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EVENTS

- 5 Dec:** Christmas Fayre - Memorial Hall: 10-11am. Father Christmas will attend and all proceeds to St Barnabas Church
- 9 Dec:** Rebellion Knoll WI: "Memories are Made of This" - Wendy Weston: Methodist Hall - 7:30pm
- 10 to 13 Dec:** Christmas Tree Festival - St Barnabas Church
- 15 Dec:** Historical Society Christmas Meal
- 20 Dec:** Joint candle-lit Carol Service - Methodist Church at 6pm: Rev R Towel
- 24 Dec:** Joint Holy Communion Service at Castelton Methodist Church - 4pm
- 25 Dec:** Christmas Service - Methodist Church: 9am
- 3 Jan, 2010:** Joint Covenant Service - Methodist Church: 1030
- Times of Christmas services for both St Barnabas and Bradwell Methodist church will be detailed in a joint Christmas card delivered to all houses at beginning of Dec**

WELL DRESSING NEWS

At the Annual General Meeting of the Well Dressing group, the rules relating to the Christmas Vouchers were discussed and amended to bring them in line with current national pension rules. The rules have been amended as follows:-

- (a) Voucher values £7 for a single person and £10 per household couple.
- (b) For household couples as soon as one partner, male or female, reaches the age of 65 years they become eligible for the £10 voucher.
- (c) Ladies over the age of 60 years and presently receiving a £7 voucher will continue to receive one.
- (d) Issuing of vouchers will be dependant upon funds being available.

For further information please contact Sheena (623483), Peter (621459), or any member of the Well Dressing Committee.

SEND US YOUR NEWS

The views expressed in this Newsletter are not necessarily those of the editorial team. Please send news by e-mail to: bradwellnews@yahoo.co.uk or paul@paulandliz.org. Or call Paul (623941), Vanessa (623053) or Carol (621425).

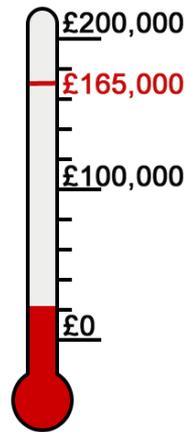
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7th January, 2010

ST BARNABAS' CHURCH ROOF APPEAL FUND



As most of you will know, the roof of St Barnabas church is badly in need of repair and a restoration fund has been established. From now until such time as enough money has been raised we will be publishing this graphic to keep everyone aware of where we stand.

As you can see, we have a long way to go, and so in the coming months, if you see a village activity dedicated to the restoration fund, please support it and give generously. We hope you will join with us as we work with the village to help preserve and restore this village landmark. Also, please watch in the January edition of *Bradwell News* for a circular with news about a fund raising initiative.

HALLOWE'EN



This year, confirmed by the police, was a year when the youngsters in the village had a great time without creating mayhem. This bevy of young vampires called at your Editor's house.

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- 7 Dec:** Xmas Folk - Free Snacks
 - 18 Dec:** Christmas Party - Live Music from "Karnival" (Lady and Gent Duo)
 - Children's Party with children's entertainer "Sparky Marky" and SANTA. Tickets £5 from bar
 - 24 Dec:** Open as usual pm. Free mulled wine & minced pies in evening - no food served
 - 25 Dec:** Open Noon to 3pm with nibbles and 6 to 11pm in the evening
 - 26 Dec:** Open as usual with food noon to 4pm
- Ask at the bar for New Years Info.**

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PARISH COUNCIL NOTES

Playing fields: Councillor Jenny Lawson, Chair of the Council Playing Fields Committee, has reported a substantial programme of proposed repairs, renewals and innovations for the two playing fields and these were discussed at our last two full Council meetings. For Beggars Plot, the programme includes repairing the soft surface around the roundabout, a new lock and keys for Town Lane gate, replacement chain links on play equipment as specified in the latest ROSPA report, repairs to walls and a wicket gate, pruning trees and ivy and greasing the roundabout bearings. In Town Bottom playing field the proposals are to remove the existing gates and replace them with a heavy duty lockable retractable bollard, replace or refurbish the roundabout, refurbish the basketball court, repair walls and carry out equipment repairs as recommended in the ROSPA report. By far the most potentially expensive proposal is the refurbishment of the football area in Town Bottom field. This would comprise reducing its size to 5-a-side dimensions, laying drainage and topsoil over the reduced area and installing new smaller goal posts. The Clerk is to obtain quotations for this work and investigate the possibility of obtaining a grant. The Clerk will also investigate our playing field grass-cutting contract with DCC Environmental Services. It appears that Town Bottom gets a poorer cut than Beggars Plot because the larger mower cannot get access and he will try to resolve this problem. If you would like to express a view about the proposed 5-a-side football pitch please contact the Parish Clerk or any Councillor.

Newsletter funding: It was decided at our November meeting to agree to the request from the Village Action Group (which produces *Bradwell News*) for our annual contribution to be increased to £480. We would also like to congratulate the 'News' team for the quality of their product and its efficient distribution.

