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Rector's Christmas Message

FOR SOME CHRISTMAS IS HELL!

Christmas for most of us is a very jolly time of year. It is a time when we spend a lot of money on presents for people who have most things (what on earth shall we give Uncle Fred?); when we eat more than we should and drink much more than is healthy (get some extra cans, Doug, Charley and

his wife may call), when we gather our families around us; when we actually go to Church or at least sing Christmas Carols and when we have a feast of television ranging from Forest Gump to the Apartment to help us sleep off the indigestion and hangover. We don't like to be reminded



that for many people Christmas is quite literally hell. They have not the money to buy presents and anyway have no one to give them to; they have nowhere to live and their food and drink is provided by charity or a sympathetic pub; the Church does want to know them (or so they think) and there is no telly to watch. These are the people who receive help from Charities like Crisis, Shelter and Aid for the Homeless to which most of us give money at Christmas services.

In case you think I am pointing a finger - I shall be with the first group and I shall not be spoiling my grandchildren's Christmas (or for that matter the Christmas of my wife and children) by harping on about those who are having a rotten Christmas. But I hope I shall keep the resolution that I shall make in the New Year - to keep in mind NEXT Christmas and do more during the year to make life better for more people so Christmas 1998 is not hell for them. This year I shall be as gooey as the next person when children gather to sing "Away in a Manger", certainly as full of turkey as many and shall enjoy myself more than most. But I shan't enjoy Christmas 1998 in the same way unless I have kept my resolution. The wafts of good cheer at Christmas may obscure the plight of others - but not I hope for too long.
Bill Broad,
Rector of the
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Whilst travelling around the
Ward over the past few
evenings just looking around
generally, I have to comment
on the way that the residents
have taken the time to make
their homes look Festive for
Christmas,
Christmas is a time for
"Goodwill and Peace on Earth
to all People". With that in

mind, can I ask that the fit and
able within the Ward area,
spend a moment this
Christmas and New year
break, to consider the elderly
and infirm who live close to
you. Keep an eye out and look
for signs that all is not well and
if you think that it is not then
please intervene, knock on the
door and ask if all is OK. If
you cannot manage that then
please give me a call and I will
be glad to arrange it on your
behalf. Tel: 311089
May I wish you and your
families all the best for the
Christmas and the New Year.
For those within the
Community from different
religious and cultural
backgrounds then please
accept my best wishes at this
time of year.
Yours sincerely
Counc. Martyn D Locklin

**Grasp the
Opportunity**

As we approach this
Christmas season our
thoughts turn to the lowly
stable in Bethlehem where
there was born on that sacred
night of long ago, 'The Prince
of Peace' (Isaiah 9:6), the '
light of the world' who
promised: 'he that followeth
me shall not walk in darkness,
but shall have the light of life'
(John 8:12).
In this season of celebration
of the Saviour's life and
mission, and as we reflect
upon the events of this historic
Sesquicentennial year, may we
carry forward that which was
established by our pioneer
forebears as we turn about
and face the future, more fully
committing ourselves to walk
with faith in every footstep.
May we grasp the
opportunities that are ours,
living in order that we might
gain the peace and light so
willingly offered to us by Him
who is our saviour.
We bear witness of the life and
divinity of Jesus Christ, who
is the Son of God, the
Redeemer of mankind. We
pray that you will be blessed
at this wonderful season and
throughout the coming year.'
Bishop R T Craig
Church of Latter Day Saints

**Charity
Football
Match**

Horndale Club's Celtic
Football team is taking on a
challenge from a team from
the 'rest of the club' in a
Charity match on Sunday
28th december, kick off 10.30
am.
The game, which will be in
fancy dress will be played on
the Greenfield school pitch
and spectators are warmly
invited.
Afterwards an Open
Domino Handicap will be
held in the Club and a
football signed by 1966
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raffled.
All proceeds from the event
will go to Bishop Auckland
Hospital Children's Ward.

**FREE
CALENDAR**

Included with this issue is a
free Community Calendar
carrying useful telephone
numbers and advertisements
from local businesses.

