

June 2017 ----- **BENEFICE NEWS** ----- June 2017

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Services for June

		Hethersgill		Kirklington		Stapleton		Bewcastle		
Pentecost	4 th June	10 am United Service of Confirmation and Holy Communion with Bishop John at St Cuthbert's, Kirklington								PG
Trinity	11 th June			11 am HC	PG	9.30 am HC	PG	6 pm EP	PG	
1 st Sunday after Trinity	18 th June	10 am United Service of Holy Communion at St Mary's, Hethersgill								RB
2 nd Sunday after Trinity	25 th June			10 am HC by Ext	DD	10 am MP	PG	6 pm EP	PG	
3 rd Sunday after Trinity	2 nd July	11 am HC	PG			9.30 am HC	PG	6 pm EP	PG	

Rev. Philip Greenhalgh – PG Dick Davidson – DD Tony Bashford – TB

Rev. Rob Brown- RB Rt. Rev. John Richardson JR

If there is anyone who cannot get to church and would like to receive Holy Communion at home please contact Rev. Greenhalgh

Other Services:

Knowe United Reformed Church, Bewcastle

(Services on first Sunday of the month)

.Russelgate Service every Sunday at 7 pm.

From the Registers:

Morning Prayer is said at 8 o'clock every morning, Monday to Friday, in the oratory (conservatory) at Greenholme, Bewcastle. Everyone is welcome

The month of June promises to be eventful with the first two Sundays named as the red letter days of Pentecost and Trinity. The early part of the month is also a significant time for a number of candidates and their sponsors who have been working for, and looking forward to, an important occasion not only for them, but also for the community.

No! I am not alluding to the General Election on the second Thursday, important as it is. I am referring to the service on the day of Pentecost when Bishop John will be confirming some candidates who have been put forward for this sacramental progress on their Christian journey.

I have dim memories of my day of confirmation about sixty-five to seventy years ago, but I have clear recollections of the Sunday afternoons leading up to the big day when a group of teenage lads and lassies biked to Church at Kirklington to receive training from the Reverend James Watt, abandoning football at the Quarry field, fishing up the Hether burn, rambles on the peat moss and everything else that seemed preferable to a Sunday afternoon of religious instruction. The tuition received required the further instruction of learning by rote the greater part of the Catechism, but particularly the Creed, the Lord's Prayer and the Commandments, and as the Sundays passed questions were asked and answers expected. Did you know that the bike journey from Hethersgill to Kirklington is long enough for those choice parts of the Catechism to be recited twice over?

The first Sunday session was set aside for some basic schooling like regular custom and respectable behaviour in Church. We set off with a general question – “What is the first thing to do when we enter Church and sit down?” – and then the difficult part – “and what do you say?” The question was directed to one of the bigger lads, and then came the answer: “I usually count up to twenty.” He spoke for all of us and we received the promise of more homework. We had to learn the collect for the nineteenth Sunday after Trinity. “O God, for as much as without thee we are not able to please thee; mercifully grant that thy Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts; through Jesus Christ our Lord.” I still use that prayer every Sunday. I have also remembered, from those Sunday afternoons, to be able to explain the word Sacrament as an outward and visible sign of an inward and spiritual grace.

The candidates who are presented to Bishop John at Pentecost deserve our support along with that of their godparents on that spiritual journey from the font at the back of the Church and on through Confirmation to that wonderful and fulfilling Sacrament of the Lord's Supper. That is not a completion; it is a beginning and can be realised in a lifetime of service to Church and community in whatever form they take in the uncertainty of times to come.

Dick Davidson

June 2017 -----**NEWS AND THANKS** ----- *June 2017*

Bewcastle Scout Group every Tuesday during term time at Roadhead Hall (October – April) and Bewcastle School (May – September) 6.15-7.45 pm. Open to boys & girls aged 6 – 14 years. Geoff 01228-792723, Simon 01228-675717, Emma 577270.

Shankhill C of E School Nursery education for children, free for children aged 3 plus Mon-Fri 9-12 noon with option to stay for lunch & play until 1pm 01228 577264 office@shankhill.cumbria.sch.uk.

