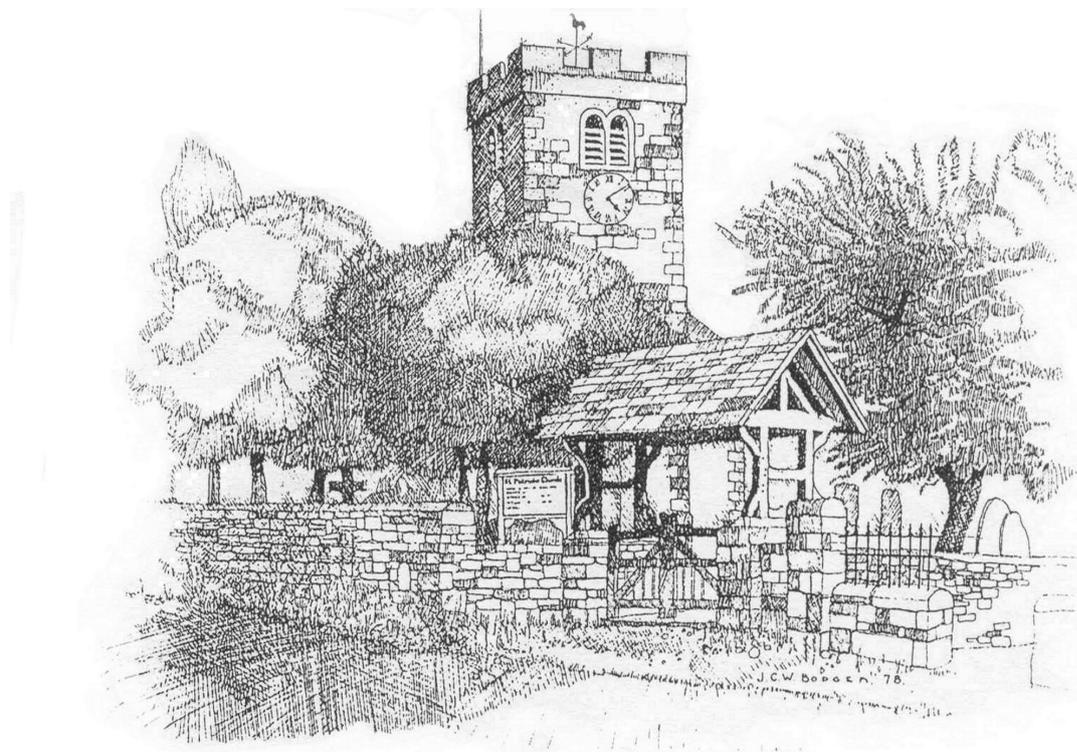


BAMPTON PARISH NEWSLETTER AUGUST - SEPTEMBER 2017



Dear Friends

Part of what the Church of England does on a regular basis is to remember other Christians who have lived significant lives in some way. Many of these people are known to us as 'Saints' and often have churches named after them. In our High Westmorland parishes in particular we have Patrick, Oswald, Michael (archangel), James and one for All Saints. However, there are also many others whom we remember in the daily lectionary of readings and lives of people who are not what we call recognised saints. They are often individuals who have made a significant social contribution to society or to the Christian faith. Even a cursory reading of and about them reminds us of the great contribution Christians have made and still do make in this world.

At random, picking out a few names from the list for August and September, we can see this quite clearly e.g. *Mary Sumner* who founded the Mothers' Union concerned with family life and marriage; *Florence Nightingale*, nurse and campaigner for health; *Octavia Hill*, social reformer; *William and Catherine Booth*, social action among the poor; *Wilson Carlile* who founded the Church Army and devoted his time to missions in the slums. There are many others throughout the year and more who are not even known to us, as well as many involved in more recent and current times. My own 'favourites' and inspiration

are *Sally Trench* working with the homeless and *Jackie Pullinger* and her ministry alongside drug addicts particularly in Hong Kong. The list is endless and is one that could inspire many of us in our daily lives.

