

St Brandon's Church

Brancepeth



Newsletter: May 2022

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Invitation

Dear Villagers,

Please join the celebrations

'The Queen's Platinum Jubilee'

Outdoor Traditional Street Party

Brancepeth Castle Courtyard

Sunday 5th June, 3:30pm



*Bring your own drinks and savoury picnics,
enjoy an open cake table ...activities & music.*

Enter the 'best crown' competition

Further information in the next newsletter ...



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
Lay Reader	Geoff Moore – co-opted member of P.C.C. (3735674)
Church Wardens:	Hester Higton (5974675) James Morgan (4476520)
Secretary	Carol Beeby (3847431), (07592 975002)
Treasurer	Mike Higton (5974675)
Deanery Synod	Caroline Middleditch (378 1400)

Other members:-

Janette Foxe (07587 225 200) Steve Hodgson (3780289)
Tom Hobbs (07857437860) Sue Morgan (3781172)
Jean Hodgson (3780289)

Prayer Team	Amy Gooding (07753606115), Alison Hobbs (378 9670), Deborah Hodge (01388 745455), Sue Hope, Alison Moore (373 5674), Myrleen Stewart (378 0862).
Sunday School	Martin Peacock (07503242074)
Messy Church	Rev'd Anna Brooker
Organist	Richard Hird
Music Co-ordinator	Richard Gooding
Sacristans	Carol Beeby (3847431), Valeria Dietz, Lucy Hodge (07891867181).
Safeguarding Officer	Geoff Moore (3735674)
Events coordinator	Janette Foxe events@stbrandon.org.uk .
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:	Anna Brooker (ex-officio), Carys Funnell, Richard Gooding, Alison Hobbs (ex officio), Tom Hobbs, Martin Peacock.
Fabric:	James Morgan (chair), Alison Hobbs, Tom Hobbs, Steve Hodgson, Edward Staines.
Website	www.stbrandon.org.uk

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Please send to Sue Morgan – sueatpeppermires@gmail.com

Dear Reader,

At the end of last year, we were able to catch up on a theatre date that had been postponed because of the pandemic.

We saw, in London, a Canadian musical called 'Come from Away'. It is set in the week following the September 11 attacks and tells the true story of what happened when 38 planes were ordered to land unexpectedly at the International Airport in the small town of Gander in Newfoundland, Canada. US. airspace had been closed down. These planes had been diverted and the town's population doubled overnight. The small town was unprepared for the influx of almost 7,000 stranded passengers. Yet overnight the people of Gander sprang into action and prepared to feed, house, clothe and comfort them (as well as 19 animals). The frightened and lonely visitors, were people of different races, faiths and sexual orientation. They were also desperately trying to contact their loved ones.

The unexpected hospitality and kindness of the townsfolk, over a period of five days, was extraordinary and strong bonds began to be forged between the townspeople and those 'from away'.

"The musical has been received by audiences and critics as a cathartic reminder of the capacity for human kindness in even the darkest of times and the triumph of humanity over hate". (BBC News)

And such capacity for human kindness has been shown again and again on our screens in recent days as thousands of people have fled the fighting in Ukraine to seek shelter with their European neighbours. Surely we could only wonder at train stations full of wonderful people with clothes and food and kind words welcoming strangers as they climbed down from trains.

But we also may have felt useless about what we could personally do to help in such a crisis. We may not always seem the most welcoming of countries and we have a sea that divides us from the rest of Europe. But I think there are small signs of light. Many people in the UK have offered homes to the refugees, we see Ukrainian flags flying (one under our village nameplate) and I expect lots of you will have made donations to the various charities involved. I think many of you will have included the people of Ukraine (and Russia) in your prayers. We have a student friend living in Kiev and we send small messages regularly just to show that she and her family are not forgotten. In last month's Newsletter, Anna suggested a couple of ways we could help.

I am writing this early in April, so I don't know what will have happened by the time you read this. My mother in law used to say that you never know what to expect. You don't but let's hope we can all rise to whatever the challenge even when we least expect it.

The Christian message has always been about befriending the needy and the stranger as personified in the wonderful parable of The Good Samaritan and to quote yet another musical-

'To love another person is to see the face of God' (Les Miserables)

Fiona Eltringham.

