



# Bradwell News

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## Merry Christmas Bradwell

### EVENTS

**Sun 9:** Grand Ignition of the Town Bottom Christmas lights: 6pm at the Town Bottom playing field.

**Wed 12:** Rebellion Knoll WI Christmas Meal: The Old Hall, Hope: 7:30pm

**Tue 18:** Historical Society Christmas Meal: Shoulder of Mutton: 7pm

### OUR FRIENDLY CO-OP

Residents will have perhaps noticed that our local Co-Op store has been playing a significant role in helping village organisations with funding. For the last 12 months they have been sharing some of their profits with the War Memorial Hall, Hope Valley Recreational Ground and Bamford Recreational Ground, and in the case of the Memorial Hall it has allowed the construction of a new roof over the kitchen and passage-way areas. Spread across the three beneficiaries the scheme has raised an amazing £6,144.50 for the community. During the next 12 months the beneficiaries will be the Bradwell Youth Activities set up by, but not funded by the Parish Council, Bradwell Teddy Bear Club and Friends of Bradwell Schools. These shared benefits help our village organisations to succeed during challenging times and we thank the Co-Op for their kind help.

### XMAS LIGHTS AT TOWN BOTTOM

Residents will recall the excellent Christmas lights last year at Town Bottom playing fields, driven by hydro power from the Brook. Well, plans are well underway to repeat the event this year, but bigger and better than ever. Financial support has been provided by Derbyshire Dales District Council, County Council, Bradda Dads and Breedon Cement, who also provided the use of a workshop. This year Richard Patton, Mike Joseph and his team from the Junior School are planning red, green and blue LED lights in the two largest trees for a beautiful multi-colour display. The grand switch on, hopefully with cakes and wine provided by the Guides as happened last year is at 6pm on Sunday 9th December. BE THERE!

### XMAS CATHOLIC MASS TIMES

Our Lady of Sorrows, Bamford and St. Michael's, Hathersage

24<sup>th</sup> December: 9pm at Hathersage (preceded at 8.30 p.m. by readings and carols)

25<sup>th</sup> December: 9am Mass - Bamford/11am Mass - H/sage  
Sundays and weekdays over Christmas at the usual times.

### NEW WILDLIFE HAVEN

Conservation work at the disused Moss Rake East Quarry began in September to turn it into a haven for wildlife. The work was completed at the end of October and in conjunction with the Peak District National Park Authority's ecology and planning teams, 'Moors for the Future Partnership' have carried out several restoration actions. They have reshaped a large dust pile to allow sand martins to nest, put in a large bund to separate the quarry void where peregrines would nest to protect them from disturbance, and also restored a pond as an ideal great crested newt habitat. The quarry will be regularly monitored for at least the next five years to check it is providing homes for these at-risk species, and other wildlife that moves in. More details to follow in due course.



### MEMORIAL HALL AGM

The hall Annual General Meeting will be held in the hall at 7:30pm on 6th December. All residents are welcome to attend.

### SEND US YOUR NEWS

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## PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

**Council Precept 2019/20:** The Council has begun considering what its precept requirement should be for the coming year. Work has commenced on setting of committee budgets which will be reviewed at the next Finance committee meeting in December. As the Parish Council is now running the toilets the cost of this will have to be built into the precept calculations. A decision will be taken at the January meeting.

**Council logo:** The new logo is slowly being introduced, commencing with its use on all council paperwork. It will be marked onto council owned property during 2019.

**Toilets:** As winter approaches the toilets are being regularly checked to ensure they can remain fully operational during any cold weather that we might get. Toilets that are currently not in operation have been drained down to prevent any pipes freezing and other measures, including insulation of pipes are being taken.

**Grit and Grit Bins** Whilst we try to ensure that we keep the bins topped up with grit they are sometimes emptied within days of filling. In order for the grit to be used effectively the following is the best method of use. *Rock salt can be spread manually using a shovel or a scoop, it is also a good idea to wear gloves. The rock salt should be distributed evenly over the surface area. We recommend spreading between 10 – 15 grams of rock salt per square metre to prevent ice and frost forming. If snow is forecast, increase this amount to 20 – 40 grams of rock salt per square metre.* Please be aware that the grit does not work at its best when laid in piles on the road surface. Please note that the grit in the bins is provided for roads and pavements and **not** for private driveways. Please do let the parish clerk know if any bins need refilling. A number of residents have signed up as snow wardens to help with snow clearing / gritting activities. If you are interested in joining this team, please contact the Clerk for further details.

