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A Very Happy Christmas, from your *Bradwell News* Team

## EVENTS

**Sat 10:** Village Library Birthday Extravaganza. Buy your tickets in advance as they are not available on the day.

The event will include the **Big Lotto Draw** with £1,050 of prizes to be won.

**Tues 14:** Rebellion Knoll WI Christmas Meal.

**Mon 20:** Historical Society Christmas Meal.

## A MESSAGE FROM LYNNE SMITH News About the new "Brook Café"

As some of you may have already heard, as of November 1st our team here at "The Shoulder" became the new tenant of the former Khazi Café, with a view to providing additional café facilities for residents and visitors to Bradwell.

**We plan to open in January**, just weekends at first, in what will henceforth be known as "**Brook Café**" providing:

- hot and cold daily specials
- cakes, sandwiches and toasties
- speciality teas and coffees, hot chocolate and milk shakes
- locally produced ice cream

Lynne brings many years of catering experience into this new venture (which will run alongside The Shoulder) and we hope you will all come along to meet us at the **Lights Switch On** evening in early December. On that night we will have hot dogs, homemade chilli and other treats, as well as hot and cold drinks, available from 3pm onwards.

We look forward to showing you our ideas for improving and revamping the café and can't wait to start work making it our own!

## ST BARNABAS CHRISTMAS EVENTS

The annual Christmas Fair is Saturday 3rd December from 10 to 11:30am. Father Christmas will be in his grotto with presents and there will be refreshments, lots of stalls, games and raffles. All proceeds are in aid of St Barnabas so do come along.

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On Sunday December 18th at 6.30 pm is the date for the St Barnabas Carol Service with George Woodcock and professional soprano, Barbara Cunningham. There will be traditional carols and readings by the lights of the village Christmas trees in church. If you would like a lift to the service, please call Jane Dalrymple on 621172.

## BRADDA LOTTO

Winning numbers in the November draw were:

**£60 Number 204**

**£30 Number 39**

**£15 Number 4**

The December Draw, with prize money of **£1,050** will take place at The Library's Birthday Extravaganza on Saturday 10th December. This celebration, where an array of fabulous prizes can be won, is admission by ticket only. Tickets can be purchased from Bradwell Post Office or The Library. **Please Note:** they will not be available on the day. Please see posters around the village, or last month's issue of this newsletter for further information regarding the Library's first birthday. This should be a great occasion!

## SERVICE OF REMEMBRANCE

The service of Remembrance this year was held at St. Barnabas Church, followed by the act of Remembrance at the Village war memorial/cenotaph. A lot of people supported the event and can I say a massive "thank you" to all who attended. A big thanks also to the Methodist minister, Julie Letts for conducting the service as Louise had to conduct the service in Castleton. Also to Jan Whitelaw for a magnificent performance of The Last Post and Reveille. It wouldn't be the same without a live bugle. Thanks to Keith Brett for his organisation of the Poppy Appeal, Thea Stevens for organising the wonderful street poppies, Jane and Andy Dalrymple for everything they do in support, all those involved with the coffee morning and to everyone else who contributed. Lastly a big thank you to our vicar, Louise for the children's Remembrance service last year and this. It is wonderful to see a well-supported village event and long may it continue.

It is important and we must never Forget.  
Wishing all readers the very best and God Bless.  
Ian Hancock.

## SEND US YOUR NEWS

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### CHRISTMAS/NEW YEAR OPENING

**Dec 23rd:** Noon to 11pm

**Christmas Eve:** Noon to 11pm (no food)

**Christmas Day:** CLOSED

**Boxing Day:** Noon to 6pm (food 12:30 to 4pm)

**New Year's Eve:** 3pm until late (no food)

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We would like to wish our friends and customers a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

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## PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

**S137 Grant Fund:** Council considered an application from The Bowls Club for funding for a bowling green sprayer and decided to award a grant of £500.

**Carnival update:** The date for the 2023 carnival is Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> August, 2023. The committee met this month and reviewed the 2022 carnival. This review has identified some items which can be improved upon for the carnival in 2023. Planning of the carnival will commence with a meeting on 15<sup>th</sup> February. The venue for the meeting will be advertised nearer the time but please put the date in your diary and consider joining the committee to help plan the day.

**Play equipment:** Hopefully, by the time you read this newsletter the installation of the new play equipment at Beggars Plot playing field will have commenced. It is scheduled to start w/c 21/11/22. As soon as the equipment is installed some picnic benches will also be installed. Thanks to County Councillor Sutton and District Councillor Furness for providing the funds for the picnic tables. We hope the new play equipment will provide enjoyment for the younger residents of the village.

**Pedestrian bridge:** Discussions continue between Camstead and Peak Forest Angling Club to resolve any outstanding issues to allow the pedestrian bridge to be installed. It is hoped this will happen very soon.

