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December 2012 and January 2013



THE CHURCHES OF LECK, TUNSTALL, MELLING  
WRAY, TATHAM AND TATHAM FELLS

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### **THANK YOU**

I am writing to thank everyone who contributed to the Bishop's hamper which we presented to him and his wife Christine at the service at Leck on Sunday 14 October. They were genuinely overwhelmed by the size of it and its contents and wished me to pass on their thanks for a wonderful "Benefice Gift".

So, to all those who made, and then gave, jam, honey, fruit cake, chutney, chocolate brownies, marmalade, eggs, vinegar, herb jelly, pickled red cabbage, rowan and apple jelly, embroidery, pottery, books, an enormous thank you from Bishop Nicholas and Christine.

**Ann Shuttleworth**

## Editorial

In this edition you will find details on page 8 of a ‘pilgrimage’ made by Geoffrey and Fanny Leech and on page 9 Ann Dawson’s winning carol from a recent hymn writing competition; I think some of us may be singing it at Christmas. Details of all the Christmas Carol events and services appear on page 11. May I wish you all the very best for Christmas and the New Year.

**Carole Butcher**

## Diary of a Lune Valley Vicar

Can you have too much....?

**Tuesday:** I know today is going to be busy. I have work and a funeral, the delivery of some confidential papers and at some point I have to return a nice shiny courtesy car back to the garage. By 2.30pm I am enjoying my new car as I head for the crematorium. I approach it under a railway bridge where there is a large pond. I should have been warned by the leaping salmon but as I get halfway the nice new car stops dead. I have 15 minutes to get to the funeral and I can see the guests arriving on the other side of the waters. I cannot leave the papers in the car, I cannot leave my cassock in the car, I do not want to leave my ginger cake and nor do I want to drip throughout the service. I open the car door and some muddy water swirls in. I take off my shoes, socks, and roll up my suit trousers to mid-thigh. I splash about collecting files, dog-collars, service books and cake and balance these on my head as I wade towards the crematorium. As I am cursing and worrying about drains, two teenagers are filming me on an I-phone. “Smile, you’re on Youtube,” one shouts. A passing driver rolls down his window and speculates that I feel like a ‘right \*\*\* idiot.’ I am rescued by a colleague, who laughs so much that she has to stop and recover her breath. We deliver the files and take me back to the garage. “You do know, it’s a

write-off, don’t you!” declares a red-faced manager. “They’re 10K new!”

**Wednesday:** I am enjoying a calmer day, one with other rural vicars and a tour of a sheep farm near Whitechapel, including a 20 minute sermon from the farmer on the evils of the EU. As we return to the study room, we form a circle for further debate. My mind is drifting to the possible bill for writing-off a new car and I lean back, stretching out my legs into the circle. My socks are an old leaving present from a “humorous” colleague. As my trousers ride up, my fellow clergy see the bold legend “Red-hot Sex Devil” around my calves. I knew I should have thrown them away.

It’s all down to trying to do too much, and trying to keep too much. Filling life with activity and with too many possessions does not seem to match the Gospel picture of Jesus and his very simple, uncluttered life. By contrast, He has a go at those who are carrying too much baggage, such as the Pharisees, the lawyers, and the rich. You can not only end up in a worldly mess (private tuition available – just ask for the Vicar), but you can also fail to see what is really important because you’ve hung on to too much rubbish; and this will stop you from taking time to do the simple task of following Christ. (Now, He would have been really handy under that bridge, not to mention Moses).

## NEWS FROM OUR CHURCHES

### **St James the Less, Low Tatham**

We have been 'resting' at St. James after a busy summer (so called) and autumn, culminating in the happy and profitable organised chaos of the annual Jumble Sale.

Our harvest festivals coincided this year, which is perhaps not ideal; would we visit our neighbours' Festival Services if this was possible? Tatham Church looked as lovely as ever. It seemed sad that it should be dismantled so quickly after only one service, however the Harvest Sale and soup and cheese lunch (plus a sip of wine!) which followed was its usual 'good do'.

