

CONTACTS FOR LOCAL ORGANISATIONS IN NEWBIGGIN BY THE SEA

Beachville Care Home	817345	Over 55 Club (Thursday)	854248
Beavers	819797	RNLI / Lifeboat Station	817320
Bernicia Housing	0344 800 3800	Royal British Legion	817455
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Boxing Club	07703317679	Sailing Club	856008
Carers Northumberland	320025	Salvation Army	815545
Children's Centre	812751	Sandy Bay Caravan Park	815055
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Church Point Caravan	817443	Sports & Community Centre	542222
Crossroads Church	852357	St Andrew & St Mark's	812137
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Genealogy Project	0740 770 7636	Traders Association	855768
Girl's Brigade	07514 063371	Walking Club	07889 531989
Golf Club	817344	Wednesday Pop in	854248
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Mothers Union	817440	Pegswood Fire Station	621110
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Newbiggin 3rd Scouts	818277		
Newbiggin Children's Centre	812751		
		Dental Practice	815549
Newbiggin JS Brass Band	222047	Health Centre	816771
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Northumberland County Council	0345 600 6400	Seaton Park Surgery	811811
		Wellway Surgery	816921

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+ Learn about U3A Workshops + Jayess Band Success + WI Autumn Fayre

Newbiggin Traders Association

FOR OCTOBER

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and *Vintage*

Sunday 1st October

11.00am - 4.00pm

Stalls Music Shows

Also featuring Tug of War
2017

£20 entry fee per team

£100 to the successful team

FOR NOVEMBER

Saturday 4th November

Fireworks and bonfire on
beach beside Maritime
Centre

Approx 5.30 onwards

Shows on promenade

FOR CHRISITMASTIME

Winter Wonderland

Saturday 25th and Sunday
26th November

Snow globe Ice rink Crafts and
Xmas Fayre in Church Centre
1.00-6.00pm both days.

Visit from Santa

Christmas Tree lighting

More details in next issue



Karaoke and Fancy Dress

Newbiggin Golf Club

Sat 28th October 7.30pm - 11pm

Tickets: £2 from Golf Club, Shave by
the Shore and Elaine's Hats
Karaoke and Fancy dress competition



Free kid's Disco, Games
and fancy dress
Bank House Club

Sat 28th October 1pm - 3pm

All children must have tickets and be
accompanied by an adult.
Tickets from Shave by the Shore
and Elaine's Hats.

Sports Roundup Contd

Bowling Contd

The Gents won three games, one very closely fought with Elayne Taylor's rink only losing by 3 shots. The ladies were victorious in the remaining game with Carol O Connell, Joan Gledhill and Betty Mitcheson proving too strong for their male counterparts. Well done ladies.

We are looking for new members so for more information, call 01670 811605 You could be playing in the Ladies v Gents next year too!

Butokokan Judo

On Sunday 8th October, Butokokan Judo team competes in the Bushido Zazen National Championships in High Wycombe, Buckinghamshire. On Saturday 14th October we host a Masterclass with Judo star, Natalie Powell. One of Team GB's top Judoka with an impressive array of medals, Natalie won a bronze medal at the

World Championships in September, is a 4 times British Champion and represented Team GB at Rio last year. Sessions are; under 14's 10am - 11.30am and over 14's 12 - 1.30pm. A Masterclass not to be missed!

Boxing

Our local boxers intend to build on last season's successes.

First up is Alex Brown who will fight Megan Bainbridge at the Brandon venue. An exciting fight is anticipated. Best wishes Alex!.

Next Bailey Williamson and Brad Batey travel to Sunderland for their contests against S Coghlan and H Scott from the North Star club. Once again they will go into the fight with our best wishes. Read our report on the outcome of these contests in the next edition of The Point magazine.

Geoff Thompson
Sports Correspondent

Crossword and Sudoku Solutions

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Around and about Newbiggin

The Rocket House.

With the Rocket House now open to the public at each weekend, this new heritage attraction for Newbiggin is establishing itself as a popular place for the people to learn about another dimension of Newbiggin's rich maritime heritage. On Saturday 23rd and Sunday 24th, another part of the project delivery took place when New-



biggin Maritime Centre hosted a sign writing workshop, the very talented Michael Gray demonstrated and offered practical training in this special-ist skill.

