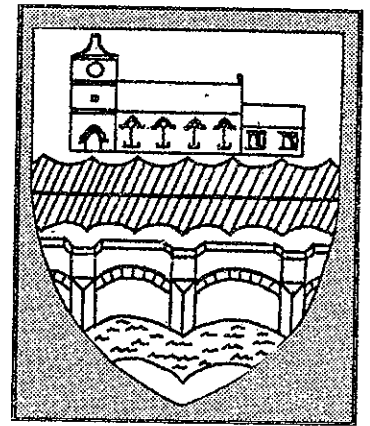


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## EDITORIAL

The notice on page three, concerning the Lifebelt, was handed in just as the April issue of the Haydon News was going to print. The original draft did not have a black border - that was added by the Editor to emphasise the gravity of the subject matter!

What is even more distressing is the fact that three days later, when the river was in flood and at its most dangerous the Lifebelt was again removed from its housing and sent mindlessly on another unwarranted journey. In addition, on that occasion a search of the river bank proved fruitless so a replacement has had to be purchased - a totally unnecessary drain on public resources.

A similar fate has met the rubbish bin on the Old Bridge. When it was torn down and tossed into the river some months ago a public spirited person retrieved it and put it back on its lamp post - only to be rewarded by finding a few days later that on the repeat "performance" the bin had been sent even further afield!

It beggars belief that anyone in their right mind should indulge in such "pranks". It must therefore be concluded that they are carried out by

individuals who are being egged-on to show off in front of their mates or who have had such a "good night out" that they are temporarily incapable of using the sense they were born with. In either case it seems likely that someone knows or at least suspects who is behind the problem. If YOU know anything think carefully how the culprits can be made to behave more responsibly.

Another unfortunate incident has formed the subject of a letter to the Editor from A Very Angry Resident. So angry in fact that they forgot to add their name and address to their letter. The same applies to a literary contribution submitted for publication. *It is the policy of the Haydon News to publish only items accompanied by the name and address of the originator(s), even if a pen name is to be used when they appear in print.*

The items already mentioned will be considered for publication if the necessary information is forthcoming.

Gina Richardson  
Editor

## CYCLING ON THE PAVEMENT

Somebody told me the other day that they were run into and nearly knocked over on the pavement by a young

person on a bicycle in Ratcliffe Road.

Although it is illegal to ride a bicycle on the pavement the Police are very unlikely to take any action against anyone doing so, particularly in a place like Haydon Bridge.

Parents are unlikely to want to encourage their children to ride their bikes on the main road but could they please ask them, if they are on the pavement, to ride slowly and carefully? Otherwise, sooner or later someone is going to get hurt.

Pat Sharp

## DRAWING COURSE

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Many people tell me, "I would love to be able to draw but can't". Following some study I have been doing, I believe that anyone can be taught to draw.

I shall be holding a drawing course of ten, two hour sessions in the Community Centre. The course is mainly targetted at people who find time hanging heavily on their hands: the unemployed, the elderly, mothers whose children no longer need their full attention etc. but anyone will be welcome. It is intended for beginners but people with some ability will also be welcome.

The course will be free to the unemployed etc. but a modest charge may have to be made to others, say 50p to pensioners and £1 to others, per session. If the level of grant is sufficient there will be the provision of drawing materials either free or at reduced prices. The classes will take place during the day.

Will anyone interested please let me know, soon, so I can get some idea of the demand and get the project going? Please phone me or drop a line through my letter box.

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"There was, but someone thought it was better floating down the river, rather than stuck there on the wall." - *"Why?"*

"I don't know, but I only hope the person who perpetrated this despicable "trick" will never have to see a family who may have had need of such a very necessary piece of equipment." - *"How I agree."*

"But someone must think differently." - *"Oh?"*


"Yes they do." - *"And how do you make that out?"*

"Because I know a chap who walked through bushes, mud and an overgrown riverside for almost a mile to recover it." - *"That's GREAT he must deserve THANKS from us ALL."*

"He does indeed, but the thing that I'd like to get through to the person or persons who caused the trouble in the first place is, have you no conscience?" - *"They must have."*

"Yes, they must. But we can all help." - *"How?"*

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### PARISH COUNCIL PICKINGS

#### April 23 Meeting 7 councillors present

In Public Participation the question of the lane behind Church Street was raised. The Co-op lorries are using it and churning up the road. The chairman pointed out that it is not a Parish Council matter because the PC is not a highway authority. The matter has been brought up many times before. It is a private road and public money will not be spent on it. It was recalled that the Co-op had originally agreed to spend money on the road and the residents do not see why they should repair the road for the Co-op to destroy again; in fact they do not want the Co-op to use it at all. It was requested that the whole matter should once again be brought up at Tynedale Council level but the feeling of the meeting was that this is yet another perennial, insoluble problem.