**Lights on TBPf Trees:** As last year there will be a display of Christmas lights on some trees on the Town Bottom playing field, to be powered by a micro hydro-electric scheme in the Brook. The lights will be low powered and illuminated during the evening for a number of days at Christmas (see separate article in this newsletter).

**Car parking:** A space has become available to rent at Softwater Lane Carpark. The cost is £25 pcm or £300 annual. If you are interested in renting this space, please contact the parish clerk.

**Public Participation:** Residents continue to attend council meetings to raise matters of concern directly with Council. We welcome members of the public at both the main council and all committee meetings. Council meetings are generally held at 7:30 p.m. on the first Tuesday of most months in the Methodist Lounge on Towngate. See the parish notice boards (on the side of the Memorial Hall and in the Peace Gardens bus shelter) for meeting announcements and agendas.

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## MINISTER'S CHRISTMAS LETTER

What a labyrinth Brexit landed us in. Sometimes, it seems that the government has paid scant attention to anything else. Yet, earlier this year a new government post was created - a "minister for loneliness". More than seven-and-a-half million live alone in the UK. Solitude doesn't always mean loneliness, of course, but the number of people who experience loneliness is increasing at an alarming rate. It touches all age groups too - from children to the very old and can wreak havoc with physical and mental health. For all the digital technology at our finger-tips, in today's society we somehow don't always "connect" with each other in meaningful and fulfilling ways. Christmas will soon be here. For some it can be a lonely season, even when surrounded by family and friends. If you're hurting inside, enforced jollity just doesn't work. As we prepare to celebrate Christmas let's not forget how it all began. Our Christmas cribs may have a cosy appearance, but the reality speaks of the opposite. A young couple, exiled from home, like so many today. A child born into poverty on the outskirts of a town that had no place for him, like many children today. How isolated Mary and Joseph must have felt as the world outside carried on with the business of living, indifferent to their presence. Their first visitors must have brought real comfort. Who were they? Not the town's rich and powerful, but shepherds from the hills who also knew what it was like to live on the margins of life, with no status in society. God's own Son was born as one of us. Even more, he was born into human isolation. He was born to lift us up out of isolation, into fellowship with himself and with one another. It's only right that we should celebrate his gift, but let's remember he entrusts it into our hands. We are its stewards for others. This festive season let's not be indifferent to those seven-and-a-half million around us. We can't leave them all to a government minister in an office. And what about the millions of others across the world with nowhere to belong? Maybe there's something we can each do, some small gesture we can each make, to brighten the Christmas season for just one or two of them? We don't need a mandate from Theresa May to be "ministers for loneliness". We have the mandate already: from Jesus Christ. May God bless you and yours this Christmas, Fr Martin Clayton

## YOUTH ACTIVITIES

On 12/11/18 our intrepid explorers went caving at Castleton. It started with a 10metre vertical pothole "Garland Pot", into which the stream falls. Then a walk down "the crabwalk", which is a very narrow and winding passage, a bit of a squeeze!. Then an 8metre climb into the ceiling of the cave, and a scramble back up stream attached to a traverse rope. They climbed out of the pothole via a caving ladder. Edale YHA say their skills are developing and this challenge is often undertaken by older groups. Thanks to Cllr Furness' local projects fund for funding this tough activity. The next activity is a night hike on 3rd December. Lorraine and Martin

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## NEW PODIATRY BUSINESS

Residents might like to know about a private Podiatry and Chiropody service which covers our area. "Care for Feet" was set up by Joanne Lambourne, who graduated from Salford University with a First Class Honours Degree in Podiatry, inspired by her youngest child being born with Talipes (Clubfoot). Treatments available include general foot care (toenail cutting, hard skin and corn removal), orthoses for foot pain, nail surgery, paraffin wax therapy, cosmetic toenail reconstruction, verruca and fungal nail advice and treatments. There are three clinics from which to choose, located in Chapel-en-le-Frith, Bakewell and Buxton, and also a home visiting service for those unable to attend clinics. Working alongside Joanne are fellow podiatrists Madeleine, Lucy and Graeme, who have a wealth of knowledge and skills to help improve the foot health of local residents. For an appointment or to find out more call 01298 937921 or 01629 259672. No GP referral is needed, and as HCPC Podiatrists they are registered with most medical health insurance companies.

