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## April 2017

It appears spring has sprung! Blue skies and a lovely mild day! Long may it continue.

As the cover indicates, there is currently lots of discussion regarding roads around the village. The A14 work has started in earnest, a report on the future of the A1 is due later this year and there is currently a consultation regarding the future of the A428. Busy time for highways!

As has been mentioned numerous times in previous issues, this is your magazine! To help illustrate that, two initiatives started in the March edition of the magazine. Firstly we had our first Poetry Corner in the March edition, and I am delighted to say that we have received a couple of new poems as a result! One is published this month. Secondly in March we launched our writing competition, open to all ages. There is a modest cash prize for the winners, as well as the winning stories being published in the magazine. Please see page 13 for details. So all budding writers and poets should get their pens out and get creative!

Please remember to visit the website. There are often articles there that we could not fit into the print edition, as well as information that arrives during the month: <http://www.buckdenroundabout.info/>

*Editorial Team*

<b>Front Cover</b> This month's cover was provided by Tim Walker, and shows a heavy truck carrying ballast crossing the pontoon bridge on the River Ouse, the first stage in building the viaduct.  We are always looking for photos, images, drawings and paintings to use on the front cover so please keep sending them in. Please note that photos should ideally be in portrait format and should be a <i>minimum</i> of 2400 x 1700 pixels. More is better!
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# Buckden Parish Council News...



## The Lucks Lane proposed development

Your Parish Council is uniting with the Huntingdonshire District Council and the Protect Buckden's Future group to fight the proposed Lucks Lane development. As many readers will know, this proposed development was refused by the Huntingdonshire District Council and, as a consequence, Gladman are taking this to appeal.

At the time of writing, we are fairly sure that the appeal will run from 16 – 24 May, excluding the weekend, and will take place in Buckden Village Hall.

## Tell the Inspector what you think

On the first day of the appeal, members of the public are able to state whether they oppose or approve of the proposed development, giving reasons for their views. We urge residents to attend at least the first day of the appeal and tell the Inspector what they think of the proposed development to ensure that he has a clear idea of the views of the community.

### **Annual Parish Meeting, 25<sup>th</sup> April 2017 at 7 pm**

At the Annual Parish Meeting, reports will be given by the Parish Council, the Village Hall Trust, village charities and the District and County Councillors. In addition, we hope that our Deputy Police and Crime Commissioner, Andy Coles, will be in attendance, along with the candidates for the Cambridgeshire County Council elections to be held on 4<sup>th</sup> May 2017.

**This is an excellent opportunity to find out what's going on in our parish and in the wider community and to ask searching questions of those who represent you, or hope to have that role. Why not come along and quiz those local politicians?**

## Parish Council Photo Competition

Just to remind you, the Parish Council Photo Competition will again take place this summer, with entries being displayed during the summer Festival Weekend. There will be three age categories: Up to age 10, age 11-17 and over 18 years and three content categories:

1. Animals
2. Holidays
3. Landscapes

A small, financial prize for the winner of each category in each age group. So, please, look through your photos and pick some good ones. It would be excellent to have a really full display as part of the Festival Weekend celebrations

The monthly meeting of the **Parish Council, including a 15 minute Public Forum will be held on Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> April 2017 starting at 7.30pm** in the Village Hall. Members of the public are welcome to attend and raise any Buckden related issues.

If required, the **Parish Council's Planning Committee** will meet on **Tuesday 11th April** starting 7pm. Agendas for the meetings are posted on the Parish Council notice boards not later than the Saturday preceding the meeting.

Any questions or comments on this report can be addressed to the Parish Clerk, John Chase, Clerk to Buckden Parish Council, Buckden Village Hall, Burberry Road, Buckden PE19 5UY, Telephone (01480) 819407, Email: [clerk@buckdenparishcouncil.org.uk](mailto:clerk@buckdenparishcouncil.org.uk)

Do not forget our website at [www.buckdenparishcouncil.org.uk](http://www.buckdenparishcouncil.org.uk)

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**FROM YOUR COUNTY COUNCILLOR**

On Monday 6<sup>th</sup> March Highways England announced **proposals for a new A428** route from the Black Cat Roundabout to the Caxton Gibbet. There are 3 proposed routes and a 7 week public consultation ending on April 23<sup>rd</sup>. To make your thoughts known you can either complete an online questionnaire at:

<https://highwaysengland.citizenspace.com/he/a428-black-cat-to-caxton-gibbet/>

Drop-in days have been held throughout March the last being on April 1<sup>st</sup> at Newton Primary school Eltiseley PE19 6TL 10.00am-4.00pm. There is also information available at St Neots library and Papworth library during the consultation period. There are also 3 proposals for further improvements to the Black Cat roundabout. Once the consultation has closed Highways England will publish the preferred route in August 2017 and the scheme is hoped to commence in 2020 once work to the A14 has been completed. Please contact me if you would like any further information.