The problem of wagons and

speeding cars using Martin's Close was raised again. Steps are being taken to re-site the gate and it was suggested that if the matter was put to the Highways Authority they might pay for bollards.

In the Council meeting it was reported that the Odd Job man started work at the end of March and has mainly been occupied with cleaning up jobs, although the responsibility for cleaning still rests with Tynedale. A great deal of mess is being made and damage done by the people working on the Bridge and it is hoped that they will clear it up before they leave.

A letter received from the Area Surveyor has suggested, among other things, that parents should stop their children from playing in the road along Heugh House Lane. The Chairman

reported that Charles Nicol expressed himself to be entirely in sympathy with the residents and said he was going to visit them all, individually. The new building will be built on the A69 soon after planning permission is received.

A letter received from the Rural Development Department on the subject of low cost housing was discussed at length. The feeling was that the Dept is trying to keep us quiet whilst doing nothing. It was pointed out that so-called affordable property built elsewhere was well above what people in Haydon Bridge would consider to be low cost.

Plans for housing near to Tate's Garage have been turned down because the Highways Authority will not allow access from the A69.

PS

### EXTRACTS FROM SHAFTOE GAZETTE

(Published by Class 3, Shaftoe Trust First School)

#### FELL RUNNING

Fell running is a sport. You run on fells and roads. I live on a farm so I have a big place to run around. We have a fell so I can practice. I like fell running. My dad won a fell race once when I was 3 or 4 years old.

by Paul

#### WOODWORK

My hobby is woodwork because I can make tables and chairs. It is cheaper than buying them. I have got a woodwork set at home. I got it a year or two ago. Woodwork is a good hobby. Last year my Dad made me a buggy out of pram wheels and my Gran gave me a box to put on the back. I use it for my woodwork van. I am making a

coffee table for my Gran at the moment.

Joseph

#### TENNIS

My hobby is tennis. I play it on the High School Tennis court. If I am lucky the nets are sometimes still-up. Most of the time I play with my Dad or my sisters. I play with a bat and ball. I call the bat a tennis bat but really it is a racket.

by Katie

#### FOOTBALL

I am a girl my favourite game is football. Most girls like dolls or bears or badminton. I like to play football. Sometimes I play with the boys. I have scored a lot of goals. Football keeps you fit.

by Claire

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# CHURCH Newsletter

No. 4

MAY 1992

## Christ is risen!



Christ is risen; He is risen indeed, Alleluia!

At the heart of the Christian Faith is the declaration and conviction that Jesus Christ is risen from death. This is a great mystery which we cannot hope to fully understand this side of the grave, but it is upon this mystery that the Christian Church is founded.

Jesus did not sit down one day with his disciples and decide to form a new religion. It was the experience of those first disciples of Jesus alive, in a new but very real way, after his crucifixion, that gave rise to the birth of the Christian Church.

In the Gospel records we can read of some of those resurrection appearances of Jesus to his followers. The stories leave many questions unanswered. The history of the Church since that time however, points for ever at the reality of those experiences of the risen Jesus. If Jesus did not show himself to be alive, why would those who could not help but know the truth be prepared to face torture and death themselves rather than admit that Jesus was dead?

But it is not only the historical evidence that leads the Church to declare that Christ is risen. Generation upon generation of Christians right up to the present day have found Christ to be alive within their own experience. He who died and rose again still gives new life to those who choose to become his modern day followers. To share in Christ's resurrection is more than to hope for life after death. It includes the experience of living a new life now - a life in greater fullness.

As we all celebrate the new life that reveals itself each Spring time - the Church continues to declare that Jesus lives and because He lives we can always ourselves share the real hope of New Life through him.

## Coffee Morning

Saturday 9th May

In the Church Hall.

