

Solway Plain Magazine



March 24

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

Cornerstone Methodist Church

Meets in homes on 2nd & 4th 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

It doesn't seem long since the Christmas Decorations were put away for another year. The shelves in the shops were quickly emptied and filled with Easter Eggs, and chocolate Bunnies, looking ahead to the Easter Season. The dark days of winter have almost passed. As I write this letter, signs of spring are in the air, the snow drops are blossoming, and the daffodils are not far behind. As Lent comes to an end we look ahead to spring and summer. There have been some wonderful sunny days, despite it being often cold and wet. Darkness has passed, light and life are ahead.

Words often attributed to St. Augustine of Hippo say "We are an Easter people". The Christian faith is founded on the glory of the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead. The death of Jesus Christ was not unusual, although he died having committed no crime, a miscarriage of justice. Many people throughout history have died at the hands of others, and their teaching and example have lasted throughout the centuries.

What marks out the Christian faith is that; not only do we recognise the great sacrifice of Jesus Christ made on the cross which demonstrated the incredible love of God for his people, a love which brings with it forgiveness, the righting of wrongs and reconciliation with God. We put our trust in the God who raised Jesus to life again.

This is not simply an acknowledgement of an historical truth, attested to by witnesses at the time, and recorded in the gospels and other writings of the time. Being an Easter people is the realisation that resurrection is part of our experience in life. We live in the light of God's love, in knowing that we are forgiven, that death has been overcome, and that life in all its fulness is ours to share.

In our world today, people live without hope, their lives are defined by cynicism, they fear the future. But the Easter faith brings hope out of fear, life out of death, joy out of pain, love out of hatred. Often this seems too fanciful as we continue with our earthly struggles. But our hope is the one who came among us, who shared in the pains of our earthly existence that we may share in the glory of his heavenly kingdom of love, joy and peace.

This is the good news we celebrate at Easter, this is the good news that we have to share.

A Happy Easter to you all.

Bryan

SOLWAY PLAIN PARISH SERVICES

Date	Time	Service	Church	Leader	Readings
3 rd Mar Lent 3	8.00am	HC	Silloth	BR	Exodus 20: 1-17 John 2: 13-22 Purple
	9.00am	FS	Westnewton	BR	
	9.30am	HC	Holme St Cuthbert	GR	
	9.30am	FS	Bromfield	TB	
	9.30am	HC	Kirkbride	CN	
	10.30am	FS	Holme Cultram	BR	
	10.45am	HC	Newton Arlosh	CN	
	11.00am	FS	Silloth	TB	
5.00pm	Evensong	Silloth	TB		
10 th Mar Lent 4 Mothering Sunday	9.30am	FS	Holme St Cuthbert	TB	Numbers 21: 4-9 John 3: 14-21 Purple
	9.30am	HC	Bromfield	GR	
	9.30am	MP	Kirkbride	BR	
	10.30am	HC	Holme Cultram	MS	
	10.45am	MP	Newton Arlosh	BR	
	3.00pm	FS	Westnewton	BR	
11.00am	HC	Silloth	GR		
17 th Mar Lent 5	9.00am	MP	Westnewton	TB	Jeremiah 31: 31-34 John 12: 20-33 Purple
	9.30am	HC	Holme St Cuthbert	BR	
	9.30am	MP	Bromfield	FMcl	
	9.30am	HC	Kirkbride	MS	
	10.30am	MP	Holme Cultram	TB	
	10.45am	HC	Newton Arlosh	MS	
	11.00am	MP	Silloth	BR	
	3.00pm	RNLI 200	Silloth	MG	
4.00pm	Healing	Bromfield	JJ		
24 th Mar Palm Sunday	9.00am	HC	Westnewton	CN	Philippians 2: 5-11 John 12: 12-16 Red
	9.30am	MP	Holme St Cuthbert	TB	
	9.30am	HC	Bromfield	MS	
	9.30am	MP	Kirkbride	BR	
	10.30am	HC	Holme Cultram	CN	
	11.00am	HC	Silloth	MS	
31 st Mar Easter Day	6.30am	Sunrise	Silloth Green	TB	Acts 10: 34-43 John 20: 1-18 White
	9.00am	HC	Westnewton	MS	
	9.30am	HC	Holme St Cuthbert	BR	
	9.30am	HC Ext	Bromfield	TB	
	9.30am	HC	Kirkbride	GR	
	10.30am	HC	Holme Cultram	MS	
	10.45am	HC	Newton Arlosh	GR	
	11.00am	HC	Silloth	BR	