Christmas tree and lights: It was agreed that these would again be installed at Beggars Plot. Councillors wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Chris Furness

APPLE DAY

Apple Day was marked on 1st November when the Group got together to sample different varieties of apple, to make some juice using Dick's shiny new press and to catch up on Ellie's trip to Belgium. Various different apple peeling and coring devices were on display, and operated by willing volunteers. Apples sourced from the village, the Northern Fruit Group, Clumber Park and from Yorkshire Orchards were sampled, and the group were able to see, and taste, the enormous diversity of English apples. Some Bradwell apples were identified by a nurseryman from R V Roger Nursery in Pickering. It appears that Tydeman's Early Worcester, Bramley, Newton Wonder and Lord Lambourne all thrive in this area. Membership of the group is open to all - please contact Ellie (eleonor.dunn@hotmail.co.uk), Dick (High Peak Heating Supplies) or Bruce (bruce@bnbs.demon.co.uk)

THANK YOU'S

Jen and Frank Cooper would like to say a great big 'Thank You' to their family and friends for all the cards and gifts they received on their 50th wedding anniversary, especially to the gentleman who wished us "Many more years of wedded blitz". Let's hope it is almost true, just a bit unsure about the "blitz" part!

Thank you to Joan Riley and Marilyn Harrison who organised the Table Top Sale, and to their helpers David and Fran Harrison, Graham Riley, Irene Eyre and June Johnson. They raised £108.80 for the Church Fabric Fund and their time and effort is very much appreciated.

Thank you to everyone who filled a Shoebox and contributed so much to making St. Barnabas Shoebox Appeal 2009 a success. Today I delivered **109** boxes to the warehouse in Sheffield. 22 are going to girls in prison in Belarus and 95 to children in Kyrgyzstan. Included in these thanks are the children of Bradwell Infant School and Great Hucklow Primary School. Please note that no Christian literature goes into the Shoeboxes. Also, countries are asked if they wish to receive Shoeboxes from Samaritans Purse: boxes only go to the countries that are willing to receive them. Doreen Cameron-Murphy.



Bradwell Infants would like to say a **big** thank you to Bradda Dads for their generous donation of £100 for taking part in their Guy Fawkes competition.

Hope Valley Community First Responders send a huge thank you for all the kind donations given to the Responder Group throughout 2009. These donations keep the group's equipment and kits fully stocked and operational. The Responders have attended 108 call outs to date this year which include cardiac arrests, breathing difficulties, chest pain, collapses and seizures, diabetic emergencies, abdominal pain, allergic reactions and a severe nose bleed! Four newly trained responders have joined the group this year (and more recruits would be very welcome). Our group has benefited from new training by EMAS (East Midlands Ambulance Service) who are the first Trust to train responders in some newly author-

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ised skills. These skills include some basic drugs and oxygen protocols. We have been able to purchase new diagnostic equipment (pulse oximeters) to keep up with the latest Oxygen therapy guidelines, thanks to the support of the public. Please call us if you would like further information on the group or are considering joining us. Jane Bownes (620536)

Sincere thanks to everyone for all the love and prayers given out for me and my family during Ian's illness and subsequent death. I was very moved by the number who came to his funeral and by the support you gave us. Our thanks, too, to the clergy, Ian Davis, Clive Barlow and Michael Collier and for the excellent advice and help given by Paul Tanfield on behalf of Ted Nouch. Dot Hawkins

Reg Fearn and family would like to thank all friends, neighbours and family who have supported him during the last few months and who helped him during this difficult time. Thanks also to J.E. Nouch, Funeral Directors for a caring and professional job.

ISAAC HALL POEMS

In December 1915, at a meeting at the Church School, Isaac Hall recited two poems entitled 'How 40 Bradda Lads captured the big guns' and 'A Talk with the Kaiser'. As part of the Bradwell Historical Society's effort to collect material on the two World Wars for use by Hope Valley College (and the Society itself) I am trying to collect together poems by our local poet. I have 'The Kaiser and the Bradda Lads', 'The Soldiers of the Peak' and 'The Invasion of Great Hucklow' but have not been able to track down the two from 1915. If anyone has copies of those two (or any others) I would be delighted to hear from them on 623345. Thanks. Brian Gillham

CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL

Between 10th and 13th December there will be a Christmas Tree Festival in St Barnabas Church. The church will be open from 2 pm to 5 pm Thursday and Friday and from 12 noon to 5pm Saturday and Sunday. Tea, coffee and mince pies will be available throughout the festival. Proceeds will go to the Fabric Fund (roof repair and maintenance of the building).

