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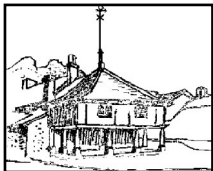
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**August 2017**

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# New Buckenham Parish News

August 2017

## New Buckenham Bank Holiday Fete 2017

Monday 28th August 1pm

Arrangements are in full flow for this event, which is a great Village tradition, lots of fun and an important fundraiser for Village organisations. As I hope everyone has realised, this year's fete will be held at the Village Hall - this went very well last year and we received many comments praising the move, not to mention making the set up and clearing easier.

The Fundraisers committee are working hard to make sure everything is in place for the big day - with fingers crossed for good weather! We are being optimistic and trying to get as many gazebos, party tents, etc., to provide enough shade. Thanks to those who have already offered these, but if anyone else can help let us know please.

**RAFFLE & PRIZES:** You should have received tickets with this Parish News, but if not (or you would like to buy more!) they will be available to buy at the Village Shop and on the day. If you do not wish to buy the tickets please return them in the envelope provided; we usually sell out, so it is good to have them back. Tickets, stubs and money can be returned in the envelope to the shop, to Clive at Mill House, to me or be brought back on the day. Full details are printed on the envelope. The raffle is an important part of the fundraising and we like to have a good range of prizes, in addition to the main cash prizes, so if you have any prizes to donate they can be dropped into Clive or me. We need prizes for other games too, so all items are welcome.

**STALLS:** All the stalls are still collecting, and the sooner you can donate things the better as it allows more time to get things sorted out. A reminder of collection points:

**White Elephant:** Please contact Clive at Mill House Garage in the first instance, as he is co-ordinating storage. NO ELECTRICAL ITEMS PLEASE.

**Jumble & Nearly New:** To Clive and Hazel Rush at Mill House. Please separate items and mark clearly by stall.

**Books:** To David and me at Beech House, delivery to the garage. Please phone 860216 if you need any collected.

**HELPERS:** The most essential part of the fete is all the help provided by villagers year after year. If you have helped before and have not been asked yet, I am working my way through the list. If you have not helped previously we can never have too many people - there is work from morning to evening and even just an hour helps, whether it is setting up, clearing up or helping during the fete. Try it out, you will probably enjoy it! There is a sign-up sheet in Kings Stores or speak to one of the committee - names were listed in the July edition of Parish News.

**CAKES:** These are used for both the cake stall and for refreshments, so we need a good number. All contributions will be very gratefully received - please bring them to the Hall on the Monday morning.

If you have any questions, offers of prizes or help do not hesitate to contact me.

*Carolyn Hupton, Chair of Fundraisers*  
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# Neighbourhood Plan News

We're about to do the big survey of village opinion. Survey forms will be delivered to each household shortly.

**What's in the survey?** A whole range of issues such as traffic, wildlife, housing, village activities, heritage, recreation and tourism.

**Will anybody take any notice of it?** Yes, because our Neighbourhood Plan will eventually become a legal document under the Localism Act (2011) and must be used as a guide if any changes are to be made in the village.

**Can everyone be involved in drawing up the Plan?** Yes! This is why we're doing the survey, so you can tell us your thoughts about the village and what your ideas and hopes are for the future. It's important, so we need to get the Plan right. Over 80 people came to our launch earlier this year so people are being involved already.

We hope that everybody in the village will complete this survey so there's a survey form for **each person aged 16 and over**, not just one per household. This is because people have differing views, often related to their age or circumstances.

We particularly want younger people to complete a form, as otherwise their thoughts and hopes won't be heard as much as they should. Later this year we'll be separately asking the views of the under-16s and their parents. Please would all parents encourage their youngsters to take part.

**Will I be able to do the survey on-line?** Yes, and we would prefer it if you did. The questions are the same. It'll be easier to do on a laptop or tablet, rather than a mobile. When the survey forms are delivered to your house go to our website [www.np4nb.online](http://www.np4nb.online) and click the survey button

Oh yes, and everyone who completes a survey form (paper or on-line) is entered in a free prize draw! One prize of £25 in cash for each of these age groups: 16–24yrs and over 25yrs.

*Charles Oxley*

*Neighbourhood Plan working party for the Parish Council*

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# New Buckenham Players Present...

## DICK WHITTINGTON [A PANTOMIME]

It doesn't seem possible that we are talking pantomime already, but the crew have already met a few times, the music is being composed, the sets are being designed and it's only July! After last year's well-received presentation of *Snow White*, I put my hand up and volunteered to direct another panto this year. I was very pleased with the support I received from costumes, crew, actors and actresses (young and old), set design, lighting and sound, the Players' committee and last, but not least, our ever popular and reliable prompt.

We have a talking cat, dame, principal boy, shop keeper, his pretty daughter, ship's captain and his crew, a nasty rat, and many more characters, who will take you on a trip from London Town to the shores of Morocco and back again [HOPEFULLY] with all the traditional fun, laughter, booing and hissing you would expect in a panto and a few surprises on the way. So, watch this space and join us on the 7th, 8th or 9th of December for this year's pantomime!

