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# Pentecost

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them, and a tongue rested on each of them.  
All of them were filled with The Holy Spirit  
Acts 2. 3-4*

**June 2017**

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# WHO'S WHO

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# CHURCH SERVICES

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### Thursday

10.00 am Holy Communion



## St Cuthbert

### Sunday

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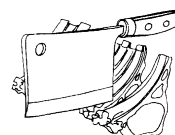
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Dear Friends,

We seem to hear an awful lot in the media these days about “Fake News,” a phrase that few of us had ever heard before the election of Donald Trump as President of the USA, whereas it now feels as if we hear the expression on an almost daily basis.

Sadly, I think that fake news has been around in our area for some considerable time – it’s just that we didn’t call it that before – it used to be called gossip! I’ve lost count of the number of people who tell me that the gossip in Haltwhistle, in particular, is dreadful. Usually the example given runs something like this; someone has tripped over at one end of town, they dusted themselves down and felt a bit embarrassed about it. However, by the time the news has reached the other end of town it is being reported that they have broken just about every bone in their body.

Does this really matter? Isn’t everywhere like this?

Well, I think it can, and does matter – because people can get hurt, especially if the gossip becomes malicious. It isn’t just applied to people – I heard the other day that the “word on the street” is that Holy Cross and S.Cuthbert’s are both closing. Really?!! I think I would have known something about that before hearing about it 23<sup>rd</sup> hand. Apparently, because S.Cuthbert’s didn’t elect any Churchwardens this year, they will have to close and because it’s a united benefice that means that Holy Cross must shut its door too.

That is a classic example of fake news! Yes there are grains of truth there – S.Cuthbert’s didn’t elect any Churchwardens at this year’s Annual Parochial Church

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Meeting, but it doesn't automatically follow that they are about to close, nor is the future of one parish of a united benefice dependent upon the other parishes that make up the benefice. As usual, 2+2 has been allowed to make 5, because those who chose to spread the gossip didn't check out the facts.

A great U.S. president, Franklin Delano Roosevelt once said "The only thing we have to fear is fear itself." Gossip, or fake news, is one of the best ways of spreading fear and uncertainty, because once a story takes on momentum it can be very difficult to challenge its credibility, however untrue it may be. Maybe we should ensure we're sure of the facts before spreading the fiction.

All good wishes and prayers,

Neil Wilson.

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# HAPPENINGS

## Holy Cross Annual Parochial Council Meeting on 23rd April 2017

A well attended meeting with things of note :- appointments of—David Watson as secretary to PCC, Chris Anson, Nellie Alderson, Stephanie Wigham & David Watson elected as Wardens for the coming year, Chris Anson & David Watson appointed to Deanery Synod, John Clark & Helen Norman re-elected to PCC & Norma Phillips welcomed as a new member of PCC. John Anson (treasurer) presented the audited accounts for 2016. All members of PCC were thanked for their commitment to the ongoing life of Holy Cross. Members also expressed their gratitude to Anthony Wood & Ina Weeks for their long service as part of the PCC and Holy Cross. The meeting was followed by evensong.

## Holy Cross Coffee Morning

Another well supported Holy Cross Coffee Morning in May. Much good banter and community spirit . Thank you to Nellie and all her helpers and the good people of Haltwhistle and District for their support.

## “Fool’s Gold” concert in Holy Cross

The concert was a good celebration of my 80<sup>th</sup> Birthday. Carol & Steve Robson gave a very polished performance, telling stories, illustrated with a power point presentation and folk singing of well-known tunes. There was a good amount of audience participation to their singing and music making. The concert was followed by refreshments provided by Karen Ballantyne and a great deal of chat. I am absolutely delighted that, from the generosity of gifts given for my birthday, I was able to donate £610 to Holy Cross Church & also £610 to The Alzheimer’s Society. I would like to thank all who attended and the many people who sent me cards which I know I haven’t acknowledged receiving them all. They are very much appreciated.

Di Robison

## A legacy for Holy Cross Church

The PCC were pleased to receive a legacy from the estate of Monica Mary Tweddle, who grew up in Haltwhistle & lived in Ferndale, on Tyne View Road. Monica used to return to Haltwhistle for events in the town like flower festivals and History Society meetings. She spent her married life in Carlisle. The Church is delighted to receive this financial help.

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## Thank You

I want to express my heartfelt thanks to the voters and residents of Haltwhistle Ward for their involvement in our recent County Council elections. I am honoured and humbled that almost 600 electorate placed their trust in me. Sadly it was not enough votes to win on the day. However the support I felt during the campaign and on Election Day itself was incredible and from all political persuasions.