Lifeboat Maintenance Changeover

Newbiggin lifeboat station said a temporary farewell to the station lifeboat B864 'Richard Wake Burdon' this month, when the vessel after a transfer via Amble marina headed south by road to the RNLI Isle of Wight lifeboat maintenance Centre at Cowes. Over the coming months a relief lifeboat B875 'Alexander' will cover at Newbiggin for call outs and training. Early in 2018 Newbiggin's lifeboat will return and the relief life-

boat will be put on the road again to another RNLI lifeboat station.

Wind farm update. Work has progressed well on the Blyth Windfarm project, which is now clearly visible from Newbiggin. The Vole Au Vent

jack-up vessel has been busy at the Array 2 site after arriving from the Port of Esbjerg, loaded with all the components for the build. It is expected the vessel will return to the area the week commencing the 24th when the assembly work

will commence immediately so that this part of the programme is completed before the end of the month. However, the weather factor may cause delays as was the case for these

initial works when periods of high winds along with

heavy showers meant all operations were halted. Despite this the team at sea have worked tirelessly at every opportunity to progress the works.



From the Parish Registers

Holy Baptisms **We welcome into the Lord's Family**

3rd September Peter James Auld
Harry John Wright

Funerals **May they rest in peace and rise in glory**

1st September Michael Andrew Gray
5th September Geoffrey Middleton
6th September Joyce Cranston
11th September Myra Wood
15th September Kathaleen Mary Todd

Weddings **One within the love of Christ**

16th September Luke Kevin Durham & Sarah Leigh Armstrong

St Bartholomew's Church Floodlights were lit during September

2nd September Peter Seddon
9th September Brian Underhill
18th September David Laws
20th September Mary Sankey
Henry Gibson
24th September Derek Bowron Junior
Jason Small
25th September Richard Small

Year's Mind **May light perpetual shine upon them**

14th October Vera Bennett
John George Thomas Storey
21st October Ruth Peters
22nd October Winn and Frank Knight
23rd October Muriel Cessford
25th October Bill Milne

**Contact Carol Sampson on 01670 817440 to
arrange floodlighting**

Sports Roundup

Newbiggin Golf Club v Ex Sunderland F.C. Players

This unlikely fixture emanated from a discussion between Jim Montgomery and David Gair (Newbiggin G.C. Vice Captain) on Seniors Invitation Day during which "Monty" had commented on the quality of the course and expressed a desire to return and play the course again.

The resulting challenge match was arranged with Sunderland FC ex-players team playing against a team selected (in the main) from Newbiggin Members who had seen experience in sport, particularly football, at various levels.

The Sunderland squad boasted sev-



eral members of the 1973 Cup Winners team and a few International team members. These included Monty; Mickey Horswill; George Herd; Ron Guthrie; Bobby Park; Jimmy Shoulder (who later became Manager of the Australian National Team); Cecil Irwin; Don Rankin; Michael Oliver; Frank Curry; Peter Stranach and Phillip Lowes. The Secretary of the Organisation, Mr Winstone Young, was also in attendance.

The weather was kind; the course was in superb condition and the match was played in a healthy, competitive spirit. Everyone had a wonderful day and during the superb meal which followed, speakers from both teams expressed a wish for the "fixture" to become an annual event which has now been endorsed by the Club.

Ernie Bell

Bowling

We have had a very busy time at the Bowls club playing the finals of our in house competitions which produced some great games as usual, all of which will be highlighted and awarded at our presentation night in November.

This month saw the re-introduction of the Ladies V Gents match over four games., As expected, it was a



The Winners

mix of fun and competitiveness.

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Town Council Update

After a trial run some weeks ago when almost 100 people joined in a practice "Parkrun" the organiser, Jacqueline Moscrop, has confirmation that the first weekly ***parkrun*** will take place on the morning of **Saturday 14th October at 9am**. All those who wish to participate should assemble beside the Maritime Centre. It does not matter how old you are, or how fit you are, you can make a start and walk or run. All participants must have a bar code download from the Park Run site to record their time and level of improvement week by week. ***parkrun*** take place across the world and the organisers have commented that Newbiggin by the Sea offers one of the best locations.

