

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

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LETTER FROM THE MINISTRY TEAM

Communication

The way humans have communicated over the centuries has changed dramatically. One estimate is that humans have been on this planet for around six millions of years, during this time the way in which we communicate has changed drastically. We started by drawing on cave walls, now we use digital devices. The oldest known cave painting can be found in Spain, it is thought to be over 64,000 years old.

Petroglyphs were next, they were rock carvings using a chisel. It took about 20,000 years to move from cave paintings to these carvings. Around 9000 BC pictograms were all the rage. A pictogram is a symbol that represents something like an event or activity. Finally, graphical symbols emerged that represent an idea or feeling like night and day or heat and cold. Writings systems were then invented around 3300 BC which we now know as hieroglyphics, these focused on the use of symbols. It was 1700 BC that saw the first alphabetic system.

The English alphabet was introduced in the 16th Century with 26 letters. People were then able to write down their thoughts and communicate in the form of a letter. More modern forms of communication include television, telephone, radio and fax machines. With the introduction of the internet we now have a whole new way of communicating. Social media is now world wide, how things have changed, pictograms are back in the form of the emoji. Many assume the word emoji has roots in emotion, but the resemblance is purely coincidental. It actually comes from the Japanese for picture plus a letter, or character: a pictograph. In social media we use the emoji to portray an emotion, a happy or sad face but what do they actually tell you about mood. For instance can you tell exactly how happy or sad a person is by what they write or which symbol they use?

The Holy Bible is a means of communication. It portrays God's relationship with his people. Jesus' words to us contain a range of emotions and intellect. By reading the bible, in book form or digitally, we can understand what God is like. Jesus tells us about the nature of God. Jesus tells us that God loved the world so much that he sent his Son so that we can have life. (John 3.16) We also read that God is love. (1 John 4.18) Being with someone, visiting each other and talking to each other is still the most powerful means of communication amongst humans. It's where we come to an understanding of the depth of emotion. This is also true in our communication with God. How do we communicate with God? How do we come to understand him, and know what he is like? We pray to him! This is the one form of communications we haven't looked at here yet. It is through prayer that we come to understand what God wants for us. It is through prayer that we know how much he loves us. Jesus shows us how to pray: 'go in a room by yourself and say, Our father in heaven.....' Luke c11.v 2-4.

Some people find personal prayer like this difficult and even say that God never answers prayer, but unless we try we will never know. If we pray God will show us the way of his love, a love that knows no bounds, a love that will last for all time and eternity. Part of the Lord's prayer has us asking God to do his will: 'your will be done on earth as it is in heaven', God brings the things of heaven to us on earth in the form of grace, beauty, kindness, love. In our love and communication with one another we can share God's work, do God's work.

Malcolm Stilwell

SOLWAY PLAIN PARISH SERVICES JULY

Date	Time	Service	Church	Leader	Readings
7 th July Trinity 6	8.00am	HC	Silloth	BR	2 Corinthians 12: 2-10 Mark 6: 1-13
	9.00am	FS	Westnewton	TB	
	9.30am	HC	Holme St Cuthbert	GR	
	9.30am	FS	Bromfield	BR	
	9.30am	HC	Kirkbride	CN	
	10.30am	FS	Holme Cultram	TB	
	10.45am	HC	Newton Arlosh	CN	
	11.00am	FS	Silloth	BR	
	5.00am	Evensong	Silloth	TB	Green
14 th July Trinity 7	9.00am	HC	Westnewton	GR	Ephesians 1: 3-14 Mark 6: 14-29
	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	
	3.00pm	Sea Sunday	Lifeboat Station		Green
21 st July Trinity 8	9.00am	MP	Westnewton	CY	Ephesians 2: 11-22 Mark 6: 30-34, 53-56
	9.30am	HC	Holme St Cuthbert	MS	
	9.30am	MP	Bromfield	TB	
	9.30am	HC	Kirkbride	BR	
	10.30am	MP	Holme Cultram	FMcl	
	10.45am	HC	Newton Arlosh	BR	
	11.00am	MP	Silloth	TB	
	4.00pm	Healing	Silloth	FMcl	Green
28 th July Trinity 9	9.00am	HC	Westnewton	MS	Ephesians 3: 14-21 John 6: 1-21
	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	
					Green

