THE BRADFIELD GRAPEVINE



December 2021/January 2022 No: 199

This is the last edition of the grapevine of 2021 and the first of 2022! We are not sure about you, but time has seemed more fluid this past twenty plus months! This month contains much of the 'normal'. We will let you read all about it for yourselves in the following pages, just to say, once again, for a small village we are a very busy lot!! Please keep the contributions coming.

Hopefully, we will all be able to spend Christmas with those people we care about and share in feasting and partying to our hearts content, without some of the constraints of last year. Yes, we still need to exert caution but we can at least meet inside now!

January is always a time of reflection and hope. Does anyone still make resolutions? :) We will undoubtedly look back, but probably more importantly, look forward to next year and all it brings.

We both wish each and everyone of you a very MERRY CHRISTMAS and A HAPPY NEW YEAR!

"May you never be too grown up to search the skies on Christmas Eve."

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Message from the Rectory

My Dear Friends

It feels as though I am addressing friends – as over the 10 years that I have been in the benefice I have made many friends across all the villages that are part of the benefice. Even though our benefice is expanding with three additional parishes being added, we are a family of Christians, working and worshipping together to bring the Good News of Christ to our communities.

We are now in the season of Advent, which is often overlooked with the commercial pressures to concentrate just on Christmas Day itself. Advent is a season of expectation and preparation, as the Church prepares to celebrate the coming of Jesus – born as a baby boy. Christians try to spend Advent meditating on various themes, and to sustain a sense of 'alert watchfulness'. The prayer that we often use throughout Advent is 'Maranatha' – which means 'our Lord, come' (1 Corinthians 16.22).

We try to keep Church decorations simple and spare throughout Advent, and purple is the traditional colour that is used for altar coverings and clergy robes. One of the things that we do each week on a Sunday is to light a candle on an 'Advent Wreath'. This is a tradition that was imported from Moravia in the nineteenth century, but is very popular here. We also have imported the popular Christingle service, which this year in our benefice takes place at Bradfield St George Church on Sunday 4th December at 3pm. I hope that you will enjoy the carol service and the crib service that are planned for Bradfield St Clare this Christmas, full details are on the service schedule.

Whatever you are doing to prepare for Christmas, I hope that the pressure to provide a 'perfect' Christmas or present does not ruin the joy of giving and receiving that is so much a part of our Christmas celebrations. And may the peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you this Christmas, and into the new year.

with every blessing,

Sharon

Revd Sharon Potter, Rector of the Cockfield Benefice
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Cockfield Benefice Service and Events - December 2021

Please note these services may be subject to change – for up-to-date service times see the benefice website at ***www.cockfieldbenefice.com***

Saturday 4 December	3pm Christingle with Baptism – Bradfield St George
Sunday 5 December Second Sunday in Advent	10am Communion – Stanningfield
	4pm Advent Carol Service - Gedding
Sunday 12 December Third Sunday in Advent	10am Communion – Gt Whelnetham
	4pm Carol Service – Bradfield St Clare
	6pm Carol Concert with the Tudor Rose Singers - Felsham
Monday 13 December	7pm Carol Service – Lt Whelnetham
Wednesday 15 December	6pm Doorstep Carols – Gt Whelnetham
Friday 17 December	7pm Carols at the Village Hall – Bradfield St George
Sunday 19 December Fourth Sunday in Advent	10am Carol Communion - Cockfield
	3pm Carol Service - Stanningfield
Friday 24 December Christmas Eve	3pm Crib Service – Bradfield St Clare
	9pm Communion – Felsham
	9pm Communion – Gt Whelnetham
	11.30pm Communion – Cockfield
Saturday 25 December Christmas Day	10am Communion – Stanningfield
	10am Communion – Bradfield St George
	10am Communion – Gedding
Sunday 26 December St Stephens Day	10am Carol Communion – Bradfield St Clare

A ‘Thank You’ Christmas Tree

After the first full year of living on my own (it hasn’t been easy) I was trying to think of a small way to say thank you to so many of you who have offered help, support and friendship - big or small in so many ways. So I’m going to put a ‘Thank You’ Christmas tree on the ‘Village Green’ opposite the village hall.

Hopefully, it will appear on or about 1st December and will stay put until Twelfth Night(weather permitting).

I’m hoping to light it with small outside LED lights either battery or solar powered, so there will be no wires or cable.

Hopefully, one or two of the people living in close proximity may offer to turn them on at approximately 4pm and turn them off approximately 9.30/10pm

I shall decorate it with all weather baubles but, **hopefully** some of you may spare just one of your own decorations and attach it firmly to the tree - it would be lovely.

