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BUMPER BRATTON WEEK EDITION

BRATTON WEEK 2023 -- FROM 24TH JUNE TO 2ND JULY.

The village is hosting a variety of wonderful activities
throughout the week!

* Church Fete * Cricket Match * Tea Bags * Wine and Cheese Night * Pilates * Bell Tower Tour
* Scarecrow Trail * Pub Quiz * Murder Mystery * Church Service * Art Class Exhibition
* Bratton School Fete * Plus much, much more *



For details, visit www.brattonweek.com or use the QR code :-

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

BRATTON JUBILEE HALL

Please note the new Hall contact number is 07897 011887.

Breakfasts

It's not too late to book for the June breakfast, Sunday 4th from 8.30 - 10am. Three courses, freshly prepared and served at your table by our friendly crew. What's not to love? And no washing up at the end of it! The following breakfast will be 2nd July. Book by email jubileehall87@yahoo.com or call 07897 011887.

Join the Committee

We always have room for people who want to get involved and have some good ideas for the future of the hall. If that's you, do get in touch, contacts as above. Meetings are once a month.

WESTBURY LIONS

Westbury Lions are hosting our annual Donkey Derby at the White Horse Country Park on Sunday 4 June at midday until 4.30pm, there will be 8 races throughout the afternoon, alongside a range of family entertainment, plus tea and cakes and hot food.

Children under 14 weighing less than seven and a half stone can fulfil their racing dreams and take part in a race (with their parent's permission) by simply calling into the jockey tent on the day - first come first served. Adults £5 and Teens £1, children free - pay on the gate.

BRATTON HISTORY ASSOCIATION

Our Spring Talks programme concluded with a talk from Sue Frost from Market Lavington Museum, who has arranged a special opening of the Museum for BHA Members in July (see below).

Over the next couple of months, we have arranged a number of free walks and visits for members and their guests. Tuesday 4th June @ 6.30pm: Steeple Ashton Historical Walking Tour with Bryan Berrett lasting 1-1.5hrs (followed by an optional drink/meal at the Longs Arms)

Friday 30th June @ 11am: Bratton History Walk as part of Bratton Week, Mike Manson has devised a new walk around the eastern part of the village, focussing on the former Milbourne/Stradbrook area lasting 1-1.5 hrs (followed by an optional drink/lunch at The Duke).

Tuesday 12 July @2.30pm: Visit to Market Lavington Museum organised by Sian Morgan (preceded with an optional lunch at the Green Dragon)

Please note that our Autumn Talks Programme will resume on Sunday 17 September @5pm: "878 And All That: Trouble with Vikings" by Nick Jones at the Bratton Church Institute.

For more information on booking and how to become a member visit our website at brattonhistory.co.uk

BRATTON WOMENS INSTITUTE

Our meeting in May started with a discussion about the resolution for this year's WI campaign 'Clean Rivers for People and Wildlife'. We had a coronation quiz and toasted the new King and Queen with Prosecco and cheesy nibbles. We also have a visit planned to Corsham Court on the 25th of May. On the 6th June we have our annual presidents party in Jan's garden followed later in the month on the 22nd with lunch at the Duke.

Jan Jones.

DAUNTSEYS CHORAL SOCIETY

Dauntsey's Choral Society and individual soloists from Dauntsey's invite you to come and enjoy Music for a Summer's Evening at All Saints Church, West Lavington on Friday 9th June @ 7.30pm

A selection of music will be performed by composers including Elgar, Parry, Stanford, Byrd and Gibbons
Free admission with a retiring collection in aid of church funds

BRATTON SILVER BAND

The band was delighted to perform for the Coronation Big Lunch on Sunday 7th May. It was a really joyous occasion and we were pleased that such a large crowd was able to enjoy the sunny weather, picnics and listening to a wide variety of music. The following weekend we entertained a very appreciative concert audience at All Saints Church in Westbury.

