

St Brandon's Church

Brancepeth



Newsletter: November 2022

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Remembrance Sunday

13th November



Parish Eucharist 10.15am
with Act of Remembrance
at the memorial cross 11.00am

St. Brandon's Church, Brancepeth
0191 378 0578 www.stbrandon.org.uk

Parochial Church Council

Priest in Charge	Rev'd Anna Brooker (3780578) or rector@stbrandon.org.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)
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Deanery Synod	Caroline Middleditch (378 1400)

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Jean Hodgson (3780289)	Sue Morgan (3781172)

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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

Newsletter entries no later than November 18th please.

Please send to Sue Morgan – sueatpeppermires@gmail.com

If you would prefer to receive an electronic copy of this newsletter, please contact Hester Higton on hesterhigton@phonecoop.coop.

Dear Brancepethians,

It's that time of year. The weather is cooling down, the nights are drawing in and the leaves are starting to fall off the trees. It's easy to start to feel despondent. Maybe time to find a bit of thankfulness.

And today, as I write I am feeling thankful. In fact, I am feeling very thankful.

About forty-eight hours ago I finished running the London Marathon. You'd be lucky if you hadn't heard me banging on about it for the last six months. It was my first (and last!) attempt, and I am no spring chicken.

So, on the day, I was thankful for those family members who had got me to the right place at the right time, for the organizers for their amazing efficiency, for the volunteers who were unwavering in their smiles and enthusiasm, for the weather that was glorious in spite of a dire forecast and for God giving me the strength of body and soul in order to complete the task.

But I had a charity place and I am especially thankful to the wonderful people of Brancepeth who have donated so generously to my charity and who kept asking how my training was going. What on earth will we talk about now?

You raised the amazing sum of **£2,647** for **The Children's Society**. That's about 32% more than my target.

Thank you so much. You have helped in transforming the hopes and happiness of young people facing abuse, exploitation and neglect. Mile by mile and pound by pound we have helped to give hope to disadvantaged young people and to give them a safer happier childhood.

Now I'm thankful that I can have a bit of a rest!

However, as I look ahead to November, I see that there are a number of occasions in that month when it would be good to pause for a moment and to give thanks.

The first of these is 1st November, which is All Saints Day in the Christian calendar. It is a day to honour and to be thankful for the men and women who the church has chosen to be canonised or made a saint. Men and women who by their lives, by their witness, by their writings, by their words or sometimes even by their deaths have shown the love of the Lord Jesus and the ways of God.

The second one follows on rapidly by being the next day. All Souls Day is on 2 November. It is a day designed to focus on and to be thankful for on those people in our lives who we dearly loved but have now died. Of course, there are many ways to do this and they are not only for this day but St Brandon's does offer a special service when you can come to church and reflect on those loved ones and if it is your wish, names can be read out or you can light a candle. You would be so welcome.

And the last of my special thanksgiving days is November 11, Armistice Day or Remembrance Day. It marks the end of World War 1 in 1918 and now includes those who have died in any conflict. We give thanks for those who gave their lives for our freedom and for our future. We may mark that thankfulness by buying and wearing a poppy and again St Brandon's will make the occasion including the two minutes silence. Again, you would be very welcome, even if you don't come to church regularly.

Details of church services during November can be found elsewhere in the Newsletter.

I hope that your November will have many moments of thankfulness,

Fiona Eltringham

St Brandon's November 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 in church or 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*

Weds Nov 2nd All Souls

Service of Remembrance 7:00pm

First:

Martin Peacock

Isaiah 2: 1-5

Second:

Janette Foxe

Romans 8: 31-end

Thurs Nov 3rd

Evening Prayer via Zoom 7.30pm

November 6th

3 before Advent Parish Eucharist 10.15am : Café Church

Readings:

First:

Ken Howe

Job 19: 23-27a

Gospel:

David Eltringham

Luke 20: 27-38

Carys Funnell

Intercessions

**November 13th 2 before Advent
SUNDAY**

Parish Eucharist 10.15 am REMEMBRANCE

Readings:

First:

Nick Brooker

Malachi 4: 1-2a

Gospel:

Richard Devonshire

Luke 21: 5-19

Hester Higton

Intercessions

The service includes the Act of Remembrance at the Brancepeth War Memorial, starting just before 11am.

