

Solway Plain Magazine



May 23

CHURCHES - INFORMATION

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Midweek Services in the Solway Plain :

Silloth **Thursday** 10am Said Communion.

Roman Catholic Services:

Saturday; Silloth:6pm

Sunday; Wigton: 9.00am

Maryport: 11am

Enquiries: Maryport: 01900 812157

United Reformed Church

Silloth 2pm

Enquiries Sue Calvert 016973 32341 .

Pentecostal Church

Greenrow, Silloth 10.45am & 6pm

Enquiries 016973 32248

Evangelical Free Church

Silloth **Thursday** 7.30pm

Sunday 10.45am & 6.30pm

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LETTER FROM THE MINISTRY TEAM

Seven weeks after the disciples had witnessed the resurrection of Jesus, he announced that he was returning to his Father. But Jesus promised that he would not leave them alone, he promised that he would send the Holy Spirit to be with them "You will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses" Acts 1:8

On the day of Pentecost, as the Holy Spirit came upon them, the lives of the disciples were transformed. They were filled with a new boldness and confidence, they travelled around preaching and teaching, and the church came into being.

Do we have that same boldness and confidence in the Gospel, in our faith? When we meet together in our churches it is a safe place to be, among friends, among those who share the same faith as us. Sometimes our Christian faith takes us outside our "comfort zone".

Society today marginalizes Christianity, and at times there is a very clear antipathy towards the church. Where church and society meet tensions can arise.

But we cannot contain our Christian faith within the four walls of the church, Christ equips us to serve him in the world. We carry our faith with us wherever we go, our lives witness to our faith in Christ.

He gives us different gifts with which to serve him. "There are different kinds of gifts, but the same Spirit. There are different kinds of service, but the same Lord. There are different kinds of working, but the same God works all of them in all people... to each one the Spirit is given for the common good". 1 Corinthians 12:4-7

We are all recipients of the blessing of the Spirit of God, but there are different ways in which we serve him in the life of the church and the world. At our recent annual meetings some people were elected to serve God as churchwardens or PCC members, some have gifts of administration and some of pastoral care. Some have gifts of teaching or leading others in worship, some have a ministry of prayer. We are currently looking for people who would be willing to lead our prayers in our church services, please have a word with one of the ministry team if you would be interested.

There are many opportunities for prayer, in our homes as well as in our churches. Regular prayer is the foundation on which we build our faith, and which inspires us to greater service. This month we will be praying for God's kingdom to come (Thy Kingdom Come – see the information in this magazine) along with our regular prayer for healing (on the second Sunday of each month) and our mission community prayer (monthly).

Your prayers are valuable, your prayers are crucial, your prayers are so important. Pray for our churches, pray for our world and our communities, and the spread of the good news of God's love and forgiveness and healing.

With best wishes,
Bryan

SOLWAY PLAIN PARISH SERVICES

Date	Time	Service	Church	Leader	Readings
7 th May	8.00am	HC	Silloth	BR	Acts 7:
	9.00am	FS	Westnewton	CY	55-60
Easter 5	9.30am	HC	Holme St Cuthbert	BR	John 14:
	9.30am	FS	Bromfield	TB	1-14
Coronation	9.30am	HC	Kirkbride	DK	
Weekend	10.30am	FS	Holme Cultram	TB	
	10.45am	HC	Newton Arlosh	DK	
	11.00am	FS	Silloth	BR	White
8 th May	2.00pm	Community EcoChurch	Holme Cultram	CF	
14 th May	9.00am	HC	Westnewton	BR	Acts 17:
	9.30am	FS	Holme St Cuthbert	TB	22-31
Easter 6	9.30am	HC	Bromfield	MS	John 14:
	9.30am	FS	Kirkbride	JJ	15-21
	10.30am	HC	Holme Cultram	BR	
	10.45am	FS	Newton Arlosh	FC	
	11.00am	HC	Silloth	MS	White
18 th May	10.00am	HC	Silloth	BR	Acts 1:
Ascension	6.30pm	HC	Holme St Cuthbert	AC	1-11
Day					Luke 24:
					44-53
21st May	10.00am	United Service & Annual Meetings	Silloth	BR/TB	Acts 1:
Sunday					6-14
after					John 17:
Ascension	4.00pm	Healing Service	Holme St Cuthbert		1-11
					White
28 th May	9.00am	HC	Westnewton	MS	Acts 2:
	9.30am	MP	Holme St Cuthbert	BR	1-21
Pentecost	9.30am	HC	Bromfield	AC	John 20:
	9.30am	MP	Kirkbride	TB	19-23
	10.30am	HC	Holme Cultram	MS	
	11.00am	HC	Silloth	AC	
	5.00pm	Evensong	Silloth	TB	Red

For Clergy names see Churches information at front of magazine

CC + Carol Callaway CF = Carolyne Fyfe

DK = Revd David King FC = Fraser Clark

CHURCH ROTAS

Bromfield

Date	Sidesperson	Flowers	Church Cleaning
07	Mr Sharp		PCC TEAM
14	Miss Wilson		
21			
28			