In Jesus' own ministry he made a significant difference through what he said and did. Healing many, offering words of comfort and compassion to the outcasts of society and speaking directly to the authorities of the injustice of that society.

It is a mission and ministry that is still needed in our 21st century world where despite all the wealth and opportunities that are at our disposal there is much inequality, poverty, poor health and misery surrounding us – hence the need for Comic Relief amongst other organisations. As Christians and members of society we can all make a great contribution to this world each in our own particular and appropriate way. In Jesus he points the way and demonstrates the perfect and ultimate expressions of God's love for us in a world that, although flawed, is still part of his creation and loved by him. Enjoy it, be part of it and let's do our utmost to enhance it.

Alun

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From the Registers

Interment and Service of Thanksgiving for the life of

Walter and Muriel Hahnel (interment of ashes only)	Saturday, 13 th May
Margaret Elizabeth Wallbank (who died 30 th May)	Friday, 9 th June
Lillian Frith (interment only following service at Shap)	Monday, 12 th June

Wedding

Laura Elizabeth Munro to George Henry John Moss	Saturday, 1 st July
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Moving Mountains

As part of our drive to build and develop our Mission Communities and keep Mission at the forefront of our church life there will be a High Westmorland Parishes meeting for **all** to attend on **Wednesday 13th September at 7.30pm at St Michael's Shap.**

The purpose of this meeting is to prepare for the Moving Mountains initiative 8th – 11th March 2018 which you will have heard about. We have invited Rev Mike Talbot, 'God for All Evangelism Adviser', to come and set the scene, encourage us and point us in the right direction, so we are fully focused in our local programme of events in sharing our faith and connecting with our communities.

I would ask that you make this date a priority in your diaries and that we have people from all our parishes represented. It is a meeting for anyone who comes to

church. The more of you that are able to come, the more will be able to understand what we are trying to do.

Please make this date and Moving Mountains next year a part of your regular prayers. I look forward to seeing you all in September.

Alun

Production of the Newsletter

The PCC would like to thank the Bampton Trust who has kindly given their support towards the cost of this newsletter.

Summer's Evening Buffet

On **Friday 1st September** we will be holding a summer's evening buffet in the Church Hall at **7.30pm** – well, we hope it will be a summer's evening! There will be hot and cold food and for those who have not been before, these are really fun occasions with lots of eating, drinking and chatting. Please bring your own drinks (and glasses too). The cost is £15 and if you wish to come, please inform Maureen Barber (713314) but, since numbers are limited, it's wise to get your tickets early.

Church Bells

The PCC are delighted to be able to announce that the Bells Appeal has been successful. Once more we have to say how delighted we are at the magnificent response to the appeal which has shown to us all how much affection for St. Patrick's Church there is within the parish and further afield.

It is hoped that the bells will be rung prior to each church service and on other civic and national occasions. A warm welcome will be extended to anyone wishing to become a Bampton bell ringer with appropriate tuition being provided. Bells are rung between the ages of nine and ninety!!

Preliminary work has already commenced involving the temporary removal of part of the ceiling above the church entrance and in its place a trap door to enable the bells to be hoisted into the new bell chamber. We look forward to the 27th September when around 30 people will travel to Loughborough to witness the bells being cast.

Bampton PCC

Drop in for Coffee

Our drop-in dates for the next two months are **Wednesday 9th August** and **Wednesday 13th September**, any time between **10.30am** and **12 noon** in the Church Hall. This is not a fund raising event; it is just an opportunity to get out and meet people so do come and join us. If you would like to come and need a lift, then please contact me. We look forward to seeing you.

Diana Nicholson 713194

Bampton WI

We've had two super meetings in June and July: Steve Swithin entertained members and a brilliant number of guests with his account of the highs and lows of life as a roadie/tour manager with some big band names from back in the day. In July, Alison Dear, Clinical Reflexologist and Foot Reader surprised us with some fascinating insights into our emotions and personalities when she looked at our feet as well as demonstrating some relaxing reflexology techniques with a willing volunteer. A cure for cramp is to press really hard in the dip between your nose and upper lip – it works.

