

Redesdale and Three Kirks News

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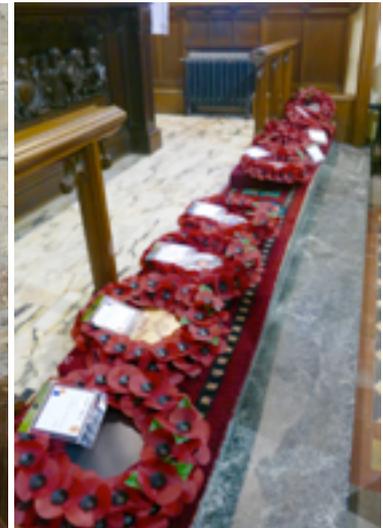
Issue 2: Monday, 19 November, 2018

Welcome

LAST week's pilot issue of Redesdale and Three Kirks News was very well received. I would like to thank those of you who sent me such positive and supportive feedback. There is quite a lot of news this week together with some of Peter Ryder's excellent Remembrance Day photographs.

Remembering the Fallen

THE centenary of the Armistice that ended the First World War was commemorated in Redesdale and Kirkwhelpington over the weekend of Saturday and Sunday, 10 and 11 November. The Saturday showing of the film *Journey's End* at St. John's, Otterburn, raised £119. This will be shared between St. John's and the charity Combat Stress. The Remembrance service at St. John's, Otterburn, had a congregation of one hundred and thirty-two, the largest for many years. And for the first time in a long time, parish wreaths were laid at the war memorials at St. Francis', Byrness (*centre below*), and at Rochester. There was a congregation of eighty at the Remembrance service at St. Bartholomew's, Kirkwhelpington, where twenty members of the Royal British Legion Women's Section accompanied their standard. The service was followed by a rededication of Kirkwhelpington Memorial Hall and the memorial plaques in the hall. The Royal British Legion Women's Section provided a delicious buffet lunch.



Thanks to Peter Ryder for these photographs

Film Loan

THE Rev Elaine Ryder is happy to lend the DVD of the film *Journey's End* to anyone who was unable to attend the showing at St. John's, Otterburn on Saturday, 10 November. Please contact Elaine at St. John's Vicarage, Otterburn.

Culture in a Cool Place and Elsdon Film Club postponed

THE talk *Jane Austen and Abolition: Undermining the status quo of chattel slavery*, a Culture in a Cool Place event, together with a showing of Jane Austen's *Mansfield Park* at Elsdon Film Club, both planned at Elsdon Village Hall on Thursday, 22 November, have been postponed. Sadly, work to refurbish the hall has not been completed. A new date for both events will be advertised when the hall reopens.

Phoenix Sixty-plus Social Club

LAST week's fund-raising prize bingo in aid of the Phoenix Sixty-plus Social Club was well attended, raising £590 for club funds. Thanks are due to the caller Judy Simpson, everyone who supported the event and those who donated prizes.

Rochester Children's Christmas Party Fund

ROCHESTER Children's Christmas party fund has benefitted from a donation of £180, the proceeds from the recent domino and whist drives at Rochester Village Hall. The whist drive, held last Friday, was well attended with seven and a half tables playing on the night.

St. John's Christmas Fair

LAST Saturday's Christmas Fair in aid of St. John's, Otterburn, was well attended, raising £532.50 for the church. The cake stall and tombola were exceptionally busy. Other stalls sold second-hand books and jigsaws, greeting cards and crafts. Tea, coffee, biscuits and mince pies were served and the raffle offered a very good range of prizes. Thanks are due to everyone who supported the event.

Fund-raising whist drive

OTTERBURN Memorial Hall is holding a fund-raising whist drive in aid of the hall on Friday, 30 November, starting at 7pm. Tickets are £4, including supper. As always there will be a range of good quality prizes.

Table Top Sale

OTTERBURN Memorial Hall is holding a fund-raising Table Top sale on Saturday, 8 December. Tables are £5 and can be booked by phoning Jane Cartridge on (01830) 520441. The sale will be open from 10am until 2pm and will feature a range of crafts and bric-a-brac. Refreshments will be served.

Committee seeking to appoint a Building Supervisor

THE committee of Otterburn Memorial Hall wishes to appoint a responsible person to supervise the hall. The work will average 5 hours per week, but will vary from week to week depending upon the number of bookings. Actual hours of work will be determined by the post-holder to meet the needs of the hall. The post will be paid £175 per month. For further details of the job and how to apply, please telephone Jane Cartridge on (01830) 520441 or email treasurer.omh@gmail.com. The closing date for applications is Friday, 30 November.

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