

St Brandon's Church

Brancepeth

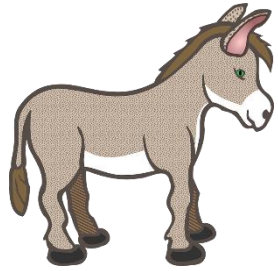


Newsletter: April 2023

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EASTER

for Families at St Brandon's



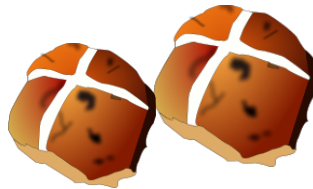
Palm Sunday

2nd April 10.15am, meet at the Crossroads at 10am

Procession following the cross, led by Pippa the donkey- do bring her an apple or carrot!

Special children's group in church during service.

Journey to Good Friday



Fri 7th April 10.15am

Short and interactive service followed by seasonal refreshments and crafts.



***Easter Morning* Sunday 9th April 10.15am**

Family Eucharist with children's activities
and Easter eggs!



**Our next Messy Church
will be in May...**

Sunday 14th May 3-5pm in church
crafts Bible story songs games tea

ALL WELCOME - come and join in the fun

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)
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, 01913840589)
Jean Hodgson (3780289)	Sue Morgan (3781172)

Prayer Team	Alison Hobbs (378 9670), Sue Hope, Alison Moore (373 5674).
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, Pat Sharples.
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	Carol Beeby, Rev'd Anna Brooker, Janette Foxe, Richard Gooding, Rev'd Alison Hobbs, Alison Moore, Geoff Moore, Sue Morgan.
PMC Team:	Anna Brooker (ex-officio), Nick Brooker, Carys Funnell, Alison Hobbs (ex officio), Tom Hobbs, Alison Moore, James Morgan, Sue Morgan, Jane Stout, Colin Waterman.
Fabric:	James Morgan (chair), Rev'd Alison Hobbs, Tom Hobbs, Steve Hodgson, Edward Staines, Rev'd Anna Brooker, Nick Brooker.
Website	www.stbrandon.org.uk

Newsletter entries no later than April 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 Higon on hesterhigon@phonecoop.coop.

Easter is for everyone!

Lent is the forerunner but not the qualifier: when Easter bursts, it showers its blessings on everyone, believers and unbelievers, every faith and none, because it is the One universal God that breaks out of death into life, to bring new life to everyone.

Not everyone wants to hear that, not everyone will believe that, but not even that excludes you from the offer because the invitation is to everyone, regardless. The invitation being to turn towards love, dare ask the God who is love to guide you in the little choices and actions of each day, to make you more courageous in consciously choosing life and love, over the deathliness of despondency and despair.

Organised religion gets a very poor press these days with lurking suspicions of 'brain-washing', narrow-mindedness, and much else, yet the reverse is the lived experience. Jesus came to set us free from what narrows our vision, and to give us the tools to make healthy decisions for ourselves, and spot the traps and pitfalls life throws at us. When we want to expand our understanding, the most effective way is to do it alongside others, accessing the most knowledgeable and reliable teachings, sharing and celebrating our findings. That's the provision and function of church, in its broadest sense.

Lent may not be the qualifier for Easter – the invitation is there whether or not you have kept Lent – but the forty days of preparation are the opportunity to deepen our knowledge and love of God, and awareness of His love for us. We are so self-centred that it's natural for us to assume that we are the initiators: we start to notice and love God, and He begins to love us back. No, it's totally the reverse: He already loves us despite our attitude towards Him; He loves us completely, that is, He couldn't love us more even if we whatever. But, as with any relationship, we become involved in the relationship and changed by it, only if we participate in it. It's only when we feel the stirrings of interest in this love He has for us that we begin to tap into the new life. Lent is about us stirring up and building up our love for Him, in preparation for the big celebration of New Life that is the Easter promise.

May you be built up this Lent, and blessed this Easter,

Alison Hobbs

St Brandon's April 2023– 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 at 8.15am

*and there is a **Midday Eucharist** in Brancepeth Castle Chapel at **12noon**.*

***Thursday Evening Prayer at 7.30pm is shared via Zoom fortnightly and will resume after Easter.
- please phone or email for further details***

April 2nd

Palm Sunday

Parish Eucharist 10.15am

Readings

First:

Alison Moore

Isaiah 50: 4-9a

Gospel:

Linda Waterman

Matthew 21: 1-11

Nick Brooker

Intercessions

Stainer's Crucifixion

Evening Worship 6:30pm

Senses of Holy Week: Evening Services

Monday 3rd April, 7.30 pm

Readings

Gospel:

