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Spring is in the air!

Apologies to the Hope Flower Club, but we do hope you will be enjoying some spring weather by the time you receive this. It looks like being a busy month according to the events listed, and perhaps a good time to get out in the garden. Whatever your plans, have a very happy Easter.

- Please see enclosed for new Bradwell Surgery times.
- Note that articles/advertising will be treated on a first come, first served basis and that the copy date is the last day we can accept contributions.

Please continue to send your contributions to: martin@thedialstone.fsnet.co.uk, or 'phone Joyce (621865) or myself on 621276 if you do not have access to e-mail.

EVENTS

- Thu 1st Apr** - Little Stars meet 2.15 in Church. For under-5s and carers. Come and have fun.
- Fri 2nd Apr** - **TEDDY BEAR CLUB** - Easter Egg and sponsored walk
- Fri 2nd Apr** - **FOBS Easter Tingo Bingo** - Shoulder of Mutton 8.00pm
- Sat 3rd Apr** - **Network Coffee Morning** - Methodist Manse 10.00am
- Sun 4th Apr** - **PALM SUNDAY**
- Sun 4th Apr** - Performance of Stainers "Crucifixion" by Peak Singers. Methodist Church 6.00pm
- Mon 5th Apr** - Lent Lunch at St Barnabas
- Tue 6th Apr** - Hope Valley Flower Club - "Spring is in the Air" Carolyn Bates Hope Methodist Church Hall - 1.45pm
- Sun 11th Apr** - **EASTER SUNDAY**
- Mon 12th Apr** - **51st Easter Monday Breakfast** - 8.30-9.30am
- Sat 17th Apr** - Methodist **MEN'S EFFORT**. Pie and Pea Lunch 12.00 please note both these events at MEMORIAL HALL Tickets necessary- Stanley Bradwell
- Tue 20th Apr** - **HISTORICAL SOCIETY** - "Lead Mining, Dirlow and Windmill". Methodist Church 8.00pm
- Sat 24th Apr** - **Children's Society Annual Spring Fair**. 10-11.30 Memorial Hall
- Sat 24th Apr** - **WASTE SKIP COLLECTION**
- Wed 28th Apr** - WI - "Pressed Flowers" - Mrs J Newton
- HOLY WEEK AND EASTER SERVICES:-**
- Sunday 4th: 9.15 Holy Communion and Procession of Palms
- Monday 5th: 7.00 Compline
- Maundy Thursday 8th: 10.00 Holy Communion
7.30 United Maundy Thursday Communion at S.Barnabas
- Good Friday 9th: 2.00 Last Hour at the Cross
- Holy Saturday 10th: 8.00 Easter Vigil Service for all Valley Churches at Hathersage Church with Bishop David.
- Easter Day 11th: 6.00 Dawn Eucharist at the Odin Mine
8.00 Holy Communion at Abney
8.00 Holy Communion (said) at S. Barnabas
9.15 Family Communion at S. Barnabas.
- FOR YOUR DIARY:-**
- 8th May **Coffee Morning for Christian Aid**, 10.00- 11.30a.m. Bradwell Memorial Hall. Fairtrade and other stalls
- 9-15 May - **Christian Aid Week**

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Obituaries

Suddenly on the 22nd February at her new home in Anney, France, **Wendy Elizabeth Alcock** (nee Bagshaw) aged 44 years. Dearly loved wife of Christopher and precious mum of Hayden and Eleanor. Late of Sparrowpit, Bradwell and Buxton. Many thanks to everyone for all the kindness and support given to us all. Also an extra thank you for the generous donations to the National Asthma Campaign and all the floral tributes.

Mr Trevor Daniel of Tremardon, Dale End, died on February 13th aged 77 years, in Calow Hospital. He was the third of the four sons of Mr Arthur and Mrs Millie Daniel. He was born in Bradwell and apart from his service in the navy, lived there all his life.

He served in the Royal Navy from 1943 to 1947; all his sea going service was on HMS Belfast which saw action off the Normandy coast during the D-Day landings. During his naval service he made a friend of Roy, and the two of them and their families met frequently up to the present day. He and Roy attended numerous reunions on the Belfast which is now moored on the Thames.

On leaving the navy he worked for short spells at the Derwent Valley Water Board and Blakeley (Flope) Ltd. He then moved to the Blue Circle cement works and remained there until he went to work for Peak Fab for two years until he retired.

He married Margaret Judkins in 1950 and lived at Sunny Hill, Smithy Hill, and Elliott Avenue before moving to Dale End. He was a member of the British Legion and Fellowship of Services.

He and Margaret enjoyed holidays abroad, going on several cruises, visiting Canada, and were especially fond of Austria and Switzerland.

He leaves wife Margaret, daughter Denise, son-in-law David and grandson James.

The funeral took place on February 23rd at St Barnabas Church, where he was baptised, confirmed and married. Cremation was at Hutcliffe Wood.