Looking ahead, if we survive the Archdeacon's Visitation, we hope you will join us at our traditional Carol Service on Christmas Eve and come across to The Old Rectory afterwards for a mince pie and another sip of wine.

We always celebrate Plough Sunday at Tatham, this year on 13<sup>th</sup> January at 11.00am. Do come along and sample the best bacon butties in the Benefice afterwards.

We are hoping to establish a 'Tins of Food Bank' in aid of The Lancaster Homeless who are in financial trouble after some grants have been withdrawn. Any contributions can be brought to Church or given to any PCC member. Finally, we look forward to hosting the Joint Benefice Service on the First Sunday of Christmas, 30<sup>th</sup> December; can we have the Benefice Choir please? **John Holt**

### **Good Shepherd, Tatham Fells**

We welcomed Finlay Robert Michael Thompson into our church family on Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> September. The service of Baptism was conducted by Revd Steven Dawson. Our very best wishes go to Finlay.

Our Harvest Festival on the 7<sup>th</sup> October with the children from Tatham Fells School led by Mark and the evening service of Harvest Praise led by Ann were both well attended. Mark was our auctioneer at the Harvest Auction in The Old School on Monday 8<sup>th</sup>. Bidding and banter were lively and a good time was had by all. Warm thanks go to everyone who contributed in any way.

The Youth Service led by Michael Hannaford and Hannah Burch on 14<sup>th</sup> October

was also well attended. Michael and Hannah told us of their experiences in Africa and taught us an African song. Refreshments were served in The Old School afterwards.

The Remembrance Service on 11<sup>th</sup> November was well attended.

On the 8<sup>th</sup> December we will be holding our annual Christmas Fair in The Old School from 10.30am until 12 noon. There will be Crafts, Cake and Woodwork stalls; Tombola, Bran Tub, Raffle and Father Christmas. Coffee and mince pies will be served.

We will be welcoming the children from the Primary School again on 2<sup>nd</sup> December, the first Sunday of Advent, at 11.00am and then on the third Sunday of Advent, 16<sup>th</sup> December, at 6.30pm we will be having Carols and Traditional Readings for Christmas led by Peter Osborne, followed by refreshments. On Christmas Eve we will have our usual Midnight Communion led by Norman and Ann at 11.30pm

**Carole Butcher**

### **St John the Baptist, Tunstall**

An open meeting was held at the Lunesdale Arms on Thursday October 11<sup>th</sup> to discuss the possibility of Tunstall Church applying to become one Parish again but still retaining its place in the Benefice of East Lonsdale. After much discussion a vote was taken and the result was unanimous that the Revd Mark Cannon, who was present at the meeting, should inform the Diocese of our intention to proceed on this matter.

The heating project is moving forward and with luck the work will be taking place during January 2013 as previously hoped. The services which would normally be in the church will take place in Tunstall Parish Hall during this time. It will be WARM and we look forward to many people supporting the church through this difficult time. At the moment you are encouraged to wrap up well, bring a hot water bottle and a blanket but please come; you will be made very welcome.

A huge thank you to Jackie and Peter Beasley who helped Gill and Jane clean the vestry. It took three hours altogether, which in real time is 12 hours!! Thank you both SO MUCH.

The coffee morning held on October 20th was well supported and nearly £120.00 was raised for church funds in just an hour and a half. Thank you to everyone who supported and helped with this enjoyable community event.

We are arranging a special **Valentine's Concert on Thursday February 14th** to celebrate the reopening of Tunstall Church. Please look out for notices for this event. **Jane Greenhalgh**

### **Holy Trinity, Wray**

The structural repairs to the chancel have now been completed. Subsequently, an extensive clean-up operation has been undertaken by a team of volunteers, led once again by Mark and Sue Rowland. All is now in good order.

The Harvest Festival Service, followed by the Harvest Supper and auction was a great success, thanks once again to the participation of Wray school children in the service. The sum of £400 was raised towards the Bishop's Harvest Appeal.