Simple Eucharist *The sound of anger*

Mark 11: 15-19 p.51*

**Page numbers in church Bibles*

Psalm 96 p.580

Tuesday 4th April, 7.30pm

Readings

Gospel:

Simple Eucharist *The scent of devotion*

Mark 14: 3-9 p.54

Psalm 34 p.538

Wednesday 5^h April, 7.30pm

Readings

Gospel:

Simple Eucharist *The sight of generosity*

Mark 12: 41-44 p.53

Psalm 57 p.553-4

Maundy Thursday 6th April, 7.30 pm

Eucharist *The touch of love*

with foot washing, followed by an hour's Vigil

Readings:

First:

James Morgan

Exodus 12: 1-4, 11-14 p.62

Gospel:

Hester Highton

John 13: 1-17; 31b-35 p.117-8

Good Friday 7th April 10.15am

Journey to Good Friday, a service for all ages
followed by coffee, hot cross buns and craft activities

12.00-1.00pm

Quiet Hour: silent space for prayer and reflection

1.30- 3.00pm

At the Foot of the Cross

Readings: Psalm 22

to be sung by Choir p.531-2

First:

Edward Staines Isaiah 52: 13 – 53:12 *p.710*

The Gospel of the Passion: Steve Hodgson / Jean Hodgson / Sue Morgan

John 18: 28-40; John 19: 1-16a; John 19: 16b-37 *p.121-2*

Gospel of the Burial of Christ: Martin Peacock John 19:38- 42 *p.122*

April 9th, Easter Sunday

Dawn Vigil – 5.30 am

Readings: First to fifth

as set in service booklet

Gospel:

Luke 24: 1-12

All Age Parish Eucharist – 10.15am

Readings: First:

Gillian Smellie

Acts 10: 34-43

Gospel:

Tom Hobbs

John 20: 1-18

Hester Higton

Intercessions

April 16th, Easter 2

Parish Eucharist – 10.15am

Readings: First:

Mike Higton

Acts 2:14a, 22-32

Gospel:

Wilfred Foxe

John 20: 19-end

Psalm 16

Colin Waterman

Intercessions

April 23rd, Easter 3

Parish Eucharist – 10.15am

Readings: First:

Janette Foxe

Acts 2:14a, 36-41

Gospel:

Carys Funnell

Luke 24: 13-35

Psalm 116: 1-3, 10-end

James Morgan

Intercessions

April 30th, Easter 4

Parish Eucharist – 10.15am

Readings:	First:	David Eltringham	Acts 2:42-end
	Gospel:	Jean Hodgson	John 10:1-10
	Psalm 23		
		Edward Staines	Intercessions

Service followed by Annual Parochial Church Meeting at 11.30am

May 7th, Easter 5

Parish Eucharist – 10.15am

Readings:	First:	Nick Brooker	Acts 7: 55-end
	Gospel:	Colin Waterman	John 14: 1-14
	Psalm 31: 1-5, 15-16		
		Geoff Moore	Intercessions

Sidespersons

Apr 2nd Sue Morgan & Nick Brooker
 Apr 6th Jean Hodgson (Maundy Thursday 7.30pm)
 Apr 7th Nick Brooker (Good Friday 10.15am)
 Apr 7th Sue Morgan (Good Friday 1.30pm)
 Apr 9th Jane Stout (Dawn)
 Apr 9th David & Fiona Eltringham (10.15am)
 Apr 16th Pat Sharples & Bonny Bainbridge
 Apr 23rd Josie Armstrong & Annette Johnson
 Apr 30th Jean Hodgson & Jane Stout
 May 7th David & Fiona Eltringham

Coffee

Apr 2nd Jean Hodgson
 Apr 6th (Maundy Thurs)
 Apr 7th (10.15am) Catrin Morgan
 Apr 7th (1.30pm)
 Apr 9th (Dawn)
 Apr 9th (10.15) Jeanette Metcalfe
 Apr 16th Annette Johnson
 Apr 23rd Diane Coles
 Apr 30th Sue Morgan
 May 7th Jane Stout

Flowers

Palm Sunday

Easter

Tech Rota

Higtons
 David & Fiona Eltringham

 Geoff & Alison Moore
 Higtons
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 Geoff & Alison Moore
 David & Fiona Eltringham

Church Cleaning

April – Team C

Carol Beeby, Vickie Jackson, Sarah Nicholson, Nick Brooker

May – Team A

Alison Moore, Anne Elliott, Jane Stout, Sue Hope

VESTRY REPORT

Baptism

Millie Elizabeth Morton

19 March

Funerals

Pauline May Wade

25 January, with

burial of ashes on 18 February

Mary Ann Hutton

28 February



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.

