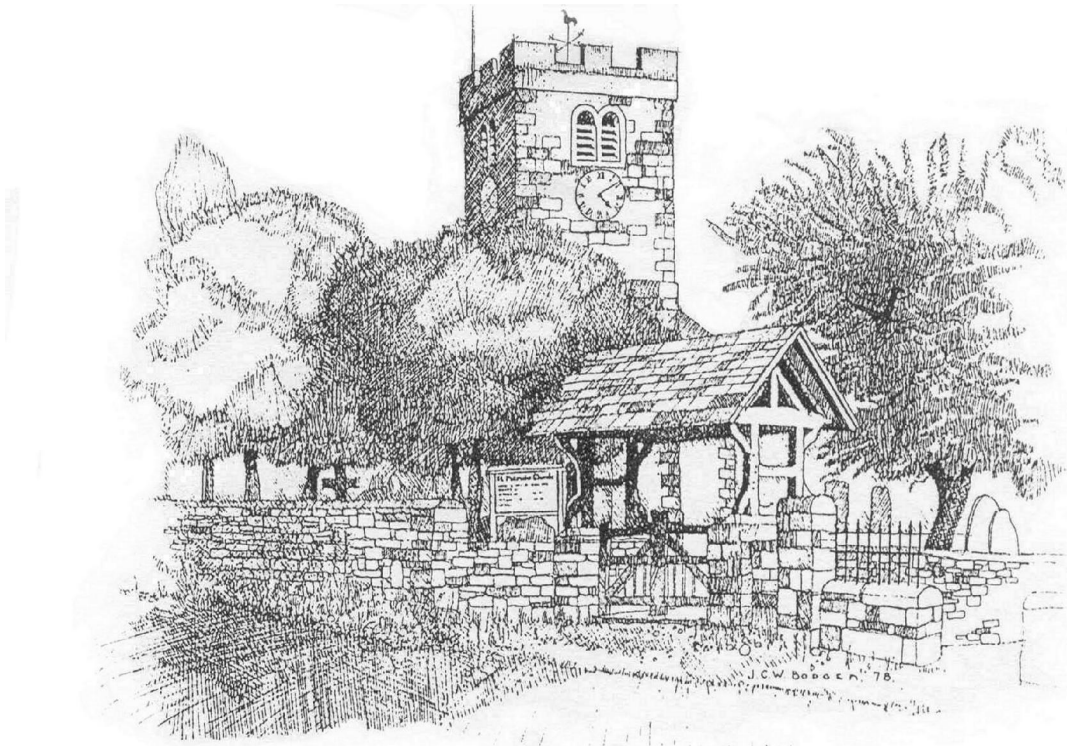


# BAMPTON PARISH NEWSLETTER FEBRUARY - MARCH 2020



## *Dear Friends*

February in the church calendar is an important month as we celebrate three significant events.

First, the Presentation of Christ in the Temple also known as Candlemas on Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> February. This is when Jesus as the first-born male is brought to the Temple by Mary and Joseph under the Old Testament Law according to Moses and is consecrated (given) for blessing to the Lord God. The event is made even more important because Simeon who has been told he will not die before he had seen the Lord Christ or Messiah, is led by the Holy Spirit and encounters Mary and Joseph and takes Jesus in his arms and declares that he is God's salvation (saving presence for humanity). Likewise, a prophet called Anna who is at the same time in the Temple, implicitly recognises who Jesus is and gives thanks to God.

Secondly, on 25<sup>th</sup> February we have pancake day known properly as Shrove Tuesday. Traditionally the precursor to Easter of 40 days and nights (not counting Sundays) of fasting that we call Lent and recalls Jesus' time in the desert as he prepares himself for his mission and ministry. Pancake day lets people use up all the prescribed foods that could not be eaten during this period in times past, particularly the fats and cream that would be used in the pancakes, accompanied by

games and festivities – notably street football! This practice of Shrove or Shriven is the origin of the Mardi Gras.