### Parish Registers

#### FUNERAL

16th April 1992  
John Walter Dobson Wardale  
Aged 85 years.

#### WEDDING

25th April 1992  
Richard Knaggs and Felicity  
Wheeler.



### ELECTIONS

At the Annual Meeting of Parishioners of Haydon Bridge held on Sunday 5th April at the Parish Church, Mrs Agnes Marshall and Mrs Margaret Curry were elected to serve as Church wardens for the next twelve months.

At the Annual Parochial Church Meeting, held in the Church Hall on Monday 6th April 1992 the following people were elected to serve as members of the Parochial Church Council :-

Mrs F. Bell  
Mrs R. Lowdon  
Mrs H. Easby  
Mr A. Shield  
Mr P. Fletcher  
Mrs C. Hudson  
Mr B. Bowman  
Mrs R. Irwin  
Mrs J. Hall  
Mrs E. Garrow  
Mrs M Marshall

The Parochial Church Council shares with the Vicar and Churchwardens the responsibility of running the Parish Church - its buildings and activities. They usually meet every other month.



**SERVICES AND EVENTS in MAY**  
at the Parish Church.

**Sun. 3rd. Easter 2**

8 a.m. Holy Communion  
10 a.m. Parish Eucharist  
6 p.m. United Service for  
Christian Aid Week.

**Sun. 10th Easter 3**

10 a.m. Parish Eucharist  
In the afternoon our annual  
Sponsored Walk will take place  
Please help us to raise funds  
to repair our Tower Roof.

**Sun. 17th Easter 4**

8 a.m. Holy Communion  
10 a.m. Parish Eucharist  
6.30 p.m. Deanery Evensong at  
Henshaw - please contact  
the vicar is you need  
transport.

**Sun. 24th Easter 5 (Rogation)**

10 a.m. Parish Eucharist  
3 p.m. Rogation Service at  
Haydon Old Church.

**Thursday 28th - Ascension Day**

8 a.m. Holy Communion - old  
service  
7 p.m. Holy Communion - new  
service

**Sun 31st Sun after Ascension**

10 a.m. Parish Eucharist

**Sun 7th June - Pentecost**  
(Whitsunday)

8 a.m. Holy Communion  
10 a.m. Parish Eucharist

NOTE - Sunday School meets  
in the Church Hall at the same  
time as the Parish Eucharist.

**Methodist Chapel**

Diary for May.

**3rd May**

10.45 am Morning service  
led by Mr M Stone.  
6.00 pm Evening service  
United at St Cuthberts.

**9th May**

7.00 pm Fourstones chapel  
Gift night and concert by  
Acomb choir.

**10th May**

10.45 am Family Service  
led by Rev D Hall.  
4-5.15pm Membership Class  
6.00 pm Praise evening  
led by Rev D Perkins.

**11th May**

8-9 pm Pastoral Care  
Meeting.

**17th May**

10.45am Communion service  
led by Rev D Perkins.  
4-5.15pm Membership class  
6.00 pm Evening service  
led by Miss E Gittus.

**18th May**

8-9 pm Pastoral care  
meeting.

**21st May**

7-30 pm Circuit rally at  
Trinity, Hexham; cars  
6-50pm at Chapel.

**24th May**

10-45 am Morning service  
led by Mr H Henderson.  
4-5-15pm Membership class.  
6-00pm Evening service  
led by Mr R Reay.

**31st May**

10-45 am Morning Service  
led by Mr R Hunter.  
4-5-15pm Membership class.  
6pm Evening service at  
Warden led by Rev Perkins,  
cars 5-30pm from chapel.

**1st June**

8-9 pm Pastoral care  
meeting.

**6th June**

7pm Pentecost rally, music  
by Kerygma. Faith supper.

**7th June**

8-45pm Early communion  
led by Rev D Perkins.  
10-45am Morning service  
led by Mr P Eavis.  
4-5-15pm Membership class.  
6pm Evening service  
led by Mr D Stott.

**8th June**

8-9pm Pastoral care  
meeting

**13th June**

7pm Sunday School concert

**14th June**

Sunday school anniversary  
10-45am Morning service  
led by Rev D Perkins  
6pm Evening membership  
service and communion  
led by Rev D Perkins.