Brancepeth Youth Club

April to July 2023

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:

April 23

May 7*, 21

June 4, 18

July 2, 16**

* Coronation weekend, so we may need to adapt to Village events

** Annual BBQ – location to be confirmed

Leaders

Geoff Moore

373 5674 durmoores@btinternet.com

Martin Peacock

07503 242074

PRAYER AND THANKSGIVING DIARY April 2023

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

We pray for:

- 1 Ourselves, that we may be ready to be 'Fools for Christ'.
- 2 Palm Sunday: may we rediscover the message of Christ in the events of Holy Week**
- 3 Woolley Grange, High Woolley, Weather Hill, South Brandon farm, Springwell farm and Brawn's Den
- 4 Those whose lives are controlled by or constrained by, the world of finance.
- 5 Goodwell Lea
- 6 Maundy Thursday: for those who watch and wait with loved ones in times of change.
- 7 Good Friday: for those who find it difficult to believe God forgives them.
- 8 Park Lodge, Nursery House, Garden House, East Bothy, Scipton Lodge, Scipton Farm
- 9 Easter: 'Awake, O sleeper, and arise from the dead, and Christ will shine on you.'**
- 10 Those working in places of hospitality.
- 11 The Village South
- 12 For all our Durham clergy, that they may be able to rest and relax this week.
- 13 Littlewhite Farm, Morley Farm, Quarry Hill, the cottages, and Goodwell Field
- 14 Whitworth Lane and Black House
- 15 Stockley Grove, Bridge Road and Tanglewood
- 16 For the quiet growth of Easter Life, deep in each of us.**
- 17 For displaced persons locally and internationally, from domestic and political causes
- 18 Castle and Lodge
- 19 Peppermires, Nafferton Farm, Tudhoe Lodge, Culmaran, Holywell, East Parks area
- 20 For integrity and compassion in the way we are governed, locally and nationally
- 21 Stockley Lane
- 22 Rectory, Thornberry Garth, Hoppy Acres, Rectory Cottages, Constable Meadows, and Bridleway
- 23 For Sunday School, Messy Church, Youth Club and all places of young faith**
- 24 St George's Day: for King Charles as he prepares spiritually for his coronation
- 25 Give thanks for the beauty of creation, and for the creative spirit within and without
- 26 The Village North, Station House and Railway cottages
- 27 Durham Road and The Forge
- 28 Foxes Row, Russell Close and North Field View
- 29 For those being confirmed in our Diocese, that they may be strengthened & renewed
- 30 For all who will receive the broken body of Christ and find through it, a wholeness**

If you would like something included in the Prayer Diary, please contact Alison Moore

durmoores@btinternet.com

If you would welcome a short time of Christian worship with friends and neighbours, we would love to see you.

During Lent we are meeting every Tuesday to learn more about the Eucharist, following the Pilgrim course.

Eucharist in the chapel resumes after Easter.



Weekly Lent group at 3, Russell Close

final session, 4 April 2023 at 11:00

Holy Communion, Castle Chapel

Tues 18 Apr, 2, 16, 30 May 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 friendly chat? Please tell Alison Moore of the Prayer Team on 0191 373 5674 or 07890 733 757 or

email moorealisonm21@gmail.com

The Great North Air Ambulance Service

If you were unable to bring your items during March I will accept them during April at 2 Foxes' Row. I can arrange for them to be picked up here by GNAAS at almost any time. Please just ring me on 01913780707 to make arrangements.

1 bag ..to include any clothing plus shoes, curtains, bedlinen and towels. Separate bag or box for books CDs and DVDs. Thankyou. Allee Longstaff

Revision of St. Brandon's Electoral Roll

Every year the Electoral Roll of each Parish is revised prior to the Annual Parochial Church Meeting which is to be held on Sunday 30th April 2023 after morning service.

If you are already on the Electoral Roll of St. Brandon's you do not have to do anything further.

If you would like to be included on the Electoral Roll a form 'Application for Enrolment on the Church Electoral Roll of St. Brandon's' needs to be completed by the 15th April 2023.

On the form a declaration is made that the applicant is:

Baptised

A layperson

Over 16 years of age

AND EITHER

A member of the Church of England (or of a Church in communion with the Church of England) and resident in the Parish.

OR

A member of the Church of England and, not being resident in the Parish, have habitually attended public worship in the six months prior to enrolment.

OR

A member in good standing of a Church (not in communion with the Church of England) which subscribes to the doctrine of the Holy Trinity and also declare to be a member of the Church of England and have habitually attended public worship in the parish during the period of six months prior to enrolment.