The Remembrance Service was very well attended, the church being full to capacity. Wray School children participated, and an interesting talk by the local Methodist Minister was incorporated into the service.

'Carols by Candlelight', followed by a 'Jacob's Join' supper will be held in the Institute on the 11<sup>th</sup> December, always a pleasurable prelude to Christmas.

Times of services over the Christmas period will be displayed on the church notice-board. All are welcome.

The Village Carol Service on the 23<sup>rd</sup> December will be held this year in the Methodist Chapel. Midnight Communion on Christmas Eve will be held in Wray Church.

**Judith Wrigley/Ann Anderson**

### **St Peter's, Leck**

On Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> October, the Bishop of Blackburn came to our Benefice to officiate at his last communion here before leaving office. This was at Leck, and it was a joyous and merry occasion. We provided a warm (and very clean) church with wine and

homemade cakes of all descriptions – not something we do very often.

Members from all six churches came and Lady Ann Shuttleworth presented the Bishop and Christine with all the gifts collected from the four corners of the Benefice. Both were very moved and delighted and enjoyed the occasion enormously!

On Advent Sunday, 2<sup>nd</sup> December, we are planning another memorable occasion at Leck for the whole Benefice again and we hope this will be as pleasurable. This is Choral Evensong at 6.30 pm at St Peter's and after the service we will serve mince pies and mulled wine. **Fanny Leech**

### **St Wilfrid's, Melling**

Melling St Wilfrid's has a new Church Warden; JAC Beeson was elected to that role at a church meeting after the service on Sunday 4th November.

The first event 'under new management' will be a Christmas Craft Fair on December 1st at Melling Institute from 10am to 4pm. So far there will be 10 stalls selling a variety of items from themed hampers to hand decorated boxes and from pyrography to hats and scarves, all making ideal Christmas Gifts. Refreshments will be available, giving people the chance to sit and chat with neighbours or strangers over a coffee and cake if they so desire.

There will also be a cake stall and we have some super raffle prizes; A pamper day from Jo & Cass, Spirit of the Andes Voucher, Hornby Butchers voucher, and a scrumptious hamper from the Melling Village Shop. Public admission is free but if you'd like to book a stall we still have a little space left. Stalls are £15, please ring JAC Beeson on 015242 21638 or contact [jac.beeson@btinternet.com](mailto:jac.beeson@btinternet.com).

Why not come and have a browse and support the Church at the same time?

**Jac Beeson**

## CALENDAR OF SERVICES FOR DECEMBER 2012 AND JANUARY 2013

BCP = Book of Common Prayer

<b>2nd December</b>	<b>Advent Sunday</b>		
9.00am	Holy Communion (BCP)	TATHAM	Mark
9.30am	Family Service	MELLING	Peter
10.00am	Morning Service	WRAY	Ann
11.00am	Christmas Family Service <i>with Tatham Fells School</i>	TATHAM FELLS	Mark
11.00am	Sung Eucharist	TUNSTALL	Robert
6.30pm	Sung Evensong for Advent <i>followed by mince pies and mulled wine – a service for all six churches</i>	LECK	Mark
<b>9<sup>th</sup> December</b>	<b>Second Sunday of Advent</b>		
9.30am	Sung Eucharist	MELLING	Robert
10.00am	Holy Communion	WRAY	Mark
11.00am	Morning Service	TATHAM	Mark
11.00am	Sung Eucharist	LECK	Robert
2.15pm	Evening Prayer (BCP)	TATHAM FELLS	Ann
<b>16<sup>th</sup> December</b>	<b>Third Sunday of Advent</b>		
8.00am	Holy Communion (BCP)	WRAY	Mark
9.30am	Morning Prayer	MELLING	Ann
10.00am	Family Service	WRAY	Mark
11.00am	Sung Eucharist	TUNSTALL	Robert
6.30pm	Carols and Traditional Readings for Christmas <i>followed by mince pies etc.</i>	TATHAM FELLS	Peter
<b>17<sup>th</sup> December</b>	<b>(Monday)</b>		
7.00pm	Carol Service at The Lunesdale Arms, Tunstall		Mark
<b>18<sup>th</sup> December</b>	<b>(Tuesday)</b>		
7.00pm	Carol Service at St Wilfrid, Melling with Melling School		Mark
<b>23<sup>rd</sup> December</b>	<b>Fourth Sunday of Advent</b>		
9.30am	Holy Communion	TATHAM FELLS	Mark
9.30am	Sung Eucharist	MELLING	Robert
10.00am	Family Communion	WRAY	Norman/Ann
11.00am	Holy Communion (BCP)	TATHAM	Mark
11.00am	Carol Service	LECK	Robert
<b>24<sup>th</sup> December</b>	<b>(Monday) Christmas Eve</b>		
4.00pm	Crib and Carol Service	TUNSTALL	Robert
5.00pm	Nativity Service	WRAY	Mark
6.30pm	Crib and Carol Service	TATHAM	Norman/Ann

