

West Buckland Community News

November 2018



Christmas Fayre

West Buckland
Village Hall

Saturday 1st December 2018
2pm



**STALLS INCLUDE: CAKES, HONEY, GIFTS AND PRODUCE
TOMBOLA RAFFLE, TEAS & MINCE PIES**

Proceeds will be shared between local organizations

WEST BUCKLAND PRESCHOOL

This term we have had lots of fun with our circus theme and made giant clown shoes, a Class Clowns display board, a clown mirror self-portrait and a picture of a circus seal juggling numbered balls. We walked to the church to look at the harvest donations and flowers and went on a welly walk. We had fun in the park and played on the swings, slide and roundabout. Time flies when you're having so much fun!

We are looking forward to next term's theme: Toys and Technology. If you have any unwanted rolls of wallpaper please think of us – we get through a lot of paper for our Squiggle Wiggle activities.

We have spaces available so please tell your family and friends about us. We constantly have to fundraise to remain open, so if you would like to help us you could always buy a Somerset West Lottery ticket: www.somersetwestlottery.co.uk and search for our name. Please also like comment and share on our Facebook page or look for us on Easyfundraising when online shopping. Our FaceBook page also gives details of upcoming events. The next is our Open Morning on Friday 7th December 7, from 9.30 – 11.30am and breakfast with Santa on Sunday, December 9 at the Village Hall. You will need to book and pay for tickets in advance – details to follow!

Thank you for supporting us,

Sharon, Sarah and Sheena xxx

VILLAGE HALL

Our very busy Village Hall is managed by a committee of volunteers. Some of these (for different reasons) are giving up doing this valuable job. We are very grateful for all the time they have given us in the past. We now do need some new people willing to take their places, for the continued care and running of the hall. Our meetings are held, at the moment, on the first Wednesday of each month at 7pm for approximately an hour. If you feel able to help, please contact Jean on 01823 663009.

	<u>4th Nov</u> <u>All Saints Day</u>	<u>11th Nov</u> Remembrance Sunday	<u>18th Nov</u>	<u>25th Nov</u> <u>Christ the King</u>
READINGS on pew sheets	OT Wisdom of Solomon 3. 1-9 NT Revelation 21. 1-6a Gospel John 11. 32-44	OT Jonah 3. 1-5. 10 NT Hebrews 9. 24-28 Gospel Mark 1. 14-20 or readings: (NT John 15. 9-17 or OT Micah 4. 1-5)	OT Daniel 12. 1-3 NT Hebrews 10. 11-14 (15-18), 19-25 Gospel Mark 13. 1-8	OT Daniel 7. 9-10. 13-14 NT Revelation 1. 4-8 Gospel John 18. 33-37
West Buckland	9am BCP HC	10.45am Remembrance Service	9am HC	10am Morning Worship
Bradford On Tone	10am Morning Worship	10.50am Remembrance Service	10.30am HC	10am Morning Worship
Runnington	10.30am Parish praise	<i>Join Langford Budville</i>	6pm BCP HC with hymns	9.15am Joint HC
Langford Budville	10.30am HC	10.45am Remembrance Service	10am Non HC service	<i>Join Runnington</i>
Nynehead Court	10.30am Non HC	10.45am Remembrance Sc. then HC	Join others	10.45am HC

Other Services:

- **November 1, 9.45am:** East Group Midweek BCP HC service at Bradford on Tone, refreshments village Hall with coffee morning group
- **November 4, 3pm:** Team All Souls Service for everyone, St Johns Wellington.

Remembrance Sunday (November 11) services in East Group:

- Langford Budville, 10.45am, in church, (Runnington join).
- Nynehead 10.45am, with Holy Communion afterwards.(bell ringing on November 11 to celebrate the 100th anniversary of the end of the First World War).
- Bradford on Tone 10.50am at memorial.
- West Buckland 10.45am at memorial.

Food Bank: please fill up food bank boxes in your churches in the East Group.

Our two primary schools in the East Group, West Buckland and Langford Budville and also Stawley & Rockwell Green 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 an 12.30pm. Please contact your vicar Alan for more information.

The East Group are looking for volunteers to form a **Pastoral and Visiting Group** to visit local care homes at Nynehead Court and Camelot House at Chelston. Please contact your vicar Alan if you are interested.

Contact: Revd. Alan Ellacott Tel: 01823 669824 Information about Baptisms, Weddings & funerals email rev.aellacott1969@btinternet.com www.Wellingtonteamchurches.org.uk

DATE	SIDESPERSONS	READERS
4 November	Churchwardens	C Rayson
11 November	Churchwardens	
18 November	D & S Fasey	D Fasey
25 November	D Stagg & S Smith	S Smith
2 December	Churchwardens	M Rose

CHAPLAINCY TRAINING (LAY)

Chaplains can be found in education, healthcare, armed forces and police, places of work and leisure. Every day they are living and telling the story of God with sensitivity, generosity and grace. Chaplaincy is a missional and pioneering ministry based in our communities and serving the 95 per cent of people who do not come to church on a regular basis. Would you like to explore lay chaplaincy?

Rev Mike Haslam (Chaplaincy Development Advisor) is running an eight session chaplaincy course over three days for people from Tone Deanery. This will involve one full day and two half days and an individually arranged placement with a local chaplain. The dates are: Saturday, January 12 at Mill House, Sunday January 27 (venue tbc) and Sunday February 3, (venue tbc).

