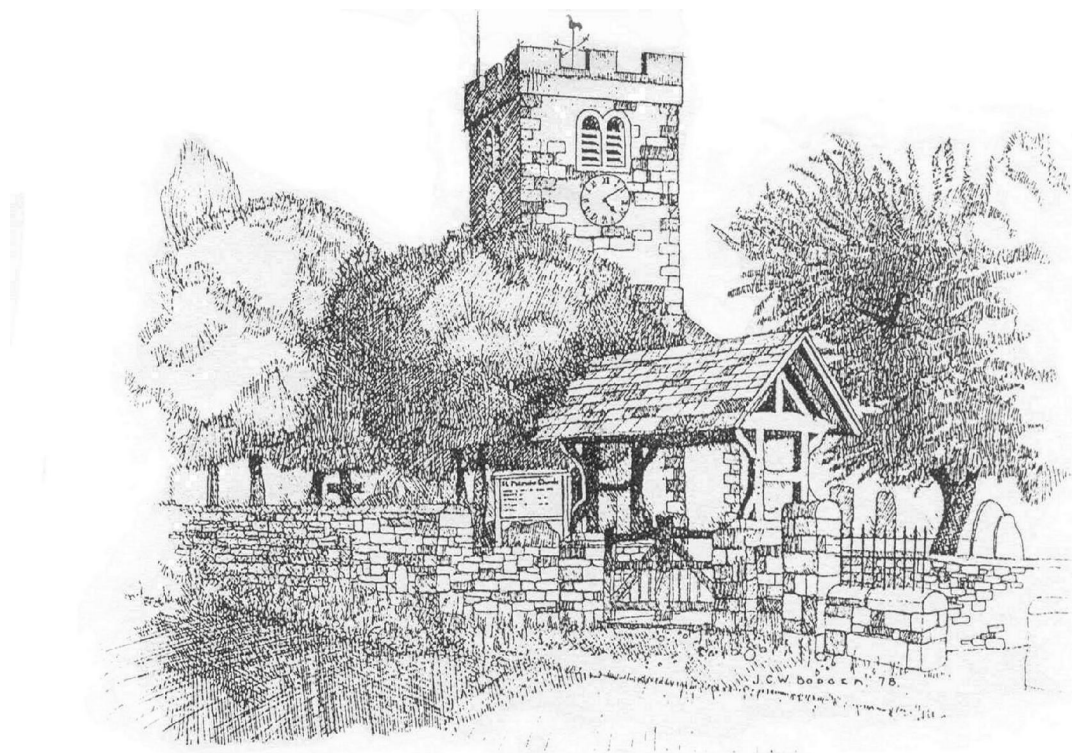


BAMPTON PARISH NEWSLETTER APRIL - MAY 2018



Dear Friends

At the time of writing this column the 100th anniversary of Votes for Women has recently passed. The right of women to vote in 1918 at the end of the First World War was limited and took another ten years for the franchise to be widened. It was a great victory, and with a sense of understatement recognised the contribution and achievement of women during the struggle in the Great War. It wasn't of course just about that. It was more importantly about the fundamental right of women to exist and accrue the benefits that were given and enjoyed by men in a patriarchal society that often treated women as second-class citizens. Even today the place of women in the UK and internationally still has a long way to go. Equal pay, responsibility at higher levels of business and government and other sections of society are woefully short for women in general. Society, including the Church, with women occupying all level of responsibility, is waking up to these injustices and hopefully the situation is changing and will continue to change. We shall see.

The reason I mention all of this as we celebrate Easter and having celebrated Christmas not that long ago is that Christians believe God had something to say about equality among other things and did something about it by allowing his

Son Jesus Christ to live on earth. There were various reasons for this. Among them, as we read in the Gospel of Luke 1: 46-55 in Mary's song (known as the Magnificat), are the purposes of God and which Jesus would express in his own teaching when quoting from Isaiah 61 in Luke 4: 16ff and later in what we call the Beatitudes in the Sermon on the Mount in Matthew 5-7. The fundamental principle enshrined in that teaching was the love of God for all and the equality of all humanity irrespective of race, colour or creed etc, themes picked up by the apostle Paul in his letter to the Galatians 3: 28.

