

Solway Plain Magazine



May 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

Dear Friends,

It has been a great joy to share in these last few months and in a small way with the ministry of the Solway Plain churches. Thank you for your welcome, and the unfailing way in which the churches sustain their life and work week by week. For so many years as a vicar of one and then two churches, I had far less opportunity than I do now of experiencing the variety of our church and parish life. It has been one of the joys of retirement to visit so many churches and be part of their life. As I write this contribution for the May magazine, we are in the early stages of the Easter season. This continues from Easter Sunday right up to the Ascension, and then until Pentecost or Whitsunday, which this year is on Sunday 19th May.

In a sense the church year divides neatly into two halves. From Advent until Pentecost we reflect over six months on 'What do we believe today, from the foundations of the life of Jesus as we find it in the New Testament'. Then, for the next six months, beginning at the end of May, we are asked: 'How then shall we live as Christians, with our faith in God who is Father, Son and Holy Spirit'. This will take us through the season of the Sundays after Trinity and covers half the year. These questions are equally important. Just recently Professor Richard Dawkins, the Oxford scientist who is one of the best known critics of Christian faith and belief and who feels reasonably sure that there is no God, has noticed that he is a 'Cultural Christian' – one who values hymns and traditional services, who values the Christian heritage of its architecture and cathedrals, its morally serious tradition of ethics and thought about how we should live, and its major part in forming our culture. The professor is not wrong about all this. But where Professor Dawkins, the author of 'The God Delusion' (the clue is in the title) needs to do more work, is in reflecting how Christian life and culture on the one hand, and, on the other hand, what it is that Christians believe belong together in our history; and belong together just as much now. Bringing that shared Christian heritage in a living way into the future depends upon the often quite small communities who value the faith, the prayer, the teaching, the fellowship which begins with the risen Lord at Easter and continues to flow out across all the earth. Each of us has a part to play in that witness. Critics of Christianity who nevertheless love and appreciate the sort of society that the faith has nurtured and sustained are living on borrowed time. The renewal of what is good in our society and community is an exercise which has to be carried out in each fresh generation. This calls all those who count themselves among the faithful to prayer, worship, lives of holiness and witness; it equally invites everyone who thinks well of our Christian heritage to examine afresh, thoughtfully and carefully, the claims which the risen Lord, who is not dead but alive, and is Lord of the future, makes on you and on all of us.

With all good wishes for God's blessing
Canon Geoffrey Ravalde

SOLWAY PLAIN PARISH SERVICES

Date	Time	Service	Church	Leader	Readings
5 th May Easter 6	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 CY CN TB GR TB GR CN TB	Acts 10: 44-48 John 15: 9-17 White
12 th May Easter 7	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 FMcl GR BR MS BR GR	Acts 1: 15-17, 21-26 John 17: 6-19 White
19 th May Pentecost	10.00am 11.00am 4.00pm	United Service Annual Meeting Healing	Holme St Cuthbert Holme St Cuthbert Kirkbride	BR JJ	Acts 2: 1-2 John 15: 26-27, 16:4b-15 Red
26 th May Trinity Sunday	9.00am 9.30am 9.30am 9.30am 10.30am 10.30am	HC MP HC MP HC Green Day Open-Air	Westnewton Holme St Cuthbert Bromfield Kirkbride Holme Cultram Silloth	CN FMcl MS TB CN BR	Romans 8: 12-17 John 3: 1-17 White

For Clergy names see Churches information at front of magazine



Healing service

Our monthly healing service will be on Sunday 19th May in Holme Cultram Abbey 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

CHURCH ROTAS

Bromfield

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

Holme Cultram Abbey

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

Holme St Cuthbert

Date	Reader
05	Helen
12	Lynda
19	-
26	Brian

Kirkbride

Date	Sidesperson	Flowers	Church Cleaning
05	S Sowerby	Mrs C Rudd	Mrs E Dobson
12	L Beattie		
19	-	Mrs S Harrop	Mrs S Harrop
26	J Jefferson		

Newton Arlosh

Date	Sidesperson	Flowers	Church Cleaning
05	E Bell	Mrs D Brown	Mrs R Fell
12	I King		
19	=		

