

New Buckenham Parish News



NEW BUCKENHAM ART EXHIBITION

Opening Night : Fri 7th April, 7:30 – 10pm

General Admission: Sat 8th – Mon 10th April, 11am – 4:30pm

April 2023



Village and Vestry

forthcoming events.....

COFFEE MORNING



Saturday 22nd April (10.30am)



Freshly brewed coffee and cake
Raffle and Stalls

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THE WAVENEY CHOIR

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★ 'Songs from the Shows' ★

★ **Saturday 13th May** (7.30pm)

★ Additional date for the diary Saturday 15th July....news to follow! ★

St. Martin's Church New Buckenham

We look forward to welcoming you.

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April 2023

New Buckenham Art Exhibition

Opening night: Friday 7th April, 7:30pm

Exhibition open: Saturday 8th, Sunday 9th and Monday 10th April, 11am–4:30pm

Artists from Norfolk, Suffolk and further away will be displaying works of art this Easter. Some of the artists are professional and others are dedicated hobby painters. There will be a selection of unframed pictures displayed in our browser stands and over 30 artists will be exhibiting greetings cards. All of these are for sale over the Easter weekend. If you are looking for a painting, you will find a lovely variety of styles and use of materials to choose from.

All helpers who have kindly signed in on our Helpers' Rota will receive a copy of this in due course. Thank you to all our helpers for their support with this event!

Don't forget, we would love you to bake a cake for the refreshments, if you can. Please deliver these to the Village Hall on Saturday by 10am. There is still time to donate a prize for the raffle, and you can bring these to the Village Hall on the Friday 7th April after 10am. Thank you all for your support!

Lastly, do come with your family and friends to see this great show.

Clive Rush

Art Exhibition Committee

Art Exhibition Thursday Night Set Up

We are looking for a few 'active' volunteers to help with setting up the display boards at the Village Hall on Thursday 6th April in readiness for the Easter Art Exhibition. Anyone who can help out will be warmly welcomed! The Silver Band have kindly given up their usual Thursday night slot so that we can start at 6:30pm. It should take about half an hour or so.

Jon Halfacree

Art Exhibition Committee

860064 or jonhalfacree@btinternet.com

New Buckenham Silver Band Concert

New Buckenham Silver Band will be performing a celebratory concert for the late Mr Tommy Winsor (past player and conductor) on Sunday 23rd April at 3pm in New Buckenham Village Hall. Free Admission. Light Refreshments and a Raffle. All welcome.

Barry Rose

07928096932 / barryrose@hotmail.com

Thank You

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Parish News Committee

New Buckenham Gardening Group

The 2023 Village Show

This is a quick reminder, if you haven't done it already, to make a note on your calendars of 29th July. This is when we will be holding the Village Show in the Village Hall, with all the usual classes tweaked for 2023. We hope that you will all enter at least one class and, if not, then please come and support us on the day. Let me remind you that entries should be brought to the Hall in the morning and then the show is open to the public for tea, cake and perusal of entries from 2pm, with prize-giving at about 3:15pm.

We have already let you know of the photography and handicraft classes, but here they are again:

Photography

1. What a laugh!
2. A garden you have visited.
3. New Buckenham life.
4. Water's edge.
5. Glass.

Handicrafts

1. A hand-knitted, crocheted, or felted article.
2. A handmade birthday card.
3. A decorated glass item.
4. A wooden toy.

This will give you time to stir those creative juices. The full schedule is now complete and we will be copying and distributing before Easter. I know you can't wait, but it won't be long now!

Jimpy Casson

Chairperson

What is the High Bailiff's Trust?

The High Bailiff's Trust is a village charity which owns and cares for several of New Buckenham's best-known features.

Market Place

This is the roughly square grassed area in the centre of the village. It includes an avenue of lime trees to the eastern side and the noticeboard at its north-western corner.

The Trust finances regular grass-mowing and any other ongoing maintenance, such as repairs to benches and care of the trees.

The Market Cross

New Buckenham's most distinctive building stands on its eight columns in the Market Place. It was the Court or Toll House and dates from 1559, but was rebuilt in its current location in 1716. It is a Grade II*-listed building.

The Trust is carrying out a continuing schedule of decorations and repairs to the building. Some may have noticed work recently done to free-up the weather vane which tops the beautiful oak and ironwork pinnacle on the roof.

Church Clock

High Bailiffs have been maintaining a clock in the church tower since at least 1568. The current clock was made in 1787 and it strikes a bell high in the tower which was cast in around 1430.