For Clergy names see Churches information at front of magazine

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

All we need is a name and a brief description of what we are to pray for, we do not need much detail, if God knows when a sparrow falls to the ground he knows what we are all going through and how to help. If the request is for someone else please check with them that they are happy for you to pass their name on for prayer

CHURCH ROTAS

Bromfield

Date	Sidesperson	Flowers	Church Cleaning
07	Miss Wilson		PCC TEAM
14			
21		M	
28		Douglas	

Holme Cultram Abbey

Date	Reader	Sidesperson
07	Anita	Margaret
14	Sarah	Elaine
21	Bill	Margaret
28	Norman	Elaine

Holme St Cuthbert

Date	Reader
07	Helen
14	Lynda
21	Rosie
28	Brian

Kirkbride

Date	Sidesperson	Flowers	Church Cleaning
07	S Sowerby	Mrs S Irving	Mrs A Little
14	L Beattie		
21	S Harrop	Mrs C Hedworth	Mrs C Hedworth
28	J Jefferson		

Newton Arlosh

Date	Sidesperson	Flowers	Church Cleaning
07	S King	S King	S King
14	E Bell		
21	R Pinguey		

CHURCH ROTAS

Silloth

Date	Sidesperson	Reader	Flowers
07	J Oliver	J Oliver	
14	M Graham	A Rothwell & M Graham	
21	F Jackson	M Kent & J Oliver	
28	J Oliver	M Kent & M Graham	

Westnewton

Date	Warden	Sidesperson	Flowers	Church Cleaning
07	Mrs Hodgson	Mrs Szandurski	Mrs	Church Committee Members
14	Mrs Young	Mrs Walker	Szandurski	
21	Mrs Hodgson	Mr Wardle	Mrs D	
28	Mrs Young	Mrs Launchbury	Taylor	

PARISH REGISTER

Baptism

Newton Arlosh

Chloe Lisa McEvoy

26/05/24

Canon B Rothwell

Kane Iian Hyde

26/05/24

Canon B Rothwell

Silloth

Sophia Sarah Whitehouse

25/05/24

Canon B Rothwell

Oscar John Rayson

02/07/24

Canon B Rothwell



Wedding

Newton Arlosh

Lindon Wilson & Poppy Graham

18/05/24

Canon B Rothwell

Blessing of Marriage

Silloth

Michael & Laura Edwards

18/05/23

Canon B Rothwell

Funeral

Bromfield

Marjorie Dockray

07/06/24

Canon B Rothwell

Silloth

Madaline Tyson

17/05/24

Canon B Rothwell

SOLWAY PLAIN PARISH SERVICES AUGUST

Date	Time	Service	Church	Leader	Readings
4 th August Trinity 10	8.00am	HC	Silloth	GR	Ephesians 4: 1-16 John 6: 24-35 Green
	9.00am	FS	Westnewton	TB	
	9.30am	HC	Holme St Cuthbert	CN	
	9.30am	FS	Bromfield	FMcl	
	9.30am	HC	Kirkbride	GR	
	10.30am	FS	Holme Cultram	TB	
	10.45am	HC	Newton Arlosh	GR	
	11.00am	FS	Silloth	CN	
	5.00am	Evensong	Silloth	TB	
11 th Aug Trinity 11	9.00am	HC	Westnewton	MS	Ephesians 4: 25-5:2 John 6: 35, 41-51 Green
	9.30am	FS	Holme St Cuthbert	RB	
	9.30am	HC	Bromfield	GR	
	9.30am	FS	Kirkbride	TB	
	10.30am	HC	Holme Cultram	MS	
	10.45am	FS	Newton Arlosh	TB	
	11.00am	HC	Silloth	GR	
18 th Aug Trinity 12	9.00am	MP	Westnewton	BR	Ephesians 5: 15-20 John 6: 51-58 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	Holme St Cuthbert	JJ	
25 th Aug Trinity 13	9.00am	HC	Westnewton	CN	Ephesians 6: 10-20 John 6: 56-69 Green
	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	BR	
	6.00pm	Carnival Service	Silloth		