Forms are be available in Church or a form can be e-mailed to you by contacting carol21beeby@btinternet.com.

Carol Beeby

Electoral Roll Officer

Book Club

The next meeting is on **March 31st** and the book to read is "Lessons in Chemistry", by Bonnie Garmus. We meet at 5 Stockley Grove, the home of David and Fiona Eltringham.

On **April 28th** we meet at Peppermires Cottage, the home of Sue Morgan, to talk about 'The School for Good Mothers' by Jessamine Chan.

Both meetings begin at 7.30pm

All welcome.

Val Gibbons



Wednesday Coffee Morning

10:30-11:30am

Village Hall

5th April Margot

12th April Rosemary and Sheena

19th April Joan and Linda

26th April Martyn and Christine

3rd May Vivienne and Janiece

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

Brancepeth Ladies & Guests

'Pedagogues, Perps, Prostitutes and Piles'

Thursday, 20th April 2.0pm - Golf Club Dining Room

Linda King takes a look at the mad and wacky things our Victorian ancestors got up to. Nasty teachers, daft criminals, naughty ladies and eye-watering cures for afflictions of the nether regions.

£3.50 – Ladies Club members / £5.50 for non-members, with refreshments.

Garden Club

Our next speaker is Richard Barnes has been rebooked for **31st March**. The subject of his talk is small gardens and is to take place **upstairs** in the Hall at 7.30pm.

Richard is a landscape architect and horticulturalist from Alnwick and practical as well as knowledgeable.

Young

Alison

MEN'S SOCIAL NIGHT

Village Hall -**downstairs**

Friday March 31st 7pm

Snooker, table games – Fish Supper

(supper orders rung in at 7.30pm - so please be there by then)

NO TICKETS – pay as you eat and drink – Admission £2

For further information contact **David Jackson 07711 648752**

BCA Annual General Meeting

Wednesday 10th May 2023, 7pm - Village Hall

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.

Would you like to join the BCA management committee? Would you like to organise a one-off event or run a regular activity? Please contact Jo Dalton, 07876 624626 – any help you can give would be greatly appreciated!



King Charles III Coronation

Saturday 6th May 2023



*The 'Coronation' will be shown on the **big screen** in the Village Hall on the morning of the 6th May. Everyone is welcome ...come and watch this historic event with others and enjoy refreshments and homemade treats.*

Cake donations are very welcome! Please contact Anna Brooker:

rector@stbrandon.org.uk or Martyn Jones: martynjones553@gmail.com



Indoor Bowls

The first session:

Thursday 13th April, 10am Village Hall



Come along and have a go! The group is likely to meet weekly or fortnightly on the best day/time convenient for most participants. No experience is necessary! All members are welcome.

Village Hall – casual sports

Would you like to play any of the following ad-hoc?

Snooker, Table Tennis, Badminton & Soft Tennis

Contact brancpethca@gmail.com or 07876 624626 to book your slot.

The Brancepeth Pandemic

The story of the Covid 19 Outbreak through the eyes of our villagers

Dates for your Diary

Friday 16th June :

Villager Preview and Sampler Event of the Brancepeth Pandemic Exhibition

Saturday 17th and Sunday 18th June:

Brancepeth Pandemic Exhibition open to the public.

Further details in next month's Parish Newsletter

Durham Women's Refuge

Many thanks for the generous gifts you gave on Mothering Sunday. As you can see our boot was jam packed.



Cat - mobile hairstylist

Formerly of Toni & Guy (cutting only)

Cut and blow-dry £25

Wet cut £18

Blow-dry £16

Contact number 07974279869



Brancepeth Parish Council

Neighbourhood Plan: We continue to hold consultations with local groups, and we are updating the draft with a view to plan a public consultation in May 2023.

The Field: As of March 2nd 2023 the field has been listed as an Asset of Community Value, this is a big step and results in our being aware and given a chance to purchase the field should it be placed on the market. This will be listed for 5 years.

We held an extraordinary meeting on Wednesday 8th March regarding the expiry of the field lease and the licence to occupy offered by Castle Estates. Thank you to those that came along. Residents expressed various concerns and were given the opportunity to ask questions of the Parish Council. It was confirmed that the Parish Council had instructed their lawyer in July 2022 to make enquiries with the Landlords lawyer as to whether they were willing to extend the current lease and the request had been denied. In response to further questions, it was confirmed that the offer was short term and there would be a significant increase in the cost.

The Parish Council resolved to appoint the Land Agent that came back with a quote, this would include negotiations for a new a lease or purchase and valuation of the land.

