

## Village Hall Update

As restrictions continue to be eased the Village Hall will be opening for activities in line with Government guidance.

The first steps will be as follows:-

1) **Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> May**: Following a recent risk assessment by Durham County Council the Village Hall has been chosen as a venue for the forthcoming local elections. For those wishing to cast their votes in the hall you should be aware that COVID-19 guidance will be in force and will be adequately sign-posted.

A one-way system will be in operation meaning entry will be via the main door and exit via the emergency side-door. All necessary sanitizers/detergents will be available and masks must be worn whilst in the hall. Disposable pens/pencils will also be available if required.

2) **Monday 10<sup>th</sup> May**: Post Office counter services will resume from 9:45 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Due to staffing limitations the service will initially only be available on Mondays.

A One in One out system will be in operation and other COVID restrictions will be in place meaning that masks must be worn and in the event of queueing social distancing must be observed (6 feet apart minimum). Should weather conditions demand then the emergency side-door will be opened and the main hall will be used as a waiting area.

All necessary sanitisers and detergents will be available and should surface contact be unavoidable i.e. bannisters, we request that you wipe such surfaces with detergent immediately after contact.

Further activities should be able to resume after **17<sup>th</sup> May** providing there are no further changes to the Government's roadmap and the Village Hall will contact all users accordingly closer to the date. In the meantime we are in the process of organising a professional deep clean of the entire hall as an added precaution.

Many thanks in advance for your co-operation and understanding. Fingers crossed we should see a return to some degree of normality in the not too distant future.

Dave Smith – Chairman

April 2021

## **Eggleston Carnival**

Eggleston carnival is usually held on the second Saturday in June but because of the Covid 19 Government guidelines it will not be possible to hold it on that date. However Eggleston Carnival Committee have decided to host an afternoon event on the village green. There will be a few carnival stalls but no children's fancy dress parade or pet show, however there will be the children's entertainer and Reeth brass band to entertain everyone.

**Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> July from 2.00 pm**

### **Village Social Event**

I'm sure everyone will appreciate the difficulties in organising a community event that provides an opportunity for people to mix, meet with friends and neighbours in a safe way.

Nearer the date the carnival Committee will publicise more information on the event, so watch this space.

## *Welcome to Eggleston*

*Over the next few Newsletters, I hope to let you know about new people moving into the Village. This will always be with the permission of the individual (s) and will be dependent on how many people I get round to see! Perhaps later, I will do some more extended "interviews" with people.*

*I have only visited 4 people so far this edition - all from the "bottom" of the village. For next time I will concentrate on the "top" of the village. "New" will also be a bit vague! This edition's lucky 4 are:-*

***June and Tony Bishop** who have moved into Stonemar down near the church. June and Tony and their Springer, Billy, have moved from Darley Dale in Derbyshire. Welcome.*

***Paula Fraser** who lives in Connemara with her dog, Barney. Paula moved here from Basingstoke, a few months ago now, when she retired. Welcome.*

***Sue and Phil Mills** who moved into Trinity House with their 3 children, Brandon, Kitty and Lilah, from Newcastle-upon-Tyne. Sue has fond memories of holidays in Eggleston when she was a child. Welcome.*

***Carol and Andrew Wake** who moved into Sandwood Cottage with their 2 children, Samuel and Carter, from Northamptonshire. Welcome.*

*Hopefully there will be a chance to get to know you all as and when life becomes a bit more normal.*

**Ruth Stables**

## Christian Aid Week 10-16 May 2021

This year the focus is on giving on-line but there will still be some deliveries of envelopes door-to-door which can then either be returned directly by post or put through the letterbox of Ruth Stables at 15 Greenbank for her to return. If that is not easy Ruth will come and collect your envelope (650006).

When Ruth and I got together to discuss the Christian Aid Collection for the village this year, it did not seem appropriate to ask our group of collectors to carry on as normal going to door to door, we felt we needed something different. Ruth and I toyed with the idea of 100 laps around the village green, a bit like Captain Sir Tom Moore, however we decided this might get a bit tedious so I have signed up to the **Christian Aid Challenge to walk 300,000 steps in May.**

I have signed up on Facebook to the challenge and you are able to donate through this link if you search for me, Anita Elizabeth Bainbridge, it should then bring up my fundraiser page. I realise that everyone is not comfortable with online giving so if you prefer to donate in person, please can you get in touch with Ruth or myself.

