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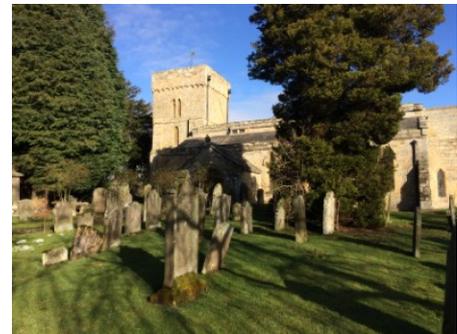
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The Church and Community Newsletter
for the area around

Bolam Belsay Middleton Angerton Hartburn Meldon
Whalton Ogle Netherwitton Nunnykirk Longwitton Harnham



St Andrew's Bolam



St Andrew's Hartburn



St Mary Magdalene's Whalton



St John's Meldon



St Giles Netherwitton

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Editorial.

My last one! I took this job on before Michael Bryce retired, and had high hopes that there could be a team who took turns to be editor, but that was not to be! However, many thanks to everyone who has supported and encouraged me as Editor, as the Wansbeck News has evolved.

Tony Thick has kindly taken on the role of Editor from now on.

The email address for sending in articles etc remains the same, ie wansbeckchurch@gmail.com

Best wishes and thanks to you all, Jim Grant.

***“Who does not thank for little, will not thank for much”-
Estonian Proverb.***



Here's an interesting message:
I have been reading the magazine and I was interested in the picture on page 7 of the old band .I can't see it very well but I think my grandfather William Elliott is at the centre of the back row with a fiddle .He played both fiddle and accordion.I wondered if it would be possible to E Mail me the photo and hope I can read the names on both the top and bottom of photo .My mother is 94 and hasn't best sight

and hopefully a bigger picture may be able to be read better .

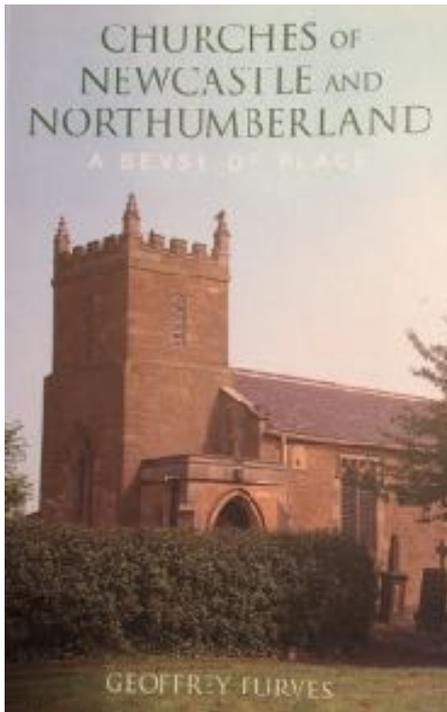
So I sent a bigger picture, but it turned out not to be after all!

From a newsletter deliverer- "I love the new format ! Just thought I'd send feedback as requested."

Help us so to live out our days that we may be signs of your wonders in the world. Prayer after Communion.

The Annual Meeting of the Parish of Wallington will be held on Monday 20th May 2019 commencing 7pm in Middleton Village Hall, with parishioners invited to attend and discuss matters relating to the parish. This will be followed by the May meeting of the Parish Council.

Claire Miller, Clerk Wallington Demesne Parish Council



Books Donated!

Our Churches have received as a gift numerous copies of Geoffrey Purves' book "Churches of Newcastle and Northumberland". Available from your Churchwardens, or Jonathan, for a donation of £10 to your church. Original cover price was £15.

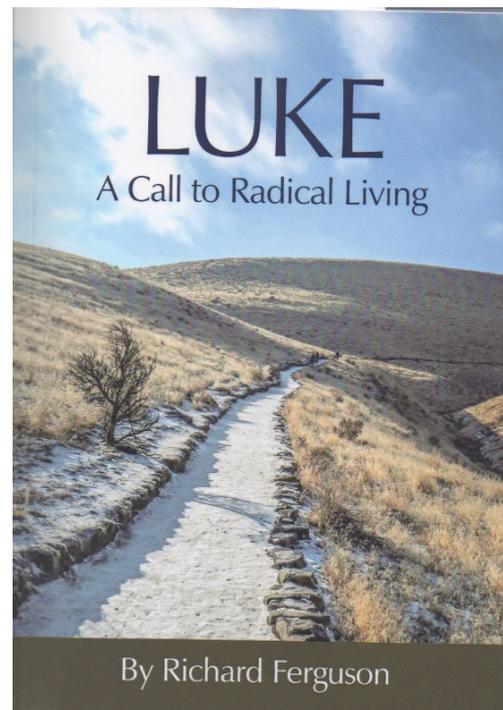
An excellent description of ALL the churches in our counties, with splendid pictures. There are also inspiring chapters to start the book, about Spirituality, the social and economic context, suggested tourist trails, stained glass, Churchyards, Bells and music, written by distinguished people you will know! Buy a few copies for your friends' next presents!