For **Tuesday August 8th at 7.15pm**, we have Mike Mapleton to talk about Post in Cumbria. Mike is chairman of the Cumbrian Postal History Society. If you have any postal memorabilia like letters with local post marks, postcards etc, then please bring them along. In September, there is an outing to the lovely village of Hawkshead.

We had great fun being part of Bampton Sports in July with WI teas; everything eaten in sight!

You are most welcome to come along to any meetings that take your fancy; refreshments and lively company guaranteed.

Bampton WI

Stop for tea

Bampton **Shop & Tea Room** is now open **8.30am-1pm Monday and Wednesday, 8.30am-12 noon Tuesday, 8.30am-5pm Thursday to Saturday, and 10am-5pm on Sunday.**

The **tea room** is open every day: **Monday to Wednesday 10am-12 noon**, when we are open for hot and cold drinks and homemade cakes, so why not pop in for a coffee, or meet up with friends for a natter? From **Thursday to Sunday** the tea room is open **right through to 5pm**, when we serve light lunches, soups, sandwiches and savoury snacks – plus plenty of cakes and a variety of hot and cold drinks of course!

As well as Olivia and Graham's homemade cakes, we have gluten-free cakes from Fiends Fell Pantry available and other goodies from Tray Bakes of Penrith. We are very happy to take group bookings for any kind of special occasion – why not pop in to see us and find out what we can do.

In the shop we are always adding to our range of local produce: with the off licence open we have a variety of local beers and wines, not to mention some lovely toffee vodka. We also have fudge and mint cake from the Kendal Mint Cake Company, Farrer's tea and coffee, and we now have the famous Cartmel Sticky Toffee Pudding in stock, alongside all sorts of provisions and groceries.

The **Post Office** is open **9am-1pm Monday, and 9am-12 noon Tuesday and Wednesday.** As well as buying stamps, sending parcels and other post-related things, you can also draw money from a UK bank account, pay bills and order your travel money. So why not pay us a visit? We look forward to seeing you soon.

Graham and Olivia

Bampton Amblers

Already we're half way through summer (in case you hadn't noticed!) and our thoughts are turning to the autumn programme – the evening walks will finish after the first week of September. During the past couple of months we have had one or two local easy ambles, including a lovely evening walk to Askham followed by drinks at the Punch Bowl; and a fascinating walk around and above Mardale Head which included a talk on the geology of the area. More strenuous routes were undertaken on our weekend away – this year in the Langdales when we were lucky enough to enjoy good weather! Why not dig out your boots and join us on the following dates:

Wednesday 2nd August Meet at **9.30am** Mike & Marion (713555)

[Mod: Dodd Wood & Ospreys + visit to Sunderland Wood - 3½ miles - 1,650 foa]

Wednesday 9th August Meet at **10.00am** David & Heather (716861)

[Easy: Through limestone country to Sunbiggin Tarn - 7 miles - 850 feet of ascent]

Saturday 19th August Meet at **9.00am** Chris (712550)

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

Thursday 24th August Meet at **7.00pm** Andrew (713343)

[Easy: Walk to end at a pub! - see PO notice board for details]

Friday 1st September Meet at **10.00am** Ruth (713197)

[Mod/Easy: Old Corpse Rd, Mardale to Swindale - 3½ miles - 850 feet of ascent]

Wednesday 6th September Meet at **5.30pm** David & Katharine (713392)

[Easy: Moorahill & The Howes - 3½ miles - 550 foa] **NB Meet at Moorahill**

Wednesday 13th September Meet at **9.30am** Andrew (713343)

[Mod/Hard: Styhead Tarn & Sprinkling Tarn - 5¾ miles - 1,825 feet of ascent]

Thursday 21st September Meet at **4.30pm** [See PO notice board]

Tuesday 26th September Meet at **9.00am** David & Katharine (713392)

[Hard: Fleetwith Pike & Haystacks - 5½ miles - 2,650 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 Trust

The Trust is looking for a secretary to replace Heather Pitt who retires early next year, having provided secretarial support to the Trust for over 10 years. The secretary's job is not too onerous being predominantly a minutes secretary for usually three/four meetings each year. He/she will be required to assist in the planning of agendas for meetings and provide some secretarial support for the trustees.