Please do not hesitate to get in touch with me.

Julie Wisson, County Councillor Buckden and the Offords.

07725 791459 01767 677837 Julie.Wisson@cambridgeshire.gov.uk

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**FROM YOUR DISTRICT COUNCILLOR**

**A428**

Julie Wisson has already alerted you to the public consultation that has just started on this important next stage of road improvements in the local area. There will be three route options between Caxton Gibbet and the Black Cat Roundabout, the Orange, Purple and Pink routes and three options for the further development of the Black cat roundabout. You can collect an information booklet and questionnaire from St Neots library or HDC and St Neots Council offices. There will also be public information events between during March and early April at various local venues.

**A1**

The A1 Safety Advisory Group has met Jonathan Djanogly, our local MP, and has urged him to support efforts to press Government and Highways England to provide an early amelioration of the current problems experienced not only by the residents of Buckden, Stirtloe, Diddington and Southoe but by all drivers using this busy and strategically important road.

**Ouse Valley Way**

In April the County Council will be recognising their responsibility for the maintenance of the OVW by taking over grass cutting and other clearance. If you have problems with obstructions please contact either me, our Parish Clerk or our parish footpath co-ordinator, Melanie Storey.

**A14**

Work appears to be proceeding well with the minimum of problems for local road users. Several residents have expressed their concerns to me about the loss of trees and hedges. I am assured by the contractors and Highways England that new planting will take place as each section of the road is completed. I have suggested that the planting of saplings should be augmented with more mature trees and shrubs. The Parish Council is also exploring the possibility of a new wood between the new road and the village. The way that the work is progressing along the route is impressive. If you get the opportunity walk along the OVW to see how the crossing of the River Ouse is achieved.

Please do not hesitate to contact me about these issues or any others that you would like to discuss. I am available on 01480 810974 or [terry.hayward@huntingdonshire.gov.uk](mailto:terry.hayward@huntingdonshire.gov.uk)

With best wishes

Terry Hayward

District Councillor for Buckden, Stirtloe, Diddington, Southoe and Midloe

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Local Group

### Spring Flowers

The Huntingdonshire Local Group of the Wildlife Trust invites you to come and enjoy one of the highlights of the English spring by joining in one of our spring flower walks at our local nature reserves.

As usual we will be visiting Brampton Wood where we hope to experience the delightful colour and scent of bluebells in this ancient woodland. We also hope to see flowers such as celandine, wood anemone and dogs mercury plus some early butterflies. We are offering two walks – one on Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> April at 10.30 am and the second on Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> April at 2.30pm. Please meet at Brampton Wood Car Park, Grafham Road, Brampton. GR TL 184698.

We are also offering a walk at Portholme Meadow on Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> April, at 7.00pm. Portholme is believed to be the largest flood plain meadow in England and has a good-sized population of snakeshead fritillaries at this time of year. Please meet at Godmanchester Lock at 7.00pm. Parking is in Godmanchester and the lock can be accessed via the Chinese Bridge.

Everyone is most welcome to attend. There is no charge, but donations are welcome. For more information please contact George on 01480 450809.

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Part of the Wildlife Trust for Bedfordshire, Cambridgeshire and Northamptonshire. Registered Charity No: 1000412

### Cambridgeshire Police

In the past month we have seen an increase in criminal activity in the Buckden and Offord area which has included four homes being burgled in just one evening whilst the owners were away.

We would love to be able to patrol the area day and night but sadly that is not possible and so we're hoping you can help us. Your eyes and ears are an important part of preventing crime and keeping our villages safe. We are urging all residents to get in touch and report any suspicious activity to police. This can include anything from doorstep sellers to behaviour that just doesn't seem right. Any information, no matter how big or small, can be vital in helping us complete our investigations. Dates, locations and descriptions are particularly helpful.

Our officers will be running drop in surgeries on the below dates to answer any questions on queries you may have. It would be great to see you there.

- Thursday 16th March: 2pm-3pm
- Friday 7th April: 6pm-7pm
- Tuesday 9th May: 11am-12pm
- Thursday 29th June: 2pm-3pm

*“Drop-in surgery  
takes place in library*

If you wish to discuss anything with me, and can't attend the above, please feel free to email or call me on the details below.