LUKE
A CALL TO RADICAL LIVING
By Richard Ferguson

'This book is not for the experts: it is written for those who want to discover a deeper way of living. **'Radical Living'** is not a phrase Luke would have used, but this book calls us beyond all the usual human and material considerations to a life that is full, free and utterly satisfying.'

Luke: A Call to Radical Living gives us an introduction to the Gospel of Luke and a fresh translation of the Gospel. Then we are led passage by passage through the Gospel, with guidance and notes to enable the reader to reflect and engage with this most remarkable presentation of the life of Jesus.

Copies can be obtained from the author:
r.ferguson1@btinternet.com
Price £9.95 (p&p £2.50)



Luke- A call to Radical Living- is a well laid out book, bringing insights into the very different gospel of Luke. Just right for a bedside copy to use on a daily basis. Some copies in some of our churches, or available as below from Richard Ferguson, whom many of us know well!

Local News:

Bolam's AGM is on April 24th at 7pm in church

Newcastle Male Chorus at Whalton Village Hall Sat 8 June at 7.30 £8 07551 062600

Hartburn Parish Council- next meeting is May 13 Monday 6pm in Hartburn Church. At the February meeting Police reported that unlocked sheds had been widely raided, and a young man from P Eggswood had been throwing eggs at houses all round our area. Possibly a case of Eggravated Damage?

More seriously, the County Council Plan which lists 66% of the county



as suitable for turbines, is being challenged by the Newcastle and Northumberland Society, and the Parish Council agreed to support this challenge. Some Parish councils haven't objected, but then some Parishes are getting lots of Community money from the turbines, and Hartburn isn't!

National Gardens Scheme: Gardens Open for Charity

STANTON FENCE OPEN GARDEN NE65 8PP



Sunday 30th June 2019 from 1-5pm

Admission £6 Children free

Stanton Fence is located 5km North West of Morpeth, near Stanton on the C144 between Pigdon and Netherwitton OS Map ref: NZ135889

Wheelchair access for chairs that can use mown paths as well as hard paving.

Excellent home made tea.

Plant stall with cuttings from Stanton Fence and local gardens.

All funds raised will be shared between St Giles Church Netherwitton Maintenance fund, Marie Curie, Macmillan Cancer Support, Hospice UK, Parkinson's Research, Horatio's garden, and many other Care Charities. £3 Million was donated in 2018.

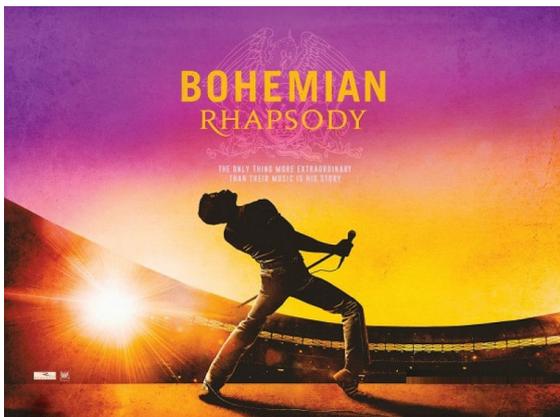
Supported by Barclays Bank Morpeth.



FILM NIGHT

Bohemian Rhapsody

FRIDAY 26th April (7.30pm)
Middleton Village Hall



REFRESHMENTS AVAILABLE

Suggested donation £3.00



Diddly Disciples

Do you have a baby or toddler? Are you interested in meeting up for songs, stories and of course coffee and cake? As yet this is just an idea but if you are interested please contact Pam Walker.

Sheila Lough

On January 16th, following a cremation at Whitley Bay, Sheila's life was celebrated at a packed St Mary Magdalene church Whalton. There was standing room only, which reflected the many friends Sheila had in this community and beyond, from her school days to her career in nursing and her life in rural Northumberland.. She was the fulcrum of village life and a church warden for 27 years. Sheila was a great support to many, including the Ministry team. She will be much missed, especially by her close friends and family.

