





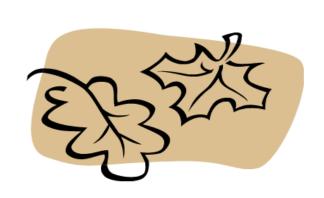
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#### November 2019

Well autumn is definitely here - as I write we have had a lot of rain, although there have been occasional sunny spells too. Trees are turning. Many people love the rich autumn colours, and I'd encourage readers to make the most of Buckden's fabulous footpath network round the village. The villages and hamlets served by the Roundabout - Buckden, Stirtloe and Diddington are connected by footpaths that are well worth exploring. The footpath beyond Diddington connects with Paxton Pits Nature Reserve.

Please note that the copy deadline in December is earlier than other months, and it is close of business on **6th December**, so that we can distribute the January edition before Christmas.

January 2020 sees the 80th anniversary of the start of food rationing in the UK which began in January 1940. Rationing did not end until July 1954 - a period of nearly 15 years, a de-

gree of austerity that is almost unimaginable today. We hope to run an article on food rationing. If you remember rationing, particularly in Buckden, or have a ration book tucked away, do please get in touch as we'd like to include personal memories.

We are always looking for articles with a focus on Buckden. If there is any aspect of Buckden and its history that you have personally experienced or that you have researched, please consider writing something for us. Contact the editor at editor@buckdenroundabout.info if you want to discuss a idea, or explore the length and format that we can use.

Please remember to visit the Roundabout website. There are often articles there that we could not fit into the print edition, as well as information that arrives during the month: http://www.buckdenroundabout.info/

This month's editor - Alec MacAndrew

#### **Front Cover**

The front cover this month is a photograph provided by Andrew Millen. As ever, we are very grateful.

We are looking for more paintings of any kind that could use as a front cover. We can photograph them if you only have original artwork. We are also keen to get images (photos or paintings) of the village and surrounding areas in preparation for future issues. Please note that images should ideally be in portrait format and should be a *minimum* of 2400 x 1700 pixels. More is better!

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### Buckden Parish Council News...

#### **Buckden Neighbourhood Plan**

The plan has been revised, incorporating feedback from residents, gathered at the consultation events in August and September. This has now been submitted to Huntingdonshire District Council (HDC) for review. Councillors will be meeting with HDC to receive feedback in October.

#### **Ouse Valley Way Closure**

The European Eel is now classed as critically endangered after a 95% decline in its population over the last 25 years. The intention is to install screens to provide safe passage along the water course for eels, fish and other organisms, protecting them from machinery as they journey up river. In order to do this the B12 footpath, which is part of the Ouse Valley Way, will be closed very shortly for at least 13 weeks to enable this work to take place. This means the Round-about-Buckden Walk will not be accessible during that period. As soon as we hear that it is reopened, we will let you know.

#### **A14 Southern By Pass Communication event**

The A14 Stakeholder, Engagement and Communications team on the A14C2H improvement scheme have been in contact as they are starting to make preparations for the new southern bypass opening this December. They want to ensure that as many residents as possible are fully aware of how they will be able to get onto and off the new road network when this occurs. We have therefore arranged for the team and their Mobile Visitor Centre to visit the Village Hall between 3.00pm and 7.00pm on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> November.

#### Gritting

The winter is fast approaching, and the PC has just revised its Winter Management Plan. There are a number of salt bins around the village for residents to use. Many residents are keen to help keep untreated pavements and pathways safe by clearing snow and ice. Cambridgeshire County Council encourages you to play your part in helping the community in this way. GOV.UK provides advice about how to safely clear snow from a road, path or cycleway. It advises you to clear fresh snow instead of compacted ice, and spread salt or sand to prevent ice forming.

#### The law

There is no law stopping you from clearing snow from outside your house or another public space. Use com-

mon sense to make sure you don't make the pavement or pathway clearly more dangerous than before. People using areas affected by snow and ice also have a responsibility to be careful.



The PC look after the salt bins but the refilling is the responsibility of Cambridgeshire County Council Highways Department. They fill the bins at the beginning of the winter, these are for residents use, spades and shovels are not provided. If you spot that the bins are getting empty please report this through the following link. https://highwaysreporting.cambridgeshire.gov.uk

#### Maintaining our paths

We have had 4 volunteers to clear footpaths so far. We need a few more!! If you can spare just a little time to help keep our rights of way open, please email the clerk putting Friends of Footpaths group in the subject line.

#### Charging points for electric vehicles

The Parish Council is actively considering installing electric charging point in the village. We have been offered a grant from the Office for Low Emissions Vehicles (OLEV) via Cambridgeshire County Council to cover 75% of installation costs. The points are for the benefit of households that do not have the opportunity to take advantage of the original OLEV grants to householders with driveways and garages. The grant is operated by OLEV and The Energy Saving Trust.

**Office opening hours** are: Mon, Wed and Thursday 10.30-2.00pm, Tuesday 2-4pm, Friday – closed.

#### **Council Meetings**

The next meeting of the Council will be held at 7.30pm on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> November. The meeting will include a 15-minute open forum. If you want to speak at the meeting, please let us know what you want to say, by writing to the Parish Clerk, by 4 clear working days before the meeting. You will get a three-minute slot.

If required, the Council Planning Committee will meet on 12<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> November. Agendas for these meetings are posted on the Parish notice boards not later than the Saturday preceding the meeting.

All of the papers and reports for Council meetings are available on the Thursday before the meetings on the Council website **http://buckdenparishcouncil.org.uk**. This provides the opportunity to see the agenda, reports of work carried out by the Council as well as reports from our County and District Councillors.