Thirdly, the next day we have Ash Wednesday, a solemn season of reflection and meditation, renewal of faith and self-examination. This penance was observed by many in a public display, clad in sackcloth and covered in ashes, a phrase coined by the Old testament prophets. These days, for those who observe the ceremony, it is more sanitised in the context usually of Holy Communion. The previous years Palm crosses are burnt and mixed with oil, blessed and are used to mark a cross on the forehead of those present with suitable words.

All these events are part of what we do as Christians to show our commitment in following Jesus as a disciple and living out our faith together. They remind us of the path we profess to tread and bind us together in unity.

Then there is March and the continuing challenge of Lent and even austerity as we look towards Easter and new life, but that's for the next edition and writer.

Meanwhile we are called each in our own way to use this time to draw closer to God, and deepen our spiritual understanding, so that our lives are enriched and positively enhanced. This may be achieved by a more determined effort to pray, reading the bible or spending time in contemplation and possibly silence. Whatever way we choose I hope it will be a beneficial time for you in preparing your hearts and minds for the glory of Easter Day.

## *Alun*

Luke 2: 29 - 32

‘Sovereign Lord, as you have promised,  
you may now dismiss your servant in peace.  
For my eyes have seen your salvation,  
which you have prepared in the sight of all nations:  
a light for revelation to the Gentiles,  
and the glory of your people Israel.’

## **Contact Details**

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## **From the Registers**

### *Interment and Service of Thanksgiving for the life of*

John Dodd (who died 18<sup>th</sup> December)

John Stacey (who died 23<sup>rd</sup> December)

Friday 27<sup>th</sup> December

Monday, 13<sup>th</sup> January

## **Thank you!**

The PCC would like to thank Ann Taylor for her generous donation towards the cost of production of this edition of the newsletter.

## **Christmas Coffee Morning**

The season is behind us, but the memories linger on. The church was thronged with folk from near and far and a most enjoyable morning was appreciated by all. Coffee and cakes, Bookstall, Plants, Cake Stall and Christmas gifts across a wide range, and a splendid raffle were all so successful that the outcome was again an excellent fund-raising result, so important as this continues to be the most significant event in our financial year. The church has of course to be self-sufficient, and it just and so is, thanks to the continuing generosity of our parishioners and visitors.

Big thanks then, as ever, to all our friends and neighbours in the parish and of course to all the tireless voluntary workers on the day who helped us to achieve an excellent result of £1,023.

## **Christmas Carols and The Children's Society**

As usual, our Christmas Carol Service was well supported with the Village Choir joining the church choir and parishioners in traditional carols and readings and, as ever, our collection was in aid of others in need. This year we were able to send The Children's Society £144. Many thanks to all who supported this most worthy cause.

*The Churchwardens*

## **Lent at St Patrick's**

Lent begins on Ash Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> February and during Lent we shall, as in previous years, be holding Lent lunches and a Lent Discussion group.

### **Lunches**

These will be held in the Church Hall **every Monday during Lent from 12 noon to 1.30pm**. The first one will be on **2<sup>nd</sup> March** and the last on the **30<sup>th</sup> March**. Homemade soup, rolls and coffee or tea will be provided. There is no charge but all donations will go to the Great North Air Ambulance. We do hope that many people in the village will take this opportunity both to enjoy a sociable lunch and also to support this worthy cause.

### **Discussion Group**

This will be held on five **Tuesday** afternoons from **2.30pm to 4pm** and again we shall be following the York Lent Course. It is an ecumenical course and, as always, the contributors are leading Christian thinkers. There is plenty of opportunity for discussion and different opinions. If you can only come to some of the meetings this does not matter. We should very much welcome people who are not regular churchgoers or, indeed, are not Christians, so we can all get to understand each others viewpoints more clearly. The venues are:

**Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> March** – 65 Burnbanks – Diana Nicholson

**Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> March** – Leyton Barn, Bampton Grange – Maureen Barber

**Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> March** – Scar View, Butterwick – Elizabeth Coy

**Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> March** – Irving House, Sleagill – Kathy Jenkins

**Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> March** – Bridge End, Bampton Grange – Andrew Yates

## **St Patrick's Day Supper – Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March 7pm**

Our patronal saint's day celebration will again be held this year. At **6.15pm** there will be a short service in church for those wishing to attend followed by a good meal and a tot of whisky! The cost is £15 and, as numbers are limited, it is wise to get your tickets early. Please book your place by contacting Maureen Barber on 01931 713314

### **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 February we will discuss Racial Justice  
and in March we will hold a Quiet Taizé service for Lent

*Bampton PCC*

### **Drop In For Coffee**

Our drop-in dates for the next two months are **Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> February** and **Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> March**, 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)*

### **World Day of Prayer Service – Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March**

This will be held at St Michael's Shap at **2pm** and you are all most warmly invited to come. The service this year has been prepared by the **Christian Women in Zimbabwe** and the title is **Rise! Take your mat and walk.**

Although the service is always prepared by women – often giving them a rare chance to take an active and upfront role in their churches – it is a service for everyone and this is emphasised by the omission of the word women from the title this year.

It is the one service in the year when we have the opportunity to join in worship with Christians of many denominations all over the world and to learn more about one nation and its people. If you have never come before do come this year.

If you would like a lift please contact Diana Nicholson on 01931 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](mailto:email@bridgetkelly.me)

### **Love Carlisle ‘City of Lights’**

From 12<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup> February Carlisle Cathedral will host The Great Exhibition with ‘SPACE: God the Universe and Everything’. A stunning visual spectacle inspired by the Moon landing: featuring internal Son-et-Lumière, artworks, and sound and light installations. Plus, numerous buildings and landmarks will be illuminated with coloured lights and projections. Tickets available from Carlisle TIC: £5 adult; £4 children (aged 5-16). For full details visit [www.discovercarlisle.co.uk](http://www.discovercarlisle.co.uk)

### **50/50 Club**

Very many thanks to all who have supported this fund raiser during 2019. Your allocated numbers for 2020 are now displayed on the Post Office notice board. If you have forgotten to renew your membership or if you wish to be a new member it’s not too late to join. All monies collected are shared equally between cash prizes and the Memorial Hall funds. Application forms are available from Bampton Post Office or from Christine Evans at Brandscroft, Gatefoot, Bampton. The 50/50 Club is open to everybody and costs £1 per month to be paid in a lump sum for the year i.e. £11 pounds for 11 months, £10 for 10 months etc. Full details are on the application form. **Remember, if you’re not in, you can’t win!**

*Christine Evans*

### **Bampton Community First Responder team**

This week the team, with some members from neighbouring teams, completed their annual Safeguarding training which is a requirement of NWS and ensures that vulnerable patients in our area can be identified and offered appropriate support and help. It was a very useful session and everyone who attended improved their knowledge in this area.

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*

## **Winter Sports**

This year's winter sports will be held on **Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> February at 1.30pm**. It will be the usual mix of games and fun so come along.

Did you know that the Summer sports have been going 100 years this year! We would like to celebrate this at this year's event. We plan to put together a display of the history of the event so if you have any old photos, memorabilia or just memories of the sports we would love to be able to borrow them or hear the stories. In addition we are looking at a few new activities at the sports including a "Competition Tent"; this will give everyone an opportunity to get involved in non-sports activities. We will be having 4 categories: 'Best homemade preserve' – this can be any preserve, be that jam, marmalade made with any fruit or vegetable so let's get creative; 'Best decorated cupcakes' (4 to a plate) – this will be divided into 'made by children' and 'made by adults'; 'Best photo in the Bampton Parish' – wildlife, still life or anything that shows off the parish and what makes it a great place; and finally 'Best children's craft' – this can be made from anything and could be a picture or model, so let's see what exciting things you can come up with. As usual the sports would not work without volunteers so if you can help on the day or would like to get involved in planning future events, please get in touch.

