

**THE PARISH CHURCH OF
ST MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL, KIRKBY IN MALHAMDALE**

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THOUGHT FOR THE MONTH

'We must relinquish the desire to own other people, to have power over them, and to force our views on to them. We must own up to our own negative side and not look for scapegoats to blame, punish or exclude.' (from a public statement by Quakers in New Zealand in 1987)

I'm writing this in the face of a week of headlines about atrocities, committed in Paris and in Nigeria, by people apparently motivated by the wish to force their views on others. No doubt by the time this magazine arrives through our letterboxes, the media will have moved on to yet other incidents. In the meantime, the huge demonstrations around the world in solidarity with the victims of the attacks in Paris seem to suggest that most ordinary people find this kind of violence abhorrent. Most of us would say that we want a world where we can all live in peace in dignity. I wonder, though, how far we are really prepared to pay the price of this.

Wars of all sorts are complex affairs, with complex causes. Roger Wilson, a conscientious objector in WW2, wrote 'Where men have sinned as grievously and as long as we have done in our social and international relations with one another, there can be no easy end to the consequences ... We could not engage in warlike activity in the hope of relieving the suffering of the Jews or of other oppressed peoples in Europe and Asia. We had, somehow, to try to participate in their suffering and to express the conviction that it is ultimately the power of suffering in love that redeems men from the power of evil'. Fine words, but on a day to day basis it often seems impossible to feel anything other than powerless. It's easy enough to have an opinion on what our politicians and 'the other side' ought to be thinking and doing, but individually they are as powerless as I am to sort it all out.

John Woolman, an 18th century American Quaker, dedicated himself to an ethical life under God's guidance. So, for example, he looked carefully at all the goods and services he used to see if there was anything in the way they were used or produced that oppressed other people, involved any violence, or any injustice. One result was that he walked everywhere because he knew that the horses used for the public transport of the day were badly treated - a considerable inconvenience not only to himself but to his friends and family. He said 'May we look upon our treasures, the furniture of our houses, and our garments, and try whether the seeds of war have nourishment in these our possessions'. We know very well that the most important causes of wars are

oppression, injustice and relative poverty. Nowadays, we can choose to take a lower rate of interest on ethical personal investments or spend a little more to buy fairly traded goods. More difficult, we can consider who, deep down, we think of as 'them' - are Syrian refugees 'them'? or Muslims? or workers from Eastern Europe? or members of UKIP? Am I genuinely prepared to share my wealth, my housing, my health and education services with 'them'? More difficult still, in the face of terrorism in my 'own' country, am I prepared to die *without* a gun in my hand, *without* physically fighting back.? Jesus did. If I can't, I'm not paying the price of peace, and wars will continue. I'm not powerless. It really is *my* choice. I don't really choose peace, very few of us do. Isn't that why some people choose terrorism as their solution?

Floe Shakespeare,

Voluntary Friend in Residence,

Airton Meeting House

FROM THE REGISTERS

19th DecemberThanksgiving Service for the life of Rosemary Bundy

10th January.....Wedding of Liam Clarke and Karen Roberts

THANK YOU

Robin Bundy and family wish to acknowledge all the kindness, love and support received from people in Malhamdale during Rosemary's illness last year. Robin would particularly like to thank those who attended the Service of Thanksgiving for Rosemary's life and those, too numerous to thank individually, who sent cards, messages and letters of sympathy.

MALHAMDALE POPPY APPEAL 2014

A most sincere 'thank you' to all those who so generously supported the recent Malhamdale Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal: the indefatigable collectors, St Michael's Church, Kirkby Malham School, and the many local businesses who enabled our Appeal to happen, as well as all those who bought a poppy or gave into the collection at the Remembrance Sunday service at St Michael's Church. The Appeal has raised a splendid £1296.44 to date!

People in the dale may like to express their support of this caring charity which does so much for Service men and women of past and present conflicts and their families, by taking out a £16.00 annual membership of the Legion. Members enjoy a range of benefits including discounts with the Legion's travel service and a number of supporting organisations, favourable rates on various insurance deals, and social events at approximately 700 Legion clubs around the country. Men and women of all ages are welcomed as members.

For further details, please contact Mark Willingham,
Secretary of the Royal British Legion's Malhamdale Branch, on 830925.

