



**FEBRUARY 2025**  
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**BUCKLEY BULLETIN: No 443**

I like February for the  
Hints that winter is going away.  
He seems to whisper in my ear  
That soon the birds will sing and play!  
He tells me to get ready  
For warmer days are on the way.

by Lenore Hetrick

**February Dates**

Sat 1 <sup>st</sup>	10am	Coffee Morning
Sun 2 <sup>nd</sup>	10.30am	Service: Genesis Padgett
Mon 3 <sup>rd</sup>	11am	Foodbank
	12noon	Funeral of Rev Louise Carr at Hoyland Birdwell Church
	1pm	Ladies Fellowship Group
Fri 7 <sup>th</sup>	11am	Foodbank
Sat 8 <sup>th</sup>	10am	Coffee Morning
	11.15am	Service: Rev Lyn Gregg Communion
Mon 10 <sup>th</sup>	11am	Foodbank
	1pm	Ladies Fellowship Group
Fri 14 <sup>th</sup>	11am	Foodbank
Sat 15 <sup>th</sup>	10am	Coffee Morning
Sun 16 <sup>th</sup>	10.30am	Service: Wayne Ashton Chapel Anniversary Flowers: Pat Goodall Wedding: Hannah Levitt
Mon 17 <sup>th</sup>	2pm	Wedding: Hannah Levitt
	11am	Foodbank
	1pm	Ladies Fellowship Group
Fri 21 <sup>st</sup>	11am	Foodbank
Sat 22 <sup>nd</sup>	10am	Coffee Morning: Bacon Sandwiches
	11.15am	Service: Dawn Webster Flowers: Jayne and Steve Howe
Mon 24 <sup>th</sup>	11am	Foodbank
	1pm	Ladies Fellowship Group
Fri 28 <sup>th</sup>	11am	Foodbank
<b>MARCH</b>		
Sat 1 <sup>st</sup>	10am	Coffee Morning


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## FORTHCOMING EVENTS

### THURSDAY 6<sup>TH</sup> MARCH

**CENTRAL WARD ALLIANCE ARE HOSTING A  
SLIPPER SWAP**

IN PARTNERSHIP WITH BUCKLEY CHURCH  
21 UNION COURT BARNSELY S70 1JN  
THURSDAY 6 MARCH 2025  
10AM TO 2PM



YOU MUST BE AGED 60+ AND BE A RESIDENT IN  
CENTRAL WARD ALLIANCE AREA  
WHILE STOCKS LAST!  
FREE ADVICE AND INFORMATION STALLS  
FREE HOT DRINKS


**Barnsley  
20  
30** **Central  
Ward  
Alliance**

All are welcome to attend this event. Please invite friends and neighbours.

If you want to receive a new pair of slippers, please give your name, shoe size and postcode to Sue Stokes.

### MONDAY 10<sup>TH</sup> MARCH

**Ladies Fellowship Lunch**



WENTWORTH WOODHOUSE  
• ROTHSCHILD •

**Monday 10<sup>th</sup> March 12-2pm**  
(please do not arrive before 11.45 )  
at Brierley Methodist

Lunch will be followed with

**Speaker - David Allott from Wentworth Woodhouse**

Cost £7.50

To book please contact Ellie 07919155101  
or Dawn 07977745942

Please inform us when booking of any dietary requirements.  
If transport is an issue please let us know we may be able to help.

### BIRTHDAYS GALORE!

Snow and ice stopped the celebrations for Marjorie Micklethwaite's 99<sup>th</sup> birthday on Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> January as the Coffee Morning was cancelled. However, she was delighted to share her party with several other coffee morning attendees. Marjorie kindly paid for everyone's refreshments on the day and the birthday buddies shared an enormous cream cake!



## Lent Challenge



*This is an old picture so the date is wrong.*

This year, Lent starts on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> March. Traditionally, Lent is when we forego things we enjoy – chocolate, sugar, puddings! This year, why not find items you no longer want or need (or fit into) and make a collection to donate for others to benefit. Bring them to chapel or take them to your charity of choice.

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## FEBRUARY – DID YOU KNOW?

- The gemstone is AMETHYST
- The flower is a PRIMROSE
- In Shakespeare’s time, about 400 years ago, the second month was called “Feverell”. In Isaac Newton’s time, over 100 years ago, it had become “Februeer”. The modern name, February, is only about 100 years old.
- 2<sup>nd</sup> February is CANDLEMAS DAY. The ancient festival marks the midpoint of winter, halfway between the shortest day and the Spring equinox. In olden days, many people used to say that the Christmas season lasted for 40 days, until February 2<sup>nd</sup>. It was the day of the year when all the candles that were to be used in the church during the coming year, were brought into church and a blessing was said for them – so it was the Festival (or ‘mass’) of the Candles.

