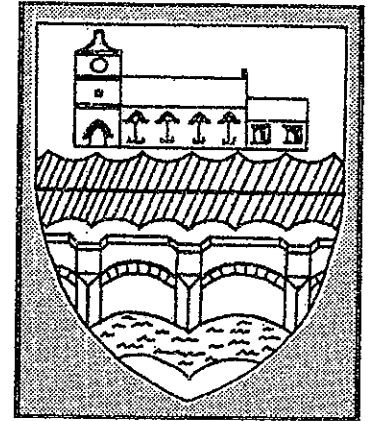


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Friday	11.30 - 1.30	4.30 - 6.00	7.30 - 12.00
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THE VILLAGE FETE Monday 31 August

By popular request the By Pass Action Group is arranging to hold another Village Fete on August Bank Holiday Monday this year. It is hoped to repeat all last year's attractions and to add to them if possible: fancy dress parade with floats, stalls on the Old Bridge, entertainments and teas on the Riverside.

The purpose of the event is for Haydon Bridge to demonstrate, once more, what Village life *should* be like. Although organised by the By Pass Action Group there is no political intent behind the function. Any funds raised will be used to improve the environment of the Village, and hence benefit us all. Even so, the fund raising activity should be regarded as secondary to the real aim which is to strengthen our sense of Community by sharing both the effort and the enjoyment of the event.

We very much hope that organisations and individuals in the Village will co-operate as whole-heartedly as they did last year in the preparation for, the running of and attendance at the fete so that a good time will again be had by all.

Note of the date now
Monday 31 August.

Thank you

Eileen Charlton

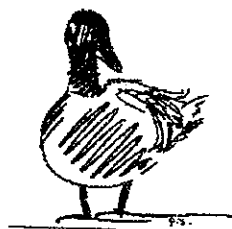
ARTHRITIS & RHEUMATISM COUNCIL

Our thanks to everyone who donated items to our Car Boot Sale. We were "rained off" on the first occasion, so tried again a month later. Altogether we raised £109.26.

On 18 July we shall be serving Cream Teas again at Appletreewick, Brigwood. Obviously, we are hoping to be in the garden in lovely weather but we cannot cancel if it rains. Fresh cream, scones and strawberries cannot be kept for another occasion. There is room in the house for our supporters!

Hoping to see you.

Hilary Rutherford
Haydon Bridge Branch of
the A R C



CHRISTIAN AID

For one week every year, Christian Aid focuses its attention on a national house-to-house collection. It is a massive undertaking and one that is done cheerfully and fruitfully in Haydon Bridge. This year, despite the recession and the ever-

growing number of demands on our own financial reserves, we raised £910.72. This sum included a church collection and a coffee evening.

Of this money 90% will go directly to where it is needed - Africa, India, South America, and to inner-city schemes in Great Britain. This is a far higher percentage than from many other charities.

Over the years there has been a move away from simple monetary hand-outs to the needy to schemes that encourage the poor to harness their meagre reserves and build a future through their own efforts.

Thank you to everyone who has helped Christian Aid over the past year.

Pat Hirst
Organiser

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THE CHARLOTTE STRAKER HOSPITAL PROJECT TRUST

I am writing on behalf of the Appeal Committee for the above Trust.

We are very near our target of £300,000 but we wish to give publicity to the fact that we are dedicating chairs, tables baths, beds and rooms to the memory of people that were in the Charlotte Straker. If anyone would like to have such a dedication would they please contact Dr Cunningham at the Health Centre, Corbridge? He will be pleased to supply all details.

Thank you

Victoria Craig

LIVING WITH CANCER

I am writing this in the hope that someone will help me to understand better the public's, that is YOUR, reaction to the two public meetings we have had recently on this subject.

At the first meeting the audience was in excess of thirty and seemed to generate a lot of lively discussion and interest but for the second meeting we had the smallest audience ever. Yet everyone who came to that second meeting agreed that we had had two of the best speakers: both most engaging personalities who sparked

off discussion that I had difficulty bringing to a close.

I think I can guess at some of the reasons for the small second audience:

- it was Whitsuntide and some would be on holiday
- some members of the first audience had recently become personally involved with cancer and the first reaction of such patients and their close relatives is to find out as much as possible about their disease and its treatment. Their next reaction is to try and put it out of mind and get on with the business of living. A very natural, understandable and healthy attitude to take and not one I would want to intrude on. But we have to face the reality that in spite of the advances in early detection and more effective treatment there will still be patients in whom the initial treatment has not been 100% effective and who are obliged to go on living with cancer. Their relatives, carers and friends need to know what is available to help them.

