

Solway Plain Magazine



November 23

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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

Enquiries 016973 31711

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By midday on 10th of each month

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LETTER FROM THE MINISTRY TEAM

The Psalter

In our regular bible study group we have been exploring the Old Testament starting with Genesis and working our way through each book and theme in turn. We are now looking at Psalms. The book of Psalms is a collection of song lyrics. Like many songs, they were first written in response to events in the lives of their authors.

The Psalter is the hymnal of ancient Israel, compiled from older collections of lyrics for use in the temple of Zerubbabel. When Israel returned from exile in Babylon many of the songs from over the centuries were collected in the book of Psalms.

The book is structured into five parts ending in a phrase, 'Praise be to the Lord' or Amen and Amen! These five "books" remind us of the five books of Moses. Like the law, (Torah) these song lyrics can be read and studied for instruction. Psalm 1 emphasizes such meditation and seems to have been placed first to make this point: 'Blessed is the man who walks not in the counsel of the wicked....his delight is in the law of the lord, and on his law he meditates day and night.' The five books also tell a three-part story of Israel's redemption: monarchy, exile and return. The psalms of King David dominate books one and two. The beginning and ending of book three highlight Israel's exile. The fourth book ends with a plea for God to bring the exiled people home. The fifth book declares that God has done just that. God has been faithful, judging Israel in exile but then he brings the nation home again, this is the reason for the group of praise psalms at the end of the book.

Many of today's well known hymns are based on psalms:-

Psalm 87 – Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken

Psalm 90 – O God, Our Help in Ages Past

Psalm 100 – All People That on Earth Do Dwell.

Psalm 103 – Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

Psalm 104 – O Worship the King, All Glorious Above

Psalm 23 – The King of Love My Shepherd Is.

Some psalms have even been used in popular music, Boni M sang a song called, 'By the rivers of Babylon' in the 1978, it's a song based on psalm 137. Pink Floyd used part of Psalms 23 on a track called 'Sheep' from their album Animals.

When I was a young boy in Barrow I sang in the church choir, we were paid to sing at weddings, psalm 23 to the tune 'Crimmond' was often sung. Now it is mostly sung at funerals.

In the Christian church the Psalter is used extensively in everyday worship. In the Anglican tradition it is used in the daily offices as well as in the holy Eucharist. Of all the books of the Old Testament the psalms are the most used texts in the Christian church.

I recently had the pleasure of joining a choir and singing an anthem based on Psalm 139, it portrays our faith in a very personal way:

'O God you search me and you know me, all my thoughts lie open to your gaze. When I walk or lie down you are before me, ever the maker and keeper of my days. Before a word is on my tongue lord, you have known its meaning through and through. You are with me beyond my understanding, God of my present my past and future too.'

Throughout his ministry Jesus is seen quoting sentences from the Old Testament with many from the Psalms. For example: "The stone which the builders rejected has become the cornerstone, This was the LORD's doing; It is amazing in our eyes." Ps 118 v22 and Matt 21.42.

When Jesus is dying on the cross, he quotes Psalm 22.1, "My God, my God, why have you abandoned me?" Mt 27:46; and Ps 31:6, "Into your hands I commit my spirit"

The book of Psalms operates on two levels: individually the songs explore a wide variety of spiritual responses to God, while the overall collection tells, and celebrates, the work of God in history to save his people.

Malcolm Stilwell

SOLWAY PLAIN PARISH SERVICES

Date	Time	Service	Church	Leader	Readings
4 th Nov	2.00pm	ECO Church	Holme Cultram	CF	
5 th Nov All Saints	8.00am 9.00am 9.30am 9.30am 9.30am 10.30am 10.45am 11.00am	HC FS HC FS HC FS HC FS	Silloth Westnewton Holme St Cuthbert Bromfield Kirkbride Holme Cultram Newton Arlosh Silloth	BR TB BR FMcl GR TB GR BR	1 John 3: 1-3 Matthew 5: 1-12 White
12 th Nov Remembrance Sunday	9.00am 9.30am 9.30am 9.30am 10.00am 10.30am 10.45am	HC FS HC MP Remembrance HC MP	Westnewton Holme St Cuthbert Bromfield Kirkbride Silloth Holme Cultram Newton Arlosh	MS TB GR JJ BR MS FC	1 Thessalonians 4: 13-18 Matthew 25: 1-13 Red
19 th Nov 2 before Advent	9.00am 9.30am 9.30am 9.30am 10.30am 10.45am 11.00am 4.00pm	MP HC MP HC MP HC MP Healing	Westnewton Holme St Cuthbert Bromfield Kirkbride Holme Cultram Newton Arlosh Silloth Silloth	CY GR TB MS TB MS GR JJ	1 Thessalonians 5: 1-11 Matthew 25: 14-30 Red
26 th Nov Christ the King	9.00am 9.30am 9.30am 9.30am 10.30am 11.00am	HC MP HC MP HC HC	Westnewton Holme St Cuthbert Bromfield Kirkbride Holme Cultram Silloth	BR FMcl MS TB BR MS	Ephesians 1: 15-23 Matthew 25: 31-46 Red

