

# The Stanegate

Newbrough, Fourstones, Warden  
and surrounding hamlets

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## A special D-Day Commemorative Afternoon Tea in the Town Hall

A collaboration between  
Newbrough WI and the Town Hall

Wednesday 5th June

12noon - 3pm

All are welcome



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## Letter to the Editors.....

Dear readers

St Peter's Churchyard

We would be grateful if people do not store glass vases etc at the back of the headstones in St Peter's church yard. It is very difficult to see them when strimming or mowing when the grass is so long, and one or two have been accidently smashed recently.

Thank you  
Rebecca Sutton

### Villages' litter pick

#### Thank you

Thank you again to the small band of litter pickers who joined together on Sunday 19th May to keep our village clean and tidy. Very little litter was collected which was good.

Thanks also to Geoff Cairns and his team from NCC for supplying the equipment.

Clr Gill Charlton



### Calendar of Events

#### JUNE

- 3rd School reopens for Summer Term
- 5th D-Day Commemorative afternoon tea : a special collaboration between Newbrough WI and the Town Hall
- 5th Free energy saving event Town Hall, 7pm (see p10)
- 11th Messy Vintage, Methodist Chapel, 2.30pm
- 13th Newbrough WI monthly meeting, Town Hall, 7pm
- 14th Methodist Chapel Coffee morning, 11am – 2pm
- 20th Summer Solstice
- 20th Quiz at the Town Hall 7.30pm for 8pm
- 24th Midsummer Day
- 28th Methodist Chapel Coffee morning, 11am - 2pm

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### Save the Dates

Saturday, 6th July	School Summer Fair
Thursday 25th July	Flower Festival
Thursday 22nd August	Senior Citizens' Trip
Saturday 31st August	Parish Produce Show
Saturday 7th December	Christmas Fair



We have been very creative in school again recently.

Every term, each class has two art days where we really focus on different techniques - and this term there has been a lot of printing using lovely, sticky black ink. The trick is to try and get the ink largely on the paper - and not too much on the children! Hopefully, some of you managed to see some examples of the children's amazing art in the Town Hall where we held a joint exhibition with Hexham Art group during half term.

However, the children did get chance to decorate themselves when we held our 'colour dash' a few weeks ago. We welcomed over 70 pupils to this event - including not just current pupils but also friends, relatives and some former pupils as well. The sun shone, the coloured powder flew everywhere, and everyone seemed to really enjoy themselves. If you saw some multi-coloured children wandering through the village, you know where they had been!

Our Key Stage 2 children (Years 3-6) have been taking part in musical theatre sessions every week this year and, at the end of the month, we're going to be sharing some of the pieces that they have learnt with parents - along with performances by children who are also receiving piano tuition in school, and some amazing singing from all the classes.

And please save the date - our summer fair is being held on Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> July starting at 12 noon. There will be a barbeque, ice cream, maypole dancing, teas and cakes plus all of the usual stalls. It's our main fundraising event of the year, so we really hope to see you there! Please come along and support your local school.

And just an additional note - if you would like your child to be part of our lovely school, we currently have places available in nursery for September. Just get in touch with school if you would like to come and look around.

**Jo Trotter**  
Head Teacher

## Newbrough Cricket Club Update

The season is in full swing now with the senior team currently sitting joint top of the league after 2 games with 2 thumping victories and with our All Stars sessions having started on Tuesday nights.

### Game 1 Result

Stocksfield	49 all out	M. Forster 5-6,	J. Forster 2-10
Newbrough	50 for 1	H. Reed 29*,	C. Gibbons 11

### Game 2 Result

Haltwhistle	57 all out	T. Howarth 5-13,	M. Forster 1-0
Newbrough	58 for 3	B. Spence 23*,	L. Reekie 21*

### June Fixtures

Saturday 1st June	Home vs	Riding Mill
Wednesday 5th June	Home vs	Wylam (6pm CUP)
Saturday 8th June	Home vs	Stocksfield
Saturday 15th June	Home vs	Wylam
Wednesday 26th June	Away vs	Wylam (6pm CUP)
Saturday 29th June	Home vs	Stocksfield



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# Warden Parish Council

## Chairman's Annual Report

Presented to the meeting on Monday 13th May 2024

Another busy year for the Parish Council started with an event to celebrate the coronation of King Charles III and Queen Camilla. Residents of Fourstones, Newbrough and Warden gathered at the Beacon on the evening of Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> May to enjoy fish and chips, the playing of the official government Coronation playlist, the lighting of the Beacon and singing the National Anthem.