Malham W.I.

Happy New Year to members and friends of Malham WI! Before we move onto what we have planned for this year, here's a brief round-up of what we were up to just before Christmas.....

In November we had a wonderful food demonstration from the chef and lecturer, Nick Hatch together with his advanced level students. Nick came armed with utensils and cooking equipment and converted our small but perfectly formed village hall into a real culinary workspace. Nick took us through our paces on how to prepare gravlax as a smart starter and white chocolate hearts for pudding. It was clear that we were experiencing a Master class as Nick ensured we cut no corners in preparation and getting particularly sniffy when asked if the microwave could be used to melt the chocolate! A vote of thanks was given by Stella Hartley

Our Christmas dinner this year was held at River House. We all enjoyed a warm welcome from Ann and Alex Row who provided a splendid meal in unique surroundings. Dorothy and Ross provided the annual quiz which was challenging! Indeed, even members of the WI were given to a the odd spot of 'looking over shoulders' to see what their neighbours' answers looked like; this does not imply cheating of course, rather checking against one's own correct answers..... The quiz was fairly and squarely won by the Rands and the prize of the silver sugar shaker will rest in their safe hands for a year.

In 2015 we look forward to an exciting and packed programme. This year the Women's Institute will celebrate its Centenary 1915-2015 and we will be participating in celebration activities in the coming year. We hope you take this opportunity to take a look at our outline programme and there will be additional planned activities throughout the year.

Tracey Baron

CONISTON COLD YOUNG FARMERS' CLUB

On Tuesday 25th of November, Coniston Cold joined fellow clubs Rathmell, Lawkland and Burton young farmers for The Annual Settle District Public Speaking Competition held at Rathmell Primary School. Coniston members took part in all competitions with Cameron Walton, Aimee and Kate Beresford winning the Intermediate Debate team and James Bolland, Megan Schofield and Charlotte Lancaster coming second and Jodie Bolland winning as the chairman. Paddy Capstick and Thomas Beresford came first and third in the junior speaking and junior chairman were Gemma Darwen and Robin Schofield coming third and fourth. Megan Schofield and Charlotte Lancaster came second and third in The Ten Minute Speech. Georgiana Foster, Millie Brennand and Gemma Darwen came second in the Junior Reading. Ellie Saxby and Joe Hudson came second and third in The Vote of Thanks. Coniston Cold won the trophy for most points on the night. Club chairman Cameron Walton collected the trophy from District Presidents John and Ruth Dugdale and he also gave The Vote of Thanks.

On Tuesday 2nd of December, Coniston Cold Young Farmers met at The Richard Tottie Memorial Hall at Coniston for a Christmas crafts evening. The judge for the night was Mrs Michelle Pickles and her daughter Madeline from Coniston Cold. Members had one hour to create a festive masterpiece. Results were :

Juniors	1st Megan Walton
	2nd Jack Walker
	3rd Charlotte Lancaster

Intermediates	1st Cameron Walton
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Seniors	1st Will Throup.
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A business meeting followed and Liam Wallbank gave the vote of thanks.

On Tuesday 16th of December Coniston Cold Young Farmers held its Annual Whist Drive at The Richard Tottie Memorial Hall at Coniston. There were eleven tables with members playing ten games, followed by a Jacobs Join Supper. The Tellers for the evening were Mr John Hall and Mr Brian Wellock. The results were:

Ladies 1st Megan Schofield
 2nd Gemma Darwen
 3rd Alice Walton
 4th Susan Darwen
 Booby Ellie Saxby

Gents 1st Rory Smith
 2nd Thomas Beresford
 3rd Joe Hudson
 4th Simon Foster
 Booby Sam Emmet.

The vote of thanks was given by Paddy Capstick.

On Tuesday the 6th of January Coniston Cold Young Farmers met at The Richard Tottie Memorial Hall at Coniston to blow out the New Year cobwebs with a social night. They were joined by Rathmell Young Farmers for some games and a Jacobs Join Supper. Jessica Sowerbutts gave the vote of thanks for an enjoyable evening.

