

The Bugle

Bronington, Whitewell and Tybroughton

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Issue 23

FRIENDS OF BRONINGTON CHURCH

Holy Trinity, Bronington launched its new Friends community at the recent annual Sunday Lunch on 29 May. Enclosed in this issue of The Bugle is a letter from the Vicar, attached to a Church in Wales flyer that enables those interested in becoming a Friend to do so. Every penny of each donation to the Friends is passed on to Bronington Church by the Church in Wales (who undertake the financial administration on our behalf free of charge).

The aims of the Friends of Bronington Church:

- assist the Parochial Church Council (PCC) in maintaining the Church
- any emergency work that may arise which cannot be provided for out of funds available to the PCC
- proffer ideas and any expertise that may enhance the Church's profile as a resource in our community

Should you wish to enquire further, please do not hesitate to contact Church Warden, Edward Wardle 01948 780421, or the Vicarage 01948 830468 Thank you

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**Come and Celebrate
our Queen's 90th Birthday and Holy Trinity, Bronington's 180th Birthday**

**Sunday 12 June 3.30 – 6.00pm
The Community Room and School Field**

BYO savoury picnic, chairs & rugs and drinks; and we'll provided the cakes & cups

For all ages: sit & chat or join the Family Treasure Hunt (starts at 3.30), followed by a 10 minute gathering together to give thanks for our Queen and church, then divide up for a discussion or children's activities, and then picnic and a prayer to finish at 6.00pm

All Welcome

MOBILE LIBRARY

The mobile library calls at Maes Llwyn Close in Bronington every third Friday between 9:45am and 11.00am. Next visits will be on:

17th June, 8th and 29th July, 19th August and 9th September 2016



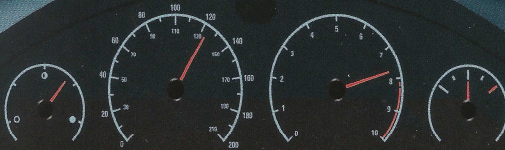
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Contact Ruth on 07793 651 669
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COMMUNITY COUNCIL MEETINGS

6th July, 7th September, 5th October, all at 7:30pm.
For venues contact Ruth Jacks at broningtoncommunitycouncil@hotmail.co.uk

ONLINE WATCH LINK (OWL) – Dania Groome



Household CCTV systems that film beyond the boundary of the property must be registered and a fee of £35 per household paid. Look at <https://petition.parliament.uk/petitions/12236>

The usual scams are ongoing beware of e-mail and phone calls or texts offering refunds especially from HMRC or phone service providers. Never give out personal details or bank details.

TALLARN GREEN CHAPEL

Many thanks to everyone who came to the Easter services and Lent events. The Lent Lunches were delicious, interesting and thought provoking. Thank you also to everyone who took part in "A right royal occasion" celebrating the Queen's 90th birthday. This included extracts from "The Servant Queen", special musical items, and photographic display.

Dates for your diary:

Sunday 12th June Strawberry Tea 3-5pm in marquee at Tallarn Green Village Hall. Tickets £8 available from Doreen, Tel: 01948 770667. Take a welcome break to celebrate the Queen's birthday with this British tradition.

Wednesday 13th July Golf Day at Hill Valley Golf Club, Whitchurch. An 18 Hole Texas Scramble on the Sapphire Course. First tee time 9:40 am. Entrance fee £80 per team of four including a bacon butty plus tea/coffee on arrival. To book in your team contact David, Tel: 01948 770687.

"Summer in Tallarn Green" Children's club Monday mornings 25th July, 1st, 8th, 15th Aug. Here is your chance to play cricket on the field, do creative crafts, or just call in for a coffee and chat. Starting with "Bring your pet day" (25th July), and ending with a special party (15th Aug).

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**PUB NIGHT
AT THE PARISH
ROOMS
WHITEWELL**

Friday 24th June 2016 at
7.30 p.m.