Finally, a reminder that auditions take place at the Village Hall on Tues 5th September at 7:30pm. Oh no they don't! Oh yes they do!

*Clive Rush*  
*Director*

## Dave Dowson Hackers Trophy

The Dave Dowson Hackers Trophy 2017 was held at Silfield Pitch and Putt on Saturday 24th June. A total of 13 players took part on an overcast and warm morning. It was good to see four new players take part and everybody enjoyed the occasion. This year the trophy was awarded to Dave's brother Rodney who was delighted and surprised to receive it.

*Ian McNamara*

*(Unfortunately this piece was only partially printed in the last Parish News, for which we apologise. Ed.)*



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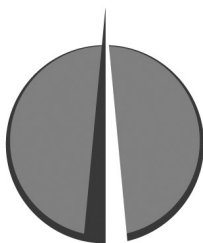
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# An Invitation to use Your Church

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We would love to share this space with you. St Martin's is always open; it is a light and airy place, perfect for a quiet sit. There is a book stall/library, and a play corner for the children and we have now installed a collection point for the Waveney Food Bank.

Do drop in!

## Changes to 4th Sunday Services

We shall keep our Family Service format for major festivals:

26th November 4pm Christingle

25th December Crib Service

11th March Mothering Sunday

but on all the other 4th Sundays we shall use a form called Morning Worship. This is a modern version of Matins with plenty of music and it doesn't last more than 45 minutes, so is still quite family-friendly.

In fact, if you want to bring children and teenagers along any time, just let Susan know (860929) and we'll include something for them. There will always be general colouring and quiz sheets in the family corner, and coffee afterwards.

*Susan Jowett for New Buckenham PCC*  
860929

# St Martin's Church and the Art Exhibition

Once again we have received a generous and most welcome cheque from the Fund-Raising Committee, this year for £1,603.31

It really is enormously appreciated. The church may sometimes seem more like a liability than an asset as it requires so much time, energy and resources to keep it going and preserve its fabric, but it is well worth the effort. The Rector and our band of church people are able to look after it, hold regular services, and make sure it is always open and available.

The building is wonderful: it is at the heart of the village, and we would all miss it if it were not there. Without your help we do not know quite how we could manage.

So, very many thanks to all those involved.

*Christopher Pearson*

*Acting Treasurer, New Buckenham PCC*

## Have you lost a jacket?

Found hanging on our front door a few weeks ago – a Trespass man's black waterproof jacket, size XXL! We expected to receive a call from whoever left it, but no news. As we have so far been unable to track down its ownership (or any info on who left it) by word of mouth we are extending our search here!

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# Old Buckenham Metal-Detecting Rally

The Norfolk Heritage Recovery Group will be holding a charity metal-detecting rally in Old Buckenham on Sunday 6th August, and all proceeds from the event will be donated to the Raise The Roof appeal.

The rally will take place at Old Hall Farm in Harlingwood Lane. The fields to be metal-detected are situated between the site of Buckenham old castle on Abbey Road and the new castle just outside New Buckenham. The organisers are hopeful of recovering some interesting items of buried heritage from Old Buckenham's distant past.

If anyone is interested to see what's discovered, there will be a display of finds at the Registration Point situated at Old Hall Farm buildings in Harlingwood Lane. The display will be available to view between 2:00pm and 4:00pm and there will be someone from NHRG on hand to identify the finds and explain their significance.

Afterwards, any artefacts recovered will be taken to the Finds Liaison Officer at Norfolk County Council's Historic Environment Service where they will be identified and recorded on the national Portable Antiquities Scheme database.

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# Waveney Food Bank Collection Point

One in five people are living below the poverty line in the UK and not just in the poor urban areas we see on the news. Here in rural south Norfolk it is shocking to realise that sudden redundancy, benefit delay, loss of self-employed income or family breakdown can happen to anyone, and parents are going hungry to feed their children or pay the rent.

The Waveney Foodbank is part of the Trussell Trust, a UK-wide network which also offers support with housing, family issues and mental health problems. The trust helps local churches and communities to open food banks to help local people in crisis.

We have set up a food bank collection point just inside the door at St Martin's church, where leaflets are available with more information and lists of suggested items. Sue Cattermole at Kings Stores has also kindly offered to keep any items bought there until we can pick them up. Every little helps - thank you!

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Tinned meat	Instant hot drinks
Tinned fish	Instant/Pot Noodles
Instant mash	Fruit Juice
Toiletries	Small bags of sugar
Baby products	Children's sweets
Washing powder	
Part-baked bread	

*Susan Jowett for New Buckenham PCC*  
860929

## Methodist Services August 2017

Sunday 6th	11:00	S. Osborn
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Please note that there are no further services during August

## St Martin's Church

Sunday 6th	11:00am	Matins	Trinity 8
Sunday 13th	6:30pm	Evensong	Trinity 9
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## August 2017

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Thursday 20th	Good Companions, Village Hall, 2:30pm
Monday 28th	Village Fete, Village Hall Field, 1pm
Tues 5th Sept	Pantomime Auditions, Village Hall, 7:30pm

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