For Clergy names see Churches information at front of magazine
FC = Fraser Clark

Prayer line

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 Francesc McIntyre on 07967376356 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

CHURCH ROTAS

Bromfield

Date	Sidesperson	Flowers	Church Cleaning
05	Mr Sharp	E Bramley	PCC TEAM
12	Miss Wilson	E Bramley	
19			
26			

Holme Cultram Abbey

Date	Reader	Sidesperson
05	Anita	Margaret
12	Sarah	Elaine
19	Bill	Margaret
26	Norman	Elaine

Holme St Cuthbert

Date	Reader
05	Helen
12	Lynda
19	Rosie
26	Brian

Kirkbride

Date	Sidesperson	Flowers	Church Cleaning
05	S Sowerby	I	I
12	L Beattie	Cowley	Cowley
19	J Jefferson	A	A
26	S Sowerby	Little	Little

Newton Arlosh

Date	Sidesperson	Flowers	Church Cleaning
05	R Pinguey	R Pinguey	P.C.C
12	I King		
19	W Bell		

SOLWAY PLAIN NEWS

SOLWAY MISSION COMMUNITY

PRAYER SUPPER

Our united prayer supper on October 6th at Wigton Methodist coincided with a night of torrential rain and was fairly sparsely attended. Those who did venture out were warmly and thoughtfully welcomed by Alan Fearon and began by sharing the abundant treats each had brought along. The meal was followed by prayer in small groups and then the whole company prayed and meditated together

MISSION COMMUNITY PRAYER

Sunday November 5th at 4 pm St Mary's Church, Wigton

We will share time with St Mary's VISION service. Informal worship with some united prayer for all members of the Solway Plain Mission Community – Wigton, Silloth, Aspatria and the associated churches.

All are welcome to come together and offer united praise and intercession. Prayer can be made for the great issues of the world or for particular private cares.

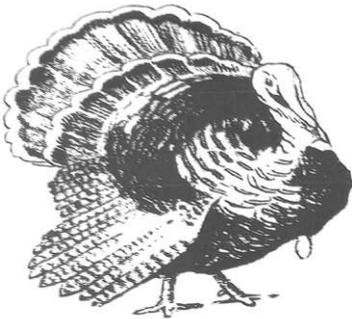
For more information and to give us an idea how many are coming, please contact Alan Fearon 016973 42454 or Tim Barker 016973 31246

THE GATHERING

There was great joy in sharing our first Mission Community Gathering at Aspatria Rugby club on Sunday 24th September.

A key focus for us has been 'Encounter' – firstly in the sense that we connect with those we meet there, building and deepening relationships. Also that we seek to encounter God afresh, particularly through prayer and contemporary worship. And our hope is to create a space into which people could come who aren't used to traditional forms of church, that they too might encounter the wonderful good news of faith in Jesus Christ. We meet at 4pm on the 4th Sunday of each month, with the next gatherings on October 22nd, and November 26th.

Please come along and bring some friends



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FARM FRESH TURKEYS
FOR CHRISTMAS
TO ORDER
RING LYNNE HARRINGTON
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07500394949

ABBEYTOWN NEWS

Cash Prize Draw Winners

August 2023

1st £30 115 D Jackson
2nd £20 102 J Waterworth
3rd £10 250 R Story

October 2023

1st £30 79 J Bryan
2nd £20 120 A Norman
3rd £10 206 S Bell

September 2023

1st £30 96 J Graham
2nd £20 216 Mrs Mellish
3rd £10 106 J Pattinson

Monthly Munch

November's Monthly Munch will be on
Thursday 2 November 2023

We will be having Beef Stew and Rice Pudding.
(Vegetarian option available please ask)

Takeaway £7.00 – collection from 11.30am

Eat in £8.00 (includes tea/coffee) between 12pm – 1pm

There will be a raffle too! For more information, please contact Brenda –
016973 61224 or Anita – 016973 61113.



