



# From the Book of Remembrance

Gone But Not Forgotten, Those We Love But See No More

### **August**

2nd	Laura Greaves	2019
3rd	Marjorie Gregson	2002
5th	Frank Kerwin	2000
6th	Agnes Elizabeth Wilson	1996
	Stan Farnworth	2003
7th	Gladys McDade	1990
8th	Thomas Stott	1963
10th	Lily Bickerstaffe	2004
14th	Diane Anderton	1994
17th	Winifred May King	2010
	Lily May Short	2015
26th	John Joseph Haisley	2005
27th	Irene Margaret Porteous	1996
30th	Harold Baxendale	2010

If you would like to put a name in the Book, please ask for a form from one of the Church Wardens. Thank you.

### Church Flowers

The flowers during August are in celebration of three weddings.

Would you like to sponsor flowers for a special anniversary or memorial? All the names are mentioned in the magazine. Contact Joan

Hopcraft: 01254 854465

### Life Events

July

Funeral:

18th Harry Cowburn (Interment of ashes)

23rd Derek Nicholls

Holy Baptism:

4th Otis Andrew Grant & Imogen Isabel Kate Grant

11th Samuel William Lilley

25th Thomas William Pomford

Holy Matrimony:

31st Jennifer Frances Miller and Duncan Stephen Kincaid

### Services

### **August**

1st	Holy Communion	10.30am
	Holy Baptism	2.00pm
	Service of the Word	6.30pm
4th	Service of the Word	6.30pm
8th	Holy Communion	10.30am
	Holy Baptism	2.00pm
11th	Holy Communion	6.30pm
15th	Service of the Word	10.30am
	Service of the Word	6.30pm
18th	Service of the Word	6.30pm
22nd	Service of the Word	10.30am
25th	Service of the Word	6.30pm

### September

5th	Holy Communion	10.30am	
	Holy Baptism	2.00pm	
	Service of the Word	6.30pm	

For Zoom joining instructions, please <u>contact us</u> via our website:

www.brindlestjames.co.uk/

# Wired to the Moon

Holiday Edition



'Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest". (Matthew 11:28)

How many of us remember 'Wakes Week'?

That week in the summer when almost everything closed for at least a week and the folk went of on holiday -Scarborough; Blackpool; Fleetwood; Whitby, sometimes a 10 hour trip to Cornwall – Ilfracombe: St. Ives. There was an element of certainty back in them days!

In the 21st century, holiday patterns have changed dramatically and the venues have extended world wide. The pandemic now has a significant impact of where, when and how we take a holiday. We have all experienced the proverbial 'a year like no other'. We are weary, confused, having to plan when there is so much uncertainty, so, whatever your circumstances, I trust you will find time for refreshment and rest.

### The new AV Cabinet:

We are so grateful to Mike Hopcraft (with a little help from Joan) for the cabinet that now houses the AV

equipment.

The cabinet sits within the prayer corner and provides a secure location and is a most worthy addition to the church furniture. Mike was able to use timber from a redundant pew for a part of the cabinet. Thank you Mike!



### Covid guidance:

The PCC have agreed to continue with the guidelines that have been used for the recent months.

In summary these are outlined in the pastoral letter I have sent to all the parish family:

- 1. We continue to implement the current protocol when attending worship which is:
- The booking system remains in place.
- Face covering on entry, during the service and on leaving the building.

- and before receiving communion.
- Maintain social distance.
- A limit of approximately 60 in the congregation, dependent upon the 'bubble arrangements'.
- 2. We will review the recommencement of singing in church and the provision of refreshments over the coming weeks, taking due consideration of prevailing conditions regarding the Public Health England data.

The above applies to all Occasional Offices (weddings, baptisms and funerals).

I am grateful to the parish family for accepting the need to maintain the status quo. Be assured the PCC will review the guidance on a regular basis and inform you accordingly.

### Pattern of services:

These will continue for the month of August and again reviewed towards the end of the month. I am greatly encouraged by all who are able to join the worship in church and via Zoom. We are all one in Christ!

Thank you to all who contribute to worship through the reading of scripture, leading intercessions, reflecting and leading worship. I encourage others to consider this ministry. I will offer every support.

