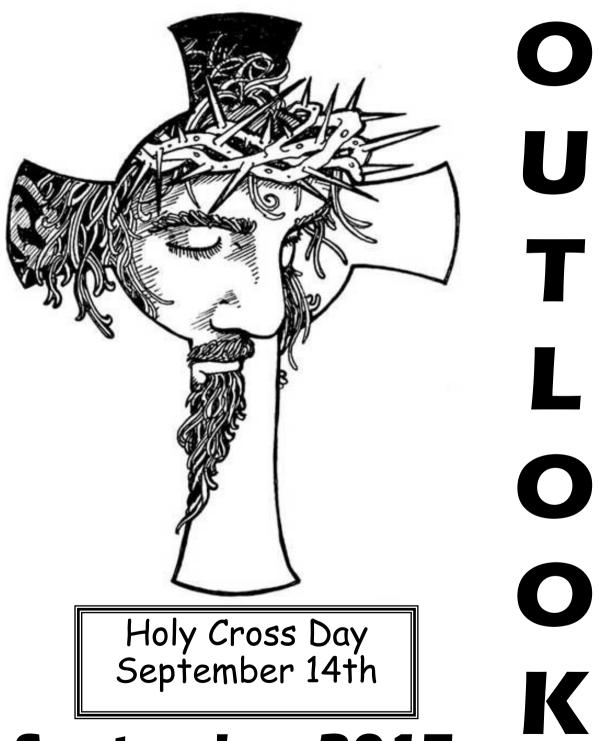
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Dear Friends,

September, if you are aged 15 years or under, means the end of freedom. The shops were advertising their "Back to School" ranges even before the schools broke up, but now the inevitable return, or possibly beginning, to study is here once again.

Whilst I don't think that I agree with the suggestion that schooldays are the happiest of your life, I do look back with many memories of particular teachers and events at school. It may, however, be true that they are some of the most important days of your life, because so much of what becomes of your career or vocation hinges upon the basic skills picked up at school. It is certainly true that we only get one opportunity to gain from education, so it is important to get things right, first time and every time.

The news that Greenhead Church of England Primary School had been awarded 'Good' in every category by Ofsted came too late for the last edition of the magazine. I am delighted to add my thanks to everyone: pupils, parents, teachers, other staff, fellow governors and everyone else who supports our school for such an impressive result, the product of a tremendous amount of hard work.

Alongside the high academic expectations, the Ofsted report praised the school for being 'a caring community [that gives pupils] a strong sense of belonging... Pupils are kind and considerate to one another and are always ready to offer a helping hand.' As you might expect our pupils are proud of their school and enjoy its calm environment. They say there is no bullying and that everyone is treated fairly and kindly. Children feel safe, particularly as they have had visits from the police to help them understand how to stay safe when using the internet and mobile technology. The final line in the report states 'Children thrive in this setting. The approach to learning harnesses both their creativity and their inquisitive nature.'

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So back on a solid foundation, but as with any worthwhile on-going activity, we need to keep up the good work and continue to strengthen the school. Please do remember the school, and all the schools of our area in your prayers at the start of this academic year. The teachers have been preparing for the beginning of the year and, indeed at Greenhead, we now have in post our new Executive Headteacher, Mrs Sarah Hutchinson who will be well known to all of you who have contact with the school.

Amid all the doom and gloom on the news and in the papers, at the moment, isn't it wonderful to have something to really celebrate and give thanks for? Well done everyone.

With my good wishes and prayers for the 2017-18 academic year to all those engaged in education.

Neil Wilson.

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HAPPENINGS

Coffee Mornings

Thank you to all those people who supported the Holy Cross Church coffee mornings in July and August. All those of you who bake, provide raffle prizes, tombola prizes, prepare food, man stalls, make coffee and wash dishes play an invaluable part in these events for which we are very grateful. Then we have the members of our town, and beyond, who turn up on the day to enjoy a good cup of coffee, a bit of banter and some good community spirit—we are appreciative of your generosity. As you know these events are our way of supporting the life of Holy Cross Church and engaging with our Parishioners. Thank You All

MU meeting on 5th June

The Vicar opened the meeting with prayers and a reading – our thoughts were with the people of Manchester and London and those who sadly lost their lives after the recent terror attacks in those places.