So, **hopefully**, all in the village will see it as lighting up Christmas in our small community.
When we take it down in the New Year, let’s just hope and pray that 2022 is slightly brighter for us all…so...A **Hopeful** Christmas Tree.

Thank you to all, and a very happy, peaceful Christmas to you all.

Love Pat

Parish Council News

The Parish Council are aware of the ongoing issue of traffic speeding through the village.

We have children in the village that walk along areas without footpaths from the bus drop off points in the village. We have villagers that are trying to enjoy the footpath walks who encounter roadways and feel unsafe crossing those. There are of course those of you who drive your car or who try to drive their vehicles off their driveways and encounter speeding vehicles.

There is a lot of traffic that travels through the village to other destinations and we experience regular speeding of vehicles.

The Parish Council would like to implement a Community Speed Watch Scheme, but we need your help as volunteers.

What is a Community Speed Watch
The CSW initiative allows members of the community to address the issue of speeding by becoming actively involved in road safety, by monitoring speeds at safe locations (as determined by Suffolk Police), and by using speed detection equipment.

It is a partnership between the Community, the Police and Parish Councils.

The aim is to reduce speed in areas of concern. It makes drivers aware that excessive speed is socially unacceptable. it educates drivers about the danger of speeding and addresses the concerns of local residents about cars speeding through their neighbourhood.

Police forces across the country can demonstrate that Community Speed Watch Schemes can show a reduction in overall average speeds and a significant reduction in drivers travelling well above the speed limit.

We would really appreciate your support in our aim to make our village roads safer for all of our residents.

If you are interested in learning more information or if you would like to volunteer (all appropriate training will be provided by the Police and all safety PPE, speed detection equipment and appropriate insurance cover will be provided).
If you would like to volunteer or would like more information then please contact our Parish Clerk, Nicola on bradfieldstclarepc@gmail.com or telephone 07817 170906

Date for your diary:
Prior to the Covid-19 lockdowns the Parish Council had been organising litter picks at least once per year.
The Parish Council would like to return to organised litter picks in the village, and hope that residents will support this by volunteering a few hours on ***Saturday 5th March.***
We will be meeting at ***10am*** *outside of the Village Hall. All of the litter picking equipment and black bags will be provided, but we would ask that you provide your own gloves.*
We do hope that as many residents as possible volunteer with us to help keep our village looking at its best.

Bradfield St Clare Parish Council

Smile: (or to fill a bit of space!)

What did Adam say on the day before Christmas?
It's Christmas, Eve!

What's the most popular Christmas wine?
'I don't like Brussels sprouts!'

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Churchwarden's report

The weather this month has been so warm that sometimes it's hard to remember that it's November and that Christmas will soon be here. This year the first Sunday in Advent falls on 28th November, only one day later than its earliest possible date, so it will soon be time to start decorating the church. If you'd like to help we are meeting in the church on Friday 26th November at 2pm.

It will be a busy Christmas at the church here in St Clare, for over the Christmas period we have three lovely services. On 12th December at 4pm we will once again have our traditional village Carol service, with mince pies and mulled wine afterwards. It's always wonderful to see our little church full of people, so please come along and join us. Everyone is most welcome.

If you would like to make a small donation to the church and, in return, choose a carol beforehand to be dedicated to someone you love or wish to remember, then please contact me by phone before December 5th on 01284 386169. The dedications will appear on the service sheet.

On Christmas Eve at 3pm we host the Crib service for the whole benefice. Our curate Helen Glover will be taking this service and she has some interesting ideas! It should be fun for all children, grandchildren, borrowed children and grown-up children! Afterwards there will be refreshments for everyone. It will hopefully be a warm and sociable way to kick off your Christmas celebrations.

I have been asked by a number of villagers for the recipe for the Chocolate biscuits that I served after a recent service. These biscuits are very easy to make and delicious to eat – a perfect recipe to get children involved – so I've included the recipe below.

From everyone on the PCC at Bradfield St Clare we wish you all a wonderful Christmas and a happy, healthy and prosperous New Year.

Chocolate Crinkles

INGREDIENTS

- 1/2 cup (60 g) unsweetened cocoa powder
- 3/4 cup (150 g) white granulated sugar
- ¼ cup (50g) soft brown sugar
- 1/4 cup (60ml) vegetable oil eg corn oil or rapeseed oil
- 2 medium eggs
- 2 teaspoons pure vanilla extract
- ½ tsp instant coffee or ground coffee - optional
- 1 cup (130g) plain flour
- 1 teaspoon baking powder
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/4 cup confectioner's sugar or icing sugar (for coating)

INSTRUCTIONS

In a medium-sized bowl, mix together the cocoa powder, white sugar and vegetable oil. Beat in eggs one at a time, until fully incorporated. Mix in the vanilla.

