

# **New Buckenham Parish News**



**November 2020**

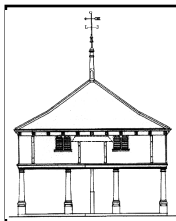
*Cover Photo:* The end of the rainbow on Folly Lane, taken by Robin Steel on 1st October 2020.



Trees reflecting the autumn sunrise, taken by Siobhan Frost during a recent visit.



Sunset on 28th September 2020, taken by Richard Hoggett.



# New Buckenham Parish News

November 2020

## Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal

Due to the threat of Covid-19 there will be no door-to-door collections for the Poppy Appeal this year. However, collection boxes can be found at Mill House Garage, the King's Head, Kings Stores and the Beauty Box. Alternatively, it is possible to donate to the appeal online via the Royal British Legion website: [www.britishlegion.org.uk/get-involved/poppy-appeal](http://www.britishlegion.org.uk/get-involved/poppy-appeal)

## Christmas and New Year

We would like to remind everyone that the next issue of *Parish News* will cover December 2020 AND January 2021. So please include any items relevant to December and January in time for the next copy deadline on Saturday 21st November. Additional details can be found on the back cover of this issue.

*Parish News Committee*

## Thank You

We would like to thank the sponsors of this month's edition, the Village Hall Trust. We greatly appreciate this support, which helps to 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 [mdowson@btinternet.com](mailto:mdowson@btinternet.com)).

*Parish News Committee*

## Fireworks Display

It will not come as any surprise that the Cricket Club have cancelled this year's fireworks display. So, roll on November 2021, when we hope some sort of normality has returned!

*Jon Halfacree*

## Thank You

On behalf of the William Barber Charity I would like to thank Tony Lister and the New Buckenham Recycling Project for their kind donation. The Recycling Project in New Buckenham has been running for many years. It was started by Keith Mace, who set up and ran the project for a long time. When Keith gave up as he had left the village Tony Lister carried it on. This project has so many benefits for New Buckenham residents. It is housed out of sight behind the Village Hall. We can take our bottles and glass, paper, tin cans and cardboard packaging and Tony ensures that this is not only environmentally disposed of but also gives charities in the village annual donations to their causes.

Thank you Tony for all your hard work and commitment to this project which I think is possibly not known about by some of the newer residents of New Buckenham.

*Fizz Thomas, William Barber Charity*

## Thank You, Too

I would like to thank all those who stayed with me until the ambulance arrived after my fall in Marsh Lane in September. It was so kind of you all. The N&NUH looked after me very well and then Dereham Rehab added to my recovery. I shall be back to normal in a few more weeks – it is so nice to be back home again.

*Diana Gee*

# BEAUTY BOX

## AND FOOT HEALTH PRACTICE

Dermologica facials / Body treatments

Aromatherapy and Swedish massage

Indian Head massage

Manicures / Pedicures

Nail extensions

Waxing Electrolysis

General foot care / nail cutting

Corns / Hard Skin

Ingrowing toe nails

Verruca treatment / Diabetic Feet

HOME VISITS AVAILABLE

**Gayle Wilby Dip CFHP / MPSPract**

A MEMBER OF THE ALLIANCE OF PRIVATE SECTOR  
PRACTITIONERS

1 Norwich Road, New Buckenham

Tel: 01953 861 021

## Just Ask

## Property Maintenance

for all your property requirements  
specialising in Kitchens and Bathrooms

**Free No Obligation Quotes**

## Just Ask Paul

**on**

**01953 861476 or 07584 283624**

email: justaskpaul1@yahoo.co.uk



HAND-MADE WINDOWS  
DOORS, KITCHENS  
AND FURNITURE

# JB CARPENTRY



EVERYONE IS TALKING ABOUT  
JAMIE'S HAND MADE WOODWORK  
TELEPHONE JAMIE ON  
**01953 860 933**

# Broadland

## TREE SERVICES

- Tree Surgery
- Consultancy
- Landscaping
- Stump Grinding
- Wood chippings for sale
- Access Hire

J K Anderson  
NDF F. ARBOR. A

P J Anderson  
ND. ARB

The Limes, Rothbury Rd, Wymondham

**t: 01953 607715**

Sycamore House, Tanning Lane, New Buckenham

**t: 01953 860370**

**www.broadlandtreeservices.co.uk**

# New Buck's Biggest Coffee Morning 2020

## In aid of Macmillan Cancer Support

Sadly, this was not the usually jolly social occasion we have been so used to over the years. However, despite this cancellation we were able to raise some funds for the charity.

