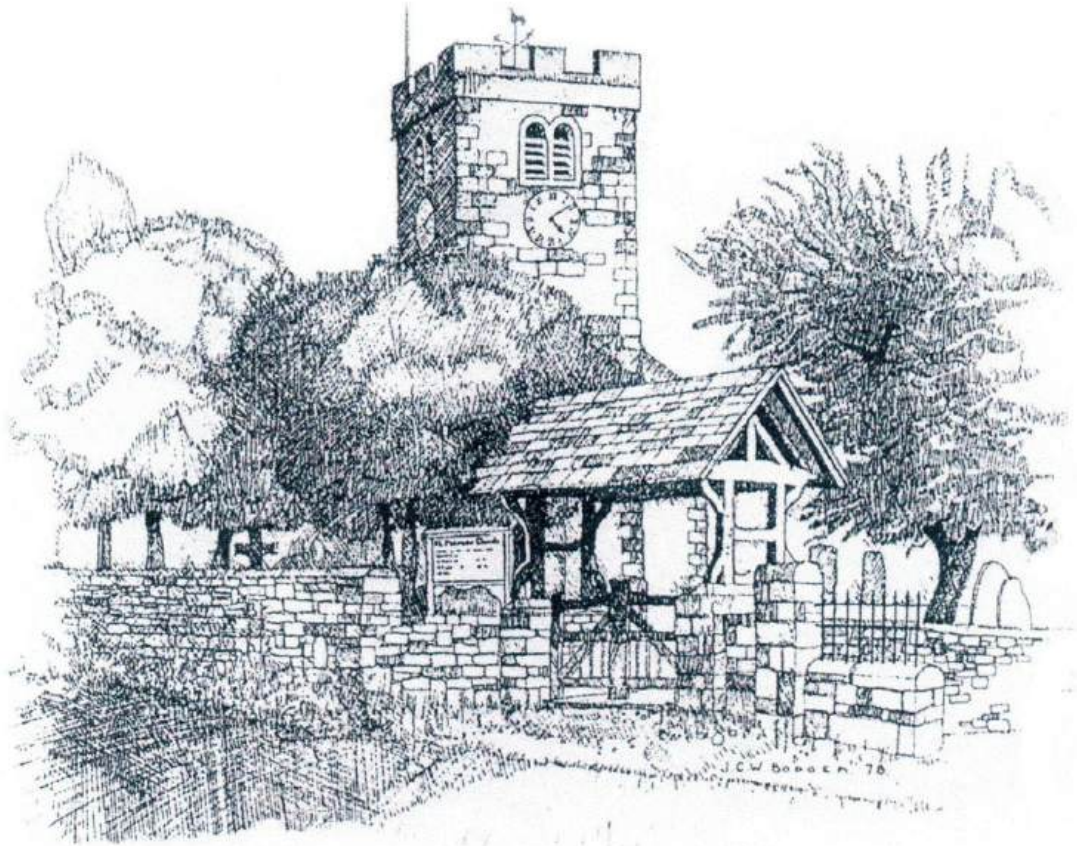


BAMPTON PARISH NEWSLETTER OCTOBER – NOVEMBER 2024



Hello,

We are approaching the season of harvest in church but, in the Gospels, it almost always seems to be harvest of one sort of or another. Matthew's Gospel records a parable told by Jesus, known as the Parable of the Workers in the Vineyard (Matthew 20:1-16). It's a 'parable of the Kingdom' – that is to say, it gives a glimpse of how God would like things to be run. People often imagine that 'God's Kingdom' refers to an afterlife, in which they may not believe. But Jesus describes the God's Kingdom not just as an offer of future reward, but as a model for the present world. What he says starts from the idea that there is an objectively perfect way of ordering society, which remains true in every time and place. Imperfect beings, existing in space and time, cannot fully imagine or make such a society.

In the parable, a vineyard owner goes early to the marketplace, around dawn, to hire workers for the customary daily wage of one denarius. He hires all who are present and sends them to work. At nine o'clock he goes again, hires all who are present and sends them to work. He goes again at noon, three o'clock and five o'clock. Each time, he finds labourers waiting, agrees to pay the daily wage of one denarius, and sends them into the vineyard. At the end of the day, he pays each worker one denarius, starting with those who were hired at five o'clock. Those who were hired earlier are outraged. They have worked all day and yet are getting paid the same as those who have done almost nothing!