Our contact details are  
Anita Mob 07970061389 [anitaebainbridge@gmail.com](mailto:anitaebainbridge@gmail.com)  
Ruth 01833650006 [ruthstables@gmail.com](mailto:ruthstables@gmail.com)

Many thanks for all the years of support our village has given Christian Aid, lets see if we can surpass our past total this year. With your support we will make a difference.

## How Christian Aid helps

Can you help to do your bit to stand against climate chaos? This is the focus of this year's Christian Aid Week appeal. People like Rose in Kenya were already in the grip of a climate emergency caused by severe drought threatening their crops and livestock – and then the pandemic hit.

We need to ensure that communities can be helped to build reliable water systems, like low cost water dams. Crops can then grow, land can be farmed and families no longer go hungry. People across the world can stand strong and be better prepared for whatever life throws at them.

Please support Anita in the  
**Christian Aid Challenge to  
walk 3000,000 steps**



## Congratulations

### Jamie Siddle

On becoming a qualified member of our local Mountain Rescue Team after rigorous training

## Look to the skies

On 3<sup>rd</sup> July on Brighton Airfield **Jemma Siddle** will be strapped to the wing of a 1940's biplane to take part in a **Wing Walk** to raise funds for **Teesdale and Weardale Mountain Rescue Team.**

To find our more and how you can donate to this worthwhile charity please go on the sponsorship website at

[www.justgiving.com/fundraising/gemmasiddle](http://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/gemmasiddle)

**Good Luck Gemma**

## HOLY TRINITY CHURCH MAY 2021

The death of The Prince Phillip, Duke of Edinburgh, allowed the church to be open for private prayer during this lock down period. A number of people took advantage of this opening and we thank you for respecting others during your visit.

We have been extremely fortunate to continue receiving donations for the Church Roof Appeal. One bequest in particular has allowed us to start the processes of requesting the ecclesiastical permissions and send out tender documents.

A big 'Thank You' to everyone who supports the church in any way.

It is our hope that our 2nd Sunday 10 – 2 - 10 service, which is an All Age Worship Café Style (coffee/cake included) will resume once we are able to return to the Village Hall.

In the meantime .... the congregation of St Mary's Middleton continue to join us for services while their church is out of commission. Therefore, our monthly services times are as follows:

1<sup>st</sup> Sunday - Communion (using the older wording) at 10.30am

2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday - Morning Service at 10.30am (*until 10- 2 -10 resumes*)

3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday – Communion (using the modern wording) at 10.30am

4<sup>th</sup> Sunday – Evening Service at 3pm

If there is a 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday in the month, we join other denominations in Upper Teesdale Churches Together (UTCT). Check the notice board outside church for details.

The Annual Parish Meeting has been held and has voted for Wendy Greenfield to continue as your Church Warden. Members of your Parochial Church Council (PCC) are Jayne Holmes; Anna Johnson; Clive Newble; Jean Oliver; Jennifer Ribbands and Nicola Worsnop. Do contact them or the vicar, Alison Wallbank, if you need any information about the church.

We are happy to take donations or arrangements for altar flowers if you have an anniversary you wish to commemorate.

We are ever hopeful that we will be able to hold our annual church fayre in the Village Hall on Saturday 28th August – permissions allowing.

### Parish Council News

**Leigh Stenton** is to become the 7<sup>th</sup> Parish councillor after all other 6 remain uncontested and Leigh put himself forward for the vacancy.

The PC is looking into repairing the wooden decorative poles in the recreation ground.

For Parish council information, including any information you would like to be included in the next newsletter, please contact the Parish Clerk on 650516 or

[egglestonclerk@gmail.com](mailto:egglestonclerk@gmail.com)

### Note from the Editor of this edition

I apologise for the lack of graphics in this edition. This is because my computer crashed the night before I was due to get the newsletter printed, and

I had to use an unfamiliar computer to get everything ready!! Sorry

Suzanne Herbert

Editor - Summer Newsletter