The whole campaigning process has been encouraging, engaging and empowering. During my campaign travels it has been an absolute privilege to meet and have conversation with so many people from across our area. I may have lost the election but I have found many new friends. I also picked up on many issues raised by residents covering both public interest concerns as well as personal matters. In the following weeks and beyond, I promise to continue to pursue these and report back. I will continue to be a local Councillor as part of Haltwhistle Town Council, I will work tirelessly on your behalf to help address challenges, and to secure lasting and meaningful improvements to our area and our quality of life.

Not only am I thankful for your support, but also for all the candidates who offered to serve our communities and seek solutions for public problems. It is not easy to put oneself out there in such a public forum, so I give credit to those with the initiative to do so and along with many congratulate Cllr Ian Hutchinson on his success.

Again, I thank you for the opportunity to serve.

*Annette*

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Most original containers  
 Most attractive display  
 Most appetising

There's also the STS Sustainability bowl to be won for most points in the veg classes at the Gilsland Show on 6<sup>th</sup> August.

### Verges and pollinators.

Our verges and pollinators project has two strands – verge walks to survey the wildflowers on the sides of minor roads and raising awareness of the importance of verges as a relict habitat and resource for pollinators, with the aim of influencing verge management. So, we were delighted when, after a meeting with us last July, RoadLink, who manage the A69, agreed to trial 'no herbicides'. Here is an extract from their email: *'We have discussed your comments and decided that we will not be carrying out weed spraying along the verges of the A69 next year. This will be on a rolling trial basis until such time that it becomes uneconomical or unsafe to remove weeds / ragwort by other methods. We will continue to target spray filter drains / injurious weeds and other areas deemed necessary for safety reasons.'* □ Please let me know if think this promise is being broken. Sue 016977 47359

**Our first verge walk of the year, led by Lesley Silvera, is on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> June.**

**Meet at 7pm at Cawfields car park.** All welcome, no botanical knowledge required - Lesley is a patient teacher! There's no need to book, just turn up, but if you do have any questions call Lesley on 01434 607988

Further walks will be on Tues 11<sup>th</sup> July, Thorngraston Common, and Tues 8<sup>th</sup> August, north of Caw Gap. Details next month.

North Pennines AONB is looking for volunteers to help with a new project, **'Plugging the Gaps'** which will be collecting wildflower seeds from verges and raising plants from these seeds to restore meadows. Anyone who would like to get involved with the project is asked to contact Dr Ruth Starr-Kedde on 01388 528801 More info: [www.northpennines.org.uk](http://www.northpennines.org.uk)



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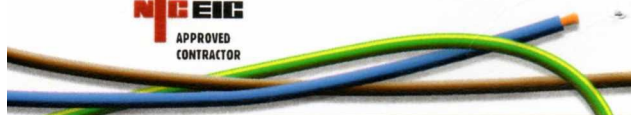
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# stepping stones

## THE 2017 STEPPING STONES FESTIVAL

[www.steppingstonesfestival.co.uk](http://www.steppingstonesfestival.co.uk)

Maddy Prior's Stepping Stones festival is set in the delightful grounds of Kirklington Hall near Carlisle and will be celebrating its 6<sup>th</sup> year of live music, dance and entertainment over the week-end of 9/10/11 June.

Ticket prices start from £15 (in advance £18 on the day) which give

access to everything except the 3 main concerts in the big marquee tent which are priced separately. Proceeds will go to the Great North Air Ambulance, our designated charity.

The festival kicks off on the Friday evening with the lively Ceilidh Band Hedgehog's Skin followed by dancing into the early hours with BOC Majorca and others.

There will be well over 30 bands playing at the festival. Headline bands this year include the legendary Oysterband, the delightful Irishman Daoiri Farrell, the Rheingans Sisters, BOC Majorca from Spain and Maddy herself with the iconic Carnival Band and Hefted. Many of the better known northern and local bands will also be supporting the festival: Hardwicke Circus, Delta Sunrise, Devil's Water, Hadrian's Union, Big Blue, Misdemeanours, Hicks and Goulbourn and Tenth Avenue band to name but a few.

Kirklington Hall is a great place for families of all ages with a host of activities and events arranged over the week-end. Tim Coombe, the festival organiser said, 'There will be storytelling, fairground stalls and rides, singing and instrument making workshops, games of all sorts, fun science demonstrations, singing improvisation, dancing, and even stream dipping, all taking place in a safe environment – camping on site is a great way to enable people to share the live festival experience with others and is the perfect antidote to bland digital music!'