The Trust oversees the day-to-day running of the clock and provides for regular professional servicing.

Chapel Hill Pump

The old pump collapsed last summer and has been removed. There is a 30-foot-deep well beneath the pump site. The Trust intends to restore the four oak posts and paving, and to install a working pump.

As you can imagine, the Trust's small income is often insufficient to cover all of its annual running costs, let alone large restoration and repair projects, so we are very much dependent on the donations that we receive from village fundraisers and others. To all of these we would like to express our sincere thanks.

The current trustees of the High Bailiff's Trust are: Jimpy Casson (Chair), Steve Highton, Karen Hobley, Richard Hoggett and Don Crossman.

Steve Highton

High Bailiff's Trust

The Villager

It's time to update *The Villager* – the handbook of life in New Buckenham that provides information about local services and societies, together with a useful phone directory of village residents. In the coming weeks, you will be invited to update or amend your entry or, if you are recently arrived in the village, to provide contact details. Inclusion in *The Villager* is, of course, voluntary, but we hope you will continue to support this invaluable resource for the people of New Buckenham.

More information will be circulated next month. In the meantime, if you would like to share any suggestions about the format or content of *The Villager*, including details of a local business that might be interested in placing an advert in the next edition, please contact one of the editorial team: Ed Dowling, Mary Dowson, Mary Manning and Charles Oxley.

The New Buckenham Society

Plans to celebrate the Coronation

The Jubilee committee have re-formed to once again organise some fantastic celebrations to mark the Coronation and also May Day! We hope you can join us, so keep Sunday 7th May free to come and celebrate at the Village Hall.

The celebrations will start 11:15am, when the children are invited to come and plant the seedlings which they have been busily growing for the bee-friendly pollen meadow. They will also get to choose a metal butterfly for their family to put somewhere in the garden.

At 12pm we will be officially opening the Children's Garden and planting a cherry tree to commemorate King Charles III's coronation.

At 12:30pm there will be a free BBQ, ice-cream, teas and coffees for everyone in the village. Villagers are invited to bring salads and cake to share with other villagers. Also, bring your own alcohol if you would like to! The BBQ will be in the style of a picnic, so bring your best rug and chairs. If it's wet we will have our picnic inside!

At 12:45pm there will be entertainment for everyone. I'm still waiting to hear back, so this will be revealed in the next month's parish magazine. You will also receive your official invitations!

Finally, once again we are launching our competition for the best decorated house. The theme is red, white and blue. There is a fantastic prize, so get decorating! The winners will be revealed on Monday 8th May. Good luck!

Mandy Hartley

New Rules! No Photo ID, No Vote!

Local elections 4th May 2023

With less than six weeks to go before the polling stations open for the local elections, residents are being reminded that voters will need to show photographic ID when arriving at the polling station.

Breckland Council is urging residents to make sure they are ready to vote in the upcoming local government elections in May by checking they have an accepted form of ID.

Accepted forms of ID include a UK, European Economic Area (EEA) or Commonwealth passport; a UK, EEA or Commonwealth drivers' licence, and some concessionary travel passes, such as an older person's bus pass or an Oyster 60+ card. Voters will be able to use expired ID if they are still recognisable from the photo.

Residents who do not have one of the accepted forms of ID can apply for free ID either online or by completing a paper application form and sending this to Breckland Council's electoral services team.

Online applications can be made here: <https://www.gov.uk/apply-for-photo-id-voter-authority-certificate>

If you need any help with applying for the free ID or want to request an application form, contact the electoral services team via elections@breckland.gov.uk or call 01362 656 870.

Anyone who wants to have their say in the elections this May must also be registered to vote. If you haven't previously registered, it only takes five minutes to register online at www.gov.uk/register-to-vote. Voters wishing to apply to their council for free ID should first make sure they are registered to vote.

Children's Garden Update

Exciting news! We have been given a grant by County Broadband to create a Children's Garden at the Village Hall. This garden is being created for (and by) the children and also for the villagers in New Buckenham to enjoy, to encourage the youngsters to get involved in growing plants and to encourage wildlife in our village. We hope it will provide a beautiful entrance to welcome visitors to the Village Hall. A big thank you to the Village Hall Trust for allowing us to use this land. Plans for the garden include planting shrubs and bee-loving plants. My Mum is currently coming up with a planting scheme to provide colour and interest all year round! We hope to plant bulbs including snowdrops, cyclamen and daffodils with the children in autumn, ready for next year.