In another bowl, combine the flour, baking powder, and salt. Stir the dry ingredients into the wet mixture just until a dough forms (do not over beat). The dough will be **very** soft. Cover bowl with wrap and refrigerate for at least 4 hours or overnight. **This step is essential.**

When ready to bake, preheat oven to 350°F, 175°C, Gas 4. Make sure the oven is hot before you bake the cookies.

Line 2 cookie sheets or baking trays with parchment paper (baking paper). Roll dough into walnut sized balls for the first sheet.

Add the confectioners (icing) sugar to a smaller bowl. Generously and evenly coat each ball of dough in confectioners' sugar and place onto one prepared cookie sheet. Whilst the first batch are cooking, roll out the second batch.

Bake in preheated oven for 12 – 14 minutes. The cookies will come out soft from the oven but will harden up as they cool. Do **not** overbake.

Allow to cool on the cookie sheet for 5 minutes before transferring to wire racks to cool.

Repeat with the second sheet. It is not a good idea to cook two sheets at once.

PS The uncooked dough will keep in the fridge for 2 or 3 days.

Bradfield St Clare Village Hall Committee

Bradfield St Clare Village Hall Committee are pleased to announce the return of our popular monthly whist drives. There will be no refreshments for now due to Covid-19 restrictions but feel free to bring your own drinks and snacks. Hand sanitiser will be available.

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BRADFIELD WEATHER



November comes and November goes,
With the last red berries and the first white snows.
With night coming early and dawn coming late,
And ice in the bucket and frost by the gate.
The fires burn and the kettle sings
And earth sinks to rest until next Spring.

Clyde Watson

A couple of days of significant rainfall just after submitting my piece last month and more splashes later brought the October total to 95.5mm, against our average of 61.5mm. This follows the past two Octobers that have had similar high rainfalls.

November has so far been somewhat drier. We have had real autumnal days with misty mornings, some mild frosts, very grey and dismal days and today as I write a beautiful sunny day, with a clear blue sky and temperatures generally above the norm for the time of year. Although a lot of leaves have fallen there are still plenty left on the trees with resplendent colouring. On the grey days there has been some unmeasurable drizzle on my unsophisticated system, to leave us with just 7mm to date – rather lower than reported by Look East the other evening – with our average for the month at 63.6mm.

No suggestion yet of a white Christmas but whatever the weather do have a very happy one.

Keith Payne 20th November 2021

The way I see it - Pat Hipwell - Part Two

Following on from my slightly tongue-in-cheek article last month, I can report that the doomsayers have been banished - no need to panic buy - no sleepless nights, fretting about pigs in blankets etc…

STOP PRESS - HOLD THE FRONT PAGE!! The Americans have come to the rescue - bless them! Bin the turkey,park the pud, just buy a bag of "Brach's Turkey Dinner Candy Corn" This bag of sweets will deliver, quote "a full course meal - flavours include roast turkey, green beans, stuffing,cranberry sauce, apple pie and coffee. I kid you not!! Apparently, the bags are flying off the shelves, shops sold out in hours, mind you, I have a sneaky feeling many may not be back for a second helping...so Brussels sprout jelly beans anyone? STOP RIGHT THERE...not to be outdone Heinz have launched a Christmas Dinner soup, complete with turkey, brussels sprouts and the dreaded pigs in blankets - big chunks along with stuffing balls, potato and gravy and cranberry sauce. So, relax "housepersons" all you need is a bag of sweets and a can of soup to enjoy a wonderful tasty Christmas Dinner. With all the food you no longer need you could give it to the food bank and with all the money you save how about supporting one of the many charities for the homeless..Ahh or you spend it on 'orange and cinnamon scented loo rolls! How can you resist? Is it just me or has the world just gone slightly mad?

Just a thought - why not go back to the words of Ralph McTell's 'Streets of London'. That will put things in perspective. For just a few of the charities offering help at Christmas see last month's article, but there are many many more.

"I will honour Christmas in my heart and try to keep it all year"
From A Christmas Carol

The importance of the ruminant…!

With crystal clear blue sky during the day and dark night with shining stars, Bradfield St Clare is currently looking stunning in all its Autumn glory. This Autumn has been significantly more kind to farmers than the previous two and conditions have been more than acceptable for establishing winter sown crops of wheat and barley. However, there's always another side to the coin in farming, commodity prices have skyrocketed almost out of control in recent months leaving Nitrogen fertiliser in very short supply and costing up to 4 x as much per unit as it did this time last year. So, where the weather has favoured us, the cost of growing has increased greatly. On the plus side, the current issues with the global supply chain have also inflated the price of cereals and home-grown proteins so our end products are also worth more to us now than they ever have in the 10 years I have been involved in farming.

