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Welcome to the summer issue of the Prattle. Things are slowly returning to normal and, as you see inside, classes and activities are slowly opening up.

As we move forward, I recently read an article about 'Things I'll miss from lockdown'. So.... What will you miss? What habits or changes from the last year or more will you keep going forward? Why not drop us a line to haltonprattle@btinternet.com and let us know! With any luck we will get enough replies so we can list them in the next issue!

Jan & Dave

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Services in June

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|----|----------|--------------------|
| 1 | 9:00 am | Morning prayer |
| 6 | 10:00 am | Family Communion |
| 8 | 9:00 am | Morning prayer |
| 13 | 8:00 am | Holy Communion |
| | 10:00 am | Family Worship |
| 15 | 9:00 am | Morning prayer |
| 20 | 10:00 am | Family Communion |
| | 6:00 pm | Cafe Church (Zoom) |
| 22 | 9:00 am | Morning prayer |
| 27 | 10:00 am | Family Communion |
| 29 | 9:00 am | Morning prayer |

Services in July

- | | | |
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| 4 | 10:00 am | Family Communion |
| 6 | 9:00 am | Morning prayer |
| 11 | 8:00 am | Holy Communion |
| | 10:00 am | Family Worship |
| 13 | 9:00 am | Morning prayer |
| 18 | 10:00 am | Family Communion |
| 20 | 9:00 am | Morning prayer |
| 25 | 10:00 am | Family Communion |
| 27 | 9:00 am | Morning prayer |

Services

Sunday morning services continue online via Zoom.

10:30am each Sunday.

The church building is currently closed. See our web site and the notice board outside church for updates on our opening.

<http://www.nlancsurc.org/halton/>

See the main URC news for details on how to join our online services.

ST SAVIOUR'S AUGHTON

Services in June

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| 13 | 11:30 am | Holy Communion |
| 27 | 11:30 am | Morning Prayer |

Services in July

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| 11 | 11:30 am | Holy Communion |
| 25 | 11:30 am | Morning Prayer |

From St Wilfrid's Registers

Funerals: 17th March – Norma Bingham

Services are live streamed onto Facebook as follows:

Sunday 10 am – Morning Service: 1st and 3rd Sundays St Wilfrid's, 1st, 2nd and 4th Sundays St Luke's Slyne.

Cafe Church – 3rd Sunday, 6:30 pm on Zoom.

Monday – 7:30 pm – Evening Prayer – St Luke's

Monday, Wednesday, Friday – 7:30 pm: Evening Prayer, St Luke's
Tuesday – 9am: Morning Prayer, St Wilfrid's

Wednesday – 9am: Morning Prayer, St Luke's.

The services will be shared onto all the Benefice Facebook pages.

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back at The Centre at 10:30 on Sundays. For information go to www.valleychurch.eu/Lancaster or follow us on twitter, instagram @valley_lanc and Facebook at Valley Church Lancaster.

UNITED REFORMED CHURCH NEW MINISTER!

We are very pleased to welcome our new Minister, Revd John Gordon. He will be moving to the area in July. He joins Revd Dr Irene John in the North Lancashire Pastorate, our group of United Reformed Churches.

WORSHIP AND SUPPORT

Our building is closed for physical services or events for the time being, but our church continues to be here in Halton when it is needed. If you require prayer, or ministerial support, please get in touch with the Church secretary, Barbara Wilkinson.

Sunday morning worship continues online. Our scheduled Zoom services are every Sunday morning at 10:30am. They are joint services with URCs at Bolton-le-Sands and Hest Bank.

For information on the Zoom services, or for a printed weekly service sheet, please contact Barbara Wilkinson at barbarastandenjones@hotmail.com or 811862.

Physical 'in person' services will re-start at Hest Bank URC, with restricted numbers. Please check the North Lancashire Pastorate web site for updates and contact details for the local United Reformed Churches. <http://nlancsurc.org.uk>

Keep an eye on our web site, and the noticeboard outside church, for future updates.

We look forward to welcoming you back to Halton URC soon.
<http://nlancsurc.org.uk/halton>

ST WILFRID'S HALTON JUNIOR CHURCH

We are hoping to re-start our junior church on the 1st and 3rd Sundays of the month starting on 6th June.



We are planning some exciting outdoor activities in the church grounds. Pre booking is essential so please

BAPTISMS AND WEDDINGS

If you would like to make a bookings for a Baptism or wedding, please contact Revd Susan on 01524 822128 or revsusan.seed@btinternet.com.

THE CHURCH IS HERE FOR YOU!

Every week the Churches pray for different streets in Halton and for the village of Aughton.

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REVERENT REFLECTIONS

LOVE IS ALL AROUND US

I wanted to make my 60th birthday one to remember, so I set myself a fundraising Zip wire challenge!! This involved flying through



the tree tops of the Grizedale forest on 8 different zip wires to complete a 3km trek. Due to the generosity of parishioners, friends and family, I managed to raise almost £2000 to be split between the Lancaster Friends of Chernobyl Children's (FOCC) group and the Churches of which I am the Rector.

