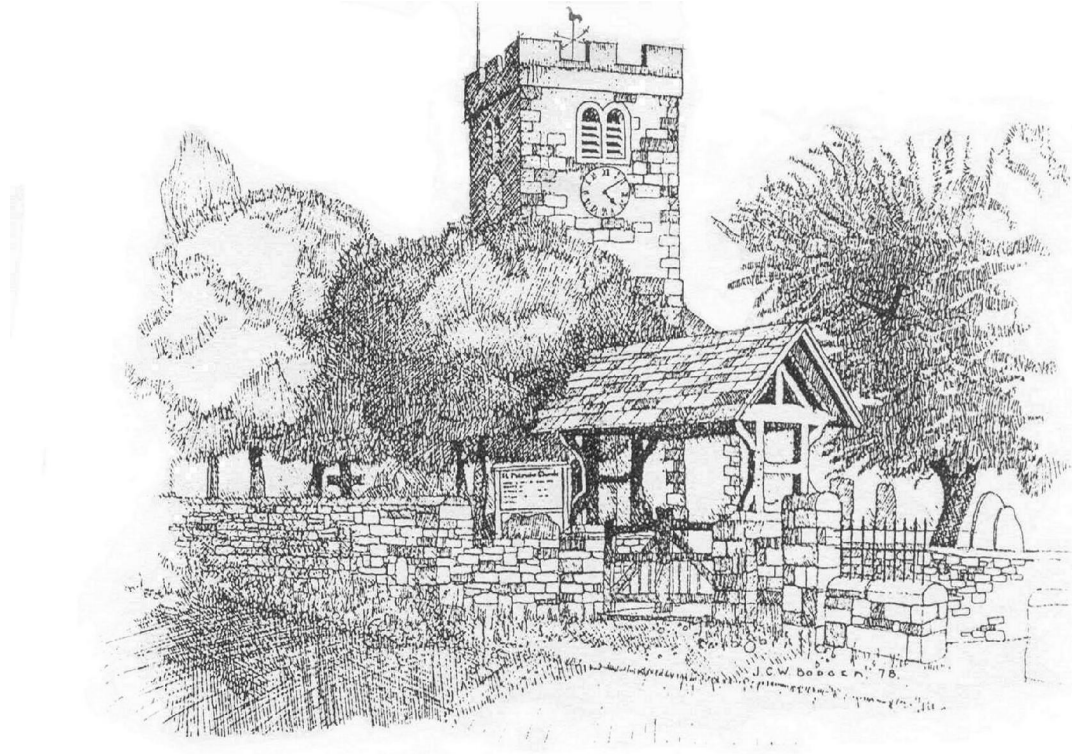


BAMPTON PARISH NEWSLETTER OCTOBER - NOVEMBER 2019



Dear Friends

The prospect of being ‘saved’ through faith will mean different things to different people. St Paul’s falling groundward from his horse as Jesus speaks to him directly ‘from the ether’ is perhaps *the* striking example while countless others have had less physically painful though not necessarily less life-changing experiences! What might we expect from such ‘imminent’ encounters? The future St Augustine was sitting under a tree with a book when God spoke ‘in the manner of a child’. William Blake, poet and artist, once received divine creative inspiration whilst sunbathing whereas Joan of Arc was simply walking in the countryside when, according to the popular account, St Michael appeared to her telling her to take courage and speak up for her nation of France. John Wesley, the founder of Methodism, was at a simple prayer meeting in a cold basement he’d tried strenuously to avoid when he found his heart ‘strangely warmed’ by God’s Holy Spirit.

In the Bible both younger and older men and women are not infrequently called into God’s service – and thereafter salvation – through the interventions and mediation of others. Esther was advised by her uncle, Mordecai, through a friend “Yet who knows whether you have come to the kingdom for such a time as this?” (Esther 4.14)

Isaiah the great Old Testament prophet was visiting the temple when God summoned him to action. Amos, another prophet, perceived heaven's judgement to be adverse with regard to the society around him (with an expectation that he might himself begin to put that right) whilst King David's psalms record an astute awareness of God's great love and forgiveness for all those who seek such things as well as his own personal (though divinely-inspired) indignation against those who dismiss them.

