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Called to Serve

My parents were regular church goers in Oxford and my two brothers and I naturally followed. Although I did not consciously have a relationship with God, I always left the evening service with an overwhelming sense of peace and 'wellbeing', in spite of the prospect of school the following day!

On my 19th birthday, I started my training as a police officer with Thames Valley Police. I remained in the police for thirty years, during which time I had many interesting experiences. I think it is fair to say that God helped and guided me hugely through this period of my working life, but of course I was too busy, too wrapped up in work, friendships etc. to notice. Alison and I moved from Berkshire to Cumbria in 1996 and bought a house in Sedbergh. I attended St. Andrews there, rather intermittently, and then in December 2009, on the day it started snowing with a vengeance, we moved to Gaisgill.

I soon decided to attend All Saints Church at Orton. The church goers at Orton quickly accepted me and I felt at home in the community there. I also became more aware of God's influence and began, slowly, to realise that He is always there, in the background. Hold that thought! I was also influenced, not only by our vicar, Beverley, with her wonderfully enthusiastic zest for 'the church', God's Church, but also Sandra and retired clergy in the community who played an important part. Beverley was running a course, entitled 'Called to Serve', and suggested I should give it a go. I did so, explaining that it was purely for selfish reasons, as I wished to examine my own faith. The course ran from September to July, the groups meeting roughly every fortnight, with breaks at Christmas and Easter. The subject matter is of interest to all and includes examining our faith, how we put this into practise and also what gifts God has given us and how we use them. There is not enough space here to give a more complete list of everything covered. Differing views from course members invariably make for fascinating discussions. The course was the best thing I have ever done spiritually.

Having completed the course, I then acted as a group leader for the next course - for me, it was the natural progression of my journey. I learned a lot about my faith, with input from the other people in the groups. It was wonderful to read feedback at the course conclusion; how each person had found the course positively changed their spiritual life, in a different way for each person!

As for me and my journey - remember that thought to hold? I learned many things, and continue to learn, but the single most important thing I learned is that God is not in the background but there, in front, leading me, influencing me, loving me. Until I experienced 'Called to Serve', I was just too 'busy' to notice.

Andy Glanville

NB: Several members of the Shap community have attended 'Called to Serve' and found it inspiring including Elaine Allison for whom it was the start along the path to local lay ministry. There is a course starting in October if you would like to find out more please contact Andy on 015396 26050.



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The Herald 100 years ago September/October 1915

September: Fine; nights cooler. Wasps are a plague at present.

Public meeting on 16th voted to treat Shap's Lonsdale Battalion lads, now on leave and due to return to the Front, to a knife and fork tea.

Shap UDC – Works now in hand at Chapel Row, Wreay Cottage, and Town End Cottage. No leaks found in Workhouse's pipeline. Kirk Bank reservoir low, but tanks at South End are overflowing. Shap's street-lights cost £5 a month (=£400 now) should they be lit on Fri –Sun only? Recruiting Officer is Dr. Nicholson wants back-up Committee – Granted. The road to Crosby Ravensworth to be tarred, but not steamrollered till the timber-haulage is over (this cut up the roads). Workhouse's Vagrants Wards to close for 6 months.

A well-dressed corpse/man, 5'7", found on 24th on Hardendale Fell by Lord Lonsdale's shooting-party was William Polglase, retired draper, of Penzance. Last seen alive in Shap on 13th newly arrived for few days of holiday. He bought plums from Mrs. Longhorn's shop and set off to walk towards Orton.

Married in Shap Church, 20th, Edward Barker, Accrington, to Margaret Stamper, Rigg Hall, Shap.

Drunk in Corn Market, Penrith, 13th grabbed people, J. E. Walton, labourer, Shap, kept in lock-up overnight, sent home by Court next day.

Died at 20A Hillfield Park, Muswell Hill, London, 11th, Christopher Edmondson, late of Gaythorne, Shap, 73.

Shap Abbey's 37th annual Sheep Sale (Greyface and Blackface), total 2375, is in a field near Shap Station, Wednesday 22nd September.

Prices: Oatmeal (new crop) cheaper, as is meat; cod is dearer.

October: Fine but cooler. Drought.