Messy Church 3-5pm

Thurs 17th

Evening Prayer via Zoom 7.30pm

Nov 20th	Christ the King	Parish Eucharist 10.15am	
	First:	Jean Hodgson	Jeremiah 23: 1-6
	Gospel:	Richard Gooding	Luke 23: 33-43
	Psalm 46		
		Geoff Moore	Intercessions
Nov 27th	Advent 1		
	First:	Jean Merrington	Isaiah 2: 1-5
	Gospel:	Colin Waterman	Matthew 24: 36-44
	Psalm 122		
		Alison Moore	Intercessions
Thurs Dec 1st	Evening Prayer	via Zoom 7.30pm	
Dec 4th	Advent 2		
	First:	Alison Moore	Isaiah 11: 1-10
	Gospel:	Linda Waterman	Matthew 3: 1-12
	Psalm 72: 1-7, 18-19		
		Emily Bagg	Intercessions

Sidespersons

Nov 6th Josie Armstrong & Iris Waggott
Nov 13th Annette Johnson & Bonny Bainbridge
Nov 20th David & Fiona Eltringham
Nov 27th Sue Morgan & Nick Brooker
Dec 4th Jane Stout & Pat Sharples

Flowers

June Robson
Nick Brooker
Sheena Murray
Advent Greening
Advent

Coffee

Nov 6th Hillary Moss
Nov 13th Jean Hodgson
Nov 20th Geraldine Jennings
Nov 27th Catrin Morgan
Dec 4th Annette Johnson

Tech Rota

Geoff & Alison Moore
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Church Cleaning

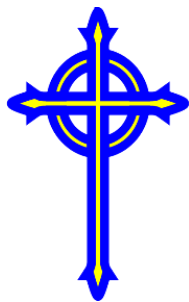
November – Team A

Alison Moore, Anne Elliott, Jane Stout, Sue Hope

December – Team B

Sue Morgan, Fiona Eltringham, Annette Johnson, Hillary Moss

NB Please bring your own vacuum cleaner.



ALL SOULS' DAY

Wednesday 2nd November 2022

On **Wednesday 2nd November at 7.30pm** there will be a service of commemoration at St Brandon's Church Brancepeth. **All are welcome.**

During the service we remember those who have died, and a list of their names will be read out. There will be the opportunity to light a candle in memory of a loved one.

There will be a list at the back of church for names to be added. Or you can contact Alison Moore on 07890 733757 or moorealisonm21@gmail.com with any names to be included.



Our theme for November's MESSY CHURCH will be

**David becomes King:
*never too proud...***



Sunday 13th Nov, 3-5pm in church

Bible story, songs, prayers, news, crafts, games, tea together
We do hope you can come

next date 11th December- MESSY CHURCH CHRISTINGLE!

Don't forget:

Monday 31st October 5.30-6.30pm

The Light Party



starting and ending at Brancepeth Village Hall

*****fancy dress parade *** treat trail*****

hot chocolate***

If you live in the village and would like to welcome the parade with some treats, please let us know in advance: thank you. (378 0578)



Come and join the fun.

Activities and stories from the Bible.

Sundays during term time

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.



No dates in October
Tuesdays 8 & 22 Nov 2022 at 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 on 0191 373 5674/07890 733757 or email moorealisonm21@gmail.com

‘TIMELINE EVENT’

Come and help create a timeline of memories about the church. Everyone is invited!

Whether you’ve been coming to St Brandon’s for 30 years or 30 days, we all have memories, and we’d like to capture them.

We have been asked to do this as part of the PMC (Partnership in Missional Church) process. Please come and support it.

Sunday 6th November 11.30 – 1.

As the morning service is more relaxed, feel free to bring your lunch with you and enjoy eating it during the Timeline Event.

St. Martin's Day at the Castle

Sankt Martin is a German holiday dedicated to St Martin of Tours, which we celebrate with lantern parades, special songs and bonfires. This is especially wonderful for children!

Saturday, 12. November, 4.30pm

Assemble at the castle gates with your lanterns at the ready, from there we will have a short walk through the village that ends at the castle, where a bonfire will wait for us. If you'd like to join us, please let me know via email (ulrike.friebel@hotmail.de) or phone/text (07784 922069). I have lantern kits available for £5 each. Food contributions would also be much appreciated, mulled wine and punch will be provided.

☆ *Events News* ☆

5 November Jazz Evening 7pm in church

16 November Diocesan Event church unavailable 9-4 pm

19 November Diocesan Event church unavailable 9-4 pm

26 November Opera Nova Concert 7:30 pm the church will be unavailable all day

3 December Darlington Deanery Event church unavailable 9-1 pm

ADVANCE NOTICE: SUNDAY 11 DECEMBER

The Bishop of Durham will come to Brancepeth on 11th December to relicense Revd Alison Hobbs in the 10.15am Parish Eucharist, at which Bishop Paul will also preside and preach.