Any questions or comments on this report should be addressed to the Parish Clerk at: Buckden Parish Council, Buckden Village Hall, Burberry Road, Buckden, PE19 SUY Telephone 01480 819407 Email clerk@buckdenparishcouncil.org.uk



#### **Beer Festival 2019**

Have you heard that 1<sup>st</sup> Southoe and Buckden Scouts are off to Switzerland next year? We're taking a coach load of Scouts and Explorers to the Kandersteg International Scout Campsite, in the Swiss Alps. To support this, there are a series of fundraising events organised, including this year's Scout Beer Festival held on 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> September. There was some confusion over whether this was our 5<sup>th</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup> event – in the end we agreed that it was the 4<sup>th</sup>, having held the first one in September 2016, each masterminded by Steve Reynolds and Jon Draycott.



The format was similar to previous years, starting on Friday evening, continuing with a family day on Saturday afternoon, and the finale on Saturday night. With 12 beers and ciders, a variety of gins, food and entertainment throughout, it was 'full on', for those doing the organising.

Friday saw Rick and Ian behind the Chip counter, Beer Bellies providing the music and a good crowd all evening. On Saturday the weather was sunny, providing an excellent family after-

noon session. The Two Old Gits once again played banjo and accordion in the marquee outside, entertaining young and old. The serving of tea and cake also proved to be a great success.



Saturday night saw Sticky

Fingers playing in the hall, with Pete serving 'Bonza Aussie Tucker' outside. The beer and cider stocks held up well throughout the event, keeping customers merry, with Lester and his team offering a selection of alternatives at the multicoloured gin bar.

In the end we raised over £4200 towards the Kandersteg trip. This helps us to support the aims of Scouting, providing young people with experiences to develop the skills for life.

A huge thanks to everyone who came along to support the event, we hope you had fun! Finally, a round of applause, to all our sponsors, volunteers and parent helpers who make this possible.

Aidan Joy (outgoing GSL), Rick Screaton (incoming GSL)
Our sponsors: T&E Barrett Wealth Management, ProLawn
Care, FastFix, Buckden Barber Shop, Recruitmint, Buckfest,
Days of Buckden, NISA, Jon Medd, SLC Sleeper Co, Buckden Village Club, Grafham Trout, Holdens, National Trust, Cambridge
Catering Hire, Kale & Damsom, Lutosa Chips, Toms Pies.

Dates for your diary – watch out for further details: Cooked Breakfast 2<sup>nd</sup> November Quiz Night 23<sup>rd</sup> November

#### **BUCKDEN BRANCH - ROYAL BRITISH LEGION**

Remembrance Sunday this year falls on the 10<sup>th</sup> November; there will be the usual service at St. Mary's Parish Church and I hope to see as many of you as possible there. Many anniversaries have been celebrated this year, but the most sombre one is not a cause for celebration; 2019 sees the 80<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the start of the Second World War, a war which caused casualties massively in excess of those suffered in the Great War, particularly civilian casualties.

As always, it would be very nice to have more of our British Legion members on parade. We would also welcome any serving or ex-members of the armed forces (regular or reserve) to parade with us even if you are not members and, yes, I will try to recruit you! If you are able to parade, it would be very helpful if you can let me know by Friday 9<sup>th</sup> November so that I can make sure that enough pews are reserved.

There will be numbers of us there who were children during the war or were, like me, born shortly after it (I can work out fairly precisely when my father came home from Italy!). If you have a relative's service medals from the Second World War, this year is surely the time to polish them up and wear them (normally on the right side of your coat or jacket). It would be really good to see those who served remembered in church in this way.

On Saturday before Remembrance Sunday the Eagle Choir, who performed Karl Jenkins' *The Armed Man* so well for us last year will be coming again to perform Andrew Lloyd Webber's *Requiem*. This is a truly amazing piece of music and I hope as many as possible will come along to hear it. There are full details elsewhere in this edition of the Roundabout. And there will be posters up in the village.

As you will have worked out, Armistice Day this year is Monday 11<sup>th</sup> November, the day after Remembrance Sunday. There will be the usual short ceremony at the War Memorial starting at about 10.45 a.m. so do come along if you can.

Peter Mount - Chairman.



# Bedfordshire Cambridgeshire Northamptonshire

# Huntingdonshire Local Group

# The Marine World A Natural History of Ocean Life

The Huntingdonshire Local Group of the Wildlife Trust invites you to listen to this fascinating talk on

Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> November 2019 at 7.30pm.

Dr. Frances Dipper is an author, lecturer and independent marine consultant, whose major work, 'The Marine World: A Natural History of Ocean Life,' has been published recently. Frances will describe an immense three-dimensional living space inhabited by marine life that varies from the mundane to the bizarre. Its salty influence extends along river estuaries, over seashores, and inland with brine-laden spray.

Anyone who is interested is most welcome to attend. Meetings are held at Brampton Memorial Hall, Thrapston Road, Brampton, PE28 4TB starting at 7.30pm. Booking not necessary.

For more information please contact Alistair Grant (alistairgrant@hotmail.com or 07775365507).

Part of the Wildlife Trust for Bedfordshire, Cambridgeshire and Northamptonshire. Registered Charity No: 1000412

#### FRIENDS IN DEED

**Age UK** have a representative who comes to the **Library** in the Village Hall on the **first Tuesday of each month** in the morning. So, if you would like to discuss the wide range of support which they can provide then do call in – and if you require transport to the Village Hall then call us on the number below.

If you haven't had your **flu jab** this year then it is available for over 65s at the surgery **by appointment on 19 November.** 

With the nights drawing in and the weather getting colder, if anyone needs support with village shopping or errands during bad weather, don't hesitate to get in touch. Also, if anyone is housebound during the coming months and would like a visit from one of our volunteers then give us a call on the Coordi-

nator's number below and we will see what we can do to help. And if anyone would like to join us and be a volunteer visitor or driver then please call the Coordinator.