**Fayre
Raised
£798.00**

Dear Readers,
Grateful thanks to all who
supported St. Joseph's
Christmas Fayre which raised
over £798.
A big thank you to all who
helped to make it a success
especially those who provided
goods or help on the evening.
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Thames Butchers £5, and a
plant from Floral Charm.
May you all have a Merry
Christmas and a prosperous
New Year.
Yours sincerely,
Paul F. Spellman
Secretary

**Evangelical
Church
Meetings**

Christmas time is a time for
invitations, and Aycliffe
Evangelical Church are
inviting people to a number of
meetings and activities over
Christmas and the New Year.
The Church is settling in well
at its new premises for Sunday
services at Sugar Hill Infant
School, in Sheraton Road.
The church has been
overwhelmed by the way staff
at the school have co-operated
and helped in the settling-in
process over the last few
weeks.
Invitations are going out for
the seasonal services to be held
on Sunday 21 December: the
Christmas Family service at
10.30 a.m. and the Carol
Service at 6.30 p.m.
If weather permits, on
Saturday December 20 there
will be an open air
presentation of the Christmas
message in the shopping
precinct from 10.30 a.m.
onwards.
The church have been invited
to sing carols at Victoria House
(Darlington). They will also be
singing carols at the British
Legion sheltered
accommodation at Avon
Court. In the New Year, the
young people will be going
bowling at Teesside.
If readers would like further
details they could ring 353634
or 469964.

**Too Few
Car Parking
Spaces
For
Disabled**

Another disabled person has
written to Newton News
complaining she was fined for
parking in the Town Centre
while collecting her
prescription.
Mrs. Scott of Walker Lane told
us she searched long and hard
to find a disabled persons car
parking space. She was forced
to park in Greenwell Road as
she needed the prescription
urgently.
She called in the Police Station
to plead her case, but was told
there was nothing they could
do and she would have to
attend court.
"I was too ill to attend and had
to pay the £20 fine which I am
upset about and I think
disabled people should receive
better consideration in Aycliffe
where there are not enough
parking spaces for disabled,"
said Mrs. Scott.

Legion Help New Pipe Band



Newton Aycliffe Pipe Band was disbanded in 1996, but it has reformed this year under the name of the Royal British Legion Pipes & Drums. In fact this is full circle for the band as it was founded under the auspices of the British Legion back in 1962. A cheque for £1000 to get the band underway again was presented to the Secretary Harry Clephane by the Legion Committee. The new band is looking for pipers and drummers or anybody who would like to learn to play. Further details about membership and booking the band for future events on 300140.

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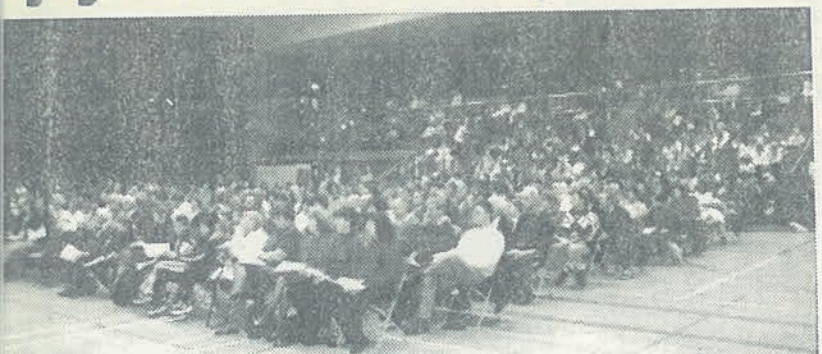
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LETTER

Praise & Apologies

Dear Sir,

On behalf of the Rotary Club of Newton Aycliffe, I would like to thank, publicly, everyone who attended and was involved in the Community Christmas Concert at the Leisure Centre last Sunday afternoon. The efforts of all the schools and children involved were absolutely magnificent and it was very obvious that a lot of hard work and time had been put into each schools and groups part of the programme. From tots to teenagers they made the afternoon extremely enjoyable for everyone present.

The problems involved in organising an event such as this are many and this was a very ambitious programme. Unfortunately, the event overran its time and the sound crew, who had another event to go to and set up in Stockton had to literally 'pull the plug' on the sound system. This meant that the youngsters from the Stephenson Way Primary School were unable to complete their programme, which I know was particularly disappointing for them, especially as they had waited for nearly two hours to take part.

I would like all the children and their parents to accept my apologies for this unfortunate situation over which the organisers had no control. The Rotary Club are already looking towards next years event and will obviously be taking into account this years experiences to make next years event even more successful and enjoyable.
Yours sincerely
ROGER CURTIS
President, The Rotary Club of Newton Aycliffe.

