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- Secretary	Mrs Isobel Payne	386169
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THE BRADFIELD GRAPEVINE



JULY 2019



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Was it really June? What a month of wet and cold weather we have had. Keith’s report highlights how wet it has been. It is so disappointing for all those who have planned outside activities both as families and major national events. The Cricket World Cup has already been affected and Wimbledon is just about to start! The June Kit Café had Wimbledon as the theme and of course, there were strawberries to enjoy! There was also a very special guest – 16 days old Elliot – the new addition to the Thompson family – so wonderful to have a baby as a resident in our village!

Vicki Spall has kindly shared with us a recipe that is ideal for teatime in the garden – if the sun re-appears. It is a delicious sounding tea loaf – always a favourite of mine. This month there are two recipes since, just before putting this edition to bed, the aunt of Debbie Thomas sent one at high speed across the Atlantic from Kentucky! It is quite appropriate, as you will see it uses an ingredient that has grown prolifically in the wet weather!

Whilst with the Thomas family, Glyn still has his time cut out keeping those naughty heifers in check – but at least he does it with a smile! This month – just in case we have more wet weather – there is a crossword to help take your mind off being indoors so much!

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Cockfield Benefice Services – July 2019

Sunday 7 th July 3 rd after Trinity	9.30am Communion	Bradfield St George
	11am Communion	Bradfield St Clare
	6pm Six2seven – Dr Clive Duke talking about 'Operation Smile'	Felsham
Sunday 14 th July 4 th after Trinity	9.30am Communion BCP	Gedding
	11am Communion	Cockfield
	6pm Evening Prayer	Bradfield St Clare
Sunday 21 st July 5 th after Trinity/Mary Magdalen	8am Said Communion BCP	Cockfield
	9.30am Family Service	Felsham
	3pm Patronal Service	Lt Whelnetham
Sunday 28 th July 6 th after Trinity	9.30am Worshipping Together	Bradfield St George
	9.30am Morning Prayer BCP	Gedding
	11am Communion	Cockfield

A service of Celtic Morning Prayer is held every Tuesday at Cockfield at 9am
A service of Celtic Evening Prayer is held every Thursday at Bradfield St Clare at 5pm - all are welcome – these services are approximately 15 minutes in duration.

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

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Thursday 4 th July	Blue and Brown bins
Thursday 11 th July	Black bins
Thursday 18 th July	Blue and brown
Thursday 25 th July	Black bins

Latest West Suffolk re-cycling guide is at:-

www.westsuffolk.gov.uk/bins/upload/guide-to-recycling-2019-v2.pdf

Dates for your Diary



- Friday 5th July – Whist Drive – 7.30pm – Village Hall
- Tuesday 9th July – Book Club – Village Hall – 7.00pm
- Saturday 20th July – Kit Café – 11am to 1pm – Village Hall

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News from St Clare Church



Firstly a big thank you to everyone who contributed to the Christian Aid appeal in May. Our village collection realised £92.50 this year. Thank you also to the small group of volunteers who distributed and collected the envelopes. Remember, if you prefer it is possible to contribute on line. Hopefully we have helped to make some difference to the health care of the poor in Sierra Leone.

At our recent PCC meeting we decided to plant hedging in all the churchyard boundary gaps and replace the broken post and rail fencing with mixed natural hedging. This will have a positive impact on wild life and re-emphasise the unusual ‘round’ shape of our churchyard.

The Commonwealth War Graves Commission has offered to supply a plaque to indicate the presence of a CWGC grave in the churchyard. We intend applying for a plaque and as suggested it will be displayed in a prominent position, probably on one of the main entrance gates. Hopefully it will be in place before the end of this year.

Thank you to the many people who place flowers in the church. If you wish to remember an event or person by sharing a few flowers, please get in touch at any time.

A special date in the life of our church is the celebration of St Clare. This year it will be on 4th August. Please come to the Morning Service at 11am – there will be some tasty refreshment to share!

Early Notice: Harvest Service followed by Village Harvest Supper on Friday 27th September – keep the date free!

- Margaret Newlands (Church Warden)



Tea Loaf

Ingredients:

1lb of mixed dried fruit
½ pint (10fl oz.) warm tea (use 2 tea bags)
8 oz of granulated sugar
1 large egg
2 tablespoons of marmalade
1lb of self-raising flour
½ teaspoon of cinnamon
½ teaspoon of bicarbonate of soda

Method:

Line 2 loaf tins with lightly greased baking paper
Soak the fruit and sugar in the tea (leave overnight)
Add the egg and marmalade and beat well
Fold in the flour, cinnamon and bicarbonate of soda
Divide the mixture into the 2 loaf tins
Bake for 1 hour (approximately) at 150C (300F) Gas Mark 3

Can be served plain or buttered.