For these reasons Christmas and Easter are inextricably linked together in that God demonstrates his care and compassion for his creation and desire to be at one with it, and the means by which we can all enjoy a relationship with him. At the same time this encourages us through the teaching and example of Jesus to live lives with a purpose and meaning and for the benefit of others.

Easter Day celebrates the rising of the Son of God from the tomb and victory over death and hope for the future – serious, yet wonderful and ultimately joyous. Jesus life and death and resurrection has given us the vote for equality and over death.

May this Easter be for you a time for family, friends, maybe a service at one of our churches and even some Easter eggs to enjoy.

With all God's blessings.

Alun

He is Risen – He is Risen indeed..!

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Annual Parochial Public Meeting

The annual meeting of St. Patrick's PCC will be held on **Monday 9th April at 7pm** in the church. It is hoped that as many people as possible will attend, to learn what the Church has done during 2017 and proposes to do within the parish in the future.

Lent Lunches

This popular event was again successful this year, with a variety of delicious soups served to well attended, friendly gatherings in cheerful and generous company. An impressive £375 was raised, enabling us to send £187.50 each to Hospice at Home and Christian Aid.

Christian Aid Week 2019 May 13th – 19th

There will be no collection round the village this year, but envelopes can be taken from the back of the church during Christian Aid Week. Please return them to Diana Nicholson at 65 Burnbanks or Maureen Barber at Leyton Barn, Bampton Grange. If you possibly can, please support this charity which provides help to people in desperate need whatever their religion or if they have none.

St. Patrick's Day

The St. Patrick's Day service, conducted by Alun Hurd, marked our Patronal Day. This was followed by a jolly and wholesome supper in the Church Hall which was much enjoyed by all who were able to attend. Fittingly, this was also a great day for the Irish, with suitable toasts to their success!

Church Bells

It had been hoped that by Easter the remaining work arising from the bells project would have been completed – sadly not. The re-installation of the clock mechanism has proved more time-consuming than had been envisaged and has had to be dovetailed with the ongoing joinery work in the belfry. So it may be that the familiar clock chimes will not be heard until after Easter with the repainting of the clock faces a little later when there is a spell of settled fine weather. However the bells will certainly be heard heralding the arrival of Easter.

Bell Ringing Practice: **Saturdays from 11.00am until 12.30pm.** If anyone might be interested in learning to ring or simply just 'having a go' please enquire at email@bridgetkelly.me and a convenient date/time can be arranged in advance.

Already we are pleased to have welcomed new recruits. A bell simulator system has been installed which we hope will encourage new ringers as, in the early stages, they learn silently. Eventually this will help all ringers, when competent, to improve their co-ordination.

Licensing of Rev. Sandra Ward

Please come and celebrate with the Revd. Sandra Ward as she is Licensed as Associate Priest to the High Westmorland Parishes, with special responsibility for Orton with Tebay, on **Tuesday 1st May at 7.30pm** at All Saints' Church, Orton, by the Archdeacon of Carlisle, the Ven. Lee Townend. The service will be Evening Prayer and all are invited to share this occasion with her. Refreshments will follow afterwards.

Bampton PCC

Drop in for Coffee

Our drop-in dates for the next two months are **Wednesday 11th April** and **Wednesday 9th May**, 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 Memorial Hall – A Call To Arms!

Recycling – the World of Rubbish is not about to go away.

All the paper, glass and aluminium waste that we deposit in the bins at the Hall's recycling facility gives Bampton valuable income for the Hall from Eden District Council. Don't put your paper and glass waste in your recycling bags – take it all to the recycling bins at the Hall – last year the Hall benefitted by £341 from the Council's contribution, having collected our recycled stuff! The previous 2 years, we received £410 and £499. We need more, not less!

This is significant. Many thanks.

Disabled Parking Facility: The new (and very smartly painted) Disabled Parking Bay is located at the left of the main entrance to the Main Hall. It is supported by Hi-Viz lines to the edges of the ramp into the Main Hall. Please respect the space around the Disabled Parking Space, leaving lots of access for vehicles requiring Disabled Access at all times.

Bampton Memorial Hall Committee

Sports Events

Join in and have fun! Spring is with us – officially at least – so it's time to make sure that there are some dates in your diary for fun and a bit of activity.

