

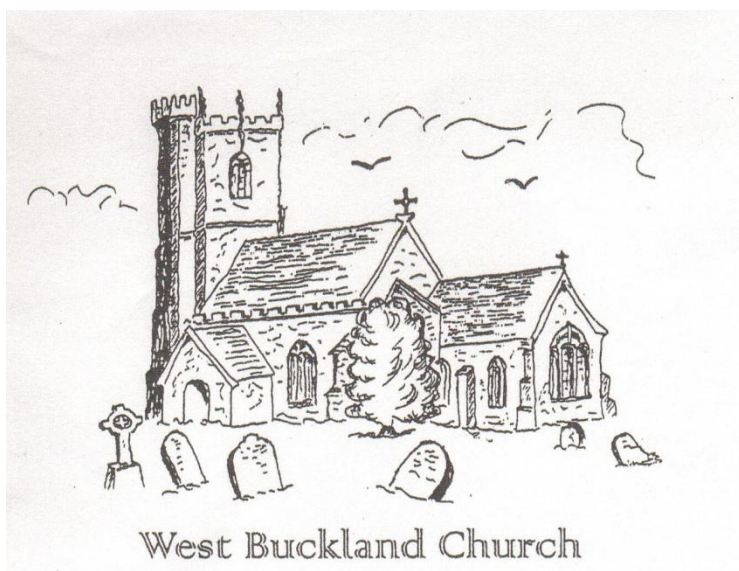
West Buckland Community News

July 2016

WEST BUCKLAND FETE & FLOWER SHOW, SATURDAY 2ND JULY AT 2PM



Poster design winner: Willow Robinson, Year 6, West Buckland School



West Buckland Church

THE CHURCH TOWER ABSEIL

Don't miss this unique opportunity to abseil down the 71ft high church tower here in West Buckland on Saturday July 30.

All we ask is for you to raise a minimum of £30 in sponsorship (more would be wonderful) to donate for our church restoration work. Numbers are limited so please get your name on the list soon.

We are very grateful to XEIAD who are very generously providing equipment, staff and expertise completely free of charge so every penny raised will go to the fund. Contact Jean on 01823 663009 or Betty on 01823 664775.

EAST GROUP SERVICE ROTA

July	3 rd July	10 th July	17 th July	24 th July
READINGS on pew sheets provided. <i>The Revised Common Lectionary</i>	OT Habakkuk 2. 1-4 NT Ephesians 2. 19-22 Gospel John 20. 24-29	OT Deuteronomy 30. 9-14 NT Colossians 1. 1-14 Gospel: Luke 10. 25-37	OT Genesis 18. 1-10a NT Colossians 1. 15-28 Gospel: Luke 10 38.42	OT Genesis 18. 20-32 NT Colossians 2. 6-15, (16-19) Gospel Luke 11. 1-13
West Buckland	8.30am BCP HC	10am Parish Praise	9am HC	9am Morning Worship
Bradford On Tone	10am Morning Worship & 5pm Chorial Evensong with Inelesia	10am Morning Worship	10.30 am HC	10am Morning Worship
Runnington	10.30 am Parish Praise	<i>Join Langford Budville</i>	6pm BCP HC	9.15am joint HC A chance to share <i>together!</i>
Langford Budville	10am HC	9.15am HC joint <i>A chance to share together!</i>	10am Morning Worship	<i>Join Runnington</i>
Nynehead	10.30am Court Non HC	10.45am HC	<i>Join others.</i>	10.45am HC

OTHER SERVICES

Thursday 7th July Bradford on Tone midweek BCP Service 9.45am.

Refreshment after the service in the village hall.

31st July Joint East Group Holy Communion Service 10m Bradford on Tone, followed by refreshments. ALL Welcome, a great chance to meet up with one another over the summer!

NT: Ecclesiastes 1. 2. 12-14 2.18-23 OT Colossians 3. 1-11 Gospel: Luke 12. 13-21

DATE	SIDESPERSONS	READERS
July 3	CHURCHWARDENS	C RAYSON
July 10	CHURCHWARDENS	-
July 17	C & J HAGLEY	J HUNT
July 24	F & C HOLWAY	-
July 31	UNITED SERVICE	

SMILE AT ST JOHNS CHURCH IN WELLINGTON

This takes place between 3.15pm and 4.30pm, after school on the first Wednesday of every month.