The condition of the road from East Fourstones to the Paper Mill has been a major cause for concern, particularly when heavy rain has led to repeated flooding. The Parish Council has prioritised improvements to the road and its drainage in their Local Transport Plan submissions. Northumberland County Council (NCC) has been responsive with short term drainage works, and more recently installing new gullies and associated drains ahead of resurfacing the road.

NCC is also committed to producing a design brief to help calm traffic speeds past the Paper Mill and Hardhaugh cottages.

The PC has supported a number of local organisations with grant funding during the year. This included supporting the Stanegate Magazine that continues to provide a hugely valuable service to our parishioners.

The general environment of the villages is important to our residents. The Parish Gardeners continue to provide an excellent service in maintaining our green spaces. This has been supplemented by the work carried out by residents attending the litter picks organised by Cllr Charlton.

NCC have been promoting the importance of Parish Councils producing local emergency

plans to improve community resilience following any major incident that may occur in the future. The Parish Council has produced and is distributing a short plan to help residents in the immediate aftermath of an emergency prior to Countywide and National responses being implemented.

The Parish Council procured a defibrillator and cabinet that was installed at the Fourstones Filling Station. This supplements the other Parish Council defibrillator at the Boatside Inn. Both defibrillators are registered on the National Defibrillator Network, and training events are to be held later this year at the Town Hall.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank fellow Parish Councillors for the contributions they have made during the year, the fantastic support from Cllr Morphet, and the professional advice and support we receive from the Parish Clerk. It is important that we continue to support the well-being of our community to the best of our ability.

Detailed minutes of this Parish Council meetings can be found via:

[Documents | Warden Parish Council \(northumberlandparishes.uk\)](https://northumberlandparishes.uk)

The next meeting of Warden Parish Council will be held on Monday 1<sup>st</sup> July 2024 commencing at 7pm.

The first item on the agenda for all council meetings is devoted to issues raised by members of the public. Please come along if you have any issues you would like to us to address. Alternatively please contact one of the Parish Councillors whose details can be found via:

<https://northumberlandparishes.uk/warden/people>

### Just Passing Through

On the 9th of May a mallard drake and his partner were sitting on Warden dewpond. Seven or more small balls of fluff floating in the water close by were ducklings that were only a few days old. Hatched from eggs laid in a nest on the ground possibly nearby, a month or so before, the lucky ones that survive will be tended to by their mother until they fledge sometime in July.

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## Town Hall News

Sheron Robson and Nick Springham  
Town Hall Co-Chairs

The bunkhouse is getting busier as the weather improves. People are generally appreciative of the quality of the accommodation and the friendliness of the community. The Red Lion also gets great reviews from our guests .

The first afternoon tea (Fist Wednesday of the month 12-3) was a roaring success. Over 25 people came, many bearing contributions of cake! A great time was had. Join us in June (Wed 5<sup>th</sup>) for a special collaboration between us and the WI. A special D-Day commemorative tea will be jointly hosted at the Town Hall. Please come along and join in!

We are delighted to announce that this autumn we will be joining forces with the Highlights Rural Touring Scheme ( <https://highlightsnorth.co.uk/> ) This brilliant organisation brings live events and unmissable culture to village halls and community spaces across Northumberland, Cumbria and County Durham. This means our Town Hall will be hosting theatre, music and comedy from internationally acclaimed acts and highly regarded performers. We will also be able to put on craft workshops run by local artists. This is a hugely exciting opportunity to bring more entertainment to our villages and we look forward to sharing the programme with you soon.

The Town Hall will be a little quieter over the summer months but in June we are hosting:

The regular Monday night 6.30 Yoga class with Jane ([www.JJyoga83.com](http://www.JJyoga83.com) for details)

A free energy saving event on Wednesday 5th of June at 7pm - Community Action Northumberland will share a presentation on home energy efficiency and we can find out about grants including the Warmer Homes initiative.

We are also hosting a Solution Focused Therapy taster afternoon in the hall on the 10th of June for people wishing to find out more about solution focussed therapy. The taster session costs £25 and booking is essential. Email Anne Boulton on [riffic15@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:riffic15@yahoo.co.uk) or call on 07880 628429 for more details or to book a place.

The monthly Town Hall quiz in June is on the 20th and we hope that you will support this as it will be the last quiz until the autumn.