Saturday 14th April – A Spring Ceilidh – **doors open at 7pm** – dancing to Striding Edge. Even if you don't like dancing too much, it will be a fun evening, laughing at other peoples two left feet. Tickets are now on sale at the Post Office. This includes a light supper. N.B. Please bring your own drinks.

Sunday July 1st – It's Bampton Summer Sports. This lovely day for all ages should not be missed. However, to make it successful we need some new helpers, for all sorts of jobs. If you are willing to be involved in some way, we would be delighted to hear from you. One attraction is the Lucky Straws stall which is very popular both with children and adults. If you have any unwanted items you think would be suitable, we should be very grateful if you would leave them with Marilyn at the Garage or with Pat at Smithy Croft.

Vickie H (713466) & Alison J (713350)

Bampton Trust

David Pitt, one of the early members of the Bampton Trust, retired in February. David provided a significant contribution to the Trust as a Trustee, Treasurer and Chairman. His enthusiasm, knowledge and commitment will be greatly missed. Heather Pitt, Secretary to the Trust for many years, also retired. Heather's secretarial/organisational skills, support and good humour have been much appreciated by all Trust members past and present. The Trust has appointed Mike Dyke as a new Trustee and Tim Ward as Secretary. You can contact any of the Trustees via The Bampton Trust email address: bamptontrust@gmail.com

Trustees of the Bampton Trust

Bampton Amblers

It was almost inevitable that the weather patterns over the last two months would affect our schedule in some way. Whilst some of the walks still went ahead they were tailored to suit the elements and, consequently, were all local ones – our furthest ventures being to Gowbarrow Fell and Great Mell Fell! Nevertheless the old ones are often the good ones and it was like visiting old friends again, also giving us a good excuse to savour tea and cakes wherever possible!

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

Wednesday 4th April Meet at **2.30pm** [See PO notice board for details]

Friday 13th April Meet at **10.00am** Ruth (713197)

[Mod: Heughscar Hill & Arthur's Pike – 7¾ miles – 1,200 feet of ascent]

Tuesday 24th April Meet at **9.30 am** Chris (712550)

[See PO notice board for details]

Monday 30th April Meet at **10.00am** David & Katharine (713392)

[Moderate: Sallows & Sour Howes – 7 miles – 1,800 feet of ascent]

Tuesday 8th May Meet at **4.00pm** Alison (713350)

[Easy: Smallwater – 2 miles – 700 feet of ascent]

Sunday 13th May Meet at **9.30am** Chris (712550)

[See PO notice board for details]

Tuesday 22nd May Meet at **10.00am** Dave & Carole (0797 7658889)

[Mod: Helm Crag & Steel Fell – 5½ miles – 1,900 feet of ascent]

Tuesday 29th May Meet at **3.30pm** Janet (713541)

[Easy: Smardale Gill Viaduct – 4 miles – 500 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 and Alison

Village Choir

Future meetings of the Village Choir will be on **16th & 30th April** and **7th May**. Usual time (**6pm**) and place (Bryham House). Do come and join us if you like a good sing. No need to read music and better than singing to yourself in the bath. If you would like to discuss beforehand give me (713294) or Marion (713555) a ring.

John Garside

Used Stamps

Many thanks to everybody who saves their used stamps: these are passed on to charity shops in Penrith. It is such an easy way to raise funds for good causes. Please leave a good border around the stamp and remember to take them to the Post Office as Olivia and Graham have kindly agreed they can be left there.

Sylvia Hindmarch

Bampton Plants & Produce Bring & Buy Fair for Hospice at Home Sunday 20th May from 10am – 3pm

