

ST BRANDON'S CHURCH

BRANCEPETH



NEWSLETTER: MAY 2023

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In one week...

Help Jen turn peas into prospects



Christian Aid Week
14 - 20 May



In May we will celebrate

Christian Aid Week

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

ALL WELCOME - come and join in the fun

Parochial Church Council

Priest in Charge	Rev'd Anna Brooker (0191 3780578) or rector@stbrandon.org.uk
Associate Minister	Rev'd. Alison Hobbs (0191 3789670) alison@brancepethcastle.org.uk
Lay Reader	Geoff Moore – co-opted member of P.C.C. (0191 3735674)
Church Wardens:	David Eltringham (07779938611) James Morgan (0191 4476520)
Secretary	Carol Beeby (0191 3847431), (07592 975002)
Treasurer	Mike Higon – co-opted member of P.C.C. (0191 5974675)
Deanery Synod	Caroline Middleditch (0191 378 1400)

Other members:-

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

Prayer Team	Alison Hobbs (01913789670), Sue Hope, Alison Moore (0191 373 5674).
Sunday School	Martin Peacock (07503242074)
Messy Church	Rev'd Anna Brooker
Organist	Richard Hird
Music Co-ordinator	Richard Gooding
Sacristans	Carol Beeby (0191 3847431), Valeria Dietz, Pat Sharples.
Safeguarding Officer	Geoff Moore (0191 3735674)
Events coordinator	Janette Foxe events@stbrandon.org.uk .
Flower Guild	Lynne Hastie (0191 3781871)
Churchyard	Edward Staines (0191 3780858)
Youth Club	Geoff Moore (0191 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 MAY 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.

Dear friends,

God save the King!

I don't remember the coronation of Queen Elizabeth II, though I *do* remember parents' memories of it, including my father in law, who camped out in a London Park, one of thousands of servicemen and women who lined the streets for the Coronation Procession. He never forgot it...

After the joy of last year's Platinum Jubilee and the sorrow of the Queen's death and funeral, it may be hard to rouse ourselves to mark this historic occasion. At its heart, beyond the pageantry and parties, lies a solemn service in Westminster Abbey, where the King will be prayed for, anointed and make oaths to *serve* the nation, with the help of God. The ring, sceptre, rod, orb and crown which he will receive all bear a cross, a powerful reminder of Jesus Christ, the Servant King, On top of the rod there is also a dove, symbolising the Holy Spirit. Since the coronation of Charles I in 1625, this prayer has been sung as each monarch is crowned, a translation of the Latin *Veni creator spiritus* by John Cosin, Bishop of Durham and Rector of Brancepeth:

*Come, Holy Ghost, our souls inspire,
soiled face*

*And lighten with celestial fire.
they grace:*

*Thou the anointing Spirit art,
at home:*

*Who dost thy seven-fold gifts impart.
ill can come.*

Anoint and cheer our

With the abundance of

Keep far our foes, give peace

Where thou art guide, no

Please do join me and others at the Village Hall on 6th May to watch the Coronation together, and at church on 7th May to mark this occasion with music and prayer. Above all, please pray for King Charles II that he may rule humbly and wisely, for the good of all and in service of God.

With best wishes,

Anna

Anna Brooker, Priest in Charge, St Brandon's Church

St Brandon's May 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.

- please phone or email for further details

Thurs May 4th

Online Evening Prayer 7.30pm

May 7th

Easter 5

**Morning Worship with Baptism of Louis Lunt 10.15am
also marking the Coronation of King Charles III**

Readings:

*NB updated Gospel:
since April*

Colin Waterman

John 14: 1-14 (only one reading)

Geoff Moore

Intercessions

May 14th

Easter 6

Parish Eucharist 10.15am

Readings:

First:

Nick Brooker

Acts 17:22-31

Gospel:

Richard Gooding

John 14: 15-21

Psalms 66: 7-end

Wilfred Foxe

Intercessions

MESSY CHURCH 3:00-5:00pm

Thurs 18th

Ascension Day

Eucharist 7.30pm

Readings:

First:

David Eltringham

Acts 1: 4-11 (in service booklet)

Second:

Alison Moore

Ephesians 1: 15-end

Gospel:

Martin Peacock

Luke 24: 44-end

May 21st	Easter 7	Parish Eucharist – Café Style 10.15am		
		<i>Focus on Partnership for Missional Church</i>		
Readings:	First:	Tom Hobbs	Acts 1: 6-14	
	Gospel:	Sue Morgan	Luke 10: 1-12	NB not as on readings sheet
	(no psalm)			
		Alison Moore	Intercessions	

May 28th	Pentecost	Parish Eucharist 10.15am		
Readings:	First:	Linda Waterman	Acts 2: 1-21	
	Gospel:	Gillian Smellie	John 20: 19-23	
	Psalm 104: 26-36, 37b			
		Geoff Moore	Intercessions	
		Baptism of Percival Layfield, 12.15pm		

Thurs June 1st Online Evening Prayer 7.30pm

June 4th	Trinity Sunday	Parish Eucharist 10.15am		
Readings:	First:	Edward Staines	Isaiah 40: 12-17, 27-end	
	Gospel:	James Morgan	Matthew 28: 16-end	
	Psalm 8			
		Nick Brooker	Intercessions	

Sidespersons

May 7th David & Fiona Eltringham
 May 14th Pat Sharples & Bonny Bainbridge
 May 18th Jean Hodgson (Ascension Day 7.30pm)
 May 21st Sue Morgan & Nick Brooker
 May 28th Jane Stout & Josie Armstrong
 June 4th Annette Johnson & Bonny Bainbridge

Flowers

Joan Taylor
 Denise Jackson

 Jean Hodgson
 Annette Johnson
 Eileen Crawford

Coffee

May 7 th	Jane Stout
May 14 th	Alison Moore
May 18 th	
May 21 st	Jean Hodgson
May 28 th	Catrin Morgan
June 4 th	Hillary Moss

Tech Rota

David & Fiona Eltringham
 Higtos
 David & Fiona Eltringham
 Geoff & Alison Moore
 Higtos + Peter

Church Cleaning

May – Team A

Alison Moore, Anne Elliott, Jane Stout, Sue Hope

June – Team B

Sue Morgan, Fiona Eltringham, Annette Johnson, Hillary Moss

Grass Cutting Rota 2023

- 30th April

Martin Peacock, Michael Lowe, Edward Staines

1st – 14th May

James Morgan, David Wilkes

15th – 28th May

James Dalton, Nick Brooker

29th May – 13th June

Stephen Hodgson, Geoff Harrison



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

May 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

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

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

Bible verses this month are from the Sunday readings in the Gospel of John

- 1 **Philip and James**, Apostles, Evangelists: may we, like them, bear witness to Christ
- 2 Those who live in Goodwell Lea
- 3 Stockley Lane
- 4 For all who believe they are beyond redemption and without hope
- 5 Wooley Grange, Springwell Farm, High Wooley, Weather Hill, South Brandon Farm and Brawns Den
- 6 We pray for the peoples of the United Kingdom and the Coronation of King Charles III
- 7 **Jesus said, 'Do not let your hearts be troubled. Believe in God, believe also in me'.**
- 8 Quarry Hill and cottages, Morley Farm, Littlewhite Farm and Goodwell Field
- 9 For the people of the Ukraine: for steadfastness and for courage
- 10 The Rectory, Rectory Cottages, Bridleway, Constable Meadows, Hoppy Acres and Thornberry Garth
- 11 For all who struggle at present with the cost of living and who fear for the future
- 12 Whitworth Lane and Black House
- 13 The Castle and Lodge
- 14 **Jesus said, 'If you love me, you will keep my commandments. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate to be with you for ever, even the Spirit of truth'.**
- 15 **Matthias the Apostle**, chosen to replace Judas Iscariot - we pray for all who are being called by God to do something unique for him
- 16 Village North, Station House and Cottages
- 17 Foxes Row, Russell Close and North Field View
- 18 **Ascension Day** We worship the risen, ascended Lord and rejoice in his victory
- 19 Bridge Road and Tanglewood
- 20 That we may be open to the power and presence of the Holy Spirit in our lives
- 21 **Jesus said, 'This is eternal life, that they may know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom you have sent'.**
- 22 The Village South
- 23 Durham Road and The Forge
- 24 We give thanks for John and Charles Wesley, evangelists and hymn writers, 1791, 1788
- 25 We remember The Venerable Bede, monk, scholar, historian at Jarrow, 735
- 26 Park Lodge, Garden House, Nursery House, East Bothy, Scriptor Lodge, Scriptor Farm
- 27 Peppermires, Tudhoe Lodge, Nafferton Farm, Holywell and East Parks
- 28 **The Day of Pentecost God's Holy Spirit is poured out upon those who believe in Christ**
- 29 For all who live and work in prison, and for the families of prisoners
- 30 Josephine Butler, social reformer, campaigned against abuse of children, trafficking of women and economic injustice, born in Kirknewton, baptized this day, 1828
- 31 For those who fear the ageing process: may anxiety be replaced by trust in God

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.

