



Buckland & Chipping

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Bonfire Night

This year's Bonfire Night will be held on Saturday 7th November, the bonfire will be lit at 6.30pm with fireworks at 7pm on the Common behind St Andrew's Church. There will be a fireworks display and a BBQ, free to all residents and their guests. If you can spare a little time to help with the event, please contact Jeff Kenyon.

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 Saturday 11th November. All residents are most welcome - we look forward to seeing you.



Speeding in Our Villages

In August our MP, Chris Hinchliff, joined parishioners to film a short video of road safety issues within the parish. The MP is running a campaign on road safety to shine a spotlight on some of the local roads with serious safety issues and how these problems can be addressed. He is producing a report to be submitted to Herts County Council.

Update: thank you to all the people who volunteered to take part in the "Community DriveSafe" scheme, unfortunately we have not been granted permission to go ahead with this speed monitoring.



St Andrew's Day in Buckland

There will be a United Benefice service at St Andrew's church in Buckland at 10.30am on Sunday 29th November 2026 (the day before St Andrew's Day). Everyone is welcome to join in, there will be refreshments after the service.

Save the Date for the Carol Service

This year the carol service in St Andrew's Church, Buckland, is scheduled to take place at 3pm on Saturday 19th December.

Food Caddy Collection Troubles

There have been some issues reported about the weekly emptying of the brown food caddies. BCPC want to take this formally forward to the District Council and would like to any photographic evidence that you have of bins being left scattered across highways. Please send these to clerk@bucklandandchipping-pc.gov.uk

Citizens Advice East Herts (Buntingford)

Citizens Advice are here to help everyone who needs it with practical advice you can really trust. Their national charity and network of local charities offer confidential advice online, over the phone, and in person, for free. If you would like help from Citizens Advice, please call 01920 459944 or visit the website:

<https://www.citizensadviceeastherts.org.uk>

Citizens Advice predominantly give advice via telephone and email, however they can arrange face to face appointments at a convenient location for the client in circumstances where they assess that they would be unable to help the client progress matters any other way.

Our local Citizens Advice office is located in The Manor House in Buntingford. The drop-in service is available on any Monday between 10am and 12.30pm.

BCPC has recently made a £50 donation to support the good work of Citizens Advice East Herts.

Firestoppers

Hertfordshire Constabulary works in partnership with Hertfordshire Fire & Rescue to investigate cases of deliberate fires. A free service from Crimestoppers is in place so that anyone with information about fires being deliberately set can report anonymously by ringing **0800 169 5558**

The initiative builds on the longstanding success of Crimestoppers. A charity that has helped protect society from crime and has protected the anonymity of all those who tell them what they know since they were established almost 40 years ago.

Summary of September Parish Council meeting

The four councillors met at St Andrew's Church, Buckland on 7th September (meeting 346). There are still vacancies remaining for a further two councillors. Minutes can be accessed at bucklandandchipping-pc.gov.uk/meetings The next parish council meeting is at 7.30pm at Buntingford Meeting Rooms on Monday 2nd November 2026. Please do join us.

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