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## Macmillan Big Coffee Morning 2018

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By popular request we plan to start with our early breakfast at 8:00am, and follow through the morning with coffee tea and cakes etc. until 12 noon.

All the proceeds will be donated to Macmillan Cancer 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 it would be much appreciated.

Thank You

*Clive Rush 860572*

\*Many of us know people who have been touched by cancer, so please support this charity as it helps so many people needing specialist care.

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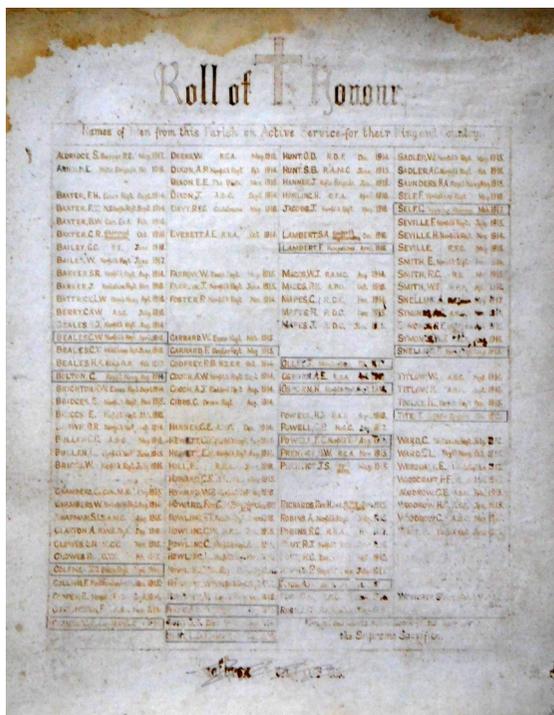
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# New Buckenham's First World War Commemorative Roll of Honour Restored

**“We shall remember them”**

In St Martin’s Church is a brass memorial to those who gave their lives in the First (1914–1918) World War, 100 years ago. It followed a paper Roll of Honour which hangs nearby. To mark the anniversary I am glad to say the paper Roll of Honour has been taken down, professionally cleaned and preserved. It commemorates those who went to war and of course those who gave their lives and didn’t come home.

When the restorer removed it from the frame, an older or original ‘working copy’ was found headed ‘*Those on active service*’, i.e. written during WW1, whereas the later one is entitled ‘*List of those who served*’. On the older one some names are boxed round in pencil, presumably as news of those who fell was being received as war progressed, whereas the boxing is black in the smart version. The brass plaque came later on.



As the hand written ‘working copy’ is perhaps an unusual survivor, I have now had it also mounted and framed with an explanatory note and the two will soon be hanging together again, as some names are being added to the post-war version.

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Several well-known family names appear (Aldous, Saunders, Maggs, Westgate and others). Certainly I remember Hubert and Wilfred Saunders well, although it seems Wilfred didn't go, others would have been in protected occupations like farming and suchlike, but they risked criticism for it.

Also I think worthy of mention is that listed separately from the men is my grandmother, Sister K. (Katie) Westgate. Females on active service were rare. She was a nursing sister who served on a hospital and troop ship at Gallipoli with Queen Alexandra's Imperial Military Nursing Service Reserve 'QAIMNSR', tending the wounded who were brought aboard for treatment. One can only imagine the horrors she like so many others witnessed. She survived and married my grandfather in St Martin's Church on 8th October 1920.

Therefore, as well as remembering all those who served, my contribution to New Buckenham's marking of the 100th anniversary of the First World War, has a personal element too, in respect of my grandparents. I'm also grateful to Helen Pearson and Revd Canon Steve Wright's wife, who I understand arranged to fetch and carry the Roll of Honour for restoration.

*Charles Stimpson*

## New Buckenham Parish Council

Our September Parish Council meeting will be held on Tuesday 11th September at 7:30pm in the Village Hall. A warm welcome is extended to all parishioners. The Agenda for the meeting will be posted on our notice board on the Village Green a few days beforehand. It will also be available on our website, [www.newbuckenhampc.info](http://www.newbuckenhampc.info), which has further information about the work of the Parish Council. Our remaining meetings for 2018 are on 9th October, 13th November and 11th December.

*Karen Hoblely - Parish Council Chair*

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If you haven't joined the Biz Buzz group, you probably should! We're here to bring together all sorts of businesses, self-employed folk, start-ups and wannabees in the area. You can't do business on your own. Join up even if you have retired – maybe you can offer your expertise to others. We send out Biz Buzz info about events, business issues and tip-offs on funding. We'll be starting Biz Buzz Talks with invited speakers to lift the lid on business skills – for example, how to handle the delights and dangers of social media... a topical subject in this village right now!