The next **Community Café** will be on **Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> November** in the Living Stones Room in St Mary's Church 1430 to 1600. Homemade cakes, tea and coffee - all welcome! Transport can be arranged (see below) and we look forward to seeing you there.

For help or information contact:

Coordinator: Angie Bruce 07810 006598 Requests for transport: Call 07914 669967

Leave a message and include your contact details

#### Buckden Friends Blackpool Holiday Monday 11<sup>th</sup> to Friday 15<sup>th</sup> May 2020

£350 for a twin or double per person. £390 for a single. Coach from Buckden Scout Hut. The price includes meals and a stop to explore somewhere of interest on the way to and from Blackpool. Half board at a 3 star hotel that has an indoor and outdoor pool and spa. Evening entertainment. There will be two day-trips; one to Liverpool and one to the Lake district. One day free to explore Blackpool or surrounding places using your bus pass! Drivers Tip included so only lunch on 3 days to be bought.

Single rooms available on a first come first served basis. Please share if you can.

To secure your place we need, by 5<sup>th</sup> November, a non refundable deposit of £50 plus £25 for optional cancellation insurance.

Please make cheques out to Pat King and place in an envelope with your name, phone number, email and room requirement, any dietary requirements. Please bring to 32 Mayfield or give it to us when you see us around the village.

Brian and I look forward to enabling us all to have a lovely holiday.

Please ring us or email us if you want more information. ALL WELCOME

patking@writeme.com 01480 811020, 07981727603



#### Roundabout: early copy deadline in December

Note that the copy deadline in December for the January edition will be at close of business on Friday 6th December 2019

#### Catholic Church of St Hugh of Lincoln, High Street, Buckden

Telephone: 01480 810344

Website: http://stjosephsthugh.org/

In the pastoral care of the Claretian Missionaries:

Fr. Antony Arockiam CMF Fr. Jim Kennedy CMF Fr. Paul Peter Alphonse CMF

Sunday Masses - Saturday evening at 6.30 pm and Sundays at

Weekday Masses - Monday to Saturday at 9.15 am in the Lady Chapel.

Morning and Evening Prayer Monday to Saturday at 9 am and 5.45 pm in the Lady Chapel.

The Sacrament of Reconciliation every Saturday from 9.45 am

The Rosary is prayed each Monday morning after the 9.30 am Mass.

Catechism Classes for school age children each Sunday from 9.00 am in term time. Formal classes for primary age children.

Silent Adoration. There is half an hour of silent adoration before the Blessed Sacrament every Thursday from 9.45 am and ending with Benediction at 10.15 am.

Would any newcomers to the Village who are Catholics please let Fr. Antony know their contact details.

#### **Christmas Hampers for Godmanchester Foodbank**

I am collecting for the Godmanchester Foodbank Christmas Hampers again this year, as it has been such a success for the last couple of years.

Most of us look forward to Christmas but for some it can be a very difficult time. I thought that our village could again show support to some of those people in our own local community who may be struggling.

Godmanchester Foodbank operate all through out the year supporting people in Huntingdon that are referred to them, with food and other assistance.

Christmas can be a particularly demanding time, which is where we come in! I am asking that you fill a small box or large bag with some non perishable foods, such as tins, packets, rice, pasta, etc. and also some nice Christmas treats such as chocolate, biscuits, sweets, cake, etc. Your donated items will help towards making up Christmas Hampers for people who just can't afford those luxuries and will help make a difference for them at this time of year. The Foodbank said the children loved the sweets and chocolate they got last year.

I will need your donations by the 11th December, at the latest, so that I can then get them to Godmanchester Foodbank for them to make up the hampers and distribute them in time for Christmas.

Please contact me if you require further details.

07730478290 Jo Redwood 53 Greenway, Buckden

#### **Buckden Methodist Church**

Rev. Pam Siddall (01480 819228) Minister:

Stewards: Angie Barnes (810102) Bob Baxter (810092)

Carol Swepstone (810053)

#### **Services in November**

Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup>

10.30a.m. Holy Communion: Rev. Pam Siddall

Sunday 10<sup>th</sup>

10.30a.m. United Remembrance Service at St. Mary's

Sunday 17<sup>th</sup>

10.30a.m. Morning Service (shoebox dedication):

Dr. Barbara Spencer

Sunday 24th

10.30a.m. Morning Service: Local Arrangement

#### **Activities in November**

Friday 1st 10a.m. Coffee Morning

Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> 3-5p.m. "Messy Autumn" BDCT event

Friday 8th 10a.m. Coffee Morning

Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> 10-11a.m. Bible and Prayer group Friday 15<sup>th</sup> 12 noon Soup and Sweet Lunch

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> 10 a.m. Coffee Morning

Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> 10-11a.m. Bible and Prayer group

Friday 29th 10a.m. Coffee Morning

#### Everyone is very welcome to any of these events.

#### Thanks from Buckden Methodist Church

Huge thanks to all the helpers and those who in any way supported the Macmillan Coffee Morning in the Methodist Church in September. £216.40 was raised; a splendid result.

#### **Buckden Friends**

Last reminder that the deposit for our holiday to Blackpool next spring, May 11th to the 15th, is needed by the 5th November. Please put a cheque through our door, 32 Mayfield, with a cheque for £50 per person plus £25 per person optional cancellation insurance. Remember to put on the envelope your names, room requirement, and any special request. There are a few singles left but please share if you can. Looking forward to our 21st holiday. All welcome phone for more details: 01480811020, 07981727603.

#### St Mary's Fund Raisers

ADVENT COFFEE MORNING.

