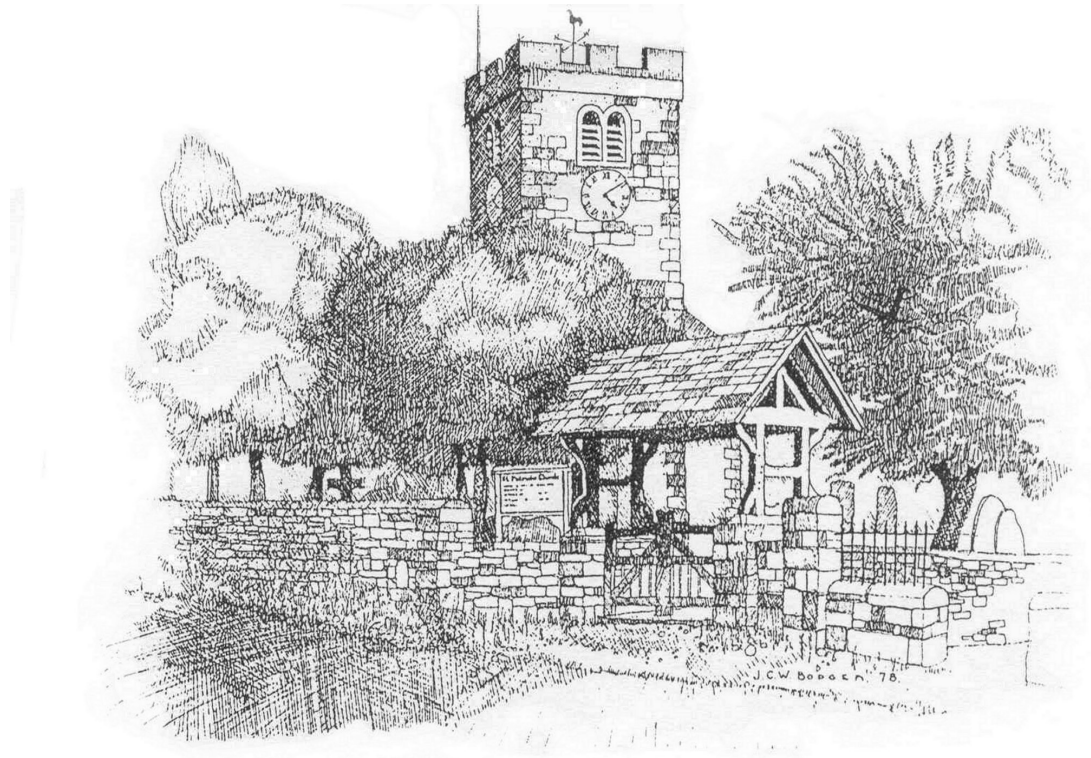


# **BAMPTON PARISH NEWSLETTER**

## **APRIL - MAY 2017**



### *Dear Friends*

Happy Easter to you and I hope it will or has been a good one for you by the time you read this. One thing is for certain that very few people will not know it is Easter or prepared for it, as the Hot Cross buns, chocolate eggs, bunnies and chicks and so on were in the shops long, long ago. Like Christmas it seems to get earlier and earlier every year and perhaps diminishes the significance and meaning of what is for Christians the two most powerful and important events of Jesus life as it gets engulfed in the material orgy of these celebrations. I suppose we should be grateful that at least these festivals are still mentioned and on the lips of the vast majority of the public. And of course these great Festivals often bring families together as we have holidays to use up and enjoy.

However, it presents us with a challenge of how to maintain some integrity as Jesus is subsumed and often lost in the fog of our culture of brashness or sentimentality. Which is why the few opportunities we have, should be grasped and taken with eagerness. Most of our Easter services will on the whole be just for 'us' although of course open to everyone. In the High Westmorland Parishes there will be various opportunities to think, reflect and immerse ourselves in the story of Easter with its highs and lows, from Palm Sunday through to the Last Supper and the Garden of Gethsemane, the Crucifixion and ultimately the Resurrection and

Jesus final days on earth. All the service details are elsewhere in this magazine and I hope very much to see you at one or more of them. So, if you can be there, and join with me and others and experience these most moving aspects of the supreme purpose of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ as we remember his sacrifice to give us the gift and hope of eternal life. Along with this we can also be reminded of the other part of Jesus life and his ministry among us to show us a better way to be, in our attitudes and ways of thinking to help make the families and communities we live in and among places of tolerance and understanding and most importantly of love, expressed in all kinds of different ways. Because after all Jesus purpose and death on the Cross was and is to demonstrate God's love for his creation and us as part of that creation.

May all God's blessings be upon you and your family and friends this Eastertide.