Christingle Service

A "Christingle Service" is being held at St Clare's Church on Christmas Eve at 4.30pm. This year is the 250th anniversary of the Christingle service, which was started in the Moravian Church.

The Christingle is an orange, which represents the world, the red ribbon around it represents the blood of Christ, four cocktail sticks with fruit represent the four seasons of the year, and the lighted candle symbolises Jesus Christ, the Light of the World.

This simple service has great appeal to children, young people and their families. A "Christingle" is given to every child and gifts of money are offered for the work of the Children's Society. During the service there will also be the Blessing of the crib, and a Nativity Play. Father Christmas will also be dropping in! Everyone is invited to come along to take part in this lovely service.

XMAS GREETINGS FROM THE MAYOR



Mayor Sarah Iveson, officially opened the new "Little Acorns" Nursery this week

My thanks to the "Newton News" for allowing me to use their columns to send my Christmas Message to all the residents of Great Aycliffe. I am very proud to have been given the opportunity to represent the Town and the Town Council as Mayor.

My role allows me to meet people from many walks of life within the community of Great Aycliffe and beyond. Last Sunday was my Civic Carol Service which was hosted by St. Mary's Church and it was good to see the Church full, and to enjoy the performances of the youngsters who took part. I would also like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who has helped by donating to, or assisting my nominated Charity for my year of Office. The charity I have chosen this year is a Special Needs Playgroup which operates from St.

Mary's School. Finally on behalf of my Consort and myself may I wish each and everyone of you a very happy Christmas and a prosperous New Year.
Councillor Sarah Iveson, Mayor, G.A.T.C.

Residents Entertained

Last week, pupils from Byerley Park Primary School brought a little joy to the residents and staff at Greenfield Home by giving a performance of their carol singing. Byerley Park are one of the schools taking part in the 'Hallelujah' Christmas Carol concert at Newcastle Arena and headteacher Alan Hunt was only too pleased for his pupils to give a 'dress rehearsal' in front of a very appreciative audience.

Old Soldier Not Forgotten

Dear Sir,
On behalf of my father, Les, a blind, disabled ex-Royal Marine, may I thank Brian Wilson and Steve Ibinson of SSAFA for the help he has received in setting up his new home.

It is thanks to dedicated people like these members of the Soldiers, Sailors and Air Force Association, that old veterans are not forgotten.

Yours sincerely,
John Foster
Moule Close



Tel: 312218



CHEMISTS EMERGENCY ROTA

Sunday 21st December 1997

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Thursday 25th December 1997

12noon-1pm - Neville Pharmacy

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CHRISTMAS EVE EXTRAVAGANZA

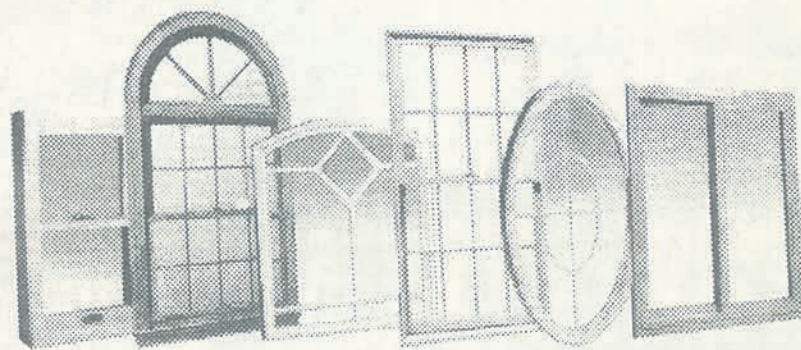
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HUNTSMAN SCORE 6

HUNTSMAN finished the year in positive mood as they beat Turk's Head, 6-1 writes Martin Walker. The game was very untidy in the first half - and not much better in the second. But Huntsman were never under any threat and Morgan Fielding, who may well have won the man-of-the-match award, scored a hat-trick. The opposition decided that Martin Haigh was the man-of-the-match, but gaffer Dave Lee's judgement tells the tale methinks when he gives his marks out of ten. Striker-turn central defender Rob Lothian scored as did Wayne Marram while Martin Walker came on from the bench to net after a six-week suspension. Team: Travis 6, Hodgson 7, R. Walker 6, Lothian 8, Hammond 7, HAIGH 7, Briddick 3, Nelson 6 (C. Walker 7), Fielding 8, Marran 7, McCabe 6 (M. Walker 7). The countdown begins for the Xmas Draw and tension mounts as we wait to see who wins the first prize. Tickets are only 50p but top prize is worth a staggering £600 - TICKETS ARE ON SALE ALL DAY SUNDAY IN THE HUNTSMAN. The lucky punter drawn out first at 9pm in the Huntsman will win two places on Huntsman's 1998 Spanish Tour, each worth £299. The team are travelling to Lloret in the Whitsun holiday of next year, courtesy of J&C Coaches, as they face three stiff fixtures, against local