the speaker was Christine Laws, who gave us a most interesting talk and film show on her and her husband's safari to South Africa where they saw hippos, buffalos, giraffes, crocodiles, ostriches and many more exotic animals. At Livingstone Airport baboons freely roamed. Four African tribesmen/warriors in full regalia welcomed them on board The African Queen boat as they took a trip down the Zambezi river. At night they had to put nets on the hotel windows to stop monkeys coming into the bedrooms and ransacking them. Among the places visited were Johannesburg and Capetown which was a beautiful city though it had many shanty towns attached to it. They saw the magnificent Victoria Falls which the locals call "Mosi-oa Tunya" which means "Smoke that Thunders". They also took in trips to Zimbabwe and Namibia. Elsie Demptser gave the vote of thanks.

The MU project this year is to provide back packs containing toiletries and other essentials for some of the prisoners being released from Acklington Prison. Often they leave with only the clothes they are wearing. Our branch is in the process of contributing to this request. We still require soap and toothpaste for hospital emergency bags. As there was not much interest in a trip this year it was decided to give it a miss as time was getting too short to arrange one.

Raffle winners - Nellie Alderson, Pat West & Christine Dover

the meeting ended with light refreshments.

Our next meeting will be on July 3rd when we have our annual afternoon tea in church.

Phyllis Postma





MU meeting on July 3rd

July 3rd was the Mothers Union "Tea on The Lawn" – there was a good turnout of members and it was wonderful to see so many guests. Nellie opened the meeting to give us the agenda as we had a lot to fit in. Thank you to Rev. Neil Wilson for his quick chat about tea (a cup of). How it can refresh, calm and be a welcome pause during discussions.



We had 2 talented guests – Anne Burns with her knitted goods in different types and textures. Who gave us a quick rundown of how she had caught the knitting bug at a young age.

Also Jennifer Hare brought along a beautiful display of her handmade jewelry. A big thankyou to both of them. We were delighted to have Vice President Sheila Walker with us who talked about the many works of the Mothers Union. From "activity aprons" for dementia patients, shoeboxes at Christmas for the homeless & needy, holidays and away days for vulnerable families, welcome packs for hospital patients and the 2017 project backpacks, containing toiletries and other essentials, for some prisoners being released from Acklington Prison – to name but a few examples of "Mothers Union Christian Care for Families".

Then it was time for tea – Thanks to members and the committee we had a very generous spread which everyone seemed to enjoy. We hope our guests feel inspired to become members or to pop along to any of our monthly meetings, you would be very welcome.

May Hewitson

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Take steps to avoid nuisance and scam calls

July was Scams Awareness Month, but we need to be aware of them constantly as the problem is widespread What is a scam? A scam is a scheme to try to steal money,

personal information or data from a person or organisation.

Scams aren't just a minor inconvenience to people. Aside from financial loss, they can cause distress, misery, and even if a scam has been avoided, it can lead to a widespread loss of consumer confidence.

They can also happen to anyone.

The deception can range from pretending to be your bank to selling you goods or services that are fake or you will never receive. Other examples include; copycat government sites (eg charging fees for passport applications), ticket scams, computer scams (cold callers saying there is problem with your computer), lottery/prize draw scams, phishing scams (people pretending to be from your bank, or the police, or internet providers) smishing (inviting you to call a premium rate number)

Not every unwanted call is a scam. Many are from legitimate companies who have purchased your contact information to make marketing or research calls. These "nuisance calls" can still be very annoying and distressing.

Only 5–15% of all scams are reported. There is embarrassment and shame around falling victim, and this can be hugely detrimental for those who have encountered a scam.

What can consumers do to tackle scams?

There are three things that consumers can do if they suspect they're the target of a scam: **Get advice** from Citizens Advice Consumer Service **03454 04 05 06**, Get online consumer advice and information at **www.citizensadvice.org.uk**.

To report a problem to Trading Standards, contact the Citizens Advice Consumer Service. Trading Standards are responsible for protecting consumers and the community against rogue and unfair traders.