*Alun*

### **Contact Details**

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### **From the Register**

*Interment and Service of Thanksgiving for the life of*

Malcolm Ramsden Evans (who died 29<sup>th</sup> January)

Wednesday, 8<sup>th</sup> February

### **Lent Lunches**

The free-of-charge Lent Lunches are again proving very popular, being well attended and attracting generous donations for the Red Cross, the total of which will be published in the next Newsletter as the last week of Lent falls into April. Why not come along to the last one on **Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> April from 12-1.30pm.**

### **Annual Parochial Public Meeting**

The annual meeting of St. Patrick's PCC will be held on **Monday 10<sup>th</sup> April at 7pm** in the church hall. It is hoped that as many people as possible will attend, to learn what the Church has done during 2016 and proposes to do within the parish in the future.

### **Maundy Thursday meal**

As usual, we will be holding a service on the evening of **Maundy Thursday, 13<sup>th</sup> April** in the Church hall at **7pm**. The Rev. Christopher Jenkin has kindly agreed to lead this celebration of the Last Supper, which will include a simple bring-and-share supper to which all will be welcome. Would anybody planning to go please contact Kathy Jenkins on 01931 714400.

## **Easter Services**

**Friday 14<sup>th</sup> April at 10am** – Good Friday service in church.

**Easter Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> April, 9.15am** – Holy Communion with Chris Jenkin.

## **St Patrick's Day**

It was a happy matter of timing that Alun Hurd's first service in Bampton was for our Patronal St. Patrick's Day. After a brief, thoughtful service Alun and his wife Sharon joined the congregation and others for an Irish-themed supper in the Church Hall.

This popular, traditional event was enjoyed by all and gave more folk an opportunity to meet and get to know Sharon and Alun.

## **Changes to service times**

Starting in May, the Café Church service will take place on the 3rd Sunday of the month at 10am and the service on the 4th Sunday will also be at 10am. We hope that the changes of time will help those who find it difficult to attend services at 9.15 am or in the evening.

## **Piano Recital**

This will be given by **Janet Pound in St Patrick's Church on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May at 7.30pm.** Janet studied at the Royal Academy of Music and has been a professional accompanist and teacher all her life as well as giving many recitals in her local area in aid of different good causes. She has chosen a programme based on the theme of Spring.

Tickets, including wine and nibbles, are **£7** and will be available from the Post Office, or by contacting Diana Nicholson (her sister) on 01931 713194. If you decide to come at the last minute they will also be available at the door.

Proceeds are in aid of the upkeep of the church.

## **Christian Aid Week 2017 May 14<sup>th</sup> - 20<sup>th</sup>**

There will be no house to house collection this year but envelopes for donations will be available from the back of the church or from the Post Office, and can be returned either to the Post Office or to Diana Nicholson at 65 Burnbanks.

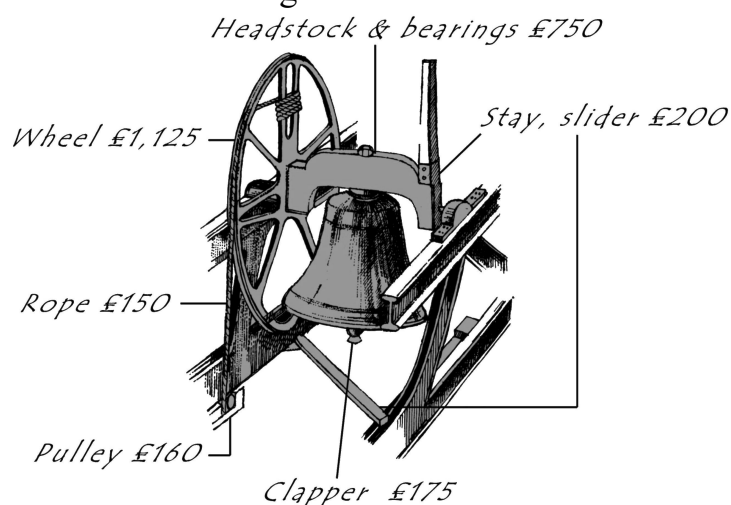
Christian Aid brings help to anybody in need, regardless of religion, both in emergencies and also by working with local communities to support long term projects in the poorest parts of the world. We do hope that you will support its work.

## **Church Bells**

**Our bells appeal has reached a significant milestone – all the bells are now sponsored.** Furthermore we have been successful in getting grants of £1000 from Cumbria County Council's Eden Local Committee Members Scheme and £5000 from the Church and Historic Buildings section of the Cumbria Waste

Management Environment Trust Landfill Communities Fund. These reflect the wide local support for the appeal and are very welcome indeed.

However, whilst the bells have been sponsored, there is still a need for more funds to cover the costs of the bells' fittings shown in this sketch.



