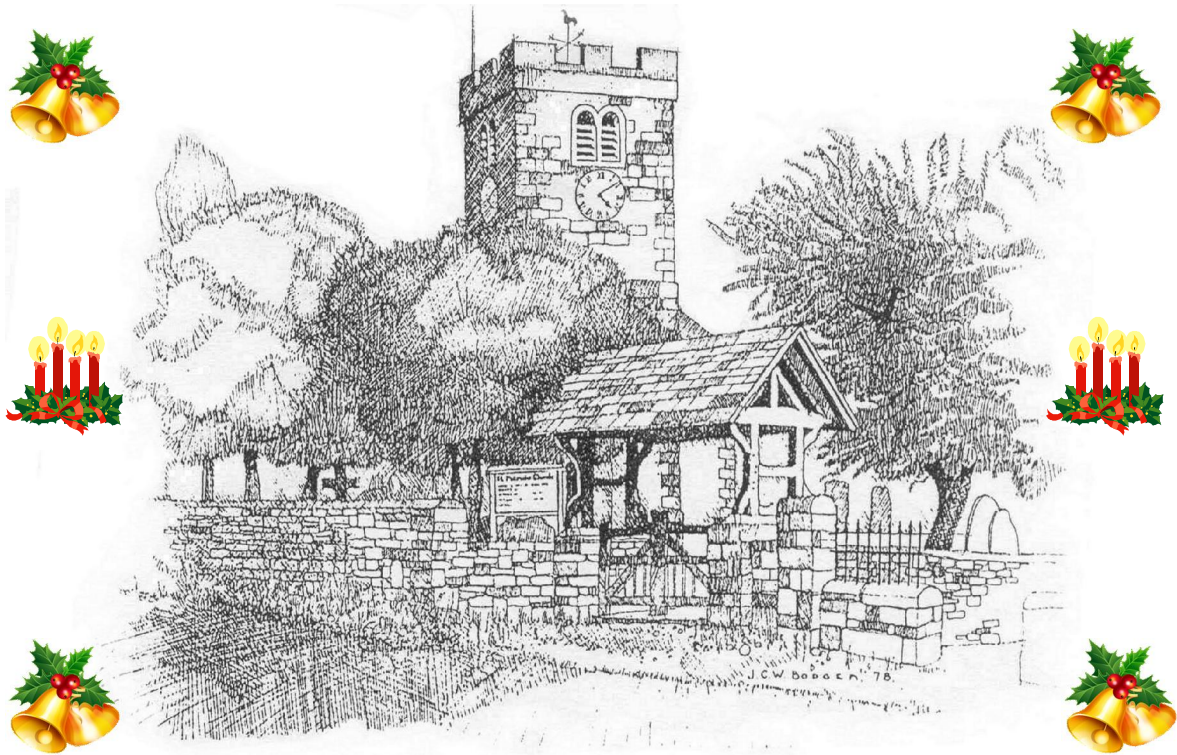


BAMPTON PARISH NEWSLETTER DECEMBER 2019 - JANUARY 2020



Dear Friends

It would no doubt raise a few eyebrows among my friends, knowing my total lack of interest in the cooking *process* (as distinct from the *outcome*, of course!), to find me starting this piece with a reference to the Great British Bake Off. However, I recently read this comment which I found rang several bells in my mind.

“Bake Off’s sustained appeal is no surprise. When much of our news is a combination of confusing, depressing, and downright vitriolic, the opportunity to spend an hour soaking in the warm innocence of the Bake Off tent is a welcome escape. Though billed as a ‘baking competition’ there’s something unusual about the way the bakers ‘compete’. What takes place in the tent is more a working alongside than a working against. When bakers have a spare minute, they help other contestants out. When they’re unsure how to proceed, they ask one another. When they struggle or are sent home, the overwhelming reaction of the others isn’t relief or smugness, but compassion.”

