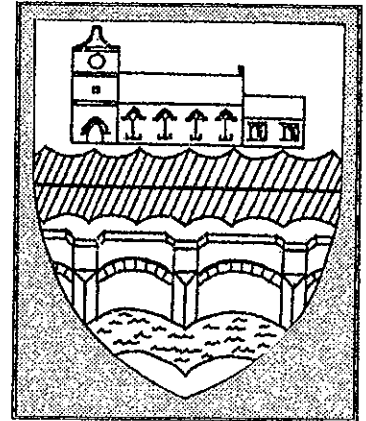


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Friday	11.30 - 1.30	4.30 - 6.00	7.30 - 12.00
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COMMUNITY CENTRE

New Floor

The work on the new floor in the main hall has been completed and the Community Centre as a whole is back in normal use. Financial constraints have made it necessary to postpone re-decoration in favour of essential repairs to guttering and the roof of the entrance hall and modification of the electrical wiring to meet current safety standards.

Parent & Toddler Group

As from Wednesday 4 March the Parent and Toddler Group will meet again in the Community Centre. Any new mums will be made very welcome. Our meeting times are

9.30am - 11.30am

Wednesdays and Fridays.

Fun for Mum ...

...and Baby comes too

New for the Community Centre starting on

Tuesday 4 March between 9.30am and 11.30am.

This is a project specifically aimed at mums and other women. Supported by the Sports Council it will provide a full package of sports, leisure and child care facilities all by qualified leaders and instructors. We are sure you will appreciate the need for such a project and would welcome your support. No need to book, just turn up.

V Bell
Bookings Secretary
Tel 684705

A FIRST FOR HAYDON BRIDGE

In February 1829 a swan was shot near Haydon Bridge and came into the possession of the Literary & Philosophical Society of Newcastle and on being sent to Mr R R Wingate to be preserved for the Museum was discovered to be a new species perfectly distinct from the common Wild Swan. Mr Wingate's notice and description of the bird was read before the Natural History Society of Northumberland, Durham and Newcastle on the 20th October 1829 and in a paper entitled "Observations on the new Species of Swan" by P J Selby esq, read before the same society on the 16th February 1830, the accuracy of Mr Wingate's views were fully confirmed: and it was recommended that it ought, without further hesitation, to be added to the list of our native Fauna. To facilitate this it was happily suggested that it should receive the specific appellation of BEWICKII as a mark of respect, justly due, to the memory of our late celebrated naturalist and engraver Thomas Bewick.

Nat. Hist. Soc. Trans.

Editor's note: We have to thank Dr High for drawing attention to the above extract from Vol.IV of "The Local Historians Book of Remarkable Occurrences connected with the Counties of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, Northumberland &

Durham" by M A Richardson.

Dr High asks, "Would the Wild Swan have been a WHOOPER or a MUTE?"

ARTHRITIS AND RHEUMATISM COUNCIL

The sum of £380.00 has been raised by the Haydon Bridge branch over the past year. This figure is slightly down on previous years, mainly due to the disastrous weather on the day that we offered our Strawberry & Cream Teas. Nothing daunted we are trying again. Remember, if it rains, the event is not cancelled - we simply move indoors. The date will be *Saturday 18 July.*

We are also repeating our sale of donated items at the Corbridge Car Boot Sale. This event raised £138.00 last year. Please remember us when you are clearing out cupboards, garden and tool sheds. The only unwanted things are clothes and large bulky objects that will not fit easily into a car. We aim to set up our pitch *on or about 24 May.*

Great North Run

Those of you who are fit and thinking of participating this year, do please remember us. The Journal will be advertising information in March/April as to how to help in Arthritis Research. Any sponsorship cash you raise will be credited to the Haydon bridge branch.

We also need new and younger members! Are there any one or two of you who can spare a couple of evenings and afternoons in the year? That is all that it involves.

Thanking all those who have supported us.

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PARISH COUNCIL PICKINGS

February 27 meeting
9 Councillors and County Cllr Purdue present also 3 members of the public.

