

# The July & August 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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*Friday is usually my day off, and I will respond when I return to work*

Dear Friends,

It's so good to be able to write that, now that I can picture lots of your faces and know lots of your names. The next step of course will be to put the correct name to the correct face! I am enormously grateful to you all for the warm welcome you have given so generously. Thank you to everyone who worked hard to make my Licensing at Elsdon such a glorious occasion. It is no mean feat to gather so many people and symbolic items in a beautifully decorated church, and the feeding of us afterwards seemed a miracle to me, so THANK YOU to each and every person involved.

I've had a lot of fun and food for thought as I have begun meeting you and exploring. I've heard about your joys, and about the challenges of living in this beautiful place. I've learned about some of the specific church challenges too. Over the coming weeks and months we will be thinking about some of those challenges, continuing to pray about them and discern what God is asking of us. Each church community I have met has something special to offer, all of them different, and together, we add up to a remarkable Body of Christ.

There are some short term things I will be looking at, particularly around Sunday services in the first instance, to see if we can have a sensible range of services which are reasonably local to people, even if they are not in "your" church every time. Be prepared to tell me your thoughts about that, and please bear with me as we try out some changes. Nothing is fixed in stone, and some changes will work and some won't. Keep telling me what you think!

With love and prayers for you all  
Claire



## Birtley Notes

An enjoyable afternoon was had at the church fête, held in the village hall mid-May. The dog show was most popular, both for those taking part and those watching, this was ably run by Lesley and her band of helpers.

There were the usual stalls and a fabulous raffle, with lots of prizes. Sally put on a display of items made at the Craft Group, which was of interest to many.

It was nice to see the new village people attending also old friends Martin & Susan Wood who came from their home near Whitby for the afternoon.

Sincere thanks to everyone who donated items and helped on the day. An excellent total of £970 was made, including donations.

Good wishes to Joyce and Robert Bell on their Golden Wedding anniversary on 3rd June, congratulations from us all.

The Queens Jubilee celebrations were held at the village hall/ playing field on Friday 3rd June. A lot of effort had gone into decorating our village, which looked lovely. What a great afternoon AND we clicked with the weather, everyone sitting outside in the playing field, taking their own picnic and drinks, we just sat and chatted with friends. The kids having a great time playing rounders and kicking the football around, thoroughly enjoying themselves, which was nice to see.

People came and went as they were able, some staying well into the evening. This was such a lovely village event, celebrating this wonderful achievement of 70 years of loyal service by our Queen. Huge thanks to the organisers for this historic occasion.

If you fancy a run up to Birtley on Sunday 31st July, we are having 'Afternoon Tea' in St Giles church from 3pm. Do come along, it would be lovely to see you there.

The Thockrington Church fête takes place on Sunday 7th August at Carrycoats Hall and is worth going to as you are able to wander through the grounds/woods which are lovely on a fine day, then back to the Hall for a cup of tea..!

Regards Mary.

## Wark Parish News

Well, things are almost getting back to normal in Wark with events happening as we've known for years.

Let me tell you about St. Michael's Garden Fete on Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> July

This will be a much scaled back event to years ago but will follow similar pattern to the previous years: Raffle, cakes, children toys etc, with this year teas in The Town Hall. Please do come and support us.

Huge amount of sadness for Richard (Dickie) Mewse has been expressed may he rest with Muriel and rise in Glory.

Until next rime, Love to all

John xxx

## Simonburn Notes

Thank you to everyone that came and made our Jubilee celebrations a success. It was lovely that we all came together and I have never seen so much food. The weather was kind to us too. The jubilee tree was planted by Gwen Jeffrey, in the field opposite the village hall.

Please don't forget the Fete on 30th July at 2pm. All donations and help on the day would be greatly appreciated.

For your diaries. In the Village hall on Tuesday 5th July and Tuesday 2nd August, Bacon Butties 9 - 11am. Saturday 16th July and Saturday 20th August, between 7-12pm, come along for a social night with a licensed bar, a chat and a catchup. On Thursday 25th August a quiz night with a pooled supper and bring your own drink.

We look forward to seeing you all over the next couple of months ....

Have a good Summer.

Love Sharon x

## Gunnerton notes

### Jubilee Tea

I would like to thank all those who supported the Jubilee Tea in Barrasford Village Hall

The helpers, the band and all those who contributed the wonderful scones, cakes and traybakes.