In the New Testament many individuals take up Jesus' call to simply 'follow' him. Beyond the twelve apostles (and St Paul) he had thousands of other faithful disciples.

But there were also those who let Jesus down, including Peter, 'the rock', who bitterly regretted his earlier errors and had a prime role in developing Christianity. In the Old Testament a ruler, Saul, turned from God despite the latter's favouring him to be king whilst Jonah, when summoned to preach in a great city, Nineveh, took a leisure trip to Tarshish instead. Some of us who are lay preachers also have times when we'd sometimes like to change our slots on the rota! We all – lay or ordained – have to try to hear God's call wherever he asks us to be, though, and whatever tasks he has for us.

I think of some of the people I've known myself. In Askham D – , a Roman catholic, first decided to try attending church too whilst on a teenage cinema visit with a friend; not a typical approach! Paul, a young priest, was an earnest socialist when he turned towards Christianity – and in some ways still is! Philip, also a cleric, practised as a lawyer in an office overlooking St Paul's cathedral, London, where daily visible evidence of the place the divine has in our world, proved for him too much of an attraction.

We all have something to offer others; there's a little groove or niche in God's universe for each of us. This is true even if we're not part of the Christian church. Everyone has talent! However, God can use any skills we do possess most profitably of all.

Your hotline to your local councillor may temporarily be down – especially after 10 pm or on a Sunday evening! But hotlines to Jesus as the One divinely elected by God and provider of salvation for all time, do not collapse even if that line occasionally seems fragile.

This is called praying – we should all try to do it as often as we can and BT won't bill us for doing so!

Neil

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From the Registers

Wedding

Sophie Louise Wright to Christopher James Blackley

Saturday, 3rd August

ST PATRICK'S CAFE CHURCH

COME AND JOIN US!

WHAT IS IT? An informal service starting with coffee and cake!!

WHEN IS IT? Normally on the second Sunday of each month starting at **10am**

WHERE IS IT? In the Church Hall

In October the theme will be "Too Much Stuff" but in November there will be the usual Remembrance Sunday service at 10.55am in Church

Christmas Turkey & Tinsel Candlelit Supper

Our annual Turkey and Tinsel supper will be held on **Friday 15th November** at **7pm** in the Church Hall. Why not come along for this traditional winter fayre to put you in the Christmas mood nice and early! The cost is £15 each so reserve your place by ringing Maureen Barber on 713314. Don't forget to book early as numbers are limited and it's always a popular event!

Christmas Coffee and Gifts Morning

It's that time of year coming around again, and our Christmas Coffee and Gifts Morning will be held on **Saturday 7th December** at **10am till 12 noon**. Besides a scrumptious selection of cakes to enjoy with your coffee or tea, there will be preserves, gifts, books and good quality bric-a-brac items. Additionally there will be our usual raffle with excellent prizes for the festive season including £50 in cash and very desirable hampers of food and drink. Raffle tickets will be available in advance from PCC members, the Post Office or on the day and will be drawn at the event. Make a note in your diary!

Bampton PCC

Drop in for Coffee

Our drop-in dates for the next two months are **Wednesday 9th October** and **Wednesday 13th November**, 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)

Eden Housing Association

EHA currently have a vacancy at Wasdale assisted living scheme. If you'd like to take a look around the scheme and meet staff, please give us a call on 01768 861400.

Bampton does its bit for global warming – Photovoltaic (PV) panels on the Memorial Hall roof: a 10 year report

The PV panels on the Memorial Hall roof have now been operating for 10 years – they were commissioned on 24th July 2009. Up to the end of July 2019 they had generated 39,970kWh of electricity. To put this in context one kilowatt hour (kWh) is the electricity used for running a one kilowatt electric fire for one hour. Our generation is thus equivalent to running such a fire nonstop for just over four and a half years.