In ancient Palestine, one denarius was not a great deal. A daily labourer needed to find at least 200 days' work each year, just to keep above the poverty line. So Jesus' story is partly about a society which treats the poor and the disadvantaged fairly. We might ask why there were still workers available late in the day. Were they lazy? Or especially hardworking, having already earned a denarius somewhere else? It doesn't seem to matter: they are treated the same. The parable may also say something about a society that treats latecomers, sceptics and backsliders just as well as it treats obedient, conformist members who toe the party line.

The parable teaches that entry to the Kingdom of heaven (one denarius) is available to the poor and humble, and to sinners and latecomers to the faith. The association between entry and the denarius is important: judged by human standards, the gift of heaven is worth very little – it is represented by a lowly wage. It is one of many Biblical hints that the way human society has developed is not quite right.

Medieval theologians taught that the reward that awaits us in the afterlife is proportional to our good works on earth. This seems completely contrary to what Jesus says in this parable. The vineyard owner represents God. Asked to justify his pay policy, the owner refers to a rule of contract law that is still good today: 'With each of the workers, regardless of start time, I made the same contract: that they should do my work in exchange for one denarius.' Jesus teaches that a large part of God's work on earth is self-sacrificing love of others: love your neighbour as yourself. Those who sign up for this work earn their denarius, whether they sign up early or late; whether they do much work, or a little.

Stephen

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COME AND JOIN US

for

ST PATRICK'S CAFE CHURCH

at 9.45am on Sunday, 13th October

to look at Prison and how it does or doesn't work.

On Sunday, 3rd November we will discuss Pilgrimage and how it can help us.

Bell Ringing

Visiting ringers and anyone who might be interested in learning how to ring are always welcome. Tower Practice dates (see Diary Dates listed at the back of this newsletter) are subject to change from time to time so please contact the Tower Captain in advance on Tel: 01931 716822 in order to confirm a date and time before your visit. Thank you.

Services for October and November

6th October – Holy Communion **9.45am**.

13th October – Café church **9.45am**.

20th October – No service at Bampton this week, but services are available at Askham – Holy Communion at **11.15am**; Shap – family service at **10.30am**; and Crosby Ravensworth – Evening Prayer at **6pm**.

27th October – Holy Communion **9.45am**.

3rd November – Café church **9.45am**.

10th November – Remembrance Sunday service **9.45am**.

17th November – No service at Bampton this week, but services are available at Askham – Holy Communion at **11.15am**; Shap – family service at **10.30am**; and Crosby Ravensworth – Evening Prayer at **6pm**.

24th November – Holy Communion **9.45am**

Christmas Coffee Morning

Saturday 30th November, 10am - 12noon, in the Church Hall.

Raffle to be drawn at 11.30am. Prizes include £50 cash, luxury hamper, bottle of whisky and other festive treats. There will be a selection of plants, cakes and gifts to buy. Entrance price for **adults** is **£3 (children free)** and includes a bottomless cup of coffee or tea and cakes of your choice.

Bampton PCC

Aerial Yoga at The Health Barn, Askham

‘Aerial Yoga’ I hear you say, and more than likely followed up by ‘no way!’ However, flip this idea on its head and let’s look at what aerial yoga has to offer. It will allow you to develop increased muscular flexibility, joint mobility and offer low impact, cardiovascular conditioning. You move through the poses with the hammock supporting you and yes, when confident, you can go upside down, reaping the benefits of realigning the spine. There are always options given for each move and classes are therefore suitable for all levels. We practice in a calm, fun and positive environment where the focus is always on the individual. Come and give it a go at The Loft@The Health Barn, Askham, **Thursday 7.30pm – 9pm** and **Saturday 9am – 10.30am** (except the last Saturday of the month). If you want to give it a go, please contact me in advance so that I can set up the hammock at the right height for you!

Cath at Jonesy.yoga catharj@aol.com

Annual Duck Race

Thank you to everyone who supported the duck race: here are the names of winners:

Ray King; Bampton Grange, Pearson; C/o Bomby Farm, George Armstrong; Knipe, J & N Watmough; Folk Camp, Bella & Eilidh; Askham Folk Camp, no name; Deborah Holme, Bampton.

