

Next deadline **strictly: Thurs 25th April**

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Dates for your diary

March

5th April - Frosty's Fish & Chips from 4.30pm

6th April - Comedy Night at Village Hall

10th Apr - WI 7pm West Room

13th Apr - Coffee morning at the Pop Up Café, Village Hall 10am-12pm

14th Apr - Family Church 4.30pm St Mary's Church

16th Apr - Wool crafting at The Swinburne Arms from 7pm

26th Apr - Fizz Friday, The Swinburne Arms

27th Apr - Crafty Reivers, West Room, Village Hall

27th Apr - Pub Quiz, The Swinburne Arms 8pm

Every Monday - Stamfordham Carpet Bowls 7pm Village Hall

Every Monday - Stamfordham Choir 7.30pm St Mary's Church

Every Wednesday - Pilates 12.30-1.30pm West Room, Village Hall

Every Wednesday - Karate, Village Hall 6.30pm and 7.30pm

Every Thursday - Dance for Children 4pm Village Hall

Third Tuesday of the month - Walking Group (contact Sally Hutt)

Forthcoming events



**Stamfordham
Pop-Up Cafe**

April Coffee Morning at the Pop Up Café

Stamfordham Village Hall

Saturday 13th April 10am-12pm



**Stamfordham
Pop-Up Cafe**

Come and enjoy Fresh coffee, freshly baked scones, bacon rolls and homemade cake. We look forward to seeing you there.

The Stamfordham Village School / Hall Heritage project will be on display for all who are interested in the history of the building. Or for those who have fond memories of being at school in this building. We still want to hear your stories.

Stamfordham Women's Institute

Catherine Cookson : Linda Davidson

April 10th at 7.00pm

West Room, Stamfordham Village Hall





The Swinburne Arms



FIZZ FRIDAY

Friday 26th April

2 glasses for £7.00 or a bottle for £12.00

Stamfordham Walking Group 

We usually meet on the third Tuesday of the month at 10am in the Bay Horse Car Park in Stamfordham.

Walks are 8-10km (5-6 miles) on public rights of way locally or further afield.

If you would like to be added to the mailing list to be kept up to date with the proposed walk for the month, please email sally.hutt64@gmail.com or ring 01661 886442.

Ponteland Wildlife Talks

7.30pm, St Mary's Parish Centre, Thornhill Road, Ponteland, NE20 9PZ

All welcome, £2 includes refreshments

Tuesday 2nd April : Make your records count an introduction to E.R.I.C. NE and biological recording - Paul Stevens

FROSTY'S FISH & CHIPS

FRIDAY 5th April 2024 from 4:30 to 7:00pm

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pay by cash please

Calendar: <https://www.frostysmobilechippy.co.uk/>



Wool Crafting In The Swinburne Arms : Tuesday 16th April from 7pm

A crafty meet up in the Swinburne Arms one evening a month to share knitting and crochet ideas/expertise.

I can help those wanting to learn to crochet. (3rd Tuesday of the month)

Contact Sally Hutt on 886442 or sally.hutt64@gmail.com





Stamfordham Bonfire & Fireworks

Saturday 6th April

A Complete Idiots Guide to New Zealand

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Monies raised from this event will be split equally with Stamfordham Village Hall & Playing Fields.

We are so excited about the start of afternoon church on the second Sunday of the month which will primarily be for families.

Do get in touch to join our WhatsApp group about this or ask to be added to the weekly church emails.

The dates are:

14th April



NEW FOR 2024
FAMILY CHURCH

2ND SUNDAY
OF THE MONTH

4.30PM

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Wednesday

24th April at 8pm

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Veronica Jones, who is the County Councillor for Stamfordham, Matfen and the other surrounding villages, attends the Pop-Up Café to hear any concerns or issues about County Council matters from residents, and would be delighted to meet you. If you need to contact Veronica you can email her:

Veronica.Jones@northumberland.gov.uk



Crafty Reivers

meet on Saturdays in the West Room of Stamfordham Village Hall from 10am to 4pm



Dates for 2024

27th April - 25th May - 22nd June

No meetings in July and August

28th Sept - 26th Oct - 23rd Nov - 28th Dec

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*

Stamfordham Oil Buying Group

Orders taken up to the end of the previous month, i.e. for May, orders should be placed by 30th April.

Please remember that orders should be sent to both Peter Reynolds (oil@bluebark.com tel: 886855) and Roy Hollis (royanhollis@gmail.com tel. 886343). You will always receive an acknowledgement from one of us.

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TTN is a charity (1034087) run entirely by local volunteers.



Perspectives Men's Breakfast

Saturday 27th April 8.30-10am

Jonathan Pryke : Foundations of faith

Jonathan is the senior minister of Jesmond Parish Church where he has been on the staff for thirty-five years.

As a young man his 'life plan' was to join the family engineering firm but God had other ideas. While at Jesmond he has been involved with planting two churches, in the south and west of Tyne-side.

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Thank you, Anne Williams

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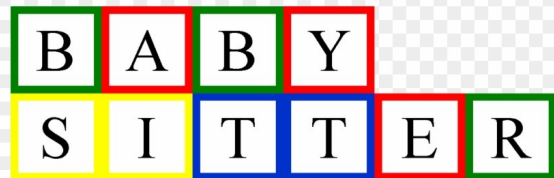
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Contact: **Gordon Allan**
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Ponteland u3a

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

Our next meeting will be:

Wednesday 6th March:

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e: h.hughes@homeinstead.co.uk w: www.homeinstead.co.uk t: 07786 968080

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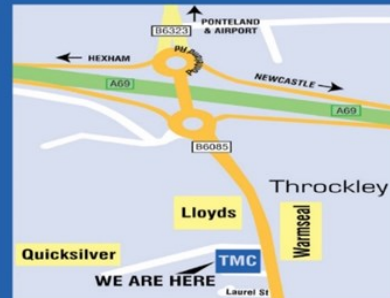


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