

## VILLAGE CONTACTS

### CLERGY

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**Playgroup Leader** G. Furness, The Courthouse 07763 941396

**Mothers Union** J. Wood, Waters Farm 716273

**Parish Council** Clerk, Nicky Howe, Market Cross 71674

**Evergreen Club** E. Hodgson, Robinson Trees, Shap 716517

**Brownies (Lowther)** Kath Pearce, 3 Cooper's Place  
Askham 712635

**Beaver Scouts** P. Mann, 10 Peggy Nut Croft 716944

(Boys & Girls 6-8 yrs)

**Cubs** Lisa Judson, 'Gods Promise' Shap 716145

**Junior Youth Club** G. Furness, Fairlea, Shap 716484

**Prayer Group** A. Richardson, 8 Wandsworth Gardens 716551

**Bell Ringing** J. Labram, Spout House, Keld 716311

**Wasdale Flats** Patsy Newsome, Wasdale, Shap 716425

**Residents Association:** H. Warburg, Toathmain Garth, Bampton 713317

**Sports Hall Secretary** David Anderson, Andersons News (up to 7 pm)  
716450

**Sports Hall Bookings** Graham Snowdon, Secretary 716432

**Bowling Club** Joan Owen, Ryland, Shap 716247

**Village Hall:** Liz Amos (Secretary) 716244

**Shap Local History Soc.** Janet Wood & Tina Carrott Joan Holder 716447

**Community Development  
Centre**

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# SHAP TODAY

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**FEBRUARY/MARCH 2005**

*From the Vicarage.*

*What a start to a new year!!*

*It seems that our world both near and far away is gripped by catastrophes of one kind or another.*

*The floods in Carlisle, floods in Shap, floods and no power in Bampton for almost a week, three feet of water in the church cellar (the kids thought we'd installed a swimming pool,) and no TV signal at the vicarage for days on end (though this could be counted as a blessing!) It has been a time of reaching out to neighbours and helping each other, a time for community spirit. And as one resident said, surveying the hole in the roof, nothing compared to what has happened on the other side of the world. We cannot grasp just how powerful the earthquake and great wave must have been.. Only when you see the devastation reaching as far as the eye can see can we get just a small idea of the disaster. People of our village have been generous in their giving. It seems so inadequate.. and we can only hope and pray that the generosity continues and that the money is well used. Let us also hope that through the various relief agencies light and hope come to all the places affected by the tsunami disaster.*

*I hope you all had a good Christmas. It seems so far off now in mid January. Last issue I was speaking of Christ's birth. What a good crib service this year .. And so many 'angels' which made it a very interesting production!*

*Now in this issue we are looking forward to Easter which is very early this year. It seems that from the crib to the cross is a very short journey. But let us not forget that it is the journey that Jesus Christ made for us all enduring the agony of Calvary that we might be saved. One person, Son of God giving up his life for each of us. It is so easy to take that sacrifice for granted. To help focus on the events of holy week I am running a group through Lent at the vicarage on Tuesday afternoons.. Details are elsewhere in this mag. Why not do something extra for Lent and join me?*

*Best wishes Carole.*

*Ps. Well done all the kids in Sunday club .. For all the brilliant things you are doing.. And making a difference on Sunday morning.*

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