Following last year's very successful Fair, we are repeating the event but, this year, Bigger and Better. The **Plants** stall will focus on four categories: Herbs, Vegetable and Fruit Plants, Annuals and Perennials. If you are a gardener, please do grow on any plants at all that fit into the categories and deliver them to Jeannie at the Old Chapel, Bampton, 07771 652427, or bring them along on the day. The **Produce** stall promises to be something really special this year with all manner of delicious home-baked sweet and savoury treats, hand-made chocolates, granola, flavoured oils and vinegars, lots of preserves, eggs, honey and much other besides. If you are a specialist at some kind of making or if you are a creative baker, a whizz at preserving and so on, get your apron on. Please bring any contributions along on the day. If you can help in any way, please contact Vickie Haddock on 713466 or Jane Storey on 713490. Work by local artists and craftspeople will be on display and for sale. The '**Country Café**' will be serving really tasty home-made soup, sandwiches, more home baking and refreshments. Sit down and have a catch up with your friends and neighbours. The **Raffle** is going to have some really excellent prizes. We've already secured some beezers. The very popular **Car Wash** will be on duty again this year, relax in the Hall while the boys wash and polish your cars. **Bampton Village Choir** will be singing at the Fair and we will have background harp music. There will be something for the children too. Last year, our first, we raised a magnificent £2000 for **Hospice at Home**. This year we want to do even better. **Hospice at Home** is the charity whose work has provided so much care and comfort to many local families. We look forward to seeing you all there. Get Growing! Get Baking! Follow us on Facebook: www.facebook.com/BamptonPlantsandProduceFair

The Bampton Plants and Produce Team

Pantomime time again!

Various sightings have been made and rumour has it that a wicked Wolf has been seen lurking around the Bampton area, learning his lines for the panto! So to all the old regulars and anybody interested in becoming involved – be it in an acting capacity or helping with one of the many backstage jobs – please contact either of us. The first read-through will be sometime during the summer and there will be a date and reminder in the next newsletter.

Heather (716861) and Alison (713350)

Bampton and District Local History Society

Severe weather forced us to postpone another meeting at the beginning of February but a brief lull enabled us to go ahead at a later date. On Tuesday February 20th, more than 20 members and several visitors enjoyed a fascinating evening exploring new ways of identifying archaeological features that might otherwise not be revealed. Our speaker Joe Ridley demonstrated how he has been collaborating with local historians to exploit the new technique – LIDAR – which uses laser light to detect variable distances to the ground. Joe has devised his own computer package to interpret the aerial images provided by LIDAR and he showed a number of archaeological sites in Bampton, Knipe, Helton and Setterah Park. These revealed several examples of medieval field systems, access roads and settlements and opened up rich possibilities for anyone willing to do further work with the data. Joe has very generously offered to supply his software and technical support to enable a LIDAR analysis of the Parish of Bampton to be carried out. **Bampton Local History NEEDS YOU!**

More traditional but equally inspiring was the meeting which followed after LIDAR – this was the session on ‘Dry Stone Walls and Landscape History’ given by Professor Angus Winchester. Angus described the form, function and types of stone walls in upland Britain and showed that although some are medieval in origin, many are only a couple of hundred years old. Medieval farm systems with their large open fields had less need of walls than the smaller, individual enclosed fields of the ‘agricultural revolution’. Intakes from the unenclosed fell also demanded walls – low if cattle were being contained but higher to contain the more agile sheep. ‘Reading’ the walled landscape took on a new fascination and copies of Angus latest book ‘*Dry Stone Walls History and Landscape*’ were an instant sellout.

Please note for your diary, the final meeting this session will be on Tuesday May 1st when Patrick Neaves will lead a walk around Shap Prehistoric Sites, starting at 7.00pm from the Old Courthouse, Shap

Pat Garside, BDLHS

Pilates

There is now going to be a short break in Pilates in Bampton but I will be starting up again soon, date to be confirmed. If you are wanting to start, please feel free to send me an email on: penrithpilates@gmail.com and I can let you know when classes will commence again. To all my regulars, I will look forward to seeing you again soon – and don't forget to keep moving! Thanks.

Alexis Dykes.

Tinclar's Library

The Library will be open in the Church Hall on **Monday 9th April** and **Monday 14th May** from **7pm – 9.30pm**.

The Trustees

Bampton REMOTE Cinema

Saturday 21st April: *La La Land (2016 USA) cert 12A, 128 mins, genre: Comedy/Drama/Music/Musical/Romance – stars Emma Stone and Ryan Gosling*

The magic and joy of the cinematic Hollywood musical is brought to the screen again as we meet Mia, an aspiring actress and Seb, a jazz musician falling in love and chasing their respective dreams of success and stardom in contemporary Los Angeles. This will get you smiling and tapping your feet to give a perfect end to the season.

