



# Bradwell News



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## EVENTS

**Sat 8 Apr:** St Barnabas Spring Fair - 10 to 11:30am in the Memorial Hall

**Sun 9 Apr: PALM SUNDAY:** Holy Communion 10am - St Edmunds Church, Castleton. A procession will follow a donkey to Castleton Methodist Church for a service at 10:40am. Castleton Band will participate. Rev I. A. Davis will preach and Rev K. Osborne will lead the service

**Weds 12 Apr:** Rebellion Knoll WI: *Bradwell's Ice Cream* - Jane Bownes

**Thurs 13 Apr: MAUNDY THURSDAY:** St Barnabas Ch 7pm Ecumenical Holy Communion and Liturgy: Rev K Osborne

**Sat 15 Apr:** Easter Eve: St Barnabas Church - 8pm: Easter Vigil and Holy Communion

**Sun 16 Apr: EASTER DAY**  
 9:15am Holy Communion: St Barnabas Church: Rev M.Hulbert  
 10:30am Methodist Church: Rev S. Wild  
 6:00pm Methodist Church: Rev K. Osborne

**Mon 17 Apr:** Methodist Hall: 8:30 - 9:30am: Easter Breakfast. Tickets available - £4.00

**Tues 18 Apr:** Historical Society: Methodist Hall - 8pm: *The Romans in the North* - Clive Hart

**Sat 22 Apr:** Men's Easter Effort (continuing the tradition). Meat and Potato Pie Lunch - Methodist Hall: 12:00. Tickets available from S. Bradwell

**Weds 3 May:** Ladies Christian Fellowship: Annual Service - Speaker: Rev I. A. Davis. St Barnabas Church - 2:15pm

## EASTER

Rowan Williams, our Archbishop said, "New things are possible for us in our life once we acknowledge the innerness, Jesus comes to life here and now, and if I begin by saying: 'Where we are he's been', we begin to hear the other side of this great message, 'Where he is, we shall be.'" (Quoted by Esther De Waal in 'Lost in Wonder, 2003).

Drama is an entertaining recreational activity to be enjoyed by all, young and old alike, and can touch the core of our beings and emotions. In particular a cultural, moral, ethical or political message can also be explicitly or implicitly deployed. Actors performing on the stage often 'get into the skin' of the characters they are playing and can sometimes testify to the influence this has upon their personal psych, and how on some occasions their understanding and philosophy of life is challenged.

The drama of Holy Week begins with **Palm Sunday**. Do come and join us for the joint and ecumenical procession carrying Palm Crosses, singing hymns accompanied by Castleton Silver Prize Band as we follow a donkey. We begin our procession of witness at St Edmunds and conclude with a service at the Methodists. You are welcome!

**Maundy Thursday** enables us to re-enact the Last Supper through our joint ecumenical service of Holy Communion together at St Barnabas Bradwell that prepares us for the following day as we remember the desertion of Jesus by everyone. You are welcome!

**Good Friday** at Hope gives opportunity to spend the 'Last hour at the Cross', a meditation of readings and hymns facilitating our reflection on the suffering that Jesus went through for you and me. In the evening we look forward to an ecumenical service at Hope Methodists. You are welcome!

**Easter Eve** is an opportunity to worship with Anglicans from the whole Hope Valley at St Barnabas Bradwell, for an Easter Vigil. Here we have a dramatic service using light, renew our baptismal vows and receive the first Holy Communion of Easter. Each parish present is invited to take the new Easter Light to their own churches from which to light the Paschal Candle during the Easter Sunday Worship. You are welcome!

I wish you all a very happy Easter and look forward to meeting you sometime in your Church or Chapel. Rev Ian A Davis

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## PARISH COUNCIL NOTES

**New Councillor**

At our March meeting Linda Harrison was selected as the preferred candidate to fill the casual vacancy caused by the resignation of Patricia Allen. She will now be invited to attend our April meeting to sign the necessary documents for cooption to the Council. More information about Linda will appear in the next issue, once her appointment has been ratified. It is very encouraging that five people applied for this vacancy and we hope that this level of enthusiasm will be maintained until May 2007, when the four year term of the current Council comes to an end. If more than ten residents were to apply for the new Council, an election would be necessary. This would be a very welcome event, and would provide the one remaining qualification we require to achieve the much sought after 'Quality Parish Council' status, as defined by the Government.

**Village Map**

Our application to Hope Valley and High Peak Transport Forum, for a grant of £1000 to produce and display a map of the village for visitors, was successful. We will now decide what information the map should contain and where it should be situated. A condition of the grant is that it should carry full information on local public transport facilities – bus and train routes and bus stops etc.

**Hope Valley Forum**

The subject of the meeting held on March 23<sup>rd</sup>, at Hope Valley College, was 'Affordable Housing'. Around 80 people attended, including a substantial contingent from Bradwell. There were presentations from Peak District National Park and Derbyshire Dales District Council and I chaired a question and answer session. The most productive part of the meeting was an interactive question session in which the audience was asked to split into village groups which were allocated individual 'village' tables. Maps of each village were placed on the tables together with a list of questions relating to the nature of that village and the need for and desirability of new 'affordable housing'. Each villager was given strips of coloured dots to apply to their map indicating where they thought the new housing would best be situated and what type of housing (1,2 or 3 bed) was most needed. The results will be collated and analysed by PDNPA and disseminated to Parish Clerks, Housing Authorities and Housing Associations and reported back to the next Forum.