A big thank to all at Kings Stores for looking after the Donation Jar and to Sue for organising the raffle and donating the wonderful basket of fruit for the prize. Thanks also to Danny at the King's Head for looking after the other Donation Jar. We also raised some money at Mill House Garage — thanks to staff and customers for their support. I am delighted to tell you it was very successful and thanks to all your generous contributions we managed to raise £850 for Macmillan Cancer Support. So, a very big thank you to all who supported this worthy charity!

*Clive Rush*

## Food Bank

Just a reminder to villagers that there is a box for your donations to the food bank in Kings Stores. The food bank is run by the Trussell Trust, which aims to support local people who cannot afford the essentials in life.

These are extremely challenging times for everyone at the moment with the pandemic, but your donations can really make a difference.

Thank you.

*Claire McNamara*



# The Orchard Montessori

Preschool & Nursery

OFSTED registered

**NEWLY OPENED!**

- Free spaces available for 2, 3 and 4 year olds
- Idyllic rural location
- Full Montessori Programme in line with the Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS)
- Experienced and qualified staff and management team
- High staff/child ratios
- Exceptional indoor/outdoor play opportunities

**The Orchard Montessori Preschool & Nursery  
The Fen, Banham NR16 2BU**

t: 01953 887863 m: 07443658586  
e: [theorchardmontessori@gmail.com](mailto:theorchardmontessori@gmail.com)  
[www.theorchardmontessori.co.uk](http://www.theorchardmontessori.co.uk)



## Pete Vale



**Professional  
Painter, Decorator  
and Airless Sprayer**

Accredited by the P.D.A  
High quality, friendly service  
Fully insured  
Free quotations

**T 01953 861 230**

**M 07986 114 108**

**E [peter.vale@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:peter.vale@hotmail.co.uk)**



**PValeDecorating**



# Andy Free

Dip FD



*Independent family funeral director*

*'Quietly helping and guiding bereaved families for many years now, our family team offer guidance and direction at a time most needed'*

*Pre-paid Funeral Plans and Memorialisation Available*

**Attleborough 01953 452455**

**Wymondham 01953 605222**

[attleborough@andyfree.com](mailto:attleborough@andyfree.com)

[wymondham@andyfree.com](mailto:wymondham@andyfree.com)

**24 hour service**

# Welcome to New Buckenham

## A Norman planned town

The Parish Council are pleased to present an exciting new information board that will be displayed in the noticeboard on the village green. We had planned to have a formal unveiling, but under the current circumstances this seems inappropriate and so the board will be installed on the 7th November. We hope you will take the opportunity to take a look. The board has lots of information about the history of the village and will be of much interest to both villagers and visitors. The next stage of the project is to prepare a set of maps of walking routes around the village. These will be annotated with information and anecdotes and will be available from local outlets.

The Parish Council would like to thank all those who have contributed to the board and Ruth Murray for the graphics.

*Andrew Bingham (861150)*

## New Buckenham in Lockdown

We've been sent some lovely lockdown photos, but could do with more! Please do send us yours – and it's the memories that are important, not the quality of the photos!

We'll put the photos online later this year and hope to display some of them as prints at next year's Photoshow – fingers crossed that we can hold that event!

Please send your photos as email attachments to [photoshow@newbuckenham.net](mailto:photoshow@newbuckenham.net). If you run into technical problems please let me know.

*Charles Oxley, New Buckenham Arts  
(860708 / [photoshow@newbuckenham.net](mailto:photoshow@newbuckenham.net))*



# St Mary's Residential Care Home

Market Place, New Buckenham, Norfolk, NR16 2AN

**tel: 01953 860 956 email: [manager@stmaryshome.co.uk](mailto:manager@stmaryshome.co.uk)**

A home from home, at St Mary's, we offer 24-hour person-centered care within safe, warm and friendly surroundings with an emphasis on providing a high quality of life.