Whilst the response so far has been amazing any donations now towards these costs would be much appreciated so that we can announce in the next newsletter that the appeal has been successful.

Also we now have a date for the casting of the bells on **27<sup>th</sup> September**, postponed from an earlier date in mid-August. It is hoped that this postponement will not impact significantly on the bells' installation and that we may still have them in place for Christmas.

*Bampton PCC*

## **Drop in for Coffee**

Our drop-in mornings are continuing to be a great success, providing opportunities for a warm drink and a catch-up. Our drop-in dates for the next two months are **Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> April** and **Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> May**, any time between **10.30am** and **12 noon** in the Church Hall. As before, this is not a fund raising event; it is just an opportunity to get out and meet people. If you would like to come and need a lift, then please contact me. We look forward to seeing you.

*Diana Nicholson 713194*

## **Pilates**

For this up and coming Pilates block we will see the 200th Bampton Pilates class!! We shall celebrate this on Monday 10th April with something different, new and fun, but you have to turn up to find out! Even if you have never tried before, please feel free to come along and have ago.

There WILL be classes on Easter Monday (17<sup>th</sup> April), the first May Bank Holiday (1<sup>st</sup> May) and the second May Bank Holiday (29<sup>th</sup> May). However, there will NOT be a class on either the 24<sup>th</sup> April or 5<sup>th</sup> June.

For further information about Pilates and my classes please go to [www.penrithphysiopilates.co.uk](http://www.penrithphysiopilates.co.uk) or give me (Alexis) a call on 07411 902674.

## **Bampton Village Concert, supporting The Hands Up Foundation**

You are warmly invited to a concert on **Friday 28<sup>th</sup> April**, in the Village Hall, starting at **7.30pm**. We have scoured the valley to involve as many people as possible. The programme includes songs from the Village Choir and pantomime cast; recitations, monologues, instrumental music and community singing. Admission is free but we hope that you will donate generously to The Hands Up Foundation. This is a small UK charity staffed where possible by Syrians, that supports medical projects in Syria and provides prosthetic limbs, medical teams and doctors to those in need.

**Doors open at 7pm** and, inevitably, there will be a raffle and bar as usual. Your support will be much appreciated and we hope to see you there for an entertaining evening.

*The Village Choir*

## **News from Bomby Green**

A small group gathered on Sunday March 12<sup>th</sup> to plant the tree which the Parish Council has chosen to mark the contribution to village life made by Liz Hall, a member of the Bomby Green Committee as well as Parish Council chairman. We hope the rowan will flourish to be enjoyed by all who pass the green and especially those who use the newly mown picnic area nearby. This is by the river just across from the slate bridge over the dike by the parking area. From there you may spot some interesting bird life as a bird box has been put up to attract nest builders.

In order to keep the green tidy we need to keep on top of the growth of coarser plants and a working party has been arranged for **19<sup>th</sup> August**, just a couple of hours from **10.30am**. Any help will be much appreciated. There will be reminders nearer the time.

Meanwhile the snowdrops have gone but the celandines have brightened the patches already cleared. Take a walk along and see for yourselves.

*Katharine Cooke for the Bomby Green Management Committee*

## **Bampton Trust**

At our meeting in February we welcomed three new trustees – Stead Bowness, Kerry Harmer and Mike Jones. Together they will bring local knowledge, enthusiasm and new skills to the Bampton Trust.

The Trust's main objective is to support initiatives that enhance and improve the quality of life in our local community. Please do contact any of the trustees if you would like to suggest/discuss ideas that would benefit the community.

Contact details are as follows: Susan Bowman (Chair) 713327; Stead Bowness 713226; Gillian Dickinson 713227; Kerry Harmer 713127; Mike Jones 713555; David Pitt 716861; Thomas Thompson 713348; and Ruth Walters 713248. You can also contact any of the trustees via the Bampton Trust e-mail address: [bamptontrust@gmail.com](mailto:bamptontrust@gmail.com)

*The Trustees*

## **Bampton Parish Council**

At the recent meeting of the Parish Council it was reported that although the numbers of people using the 111 bus had declined the service was not in immediate danger of withdrawal. If you want this service to remain into the future though you need to use it – ‘Use it or Lose it’.

The council has now received permission from the landowner for an extension to the Millennium Footpath towards the Haweswater Beck at Black Bridge to link with the existing riverside path. This project has the support of the Lake District National Park Authority who will dedicate it as a public right of way and will be worked on during this year.

The actions of the Parish Council with regard to ponies on the common were discussed at length. Concerns that the council's reaction had been disproportionate were expressed by members of the public and it was confirmed that no further action will be taken by the council.

