



Community gathers to remember the fallen



St Luke's Vicar, Keith Lumsdon with German preacher, Rev Christa Hunzinger at the Ferryhill Service of Remembrance.

On Sunday 9th November residents in Ferryhill and Chilton gathered to remember members of the armed forces who have died in the line of duty, in a particularly poignant service which marked 100 years since the start of

World War One. In Chilton the congregation made their way down Durham Road to the War Memorial where Canon Jon Bell delivered the psalm 'Abide with me'. This was followed by the remembrance service and the lowering of the Stand-

ards. Two minutes silence was observed at 11am, after which wreaths were laid. The service closed with everyone singing the National Anthem and praying together.

At Ferryhill the well-attended Parade, accompanied by the marching Ferryhill Town Band, left for St Luke's Church at 9.45am. For the centenary year St Luke's Church demonstrated an exemplary example of reconciliation when a German preacher, Rev Christa Hunzinger, took to the pulpit. St Luke's Church has been in partnership with the Anglican Diocese of Durham and a Lutheran church in Germany since the 1980s. Christa said, "We decided that we would like to focus on reconciliation for our partnership work."

"I was thankful to be invited to preach at St Luke's in Ferryhill it is not taken for granted that a German should be able to preach, someone from a former enemy." St Luke's Vicar, Keith Lumsdon said, "This is a wonderful act of reconciliation."

After the service the congregation marched to the Cenotaph for the wreath laying ceremony and Last Post.

Xmas Table Top

A Christmas themed table top sale will be held in the Dean Bank and Ferryhill Institute on Friday 21st November, from 10am to 1pm. Various stalls will offer a range of goods including toys, bric-a-brac, crafts, a tombola (every ticket a winner) and many more. Refreshments will also be

available.

Also, new groups at the Institute are looking for new members. These include Yoga classes, a social evening for the visually impaired and a Stroke association group. A Stop Smoking drop in is also available every Thursday. For any further information call 01740 657221.

Senior Citizens' Party

Chilton Club will hold its annual senior citizens' party on the afternoon of Saturday 20th December. Members aged 60 years or over, plus their partner or carer, are entitled to a ticket. A plated buffet, complimentary drink and entertainment is provided for just £3 per ticket. This contribution is towards the cost of the food only, as all other costs are paid from club funds. A spokesperson said, "It's an ideal opportunity to meet up with family and

friends and the management board would be delighted to welcome as many of our senior citizens as possible. Tickets are restricted in numbers so please call into the club for yours soon!" A free Christmas party will also be held on the evening of Saturday 20th December to thank loyal members and guests for their continued support over the year. Admission is by ticket only. Entertainment is provided by excellent vocalists Mike L & Jolene.

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Passed Away

Robert Nicholson

Saturday 1st November

Robert, aged 75 years, suddenly on November 1st of Ferryhill. Dearly loved Dad of Lisa and Gary and a dear Brother of Mary. Funeral Thursday 13th November. Would friends please meet for service in Wear Valley Crematorium at 11am. Flowers may be sent to Whitehouse Funeral Services, Surtees House, Hilton Road, Newton Aycliffe, DL5 6EN.



Birthday Memories

Ken Chatt

(Birthday Love)
For 13th November

Missing you my love

I try and think of happy times when you were by my side, but the sadness that I'm feeling is impossible to hide
So I will try and think of what the future holds in store and dream about the day when you are by my side once more



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Ollie and your Bairns
xxx

Birthdays

Brandon Lee Canavan

15.11.14



Happy 16th Birthday
Brandon



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Grandma and Grandad
xxxx

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In Memoriam

Laraine Parkinson

16th November

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Birthdays

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Brandon Canavan

15th November

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Brandon Lee Canavan

Happy 16th Birthday
Brandon



Love from Auntie Lindsay,
Temp, Alharnie, Mackenzie
and T.J.
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This week in History

14 November 1973

The wedding of the
Queen's only daughter,
Princess Anne, took
place at Westminster
Abbey.

15 November 1940

The German Luftwaffe
bombed Coventry in a
massive raid which lasted
more than 10 hours, leaving
much of the city in devastation.

16 November 1983

More than 20 English
football supporters were
arrested in Luxembourg
after a night of violence.

17 November 1953

Twenty Italian sailors
died following a collision
between two boats in the
English Channel.

18 November 2000

The film world has celebrated
the celebrity wedding of
the year in New York, when
leading man Michael Douglas
married Welsh actress
Catherine Zeta Jones.

19 November 1994

Britain braced itself for
the first ever lottery
draw, with an estimated
jackpot of £7m.