For Clergy names see Churches information at front of magazine

CHURCH ROTAS

Bromfield

Date	Sidesperson	Flowers	Church Cleaning
03	Miss Wilson		PCC TEAM
10			
17			
24			
31			

Holme Cultram Abbey

Date	Reader	Sidesperson
03	Sarah	Brenda
10	Anita	Elaine
17	Bill	Brenda
24	Norman	Elaine
31	Jane	Brenda

Holme St Cuthbert

Date	Reader
03	Helen
10	Lynda
17	Rosie
24	Brian
31	Helen

Kirkbride

Date	Sidesperson	Flowers	Church Cleaning
03	S Sowerby	LENT	Mrs A Cowley
10	L Beattie		Mrs A Little
17	S Harrop		
24	J Jefferson		
31	S Sowerby	EASTER	Everyone

Newton Arlosh

Date	Sidesperson	Flowers	Church Cleaning
03	I King	LENT	Mrs G Hopkinson
10	R Pinguey		
17	E Bell		

CHURCH ROTAS

Silloth

Date	Sidesperson	Reader	Flowers
03	J Oliver	J Oliver	
10	F Jackson	M Kent & M Graham	
17	M Graham	J Oliver & A Rothwell	
24	J Oliver	M Kent & M Graham	
31	M Graham	A Rothwell & M Kent	

Westnewton

Date	Warden	Sidesperson	Flowers	Church Cleaning
03	Mrs Hodgson	Mrs Launchbury	LENT	Church Committee Members
10	Mrs Young	Mrs Walker		
17	Mrs Hodgson	Mr Wardle		
24	Mrs Young	Mrs Szandurski		
31	Mrs Hodgson	Mrs Launchbury	Mrs Thompson	

PARISH REGISTER

<u>Baptism</u>			
<u>Newton Arlosh</u>			
Sunday Fisher	04/02/24	Canon B Rothwell	
<u>Silloth</u>			
Elijah Moorhouse	04/02/24	Canon B Rothwell	
Remy Law	11/02/24	Canon B Rothwell	
<u>Funeral</u>			
<u>Abbeytown</u>			
Peter Rigby	18/01/24	Canon B Rothwell	
Freda Ivinson	06/02/24	Canon B Rothwell	
<u>Silloth</u>			
Robert Fearon	16/01/24	Canon B Rothwell	
Mary Woolaghan	09/02/24	Canon B Rothwell	

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 Francess 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



Healing service

Our monthly healing service for January will be on Sunday 17th March in St Mungo's, Bromfield 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 Francess McIntyre 07967376356 or email prayer@solwayplainchurches.org.uk

SOLWAY PLAIN PARISH SERVICES

Easter

Date	Time	Service	Church	Leader	Readings
28 th Mar	10.00am	HC	Silloth	BR BR	1 Corinthians 11: 23-36
Maundy Thursday	6.30pm	HC with Supper	Holme Cultram		John 13: 1-17, 31b-35
29 th Mar	10.00am	Silloth Churches	Christ Church, Silloth, Walk of witness & Stations of the Cross at RC Church	PJ	
Good Friday	2.00pm 7.00pm	Good Friday Services	Kirkbride Holme St Cuthbert	BR BR	

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SOLWAY PLAIN NEWS

Lent, Holy Week & Easter

The theme of our Lent Studies follows “A Journey with John” which was originally produced as a series of studies for Holy Week. We are using it in the weeks leading up to Holy Week as a reflection on the final week of Jesus life as recorded in the gospel of John. It was written by David Thomson who was once Archdeacon of Carlisle before he became Bishop of Huntingdon (now retired).

The Lent Bible Studies will continue on

Monday evenings at 7.00pm at Midtown, Westnewton, and

Tuesday mornings at 10.00am in Christ Church

4/5th Mar – Betrayals: Who is it? John 13:21-32

11/12th Mar – Farewells: The time has come John 13:1-17 & 31b-35

18/19th Mar – Crisis: Here is the Man! John 18:15-19:5

Maundy Thursday

There will be services of Holy Communion on **Maundy Thursday, 28th**

March to remember the “Last Supper” Jesus shared with his disciples before his crucifixion in **Christ Church, Silloth at 10am** and

at 6.30pm in Holme Cultram Abbey, *there will be a Communion Service within the context of a simple meal together please let us know if you are planning to attend, phone Brenda 016973 61224 or Frances 016973 44756*

Good Friday

Churches Together in Silloth will hold a service at **Christ Church at 10am** followed by a walk of witness and planting of the Cross on The Green.