Highways are to be asked to add Askham and possibly also Penrith to the newly renovated signpost at Knipe to prevent drivers from continuing straight on to Low Knipe instead of turning through the gate. Signs advising ambulance drivers not to use the Whale road have also been requested and it is hoped that they will be erected at the Askham end of that road. Some concern was also expressed over the signage at the Burnbanks road junction at Naddle Gate.

Richard Carruthers reported that a rowan tree had been planted on Bomby Green in memory of Liz Hall who contributed so much to the council and the village in general. Community Asset Registration forms in relation to village assets had been submitted to EDC after many parishioners backed the move.

The green waste skip that was supplied at the PC's expense should now have been removed and those that come in the next months will be on contract through EDC. There is only one a month between April and October and EDC need to be informed when it is full so please let me know when it is full. Thank you.

It was decided that, in view of the poor attendance at Annual Parish Meetings in recent years, this year the APM would be held on the same evening as the PC meeting on **Tuesday May 23<sup>rd</sup> at 6pm**. The APM is an opportunity for you to raise matters that concern you and you are all encouraged to come. If you have anything that you want to be raised please let me or Richard know so it can be put on the agenda although it is not necessary to do so. The PC is there to serve the community and this is a chance to hear about its work during the year and find out how your money has been spent. All council minutes, agendas and financial reports are on the village web site.

*Marion Drinkwater (Clerk)*

## **Peter Pan.....again!**

For those of you who missed the show or for those who are suffering withdrawal symptoms and can't wait to see it again, a DVD is now available at Bampton PO! The cost is an unbelievable £6 and all proceeds will go to the Memorial Hall.

*Bridget Kelly*

## **Plants and Produce Bring and Buy Fair – Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> May 10am – 3pm**

at the Memorial Hall – parking available in the field.

This is a brand new Plants and Produce ‘Bring and Buy’ Fair for the valley, in support of Hospice at Home. It promises to be a jolly event.

On sale will be a tantalising array of plants, home grown in the area, for you to take home to your gardens, greenhouses and conservatories.

Home-made produce will also be on sale, delicious preserves, lots of home-baking, honey, eggs and so on.

The ‘Country Café will be serving home-made soup, sandwiches, more home baking and refreshments. Sit down and have a catch up with your friends and neighbours.

Please do bring along any plants and *home-made* produce you wish us to sell on the stalls. These may be brought along on the day or plants may be delivered to Jeannie Wright at the Old Chapel. Just drop by, or Jeannie would be happy to collect in the local area (please call her on 07771 652427).

Look forward to seeing you all there. Get Growing! Get Baking!

## **Bampton Sports**

Do you like public speaking, can motivate and encourage weary fell runners and can boost ice cream sales, then we need you! The summer sports require an announcer to oversee the events on **Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> July**. If you are interested please contact Vickie Haddock 713466.

## **Crown and Mitre**

The Crown and Mitre, is **reopening on the 22<sup>nd</sup> March**, 2 days after the Spring Equinox, so hopefully we will be getting those lovely long English summer days!

We have for this year a new executive chef, who will advise on our menu and keep the kitchen and kitchen staff, tickety boo; with new and tasty dishes, we will be keeping to traditional pub fare.

Pete will be in charge of the real ales, which there will be a-plenty; does anyone still want Trophy?

We will open at 5pm until the end of April then 4pm during the rest of the summer; Saturdays and Sundays we will open at 3pm unless we have a pre booking, at which time we will open on demand.

We look forward to seeing our regulars, new neighbours and travellers alike.

Cheers from Jane, Cuba and Tasker.

## **Penrith Singers’ Concert**

Penrith Singers will be performing Bach’s St John Passion on **Saturday, May 27<sup>th</sup> at 7.30 pm in St. Andrew’s Church, Penrith**. Tickets will be available from Penrith Tourist Information Centre, Lakeland Music and Beckside Books, Penrith, as well as at the door. Prices range from £14 for adults and £12 for concessions to £5 for students. A £1 discount will be offered on tickets bought in advance.

*Sue Tomlinson, Publicity Officer, Penrith Singers*

## **Bampton Amblers**

Whilst we haven't had too much rain this winter the majority of our walks over the past two months have either been on damp, misty days or have been cancelled. Nevertheless, our routes have ranged from ambles in the Lowther and Eden Valleys, to climbs overlooking Ullswater and Derwentwater – even taking in the odd cave en route!