Spanish opposition. The package includes: 7 days 3* accommodation with ALL meals and ALL soft and alcoholic drinks with a day excursion to Barcelona and the magnificent Nou Camp Stadium. Second prize is a large Christmas hamper and third prize is a 24-pack of Lager with several other smaller prizes also up for grabs. 20% of the proceeds go to the Huntsman Community Fund. If you want more details on the holiday itself telephone J&C Coaches on 466477 - there are limited places left.

Want to Play 5-a-side?

Newton Aycliffe Leisure Centre are recruiting teams for their popular five-a-side leagues. There are currently vacancies on a Monday and Tuesday evening commencing 5th and 6th January 1998. Come on lads, this is a great opportunity to form a team, get fit and burn off those Christmas calories. Don't delay, phone today 300800 (Peter Boddy) to register.

STOP PRESS

Great News for Local School

Greenfield School learnt this Thursday that it has succeeded in its bid to become a Specialist Arts College. The wonderful news has been received as 'icing on the cake' for a fantastic year of achievement for the School. Greenfield received an £867,000 Lottery Grant to create a Community Arts Centre and their GCSE results were the best ever. The school had to raise £100,000 of private sponsorship which is matched by the Dept. Of Education plus £65,000 for the next 3 years. More details next issue.

Extra Christmas Service

An extra MASS at 6.30 pm has been arranged for CHRISTMAS EVE at St. Josephs R.C. Church. "This is necessary to meet an increasing demand" said Fr. Michael Weymes.

Aid for Deaf

A Sign Communicator will be at St. Mary's Church on Christmas Eve to sign for the 8 p.m. Service.

Redworth's 7th Birthday

On Sunday the 7th of December Redworth Hall Hotel & Country Club held it's 7th birthday party. Over 150 guests turned up for an open-house and were treated to a fun filled afternoon which included children's fancy dress competition, line dancing exhibition, beauty demonstration by Emmanais Beauty Salon and to complete the party, Ian Frasier and his Christmas Cabaret dancers put on a 60's themed musical extravaganza. Guests were wine and dined with complimentary birthday cake and drinks and everyone agreed it was a party to remember.

LEGION STAY TOP

Top of the league, British Legion entertained Hurworth on 14th December. The first 10 minutes saw them pressing forward at every opportunity, opening the scoring in the 11th minute when Swainston put a great through ball for David Brassell to beat his man and slot it past the oncoming keeper. Legion went further ahead after 15 minutes when Neil Topping put a cross over for Pizza to turn and hammer it into the corner of the net. Now they were in total control with a sound defence and midfield running the show. The forwards caused Hurworth trouble time and time again and from a corner in the 35th minute Legion took their score to 3-0 when Brassell flicked on for Paul Robinson to net at the far post. They came close, hitting the post at 39 minutes, but made up for the miss right on half time when striker Pizza scored his 2nd goal to make it 4-0. Legion threw away many chances in the second half while gritty Hurworth never giving up, plugged away and got their reward with a goal in the 89th minute. Legion stay top with 2 games in hand. Man of the Match was Paul Robinson - sorry, no mingers in this team.



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Festive Season Entertainments

DECEMBER 1997
Saturday 20th - Artiste in the Lounge
Sunday 21st - Artiste in the Lounge
Tuesday 23rd - Bullseye in the Lounge
Wednesday 24th - Artiste in the Lounge
Thursday 25th - John + the Southerne Comforts
Friday 26th - Bingo/Domino Handicap (games room)
Saturday 27th - Concert Hall - Top Show
Ebony Eyes + Scott Waverley - Artiste in the Lounge
Sunday 28th - Artiste in the Lounge (eve)
Childrens Pantomime (afternoon)
Tuesday 30th - Bullseye in the Lounge
Wednesday 31st - Artiste in the Lounge
JANUARY 1998
Thursday 1st - John's Karaoke
Friday 2nd - Bingo/Domino Handicap (games room)
Saturday 3rd - Artiste in the Lounge
Sunday 4th - Artiste in the Lounge