The public concerns were twofold. First; the traffic in Martin's Close and the attendant danger to children. Here, plans have been drawn to modify the access to the parking area in such

a way that heavy vehicles will be able to turn round, rather than back up. Second; the inconvenience for people with wheelchairs or push-chairs caused by some very high kerbs. The Parish Council thought it would be a good idea to ask for ramps to be put in when repairs were next needed.

The Bridge repairs are set to go on, and on, and traffic will enjoy the double frustration of having to negotiate the improvement works at "Watson's Garage" when they start in April.

The County Council is going to improve the lighting opposite Victoria Terrace.

Planning applications included some agricultural development on Stanegate and a carport at Rock-springs. No objections were raised. Extension of the caravan site is still under debate with the River Authority, amongst others.

Particularly if you live in a fairly old house, Cllr Bill Howard's advice is "do be sure that your insurance policy covers damage to your drains". If the pipe between your house and the

main sewer in the road should get broken, the cost of repair could be a very serious matter.

There has been one applicant for the appointment of "odd job man" for the Parish.

Finally, to avoid a clash of dates with the forthcoming pantomime, the March meeting of the Parish Council will be held on *Wednesday 25 March*, not Thursday as usual.

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If anyone has a favourite recipe or gardening tip they would like to pass on they can be confident that it will appear in print while it is still topical! Any other items of general interest would also be most welcome.

Gina Richardson
Editor

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PAT GOES TO SEATTLE

What to see in Seattle

One of the best things to see in Seattle, as befits a major fishing centre is the aquarium. This is very extensive and beautifully laid out and stocked. The fish are beautiful, ugly, extraordinary, large and small. There are some huge tanks full of a large variety of fish including small sharks, quite why they don't eat each other I don't know. Presumably because the people who run the aquarium know what they are doing or was it done by a process of elimination? They kept putting fish in until everything tasty had gone.

The zoo was less impressive apart from the fact that I felt sorry for most of the animals. The gorillas were good as were the elephants but they looked bored, poor things. There was also a glass case full of cockroaches about the size of the business end of a desert spoon. It was hard to tell whether they were bored. There are three art galleries in Seattle: the Frye Art Gallery, the Seattle Art Museum

and the University of Washington Art Gallery. The University Gallery probably has the most interesting collection, judging from the catalogue: unfortunately none of it was on show because there was a special exhibition of paintings by a Japanese painter: not very interesting. The Frye Art Gallery was presumably owned by a trust with plenty of money because it was free and had no gallery shop! Charles and Emma Frye must have toured Europe and bought paintings. Nothing British or American though they do show contemporary paintings and photographs. The Seattle Art Museum is a long, Art Decor building in a park almost as high up as you can get in Seattle. It has an outstanding, they say, and rather boring collection of jade and there is a lot of Eastern stuff. Everything in the Galleries is clean (restored presumably), well lit and well presented. Most of the oils were without glass. There was a most extraordinary woman serving in the gallery shop. She was about six foot tall, must have been about seventy years of age, had long

finger nails with glossy grey nail varnish and had added to her height with a six inch high beehive style hairdo. However they do seem to have a policy of employing older people in the galleries.

Helen and I went up a sky scraper, the Smith tower; it was on a grey day but well worth the trip. The interior had been attended to with no expense spared, the lifts were huge and done out in brass.

I took a trip on the mono rail from the city centre to the Seattle Centre which was put up for the World Fair in the 1960's (I think), there is a tower called the space needle which you can see from most parts of Seattle. I also went to the science centre but found it a bit disappointing.

One of the best things to do, for a newcomer, is to wander round looking at all the unfamiliar sights. I particularly remember a policeman on a mountain bike: his uniform was tight trousers, a cycle helmet, a yellow waistcoat with Seattle Police in large letters on the back and a large revolver on his hip. (to be continued)

Pat Sharp

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CHURCH Newsletter

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Lent



During Lent Christians prepare themselves afresh for the commemoration of the death of Jesus and the celebration of his resurrection on Easter Sunday. Traditionally our preparation has two elements.

The first is to make an act of self-discipline or self-denial. This used to be done by fasting - going without food - but in more recent times it has been modified into 'giving something up'. Giving something up for Lent still has a useful place in our lives. Most of us do something to excess - eating - drinking - smoking - watching T.V. It can be an opportunity to teach ourselves that we can do without.

