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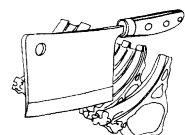
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Dear Friends,

April is possibly the most important month of this year – for the Church that is.

Firstly we have the performance of “Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat” to look forward to on April 8th at 7.00pm. The choir largely made up of members of Holy Cross and St.Cuthbert’s congregations, together with the help of some local instrumentalists and singers will perform the Tim Rice and Andrew Lloyd Webber classic re-telling of the story of Joseph. Tickets are available at £5, with the profits being shared between Chin Up and Holy Cross. Do come along and join us for a fun night out!

Then on the 16th we celebrate Easter, the great feast of the Resurrection of Our Lord. To help prepare for that we begin Holy Week with Palm Sunday on April 9th, there will be a celebration of the Eucharist on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday in Holy Week at 10.00am in Holy Cross before we enter the solemn days of the Triduum:

Maundy Thursday (13th) will be marked by an Agape, at 7.30pm in Holy Cross, based on the Passover Meal, with a celebration of the Eucharist (please let myself or a Churchwarden known if you intend to come, for catering purposes, it’s a three course meal so donations are welcome.)

Good Friday (14th) will have the usual Procession of Witness organised by Churches Together in Haltwhistle, from St.Wilfrid’s (at 10.00am) to Holy Cross, stopping en-route at the Methodist Chapel. We keep the Solemn Liturgy of the Day at Greenhead at Noon. The Easter fire will be lit at 6.00am on Easter Day at Holy Cross (no 8.00am that morning) followed by our usual 9.30am Eucharist in Haltwhistle and 11.00am at St.Cuthberts.

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But if all that wasn't enough, we also have our Annual Parochial Church Meetings!
Holy Cross 6.00pm Sunday 23rd April followed by Evensong
St.Cuthbert's 7.30pm Wednesday 25th in the Village Hall, with a Pooled Supper.
This year we have elections to the Deanery Synod, as well as our usual business – these are particularly important as the Deanery must produce a plan for Mission and Ministry in our Deanery in the years ahead. Shortages of Clergy mean that we must plan for change, so it is vitally important that we play our part in shaping those changes. Holy Cross has to elect two representatives, St.Cuthbert's one, the Churchwardens and Clergy will also be highly involved in discussions so please, do pray for us all. The Annual Parochial Church Meeting is also an opportunity for us to recognise the hard work done in our parishes over the past year and to elect our Churchwardens and Parochial Church Councils, so please do come along, particularly if you are members of the Church Electoral Roll, and have your say.

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Joseph

On Saturday 8th of April 2017 Holy Cross Choir will be presenting "Songs from Joseph and His Amazing Technicolor Dream Coat". It's not a big budget presentation, but a sing along with the Choir. If you would like to join us and sing along to some of the favourite pieces from Joseph then this is for you. The Choir will sing the full version and the audience will be invited to join in. Further details are to follow, but put it in your diary, it should be a fun night.

The afternoon tea in aid of the Haltwhistle Christmas Lights on the 9th March raised £1530.

Grateful thanks to everyone who supported us on the day, gave donations, baked cakes and donated raffle prizes. A big thank you to all the team who helped on the day, without them it would not be possible.

Christine Dover

Hadrian's Wall Farmers Market

at Greenhead. Sunday 9th April 10am to 2pm

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The Hut People

The audience at Holy Cross were treated to another quirky performance from the Highlights Rural Touring Scheme. The Hut People gave us a display of sounds and tunes from a vast array of instruments. The percussionist in the duo played over 35 different instruments from the haunting sound of a "waterphone" to a stainless steel bib played like a washboard—each with its own unique sound. The other musician mainly played the accordion but broke into some tap dancing on a plywood board. The tunes and sounds were a repertoire picked up from their worldly travels—each with an explanation of where and when they found or wrote the tunes and instruments they played them on.

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Live Music at the Twice Brewed Inn

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Ian is a regular feature a many music festivals, known for his solo performances, ukulele workshops and compering, and like **Ian**, **Delta Sunrise** appear at several music festivals in the north and the both of them will start their summer campaigns at one of the country's finest festivals – **Maddy Prior's Stepping Stones Festival** in Cumbria, which takes place in June **Ian** and **Delta Sunrise** will be joined for the evening by Cumbria's finest ukulele band, **the D'Ukes**, who have been featured on TV several times.