Knowingly or not, the contestants are expressing something of their true nature as created beings. The Bible declares that God made us for relationship – to express our human creativity in partnership and mutual support rather than in competition and rivalry. At Christmas and throughout the year we celebrate a God who comes alongside us, to ‘be there’ for us in all the challenges life may throw at us. A God whose aim is not to put us down through constant criticism and judgement but to release the full potential which lies within us all as people made ‘in his image’. A God who invites each of us to join with him in this enterprise in our everyday life and relationships.

In competitive workplaces and in a deeply divided society, Bake Off reminds us that God’s image in *every* human being gives infinite value and significance even to our fiercest ‘rivals’ and ‘competitors’. It enables us to aspire to something better than a rat race of continually trying to push ourselves forward at the expense of other people. The “peace and goodwill” of which shepherds heard angels sing is not some sort of vague, impossible dream, but the reality of what life in this world is intended to be about. So the challenge to each of us is to respond to God’s invitation to join with him in taking small, but nonetheless positive, steps towards this reality. It’s something each one of us can do, both in the way we live among people we encounter day by day and in the way we think and speak about politicians and others who are so much in the public eye and whose words and decisions affect the lives of millions.

Ian

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From the Registers

Interment and Service of Thanksgiving for the life of

Ronald Hill (who died 15th October)

Wednesday, 23rd October

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 December there will be a Messy Christmas Café Church

Christmas Turkey & Tinsel Candlelit Supper

On Friday November 15th thirty one parishioners gathered in the Church Hall for an enjoyable community evening and an early taste of Christmas. Our traditional “Turkey and Tinsel” supper was a truly festive occasion with the hall suitably decked out with candlelight and decorations, and Christmas treats abounding. Our most grateful thanks are due to Joan Bruin and her dedicated family team, providing an excellent three course meal which satisfied all. Our gathering was supported by Bishop Alec and The Rev Alun and Sharon Hurd. Truly, a merry, sociable evening with its foretaste of seasonal pleasures to come.

Christmas Coffee and Gifts Morning – Saturday 7th December

We hope the Christmas coffee and gifts morning is already in your diary but if not it's from **10 am till 12 noon** in Church. Come and enjoy delicious coffee and cakes and then browse the stalls for Christmas decorations and gifts, books, cakes preserves and good quality bric-a-brac items. The ringers will be ringing for a short while, the raffle will be drawn – tickets available at the door – and there are some wonderful prizes including £50 in cash and very desirable hampers of food and drink. Entry price for **adults** is **£3 (children free)** and will include tea/coffee and home bakes. See you there!

Bampton PCC

Drop In For Coffee

Our drop-in dates for the next two months are **Wednesday 11th December** and **Wednesday 8th January**, any time between **10.30 am** 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)

Become a Bell Ringer

No qualifications necessary. Ringers come from all walks of life and range in age from ten to those in their eighties. Ringing is well within the capabilities of most people – it is never too early or too late to start. The initial teaching takes several weeks after which you join the Bampton band of ringers for weekly practice, ringing for Sunday service, Civic occasions, Special celebrations, Weddings and so on.

If your curiosity has been aroused please contact our Tower Captain – Bridget Kelly at email@bridgetkelly.me

50/50 Club

We are now at the end of the 9th year of running the Memorial Hall 50/50 Club – congratulations to all this year's lucky winners. I am pleased to report that we have raised nearly £1,000 this year with 50% going to the Memorial Hall and 50% going in the monthly prizes. Very many thanks to everybody who has supported this fundraiser this year. Now is the time to enrol for the 2020 draws and an application form is enclosed with this newsletter so nobody will miss out. Additional forms will be available from Bampton Post Office or from Christine Evans at Brandscroft, Gatefoot. Forms should be returned by 30th December 2019 to be included in the January 2020 draw. The 50/50 Club is open to everybody and only costs £12 per year – i.e. £1 per month. Full details are on the application forms. Best of luck to everybody for 2020!