For most of us love comes from our parents, relatives and friends. However for some people, this isn't the case, and we know that those who are denied love often hold themselves in low self esteem and do not thrive in the same way as those surrounded by love. This fact was emphasised to me through my connection with the Lancaster 'Friends of Chernobyl's Children' (FOCC) group. I got involved with the



FOCC group six years ago when I was the Curate at Christ Church in Lancaster and accommodation was needed for an interpreter.

As we had a spare bedroom we volunteered to become hosts. Since then I have become a trustee of the group and my husband and I have continued to support the group.

The aim of FOCC is to relieve the suffering of children from the resounding after-effects of the 1986 Chernobyl nuclear disaster, which are still devastating families from the contaminated areas across poverty-stricken Belarus. The charity funds and organises yearly visits for Belarusian children from disadvantaged social backgrounds to the UK, where they stay with host families for temporary recuperative care. The charity targets particularly needy children from seven to twelve years of age, who are often in need of dental and medical attention, education, and tender loving care. The children, come for one month every year for five consecutive years, and this has been shown to have a significant effect on their overall quality of life, their happiness, health and well-being. Each year one of the groups of children and their interpreters visit Lancaster and stay with

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local families, including families in Halton. It has been a real blessing to see how the children who come as part of the programme have changed as a result of the love and care they receive during their visits. The biggest transformation I have seen has been with a set of twins. They are part of a large family living in a home, which is little more than a shed with no indoor sanitation. I have vivid memories of them arriving at the Church Hall the first time they came to visit. Both very pale and tiny for their seven years of age, each clutching a small carrier bag with all their belongings in, their faces hidden under their anorak hoods, looking at the floor and not making eye contact with anyone. To begin with they were very shy and it took a lot of persuading for them to join in with any of the activities. During their visits over the past few years, it has been wonderful to see them gradually grow in confidence as well as become stronger and healthier because of the care and love they have received. As a result of taking part in the programme

their sporting talent has also been recognised and they are both now attending a specialist sports school.

Jesus gives us the commandment to 'love one another as I have loved you' (John 15: 12), and this points to the fact that the unique principle and driving force of the Christian life is love. We can often show love in very simple ways, a smile, a word of encouragement, a phone call, a card, a kind greeting, a gesture of support, a moment of attention, a helping hand, a present, a financial contribution, a visit... all these are little steps toward love, that can make life seem worthwhile to someone who is struggling. Sometimes giving love has the power to transform lives. The work of the Friends of Chernobyl's Children groups is a great example of how people can work together to make the unloved feel loved and to help them towards healing and wholeness.

Revd Susan Seed

For more information about the Friends of Chernobyl group see www.focc.org.uk

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VILLAGE NEWS

HALTON'S FIRST 'DESIGN A WASTE POSTER' COMPETITION

Littering is often an unconscious act. The best and most successful campaigns make people stop and think.

Halton Neighbourhood Watch scheme are delighted to announce that they have secured joint funding from the Parish Council and Halton Lune Trust, to enable us to run a 'design a waste poster' competition in the village.

We are calling for local children to design a colourful, unique and eye catching A4 poster, that will promote people not to drop litter and to take their waste home with them if the bins are full.

There will be 2 winning designs, 1 for dog waste and 1 for general waste. The winning designs will be made into permanent signs and placed in close proximity to the 30 bins in the village.

The competition is expected to run during June and July. For more information please look out for the posters advertising the

competition, that will be displayed around the village.

Sam Pritchard

HALTON LIBRARY UPDATE

Halton Library is now open at their normal hours of:

Tuesday 1:00pm -7:00pm

Wednesday 9:00am-1:00pm

Friday 1:00pm-5:00pm

Saturday 9:00am-1:00am

Although we are still operating with a limited number of users in the library at a time to allow for social distancing at busy times, we are pleased to welcome you back!

Lucy Belanger, Library officer

SCOUTS NEWS

As a group we have finally been able to get back to meeting in person after 13 months. Beavers were the first back, followed by cubs a week later. As I am writing this article scouts will be going back tomorrow (12th May, 3 weeks later than Beavers), so I'm both excited and a little anxious. I'm not anxious about COVID itself, but about what scouts is going to look like with all the COVID restrictions currently in place, and how they will affect how we run scouts, although I'm hoping that things will soon be getting back to 'Normal' (whatever the new normal looks like). There has been an immense amount of work going on in the background in preparation for going back, both inside the hut and on our computers at home (in the form of endless Risk Assess-

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ments), but I'll be glad to be getting back to some proper scouting.

To negate the need for scouts to wear masks indoors we will be trying to do as much as possible outdoors, so we are really hoping for good weather over the next few weeks. For our first few meetings we will be finding out how COVID has affected each of us, trying out some new socially distanced games that don't require sharing equipment, a photo scavenger hunt around Halton and Orienteering in Williamson Park. As a group we have been fortunate that we own our own building as this allowed us to obtain some COVID related grants that have kept us going financially during the shutdown. Without these grants we would have been really struggling, as it is we are financially secure for the time being at least. Scouting nationwide has seen a significant reduction in youth, as well as adult, membership, and Halton is no different. We have seen reductions across all the sections, with youth numbers down by over a third overall, but we will be having a push to increase the numbers again once we are properly clear of COVID restrictions.