It may be possible, if enough interest was shown, to repeat the talks and showing of slides and the video given

by Anne Bracken, the Matron of St Oswald's Hospice in Gosforth (which she maintains to be "the finest in the country", and very convincingly puts the case!) and Elspeth Bowden, recently appointed "Palliative Care Consultant MacMillan Nurse" in Tynedale.

I would like to know how you feel about this.

Dr R High

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PARISH COUNCIL PICKINGS

25 June Meeting

9 Councillors were present but only three members of the public this time.

Tynedale Council probably accepts that the gate at the bottom of Martin's Close has solved one problem only to create another. However, having spent one lot of money on an "improvement" it is loth to spend more to alter it. Cllr Mrs Howard will do her best to persuade them.

A letter from British Rail has confirmed that a **Carlisle to Newcastle train** will make a stop at Haydon Bridge at **12.15 pm, Mon to Sat**, for an experimental period starting on 6 July. As this arrangement comes in response to a petition signed by people in the Village, the Parish Council recommends those who asked for it to **use it, or lose it**. Houses backing onto the Railway are being coated in coal dust from the open wagons. It is not clear whether British Coal or British Rail is responsible: it was decided to complain to both.

There is bad news for sufferers from an invasion of ants. Tynedale Council has decided that it only recognises rodents for pest control purposes. Ants do not count, even if you are elderly and cannot see them properly.

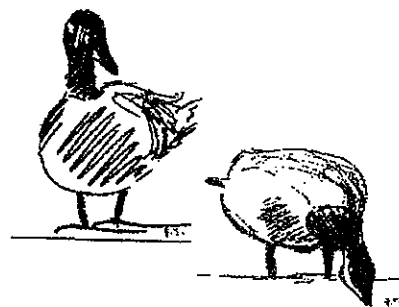
A planning application to

allow tents, rather than caravans, to provide more accommodation at the Poplars site came up for comment. The Parish Council believes that the River Authority has already ruled out further development there. There was also another attempt to get permission for the development of Tait's haulage depot site by diverting the access to the A69 through the old West End Garage. The Parish Council would welcome the extra housing but fears that the Highway Authority will still not allow it.

An application to convert part of Huntersview Hall at Hindshield into six "self contained units" was not favoured. The proposed purpose of these "units" - for sale?, time-share?, holiday lets?, was not disclosed.

Apart from a complaint about the propensity of people to throw rubbish out of cars while held up at the road works, there was a general consensus that the Village is looking tidier. Tynedale seem to have improved their grass-cutting practices and the Parish "caretaker" is making his mark.

J P R



FLOWER POWER

The hanging baskets are now in situ and my thanks go to the Friends of Haydon Bridge for replacing two of them and to the Watson family and Gina Richardson for their help in filling them.

I have been pleased to notice that many more baskets are appearing over house and shop doorways as well as decorative pots planted similarly. The Railway Hotel looks much brighter with its new window boxes, baskets and fresh paint.

Other shop fronts are being painted too - a point mentioned in last year's criticism from the Best Kept Village Competition.

Any hope of being first in this competition is not top of my list of priorities for the Village but if the effort means a tidier, more attractive village then that is success.

E G

HAYDON BRIDGE COMMUNITY CENTRE

The post of part time Caretaker at the Community Centre has not yet been filled

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CHURCH Newsletter

No 6

An independent supplement
to the Haydon News



JULY 1992

SERVICES & EVENTS at the PARISH CHURCH

Sun. 5th July

8 a.m. Holy Communion
10 a.m. Parish Eucharist
6 p.m. United Service at
Methodist Church

Sun 12th July

10 a.m. CONFIRMATIONS
the Assistant Bishop
the Rt Revd Kenneth Gill
3 p.m. Evensong at Haydon
Old Church

Sun 18th July

8 a.m. Holy Communion
10 a.m. Dedication Festival
Eucharist - preacher
Rev. Alec Benniams
6.30 p.m. Deanery Evensong
at Nenthead

Monday 20th July

Dedication Festival
(Anniversary of our church)
Celebration Ceilidh - 7.30

Sun 26th July

10 a.m. Parish Eucharist

Sun 2nd August

8 a.m. Holy Communion
10 a.m. Parish Eucharist
6 p.m. United Service at
United Reformed Church

S 3th August

10 a.m. Parish Eucharist

Sun 16th August

10 a.m. Parish Eucharist
6.30 p.m. Deanery Evensong
at Whitley, St. Helen

Sun 23rd August

10 a.m. Parish Eucharist

Sun 30th August

10 a.m. Parish Eucharist

SUNDAY SCHOOL meets every
Sunday in the Church Hall
at the same time as Parish
Eucharist (10 till 11 a.m.)

