

Solway Plain Magazine



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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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By midday on 10th of each month

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LETTER FROM THE MINISTRY TEAM

Dear Friends,

Our Annual Meeting was held on 19th May in Holme St Cuthbert Church. We came together from all the churches across the Parish.

Looking back over the past twelve months, we have much to be grateful for, and I wish to pay tribute to the many people who have continued to support the churches of the Solway Plain Parish. Our success is largely due to the dedication of our churchwardens, PCC members and congregations who week in, week out give their time and energy to supporting the life and ministry of our churches. Thanks especially go to our Ministry Team who lead our worship. With their commitment, we maintain our regular pattern of services as we try to inspire, challenge and learn together how to live faithful Christian lives in our communities and in our homes.

The generous giving over the past year helps to keep our churches in good order. We benefit significantly from all the fund raising that goes alongside our financial stewardship. Our church treasurers do a fantastic job looking after the accounts, and I am pleased we have once again been able to maintain our Ministry Offer and raise it in line with inflation. In the present climate, with rising costs, we have to make wise decisions. It is important for us to review our stewardship of all that God gives us. It is all too easy to think of our churches to be a burden, with three Grade I, one Grade 2* and one Grade 2 listed buildings, we have a great responsibility and legacy to maintain. But standing in the midst of our neighborhoods, they bear witness to the faith we have in the Lord, "the same, yesterday, today and for ever". At their heart is the community of faithful, prayerful and spirit filled Christians. The church is always growing, changing. It is our life, witness and worship that brings the light of the Gospel into the world.

Together with Christians from other congregations in our Mission Community, we are reaching out beyond the doors of our churches to discover new opportunities for reaching out in Mission. Sometimes this falls on the shoulders of just a few people, but it is the calling of all Christians to share the good news. We need each other to take their part in using their gifts, time and energy to be able to fulfil our calling.

"⁴There are different kinds of gifts, but the same Spirit distributes them. ⁵There are different kinds of service, but the same Lord. ⁶There are different kinds of working, but in all of them and in everyone it is the same God at work." *1 Corinthians 12:4-6*
When we come together in worship and witness, it not only strengthens our own faith, but bears witness to those around of the God who loves us, the God who gave himself for us, and the God who walks alongside us every day.

The temptation at an Annual Meeting is to look back, when instead we need to look ahead, to look for signs of God at work in our world, to join him on the journey of discovery where he is leading us. Will you?

Bryan

SOLWAY PLAIN PARISH SERVICES

Date	Time	Service	Church	Leader	Readings	
2 nd June Trinity 1	8.00am	HC	Silloth	BR	2 Corinthians 4: 5-12 Mark 2: 23-3:6 Green	
	9.00am	FS	Westnewton	CY		
	9.30am	HC	Holme St Cuthbert	GR		
	9.30am	FS	Bromfield	TB		
	9.30am	HC	Kirkbride	BR		
	10.30am	FS	Holme Cultram	FMcl		
	10.45am	HC	Newton Arlosh	BR		
	11.00am	FS	Silloth	TB		
	5.00am	Evensong	Silloth	TB		
9 th June Trinity 2	9.00am	HC	Westnewton	GR	2 Corinthians 4: 13-5:1 Mark 3: 20-35 Green	
	9.30am	FS	Holme St Cuthbert	BR		
	9.30am	HC	Bromfield	MS		
	9.30am	FS	Kirkbride	TB		
	10.30am	HC	Holme Cultram	GR		
	10.45am	FS	Newton Arlosh	TB		
	11.00am	HC	Silloth	MS		
16 th June Trinity 3	9.00am	MP	Westnewton	BR	2 Corinthians 5: 6-17 Mark 4: 26-34 Green	
	9.30am	HC	Holme St Cuthbert	GR		
	9.30am	MP	Bromfield	TB		
	9.30am	HC	Kirkbride	MS		
	10.30am	MP	Holme Cultram	BR		
	10.45am	HC	Newton Arlosh	MS		
	11.00am	MP	Silloth	TB		
	4.00pm	Healing	Newton Arlosh	CY		
23 rd June Trinity 4	9.00am	HC	Westnewton	MS	2 Corinthians 6: 1-13 Mark 4: 35-41 Green	
	9.30am	MP	Holme St Cuthbert	TB		
	9.30am	HC	Bromfield	CN		
	9.30am	MP	Kirkbride	BR		
	10.30am	HC	Holme Cultram	MS		
	11.00am	HC	Silloth	CN		
30 th June Trinity 5	10.00am	United Service	Newton Arlosh	BR	2 Corinthians 8: 7-15 Mark 5: 21-43 Green	