Richard

**PCSO 7101 Richard Braddick**

Richard.braddick@cambs.pnn.police.uk

St Neots Safer Neighbourhood Team

St. Neots Police Station | Dovehouse Close | St. Neots | Cambridgeshire | PE19 1DS

**Mobile: 07921-094801 | Call: 101**

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**Catholic Church of St Hugh of Lincoln, High Street,  
Buckden**

Telephone: **01480 810344**

Website: [saintshughandjoseph.churchgoers.co.uk](http://saintshughandjoseph.churchgoers.co.uk)

In the pastoral care of the Claretian Missionaries:

Fr. Chris Newman cmf  
Fr. Angel Ochagavia cmf  
Fr. Peter Wareing cmf  
Fr. Paul Peter Alphonse cmf

**Sunday Masses** - Saturday evening at 6.30 pm and Sundays at 9.45 am.

**Weekday Masses** - Monday to Saturday at 9.30 am in the Lady Chapel.

**Morning and Evening Prayer** Monday to Saturday at 9.15 am and 5.45pm in the Lady Chapel.

**The Sacrament of Reconciliation** every Saturday from 10.00 to 10.30 am.

**The Rosary** is prayed each Monday morning after the 9.30 am Mass.

**Catechism Classes** for school age children each Sunday from 9.00 am in term time. Formal classes for primary age children.

**Silent Adoration.** There is half an hour of silent adoration before the Blessed Sacrament every Thursday following the 9.30 am Mass and ending with Benediction at 10.30 am.

**Would any newcomers to the Village who are Catholics please let Fr. Chris Newman know their contact details.**

**Buckden Methodist Church**

**Minister:** Rev. Paul Beard  
(01480 473444)

**Stewards:** Angie Barnes (810102)  
Bob Baxter (8100920)  
Carol Swepstone (810053)

**Services in April**

**Sunday 2nd**

10.30 am Morning Service: Mrs Wendy Beard  
6.00pm Evening Fellowship

**Sunday 9th Palm Sunday**

10.30 am Holy Communion: Rev. Paul Beard  
6.00pm S.U.S at Tempsford

**Sunday 16th Easter Sunday**

10.30 am Morning Service: Mr Don Moornan

**Sunday 23rd**

10.30am Morning Service: Mr Colin Webber  
6.00pm Evening Fellowship

**Activities in April:**

<b>Mon 3</b>	<b>12.30pm</b>	Lent Study lunch
<b>Wed 5</b>	<b>2.30pm</b>	CAMEO QUIZ
<b>Fri 7</b>	<b>10.00am</b>	Coffee Morning
<b>Tues 11</b>	<b>9.30am</b>	Quiet time in the Wesley Room
<b>Fri 14</b>		<b>Good Friday Walk of Witness</b> (Children's activities and seasonal refreshments in the Methodist Church As usual)
<b>Fri 21</b>	<b>10.00am</b>	Coffee Morning
<b>Tue 25</b>	<b>9.30am</b>	Bible Study in the Wesley Room
<b>Fri 28</b>	<b>10.00am</b>	Coffee Morning

**In The Beginning....**

This year marks the 800<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the first named priest in Buckden, 'William de Bugden'. William of Buckden, hardly a unique name in 1217, but people were named after where they came from in those days, so he was a local chap.

In this first of a series of short articles, we'll uncover a bit about the early church in Buckden, before William's time. Christianity reached this area around 275AD as noted from church plate dating from that period found at Water Newton and a little later in Godmanchester, but it wasn't until 673AD that the monks of Peterborough and Ely began missionary work in the Great Ouse valley and the first small wooden church was probably built in Buckden around 680-700AD, as there was sufficient population (about 125) to support it.

By 1086, the Domesday Book records that there was a church and a priest here, and already the new Norman Bishop of Lincoln, Remigius had ordered the singing of Psalm 101 daily in Buckden church.

Bishop Robert Bloett of Lincoln examined Christina of Markyate (formerly Theodora of Huntingdon) in our church in 1115, and found her not guilty of adultery!

Bishop (Saint) Hugh of Lincoln loved his manor (the Towers) and church in Buckden, staying here as often as he could. When he died in November 1200, his body lay 'with great mourning' in Buckden church before being taken to Lincoln cathedral for burial.