Lest we Forget : Remembrance Sunday at Ferryhill



HC-ONEs gardening competition



Cynthia was presented with a certificate and £250 cash by Tenlands Care Home manager Victoria Lee.

Tenlands Care Home resident Cynthia Harris is a very keen gardener and all summer she has potted on looking after the care home's greenhouse and hanging baskets. When HC-ONEs gardening competition came about, Cynthia decided to enter, showing off her containers of tomatoes, peppers, chillies and flowering hanging baskets.

A month later the care home received a letter saying Cynthia was joint winner, receiving £250 cash to spend on whatever she desires. She was presented with a certificate and the cash by home manager Victoria Lee. Cynthia was overwhelmed to win the competition and quoted that she will be aiming for 1st place next year too.

Adults only movie night

As part of their intergenerational events, Chilton College is holding a free 'adults only' film night, on Friday 28th November at 6pm. The movie shown will be 'Jersey Boys', the story of

Frankie Valli and the Four Seasons. Refreshments are included. If you would like a ticket telephone the school on 01388 720255 / 720911. Please note, spaces are limited.



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NOVEMBER MEETINGS

*Ferryhill 2000 Committee

Wednesday 19th November 2014

At 6.00pm in Ferryhill Town Hall

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Wednesday 19th November 2014 at 7.00pm

In Ferryhill Town Hall

**Finance Committee

Wednesday 19th November 2014

Following Town Council

**Members of the public are invited to participate in these meetings*

***Members of the public may attend these meetings*

Stop smoking service's star performers honoured



Cllr Audrey Laing, Chair of the Smokefree County Durham Tobacco Control Alliance, and Cllr Jan Blakey, Vice Chairman of Durham County Council, pictured with the winners of the first Star Performer Awards.

Dedicated advisors who have helped hundreds of people stop smoking have been honoured for their efforts. Six organisations, which includes West Cornforth Surgery, were recognised at the County Durham NHS Stop Smoking Service's first Star Performer Awards.

The newly launched honours reward the best performing Level 2 stop smoking advisors from GP practices and pharmacies around the county. More than 120 organisations in County Durham offer support through the stop smoking service but only the highest performing were honoured at the awards.

The successful organisations were:

- The Co-operative

Pharmacy, Consett

- Dixon and Hall Pharmacy, Stanley
- MJ & A Taylor Pharmacy, South Moor
- West Cornforth Surgery
- Berwick Crescent Surgery, Newton Aycliffe
- Caradoc Surgery, Wingate

The awards were handed out by Cllr Jan Blakey, Vice Chairman of Durham County Council, and Cllr Audrey Laing, Chair of the Smokefree County Durham Tobacco Control Alliance, which works to reduce the number of people who smoke and, as a result, reduce the harm caused by tobacco and smoking.

She said, "It is a real pleasure to be able to recognise the hard work and commitment

of our best performing stop smoking advisors through the Star Performer Awards.

"Advisors have very busy jobs and helping people to stop smoking is just one of their responsibilities, so it is particularly commendable that our Star Performers have been so successful in helping people to give up smoking."

County Durham NHS Stop Smoking Service, which is commissioned by Durham County Council, has helped thousands of people stop smoking since it was set up in 2000.

Anyone who would like help to stop smoking can contact County Durham NHS Stop Smoking Service on 0800 011 3405.

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Pupils present Mayor with their 'Charter for Chilton'



Youngsters from Chilton Primary School present Mayor Elizabeth Bruce, Councillor Christine Potts and MP Phil Wilson with their 'Charter for Chilton'.

Chilton Primary School's Rights Respecting team held a very important meeting on Friday 24th October at Chilton Town Hall, when they presented Mayor Elizabeth Bruce, Councillor Christine Potts

and MP Phil Wilson with a "Charter for Chilton". The initial ideas for this charter came from an intergeneration event held earlier in the year, attended by members of the community. Children

from the school then developed the charter with the aim of helping Chilton to become an even better community and safer place to live. Keep a look out for the Charter popping up around the village.

Entertainment wanted

Can you sing, dance or entertain? If so Windlestone School would like to hear from you.

Windlestone School is holding its annual Christmas Craft Fair on Tuesday 2nd December. After last year's success with Enter CIC singing throughout the event, they would like to invite other entertainers to showcase their talent this year. They are raising money for local causes and also to support the international work at the school, developing cultural awareness and experiences for students.

"This is a free opportunity for your group, crew or choir to perform in front of a live audience," said a spokesperson.

If you are interested, contact Carolyn by email c.whittaker100@durham-learning.net.

Please note this is not a talent contest and the school requires a video or recorded evidence of a recent performance to be considered. Confirmation will be made prior to the event and the school can't accommodate any acts that arrive unsolicited on the evening.

