

# West Buckland Community News

## May 2018

West Buckland Preschool Fundraiser

# Table Top



# And Afternoon Tea

**Sunday 13th May 2pm - 4pm**

Entry suggested donation £1 per family

**Featuring our ever-popular water or wine stall!**

Book your table on 07931 182 065  
£5 per table

West Buckland Village Hall TA21 9NA



Supporting West Buckland Preschool Charity No:1023371

The preschool still has some spaces for children to start in September and we would like to thank the village hall committee for their continued support. Also a big thank you to Ian Burrow for selling his vintage slot car racing track and raising lots of money for the preschool! Laura Burrow, Chairperson

### INDIAN EXPERIENCE EVENING

Indian Experience evening at St Marys Church on Saturday May 26th 2018, 7pm-9pm. Music, Dancing, light refreshments and Indian tea. Donations to Church Building Fund. Please come for an enjoyable evening. Jean Morrish.

## EAST GROUP SERVICE ROTA

2018 READINGS on pew sheets	6 <sup>th</sup> May	13 <sup>th</sup> May	20 <sup>th</sup> May	27 <sup>th</sup> May
	OT Acts 10. 44-end NT 1 John 5. 1-6 Gospel John 15. 9-17	OT Acts 1. 15-17.21-end NT 1 John 5. 9-13 Gospel John 17. 6-19	Pentecost OT Acts 2. 1-21 NT Romans 8. 22-27 Gospel John 15. 26-27, 16. 4b-15	Trinity OT Isaiah 6. 1-8 NT Romans 8. 12-17 Gospel John 3. 1-17
<b>West Buckland</b>	<b>9am HC</b>	10am Service	9am HC	10am Morning Worship
<b>Bradford On Tone</b>	10am Morning Worship	10am Service	10.30am HC	10am Morning Worship
<b>Runnington</b>	10.30 am Parish Praise	<i>Join Langford Budville</i>	6pm BCP HC	9.15am HC
<b>Langford Budville</b>	<b>10.30am HC</b>	9.15am Joint HC	10am Morning Worship	<i>Join others</i>
<b>Nynehead Court</b>	10.30am Non HC	10.45am HC	<i>Join others</i>	10.45am HC

DATE	SIDESPERSONS	READERS
6 MAY	CHURCHWARDENS	C RAYSON
13 MAY	CHURCHWARDENS	-
20 MAY	D & S FASEY	D FASEY
27 MAY	N HAYES & P MEEK	B DUMMETT
3 JUNE	CHURCHWARDENS	M ROSE

3<sup>rd</sup> May East Group Midweek BCP HC Service 9.45am, at Bradford on Tone followed by refreshments in village hall with coffee morning group.

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

CHRISTIAN AID WEEK 13TH – 19TH MAY Envelopes will be in your churches.

### EAST GROUP TRIP

Come and enjoy a visit to  
*Buckfast Abbey, Totnes, Devon Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> May*  
 Coach leaves Longforth Road Wellington  
 9am Returning 5pm  
 Tickets £10 from your Churchwardens **ASAP**.  
*Wide range of Refreshments available*  
*in Abbey Restaurant or Picnics in grounds, weather permitting!*

Bob Payne, for his 10th year running, organised another fun Race Night which raised £731 for our Church. We do thank him for all his hard work, also the many generous sponsors, people who prepared and donated the supper, the tote and bar helpers, and of course everyone who came along to enjoy the evening. Thank you all. Jean Morrish (on behalf of the Church)

**SMILE:** first Wednesday of each month after school at St John's Church. Smile is fun, free and for families with primary school-aged children. Craft, games, stories, music, and prayer activities for all the family. 3.30pm-4.30pm (drinks and snacks from 3.15pm). See [www.wellingtonteamchurches.org.uk](http://www.wellingtonteamchurches.org.uk) for more details and contact information.

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. 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](mailto:rev.aellacott1969@btinternet.com) Tel: 01823 669824

Wellington & District Team Ministry website: [www.wellingtonteamchurches.org.uk](http://www.wellingtonteamchurches.org.uk)

### **Thy Kingdom Come 2018 The national week of prayer at Pentecost.**

Thy Kingdom Come 2018 is on the horizon. During the ten days of intercession from Ascension Day to Pentecost (10 to 20 May) bring churches across the denominations, the country and the globe will focusing on prayer for family, friends and colleagues to know Jesus. There will be an opening celebration service at 8pm on Thursday, 10 May in Bath Abbey with the Right Reverend Ruth Worsley, Bishop of Taunton, the Revd Simon Ponsonby from St Aldate's church, Oxford, and a worship band made up of local musicians and worship leaders. Wells Cathedral will host a prayer labyrinth and art installation around its normal worship schedule.