St Brandon's May 2022– Services and readings

Sunday services are at 10:15am every week.

Please bring a face covering.

*If you are unable to join in person, you are welcome to join online,
or to view the recording later, at <https://www.facebook.com/StBrandons>*

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**.*

Evening Prayer is held fortnightly on Thursdays at 7:30pm via Zoom.

Everyone is welcome, please contact Geoff Moore or Anna

Thurs 28th April

Evening Prayer via Zoom 7.30pm

May 1st, Easter 3

Morning Worship 10.15am

Special Focus on Living in Love and Faith

Readings:	First:	Carys Funnell	Acts 9: 1-20
	Gospel:	Jean Hodgson	John 21: 1-19
	Psalm 30		
		Geoff Moore	Intercessions

May 8th

Easter 4

Parish Eucharist 10.15am

First:	Alison Moore	Acts 9: 36-end
Gospel:	Richard Gooding	John 10: 22-30
Psalm 23		
	Caroline Middleditch	Intercessions

Messy Church 3-5pm

Thurs May 12th

Evening Prayer via Zoom 7.30pm

May 15th

Easter 5

Parish Eucharist with Baptism of Emily Morgan 10.15am

Readings:	First:	Jean Hodgson	Acts 11: 1-18
	Gospel:	Sue Morgan	John 13: 31-35
	Psalm 148		
		James Morgan	Intercessions

May 22nd Easter 6 Parish Eucharist 10.15am

Readings: First: Edward Staines Acts 16: 9-15
Gospel: David Eltringham John 5: 1-9
Psalm 67
Wilfred Foxe Intercessions

Thurs May 26th Ascension Day Eucharist 7.30pm

May 29th Easter 7 Parish Eucharist – 10.15am

Readings: First: Nick Brooker Acts 16: 16-34
Gospel: Tom Hobbs John 17: 20-end
Psalm 97
Geoff Moore Intercessions

June 5th Pentecost Parish Eucharist 10.15am

Readings: First: James Morgan Acts 2: 1-21
Gospel: Hester Higon John 14: 8-17, 25-27
Psalm 104: 26-36, 37b
Alison Moore Intercessions

Jubilee Service 2.30pm

Readings as in service sheet

Sidespersons

May 1st Caroline Middleditch & Pat Sharples
May 8th Iris Waggott & Annette Johnson
May 15th David & Fiona Eltringham
May 22nd Nick Brooker & Colleen Turnbull
May 29th Josie Armstrong & Jane Stout
Jun 5th Jean Hodgson & Sue Morgan

Flowers

Eileen Crawford
Lynne Hastie
Denise Jackson
Jean Hodgson
Joan Taylor
Iris Waggott

Coffee

May 1st Jane Stout
May 8th Alison Moore
May 15th Hillary Moss
May 22nd Jean Hodgson
May 29th Catrin Morgan
Jun 5th Annette Johnson

Tech Rota

Geoff & Alison Moore
David & Fiona Eltringham
Higtons
Caroline Middleditch
Geoff & Alison Moore
tbc

Church Cleaning

May – Team A

Alison Moore, Anne Elliott, Jane Stout, Sue Hope

March – Team B

Sue Morgan, Fiona Eltringham, Annette Johnson, Hillary Moss

NB Please bring your own vacuum cleaner, the church vacuum is being repaired.

St. Brandon's Church – Grass Cutting Rota 2022

1st May Martin Peacock, Michael Lowe, Edward Staines

2nd – 15th May James Morgan, David Wilkes

16th – 29th May James Dalton, Nick Brooker

30th May – 12th June Stephen Hodgson, Geoff Harrison

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!

Brancepeth Youth Club

May to July 2022

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 meet fortnightly in the Village Hall on Sundays 6-8pm. During the summer months we'll go outside for the first hour, weather permitting, so please ensure appropriate clothing is worn. The dates are:

May 1, 15, 29

June 12, 26

July 10*

*This will be the BBQ – venue to be decided.

Please continue to be alert to Covid-19, and ensure no one attends who has a positive test or has symptoms.