- Vicki Spall

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Free Community Café
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“Who’s for tennis?”

Well about 30 people visited our community café to celebrate “All things Wimbledon” – decorated with All England coloured bunting! Everyone enjoyed tucking into strawberries and cream (what else?) and other appropriate goodies. There was a super quiz courtesy of Margaret but we can’t remember who won!

Join us next month on Saturday 20th July for doughnuts – just delicious doughnuts and much more. Do bring family (all ages!) and neighbours – everyone is welcome.

And to look forward to in August: ‘Sun, sea and sand!’

See you next month

More details from:

Val Nunn, Pat Hipwell, Margaret Fayers or Debbie Lamond

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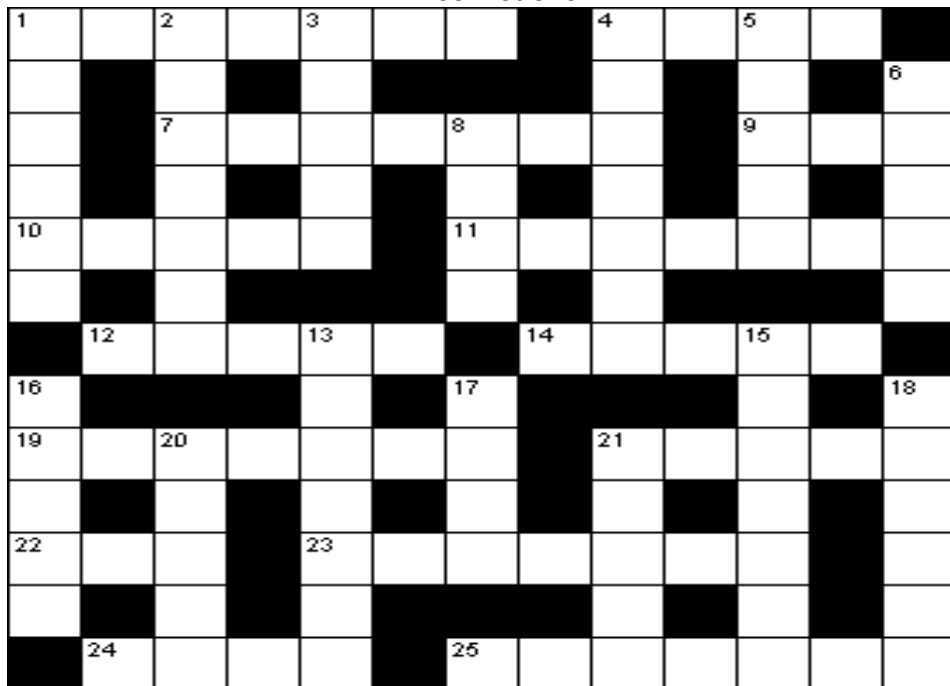
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Advertisements for the August 2019 issue of The Bradfield Grapevine should be sent to either of the two Editors, whose names and addresses appear on the front page by Wednesday 24th July. The cost is £4 per insertion for small ads, £36 per year for half page boxes or £20 for 6 months.

**Payment to Bradfield St Clare Village Hall Account
Contact: Peter Newlands or Margaret Lovick**

Crossword to take you to places to forget the wet weather!



Across

- 1. Capital of Cyprus (7)
- 4. Largest and most populous island of the Seychelles (4)
- 7. Famous Singapore hotel (7)
- 9. Republic of South Africa, initially (3)
- 10. Capital of Ghana (5)
- 11. State capital of Georgia (7)
- 12. City in the Ruhr district of Germany (5)
- 14. The highest point in the British Isles, Ben ____ (5)
- 19. Landlocked country in South Africa (7)
- 21. Italian city famous for the Palio horse race (5)
- 22. Brazilian city, in short (3)
- 23. Falls on the border of USA and Canada (7)
- 24. Napoleon was exiled to this Italian island (4)
- 25. City on the South Island of New Zealand (7)

Down

- 1. Capital of the Bahamas (6)
- 2. Capital of Venezuela (7)
- 3. Bulgaria's capital city (5)
- 4. River in Western Europe (7)
- 5. One of the Great Lakes (5)
- 6. Doha is the capital (5)
- 8. Famous landmark of 22 Across, Sugar____ Mountain (4)
- 13. Tallinn is the capital of this Baltic country (7)
- 15. Reykjavik is the capital (7)

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Members of our WI thoroughly enjoyed finding out about a wide variety of gemstones during the meeting in June. We had a very informative talk followed by refreshments and a short session of WI business. The meeting on 13th July will be our Summer Outing. This year we are going to Snape Maltings and Aldborough.