The next few weeks are busy for the band with these following local events:

Saturday 10th June 11am Warminster Lake Pleasure Grounds Bandstand Concert

Saturday 24th June 11am Armed Forces Day, Trowbridge Park

Saturday 24th June Bratton Church fete

Sunday 25th June Bratton Week Church Service

Friday 30th June 8pm- 9pm Open Rehearsal – please come along to Bratton Church Institute to see what goes on in a Bratton Silver Band Rehearsal

Sunday 2nd July Picnic in the Park 3pm in aid of Music for the Mind – please come and support our charity of the year

THE TEABAGS SEASON IS HERE – IT MUST BE SUMMER!

Long days and sunny afternoons must mean it's time for Teabags to swing into summer. The Church Institute will be home to tea, cakes and chat every Tuesday from 2.30 to about 4.30pm on the following dates:

June 13th, June 20th, June 27th, July 4th and July 13th.

If you have children at school, why not call in on your way home for a sweet treat? If the weather's fine the garden will be there for a run-around while parents and non-runners can sit down for a cuppa and a piece of cake. It's always good to catch up with friends so come along and join us!

FATHERS DAY SUNDAY 18th JUNE

Please come and join us for Café Church with breakfast of croissants and pain au chocolate plus as many cups of coffee as you would like! This will be followed by a short informal service led by Malcolm Wieck in Bratton Church Institute at 10.00am everyone welcome! A small gift for all our men folk!

IT'S TIDYING TIME!

The Tidy Bratton Group will next meet on Thursday 22nd June between 10.00 and 12.30 to tidy areas in Bratton in need of some attention, in preparation for Bratton Week. Everyone is welcome to join us, you just need to bring a pair of gardening gloves and meet in the Duke's car park.

Huge thanks to all those who pick up litter around the village when they go out. Bratton really does look like a well-loved village.

CHURCH VIEWS

June is the month for midsummer madness. Here in Wiltshire, thousands will gather at Stonehenge to celebrate the summer solstice on June 21st. Some will be dressed as druids, in the mistaken belief that the stone circle was something to do with druidic religion, when the reality is that the stones were there long before the existence of any druids. Scholars believe that Stonehenge did have a religious purpose, probably to do with sun worship or a marking of time for the agricultural year, but the druids weren't around until the Iron Age, many centuries after the henge was erected. The spirituality they peddle is a modern invention, as, unlike Christian spirituality, there are no ancient documents or evidence relating to their beliefs or practice.

The gathering of people at Stonehenge does, however, reveal that there is still a longing for spiritual meaning in the passage of time, and an interest in what ancient people believed. It doesn't surprise me that many Christian festivals were placed in the calendar near to ancient pagan festivals to suppress and supplant them. Some ancient pagan places, like Avebury, had churches built on them deliberately, to help people move on to new and more convincing forms of spirituality.

The Christian faith contains within it a wealth of experience in the practice of meditation and prayer, everything from contemplation and silent prayer, through to charismatic expressions of prayer, prayer groups, and a regular practice of praying for others (intercession). It offers a range and depth of experience that many of those who turn up at Stonehenge have simply ignored or rejected out of hand without properly exploring what is available.

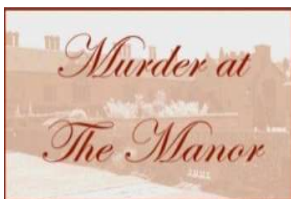
Andrew Sinclair

ST JAMES' CHURCH FETE.

Have you booked the date? If not, it's Saturday 24th June, the start of Bratton Week.

Come and enjoy lovely teas, Bratton Band, Fantasy Radio are joining us for the afternoon.

There will be activities for the children, Books, Raffle, Handicrafts, and much more. If anyone has toys for the church fete stall, please leave them at the side entrance of the church institute or at my door at no 4 The Tynings, opposite the Hall. Looking forward to seeing you all having fun and fellowship.