Holme Cultram Abbey

Date	Reader	Sidesperson
07	Sarah	Brenda
14	Anita	Elaine
21	Bill	Margaret
28	Norman	Elaine

Holme St Cuthbert

Date	Reader
07	Helen
14	Lynda
21	Rosie
28	Brian

Kirkbride

Date	Sidesperson	Flowers	Church Cleaning
07	S Sowerby	Mrs C Rudd	Mrs E Dobson
14	L Beattie		
21	J Jefferson	Mrs M Little	Mrs A Little
28	S Sowerby		

Newton Arlosh

Date	Sidesperson	Flowers	Church Cleaning
07	S Whitaker	D Brown	R Fell
14	I King		
21	W Bell		

CHURCH ROTAS

Silloth

Date	Sidesperson	Reader	Flowers
07	J Oliver	M Graham	
14	I Lomas	C Callaway & M Kent	
21	United Service	United Service	
28	M Graham	A Rothwell & I Lomas	

Westnewton

Date	Warden	Sidesperson	Flowers	Church Cleaning
07	Mrs Hodgson	Mr Wardle	Mrs D	Church Committee Members
14	Mrs Young	Mrs Szandurski	Eve	
21	Mrs Hodgson	Mrs Walker	Committee	
28	Mrs Young	Mrs Launchbury	Mrs Thompson	

PARISH REGISTERS

Baptism

Abbeytown

Bobby Maurice Armstrong 25/03/23 Canon B Rothwell

Funeral

Abbeytown

Marjorie Richardson 31/03/23 Canon B Rothwell

Silloth

William (Bill) Howard Marr 29/03/23 Canon B Rothwell



Online Worship

Solway Plain Churches online service is available to watch on Sunday mornings from 10am on the Christ Church, Silloth Facebook page
www.facebook.com/christchurchsilloth

Our prayers for world mission.

The new prayer sheets for world mission are in your church now. This month you can read about a MAF house for children of missionaries in Papua New Guinea. Open Doors is asking for prayer for the people affected by the earthquake in Turkey/Syria and has some eye witness accounts of the disaster. Christian Aid looks at a study on based on Jesus words that man cannot live on bread alone.

SOLWAY PLAIN NEWS

Annual Meetings

The Annual Meetings for the Parish of the Solway Plain will take place on **Sunday 21st May**. We will be holding a United Service at 10.00am in **Christ Church Silloth**. The Annual Meetings will take place in the Church following the service at 11.00am. (**NOTE VENUE CHANGE**)

The Annual Meeting of Parishioners will elect churchwardens for the parish churches of Christ Church Silloth, Holme St Cuthbert, Holme Cultram Abbey, St Matthew's Church Westnewton, St John's Newton Arlosh & St Bride's Kirkbride, and deputy churchwardens for St Mungo's Bromfield

The Annual Parochial Church Meeting will elect the Parochial Church Council. There will be three members elected to the PCC from each church – which will include at least one churchwarden (or deputy) from each church to serve on the PCC alongside clergy, reader and licenced lay workers.

The seven churches of the Solway Plain parish each have their own local committee which looks after the day-to-day aspects of the church's life. If you would be interested in joining one of the committees, please have a word with us.

Electoral Roll.

The Electoral Roll will be updated in preparation for the Annual Meetings. Forms are available in the churches and from electoral roll officers. The rolls need to be updated by 7th May, so please ensure any new forms are returned as soon as possible



Healing service

Our monthly healing service for May will be on Sunday 21st at Holme St Cuthbert Church starting at 4.00pm. Do join us for a service of quiet prayer and reflection where we seek God's healing and wholeness.

Prayer line.

We have been holding a healing service in the parish for a few months now. Information about the next one is in this magazine. As part of our parish prayer life we would like to hear prayer requests either for yourself or for those you know who need prayer. We will then pray for them in the monthly healing service and in our own prayer time. There are two ways to pass prayer requests to the team. You can either call Revd Andrew Callaway on 07963 755905 or email prayer@solwayplainchurches.org.uk. All we need is a name and a brief description of what we are to pray for, we do not need much detail, if God knows when a sparrow falls to the ground he knows what we are all going through and how to help. If the request is for someone else please check with them that they are happy for you to pass their name on for prayer.

SOLWAY PLAIN NEWS

Safe Families



Can you help?

There are families in our area asking for help, can you give a little of your time?

Safe families is a UK based Christian charity that aims to help families in need.

They are looking for people to act as helpers in this area. There are three ways you can help:

Volunteer, here you would help families directly. This could be popping round to help organise cooking or shopping or doing a bit of gardening. The list is endless of ways you can help.

Give, the charity lists items that are needed by a family and if you have this item spare you let them know and they collect it. It can be anything from a kettle to a wardrobe or shoes.

Pray, prayer is a powerful way to help and people who will pray regularly for an organisation are at the heart of its success.

