

CONTACT

February 2012 (1) The local news of Hornby – with – Farleton no 480
Delivered in Hornby, Farleton, Claughton and Gressingham

Jean and family wish to express their gratitude to family and friends for the overwhelming support and tributes received following the tragic death of Eric.

Thank you – Mrs Helena Derbyshire and Family

Helena and family wish to thank most sincerely all friends and neighbours for the many letters, cards, Mass offerings and flowers received after the death of Peter. We wish to thank Dr Thomas, Dr Weeks, the District Nurses and the 'Hospice at Home Team' who cared for Peter during his illness. A special thank you to Canon Luiz Ruscillo, Canon Nicholas McArdle and Canon Dunstan Cooper who celebrated Peter's Requiem Mass at St Mary's. The following day, Canon Luiz conducted the funeral service and internment at St Margaret's, assisted by Father Philip Gregory. Thank you to the church wardens, Fiona and Liz, to Graham and also to Tony Ewens, the choir and Andrew White who tolled the bell. Thank you to all who attended both church services and for your generous donations to St John's Hospice. The total amount donated by family and friends was £936.00 – your kindness is greatly appreciated. God bless all of you. Helena

Thank you - Jim and Lil Barber

Jim and Lil Barber would like to thank everybody for the 'get well' cards while Lil was in hospital; also, on coming home, Josh, Barbara Woodhouse, Pauline Gardner, Sheila Warburton and our many friends and family. Without your help Jim and I could not have managed. Thank you. Lil.

Hornby Castle Snowdrop Weekend

View the wonderful snowdrops in the borders and along the river woodland walk. As well as snowdrops, come and see the evergreens, coloured stems, scented shrubs and winter flowering perennials. Visit the Walled Garden Nursery where you can see over 70 different varieties of snowdrop in flower in the winter borders.

Good selection of plants for sale.

February 18th & 19th, 2012

Gardens open from 11am – 4pm

Refreshments available in the Hornby Village Institute

Admission £3

VICTORIA INSTITUTE (2)

IT ROOM AND DROP IN SERVICES

Please note that the IT Room will be closed on Fridays because IT Courses are running morning and afternoon. It will be open as normal from Friday 9th March. We apologise for any inconvenience this closure might cause. Services continue as normal between Monday and Thursday, 9.30am to 3.30pm. As a reminder, we have computers with Internet access, photocopier, scanner, document shredder, and laminator for everyone to use at a modest charge. And, we serve Fairtrade tea and coffee, with local newspapers always available for browsing.

We are scheduled to run further IT courses at Beginner and Improver levels after Easter. Please get in touch if you would like to book a place or have any queries about what will be covered. Please contact Judy on 01524 771733 or call in if you have any queries.

HVT 100 CLUB – January Winners

1st prize	£25	No 111	Miss C Cooper
2nd prize	£20	No 191	Mr D Collins
3rd prize	£15	No 169	Mrs H Emery
4th prize	£10	No 12	Mrs Mary Smith

Lune Valley Calendar – Thank You

David Kenyon would like to thank everyone who purchased our calendar,
The Lune Valley in Times Past.

Special thanks to Mrs Towers and the staff of Hornby Butchers and everyone at Hornby Post office. We have raised over £2500 for St John's Hospice in Lancaster.

Many thanks to you all.

St Margaret's Church, Hornby presents
Dave, Rodge and the other Bloke in

'The Bottom of the Barrel!'

in aid of the building fund for the east churchyard wall.

Hornby Institute, Saturday, 14th April 2012 at 8.00pm
Tickets £15 from Liz Allison 21128, Fiona Humphreys 21306, members of the Parochial Church Council (PCC) or Hornby Institute.

VILLAGE CAROL SINGING ⁽³⁾

Thank you to everybody who helped raise £466 for the Lancaster Homeless Shelter before Christmas - both those who came singing with us and those who gave so generously. This was a fantastic amount, especially as the weather curtailed our carolling one day, and we are all counting pennies now. We have received a letter of thanks from the Shelter's treasurer, which informs us that Hornby & Farleton have collected £3958.63 since she took over the books in 2002! Apparently this amount has made a significant difference to the level of comfort that the organisers have managed to give to the Homeless each year.
Once again - Well done Hornby!

HORNBY PENSIONERS ASSOCIATION

The Hornby Pensioners Association – Events & Meetings
14th February Annual General Meeting, followed by Bingo with tea & biscuits
Saturday 4th & 18th, Whist Drive
Everyone welcome!

NAIL CUTTING SERVICE – 2012 Programme

A qualified podiatrist will provide the service at the Lunesdale Surgery, Kirkby Lonsdale on the dates shown below. The price for each appointment is £12.00 (please note the increase).

Appointments can be booked by calling **01539 728118**.

Wednesday, 1st February, Wednesday, 14th March, Wednesday, 25th April,
between 9am and 1pm.

Please note the new times and note that you should **NOT** ring the surgery in connection with this service.

(Please note that this is a toe nail cutting service only – it is **NOT** a full chiropody service)

FOR SALE – SHELVES

Two Argos Shelves (Floating) with concealed supports, each measuring
125cms x 26cms x 5.4cms, beech finish

Still in the wrapping – never used! £15.00 for the pair.

For further details, please phone 015242 21850

UTILITY BILLS CLINICS

LESS * are running Utility Bills Clinics at

Lancaster Library on 20th February & 19th March from 10am to noon

'Bring along your utility bills for free and independent review

For further details, please contact LESS at 8 Ridge Square, Lancaster, LA1 4AH,
phone 01524 66100, or visit their website at www.lessuk.org

*LESS is a Community Interest Company Registered Number 6181400, registered at the above address. They are funded by The Scottish Power Energy People Trust and Charities Aid Foundation (CAF)

Thank You from the Rotary Club ⁽⁴⁾

A very big thank you to everyone who contributed to the Rotary Club of
Lunesdale 2011 Christmas Collection.

