

# Solway Plain Magazine



## Dec 23 / Jan 24

## **CHURCHES - INFORMATION**

The Parish of the Solway Plain is a Registered Charity No. 1187312

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### **Solway Plain Churches Website**

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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

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### **Cornerstone Methodist Church**

Meets in homes on 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesdays at 7.00pm Contact Phil Jackson 07949 881698

### **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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## **LETTER FROM THE MINISTRY TEAM**

Three major periods in the Christian Calendar come together in the next two months: Advent, Christmas and Epiphany. Already the shops are preparing for Christmas and Advent is often overlooked.

Advent is a period of spiritual preparation in which many Christians make themselves ready for the coming, or birth of the Lord, Jesus Christ.

Celebrating Advent typically involves a season of prayer, fasting, and repentance, followed by anticipation, hope, and joy.

Many Christians celebrate Advent not only by thanking God for Christ's first coming to Earth as a baby, but also for his presence among us today through the Holy Spirit, and in preparation and anticipation of his final coming at the end of the age.

There are weeks of preparation for Christmas, that when it finally arrives and the presents are opened and the Christmas Dinner is eaten, Christmas is over and done with for another year. In the church we continue to celebrate Christmas until the 12th night, the night before Epiphany which begins on 6th January.

The term epiphany comes from a Greek word meaning "appearance," "manifestation," or "revelation" and is commonly linked in Western churches with the visit of the wise men (Magi) to the Christ child. Through the Wise Men, Jesus Christ revealed himself to the Gentiles. In some Orthodox Christians Christmas is celebrated on 7th January calculating the date from the Julian Calendar.

Peace, love, joy and hope is the message we hear through the Advent season as we long for, and wait for the coming of Christ, in the anticipation that he will bring his light into the darkness of our world that is marred by evil, sin and pain.

In whatever way you are celebrating, at the heart of this season is the miracle of the birth of Jesus Christ, God's Son who came into the world, "Immanuel" God with us.

Please join us as we prepare to welcome Jesus into our lives, our hearts and our homes.

Have a holy and blessed Advent, Christmas, and Epiphany.

Bryan

## **SOLWAY PLAIN PARISH SERVICES (DEC)**

Date	Time	Service	Church	Leader	Readings
3 <sup>rd</sup> Dec Advent 1	8.00am 9.00am 9.30am 9.30am 9.30am 10.30am 10.45am 11.00am 5.00pm	HC FS HC FS HC FS HC FS Evensong	Silloth Westnewton Holme St Cuthbert Bromfield Kirkbride Holme Cultram Newton Arlosh Silloth Silloth	BR TB BR FMcl GR TB GR BR TB	Isaiah 64: 1-9 Mark 13: 24-37  Purple
10 <sup>th</sup> Dec Advent 2	9.00am 9.30am 9.30am 9.30am 10.30am 10.45am 11.00am	HC FS HC MP HC MP HC	Westnewton Holme St Cuthbert Bromfield Kirkbride Holme Cultram Newton Arlosh Silloth	MS TB GR BR MS BR GR	Isaiah 40: 1-11 Mark 1: 1-8  Purple
17 <sup>th</sup> Dec Advent 3	10.30am 10.45am 11.00am 2.00pm 2.30pm 4.00pm 4.00pm	Carols HC Carols Carols/Nativity Carols Carols Carols	Holme Cultram Newton Arlosh Silloth Bromfield Kirkbride Holme St Cuthbert Westnewton	BR GR TB BR TB TB BR	Isaiah 61: 1-4,8-11 John 1: 6-8,19-28 or Carol Service Readings Purple
22 <sup>nd</sup> Dec	7.00pm	Carols	Newton Arlosh	BR	
24 <sup>th</sup> Dec Christmas Eve	2.00pm 4.00pm 6.00pm 10.00pm 10.00pm 11.30pm 11.30pm 11.30pm	Christingle Christingle Crib Service HC HC HC HC HC	Holme St Cuthbert Holme Cultram Silloth Newton Arlosh Bromfield Holme Cultram Holme St Cuthbert Silloth	RdeM/FMcl FMcl/CF BR/CN BR MS GR MS BR	Isaiah 9 :2-7 Luke 2: 1-20  White
25 <sup>th</sup> Dec Christmas Day	9.00am 10.00am 10.00am	HC HC HC	Silloth Kirkbride Westnewton	BR GR MS	Hebrews 1:1-12 John 1: 1-14  White
31 <sup>st</sup> Dec Christmas 1	10.00am	United Service	Holme Cultram	GR	Galatians 4. 4-7 Luke 2. 15-21