CHURCH ROTAS

Silloth

Date	Sidesperson	Reader	Flowers
05	J Oliver	J Oliver	
12	F Jackson	A Rothwell & M Kent	
19	UNITED SERVICE	-	
26	M Graham	M Kent & M Graham	

Westnewton

Date	Warden	Sidesperson	Flowers	Church Cleaning
05	Mrs Young	Mrs Walker	Mr D Taylor	Church Committee Members
12	Mrs Hodgson	Mr Wardle	Mrs D	
19	-	-	Eve	
26	Mrs Hodgson	Mrs Launchbury	Mrs Thompson	

PARISH REGISTER

Baptism

Abbeytown

Lilah Eva Harrison
Bentley Lee Copeland

31/03/24
07/04/24

Canon B Rothwell
Rev'd C Noghiu



Funeral

Holme St Cuthbert

Christine Beverley

28/03/24

Canon B Rothwell

Kirkbride

Douglas Jefferson

03/04/24

Mr T Barker

Newton Arlosh

Cedric Hunter

19/03/24

Canon B Rothwell

Silloth

Mavis Walker

28/03/24

M Gate

Crematorium

Irene Sutton

08/04/24

Mr T Barker

Burial of Ashes

Causewayhead

Anne McNally

27/03/24

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 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

Annual Meetings

The Annual Meetings for the Parish of the Solway Plain will take place on Sunday 19th May. We will be holding a United Service at 10.00am in Holme St Cuthbert Church. The Annual Meetings will take place in the Church following the service at 11.00am.

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

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

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

Electoral Roll

The Electoral Roll will be updated in preparation for the Annual Meetings. Forms are available in the churches and from electoral roll officers. The rolls need to be updated by 1st May, so please ensure any new forms are returned as soon as possible, the updated roll will be published by 4th May.

SOLWAY PLAIN NEWS



**Thy Kingdom Come
Ascension to
Pentecost 2024
9th - 19th May 2024**

Thy Kingdom Come is a worldwide prayer movement that happens each year between Ascension Day and Pentecost Sunday.

When Jesus spoke to his disciples before ascending to heaven he promised them

‘... you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you will be my witnesses ... to the ends of the earth.’ (Acts 1:8)

Those first followers responded to this promise by constantly devoting themselves to prayer (Acts 1:14), day after day, until the Holy Spirit came upon them in power.

These precious days between Ascension and Pentecost can, for us too, be infused with expectation and anticipation.

We too can set these days apart to pray, individually and together, for a fresh outpouring of the Holy Spirit. We can cry out to God for more people to come to know the life-transforming love of God.

A Prayer Journal will be available from our churches in time for you to share in prayer over the period from Ascension Day 9th May, to Pentecost 19th May 2024

SOLWAY MISSION COMMUNITY

SOULWAY - THE GATHERING
in Aspatria Rugby Club

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

SOLWAY PLAIN NEWS

Men's Breakfast

First Saturday of every month

9.00 - 10.15

Christ Church Silloth

Cooked breakfast and speaker

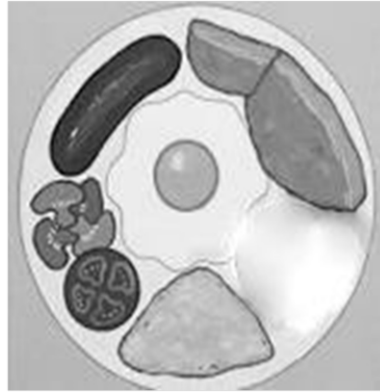
suggested donation £5

(no obligation)

For booking;

message Frances on 07967376356 or

frannymac55@gmail.com



ABBEYTOWN NEWS

Monthly Munch

Our Monthly Munch will be on Thursday 2 May 2024

We will be having Sausage Casserole and Potatoes & Rice Pudding Crumble and Custard .

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 or alternative options, please contact Brenda – 016973 61224 or Anita – 016973 61113.

It has been brought to our attention that people are walking their dogs in the church grounds without being on a lead. Although we welcome dogs, we request that all dogs **MUST** be on a lead whilst in the church grounds please and that you also pick up any dog fouling and place it in the bins provided by the church yard gate.

