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Dates for your diary

AUGUST 2022

- 1st-3rd Aug - Holiday Club for 3-10 years of age
- 5th Aug - Frosty's Fish & Chips
- 6th Aug - Greenwood Leaves open afternoon 2.30-5.00pm (booking essential)
- 8th- 10th Aug - Holiday Club for 11-15 years of age
- 10th Aug - WI Outdoor Meeting
- 11th Aug - Yoga with Dharma 6-7pm Stamfordham Village Hall
- 16th Aug - Walking Group meet at 10am at The Stone Cross (to Druridge Bay)
- 17th Aug - Music Making in the Swinburne 7.30pm (note earlier time)

SEPTEMBER 2022

- 1st Sept - Cheese & Wine and All Things Stained Glass! 7pm Stamfordham Village Hall (please book)



Stamfordham Pop-Up Cafe

CLOSED

POP UP CAFÉ NEWS

CLOSED IN AUGUST

Please note that the café will not be open in August or September due to other commitments.



Stamfordham Pop-Up Cafe


CLOSED

However should anyone want to run the café in my absence, please call me 01661 886206 (Charlotte Hancock)

Stamfordham Women's Institute
Wednesday 10th August 7.30pm

OUTDOOR MEETING

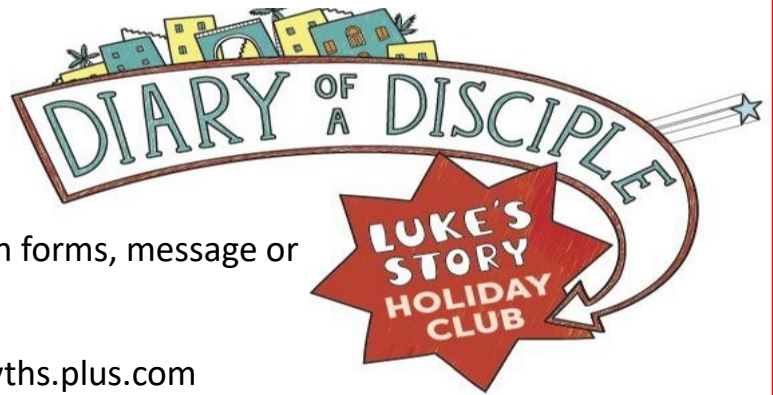
Competition: To be confirmed



Is your child aged 3-10?

Great news – Stamfordham Uniting Church are running a **holiday club** again this year with the chance to make friends, play games, make things, hear Bible stories, do crazy challenges and so much more.

**Mon 1st - Wed 3rd August at
Stamfordham Village Hall**



For more information and registration forms, message or ring Pip:

07921843732 or email: pip@theforsyths.plus.com

Please Note - the new 3-day format

3-4 years : 10am – 12 noon £2 per session

5-10 years : 10am – 12:30pm £2 per session

11-15 years

Stamfordham Holiday Club

8th—10th August 2022



Be with friends, have fun, talk about things that are important to you, hear what the bible says, go on a beach trip, have a BBQ, play games etc. 11am-3pm based at Stamfordham Uniting Church. Bring a picnic For more information

GREENWOOD LEAVES

foliage for florists



FLOWER FARMERS' BIG WEEKEND 5TH - 7TH AUGUST 2022

**Jane and Mike Lewis of Heugh Farm invite you to an
Open Afternoon at their "Greenwood Leaves" field on Saturday 6th August
2.30pm – 5.00 pm**



Jane and Mike are opening the gate of their foliage growing field to the public on Saturday 6th August as part of the Flower Farmers' Big Weekend, organised by Flowers from the Farm, the award-winning membership association championing artisan cut flower growers. The nationwide open flower farm festival (5th-7th August) is a chance for flower-lovers to discover their local flower farms, talk to the growers and learn more about the art, craft, and business of growing local, seasonal, scented British cut flowers.