*Vickie (713466)*

## **Future Hall Event**

Don't forget to come along and enjoy the Quiz Night with a connection to Valentine's Day on **Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> February**; doors open **7pm for a 7.30pm start**. The cost is £3, the bar will be open and there will be nibbles on the table, with funds going to the refurbishment of the Hall. See you there!

*Maureen Barber*

## **Tinclar's Library**

We were saddened to lose a stalwart of our library when John Stacey died in December. John and the Parochial Church Council were instrumental in applying for heritage lottery funding for the parish rooms to be renovated and refurbished. This enabled our books to be housed in more suitable surroundings. Geoff Johnson has resigned as trustee and treasurer after many years service. With John having died and Geoff resigning the existing trustees would like to appoint additional trustees to assist with the running of the library. If interested please contact Margaret or Sue, or pop in on a Monday.

The library is open as normal, **every Monday 12-2pm in February**, but will be open on **TUESDAYS 12-2pm in March** due to the Lent lunches.

*The Trustees*

## **Village Choir**

The Village Choir will meet on **10<sup>th</sup> February** then **continue every other Monday** during February and March **6.00 – 7.00 pm** at Bryham House.

Do come and join us, it's a most enjoyable and friendly hour together.

*John Garside (713294)*

## **A change is coming at the local village shop.**

Bampton Trust are looking for new tenants to take over the village shop, tea room, post office and B&B as Olivia and Graham have now given notice and are moving out. We at the trust would like to thank them for their valued service at the shop over the last few years.

We are looking for applicants far and wide but also from our own locality. We as trustees would also like to find out from the community what is wanted from the shop in a business sense via the enclosed questionnaire. In fact how you feel about the shop and its place in the village taking into consideration it has to earn a living commensurate for the amount of hours the tenants put in. Which ultimately means using it. Plus any ideas as to other services the shop could offer.

For more info contact – David White 01931 713530 (trustee) or email [bamptontrust@gmail.com](mailto:bamptontrust@gmail.com)

## **Bampton Amblers**

Although the weather has been very mixed over the last couple of months we managed to get a few walks completed. An enjoyable climb was had by Measand Falls; and there were good views from the lower fells above Ralfland Common. Our Christmas amble in the Eden Valley was very muddy but the lovely home made soup and mince pies more than compensated; and a lovely amble around Buttermere was enjoyed by 12 walkers, rounded off by a fine lunch in the village café. Why not help shed those few extra Christmas pounds by joining us on any of the forthcoming walks. Dates for your diaries are as follows:

**Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> February** Meet at **10.30 am** Andrew (713343)

[Easy: Low level circuit of Swindale]

**Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> February** Meet at **1.30 pm** David & Heather (716861)

[Easy: A wander round Wet Sleddale – 3 miles – 350 feet of ascent]

**Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> February** Meet at **9.00 am** Andrew (713343)

[Hard: Truss Gap, the Old Corpse Road & Selside]

**Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> February** Meet at **1.30 pm** David & Katharine (713392)

[Easy: Around Lowther Park grounds – 2-3 miles with lunch at the café]

**Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> March** Meet at **9.30 am** David & Katharine (713392)

[Mod: Lords Seat & Broom Fell from Whinlatter – 4¾ miles – 1,300 feet of asc.]

**Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> March** Meet at **10.00 am** David & Heather (716861)

[Easy: Edenhall and the Ladies Walk – 3¾ miles – 280 feet of ascent]

**Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> March** Meet at **9.00 am** See PO notice board

**Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March** Meet at **10.30 am** See PO notice board

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)*

## Rainfall 2019 – Mill Craggs – Bampton – Another Dry Year

I hear repeated moans about what a rubbish year 2019 was weather wise, but this is a false perception as those of us who completed the first half of the Coast to Coast walk over 8 days in May and September will confirm: not a spot of rain and warm sun.