For Clergy names see Churches information at front of magazine

## **CHURCH ROTAS**

### **Bromfield**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Sidesperson</b>	<b>Flowers</b>	<b>Church Cleaning</b>
03	Mr Sharp		PCC TEAM
10	Miss Wilson		
17		P Piele	
24		P Piele	

### **Holme Cultram Abbey**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Reader</b>	<b>Sidesperson</b>
03	Sarah	Margaret
10	Anita	Elaine
17	Carols	Margaret
24	Norman	Brenda
31	Bill	Margaret

### **Holme St Cuthbert**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Reader</b>
03	Helen
10	Lynda
17	Rosie
24	Brian

### **Kirkbride**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Sidesperson</b>	<b>Flowers</b>	<b>Church Cleaning</b>
03	S Sowerby	Advent	L Beattie
10	L Beattie		J Jefferson
17	J Jefferson	Everyone for Christmas	D Hodgson
24	S Sowerby		D Hodgson

### **Newton Arlosh**

Date	Sidesperson	Flowers	Church Cleaning
03	E Bell	Advent	P.C.C
10	I King		
17	W Bell	Everyone For Christmas	
22	S King		
24	R Pinguey		

## **CHURCH ROTAS**

### **Silloth**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Sidesperson</b>	<b>Reader</b>	<b>Flowers</b>
03	J Oliver	M Kent	
10	F Jackson	I Lomas & J Oliver	
17	I Lomas	A Rothwell & M Graham	
24	TBA	TBA	

### **Westnewton**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Warden</b>	<b>Sidesperson</b>	<b>Flowers</b>	<b>Church Cleaning</b>
03	Mrs Hodgson	Mrs Launchbury	Mrs Launchbury	Church Committee  Members
10	Mrs Young	Mrs Walker	Mrs Walker	
17	Mrs Hodgson	Mr Wardle	Christmas	
24	Mrs Young	Mrs Szandurski	Flowers	