CAROL SINGING CHRISTMAS EVE - White Hart 9pm

Calling people of Bradwell - following tradition please come and join us at the White Hart, on Christmas Eve to sing carols from 9pm. As usual we will hold very informal, relaxed rehearsals on the following dates: Saturdays December 5th, 12th and 19th between 6pm - 7pm. The rehearsals are great fun and even if you can't be there on Christmas Eve please feel free to join us at the rehearsals. (A good time is had by all). Tel: Janet 620803

THE 2009 POPPY APPEAL AND REMEMBRANCE DAY

We wish to thank everyone, yet again, for their generous support of our Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal. The total sum raised this year was **£1,678.20**, which is a wonderful response. Grateful thanks must be extended to all our Poppy Sellers and to all the local businesses that willingly displayed poppies for sale. Also, a big THANK YOU to the people involved in actually counting the money collected (not for the faint-hearted!). The number of people attending our Remembrance Day Service at Bradwell Methodist Church, followed by the Committal at the War Memorial, was once again a remarkable illustration of the importance of this date to Bradwell residents. Again this year, the number of Remembrance Wreaths laid was sixteen; representatives from Junior Organisations laid many of these. It is so encouraging that our younger generations are prepared to readily acknowledge the supreme sacrifices made by so many men and women not only in the past, but also in the present day conflicts, so that we may live in a free country. For various reasons, the membership of our Bradwell Branch of the Royal British Legion is dwindling and the average age of the current members is high. New and younger members are urgently needed, in order for our long tradition of Remembrance Sunday to continue in the future and to support one of the leading, most worthwhile Charities in the U.K. Anyone can become a member; there is no requirement of having served in the Armed Forces. If you are interested and would like further information, please contact our Membership Secretary, Wendy Weston on 620354. Thank you.

B.A.N.D.

The Committee has learned that the planning application is unlikely to be decided until the New Year. Coming events:

1. Peak Park planning officers consider the application, plus all the letters etc they have received and decide whether to recommend approval or rejection to the Planning Committee.
2. Officers have been working with the developer on numerous matters and the developer has submitted amendments. We fear this means they are likely to recommend approval.
3. The Planning Committee meets. This will either be at Peak Park head office (Aldern House, Bakewell) or at the Agricultural Centre due to anticipated large numbers.
4. The Planning Committee is made up of 26 people.
5. If the recommendation is approval, the only way to defeat it is to persuade the members to vote against. Whether they can be persuaded (and their instinct is to follow the officers' advice) depends on putting a convincing case. A number of people, including the Parish Council and B.A.N.D. will speak against, but if you intend going to the meeting (and BAND relies on a big turnout) *it will be helpful if you go to the 11th December meeting to see what happens.* The meeting starts at 10 o'clock. It is best to be there by 9.45am.



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MRS JEAN FEARN

Mrs Jean Fearn died, aged 83 years, on 4th October, 2009 at the Royal Hospital, Chesterfield after a long illness. Born in Deepcar, the daughter of Roland and Ada Grindle she was educated at Stocksbridge and then Barnsley Technical College. She worked at the Samuel Fox steel works in Stocksbridge, left to attend Teacher's Training College and in 1958 took a post at Hope Valley College teaching typing and shorthand. Jean married Reg Fearn and they lived at Windmill before moving to Hallgate View. She enjoyed holidays in Cornwall, home activities and was a member of Christian Fellowship. She leaves her husband Reg, son Geoffrey, daughter Susan, grandchildren and great-grandchildren, sister Pam and brother Neil. The funeral and burial took place at St Barnabas Church on 14th October, followed by a funeral tea at the Bowling Green Inn.

REV IAN HAWKINS

The Reverend Ian Hawkins has died following an illness. Born in Gillingham, Kent, in 1927, he was educated at the local primary school before attending the Mathematical School in Rochester. After evacuation to Canterbury and then Pontypridd, he returned to the Medway towns and later went to Exeter University to study maths and organic chemistry. After National Service in the Air Force, he worked as a metallurgical chemist, first in London and then in Rochester, during which time he and Dot were married. In 1956, they moved to Bradway in Sheffield when he took a job as export rep for Jessop-Saville in Brightside later moving to Habershons in Rotherham as export manager. During this time their two sons, Simon and Peter were born. The biggest change came next, when he felt that it was his calling to be trained as a priest. Two years at Rochester Theological College were followed by three years as a curate in the south of Derby and then nine very happy and fulfilling years in Cotmanhay, Ilkeston as vicar. The next seventeen years were spent in Canterbury diocese in two different groups of rural parishes. Finally, in 1992, Ian and Dot retired to Bradwell where Ian became involved with the Centenary players and the Carnival committee. He was also called upon to help at various churches. Ian's love of travel never left him nor his enjoyment of music and reading and his pride in the achievements of his sons and four grandchildren. The funeral took place at St. Barnabas' Church on 18th November.

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WATCH OUT! WATCH OUT!

There's a thief about. During the week of 26th November thieves stole several heavy items of metal, including some wrought iron gates from the back gardens of houses on Netherside. The culprits must have used a vehicle, so if you saw anything suspicious during that week please call the Bradwell News.

CHILDREN'S SOCIETY

On Wednesday 28th October Helen and I hosted an Open Day to raise funds for the Children's Society. This also was an opportunity to complete the counting of money in the collection boxes. In previous years Alison Darneley has undertaken these duties and a massive "thank you" goes out to her. We know that she will keep an eye on us as we hope to take over. At the time of writing we took **£675 on the day** and, together with the proceeds of the boxes and various donations, we expect The Society to receive **in excess of £1,350**. Thanks to many people (too many to mention) but special thanks to those who ran the sales and to Helen's kitchen team who provided really nice lunches. Thank you also to those who couldn't attend but sent in donations. Helen and Richard Plant

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