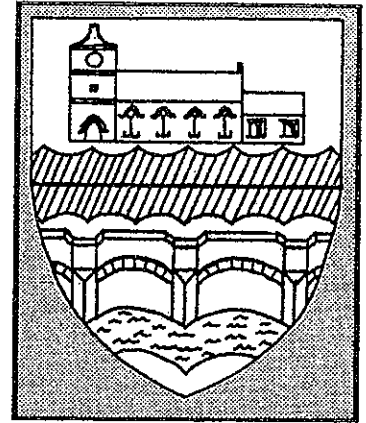


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EDITORIAL

Beautification of our environment is progressing apace, as reported elsewhere in this issue. Now we come to the "silly season":

- the life buoy has at long last been moved to a more conspicuous position, but officialdom is loth to put it as high as requested on the railings. What is more the self-stick ends of the retaining straps are not being replaced "until a better design is found". (Meantime we must be grateful for the public spirited individuals, young and old, who now make a habit of coiling up the string each time they pass.)

- the grass around the topiary near the east end, Carlisle-bound, bus stop became so high that it looked as though the bird was broody and had made itself a nest! Members of the Parish Council, individually and collectively, are trying to get something done about this. There is a volunteer willing to keep the area tidy, given the removal of a bit of fence to allow access for machinery, but officialdom is playing hard-to-get. Meantime a local resident has, in desperation, taken to hands and knees and hand shears. It must feel like trying to paint the Tyne Bridge with a box of water colours.

- a roadworks sign which, at time of going to press, has just appeared at the eastern approach to the village states "delays possible till ec. 92". It is easy enough to interpolate the month as Dec., but dec. 1992 has gone by, surely they can't mean dec. 2092? Or can they?

- it is reported that visitors are highly amused to see a certain notice near Shaftoe First School is at ground level, "looking for all the world as though it is there for the dogs to read it themselves". It was however explained to the visitors that the dogs of Haydon Bridge are for the most part of a highly intelligent breed and we are hoping some of them will educate their less gifted owners.

Gina Richardson
Editor

CHRISTIAN AID

Despite the recession and the many demands on our finances, Haydon Bridge and Beltingham raised £955.58 for Christian Aid this year.

Retiring collection	54.55
House to House	792.81
Mrs Black's Coffee	108.22

TOTAL	955.52
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Many thanks to everyone who contributed in any way.

Pat Hirst
(Organiser, Haydon Bridge
Christian Aid Committee)

SMALL CHEMISTS

I would like to thank all customers, over 400, who signed the petition in support of small Chemists. It is vital that pressure is kept on the government to reduce the 2000 prescriptions per month level which it wants to impose on chemists to qualify for the proposed Professional Allowance.

Our local M.P. is with us in this fight. The more letters however that are sent to him on this matter the better. Write to him at the House of Commons, London.

Many thanks for your support.

pp Bowman's Chemists
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ARTHRITIS & RHEUMATISM COUNCIL

Our Car Boot Sale was delayed a week, due to bad weather. When we did go to Hexham Race Course on the morning of Sunday 6 June, the day was glorious, the crowds were out and this Branch made £152.70 from the sale of items all donated by Haydonians. Thank you very much.

Our Strawberry Teas will be on Saturday 17 July from 3pm, whatever the weather, and we look forward to seeing our supporters in Brigwood that afternoon.

Hilary Rutherford

BLOOMING HAYDON BRIDGE

The hanging baskets are now in place and many other baskets and tubs are flourishing in the Village, they look very well. The East end circle should be blooming too before long.

The cost of filling 12 baskets, 9 of 40cms across and 3 of 30cms across is £111.52, which includes replacing 4 baskets. One half will be paid from the Parish rate and the other half by Friends of Haydon Bridge who produce this newsletter.

I will be delighted and relieved if someone else will take over the Keeping of the Baskets.

Enid Garrow

p.s. An after thought! A loose dog nearly ended me. Train them properly or keep them on a lead.