Come and join the friendly people of Whitewell to recover from the Referendum brouhaha with draft beer, cider, wine and soft drinks available to purchase

Tickets for £7.00 bought in advance from Giles or Jane
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For details call Yvonne:
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Friends of Bronington VAP School

In March, the children had a disco, the fun and games being organised by Mr Stevenson. A great time was had by all.

Our main fundraising event this term is on Monday June 27th.

SPORTS DAY

In the morning there will be a sponsored walk around the School field to raise funds for new toilets for the boys. If anyone would like to support us by making a donation, please pop down to the School Office and see Miss Hockenull. It should be a great day, and in the afternoon the children will be taking part in different races.

There will be a Bags2School collection on Wednesday July 6th. If you have any old clothes that you would like to donate, please place them in a bag and bring them to the School early on that morning, or on the previous afternoon.

Thank you for supporting our School!

Bronington Voluntary Aided Primary School

We have had another busy year with lots of events both in and out of school. Children have enjoyed educational visits to Technquest, Erddig and St Asaph Cathedral (to name but a few). On each of these occasions the school has been complimented on the wonderful behaviour of the children.

Events in school have included a wonderful St David's day in which we broke with tradition a little and combined it with an open day for parents. The children baked a range of Welsh food, did Welsh Country dancing, sang Welsh songs and performed poems in the Welsh language. It was a wonderful day.

We have welcomed a range of visitors to school including staff from the Whitchurch Food Bank, 'Mad Scientists', Lorelly Wilson from 'Chemistry with cabbages', and Mr and Mrs Theatre who performed 'Jack Frost'.

We have had fewer staffing changes this year, the first being when Mrs Rhian Barlow left to have her second baby, and was replaced by Miss Emma Jones. We said a sad goodbye to Miss Jones at the end of May, but hello again to Mrs Barlow who we have missed.

The children have also raised money for some key charities totalling over £600, which has been shared between Children in Need, Sports Relief and The Royal British Legion (poppy appeal).

This year the academic standards look to be higher than we have had for a number of years, and that is testament to the hard work of pupils, staff and parents. We look forward to confirmation of this from Welsh Government.

There are a number of events planned for this term for the children to enjoy including sports day and a sponsored sports event to raise money to renew the children's toilets. We have Mr and Mrs Theatre coming back to perform 'Charlotte's Webb', and a 'Mad Science' after school club.

JUBILEE LUNCHEON CLUB.

Our fifth year has started well with membership of over 35. We meet at the Horse & Jockey Grindley Brook on the last Thursday of the month at 12:00.

Membership is £5 p.a. We have, for the moment, managed to keep the cost of meals for members to £6.00 for one course and £7.50 for two courses, despite increased costs. Prices will be reviewed later in the year. If you would like to join us contact:- Jean Gretton on 01948780222 or Dania Groome on 01948780414.

ISCOYD WI

The April meeting was very successful. The guest speaker was Kate Long, author of the Bad Mother's Handbook, Bad Mothers Reunited, Queen Mum and many others. Kate spoke enthusiastically about her career in writing and revealed that her latest book entitled "something only we know" concerns anorexia. Kate said that this particular book involved lengthy research as it was essential to get the facts correct,

At the May meeting members discussed the resolutions to be debated at the Annual Meeting in Brighton in June. The first resolution discusses "appropriate care in hospitals for people with dementia". The second resolution concerns "avoid food waste, address food poverty". There is also a guest speaker at this meeting. Barbara Maitra will give an account of her time in India in the 1950's

On June 9th, a trip to the Ironworks, Oswestry has been arranged. Everyone welcome

July 14th sees the return of Philip Walker to our meeting. Philip's illustrated presentation is entitled "Ice Age to Dark Age"

August 11th sees the intriguing talk called "Posh Ponies and Pancakes" by Lynne Munden.

All our meetings are held on the second Thursday of the month at Whitewell Parish Rooms at 7.30pm, All are welcome. Any queries please contact Peggie on 01948 780402 or mobile 07521758045



FLOWER ARRANGING WORKSHOPS

If you've ever fancied trying your hand at flower arranging, why not come along to one of Christine's workshops in Whitewell Parish Rooms?