We were able, through your generosity, to raise a significant sum of money; every penny of which will be allocated to local charities. We are sorry if Father Christmas and his sleigh missed your street. We do try to cover as much of each community as we can within the time available. If you are interested in learning more about Rotary or just wish to leave us a message please visit our website at www.lunesdalerotary.org.uk and place your note on the message board.

Hornby Drama Group

Ever thought of acting? Or helping backstage with costumes, properties, set construction etc.? Hornby Drama Group needs you! We are planning an exciting new programme for 2012, and we're looking for new talent.

Whatever your age or experience, why not join us in
Hornby Institute at 7.30pm on Wednesday, 22nd February 2012.

THE PRAYER GROUP

The Prayer Group will meet on Tuesday, 7th February 2012 at 4.00pm at
25, Strands Farm, Hornby, by kind invitation of Mrs Barbara Webster.
All are welcome for just half an hour of meditation and prayer.

St Margaret's Parish Church, Hornby

Jam, marmalade & lemon curd Sales 2011. Thank you to everyone who bought the jam, marmalade and lemon curd on sale in the church over the year: a total of £577.00 was made for the building and organ fund. The new season's Seville Orange marmalade will be available shortly and then it will not be long before we are off on the strawberry trail again. Many thanks!
Graham Dixon

Crafty Casuals

The Crafty Casuals will still be running on the second and fourth Thursdays of every month at my home, 18 Main Street, Hornby. (Please use the back door).

There is no charge and this will include tea and biscuits. Please call...

'Whatever your interests or just for a chat!'

All are welcome – Joan Hay (telephone 22593)

The following, through their advertising, sponsor **CONTACT**
We thank them for their financial support

<p>A HOLLOWAY (Decorators) Established over 25 years Member of the Painting and Decoration Association City and Guilds Qualified Interior and exterior work No VAT charged Tel: 01524 771029 Mobile 07947 832457 65 Brookhouse Road, Caton</p>	<p> HORNBY BUTCHERS 015242-21248 LOCAL BEEF THAT IS MATURED SO YOU CAN TASTE THE DIFFERENCE. HOMEMADE SAUSAGES, PIES AND COOKED MEATS FREEZER & CATERING ORDERS TO SUIT YOUR NEEDS. (Deliveries if requested)</p>
<p>MARTIN KIRKWOOD Local Tradesman All types of building work & repairs. Loft conversions, stone work & pointing. Interior & exterior painting. Patios & roofs power washed. For free quotation, please phone 015242 21350 or 07777606997</p>	<p> 'The Ladies Only Gym' Fast Inch Loss - Weight loss Figure Shape – Muscle Toning Personalised Programmes! ALL AGES, SHAPES AND SIZES The 30 Minute Workout for Ladies Who Hate Gyms. A Very Friendly and Relaxed Environment with VIP Attention! FREE Guest Visits Phone 01524 66550 www.Gymophobics.co.uk 38 Cable Street, Lancaster (opp. Sainsbury's)</p>
<p>The Old Vicarage Retirement Home Main Street, Hornby, LA2 8JT Established in 1989, the home provides • long and short term care and • respite care. The home is rated 3 star (excellent) and registered with the Care Quality Commission Please contact Mrs Karen Robson if you would like a brochure or to visit the home. Tel. 015242 21284 Email. oldvichornby@aol.com www.oldvicaragecarehome.com</p>	<p>Professional Carpet & Upholstery Cleaning Deep Clean – Quick Dry Commercial & Domestic Work Undertaken Satisfaction guaranteed For a no obligation, free quotation call Ross Kidd 07544 679 855 (Fully insured local operator)</p>

Drop-In Service for Hard of Hearing People – 2012 Programme ⁽⁶⁾

Free ear-mould cleaning and re-tubing service. NHS batteries exchanged on production of record book. Information about amplified telephones and other equipment is available.

The Lunesdale Surgery, Kirkby Lonsdale on
Wednesday, 15th February, Wednesday, 21st March and Wednesday, 18th April,
from 10.30am to noon.

For further information, please contact Elaine Oxley on 01229 870349

HORNBY INSTITUTE ACTIVITIES

Building Maintenance. The HVT Executive Committee has recently initiated a monthly inspection of the Institute to record any aspects of the premises requiring attention or maintenance. The inspection will be by two different people every month in the hope that fresh pairs of eyes will see things that others might have missed. Needless to say, the list is already quite long but the majority of jobs are quite small and simple. A separate job sheet has been made out for each task stating exactly what needs to be done. Volunteers are sought to pick one job each and carry it through so there is no on-going commitment. To see the list please ask at the Reception Desk. Remember: **it is your Institute!**

Table Tennis. The Institute has acquired a table tennis table which is now available for informal use in The Parkinson Suite at any time when the Institute is normally open and when that room is not in use, fully laid out for a coming function or being cleaned. Players will be required to sign in at the Reception Desk, set up the table themselves, put it away after use and pay a small fee. There must be an adult present with any players under the age of 16. Footwear which does not mark the floor is also a must. Any interested players are initially asked to contact Andy Crossley on 015242 73026.

For details, including fees, please contact Andy Crossley on 015242 73026

Hornby Art Group

The work in progress for February and March is a copy of a painting by a recognized artist. Those members who have completed this particular project may like to attempt a work in the style of that artist.

Meetings in February will be held on
Wednesday, 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd and 29th between 2pm and 4pm.
For further information regarding the group, please phone either
Kath Helme on (015242) 21845 or Ann Nash on (015242) 22595

Friendship Group

On 16th February, we shall be enjoying the music of John & Judi Surrige, who have been playing and singing traditional music and songs since the 60's – so they've had plenty of practice for our gig! In fact, this is not to be missed! Do come and join us, 2pm – 4pm in the Institute. Everybody very welcome. Admission including refreshments is only £1.50 and THERE WILL BE A RAFFLE, for which tickets are 50p each.

