

# Bradwell News

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## See You at The Panto!

### BRADDA LOTTO

Here are the result of the January Draw:

£60.00 winning number: 60  
£30.00 winning number: 207  
£15.00 winning number: 42

The next draw will take place in the White Hart on Wednesday 2nd February at 8.00pm. Applications are now being received for participation in next year's Bradda Lotto. The Lotto year runs from April (month one) to March (month twelve) applications will close on 31st March. We thank all our current members for their support during the last year and are hopeful that we can increase our overall membership in the coming year. **DON'T FORGET** - You've got to be in it to win it! Additional application forms can be obtained from Bradwell Post Office.

### A LOOK BACK AT CHRISTMAS AT ST BARNABAS

I know Christmas may seem a distant memory but, at the time of writing this we still have our Nativity up in church - now with the 3 Wise Men and their camel. We had a happily busy Advent and Christmas in church, and would like to thank you for supporting our various events in these difficult Covid-times. Father Christmas was especially popular at our successful Christmas Fair, and the Carol Service, outdoor Crib Service and Midnight Communion helped us all to reflect on Christmases past and give us hope for Christmas times to come. The Christmas Tree Festival was very well supported and everyone commented on how beautiful the church looked with the 20 plus trees that represented so many of Bradwell's organisations. We look forward to seeing you in 2022 and wish you a happy and healthy new year.

### FOLLOW THE JAM

Money to help maintain the St Barnabas church grounds has been helped in the past through the sale of jam, chutney and marmalade which were on the counter of High Peak Heating. Obviously the business has now closed and so the money is no longer coming in. However, you can now find these delightful items, which are made by Brenda Wragg of Little Hucklow, at the back of the church along with an honesty box. The church is open everyday so do go and buy some. Home made marmalade on toast, Yumm! Margaret M.

### REBELLION KNOLL WI

Following on from our first meeting in a member's garden in August, monthly meetings were resumed in September, with Linda Southwick giving an introduction to Qi Gong and a demonstration of gentle exercises. Everyone had a go at copying her movements but I for one was glad we were not given marks out of ten! Linda made it look so easy and graceful but I know the same could not be said for me.

October saw us taken on a journey to New Zealand and back without flying anywhere. Zee-Zee Heine made this incredible trip on her own and everything she achieved was an inspiration to us all, from the planning to the actual travelling, which included a long journey by cargo ship. She showed us photos of the places she visited en route and the people she met as well, explaining how she organised her tickets and accommodation.

November was a talk by Heather Thomas and her work for the Goboko Rwanda Trust. One of the ways in which help is given is supplying sewing machines for young girls to make items to sell, and thus become independent. Heather had a lot of these beautiful bags, purses, aprons and other things for sale and I am sure quite a lot of people will have had them as Christmas presents - and been very pleased with them!

December was the Christmas meal at the Shoulder of Mutton - a lovely social evening with, as always, good food prepared by Lynne and her team.

A full programme has been prepared for 2022 and it is hoped that our meetings can continue and that it will not be necessary to cancel any of them. However, do keep an eye on the Rebellion Knoll website:

[www.bradda.org/village\\_organisations/rebellion-knoll-womens-institute](http://www.bradda.org/village_organisations/rebellion-knoll-womens-institute)

and posters in the Post Office in case changes have to be made. Otherwise, it's the second Wednesday of the month in the Methodist Hall at 7.30 pm.

Jill Salisbury

### SEND US YOUR NEWS

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## PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

**2022/23 Council Precept:** The Council Precept has to be calculated and submitted to Derbyshire Dales District Council by the end of January 2022. For the coming financial year the Finance Committee proposed at the January Council meeting that the precept be increased by 2% to £52,494 and this recommendation was approved unanimously. The figure was calculated by reviewing and updating the five-year plan which Council put in place some time ago and which has been followed successfully for many years. The existence of a five year plan has smoothed out historical instances of major changes to the precept. The small increase this year, partly to anticipate inflationary pressures, follows a zero increase for the last financial year.

The precept is the amount of money requested by the Parish Council to discharge its responsibilities to the village. It is collected from you by the District Council (DDDC) as one of a number of charges (e.g., Police, Fire) which are included in your overall council tax.

**Churchyard Flooding:** Council continue to work with the authorities regarding flooding of the churchyard and a meeting was held in the village with County Councillor Sutton to review the issue and discuss an appropriate way forward.

**Carnival 2022:** Carnival Saturday this year is on 30th July. Planning for the day will start in February/March. If anyone would like to help with planning or to offer new ideas we would be delighted to hear from you. Please contact the Parish Clerk with any thoughts or you can attend the next meeting. Meeting notifications are posted on the notice board by the Memorial Hall and in the bus shelter by the Peace Gardens.

