

# West Buckland Community News

## September 2016

### PRIMARY LEAVERS GATHER FOR DAY OF CELEBRATION

Year 6 pupils from five local Primary Schools gathered at St John's Parish Church in Wellington for a day of celebration. The day hosted and run by the Wellington churches saw leavers from Langford Budville, Rockwell Green, Wellesley Park, West Buckland and St John's Primary Schools joining together to take part in a range of creative activities inside and outside of the building on the theme of 'Journeys'. The day began with a lively Bible story performance from Yeovil-based Oddments Theatre Company and concluded with the 90+ children being invited to place a paper cut-out of their foot symbolically on the 'road' that was laid out through the centre of the church.

Event coordinator Andy Levett commented: "It was a really good day - a lot of fun and a suitable amount of reflection at what is a very important time of transition for young people."



Oddments Theatre Company perform their version of Jonah and the Whale.

### 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.

### HARVEST THANKSGIVING

On Sunday 9th October the Parish Praise Service in the Church will be a Harvest Service at 10.30am (half an hour later than usual) followed by a Harvest Lunch in the Village Hall at 12 noon. Tickets £5 from Church members.

### JUMBLE SALE

On Saturday 15th October at 2pm there will be a Jumble Sale in the Village Hall, we will need things to sell please clothes, bric-a-brac books etc. The hall will be open from 10am. Contact Betty 664775.

## EAST GROUP SERVICE ROTA

September	4 <sup>th</sup> Sep	11 <sup>th</sup> Sep	18 <sup>th</sup> Sep	25 <sup>th</sup> Sep
READINGS on pew sheets provided. <i>The Revised Common Lectionary</i>	OT Deuteronomy 30. 15-20 NT Philemon 1-21 Gospel Luke 14. 25-33	OT Exodus 32. 7-14 NT 1 Timothy 1. 12-17 Gospel Luke 15. 1-10	OT Amos 8.4-7 NT 1 Timothy 2. 1-7 Gospel Luke 16-1-13	OT Amos 6. 1a. 4-7 NT 1 Timothy 6. 6-19 Gospel Luke 16. 19-31
West Buckland	8.30am NON HC	10am Parish Praise	9am HC	9am Morning Worship
Bradford On Tone	10am Morning Worship	10am Morning Worship	10.30 am HC	10am Morning Worship
Runnington	10.30 am Parish Praise	<i>Join Langford Budville a great chance to meet!</i>	6pm BCP HC	9.15am Special Harvest Festival HC followed by refreshments
Langford Budville	10am HC	9.15am HC joint service <i>By Extension</i>	10am Special Harvest Service & Bring & share lunch.	<i>Join Runnington a great chance to meet!</i>
Nynehead Court	10.30am Non HC	10.45am HC Special Flower & Harvest Festival Service	<i>Join others. A chance to share together!</i>	10.45am HC

### OTHER SERVICES

Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> September East Group midweek BCP HC Service 9.45am at St. Giles Bradford on Tone. All welcome, Refreshment after the service in the village hall. **NOTE:** In September East Group's midweek 9.45am BCP HC Service at Bradford on Tone will be on the 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of the month -**Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> September.**

DATE	SIDESPERSONS	READERS
SEPTEMBER 4	CHURCHWARDENS	C RAYSON
SEPTEMBER 11	CHURCHWARDENS	-
SEPTEMBER 18	S FELLGETT N HAYES	M ROSE
SEPTEMBER 25	C & J HAGLEY	-
OCTOBER 2	CHURCHWARDENS	M ROSE

### EXPLORING SPIRITUALITY

Beginning September 2016 - **Year 1 - Exploring Your Spiritual Journey**

for details contact *The Revd Victor Barley: tel: 01275 331086 e-mail: victor.barley@tiscali.co.uk*

*Further information at [www.bathandwells.co.uk](http://www.bathandwells.co.uk) under School of Formation (There is at poster at the back of your church with details).*

**"Bible Study"** FOR EAST GROUP—to be held once a month, with the first meeting on Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> September, between 11.30 and 12.30, at 'Meryet', Bradford on Tone by kind permission of Paul and Stephanie Walden. All Welcome.