For further information please contact either Heather Pitt (716861) or Susan Bowman (713327). You can also contact any of the trustees via bamptontrust@gmail.com

The Bampton Trust

Bampton Memorial Hall

Annual Report of the Trustees for the Year 1st April 2016 to 31st March 2017

Another steady and successful year for the Memorial Hall! The high level of usage seen in recent years has continued, re-emphasising the crucial role played by the Hall in village life. Events take place on most days with a very wide range of activities involved, the Parish Council, WI, Bampton Local History Society, Indoor Bowls, Pilates and Yoga being amongst the regular users. Winter Sports Day is now a regular feature in the Hall calendar while the long-standing summer Sports in the adjacent field benefits from the Hall facilities. Bampton First Responders use the Hall for their regular training sessions and also sponsor a now annual Big Breakfast fund raising event for the team. The Macmillan Coffee Morning was again an outstanding success. The Hall was also used for a launch party for 'When the War is Over', the story of an evacuee to Bampton during the Second World War. The continuing role as a community resource is emphasised by the Hall's use as a regular venue for private celebratory and memorial events.

Regular users of the hall facilities from outside the parish included the RSPB, Mountain Rescue, Scouts, Duke of Edinburgh Award Scheme participants, Folk Camp and United Utilities. Several local schools have also used the facilities. The annual Eden Runners' Half Marathon was again based at the Hall with a record number of participants. As usual Hall and WI volunteers provided a wide range of refreshments and the event was deemed a great success. The field adjacent to the Hall has become a popular site for camping groups who welcome the combination of Hall facilities and open air space while also bringing welcome business to other local venues.

Bampton Cinema had a record year in their fifth and best season so far with 8 films shown over the year. A two-course pre-film meal is now a permanent feature, adding to the fun of a real community evening. A successful bid for just under £5,000 to the British Film Institute Equipment Fund has enabled us to acquire our own projection facilities and will take much of the stress from the organisation of next year's shows. Many thanks and congratulations are due to the team behind the Cinema – Hazel, Katharine, Mike and Vickie.

2017 was a Pantomime Year – Peter Pan was perhaps the best production yet. An imaginative script, outstanding scenery and props, great music and a wonderful and varied cast gave the large and enthusiastic audiences three evenings of fun and drama. Alison and Heather again showed what a great production team they make. The cost of maintaining the Hall continues to rise. A number of improvements were made; the 'barn door' in the kitchen was remodelled so that food and drink can be served more efficiently through the hatchway, further shelves were provided in the kitchen, the pressure control valves on the gas bottles were replaced, and the stage curtains remade. Just over £3,000 was spent on these and other repairs over the year. A number of health and safety issues were also addressed. Insurance costs nearly £1,000 while electricity, gas and water costs are over £800. It is thus vital that the many sources of income keep growing. Hall lettings for the year were buoyant at £5,300, income from the PV panels on the

roof came to almost £1,900, the 50:50 Club, the recycling facility and car parking fees all made important income contributions and the pantomime made a healthy profit. On a total income of £16,433 the surplus of income over expenditure was £5,860 so enabling us to boost our 'rainy day' reserve fund.

As always the Hall can only continue to operate because of the voluntary help of many in the village. The Trustees wish to thank all who have contributed to the success of the Hall during the past year. Particular thanks are due to the Trustees and Committee members who devote much time to ensuring the continuing success of the Hall.