Report scams and suspected scams to Action Fraud 0300 123 2040 www.actionfraud.police.uk. Action Fraud is the UK's national reporting centre for fraud and internet crime. (If debit cards, online banking or cheques are involved in the scam the consumer's first step should be to contact their bank or credit card company)

Tell family, friends, neighbours so that they can avoid scams.

Consumers can also do the following to cut down on unwanted contacts.

Phone—Register their number with the Telephone Preference Service at www.tpsonline.org.uk or 0345 070 0707.

They can also register a mobile by texting 'TPS' and their email address to **85095**.

Report unsolicited marketing calls to the Information Commissioner's Office – https://ico.org.uk/concerns/marketing,

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The preparations for the 30th Annual Art & Craft Fair have begun. The event will take in the Masonic Hall on Banks Terrace on Saturday 4th November, between 10.00 a.m. and 4.00 p.m.

The venue for the event and is not far from the Main Street in Haltwhistle. It is a comfortable, modernised hall with good disabled access.

The fair continues to attract a varied range of different crafts which are both local to the area and also form the region as a whole. There will be a wide variety on display with a range of woodwork, sculptures, handmade puzzles and games, knitwear, cards, jewellery, dried flowers, speciality foods and much more.

It is arranged at a time when people are beginning to think about Christmas presents and the variety and quality is such that there is likely to be something special for almost everyone.

The event is normally fully subscribed and bookings for stalls are already coming in so if any new exhibitors are interested then they should contact Ian Brown on (01434) 321016 or ikbian@aol.com as soon as possible.

Poland July 2017.

Arrive at the airport in Newcastle Friday 14th July. I meet the group from Haltwhistle who have arrived in a coach. I have defected to Newcastle where I now live. All very straightforward (not the defection that was very stressful). We are on to plane for a three hour flight. This is the annual holiday taken by the Haltwhistle walking group plus assorted friends. We range from serious walkers to people like me. Will not enlarge. Smooth arrival at hotel Maximilian, quick change then out for communal meal for food and group bonding. We bond. Wine helps. All this due to careful planning by friend M who has spent time and effort on organising this trip. It's essentially a walking holiday run by HF but M has tacked on a weekend in the capital, Krakow. We have a walk round the huge market square; Rynek Square. It's the biggest in Europe. It's certainly huge and what a buzz. Lively, vibrant etc. All very good natured though. In the centre is the Cloth Hall selling all kinds of things but mainly Amber, jewellery. And so to bed in comfortable room. Am to share with friend C. Am fortunate as always sleep well. Red wine and clear conscience is my usual claim. The former certainly true. Don't know how fellow sharers get on as am always insensible.

A new day. I've been to Krakow before. Once on the mid-nineties when it was emerging from the communist era and again much later about eight/ten years ago. Like everywhere much busier than before. Two excursions are available. One to the salt mines. I don't go as I've been before. In fact twice. You can get married there. I didn't! I also remember The Last Supper in salt. Well worth a visit for any of you thinking of visiting Krakow. The other excursion is to Auschwitz. I visited in mid nineties really before excursions were organised. Then again with a friend later as she didn't want to go by herself. It's the kind of place I feel should be obligatory for anyone who hasn't visited a concentration camp. Very sobering is an understatement. Would like to think that we learn by previous experiences but fear this is not the case. One has only to think of The Balkans in the nineties. I've also visited The Killing Fields of Cambodia. Enough said. It's late so the rest is postponed until tomorrow. We decide to begin as recommended by a friend with The Rynek Underground Museum beneath the main square.