- Care services offered include day care, respite, dementia, palliative, end of life and long/short-term residential care
- Day care services include hot meals & refreshments
- Freshly prepared meals, including catering for special diets - Consistently received highest Food Hygiene rating of 5 star
- Single occupancy rooms, passenger lift, two enclosed gardens, Wi-Fi, nurse call facilities, wheelchair friendly wet room and a hair salon
- Residents enjoy engaging and stimulating activities
- Top ratings by residents, family & friends and healthcare professionals
- Social Services and self-funding residents welcome
- Self-funding residents offered very competitive rates
- Care package tailor-made to meet your requirements
- No-obligation free trial day offered

**For further information or for a fact-finding visit, please contact  
the manager on 01953 860 956 or email  
[manager@stmaryshome.co.uk](mailto:manager@stmaryshome.co.uk)**

Registered and licensed to provide services by the Care Quality Commission (CQC)

**- Under new management -**

**When you need some help  
around the house....**



**...call the Cavalry**

- **Domestic cleaning**
- **Ironing / laundry – collection and delivery service**
- **Dog walking / feeding – daily home pet service whilst you are on holiday or at work**
- **Errands – any form of shopping, collection or delivery**

**Whatever your task,  
we will endeavour to tackle it  
to your satisfaction**

There are occasions when everyone could do with a little help around the house – in times of illness, disability or simply from pressure of a busy lifestyle.

Whether you need assistance on a regular basis or just occasional help, Household Cavalry is here to provide a dependable, diligent and trustworthy service.

Our carefully selected, fully vetted and insured team can tackle a whole range of household tasks.

Our fee structure is flexible to accommodate your needs, so if you would like more information about our services or a quotation, **please contact Sally on:**

**01953 488635**

**07900 894902**

**Household Cavalry Limited**

Slate Plantation Barn, Home Farm Lane,  
Merton, Thetford, Norfolk IP25 6QS  
sgt.major@householdcavalryltd.co.uk

**Buckenham House  
Holistic & Beauty Therapies**

Facials  
Reflexology  
Indian Head  
Massage ~ Swedish, Hot Stone, Lava Shell  
Pregnancy Massage  
Hopi Ear Candling  
Manicure & Pedicure  
Eyelash & Brow Tinting  
Waxing

Using Eve Taylor, OPI, OPI Pro Spa, OPI Gelcolour, Orly,  
Orly GelFX, Songbird and GiGi Wax Products

Beauty & Holistic Therapist NVQ3 and fully insured.  
Member of the Association of Reflexologists

To book an appointment or for enquiries  
Contact Jane on  
**01953 860013**

OR



New Buckenham Rd, Old Buckenham, NR17 1PW

**WOMACK**  
**BUILDING SUPPLIES LTD**



**01953 788077**

**07770 388314**

**07796 638877**

info@womackbuildingsupplies.co.uk

**Architectural Salvage**

## Carry on Christmas, Normal and New

We are very happy to say that unless things take a turn for the even worse, there are firm plans in place to celebrate Christmas at St Martin's with lots of familiar events.

The Christingle Service will take place at 4pm on Advent Sunday, 29th November. Nine Readings and Carols will go ahead on 13th December with a new selection of readings, recorded music, organ music and solos. Christmas Eve Communion, and the Christmas Morning Crib Service will also take place, if a little differently – details in next month's magazine.

Now for the new! Having decorated the porch during Lent and Easter, we want to keep up this accessible display. We are going to build a Barbie and Action Man crib! Dolls are available from me and you just have to tick off which character you'd like to dress them as – Mary, Joseph, angels, the innkeeper and wife, shepherd(esse)s, wise (wo)men and maybe a few from other eras. Watch for posters and the village Facebook page for when and where to collect and deliver your doll, then get sewing/sticking /stapling – no great skill expected!

*Susie Jowett (860929)*

## Thank You

We would like to thank everyone for the cards, greetings, food, lifts, virtual hugs and offers of help when Ian was in the Stroke Unit last month. They have helped so much. He is now home from hospital, very happy to be back in the village, and eager to practise speaking!

*Ian and Susie Jowett*

# New Buckenham Village Hall

## Autumn 2020 update

Following the Village Hall Trust AGM on 25th September, we can now report on who has been nominated, elected, and co-opted as Trustees of the Hall. A list of Trustees and their contact details can be found overleaf on page 14. The Trust has a rolling Chair which means we can share the responsibility. This works well as because we are ably supported by Stevie Hobley who is administrator, booking clerk, finance and marketing officer, and the key contact for the Village Hall. We currently have two vacancies for Trustees and would welcome any expressions of interest from villagers who would like to get involved in managing our community venue.

