

# West Buckland Community News

## June 2016

### WEST BUCKLAND FETE & FLOWER SHOW

Final preparations are being made for the West Buckland Fete & Flower Show at 2pm on Saturday 2 July 2016.

We would be most grateful for donations of the following items:



Crockery for the crockery smash - even if it is already broken



Books for the book stall – fact, fiction, recipes, children's, etc



Toys, games, children's books - of good saleable quality

Please bring your donations along on the day or, if you need to drop off your items in advance, please contact one of our committee members as follows who will take in your donations or know someone who will:

Rachel Lane 07867 877811 (Dyers Close)

Richard Horton 07767 345984 (Dyers Close)

Helene Perry 01823 660294 (Hockholler Lane)

Karen Paige 01823 669831 (Peacocks Close)

Angela Gatling 01823 652861 (Cox Road, Wellington)



Or simply donate a bit of your time. We'd love to hear from anyone available to help run a stall from 2-4pm or even just a small portion of this. You do not have to commit to joining the committee, coming to evening meetings or helping each year. Anything from half an hour to the whole afternoon... many hands make light work!

### **PTFA TOMBOLA STALL**

Members of West Buckland School PTFA will soon be collecting door to door around the village for tombola stall donations. Please look out for a small leaflet put through your door advising of your collection day. The leaflet will suggest store cupboard items such as bottles, cans, packets, tubs, tubes and boxes of in-date food items of any sort.

Thank you for your continued support which always makes the tombola a very popular stall at the fete each year.

### **CHILDREN'S FANCY DRESS**

Children are invited to come in fancy dress of any theme. Entrants will be called to the main arena at the appropriate time where judging will take place. The fancy dress competition is kindly sponsored by Julie at West Buckland Stores who provides a trophy filled with sweets!

### **BUT MOST IMPORTANTLY OF ALL.....**

Please come along, have a lovely time at the fete and enjoy all the flower show entries.

## **Fete & Flower Show, 2pm Saturday 2 July, only 50p entry**

Wellington Majorettes - School Country Dancers - Flower Show - Ki-Aikido - Falconry  
Apple FM - Books - Cakes - Plants - Toys - Games - Skittles  
Crockery Smash - Produce - Tombola - Refreshments - Icecream - Hot Food  
Donkey Rides - Bouncy Castle - Short Mat Bowls - Fancy Dress - Magician

**Flower Show entry forms still available from the shop, church, hall, WI, School Reception.  
Deadline for entries Tuesday 28 June 2016.**

## EAST GROUP SERVICE ROTA

June	5 <sup>th</sup> June	12 <sup>th</sup> June	19 <sup>th</sup> June	26 <sup>th</sup> June
READINGS on pew sheets provided. <i>The Revised Common Lectionary</i>	OT, 1 Kings 17. 17-24 NT, Galatians 1. 11-24 Gospel, Luke 7. 11-17	OT, 2 Samuel 11. 26- 12.10. 13-15 NT, Galatians 2. 15-21 Gospel, Luke 7. 36-8.3	OT, Isaiah 65. 1-9 NT, Galatians 3. 23-29 Gospel, Luke 8. 26-39	OT, 1 King 19. 15-16. 19-21 NT, Galatians 5. 1. 13- 25 Gospel, Luke 9. 51-62
West Buckland	8.30am BCP HC	10am Parish Praise	9am HC	9am Morning Worship
Bradford On Tone	10am Morning Worship	6pm Evensong celebrating Queen's Birthday	10.30am HC	10am Morning Worship
Runnington	10.30am Parish Praise	<i>Join Langford Budville</i>	6pm BCP HC	9.15am HC
Langford Budville	10am HC	9.15am HC joint service	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 2<sup>nd</sup> June Bradford on Tone midweek BCP Service 9.45am.

Refreshment after the service in the village hall with the coffee morning group.

**Saying Farewell to John (Archdeacon) and Gill – Thursday 30 June** There is to be a farewell service for John and Gill at St Mary Magdalene, Taunton on Thursday 30 June at 7.00pm. This will be open to everyone who wants to be there, and there will be no tickets issued. Just turn up!

DATE	SIDESPERSONS	READERS
JUNE 5	CHURCHWARDENS	M ROSE
JUNE 12	CHURCHWARDENS	-
JUNE 19	D & S FASEY	D FASEY
JUNE 26	S FELLGETT/N HAYES	-
JULY 3	CHURCHWARDENS	C RAYSON

### 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.

## **CHURCH NEWS**

### **COWSLIPS**

There was a big patch of cowslips in the churchyard for all to enjoy. They have all been dug up and/or picked. Plants are protected under the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 and even plants growing wild are the legal property of somebody and it is an offence under the Theft Act 1968 to steal them.