If you would like to know more I have leaflets with more information in them or you can go on the safe families website at www.safefamilies.uk where there is all the information you need along with contact details if you wish to get involved.

Thank you

Andrew (callaway.ad@gmail.com)

Solway Plain Mission Community



You are welcome to join our Prayer Pilgrimage

Saturday 27 May 2023

We will be praying for around 15 minutes in each venue as part of "Thy Kingdom Come", the world-wide call to prayer between Ascension Day and Pentecost. You are welcome to join us for the whole pilgrimage or just for part of it.

10.00-10.30 St Andrew's URC, 37 Solway Street, Silloth

10.45-11.00 St Mary, Gilcrux

11.15 St Kentigern, Aspatria (with coffee from 11.30-11.50)

12.00 St Mungo, Bromfield

12.15 Cornerstone Methodist Church, 50 High Street, Wigton

12.30 Holme Cultram Abbey, Abbeytown

You are welcome to bring a picnic lunch to share at Abbeytown at the end of the pilgrimage

ABBEYTOWN NEWS

Cash Prize Draw Winners

April

1st £20 73 R Hook
2nd £10 39 D Graham
3rd £5 248 J Story
4th £5 254 M Atkinson

May

1st £20 19 J Wilson
2nd £10 215 J Gilroy
3rd £5 14 E Gilroy
4th £5 81 S Anderson

Coronation Monthly Munch

We will be having a Coronation Monthly Munch on Thursday 4 May 2023 to celebrate King Charles Coronation on 6 May.

Menu to follow at a later date.

Takeaway £6.00 – collection from 11.30am

Eat in £7.00 (includes tea/coffee) between 12pm – 1pm

There will be a raffle too!

Please state if eating in or takeaway when booking/ordering (local delivery is available) and let us know by Wednesday 3 May 2023. Please contact Brenda – 016973 61224 or Anita – 016973 61113 to book/order.



Lent Lunch

Thank you to everyone who supported our Lent Lunch on Thursday 30 March we raised £442.

We have shared the money raised with half going to the Abbey and a quarter was donated to North Lakes Food Bank, Wigton where we bought food to the value of their share and the other quarter was donated to DEC Turkey and Syria Earthquake Appeal. We hope our donations will help both these needy appeals.



Save the Date!
Strawberry Teas
Saturday 8th and Sunday 9th July 2023
At Holme Cultram Abbey
More details to follow.



Coffee and Chit 'n' Chat

Please join us on a Wednesday morning between 10am – 12pm for a cuppa and chit chat.

This is open to anyone to attend and a great chance to socialise over a cuppa.

ABBEYTOWN NEWS

Giant Easter Egg Draw

We were very grateful of Magna Confectioners Ltd who kindly donated a giant Easter egg which was approx. a stone in weight and 2 foot in height for us to raffle off to raise funds for the Abbey.

A huge thank you to everyone who supported our giant Easter egg draw we raised an amazing £470.00 for the Abbey. The winner was Muriel Fisher, and she has kindly donated the winning egg to be shared between Holm Cultram Abbey School and Abbeystown Play School.



Abbeystown Community



On the 1st of April, while Cumberland Council were having their inaugural meetings, we at Holme Cultram Abbey were gathering for our very own inaugural meeting – of Abbeystown Community EcoChurch. Our inspiration was the opening verses of the Bible where the world is created and described by God as ‘very good’. We realise, looking around our world today that all is far from ‘very good’. In fact, if we had an inspection tomorrow, we would be described as ‘Failing’ and be put into Special Measures! There’s so much to do to rescue our planet that it can feel overwhelming. Which is why, at EcoChurch, we have decided that it’s best to focus on small, achievable targets. So out we went into Abbeystown armed with litter pickers and bin bags. The bags filled up fast, and we returned with the wonderful feeling that we’d actually made a tangible difference to our environment. We also planted a few natural primroses here and there. These pretty little flowers provide vital food for our pollinators during April, when there is otherwise slim pickings for them. Our next meeting will be on **MONDAY 8TH MAY AT 2PM** when we will be finding inspiration in the Psalms, planting for pollinators, and eating cake! This event is part of King Charles’ Big Help Out. Please do come along and join us.

Save the date: June’s EcoChurch is on Sat 3rd June, when we will be joining in with the Churches Count on Nature scheme.

Carolyn Fyfe

Abbeystown Parish Council
Family fun day in Abbeystown
on Saturday 8th July 2023
12pm-4pm

BROMFIELD NEWS

Bromfield News

Easter Egg Hunt – a great day with glorious weather, we could not have asked for better. The churchyard was full of visitors and supporters. The sun shone all afternoon and had the feel of a picnic. Everyone was eating and drinking al fresco. Many thanks must go to Liz Harrison and Jenna Hope who organised the day, including provision of refreshments and organising the activities. They excelled and put on a brilliant afternoon for children, Mums and Dads, Grans and Grandads and all other attendees. You are both superstars!! There was an Egg hunt with four teams scouring the churchyard looking for the eggs. This was followed by an egg dump and egg and spoon races. Over 30 children attended and all had a whale of a time. Thanks, must also go to Susan Shardlow who offered craft activities throughout the afternoon. All our food and drinks sold out and a raffle finished the day with lots of prizes to choose from. Well done to all our winners. A great success for Liz and Jenna. Thanks to all our helpers and those who provided raffle prizes, without your support we could not offer these events.