The venue is Bampton Memorial Hall: film begins at **7:30pm**, doors open at **7:15pm**. Tickets are on sale at the door on the night, price **£5 adults, £2 U16** or **film plus supper ticket can be bought at Bampton Post Office, price £10 adults; £7 for U16** from Thursday 5th April to Wednesday 18th April. We try to restrict numbers for supper to 36 so buy early; we don't like to disappoint; menu details in post office; supper served at **6pm**; bar, ice-creams and an interval.

A very big thank you to everyone who has helped in all kinds of ways to bring us 8 excellent events this season: the bar, the meals, the venue, the washing up and Bampton PO, have starred. Most of all, it's thanks to you the audience that we have a cinema in Bampton to keep looking forward to.

Hazel (713311), Katharine (713392), Mike (713555), Vickie (713466), David (713586) Bampton REMOTE cinema committee

Bampton CFR

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,
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christinehillski@gmail.com*

Bampton Parish Council

Councillors discussed many matters at the recent meeting of the Council, from the extension of the Millennium Footpath, on which work has now begun, to planning applications and road difficulties caused by the recent bad weather.

Neil Hughes, who is the Cumbria County Council councillor as well as serving on the parish council, gave contact details that anyone can use to report potholes and other road problems directly to Highways – by phone (03003032992) or email betterhighwayseden@cumbria.gov.uk You can also contact Jim Campbell, our parish Highwaysman.

The Clerk had attended a workshop on the new Data Protection regulations which are to come in to force at the end of May and she reported on what she had learnt, which was that it was extremely complicated and would have implications for the council. A Data Protection Officer would need to be appointed and other measures put into place. Advice on the implementation of these regulations would be sought.

The Annual Parish Meeting this year will be held on **Tuesday May 22nd** and as well as being an opportunity for your concerns to be aired there will be films on some elements of the Lake District National Park's Local Plan review – a chance to find out what is planned for the park in the future. An officer from the Park may be present to answer questions but that has not yet been finalised. Posters nearer the time will make things clear or come in person to see what is going on! There will be refreshments and socialising after the talk. Councillors hope to see you there.

Just a reminder; planning applications that have been received are listed on the parish website and can be seen on the LDNPA website. Paper copies are available at the Clerk's house and also in the Community Centre in Askham.

The next Parish Council meeting is on **Tuesday May 15th** and you are welcome to attend. Happy Easter!

Marion Drinkwater (Clerk)

Events in Shap

Good Friday Walk: Mark this special day by joining our walk of witness with short acts of worship along the way. Meet at St Michael's at **12 noon** then walk via Shap Abbey and Keld Chapel (time for Hot Cross Buns and tea) and back to St Michael's, Shap. All welcome.

St. Michael's Church presents: *Maire Ni Chathasaigh and Chris Newman* in concert **Sunday 13th May 7.30pm**. This celebrated partnership of the UK's finest flat-picking guitarist with "the doyenne of Irish harpers" (Scotland On Sunday) and sole harper recipient to date of Irish music's most prestigious award, Traditional Musician of the Year (Gradam Cheoil TG4), has toured in twenty-two countries to venues ranging from village halls to London's Barbican, Sydney's Town Hall and Cologne's Philharmonie, recorded nine CDs and given TV and radio performances on five continents. Expect a breathtaking blend of traditional Irish music, hot jazz, bluegrass and baroque, spiced with striking new compositions – and what The West Australian calls "Chris's delightfully subversive wit"!

Tickets: Adult: £10 booked in advance, on the door £12 Child: £5/£6
Includes fruit punch and nibbles.

Sunday 27th May – Garden Party at The Hermitage 1pm-4pm
Afternoon Teas. Proceeds for St Michael's Church.

Shap Play Group (Term time) at The Old Courthouse, Shap

Softplay session: **Mondays 2pm-3pm**

Family sessions: 0-5 years: **Tuesdays & Wednesdays 9.45am-11.45am**

Special events during Playgroup sessions for pre-school and nursery children.

'Mother Nature' Family Session with Wordsworth Trust, Tuesday 3rd April 10am-12noon

Rheged Soft Play Sessions – free for those who attend Shap Playgroup.

