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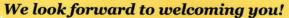
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Macmillan Big Coffee Morning 2022

This will be our twelfth Big Coffee Morning for the charity Macmillan Cancer Support. It is such a good cause and so important to many very sick people. I am sure you will have known people who have benefitted from their care and support.

Macmillan Cancer Support does a huge amount for people in need. I hope you will be able to come and enjoy our Big Coffee Morning at the Village Hall on Friday 30th September Hall from 9am until noon.

It is a very friendly event with friends and family, or anyone you would like to invite. It is also a chance to have a chat and meet some new friends, and taste the delicious homemade cakes with coffee and tea. There is always a raffle with some great prizes, lots of chat and everyone is made very welcome.

All the proceeds will be donated to Macmillan. If anyone would like to contribute to this morning by donating a raffle prize can you bring it to Clive at Mill House Garage or to Sue at Kings Stores. If you are able to bake a cake or help with the event in some way please contact Clive (01953 860572 / clive@btconnect.com).

Thank You

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Parish News Committee

Silver Jubilee Village Show

Well, we were finally able to celebrate our 25th Anniversary show on 30th July, only two years late! Initially we seemed to be down on entries, but fortunately friends from Old Buckenham and Banham entered quite a few classes and, along with our entries from New Buckenham, contributed to a respectable number of entries on a par with previous years. Across the 66 classes, we had over 140 entries with 47 winners of vouchers and several taking home silverware. The prizes this year were presented by John Frost, President of Old Buckenham Gardening Club and Attleborough Gardening Club, who have approximately 70 members and are always looking for more. John also won quite a few prizes, being an avid gardener. The other significant winner was our organist's wife, Jane Burrows, who is a mean cook and won two cups and several classes in the Cookery Section. Well done and thank you to everyone who entered and congratulations to all the winners!

We are very keen to promote the children's entries and the quality of the youngsters' contributions this year was very high. If you have any suggestions for classes which would encourage more youngsters to enter next year, we would love to hear from you.

We had a good crowd in the afternoon who viewed the exhibits, enjoyed refreshments and contributed very generously to our raffle. A big thank you to Lynn, who organised the raffle and to all those who donated prizes. We must mention them hoping that you will support them as they supported us:

- Banham Zoo: Entry for one adult & child
- Peter Beales Roses: Voucher and a book on roses
- Myhills: Fork and spade and a kneeler and gloves
- St George's Distillery: Whisky tour

- Thetford Garden Centre: £10 voucher
- Wymondham Garden Centre: £10 voucher

Thanks to Louise and Jan who, as usual, provided an excellent lunch for the judges and helpers, and thanks to Lindy and Stevie who ran the kitchen in the afternoon. Thanks must also go to Audrey and Janet who spent many hours collecting prizes for the tombola and running it on the day, and to Mandy Hartley who entertained the youngsters in the afternoon with a session which included an opportunity to extract DNA from a banana! Thanks also to our stewards on the day.

After an absence of two years and with some trepidation about how it would all go, we had a wonderful day and we hope that everyone who entered and came during the afternoon enjoyed the experience and will support us next year. We are already all systems go with the Show booked for Saturday 22nd July 2023. We will be back in *Parish News* in the autumn with advance details of our photography, crafts and children's classes so that you will have plenty to do during the long winter evenings!

Jimpy Casson (Chair)

Good Companions

The meeting held on Thursday 18th August was attended by 26 members. We were entertained by Pauline, who was our prize bingo caller for the afternoon and was ably assisted by Diana.

The next meeting will be on Thursday 15th September at 2:30pm in the Village Hall.

Christine Wilby

Ken Hobbs and Ken Marshall

Both 'big' Ken Hobbs and 'little' Ken Marshall have passed away in the last few weeks, having been unwell for a while.

Ken Hobbs was born in London and moved during the war to Brandon, then Lakenheath. He went to school in Bury St Edmunds and then on to Guy's Hospital Medical School, qualifying in 1960. He became the first professor of surgery at the Royal Free Hospital Medical School where Charles Wolfe first met him in 1973. He had a glittering career in surgery and medical administration, but ever since the Kens moved to New Buckenham in 1988, NB was home.

Ken Marshall was a Geordie, moving from Newcastle in the 60s, when he met Ken Hobbs, setting up homes in Bristol and north London before coming to NB. He was a manager with several companies, specialising in payroll. His passion, however, was old movies and he just knew everything about them! He became an active member of the Players and both Kens participated in village life until they moved to Norwich in 2014, where the Theatre Royal was a major attraction as well as travelling to many destinations globally.

Folk may remember their Boxing Day and summer parties at the Rookery, with gourmet food and fine wines. They had lived together for 59 year and were the first couple to have a civil partnership in Norfolk. Fulfilled lives, they are now together, forever.

Charles Wolfe

News from the Pews

BIG NEWS!

The Revd Sarah Walsh, currently Rector of the Dickleburgh and the Pulhams benefice in our diocese has accepted the offer of the post of Priest in Charge of the Quidenham Group. Details of Sarah's licensing will follow in due course.

Meanwhile enquires about funerals and general matters should be made to the Benefice administrator, Jill Moses (jillannm1@gmail.com) and for weddings and baptisms to Val Plummer (quidenhamgroup.wedding@gmail.com), but please feel free to contact us or any of the PCC if we can help.

COFFEEMATES!

Many thanks to all who baked, set up or attended the August coffee morning, which raised £120 for Admiral Dementia Nurses. Our next event is on Saturday 10th September, with Janet's Jams and Flamingo Paperie greetings cards. Watch for posters!

BOOKSTALL

We were sad to find the money box was unscrewed from the shelf and stolen during the weekend of 5th to 7th August, and we are now devising a more secure method. Please continue to support this essential fundraiser. Donations of (preferably recent) fiction are very welcome, but (please!) no more Catherine Cookson, of which we have more than the British Library!