This total electricity output is estimated to have saved 17,187kg (about 17 tons) of carbon dioxide (CO₂) that would otherwise have been emitted by burning coal, oil or gas to produce the same amount of electricity. To again put this in context, the average CO₂ emissions from new cars registered in 2017 was 121g/km. On this basis such a car would emit 17,187kg of CO₂ in making about 440 round trips between Bampton and Manchester (one round trip about every 8 days for 10 years).

Over the 10 year period the average output per day has been 10.88kWh but as you would expect this varies greatly between summer and winter with typically about 1 or 2kWh generated per day in December and January and just over 20kWh per day in June and July. The maximum generation in a month was produced in May 2018 with a daily average of 25.76kWh followed by June 2010 (22.95kWh) and June 2018 (22.55kWh).

The control system for the panels is arranged so that the electricity generated is used within the Hall if there is a demand for electricity there. On average over the 10 year period the Hall only uses 19% of the electricity produced, the remaining 81% is fed back into the electricity grid. Again this percentage varies greatly over the year with about 50% of the production being used in the Hall during the winter months but only about 10% used in the summer.

The Hall is paid for the generated electricity through the so-called Feed-in Tariff (FIT) in two ways – for the total amount generated and, in addition, a smaller amount for that which is exported to the grid. The current rates are 47.25p/kWh for that generated and in addition 3.82p/kWh for all the export. Because the system was installed very early in the government's incentive scheme to install renewable energy systems, these rates we obtain for generated electricity are very generous. For comparison a typical rate for the supply of electricity for domestic use might be in the range 10 to 20p/kWh. The total income that we have received over the 10 year period is just under £18,000. In addition, since we have used 19% of the generated electricity, we have not had to pay for this through our regular electricity bills and this is equivalent to a saving of about £750 over the 10 years.

The initial capital cost of the PV system was £30,144. At the same time we also installed improved insulation to the outside walls of the large hall and redecorated, this costing £11,523. Towards the total overall cost of £41,667 we obtained grants of £35,892 with the balance of £5,775 being funded locally, £3,000 from the Bampton Trust, £2,275 from Hall funds and £500 from the Parish Council.

Over the last 10 years the PV system has been mostly trouble-free. One of the inverters (which are installed in the wooden cupboards at the back of the stage and convert the DC produced by the panels to AC to use and feed into the grid) failed in 2010 and was replaced under guarantee. Earlier this year one of the inverters also failed and was replaced at a cost of £1,033.

The efficiency of new PV panels has increased greatly over the last 10 years and the price has also come down significantly. New systems are therefore much cheaper than they were. But the income received for generated electricity is also very much less than the rates we are receiving. All in all though the PV panels have proved a good investment for the Hall and the village and we will continue to receive significant income until the current scheme finishes in 15 years time.

John Garside

Bampton Pilates

Bampton Pilates with Alexis Dykes (physiotherapist and APPI Pilates Instructor) has had a slight change of time. Classes are now taking place at **6.30pm and 7.30pm on Monday evenings** in Bampton Memorial Hall.

All welcome, friendly fun classes. Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions on 07411 902674 or at penrithpilates@gmail.com.

Alexis Dykes

Tinclar's Library

We are delighted to be welcoming Andy Lowe to the Tinclar Library where he will amuse and inform us about his fascinating life as the Building Conservation Officer in the National Park. His talk 'A career in Ruins' will be held on **Thursday 17th October at 7.30pm** in St. Patrick's Church and we look forward to welcoming you to this event.

We have finally completed proof reading the library catalogue so it can be put on the internet. This has proved challenging, not least due to computer problems. We have been delighted to add a new member, Bill Lamb, who kindly gave us a laptop which speeded up matters! Bill had come along researching his family history in the village just at the moment when our existing computer died! Serendipity or what?