You are invited to join us for a small and friendly 'home Eucharist service' in the Castle Chapel.

Tuesdays 2, 16 & 30 May 2023 at 11:00
Tuesdays 13 & 27 June 2023 at 11:00



For more information, please email alison@brancepethcastle.org.uk
Rev. Alison, St Brandon's Church

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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

We send love and condolences to Bea Basu on the recent death of her mother in Belgium.

An Invitation from Kath Currie

Bill Currie had a love for books which are now sitting on his bookshelves. He had hundreds, you name it he had a book about it.

They range through natural history, gardens, botanical stuff, travel, exploration walking, wild flower, guide books, maps etc.etc.

If anyone is interested in having any please come along on Saturday May 20th 11am--4pm when it will be open house, you can take as many books as you like in return for a donation to St Cuthbert's Hospice where he spent his last days...

Kath Currie

Partnership in Missional Church - PMC

This first year of PMC is all about listening. Gathering information and stories and views from a range of people and sources helps us to see ourselves more clearly. And this all helps us to see where God is at work. Here's a brief update on where we have got to:

- The 'Timeline Event' captured reminiscences of St Brandon's over the decades.
- Graphs, stats and figures have given us data about church life over the past ten years (membership, congregation numbers, finances . . .)
- A variety of kind people with links with the church took part in 'structured conversations', answering thought-provoking questions. We await the report that will summarise these anonymised interviews.
- A different variety of kind people from various community groups in the parish have had conversations with us about shared aims and concerns.
- Other stats and figures have revealed aspects of our geographical and community neighbourhood.

Sunday May 21st Morning Service will focus on PMC. We look forward to seeing you there and sharing reflections on what we're learning.

Alison Moore on behalf of the PMC Core Team (Tom Hobbs, James Morgan, Jane Stout, Nick Brooker, Carys Funnell, Colin Waterman, with Sue Morgan)

Climate Action Group

Here's an update on where St Brandon's has got to in relation to climate action since the three climate-themed Sundays we held around Harvest last year.

The most noticeable item is the new cycle rack adjacent to the new churchyard. We hope this will be of use not only to visitors, a number of whom come by bike, but also to more regular members of the congregation. Maybe it will even encourage more people to cycle to Church!

Where that's not possible, walking is the most environmentally friendly option of course. And car-sharing – both when coming to Church and more generally – is also something worth doing. Might that work for you?

You may also have noticed that we have joined the 'toilet twinning' scheme run by Tearfund. You will find pictures of toilets in Malawi and Zambia now in our Church loos. USPG, one of the charities we support regularly, has strong links with Africa including programmes in these two countries – so it seemed good to mark the link (see [United Society Partners in the Gospel | Central Africa \(uspg.org.uk\)](https://www.uspg.org.uk/)).

The PCC has also agreed to offset our carbon emissions, i.e. 'pay' for the carbon we emit. We're doing this via Climate Stewards, part of the A Rocha group (see [About Us - Climate Stewards](#)). A Rocha is one of our regular charities and runs Eco Church, where we already hold the Bronze level award (see the plaque in the porch).

We recognise that our aim should be to decarbonise our emissions entirely, so that carbon offsetting ought to be only an interim 'solution'. Decarbonising isn't straightforward since, although we already use 'green' electricity for power and lighting, most of our emissions are associated with the gas-fired heating system.

St Brandon's took part in a Church of England / Durham University project which looked at decarbonising churches. In our case, the proposed solutions were electric – radiant heaters, storage heaters or air source heat pumps. Each of these, however, would require a larger electricity supply than we currently have, so there would in total be quite a significant capital cost.

For the time being, the PCC has decided to wait until it becomes clearer which of the technologies would be best – but recognising that we will need to replace our gas boilers probably around 2030.