John Garside

Plants and Produce Fair

Just as everyone had finished watching the Chelsea Flower Show on TV and their thoughts turned to turning their own plots into gardens of delight, along came the Lowther Valley Plants and Produce Fair. The Fair was held in Bampton Memorial Hall in aid of Hospice at Home. A new event for the valley, the Fair showcased a very wide range of home-grown plants, the Plants stall run by Alison Jones and Jeannie Wright, the Produce stall with lots of home-made baking, preserves, artisan foods, eggs and honey, manned by the whole of the Russell family, a great job. Dalefoot Composts donated lots of their sustainable composts which all sold out, thanks to Tom Wright's sales pitch outside in the sunshine. The Country Café, run by the cheery ladies of Bampton WI, dispensed home-made soups, sandwiches and more home baking. Christine Evans was selling cards depicting old images of Bampton. Other local artists and makers sold their wares, Christine Longmire was at the Fair with her work and the West Garth Cottage's garden metalwork stand was manned by Jane Storey. The Car Wash was a great success, thanks to Julian Russell, Neil Haddock, Jim Campbell and Chris Robinson. There was a raffle with excellent prizes, Richard Wright was MC of the raffle and Vickie Haddock did a great job on the door meeting and greeting. The sun shone, the local community and folk from further afield turned out in force and overall the Fair and the Carwash raised over £2,000 for Hospice at Home. We'd like to say a huge thank you to everyone who helped make the Fair go so well and a huge thanks to all the sponsors who donated top raffle prizes, goods and home made food. The Fair will take place again next year, on **Sunday 20th May**, a date for your diaries. Nearer the time we will be exhorting you to get growing for the Plants stall and making and baking for Produce.

The Lowther Valley Plants and Produce Fair Team

Bowls

Our indoor bowling season will start at the Memorial Hall at **7.30pm** on **Wednesday 4th October** when we will be holding an 'Open Evening'. So why not come along and "Have a Go". All the equipment is provided – just turn up with a pair of lightweight shoes or slippers to change into. It's good fun and free for the evening. See you on the 4th October!

Ken Armstrong

Bampton Bonfire and Fireworks

The time of year to prepare for the bonfire and firework night has come round again. There will be a meeting on **Friday 15th September** in the Crown and Mitre at **8pm**. To make the event a success we need help to prepare and then to tidy the next day.

If anybody wishes to help but cannot make the meeting, please phone me on 713314 – I will be pleased to hear from you. Looking forward to seeing you in September. Thank you for your help.

Maureen Barber

Educational Grants: The Bampton Endowed Schools Endowment

This is just a reminder that the closing date for applications for an educational grant this year is **30th September 2017**.

The Trustees now invite applications for financial support from those who will be undertaking courses at any University, college or institution of higher or further education in autumn 2017. Consideration will also be given to applications from those who will be taking part in other forms of post-secondary education (including the study of music or other arts) to prepare for entry into any occupation, trade or profession.

To be eligible the applicant must be:

- Under the age of 25 on 1st September 2017
- Resident in the civil parish of Bampton, Cumbria or to have attended Bampton Endowed School.

An application form can be obtained from: Nigel Eccles, Bryham Croft Barn, Knipe, Penrith CA10 2PU (01931 713311) or preferably by email from neccles@btinternet.com

Bampton Parish Council

At the recent meeting of the Parish Council councillors welcomed four parishioners, the local EDC councillor, Mike Slee and Miles MacInnes who represents our parish at the Lake District National Park Authority. Mr MacInnes reported on the recent designation of the National Park as a World Heritage site which should bring benefits to the area as well as difficulties caused by increased tourism. An increase in the size of the car park at Lowther Castle had been approved with a commitment from Lowther to encourage more sustainable transport. People are urged to continue using the few buses that are running as services will otherwise be lost altogether. ‘Use it or lose it!’

The council adopted a protocol for dealing with sensitive or controversial issues that might arise in the future.

Work is continuing on the project to erect an additional bus shelter at Bampton Grange for the benefit of school children and on the extension of the Millennium Footpath. Dilapidated notice boards will also be dealt with.

