

NORHAM NEWSROUND

APRIL 2015

Forthcoming Events.

Sunday 29th March : **Palm Sunday Service** from 9.30 at Village Hall & 10.00 in church

Thursday 2nd April : **W.I. Meeting**; 2pm in the Village Hall.

Maundy Thursday Service 7.30pm in church

Friday 3rd : **Good Friday Service** at 2pm in church.

Saturday 4th : **Easter Night Vigil** at 9pm in church

Sunday 5th : **Easter Day Holy Communion** at 10am in church.

Monday 6th : **Car Boot Sale** on Green in aid of 1st Norham girls groups

Wednesday 8th : **Soup and Sandwich Lunch**; 12 'til 2 in the Village Hall.

Thursday 9th : **Parish Walk**. Meet on the Green at 9.30am

Monday 13th : **Mothers' Union** meeting at Mason's Arms; 2pm

Wednesday 29th : **Drop-in-4-Coffee** in church between 10.30 and 12..

SINCERE CONDOLENCES to the family and friends of Collingwood Thompson who died on 20th March.

CONGRATULATIONS to James and Lizzy Blake (nee Heywood) on the birth of their son Joel Alexander on 26th February.

LIVING NATIVITY FIGURES would cost about £1000. If you 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).

All donations will be very much appreciated. *Jim Blythe.*

SOUP AND SANDWICH LUNCH on Wednesday 8th April 12—2.

Entry by donation; proceeds to be split between the W.I., Defibrillator and Living Nativity Figures Funds.

MOTHERS' UNION At the April meeting Yvonne Gilroy will give a talk entitled 'To Catch a Thief'.

WOMENS' INSTITUTE The speaker at the April meeting will be Bill Devonshire who will talk about Garden Gems.

NORHAM TRACTOR ROAD RUN Thanks to all who donated and supported. This year's charities were Norham W.I. £150; Norham Village Hall £400; Berwick Hospice £500; N.E. England children's cancer research fund (in memory of Nathan Curry) £500.

All safe out and safe in with a midway break at Bamburgh Castle.

CAR BOOT SALE - Easter Monday 6th April at Norham Village Green. In aid of 1st Norham Rainbows, Brownies and Guides. £5.00 a car and £7.00 a van. To book a space or for more information, please contact Felicity on 07833654176

NORHAM ST CEOLWULF'S C OF E FIRST SCHOOL will be holding its annual Ceilidh in the village hall on Wednesday 20th May, 6.00-7.30pm. All welcome. Entry by donation for the School Fund.

INTERNATIONAL CONCERT by three Male Voice Choirs from Berwick, Germany and Norway; Sunday 3rd May at 4pm in Norham Church. The combined choir is expected to be about 120 strong and will feature an interesting mix of songs.

Tickets £7 can be bought at the door and include refreshments. Children free. Proceeds to be split between the Nativity Figures Fund and Norham Church.

ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI

St. Francis lived from 1182 - 1226 and within his lifetime, his followers travelled widely through Europe, even as far as Scotland, to spread his message of love, joy and humility by following the footsteps of Christ. The Franciscan way has drawn people ever since. The Anglican Society of St Francis is alive and well around the world today. It has three Orders:

First Order Brothers and Sisters living in community and taking the Franciscan message out to the world around them.

Second Order Sisters enclosed in a community of prayer, work and contemplation according to the pattern of life of St Clare of Assisi.

Third Order members, lay and ordained, men and women, living in their own homes, working and endeavouring to serve their church and community, having made a pledge to follow the teaching of St Francis and St Clare.

If you are interested in finding out more about St Francis and St Clare and their 21st century followers, the North Northumberland/Scottish Borders Area of the Third Order is holding an **Open Day** on Saturday 18th April at Holy Trinity Church in Berwick from 10.30am to 2.30pm. There will be talks, time for discussion and questions and the day will close with shared worship. The day will include a shared lunch - all we ask people attending this event to bring is a small contribution to lunch. More details will follow this advance notice but if you want to ask any questions, please contact johnayerst869@yahoo.com or gabrielleayerst@hotmail.co.uk Tel: 01289 302680

ITEMS FOR MAY NEWSROUND

Any contributions should be given to Josephine Harris (382363) before Thursday 23rd April.