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## Newbrough WI

Meeting on Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> May 2024  
The President opened the meeting, and we sang Jerusalem.

WI Advisor Moira Bengston, adjudicating our Annual General Meeting, was introduced and the monthly business announced.

Moira was invited to give a brief summary of this year's resolution, 'Dental Health Matters'. All members agreed that this resolution was a worthy topic and should be taken forward to the National Annual Meeting held in The Royal Albert Hall in June.

There was an update from MEMBERS who attended the evening meeting of the South Tyne Group at Greenhead in April. It was an interesting evening, sadly we didn't win the competition [yet again!] but we did come away with an unexpected gift.....

Plans for our summer trip in Bellingham on the 11<sup>th</sup> of July were outlined and we will be asking for numbers of members who wish to attend very shortly.

We also discussed the upcoming celebrations for the 80<sup>th</sup> anniversary of D Day and it was decided, in conjunction with the Town Hall, that we would host a themed afternoon tea on Wednesday the 5<sup>th</sup> of June.

The WI Advisor then presided over the voting process; all current committee members agreed to continue in their roles for the following year and President Judith Kirby was re-elected.

The Raffle was won by Teresa Bessant and the flowers won by Maureen Carr

Our next meeting is on Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> of June

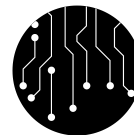
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The Raffle: Lynne Garton

The Competition: Bring along a decorated wooden spoon [any theme]

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## 'Magpie' by Elizabeth Day

Are you looking for a book to enjoy sitting in the garden this summer or better still under an umbrella by a pool? A book that is absorbing and can easily be put down and picked up again, then 'Magpie' could be the book for you. It is very readable with plot twists that will have you totally absorbed from the beginning.

Elizabeth Day was a journalist with several national newspapers and won Young Journalist of the Year in 2004. Her writing style reflects this as the style of writing is concise, the words chosen cleverly. She has written both fiction and non fiction books but is very well known for her podcast 'How to Fail' which I would also recommend.

Reviewing this book is difficult in that it is hard not to give the plot away, I will try my best.

The story starts with Marissa, she is an artist and from the start seems fragile. She has fallen in love with a man called Jake, or has she? She is happy with her life, painting and living in a comfortable home with her man. But who is this woman called Kate who has entered their world.....is she the lodger? Why does she feel so comfortable around Jake? What is she doing in her house and flirting with Jake. Things are not as they seem. Marissa becomes obsessed with Kate which drives the plot forward.



Right in the middle of the book there is a major plot twist which leaves the reader wondering what is true, who is telling the truth. The book deals with Kate's issues with infertility and how Marissa may be able to help in this regard.

Elizabeth Day has spoken often about her own struggles with infertility and as a result these sections of the book are expertly described. You feel the pressures and frustrations that Kate feels and how it consumes her life, this builds tension in the book.

I can't remember the last time I enjoyed a book like this without liking any of the characters. It is a very visual book and as a result a good page turner which pulls all the strings of the plot together at the end. Almost all the book club enjoyed the book and agreed it is a good summer read.

Enjoy.

*One of the recommendations inside the front cover reads...*

*Magpie is a clever, suspenseful read with a brilliant central pivot and a keen eye for relationships, including the toxic ones.*

*A compelling twisting read. Matt Haig.*

200 CLUB								
MARCH			APRIL			MAY		
1st	Kevin Giles	58	1st	David Kirby	107	1st	Heather Young	32
2nd	Dave Murray	169	2nd	Anne Matthews	8	2nd	Karen Scrimshaw	47
3rd	Simon Robson	109	3rd	Jack Stanley	102	3rd	Linda Penny	91

## Nature Notes

*April showers bring forth May flowers (Old proverb)*

A spring that got off to a flying start pressed on through April and into May. In response to some early April warmth and proverbial showers vegetation grew lush in crowded roadside verges, while goosegrass began its annual task of covering hawthorn hedges with strands of its sticky-burred stems. In the broad roadside verge below St. Peter's Church clusters of small white flowers topped a garlic mustard on the 7<sup>th</sup> of April; marginally ahead of 2021 as its earliest recorded Nature Notes flowering date. At the end of the third week of April a line of garlic mustards, backs hard against the hawthorn hedge stretching from Butt Bank to South View and beyond, showed why its folk name: 'Jack-by-the-hedge' is so fitting. It is a main food source of the orange tip butterfly, a jaunty sign of spring's arrival which usually appears when, or not long after, it first flowers. One was noted flitting erratically along the riverside below Allerwash Mill on the 17<sup>th</sup> of April, the same day as the first red campion was noted flowering there; both appearing around the expected time.