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RB = Richard Betts

Healing service

Our monthly healing services will be on Sunday 21st July Christ Church, Silloth and 18th August in Holme St Cuthberts 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
04	Miss Wilson		PCC TEAM
11			
18			
25			

Holme Cultram Abbey

Date	Reader	Sidesperson
04	Anita	Margaret
11	Sarah	Elaine
18	Bill	Margaret
25	Norman	Elaine

Holme St Cuthbert

Date	Reader
04	Helen
11	Lynda
18	Rosie
25	Brian

Kirkbride

Date	Sidesperson	Flowers	Church Cleaning
04	S Sowerby	Mrs J Simpson	Mrs R Baird
11	L Beattie		
18	S Harrop	Mrs C Smithson	Mrs J Jefferson
25	J Jefferson		

Newton Arlosh

Date	Sidesperson	Flowers	Church Cleaning
04	W Bell	S King	S King
11	I King		
18	S King		

CHURCH ROTAS

Silloth

Date	Sidesperson	Reader	Flowers
04	J Oliver	J Oliver	
11	M Graham	M Graham & M Kent	
18	F Jackson	A Rothwell & J Oliver	
25	J Oliver	M Kent & M Graham	

Westnewton

Date	Warden	Sidesperson	Flowers	Church Cleaning
04	Mrs Hodgson	Mrs Szandurski	Committee	Church Committee Members
11	Mrs Young	Mrs Walker	Mrs I	
18	Mrs Hodgson	Mr Wardle	Bell	
25	Mrs Young	Mrs Launchbury	Mrs Launchbury	

SOLWAY PLAIN NEWS

SOLWAY MISSION COMMUNITY

Mission Community members from Silloth, Wigton, Abbeytown and Westnewton met for prayer 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 times of united prayer - for the world, for our neighbours, for anything God has laid on our hearts. There will be a time of silent prayer. We aim to visit a different church of the Mission Community each time. Dates and venue are flexible so please look out for details or call Alan Fearon 016973 42454 or Tim Barker 07825 954611

SOULWAY - THE GATHERING

in Aspatria Rugby Club

4pm on the 4th Sunday of each month

Soulway is an informal worship time with contemporary music, 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

ANNUAL MEETING

The Annual Meeting of the Solway Plain Parish was held on Sunday 19th May in Holme St Cuthbert. We are grateful for all those who serve on our PCC and church committees. We especially thank Willie Bell (churchwarden at Newton Arlosh for around 50 years) and Shirley Holland -Reid (deputy churchwarden at Bromfield) who have stepped down from their roles this year. The following were elected to serve in our parish.

Churchwardens

Holme Cultram	Margaret Graham & Brenda Sim, Asst. Elaine Atkinson
Holme St Cuthbert	Brian Bailey & Lynda Bailey
Kirkbride	Josephine Jefferson & Stephen Sowerby
Newton Arlosh	Sherry King
Silloth	Jean Oliver & Margaret Graham
Westnewton	Christine Young & Mary Hodgson

Deputy Churchwardens

Bromfield	Mary Douglas & Sue Roberts
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PCC Representatives

Bromfield	Susan Shardlow
Holme Cultram	Margaret Graham, Judith Bryan, Elaine Atkinson
Holme St Cuthbert	Brian Bailey, Barbara Stephens
Kirkbride	Josephine Jefferson, Sindy Harrap, Anne Little
Newton Arlosh	Ruth Pinguey, Ian King
Silloth	Margaret Graham, Marjorie Harrison
Westnewton	Christine Young, Mary Hodgson, Jane Launchbury

Deanery Synod (Elected 2023)

Brian Bailey	Holme St Cuthbert
Tim Barker	Silloth
Jane Launchbury	Westnewton
Fransess McIntyre	Abbeytown
Anita Norman	Abbeytown
Peter Wardle	Westnewton