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It covers much of the Medieval period of Krakow's history and is a state of the art very user friendly museum. Technology at its best with lots of interactive material plus holograms and the rest. Do go. It's a splendid place. Proceed next to The Basilica of St. Francis to see the wonderful stained glass windows by Wyspianski. Remember these from last time and buying the book about him. The book seems to have disappeared in the move but no matter, its always best to see the real thing. What a bonus in the church as we catch a choir of young boys rehearsing. The Pacific Bay choir from California. They are so amazing that we decide to return in the evening to hear them. We do and its free. Would have happily paid good money for the experience. There is European choral/Sacred music in the first half then American gospel for the second part. So lucky to have been in the right place at the right time. Spot four other fortunate members of our group there as well. The rest of the day is taken with visiting Wawel cathedral, and the whole complex up on the hill. Realised that pre-booking is essential if one is to avoid long queues so skip them but again I've been there twice before. Spectacular views of the city. Do struggle up. There are horses and carriages and various trips with buggies so it can be done more easily. Am just practising for for the walking in Zacopane! In Rynek Square again we catch the trumpeter at St. Mary's Basilica. He plays on the hour, each hour (not a recording) high up in the top of one of the two towers. However the sound is cut off mid trumpet so to speak. This is because way back in the mists of time he was shot through the throat by one of the invading hoards! Naturally that put a stop to him. No chance of that now we think but the 'cut off' reminds us. At the end we get a wave from him from a high window. Next we book to hear music the following evening and finish off with a meal in the same restaurant as the night before. Not very imaginative but really such good food. Also decide to do the walking tour of the Jewish quarter the following day. Circuiting the old part of the city is The Plantky, a green park area through which one can stroll. Great shade in hot weather. We walk to The Florian Gate before returning to our hotel. Krakow is much associated with Pope John Paul the second. He has a very high profile here. A huge numbers of nuns here too including young ones. Poland is a conservative Catholic country still recruiting into the church. Interesting to see that they still wear the traditional gear. Our nuns tend to wear civvies these days. Try to think of a collective noun for nuns? Wikipedia suggest pray and convent, not surprising but would like something more amusing and/or original. Any suggestions? Enough, enough and so to bed. Next day, now awake. Today we are to have a trip down the Vistula river. This river eventually emerges at Gdansk in The Baltic. Off we set to the meeting point. The trip is ok if not the most fascinating in the world. We see the usual sights but as the tour ends the proverbial heavens open! We stay in the boat under the cover until it stops which it does quite soon. In the afternoon we are booked for a walk around the Jewish quarter. We know this to be a two and a half hour walk which it is. Some of our group arrive to join the walk. Stamina is needed, certainly physically. Kazimiez is the name of this quarter. The history of the Jews here is long and bloody. Periods of peace followed by persecution. Before the war there were one hundred and thirty synagogues in the area. Ultimately the only remaining Jews in the ghetto were the very old and ultra conservative. They too ended

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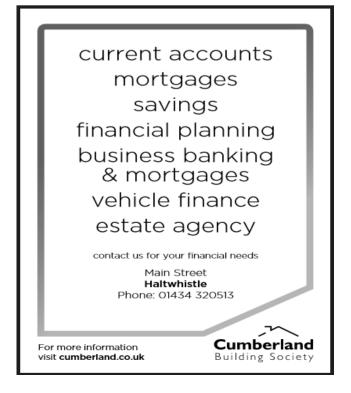
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up in the camps or died in the clearing of the clearing of the ghettos. Thanks in part to Schindler's list film the profile of the area was much raised and there are a now a few practising Jews in the area. But considering the pre war level.....We were given a huge amount of detail much of which we do not retain but what I felt we did get was a feel for how is was and is to be Jewish in Krakow. Do you also remember the film Sophie's Choice? Worth a view again. That was when the profile of Krakow was beginning to be raised as a place to be visited. At the end of the walk there is the opportunity to visit the Schindler museum but after a solid two and a half hours it's all too much. We are out of stamina. So we find a tram back to the hotel (free to over seventies!) quick shower and out for a little concert in a tiny church in the square. These hour long concerts are all over the city. Very popular classics but performed so well. Two small children were in front of us. As they began to get bored one the musicians did amazing things with his violin and had everyone laughing. Finished the evening with the obligatory dumplings in a little restaurant (more like a cafe). Shades of St. Petersburg. They are not the dumplings we know which would go into a Irish stew but look more like tiny Cornish pasties with different fillings. Can recommend. And so to bed. Today we move in to Zacopane in The Tatra mountains for the walking week of the trip. This is the main focus. Since we were to be in Poland our friend M tacked on the Krakow weekend before starting the HF walking holiday. HF used to be called Holiday Fellowship and was a Christian based organisation but now is simply called HF. We nicknamed that kind of organisation as 'cocoa and hymns'. No sign of cocoa. However we still have the morning in the town. Take in the Modern Art Gallery which is much better than expected plus taking photos of a wonderful art nouveau building. In Europe the movement was called secessionist. This was an old Theatre. Lovely. Since I bought the amber the last time here I just indulge in a wee bit of retail therapy; some bright pink jeans from Zara, A favourite shop. Ignore thoughts of mutton and lamb. Last stroll round a good craft market but have got rid of a lot of 'stuff' in the move and am determined not to acquire more.