**NORTHUMBERLAND
COMMUNITY HEALTH**

**Letter to
Mr and Mrs Watson**

I enclose a receipt for the cheque of £1,000.00 which you handed to me on 1 June 1993 for the Tynedale Community Trust and Macmillan Fund.

This generous donation is greatly appreciated both by myself and the Community Nursing Staff working in Tynedale.

With my thanks and very best wishes.

Yours sincerely,

Barbara Hinchcliffe
Locality Manager

I would like to add my thanks to everyone who helped in any way to make this donation a possibility.

H C WATSON

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Closing date 9 July 1993

I do hope that someone will apply for this job. It is much needed for the safety of our Middle School children. If the vacancy is not filled soon I am afraid that the County Council may withdraw this supervisory service they are offering us. If you know of anyone who might be interested please encourage them to apply.

K Fletcher (Vicar)



**LANGLEY
W I**

Working as a Land Army Girl in World war 2, was undoubtedly a serious business, but Mrs Pringle managed to keep members of Langley W I in fits of laughter as she told of her first encounter with farming and farmers.

As a "green" young girl from the town she volunteered her services for the war effort and was soon working from 6am until 10pm for 8/9d. Although it was hard work, there was lots of laughter and friendship and many happy memories, which were shared by some of the older members who had also been in the Land Army in the same area.

M Nagel

**LOOK OUT FOR A SPECIAL
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HAYDON NEWS IN AUGUST
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**PARISH COUNCIL
PICKINGS**

June 24th Meeting

10 Councillors present plus
County Councillor Purdue.

The appearance of the village once again figured large in the discussion. The Parish Council was told that the West End verge has the potential to develop into a piece of decent greensward, but to enable it to do so will require a different standard of maintenance from that now offered by three cuts a year with the flail mower. The question is, does the village want to pay more for this higher standard? The Department of Transport has an obligation to do some cutting for road safety reasons, and it was thought that some financial contribution could be sought from them if they were relieved of this requirement. Councillor Mrs Howard undertook to discuss this question with Tynedale Council and report back to the next meeting.

Does the car-parking in John Martin Street make it dangerous or merely inconvenient? The Parish Council thinks it would help if people were dissuaded from emphasising the bottle-neck, but does not want to run the risk of having some unacceptable régime forced upon it by outside authority. It was decided to make a low-key approach to the County Highway Engineer.

The planning questions relating to the Caravan site seem to have been resolved. Maximum numbers of static and towing vans have been set, and the site must close each February.

More discussion will be held with Tynedale Council about the provision of street lighting for Alexandra Terrace following an accident there.

JPR

THE FACTS OF LIFE

Here is a story about four people:

Their names are -
Everybody, Somebody
Anybody and Nobody. One day there was a job to be done. It was a very important job. Everybody thought Somebody would do it. Anybody could have done it, but Nobody did it. Somebody got angry about that because it was Everybody's job. Everybody thought that Anybody could do it but Nobody realised Somebody wouldn't do it.

It ended up that Everybody blamed Somebody when Nobody did what Anybody could have done.

Pat Parslow.

If the first of July it be
rainy weather,
'Twill rain, more or less,
for four weeks together.
(18th Century Proverb)

30 YEARS AGO
Parish Magazine
Vol.1 No.6 July 1963

"Cricket in bygone days

...What a grand game cricket is! And to think that here in Haydon Bridge it has been played continuously for just 100 years!

....where I began, wickets were pitched on any reasonably level piece of ground but there was little or no preparation. To command any measure of success required iron nerves, a strong arm, and the eye of an hawk; and with a good crop of grass in the out-field every run had to be worked for!....

"STOP PRESS

With regard to the SUNDAY SCHOOL EXCURSION to Whitley Bay, some people are feeling concern about taking the children into an area where, it is felt, there may be some risk of exposure to typhoid fever. At the moment of writing, there is NO typhoid in Whitley Bay, and we are given to understand that there is no need for any alarm. However, if there are any who would rather not go on this excursion, they should return their ticket-vouchers, Booking Forms and receipts to the Vicarage A.S.A.P and all arrangements will then be made with the Treasurer for the return of any ticket-money which has already been paid."