**Wellington and District Team Ministry Christianity: a Journey (Baptism/ Confirmation Programme for Adults)** Have you never been baptised but think that perhaps you might like to be and would like to find out more? Were you baptised as a child, when your parents made promises on your behalf? If so, would you like to make those promises for yourself? Have you had your children baptised and made promises on their behalf? If so, would you like to make those promises for yourself (and learn more to help you bring up your children to follow Jesus)? When? Monday evenings 7.30 – 9pm **starting August 8<sup>th</sup>** Where? The Lang Room – behind All Saints church at Rockwell Green. What will happen? Discussion, activities, some handouts, suggestions for further reading and hopefully lots of fun. *More information back on poster in your church and please contact: Revd. Maria Hearl 01884 256380 or email [mariahearl@btinternet.com](mailto:mariahearl@btinternet.com) ASAP We hope to run a special 'Confirmation Preparation Day' on a Saturday in September (date & venue tbc) for all young people (under 18s) who are preparing to be confirmed or who would like to explore it some more. Do get in touch if you'd like to know more, or speak to your Parish Priest. God bless your summer! Andy. **Andy Levett Youth & Children's Work Coordinator** for Tone Deanery tel. 07595 311183 email. [andyjlevett@btinternet.com](mailto:andyjlevett@btinternet.com). **Deanery Confirmation Service** has been set for Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> October.*

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

## **WEST BUCKLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL - GOVERNOR VACANCY**

Our village school has two vacancies for volunteers to join the school's governing body. The role of a governor is a responsible position and being a 'critical friend' to the school. As governors, we meet once or twice a term and get involved in the daily life of the school through visits to monitor our various areas of responsibility. If you are interested in learning more about this rewarding role, please give me a call. Chris Winter, Chair of Governors 662714.

## **WEST BUCKLAND SCHOOL PTFA AGM**

West Buckland Community School PTFA AGM to be held in the school hall on Thursday 22nd September at 7.30pm.

Our school is an ever growing and integral part of the village, playing a huge role in welcoming new families to our community and working to support fellow organisations. We are always seeking new initiatives and/or new members to PTFA to support in either the organising or delivery of our fundraising events.

So if you are new or old to the school, can bake a cake or sell one on a stall, or would be happy to help in any way, we would love to see you. Please join us for a glass of wine, a chat and see how easy it could be to help - thank you.

## **WEST BUCKLAND FRIENDSHIP CLUB AUGUST MEETING**

Following a warm welcome to members new and old by the Chairman Denis Cottle, a vote of thanks was given by Doreen Stagg to Denis to acknowledge all the hard work he had put in to make the outing to Salisbury such a successful day.

Arrangements were made for the forthcoming outing to Crowcombe Court which will include a tour of the house and refreshments. Confirmation of names was required for the September trip to Exmoor when we will have a tour over the moor plus a trip on the Woody Bay railway followed, as always, by a cream tea!

The speaker for the morning was Mike Bolton whose presentation was entitled "Transports of Delight". This included reminiscences of all the wheels encountered during life from pram wheels, cars to mobility scooters. With humorous anecdotes to accompany the slide show Mike not only enlightened us with interesting facts but also brought much hilarity to the morning.

The meeting concluded with the distribution of birthday cards including special congratulations to Pepita Ford to mark her 90<sup>th</sup> birthday. The club thanked Pepita for her work she does for the club and then presented her with a lovely cake to mark the occasion (made by Penny Cottle).

Our next meeting will be on Thursday September 1<sup>st</sup> when the speaker for the morning will be Robbie Burns with "Life on the Wicked Stage".

## **POLICE BEAT SURGERY**

The next Beat Surgery will take place on Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> September between 5pm and 5.30pm outside WB Village Hall.

## **PARISH COUNCIL- SEPTEMBER MEETING**

The September meeting of the Parish Council takes place at the Village Hall on Tuesday 27th September at 7.30pm. Everyone is welcome to attend.