A fortifying glass of wine before the coach to Zacopane. The journey is much longer that it should have been due to traffic and road works but we arrive eventually. Room is fine with superb view from balcony of a large yellow drill plus tractors and a caterpillar! It's a building site! So no sitting there with a glass of wine. Also noisy. However we are here to walk not sit about and they don't start until 7am by which time we are well up. Varying reactions from group! We should have been told of course. A failure of communication. However gallant leader sorts things out and ruffled feathers are smoothed. Good food for the evening meal and we meet our leaders and guides. Peter and Ann- Marie from U.K. and the Polish leader who will do the challenging high stuff for the masochists. We pronounce his name as 'magic' which he kindly seems to accept as near enough. Listen to the talk

by Peter and wonder if it is too late to defect to a Saga coach tour! In the Haltwhistle walking festival there are extra leaders, back ups and stand by cars to rescue people. Here if anyone can't make it the whole groups has to turn back allegedly. As I am to find out this is a good incentive to carry on! And so to bed more later!

Julie Harrison





Fresh Peach and Cream Cheese Slice.

Ingredients:

Shortcrust pastry made with 225g/8oz flour etc. 170g/6oz low fat cream cheese. 85g/3oz castor sugar. Half teaspoon almond essence. 2 medium eggs beaten. 6-8 small fresh juicy peaches.

Method:

Line a swiss-roll tin or baking tray with the pastry. Skin the peaches by covering with boiling water for 2-3 mins and then peeling. Beat the cheese, sugar, almond essence and eggs together and pour into the pastry shell. Slice the peaches and arrange the slices on the cheese mixture. Bake the tart in a pre-heated oven $200\ C$ / $400\ F$ gas mark 6 for 40-50 mins or until the pastry is cooked and the topping is a light brown. Allow to cool; if serving warm leave in the tin to re-heat, otherwise slice into bars and remove.

Dorothy Smith.



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"Jesus immediately reached out his hand and caught him, saying to him,

'You of little faith, why did you doubt?"

The expression "O ye of little faith," has become something of a cliché, spoken by many, probably without much thought as to where it comes from. I daresay that some people will reach the conclusion that it is indeed from the Bible – the word "faith" being a clue that it is related to religion. Some will, no doubt, be able to attribute the words to Jesus, but how many of us can honestly say it is to be found in Matthew? Curiously whilst Mark also recounts the incident of Jesus walking on the water, he omits the section about Peter leaving the boat to join Our Lord and then sinking.

Of course the reason "O ye of little faith," has become such a familiar phrase is because each one of us can, quite rightly, apply it to ourselves. When Peter began to sink, after apparently taking a few steps on the water towards Jesus, it was at the very moment he began to realise that ordinarily he wouldn't be able to do this. That is the moment when his faith is lost to doubt, rationality creeps in and then all is lost, - if only he had been able to keep faith, if only he kept his eyes focussed upon his Lord, rather than letting the strong wind get the better of him. I suppose today we would say he lost his nerve, but equally I wonder how many of us would even attempt to walk upon water? Experience has taught us it is impossible.

But then isn't that why it is such an important image to present to us? With Jesus leading and directing, just about anything can, and invariably does happen. So often he asks us to reach out to him, in faith and trust, without even letting us know where he is leading us to – save that we know that ultimately we are being led into his Kingdom. Between-times we may and often do, end up where we least expect, achieving things we may never have dreamed of doing, yet they are all made achievable through faith. A friend once pointed out, the ultimate statement of faith anyone can make is:

"Lord, I believe, help thou my unbelief."

