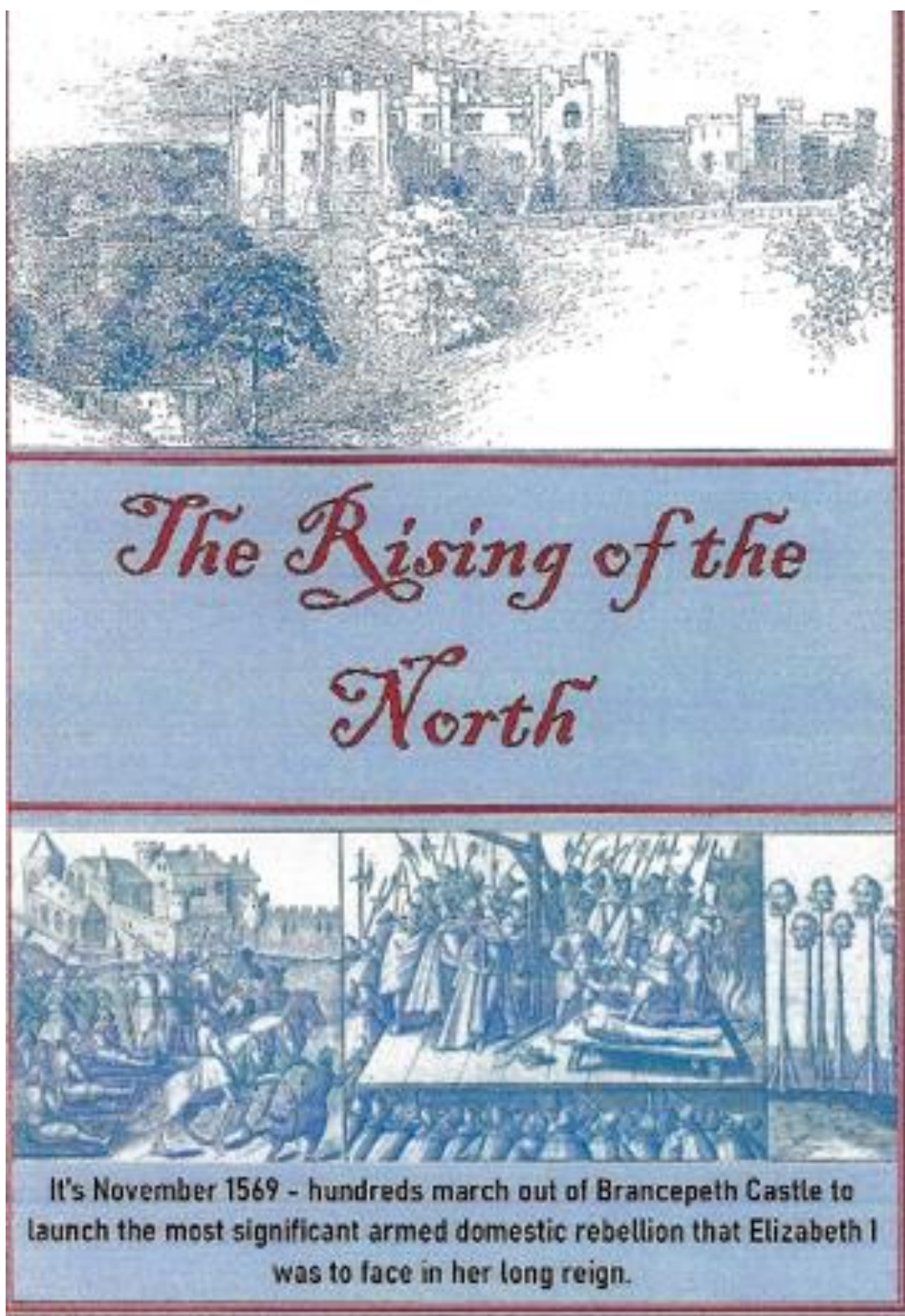
March collections were from 15 households and totalled 53 bags/boxes. Many thanks. The next collection is scheduled for Wed. 21st April so I will need donations to 2 FOXES' ROW any time from Sat. 17th until Tues. 20th I have GNAAS bags if anyone needs them. Please check the list of acceptable items..... Ring me before coming so that I can open the garage door.

1 Main bagClothing, handbags, belts, pairs of shoes, towels, curtains, sheets and pillowcases

2 Separate bag....books, CDs (genuine original recordings) ...DVDs

3 Also separate....old mobile phones

Allee Longstaff - 3780707



BRANCEPETH ARCHIVE AND HISTORY GROUP

Back in the autumn of 2019, the Group organised a series of events in the Castle to mark the 450th anniversary of the Rising of the North. This included an Exhibition telling the story of the Rising and the people involved.

