

The June Broadsheet 2022

for the parishes of
Humshaugh
with Simonburn & Wark,
Chollerton with Birtley,
Gunnerton, Thockrington,
St Oswald in Lee with
Bingfield



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The Platinum Jubilee

The Church year moves on through the Easter Season and Rogationtide, where we ask God's blessing upon all the work that we do, and specifically for the work on the land, and those to whom the land is entrusted at present. In addition, we turn our energies to planning for the celebrations of Her Majesty the Elizabeth the Queen's Platinum Jubilee. The Queen, the defender of the Faith, has been a faithful servant and Leader of the people of this and many nations for 70 years. There will be many celebrations around the area over the Weekend at the beginning of June. We will hold a Special Deanery Service of Thanksgiving on the Anniversary of the Queen's Coronation, 2nd June, at Chollerton Church at 10.30am. This is the first bank Holiday and holding the service then allows for celebrations to go on over the weekend, as well as remembering the Queen on a day that is so special to her. It is fitting that Pentecost, the Birthday of the church falls at this same weekend, as the Queen has been so sustained by her Christian faith through the years, and has worked unstintingly to gently proclaim that faith in her Christmas Broadcasts and at other times of national need over the last 70 years. We thank God for all that she has been and will be to this nation and others.

Sarah Lunn (Area Dean)

O God, bless all members of the Commonwealth of nations,
bound together under one Queen.

Help us always to take seriously our great responsibilities,
and set before us an example of integrity and justice,
faith, courage, duty, self-discipline, and fairness,
that we may foster the peace and goodwill
that gives you alone the glory,
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

CHOLLERTON PARISH JUBILEE TEA
Sunday June 5th between 2.30 and 6pm
Barrasford Village Hall

Drop in any time for a free afternoon tea



Goodbye (God be with you)

Four years ago, a very excited about-to-be-ordained Elaine moved with Peter into Otterburn Vicarage. Now it is almost time to move out . . .

So this is a note to thank all those who have been part of our lives during this time. We were made very welcome; folk were very tolerant as I learned the way things happen around here (especially in Redesdale), and I was becoming embedded in the area, with plans for the future, when Covid struck. Then we had an interesting time, when we could only worship on Zoom, only see people at a distance, and my learning was quite different. Until, eventually, the Diocese decided that I needed to complete my curacy training at Hexham, as not enough reporting had been done to allow me to complete in 2021. So, just when I hoped to reconnect in person with everyone, I found myself commuting to Hexham, whilst Peter's new heart valve, thyroidectomy and pacemaker insertion did not resolve his health problems.

Now I have been 'loaned back by Hexham', this time across the Deanery, (having successfully completed my training), and the fourth intervention for Peter has finally made a positive difference, but we have been left with a very short time to the end of my licence on 29 June. So I can only apologise to the many people with whom I have not had time to reconnect.

In the circumstances (and with God's provision of a bungalow to buy that met all our specifications and hopes), we are leaving you to go into retirement (second attempt for me!). I won't keep up my gmail account once I leave, so if you would like contact details for us in Burntisland (e-mail and/or address) please ask me before we go. The four years here have been very precious (although complicated) as this has been my brief time as a licensed minister, and it has been a privilege to be a part (however small) of your lives, especially at critical times for folk. So I won't be forgetting you. I'll be praying for your faith journeys as Claire and Sarah minister to you.

And I trust that there will be some things that you have heard from God during my time here, that you will continue to respond to – most of all that God loves and values each and every one of us, and gives us the power to respond to him and to love others through our relationship with Jesus, enabled by the Holy Spirit. I hope to hear in the future that Bellingham Deanery is known far afield for the loving relationships that spread from the churches and go far beyond!

May you 'fare well' as I hand you to God 'adieu', knowing that God will be with you 'goodbye'. May the Lord bless you and keep you all!