At Bishops Farm, we have been trying to build flexibility into our farming system over the last few years in order to offset the challenges brought to us by the global agricultural industry. We have been finding it increasingly more difficult to compete on a global scale growing crops of wheat and barley. The beans and peas we have grown the last few years are now paying great dividends not only as the home-grown protein price has increased in value; but with Nitrogen being so expensive to buy currently we can confidently reduce our fertiliser input for our 1st wheat and barley crops that now follow the fields of peas and beans. (Leguminous crops fix their own nitrogen requirement from the atmosphere into the soil and leave a legacy of excess Nitrogen for the following crop).

In our summer planted herbal leys we also have a high legume content of vetches and clover so again this is another crop we can reduce our input of expensive fertiliser on. Which brings me nicely onto our latest project…. The cows!

For the first time since the late 80's Bishops Farm is now once again a mixed farming enterprise rather than an 'arable farm'! In early October, 25 Aberdeen Angus-cross bullocks (boy calves) joined us from Thirsk and are

now happily ‘chewing the cud’ since eating their daily meals of grass and clover silage that we cut for them back in the summer months. Couple the cattle head count with the 93 ewes we have grazing the cover crops under the Water Tower currently; we have increased the mammalian inhabitants of Bradfield St Clare by 50% this autumn!

Since before human civilisation, ruminants played a crucial role in grazing the great plains of Africa, Eurasia and the Americas; being moved on in great herds by migrating carnivores. Plant grazing stimulates fresh and new plant growth both above and below ground that sequesters Carbon from the atmosphere. The deposition of dung from these grazing animals feeds that new plant growth and stimulates microbial activity below ground that makes the nutrients expelled by the ruminant available to the growing plants. It’s a cycle, and like many farms here in the Eastern region over the last century we broke this natural cycle by taking livestock off the farms and only growing crops with artificial inputs. Our Angus-cross calves will not only produce high quality beef from our low input grazing system, but they will re-start that all important soil fertility cycle when they go out to graze next spring.

Moreover, it wasn’t necessarily wrong to have broken that cycle. Historically there were environmental, social, political and economic pressures that led to European agriculture focusing purely on productivity in a post-world war era. Specialising in one sector meant that farmers became more intensified; more efficient; and more technically invested in their area of expertise, be it dairy, poultry, beef or cropping. The climate; local resources; and area of cultivable and irrigable land here in the East meant we specialised predominantly in growing crops; and have become very good at growing large areas of cereals, pulses and oilseeds that are required all around the world as part of a global food supply chain.

However, we are now moving into a new era where food miles and carbon auditing will become a new requirement to satisfy reductions in global emissions; and as farmers we have the opportunity to adapt once again to changing trends and society and political demands.

At Bishops Farm, we are embarking on a journey to reduce the use and waste of our expensive manufactured inputs; enhance our farmed environment and soil health; whilst growing healthy and sustainable volumes of crops and meat that we know will be consumed here in the UK and maybe even as local as throughout Suffolk as part of a healthy and nutritious diet.

There is a lot of negative press of late about meat-based diets, so I wanted to leave you with one statement that caught my attention the other day, 'it is not the cow, it is the how?'

Felling rainforests to overgraze the land with low quality beef cows that are then shipped half way around the world to feed growing populations a low quality and 'cheap' protein source is certainly not the climate-crisis answer. We strongly believe that well cared for, happy, healthy cows fed on a low input grass fed diet that helps build soil organic matter and sequester Carbon dioxide from the atmosphere certainly is part of the solution. When consumed locally and in seasons when we do not have the ability to grow meat alternative ingredients here in the UK this makes all-the-more sense for the sustainability of our food supply chains.

So, remember, as a consumer, 'it's not the cow, it's the how'. And by supporting local producers of high-quality nutritious food products, we can collectively change the way society produces and distributes food on a global scale.

Tom, Dairy Farm House

"I suppose it all started with the snow. You see, it was a very special kind of snow. A snow that made the happy happier, and the giddy even giddier."
Frosty the Snowman

A Few Creative Challenges for after Lunch

Carl wins race after race, he is the fastest runner, and yet he gets no trophy, why?

You are hiking with a friend in Thetford Forest, a cold front quickly approaches and you find shelter behind a huge boulder. A fire will be necessary for you to survive the storm. In your pack you have a match, a candle,a tightly wound ball of birch bark and a roll of toilet paper. Which would you light first?