Christine Evans

Bampton Amblers

A mixed bag of some showery but several very pleasant days this autumn gave us varied walking conditions. It was great to see a good turn-out on the walk in aid of Motor Neurone disease; we had walks in the Eden Valley including one to Pendragon castle; there was a walk up Aira Force then on to Glen Ridding, returning via the ferry; and we inevitably took to the hills and valleys of the Lakes. By the time you read this we will be about to enjoy our usual Jacob's Join supper at Alison's to round off the walking year and I'm sure it will be as enjoyable as ever! With Christmas and darker nights on the horizon our forthcoming programme is somewhat curtailed but nevertheless we hope one or two of you might be tempted to join us. Dates for your diaries are as follows:

Wednesday 11th December Meet at **9.30 am** See notice board

Tuesday 17th December Meet at **10.00 am** Ruth (713197)

[Easy: Great Strickland & Melkinthorpe – 3 miles – 350 feet of ascent]

Tuesday 7th January Meet at **9.30 am** Margaret (713325)

[Mod: Scalebarrow Knott & Harpur Hills – 5¾ miles – 1,000 feet of ascent]

Friday 17th January Meet at **10.00 am** David & Katharine (713392)

[Easy: Around Buttermere – 4½ miles – 900 feet of ascent]

Tuesday 28th January Meet at **9.30 am** David & Heather (716861)

[Mod: Kirkby Stephen, Winton & Hartley – 7½ miles – 925 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 (716861) and Alison (713350)

Tinclar's Library

We were having difficulties amending the catalogue and needed professional help, so went to see Chris Cant. The parish council very generously have paid for this, which has enabled us to finish the project for all the world to see! We are pleased to tell you it can be accessed via the village website. Further additions of recent acquisitions will be made shortly. Our opening hours remain **every Monday, 12 noon – 2.00 pm, except for 23rd and 30th December.**

The trustees wish you a very happy Christmas and prosperous New Year.

The Trustees

Bampton REMOTE Cinema

Quick reminder of the films:

Saturday December 14th: Smallfoot (2018) PG, 96 minutes, matinee at 4 pm

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 **4.00 pm**), will start at **7.30 pm**; venue is Bampton Memorial Hall. Tickets for meal (served at **6.00 pm**) 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.

Smallfoot: From the writer of **Chicken Run**, a family friendly animation in which human beings are the mysterious, mythical creatures and Yetis are really real! Doors open **3.40 pm**.

Yesterday: Jack Malik was just another struggling songwriter...but that was yesterday. After a mysterious blackout, Jack (Himesh Patel) discovers he is the only person on earth who remembers The Beatles! As he rockets to fame by passing off the Fab Four's songs as his own, Jack risks losing Ellie (Lily James) – the one person who has loved him and believed in him from the start. Before the door to his old life closes forever, Jack must decide if all he needs is love after all. Directed by Danny Boyle (Trainspotting), this magical mystery tour of a film is one you have to see!

Mary Queen of Scots: A brand new imagining of Mary of Scotland and her cousin Elizabeth, Queen of England features two of cinema's greatest young actresses, Saoirse Ronan (*Ladybird, Brooklyn*) and Margot Robbie (*Once Upon a Time in Hollywood*). The young widowed Mary returns to Scotland from France to claim her Scottish title of Queen and sets her sights on becoming heir to the English throne. Full of rivalry, intrigue and politics, Mary's story has everything you could wish for in a cinema spectacular.

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

David (713586) Bampton REMOTE cinema committee

French Group

The French Group will meet **2.00 – 3.00 pm on December 9th**, at 9 Burnbanks and then take a break for Christmas and the New Year. We will start again on **January 13th** and continue with fortnightly meetings **from 2.00 – 3.00 pm** in the Church Hall. We are a small, friendly group so, if you'd like to join us, please do come along.

Meilleurs voeux de la saison.

Roger Storey 713490 & Marion Jones 713555

Bonfire Meeting

Bonfire Night was a huge success again with the weather being kind to us. What a superb display of fireworks...lots of “oohs” and “aahs”! Also good food to eat and hot drinks to keep warm.