Wed 20<sup>th</sup> November **Buckden Village Hall** 10 - 12 am

Entrance £2 to include Coffee & Cake

Raffle - Cards - Cakes - Gifts - Knitwear **Everybody Welcome** All proceeds go to the upkeep of your Church

#### What's on at St Mary's Buckden: November 2019

St Mary's Parish Church, Church St, Buckden PE19 5TL

#### ALL SOULS SERVICE Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> November at 4pm



A Service of Prayers & Readings to remember loved ones who have died. If you would like to add someone to the list of those remembered at the service, please add their name to the list at the back of church or contact Rev Jes.

| Sun 3  | 11:00am<br>4:00pm           | SUNDAY Services Family Communion All Souls Service  |
|--|-----------------------------|---|
| Sun 10   | 8.00am<br><b>10.30am</b>    | BCP Holy Communion REMEMBRANCE SERVICE  |
| Mon 11   | 10.45am                     | Remembrance at the<br>War Memorial  |
| Sun 17   | 11.00am<br>6.00pm           | Family Communion<br>Evensong  |
| Sun 24   | 8:00am<br>11:00am<br>7.00pm | BCP Holy Communion All-age service Night Prayer Spirts' Offord Clupy, also has a service at |
| Our sister church, All Saints' Offord Cluny, also has a service at |                             |   |

#### **Regular WEEKDAY Services / Prayers**

**Daily Prayers** 

2.15pm

9.30am each Sunday

Monday

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| Tuesday    | 2.15pm    | Daily Prayers                                       |
| Wednesday  | 9.30am    | Communion   |
| *Thursday  | 5.15pm    | Daily Prayers NEW TIME                              |
| Friday     | 2.15pm    | Daily Prayers                                       |
|            |           |   |
|            | Regular G | roups / Activities                                  |
| Mondays    | 8.15pm    | Bell-ringing practice                               |
| Wednesdays | 10.00am   | Coffee after communion                              |
|            | 10.30am   | Going Deeper bible study                            |
| Thursdays  | 7.00pm    | youth@thetowers (Towers)                            |
| Fridays    | 6.45pm    | Angel Voices (15 <sup>th</sup> & 22 <sup>nd</sup> ) |
| Saturdays  | 10.30am   | Coffee & Cakes                                      |
|            |           |   |

If you would like to join in with any of the groups/activities, please contact us via phone, email, facebook (details below) or just turn up.

**Need some peace and quiet?** You are welcome to use any space in St Mary's – the church is open every day.

Travelling Nativity Sets: Our knitted nativity figures begin their Christmas journey on Advent Sunday. Their journey around Buckden symbolises the journey that Mary and Joseph took from Nazareth to Bethlehem. If you would like to host a set for 1 or 2 nights, please sign the list in church or email nativity@stmarysbuckden.org.uk

## **EVENTS IN NOVEMBER** Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> November

**Cleaning Crew in St Mary's from 10.00am.** Please come and lend a hand to clean the church

# Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> November MESSY AUTUMN – free children's event at Buckden Methodist Church 3 – 5pm

Autumn crafts, games, songs & a hearty supper of soup and homemade bread

#### **REMEMBRANCE WEEKEND 9<sup>th</sup> - 11<sup>th</sup> November**

Saturday 9th at 7.30pm at St Mary's
Concert: Andrew Lloyd Webber's 'Requiem'
by the Eagle Choir. Tickets £10 (£8 concessions)
from Chris 812777 or Nisa

Sunday 10th 10.30am at St Mary's Buckden Village Remembrance Service starts in church & ends at the war memorial

Monday 11<sup>th</sup> 10.45am at the war memorial Short Service of Remembrance

# Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> November COMMUNITY CAFÉ in St Mary's – all welcome Tea, cake &

chat. Support from Friends in Deed Second Wednesday each month 2.30pm-4pm

Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> November

M&Ms ladies group— Shoebox Packing
7.30pm in the Living Stones Room

Open Meeting - Buckden & The Offords

Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> November 6pm - join us & share your thoughts;
ends with Night Prayer at 7pm.

Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> November – 10am Advent Coffee Morning – at Buckden Village Hall

## Monday 25th November 12.30 to 4pm Holidays at Home 'We'll Meet Again'

at Buckden Methodist Hall. Club for the retired yet young at heart. £3 entry (includes lunch, tea & cakes). Booking forms from church or Rev Jes

Room to hire: St Mary's Living Stones Room (with underfloor heating, kitchen and toilet facilities) and the smaller Tower Room are available to hire for meetings, groups & social gatherings <a href="mailto:bookings@stmarysbuckden.org.uk">bookings@stmarysbuckden.org.uk</a>

For more information on our events / activities / services all year, see **www.stmarysbuckden.org.uk** or follow us on facebook: St Mary's Buckden or twitter: @A1churchbuckden

Priest in Charge: Rev Jes Salt 01480 819377 priestincharge@stmarysbuckden.org.uk



### Buckden & District Churches Together www.buckdendistrictchurches.wordpress.com

Anglicans

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Catholics

Methodists

#### **Weekly Prayer Roster**

Each week during the year the Churches, in their prayers, remember the residents of particular streets in the village, those who work in the parish and village organisations. Those to be remembered this month are:

| 3rd November  | Church Street, Mill Road, The Barns, The Old Flour Mills  |
|---------------|---|
| 10th November | The Parish Council, The Village Hall and Playing Field Trust; those who help to run the Village Hall, and the activities there  |
| 17th November | Greenway, Aragon Close, Hoo Close, Bishops Way  |
| 24th November | Village shops, and those who work in them; businesses based in the village, hotels, inns, and those who work at home; homemakers, carers, the unemployed and underemployed, and all visitors to the village |

#### Thought for the Month

Dear Friends,

If I had to summarize the social teaching of Jesus in one phrase, it's the doctrine of non-idolatry. We are not supposed to idolize anything: even our marriage and our children are going to be taken from us. No form of government, no school of economics, no army or cause or country will ever be worth your whole soul. There are number of saints who realised this fact that it's worth serving God's world, but worship nothing.