Editorial (7)

Community and Service. While I was making supper a few nights ago, I listened to Stephen Johnson, the brilliant musical analyst and critic, giving a talk on Shostakovich's 7th Symphony, '*The Leningrad*', on BBC Radio 3. Although it was not the first performance of this great work, the one given on 9th August 1942, in the Grand Philharmonic Hall in Leningrad was certainly the most iconic. (At that time, Leningrad was under siege by the Nazis and during the 900 day siege, over 1 million citizens were to die.) It was performed by the remnants of the Leningrad Radio Orchestra augmented by soldiers, students and amateur players. Rehearsals began in April 1942 and, by August, at least three of the orchestra had died of malnutrition and/or cold. Many of the musicians were so weak that they could only play for 10 minutes before collapsing. At the performance itself, all the musicians wore many layers of clothing as, although it was 'summer', they were so undernourished, they were perpetually cold. I then watched the BBC TV News only to see that public sector workers had voted overwhelmingly to consider strike action rather than accept modest pay cuts or 'freezes', or changes to pension arrangements. As Canon Bill Greetham says at the conclusion of his pastoral letter, '...I wonder how we shall observe Lent in 2012...' Perhaps we should all try to **give** something, as did the citizens of Leningrad just 70 years ago, rather than **give up** something.

'Do you know...?' On a lighter note, my great hero has always been Michael Caine. In fact, when I was younger, I was once mistaken for him in the King's Road, Chelsea. His military characterizations always impressed me, though I suspect I was more like Harry Palmer (The IPCRESS File) than Lt Bromhead (Zulu) in real life. Never the less, as the photos show, there were strong similarities: we probably went to the same optician.



Michael Caine in 1972



The editor in 1972

Anyway, whilst printing the Christmas edition of Contact, I noticed that the page counter on our old Ricoh duplicator/printer recorded that in the ten or so years it has been operating, it has produced (in all) some 839955 sheets of A4 print. This equates (approximately) to 4.12 tonnes of paper which, if each sheet were laid end to end, would stretch from Lancaster to Coventry.

Not many people know that...!

Village Information Sheet. Please see below for an update to the information sheet.

The following, through their advertising, sponsor **CONTACT**
We thank them for their financial support

SIGNS EXPRESS
creating signs that create business

for all Your
SIGN
Requirements

Tel: **01524 389966**
lancaster@signsexpress.co.uk

RM Ray Metcalfe LTD
JOINERY & ELECTRICAL WORK

Kitchens (supply and fit) *
Joinery * Electrical (Part P qualified)

Specialising in Kitchens

Call Ray
for a free no obligation quotation

Home: 01524 32353
Mobile: 07876 233878

Ian J Potts Associates
Chartered Building Surveyors

- Building Design Work
- Planning & Building Regulations Applications. Contract Supervision
- Disability Access Audits
- R.I.C.S. Homebuyer Surveys
- Building Condition Surveys



70 Main Street, Hornby
Lancaster LA2 8JT
Tel: 015242-22233
Fax: 015242-22244

www.ianjpotts.co.uk & email:-ijpotts@ricsonline.org

PHILL'S GARDEN SERVICES

All aspects of garden care

Hedge cutting, Mowing
paving, Fencing
Garden tidy up

Tel: 015242 21547

LUNE VALLEY DANCE

!! CLASSES TO SUIT ALL AGES AND ABILITIES,
CHILDREN AND ADULTS !!

!! CLASSES IN BALLET, TAP, MODERN, STREET
AND HIP-HOP, FLAMENCO, CHEERLEADING
AND BOOGIE BABIES !!

!! LOCATION: SCOUT HUT, BROOKHOUSE !!
!! TUESDAY EVENINGS AND SATURDAY'S !!

FOR MORE INFO PLEASE CALL NATALIE ON
07972955266 OR EMAIL
natalie.hurst@live.co.uk

Bentham
Physiotherapy
Clinic

For Professional, Effective, Chartered
Physiotherapy for all your Musculoskeletal
and Women's Health Problems

Phone Marie Colyer MCSP
015242 62216

www.benthamphysio.co.uk

COUNTRYSIDE SOCIETY (9)

On Friday, 20th January a capacity audience of 60 enjoyed a superb talk by Andrew White on 'Roman Roads'. The well-known characteristic of straightness over many miles of countryside was beautifully illustrated by aerial photographs from different parts of England. Concentrating on the north-west of England, Andrew showed maps of known fragments of road, especially one high level route from Ribchester to Carlisle, passing along the Lune from Burrow and through the Lune Gorge at Low Borrow Bridge. With excellent photographs of the remaining sections of this road, and of the few Roman milestones which have been found along it, Andrew inspired us to look for ourselves. The Roman forts at Lancaster, around the present Priory Church, and at Burrow, have been well researched and artists' reconstructions were shown. The roads leading out from them can still be traced for several miles, for example through Quernmore. The enormous interest of the audience was shown by a lively set of questions.

The February meeting will be at 7.45 pm on Friday 17 February in the Hornby Institute, and will be the AGM and Members' Evening of slides and exhibits, and reports of local wildlife observations during the past year.

Lancashire Business View's Red Rose Awards 2012 New award for Carer-friendly Employers

The Carer-Friendly Employer Award is a new category sponsored by Lancashire County Council and is for businesses which demonstrate flexibility to carers in the workplace. A carer is someone who is unpaid and looks after a relative, partner or friend with a disability: for example, a mother caring for a son or daughter with a disability. The award is to help highlight to businesses, the support and flexibility carers need in the workplace, which benefits both the carer and the employer who, by being flexible, will retain and motivate experienced personnel. Currently, there are six million carers in the UK. This is set to rise by 50% to nine million within 30 years.

The Carer-Friendly Employer category is open to any business which can demonstrate a positive approach to supporting carers at the workplace.

You can enter these awards for FREE at www.redroseawards.co.uk or for more information on carers and Lancashire County Council's work, visit www.lancashire.gov.uk/carers or contact Fran Schofield on 01772 530298 or carers.feedback@lancashire.gov.uk

Hornby St Margaret's Primary School 50th Anniversary - Reminder

The 50th Anniversary is to be held on 22nd September 2012: please put the date in your diary now! Find further information on the 'St Margaret's Primary School, Hornby' Facebook page and at Friends Re-United. Start looking out mementos, photographs, uniform and other memorabilia to put into an exhibition on the day.

