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Macmillan Big Coffee Morning 2019

I think I am right in saying it is nine years ago that we had our first Big Coffee Morning in the Village Hall. Macmillan Cancer Support is a charity that is supported by many of you and I guess there will be some of you who have known people who have benefited from their care and support. So, if you would like to enjoy our Big Coffee Morning please make a note of the date in your diary: Friday 27th September in the Village Hall.

By popular request we plan to start with our early breakfast at 8 am and follow through the morning with coffee tea and cakes until 12 noon.

All the proceeds will be donated to the Macmillan Charity Support. If anyone would like to contribute to this morning by donating a raffle prize, baking a cake or helping with the event in some way please contact me. Thank You.

Clive Rush (01953 860572 / <u>clive.rush@btconnect.com</u>)

Thank You

We would like to thank the sponsors of this month's edition. We appreciate the support of all our sponsors which helps fund the production of the magazine.

If you would be interested in sponsoring a future issue of Parish News, please contact Mary Dowson (01953 860320 or <u>mdowson@btinternet.com</u>).

Parish News Committee

On your bike!

The eagle-eyed may have spotted that date of our September **coffeemates** event has been altered, to combine it with the Norfolk Churches Trust Sponsored Bike Ride, an annual event which used to be big in this village and which we are hoping to revive.

This year's Bike Ride will be on Saturday 14th September from 9am until 5:30pm, so make a note of the date and join a fun day out. Bike, walk, ride or drive around the beautiful Norfolk countryside, stopping off at as many churches and chapels as you can along the way. The all-time record is 87!

Many historic churches, chapels and meeting houses, including ours, are battling to survive. Roofs leak, lead roofs are stolen, ancient timbers rot and medieval stonework crumbles, but your day out can raise money for their repair and preservation.

You can be sponsored for your visits, or make a donation to the Norfolk Churches Trust or a nominated church or chapel, and know that your money is helping to preserve these ancient and important buildings for future generations to enjoy.

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Easier still, go to the website <u>https://norfolkchurchestrust.org.uk</u> where you will find forms, a list of open churches, safety tips, etc.

And if that's a bit energetic for you, please sponsor someone or come along to the coffee morning to cheer the riders on (and eat cake)!

Susan Jowett 860929

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Village Show 2019

I know it seems a long time since the Village Show, but it is still resounding with us on the Gardening Group committee as one which had buzz. We can't put our finger on it, but we had more entries, more visitors and more energy. Entries and attendance have been falling steadily over the years and the trend seems to have been reversed this year.

Maybe it was holding the show later than ever, as it was in the school holiday rather than term time, maybe it was the weather, but whatever it was we thank everyone who entered and everyone who attended in the afternoon.

Having a power cut the previous evening did not help, but we have to admire Jason Green who got up at 5:00am when his electricity was restored to cook his show winning chocolate brownies. That's commitment!

We also had more children supporting Mandy's Gingerbread Man show which was great.

In addition to thanking all who entered and attended the show, I must thank all those who helped set up and clear down and also the committee members who have put in hours of work beforehand to ensure it all goes without a hitch. And, finally, to Louise and her crew who supplied lunch for judges and committee and then manned the tea and cakes during the afternoon.

I have had a request that we organise a talk on how to present an exhibit. For example, how to prepare vegetables and show them to best effect. Also, flowers and plant pots, so we don't get so many 'not according to schedule'. This is possible, but it will mean involving a judge and that will cost. Plus we need to be sure that enough people want to attend.

Continued overleaf...

We have an RHS book containing the combined expertise of many judges on presenting exhibits, which we could lend for a small deposit. Currently one of the committee is studying it with a view to preparing a schedule insert giving guidance on only those classes in the show which may be the best option and we can add to it each year. However, if there are enough people wanting a face-to-face with a question and answer session then let me know and we could arrange for one next year.

Talking about next year, in 2020 the show will be 25 years old so we have decided to hold it on 25th July (providing the hall is available that day) and make it a special silver anniversary show. Put it in your diaries and calendars now!

Also, it's Open Gardens next year, which provisionally will be on the Sunday 5th July, so start planning now!

Here's wishing your gardens are verdant and your flowers a blaze (of colour).