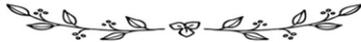
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Christmas Fayre

AT HOLME CULTRAM ABBEY, ABBEYTOWN



SATURDAY 18 NOVEMBER

10AM - 4PM

&

SUNDAY 19 NOVEMBER

12PM - 4PM

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(SANTA WILL BE VISITING AT 12PM - 3PM BOTH DAYS)



ENTRY £2.00

INCLUDES TEA/COFFEE & MINCE PIE/BISCUIT

ABBETOWN NEWS



Christmas Dinner

at Holme Cultram Abbey
on Thursday 7 December
at 12.30pm

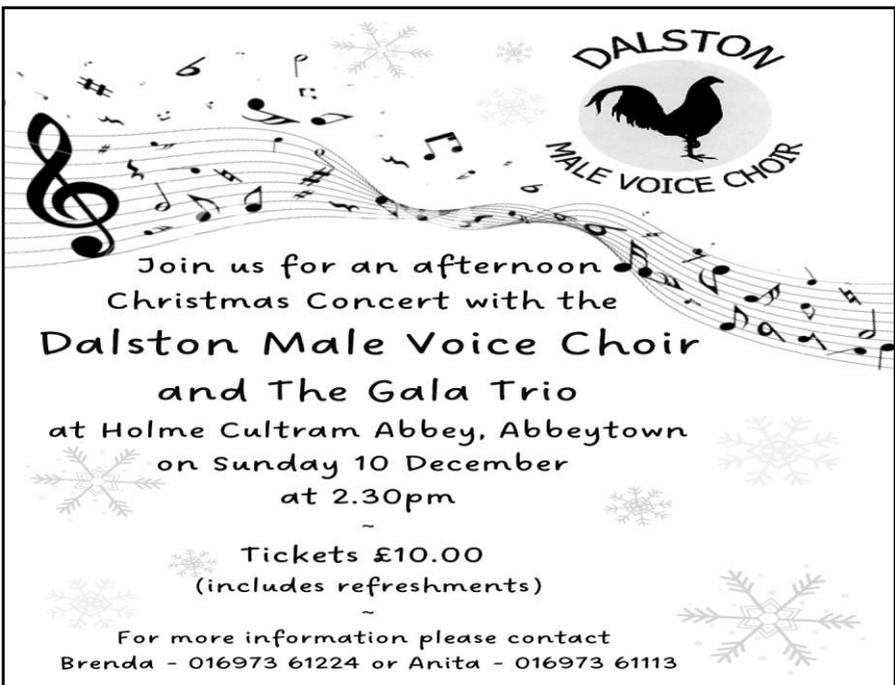
£15.00

(for both eat in or takeaway)

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**Roast Turkey and all the trimmings &
Christmas Pudding or Trifle**
(vegetarian option available)

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*Please note full payment of £15.00 is required at
time of booking to secure your meal.

For more information or to book please contact
Brenda - 016973 61224
or Anita - 016973 61113



Join us for an afternoon
Christmas Concert with the
Dalston Male Voice Choir
and The Gala Trio
at Holme Cultram Abbey, Abbetown
on Sunday 10 December
at 2.30pm

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Tickets £10.00
(includes refreshments)

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For more information please contact
Brenda - 016973 61224 or Anita - 016973 61113

ABBETOWN NEWS



A big thank you to all the children and staff of Holm Cultram Abbey CE Primary School for their generous food donations that were brought to the Abbey for their Harvest Service. We also thank everyone else for their kind food donations too, all of which have been donated to the North Lakes Food Bank at Wigton.



Help Wanted Please!

We are decorating the Abbey ready for Christmas on Monday 13 November at 6pm onwards.

We will need some help please to decorate our Christmas trees and windows and prepare for the Christmas Fayre the following weekend.

All welcome, thank you.

Abbeytown Community



It was wonderful to celebrate Harvest with everybody in the Abbey last month. The service featured, amongst other things, a giant crossword, some caterpillars, and a hearty sing-along of the traditional harvest hymns.

