

St Brandon's Church

Brancepeth



Newsletter: March 2024

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EASTER

for Families at St Brandon's



Palm Sunday

24th March 10.15am, meet
at the Crossroads at 10am

Procession following the
cross, with instruments to

play and singing. Special children's group in church during service.

Journey to Good Friday

Fri 29th March 10.15am

Short and interactive service followed by
seasonal refreshments and crafts.



Easter Morning Sunday 31st March 10.15am

Family Eucharist with children's activities
and Easter eggs!

Our next Messy Church will be
Sunday 21 April 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 (0191 3780578) or rector@stbrandon.org.uk
Associate Minister	Rev'd. Alison Hobbs (0191 3789670) alison@brancepethcastle.org.uk
Church Wardens:	David Eltringham (07779938611) Carol Beeby (0191 3847431), (07592 975002)
Secretary	Colin Waterman (07713637128) colinwaterman069@gmail.com)
Treasurer	Mike Higton (0191 5974675)
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Other members:-

	Janette Foxe (07587 225 200) Kenneth Howe (07710098705, 0191 3840589) Tom Hobbs (07857437860) Sue Morgan (0191 3781172) Catrin Morgan (0191 4476520)
Lay Reader	Geoff Moore (07854 696664)
Prayer Team	Alison Hobbs (01913789670), Alison Moore (0191 373 5674).
Sunday School	Martin Peacock (07503242074)
Messy Church	Rev'd Anna Brooker
Organist	Richard Hird
Village Choir	Martyn Jones (0191 3789297)
Sacristans	Carol Beeby (0191 3847431), Valeria Dietz, Pat Sharples.
Safeguarding Officer	Geoff Moore (07854 696664)
Events coordinator	Janette Foxe events@stbrandon.org.uk .
Flower Guild	Lynne Hastie (0191 3781871)
Churchyard	Edward Staines (0191 3780858)
Youth Club	Geoff Moore (07854 696664) Martin Peacock (07503242074)
Worship Team	Carol Beeby, Rev'd Anna Brooker, Janette Foxe, Rev'd Alison Hobbs, Alison Moore, Geoff Moore, Martin Peacock.
AdminTeam	Carol Beeby, Rev'd Anna Brooker, Janette Foxe, Sue Morgan, Gillian Smellie.
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:	David Eltringham (chair), James Morgan, Rev'd Alison Hobbs, Tom Hobbs, Steve Hodgson, Edward Staines, Rev'd Anna Brooker, Nick Brooker.
Website	www.stbrandon.org.uk

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Dear Friends,

By the time you read this, we will already be well into the season of Lent. How's it going?

Lent is, of course, a time when I am invited to make a special point of self-examination, of considering where I need to repent, and where I especially need to ask for God's help to make amends and to grow in faith. All that is good and true.

But I want to suggest that this should go beyond *personal* self-examination, important as that is. The Collect we use at this time of year refers to “worthily lamenting our sins and acknowledging our wretchedness”, but it's worth noting that this is in the plural: *our* sins; *our* wretchedness.

It's the same in the Lord's prayer:

Our Father in heaven ...

Forgive *us* our sins ...

Lead *us* not into temptation

but deliver *us* from evil.

And, of course, all our services begin with a time of repentance when we collectively confess *our* sins before each other and God.

When we think about it, many of the things that we need to repent of are not just individual but stem from collective action or inaction. For example, the Church, as well as other organisations, has rightly been accused of *institutional* racism. That's a collective problem, even if we individually reckon we have had nothing to do with it. By being part of the Church, we are implicated in it. By not speaking or acting against it, we may be complicit in its continuation.

And the same is true of many other issues that involve sin against others, or against God, or against His creation. The poverty in our society, modern slavery, climate change and its impacts around the world, loss of biodiversity and so on, are all 'collective' problems in which we are implicated . . .and perhaps complicit?