St. Ignatius of Loyola realised and made his own the words of Jesus, "For what will it profit them to gain the whole world and forfeit their life? (Mark 8:36)". Everything on earth is passing away. Nothing is permanent in this world. We are spiritual beings. The spirit of God is within us. Spirituality is always about letting go. The spirit dwelling within us inspires us to let go something every time from our lives. That's the rich and ultimate meaning of the word forgiving: handing it over before it is taken from us. It's an invitation to fore-give all things. If it is not fore-given whatever is not ours and unnecessary will soon be taken away from us.

There is no more teaching than the kingdom. There are more

radical politics than the kingdom. It makes relative every ideology, every loyalty, every addiction, every fascination, every attempt to affix our egos to this or to that. But our attachment won't last forever. There is an end to everything. The kingdom demands we recognise that all is passing away. It is the gate to perfect freedom. In the kingdom we are free for God, free for the truth even in this world.

Kingdom people are the salt of the earth, preservatives of something more. Like love, they make the world go round and keep the whole thing from self-destructing. As we remember the dead to pray for their souls this month, let us learn that they are all forerunners who have left a lesson that we don't carry anything from this world.

Let us not attach ourselves to anything in this world. Let us try to attach ourselves with God and His kingdom. Let us try to live the kingdom values of love, joy and peace. May God bless us all!

Rev. Antony Arockiam CMF Parish Priest St Hugh's Church

#### **Operation Christmas Child Shoe Box Appeal 2019**

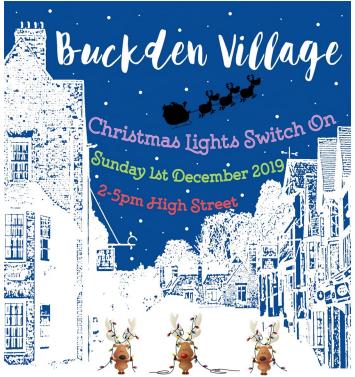
This is now a Buckden Community event with different organisations taking part, Buckden Methodist Church being the centre of it, as it is now a registered drop off centre for shoeboxes and has been recognised as a Church Collection Centre.

Buckden Methodist Church will be OPEN on **Monday 11<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> November** also **Friday 15th November**, between 2pm and 4:30pm to drop off completed shoeboxes, empty shoeboxes, donations of items or money. The shoeboxes will be collected and started on their journey after 18<sup>th</sup> November.

Thank you very much to those who have already donated items and money and those who are busy knitting. It is very much appreciated.

Operation Christmas Child is a worthwhile charity making a difference at Christmas, by giving shoe boxes containing small gifts to children in poor countries.

If you would like more information, then please contact Carol Swepstone on 810053.



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#### **Marie Curie Coffee Morning**

#### **Buckden Marina**

9.30am - 1130am 1<sup>st</sup> November 2019

There will be a coffee morning in aid of the Marie Curie Fund who provide care and support to all those suffering terminal illness.



Buckden Parish Council and Buckden Village Hall

#### VILLAGE CHRISTMAS QUIZ NIGHT

FRIDAY, 6 DECEMBER
7 pm Bring your own wine and
family picnic
8 pm Christmas quiz with profes-

Bring your team and kick off Christmas at the Village Christmas Quiz Night. Families, friends, children welcome.

Music, decorations, and a fun evening. More details to follow in the Roundabout and on Facebook. Contact the Village Hall for more details.

# St.Mary's Parish Church will once again be holding their

# Christmas Wreath Festival

during December.

Put your 'thinking caps' on, and plan ahead! Watch out for posters and banner.

More details from: Chris & Gina Bylett. 01480 812777

# Christmas shopping and pamper night

Friday 22nd November at Buckden Preschool

7pm—9pm

Tickets are available from Preschool and staff members

£4 each in advance, £5 on the door includes a glass of mulled wine and nibbles.

Christmas stalls and gifts available; Bodyshop, bath bombs, sweet cones, cards, choc boxes, wreaths, chutneys, jewellery, hair accessories and much more

Treatments on the night include back massage, reflexology, Manicures

# **Events Programme**



#### **November**

Wednesday 20th November • 2:00pm

# Creating Wildlife Gardens an illustrated talk by Angela Potter

Angela will talk about her experience of creating a garden at the RHS Chelsea Flower Show.

Topics such as attracting wildlife to smaller gardens and which trees, plants and flowers will provide nectar for bees through the whole year will be covered. She will also talk about wildflower meadows and how to create a pond which will attract wildlife.

£2.50 each, pay at the door



All events are held or begin at the Visitor Centre



# A BUCKDEN CHURCHES TOGETHER EVENT

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Baturday 2nd November 2019 3pm-5pm

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# Buckden Church of England Primary Academy



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MONDAY 4<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER or THURSDAY 7<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER at 2.00 pm

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- We offer wrap around care from 7.30 am until 6.15 pm (5.30 pm on Fridays) at B.O.S.S. (Buckden Out of School Scheme), our pre and after school provision.

WE LOOK FORWARD TO MEETING YOU

Please telephone 01480 810241 for more details, or email office@buckdenacademy.org

#### **Huntingdonshire Health Walk Scheme** November 2019

On the four Wednesdays in November at 2pm and also the five Fridays at 10am, 9 different health walks will take place. The Huntingdon group has 30 approximately one-hour walks, led by trained walk-leaders.

The walk on the 1st November is from the Marina car park.

Health walks are fine for anyone able to maintain an exercisewalking pace for up to 75 minutes. Suitable clothing and footwear plus a small bottle of drinking water are key accessories. The scheme, largely financed by council subsidies, values voluntary contributions by walkers; accident insurance cover is provided.

Refreshment and toilet facilities are normally provided at the chosen rendezvous.

Please note that there are also 20-30-minute walks from the Buckden GP Surgery every Thursday from 10am.