Mr. R Winston, Shap's Relieving Officer and a Special Constable (RD Councillor and thorn in the side of the Vicar) applied for exemption from jury service; granted, but Dr. Stevenson (on the panel) said "You won't always be a special. You'll have to be that more often!"

John Leyton, Main Street, one of three local farmers prosecuted for forgetting to dip 4 sheep at Bampton Grange, and 17 others later. – Case dismissed.

A cyclist dazzled by headlights on Shap Fell, ran into a man walking ahead of him, evening 2nd October, and broke his thigh. The man, 66, from Blackburn, labourer, was taken to the Penrith Workhouse Infirmary.

The Sale of Work by Shap V.A.D. (Voluntary Aid Detachment for nursing) raised £52 for Cumberland Infirmary and Red Cross. (£1 then = £80 now).

Farm-changes: John Thwaites (Keld) has taken Ullsmoor; R. Lewis (Rosgill Hall) has moved to J. T's at Keld. These are all Lowther Estate farms who also have Swindale Head farm to let with house, 330½ acres and common rights.

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Wednesday 21st October Thursday 19th November

Emergency arrangements

In an emergency please contact **CHOC on 03000 247 247**

Community Outreach at Shap Medical Practice

Alternate Wednesdays 10am - 2pm

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To book an appointment please contact: 01768 245911



Bridging the Gap Project - A Local Service for people with Hearing Loss. Monthly drop-in at Shap Medical Practice on the **second Wednesday from 10.30am - 12pm**

For more info email: geraldbolton@caristacare.org.uk or call **01228-595937**

FLU VACCINATION CLINICS

Shap Medical Practice Patients may attend any of the following:

Shap	Saturday 10th October	9am to 12pm
Tebay	Wednesday 14th October	11am to 12pm
Orton	Thursday 15th October	2.30pm to 3.30pm

HEALTHY CHILD CLINIC

1st Thursday of every month 1.15 - 3pm at The Old Courthouse, Shap an opportunity to meet with your Health Visitor, Sharon Coates, have your child weighed and ask any questions. (tel 01768 245615). Sessions are also supported by a member of the Sure Start team.

Maulds Meaburn Village Institute

Wed. 21st Oct. 7.30pm 'The Art, History and Technology of English Full Circle Bell Ringing'

Talk by **Ron East** who is the **Tower Captain at Carlisle Cathedral**

Thu. 19th Nov. 7.30pm 'Recent finds from Vindolanda'

Talk by **Barbara Birley** Curator of the Vindolanda Trust

Tickets from Maureen 01931 715 370 or on mmvi.org.co.uk

Thu. 26th Nov. 7.30pm 'One Step Beyond' Talk by **Leo Houlding**

Entrance strictly ticket only: £15 (£10 under 18s) from Sheila Smith: Tel 715 509

Proceeds to be split between Maulds Meaburn Village Institute and Community Action Nepal

Arthur Williams, Booking Clark, Shap Station, has just got married. 30 local railwaymen presented him with a fine 38-piece dinner-set.

Vicar of Orton preached on Friday 8th at Shap Church's Harvest.

Shap Wesleyan Church's Harvest was on Sunday 10th; eggs for wounded soldiers were collected at the door.

Married: at Shap Wesleyan Chapel 29th September, James Clement, Carl Lofts, Shap, to Elizabeth younger daughter of Thomas Pearson, West View, Shap. At Shap Church, 27th October, Wilson Lewis, Rosgill Hall, to Florence Atkinson, of Longmire, Troutbeck, Westmorland.

Wanted, Smart Boy as Apprentice to the Grocery – Hethrington Bros., Shap.

London spokesman sent to Workhouse Guardians meeting, to get them to use marge, not butter, as cheaper. The Guardians (local farmers) not persuaded.

Jeremy Godwin

HISTORY IN HOUSES by

Jean Scott-Smith

No 70 Rigg Hall (Rigghole)

Right - the original farmhouse with the new bungalow being constructed in the background



Although known now as Rigg Hall, it was originally Rigg Hole, an apt name since the property is situated in a hollow.

The earliest record in the church registers is in 1579 for the burial of Robert Docker and the burial of Elizabeth Docker in 1590; the next entries involve baptisms for members of the Sanderson family between 1585 and 1598 and a marriage in 1594. Other families recoded in the registers as living at Rigghole are: Barwicke, Welles,

Farrar, Fell, Stewardson, Rickerby, Airey, Dent and Lewis.