Clumps of forget-me-nots occupied space in less congested verges. They self-seed easily and in late April the paved surround of St. Aidan's Church was home to small billows of sky-blue forget-me-nots grown from seeds that had lodged themselves in cracks between the grey concrete slabs. Scores of daisies obliterated by mower and strimmer in grass areas around the parishes' benches were soon replaced by umpteen others, along with scatterings of re-grown dandelions. In the third week of May scores of upright dandelion stalks topped with white 'clocks' were scattered widely across roadside verges.

After its earliest recorded appearance hawthorn leafing was very gradual. In mid-March stretches of hedge on Homers Lane were a hazy green, while many others elsewhere remained relatively bare.

By mid-April hedges were more densely leafed and towards the end of the month the hedge running up from the old Fourstones post office had become quite shaggy, with blossom breaking out in several small patches there on the 27<sup>th</sup>. It was first noted in hedges at West Boat and Homers Lane the day before. Then, two large hawthorn bushes around mid-way along the lane were carrying conspicuous sprays of blossom. However, following shortly after the warmest April day in at least thirty years, the 22<sup>nd</sup> of April 2019 remains the earliest Nature Notes date of hawthorn blossoming.

In the second week of May, under freshly leafed beech trees, the north end of Crow Wood was filled with the distinctive smell of wild garlic as its densely packed carpets reached full flower. At the same time, helped by early May warmth, familiar cow parsley that amounted to a few willowy individuals in the last week of April had developed into long ribbons of frothy white flowerheads that dominated some neighbourhood roadside verges by mid-May; well before the usual June climax of past days. And the garlic mustard that had lined the back of the path east of Butt Bank, shoulder to shoulder, three weeks before was now overwhelmed by billowing masses of cow parsley.



### *Acknowledgement*

Thanks to Mary Wilson for her continued contributions.

Photo courtesy of Kevin Hilton (19.05.24.)

## Bonus Ball Draw

### APRIL

6th	Susan Smith	33
13th	Lyndsey Melissa Tweddle	47
20th	Gail Watson	32
27th	Shirley White	53

# Recipe from an Orchard Kitchen

Iain Bennett

The summer is upon us and hopefully there will be good weather for picnics. A nice spicy ginger cake is always a crowd pleaser and the recipe below is a simple and foolproof one.

First a little about the main ingredient. Like so many spices ginger originates in South-east Asia. It has been used for over 5000 years and is extensively used in medicine by both the Chinese and the Indians. Ginger was brought to Europe by the Arabs who spread the growth of it to Africa.

Later still ginger was taken across the Atlantic and planted in the Caribbean. It is a very good natural remedy for stomach upsets and eases nausea. For this reason, it is often used to treat motion sickness. Ginger beer was spread round the world by British servicemen as the ginger helped preserve bottles of beer.

The ginger plant *Zingiber officinalis* has clusters of pink and white flowers and is often used for landscaping in tropical gardens. The leaves are edible, but the part usually used is an underground stem or *rhizome*. Production is simple, a piece of rhizome is placed in the ground and grows into a new plant. After about 5 months it is harvested. Older plants have a higher concentration of essential oils and tend to be used for medicine or cosmetic purposes. Younger stems are either used raw, dried and ground or cooked in sugar syrup to form stem ginger.

Ginger has many culinary uses. It is used in both sweet and savoury dishes, allegedly the "Gingerbread Man" was invented by Queen Elizabeth I! Generally speaking, Chinese and Indian cuisine uses ginger in savoury dishes whereas the West uses it for baking and sweet dishes.

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## GINGER CAKE

Self-Raising Flour	250g
Ground Ginger	2tsp
Ground Cinnamon	½tsp
Bicarbonate of Soda	1tsp
Golden Syrup	200g
Ginger Syrup	2tbsp, syrup from the jar of stem ginger in syrup
Stem Ginger	3 large lumps finely chopped.
Butter	125g
Dark Muscovado Sugar	125g
Milk	225ml
Eggs	2, large



Pre-heat the oven to 170°C/Gas 3 and grease and line either a 2lb loaf tin or two 1lb loaf tins. Place the golden syrup, the butter, the muscovado sugar, the chopped stem ginger and the ginger syrup in a pan. Heat it slowly until the butter has melted and all the sugar has dissolved. Quickly bring it to a boil and then turn off the heat. Leave it to cool a little. Whisk the eggs in the milk and mix all the dry ingredients together. Add the milk and eggs to the contents of the pan and then pour it into a bowl with dry ingredients. Mix well, with a whisk and then pour the batter into your prepared loaf tin or divide it between the smaller tins. Place in the oven for 40 minutes or until risen and firm to the touch. Leave in the tin to cool on a wire rack. When it is cool turn it out, slice and enjoy!