For Clergy names see Churches information at front of magazine

Healing service

Our monthly healing service will be on Sunday 16th June in St John's Church, Newton Arlosh 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 Francell McIntyre 07967376356 or email prayer@solwayplainchurches.org.uk

CHURCH ROTAS

Bromfield

Date	Sidesperson	Flowers	Church Cleaning
02	Miss Wilson	E Rees	PCC TEAM
09		S Graham	
16			
23			

Holme Cultram Abbey

Date	Reader	Sidesperson
02	Anita	Margaret
09	Sarah	Elaine
16	Bill	Margaret
23	Norman	Elaine

Holme St Cuthbert

Date	Reader
02	Helen
09	Lynda
16	Rosie
23	Brian

Kirkbride

Date	Sidesperson	Flowers	Church Cleaning
02	S Sowerby	Mrs J Sowerby	Mrs R Stamper
09	L Beattie		
16	S Harrop	Mrs D Hodgson	Mrs D Hodgson
23	J Jefferson		

Newton Arlosh

Date	Sidesperson	Flowers	Church Cleaning
02	R Pinguey	R Foster	R Foster
09	W Bell		
16	I King		

CHURCH ROTAS

Silloth

Date	Sidesperson	Reader	Flowers
02	J Oliver	J Oliver	
09	M Graham	A Rothwell & M Kent	
16	F Jackson	M Graham & J Oliver	
23	J Oliver	M Kent & A Rothwell	

Westnewton

Date	Warden	Sidesperson	Flowers	Church Cleaning
02	Mrs Hodgson	Mrs Walker	Church	Church Committee Members
09	Mrs Young	Mr Wardle	Committee	
16	Mrs Hodgson	Mrs Launchbury	Mrs I	
23	Mrs Young	Mrs Szandurski	Ayres	

PARISH REGISTER

<u>Baptism</u>			
<u>Bromfield</u>			
Ivy Isobel Richardson	28/04/24	Canon B Rothwell	
Sophia Margot Richardson	28/04/24	Canon B Rothwell	
Louie John Gate	05/05/24	Canon B Rothwell	
<u>Wedding</u>			
<u>Silloth</u>			
Craig Pearson & Charlotte Graham	04/05/24	Canon B Rothwell	
<u>Funeral</u>			
<u>Holme St Cuthbert</u>			
Bobby Allen	07/05/24	M Gate	
<u>Silloth</u>			
James Henry (Harry) Parker	03/05/24	M Gate	

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

SOLWAY PLAIN NEWS

SOLWAY MISSION COMMUNITY

MISSION COMMUNITY PRAYER

A time of united prayer will take place in Aspatria Methodist Church on Sunday June 2nd at 3pm

Members of all churches in the Wigton, Silloth, Aspatria area are invited to share in prayer. For the world, for our neighbours, for anything God has laid on our hearts. There will be a time of silent prayer.

SOULWAY - THE GATHERING

Next Gathering Sunday June 23rd at 4pm

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.

A special Curry Night on March 24th was very well attended and very satisfying.

For more information contact Rev Matt Richards 07937041517.

