

St Brandon's Church

Brancepeth



Newsletter: July / August 2022

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Choral Evensong **at St Brandon's**



St Brandon's Church
Brancepeth
Durham Diocese

Sunday 24th July, 5pm
tea served from 4:15pm

***This is a **Come and Sing** event –
everyone is welcome
to join the Choir!***



Rehearsal for singers begins 1pm in church
All are invited – no previous experience needed

More details from Richard Gooding:
richard@courante-music.com

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:	David Eltringham (07779938611) James Morgan (4476520)
Secretary	Carol Beeby (3847431), (07592 975002)
Treasurer	Mike Higon – co-opted member of P.C.C. (5974675)
Deanery Synod	Caroline Middleditch (378 1400)

Other members:-

Janette Foxe (07587 225 200)	Steve Hodgson (3780289)
Tom Hobbs (07857437860)	Ken Howe (07710098705, 0191-3840589)
Jean Hodgson (3780289)	Sue Morgan (3781172)

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 Higon, 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

Newsletter entries no later than August 18th please.

Please send to Sue Morgan – sueatpeppermires@gmail.com

Dear Friends

The scaffolding recently erected around the east end of St Brandon's heralds our long-awaited stonework project, repairing damage to ancient walls to ensure they last for more centuries to come. We are very grateful for the grants which will pay for much of this work, along with a significant portion funded by the church itself. In November we plan a Jazz Evening which will help towards this, as well as celebrating a notable birthday, so please save the date, 5th November, and look out for ticket details in future editions.

It's often said that 'the church' is the people, not the building: true, but here at St Brandon's I think it is both! We take seriously our duty to care for the beautiful fabric of St Brandon's, not in the way one would look after a historic monument, but for the benefit of all who come here - to a place of peace and refreshment open for visitors 365 days a year, to an inspiring space for music and creative displays, to the centre for worship on Sundays and other seasonal occasions.

It is *also* our responsibility is to care for all the people of this parish, young and old, long-term residents or newly arrived, whether or not they attend church services, and whatever links them to the church.

The apostle Peter wrote in one of his letters that Christians are 'living stones' built into a 'living temple', our lives held and joined together by God. Human beings thrive best in community, when the mortar of God's love bonds those stones, when neighbours look out for each other, strangers become friends, no one is overlooked or isolated.

As we watch the stonework being repaired this summer, may we also pay attention to our community and relationships, allowing God's love to hold us together and build us up.

With all good wishes

Anna

Anna Brooker

Priest in Charge, St Brandon's Church.

St Brandon's July- August 2022– Services and readings

Sunday services are at 10:15am every week.

*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 in July on Thursdays at 7:30pm via Zoom.

Everyone is welcome, please contact Geoff Moore or Anna

July 3rd

Trinity 4

Parish Eucharist 10.15am

Readings:	First:	David Eltringham	Galatians 6:1-16
	Gospel:	Jean Hodgson	Luke 10: 1-11, 16-20
	Psalm 66: 1-8		
		Geoff Moore	Intercessions

Thurs 7th

Evening Prayer via Zoom 7.30pm

July 10th

Trinity 5

Parish Eucharist 10.15am

Readings:	First:	Nick Brooker	Deuteronomy 30: 9-14
	Gospel:	Jean Merrington	Luke 10: 25-37
	Psalm 25: 1-10		
		Richard Gooding	Intercessions

Messy Church 3-5pm

July 17th

Trinity 6

Parish Eucharist 10.15am

Readings:	First:	Grace Aciro	Genesis 18: 1-10a
	Gospel:	Richard Gooding	Luke 10: 38-end
	Psalm 15		
		Doris Dobson	Intercessions

Thurs 21st Evening Prayer via Zoom 7.30pm

July 24th Trinity 7 Morning worship with Baptism of Hallie Reed 10.15am

Readings: (one reading only)

Gospel:

Sue Morgan

Luke 11: 1-3

Grace Aciro

Intercessions

Evensong 5pm *with tea served from 4.15pm*

Readings and readers tbc

July 31st Trinity 8 Parish Eucharist 10.15am

Readings:

First:

Edward Staines

Colossians 3: 1-11

Gospel:

Tom Hobbs

Luke 12: 13-21

Psalm 49: 1-12

Carys Funnell

Intercessions

August 7th Trinity 9 Parish Eucharist 10.15am

Readings:

First:

Alison Moore

Hebrews 11: 1-3, 8-16

Gospel:

James Morgan

Luke 12: 32-40

Psalm 33: 12-end

Caroline Middleditch

Intercessions

August 14th Trinity 10 Parish Eucharist 10.15am

Readings:

First:

Hester Higton

Hebrews 11: 29- - 12: 2

Gospel:

Wilfred Foxe

Luke 12: 49-56

Psalm 82

Richard & Amy Gooding Intercessions

August 21st Trinity 11 Parish Eucharist 10.15am

Readings:	First:	Mike Higton	Hebrews 12: 18-end
	Gospel:	Janette Foxe	Luke 13: 10-17
	Psalm 103: 1-8		
		Geoff Moore	Intercessions

August 28th Trinity 12 Parish Eucharist 10.15am

Readings:	First:	Ken Howe	Hebrews 13: 1-8, 15-16
	Gospel:	Caroline Middleditch	Luke 14: 1, 7-14
	Psalm 112		
		Wilfred Foxe	Intercessions

September 4th Trinity 13 Parish Eucharist 10.15am

Readings:	First:	Carys Funnell	Deuteronomy 30: 15-end
	Gospel:	David Eltringham	Luke 14: 25-33
	Psalm 1		
		Nick Brooker	Intercessions

Sidespersons

Jul 3 rd	Jane Stout & Josie Armstrong
Jul 10 th	Iris Waggott & Annette Johnson
Jul 17 th	Pat Sharples & Bonny Bainbridge
Jul 24 th	David & Fiona Eltringham
Jul 31 st	Sue Morgan & Nick Brooker
Aug 7 th	Caroline Middleditch & Pat Sharples
Aug 14 th	Jean Hodgson & Jane Stout
Aug 21 th	Josie Armstrong & Iris Waggott
Aug 28 th	Annette Johnson & Sue Morgan
Sept 4 th	David & Fiona Eltringham

Flowers

Christine Dodd
Nick Brooker
Gerry Jennings
Lynne Hastie
Hillary Moss
June Robson
Eileen Crawford
Lynne Hastie
Sheena Murray
Gerry Jennings

Coffee

Jul 3 rd	Annette Johnson
Jul 10 th	Catrin Morgan
Jul 17 th	Hillary Moss
Jul 24 th	Geraldine Jennings
Jul 31 st	Jean Hodgson
Aug 7 th	Sue Morgan
Aug 14 th	Jeanette Metcalfe
Aug 21 st	Jane Stout
Aug 28 th	Alison Moore
Sept 4 th	Catrin Morgan

Tech Rota

Geoff & Alison Moore
David & Fiona Eltringham
Caroline Middleditch
Mike & Hester Higton
David & Fiona Eltringham
Geoff & Alison Moore
Bridget & Tom Higton
Caroline Middleditch
Mike & Hester Higton

Church Cleaning

July – Team C

Carol Beeby, Vicki Jackson, Sarah Nicholson, Nick Brooker

August – Team A

Alison Moore, Anne Elliott, Jane Stout, Sue Hope

September – 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

27th June – 10 th July	Simon Elliot, David Jackson
11 th - 24 th July	Dave Armstrong, David Eltringham
25 th July – 7 th Aug	Mark Gazzard, Doug Lamb
8th - 21st Aug	Barry Dickinson, Michael Stephenson
22 nd Aug – 4 th Sept	David Wilkes, James Morgan

Church Events Notices

Owing to a concert, the church will be unavailable on the evening of Friday 1 July and all day on 2 July.

Also, on 7 September a Deanery Chapter Meeting is taking place in church between 12:30 and 3:00pm.

Our apologies for any for inconvenience this may cause.

The Events Tea

Brancepeth Youth Club

June 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:

June 26

July 10*

*This will be the BBQ in the Castle Courtyard. Friends are particularly welcome. Cost is £2 per head. Further details nearer the time.