SANTA'S CHRISTMAS EVE TOUR

ROUTE 1

3.45pm St Oswalds Court
3.55pm Wycliffe Close
Washington Crescent
Closes
Neile Road
4.25pm Defoe Crescent and Closes
4.35pm Wiseman Walk
Ewbank Close
Hardinge Road
Chandler Close
Chapman Close
Crowley Place
Hardinge Road
Bousfield Crescent
Faber Close
Kendrew Close
Sanderson Close
Elstob Close
Burn Lane
Westmorland Way
Henson Grove
Whiteley Grove
Thurlof Grove
Aylmer Grove
5.20pm Dalton Way
Hartley Road
Faulkner Road
Hullock Road
Allington Road
Walcher Road
Lilburne Crescent
Macmillan Road
Bertie Road
Webb Close
Westmorland Way
Newburn Court
6.00pm Humphrey Close
Silkin Way
Stead Close
Wright Close
Priestman Road
Marshall Road
Burdon Close
Lightfoot Road
Stephenson Way
6.25pm Barrington Road
Ashfield
Funstall Road
Carileph Close
Ibba Close
Bruce Road
Pease Way
7.10pm RAFA Club
Paulinus Road
7.20pm Pease Way

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ROUTE 2

3.45pm Bede Crescent
Anne Swyft Road
Clarence Chare
Clarence Close
Clarence Green
Clarence Corner
Baliol Road
Hackworth Close
4.05pm Balil Green
Travellers Green
Lingard Walk
Seton Walk
Gilpin Road
Palmer Road
Cosin Close
4.45pm Bury Road
Wilkinson Road
Van Mildert Road
Greathead Crescent
Shafto Way
Greville Way
St Cuthberts Way
5.15pm - St Clares
5.30pm Sheraton Road
Sharp Road
Lumley Close
Hunter Road
Finchale Road
Lambton Close
Lee Green
Hopper Road
6.55pm Finchale Road
Dixon Road
Walker Lane
Simpasturegate
Emerson Way
Butler Road
Castlereagh Close
Merz Road
7.15pm Butler Road
Ritson Road
Bowes Road
Lyon Walk
Bowes Road
Marley Road
Wallas Road
Isherwood Close
Bewick Crescent
Emerson Way
St Cuthberts Way
7.30pm Shafto Way
Stanfield Road
Eden Road
Langley Road
7.10pm Central Avenue
Welbury Grove
7.30pm Aycliffe School
7.45pm Central Avenue
Fire Station/Houses
Church Close

ROUTE 3

3.45pm Greenfield Way
Burnhill Way
Malham Crescent
Rylston Close
Reeth Place
Askrigg Place
Skipton Close
Arncliffe Place
Aysgarth Close
Hawes Place
Pateley Close
Stainforth Close
Marrick Close
4.30pm Garburn Place
Hawkshead Place
Honister Place
Silverdale Place
Kirkstone Place
Langdale Place
Whinlatter Place
Eskdale Place
Greenfield Way
5.15pm Linden Place
Elmfield Place
Rowan Place
Beechfield
Oakfield
Pease Way
5.45pm Cumby Road
Crosby Road
Doxford Close
Crosby Road
Lowery Road
St Godrics Road
Mills Close
6.15pm St Godrics Road
Cumby Road
Watson Road
Simpasture Court
Simpasture Gate
Moule Close
Finchale Road
Lambton Close
Lee Green
Hopper Road
6.55pm Finchale Road
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Bowes Road
Marley Road
Wallas Road
Isherwood Close
Bewick Crescent
Emerson Way
St Cuthberts Way