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Services in the Deanery for June 2022

2nd June

10.30am Deanery Service of Thanksgiving for the Platinum Jubilee of Her Majesty the Queen – Chollerton

5th June Day of Pentecost / Jubilee Weekend

8.30am Holy Communion at Gunnerton
10.00am Holy Communion at Bellingham
10.30am MURC Service at Wark
11.00am Parish Worship at Falstone
2.00pm Holy Communion at Otterburn
3.00pm Holy Communion at Bingfield
6.00pm Holy Communion at Elsdon
8.00pm Late@8 at Humshaugh

9th June

10.00am Holy Communion at Bellingham

12th June Trinity Sunday

8.30am Holy Communion at Thockrington
8.30am Holy Communion at Horsley
10.00am Holy Communion at Humshaugh
3.00pm Holy Communion at Thorneyburn
4.00pm Holy Communion at Wall
6.00pm Holy Communion at Wark

16th June

10.00am Holy Communion at Gunnerton

19th June 1st Sunday after Trinity

8.30am Holy Communion at Falstone
10.00am Holy Communion at Chollerton
10.00am Parish Worship at Bellingham
10.30am MURC Service at Wark
11.00am Parish Worship at Otterburn
3.00pm Holy Communion at Birtley
3.00pm Farewell service for Elaine and Peter Ryder at Thorneyburn
6.00pm Holy Communion at Simonburn

23rd June

10.00am Holy Communion at Wall

26th June 2nd Sunday after Trinity

8.30am Holy Communion at Chollerton
10.00am Deanery Zoom
3.00pm Holy Communion at Byrness
6.00pm Parish Worship at Thorneyburn
6.00pm Holy Communion at Humshaugh
6.00pm Parish Worship at Wark

Simonburn Notes

All being well, you are reading this before the Platinum Jubilee celebrations!

In Simonburn, we begin at 2pm, on the green with children's games followed by a hat competition. A pooled tea at 3pm, where Abbey Tilley will sing for us.

From 6pm at the village hall: tree planting, children's disco and games and a bbq with bar. Fingers crossed for a fine day! Please do come along.

The fete this year is on Saturday 30th July at 2pm. It will be great to welcome back The Sunshine Panners steel band, to bring that summer Fete feeling!

As the years go by, we are all getting older and can not do things as in previous years. So, **please**, if you are able and willing to help, for one day, **please** get in touch to help make it a great Fete.

Tel 681077 or email shazzahadley@hotmail.co.uk

As always donations are greatly appreciated...Raffle, Tombola prizes (before 26th July) can be left with The Hadley's.

Any books/bric-a-brac can be left at the back of the church.

Plants/produce... Jane Lamb

Children's stall...Jane Langford

Cakes ..The Hadley's

Contributions towards the teas can be taken to the village hall, on the morning of the fete. Thanks to everyone for your support.

A reminder...if you shop online please use Easyfundraising to help raise extra funds for St.Mungo's. At no extra cost to you, online shops donate a percentage of your spend to your chosen cause. go to easyfundraising.org.uk .Choose St. Mungo's Church -Simonburn or get the App. Search for your shop of choice and if that shop is participating, a donation will go to St.Mungo's. Take a look at easyfundraising.org.uk where it will be explained better!! Many Thanks.

Don't forget Bacon Butties at Simonburn village Hall, Tuesday June 7th 9 -11am.

Have a great June.

Love Sharon x

WARK PARISH NEWS

At the time of sending in these notes (14th May 2022) the Platinum Jubilee Celebrations are two weeks off however there are many signs of preparations being made in homes and businesses and you'll find in this Broadsheet details of many events locally to celebrate the wonderful achievement of Queen Elizabeth 2nd who reaches her 70th anniversary as Monarch of this Country and Commonwealth and also as head of the Church of England on 2nd June. I know a number of celebrations are arranged within the Parish and trust they go to plan. I'll give a report in the July Broadsheet. I'll also report on the final Wark Charity Lunch which is taking place on 18th May. Sadly, all good things do have to come to an end.

From Wark School I note they are holding a Plant Sale at the School on 10th June from 2pm onwards. Aware how quickly children outgrow their uniforms they have also established a 'sale rail' where for a small amount an item of uniform can be purchased from previously owned uniforms. Please contact the school for details.

A reminder St. Michael's Garden Fete is being held on Saturday 2nd July on the Village Green at 2pm. Cakes, Tombola, Raffle, Garden Stall etc. Please note **NO** Bric-a-Brac.

A meeting of St. Michael's PCC will be held at 7pm on Tuesday 7th June at 7pm in church where, among other items, the Garden Fete will be finalised.

Until next month, July and August combined issue, take care and love from John.