Shankhill Parent & Toddler Group every Wed 1:30 – 3:30pm during term time. 01228 577264
Shankhill Community Lunches every other Wednesday for a fresh, home cooked 2 course meal with coffee or tea for £5.00. See website or ring school. Bookings by 12 noon on day before.

Shankhill PTA collects printer cartridges, but no longer takes clothes. Please leave donations at School during term time or phone 01228 577264 to arrange collection

Bewcastle School nursery education for children, free for children 3 upwards. Mon-Fri 9am- 12, option to stay for lunch till 1pm, for more details call Ms Harland on 016977 48662 or email, admin@bewcastle.cumbria.sch.uk, School website page www.bewcastle.cumbria.sch.uk,

Bewcastle mother & Toddler group meet every Monday in term time, 1.15-2.45, come along for a coffee, chat & play, all welcome for more details ring school -016977 48662.

Bewcastle Primary School are now registered as a beneficiary with the " Giving Machine "which generates free donations when you shop online. It does not cost you anything but by signing up to it, it will help with our fundraising. To sign up is quick & easy. Please go to our School website - www.bewcastle.cumbria.sch.uk Community or PFA page and follow the links to get registered.

Bewcastle School Parents & Friends Association are running their Annual 50 CLUB again. This runs from April to April. Membership is still only £ 12.00 for the year, with a draw made every month with Cash Prizes. Please send your Name, Address and Payment to Bewcastle School. (Cheques made payable to Bewcastle School PFA)Thank you for your support.

Results of the Bewcastle school 50 Club., 2016 - 1st W. Shilcock 2nd E. Telford 3rd M. Dagleish May- 1st M.Threlkeld 2nd S. Threlkeld 3rd M. James June- 1st J. Threlkeld 2nd P. James 3rd D. Robert July- 1st N. Shilcock 2nd J Hunter-Sunley, 3rd W Shilcock

Bewcastle community swimming Pool opening for the season, 27th May, till September TBC, £35 for a family membership, all membership forms can be downloaded from the link on the school website, www.bewcastle.cumbria.sch.uk or call in to school, also more info on 01697748662

Bewcastle Parish Council now has a website. www.bewcastleparishcouncil.org.uk.

Needlecraft self help classes at Roadhead Hall Tuesdays , 2-4pm

Kirklington with Hethersgill PCC 100 Club subscriptions are now due. Please contact Carole 675534 or Violet 675495

Stapleton Knit & Natter Group meet on Tuesdays at 7 pm at Stapleton Hall

Kirklington Carpet Bowling Club meets on Monday evenings at 7.30 pm. Details Ivor 01228 675534

Stapleton Carpet Bowling Club has finished for the season and restarts in September

Friendly, traditional folk session for all levels including beginners on the first Tuesday of the month.at the Crossings Inn. - all welcome. Mainly English, Irish, Scottish tunes and songs but we're not fussy! Session starts at 8pm. First session on 6th June 2017.

Post Offices: Roadhead Hall, Wednesdays 9.30 - 11.30am,**Stapleton Hall**, Wed 12.15 – 2 pm

Recycling at Roadhead Hall Please flatten cardboard before putting in the bins, full boxes take up too much space and don't allow others to put cardboard in the bins.no plastic bags in other bins.

Voluntary Social Car Scheme provides transport to members of the community of any age. Passengers pay 35p for each mile travelled (25p after 20 miles). If 2 people or more travel then the fare is shared between them. contact Freddie Nixon 016977 48241 (Roadhead) or Pat Nixon 016977 45414 (Walton).

June 2017 ----- **EVENTS** ----- *June 2017*

Saturday 3rd June 9 am Walk (8m easy) Smardale Fell and Ashfell. Meet at the old remnant of the A69 immediately east of Junction 43, just beyond the entrance to the Henry Lonsdale Trust home. It is very first left going East from J43 and has a facility for crossing the A69 with care! Details Harry 01228 675910

Saturday 3rd June 8 pm Stapleton Public Hall Dance with Bon Accords £7 Bar available. Details 016977 48301/48337

Sunday 4th June 12 – 3 pm Penny Jones Animal Hospice Open Day and Table Top sale. Admission by donation. Tables £6 - contact Elizabeth on 01228 675119 or 07554532867. Refreshments available

