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Congratulations to the Centenary Players for another super Panto!

EVENTS

Fri 4: FOBS fund raising quiz night: 8pm in the Bowling Green.

Wed 9: Community Coffee Morning: Memorial Hall: 10 to 11:30am. (This is the only meeting in March - next coffee morning is 13th April)

20 March: Sport Relief - Bradwell Mile: 10am at the Bradwell Sports Pavilion. You can sign up for this on the Sports Relief website.

MESSY CHURCH

We've all seen the "Messy Church" events which appear in the church services schedule every month. Well, we've been investigating and can tell you the following:

Messy Church is for everyone, an all-age Christian Church movement which began over ten years ago and is now in 26 countries. We are helped by people from local churches and funded by both Anglicans and Methodists. In the Hope Valley, we have four churches a month in term-time: Bradwell St Barnabas at 3.30pm on the first Sunday of the month, a Messy Walk at 3pm in Castleton on the second Sunday, Bamford at Moore Hall at 3.30pm on the third and at Hope Pavilion at 3.30pm on the fourth Sunday. Messy Church welcomes all ages 0-90 years to take part in creative activities, such as craft, baking or makes, time for a Bible story, reflection and prayer and ends with hospitality in the form of shared food and refreshments. At St Barnabas Church in Bradwell we are a growing community, with people from all faith traditions and none. We also have one-off events like Messy Pancakes, Messy Unfrozen, weekends away together and a Messy Walk in Castleton. The name Messy Church comes from our desire to meet everyone in the mess of life, with fun and some messy activities. We can bake, build, grow, listen or just make a mess, without trying! We don't send children and babies out for Sunday School, we just do it all together!

Whether you have given up on church or never been before, we invite you to come along and see what it's all about, you will be sure of a warm welcome, a fresh brew and a new way of looking at church. We are growing together and growing in faith. See photo on the back page and find us on Facebook:

www.facebook.com/hopevalleymessychurch or call Dave Halford, Messy Church Pioneer Minister on 07550085311 or email halford08@live.co.uk

NOTE THE DATE

Please note that this year's Carnival will be held on **Saturday 30th July**. The parade starts at 2 pm and the theme this year for fancy dress and floats is "Pantomime". The Beggars' Plot field will be open to the public from 11.30 am, where a variety of stalls, rides and amusements will be available all afternoon. Judging of Queens' vehicles and floats will begin at 1 p.m. on the roadside adjacent to the field. Queens and retinues will be judged after the parade in Arena 1 and entertainment in Arena 2 will begin at 3.p.m. Please note that there will be no separate, judged fancy dress competition this year, but there will be roving judges on the field and throughout the afternoon. If you are in fancy dress and it is judged to be "special" then you could win a prize. The Sunflower in a plant pot competition will be held again this year so get your seeds planted now. The two categories are: a) tallest sunflower; b) broadest flower head and will be judged at the home, where the plant is sited, on Thursday 28th July. Further carnival details will appear in June's edition of *Bradwell News*.

BRADWELL SURGERY

The surgery is open for prescription collections every day from 9.00am until 12.00noon (except Tuesday when it closes at 11.30am). It is also open from 2.30pm until 6.30pm on Thursdays and 4.30pm until 5.00pm Fridays.

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	2.00pm to 7.10pm	Nurse
Friday	11.00am to 12 noon	Dr Goodwin
	9.00am to 12 noon	HCA

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PC NOTES

Bradwell Dale Quarry Piece: The Parish Council is offering Bradwell Dale Quarry for sale by sealed bid. If you, or anyone of whom you are aware, are interested then please contact the Parish Clerk who will provide further information. Council invites interested parties to submit sealed bids to the Parish Clerk to be received no later than Thursday 24th March. Council will then decide on the successful bid, based on financial terms only, at the Parish Council meeting of 5th April.

Carnival 2016: At a recent Carnival committee meeting the committee made initial plans for this years Carnival, which will be held on Saturday 30th July with a theme of 'Pantomimes'. Initial decisions were taken on which bands and other attractions to invite, which competitions to hold and catering arrangements to make. It was also decided to purchase another large marquee as the present one is grubby and damaged. The possibility of running an event on the second Saturday of Carnival week will be investigated. Planning meetings will continue throughout the coming months, leading up to Carnival day. If you would like to become involved in the interesting and enjoyable work of organising Carnival then please contact the Parish Clerk for information. Applications are also invited from village groups / organisations to carry out the street collection during the parade and manage car parking. If your group is interested in carrying out either of these fund raising events then please contact the Parish Clerk for further information or to register your application.

Playing Fields and other Open Spaces: Repairs to sections of dry stone walling around the playing fields will continue through January until the worst sections of the walls have been repaired. It is expected that DDDC will reopen the toilet block at Easter. The Rose Garden has been tidied and further work is planned. Estimates are being obtained to convert the Town Bottom basketball court into a 'toddler's' play area.