<b>24<sup>th</sup> December</b>	<b>(Monday) Christmas Eve contd ...</b>		
11.30pm	Midnight Communion	WRAY	Mark
11.30pm	Midnight Communion	TATHAM FELLS	Norman/ Ann
11.30pm	Midnight Eucharist	MELLING	Robert
<b>25<sup>th</sup> December</b>	<b>(Tuesday) Christmas Day</b>		
10.00am	Family Communion	WRAY	Mark
10.00am	Family Eucharist	LECK	Robert
<b>30<sup>th</sup> December</b>	<b>First Sunday of Christmas</b>		
11.00am	Family Communion for all six churches	TATHAM	Norman/Ann
<b>JANUARY 2013</b>	<b><u>Tunstall Services in the Parish Hall (TPH) this month</u></b>		
<b>6<sup>th</sup> January</b>	<b>Epiphany</b>		
9.00am	Holy Communion (BCP)	TATHAM	Mark
9.30am	Family Service	MELLING	Ann
10.00am	Morning Service	WRAY	Mark
11.00am	Family Service	TATHAM FELLS	Peter
11.00am	Sung Eucharist	(TPH)	Mark
<b>13<sup>th</sup> January</b>	<b>Second Sunday of Epiphany – Baptism of Christ</b>		
9.30am	Sung Eucharist	MELLING	Robert
10.00am	Holy Communion	WRAY	Mark
11.00am	Plough Sunday Service	TATHAM	Mary
11.00am	Sung Eucharist	LECK	Robert
2.15pm	Evening Prayer (BCP)	TATHAM FELLS	Ann
<b>20<sup>th</sup> January</b>	<b>Third Sunday of Epiphany</b>		
8.00am	Holy Communion (BCP)	WRAY	Mark
9.30am	Holy Communion (BCP)	TATHAM FELLS	Mark
9.30am	Morning Service	MELLING	Ann
10.00am	Family Service	WRAY	Peter
11.00am	Sung Eucharist	(TPH)	Robert
<b>25<sup>th</sup> January</b>	<b>(Friday) Feast of the Conversion of St Paul</b>		
7.00pm	Holy Communion	MELLING	Robert
<b>27<sup>th</sup> January</b>	<b>Fourth Sunday of Epiphany</b>		
9.30am	Morning Prayer (BCP)	TATHAM FELLS	Robert
9.30am	Sung Eucharist	MELLING	Mark
10.00am	Holy Communion	WRAY	Norman
11.00am	Holy Communion (BCP)	TATHAM	Robert
11.00am	Christingle Service	LECK	Mark

**There will be Christingle Services at Melling, Tatham Fells and Wray on February 3rd**

## From the registers

### **Tatham Fells – Baptism**

Finlay Robert Michael Thompson

### **Tatham Fells – Burial of ashes**

Brian Ensor

### **Tunstall – Burial**

George Slater

### **Tatham - Funeral**

Anton Mickle

## A ‘pilgrimage’ to Olney Church

Some years ago, Fanny and I were on our way down south to visit family for Christmas, when we stopped for a tea break at the small town of Olney (pronounced “Oney”) in Buckinghamshire. It was getting dark but the wide brightly lit main street was bustling with pre-Christmas activity. While Fanny did some last minute shopping for presents, I popped into the parish church – an enormous building by our standards, with its tall spire soaring above the fenland. Someone was practising the organ, and near the entrance a group of parishioners were preparing seasonal decorations for the church.