In addition the Library will continue to open **each Monday throughout October & November**, in the Church Hall, from **12noon – 2pm**.

The Trustees

Village Choir

The Village Choir is well under way again after the summer break so do come and join us for a most enjoyable sing together. We meet on **alternate Mondays, 6pm until about 7.15**, tea and cake to start and then singing around the piano. The dates up until Christmas are: **7th and 21st October, 4th and 18th November and 2nd and 16th December**.

John Garside 713294

Bampton REMOTE Cinema

Quick reminder of the films:

Saturday October 5th: Fisherman's Friends (2019) 12A, 112 minutes

Saturday November 2nd: The Sisters Brothers (2018) 15, 122 minutes

Saturday November 30th: Pond Life (2017) 15, 100 minutes

Saturday December 14th: Smallfoot (2018) PG, 96 minutes (Note new date)

Saturday January 11th: Yesterday (2019) 12A, 116 minutes

Saturday January 25th: Mary Queen of Scots (2018) 15, 125 minutes.

All films (apart from Smallfoot: screening at 4pm), will start at 7:30pm; venue is Bampton Memorial Hall. Tickets for meal (served at **6pm**) plus film must be bought at Bampton PO and Shop, courtesy of Olivia and Graham. Film only tickets can be bought on the night at the door; £10 for film and meal; £5 for film only. If under 16, tickets are £2 for film and £7 for meal plus film. Menu details in the Post office; Abbott Lodge ice-creams served at the interval and the bar serves a selection of beers, wines and soft drinks.

Fisherman's Friends: There is nothing better than a true underdog story: Daniel Mays (*Vera Drake, Line of Duty*) plays Danny a fast-living, London-based music exec who stumbles across the most unlikely of "buoy band" success stories whilst on a detox holiday in Port Isaac, Cornwall. Like Bill Forsyth's *Local Hero* this is brimful of feel-good vibes and humour.....*and* songs of the sea.

The Sisters Brothers: In 1850s Oregon the eponymous duo of assassins are on the trail of a rogue gold prospector. It's a while since we've had a good Western, now is your chance, perfect for a November evening.

Pond Life: A South Yorkshire set feel-good film to enjoy, this heartfelt first feature from Bill Brockhurst features a talented young cast of new British acting talent. During the summer of 1994 in the declining mining villages around Doncaster, a band of locals get together to find out whether there is any truth in the rumours of a giant carp in the surrounding ponds.

We look forward to kick starting the season with Fisherman's Friends and seeing our friends in Bampton and beyond on **Saturday 5th October.**

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

David (713586) Bampton REMOTE cinema committee

French Group

We meet fortnightly, in the Church Hall, from **2 – 3pm** and, through listening, reading and conversation, we support each other in building confidence to communicate in French. Each meeting is on an ad hoc basis as arranged between the attending participants. If you would like to join us for a gentle introduction to French, please do come along.

Roger Storey

Bampton Amblers

Because of holidays we decided that most of the August and September walks should be local ones – but no less enjoyable for being familiar. One walk went as far as the Howgill Fells where, due to previous rainy weather, we nearly had to take off our bots and paddle across the stream! Other walks from Elterwater and along Morecambe promenade involved a gentle stroll followed by lunch/coffee and cake...perhaps a pattern is evolving for the Amblers! But on a more strenuous note, some members undertook their second section of the Coast to Coast route from Burnbanks to Keld with more to follow next year. We hope you will be tempted by something in our following programme – newcomers are always welcome. Dates for your diaries are as follows:

Saturday	5th October	See PO notice board	Alison (713350)
Tuesday	15th October	Meet at 9.00 am	See PO notice board
Tuesday	22nd October	Meet at 10.30 am	See PO notice board
Monday	28th October	Meet at 10.00 am	David & Heather (716861)
Tuesday	5th November	Meet at 10.30 am	David & Katharine (713392)
Saturday	16th November	Meet at 9.00 am	See PO notice board
Tuesday	19th November	Meet at 10.30 am	See PO notice board
Tuesday	26th November	Meet at 10.00 am	David & Katharine (713392)

