

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

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**Services for June**

		<b>Hethersgill</b>		<b>Kirklington</b>		<b>Stapleton</b>		<b>Bewcastle</b>	
Pentecost	4 <sup>th</sup> June	10 am United Service of Confirmation and Holy Communion with Bishop John at St Cuthbert's, Kirklington							PG
Trinity	11 <sup>th</sup> June			11 am HC	PG	9.30 am HC	PG	6 pm EP	PG
1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday after Trinity	18 <sup>th</sup> June	10 am United Service of Holy Communion at St Mary's, Hethersgill							RB
2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Trinity	25 <sup>th</sup> June			10 am HC by Ext	DD	10 am MP	PG	6 pm EP	PG
3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday after Trinity	2 <sup>nd</sup> 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 Kirkclinton 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 Kirkclinton 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](mailto: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](mailto:admin@bewcastle.cumbria.sch.uk), School website page [www.bewcastle.cumbria.sch.uk](http://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](http://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 2<sup>nd</sup> J Hunter-Sunley, 3<sup>rd</sup> 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](http://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](http://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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 3<sup>rd</sup> June 8 pm** Stapleton Public Hall Dance with Bon Accords £7 Bar available. Details 016977 48301/48337

**Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> 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 6<sup>th</sup> June 12.30 pm** for lunch, 1.30 pm meeting. Brampton 50+ Forum at Brampton Community Centre

**Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> June 8 pm** Folk sessions at the Crossings Inn. All welcome

**Friday 9<sup>th</sup> 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 9<sup>th</sup> – Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.steppingstonesfestival.co.uk) for details

**Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> 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 14<sup>th</sup> June 6.30 pm** Scaleby & District Flower Club. Garden Visit to Anne McDowell Garden in Tarraby

**Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> June 5 pm** Regents Opera present Rigoletto at Kirklington Hall. Picnic on the terrace before the performance. Tickets from [www.kirklingtonhall.co.uk](http://www.kirklingtonhall.co.uk)

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

**Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> 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 18<sup>th</sup> 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 30<sup>th</sup> June & Saturday July 1<sup>st</sup>** NSPCC Stop for coffee/lunch or tea at Cliffe Cottage

**Friday 30<sup>th</sup> 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 15<sup>th</sup> July Bring & Share Supper Dance at Hethersgill Parish Hall with Lyne Valley

Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> July Hethersgill Social committee treasure walk- More details to follow.

Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2 pm Stapleton and Solport Annual Flower Show

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

Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> September Kirklington with Hethersgill PCC Harvest Lunch in Hethersgill Parish Hall

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

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

Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> December Kirklington with Hethersgill PCC Christmas Fair in Hethersgill Parish Hall

Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> February 2018. Stapleton Public Hall concert with the Haley Sisters

### WI Meetings

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

**Deadline for the July 2017 issue is 1pm on Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> June to Tricia Coombe, Damhead, Lyneholme Ford, Roweltown, CA6 6LQ. 016977 48833 [TimothyCoombe@aol.com](mailto: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.