Novelist Barbara Fox wrote her obituary for The Guardian:

My friend Sheila Lough, who has died aged 73, was a school nurse and a key member of the community in [Whalton, Northumberland](#) – a friend and mentor to many. Sheila attended the Newcastle Church High school, near her home in Jesmond, and met her future husband, Hugh Lough, doing Scottish country dancing at a youth club next to the school. She trained as a nurse at Newcastle's Royal Victoria Infirmary, and became a school nurse, beginning, in 1980, a long association with the Percy Hedley school for children with additional needs.

Sheila and Hugh, a butcher, married in June 1968. They moved from Newcastle to Whalton in 1988 with their three children to enjoy a more rural lifestyle. Sheila threw herself into village life. She was a long-serving church warden at [St Mary Magdalene's](#) in Whalton. Her ability to organise was legendary – Burns Night suppers, jumble sales, garden parties – as was her ability to persuade others to get involved.

As opportunities for young people in the area were limited, in 1990 she and two friends, Gwenda Gofton and Dorothy Burn, began a youth club, which soon had 30 members. She was also the founder, in 2006, of Whalton village show, an event still held annually in September, which makes thousands of pounds for the church, school and community. On her retirement from nursing in 2003, she became a volunteer nurse at [St Oswald's Hospice](#) in Newcastle.

Sheila was very proud of her maternal grandfather, a bishop, Percy Stevens, who worked in China until he was forced to leave in 1950. In 2012 she and Hugh visited the country to see the place he had loved so much. Back home she continued to research his life, and began giving talks about his experiences. She was amazed – and terrified – on one occasion to find an audience of more than 100 waiting for her in a men's club.

She is survived by Hugh, their children, Anna, Neil and Jen, and her sister Kirsty.

Support us, O Lord, all the day long of this troublous life,

Until the shadows lengthen and the evening comes,

The busy world is hushed the fever of life over and our work is done.

Then Lord, in your mercy grant us safe lodging, a holy rest and peace at last.



LUNCH DATES FOR APRIL AND MAY

Tuesday 9th April and Tuesday 14th May 2019

To be held at Hartburn Church 12.00 for 12.30 p.m.

£5 per person. All ages welcome.

If you would like to attend please contact Pooh Stafford on 01670 772 313

“The Da Vinci Quartet”. (All members of our Royal Northern Sinfonia) are returning to Hartburn Church to give another fantastic concert performance on Thursday 11th July 2019 at 7.30p.m. which will be accompanied by a glass of wine and delectable canapés. Full details in June/July magazine.

Whalton Church is looking for people to jobshare the role of Churchwarden. If you feel you have some time to give but can't take on the whole role, why not jobshare? Twice the fun and half the work. If you are interested please contact Marlene on 01670 775403

THE REV'D JOANNA PORTER

During the month of May, The Rev'd Joanna Porter, curate at the Church of the Holy Sepulchre in Ashington, will be undertaking a placement in these parishes as part of her training. Jo, a priest in the second year of her curacy, is looking forward to a rather different experience of ministry in these sparsely populated rural parishes, when she will be spending Sundays and one other day a week with us. She will spend time with each member of the ministry team and hopes to visit all nine churches during her time here.

Middleton Village Hall **Saturday 11 May at 7.30pm**

In association with Highlights Rural Touring we bring you **Naming the View**, a touching, humorous and poignant play that offers an affecting insight into how people can become trapped in abusive relationships. That might sound a bit grim but don't be put off. Ultimately it's a comedy about rekindled friendship and healing...but like all good theatre it will make you think.

Tickets: Adults £8.00, children £4.00 Target audience aged 14+
Bookings: 01670 772600 or on-line at <http://www.highlightsnorth.co.uk>

Stewardship, planned giving, envelope schemes, collections, words, which when I hear them I just think “boring”. Which is probably why I rashly agreed to pen this brief article about the stewardship of our churches, about giving, and in particular planned giving. I am of course talking about money, not a word to be talked about in polite company perhaps but sometimes necessary. Of course it’s not really money that matters but what we do with it that counts. Money can be a force for good, used for alleviating pain and suffering, feeding the hungry and educating the poor. It can also be a force for evil, fuelling crime, drugs, exploitation and war. Or it can be used frivolously and nothing wrong with that, where would I be without the chance to shop for shoes?

There is however a but coming on, and it is this, those of us fortunate enough to have enough to feed and clothe and house ourselves and our families, something not granted to everyone in this world, have been granted the opportunity to do good for others and if we are to lead meaningful lives need to grasp this opportunity. And of course many of us do this, having the privilege of being able to support various charities through one off donations or through regular giving, and charities rely on this income to enable them to do their vital work. Crucially they rely on those donors who give regularly as it is having a predictable cash flow that allows them to plan effectively and use the money gifted to them wisely. And it is no different for the church.