Body of missing pensioner found

The body of a 75 year-old Ferryhill man was recovered from the River Wear just hours after he went missing. The pensioner was reported missing from his home on Friday 31st October. His body was

discovered by a member of the public at 8.30am the following morning in the river, near The Honest Lawyer Hotel at Croxdale Bridge. The police are not treating the death as suspicious.

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A spokesperson said, "Please come along and support our day service for adults with learning disabilities and mental health issues."

Tenlands resident receives recognition of service

On Wednesday 5th November a resident of Tenlands Care Home, Fred Newby, was awarded a Bomber Command Clasp in recognition of his service in the RAF during WWII. Fred fought in the 2nd World War as a Pathfinder with the Lancaster Bombers. His story began when he was just 18 years of age when he first joined the RAF. He rose to Flight Lieutenant and qualified as a Gunner on the 21st November 1942.

He later joined 103 Squadron as a wireless operator where he completed 12 bombing operations over Germany. In July 1943 Fred joined 156 Squadron, which was one of the original pathfinders using the Lancaster Bomber. It was based at RAF War Boys and RAF Upwind. He completed 22 operations with the ELITE Pathfinder Squadrons.

In December 1943 Fred was based at Church Broughton where he was a Trainer / Instructor. Then onto the heavy conversion unit in Singapore until March 1946. He completed 348.50 daylight flying hours and 269.25 night time hours. The RAF lost 56,000 men over Europe, the average age was just 22 years. Of 110,000 aircrew, this was the highest casualty rate of any of the Commonwealths armed forces



Fred proudly shows off his clasp surrounded by his family.

in the War. 72% were British, 18% Canadian, 7% Australian and 3% Kiwis. Fred's crew included Flight Sergeant Wishart who was the Pilot and was Australian. Fred was presented with the Clasp by the mayor of Ferryhill Pauline Craythorne, and Fred's family and friends were present. The local Methodist Church also gave a service on forgiveness, which Fred and the resi-

dents enjoyed. They were also entertained by local vocalist Claire Louise who sings 1940s and 1950s style music and dresses in that era's fashion.

A spokesperson commented, "A fabulous afternoon was had by all and a very proud one too. Tenlands would like to take this opportunity and thank Fred from the bottom of our hearts for all he has done for us and our country. So so proud of him."

Poetry Corner

Never Forget

He went to the front
He went with his gun
It was so bleak as if no sun
The sweat and tears betraying all fears
Soldiers lost limbs - Soldiers died
Losses were great, too few survived

He went to the front
He went with his spade
To dig the graves, in trenches they laid
The guts and gore, is there no end to this
tragic war?
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In remembrance of the blood, they said

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Kisses For Christmas Biggest ever crackdown on flytipping launched

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Opera singer to open new stage

Chilton Primary School would like to invite residents to the official opening of their newly refurbished stage, on Thursday 20th November at 7pm. Internationally renowned opera singer Mr Ian Storey (born in Chilton) will perform and officially open the stage. There will also be performances by local groups and schools. Places are limited. If you would like to attend, contact the school by Thursday 13th November on 01388 720255.

Story & Rhyme Time

Chilton Library is holding storytime, rhymes and art and craft activities every Thursday from 10am-11am, commencing Thursday 13th November. For more information contact Dean Bank One Point Children's Centre on 03000 269 021.



Officers from Durham County Council, Durham Constabulary and the Environment Agency. The organisations, along with Crimestoppers, are working together to tackle flytipping in County Durham.

A campaign to stop flytipping has launched across County Durham this week. 'Operation Stop It' is Durham County Council's biggest ever crackdown on the illegal dumping of waste.

The council is working in partnership with Durham Police, Crimestoppers and the Environment Agency to target flytippers and ensure householders understand their responsibilities in making sure their waste is disposed of properly.

Flytipping is a serious offence which blights the environment, can pollute rivers and other waterways, endangers wildlife and is costly to clean up.

As well as targeting those who illegally dump waste, Operation Stop It also aims to remind household-

ers that they are legally responsible for ensuring that anyone they use to dispose of their household waste - including furniture, household appliances and building materials - is properly registered with the Environment Agency as a waste carrier.

People can check whether a firm is registered online at www.gov.uk/find-registered-waste-carrier or by calling 03708 506 506.

Cllr Brian Stephens, Cabinet member for neighbourhoods and local partnerships at Durham County Council, said, "We're asking residents to check where their waste will end up before they hand over their cash to a man with a van."

"With the public's help we can put a stop to people carelessly dumping waste and make offenders realise flytipping will not be tolerated by our local communities."