So I would encourage us this Lent to include consideration of these kinds of issues – 'our' issues, not just 'my' issues. And to repent and seek to make amends for these too.

With my best wishes for a good Lent.

Geoff Moore

St Brandon's March 2024 – 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/ online at **8.15am**
and there is a **Midday Eucharist** in Brancepeth Castle Chapel at **12noon**.*

Online Evening Prayer
is on alternate Thursdays of the month at 7:30pm via Zoom.
Everyone is welcome, please contact Geoff Moore or Anna

Sun 3rd Mar Lent 3 Parish Eucharist 10.15am

Readings	First:	Janette Foxe	1 Corinthians 1: 18-25
	Gospel:	Steve Hodgson	John 2: 13-22
	Psalm 19		
		David Eltringham	Intercessions

Thurs 7th Mar Online Evening Prayer 7.30pm

Sun 10 March Lent 4 Morning Worship on Mothering Sunday

Readings	First:	Jenny Lander	1 Samuel 1: 20-end
	Second:	Carys Funnell	Colossians 3: 12-17
	Psalm 34: 11-20		
		Alison Moore	Intercessions

Sun 17 March Lent 5 Parish Eucharist 10.15am

Readings	First:	Kenneth Howe	Jeremiah 31: 31-34
	Gospel:	Tom Hobbs	John 12: 20-33
	Psalm 119: 9-16		
		Wilfred Foxe	Intercessions

Thurs 21 March Online Evening Prayer 7.30pm

Sun 24 March Palm Sunday Parish Eucharist 10.15am

Readings	First:	David Eltringham	1 Corinthians 1: 18-25
	Gospel:	Colin Waterman	John 2: 13-22
		Jenny Lander	Intercessions

*Palm Sunday Procession meets at the crossroads at 10am, for those who wish
to walk down to church. Others may come straight to church at the usual time.*

Journey to the Cross: Holy Week Services

**Page numbers in church Bibles*

Monday 25 March, 7.30 pm

Readings Gospel:
 Psalm 36 *p.549*

Simple Eucharist *Along the Road*

Mark 11: 12-14; 20-25 *p.51**

Tuesday 26 March, 7.30pm

Readings Gospel:
 Psalm 70 *p.562*

Simple Eucharist *Back to the Temple...*

Mark 11: 15-19 *p.51**

Wednesday 27 March, 7.30pm

Readings Gospel:
 Psalm 42 *p.544-5*

Simple Eucharist *Out at Bethany...*

Mark 14: 3-11 *p.54**

Maundy Thursday 28 March, 7.30 pm

Readings: First:
 Gospel:

Eucharist *In the Upper Room*

with foot washing, followed by an hour's Vigil

James Morgan 1 Corinthians 11:23-26 *p.185**
Hester Higton John 13: 1-17; 31b-37 *p.117-8**

Good Friday 29 March, 10.15am

Good Friday Morning 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 Cross

Readings: Psalm 22 *p.531-2*

First:

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

The Gospel of the Passion:

Jean & Steve 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**

Sun 31 March Easter Sunday

Readings: First to fifth
 Gospel:

Dawn Vigil – 5.30 am

as set in service booklet
John 20: 1-18 *p.123*

All Age Parish Eucharist – 10.15am

Readings: First:
 Gospel:

Linda Waterman
Alison Moore
Nick Brooker

Acts 10: 34-43
Mark 16: 1-8
Intercessions

Sun 7 April Easter 2**Parish Eucharist – 10.15am**

Readings

First:

Nick Brooker

Acts 4: 32-35

Gospel:

Tom Higon

John 20: 19-end

James Morgan

Intercessions

Sidespersons

Mar 3rd Jean Hodgson & Annette Johnson
 Mar 10th Vira Melenets & Hanna Pokhilko
 Mar 17th Pat Sharples & Josie Armstrong
 Mar 24th Peter Bailey & Bonny Bainbridge
 Mar 28th (Maundy Thursday 7.30pm) Sue Morgan
 Mar 29th (Good Friday 10.15am) Nick Brooker
 Mar 29th (Good Friday 1.30pm) Jean Hodgson
 Mar 31st (Dawn) Jane Stout
 Mar 31st (10.15) David & Fiona Eltringham
 Apr 7th Annette Johnson & Josie Armstrong

Coffee

Mar 3rd Jane Stout
 Mar 10th Alison Moore
 Mar 17th Catrin Morgan
 Mar 24th Gerry Jennings
 Mar 28th (Maundy Thursday 7.30pm)
 Mar 29th (Good Friday 10.15am) Diane Coles
 Mar 29th (Good Friday 1.30pm)
 Mar 31st (Dawn)
 Mar 31st (10.15) Jeanette Metcalfe
 Apr 7th Jean Hodgson

Flowers

3rd Lent
 Mothering Sunday
 5th Lent
 Palm Sunday

 Easter Sunday
 Flower Guild

Tech Team

Geoff & Alison
 Higtos
 Higtos & Peter
 Higtos
 David & Fiona

 David & Fiona
 Higtos
 Geoff & Alison
 Higtos & Peter

Church Cleaning***March – Team B***

Sue Morgan, Fiona Eltringham, Hillary Moss, Annette Johnson

April – Team C

Carol Beeby, Vickie Jackson, Sarah Nicholson, Nick Brooker

March Prayer Space

"Prayer is not an escape route from the shadows; it is a way of facing them with God." ([Angela Ashwin](#) – Prayer in the shadows)

Well Being – for those we know who are suffering, physically and mentally – the King and others with cancer.

Family Life – especially for Mothering Sunday – those who don't have or enjoy family life – the lonely.

The Christian Life – how to mark Lent, Holy Week and Easter.

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 5th, 19th March 2024 at 11:00
Tues 2th, 16th & 30th April 2024 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



Growing through Lent

Tuesdays in Brancepeth Castle Chapel

*Contemplating Christ and His Cross
in bread and wine*

27 Feb: Lent Devotion 11am followed by refreshments

5 Mar: Simple Eucharist 11am

12 Mar: Lent Devotion 11am followed by refreshments

19 Mar: Simple Eucharist 11am

*All welcome to one or more services-
contact Alison Hobbs for more details.*

COMMUNITY
of the WELL



Thursday Evening Prayer in Lent

online via Zoom

with personal reflections and shared prayer

7th and 21st March 7:30pm

All welcome

contact Anna Brooker or Geoff Moore for more details.

Read and Reflect....

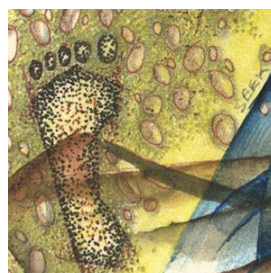
Books on Lenten themes available to borrow
from church each Sunday.

Also in our area:

**DH7 Lent Group
until 22 March**

Methodist Church,
Bearpark, DH7 7AQ

Info: 0191 378 2883



Fridays 2-3pm

at Bearpark
George Terrace,

Durham Cathedral Lent Talks

The Practice of Prayer

Sundays 4:30pm - 5pm

until 24 March

with a great range of speakers, these talks follow Evensong, which starts at 3:30pm, to which everyone is also welcome.

No booking needed, just go along!

More details: www.durhamcathedral.co.uk

FLOWER GUILD - DONATIONS FOR THE EASTER FLOWERS

Donations towards the cost of the Easter flowers would be greatly appreciated. The price of flowers has risen considerably in the recent past and we would like to make the church look as beautiful as we can with our limited funds. The enclosed envelope can be delivered to any of the following Guild members or put in the church post box (near the visitor's book). Thank you for your continued support.