A special ‘thank you’ to everybody who helped before, during and after the event and to people who donated money and items – without these people it would not be possible to continue this village tradition. ‘Thank you’.

Maureen Barber

A perfect evening, excellent attendance and, once again, a cracking display. The display would not have been possible without Jacqui, Val, Charlie, Ellwood, Bruv, Si, Bud and Mike. I would not be able to put on the firework show without the above mentioned. So a massive ‘thank you’ for your time and effort in making this possible.

With the donations collected on the night, sales from the food and drink, and cheques received from Cooke Aquaculture and Migdale Transport we will be able to put on another great night in 2020.

‘Thank you’ to all who came and enjoyed the evening and donated towards the fireworks.

Trev Barber

Community lunches

We had our first community lunch in November in the Memorial Hall. Soup, pudding and tea/coffee. There was a lovely friendly atmosphere and the food was delicious. So there will be more in January, as there is a full Christmas lunch in December.

The next community lunches, soup and puddings, £5, will be on **Tuesday January 14th** and **Tuesday January 28th 12 noon – 2.00 pm**. Just drop in and enjoy it. Put it on your calendar...everyone is welcome.

If you would like to help in the future, with cooking or in the kitchen, please let us know.

Alison Jones 713350 & Vickie Haddock 713466

Macmillan Coffee Morning

A BIG, BIG 'THANK YOU' to all the supporters and helpers in any way at what was a fantastic 2 hours of coffee and cake and buying – you were tremendous.

We took £750 on that morning and £20 came in afterwards so a Grand Total of £770 – our highest total yet. Well done everyone.

Lesley White.

Bampton Parish Council

At the recent meeting of the Parish Council there was discussion on several topics ranging from potholes and excess water on the road near Woodfoot to the current state of the village recreation field. It was agreed that the council would foot the cost of the digitisation of the Tinclar Library archive which was carried out by Chris Cant.

The budget for 2020-21 which had been prepared by the Clerk was discussed and agreed with minor alterations. The precept for the next year was set at £6540, a slight increase on the current year. This increase is to create a capital fund to cover the future cost of maintaining the street lights that the council has taken over from EDC. For the next few years EDC will give a grant towards the costs but this will diminish year on year and finally cease until the whole cost will be borne by Bampton PC.

You may have noticed that BT is proposing to remove the service from two phone boxes in the parish because of a lack of use over the last year – the box at Bampton Grange was apparently only used 5 times and that at Burnbanks 43 times. The council knows that the box at Burnbanks is an important asset especially for walkers on the Coast to Coast walk as there is little or no mobile signal in the area and councillors are keen to push for retention of the box. The box at Grange should also be retained but if it can't be saved it could be bought for the princely sum of £1 like the one at Knipe and perhaps used for an additional defibrillator or as a mini-library or book exchange point.

Several councillors have had concerns over the appearance of the village, especially the roadside verges and there have been discussions over how best to treat them. Should they be cut more frequently to present a more manicured appearance or left uncut in places to encourage wildlife? It has been decided that the extreme edges should be cut where necessary for visibility for drivers and other areas should be sown with wild flowers in the spring. A Boon Day will be organised to carry this out at the appropriate time and with assistance from the RSPB.

The next council meeting will be on **Tuesday, January 21st 2020 at 7.30 pm** and you are welcome to attend.

Happy Christmas.

Marion Drinkwater, Clerk (716054)

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, 07771 934996/01931 713210

The Village Recreation Field

We have had a recreation field for some years now, since the closure of the school. We are very grateful that the field has recently been cut and is now easier to use. It is available for anyone to use for recreational activities, whether it's playing football or other things.

There is a need for new people to join a management committee to oversee the basic care for the field. Any offers of help would be greatly appreciated.