Many thanks.



**Keep dogs
on lead**



**No
fouling**

ABBEYTOWN NEWS



Abbey Tots

Tuesdays
(term time only)

10.00am - 11.30am

at Holme Cultram Abbey

a great place for adults to meet and chat over a cuppa while their babies/toddlers play.

Donations towards refreshments
each session would be greatly appreciated



All welcome

(this includes mams, dads, grandparents, aunties,
uncles and friends etc)



Strawberry Teas

at Holme Cultram Abbey

Saturday 13th July
&
Sunday 14th July

12.00pm - 4.00pm

Eat in and takeaway options available
Raffle and various stalls

All welcome



ABBEYTOWN NEWS

Giant Easter Egg Draw

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

A huge thank you to everyone who supported this and we can tell you that we raised £356.

The winners of the draw were:

1st - T Grisdale

2nd - L Sharp

3rd - M Beaty

4th - K McDonagh

5th - M Williamson

*Abbeystown
Community*



We had a lot of fun at the beginning of April making bird boxes, the Sports Pavilion resonating with the sound of drilling and hammering. A big thank you to Charles who provided the beautiful bird box kits from his own woodland.

Then on Easter Saturday, over 40 children and their families joined us for an afternoon of Easter egg hunting and a quiz. Many thanks to the Parish Council for organising the egg hunt, and to the Easter Bunny for coming along!

We're looking forward to an action-packed programme of events for the summer:

Saturday May 4th at 2pm - Litter-pick and planting

Meet us at the Abbey for a litter-pick and tidy-up of the village, plus plant some seeds to help the pollinators. All materials provided – just turn up

Saturday June 1st at 2pm - Nature Survey

Take part in Big Green Week and help to survey the wildlife in the churchyard

Saturday July 6th at 2pm - Down at the allotment

Come down to the church's allotment to help tidy it up and learn how to make raised beds from pallets

Free cake and tea provided! Everyone welcome to any or all of these events – we look forward to seeing you there.

ABBEYTOWN NEWS

Save the date!!

Christmas Fayre - 16th & 17th November 2024

Christmas Dinner Takeaways - 4th December 2024

Christmas Dinner Eat In - 5th December 2024

More information about these events to follow at a later date.

BROMFIELD NEWS

Bonus Ball Winners

DATE	NUMBER	WINNER	AMOUNT
2 nd	6	M Greenup	£30
9 th	43	G. Atkinson	£30
16th	51	T. Brockbank	£30
23 rd		Not paid	
30 th	17	J. Wilson	£30

Bromfield News

Our next event has been confirmed as a Table Top Sale to be held on Saturday, May 18th in Waverton Village Hall. Tables will include Bric a brac, crafts, pre-loved items and a tombola. Entry is free with refreshments available all day. Come and find yourself a bargain Remember, your unwanted item is someone's treasure. Drop in, have a cuppa and cake, have a natter, have a browse and you never know what you will find. If you're interested in booking a table to sell your own items, they are available at a cost of £10. Selling hours are 10am to 4pm. To book a table ring Shirley on 07592 031263. Numbers are limited, so don't delay.

This is a last reminder for bonus ball payments. If you have not yet paid, please ensure you do with immediate effect. It is vital that we do not have unpaid bonus balls that could be re-allocated. The church is losing vital funding when this situation arises.

It is now grass cutting season and we have been quoted £135 per cut for the churchyard. Grass cutting is every 2 weeks from April to the end of October. It is a hefty slice of money and any donations would be gratefully received. No matter how big, how small, they all matter. Last year we were very lucky to have all the cost covered by donations from the Parish Council, Aspatria Charity Shop and members of the parish and beyond. Let's hope we can achieve something similar this year.

BROMFIELD NEWS

Proceeds to St. Mungo's Church, Bromfield

TABLE TOP SALE

Saturday May 18th 10am - 4pm

£10 for a table



Free Entry



Tables include Crafts, bric-a-brac and Tombola

Venue: Waverton Village Hall

To Book a table ring Shirley 07592031263



Saturday 18th May 2024
at 19:00

Blencogo Village Hall
Bring your own drink

Tickets include starter, main and pudding

£20.00

Booking essential

Contact Shiona on 07828 075981/016973 61017
no later than the 11th May 2022

BROMFIELD NEWS

BROMFIELD PARISH COUNCIL

Summary of the Meeting of the Parish Council held at Blencogo Village Hall at 7.30pm on Thursday 28th March, 2024. Present: Cllrs. I. Brough, J. Clark, R. Davison, G. Fellows (Chair), S. Lunken and M. Underwood. Also Present: One member of the public.