Leaders

Geoff Moore

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Martin Peacock

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July Messy Church is a Summer Celebration!



Sunday 10th July 3-5pm

at church -

outside if possible!



ALL WELCOME - do invite friends too

FUTURE MESSY CHURCH DATES THIS YEAR:

18 Sept; 16 Oct; 13 Nov; 11 Dec (Christingle)



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

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 5 & 19 July 2022 at 11:00
Tuesdays 2 & 16 & 30 Aug 2022, 11:00

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

Rev. Alison, St Brandon's Church

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!

PRAYER AND THANKSGIVING DIARY July 2022

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

- 1 Pray and give thanks for those leading Christian summer camps this month
- 2 Oakenshaw Road area
- 3 Pray and give thanks for all who sustain and nourish our faith**
- 4 Scriptor, Peppermires, Nafferton Farm, Tudhoe Lodge, Holywell and East Parks
- 5 Pray for those who campaign for justice and strive to relieve poverty
- 6 The Rectory, Thornberry Garth, Hoppy Acres, Constable Meadows, Bridleway and Rectory Cottages
- 7 Give thanks for God's faithfulness and the constancy of His love
- 8 Pray for listening hearts and discerning spirits
- 9 Foxes Row, Russell Close and North Field View
- 10 Pray and give thanks for all entrusted in positions of leadership in the Church**
- 11 Church members outside the village
- 12 Pray to treat nature and the environment with increased care and respect
- 13 Goodwell Lea
- 14 Human words may inspire but only God's Word can feed us
- 15 Pray and give thanks for organisations committed to aid deprived countries
- 16 Quarry Hill, The Cottages, Goodwell Field area
- 17 Pray and give thanks for all hospital chaplains**
- 18 The Village North, Station House and Railway Cottages
- 19 Pray and give thanks for all in the medical profession
- 20 Durham Road and The Forge
- 21 Give thanks for friendships which enrich our lives
- 22 Pray for successful diplomacy amongst world leaders
- 23 Wooley Grange, Spring Farm, High Wooley, Weather Hill, South Brandon Farm and Brawn's Den
- 24 Pray for protection for those who travel to remote places to teach and promote the Christian faith**
- 25 The Village South, The Castle and Lodge, Golf Club, Park Lodge, Nursery and Garden Houses
- 26 Pray and give thanks for our community and all who serve its varied interests
- 27 Stockley Grove, Tanglewood, Bridge Lane, Whitworth Lane and Black House
- 28 Pray that we may be observant to the needs of others, with hearts that respond
- 29 Pray for wisdom in all whose decisions will help shape the future of this world
- 30 Littlewhite Farm, the cottages and Morley Farm
- 31 Pray for God's guidance, strength and grace on the journey ahead**

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

AUGUST THANKSGIVING AND PRAYER DIARY

'And he taught them always to pray and never to lose heart' Luke 18:1

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

- 1 For teachers, school support staff, children and young people who are on holiday
- 2 For Ukraine, its leaders and its people
- 3 Stockley Lane
- 4 For those who look after our communities, bin men, road cleaners, lighting engineers...
- 5 Wooley Grange, Springwell Farm, High Wooley, Weather Hill, South Brandon Farm and Brawns Den
- 6 Goodwell Lea
- 7 **Trinity 8 'By faith, Abraham...set out, not knowing where he was going.' Hebrews 11:8**
- 8 Quarry Hill and cottages, Morley Farm, Littlewhite Farm and Goodwell Field
- 9 For all who are seeking God's way forward in their lives
- 10 The Rectory, Rectory Cottages, Bridleway, Constable Meadows, Hoppy Acres and Thornberry Garth
- 11 For those who mourn the loss of a loved one and face a subsequently uncertain future
- 12 Whitworth Lane and Black House
- 13 The Castle and Lodge
- 14 **Trinity 9 'Let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us...' Hebrews 12:1**
- 15 For our family members
- 16 Village North, Station House and Cottages
- 17 Foxes Row, Russell Close and North Field View
- 18 For those who worship at St Brandon's but live outside the parish
- 19 Bridge Road and Tanglewood
- 20 For perseverance for those who are struggling with personal issues
- 21 **Trinity 10 'Therefore, since we are receiving a Kingdom that cannot be shaken, let us give thanks' Hebrews 12:28**
- 22 The Village South
- 23 That we may be rooted and grounded in the love of God – and be thankful
- 24 For all who seek refuge in our nation, and for those who work to welcome them
- 25 Durham Road and the Forge
- 26 Park Lodge, Garden House, Nursery House, East Bothy, Scription Lodge, Scription Farm
- 27 Peppermires, Tudhoe Lodge, Nafferton Farm, Holywell and East Parks
- 28 **Trinity 11 'Be content with what you have, for He has said, I will never leave you nor forsake you' Hebrews 15:5**
- 29 On the Bank Holiday – for rest, relaxation - and reflection on 'what really matters'