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Wardens report

Holy Cross wardens continue to ensure that the fabric of the church is kept in good order. During the year we have overseen any maintenance and repairs that have been necessary to keep our building warm, watertight and safe. This has included – heating serviced, guttering & roof repairs. Following the retirement of Michael Drage we are in the process of selecting and appointing a new architect with relevant experience of Churches of the caliber of Holy Cross. We continue to address the minor maintenance items which were highlighted in the quinquennial report as time and finances allow.

Magazine editor's report

The magazine continues to be well read and received by members of our communities and beyond. We print 500 copies a month and distribute either by hand or through a number of the shops in the town. We also send out around 50 by email to as far away as Barcelona. We continue to be grateful to our 27+ advertisers who see the benefit of our magazine as a way to promote their businesses and services to our readers – their financial contributions to our printing costs means we can continue to provide the magazine free to our readers. We are always happy to receive submissions of articles, information and events to include and will always do our best to print them.

PCC Secretary's report

The PCC has met 10 times during 2016. At each meeting we receive and discuss reports on:- finance, building fabric, social committee, events, tourism, deanery & diocesan synod. The PCC continues to oversee the life of our Church alongside where it fits within our other community churches (via Churches Together in Haltwhistle) and the wider Anglican Church (Hexham Deanery and Newcastle Diocese). We are pleased that the Church continues to be used as a venue for community events (concerts, exhibitions, meals, etc) as well as the wide range of religious events (Eucharist, Baptism, Wedding, Funerals, Christingle, Easter, Remembrance, etc.). This reminds us that our Church continues to be at the heart of our community. We have a number of vacancies on the PCC and would welcome members of the congregation to come and join us.

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Churches Together in Haltwhistle

The Holy Cross representatives on the committee are Rev. Neil Wilson, Christine Anson, Ina Weeks and Diana Robison. Churches Together continues to work actively in the town. Since last April the committee and clergy meet four times a year to plan events and services. In June we had a pilgrimage to Hexham Abbey with a conducted tour and attending choral evensong. In October a talk by the West Northumberland Food Bank Organizer was held to mark "One World Week", which was followed by a coffee morning in aid of the food bank. In November we welcomed Rev. Alex Dunston who led the Remembrance Day Service after which we walked to the war memorial in the hospital grounds for the 11am commemoration.

The Ecumenical Advent Service was held in St Wilfrid's Church followed by refreshments – a very pleasant event.

January saw the week for "Prayers for Christian Unity Service" which was held in the Methodist Church followed by daily prayers at 11am. During Lent there are evening services at 6pm on a different in different churches. The Lenten Frugal Lunches are being held in Holy Cross Church, led by groups from each church, the proceeds are for Christian Aid.

The Women's World Day of Prayer was held on March 3rd in the Methodist Church, it was led by Joan Appleby and had been prepared by the women of the Philippines.

The Men's Forum continues to meet in the Methodist Church with a meal followed by an interesting speaker.

The Ecumenical Prayer Group meets at 10.30am every Monday in Holy Cross – all are welcome. Messy Church continues in Methodist Church on the 3rd Thursday in the month for children and their parents but there is a desperate need to get more helpers if we are going to keep this worthwhile community work going.

Di Robison



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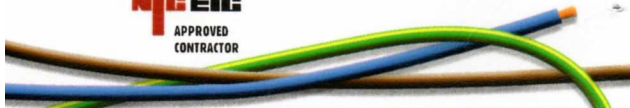
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2016 was another busy year for Holy Cross with 10 coffee mornings and a Summer and Christmas Fair which were all well supported. The PCC is grateful to everyone who helped, donated and attended, raising valuable funds for Holy Cross. We are always looking for people, or indeed groups of people, to help lead coffee mornings.

We have continued with Wednesday Soup throughout the year and the numbers are steadily rising with 20 regular "Soupers". Please come along and enjoy the soup and conversation from 11.30 until 1.00 every Wednesday.

There was a Christening Robe display over Easter and the windows were decorated with handmade Easter bonnets.

A barbeque was held at the Vicarage and a Harvest Lunch in Church.

Christmas Shopping Night again saw us serving ginger wine and Christmas cake.