Why not walk off those winter blues and join us on one of the following dates:

**Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> April** Meet at **9.30am** Chris (712550)

[Hard: Place Fell from Sandwick; back by Lakeside path – 6½ miles – 2,400 feet of ascent]

**Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> April** Meet at **10.00am** Ruth (713197)

[Easy/Mod: Askham to Pooley Bridge & return – 6¼ miles – 960 feet of ascent]

**Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> April** Meet at **10.00am** David & Heather (716861)

[Easy/Mod: Crosby Ravensworth Fell – 6½ miles – 700 feet of ascent]

**Monday 1<sup>st</sup> May** Meet at **9.00am** David & Heather (716861)

[Mod: Tarn Crag & Grey Crag – 5¾ miles – 1,750 feet of ascent]

**Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> May** Meet at **6.30pm** Alison (713350)

[Easy: Drybarrows & Burnbanks – 4¾ miles – 1,100 feet of ascent]

**Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> May** Meet at **10.00am** Alison (713350)

[Mod: Patterdale to Grisedale Tarn – 7¾ miles – 1,950 feet of ascent]

**Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> May** Meet at **7.00pm** Alison (713350)

[Easy: A circular walk over Knipe Scar – 4¼ miles – 670 feet of ascent]

**Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> May** Meet at **9.30am** Chris (712550)

[Hard: Wetherlam & Wet Side Edge – 7 miles – 3,400 feet of ascent]

Meet at the Memorial Hall in Bampton and bring a packed lunch, unless advised otherwise. Please note that start times may vary from those quoted depending on the nature of the walk, so please see the notice board in Bampton Post Office for full details of/changes to all walks. In the event of bad weather please contact the above leaders.

*Heather Pitt and Alison Jones*

## **Bampton and District Local History Society *New beginnings***

Your new Committee has been promising that in 2017, there will be familiar items but also some new ideas. I am glad to announce that the society has a new treasurer – Roger Storey – and we appreciate his willingness to take on this vital role.

It was certainly new research into Bampton's past that provided the basis for our meetings in February and March though the topics drew on very different historical sources. It was the 'pain books' ie the rule books of the Thornthwaite Manorial Court that provided much of the evidence for the discussion of how Bamptonians maintained good order in their village during the medieval period. The mystery of the 'iron crowns' on some local signposts, however, had to be pursued by searching the accounts and day books of certain Penrith iron founders and in the correspondence of Bampton Parish Council. I am pleased that Mike Lea, the



speaker on 'iron crowns', has agreed that we can put his presentation on the BDLHS website. I'm sure it will find a ready audience!

Our next meeting is on **Tuesday April 4<sup>th</sup>** and is about 'The Ice Age in the Lowther Valley'. The speaker Joe Cann will be discussing the effects of glaciation on our landscape – no doubt his sources of evidence will be of a different kind altogether! We take a break in May, but make a note in your diary of the 'Bampton Walk' on **June 18<sup>th</sup> from 11.00am**. Together with the Lowther and Askham Local History Society we are planning an historical walk around the ways and byways of Bampton. The walk will be followed by lunch in the Memorial Hall and will be our main social event of the summer. More details about the cost and numbers will follow shortly.

**Please note that my e-mail address is changing with immediate effect. Please contact me from now on at [plgarside26@gmail.com](mailto:plgarside26@gmail.com)**

*Pat Garside, Chair, BDLHS*

### **Bampton Cinema: 2016-2017**

**Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> April: The Sound of Music (USA 1965), U, 174 minutes, genre: musical drama**

It's been a fun film season of snow, sheep and mountains and it's not over yet! For lovers of musicals and the Alps, our finale tells the story of Maria, a novice nun at Nonnberg Abbey in Salzburg. The story begins in 1938 when she leaves the Abbey to become a governess for the seven children of the von Trapp family. She falls in love with their father, a widower and sea captain and they marry thereafter. Austria is annexed into the Third Reich and the couple return early from honeymoon. Captain von Trapp is ordered to accept a commission in the German Navy. The von Trapps have no desire to live under the Third Reich and conspire to escape Austria. The music and lyrics by Rodgers and Hammerstein have become legendary and sung for generations. If you haven't already indulged, this is your chance to see it on the big screen with friends and neighbours, get into the spirit by dressing up and singing along, though of course, all this is entirely optional. You may prefer simply to sit back and listen to the village choir give a short performance of two of the best loved songs before relishing the film.

The venue is Bampton Memorial Hall: film begins at **7:30pm**, doors opening at **7pm**. Tickets are on sale at the door on the night, price **£5 adults, £2 U16**. Or, a **film plus supper ticket can be bought at Bampton Post Office, price £10 adults; £7 for U16** from mid-April till Wed 26<sup>th</sup>. Menu details in post office; supper served at **6pm**; bar, ice-creams and an interval as always.

*Hazel (713311), Katharine (713392), Mike (713555), Vickie (713466)*

*Bampton cinema committee*

### **Tinclar's Library**

The Library will be open in the Church Hall on **Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> April** and **Monday 8<sup>th</sup> May** from **7pm – 9.30pm**.