If there are any recipes that you would like to share, or if you would like a suggestion for a recipe, please contact me via e-mail at [iain-bennett@orchardkitchen.co.uk](mailto:iain-bennett@orchardkitchen.co.uk).



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## April Weatherwatch

This couplet is clearly intended to be tongue-in-cheek because April is usually a dry month. A paltry 3.4 mm of rainfall made the April of 2020 the driest Weatherwatch April, while the following April was the second driest with just 8.0mm.<sup>2</sup> However, the fickle British weather ensures that not all Aprils are dry. By mid-month this year it might have seemed that April showers were never-ending as it rained every day from the 1<sup>st</sup> to the 15<sup>th</sup>. From the 5<sup>th</sup> to the 8<sup>th</sup> over 15 mm of rain associated with Storm Kathleen fell at Park Shield, while Butt Bank recorded the month's highest wind gust of 45 mph on the 6<sup>th</sup>. Storm Pierrick on the 9<sup>th</sup> was named by Meteo-France, but the low pressure system extended across this country. Although spared the high winds that affected western coastal areas, persistent rain fell overnight and throughout the day to produce 23.0mm of rain in total. Local roads were awash as water poured off fields, scouring out channels in the front of some roadside verges. In one instance, 50 metres or more of road at the bottom end of Church Lane was inches deep in muddy water. On the 15<sup>th</sup> a violent cold front swept across much of the country, bringing high winds, intense heavy rains, hail and thunderstorms to parts, while a tornado struck Newcastle-under-Lyme. A wind gust of 34 mph at Park Shield was the month's highest, but rainfall was a moderate 8mm. This was more than fell in the entire second half of April, which only made up ten per cent of a Park Shield monthly total of 72.8mm.

But although the first half of April was much wetter than the second half it was appreciably warmer. With a north wind blowing the month's lowest daily maximum of 7.6C was recorded on the 1<sup>st</sup>, but warmth then came with air drawn up from southerly sources. The Park Shield monthly maximum of 17.9C on the 6<sup>th</sup> coincided with the arrival of Storm Kathleen, with Butt Bank's 18.1C a touch warmer.

*April brings the sweet spring showers,  
On and on for hours and hours.<sup>1</sup>*

Night-times were generally mild and the overnight minimum of 11.7C on the 11<sup>th</sup> particularly so. In contrast, the mean night-time temperature in the second half of April was a full 3 degrees Celsius below that of the first half and all four April frosts occurred during it; the 27<sup>th</sup> recording the monthly minimum of -2.7C.

The cool latter half of April redeemed itself a little at its close, with a warm daily maximum of 17.7C coinciding with some bright evening sunshine on the 30<sup>th</sup>. And although many might people might have thought that April was cold it was actually slightly warmer than the long-term average and middling in the rankings for warmth. Not so for wetness, as it was the sixth wettest of the 27 on Park Shield record. However, the rainfall was similar to five of the seven wettest Aprils and fell far short of the substantial 120.4mm of 2008 and the record 138.2mm of 2012. In a nutshell, April was month of two distinct halves; the first wet but warm and the second dry but cool.

### April Weatherwatch Factfile

*Temperature* Park Shield mean monthly maximum: c.12.1C. Mean monthly minimum: c.4.0C. Monthly mean: c. 8.0C. E & NE England monthly mean: 8.4C and 0.5C above the 1991-20120 average. UK maximum: 21.8C (71.2F) at Writtle (Essex) on the 13<sup>th</sup>. UK minimum: -6.3C at Shap (Cumbria) on the 26<sup>th</sup>.  
*Rainfall and Sunshine* Park Shield average rainfall: c.45mm.

*Winds* Variable. Gusty at times in the first half of the month then more settled.

<sup>1</sup>From 'A Song of the Weather.' Flanders & Swann.