## You are invited to take part in St Mary's \*800 and counting!!!\* event

We at St Mary's would like to challenge individuals / families / groups in the village to use your talents and expertise to help us to celebrate the 800, have some fun, raise funds and "Grow the money" for our Restoration Appeal

**800 years** - 2017 marks the 800th anniversary of the first recorded priest at St Mary's Buckden.

**800 pounds £££** - on Saturday 22nd April 10.30am – 12noon we will be giving out 80 x £10. It's "first come, first served", so come along with your contact details and your ideas.

**800 ideas!!!** How you "grow the money" is entirely up to you. It could be a sponsored event, a coffee morning, a car boot sale, a concert, busking, a stall at the village festival in July! If you're creative, make something to sell or auction. We just ask that you use your imagination and your talents to the full.

**800 celebration.** We invite you to our celebration weekend on 16th / 17th September when all proceeds are to be returned to St Mary's as we celebrate the many and varied talents within the village.

Any questions, contact [enquiries@stmarysbuckden.org.uk](mailto:enquiries@stmarysbuckden.org.uk) or Rev Jes on 01480 819377 or Pat King on 01480 811020

## What's On at St Mary's Buckden : April 2017

### LENT COURSE – last sessions on

Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> April 12.30pm Methodist Hall  
Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> April 8.15pm at 7 Vineyard Way

### SERVICES FOR EASTER & HOLY WEEK

Palm Sunday	9 <sup>th</sup> April 11am
Maundy Thursday	13 <sup>th</sup> April 8pm
Good Friday	14 <sup>th</sup> April 2pm Last Hour
Easter Sunday	16 <sup>th</sup> April 11am

### Friday 14<sup>th</sup> April – Churches Together Good Friday Service & Children's Event

Children's event 10.45am in the Methodist Church. Service 11am at St Hugh's Church and will process to St Mary's, then on to the Methodist Church. Finishing together with refreshments in the Methodist Church Hall.

### Regular SUNDAY Services

8am Communion	2 <sup>nd</sup> 4 <sup>th</sup> 5 <sup>th</sup> Sundays
11am Family service	every week
6pm Communion	1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday
6pm Evensong	3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday
7pm Night prayer	4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday

### Regular WEEKDAY Services

Monday	2.15pm	Daily Prayers
Tuesday	1.30pm	Daily Prayers
Wednesday	9.30am	Communion
Thursday	1.00pm	Daily Prayers
Friday	9.15am	Daily Prayers

### MONDAYS 8.15pm Bell-Ringers

### TUESDAYS Jamworkx After-School Club

3.15pm at Buckden School (term-time only)

### WEDNESDAYS

10.00am Cuppa and chat after communion  
10.30am Going Deeper – informal bible study

### FRIDAYS 14<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup> April 6.45pm

Angel Voices – informal all-age choir

### SATURDAYS COFFEE & CAKES

10.30am – 12 noon in St Mary's

Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> April 10.00am - noon

churchyard tidy all helpers welcome

Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> April 7.30pm vicarage

M&Ms – ladies' fellowship group

"spring things" & hanging baskets

### Wednesday 12th April

Friends in Deed - Living Stones Cafe

2.30pm – 4pm refreshments & chat

### Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> April 4pm

JAM Club at Offord Village Hall

fun for the under 7s and their parents

Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> April 10.30am-noon

\*800 and counting\* distribution

Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> April 12.15pm

Annual meetings; APCM & elections

For more information on our events / activities / services all year, see [www.stmarysbuckden.org.uk](http://www.stmarysbuckden.org.uk) or follow us on facebook: St Mary's Buckden or twitter: @A1churchbuckden

**Priest in Charge:** Rev Jes Salt 01480 819377 [priestincharge@stmarysbuckden.org.uk](mailto:priestincharge@stmarysbuckden.org.uk)





<b>Weekly Prayer Roster</b>	
Each week during the year the Churches, in their prayers, remember the residents of particular streets in the village, those who work in the parish and village organizations. Those to be remembered this month are:	
2nd April	Scouts, Cubs and Beavers, Guides, Brownies and Rainbows, Playgroup and Day Nursery, Buccaneers after school club, Buckden Towers Youth Retreat Centre
9th April	Mayfield, Springfield Close, The Osiers, Stirtloe
16th April	Vineyard Way, Burberry Road, Swan End, Lark End, The Library and its librarians
23rd April	The churches of the village: St Hugh's, St Mary's, Buckden Methodist Church, also Offord and Perry Baptist Churches, members of home groups from these and other local churches, ministers and all who make our churches welcoming and worshipful places
30th April	Church Street, Mill Road, The Barns, The Old Flour Mills

**Thought for the month**

Dear Friends,  
Life is a bit like... Well, it's sort of... I mean that's the thing about life, it's...