Please do join us for our upcoming events:

Saturday 4th November, 2pm, Holme Cultram Abbey – all things to do with bees! Adrian Cozens will be giving a talk on bee-keeping and what we can do to help the honey bee to survive

Saturday 2nd December – come and find us at the Rec, where we will be joining in with the Abbeytown Christmas lights switch-on. We will be leading the carol singing and making Christmas decorations

ABBEYTOWN NEWS



**Abbeytown
Bonfire Night**
Sun 5th Nov 2023
4pm Gates Open - 5pm Bonfire - 5:30pm Fire Works

**FUN Fair Rides
Bonfire - Children's Activities
Amazing Fire Works!**
Food and refreshments at Abbeytown Sports Pavilion and
The Thirsty Blinders Bar. Fire Work Display by Pyro Cartel.

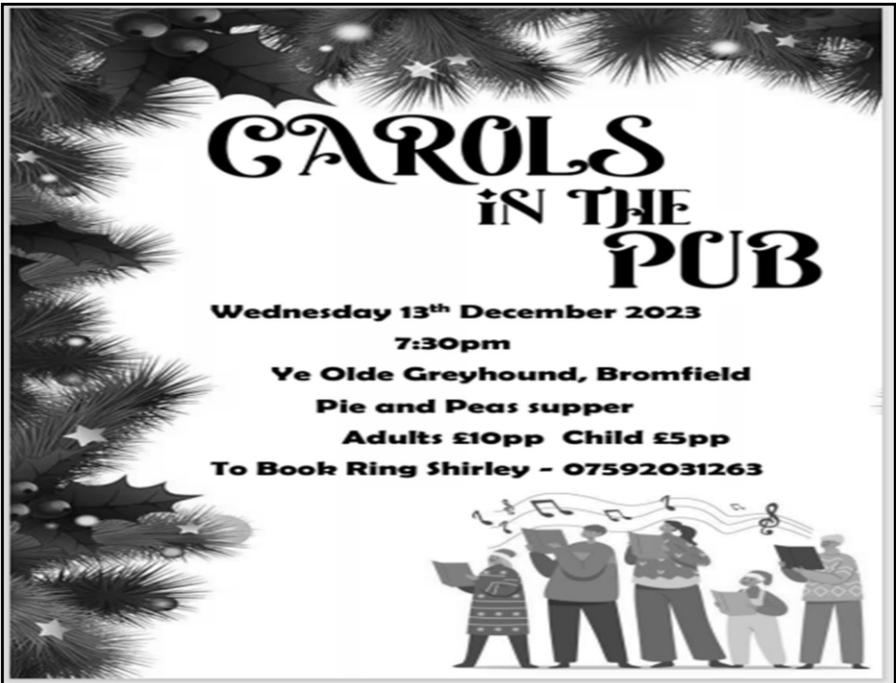
Bonfire behind football field,
entry via gate at the bus stop.

**FREE
Entry**

Sponsored by **Dacre Homes**
Event organised by Abbeytown Parish Council

The poster features a background of fireworks and a smiling woman in a winter hat and sweater. A bonfire is visible on the left side.

BROMFIELD NEWS



**CAROLS
IN THE
PUB**

Wednesday 13th December 2023
7:30pm
Ye Olde Greyhound, Bromfield
Pie and Peas supper
Adults £10pp Child £5pp
To Book Ring Shirley - 07592031263

The poster is decorated with a pine branch and holly leaves on the left side. At the bottom, there is an illustration of five people in winter clothing singing from sheet music.

BROMFIELD NEWS

Bromfield educational trust

We are asking for anyone who is 16 years and over and going into further education such as college or university and live within the parish boundary to get in touch as they could be entitled to grant from the trust towards their education. All we ask is for them to get in touch with myself: Elaine Stockdale, School Cottage, Bromfield, Wigton, CA7 3NB. 07738513900 or email stocky_99@hotmail.com and they will need to provide their name and address and what further education they are going into, i.e. college, university.

BLENCOGO ART GROUP

Blencogo art group is hoping to start meeting again on Monday Afternoons. If you are interested please telephone Graham on 016973 61158 for more information.

Blencogo and District Garden Club

Meetings are held at Blencogo Village Hall



TUESDAY 24th. OCTOBER STARTING AT 7.30pm

Our speaker: MATTHEW FROM BRIGHTER BLOOMS

Speaking about all things bulbous and his passion for Tulips. Bulbs will be available to buy on the night.

