

New Buckenham Parish News



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April 2017

Launching the Neighbourhood Plan

One year ago there was a vigorous public meeting in the village hall, chaired by Prof Tim O'Riordan the eminent environmentalist. This was triggered by the possibility of a housing development on open farmland opposite St Martin's Gardens. The debate moved on to wider issues about the village, its heritage, surroundings and quality of life, its good points and its drawbacks. Many people spoke with feeling. There was a sense of frustration that the way New Buckenham will change over the next couple of decades was largely out of the control of village residents.

But now we are doing something about it! As previously mentioned in Parish News, New Buckenham Parish Council is developing a formal neighbourhood plan, and the project will launch in the village hall on Saturday 22 April. Please come at any time. There'll be lots of information about what we're doing, but above all we need you to tell us what you think. Without your help we won't know what you want from your village over the next 20 years. Everyone is welcome, young and old alike, because all your opinions are equally valued.

The launch will be on Saturday 22 April, 10.00am - 4.00pm at the village hall. Admission is free, teas and biscuits will be served.

Charles Oxley

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Village Hall—100 Club

As many of you will know and are part of, we run a 100 Club to raise funds for the village hall trust. This consists of a draw each month which over 130 people now enter by paying in £1.00 per month. It started way back in the 1980s when Brian Hill who ran the Kings Head started it as an early fund raiser for a new hall and here it is years later, still raising funds. Bryan's trusty helper was Ken Gee and I was fortunate that when I took over the administration of the draw in 1999 Ken came with it and together we have raised thousands of pounds over the years for the trust.

Ken started collecting monies for Bryan in 1994 but sadly he has had to hang up his trusty bag and cease pounding the streets of New Buckenham in search of money and new contributors. He was the most conscientious of people and the list of payees and the money together with a short note would be left in my letter box a week before month end in readiness for the next draw. He is a great loss to the 100 Club and I shall certainly miss him.

This then leaves a gap that we need to fill. Is there anyone out there who would like to join me in raising funds for the Village Hall by collecting the monies each month for the monthly draw? Most people pay several months in advance so they don't have to be visited too often and any cheques need to be banked directly into the Trust's account. Then there is the draw itself on the first Sunday of each month in one of the pubs or other public place which takes about half an hour.

If you would like to help or join the 100 Club then give me a call on 860191.

Jimps

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This could be to advertise events at the village hall, lost pets, sightings of wildlife in the area or a place for local businesses to advertise. I wondered if you could put the details in the village magazine so we get lots of people liking the page. It is such a great village to live in and this is a Facebook page and group for the villagers.

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Mandy Hartley

Editor's Note

We acknowledge that not everyone in the village has or uses the internet or social media. Please be assured that this magazine will continue to inform and sometimes, hopefully, entertain you!

Parish News Committee

Eastern Angles, Next Production

Eastern Angles are back on Wednesday 26th April at New Buckenham Village Hall with their production of "The Strange Undoing of Prudencia Hart" Magical visions, devilish encounters, and wild, wild music.

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New Buckenham Village Walkers

Sunday 9th of April Walk

Our next walk will be led by Ann Leitch. This will be a fascinating 5 mile walk starting at the Horseshoes Pub, Lower Street, Billingford, IP21 4HL. You will see views of the Waveney Valley as you have never seen before, even if you travel the A143 towards Diss everyday. Everyone is welcome to join the walk.

The walk commences at 10:30am, with walkers from New Buckenham and Starston joining forces. Walkers from New Buckenham will need to meet at the Market Cross promptly at 10.am. Depending on how many times we stop to admire the views, the walk takes around 2 hours, as we travel along field edge footpaths, farm tracks and skirt woodlands. The circular walk drops down to the Waveney River, and we cover a small section of Angles Way.

Walking boots are recommended, as some parts of the walk are uneven and wet. The walk is suitable for well-behaved dogs, but please note that we will be crossing the A143.

If you would like to stop at the pub for their Sunday carvery (£7.95) at the end of the walk, unless you have already asked Ann to book the pub lunch for you, you will need to contact the pub directly to make your booking telling them you are with Ann Leitch's party. If you would like more information contact Gerry or Geoff 861027

P.S. Advanced notice. The May plod will take place on Sunday 14th May. Details will appear in the May edition of the Parish Magazine.

Village Walkers



Come and join us for a homemade, vintage style, cream tea lunch, followed by a fun afternoon of painting and creating. Learn chalk painting techniques and enjoy a craft of the day, in a friendly, nostalgic atmosphere.

Only £30 per person, including lunch and all materials.

Please Contact: Joanne Aston on, 01953861112 or email,

jo.aston@kevaston.demon.co.uk for further details.

Facebook: <https://m.facebook.com/115mabeldoll/> for events page.

Good Companions

31 members attended the meeting held in village hall on Thursday March 16th some of this number were new members so we hope you all had a good time and will join us again.

We wished Tom And Rosemary Winser a very happy Diamond Wedding Anniversary which was that day.

We were entertained by Carol Lea . This was enjoyed by all.

Our next meeting will be our 68th birthday party on Thursday 20th April at 2.30pm in the village hall.