**S137 Grants:** Council has a fund of money available to award as grants to village groups / organisations and we are always happy to consider applications for financial assistance. These grants are available to help support any village organisation, club or society which operates on a 'not for profit' basis and which has a bank account. The funding must be used for the benefit of the residents of the Parish of Bradwell, Derbyshire. Any organisation, club or society wishing to make an application for Grant Aid must submit a fully completed application form which is available on the Bradda.org website and submit it to the parish clerk.

**Planning Applications:** The parish council is routinely consulted on planning applications submitted to PDNPA by residents of the parish and responds to PDNPA by giving its view on each application. Council's responses are posted to the PDNPA website for public inspection.

**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. See the parish notice boards (on the side of the Memorial Hall and in the Peace Gardens bus shelter) for meeting announcements and agendas.

Contacts: [Parish Clerk \(623485\) or parishclerk@bradda.org](mailto:Parish Clerk (623485) or parishclerk@bradda.org)  
Council Chair (623941) or [cillrdowning@bradda.org](mailto:cillrdowning@bradda.org)



All being well, HADIT are planning to stage Noel Coward's *Blithe Spirit* on Thurs, Fri and Sat 24-26th March at Hope Methodist Hall. Novelist Charles Condomine and his second wife Ruth are literally haunted by a past relationship when an eccentric medium – Madame Arcati - inadvertently conjures up the ghost of his first wife Elvira at a seance. When she appears, visible only to Charles, and determined to sabotage his current marriage, life – and the afterlife – get complicated. Tickets will be on sale from the middle of this month. Watch out for more details or ring Carolyn on 620665.

## BAKEWELL AND EYAM COMMUNITY TRANSPORT Transport for the Community

We would like to thank all our passengers for their very kind comments regarding the Car Scheme Service and the Volunteers. If you need help with transport to medical appointments please contact the Car Scheme on the number below.

At the present time we are operating the Car Scheme at Bakewell and Eyam Community Transport with some restrictions, but we are hoping that things will improve with Booster vaccinations and adhering to the present guidelines. We are planning to extend the service offered by the Car Scheme to include social visits to Care Homes and Hospitals, Shopping and Hairdresser appointments when circumstances improve.

### Would you like to become a Volunteer for the Scheme?

We need more Volunteer Car Drivers to help us to continue to provide this much valued service.

BECT provides accessible transport for rural communities across Derbyshire Dales and the Peak District. Volunteers help individuals who struggle to use conventional transport, perhaps disadvantaged because of age or disability or simply because no scheduled services exist. All you need to be able to help is a little spare time, access to a car and have held a full driving licence for at least three years. There is no need to make a regular commitment, you can help with as little as one journey per month or as much as five per week. The choice is yours and is totally flexible. The rewards of volunteering for the Community Car Scheme are many and include the chance to give something back to your Community and help people live more independent lives, the opportunity to make new friends and participate in social events, and the chance to learn new skills.

To find out more about the Car Scheme, please contact:  
Karen Bacon (Car Scheme Manager) on 01629 641992  
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## TALES OF (not so) OLD BRADWELL When the Church Clock Stopped

Victor Crabtree was the incumbent at St Barnabas' when the stoppage happened. His time as Vicar ran from 1956 – 1966 and he had trained at Kelham Theological College, Newark-on-Trent, Notts. Victor served curacies at Holy Trinity, Shirebrook, Notts (1943 -1946); St Paul's, Burton on Trent, Staffs (1946 – 1950); and was Priest-in-charge at Shirebrook (1950 - 1956). During his incumbency at Bradwell the Aumbrey and Credence Table were presented to the church. Also at the entrance to the churchyard a pair of wrought-iron gates were erected by Walter S. Daniel in memory of James and Elizabeth Daniel and Hilda Hall (1965). A considerable amount of repair work was done to the tower of the church, where much damp and dry rot had been discovered. An anonymous donor gave the Sanctuary Lamp. In August 1966 a Ciborium was presented by the Mother's Union in memory of Joan Alice Crabtree. Mr. Crabtree left Bradwell in 1966 to become Vicar of St Leonard's Church, Shireland, Derbyshire. In the early 1960s Victor wrote in a church Newsletter:

*It is pleasing to know that Mr. C. Ashton, one of our P.P.P. members and choirman, is now back at home recovering steadily after an emergency dash into Hospital and a very serious operation. We have missed him in our worship at Church. The Church Clock has missed him too! As many people will know Mr. Ashton has looked after the church clock for some years now, and when he went into hospital it was a question who would look after the Clock. We are grateful to Mr. John Hall for stepping into the breach and then Mr. Donald Ashbury volunteered to help. A little while later the Clock stopped. Let me make it quite clear that these gentlemen are in no way to blame for this. The explanation was simple. A small piece of stone had fallen through a small hole above the clock works, must have bounced on some part and finally landed between the teeth of a cog. Thus when that cog plus chipping met another cog the two refused to work, and so the striking mechanism stopped! The offending chipping was removed but then it was a question of getting the strike to agree with the time and as the expert was ill our assistants naturally did not wish to do anything that might damage the clock. However, the clock was restarted with the striking corrected but it has been running slow. We apologise for any inconvenience which may have been caused and we hope that that the necessary adjustment will soon have made to rectify the fault; but in the mean time please do not blame Mr. J. Hall or Mr. D. Ashbury. They took the job on at short notice and without any detailed knowledge of the workings. We are very grateful indeed to them and thank them most sincerely for their efforts.*