Mr Arthur Alan Dungworth of No.1 Brough Cottages, died on March 1st aged 84 years.

He was born at Gamer House, Shatton on January 3rd, 1920. In the late 30's he moved with his parents and younger sister to Bothams Farm. In 1940 he joined the Leicestershire Regiment and served in North Africa, Sicily and Italy. He was invalided out in late 1943 after being wounded at Monte Cassino.

Alan was eventually hospitalised to Liverpool, where he met his future wife Kathleen who was a nurse there. They married in 1945 and went to live in Brough soon afterwards.

He was employed as a turner at Newburgh Engineering for most of his working life, retiring at the age of 62 to enjoy his favourite hobbies of golf and gardening.

He leaves a wife Kathleen, son John, daughter-in-law Pat and grand daughters Christina and Michelle.

Kathleen Dungworth and family would like to thank everyone for their cards, letters and messages of sympathy. Also for their generous donations to the British Heart Foundation and the Association for Young People with M.E.

Joan and John Judge would like to say a huge thank you to family and friends for all the love and care shown to us during Joan's illness. It is so wonderful to live in a caring community and we are most grateful to everyone for your good wishes and kindness.

Leaders Needed

Bradwell Scour Group urgently need leaders. For the last 3 years there have been no leaders and therefore Beavers, Cubs, Scouts and Venture Scouts have been unable to run and consequently there has been no organised activity of this type for the young people of the village. Despite efforts locally and by the National Scout Movement new leaders have not been found. If no leaders come forward the Scout Hut on Charlotte Lane complete with climbing wall plus funds of about £3,000 will have to be handed over to the National Scout movement. This probably means that the village will lose the Scout Hut permanently and the funds, raised from village people, will not benefit the village. Scout huts in other villages have been sold by the Scouts to raise funds, again not benefiting the village concerned.

The scout hut was bequeathed to the Scouts, the terms of which prevent it from being used for anything other than scouting or guiding. It comprises of a large room with a climbing wall at one end, office, kitchen and toilets. Climbing and camping equipment is stored in cupboards built down both sides of the large room.

Training is available from the Scout Movement for anyone who would be interested in setting up a group of whatever age range. As you can see, funds are available and there seem to be plenty of potential members. Is there anyone out there who is prepared to take on the role of leader? If you think you can help please contact Les Wainon on 01433 620971.

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A new business in Bradwell

About twelve months ago six people started a chicken farm in Bradwell. Not many people knew about the business at first, but word soon spread and the business took off. Each person put a small amount of money into the business to start with, and then again after six months. Rent for the land is two eggs a month from Mr and Mrs D. Eyre.

Board meetings are every Tuesday night.

To keep funds healthy they have sold eggs, done car washing, carol singing and many other jobs. Every fortnight they get corn from Eyre's corn mill. Someone in the village has given them some hens and a lot of advice. Morning and night they go to feed the hens and each weekend they spend cleaning them out and sorting the cages out. The remarkable thing is the business is run by children between the ages of eleven and fourteen. Anyone wanting to buy eggs please ring 01433620025 or enquire at the Breadshop.

Bradwell Open Gardens 2004

Why not OPEN YOURS!

As the days lengthen, it is time to think about your Gala week garden. Donald Ashbury has taken on the organisation of the Open Gardens this year. Some of you may not know that he winds the church clock every three days (phew!) and is a mainstay of the Pantomime.

Donald will be waiting for your call on 621049. Be brave, be bold, give him a (Canterbury) bell!!

WEATHER STATISTICS

	2003	JANUARY	FEBRUARY
HIGHEST TEMPERATURE	87°F	50°F	55°F
LOWEST TEMPERATURE	21°F	24°F	24°F
AVERAGE HIGH TEMPERATURE		41°F	43°F
AVERAGE LOW TEMPERATURE		35°F	35°F
HEAVIEST DAILY RAINFALL	0.89ins	1.03ins	0.72ins
TOTAL RAINFALL	29 ins	6.13ins	2.95ins
DAYS WITH MEASURABLE RAIN/SNOW		24	14

Thanks and best wishes to Walter Rowland.

DO YOU REMEMBER SERIES

1. **TOWNEND TO BRIDGE STREET.**
 - Firth's Garage at Townend - how many brothers and sisters can you name? And what was the surname?
 - Fletcher's Joiners Shop
 - Fletcher's Sweet & grocery Shop
 - Pictures twice a week at the Memorial Hall, Tuesdays and Thursdays evenings, can you find where the advertisement boards used to hang?
 - Our own doctors surgery, where The Manse now is. Where did it go to from there?
 - Looking over the wall onto the Hallam brothers garden, rows of dark green and light green lettuces
 - Bradwell football pitch.
 - Bradda Woolworth's
 - Jack Dakin's Cobblers Shop
 - Eidson's greengrocery shop
 - Emma Middletons Shop
 - Sunderland's
 - Bradwell & Elliott Bakery and Shop
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