Money raised for Bampton Memorial Hall to go towards re-decorating.

Bampton Memorial Hall Committee

News from the RSPB at Wild Haweswater

Hi Bampton newsletter readers,

I'm Annabel, the RSPB's People and Partnerships Manager at Wild Haweswater, with another seasonal update from the RSPB's work at the site, in partnership with our landlord United Utilities.

As we head into autumn, the leaves are changing colour on the mossy old trees in the temperate rainforest of Naddle Forest. We don't often think of this country having rainforest, it's more associated with the tropical ones in the southern hemisphere. But the UK is a rainforest nation, and this incredible habitat would once have covered the western parts of our isle. Home to Red Squirrels, Pied Flycatchers, Tree Lungwort Lichen and Hazel Gloves Fungus, Naddle Forest here at Wild Haweswater is sadly just a fragment of what remains in the Lake District, much of it lost at the hands of human activities.

So at this time of year, our Wardens, supported by our dedicated team of volunteers, begin our tree planting work that takes place from November-March each year. We plant thousands of trees back into the landscape, using Bracken as an indicator of where trees used to grow. This is to extend the fragmented rainforest, providing future homes for wildlife, but also to deliver the many benefits that trees bring to the landscape – slowing the flow of water to reduce flood risk, improving drinking water quality, securing soils and locking in carbon in the fight against climate change. It's going to be a particularly big year, as we embark on a Government-funded project to plant or protect 16,500 trees on Mardale Common over the next two winters. All of the native trees we plant are grown in our on-site nursery – the largest of its kind in the Lake District. Our nursery staff and volunteers gather the seeds, nuts and berries from trees on-site in autumn, process and grow them on in the nursery, ready to be planted back out into the landscape here when they're big enough (which for some species can take years!) For visitors, our Badger Hide closes for the year at the end of October, but our partners Wild Intrigue are re-opening their Woodland Wildlife Hide in November, providing incredible wildlife encounters and photography opportunities in their purpose-built hide in Naddle Forest – www.wildintrigue.co.uk

Another of our partners, The Wilderness Programme, is setting off this autumn with their first pilot programme. The Wilderness Programme is a registered UK charity providing a residential, non-medical mental health recovery programme specifically designed for adult individuals over the age of 21 years to meet the needs of those coming to terms with, or in recovery from issues such as addictions, professional burn out, bereavement, stress, anxiety, depression, PTSD, and other mental health related problems. The programme also facilitates those who are struggling with aspects of life such as low self esteem, low confidence, feeling lost or lacking direction - www.thewildernessprogramme.co.uk



For more information on our work, to get in touch, to find out more about volunteering, or to book one of our exciting events and experiences, visit www.wildhaweswater.co.uk. If you're on social media, don't forget to follow us @WildHaweswater on Facebook, X and Instagram.

See you next time!

Annabel

Bampton REMOTE cinema

It's on with the film season at Bampton Memorial Hall!

Saturday 19th October: The Colour Purple (2023, 12A) Drama/Musical

Saturday 16th November: One Life (2023, PG) Drama/History

Saturday 14th December: The Holdovers (2023, 15) Comedy/Drama

Saturday 18th January: Anatomy of a Fall (2023, 15) Drama/Thriller

The Colour Purple: Based on Alice Walker's powerful Pulitzer Prize-winning novel, this 2023 musical drama draws from the recent stage adaptation depicting black lives in the early 20th century American South.

One Life: The true story of Sir Nicholas Winton, played by Anthony Hopkins, who rescued 669 children from the Nazis in the months leading up to World War 2 through the Kindertransport scheme, all the way from Prague, Czechoslovakia to Liverpool Street Station. It was almost a forgotten piece of history until Esther Rantzen brought together dozens of "Kinder" and their families with Winton for a remarkable episode of "That's Life" in 1988, movingly recreated in the film.

Supper plus film tickets for the Colour Purple will be on sale from **Wednesday, October 2nd to Wednesday October 16th** every morning at our brilliant Bampton Shop and tearoom; tickets are £12 adult; £9 under 16. Film only tickets are available on the door on the night at £5 adult; U16 £2. Posters will be going up, look out for these.

