

# **West Buckland Community News**

## **September 2018**

### **'ROCK WITH THE DOCS'**

A special fund-raising event is being held in aid of Patient Heart Monitors and a Patient Transport Scheme at Wellington Medical Centre. A Grand Black Tie Evening to take place at the Beam Bridge Inn on Saturday 27th October, 6.45 pm – 1.00 am.

All details on the village notice board and on the information board in the Village Hall.

### **PARISH COUNCIL - SEPTEMBER MEETING**

The September meeting of the Parish Council takes place at the Village Hall on Tuesday 25th September at 7.30 pm. Everyone is welcome to attend.

### **POLICE BEAT SURGERY**

The next beat surgery is between 5.00 pm and 5.30 pm outside the Village Hall on Thursday, 27th September.

### **TAUNTON DEANE BOROUGH COUNCIL – NEW CUSTOMER HUB HOURS**

Customer Hub (Taunton Deane Borough Council's face to face service) hours have slightly changed.

The new opening hours for the Customer Hub (face to face at Deane House, Belvedere Road, Taunton) are;

Monday	8.30am – 5.00pm
Tuesday	8.30am – 5.00pm
Wednesday	9.30am – 5.00pm
Thursday	8.30am – 5.00pm
Friday	8.30am – 5.00pm

### **THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING THE CHURCH FUNDRAISING EVENTS**

Thank you to everyone who supported the Saturday afternoon cream teas in the Church.

The next fund raising event is on Friday September 28th in the Church at 7pm. A musical evening with music by The Strummers Ukulele Group and The New Horizon Choir. Light refreshments available, donations on the night please.

We are also looking forward to the Harvest Festival Church Service on Sunday October 14th at 11am followed by lunch in the village hall at 12.30pm. Tickets for the lunch are £5 from Jean 01823 663009.

## EAST GROUP SERVICE ROTA

2018	2 <sup>nd</sup> Sep OT	9 <sup>th</sup> Sep OT	16 <sup>th</sup> Sep OT	23 <sup>rd</sup> Sep OT
<b>READINGS on pew sheets</b>	Deuteronomy 4. 1-2. 6-9  NT James 1. 17-27  Gospel Mark 7. 1-8. 14-15. 21-23	Isaiah 35. 4-7a  NT James 2. 1-10. (11-13). 14-17 Gospel Mark 7. 24-37	Isaiah 50. 4-9a  NT James 3. 1-12  Gospel Mark 8. 27-38	Wisdom of Solomon 1.16-2: 1. 12-22 NT James 3. 13-4.3. 7- 8a  Gospel Mark 9. 30-37
<b>West Buckland</b>	9am BCP HC	10am Parish Praise	9am HC	10am Morning Worship
<b>Bradford On Tone</b>	10am Morning Worship	10am Morning Worship	10.30am HC	10am Morning Worship
<b>Runnington</b>	10.30am Parish praise	<i>Join Langford Budville</i>	6pm BCP HC with hymns	9.15am Joint HC
<b>Langford Budville</b>	10.30am HC	9.15am Joint HC	10am Family Service	<i>Join Runnington</i>
<b>Nynehead Court</b>	10.30am Non HC	10.45am HC	Join others	10.45am Harvest Festival HC

DATE	SIDESPERSONS	READERS
2 SEPTEMBER	CHURCHWARDENS	C RAYSON
9 SEPTEMBER	CHURCHWARDENS	-
16 SEPTEMBER	N HAYES & P MEEK	B DUMMETT
23 SEPTEMBER	C & J HAGLEY	J MORRISH
30 SEPTEMBER	D STAGG & S SMITH	S SMITH
7 OCTOBER	CHURCHWARDENS	M ROSE

### OTHER SERVICES

6<sup>th</sup> September 9.45am East Group Midweek BCP HC Service Bradford on Tone, refreshments at the village Hall with coffee morning group.

30<sup>th</sup> September East Group Joint HC service 10am West Buckland, a chance to get together:

Readings: OT Numbers 11. 4-6. 10-16. 24-29 NT James 5. 13-20 Gospel Mark 9. 38-50

Dear friends,

Do pass this on to anyone in your parishes interested in developing the use of their church buildings who would be interested. If anyone does want to go from our team and would be willing to report back we can fund the cost of this day. **The Revd Selina Garner** The Vicarage, 62 Rockwell Green, Wellington, TA21 9BX T: 01823 662227 M: 07952 522976 E: selina@thegarner.me.uk