DIETARY NOTES

Our communion wine is now non-alcoholic, and we can supply gluten free communion wafers if you let us know.

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EVENSONG

A special evensong is planned for 6:30pm on 11th September at which the memorial bench for Revd Alan Wright will be dedicated, and the choir will celebrate their first year together. Further details to follow.

FROM THE REGISTERS

We send congratulations to Dallas Gadd and Ricky Jones (Sally and Keiron Elvin's grandson), who were married here on 23rd July, and to Chris Furby and Laura Conboy (Christopher Pearson's granddaughter) who were married on 6th August. We also remember Gordon Andrew, whose funeral took place on 12th August and pray for Sheila and the family.

Susan Jowett (Authorised Worship Assistant / 860929)

Louise Casson (Churchwarden / 860191)

New Buckenham Parish Council

Our September Parish Council meeting will take place on Tuesday 13th September at 7:30pm at the Village Hall. A warm invitation is extended to all parishioners.

A reminder that the agenda relevant to each meeting will be posted on the noticeboard on the Village Green and on the website (www.newbuckenhampc.info) where you will also find further information about the Parish Council.

Parish Council meetings take place on the second Tuesday of every month. Remaining dates for 2022 are 11th October, 8th November and 13th December.

Karen Hobley (Chair)

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New Buckenham CAN Wildlife Day

Thank you so much to all the families who came along to our New Buckenham CAN (Climate Action Now) Wildlife Day. It was so lovely to see all the children having such a wonderful time!

They were very busy decorating bee, bug and ladybird hotels and birdboxes. Some of the children have kindly donated their wildlife boxes so we can put them up in the village. The others have taken them home to put up in their gardens. Lucky wildlife I think!

The children also built bug gliders and magnifying glasses. They used them to help with the 'Rainbow' scavenger hunt. I was so impressed that they were able to find items for each colour in the rainbow. It was lovely how they proudly came back to show us.

I think they really enjoyed making wild seed bombs using seeds collected from wildflowers found in New Buckenham (Thank you Kim and Fizz). It was wonderful watching the children disperse them for us. Hopefully we will reap the rewards of this in the future and see more beautiful wildflowers around the village. This will of course provide food and attract more wildlife.

We had a fantastic table where the children could learn about looking after and encouraging wildlife in their gardens. Michele had a demonstration of a simple way we can help wildlife, particularly in this dry weather just by putting out water in a shallow dish filled with stones so the insects don't drown! Also, putting up their bug boxes on a south facing tree or wall. We also found out what flowers the bees love and that we should try and plant something which will flower all year, as different bees are active at different times of the year.

Continued overleaf...

We had some lovely 'bee kits' from Friends of the Earth, which we were able to give out. They included a pack of wildflower seeds, a guide to looking after bees in our gardens and a gorgeous bee identification guide.

A huge thank you to the team from New Buckenham CAN for putting on this event. My lasting memory was seeing the children in the shade of the trees painting wildlife boxes. Happy smiles all round. It really was so lovely. Our children looking after wildlife in New Buckenham and hopefully making sure it will survive for many years to come.

Mandy Hartley

Chapel Hill Pump

Some may have noticed that the Chapel Hill pump has gone! It fell over in early August and has now been removed and found to be beyond repair. Not everyone realises that that the 'pump' was in fact a non-functional mock-up, and the High Bailiffs Trust, who are responsible for the pump, are considering the possibility of installing a working replacement.

Even this summer, there is water in the well below. Measurements indicate that the water level is 4.2 metres (approx. 14 feet) below ground level and that the well is 9.2 metres (approx. 30 feet) deep.

Steve Highton



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Auditions for Christmas Panto

We are pleased to announce that the Christmas production will be (drum roll)... Cinderella!!

If you are interested in being involved please come along to the Village Hall on Tuesday 6th September at 7pm to find out more and audition. Performance dates are the 1st, 2nd and 3rd December.

The panto is open to all ages, experience and abilities, and roles both on and off stage are available.

More information can be found on the New Buckenham Players' Facebook page: https://m.facebook.com/NBplayers/

We look forward to seeing lots of you there.

New Buckenham Players

New Buckenham Parish Council

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200 Club Lucky Winners

Thank you for your continued support of the Village Hall.

Here are the lucky winners of the latest draw.

£20	Barbara Cattermole, Jon Halfacree, Gordon and Bridget Russell
£10	Judy Harrison, Claire Heasman, Ian Jowett, Jean Dowling, Gerry Norton, Margaret Hupton

St Martin's Church Services September 2022

Sun 4th	10am	Group Service: Banham	Trinity 12 Proper 18
Sun 11th	6:30pm	Sung Evensong with dedication of Rev. Alan Wright's bench	Trinity 13 Proper 19
Sun 18th	11am	Holy Communion Rev. Andrew Slater	Trinity 14 Proper 20
Sun 25th	11am	Morning Worship Susie Hilton-Jowett	Trinity 15 Proper 21



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Tuesday 6th	NB Players Auditions, Village Hall, 7:30pm			
Saturday 10th	Coffeemates!, St Martin's, 10:30am until 12pm			
Saturday 10th	Downtime Jazz Quartet, St Martin's, 7:30pm			
Sunday 11th	Evensong and bench dedication, St Martin's, 6:30pm			
Tuesday 13th	Parish Council Meeting, Village Hall, 7:30pm			
Thursday 15th	Good Companions, Village Hall, 2:30pm			
Sunday 25th	Village Hall Open Day, Village Hall, 2pm until 5pm			
Saturday 30th	Macmillan Coffee Morning, Village Hall, 9am until 12pm			

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