Concern was expressed over the once-a-month green waste skip which seems totally inadequate for the needs of gardeners in the village as it is generally

overfull after only a few days. It was suggested that the council could provide additional skips during the height of the growing season but these would have to be paid for, leading to a rise in the annual precept and a subsequent rise in Council Tax for all parishioners. Councillors would welcome your comments on this so please let them know what you would like to have done about this.

It was reported that Highways will put up new signage at the junction of the Whale/Askham road and the Knipe moor road to make it clear that the gated road is the correct one for Askham and the straight ahead road is a dead end at Low Knipe. This is to prevent drivers wrongly believing that the way to Askham is via Low Knipe. The newly restored and be-crowned fingerpost will remain as it is. Also on Knipe Moor remedial work has been done on the Swing Bridge so that it is safe to use with care.

The next meeting, to which all are welcome, will be on **Tuesday September 19th** at **7.30pm** in the Memorial Hall.

Marion Drinkwater (Clerk)

Bomby is flourishing

The headline is not a bit of self-praise but a comment from the two Cumbria Wildlife Trust volunteers who came to survey the Green recently. Sixteen random 1 metre squares were looked at in detail on warm summer days. I was lucky enough to catch them there and we walked the Green together. It was lovely to see betony, lady's bedstraw and harebells among the other flowers. The assessors also said that the yellow rattle sown in 2009 was doing a good job and, new to me, that the eyebright which we saw is also useful in controlling the coarser grasses. That these flowers are flourishing is largely owing to the annual cutting of the grass, for which thanks go to local farmers.

We hope to meet the new Lowther Land Agent soon to discuss ways in which they can help with maintenance.

If you would like to help us keep the Green in good shape then please join us on **August 19th** from **10am - 12 noon**. A heavy duty rake and gardening gloves as well as your old clothes are all you need bring.

Katharine Cooke for the Bomby Green Management Committee

Village Choir

The Village Choir will restart its regular meetings in September. As well as old favourites we will get to know a number of new works and aim to sing some pieces in parts. Do come along if you enjoy singing! There is no need to be able to read music, just enjoy a good sing for an hour or so in friendly company. As previously, meetings will be held on alternate Mondays – see diary for dates.

John Garside

Tinclar's Library

The Library will be open in the Church Hall on **Monday 7th August** and **Monday 4th September** from **7pm – 9.30pm**.

The Trustees

Bampton Sports

The races are over and the tents are down but what a great Summer Sports it was, the sun shone and the races kept everyone entertained. There was a good turnout of people either spectating or taking part in the races and as usual the competition was hot for the tug of war, and the welly throwing really brought out the competitive nature of the village!

The committee would just like to say a huge thanks to everyone who has helped to make this year's event a success, there are too many people to mention you all individually but we appreciate all your help and support be that donating prizes for the raffle and lucky straws or providing physical muscle to put up and take down tents and without you we could not keep doing this.

We shall now take a well-earned rest before we start planning the next event but we would welcome any ideas for next year's event, ideas that you would like to see the sports' committee doing in the future and any offer of volunteers to help plan and organise activities. Any comment please contact Vickie Haddock 713466 or shoequeen346@btinternet.com

Bampton Recreation Field

Just a reminder that the recreation field is there for our community use. If anyone wants to organise football, rounders, cross training etc., then please feel free. Or if anyone has any ideas for events please get in touch. I'm happy to help co-ordinate things – just let me know! Also, if anyone is able to trim around the trim trail, then that would be great. It would be lovely to see people using the field for recreation. Remember, leave it as you found it and strictly no dogs. Thanks!