Bradwell Youth Club: At a recent Youth Club committee meeting it was decided that, thanks to recent grants, it would endeavour to continue running sessions until the end of April, rather than stopping at the end of March as originally planned. As the Youth Leader has been recently indisposed, thanks are due to committee members and other volunteers whose efforts have allowed the club sessions to continue.

Bus Service: Responses received from SYPT to the council's letters of complaint about the new bus routes, pick-up points and timetables were considered to be inadequate. Council has again written to SYPT to seek further clarification and to continue to seek improvements.

DDDC 'Bring' Sites: Derbyshire Dales District Council has decided to close the remaining 23 'Bring' sites throughout the District. In Bradwell, most of the 'Bring' site, on the Co-operative car park, will be permanently closed in February. Only the receptacles for clothing and shoes, which are maintained by charities, will remain open after that date. It is important to note that any items left on the ground at this site in

future will be considered to have been 'fly-tipped', which is a serious criminal offence carrying a fine of up to £50,000.

Parish Council Meetings: Members of the public and press are welcome to attend council meetings and council always reserves a period of time at the start of meetings to discuss matters of concern raised by residents. For example, at the February PC meeting, a resident raised concerns about the manning levels of the Bradwell DF&R station. Council discussed the matter and again offered help to DF&R management to publicise any recruitment campaign it wished to run.

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PC Chair (623941 or paul@bradda.org)

Parish Clerk (620329 or parishclerk@bradda.org)

REBELLION KNOLL WI



This month we will be visited by "The Plague Doctor", David Bell. This should prove to be a highly entertaining evening despite it's sad and fateful beginnings. Prepare for your senses to be assaulted!

Last months meeting was a flurry of lace, ribbons, baubles and buttons as, craft skills to the fore, we celebrated Valentine's Day with card making, salt dough hearts, twig hearts and various other items, whilst some learned the rudiments of crocheting. We ate heart shaped biscuits made by Mary and coloured meringues by Rosie whilst listening to love themed poems. In our business section we heard that the WI's alma mater, Denman College, finds itself in somewhat straightened circumstances and will need some extra fund raising to ensure its future. We heard from one of our members who had recently been to Denman College, that she thoroughly enjoyed her stay, a view expressed by several other members who had also benefitted from its rather unique services in the past. Rebellion Knoll's WI majority vote in the resolutions was for the Derbyshire resolution which goes forward to the National vote. The resolution calls for the prevention of Cardiac Arrest in the village, CRY, which will resonate with many other residents in the village, I'm sure.

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Desserts: Selection from Dessert Board
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COUNCIL TAX 2016/17

Derbyshire Dales District Council intends to increase its share of Council Tax bills for the first time in six years. The proposal of a 1.95% increase – agreed by councillors on 3rd March – mean Dales households will be paying on average 1p more a day for District Council services in 2016/17.

The District Council collects Council Tax on behalf of all local authorities but only spends 12% of the total (Derbyshire County Council's share is 70%). Services provided by the District Council include affordable housing, business support, leisure centres and health initiatives, waste and recycling collections, parks maintenance, street cleaning and leading on crime prevention initiatives. A larger than anticipated £603,000 (21%) central government grant cut in 2016/17 comes on top of grant reductions of 13.8% last year, 10.8% in 2014/15 and 15.6% in 2013/14 – but the District Council is pledging there will be no significant service reductions in the coming year despite an overall 3.7% reduction in its spending power from £9.143m to £8.804m. The lack of a government incentive this year to local councils that freeze charges means Local Council Tax payers are being asked to fund grant cuts following five consecutive increase-free years. Successive government grant cutbacks mean the District Council needs to make additional ongoing savings of £0.7 million over the next five years – and it is pledging to continue to identify savings through its comprehensive service review programme.

Substantial savings have been identified following completed reviews of the District Council's administration service, leisure service, tourism service and discretionary grants, and from a merger of its grounds maintenance and street cleansing functions. Other ongoing service reviews are helping the District Council to keep Council Tax increases to a minimum.

HOME ON LEAVE

Visits to Bradwell in March 1916 were mentioned in newspaper cuttings for the first time for Private Cheetham Fletcher, Corporal Anselm Hallam and Private John Howe, whilst Private John Elliott made a return visit.

The enlistment of 20 year old 203491 Private (later Lance Corporal and then acting Sergeant) Cheetham William Fletcher 3rd, 4th and then 1/5th Battalion Notts & Derby Regiment (Sherwood Foresters) on 7th September 1914 is described in 'Cheet's' own words in the book *A Bradwell Man* produced by his grandsons Barry and Bill Fletcher. He left behind him his parents John and Annie and he later wrote 'My parents didn't know anything about my going, I just vanished'. He finally saw active service on 24th March 1915 and was in action at the Battle of Hohenzollern Redoubt (part of the Battle of Loos) later that year. In his army record it is stated that he suffered gunshot wounds in the back and shoulder on 22nd December (Cheet in his diary says it happened on the Christmas Eve). He was back in England recuperating a month later and had recovered sufficiently to

visit Bradwell in March. On the 13th June we read that he, a bachelor of Hill Head, married Grace Pember Bough spinster also of Hill Head. Cheet's occupation was given as joiner and wheelwright. Cheet left the army on 8th February 1919 when his address was given as Brier Cottage. Cheet was serving in the Home Guard in October 1943 when he 'went to sleep and didn't wake up'.

