



Bleasdale Parish Hall Newsletter October to December 2017

HELP NEEDED

Decoration of the Church for harvest

Saturday September 30th from 10 a.m.

Donations of foliage, flowers, fruit and vegetables will be much appreciated.
Please come along and help. You don't have to be an expert in flower arranging there are plenty of other jobs to do.

Harvest Local History Exhibition

Friday 29th September at 1.00 p.m.

Setting up the local history exhibition – all volunteers will be welcome.



Harvest Festival at St Eadmer Bleasdale

Sunday October 1st Service at 10.30 a.m.

with Bleasdale C.E School Children

If you cannot come to the service come and see the decorated church, parish hall exhibition, the wonderful homemade food and buy a jigsaw at the school

12 noon until 4.30 pm

All contributions towards this event are welcome. Cakes & savoury items
Can you help in the kitchen, serve, wash up, any help would be much appreciated



**Are you keen on jigsaws?
There will be a large selection of jigsaws
for sale in school.**

LOCAL HISTORY

12 noon until 4.30 pm

The church will be open all day for visitors to enjoy the Tranquil atmosphere and enjoy the abundant harvest.

The Parish Hall will host a display of **Local History** including the lives of local people who lived and worked in Bleasdale at the beginning of the twentieth century.

The hundredth anniversary of soldiers who were killed in WW1 will be Especially remembered.

Bleasdale Parish Hall AGM

on November 2nd at 7. 30 p.m.

We welcome everyone especially newcomers. If you are unable to attend and have some ideas for activities you would like to put on the programme please contact one of the committee





Bonfire Night Friday November 3rd at 7. 30 p.m.

Followed by a Hot pot supper

Please bring **HOT** hot pots

All children **MUST** be under the supervision of a responsible adult.

Individuals who bring fireworks must **NOT** set them off

but should hand them to one of the organisers.

Remembrance Sunday 12th November

The service will be held at 9.15 a.m.

The service will remember the lives of the Bleasdale people who lived and

worked on farms and in the surrounding area. We especially remember with honour those who did not return.

Throughout this year soldiers have been remembered during intercessions on the hundredth anniversary of their death.

Coffee and cakes will be served after the service.

Everyone is welcome

Sunday November 19th

Bleasdale Remembers

from 2.00 p.m. until 4.00 p.m. remembering those who served, those who lived in Bleasdale and those who died during the conflict.

HELPERS REQUIRED

PLEASE contact Jean 606511

There will be **NO** meeting in December

We continue to receive interesting photographs and personal stories. Please keep bringing them along

PLEASE LET ME

KNOW

Have you got new neighbours, let them know about the newsletter

If you are still receiving this by post please can we not send it by email don't let us waste money on postage!!!!

Please contact Sue McDade on

philipandsusanmcdade@yahoo.co.uk

SPOT ON – Bleasdale Parish Hall

**We are delighted to host a second production this year sponsored by
Circo Rum Baba - Dress up for Christmas**

An enormous Grande Lady, sumptuously brocaded and dressed for the Christmas Ball, She is fifteen feet tall and eight feet wide and has arrived to tell a magical story which emerges act by act from the little theatre that opens up within her skirts. The wondrous Christmas tale unfolds with the actors below performing acrobatic feats, globe walking on snowballs, china plate spinning, musical saw playing, hat juggling and more as the Grande Dame takes on the roles of a snow queen and a wicked step mother herself. Dress Up for Christmas is a wonderful adventure through fairy tale and pantomime with lots of audience participation and slapstick to entertain all ages. Mother Christmas herself may even make an appearance while looking a reindeer to pull her sleigh!



Audience everyone from 6 - 90 + years

Saturday December 9th at 7.30 prompt

This is a heavily subsidised performance presenting professional live theatre in our rural community.

Entrance ADULTS £8 CHILDREN £4

**Tickets available from Jean 01995 606511 or
Sue 01995 643499**

Nativity and Christingle Service

will be held on Sunday 17th December at 3.00 pm.
at St. Eadmer's Church followed by tea and mince pies
after the service.

Contributions of mince pies gratefully received.

EVERYONE IS VERY WELCOME

**Christmas – decorating the church – can you
help!!!**

on

Saturday 23rd December at 10 am

Flowers provided, foliage and help needed





Christmas Day

Monday December 25th

The service commences at 9.15 a.m.

Everyone is welcome

Coffee and mince pies will be served
after the service.

Calling all oil users living on the Bleasdale Estate or nearby

Harrison's Oil will give a discount with a bulk order. We intend to make the order on

Friday November 3rd.

This is the **last** date for the bulk order. Harrisons will deliver during the week commencing

Monday November 6th if you would like a delivery please contact

Jean on 01995 606511 by Thursday 2nd November

Please give your name and telephone number when placing your order if leaving a message.

Bleasdale Parish Hall – Defibrillator- thankyou

Over the last few months members of the committee and local area have been selling raffle tickets to raise money to purchase a

defibrillator for the Parish Hall, this was very successful, and the total raised was £ 1,819.17 and the raffle ending on Sunday 16th July with a

Thank you

walk, and Jacobs join at the parish hall followed by the drawing of the raffle, we wish to thank the local businesses in Garstang and Longridge and the surrounding area for their support and for the many individuals for raffle prizes, a big thank you to the sponsors – Bleasdale Farmers, Longridge and North Preston Rotary Club, thank you to everyone who bought a ticket. Congratulations to the winner of the first prize of £100 cash was Cliff Dennison. List of winners will be available in the parish hall. Thank you again

Advance Notices 2018

Farmers' Ball

The Annual Farmers' Ball will be held on
February 16th 2018
Look for more details in the next newsletter.

Tower Garden Open Days

Saturday 19th and Sunday 20th May 2018

**If you have something to celebrate why not hire the parish hall
Contact Eveline on 01995 61517**

*It's a little early, as you receive this newsletter, but the
Parish Hall Committee wish you all a very Happy
Christmas and good health and happiness in the
coming year.*

