

## **Megan Lightfoot. 1937-2022**

### **Megan's Buckden Years**

Megan and Geoff moved to Buckden in 1992. Their first home was No 2 Ghyll Cottage where they did Bed and Breakfast. They took a lively part in village life, enjoying carpet bowls and dominoes, with Megan singing in the choir. They were both on the Institute Committee. Megan hosted many meetings, one of which was to arrange a party in the Institute for Raymond, the retiring postman.

When Megan moved to Buckden Court, she joined the Art Group and became a very active member. She exhibited her paintings and paperweights at the annual exhibitions and did many duties as a steward. She organised a weekly raffle to provide funds for demonstrations. She had many friends in the Art Group and is greatly missed.

Megan hosted many meetings at No 7 Buckden Court including Knit and Natter and the Hubberholme Church fundraising Action Group. She hosted an auction with refreshments, Music for a Summer Evening, and a party for Eric and Betty Dennis on their return visit to Buckden. Megan and her home are remembered with great affection. Megan was an active member of the congregation at St. Michael and All Angels, Hubberholme and served on the P.C.C.

Megan was a founder member of Buckden Singers since its inception in 2007. She remained a loyal member of the Alto section until the COVID pandemic, and her own ill health stopped this in 2020. She rarely missed rehearsals and participated enthusiastically in all the concerts, outings, services and social events. She thoroughly enjoyed the choir adventure when they went to Paris to sing in the Messiah in the church of the Madeleine. She participated fully in all the trips out and about in Paris and was quick to make her views known when choir members were admonished for being too loud on the top of an open top bus seeing the sights. When it became clear that the choir needed a keyboard to enhance their rehearsals and performances she quietly and privately donated the funds required. She also was generous enough to promise further funds should they need to update or replace. She was a loyal and dedicated choir member and is very much missed.

Megan continued to have an active social life in the village and took part in the monthly quiz, skittles evenings and Whist. She loved reading, doing crosswords, learned to play the piano, and travelled far and wide. She was very fortunate in having neighbours and friends in the village she could call upon when her health let her down. She was very thankful for all the help she received.

Her funeral service took place on January 30<sup>th</sup> at Skipton Crematorium when her family and friends gathered to say a final goodbye.



Megan with Buckden Singers on the Paris trip



"On the Broads" by Megan Lightfoot, Buckden Art Group



Megan at Kettlewell Art Show