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 (716861) and Alison (713350)

Bampton Raft Race 2019

What a day! What a perfect day for a raft race! Having had to postpone last year we were blessed with perfect conditions for the annual raft race. That said, it only enticed 13 rafts to participate but they, and the band of spectators, had a great time. The winners, (based on a record equalling time), were members of the folk camp who brought lots of support with them. Thanks go to everyone who made the effort, especially those who embrace the spirit of the event by being inventive and ‘out there’. I am always greatly indebted to those who give up their time to make the event happen – Maureen, Susan, Lucinda, Phil and Sue, Catherine and David; and those who provide the facilities for us to use, Stephen, David T and Stead. Thanks to everyone whether you participated, helped or came along to support. The afternoon meant that we could donate £100 to the Great North Air Ambulance – a worthy cause that we may all be grateful for one day.

Tim Ward 713127

Bampton CFR

Several members of the team have spent a day with the ambulance service, observing on emergency ambulances. This helps develop their awareness of continuity of care after they handover to the ambulance service and all found it interesting and informative. The team's regular training evenings are continuing with the annual assessment of team members approaching!

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 NWS 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

Bonfire Meeting

As **November 5th** is approaching we look forward to an eventful evening – also the weather does help matters. The bonfire is a sight to see as it gradually grows but do not start leaving items until **15th October** – please no dumping before.

The Environment Agency have repeatedly told us that mattresses, sofas and foam filled items etc must not be dumped. They will regularly inspect the bonfire site so please don't give them the opportunity to stop this wonderful event. Trees, bushes, clippings, untreated wood, paper and cardboard only please – think before dumping!

The bonfire will be lit at 6 o'clock; the firework display will commence at 7.30pm. For safety sake, will people not throw sparklers about as these are still very hot. Have an enjoyable evening.

Maureen Barber 713314

Village Christmas Dinner

Christmas can often be a sad and lonely time for many. So this year on **Sunday afternoon, December 15th**, my mum Dawn, myself and a few other little elves are going to cook a three course Christmas dinner for anyone who fancies a get together and maybe the odd carol or two. The cost of the dinner is £10 per head, and will be on a first come first served basis. If you would like to book, please call either Petra on 713108 or Dawn on 713163.

Petra

Bampton Parish Council

Two New councillors have now joined the council which now has its full complement again. Rich Shave and Pete Salway were welcomed. Also new was Mrs Laura Harker from Askham the recently elected EDC councillor who introduced EDC's consultation on the 'New Vision of the Future of Eden'. There is an exhibition at Rheged and an open consultation event there on October 1st. Further information is obtainable from the Town Hall, Penrith or online.

There was considerable discussion about the treatment of verges and grassy areas in the village which are currently strimmed on contract three times a year. It was felt that this was insufficient in places where visibility for drivers was important and too frequent for the viability of wildlife. It was decided that in future the road side verges should be cut more often to a depth of a metre from the road and some areas would be sown with wild flowers and left uncut for longer until seed had been set. The current contractor is happy to follow the new specifications and Mr Schofield, RSPB, has offered to help with wild flower planting in the spring. Also on a 'green' theme the maintenance of the willow tunnel in the playground was discussed. It cannot have escaped notice that the willow has shot up at an incredible rate and now almost resembles a jungle! Luckily a volunteer has come forward and offered to attempt to bring it under control and he is thanked for that. The bees or wasps that were troublesome there a little while ago seem to have gone but if you do encounter any please let me or any councillor know.

The lack of green waste wheelie bins for individual households was once again brought up and Mrs Harker was not able to give any hope that EDC might offer them to parishes currently not supplied although the tender was up for review. Would you please let the parish council know your thoughts on this issue and also what you think about the current provision of the green skip – is it adequate in size and should it come more frequently for instance. Cumbria County Council is currently offering compost bins at heavily discounted prices and you can find out more about them on the CCC website.