Finally, we have decided to sign up to another A Rocha initiative - Churches Count on Nature. This is an annual scheme where people record the plant and animal species they find in their Churchyard. It runs from 3-11 June, and we need a couple of volunteers to help with this survey. So, if you're around then and would be interested please do let me know.

Geoff Moore

durmoores@btinternet.com



Church Yard Tidy-up



Many thanks to all who took part, you all did a great job - how lucky we are to have so many willing hands to keep it all looking nice. Thank you Edward for co-ordinating it all. And to Josie Armstrong for half time refreshments!





Wednesday Coffee Morning

10:30-11:30am

Village Hall

3 rd May	Vivienne and Janiece
10 th May	Margot and Val
17 th May	Martyn and Christine
24 th May	Vivienne and Janiece
31 st May	Rosemary
7 th June	Margot and Val
14 th June	Martyn and Christine
21 st June	Vivienne and Janiece
28 th June	Rosemary

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

Brancepeth Ladies & Guests

'An Ordinary Man – An Extraordinary Life'

Thursday, 18th May 2.00pm – Golf Club Dining Room

Tony Ayling will entertain us with a talk about his unusual and very varied life. He has been a true 'rolling stone' working in many varied occupations including the late Queen's household, Virgin Atlantic and even the prison service. He now runs a small business, Woodlands Interiors at Edmondsley selling local crafts and offering upholstery services.

Cost is the usual £3.50 for members of the Ladies Club and £5 for non-members.

Book Club

On **June 2nd** we meet at 7 Goodwell Lea, the home of the Monuments, but as yet we have not chosen a book. More details after we have met on April 28th. (No date in May)

The meeting will begin at 7.30pm

All welcome.

Val Gibbons

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



Indoor Bowls – Village Hall

Held weekly on: Thursdays 10am - 12 noon



Please contact Martyn Jones (martynjones553@gmail.com) or Jo Dalton (jdalton2103@gmail.com) for further information or just turn up and have a go! The first session is free, £2 per session thereafter.

Village Hall – casual sports

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

Snooker, Table Tennis, Badminton & Soft Tennis

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

Brancepeth History and Archive Group presents

“The Brancepeth Pandemic”

an Exhibition in Brancepeth Castle

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

**Village Sampler Event of the Exhibition
in the Armour Gallery**

FRIDAY 16TH JUNE

7.00 p.m. – 9.30.p.m.

An exclusive event offering a chance for you to see some of the enormous amount of information that has been contributed by villagers, and to talk with the Project Team.

Wine and nibbles will be served

Entry by Ticket Only

Brancepeth Community Association members - £6.00

Guests/visitors £7.50

Available from the Archives Room, Vivienne Lowe (378 0974), Richard Jackson (378 3271), Anna Brooker (378 0578)

Then, come and explore the full Exhibition at your leisure.

It will be open to the public on

Saturday 17th and Sunday 18th June

Sat. 11.00 to 17.00. Sun. 12.00 noon to 16.00

Free parking and entry – Refreshments available



‘Come and Join us!’ In David and Vikki’s Barn!!!

‘The Houndcats’

- a fantastic band playing Beatles numbers and all sorts of Retro music to sit and enjoy or dance along to
(check them out on you tube)

Think Twinkly lights - good food and great company! - A barn like you have never seen it before!

..... bring your own drinks - and no need for a taxi home!!

Parking available though most find a gentle stroll to the edge of the village enjoyable.

Funds raised towards essential village hall roof repairs

Tickets from Val Gibbons - 07979 211015. Valmgibbons@gmail.com

Parish Council News

Neighbourhood Plan

The Brancepeth Neighbourhood Plan is an important document giving the community a chance to shape the way the area develops over the next 15 years and beyond.

It is an opportunity to create local planning policies, which will sit with the layers of Local and National policies that set the wider criteria that development must meet.

The Parish Council will be holding an event on Wednesday 14 June 2023 at 11.00 am and again in the evening at 7.00 pm. Please come along to see the displays and comment on the policies proposed for the Neighbourhood Plan, which will shape the development of the village over the next 15 years. Have your say over a cup of coffee. We look forward to seeing you there.

Northumbria in Bloom

By the time you have read this we will have been assessed by the spring judges. We received a grant of £500 from the County Council's, 'It's Your Neighbourhood Fund', to purchase spring bulbs.