The following, through their advertising, sponsor **CONTACT**
We thank them for their financial support

Hornby Mobile
Cath Webster
Ladies and Gents Hairdressing
Tel: 015242 22181
Perms a speciality

Sarah Rycroft, MIGHT, IHHHT, NHMA
Massage & Reflexology

Wellbeing & Weightloss
Programmes

The Smithy, Wennington

**Tel: 015242 21166 /
07736 807157**

PILATES

At Hornby Institute

BACK PAIN, JOINT STIFFNESS,
or you simply wish to improve your POSTURE
and FLEXIBILITY?

Classes Tues am/pm and Wed pm

HEATHER S. WILKINSON.

SRN.SCM.HV.BCP. **Tel: 015242 21150**

[email: sphswilkinson@gmail.com](mailto:sphswilkinson@gmail.com)

A MEMBER OF BODY CONTROL PILATES
ASSOCIATION (BCPA) LONDONSTOTT PILATES
CERTIFIED INSTRUCTOR

Cliff Small Funeral Service

Independent Family Firm
Private Chapel, Pre-paid Funeral Plans

20, BROOKHOUSE ROAD, CATON

Tel: 01524 770886 (24 hours)

For Personal Caring Attention

High Quality Day-Care for Children Aged

3months - 11years

* Free nursery entitlement
available for children aged
3-5 years * Flexible daily
sessions offered

The Old Dairy, High Biggins,
Kirkby Lonsdale



AND
OUT OF
SCHOOL
CLUB

Tel. 015242 73700 Fax. 015242 73727
Web: www.smiledaynursery.co.uk
Email: info@smiledaynursery.co

The
ROYAL OAK
Hotel



Parties Welcome, Large Family Beer Garden
Monday Evening - 2 for 1 menu
Quiz night every Wednesday
Steak Night every Thursday
Contact

**Gary or Helena for details
Hornby (015242) 21228**

The Future of CONTACT ⁽¹¹⁾

In October of this year, I will have completed ten years as articles and notices editor for Contact. During those ten years, the Reverend Iain Rennie carried out the overall editorship as well as managing all aspects of advertising, production, collation distribution. I would edit and check the overall content of Contact and produce the 'master copy' for Iain. This was usually sent to the vicarage as a very long electronic transmission, which, like Gaul, was in three parts. Iain would then insert any material of his own, add the advertisements and then go into production, using the Ricoh duplicator which is still in use today (see the Editorial).

In August last year, I took over all the additional tasks Iain had carried out except – thank heavens - production and collation, which Dave Collins and Jill and Barbara Calvert took on (thanks folks!). **I have advised the Parochial Church Council of St Margaret's that I am willing to continue managing all aspects of Contact until Christmas of this year, when I wish to pass Contact to younger blood.** (I understand that the PCC has advised Hornby Village Trust of the situation and the Parish Council has also been advised. Nick Clegg is also being kept informed of progress) **Be that as it may, if you wish to continue to have a village/parish magazine, we need to find a willing volunteer to learn the ropes and ease into the job over the next six to nine months.** It is not rocket science! However, it is time consuming and does demand attention to detail. It also requires a good (though not outstanding) knowledge of Word and familiarity with email and the interaction of the two facilities. It also requires tact and diplomacy at times! The business side needs a little common sense and application but all that can be taught.

So! How about it you good burghers of Hornby? Any volunteers out there? If you feel you could take on the task, please give me a call and we can discuss things in more detail.

Graham Dixon, Editor, grahamdixon@aol.com or 015242 21005



ST MARY'S PARISH (HORNBY) with OUR LADY'S CATON

Telephone: 015242 21246. Parish Priest: Canon Luiz Ruscillo.
Weekday Mass as arranged by notice.

Services in February 2012

Our Lady's, Caton, Vigil Mass, Saturday, 4th, 11th, 18th & 25th February at 6pm
St Mary's, Hornby, Mass, Sunday, 5th, 12th, 19th & 26th February at 11am

The United Benefice of Hornby with Claughton and Whittington with Arkholme and Gressingham

Church Services February 2012 ⁽¹²⁾

Date	Time	Church	Service
5 February Third Sunday before Lent	8.00am	Gressingham	Holy Communion
	10.30am	Arkholme	Matins
	10.30am	Whittington	Holy Communion
	10.30am	Hornby	Sung Eucharist
12 February Second Sunday before Lent	8.00am	Whittington	Holy Communion (BCP) followed by breakfast 8.45am-10.15am
	10.30am	Arkholme	Holy Communion
	10.30am	Hornby	Sung Eucharist
	3.30pm	Gressingham	Evensong
19 February Sunday before Lent	10.30am	Arkholme	United Benefice Holy Communion
Wednesday 22 February Ash Wednesday	10.00am	Hornby	Holy Communion
	7.30pm	Whittington	Holy Communion
26 February Lent 1	8.00am	Arkholme	Holy Communion
	9.30am	Whittington	Family Service
	10.30am	Gressingham	Holy Communion
	10.30am	Hornby	Sung Eucharist

On Wednesdays there is a service of Holy Communion at Hornby at 10am

On Tuesday 7th February the Prayer Group meets at 25 Strands Farm Court, Hornby at 4pm

On Sunday 12th February JAMMY (youth group) meets at Arkholme Methodist Church 6pm to 7.30pm

On Wednesday 15th February the Mothers Union meets at Hornby Village Institute at 2pm

On Tuesday 21st February there will be a Pancake Party at Whittington Village Hall 6pm – 7.30pm

Lent Study Groups will also be meeting weekly during Lent in Hornby and Whittington. Please see details given elsewhere in this magazine.

A letter from Canon Bill Greetham

How it was forty years ago.....