Tuesday 6th June 12.30 pm for lunch, 1.30 pm meeting. Brampton 50+ Forum at Brampton Community Centre

Tuesday 6th June 8 pm Folk sessions at the Crossings Inn. All welcome

Friday 9th June 7 pm – midnight BBQ & live music by "No band Required", at Skitby House

Restaurant, Tickets £20 includes a welcome drink, available from Skitby, 01228 675241, Joyce; 016977 48338, Caroline; 016977 48800, Joanne; 016977 48166, Esther; 016977 46816, Andrea; 016977 48006 All Proceeds to "The Macmillan Mighty Hike" Cancer Support

Friday 9th – Sunday 11th June Stepping Stones Festival at Kirklington Hall. Tickets for all days available on 016977 48833. Accompanied Under 16s free. Ceilidh on Friday night, full day of family activities with fairground on Saturday and concerts every night. www.steppingstonesfestival.co.uk for details

Saturday 10th June 10.00am to 2.00pm Macmillan Cancer Support fund raiser including refreshments, cake and plant stalls and a wander around the garden at Red House, Smithfield, Kirklington, Carlisle

Wednesday 14th June 6.30 pm Scaleby & District Flower Club. Garden Visit to Anne McDowell Garden in Tarraby

Saturday 17th June 5 pm Regents Opera present Rigoletto at Kirklington Hall. Picnic on the terrace before the performance. Tickets from www.kirklingtonhall.co.uk

Saturday 17th June 7.30 pm Bring & Share Supper Dance at Hethersgill Parish Hall with Bon Accords. Bar £6 Contact 01228 675389/523957

Sunday 18th June 11 am Bewcastle Heritage Society. "Discover Kielder and Bellingham": an easy day out with Mr G White. Bring a packed lunch and meet at Roadhead Hall

Sunday 18th June 1 – 5 pm National Garden Scheme Open Garden at Tithe Barn, Laversdale, CA6 4PJ (near Carlisle Airport) the home of Gordon & Christine Davidson. Entry £4, children free, including home made teas.

Friday 30th June & Saturday July 1st NSPCC Stop for coffee/lunch or tea at Cliffe Cottage

Friday 30th June at 7 pm Kirklington with Hethersgill PCC Summer Fair in Kirklington Hall. Sausage Sizzle, music and games. Nature Trail and refreshments. Stalls, cakes and preserves, bits and bobs. tombola and raffles. Admission free. Gifts for stalls would be appreciated Come and spend a pleasant evening with friends and neighbours.

Claiming Dates

Saturday 15th July Bring & Share Supper Dance at Hethersgill Parish Hall with Lyne Valley

Sunday 30th July Hethersgill Social committee treasure walk- More details to follow.

Saturday 2nd September 2 pm Stapleton and Solport Annual Flower Show

Sunday 10th September Hethersgill Social committee trip to Manchester/Trafford centre- More details to follow

Sunday 24th September Kirklington with Hethersgill PCC Harvest Lunch in Hethersgill Parish Hall

Saturday 28th October Hethersgill Social committee Halloween Party in Hethersgill Hall, 2-4pm.

Sunday 19th November Hethersgill Social committee Lunch & Social 12.30 for lunch at 1pm.

Saturday 2nd December Kirklington with Hethersgill PCC Christmas Fair in Hethersgill Parish Hall

Saturday 24th February 2018. Stapleton Public Hall concert with the Haley Sisters

WI Meetings

Kirklington WI	13 th June	Talkin Tarn Walk and Refreshments	Comp: spectacle case & Flower of the Month
Stapleton WI	14 th June	Talk: Jules Wooding: Poppy Community Project	Comp: a pin cushion

Deadline for the July 2017 issue is 1pm on Saturday 10th June to Tricia Coombe, Damhead, Lyneholmford, Roweltown, CA6 6LQ. 016977 48833 TimothyCoombe@aol.com

Bewcastle Newsletter Outlets: Bewcastle Church; Bewcastle School - now online only on School website Community Page; Mary Phillips, 7 Sleetbeck Road; Garry Phillips, Motor Engineer, Roadhead; Roadhead Hall; Knowe Church; Bailey Mill.