### Zoom meisters:

This new ministry is so valued by many of our folk and thank you to the band

• Use of sanitising stations on entry, exit of folk who currently provide their time and talent on a rota basis. (Now able to use the best AV cabinet in the Anglican Communion!!) They and I would encourage some of the young folk to consider joining the team.

> So, that is all for now other than to offer words of encouragement as we journey onward together in His Name - "May the God of Hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in Him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit" (Romans 12:13)

Much Love.





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### **September Edition**

The deadline for items to be included in the **September** edition of the Brindle

Voice is: Sunday 22nd August.

Please email your articles to: brindle.voice@brindlestjames.co.uk

Comments, suggestions, recipes, gardening tips and local photos will be very gratefully received.



As a church, Brindle St. James relies wholly on donations to operate. We want to continue strengthened by the knowledge of our fellowship and the love our Lord has for us.

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## Little CUCKOOS - We have come to the end of

another school year and you have all achieved so much! Here are some photos you have sent in to show our Church family......







Left: Oliver and Charlie were presented with their Chief Scout Silver Awards by Alison Walmsley, Assistant District Commissioner, South Ribble Cubs.

This is the highest award a Cub can earn. To complete it, the boys each had to earn six Activity Badges and all seven of the Challenge Awards.

Right: Sofia's bake sale at the Cavendish Arms raised an incredible £734.83 for St Catherine's Hospice. Very well done Sofia and to everyone who supported the event.

I really hope you all enjoy the summer holidays and have lots of fun. If you have a trip to the park, you could try the scavenger hunt on the page opposite.

We love to see your photos and hear your news! You can share things with us by emailing brindle.voice@brindlestjames.co.uk

Have a wonderful summer!

### Park Scavenger Hunt

How many of these items can you find on your trip to the park? Tick them off as you see them. See how you did compared to your friends/family.





### Brindle Parish Council: Meeting Minutes

#### THE MEETING OF THE PARISH COUNCIL HELD ON 28TH JUNE 2021

The Parish Council wishes to remind everyone that their meetings are open to all residents and that there is opportunity to raise issues affecting them at these meetings.

THE PARISH COUNCIL WEBSITE: - WWW.brindlepc.info

The Parish Council considered the following matters:-

#### APPOINTMENT OF CO-OPTED MEMBER 2021:

Following the local elections in May there were two vacancies on the Parish Council.

At the meeting on 28th June 2021 Ms. Louise Croasdale was appointed a co - opted member filling one of the vacancies. The Parish Council is now seeking to fill the remaining vacancy and invites anyone interested in becoming a Member of the Parish Council to submit their names to the Clerk. (T. Harkness tel 01772 334596 or email tonyharkness@virginmedia.com.) or Darren Cranshaw the Chairman tel 01254 853882 or email darren.cranshaw@yahoo.co.uk for further details

#### WITHNELL FOLD NATURE RESERVE:

The nature reserve has fallen into neglect despite some work being carried out by the Countryside Service some time ago. Arrangements are being made for a site inspection to be carried out to ascertain the work required to improve the site.

#### POLICING:

The police were told that a car was seen parked on Denham Lane in the lay-by opposite the entrance to Denham Hall. The occupants were smoking and passers by reported a strong smell of drugs. A note had been made of the car registration plate and the matter had been reported to the police. They are currently investigating.

Members reported other incidents of long term car parking and possible drug use.

They were advised to notify the police when this occurred and the police contact details would be circulated to all Members.

#### Contact details are as follows:

Carl Exley PC3932 Wildlife and Rural Officer/Neighbourhood Policing Team Chorley Police Station St.Thomas' Road Chorley PR7 1DR email - carl.exley@lancashire.police.uk

#### **HIGHWAY MATTERS:**

#### FLOODING - WATER STREET:

The County Council has agreed to contact the landowners, asking them to consider implementing their own measures to reduce the amount of water that reaches the highway by utilising storage or slowing the water on their land.

### **HIGHWAYS WINTER SERVICE BRIEFING:**

Final copies of the Winter Briefing notes were circulated and the reports will be suspended until October 2021.