The Group has now published a booklet incorporating much of the material from the Exhibition, in the same style and, hopefully, very readable.

If you missed the events, or would like to be able to read the story again at your leisure, you might like to buy a copy. It is A5 size, 50 pages long and costs £4.00 (+p&p if posted). Copies available from Vivienne Lowe 0191 374 0974 or Geoff Harrison 0191 378 4813.



Brancepeth Community Association (BCA)
Notice of Annual General Meeting
Wednesday 30th June 2021, 7:30pm Village Hall

Our next AGM will take place on the above date. To receive:

- Annual Financial Accounts
- Election of officers of the BCA (for Chair, Vice-Chair, Secretary, Treasurer & Social Secretary).

Any resolutions to be with the Secretary (Jo Dalton: brancepethca@gmail.com) one week beforehand. All members are very welcome to attend. Several committee members are stepping down this year, having kindly served for many years. As usual, nominations for the BCA management committee will be accepted up to the start of the meeting.

NB: If social distancing rules are still in force at that time, the meeting will take place online (open to all members using a link posted on the BCA website).

Update Annual Subs & Village Hall Reopening Date:

Following our last update in January, membership subscriptions for 2020 will be further extended to the end of June 2021 – covering a period of 18 months. Thereafter, from July 2021, we hope that you will renew your annual membership - at the same membership subscription fee that has been held in place for 12 years.

The four-step roadmap of dates to ease lockdown restrictions announced by Government in late February will enable the Village Hall to reopen **from 17th May** (step 3 in their roadmap, subject to change) for **many of the regular user groups and activities**. Social distancing rules will still need to apply at that time. From the **21st June** (step 4) social distancing rules are expected to be removed and all types of activities and functions can resume. We will provide further information in due course.

Whilst the hall is closed, we continue to use the opportunity to progress repairs and works on the building (including recently installed stage lighting) and look forward to reopening the doors to everyone.

Peter Aitken, BCA Chairman

Book Club

Book Club will be meeting on 23rd April at 7.30pm to discuss 'Three Hours' by Rosamund Lupton. A well-reviewed thriller, it deals with a school siege during a blizzard in rural Somerset where courage, loyalties and beliefs are held up to examination.

Our next date is May 28th when the book will be 'American Dirt' by Jeanine Cummins. All welcome on Zoom when we hope Val Gibbons will be well enough to host again!

Brancepeth Community Association

.....anyone for lunch ??

Come along to the Village Hall

‘Pop up Lunch Stop’

Wednesday 31st March

11.30am - 1.30pm

Take Away Menu

Soups

Spicy Lentil & Coriander

Vine Tomato & Red Pepper

Cream of Celery & Celeriac

Sandwiches

Warm Pulled Pork in Ciabatta Bun & Side Salad

Honey Roasted Hand Carved Baked Ham on White or Granary Soft or Crusty Roll & Side Salad

Vegetarian Greek Salad Wrap

Delivery Service Available for those who are shielding or unable to come to the Hall -
please order by 30th - tel Josie 0788 22 33 11 8

Thank you to Jill Dickinson for the cooking - not to be missed!

(Donations please to upkeep of your Village Hall)

BRANCEPETH CASTLE GOLF CLUB

(See poster on inside front cover)

Everyone at Brancepeth Castle Golf Club is so looking forward to getting back onto our wonderful course. We all enjoy the challenge of the game and if this lockdown has taught us anything at all, it is just how lucky we are to play golf with good friends, in such beautiful surroundings.

Our Club is supporting a scheme introduced by the R&A and England Golf, called the **Women in Golf Charter**. As part of this we are inviting any female of any age to give golf a try and '**Get into Golf**'.

We are going to be holding **FREE taster sessions** and introducing a very affordable '**Pathway to Golf**'.

All equipment will be provided and fun will be had by all.

You can enjoy the beautiful scenery, get regular exercise and make new friends.

The first step is always the hardest but once taken the gains will be tremendous!

Anyone interested can contact **mariannemoore@hotmail.co.uk** for further details. I will be delighted to have a chat and answer any questions you may have.

Marianne Moore
Management Team
Brancepeth Castle GC

GARDEN CLUB.

We said in the March newsletter that our AGM would be on 21 April either in the hall or via Zoom. Since then the Government announcement has made it clear that we would not be able to use the hall until late June. The difficulty some of us have with Zoom access means it is best to defer the AGM until such time as the hall is available for the meeting. We will update you on this in the next newsletter.

J. B. Dickinson, Chairman.

Thank you from Kath & Bill.

What a lovely surprise to receive a beautifully prepared Afternoon Tea Box. Courtesy of the Community Association. Sandwiches, beautiful cakes and scones. What more can anyone want. Only that morning I had been thinking it would be nice to have some home cooking as I am not capable anymore. This is true. We have all ready meals which means just popping it in the oven. We would like to thank everyone involved. So thoughtful. Kath and Bill Currie.