TUESDAY 28th NOVEMBER STARTING AT 7.30pm

TALK ON BEES AND HONEY BY ADRIAN

Honey and candles will be available to buy on the night.

TUESDAY 20th FEBRUARY 2024 STARTING AT 7.30pm

Our speaker : Jack Gott "A RAINBOW OF DAHLIAS

A talk on Dahlias. Dahlias will be available to buy on the night.

Why not come along and join us as a guest, entry price for non-members is £3 to include a cup of tea or coffee and a biscuit.

IF you would like to join our club, please contact Linda on 07538027936.

Membership £10

Blencogo Village Hall

Pensioner's Lunch

Saturday 13th January 2024 – to be seated for 12.30pm – This event is free to any pensioners who live in the parish or neighbouring area. Please contact Liz to book your places by no later that Wednesday 3rd January 2024. Tel. 61114 or 07852866177

BROMFIELD NEWS

Blencogo Village Hall

"It's been a busy couple of months at the Hall. The produce show was a big success with over 244 entries across all classes. It was great to see lots of regulars returning but also a lot of new faces entering for the first time. Then we had our Big Clean where we managed to get a lot of work done and the hall is looking much better. There's still some work to do, particularly in the play park and in painting the doors on the hall and we'll be looking to organise another work day soon so please keep your eye on our facebook page and website for details.

At the time of writing our Blenco(go) Party Bingo event is shaping up to be a fantastic night with tickets selling well. In November we've got two events to tempt you out into the cold! First up is our ever popular authentic curry night which will be taking place on the 18th November. More details about this including costs and how to book your table will be released on our website, blencogo.com and on our facebook page, facebook.com/BlencogoVillageHall. Then on the 25th November we'll be holding our annual Christmas market where we host lots of smaller local arts and crafts companies. Further details can be found online and here in your local parish magazine.

We've also got our Annual General Meeting taking place on the 15th November and we'd welcome members of the public to attend to let us know what events you'd like to see in the future. We're also looking for people who can spare a few hours a month to help by joining the committee.

This AGM is important as our lease on the hall runs out in January 2025. This meeting will decide whether we start negotiating a new lease with the Diocese or not. The Hall is a community asset and the volunteer committee runs it on behalf of you, the community. A lot of work goes into organising and hosting events but there's also a lot of work that goes on in the background. In order to make it worthwhile we need people to support us in everything we do. If you are interested in joining the committee please drop us a line at blencogovh@gmail.com or pop down to the AGM.

Finally we are looking for a volunteer cleaner who could spare an hour or two a week to help keep the hall clean and tidy. This would involve sweeping up, hoovering the mats in the entrance ways, stocking hand towel dispensers and toilet roll holders. Occasionally mopping the floors and wiping down surfaces. Getting in a volunteer will help to save the hall over £700 a year which is important as costs are continuing to rise for the hall but we're keen not to have to raise our costs for our users. If you could spare some time to help please contact us via blencogovh@gmail.com or on 016973 61017.

We look forward to seeing as many of you as possible at our future events and hopefully at the AGM.

"The Committee"

BROMFIELD NEWS



**Blencogo
Village Hall
Christmas Market**

Saturday 25th November

12pm – 4pm

Admission Free

- **A variety of local stalls**
 - **Refreshments available**
 - **Children's competition**
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Bromfield Parish Council

Summary of the Meeting held at Blencogo Village Hall at 7.30pm on Thursday 28th September, 2023. Present: Cllrs. I. Brough, R. Davison, S. Lunken, M. Underwood (Chair) and C. Wilson.

Also present: K. Thurlow, Cumberland Councillor and one member of the public. Matters discussed included. Public Participation: One member of the public was in attendance and raised the issue of the increasing incidents of dog fouling in Blencogo. Residents are reminded that it is illegal for dog owners to not clean up their dog's waste in a public area.

Anyone who fails to clear up after their dog can be issued with a Fixed Penalty Notice of up to £100. If the case goes to court this could cost the owner or person in charge of the animal up to £1,000. Being unaware a dog has fouled or not having a suitable bag is not a reasonable excuse.

Planning applications received: FUL/2023/0187 – High Aketon, CA7 0BP - Proposed roof over existing yard/livestock gathering area.

Planning Decisions: FUL/2023/0136 – High Croft, Blencogo - Change of use of agricultural field to vegetable plot with new access for mower and tractor to access at correct level – GRANTED.