In our benefice we are immensely lucky to have five beautiful churches in which to worship, celebrate and mourn but also get together and have fun. Christenings, marriages, funerals, concerts, meals, fairs, exhibitions all take place in our churches. Over the past 30 years we have lost shops, post offices and very nearly the pubs in our villages, but our churches remain. Where would be without them? A spiritually and culturally much poorer place I suspect. However, these ancient and beautiful buildings require upkeep. The cost of running the churches, heating, lighting etc. falls on the shoulders of the congregation, and the community, as does ongoing maintenance, repair and where appropriate, improvements.

It has always been so and we should be immensely grateful to the generations that came before us that these ancient buildings are still standing at the heart of our communities. In gratitude I believe we have a responsibility to ensure that they remain standing, in good repair, for future generations, for worship, for community and for future marriages, christenings and funerals. That our children's children will be able to use these buildings just as we do.

Which brings me to the impolite subject of money. We rely on the generosity of people giving to the church to pay our bills, our legal obligations in the form of the parish share and to fund the ongoing costs of keeping our churches in good repair. As we all know costs are rising and our income needs to keep pace with this, and importantly it helps us when prioritising essential expenditure that we have a regular predictable income as our baseline. Which is why I am asking you to think about planned giving. That is committing to giving a planned amount of money to your parish church on a regular basis, it can be monthly, quarterly or even annually. Some of us do this already but if most people are like me it may be time to review what you give. I know I haven't upped the amount I give for several years, I put it down to the fact that as one gets older time passes so much more quickly, so what you thought you organised a couple of years ago you discover to your horror was ten years ago. Anyway that's my excuse.

So please consider reviewing your planned giving or if you don't already do so please consider starting. Our churches add value to our lives and communities and we are asking that you give a little back so that we can continue to welcome you all into our buildings. You may be pleased to know we are exploring ways of making giving easier but in the meantime if you wish to pursue this further, talk to your churchwardens, their contact details are at the front of this magazine.

Thank you Pam

SERVICES : APRIL 2019

Bolam & Whalton, Hartburn with Meldon, and Netherwitton

Sunday 7 th April		FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT	Purple
<i>Isaiah 43.16-21; Philippians 3.4b-14; John 12.1-8 p835</i>			
9.30am	Whalton	Holy Communion (CW)	Rev'd Jonathan Mason & Rev'd Fiona Sample
9.30am	Bolam	Morning Worship	Mrs Pam Walker
11.15am	Hartburn	Holy Communion (CW)	Rev'd Jonathan Mason & Rev'd Fiona Sample
Sunday 14 th April		PALM SUNDAY	Red
<i>Luke 19.28-40; Isaiah 50.4-9a; Philippians 2.5-11; Luke 23.1-49 p838</i>			
10.30am	Bolam	Benefice Holy Communion (CW)	Rev'd Fiona Sample & Mrs Pam Walker
Thursday 18 th April		MAUNDY THURSDAY	White
<i>Exodus 12.1-14; 1 Corinthians 11.23-26; John 13.1-17, 31b-35 p162</i>			
7.30pm	Whalton	Holy Communion (CW) & Stripping of the Altar	Rev'd Fiona Sample & Mrs Pam Walker
Friday 19 th April		GOOD FRIDAY	Red
10.00am	Meldon	Reflections on the Cross	Rev'd Fiona Sample & Mrs Pam Walker
Sunday 21 st April		EASTER DAY	White
<i>Acts 10.34-43; 1 Corinthians 15.19-26; John 20.1-18 p851</i>			
10.30am	Hartburn	Benefice Holy Communion (CW)	Rev'd Fiona Sample & Mrs Pam Walker
Sunday 28 th April		SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER	White
<i>Acts 5.27-32; Revelation 1.4-8; John 20.19-end p859</i>			
9.30am	Netherwitton	Holy Communion (CW)	Rev'd Fiona Sample
9.30am	Whalton	Family Service	Mrs Pam Walker
11.15am	Bolam	Holy Communion (CW)	Rev'd Fiona Sample

PLEASE NOTE: During term-time, there is a school service in Whalton Parish Church at 9am on the last Friday of every month, to which all are welcome. For further details, please contact Mrs Pam Walker or The Rev'd Fiona Sample.