***Learning to walk again... Rev Selina's Post Stroke walk 28<sup>th</sup> March 2018 was exactly 6 months since my stroke left me at the age of 48 unable to walk or swallow. While marking this milestone I decided to raise money for the local churches that have supported me over the last 6 months by walking 5-10km. I am thankful that through the generosity of church members, friends and family I have been able to raise over £3,000 for The Wellington and District Team churches 'Campfire Church Network.'*** Selina.

Local Worship Assistants, The licensed team and I have been chatting about getting together those who help us lead worship across the churches, **and also inviting those who might be interested in exploring this ministry.** We would like to invite you to St Johns Church Hall on the afternoon of 22<sup>nd</sup> May at 2pm-3.30pm. Selina.

**Dementia Awareness Week 21 to 27 May 2018** Every year, in Dementia Awareness Week, the Alzheimer's Society puts out a challenge to everyone across the country with a big question - what can you do to help people living with dementia? Margaret Tatham is a Dementia Friends Champion and runs information sessions for the Alzheimer's Society. Across the Diocese of Bath and Wells there are 24 Dementia Action Alliances (DAAs) - with more in the pipeline - all trying to make their communities Dementia Friendly places where people living with dementia can take part in local activities and stay linked into local life. Churches, clubs, businesses, schools and councils are all taking part. All of the DAAs will be running events in this year's Action Week. [Find out more from Margaret connect@bathwells.anglican.org](http://www.bathandwells.org.uk) [www.bathandwells.org.uk](http://www.bathandwells.org.uk)

For Messy Church leaders and teams and anyone interested in finding out more!

Saturday 2nd June 2018 10am - 12pm 2pm - 4pm St John the Baptist Wellington Lucy Moore Founder of Messy Church. Lucy is responsible for developing the work of Messy Church nationally and internationally - writing, speaking, reflecting and developing Messy projects. Contact [allie.white@bathwells.anglican.org](mailto:allie.white@bathwells.anglican.org) to register your interest in this sessions.

## **WEST BUCKLAND FRIENDSHIP CLUB MEETING APRIL 2018**

Over 80 club members were entertained at the April meeting by Gold Star member of the Magic Circle David Beckley who spoke on 'The History of the Magic Circle' from its formation as a gentlemen's club in 1905 with 23 members to today's worldwide organisation of almost 1,400. He covered aspects such as how talented magicians could rise through the various levels in the Circle, the eventual addition of female members in 1992 and the Circle's investigations into occult claims. In addition to performing several fascinating tricks himself, he gave club members insight into some ways in which people could be fooled, showing a 'table rapper' and hollow brass ball, which are often used in fake séances. As is usual, the May meeting will be replaced by a day trip, this year to Compton Acres on 3<sup>rd</sup> May. The next meeting at West Buckland village hall will be on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> June at 10.30 when John Dando will treat members to 'A Walk down the Garden Path', and we all know what that leads to!

## **PARISH COUNCIL**

The May meeting of the Parish Council takes place at the Village Hall on Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> May at 7.30 pm. Everyone is welcome to attend.

## **POLICE BEAT SURGERY**

The date for the May beat surgery is not available but will be advertised on the village notice board when received.

## **DEFIBRILLATOR TRAINING SESSION**

Several people have asked for another training session to be organised. If you are interested please telephone Margaret Blogg – 663378.

## **HOME REPAIRS AND IMPROVEMENT LOANS**

Did you know? Taunton Deane Borough Council funds a loan scheme for homeowners and landlords for essential home repairs and improvements.\*

For more information, visit [www.wrcic.org.uk](http://www.wrcic.org.uk), call 01823 461099, or email [enquiries@wrcic.org.uk](mailto:enquiries@wrcic.org.uk)  
Wessex Resolutions CIC Heatherton Park Studios, Bradford on Tone, Taunton, TA4 1EU

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## **FINALLY...**

Many thanks to West Buckland WI for their kind donation to the production of the newsletter. David Fasey

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

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