January was a dry month, only 29% of average rainfall but chilly especially the last few days which continued into the first week of February. However the month turned unseasonably warm. Storms Gareth and Hannah contributed to the wettest March I have recorded. Mid-April and the whole of May were warm and dry. But June was another story: a miserable first three weeks but picked up in time for Bampton Sports before the rain set in – yes it was a wet summer. October to the end of the year was dry in terms of average because there was no very heavy period of rainfall. The coldest night of the year was 30<sup>th</sup>/31<sup>st</sup> January when the thermometer fell to -9.7c.

	Rainfall mm	% of Average 1993-2018	Min Temp
January	55	29	-9.7c
February	117	85	-9.1c
March	250	253	-3.1c
<b>January-March</b>	<b>422</b>	<b>99</b>	
April	56	69	-5.2c
May	56	64	-2.1c
June	131	161	+2.4c
<b>April-June</b>	<b>243</b>	<b>98</b>	
July	123	142	+3.9c
August	202	196	+6.1c
September	151	139	+0.7c
<b>July-September</b>	<b>476</b>	<b>159</b>	
October	112	76	-3.9c
November	114	65	-6.0c
December	190	94	-7.9c
<b>October-December</b>	<b>416</b>	<b>79</b>	
<b>January-June</b>	<b>665</b>	<b>98</b>	
<b>July-December</b>	<b>892</b>	<b>108</b>	
<b>Year 2019</b>	<b>1557</b>	<b>104</b>	

Will January end with a blanket of snow as Brexit gets done?

*David Cooke*



## **Bampton REMOTE Cinema**

**Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> February: Downton Abbey (2019) PG, 123 mins**

**Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> March: The Current War (2017) 12A, 106 mins**

**Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> April: The Peanut Butter Falcon (2019) 12A, 95 mins**

**Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> May: Knives Out (2019) 12A, 130 mins (tbc)**

All films 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. Tickets are generally in the PO for 2 weeks up to the Wednesday before film night. The first 2 films:

**Downton Abbey:** Hardly needs an introduction. You watched the TV series and can't wait to see all your favourite characters again on the big screen. The Crawleys and household are preparing for the royal visit of George V and Queen Mary!

**The Current War:** Thomas Edison (Benedict Cumberbatch) and George Westinghouse (Michael Shannon), the greatest inventors of the industrial age, engage in a battle of technology and ideas that will determine whose electrical system will power the 20<sup>th</sup> century.

We wish all cinema lovers a wonderful spring and look forward to your company. See our Facebook page for further details or give us a bell. Thanks always to all our amazing cooks and wonderful audiences for making it such fun. If there are any other aspiring cooks out there who would like to join the fray then please get in touch! All proceeds go to the village hall, our super/supper venue.

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

*David (713586) Bampton REMOTE cinema committee*

## **Community lunches**

To date, we have enjoyed two community lunches at the memorial hall. They not only provide a tasty, nutritious meal....a choice of soups and puddings with tea or coffee to follow....but as important, it's a chance to sit and chat with old friends or meet new people. Everyone is welcome, whatever your age or interests. It has been a lovely, relaxed, friendly atmosphere. No booking is required...just come and join everyone. The cost is £5 per person and any profit will be given to the memorial hall refurbishment fund. Food is served between **12 noon and 1.45pm**.

The next dates for your diary are **Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> February**. In March, Lent lunches, which raise money for charity, are organised by the church and so we will not be offering community lunches during that period.

If anyone is interested in offering help with the community lunches, either preparing the hall or cooking, then we would be delighted to hear from you.

*Alison Jones (713350), Vickie Haddock (713466) & Alison Kitchen (713586)*

## **Haweswater Half Marathon**

This year's Half Marathon is taking place on **Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> March** with set up at **8.00am**. If anyone can lend a hand for an hour or more to help with food and selling from the stalls in the Hall, I would very much appreciate your help – it is a good way to raise money for our hall refurbishment. The field will be used for car parking so please keep free the normal car park on this day for runners and the toilets to be erected. If anyone has extra bins they could supply for the day for rubbish, we will supply bags for them. Thanking you for your cooperation.