Andrew Yates 713343

Bampton & District Local History Society

October and November both had interesting presentations. The AGM on 1st October was accompanied by an interesting talk on the history and architecture of Arts and Craft Houses by Val Corbett and November's monthly meeting had a really interesting presentation by Harry Hawkins on the Medieval Sheep and Wool Trade in Cumbria. That brings 2019's meeting programme to an end but an important date for everybody's diary is **3rd December** – **please note the earlier time of 3.00 pm** – when it is our local history quiz at the Haweswater Hotel. Anybody wishing to go please meet at the Memorial Hall at **2.30 pm** for car sharing. A lively and entertaining afternoon is in prospect. The cost is £5 which includes refreshments and everybody is welcome, so please come along and test your knowledge of local history. January has no formal meeting but next year's programme starts on the **15th February** with some really local history regarding Bampton in the Reformation period.

Roger Storey (713490) roger_storey@btinternet.com

Village Choir

The Village Choir will meet on **2nd & 16th December** then continue every other Monday in the New Year from **13th January, 6.00 – 7.00 pm** at Bryham House. Do come and join us, it's a most enjoyable and friendly hour together. Give me a ring if you would like to discuss further.

John Garside (713294)

Bampton Pilates

Pilates is continuing into the festive season, with a fun packed Christmas Pilates on the 23rd December. All welcome. **We will take a break on the 30th and start back again on the 6th January 2020.**

Anyone wanting to give it a try, please come along. Friendly groups, run by physiotherapist and APPI trained Pilates Instructor Alexis Dykes.

Contact me on 07411902674 or penrithpilates@gmail.com

Village Christmas Dinner

Just a little reminder, the Christmas Community Lunch will take place on the **15th December at 12.30 pm for a 1 o'clock start!** Come along and take part in a friendly festive afternoon enjoying a home cooked 3 course meal for only £10 a head. Tickets are available from the post office or you can contact Dawn or Petra on 713163/713108. Merry Christmas.

Petra

Future Hall Event

An early date for your diaries: **15th February 2020** when there will be another Quiz Night. The last one was a very enjoyable evening. The theme will have a connection to Valentine's Day. Funds will go to the refurbishment of the Hall. So make a date and we'll see you there.

Maureen Barber

Events in Shap

St Michael's Church, Shap

Christmas Dominoes – Saturday 30th November 7.30pm Shap Memorial Hall

Christmas Fayre – Saturday 7th December 10.30am – 2.00pm Memorial Hall
Gifts, Art, Crafts; Cakes, Preserves; Raffles, Tombola, Café; Craft activities for children. Santa will be in attendance. No charge.

Shap Local History Society – Monday 27th January 'Our Viking Heritage'
by Jean Scott-Smith. Memorial Hall **7.30pm**. Members £1.50; Visitors £3.50

Eden Community Learning & Skills – Courses starting in Spring 2020

Lino Printing; Quilling Workshop; Manual Bookkeeping; Lino Print Cards; Mindfulness for Beginners; Drawing for Beginners; Hills Skills & Navigation;

Sewing for Beginners; Spanish, German & French; Confident Communication; **FREE Maths & English;** And much, much more....!

For more info contact us on 01931 716447 or email: edenclas@cumbria.gov.uk or check out our website: www.cumbria.gov.uk/learningandskills

Shap Surgery Equipment Fund

From donations received, the Shap Surgery Equipment Fund has purchased the following equipment during 2018/2019:

- Folders for outside of New Patient Leaflet
- Another data logger to alert us if the fridge temperature increases – this will affect any vaccines held if it does
- Syringe Driver calibration
- Doorbell for Orton – Receptionist can ring it for assistance from GP if held under duress in the waiting room
- Installation of new speakers in waiting room
- Privacy screens for reception and healthcare assistant computers
- Medicated wristbands – for patients on specific drugs to wear
- iPad cover and screen protector
- Induction loop at Orton – helping patients with hearing aids to hear the GP better when in a consultation
- Heart Scan machine – fits in a pocket – to help detection of heart failure
- 3 x oil heaters – to provide heating to GP rooms when heating breaks down
- Flip chart/pens/paper for staff training
- Computer lead and wireless mouse to use at Orton Branch surgery – this means receptionist is able to use an NHS laptop and be connected to the clinical system
- Portable oxygen for Doctors cars
- Replacement defibrillator pads
- Carbon monoxide machine – to check volumes of carbon dioxide in patients who smoke
- New trolley for Dr Kehoe's room
- Further supply of Entenox gas
- Service of our spirometer machine
- New cupboard for storage at Orton
- New bins for consulting room
- Rental for Height/Weight/BP machine in waiting room
- New cuff for our 24 hour BP machine

Our sincere thanks to everyone who has helped to make these purchases possible.