30 Stockley Grove

31 For those anxiously facing financial pressures

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

'We send our Love and Condolences to Bev Stoker at The Lodge House on the recent death of her Mother'



Welcome to Grace, who will be in Brancepeth on placement for 4 weeks in July. She writes:

Hello, my name is Grace Aciro. I am an ordinand at Durham University, St. Johns College, Cranmer Hall, training for ordained ministry in the Church of England. Before coming to Cranmer, I worked as a Children and Families Worker for a Church and alongside that as a support worker for a housing charity for young women aged 16-30.

It has been an exciting, challenging time at Cranmer, I felt God molding and forming me in preparation for serving him wherever he would send me. I am looking forward to serving and learning from you all at St. Brandon's and growing together in God's love.

Ordination 5pm 2nd July Durham Cathedral

As you may know, I am going to be ordained priest at Durham Cathedral on 2nd July. I would like to say a big thank you to the people of the parish of Brancepeth and the congregation of St Brandon's for all your friendship and support over the years I have lived in this lovely place and especially during my journey to the priesthood.

If you would like to come to the ordination service it would be great to see you.

With love

Deborah Hodge

We send Deborah our love and prayers remembering with gratitude the kindness and service she has given to this Parish for so many years.

Three thank yous!

Thank you from the Children's Society

Thank you to all who have given me their Children's Society boxes for our annual box collection and even more so for the contents. I am delighted to say the sum has come to just over £700. As the box sticker says 'You are helping to transform the lives of disadvantaged children'.

Fiona Eltringham

Thank you from Christian Aid

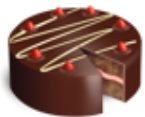
Thank you for your contributions to Christian Aid Week.

Brancepeth has a deserved reputation for generosity and, even in these straitened times, it was evident that this generous spirit is alive and well.

Thank you also to all who gave their time and shoe leather to deliver and collect envelopes. Our total has yet to be finalised and there is time to drop in any outstanding envelopes either to St Brandon's church or The Rectory. Thank you to everyone who gave online too; it all makes such a difference to those struggling to make ends meet across the ever-shrinking globe.

Many thanks again.

Nick Brooker



Jubilee Community Cake Table



Thank you!



to the talented bakers and others of our magnificent village for providing the mountain of bakes and goodies which filled the Jubilee Table.

It was a success in the best traditions of Brancepeth!

Your kindness and generosity are very much appreciated.

Richard

Stop Press! The sale of the cakes also raised £50 for the USPG. Thank you!



COFFEE MORNING ROTA

6th July	Vivienne Lowe & Janiece Spence
13th July	Margot Harrison & Christine Jones
20th July	Rosemary Monument & Sheena Murray
27th July	Joan Taylor & Val Gibbons
3rd Aug	Vivienne Lowe & Janiece Spence
10th Aug	Martyn & Christine Jones
17th Aug	Margot Harrison & Val Gibbons
24th Aug	Christine Jones & Sheena Murray
31st Aug	Joan Taylor & Linda Larnach
7th Sept	Vivienne Lowe & Janiece Spence
14th Sept	Martyn Jones & Christine Jones
21st Sept	Margot Harrison & Val Gibbons
28th Sept	Sheena Murray & Linda Larnach

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.