Vacancies – There are vacancies on the council following the parish elections. Anyone who has an interest in the community and would like to be considered for co-option onto the parish council please contact the Clerk for further information. Date of next meeting: Thursday 30th November, 2023 - 7.30pm Committee Room, Blencogo Village Hall.

HOLME ST CUTHBERT NEWS

100 Club

The winning numbers for

September 2023

1 st Prize No. 84	Helen Graham
2 nd Prize No. 21	Carol Taylor
3 rd Prize No. 41	Christopher Atkinson
4 th Prize No. 26	Barbara Stephens

Just £12 per year to help church funds

Come on support your local church,
with a chance to win, buy a number.

Contact Brian Bailey on: -01900 881 737 / 07542781234

HOLME ST CUTHBERT CHURCH CHRISTMAS MEMORY TREE



In December we are remembering & celebrating our loved ones by decorating a memory tree in church. Wooden tags will be hand-made.

Your messages can be added at any time.

A donation is welcomed (£1 suggested)

On the 9th December (10am -2pm) church will be open for people to gather and share stories, write messages on the wooden tags and hang on the tree.

Refreshments will be available.

Or collect your tag from Barbara Stephens or Lynda Bailey and write your messages at home.

See enclosed poster

HOLME ST CUTHBERT NEWS

MAWBRAY VILLAGE HALL

QUIZ

Thursday 30th November at 7.30pm

Entrance £2 per person

Prize for the winning team

Bring your own refreshments and glasses

Club Dates

Pool

14th & 28th November

7pm—9pm



Craft & Chat

8th & 22nd November

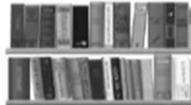
2pm—4 pm



Book & Jigsaw Exchange

2nd & 16th November

3.30 pm —4.30 pm



BUY
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ARTISTS

CULTERHAM HALL

Christmas Craft Fair

Sunday 12 November 2023

10am - 4pm

An assortment of crafts, gifts,
jewellery, cards, jams and chutneys.

Tea room with delicious home-cooked
light lunches, a selection of
home-baked cakes, teas & coffees.

Take away available.

Culterham Hall, Mawbray



HOLME ST CUTHBERT NEWS

A night with the Ukes of Allonby

CULTERHAM HALL

Join us for a night of music with the Ukes of Allonby at Culterham Hall, Mawbray on

Saturday 2 December at 7:30pm

Bring your own drinks.

MERRY CHRISTMAS

£5 per head
includes beef burger or sausage bap

Booking is essential.
Contact Lynda on:
01900 881737 or
07926 810074

KIRKBRIDE NEWS

Church Prize Draw

October Results
£20 Evie Warwick
£10 Tina Rudd
£5 Michelle Neaves

Thank you to everyone who supported the draw last year, we will be calling round to sell tickets for the coming year, please buy a ticket and support your church. Tickets £5.00

If you want buy one you can pay online into The Cumberland 16-52-21 53943039, with your name and house name, and I will drop the ticket off or email annlittle8664@gmail.com

Kirkbride Bowling and Tennis Club
Prize Bingo and raffle
To be held Friday December 1st
In the bowling club at 7 pm.

KIRKBRIDE NEWS

Christmas Coffee Morning

Kirkbride Church Hall

Saturday November 25th 10-12

Entrance £3.

Margaret will be there with her stall of Christmas goods

Plus a few other stalls.

Coffee, Tea And mince pies will be serviced

There will be a raffle , donations for this event

would be gratefully received.

For more details. Please contact

Christine 01697351686 or Josephine 01697351843

NEWTON ARLOSH NEWS

St John's Church Draw

October

£20	No129	Ian King
£10	No165	Brenda Firth
£5	No 150	Kelsey

Newton Arlosh Parish Hall Committee

Christmas Bingo & Raffle

Friday 24th November 2023

7.30pm held in Newton Arlosh Parish hall

Please any donation of prizes for the Bingo and Raffle will be much Appreciated. Please can you leave them at the parish hall on or before the Friday about 1pm onwards as we will be setting up the hall on that afternoon or please give to anyone from the parish hall committee or you can Contact Ruth Tel 61649 or Carol Tel 51479 John Tel 61250

Thank you

We would like to see as many neighbours and friends if you are able to come and support our parish hall we would like to see you and have a good night

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

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

Solway Gardening Society Meetings **Thursday 16th November - Kirkbampton Village Hall** **'Gardening The French Way'**

The warmth and vivid light of the French Riviera will lift us in the dark, autumn days as Sheila Ripper takes us on a trip round some of the beautiful gardens of the south of France.