**THANK YOU** to all who helped and supported us in Wellington Park on May Day, we raised £280 for Church funds despite the weather! Betty

### **THE 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.

### **STRAWBERRY TEA**

Hilary and John Shove are hosting a strawberry tea on Saturday 25 June from 2-5pm. Their address is 1B Shuteleigh, Wellington, please come and enjoy a lovely afternoon, and a chance to visit Hilary and John's very nice new house!

### **THE CHURCH RESTORATION**

The people of West Buckland have been wonderfully supportive of the church work, both for rebuilding the organ and now for the re-pointing and re-plastering of the south and west walls. The work is progressing well and our builders (who are experts in the use of lime mortar) are working hard to finish the job as quickly as possible.

Viridor credits have given us a grant of £43,000 for which we are very grateful, but we are still about £16,000 short, so please continue to support our fundraising events. St.Mary's PCC and friends.

## **WEST BUCKLAND WI MAY MEETING**

A special evening. In addition to usual matters from April reports, we also considered:

AGM of May 2015 – firstly the Institute's Annual Report, the President's address, Treasurer's report and others all accepted. Thanks would be sent to financial advisor with a request she continue.

Three committee members wished to retire. They were thanked for all their work and fortunately three new members promptly completed the nine member committee. Jean Morrish was unanimously re-elected as President with cheers.

We then considered:

1. Avoiding food waste – agreed.
2. Appropriate care for patients with dementia – There was a lengthy discussion with many comments and questions. All members were reminded that everyone was entitled to a vote on each subject. Our representative would be given all our votes, she would also be free to alter our decision after the specialists covered both matters at Brighton.

As usual there were details of lots of forthcoming events listed on the table and boards, also on the green sheets. Several members had recently been to a craft day and their lovely items were displayed on the table.

The speakers had everyone laughing during their talk on the "Bargain Hunt Experience". Well known to us as previous County Trustees, they decided to apply for the TV programme. Thinking there would be lots of time to learn more about antiques they were quite surprised when summoned very quickly for interview and audition and promptly accepted. On the day they were booked they were presented with red jackets - a present to keep - and were allocated to Philip Serrell, both a very serious and very humorous guide. Timing was important - other contestants would be filmed the same day. They were quite surprised after auction to have £45. It was a super talk.

Our WI competition for a bargain purchase was won by: 1.Heather Harmswoth 2.Audrey Rowe 3.Rita Sanders. The next meeting is on 14 June. The speaker will be Margaret Harper on Dichroic Glass. Competition: unusual bracelet.

## **WEST BUCKLAND FRIENDSHIP CLUB MAY MEETING**

As usual the May meeting of the West Buckland Friendship Club was replaced by an outing and this year we travelled north of Bristol to Slimbridge Wetland Centre. We were lucky enough to have a lovely sunny day for ambling around the grounds taking in the majestic sight of the myriad of birds that were enjoying what is hopefully the start of summer. New life was in abundance with goslings and ducklings trying to keep close to their parents hoping for protection from the marauding heron that was looking for a quick snack. Luckily the cranes were in full view of the hides and it felt a privilege to be able to watch them walking and displaying freely in this country once again.

Our next meeting will be on Thursday, June 2 when arrangements will be made for those signed up and paid to go on the Exeter Canal boat trip. Our speaker for the morning will be Kate Forthage whose topic will be “dowsing”.

## **WEST BUCKLAND PARISH COUNCIL NEWS**

Would you like to advertise your events for free? Would you like to support local people to find care and support services in their community? We have been advised of a service called Somerset Choices.

Somerset Choices is a website that contains a directory of local events and services. You can sign up and add your events, and details of your community groups and services to the website - it is quick, easy and there is help at hand.

The aim of the website is for Somerset families to find out where they can find local services and information about local events. For almost a year the website has been live. It has been focussed on adults' services but it is being expanded to include children's services.

The website is only as strong as the content it contains and they want to make it as useful as it can possibly be. For example, if someone wants to find a toddler group, a support group, a social club or simply wants to contact someone to book local facilities they can use this website.

This is an opportunity for you to publicise the services you offer and to encourage other providers within your community to become involved as well.

To register, go to [www.somersetchoices.org.uk](http://www.somersetchoices.org.uk), press register in the top right hand corner and click provider. From there you can enter a few details and register the service.

## **POLICE BEAT SURGERY**

The next Beat Surgery will take place on Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> June between 5pm and 5.30pm outside West Buckland Village Hall.

## **PARISH COUNCIL JUNE MEETING**

The June meeting of the Parish Council takes place at the Village Hall on Tuesday, 28<sup>th</sup> June at 7.30pm. Everyone is welcome to attend.

The contractors arrived to remove the BT phone box but due to parked vehicles, they were unable to carry out the work. They have agreed to let us know in advance next time so that we can make sure the area is clear.

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](mailto:westbucklandnews@hotmail.com)** and you will be added to the mailing list.

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

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