BEAVERS

The Beavers Section have space for new starters from after half term. We meet on Tuesday night at the Scout Hut on Foundry Lane from 5:30pm until 6:30pm. Beavers is the youngest section, for children approaching 6 years old up until around 8 years, when they would move up to Cubs. Please check out the Scout Association website to find out more about what Beaver Scouts is all about - <https://www.scouts.org.uk/beavers>. If you would like to talk to the leaders about your child having a visit or starting with 1st Halton Beavers please contact Sorrel on 07960942082.

These have been challenging times for everyone, but hopefully the worst is now over and I look forward to seeing what the future holds for scouting in Halton.

John Elliott, SL and Scout Leader
1st Halton Scout Group

WHITE-COLLAR CHARITY BOXING EVENT

Hello, my name is Vini Hardiman and I moved to Halton in November from Lancaster. I am originally from Dublin, Ireland, although I have lived in England for a number of years. I started boxing aged 13 and had my first bout aged 14 which I won in Milnthorpe.

I boxed for a number of years including a spell in County Kerry, Ireland. Having quit for a few years I had the opportunity of returning via the white-collar boxing scene. [I train at Hughie's gym in Skerton which is the gym where Tyson Fury has



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trained]. These events raise money for charity. I had four bouts - drawing 1 & winning 3, the last one being at Preston Guild Hall when I won the WCBE area title. This latest bout is rescheduled from last March and is at the Carlton in Morecambe on Saturday July 3rd. My ring name is the Dublin Dynamo after my place of birth!!! Anyone interested in watching a full night of around 12 boxing bouts or giving me some support the ticket prices are £20 standing, or £350 a ringside table for 10 people with bar service. I will be raising money for the Lancashire Minds charity. For more information please contact me by Facebook messenger or email vinih123@icloud.com. Thanks!

Vini Hardiman

HALTON NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH COMMUNITY LITTER PICK INITIATIVE

I'm delighted to say that our scheme has successfully been awarded funding from the Neighbourhood Watch (NW) Network

Community Grant Fund. This is a fantastic achievement given that this is a pilot fund and we are a relatively new scheme! The funding has enabled us to purchase 30 litter pickers and 46 Hi-Viz vests, so that we can begin doing monthly litter picks in and around the village.

The litter picks are open to the entire community and we would love for you to come and join us! Community litter picks don't just improve the environment where we live; they are a good form of light exercise and enable you to meet other villagers and socialise. They are also a great excuse to spend some time outdoors – unfortunately sunshine cannot be guaranteed! Children under 16 are more than welcome to join us, providing they are accompanied by a responsible adult.

The dates for our upcoming litter picks are:
Sat 12th June at 13:30;
Sat 17th July at 13:30.

We expect each litter pick to take approximately 2 hours, but you can join us for as little or as long as you like. Further details regarding the litter picks (meeting points

etc) will be posted in the Halton-on-Lune and Halton (Lancaster) community Facebook groups. If you don't have access to social media, but would like to take part or to know more, please contact me by email at samanthajanehicks@gmail.com or by phone on 0778 662 3063 and I will be happy to keep you updated.

We want Halton to be a safe, litter free environment for our children to explore, learn and play in, for local wildlife to thrive in and for us all to enjoy. We really hope to see you there!

Sam Pritchard, Halton Neighbourhood Watch Scheme Coordinator

HEARTS OF HALTON W.I. NEWS

Keeping in touch via Zoom, WhatsApp and occasional visits to gardens, or bumping into each other at the local shops – some may say our activities have been greatly reduced by this pandemic, but Hearts of Halton WI is very much alive and kicking! As the winter has given way to spring, we can't but help remember the difference in the

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weather between the spring of 2020 and now! But what a joy to see the lambs in the fields, the bluebells in the woods and the promise of better things to come.

The WI has continued to meet on Zoom and on one such occasion, we listened to a speaker telling us all about horoscopes, (something that I don't personally follow) but, to my surprise, was found to be very informative and really did seem to reflect our different character traits. The committee has also con-

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tinued to lend support through marking special events, such as our lovely Easter goody bag with special seeds to plant, and regular email updates from our President, Jane, and Secretary, Joyce, full of warmth and wit. The regular monthly photo competition continues to showcase some fantastic photography from our members and the photos of arts and crafts that keep appearing in the WhatsApp chat continue to astound and amaze us as they reveal our creative personalities. Within the membership there are a wide variety of talents and interests and so much to learn from each other – latest news includes our very own applicant for TV’s The Spelling Bee in Amanda McGartland – we’re all rooting for you!

Anniversaries, birthdays and special events have marked our passage through the last year, some of our highlights being the second vaccine, haircuts, house renovations and meeting in people’s gardens at last! But if you were looking for a brief description of what Hearts of Halton WI is all about, it is friendship, humour and love – just about all you need in this crazy but beautiful world we inhabit.

Amanda Sinker



PARISH COUNCIL NEWS
MEMORIAL GARDEN
IMPROVEMENTS

Volunteers from Halton Gardening Group have been making great progress in the Memorial Garden; we look for-

ward to the changes over the following year.

COUNCIL MEETINGS

The law enabling remote meetings expired on the 6th May, so unless a new law is passed the Parish Council will resume meeting at the Centre on the 2nd Wednesday at 7:15pm of every month, except for August.

RETAINING WALL AT THE CENTRE

Work on a retaining wall to hold back some of the collapsing banking next to the Centre is due to start in June and will be carried out by the local firm R & M Dawson.