We began Film Nights in December with a showing of "It's a Wonderful Life" raising valuable funds for Chin Up.

The Social Committee all took part in a full day Food Hygiene Course, Level 2.

The Social Committee, Wardens and PCC wish to thank everyone for their continued support of Holy Cross and are looking forward to another splendid year in 2017.

Film Night

20th March saw Film Night again showing "I, Daniel Blake" raising £175 for the Food Bank through donations and a raffle. About 40 people attended from throughout the town. It's a film everyone should see!

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I would like to start my report by thanking you all, be that members of the congregation, citizens of Haltwhistle or the team of people who work hard to keep Holy Cross running.

2016 has been a reasonable year. The year-end should see us with a small deficit of some 5% of our income before we claim back Gift Aid from the government. This means we have comfortably paid our way in 2016.

Though the PCC has money invested, it is not available for use by the PCC to pay for the everyday costs of running the Church. The money invested is restricted; it can only be used for work on the building itself. It has been given to Holy Cross for specific purposes and I cannot use it for the day-to-day running of the building e.g. to pay the gas and electricity bills.

The PCC, however, has continued to invest money in the building over the years in its endeavors to reduce costs and to increase the use of the Church.

The PCC introduced the 'Highlights Rural Touring Scheme', which is enjoyed by more and more people, and thus increases our income while bringing something new and exciting to the community.

The PCC has opened up the building so it can be used for coffee mornings, concerts, presentations and readings. The purchase last year of a portable stage has increased the versatility of the building. If you would like to use the Church please do get in touch, the acoustics are great!

I am not in a position to give you definitive figures yet (I can't until the External Examiner and the PCC have approved them) but we can consider some percentages.

You will all be sick of me mentioning Gift Aid, but it is important to our income. If you pay tax and Gift Aid your donations, we receive back from the Chancellor 25% extra at no cost to you.

We have seen a small reduction of 5% this year in all giving to Holy Cross.

Our fund raising efforts in 2016 have seen a small increase in income. Thanks must go to the hard work and commitment of the volunteers who give of their time and effort to help raise funds. This would seem an appropriate time to thank all those people who support the Church through their efforts at Coffee Mornings and other fund raising occasions.

On a positive note, we have again managed to reduce our administration costs, but as our admin. costs are not a large part of our budget it is helpful though not significant.

All in all it has been a fairly good year for us, but we are continually trying to reduce our costs and increase the use of the Church.

With a Grade 1 listed building such as Holy Cross, building maintenance is ongoing and, because of the age and nature of the building, expensive. Luckily expenses have been low this year.

We have managed to reduce our spending on running the Church in 2016, but that may be more to do with mild weather than anything we have done.

For Holy Cross, regular giving is absorbed in everyday activities such as paying the parish share, insurance and heating the building, repairing the roof etc.

John Anson

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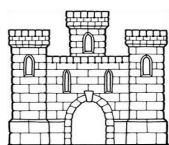
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Tuesday 4th April : Cafe Scientifique at Bardon Mill & Henshaw Village Hall, 7-9pm . Talk by Dr Robert Bluck, author of *British Buddhism: teachings, practise and development*, on Buddhism: Science, Philosophy or Religion. Tickets £5 including refreshments. To book call 07981 101651 or email maureen.matters@gmail.com.

Trace Your family Tree with Richard MacDonald on alternate Tuesdays from 7pm –Also held at Wallace Arms Rowfoot
Richard 07484800632

Yoga Mondays 2-3.30pm

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Knarsdale Village Hall

Ukulele Workshops

Two more sessions before Easter Contact Ian Brown for more info

£5 per session including loan of ukulele Mondays from 20th Feb 7-8.30pm

Contact Ian Brown ikbian@aol.com

Pilates Tasters with Susie Tate These were a great success and we will run a long course after Easter for approximately 10 weeks on Tuesday evenings

Supporting People With Computers and Getting On line

We are still looking for Digital Champions to support local residents with getting on line and using their computers Please contact John McGough if you think you can help

For Any Questions About Our Future Programme or if you want to join our planning group which meets every few weeks

Phone John McGough 07885303166 or

To Book a place on an activity

email mcgoughjohn@hotmail.com

St. Cuthbert's Corner. April 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	2nd.	Lent 5	Passion Sunday	Holy Communion 11am.
Sunday	9th.	Lent 6	Palm Sunday	Holy Communion 11am.
Friday	14th.	Good Friday		Good Friday Liturgy 12md.
Sunday	16th.	Easter Day		Holy Communion 11am.
Sunday	23rd	Easter 2.		Holy Communion 11am.
Sunday	30th.	Easter 3.		Holy Communion 11am.