\*For further information, please check the website www.huntingdonshire.gov.uk/healthwalks, or contact Danielle Sancaster on 01480 387047, email: activelifestyles@huntingdonshire.gov.uk

#### **Huntingdonshire Amateur Radio Society.**

We meet at 7.30 on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday each month at Buckden Village Hall. Whether licensed amateur or just interested in radio and electronics you will find a warm welcome awaits you.

Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> November Club Chat night

Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> November Show & Tell night.

Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> December Club Christmas Dinner

Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> December Mince Pie night

(last meeting of 2019)

Further details contact the club secretary David Howlett, secretary@hunts-hams.co.uk or visit our web site http://hunts-hams.weebly.com

### **DIABETES UK**

**Huntingdonshire Diabetes UK group** 

Meets on the last Tuesday of the month at 7.30 pm in the Village Hall, Buckden

26th Nov Social Evening & Quiz

We welcome all diabetics, family, friends and carers. Contact: hunts.diabetesuk@gmail.com

#### **MONDAY CLUB**

We are a social group of retired ladies who meet fortnightly at 2.30pm in the Millard Room at Buckden Village Hall.

We enjoy a cup of tea as we chat and participate in a raffle. At each meeting we either have a guest speaker or participate in an activity of our own.

04 November '1908 - New Zealand Letters' A talk by

Pam Siddall

18 November A pre-Christmas shopping trip to

**Dobbies Garden Centre, Huntingdon** 

Why not come and join us? New members are always welcome! If you require a lift or any further information please contact Jane Scott on 811468 or Betty Millard on 810087.



#### **Buckden Wine & Beermakers Society**



We usually meet at the Scout Hut on the 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of the month at 8.00pm.

Thursday 28th November Kit Night

Saturday 30th November Annual Show and

evening at the Bowls Club

#### **NEW MEMBERS ARE WELCOME**

to join a lively sociable group where help and advice on wine and beer making are freely given. Visitors are welcome to join us.

For further information contact Ann Elliott 01480 810346

#### LIFE DRAWING GROUP\*

Venue: Buckden Village Hall

Day: Wednesday

Time: 9.30 am - 12.30 pm Contact: Terry Sladden

01480 811031 Tel:

trrslddn8@gmail.com Email: Cost: £10.00 per 3 hours inc. 30 minute break

\*Male & Female models



#### **Buckden Gardeners Association**

Talk: How To Identify Fungi

Presented by John McDonna Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> November 2019

at 8.00pm

Buckden Village Hall (refreshments served at 7.45pm) Guests welcome £2.00, members free

> For further information go to our website: http://www.buckdengardeners.info/ or call Pam on 01480 811680

# REMEMBRANCE WEEKEN Sat. 9th November

at St.Mary's Church **Bedford's Eagle Choir** 

Andrew Lloyd Webber's **'REQUIEM'** 

starting 7.30pm. £10 (incl. complimentary drink)

**Profits to the Royal British Legion Tickets from the Box Office: 812777** and from Nisa (Hunts End)

Sunday 10th November Remembrance Service starting at 10.30am

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Further details from: www.stmarysbuckden.org.uk or St.Mary's FB Page

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# Come to the **Community Cafe**

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#### **Bookings**

#### Buckden Village Festival – festival organiser

November is another busy month and as well as our regular hirers we also have a Tabletop Sale (9<sup>th</sup>), a Dance Show, several kid's parties, a Border Terrier Show (17<sup>th</sup>) and a visit from the A14 Mobile Visitor Centre (see below).

A14 Mobile Visitor Centre in car park on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup>
November 2019

The Trust is looking for someone to take over the running of the Village Festival. This year, this person would act as deputy and then lead the 2021 Festival. If you would like to create a fun weekend for the village and at the same time help raise funds to improve the facilities within the village, then the Village Hall car you, or anyone you know, is interested, please email Jo at admin@buckdenvillagehall.co.uk

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#### **BUCKDEN WI**

#### **Buckden WI Centenary Meeting**

The inaugural meeting of Buckden WI took place on 3rd October 1919 so our 1<sup>st</sup> October meeting this year featured a centenary cake, fruit punch and a large



balloon! (Members look forward to a centenary meal at Buckden Towers later in the month.)

32 members enjoyed a very interesting talk on 'Chemical-free Living' from Angela Deaval of Boxworth Botanicals, assisted by her sister-in-law Linda who enabled us to sample products and fragrances. Angela told of her early career in various aspects of corporate life serving here and abroad with various government, charitable and educational bodies until she was laid low by a rare form of cancer. This was the cue for her to re-visit her interest in herbs and essential oils dating back to natural remedies she had once developed to combat her daughter's eczema. Learning to formulate creams and gels and get them properly tested, she made 'Nourishing Cream' using fresh ingredients such as borage, comfrey, chamomile and lavender

which sold very readily at Boxworth events. This was the start of her developing the huge range of products she has on sale today using 100% pure essential oils such a lavender, tea-tree, calendula and even frankincense.

Members were encouraged to substitute essential oil products for chemical cleansers, cosmetics, and antibacterial creams, as well as plug-in fragrances and fragrant candles which cause us to breathe in chemicals. We should avoid products containing parabens, sulphates and petro-chemicals in favour of natural products known down the generations for their healing and cleansing effects.

Our meeting on 5<sup>th</sup> November promises to be another fascinating evening when Bob Scott will demonstrate glass-blowing. Visitors are always most welcome.

For more information please contact: Ruth Nicholas - 07957 334142 Judith Armitage - 01480 811717

#### **Buckden Neighbourhood Watch SECURITY LIGHTING**

With the nights drawing in, now is a good time to review your home lighting security and consider fitting timers to lights in one or two rooms, set to come on and off at random times to give the impression that someone is at home. Ensure that outside security lights are working or consider fitting one. Many crimes involve a shed or garage break-in, so in addition to security lighting, fit a strong lock.