**Housing Needs Surveys**

Derbyshire Dales and High Peak Borough Councils will soon be issuing 20,000 questionnaires for their sample-survey of housing needs in the region and if you receive one of these, we ask that you respond – even if you have no need for housing. Perhaps more significantly for Bradwell, Northern

Counties Housing Association, who are building the new Michlow houses, are planning a full needs survey of the village which is to be carried out by Hallam University. Chris Furness

Tom Levitt MP - Advice Surgery:  
Friday 28 July 5-6 Bradwell Memorial Hall

**BRADWELL SENIOR FOOTBALL**

I would like to acknowledge the rise of the Bradwell Sports football team in this season of 2005-06. Managed by Paddy Middleton and assisted by Jez Warrington and Steve Burkinshaw, they are at the moment lying **2nd in the Hope Valley League, B division**, with 3 games in hand of the leaders. Our squad of players has a very strong nucleus of Bradda lads and indeed are all from within the local areas. We look certain for at least promotion into the A division, but would appreciate more support from the local community in the last quarter of the season to spur us on to gain promotion as champions. After all the effort the lads have put in to get us into this position, a positive response from the community would be real boost to the squad. Due to cancellation of matches over the winter period, most fixtures have been re-arranged, so anyone interested in cheering us on, just ask in the village, where committee members, management, players or supporters will assist with anything you would like to know. Jez Warrington.

**RESULTS**

Bradwell 8 - 3 Peakdale

Bradwell 2 - 1 Hayfield

**FORTHCOMING FIXTURES**

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Sun 16th Apr: EASTER SUNDAY Lunch

Sun 29th Apr: Billy Eden - Guitarist / singer

**QUIZ NIGHT FRIDAY**

## A THOUGHT FOR EASTER

I guess already about half of you have moved down the page or turned over to something 'more interesting'. As for the rest, well you have already done that and are now reading the 'less important bits'. Easter is an opportunity, weather permitting to get into garden or to get out enjoying the countryside. This year I want to focus on Easter Saturday, an often forgotten day. On Good Friday Christians, remember the suffering and death of Jesus Christ, on Easter Sunday we celebrate his resurrection from the dead. On Easter Saturday, there is nothing. No celebration yet, but neither is there the horror of Good Friday. It just sits there waiting, but for what? The despair of death still lingers, whilst the hope of resurrection has not arrived. It is a day of sadness and of confusion. Tomorrow resurrection will come with new life and hope, but for today we rest and mourn. As I travel around and meet people, I find that there are probably more for whom Easter Saturday resonates, than either Friday or Sunday. Try spending some time 'In Between' with God.

With every Blessing for Easter

Revd Keith Osborn

## MRS ELINOR BROADBENT

Mrs Elinor Broadbent of Wallasey died on 13th February at the Castlebridge Hospital aged 90 years. Eldest of the five children of Robert and Sarah Martin, Elinor was born in County Tyrone, Northern Ireland. She worked at the Inland Revenue in Northern Ireland and then in Llandudno. She met her husband, George when he was posted to Northern Ireland whilst serving with the Inniskillen Fusiliers. They married in 1945 and lived in Bradwell, most of the time at Outland Head. In 1999 Elinor left to look after her son, Kevin who was suffering from leukaemia.

A diligent member of the Parish Council for over 20 years she made her own way to meetings at various locations, even though she had no transport of her own. She served as manager of the primary school, and was also a governor of Hope Valley College. She studied with the Open University and obtained degrees in Geology and the Humanities. Elinor spoke five languages, enjoyed visiting other countries, and was planning a visit to India when she was taken ill.

She leaves a daughter, Irene, sister Mary and grandchildren. Her son, Kevin pre-deceased her. A funeral service took place at Wallasey on 15th February followed by burial in the Bradwell Primitive Methodist graveyard on 17th February, the same day as the funeral for Mrs Pashley, her friend for many years.

## BRADWELL JUNIOR SCHOOL – ECO NEWS

We became an ECO school in 2004, and have been having fun finding out more about our world and how to look after it and each other. We already have a Bronze Award, and are hoping for Silver this year. We have an ECO Council, made up of children elected from all year groups, who meet regularly to plan and monitor our work – helped also by School Council. Some of our exciting projects so far have included: exploring special local habitats, e.g. lead rakes & hay meadows building a living willow den and planting wildlife-friendly gardens putting up nesting boxes and birdfeeders – and bird watching improving the pond and wildlife areas in the school grounds composting our fruit & vegetable waste (and the Infant School's!) preparing a new vegetable garden a fruit tuckshop (helped by a Community Award from the Co-op) new playground games, benches and tyres for seating starting a buddying scheme to help each other at playtimes starting a counselling service to help children talk about their worries recycling cans, plastic, glass and ink cartridges reducing energy, water and paper wastage

Thanks to all the children, their families and friends who have worked hard to make this possible. Thanks also to Derbyshire Wildlife Trust, the Vision Project (Peak Park and English Nature), the Derbyshire Dales Environmental Education Officer, Peak Park Rangers, Derbyshire's Energy Team and the Co-op.

