

West Buckland Community News

July 2018

West Buckland School PTFA Scarecrow Festival Saturday 14 July 2-4pm



Take part in the Scarecrow Festival for free by making and entering a Pop Star character scarecrow. Phone or text Keirsten, the secret keeper of the list, on 07774 292545 to tell her which Pop Star character you will be bringing on the day. (or e-mail keirsten.anderson@btinternet.com) 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.

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.

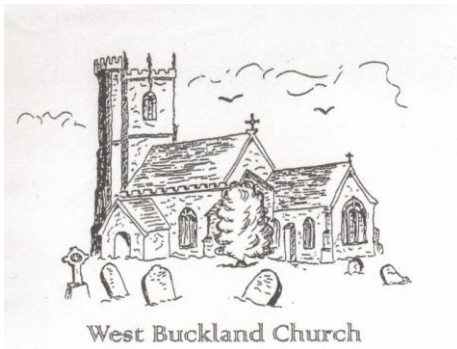


PTFA Annual Grand Prize Draw to take place at 4pm
Tickets for sale in advance and on the day
1st prize = £100 cash!!! Plus many more fabulous prizes

The PTFA are continuing to raise money towards the development of the front playground. Thank you for your support.

CHURCH FUND RAISING

Thanks to everyone who supported our table at the Pre School Event on May 13th also our Indian Music evening in the Church. This was a fun evening thanks to Avtar and his team. If you missed it we will try and arrange another evening.



We are opening the Church on
Saturday afternoons
3pm - 5pm during June, July
and August serving cream teas
and a bring and buy sale table.

(Except on July 14th when we will be at the
School Scarecrow event with a plant stall)



Future event on September 28th a musical evening with the Ukulele Strummers and the New Horizon Choir. Make a note of this date to come and enjoy the evening while supporting our team raising money for a much needed inside toilet in our Church.

EAST GROUP SERVICE ROTA

2018 READINGS on pew sheets	1st July OT Wisdom of Solomon 1. 13-15, 2. 23-24 NT 2 Corinthians 8. 7-15 Gospel Mark 5. 21-43	8th July OT Ezekiel 2. 1-5 NT 2 Corinthians 12. 2-10 Gospel Mark 6. 1-13	15th July OT Amos 7. 7-15 NT Ephesians 1. 3- 14 Gospel Mark 6. 14-29	22nd July OT Song of Solomon 3. 1-4 NT 2 Corinthians 5. 14-17 Gospel John 20. 1-2. 11 18
West Buckland	9am HC	10am service	Join 10.30am St John's Wellington Benefice HC	10am Morning Worship
Bradford On Tone	10am Morning Worship	10am service	Join 10.30am St John's Wellington Benefice HC	10am Morning Worship
Runnington	10.30am Parish Praise	<i>Join Langford Budville</i>	Join 10.30am St John's Wellington Benefice HC	9.15am HC
Langford Budville	10.30am HC	9.15am joint HC	Join 10.30am St John's Wellington Benefice HC	<i>Join others</i>
Nynehead Court	10.30am non HC	10.45am HC	Join 10.30am St John's Wellington Benefice HC	10.45am HC

DATE	SIDESPERSONS	READERS
1 JULY	CHURCHWARDENS	C RAYSON
8 JULY	CHURCHWARDENS	
15 JULY	D & S FASEY	D FASEY
22 JULY	N HAYES & P MEEK	B DUMMETT
29 JULY	UNITED SERVICE	BRADFORD ON TONE
5 AUGUST	CHURCHWARDENS	M ROSE
12 AUGUST	CHURCHWARDENS	
19 AUGUST	C & J HAGLEY	J MORRISH
26 AUGUST	D STAGG & S SMITH	S SMITH
2 SEPTEMBER	CHURCHWARDENS	C RAYSON

Sun 1st July St John's Healing Service For All John Elder, Stephen Bowen and the Healing Ministry Team will be leading a service of healing at 6.30pm Sun 1 July at St John's, Wellington. This will be a gentle and graceful opportunity for people to pray for healing for themselves and for those for whom they have a special concern and care.

July 5th East Group Midweek BCP HC Service 9.45am, at Bradford on Tone followed by refreshments in village hall with coffee morning group.

Sunday the 15th July there will be a Joint Benefice 10am HC service at St Johns Wellington with Bishop Robert from Mwenda visiting. Everyone from the Wellington Team Benefice is invited to attend this special service.

Joint East Group Service 29th July 10am HC Bradford on Tone.

Readings: OT 2 Kings 4. 42-44 NT Ephesians 3. 14-2 Gospel John 6. 1-21

To all interested: Please note that I have just confirmed a new date for our whole Team Gathering to replace the event at Langford Village Hall (postponed due to snow) and this will be at the village hall in Langford Budville on Monday July 23 (7pm for refreshments and welcome and a 7.30pm start.) Please come along! Selina

Zambia 40 Bath and Wells Celebrations – everyone welcome This experience was part of celebrations to mark 40 years of our companion link with the five Anglican dioceses of Zambia. Clergy and Church members turned out in force to welcome all the Team and were keen to engage with us, as we explored together what it is to tell the story of Jesus in the modern world. In July we host the ‘return fixture’ as we welcome a group of Zambian guests here to Somerset. There is a **service at Wells Cathedral on Saturday 14th July at 2:30pm, followed by an ‘after-party’ at the Bishop’s Palace.** There will be a festive feel with colourful worship, music from groups including the Royal Artillery Band, family games and other entertainment. Please bring a picnic, a blanket and lots of friends! We warmly invite you to be part of this “not to be missed” event and hope you can help extend the invitation far and wide across the diocese by sharing and displaying in several places. Parking is available at Palace Fields (via Silver Street) and it would make a memorable parish day-out. Please visit this link www.bishopspalace.org.uk for further details of events in the morning. So we do hope you can join us. Bishop Peter & Bishop Ruth
Please register your intention to attend and ask others to do so, by visiting the Diocesan website www.bathandwells.org.uk/zambiacelebration. An idea of numbers attending by Monday 2nd July would really help our planning.