If you would like to find out more or be considered for this course contact: Revd Mike Haslam - e-mail: mike.haslam@bathandwells.anglican.org or phone: 07530 677493; or Rev Selina Garner – e-mail: selina@thegarner.me.uk or phone 01223 662227 / 07952 522976

SOMERSET REMEMBERS

Over this last year I have been hearing about the different ways our communities have been coming together to mark the 100 year anniversary of Armistice. Remembrance Sunday is always a poignant time and it will have a particular resonance this year as Remembrance Sunday falls on the centenary of Armistice Day, November 11, 1918.

We will remember them. We must not forget. As Bishop Tim Thornton says in the special Remembrance issue of our diocesan Manna magazine. “Remembering does not mean going through an intellectual exercise. It means doing everything we possibly can to bring back in to the reality of today the horrors of the past so that we do not make the same mistakes again.”

I've been moved to hear the stories of how our church communities have used this landmark as an opportunity to research their own Tommies, to rededicate memorials, make spectacular poppy displays or install the Perspex Tommies of the charity, remembered. And how communities have really come together across the generations through these acts, large and small.

Wells Cathedral's Book of Remembrance contains around 11,300 names. These are the people from Somerset and beyond, listed by community, who gave their lives in the service of their country.

We will remember them.

The Rt Revd Peter Hancock, Bishop of Bath and Wells

BULK -BUY FUEL LOAN SCHEME

Wessex Resolutions Community Interest Company is offering a **0% Bulk Buy Fuel Loan scheme**. This enables homeowners and private tenants with a household income of less than £35,000 per annum to borrow up to £500 over six months at 0% APR. Loans can be used to purchase oil, LPG, wood or coal where these are the main sources of household heating. For more information, call 01823 461099, e-mail enquiries@wrcic.org.uk or visit www.wessexresolutions.org.uk

PARISH COUNCIL - NOVEMBER MEETING

The November meeting of the Parish Council takes place at the Village Hall on Tuesday, November 27 at 7.30 pm. Everyone is welcome to attend. There will be no meeting of the Parish Council in December.

REMEMBRANCE CONCERT: 100 YEARS

Join Wellington Choral Society for a Concert commemorating the centenary of the end of the First World War with a programme of poetry, organ music and choral singing on Saturday 24 November 2018, 7.30pm at St John's Church, Wellington TA21 8QY

Tickets: £12 (under 18s free) from Odette's Tearoom, 27 High Street, Wellington (01823 667919), online at www.wellingtonchoralsociety.org.uk or on the door.

WEST BUCKLAND FRIENDSHIP CLUB OCT MEETING

Nearly 80 members turned up to the October meeting to see just one person sitting at the top table with three hats on. The reason – all the other committee members were away. The formal part of the meeting was borne by Henry moving from one chair to the other to give out the various reports. The members were told about the pick-up times for the trip to Bath Christmas Market on November 22 and advised of the details. They were also invited to put their names down for our Christmas Lunch to be held at Oake on December 6.

November is our AGM and members were advised that all committee positions were available and asked that if they would like to stand please advise the Secretary by October 24. The AGM will include a cheese and wine buffet afterwards and members were asked if anyone could help to set it up.

Our speaker for the day was Ian Williamson who stood in for us at very short notice when the published speaker advised us she could not make it. Ian gave a very entertaining talk on his trek in Vietnam and a vote of thanks was given by Barbara Quartly.

Our next meeting will be on November 1 at the village hall and as mentioned previously will be our AGM.

WEST BUCKLAND WI OCTOBER MEETING

On arriving at the meeting our members were gathering and signing up to all the activities on the tables. The president welcomed everyone to the meeting and went through the formal part. There was a lot of talking about all the things that are going on from now to (should I say the word?) Christmas. Then it was the turn of our treasurer to tell us about all the fundraising that we have done throughout the year and how much we raised and she thanked everyone for their help.

The speaker was David Mournian, and the talk was titled Grumpy Goes to America. So we were all intrigued what it was all about. It started off with David telling us about his grumpy gnome that went on his travels with him. David then went on to tell us that he went around America on his motorbike with grumpy. We looked at an array of photos and the stories that went with them. It was a very good evening and David kept us well entertained the whole time. At the end he teased us by saying that this was only part one and that he will come back to do part two. The evening finished with coffee and nibbles.

POLICE BEAT SURGERY

The next beat surgery is between 5pm and 5.30 pm outside the Village Hall on Thursday November 1, and there is another on Thursday November 29.

Your local Beat Team will be working remotely from the 1st October 2018. A&SC have invested in new technology to enable this to happen, so you may see us parked up working on our laptop or mobile phone, or even riding a bicycle in due course. This is an initiative to enable Neighbourhood Policing to be in your Neighbourhood rather than at our desks. Please follow ASPoliceWellyWivey on Twitter if you're a tweeter as your local beat team often update on social media, events, photos etc.

You can still contact the Police on 101 and your local beat team contacts remain the same.

PCSO 9511 Sharon Baker, Police Community Support Officer

The Newsletter is available directly to your e-mail inbox – simply send an e-mail indicating your wish to **westbucklandnews@hotmail.com** and you will be added to the mailing list. Please note that you may need to add this address to your contacts to ensure receipt.

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

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