Leaders

Geoff Moore 373 5674 durmoores@btinternet.com

Martin Peacock 07503 242074



Come and join the fun.
Activities and stories from the Bible.
Every Sunday

We get together after the first hymn and re-join the service for communion



Messy Church in May

Sunday 8th May 3-5pm in church

crafts Bible story songs games tea

ALL WELCOME

**come to join in the fun and please invite friends
too**

Church Events Notices:

7th May Away Day 9-5pm church closed.

We apologise that the church will not be available for private prayer at these times.
Janette Foxe

It's time to open your box!

Many thanks to those of you who have so kindly donated to **The Children's Society**, through the box giving scheme.

May is the time when I get busy counting the change in your boxes. Please would you let me have your box or give me a call and I will be happy to pick it up.

We have recently lost a number of box holders who have moved away from the area, so if you don't have a box and would like one, please speak to me.

'Your change brings change'

Fiona Eltringham 07546384312

Prayer and Thanksgiving Diary May 2022

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

‘God of our honest prayers and more honest silences, open our eyes to see. . .’ *

1 3rd Sunday of Easter Philip and James, apostles. May we like them be ‘Joy-bringers, Truth-tellers’

2 Pray for those who live in Goodwell Lea and Stockley Lane

3 Village North, Station House, Railway Cottages

4 For refugees, for justice and compassion; for war-torn areas, for justice and peace

5 Quarry Hill, the Cottages, Morley Farm, Littlewhite farm, Goodwell Field

6 In the beauty of Spring pray for the will and the actions to address climate change

7 Give thanks for the Village Hall, the Parish Council, the archive group and all village activities

8 4th Sunday of Easter Julian of Norwich 1417. May we like her ‘learn to sit with you, in silence’

9 Stockley Grove, Bridge Road, Tanglewood

10 Golf Club, Park Lodge, Garden House, Nursery House, East Bothy, Scription Lodge, Scription Farm

11 Pray for those silenced or persecuted because of their sexuality

12 Village South, Castle and Lodge

13 Whitworth Lane, Black House, church members outside the parish

14 **Matthias apostle.** May we like him be thoughtful witnesses and story sharers

15 5th Sunday of Easter ‘Help us to sink down into your Love’

16 The Rectory, Rectory Cottages, Bridleway, Constable Meadows, Hoppy acres, Thornberry Garth

17 For those caught up in domestic abuse - may more men stand up against this

18 Wooley Grange, High Wooley, Weather Hill, Springwell, South Brandon, Brawns Den

19 Give thanks for our families – families of blood and families of chance or choice

20 Durham Rd and the Forge

21 Pray for the diocese of Durham, for trust that God holds us in his ‘kind, capable, wise hands’

22 6th Sunday of Easter ‘Give us opportunity to practice mercy and courage’

23 Foxes Row, Russell Close, North Field View

24 John and Charles Wesley 1791, 1788. Give thanks for song writers and musicians!

25 Venerable Bede 735 Jarrow, monk, scholar, historian. May we draw inspiration from the rich Christian history of the North East

26 Ascension Day May we ‘rise up in your . . . birthright of freedom’

27 For all who have been baptised in St Brandon’s this year

28 Peppermires, Holywell, East Parks, Culmaran Tudhoe Lodge, Nafferton Farm

29 Sunday after Ascension Day ‘Teach us to pray . . . fully human, . . . fully loved’

30 Josephine Butler 1906 social reformer Like her, ‘May we love our neighbours’

31 May we ‘practice loving this world as you have loved this world’

*(All quotations from ‘A Benediction’ by Sarah Bessey)

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

Refugees in Brancepeth

Thank you to everyone who responded to last month's letter about hosting refugees here in Brancepeth. Your generosity and good ideas are really appreciated. At the time of writing, we still wait to hear more from *Sanctuary*, with whom we registered, who have gathered over 31,000 offers of help from individuals, churches and community groups around the UK. They're working hard to speed up the process and ensure that hosts and refugees are well matched. It is likely, however, that there may be more offers than people wanting to come to the north of England, so we are prepared for this and will help in any other ways we can.

Please keep in touch on this vital issue. Thank you. *Anna Brooker and Alison Hobbs.*

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.