Call in for details we will be happy to see you. Tel: Playleader 01931 716484

Exhibition in April: Join the Dots – An exhibition of artwork produced by members of the community, that reflects the outdoor spaces in the local landscape surrounding Shap that are special to those living here. Various associated activities will be taking place. Call in or visit our website www.theoldcourthouse.org for further details about these and other activities.

Highlights Performances at Shap Memorial Hall Saturday 28th April at 7.30pm

'Hymn to Love – Homage to Piaf' - A Theatre by the Lake & York Theatre Royal co-production.

In a Manhattan hotel room in New York, Edith Piaf rehearses for her last US concert. But for Piaf the hotel holds memories. Eight years earlier in the same

hotel she had telephoned her lover, boxer Marcel Cerdan, begging him to overcome his fear of flying and leave France to be with her. Hours later she heard the terrible news that his plane had crashed. Marcel was dead.

Past, present, and future merge in this thrilling performance by Olivier Award-nominated actress Elizabeth Mansfield. An extraordinary musical homage to Piaf, 'Hymn to Love' explores love, loss and longing with 13 of Piaf's songs, each given fresh meaning in vibrant new translations. Passionate, memorable and unmissable theatre.

Suitable for aged 14+ - occasional strong language and adult themes

Tickets: Adult: £10 Conc.:£9 Child: £5 Family (2 Adults and 2 14-18s): £25

Bookings: Tel. 01931 716273 or online at www.highlightsnorth.co.uk

Shap Open Air Swimming Pool

Shap Swimming Pool is the highest open-air swimming pool in the UK. Following a major refurbishment of the pool we are looking to recruit lifeguards for the new season, which runs from May to September 2018.

Applicants will need to hold a suitable STA or NPLQ qualification or be willing to undertake training during April and must be available to work flexible shifts including some weekends.

Your responsibilities will include: close supervision of the pool and surrounding areas, pool water testing and recording and maintaining a clean and safe environment in and around the pool.

We offer: good rates of pay, holiday pay, statutory sick pay (if entitled), pension scheme (if entitled).

Please contact Bev on 07512 466172 or email info@shapswimmingpool.co.uk for more information and an application form.

Please note: Applicants who require training must be a minimum of 16 years old by 31st March 2018. Applicants should hold an up-to-date DBS check or be willing to undertake a check prior to the start of their employment.

The Local Plan Review

The Local Plan Review is your opportunity to help shape the Lake District as an inspirational example of sustainable development in action for the next 15 years. As the local planning authority for the whole of the Lake District National Park we have a statutory responsibility to keep up-to-date local development documents, and decide on planning applications. To get this right, we need to consult and engage with you. We want you to tell us if you think what we are suggesting is right.

What's happened so far?

Following our previous engagement with local communities, we have been collecting further evidence to build on the issues and opportunities you raised.

It is from this evidence that our suggested policy options are being developed. You can view the evidence reports across a variety of topics on our Local Plan: The Story So Far web page.

How you can get involved...

The policy options will be put out to public consultation in May and June 2018. We'll be visiting a number of locations across the Lake District and we're also inviting people to take part online. The date and locations of our events will be announced online in the next few weeks.

Find out more and respond online: lakedistrict.gov.uk/localplan

*Hanna Latty, Team Leader Strategy and Planning Policy,
Lake District National Park Authority*

Penrith Players

Our next performance at the theatre:

All My Sons by Arthur Miller – A gripping post-War portrayal of a family facing up to their past. **Wednesday 25th April – Saturday 28th April 7.30pm** each evening. Doors open **7pm**. Tickets can be purchased at Penrith Tourist Information or online at penrithplayers.org.uk/buy-tickets

For any queries contact Emma on 07952 046344

Extracts from Cumbria Constabulary report

Country Watch Eden

Cumbria Police and partners are taking another step forward in the bid to tackle sheep theft. Officers, along with Amanda Wallbank from the NFU, have handed over new product 'TecTracer' to farmers at a meeting in Appleby on February 8th. 40 farmers will receive a pot of the sheep marking product, thanks to funding from the county's Police and Crime Commissioner. Consisting of a sheep marking paint that contains thousands of numerically coded microdots, TecTracer aims to help prevent sheep theft as well as assist in identifying the owner of any sheep suspected of being stolen. The product is available by ordering direct from Tectracer www.tectracer.com or by contacting Amanda Wallbank at Appleby NFU.