somehow that doesn't seem quite so critical as "O ye of little faith!" It recognises that our faith is imperfect. We long to have a deep and true faith, but we also want to be able to apply the laws of physics, the truths we have experienced in life thus far, and be able to come up with a rational faith. That is part of the inheritance of the Enlightenment, the questioning that people such as David Hume brought to our attention. We know faith is important, nay crucial, but we are no longer quite so willing to suspend the thought processes of a lifetime. I'm not going to suggest that we should go down to the banks of the Tyne or the Tippalt, remove our socks and shoes and attempt to walk on the water – indeed another well-known saying springs to mind at the thought of such action;

"Thou shalt not tempt the Lord thy God,"

However, what we are about here in church this morning, as we worship, pray and meet with Our Lord together, should mean that when we leave here, we will be firmer in faith; resolute in our determination to "love and serve the Lord," however he may make demands upon us. It may just be that he is calling to us to actions that might seem a little absurd at the time, like walking upon water. It may seem that the deeds we are being called to perform seem to be of little worth to us, but if they are of service to Christ and to the Kingdom, then they must be, by their very nature worthwhile and worthy of our effort and attention.

When Jesus said to Peter:

'You of little faith, why did you doubt?"

He is in effect, telling all of us who would be his followers that we shall have to face some of our fears as a result of serving him. His apostles in the boat were clearly frightened by this figure coming towards them on the water – indeed they thought it must be a ghost, until he identifies himself, so naturally we ought not to allow ourselves the indulgence of believing that being a Christian is all about making life plain—sailing.

Our faith ought to be about enabling us to face up to the wind, those storms of life that we must all experience from time to time. Which we can do when we offer to him the whole of our lives in prayer, the good as well as the bad, seeking his guidance and direction in our lives. And it is about having confidence through our faith, to risk getting out of the boat and seeking to fulfil that which may seem a little scary, or foolish.

To bring this about we need to pray, indeed, if we were all to make our prayer this week those simple words:

"Lord, I believe, help thou my unbelief."

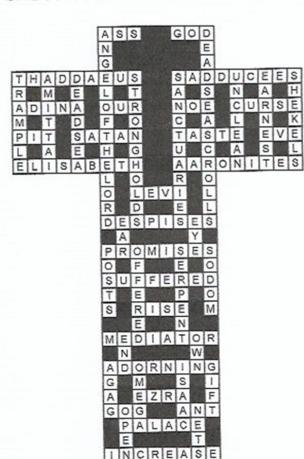
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Mothers Day menu is available on our Facebook Page.

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Events Coming up in Holy Cross

6th September—Wednesday Lunchtime Soup will re-start 14th September—Holy Cross Day 8th October—Autumn Lunch at 12.30pm 15th October—Harvest Thanksgiving Service at 9.30am



Highlights Rural Touring Scheme Christine Tobin Songbird Trio on 4th November at 7.30pm Steadfast Tin Soldier on 30th November at 7.30pm

Lets Get Together Brings You Activities in September

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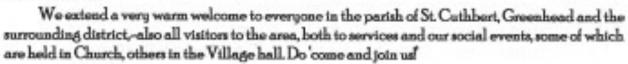




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The Church.



Services.

Sunday	3rd.	Trinity 12.	Holy Communion 11am.
Sunday	10th.	Trinity 13.	Blessing of Pets 11am.
Sunday	17th	Trinity 14.	Holy Communion 11am.
Sunday	24th.	Trinity 15.	Holy Communion 11am.

Flowers.

Sunday 3rd. Mrs. Helen Summerbell. 17th. Mrs. Elizabeth Milburn.

Acknowledgements.

Thank you to all who organised, helped and/or attended the Domino Drive on July 21st, when £101 profit was raised for church funds. The Coffee Morning on July 8th, was very well attended and raised £540, also profit for church funds. Both events were most enjoyable and we very much appreciate the support we receive from the many who attend.

Choir.

Holy Cross/St. Cuthbert's Choir hopes to resume on Monday September 4th. Please contact Val for further information.

Events in September.

Sunday 10th. 11am 'Blessing of Pets'. A special service for our animal companions who give us so much love and loyalty. Dogs, Cats, Rabbits, Guinea Pigs, Ferrets, Hamsters, Rats, Mice, Birds, and all other small creatures (including Mini Beasts) will be welcome. There will be a retiring collection for Oak Tree Animals Charity, Wetheral, where abandoned, ill treated, and unwanted animals are cared for, nursed back to health and whenever possible found new, loving homes.