JUBILEE PLAYERS – NOTICE OF A MURDER!

There's going to be a murder! The Bratton Jubilee Players are proud to start Bratton Week with a murder mystery supper. 7pm, Saturday June 24th at the Jubilee Hall, home to Sir Clive Worthington-Jones and family. Tickets and further details available soon via the website.

BRATTON PRIMARY SCHOOL – SCARECROW TRAIL

Don't forget to hold the date of our Disney-themed Scarecrow Trail **Saturday 24th June to Sunday 2nd July.**

BABY AND TODDLER GROUP

Please join us at the Bratton Church Institute, every Wednesday in term time, from 9.00 am until 11.30 am. Our little mother, baby and toddler Group is a warm and social space for your little ones and for parents, childminders, grandparents, to enjoy a lovely mix of play, craft, snacks, and our gorgeous outside space!

As part of the Bratton week, Bratton primary school is organising a scarecrow Trail, and our Toddler Group is taking part! Our scarecrow will be on view outside the institute over that week. Do you come to see it! The little ones have contributed and have some lovely crafts to display.

After the six weeks holiday when we reopen, we will be running from 9.30 am until 11.30 am. Thank you all.

ROYAL BRITISH LEGION WOMEN'S SECTION

We meet on the last Tuesday in the month at 7.30pm in The Church Institute. We have had some interesting speakers so far this year including a lady in the village who is a Paramedic on the local Ambulance, it was really enjoyable. We are so proud of our Standard Bearer Tracey Butt who is also Deputy County S/B, her elder daughter Melissa carries the Bratton Men's Standard and Her younger one Caitlin is our Deputy S/B/ We are also very Proud of our friend County/Regional S/B Amanda who was invited to carry the Standard at our late Queen's Funeral and at King Charles 111's Coronation. June will be special when it will be Bratton Week and that meeting, we invite you all to our Cheese & Wine Evening at the BCI on Tuesday, June 27, from 7.30 pm. Please contact either Marie 830537 {m.nunn321@gmail.com} or Sandy 830536 {sandyperry505@gmail.com} for further details. You are all invited to join us.

ST JAMES CHURCH PLANT SALE. SATURDAY 20th MAY

We would like to say a very big thank you to everybody who supported the plant sale, either by donating plants, or to those of you who came along and purchased them on a beautiful warm sunny morning in May.

Tea, coffee and Bacon Butties were a big attraction before our sale began and when Jezz gave the signal at 10.30am there was a big rush to bag the bargains. Our Bygones section attracted a lot of interest too with pre-loved pots and garden tools. Overall, the event raised the fantastic amount of £1006!

Our lovely caretaker Joan was in the hall selling roof tiles to help with our major project beginning in July to repair the roof. Joan was able to add a further £167 to our fund, we're grateful to all who purchased a roof tile. There are still a few more tiles available – so any further contributions would be gratefully received!

We are sure your gardens will benefit this Summer from the flower and vegetable plants that you purchased and would like to express our thanks to Lucy Ellis who organised the event.

BRATTON CHURCH INSTITUTE

The hall has been a hive of activity this month, the coronation tea bags was a lively afternoon, 80 celebrating our new king and queen with music, cake and tea, what more could be pleasant ? We had a special 'coffee pot' and a challenging quiz at the WI!

The weather was amazing at our plant sale, so lots of happy customers and plenty of planting to do!

With the warmer weather please check windows / doors / lights, often left open,

We have several items of clothing and various articles left in the hall, please contact me to collect.

All info please contact Joan. L. Martin, joanmartin@147@gmail.com, 01380830744, 07576851267

Please note 'teabags' are back on June 13th, every Tuesday afternoon. Not to be missed!

ST JAMES CHURCH BELL TOWER OPEN FOR VISITING!

This year Bratton Week will begin on the 24th June with St James Church Fete in the garden of Bratton Church Institute.