Finally, the craft village will provide festival goers with some welcome retail therapy and souvenirs over the whole of this memorable week-end. Good quality local food and drink (including real ale) will be on sale throughout.

A special feature of the festival is the support that Maddy offers to local artists, giving them the chance to perform alongside better known names and build their own reputations.

See [www.steppingstonesfestival.co.uk](http://www.steppingstonesfestival.co.uk) for full details of the festival programme and information on ticket options.

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We are delighted with the attendance and children with 100% for the half term will be rewarded before the holidays. As we are all aware there have been changes to how schools are expected to manage children's absence, including holidays. We would be grateful if you could avoid taking your children out of school during this time, however if you do we would encourage you to always inform the school.

Children have enjoyed a number of trips, year 8 went off to Eden Camp a ww2 living museum and despite the rain enjoyed the sights and sounds of life during the war. Year 7 had a great afternoon at the Theatre Royal in Newcastle watching Running Wild an adaptation of Michael Morpurgo's book, which the children have been reading. Year 6 visited Cragside House in Rothbury exploring the house and grounds of Lord Armstrong the innovative inventor. Year 5 have visited Walltown looking at its past.

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# Haltwhistle Town Council June 2017

## Chair's Report May 2017

During the last year the Town Council has been working very hard to progress various schemes.

I would like to thank all of you for your support and commitment in your role as a Town Councillor which you all do voluntarily on behalf of the people of Haltwhistle. Earlier this year we welcomed John Elliott to the council and now welcome Ivy Stott and Gail Ward following the elections last week.

The Town Council continue to provide financial assistance of £5,000 towards the monthly luncheon club and drop in centre which are very well received. The Town Council have given £6,000 for youth services and the money has been used to fund youth services in Haltwhistle for the benefit of our young people to help them build a future which we feel is very important. We are working with Northumberland County Council to get the land to the southwest of the Black Bull Public House transferred to the Town Council and we would be responsible for maintaining it in the future.

With regards to the Burn football field, drainage and levelling works have been carried out by Brambledowns and the additional drainage work has now been completed and the reseeding of the land has also been done. It is unlikely that the pitch will be used very much until next season.

We continue to receive monthly reports from the police regarding the number of incidents which is appreciated as it is important that we work together with them.

The Town Council continue to be responsible for the maintenance of the three play areas on Comb Hill, the Fire Station and at Hadrian's Rise.

The Grounds Maintenance Contract has now been let to Northumberland County Council. We have provided a new bus shelter on top of the Castle Hill during the year.

The Town Council continue to work with Northumberland County Council regarding the condition of the footpaths and the roads in and around Haltwhistle and some work has been carried out during the last year which is much appreciated but much work needs to be done and in certain areas the flags are in very poor condition. We also continue to press for improvements of the A69. It is hoped that the much needed improvements to the whole length of the Hemmel Burn will be carried out this year with the help of the County Council and the Environment Agency.

The flooding group continues to work closely with many different agencies to improve the drainage and infrastructure in our town.

We have carried out some work on the Burn footpath following the flooding in December 2015 but further works are still needed to be carried out and this work will be done during the summer months. The Town Council is only responsible for the maintenance of the footpath.

Once again, the Town Council have funded the putting up and taking down of the Christmas lights and can I thank the Chamber of Trade for all of their continued support.

I would also like to thank the Town Carnival and Walking Festival committees which are a great success and bring visitors into the town. We will continue to work with the South Tynedale Railway Preservation Society regarding their plans to reopen the railway from Alston to Haltwhistle which will bring economic benefits to our businesses.

We will also continue to work with Northumberland National Park Authority with the new Sill Development as we want our town and its traders to benefit.

The Town Council continues to support the Swimming and Leisure Centre financially and the Council have four members on the Management Committee and the Council receives regular reports on the progress of the Centre.

The Council also financially assist both the Haltwhistle Partnership and the Haltwhistle and District Burial

Committee and have representation on their committees.

The Town Council have replaced some litter bins and public seats and much maintenance work has been carried out on the public seats during this year.