Members of New Buckenham CAN arranged for a member of NWT to assess the ground, unfortunately it is too rich for a wildflower meadow. Instead, we are creating a bee-friendly pollen meadow. The children in the village have been given seeds to grow for the meadow (please contact me if your children haven't received theirs TLSTC@outlook.com). They will have the opportunity to plant them as part of the Coronation celebrations. There will be a lavender border to separate the meadow from the rest of the garden. Lucky bees!

We are working with Kate Munro, who creates beautiful metal sculptures (her work features at the Eden Project). She has agreed to help us create something beautiful for our garden. Gary Buckle has kindly agreed to help install the sculpture once it is ready. Kate is inviting children in the village and villagers to come and meet her on Friday 14th April 10am–12pm at the Village Hall. She would love the children to share their ideas with her for the sculpture. Ideas so far include the castle, wildlife and flowers. The children in the village will

be providing cakes to sell at this event and there will be teas and coffees, so do come along! All money raised by the children will go towards buying bird feeders for the garden.

One of the ideas with the bird feeders is that there will be a sealed container in the garden. When people walk past, they are invited to top up the bird feeders.

On 23rd April from 10am–12pm we are asking people to come and help us create the garden. Phil Anderson is already helping us, by very kindly installing sleepers prior to this date and providing mulch for the garden. He will also dig out the roots and prepare the ground for us. We are very grateful to Phil and his team who are providing their time and the mulch for free. We really hope you can come along and contribute to this fantastic community venture. There will be tea, coffee and cake for everyone!

In the centre of the garden will be a beautiful cherry tree. The tree will be planted as part of coronation celebrations on 7th May. Thank you to the Parish Council who have paid for the tree and a plaque to commemorate the King's coronation. As well as planting their bee-friendly meadow, each of the families with children will be given a small metal butterfly to place in the garden.

Please do come along and support these events if you can and help to create this garden for the village. The story of how this garden was created will be recorded on a sign, which will have pride of place in the garden once it's finished. A huge thank you to everyone who has been involved so far. What a fantastic community we have to make this happen!

Mandy Hartley

News from the Pews

Holy Week and Easter Services: The group Palm Sunday procession and service on 2nd April will be here again this year. There are evening services all through Holy Week around the group of churches. Easter Day will be a group service at Banham, but our church will be open to view the flowers. Please contact us if you need a lift to any of these.

Annual Parochial Church Meeting: The Annual Parish Meeting, with election of officers, will take place in church at 10am on Sunday April 16th; all parishioners welcome to attend. Please come and support your parish church.

Lilies and candles for Easter: If you've ordered a lily in memory of a loved one, please come and collect it from the back of the church between 2–3pm on Good Friday (2nd April) and place it near the front, where it will be displayed over the Easter weekend. Come and go as you please during an hour of music and meditation with the choir, a bit like Nine Lessons and Carols. This is not a service, everyone of any faith or none is welcome. If you haven't ordered a lily, you can still come and light a candle, or just sit.

Coffeemates: Future dates for your diary are 10:30am on 20th May, 10th June, 8th July, 12th August, 9th September and 14th October. More details of charities supported next month!

Village & Vestry: Our social and fundraising group has a programme of concerts and events in place for the first half of 2023, starting with a coffee morning, card, craft and other stalls at 10:30am on 22nd April. Please support them to keep the building standing!

Organ Restoration: Talking of which, please see the separate article about our unique organ which is rather poorly!

Books: During the school holidays, don't forget that the children's books are FREE to borrow, exchange or KEEP. There is lots of good adult fiction, too, at 50p each!

Children's Clothes: Kenninghall Tiny Tots have set up a 'pre-loved' children's clothes and toys exchange – all free! If you'd like to have a rummage or take donations, their church is open from about 7am until dusk (unless there's a funeral). Better still, go along to Tiny Tots on Thursday morning in term-time from 10–11:30am, starting again on 20th April, and you'll get a cup of tea and a piece of cake! Donations can also be left, clearly labelled, at the back of our church.

Louise Casson (Churchwarden) 860191

Susan Hilton-Jowett (AWA) 860929

A note from the Treasurer

Church Organ Fund

We are starting a fund to maintain the organ in the church. It was built in 1898 and has worked well ever since with minor maintenance. However, the heat of last summer damaged the workings and the wooden frames have become distorted and we now need to undertake some major maintenance. Rod and John from W&A Boggis, who have maintained the organ for many years, have visited and have supplied a list of all the works required to keep the old girl in good working order. They did some first aid when they visited and the organ does sound good at the moment, but the total works including the dreaded VAT totals £17,000. For a small church such as ours this is a lot of money, but we are extremely lucky to have the services of

Peter Lee who is one of our organists and has played ever since he was at school. He understands organs and is helping us to prioritise the work and also guiding us towards grants and other financial support.