ABBEYTOWN NEWS

Holme Abbey Parish Council Meeting

16 April 2024

Following the April Talk & Tidy the next, together with the Eco Church, is on Saturday 4 May

D Day 6 June – flags to commemorate the event purchased for the Abbey and Primary School

Abbeytown Family Fun Day will take place Saturday 13 July

Duck Race – options to bring back this community event will be discussed at the next meeting

Plans to create a Memorial Garden with funding from the Fells and Solway Community Panel progress

The Barracks – exploring options to create a footpath and install extra bins

Village Speeding Sign is now up and working well

A second defibrillator was purchased and is located at St Marys Church Community Sports Pavilion – parking issues continue and a polite reminder not to park on the pavement

Next Parish Council Meeting Tuesday 14t May at 6.30pm – all are welcome to attend and refreshments will be provided

ABBEYTOWN NEWS

Monthly Munch

On the First Thursday of each month (Unless otherwise stated)

At Holme Cultram Abbey

There will be a 2 Course Meal

Eat in: £8.00 (includes tea/coffee)

between 12pm - 1pm

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Takeaway: £7.00 collection from 11.30am

(local delivery available please let us know when ordering)

To book/order or for more information please contact:

Brenda - 016973 61224 or Anita - 016973 61113

Please support us if you can. Thank you

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 Community

ECO  CHURCH

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

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

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.

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

Volunteers Wanted!

Do you like cleaning and would like to give something back to the community?

We are looking for volunteers to be put on a cleaning Rota to clean the Abbey at least once a month.

Duties would include dusting, sweeping, mopping and hoovering etc. This is open to anyone, and you don't have to come to church regularly to volunteer, just have to enjoy cleaning and not be scared of spiders or their webs! if you are interested then please contact Brenda on 016973 61224 for more information.

BROMFIELD NEWS

Bromfield News

What a spring time, such high winds and so much rain. We had some damage to the churchyard caused by the loss of a significant branch from a tree. The damage was so bad that we had to lose the whole tree to make it safe. Thanks to Tony Harrison who cut the trunk into smaller sections and distributed logs among the community. When the branch was removed some damage to the churchyard wall was encountered and needed repairing. Repairs were completed very swiftly by Robbie Clark, a new builder within the parish. Our boiler is on its last legs and gave us some welding problems. Thanks to Ian Brough and John Lee, this has now been completed and we once again have heat in the church. Ian and John help the church in many capacities often undertaking jobs before I ask them. Thanks to you both. Thanks to Ian the electrician who sorted our problem kitchen light sockets when switching to LED bulbs. He completed the work without charge. What a star. I am now negotiating with the church insurance company who are making me jump through hoops before any payment is made. Let us hope we have a smoother period soon.

I have received a donation of £1000 from Aspatia and District Charity Shop towards the cost of grass cutting and upkeep of the churchyard. This is a fabulous amount and is greatly appreciated. Many thanks to them and if you have any unwanted items then please take them along to their shop where they will be welcomed. In addition, if you can spare a few hours each week to help in the shop then they will glad to hear from you. All funds raised are distributed across the local area.

I have also received some donations from parishioners and beyond towards the cost of grass cutting and I thanks all the donors. Their offerings are very much appreciated. If you would like to contribute towards our costs, then please do so as any amount really helps and makes such a difference. Grass cutting is every 2 weeks from April to the end of October. 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, Aspatia Charity Shop and members of the parish and beyond. Let's hope we can achieve something similar this year.

BROMFIELD NEWS

BLENCOGO & DISTRICT VILLAGE HALL PRODUCE SHOW SATURDAY 7th September 2024

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

An amateur event open to everyone

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

Entry fee 50p per item, children classes 30p per item

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

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

Bromfield Parish cup for flowers, Harry Douglas Fuchsia Plaque. Tom Carrick Cup for Kitchen Garden. Ferguson Salver for Bakery. St Mungo's Cup for Handicrafts.

Blencogo Village Hall Children's Trophy for 8yrs and over. Alfred Greive trophy for children 7 years and under. High Aketon Trophy for most points in show.