Wednesday 22nd June, 7pm – Hand-tied bouquet – £15

Wednesday 20th July, 7pm – Bring your own container – £10

Wednesday 28th September, 7pm – Modern arrangement – £10

Contact Christine on 07851 807033 to book places, and for further details, including autumn and winter workshops.

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WHITEWELL PARISH ROOMS

COFFEE AND CAKE – are you new to the area? Would you like to meet people? Do come and join our friendly group at Whitewell Parish Rooms every third Thursday, between 11.00 and 12.30 for coffee, cake and chat.

PILATES – Wednesday mornings, to find out more, please contact Deborah Paul on 01948 780642.

BOOK CLUB – meets every third Tuesday 7.00–9.00pm. New members welcome. To find out more please contact Sue Clarke on 01948 781036 or email sue.clarke44@googlemail.com

PRIZE BINGO – Wednesday 14th September and 30th November. Eyes down at 7.30pm. There will be a raffle, and tea and biscuits

Any queries on any of the above should be passed to Jane Osmond on 01948 780147!

WHITEWELL PARISH ROOMS are available for hire. Please contact Jane Osmond on 01948 780147 or Deborah Paul on 01948 780642 for more details.

ST MARY'S CHURCH, WHITEWELL

The order of Services is as follows:

19th June 11am, Morning Prayer, Jeremy Hunns
26th June 11am, HC, Rev Veronica
10th July 6.30pm, Evening Prayer, Rev Mike Rogers
17th July, 11am, Morning Prayer, Jeremy Hunns
31st July 11am, joint service at Tushingham
7th August 11am, HC, Rev Veronica
14th August 6.30pm, Evening Prayer, Rev Veronica
21st August 11am, HC, Rev Veronica
28th August 11am, Morning Prayer, Jeremy Hunns

For more information, please refer to the website for more details. www.parishmag.org or phone:

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tel 01948 663758

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tel 01948 780348

Caroline Wort, Church Warden, Whitewell
tel 01948 830364



Summer Events 2016

Saturday 18 June 11am – 2pm

Finding, approaching and photographing Insects

Join local photographer Stephen Barlow for an introduction to the world of macrophotography. Stephen has spent hours on the NNR developing techniques to get the best photographs of the amazing insects that make their home here. No previous experience or specialist equipment is needed.

Sunday 26 June 2pm–4:30pm

Dragonflies and Damselflies Walk

Enjoy a walk around the Mosses with dragonfly expert Dr. Vicky Nail and learn all about the wonderful world of these wetland creatures.

Wednesday 27 July 10am–2pm

Family Bog Safari

Bring your wellies for a family fun day exploring and discovering why our mosses are so special. Bring a picnic.

Monthly Volunteer Tasks

There are volunteer practical task days on the 2nd Sunday & 4th Thursday of each month. It's a good opportunity to learn new skills and make new friends. No previous experience necessary, so why not give it a go?

For details contact Pete Bowyer on

01948 880382 or e-mail
peter.bowyer@naturalengland.org.uk

Sunday 31 July 2 pm

Military on the Mosses Walk

Explore the link between the military and Fenn's & Whixall Mosses with military expert and Natural England volunteer Roger Dunshea.

Tuesday 2 August 10am – 2pm

Wildlife Art Family Event

Bring your wellies and a sense of adventure to discover amazing Bog Life then have fun creating your own wildlife inspired art to take home. Booking essential, bring a picnic.

Sun 4 September 2pm

Late Summer Walk

Come and discover the delights of late summer on the Mosses, with Natural England's volunteer Barry Probin.

All events start at Manor House NNR Reserve Base, Whixall

Charges: £4 per adult, children free

Family events: £4 children, £7 per family

All events (unless stated) must be booked in advance by contacting 01948 880382 or e-mail info.whixall@naturalengland.org.uk

All items for inclusion in Issue 24 of this newsletter should be sent to

bronington@outlook.com by **Monday 8th August**

Alternatively contact Sarah (780688) or Deborah (780642)

We welcome all contributions

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