

NORHAM NEWSROUND

MARCH 2016

The Parish Church of St Cuthbert, Norham

Holy Week & Easter

PALM SUNDAY, 20th March 2016

**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.)

Wednesday 23rd March

**9.30am, The Stations of Holy Week
and Holy Communion**

With Norham Church of England First School

MAUNDY THURSDAY, 24th March

7.45pm, 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, 25th March

2.00pm, A Service of Devotion Before the Cross

EASTER NIGHT, Saturday 26th March

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 27th March

10.00am, Holy Communion

Forthcoming Events.

Thursday 3rd March : **W.I. Meeting** in the Village Hall; 2pm.

Sunday 6th : **Mothering Sunday**; service at 10am in church.

Thursday 10th : **Parish Walk Meet** on the Green at 10am.

Saturday 19th : **Messy Church** ; 11-12.30.

Wednesday 30th : **Drop-in-4-Coffee** in church 10.30-12 noon.

WOMEN'S INSTITUTE At the March meeting (3rd) Valerie Glass will talk on Researching Family History.

NORHAM & LADYKIRK ANGLING ASSOCIATION Not long until the start of the season(15th March) so all club members make sure you are paid up to date and have your permits stamped. All new members are welcome. Anyone interested in joining should call into Foreman's and speak to Jim or contact Jim Cameron. Day, weekend and season tickets can be purchased at Foreman's and day or week tickets can be bought from Wendy's, The Masons and the Gunshop. I hope everyone has a good season.

Tight lines.

Jim

ST CUTHBERT'S SUMMER FAIR- Save the Date! - 25th June Plans are progressing well for this year's church fair (and car boot sale) — the usual stalls and a lot more! So if you are having a (nearly) spring clear out, please remember we need you, and your stuff — tombola, raffle, books/dvds, bric a brac, jam-jars.....

And if you're feeling the urge to grow or cook, put some aside for the plant and produce, or home baking.

Any questions, offers of assistance or of 'stuff'. please contact Tory Craig torylintoncraig@aol.com (01289382754)

VILLAGE PANTOMIME - CINDERELLA

We need you to be part of our village pantomime. If you are interested in getting involved please come along to our next meeting - Thursday 30th March, 8pm at Norham Village Hall. We need help with scenery, lighting, make up and lots more.

If you are interested in performing in our pantomime, I have roles for Cinderella, Prince Charming, Dandini, Buttons, Baron Hardup, Grizelda and Mona Hardup and a chorus of Villagers.

Please speak to Fliss Tunnard at 64 Castle Street, 07850996013 or ftunnard@gmail.com to see the script or to talk about a role.

Fliss Tunnard

FOUR MALE VOICE CHOIRS CONCERT

Saturday 12th March 7pm in St Cuthbert's Church, Norham

It is strongly recommended that you buy your tickets in advance for this performance which is certain to be a sell out. Berwick Male Voice Choir, Hawick PSA Choir, East Fife Male Voice Choir, and Longridge Bassline are joining forces to produce what will undoubtedly be an unforgettable concert. The choirs will sing separately, covering a wide variety of musical treats, from soul to border ballads, hymns to musicals. Then over 100 male voices will sing together in a 3 song finale, in an attempt to blow the roof off the church! Tickets will be available **in advance** from the village shop and bakers and choir members (including Jim Blythe who can be contacted via jimblythe53@gmail.com), and at the door **subject to availability**. Tickets £8, under 16s free. Refreshments will be provided. Raffle tickets will also be on sale. Doors open 6.30pm.

NEXT MESSY CHURCH: Saturday 19th March; 11-12.30. All welcome.

WOOPS! What Did We Call It? Quiz. Total should be £58;8s;01/2d (NOT 2d). SORRY.

RESUME of Minutes of Norham Parish Council held on 25th January 2016

George Straughen (GS) Jim Blythe (JB), Jim Greenwood (JHG), John Grahamslaw (JJG) and Bill McLauchlan (BMcL) and Victoria Craig as clerk, were present. Apologies from John Urwin and Sheelagh Hume. Councillor D Watkin and one other member of the public attended later in the meeting.

Matters Arising from Minutes

New email address: The new email address is norhamparishclerk@aol.com

Letter about Speeding in Norham and response: DPD had confirmed all their drivers had been informed of concerns re speeding. Any further complaints about speeding should be intimated to the parish council. Concern was expressed regarding general speed of drivers down Birchhill. GS will contact the community police officer again.

Electronic Speed Sign: It was agreed to proceed (subject to clarification of funding from NCC) with the solar powered version of the sign, to be placed on the north side of the road between the school and Rosebank. Thereafter the intention is to put up similar signs on Birchill and Castle Bank once funds are available.

iv) Leaflets for Walks around Norham: It was agreed to proceed to put together a draft leaflet.

v) Play Area Signage. Alan Cater would be asked to arrange for the signage as per the proofs he had provided. The problem with the Ubbanford swings was in the process of being resolved.

vii) Seat Location Plan: JB will try to identify more benches, and picnic benches, which were the responsibility of the council.

viii) Public Conveniences: As of 1st January the council had taken on responsibility for cleaning and maintenance of the public conveniences.

ix) Maintenance of Footpaths: It had been agreed by NCC that they would be prepared to pay for the costs of this in the next financial year on the same basis as this year,

x) Mobile Mast: Planning permission had been granted for this, but Arqiva will not be proceeding with its installation. This will be taken up with local MP.

Finance

1.16.5 To Look at Bank balances in current and deposit accounts: As at 25th January Current Account stood at £4129.96 and deposit Account at £1308.85

1.16.6 To look at Planning Application decisions.

The application in relation to 6 Castle Street had been granted.

The application relating to 47-49 Castle Street had been granted.

The application relating to Galagate had been granted.

The application relating to the shared communications mast had been granted (see x. above)

1.16.7 To look at the state of roads and pavements: A number of potholes in were discussed will be intimidated to NCC. Concern was also raised as regards the safety of pedestrians and motorists along the lane from the shop to Village hall. It was used a great deal more by cars now than in the past.

Any Other Business It was confirmed the salt bins would be refilled. NCC is also aware of the permanent puddle at the bottom of Castle Bank. Re the village Christmas tree Ladykirk Estates had had none of their own trees available so they had bought one for the village. A letter of thanks would be sent.

The problem of the high Leylandii hedge at the back of Ubbanford seems to have been resolved.

The terms of the recent report on Ambulance and A&E Activity were noted. Some of the detail within the report seemed vague but his was to ensure the anonymity of casualties involved.

The parish council had been given 19 energy monitors for distribution. These were available free of charge and on a first come first served basis, via a parish councillor.

Re the new legislation as regards transparency for councils, funds were currently available for development of websites, training, and equipment. NALC were considering how best to assist in this and might provide a centralised portal. This matter should be kept under consideration, bearing in mind the existence of the community website.

A query was raised re brown tourist signs advertising the Church on the main road. It was thought these would be prohibitively expensive. This matter would be discussed at the next meeting.

Date of next meeting: 21st March 2016.

A full version of these minutes is available on the Village notice board and www.norham.org

ITEMS FOR APRIL NEWSROUND

Any contributions should be given to Josephine Harris (382363) before Monday 21st March. **PLEASE NOTE EARLIER DATE**