Alison’s new role is to be Director of *The Community of the Well*, based in Brancepeth Castle, remaining also Associate Minister at St Brandon’s. Further information about this development will appear in next month’s newsletter. EVERYONE is welcome to this special service, whether or not you are a ‘regular’: we hope many members of the local community will come to support Alison and meet the Bishop!

Brancepeth Youth Club

October to December 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. The dates are:

November 6, 20

December 4

Leaders

Geoff Moore

373 5674 durmoores@btinternet.com

Martin Peacock

07503 242074

Shoeboxes off to Eastern Europe



Thank you to all shoebox fillers and decorators. Two dozen boxes crammed with new and knitted items destined for Eastern Europe where many who have little or nothing to cheer them at Christmas will bring much-needed hope.

Special thanks go to members of the Knit and Natter group who knit and crochet beautiful knitwear throughout the year.

Many thanks on behalf of Blythswood Care.
Nick Brooker

Professor Andy Beeby

We send our thanks to Andy Beeby (and Carol of course) for the fascinating talk he gave about his work on Ancient Manuscripts on 9 October. Andy delivered the talk in a manner that allowed everyone to understand his specialised subject with ease.

Thank you also to those who provided the delicious food or helped with running the event, including our wonderful kitchen team. The total raised was £370.

Prayer and Thanksgiving Diary

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

- 1 **All Saints Day** *That the courage and clear-sightedness of the saints may be ours*
- 2 Those who live in Goodwell Lea South
- 3 For all those who feel they have lost their way: may they lean on God to guide them
- 4 Those who live in Goodwell Lea North
- 5 All who live in Stockley Grove, Bridge Road, Tanglewood

- 6 **Sunday** *'You have made known to me the path of life; you fill me with joy in your presence'*
- 7 The inhabitants of Village South, Castle and Lodge
- 8 For those who suffer in body, mind or spirit: may they know the peace of Christ
- 9 Those who live in Village North, Station House, Railway Cottages
- 10 For all those who are filled with anxiety about the present financial situation
- 11 Those who live in Quarry Hill, the cottages, Morley Farm, Littlewhite Farm, Goodwell Field
- 12 For the children and helpers who will attend Messy Church at St Brandon's tomorrow

- 13 **Remembrance Day** *For the fallen of the wars of this last century and for peace in our time*
- 14 For the well-spring of joy to water our lives, and the lives of others
- 15 The inhabitants of Spring Farm, Wooley Grange, High Wooley, Weather Hill, South Brandon, Brawns Den
- 16 For the people of the Ukraine – and the people of Russia
- 17 Those who live in Holywell, East Parks
- 18 For family life, that the bonds which unite each person together may be strengthened
- 19 Those who live in The Rectory, Rectory Cottages, Bridleway, Constable Meadows, Hoppy Acres, Thornberry Garth

- 20 **Christ the King** *No monarch 'in easy state to reign... but whose arms of love, aching, spent, the world sustain' (Love's Endeavour, Love's Expense, WH Vanstone)*
- 21 All who live in Stockley Lane, Village South, Castle and Lodge
- 22 Those who live at Scription Lodge, Scription Farm, Peppermires, Culmaran, Tudhoe Lodge, Nafferton Farm
- 23 For any who fear the onset of Alzheimer's, dementia, or struggle with on-going depression
- 24 The inhabitants of Durham Rd and the Forge
- 25 For those undergoing treatment, especially of an invasive or exhausting character
- 26 Those who live in Whitworth Lane, Black House

- 27 **Advent Sunday** *'Give us grace to cast away the works of darkness and to put on the armour of light, now, in the time of this mortal life...' (from the Advent Collect)*
- 28 The inhabitants of Foxes Row, Russell Close, North Field View
- 29 For wisdom and simplicity in our approach to Christmas
- 30 Those who live in the Golf Club, Park Lodge, Garden House, Nursery House, East Bothy

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



Wednesday Coffee Morning

10:30-11:30am

Village Hall

3rd November - Martyn and Christine

9th November Vivienne and Janiece

16th November Sheena and Rosemary

23rd November Margot and Val

30th November Joan and Linda

7th December Martyn and Christine

(Please contact Martyn or Christine - 0191 378 9297 - if you need to swap your rota date. Thank you).

Brancepeth Village Photograph 2022

Copies of the photograph are available as follows:

Electronic copies to keep on your phone or pad or to print your own copies will be sent to you free of charge (tho' we would appreciate a donation*). To facilitate this, we need your email address.

Simply email Richard Jackson at rjpinetops@icloud.com if you want your copy to be sent this way.

Printed Photographs (A4 size @ £7.50*) will be available for sale in the Archives room during the Castle Christmas Craft fair or any Saturday when the Archives room is open. **Please note** - these must be pre-ordered. (We are not producing any other copies because of the costs involved.)