Tuesdays 10 & 24 May 2022 at 11:00
Tuesdays 7 & 21 June 2022 at 11:00



For more information, please email alison@brancepethcastle.org.uk

Rev. Alison, St Brandon's Church



Join in this **Christian Aid Week, 15-21 May**, and
help turn hunger into hope.

In Zimbabwe, the climate crisis is causing aching hunger for families like Jessica's.

The combined effects of the Covid-19 pandemic, conflict, and drought have robbed her of the power to provide for her children. And 7,000 miles away, the war in Ukraine will drive up food prices in Zimbabwe and around the globe. Without the fertiliser and food - like wheat and cooking oil - that Ukraine and Russia produce, vulnerable families will be pushed even deeper into hunger.
But hope does not disappoint. Hope lives in you.

Your gifts this Christian Aid Week could help Jessica set up water taps on her farm, learn to grow food, and provide seeds that thrive in drought – giving her all she needs to turn her

With every gift, every action, every prayer, we celebrate and share hope with our sisters and brothers facing crisis around the world, from Ukraine to Zimbabwe.

St Brandon's will once more be delivering and collecting envelopes all around the village and in church. Please do support this annual appeal with the customary Brancepeth generosity and **help turn hunger into hope**. Thank you.

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. I have received a letter of thanks from the Chief Executive. It is quite long, so I have pinned it up at the back of church.

Fiona Eltringham

Brancepeth Archives and History Group

The Exhibition based on

“THE LIFE AND TIMES OF HANNAH HAUXWELL”

FRIDAY 29th APRIL – PREVIEW PARTY IN THE CASTLE –

7.00 – 9.30 P.M. TICKETS £5.00 (purchase in advance)

SATURDAY 30TH APRIL 10.00 – 4.00

AND SUNDAY 1ST MAY 12.00- 4.00

**EXHIBITION IN THE CONSTABLE TOWER AND THE ARCHIVE ROOM OPEN TO
THE PUBLIC**

ADMISSION FREE

Tickets for the Preview Party available from Geoff Harrison (378 4813) or Vivienne Lowe (378 0974). A few tickets still available.

FOR THE “MORE MATURE” RESIDENTS!

**DO YOU REMEMBER WHAT YOU DID ON CORONATION DAY IN
JUNE 1953?**

As part of the village's celebrations of the Queen's Platinum Jubilee, the Archives Group would like to gather any memories residents might have of how they spent Coronation Day 70 years ago.

Any and all contributions gratefully received and (with the author's permission) will form part of a display about Coronations and Brancepeth. Please pass any offerings to Vivienne Lowe, 17 The Village, Tel: 378 0974.

PS we still have some very interesting ones from our appeal for the last Jubilee celebration and can check if you might have given one then.

The London Marathon and The Children's Society

The Children's Society is a wonderful charity that has been helping children and young people for many years. Our church and village has supported it for a long time.

This year you have a new opportunity to help. I have a place in the London Marathon, which will take place on 2 October. It's a charity place and I need to raise £2,000 (or more!) for the Society.

I would be so pleased if you could help, either by donating to my giving page

(www.justgiving.com/Fiona-Eltringham1)

or by giving me the cash.

And, of course, by shouting at your TV set on October 2

Fiona Eltringham

COFFEE MORNING ROTA

4th May	Joan Taylor	3783630
	Linda Larnach	3757554
11th May	Rosemary Monument	3780456
	Sheena Murray	3781097
18th May	Margot Harrison	3784813
	Val Gibbons	3784200
25th May	Martyn & Christine Jones	3789297

Please if any of these dates you are not available, please contact Martyn or Christine Jones on 0191 3789297.

If anyone else would like to volunteer to take a turn on the rota please contact Martyn or Christine.

Many thanks.

GNAAS

Any contributions should be brought to 2 Foxes' Row during Sat. or Sun. 14th & 15th May. The next one after this will be 16th & 17th July. Ring 01913780707 beforehand so I can open the garage door. Please ask me for GNAAS bags at any time.

All clothing, towels, curtains, sheets.

Separate bag – books CDs and DVDs Thank you, Allee Longstaff

Brancepeth Ladies & Guests

Thursday, 26th May 'Seascapes'

How well do you know your surrounding area?