Thirty new waste bins are being installed across our town in response to the needs of the community and the growing number of visitors who come. As the popularity and reputation of our Town improves each year, it is important that we make every effort to provide the facilities needed for residents and visitors. Our skate park next to the Sports Centre is very popular with our younger residents and in order to increase usage in the darker nights a lighting system is being installed which should be completed by the end of the month.

The Newbiggin Jayess Brass Band attended the National Championships in Cheltenham where they came fourth overall from seventh last year. A great achievement! They are also the regional champions in two categories and now the second band in England for their section. Well done those guys!

As many of you will be aware, the view from the promenade will be different as the wind turbines are installed out to sea. This amazing technological feat will hopefully make a positive contribution to our energy requirements over future decades which is very important. Some people rightly are unhappy with the project thinking it has destroyed the natural view.

The Town Council and voluntary groups have made substantial



Damage to the dug out at Central Park

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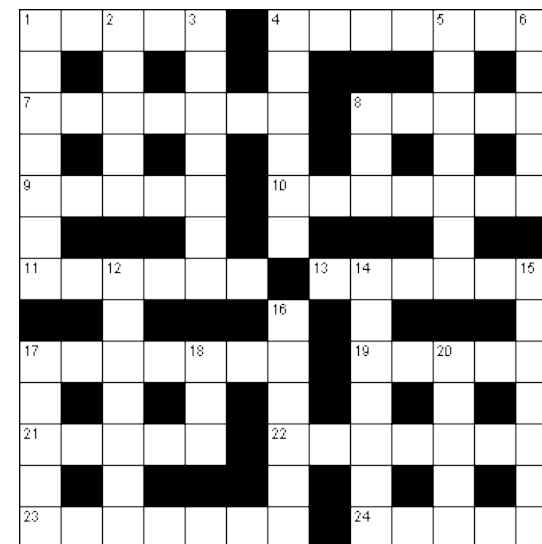
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Puzzle Page

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1. Garret (5)
4. Communicative interaction (7)
7. Hassle (7)
8. Smithy's block (5)
9. Tooth (5)
10. Reaches out (7)
11. Pact (6)
13. Strategy (6)
17. Time off (7)
19. Stroll (5)
21. Rough (5)
22. Eight-sided polygon (7)
23. Imagined (7)
24. Watercourse (5)



Down

1. Try (7)
2. Supernatural creature (5)
3. Floorshow (7)
4. Mentally quick and resourceful (6)
5. Go forward (7)
6. Stories (5)
8. Pertinent (3)
12. Gourmet (7)
14. Disorderly (7)
15. Everlasting (7)
16. Unit of time (6)
17. Perspicuous (5)
18. Employ (3)
20. Start (5)

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improvements to the community over the last eight years which has improved the quality of life for all, However a few irresponsible people continue to tarnish our lives with

mindless acts of vandalism; the damage to the football pitch dug outs in Central Park is a prime example.

Cllr. Malcolm Peden

Chair of Newbiggin-by-the-Sea

**Next Town Council meeting will be held on 18th October
at the Sports and Community Centre at 7.00pm**

Open Flu Clinic

Tuesday 10th October 2pm - 6pm

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- Diabetes.
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- Asthma and take a regular Preventer inhaler.

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***All Pregnant Women* Due to increased risk from flu - NHS advise that you should also have a FLU VAC**

(All Children ages 2 & 3 only will be invited for nasal flu vaccination)

Refreshments and assistance provided by our Patient Group:

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elderly or housebound

Friday 6th October Planting Bulbs

All welcome 2.00pm - 4.00 pm
Call 819179 if transport required

St Andrew and St Mark's Women's Fellowship

October 11th Brenda Longstaff
Nurse in Africa

October 25th Eileen Brown
Music Singalong

St Andrew and St Mark's Church
(In schoolroom at back of the Church)
7.30pm **All Welcome**

Saturday Morning at the Church Centre

Tea, coffee and home baking
and a warm welcome
9.30 am - 12 noon

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Friday Film Matinee



Every other Friday at 2.00 pm

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tea and some great company

Friday 13th and 27th October

See Church Centre for next film
details

Mothers' Union

Do come and join us on the second
Monday of the month at
St Bartholomew's Church Centre

Meeting on Monday 9th October

Topic- Blood Bikers
Contact Carol for more information
817440

Family T



Meets usually every third Sunday of
the month in

St Bartholomew's Church Centre

Next meeting will be on

October 15th

The Bible - what's it all about?

