

West Buckland Community News

July 2017

West Buckland School PTFA

Scarecrow Festival

Saturday 15 July 2017 2 - 4pm

Take part in the Scarecrow Festival for free by making and entering a Disney character scarecrow. Phone or text Tasmin, the secret keeper of the list, on 07493 458564 to tell her which Disney character you will be bringing on the day. But remember... shhhhh keep it a secret from anyone else! Prize for the best scarecrow.

Enjoy a cream tea in the lovely school grounds and shop at the stalls run by the village organisations:

Friendship Group ~ Fresh Produce

Church ~ Plants

School Staff ~ Pre-Loved Toys

WI ~ Jam Jar Tombola



Village Hall ~ Books

Pre-School ~ Water & Wine and Clothes Jumble

PTFA ~ Cupboard Store Tombola

Guess the Scarecrow. Pick up an entry sheet for £2 to find and identify all the scarecrows around the school grounds. Award for the most correct identifications.

Plus fun and games run by the PTFA committee:

Splat the Rat

Skittles

Beat the Goalie

Ping Pong Cup Conundrum

Face Painting



PTFA Annual Grand Prize Draw to take place at 4pm
Tickets for sale in advance and on the day
1st prize = £100 cash!!! Plus many more fabulous prizes

The PTFA are currently raising money towards the development of the front playground. Thank you for your support.

EAST GROUP SERVICE ROTA

2017 READINGS on pew sheets	2nd July OT Jeremiah 28.5-9 NT Romans 6.12-23 Gospel, Matthew 10. 40-42	9th July OT Zechariah 9. 9-12 NT Romans 7. 15-25a Gospel, Matthew 11. 16-19. 25-30	16th July OT Isaiah 55. 10-13 NT Romans 8. 1-11 Gospel, Matthew 13. 1-9, 18-23	23rd July OT Wisdom of Soloman 12. 13. 16-19 NT Romans 8. 12-25 Gospel, Matthew 13. 24-30, 36-43
West Buckland	8.30am BCP HC	10am Parish Praise	9am HC	10am NOTE: (Change of time from now on) Morning Worship
Bradford On Tone	10am Morning Worship	10am Morning Worship	10.30am HC	10am Morning Worship
Runnington	10.30am Parish Praise	<i>Join Langford Budville</i>	6pm BCP HC with hymns	9.15am joint HC
Langford Budville	10am HC	9.15am Joint HC	10am Family Service	<i>Join Runnington service</i>
Nynehead Court	10.30am Non HC	10.45am HC	Join others	10.45am HC

DATE	SIDESPERSONS	READERS
2 JULY	CHURCHWARDENS	C RAYSON
9 JULY	CHURCHWARDENS	
16 JULY	S FELLGETT & N HAYES	B DUMMETT
23 JULY	D STAGG & T RICHBELL	J MORRISH
30 JULY	UNITED SERVICE	RUNNINGTON
6 AUGUST	CHURCHWARDENS	M ROSE

OTHER SERVICES

6th July 9.45am, East Group Midweek BCP HC Bradford on Tone, followed by refreshments in village hall with coffee morning group.

30th July East Group Joint HC Service at 10am Runnington, followed by refreshments.
Readings: OT 1 Kings 3. 5-12 NT Romans 8. 26-39 Gospel Matthew 13. 31-33. 44-52

Smile At St Johns -3.15pm-4.30pm after-school. 5th July . For Primary school 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*

The Big Tent is blasting off! Tuesday 15 – Thursday 17 August

The 3 day Holiday Club for Primary School-aged children run by the Wellington churches will be back in a large marquee at Wellesley Park Primary School from **Tuesday 15 – Thursday 17 August**, 10am–3pm each day. This year's theme is **Space Academy** and we'll be blasting off into outer space with lots of fun activities, competitions, songs, videos, creative makes & outdoor games. Through the week we'll be exploring stories of Bible hero Daniel who found himself in a very strange land but was still able to trust in his faithful God.

Cost for the 3 days is £16 per child. Booking info can be found at www.thebigtent.co.uk or by calling Karen at the Wellington Baptist Church office on 01823 663713.

AN EVENING OF RAZZMAJAZZ

The Wivi Wind Band will be performing in the church at 7.30pm on the 21st July, for an evening of RAZZMAJAZZ. Please join us for a fun evening, tea, coffee and light refreshments will be served. No tickets, donations very welcome for church building fund.

Come & Join the



**for an Evening
of toe tapping**

RAZZMAJAZZ

Friday 21st July 2017

From 7.30pm.

West Buckland Church

**Donations in aid
church repairs.**

CREAM TEAS IN THE CHURCH THROUGHOUT SUMMER



West Buckland Church

The Church will be open on Saturday afternoons from 2-4pm in June, July and August, serving tea, cake and cream teas, do come and join us in return for donations for the Church building fund.
(Not Saturday 15th July... come and see our plant stall in West Buckland School!)

WEST BUCKLAND FRIENDSHIP CLUB

The West Buckland Friendship Club held another well attended meeting on 1st June. Arrangements were made for a visit to Rosemoor, and a "taster" session at Wellington Bowls Club. The Speaker was Patricia Pearson who gave the second half of her talk on "Life in the Diplomatic Service", and the next meeting will take place on Thursday, 2nd July, when the talk will be on "Kingfisher Falconry - the sport of kings".
Patricia Vernon (Acting Secretary)

"Just wanted to say thanks to Dennis Cottle and the Friendship Club for a most enjoyable coach trip today to Rosemoor Gardens. A lovely day and so well organised....no hitches at all! Well done West Buckland Friendship Club."
Audrey Simpson

CHURCHES TOGETHER IN WELLINGTON & DISTRICT

There are increased numbers visiting both Taunton & Wellington Foodbank. Such was the demand on groceries and toiletries stocks of supplies were getting low. We are encouraged to fill the foodbank bins in Waitrose, and soon at the Co-op.

DONT FORGET, FOOD BANK COLLECTIONS HAPPENING IN YOUR CHURCHES! (East Group)

PARISH COUNCIL MAY MEETING

The June meeting of the Parish Council takes place at the Village Hall on Tuesday July 25th at 7.30 pm. Everyone is welcome to attend.

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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