

The Parish Church of St Cuthbert, Norham

## Holy Week & Easter

Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> March 2015

9.30am, The Stations of Holy Week  
and Holy Communion

With Norham Church of England First School

**PALM SUNDAY, 29<sup>th</sup> March**

10.00am, The Procession of Palms  
with Holy Communion

We gather at the Village Hall from 9.30am.

(If you're unable to walk from the Village Hall to the church,  
please go straight to the church and wait for us there.)

**MAUNDY THURSDAY, 2<sup>nd</sup> April**

7.30pm, Holy Communion with the Washing of Feet,  
the Stripping of the Altars and The Watch  
(The Washing of Feet and The Watch are optional!)

**GOOD FRIDAY, 3<sup>rd</sup> April**

2.00pm, A Service of Devotion Before the Cross

**EASTER NIGHT, Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> April**

9.00pm, The Easter Vigil

including the Easter Fire outside the church,  
the lighting of the new Easter Candle,  
the ringing of bells and the Renewal of Baptismal Vows

**EASTER DAY, Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> April**

10.00am, Holy Communion

### ITEMS FOR APRIL NEWSROUND

Any contributions should be given to Josephine Harris (382363) before  
Tuesday 24th March.

## NORHAM NEWSROUND MARCH 2015

### Forthcoming Events.

Sunday 1st March :

Thursday 5th : **W.I. Meeting**; 2pm in the Village Hall.

Monday 9th : **Mothers' Union Lent Lunch** at Branxton Village Hall; 1pm

Thursday 12th : **Parish Walk**. Meet on the Green at 9.30am

Wednesday 25th : **Drop-in-4-Coffee** in church between 10.30 and 12.

**Lady Day Service** Norham Church; 2.30pm

**SINCERE CONDOLENCES** to the family and friends of  
Peter Aitchison who died on 13th February;  
and Colin Mylne who died on 21st February.

**THE PARISH COUNCIL** would like to remind people that there  
are plenty of dates available should anyone wish to organise a Car  
Boot Sale on the village green. The only dates taken so far, both by  
Felicity Tunnard, are Easter Monday 6th April 2015 and Bank  
Holiday Monday 25th May 2015.

Anyone wishing to book the village green for a Car Boot Sale should  
contact Janet Heywood on 01289 382061 or via e-mail  
[jadaheywood@gmail.com](mailto:jadaheywood@gmail.com) Thanks.

**LIVING NATIVITY PLANNING GROUP** would like to buy a set of  
Nativity Figures for the village to be used as part of an outdoor scene  
at Christmas time. We have managed to source a set which looks  
smart, is a good size and very attractive. The cost will be  
approximately £1000.

We would like to ask Norham residents to consider helping towards  
the cost. If you feel this is a worthwhile cause and are able to help,  
please put your donation in a marked envelope explaining what it is—  
cheques made payable to Norham Village Hall— and pass it to Terry  
Harris (North Lane). We are grateful to the Hall treasurer for allowing  
us to use this account.

There may also be fund-raising events throughout the year. The  
planning group hopes that the set will be purchased in time for the  
Living Nativity event in December 2015. All donations, both big and  
small, will be very much appreciated. *Jim Blythe.*

**MOTHERS' UNION** The Lent Lunch, organised by the Mothers Union, will be held in Branxton Village Hall on Monday 9th March at 1pm. Tickets cost £4 and are available from Babs Gibson.

Lady Day Service will take place in Norham Church on Wednesday 25th March at 2.30pm and will be followed by refreshments.

**WOMENS' INSTITUTE** The speaker at the March meeting (Thurs 5th) will be an upholsterer from Thomas Charles Ltd.

**NORHAM & LADYKIRK ANGLING ASSOCIATION** Not long now until the 2015 season starts on 15th March. Daily or weekly permits can be obtained from Foreman's butchers, Wendy's shop, the Masons and the Gun shop. You can get your season tickets from Jim Cameron or Jim at the butchers. The first competition will be held on the river, weather permitting, on Saturday 4th April from 10.30am-5.30pm. Tight lines!!  
*Paul (Jim) Yeomans (treasurer)*

**NORHAM PARISH COUNCIL MEETING** 26th January 2015

South Lane Footpath Two more Evidence Support forms are awaited before owners on either side of the footpath are contacted.

Planters The Norham gateway signage post has now been moved by NCC. Billy Widdrington will be contacted to install the planter.

Play Areas The Parish Council will take over responsibility from NCC for the two Play areas in Norham from 1<sup>st</sup> April 2015. Alan Cater, future Play Area Safety officer for Norham, will carry out monthly checks. Councillors will be responsible for weekly checks.

Underground cables Teresa Parmenter of Scottish Power is still investigating comparative prices for overhead and underground cables.

Speed Signs Funding may be available from NCC for one electronic speed sign. It would be located near Norham First School.

Norham Boys HQ Jim Blythe has offered to be the Parish Council representative on the Board of Norham Boys HQ.

Use of Back lane to West Street County Councillor Watkin reported that NCC had contacted sat-nav providers and told them not to use the back lane. Local residents would be asked if they still had grounds for complaint.

Ambulance provision in the region On 27<sup>th</sup> December 2014 an elderly resident had fallen on the steps of the village shop and was in great pain. It was subsequently discovered that she had broken her leg. She had to wait three hours for the arrival of an ambulance. The question of co-ordination of Emergency Services across the English/ Scottish borders was discussed by the Parish Council. The Chairman had prepared a letter which would be

forwarded to Northumberland County Council expressing concern at the incident.

Public Conveniences meeting At a meeting with the Divisional Manager for NCC. it was agreed, subject to confirmation, that from 1<sup>st</sup> April 2015 Norham Parish Council would again take over responsibility for the maintenance and cleaning of the Public Conveniences and for internal decoration. A sum of £2,000 would be allocated to Norham for this in 2015-2016.

Appointment of new Jubilee Field Trustee Jim Greenwood has agreed to become a new Jubilee Field Trustee. As Mrs de Clermont recently died, another Trustee was required. John Grahamslaw agreed to take this position.

Planning applications Applications for a greenhouse in the garden of Norham House, Church Lane, for demolition of bay window and extension and building a new bay window and extension for 39 West Street, and a drop kerb outside the premises of 22 Ubbanford have all been granted.

Thanks for gift of Christmas tree The Christmas tree has been widely appreciated. Thanks were expressed to George Straughen and Sandy Johnson for erecting it and removing it. A letter of thanks will be sent to Ladykirk Estates for the gift of the Christmas tree.

Repair of roads and pavements The coordinated reporting system where requests were sent to JU and he submitted them to the NCC website, was working well. Major repair to the hard shoulder at Castle Bank was scheduled for next year. It is top Priority in Norham's Local Transport Plan.

Potholes beyond the old Norham Station and two opposite the farm cottages further along the same road will be inspected and reported. Concern was expressed that mud cleared from the sinks in Boathouse Lane, gets put back when the grass cutter comes.

Car Boot Sales Felicity Tunnard has requested the use of the village green for Car Boot Sales on Easter Bank Holiday Monday 6<sup>th</sup> April 2015 and Spring Bank Holiday 25<sup>th</sup> May 2015. An article will be placed in the Norham Newsround encouraging other residents to hold Car Boot Sales.

Defibrillator Fund-raising for a defibrillator is being coordinated by Linda and James at The Mason's Arms. The Parish Council pledged its whole-hearted support for this venture.

Norham Walks It was agreed that funding should be sought for publication of leaflets showing walks in Norham Parish.

Date of next meeting 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2015 at 7.30p.m.