Flowers.

None during Lent.

Easter Day the Congregation.

Acknowledgements.

Thank you to everyone who helped in any with the Coffee Morning on March 4th. whether organising, donating, helping on the day or (most important) attending! The magnificent sum of £558.29p. was raised for church funds.

The first of the 2017 Domino Drives started well. £64. was raised for church funds during the usual enjoyable evening. Thank you to all who took part..

Confirmation Sunday March 19th.

Two adults and one child were confirmed in St. Cuthbert's by Bishop John Richardson. It was a most memorable occasion as we had a 'flash back' to the very early days of the church. Neither adult had been baptised so they received that sacrament before that of confirmation. The Holy Cross/St. Cuthbert's choir enhanced the music and Bishop John commented that he had not heard such positive responses for a long time.

Events in April.

Saturday April 8th. 7pm. Holy Cross/St. Cuthbert's Choir present Extracts from 'Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dream Coat'. Audience participation welcome! In Holy Cross Church, followed by refreshments.

Friday 21st. **Domino Drive** 7.30pm. In the Village Hall. . £2. including refreshments, a modest cost for an enjoyable evening in good company.

Wednesday 26th. Church Annual General Meeting. 7.30pm. In the Village Hall.

All residents of Greenhead and district are welcome to attend. Come and hear reports of activities during the past year and hopes and proposals for the coming year. If you have any questions, ideas, and or **constructive criticisms, please do hesitate to raise them!** We welcome all practical suggestions for improving our service to the community. Informal discussions continue over refreshments after the main business has been completed.

Forthcoming Events.

Friday May 12th. Domino Drive in the Village Hall.

Thursday 25th. Ascension Day.

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The School.

Congratulations to Sarah Hutchinson who has been appointed Executive Head Teacher to Greenhead and Henshaw schools. We send our good wishes and hope she will have every success in her new role. We also send our thanks to Judith Meet who has been guiding the two schools through these difficult years. We wish her every success in the direction her career now takes.

Activities.

Monday 3rd. Key stage 1 children to visit the Hancock Museum, Newcastle in connection with their Ancient Egypt project

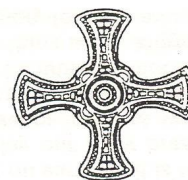
5.30pm. PTA. Fundraising Bingo night.

Thursday 6th. Key Stage 2 children will be Singing at Haydon Bridge High School.

Friday 7th. Easter service at Henshaw.

School closes for Easter holiday

Monday 24th. School re-opens.



Village Hall News.

The date for **Duck Day 2017** has been fixed for the last Sunday in July –30th. This is the main funding event for the Village Hall and is used to pay for the considerable, and essential, Insurance bill. Any suggestions for activities, for adults as well as children please contact Mike Wood or any committee member. Time passes quickly so send your suggestions as soon as possible. Thank you.

From the Village Diary.

Weekly Events (in the Village Hall unless otherwise stated)

Sundays. 7.30pm. **Dance Club.** For details tel. Elsie Dixon 016977 47473.

Mondays. 1-2pm. **Keep Fit.** For details tel. Jan Wood 016977 47025.

Tuesdays. 10.15am. **Painting Group.** 4th. 11th. 18th, and 25th. Sessions 2-5 of the present course For details tel. Elsie Dixon 016977 47473.

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

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

Fridays. 11am.-12md. **Keep Fit.**

Monthly and Occasional Events.

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

Thursday 6th. 10.30am. Over 60s' Coffee Morning, in the Village hall. Please support this event especially if you enjoy the outings and meals which the Committee arrange during the Spring, Summer Autumn and at Christmas. This is the last until October.

For details tel. Jan Wood 016977 47025.

Sunday 9th. 10am.-4pm. Farmers' Market. Local and seasonal food and crafts direct from the producers. For details tel. Howard Maxted 016977 47855.

Monday 10th. 7pm. Womens' Institute. Birthday Night. For details tel. Eileen Robson 016977 47288.