Following on from the meeting with Lowther Estate's Mr Bliss regarding Setterah Park and the plans for the rewilding of the River Lowther there, the PC sent a lengthy response to the planning application for the first phase of the work taking into account opinions and concerns expressed at the meeting and since by local farmers.

The next council meeting will be on **Tuesday, November 19th at 7.30pm** and all are welcome to attend.

Marion Drinkwater, Clerk (716054)

Quiz Night

On **19th October** there will be a quiz night in the Village Hall. Doors will open at **7 pm for a 7.45pm start**; maximum of 6 people per team; £3 per person entry; raffle; prizes and snacks; the bar will be open. All proceeds towards the Village Hall refurbishment.

Maureen Barber 713312

Bampton & District Local History Society

After the summer break our meetings programme and other activities are now starting to warm up for October and November. **October 1st** starts things off with our **Annual General Meeting**, together with a presentation by Val Corbett on Arts and Crafts Houses. Our meeting for November has been moved to **Tuesday 12th November** to avoid conflict with Bonfire Night (there must be some historical precedent for that!). The presentation is by Harry Hawkins and he will be speaking on the topic of the effect of the mediaeval wool trade in the local economy.

I should take this opportunity to mention our Christmas Local History Quiz, which takes place at the Haweswater Hotel on **3rd December**. Please come along and participate in what is a very entertaining evening.

In the past, BDLHS has published two significant books on local topics and one of them has just been reprinted in a new edition. The book is 'A Cast Iron Community' and is a history of the village of Burnbanks. It really is an excellent publication, a high quality illustrated paperback and for anybody interested in the history of the local area this book is well worth the £15 cover price. If anybody would like a copy, please don't hesitate to contact me, or other members of the BDLHS Committee.

Roger Storey (713490) roger_storey@btinternet.com

Recreation Field

Are you aware that the recreation field is a community resource and that it is available to be used by anyone? In order to make full use of this field it needs people to ensure it is maintained: do you have some free time that you could give to help out with the field? If you do please contact Vickie Haddock (713466)

Events in Shap

St Michael's Church, Shap

Sunday 13th October 2.30pm - The Dalston Male Voice Choir presents

'A Million Dreams'- Songs of Inspiration

Adults £8 Under 18s £2, includes light refreshments. Tickets: tel. 019131 716273

Sunday 3rd November, 2pm - High Westmorland Parishes '**Remembering Service**'. Anyone who would like to join us at this special service to remember loved ones will be most welcome.

Saturday 30th November, 7.30pm - St Michael's Christmas Dominoes at Shap Memorial Hall

The Old Courthouse

Weekly

Sun 2-5pm: Music Drop-in

Wed 1.30-2.15pm: NatWest Mobile Banking

Thur 2-4pm: Knit and Natter

Fri 2-4pm: Cuppa and Company

Monthly

2nd Tuesday (usually) 7-8.30pm: Reading Group

2nd Thursday 7-8.30pm: Poetry Group

Last Thursday of the month 7-9pm: Gardening Group

Once a month: Saturday 10am-12.30pm: Writing Workshop

Friday evening: Music Night starting October (date tbc)

Exhibitions and events

Saturday 5th October – 28th October: ‘Reduce, Reuse, Recycle’

Sunday 6th October, 10am-1pm: Repair Café (at Shap Memorial Hall)

Wednesday 9th October, 7pm: ‘A Rubbish Talk’ by Judith Bradshaw

Friday 11th October, 2-6pm: Fair trade stall with Mary Elphinstone

Friday 18th October, 2.30-4pm: ‘Love Food, Hate Waste’

Saturday 19th October, 9am-12.30pm: FREEGLE (at Shap Memorial Hall)

Wed 23rd October, 10am-12noon: Family Fun Bookfolding and bottle top art

Wk beginning 4th November: Cumbria Bridleways exhibition

Visit our website for opening times and details of all our events:
www.theoldcourthouse.org; Click on Facebook and Twitter pages; e/m
admin@theoldcourthouse.org

Many different opportunities for volunteering - please ask for information

Extracts from ‘100 Years Ago’ in the Herald – October 1919

Fine autumn and colours. National rail strike for better pay 26th September – mid October. Coal shortage during it.

