

West Buckland Community News

September 2017

EXERCISE CLASSES AT WEST BUCKLAND VILLAGE HALL



**Mondays
Pilates 6-7pm**

**£35 for 5 classes
(£7 per class)**

**Limited number of
places available
All ages and abilities
welcome**



**Wednesdays
Yoga 5.45-6.45pm**

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SPEED WATCH

The village already has two trained volunteers who have been working with our local PCSO, Louise Fyne. However, the amount of data that has to be recorded for each vehicle exceeding the speed limit is quite detailed. Therefore they urgently need the support of one or two more people to ensure that they can continue.

Many residents have voiced their concerns about the speed of vehicles passing through the village, particularly near the school, so your help would be very much appreciated.

Louise Fyne can be contacted on 07889 659476 or by email at louise.fyne@avonandsomerset.police.uk and will be happy to explain what is involved.

West Buckland Parish Council

ABSEIL DOWN ST. GILES TOWER

Bradford On Tone. Saturday 23rd September 9am-5pm, Minimum donation £30. (66ft extreme height!). Book your time slot soon, for details contact Mrs June Best 01823 461339 or email junebest@btconnect.com - All Proceeds will go to St. Giles roof restoration fund.

WEST BUCKLAND PRE-SCHOOL

Our AGM is September 25th 7.30pm in the Village Hall meeting room. If you would like to keep the pre-school going we need your support. As a committee led pre-school we depend on parents and members of the community to step up to the roles and offer their time and skills to help shape the future of the pre-school. If you would like to make a difference and be involved please contact Laura Burrow on 07931 182065 for more information.

EAST GROUP SERVICE ROTA

2017 READINGS on pew sheets	3rd Sept OT Jeremiah 15. 15-21 NT Romans 12. 9-21 Gospel Matthew 16. 21-28	10th Sept OT Ezekiel 33. 7-11 NT Romans 13. 8-14 Gospel Matthew 18. 15-20	17th Sept OT Genesis 50. 15-21 NT Romans 14. 1-12 Gospel Matthew 18. 21-35	24th Sept OT Jonah 3.10-4.11 NT Philippians 1. 21-30 Gospel Matthew 20. 1-16
West Buckland	8.30am BCP HC	10am Parish Praise	9am HC	<i>Join Nynehead</i>
Bradford On Tone	10am Morning Worship	10am Morning Worship	10.30 am HC	<i>Join Nynehead</i>
Runnington	10.30am Pet Service	<i>Join Langford Budville</i>	6pm BCP HC with hymns	<i>Join Nynehead</i>
Langford Budville	10am HC	9.15am Joint HC	10.30am Harvest Thanksgiving service followed by bring & share lunch 12 noon , church	<i>Join Nynehead</i>
Nynehead Court	10.30am Non HC	10.45am Communion by Extension	Join others	10.45am United Harvest Festival HC with visit by Bishop Ruth Followed- by bring and share Lunch in Orangery

DATE	SIDESPERSONS	READERS
3 SEPTEMBER	CHURCHWARDENS	C RAYSON
11 SEPTEMBER	CHURCHWARDENS	-
17 SEPTEMBER	D & S FASEY	D FASEY
24 SEPTEMBER	S FELLGETT N HAYES	J MORRISH
1 OCTOBER	CHURCHWARDENS	M ROSE

OTHER SERVICES

7th September 9.45am East Group Midweek BCP HC Bradford on Tone, followed by refreshments in village hall with coffee morning group.

WELLINGTON CHURCHES TOGETHER

Bible Society events – China Evening 9th September W.B.C 7.30pm. Speaker: Rev Sandra Tebbut who has recently visited China. Samples of Chinese food will be provided. John said this year's focus was on China to raise £1,000. So far £535 had been reached. Thanks were due to the URC for hosting the Coffee Morning.

AN EAST GROUP GET TOGETHER FOR EVERYONE

On Saturday 30th September at 3pm, Alan will lead us in a short time of Thanksgiving for Harvest 2017 in one of the fields of Apple trees at Sheppy's Cider, followed by tea with cake in their cafe at 3.30pm. If you would like to come please let your Churchwardens know by 24th September if possible, as we need to know numbers for tea. Cost for tea will be about £5-6 per person, payable at the time. Do come and help make this an enjoyable afternoon for the whole of East Group. For more information contact: June Best 461339

Your invited to a Eucharist to celebrate the 50th Anniversary of the Ordination to the Priesthood of The Rev. Canon Ian Ainsworth-Smith on Saturday 30th September 3pm at St John's Wellington. R.S.V.P. email: jeanianas@btinternet.com by 20th September .

STREET PASTORS FOR WELLINGTON

More prayer pastors would be welcome who set aside the Friday evening to pray for issues raised during the patrols.