SERVICES : MAY 2019

Bolam & Whalton, Hartburn with Meldon, and Netherwitton

Sunday 5 th May		THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER	White
<i>Acts 5.27-32; Revelation 1.4-8; John 20.19-end p859</i>			
9.30am	Whalton	Holy Communion (CW)	Rev'd Jonathan Mason
9.30am	Bolam	Morning Worship	Mrs Pam Walker
11.15	Hartburn	Holy Communion (CW)	Rev'd Jonathan Mason

Sunday 12 th May		FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER	White
<i>Acts 9.36-end; Revelation 7.9-end; John 10.22-30 p869</i>			
10.30	Hartburn	Confirmation & Holy Communion (CW)	The Rt Rev'd Christine Hardman, Bishop of Newcastle

Sunday 19 th May		FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER	White
<i>Acts 11.1-18; Revelation 21.1-6; John 13.31-35 p872</i>			
9.30am	Whalton	Holy Communion (CW)	Rev'd Frances Dower
9.30am	Netherwitton	Morning Worship	Mrs Pam Walker
11.15	Hartburn	Holy Communion (BCP)	Rev'd Fiona Sample & Mrs Pam Walker

Sunday 26 th May		SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER	White
<i>Acts 16.9-15; Revelation 21.10, 22-22.5; John 14.23-29 or John 5.1-9 p876</i>			
9.30am	Netherwitton	Holy Communion (CW)	Rev'd Frances Dower
9.30am	Whalton	Family Service	Mrs Pam Walker & Rev'd Joanna Porter
11.15	Bolam	Holy Communion (CW)	Rev'd Fiona Sample & Rev'd Joanna Porter
6.00pm	Meldon	Evensong (BCP)	Lay led

Thursday 30 th May		ASCENSION DAY	White
<i>Acts 1.1-11; Ephesians 1.15-end; Luke 24.44-end</i>			
7.30pm	Kirkwhelpington	Joint Benefices' Holy Communion (CW)	Ministry Team

Sunday 2 nd June		SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER	White
<i>Acts 16.16-34; Revelation 22.12-14, 16-17, 20-end; John 17.20-end p880</i>			
9.30am	Whalton	Holy Communion (CW)	Rev'd Frances Dower
9.30am	Bolam	Morning Worship	Mrs Pam Walker
11.15am	Hartburn	Holy Communion (CW)	Rev'd Frances Dower

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SERVICES : HOLY WEEK & EASTER 2019

Bolam & Whalton, Hartburn with Meldon, and Netherwitton
Kirkwhelpington with Kirkharle & Kirkheaton, and Cambo

Sunday 14 th April		PALM SUNDAY	Red
<i>Luke 19.28-40; Isaiah 50.4-9a; Philippians 2.5-11; Luke 23.1-49 p838</i>			
10.30am	Bolam	Benefice Holy Communion (CW)	Rev'd Fiona Sample & Mrs Pam Walker
10.30am	Kirkwhelpington	Benefice Holy Communion (CW)	Rev'd Jonathan Mason
Monday 15 th April		MONDAY OF HOLY WEEK	Red
8.30am	Whalton	Morning Prayer	Ministry Team
9.00pm	Kirkwhelpington	Compline	Ministry Team
Tuesday 16 th April		TUES OF HOLY WEEK	Red
8.30am	Hartburn	Morning Prayer	Ministry Team
9.00pm	Kirkwhelpington	Compline	Ministry Team
Wednesday 17 th April		MONDAY OF HOLY WEEK	Red
8.30am	Netherwitton	Morning Prayer	Ministry Team
9.00pm	Kirkwhelpington	Compline	Ministry Team
Thursday 18 th April		MAUNDY THURSDAY	
<i>Exodus 12.1-14; 1 Corinthians 11.23-26; John 13.1-17, 31b-35</i>			
8.30am	Bolam	Morning Prayer	Ministry Team
7.30pm	Whalton	Benefice Holy Communion (CW) & Stripping of the Altar	Rev'd Fiona Sample & Mrs Pam Walker
7.30pm	Cambo	Benefice Holy Communion (CW) & Stripping of the Altar	Rev'd Jonathan Mason & Rev'd Frances Dower
Friday 19 th April		GOOD FRIDAY	
<i>Isaiah 52.13-53.end; Hebrews 10.16-25; John 18.1-19.end</i>			
10.00am	Meldon	Reflections on the Cross	Rev'd Fiona Sample & Mrs Pam Walker
14:00	Kirkwhelpington	The Last Hour	Rev'd Jonathan Mason & Rev'd Frances Dower

Jumble Sale in Whalton on 2nd March raised over £600. Thank you to everyone for their help and support.