Christine Wilby

Art Exhibition

Just a couple of things in regard to the upcoming Exhibition Thursday night (13th March) - from 10 in the evening we need a hand with setting the display boards up in the Hall, so all fit and hearty people who can spare half an hour to help out will be more than welcome (many hands make light work etc etc).

Cakes - we are always amazed by the generosity of the village when it comes to making the delicious cakes for the refreshments during the weekend of the Exhibition. Could you bring them up to Hall on either Saturday or Sunday morning by 11am please. Many thanks
Jon Halfacree 860064

New Buckenham Society

The Society's AGM will be held on Wednesday 12 April at 7.30pm in the village hall. The business part of the meeting, traditionally brief, will be followed by a short talk by Matthew Blissett, the new Norfolk Wildlife Trust warden for New Buckenham's common who replaced Darrell Stevens. This maintains the Society's close interest in the common's environmental and historic association with the village. After the usual excellent refreshments, a further illustrated presentation will be made. All are welcome.

Charles Oxley

Parish Council (PC)

Our April meeting will be on Tuesday, 11th April at the Village Hall. Please note that this will start at 7pm, to be followed at 8pm by our Annual Parish Meeting which offers an opportunity to hear about the work of the Council over the last year. A warm invitation is extended to all parishioners to either or both meetings and there will be drinks and nibbles and a chance for informal discussion after the business of the evening has been completed. Agendas and minutes for each meeting are posted on the noticeboard on the wall of the old Lovells shop on Church Street and on the web-site (newbuckenham.net) where there is further information about the Council. For your information - the PC meets on the second Tuesday of each month excluding August. We look forward to seeing you on 11th April.

Karen Hobley - Chair

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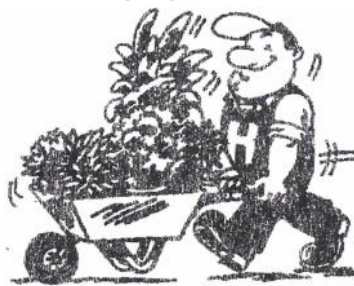
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Helen Pearson

Spring towards Easter at St Martin's

Light Lent Lunch April 1st

Come and share a simple Lent Lunch, from 12.30-2pm on Saturday April 1st with delicious home made soups, bread rolls and fruit, and the chance to meet and chat with friends and neighbours. There are books and jigsaws for sale. All ages welcome - we have a play corner for the children, lots of space for prams, nice tables and chairs, good heating and a loo! No charge, but a collection will be taken for the Bishop's appeal for Ethiopia.

Palm Sunday 9th April

This is perhaps more for the grown ups, and details will be found elsewhere, but do join us at 10am on the Village Green to process to the church, and bring a 2-3ft branch of anything - doesn't have to be palm! - to wave as we go (or go straight to church if you prefer)

Good Friday 14th April

After a group service at Old Buckenham at 12 noon, we have an informal children's workshop here at 2pm where we will hear the Easter Story, dress as Roman soldiers and share (chocolate) silver coins before assembling our Playmobil Easter Garden. Numbers are critical for this to go ahead - please book with Susan on 01953 860929, or susie_jowett@hotmail.com

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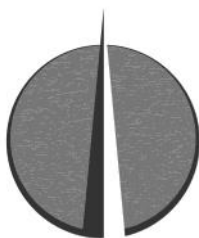
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Sunday 9	11:00	W Twist
Sunday 16	11:00	V Brown
Sunday 23	11:00	S Harvey
Sunday 30	11:00	Hutton

St Martins Church

April 2017

Sat. 1st	12:00	Lent Lunch	
Sunday 2	11:00	Parish Eucharist	Lent 5
Sunday 9	10:00	Group Communion	Palm Sunday
Friday 14	12 noon 2:00	Group Eucharist at Old Buckenham Easter Garden Workshop	Good Friday
Sunday 16	11:00	Easter Eucharist	EASTER
Sunday 23	11:00	Parish Eucharist	Easter 2
Sunday 30	10:00	Parish Eucharist	Easter 3

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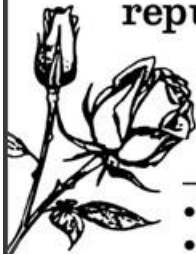
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April 2017	
Saturday 1	Lent Lunch, St Martins Church, 12:30pm
Sunday 9	Palm Sunday Procession, Village Green 10am
Sunday 9	Village Walkers, Market Cross, 10am
Friday 14	Children's Easter Workshop, St Martins Church 2-3pm
Easter Weekend 14-17	Art Exhibition, Village hall. Opening Night (Fri 14) 7:30-10pm. Sat—Mpn 11am—4pm.
Saturday 22	Neighbourhood Plan launch event, Village Hall, 10am—4pm
Wednesday 26	Eastern Angles, Village Hall

Contributions for the MAY 2017 issue of Parish News should be submitted by 6.00pm on FRIDAY 21 APRIL to Linda Bryan, Pine Cottage, Marsh Lane (861107) or Michael and Jo Boswell, Peel House, Chapel Street. (860015)

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