ROUTE 4

3.45pm Aycliffe Village
Durham Road
Millfields
Atkinson Gardens
The Orlands (Millhouse)
The Green
South Grove
St Andrews Close
High Street
Heighington Street
Congreve Terrace
Bickford Terrace
4.45pm Industrial Estate
School Aycliffe Lane
West Cottages
North Cottages
School Aycliffe
Eastfields Road
The Garth
Midfields
Lord Neville Drive
Binchester Croft
Mennville Close
Burnynghill Close
Foresters Path
Smythsons Close
Sheppards Croft
Thursby Close
Wilbore Croft
5.30pm High Barn Road
Meatlesburn Close
Springfields
Hazelrigg Close
Lowfields
Hansard Close
Jennison Close
Westfields
Aycliffe Hospital
6.10pm Greenfield Way
Greenfield Dene Dr
Malvern Way
Colwell Court
Bedford Way
Wilton Court
6.30pm The Chase
Rookwood Hunt
Staintondale
Zetland Hunt
Hurworth Hunt
The Covert
The Stirrup
Bramham Chase
Bedale Hunt
The Post Horn
The Saddlery
7.10pm Byerley Park
Lascelles Avenue
Luttryngton Court
Hambleton Court
Ranulf Court
Jesmond Court
Colburn Avenue
Elwick Avenue
Claxton Court
Yoden Court
Wynyard Court

ROUTE 5

3.45pm Woodham Village
Foxton Close
Herrington Court
Hardwick Court
Butterwick Court
Rushyford Court
Layton Court
Foxton Close
Woodham Way
4.10pm Brafferton Close
Chilton Court
Grange Court
Grindon Court
Whitton Court
Woodham Way
4.25pm Lowther Drive
Brook Close
Mulgrave Close
Middleham Way
Cartington Close
Helmley Court
Burleigh Mews
Badminton Grove
Stoneleigh Court
Lowther Drive
Stag Lane
4.55pm Kennilworth Court
Stag Lane
Equestrian Centre
Hickstead Rise
Fallow Road
Fawn Close
Hind Court
Brancepeth Close
Raby Drive
Woodham Way
Village Close
Woodham Way
5.15pm Bamburgh Crescent
Chillingham Grove
Alnwick Grove
Kirkham Close
Barnard Close
Woodham Way
5.40pm Pemberton Road
Farnham Close
Beaumont Close
Kirkham Close
Egerton Grove
Dudley Drive
Howson Crescent
Pemberton Road
Clover Court
Sorril Wynd
Yarrow Court
Harebell Meadows
Campian Court
Woodham Way
6.15pm Sandown Drive
Tattersall Close
Beechers Grove
The Oaks
Woodham Way
6.30pm Sunningdale
6.40pm Woodham Way
Low Green
The Spinney
6.50pm High Green
The Grange
7.10pm The Bridle
Woodham Gate
7.20pm Ryder Court
St Andrews Court
Acle Burn
Acle Meadows
7.45pm Carwardine Close
Blackiston Court
Woodside Park

ROUTE 6

3.45pm Greenfield Estate
Greenfield Way
Hallington Head
Tindale Green
Derwent Place
Angram Place
Scholars Path
Broomlee Close
Stocks Green
Wakerley Walk
Fewston Close
Blackton Close
4.15pm Meadowfield Way
Stainmore Crescent
Greenlee Garth
Ladybower
Winterburn Place
Grassholme Place
Burnhope
Stainmore Walk
Cleveland Place
Lisle Road
Meadowfield Way
Burnhill Way
4.45pm Bluebell Park
Bluebell Way
Coverdale Court
Wolviston Close
Alverton Drive
Hamsterley Road
Paxton Close
Eade Close
Bluebell Way
Bluebell Meadow
Bluebell Close
Avon Court
Burnhill Way
Burn Lane
Woodham Lodge
5.15pm The Agnews
Sid Chaplin Drive
Fox Place
Bates Close
Brockett Close
Lorraine Walk
Mackenzie Place
Thornton Close
Sampson Place
Hedley Close
Scott Place
Sid Chaplin Drive
Bakewell Place
Booth Walk
Burnhill Way
Agnew Way
6.15pm Kings Drive
Ida Place
Osbert Place
Guthrum Place
Osric Place
Aldfred Place
Agnew Way
Heatherburn Court
6.45pm Agnew Way
Well House Drive
Morrison Close
Tanfield Place
Stargate Close
The Ballarat
7.15pm Kimblesworth Walk
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Seasonal Greetings

John Saint



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WENDY & EDDIE Would like to wish all customers and committee at the Navy Club a Happy New Year

