

# Longhorsley Tree



The newsletter for the parish of St Helen's  
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[sites.google.com/site/LonghorsleyTree](https://sites.google.com/site/LonghorsleyTree)

or [tinyurl.com/LonghorsleyTree](https://tinyurl.com/LonghorsleyTree)

or Google “Longhorsley Tree”

## Military Chaplains at The Cenotaph



Photo by Defence Imagery

This year for the first time ever, six retired Military Chaplains will take part in the March Past at The Cenotaph on Remembrance Sunday. Having served a substantial part of my ministry as a regular Army Chaplain, I am passionate about Remembrance and feel very honoured to have been selected to be among them.

The Army Chaplains' Department was formed in 1796, being designated “Royal” when King George V gave it the prefix following its dedicated service in the First World War.

Chaplains are an intrinsic and indispensable element of the Military both on operation and with Service Families, and have served in every major conflict. It is sobering to think that Chaplains past and present have gone into some of the most dangerous situations to support fellow colleagues based solely on personal fortitude and faith, as they are not permitted to carry arms. It is so befitting therefore that Chaplains have been invited to take part in the Remembrance Commemoration at the Cenotaph this year.

### Michael Bryce (CF Retd.)

See the full article on the web version of the newsletter.

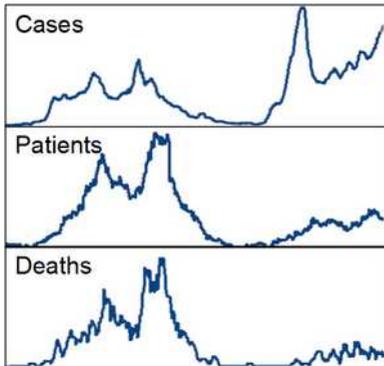
**Dec/Jan Edition** - The last date for submissions is **November 20th**.

You can email, phone or leave short articles in Millar's Village Shop.

**Alan & Sue Etchells** ☎ 788847 ✉ [Longhorsley.Tree@gmail.com](mailto:Longhorsley.Tree@gmail.com)

The **Longhorsley Tree** is edited and delivered by a team of volunteers organised by St Helen's Church. We are indebted to Longhorsley Parish Council for funding the publication.

## COVID-19 Update (was Breaking News)



Although the case rate in Northumberland is rising the number of patients in hospital and the death rates are low because most people aged 12 and over have been vaccinated.

86% of UK over 12s have received their first dose and 79% their second.

Home testing kits are available at Millar's Village Shop. No need to ask, just collect from the front window ledge of the shop.

At the moment there are now no legal limits on social contact the guidance still includes letting fresh air in and minimising the number, proximity and duration of social contacts.

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## New Editors (was Breaking News)

There are now three people who have expressed an interest in being part of a team that edits the newsletter. They need one other person who would be responsible for the advertising. If you might be interested, please contact the current editors by Sunday **November 7th**. This is the last call for volunteers - if nobody comes forward the December edition will be the last.

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## Longhorsley Tree 2022 Calendar

The 2022 calendars will cost £7:50 - the same as the last seven years.

Each month has an A4 local view and a days-of-the-month page.

We are still looking for local views - particularly taken in summer/autumn.

Raising funds for Longhorsley Village Hall. Place your order now with us.

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## Neighbourhood Policing Team

If you wish to report any incident please contact Northumbria Police on

101 or in an emergency 999 and for anything else I can be contacted.

You can also report using the 'Contacts' page of [www.police.uk](http://www.police.uk)

Alternatively you can pass information anonymously via Crime Stoppers at

[www.crimestoppers-uk.org](http://www.crimestoppers-uk.org) or 0800 555 111.

Neighbourhood Beat Manager PC Andrea Teasdale

☎ 07736 193262 or 101 extension 61181

✉ [andrea.teasdale.8603@northumbria.pnn.police.uk](mailto:andrea.teasdale.8603@northumbria.pnn.police.uk)

Bedlington Police Station ☎ 101 extension 63526 8am-8pm 7days

## Longhorsley Parish Council

The next Parish Council meeting will be held on **10th November** in the Village Hall, starting at 7pm, with a parishioner slot at 8pm. Meeting notices are displayed on village notice boards, with minutes and other info found on the Parish Council website [🌐 northumberlandparishes.uk/longhorsley](http://northumberlandparishes.uk/longhorsley)

*In the event that the meeting has to be moved to a ZOOM meeting, a notice will be placed on our website giving the joining instructions.*

Contact details for the current members are detailed below:

**Clerk:** Gillian Turner, 4 Lowther Close, Seaton Manor, Ashington, NE630HY

☎ 01670 812704 or email ✉ [parishclerk@longhorsley-pc.gov.uk](mailto:parishclerk@longhorsley-pc.gov.uk)

**Chairman:** Iain Elliott ✉ [iain.elliott@longhorsley-pc.gov.uk](mailto:iain.elliott@longhorsley-pc.gov.uk)

**Councillors:** Kirsty Bell, Peter Boyle, Norman Douglas, Penny Ford, Andy Hedman and David Pringle.

## MUGA

After lots of hard work by Cllrs Elliott, Boyle and Douglas we can now report that the MUGA floodlights are all working - just in time for the dark, winter nights. Some new Passive Infra-Red lights have also been installed to allow users to see their way out of the facility once the floodlights are turned off. When you are inserting the token the groove **MUST** be on the left hand side otherwise the token snags. (Photo on newsletter website)

We have had a conflict of booking dates recently whereby two groups wanted to use the facility at the same time. If you are a group who regularly use the MUGA on specific evenings could you please let the Clerk know on the email above and she will produce a table of users to be placed on the MUGA noticeboard.

## Emily Wilding Davison - Village Plaque

Unfortunately, after looking into the issue of registering the plaque as a community asset, we have been informed that this cannot be included on the community value list. Only buildings and land, whose main use has been to further the social well-being of a community, can be included. However, we hope to come to an arrangement with the owners of the building to keep the plaque in place and the parish council will keep the plaque in good condition.

## Archie's Pond

Contractors started work at the end of September and Phase 1, dredging the ponds, has been completed. Work will now be starting on complete refurbishment of the paths and new decking by the main pond.

The site has been cordoned off as it is not safe due to the work, please do not attempt to use it until the work is completed and this will be announced in the Tree.

## GROUP ACTIVITIES

Toddlers' Group		Every	Ths	9:15am-11am	L'horsley V Hall	Term-time	Joanna Reilly 07739 321737		
Mother and Toddler Group		Every	Tue	9:30am-11:30am	Mission	Term-time	Win Pagan 788263		
Bible Club		Every	Frd	6pm-7pm	Mission	Restarts <b>Nov 12th</b>	Ian Pagan 788263		
Playgroup		Every	Mon	10:30am-6pm	L'horsley V Hall	Term-time	07522 486910 07522 486953		
		Every	T-Th	7:30am-6pm					
		Every	Frd	7:30am-1:30pm					
Ballet Class	5-6 yrs	Every	Frd	Time tbc	L'horsley V Hall	Term-time	Miss Becky 07944 659090		
	7-9 yrs	Every	Frd	Time tbc					
Junior Football Club		Apr-Oct on the Common			Nov-Mar MUGA			Steven Dick 07803 026786 Ben McMorrow 07970 840587 Andrew Archibald 07810 115152	
		<9	Every	Tue	6pm-7pm	Every	Tue		6pm-7pm
		<10	Every	Tue	6pm-7pm	Every	Tue		7pm-8pm
		<11	Every	Tue	6pm-7pm	Every	Ths		6pm-7pm
		<12	Every	Tue	6pm-7pm	Every	Ths		7pm-8pm
<13	Please contact Steven, Ben or Andrew.								
Cinema Club		2nd	Sat	6:30pm doors 7pm film	L'horsley V Hall	Restart date tbc	Clive or Pattie 788554		
Longhorsley Carpet Bowls		Every	Mon	7pm-9pm	L'horsley V Hall	Sept-June	Alan Etchells 788847		
Wingates Carpet Bowls		Every	Wed	7:30pm	Wingates V I Hall	Oct-May	Heather 01670 778413		
Wingates Bridge Club		Every	Tue	7:30pm-10pm	Online for now		Neil Fowler 07770 641385		
Wingates Reading Group		2nd	Ths	7:30pm	Online for now	<b>Nov 11th</b>	David Sayer 01670 772225		
Embroidery Group		1st	Frd	2pm	L'horsley V Hall	Not Jan Not Aug	Daphne Morrison 788547		
Art Group		2nd 4th	Frd	2pm-4:30pm	L'horsley V Hall	Not July or Aug	Maureen Taylor 788508		
Local History Society		2nd Tue alt months		7:30pm	L'horsley V Hall	<b>Nov 9th</b>	Derek Knox 788329		
St Helen's Coffee Morning		1st	Sat	10am	L'horsley V Hall	<b>Nov 6th</b>	Mary Stephenson 788232		
Coffee and Chat		Alt	Wed	10am	Suspended until further notice		Mary Stephenson 788232		
Wildlife Trust		1st	Mon	7:30pm	Jubilee Rothbury	<b>Nov 1st</b>	Conrad Chilvers 788351		
Longhorsley WI		1st	Ths	7:30pm	L'horsley V Hall	<b>Nov 4th</b>	Marian Chilvers 788351		