We conclude with the **Stations of the Cross at the Catholic Church at 11.15am.**

Good Friday services of Reflection & Prayer will be held in **St Bride’s, Kirkbride at 2pm** and in **Holme St Cuthbert at 7pm**

Easter Day

A **Sunrise Service** will be held at the Bee Garden on **Silloth Green** to mark the dawn of Easter Day at **6.30am**, followed by Tea/Coffee & Bacon Rolls in Christ Church.

Easter Sunday Services will be held across the parish at the usual times.

Archdeacon Richard Pratt

Richard has been Archdeacon of West Cumberland since 2009 and has been a good friend to our churches with his wise advice, enthusiasm, and support over the past 15 years. Richard is retiring at the end of March. There will be a farewell service on Sunday 17th March at 6pm in St Mary’s, Harrington, to which all are invited.

SOLWAY PLAIN NEWS

SOLWAY MISSION COMMUNITY

MISSION COMMUNITY PRAYER

Sunday March 3rd 2024 at 3pm
in St James's Church, Hayton CA7 2PD

All friends from Wigton, Silloth, Aspatria and the associated churches are invited to come together each month and offer united praise and intercession for the great issues of the world or for particular private cares. For information please contact Alan Fearon 016973 42454 or Tim Barker 016973 31246

SOULWAY - THE GATHERING

Sunday March 24th at 4pm
in Aspatria Rugby Club

The monthly Mission Community "Gathering" at Aspatria Rugby club is now called Soulway.

Soulway is an informal worship time with contemporary music at 4pm on the 4th Sunday of each month, especially hoping to create a space into which people who aren't used to traditional forms of church will feel welcome. Regular churchgoers will love it too but try and bring a friend. Plus cake. For more information contact Rev Matt Richards 07937041517

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



ABBETOWN NEWS

CASH DRAW WINNERS

January 2024

1st	£30	100	S Smith
2nd	£20	88	E Atkinson
3rd	£10	197	D Williamson

February 2024

1st	£30	23	J Barwise
2nd	£20	43	V Lightfoot
3rd	£10	256	J K Roper

Our Lent Lunch will be on Thursday 7 March 2024. Please come and join us for a selection of delicious homemade Soups and Puddings. Takeaway £7.00 – collection from 11.30am Eat in £8.00 (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 6 March 2024. Please contact Brenda – 016973 61224 or Anita – 016973 61113 to book/order.

*Abbetown
Community*

ECO CHURCH

Do join us on Saturday 2nd March at 2pm at the Sports Pavilion in Abbetown for a cuppa and some cake, and try your hand at putting together a bird box. All materials provided – just come along. We'll also be involved in the Parish Council's Easter Egg hunt which will start at the Abbey on Easter Saturday – look out for more details for this through posters around the village and Facebook posts. We look forward to seeing you there!

ABBEYTOWN NEWS

Holme Cultram Abbey GIANT Easter Egg Draw £1 a ticket

The Giant Easter Egg was kindly donated by Magna Confectioners Ltd and is approx. 2 foot tall and is about 1 stone in weight of chocolate!

First Prize Giant Egg and prizes for runners up will be a selection of Easter prizes



Draw will take place on Palm Sunday on
Sunday 24 March 2024

For tickets please contact Brenda—016973 61224,
Anita—016973 61113 or from Harrisons Store
and locally out and about!

BROMFIELD NEWS

Bonus Ball Winners

DATE	NUMBER	WINNER	AMOUNT
6	40	J. McNay	£30
13	7	E. Horsley	£30
20	42	S. Fearon	£30
27	16	E. Graham	£30

BROMFIELD PARISH COUNCIL

Summary of the Meeting held at Blencogo Village Hall at 7.30pm on Thursday 25th January, 2024.

Present: Cllrs. I. Brough, R. Davison, J. Lee, S. Lunken, and M. Underwood (Chair). Also Present: K. Thurlow Cumberland Councillor, G. Bickley Village Hall Committee and one member of the public.

Matters discussed included: Planning applications received:

FUL/2023/0265 - Oakhurst Barn, Leegate Farm, Waverton - Change of use of land to domestic and erection of new storage shed

Decisions: HOU/2023/0183 - Holly Barn, Blencogo - Re-submission of application HOU/2023/0053 for a proposed single storey extension and the insertion of roof light into main dwelling – GRANTED.