**Warm space initiative:** Council, together with St. Barnabas Church are looking to see if they can open a warm space in the village where people can meet during winter months. The plan is to provide warm drinks and biscuits and volunteer provided cakes. A couple of volunteers would be available to talk to anyone using the space, provide refreshments and give help and guidance about staying warm at home, plus advise any support that is available. It is also hoped to provide games and organise socialising. The venture will have a trial period from 6<sup>th</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup> December. Hours would be Tuesday noon to 3pm, Thursday and Friday 1030am to 1pm. If there is enough demand the initiative will continue or be extended into January and up to the end of March.

If anyone is interested in helping with this initiative please contact the parish clerk or St Barnabas Church.

**Streetlights:** During the darker evenings it is important that all the streetlights are working properly in the village. Faults on streetlights can be reported to Derbyshire County Council on their website. They require the location or the light number in order to log the fault. A couple of broken or faulty streetlights have already been reported.

**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.

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Council Chair (623941) or [clrdowning@bradda.org](mailto:clrdowning@bradda.org)

## POPPY APPEAL 2022

FANTASTIC EFFORT AGAIN, BRADDA!

The service and laying of the wreaths at St Barnabas Church on Remembrance Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> November, organised by Ian Hancock was very well attended, with bugle being played beautifully by Jan Whitelaw. **Thank you to all the generous folk of Bradwell for donating to this year's Poppy Appeal.** I would particularly like to thank the ladies (Thea Stevens and team) who again organised and raised money with the Lamp-post Poppies around the village, they looked superb! Also, a big thank you to all the "House to House" Collectors (most of whom have been collecting for many years) and the businesses for having collecting boxes on their counters. The total collected for this year's Appeal was around about a magnificent **£2400**, with the exact amount to follow. The Poppy Appeal can only continue with all the above things happening and many other people contributing besides. If you feel you can help in any way for next year's Appeal, please contact me:

**Keith Brett**, Poppy Appeal organiser.

Tel: 01433 621404 M: 07540 659587

## END OF THE ICE AGE

*Residents will know by now that Bradwell has lost one of its oldest and most treasured businesses - Bradwells Ice Cream. This from Jane Bownes.*

This is a letter of love, not in the sense you may think, but one that is written from my heart. A young woman fell in love with something so beguiling and fabulous that it became her heart's desire and lasting passion for over 30 years. Yes, it was Ice Cream. What, you say, Never!! But before that I want to say a huge thank you to Betty and Noel Bradwell for continuing the phenomenal legacy, after WW2, of producing Ice cream in this beautiful village. Sadly, they are no longer with us but their creation of a delightful delicacy, their ethos and joy have lived in me since then. I have been so privileged to continue in the business after Noel retired. We have been the custodians right up until we heartbreakingly had to close our doors for the last time at the end of August. Thank you for the bottom of my heart to everyone who has been part of this journey over the years and who worked in making some of those special flavours we have loved. Through the later years my superb family and employees have worked tirelessly in the business and have been an inspiration to me, dedicated, hardworking, lending support and hope when times were tough, laughter and fun, and a loyalty to the brand and company that's hard to recreate. You have been the best team I could ever have hoped for, and I miss you all. The other part of this love letter is to absolutely everyone who has supported us and enjoyed the ice cream, both locally and far afield. I have been overwhelmed with the letters, emails and the people just stopping me on the street to say how sad they are that this long surviving heritage of the village is now gone. I cannot thank you enough. So shall we raise a glass, or should I say a cork for the final time? Best love and good health. Jane x



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<https://u3asites.org.uk/hope-valley/home> or email [chair.HVU3A@gmail.com](mailto:chair.HVU3A@gmail.com)

## LOCAL WATER COLOURS

Regular visitor to the village, artist Sarah Granger has been working on a series of watercolours of the village. A print of the first, Town Bottom is now available for purchase in the Post Office and the next, The Old Sunday School (depicted below) will be available in time for Christmas. Maybe an idea for those difficult Christmas presents?



## THANKS

I would like to say a huge Thank You to everyone who sent me messages, cards and flowers on the tragic loss of my son. Your kindness and support has been a big comfort and is really appreciated. He will be greatly missed by all who knew him. Dorothy.

## NEW LOCAL ELECTRICIAN

Residents might be interested to learn that we have a new City and Guilds qualified electrician in the village offering both domestic and commercial services. So if you need help with things like security lights, rewiring, extra sockets, showers, cooker connections, bathroom and kitchen electrics etc., you can call Scott on 07852 520150.

## CHRISTINA OJARI

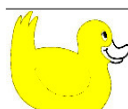


Chris was born in 1955 in Southport, Lancashire. Her early life was spent in Kuwait, before she attended Essex University in 1973, where she met Jaak. They married in the summer of 1976 and moved to Sheffield, where she started her Nursing career. She later became a Health Visitor and then a midwife. They had three sons, followed by two daughters, all of whom she educated at home (the girls later went to HVC and Lady Manners). Her teaching approach was far from formal and never involved the

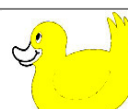
national curriculum.