I am beset by imminent clichés. But the thing about clichés is that they become clichés because they are often said. And they are often said because they express something that is often encountered in the experiences people have.

So – life is a bit a like a roller-coaster. One minute you are full of hope and expectation, spreading your palm leaves in God's path and having a whale of time worshipping and belonging and feeling good. Then you are suddenly down in the dumps, trudging away from God with your head down and your heart in your boots, wondering how God could have let things get in such a sorry state and unable to believe they can get better. Only a week separates the Palm Sunday Donkey Derby from the Emmaus 10K unFun Run.

They say that into every life a little rain must fall. If it didn't, then life would be very dull. "I could settle for dull" I hear you say. But you can't settle for dull, because life won't let you. Life won't let you settle at all. You can make like the ostrich, of course, and bury your head in the sand and invite life to go and play elsewhere. But life won't. It will play where you are. If your head is in the sand it will play leapfrog. If you are looking around you, it will play hide-and seek. In any event, it will play havoc.

So – life is a bit a like a roller-coaster. You will soar; you will plummet; you will coast; you will roll. And you won't stop until the ride's over. Question: How do you make God laugh? Answer: Tell him your plans.

But, confusingly enough, life also is not like a roller-coaster. In a roller-coaster you just sit there and it happens, and you eventually get back to where you started. Some people live their lives that way, it's true. But it doesn't have to be like that. God does laugh at our plans, but he is laughing with us, not at us. We know our plans are likely to go astray; that life will interrupt them. God knows that, too.

God wants us to have plans — and not just for the laughs. But God wants to work on our plans with us. God wants joint plans. God wants to live in partnership with us. That's why God joined the two disciples on the road to Emmaus. God wanted to help them see a bigger, brighter picture. God shared a vision with them. If we are prepared to look, God will share a vision with us, too.

It won't get us off the roller-coaster, but it will make it a lot more fun!  
Paul

**Children's Society Box Holders**

Many thanks for your generous contributions to the Children's Society. At this year's box opening we counted the great total of £1,630.31. Well done everyone. Jo McGregor.



### Huntingdonshire Health Walk Scheme Huntingdon Group March 2017

There are 7 Wednesday-afternoon/ Friday-morning health walks this month, but there will no be a walk on (Good) Friday the 14th. Unfortunately, none of this month's walks starts in the village, a rare occurrence.

Health walks are of 45 to 80 minutes' duration, easy-paced and risk-assessed.

The almost-inevitable "April showers" will be a reminder to equip ourselves with good weatherproof footwear and clothing. All being well, the milder weather will encourage us to always carry a bottle of drinking water.

We look forward to you sharing the healthy benefits of walking with us, usually followed by a hot 'cuppa', if required. Walking'n'talking together is a very therapeutic and 'fun' activity, whatever the weather. Why not come and join us?

For more information, please check out the website\*\*, or 'phone Doug Finlayson on 01480 387047.

\*\* [www.huntingdonshire.gov.uk/healthwalks](http://www.huntingdonshire.gov.uk/healthwalks)

### MONDAY CLUB

We are a social group of retired ladies who meet fortnightly at 2.30pm in the Millard Room at Buckden Village Hall.

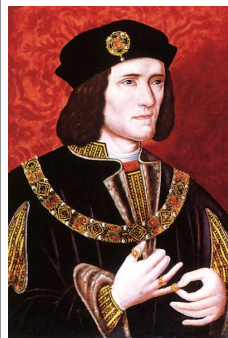
We enjoy a cup of tea as we chat and participate in a raffle. Once a month we aim to organise a speaker or activity.

Our meetings for **April 2017** will be:

- **Monday 3rd:** Easter Quiz and Simnel cake
- **Monday 24th:** 'Keeping it in the Family'  
Advice on wills, Lasting Power of Attorney and protecting your home from care home fees (postponed from December)

Why not come and join us? You'd be most welcome! If you require a lift or any further information please contact Jane Scott on 811468 or Betty Millard on 810087.