Village Hall – Members were provided with an update on the activities held at the village hall over the recent months and events planned for the coming year. Dog Fouling – Members noted that incidents of dog fouling are still occurring. Residents should report any incidents of dog fouling to Cumberland Council. Fibrous Pole erected in Blencogo – it was confirmed that the pole had now been moved. Vacancies/Co-option of New Councillor - Judith Clark from Langrigg expressed an interest in joining the Parish Council. It was proposed, seconded therefore resolved that Judith Clark be duly co-opted onto the Council. There are still vacancies on the council 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 28th March, 2024 - 7.30pm Committee Room, Blencogo Village Hall.

Clerk: Janice Rae , 1 Sun Croft, Ireby, CA7 1ES

Email: bromfieldparish@blencogo.com

BROMFIELD NEWS

The Big Breakfast Brunch

Blencogo Village Hall

Saturday March 2nd

10 am – 1 pm



Adults £10 Children £5

Full English breakfast with tea & coffee

Contact Shirley 07592031263 to book a place.

All funds go to St. Mungo's Church

BLENCOGO VILLAGE HALL

CHRISTMAS QUIZ - Results

Thanks to all who purchased the Christmas Quiz this year. 79 copies were sold. With some tricky questions to answer we had a final of submission of 9 answer forms.

Winners were announced at the annual Pensioners lunch by Adrian Cozens:

1st Prize: Sue Pigg 49 points

2nd Prize: Joan Glencross 49 points

3rd Prize: Dennis Hinde. 48 points

(Where equal points these were drawn from a hat).

A hotly contested quiz!

Thanks to Becky for quiz compilation and Mary Douglas for distribution.

Watch out for next year's edition!

Ceilidh Dance with The Band Mountain String Band.



Friday 8th March, Doors open at 7pm for dancing to commence at 7:30pm Caller to teach all the dances.

No prior experience necessary, just come and give it a go!

£10 for adult, £5 for children, to include soup and sandwiches.

Bring your own drinks.

Tickets to be booked with Becky on 07443 603449. Numbers are limited.

HOLME ST CUTHBERT NEWS

MAWBRAY VILLAGE HALL



Thursday 28th March at 7.30pm

Entrance £2 per person

Prize for the winning team

Bring your own refreshments and glasses

Club Dates

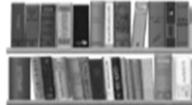
Pool
5th & 19th March
7pm—9pm



Craft & Chat
13th & 27th March
2pm—4 pm



Book & Jigsaw Exchange
7th & 21st March
3.30 pm —4.30 pm



Holme St Cuthbert Church, Mawbray



Lent Lunch

**Tuesday 19th March
12pm – 2pm**

**Change of venue this year
Now At
Mawbray Village Hall**

**£5 .00
&
Raffle**

HOLME ST CUTHBERT NEWS

100 Club

The winning numbers for

January 2024

1st Prize No. 13

Geoff Watson

2nd Prize No. 83

Pat Wise

3rd Prize No. 99

Joanne Hodgson

4th Prize No. 93

Annette Gibbons

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, Mawbray



**Lots of kind people give generously to our Small Change Money Box
Fund to help support the church.**

Let us know if your money box needs emptying and we can call round.

OR

If you would like one let us know and we will drop one off

Brian 01900 881 737 / 07542781234

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

Mawbray Village Hall Film Club

12A



Saturday 9th March
The film starts at 7pm

The Village Hall invites you to join them at this month's feature film.

You can bring your own drinks & snacks.

Children must be accompanied by an adult.

Everyone must be a member

Lifetime Membership – Adult £5, Couple £8, Family £10

Entrance on the night Adult £3, Child £1.50

Contact Lynda - 01900 881 737 / 07926810074

KIRKBRIDE NEWS

Church Prize Draw

£20 Len Bewley
£10 Jane Mathews
£5 Ann Noblett

Help Wanted

St Brides needs some help to keep the church clean and tidy, it involves a couple of hours once or twice a year, to Hoover and dust. Also putting some flowers in the vases on the altar. Please contact Ann Little on 016973 51254 /07890998493 for more details . Thank you

Magazine Subs

The magazine annual subscription of £5 was due in February, Thank you to all who have paid, if you still need to pay, you can pay online the details are: sort code 16-52-21 account no: 53943039 or give it to the person who delivers your magazine. The church gets £2 from the magazine for our funds.