Jessie Brown: Kirkstone, The Forge

Christine Jones: 32 Goodwell Lea

Hillary Moss: 1 Stockley Grove

Lynne Hastie: 26 Goodwell Lea

Churchyard Tidy

I plan to have the next tidy-up day in the churchyard on Saturday 6th April.

Anyone able to offer an hour or three of support from 0930 that morning would be made most welcome.

No experience required!

Mid-morning sustenance will be provided.

Edward Staines

Brancepeth Ladies' Group

Monday, 11th March, 2.00pm at the Golf Club

All meetings will now be on Mondays, as rearranged by the golf club but if we organise any outings etc these will be on a Thursday. Refreshments will be as usual and the cost of each meeting will stay at £3.50 and £5.50 for non members. The annual subscription of £12 will be collected at this meeting by Janet, the treasurer.

Our speaker will be Vivienne Lowe who is going to give an illustrated talk of the role played by Brancepeth Castle in The First World War donating her fee to the Brancepeth History and Archives Group. Anyone interested will be most welcome.

NB Next meeting is Monday, 22nd April



Mothering Sunday

10th March 10.15am

Morning Worship with
children's group
and posies for all ladies
in the congregation

**Please bring gifts of toiletries,
which will be taken to the
Durham Women's Refuge**
Thank you



As usual, we will be collecting good quality toiletry gifts for Durham Women's Refuge.

It would be lovely if you could bring your gift to the service at 10.15.

However, if you would rather leave it in church beforehand that would be fine too.

Please feel free to contact me if you would like alternative arrangements.

Thank you in advance.

Fiona Eltringham
07546384312



**Happy 60th
Martin!**

Best wishes from the congregation at
St Brandon's and the village.

Thank you for all you do.

Events in March

We have a concert on the 1st March at 7pm given by Vox Populi. This group is new to St Brandon's but contains some old friends; Tom Edney, who leads the Durham Singers, and our own Sam Farquhar (Amy Gooding's son) will both be performing. Please do join us for a beautiful Lenten experience; there will be a retiring collection in place of tickets.

(Full

Vox Populi is a professional consort of classical singers based in Newcastle Upon Tyne, made up of graduate vocalists from the North East. The singers regularly perform a variety of repertoire, from early Renaissance works to modern arrangements of contemporary songs, and have developed a reputation in the North East for their engaging themed programmes and enchanting harmony. In their first concert at St Brandon's Church, Brancepeth, the choir presents a poignant Lenten programme, including the beautiful choral works of William Byrd, Francis Poulenc, Cecilia McDowall and Herbert Howells.

details available on the poster on the back cover)

Brancepeth Youth Club

March 2024

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:

March 10, 24

Leaders

Geoff Moore 07854 696664 durmoores@btinternet.com

Martin Peacock 07503 242074

Book Club

Our next meeting is on Friday April 5th at Sue Morgan's home, Peppermires Cottage. The book is, 'Redhead by the side of the Road', by Anne Tyler.

The following meeting will be on Friday 31st May at the home of Audrey & Dick Dumbledon, 19 St Monica Grove, Crossgate Moor, Durham. The book to read is, 'The Night Manager', by John Le Carre.

All welcome

Val Gibbons



Wednesday Coffee Morning

10:30-11:30am

Village Hall

6th Mar.	Martyn & Christine
13th Mar.	Margot & Val
20th Mar.	Vivienne & Janiece
27th Mar	Rosemary & James

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

Men's Social

Village Hall

7pm

Friday 31st March

& Friday 28th April

Fish Supper

Pay as you eat and drink

£2 admission for hall hire.

Domino and Snooker games

Contact David Jackson

07711 648752



Brancepeth Leisure and Allotment Gardeners' Club *AGM –17th March, 7.30pm Village Hall*

In advance of our AGM the Brancepeth Leisure and Allotment Gardeners' Club is keen to hear from anyone who might be interested in taking on an allotment in 2024. Plots vary in size depending on the time and experience you have but we welcome anyone who is looking for a new, green and healthy challenge in the New Year!