St. Oswald in Lea with Bingfield and Wall Notes

Such a shame that we're to lose Rev. Elaine and Peter with his guitar. Wishing them both love, peace and joy and lots of happy family times. Hopefully, when they get settled into their new home they may join us occasionally for our zoom service.

June looks to be a busy month with all the Jubilee celebrations in the area, also the start of the garden fete season. Hope we have good weather for all events.

The **Wall Village Society** outing to the **Lit & Phil** and the **newly refurbished common room** takes place on Tuesday 28th June, departing from Humshaugh at 3.30pm. The tour with a blue badge guide will last approx. 2 hrs after which you are free to have a meal or explore until the 8.30 pm bus for home. Cost is £13. Please contact Susie Swan 01434 681014

We are planning to hold a monthly coffee and chat morning in Wall village hall, commencing Wednesday 1st of June at 10.30am and then the 1st Wednesday of each month thereafter.

My details for any additions to future Broadsheets are email bingfieldfarm@aol.com. mobile 0791 776 2050. Home 01434 239 311
Take care of each other. Helen

Birtley Notes

Linda Plater was riding a young horse, when it got a fright and went down on the road, resulting in Linda suffering a broken leg. She is progressing well now. We sadly stopped having the village monthly Coffee Mornings in May. They have been running for around the last 15 years and we now think they have now 'run their course'.

A lot of people have enjoyed them over the years, but it is not worth doing for just a small number.

The Bluebells have been fabulous this year, on the island at Blindburn, also along the footpath in Countess Park.

The Birtley Jubilee Celebrations will take place on Friday 3rd June from 3pm. Do come along to the Village Hall, bringing your own picnic, and celebrate with village and parish folk, their families and friends. It is such a tremendous achievement of our Queen to have been in office for 70 years. We all wish her well

Regards Mary.

HUMSHAUGH NOTES

There will be quite a few people who will remember that lovely couple, Bill and Betty Carr from Valley Court. They both gave so much to the church and the village – Bill rang in the Millennium with the bell of St Peter's and Betty was an ardent Mothers' Union member.

On April 23rd, she died at the great age of 104. Her funeral service took place on Friday, May the 20th at 11.30 at All Saints Church in Gosforth. Our thoughts are with the family.

On April the 30th, the North Tyne Voices Choir sang during their Village Hall Saturday Coffee morning and over £200 was raised for Ukraine.

In Humshaugh First School, the children in years 1 to 4, will start rehearsing for this year's Leavers' Production: "Hansel and Gretel" – something exciting to look forward to!

The April Quiz was won by "Sparkle and Shine" and £173 was raised for the Crown Inn Leek Club. The June Quiz will be on Tuesday the 14th at 8.15

On Saturday, the 18th of June, St. Peter's will be holding a **Mini Fete** at Humshaugh Village Hall between 2 and 4pm. Inside the Hall, tea and home-made cakes will be served along with other exciting stalls. Outside will be a Plant Stall for all those last minute additions to your summer garden. We are hoping for no thunderstorms this year!! Do come and enjoy!

Love, Liesbeth

St. Peter's Church
Humshaugh

Church Fete
18th June 2022 2pm-4pm
Village Hall

Gunnerton Lunch Club

Do please come along to join us
for
Soup, sweet, coffee or tea
12 noon on Wednesday 29th June

FRIENDS OF CHOLLERTON
CHURCHES
GARDEN PARTY
The Ridings, St John Lee
FRIDAY 24TH JUNE 6.30- 9.00
COURTESY OF CHARLES & TINA
ENDERBY

An opportunity to see a beautiful walled garden not normally open to the public.

Tickets £15. Adults (Children under 15 free)
Welcome drink of Pimms or soft drink,
snacks. Cash bar for Pimms and soft drinks.

Live Jazz!

Tickets from : rsevers@gmail.com kencarlisle@btinternet.com or 01434 689996

St Michael's Church
Wark

Church Fete

2nd July 2pm start

Bacon Butties

Tuesday 7th June
1st Tuesday of every month
9am to 11am

Simonburn Village Hall
with tea or coffee
£2.50



Eat in or take away
Do come along
for a butty & a chat.

TEA AT THREE



At Gunnerton Church
Tuesday 21st June
Come along for tasty home
baking and good company



Simonburn Village
Hall

The hall is available
to hire at an hourly
rate of £7.50
To book please
contact.

Sue Hickman on
01434 689682
Or
Roger Hadley on
01434 681077