Matters discussed included: Planning applications received - Re-consultation on planning application FUL/2023/0245 - High Croft, Blencogo - Erection of timber shed and workshop for allotments Amended Front Elevation, Amended Floor Plan, Amended Site Plan, Amended Right Left Hand Elevation and Amended Rear Elevation. FUL/2024/0043 - Rose Acre, Heathfield - Erection of general-purpose agricultural building for storage of tractor, implements, hay and animal feed. FUL/2024/0047 - Crooklands Farm, Bromfield - Proposed roof over existing silage pit. FUL/2024/0057 - Crooklands Farm, Bromfield - Proposed water storage tank. Decisions - FUL/2023/0117 - The Grange, Wigton CA7 0BT- Change of use of traditional stone barns to 3no. residential properties - GRANTED. FUL/2023/0245 - High Croft, Blencogo - Erection of timber shed and workshop for allotments. GRANTED. FUL/2023/0265 - Oakhurst Barn, Leegate Farm - Change of use of land to domestic and erection of new storage shed - GRANTED. Vacancies - 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. The Annual Parish Meeting and Annual Meeting of the Parish Council will be held at 7.30pm in the Committee Room, Village Hall, Blencogo on Thursday 30th May, 2024

HOLME ST CUTHBERT NEWS

MAWBRAY VILLAGE HALL

PLANTS and CRAFT FAIR



Sunday 12th May - 10am till 4pm
Lots of Plants

Also 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 and coffees.
Take away available.

HOLME ST CUTHBERT NEWS

MAWBRAY VILLAGE HALL



Thursday 30th May at 7.30pm

Entrance £2 per person

Prize for the winning team

Bring your own refreshments and glasses

Club Dates

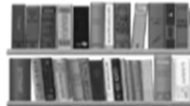
Pool
14th & 28th May
7pm—9pm



Craft & Chat
8th & 22nd May
2pm—4 pm



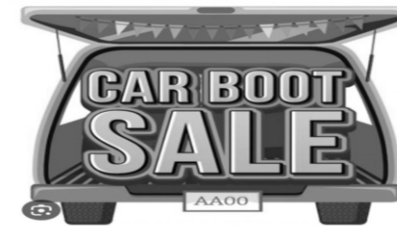
Book & Jigsaw Exchange
16th May
3.30 pm —4.30 pm



HOLME ST CUTHBERT CHURCH **CAR BOOT SALE**

SATURDAY 29th June 2024

on the GLEBE FIELD (Next to the church)



9.00am – 1.00pm
Set up from 8.00am
£10 per car

LIGHT REFRESHMENTS AVAILABLE

To book a spot contact

Lynda Bailey 01900 881 737 / 07926810074

Barbara Stephens 01900 881 411 / 07921297340

MAWBRAY VILLAGE HALL

FILM CLUB

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Saturday 18th May
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

HOLME ST CUTHBERT NEWS

100 Club **The winning numbers for**

March 2024

1st Prize No. 26
2nd Prize No. 40
3rd Prize No. 70
4th Prize No. 67

Damien Stephens
Betty Pearson
Rosie de Mello
Margaret Byers

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

KIRKBRIDE NEWS

Church Prize Draw

£20	Kay Simpson
£10	Ian Askew
£5	Craig Thompson

St Brides Hot Cross Bun Coffee Morning

Thank you to all who supported our Hot Cross Bun Coffee morning, which was enjoyed by all who attended, we enjoyed a hot cross bun, coffee and quiz.

Thank you for all the lovely raffle prizes and cakes that were donated, and everyone wanted to win the beautiful planted container.

We made £375 for church funds, so once again Thank you

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

Kirkbride Bowling Club

We would like to invite new and existing bowlers to our opening day on Sunday April 14th at 2 pm

If you have never bowled before, come and have a go.