**Building Conversations Conference 31 October: Bookings Live Conference Aims** The day conference will explore how rural churches can use their buildings creatively to support their mission and better serve their communities. Through keynote speakers, workshops and plenary sessions, this inspiring and practical day will provide opportunities to hear and discuss the experiences of churches and partner organisations focused on community engagement and mission in rural areas. While GtRC is a Church of England project, we want to take this opportunity to share our learning ecumenically and to learn from others, and so we welcome church leaders (lay and ordained) and professionals from all denominations. Our workshops will feature some of the GtRC pilot projects and will include exploration of mission, community engagement, and enterprise in rural churches. **Tickets and Booking Process** Tickets are £40 (+ booking fee) to include lunch and refreshments throughout the day. We'd be delighted to have you join us and would also be really grateful if you circulate these details among your networks. **Marian Carson** Growing the Rural Church Project Manager Tel. 01392 294912 [marian.carson@exeter.anglican.org](mailto:marian.carson@exeter.anglican.org)

**Sunday 23 September 5.00pm St Johns church followed by refreshments** Revd Mike Haslam from the diocese will be commissioning seven new lay chaplains from across our team and praying for those exploring chaplaincy in our churches. Please do encourage people from your churches to come to this Team service and to support and pray for lay chaplaincies.

**Local Worship Assistants Tuesday 2-3.30pm** Sept 25<sup>th</sup> St John's Church hall.

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. Please contact your vicar Alan for more information. *Also: 'Open the Book' needs strong large card for making props, – very large boxes please, contact your vicar Alan if you have any.*

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)

**FOOD BANK** please fill up food bank boxes in your churches.

### **LETTER FROM THE RIGHT REVEREND PETER HANCOCK, BISHOP OF BATH AND WELLS.**

Two years ago I was asked by the two Archbishops to become the lead bishop for safeguarding for the Church of England. This is a responsibility I undertake alongside my ministry as Bishop of Bath and Wells.

I was therefore much involved with the July's General Synod, which once again had an important focus on safeguarding. During the debates I spoke about the church's journey of safeguarding; our history (with many shameful episodes), our present (a commitment to improve but a work in progress) and our hopes for the future (ensuring the Church is a safe and welcoming place for all).

I have been asked on more than one occasion whether the role of safeguarding bishop should fall to a bishop who already has responsibility for a diocese and my answer is always an emphatic 'yes'. Since 2016 I may have been the face of the church of England on safeguarding matters, but providing a safe church for all is the responsibility of every one of us and I believe that my connection with life in the parishes is essential to my national role.

In our diocese we have a first-rate safeguarding team who are supporting the hugely dedicated people in our parishes who are playing their part to ensure our churches are the place of safety they should be. I am deeply grateful for all that they do and it will be an honour this month to preside over a service in Wells Cathedral which recognises the particular contribution and commitment of all our Parish Safeguarding Officers.

I have said we must own the responsibility of safeguarding in every diocese and in every Cathedral, parish and chaplaincy and this is a group of individuals who has taken this responsibility to heart and is acting to deliver it. They deserve our thanks. The service will be at 2.00pm on Saturday, 29<sup>th</sup> September and everyone is welcome to come to show their support for this important work of safeguarding children and vulnerable adults.

The church has acknowledged and apologised to survivors of church-related abuse and has reiterated its commitment to address and learn from the failings of the past. However, it is in the courage and grace of the survivors I have met along with the commitment of all individuals in the parishes where I find the hope for the future as we strive together to make the Church a safer place for all.

With warm Christian greetings, The RT Revd. Peter Hancock, Bishop of Bath and Wells.

## WEST BUCKLAND FRIENDSHIP GROUP – AUGUST MEETING

The club's August meeting, chaired by the Treasurer, began with the usual greetings, birthday card distribution and reading and signing of minutes from the previous month. After a summary of the club's financial status and Denis's moving plans, Henry spoke about the forthcoming trips to Concorde at Filton in September and the Bath Christmas Market in November, in addition to the Christmas lunch at Oake Manor on 6th December.

The 74 members attending were then entertained by Spence Kingdom's "Canadian Affair" talk recalling various places and events that he and his wife Pam had experienced during several years of visits to relatives in the "heritage town" of Port Hope near Toronto. Subjects covered, often humorously, included Niagara Falls and the 400' high Welland Canal lift, the huge winter snowfall and snow blowers for clearing it, Tim Horton's coffee and Timbits, the spawning salmon and trout jumping up the fish ladder in the Ganaraska river, school buses, the two train companies resulting in double lines and hazardous level crossings, and the inhabitants' method of car washing using the Lake Ontario waves breaking over Cobourg Pier in windy weather. On a more serious note Spence spoke of the high volumes of low level radioactive waste level in parts of Port Hope resulting from the processing of uranium ore to produce uranium and radium, and the extensive and expensive efforts currently being undertaken to remove it. As a retired long-distance lorry driver, Spence clearly loved spending time with Canadian truckers and their enormous "rigs" and the "pups" that they tow. These and other topics were illustrated by large photos that Spence passed round the audience. He was thanked for a varied and interesting talk by Oliver Vance.

The next meeting will be at West Buckland Village Hall on 6th September at 10.00am featuring Ray Denning's musical entertainment.

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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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