*Janet Trewin*

## New Buckenham Parish Council

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The Parish Council meets at 7:30pm in the Village Hall on the second Tuesday of every month. Further information about the Parish Council can be found on our notice board on the Village Green or on our website [www.newbuckenhampc.info](http://www.newbuckenhampc.info).



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We know from last year's survey of residents' opinion that the wildlife in and around our village is dear to many hearts. There's lots of anecdotal evidence of uncommon species such as great crested newts and water voles, and most of us have seen hedgehogs, barn owls and bats. But what do we have, and where are the protective habitats for these species?

The Neighbourhood Plan project has commissioned a formal wildlife appraisal of the village and its surroundings, to be done by a professional ecologist. This is funded by a government grant, so it's at no cost to the village.

Apart from trawling through national and county records, the ecologist will visit us in September to 'tread the ground'. We plan to meet the ecologist the same morning to discuss the appraisal. Everyone with an interest in our wildlife is welcome to join us for this meeting which will last about 30–45 minutes. Before then however the ecologist would like to tap into our local knowledge! A survey will be emailed to as many addresses as we have, and survey forms will also be at King's Stores. If you have information about our protected and special wildlife, please let us know. The survey takes less than five minutes to complete and all information is vital to our research. We do hope you can help.

The meeting with the ecologist is at 10:00am prompt on Tuesday 25th September at the Village Hall.

*Neighbourhood Plan team*

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We would like to thank everyone who once again rallied round with help while Jo was unwell and in hospital recently. All those who provided lifts and helped in many other ways, we much appreciate it, including those who offered their help which was not always needed. It is such a comfort to live in a community with people who really care.

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*Jo & Michael Boswell*

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# 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 8th, 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 teammates! 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*

## With grateful thanks.....

The Trustees of the William Barber Trust would like to thank the New Buckenham Recycling Project for their generous donation of £300. We are a small trust looking after the Almshouses and their residents in New Buckenham and greatly appreciate your thoughtfulness. This kind donation will be used to have all the smoke alarms in the houses upgraded. We really appreciate your generosity.

*Felicity Thomas, Chair of the William Baber Trust.*

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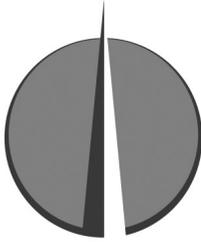
At the Trust AGM on 24th July, we were given a comprehensive report of the work of the Trustees over the last 12 months. Although I have previously been a Trustee, I had forgotten how much work goes in to the smooth running of the Village Hall, a facility of which New Buckenham should be very proud. Thank you to the Trustees and the Administrator for their continuing hard work and commitment to the Village Hall.

*Karen Hobley*

## Panto – Alert!

Just to remind all interested parties that for anyone wanting to be involved in this year's pantomime, Robin Hood, please come along to the Village Hall at 7:30pm on 4th September. Whether you want to go on stage, help with make-up, costumes, backstage, young or old, you will be very welcome.

*New Buckenham Players Committee*



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Sunday 23rd	11:00am	Morning Worship	16th Sunday after Trinity
Sunday 30th	10:00am	Group Service with re-dedication of Memorials	17th Sunday after Trinity

**Books** - there is a good selection of books in the church to buy or borrow, also jigsaws. Do make use of them.

### **Sunday 30th September, 10am**

When the Methodist Chapel closed last year, the PCC was asked if the memorials from the both World Wars, and also a rather lovely cross, could be transferred to St Martin's. A home has been found for them in the north aisle, and they will be re-dedicated by the Bishop of Thetford at the Service. The Revd Jacqui Wilson, the Methodist Minister, will join us, so it will be a landmark occasion, especially as Village and Vestry will have held their inaugural event (see opposite) the day before.

It would be good if as many people as can make it could join us for this very special service. There must be many of you who have attended the Chapel for various events, and people who would like to see the changes made to St Martin's (I know you can come and see them any time, but let's celebrate!).

*Helen Pearson*



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## September 2018

Tues 4th	Pantomime Auditions, Village Hall, 7:30pm
Saturday 8th	Coffeemates! Coffee Morning, St Martin's, 10:30am (supporting Riding for the Disabled)
Tuesday 11th	Parish Council Meeting, Village Hall, 7:30pm
Thursday 20th	Good Companions, Village Hall, 2:30pm
Tuesday 25th	Neighbourhood Plan Ecology Meeting, Village Hall, 10:00am
Friday 28th	Mobile Library, Chapel Street, 1:20pm
Saturday 29th	Village & Vestry Jazz Evening, St Martin's Church, 7:30pm

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