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Due to a misprint, the tickets at King's Stores have the wrong start time for the evening performances of *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory*. All 3 evening performances start at 7:30pm as stated on the poster and all other publicity. Please spread the word around!

Performances of *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory* are on 5th, 6th and 7th December at 7:30pm, with a matinee at 2pm on 7th December at New Buckenham Village Hall.

Doors open half an hour before the show starts with refreshments available from the bar.

Tickets can be bought at King's Stores or online from

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Ellie Hupton

New Buckenham Players

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Parish News Committee

New Buckenham Carols around the tree 6pm Thursday 19th December 2024 On the village green

Mulled wine, mince pies, sausage rolls and hot chocolate available.

Hair of the Dog Walk

The essential first event of the village's New Year will take place on 1st January. This will be the 28th walk. A cheerful crowd of walkers, their children, dogs and house guests will gather at the Market Cross at 11:00am.

After a glass of 'the hair of the dog' and New Year greetings we then go on one of two guided walks. One will be around the castle and common, the other a little further afield. We will walk come rain or shine, so please dress appropriately.

Charles Oxley

New Buckenham Society



News from the Pews

We hope that your Christmas preparations are not proving too stressful! Talking of...

Christmas: To get into the real Christmas spirit, we look forward to seeing you at our Carols for Christmas on Sunday 8th December, at 3pm, followed by refreshments. There will be all the favourite carols, the choir are busy practising some lovely anthems, and Rev Tony Billett will bless our new crib (more on that later). There will be Midnight Mass on Christmas Eve at 11:30pm, and on Christmas morning you can enjoy a pause and join us for a service at 10:30am.

The Crib: After many years of very faithful service, the crib is looking extremely battered and careworn. For some time now, Village & Vestry, who very kindly decorate the church for Christmas and to whom we owe a huge debt of thanks for all they do in fundraising, have been hiding the damaged figures with plentiful straw. It had got to the stage where straw would have been the main feature, so they have very generously given us funds to buy a new one. It will look very splendid, so do come and admire it. It will hopefully serve us for as long as the now retired crib.

Food Bank: As so many families struggle, particularly at Christmas when there is such expectation of good things, collections for the food bank increase. There is a collection point in the church, as well as King's Stores and we thank you for your generosity.

Thank Yous: As we approach the end of the year, there are numerous people to thank who work so hard to keep the church building in fine fettle. We would particularly like to thank the Fundraisers and Tony Lister for their donations from village events and recycling collections: the funds we receive from them are invaluable. To Margaret Ward, who weekly refreshes and arranges the flowers; Fi and Jeremy Gallimore and Jimpy, who continue their

weekly cleaning battles; Kathie Steele who organises the village book stall; Christine Wilby who has taken on the challenge of cleaning all the brass; to Nigel Lond-Caulk who takes on the task of raising the flags and the Christmas cross; and to the Parish Council for maintaining the churchyard. I am sure that I have forgotten someone, one always does, and to them I apologise, but reassured that we are immensely grateful for all that you do.

The church will be open every day during the Christmas and New Year period, from about 9.30am until dusk.

We wish you, your family and friends a very Merry Christmas and a Happy, Healthy and Prosperous New Year!

Contact details: Rev Sarah Walsh is always happy to visit or chat. You can contact her on 01953 571549 or 07809 430967.

For any queries do contact me.

Louise Casson (Churchwarden) 01953 86019

Good Companions

The meeting on 21st November was held in the Village Hall and 15 members attended. We were entertained by Carole Williams from Age UK, which was very interesting. Tea was served by the committee.

The next meeting will be held on Wednesday 11th December (note the change of day) at 12 noon in the Village Hall. This will be our Christmas Lunch and we will be entertained by Susan Jayne.

There will be no meeting in January, and details of the February meeting will be included in the February Parish News.

Christine Wilby

St Martin's Services: December 2024

Sun 1st	10:am	Group Service at Kenninghall Rev Sarah Walsh	1st Sunday of Advent
Sun 8th	3pm	Carols for Christmas Rev Canon Tony Billett	2nd Sunday of Advent
Sun 15th	11am	Holy Communion Rev Lorraine Summer	3rd Sunday of Advent
Sun 22nd	11am	Morning Prayer Val Plummer AWA	4th Sunday of Advent
Tues 24th	11:30pm	Midnight Mass Rev Canon Tony Billett	
Weds 25th	10:45am	Christmas Day Service	
Sun 29th	10am	Joint Service with Old Buckenham and Banham at St Mary's Banham	

St Martin's Services: January 2025 Sun 5th 10am Group Service at Old Buckenham Rev Sarah Walsh Sun 12th 4:30pm Evensong Rev Sarah Walsh 1st Sunday of Epiphany

Holy Communion

Rev Sarah Walsh

Morning Prayer

Val Plummer AWA

For more information about services, contact:

Priest in Charge: Revd Sarah Walsh (01953 571549)

Sun 19th

Sun 26th

11am

11am

2nd Sunday of

Epiphany

3rd Sunday of

Epiphany

Thank you from Village and Vestry

Thank you so much to everyone who came along to support our recent coffee morning with a Christmas twist! There was a super turnout with an abundance of cakes, yummy bakes and hot drinks available. We are so grateful to all the bakers from within our village who donated such tasty treats.