All our trademark entertainment is available: bar courtesy of the village hall, ice-creams from Abbott Lodge, wonderful cooking, short interval.

Screening starts at **7.30pm** and supper is served, (in the village hall) **at 6pm**.

Here are the remaining **film dates** for 2025 for your diary:

Saturday 15th February; Saturday 15 March; Saturday 12 April. Film titles to be decided.

For general cinema enquiries please phone 01931 713311 or 07895 354486

Hazel, Mike, Dave, Sue: Bampton REMOTE Film Committee

Bampton & District Local History Society

The next meeting of the History Society is **Tuesday, 1st October, 7.30pm** in Bampton Memorial Hall. The (very short) AGM will be followed by a talk by the author John Little on his book based on the real life adventures of a boy who went missing from Bampton in the early 20th century. On **Tuesday 5th November** Christine Craghill will talk on "Peasant to Estate man: changing life of Cumbrian farmers following the dissolution of the monasteries".

Refreshments will be provided and all are very welcome. Hope to see you all there.

Christine Gillespie, B&DLHS Secretary

Bampton Indoor Bowls

Our Indoor Bowls session will start on **Wednesday 2nd October**. Anyone wishing to "have a go" is welcome to join us at **7pm** in the Memorial Hall. For further information contact me at kenarmstrong396@gmail.com or 01931 713309.

Ken Armstrong

Memorial Hall 50/50 Club

Congratulations to all this year's lucky winners, and the most recent September winners:

1st Prize: £20 Petra Russell

2nd Prize: £12 David Rogers

3rd Prize: £10 Phil & Sue

and best wishes to the winners of remainder months and especially the Bumper December draw (1st prize £57, 2nd £25, 3rd £20).

Very many thanks to everyone who purchased numbers this year, lucky numbers for some!! The money raised will purchase new pans and dishes to work with the new oven and new water glasses to be kept in the kitchen rather than the bar. The Village Hall Committee really appreciates the money raised from the 50/50 club.

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 form.

For the 2025 Draw you can apply for your numbers in a variety of ways:

- Apply directly online via trybooking. By doing it this way you may be able to 'bag' the number you want.
- <https://www.trybooking.com/uk/CSBN>
- Or <https://www.trybooking.com/uk/47359>
- or scan this QR code



- Email Lucinda for a form, info@cumbriahorsetrials.com
- Fill in the form which will be included in the December Newsletter

Please can all forms be returned to Lucinda and online purchases be completed by 5th January 2025.

Best of luck to everybody for 2025

Lucinda Weymouth 713245

Bampton Valley Stores

Come October 1st, we're celebrating 6 months since the Stores moved to its new volunteer-staffed format. It's been a successful period with business increasing as both locals and visitors are able to trust the opening hours, the range of essential and 'nice to have' goods on sale, as well as the guaranteed friendly welcome.

Your custom is very much appreciated and will help to maintain us through to 2025 (many visitors are amazed at how lucky the Valley is and delighted to make their purchases from us!).

As we head into Autumn, we are maintaining our current **9am to 2pm** opening. Please continue to pop by and take advantage of the essential goods, coffees, pasties and cakes etc that are on your doorstep – and avoid a drive elsewhere!

Bampton Valley Stores Volunteers

PS Do you have keen cyclist friends in other parts of Cumbria? Make sure they know about the new Bike Hub with bike maintenance station, chargers for Bosch & Shimano e-bikes and secure lockers at Norbrock House. Now they can ride to the Valley for coffee and pasties during the day – or come and stay overnight at the pub – safe in the knowledge they can fix a puncture or recharge a battery if necessary en route!

Film Nights in Askham Village Hall

Wednesday 9th October at 7pm “Wicked Little Letters”: Based on a true story, a comedy-drama starring Jessie Buckley as Rose and Olivia Colman. The 1920s scandal of foul-mouthed letters in Great Britain sparked a national uproar. The film adaptation sheds light on the mystery.

Wednesday 6th November at 7pm “Wilding”: 2023 British documentary film about Charlie Burrell, Isabella Tree and their rewilding project Knepp Wildland in West Sussex. The film is based on Tree's 2018 book of the same name – a memoir and an account of the ecology of the countryside.