Upcoming events are The Settle District Bingo at The Rugby Club at Settle and The District hedging and walling competition to be held at Burton In Lonsdale

Peter Walton

AIRTON WI

In December we held our social at Sue Yule's home. This was a very well attended evening with a happy atmosphere. Secret Santa went cheerfully as planned, with some members taking the pleasure of the moment by opening their gift and others saving till Christmas morning. Sadly the weather was not on our side and an unexpected hail storm prevented Jan from joining us with the excitedly anticipated quiz. Thankfully modern technology saved the day, as details were emailed through and printed by Sue, so that we could all take part, except the creator, Jan, who was stuck at home! A good quiz it was too.

The January meeting, which was our New Year social, was held at Jenny Humphries' home and was attended by 22 members. Such a cheerful occasion and a great opportunity to catch up with everyone after Christmas. As usual there was far too much to eat, supplied by us all, but we are indebted to Jenny for her welcoming hospitality.

The February meeting will be at Sue Yule's home and will be a talk organised by herself and Sue Lugton; Helen Parsons will speak on Living and Working in Nepal. As usual new members and visitors are always welcome.

Vicki Leeming

FOUND

in Airton

at about 8.00 p.m.

Tuesday 13th January,

a sum of money.

To claim it please contact

Settle Police Station.

LENT AT ST. MICHAEL'S

Ash Wednesday

There will be a service of Holy Communion with ashing at 7.30 pm on Wednesday 18th February at St. Michael the Archangel to which all are welcome.

Lent Group

I shall be running a Lent course starting on Monday 23rd February and continuing on the four subsequent Mondays through to the 23rd March. Depending on the numbers signing up for this, meetings will be held either in the Vicarage or the West End Room at St. Michael's. The meetings will start at 7.30pm and finish by 9.00pm. Obviously one gets the best out of a course like this by attending each session, but it is possible to join even if you are unable to be there every Monday. If you are interested, please get in touch with me. There will be course materials to order, so I shall need an idea of numbers in advance.

Michael Jackson

ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL'S CHURCH WEBSITE

Ted Ellis has worked hard to create a splendid website for our Church. It is now live

and can be found at www.kirkbymalhamchurch.org

Do have a look at it—it has a lot of information about the church and its history, services and local events, and much, much more.

MALHAMDALE CHURCH SERVICES FOR FEBRUARY

1ST FEBRUARY

CANDLEMAS

Parish Church	10.00am	Holy Communion
Malham Methodist Chapel Communion	9.30 a.m.	Rev Janet Clasper –

8TH FEBRUARY

2ND SUNDAY BEFORE LENT

Parish Church	10.00am	Holy Communion (With Sunday Kids' Club)
Malham Methodist Chapel	9.30 a.m.	Mr. D. Allinson
The Religious Society of Friends (Quakers), Airton	3.00 p.m.	Friends' Meeting House

15TH FEBRUARY

LAST SUNDAY BEFORE LENT

Parish Church	10.00am	Holy Communion
Malham Methodist Chapel	9.30 a.m.	Rev. R. Fox

WEDNESDAY 18TH FEBRUARY ASH WEDNESDAY

Parish Church	7.30p.m.	Holy Communion with ashing
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22ND FEBRUARY

1ST SUNDAY OF LENT

Parish Church	10.00 a.m.	Holy Communion
Malham Methodist Chapel Hickmann	9.30 a.m.	Maj's. A and M.
The Religious Society of Friends (Quakers), Airton	3.00 p.m.	Friends' Meeting House

1ST MARCH

2ND SUNDAY OF LENT

Parish Church	10.00 a.m.	Holy Communion
Malham Methodist Chapel	9.30 a.m.	to be announced

DATE	1st Feb	8th Feb	15th Feb	22nd Feb	1st March
SUNDAY	CANDLEM AS	2nd SUNDAY BEFORE LENT	LAST SUNDAY BEFORE LENT	1st SUNDAY of LENT	2nd SUNDAY of LENT
SERVICE	COMMUNI ON SERVICE	COMMUNI ON SERVICE	COMMUNI ON SERVICE	COMMUNI ON SERVICE	COMMUNI ON SERVICE
KEY- HOLDER	M. Dore	G. Parker	M. Bland	M. Dore	G. Parker
SIDES PEOPLE	M. Hindle E. Hindle	R. Carson P. Carson	C. Cribb M. Cribb	P. Bamford E. Bamford	G. Bolland
READER	S. Harland	G. Parker	M. Leeming	P. Dore	B. Schutte
INTERCESS OR	R. Carson	M. Ashton	V. Leeming	S. Rycroft	J Varney
ALTAR ASSISTANT	S Rycroft	L. Ashton	C. Cribb	M. Dore	M. Bland
ORGANIST	M. Ellis	M. Gledhill	L. Denholme	M. Ellis	M. Gledhill
Sunday Kids Club		Rose & Heather			