*The Trustees*

## **Bampton WI**

It's been an eventful year at WI so far: it was learning to shimmy at belly dancing with Rita Williamson in February and in March hearing about Cumbrian schoolteacher, Thomas Thomlinson's adventures in South Carolina in the 18<sup>th</sup> century. This was a third substitute for the scheduled talk, all very last minute with a mad dash to find a projector. We await **April's** talk on **Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup>** with interest. It **may** be *My years as Mike Harding's Road Manager* by Steve Swithin, on the other hand, it may not be! On **May 9<sup>th</sup>**, Jim Bowness from Kendal, a TV cameraman will show some unique archive material about Cumbria. Please come along for a fun evening out with the WI. See posters around the village for details.

*Elsie Mounsey*

## **Shop local!**

At Bampton Shop & Tea Room we have increased our opening hours for **April** and are now open **8.30am - 1pm Monday to Wednesday; 8.30am - 4pm Thursday to Saturday; and 10am - 1pm Sunday**. We will be increasing our hours again from Easter, so watch this space...

We now have a range of local produce on offer: we stock sausages, bacon, meat, pies and quiches from Low Howgill Butchers in Appleby, and a variety cheeses from Appleby Creamery. We are also very pleased to be able to offer Winter Tarn butter – the only butter made in Cumbria, and made with cream from free-range, grass-fed cows; you can taste the difference!

Spring is here which means summer is on the way, and we now have ice cream from just up the road at Abbott Lodge Jersey farm at Clifton, as well as a variety of flavours from English Lakes Ice Cream at Kendal. We also have Jeannie's jams, marmalades and chutneys on sale, as well as Olivia's homemade cakes, and as always we have milk from North Lakes Foods and eggs from the Lakes Free Range Egg Co.

The Off Licence will be re-opening very soon, and the local drinks we will be stocking include beers from Appleby and Eden Breweries, and wine from High Cup Nick Winery.

We look forward to seeing you in the shop soon.

*Graham and Olivia*

## **Bampton Community First Responders**

The **Annual Big Breakfast** will be taking place in the Memorial Hall, **Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> April from 10am – 2pm**. Tickets are £8 on the day or can be booked in advance from the Post Office and cost £6.50 for over 12's and £4 for under 12's. Proceeds will go to fund equipment for Bampton Community First Responder Team. There will also be a car wash and bake stall in aid of Hospice at Home. Thank you for your continuing support – we look forward to seeing you there!

If you think you'd like to join the team and help provide essential emergency cover for the local community please feel free to get in contact with me for an informal

chat or look at the Nwas CFR page <http://www.nwas-responders.info/> All applications are submitted through the web page and are confidential.

**If you feel unwell and think it is a medical emergency DIAL 999 or 112 and ask for AMBULANCE. Any on call CFR's will then be tasked by Ambulance control to attend if appropriate. CFR's will not be tasked to attend all 999 calls but will be asked to attend the following type of emergencies: abdominal pain, severe allergic reaction, breathing problems, fitting, diabetic emergency, chest pain, stroke, loss of consciousness, collapse, cardiac arrest, respiratory arrest, some trauma. We will not normally be tasked to any incident involving children under 12.**

*Christine Hill, Bampton CFR Team,  
07771 934996/01931 713210 [christinehillski@gmail.com](mailto:christinehillski@gmail.com)*

### **Extracts from Cumbria Constabulary report**

Eden residents are being warned by our trading standards team to be aware of door-to-door fish sellers who have been misleading customers over the quantity and quality of the fish they are buying. If you have any doubts at all, don't buy from them. Instead buy from your local shop or supermarket or other mobile sellers from Cumbria who regularly visit the Eden area.

Residents who would like advice or who want to report a rogue trader can contact Trading Standards on telephone number: **01228 221661** or by email: [trading.standards@cumbria.gov.uk](mailto:trading.standards@cumbria.gov.uk)

Contact police on 101 - For emergency always call 999

Your Police Community Support Officer is: PCSO 5206 Karen Dakin and PCSO 5133 Larmour.

Email: [karen.dakin@cumbria.police.uk](mailto:karen.dakin@cumbria.police.uk) or [joel.larmour@cumbria.police.uk](mailto:joel.larmour@cumbria.police.uk)

### **Events in Shap**

#### **The Old Courthouse**

#### **Summer Opening Times from Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> April**

Mon: 10am - 2pm    Tues: 2pm - 5pm    Wed: 12pm - 2pm    Thurs: 4pm - 7pm  
Fri: 2pm - 6pm    Sat: 10am - 2pm    Sun: 3pm - 5.30pm

The Old Courthouse is now a designated Visitor Information Point for Eden Tourism. Work is currently being undertaken to create a new Reception and Social Area for visitors in the centre of the building thanks to grant funding. Superfast Broadband and free WIFI connections are available – a real plus for visitors or anyone using meeting room facilities. We are hoping that the new facilities will be open soon. The Old Courthouse is run entirely by volunteers. There are many different ways in which volunteers can help – please contact us for further details if you would like to be involved. Any tourism related business in the area who would like their details included in our visitor information at The Old Courthouse should email: [admin@theoldcourthouse.org](mailto:admin@theoldcourthouse.org) or visit [www.theoldcourthouse.org](http://www.theoldcourthouse.org) for details if you would like to arrange to call in and see us.

