

Cornhill Village Newsletter

OCTOBER 2008

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Ooo La La! Morag, Nikki, Lynda, Susan and Julie

Pupils from Cornhill First School

MacMillan Cancer Care
Another 'fun-filled' week of fund raising events for the girls at the Village Shop, which included a day wearing their pyjamas! Morag even continued to wear hers whilst in Berwick and raised an amazing £100 for her efforts, even if she did frighten the other shoppers! As always, the coffee morning was a great success and this year our First School entertaining us with some very special dancing. Morag thanked everyone very, very much for their support which included cooking, working on stalls and serving teas and coffees, buying raffle tickets and sponsoring the fancy dress days. Last but not least she thanked all of the girls in the shop who had worked so hard. Finally, she announced the amount raised was a **fantastic £2,500!**

David Grout, the MacMillan Area Organiser came to the shop to thank everyone and asked that his congratulations be passed onto everyone in Cornhill and the surrounding area, "Our on-going total has now exceeded **£10,000**, absolutely wonderful". All of the money raised stays in the Borders region and really does make a difference.



BIRTHDAYS IN OCTOBER

Belated Birthday wishes to Edward and Isabel Young

1st Dominic Kelly, 2nd Dougal Coates Snr., Kay Coates, 8th Jean Johnston, 9th Mel Evans, 10th Lynda Waite 13th Mr. Roue, Val Wallis, 15th Archie Allan 16th Mark Evans, Dick Wood, 18th Mrs. Thompson, 21st Abbey Jewels, 24th John Glass, 25th Nikki Lees

MANY HAPPY RETURNS TO EVERYONE



What a beauty!

Fiona Maxwell has grown a sunflower estimated at 11ft! Can anyone beat this 'huge' achievement? Or is Fiona the champion grower for 2008? Any competition out there?



REVEREND LINDA ELIZABETH GARDHAM

Firstly, a very big thank you for the warm welcome you have given me as I begin my time here at St. Paul's Branxton, St. Helen's Cornhill and St. Cuthbert's Carham. I've moved here from Whitley Bay where I've lived for over 30 years. I was born in Stockton-on-Tees so am really a 'Durham Lass' but hope you won't hold that against me! I studied History at Leeds University where I met my late husband Martin. We lived in Coventry and Northallerton for a short time before moving back to the North East. Our 3 children, Helen, Stephanie and Richard were all born within 10 miles of Newcastle and are proud to be Geordies. They certainly support both Newcastle United and the Falcons. I taught History at Central Newcastle High School for many years but left in order to follow God's call to be a priest. I did my ministerial training at Durham University and during this time spent an interesting month working with the Diocese of the Arctic in North West Territory, Canada. I love to travel and am particularly fond of Canada so that was great. I also like reading, hill walking, bird watching, knitting, eating out and having a good laugh with friends.....among other things. I am delighted to have the opportunity and the privilege to serve you as a parish priest and look forward to meeting you in the future. Linda



CORNHILL VILLAGE POST OFFICE, SHOP & COFFEE SHOP

SHOP—NEW—We are now stocking 'SUMA' produce. These are mainly organic products but they also include a wide range of Gluten Free items. So if anyone has a specific dietary request, please ask the girls to show you the 'SUMA' catalogue and they will order products for you.

XMAS HAMPERS—A brochure of our range of hampers is now available for your perusal. Anyone wishing to place an order please see Lynda.

POST OFFICE—Last date for Christmas Postings are now here!

<u>Int. Surface Mail</u> —	U.S.A, Canada, etc.	Wed. 1st Oct
	Western Europe	Mon 24th Nov
<u>Int. Airmail</u> —	New Zealand, Australia	Fri 5th Dec
	Japan, USA, Canada	Wed 10th Dec
	Western Europe	Fri 12th Dec
<u>U.K. Mail</u> —	Second Class	Thurs 18th Dec
	First Class	Sat 20th Dec
	Special Delivery	Tues 23rd Dec

Christmas Stamps will be on sale from 4th November.



Xmas Lunches—start from 1st December. Menu is nearly ready, bookings already being taken. So don't miss out, book now!