## **WEST BUCKLAND PARISH COUNCIL**

### **Travel Somerset – your new destination for live traffic and travel information**

Anyone planning a journey in Somerset can now find all the information they need to avoid unnecessary delays in one place – [www.travelsomerset.co.uk](http://www.travelsomerset.co.uk). The new Somerset County Council mobile-friendly website has information on buses and public transport, live departure boards for all Somerset's train stations, flight details for local airports, and sections on walking and cycling. This will continue to be developed and improved in future.

It also offers live updates of unplanned travel incidents, 24 hours a day, seven days a week. It also has a searchable map showing details of all current and future planned roadworks and road closures in Somerset. The new website is complemented by the @TravelSomerset Twitter account which provides live updates directly from the County Council's traffic control team. If you spot a problem which they're not aware of, you can tweet them directly so they can help share this with the travelling public.

**Somerset Waste Partnership** has informed the Council about changes they will be making from October 3<sup>rd</sup>.

Somerset's growing population, greater vehicle ownership, and rising waste levels have caused the annual number of recycling site visits to jump 400,000 in recent years to well over 1.5 million. Somerset Waste Board has approved changes at Somerset's 14 Recycling Centres and 2 Community Recycling sites to cut congestion, improve services, enhance safety and reduce costs. Residents bringing in household waste using a car (but not towing a trailer), including estates, 4x4s, people carriers and campervans, do not need a permit. Those using smaller vans, pick-ups, or single-axle trailers of up to three-metre floor length towed by cars for household waste need a free three-year permit, available only to Somerset residents, for use on weekdays and 1pm-4pm on Saturdays. The largest vehicles – vans over 3.5 tonnes gross vehicle weight (GVW), box (Luton) vans, agricultural vehicles – and trailers of over three-metre floor length or with more than one axle, including box trailers and horse boxes, or any combination of van and trailer, cannot be used to bring in household waste from 3 October. Business vehicles using the 10 recycling sites accepting paid-for trade waste need no permit.

At Taunton (Priorswood) and Highbridge there are no restrictions on trade vehicles, trailers, vehicle-trailer combinations or access times. At the other eight trade sites, businesses must observe the same measures as residents, including no vans with trailers and access on weekdays and 1pm-4pm on Saturdays. Residents using a hire vehicle for up to three days to deposit household waste or charged-for materials, such soil or hardcore, can obtain a temporary access permit at a recycling site by presenting the hire agreement and completing a waiver form.

Each Somerset household can have one permit for a specific van and one trailer permit with details of two towing cars. Permits cannot be transferred or altered; any changes require a new free permit application and the old permit to be destroyed. Applications are made online via Somerset Waste Partnership's website. Residents without online access can use any local library for online access and assistance. Visit [www.somersetwaste.gov.uk](http://www.somersetwaste.gov.uk) for full details.

### **Electoral Review Of Taunton Deane**

The Local Government Boundary Commission for England has formally commenced an electoral review of Taunton Deane Borough Council. At present, some borough councillors represent many more, or many fewer, electors than their colleagues elsewhere in the borough. The review aims to correct those imbalances.

The Commission is minded to recommend that 43 councillors should be elected to Taunton Deane Borough Council in the future. It is now inviting proposals to help it draw up a pattern of wards to accommodate 43 borough councillors. The Commission has no power to consider changes to the external boundaries of a parish or the creation of new parishes.

28 June 2016 was the start of a ten week public consultation during which the Commission is inviting proposals for new warding arrangements and welcomes views from individuals and organisations across the borough on where they think new wards patterns should be drawn. The consultation will close on 5 September 2016. After considering all representations made during this consultation, the Commission intends to publish draft recommendations in November 2016. There will then be a further period of consultation on the draft recommendations. Final recommendations are expected to be published in March 2017. The new electoral arrangements will come into effect at the local elections in 2019. Find out more at: <https://www.lgbce.org.uk/current-reviews/south-west/somerset/taunton-deane>

West Buckland Parish Council is recommending the Monument Ward is left as it is because it has 20% more electors than other wards. If changes are made the Council does not want the parish split.

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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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