ANN & DENNIS of A&D Decorators and Zipzin Plus wish all customers a merry Christmas and a prosperous New Year
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FREDA JONES Would like to thank all her family and friends for the wonderful surprise party to celebrate her 60th birthday last Saturday night. It is fair to say that I was completely stunned and stitched up by The Huntsman Football Team. I'll get you later, Martin (sponsorship deal is off). Grateful thanks must go to: Debbie, Neville and Carol, all my family and friends who attended from near and far and for all the wonderful cards, flowers and gifts received. Special thanks to Marian for a superb cake, Betty & Eddie, Pam & Dave, Anita Jones, Chris, Pat Henderson and Jean Foreman, Paula Bromley (where's the poster?), Pop Robson and Richard and the staff at the Youth Centre. To my husband John (and I thought we had no secrets) Thank you all for an unforgettable evening. Love from Freda XXXX
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In Memoriam

EVA WALLS

Died 21st December

Life has lost its joy since you were taken. Time will never ease the pain. I miss you every minute that life sends me. I've only memories now, until we meet again.

Loving husband Abie

EVA WALLS (21-12-95) Although we live far away. You are always in our thoughts Mam. Kenneth, Catherine and Stuart

EVA WALLS (21-12-95) It's 2 years since God decided it was time for you to go. People tell me that time heals, well I'm still waiting. I miss you more than ever Mam, Iuv Sue XX
WENDY BOWTELL 28th December 1995. Time passes, memories stay, you are in our thoughts every day. Love Paul, Katie, Paul and Thomas

WENDY BOWTELL 28-12-95. Always in our thoughts, Sharon, Janet, Debbie and Linda
BOWTELL Wendy Jane - Died 28th December 1995. In loving memory of a dear daughter-in-law and sister-in-law, so sadly missed. Remembered always with love.

JOHN COUSINS (Jack) Died 21st December 1996. Treasured Memories of a devoted Husband, Dad and Grandad. A smile for all, a heart of gold, the very best this world could hold. No words can express how we feel today, the pain is there and won't go away. Our thoughts and prayers are all we can give, these you shall have as long as we live. Loved and remembered always, loving wife, Joan and family

KING Sharon Elizabeth. 29th December, fond memories of a dear daughter and friend, Dad and Margaret

DEREK ILLINGWORTH 28-12-93. Ever loving memories of a dear husband, Father and Grandad. Always in our thoughts and so sadly missed. Joan, Dianne and family

WITH LOVE TO my son Jimmy, our first Christmas apart. At this time of year When emotions run high Each thought of you son Brings a tear to my eye.

At this time of year When all hearts are aglow With the spirit of Christmas I'm missing you so.

And at this time of year When there is joy to be found There's an ache deep inside Knowing you are not around.

But at this time of year Even though we're apart My gift to you son Is the love in my heart.

Merry Christmas Jim, love from Mam XXX

Birthday Remembrance

MELISSA BAXTER (20-12-72) We wish we were in Heaven, with our angels up above, to see you both together, in the gardens of love. To walk together, laughing, with Candy by our feet. Planning our days of joy and where we are to meet. Riding in the Heavens, with your faces all aglow. Sledging down the fluffy clouds of white glistening snow. Swimming in the Heavens in a sky of pale blue. Sitting in the warming sun, the sand beneath our shoes. Running in the meadow, playing hide and seek, climbing up the mountain side, Wayne trying for the peak. But our laughter turns to teardrops and our happiness to pain. When we gaze into your empty rooms, where your memories just remain. Happy 25th birthday Melissa, love you both forever, Mam, Dad, Darren and Jackie

ERIC TAYLOR 23rd December. Thinking of you on your 60th birthday, love always your wife Margaret

ERIC TAYLOR 23rd December, 60th birthday thoughts on your special day, lots of love daughter Tracey
BRIAN MEALE 20th December, aged 59. Words could never be enough to say how much I care, to let you know how glad I am to share the love we shared. And so with every special look, each smile and tender touch. I'm telling you with all my heart I love you very much. Your dear wife Eileen X

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Lee Hutchison



Congratulations on your 21st birthday lots of love Mam & Dad

LEE HUTCHISON Congratulations on your 21st birthday, lots of love Michelle and Chris

LEE HUTCHISON Congratulations on your 21st birthday, hope you had a special day, all my love Claire XX

LEE HUTCHISON Happy birthday Daddy, Iuv and hugs Morgan Lee

LEE HUTCHISON Happy 21st birthday Lee, love and best wishes Nan Sayers and Nan Hutchison

Alan Mark Wise



Congratualtions on your 18th birthday, 18-12-97 Don't know how you've reached it! Lots of love Mam, Dad & everyone

SARA WARD (nee Moore) happy 30th birthday for December 17th, best wishes Helen XX