Many of the current Trustees have been involved with the Village Hall before it was even built, while others, such as Lawrence Salmon, are new Trustees. As we welcome new Trustees, it also seems fitting to remember those no longer with us, one being Tommy Winsor. Tommy was nominated by the Silver Band as a Trustee in 1993, when the Trust was first set up, and worked as a Trustee right up until his death. Tommy brought building and construction skills, years of experience and a wealth of local contacts to the Trust. He is much missed, but always remembered by the many who worked with him and who will continue to maintain the building for future generations.

The role of the Trust is to manage and maintain the Village Hall for the use of the community. We are really pleased to be able to welcome many of our groups back to the Hall. We are, of course, still limited in numbers and can only use the main auditorium, but so far, fingers crossed, we have established a safe, secure and comfortable venue for those able to use it.

This 'time of Covid' will we are sure be remembered as a period of social change. Like many organisations, the restrictions have required us to take a detailed look at what we do and how we do it. One of the tasks the Trustees have planned over the coming months is to review the constitution. We need to make sure it is fit for the 21st century and truly representative of the community it serves. To do this we will need to ask your opinions and have your agreement, so we look forward to working with the village towards a positive future for our Village Hall.

*Juliet Fulford*

*New Buckenham Village Hall Trust*

## Kings Stores

We offer a wide range of services and supplies including groceries, fresh meat and veg, newspapers, lottery, dry cleaners and lots more ...

**Opening Hours: Monday – Saturday 7 am to 6 pm  
Sunday 9 am – 12.00 pm**

**Post Office: Wednesday 10.30 am – 12.00 pm**

**Why not call in and give us a try?**

**Look out for our special offers!**

**01953 860264**

## New Buckenham Village Hall Trustees 2020–21

<p>Andrew Bingham <i>Parish Council</i> 861150 <a href="mailto:andrew.bingham100@gmail.com">andrew.bingham100@gmail.com</a></p>	<p>Mike Boswell <i>New Buckenham Society</i> 860015 <a href="mailto:mikeb.48@gmail.com">mikeb.48@gmail.com</a></p>
<p>Alice Cattermole <i>Co-opted Trustee</i> 860136 <a href="mailto:alicecattermole@hotmail.com">alicecattermole@hotmail.com</a></p>	<p>Edwin Dowling <i>Co-opted Trustee</i> 861155 <a href="mailto:edwindowling@btinternet.com">edwindowling@btinternet.com</a></p>
<p>Sally Elvin <i>New Buckenham Players</i> 861438 <a href="mailto:elvin211@btinternet.com">elvin211@btinternet.com</a></p>	<p>Juliet Fulford <i>New Buckenham Arts</i> 861150 <a href="mailto:Juliet@jult.co.uk">Juliet@jult.co.uk</a></p>
<p>Elected Trustee Gill Goodwin 860703 <a href="mailto:gill.good@btinternet.com">gill.good@btinternet.com</a></p>	<p>Elected Trustee John Hobley 860529 <a href="mailto:johnhobley9@outlook.com">johnhobley9@outlook.com</a></p>
<p>Judith Kearney <i>Church/Chapel</i> 860124 <a href="mailto:jmkearney16@gmail.com">jmkearney16@gmail.com</a></p>	<p>Clive Rush <i>Fundraisers</i> 860572 <a href="mailto:clive.rush@btconnect.com">clive.rush@btconnect.com</a></p>
<p>Laurence Salmon <i>Silver Band</i> 07593502347 <a href="mailto:larriesalmon@hotmail.co.uk">larriesalmon@hotmail.co.uk</a></p>	<p>Ellis Williamson <i>Junior Activities</i> 860590 <a href="mailto:elli581@icloud.com">elli581@icloud.com</a></p>
<p>Trustee vacancy</p>	<p>Elected Trustee vacancy</p>
<p>The Village Hall Bookings Administrator is Stevie Hobley 01953 860463 ~ 07469 715517 <a href="mailto:bookings@newbuckenhamvillagehall.co.uk">bookings@newbuckenhamvillagehall.co.uk</a></p>	