Community Speed Watch

Cumbria Police are seeking to implement a Community Speed-Watch Scheme throughout the EDEN area. Volunteers are being sought. Would you be interested? For further details please speak to your local Police Community Support Officer, or contact Scheme co-ordinator PC493 Colin BAILIE directly Tel 101 Ext 40493 or e-mail colin.bailie@cumbria.police.uk

Contact police on 101 or e-mail 101@cumbria.police.uk

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 or joel.larmour@cumbria.police.uk

We are also available at Shap Primary school on the second Monday of each month between 11am and 12 noon.

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)

APRIL

Su 1 st	Easter Day, Holy Communion with Alun, 10am
We 4 th	Bampton Amblers. Meet at MH, 2.30pm
Sa 7 th	Bell Ringing practice, 11am-12.30pm
Su 8 th	Holy Communion with Alun, 6pm
Mo 9 th	Annual Public Meeting of Bampton PCC, in Church, 7pm Tinclar's Library Open Evening, Church Hall, 7-9.30pm
We 11 th	Drop In For Coffee, Church Hall, 10.30-12 noon
Fr 13 th	Bampton Amblers. Meet at MH, 10am
Sa 14 th	Orton Farmers' Market, 9.30am-2pm Bell Ringing practice, 11am-12.30pm A Spring Ceilidh, MH. Doors open at 7pm
Su 15 th	'Café Church', Church Hall, 10am
Mo 16 th	French Group, Church Hall, 2-3pm Village Choir, Bryham House, 6-7pm
Sa 21 st	Bell Ringing practice, 11am-12.30pm Bampton Cinema, MH, "La La Land". Doors open 7.15pm
Su 22 nd	Holy Communion by Reservation with Diana, 6pm
Tu 24 th	Bampton Amblers. Meet at MH, 9.30am
Sa 28 th	Bell Ringing practice, 11am-12.30pm
Su 29 th	Holy Communion by Reservation with Neil, 10.30am . Joint service with Shap at Bampton
Mo 30 th	Bampton Amblers. Meet at MH, 10am French Group, Church Hall, 2-3pm

Village Choir, Bryham House, 6-7pm

MAY

- Tu 1st BDLHS, 'Shap Prehistoric Sites Guided Walk' by Patrick Neaves,
Meet Old Courthouse Shap, 7.30pm
- Sa 5th Bell Ringing practice, 11am-12.30pm
- Su 6th** Holy Communion with Ian Elliott, **10am**
- Mo 7th Village Choir, Bryham House, 6-7pm
- Tu 8th Bampton Amblers. Meet at MH, 4pm
- We 9th Drop In For Coffee, Church Hall, 10.30-12 noon
- Sa 12th Orton Farmers' Market, 9.30am-2pm
- Su 13th** Bampton Amblers. Meet at MH, 9.30am
Holy Communion with Alun & Chris, **6pm**
- Mo 14th French Group, Church Hall, 2-3pm
Tinclar's Library Open Evening, Church Hall, 7-9.30pm
- Tu 15th Bampton Parish Council Meeting, MH, 7.30pm. All welcome
- Sa 19th Bell Ringing practice, 11am-12.30pm
- Su 20th** 'Café Church', Church Hall, **10am**
Plants & Produce Bring & Buy Fair, MH, 10am-3pm
- Tu 22nd Bampton Amblers. Meet at MH, 10am
Bampton Parish Council Annual Meeting, MH, 6pm. All welcome
- Sa 26th Bell Ringing practice, 11am-12.30pm
- Su 27th** Holy Communion with Ian Elliott, **10am**
- Mo 28th French Group, Church Hall, 2-3pm
- Tu 29th Bampton Amblers. Meet at MH, 3.30pm

JUNE

- Sa 2nd Bell Ringing practice, 11am-12.30pm
- Su 3rd** Holy Communion by Reservation with Neil, **10am**

Copy deadline for the June/July issue is 5pm on Wednesday 23rd May. Please send all items to Heather Pitt (Tel no: 01931 716861) pathfinders2728@gmail.com; Jane Storey (Tel no: 01931 713490) roger_storey@btinternet.com; or leave at the Post Office. Thank you.

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