Women Together	Every	Ths	10:45am-12pm	Mission		Win Pagan 788263
Christian Vision for Men	Last	Sat	8:30am	Anglers Arms	<b>Nov 27th</b>	Jim Cockburn 510130
Walking Group	1st	Mon	10am	SofM or start	<b>Nov 1st</b> <b>Nov 18th</b>	Jan & Sheena 07801 005634
	3rd	Ths				
Exercise to Music	Every	Mon	9:15am-10:15am	L'horsley V Hall		Mary Stephenson 788232
Adult 5-a-side	Every	Sun	6:30/7pm	MUGA or Common		Steven Bates 07793 888 311
Yoga Class	Every except	Ths 1st	7pm-8:15pm	L'horsley V Hall		Gordon Smith 07703 581171
Body Blitz	Every	Wed	6:30pm-7:15pm	L'horsley V Hall		David Johnston 07887 350842
Zumba	Every	Frd	7pm-7:45pm	L'horsley V Hall		Mariana Santiago-Mallaburn  <a href="mailto:mariana007.zumba.com">mariana007.zumba.com</a>

## Walking Group

The walks are usually 4 to 6 miles long and it's a good idea to bring a drink and energy snack on the walk.

Where suitable there may be the option of a picnic lunch.

The planned walks for November and December are:

**Monday 1st November:** Wansbeck Riverside Park to Cambois, 6.5 miles, organised by **David** ☎ **772225**.

**Thursday 18th November:** Rothbury Carriageways, organised by Leigh and Neil ☎ **787115**.

**Thursday 9th December:** Christmas walk (TBC), organised by Sheena and Jan ☎ **07801 005634**.

For more information please contact **Jan & Sheena** ☎ **07801 005634**

## Local History Society

**Tuesday 9th November** at 7:30pm in Longhorsley Village Hall.

Forget the latest James Bond, listen to the tales of escape and evasion undertaken by Major Bill Potts and Captain Bobbie Beasley in WW2.

The talk will be by Major Chester Potts. Free entry, all welcome.

Contact **Derek Knox** ☎ **788329** ✉ [derekknob6710@gmail.com](mailto:derekknob6710@gmail.com)

## Exercise to Music

We are back in action keeping fit in the Village Hall on Monday mornings, 9:15am to 10:15 am. Covid rules for face coverings on entry and social distancing still apply and doors and windows will be open for ventilation. Sessions are in conjunction with Age UK - our instructor is Shirley Forster.

**Mary Stephenson** ☎ **788232**

## GROUP ACTIVITIES

### St. Helen's Coffee Morning

The Coffee Morning on **Saturday 6th November** will be held in aid of the British Legion Poppy Appeal in Longhorsley Village Hall. (See page 12)

**Mary Stephenson** ☎ 788232

### Coffee and Chat

Has been suspended until further notice.

**Mary Stephenson** ☎ 788232



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### Longhorsley WI

At our October meeting we welcomed 2 visitors and 14 members who enjoyed a scenic tour around the west coast of Norway, courtesy of Carol Burnett. She demonstrated the variety of building styles and materials used in a range of buildings from cottages to cathedrals.

On **Thursday 4th November** at 7.30 pm we hope to welcome Nick Johnson from the Veteran Tree Project Northumbria. The aim of this project is to identify, map and celebrate 'Ancient, veteran, heritage and notable trees' across the regions of Newcastle, N. Tyneside and Northumberland. By so doing the project will help to conserve and protect these trees for generations to come - to enjoy the pleasure and benefits that they provide. Please join us, if you are interested.

On **Saturday 6th November** we will be 'planting' our poppies around the Village Green for Remembrance Day and would be grateful for your help. Please meet on the Green at around 10.30am. There is a box in the Village Hall for any further completed poppies until Friday, 5th. Many thanks!

Any information, please contact **Marian Chilvers**, Secretary ☎ 788351

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### Wingates Reading Group



Wingates Reading Group are meeting online via Zoom every second Thursday of the month at 7.30pm.