Parish Council update

The Parish Council continue to meet on a monthly basis.

From the March meeting I can inform you that all Councils, including Brancepeth Parish Council, are being re-elected in May. Existing councillors step down after the April meeting and if they desire another term, apply for re-election. Other residents can also apply at this time. Brancepeth Parish Council has seven councillors. If there are less than seven applicants they are automatically elected. However, if there are less than the quorate requirement of three an election is initiated with further candidates sought. Equally if there are more than seven applicants a ballot is performed.

Nomination forms 1a, 1b & 1c for this key service for Brancepeth are available from the Parish clerk via our website and have to be submitted to County Hall, by hand, between 10:00 and 16:00 starting 26th March and before 4pm April 8th. DCC are offering a 'pre MOT' service for nominations to ensure they are compliant before the deadline, mail to this address electoralservices@durham.gov.uk before submitting in person. Electoral Services are also offering an appointment system for the submission of nomination forms. If anyone wishes to avail themselves of this offer they need to contact electoralservices@durham.gov.uk or ring 03000 261212 to make an appointment.

Councillors who wish to continue and other residents who seek to become councillors both need to apply in this way. We already have one vacant seat and I am completely stepping back in May, others may too so there is scope for a number of new councillors. Please consider applying.

The Parish Council are currently appointing a new clerk to take over from long serving Geoff Smith, whom many that have served on the Council will know. Geoff is retiring from the end of March and we all wish him well. Our temporary clerk, David Rider will hand over to the new appointee through April.

A change over to our new revamped website will be made soon and I will update you when this has happened.

Road safety through the village remains our most important consideration and to this end we are re-initiating the Speed watch surveillance when the current restrictions allow. As previously mentioned we are also working towards introducing some speed calming measures for Wolsingham Road.

A tree survey has been completed for the field and allotments that we are responsible for. There are no safety issues, our primary concern, but some removal of deadwood on a large tree on the field and the small tree that is disrupting the field wall are recommended for action. We are taking these forward obtaining the appropriate Section 211 approvals. Blue marks on trees which may have been noticed have no bearing on the fate of those trees. They merely mark those covered by the inspection.

Tenure of the field still dominates the discussion in the Council. To further consolidate our position as compliant tenants we are paying our rental by a method that gives us tangible evidence and proof that the payment has been made. We are still the sitting tenants and we

look forward to the Friends of the Cricket Field arranging a series of events visibly increasing its usage.

Our next meeting is Monday 19th April, anyone who wishes to attend the Zoom meeting can obtain the access details from the clerk via our website.

Dave Armstrong (BPC Chair)

THANK YOU BRANCEPETH

Many thanks for the abundance of gifts you donated to Durham Women's Refuge for Mothering Sunday. As always, your generosity was astounding and I'm sure will be much appreciated by the women.

Maybe next year will be a normal one!

Fiona Eltringham

Thanks too for donations made to the NHS toiletries appeal. The appeal has been halted as supplies are currently adequate.

Sue Morgan

Dates for the Diary:-

Mar	31st	Wed	Pop up Lunch Stop, 11.30am-1.30pm, Village Hall
Apr	18th	Sun	Messy Church, 4.00pm
Apr	19th	Mon	Parish Council, 7.30pm via Zoom
Apr	21st	Wed	Garden Club AGM, postponed
Apr	23rd	Fri	Book Club, 7.30pm, Zoom.
May	16th	Sun	Messy Church, 4.00pm
May	28th	Fri	Book Club, 7.30pm, Zoom.
Jun	13th	Sun	Messy Church, 4.00pm, Zoom

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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 & Church</i>
Jo Dalton	<i>Secretary (& Website)</i>	Geraldine Jennings	<i>Bookings & Garden Club</i>
Margot Harrison	<i>Treasurer</i>	Joan Taylor	<i>Subscription, Wednesday</i>
Josie Armstrong	<i>Social Secretary</i>		<i>Coffee & Cinema Club</i>
Anna Brooker	<i>Church Representative</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, 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) James Dalton – vice chair (3780771) Christine Jones (3789297) Jessie Brown (3782748) Sheila Chapman (3784408) Ian Stoker (3784986) Geoff Smith 07986197346
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EasterTreats for village children

The Castle Chapel altar dressed for the World Day of Prayer



Brancepeth Community Association

Easter Trail

Take a walk round
Goodwell Lea and The
Village Street and spot 11
decorated letters displayed
in windows.

Unscramble them to make
a seasonal message...

Post your
entry with
your age(if
under 16) and
contact
details in The
Village Hall
post box
before Easter
Sunday.

Prizes for one
adult and one
under 16
drawn out of
an Easter
Bonnet!

...you could win a prize!