Don't forget FOOD BANK collection boxes are in your churches, please support this!

Our two primary schools in the East Group, West Buckland and Langford Budville are enjoying 'Open the Book' and would like to continue. For this to happen we need more people to join our friendly team of volunteers for a couple of hours on some Wednesdays between 9.45am and 12.30pm. Open The Book is also being taken to other schools in the Benefice including Rockwell Green & Stawley from July. Please contact your vicar Alan for more information.

The East Group are looking for volunteers to form a Pastoral & Visiting Group to visit local care homes at Nynehead Court & Camelot House at Chelston. Please contact your vicar Alan if you are interested.

Information about Baptisms, Weddings and Funerals: contact Revd. Alan Ellacott email rev.aellacott1969@btinternet.com Tel: 01823 669824
Wellington & District Team Ministry website: www.wellingtonteamchurches.org.uk

The Big Tent 2018 – Landlubbers! Tue 14-Thu 16 August, 10am-3pm at Wellesley Park School Field
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 on **Tuesday 14, Wednesday 15 & Thursday 16 August** running from 10am–3pm each day. Plans are shaping up for this year’s event as we join the pirates on a treasure island! Booking info can be found at www.thebigtent.co.uk or by calling Karen at Wellington Baptist Church on 663713. There are also some leaflets on the info table at St John’s Church. Do take the opportunity to invite friends & neighbours who have Primary-School aged children – there’s nothing better than a personal invite.

Please pray for The Big Tent

For the children: we hope to have 100 children in the tent again this summer!

For the team: who will lead Big Tent, for health, energy and inspiration. Pray too for a few more people to be added the team this year - we’re particularly looking for some extra people to support the activities with the children as well as some volunteers to help with the Tea Tent. It’s a great team to be part of and always a week to remember. Volunteers aged 14-104 can apply! All subject to a DBS check and a reference from your church leader. Any questions do ask.

For provision of finances and other resources required.

For the amazing opportunity to serve many families in Wellington as we live and tell the story of Jesus through The Big Tent. This year we’ll be exploring some of Paul’s journey of faith in Jesus and his wise words to the Philippians with all the usual fun and creativity.

“Try to live as lights among the people of this world, as you hold firmly to the message that gives life.”
(Philippians 2:15-16 CEV) Andy Levett (for The Big Tent Team) andy.levett@bathwells.anglican.org.uk

WEST BUCKLAND WI MEETING JUNE 2018

Over 40 members were welcomed by our President at the June meeting. Amongst other 'business' matters and notices, everyone was issued with their Programme cards for the forthcoming year and given the chance to view the results of the survey of members' views undertaken a few months ago. Updates were given on the County Quiz, walking netball, the new season's skittles tournament and August's Democracy Day event.

Our speaker was John Rowden, a member of the Somerset Freewheelers EVS team that performs a vital role supporting the NHS by delivering blood, breast milk, drugs and equipment to and from hospitals outside normal working hours. The committee members, co-ordinators and riders of the Freewheelers are all volunteers and totally reliant on charitable donations for the £120,000 a year needed to keep their 12 motorbikes on the road. Having brought along one of the powerful 1200cc BMW motorbikes for us to admire, John explained how the three areas in Somerset form part of a network of similar volunteers that spreads all over the country undertaking this valuable role.

Our next meeting is a Floral Demonstration to be given by Michelle Liggitt on Tuesday 10th July at 7.30pm in the village hall. The competition is a Single Garden Bloom.

WEST BUCKLAND FRIENDSHIP CLUB JUNE 2018

83 club members were entertained at the June meeting by John Dando's humorous rendition of a talk on the history of privies entitled "A Walk up the Garden Path". He charted the increased need for effective sanitary provision once scattered populations of hunter gatherers became larger settled groups and their numbers increased throughout the ages. Examples given included a biblical quote about not urinating within a bow shot of one's door, primitive shelters over streams, garderobes on the outside of castle walls, Tudor gong farmers, the Romans' communal toilets seen at Hadrian's Wall, and chamber pots being emptied from windows to the cry of "Beware below". From 17th century effective sanitation with flush toilets progressed, thanks to inventors such as Cumming and Bramah.

Outside privies, sometimes communal and equipped with tissue from fruit wrapping or newspaper, perpetuated in Taunton and Bridgwater until 1950s. Plants such as lavender and lilac were planted around them for their scent. One member shared her memory of being shocked at having to use a 3-hole privy at the bottom of the garden when she was evacuated from London to a Devon farm aged 9.

Next meeting, WB village hall, Thurs 5th July, 10.30am, speaker will be Slim Cooper of Wayford Wine.

PARISH COUNCIL - JULY MEETING

The July meeting of the Parish Council takes place at the Village Hall on Tuesday 31st July at 7.30pm. Everyone is welcome to attend.

POLICE BEAT SURGERY

The next beat surgery is between 5.00pm and 5.30pm outside the Village Hall on Thursday 19th July.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR KIND DONATION

Many thanks to Mrs G Rose and Mrs D Kelly for their kind donations towards the cost of the newsletter.

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