They told me St Peter and St Paul’s Church at Olney was famous for three devoted Christians who had contributed much to our hymn books. Two of them, John Newton and William Cowper, wrote the *Olney Hymns* in the 1770s. Newton was a sailor and slave-trader who underwent a deep religious conversion, and afterwards became curate at Olney, filled the church with his evangelizing sermons, and worked with William Wilberforce to abolish the slave trade. The hymn for which he is best known is perhaps ‘Amazing Grace’, other favourites being ‘Glorious things of thee are spoken’ and ‘How sweet the name of Jesus sounds’. His friend William Cowper was one of the great poets of the time, but he suffered from severe depression and mental instability through his adult life. The hymns he wrote are particularly beautiful and original – such as ‘God moves in a mysterious way’ and ‘O for a closer walk with God’.

The third hymn-smith was a musician rather than a poet: Henry Gauntlett, the son of the Rector in the early 1800s, who became church organist at the age of nine! (I didn’t become one until aged 14.) Gauntlett was one of the best of the Victorian hymn composers: his most familiar hymn tune is the one for ‘Once in royal David’s city’, which always seems to have ‘a freshness’ although we sing the carol so many time each year. He also wrote two rousing Easter hymn tunes: ‘Ye choirs of new Jerusalem’ and ‘Jesus lives!’

Later we popped into Olney church again, and also visited the Cowper and Newton Museum nearby – in the house where Cowper lived – and walked in the garden where he meditated and composed his hymns. It was a kind of pilgrimage to a place where so much of the great heritage of English hymns belongs.

**Geoffrey Leech**

## Words and Music

Many of you will be aware that I cannot sing in tune, as I can only differentiate between musical notes in groups of three. Nevertheless, I do enjoy music, though I am never sure that I hear what everyone else does. However, I have always worked with words and I do have a sense of rhythm, so over the years I have written a number of hymns. I then rely on the musical among us, especially Norman, to come up with the most appropriate tune to match my words and metre.

The Settle Methodist Circuit, which includes Bentham and, until recently, Lowgill Chapels has an annual hymn writing competition where entries are judged in two classes, a circuit one for Methodist members and an open one, for everyone else. There is a different topic each year and entries must be set to an existing hymn tune.

Some years ago my Methodist neighbours encouraged me to enter the open class and I've had some success, winning twice and coming second twice. This year the task was to write a Christmas Carol.

I entered a rather hastily composed effort with some trepidation. To my great surprise it was awarded first prize. It is set to 'Stuttgart', which is the tune to the Epiphany hymn 'Earth has many a noble city', and the words are given below.

Shades of glory, starlit splendour,  
angels telling of a birth;  
praising God, whose love and mercy  
reach out now to all the earth.

Shepherds gaze in awe and wonder  
at the baby Mary holds;  
seeing here the promised Saviour,  
whom their prophets had foretold.

Eastern sages, seeking knowledge  
through their study of the skies,  
find the mystery of creation  
in this fragile human life.

In this infant son of Mary  
earth and heaven join in one;  
man with God is reunited,  
sin and death are overcome.

Now we join with all the angels  
in an endless hymn of praise,  
and this child, the Word Incarnate,  
we will honour all our days.

**Ann Dawson**

## Young people's corner

### Christmas in other countries

#### The Netherlands

Santa is known as *Sinterklaas*, and he came to Holland originally by boat, setting out on December 6th from Spain. He makes his gift deliveries by horseback. The children leave their shoes out, filled with hay and sugar for Sinterklaas' horse. In the morning they find their shoes filled with candy and nuts. When Sinterklaas appears to the children, he takes the form of their father or a favourite male relative.