The agenda, minutes and reports will be circulated to members by email in advance of the AGM which will take place on

17th March. If you are not a member and would like to discuss possibilities please contact a committee member at baacommittee3@gmail.com (details on the back page of newsletter).

Carole Reed (Secretary)

BRANCEPETH GARDEN CLUB

SPRING SHOW – SATURDAY 20 APRIL 2024

The Annual Spring Show will take place on Saturday 20 April 2024 in the Village Hall. Schedules and entry forms will be available at the Wednesday Coffee Morning and from Committee members from mid-March and will also be E mailed to all members. Completed entry forms should be placed either in the Village Hall post box or returned to Christine Jones at 32 Goodwell Lea by Wednesday 17 April.

DATE FOR YOUR DIARY

AUTUMN SHOW – SATURDAY 14 SEPTEMBER 2024

The Annual Autumn Show will take place on Saturday 14 September 2024. More details in a later newsletter.

VISIT TO THE HIMALAYAN GARDEN, NEAR RIPON – THURSDAY 9 MAY 2024

Alison Young is arranging a visit to The Himalayan Garden, near Ripon on Thursday 9 May 2024. The trip is for Garden Club members and if you would like to go on the trip but are not yet a member, please contact Alison Young by E mail on gfamilyoung@gmail.com

You can view the Himalayan Garden at: himalayangarden.com

AUTUMN TALK ON CACTI AND SUCCULENTS

We are hoping to arrange an afternoon talk for members/non members on Cacti and Succulents in late September/early October. The date of the talk will be confirmed in the April newsletter.

Bonny Bainbridge,

Garden Club Secretary

E mail: alisonbainbridge53@gmail.com

Opera Nova

Opera Nova is delighted to present

Partytime!

An afternoon concert featuring
a sparkling selection of songs from opera, operetta and musical
theatre

Saturday 16th March

The Village Hall

3pm – 4pm (doors open at 2:30)

Tickets cost £10 (including light refreshments) – under 16s and
students £1

There will also be a prize raffle

Tickets can be paid for on the door but it would help for catering
purposes if you could book in advance if possible by contacting Mary
Coffield (tel: 0191 3780024/07936 080535 or
email: mary.coffield@googlemail.com)

*I am afraid we do not have the facilities to accept card payments for
entry or raffle tickets so cash would be much appreciated.*

Did you know that our wonderful

Village Hall

has its Centenary in December 2024?

To celebrate,
Brancepeth Community Association
in conjunction with the
Brancepeth Archives & History Group
are planning an
Exhibition and associated book
(there might be a “bit of a do”, too)
and need
your help

If you have pictures, recollections, or anything else associated with the hall, including
family events,
and particularly pre millennium,
please contact Vivienne Lowe (378 0974)
or Richard Jackson (378 3271)

- All contributions will be acknowledged and items returned.
- To hit the publication schedule, we need the items before March 31st at the latest.

Thank you

BRANCEPETH ARCHIVE AND HISTORY GROUP

AN OPEN MEETING (guests/visitors very welcome)

COME AND HEAR THE STORY OF “THE STORY”

Friday 1st March, 7.30p.m.

Brancepeth Village Hall.

Carolyn Ball, the new County Archivist is coming to tell us about the new Record Office/Registry Office and the facilities that will be available. Called “The Story”, it is being developed on the site of Mount Oswald in Durham. It promises to be an interesting evening and the meeting is open to anyone. You don’t need to be a member of the Archives Group, or even to live in the village. Carolyn is keen to spread the word as widely as possible.

