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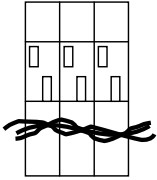
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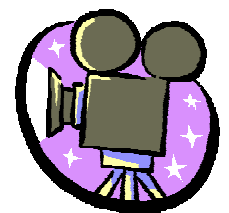
All too soon Easter will be with us – even though it is late this year, Easter Day being Sunday 20th April. This might ensure that we have a warmer day for the usual duck race, Easter bonnet and decorated egg competition! Let's hope so. More details of this will be in the What's On for April.

Before Easter comes the season of Lent, and Churches Together is running a Lent course - 'Faith Doubt and Jesus' - on Wednesday evenings at 7 in the Esh Winning Methodist Church, starting on 12 March. Everyone is welcome. For further details, please contact Revd Rosemary Cox (373 1359).

Another Lent activity is on Thursday 13th March in the Village Hall at East Hedleyhope (the 'little green hut!'). This is a Lent lunch, with a Communion Service at 11.30 followed by broth/soup at 12.15. All are welcome!

ONE WELCOME INNOVATION

From time to time the Waterhouses Cinema (every Wednesday night, doors open 6.30, film begins 7pm) is showing some 'golden oldies' – a selection of classic films, approximately once a month. The next one – on 5th March - is a Paul Newman and Robert Redford classic, 'The Sting'. Then in April we have John Wayne in 'The Quiet Man', an Irish love story.



On the remaining Wednesday we have recent films. Coming up in the next few months are '12 Years a Slave', 'Saving Mr Banks', 'Gravity', 'Mandela' 'The Butler' '50 Shades of Grey' and many others. The full programme, together with clips from each film, is on the web site.

AND ANOTHER

Knit And Natter is another welcome addition to the list of regular activities in the Hall. Learn to knit or crochet – all materials provided – or just come along and knit and natter from 2 to 4 on Saturday afternoons. All ages welcome.

See www.waterhouses.info for all that is going on

LOOKING BACK

reports by Kate Lewis

The **Seniors Christmas Lunch** at the beginning of December was a resounding success.....as always. A big thank you must go to Angela and her team Tracey and Diane for the cooking, Linda, Cynthia, Maureen and Ruth for the serving, Andrew for running the bar and the team of vegetable peelers and table setters the evening before.



The **Lighting of the Christmas Tree** and singing carols attracted around 60 adults and children and we even had a flurry of snow to add to the atmosphere. A big thank you to Alan Wood for accompanying us on the organ. Whilst mulled wine was served afterwards the children drew the tickets of the winners of the Christmas Draw. A list of winners was put up on the notice board

COMING EVENTS

The next **Ceilidh** is on Saturday 15th March at 7.30pm. Adults £6 children between 11 and 16 £3, children under 11 free. Soup and stottie will be served in the interval



Return of the Ragpickers

On March 21st The Ragpickers are back by popular demand at 8pm. A fabulous night in prospect of humour, boogie and swing. Tickets are only £4 payable at the door.

Knit and Natter

The next session is on Saturday 22nd March from 2pm - 4pm. Would you like to learn to knit or crochet or just fancy a knit and natter? If so join Kate and Beryl. Materials provided and all ages welcomed.



Also on 22nd March in the evening is the regular **Family Night**, starting at 6.30 with the film 'Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs 2' starting at around 7. As usual there will be party games, hot dogs and ice creams and the bar will remain open until late. Donations, which help support future kids events and worthy causes, are welcome at the door.

Then on March 28th there is a **Quiz Night** at 7.30pm. The cost of entry and interval refreshments (this time Hot Beef Sandwiches) is £4. Let Beryl know (373 4442) in good time if you are coming.



MORE DETAILS OF EACH EVENT IN THE MARCH 'WHAT'S ON'

Full details of WOTZ ON are on the village notice board