### Buckden Local History Society



### Richard the Third

Matthew Morris  
**Wednesday 5th April 2017 7.30pm**  
at Buckden Towers  
Visitors always welcome

For further details contact  
[Buckdenhistory@gmail.com](mailto:Buckdenhistory@gmail.com)

### The Friends of Buckden Towers

## PLANT SALE

**20th May 2016**

**11.00 AM to 3.00 PM**

AT

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### Buckden Gardeners Association



### HAPPY HEALTHY ROSES

Talk with practical demonstration by Geoff Hodge  
Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> April 2017 7.45pm at the Village Hall  
Members free, visitors £2.00

The Garden Shed in Silver St will be open from 10-11am on the 9th and 23rd for members to buy essential gardening supplies

For further details see our website:  
[www.buckdengardeners.info](http://www.buckdengardeners.info)  
Or contact Pam (01480 811680)

### Huntingdonshire Amateur Radio Society

Just beginning or experienced, a warm welcome awaits you at Buckden Village Hall, Millard Suite at 7:30 pm on the 2nd and 4th Thursdays of the month

For further information contact the secretary

13th April Club Meeting

27th April 'Sea Skua' Talk by John Shere M0JWS

**Phil Haylock on 01487 832937**

E mail [phinorm@talktalk.net](mailto:phinorm@talktalk.net)

or visit our website at [hunts-hams.weebly.com](http://hunts-hams.weebly.com)

### LIFE DRAWING GROUP\*

Venue: Buckden Village Hall  
Day: Wednesday  
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Contact: Terry Sladden  
Tel: 01480 811031  
Email: [trrslddn8@gmail.com](mailto:trrslddn8@gmail.com)

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**Story/Rhyme Time**

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**Craft activities for children**

On Saturday April 8th at 10.30am we will be making Beatrix Potter Easter baskets

**Engage**

Chloe Coombs from Macmillan Cancer Support in the Community will talk about this brilliant organisation, what is available locally and how to get involved  
Wednesday 19th April at 2.00pm.

**Games**

Come along any Thursday afternoon from 2.00pm to meet like minded people. Refreshments available.

**Knit-Lit**

Friday 28th April at 8.00 pm

Tuesday	10.00 am to 1.00 pm
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**Thursday 27th April 2017**

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**Annual General Meeting**

We meet at the Scout Hut on the 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of the month at 8.00pm.

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**Future meetings.**

Thursday 25th May

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We look forward to seeing you again this year. The date for your diary is Sunday 9th July.

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### FRIENDS IN DEED

If you feel that you have a little spare time, and would like to enable Friends in Deed to provide more assistance, then do consider joining us. You could help out with the Drop-in Cafes, visiting people in the village or volunteer as a driver. No-one is expected to do more than they want, and the amount of time you are able to give is entirely under your control. Do contact our Coordinator if you would like to know more.



**Please note!** Our training day, scheduled for Monday April 10th 2017, has had to be postponed and will now take place in June. The actual date will be advised in the next issue of the Roundabout and by email to our members.

After our successful Winter Tea Party the regular Drop-in Cafes, held on the second Wednesday of each month, have recommenced and the next one is on 12<sup>th</sup> April. Do come along and if you require transport then call us on the Transport Coordinator's phone listed below.

For help or information contact:

Coordinator: Jane Scott 07810 006598 Requests for transport: Andy Scott 07914 669967.

**Leave a message and include your contact details**

<http://www.buckdenroundabout.info/friends-in-deed>

### BUCKDEN WI

At our March meeting we were extremely grateful to Jean Crane who travelled over from Norfolk at very short notice to take the place of our ailing advertised speaker. Jean took us on a journey to the small village of Much Hadham (near Bishops Stortford) and with the help of pictures and artefacts she described its history from being a Roman pottery, through its links to Henry 7<sup>th</sup> and on to an evocative portrayal of her own childhood there during the war. Finally she brought us to the life and work of its most famous inhabitant, the sculptor Henry Moore and we learned of his local philanthropy and of the Henry Moore Foundation and gardens (with tea-room now available, it sounds a good venue for an outing.) Next time (4<sup>th</sup> April) we look forward to 'Tales of the Fens and Marshes' from Mr. Alan Lamb. The competition will be for a Fenland Photograph. As ever, visitors and potential new members will be most welcome.



### BUCKDEN PAROCHIAL CHARITIES

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#### VACANCY FOR A NEW TRUSTEE

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Entries are welcomed from all ages. Winning entries will be published in future issues of the Roundabout.

Email your entry to Roundabout editor by Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> May or hand your paper entry in at Buckden Library.



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Bookings

This month we have a Jivenites Weekender, Cruse Bereavement Training, a kid's party, a wedding reception and several business meetings amongst our regular hirers.