To order your copy, if you have not already done so, contact Richard Jackson at the above email or call him on 0191 378 3271.

*Donations and any surplus money from the printing will be split evenly between the BCA and the Archives group.

LIGHTING THE VILLAGE CHRISTMAS TREE

at 6:15pm

on Friday 2 December

The Parish Council is delighted to invite all Brancepeth residents to the official lighting up of our Christmas tree.*

The tree will again be located at the northern side of the crossroads but the event will start at **6:15pm on the Cricket Field** where we can join in with some Christmas songs and enjoy some festive snacks. Mince pies and sausage rolls will be provided but please bring your own warm drinks. Please remember to wear suitable shoes for the field.

At 7pm we will then walk down in an illuminated procession to gather at the crossroads to see the tree lights switched on. Help will be on hand for anyone requiring assistance to enter or exit the field safely.

Please do not bring open flames for the procession but closed lanterns, torches and even your mobile phone can be used to light your way. Please take special care if crossing roads and remember to stay on the pavements away from the roads at all other times.

With these simple precautions we hope it will be a wonderful event and a fitting start to the festive season for everyone who lives in Brancepeth.

Brancepeth Parish Council

***Please note: For safety reasons, the event is not open to the general public.**

Garden Club News:

Friday 11th of November at 7.30 in the Parish Hall

Talk by **Richard Barnes** on how to get the most out of a small garden. Not to be missed.

<https://www.gardenmediaguild.co.uk/guild-members/directory/profile/Richard-Barnes/400>

£5 members; 6 non-members a glass of wine and nibbles included

Bulb planting: to contribute to the efforts the PC is making to beautify the village we have purchased daffodil bulbs that will need to be planted in the next few weeks. If you would be willing to help out please let us know be_arnab@ymail.com or 07714764203

We also are planning a Garden Club dinner in January so keep your eyes peeled for further news.

barefoot in brancepeth

watering the allotment barefoot is so cool
the grass is wet and happy under my feet and transmits
electrons (apparently)

sage is here too wise and fresh
it needs drying to be used for tea
so i will cut some now and put it upside down in the house

when you eat salad leaves you eat all the energy of the sun
and the water that they have collected at this time of year
it makes you happy and nice and crispy

up in the sky, the plough is a reminder that we need to dig the soil to bring up fresh nutrients
but it is also a bowl of stars, to put all this veg we grow in together with some more wishes

anonymous poet



2022-23 MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

FAMILY MEMBERSHIP	£15
ADULTS	£ 7.50
IN RECEIPT OF STATE PENSION	£ 5.00

Rates remain the same for the *15th year running!

Annual subscriptions form a vital income for our cherished Village Hall - thank you for your continued support.

Members benefit from lower hall hire charges, lower ticket prices to events and activities (both within and outside the building) and have priority for booking the hall for private use and casual sports.

Collectors will be calling to collect subscriptions shortly. The membership year runs from **1st September 2022 until 31st August 2023.**

We need to renew Gift Aid forms this year and your collector will be asking you to sign one, if relevant. Donating through **Gift Aid** means that the BCA Charity can claim an extra 25p for every £1 you give.

Thank you!

If you have any suggestions or questions relating to the BCA or associated user groups (clubs) please contact any committee member or visit the website
www.brancepethcommunityassociation.co.uk

The BCA is fully compliant with the 2018 GDPR on privacy. Details of the BCA GDPR policy can be found on the website.

***Advanced notice - it is highly likely that annual subscriptions will need to be increased in 2023-24 due to the current economic situation.**

The Christmas Show

In

The Village Hall

On

Saturday December 3rd

Doors open at 7pm. Show starts at 7.30

Party afterwards at 7 Goodwell Lea

Contributions of food and drink gratefully received for the party, finger food for interval.

Please come and support the glittering array of talent on stage; if you are new to the village, this is a great chance to meet everyone.

Tickets: Members of [CA](#) £7 adults, £3 children

Non-members £8 adults, £4 children

Available at dress rehearsal or from Rosemary [Monument](#) - mwmmonument@gmail.com

Proceeds to Brancepeth Community Association

[reg](#) charity 504318

PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

Our meetings

The last meeting of the Parish Council took place on Monday 17th October. Minutes will be available on the PC website. The next meeting of the Parish Council will be at 7:30pm on Monday 21 November 2022.

Cricket Field and Allotment Leases

We are delighted to announce that all paperwork for the two leases has now been completed.