Broadband—We now have all of the equipment for our 'free' broadband connection and we will hopefully be up and running in early October.

Cornhill Village Hall...Regular

Events

- Tuesday 7th and 21st—UFO
(Unfinished objects) 7pm-9pm—
Contact Ailsa Dickson 01890 882872
- Thursday 2nd—W.I. 7pm—'Christmas Babbles'
- Saturday 4th—Craft Club 12.30-4.30
- Tuesday 28th—Whist
- Wednesday 8th, 15th, 22nd & 29th—Carpet Bowls 7pm
- Friday 24th—Cornhill in Bloom Quiz Night
7.30pm

GREAT NORTH SQUIRREL QUEST 2008

The first Great North Squirrel Quest takes place 4th to 12th Oct and volunteers are being sought to report sightings of both reds and greys in the region that week. Save Our Squirrels will use information submitted by the public to build up a 'snapshot' picture of squirrel populations in the North East to help efforts to conserve the red squirrel in Northumberland. Red squirrels are increasingly under threat from the greys which compete for habitat. The grey can also carry the squirrelpox virus which can be transmitted to the red with fatal consequences. Locals are being urged to report sightings from wherever they can—woods, roadsides, gardens or their local neighbourhood. Further details on how to take part can be obtained from Save Our Squirrels at www.saveoursquirrels.org or Squirrel Hotline on 0845 347 9375

Quiz Night Friday 26th September

This quiz was dedicated to raising funds for the BARK organisation and was a great success! Everyone had a brilliant night and the final total raised was

£110!

Representatives from BARK thanked everyone for their attendance and their support.

CORNHILL SENIOR CITIZENS CHRISTMAS PARTY SATURDAY 6TH DECEMBER 12.30PM

**Names, please, to be left at the
Village Shop by November
22nd.**

BINGO!

**In aid of the
AIR AMBULANCE
THURSDAY 16TH OCTOBER
7pm at Cornhill Village Hall
Please come along and have
some fun!**

TILLMOUTH PARK HOTEL

Why not make a visit to Tillmouth Park Hotel and sample the Bistro Lunchtime Special, it's great value, 2 courses £10.50 or 3 courses £14

Sample Bistro Luncheon Menu

Sweet Potato & Mango Soup
Smoked Duck Breast with Cherry compote

Wild Pigeon Breast with Red Wine Jus
Platter of Fresh Fish with Rocket Mascarpone Sauce

The above are served with Chef's Selection of Vegetables and Potatoes

White & Dark Chocolate Terrine
Summer Pudding with Crème Fraiche

VILLAGE HALL STOVIE SUPPER DANCE 3RD OCTOBER - 7.30pm

Music by Dod Hutchinson
Tickets £5 from the Cornhill Village Shop
Please Bring your own drinks
In aid of Village Hall funds

GLENDALE SCREENSAVER

The Glendale Screensaver is a collection of 38 full colour photographs taken by photographer, Mr. Atholl Swanston, and reproduced onto a CD. These favourite photographs have been chosen by local residents and visitors from 100 displayed in the Cheviot Centre, Wooler and Kirknewton Village Hall. This was launched by Kirknewton Parish Council on 18th September and is now available for sale at Tourist Information Centres at £6 or by post from: Edward Brown, the Old Vicarage, Kirknewton, Wooler NE71 6XG at a cost of £6.50p. Application forms may be downloaded from the Cornhill website at: www.cornhill-on-tweed.com or by e.mailing: angelahb@f2s.com
Profits from the sale of the Screensaver will be passed to the Glendale Gateway Trust who will administer the proceeds in the Ancrum Educational Trust for students within Glendale.

A little girl asks her Mummy "where does poo come from?". Taken a bit by surprise the Mummy thinks carefully and then replies "well, when you eat your food you chew it and then it goes into your tummy and your tummy takes out all the good things and then what's left goes into your bowel, which is a very long tube and then when you go to the loo it comes out as poo". After a little while the child, with a very serious and sad face says "so what happens to Tigger?"

**Please continue to drop your news into the
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