Village speeding: We are pleased that the traffic survey taken in January this year shows that overall speeding has reduced along the A690 with over a 50% drop in vehicles travelling at 36-40mph.

Brancepeth in Bloom: The Chair has invited residents and representatives from local groups to join a small working group to meet on an ad hoc basis to continue long term planting. We are expecting our first round of judging for Northumberland in Bloom in late April. Please do not feel that there needs to be an urgent push to make our parish look like a RHS exhibition space! We are looking to contact Durham Council with a shortlist of items we would like them to improve including the pathway in front of the field and the path heading out of the village to Stockley Grove.

Council News: Councillor M Coffield tendered her resignation on 27 February 2023, on behalf of the Parish Council, the Chair thanked her for her contribution and acknowledged her contribution to the Parish Council's priorities over the two years as Vice Chair.

We will advertise for the vacancy shortly, if you feel you have a burning desire to contribute towards taking action in the community or are interested in what we do, please contact clerk@brancepeth-parish-council.org.uk

Unfortunately, the Council has received the Clerk's notice of resignation and will advertise the vacancy as soon as possible.

Dates for the Diary:-

Apr Mondays - Snooker, 7.30pm, Village Hall
Apr Mondays - Yoga, 7.30pm, Village Hall
Apr Monday - Knit and Natter, 9th & 23rd, Village Hall 2 - 4 pm.
Apr Tuesdays - Art Group, 7.00 – 9.00pm, Village Hall
Apr Wednesdays - Warm Wednesdays, 9.30am -4.30pm, Village Hall
Apr Wednesdays - Tai Chi 9.30 -10.30, Village Hall
Apr Wednesdays - Coffee Mornings in the Village Hall, 10.30-11.30am
Apr Thursdays - Badminton, 7.30pm, Village Hall
Apr Sundays - Capoeira Classes, 10.00 – 11.30am, Village Hall
Apr Sunday - Youth Club, April 23rd, 6.00pm -8.00pm, Village Hall
1st Saturday each month - Archive Room in Castle open between 9.00am – 1.00pm

Mar	31st	Fri	Men's Social Night, 7.00pm, Village Hall - downstairs
Mar	31st	Fri	Book Club, 7.30pm, 5 Stockley House Farm
Mar	31st	Fri	Garden Club Talk, 7.30pm, Village Hall - upstairs
Apr	1st	Sat	Archive Room in Castle open between 9.00am – 1.00pm
Apr	2nd	Sun	Stainer's Crucifixion –sing or listen. 6.30pm, Church
Apr	16th	Sun	Spring Concert, 3.00 – 4.00pm, Village Hall
Apr	20th	Thur	Brancepeth Ladies, 2.00pm, Golf Club
Apr	28th	Fri	Book Club, 7.30pm, Peppermires Cottage
May	14th	Sun	Messy Church, 3.00pm-5.00pm, Church
May	27th	Sat	Brancepeth Barn Bash, 7.00 – 11.00pm, Littlewhite Farm

Photos

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Inside front cover – © Anna Brooker – Church Events

Inside back cover – ©Jo Dalton – Poster for the Brancepeth Barn Bash

Back cover – ©– Mary Coffield – Poster for the 'Songs to put a Spring in your Step' Concert

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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	Sue Morgan, (3781172)
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) or Secretary, Bea Mui, (be_arnab@ymail.com)
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 BARN BASH

SATURDAY 27TH MAY 2023, 7-11PM

LITTLEWHITE FARM, BRANCEPETH

HOG ROAST SUPPER

(VEGETARIAN & VEGAN OPTIONS)

MUSIC BY THE HOUNDCATS



Tickets:

£25pp (BCA members) £28pp (non-members)

Bring own drinks

Raffle

Ticket Sales:

valmgibbons@gmail.com

07979 211015

Kindly hosted by David & Vicky Jackson,
Littlewhite Farm.

Organised by Josie Armstrong.



proceeds to help towards the Village Hall roof repairs



Songs to Put a Spring in Your Step



Sunday 16th April

3pm-4pm

Brancepeth Village Hall

Mary Coffield (soprano)

Paulina Rossi (soprano)

Alan Phelps (Tenor)

David Curtis (Baritone)

Richard Bloodworth (piano)

*Come and enjoy a light-hearted programme of well-known
songs from opera, operetta and musical theatre*

*Tickets cost £10 (including light refreshments available
from 2.30pm) and should be purchased in advance if
possible from*

07936 080535 or email mary.coffield@googlemail.com

*All proceeds will go to the Pink Ribbon Foundation which supports the
identification and treatment of breast cancer*