BIN LOCATIONS

If you think there is a location that is clearly lacking a bin, e.g. for dog walkers, or one that rarely seems to be used then let me know and we can consider tweaking the locations.

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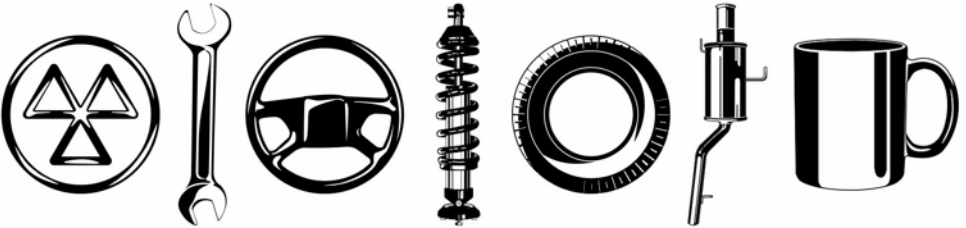
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Assuming all goes well, our remaining regular user groups will return from 21 June but we will continue to follow all government & village hall rules that may still apply. The Coffee Shop will have inside seating again but toilet facilities will continue via upper entrance only.

We will be able to take party bookings for the Hall and upper meeting room.

We will be holding our charity (HCA) Halton Community Association's AGM on Wed 7 July 7:30pm. Meeting room 1.

Please come along and find out more about us and stay for the informal get-together afterwards.

Please support the Centre by visiting our Community Coffee Shop while you are enjoying the Centre's amenities.

PROJECTS & VOLUNTEERING

Plans are proceeding nicely to provide external access to the changing spaces toilet and an outside multi-use toilet. Talks with builders & disability consultants should enable us to finalise the plans. After June 21 we can restart our fundraising events for the Centre's new project.

Come along and volunteer as a regular, one off, or part time helper. Whatever your expertise we will find you something that will interest you and be of great benefit to the community. You will very probably enjoy it too. Ring



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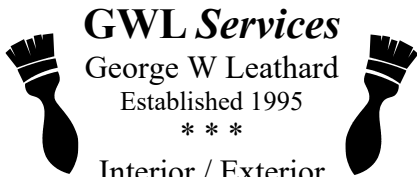
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New – Female Outdoor Fitness – Thurs 9:30-10:30 on the field

The Lockdown Baby café has now merged into The Halton Baby and Toddler Group – Tuesdays 9:30-11:30. Book a place via TicketSource.

Pilates will continue on Wednesday evenings only 6:15-7:15

Valley Church – restarts on 27th June

Square Dancing – restarts 5 July with beginners sessions starting 6 September

See **What's on pages** For contact information for each club

CENTRE EVENTS 2021

Sat 24 July – Nearly New Sale doors open 9am – 12noon. To avoid overcrowding, entrance will be staggered..

Sat 25 Sept – Nearly New Sale

Sat 20 Nov – Xmas Craft fair – in the planning stage

Fri 31 Dec – Provisional Ceilidh – In the planning stage

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All the above was correct on 12 May.

Carol Holman – Bookings.

TORRISHOLME CRICKET CLUB UPDATE

www.torrisholmecc.co.uk

Despite Covid restrictions both the Senior and Junior seasons started on time and the club is now a hive of activity, with practices for one group or another every week-night and games every Saturday and Sunday. Junior evening games will have started by the time you read this and our All Stars programme is already fully booked, despite not starting until early June.

The work done pre-season to improve the ground has paid off with the new electric scoreboard a real boon. The new benches are proving popular and providing extra outdoor seating, boundary boards looking smart and being very effective and the sighting sheet in the nets improving the batsmen's ability to pick up the ball.

On the field the 1st XI have won four and had two rained off, including an impressive win against Edgeworth CC in our first foray into the National Village Cup. This is a young, hungry team well led by the much respected Bryson Little; they have real potential to climb the pyramid. The 2nds struggled a little before a very convincing win against Norcross 1st XI in the 2nd team's first Division 2 campaign for over 30 years. The older Sunday XI have gone well in their games while the younger team is yet to win a game but have been competitive in all against generally more experienced opposition.

On a less up-beat note the club was saddened to hear of the death of Caton CC

legend Brian 'Knocker' Knowles after a long battle with cancer. Knocker is one of only a handful of players to have played for any club for over fifty years, all in Caton first team. He was still opening the bowling when Caton folded a decade ago, he became a regular and welcome visitor to Boundary Meadow and will be much missed by former team mates and opponents alike.

The Covid restrictions and very cold weather have kept spectator numbers down, hopefully we will see the back of the restrictions and the cold soon and this will encourage more players, parents and supporters to attend. We will remain cautious and follow Government guidance.

New senior and junior players can still be accommodated and should contact Mark Drinkall, 07738 252449 or drinks@torrisholmecc.co.uk or check out our website: www.torrisholmecc.co.uk or our various social media feeds.