*May God Bless You All*

*Your sincere friend and Priest*  
VICTOR CRABTREE

## BRADWELL CENTENARY PLAYERS 23-26 February 2022

We are back with a family favourite!  
**Little Red Riding Hood**



We are pleased to announce that the Bradwell Centenary Players are returning from a Covid enforced absence in 2021, with a pantomime production of **Little Red Riding Hood**. Come along to the Bradwell Memorial Hall (S33 9JL) from Wednesday 23rd February to Saturday 26th February and say hello to our cast of wonderful local actors.

Our version of this much-loved fairy-tale is fun for all the family and includes

a scary wolf, three little pigs, Jack and Jill, and of course Little Red Riding Hood! Performances start at 7:30 pm each evening, with entry from 7:00 pm. Plus, we also have an extra afternoon performance starting at 2:00 pm on Saturday only. The woodland helpers will be serving drinks, ice creams, teas, coffees and treats before each performance and during the interval.

Tickets are currently on sale online at a price of £8 for adults and £5 for children (plus booking fee charged by the website), and can be found on ticketsource:

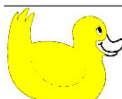
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We look forward to welcoming you for a fun filled few hours!

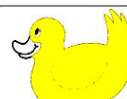
For further information please contact Matt Smith:

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## BRADDA DADS



It was great to see everyone for the duck race on Boxing Day. There are still a number of uncollected prizes, so please \*\*check your tickets\*\*.

The Wolfs Pit Fell Race is on this year after a 2 year hiatus, so better get training for Sunday 20th March! Keep an eye on our website for further details at

<https://braddadads.wordpress.com>

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## PERSONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

### THANK YOU

Many thanks to everyone who sent me cards, flowers and gifts on the occasion of my 90th birthday. Special thanks to friends at St. Barnabas, who surprised me after Sunday morning service with a cake, drinks and a lovely gift. Thanks also to the Ladies Christian Fellowship for my flowers. I was born at the Old Office in 1932, and apart from a few years when I was first married I have lived here ever since. Bradwell and the people who live here are very special. Joan Brown.

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Linda Wain and family would like to say the Biggest Thank You to everyone who came to Trev's funeral. He would have been humbled by the massive turnout. He was certainly well loved by Bradda folk, and many from further afield. As a family, both before and after Trev's death we were loved and supported by so many of you in so many ways. Once again, Thank you. The collection for our chosen charities raised just under £800, how fantastic! Last, but not least, many thanks to Paul Tanfield (Noutches), Joe Bowen (Marsden Carriages) and Lynne (Shoulder) for making the day so special for Trev.

### HOPE VALLEY u3a

Hope Valley U3A is alive and kicking! During the current pandemic our activities have been somewhat limited. Many of our interest groups have continued throughout the last two years, either face-to-face, when and where possible, and we have had numerous Zoom meetings. We are re-launching our Open Meeting programme from January 2022 in a slightly different format. There will be bi-monthly guest speaker meetings, mostly at the Memorial Hall

in Hathersage. These will, we hope, be broadcast on Zoom as well as with a live audience. Open Meetings in the intervening months will take the form of a range of different activities at different locations within the Hope Valley and occasionally further afield. This is the provisional meetings timetable for 2022, assuming that no Covid changes are forced upon us.

For updates, please check the website at <https://u3asites.org.uk/hope-valley/home> and feel free to attend any of our friendly Open Meetings to find out more about what we do.

**Jan 20th at 2pm** in Hathersage Memorial Hall  
Dr Fran Pitt: *Perspectives on Pandemics*

**Feb 15th at 2pm** in Hathersage Memorial Hall  
A Film - To Be Confirmed

**March 17th at 2pm** in Hathersage Memorial Hall  
Speaker to be confirmed

**April 19th** in Loxley Hall, Hope  
Community Policing Forum and Robert Largan, M.P.

**May 19th** in Hathersage Memorial Hall  
A.G.M.

**June 21st** in The Plough, Hathersage  
Summer BBQ


**September 20th** at a location to be confirmed.

A Day Trip

**October 27th** in Hathersage Memorial Hall  
Speaker - to be confirmed

**November 15th** in a location to be confirmed  
Pre Christmas Lunch

2021	6th February	13th February	20th February	27th February
<b>ST BARNABAS FEBRUARY SERVICES</b>	1100 All Age Worship	1000 Benefice Communion Service	0930 Parish Communion Service	1000 Outdoor Service on Zoom
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