The second element in our keeping of Lent is to take something extra on. This may be attending an extra church service each week or going to a Bible study group. It may be doing some extra reading - either the Bible or a religious book or it may be doing something extra for a needy neighbour.

The Church often gives us the idea that Lent is a gloomy period in the year because the church is decorated in dark colours and we have no flowers. The mood is sombre. Lent, however, should be far from sombre. By 'giving up' and 'taking on' we are experiencing just a little of what possibilities for change we have within ourselves. Lent is a period of hope. We look forward to renewed life. Lent says to us 'things can change' and it points us to Jesus Christ who brings new life out of death and offers us a share in his New Life.

Services at St Cuthbert's

- 1st Mar - 7th Sunday before Easter
8 a.m. Holy Communion
10 a.m. Parish Eucharist
6 p.m. United Service at United Reformed Church
- 4th Mar - Ash Wednesday
9.30 a.m. Holy Communion (Book of Common Prayer)
7 p.m. Eucharist for Ash Wed. (New rite)
8 p.m. Lent Bible Study at the Methodist Church
- 8th Mar - 1st Sun. in Lent
10 a.m. Parish Eucharist
- 11th Mar - Wednesday (Ember Day)
9.30 a.m. Holy Communion
2.30 p.m. Women's Fellowship in the Church Hall
Speaker: Dr L Gray
7 p.m. Service of Inauguration of Mrs E Garrow as Deanery President of the Mothers' Union - in church
- 15th Mar - 2nd Sun in Lent
8 a.m. Holy Communion
10 a.m. Parish Eucharist
6 p.m. Evening Prayer
- 18th Mar - Wednesday
9.30 a.m. Holy Communion
8 p.m. Lent Bible Study at the Methodist Church
- 22nd Mar - (Lent 3) Patronal Festival - St Cuthbert
10 a.m. Parish Eucharist
- 25th Mar - Annunciation (Wed)
9.30 a.m. Holy Communion
7.30 Mothers' Union in the Hall
- 29th Mar - Mothering Sunday
10 a.m. FAMILY Eucharist
- Sunday School meets every week at 10 a.m. in the Church Hall finishing at the same time as the Parish Eucharist i.e. approx. 11 a.m.

FAREWELL

Since October of last year the Parish Church has been pleased to have Eddy Burfitt taking a part in leading our worship. Eddy is a student at St. John's College, Durham and is preparing for ordination to the Priesthood.

Sadly for us, Eddy will leave us in mid-March to move on to new experiences in preparation for ministry. With him he will take our best wishes and prayers for a happy and fruitful ministry in the Church.



YOUTH WEEKEND



Twenty-three young people aged between 9 and 20 years from the Haydon Bridge churches spent the weekend of 7/8/9th February at our Seahouses Youth Hostel. The weekend, which we try to run every year, is designed to give young people an experience of living and working together in a Christian environment and to develop their experience of themselves and others.

Saturday morning and afternoon were spent in adventure activities which included abseiling. Everyone volunteered to have a go, and in spite of some white faces and shaky knees some valuable lessons about trust and overcoming fear were learnt - and even enjoyed!

On Sunday morning the young people prepared and celebrated the Eucharist together before returning to Haydon Bridge. Some of the weekend has been captured on video and we hope to be able to show this to parents and interested people in the near future.

Methodist Chapel

DIARY FOR MARCH

1st.
8.45 am Communion led by Rev. David Perkins

10.45 am Morning Service led by Mr D Hogg

6 pm United Evening Service at URC

3rd
7.30 pm United Men's Fellowship : Video of Australian Holiday by Mr V Best - All men welcome

4th - Ash Wednesday
7 pm United Service at St. Cuthbert's

8 pm United Lent Bible Study in Methodist Hall

8th - Chapel Anniversary
10.45 am Family Service led by Rev David Perkins
6 pm Evening Service led by Rev M Wilkinson

15th
10.45 am Morning Service led by Mr R Tipping
6 pm Evening Communion led by Rev David Perkins