Mark Drinkall,
Safeguarding Officer,
Junior Chair, Torrisholme CC



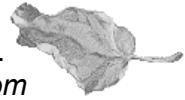


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WEEKLY EVENTS

Weekdays Mon - Fri:

Kids Club: 7:30-9am, 3:15-5:45pm, Donna
07855 326670

Pre-school: 9:30-2:45pm daily, Louise
811811

Mondays:

Outdoor Circuits: 6-7pm 811316

Meditation Group: 7-8:30pm 811013 for
location

American Square Dancing: 7:30-10pm Bri-
an 811444 will restart 6 July

5-a-side: 8-9pm Andrew 074434 26458

Tuesdays:

Halton Baby & Toddler Group: 9:30-11;
appointment via TicketSource

Knit 'n' Natter, Crafts & Chatter Café: 2-
4:30pm free Lyn 811694 M1

Beavers: 5:30-6:30 07960 942082 Scout
Hut

Taekwondo: 6:15-7:15pm Mick
07985125530

Cub Scouts: 6:45-8pm term time Scout
Hut HQ 811778

Reeder Dance: 7:30-9:30pm Latin Ameri-
can 07778 919689 to book a place

Quiz Night: The Greyhound 811908

Wednesdays:

Walking Football: 10-11:30am on Field £3.
John 01524 418753

Pilates: 6:15-7:15 07799068191

Scouts: 6:45-8:30pm 811360 Scout Hut

Walking Netball: 7-8pm on MUGA, when
inside 7:30-8:30. £4 811316

Thursdays:

Circuits: 9.20-9:50am Kate Hill

07793970435 Aughton Village Hall

NEW Female Outdoor Fitness: 9:30-

10:30 field Christina 07401 496723

Pilates: 10-10:45am Kate Hill 07793970435
Aughton Village Hall

Samba Espirito (Drumming): 6:30-9:30pm
Karen 07711 262288

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Evenings Sun - Thur

Meditative Evening Prayer: 7:30pm term
time 888588 Lunesdale Community 78
Beech Rd

Saturdays:

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Sundays:

Valley Church: 10:30am Chrissie 07428
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FORTNIGHTLY EVENTS

Tuesdays: Lunesdale Camera Club: URC
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Fridays: Memory Café: 11am–12:30pm;
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55's Luncheon Club Café: 10am-12:30pm;
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MONTHLY EVENTS

MONDAYS:

2nd Mon: Halton Reading Group: 9:30-
10:30am Sarah 811160 Library 0300 123
6703

TUESDAYS:

3rd Tues: Gardening Group: 9:30–
10:30am M1 (exc Aug) Chair Monica Wil-
liams. 811068. Email:
monsyd1947@gmail.com

WEDNESDAYS:

1st Wed: HCA meeting: 7:30pm 811316
2nd Wed: Parish Council Meeting: 7:15pm
(except August) The Centre 07810 356929
3rd Wed: WI: School 6:45pm Jane 812702.
closed at this time
Last Wed: Halton with Aughton Heritage
Group, 7:30 @ URC. Email Haltonwith
aughtonheritagegroup@gmail.com

THURSDAYS:

4th Thurs: Lune Valley Social Activities
Group Dominoes night: URC Hall, 7pm.
George 07772 014496

FRIDAYS:

1st Fri: Hospice Friends Coffee Morning:
9:30–11:30 The Courtyard Café at St
John's Hospice

What's On Diary

June

Sat 12 - Neighbourhood Watch Community
Litter Pick, 13:30, approx 2 hours. See page
10 for more info

July

Wed 7 – Halton Community Association
(HCA) AGM 7:30pm, The Centre
Sat 17 - Neighbourhood Watch Community
Litter Pick, 13:30, approx 2 hours. See page
10 for more info
Sat 24 - Nearly New Sale; doors open 9am–
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1. What was the third Covid vaccine to be rolled out in the UK after Astra Zeneca and Pfizer?
2. What nationality is globe-trotting climate activist Greta Thunberg?
3. Which motor company markets the electric car called the Leaf?
4. Which is the next year that will feature 29th February as a date?
5. In which sporting event would you find competing teams who's names are often abbreviated to KKR and CSK?
6. Renowned for his powerful shot, which Scotland international and member of the highly successful Leeds United team of the 1970s died in March 2021?
7. German fighter pilot Erich Hartman was the top scoring 'ace' of World War II but how many aerial victories did he record (allow 20 either way)?
8. Many of the narrow-gauge railways of North Wales were originally built to serve the industrial production of which important building material?
9. John Deere, New Holland and Massey Ferguson are or were most closely associated with the manufacture of what class of vehicle?
10. St James Park is the home ground of which English football club?
11. Chlorine, Bromine and Fluorine are all members of which group of the Periodic Table of Elements?
12. Police in Fakenham, Norfolk discovered that thieves had attempted to steal 4000 bulbs of which wild flower from private woodland in late March 2021?
13. What is the name of the former US Police Officer charged with the murder of George Floyd in 2020?
14. Who replaced Frank Lampard as head coach at Chelsea FC earlier this season?
15. Hanged at York on 7th April 1739, which highwayman was so disliked in his lifetime that he had to pay people to mourn at his execution?
16. Which comedian had a UK hit in 1975 with D.I.V.O.R.C.E?
17. A Song for the Dark Times is the most recent novel to feature which detective?
18. Who is the question master in the appositely named quiz show 'Pointless Celebrities'?
19. Which journalist has been named as the next presenter of Mastermind, replacing John Humphreys?
20. What two words in the NATO Phonetic Alphabet form the majority of the title of a Shakespeare play?