## THE NEW TOWN COUNCIL: May 2017 – May 2021

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The next Town Council meetings are Monday 5th June, 3rd July and 31st July 2017  
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Approved Agendas, Minutes, Papers and the most recent Annual Report can found on the website:-  
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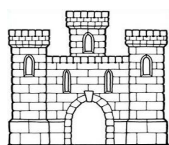
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 Afternoon Teas and Crafts  
 9<sup>th</sup> June we have The Cherry Pickers Folk Dance Band & Bar

**In Lambley Village Hall**  
 Looking for ideas for activities-get a group of friends together and we will help you organise your activity

**In Bardon Mill Village Hall**  
 Yoga Mondays 2-3.30pm With Alicia Lester

**Mindfulness Meditation**  
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**Cafe Scientifique**  
 Curious Naturalist Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> June  
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**Wallace Arms Rowfoot**  
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**Knarsdale Village Hall**  
 Ukulele Workshops  
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 £5 per session including loan of ukulele Mondays 7-8.30pm  
 Contact Ian Brown [ikbian@aol.com](mailto:ikbian@aol.com)

**Pilates with Susie Tate**  
 Still some places left for 5 weeks-places limited on Tuesday evenings  
 £30 for remainder of the course

**Coanwood**  
 Book early for DryStone walling workshop with David Tasseel—Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> July 10-4pm £5

**Spring into Summer**  
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 Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> June 9-30-4.00pm  
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# St. Cuthbert's Corner. June 2017 The Church.



We extend a very warm welcome to everyone in the parish of St. Cuthbert, Greenhead and the surrounding district,~also all visitors to the area, both to services and our social events, some of which are held in Church, others in the Village hall. Do 'come and join us!'

## Services.

Sunday	4th.	Pentecost.	Holy Communion 11am.
Sunday	11th.	Trinity.	Holy Communion 11am.
Sunday	18th	Trinity 1.	Holy Communion 11am.
Sunday	25th.	Trinity 2	Holy Communion 11am.

## Flowers.

Sunday 11th.	Mrs. Jeanette Mather.
25th.	Mrs. Helen Pattinson.



## Acknowledgements.

Thank you to all who organised, helped and/or attended the Domino Drive on April 21st. £62 profit was raised for church funds.

## Events in June.

Friday 16th. **Domino Drive** 7.30pm. In the Village Hall. . £2. including refreshments, a modest cost for an enjoyable evening in good company.

## Forthcoming Events.

**Saturday July 8th. 9.30am. Coffee Morning** in the Methodist Hall, Haltwhistle. Offers of help on the day and donations for refreshments and stalls will be greatly appreciated. *Please telephone Elsie Dixon, 016977 47473. thank you.*

Wednesday	12th. Deanery Synod in Greenhead
Friday	21st. Domino Drive in the Village Hall.

## The Choir

The next commitments on the choir's calendar are in the Autumn: September 14th., Holy Cross Day: October 15th., Harvest, Choral Evensong at St. Cuthbert's and Remembrance Sunday at Holy Cross. As our '*raison d'être*' is to enhance the worship in both churches we will then be in the throes of preparations for Advent, Christmas and then Easter. However, the production of 'Joseph' was so successful and enjoyable, we hope to repeat the experience next year but preparation will be in the late Spring and Summer, with, if all goes well, production in late Summer or early Autumn. Other opportunities may arise when we could be asked to sing at other events needing shorter and less intensive preparation. Meanwhile we will be extending our repertoire and skills with Val's gentle guidance for which we are extremely fortunate

## The School.

Monday 5th. School re-opens after half term holiday.

Friday 16th. Fathers 'Build a Den Day' and lunch.

Monday July 3rd.~ Wednesday 5th. Year 4 children, residential visit to Dukes House centre, Hexham.



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## Village Hall News.

Remember, Remember, Sunday July 30th. – **Village Hall Duck Day from 1pm.** With the **Duck Race** as usual at **3pm.** Refreshments will be served in the Village Hall and there will be activities for adults as well as children, a raffle and stalls. Suggestions or offers to organise activities/stalls will be very welcome. **Please telephone Mike Wood, 016977 47025.**

### From the Village Diary.

**Weekly Events.** All activities in the Village Hall unless otherwise stated.

Sundays. 7.30pm. Dance Club.  
Tuesdays 6.30-8.30pm. **Youth Club.** (8s and over during school terms).  
Wednesdays. 11am.-12md. **Keep Fit.**  
1-3pm. (From April 19th. – May 24th.) Weekly **YOGA sessions.** All welcome.  
Fridays. 11am.-12md. **Keep Fit.**

### Monthly and Occasional Events.

Tuesday 6th. 10.15am. Painting Group. Will meet twice monthly during the Summer and will include an all day session with David Mendle (pencil drawing) on July 18th.