#### **BIKE SECURITY**

Use designated cycle racks or other immovable objects that the cycle cannot be lifted over - do not just lock the frame to the wheel. Leave cycles in a well-lit public area, if possible where lots of people frequent. Consider marking the cycle with a permanent mark and register with

#### www.immobilise.com

At home do not leave cycles unlocked in your garden or at the side of your house, even for few minutes - that is all it takes to remove an insecure cycle.

To contact the police: 999 in an emergency; 0800 555 111 Crime Stoppers; 0300 123 2040 Action Fraud. EMAIL burglarycrackdown@cambs.pnn.police.uk or visit www.crimestoppers.uk.org If you are not online you can telephone 101





#### November 2019

#### What's On

The latest edition of What's On, Cambridgeshire Libraries' directory of events and activities at libraries across the county, is now available. Pop in to collect a copy and see what's happening in your local libraries.

# Age UK Community Hub – Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> November 10.00 – 12 noon

With us on the first Tuesday of every month, Age UK offer free information, advice and support for the over 65s and their families. No appointment needed, just drop in for help and guidance on how to continue to live independently.

# Engage Event – Digging For Buckden – Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> November 2pm

A talk on Buckden's ancient past, looking at evidence uncovered at the recent archaeological investigations on the Lucks Lane site. Presented by site volunteer Barry Jobling (from our local History Society) and James Fairbairn (from Oxford Archaeology). This is a free event but booking is essential – call in to the library for your ticket, or email StNeots.Referral@cambridgeshire.gov.uk

Craft Club – Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> November 10.30 – 12 noon Get creative with our popular craft session! Suitable for children aged 5+ accompanied by an adult - 50p per child.

#### Storytime – Tuesdays at 2.15

Our Storytime sessions continue every Tuesday afternoon. Pre-school children of all ages welcome for stories, rhymes and songs. These free of charge sessions are a great way to encourage our youngest library users to love books. Children must be accompanied by an adult at all times.

**Lego Club – Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> November 10.00 – 12 noon**See what you can build at our Lego Club and add to our Lego display. Suitable for accompanied children aged 5-11. Duplo is also available for the under 5s. 50p per child.

| Tuesday                     | 10.00 am to 1.00 pm |
|-----------------------------|---------------------|
|                             | 2.00 pm to 5.00 pm  |
| Thursday                    | 2.00 pm to 5.00 pm  |
| Friday                      | 5.00 pm to 8.00 pm  |
| Saturday                    | 10.00 am to 1.00 pm |
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#### BUCKDEN CHURCH OF ENGLAND SCHOOL (Primary Academy Trust)



#### October 2019

It doesn't seem possible that we are now approaching October half term. All our new children have settled into the school routines with ease and look as if they've been here for much longer than they actually have!

We are all making the most of the lovely weather. We are continuing to use the school field for our games and PE lessons. The new equipment the PTA has bought for the school has been arriving and is being put in place on the field and the playground. The children from our Gardening Club have been to our allotment to tidy it up before the winter months set in. Once again thank you to the people who are keeping an eye on the allotment, helping to keep it tidy. We do appreciate your help.

Once again our PTA organised a successful MacMillan coffee event. We had quite a turn out – it was held in conjunction with the Scarecrow Festival and the announcement of the winning scarecrows. At the end of our first half term we invited parents to our first Koinonia (Community) Friday. Visitors received personal invitations to come into school by the children so they could share their work with them. This was followed in the usual tradition of tea and cakes in the hall courtesy of the PTA. We are hoping to repeat this event at the end of every half term. After half term we will start preparing for the pre-Christmas programme, starting to practise for the Christmas plays and carol services.

On the 4<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> November we are having Open Afternoons for the parents and children who will be starting school in September 2020. The school will be open from 2.00 pm – 3.00 pm. Please come along anytime in this period to meet us all. These visits are very informal. You will be given a tour of the school by our Year 6 house captains, and have the opportunity to talk to our Foundation Stage teacher. If your child is born between 1<sup>st</sup> September 2015 and 31<sup>st</sup> August 2016 and is due to start school in September 2020 you can apply on line at **www.cambridgeshirecountycouncil/admissions** before 15th January 2020.

| BLPSPA<br>September Draw 200 club |        |                 |  |
|-----------------------------------|--------|-----------------|--|
| £100                              | No 9   | Mr R Lowther    |  |
| £25                               | No 16  | Mrs A Bruce     |  |
| £25                               | No 55  | Mrs F Irons     |  |
| £25                               | No 89  | Mrs L MacAndrew |  |
| £25                               | No 114 | Mr & Mrs H Rice |  |
|                                   |        |                 |  |



The autumn term is zooming along, as it is always does with so much to fit in: Harvest, Halloween, Bonfire Night and Christmas! The children have enjoyed all the activities and themes we have been doing, such as pine cone painting, chalk drawings and leaf rubbings, and they've also enjoyed visiting village landmarks. The conclusion of their All About Me topic was some terrific bunting that we've shared in circle time and displayed in Preschool.

We're now looking a different methods to form letters, using pencils, paint brushes and sand writing, and practising phonics too. Our follow-up Halloween activities after half-term include a sensory tray of pumpkin seeds, sticks and other items and then, of course, there will be bright and colourful firework crafts.

We now have a thriving and revived committee and would like to thank everyone who has joined. We still welcome any new members; one way to find out more, talk to committee members and see what's involved is to attend our annual AGM, which will be taking place on the evening of 6<sup>th</sup> November in the Preschool.

Thank you to everyone who organised, supported or attended our fantastic Halloween party; the Roundabout goes to press too early to announce a fundraising total, so that will be announced in December's edition.