## **Tacolneston Osteopaths**

Yvonne Ayliffe D.O.FSCCO BSSCMD MICrA  
Chloe Savage M.Ost DPO Chanté Batson M.Ost  
9 The Fields, Tacolneston

**Tel: 01953 789629**

**07770652839**

[reception@norfolkost.co.uk](mailto:reception@norfolkost.co.uk)

- Experienced osteopath qualified for 38 years
- Gentle Osteopathy for the elderly
- Cranial Osteopathy
- Headaches and migraine, acute necks
- Sporting injuries, accidents & whiplash
- For muscular and joint problems
- Repetitive strain injuries at work or at home
- Pre- & post- pregnancy for mother and baby

**OSTEOPATHY FOR ALL**

**Also at Aylsham 01263 732028**



**Breckland Brush**

***Chimney Sweep  
& Stove Installation***



**NATIONAL ASSOC. OF CHIMNEY SWEEPS**

**Qualified Experienced Professional**

[sweep@brecklandbrush.co.uk](mailto:sweep@brecklandbrush.co.uk)

**01953 881579 / 07966 298777**

## **R.BUNN ELECTRICAL**

**Richard Bunn**

*LED Lighting - Indoor/Outdoor Lighting*

*Extensions - Rewires - New Builds*

*Additional Lights & Sockets*

*Mains Upgrades*

**07899936057**

**Competitive Hourly Rates**

**[R.BunnElectrical@Gmail.com](mailto:R.BunnElectrical@Gmail.com)**

**No V.A.T**

**Part P Approved**



## Greetings Biz Bods!

Time to catch up on the latest Biz Buzz

The crisis updates are continuing on Facebook and Next Door platforms. This month it's all about communications and the business of the future.

- ⇒ Is your broadband fast enough for now or for the future? Is the County Broadband offer worth a look? What questions to ask... and NO, it is NOTHING TO DO WITH MOBILE PHONES!
- ⇒ And, of course, the extraordinary twists and turns of the Mobile Phone Mast Mystery!
- ⇒ Anyone in Norfolk who is experiencing Covid-19 symptoms should book a test. See the details here:  
[www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/testing-and-tracing/get-a-test-to-check-if-you-have-coronavirus/](http://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/testing-and-tracing/get-a-test-to-check-if-you-have-coronavirus/)
- ⇒ If you need to get information, advice or need to apply for loans from Breckland Council go to:  
[www.breckland.gov.uk/coronavirus](http://www.breckland.gov.uk/coronavirus)

If you have any biz notes please send to: [info@np4nb.online](mailto:info@np4nb.online)

Biz Buzz is a group of business folk and wannabes in and around New Buckenham spreading the news, offering support and swapping contacts.

*Janet Trewin*

## Welcome to New Buckenham

We extend a warm welcome to Michelle Eaton and Olly Cator who have moved into 3 King Street, to David and Helen at St Mary's Cottage, Market Place, and to Hollie Stocks in Marsh Lane. We hope you will be happy within our community.

*Parish News Committee*



# Darren Rush

**BUILDER & DECORATOR**

All types of building work undertaken including:-

- Specialising in Older Properties
- Extensions / Loft Conversions
- Roofing
- Property Maintenance
- Landscape Gardening

**MOBILE: 07778 602 026**

**HOME: 01953 860 693**



## Slimming World with Amy

Feel your best in 2019 where a world of support and friendship awaits!

**Monday** – New Buckenham Village Hall  
5.30 & 7.30pm

**Thursday** – Attleborough Scout Hut  
(near the train station)  
9.30am

Pop along or contact Amy  
07590 806046



# SMART GARDENS

**Lawns and Borders Maintained**

**Spring and Autumn Pruning**

**Hedges Trimmed**

**For free quote ring Vicky or Alan**

**01953 860451 / vickyal0712@gmail.com**

# New Buckenham Parish Council

Our November Parish Council meeting will take place on Tuesday 10th at 7:30pm and will be held via Zoom. In order to join us, you will need to download Zoom onto your laptop, tablet or phone. Details of how to join us for the meeting will be posted a few days beforehand on the Parish Council website and on our noticeboard on the Village Green. All parishioners are welcome to sign in. In the meantime, contact details for the Parish Council can be found on the back page of this *Parish News*. Please contact me or any other councillor if you need further information about the meeting or any other Parish Council matters.