20 YEARS AGO
Haydon Herald
June 1973

"Election Fever

A certain amount of interest, even enthusiasm, was generated by the recent elections for Parish and District Councils, but we didn't reach much more than a temporary "flush" which brought out about 46% of the total electorate to vote on 7th June. ...

...the new Tynedale District Council is an exciting change in local government structure and if we can keep politics to a minimum, and concern for *local* issues in the right proportion, we should be able to achieve a measure of positive government which will benefit all the people of the area....

"Parish Council News...

Far from diluting the powers and functions of Parish Councils, the new act strengthens themthey will now be able to provide public conveniences, off-street car parks, entertainment of any sort....

to which the Editor added:

Since the Parish Council now have the power to erect public conveniences what about replacing the one demolished to make room for the bridge? ...As to the expense of providing the said conveniences, shouldn't the County Council be made to redeem its promise to erect a convenience to replace the old one? What about it? We've waited a long time. And when you're about it don't forget the ladies."

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 BY 20 AUGUST
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VILLAGE FAIR 30 AUGUST 1993

The disposable proceeds of this year's Village Fair will be shared equally between the Methodist Church, which has a major repair programme in hand and the Parish Church Youth Club minibus fund.

We hope that this event will receive the usual whole-hearted support of Village organisations and that a good time will be had by all on the day itself.

E Charlton

IMPROVING OUR VISUAL IMPACT Progress Report

The proceeds of the 1992 Village Fete are being applied to "improving the visual impact at the entrances to the Village, as approached from East or West on the A69". Almost fortuitously, improving the approach from South West has become part of the same project.

Working parties have been in operation over each week end since Saturday 6 March and now that the light nights are here, on some evenings as well. There is no imminent danger of running out of work to be done on the existing project - to say nothing of the suggestions which continue to flow in, regarding other spots which might benefit from our attention!

At the Cemetery entrance:

No significant progress has been made here since the last report.

The intention is to tidy up the end of the remaining drystone retaining wall. Then the present bare soil will be levelled out and sown with grass seed. After which there will be one or two trees planted.

We have "come by" a quantity of bulbs to plant in the grass near the gates and the present area of rough woodland will eventually be interplanted with a few robust flowering shrubs and underplanted with bluebells - but it will remain a good honest wild area.

At the west end:

The timing and standard of grass cutting on the area between the shrub border and the road is under serious discussion between the Parish Council and those providing the service.

The fine crop of "wicken" in the shrub border does not mean that the bark is not doing its job - that only protects against wind blown seeds. The worst of the invasion has been sprayed with weedkiller but there is still rather a lot of hand weeding to be done in this border.

At the east end:

It has been like trying to fill a bottomless pit, tipping top soil into the raised bed at the east end. Nor was the job helped by the weather conditions and both collecting and delivering the soil involved a fair amount of sticking and slithering of men and machines.

In spite of the problems the day eventually came when it was decided that enough was

enough and the gap in the wall was closed off. Then the digging team moved in and turned the mixture into a level area of well tilled soil.

Finally, over the weekend of 19/20 June, after the surrounding prairie grass had been reduced to negotiable height, 1,500 or more bedding plants were delivered to the site by various donors and set out in a pre-determined pattern. For the record these included:

african marigold, ageratum*,
antirrhinum, aster, cineraria,
french marigold*, lobelia*,
nasturtium, nemesia, pansy,
petunia, phlox drumondi,
rudbekia, schizanthus, statice
and wait-and-see

*in more than one variety

In addition some rockery plants have been placed round the edges to help to consolidate the soil there.

My thanks again go to everyone who is helping in any way with this project. It is a pleasure to be working with so much good will in evidence from all sections of the community. I am sure that the east end flower bed will give almost immediate pleasure to villagers, visitors and passers by alike.

Thankyou.