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Thursdays – Go Wild

After school club for 6-11s

Forest school activities 4.00pm-5.30pm
£4

Sunday 14th July

Tree identification walk

With Fay Jones 10.30am-12.30pm
£4

Sunday 14th July

Butterfly walk

With Fay 2.00pm-4pm
£4

Sun 21st July

Green woodworking for absolute beginners! Learn how to use green woodworking tools and techniques to make a useful chopping block on legs
10.00am-4.00pm

£70 including materials

Saturday 27th July

Fan bird making course

Learn how to make these beautiful birds from a single piece of wood with Stewart Goldie-Morrison

10.00am-4.00pm

£70 including materials

Tuesday 30th July

Woodland pirates for families

Pirate activities and treasure hunt
10.00am-noon

£4 child, £2 Adult

Wednesday 31st July

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Saturday 20th July

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Bradfield St Clare Village Hall

Friday 5th July

7.30pm

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The Gospel Hall, Bradfield St George

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WHIST DRIVE



June 2019

Unfortunately due to unavoidable circumstances it was necessary to cancel the June Whist Drive
Apologies to all who were disappointed.

HOWEVER

Cards will be shuffled and dealt once again on

FRIDAY 5th JULY at 7.30pm

Everyone is welcome to join us!

Bradfield Weather

'The nicest thing about rain is that it always stops. Eventually.'
- Eeyore



The late May Bank Holiday didn't turn out quite as I suggested last month and there were a fair amount of showers, mixed with some warm sunshine. The rainfall for May totalled 36mm against an average of 52.3mm.

June has definitely broken the recent pattern. I have been away for a week or so and our farmer friend Mike who has kindly recorded the rainfall in my absence, tells me of the substantial rain falling, with 38mm on just one day, Monday 11th June. This contributed to a total to date for the month of 89mm, against an average of 51.6mm. Temperatures have been below average for the time of year but I must confess I didn't notice as I was cruising down the Elbe in Eastern Germany in 32C, with thunderstorms to match! We returned to find the evidence of the rain in an overgrown garden and a pond stripped of all its koi carp; fish that have been in our pond for nearly thirty years, with mink as the suspected culprit.

Pond keepers beware!

- Keith Payne – 22nd June 2019

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News from Homefield



I have just started writing whilst waiting for the silage contractor to ring me back. They came in 2 days ago and cut 23 acres of grass; it is due to be rolled up and big baled and wrapped as silage or if it is very dry as haylage. I aim for 'dry silage' and have turned the grass to dry it out a bit with wilting but there is talk of showers this afternoon and thunderstorms overnight, so maybe I should leave the grass in tight swathes to shed the rain. It will also give me somewhere between the swathes which will dry out quicker and the grass can be turned onto this area if the rain arrives. I'm probably overthinking the whole lot but if he is coming in later to bale wrap the silage then the 'phone call will be worth it.

The seven heifers are still grazing down the road, 'chatting' to passers by, probably about the weather – what else? Their misdemeanour this month has been a trip into the little wood we've always called the Colonel's Wood. I went down to feed and check them about 6.30am one Sunday morning to find 3 heifers romping around the wood having a lovely time. Two strands of electric wire were broken in several places and the fencing stakes strewn everywhere. The three heifers, namely Beth, Belle and Bundle did come back when called but trying to keep the other four in the field was a bit of fun! Eventually when order was restored, the inquest began. The electric fence was still 'shocking' so I think maybe the deer had broken through the fence. Sometimes if they are spooked and run they don't always see the two thin wires and go straight thorough. This is however no excuse for three heifers to follow through, especially on a Sunday morning!

The silage has now been baled and wrapped and my overthinking went out of the window. It started to rain as they started to bale and continued until the last bale was wrapped, hopefully keeping the air out – all is not lost, keeping the air out helps to prevent the deterioration of the grass.

The allotment has now benefitted from the rain of late but so have the pests. Why have the best strawberries got little slugs in, why when the turnips are 1" out of the ground are they left alone yet 1 ½" they are

perfect feed for pigeons; what is the benefit of 2 crows pulling up dwarf bean plants and pigeons again taking the plant mange-tout so literally? Sometimes it is difficult to 'share'. The lettuce rocket and a few new potatoes are making it a little easier. Still waiting for that 'phone call!

- Glyn



All the way from the USA!

Rhubarb Dessert Cake

This is a recipe sent from the Debbie Thomas' Aunt who lives in America and receives The Bradfield Grapevine from Debbie every month.

6/7 American cups of rhubarb (Enough to cover the base of the tin)
90g of sugar
260g mini marshmallows
2 sachets of raspberry jelly – sugar free (called Jello in the State)
Cake mix or a basic victoria sandwich recipe mixture

Place rhubarb, sugar, marshmallows on a 10 X 12 baking tin
Sprinkle jelly crystals over
Cover with cake mix and bake for 55min.
Serve warm (but good cold too!)

- **Janet Ballinger (Kentucky USA)**