Foliage is a vital part of any bouquet or floral arrangement. The different shades and shapes of the leaves add interest and contrast, making all the difference to the success of the flowers. Visitors to the field will be able to see a wide variety of shrubs and trees and ask questions of the grower. There will also be a plant stall in aid of Stamfordham Village Hall and Cricket Pavilion.



How to Book: *There is no admission charge, but advance booking to the Greenwood Leaves open afternoon is essential to allow arrangements for parking. Dogs are welcome, but please keep them on the lead. To book, email jane@greenwoodleaves.co.uk or call Jane on 01661 886219 who will send directions*



Kate at Northumbrian Flowers in Wark is also taking part in the Big Weekend, on Sunday 7th August. Find out more: <https://www.flowersfromthefarm.co.uk/event/open-day-at-northumbrian-flowers/>

**About Flowers from the Farm www.flowersfromthefarm.co.uk
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CHEESE AND WINE AND ALL THINGS STAINED GLASS!

Fundraising Talk



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Following the extensive restoration to our beautiful stained-glass windows, St Mary's Church, Stamfordham are lucky to have been offered a fascinating talk by Arts Society Lecturer, Dick Bolton.

"A likeness of Paradise: Stained glass, the sublime art"

Thursday 1st September

7pm—8.30pm

Venue: Stamfordham Village Hall

Please help raise funds for St, Mary's Church and Stamfordham Village Hall by attending this fascinating talk.

We do hope you will come to what will be a most enjoyable evening with cheese and wine and other refreshments included in the £5 entry fee.

Please book if you can so we know how many to cater for (pay on the door):

Sue Bolton 07809 461899 or email susanbolton658@gmail.com

Reverend Rachel Scheffer 01661 886853 or email r.scheffer@newcastle.anglican.org

Colonel Dick Bolton has been a lecturer for NADFAS for 30 years; architecture and stained glass being 2 of his popular topics.

A Blue Badge Guide and a Canterbury Cathedral Guide for 40 years, he is a Freeman of the "Worshipful Company of Glaziers and Painters of Glass".

His talk explores the development of window glass from Saxon to modern times and is an appreciation of the skill of today's glaziers, glass artists and conservators, with a focus on the recently restored very precious and beautiful east windows of St Mary's Stamfordham, designed by Kempe.

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AUGUST

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Stamfordham Walking Group

Tuesday 16th August

Meet: 10am at the Stone Cross on Stamfordham Green for car sharing

August's walk will be an away day to Druridge Bay. Starting from Druridge Bay Country Park we will walk along the beach for 6.8km to the Drift Café in Cresswell, have a bite to eat before returning for about 6.5 km via the dunes.

If you would like to join us, please email or phone – sally.hutt64@gmail.com or 01661 886442 just so we don't leave you behind and ensure there are enough spaces in cars!

(Note: there will be no walking group in September)

Your Village Hall Needs You

The Stamfordham Playing Fields and Village Hall Committee is taking part in the Community Action Northumberland (CAN) Village Halls Heritage Project funded by the Heritage Lottery.

The purpose of the project is to:

- Research the history of the Village Hall building.
- Collect oral histories about the role village halls have played in local life.
- Conserve and archive documents, photographs and artefacts currently held by the village hall, local residents and CAN.

Where you Come In

1. We are looking for any documents or photographs of the village hall/school (in its previous role) and events held there.
Please let Sally Hutt, Ian Lawson or Charlotte Hancock know what you have.
2. We are also looking to record, orally, the memories people have of the Hall as a school, the management of the Hall and/or events that have taken place using the Hall. Please let us know if you would be willing to be interviewed about your memories. *Thank you.*

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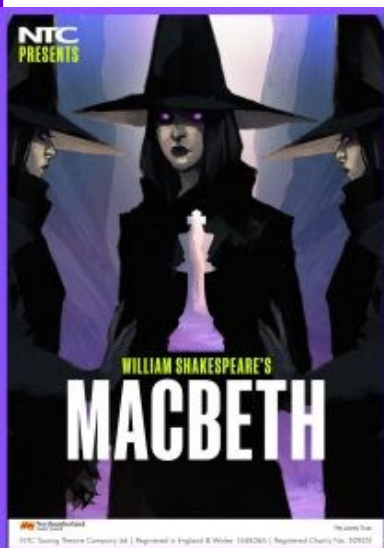
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SAVE THE DATE

Saturday 1st October



Northumberland Theatre Company at Stamfordham Village Hall

Suitable for 10 years upwards as Macbeth might just be their English text study next academic year.