Tuesday 25th. 7.30pm. Gardening Club (in Gilsland Village Hall) For details tel. Susan Maughan, 016977 47607.

Thursday 23rd. 10am.-4pm. Callico Hinnies Quilting Group. For details tel. June Longstaffe 016977 47675.



YEAR A Readings

2nd April **Lent 5** **Purple**
Sidesperson C Edwards & H Norman
Reader Sheila Williams
 Ezekiel 37:1-14
 Romans 8:6-11

Gospel John 11: 1-45
Intercessor: Rev. Neil
Administrator: George Osbourne

9th April **Palm Sunday** **Red**
Sidesperson C Anson & D Watson
Reader Val Wilson
 Isaiah 7:10-16
 Romans 1:1-7

Gospel Matthew 26:14-end of 27
Intercessor: Sheila Williams
Administrator: David Watson

13th April **Maundy Thursday** **White**
Sidesperson Phyllis & Bill Postma
Reader Anthony Wood
 Exodus 12:1-4, 11-14
 1 Corinthians 11:23-26

Gospel John 13:1-17, 31b-35
Intercessor: Bryan Stevens
Administrator: Sheila Williams

14th April **Good Friday** **St Cuthbert's**
Readings Isaiah 52:13-end of 53
 Hebrews 10:16-25
Gospel John 18:1-end of 19
Cleaning Rota S Williams, C Anson, D Watson

16th April **Easter Day** **White**
Sidesperson George Osbourne
Reader David Watson
 Acts 10:34-43
 Colossians 3:1-4

Gospel John 20: 1-18
Intercessor: John Wilde
Administrator: George Osbourne

23rd April **2nd Sunday of Easter** **White**
Sidesperson Colin Lowes & George Reed
Reader Diana Robison
 Acts 2:14a,22-32
 1 Peter 1:3-9

Gospel John 20: 19-end
Intercessor: Gwyneth Wilde
Administrator: David Watson

30th April **3rd Sunday of Easter** **White**
Sidesperson S Williams & P Allison
Reader Dorothy Smith
 Acts 2:14a,36-41
 1 Peter 1:17-23

Gospel Luke 24: 13-35
Intercessor: David Watson
Administrator: Sheila Williams

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DATES FOR THE DIARY



The next meeting of the Men's Forum is on

Wednesday, 5th April 2017

at 7.00pm

at Haltwhistle Methodist Church Hall
the speaker is

Andy Hallington

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14th April 2017

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Next Messy Church

3.30pm to 5.30pm

Thursday 18th **MAY**

at HOLY CROSS CHURCH

(NO Messy Church in APRIL)

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www.facebook.com/HaltwhistleMessyChurch

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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BAPTISM

Laimie Graham
Harry Kirkup

RIP

Margaret Thompson
John Jackson
Ella Mulgrave
Mary Wright

YEAR'S MIND

Nancy Snowdon	4th April	2001
Nancy Lindsay	4 th April	2006
Matthew English	6th April	1978
Eric Cogan	6 th April	2012
Rowland Woodhall	11th April	1990
Byron Morgan	13th April	2000
Fred Scurr	14th April	1988
Robert Jefferson Dixon	14 th April	2015
Ernest Mortimore	15 th April	1989
Ethel Moore	17th April	2000
Mary Nicholson	18 th April	2006
Elizabeth Ann Lindsay	21 st April	1997
Jean Little	24th April	1968
Florence Annie McKitterick	26 th April	1985
Fred Steel	26 th April	1998
James Little	30th April	1980

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Electric Emergency(Northern Powergrid)- **0800 668 877**
Police emergency—999 (non-emergency 101)
Haltwhistle Health Centre—01434 320077
Haltwhistle Dental Health—01434 322300
Haltwhistle Tourist Information Centre—01434 322002
NHS Direct—111



Lent Meetings

This year we are holding meetings in the same format as in previous years during Lent. We will be following the lectionary (Year A).

Monday, 6th March - 6.00pm
St Wilfrid's

Tuesday 14th March - 6.00pm
Methodist Church

Wednesday 22nd March - 6.00pm
St Wilfrid's

Thursday 30th March - 6.00pm
Methodist Church

Friday 7th April - 6.00pm
Holy Cross

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