Our final Parish Council meeting of 2020 will take place on 8th December.

This month, the Parish Council would like to send our thanks and best wishes to Violet Highton who has 'retired' from her role as the Coordinator of the Community Car Scheme (surely too young to retire, Violet?!). Violet has done an amazing and extremely efficient job running the scheme for many years, organising hundreds of journeys for village residents and providing an excellent service. Thank you seems inadequate, but we do thank you very much, Violet, for all your hard work.

We are very grateful to Gerry Walsh, who will be taking over the running of the scheme in the short term, but would love to hear from anyone who would be interested in running the scheme on a more permanent basis. Thank you.

*Karen Hobley*

*Parish Council Chair*

## Summary of Draft Minutes October 2020

1. Apologies were received from Cllr Martin.
2. Minutes of the meeting held in September were approved.

3. Matters arising  
County Broadband: response still falls short of necessary numbers.
4. Progress report from the Clerk
  - a) Complaints policy is now on the website.
  - b) Following the digital mapping survey of the cemetery this will be incorporated into the existing cemetery records.
  - c) Clerk is to investigate replacement of the bins on the Market Place.
  - d) Play equipment repairs are complete.
  - e) Horse grazing at Buckenham Castle – the Eastern region office of Historic England have confirmed they are looking into the matter.
  - f) Land at Cuffer Lane – details to be passed to Old Buckenham PC Clerk to monitor situation.
  - g) Football club goal nets – Clerk has ordered new nets for the goals previously purchased by the PC as an item of ongoing maintenance.
5. Public participation
  - a) Parishioners' comments and questions  
Mrs Walker asked about erecting gates on her land to address security issues. It was thought that no formal permission was required.
6. Financial matters.
  - a) Budget monitoring report – Council note report for the first six months.
  - b) Financial report for September was approved.

*Continued overleaf...*

- c) *Parish News* financial support – Council agreed to make a one-off grant of £500 from general reserves to help finance the magazine until the end of the financial year and review the situation for the 2021/2 budget.
- d) Payments for October were approved.
- 7. Planning

4 Chapel Street – repairs to brickwork, replacement windows and doors, roof lights to rear facing roof, rewiring, replumbing and removal of previous repairs: No objection.
- 8. Neighbourhood Plan

A Zoom meeting will take place with Susan Heinrich at Breckland to discuss outstanding issues with the pre-consultation document. It is hoped to arrange a workshop with PC (Covid-19 restrictions permitting) so that the completed document can be made public.
- 9. Play Area

Cllr Martin had circulated further information, to be reviewed and a decision made at the next meeting.
- 10. Allotments

Agreed to increase the annual rent to £30 from November. Agreed to review the allotment agreement over the next year. One allotment has become available and this is being offered to people on the waiting list.
- 11. Amenities
  - a) Grounds Maintenance – additional tree works between Moat Lane and the cricket pavilion have been carried out.
  - b) Closed Churchyard – Mr and Mrs Baker have quoted £55 for removal of lower branches from the lime tree to the right of the gate and £75 to reduce the tree growing close to the White House.

- c) Cemetery – it was agreed following a request from the family of Earl and Gwen Gray that the best place for a memorial seat would be next to the main entrance to the cemetery.
- d) Cricket Pitch – 2019 rent has been paid and invoice for 2020 has been issued.
- e) Renewal of Street light maintenance – TT Jones have been asked to contract for three more years at the same price of £80 + VAT p.a.

*Mary Dowson, on behalf of New Buckenham Parish Council*



**CARDS FOR GOOD CAUSES**  
**\* \* CHARITY \* \***  
**\* \* CHRISTMAS \* \***  
**\* \* CARD SHOP \* \***

**SUPPORTING LOCAL  
& NATIONAL CHARITIES**

**SO, DON'T FORGET \*  
ANYONE THIS YEAR! \***

**The Forum  
Millennium Plain  
Norwich**

**Mon-Sat 10-5  
Sun 11-4**

THE HOME OF CHARITY CHRISTMAS CARDS  **CARDS**  
FOR GOOD CAUSES

[WWW.CARDSFORCHARITY.ORG.UK](http://WWW.CARDSFORCHARITY.ORG.UK)

# A PLEA on behalf of New Buckenham's Businesses

They need your help — right now

This is a call to arms... The second wave of infection could mean permanent closure. We residents are their only hope. So, spend... spend... spend!