DIARY PAGES

The Diary Pages are at the centre page of the Parish News. It is a list of events taking place in Malhamdale for the next month. You can pull out the centre page for easy reference and the rest of the magazine will look exactly as before with church, chapel and meeting house services and rota at the centre; to avoid duplication, only additional services will be included in the diary pages — normal Sunday services and meetings will just be in the centre of the magazine.

LOOKING FURTHER AHEAD . . .

This page is for information about events that are planned to take place in the following months.

TO ALL ORGANISERS

For the Diary Pages to be useful, they need to include Information about as many events as possible.

If you know of any planned local event, both regular meetings and 'one-off' occasions, please send information to the editor including

* date * event * time * place

so that they can be included in the diary page, or in the 'Looking further ahead' page.

We hope you will find this useful but would like feedback from you so that we know whether to continue with this or not.

Please e-mail kmparishnews@btinternet.com or ring 01729 830885 and let us know what you think.

February Diary

Day	Event	Time	Place	Page
Sun 1				
Mon				
Tues				
Wed				
Thurs 5	SWADFAS: Charles Saachi: A Modern Medici?	7.30pm	Skipton Town Hall	13
Fri 6				
Sat 7				
Sun 8				
Mon 9	Malhamdale Over 60's	1.30-3.30pm	Kirkby Malham School	14
Tues 10				
Wed 11	Airton WI		Gatesgarth, Airton	8
Thurs 12	Deadline for material for inclusion in March issue			
Fri 13				
Sat				
Sun				
Mon				
Tues				

Wed 18	Holy Communion service with ashing Quiz Night	7.30pm 8.30pm	St. Michael's Church, Kirkby Malham Victoria Inn, Kirkby Malham	9 17
Thurs 19	MLHG: Joseph Paxton	8.00pm	Malham Village Hall	16
Fri 20				
Sat 21	National Trust Night Sky Walk	8.00- 10.00pm	Malham Tarn Estate	15
Sun 22				
Mon 23				
Tues 24				
Wed 25				
Thurs 26				
Fri 27				
Sat 28				

Looking further ahead . . .

Friday 20 March	Film show: The 100 year old man who climbed out of a window and disappeared	Gargrave Village Hall
Saturday 18 April	Fundraising Day for St. Michael's Church	Skipton Town Hall
Friday 24 April	Talk by Prof. Susan Parry , forensic scientist and author	Gargrave Village Hall
Saturday 25 April	Concert by the Langcliffe Singers	St. Michael's Church
Saturday 9 May	Malhamdale Trail Challenge	Malhamdale
Saturday 23 May — Wednesday 27 May	Malham Safari	Malham
Saturday 27 June & Sunday 28 June	Malhamdale Open Gardens	Malhamdale

ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL FABRIC FUND 200 CLUB

DRAW PRIZE WINNERS

November 2014

1 st price £100	Becky Westwood
2 nd price £50	Shirley Foster
3 rd price £25	Becky Hall
4 th price £15	Mike Wilson
5 th price £10	Frank Sharp

December 2014

1 st price £100	Vera Sharp
2 nd price £50	Tony Cawthorne
3 rd price £25	Ian Robinson
4 th price £15	Andrew & Annabel Haggas
5 th price £10	Ian & Carol Ballard

Your Subscription is due now.

Thank you to all of you who have already paid. For those of you who have not paid their subscription yet, could you please do so in the next couple of weeks?

Please let us have your subscription and email address for a receipt, cheques payable to 'Kirkby Malham Church 200 Club', or you can pay by BACS – Yorkshire Bank, a/c Name Kirkby Malham Church 200 Club, sort code 05-09-09, a/c number 17805512.

We look forward to hearing from you.