(We're hoping to have a representative of Lowther estates in attendance to explain the planned similarities between Knepp and Lowther).

If these films are well attended we'll also have another before Christmas.

Askham Village Cinema

Bampton Community First Responder Team

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 NWSA CFR page <https://www.nwascfr.com/home> 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 Gillespie, Bampton CFR Team 07771934996 christinehillski@gmail.com

Le groupe français

L'automne est arrivé, la saison des brumes et de la douceur des fruits. Espérons qu'il n'y aura pas de tempêtes pour emporter les feuilles. Nous avons apprécié l'été, en particulier la visite d'Alexa qui nous a fait part de ses expériences au Sénégal. C'était fascinant. Nous lui souhaitons bonne chance dans la poursuite de ses études. Et si vous souhaitez nous rejoindre, nous vous accueillerons avec plaisir. Dates à la fin de la newsletter.

Marion Jones (713555) mjoneskili@gmail.com

Tinclar's Library

We are open every **Monday from 12 noon until 2pm**. In case of any queries, please contact Tinclarlibrary@icloud.com.

Sue Bletcher, Trustee

Mardale Inn Autumn Update

After a busy summer at the pub, we're looking forward to heading into Autumn with a new menu and the return of our Friday Lunchtime Winter specials. This 20% discount will now be made available through our loyalty card so please apply online at www.themardaleinn.com/loyalty or call in at the pub if you don't have one. A small fish and chips available for just £8 effectively!

Later in October we'll be publishing a list of events for Winter covering quizzes, food theme nights, music, games evenings and other events. Check the Events Calendar on the website and follow us on Facebook for the latest news. Look out also for postings on Notice Boards and in Bampton Valley Stores.

Very short term, our famous pub quiz will restart on Sunday 29th September at **8pm**. The next dates for this term are then **on the last Sundays in October and November (27th and 24th)**, with of course **Boxing Day Quiz on Thursday 26th December at 7pm**.

Early Christmas update: Our rooms and kitchen will be closed on Christmas Eve, Christmas Day, Boxing Day, New Year's Eve and New Year's Day. The pub will however be open for drinks on Christmas Eve, Christmas Day lunchtime only, Boxing Day and New Year's Eve.

We're currently developing plans to host small Christmas Parties for local organisations, so if interested, please contact the pub by email info@themardaleinn.com or phone 719202 as soon as possible.

Finally, the Annual Members Meeting for the pub's Community Benefit Society was held in mid-August. The meeting was very well attended with lots of positive input received from Members. We welcomed Petra Russell and Ray Bruin as new Committee Members so please pass on any feedback or ideas about your community pub through them as well.

See you soon!

BVCP & The Mardale Inn Team

Bampton Pilates



Pilates is continuing in Bampton Memorial Hall at **5.30pm and 6.30pm on Monday evenings**. Every class has a different focus, and we use different equipment to facilitate improving our strength, mobility and flexibility. All equipment is provided. Please contact Alexis on 07411 902674 or penrithpilates@gmail.com

Bampton Mobile Post Office

Bampton Post Office operates from the Memorial Hall on **Wednesdays between 9.00 – 10.30am**: most postal services continue to be available from this mobile unit.

The local bus

Face masks are now optional on the Fellrunner bus weekly **Thursday** service. The bus will go down **Rosgill Hill at 10.10am**, then travel via **Bampton Grange (10.18am)** to **Burnbanks (10.25am)** and leave **Bampton at 10.34am** to arrive (via Morrisons) at **Penrith Bus Station at 11.05am**. The return bus will leave **Penrith Bus Station at 1.15pm** to arrive back in **Bampton at 1.42pm**, **Burnbanks at 1.53pm** and **Rosgill at 2.08pm** (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.