Our next event is a Cream Tea afternoon on June 17th, the newly crowned Kings official birthday. We will be offering a variety of scones with cream and jam, cakes and tea/coffee. If you enjoyed our previous Afternoon teas you will enjoy this event. Do join us, we cannot make this event a success without you. Treat someone and have a very pleasant afternoon. Good food, good company and a good natter. Please see the poster in this magazine. You can ring Shirley on 07592 031263 to make your booking. Hope to hear from you soon.

Bonus Ball Winners

February

DATE	NUMBER	WINNER	AMOUNT
4	56	P. Reid	£30
11	50	J. Sharp	£30
18	29	C. Mallinson	£30
25	35	J. Wood	£30

March

DATE	NUMBER	WINNER	AMOUNT
5	7	E. Horsley	£30
12	49	E. Bramley	£30
19	58	M. Thompson	£30
26	28	S. Bickley	£30

BROMFIELD NEWS

BROMFIELD PARISH COUNCIL

Summary of the Parish Council Meeting held at Blencogo Village Hall at 7.30pm on Thursday 30th March. Present: Cllrs G. Fellows (Chair), P. Batch, J. Lee, C. Wilson and S. Lunken. Also present: J. Lister, Cumbria County Councillor and C. Gray, Manager at the Mission House, Langrigg.

Items discussed included: Mission House, Langrigg - Concern had been raised by some residents in Langrigg regarding a recent incident and police presence at the Mission House. Calvin Gray the Registered Service Manager of Wilderness Way at The Mission House provided members with an outline of the Wilderness Way's vision to support children who are vulnerable and provide personalised care to help them recover and prepare for a positive future which at times can be challenging. Mr. Gray offered to answer any questions to reassure residents and advised that they do not envisage any future incidents such as the one that had occurred recently and will be mindful of the community in the future. Cumbria County/Allerdale Borough Council – Cllr Lister reported that arrangements are being finalised for the handover to Cumberland Council on 1st April. Cllr Lister advised he will be retiring from local government on 31st March. Members thanked Cllr Lister for his assistance with matters affecting the Parish over the last 16 years. Planning: Applications received: HOU/2023/0030 - High Tree, Blencogo - Erection of double garage and granny annex. FUL/2023/0043 – Bromfield Hall - Erection of building to house robotic milking system and cubicles with solar panel array. HOU/2023/0054 – Mereside Farm, Bromfield - Erection of stable and garage block. HOU/2023/0053 – Holly Barn, Blencogo - Proposed single storey rear extension. Decisions: FUL/2023/0010 – Langrigg House, Langrigg - New steel framed portal farm building – GRANTED.

Date of next meeting: Annual Parish Meeting and Annual Meeting of the Parish Council

Thursday 25th May, 2023 7.30pm Committee Room, Blencogo Village Hall.

BROMFIELD NEWS

BLENCOGO & DISTRICT VILLAGE HALL PRODUCE SHOW

SATURDAY 9th September 2023

To be held in Blencogo Village Hall Entries on the day.

An amateur event open to everyone

Admission 50p School children free. Refreshments available. 10am -11.30: Staging 11.30-1.45pm Hall closed for Judging 2pm Hall opens to public. 3.30pm Presentation of Trophies. Auction of produce. Followed by distribution of prize money.

Entry fee 30p per item, children classes 20p per item

Prizes 1st £2 2nd £1.50 3rd £1 Points: 1st = 3 points 2nd = 2 points 3rd = 1 point

Trophies will be awarded to the person gaining most points in the following sections.

Bromfield Parish cup for flowers, Harry Douglas Fuchsia Plaque. Tom Carrick Cup for

Kitchen Garden. Ferguson Salver for Bakery. St Mungo's Cup for Handicrafts.

Blencogo Village hall Children's Trophy for 8yrs and over. Alfred Greive trophy for children

7 years and under. High Aketon Trophy for most points in show.

Any schedule queries to Gary on 61017 or via email to blencogovh@gmail. Please have a go & support your local show

Rules

1) All exhibits must be the work of the exhibitor. 2) No exhibit allowed that has previously won a prize. 3) Handicrafts to have been made in the last 3 years. 4) Exhibits to be staged between 10am and 11.30 and may not be removed until 3.40pm when any produce remaining will be auctioned. 5) Labels must be collected on arrival and attached to the exhibit by the exhibitor.