Wednesday 13th. 7.30pm. PCC. meeting at 2, Blenkinsopp Terrace.

Friday 15th. 7.30pm. Domino Drive in the Village Hall. £2 including refreshments

Saturday 23rd. 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.

Forthcoming Events.

Saturday Oct. 14th. Harvest Supper. 6.30pm. Entertainment, an Accordion concert, 7.30pm. Sunday. 15th. Harvest Thanksgiving. Holy Communion 11am.

Choral Evensong 4pm.

Friday. 23rd. Domino Drive, 7.30pm. in the Village Hall. £2 including refreshments.

The School.

Monday September 4th. Teacher Training Day. 5th. School reopens.

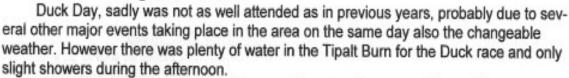




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Village Hall News.



The Painting Exhibition attracted many of the people, some of the paintings were for sale and several were sold.

Altogether it was not a total failure but a change of date will have to be considered next year.

From the Village Diary.

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

Mondays 1-2pm. Keep Fit.

2-4pm. From September 11th. The Painting Group will begin a new 10 week

course. For details tel. Elsie Dixon 016977 47473.

Tuesdays 6.30-8.30pm. Youth Club. (8s and over during school terms).

Wednesdays. 11am.-12md. Keep Fit.

1-3pm. Weekly Yoga classes. If you are interested in this please contact Mike Wood, tel. 016977 47025 for further information.

Monthly and Occasional Events.

Tuesday 5th. 1-4pm. Crafts Group. For details tel. Ann Tinsley tel.016977 47103

Sunday 10th. 10am.-4pm. Farmers' Market. Local and seasonal food and crafts direct from the producers. For details tel. Howard Maxted 016977 97855.

Monday 11th. 7pm. Womens' Institute. Visit to Featherstone Castle and a talk by
John Clark For details telephone Eileen Robson 016977 47288.

Gardening Club. Visit to Askam Hall. For details tel. Susan Maughan
016977 47607

Thursday 21st. 10am.-4pm. Callico Hinnies Quilting Group. For details tel.

June Longstaffe 016977 47675.

Forthcoming Event.

Thursday October 5th. 10.30am. Over 60s Coffee Morning. This will be the first of the Autumn/Winter fund raising events for Christmas and 2018 meals and outings. If you enjoy these please support the new series of Coffee Mornings which the committee arrange to pay for them. Thank you. For details tel. Jan Wood, 016977 47025.





HALTWHISTLE TOWN COUNCIL SUMMER NEWSLETTER 2017

Town Survey

It was agreed to run the town survey in the summer rather than in the winter and complete the work in house. Haltwhistle Community Campus were contacted to ask if their pupils would like to conduct the survey again. Pupils came into the town on a quiet Monday and a busy Thursday. They handed out surveys to the businesses, counted cars parked, counted footfall and asked members of the public to answer a shopper's survey. The pupils were very polite and quite brave going up to strangers to ask them if they would answer questions.

The pupils are collating the information as part of their maths lessons. The Council will try and conduct this on a yearly basis and would like to thank all those who participated.

Planters and Baskets



The Council were approached by The Black Bull to ask if they could take over the planters in The Market Square and put their

logo on. The Council were happy for them to do this and the planters are looking very good.

The Co-op have also asked if they can take over the maintenance of the planters outside the hospital and are doing so with the advice of Michael Lawson of (M & L Garden Centre Ltd, Brockhushes).

The Council would also like to thank Michael for the hanging baskets as they are looking lovely.



Haltwhistle 'Wild' Areas

The Town Council trialled an area to 'go wild' last year on the sloping grassed area behind Sainsburys. It was un-successful in this particular area and so has gone back to being

formally cut by the Cemetery Staff; Michael Gleowright, and Sean Gleoton However, the cemetery staff



are experimenting with an area of ground on the far side of <u>Bellister</u> Bridge which the Council hope will be more successful.

News in Brief

- The Council have purchased a new seat for the grassed area to the entrance of Heatherlands.
- The Council is in the process of obtaining an asset transfer for the piece of land behind The Black Bull that originally belonged to Cllr John Clark's family and was donated to the town. Also, a small area of land down by The Tyne.