*For details telephone Elsie Dixon, 016977 47473.*

1-4pm. **Crafts Group.** *For details tel. Ann Tinsley 016977 47103*

Thursday 8th. **7am.-10pm. General Election. Remember to cast your vote!**

Gardening Club. Visit to Rydal and Holhird.

*For details telephone Susan Maughan, 016977 47607.*

Sunday 11th. 10am.-4pm. **Farmers' Market.** Local and seasonal food and crafts direct from the producers. *For details tel. Howard Maxted 016977 47855.*

Monday 12th. 7pm. Womens' Institute. AGM. and demonstration of the Defibrillator  
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## YEAR A Readings

**4th June**                      **PENTECOST**                      **Red**

**Sidespersons:** George Osborne

**Reader:** David Watson

**Acts 2:1-21**                      **1 Corinthians 12:3b-13**

**Gospel:** **John 20:19-23**

**Intercessor:** Gwyneth Wilde

**Administrator:** David Watson

**Cleaners:** Helen Norman

**11th June**                      **TRINITY**                      **White**

**Sidespersons:** Colin Lowes & George Reed

**Reader:** Di Robison

**Isaiah 40:12-17, 27-end**                      **2 Corinthians 13:11-end**

**Gospel:** **Matthew 28:16-20**

**Intercessor:** Fr. Neil

**Administrator:** Sheila Williams

**18th June**                      **Trinity 1 (Proper 6)**                      **Green**

**Sidespersons:** Sheila Williams & Pat Allison

**Reader:** Sheila Williams

**Exodus 19:2-8a**                      **Romans 5:1-8**

**Gospel:** **Matthew 9:35-10:8**

**Intercessor:** David Watson

**Administrator:** George Osborne

**Cleaners:** Mary & Norma

**25th June**                      **Trinity 2 (Proper 7)**                      **Green**

**Sidespersons:** Elsie Dempster

**Reader:** Val Wilson

**Jeremiah 20:7-13**                      **Romans 6:1b-11**

**Gospel:** **Matthew 10:24-39**

**Intercessor:** Sheila Williams

**Administrator:** David Watson

## Lost and Found

These items have been found in church recently. Has anyone lost them?

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## DATES FOR THE DIARY

### Holy Cross Church **SUMMER FAYRE**

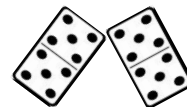
Saturday 3rd June  
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### St Cuthbert's Church, Greenhead **DOMINO DRIVE**

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### Kneelers in Holy Cross

Anyone wanting to either make or have a kneeler made to remember someone please get in touch with Dorothy Smith or Elsie Dempster to discuss.

To advertise your event in this space in future editions please forward to David Watson on 01434 321459 or email—maitai@tiscali.co.uk



The next meeting of the Men's Forum is on  
**Wednesday, 7th June 2017**  
at 7.00pm  
at Haltwhistle Methodist Church Hall  
the speaker is

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Thursday 15th June

and normally the third Thursday each month of term  
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For the latest updates visit:

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## REGISTERS

### BAPTISM

Lorna Kate Anthony  
Conan William Jamie Armstrong  
Cadence Jayme Armstrong

### RIP

Melvyn Batey

### YEAR'S MIND

John Malcolm Rhodes	27 <sup>th</sup> May	2014
(apologies for this omission last month)		
Norah Crawford	2nd June	1993
John Maynard Grant	4th June	2003
William Turnbull	7th June	2002
Rachel Elizabeth Liddell	7th June	1997
Frederick Adam Potts	7 <sup>th</sup> June	1975
Henry Laing Summers	10th June	1990
Robert James Elliott	11th June	1952
John Roland Tweddle	13th June	1990
Walter Batey	14 <sup>th</sup> June	2013
Billy Blackburn	17 <sup>th</sup> June	2003
Margaret Williams	18th June	1998
Joan Waugh	18 <sup>th</sup> June	2016
Ann Bush	19 <sup>th</sup> June,	1996
John Lattimer (Senior)	20th June	1968
Raymond Henderson Hunter	21 <sup>st</sup> June	2011
Ernest Hunter	23rd June	1976
Norah Wren	23rd June	1988
Richard William Clemitson	25 <sup>th</sup> June	2010
John Smith	27 <sup>th</sup> June	2013
Elsie Thompson Allison	28th June	1996
John James Pattinson(Pat)	30 <sup>th</sup> June	1955
Gordon Liddell	30 <sup>th</sup> June	2011

Some contact numbers readers might find useful  
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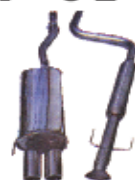
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