But, we must raise the bulk of the money and during the year we will be holding events to raise funds specifically for the restoration. If in the meantime you wish to donate directly, and I know of some that do, then please donate directly to the Church PCC account using your name and 'organ' as a reference) or contact me directly.

The account details are: Sort: 20-99-08 / Account: 80662372 / Name: New Buckenham Parochial Church Council.

In my short time as treasurer I have been approached by several villagers, not regular church-goers, but anxious that the church be maintained and continue to be used. It is so heartening to realise that the few of us who are working to keep the church open and used are being assisted by a quiet minority or is it majority? I thank each and every one of you.

Bells Fund

And I don't like to test your patience or willingness to give, but we have already started a bell fund. You will have heard the bells being rung twice this year by visiting ringers and a wonderful sound they make. The bells, too, were temporarily damaged with the high temperatures last year, but are now working well. Alice Cattermole is our contact for bells and ringers and she informs me that not only do we need to save for repairs in the future, but there is also a need for ongoing maintenance such as ropes, inspections, etc. If you would like to donate specifically to the bells fund then contact either me or Alice Cattermole (alicecattermole@hotmail.com).

Jimpy Casson

St Martin's PCC Treasurer / petercasson219@btinternet.com

Village & Vestry

We hope during the coming year you will once again join us in our endeavours to support St Martin's Church, and we especially look forward to welcoming those who are new to our village. After Covid restrictions, we had planned to get events underway again last September with our jazz evening, but the sad death of Queen Elizabeth II meant the event had to be cancelled. Furthermore, issues around heating/costs means the viability of using the church has to be considered within a restricted timeframe.

For those who do not know about us, our group was established in late 2018. Our name combines 'Village' to suggest the wider groups of people, homes and interests. 'Vestry' conveys life within St Martin's church. We hope this symbolises a partnership for the benefit of all.

Whilst our committee is not actually part of the church and several do not have any religious affiliation, we nonetheless all work to support St Martin's. We seek to ensure the church can be used for the widest benefit of all, and it remains at the centre of New Buckenham life with our aim of generating interest in this wonderful historic building. We also hope to raise some funds to help with small church projects or to keep the structure of St Martin's safe and secure for future generations. Other general running costs remain the responsibility of the worshipping community.

With all of this in mind our programme for 2023 gets underway with a Coffee Morning on 22nd April and we welcome The Waveney Choir on the evening of 13th May who will perform 'Songs from the Shows'. With 'pud and Prosecco' on offer too, we hope you will join us to listen to this super community choir. More information will follow, but please be aware that tickets will need be to purchased in advance. Thank you.

Village and Vestry

New Buckenham Parish Council

April's Parish Council Meeting will take place on Tuesday 11th April at the Village Hall. Please note that this will start at 7pm and will be followed by our Annual Parish Meeting at 8pm. This will be an opportunity to hear about the work of the Parish Council over the past 12 months, including updates on various projects, and plenty of opportunities for discussion and to ask questions about our work. All parishioners are warmly invited to attend either or both meetings. and to enjoy drinks and nibbles after the business of the meetings has been completed.

A reminder that applications for election to New Buckenham Parish Council close at 4pm on Tuesday 4th April. There is information about this on our website and on the Breckland District Council Website. Please contact me if you require any further information.

We are hoping that, by the time of our next meeting, we will be able to confirm the completion of two on-going projects:

The Cemetery Bench has been beautifully restored by Clive (thank you, Clive!) and Daniel Aldous has kindly agreed to position it on the Green (thank you, Daniel!). It has been agreed that it will now commemorate the Coronation of King Charles III and will bear an appropriate plaque. Hopefully it will be part of New Buckenham's heritage for many more years. Thank you to everyone who has supported this project.

We are also coming to the end of our project to install a defibrillator in the village. We have successfully applied to the Hypercharged Foundation via County Broadband for a grant to finance this and will be ordering the defibrillator in the next few weeks. As we have previously mentioned, we will need a rota of people to check the defibrillator regularly (batteries, pads, etc.). Sue Britton (susanjanebritton@gmail.com / 01953 861406) has kindly agreed to

compile a rota of volunteers to do this. Thank you to the people who have already contacted her. If you would still like to help, please get in touch with Sue. Training will be given. Thank you.