AUNTIE SARA Happy 30th birthday lots of love and kisses Phillip and Lucy XX

MICHAEL & JULIE Congratulations on your engagement, love Mam and Dad

MICHAEL & JULIE Congratulations on your engagement, best wishes for the future, love Vicky and Lee

JULIE & MICHAEL congratulations on your engagement, looking forward to June (who's June?), love Wallace and Wendolene

JULIE & MICHAEL on your engagement (Christmas Day) may love and happiness always be with you both, all our love Mam and Dad

MAM & MICHAEL Our best Christmas present, your engagement, love you both lots from Daniel and Kelly XX

JULIE & MICHAEL Best wishes on your engagement, lovely news from Pat and Nick

MICHAEL & JULIE Are getting engaged on Christmas Day, marriage is on 13th June 1998 at St James Park, Newcastle upon Tyne. KO 3pm, ends 00.00, if you in, you'll be invited.

MICHAEL & JULIE Congratulations on your engagement, love and best wishes Denise, Nicola and Adam

NICOLA RISEBOROUGH Congratulations on your 18th, hope you have a great night out, with love Mam, Dad and Adam

NICKY NOO NOO Happy birthday love Tyler X

RISEBOROUGH Congratulations Nicola on your 18th, lots of love Nana and Grandad

NICOLA RISEBOROUGH Congratulations on your 18th, love Jill, Wayne and family

VICKY HARMAN To the one I love always and forever, happy 20th birthday, loads of love Lee XX

KEN SAUNDERS 17-12-97. Happy birthday Dad, have a good day, lots of love Martin, Michelle and Alan XXX

JOANNE HOWARTH Happy birthday to the love of my life, hope you enjoy the present!! Love Stuart XX

JOANNE HOWARTH Happy birthday to the worlds best Mam, love Adam

JOANNE HOWARTH Happy birthday to a wonderful daughter, love from Mam and Dad

JOANNE HOWARTH Happy birthday to our sister, love from Ian and Kath

JOANNE HOWARTH Happy birthday to Auntie Joanne love from John-Paul, Carrie-Louise and Matthew

JOANNE HOWARTH Happy birthday, we know you will have a good one. Love from Chris and Michelle, Paul and Beverley, Syd and Christine

TEREZ



Happy 6th birthday love you darling Dad and Mam XX

TEREZ Happy 6th birthday, love Neil, Michael, John, Michael

CARRIE MOSSOP Happy 19th birthday love Mam and Peter

LEWIS PETER TOOLE - Have a lovely Christmas love and miss you, Dad.

CARRIE MOSSOP Have a special Christmas, love Mam and Peter

CARRIE MOSSOP 23-12-97. Happy 19th birthday, lots of love from Nanna Stella

DEMI McCABE Happy birthday to a little treasure who is three on Sunday, lots and lots of love from Gran McCabe

DEMI LOUISE McCABE To a special little girl on her third birthday, happy birthday love you lots from Daddy and Yvonne XXX

DEBBIE CONNELL 19-12-97. Congratulations on your eighteenth birthday, love Grandma and Vern

DEBBIE CONNELL 19-12-97. Happy eighteenth birthday, Uncle Philip, Val and family

DEBBIE CONNELL 19-12-97. Congratulations on your coming of age, Uncle Martin, Debbie and family

DEBBIE CONNELL Congratulations on your 18th, health and happiness always, love Grandma and Grandad

KELLY KEMPSELL (nee Simpson) to the best daughter in the world, happy 22nd birthday sweetheart (20th Dec), your loving Mum, Dad and Elise XX

LOUISE TAYLOR 27-12-97. Happy 21st, best wishes Betty X

LOUISE TAYLOR Happy 21st birthday sis, have a brilliant birthday, love Kel

LOUISE TAYLOR Happy 21st hope you have the best birthday ever, loads of love Mam

LOUISE Wishing you a very happy 21st birthday, with good luck, good health, happiness in the future, lots of love Gran-ma-ma

JAYNE Happy 21st birthday Kelly, love Linda, John and Harry Samuel

JAYNE Happy 21st birthday Kelly, love Jean and George

JAYNE Happy 21st birthday Kelly, love Martin

JAYNE Happy 21st birthday Mummy, love Liam, Callum and Georgia XX

PAM



Happy 40th Birthday So cute, but what went wrong? Love Mam & family From one old bag to another, love Joan

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