Any schedule queries to email to blencogovh@gmail. Please have a go & support your local show

Rules

1)All exhibits must be the work of the exhibitor. 2)No exhibit allowed that has previously won a prize.3)Handicrafts to have been made in the last 3 years.4)Exhibits to be staged between 10am and 11.30 and may not be removed until 3.40pm when any produce remaining will be auctioned.5)Labels must be collected on arrival and attached to the exhibit by the exhibitor. 6)Exhibitors to provide own vases etc.7)1 Entry per class per person. 8)No one will be allowed in the hall during the judging except the organizing committee. 9)No prizes will be awarded unless entries are of sufficient merit.10)The committee cannot be held responsible for loss or damage to exhibits or containers.11)The decision of the judge is final. 12)If any entry is submitted, it is presumed that the entrant agrees to the foregoing rules

Flowers 1. Pansy Pot Plant. 2. Cacti or Succulent in a pot.3. A single stem of any flower.

4. A rose. 5. Vase of sweet Peas. 6. 3 Dahlias. 7. Wild Flower display. 8. Bowl of 5 floating flowers.

9. Evergreen arrangement.10. Filled Hanging Basket 11. 5 Fuchsia sprigs.

Kitchen Garden 12. Four fresh herbs in a tumbler 13. 3 free range eggs (one egg cracked into a saucer) (laid from own chickens) 14. 3 onions. 15. 4 Potatoes. 16. Any other single vegetable not in the schedule. 17. 3 Carrots. 18. 4 Cherry Tomatoes 19. 5 Green Beans. 20. Mis Shaped Vegetable 21. 3 Desert Apples

Home Brew/Juices/Punch 22. Any Home Brew 23. Home made Juice (500ml) 24. **Alcoholic Punch (500ml)**

Bakery 25. **Men only** Lardy Cake 26. **Women Only** Bakery item with vegetable (please state on entry label) **Excluding Carrot.** 27. 3 pieces of chocolate Brownie. 28. 6 Decorated Cup Cakes 29. Homemade Jam (label) 30. 4 Fruit scones 31. Any Quiche (label) 32. Vegetarian Sausage Roll. 33. Tea Loaf 34. Homemade Mint Sauce 35. Jar of Honey

Handicrafts **Must be own work.**

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

38. Photo of a Building from an unusual angle, no larger than 8"x6"

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

40. Handmade wooden or metal item. 41. A painting or sketch of any subject. 42. Handmade Poster on the theme of " SAVE BLENCOGO VILLAGE HALL" 43. A False Perspective photo or picture 44. Pick up and bring a doormat.

Children (must display age)

Under 7 and including 7 years.

45. Decorate a biscuit. 46. Grow a bean plant(in glass with kitchen roll). 47. Chalk rubbing of a natural item 48. Make an animal mask 49. Make a pipe cleaner animal

8 years and over.

50. Homemade mini trifle in a tumbler 51. make a superhero mask (label) 52. Print your own avatar

53. Make a bird feeder(homemade stocked with seed) 54 Make a Hedgehog House

BROMFIELD NEWS

Bonus Ball Winners April

DATE	NUMBER	WINNER	AMOUNT
6	33	A. Brough	£30
13	47	J. Mann	£30
20	32	V. Clark	£30
27	53	B. Sharp	£30

HOLME ST CUTHBERT NEWS

MAWBRAY VILLAGE HALL



Thursday 27th June at 7.30pm

Entrance £2 per person

Prize for the winning team

Bring your own refreshments and glasses

Contact Lynda: 01900 881737

Club Dates

Pool
11th & 25th June
7pm—9pm



Craft & Chat
5th & 19th June
2pm—4 pm



Book & Jigsaw Exchange
6th & 20th June
3.30 pm —4.30 pm



HOLME ST CUTHBERT NEWS

100 Club The winning numbers for

April 2024

1 st Prize No. 7	John Murray
2 nd Prize No. 49	Pauline Stagg
3 rd Prize No. 53	Gary Byers
4 th Prize No. 69	Marie Thompson