Vicky Ward, Access and Volunteers Officer, will be giving a presentation about the 23 projects in progress along our Heritage Coastline from the Tyne to the Tees.

2.00 – 4.00 pm Golf Club dining room.

Annual Subscription £12 plus the monthly charge of £3

Guests ...£5 per visit including light refreshments.

PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

Our meetings

The last meeting of the Parish Council took place on Monday 25th April 2022. Dates of further meetings are available on the Parish Council website.

Cricket Field and Allotments Leases

We are still working closely with our lawyers to obtain new leases for the cricket field and the allotments. Draft leases were sent to Castle Estates' lawyers, Ward Hadaway, on 17th January. In spite of the efforts of our own lawyers, we have yet to receive a response. This is disappointing but we are still hopeful for a positive outcome.

Meetings

Two members of the Parish Council met informally with representatives from the Brancepeth Allotment and Leisure Gardeners' Club. In spite of very inclement weather, the meeting was deemed a success and Councillors now have a better understanding of how this group contributes to village life. There was also a site meeting to investigate how village signage could be improved with recommendations to be discussed at the next PC meeting.

Litter Picking

The next outing for the litter pickers will be at 9:30am on Saturday 14th May. We will be meeting at the castle gates. Everyone is welcome. We plan to get together again afterwards for refreshments in the Village Hall. Please come along and support us if you can.

Bench on Wolsingham Road

We are delighted to include a photo of Kath and Bill Currie enjoying the sunshine on the new bench on Wolsingham Road. The picture also shows the splendid new goal posts, which we hope will get well used as the weather starts to improve (see back cover).

Mary Coffield, Nick Ellis

On Behalf of Brancepeth Parish Council

Digitalisation of the Telephone Network

During recent weeks a number of villagers have expressed concerns to me about BT allegedly discontinuing the telephone line into their homes by 2025 and replacing it with some thing called digital. Let me set their and anybody else's concerns to rest.

The lines are not being withdrawn; they will still be running into your property. It is simply the mode of passing the signals over them that is changing.

The current Public Switched Telephone Network, carrying analogue signals, has its roots back in Victorian times and is undoubtedly showing its age, with increasing concurrent failures and zero flexibility. BT with the government are spending huge amounts of money to drag it into this century. One recent example of this is that in Brancepeth we are now fed by fibre optic cables from the exchange to the local switching box located near the crossroads instead of by copper/aluminium cables, resulting in higher speeds for broadband.

Digital transmission is far superior to analogue which is why it was introduced into the long distance services many years ago. For example, do you remember calling a long lost relative in the Antipodes or Scotland and commenting how the line was so clear they could have been in the next room? That is just one benefit of digital transmission. It also offers considerable opportunities for enhancing telephone provision and services in the UK.

One area of concern is what happens to the hub (the magic box that does all the work and which if you have t'internet you will already be familiar with) if the power fails? This problem is being addressed and there are indications it is already resolved. There is also a commitment to provide replacement phones where a customer's own are not suitable. Both commitments seem eminently logical as without a phone, we cannot make calls and the providers cannot make money!

2025 is simply the proposed date for completion of the project and users will be transferred over to the new system in a gradual manner - starting with those who are having changes to their service and people expressing a desire to update early.

For further information, the BT Openreach Site and the BT community site are useful resources. In the meantime, I have volunteered to be a BT Openreach

contact for our community and will provide updates as I receive them from the company.

Richard Jackson



Brancepeth Community Association
Notice of Annual General Meeting
Wednesday 4th May 2022, 7pm Village Hall

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

- Annual Financial Accounts
- Election of officers of the BCA

Nominations will be taken at the start of the meeting for Chair, Vice-Chair, Secretary, Treasurer and Social Secretary. As usual, nominations for the BCA management committee will be accepted up to the start of the meeting. Any resolutions to be with the Secretary (Jo Dalton: brancepethca@gmail.com) one week beforehand. All members are very welcome to attend.

Book Club

On Friday 29th April, we will meet at Val Gibbon's home, 3 The Forge to talk about, 'The Crossing Places' by Elly Griffiths.