18th
8 pm United Lent Bible Study in Methodist Hall

22nd
10.45 am Morning Service led by Miss A Garbutt

6 pm Evening Service led by Mr T Hindsley

29th
10.45 am Family Service led by Mrs B Rowarth

6 pm Evening Service led by Rev D Hall

 <p>ST. CUTHBERT'S, HAYDON BRIDGE <i>Patronal Festival</i></p>		
SAT. 21st MARCH 1992		
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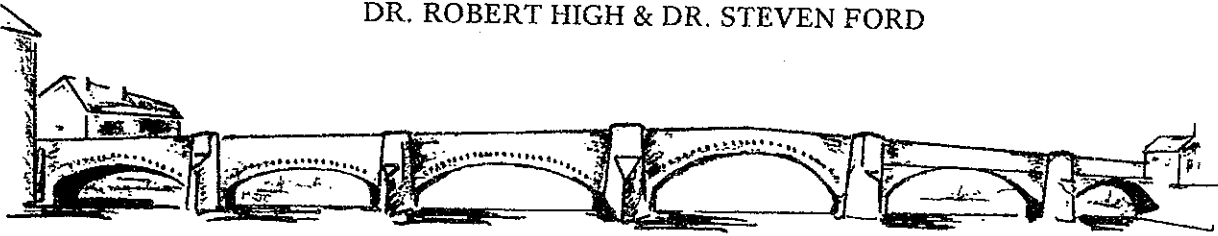
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HEALTH CENTRE NEWS

ASTHMA is often thought a young person's illness, which some grow out of but some don't. It is not often thought of as an illness starting in later life, yet it is now recognised as such. It is often undiagnosed and can lead to misery and handicap unless it is spotted and properly treated.

It often presents in the older person as a sleep destroying cough with phlegm and increasing shortness of breath.

Dr Neil Munro, Senior Registrar in Medicine and Respiratory disease at the RVI will give a talk and answer questions on "LATE ONSET ASTHMA" at a Public Meeting at the Health Centre on **WEDNESDAY - 11th MARCH** at 7.00PM.

All are welcome but please inform the Health Centre (684216) if you would like to come as numbers will be limited to about thirty.

LIVING WITH CANCER

Though not everyone gets cancer, it will affect most people at some time in their lives through the illness of a relative or acquaintance. A better understanding of the condition and what can be done for it, should help to lessen fears about it.

Cancer is not a single disease but rather a state in which tissue in the body starts growing in a disorderly way, if unchecked it can invade healthy tissue both near and far in the body causing trouble.

Some types of cancer, if

spotted early can be treated 100% effectively - even prevented, this is the purpose of smears for women.

To talk about and answer questions on cancer, present and future treatment and care after treatment a number of speakers will be coming to the Health Centre on Wednesday evenings at 7.00 PM.

They include Dr Regnard and Anne Ruddick Bracken from St Oswald's Hospice, Dr Helen Lucraft and Mr Richard Bentley from Hexham. Further details will appear in the Haydon News and on the posters around the village.

Please let us know if you intend to come as numbers will be limited to about thirty.

COT DEATH

Three things seem to make a difference to the occurrence of this overwhelmingly sad problem:

- 1/ Babies should NOT be allowed to sleep face down,
- 2/ Babies should NOT be allowed to get too hot - that is to say that light clothing and bedding is best,
- 3/ Smoking should not be allowed in the house.

Breast feeding is widely thought to give protection too.

AUDIT is usually thought of as the means by which accountants discover how many hands have been in the till during the year. When applied to medicine it has a different meaning - finding

out what is actually happening during the caring process and how performance matches the standards which have been set. Audit is part of the duties of all practices now and we have a number of assessments in progress. A neighbouring GP expressed some scepticism about our claim to provide same day appointments and so we have made the following measurements:

Save for those needing an appointment at a specified time in the future for a special reason, for example removing sutures, 100% of people were offered a same day (24 hour period) appointment of whom -

- 8.7% seen immediately
- 41.8% seen during the surgery in progress
- 34% seen at the next surgery - same day
- 5% seen at the next surgery - next day
- 10.4% volunteered to attend at a different time of their own choosing.

Both the partners and all of the staff have been duly spanked for their idleness and promise humbly to do better in the future!

CHILDREN'S CLINIC

The clinic has been packed lately due to a mini baby boom in our part of Tyne-dale, we shall hold extra sessions if this continues!

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