## **PARISH REGISTER**

### **Baptism**

#### **Bromfield**

Jack Peile

05/11/23

Canon B Rothwell



#### **Kirkbride**

Freddy Little

29/10/23

Canon B Rothwell

Georgia Stamper

13/11/23

Canon B Rothwell

Isaac Stamper

13/11/23

Canon B Rothwell

#### **Silloth**

Xavier Youdale-Irons

23/10/23

Canon B Rothwell

Victor Youdale-Irons

23/10/23

Canon B Rothwell

### **Funeral**

#### **Abbeytown**

Robert Mattinson

20/10/23

Revd P Jackson

#### **Holme St Cuthbert**

Alan Biglands

06/11/23

M Gate

### **Burial of Ashes**

#### **Abbeytown**

Alan ( Paddy) Murphy

07/11/23

Canon B Rothwell

## **SOLWAY PLAIN PARISH SERVICES (JAN)**

Date	Time	Service	Church	Leader	Readings
7 <sup>th</sup> January	8.00am	HC	Silloth	BR	Ephesians 3:
Epiphany	9.00am	FS	Westnewton	CY	1-12
	9.30am	HC	Holme St Cuthbert	GR	Matthew 2:
	9.30am	FS	Bromfield	TB	1-12
	9.30am	HC	Kirkbride	BR	
	10.30am	FS	Holme Cultram	FMcl	White
	10.45am	HC	Newton Arlosh	BR	
	11.00am	FS	Silloth	TB	
	5.00pm	Evensong	Silloth	TB	
14 <sup>th</sup> January	9.00am	HC	Westnewton	BR	Revelation 5:
Epiphany 2	9.30am	FS	Holme St Cuthbert	FMcl	1-10
	9.30am	HC	Bromfield	GR	John 1:
	9.30am	MP	Kirkbride	TB	43-51
	10.30am	HC	Holme Cultram	BR	
	10.45am	MP	Newton Arlosh	TB	White
	11.00am	HC	Silloth	GR	
21 <sup>st</sup> January	9.00am	MP	Westnewton	TB	Revelation 19:
Epiphany 3	9.30am	HC	Holme St Cuthbert	MS	6-10
	9.30am	MP	Bromfield	BR	John 2:
	9.30am	HC	Kirkbride	GR	1-11
Week of	10.30am	MP	Holme Cultram	TB	
Prayer for	10.45am	HC	Newton Arlosh	GR	White
Christian	11.00am	Churches	Silloth RC Church	BR	
Unity	4.00pm	Together			
		Healing	Silloth	FMcl	
28 <sup>th</sup> January	9.00am	HC	Westnewton	MS	Hebrews 2:
Presentation	9.30am	MP	Holme St Cuthbert	TB	14-18
of Christ in	9.30am	HC	Bromfield	BR	Luke 2:
the Temple	9.30am	MP	Kirkbride	JJ	22-40
	10.30am	HC	Holme Cultram	MS	
	11.00am	HC	Silloth	BR	White

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RdeM – Rosie deMello

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<b>Date</b>	<b>Sidesperson</b>	<b>Flowers</b>	<b>Church Cleaning</b>
07	Mr Sharp		PCC TEAM
14	Miss Wilson		
21			
28			

### **Holme Cultram Abbey**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Reader</b>	<b>Sidesperson</b>
07	Anita	Elaine
14	Sarah	Margaret
21	Bill	Elaine
28	Norman	Margaret

### **Holme St Cuthbert**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Reader</b>
07	Helen
14	Lynda
21	Rosie
28	Brian

### **Kirkbride**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Sidesperson</b>	<b>Flowers</b>	<b>Church Cleaning</b>
07	S Sowerby	Mrs L Armstrong	L Beattie
14	L Beattie		J Jefferson
21	J Jefferson	Mrs J Jefferson	Mrs D Wills
28	S Sowerby		J Jefferson

### **Newton Arlosh**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Sidesperson</b>	<b>Flowers</b>	<b>Church Cleaning</b>
07	E Bell	M Graham	M Graham
14	I King		
21	W Bell		



## **CHURCH ROTAS**

### **Silloth**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Sidesperson</b>	<b>Reader</b>	<b>Flowers</b>
07	J Oliver	A Rothwell	
14	M Graham	M Kent & I Lomas	
21	Christian Unity Service	Christian Unity Service	
28	I Lomas	M Graham & A Rothwell	

### **Westnewton**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Warden</b>	<b>Sidesperson</b>	<b>Flowers</b>	<b>Church Cleaning</b>
07	Mrs Young	Mrs Walker	Mrs M	Church Committee Members
14	Mrs Hodgson	Mr Wardle	Beaty	
21	Mrs Young	Mrs Szandurski	Mrs S	
28	Mrs Hodgson	Mrs Launchbury	Szandurski	

## **SOLWAY PLAIN NEWS**

### **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 Frances McIntyre on 07967376356 or email [prayer@solwayplainchurches.org.uk](mailto: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



### **Healing service**

Our monthly healing service for January will be on Sunday 21st in 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 requests can be sent to Frances McIntyre 07967376356 or email [prayer@solwayplainchurches.org.uk](mailto:prayer@solwayplainchurches.org.uk)