*Lesley White*

## **Bampton Parish Council**

At the recent meeting of the Parish Council several Highways issues were raised – blocked culverts in various locations causing excessive water on the roads and other problems - which will be reported by Jim Campbell the parish Highwaysman. A risk management assessment prepared by the Clerk was discussed and accepted along with the register of assets. It was agreed that the Clerk's computer which is jointly owned with Askham PC should be written off before a new clerk takes over at the beginning of the next financial year as it is now over seven years old.

A report on the position of the footway lighting in the village drawn up by Mike Dyke was discussed. Four lights were transferred to the ownership of the PC from EDC and they will be partially funded on a sliding scale until 2022 when the PC will be solely responsible for maintenance and electricity supply. Other 'not approved' lights will be maintained by EDC until they become 'economically unviable' to repair when they will be decommissioned. This is all extremely complicated and will be discussed again and again! The parish precept was increased slightly for the coming year to start building up a capital fund to finance the lights in the future.

It was decided that there would be another Boon Day before Easter to tidy the verges and other areas and also to sow wild flowers to improve the habitat for wildlife on the roadside. Willing helpers most welcome. Watch out for posters! You may have noticed that the willow tunnel in the play area is very rampant, somewhat resembling a jungle. This will be tamed by cutting several times in the coming year.

The current councillors are: Jim Campbell (Chairman), Mike Dyke (Vice Chairman), Ray Bruin, Rich Shave, Pete Salway, India Tuer and Neil Hughes.

The next meeting will be at **7.30pm** on **Tuesday March 24<sup>th</sup>** and all are welcome.

### **VACANCY**

There is a vacancy for a Clerk to the Parish Council starting at the beginning of April. Current hours are 9 per month and there are six meetings in alternate months. The current clerk is also the Responsible Financial Officer, so a knowledge of budgeting and financial management would be valuable along with computer literacy. For further information and to apply please contact Marion Drinkwater 716054 or [marion\\_drinkwater@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:marion_drinkwater@yahoo.co.uk)

*Marion Drinkwater*

## **Bampton Pilates**

Working with Alexis, a physiotherapist and APPI Pilates Instructor, Pilates is continuing to lengthen and strengthen, balance and mobilise our bodies as we head into a new decade. There are just a few dates when there are no classes in the near future (2<sup>nd</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup> March). Should you fancy giving it a go, there are a few spaces left in the 7.30pm class. Please contact Alexis on 07411 902674 or email me at [penrithpilates@gmail.com](mailto:penrithpilates@gmail.com) should you have any questions.

## **Bampton & District Local History Society**

We celebrated the end of another year with our popular Christmas Quiz held in the welcoming setting of the Haweswater Hotel. On the afternoon of December 3<sup>rd</sup>, we took over the bar to test our knowledge of local affairs. The result was close, but we enjoyed sharpening our recall of a wide range of topics, including the history of the BDLHS (!), Lake District bridges and the watercourses they span.

January is a time for licking our wounds and preparing for the coming year. We are planning two special meetings in February and March when we will study Bampton's experience of major historical events. The first on **Saturday February 15<sup>th</sup>** is concerned with the impact of the Reformation, including the Dissolution of the Monasteries and the second on **Saturday March 14<sup>th</sup>** will look at the impact of the English Civil War on our village. These two meetings will be different from our usual offerings in several respects. They will be at a weekend and during the afternoon, **2.00pm to 4.00pm**. They will also take the form of a discussion, rather than a speaker's talk and material will be provided to illustrate the impact that these revolutionary events had for places like Bampton. These two sessions will be led by Michael Mullett, Professor of History at Lancaster University who has a lifetime's interest in the Reformation and the Civil War. He lives in Penrith.

We hope you will enjoy taking part in these new and different kinds of meetings. Come along and let us know what you think.