If you would like put any event or news in the magazine, you can either send it direct to the magazine email or give it to Ann Little 016973 51254/ 07890998493

Christingle Service

We held our Christingle service on Feb 4th, taken Rev Bryan Rothwell, who played his guitar for some of the hymns & Rev Corneila Noghiu kept the children entertained with her story. Finally we light our candles and dimmed the lights and sang the Christingle song. The collection from this will be donated to The Childrens Society.

Kirkbride village/church hall

CRAFT CLUB

Every Wednesday 1.30-3.30.

If you don't feel like crafting then come for a cup of tea/coffee and a chat. A chance to meet new friends and share craft ideas, we'd love to see you. For more information please ring Christine Smithson 016973 51686 or Josephine Jefferson 016973 51843

COFFEE MORNING

Every Friday 10.30-12.00

Come along for a chat and catch up with what's on across the Solway Plain. A small friendly group are ready to make you welcome —just come along. For more information please ring Christine Smithson 016973 51686 or Josephine Jefferson 016973 51843

KIRKBRIDE NEWS

Spring Into Health Event
Saturday 9th March 2024
10.00 am – 3.00 pm
Kirkbride Primary School

An interactive day for all the family
Come and find out what's going on in your local community to help you
improve your health and
well-being and stay safe and well.
Look out for further details through your door or on social media

Kirkbride School

Pamper Evening on Friday 8th March 7pm to 9.30pm
Entry £1 which includes a raffle ticket
stalls are Tropic, Michelle Stacy Foot Health Practitioner,
Indian Head Massage by Clare Reiki by Sam, Hair by Cortney, Shellac
Nails by Sarah, prices will vary between £5 - £10
Refreshments too!
We are raising funds for a Viking Visit

NEWTON ARLOSH NEWS

Newton Arlosh Parish Hall Committee **EASTER BINGO and RAFFLE**

Friday 22nd March 2024
Held in Newton Arlosh Parish Hall
Starts at 7.30pm

Everyone Welcome
Any one who would like to donate prizes for the Bingo and Raffle
will be much appreciated.

Please leave prizes at the parish hall 1pm on the
Friday 22nd March 2024, we will be setting up the parish hall
or you can give to any member of the parish hall committee
you can also contact Ruth Pinguet Tel 61649
or Carol Stockdale Tel 51479

COFFEE MORNING
MONDAY 26th MARCH 2024
HELD IN PARISH HALL
10.30 am Onwards

Please come along have some Tea Coffee and cakes and a chat
Meet your neighbours.
We did have a great turnout last time but it would be great to see some
more new faces
PLEASE COME A LONG AND SURPORT US

NEWTON ARLOSH NEWS

St John's Church Draw

February Draw

£20	No 105	Ruth Middleton
£10	No 145	Mrs J Armstrong
£5	No 189	Donna Morton

Solway Gardening Society

Designing for Chelsea by Coralin Pearson on Thursday 21st March 7.30pm at Port Carlisle Bowling Club; Coralin is an award winning garden designer and she will talk about her experience of designing for Chelsea Flower Show and her passion for being a Master Composter.



Members free, visitors £5. Raffle with prizes. Tea/coffee and homemade cakes only £1.

Membership is £10 per year during which 7 meetings with talks, subsidised organised garden trips in the summer months and social events are arranged.

More information from our Secretary

Fiona Watson; solwaygardeningociety@gmail.com
or fiona-19@hotmail.co.uk or 07896018568

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

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

SILLOTH NEWS

EVENSONG IN CHRIST CHURCH

Traditional Book of Common Prayer Evensong will be celebrated
at Christ Church

on Sunday March 3rd at 5pm.

Sung responses, psalms and canticles.

All are welcome.

SILLOTH NEWS

Silloth Master Quiz Tim Barker's annual challenge

**March 8th 2024
At 7pm in Christ church**



Entry £6 per person. Team of up to four. (Spectators £3)

Refreshments included

Payment can be made on the door but it will help us with catering if you let Tim know you're coming. 016973 31246

Churches Together in Silloth & Aspatria

Service for Christian Unity

18th to 24th January was a week devoted by churches around the world to pray for Christian Unity. Our churches met on Sunday 21st for a united service in the Roman Catholic church. Members of different churches in Silloth contributed to the worship which was led by Rev Bryan.

RNLI 200th Anniversary

2024 marks the 200th Anniversary of the founding of the Royal National Lifeboat Institution. The first purpose-built lifeboat was designed and patented in 1785. In 1824 the vision to have a service dedicated to saving lives at sea became a reality on 4th March. Over the past 200 years there have been many acts of bravery, many lives saved, and many notable people who have dedicated themselves to saving lives at sea. One of the most famous is Grace Darling became a national heroine after risking her life to save the stranded survivors of the wrecked steamship Forfarshire in 1838.