Thursday 7th December Christmas Celebrations

Our Christmas get-together will be at Greenhill Hotel on Thursday 7th December at 12.30 for 1pm. Members will know to get in touch with Gwen Lattimer or Sue Gallagher to see the menu and book a place.

We would appreciate payment before the event

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

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.

SILLOTH NEWS

EVENSONG IN CHRIST CHURCH

Traditional Book of Common Prayer Evensong
will be celebrated at Christ Church
on Sunday December 3rd at 5pm.
Sung responses, psalms and canticles.
All are welcome.

Harlequin Choir Concert
in aid of Silloth RNLI
Christ Church, Silloth
Friday 1st December at 7.00pm



SILLOTH NEWS

Silloth Men's Breakfast

Venue – Christ Church, Silloth

Time – 9.00am to 10.15am

Date – First Saturday of the month

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.

For more information or to book a place contact Phil Jackson at philip.jackson@methodist.org.uk

Cumbrian Dialect competition

Silloth Rotary club's annual competition was well attended in Christ Church on October 7th. Competitors from many parts of the county brought original pieces in their own local twang to keep people laughing and it was heartwarming to see that the dialect is still valued by so many. Two people entered this year who had not competed before.

Our thanks to helpers from Rotary and Christ Church who kept the afternoon moving and to our judges - Rotarian John Cook, Dennis Graham of Wigton and Tony Markley. Compere was Tim Barker.

Trophies were won by Dot Tudhope of Burgh by Sands (Best Newcomer), Dick Gargett of Stainton (Most Humorous) and Mike Naylor of Drigg (Best over all). T'wez good craic aw roond.



Causewayhead W.I

On Wednesday the 13th of September some of the members of Causewayhead W I in Silloth went to visit our local lifeboat station. Due to the Silloth Lifeboat having just arrived back from a call out along with the Maryport inshore Lifeboat. As the crews needed a well earned cuppa we will be arranging another visit in the next year. We were however invited to take some pics of the ladies of the W I with members of both lifeboat crews.



WAVERTON NEWS

Holme East Waver Parish Council

We are seeking to fill a vacancy on the Parish Council by co-option.

If you are an elector in the parish, being a member of the parish council is one way in which you can help serve your local community. You can find out more about what the role of a parish councillor involves by contacting the clerk below. If you would like to put your name forward for consideration for appointment please write to the clerk giving details of your background and experience, your skills and knowledge and why you would like to serve on the parish council.

To be appointed you must meet the eligibility criteria to be a member of the council, and must not be disqualified to be a member of the council. You can obtain these details from the clerk.

Please submit your application to the clerk in writing by 31st October 2023.

Mr M Abbs, Parish Clerk, 7 Moricambe Crescent, Anthorn, Wigton
CA7 5AS Tel: 016973 51722 E-mail: clerk@gomphus.co.uk

Dundraw WI

The president Lesley Evans welcomed twenty members to the meeting on a sunny September afternoon.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and signed.

Items from the County News were read out and discussed

The next Book Club meeting will be on Tuesday 19 September at Gaynor's. The book club has out grown meeting in member's homes so possible new venues need to be considered.

The next meeting of the Lunch Club will be on Friday 29th September hopefully at the Lakeside restaurant, Aspatia.

Our Christmas lunch was discussed. The Greenhill Hotel is a possible venue.

The president introduced our speaker for the afternoon, Jean Scott Smith, a member of the Lakeland Dialect Society.

Jean spoke about the ancient origins of our local dialect. The most well-known Celtic element in Cumbrian dialect being the sheep counting numerals which are still used today. A stronger influence was the Norwegian settlers who gave us many Cumbrian placenames and traditional dialect words such as beck [stream], lowp [jump], laik [to play]. We listened intently to understand the dialect as Jean read a selection of amusing Cumbrian tales and poetry; some she had written herself. She was thanked by Pauline Mole.

Jean judged the competitions. Lesley Evans won the competition for a Cumbrian phrase or saying. Pauline Mole came second.

Flower of the month was won by Mary Howe. Marjorie Gibson came second. The raffle was won by Mary Peile.

This concluded the meeting.

WAVERTON NEWS

Dundraw WI

The president Lesley Evans welcomed twenty-five members to the October meeting.