As two projects reach fruition, we are looking at two new initiatives, both co-ordinated by Andrew Bingham. The projects, both in their early stages, are the establishment of a community woodland working group (please contact Andrew if you would like to be part of the working group) and the establishment of an electric vehicle charging point. An expression of interest has been submitted to Norfolk County Council for Electric Vehicle Charging funding.

As the clocks go forward and summer (!) is on the way, we can look forward to hearing the sound of leather on willow as New Buckenham Cricket Club begins its new season. This seems an appropriate time to issue a reminder to the small minority of dog owners who don't clean up after their dogs. Please ensure that you do so and please remember that NO dogs are allowed around the Children's Play Area. Thank you.

We look forward to seeing you on 11th April. We hope you will take the opportunity to join us to hear about all our current initiatives, ask questions and take part in the discussions.

Karen Hobley - Parish Council Chair

(karenhobley@hotmail.com / 01953 860529)

Summary of Draft Minutes March 2023

Present: Cllrs Karen Hobley (Chair), Mary Dowson (MD), Mary Manning (MM), Andrew Nettleton (AN), Andrew Bingham (AB) Stevie Hobley (to take Minutes)

Apologies: Don Crossman (DC), Steve Highton (SH), Steve Askew (SA)

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1. Minutes of the February meeting agreed as correct.
2. Matters Arising
 - a) Village Gateway: AB to bring proposed signage and costings to April meeting.
 - b) Defibrillator: terms and conditions for the grant, received today, to be read and considered (KH). Pleased to be one of the first organisations to have received a grant from the Hypercharged Foundation through County Broadband.
 - c) County Broadband: Wayleave agreement with solicitors.
 - d) Village Environment Meeting: AB to establish community woodland working group to assess potential sites.
 - e) Electric car charging point: no further action yet.
 - f) School taxi 'rat runs' Market Place/Church Street: NCC has the contract, they need taxi company name and registration numbers.
 - g) Batteries may now be recycled by placing in bags on top of household waste bins.
 - h) Cuffer Lane verges: Broadland Tree Services have accepted the contract and will delay cutting until May. DC to look for equipment for litter picking.
 - i) Coronation Plaque: KH to source. Wording 'In celebration of the Coronation of King Charles III on May 6th 2023'.
 - j) Churchyard foliage and flowers: Margaret Ward has supplied a list of shrubs ideal for creating a cutting garden for church flowers. £150.00 approved for purchase. KH to facilitate meeting between PC and PCC.
 - k) Traffic Action Group: another volunteer needed to undertake Speedwatch training.

3. Public Participation

a) Chair and Cllr's Reports

- i) KH agreed that the Cricket Club can refurbish a bench by the cricket pitch.
- ii) A tree on the common has been brought down in the high wind. AB has asked Phil Anderson to remove it.

b) Parishioners' Comments

- i) A wall on Boosey's Walk has been badly damaged.
- ii) Anything further relating to Cuffer Lane planning permission? AB has written to the Planning Officer to question approval despite the many objections. We are entitled to go to a Judicial Review.
- iii) An application has been made for money for coronation activities. A cherry tree and plaque(£65.00 approx.) to be placed in the children's garden: agreed.
- iv) Further grant for coronation day activities – opening of the garden and planting the tree, BBQ, ice cream, entertainment, bring your own drinks, bring a picnic, hot drinks available – £1030.00: agreed.

4. Financial Matters

Bank reconciliation accepted.

Payments for March were approved.

An updated Community Project Group grant had been submitted by Old Buckenham Primary School's Families Association for renovation of their library facilities for £1000. The Project Group recommend acceptance and council approved the grant. Action KH/AT.

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5. Planning

a) Application received:

2 Farm Workshop, Wymondham Road: conversion of garage with 1st-floor extension to create 2-bedroom family annexe/holiday let. No objection.

b) Approved by Breckland District Council:

White Horse Cottage , Rosemary Lane, replacement and re-siting oil tank.

6. Amenities

a) Grounds Maintenance

The majority of the contract has been offered and been accepted by Broadland Tree Services. We await documentation from another applicant for the remainder of the services. AT to email again.

b) Cemetery

There are four available plots. The plan of plots 1–99, with updated dates of burial, will be published in *Parish News* for public comment on the application to re-use those plots which are over 85 years old and have no evidence of being maintained. Plots of this age with headstones will not be re-used.