I have in my possession a Diocesan Directory from the year 1970, when I was the Assistant Curate at St. Andrew's Church, Ashton-on-Ribble, Preston. I have been looking through it and it makes for interesting reading, so let me share with you a few details. The Bishop of Blackburn then was Charles Claxton, an imposing man who ordained me priest. He rather liked wearing gaiters! The Bishop of Lancaster was Anthony Hoskyns-Abrahall, an ex-naval man, who ordained me deacon, and the Archdeacon of Lancaster was Geoffrey Gower-Jones, who was also Vicar of St. Stephen's-on-the-Cliffs, then famous as the actors' church in Blackpool. He also liked wearing gaiters! How things have changed since those days.

I counted up the Licensed Clergy in that year, and there were 309. Compare that to this year's Directory, which lists 250, a goodly number of which are Non-Stipendiary or House for Duty, that is, unpaid! This means that there will be in the region of 100 clergy less on the payroll.

What about the parishes? The Vicar of Arkholme and Gressingham then was Norman Cairns, who had been here since 1951 and had come from Charnock Richard. He was also Priest-in-Charge of Whittington from 1951 to 53. Churchwardens in Arkholme were Gerald Blacow and T Robinson. No organist is listed. Churchwardens in Gressingham were JJ Sedgwick and J Dugdale and the organist was E Sanderson.

The Vicar of Hornby and Claughton, which was still functioning then, was John Wedderburn, who had been here since 1954 and had come from Coppull. Churchwardens were JS Towers and Gordon Bullivant, happily still with us at St. Margaret's, and the organist was E Cragg. The Vicar of Whittington was Glyn Griffiths, who came here in 1961 from Great Harwood, Blackburn. The Churchwardens were JW Atkinson and RH Watson and the organist was Grace Williams, who was still playing when I arrived here. What splendid service she gave to St Michael's Church.

So, three clergy were looking after parishes which are now looked after by one, and have been for some considerable time. This is the way of things in today's church and it is likely to get worse. Let no-one ever say today's clergy are under-worked. They are over-worked, all of them, with the responsibilities they carry, and it is our job as parishioners to try to lighten the load as much as we can. Certainly our new incumbent, whoever he or she is, will look to us for support and help in the ministry of the Church in this benefice, and I have been here long enough now to know that such support will be very willingly given.

And to go back to all the names listed above, just tiny parts of the long and distinguished history of these parishes, we thank God for their contribution to that history.

And a final thought. Lent will be upon us this month. I wonder how they observed it here in 1970. I wonder how we shall observe it in 2012.....

Bill Greetham

Can you help? Veterinary Student Placement

I am a first year veterinary student at the University of Liverpool, and as part of the course I have to carry out work placements with a variety of animals. These include:

- Chickens (indoor and outdoor units);
- Horses, Pigs (indoor and outdoor units);
- Cats and Dogs.

I am currently in the process of organising my placements for June to August, which I am happy to do on a voluntary basis, and would appreciate any contacts or possible placement ideas. If you wish to contact me, please feel free to email: jdawson93@hotmail.co.uk. Thank you, Jessica Dawson (my parents live in Whittington and I went to school in Kirkby Lonsdale and Lancaster).

Advertising in Contact

This month, we welcome another four new advertisers/sponsors to Contact. Welcome and thank you for your patronage – **Lakeland Home Vision Care, Sam Knowles Decorating, Mobile Hairdressing by Louise Ridley and Scott Gardner Gardening Services**. We wish you well in your businesses!

Remember that Contact has no income other than revenues from selling advertising space (apart from the odd print job!), and advertising helps our local businesses to increase their local customer base. Also, using local trades people and services, you have the potential to get your job done more cheaply (as there are no expensive journeys to be undertaken) and if anything does go wrong, the trades people are only a local phone call away. So dear readers please make best use of our advertisers and help to stimulate our local economy!

If you wish to advertise in Contact, please get in touch with the editor who will be happy to discuss your requirements. If you wish to design your own advertisement, remember a few simple rules:

- Use standard 'solid' scripts such as Arial, Times New Roman or Calibri – avoid 'hollow letter' texts as they are not as prominent as solid scripts: use black on white rather than white on black.
 - Do not clutter the ad with too much text – the more text you use, the smaller it gets and it becomes very difficult to read!
 - If you wish to use a logo, make sure it is clear and not too large. Avoid the use of colours as our old machine can only cope with black and white and in some cases, colour tends to come out 'mushy' or indistinct!
 - Keep the use of 'clip art' or 'Word art' to a minimum as the standard boxes are only 6cms x 6cms and it takes up a lot of space for what you get out of it!
-

The following, through their advertising, sponsor **CONTACT**
We thank them for their financial support

Deborah McCulloch BSc(Hons) MICT

Complementary Therapist

**Reflexology • Swedish Massage •
Aromatherapy • Indian Head Massage**

Tel: 015242 22377

Mob : 07934 286428

email: mccullochdeborah@yahoo.co.uk

**Member of the
Federation of Holistic Therapists
Gift vouchers available**



The Pottery

A World of Creation

**Gallery Shop, Workshops, Groups,
Commissions, Schools,
Drop in sessions**

**Greenlands Farm Village,
Tewitfield, Carnforth LA6 1JH**

Lune Valley Practice
Sports Massage & Manual Therapy

Andrew Calvert BSc(Hons) MSMA

**Muscle Pain / Joint Pain / Sports Injuries
/ Sports Massage**

**Appointments: 07804 893540
Web: www.lunevalleypractice.co.uk**



BSG Decorations

**The Meadows, 1 Castle Park,
Hornby LA2 8SB**

Painting and decorating by

Brian Gregory

**No job too small
Free quotations for private work**

For full details please phone
015242 22061
Mobile 075397 19897

**KITCHEN
INSTALLATIONS**
North West Ltd

German Kitchens by "Schuller"

A local family firm with over 15 years
experience and our reputation built
upon recommendations.