3.30pm - 5.00pm

All Welcome

What's on at St Andrew and St Mark's Church each week

Monday:	Girls Brigade 6.00 pm
Tuesday:	Carpet Bowls at Simonside Hall at 6.00 pm Choir Practice in Church at 7.30 pm (alternate Tuesdays)
Wednesday:	Ladies Fellowship 7.30 pm (alternate Wednesdays) Line dancing 7.00 pm—8.30 pm Simonside Hall
Thursday:	Women's Bible Study Group—Contact Helen 817702
Friday:	Coffee Morning 10.00 am in School Room Carpet Bowls at Simonside Hall at 6.00 pm

Wansbeck Valley Foodbank

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Tuesday	Parent and Toddlers 9.30– 11.30 £1.50 per week Tel 852318 Trailblazers for children 7-12 6.00 -7.30 pm Community Hall
Wednesday	Armchair Keep fit 11.00– 12.00 by Age UK in Northumberland Craft Club 2.00 –3.00 (2nd and 4th Wednesdays) £1 per session.
Thursday	Prayer Meeting 10.00 –10.30 in Worship Hall. Request for prayer Discipleship Group 10.30– 11.30 am
Friday	Kids DVD Night 5.30– 7.30 2nd Friday for children 5-12 y ears

The Salvation Army cherishes the community spirit of the town.

Reflection for the Month

It is hard to believe that five years have now been gobbled up since I became Vicar of Woodhorn with Newbiggin on 21st October 2012. These years have just flown by and I would like to take this opportunity of thanking you for making Philippa and myself so welcome during this time. I am very touched by this month's front cover that Keith Robson has designed and thank him for his kindness.

When I came to Newbiggin I was very clear that I was setting out on an adventure with God to find out what he was up to in Newbiggin and to join in wherever I could see how.

Adventures are by definition wild and exciting undertakings which will be full of surprises and which lead you into exciting new experiences. Well, my last five years have certainly had all of those qualities about them.

I would just like to share with you some of the insights that I will carry with me that have made my adventure with God so rewarding.

Firstly, I will treasure the experience that I have had of being part of a lively and special community. The kind of community life that exists in Newbiggin is being eroded in the wider world. What we have here together is very precious and needs to be nurtured and sustained. Community does not happen by accident but by the careful attention of those who see that their calling is to bring people together and focus on what we share rather than what separates us. It's all too easy to destroy this

precious way of relating together. Communities like Newbiggin have had their ups and downs over their very long and distinguished histories and the quality of hope-filled resilience is much to be admired. The determination to face the future and look for the possibilities within it are a huge asset in this place. I have been reminded how the God of all time works with a community over the years, encouraging renewal and helping us to embrace change.

I will take away so many memories of the love that I have witnessed in action amongst family and friends and neighbours. I have seen so many examples of people quietly getting on serving their neighbour and extending the hand of friendship and kindness. This is what makes the difference.

I have been so encouraged about the positive roles that the church in all its many forms can play in building up a better world. It can be a stimulus for renewal through acts of service, through prayer for our common life and by holding onto a hope that has been revealed to us through the life, death and resurrection of Jesus Christ. Just being open, hospitable and available is so important in a world where it is so easy to become isolated or think that no one cares. I hope you all continue to enjoy your adventure with God as he continues to bless you and call to share with him in his good purposes.