7. Community Car Scheme

A grant of £440 has been applied for which is less than last year because it included DBS checks, medicals and eye tests. One extra driver has been recruited, but as yet no one has come forward to co-ordinate the scheme. KH thanked Gerry Walsh for her role as temporary co-ordination.

8. Correspondence

A request was made for an historic walk facilitator to lead a walk round the village for Beccles U3A. Richard Hoggett has kindly volunteered.

Notice of Election has been received and has been posted on the Noticeboard and the website.

The next meeting on Tuesday 11th April will be followed by the Annual Parish Meeting at 8pm. Drinks and nibbles provided. All welcome.

Mary Dowson for New Buckenham Parish Council

The Far Right visit New Buckenham

At 2pm on Sunday 26th March, members of the fascist group Patriotic Alternative gathered in Church Street and unrolled a large 'White Lives Matter' banner in front of the church. The group had assembled at about 1:30pm and visited the church, leaving cards promoting their views, before the banner was displayed. The group then left the village on foot and headed towards Old Buckenham.

This appalling public display, which was witnessed by several residents, has been reported to the police and descriptions of members of the group have been passed on. If anyone saw the group in the village, took photographs or has doorbell footage, then please do forward these to the police. The incident reference is NC-26032023-228.

While it is to be hoped that this was a one-off event, should similar events occur in the future the police have indicated that they should be called straight away.

You can find more information about PA on the Hope not Hate website: https://hopenothate.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2023/02/HnH_MEDIA-Patriotic-Alternative-briefing_2023-02-1.pdf

Name and address supplied

Good Companions

The meeting on 16th March was attended by 27 members, who were entertained by Alan Archer with a very interesting talk about deer of the British isles.

The next meeting will be on Thursday 20th April at 2:30pm in the Village Hall, which will be the Birthday Tea (it will be 74 years since the Good Companions was first formed). The entertainment will be the Wymondham Ukulele band.

Christine Wilby

200 Club Lucky Winners

Thank you for your continued support of the Village Hall. Here are the lucky winners for the latest draw.

£20

Pat Old, Sheila Andrew, Christopher Pearson,
Lol Satchwell

£10

Shirley Wright, Roy Barton, Darren Rush,
Mark Quinton, Ellie Aveston-Pallett

St Martin's Church Services – April 2023

Subject to change – please check church notice board

Sun 2nd	10am	Group Service with procession from the Green	Palm Sunday
Mon 3rd	7:30pm	Julian Service, Banham	Holy Week
Tues 4th	7:30pm	Reflective Service, Eccles	Holy Week
Weds 5th	7:30pm	Meditation Service, Kenninghall	Holy Week
Thurs 6th	7:30pm	Washing and Stripping Altar, Quidenham	Maundy Thursday
Fri 7th	2–3pm	Music and meditation with placing of lilies, New Buck	Good Friday
Sun 9th	10am	Group service at Banham. Lifts can be arranged. New Buck church open to view flowers.	Easter Sunday
Sun 16th	11am	Holy Communion, New Buck	Easter 2
Sun 23rd	11am	Morning Worship, New Buck	Easter 3
Sun 30th	10am	Group Service, Old Buck	Easter 4

For more information about services, contact:

Priest in Charge, Quidenham Group: Revd Sarah Walsh (01953 571549)

Authorised Worship Assistant: Susan Jowett (01953 860929)

The Hamond Educational Trust

The Trust is currently inviting applications from individuals under the age of 21, living in the Breckland District Council area, seeking financial assistance in cases of need for such items as books, tools, equipment, instruments, outfits, and educational trips. This includes assistance for those leaving school, in preparation for taking up further education or apprenticeships.

The trustees will review and consider all applications received.

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Fri 7th	Good Friday Music and Meditation, St Martin's, 2pm.
Fri 7th – Mon 10th	Village Art Exhibition, Village Hall, 7:30–10pm (Fri), 11am–4:30pm (Sat–Mon)
Tues 11th	Parish Council Meeting, Village Hall, 7pm Annual Parish Meeting, Village Hall, 8pm.
Fri 14th	Children's Garden Fundraiser, Village Hall, 10am–12pm.
Sun 16th	Annual Parochial Meeting, St Martin's, 10am.
Thurs 20th	Good Companions, Village Hall, 2:30pm
Sat 22nd	Village and Vestry Coffee Morning, St Martin's, 10:30am.
Sun 23rd	Children's Garden creation, Village Hall, 10am–12pm.
Sun 23rd	Silver Band Concert, Village Hall, 3pm.

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