If you could help with fundraising, please contact

Hassall.balshen@gmail.com

3781295

07803 270560

Field

Unfortunately we have not yet reached an agreement with the Landlord to secure future use of the field, however we have instructed a Land Agent to represent the Parish Council. As negotiations contain sensitive information relating to financial and business affairs we cannot share as much information as we would like, however we are continuing to work towards a positive outcome and will provide an update as soon as we are able to. We thank you for your patience in this matter.

Hassall Balshen Chair of the Parish Council.

SONGS TO PUT A SPRING IN YOUR STEP

A big thank you to all those who supported our concert to raise funds for the Pink Ribbon Foundation. This is a grant making trust that funds projects and provides financial support to a range of UK charities that work on the identification and treatment of breast cancer. A special thank you also goes to the Community Association, to Sheena Murray for helping to set up the Hall, to Rosemary Monument and Joan Taylor for organising the refreshments and to all the 'Brancepeth Bakers' who provided a wonderful spread for our audience. There are still a few bills to pay, but thanks to your generosity we were able to raise the splendid sum of around £420.

Mary Coffield

Dates for the Diary:-

May Mondays - Snooker, 7.30pm, Village Hall
May Mondays - Yoga, 7.30pm, Village Hall
May Monday - Knit and Natter, 15th, (not Bank Holidays)Village Hall 2-4 pm.
May Tuesdays - Art Group, 7.00 – 9.00pm, Village Hal
May Wednesdays - Warm Wednesdays, 9.30am -4.30pm, 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 - Indoor Bowls, 10.00-12.00, Village Hall
May Thursdays - Badminton, 7.30pm, Village Hall
May Sundays - Capoeira Classes, 10.00 – 11.30am, Village Hall
May Sunday - Youth Club, May 7th & 21st 6.00pm -8.00pm, Village Hall
1st Saturday each month - Archive Room in Castle open between 9.00am – 1.00pm

May 6th Sat Coronation on the Big Screen, 10am onwards, Village Hall
May 10th Wed BCA AGM, 7.00pm, Village Hall
May 18th Thur Brancepeth Ladies, 2.00pm, Golf Club
May 14th Sun Messy Church, 3.00pm-5.00pm, Church
May 27th Sat Brancepeth Barn Bash, 7.00 – 11.00pm, Littlewhite Farm
Jun 2nd Fri Book Club, 7.30pm, 7 Goodwell Lea
Jun 12th & 26th – Mondays, Knit & Natter, Village Hall 2-4 pm.
Jun 14th Wed Neighbourhood Plan Event, 11am & 7pm, Village hall
Jun 16th Fri Sampler Event –Brancepeth Pandemic Exhibition, 7.00-9.30pm, Armour Gallery, Castle
Jun 17th Sat Pandemic Exhibition, 11.00 -17.00, Castle
Jun 18th Sun Pandemic Exhibition, 12.00 -16.00, Castle

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***Back cover – ©– Jo Dalton – Coronation Poster with booklet photo from
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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 (0191 3789297)
Secretary	Jo Dalton, 1 Rectory Cottages (07876 624626)
Treasurer	Ian Stoker, Castle Lodge (0191 3784986)
Membership	Val Gibbons, 3 The Forge (0191 3784200)
Hall Bookings	Jo Dalton, 1 Rectory Cottages (0191 3780771)
Archives & History	Vivienne Lowe, 17 The Village (0191 3780974)
Art Group	Jeanette Metcalfe, (0191 3781646)
Badminton	Sue Morgan, (0191 3781172)
Brancepeth Allotment & Leisure Gardeners' Club	Sue Morgan, Carole Reed & Liz Burdess baacommittee3@gmail.com
Book Club	Val Gibbons (0191 3784200)
Drama	Martin Peacock (07503242074)
Flower Guild	Jessie Brown (0191 3782748)
Garden Club	Barry Dickinson (0191 3782398) or Secretary, Bea Muy, (be_arnab@ymail.com)
Snooker Bookings	Jo Dalton, 1 Rectory Cottages (07876 624626)
Wednesday Coffee	Christine Jones (0191 3789297)
Yoga	Lynne Hastie (0191 3781871)
Youth Club	Geoff Moore (0191 3735674)

Parish Council

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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



King Charles III Coronation

Saturday 6th May 2023



*The 'Coronation' will be shown on the **big screen** in the Village Hall 6th May, from 10am. 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

**A booklet of daily prayers for
the Coronation of King Charles III
available at St Brandon's.
Do pick one up in church: £1.50**