Dates for the Diary:-

Mar	Mondays	-	Snooker, 7.30pm, Village Hall
Mar	Mondays	-	Yoga, 7.30pm, Village Hall
Mar	Monday	-	Knit and Natter, 4th & 18th, Village Hall, 2-4 pm.
Mar	Tuesdays	-	Art Group, 7.00 – 9.00pm, Village Hal
Mar	Wednesdays	-	Tai Chi 9.30 -10.30, Village Hall
Mar	Wednesdays	-	Coffee Mornings in the Village Hall, 10.30-11.30am
Mar	Thursdays	-	Indoor Bowls, 10.00-12.00, Village Hall
Mar	Thursdays	-	Badminton, 7.30pm, Village Hall
Mar	Sundays	-	Capoeira Classes, 10.00 – 11.30am, Village Hall
Mar	Sundays	-	Youth Club, 10th, 24th 6.00pm -8.00pm, Village Hall
1st Saturday each month - Archive Room in Castle open between 9.00am – 1.00pm			
Mar	1st	Fri	Vox Populi Concert, 7.00pm, Church
Mar	1st	Fri	Archive & History Group, open meeting, 7.30pm Village Hall
Mar	11th	Mon	Ladies Group, 2.00pm, Golf Club
Mar	16th	Sat	Opera Nova, 3.00pm -4.00pm, Village Hall
Mar	17th	Sun	Messy Church, 3.00pm-5.00pm, Church
Mar	17th	Sun	Brancepeth Allotment & Leisure Gardeners' Club, AGM, 7.30pm, Village Hall
Mar	31st	Fri	Men's Social, 7.00pm Village Hall
Apr	5th	Fri	Book Club, 7.30pm, Peppermires Cottage
Apr	6th	Sat	Churchyard Tidy-Up, 9.30am onwards
Apr	20th	Sat	Garden Club Spring Show, Village Hall
Apr	22nd	Mon	Ladies Group, 2.00pm, Golf Club
Apr	28th	Fri	Men's Social, 7.00pm Village Hall
May	9th	Thur	Garden Club, Himalayan Garden Visit
May	31st	Fri	Book Club, 7.30pm, 19 St Monica Grove
Sept	14th	Sat	Garden Club Autumn Show, Village Hall

Photos

Front cover – ©- Nick Brooker –original art work, 'Lent'

Inside front cover – © - Anna Brooker – advance notice of Easter activities and Messy Church

Inside back cover – ©-Nick Brooker – invitation to try something different for Christian Aid & Poster for World Day of Prayer

Back cover – ©– Vox Populi poster for their, 'I heard a voice', 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 (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 & Richard Hobbs baacommittee3@gmail.com
Book Club	Val Gibbons (0191 3784200)
Drama	Martin Peacock (07503242074)
Flower Guild	Jessie Brown (0191 3782748)
Garden Club	Edward Staines (0191 3780858) or Secretary, Bonny Bainbridge, (0191 3789304)
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

Hassall Balshen – Chair (tel: 0191 3781295; email: hassall.balshen@gmail.com)

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Mike Lowe, (tel: 0191 3780974)

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fraser.tinsley@durham.gov.uk

www.brancepeth-parish-council.org.uk

'Wish you were here'... Postcard Fundraiser for Christian Aid

Calling all artists, any age, novice and established!

Come to the Village Hall on Tuesday 19th March at 6pm for up to an hour to create your own postcards (all materials provided)

Design an original image or words on a postcard on the theme, '**Hope**'. Donated postcards will be exhibited in St Brandon's Church and sold for Christian Aid in May when the artists' names are revealed.

Further details and blank postcards from Nick Brooker
01913780578 or nickbrooker2@gmail.com



WORLD DAY OF PRAYER
is praying this year with the women of
Palestine.

Service at
Bearpark Methodist Church,
George Terrace, Bearpark, DH7 7AQ

at 10:30 am on Friday, 1 March
All Welcome!



VOX POPULI

I HEARD A VOICE

Featuring music by
BYRD | McDOWALL | POULENC | TARNEY

Friday 1 March | 7pm
St Brandon's Church, Brancepeth
Free with retiring collection