## BOWLS CLUB

On 9<sup>th</sup> March the Bowls Club held their A.G.M. and Annual Trophy presentation at the Memorial hall, attended by 36 members. Many points were discussed and several changes were made, including the way in which some of our competitions are run, the date of our Trophy Presentation evening for next year and the re-vamping of our pavilion. Many thanks to Parish Council for their financial contribution and to all who helped in any way. Unfortunately our Green keeper Mr Dennis Booth, who has looked after the Green for many years, helped by others, has decided to stand down, but is happy to assist anyone in the future. If anyone feels they can help please call J.W.Shaw on 620849.

Following the A.G.M. The Club's President Mr Len Edwards presented the Trophies to last year's winners, followed by light refreshments, provided by the ladies of the Bowls Club. It was reported to the meeting all the damage that has taken place over the last 6-12 months at and on the Bowling Green. The most recent of which took place on Friday night 4<sup>th</sup> of March when all the windows in the Bowls Pavilion were broken. It is our thoughts this was due to snowballing. We believe this to have been carried out by youths as opposed to young children the evidence being the large footprints in the snow on the bowling green. All the incidents, which have taken place, have been reported to the police and crime numbers have been issued but unfortunately the vandalism continues.



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**Fri 14 Apr:** Male Singer, "AL" + Guitarist

**Sun 16 Apr:** EASTER SUNDAY Lunch

**Sat 29 Apr:** "TUKANDO" - Duo

**Sat 20 May:** "BURGLARS DOG" -

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**QUIZ NIGHT** Sunday 9pm - Free Supper

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## TIDESWELL MALE VOICE CHOIR

This is advance notice that 2006 is the 50th anniversary year of the formation of Tideswell Male Voice Choir. The choir plan to celebrate with a special **Gala Concert** on 19th November at the Buxton Opera House. Guest star will be Aled Jones, and this promises to be a memorable night. Watch this space for further information, and advance tickets will be available by contacting your editor paul@paulandliz.org

## FEBRUARY WEATHER

Highest Temperature	47F on 13th
Lowest Temperature	25F on 11th
Average High Temperature	38.5F
Average Low Temperature	33.4F
Highest Daily Rainfall	0.51in on 15th
Total Rain for Month	3.11in
Days with Measurable Rain	15
Total Rain Since 1st January	4.51in

## HOPE VALLEY COLLEGE

Term 4: College Closes : April 7th  
 Term 5: College Re-opens : April 24th  
 College Closed for May Day Weekend : April 27th  
 Staff Training Day : April 28th  
 College Re-opens : May 2nd

## EVELYN MEDICAL CENTRE

We try to offer you the appointments you need, but we have a problem! Many appointments are being wasted by patients not turning up and not letting us know in advance. If you can't keep your appointment PLEASE let us know. There were 67 missed appointments between October and December.

## BRADWELL WEB SITE

[www.bradwell.org](http://www.bradwell.org)

**WASTE COLLECTION** 29th April

## FOBS UPDATE

A big thank you to all who participated in the Bags to School promotion. We don't know yet how much we raised but judging by the number of bags in school I am sure it will have matched our last effort. February saw another children's bingo evening at the Junior School, which was well attended by children from both schools. Everyone had a great evening. Prizes and refreshments were provided by FOBS. Our next fundraiser is the sale of summer bedding plants. Once again we have a great selection of plants for you to choose from, all orders need to be returned by Friday 5<sup>th</sup> May to ensure delivery by the end of May.

## INFANT SCHOOL NEWS

We recently enjoyed a production of the Cotton Grass Theatre Company's play "The Crow in the Know" which they watched along with children from the Junior School. Year 1 and 2 children have been having fun on a nature hunt round St Barnabas Churchyard with the Peak Park rangers. The school is collecting Tesco computers for schools vouchers-any donations are welcome in school. The Easter service is on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> April at 9.15am in St Barnabas Church:children from Bradwell pre-school have been invited to join us in church and for refreshments and playtime afterwards. The coffee morning following the service is being kindly arranged by FOBS. School finishes for Easter holidays on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> April

## DO YOU QUALIFY FOR A GOLD CARD?

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## LIONS CLUB

The Hope Valley Lions Club, would like to invite you to come along to one of our meetings to see how we organize our fund raising. Our next meetings are Monday 27th March, Monday 10th April, Monday 24th April. Meetings are held at the Rising Sun 7.45pm for 8pm. Call 0779 1695437 for more info.

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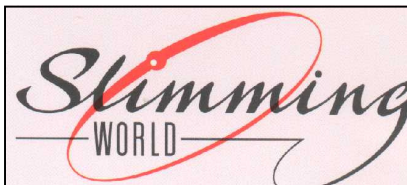
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