6) Exhibitors to provide own vases etc. 7) 1 Entry per class per person. 8) No one will be allowed in the hall during the judging except the organizing committee. 9) No prizes will be awarded unless entries are of sufficient merit. 10) The committee cannot be held responsible for loss or damage to exhibits or containers. 11) The decision of the judge is final.

12) Children's ages to be shown.

Flowers 1. Fuchsia Pot Plant. 2. House plant in a pot. 3. A single stem of any flower.

4. A rose. 5. Vase of sweet Peas. 6. 3 Dahlias. 7. 3 Hydrangea Blooms. 8. Bowl of 5 floating flowers.

9. Sunset display to include flowers, foliage and berries. 10. Vase of mixed Garden Flowers.

Kitchen Garden 11. Four fresh herbs in a tumbler 12. 3 free range eggs (one egg cracked into a saucer) (laid from own chickens) 13. 3 onions. 14. 4 Potatoes. 15. Any other single vegetable not in the schedule. 16. 3 Carrots. 17. 4 Tomatoes - any variety. 18. 4 Cherry Tomatoes 19. 5 Green Beans. 20. Courgette. 21. Selection of Home-grown soft fruit in a bowl. 22. Heritage Purple Carrots. (seeds can be collected free from the committee)

Wine/ Liqueur 23. Bottle of Red Wine 24. Bottle of White Wine

Bakery 25. Men only A loaf of home made bread 26. A decorated Victoria Sponge 27. 3 pieces of

chocolate Brownie. 28. Homemade marmalade (label) 29. Homemade Jam (label) 30. 3 Unusual flavoured scones 31. Quiche Lorraine 32. Bakewell Tart. 33. Homemade Chutney. (label) 34. Homemade Lemon Cheese. (recipe available on Village Facebook if wished.) 35. 3 decorated meringue nests 36. Jar of Honey

Handicrafts **Must be own work.**

37. Photo with own caption no larger than 8"x 6". 38. Photo of a Garden Visitor. no larger than 8"x 6".

39. Photo of a Cumbrian Sunset, no larger than 8"x6"

40. A handmade article of soft material e.g. woven knitted, crocheted, patchwork or embroidery.

41. Handmade wooden or metal item. 42. A painting or sketch any subject. 43. Handmade card(birthday, Christmas, Thank you) 44. A False Perspective photo or picture 45. Pick up and bring a doorstep.

Children (must display age)

Under 7 and including 7 years.

46. Homemade fruit juice. 47. Cress grown in a container. 48. Handwritten extract from an Enid Blyton novel (label) 49. A wax crayon rubbing. 50. A model Sheep made from cotton wool balls

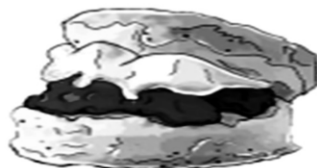
8 years and over.

51. Homemade Smoothie 52. An unusual Selfie 53. Decorated Chocolate Muffin.

54. A piece of digital art 55. Collection of garden flowers in a jar.

BROMFIELD NEWS

Cream Tea



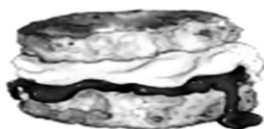
**St. Mungo's Church
Bromfield**

17th June

2pm

£8.50

**To book a table ring Shirley on
07592031263**



To celebrate His Majesty's Birthday

HOLME ST CUTHBERT NEWS



MAWBRAV VILLAGE HALL

Sunday 21st May 2023

10am - 4pm


Soaps, Textiles, Woodcrafts, Jewellery, Gifts,
Produce, Linocuts, Watercolours, Cards,
Chutneys cakes and Plants galore.

The Tea Room is open for delicious home
cooked light lunches, a selection of home
baked cakes, teas and coffees.

HOLME ST CUTHBERT NEWS

A New Look Inside Holme St Cuthbert's Church, Mawbray
With the help of much appreciated funds granted by Cumbria Community Foundation (Hellrigg Wind Farm), Sea Dyke Fund and Aspatria and District Community Charity Association, Holme St Cuthbert Church has undergone a complete facelift inside. The church has not been painted inside for 10 years and was beginning to look a little worse for wear. It was decided by the committee that a re-paint would re-fresh and brighten up the church. Brian Johnstone our local Painter and Decorator did a sterling job for us as he did previously 10 years ago. Apart from the weekly 9.30am Sunday services the church is used for Baptisms, Weddings, Funerals and our local Primary School for various services and activities. The redecoration will help to enhance these special events. Why not come along to one of our Sunday services to see just what we have been doing. B. Bailey Church Warden





**MAWBRA
FILM CLUB**


**The Mawbray Film Club
presents**

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AVATAR 2
THE WAY OF WATER

**SATURDAY
13 MAY**

**The film starts
at 7:00pm**



Bring your own cushions, if you wish.

Bring your own refreshments, cups/glasses. All rubbish to be taken with you when you leave at the end of the evening.

Children must be accompanied by an adult.

Please book using the contact numbers below to ensure you get a seat.