Smile is for children under 12 accompanied by an adult. Please do join us in praying for the children and families we seek to serve and share God's love with. If you're interested in getting involved as part of the Smile team, do get in touch: More details contact Andy Levett on 07595 311183.

Celebration for Year 6 Leavers in Wellington - gathered prayer at 12 midday - drop in for quiet prayer anytime 10am-3pm.

On 7 July almost 100 children in their final weeks of Primary School will come together for a special celebration day at St John's Church, including leavers from five local schools including Langford Budville, and West Buckland.

The Big Tent 2016 Tuesday 16th, Wednesday 17th Thursday 18th August 2016 10am- 3pm each day at Wellesley Park Primary School sports field, Wellington. For children currently in school Year R to year 6 Cost £16 per child for the 3 days. For more information on this get in touch with Karen at Wellington Baptist Church office on 01823 663713.

Acting Archdeacon of Taunton Revd. Andrew Tatham is being Licensed on 23rd June. We welcome him.

Information about Baptisms, Weddings and Funerals Contact: Revd. Alan Ellacott Tel: 01823 669824
email rev.aellacott1969@btinternet.com

WEST BUCKLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL PTEA

SUMMER GRAND PRIZE DRAW

TO BE DRAWN ON SATURDAY 9TH JULY 2016 AT THE SCHOOL

1st Prize: £100 cash donated by Berrys Coaches

2nd Prize: Butlins (Minehead) – Family of 4 day pass

3rd Prize: £50 Hall & Woodhouse pub voucher

Many more great prizes kindly donated by Hestercombe, Tropiquaria, Diggerland, Escot, Wildwood, Pecorama, West Somerset Railway, Quince Honey Farm, The Big Sheep, Yeovil Railway Centre, Fleet Air Arm Museum, Chelston Nurseries, Tamarind Bay, Sheppy's, River Dart Country Park and Brean Splash & Play

TICKETS £1 EACH – available from the Village Shop

WEST BUCKLAND WI JUNE MEETING

Our June meeting had a good attendance, especially our many new members who were eager to find out what the new committee had planned on the year's programme. They were encouraged to make use of the trading table, to enter the local and Taunton Flower Shows, and to join in the variety of group activities: walking, craft, hand bells, painting (outdoors at the Basins), reading, golf croquet, or if wet, Kurling (family and friends welcome). There are skittles in September, and lunch was planned at the Green Dragon on June 23rd. Remember, Tuesday August 9th is our 80th Birthday tea. County also has many attractions for members: archery, canoeing, posh frock tea, golf croquet, county quiz evening, and an Abba tribute night. Results of the National Resolutions were given, both were passed.

Members made cakes for the Wellington Hospital Fete raising £150. They are making more cakes for Glastonbury, and still more needed for the cake stall at the Village Fete. Members signed the petition to urge Somerset County Council to continue providing a regular bus service from the village to and from Wellington and Taunton.

Our speaker Margaret Harper brought her vast array of Dichroic glass items and explained the thrill she gets when opening her kiln to see what the magic of heat has produced. Members were tempted to buy her beautiful pieces, which Margaret sells to raise funds for the Beacon Centre. She judged the competition for an unusual bracelet. Results: 1 Patricia Vernon, 2 Carole Smith, 3 Heather Harmsworth.

Our next meeting is on Tuesday July 12th. Our speaker Mr Clarke will give a talk: "Shoes to Film". The competition is for the most unusual socks or tights. We welcome new members, come and join us. For more information call our secretary Fiona on 07725 564202.

WEST BUCKLAND FRIENDSHIP CLUB JUNE MEETING

At our June meeting 79 members were in attendance. Our speaker should have been Kate Forthage, who was going to talk about "W S Dowsers". Regrettably, due to unforeseen circumstances, she was unable to attend. However, at very short notice, Mrs Patricia Pearson agreed to come and give us a talk on "My life in the Diplomatic Service". She kept us amused, and regaled us with stores of being stationed in far off, exotic places, and gave us an insight into what life was really like in the Diplomatic Service.

Our next meeting will be on 7th July when arrangements will be discussed for our trip to Arundel/Salisbury Cathedral on Wednesday, 20th July, and Crowcombe Court on Wednesday 10th August. Our Speaker for the morning will be Spence Kingdon whose topic will be "The Black Stuff".

POLICE BEAT SURGERY

The next Beat Surgery will take place on Thursday 21st July between 5pm and 5.30 pm outside West Buckland Village Hall.