## **SOLWAY PLAIN NEWS**

### **SOLWAY MISSION COMMUNITY**

#### **MISSION COMMUNITY PRAYER**

On Sunday November 5th members of the Solway Plain Mission Community joined the VISION service at St Mary's Wigton. A fairly informal time of worship led by a spirited vocal group accompanied by Caroline Fyffe and Ann Louise Rothwell. and based on the theme "Walking in the light". Alan Fearon of Wigton Methodist Church gave a short address and Tim Barker introduced a time of prayer linking the people Jesus proclaimed blessed in his sermon on the mount with those suffering in our present world. All friends from Wigton, Silloth, Aspatria and the associated churches are invited to come together and offer united praise and intercession for the great issues of the world or for particular private cares. For information on meetings in 2024, please contact Alan Fearon 016973 42454 or Tim Barker 016973 31246

#### **THE GATHERING**

There was rich fellowship at the Mission Community "Gathering" at Aspatria Rugby club on Sunday 22nd October, taking its tone from some inspiring contemporary music. Those who came heard Saskia Richards' heart-warming story of how she encountered Jesus and shared some of their own experiences in group chats over drinks and cake (the last is very important.)

The Gathering is an informal worship time at 4pm on the 4th Sunday of each month, especially hoping to create a space into which people could come who aren't used to traditional forms of church. Regular churchgoers will love it too but try and bring a friend. Plus some cake !

For more information contact Rev Matt Richards 07937041517

### **Welcome Cornelia**

I am Revd. Cornelia Noghiu, SSM Assistant Curate in the Benefice of the Solway Plain and the Benefice of Maryport, Netherton, Flimby and Broughton Moor. On 19th November I was ordained priest in St Mary's church, Maryport, at 10 am.

I was born in a beautiful country, Romania. I am married to Bernard, the vicar of Maryport.

I worked as a teacher, head teacher and manager in Charity Organisation for many years. In July 2014, advised by the Bishop of Europe, I came in England to explore the opportunity of becoming a priest in Church of England. In September 2019, I started my three years theology training in Saint Mellitus College, Chelmsford Diocese, and I served in churches in London and Southend, with different traditions and styles of worshipping.

On 25th October, this year, I moved in Cumbria, where I'm feeling welcomed and home. It is a new beginning with many challenges, opportunities, and questions, but I consider myself lucky because I have my training Incumbent, Revd. Bryan's prayers and support and yours. Please pray for me that God may bless my work and will open my mind to speak about His glory, to grant me courage to accept new challenges, and to give thanks for the opportunities that lie before me.

## **ABBEYTOWN NEWS**

### **Cash Prize Draw Winners**

November 2023

1st	£30	57	N Garner
2nd	£20	174	W Evans
3rd	£10	18	R Smith

December 2023 (Double winnings)

1st	£60	119	E Bennett
2nd	£40	101	C Dixon
3rd	£20	40	L Fulton

### **Monthly Munch**

January Monthly Munch

Our Monthly Munch will be on Thursday 14 January 2024  
(please note this is a week later than usual just for this month)

We will be having Mince and Potatoes & Fruit Crumble.

(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.



Thank You

Thank you to the Wednesday morning chit 'n' chat group for their very kind donation of £60.00 towards buying some fruit trees for the church orchard that we are creating for the Abbey.

A huge thank you to Kevin, Charlie and Reg (also known as our gardening angels) for all their hard work and all the beautiful flowers they have planted for us to admire in the community garden in the church yard this year.

Wishing you a  
**Merry Christmas**  
and a Happy New Year!



On behalf of Holme Cultram Abbey we would like to thank everyone for their continued support this year and we would also like to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Peaceful New Year.

### **Holm Cultram CE School**

will be having their Nativity Play  
on Thursday 14 December  
at 1.30pm in the Abbey.