We have plenty of bowls for you to use and our players will be only to pleased to help you.

For more information should you need it telephone me, Patricia McHugh on 016973 52144

Looking forward to meeting you!

Table Top Sale.

Kirkbride church Hall

Saturday 18th May

10.30 until 12 noon.

Tombola in aid of Dialysis unit Carlisle.

Raffle and Refreshments.

NEWTON ARLOSH NEWS

St John's Church Draw

April Drawing

£20	No 61	Mary Reed.
£10	No96	A Small No 2 Skidaw Terrace
£5	No 100	Claire Dockitey

Newton Arlosh Parish Hall Committee

Would like to thank everyone who came and supported our Easter Bingo and Raffle night.

Thank You all who gave us some wonderful prizes

And for those who gave Donation's

making a very enjoyable night having many winners

On the night we had made £524 for Parish hall funds

Also to John Graham and his many helpers on the night.

Thankyou

COFFEE MORNING

Monday 27th May 2024

Held in Parish Hall

10.30am Onwards

Please come along Have Tea or Coffee

A Piece of cake or two, a chat meet some one

out of our parish, and make new friends

We do ask for a donation

Just Please come a long and enjoy the morning

Thank you

NEWTON ARLOSH NEWS

For people living in the area of
Angerton, Newton Arlosh, Saltcoats, Moss Side and Raby

HOLME EAST WAVER PARISH COUNCIL

This is your invitation to the
ANNUAL PARISH MEETING
to be held on
Thursday 23rd May 2024 at 7.00 p.m. in
Newton Arlosh Parish Hall.

The agenda is printed below.

- 1- Welcome from the Chairman, Mr V Hodgson.
- 2- Apologies for absence.
- 3- Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting held in May 2023.
- 4- Chairman's report
- 5-Financial and activity reports
 - 5.1 Parish Council - report from the clerk
 - 5.2 Newton Arlosh Brownies
 - 5.3 Newton Arlosh Parish Hall Committee
 - 5.4 Newton Arlosh Parochial Church Council
- 6-OPEN FORUM

A chance to bring to the Parish Council matters of concern
within the Parish.

**YOUR CHANCE TO HAVE A SAY.
PLEASE USE IT.**

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

NEWTON ARLOSH NEWS

Solway Gardening Society

The BIG Plant SALE

Thursday 16th May 2024 at 5-7pm

Beaumont Parish Hall

~~Burgh-by-Sands~~



This is the major fundraising event for the Garden Society. All plants are locally grown, with often uncommon varieties from members and their friends. Meet, mingle, chat and buy. Highly recommended refreshments available throughout the sale. Please support your Society by splitting and donating plants from your garden and coming and sharing a really sociable event. Master composters will also be at this event to answer all your questions.

More information from our Secretary Fiona Watson; 07896018568 or solwaygardeningociety@gmail.com or fiona-19@hotmail.co.uk

SILLOTH NEWS

EVENSONG IN CHRIST CHURCH

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

SILLOTH GREEN DAY

Sunday May 26th

The annual celebration on Silloth Green

Music, entertainment and stalls.

10.30am Open-air service on the Green

12 to 4pm BOOK FAIR Christ Church

WAVERTON NEWS

2 Day VINTAGE MARKET

In aid of
HOSPICE AT HOME
Waverton Village Hall
25th and 26th MAY
10-4
Raffle and Refreshments

Dundraw W.I

5th March 2024

The president Lesley Evans welcomed twenty-six members and a visitor to the March meeting.

Items from the County News were read out and discussed.

Members were asked to support the 'ACWW Women Walk the World' on Monday 29th April starting at Christs Church Sillioth 10pm. Numbers to be taken at the next meeting.

The WI annual subscription of £48 is payable at the April meeting.

Names and menu choices were taken for our 99th birthday lunch which will take place on Tuesday 21st May at Wheyrigg Hall.

Our Meeting in June will be a 'Crafting experience' for all members to take part in. Glynis Aspin introduced our craft leaders and asked members to opt for their first and second preferences of craft. Pauline Stagg will lead silk flower making, Helen Daly papercraft, Janet Stukin gift boxes, Dawn Ayres beading and Glynis Aspin card making.