Eileen Charlton





CHURCH Newsletter

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SUMMER 1993

HOLIDAY

The word **holiday** is derived from "Holy Day" - a religious feast or festival. In the Middle Ages these were the only days on which most people were free from work. They were days of rest and recreation (re-creation). The word "holiday", though now not always linked to a religious festival, still has much of the original meaning. Whatever a person's religious belief, we all benefit from "time-off". Time to be free of the pressures of work and time to do things simply because we **want** to and the freedom to do nothing if that is what we want - this is holy time. It is holy time because it should remind us that our lives mean more than work. We were not created to be wage-slaves. Each one of us has a complex range of needs and desires which, if denied completely, de-humanise us - makes us less than we really are. So take time - **have a holy day!**

FROM THE REGISTERS

CONFIRMATIONS

13th June 1993
by Bishop Peter Selby
Rebecca Cooper
Joanna Fletcher
Daisy Loyd
Emily Milford

Congratulations and every good wish for the future.

FUNERALS

3rd June 1993
Michael Engwert
10th June 1993
John Johnston Taylor

Our condolences to those who mourn and our prayers for the departed. May they rest safely in God's peace.

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

Praying for those who are ill or in trouble is part of our routine at St. Cuthbert's, as is true of most churches. Once a month however we have a service in which we concentrate our prayers specially for the sick - in particular for those whom we know or know of who need our prayers or ask for them. In July this special service is on Wed. 14th at 7.30 p.m. If you have requests for prayer please contact the vicar by 'phone or send a note.

ANNUAL FETE & GIFT DAY

In spite of a dull day weatherwise, St. Cuthbert's Annual Fete and Gift Day was its usual success. The Rev Joseph Linton, recently retired vicar of Beltingham with Henshaw, opened the Fete. Many people enjoyed the fete and a good sum of money was made to help keep our Parish Church in repair. Many thanks to all who helped or supported in any way. The sum of **£1589** has been raised so far, with some more money still coming in from Gift Day envelopes.

SERVICES AT THE PARISH CHURCH - JULY & AUGUST

4th July - Pentecost 5
8 am Holy Communion
10 am The Eucharist

11th July - Pentecost 6
10 am Parish Eucharist
3 pm Evening Prayer at Haydon Old Church

18th July - Anniversary of Church's Dedication
8 am Holy Communion
10 am The Eucharist
6.30 Deanery Evensong at Haltwhistle

25th July - Pentecost 8
10 am Parish Eucharist

1st Aug. - Pentecost 9
8 am Holy Communion
10 am The Eucharist

8th Aug. - Pentecost 10
10 am Parish Eucharist
3 pm Evening Prayer at Haydon Old Church

15th Aug - Pentecost 11
10 am Parish Eucharist
6.30 Deanery Evensong at St. John Lee

22nd Aug. - Pentecost 12
10 am Parsih Eucharist

29th Aug. - Pentecost 13
10 am Parish Eucharist

**THE METHODIST CHAPEL
DIARY FOR JULY AND
AUGUST.**

July 4th

10.45 Morning Service
led by Mr A Bird
6 pm Evening Service
led by Mr H Henderson
8 pm Worship & Ministry
led by Rev David Perkins

July 7th

2.30 Womens Own
Speaker: Miss A Jordan
from Catton

July 10th

2.15 Annual Chapel Fete

July 11th

10.45 Morning Service
led by Rev G Forster
6 pm Evening Service
led by Miss V Little

July 18th

9 am Early Communion
led by Rev D Perkins
10.45 Morning Family
Service led by Rev
David Perkins

Evening Service at
Lowgate - Preacher
Rev D Perkins. Cars
at Chapel at 5.30 pm

July 21st

2.30 Womens Own
Speaker Rev D Perkins

July 25th

10.45 Morning Service
led by Mrs B Mearns
6 pm Evening Service
led by Mr J Robinson

August 1st

10.45 Morning Service
led by Rev M Peters
6 pm Evening Communion
Service led by Rev D
Perkins
8 pm Worship & Ministry
at Trinity
Cars 7.30 at Chapel