All welcome



## ABBEYTOWN NEWS

# Christmas Dinner

at Holme Cultram Abbey  
on Thursday 7 December  
at 12.30pm


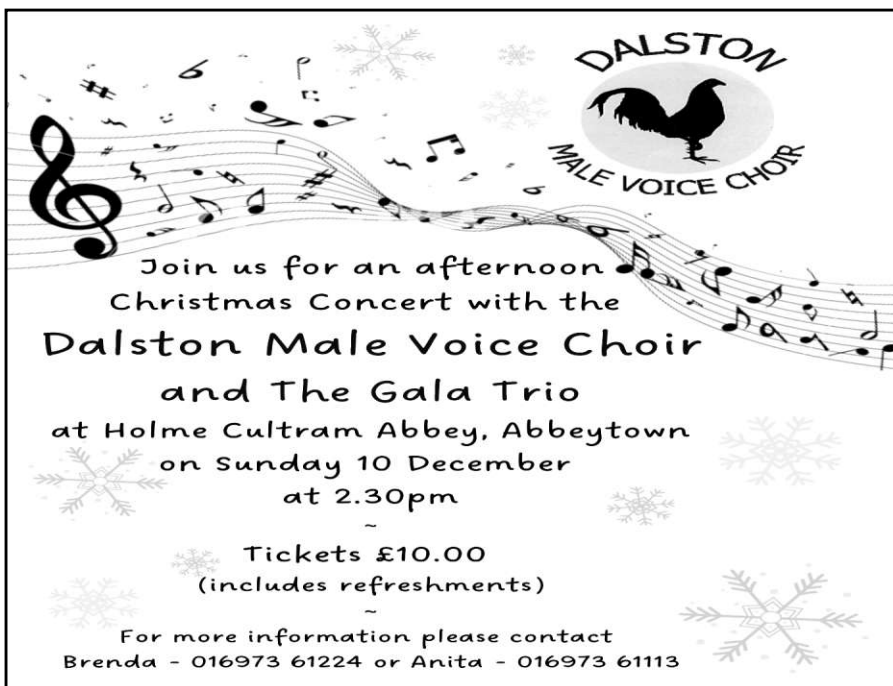
**£15.00**

(for both eat in or takeaway)

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

\*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, Abbeystown  
on Sunday 10 December  
at 2.30pm

Tickets £10.00  
(includes refreshments)

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

## **ABBEYTOWN NEWS**

### *Abbeytown Community*

### **ECO CHURCH**

In November we were treated to a fascinating talk on the honey bee by Adrian Cozens. We found out how these complex and amazing creatures work together to adapt and survive to the challenges around them. Bees work hard to make honey (and who doesn't love toast and honey!) as well as providing a crucial role in pollinating our flowers. It reminds us of the importance of planting a variety of flowers that will provide pollen all through the seasons, from snow-drops and apple blossom in the spring, through summer-flowering lavender, honeysuckle and foxgloves, to the later flowers such as asters, black-eyed susan and sedum.

On Saturday December 2nd at 4pm, you will find us on the Rec in Abbeytown, joining the Parish Council's Christmas lights switch-on, where we will be making simple bird-feeders and leading the carol sing-along. We will then take a break after Christmas – but watch this space for news of our new spring programme, starting in March.

## **BROMFIELD NEWS**

### **Bonus Ball Winners**

DATE	NUMBER	WINNER	AMOUNT
7	26	L. Brough	£30
14	48	H. Brockbank	£30
21	6	M. Greenop	£30
28	6	M. Greenop	£30

### **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

#### **Annual Harry Douglas Memorial Quiz Night**

The sixth Harry Douglas memorial quiz night will be on Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> February 2024 – 7pm. Tickets are £8 which will include a pie and pea supper. Please contact Liz for details - 016973 61114

## **BROMFIELD NEWS**

### **Bromfield News**

St. Mungo's Church Yard Tidy – Work continued at the churchyard with the old oil tank being removed and replaced with a smaller version on a concrete base, Thanks must go to John Lee and Ian Brough who removed the old tank and drained the oil from the bund. Their help has been invaluable enabling the church to keep costs down. Thanks also to Brian Sharp who supplied the equipment to remove our remaining oil and store it and then pump the oil into the new tank. A marvellous job chaps! Thanks, are also due to Aspatia Charity Shop who provided us with a grant towards the purchase of a new oil tank of £1000. The shop distributes all their income across the local community. We are very appreciative of their generosity. If you can help the shop in any way either by donation of items or helping in the shop, I am sure they would be very grateful.