Kerry 713127

French Group

The French group has had a summer break but will be taking up the challenge of expanding our vocabulary and confidence once again. We meet fortnightly at **2pm** in the church hall, for an hour. We are all at different stages with our French skills but, through different types of activities, we support each other in our efforts to communicate effectively. If you would like to join us then come along to our first session on **Monday 4th September.....à bientôt.**

Marion Jones

Macmillan Coffee Morning

Once again it is that time for you all to join me for raising money for this great cause. The coffee morning will take place in the Village Hall on **Friday 29th September 10am - 12 noon.** There will be coffee, scones, cakes and biscuits – all home-made produce for sale; a White Elephant stall; and plants – if you have any to spare that would be lovely. I would welcome some help on the morning in setting up so here's a big THANK YOU in advance. Ring me if you wish me to collect items.

Lesley 713530

Bampton and District Local History Society

At our April meeting, members learned to see familiar aspects of Bampton through the eyes of an expert geologist, Joe Cann. At the 'Bampton Walk' on June 18th, we tried to get to grips more directly with the impact of geology on Bampton's landscape and resources. It was interesting to look across the almost level surface of a once 'glacial lake' that is the Lowther flood plain linking Bampton hamlets from Bomby to Butterwick. We noted also quarries on the Howes and a lime kiln of 1824 behind the 'Mardale Inn'. But above all, we listened to local memories, that made the very stones and walls speak. We all learned a great deal – more than we could take in at one session. We hope to follow up the walk and have some round table sessions over the winter to share the fascinating accounts that people have about what Bampton means to them

Members of the Lowther and Askham Local History Society joined the walk, which was followed by a picnic lunch at the Memorial Hall. They enjoyed the additional refreshments provided and the sociability that is such a feature of Bampton history society. Some members went on to the Tincler Library which was opened for the event.

Our next meeting will be on **Tuesday October 3rd** and this will be our AGM. We look forward to the completion of the research into the activities of the Haweswater Action Committee. The results will be presented at the AGM.

Pat Garside, Chair, BDLHS

Raft Race 2017

Having had our fun curtailed last year by the heavy rain the day before, let's hope we have more luck. The raft race will take place on **Sunday 27th August at 2pm**. The tried and tested formula of silliness and a barbecue and refreshments for all at the finish will swing into action. Just a reminder that it is a maximum crew of 5 per raft and under 16s to be accompanied by an adult. Buoyancy aids to be worn by young crews. As ever, the race will take place subject to the state of the river as we have to keep everyone safe. We always have some great constructions so please try and be inventive and not just bring your kayak!! Start building!

The duck race will follow the raft race, organised by the Memorial Hall Committee. Ducks can be bought at the Post Office or on the day. Cash prizes – don't miss out!! See you there.

Tim Ward 713127

Bampton REMOTE Cinema: the new season

We're just about to meet to decide a film programme and dates for October to January which will be detailed for you in the October – November newsletter so this is only a reminder that we will soon be back to entertain you. Hope you are enjoying the summer.

Hazel (713311), Katharine (713392), Mike (713555), Vickie (713466)
Bampton REMOTE cinema committee

Bampton Community First Responders

The team enjoyed being involved with Bampton Sports Day again this year; having a table with information on the role of Community First Responders, a display of the equipment we use and the chance to have a go at CPR. Thanks to the Sports Day committee and all the volunteers for a very enjoyable day. The team are busy keeping our skills up to date as it's almost time for our annual assessment by North West Ambulance Service – wish us luck!

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*

Events in Shap

St Michael's Village Show - Saturday 2nd September at the Memorial Hall
Schedules available from Anderson's Newsagents, The Old Courthouse and Second Chance. Show open to Public at **12.30pm**; Auction at **2.30pm**

Makers Market - Sunday 17th September in Shap Memorial Hall **10am - 4pm**
Admission: Adults £1; raffle ticket; lots of stalls - art, crafts, food and more.
Craft demonstrations. Refreshments. Proceeds for The Old Courthouse.

Exhibitions at the Old Courthouse

1st - 13th August: 'Weather: A Local Take'

10th August: Art Workshop with Alison Critchlow. Booking essential.