I hope you all enjoyed the afternoon as much as we did.

Jen Dover

## HUMSHAUGH NOTES

Many thanks to Diana Linnett and all her helpers:

What a wonderful Jubilee weekend it was with so many houses decorated, very inventive Scarecrows, the Picnic and the Beacon with our very own Trumpet Player!

The Crown Players AGM and Social Evening will be on Friday, June 24<sup>th</sup> at 7.30. The next one will be on Friday September 30<sup>th</sup>, which will be a Desert Islands Disc evening.

The next Village Coffee Morning will be on June 25<sup>th</sup> organised by Friends of Humshaugh School, followed by a Coffee Morning and Car Wash on July 17<sup>th</sup> organised by the Playing Fields Trust and one on July the 30<sup>th</sup> run by the Cricket Club. Do come along!

Humshaugh First School will be giving their Summer Production on Thursday, July 17<sup>th</sup> at 9.15am and 5.30pm. Friday the 22<sup>nd</sup> of July will be the last school day – we wish everybody a wonderful holiday!

there will be no Quiz in July or August – the September one will be on Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> at 8.15 in aid of North Tyne Voices.

HAP will present an evening of classical chamber music on Saturday July 9<sup>th</sup> at 7.30pm. Noxwode Baroque with local cellist, Mini Nohl, will play music by Handel, Blow and Biber on instruments from the 18<sup>th</sup> century. Tickets (£12 adult and £6 under 18), include drink and nibbles and will be available from the Village Shop or on Eventbrite. Doors open at 7pm.

Folk singer BOB FOX will be at Humshaugh Village Hall on Thursday, September 29<sup>th</sup> at 7.30.

Bob has been the “song man” in War Horse for 3 years and has recently completed the sell out UK tour as one of the “Pitmen Poets”. Tickets (£12) will be on sale at the Village Shop. The concert will bring in people from outside, so do purchase your tickets early!

On June the 6<sup>th</sup> Jim Taylor, after a long illness, died at the age of 96. He lived in Humshaugh for many years, was a member of Rotary and later, Probus. Our thoughts are very much with Judith and the family.

Love, Liesbeth

## **Services in the Deanery for July 2022 version 2 13 06 22**

### **3<sup>rd</sup> July St Thomas Habakkuk 2: 1-4; Ephesians 2: 19-end; John 20: 24-29**

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

### **7<sup>th</sup> July**

10.00am Holy Communion at Chollerton

### **10<sup>th</sup> July 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity Deuteronomy 30: 9-14; Colossians 1; 1-14; Luke 10:25-37**

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

### **14<sup>th</sup> July**

10.00am Holy Communion at Bellingham

### **17<sup>th</sup> July 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity Genesis 18: 1-10; Colossians 1: 15-28 Luke 10: 38-end**

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  
6.00pm Holy Communion at Simonburn

### **21<sup>st</sup> July**

10.00am Holy Communion at Gunnerton

**24<sup>th</sup> July 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity Genesis 18: 20-32; Colossians 2: 6-15; Luke 11: 1-13**

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

28<sup>th</sup> July

10.00am Holy Communion at Wall

**31<sup>st</sup> July 7<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity Ecclesiastes 1:2, 12-14; Colossians 3: 1-11; Luke 12: 13-21**

10.00am HC North– Corsenside  
4.00pm HC South –St Mary’s Bingfield

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**Services in the Deanery for August 22 version 2 13 6 22**

4<sup>th</sup> August

10.00am Holy Communion at Chollerton

**7<sup>th</sup> August 8<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity . Genesis 15: 1-6; Hebrews 11: 1-3, 8-18; Luke 12: 32-40**

8.30am Holy Communion at Gunnerton  
10.00am Holy Communion at Bellingham  
10.30 am Holy Communion at Heavenfield  
10.30am MURC Service at Wark  
11.00am Parish Worship at Falstone  
2.00pm Holy Communion at Otterburn  
6.00pm Holy Communion at Elsdon

11<sup>th</sup> August

10.00am Holy Communion at Gunnerton

**14<sup>th</sup> August 9<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity Jeremiah 23: 23-29; Hebrews 11:29-12:2; Luke 12: 49-56**

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

18<sup>th</sup> August

10.00am Holy Communion at Bellingham

**21<sup>st</sup> August 10<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity Isaiah 58: 9b-end; Hebrews 12: 18-end; Luke 13: 10-17**

8.30am Holy Communion at Falstone

10.00am Holy Communion at Chollerton

10.00am Parish Worship at Bellingham

10.30am MURC Service at Wark

21<sup>st</sup> August cont.