Book Club

8 July - at Dick and Audrey Dumbleton's house, 19 St Monica Grove DH1 4AS. Perhaps a couple of us could drive...I'm happy to be a driver. July's book is "The Girl with the Louding voice" by Abi Dare

2 September - at Fiona Eltringham's house, 5 Stockley House Farm. The book to read is "Now we shall be entirely free" by Andrew Miller.

All dates are Fridays and usual time of 7.30 p.m.

The October date will be Friday 7th Oct at the home of Dawn & Nick Ellis, 24 Goodwell Lea, ideas for a good book welcome!

All welcome.

Val Gibbons



Just a reminder that the following activities take place in the Village Hall – many of them continuing through the summer holiday months. Please refer to the back page for contact details:

<u>Group/Activity</u>	<u>Day</u>	<u>Time</u>
Art Group	Tuesday	7-9pm
Badminton	Thursday	7:30-9:30pm
Coffee Morning	Wednesday	10:30-11:30am
Knit & Natter	Monday (fortnightly)	2-4pm
Snooker	Monday	7-10pm
Tai Chi	Wednesday	9:30-10:30am
Yoga	Monday	7:30-9pm
St Brandon's Church Youth Group	Sunday (fortnightly)	6-8pm

You can use the hall to play **casual snooker, badminton, soft tennis and table tennis** (£3.50 per hour for members). Please contact: brancepethca@gmail.com or 07876 624626.

Churchyard tidy up Day

Major gardening work is taking place around the Nesfield tomb under the expert guidance of Alison Young.



Garden Club

Village Walkabout and Dinner: 22nd of July

Meet at castle gates: 6.30 pm

Dinner in Parish Hall: 8.15 pm

Cost for Dinner: £15 to member; £16 to non-members

Payment by 17th of July; please remember to include names of people attending

Cash payment in Community Hall deposit box or if you prefer bank transfer, please contact Bea on be_arnab@ymail.com who will confirm bank details and can be contacted with any further queries.

Please contact Geraldine Jennings (gerryjennings5@googlemail.com or 01913781583) if you are willing to help with the catering.

Annual Show: 17th of September

We are hoping to correspond with members via email in the future so if you have not provided an email address in the past, if you could email Bea that would be appreciated. We will of course provide printed copies of correspondence for people who prefer this.

New members welcome at any time!

SAVE THE DATE !!

SATURDAY 5TH NOVEMBER

AN EVENING OF JAZZ AT ST BRANDON'S

FEATURING

THE STEVE TAYLOR BAND & RACHEL LUNNEY

DETAILS IN NEXT NEWSLETTER



Parish Council News

Here is a brief update on the activities of the Parish Council.

First, we have had to change the date of the next PC meeting to Monday 27th June.

Second, we can report that progress is being made on the draft Neighbourhood Plan and several key stakeholder groups in the parish have now been consulted about their input.

Third, mindful of avoiding any Jackie Weaver-style incidents (!), we are looking to update our Standing Orders and they will soon be published.

Fourth, we are seeking some County Council funding for new flower planters for the village boundaries, and will be grateful for all offers of help with their stocking and maintenance.

Fifth, we are still pursuing the renewal of leases for the cricket field and allotments via Castle Estates.

Finally, the PC has obtained permission to 'plant a tree for the jubilee' on the cricket field and we hope to organise a small event to mark this occasion in the early autumn. Details in September newsletter.

Mary Coffield & Nick Ellis

Hairstyling in your home

Catherine, a mobile hairstylist (formerly of Toni & Guy) from the village, is offering hair appointments Monday to Friday.

Services include:

Cut and blow dry: £25

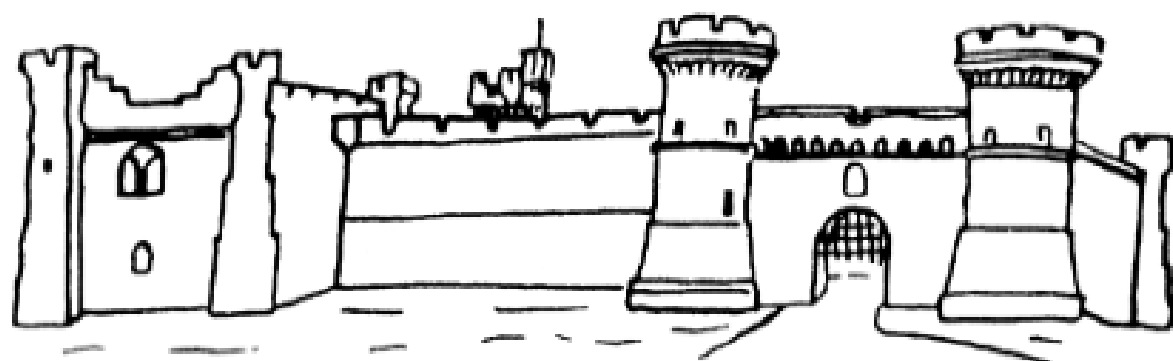
Wet cut: £16

Blow dry: £16 - £20

Please telephone 07974279869 for more details.

Catherine Kenna

BRANCEPETH CASTLE



CRAFT FAIR

Fri 29 July 10 - 5

Sat 30 July 10 - 5

Sun 31 July 12 - 5

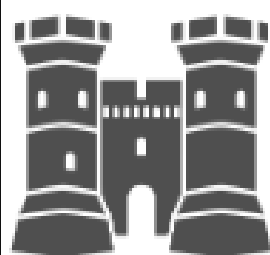
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Dates for the Diary:-

Jul/Aug	Mondays	-	Snooker, 7.30pm, Village hall
Jul/Aug	Mondays	-	Yoga, 7.30pm, Village Hall
Jul/Aug	Mondays	-	Knit and Natter 9th & 23rd, Village Hall 2 - 4 pm.
Jul/Aug	Tuesdays	-	Art Group, 7.00 – 9.00pm, Village Hall
Jul/Aug	Wednesdays	-	Tai Chi 9.30 -10.30, Village Hall
Jul/Aug	Wednesdays	-	Coffee Mornings in the Village Hall, 10.30-11.30am
Jul/Aug	Thursdays	-	Badminton, 7.30pm, Village Hall
Jun	27th Mon		Parish Council, 7.30pm, Village Hall
Jul	10th Sun	-	Youth Club, 6.00pm -8.00pm, Castle Courtyard, BBQ
Jun	12th Sun		Messy Church, 3.00pm-5.00pm, Church
Jun	18th Sat		Litter Picking, 9.30am, Castle Gate
Jul	2nd Sat		Durham Singers, 7.30pm, Church
Jul	8th Fri		Book Club, 7.30pm, 19 St Monica Grove
Jul	24th Sun		Come & Sing Choral Evensong, 4.15 tea, service 5.00pm, Church
Sept	2nd Fri		Book Club, 7.30pm, 5 Stockley House Farm
Sept	25th Sun		Harvest Festival, 10.15am, Church
Oct	7th Fri		Book Club, 7.30pm, 24 Goodwell Lea

Photos

Front cover - © Sue Morgan – *The wild flower meadow with the scaffolding round the east of the church. Major stone restoration and drainage work will be in progress throughout the summer. Please be vigilant during this time.*

Inside front cover – © Anna Brooker- *Come and Sing poster.*

Inside back cover – ©AHRC Project – *Radical Dragons.*

Back cover – © Arnab Bassu, Josie Armstrong – *Images of the Jubilee.*

Cake, Conviviality and Country dancing.

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Please send to Sue Morgan at sueatpeppermires@gmail.com

Brancepeth Community Association - Management Committee

Martyn Jones	<i>Chairman</i>	Val Gibbons	<i>Subscriptions</i>
	<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>

<http://brancepethcommunityassociation.btck.co.uk/> Tel: 0191 3783952

Parish Activities

Chairman B.C.A.	Martyn Jones, 32 Goodwell Lea (3789297)
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

Hassall Balshen – Chair (tel: 3781295; email: hassall.balshen@gmail.com)
Mary Coffield – Deputy chair (tel: 3780024; email: mary.coffield@googlemail.com)
Nick Ellis (tel: 3782939; email: n.t.ellis@durham.ac.uk)
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Music by Purcell, Handel, Parry, Britten and Howells



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RADICAL DRAGONS

FEARSOME BEASTS AND THE MAKING OF THE NORTH EAST

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