New Sign Language class starts this month

An Introduction to Sign Language course is due to start in the Aragon Room from 3<sup>rd</sup> April 2017. It is a 10 week course (excluding bank holidays) running Monday evenings 7pm – 9pm and is a fun, informal class. It is designed for hearing people to learn finger spelling and basic conversation. If anyone is interested in finding out more please contact Jane Kennedy at [janemkenedy005@gmail.com](mailto:janemkenedy005@gmail.com)

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**NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH**

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Cyber Ambassadors are asked to commit to delivering a minimum of two awareness events a year to their community group to help Cambridgeshire Constabulary to increase awareness around the county.

If you are interested please email [cyberprotectcambs@cambs.pnn.police.uk](mailto:cyberprotectcambs@cambs.pnn.police.uk) The day will be led by an instructor from Get Safe Online, one of the leading advice websites on cybercrime and online fraud.

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**BUCKDEN CHURCH OF  
ENGLAND SCHOOL  
(Primary Academy Trust)**

**March 2017**


As Spring approaches, we are busy preparing for the better weather. March has been a busy month with a variety of activities. We celebrated World Book Day with the children and teachers bringing their favourite book to school to share with their friends. Our year 5 children had a Medieval Day. The children (and teachers) came to school dressed in clothes of the period. They learnt about life in the time of the Magna Carta, around the early 1200's, what life was like for a peasant in 1215, how the feudal system worked, what was King John really like and how the Magna Carta came about. They also took part in a variety of activities including writing in authentic ink and designing their own coat of arms.

The PTA hosted a Mothers Day Afternoon Tea for our Mums and Grandmas. Our visitors enjoyed a cup of tea with their scones or cake – in some cases both! The PTA also organised a shop where the children were able to buy a present for their mums. It was a lovely afternoon – we were pleased to see so many of our mums join us.

Our Year 3/4 children have been very busy writing, learning, practising and performing their end of term play. 'Porridge' was performed to our parents and friends who came along and, we hope, enjoyed the production. Well done to all our budding actors and actresses and to the staff who turned their hand to writing, directing, producing, costume making and prompters.

We have now over 500 bottles towards our greenhouse. Thank you to everyone who has brought in their empty 2 litre bottles. We have a target of 1500 bottles so we still have a long way to go. Please continue to bring in your empty 2 litre plastic bottles. We are grateful for all donations. The school is also collecting the 'Active Kids' vouchers being given out when you shop in Sainsburys. We are aiming for a record collection this year which will enable us to buy sports equipment for the school. If you do shop in Sainsburys, please collect the vouchers and bring them into the school office. We are grateful for all donations. Thank you.

We would like to wish the residents of Buckden a Happy Easter. We look forward to seeing you when we return for the Summer Term on Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> April.

**THANK YOU!**  **Alex Hulme Foundation**

A huge thank you to all who attended or supported our Charity Boden event. We raised an amazing £1400 for The Alex Hulme Foundation. They were absolutely delighted.

Look forward to seeing you all again next year.



As I write this, the children have been enjoying St Patrick's Day craft activities. We have a lovely line of happy leprechaun faces hanging on our display line and our pot of gold activity has given the children the chance to think about how they would use a great deal of money. Unfortunately, any hopes we had of this bringing out their charitable side have so far been disappointed! Answers have included, "I'd buy a big gold ship," and "I'd buy Santa!" Of course, we may have also been making items for Mother's Day, which Mums will have received by now. We hope you liked them.

We'd like to thank everyone who donated to our Easter Raffle. By the look of the hampers, the winners will spend the rest of the year trying to burn off the calories! Although the village festival and Buckfest still seem a long way away, we will be asking for donations for our famous tombola, so if you have any unwanted suitable items, they would be gratefully received.

St. George's Day is nearly here, and this will give us a chance to discuss what it means to be 'brave'. Our sponsored bounce and Easter craft morning are also just around the corner and promise to be fun, if hectic, events – and of course, both staff and children are enjoying the warmer weather and the sunshine. Our secure, shaded outdoor area comes into its own at this time of year, allowing the children to play outside in the fresh air regularly without having to make a trip to a park or field as some preschools do. We are aware how lucky we are in this regard.

We look forward to seeing you at our summer events.  
*Miss Alison*

To arrange a visit or book a place for your child please contact our Manager, Michelle Nelson on 07941 671999.