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

Abbeytown Community



We met on a gloriously warm and sunny afternoon at the beginning of June to survey the wildlife in the churchyard, uploading our results to the national survey that is taking place in burial grounds all over England – Churches Count on Nature. We were pleased to find many species of wildflower that we had recorded last year, including great swathes of ox-eye daisies and fox-gloves, which made a pretty display, as well as the less showy flowers, which are no less valuable to pollinators: crosswort, garlic-mustard, willow-herbs, and several different types of grasses. A favourite was the tiny toadflax, which had planted itself in the wall crevices, and, on close-up inspection, showed itself to be exquisitely beautiful. We also went into Abbeytown School and got the children of Years 5 and 6 busy with planting sunflower seeds in the school grounds. They weeded, swept and tidied the bus shelter and then re-planted the pots there with plants for pollinators: verbenum, pinks, and oregano. Well done to all the children for working so hard!

Our next meeting will be on Saturday 6th July at 2pm when we hope (weather permitting) to be down at the allotment making raised beds – look out for further information on Facebook and on posters.

We will also be at the Abbeytown fun day at the Rec on 13th July where we will be doing Eco related crafts – we look forward to seeing you there.

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.

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

Bromfield News

We held a Table Top sale on May 18th in Waverton Village Hall and the weather was very kind to us. The sun shone and brought people out. We raised just under £400 from the event for church funds which was a fantastic amount. All our stalls were taken and our bakers did us proud by providing delicious home-made cakes and scones. Janet Sharp ran a Tombola stall with items donated to her. She collected, wrapped and labelled everything. Mary Douglas manned the raffle and sold donated items. Thanks to them both!

If there is a type of event that you think could benefit church funds, then please let us know and it will be considered.

Dates of Future Events to be confirmed –

Bingo with Pie and Peas supper – Wed. Oct. 30th

Table Top Sale/Craft Fair – Sat. Nov. 9th

Carols In the Pub with Pie and Peas – Tues. Dec. 10th

There will also be a Christmas Quiz available with the winner announced at The Carols in the Pub evening.

Donations are still coming in for Grass cutting and Churchyard maintenance. Thank you to all donors, it is very much appreciated.

This will be the last magazine until September so I hope we all have some

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

Community Purchase of Blencogo Village Hall - Fundraising update.

By the time you read this in the July issue of the Parish Magazine it will have been 2 months since the last of the public meetings and many of you may be wondering what's happening. 2 grant applications to Cumbria Community Foundation and Cumberland Community Panel each for £5k have been submitted; we expect to hear the outcome in early July 2024.

Unfortunately, the 'big' application to the Community Ownership Fund (application over £70k) is deferred until after the General Election. We will continue preparing this bid in the hope that the final window for applications will open later in the summer.

It has been really encouraging to see so many of our community & local businesses offering financial pledges of support. The figure as of 6th June 2024 exceeds £16,500. The total amount we hope to raise within the local community is a minimum of £25,000 but we are aiming for £30,000. The more money that is raised locally the better we score in the COF grant application.

We are preparing a large raffle with big prizes which you will see and hear more about over the summer. If you know someone/ a business that would be able to provide a prize please let us know.

A big thank you to all of you who have supported the Village Hall so far either by writing a letter of support or making a financial pledge.

If you feel you can help (with either a letter or a pledge) please contact us via:

E-mail - info@blencogo.com

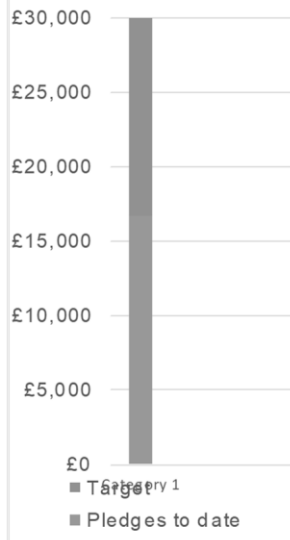
Village Hall website -

<https://www.blencogo.com/>

Write to - Blencogo Village Hall, Blencogo, Wigton, Cumbria, CA7 0BZ

Or call Adrian – 016973 61114

Community & Local Business Financial Pledges Of Support



**WE HAVE
ALREADY
REACHED 57%
OF OUR TARGET**



BROMFIELD NEWS



Bonus Ball Winners May

DATE	NUMBER	WINNER	AMOUNT
7	10	T. Harrison	£30
11	22	M. Gibson	£30
18	29	C. Mallinson	£30
25	13	D. Holland	£30