On Friday 30th June St James Bell Tower will be open with the opportunity to climb the steps and view the ringing chamber and the bell chamber with Dusty Millier, our Captain of the Bells.

You will also be able to enjoy a cream tea outside our Church weather permitting or inside if wet. The bells will be rung at 2.00pm to welcome people to the afternoon and guided tours will begin at 2.30pm. There will be a donations box near the door with the proceeds going to the Bell Fund and the repair of the Church Institute Roof. Please come along and enjoy what will be a very interesting afternoon.

BRATTON PARISH COUNCIL NOTICES



Contact the Clerk on 01373 864127, email parish.clerk@brattonparishcouncil.gov.uk or the Chair on 01380 831199, email parish.chair@brattonparishcouncil.gov.uk : Website: <https://www.brattonparishcouncil.gov.uk>

Annual Parish Meeting

We had a strong attendance at our annual parish meeting in May. We'd like to thank everyone who came and all the Bratton societies and associations who updated us on their work.

New Parish Councillor

We'd like to welcome Caroline MacDuff as our new parish councillor. Caroline was co-opted onto the council during our May meeting. Caroline's interests include the ongoing Neighbourhood Plan, and we look forward to working with her on this and other issues.

Next meeting

The annual council meeting of the Bratton Parish Council is on Tuesday, July 11 at 7.15pm in the Jubilee Hall. All are welcome to attend.

Bratton Telephone Box

The phone box has been painted inside and out; we hope you've noticed! A shelf unit has been installed for a book swap - please bring books along to get this going. The back of the shelving unit can be viewed clearly from outside and is an ideal place to advertise a regular activity. Please note the dimensions of the glass panes and remember to laminate your poster. In the meantime, work continues inside. Any suggestions welcome.

Phone Box Mosaic

Sian Morgan would like to thank all those who have generously contributed coins to the mosaic she is making for the inside of the new Telephone Box 'Exchange'. It is not too late to make further contributions! Please contact sianmorgan155@btinternet.com or just drop them through the letterbox at The Courthouse.

Village Green Playground

We now have sufficient funds to replace the wooden activity trail at the school end of the green. Some suggested schemes will be presented at the Neighbourhood Plan meeting on 28th June and on the website, with comments and suggestions invited. The rope bridge on the metal play area will be removed shortly, for a replacement to be made. We plan to paint the same area in the summer and welcome volunteers - the more painters, the shorter the time the playground will be closed. Dates to be confirmed but please email cjelliott@brattonparishcouncil.gov.uk if you would like to help. Thank you.



BRATTON NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN – LATEST UPDATE

What will our village look like in 15 years' time?

Local Green Spaces, Special Views, Locally-Valued Non-Designated Heritage Assets, Character Areas, Potential Development Sites What does it all mean and why should I care?

We are holding a Neighbourhood Plan event during Bratton Week on Wednesday 28th June in the Jubilee Hall from 2.30pm to 8.00pm. Drop in for cake and a cuppa and have a chat if you want to know more about what the neighbourhood plan is, want to see where we are in the process or have any questions, in fact anything you need to know about the neighbourhood plan.

We need your input to develop the plan and this is one of the community consultation events where you can have your say. Our consultants Place Studio who are guiding us through this process will be there with us throughout the event and we would like to see as many of you as possible.

ART IN THE GARDEN 2023 - SAVE THE DATE!

Following hot on the heels of Bratton Week, comes Art in the Garden on Sunday 9th July. Gardens will be open from 10.30am to 4.30pm with tickets available from the Church Institute from 10am. Many of the gardens will be opening to the public for the first time. All the proceeds will be going to local good causes, including the Church Institute Roof Appeal and Bratton Primary Schools' Wildlife Garden. For more details contact Sian Morgan, Art in the Garden Organising Committee, on sianmorgan155@btinternet.com.