#### **FOOTPATHS:**

The County Council has reminded the Parish Council that the Public Rights of Way are still experiencing a backlog of over 300 reports awaiting inspection and they are down 2 officers. The stile on the footpath near the underpass needs attention. The footpaths service are looking into this.

Reference was made to an article in the Lancashire Post which reported that a stile on the footpath at Top oth Lane needed repair as well as a footbridge. This has been reported to the Footpaths Officer.

Also a resident had queried the lack of footpaths signs on Footpath 24 Smithy Lane to Hillhouse Lane.

The Footpaths Service had been contacted about this and state that:- After checking their mapping system this is still a recorded public right of way.

However, in future they will maintain the roadside signposts in a different manner to other aspects of managing the network of public paths and byways. Signposts will be checked, repaired, or replaced on a district-wide project basis rather than individually when they were reported. They therefore, no longer record individual reports concerning finger posts, as any problems should be picked up by the district-wide survey that precedes each project.

#### **SMITHY LANE - TRAFFIC:**

Correspondence was submitted from local residents to the proprietor of People and Places regarding the speed of vehicles

going to and from their business.

### **GIANT HOGWEED:**

An infestation of giant hogweed has been noted at two sites in the Parish. The Environment Agency has been informed.

#### PLANNING REPORT:

### (A) Decisions:

The following decisions have been made since the last meeting of the Parish Council:-

- 1. Prior approval application under Part 3 Class O of the Town and Country (General Permitted Development) (England) Order 2015 for change of use from office (Class B1a) to 8 apartments (Class 3) Brindle Mill Cottage Bournes Row (App no 21/00366/P3PAJ). Refused.
- 2. Application for tree works Chorley TPO 11 (Brindle) 1999 Cross Keys Villa Sandy Lane. (App no 21/00422/TPO).- Granted
- 3. Application for a certificate of lawfulness for a proposed detached outbuilding to accommodate a swimming pool and home gymnasium. Silcock Farm Windmill Lane. (App no 21/00476/CLPUD.). Refused.
- 4. Erection of two agricultural buildings for keeping of livestock and one agricultural welfare building Holmes Farm Sandy Lane. (App no 21/00349/FUL). Granted.
- 5. Two storey rear extension Prospect Cottage Gregson Lane (App no 21/000119/FULHH). Granted.

### (B) Applications:

The following applications have been made to Chorley Council since the last meeting of the Parish Council:-

- 1. Single storey rear extension 9 Smithy Close (App no 21/00574/FULHH).
- 2. First floor extension of existing detached garage to provide home office space Windmill Hill Farm Sandy Lane. (App no 21/00537/FULHH). The Parish Council commented on this application regarding the trees on the site.

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3. Application for listed building consent for works in association with the conversion of the barn to a dwelling house as permitted under planning permission 19/00705/FUL (Conversion of barn to house and erection of detached garage) Tullis Farmhouse Barn Sandy Lane (App no 21/00547/LBC). The Parish Council was concerned about motor vehicle access to the site and there were potential safety issues in access to Sandy Lane so close to the bend. Chorley Council had been informed of the comments.

### (C). PRESTON AND CHORLEY HOUSING NEED AND DEMAND STUDY QUESTIONNAIRRE:

The key housing priorities were twofold. The first to protect the green belt in the Chorley and Preston area. Secondly, to resist commercial developers who want to build large and inappropriate developments that destroy the local rural character of our area and that have no regard for the local stone and slate vernacular architecture. These comments have been submitted in response to the Survey.

### APPLICATIONS FOR GRANT: (A). BRINDLE VILLAGE SHOW:

The Parish Council agreed a grant towards the costs of the Show.

### (B). TRINITY METHODIST CHURCH:

The Parish Council agreed a donation towards the cost of a defibrillator.

### PARISH POUND:

Following a site visit the Contractor will provide a sample of a suitable gate for consideration by the Parish Council.

#### PARISH PLAN - WELCOME TO BRINDLE SIGNS:

The County Council has been asked for a site visit on the location of the signs.