Bampton held its Peace Day celebrations later than most on Saturday 4th October – a fine day with free tea, then sports where ‘the ladies’ Tug-o-War’ was a sight worth seeing. The Penrith Temperance Brass Band played. In the evening a dance and in the interval Bampton’s only decorated soldier, Pte A. Newton, was presented with his military medal.

Farm sale at Bampton Hall (Mr J Lewis dec’d) late October. Lot there, good prices.

‘Strong General Wanted’ – Mrs Dafforn, Dun Bull, Mardale [a General was a general servant, usually a teenage girl].

Married at Shap Church, Benjamin 1st and eldest son of Mr & Mrs Pears, Scarside, to Eleanor (Nellie) 4th daughter of Mr & Mrs Christopher Barnett, Shap Lodge and Rosgill Head. The new vicar took it. Reception at Shap Lodge.

Died at High Knipe, 27th September, Gordon Hodgson, son of Timothy and Elizabeth Hodgson, aged 3 years.

Joke: Lady visiting a grumpy old man, “Isn’t it good of the Vicar to send you all these?” Man, “Good? Why? It’s what ‘e’s for, aint it?”

Jeremy Godwin

The local bus

The bus is run by Fellrunner and operates every **Thursday** – please note this new variation to the route. The bus will go down **Rosgill Hill at 9.47am**, then travel via **Bampton Grange (9.53am)** to **Burnbanks (10.00am)** and leave **Bampton at 10.14am** to arrive (via Morrisons) at **Penrith Bus Station at 10.48am**. The return

bus will leave **Penrith Bus Station at 2.00pm** to arrive back in **Bampton at 2.32pm**, **Burnbanks at 2.46pm** and **Rosgill at 3.00pm** (subject to passenger requirements). Bus passes can be used and children under 16 years travel free.

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)

OCTOBER

- Tu 1st BDLHS, MH, 7.30pm, presentation by Val Corbett 'Arts and Crafts Houses' followed by the AGM
- We 2nd Yoga, Small Hall, 6-7.30pm
Indoor Bowls, MH, 7pm
- Sa 5th Bampton Amblers. Meet at MH
Bell Ringing practice, 11am-1pm
Bampton Cinema, MH, "Fisherman's Friends". Doors open 7pm
- Su 6th** Holy Communion with Ian Elliott, **10am**
- Mo 7th Tinclar's Library, Church Hall, 12-2pm
Village Choir, Bryham House, 6-7pm
Pilates, MH, 6.30pm and 7.30pm
- We 9th Drop In For Coffee, Church Hall, 10.30-12 noon
Yoga, Small Hall, 6-7.30pm
Indoor Bowls, MH, 7pm
- Sa 12th Orton Farmers' Market, 9.30am-2pm
Bell Ringing practice, 11am-1pm
- Su 13th** 'Café Church', Church Hall, **10am**
- Mo 14th Tinclar's Library, Church Hall, 12-2pm
French Group, Church Hall, 2-3pm
Pilates, MH, 6.30pm and 7.30pm
- Tu 15th Bampton Amblers. Meet at MH, 9am
- We 16th Yoga, Small Hall, 6-7.30pm
Indoor Bowls, MH, 7pm
- Th 17th Tinclar Library, St. Patrick's Church, 7.30pm. Andy Lowe speaking about 'A Career in Ruins'
- Sa 19th Bell Ringing practice, 11am-1pm
Quiz Night, MH. Doors open 7pm
- Su 20th** Holy Communion with Alun, **6pm**
- Mo 21st Tinclar's Library, Church Hall, 12-2pm
Village Choir, Bryham House, 6-7pm
Pilates, MH, 6.30pm and 7.30pm

