

Memory Lane

An event called Memory Lane was held in Christchurch hall on Friday 22nd February.

The evening was organised by the men's choir and began with light refreshments followed by a half hour of Silloth events. These were clips of the remembrance day assemblies and laying of wreaths at the cenotaphs at Christ's church and St. Pauls Causewayhead. The Good Friday erection of the cross on the green. The colourful flower display in the church. The vintage weekend with the parade of the steam engine Albion through the town to the Albion pub. The It's a Knockout action was entertaining. Then came the 2006 Carnival action with the parade, the sky-divers, the air-sea rescue and of course the spectacular Red Arrows. The beer

festival wound up the first part of the evening.

During the interval the drawing took place.

The second part of the show was a DVD showing of the Mock Wedding which was performed by the men's choir of 1990 and a few other church people. It was a hilarious wedding reception performed in the same hall as tonight's show. The audience was enthralled and appreciated the comic performance.

The original videoing was done by Ian Bell of Skinburness Road and the whole show was put together by Bill Allan. The church is grateful to Ian and Bill for the successful evening which raised a welcome £170 for church funds.

The vicar the Rev Allen Byrom thanked everyone involved in the evenings activities.

Mobile Library

Although the library in Abbeytown closes on 31st March this year it does not mean that the library service will not be available in the village.

The Mobile Library will be visiting Abbeytown on Mondays at 1pm from 7th April 2008. He will stop outside the Wheatsheaf Inn.

The Mobile Library has a range of stock to suit all tastes. Adult fiction and non-fiction books, Large Print and Talking Books as well as a selection of Children's Books.

There are also DVD's to borrow at a charge of £2 per week.

Books and DVD's can be requested and will be delivered via the Mobile Library.

The stock on the Mobile Library turns over quickly as the mobile follows its regular schedule and new items are being added all the time.

The Mobile Library has a lift so that anyone with mobility problems is able to access the vehicle without climbing steps and so on. If you have any difficulties, please ask the driver.

Library Cards

Anyone who has been using the library will already have a new style card. These cards can be used in any library in Cumbria.

To use the Mobile Library or any library you will need to bring your card along with you.

Abbeytown Lent Lunches



Brenda Sim at Abbeytown with Daughter and Grandson

Lent Lunches were held once more at the Abbey and Holme St Cuthberts with a choice selection of home made soups and a roll, followed by tea or coffee, biscuits and cheese.

Abbeytown Bowling Club

Kirkbride were the guests to The Assembly Rooms for a friendly match against Abbeytown Bowling Club.

Malcolm Temple welcomed Kirkbride and wished them a good night. Four games were played leaving Kirkbride leading at half time. A delicious supper was served and the raffle winners from Kirkbride Valerie Carr, Joan Atkinson and Jean

Kenny from Abbeytown Joyce Edwards, Gladys & Malcolm Temple and John Wood.

There was a turnaround in fortunes during the second set of four games with close games ending in Abbeytown 39 and Kirkbride 34. Tony Grey thanked Abbeytown members for a very friendly and enjoyable evening. A return match will be arranged.

Causewayhead WI

A most enjoyable members evening was spent at the February meeting of Causewayhead WI.

Congratulations were in order for the 'Wombles' lead by President P. Bell, one of four teams from Causewayhead WI who entered a local quiz competition. They came out clear winners. Well done.

The birthday party for Causewayhead would be Wednesday 7th May and it was proposed that this should be at the Gincase.

After the official business had been concluded, the members were divided into teams of four to play dominoes under the skilful guidance of Diane Shaw. This proved not only entertaining, but

also created much fun and laughter as many members were not familiar with the rules. The overall winner was President, Pat Bell.

For the social half hour a quiz and guess the parcels was presented by J. Day and M. Dockeray. The winners of guess the parcels were: White Parcel - G. Hunter; Yellow Parcel - P. Nixon.

Hostesses for the evening were: R. Brooks, M. Irving and M. Wise.

Competition winners were:
Smallest domino:
1st P. Froggatt;
2nd J. Wilson.
Flower:
1st R. Brooks;
2nd J. Day.
Raffle Prizes:
1st J. Gibson;
2nd A. Dunbar
Grocery Parcels:
D. Ross and M. Wise.

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