There is a man who guesses the score of every game before kick off. How can he do this?

How much dirt is in a round hole that is 7ft deep with a diameter of 4 and a half feet?

A cat jumped out of the window of a 30 storey apartment building and lived. How?

There is a boy and his father on a late flight from New York to Denver. Part way through the flight the boy becomes curious and asks to see the plane's controls. He is allowed into the cockpit, and the pilot shows him the controls and after the boy goes back to his seat the pilot tells an attendant “that’s my son”. How is this possible?

A girl who was learning to drive went down a one-way street in the wrong direction --she didn’t break the law. How come?

(answers in February!!)

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Tuesday 21 December - **Stickman's Christmas adventure** 10.30am-12.30pm
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Tuesday 21 December - **Solstice lantern walk** 4pm-5.30pm
Make a lantern and follow the lantern lit trail around the woods.
Finish with hot chocolate by the fire.
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December	15th (Wednesday)
January	12th (Wednesday)

BIN COLLECTIONS FOR NOVEMBER 2021

Wednesday 1 December	Blue bin
Tuesday 7 December	Brown bin
Wednesday 8 December	Black bin
Wednesday 15 December	Blue bin
Tuesday 21 December	Brown Bin
Wednesday 22 December	Black Bin
See local press for Christmas bin collections	
Tuesday 18 January	
Wednesday 19 January	Brown Bin
Wednesday 26 January	Black Bin
	Blue Bin

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GATEHOUSE FOOD BANK

When we made the monthly delivery to Gatehouse in Bury St Edmunds last week, we discussed with the lady who received the box of goods what they are in particular need of at the moment. Three things were mentioned; baked beans, tinned custard and tinned rice. In the early months of looking after the food bank collection there were quite a few tins of beans, but, looking back, they have declined in number.

Could we please appeal to all readers of the Grapevine to put as much into the collecting boxes as you are able. As we approach Christmas the need for seasonal goods also arises but basic everyday items remain the core requirement. These include cleaning and sanitary items.

Gatehouse are ever busier as time goes by and every item donated will go to someone in genuine need.

The usual collection points are the box in the church porch and a box outside the front of The Maltings on Bury Road. In addition to these Pat Hipwell will, as she usually does, have a box outside St Clare cottage in the run-up to Christmas. Please use all of them. Whatever you can spare, someone will be grateful.

Many thanks,

Clive and Sue

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The Oxen

By Thomas Hardy

Christmas Eve, and twelve of the clock,
‘Now they are all on their knees,’
An elder said as we sat in a flock
By the embers in hearthside ease

We pictured the meek and mild creature where
They dwelt in their strawy pen,
Nor did it occur to one of these there
To doubt they were kneeling then.
So fair a fancy few would weave
In these years! Yet, I feel
If someone said on Christmas Eve,
“Come, see and see the Oxen kneel,

“In the lonely barton by yonder coomb
Our childhood used to know”
I should go with him in the gloom,
Hoping it might be so.

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Thurston Community College	01359 230885
West Suffolk College	01284 701301
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Useful Local Contacts

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Local Member	Sarah Mildmay-White - 01359 270580 Sara.Mildmay-White@stedsbc.gov.uk
Bradfield St Clare Book Club/Village Halll Bookings	Mrs Val Nunn - 01284 388830
Bradfield Grapevine Magazine	Mrs Debbie Thomas - 01284 386302 stclaregrapevine@gmail.com Mrs Margaret Lovick - 01284 386662
Bury Stray Cat Fund	01284 388455
Charity for the Relief in Sickness	Secretary: Mrs Vicky Spall - 01284 386357
Suffolk County Council Switchboard	01473 583000
Local Councillor	Mrs Karen Soons - 07864601887 Karen.soons@suffolk.gov.uk
Dentist (Emergency)	By appointment Sat and Sun pm 0300 130 3065
Doctor – Suffolk Doctors on Call	Ring your own Surgery
	Or alternatively call 111
Electricity	UK Power Networks Supply Faults 0800 783 8838
Footpath Warden	Mrs Fenella Fraser - 01284 388310
Gospel Hall	Mr Keith Arknett - 01359 240910
Mobile Library	Mr Carl Bell - 07721 879855
Member of Parliament	Mrs Jo Churchill - 01284 752311 www.jochurchill.mp@parliament.uk
Neighbourhood Watch Contact	Mrs Dianne Bullard - 01284 386598
Parish Council Clerk	Mrs Nicola Sturgeon - 07817170906
Parish Council Website	http://bradfieldstclare.one Suffolk.net
Police	101 (non-urgent) 999 (urgent)
Police Twitter name	@stedspolice 01473 613500
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