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

MAWBRAY VILLAGE HALL FILM CLUB

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Saturday 15th June

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

MAWBRAY VILLAGE HALL SUMMER CEILIDH

Welcoming Back

Thrice Brewed



Saturday 29th June – 7.30pm – Late

Bring your own snacks and drinks

£10 per head

Raffle on the door

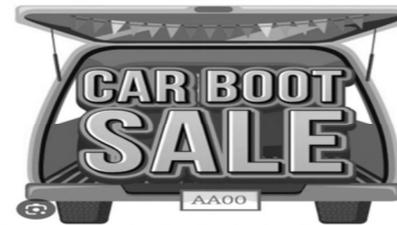
Booking Essential with Lynda 01900 881 737 / 07926810074



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**

KIRKBRIDE NEWS

Church Prize Draw

May
£20 Joan Potter
£10 Carol Stockdale
£5 Ian Watson

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

NEWTON ARLOSH NEWS

St John's Church Draw

May Drawing

£20	No 142	Mr L Mowbray
£10	No 29	Stuart Dargue
£5	No 218	Edward Frizell

St John's Church Newton Arlosh

We will be coming to sell our monthly Drawing Tickets at £5 per ticket to be drawn every month.

Prize 1st £20 2nd £10 3rd £5

We would like everyone to support us as this is one of our main fund raising events for running cost for our lovely church.

So please support us Thank you

St John's Church PCC..

Newton Arlosh Parish Hall Committee

COFFEE MORNING

Monday 24th June 2024

Held in parish hall 10.30am Onwards

Please come along have a coffee or tea, Scones and Cakes open to everyone who would like to come and meet new friends we do ask for a donation

Just Please come long and enjoy the morning

NEWTON ARLOSH NEWS

Solway Gardening Society



Our next indoor monthly meeting is 19th September 1930: Helen's Herbs at Port Carlisle Bowling Club. Not just basil and parsley! There are lots of herbs, expensive to buy or difficult to find in supermarkets but easy to grow at home, which Helen will use to demonstrate how to get the most from and how best to look after.

She brings top quality plants of many other varieties and has a wide knowledge of recipes to make the most of the herbs easily grown at home.

Enjoy your gardens this summer and we look forward to seeing members on our garden visits.

More information from our Secretary

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

YOGA CLASS

Any one interested coming to Yoga Classes

Held in Newton Arlosh Parish Hall

Every Thursday Evening 6 till 7 pm

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

Please Contact Sammy

Tel 01697352611 Mobil 0785457507

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 June 2nd at 5pm.

Sung responses, psalms and canticles.

All are welcome.

SILLOTH NEWS

**AN EVENING OF
ROCK IN THE CHURCH
WITH
ALL SAINTS' COMMUNITY
ROCK SQUAD**



**AN EVENING OF SONGS FROM THE WORLD
OF ROCK AND POP**

AT CHRIST CHURCH SILLOTH

SATURDAY JUNE 8TH AT 7.30PM.

TICKETS £7 - OR PAY AT THE DOOR (INCLUDES REFRESHMENTS)

ALL PROCEEDS TO CHARITY

SILLOTH GREEN DAY WEEKEND

26th/27th May

OPEN AIR SERVICE on the Green 10.30am Sunday 26th

BOOK FAYRE & SALE in Christ Church Sunday 26th and Monday 27th

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 Frances on 07967376356 or

frannymac55@gmail.com



WAVERTON NEWS

Dundraw WI 7th May 2024

The president Lesley Evans welcomed twenty-six members to the May meeting. A minute's silence was held to remember Iris Johnstone who has sadly passed away. Iris has been an active and a valued member of our WI for many years and will be sadly missed.

Items from the County News were read out and discussed.

A card from Trish Dunant, our ACWW organiser, was read out thanking Dundraw members who had baked, prepared rolls, sold and washed up at the ACWW walk held in Silloth. £866 was raised for the charity.