In the 1851 census, it is recorded that William Ellwood was a farmer of 10 acres, and a second entry shows a family named Cockburn the father being a rail labourer, so it possible that the house was divided into two dwellings. The bungalow was built by Billy and Hilda Douthwaite during the late 1940s or early 1950s.





SHAP PARISH COUNCIL IMPORTANT NOTICES

Kendal Calling Traffic

Shap Parish Council wish to assure residents that they share concerns over the excess traffic passing through Shap for Kendal Calling; concerns have been passed to Eden District Council, but no satisfactory response has been received.

Temporary Signage

Would organisers of events who erect signs at the approaches to the village advertising them, PLEASE ENSURE THAT THESE ARE REMOVED PROMPTLY ONCE THE EVENT IS OVER. Leaving them to disintegrate makes the approaches to the village a mess.

Winter is Coming!

Shap Parish Council would like to encourage residents who are physically able to do so, to clear footways outside their properties when there has been a snowfall. Supplies of salt are to be found in bins around the village and are there for public use.

If everyone does a little bit, the footways would be passable for all.

Please be assured that there is NO RISK of prosecution should you clear a section of footway.

The central part of the village will be cleared by the street cleaner, but volunteers would be welcome to clear other sections – if you can offer help please contact the Clerk.

Shap Parish Council requires a **part-time Street Cleaner**

Duties include:

Cleaning the streets and public areas of Shap together with other duties i.e. snow and leaf clearance as specified by the Council.

For further information re hours and salary contact the Chair of the Parish Council, Mrs Jean Jackson, on 01931 716671

APPLICATIONS CLOSE 12th OCTOBER

Breathing New Life into the Swindale Beck

The RSPB, in partnership with United Utilities, the Environment Agency and Natural England are developing plans to restore a section of Swindale Beck. A long stretch of Swindale Beck was straightened and embanked many years ago and the channel that we see today lacks many of the features that support wildlife and allow the river to function naturally.

There are the remains of many old channels in the fields either side of the river. By engineering a route that makes use of some of these, we will be able to re-create a river with more bends, more variety of depth and flow and more space for wildlife, including salmon, otters, dippers and kingfishers. A longer, more sinuous channel will also help to slow the flow, improving the quality of the water that enters into the reservoir intake downstream and helping to reduce flood risk.

We would like to share our plans with you for this exciting project and make sure you understand how and why we are doing it. We will be running a consultation event in Swindale on Wednesday 25th November from 10am to 3pm. We will have our proposed route for the new channel marked out and staff on hand to answer your questions.

Parking is limited, so we ask that you park just before the cattle grid leading into Swindale. There will be signs to show the way to walk from there and a vehicle to drive people down if the weather is poor or if you are less mobile. To let us know that you are coming, or if you have any questions, please contact Lee Schofield on 01931 713376 / lee.schofield@rspb.org.uk

SHAP PLAYGROUP (at The Old Courthouse)

Please support your local Playgroup. Everyone welcome.

Family sessions 0-5 years: Monday Softplay session 2-3 pm £1 per child

Tuesday and Wednesday mornings 9.45 - 11.45 am (NOTE NEW TIME)

9 mths - 1 year £1.10 1 - 3 years £2.20 3 - 5 years £3.00

Tea/coffee 60p Call in for more details we will be happy to see you

tel: Playgroup 07505879297 or Playleader 01931 716484

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If you would like to go call in to book your place. You will need to have your own transport or arrange car share.

SHAP YOUNG PEOPLE'S LOTTERY

Youth Club/Playgroup/Swimming Pool

31st July

£100 Jean Rudd

£20 Topsy

28th August

£100 Jackie Palmer

£20 Marion Jackson

You've got to be in it to win it! Contact Glenis if you would like to join tel 716484

Shap Open-Air Swimming Pool
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The Swimming pool is now closed for 2015! Thank you to everyone who volunteered in the shop, helped to prepare the pool and maintain it throughout the season!

A big thank you to Peter Allan who managed to bring the pool back to life at the end of the season! If anyone would like to help with the Winter/Spring maintenance, please contact Julie on 716785.