We held our Harvest Bingo evening in the Greyhound Inn in Bromfield and it was a very successful evening. Tony and Liz Harrison provided the supper of pie and peas and also a voucher for a 3-course meal for 2 people to auction off. The evening raised a total of £600 for church funds. Tony and Liz are very generous in their support of the church. The pub was full and for the first time ever we had to turn people away. Everyone enjoyed the food and the bingo. Well done to all our winners. Thanks to all our workers, Sue, Lorraine and Janet organising the food, and to Mary and Shirley running the bingo. Thanks to all those that supplied raffle prizes.

We are holding another evening in the Greyhound on Wednesday, December 13th. It is our carol service with some Christmas songs thrown in, and includes Tony and Liz's pie and pea supper. It is a great informal evening. Bookings are going very well, so please if you wish to attend, do not delay, get it booked. See the poster for further details. Do not be disappointed. There will also be a raffle, and, if you can provide a prize, it would be much appreciated.

There will also be a carol service and Nativity play in the church on Sunday December 17th. Westnewton Pre-school children will be undertaking the Nativity followed by a carol service. It was a great success last year, so please join us.

We will be holding our popular Big Breakfast in February/March, the date is yet to be decided. Watch this space.

All that is left to say now is a very Happy Christmas to each and every one of you. Have a wonderful time with friends and family, and if you are aware of anyone that would be on their own, how about asking them to join you.

Very best wishes.

## **BROMFIELD NEWS**

### **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 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



## **CAROLS IN THE PUB**

**Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December 2023**

**7:30pm**

**Ye Olde Greyhound, Bromfield**

**Pie and Peas supper**

**Adults £10pp Child £5pp**

**To Book Ring Shirley - 07592031263**



## BROMFIELD NEWS

# *Westnewton Pre-school Nativity & Carols*

**17<sup>th</sup> December**

**2pm**

**St Mungo's Church  
Bromfield**

**Followed by  
Refreshments  
Everyone Welcome**



## HOLME ST CUTHBERT NEWS

# **A night with the Ukes of Allonby**



**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**



## HOLME ST CUTHBERT NEWS

### MAWBRAY VILLAGE HALL



Thursday 25th January at 7.30pm

Entrance £2 per person

Prize for the winning team

Bring your own refreshments and glasses

### Club Dates

Pool

12th December & 9th, 23rd January  
7pm—9pm



Craft & Chat

6th December & 3rd, 17th, 31st January  
2pm—4 pm



Book & Jigsaw Exchange

7th December & 4th, 18th January  
3.30 pm —4.30 pm



The Mawbray Film Club  
presents

12A

## **MISSION: IMPOSSIBLE** **DEAD RECKONING**

**SATURDAY**  
**16 December**

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	
<b>Lifetime Membership</b> £5.00 per adult £8.00 per couple £10.00 per family	<b>Film Night Charge</b> £2.00 per adult £7.50 per child (under 16)

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

## **HOLME ST CUTHBERT NEWS**

### **100 Club The winning numbers for October 2023**

<b>1<sup>st</sup> Prize No. 28</b>	<b>Isabel Bell</b>
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Prize No. 99</b>	<b>Joanne Hodgson</b>
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Prize No. 38</b>	<b>Kathleen Melville</b>
<b>4<sup>th</sup> Prize No. 4</b>	<b>Jeff Thompson</b>

**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 9<sup>th</sup> 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.**

## HOLME ST CUTHBERT NEWS

### HOLME ST CUTHBERT 100 CLUB

Members of the 100 Club, your subscription for 2024 is now due.

For those of you that have not joined yet, now is your opportunity to pick a number to be in with a chance to win one of the monthly prizes and support your local church.

It is £12 per year per number payable in advance, have as many numbers as you want, not many left.