Tu 22nd Bampton Amblers. Meet at MH, 10.30am
 We 23rd Yoga, Small Hall, 6-7.30pm
 Indoor Bowls, MH, 7pm
 Sa 26th Bell Ringing practice, 11am-1pm
 Su 27th Morning Worship with Diana and Neil, **10am**
 Mo 28th Bampton Amblers. Meet at MH, 10am
 Tinclar's Library, Church Hall, 12-2pm
 French Group, Church Hall, 2-3pm
 Pilates, MH, 6.30pm and 7.30pm
 We 30th Yoga, Small Hall, 6-7.30pm
 Indoor Bowls, MH, 7pm

NOVEMBER

Sa 2nd Bell Ringing practice, 11am-1pm
 Bampton Cinema, MH, "The Sisters Brothers". Doors open 7pm
 Su 3rd Holy Communion with Chris Jenkin, **10am**
 Mo 4th Tinclar's Library, Church Hall, 12-2pm
 Village Choir, Bryham House, 6-7pm
 Pilates, MH, 6.30pm and 7.30pm
 Tu 5th Bampton Amblers. Meet at MH, 10.30am
 Bonfire: fire lit 6pm; firework display 7.30pm
 We 6th Yoga, Small Hall, 6-7.30pm
 Indoor Bowls, MH, 7pm
 Sa 9th Orton Farmers' Market, 9.30am-2pm
 Bell Ringing practice, 11am-1pm
 Su 10th Remembrance Sunday Service **10.55am**, including the 2 minutes' silence at **11am** and the reading of the names
 Mo 11th Tinclar's Library, Church Hall, 12-2pm
 French Group, Church Hall, 2-3pm
 Pilates, MH, 6.30pm and 7.30pm
 Tu 12th BDLHS, MH, 7.30pm, 'Counting Sheep: Wool in the Medieval Economy' by Harry Hawkins
 We 13th Drop In For Coffee, Church Hall, 10.30-12 noon
 Yoga, Small Hall, 6-7.30pm
 Indoor Bowls, MH, 7pm
 Fr 15th Christmas Turkey & Tinsel Candlelit Supper 7pm, Church Hall
 Sa 16th Bampton Amblers. Meet at MH, 9am
 Bell Ringing practice, 11am-1pm
 Su 17th Holy Communion with the Archdeacon, **6pm**
 Mo 18th Tinclar's Library, Church Hall, 12-2pm
 Village Choir, Bryham House, 6-7pm
 Pilates, MH, 6.30pm and 7.30pm
 Tu 19th Bampton Amblers. Meet at MH, 10.30am

We 20th Parish Council meeting, MH, 7.30pm. All welcome
 Yoga, Small Hall, 6-7.30pm
 Indoor Bowls, MH, 7pm
 Sa 23rd Bell Ringing practice, 11am-1pm
 Su 24th Morning Worship with Fran Parkinson, **10am**
 Mo 25th Tinclar's Library, Church Hall, 12-2pm
 French Group, Church Hall, 2-3pm
 Pilates, MH, 6.30pm and 7.30pm
 Tu 26th Bampton Amblers. Meet at MH, 10am
 We 27th Yoga, Small Hall, 6-7.30pm
 Indoor Bowls, MH, 7pm
 Sa 30th Bell Ringing practice, 11am-1pm
 Bampton Cinema, MH. "Pond Life". Doors open 7pm

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Su 1st Holy Communion with Ian Elliott, **10am**
 Mo 2nd Village Choir, Bryham House, 6-7pm
 Pilates, MH, 6.30pm and 7.30pm
 Tu 3rd BDLHS, 7.30pm, Local History Quiz at the Haweswater Hotel

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