**Visit our showroom by appointment
Mark Butler L.C.G.I**

Unit 3, Low Mills, Mill Lane,
Low Bentham LA2 7DA
Telephone 015242 63388 or 07831 151839
email: mark@kinw.co.uk
www.kinw.co.uk



CONTACT MANAGEMENT & PRODUCTION

Production of Contact: Dave Collins, (015242) 21853 or dave@la28ld.com

Collation and Parcelling: Jill and Barbara Calvert (01524)2 22227

Distribution of Contact: Andrew Wilkes (015242) 21126

Electronic Distribution of Contact: Contact can be viewed in electronic format on the village web site, www.hornbyvillage.org.uk

Copy and Advertising: Graham Dixon, (015242) 21005 or grahamrdixon@aol.com

Amendment to Village Information

Please amend the information on the yellow 'Village Information Card' issued with the December issue of Contact, as shown below:

Undertakers - address: B & W Funeral Services, 39 Main Street, Ingleton, LA6 3EH
Telephone numbers: **Delete:** 61214, 62203/4 and 41098.

Add: (015242) 41293 (Office), 61370 (Home) & 07758002260 (mobile)

Messy Church!



Come and join us for 'Messy' Church on Saturday, 24th March, from 4pm to 6pm.

We will be meeting at Arkholme Methodist Church.

Messy Church is about having fun together, meeting friends and chatting, as we enjoy making things, eating together and meeting with God.

Please bring along a football rattle, whistle or anything else equally noisy so that you can join in the story!!!

More details on www.facebook.com/arkholmemethodistchurch

Flower Bank

Florist

28 Main Street, Hornby

Nr Lancaster LA2 8JR

Telephone 015242 21510

www.flowerbank.co.uk

email: flowerbank@btconnect.com



Book Exchange in aid of The Stroke Association

On Saturday, 4th February at Arkholme Methodist Church, from 10am to 1pm, we are holding our next Book Exchange. Please bring some books you've read and swap them for some you haven't – for a donation to The Stroke Association.

Please note that we currently have a very large number of good quality children's books.

Refreshments are available. For more information please contact:

Alison Robinson – 015242 22402 or Gill Jackson – 015242 21561

The following, through their advertising, sponsor **CONTACT**
We thank them for their financial support

St Margaret's Parish Church, Hornby – Safety in the Church Yard Update – February 2012

Tony Holmes our monumental mason repaired a further six headstones in January and we are now about half way through the back-log of work. When the weather gets a little better, an updating inspection will be carried out and (hopefully!) we will be able to commission the next package of work. Many thanks to all those who have responded to the appeal in the December issue of Contact – your co-operation really is appreciated.

If you are aware of a loose or potentially dangerous stone, please contact one of the persons listed below.

Churchwardens: Fiona Humphreys (015242 21306) fiona@ajgb.com and

Liz Allison (015242 21128) lizallison@btinternet.com

Co-ordinator Graham Dixon, (015242 21005) grahamrdixon@aol.com

Hornby-with-Farleton Parish Council - December 2011 & January 2012 Meetings

December 2011 Meeting

Following a discussion of Lancashire County Council's proposed 20mph speed limit in various locations in Hornby, it was agreed to support the proposal for Station Road, but to object to the proposal for the various housing estates suggested, and to recommend that Farleton also be considered under this scheme. The long-awaited bus shelter for the top of the village was raised once again, and it was agreed to approach the new owners of the High School site and request a meeting to discuss this further. Lancaster City Council has informed the Parish Council that in the future, if they wish to hold any elections outside the usual cycle of elections, the Parish Council must finance these themselves.

January 2012 Meeting

The budget for the upcoming financial year was discussed, and it was agreed to ask the City Council for a slightly raised precept this year, for the first time in five years. The resubmission of the planning application for industrial units at Strands Farm Court was discussed, and while it was agreed not to object, the Parish Council proposed that the industrial units be built before the affordable housing, due to them being what was originally agreed and believing there to be a demand for them. A number of Highways concerns were raised which the Clerk will report to the County Highways Department and some members of the public raised concerns about traffic on Station Road. The Parish Council agreed to write to Lancashire County Council again, supporting the proposal to extend the 20mph zone to the opposite side of Station Bridge, even though the deadline for comments had officially passed. It was also agreed to make donations to the North West Air Ambulance and to a potential Youth Group which is trying to get established.

More detailed minutes will be available in the folder in the Institute, once approved at the next meeting. The next meeting of the Parish Council will take place on Thursday, 9th February 2012, at 7.45pm, in Hornby Institute. Anyone who wishes to attend would be most welcome. An agenda will be displayed in each of the Parish notice boards on Sunday 5th February 2012.

Mrs. Michelle Norris (Clerk) hornbypc@btinternet.com

Shapely Does It

LADIES' GYM

7 Millers Court
Main Street
Bentham

Convenient
30 minute workout

BOOK YOUR
FREE TRIAL
NOW!

CALL
015242 62112

arkglass
FUSED GLASS DESIGNS
by Anne RK Somers (BA Hons)



Unique handmade fused glass
ornaments designed & made
in Hornby, Lancashire

Visit my website for details of
workshops, designs & outlets
015242 21320
e-mail: arkglass@btinternet.com

www.ark-glass.co.uk



**SPIRIT OF THE
ANDES**

LIMITED EDITION KNITWEAR

67 Main Street, Hornby, Lancaster, LA2 8JY
Phone 015242 – 22300

Open: 10am – 5.30pm Monday to Saturday
1pm – 5pm Sunday

www.spiritoftheandes.co.uk

Murray & Co.

Chartered Certified Accountants
Anne Murray FCCA

Accountancy and Taxation services.
Payroll, VAT Returns and all other aspects
of book keeping undertaken.

2 Gillison Close, Melling, Carnforth
Lancs. LA6 2RD

Tel: 015242 21183 to arrange your free, no
obligation consultation

Email: anne@murraycoaccountants.co.uk

Savings/Investments – Mortgage
Life Insurance - Pensions – Income Protection
School/University Fees Planning

Ray Frost ACII
Chartered Insurance Practitioner

R.P. Frost
Independent Financial Advisers

Garden Cottage, Melling,
Lancashire LA6 2RE
Tel: 015242 – 21517
www.rpfrost.co.uk

C & L Paving

Indoor/Outdoor Paving
Block Paving

Fencing & Walling
Ground Works

Hard Landscaping

Phone (015242) 22012

Mobile 07896754833

Info@candlpaving.co.uk

www.candlpaving.co.uk

The following, through their advertising, sponsor **CONTACT**
We thank them for their financial support

COPY FOR CONTACT

Please read this very important notice to subscribers.