The next book group meeting will be on Wednesday 20th March at 2pm in the small meeting room in Blencogo Village Hall.

The lunch group will meet on Wednesday 27th March at Jack's Surf Bar Allonby at 12.30pm.

Our speaker for the afternoon was Hayley Slack who spoke to us about 'Waste Recycling'. Her role was to raise awareness of waste disposal in Cumbria. which involved school visits and talking to groups like ourselves. The northern area of Cumbria's waste goes to Hespin Wood where 100% of the waste it receives is recycled. After answering questions from the audience, she was thanked by Eileen Bell

Hayley judged the competitions. Gwen Harrison won the competition for an item made from recycled materials with a Dolls house, Helen Daly came second with a gift box made from recycled wallpaper.

Flower of the month was won by Lesley, Eileen Bell came second.

The raffle was won by Dawn Eyre.

Tea and chat concluded the meeting

WAVERTON NEWS

DUNDRAW PARISH COUNCIL

Summary of the Meeting of the Parish Council held on Monday 18th March, 2024 at Wheyrigg Hall Hotel. Present: Cllrs A. Austin, J. Bennett (Chair), J. Dockeray, G. Franks and C. Storey. Matters discussed included: Planning applications received: Re-consultation on planning application - LBC/2024/0006 - Limes Cottage, Dundraw - Proposal: Removal of concrete and sand render from external walls and re-point/re-render in hot lime mortar; removal of rotten cellar beam and replace with new timber beam; removal of damaged internal plaster and replace with lime plaster in bedroom and living room; removal of side porch, and removal of supporting wall and door to create open kitchen/dining room. Amendment: Amended Description
Decisions – FUL/2024/0004 – The Laurels, Dundraw - Construction of portal framed silage pit – GRANTED. 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: Annual Parish Meeting and Annual Meeting Wheyrigg Hall Hotel 20th May, 2024 at 7.30 pm.

WESTNEWTON NEWS

VILLAGE HALL 100 CLUB

April

£20 L Younghusband,

£10 A Winter,

£5 G Walker.

Numbers are available if you would like to join.

Contact Sheila Szandurski 01697321073

Would anyone like to help St Matthews Church by donating weekly through Free Will Envelope's or monthly standing order. We would be very grateful of even the smallest amount of giving to help with running costs of the building.

Please contact C Young 01697323172, M Hodgson 01697321821, M Walker 01697320944, P Wardle 07824903420 .

Many thanks in advance and thank you to those who already support us regularly.

St Matthews Church is also registered on easy fundraising. It's free, and for those who shop online, you can raise money for us each time you purchase. All you have to do is download the easy fundraising app on your computer, laptop or phone. For information how to join please contact christine.young6@gmail.com for the link or search for easy fundraising. St Matthews Church also has a fb page where the link can be found, along with fundraising events.

WESTNEWTON NEWS

Dominos in the Village Hall

Proceeds to St Matthews Church

Saturday afternoons at 1-30pm

£3 to play

For information contact Martha 20944 or Shiela 21073

Why not come along and give it a go,
we are always looking for more people to play.

BIBLE CRACK

Monday 20th May

7-30pm @ Midtown House Westnewton

From the Library

I have been reading a book called " Flight Behaviour" by Barbara Kings Oliver. Her books have been translated into over twenty different languages and are mainly about nature. Flight Behaviour is about butterflies and how climate change is changing their usual behaviour as they usually feed on certain trees and plants. For years they have been at a certain place in Mexico, then moved on because of the weather. Scientists are tracking them to find out more about them. I am looking forward to reading more of her books.

I have just finished the second book by Christian Lewis called Hildasay to Home. The first one was when he was holed up on the island of Hildasay during the lockdown as he was walking the full length of the British Isles and covers the finishing line in Wales where he started. He made over half a million pounds for SSAFA. I just heard yesterday that his beloved dog Jet has died. He acquired Jet during the walk and walked with him every step of the way.

St Matthews Church Westnewton

SUMMER SALE & CRAFTS

Saturday 20th July

10am-3pm

We are looking for crafters who would like to take a table. Anyone interested please contact

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