There were some very talented people displaying their crafts. We hope you all had a chance to mingle amongst the stalls. We've great plans for next year so watch this space!

We raised £440 from sales, raffle and donations. Thank you. We plan to donate money to St. Martin's to purchase some new figures for the crib which stands so proudly in the church over the festive period. Fingers crossed they'll be here in time for Christmas.

Thank you again.

Maria Lloyd on behalf of the V/V committee



New Buckenham Art Exhibition 2025

New Buckenham's annual Art Exhibition will return over Easter weekend. Opening night will be Friday 18th April, with the exhibition then running Saturday 19th, Sunday 20th and Monday 21st April. Please save the date in your diaries.

We will be sending out digital entry forms in January. We look forward to welcoming back returning artists and would love to welcome new artists as well. If you are interested in exhibiting for the first time, or have any questions, please get in touch via newbucksart@gmail.com.

More information to follow in 2025!

New Buckenham Art Exhibition Committee newbucksart@gmail.com



New Buckenham Parish Council

The next meeting of the Parish Council will be held on Tuesday 10th December at 7:30pm in the Meeting Room at the Village Hall. All Parishioners are welcome to attend the meeting and have an opportunity to raise any issues of concern or interest in the village.

On the agenda will be the budget for the next financial year (from April 2025). Come and listen to the discussion and see where the Parish Council will be spending the Council Tax precept.

To get into the festive spirit we will have drinks and nibbles after the meeting, so please come and join us.

As there is no January issue of the magazine the January meeting will again be at the Village Hall on. Tuesday 7th.

The Councillors wish all parishioners a very happy Christmas.

Andrew Bingham

Chair — New Buckenham Parish Council cllr.andrew.bingham@newbuckenhamparishcouncil.gov.uk

Summary of Draft Minutes: November

Present: Andrew Bingham (AB), Karen Hobley (KH), Steve Highton (SH), Don Crossman (DC), Paul Martin (PM), Mary Manning (MM), Steve Askew (SA), County/District Cllr, Angela Thornton (AT) Clerk.

1. Minutes

Minutes of the October meeting approved.

2. Matters Arising

AB met with the football and cricket club and it was agreed that the under 7's football team could use part of the overall playing field for their matches outside the cricket season.

Charges to be discussed with football club.

3. Public Participation

None.

4. District/County Councillor Report

With the change in government devolution is unlikely to go ahead.

Consultation for charging for car parking across Breckland is taking place.

Household Support Fund available, £300 fixed amount per household.

Community Orchard Grant available for applications until the end of November.

The Local Plan review is on hold whilst new government targets are considered.

5. Parish Cllr Reports

None.

6. Financial Matters

- a) October Bank Reconciliation approved.
- b) Payments for November approved.
- c) A £50 donation to the Royal British Legion was approved.

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d) The 2025/6 draft budget and precept were presented by the Clerk. Suggestions for changes to be sent to the Clerk for final approval at the December meeting.

7. Planning

Common Registration Act 1965 – Amendment of Register of Grazing Rights.

A discussion took place on how grazing rights are administered. Cllrs will be objecting to the current notice. The transfer address is not a residential address and Cllrs considered that rights should be offered locally to interested parishioners rather than increasing holdings of existing rights holders.

8. Amenities

- a) Grounds Maintenance: current contract to be continued at current costs.
- b) Closed Churchyard: Quinquennial Report works reviewed, painting of metal gates outstanding. Budget must reflect anticipated cost of outstanding Quinquennial report work.
- c) Cemetery: pruning of hedges to be considered.
- d) Allotments: annual billing has been done. Clearance of plots 7 and 8 is taking place. 2 vacant plots to be advertised in Parish News. Plots 16 and 17 to be considered as a small community orchard.
- e) Play Area: inspection report and findings presented by DC. Necessary works discussed and approved. £5k allocated to 2025/6 budget.
- f) Public Footpaths: Highway Rangers have requested a list of issues that they may be able to address.
 - i) High London path not easily passable.

- ii) Marsh Lane gate poorly repaired.
- iii) Left hand stile to the Common from the water meadows has no function. Remove.
- g) Community Car Scheme: volunteer drivers needed.

9. Succession Planning

AB stated that the Chairperson would stand for a 2-3 year period to be succeeded by the Vice-Chair who will stand for the following 2-3 years. Chair may revert to general councillor role.

Mary Dowson for NBPC

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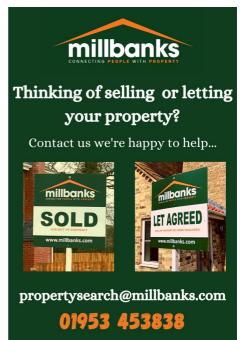
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Thurs 5th	Charlie and the Chocolate Factory, Village Hall, 7:30pm			
Fri 6th	Charlie and the Chocolate Factory, Village Hall, 7:30pm			
Sat 7th	Charlie and the Chocolate Factory, Village Hall, 2pm & 7:30pm			
Tues 10th	Parish Council Meeting, Village Hall, 7:30pm			
Weds 11th	Good Companions, Village Hall, 12 noon			
Thurs 19th	Carols around the Tree, Market Cross, 6pm			

January 2025		
Weds 1st	Hair of the Dog Walk, Market Cross, 11am	
Tues 7th	Parish Council Meeting, Village Hall, 7:30pm	

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