There are more great fundraising events for you to enjoy, though, and we hope to see you at:

- Our Christmas mini market and pamper night, 7pm 9pm on 22<sup>nd</sup> November, in the Preschool (see our advert in this issue)
- At Buckden Christmas Lights Festival on 1<sup>st</sup> December, when we will be helping Santa in his Grotto!

Committee enquiries: contact Becky Milne (Chairperson) buckdenpreschoolchairperson@gmail.com.

To enrol your child or arrange a visit: contact Samantha Sinclair (Manager) on **01480 810600.** For more information, visit **www.buckdenpreschool.co.uk** 

or see our Facebook updates at:

https://www.facebook.com/ www.buckdenpreschool.co.uk/.

#### **Buckden Bowls Club monthly draw**

| September             | October                |
|-----------------------|------------------------|
| No. 97 Mark White £20 | No. 39 Brian Moore £20 |
| No. 91 lan Carter £10 | No. 38 Brian Crabb £10 |
| No. 46 Denise Pope £5 | No. 5 Georgina Lee £5  |

#### **Contacts**

Brian Moore Club Sec. 812112 Lady Captain Pat Purssord 810622 Buckden Roundabout
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#### **Buckden Junior Football Club**

The new season at BJFC is now fully in swing, with our teams now having completed the first wave of fixtures.

This year we have been joined by 2 U7's teams, The Buzzards Black and The Buzzards White as well as a second U8's team – The

Caracaras White.

This now means we have 11 teams playing across different age groups in the Hunts Youth League, on top of the 2 Dribblers sessions we run each week and our Development Sessions — we are extremely proud to be able to introduce so many young players to Grassroots football and hope they all enjoy a successful season.

Our Tea bar continues to run every Saturday from 9am. This season we have re-located to the cricket pavilion which gives the perfect viewpoint to enjoy watching the matches whilst enjoying a bacon or sausage roll and some refreshments. Our Dribblers sessions are now split into two - older dribblers (school year 1) on a Saturday 9am – 10am and our younger dribblers (age 3 and above) now on a Sunday at the same time.

Our Development Sessions run on a Sunday from 9am-10am. The aim of these sessions is to give children aged U7-U10 (school years 2-5) a chance to learn the skills they need to assist them in the future with finding a team – please contact us for more details.

For more information on the club, joining a team or the committee please contact our Chairman Michael Lander via **bjfc-chairman@hotmail.com**.

#### **Buckden Football Club**

#### **BFC Chairman**

We would like to announce the appointment of Alan Scott as the new "season long" Chairman of Buckden Football Club and welcome his new ideas.

#### **BFC News**

BFC play in the Cambridgeshire County Leagues. Division 2A presently sitting second in the league after 4 games

We are a friendly club based at the recreation ground in Buckden and welcome you to watch a game and join us for refreshments in the Village club during and after! There is a football card available behind the bar on match days if you would like to take part for 50 pence a team.

We welcome back our full time goalkeeper Liam Dawson with open arms, after a preseason desire to play up top. We also see the return of Mark Darlow after a long term back injury, with James Woo involved again after a nasty knock on the ankle. The ever present Charlie Ling will be missed, as he is away on family duties for a few weeks. Graeme Marks may assume the role of lone striker as he makes a welcome return to the squad after a late start to preseason fitness training held him

back in readiness to kick the season off. We push on in our fight for a third successive promotion. We are Buckden (WAB)

#### **Buckfest Support**

We would sincerely like to thanks Buckfest for their kind contribution, purchasing a new washing machine to keep the Football Clubs kit bright and clean. The new spick and span machine is on show in the Pavilion for all to see! Thanks so much from all of us.

#### **Buckden FC Benefactors**

Without Buckden FC benefactors the club would be unable to survive year on year. With over 100 years of continuous season on season history we wholeheartedly and sincerely thank our financial supporters:

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If you are interested in supporting your local club through our benefactor scheme please contact the club Treasurer, Graham Pearce via email: grahampearce270964@gmail.com or Mobile 07514630719

#### **Buckden FC Home Fixtures**

16th November 2PM Kick Off - V Foxton Reserves

# A Buckden garden this month Hedgehogs!

Hedgehogs are a gardener's friend, as they eat snails, slugs and insects. Hedgehogs usually hibernate between November and mid March and animals must have enough fat reserves to survive hibernation. Making hedgehog homes in the garden and providing food will help hedgehogs.

#### How to make a hedgehog a home

Leave areas of the garden 'wild', with piles of leaf litter and logs. These are an attractive nest as well as a home for the invertebrates (slugs, beetles) that hedgehogs like to eat. Making an artificial home can be as simple as placing a piece of board against a wall. You can also buy hedgehog homes online.

#### How to feed hedgehogs

Food and fresh water will encourage hedgehogs to return.
Leave out foods like tinned dog or cat food (not fish-based) and crushed dog or cat biscuits.
Specialist hedgehog food is also recommended and can be



bought from wildlife food suppliers. Never feed hedgehogs milk as it can cause diarrhoea; instead provide plain, fresh water in a shallow bowl.

With bonfire night fast approaching, make sure to build bonfires as close to time of lighting as possible and check them thoroughly before lighting.

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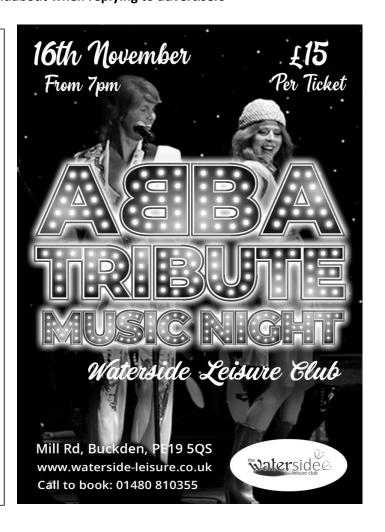
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