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SQUARE DANCING

SQUARE DANCING & COSTUMES

The clothes we choose to wear are picked to suit the occasions we attend, be it casual, formal, uniform or costume. Our attire can lift our esteem, make us feel part of a team or help us get into character.

Most forms of dance have a costume that is either traditional or associated with it. We may smile at them as being antiquated but they are usually colourful and accepted as normal. Typical examples that come to mind are Morris Dancing with flowery hats, bells & ribbons, Highland with tartan kilts and velvet jackets, ballet with tutus and tights & Ballroom with suits and gowns. You may have seen Strictly Come Dancing. Without the costumes, the experience of the show, or display, would not have the same appeal for the audience and I am sure that the dancers feel really special in their outfits as well.

Lots of dancing styles have clothes associated with the dress of the era that the dance or craze started. A good example of this is rock and roll, which was huge in the 50s and is picked up in films like Grease, set in the 50s.

Square Dancing is no different. Like I mentioned previously, it took off in England in the 50s, in the American airbases, and was boosted by the then Princess Elizabeth and Prince Philip being photographed Square Dancing in Canada.

Traditional "Square Dance outfits" look based in the 50s too. Ladies wear full petticoated skirts with a belt and a blouse. The men wear traditional long sleeved western shirts and a string tie. They are usually matching, either blouse & shirt or skirt & shirt. This is extremely useful for the caller, when trying to get the dancers back with their partners for the end of the dance and makes for a lovely colourful event. The costume has

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loosely followed fashion as skirts went very short in the 60s but now vary in length by individual choice. 50s style is very 'IN' at the moment so it has become quite fashionable again.

While costumes are no longer worn at club nights nor expected at dances, a dance flier may advertise 'Square Dance attire as optional'. Many experienced dancers love to dress up in their finery as they enjoy the swish of skirt work at

dances and sometimes on club nights as it adds to their personal enjoyment and experience of the dance.

Pre-loved outfits are regularly brought to club nights, usually proceeds to charity, in case anyone would like them.

In Square Dancing participating as a team, in the fun of the dance, is the important thing. As an individual, what you wear should help **you** feel confident and comfortable for the enjoyment ahead.

RESTARTING

The Lune Valley Ocean Wavers Square Dance Club will be restarting for all existing members, assuming Covid rules allow, from Friday 2 July at Caton for Experienced Mainstream and Plus Dancers and on Monday 5th July at Halton, for Social Square Dancing. I expect that we will all be very rusty after such a long break and will need this opportunity to get back into the swing of things while we prepare to welcome all you lovely people reading this, to come and join in the fun and learn to Square Dance on a Monday night, starting 6th September at 7:30pm at The Centre @ Halton.

More next time.

Carol Holman



BLACKBIRD STORY

Melodious springtime birdsong, especially from blackbirds, is more than welcome and is certainly cheery, although their desire to completely grub up my poor attempts at seedling cultivation certainly isn't.

It seems as though someone in the area, at some point, must have been taming blackbirds, as I have a story that began maybe 8 years ago, when to our amazement, a large magnificent female landed on our feeding table close to the back door and very quickly, without any encouragement from us at all, would snatch tit-bits directly from our fingertips. She was such a fine-looking bird that the only name appropriate to call her was 'Her Ladyship' (HL). Over the next few years this bird quickly became a daily visitor, always there first thing in the morning and, incredibly, would even fly straight to the feeding table when we called by making a clicking sound. If we did not feed her in a timely fashion, she was apt to hop up to the open kitchen door and stand there admonishing us for the empty bird table. A few sultanas soon appeased her.

On another year HL appeared with a male that was perhaps her partner? He was also equally tame and was easily recognisable because he had the habit of comically draping his wing feathers behind him so he almost looked like he was wearing a cloak, hence we christened him 'Darth'.

As the seasons changed both birds seemed to disappear and it must have

been 6 months later before we saw them both again. One day, out of the blue, Darth arrived and the following day HL flew back too. Both birds were thinner and physically very much different from the year before and seemed to have had a bad experience overwintering, wherever they had been.

The following year only Darth seemed to be around and was always fluttering around the window at breakfast time and, come nesting time, was always there looking for food and became quite a pest as he was obviously feeding young. As a reward though, he eventually brought several fat chicks to the garden where he would take tit-bits from us and then on to feed them.

Another year, regretfully both Darth and HL were missing and what should arrive but another male, equally as tame as the other two. He was a very scruffy looking blackbird and always had two feathers sticking up in odd angles so we called him 'Punk'. He was a little more apprehensive than the other two but still equally tame.

This is the end of my story but maybe someone else in the area has had an experience feeding descendants of these three lovely birds.

Ray Gilbert
Rectory Paddock



KIRKBY LONSDALE COMMUNITY INTEREST COMPANY.....

.....LAUNCHES FACE-TO-FACE PHOENIX RISING ART AND WELLBEING PROGRAMME



This month Kirkby Lonsdale CIC (Kirkby Lonsdale Community Interest Company) has started their face-to-face programme for the Phoenix Rising Art Taster workshops, an art and wellbeing programme for Lune Valley residents in collaboration with Melling arts organisation Green Close. The face-to-face workshops provide an opportunity for anyone who needs time and space to recharge and socialise in a safe space as the country begins to adjust to the new normal.