#### **GINNEL - SMITHY LANE /SANDY LANE:**

The Environment Officer at Chorley has been asked to investigate a possible rat infestation. The County Council has been informed that a drain cover in the ainnel needed attention it was also reported that the street light is not working and the vegetation on the footway was overgrown.

#### **DENHAM QUARRY:**

Chorley Council has been requested to remove the graffiti on the rock face by the lagoon and to cut back the overgrown vegetation in the quarry.

### THREE TREES:

Following a report an investigation into the condition of one of the Trees will be carried

#### DATE OF NEXT MEETING:

Monday 9th August 2021 at 7.30 p.m. at the Community Hall Water Street Brindle.

### ALL MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND.

T. Harkness JULY 2021



Woodpecker family in Withnell Fold Nature Reserve by Graham Ryding

### Brindle Parish Council: Local Information

We hope you are enjoying this balmy but often wet summer! Welcome to August's Parish Council alerts. Once again there are numerous scams to avoid. There is also an August closure of Mintholme crossing.

### Mobile Phone Upgrade Scam

The National Fraud Intelligence Bureau are aware of an ongoing scam where consumers are being cold called by individuals impersonating employees of legitimate mobile network operators and suppliers. Victims are offered early handset upgrades, or new contracts, at significant discounts. Once customers have been convinced that the deals are genuine and agree to proceed, suspects then ask for their online mobile account credentials, including log-ins, address 
The text contains a link to a fake website and bank account details. Suspects then place orders with genuine companies on behalf of victims, however select a different handset to that requested and have it shipped to the customer's address. Upon receipt, suspects assure victims that this has been an error and instruct them to 'return' the handset to a different address not affiliated to the mobile company. These addresses are usually residential. Upon intercepting the 'returned' handsets, the suspects cease contact and victims find themselves stuck with no phone and liable for the entirety of a new contract taken out in their name. Only contact your mobile network provider on a number you know to be correct. If you receive a device that you did not order or expect, contact the genuine sender immediately and be suspicious if asked to

### Scam Covid Passport email

return it to a residential address.

Neighbourhood Watch are alerting people to an email claiming to be from the NHS offering a digital passport for you to be able to 'travel safely and freely around the world without having to self-isolate' The scam email asks you

to click the button below to 'get digital passport 'and takes you to a convincing NHS website but asks for personal and payment details. It is understood that this specific website has been taken down, but other similar scams may follow. Your vaccination status is obtained free through the NHS App, website or by calling the NHS on 119. Scam emails can be forwarded to the suspicious email reporting service (SERS) at report@phishing.gov.uk.

#### Post office Scam Text

The Chartered Trading Standards Institute (CTSI) is warning of a new Post Office scam that claims that the recipient's parcel delivery failed and returned to a Post Office depot. created to look exactly like an official Post Office platform. The website asks the target to enter their postcode and personal details supposedly to identify their closest depot and reorganise the delivery. The information requested includes the full name, address, date of birth and phone number. Whilst payment is not asked for directly, the information provided is sent directly to scammers who might use the information to commit many different kinds of identity fraud.

Scams can be reported to Action Fraud, contact 0300 123 2040 or go to www.actionfraud.police.uk Contact the Trading Standards Service via the Citizens Advice Consumer Helpline on 0808 223 1133.

### ROAD CLOSURE

Finally, just to alert you that there is an overnight closure of Mintholme Crossing on Saturday 14th August to Sunday 15th August.

Keep safe and well

Brindle Parish Council



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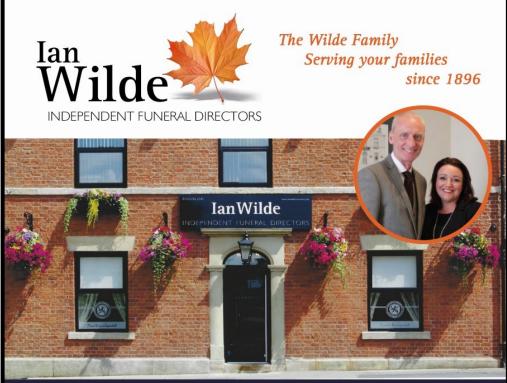
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