#### Mexico

Mexico calls Christmas 'Navidad'. They celebrate Christmas for nine days with *Las Pasdas*. It is a time where people dress as Mary and Joseph, travelling from house to house asking if Mary may stay the night. They are told the house is full. After which the door opens again and all are invited in for a party with food, songs, and for the children a Piñata. The Piñata is made of paper mache and filled with all kinds of goodies. The object is to break it open with your eyes blindfolded. After which the children all dive for all the goodies they can pick up. On the ninth night they are told, 'Yes there is room for Mary in the stable' and all come in for food and afterwards all go to Church to celebrate the birth of the Christ Child.

#### Italy

In Italy, the main exchange of gifts does not occur until January 6<sup>th</sup>, the day traditionally believed that the Wise Men reached the baby Jesus. Italy has *La Befana* who brings gifts for the good and punishment for the bad. She is the same character as Russia's *Babouschka* who refused to give the Wise Men food and shelter. The nativity scene may have first been set up by Saint Francis of Assisi. This first one was set up in a cave outside a village and the villagers were so impressed by the display that now many of the communities compete for the best nativity.



## UPCOMING EVENTS AND INFORMATION

**St Wilfrid's, Melling**  
**SATURDAY DECEMBER 1<sup>ST</sup>**  
**10.00am-4.00pm**  
**CHRISTMAS CRAFT FAIR**  
**in Melling Institute**  
Christmas gifts, cakes, refreshments  
and fabulous raffle prizes  
**ALL WELCOME**

**Good Shepherd, Tatham Fells**  
**SATURDAY DECEMBER 8<sup>th</sup>**  
**10.30am – 12noon**  
**CHRISTMAS FAIR**  
**in The Old School**  
Crafts, Cake and Woodwork stalls  
Tombola, Bran Tub and Raffle  
Visit from Father Christmas  
Coffee and mince pies  
**ALL WELCOME**

### CAROL EVENTS

**Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> December**  
**Good Shepherd Church, Tatham Fells**  
Christmas Family Service with Tatham Fells  
School at 11.00am

**Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> December**  
**Wray Institute**  
Carols by Candlelight at 7.00pm followed by  
Jacobs Join supper

**Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> December**  
**Good Shepherd Church, Tatham Fells**  
Carols and traditional readings for Christmas  
at 6.30pm followed by mince pies etc.

**Monday 17<sup>th</sup> December**  
**Lunesdale Arms, Tunstall**  
Carol Service at 7.00pm  
in aid of the Lancaster & District Homeless  
Association; a collection will be made

**Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> December**  
**St Wilfrid, Melling**  
Carol Service at 7.00pm with Melling School

**Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> December**  
**St Peter, Leck**  
Carol Service at 11.00am  
**Methodist Chapel, Wray**  
Village Carol Service at 6.30pm

### HOME COMMUNION AT CHRISTMAS

If you find it difficult to get to church but  
would like to make your communion at  
Christmas, please contact one of the clergy  
who will be glad to arrange a home visit.

### CHRISTMAS EVE

**St John the Baptist, Tunstall**  
Crib and Carol Service at 4.00pm

**Holy Trinity, Wray**  
Nativity Service at 5.00pm

**St James the Less, Tatham**  
Crib and Carol Service at 6.30pm

**Holy Trinity, Wray**  
Midnight Communion at 11.30pm

**Good Shepherd Church, Tatham Fells**  
Midnight Communion at 11.30pm

**St Wilfrid, Melling**  
Midnight Eucharist at 11.30pm

### CHRISTMAS DAY

**Holy Trinity, Wray**  
Family Communion at 10.00am

**St Peter, Leck**  
Family Eucharist at 10.00am

### St James the Less, Tatham PLOUGH SUNDAY SERVICE

**On Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> January**

**At 11.00am**

**followed by bacon butties**

**ALL WELCOME**

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‘Joyful Noise’ Thursday 6 December at 2.00pm.  
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‘Joyful Noise’ Thursday 10 January at 2.00pm.  
‘After-School Club’ Friday 11 January at 3.15pm.

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