Jimpy Casson

Chairman – Gardening Group

Good Companions

The meeting in August was attended by twenty members who enjoyed being entertained by Brian Wells, someone new to us, but who will definitely be returning.

The next meeting will be on Thursday 19th September at 2:30pm in the Village Hall.

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Village&Vestry launched a programme of activities in September 2018. We can hardly believe a year has gone by. Our aim was to see St Martin's church used in a variety of ways and to fill it with music and people, as well as trying to raise funds to support the fabric of the building.

Following our inaugural event with fizz, jazz and the Gissing Singers, we have since held a coffee morning, a concert with Pud and Prosecco and the Pulham Orchestra, and a summer 'indoor' picnic with the Downtime Jazz Quartet. It has been wonderful to see so many of you at our events and we are very grateful to you for supporting us in our endeavours. Along with book sales from the church library, we have managed to raise £1,500 towards the costs of insuring the great historic building that sits at the heart of our village. Thank you!

We hope you'll continue to support our efforts, and look forward to seeing you again at one of our events planned for the coming year. The first on the agenda is a Cheese and Wine Evening on 28th September with music from Iceni Rising, and 20 plus cheeses to taste (for more details, see page 20)! We look forward to welcoming you.

Maria Lloyd, on behalf of the V&V Committee: Louise Casson, Gordon Chase, Pauline Dynes, Susie Hilton-Jowett, Lynsey Hodges, Ian Jowett, Judith Kearney, Mary Manning, Jan Prior and Fizzy Thomas

New Arrivals

We would like to welcome Mr and Mrs Marsh, who have moved into White Lodge, Grange Road.

Also, Thomas Felix Hoggett, third child for Richard and Alice and little brother for Lottie and Sam, born on 27th July.

Parish News Committee



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It is no exaggeration to say that the choices we make now will literally determine our children's and grand-children's futures. Scientists tell us that the next five years will prove crucial, before irreversible climate change melts the poles and wipes out coastlines. This is terrifying and we should be terrified terrified into waking up before it's too late and taking action. Because, if we act now, we can still make a difference, as one courageous Swedish schoolgirl, Greta Thunberg, has proved with her 'Fridays for Future' school strikes.

At first Greta was a lone figure sitting outside the Swedish houses of parliament with her hand-written placard. Now she is a major figurehead of the climate change movement, sailing across the Atlantic on a racing yacht (in the hurricane season) so she can take part in a UN conference on climate change in New York, without breaking her commitment not to fly.

After our piece on the urgent need to combat climate change appeared in August's *Parish News*, a small group of us met to discuss what we could do as a village. We came up with a few exciting ideas, but as scientists now say planting millions more trees is the cheapest, most effective way to reduce carbon in the atmosphere, we decided to ask permission to plant a tree on our village green. This will be the first visible step in a concerted tree-planting drive in New Buckenham in the months to come. We are grateful to the High Bailiff's Trust for granting permission and also for their warm encouragement for this plan.

The tree planting on the green will be on Saturday 5th October in the afternoon, but before the actual planting of the tree we hope as many people as possible will come and join us for a procession around the village.

Continued overleaf...

We want this event to mark the beginning of a historic commitment to making New Buckenham more carbon neutral. We feel that we can most effectively help to protect our endangered planet by starting with our own little corner. Further events with an environmental focus will follow.

We would love as many of you as humanly possible to join us on 5th October. We will post more specific details regarding timings and where to gather nearer the time on Facebook, in next month's *Parish News* and on lamp-posts around the village. If you want to know more meanwhile, please call either Annie (861300) or Jan (861312).

Annie Dalton, Violet Highton, Jan Prior, Sue Chapman and Mandy Hartley

High Bailiff's Trust: The Market Cross

As anyone who has visited the Market Cross recently may have seen, the cobbles near the bus stop are breaking up and the weeds seem to be taking over. Well, no more, I am pleased to say, as Peter Hodges has been round with his environmentally safe weed killer and his trowel and lime plaster and replaced all of the flints. We seem to be missing a few as there were not enough to completely fill the void, but nevertheless it is much safer to walk there now and looks much better.