**Preliminary Notice**

for weekend 4/5th July  
Visit by East Birmingham  
Renewal Group  
with Roger Jones.

**ON PARADE**

Members of Tynedale Dist-  
rict Guide and Scout Ass-  
ociation were on parade  
on Sunday 26th April to  
celebrate St. George's  
Day. It was the turn of  
St. Cuthbert's Haydon  
Bridge to host this Annual  
Service attended by Guides  
and Scouts, Cubs and Brown-  
ies from Dilston, Allendale  
Haltwhistle, Hexham and  
Haydon Bridge.

The vicar of Haydon Bridge  
led the service and the  
address was given by Canon  
Stanley Prins, the District  
Chaplain. He reminded  
those present that the move-  
ment existed to encourage  
service to others. Being  
together as Scouts and  
Guides brings a strength  
which enables good things  
to happen for ourselves  
and for other people.

During the service each  
participating group renewed  
their promises.

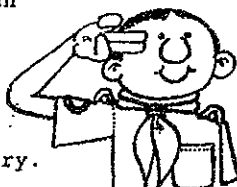
Also attending the service  
were members of the Trefoil  
Guild. The Guild is made  
up of former members of the  
Guide and Scout Association  
who meet monthly to give  
support to the young and  
to keep alive their inter-  
est in Guiding and Scouting

Anyone wishing to know more  
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## HEALTH CENTRE NEWS

### HEALTH CENTRE QUESTIONNAIRE

In the last Haydon News was a questionnaire about your Village Health Centre, an opportunity to shape your local health services.

A number have already been returned and many helpful suggestions have been included. Please keep sending the responses in to the Health Centre by post or through the letter or suggestion box in the Health Centre porch. We aim to publish the results ASAP in the Haydon News.

Please help us to help you - we aim to provide the services which you want.  
THANK YOU.

### HOMEOPATHY

-DON'T FORGET-

On Tuesday 12th May at 7.30 pm at the Health Centre Ms Pat Haggie will talk about Homeopathy.

### LIVING WITH CANCER

-DON'T FORGET-

The first Public Meeting on this topic will be at the Health Centre on Wednesday 29th April at 7.00PM.

### CHILDREN'S CLINICS

To cater for the continuously rising numbers of children registered with the practice and to provide the more frequent service requested in some of the questionnaires we shall have Children's Clinics EVERY THURSDAY MORNING starting in May. The clinics will run from 9.00 until 10.00.

Please feel welcome to drop in during these sessions, whether for advice or for immunisation or for one of the regular checks on your child's growth and development. Having a clinic EVERY THURSDAY means that there will be more than double the number of sessions available and it will no longer be necessary to check with a calendar or the Haydon News. We hope that this arrangement will meet with your approval - please let us know.

### ANNUAL REPORT

As mentioned previously the Practice Annual Report is being compiled. The Family Health Services Authority has laid down a particular format for the report which makes it even longer than last years, a copy will be available in the waiting room sometime during May for anyone who wishes to read through it.

For the third year in a row the practice has gained in size, 196 new patients registered with us from as far apart as Acomb and Melkridge.

7011 patients were seen in surgery, 1381 patients were visited at home, 396 out-of-hours visits were made (nights and weekends).

93.33% of primary immunisation, 90.90% of pre-school boosters and 90.12% of the required smears were provided.

154 operations were performed in our Operating Theatre

### SAME DAY APPOINTMENTS

We are continuing to check that all who wish to be are seen on the same day that they make the request.

7.4% are seen immediately, 45.8% are seen in the current surgery session, 31.5% are seen in the next surgery session on the same day, 4.3% are seen in the first surgery session on the next day and 10.9% choose to come at another time.

89.1% of people requesting an appointment are seen within 24 hours!

### POLITICS

Now that the election is over and the Minister of State for Health has five years to pursue the changes which her predecessors started it is likely that almost all practices will, at the least, consider becoming Fundholders. How this will apply for small scattered practices remains to be seen but we feel that it is very important that the issue is discussed and the views of the customers made known. The track record of existing Fundholders is somewhat mixed, as you may have seen in the papers. The operation of a Fund is immensely complicated and involves huge amounts of time and effort. We note with some amusement that the achievements which some Fundholders are getting excited about have been standard procedure in this practice and much of Tyndale for some time! SF.

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