Joy Schofield 830463 (joypickup@gmail.com)

Ashley & Rachael Caton 830250

Ali Milner 830588

Bernadette Schutte 830322 (Bernadette@high-trenhouse.co.uk)

The Malhamdale Trail Challenge

formerly known as The Malhamdale Meander,

will take place on

Saturday 9th May

As always, all ages of fell runners and walkers are very welcome to the same two courses, a demanding 22 mile course and a gentler 9 mile course through the beautiful Malhamdale countryside.

Please note there will be no entry on the day and is limited to 300.

Full details and online entry www.malhamdaletrailrunning.co.uk

SWADFAS

Skipton & Wharfedale Decorative and Fine Arts Society

Monthly illustrated lectures of wide ranging subjects.

Thursday 5th February 2015 7.30 pm

Skipton Town Hall,

subject

CHARLES SAACHI – A MODERN MEDICI?

speaker

Barry Venning

Coffee will be served from 7 pm

For further information contact Mary Richardson on 01729 830517

Malhamdale Over 60s February Session

The next session will be on
Monday 9th February at
Kirkby Malham School
from
1.30 – 3.30pm

Please join us for “Kirkby’s Got Talent” –
a high energy talent show staged by the school children followed by
afternoon tea.

All over 60s most welcome.

**For more information and to arrange transport contact Angela Barnes
01729 830532**

MALHAMDALE OPEN GARDENS

JUNE 27TH AND 28TH 2015

Thank you to those who have already offered to open theirs, BUT to justify running the event another 4 or 5 are needed.

There will be no other commitment required other than to allow the paying public access to “have a look”.

All monies raised will go to the **Church Building Fund.**

Please either ‘phone David Humphreys

on 830494

or contact by e-mail ljhumphreys@hotmail.com

Items of dried/long life foods always welcome as donations to:

SKIPTON FOOD BANK

skiptonfoodbank.org

Please leave your contributions in the box at the back of Church
and we will deliver regularly to Skipton.

Thank you!

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THE NATIONAL TRUST

Saturday 21st February 8.00pm – 10.00pm. Night Sky walks MTE

Join us to marvel at the wonders of the night sky within the glorious setting of Malham Tarn – a beginner’s guide to identifying some of the constellations led by a local ranger. This event is weather dependant so if we can’t see the stars we will take you on a night walk instead. £5 per person. Booking essential.

For more details or to book,

tel: 01729 830416

Email: malhamtarn@nationaltrust.org.uk

AWARDS FROM KIRKBY MALHAM SCHOOL FOUNDATION

Anyone who attended Kirkby Malham School and is now in Year12 (or equivalent) of full- or part-time education or is in their second year of full-time Further Education may apply for a small award from the Foundation Trustees.

Those interested should apply in writing to:-

Tony Cawthorne

Listerhill Cottage, Malham

Skipton, BD23 4DB

MALHAMDALE LOCAL HISTORY GROUP

Thursday 19th February

Joseph Paxton

- a humble gardener from Chatsworth to outstanding builder,
railway enthusiast, MP and designer of the Crystal Palace.

A talk by John Sheard

8.00pm in Malham Village Hall

Non-members are very welcome to attend,

£3 to include coffee / tea and biscuits.

For more information contact:-

Robin Bundy (Chairman) Tel. 01756 748220

Sue Lugton (Secretary) Tel. 01729 830201

www.kirkbymalham.info/

ALZHEIMER'S SOCIETY

The Alzheimer's Society is running **free** courses for carers which will provide information in a group environment where carers are able to share their experiences. The next course is expected to run in February.

For more information contact:-

Alison Wrigglesworth

Alzheimer's Society

Unit 2, Evans Business Park

Hartwith Way

Harrogate HG3 2XA

Telephone 01423 813463

Mobile 07595 219225

E-mail: a.wrigglesworth@alzheimers.org.uk

CHANGES TO NATIONAL PLANNING POLICY.

There has been a prescriptive change in Government policy. On sites allocated for housing of 5 units or fewer the YDNP can no longer require affordable housing as part of the development. This change applies to the John Brown Cottage site in Airton which is said to be for 4 units. However, the YDNP can continue to apply its policy of requiring local occupancy restrictions for all new dwellings.

I suspect the change in policy will have little effect on our local site and that the current state of non-activity will continue but we shall have to wait and see. If anyone would like a copy of all the documentation just let me know.