Ian Hoult, neighbourhood protection manager at Durham County Council, added, "Stopping flytipping is our main objective and we urge people to get in touch if they suspect someone is operating without the correct pa-

perwork or if they know someone who dumps waste instead of paying to dispose of it properly.

"We're also reminding businesses, that they must make sure they are registered and that they dispose of waste correctly."

Additional CCTV cameras will be used where possible in areas where flytipping is a known problem and extra patrols with 'stop and check' powers will be monitoring waste carriers to ensure they have the correct licence.

Dave Hunter, regional manager for Crimestoppers North East said, "This is the first time in the history of the charity Crimestoppers that we have actively been involved in tackling flytipping but the links to other aspects of organised crime are so strong that it is logical for us to be involved now."

You can report flytipping by contacting Durham County Council on 03000 26 1000 or at www.durham.gov.uk/flytipping.

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The Celtic win the hard way

Ferryhill Celtic played in the 3rd round of the Durham President's Cup against Durham Bede Lodge at the weekend in what turned out to be a tough, hard fought affair. The Celtic started on the attack and could have taken the lead in the first couple of minutes, after a wonderful four man move resulted in Jay White through on goal, only for the Durham keeper to pull off a great save with his feet.

A couple of minutes later another flowing move resulted in an inch-perfect Luke Thompson ball finding Jonny Agar who caught it perfect on the volley, but the keeper once again pulled off a great save. Next up to go close was Liam Pearson who rose highest from a corner, only to see

his header come crashing back off the crossbar but Marco Linhart picked the rebound and shot from the edge of the box. Incredibly, the ball again found the Durham crossbar. With 30 minutes on the clock, the Durham's very first shot took a wicked deflection which wrong footed the Celtic keeper Kris Carr and Durham took a shock 1-0 lead. For the remainder of the half the Celtic continued to dominate possession without being able to break down a very hard working Durham side.

The second half soon took on the same pattern as the first, with the Celtic dominating but Durham frustrating them time and time again. Celtic never let their heads go down, and with 20 minutes left on the clock Jay White danced

past a couple of defenders and played a ball in the box to Jonny Agar, who fired a low shot and to everyone's surprise the ball flew into the bottom corner of the net for 1-1.

The Celtic were now pushing hard for the winner and it came 10 minutes from time. Celtic's imposing centre forward picked the ball up on the edge of the box and curled it into the top corner of the net to send the Celtic through to the next round of another cup. MOM Ben Clarey.

Next up for the Celtic is an exciting cup tie against Durham premier champions Pelton, the game is away (post code DH2 1QE).

A spokesman said, "It would be great to have a strong away support to help the team in such an important game."

Ferryhill's best Toned Figure



Miss British Isles novice Toned Figure 2013, Cheryl Avery.

Miss British Isles novice Toned Figure 2013, Cheryl Avery, has been competing again. Eddie Ellwood presented 'The British Open' show at Hartlepool's Borough Hall on Saturday 8th November.

Cheryl entered the Toned Figure class and gained a 2nd place trophy.

Cheryl trains at the Ferryhill Allsports Fitness Centre and would like to thank Sue Hall for her expert training and diet

tips, Bronzing Beauty in Ferryhill for her hair and makeup, Melanie Alison for her amazing nails and would also like to thank her husband Steven Avery, for his constant support and patience.

Throughout 2014's competitions Cheryl has won two 1st places, a 2nd place and a 3rd place. Cheryl is relaxing until Christmas with training scheduled to start in January for the 2015 competitions.

Indoor Bowls

With no County seniors inter club games played during the last two weeks, Ferryhill were able to concentrate their efforts on the next two games in the newly formed Durham and District triples league.

For their first game they travelled to neighbours Spennymoor, and from a hard fought match, came away with a 5-3 victory. In the end only two shots separated the teams.

It was the rink of E Hope, B Johnstone and K Seymour that sealed the points for the overall aggregate

with a 16-5 victory. C Larcombe's rink shared the points in their game and was made to fight all the way by Spennymoor's inform skip Bill Russell, but R Laing's team were unable to add points as they found the home skip I Brown in good form.

Final scores: E Hope 16-5 G Black, C Larcombe 12-12 W Russell, R Laing 11-20 I Brown.

In the second game Ferryhill were hosts to Park View and this time went one better with a 6-2 victory. B Johnstone's rink

won by three shots, in a very evenly matched game where the visitors never recovered from dropping four shots at the ninth end. R Laing skipped his rink to a very comfortable thirteen shot victory and W Maddison just failed by four shots to add more points to the total.

Final scores. B Johnstone 13-10 N Herbert, R Laing 19-6 J Pickford, J Maddison 10-14 C Chapman.

With three games played Ferryhill head the table with 19 points from the possible 24.

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