The online Phoenix programme came to a close in May, having taken place successfully over Zoom. Gratitude Gallery, a smartphone photography workshop led by artist Ginni Koppenhol, ran for four weeks while Myths and Legends, a map-making workshop led by illustrator Kremena Dimitrova, ran for two weeks. Myths and Legends was so successful that the participants and artist decided

to extend the workshop for an third week so they could co-design a collaborative map together. This final session will take place in June and the map will be displayed in the window of the Tourist Information & Gift Shop for everyone in town to admire and appreciate.

Now, in light of the latest green lights from the government, Kirkby Lonsdale CIC and Green Close have commenced the face-to-face Phoenix Rising programme at Lunesdale Hall. The face-to-face programme started on 23rd May and includes workshops called Kirkby Towntastic, led by artist Danielle Chappell-Aspinwall, and Tree of Life, led by artist and director of Green Close, Sue Flowers. Kirkby Towntastic is a making and drawing workshop which will take place both indoors and outdoors, offering a livelier way to de-stress and the opportunity to make bunting which will

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be displayed around town. Tree of Life is an indoors workshop where you will learn to work with clay and create ceramic candlesticks inspired by Mexican art and nature. There are one day options for both workshops as well as a two-week programme for Kirkby Town-tastic and a three-week programme for Tree of Life.

The Phoenix Rising Art Taster workshop programme will be coming to a close this June and art from all the workshops will be displayed across town and at St Mary's Church on a voluntary basis for all the Lune Valley community to enjoy together. As the taster programme finishes, Green Close's wider Phoenix Rising programme will begin and Kirkby Lonsdale will continue to host free art and well-being workshops for the community. This wider programme is funded by the Thriving Communities grant from the National Academy for Social Prescribing, Arts Council England, Natural England and Historic England. It will be offered to communities across North

and Central Lancashire and South Cumbria to help them recover from coronavirus and rise out of Lockdown together.

Further details and booking information can be found at www.KirkbyLonsdale.info/phoenix-rising/ or by enquiring at the Kirkby Lonsdale Tourist Information & Gift Shop on Main Street.

Danielle Chappell Aspinwall, Kirkby Town-tastic Artist, said, "I'm really looking forward to running the first face to face workshop for 'Kirkby Town-tastic' project and it's going to be a fantastic opportunity for people to socialise, learn something new, share their fantastic memories or views of Kirkby Lonsdale into celebratory fun! It's been a long time since some folk have been in a face to face workshop so I will ensure they feel safe and at ease to unwind and let their hair down to enjoy. I'm so excited to finally deliver 'Kirkby Town-tastic' meeting the local community and uncover the fantastic stories through art, since that's what it's all about."

CATON CLUBS NEWS

CATON AND BROOKHOUSE FRIENDSHIP CLUB

PLEASE NOTE SOME CHANGES TO THE TRIP PROGRAMME

The trip programme for the 17th of June to Bolton has been changed to Southport on Friday 25th of June. We will be picking up at Brookhouse at 9:30am then on to pick up at the Victoria institute. Other pick up points can be arranged by contacting our secretary.

As previously advertised the July trip to Buxton and Bakewell will be on Friday 23rd of July.

The committee agreed to these changes following comments from our members regarding the Covid 19 restrictions. We hope to be welcoming our members back very soon. We are not sure about face masks etc, but it is best to be prepared. Bibby's have assured us that all precautions for hygienic conditions on the coach have been observed.

For further information please call our secretary, Benita on 01524 771943.

CATON THEATRE INTEREST GROUP

Our next theatre visit will be to a matinee performance of the pantomime 'Snow White and the Seven Dwarves' at the Grand Theatre, Blackpool on the 1st of January 2022.

We have booked the same seats in the dress circle we had for Peter Pan. The cost for a theatre seat and the coach is £28.00. However, if we can pay by the 16th of October we qualify for a further discount of £2.00 per ticket.

Pickup is 10am as usual at the Victoria institute then on to pick up at Brookhouse. Other pick up points can be arranged.

Following the cancellation of our visit to the Octagon Theatre booked for June 26th we are keeping in touch with the theatre for any performances in autumn. Watch this space for any news.

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HALTON MILL NEWS: OPENING UP AND LOOKING AHEAD

The UK is slowly opening up again, and we are welcoming people and activities back to the Mill. It is wonderful to see the life return to the building.

RIVER ROOM REOPENS

The River Room opened for in person classes of yoga, Pilates, meditation and other mindful practices on 17 May. Classes are smaller to allow for social distancing and people are asked to wear masks on entering the building, unless they are exempt. Some tutors will be continuing to run classes online for those who prefer to practice from home. For up-to-date information see the River Room website <https://theriverroom.org.uk/> or contact Rebecca on 07907374278 or hello@rebeccayoga.org.uk.

LOOKING AHEAD: OUR AUTUMN PROGRAMME

Most other classes and events will not be starting in person until September, but we are already excitedly planning our autumn programme. We are enthusiastic about welcoming people back to live events and are talking to Spot On Rural Touring, comedian Matt Pannesh, musicians Elephant in the Room and other performers about bringing their live entertainment back to the Mill. Chris also hopes to restart the monthly Political Cafes on the second Sunday of the month.