Our brilliant Angel Cakes tea room and take-away built up an amazing community customer base in just 2 years, but their dream has been devastated. In desperation, they've opened a GoFundMe site. Ryan Enever is embarrassed to admit it — no, I don't know why either. He feels they should be able to turn it round without asking for help: "We were a busy little village coffee shop. We reunited old friends, we made new friends who are now extended family, we became a meeting place, a hub for students and people who worked from home, a pit stop for cyclists... We were more than just a cafe we were a home from home. Then Covid hit." They are up to date with all their rent and outgoings, for now, but if customers don't come in or order take-aways, they can't continue. The fundraiser is a bid to get through to Easter, when the world may just be a brighter place.

It's been a similar nightmare for our other two high street operations, the King's Head and King's Stores, who've also being working tirelessly, jumping through the constantly changing rules and regs hoops.

How did we get here? Lockdown was bad enough. But, hey! It would all be OK afterwards, wouldn't it? How naïve we were to think so! The re-opening meant every business had to spend thousands of pounds on Covid-secure measures. They've had to reduce the customers coming in, cut table numbers and opening hours. Stress and disruption to family life has been huge.

*Continued on page 24...*



Outstanding advice  
and legal expertise for  
the region

### How can we help?

- Agriculture
- Wills, Tax & Probate
- Conveyancing
- Tenancy Management
- Employment
- Litigation & Disputes
- Family
- Corporate & Commercial

Attleborough | Aylsham | Dereham | Diss | Norwich | Watton | Wymondham

Lexcel  
ACCREDITED  
SOLICITORS

[www.spire solicitors.co.uk](http://www.spire solicitors.co.uk)



# Rosedale FUNERAL HOME

Providing the very best care.  
We have established our  
reputation by providing  
an exceptional  
service at an  
affordable cost.



- BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP
- ADVICE ON FUNERAL GRANTS

A family  
business –  
we believe it  
makes a  
difference



Yard House  
High Street  
Attleborough  
NR17 2EH

24 HOUR TEL  
**01953  
452538**

Then they discovered a new and unexpected cost: public fear. The incessant news coverage, job losses, new lockdowns, political fighting combine to keep people at home rather than venturing out.

In 2020, general loyalty, kind words and sympathy is not enough. Not by a long chalk. We must all put our money where our mouths are.

Our village businesses are fabulously Covid compliant. They have done everything expected of them and more. They are prepared for undercover spot-checks by the authorities so they cut no corners. Hand sanitisers, distancing, track-and-trace records, deep cleans, the lot. If you don't understand the new systems, ask and a friendly voice will explain. So, what's the problem? Spend money here — and it's not enough to do it once thinking 'Job done!'

Here are a couple of views from biz supporters: 'Places like yours are vital for a vibrant village, especially for those elderly residents without transport to get out and about, or maybe without family for company. Good luck.'

'Helping small businesses to survive the pandemic in any way possible is a duty to our society.'

This is a big ask for all residents. Maybe folk are thinking that we can hunker down, man the barricades and hope it'll all go away soon and things will revert to how they were. They won't. So grab your hands-free credit card and your bleached, sanitised coins and notes and go spend!

*Janet Trewin*



C.A. Rush Ltd., t/a Mill House Garage

# MILL HOUSE GARAGE

THE COMMON, NEW BUCKENHAM

Tel: 01953 860 572-Fax: 01953 860 090

E-Mail: [clive.rush@btconnect.com](mailto:clive.rush@btconnect.com)

## EVERYTHING FOR THE MOTORIST...

M.O.T Station inc. Diesel and Catalyst cars

Full Diagnostic Facilities

Up-to-date E.C.U - Engine Management Scanner

## Servicing

Exhausts, Batteries, Welding, Bodywork. Fully Equipped Tyre Bay

Insurance and Accident Repairs

## Breakdown Service

## AIR CONDITIONING SPECIALISTS

All makes of tyres at very low prices

**WE WILL COLLECT AND RE-DELIVER YOUR CAR**

## John Underwood Antiquarian Books

from 16<sup>th</sup> to 19<sup>th</sup> centuries

Newspapers from 17<sup>th</sup> century

Modern First Editions

Children's Books

from Pooh to Potter

All the above and much more!