## ST BARNABAS CHURCH

St Barnabas were proud to host this years centenary Remembrance Service events. A big thank you to Margaret Morley and her band of helpers who raised £501 for the British Legion and also to the people of Bradwell, and many children and friends who filled the church to capacity to listen to a thought provoking sermon by Bishop Jack Nicolls. He was able to reach out to everyone, stressing that future Remembrance Services would become increasingly important as our grandchildren would have no living relatives to tell them about the horrors of war and the sacrifice of our service men and women. Over £300 was collected at the service and handed to Keith Brett for the British Legion. A House for Duty Post for St Barnabas has been advertised in the Church Times.

## WELL DONE BRADDA

Thank you to everyone who gave, helped and spent so freely at the British Legion coffee morning. You raised more than £500. Special thanks to the Co-Op for donating the tea, coffee etc., the remainder of which has been used by the Methodist Church at their Coffee Morning on the 24th Nov, who in turn have given the rest to Pre-School for their fund raising event on 1st Dec. To all the schools, individuals and businesses who put in place the Commemorative display in the Church grounds, CONGRATULATIONS. The millions who lost their lives would have been proud of you.

## MEMORIAL HALL

I thought it shouldn't go unmentioned that a number of folks worked hard to ensure the hall was suitably dressed for Armistice Day in November. Special thanks to Laura Mannion and Linda Granger for driving things, Jane Turley for the splendid paint job, the Fire Brigade for putting up poppies and Sarah from the Bakehouse for making poppies and working with the schools and Guides. Money was donated by Bradda Dads. Very well done everyone. Paul Downing, Hall Chair.

## BRADWELL AND EYAM SURGERY

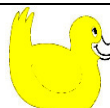
Please note that on Monday 24<sup>th</sup> December, Eyam Surgery will close for Christmas at 6.30pm and Bradwell Surgery will close at noon. We will be closed for Christmas Day (Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup>) and Boxing Day (Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup>). Eyam Surgery will re-open at 8.00am and Bradwell at 8.30am on Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> December. We will close on Monday 31<sup>st</sup> December for New Year. Eyam Surgery will close at 6.30pm and Bradwell at noon. The surgeries will be closed for New Year's Day (Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> January 2019). Eyam Surgery will re-open at 8.00am and Bradwell at 8.30am on Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> January. **We wish all our patients and their families a Merry Christmas and a Happy and Healthy New Year**

## BRADWELL PANTOMIME 2019

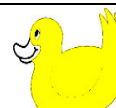
**Beauty and the Beast** will be performed by the Bradwell Centenary Players at the Memorial Hall from Wednesday 20th to Saturday 23rd February at 7.30; Saturday Matinee at 2pm. (Winter Half-term). Our version of this much-loved tale has a wanna-be comedian Jimmy Riddle, two Dames, a talking dog, a rat and a couple of wild cats. Evil witches Grimmelza and Katinelza are causing mayhem. Nasty Snivel and Snide are trying to sell, as statues, people the Beast has turned to stone by howling. Ouoooh! Whoops he's done it again! Can Love win the day? Will the beautiful Belle save the Beast from himself? Come and see new and familiar faces, young and old, doing song and dance and local pantomime humour, in this big and colourful production. Tickets will be on sale in the Post Office and on-line at prices you can afford. Oh yes you can!

## BOWLS CLUB

Bradwell Bowls Club held their Annual Presentation Dinner at Sickleholme Golf Club on Wednesday 7 November. A splendid roast dinner was enjoyed by all, followed by presentation of the Club and League trophies won during the 2018 season; a raffle; and "friendly" indoor bowls competition. A very successful and enjoyable evening.