Whalton	Readers	Flowers	Sides
April			
7 th HC 9.30am	Lucy Bird/Pat Grix	Lent - no flowers	Di Robertson
15 th Morning Prayer 8.30am	No readers required	Lent - no flowers	Gary Holmes
18 th Maundy Thursday HC 7.30pm	Gary Holmes/Gill Hansen	Lent - no flowers	Wendy Sheldon
28 th Family Service 9.30am	Marlene Young	Di Robertson	Marlene Young
May			
5 th HC 9.30am	Lucy Bird/Marlene Young	Sue Richardson	Pat Grix
19 th HC 9.30am	Di Robertson/Gill Hansen	Gill Hansen	Gary Holmes
26 th Family 9.30am	Marlene Young	Pat Grix	Marlene Young
June			
2 nd HC 9.30am	Lady Bradbeer/Wendy Sheldon	Lucy Bird	Di Robertson

Netherwitton

28th April Reader David Kelly	Flowers Jane Trevelyan
19th May reader. David Ronn.	Flowers Helen Renton
26th May. Reader. Rachel Coundon	Flowers Helen Renton

St Andrew's Bolam: Readers, Cleaning & Flowers rota

		Readers	Readers	Cleaning	Flowers
April 7th	9.30am Family service/ morning worship	Stephen Symons & family			LENT
14th Palm Sunday	10.30am Bolam Benefice Holy Communion	tbc- a volunteer from another parish	Simon Roberson	Ann and Bobbi	LENT
21	Easter Sunday				EVERYONE please
28	11.15 HC	Dick Thompson	Tony Thick	Alma Hall	Alma
May 5th	9.30am Family service/ morning worship	Hazel Niewkoop			Alma
12th				Jim & Helen	Helen
19th					Helen
26th	11.15 am Holy Communion	Lalage Carrick	Kit Pumphrey	Caroline Hodges +family	Caroline
June 2	9.30am Family service/ morning worship	Stephen Symons & Family			Maureen

Margaret Fornear Walton 1928 – 2019

After a cremation service at the Westgate cemetery Margaret's ashes were interred at St. Andrew's Hartburn.

In the words of her daughter Elizabeth, Margaret was 'outgoing and loved company, parties and singing'. Most of her long life was spent at Marlish where her children Elizabeth and John were born. She was always involved in the farm from the days of harvest teas to running the gift shop when groups visited, to commenting on the flavours of the water now produced at Marlish. Margaret also loved travel, especially her annual trip to Florida where she would collect shells on the beach and always visit Disney land. Margaret will be much missed by her family and friends, especially her daughter Elizabeth.

Whalton C of E Primary School Bringing Parliament to school

Years 4, 5 and 6 had a visit from Parliament, with Gillian delivering a fun workshop, informing us about what makes up Parliament, who our local MP is and how we, together, can make a difference.

We watched how laws are put in place and passed before having a class debate of our own surrounding whether homework should be banned!



Year 5 and 6 Sky Academy Skills Studio

Visit We had previously planned a story board and script for our action film in two groups. We each had different roles

(actor, camera man, director, editor, special affects co-

producer) and worked together using the incredible technology available to us; bringing all of our hard work to life! We then all came back together, after working in separate studios, to watch our film and trailer in the cinema room. The children were a real credit to the school, so full of potential and enthusiasm.



Peter J Murray Author Visit Class 3 were thrilled to go to Richard Coates C of E Primary to hear from Peter J Murray, of Mokee-Jo books!

Holocaust Memorial Day for Years 5 and 6 What a moving day was experienced by Years 5 and 6 from Whalton, Belsay and Stamfordham! They learned about different aspects of the Holocaust with the overriding message of kindness, love and respect for all of mankind. Two Jewish ladies spoke to the children about events close to their hearts. One lady's mother became a refugee using the Kindertransport and the other lady told the story of Tommy, who grew up in one of the camps.

Whole School Church visit - Thursday 7th February We very much enjoyed visiting the different Christian churches in Morpeth. The children were amazed at the many similarities and differences. We were very proud of their enthusiasm and behaviour; they were a credit to their parents and school! Two ladies who were helping on the day were very complimentary about the way the children interacted with the adults and commented on how lovely the singing was!

WHALTON VILLAGE SHOW 2019

SATURDAY 21 SEPTEMBER 11.00am - 5.00pm

Details of attractions, activities and children's classes will be published in the next newsletter.

Advance notice of what you can make, bake, and grow for Whalton Show 2019. You could a winner!