£10 adults / £8 under 18's

Refreshments, bar and raffle

All proceeds go towards Stamfordham Playing Field and Village Hall charity

For bookings please call Charlotte 01661 886206 / 0755 461 4162

Email: charlotte65hancock@gmail.com

Ponteland u3a

Meetings and talks at St Mary's Parish Centre are held on the first Wednesday of each month at 2pm.

Our next talk will be:

3rd Aug - The Chelsea Flower Show by Bill Bland

We welcome enquiries from anyone wishing to join Ponteland u3a - please call the membership secretary on 01661 824953

Ponteland Health Walks

Meet every Tuesday at 10.30am

outside **Ponteland Leisure Centre**

The free walks take 60 to 90 minutes on local footpaths. A good opportunity to walk safely, improve fitness and make new friends.

Assistance dogs only please.

Contact: **Gordon Allan**

on **07936 135469** for more information or just turn up, no notice required.

STAMFORDHAM ART GROUP

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Help with history at St Mary's Church

The current wooden gates to the churchyard at St Mary's church are beginning to wear out and before too long will need to be replaced. To help work out what to do next, the church is seeking evidence from history of what gates have been present in the past. Do you have any pictures, perhaps of church or family or village events, which include the gates in view, that would help? If so, please contact :

Sue Parker 01661 886 384 or Sue Bolton 07809 461899

Music Making
The Swinburne Arms
Wednesday 17th August
at 7.30pm



Crafty Reivers

meet in the West Room of Stamfordham Village Hall depending on Covid Pandemic conditions. From 10am to 4pm



Dates for 2022

Saturday 27th August
Saturday 24th September
Saturday 22nd October
Saturday 26th November
Saturday 17th December

All crafters welcome. Bring a packed lunch and your chosen craft. This is a supportive self-help group.

Cost £3 to members and £6 for visitors to cover room hire and refreshments. *Sue Parker*

Knitting Project for 2022



South Elkington WI made this Christmas tree as part of a local festival. After Christmas, the hats will be distributed to those who need hats.

To follow this example, we will need hats knitted or crocheted in green yarn-any shade, any design. Pom poms are available to decorate the top and donations of completed hats or green yarn can be made in the knitting project box to be found in St Mary's Church, Stamfordham or Holy Trinity Church, Matfen.

Stay connected to your community

Are you living with sight difficulties and finding it hard to read the local newspaper? Perhaps you know a relative or friend who is visually impaired who might enjoy listening to local news?

The Tynedale Talking Newspaper (TTN) sends out a free audio recording of local news each week, courtesy of the Hexham Courant. Every month there is also a new recording of The Tynedale Talking Magazine or The Northumbrian.

Recordings arrive by post on a USB memory stick which can be listened to on a computer or Smart TV. No computer? No problem. TTN also has easy-to-use audio players to loan out to people who are not on the internet.

To find out more please contact Ed, the Registrar, on 07400 096937 or www.ttnweb.uk or check out

Stamfordham Oil Buying Group

Please note the oil buying group did not operate in July. Normal service will resume for August, with orders having to be **received by 31st of August**.



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Anne Williams

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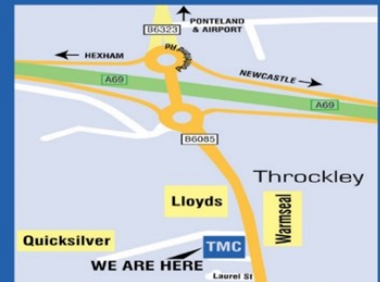
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