There are now 238 lifeboat stations around our coastline, manned by incredible volunteers and supported by donations from the public. Silloth Lifeboat station was established in 1860 and now operates from the new boathouse which replaced the original Victorian lifeboat station. It was opened in 1995

We are for ever grateful to the volunteer lifeboat crew, fundraisers and supporters who continue to give so much of their time to saving lives and ensuring the safety of all along our beautiful coastline.

In 1956 four men, Joseph Bell, Stanley Graham, John Johnstone and Alexander Black Ramsay lost their lives when a fire service rescue boat overturned whilst trying to save a man stranded in Skinburness Marsh.

A service to mark the 200th Anniversary of the RNLI will be held in Christ Church, Silloth at 3pm on Sunday 24th March. Please join us as we mark this significant milestone in the ongoing work of the RNLI.

WAVERTON NEWS

Dundraw Parish Council

Summary of the Meeting held on Monday 15th January, 2024 at Wheyrigg Hall Hotel.

Present: Cllrs A. Austin, J. Bennett (Chair), G. Franks and C. Storey. Also present: K. Thurlow, Cumberland Councillor and three parish members.

Matters discussed included: Planning applications received:

FUL/2024/0004 – The Laurels, Dundraw - Construction of portal framed silage pit - Members resolved to request a site meeting with the Planning Officer to discuss various concerns including the location of the proposed development, drainage issues and the visual impact the proposed development will have on the small hamlet of Dundraw. The concerns raised in the public participation part of the meeting were also noted.

Decisions – None. Vacancy: A vacancy still exists on the Parish Council.

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.

Date of Next Meeting: Monday 18th March, 2024, Wheyrigg Hall Hotel at 7.30 pm.

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WESTNEWTON NEWS

Westnewton Parish Council

Present: G Bell, K Conway, P Sanderson and J Love (Clerk) and 4 members of the public. Apologies for absence received from R Beaty, N Hewetson and C Shepherd.

Minutes of 30 November were signed as a correct record.

Public Participation – After discussions a letter would be sent to Cumberland Council regarding the potholes at Yearngill. Concerns of access over village green at 2 Brookside Cottages.

Youth Club - New manager of North Allerdale Development Trust had contacted the Parish Council regarding the future of the youth club.

K Conway to liaise with the school to ascertain what is required.

Blockages in Crookhurst Beck - G Bell had reported blockages to the Environment Agency in various parts of the village.

Whats app group – A whats app group would be set up for the parish councillors.

Precept 2024/25 – Precept set at £6.000.

Next Meeting – 28 March 2024 at 7.30 pm in the Village Hall–

All Welcome.

WESTNEWTON NEWS

VILLAGE HALL 100 CLUB

£20 S Szandurski,

£10 J Fish,

£5 M Hodgson

There will be no morning service on Sunday 10th March.
The Mothering Sunday service will be in the afternoon @ 3pm
Do join us in remembering all Mothers past and present and our appreciation.

There will be a **Lent Study Course** beginning

Monday 26th February @7pm

Midtown House Westnewton

Monday 4th March, 11th & 18th

This is for anyone who would like to attend, not only for those local to Westnewton.

Please contact Martha Walker if you wish to join us.01697320944

Dominos in the Village Hall

Saturday's @ 1.30pm £3 to play

Contact Martha 20944 or Sheila 21073 for information

From the Library

One of the books I have read this last month is by Gervase Phinn, titled ' At the Captain's Table '(sail away on the trip of a lifetime). It is the story of different characters who meet up on a cruise ship. Two sisters, a bickering couple, a snobbish rich woman, a twelve year old boy and a cruise expert. There is a lot of humour and laughter and worth a read.

The second one is 'A Farmers Wife ' by Helen Rebanks who with her husband, also a writer, farm near Ullswater. It is the story of her life being brought up on a farm and vowing never to marry a farmer. She ends up with one, but the interesting parts are all the easy recipes that she has made during her early years as she raises four children. I am going to try some of them.

These two books were Christmas presents. My favourite book of all which I have read over the years is still The Road to Nab End.

CLAIMING DATE for your Diary

Saturday 20th April

SOUP LUNCH

VENUE: Village Hall Westnewton

TIME: 12- 2

COST: £5