You must be a member to participate	
Lifetime Membership £25.00 per adult £8.00 per couple £10.00 per family	Film Night Charge £3.00 per adult £1.50 per child (under 16)

To join and/or to book contact Brian or Lynda:
01900 881737
07542 781234
07926 810074

HOLME ST CUTHBERT NEWS

MAWBRAY VILLAGE HALL



Thursday 27th April at 7.30pm

Entrance £2 per person

Prize for the winning team

Bring your own refreshments and glasses

Club Dates

Pool

2nd. 16th & 30th May
7pm—9pm



Craft & Chat

10th & 24th May
2pm—4 pm



Book & Jigsaw Exchange
4th & 18th May
3.30 pm —4.30 pm



THE CORONATION OF KING CHARLES III

Come and join in the celebrations
at the Mawbray Village Hall as
we stream **live** on the big
screen the coronation
of King Charles III.

**Saturday 6th May
10am - 2pm**

Complementary light refreshments
will be supplied.



KIRKBRIDE NEWS

Church Prize Draw

March

£20 Heather Ibberston

£10 Arnold Kyrke

£5 Linda Armstrong

April

£20 George Hill

£10 Tom Jones

£5 Alex Irving

Lent Lunch

Thank you to all who supported the Lent Lunch, we made £217.00 for church funds and had a very enjoyable get together.

Thank you to all the soups & puddings donated, helpers and donations for the raffle.

Craft club at Kirkbride church hall. Every Wednesday 1.30 until 3.30. If you don't feel like crafting then just come for a chat. For more information please ring Christine Smithson 01697351686 or Josephine Jefferson 01697351843.

Coffee morning at Kirkbride church hall Every Friday 10.30 until 12 noon. For more information please ring Christine Smithson 01697351686 or Josephine Jefferson 01697351843.

Port Carlisle Bowling Club

Open again for outdoor bowling .

Welcome to new and old members or just come and try.

Saturday afternoons and Wednesday mornings

Find us on Facebook

www.portcarlislebowlingclub.co.uk

Telephone 01228 576398

NEWTON ARLOSH NEWS

St John's Church Monthly Draw

April

£20

No154

Ronnie Beattie

£10

No 96

Ross c/o Jimmy Hayston

£5

No 111

Christine Hodgson

NEWTON ARLOSH PARISH HALL

Would like to thank everyone who came to our Easter Bingo and Raffle Night

we would like to thank everyone who came on the night, also all who gave us wonderful prizes, those who gave donations. making it an enjoyable night , having lots of winners thanking John Graham in calling the numbers for the bingo. We had made £510 for Newton Arlosh parish hall Funds.

NEWTON ARLOSH NEWS

Solway Gardening Society

Solway Gardening Society
Thursday 18th May
Burgh-by-Sands Parish Hall
Big Plant Sale

Once again we are holding our annual (and perennial) plant sale. Come and buy, bring and sell. This is a major fund-raiser for our Society so please support it. It is also a chance to get some unusual plants from our clued-up members. We are setting up from 3pm and selling our plants from 5-8pm.

Meetings are held on the 3rd Thursday of the month at 7.30pm unless otherwise stated. Subscriptions are very good value at £7.50 per year.

More information from our secretary -

Robert Bellett 01697352953 or robertbellett@gmail.com

YOGA CLASS

Any one interested coming to Yoga Classes

Held in Newton Arlosh Parish Hall

Every Thursday Evening 6 till 7 pm

Price would be Drop In £7
or 5 weeks @ £30

Please Contact Sammy

Tel 01697352611 Mobil 0785457507

SILLOTH NEWS



If you are feeling the cold and want a place to warm up, have a hot drink and a chat

CHRIST CHURCH, Silloth
is open on Thursday's
from 11.00am to 1.00pm
A warm welcome awaits.



For more information contact Revd Andrew Callaway via Facebook or email at callaway.ad@gmail.com

EVENSONG IN CHRIST CHURCH

Traditional Book of Common Prayer Evensong will be celebrated at Christ Church on Sunday May 28th at 5pm.

Sung responses, psalms and canticles.

All are welcome.

SILLOTH NEWS

Silloth Men's Breakfast

Another good turnout for our third Men's Breakfast saw good food and fellowship followed by a talk about his hobby of cycling by Andrew Callaway. There is no charge for joining us for breakfast though a donation of £5 towards the costs would be appreciated. All we ask is you let us know you are coming so we can cook the right number of breakfasts.

Venue – Christ Church, Silloth

Time – 9.00am to 10.15am

Date – First Saturday of the month

For more information or to book a place contact Andrew Callaway on 07963 755905 or email callaway.ad@gmail.com

QUIZ

Fourteen teams competed in the Silloth Master Quiz on March 10th in Christ Church and responded well to the questions set by Tim Barker. Winners for the second year in succession were members of the walking football group with their A team as runners up.

Thanks to all who took part with such good humour, to the catering team who provided abundant refreshments and to everyone who helped keep the event running smoothly.