Chris always wanted to live in the countryside and achieved this dream when she, Jaak and their daughters moved to Brookside, Bradwell in 2007. In 2011 they moved up the road to Hollow Gate and lived there until 2019, when they moved to Chapel-en-le-Frith. In Bradwell she made many friends and loved being part of village life. She was a "Bradda Mum" as Jaak joined the Bradda Dads shortly after moving to Bradwell. She loved Carnival week and threw herself into the activities, including being part of the Bradda Dads float, and making ambitious scarecrows! She loved to grow colourful flowers, especially sunflowers and take part in Bradwell Open Gardens, which she organised one year. She also helped pregnant mums across the Hope Valley through teaching them hypnobirthing. She loved to walk with Jaak around Bradwell and the Hope Valley with her beloved dog Tess, and later their springer spaniel Ruby.

Chris is greatly missed by Jaak, her five children Steven, Dan, Sam, Molly and Megan, their partners Jade, Beth, Maisie and Tim, and her four beautiful grandchildren, Emilie, Finn, Joe and Cori. We would like to thank everyone for their kind messages and support, with a special thanks to Paul Tanfield and Lynne Smith for helping us to celebrate Chris' life in the best way possible.



## BRADDA DADS



Huge thank you for the turn out to the bonfire and fireworks. It's good to be back up and running. Special

mentions to Networks for quality signs, S&F General Stores for the donation buckets, Coop for the beverage donation, and Malcolm for once again helping move the firewood and providing daytime entertainment! Thank you to everyone who helped us achieve a great evening. Pensioners lunch 2nd Dec, get your slips back to the Post Office ASAP, or call in and get Rob to add you to the list! Duck race will be back Boxing day!

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## PERSONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

### JOAN ISHBEL JUDGE



Born in Dore on 19<sup>th</sup> April 1929, Joan was the fourth daughter of Cecil and Clara Middleton and sister to Mick, Doris and Lilian. As a child she had TB and spent a year in hospital. Joan and Lilian were evacuated during the war but were back in Sheffield at the time of the Blitz in December 1940. She used to accompany her father to football matches at Bramall Lane and remained a lifelong supporter of Sheffield United. After leaving High Storrs

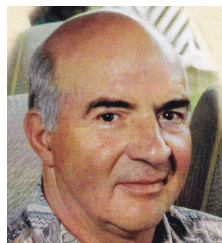
School in Sheffield where she did well, she worked in the offices at Kennings, where she met John. Initially she was not impressed by this brash young man who had just returned from the war. However, their feelings for each other grew and they were married in 1948. Their son Chris was born whilst they were living in Sheffield and they went on to have two more children, Andrew and Beth, after they moved to Bessie Lane in Bradwell in 1952. Joan then started to offer a welcoming and loving home to foster children of varying ages including Glyn, a much cherished foster child who is still in the family. Joan's love of children was reflected in her role as child minder, Sunday School teacher, helper at After School Club and Girls' Brigade. She was involved in many village activities such as Wells Dressing, and she was a member of the Tuesday Walkers and Peak Choral Group. As a devout Christian, attending Chapel was very important to her. With friends from

Chapel, she set up a weekly "Prayer and Care" group. Family and holidays were special to Joan, and she was at her happiest when she could combine the two. She loved her six grandchildren and eight great grandchildren and enjoyed hosting Sunday lunches and get togethers at Christmas. Joan died in Chesterfield Hospital on 8<sup>th</sup> October 2022, surrounded by her loving family.

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### DEREK THOMAS WHITE

19<sup>th</sup> November 1936 – 25<sup>th</sup> September 2022



Derek grew up in Little Hucklow and later attended Lady Manners School, Bakewell. He worked on a farm until the age of 18 when he was called up for National Service. He was stationed at RAF Padgate where he repaired aircraft armaments and then worked at Earle's Cement before moving to work in the quarry at Topley Pike. Here he was an explosives operator and drove a large dumper truck. He met Patricia McNaught, his first wife, whilst learning to ballroom dance. Sadly, she passed away and many years later he married Valerie Frith. They enjoyed walking in the Yorkshire Dales and had some lovely holidays abroad prior to Valerie's death in 2004. Surrounded by his stepchildren, grandchildren and great grandchildren, Derek was the focal point of the family. He also leaves a brother, sister-in-law and nephews. He was a kind, caring and astute man, with a good grasp of general knowledge. The family will miss his one-liners, lyrics and wonderful sense of humour.

### St. Barnabas Church: December 2022

Contact Us: churchwarden.stb@gmail.com

4th	11:00	Advent All Age Service
11th	10:00	Benefice Communion in St Edmund's, Castleton
18th	09:30	Parish Communion
	18:30	Carol Service. G. Woodcock + soprano Barbara Cunningham
24th	14:30	Children's Crib Service at St Barnabas
	23:30	Midnight Communion



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