

# **Brandon Parish Magazine**

## **May (reduced)/June 2022**

### **From the Registers**

#### **Wedding at St John's Church**

16<sup>th</sup> April Connor James Sams & Chloe Emma Lowes

#### **Funerals at St. John's Church**

25<sup>th</sup> March Edward Hopson



### **Church Services**

There are three great festivals of the Christian Church coming up in the next few weeks:

**Ascension Day** is 26<sup>th</sup> May. This will be celebrated at the usual Holy Eucharist at 9.30 am at St. Catherine's.

**Pentecost** is 5<sup>th</sup> June. We celebrate the coming of the Holy Spirit and the 'Birthday' of the church at our Sunday morning services.

**Pentecost Praise.** There will be a special 'Churches Together' service at 6.00 pm at the Salvation Army, Langley Moor. (See separate notice earlier)

**Trinity Sunday** is 12<sup>th</sup> June. We celebrate the unity of the Holy Trinity at our Sunday services.

It would be good if you were able to attend as many of these services as you can. If you have not been coming to church due to Covid or other reasons and you feel you might be able to come now, this would be a good time to return.

St. John's Church, Brandon &  
St. Catherine's Church, New Brancepeth



#### ***Regular Services:***

**St. John's:** Holy Eucharist on Sundays – 9.45 am,  
Wednesdays – 9.00 am

**St. Catherine's:** Holy Eucharist on Sundays – 8.45 am, Thursdays – 9.30  
Morning Prayer Thursdays – 8.45 am

**Tuesdays and Fridays:** Fr. Carl leads Morning Prayer on zoom at 8.45.  
Contact Fr. Carl for an invitation.

#### **Contacts**

**Fr. Carl Peters:** The Clergy House, Sawmill Lane, Brandon,  
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St. Catherine's: Joe – 3739927; Liz – 3731554

**Website** <http://www.brandonparish.org.uk/Welcome.htm>

<https://www.facebook.com/StJohnTheEvangelistChurchBrandon>

<https://www.facebook.com/Stjohnschurchhallmeadowfield>

<https://www.facebook.com/pg/StCatherinesChurchNewBrancepeth>

## Events



There are several events to celebrate the Platinum Jubilee. Please see the Website and weekly sheets for special services.

### **Event at St. John's Hall, Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> June from 7.30 pm**

St Johns Hall Meadowfield DH78RP presents The Queens 2022 platinum jubilee 2022 lighting of the beacon

7.30 pm refreshments

8.30 pm Singer Abbie Bayes

9.09 pm Frank Bonner bagpiper

9.45 pm lighting of the queen's beacon lit by Chair of Brandon and Byshottles Parish Council



**A play about Category D houses** and a story about two sets of families is touring the North East and is starting at the Gala Theatre and then onto various community centres including:

**St John's Hall on Saturday June 18th at 3pm.** Tickets are £5.00 and need to be booked through Lesley.

DH7 Churches Together

**Pentecost Praise!**

**Sunday 05<sup>th</sup> June 2022, 6:00pm**

**Salvation Army  
Langley Moor**

Enquiries – Bill 0191 378 2883  
David 0191 373 1554

### **Christian Aid Week is 15-21 May.**

Please pray for the work of Christian Aid, and give what you can to support the relief it supplies.

Envelopes are available at the back of the church and can be handed in on the collection plate or sent directly to Christian Aid.

You can also give online <https://www.christianaid.org.uk/>

Gifts can also be gift aided if you pay income tax.

There was some interesting information about Christian Aid on the weekly sheet for 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter, 15<sup>th</sup> May. Referencing Ukraine:

*Christian Aid was founded in 1945 by British and Irish churches to help refugees after the Second World War.*

*Back then, we worked with partner churches to alleviate suffering by raising the equivalent of £3 million plus in today's money.*

*We supported, equipped and enabled partner churches in mainland Europe to provide what people needed.*

*Nearly 80 years later, we are doing the same.*