## BRADDA DADS



Bradda Dads would like to wish everyone in Bradwell a very Happy Christmas.

THE DUCK RACE and 'Kids Crazy Craft Race' will be at 11am on Boxing Day and there is a prize for every craft entered. Tickets are available at The Bakehouse, The Post Office, outside the Co-op, from any Bradda Dad or simply buy them on the day.

CHRISTMAS CARD LIST A big thank you to everyone who participated this year. The cards will be distributed soon. We would sincerely like to thank Alan Ridgeway for the use of his field for the village bonfire every year since any of us can remember! From next year the bonfire is going to be re-located to another field, but we'll inform you nearer the time.



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## PERSONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

### GORDON GILLOTT

**25th February 1946 to 23rd August 2018**

A very big thank you from June and family to the doctors, nurses, carers and staff at Eyam surgery for all they did for Gordon over the past few years, and to Valley Care for their help during the last two days of his life. Thanks to Paul Tanfield of J. E. Noutch for the funeral arrangements, to the Vicar for the comforting church service, to Lynne at "The Shoulder" for the excellent refreshments and to family and friends for the beautiful cards and flowers. Thanks also to everyone who attended the funeral at St. Barnabas on September 6<sup>th</sup> and for the donations in memory of Gordon for the East Midlands Ambulance Service and Helen's Trust.



nating to this year's Poppy Appeal. A magnificent total of **£2,839.71** was collected. I would particularly like to thank the children for their display in the churchyard. Also, the Memorial Hall which was decorated with skill and told the stories of a few of the men who served from our area. In this centenary year,

marking the end of the First World War, thank you for giving so generously to this wonderful charity. Keith Brett, Poppy Appeal organiser.

## ST BARNABAS XMAS EVENTS

**Christmas Fayre** on Saturday 8th December in the Memorial Hall. 10 to 11:30am. Father Christmas will be in his grotto. If you wish to donate anything such as books, raffle prizes or Xmas items please leave at the hardware shop.

**Tideswell Band** will be in church on Friday 14th December at 7:30pm. Tickets £5 (incl. refreshments) from Hardware shop.

**Carol Service** on Sunday 16th December at 3:30pm. Lessons and Carols with the Bon Accord Singers. This a joint service with friends from the Methodist Church.

**All Age Crib Service** on Monday 24th at 6.00pm.

**Midnight Mass** on Monday 24th December at 11:30pm.

**Christmas Tree Festival:** The festival will run in Church from 17th to 21st December from 5 to 6pm each evening.

## POPPY APPEAL

Once again, the people of BRADDA have stepped up to the mark! Thank you to all the generous folk of Bradwell for do-

## NEWS FROM THE BOWLING GREEN

*Many in the village will be aware that the Bowling Green Inn on Smalldale is under new management. We invited them to send a message to the village and have received the following. We wish Shaun and Hayley all the best.*

Dear People of Bradwell, we would like to offer a warm welcome to Ye Olde Bowling Green Inn. Shaun and Hayley have moved here from The Ladybower Inn, with their young family, are excited to join in with village life and want to make the pub a centre for the community. We are open for breakfast every day and will serve meals until 9pm each evening, so everyone can have a chance to visit. The traditional Sunday carvery continues and is available from 12-5pm each Sunday. As a welcome, Shaun and Hayley are offering anyone who pre-books for the carvery 10% off all through December. We will also be carrying on our Tuesday night quiz. We look forward to meeting you.

	2nd December	9th December	16th December	23rd/24th December	30th December
ST BARNABAS	0930 Morning Prayer	1100 Family Eucharist	0930 Eucharist	0930 Eucharist	1000 United Eucharist at Castleton
DECEMBER SERVICES	<b>Please check the notice board in front of the church for any changes</b>	1530 Messy Church <b>Fri 14: 1930</b> Tideswell Band Concert	1530 Lessons and Carol Service: Bon Accord Choir	<b>24th: 1800:</b> All Age Crib Service <b>2330:</b> Midnight Mass	
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