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Harvest Fayre

We had a lovely day at our Harvest Fayre on Saturday 14th September. There were lots of smiling faces and happy dogs! It was great to have the Duncan Wallace, the Mayor of Buntingford Town Council, there to open our event, and he made a good speech.

Despite last minute changes, where our catering van, bouncy castles and side stalls cancelled due to a family tragedy, our Harvest Fayre had a traditional country fayre feel to it. Contributing to this was a lovely assortment of vintage tractors and tractor rides around the event field provided by Josh.

The tractor rides were a great hit with children and grownups alike!



There was also a variety of vintage vehicles and bikes, that were all looking amazing.

The dog show proved to be very popular with dogs and owners, Judge Adrian awarding Best in Show to a lovely Vy-murana.



We were lucky enough to have a variety of singers on our stage ranging from pop and county to folk music.

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Last minute our layout for this event was changed to make the event more compact and friendly.



There were free fun stations inside the gala tents for children to create a variety of crafts and our popular water rockets made a comeback. We had some lovely craft and charity stalls. As well as a tea and coffee stall with an assortment of homemade cakes and ice cream van.

The Fayre was well supported by local businesses, which gave very generously for the raffle. Prizes were given by, amongst others, Direct Carpets, Mark Doel, Bonneys Boutique, Buntingford Coffee Shop, Detour Menswear, The Cheese Shop, Tescos and The Co-op.

Thank you to Liam at www.photographybyliam.com for the wonderful photos of the Harvest Fayre

A big thank you to the event working party and volunteers who made everything come together on the day. We would also like to thank the parishioners who supported this event. Looking forward to seeing you all again next year.

The Bonfire Evening

The Parish Bonfire night will be held on the Common behind St Andrew's Church, Buckland on Sunday 3rd November. The bonfire will be lit at 7pm and Fireworks from 7.30pm. There will be a BBQ and hot drinks available. The Parish Council will be collecting donations for future events.

It's a great evening for family and friends, so come along and enjoy an event that sits so close to our Summer Fayre in the calendar but feels so different. The light and temperature falling away so quickly as we approach winter.



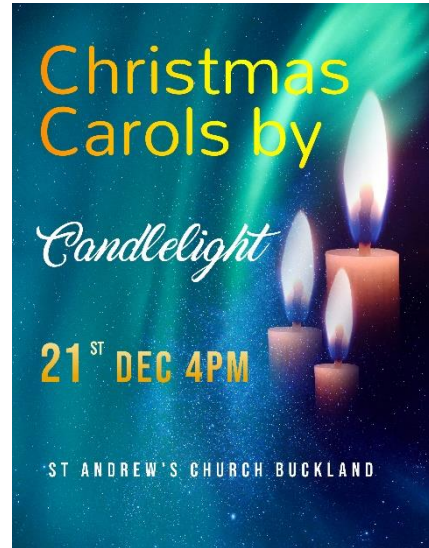
Remembrance Day

In the entrance porch at St Andrew's Church in Buckland the Roll of Honour lists the names of the 53 men of Buckland & Chipping who served in the First World War. The War Memorial on the north wall honours the 15 men who died and also the two Buckland & Chipping men who lost their lives in the Second World War. We will again lay a wreath in memory of those who gave their lives for our freedom. A simple ceremony will be held in St Andrew's at 10.50am on Monday 11th November. All residents are most welcome - we look forward to seeing you.



St Andrew's Carol Service

This year's village Christmas Carol Service will be held in St Andrew's Church, Buckland at 4pm on Saturday 21st December. As ever, this will be a candlelit service and it is nice that it is being held so close to Christmas this year. Reed Choir (which comprises singers from across the benefice and further afield) will be leading the music. All are welcome - it is recommended that you wrap up well and bring a torch. Refreshments will be provided after the service. If you are willing to help clean and decorate the church in advance, please let me know. Helen Dauris.



The next Parish Council meeting will take place at 7.30pm, Monday 4th November 2024 at The Meeting Rooms, Manor House, Buntingford. Any resident of the Parish is welcome to attend.

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