Councillor surgerles are provided on the first Saturday quarterly 10 am - 12 noon: Room 2, Haltwhistle Library. They offer an opportunity for residents to meet your local Councillors and discuss local issues. The next meeting is Saturday 2rd September 2017

The next Town Council meetings are Monday 4th Sept, 2nd Oct, 6th Nov and 4th Dec 2017 at 6.30pm in Haltwhistle Library.

Approved Agendas, Minutes, Papers and the most recent Annual Report can found on the wantshes;

www.northumberlandparishes.uk/haltwhistle

Guestions for the Council?

Questions for the Council: Please contact the Clerk:- YEAR A Readings

3rd September Trinity 12 (Proper 17) Green

Sidespersons: Phyllis & Bill Postma

Reader: Di Robison

Jeremiah 15:15-21 Romans 12:9-end Gospel: Matthew 16:21-end

Intercessor: Rev. Neil
Administrator: Sheila Williams

10th September Trinity 13 (Proper 18) Green

Sidespersons: George Osborne
Reader: Sheila Williams
Ezekiel 33:7-11 Romans 13:8-end
Matthew 18:15-20
Intercessor: David Watson
Administrator: George Osborne

Cleaners: Carol Edwards & Gwyneth Wilde

14th September HOLY CROSS DAY Red Sidespersons: Colin Lowes & George Reed

Reader: Val Wilson

Numbers 21:4-9
Gospel:
Intercessor:
Administrator:

Philippians 2:6-11
John 3:13-17
Sheila Williams
David Watson

17th September Trinity 14 (Proper 19) Green Sidespersons: Sheila Williams & Pat Allison

Reader: Anthony Wood
Genesis 50:15-21 Romans 14:1-12
Gospel: Matthew 18:21-35
Intercessor: Bryan Stevens
Administrator: Sheila Williams

Cleaners: Chris Anson David Watson Sheila Wil-

liams

24th September Trinity 15 (Proper 20) Green

Sidespersons: Elsie Dempster Elsie Dempster

Jonah 3:10-end of 4 Philippians 1:21-end

Gospel: Matthew 20:1-16
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OPEN FORUM

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Wednesday, 6th September 2017 at 7.00mm

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Iohn McCabe

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Holy Cross Church COFFEE MORNING

Saturday 9th September 9.30 to 11.30am Methodist Church Hall Tombola, Cakes, Bric-a-Brac, good banter and a warm







welcome

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Tuesday, 12th September at 7.00pm at St Wilfrid's We encourage members of all our congregations to attend.

EVERYONE WELCOME



St Cuthbert's Church, Greenhead

DOMINO DRIVE Friday 15th September

at 7.30pm Greenhead Village Hall £2 inc. refreshments Come & test your skill







St Cuthbert's Church, Greenhead HARVEST SUPPER

14th October in Greenhead Village Hall Home made Pie & Pea supper and delicious sweets Followed by accordion entertainment £8/ticket from Elsie Dixon



Next Messy Church

3.30pm to 5.30pm Thursday 21st September

and the third Thursday each month of term at Haltwhistle Methodist Church

Children under 8 MUST be accompanied by an adult

There is NO Messy Church in July or August



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

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Jorgie-Mae Sproul Grace Eleanor Storey Cayson Anthony Slee Freddie John Dalton Kayden Robson

RIP

Janet Beswick Peter Gillie Madge Robbie

YEAR'S MIND

Muriel Blackburn	3rd September	2000
Mollie Liddell	3rd September	2002
Phillip Warwick Hudspith	5 th September	2006
Lynn Blood	8th September	2016
Jane Lattimer	10th September	1974
Ted Coulson	13 th September	2011
David William Hunter	15th September	1998
Charles Manning	16 th September	1989
Joseph Sharp Banks	17 th September	1953
Ethel Carr	18th September	1948
Maud Bushby	18th September	1986
Connie Armstrong	19 th September	2008
Leslie James Elliott	25 th September	2014
Eric Smith	26 th September	2010
Vincent William Little	27 th September	1961
Mary Reed	28 th September	2010
Frederick Hall	30th September	1990

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