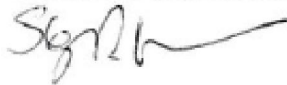
Shap Surgery Fund

Statement of Accounts for 2018-2019

	£
Balance at 31st July 2018	61,526.72
Income (Donations)	3,946.14
Interest	<u>62.32</u>
Total	65,535.18
Total expenditure	<u>-5,753.44</u>
Balance as at 31st July 2019	59,781.74

Audited by Stephen Graham as a true record of accounts

:- 3rd November 2019



**Extracts from ‘100 Years Ago’ in the Herald
November 2019**

Cold and wet.

Miss M. E. Noble (Bampton Grange), now a Counter-Clerk at Penrith Post Office, is to be a telephone operator there, from next week (report Saturday 8th).
Mardale Shepherds Meet, Saturday 22nd Dun Bull Hotel. The Ullswater Foxhounds meet there at 9.30am.

There were 212 stray sheep penned; 209 of them were claimed.

Penrith County Court, Friday 21st in which J.W. Cowperthwaite from near Aysgarth sued Thomas Relph, farmer, Drybarrows, for selling him a horse that arrived maimed. Court awarded JWC the full £56 + costs. The pair fell into conversation in Shap on 7th April; TR said “I’ve got a horse that would suit you. It’ll be £56. I’ll send it.” JWC trusted him and agreed.

To let in Mardale (Advt., 1st Nov):

1. Chapel Hill Farm, house + 185 acres + fellrights + 344 heafed Herdwicks.
2. Riggindale Farm, house + 257 acres + fellrights + 690 heafed Herdwicks.

December 1919

Stormy first week, then as usual.

Coal famine by 15th. Meat ceased to be rationed on and after the 15th.

Roughill School (built by Miss Mary Noble, to save the Carhullan children the walk to Bampton School) held a Whist Drive, Dance and Supper, Friday evening 12th, for the fund for a Christmas Tree and Summer Trip for the local children. It went very well.

Saturday 27th December was an extra Public Holiday and the banks were also closed on 1st January.

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 9.47 am**, then travel via **Bampton Grange (9.53 am)** to **Burnbanks (10.00 am)** and leave **Bampton at 10.14 am** to arrive (via Morrisons) at **Penrith Bus Station at 10.48 am**. The return bus will leave **Penrith Bus Station at 2.00pm** to arrive back in **Bampton at 2.32 pm**, **Burnbanks at 2.46 pm** and **Rosgill at 3.00 pm** (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.

Thank you!

This is our once a year opportunity to thank everyone who helps to make this Newsletter so successful. So again we would like to say a big ‘thank you’ to the contributors – both regular and occasional; to the advertisers; to Olivia & Graham at the Post Office for taking in contributions; to the distributors, who brave the elements to deliver the newsletters around their ‘patch’; to sponsors who have helped with the financing of editions; and last but not least, to you, the readers! May we wish you all a merry Christmas and a happy, healthy and peaceful New Year.