## **Photos for Calendar – we want your images!**

We are creating a photo calendar for 2018; proceeds will be for The Old Courthouse. To reflect the number of people from the wider community who are users of The Old Courthouse we would like to include images that show the scenery of the area or reflect the community spirit of any of the surrounding villages and hamlets. We would like to display your entries at an exhibition to celebrate the opening of the new reception area (date to be arranged). Visitors will have the opportunity to vote for their favourite image which will be included in the calendar. Photos can be colour or black and white. Entries should be submitted as an A4 Landscape Print on Photo Quality Paper and delivered to The Old Courthouse in an envelope marked “Calendar Photo” by **Monday 15<sup>th</sup> May**. Any images that are selected for use in the calendars should be available in a suitable electronic format i.e. JPEG at 300dpi.

**Coming up - Car Treasure Hunt keep an eye on our website for details**

## **Highlights Rural Touring**

**Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> April at 7.30pm – Theatre by the Lake presents ‘Two-Way Mirror’** *NB: Age 16+ Show contains some bad language and adult themes*

Tickets: Adult: £9 Conc.:£8 Age 16-18: £5

Bookings: Tel. 01931 716273 or online at [www.highlightsnorth.co.uk](http://www.highlightsnorth.co.uk)

*Janet Wood*

## **The local bus**

The number of passengers using the weekly bus from Bampton to Penrith each Thursday has reduced in recent months. Fellrunner has confirmed that their breakeven point is 50% of capacity which is what is currently being achieved. They have also confirmed that they will try to subsidise lesser used routes where possible. So why not get your bus pass out and take advantage of the opportunity to get free transport and help insure the future of the 111 route.

Not old enough for a bus pass? Don’t worry, you will be made equally welcome and can help carry the bags.

The bus is run by Fellrunner and operates every **Thursday**. It will leave **Burnbanks at 10.00am**, travelling via **Grange Bridge (10.07am)** and leave **Bampton at 10.14am** to arrive at **Penrith Bus Station at 10.48am**. The return bus will leave **Penrith Bus Station at 1.30pm** to arrive back in **Bampton at 2.02pm** and **Burnbanks at 2.16pm**. For those in the Rosgill area the bus reaches **Rosgill Head around 9.45am** and returns **around 2.30pm**. Fellrunner tell us it is a ‘hail and ride’ service i.e. the bus will stop if you flag it down. However, it would be better to ring 01768 88232 in advance so the driver has warning.

Use it or lose it!

**Bampton Village Website - [www.bamptonlakedistrict.org.uk](http://www.bamptonlakedistrict.org.uk)**

Please send any updates for the website to Chris Cant on [chris@phdcc.com](mailto:chris@phdcc.com) or 713240. Any new photos very welcome.