Women's Fellowship

Wednesday 1st July

2.30 p.m. Women's Fellowship
in the Church Hall
Speaker: Canon Gledhill

Parish Registers

BAPTISMS

31/5/92 Jamie Eales
Carl Eales



FUNERALS

4/6/92 Muriel Wilkinson

Methodist Chapel

Diary for July and August.

3rd, 4th and 5th July.
Ways To Praise Weekend:-

3rd. 7.30-9.30pm.
Worship and the Worship
leader.
4th. 9.30am.
Coffee followed by
Introduction and workshops
for Instruments and Voices
Movement and Ministry
5th
10.45am. Morning Service,
led by East Birmingham
Renewal Group.
12.00. Faith Lunch.
6.00pm. United Evening
Service led by East
Birmingham Renewal Group
followed by refreshments.
8.00pm. Meeting led by
East Birmingham Renewal
Group. "Come Holy Spirit."

11th July
Annual Summer Fair, 2.30pm
in Chapel Grounds.

12th July.
10.45am. Morning Service
led by Rev. V. Briggs.
6.00pm. Evening Service
led by Mr J. Robinson

19th July.
10.45am. Morning Communion
service led by Rev. D. Perkins.
6.00pm. Evening Reader Service.

26th July.
8.45am. Early Communion.
service led by Rev. D. Perkins
10.45am. Morning Service.
led by Miss V. Little.
6.00pm. Evening Service.
led by Miss E. Gittus.

Haydon Methodist Church
HAYDON BRIDGE

SUMMER FAIR

on
Saturday, 11th July at 2.30 p.m.

Stalls will include: Cakes; Bean tub; Produce; Gifts; Toys;
Games; Eric-a-Bone and Musical Entertainment

Thank You



to everyone who supported
our Gift Day and Fete on the
13th June. Over £1850 was
raised to enable work to be
done on the Tower Roof.

For the best results follow the
Maker's instructions.

2nd August.

10.45am. Morning Service.
led by Mrs B. Mearns.
6.00pm. United Evening
Service at URC.

9th August.

10.45am. Morning Service.
led by Miss A. E. Garbutt.
6.00pm. Evening Service
led by Mr J. Short.

16th August

10.45am. Morning Service.
led by Rev. D. Perkins.
3.00pm. Evening Service at
Fourstones: Cars leave
Chapel at 2.30pm.

23rd August.

10.45am. Morning Service.
led by Mr G. Wilson.
6.00pm. Evening Service.

30th August.

10.45am. Morning Service.
led by Mr I. Dinnis.
6.00pm. Evening Communion.
service led by
Rev. D. Perkins.

COFFEE MORNING

Saturday 11th July
in the Church Hall.

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A NEW FACE AT THE PARISH CHURCH

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Church, Haydon Bridge, as part of
my training as an ordinand at St.
John's College, Durham. I shall
be with you for four weeks on a
part-time basis. My time at Haydon
Bridge will involve me in sharing
the ministry of the Church and in
looking at the wider community and
at issues which affect life in the
countryside.

Eveline Carr.

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12th September - 20th September 1992

PERSONAL RENEWAL

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 Haltwhistle, 320439 or, 321

MISSION PROGRAMME

- Sunday, 13th September:** Mass at Haydon Bridge at 9.30am.
 Mass at Haltwhistle in United Reformed Church at 11.0am.
- Monday, 14th.** Mass with Homily at Haltwhistle at 10.0am.
 Mission Service at Haydon Bridge at 8.0pm, Theme: Christian Unity.
 We welcome Bishop Ambrose Griffiths to this Service.
- Tuesday, 15th.** Mass at Haltwhistle at 10.0am. With Homily
 Mission Service at Haydon Bridge at 8.0pm Theme: Prayer.
- Wednesday, 16th.** Mass at Haltwhistle, at 10.0am. with Homily
 Mission Service at Haydon Bridge at 8.0pm Theme: Reconciliation.
- Thursday, 17th.** Mass at Haltwhistle at 10.0am. with Homily.
 Mission Service at Haydon Bridge at 8.0pm. Theme: Justice and Peace.
- Friday, 18th.** Mass at Haltwhistle at 10.0am with Homily
 Mission Service at Haydon Bridge at 8.0pm
 Theme: Building a Community of Faith and Love.
- Saturday, 19th.** 11.30am Family Mass at Haydon Bridge followed by Barbecue.
- Sunday 20th.** 9.30 Mass at Haydon Bridge, and 11.0am at Haltwhistle.
 6.0pm REFLECTION AND LOOKING TO THE FUTURE FOLLOWED BY SHARED SUPPER

WHAT THE MISSION COULD MEAN TO YOU

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If you are not a practising Catholic -
 an opportunity for reconciliation with Christ.

If you are a Christian of another persuasion -
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If you are searching for answers to the meaning and
 purpose of life -
 an opportunity to find them in Christ's teachings.