Celebration Tree

The Parish Council will be planting a tree (Acer Rubrum) on the cricket field to celebrate the life and reign of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth. This will take place at 2pm on Sunday 6th November. All welcome to attend.

Cricket Field Questionnaire

All households within the Parish should now have received copies of our questionnaire about the future of the cricket field with a covering letter explaining how the questionnaires can be returned to us. This is your chance to tell us what action you would like us to take and we would be most grateful if you would take the time to complete and return the questionnaires to us. If you have not received your questionnaire (or if you need additional copies for members of your household) please contact our clerk (clerk@brancepeth-parish-council.org.uk).

Installation of Christmas Tree and Light Switch on Event

We are delighted to invite residents to join us on Friday 2nd December to light the Village Christmas Tree. The tree will again be situated at the crossroads of the village but the event will start on the cricket field at 6:15pm where we can enjoy some festive snacks and sing some Christmas songs. Further details of this event are to be found elsewhere in this Parish Magazine.

Brancepeth Ladies Thurs. 17th November. 2.00 pm Golf Club Dining Room

November meeting on the 17th is silversmith Les Howe , Vivienne's husband , who was commissioned to make a brooch for Queen Elizabeth II when she visited Durham

Book Club

Next time we will meet at my house 3 The Forge, Friday 11 Nov when we will discuss "Disobedience "by Naomi Alderman. Usual time 7.30 pm.

Following that Mark and Rosemary will host our Christmas "do" on Fri 16 Dec. at 7 Goodwell Lea, 7.30 pm. The book to look for is "How to kill your family "by Bella Mackie. Sounds perfect as a Christmas read!

All welcome.

Val Gibbons

Dates for the Diary:-

Nov	Mondays	-	Snooker, 7.30pm, Village Hall
Nov	Mondays	-	Yoga, 7.30pm, Village Hall
Nov	Mondays	-	Knit and Natter 14th & 28th, Village Hall 2 - 4 pm.
Nov	Tuesdays	-	Art Group, 7.00 – 9.00pm, Village Hall
Nov	Wednesdays	-	Tai Chi 9.30 -10.30, Village Hall
Nov	Wednesdays	-	Coffee Mornings in the Village Hall, 10.30-11.30am
Nov	Thursdays	-	Badminton, 7.30pm, Village Hall
Nov	Sundays	-	Capoeira Classes, 10.00 – 11.30am, Village Hall
Nov	Sundays	-	Youth Club, 6th & 20th 6.00pm -8.00pm, Village Hall

Oct	31st	Mon	Light Party, 5.30- 6.30pm, meet at Village Hall
Nov	2nd	Wed	All Souls' Day service, 7.30pm, Church
Nov	5th	Sat	Jazz Evening, 7.00pm, Church
Nov	6th	Sun	Time Line Event, 11.30 – 1.00pm, following Café Church
Nov	11th	Fri	Garden Club Talk, Village Hall, 7.30pm
Nov	11th	Fri	Book Club, 7.30pm, 3, The Forge
Nov	12th	Sat	St Martin's Day at the Castle, 4.30pm
Nov	13th	Sun	Messy Church, 3.00pm-5.00pm, Church
Nov	17th	Thur	Brancepeth Ladies, 2.00pm, Golf Club
Nov	26th	Sat	Opera Nova, 7.30pm, Church
Dec	2nd	Fri	Lighting the Village Xmas Tree, 6.15pm, Cricket Field
Dec	3rd	Sat	Christmas Show, Village Hall
Dec	11th	Sun	Visit of Bishop Paul to relicense Alison Hobbs, 10.15am, Church
Dec	11th	Sun	Messy Church, 3.00pm-5.00pm, Church
Dec	16th	Fri	Book Club, 7.30pm, 7 Goodwell Lea

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Brancepeth Community Association - Management Committee

Martyn Jones	<i>Chairman</i>	Val Gibbons	<i>Subscriptions</i>
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Jo Dalton	<i>Secretary, Website</i>		<i>Social Secretary</i>
	<i>& Bookings</i>	Jean Merrington	
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)
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BRANCEPETH CASTLE GOLF CLUB

Sunday Lunch

Every Sunday 12:00 till 3:00pm

Commencing 16th October

MAIN COURSE £9.95

STARTERS FROM £3.99

DESSERTS FROM £3.99

Choose from the following

Beef, Pork or Chicken

Vegetarian option

Selection of Starters and Desserts



**Please book your table at the
bar to avoid disappointment**

OPERA NOVA

PRESENTS

HEROES AND VILLAINS

Saturday 26 November 2022

7.30pm

St. Brandon's Church

Brancepeth DH7 8DF

Featuring semi-staged extracts from
Samson and Delilah (Saint-Saëns),
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