Finally, thank you to everyone who has supported the pool this year! Here's to 2016!!



Shap Swimming pool presents:

SHAP'S GOT TALENT!

Look out for posters for more details!



Courses for October/November

Alteration Challenge	Saturday 10 th October
Wire-Wrapping	Saturday 17 th October
Fabulous Fleece Flowers	Saturday 17 th October
Creative Printmaking	Begins Tuesday 3 rd Nov
Contemporary Still life & Flower Painting	Begins Thurs 5 th Nov
Adventures in Crochet	Begins Thurs 5 th November
Felt Handbag/TeaCosy	Saturday 7 th November
Upcycling for Christmas	Saturday 14 th November
Christmas Stocking	Saturday 21 st November
Working with Windows 8/8.1 & 10	Thursday 5 th November
Online Shopping for Christmas	Thursday 19 th November
How to Use Skype	Thursday 26 th November

Also **Home Sewing, Beginners Crochet, Hand-Building with Clay & Shappy Chic** – Dates to be confirmed!

For further details contact us on 01931 716447 or
cdc@shap.cumbria.sch.uk

The Old Courthouse, Shap

We are grateful to Scot-Mid for a grant of £500 for the purchase of tables and chairs and to Eden Community Fund for a grant of £4500 towards building maintenance and refurbishment costs. **Thank you** to all who attended recent events and exhibitions at The Old Courthouse. The Archaeology weekend was a great success and raised £264 and it was encouraging to see so many members of the community of all ages at the Open Day in August which raised £250.

Many more events are being planned so please keep an eye out for posters. In response to suggestions from users of the library we would like to invite you to

‘Cuppa and Company’ on Fridays starting 9th October 3-5pm

Drop in and join us if you feel like

having a chat, playing games or a ‘knit and natter’

Get some free stuff! -

Saturday 3rd October we're hosting the Freegle Give and Take event

Drop in any time between 10am and 2pm

If you've got things you no longer need, bring them along and hopefully they'll find a new home. If you have furniture to give away, please contact the Freegle group moderators with a description and photo or phone Chris on 01931 713240. They are hoping to provide a delivery service. Anything left over will either be Freegled online or given away to the Second Chance local charity shop to sell. This event, organised by the Penrith & Eden District Freegle Group and Penrith Action for Community Transition (PACT) is a 'Resourceful Communities' event.

Sat. 31st October Flint Napping course - see posters for details

Sat. 5th Dec. Eden Animal Rescue & Old Courthouse Fundraiser 10-2

For further information regarding activities or room hire at The Old Courthouse email: admin@theoldcourthouse.org, tel. 07555021295 or visit <http://theoldcourthouse.org/> Shap Community CIO. Reg.Charity No. 1160966

Charity Shop Update

The “official opening” of the charity shop was on Wednesday 17th September by Derrick Newsome, Chairman of the Trustees. Elsie Hodgson, Hilda Mallinson and Ella Bindloss did the honours with the ribbon cutting. Ella designed the winning logo for the shop sign, and as everyone will know Elsie and Hilda are always at the forefront when volunteers are needed for anything. Ella's design looks splendid on the new sign, the trustees are grateful to Jo and Georgina at Shap Chippy for their generous contribution towards the cost of the sign.

The shop is proving to be a great success, so much so that grant applications can now be taken. Application forms available from Shap Community Enterprise Website; Chris Wood at the Bull, or from the Shop.

Highlights Rural Touring at Shap Memorial Hall

Different Strings Music - 3 Boxes

Sunday 18th October 7.30pm (NB: not Saturday 17th)

Adult £9 Conc. £8 Child £5

Family £23 (2 Adults + 2 children or 1 Adult + 3 children)

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"Three great guitarists join forces and the result is electric." Maverick Magazine .
3 Boxes is a trio of musicians and old friends, Clive Gregson, Mark Griffiths and Andy Roberts who have all featured in Hugh Gregory's 1,000 Great Guitarists book. their self-penned instrumental material encompasses a vast range of musicality - folk, blues, swing, ballads and beyond. Their dexterity and interplay creates a raft of rhythm and melody on which to sail far beyond any barriers.

