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The November Broadsheet 2018



REMEMBRANCE DAY

**for the parishes of
Humshaugh
with Simonburn & Wark, and
Chollerton with Birtley
Gunnerton & Thockrington**

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Humshaugh Vicarage

Do you still learn and remember phone numbers? It's funny but I can remember telephone numbers from my childhood with ease; best friends, family and Melanie's home all come to mind without effort, but more recent ones I struggle with. Like the vicarage number, or my children's mobiles, because, as with most phone numbers today I've never learned them and when I need to I just bring them up on my phone. In fact, I wonder just how much we now store on our phones and computers that we used to just remember and keep in our heads ?

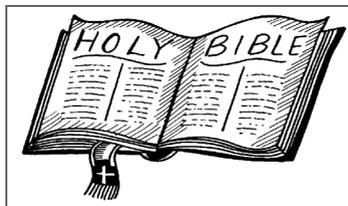
Earlier this year my two sons took me to Poland so that we could visit Auschwitz and Birkenau Concentration camps, a pilgrimage I've wanted to take for many years. And the only reason I wanted to go was to help me remember that we mustn't forget, because along with the different ways that we as humans now remember things I see a pernicious, and rising tide of rewriting history. It's not new of course, remember it was the subject of George Orwell's book 'Nineteen Eighty Four', but with politicians around the world 'misremembering' recent history perhaps this November is the time we all could commit to remembering accurately some of the key events of the 20th century.

2018 marks 100 years since the end of the First World War, and this November the Royal British Legion will again lead our community acts of remembrance, first in Wark church and then at the cenotaphs in our villages up and down the valley. If you've never been to one of these services, or just got out of the habit of coming to church, then this November the 11th it would be good to have you join us as we remember all who currently serve, or have served and sacrificed in order to change our world for the better.

Peace Steve

'When You Go Home, Tell Them Of Us And Say, For Their Tomorrow, We Gave Our Today'

John Maxwell Edmonds (1875-1958)



Mothers' Union

The members very much enjoyed the stories Anna Vogelberg told them about her childhood country of Kirkyzstan. Because there were so few members present, she promised to come again next year!

The November meeting will be on the 1st of the month and will be held at the home of Margret Jacot, beginning at 1.30 pm. The speaker will be Sister Jill Goodfellow and the title of her talk is:

“In the Footsteps of Jesus”.



Pub Quiz

The September Quiz was won by “4 Children and It”. A splendid £150 was raised for the Crown Players Drama Group. There will be no quiz in November.

The Crown Players and North Tyne Voices

Will present “Humshaugh Remembers Its Own”. A commemoration of the Centenary of the Armistice on Sunday, November 11th in Humshaugh Village Hall at 3pm. The programme includes the personal stories of the men who are remembered on our village war memorial and is based on the research done by Jen Ogle. It will also feature some songs of the time.

There is no admission fee, but a collection will be taken for the Royal British Legion.

Humshaugh First School



What a wonderful Harvest Display there was in church! The next day the children took their beautiful boxes round to elderly people in the village. Well done!!

Bonfire Night! Come and join the Playing Field Trust on Monday 5th November at 6.30 for fireworks and hot dogs.

HAP



On Friday the 9th of November, the film will be “The Party”, starring Kirsten Scott-Thomas and Tim Roth. It is a short, darkly funny film about a dinner party in London. There will be a B movie as well.

Tickets £5 for adults and £3 for under 18s. There will be a bar and lovely puds in the interval for a small charge. Doors open at 7pm for 7.30 start.

Humshaugh Publications

A talk: "Remedies, Pills and Potions" will be given by Carol Cooke at the George Hotel on Monday November 12th at 7.30pm. Admission £5 by ticket only, available at the Village Shop or by telephoning Jen Ogle on 681193.

A Date For Your Diary

We would like to welcome you to our new home in Chesters Meadow (opposite the school).