If you would like to join us please contact me

David Sayer ☎ 07952 743448 ✉ [saydj23@aol.com](mailto:saydj23@aol.com)

The forthcoming meetings and books are:

Nov11th One Hundred Years of Solitude by Gabriel Garcia Marquez, chosen by Tom

Dec 9th Restless by William Boyd, chosen by Valerie

Jan 13th Conundrum by Jan Morris, chosen by Neil

Feb 10th The Beekeepers Apprentice by Laurie R King, chosen by Roger

## GROUP ACTIVITIES

### Christian Vision for Men

The Christian Vision for Men group is back having its monthly breakfasts at the Angler's Arms again, now that lockdown restrictions have eased.

We shall be meeting on **Saturday 27th November** at 8:30am.

Our speaker that morning will be John Inglis-Jones, who will be speaking on "Cutting Loose from the Corporate Sector", looking at poverty in the north-east and how churches can help. The charge for those attending is £9.

For more information and to book a place, please contact **Jim Cockburn**

☎ **01670 510130** ✉ [jim.cockburn@btinternet.com](mailto:jim.cockburn@btinternet.com)

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### Bible Club

The weekly Bible Club for children of first school age will recommence in the side hall at Longhorsley Mission at 6pm on **Friday 12th November**.

Contact **Ian Pagan** ☎ **788263**

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### Northumberland Wildlife Trust - Coquetdale Group

We meet on the first Monday of each month from September to April at the Jubilee Hall, Rothbury. Outings/visits are organised in the summer months.

Guests are very welcome and a fee of £3 is charged.

Doors open at 7pm with tea and coffee available for a small donation.

**November 1st** at 7.30pm: The Northumberland River Trust, the River Coquet and Castron - a talk by Steve Lowe.

**December 6th** at 7.30pm. "Benshaw Moor, Northumberland Wildlife Trust Reserve"- a talk by Duncan Hutt.

Contact **Conrad Chilvers** ☎ **788351**

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### Wingates Bridge Club

We're playing online via 🌐 [www.trickstercards.com](http://www.trickstercards.com) every Tuesday evening at 7.30pm. Although we are cancelled for the time being we are sending out regular puzzles and tips by email.

Please contact me if you want to join in.

**Neil** ☎ **07770 641385** ✉ [neildfowler1@aol.com](mailto:neildfowler1@aol.com)

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### Adult 5-a-side Football



During the autumn and winter we'll be playing in the MUGA on Sunday evenings from 7:30pm for about an hour.

We are always looking for fresh faces so please contact me if you are interested in joining us. **Steven Bates** ☎ **07793 888 311**



## **Thought for the Month**

First of all, may I say thank you to everyone who has expressed an interest in the repair of St Helen's Church. These days, I hardly ever step outside the vicarage without someone enquiring about how we are getting on. Your interest is very encouraging. As you will be aware the church building is both consecrated and listed. This means that we must follow The Church of England's procedures to obtain authorisation to proceed to the repair. This has progressed to the publication of the statutory notice of the proposed works. This notice has been attached to the security fencing outside the church and has to be displayed for 28 days, until 24th October. After this, we are confident that we shall focus on the actual repair work. Though as you might know from your own buildings, availability of workers and materials can be in short supply. Watch out for progress - and notices in the Tree – and thank you again for the interest you have expressed in your parish church.

## **Harvest Thanksgiving**

Now let's say thank you for harvest. The allotments, which frequently I walk by, are a joy to behold, so many different vegetables and flowers, different colours and textures and tastes. Now that our freezers are full, and dry storage space packed to capacity, it is time to pause in wonder at this bounty. It follows spring sowing and growing and summer sun and fun and picking the first produce. We look forward now to winter days when we shall enjoy the fruits of our labours in home-made soups and stews and casseroles and crumbles...

All good gifts around us are sent from heaven above;  
then thank the Lord, O thank the Lord, For all his love.

Finally, during the continuing concern over cases of Covid 19 in our community, thank you to everyone who has helped and is helping in any way. This is a challenging time and is likely to remain so for the foreseeable future. Jesus taught us the great commandment, Love your neighbour as you love yourself (Matthew 23:39). Residents, relatives, friends have been so generous with their time and talents in looking out for others. Jesus taught us also that the smallest gift, even a cup of water, is worthy. 'I was hungry and you fed me...I was naked and you clothed me...whenever you did this for one of the least important of these members of my family, you did it for me' (Matthew 25:35-45).