<sup>2</sup>These are also the driest two months in a 27 year Park Shield series. E&NE England rainfall & sunshine: 163% & 79% of the 1991-2020 average respectively



## Church Pages

### Who's Who

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### From the Registers

#### May

There were no Christenings, Weddings or  
Funerals in the Parish during May

### St John of Beverley, Haydon Bridge

If you have any queries about service times  
please contact:

St Mary's Catholic Church, Hencotes, Hexham

or call 01434 603119

### Fourstones with Warden Methodist Church

#### Preachers for June

- |      |   |
|------|---|
| 2nd  | Christine Thompson                          |
| 9th  | Local arrangement<br>Methodist Homes Sunday |
| 16th | Jackie Cameron                              |
| 23rd | Tony Buglass<br>(Holy Communion)            |
| 30th | at Haydon Bridge                            |

All services at 10.30am  
All are welcome



### Methodist Chapel June Coffee mornings

Sandwiches and cake and a chat

Friday 14th June, 11am - 2pm

Friday 28th June, 11am - 2pm

All are welcome

## ***Letter from The Reverend Ollie Dempsey.....***

The 20th of June this year marks the Summer Solstice, the longest day of the year. On that day we can expect to get about 17 hours and 30 minutes of daylight, although places much further north will have 24 hours of sun. The Summer Solstice also marks the beginning of meteorological Summer and the steady increase in good weather and warm, sunny days (although this being Northumberland I fear I may be tempting fate).

The importance of Midsummer in our cultural calendar has perhaps waned or disappeared since the 18th century. Prior to the Reformation, Midsummer was a time of great devotion (and merriment!) because the church celebrates the birth of St John the Baptist on 24th June - six months before we celebrate Jesus's Birth. Many of the practices, such as bonfires were banned or have died out, although other European countries have maintained these traditions. Some countries such as Sweden's observances of Midsummer reflect the agricultural importance of this time of year too.

Light and heat are important aspects of our Summer climate, and in some ways they reflect something of our spiritual lives too. There is often a thin line between radiant glow which expresses something of the divine, the golden lit hours at the beginning and the end of the day, as opposed to a dazzling or blinding light which stops us from seeing anything other than brightness, perhaps the headlights of cars or security lights.

Likewise, whilst I'm sure most of us will enjoy a warm day in the garden or at the beach, sometime it is just too hot. In 2019 I happened to be in Cambridge on the day that it registered nearly 40 degrees celsius and it was utterly sweltering and very unpleasant!

Getting the balance of life right, not too bright and not too hot, is something that can take us a lifetime to perfect. But as we enter the Summer, may we feel the warmth of God's love for us, and in the beauty of Summer may we experience the radiance of God's light too.

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### **Fourstones with Warden Methodist Chapel**

#### **Messy Vintage**

Tuesday 11th June, 2.30pm  
Craft and afternoon tea

Theme : Birds, Butterflies, Bats and Bees

#### **All are welcome**

£1 entry fee

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#### **Flower Festival in the Chapel : Thursday 25th July**

We are having a Flower Festival in the Chapel on 25th July and will be inviting various clubs, societies and groups to decorate a window sill (34" wide x 5" deep) with a floral arrangement.

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## Pattern of Worship across the Parishes by the Wall (East)

### *St John Lee, Warden with Newbrough and Haydon Bridge*

	0800	0930	1100
1st Sunday *	St John Lee	Warden (BCP)	Haydon Bridge
2nd Sunday **	Newbrough	St John Lee	Haydon Bridge
3rd Sunday	Haydon Bridge (BCP)	Newbrough	Haydon Bridge
4th Sunday	Warden (BCP)	St John Lee	Haydon Bridge
5th Sunday ***	Fourstones (BCP)	Benefice service at a different church	-

\* 1000 The Eucharist at Stagshaw Chapel (April to December)

\*\* Storybook Church at St Cuthbert's, Haydon Bridge

\*\*\* *30th June 2024, 29th September 2024 and 29th December 2024  
30th March 2025, 29th June 2025, 31st August 2025 and 30th November 2025*

#### **Daily Prayer and mid week Eucharist**

Morning Prayer	Monday—Thursday	0800	<i>Haydon Bridge</i>
Evening Prayer	Monday—Wednesday	1630	<i>M : Warden T : Newbrough W : Fourstones</i>
The Eucharist	Wednesday		
The Eucharist	<i>Feast days as advertised</i>		

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