11.00am Parish Worship at Otterburn

3.00pm Holy Communion at Birtley

6.00pm Holy Communion at Simonburn

25<sup>th</sup> August

10.00am Holy Communion at Wall

**28<sup>th</sup> August 11<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity Proverbs 25: 6-7; Hebrews 13: 1-8, 15-16; Luke 14: 1, 7-14**

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





## St Oswald in Lee with Bingfield and Wall notes

Thanks must go to all who helped with Jubilee celebrations in Wall, both for the bonfire on Thursday evening and all the activities on the Sunday. It was all a great success.

A group of volunteers are currently sprucing up the railings around St George's, rubbing down and re-painting.

The first of our monthly coffee mornings was a success. The next one will be on 1st July and again the first Wednesday of each month thereafter.

We are having a mini fete at Wall on Saturday 16th July. Plants, produce and children's' games etc. on the village green with teas, tombola and cake stall in the village hall and books in the Church. Any offers of help will be gratefully accepted as will donations of goods for any of the stalls.

*(Please note we are not having a bric-a-brac stall this year)*

**Be kind to each other**

Helen



**Christ**  
The Way, the Truth,  
and the Life.

JOHN 14:6

## SIMONBURN



FETE



Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> July

2pm

Stalls to include:

Plants / Produce,

Bric-a-brac, Cakes, Tombola,

Children's Stall, Raffle.

Refreshments in the

village hall

Music from The Sunshine Pan-

ners

Please do come along!

### Wall Fete

Saturday 16th July

2pm

Teas in village hall

Cakes, produce, plants

Books, tombola

Childrens games

Quiz night

Simonburn village hall

25th August

Pooled supper and bring your  
own drink

COFFEE MORNING

WALL VILLAGE HALL

10.30am

Wednesday 6th July

### Thockrington Fete & open gardens

Carrycoates Hall

2.30pm

Delicious teas

Stalls include

Cakes, books.

Home & garden produce

Plants

Fun for children

### Social evening Simonburn village hall

Saturday 16th July

Saturday 20th August

Licenced bar

## Events at a glance

### July

Saturday 2nd St Michael's Garden Fete Wark 2pm

*Tuesday 5th Bacon Butties Simonburn 9-11 am*

Wednesday 6th Coffee morning Wall Village Hall 10.30 am

*Saturday 9th Classical chamber music Humshaugh 7.30 pm*

Tuesday 12th Quiz night Humshaugh

*Saturday 16th Church fete Wall 2pm*

Saturday 16th Social night Simonburn 7pm-midnight

*Sunday 17th Coffee morning and car wash Humshaugh*

Tuesday 19th Tea at 3 Gunnerton

*Wednesday 27th Gunnerton Lunch Club 12 noon*

Saturday 30th Simonburn Fete 2pm

*Sunday 31st Afternoon tea St Giles, Birtley 3pm'*

### August

Tuesday 2nd Bacon butties, Simonburn 9-11am

*Wednesday 3rd Coffee morning, Wall village hall 10.30am*

Sunday 7th Garden fete, Carrycoates Hall 2.30pm

*Saturday 20th Social evening, Simonburn 7pm-midnight*

Thursday 25th Quiz night, Simonburn pooled supper

*Blessings*  
COUNT THEM ONE BY ONE

I do hope that I have not missed any important events. Please check with notes from each Parish for more details.

St Giles Church  
Birtley  
'Afternoon Tea'  
Sunday 31st July  
From 3pm

### Gunnerton Lunch Club

Do please come along to join us at Gunnerton Church for soup, sweet, coffee or tea and friendly banter at 12 noon on Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> July.  
All welcome.

Please note that there will be no Lunch Club in August.  
For your diary: the September date is Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup>.

### 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

### Bacon Butties

Tuesday 5th July  
Tuesday 2nd August  
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.

### St Michael's Church

Wark

### Church Fete

2nd July 2pm start  
On the village green

### Gunnerton Tea at Three



Tuesday 19th July  
at 3 p.m.

Come along for tasty home baking and good company



Please note there will be no tea in August