For more information, please contact our Chairperson, Lindsey Page, at [Buckdenpreschoolchair@aol.com](mailto:Buckdenpreschoolchair@aol.com) or visit [www.buckdenpreschool.co.uk](http://www.buckdenpreschool.co.uk)


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**BUCKDEN JUNIOR FOOTBALL CLUB**

**February/March Match Results**

LEAGUE	HOME TEAM		AWAY TEAM	
<b>Hunts Mini-Soccer</b>				
25/2/17	Priory Parkside U10 Black	0	Buckden Vultures U10	2
25/2/17	St Ives U9 Blue Sox	1	Buckden Eagles U9	1
4/3/17*	Buckden Vultures U10*	1/5	Huntingdon Rowdies U10 Green*	1/2
4/3/17**	Buckden Eagles U9**	6	Little Paxton U10**	2
<b>Hunts Youth (9v9)</b>				
18/2/17	Buckden Buzzards U11	5	Godmanchester U11 White	0
25/2/17	Buckden Harriers U12	1	St Neots Town U12	4
25/2/17**	Buckden Buzzards U11**	7	St Ives U11 Black Sox**	0
4/3/17**	Buckden Harriers U12**	4	Buckden Buzzards U11**	4
<b>Hunts Youth (11v11)</b>				
25/2/17	Buckden Falcons U15	1	Needingworth Colts U15	1

\* Mini-Soccer U10 League Cup (Vultures drew 1-1 by full time then won 5-2 on penalties)      \*\*Friendly

**BUCKDEN JFC KIT DONATED TO SCHOOLBOYS IN KENYA**



BJFC teams receive new kit (strips, shorts and socks) every couple of years, thus often there are some used items to dispose of. However, following an appeal by Ann Scott who lives in Buckden we donated some old kit to her charity which provides sports clothing and equipment for children in Kenya. That's Ann on the RHS in the picture.

The BJFC kit was given to a school group in the forest of Kiroso. Part of the area is now known as the Kiroso Scott Reserve in memory of Ann's husband from an Appeal which she set up. The Kiroso school group are now forming a football team and BJFC hopes to provide it with other sports items to help it along.

**New Season - Anyone for tennis?**

The Summer Season starts on 1st April with 4 all weather hard-courts waiting for you to play on. The courts are open 7 days a week, all year round, each with floodlighting to county standard. Our friendly club welcomes people of all standards and ages.

We have a full range of club knock-out tournaments during the summer as well as mens, ladies and mixed teams competing in Hunts & Peterborough and Cambridgeshire Leagues throughout the year. For the social player we meet on Saturdays and Sundays mornings and Wednesday evenings. All members are welcome – no one is left out. The courts are free to members to use at other times if they wish to arrange their own games.

For those looking to brush up their skills, or learn new techniques, we have coaching available for adults and juniors through our LTA Qualified Coach Alex Button (Tel [07850031172](tel:07850031172)). Coaching is available on 1:1 basis and group sessions can also be arranged.

If you are interested in joining the club please contact us through our Chairman Clare Fraser on [07740456972](tel:07740456972) or visit our website at [www.buckdentennis.org.uk](http://www.buckdentennis.org.uk) or our Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/groups/buckden>

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No. 72 Elsa Casey £5	No. 39 Brian Moore £5	No. 62 Mary Ward £5
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### POETRY CORNER

Welcome once again to Poetry Corner. The Roundabout is looking for submissions of poems of no more than 30 lines from all and every resident of Buckden. We would especially like the school children to participate. So get writing those masterpieces and send them to the Editor. This month, Ken Bushell has written the poem 'Looking at Life'.

When a man reaches Eighty  
The end is in sight  
Either he's bald  
Or his hair has turned white

He's off to bed early  
And turns off the light  
Knowing he'll visit the bathroom  
Many times in the night

Taking a nap happens often each day  
Doing odd jobs, stems off final decay  
He contacts his kids and his grandchildren too  
Urging them to succeed at what he failed to do

Where did happiness go ?  
He reflects on his life  
He had more than his share but  
He misses his wife

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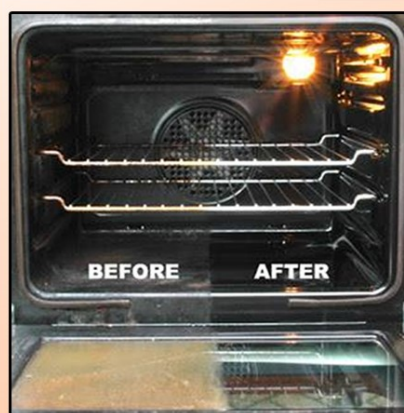
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