EDINGTON ARTS - JUNE CONCERT AND A REMINDER

We've been waiting a long time for this, but finally, the extraordinarily talented and charismatic pianist Martin James Bartlett will be performing in Edington Priory Church on Saturday 24th June at 7.30pm.

Full details are on the Edington Arts website, ring Chrissy on 01380 831256 or email sue@edingtonarts.org; £20/15/10, and 18 and unders come free.

YOUR COMMUNITY MINIBUS- THE THREE VILLAGES MINIBUS (TVM)

We run regular return trips to Westbury, Devizes, Warminster and Salisbury and will pick you up at the bus stop (or elsewhere) and deliver you home to your door.

You are most welcome to join us, but booking is essential through Joy Fraser (tel: 830426).

Shopping Trips starting at Bratton

Destination	June	Start Time
Devizes-£3.20	Thurs 1 st	8.45am.
Warminster-£2.80	Tues 20 th	1.30pm.
Westbury- £2.30	Every Thursday	1.30pm.
Salisbury-£5.00	Saturday 10 th	9.15am.

All these journeys accept concessionary passes and will return you to your door. These trips are open to **all** resident of our villages; we welcome everyone, of any age. Wearing of face coverings in the minibus is no longer required, but some passengers may still prefer to continue to do so.

NAMES FOR FOOTPATHS

Are still being considered – history goes back along way!

BRATTON WHO'S WHO

The latest issue of Bratton's Who's Who, included with the May Parish News, unfortunately had two errors:

- Sandy Perry's telephone number is 830536. It is correct on the St James' Church Verger entry but not on the Royal British Legion Women entry (which has 830356 in error).
- Under St James' Church, Lynn Noble is no longer an LPA.

Please amend your copies accordingly.

YOUR LOCAL COUNCILLOR – SUZANNE WICKHAM

Council Annual Reports April/May 2023 - Annual meetings have taken place for Parish Councils and Wiltshire Council. And some of the highlights from Wiltshire Council, and the Westbury Area Board in support of residents of Ethandune are below.

Wiltshire Council's budget for 2023/24, which is underpinned by the council's 10-year Business Plan, is £466m – this includes an additional £69m to cover inflation and increased demand for services and is broken down as follows:

- Whole life pathway (mental health, autism spectrum conditions and learning disabilities support services) - £96m, an increase of £11m
- Living and aging well (adult care) - £83m, an increase of £15m
- Families and children - £63m, an increase of £2m
- Environment (which includes waste and recycling services)- £48m, an increase of £4m
- Highways and transport - £41m, an increase of £3m
- Education and skills - £29m, an increase of £6m

Last November, a review by the Local Government Association found that the Wiltshire Council's Business Plan provides a clear set of objectives and that focus on improving outcomes for some of the most vulnerable in the community is evident, especially in children's services. It was also noted that the council is excelling in work to address climate change.

In addition to funding of £22.9m from the Government's Highways Maintenance Fund, a further £3.6m was received from the Department for Transport's Pothole Fund which will be used to target pothole hotspots around the county. This year has seen an increase in potholes mainly due to long periods of wet weather followed by freezing temperatures. Highway issues should be reported using the MyWilts app.

Wiltshire has welcomed 1,374 guests so far and is one of the top authorities in England for taking in Ukraine nationals, 165 families have now moved into private rented accommodation and every Ukrainian household has a named Case Worker assigned to support them to integrate into the community. I am delighted to say that all the villages from Edington, Bratton, Heywood, Hawkeridge and Dilton Marsh, together with Westbury Town Council are taking part in a Pollinator Corridor right across Ethandune. This long-term project not only provides additional areas where pollinator friendly plants can thrive, but it has also resulted in Communities coming together and includes Bratton Primary School and Fairfield Farm College.

It has been a pleasure to support Parish Councils, community groups and residents with local issues over the last year. Finally, I would like to say a huge thank you to all the Parish Councils across Ethandune, they and the many other local organisations help ensure our villages remain vibrant communities and brilliant places to live.