Everything that happens in this world happens at the time God chooses... the time for planting and the time for pulling up...the time for tearing down and the time for building...the time for finding and the time for losing. Ecclesiastes 3:1-8 (Good News Bible).

**Reverend Audrey** of St Helen's



## St Thomas Catholic Church

Every Monday and Thursday ~ Mass at 12noon  
Every Sunday ~ Mass at 11:15am.

You no longer need to book a place at a service but social distancing and mask wearing precautions are still in place.

Contact **Fr Shaun Purdy** ☎ **01670 812 200**

✉ [longhorsley.stthomas@rcdhn.org.uk](mailto:longhorsley.stthomas@rcdhn.org.uk)

🌐 [www.stthomaslonghorsley.com](http://www.stthomaslonghorsley.com)

### Post Office in Longhorsley Village Hall

Please note that this Outreach Service can not accept large parcels.  
Mon 9am-12:15pm ~ Tues 9:15am-10:45am ~ Fri 11:30am-1:30pm.

### TAKEAWAY FOOD in LONGHORSLEY

We will send out a Breaking News if we are notified of any changes.

**The Shoulder of Mutton** is open and offering takeaways every day

Sunday lunches 12-6pm ~ Monday to Saturday 5pm-8pm

See their menu at 🌐 [shoulderofmuttonpub.com](http://shoulderofmuttonpub.com) ~ phone 788236 to order

**Pizzeria Padre** at West Moor Farm (by Forget Me Not Country Park)

is open for collection every **Thursday & Saturday** 5pm - 8pm

Order by 5pm Tuesday for Thursday or 5pm Thursday for Saturday.

See the menu and place orders at 🌐 [pizzeriapadre.com](http://pizzeriapadre.com)

**The Flying Fryer** every **Friday** from 4pm to 7pm, or later

Please remember to keep 2m apart when queuing.

Facebook [The Flying Fryer](https://www.facebook.com/TheFlyingFryer) ☎ 07984 426 725

**Mivesi Naan Truck** now here alternate **TUESDAYS** from 5pm to 8pm

**November 9th & 23rd** ~ See their menu the [Mivesi](https://www.facebook.com/Mivesi) Facebook page.

Pre-order by text to 07841 204532 or message them on Facebook.

**Dou\_h&co** are here alternate **Thursdays** 4:30pm to 7:30pm

Next visits are **November 4th & 18th**

Pre-ordering only ☎ 07507 834 628 from Tuesday 9am each week.

See their menu on the [Dou\\_h & Co](https://www.facebook.com/Dou_h_Co) Facebook page

## Mission Free Church



Sunday morning services continue at the Mission at 11am.

No further services are planned at present. Please remember to comply with social distancing rules and wear a face covering. You are reminded that you must not attend if you have any of the symptoms of Covid-19.

The weekly Bible Club for children of first school age will recommence in the side hall at Longhorsley Mission at 6pm on **Friday 12th November**.

Contact **Ian Pagan** ☎ **788263** ✉ [idpagan@waitrose.com](mailto:idpagan@waitrose.com)

Website: 🌐 [www.longhorsleymission.org.uk](http://www.longhorsleymission.org.uk)

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## Your County Councillor

I am hoping that we can crack on with the two simple hardcore passing places on the Smallburn Road now that locations have been agreed. There is a bit of a potential issue around the possible need for traffic lights etc which all adds to the cost but we should get these done in the next few months I am promised.

As always please get in touch if I can help with anything -

**Glen Sanderson 07730 979 737** [glen.sanderson@northumberland.gov.uk](mailto:glen.sanderson@northumberland.gov.uk)

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## Reporting Potholes and Damage to Roads and Pavements

You can report problems with pavements and adopted roads online.

Go to 'Top Tasks' on NCC's homepage 🌐 [northumberland.gov.uk](http://northumberland.gov.uk)

Damage that is considered a serious risk will be repaired within 24 hours.

Other damage will be repaired within 28 days. NCC rely on reports from the public so don't assume that someone else will report the damage.

NCC are only potentially liable for damage if they have been negligent - they can't be expected to repair damage that they don't know about.

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## Planning Application - Belmont (was Breaking News)

The original planning application has been withdrawn by the applicant and replaced by new application for prior approval of change of use from retail to residential. This application only covers the commercial area and is made under the Class MA regulations that came into effect from 1st August 2021. More details on the newsletter website.