With thankfulness,
Peter Sinclair, Vicar



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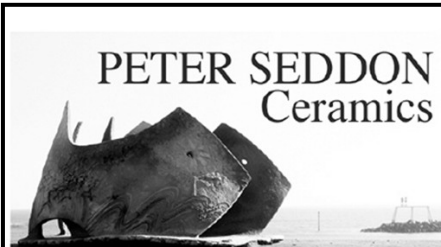


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Wanted - memories of the Elizabethan Hall

Over the last few weeks and months, things have been developing at The Elizabethan Hall on The Spital Estate. The boat building has progressed well, resources have been bought and the never ending battle with the weeds is (at best) a score draw! We have had room hires from youth groups, parties and training providers and are now planning for the time when the boat has gone and the hall is free again.

Many people in Newbiggin by the Sea have memories of the hall - some fond, some funny and some poignant. We are trying to collect as many of these memories as possible so we can celebrate the great past of this building whilst planning for a great future.

Many readers of the Point will already have had a leaflet asking for these memories and now we want to widen that appeal.

If you have a great memory of the

Elizabethan Hall that you would like to share, either in words or photos, along with any thoughts about what you would like to see here next, then please write them down, text them, email them or even find one of us and tell us about them.

Once everyone has had an opportunity to share, we will be opening up for tea and cakes and you can view all the contributions we have received.

In writing: please post them into the letter box placed by the gate to the hall

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Mike Kelcey

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Last month: Top of the climbing frame in the play park at Church Point





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News from Grace Darling Campus



As we begin the new academic year with fresh faces and new shoes, it seems appropriate that we take a little time to reflect on the previous year; the ups, the downs and the most significant set of Y6 SATs results the campus has ever seen!

This group of children defined 'determination and resilience' and they gave it their all. 61% of children nationally attained the 'expected level' in Reading, Writing and Maths combined – Grace Darling children achieved 68% EXS in all. Judging the subjects individually, Grace Darling pupils outperformed the national average in attainment in all three areas. Progress measures in place from Y2 to Y6 place Grace Darling campus in the top 5% nationally for Reading and Maths – this is a phenomenal achievement and testimony to a great group of children but also to an amazing teaching team who believed they could do it!

Sadly, Grace Darling said goodbye to Mrs Lyndsay Myhill in July, Mrs Myhill had been Deputy Head of Campus since it opened in September 2010 but after the birth of her second daughter Harriet in May she decided she wanted a change of direction and has now set up her own baby weaning business – we all wish her well.

As always, we begin this school year with a few new faces on campus, Mr Jack Christophers joins the senior leadership team as Deputy Head of Campus, Jack will also teach in Y3/4 alongside Mrs Hannah Crane. Miss

Kirsty Bell also joins the Year 3/4 team; Kirsty has previously worked at The Royal Grammar School and Darras Hall First School, and we are delighted she has joined our team. Miss Catherine Alexander completed her final teaching placement with us last summer; we loved her so much we invited her back. This is Miss Alexander's first class so it will be a very special year for her on campus.

Four new junior leaders were appointed in school this week; these posts were awarded to the following children in celebration of their excellent behaviour and exceptional attitude in and around school:

Head Boy: Joe Emery

Head Girl: Nina Maxwell

Deputy Head Boy: Jimmy Hall

Deputy Head Girl: Lily Barnes

This week has seen the whole of NCEA go through a Statutory Inspection of Anglican and Methodist Schools (SIAMS), two inspectors visited all seven campuses and were clearly impressed with the provision on offer, words such as 'transformational' and 'exemplary' have been used in verbal feedback – the overall verdict will be shared very soon. A huge thank you to Rev Peter and the amazing Church Mice who came and supported us during the inspection; your ongoing support is very much appreciated.

Allison Wilson, Campus Head



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Poets Corner

by Joyce Laws

October

By Paul Lawrence Dunbar (1872 –1906)

Paul Lawrence Dunbar was an American poet, novelist and playwright. He was born to parents who had been enslaved in Kentucky before the American Civil War. He wrote his first poem at the age of six and was the only African-American student during his years at Central High School, Dayton, Ohio. He wrote most of his works in conventional English but he loved to write in an African-American dialect. Sadly he died from TB aged 34.