Contact Brian Bailey on 01900 881 737 / 07542781234



The Mawbray Film Club  
*presents*



# MISS POTTER

**SATURDAY**  
**13 January**

The film starts  
at 7:00pm



Bring your own cushions, if you wish.

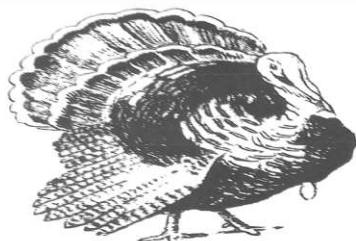
Bring your own refreshments, cups/glasses. All rubbish to be taken with you when you leave at the end of the evening.

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	
<b>Lifetime Membership</b> £5.00 per adult £8.00 per couple £10.00 per family	<b>Film Night Charge</b> £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



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OVEN READY  
FARM FRESH TURKEYS  
FOR CHRISTMAS  
TO ORDER  
RING LYNNE HARRINGTON  
01697352097  
07500394949

## **NEWTON ARLOSH NEWS**

### **St John's Church Draw**

November Draw

£20	No 65	Demi Cash
£10	No 23	Rex Strong
£5	No 181	Brenda Sim

### **St John's Church Newton Arlosh**

Decorating our church for Christmas

On Tuesday 12th December 2023 10 am onwards

Anyone who would like to come and help will be most welcome

Our Annual Carols and Lesson's Service will be on Friday 22nd December

23 Starting At 7pm Everyone welcome, please come and join us

Following the service there will be Refreshments served in church.

We are also having a service at St' John's church

Christmas Eve at night on 24th December 23

At 10pm Holy Communion All Welcome

### **Newton Arlosh Parish Hall Committee**

XMAS PARTY

For the CHILDREN

Of NEWTON ARLOSH PARISH

To be held in the parish hall on

Saturday 16th December from 2-40 pm.

PARTY TEA, Games and a Xmas gift

All Primary school age children residing in the parish  
are welcome free of charge.

Any visitors of that age are welcome at a charge of £5.

RSVP BY 2nd December to Karen Welsh on 01697351204

### **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](http://www.portcarlislebowlingclub.co.uk)

Telephone 01228 576398

**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.

## **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 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

## **SILLOTH NEWS**

# **Men's Breakfast**

**First Saturday of every month**

**9:00 - 10:15  
Christ Church, Silloth**

**Cooked breakfast  
and speaker**

**Suggested donation £5  
(no obligation)**

**For booking message  
Franny Mac on:  
07967376356  
or frannymac55@gmail.com**



## **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.

### **Churches Together in Silloth & Aspatria**

**Saturday 16th December** at 5.00pm there will be Carols around the Crib outside Christ Church, Silloth, all are welcome. Refreshments will be served in the church afterwards.

**Sunday 21st January** at 11.00am there will be a Churches Together United Service for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity held in Our Lady of the Assumption Roman Catholic Church.



### **RNLI SILLOTH**

come and join in with the  
**HARLEQUIN CHOIR**  
CHRISTMAS Carols and Songs  
in Christ Church  
Friday 1st December 2023  
at 7pm

### **Kathleen Ferrier Concert**

Wendy Sharrock, Mezzo Soprano singer from North Lancashire, with accompanist Alex Phillips-Yates on the piano, presented a selection of songs and arias that were favourites of Kathleen Ferrier on 17th September. Kathleen moved to Silloth when her husband Herbert Wilson became manager of the District Bank. After winning trophies at the Carlisle Music festival for piano and singing, her first professional engagement was at a Harvest Festival service in Aspatria, before becoming a national and international star. She died at the age of 41 in 1953 of breast cancer, bringing an end to her short but remarkable career.

### **Border Concert Band**

On Saturday 21st October the Border Concert Band raised the roof with a night of music including favourite film scores and traditional marches to a very appreciative audience. It was a welcome return for the band to Silloth. The evening concluded with refreshments in the church. Their autumn concert was repeated the following weekend in St James, Carlisle.

