

# Bleasdale Parish Hall Parish Hall Newsletter

## April to June 2021

The Parish Hall Committee would like to wish the residents of Bleasdale and the surrounding area a very Happy Easter. Now that spring is upon us we all hope that the fine weather will beckon us out of doors. We trust that you have all kept well during this very trying time.

We send our sincere sympathy to the families of John Townley and Henry Bainbridge both who recently passed away. John and Margaret farmed at Brooks Barn and Henry and Margaret at Stake House Farm.

We also send our best wishes to Joanne and Bill Berry and their family. They have recently retired to Garstang after many years farming at Admarsh. Thank you too Joanne for all your hard work as secretary to the Bleasdale Parish Council. This post will now be filled by Mark Tudor.

We are not able to give a date as yet for the reopening of the Parish Hall. Thank you to Margaret Noblett for keeping the garden so tidy.

### GARSTANG WALKING FESTIVAL

The Festival, usually held in May, has been postponed until Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> August to Wednesday 3rd September. The Wednesday will be a Bleasdale day when all the walks will start from the Parish Hall. More details in the next newsletter but more in formation can be found at Visit Garstang or the Wyre website.

#### **HERITAGE NEWS**

Owing to the lockdown we have had to postpone the proposed collection of photographs of the changes in Bleasdale since we produced the photographic record in 2000. It's NOT cancelled as some people have been taking photographs throughout the year. We would now like to invite everyone to let us have their pictures or at this stage let us know if you have taken any.

#### **OUR AIM**

We hope to hold an open afternoon in August when we would invite you all to bring along your photographs. Initially it would be for the historic record then hopefully we

could publish if there was enough interest. We would like photographs showing exterior changes to houses and farms. Photographs showing the weather in Bleasdale Photographs of present residents



outside their home would also be helpful. You would need to give your permission for a personal photograph to be published.

We always welcome new people to come along just for a chat and hopefully tea and cakes. There must also be plenty of expertise amongst you especially where technology is concerned. For newcomers to Bleasdale especially we would like to invite you to explore the wealth of material we have collected including what your house looked like in the past and possibly who lived there.

> Find out more about the area in which you live and work. DO COME ALONG

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#### TOWER GARDEN OPEN DAY

After Consultation with Jeremy and Lisa Duckworth it has been decided not to open the gardens this year owing to the Covid 19 restrictions. They do hope to welcome us back to enjoy the garden in 2022.

Are you celebrating a special occasion? Why not hire the Parish hall? Go to <u>bleasdaleparish@gmail.com</u> Website: www.bleasdaleparish.co.uk

If you don't receive this by email and would like to: please send email; To Sue on philipandsusanmcdade@yahoo.co.uk

Easter Service Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> April At 8.45 am

Everyone welcome

But please use face mask and social distance Thankyou