Please don't hesitate to contact me if you think I can help with any local issue.

Suzanne Wickham – Wiltshire Councillor – Ethandune Email: suzanne.wickham@wiltshire.gov.uk Tel 07967 213336

BRATTON CRICKET CLUB

If you have been enjoying the fine weather, you have the start of Bratton's cricket season to thank for that! We made a winning start against Beckington and a less winning continuation against Broughton Gifford! If you are interested in getting involved then please contact Nick Cooper on 07967820130. And visit the Parish website at <https://www.brattonparishcouncil.gov.uk/>. Games come thick and fast in June: -

4th June 14.00 (A) - Westbury 3rds

11th June 14.00 (A) - Deverills

14th June 18.00 (H) - Whitley CC

21st June 18.00 (H) - Broughton Gifford

25th June 14.00 (H) - Bath Uni Venturers

28th June 18.00 (H) - Westbury 3rds

Support and spectators are always welcome, please do come down to a home game and enjoy the great backdrop to the ground and enjoy a cup of tea

VOLUNTEER WITH COMMUNITY SPEED WATCH

Community Speed Watch are STILL looking for volunteers, so if you want to help reduce speeding through the village please get in touch. We operate every other month, usually in sessions of an hour at a time. You will be with at least one other volunteer, at a time of your choice, and at one of four locations within the village. For further information, please email the Community Speedwatch team at brattoncsw@gmail.com.

THE FOUR VILLAGES LINK



Our drivers are busy transporting clients for covid booster vaccinations as well as the usual hospital, doctor, shopping trips and we are occasionally struggling to meet the demand. If you would like to volunteer, please call the number below. We welcome requests for other services such as light gardening, help around the home or a cuppa and chat. Please contact the coordinator at 07852 256939 or go to <http://thefourvillageslink.org.uk/>

THE KING'S MEN COME TO EDINGTON!

We are looking forward to The King's Men ensemble of eight coming to Edington on Friday 14 July to give a concert in the Priory Church. The concert will begin at 7.30pm. Prices: £20, £15, £10, under 18 free. 10% discount for Friends of the Priory Church. Refreshments will be available during the interval. Tickets from Susie Hancock – secretary@edingtonfriends.org.uk or 01225 754626

ST JAMES' CHURCH - NEEDS YOUR POINT OF VIEW.

So we can provide activities and services that you would like, please watch out for our survey dropping through your letter box in early June.

Thanking you in anticipation.

THE CHURCH OF ST. JAMES THE GREAT - CHARITY OF THE MONTH

Many in the village will be familiar with Charlie the donkey who for several years has attended the Christmas Carol praise held in the Institute. Charley comes from Kelly's Donkeys based locally in Beckington, our Charity of the Month, where they rescue and rehabilitate donkeys and other animals that need help. Sometimes they are simply unwanted animals, like Betty the goat and Splash the pony, who were both unwanted and due to be put down during lockdown. At other times they have been badly neglected and need extensive veterinary care, such as Charley. Some of them are desperate for attention. These donkeys, such as Charlie, take part in sessions with children with additional needs, who come to the yard for animal assisted therapy sessions; as well as go out on occasions such as to our nativity.

BRATTON BAPTIST CHURCH

Activities for June - Messy Church, 4pm on Sunday 11th June. Fun for all the family: Crafts, story, songs and prayer; followed by tea & cake. - Tea-time Service, 4pm on Sunday 25th June. A short informal Sunday service, followed by tea & cake. - Revive Café is open every Monday afternoon in term time, 2.30 – 4.30pm @ the Chapel. Dates for June are 5th, 12th, 19th and 26th. Pop in for a cup of tea or freshly brewed coffee and a slice of cake. Craft activities for the children provided. - Early Bird Prayer every Wednesday, 7am at the Chapel.