A warm welcome was given to new member Anne Fee.

Items from the County News were read out and discussed.

Lesley passed on birthday wishes to Irene Huddart who thanked members for her birthday card.

Nine members would like tickets for the musical show 'Fantastically Great Women who changed the world' on 24th February at the Theatre Royal, Newcastle.

Jean Bennett was asked to enter a team in the WI quiz at Dalston on 26th October. Team members Helene, Jean, Janet, Eileen with Gill as reserve. The next Book Club meeting will be on 18th October at Janet's. The book club has out grown meeting in member's homes so in the new year will meet in the small meeting room in Blencogo Village Hall.

The next meeting of the Lunch Club will be on Thursday 26th October at the Joiners Arms, Newton Arlosh.

The Christmas lunch will be held at the Greenhill Hotel on Tuesday 12 Dec. A menu was circulated for members to make their choices.

Helene Phillips was presented with a cheque for 'Cash for Kids'. She thanked everyone for this contribution.

Glynis Aspin told us of her trip to the Lancashire Show representing the Cumbria Federation of WI's.

The president introduced our speaker for the afternoon, Adrian Cozens, who talked to us about his hobby of cheesemaking. He began by telling us that twenty-six years ago, whilst on holiday in Scotland with his young family, they had visited a cheesemaker who was offering tours. This sparked an interest which led to them buying a local property with a barn suitable for a cheese making room.

He gave us some historical facts on the history of cheese. Who knew that each Roman soldier had a daily ration of one ounce of hard cheese each day? He explained the home cheese making process and how different treatments of the milk produces very individual cheeses.

He was thanked by Helen Daly.

Adrian judged the competitions. Dawn Eyre won the competition for 'Anything Cheesy'; Iris Johnston came second.

Flower of the month was won by Eileen Bell; Lesley Evans came second. The raffle was won by Irene Johnstone.

WAVERTON NEWS

Dundraw Parish Council

Summary of the Meeting held on Monday 18th September, 2023 at Wheyrigg Hall Hotel.

Present: Cllrs A. Austin, J. Bennett (Chair), J. Dockeray, G. Franks and C. Storey. Matters discussed included: Highways: It was noted that the drainage works at the Ruddings had been completed. Following the report of a blocked drain on the corner in Dundraw (Dundraw to Waverbridge road) Highways had reported that their team had carried out a survey of the drainage system and found that work is required on the ditches in this location. At this present time, they do not have a date for the works to be completed but expect this to be undertaken in the current financial year. Vacancy: Following the parish elections held on 4th May 2023 one vacancy exists. If you have an interest in the community and would like to be considered for co-option or would like some more information, please contact the Clerk.

WESTNEWTON NEWS

VILLAGE HALL 100 CLUB

SEPTEMBER

£20 T Relph,

£10 Y Harrison,

£5 A Thompson

BIBLE CRACK

AT MIDTOWN HOUSE

Led by Rev Malcolm Stillwell

MONDAY 20th NOVEMBER

7PM ALL WELCOME

Dominos in the Village Hall

Saturday's @ 2pm £3 to play

Contact Martha 20944 or Sheila 21073 for information

SALES TABLE AT MIDTOWN HOUSE

£100 TO THE ONGOING WORK OF ST MATTHEWS CHURCH
& £100 TO SUPPORT THE WORK OF THE MISSION TO SEAFARERS

It was nice to see Village people at the Harvest Coffee Morning.

We thank you for your support.

We all enjoyed plentiful tea , coffee, scones, cakes and chat. £300 was raised for Church Upkeep.

WESTNEWTON NEWS

From the Library

Following on from last months reading, i have finished the second book by the same author as " Two steps backwards", when the author decides she will go on a pilgrimage from France to Spain which is over a thousand miles. And what an adventure, sleeping in a small tent and in terrible weather she is nearly beaten but is determined and realises her dream, titled, "Best foot forward". i have almost finished " Underneath the Arches", a delightful book all about the Radio Four programme The Archers and Ambridge, The author worked for the magazine Farmers Weekly writing articles and then got a job writing for the programme, He tells of his boyhood and his father being a bomber pilot during the war. He is also a keen conservationist and believes in small farms. A good read for country folk.

**St Matthews Church
Westnewton**

**Christmas Fayre
& Crafts**

**Saturday 25th Nov
10am - 4pm**

**In the
Village Hall
Refreshments
Available**