## PARISH DIARY (Note MH = Memorial Hall)

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| Sa 1 <sup>st</sup>  | Bampton Cinema, MH. "Glory". Doors open 7pm   |
| Su 2 <sup>nd</sup>  | Holy Communion with Alun, <b>9.15am</b>   |
| Mo 3 <sup>rd</sup>  | French Group, Church Hall, 2-3pm<br>Village Choir, Bryham House, 6-7pm<br>Pilates, MH, 7-8pm and 8-9pm  |
| Tu 4 <sup>th</sup>  | Tinclar's Library Open Evening, Church Hall, 7-9.30pm<br>Bampton Amblers. Meet MH, 9.30am<br>Lent Discussion Group, 65 Burnbanks, 2.30-4pm<br>Yoga, Small Hall, 5-6.30pm    |
| We 5 <sup>th</sup>  | BDLHS, MH, 7.30pm, "The Ice Age in the Lowther Valley"<br>Lent Lunch, Church Hall, 12.00-1.30pm. All welcome<br>Indoor Bowls, MH, 7.30pm                                    |
| Sa 8 <sup>th</sup>  | Orton Farmers' Market, 9am-2pm<br>Big Breakfast, MH, 10am-2pm (In aid of First Responders)  |
| Su 9 <sup>th</sup>  | Holy Communion with Alun, <b>6pm</b>  |
| Mo 10 <sup>th</sup> | Annual Public Meeting of Bampton PCC, in Church Hall, 7pm.<br>Pilates, MH. 7-8pm and 8-9pm  |
| Tu 11 <sup>th</sup> | Yoga, Small Hall, 5-6.30pm<br>WI Meeting, MH, 7.15pm, 'My Years as Mike Harding's Road and Tour Manager' by Steve Swithin. Open meeting – all welcome                       |
| We 12 <sup>th</sup> | Bampton Amblers. Meet MH, 10am<br>Drop In For Coffee, Church Hall, 10.30am-12noon   |
| Th 13 <sup>th</sup> | Maundy Thursday service, <b>7pm</b> , with bring-and-share supper   |
| Fr 14 <sup>th</sup> | Good Friday service <b>10am</b><br>Walk of witness from St Michael's to Shap Abbey, Keld Chapel (time for Hot Cross Buns and tea) and back to St. Michael's, <b>12 noon</b> |
| Su 16 <sup>th</sup> | Easter Day, Holy Communion with Chris Jenkin, <b>9.15am</b>   |
| Mo 17 <sup>th</sup> | Pilates, MH, 7-8pm and 8-9pm  |
| Tu 18 <sup>th</sup> | Yoga, Small Hall, 5-6.30pm  |
| Su 23 <sup>rd</sup> | 'Café Church', Church Hall, <b>10am</b>   |
| Mo 24 <sup>th</sup> | Village choir concert rehearsal, MH, 6pm  |
| Tu 25 <sup>th</sup> | Yoga, Small Hall, 5-6.30pm  |
| We 26 <sup>th</sup> | Concert rehearsal, MH, 7pm  |
| Th 20 <sup>th</sup> | Bampton Amblers. Meet MH, 10am  |
| Fr 28 <sup>th</sup> | 'Singing for Syrians' concert, MH, 7.30pm. Doors open 7pm   |
| Sa 29 <sup>th</sup> | Bampton Cinema, MH. "The Sound of Music". Doors open 7pm  |
| Su 30 <sup>th</sup> | Holy Communion with Sandra, <b>10.30am</b> . Joint service with Shap at Bampton   |

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| Mo 1 <sup>st</sup>  | Bampton Amblers. Meet MH, 9am<br>Pilates, MH, 7-8pm and 8-9pm  |
| Tu 2 <sup>nd</sup>  | Yoga, Small Hall, 5-6.30pm   |
| Th 4 <sup>th</sup>  | Bampton Amblers. Meet MH, 6.30pm   |
| Su 7 <sup>th</sup>  | Holy Communion by reservation with Neil, <b>10am</b>   |
| Mo 8 <sup>th</sup>  | Pilates, MH, 7-8pm and 8-9pm<br>Tinclar's Library Open Evening, Church Hall, 7-9.30pm                              |
| Tu 9 <sup>th</sup>  | Yoga, Small Hall, 5-6.30pm<br>WI meeting, MH, 7.15pm, 'Lost Cumbria' by Jim Bowness.<br>Open meeting – all welcome |
| We 10 <sup>th</sup> | Drop In For Coffee, Church Hall, 10.30-12 noon   |
| Sa 13 <sup>th</sup> | Orton Farmers' Market, 9am-2pm   |
| Su 14 <sup>th</sup> | Bampton Amblers. Meet MH, 10am<br>Holy Communion with Chris Jenkin, <b>6pm</b>                                     |
| Mo 15 <sup>th</sup> | French Group, Church Hall, 2-3pm<br>Pilates, MH, 7-8pm and 8-9pm   |
| Tu 16 <sup>th</sup> | Yoga, Small Hall, 5-6.30pm   |
| Th 18 <sup>th</sup> | Bampton Amblers. Meet MH, 7pm  |
| Su 21 <sup>st</sup> | 'Café Church', Church Hall, <b>10am</b>  |
| Mo 22 <sup>nd</sup> | Pilates, MH, 7-8pm and 8-9pm   |
| Tu 23 <sup>rd</sup> | Yoga, Small Hall, 5-6.30pm<br>Bampton Parish Council Annual Meeting, MH, 6pm. All welcome                          |
| Fr 26 <sup>th</sup> | Piano recital in church 7.30pm by Janet Pound  |
| Sa 27 <sup>th</sup> | Bampton Amblers. Meet MH, 9.30am   |
| Su 28 <sup>th</sup> | Holy Communion with Sandra, <b>10am</b><br>Plants & Produce 'Bring & Buy' Fair, MH, 10am-3pm                       |
| Mo 29 <sup>th</sup> | Pilates, MH 7-8pm and 8-9pm  |
| Tu 30 <sup>th</sup> | Yoga, Small Hall, 5-6.30pm   |

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