PARISH COUNCIL JULY MEETING

The July meeting of the Parish Council takes place at the Village Hall on Tuesday 26th July at 7.30 pm. Everyone is welcome to attend.

WEST BUCKLAND PARISH COUNCIL REPORT FROM THE MAY 2016 MEETING

The May meeting was the council's Annual Meeting. Cllr Mrs Margaret Blogg was re-elected as chairman and Cllr David Lacey was re-elected as vice-chairman. Cllr Mrs Chris Hannath will continue to represent the parish council on the village hall committee and Cllr Dave Mitten will represent the parish council at Somerset Association of Local Council area meetings. Cllr Mitten is the chairman of the association.

The Parish Council is:

Chair: Margaret Blogg, 01823 663378 margaretblogg@btinternet.com

Vice Chair: David Lacey, 07927 794342 parishcouncil@westbuckland.org

Councillor: Colin Rayson, 07753 146191 colin.rayson@live.co.uk

Councillor: Christine Hannath, 01823 664599 c.hannath@btinternet.com

Councillor: John Nutt, 01823 660997 jnutt@metronet.co.uk

Councillor: David Mitton, 01823 666233 davemitton@aol.com

Councillor: Charles Silverlight, 01823 663109, ccsilverlight@gmail.com

Clerk to the Parish Council: Jill Larcombe, 01884 252647, kentisbearepc@yahoo.co.uk

Other business discussed at the meeting was:

- **The proposal from Headway Adolescent Resources Ltd to purchase 1 Lee Park for a small childrens' home.** Residents of Lee Park received a letter from Headway to say they were considering purchasing the property. The Parish Council asked Headway to include them in any consultations. Headway has informed the Council that the vendor has decided not to sell the property to them.
- **Loss of No 20 Bus Service.** Somerset County Council has withdrawn their subsidy for this bus service and Stagecoach has decided to cut West Buckland from the route in July. The Parish Council is concerned about the affect the loss of this service will have on some people and is carrying out a survey. The survey form is available in the Village Stores, Village Hall and Church and can also be downloaded from the parish website www.westbuckland.org . If you use the service please make sure you complete the survey. At the next meeting the results of the survey will be discussed and alternatives discussed.
- Both West Buckland Parish Council and Wellington Town Council objected to planning application 46/16/0005 Variation of condition 04 (implementation and completion of **highway works**) of application 46/12/0007 at Blackdown Garden Centre, Wellington Road, West Buckland. Despite the objections Taunton Deane Borough Council agreed to extend the deadline for the completion of the highways work until 30th April 2017. This is the third time the deadline has been extended.
- The Council is committed to providing a **defibrillator** (to be installed on the exterior of the Village Hall) and is trying to obtain grant funding. It will not be able to apply for funding from the British Heart Foundation because they will not fund AED's that have a key code access. An application is being made to Awards for All.
- Contractors arrived to the remove the **phone box** but were unable to do so because there were vehicles parked in front of it and the owners couldn't be contacted.
- **Parking issues**, particularly around the school at the end of the school day, continue to be discussed. Parents can park in the Village Hall car park, if no large event is being held at the hall, and walk to the school at either end of the school day.
- A list of historic **finger post signs** in the parish has been compiled. Their condition varies from good to poor and information is being obtained about how they could be restored and maintained. Funding will need to be found for this work. If you are interested in helping to maintain or restore a fingerpost sign near you please contact the Clerk to the Council.
- Volunteers are still being sought to form a **speedwatch group**. Despite a number of people being concerned about speeding through the village only two volunteers have come forward. If you are concerned about speeding why not consider putting your name forward. Details are on the parish website.
- Two people have come forward to '**adopt**' **footpaths** in the parish. More volunteers are needed and the details are available on the website or from Cllr Dave Mitton, Parish Paths Liaison Officer. You can also contact Cllr Mitten if you want to report any problems with footpaths in the parish.
- Rospa has been booked to carry out the **annual inspection of the play area and playing field** during June. Cllr Mrs Blogg and the Clerk attended a training session on carrying out routine inspections. Regular inspections are carried out throughout the year.

Full copies of the Parish Council meeting minutes are on the website www.westbuckland.org. Details of meeting dates are also on there. Agendas and draft minutes are published on the website in the week before the meeting.

Don't forget the Newsletter is available directly to your e-mail inbox – simply send an e-mail indicating your wish to westbucklandnews@hotmail.com and you will be added to the mailing list.

The deadline for next month's edition is, as usual, the 20th of the month preceding.

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