David Ansbro e-mail: david.ansbro@btinternet.com

QUIZ AT THE VIC

2014 - 2015

Every 2nd Wednesday, 8:30 start,

£1.50 including supper,

Nothing too serious, just good fun!!

Why not set a quiz to test out the opposition!

4th February

18th February

4th March

18th March

GARGRAVE AND MALHAMDALE COMMUNITY LIBRARY

News Update from your Library - January 2015

Those of you who attended the showing in December of White Christmas will know that the change in format from theatre seating to café style seating is proving very popular. Using the same format, we will be showing

THE 100 YEAR OLD MAN WHO CLIMBED OUT OF THE WINDOW AND DISAPPEARED

on **Friday 20th March**

Doors open at 7.00 pm, Film starts at 7.30pm.

Admission on the door **£5**

in Gargrave Village Hall.

The film is an **adventure/comedy** about a 100year old who 'escapes' from his nursing home. He gets chased around the world by a group of crooks after he inadvertently picks up a suitcase which is packed with their ill-gotten gains. The book of the same title is extremely funny and can be found in the Library. Please feel free to bring your own refreshments and glasses and help turn the evening into a bit of a social event.

On **Friday 24th April**,
crime writer **Professor Susan Parry**,
will entertain us with the stories behind her books
and give an insight into the world of Forensic Science.

ENERGY EFFICIENCY SELF-HELP GROUP

One problem with living in Malhamdale is that most of us live in centuries-old stone-built houses, many of which are listed buildings and being in a National Park, even those that aren't are still subject to planning constraints. Being off the gas grid doesn't help - heating by burning oil, gas or electricity is expensive - bad for the environment and our bank balances.

Having spent the last 10 or so years trying to reduce my own energy bills, with some success, I would like to start a self-help group to share ideas and experience in making our homes more energy efficient.

The group would meet monthly, in local pubs or in members' homes as necessary. The emphasis would be on low capital outlay and DIY although we would look into more technical solutions such as solar panels, heat pumps, low energy lighting, etc. and we would also try and help each other carry out practical tasks such as loft insulation, draught proofing, etc.

If you are interested in joining the group please give me a call on 830690 or email me on jamestod@btinternet.com

Sandy Tod

MALHAMDALE OIL CONSORTIUM

For a number of years a community fuel oil ordering system has been working successfully in the Dale. I co-ordinate this and place the orders for oil every 5 or 6 weeks. I am sure there are newcomers to the area and other folk who are unaware of our efforts to:

1. help reduce the carbon footprint within the Dale by having one tanker making multiple deliveries, and
2. help reduce our fuel costs by getting better prices by ordering in bulk.

Individuals are invoiced separately by the supplier, the scheme is very simple and there is no cost to participate. Would you like to join us? Do you need more information?

If so contact: Wendy Carr by email only please to: wendykarr@gmail.com

The Kirkby Malhamdale Educational Trust is a well established but little known local charity. We have limited funds to support educational and further development activities for local residents. The following is a guide to help you to meet our criteria and for you to consider whether you are suitable for funding:

1. You must reside in Malhamdale.
 2. You must be under 25 years of age when you apply.
 3. We will only consider a personal application from the person applying and it should be personally signed by you.
 4. The amount of the award will be at the discretion of the Committee.
 5. You should include a clear statement of the amount you are requesting, the reasons for the funds and a plan of action, including your overall costs and how you will obtain additional funds where the costs are greater than the requested amount.
 6. If funding is granted, we would appreciate a brief letter once your project/task has been implemented to inform the Committee as to how the grant helped you.
- The Committee meets in April and October to consider applications which should be made to:-

Liz Hesleden, Pirie Martins, Watery Lane, Airton, Skipton, BD23 4AG

From the Editor

- *Any material for inclusion in the March issue of the Malhamdale Parish News should be with me before **Thursday 12th February**.*
- ***Advertisers:** Please check your advertisement in this issue; if there is anything which needs to be corrected please let me know by **Thursday 12th February** and I'll try to ensure the necessary amendments are included in the March 2015 issue.*

tel: 01729 830885 E-mail: kmparishnews@btinternet.com

I will confirm receipt of all messages but apologise if there is a delay in my doing so - there is usually a lot of correspondence with the first issue of the new year. Thank you for your patience!