10057 Lance Corporal (later Sergeant) Anselm George Hallam 2nd Battalion York and Lancaster Regiment. In 1911 Anselm was living with his parents Stephen and Mary Anne probably in Smalldale which was the family's home in 1901. Anselm was a cotton doubler in 1911, his first army posting coming in September 1914. In January 1915 he wrote a surprisingly detailed description of the action he had seen near the French village of Radinghem south of Armentières. Unlike his elder brother Thomas Edwin Hallam George came safely through the war and died in Leeds in 1963 aged 70.

14562 Private (later Sergeant) John Howe 10th Battalion Notts & Derby (Sherwood Foresters) Regiment. John Howe was born in Edale in 1892 but was living in Smalldale in 1901 with his father Walter, a railway ganger, and mother Martha Elizabeth. By 1911 John was working as a railway labourer and still living at home with his younger twin brothers Oswald Ashton and Harry. Throughout March 1916 the 10th was in action near Armentières and in the month the Battalion lost 18 men killed, 81 were wounded and 3 were listed as missing with heaviest of the casualties coming towards the end of the month.

THANK YOU

Joyce Townsend and family would like to thank relatives and friends for all their cards, comforting words and support after Jim's death and for the generous donations to Ashgate Hospice and Helen's Trust. Special thanks to Stan for the eulogy, Rev. Ian Davies for the lovely service and Paul Tanfield of J.E. Nouch for the funeral arrangements.

GRASS VERGES

Would the residents parking on our grass verges and creating unsightly, muddy ruts **please STOP!**

**BRADDA DADS**

The Wolfspit Fell Race will take place on Sunday March 20th this year. The Junior Fell Race will start at 10.15 am and the seniors at 11 am. The race will commence from the same start point as previous years, in Malcolm Sowerby's field in Shatton. For further details please visit:

<http://wolfspitfellrace.org.uk>

Pantomime: We were delighted to buy the ice creams for all the children taking part in this year's hilarious production ... OH YES WE WERE!

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PERSONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS



MRS NORMA GRANGER

Norma Granger died in the Northern General Hospital on 17th January aged 90 years. Norma was Italian; she was born just outside Venice and came to England in 1947 to work in the Lancashire cotton mills. She moved to Bamford

and it was while working at Bamford Mill that she met Jack Granger, whom she married. They lived in Hugh Lane and Norma worked as a cook at Hope Valley College for many years. She loved nature, walking (especially if she had a dog to keep her company), photography and being with her family. She leaves her son Nick, daughter-in-law Julie and granddaughters Emma and Sarah. Jack died in 1982 and her 3 brothers, Domenico, Rino and Gabriele also pre-deceased her. Norma's funeral was at Hutcliffe Wood crematorium on 28th January and a mass was held in Italy on 7th February.

MR JAMES TOWNSEND



Jim passed away suddenly. But peacefully at home on 28th January aged 84. One of four children, he was born in Coplowdale. His first job on leaving Great Hucklow school was as a fluor-spar miner and then he worked as a farm labourer. In 1956 he married Joyce Elliott, a Coplowdale girl (he passed away on the day of their Diamond Wedding anniversary). In 1959, he became tenant of Berrystall Lodge Farm on Tideswell Moor, where he worked until ill health forced him to

retire in 2004. His son Peter took over the farm and Jim moved to Bradwell. Once his health had improved, he regularly helped out on the farm doing such jobs as dry stone walling. He enjoyed spending time with his family, playing dominoes for the pub league and socialising with friends. He looked forward to turkey and tinsel holidays. He used to love dancing before his mobility deteriorated.

Jim leaves his wife Joyce, son Peter, daughters Jean, Joan, Maureen and Sheila, 11 grandchildren and 6 great grandchildren. The funeral was at St. Barnabas Church on 10th February, followed by burial in the churchyard.

THANK YOU

Reg and Angie Davies would like to say a huge thank you to everyone who offered their help while Reg was in hospital and since his return home. Also for all the lovely cards, telephone calls, messages, gifts and flowers received. We really do appreciate all the kindness shown to us. Reg and I are still ticking along OK.

Fun at Messy Church (see front page)



	6th March	13th March	20th March at Hope	Monday 21st March	27th March
ST BARNABAS	0915 Family Eucharist Mothering Sunday	1100 Family Eucharist	0915 Eucharist and procession of palms	1900 Compline	0915 Easter Eucharist
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