Copy deadline for the December/January issue is 5pm on Saturday 23rd November. Please send all items to:
Heather Pitt (Tel no: 01931 719187) pathfinders2728@gmail.com or
Jane Storey (Tel no: 01931 713490) Jane_storey@btinternet.com

PARISH DIARY

(Note MH = Memorial Hall)

OCTOBER

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| Tu 1 st | BDLHS, MH, 7.30pm, "The Lost Boy" by John Little, preceded by the AGM |
| We 2 nd | Indoor Bowls, MH, 7pm |
| Th 3 rd | Bell Ringing practice, from 2pm Aerial Yoga, Askham, 7.30-9pm |
| Sa 5 th | Aerial Yoga, Askham, 9-10.30am |
| Su 6 th | Holy Communion, 9.45am |
| Mo 7 th | Tinclar's Library, Church Hall, 12-2pm Pilates, MH, 5.30pm and 6.30pm |
| We 9 th | French Group, Small Hall, 2.30-3.30pm Indoor Bowls, MH, 7pm Film night, Askham VH, "Wicked Little Letters", 7pm |
| Th 10 th | Bell Ringing practice, from 2pm Aerial Yoga, Askham, 7.30-9pm |
| Sa 12 th | Aerial Yoga, Askham, 9-10.30am |
| Su 13 th | 'Café Church', Church Hall, 9.45am |
| Mo 14 th | Tinclar's Library, Church Hall, 12-2pm Pilates, MH, 5.30pm and 6.30pm |
| We 16 th | Indoor Bowls, MH, 7pm |
| Th 17 th | Bell Ringing practice, from 2pm Aerial Yoga, Askham, 7.30-9pm |
| Sa 19 th | Aerial Yoga, Askham, 9-10.30am Bampton Cinema, MH, "The Colour Purple". Doors open 7pm |
| Su 20 th | No service |
| Mo 21 st | Tinclar's Library, Church Hall, 12-2pm Pilates, MH, 5.30pm and 6.30pm |

We 23rd French Group, Small Hall, 2.30-3.30pm
Indoor Bowls, MH, 7pm

Th 24th Bell Ringing practice, from 2pm
Aerial Yoga, Askham, 7.30-9pm

Su 27th Holy Communion, **9.45am**
The Mardale Inn Pub Quiz, 8pm

Mo 28th Tinclar's Library, Church Hall, 12-2pm
Pilates, MH, 5.30pm and 6.30pm

We 30th Indoor Bowls, MH, 7pm

Th 31st Bell Ringing practice, from 2pm
Aerial Yoga, Askham, 7.30-9pm

NOVEMBER

Sa 2nd Aerial Yoga, Askham, 9-10.30am

Su 3rd 'Café Church', Church Hall, **9.45am**

Mo 4th Tinclar's Library, Church Hall, 12-2pm
Pilates, MH, 5.30pm and 6.30pm

Tu 5th BDLHS, MH, 7.30pm, talk by Christine Craghill

We 6th French Group, Small Hall, 2.30-3.30pm
Indoor Bowls, MH, 7pm
Film night, Askham VH, "Wilding", 7pm

Th 7th Bell Ringing practice, from 2pm
Aerial Yoga, Askham, 7.30-9pm

Sa 9th Aerial Yoga, Askham, 9-10.30am

Su 10th Remembrance Sunday service, **9.45am**

Mo 11th Tinclar's Library, Church Hall, 12-2pm
Pilates, MH, 5.30pm and 6.30pm

We 13th Indoor Bowls, MH, 7pm

Th 14th Bell Ringing practice, from 2pm
Aerial Yoga, Askham, 7.30-9pm

Sa 16th Aerial Yoga, Askham, 9-10.30am
Bampton Cinema, MH, "One Life". Doors open 7pm

Su 17th No service

Mo 18th Tinclar's Library, Church Hall, 12-2pm
Pilates, MH, 5.30pm and 6.30pm

We 20th French Group, Small Hall, 2.30-3.30pm
Indoor Bowls, MH, 7pm

Th 21st Bell Ringing practice, from 2pm
Aerial Yoga, Askham, 7.30-9pm

Sa 23rd Aerial Yoga, Askham, 9-10.30am

Su 24th Holy Communion, **9.45 am**
The Mardale Inn Pub Quiz, 8pm

Mo 25th Tinclar's Library, Church Hall, 12-2pm
Pilates, MH, 5.30pm and 6.30pm

We 27th Indoor Bowls, MH, 7pm

Th 28th Bell Ringing practice, from 2pm
Aerial Yoga, Askham, 7.30-9pm

Sa 30th Christmas Coffee & Gifts Morning, 10am-12 noon, Church Hall