Mid August - 11th September: Artwork (details to be confirmed)

15th - 23rd September: Highlights Contemporary Craft Tour - 'Luminosity'

Visit our website for opening times and details of all our events.
www.theoldcourthouse.org

The local bus

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

Please send any updates for the website to Chris Cant on chris@phdcc.com or 713240. Any new photos very welcome.

PARISH DIARY (Note MH = Memorial Hall)

AUGUST

We 2nd Bampton Amblers. Meet MH, 9.30am
Su 6th Holy Communion by Reservation with Diana, **9.15am**
Mo 7th Pilates, MH, 7-8pm and 8-9pm
Tinclar's Library Open Evening, Church Hall, 7-9.30pm
Tu 8th WI meeting, MH, 7.15pm, 'Post in Cumbria' by Mike Mapleton
We 9th Bampton Amblers. Meet MH, 10am
Drop In For Coffee, Church Hall, 10.30-12 noon
Sa 12th Orton Farmers' Market, 9.30am-2pm
Su 13th Holy Communion with Alun, **6pm**
Mo 14th Pilates, MH, 7-8pm and 8-9pm
Sa 19th Bampton Amblers. Meet MH, 9am
Bomby Green session, 10-12 noon. All welcome
Su 20th 'Café Church', Church Hall, **10am**
Mo 21st Pilates, MH, 7-8pm and 8-9pm
Th 24th Bampton Amblers. Meet MH, 7pm
Su 27th Holy Communion with Chris Jenkin, **10am**
Raft Race, 2pm followed by Duck Race. Water permitting!
Mo 28th No pilates

SEPTEMBER

Fr 1st Bampton Amblers. Meet MH, 10am
Summer's Evening Buffet, Church Hall, 7.30pm
Su 3rd Holy Communion by Reservation with Diana, **9.15am**
Mo 4th French Group, Church Hall, 2-3pm
Village Choir, Bryham House, 6-7pm
Pilates, MH, 7-8pm and 8-9pm
Tinclar's Library Open Evening, Church Hall, 7-9.30pm
Tu 5th Yoga, Small Hall, 5-6.30pm
We 6th Bampton Amblers. Meet MH, 5.30pm
Sa 9th Orton Farmers' Market, 9.30am-2pm
Su 10th Outdoor Service at Aragon, Naddle Gate, followed by a
bring and share supper, **6pm**
Mo 11th Pilates, MH, 7-8pm and 8-9pm
Tu 12th Yoga, Small Hall, 5-6.30pm
WI outing

We 13th Bampton Amblers. Meet MH, 9.30am
 Drop In For Coffee, Church Hall, 10.30-12 noon
 Moving Mountains meeting at St. Michael's, Shap, 7.30pm

Fr 15th Bonfire meeting, Crown and Mitre, 8pm

Su 17th 'Café Church', Church Hall, **10am**

Mo 18th French Group, Church Hall, 2-3pm
 Pilates, MH, 7-8pm and 8-9pm

Tu 19th Yoga, Small Hall, 5-6.30pm
 Bampton Parish Council Meeting, MH, 7.30pm. All welcome

Th 21st Bampton Amblers. Meet MH, 4.30pm

Su 24th Holy Communion with Alun, **10am**

Mo 25th Village Choir, Bryham House, 6-7pm
 Pilates, MH 7-8pm and 8-9pm

Tu 26th Bampton Amblers. Meet MH, 9am
 Yoga, Small Hall, 5-6.30pm

Fr 29th. Macmillan Coffee Morning, MH, 10-12 noon

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Su 1st Holy Communion with Chris Jenkin, **9.15am**

Mo 2nd French Group, Church Hall, 2-3pm
 Pilates, MH, 7-8pm and 8-9pm
 Tinclar's Library Open Evening, Church Hall, 7-9.30pm

Tu 3rd Yoga, Small Hall, 5-6.30pm
 BDLHS, MH, 7.30pm, AGM followed by a presentation on
 'The Haweswater Action Committee Project'

We 4th Indoor Bowls 'Open Evening', MH, 7.30pm

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