Book Room and Bindery open most  
days .. please check before  
visiting.

**BOOKS WANTED  
TO PURCHASE**

**BOOKBINDING CLASSES**

Plum Tree Farm, Ugate Street,

Carleton Rode Tel: 01953 860746

[www.johnunderwoodbooks.com](http://www.johnunderwoodbooks.com)

## SWEEPERS

Chimney and Flue Cleaning Services

FOR A PROFESSIONAL SWEEP

Call Marty on:

**01953 888544  
07826 595385**



Email: [marty.the.sweep@gmail.com](mailto:marty.the.sweep@gmail.com)

**EVENING AND WEEKEND SERVICE AVAILABLE**

## St Martin's Church – November

Sunday 1st	10:00am	Benefice Service, Old Buckenham, with the Bishop of Norwich	All Saints
Sunday 8th	10:50am	Remembrance	
Sunday 15th	6:30pm	Evensong	2nd before Advent
Sunday 22nd	11:00am	Morning Prayer	Christ the King
Sunday 29th	4:00pm	Christingle	Advent Sunday

## 200 Club Lucky Winners

Thank you for your continued support of the Village Hall. Here are the lucky winners for the latest draw. If you would like to join the 200 Club, please call Paul Madden (860850).

£20	Meryl Anderson, Binzy Leeder
£10	Kerstin Kappler, Jan Ovens, Gordon Andrew, Jean Norton, Tony Lister, Neil Kilburn, Sally Elvin.

TEL - 01953 860008

EMAIL - STACEY@ANGELCAKESTEAROOM.CO.UK

# ANGEL CAKES TEAROOM

NEW BUCKENHAM  
NR16 2AF

FACEBOOK:  
[WWW.FACEBOOK.COM/ANGELCAKESBYSTACEY/](http://WWW.FACEBOOK.COM/ANGELCAKESBYSTACEY/)



We are a family run Tearooms/Cafe specializing in great homemade cooked food, refreshments, home comforts, customer service & most importantly CAKE!!!

Pop in for a cup of coffee & cake or a spot of lunch in a relaxed environment. Stay as long as you like & chat with friends and consider us your home away from home.

Table service is provided so no need to wait around, just take a seat, you may lounge on the ground floor by the fireplace or sit upstairs by the large windows overlooking the beautiful village of New Buckenham.

## SERVICES

- Bespoke Celebration Cakes (Birthdays, Weddings, Christenings etc)
- Afternoon Tea (Booking only)
- Private functions (Birthdays, Christenings, Funerals, Meetings etc) (Capacity 25 upstairs, 12 downstairs)
- Outside Catering (Functions, Corporate, Afternoon Tea etc)
- Wedding Afternoon Tea Catering (All China Supplied)
- Cake Decorating Classes.

For all inquires please speak to a member of our staff in store or by telephone or you can drop us a message through our Facebook page.



# New Buckenham Parish Council

- Chair:** Karen Hobley  
(01953 860529 / [karenhobley@hotmail.com](mailto:karenhobley@hotmail.com))
- Vice-Chair:** Andrew Bingham  
(01953 861150 / [andrew.bingham100@gmail.com](mailto:andrew.bingham100@gmail.com))
- Councillors:** Don Crossman (01953 861246)  
Mary Dowson (01953 860320)  
Steve Highton (01953 860499)  
Mary Manning (01953 861242)  
Paul Martin (01953 861117)
- Clerk:** Trevor Wenman  
(01379 641423 / [parishclerk@newbuckenham.net](mailto:parishclerk@newbuckenham.net))

The Parish Council meets at 7:30pm on the second Tuesday of every month. At present, the meetings are being held online via Zoom. Further information about how to join these meetings, and the Parish Council more generally, can be found on our notice board on the Village Green or on our website [www.newbuckenhampc.info](http://www.newbuckenhampc.info).

Contributions for the December 2020/January 2021 issue of *New Buckenham Parish News* should be submitted by 6:00pm on Saturday 21st November 2020 to Linda Bryan, Pine Cottage, Marsh Lane (861107), Michael Boswell, Peel House, Chapel Street (860015), Richard Hoggett, 9 Church Street (860136) or by email to [editor@newbucknews.co.uk](mailto:editor@newbucknews.co.uk).