*October is the treasurer of the year,
And all the months pay bounty to her store;
The fields and orchards still their tribute bear,
And fill her brimming coffers more and more.*

*But she, with youthful lavishness,
Spends all her wealth in gaudy dress,
And decks herself in garments bold
Of scarlet, purple, red, and gold.*

*She heedeth not how swift the hours fly,
But smiles and sings her happy life along;
She only sees above a shining sky;
She only hears the breezes' voice in song.*

*Her garments trail the woodlands through,
And gather pearls of early dew
That sparkle, till the roguish Sun
Creeps up and steals them every one.*

*But what cares she that jewels should be lost,
When all of Nature's bounteous wealth is hers?
Though princely fortunes may have been their cost,
Not one regret her calm demeanour stirs.*

*Whole-hearted, happy, careless, free,
She lives her life out joyously,
Nor cares when Frost stalks o'er her way
And turns her auburn locks to gray.*

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Saturday 21st October 2.00 – 4.00 pm

'Newbiggin's Lost Treasure'

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made Newbiggin by the Sea great.

Coming soon

Saturday 18th November 2.00 - 4.00 pm

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'Father of the 'Fisher End'?

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2nd Sunday - Messy Church in Community Hall crafts/song/bible stories/ food

3rd Sunday - Songs of Praise in Worship Hall

4th Sunday - Nursing Homes

5th Sunday - Joint Services with Newbiggin Churches Together

Contact 01670 815545 for Hall or 01670 852318 Officer's residence

**The Catholic Parish of
St Aidan's Ashington with St Mary's Newbiggin by the Sea**

St Aidan's Station Road Ashington

Saturday	Vigil Mass	5.30 pm
Sunday	Mass	10.30 am
Monday	Service of Word and Communion	10.00 am
Tues-Thurs	Mass	10.00 am
Friday	Mass	6.00pm

St Mary's Front Street Newbiggin by the Sea

Sunday	Mass	9.00 am
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Contact 01670 812200

Station Road Ashington Northumberland NE63 8AD

Farewell Service

There will be farewell service
at St Bartholomew's Church.
on **Sunday 29th October at 4.00pm**
to mark the retirement of

Revd Peter Sinclair, Vicar of Woodhorn with Newbiggin
followed by refreshments in the Church Centre

You are warmly invited to attend

Church Services in Newbiggin by the Sea

St Bartholomew's Church at Church Point 'Enriching Lives in Newbiggin'

Sunday 8.00 am Holy Communion (1st and 3rd Sundays)
9.30 am Parish Communion
3.30 pm Family T (3rd Sunday of the month in Church Centre)
6.00 pm Evening Service (in Church Centre during winter)

Wednesday 9.30 am Holy Communion in Church Centre

Contacts Vicar: Revd Peter Sinclair
34A Front Street, Newbiggin by the Sea NE64 6PS
Tel 01670 817220 email peter@aftersunday.org.uk

Parish Office 80 Front Street
Bookings for Weddings and Baptisms can be made at the Church Centre on a Saturday morning 9.30 - 12.00 noon.

Church website www.stbartholomewsnewbiggin.co.uk or follow us on Facebook

St Andrew and St Mark's

Welcome to Our Family and God's Church

Sunday 10.30 am Family Worship with Junior Church
Refreshments served after the morning service

6.00 pm Evening Worship

Last Sunday of the Month Prayer Breakfast at 9.30 am in Church School Room

Contacts Minister Rev Marie Attwood 01670 819940

Church website www.saam-newbiggin.org.uk

Crossroads Church Ashington

Sunday 10.30 am at Hirst Welfare, Alexandra Road, Ashington

Wednesday Newbiggin House Group at 7.30 pm

Contacts Will Rogers 01670 852357
David Todd 0748 240021

Church Website www.crossroadschurch.org.uk

Get involved in creative workshops

Following conversations with local residents and community groups in Newbiggin, people said they would like to share their stories and experiences of living in the area through drama and creative writing. In response, **bait**, a community arts programme based at Woodhorn Museum, is developing a new arts project in Newbiggin. The project will begin in November with two workshops held at St Bartholomew's Church Centre.

Bridie Jackson, from bait, said, "I'm really excited we're holding these workshops in Newbiggin. We are working with two great local artists on these sessions; stand-up poet Kate Fox and actors from Curious Monkey Theatre Company."