Shap Local History Society

**Monday 19th October 'The Jacobite Rebellions' Paul Heslop
7.30pm in The Green Room (Visitors welcome £3)**

**Saturday 14th November Social Evening in the Memorial Hall
Supper followed by Keith Richardson**

Author of Iver Sen/Jack's Yak and River Greta

7 for 7.30pm Tickets: £10 Tel: 01931 716386

Exhibition in the Heritage Centre

'Shap Through Time' from prehistory to present day - Shap stones, Abbey, Church, Mardale, Transport, Shap Granite, schools and organisations

See Notice Board for opening times



**Friday 13th November 2015 Blade Runner (15)
Shap School Hall 7pm**

**Friday 18th December 2015 Paddington (PG)
Shap Memorial Hall 6pm**

Doors open 30mins before film. Snacks & drinks available. See posters or visit www.facebook.com/shapcinema ADULTS £4 CHILD £2. Slide show shown as doors open. If you would like to advertise a business or event please email: shapcinema@gmail.com £5 per slide.

Shap Evergreen Club

Please note subscriptions are £7.50 and not £6.00 as printed in the August/September issue of Shap Today. We apologise for this error.

Editor

SHAP C E PRIMARY SCHOOL ADMISSION TO SHAP SCHOOL NURSERY April 2016

If your child was **born between 1st January 2013 and 31st March 2013** they are eligible to receive **free nursery education from April 2016**

In Cumbria a part-time nursery place is funded for every child from the term after their third birthday. This gives a year or more of nursery education prior to a child being old enough to start school in the Reception Class. A part-time place is five half-day sessions.

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Application form SA13/further information is available from:

Mrs Sarah Caton (School Office Manager), Shap CE Primary School
Shap, Penrith, Cumbria, CA10 3NL

Tel: 01931 716274

Shap School Report

All the children and staff enjoyed a lovely summer break and are now back into the swing of things for a new term!

The children all entered a piece of work into Shap Village Show and we hoped you enjoyed viewing their work.

We welcome two new children to Shap School who have moved into the village over the summer, Thomas into year 6 and Arthur into reception. We know that they will be made to feel very welcome in Shap and will settle quickly into school life.

Amber, Sophie, Rocco, Billy, Maddie, Ethan and Coco have started in reception and are getting used to full days in school! We are also pleased that Jai and Tom have joined us in nursery and know that they will have great fun in Catbells.

This term the juniors are studying Fairtrade as their topic whilst the infants are doing their topic on dinosaurs! They are having an exciting visit to Dinopark at Hetland Garden Centre, Dumfries as part of their work! In science the Y3/4 children are studying habitats and for the last two Friday afternoons they have enjoyed a visit from Margaret Riches and her colleagues from Penrith Bee Keepers who have worked with the children on a variety of activities. The class made beeswax candles, tasted honey, made model bees as well as looking at the live honey bees in an observation case.

Our tag rugby team, as part of the Rugby World Cup have been selected to play in a tag rugby festival at Newcastle Falcons Fanzone! The team and Mrs Idle are very excited to be taking part and we wish them all the best.

Anne Maud, Headteacher



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Wed. 30th Sept 7th/14th Oct

7.30pm - 9.00pm £5 per session
Beginners welcome No partner needed
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Line Dancing every Wednesday

From 21st October 7.30pm

£2 per person

Contact Glenis tel 716484 for more info.

Shap Evergreen Club

Shopping Trip to Carlisle

Wednesday 25th November

Leave Shap at 9.30am

Return from Carlisle at 4.30pm

To book a seat ring

Mavis Walsh on 01931 716560

or Else Hodgson on 01931 716517

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10-11.30am
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ST MICHAEL'S
CHURCH

**Christmas
Fayre**

Saturday 28th November

10.30 am - 2.00 pm

Memorial Hall

Gift Stalls Produce Games

Café

Santa will be in attendance

(no charge)

see posters for times

Dominoes at 7.30pm

VILLAGE DIARY

OCTOBER

Sat 3rd Oct	10 - 2	Freegle Give and Take Event	Old Courthouse
Thu 15th Oct	2pm	MU Open Meeting with Kath Dodd	The Green Room
Sat 17th Oc	10 - 12	Coffee Morning and Grand Draw	Memorial Hall
Sun 18th Oct	7.30pm	'3 Boxes' Guitarists, Highlights	Memorial Hall
Mon 19th Oct	7.30pm	History Society	Green Room
Sat 24th Oct	10 - 11.30	Autumn Fayre & Coffee Morning	Memorial Hall