The evening raised £470 for church funds.



in SILLOTH

SIXTIES NIGHT
LIVE MUSIC and DANCING
on Saturday 20th May 2023 at 7.00pm
In CHRIST CHURCH Criffel Street, Silloth



Entry £ 10.00 a ticket including finger buffet, tea and coffee.
Please bring your own wine or beer.

Tickets from the RNLI shop at the Lifeboat Station or
Margaret on 016973 31502 at 154 Skinburness Road Silloth.
PRIZE for BEST SIXTIES OUTFIT

SILLOTH NEWS

Churches Together in Silloth and Aspatria

LENT AND EASTER

This season of the church year has traditionally been a time of united activity by all the churches of Silloth and of Aspatria. In Silloth we took part in

Lent Bible Study on Tuesday mornings in Christ Church. Led by the ministers of different churches and following a course looking at various ways Jesus communicated with people during meals together. This was well-attended and led to some lively participation.

Good Friday began with a united service in Greenrow Pentecostal Church led by Margaret Gate followed by a walk of witness thought the town with singing and the giving out of hot-cross buns to whoever was around in the street. The cross was planted on the hill above the green and many participants then moved to the Roman Catholic church to follow the story of Jesus through the Stations of the Cross.

Easter Sunrise. On Easter Day a fair number of people from Silloth and further afield gathered by the bee garden at 6am to welcome the dawn on the day of Christ's resurrection. Then to share breakfast butties and hot cross buns in Christ Church..

PRAYER PILGRIMAGE

Saturday May 27th

18th to 20th of May is the time of Thy Kingdom Come.. This is a global ecumenical prayer movement that invites Christians around the world to pray from Ascension to Pentecost for more people to come to know Jesus.

The movement unites more than a million Christians in prayer, in nearly 90% of countries worldwide, across 85 different denominations and traditions- so that friends and family, neighbours and colleagues might come to faith in Jesus Christ.

Every person, household and church are encouraged to pray during the 11 days in their own way. Particularly, to think of 5 people we know who have not responded to God's call and to pray that the Holy Spirit might work in their lives.

As a united part of this special time the Mission Community invite everyone to a day of pilgrimage around some of the historic churches in our area. Look out for details of time, transport etc in service notices, social media etc

Christ Church Silloth

COFFEE MORNING

Thanks to everyone who attended Christ Church coffee morning on Easter Saturday and to all who catered and helped on stalls and with the raffle. The church was filled with light on a glorious day.

SILLOTH NEWS

CAUSEWAYHEAD WI

The March meeting of the Causewayhead WI was held on Wednesday 8th March 2023 at Christ Church Silloth.

The President welcomed members and guests to the meeting.

Final travel arrangements to Dundraw were made and details concerning the joint Birthday Party and celebration of the Coronation of King Charles III were discussed.

The Town Quiz and our own WI Super Quiz were discussed re. teams and refreshments.

Members were asked for names re. a proposed visit to Tullie House for the "Legend of King Arthur Exhibition". The proposal date is Thursday 27th April. This will be the start of our summer visits around the beautiful county of Cumbria which we all enjoyed last year.

Our speaker this Month was Helen from Helen's Herbs from Egremont. The front of the "space" was filled with dozens of pots of herbs also bunches and planters.

Helen explained the importance of herbs in our lives from beauty to cooking. Healthwise herbs have become a popular form of assisting healing instead of or as a supplement to medicine.

The value of "fever few" for migraines and sage for the easing of menopause symptoms to herbal tea for calming gave members plenty to think about.

Members were able to smell and handle all the plants and Helen gave plenty of useful tips for planting. If you want to grow Lavender then choose "Hidcote" variety as this thrives well in sandy soils.

Members were able to purchase plants and planters after the talk and most people went home with a plant or two.

Anne Harrison thanked Helen for her talk and hoped we would see her again in the not too distant future. Perhaps on one of our outings will be to Egremont this summer.

Competitions.

Flower. 1. Pauline le Plant 2. Frances Jackson.

Herbal Recipes. 1 & 2 Olga Hetherington

Raffle. 1. Anne Harrison 2. Maureen Irving 3. Joyce Bailey

Top Tip for the Month

Whilst running the tap for hot water, keep a jug handy – fill it with the colder water as it heats and use it to fill the kettle (dozens of gallons of water a year saved!)

97% of people could not tell the difference between supermarket own baked beans (value brand) and the most famous brand of all, when the labels were removed. Save over £1 per tin when out shopping this week.

SILLOTH NEWS

UNITED PRAYER

Church members from across the Mission Community met in Westnewton Church on March 26th continuing our programme of community prayer times. The central theme was prayer especially for the season of Easter but people prayed individually for many blessings on the world, our local communities, families and more.

These informal times together are planned to take place in different churches around the Mission Community. Look out for notification of dates and venues in parish notices etc.

There will be a general programme of subjects to pray about but everyone is free to bring forward concerns, or simply be part of the united circle.