Please join us for tea on **Saturday 10th November any time between 3pm and 5pm.**

We are at No. 20 (the house looking across the fields at the far corner of the estate. There is parking at or near the house. Please join us.....you will be most welcome.

Anne, Claire and Alice (the dachshund!)

Liesbeth Langford

WARK PARISH NOTES

2018 is approaching an end, a year of many birthdays, events and anniversaries.

One major anniversary remains. 100 years since the end of World War One. November 11th and St Michael's will be host for the annual Armistice Service at 10.45am followed by the laying of wreath's along with reading of the names of the fallen at the Memorial on the village green at 11.45am. Please read further for times expected at Simonburn and Humshaugh Memorials. Please support and remember those who gave so much for us.

Have you seen 'The Tommies' here on the village green in Wark? Well worth making the trip to see. I also understand the needles have been working to make a cascade of poppies for the 11th. Further details of the services will be within this issue of ***THE BROADSHEET***.

Reflecting back; our Soup and Pudding evening enjoyed a full house with standing room only for helpers in the kitchen! Many thanks to all who attended and contributed in any way. It was an excellent evening.

Just before writing these notes the news of the death of Joan Stewart came. Joan was a well liked village member along, until latterly, a regular at St. Michael's. Our prayers and thoughts are with the family at this very sad time.

I know this is only November, however, many of you will have started Christmas shopping. Answers next time please as to when you started. A date for your diary is Sunday 2nd December when the Annual Guild Christmas Bazaar will be held in the Town Hall from 2.00pm. Please do come along to support and enjoy buying those things you could quite easily have done without!! The next Guild meeting is 29th October.

The observant amongst you will have read of the retirement, at a little over 70, of The Archbishop of York. The reporting has come with many comments of the successor. Male or female? I do not envy the appointment committee on their task which, I am certain, will bring the inevitable scrutiny from the press along with the C of E flock. Good luck to them is all I will say.

Perhaps it is now best to say 'Love to all' until we chat with the bumper issue for December and January.

John

Chollerton WI

At our November meeting, we will welcome Stevie Ronnie when he will tell us about An Artist's Journey to the Frozen North (I don't think he means Barrasford and Gunnerton). Visitors welcome. December will be our Christmas Party Night, with food and fun. Members would like to thank family and friends who helped with our bulb planting project in October, we couldn't have done it without you. Spring bulbs have been planted around Chollerton Parish to commemorate the Centenary Year of Northumberland Federation of WIs. Watch out for the results next Spring.

Baptism

23rd September
7th October

Harley Martyn Gilroy at St Giles, Chollerton
Robson James Carr at St Giles Chollerton



Funerals:

18th September
28th September

Robin Archer at St Giles, Birtley (Thanksgiving)
Joyce (Joy) Taylor at Chollerton –
(burial after service at Humshaugh)

1st October

Pauline Allison at Chollerton (Burial of Ashes)



Chollerton Wheelers' September Steeplechase

For over ten years the Chollerton Wheelers have ridden around Northumberland and Cumbria in aid of Northumbria Historic Churches Trust and latterly for Chollerton & Gunnerton churches. The Trust no longer promotes the rides, so we continue the good work for our own parish.

This year our group of six riders did a 37 mile circuit starting from Wooler and taking in Belford, Chatton, Chillingham, Old Bewick and Eglingham. Memorable features of the churches included, an elaborate medieval tomb, an apsidal church of Saxon origin with a Russian Orthodox pousinia.

Superb elevenses were enjoyed in Belford and we ended with cream tea at Eglingham.

We raised a total of £1000 plus Gift Aid which will help to maintain the church yard/burial ground at Chollerton. Thanks to all who supported us.

Ken Carlisle



GUNNERTON CHURCH LUNCHEON CLUB

LUNCHESES are held on the last Wednesday of the month

PLEASE COME ALONG

join us at 12 noon on 28th NOVEMBER

SOUP, SWEET, coffee or tea : £3.00

All welcome

CHRISTMAS SPECIAL



Christmas Wreath Making workshop **with Jill Bauld**

Simonburn Village Hall

Friday 7th December

7pm.start limited places £10 each

Including basic materials.