NOVEMBER

Fri 13th Nov	7pm	'Blade Runner' Cinema	Shap School Hall
Sat 14th Nov	7pm	History Society Social Evening	Memorial Hall
Thu 19th Nov	tbc	Mothers Union meeting	tbc
Wed 25th Nov	9.30am	Evergreen trip to Carlisle	
Sat 28th Nov	10.30 - 2	Christmas Fayre	Memorial Hall
Sat 28th Nov	7.30pm	Christmas Dominoes	Memorial Hall

Claiming Dates

Th 17th Dec	7pm	Carol Singing	Greyhound Hotel
Fri 18th Dec	6pm	'Paddington' Cinema	Memorial Hall

The Royal British Legion, Shap Women's Section 1927-2015

After many years of faithful support to our armed forces and their families and to the local community providing social events and assistance, the Shap branch recently disbanded. All members, who down the years have given their time and effort to such a worthy cause, are to be applauded. We trust that the community will continue to give generously to the Poppy Appeal through the boxes available at Andersons Newsagents and Shap School.

Well Dressing at Shap Wells

A good crowd attended the Well dressing service at Shap Wells Hotel at the end of August. An offertory taken at the service plus further donations amounted to £450 which were sent to 'Sightsavers'. Those who attended were impressed by the artistic talent of those in the High Westmorland and the Leith & Lyvennet parishes who each created their own well dressing.

The custom originated within the Peak District and the earliest recorded well dressing was in Tissington in 1349. Oliver Cromwell did his best to stamp out the custom which did die out apart from in the determined village of Tissington. The use of flower collages developed in Victorian times, thanks to the Art & Craft movement and now over 60 towns and villages take part in Well Dressing.

Shap Mothers Union invites you to an **OPEN MEETING**

Thursday 15th October 2.00pm

The Green Room, Memorial Hall

with **Kath Dodd, Baptist Minister**, to join her for

'**A Personal Journey**' incorporating music and images

Bring & Buy Refreshments

ALL WELCOME

SHAP METHODIST CHURCH 10.00am every Sunday in the Abbey Coffee Shop
except 8th November, Remembrance Service, St Michael's

ST MICHAEL'S CHURCH

4th October	11.00am	Let's Praise
11th October	11.00am	Holy Communion
18th October	11.00am	Holy Communion
25th October	11.00am	Morning Praise
1st November	11.00am	Let's Praise
1st November	2.00pm	Remembering Service (see box below)
8th November	10.55am	Service of Remembrance
15th November	11.00am	Holy Communion
22nd November	11.00am	Morning Praise
29th November	10.30am	Joint service, High Westmorland parishes at All Saints Church Orton
Wednesdays	10.00am	Holy Communion followed by Coffee & Chat
4th Thursday	2.00pm	Short service followed by tea and a chat at Wasdale 22nd October, 26 th November

PCC St Michael's Church

Thank you to all those who helped with preparations, took part and who assisted with arrangements on the day for the Village Show. It was an enjoyable social event which also raised £265 for church funds.

Great progress has been made during the last couple of months with the installation of the new heating system in church and the fitting of a servery and toilet in the former baptistry area of the church. We are now able to use the nave and chancel area once again for services. It is anticipated that this work will be completed by the end of the year. In the meantime we apologise for any inconvenience if you find the church locked. If you require access please contact one of the Churchwardens;

J Jackson 716671 E Grose 716119 F Cowin 716321 E Allison 716771

If you, or anyone you know, is unable to attend church but would like someone from St Michael's to visit you with **Home Communion** please let us know.

Contact: Barbara Martindale Tel 716296

MESSY CHURCH in the School Hall

14th October, 11th November

3.15 - 4.45pm

Crafts, Fun, Food and

Worship

for parents and children

tel. Janet 716273 for details

Remembering Service

Sunday 1st November

2.00pm

in St Michael's Church

Anyone who would like to join us at this special service to remember loved ones will be most welcome.