"These are a great opportunity to try your hand at something new, share your stories and be creative – I hope everyone can come along and join us."

**Creative Writing session with
Kate Fox**

**Tuesday 7th November at St
Bartholomew's Church Centre,
80 Front Street.**

**Refreshments from 6.00pm.
Session at 6.30pm - 8.30pm.**



**Drama session with Curious Monkey
Theatre Company**

**Tuesday 14th November at St
Bartholomew's Church Centre,
80 Front Street.**

**Refreshments from 6.00pm.
Session at 6.30pm - 8.30pm.**

The workshops are free of charge for people living in South East Northumberland, and there is no age restriction. However, children under the age of 16 must be accompanied by an adult.

Booking in advance is not required.

To find out more contact Bridie Jackson on 01670 620274, or email bjackson@woodhorn.org.uk

The bait programme works in partnership to support more people in South East Northumberland to create and take part in inspiring and high quality arts experiences. All projects aim to build a stronger future with the people who live here. bait is one of 21 Creative People and Places programmes, funded by Arts Council England and Northumberland County Council. For more information visit www.baittime.to

Newbiggin Maritime Centre Activities

BUSKERS' NIGHT

4th & 18th October



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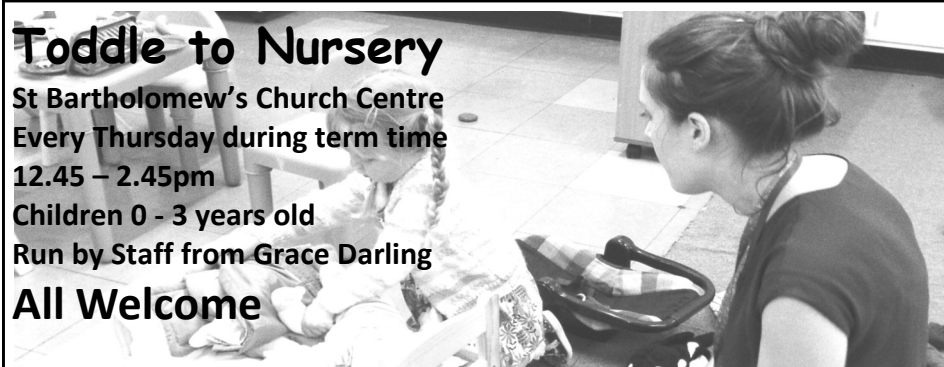


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Date	Colours	Activities
6th October	Red	Ladybird Glue & Stick Peg Painting 
13th October	Orange	Leaf Printing Scented Orange Play dough 
20th October	Yellow	Sunshine Collage Custard Play 

'The End Of Summer'

With the onset of October, autumn is well and truly here. Looking back over summer 2017, there have been times when nature has given us a few rare treats. We were visited by a snow bunting early on, and in late August, another rare visitor in the form of a great white egret was spotted and photographed on the rocks off East Sea Sands. Between 40 and 50 bottlenose dolphins were seen crossing the bay on the 30th of August, and there have been sightings of basking sharks from boats and



from the shore.

This year's crop of blackberries on the moor and along other grassy areas of Newbiggin has been very prolific. I can't remember a time when the bushes have borne more fruit, and my memories of picking berries go back to the early 1960s - when 'blackberry week' was a school holiday. This year, there will have been many a pie, crumble and jar of jam made in Newbiggin, I'm sure. **Ian Wilkinson**



U3A

How would you like to be welcomed and appreciated?

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How would you like to make new friends with like minds, and how would you like to be involved with a group of active fun loving, but deep thinking people who meet locally? We belong to a wonderful organisation called the U3A.... don't be put off by the nameUniversity of the Third Age... its only the university of life really, learning about new things and learning new skills in a fun way. And the Third Age -that's when you have retired from full time employment.

Christine Walker, our Chairman, asked us to introduce ourselves to the Newbiggin community because several of our meetings are held in the Golf Club, and you would be most welcome to join us if you wish.