Classes for Trophies and Prizes

All vegetables, fruit, flowers and plants must be grown by the exhibitor.

Vegetable, Fruit and Produce classes

3 potatoes (any variety)
3 tomatoes
Single leek
4 runner beans
Single vegetable marrow
1 vegetable and 1 cut flower (any variety)
1 group of 3 different vegetables
3 onion sets (dressed)
3 onions (dressed) from seed
3 home produced eggs
Single cucumber
1 pot mixed herbs (any variety)
Single sweet pepper (any variety)
3 chilli peppers (any variety)
3 cooking apples (same variety)
3 eating apples (same variety)
6 plums (same variety)

Industrial classes

(All entries must be homemade. No commercial mixes allowed.)
Fruit cake
Lemon drizzle cake
Plain sandwich cake (with filling)
Gingerbread
Apple pie (with lid)
6 rock buns
A round of shortbread (any size)
6 cheese scones
Iced carrot cake
6 girdle scones
Savoury quiche
Jar of chutney
Jar of marmalade
Jar of raspberry jam
6 chocolate brownies

Flower classes

3 stems of pinks (any variety)
3 roses
3 pom pom dahlias
3 rudbeckias
3 asters
3 dahlias (cactus and semi cactus)
3 dahlias (decorative)
Single dahlia
Single chrysanthemum
Single gladiolus
Vase of sweet peas
Arrangement of floating flower heads
Foliage arrangement
Vase of spray chrysanthemums
Vase of mixed garden flowers
Flowers in an unusual container
Coleus plant
Dried flower arrangement
House plant (flowering)
House plant (foliage)
Fuchsia (upright, trailing or standard)
Vase of flowers from seed supplied (Whalton Gardening Club only)

Photography classes

(maximum size A4 unmounted)
Landscape/seascape
Live subject
My pet (children only)

Arts and crafts

(entries must be handmade by the entrant and not previously exhibited)
Any knitted or crocheted garment
Homemade cushion
An original painting
A handcrafted item of workcraft by the exhibitor
A homemade birthday card

There is no charge for entering the classes although donations are welcome. To enter items for judging, please bring them to Whalton Village Hall between 9am and 12 noon on the morning of the Show or between 5pm and 7pm on the Friday evening before the Show. There are no limits on how many times you can enter, so have a go, enter something you have never tried before. Information or Show rules: 07792 138383

show@whaltonvillagehall.org.uk; Whalton Village Show accepts no responsibility for exhibits or competitors' property.

Whalton Gardening Club



**An illustrated talk by
Sean Murray of 'Garden Narratives'
and Chelsea Garden Designer**

**on Tuesday 2nd April 2019
at 7.30pm Whalton Village Hall**

**Members: no charge
Non-members: £3.00**

All are most welcome



Reading Research shows that children who read a wide variety of books make greater progress in all areas of the curriculum. We have work going on in class and also information given to parents on a weekly basis through reading records and at our recent 'Come and See the Classroom' event.

World Book Day What a great celebration of all things literary! We found out about many different stories through being interested in the super disguises worn by the children and were able to share different stories with the staff.

Career Visitors As part of our focus on careers this term we have had visits from a wide variety of professions including: vet, vicar, archaeologist, farmer, museum curator, police officer and dog handler! Our children are learning a great deal and are able to consider career opportunities that may be available to them in the future.

Belsay Junior Bowls This term our Y5/6 children are learning how to play carpet bowls- this requires a great deal of skill and thought! We are hoping this could lead to a Junior Bowls Club, which could lead very well into our community bowls club which meets on Monday evenings in the community hall..

Partnership French Tuition Mme Magee has begun our French Tuition across the school. She works across the whole partnership of schools- this is great for our continuity and shared experiences for the children. It also ensures that all children are at a similar level of French speaking as they move into secondary education. Mme Magee is really enjoying her sessions of the year and we enjoy all the songs, stories and new vocabulary..

Eco Team Get ready to empty your bins! In addition to home kerbside recycling schemes, Eco Team will be launching a whole new set of recycling schemes which will cover toiletries, cleaning products and food film packaging.

Many Hands Make Light Work Thank-you to Governors, PTA and staff who moved (once again!) all the books and curriculum resources from the classrooms. This was to allow the new carpets to be fitted. They are super and have altered the look of all the rooms.

Greenhouse Our new greenhouse has been sited and is ready for spring growing! Gardening club already have it packed with planted items and are looking forward to our bio-diversity day at the end of March; well done, what a difference it has made to our growing area!

Community Notices.