Following this meeting we will be discussing a book by Kent Haruf called 'Plainsong' on June 10th. We will meet at Sue Morgan's home, Peppermires Cottage (directions on request!).

All welcome.

Val Gibbons

THANK YOU FROM THE FLOWER GUILD

Thank you once again to everyone who contributed towards the cost of the Easter flowers. As with everything else, the cost of the flowers has gone up so your donations are very much appreciated. We also appreciate your kind words saying how beautiful the church looked so thank you again for helping us achieve this. We look forward to your continued support in the future

Dates for the Diary:-

May	Mondays	-	Snooker, 7.30pm, Village hall
May	Mondays	-	Yoga, 7.30pm, Village Hall
May	Mondays	-	Knit and Natter 9th & 23rd, Village Hall 2 - 4 pm.
May	Tuesdays	-	Art Group, 7.00 – 9.00pm, Village Hall
May	Wednesdays	-	Tai Chi 9.30 -10.30, Village Hall
May	Wednesdays	-	Coffee Mornings in the Village Hall, 10.30-11.30am
May	Thursdays	-	Badminton, 7.30pm, Village Hall
May	Sundays	-	1st, 15th & 29th, Youth Club, 6.00pm -8.00pm V. Hall
Apr/May	29th – 1st		Brancepeth Archive & History Group, Preview Party & Exhibition, Castle
Apr	29th	Fri	Book Club, 7.30pm, 3 The Forge
May	8th	Sun	Messy Church, 3.00pm-5.00pm, Church
May	8th	Sun	Church APCM after the 10.15am service in Church
May	14th	Sat	Litter Picking, 9.30am, Castle Gate
May	26th	Thur	Brancepeth Ladies & Guests, 2.00pm – 4.00pm, Golf Club
June	6th	Sun	Queen's Platinum Jubilee Celebrations, 2.30pm in Church & 3.30pm Street Party in Castle Courtyard
June	10th	Fri	Book Club, 7.30pm, Peppermires Cottage

Photos

Front cover - © Jean Hodgson, Palm Sunday procession from the crossroads to church

Inside front cover – © Jo Dalton. Jubilee events Poster

Inside back cover – ©Anna Brooker, Jubilee Service & DUSCR practice recorded for Cristina Ramirez by a professional photographer

Back cover – © Mary Coffield. Kath & Bill Currie sitting on the new bench on Wolsingham Road with new goal posts in the background.

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Brancepeth Community Association - Management Committee

	<i>Chairman</i>	Val Gibbons	<i>Subscriptions</i>
Martyn Jones	<i>Vice chairman</i>	Geraldine Jennings	<i>Garden Club</i>
Jo Dalton	<i>Secretary, Website & Bookings</i>	Jean Merrington	<i>Social Secretary</i>
Ian Stoker	<i>Treasurer</i>	Anna Brooker	<i>Church Representative</i>
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Parish Activities

Chairman B.C.A.

Secretary	Jo Dalton, 1 Rectory Cottages (3780771)
Treasurer	Ian Stoker, Castle Lodge (3784986)
Membership	Val Gibbons, 3 The Forge (3784200)
Hall Bookings	Jo Dalton, 1 Rectory Cottages (3780771)
Archives & History	Vivienne Lowe, 17 The Village (3780974)
Art Group	Jeanette Metcalfe, (0191 3781646)
Badminton	Peter Hodge, (01388 745455)
Brancepeth Allotment & Leisure Gardeners' Club	Sue Morgan, Carole Reed & Liz Burdess baacommittee3@gmail.com
Book Club	Val Gibbons (3784200)
Drama	Martin Peacock (07503242074)
Flower Guild	Jessie Brown (3782748)
Garden Club	Barry Dickinson (3782398)
Snooker Bookings	Jo Dalton, 1 Rectory Cottages (3780771)
Wednesday Coffee	Christine Jones (3789297)
Yoga	Lynne Hastie (3781871)
Youth Club	Geoff Moore (3735674)

Parish Council

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Platinum Jubilee Service

*Songs of Praise at St Brandon's
on Sunday 5th June at 2.30pm*

*to celebrate our Queen's 70 years
will end in good time for the Street Party!*



DUSCR Wednesday Night Bell-ringing Practice