If you would like to put on an event or run a course or workshop, do get in touch via

greenelephant@haltonmill.org.uk. We are also open for private bookings from September. Don't worry about having to cancel if the Covid restrictions change – we won't be charging for Covid related cancellations.

MUSICAL JOURNEYS 3

We are still hosting events online: the third in our series of virtual "Musical Journeys" is happening on Saturday 12 June, providing paid work for musicians and funds for two Lancaster charities: Global Link, which supports refugees and A.C.E, which supports young people who are facing mental health challenges.

Three lunchtime workshops feature harmony singing with the Yandong Grand Singers from south west China, Salsa and Caribbean dance with Phil Kaila, a Preston based Ghanaian, and Arabic percussion with Berlin based Syrian refugee Ali Hasan. Performing at the evening concert are singer and Baglama player Sevilay Gok

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WORKSPACE AVAILABILITY

The Mill has remained open throughout the pandemic for people who need to come into the building to do their work. We are delighted to say that the vast majority of our tenants have managed to bring their businesses through the pandemic. All our private offices are currently full, but we may have some availability in the Hive, our shared coworking space. We are still maintaining social distance in Hive and using screens to divide desks, so space is more limited than usual, but we have turned our seminar room into a Hive exten-

sion until we reopen fully in September to create more space. There are currently desks available to be rented by the day, month or hour. Get in touch on 07582 789406 or via greenelephant@haltonmill.org.uk if you want to look around or discuss availability.

THE LUNELAB MAKERSPACE

The Lunelab community workshop has just started taking new members again. It has a well equipped workshop for pottery, wood working and general DIY activities. Membership costs £10 a month: in normal times this would give you 24/7 access, but booking is sadly still required under Covid conditions. If you want to know more or are interested in joining, see <https://lunelab.weebly.com/> or email Luke on luke@lunelab.org.uk

FREE ZOOM TRAINING

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PARKING AND SPEEDING

With the Mill getting busier again, there is now increased demand for parking spaces, which are very limited. The parking spaces around the Mill are reserved for Mill tenants and those attending classes or events on the premises and for Lancaster cohousing residents and visitors – we’re sorry but they are not available for walkers.

We’ve also had problems with drivers speeding around the building, throwing up dust in dry weather and endangering people (especially children) who may be using the public footpath or coming to the Mill. We are instigating a 5mph speed limit and would be very grateful if you would slow right down.

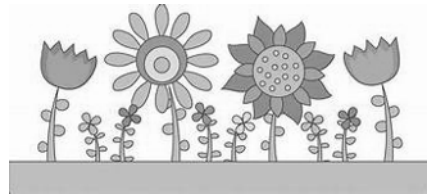
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GET OUTDOORS FOR YOUR MENTAL HEALTH

May saw Mental Health Awareness week and in Morecambe Bay, health bosses were encouraging local people to get out and about more and connect with nature to help boost their mood and improve their overall mental health and well-being.

The Mental Health Foundation emphasises how connecting with the natural world around us can support good mental health in everyone. The campaign highlights the need for us all to look after our minds and celebrate the benefits of being around nature in our local communities. For example, you can connect to nature in your local area by stopping for a moment to listen to the birdsong, or to smell the freshly cut grass or to enjoy the flowers in bloom. Other ideas include taking care of a house plant or noticing any trees, flowers or animals nearby.

This last year many people turned to nature to help get through the lock-downs. Re-

search shows that one's mental health benefits from an ability to connect with nature. Furthermore, a connection with nature has power to aid recovery from poor mental health and prevent the deterioration of one's mental health in the first place.

Dr Andy Knox said: "Looking after our mental health has never been more important. The pandemic has been challenging for us all and people's mental health will have been affected in various ways. I've no doubt that the psychological impacts of the pandemic will last longer than the physical symptoms of the virus, as we eventually come out of lock-down in the summer. Nature has played a massive part in helping people get through this time and will continue to do so. I encourage everyone to get out as much as possible in the fresh air, to look around and absorb the beauty that springtime offers us. This will undoubtedly boost your mood; make you feel good and lift your spirits".

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Within Morecambe Bay we are always keen to help anyone struggling with their mental health and now more than ever people will need support. With this in mind the key things we should all be doing to help our mental health and well-being during this time are:

- Asking for help
- Breathing techniques
- Connecting with people
- Developing a daily routine
- Eating well and exercising
- Having focus and taking one day at a time
- Having gratitude

Why not try to make a habit each day of connecting to the nature in your local



Morecambe Bay

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MentalHealthSupport

1. Moderna
2. Swedish
3. Nissan
4. 2024
5. The Indian Premier (Cricket) League, they are Kolkata Knight Riders and Chennai Super Kings
6. Peter Lorimer
7. 352, mainly on the Eastern Front
8. Slate
9. Tractors
10. Exeter City (Newcastle United play at St James' Park)
11. The Halogens
12. Bluebells
13. Derek Chauvin
14. Thomas Tuchel
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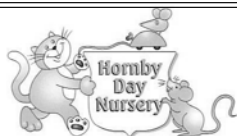
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Parish Council: www.haltonwithaughton-pc.gov.uk

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