Whalton village has an excellent website.

www.whaltonvillage.org.uk

The Village Hall is the place for several groups to meet regularly.

The Beresford Arms hosts events for the community.

Wednesday May 15 6-8pm An Evening of stories with Jim Grant.

Family friendly stories of Spring and Life, told between dinner courses.

Choose from the full menu.

Booking required. (last time was a sell out!) 01670 775 273



The Whistling Sheep are your local youth Ceilidh band.

Look up www.whistlingsheep.co.uk for more information and contact details.

Our sister magazine The Chimes covers the area around Kirkwhelpington, Cambo, Kirkheaton and Kirkharle. email

copies may be obtained free from email to:

churchchimes@talktalk.net

We have a local oil buying group (bulk orders, lower costs). For information and the contact go to:

www.communityoilbolam.btck.co.uk Orders go in by

second Tuesday in month for delivery by late month.A

further 5 new contacts were gained from the notice last issue!

The Spring Tidy up and Bonfire social in Bolam Church grounds is planned for Saturday May 11. Bring tools to work anytime from

2pm, Bonfire and refreshments provided from 4pm-ish!

Children very welcome, bring an adult! Any queries to Jim Grant on wansbeckchurch@gmail.com



Save the Date: 14 September 2019

Benefice Garden Quiz

Cambo PCC is planning to host an inter-parish/village gardening quiz and supper in which teams of 4 or 5 representatives from each of Jonathan's parishes would compete against each other in the village hall. Funds raised from the supper and bar will be donated to the Lemon Tree Trust which encourages gardening in refugee camps. The response to the idea has been very positive and in due course team-leaders will be appointed for each parish. They can then compile a team of parishioners, but should not feel restricted to members of the congregation - the quiz is open to all villagers. Professionals are, however, excluded.

For further information contact either Ron Cain (01670 774654) or Jane Armstrong (jarmy_55@yahoo.co.uk)

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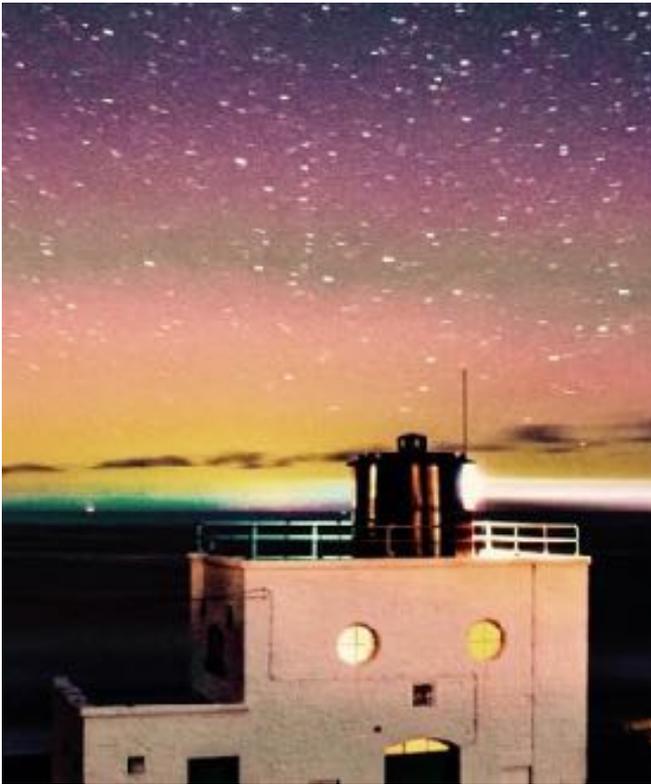
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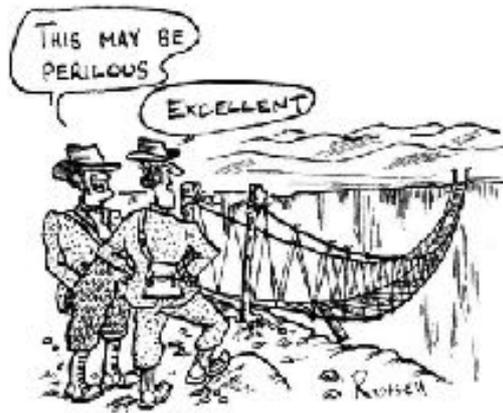


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Are YOU a happy lighthouse for those around you?

Continuing the serious theme, do you cling to safety, or take a journey of adventure and discovery?

Victorian risk assessment



Now, for the linguistically skilled: maybe Ashington?



and finally, with a nod to Crufts.....