The Editors

PARISH DIARY (Note MH = Memorial Hall)

DECEMBER

Su 1st	Holy Communion with Ian Elliott, 10am
Mo 2nd	Tinclar’s Library, Church Hall, 12-2pm Village Choir, Bryham House, 6-7pm Pilates, MH, 6.30pm and 7.30pm
Tu 3rd	BDLHS, Local History Quiz at the Haweswater Hotel, 3pm

- We 4th Indoor Bowls, MH, 7pm
 Sa 7th Christmas Coffee & Gifts Morning, 10am-12 noon
 Su 8th 'Messy Christmas Café Church', Church Hall, **10am**
 Mo 9th Tinclar's Library, Church Hall, 12-2pm
 French Group, 9 Burnbanks, 2-3pm
 Pilates, MH, 6.30pm and 7.30pm
 We 11th Bampton Amblers. Meet at MH, 9.30am
 Drop In For Coffee, Church Hall, 10.30-12 noon
 Indoor Bowls, MH, 7pm
 Sa 14th Orton Farmers' Market, 9.30am-2pm
 Bell Ringing practice, 11am-1pm
 Bampton Cinema, MH. "Smallfoot". Doors open 3.40pm
 Su 15th Village Christmas Dinner, MH, 12.30pm for 1 o'clock start
 Carol Service, **6pm**. All welcome. Mulled wine & mince pies in
 Church afterwards
 Mo 16th Tinclar's Library, Church Hall, 12-2pm
 Village Choir, Bryham House, 6-7pm
 Pilates, MH, 6.30pm and 7.30pm
 Tu 17th Bampton Amblers. Meet at MH, 10am
 We 18th Indoor Bowls, MH, 7pm
 Sa 21st Bell Ringing practice, 11am-1pm
 Su 22nd Holy Communion by Extension with Diana, **10am**
 Mo 23rd Pilates, MH, 6.30pm and 7.30pm
 Tu 24th Holy Communion with Alun, **9pm**. Mulled wine & mince pies in
 Church afterwards
 Sa 28th Bell Ringing practice, 11am-1pm
 Su 29th Holy Communion with Malcolm King, **10.30am**. Joint service
 with Shap at Bampton

JANUARY

- Sa 4th Bell Ringing practice, 11am-1pm
 Su 5th Holy Communion with Ian Elliott, **10am**
 Mo 6th Tinclar's Library, Church Hall, 12-2pm
 Pilates, MH, 6.30pm and 7.30pm
 Tu 7th Bampton Amblers. Meet at MH, 9.30am
 We 8th Drop In For Coffee, Church Hall, 10.30-12 noon
 Indoor Bowls, MH, 7pm
 Sa 11th Orton Farmers' Market, 9.30am-2pm
 Bell Ringing practice, 11am-1pm
 Bampton Cinema, MH. "Yesterday". Doors open 7pm
 Su 12th 'Café Church', Church Hall, **10am**
 Mo 13th Tinclar's Library, Church Hall, 12-2pm

French Group, Church Hall, 2-3pm
 Village Choir, Bryham House, 6-7pm
 Pilates, MH, 6.30pm and 7.30pm
 Tu 14th Community Lunch, MH, 12noon-2pm
 We 15th Indoor Bowls, MH, 7pm
 Fr 17th Bampton Amblers. Meet at MH, 10am
 Sa 18th Bell Ringing practice, 11am-1pm
Su 19th Holy Communion with Alun and Fran, **6pm**
 Mo 20th Tinclar's Library, Church Hall, 12-2pm
 Pilates, MH, 6.30pm and 7.30pm
 Tu 21st Parish Council meeting, MH, 7.30pm. All welcome
 We 22nd Indoor Bowls, MH, 7pm
 Sa 25th Bell Ringing practice, 11am-1pm
 Bampton Cinema, MH. "Mary Queen of Scots". Doors open 7pm
Su 26th Morning Worship with Fran, **10am**
 Mo 27th Tinclar's Library, Church Hall, 12-2pm
 French Group, Church Hall, 2-3pm
 Village Choir, Bryham House, 6-7pm
 Pilates, MH, 6.30pm and 7.30pm
 Tu 28th Bampton Amblers. Meet at MH, 9.30am
 Community Lunch, MH, 12noon-2pm
 We 29th Cameo trip
 Indoor Bowls, MH, 7pm

FEBRUARY

Sat 1st Bell Ringing practice, 11am-1pm
Sun 2nd Holy Communion by Extension with Diana, **10am**

Copy deadline for the February/March issue is 5pm on Thursday 23rd January. 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.