I cannot thank him enough for his efforts, as it was him who came to me and asked to be allowed to repair the damage, not the other way around. He and his wife Lindsey have only been in the village a short time, but have already made their mark. *Jimpy Casson, Chairman*

coffeemates!

Thank you to everyone who has been for coffee, cakes and chat on Saturday mornings over the last few months. June was slightly different because we were participating in the Open Gardens, but, rather wonderfully, at the four Saturday coffeemates! held so far we have raised the sum of just over £430 for four Charities. So, a heartfelt thanks to everyone who has come to drink coffee, eat cake and chat!

You may have wondered about the charities coffeemates! have supported this year. The simple answer is that they have been chosen because either they don't have a particularly high profile, or because we know they have been of enormous help to villagers and friends, and sometimes both.

Our Charity for September — Saturday 14th, save the date! — is Riding for the Disabled, so please do come along to not only enjoy a delicious slice of cake, try your luck on the raffle and buy a cake, but also to support the charity. As well as all that, there will also be lovely cards — for every occasion! — on sale. These are kindly supplied by Flamingo Paperie, a professional card company, who generously give a donation on all their sales.

Our final coffeemates! for this year is more of a teamates! To coincide with harvest celebrations we will be having a high tea on Sunday 14th October, so keep the date and an eye out for more details.

Appropriately for harvest, the chosen charity is the Farming Community Network. They provide help and support to farmers and their families; farmers have the highest rates of suicide in the UK and the Charity provides a national helpline, which costs £330 a day to run, so we hope that in some small way the funds raised at our harvest tea will go a little way to keeping the helpline going.

Louise Casson

New Buckenham Parish Council

There was no Parish Council meeting in August, so there are no minutes this month. Our next meeting will be held on Tuesday 10th September at 7:30pm in the Large Meeting Room at the Village Hall. A warm welcome is extended to all parishioners.

Our remaining meetings for 2019 are on Tuesday 8th October, Tuesday 12th November and Tuesday 10th December.

Karen Hobley, Chair

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This month:



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- ⇒ Calling all builders. Have you heard of VAT domestic reverse charge? It's a new way of collecting VAT for builders and construction companies. It starts from October 1st. If you haven't heard about it, you really need to get on it.
- \Rightarrow Biz Buzz has found you a FREE domestic reverse charge seminar. Act NOW!
- ⇒ Bikers will hit New Buckenham and dozens of villages nearby on Sept 14th. Be ready!!!
- ⇒ AND....the latest episode of the Mobile Phone Mast Mystery...This month: The head of communications is forced to communicate...

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Janet Trewin

200 Club Lucky Winners				
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We hope to have some thirty cheeses from Britain, France and around Europe for you to sample, along with our customary glass of wine.

Tickets cost £10 from Kings Stores or £12 on the door and we hope that you will buy in advance so we have some idea of numbers. A ticket entitles you to a glass of wine and ten samples of cheese with a plentiful supply of bread, biscuits, chutney and good French butter, but with more available in return for further donations. At the end of the evening a supply of cheeses will be available to buy from our '*fromagerie*' table on a first-come first-served basis.

This is the third of our 'music and food' evenings and we hope you will support us as generously as on the previous events. When it comes to maintaining a building such as St Martin's every little helps.

Ian Jowett for Village & Vestry

Autumn film dates for your diary

New Buckenham Arts will be showing two films this autumn: *Fisherman's Friends* on Saturday 12th October and *Yesterday* on Saturday 16th November.

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Sandra Lester

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Sunday 15th	6:30pm	Evensong	13th Sunday after Trinity
Sunday 22nd	11:00am	Morning Worship	14th Sunday after Trinity
Sunday 29th	10:00am	Group Eucharist: Quidenham	15th Sunday after Trinity

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September 2019				
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Saturday 14th	Coffeemates, St Martin's Church, 10am			
Thursday 19th	Good Companions, Village Hall, 2:30pm			
Friday 27th	Macmillan Big Coffee Morning, Village Hall, 8am—12 noon			
Friday 27th	Mobile Library, Chapel Street, 1:20pm– 2:30pm, Village Green, 3:40pm–4pm			
Saturday 28th	Village&Vestry Cheese Tasting, St Martin's Church, 2:30pm			

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