(From Graham Dixon, Editor of Contact)

Please send articles for publication by email to grahamrdixon@aol.com only, or write them on a form, available from Wenning Stores. The closing date for copy for the March 2012 issue of Contact is 19th February. Please note that if you forward an email or an attached document for publication in Contact, I will confirm receipt immediately after I have down-loaded it. So, if you send an article and do not receive an acknowledgement of receipt within a reasonable time frame (say three days), please call me on Hornby (015242) 21005. For short articles, I can transcribe the text in the email into a Word document, but it would be appreciated if longer articles could be written in Word (using Arial Narrow font, 11point) and sent as an attachment. As Contact is principally a text based publication, please try to keep Word Art and other artistic embellishments to a reasonable level! I can cope with one or two logos, etc., but one or two pieces of copy received recently would not look out of place in the National Gallery!

Thank you for your assistance – Graham Dixon, Editor.

ST MARGARET'S MOTHERS' UNION

Wednesday, 15th February, Institute at 2pm
Mrs Jean Pearson, Wife of the Bishop of Lancaster
All welcome!

Hornby Probus Train Trip Back on Track!

Follow the disappointing cancellation of last year's event - which was totally outside our control - we are pleased to advise that, in conjunction with Carnforth Station Trust and West Coast Rail, there will be a

'Brief Encounter Steam Special' from Carnforth to York on Saturday, 19th May 2012.

The vintage steam-hauled train will travel from Carnforth to York along a scenic route via Bentham, Skipton and Keighley. There will be approximately three hours free time in York from 1pm to 4pm, so visits to The National Railway Museum, York Minster, Mitchell's York Brewery and even shopping are some of the options available!

There will be a dedicated 'Hornby' railway coach with reserved seating and there is a buffet car on the train but picnics/pack lunches are welcome. We have a private car parking facility in Carnforth and there is a pick up in Bentham (but not unfortunately in Wennington).

The train departs Carnforth at 9am with a scheduled return at 8pm (total journey 180miles). There is an exclusive negotiated price of £52.50 per person for Probus members, guests and friends and if any readers of Contact would care to join us on this unique Lunesdale Probus excursion, we would be delighted to hear from you. Last time we sold out our allocation very quickly so if you have any questions or wish to book please contact:

Roger Carter. Events Organiser, Hornby Lunesdale Probus Club:

Telephone 015242 22283 or Email hornby.carts@ic24.net

From 3 months to 11 years

Free Pre-School places

Out of School Club

7.30am - 6.30pm



T: 015242 22288

E: info@hornbydaynursery.co.uk

Malcolm M^cCulloch

Chartered Accountant
B.COM

Professional Accountancy and
Taxation Services

Accounts / Tax Returns / Vat
Payroll / Advice / Company Tax
Company Formation/Bookkeeping

Phone 015242 22377
mobile 07940 498 942

TEMPTATIONS

31 Main Street, Bentham

Tel: 015242 61868

www.temptationsbentham.co.uk

Selection of patchwork & other fabrics,
haberdashery, zips, beads, ribbon, etc.

Knitting yarn & patterns

Cross stitch & needlecraft kits

Craft books

Classes in patchwork, sewing,
knitting and crochet

GREENGROCERS OFF-LICENCE
NEWS AGENT

Free local home delivery for O.A.P's
Beer and wine available for functions at
discounted prices – DVD rental
Freshly made sandwiches, pies and pasties

WENNING STORES

Open Monday – Thursday 7am to 8pm
Saturday 7.00am to 9.00pm
Sunday 8.00am to 4.00pm

Jim DeRosier

telephone 015242 – 22111



G A Willan & Son

Electrical Contractor

Industrial – Commercial – Domestic Installations
Security Alarms and Lighting

Main Street, Hornby
telephone : 015242 – 21341



Gas Safe Register 300024

- Combi Boilers
- Heating Systems
- Servicing & Breakdowns
- Bathroom Installations
- Unvented Hot Water

Tel: 07748 985 478 & 015242 41416



The following, through their advertising, sponsor **CONTACT**.
We thank them for their financial support

For all your
**Interior & Exterior
Decorating Requirements**

Sam Knowles

*Specialists in ornate coving,
mouldings & ceiling roses
High quality finishes
Over 30 years' experience
Free estimates
Domestic & Commercial
Phone 01524 401788
Mobile 07867 620112*

Lakeland Home Vision Care



Having difficulty attending a high street optician?
We provide **FREE NHS** eye examinations at home!

Contact us for more information or to book an appointment on
015242 30701
or visit us at
www.lakelandhomevisioncare.co.uk

**Mobile Hairdressing
by Louise**

City & Guilds Qualified
Colours, Perms, etc.

For full details of services available,
please telephone Louise Ridley on
**01524 771071 or
Mobile 07740093765**



**Scott Gardner
Gardening Services**

Lawn Care Weed Control Pruning
Gutter Clearance Hedge Cutting
Power Washing Garden Maintenance
Log splitting Tree removal
swgardner@btinternet.com
**(+44) 07538 184 094
015242 21941 (home)**

CLAUGHTON VILLAGE HALL – February 2012

In 2012, try and bring a friend or two and let them have an enjoyable time by coming to the village hall on the dates below to play Bingo or Dominoes.

Wednesday, 1st, 15th & 29th February - Bingo Eyes down 7-30pm

Saturday, 11th & 25th February - Whist & Dominoes 7- 00pm

I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who helped out during 2100 – it is really appreciated. For anyone who is interested, please free to join us for an enjoyable, relaxing evening. If you would like to book the Hall, please contact Dorothy 015242 21780
[Editor's note. We were very sorry to hear of the loss of Cliffe Wright – he was a good correspondent for many years. GD]

Remembrance Collection for the British Legion.