Pickleberry Ladies every Thursday, come and meet upstairs at Pickleberry Coffee Shop from 11am - all ages welcome! - Connect, alternate Thursdays, 2pm at the Chapel. Come and make friends, chat over coffee and study the Bible together. Thursday 8th and 29th June. - Bratton Bugs Fridays 9th, 16th, 23rd and 30th June at 1.45 – 3pm @ the Chapel. Bring your under 5s to enjoy a time of music making, singing and play. £1.50 per family. - Comets: Friday 16th June at 6.30pm. Comets is a club for children in school years 3, 4, 5 & 6. Each club night is themed, and the children engage in games and craft activities, and includes a refreshment break. - Fusion: A youth club for 11 – 14s, every 1st Friday of the month. A space to hang out, chat, have some fun and relax. The date for the next Fusion is 9th June. Bratton Week: During Bratton Week we will be joining with St James for a Songs of Praise service on the 25th June in the Church Institute at 11am with refreshments afterwards. All are welcome. Revive Café will also be celebrating with some family activities on the 26th June.

We are running an Alpha course. Alpha provides an opportunity to learn more about the Christian faith. Call Allison or Esther for more details. Dates in June are 8th, 15th and 29th.

For support or information, please call Esther (Minister in training) or Allison (Children and Families worker) on 01380 830746 or contact by email: esther@brattonbaptistchurch.org.uk or allison@brattonbaptistchurch.org.uk

The Benefice of Bratton, Edington and Imber, Erlestoke and Coulston

SERVICES IN THE BENEFICE – JUNE 2023

	Bratton	Edington	Erlestoke	Coulston
<i>1st Sunday</i> 4th June <i>Trinity Sunday</i>	8.00 Holy Communion 11.00 Family Service <i>with baptism</i>	09.30 Parish Communion 18.30 Evensong		11.00 Parish Communion
<i>2nd Sunday</i> 11th June <i>Barnabas the Apostle</i>	11.00 Parish Communion 18.00 Sing Praise	08.00 Holy Communion 11.00 Family Service		
<i>3rd Sunday</i> 18th June <i>Second Sunday after Trinity</i>	08.00 Holy Communion 10.00 Café Church <i>BCI</i>	09.30 Parish Communion 18.30 Evensong		11.00 Parish Communion
<i>4th Sunday</i> 25th June <i>Third Sunday after Trinity</i>	08.00 Holy Communion 11.00 Songs of Praise Service for Bratton Week <i>at BCI</i>	09.30 Parish Communion	11.00 Morning Service	

MIDWEEK SERVICES

Public Morning Prayer Thursdays at 8.30am Edington

Evening Prayer 5.30pm at Erlestoke (Mondays), Coulston (Tuesdays), Edington (Wednesdays), the Vicarage for Imber (Thursdays), St James' Bratton (Fridays).

ST. JAMES' CHURCH, BRATTON - Key contacts

For pastoral matters please call: Rector: Rev'd Andrew Sinclair 830374 Honorary Associate Priest: Revd Malcolm Wieck 830256 Revd Ann Ilsley 830651 Licensed Lay Minister (LLM): Andrew King 831227	Lay Pastoral Assistants (LPA) Jill Forbes 830577 Chloe Watts 830600	For other matters please call Church Warden – Kitty Cole 07919 378729 or Marie Nunn 830505 Tower Captain (Bells): Dusty Millier 830696 Verger: Sandy Perry 830536 Organist: Brian Martin FRCO LRAM ARCM 830060 BCI Caretaker: Joan Martin 830744
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WHAT'S ON

To keep up with the latest events in our village please check the Facebook page: Bratton Village What's On, and the village website at- www.brattonparishcouncil.gov.uk

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Please submit Items for the **July 2023** issue of Bratton Parish News by **Wednesday 28th June** to the Editor:
editorbratton@outlook.com (Font - Calibri 11 points, if possible). Thank you.