August 8th

10.45 Morning Service
led by Rev Trevor
Staniforth
6 pm Evening Service
led by Mrs Ena
Staniforth

August 15th

10.45 Morning Family
Service led by
Mr R Tipping
6 pm Evening Service

August 22nd

10.45 Morning Service
led by Mr G Wilson
6 pm Evening Service
led by Rev D Perkins

August 29th

10.45 Morning Communion
Service led by Rev D
Perkins
6 pm Evening Service
led by Reader

September 5th

9 am Early Communion
led by Rev D Perkins
10.45 Morning Service
led by Miss E Gittus
6.30 Circuit Evening
Service at Trinity
preacher: Rev R Firth
Cars 6 pm at Chapel

WOMENS FELLOWSHIP

The July meeting of
the Womens Fellowship
is on Wed. 14th at
2.30 pm in the Church
Hall. The speaker will
be Mrs Everett.

CANS CANS CANS

Cans can do it - so
think some of the
young people of our
Church. They are
saving up for a mini-
bus - not just for
themselves - but to
use for other groups
as well. As part of
the money raising
effort they are saving
Aluminium Cans and would
be grateful if you could
keep yours for them.
If you have a good *few*
saved up they would
be willing to collect
them. Ring the vicarage.
As well as raising money
we can all do a little
to help save a valuable
resource and help the
environment.

ORDINATIONS

On Sunday 27th June
Eveline Carr was made
a Deacon in Durham
Cathedral. She will
be working in the
parish of Eighton
Banks in Gateshead.
Eveline has been a
visitor to St Cuthbert's
on a number of occasions
and during last autumn
spent a month here
on a practical
experience placement
from St. John's College
Durham.

On Sunday 4th July
Eddie Burfitt is to be
ordained Deacon in
Newcastle Cathedral.
Eddie spent "a year
of Sundays" at St.
Cuthbert's during
1991/2 and has been
a frequent visitor
since then. He gained
a great deal of his
preaching and worship
leading experience in
this parish. Eddie
is going to work in
the parish of St Mary
Monkseaton. In a years
time he hopes to be
ordained as a priest.

It is good to know
that the Church and
people of Haydon
Bridge have had a part
to play in the
formation of these
two new ministries.
Our prayers are for
their happiness and
success in their new
lives and roles.

MOTHERS' UNION

The July meeting of the
Mothers' Union is on
Wed. 28th at 7 pm in
Church for Holy
Communion followed by
a meeting in the Hall
at which the Rev Jim
Gledhill, vicar of
Warden, will speak.

HAYDON BRIDGE HEALTH CENTRE

NEWS

WARK FOREST EDGE

MELKRIDGE HAYDON BRIDGE WARDEN

CATTON

A FRIENDLY WELCOME - SAME DAY APPOINTMENTS - CHILDREN'S PLAY ROOM - DISPENSING
FAMILY PLANNING - WELL PERSON CLINICS - CHILD HEALTH CLINIC - YELLOW FEVER CENTRE

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MBBS(London), DRCOG, FP Cert.

I am very pleased to introduce Dr. Mary Henderson who is coming to join the practice during September. She is coming to us straight from the Army where she has been serving a Short Service Commission since 1989, she leaves with the rank of Major.

She is married to Ian who works with the Department of Trade and Industry and who is hoping to get a posting to Newcastle or Carlisle. The couple have family ties in the North East.

Mary trained at Guys Hospital in London. Her medical experience since qualification includes Medicine, Surgery, Geriatrics, Accident and Emergency, Paediatrics, Obstetrics and Gynaecology, Family Planning, Respiratory diseases, Gastroenterology, Rheumatology, Urology and - of course - General Practice.

We received 32 replies to the advertisement for the job, including one from Paraguay, one from Malawi and, in the UK, from as far apart as Stornaway and London - such is the fame and renown of Haydon Bridge! The standard of applicant was tremendously high making selection a very careful business. Mary was chosen, after final interviews, by a unanimous vote of all those who work at the Health Centre - very democratic.

We are sure that she will be a MAJOR asset to the village!

Don't you just love village gossip! We understand that at one time there was a rumour that Bob High's place was going to be taken by my wife Jean. Jean is a Doctor - a PhD - not a medical doctor. Her subject was fungus infections in plants, especially cucumbers. So if any of you have wilting cucumbers.....