All you need to enjoy such benefits is to join the U3A and pay your annual fee of £10 at one of the Monthly meetings which are held at Trinity Church, Station Road, Ashington. They start at 12.45pm on the second Thursday of each month where there is usually an interesting speaker as well as the monthly business and news and of course a time to chat over a cup of tea or coffee. From then you could attend any other of the twenty-one interest groups held locally. These include bridge, reading, creative writing, ten pin bowling, darts music of different sorts, films, researching mysteries, and plenty of opportunities for eating out in various venues. We love it and hope there is something there to interest you!

We hope to see you soon!

The Creative Writing group, on behalf of members of the Ashington and District U3A.

Membership Secretary
June Padley (padleyja@gmail.com)
07851 412192

Quick update - the website is up and running for the **parkrun** now.

You can view on the following link.

<http://www.parkrun.org.uk/newbigginbythesea/>

Event starts: **Saturday 14th October 2017 at 9.00 am**



Nature Watch with Hector Galley

Newbiggin by the Sea sits on a headland which juts right out into the North Sea. It is well placed for observing seabird and wildfowl passage and is superb for migrant bird passage in the spring and autumn. Since the 1980s a small dedicated group of birdwatchers has covered the area and compiled some truly astonishing records. Over 280 species of birds have been recorded in this period, ranking it one of the UK's top birdwatching sites. In addition to the birds, dolphins and whales are regularly observed passing the headland and the bay. The various habitats in and around the village support species of mammals, such as otters, foxes, bats and deer with a supporting cast of interesting insects, butterflies and plants.

It is a special place and many of the local people are aware of the remarkable relationship Newbiggin by the Sea has shared with nature over the years. There is an opportunity to both safeguard some of these sites and also to enhance them to provide the community (and visitors) with an area to appreciate, engage with (educational activities) and protect and improve upon the unique wildlife of the area.

The Town Council, Newbiggin Development Trust and a small group of local people with wildlife expertise are talking to landowners about the possibility of access and the creation

of nature reserves on some of their land. The ash lagoons and surrounding area are currently inaccessible to the public but with little cost and some imagination could be transformed. The wetland area and pools between Spittal and Woodhorn have been designated as a SANG (Suitable Alternative Natural Greenspace) to compensate for the loss of habitat due to the housing developments planned for the North Seaton side of the Spine Road. This is a fantastic area for wildlife to which enormous value could be added through custodianship and land management, at relatively low cost.

Other areas of interest for wildlife exist around Newbiggin and could be envisaged for incorporation into a longer term plan. These include another area of wetland adjacent to Woodhorn Church, Woodhorn Church itself and grounds, and possibly the extensive woodlands surrounding the old Alcan smelter site and windmill.

It's only a vision but what if we can make it happen? The creation of a green corridor defining the boundaries of Newbiggin and the creation of a massive nature reserve to which we can engage with and be proud of.

What to look for in October

Look to the skies. The skeins of Pink Feet Geese returning from their breeding grounds in the North.

Jayess Band Success again

On Saturday 17th September, Jayess Newbiggin returned to Cheltenham for the Brass Band National Championships of Great Britain hoping to improve on their 9th place finish in 2016. The set test piece for the contest was Eric Ball's Petite Suite de Ballet, a piece that provided the band with a musical test which called for an appropriate character and style in order to successfully depict the light and delicate nature of a ballet dancer. With their tutus at the ready, the band used the summer months to rehearse the test piece, as well as performing it at a few events to give the band a chance to perform it to an audience.

On the day, the band were feeling focused, and resolute on giving a good account of themselves. They came off stage reasonably happy with the performance which went as well as expected, save for a few clips here and there. After a long day,

thoughts quickly turned to the results where it was announced that Jayess Newbiggin Brass Band had finished 4th, making the band the 4th best



Section 4 band in the UK. The adjudicators Mark Wilkinson & Stan Lippeatt commended the band on their dynamic contrasts and good technical work, with special mentions to the trombone section, and soprano and repiano players.

Jayess Newbiggin Brass Band can't wait to see what the future brings now and look forward to life in the 3rd Section, starting with Phillip Harper's Napoleon on the Alps.

By Kayleigh Stringer

Newbiggin by the Sea Women's Institute

10 October 2017 at 7.00pm

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