At the WI Council meeting in October certificates will be awarded to members who have been with the WI for 30+, 40+, 50+, 60+, and 70+ years. A list was circulated asking members to fill in their length of time in a WI. Blencogo Village Hall, where we meet each month, is needing supporters to ensure it remains as a meeting place for the community. Members were asked to reinforce the bid to obtain funds, which would enable the community to purchase the hall, by writing letters or emails to support the bid. There will be no dining club meeting in May as we will be celebrating our 99th birthday with a lunch at Wheyrigg Hall. The book club will meet on Wednesday 15th May at 2pm. Our speaker for the afternoon was Ruth Anderson a volunteer in Kirkoswald Community Shop. In the past the village had a range of shops but by the 1970's only the general store was left. In 2010 the people who ran the shop retired. A local landowner eventually bought the shop which remained open until he died when it had to be sold as part of his estate.

A group of local people got together to raise the capital to buy and run the shop as a community project. With the help of the media, they eventually raised £250,000 more than enough to purchase and stock the shop. It is run by two part time managers with the help of 40-50 volunteers. They sell local produce where possible, provide an ATM and a 'Warm Spot' and have been recently shortlisted in the Pride of Cumbria awards. After answering questions, Ruth was thanked by Lesley. Ruth judged the competitions. Helene Phillips won the competition for 'Your favourite book', Jane Launchbury came second.

Flower of the month was won by Jean Bennett; Mary Howe came second.

The raffle was won by Helene Phillips.

Tea and chat concluded the meeting

WESTNEWTON NEWS

**St Matthews Church
Westnewton**

**SUMMER
SALE
& CRAFTS**

**Saturday 20th
July**

10am-3pm

Venue: Village Hall

**REFRESHMENTS AVAILABLE
Free Admission**

**VILLAGE HALL 100 CLUB
MAY**

£20 E Fisher, £10 G Beaty, £5 S Rose
If you would like a number for the half year
please contact Sheila Szandurski 01697321073.

WESTNEWTON NEWS

Weekly Dominos in the Village Hall
Saturdays @ 1-30.
£3 Everyone Welcome .

BIBLE CRACK

Monday 10th June
Monday 1st July
7-30pm @ Midtown House Westnewton

From the Library

Books i have read this month.

" Keep Smiling Through" by Vera Lynn with her daughter Virginia. It is the story of her life, especially the time she spent in Burma entertaining the troops. Her daughter details all the letters she received from the forces and their relatives thanking her thousands of times for what she did for them. There is so many things I didn't know about the second world war. It was also very tiring for Vera Lynn. When she did get home she spent a few weeks recouping.

A lovely book.

Another book i have just finished is " The British Oskar Schindler", the life and work of Nicholas Winton, by Edward Abel Smith.

He cancelled a skiing holiday to Prague with his friend and ended up saving thousands of childrens lives in the second world war. He got quite a few friends involved and between them they rescued all these children. Not much was heard about him, he was a very humble fellow, until he was on ' This is your life ' on television. What an amazing life he had and lived to be over one hundred years old.

I learned a lot about the war from this book.

Westnewton Parish Council Meeting – 18 April 2024

Present: G Bell, K Conway, P Sanderson, R Beaty, N Hewetson, C Shepherd, K Thurlow, J Love and 4 Members of the public.

Claire Shepherd signed her Declaration of Acceptance of office.

It was noted that potholes were being filled at Yearngill.

Leaning sign posts were noted in the village. Cllr Thurlow would liaise with Cumbria Highways team to look at them.

Daffodils – our contractor would be asked not to cut the daffodils in the village.

New Councillor - M Swanson would be rejoining the parish council at the end of May.

Finance – Cheques made to Rocket Sites £168. J Love £1,960, Cumbria Association of Local Councils £150.04. Donations to local organization's would be made at the May meeting.

Next Meeting – 30 May 2024 at 7.30 pm in the Village Hall– All Welcome.