## **WAVERTON NEWS**

### **Dundraw WI**

The president Lesley Evans welcomed twenty-seven members to the November meeting.

Apologies were received from Phyllis, Rosemary, Helen and Liz.

Lesley congratulated our Quiz team who came second in the Federation Quiz at Dalston.

It was proposed by Jean Bennett and seconded by Lesley Evans that Jane Launchbury should be assistant treasurer.

Members were asked to sign up for the Christmas lunch. It was decided to have a secret Santa.

Arrangements were made for the AGM in December. Everyone to arrive at 12pm for the pie and pea lunch at 12.30pm. Cost £3 each.

The next Book Club meeting will be on 22nd November at Liz's. The final book club meeting this year will be held on 6th December with a Christmas Lunch at the Craggs.

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

Mary Howe, Dundraw's delegate at the Annual Council meeting, gave her report.

The president introduced our speaker for the afternoon, Derek Tunstall.

This was a return visit but, on this occasion, he told us about his walking trip, with two companions, in Iceland. Their starting point for their 34 mile walk was Landmammalaugar. They stayed in basic accommodation along the way. He illustrated his talk with slides showing the breathtaking Icelandic landscape including fumaroles, snow caves and geothermal energy heated springs and lakes.

He was thanked by Dawn Eyre.

Paul judged the competitions. Helene Phillips won the competition for 'a poppy in any medium'; Marjorie Gibson came second.

Flower of the month was won by Lesley Evans; Jean Bennett came second. The raffle was won by Mary Howe.

## **WESTNEWTON NEWS**

### **St Matthews School Christmas play invitation.....**

Our school would like to invite our community pensioners and any family who wish to watch the children's Christmas productions.

Class 1 production is at 2pm on Wednesday 13th December

Class 2 production is at 2pm on Thursday 14th December

If you would like to come along please ring school on 016973 20545 or email to [admin@stmatthews.cumbria.sch.uk](mailto:admin@stmatthews.cumbria.sch.uk) as we will be providing refreshments.

## **WESTNEWTON NEWS**

St Matthews Church would like to wish you a very Happy Christmas & Blessed New Year

### **SERVICES AT CHRISTMAS**

17th December CAROLS IN THE CHURCH 4PM

25th December CHRISTMAS DAY HOLY COMMUNION 10AM

### **ST MATTHEWS SCHOOL**

19th December CHRISTMAS SERVICE IN CHURCH 9 AM

13th Christmas Show in Village Hall Y1 & Y2

14th Christmas Show in Village Hall Y3, Y4 ,Y5,Y6

## **VILLAGE HALL 100 CLUB**

October

£20 R Sinton, £10 S Szandurski, £5 J EVE

100 CLUB PAYMENTS FOR 2024 ARE NOW DUE

Please pay your collector £12 as soon as possible.

There are a few spare numbers. If anyone would like one please contact Shiela on 21073, or any Village Hall committee member.

## **BIBLE CRACK**

AT MIDTOWN HOUSE

Led by Rev Malcolm Stillwell

Mon 11th December,

8th January & 29th January.

Everyone Welcome

Dominos in the Village Hall

Saturday's @ 2pm £3 to play

Contact Martha 20944 or Sheila 21073 for information

## **From the Library**

Pilgrimage by J F Penn is a fascinating book about what it means to walk the pilgrimage routes while suffering from depression. She started her walks first in October 2020. She walked from Southwark Cathedral to Canterbury Cathedral in Kent.

October 2021 while she was recovering from covid, she walked the St Cuthberts way from Melrose in Scotland to Holy Island.

In 2022 she did the Camino de Santiago in Spain. She is the author of many books all about walking for wellbeing and also practical tips she has learned on the way.

" Eric Barry has kindly cut our churchyard grass for the past 12 years and kept the grounds in tip top condition. The time has come though for Eric to retire. We thank him most sincerely for all his work which has been much appreciated.

Is there a volunteer out there who is willing and able to take on the job? If so, please let Christine, Mary or Peter know"