Grateful thanks to all in Gressingham and Eskrigge who supported this appeal so generously.
The total raised was £403.50. Nigel Cottam.

**St Margaret's Church, Hornby
During the Interregnum**

During the interregnum, services of worship in Hornby and the other three parishes in the United Benefice will continue as normal, with the services of three priests supported by lay readers. However, if you wish to arrange a baptism, marriage or funeral please contact one of the Churchwardens (see below) who will gladly contact one of the clergy on your behalf. For pastoral care, requests for visits at home or in hospital, or home communion usually arranged by the Vicar, please also contact one of the Churchwardens who will arrange for this to take place. Churchwardens:
Fiona Humphreys (015242 21306) fiona@ajgb.com
Liz Allison (015242 21128) lizallison@btinternet.com

(Please note that details of regular church services for St Margaret's, Hornby and for other churches in the United Benefice, are provided under a separate heading below)

LANCASHIRE ADULT LEARNING - COURSES AT HORNBY SPRING 2012

Lancashire Adult Learning is offering the following course in Hornby starting in February. Fee-concessions are available for those in receipt of certain income-related benefits.

Courses at Hornby Community Resource Centre

Felting Workshop starts Tuesday, 28th February 10am – 12noon for 4 weeks £40.00

For further information, or to enrol, please telephone 0845 600 1331 or call into The Adult College, Lancaster.

HORNBY DISTRICT RAMBLERS

The February walk will take place on Saturday, 11th February in the Dalham area: it will be approximately 5 miles and will be led by Mary Dobson (21828).

Please meet in Hornby Car Park as usual at 9.30am.

Transport is available (£2 or £3 to the driver, depending on distance).

Strong walking boots or shoes are essential. Dogs are not permitted. All are welcome.

The Story of Hornby Castle

Sue Bull will give a talk entitled

'The Story of Hornby Castle'

at 7pm on Thursday, 23rd February, 2012 in Hornby Institute.

Tickets, which cost £4.00, include a glass of wine and are available from the Institute

All proceeds in aid of Hornby Village Institute

PILATES IN HORNBY INSTITUTE

There are a few spaces in the Tuesday evening Pilates Class which run from 7pm to 8.15pm. This is an intermediate Pilates class.

Please contact Heather Wilkinson for further details on 015242 21150 or 07971668409

Northwest Book Fairs

The next Second-hand Book Fair will be held on Saturday, 25th February from 10.00am to 4.00pm in Hornby Institute

Admission £1.00 – refreshments available

'We buy all good quality books'

Thousands of books on a wide range of subjects: literature, history, biography, local interest, nature, transport, industrial history, military, politics, science, sport, gardening, music, art, crafts, cookery, travel, crime, children's books, general fiction and more, plus maps and ephemera.

Perhaps the very thing you've been searching for will be waiting to be discovered!

For more information, please contact Jon Smith on 0161 797 4786 or 07787 888023

FOR SALE

Light weight golf bag & half set of clubs

A Mitsumara light weight golf bag in excellent condition, with extending stand to allow easy access to clubs. Ideal for the younger player or for casual use on holiday by a more experienced player: £12.00

Half set of John Letters Powermatic straight bladed clubs (1, 3, 5, 7 and 9 clubs), re-sleeved (new grips) – a professional's club – in good condition! £15.00

For details, please phone Graham Dixon on 21005

Wenning Stores – Wine & Cheese Tasting (*sine die!*)

Jim has not forgotten about the Wine & Cheese Tasting!

Please watch for details in the next issue of Contact.

QUICK GUIDE TO WHAT'S ON IN FEBRUARY 2012

Hornby Institute telephone number 015242 22227

Fuller details for most events are included within this issue of CONTACT.

Would societies which meet weekly or monthly please inform the Editor of the day and times they meet so that update information is available. Thank you. Reading Group – last Wednesday of each month at 2.30pm. Pensioners: Monthly meeting Second Tuesday of each month at 7 pm. Dancing every Tuesday night 7.30 – 11pm.

Hornby Occasionals 7.30pm on Fridays, September to March.

February 2012	
1 st	Toe Nail Cutting Service, Lunesdale Surgery, KL, 9.00am – 1pm
1 st , 8 th & 15 th	Hornby Art Group, Institute 2pm – 4pm
1 st , 15 th & 29 th	Claughton Village Hall Bingo at 7.30pm
4 th	Stroke Association Book Exchange, Arkholme Methodist Church 10am to 1pm
4 th & 18 th	Hornby Pensioners – Whist & Dominoes, 7pm
7 th	Prayer Group meets, 25 Strands Farm, Hornby, 4.00pm
9 th	Hornby Parish Council meeting, Institute, 7.45pm
11 th & 25 th	Claughton Village Hall Whist & Dominoes 7.00pm
11 th	Hornby Ramblers, 09.30am, Dalham area
14 th	Hornby Pensioners AGM, followed by Bingo
15 th	Hearing Service, Lunesdale Surgery, KL, 10.30am - noon
15 th	St Margaret's MU – Mrs Jean Pearson, W/O Bishop of Lancaster 2pm
16 th	Friendship Group, Institute, 2pm – 4 pm, John & Judi Surridge
17 th	Countryside Society, Institute, 7.45pm, AGM & Members Evening
18 th & 19 th	Snow Drop Sunday, Hornby Castle, 11am to 4pm. Admission £3
19 th	Deadline for material for March Contact
20 th	LESS Utility Bills Clinic, Lancaster Library, 10am to noon
22 nd & 29 th	Hornby Art Group, Institute 2pm – 4pm
22 nd	Hornby Drama Group meeting, Institute, 7.30pm
23 rd	The Story of Hornby Castle, Institute, 7pm Admission £4
25 th	North West Book Fair, Hornby Institute, 10am to 4pm
28 th	Adult Learning Felting Course starts, Institute, 10am to noon (4 weeks)

Editor: Graham Dixon

The Coach House, Castle Park, Hornby, Tel 21005