DON'T FORGET, FOOD BANK COLLECTIONS HAPPENING IN YOUR CHURCHES!

CHURCH TEAM GATHERING

Dear Friends, For the first time ever we are inviting people from all the churches in the team to gather and pray and share together. I really hope you can come - but if not please do pray about this time together. You are therefore warmly invited to a Church Team Gathering **on 12 September. Working together - The Team Mission Plan** Langford Budville Village Hall Tuesday 12th Sept 7pm refreshments and meeting one another, then 'consultation' and prayers between 7.30-9.30pm.

Selina Garner has been our Team Missioner for nearly one year. All members of all PCCs in the Wellington & District Team (indeed, all church members) are invited to an evening about the progress that has been made. There is a really exciting 'buzz': bids have been made to grant-making bodies and new initiatives have begun. We want to share with you, to give you the opportunity to share with one another your ideas for the coming year and to join in prayer.' Rev Tim.

Please also pray for wisdom as the Diocesan Mission Growth Team meet to consider our funding bid on 20th September and for me as I present our vision and hopes to the Rural Ministries trustees on 28 Sept. (If these bids are successful they could well unlock lots of other resources to help us as we live and tell the Christian story and explore and communicate the extraordinary love of God in all our communities.) Give thanks that lots of people are already coming together and listening and seeking a way forwards across the Team and responding to God's call on their lives. Give thanks that St John's have also agreed to become a resource church for the wider team to support our team fund-raising. Praying with you that God's Kingdom Comes here on earth as it is in heaven! Selina

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Wellington & District Team Ministry website: www.wellingtonteamchurches.org.uk

PARISH COUNCIL - SEPTEMBER MEETING

The September meeting of the Parish Council takes place at the Village Hall on Tuesday September 26th at 7.30 pm. 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 14th September.

WEST BUCKLAND FRIENDSHIP CLUB AUGUST MEETING

Some 80 plus people, including some new members, gathered at West Buckland Village Hall for our August meeting. The Chairman welcomed everyone and the usual business of the club was completed.

On 20th July members descended on Wellington Bowling Club for a taster session and tea organised by the club. Thanks must go to Penny for providing such delicious cakes and to the committee, coaches and members of Wellington Bowling Club for making the afternoon such a success.

The members were then updated by the Chairman on future events including our trip on the river Avon for which we have in excess of 80 members signed up. The club has hired a boat for our exclusive use and after a cruise up the river, lunch is being provided at a riverside location. Members were also reminded about our September trip on the West Somerset railway and the visit to Chapel Cleeve Manor with a private viewing. Our October event is a mystery trip so nothing much can be said about the details but your correspondent has had a sneak preview and can say that it should be fun. Members were updated on events in West Buckland and encouraged to attend them and support the village.

Our speaker for the day was Spence Kingdom and he gave a very amusing and poignant talk entitled 'Rivers and Rock Cakes' in which he covered two major events in the area where he was brought up. The first consisted of tales concerning the local flower and produce show and the second the night in August 1952 when following torrential rains the rivers into Lynton and Lynmouth turned into torrents and the part his family played in the disaster.

Our next meeting will be on 7th September when John Dando will be presenting a talk entitled 'The Magic of the Somerset Carnivals'

FREE NHS HEALTH CHECK EVENT

An Invitation to a free NHS Health Check Event on Wednesday 27th September at West Buckland Village Hall

The NHS Health Check Programme is a national service which assesses a person's risk of developing heart attack, stroke, diabetes and kidney disease. The health check provides advice and support on how a person may prevent or reduce their risks and live a healthier life. The NHS Health Check provided by ToHealth is the same as the NHS Health Check that is provided by GPs and pharmacists. West Buckland Parish Council is hosting a NHS Healthcheck event on Wednesday 27th September between 9am and 5pm and 15 free appointments are available.

In order to qualify for a free health check, parishioners must be:

- Aged between 40 and 74
- Should not have received an NHS health check elsewhere in the last five years.
- Some parishioners may not qualify if they already have certain conditions or are taking certain medications (e.g. high blood pressure, high cholesterol etc).

Individuals must either live in Somerset County Council region, or be registered with a Somerset County Council GP. Each person will receive a comprehensive health report, together with advice and support about how to maintain good health and make lifestyle changes that will help improve that individual's health. This may include referral to their GP or local lifestyle services such as weight management or physical activities.

ToHealth will help anyone interested to decide if they are eligible and there are more details on the Somerset Health Check Website: www.somersethealthchecks.co.uk

Appointments can be booked online www.somersethealthchecks.co.uk/west-buckland-village-hall or by calling 01823 261 794

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

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