Tel. 01434681077 for your ticket



Wines of the Western Cape **A Tasting of South African Wines**

7.30p.m. Friday 16th November

6 Mill House Farm

Contact Ken & Alison 689996.



Christmas Bingo **Simonburn Village Hall**

In aid of the Village Hall
Thursday 29th November

Eyes down 7.30
Please come along



Birtley & District Gardening Group



**Our speaker will be
James Allison, of 'Aquatic Water Garden Solutions' in
Cheltenham,**

on Tuesday 13 November.

**He will speak on general pond design and planting, including
waterlilies and moisture loving plants.**

Doors open from 7pm with coffee and tea.

season's membership is £20 single and £4 for guests.

All welcome

Christmas Fayre Table Top, Produce & Craft Sale

Saturday 17th November

Simonburn Village Hall

10am till 2pm. £10 per table, to be paid in advance please.



There will be food & refreshments available to purchase.

To book a table please contact Roger on 01434681077 or

Email: rogerhadley29@gmail.com

Simonburn Notes

The Church looked lovely for the Harvest Festival and The People's Kitchen were very grateful for the fresh produce that was donated. Thank you to Helen and Nigel Sherlock for taking the fruit and vegetables to Newcastle.

Congratulations to Peter Findlay and Jackie Proudfoot who were married on Monday 15th October. We wish them every happiness for the future.

We welcome to the village Donna Taylor and Simon Jeffries. We hope they will be very happy in their new home.

Remembrance Day service will be held at St. Michael's, Wark on Sunday 11th November at 10.45 am, followed by the laying of the wreath at approx. 11.45am.

Simonburn memorial at 12.15pm. and Humshaugh memorial at 12.45pm.

Simonburn Village Hall is holding a Christmas Craft, Produce and Table Top Sale on Saturday 17th November 10am—2pm. A good chance to buy some Christmas presents.

There will be a Prize Bingo on Thursday 29th November starting at 7.30pm.

Looking forward to December 7th; there will be a Christmas Wreath making Workshop with Jill Bauld. Starting at 7pm. Limited places £10 each Telephone 01434681077 to book a place.

Love Sharon

Benefice of Chollerton		Benefice of Humshaugh	
		Thursday 2nd November	
		<u>Service for All Souls</u> Humshaugh 7.00pm	
Sunday 4th November			
Gunnerton 9am HC Birtley 10.30 HC <u>6.00pm Service for the Bereaved at</u> <u>Chollerton</u>		Humshaugh HC 9.30am Simonburn HC 11.00am Wark EP 6.00pm Humshaugh Late at Eight 8.00pm Contemporary worship, teaching and prayer	
Readings: Isaiah 25.6-9, Revelation 21.1-6a, John 11.32-44			
Sunday 11th November			
9.00 HC at Thockrington 10.40 Service of remembrance at Chollerton and at the memorial		Remembrance Service Wark 10.45am	
Readings: Jonah 3.1-5,10, Hebrews 9.24-28, Mark 1.14-20			
Sunday 18th November			
9.00am HC at Gunnerton 10.30am HC at Chollerton		Humshaugh 9.30am HC Simonburn 11.00am HC Wark 6.00pm EP	
Readings: Daniel 12.1-3, Hebrews 10.11-25, Mark 13.1-8			
Sunday 25th November			
9.00 HC at Thockrington 10.30 HC at Chollerton		Wark 9.30am HC Simonburn 11.00am Matins Humshaugh 6.30pm EP	
Readings: Daniel 7.9-10,13,14, Revelation 1.4b-8, John 18.33-37			

Service for the Bereaved

A simple service for those who have been bereaved at any time (All Souls Service) will be held at Chollerton Church at 6.00pm on All Saints Sunday, 4th November. If you would like someone remembered by name, please write their name on one of the lists at the back of the churches. The names will be read out as part of the service.

Everyone is very welcome