*Roger Storey (713490) [roger\\_storey@btinternet.com](mailto:roger_storey@btinternet.com)*

## **Events in Shap**

### **At Shap Memorial Hall**

**Eden Active Fit4all – Wednesdays 9.45 - 11.45am** – £3 per session – All Welcome

Gentle activities designed to help you become more active in your older years in a friendly, sociable setting. Details from the Old Courthouse, Shap

**Shrove Tuesday Quiz Night – Tuesday, 25<sup>th</sup> February** - Pancakes from 6.45pm  
Quiz to start at 7.15pm prompt in The Green Room. Tel 01931 716273 for details

### **Friday Music Nights at The Old Courthouse**

Eden Valley Artistic Network in association with Eden District Council presents

**21<sup>st</sup> February: Peter Rowan and 20<sup>th</sup> March: The Misdemeanours**

Doors open from 7pm – Music from 7.30pm – Admission £5 – BYOB

See our website for details [www.theoldcourthouse.org](http://www.theoldcourthouse.org)

## Penrith Playhouse 2020 Season

Penrith Playhouse has a cracking programme for you in 2020. The season opens with 'Abandonment' by Kate Atkinson. She is a writer loved by many and who knew she did plays? The director is new to directing but has been one of our best actresses, Viv Moules. It has a strong cast and looks like being one not to miss. It runs from **19<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup> February**.

Visit our website [www.penrithplayers.org.uk](http://www.penrithplayers.org.uk) for full details of all forthcoming productions. Tickets are available on our website or from Penrith Tourist Information Office.

*Mike Head (07963 904925)*

## 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](http://www.bamptonlakedistrict.org.uk)

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

## PARISH DIARY (Note MH = Memorial Hall)

### FEBRUARY

Sat 1 <sup>st</sup>	Bell Ringing practice, 11am-1pm
<b>Sun 2<sup>nd</sup></b>	Holy Communion by Extension with Diana, <b>10am</b>
	Winter Sports, MH. Doors open 1.30pm
Mo 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Tinclar's Library, Church Hall, 12-2pm
	Pilates, MH, 6.30pm and 7.30pm
Tu 4 <sup>th</sup>	Bampton Amblers. Meet at the MH, 10.30am
We 5 <sup>th</sup>	Indoor Bowls, MH, 7pm
Sa 8 <sup>th</sup>	Orton Farmers' Market, 9.30am-2pm
	Bell Ringing practice, 11am-1pm
<b>Su 9<sup>th</sup></b>	'Café Church', Church Hall, <b>10am</b>
Mo 10 <sup>th</sup>	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 11 <sup>th</sup>	Community lunch, MH, 12noon-1.45pm
	Bampton Amblers. Meet at the MH, 1.30pm

- We 12<sup>th</sup> Drop In For Coffee, Church Hall, 10.30am-12noon  
Indoor Bowls, MH, 7pm
- Sa 15<sup>th</sup> Bell Ringing practice, 11am-1pm  
BDLHS, MH, 2-4pm, 'Change in the Village 1' by Michael Mullett  
'Valentine's Day' themed Quiz Night, MH. Doors open 7pm
- Su 16<sup>th</sup>** Bampton Amblers. Meet at the MH, 9am  
Holy Communion with Alun, **6pm**
- Mo 17<sup>th</sup> Tinclar's Library, Church Hall, 12-2pm  
Pilates, MH, 6.30pm and 7.30pm
- We 19<sup>th</sup> Indoor Bowls, MH, 7pm
- Sa 22<sup>nd</sup> Bell Ringing practice, 11am-1pm  
Bampton Cinema, MH. "Downton Abbey". Doors open 7pm
- Su 23<sup>rd</sup>** Service of the Word, **10am**
- Mo 24<sup>th</sup> 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 25<sup>th</sup> Community lunch, MH, 12noon-1.45pm  
Bampton Amblers. Meet at the MH, 1.30pm
- We 26<sup>th</sup> Holy Communion with Alun, **10.30am**. Joint service at Shap  
Cameo trip  
Indoor Bowls, MH, 7pm
- Sa 29<sup>th</sup> Bell Ringing practice, 11am-1pm