## LOCAL EVENTS



### **British Legion Poppy Appeal Coffee Morning**

**Saturday 6th November** 10am-11am

Longhorsley Village Hall ~ All are welcome

Raffle ~ Bring and Buy ~ Cake Stall

Donations would be appreciated

Contact **Mary Stephenson** ☎ **788232**

### **Joy of Christmas Fair**

**Sunday November 7th** 10am-4pm ~ Linden Hall Hotel

Entry £3.50 ~ Fundraising for HospiceCare



**HospiceCare**  
NORTH NORTHUMBERLAND  
*Caring for Life!*

70 exhibitors

Gifts

Treats

Local Craft



### **CHRISTMAS FAYRE**

**Saturday November 27th** 12pm-5pm in Prince William Bar & Grill

An afternoon of festive shopping with a variety of stalls

Beauty ~ Pets ~ Floral Arrangements ~ Edible delights

Raising money for Neimann-Pick Disease



### ***The Longhorsley Ball***

**Saturday 4th December** at Linden Hall Hotel

Reserve your table for this year's Longhorsley Ball now!

Tickets £45pp to include glass of fizz on arrival,

3 course dinner, and dancing to live band Shakedown.

Disco till 1:30am. All profits donated to local causes.

Pease come along and support your village.

**Tickets on sale until November 19th**

Lizzy Prescott 07595909510 ~ Karen Fish 07803603376  
Kate Matheson 07730658212 ~ Millie Archibald 07990574395

## LOCAL EVENTS

### Remembrance Service

On **Thursday November 11th** at 10:45am Longhorsley CofE First School will hold their annual Remembrance Service at the flagpole on the Village Green. Everyone is welcome to join us.

### Wingates Village Institute AGM

**Wednesday 24th November** at 7pm by Zoom.

The meeting is open to all. If you would like to attend, please contact the Secretary ✉ [louise@roughlees.com](mailto:louise@roughlees.com) ☎ 01669 621954.

**highlights**  
rural touring scheme

and Wingates Village Institute Hall present



### Long Lost Home

**Sunday November 28th** at 7.30pm

Acclaimed folk musician Daria Kulesh explores her Caucasian family roots in this exciting and imaginative touring show, mixing personal history and folklore in a journey through a land of immense beauty and harrowing tragedy.



### Martin Harley, Live in Concert

**Saturday December 11th** at 7.30pm

Spellbinding musicianship from this internationally revered artist, exploring roots, blues and slide guitar.

Advance bookings only for both events - tickets will be limited.

We will be adhering to the current Covid safety guidelines.

Adult - £10, Child - £5, Family (2+2) - £25, Concession - £8

To book ✉ [famelton@rothbury.net](mailto:famelton@rothbury.net) ☎ 01669 620512

More information and online bookings 🌐 [highlightsnorth.co.uk](http://highlightsnorth.co.uk)

### New Year's Eve Beacon Event

COVID regulations permitting, we hope to hold the traditional "Lighting of the Beacon" again this year.

Further details will be in the December edition of the Tree.

## CAN YOU HELP?

### Operation Christmas Child – Shoebox



This year I'm collecting actual shoe boxes again! If you need an empty shoebox or a leaflet explaining what items are appropriate, you can contact me. We need top-up items and completed shoeboxes by **November 15th**, please.

Thank you all, Freya ☎ **07841 536797** ✉ [freya@thegiraffegroup.co.uk](mailto:freya@thegiraffegroup.co.uk)

For more information, go to 🌐 [www.operationchristmaschild.org.uk](http://www.operationchristmaschild.org.uk)

## THANKS

### St. Helen's Coffee Morning

THANK YOU to all who supported the October Coffee Morning and for donations to stall and raffle. We had a successful morning.

**Mary Stephenson 788232**

### Old Church

A big thank you to the volunteers who have been helping clear the inside of the old church and the porch area. We will clear the weeds over the winter, ready for wildflower planting in the spring and will be putting up information boards about the church, with the aim of making it a pleasant and interesting place to visit.

**Penny Ford**

## WE ARE MACMILLAN. CANCER SUPPORT

Many thanks to all those who dropped MacMillan donations off. I have paid £150 in to the charity.

**Lizzy Prescott**

### Mission Harvest Thanksgiving Service

Our thanks to all who gave so generously, both materially and financially, at our Harvest Thanksgiving Service on Sunday 26th September. Everything given was donated to the Wansbeck Valley Food Bank, where it was greatly appreciated.

**Ian Pagan**

## SUPPORT LOCAL BUSINESS

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🌐 [www.LongstaffTreeSurgery.com](http://www.LongstaffTreeSurgery.com)



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Sunday: 8am - noon

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