There will be a time of silence

WAVERTON NEWS

DUNDRAW PARISH COUNCIL

Summary of the Meeting of the Parish Council held on Monday 20th March, 2023 at Wheyrigg Hall Hotel. Present: Cllrs A. Austin, J. Bennett (Chair), J Dockeray, G. Franks and C. Storey.

Also present: M. Johnson, Allerdale Borough Councillor, J. Lister, Cumbria County Councillor and K. Thurlow, Cumberland Councillor. Matters discussed included: Reports from Outside Bodies: Cllr Johnson reported that the Borough Council will cease to exist as of 31st March 2023.

Arrangements are being finalised to hand over to the new Cumberland Council. Cumbria County Council – Cllr Lister reported that he will be retiring from local government at the end of March. Cllrs Johnson and Lister were thanked for their work in the Parish. Cumberland Council – the new unitary Council will come into effect on 1st April, 2023.

Planning: Applications received: None. Decisions: Re-consultation on planning application FUL/2022/0208 - Replacement dwelling with associated landscaping and parking - Kelsick Moss House, B5302 Abbeytown to Wheyrigg, Abbeytown – GRANTED. Waverbridge to Dundraw road – The data analysis is still awaited from Cumbria County Council following the traffic surveys carried out on the roads into Dundraw. Parish Elections 2023 – Members noted the notice of election had been published. Nominations commence on 21st March and will close on 4th April.

Date of Next Meeting: Annual Parish Meeting and Annual Meeting of the Parish Council Monday 22nd May 2023 , Wheyrigg Hall Hotel at 7.30 pm.

WAVERTON NEWS

Dundraw WI

APRIL 4th 2023

The president Lesley Evans welcomed nineteen members, five prospective members and twelve visitors from Causewayhead and Dalston WI's to the April meeting.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and signed. Items from the County News were discussed

Glynis Aspin, who organises the Book club, announced that the next meeting would be at Jane Launchbury's home at 7pm on the 21st April. A committee meeting to plan the Federation coffee morning on June 10th will be held at the home of Mary Howe on Tuesday 18th April 2pm.

Lesley introduced our demonstrators for this special spring afternoon, florist Margaret Abbot assisted by her friend Hilary.

The theme was 'Flowers for Easter'. Margaret entertained the audience with some interesting and amusing anecdotes whilst deftly producing stunning flower arrangements. The final display of these wonderful arrangements, on an easter table, reminded us that spring was here and hopefully inspired us to try out some of her ideas.

Raffle tickets were bought by all, hoping to win the beautiful arrangements. The raffle was drawn to the delight of eight lucky winners.

The demonstration was followed by afternoon tea provided and served by Dundraw members. Margaret and Hilary judged the monthly competitions.

The competition, for an easter chick in any medium, open to Dundraw members was won by Jane Launchbury with a basket of knitted chicks. Mary Howe came second with an easter biscuit chick.

The visitor's competition was won by Julie Denwood from Dalston WI with a fabric chick.

Flower of the month was won by Lesley Evans. Eileen Bell came second. A vote of thanks to Dundraw WI from the guests was given by Mona Kent, vice president of Causewayhead WI.

WESTNEWTON NEWS

VILLAGE HALL 100 CLUB

April

£20 C King,

£10 M Williamson,

£5 D Younghusband

WESTNEWTON NEWS

Bible Crack with Rev Malcolm Stillwell
Monday 15th May. 7pm.
Midtown House Westnewton.
Everyone welcome.

From the Library

' Retirement Rebel ' is a true story of Stobhan Daniels, who worked for the BBC for thirty years. After selling her house and possessions, buys a motor home and travels around the British Isles proving that if you want you can do anything. A good read.

' The Wanderers' is part of a trilogy by author Tim Pears. It is the story of a Devonshire boy banished from his home then goes on the road and is picked up by the gypsies. Eventually he rides off on a white horse and works on farms. He eventually makes contact with a girl from a privileged family he knew before leaving home.

The Sales Table

This has Jams and chutneys for sale. Available (in porch) from Midtown House Westnewton.

Thank you to everyone who supports this fundraising effort.

SECOND HAND BOOKS WANTED

Please contact Peter 07824903420

Mary 21821 Jane 22442 Christine 23172 Martha 20944 Shiela 21073

Summer Sale Craft Stalls and Book Sale Saturday 24th / Sunday 25th June 10-am - 4-pm Raffle & Teas Free Entry

Donations of books wanted.

Please contact us,
we will collect your books if you cannot bring them.

Peter 07824903420 Mary 21821


Jane 22442 Christine 23172

Martha 20944 Shiela 21073

WESTNEWTON NEWS

To celebrate the coronation the pensioners committee is organising a dinner for pensioners over 65. Contact will be made to the people we know. If anyone knows anyone who has moved into the Parish, we would be grateful for information.

DATE FOR THE DINNER
23rd May. In the Village Hall
Contact 20944 or 21073



**Coffee Morning
10 - 12
Saturday 20th May
Village Hall
Westnewton
Entrance £3**