## MARCH

- Su 1<sup>st</sup>** Holy Communion by Extension with Neil & Fran, **10am**  
Haweswater Half Marathon, MH, from 8am
- Mo 2<sup>nd</sup> Lent Lunch, Church Hall, 12.00-1.30pm. All welcome
- Tu 3<sup>rd</sup> Bampton Amblers. Meet at the MH, 9.30am  
Tinclar's Library, Church Hall, 12-2pm  
Lent Discussion Group, 65 Burnbanks, 2.30-4pm
- We 4<sup>th</sup> Indoor Bowls, MH, 7pm
- Fr 6<sup>th</sup> World Day of Prayer service, 2pm, St. Michael's, Shap
- Sa 7<sup>th</sup> Bell Ringing practice, 11am-1pm
- Su 8<sup>th</sup>** 'Café Church', Church Hall, **10am**
- Mo 9<sup>th</sup> Lent Lunch, Church Hall, 12.00-1.30pm. All welcome  
French Group, Church Hall, 2-3pm  
Village Choir, Bryham House, 6-7pm
- Tu 10<sup>th</sup> Bampton Amblers. Meet at the MH, 10am  
Tinclar's Library, Church Hall, 12-2pm  
Lent Discussion Group, Leyton Barn, Bampton Grange, 2.30-4pm
- We 11<sup>th</sup> Drop In For Coffee, Church Hall, 10.30-12 noon  
Indoor Bowls, MH, 7pm

- Sa 14<sup>th</sup> Orton Farmers' Market, 9.30am-2pm  
Bell Ringing practice, 11am-1pm  
BDLHS, MH, 2-4pm, 'Change in the Village 2' by Michael Mullett
- Su 15<sup>th</sup>** Holy Communion with Alun & Fran, **6pm**
- Mo 16<sup>th</sup> Lent Lunch, Church Hall, 12.00-1.30pm. All welcome  
Pilates, MH, 6.30pm and 7.30pm
- Tu 17<sup>th</sup> Tinclar's Library, Church Hall, 12-2pm  
Lent Discussion Group, Scar View, Butterwick, 2.30-4pm
- We 18<sup>th</sup> Indoor Bowls, MH, 7pm
- Fr 20<sup>th</sup> St. Patrick's Day service, **6.15pm**, followed by supper in the  
Church Hall, 7pm
- Sa 21<sup>st</sup> Bampton Amblers. Meet at the MH, 9am  
Bell Ringing practice, 11am-1pm
- Su 22<sup>nd</sup>** Mothering Sunday, Celtic service with Alun, **10am**
- Mo 23<sup>rd</sup> Lent Lunch, Church Hall, 12.00-1.30pm. All welcome  
French Group, Church Hall, 2-3pm  
Village Choir, Bryham House, 6-7pm  
Pilates, MH, 6.30pm and 7.30pm
- Tu 24<sup>th</sup> Tinclar's Library, Church Hall, 12-2pm  
Lent Discussion Group, Irving House, Sleagill, 2.30-4pm  
Parish Council meeting, MH, 7.30pm. All welcome
- We 25<sup>th</sup> Cameo trip  
Indoor Bowls, MH, 7pm
- Fr 27<sup>th</sup> Bampton Amblers. Meet at the MH, 10.30am
- Sa 28<sup>th</sup> Bell Ringing practice, 11am-1pm  
Bampton Cinema, MH. "The Current War". Doors open 7pm
- Su 29<sup>th</sup>** Holy Communion with Alun & Fran, **10.30am**. Joint service at **Shap**
- Mo 30<sup>th</sup> Lent Lunch, Church Hall, 12.00-1.30pm. All welcome  
Pilates, MH, 6.30pm and 7.30pm
- Tu 31<sup>st</sup> Tinclar's Library, Church Hall, 12-2pm  
Lent Discussion Group, Bridge End, Bampton Grange, 2.30-4pm

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