If you are indifferent to religion, or troubled in any way,
 or hurt with today's society -
 an opportunity to hear Christ's message for you.

PLEASE COME...

The mission services
 will last about an hour.

You are invited to remain after the
 services for light refreshments.

**"Everyone
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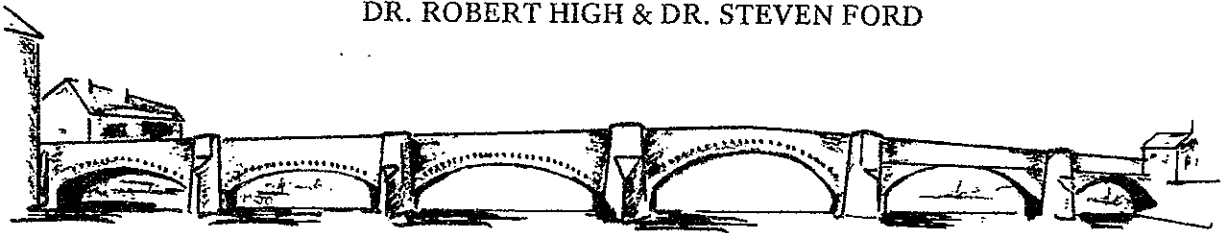
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MISSION PRAYER

Father,
 give your Spirit to us all
 help us to renew our
 faith in Your goodness,
 teach us to hope in You
 when in doubt or sorrow
 let us grow in love and
 show compassion to
 others, and through
 our prayers may we
 draw all hearts closer
 to You.

We ask this through
 Jesus Christ our Lord.

AMEN.



HAYDON BRIDGE HEALTH CENTRE

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HEALTH CENTRE NEWS

THE ANSWERS

It would be impractical to include all of the questionnaire answers in one edition of the Health Centre News. Here's the first selection:

Importance of woman doctor - very 2
fairly 12
not 23

prefer male 3
AM start 8.30 - 9.00
AM finish 10.30 - 11.00
PM start 4.00 - 5.00
PM finish 6.00 - 7.00

(there was an even spread of recommendations on timing)

Appointment time 10 mins
Average "OK to wait" time was 12 minutes.

15 different topics suggested for meetings - we shall try to oblige. Anyone wanting transport to and from the meetings is invited to make their need known to the receptionists.

Why is cover for out of hours calls shared with Allendale? I work on practice business for an average 72 -75 hours each week and am on call for an average further 30 - 32 hours. A total each week of 103 hours or so when I am not at liberty to leave the immediate vicinity of the village, take the children out, have a drink etc. Even trips to the loo are not without incident! Sharing with Allendale allows both GPs to have a few daylight hours each week to themselves. Preserving the mental and physical health of the GP preserves the service.

More in the next edition.

THANK YOU

We are most grateful to the friends and relatives of the late Mr Donald Phillips who have been so generous in their donations to the Equipment Fund of the Health Centre. To date a total of £281.00 has been contributed.

ANNUAL REPORT

Copies are now in the waiting room for you to read.

RURALITY

- a new fangled word which is in vogue in Health Care circles in Northumberland and Cumbria. It encompasses the features of rural life which bear on the provision of services. There was a conference on Rurality at Langley Castle recently to which I was invited to lecture. The idea is to raise the problems faced by rural Health Care at the Regional and Department of Health level. An example provided by a practice with a vast area, not a million miles from Tynedale, showed that changes to mileage payments for distant patients have actually fallen! It was felt that unless changes are made the numbers of doctors and therefore the level of service in rural areas may well fall. A copy of my lecture and others has gone to your local MP, Mr Peter Atkinson, who will be visiting the practice on 19 6 92 when we shall make strong representation to him. I am sure that he would welcome contributions from his more rural constituents on the issue!

EYE SPY

Dickinson's of Hexham have very kindly informed me that it is possible to make spectacles (and I suspect contact lens) from clear plastic which will absorb 99% of harmful Ultra Violet light. A coating to achieve the same effect can also be applied to existing specs. Prescription sun specs can also be made with a variety of specifically anti UV tints.

In Tierra del Fuego, south of Watford, there are sheep which have developed very severe eye disorders and even blindness as a result of the intense UV reaching the earth's surface!

NOSE BLEEDS

Very messy things! They seem to occur more often in warm weather, perhaps it's the pollen making folk sneeze.

What to do - Sit upright leaning slightly forward over a bowl or basin. Squeeze very firmly over the whole of the nose, from the bony bit downward. Keep squeezing without letting go at all for at least 15 minutes.

Plunging the whole face in icy cold water for as long as breath can be held may sometimes help. If no progress has been made I shall be pleased to thread many yards of lint into the offending nostril with my special extra long nose-plugging pliers!

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