BROMFIELD NEWS

BROMFIELD PARISH COUNCIL

Summary of the Annual Parish Meeting and Annual Meeting of the Parish Council held at Blencogo Village Hall at 7.30pm on Thursday 30th May. Present: Cllrs. I. Brough, J. Clark, R. Davison, G. Fellows, J. Lee and M. Underwood. Annual Parish Meeting – No parishioners were present. Annual Meeting of the Parish Council – Cllr G. Fellows was re-elected Chair for council year 2024-25 and Cllr R. Davison was appointed Vice Chair. Planning applications received: FUL/2024/0061 - Marshall Hall, Aspatria - Proposal: Partial conversion of adjoining barn into living space associated with existing house. Planning Decisions: FUL/2024/0057 - Crooklands Farm, Bromfield- Proposed water storage tank – GRANTED. FUL/2024/0046 Crooklands Farm, Bromfield - Proposal: Proposed roof over existing silage pit – GRANTED. FUL/2024/0043 - Rose Acre, Heathfield - Proposal: Erection of general-purpose agricultural building for storage of tractor, implements, hay and animal feed – REFUSED. Dog Fouling - Cllr Thurlow reported that Cumberland Council had confirmed that stencils had been painted on the roads in Langrigg to deter incidents of dog fouling. Cllr Underwood asked if Blencogo village could be re-done as the stencils were fading. Village Hall Committee – The Chair of the Village Hall Committee provided an update on the progress of the Village Hall Committee's bid to purchase the Village Hall. Two public meetings had been held with the overwhelming majority in favour of keeping the Hall. The Diocese had confirmed the purchase price as £100,000. The Village Hall Committee are fairly confident they will be able to raise the funds. A meeting is to be held to discuss fund raising events. The Committee would like letters of support from as many parishioners and user groups as possible. Vacancies – There are 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 25 July, 2024 - 7.30pm Committee Room, Blencogo Village Hall.

Clerk: Janice Rae , 23 Chapel Meadows, Bothel, CA7 2AB
Email: bromfieldparish@blencogo.com

HOLME ST CUTHBERT NEWS

100 Club

The winning numbers for May 2024

1st Prize No. 96

2nd Prize No. 31

3rd Prize No. 28

4th Prize No. 41

Sue Melling

Joe Clarke

Isabell Bell

Christopher Atkinson

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 MONTHLY QUIZ



Last Thursday of the month

£2.00 per person

Prize for the winning team

Bring your own drinks and snacks

Club Dates

Pool

9th & 23rd July

6th & 20th August



Craft & Chat

3rd, 17th 31st July

14th & 28th August



Book & Jigsaw Exchange

18th July ONLY

1st & 15th August

3.30 pm —4.30 pm



Culterham Hall Mawbray

Open Afternoon.

Sunday July 28th. 2pm-5pm

What happens in the village hall?

There are quiz nights,

A film club

Exercise and dance groups

Craft group

Pool and bowling clubs.

Books and jigsaws.

And much more.



Come and find out .

Refreshments available.

HOLME ST CUTHBERT NEWS

MAWBRAY VILLAGE HALL **FILM CLUB**



Saturday 13th July
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

Kirkbride Tabletop Sale

A tabletop sale was held on Saturday 18th May. There were a range of stalls with fundraising for various charities and private sellers too. It was good to see people visiting from further afield; Bowness, Port Carlisle and Carlisle but our regular supporters were missed. The tombola raised £77.00 for Dialysis. Much needed funds for the village hall were made through the entrance fee, tabletop fee and the raffle with a brilliant £177.50 raised. Thank you to everyone who came along and made it an enjoyable morning with tea/coffee, scones and lots of cheery chatter.

MIND

I had a table on 18th May at Kirkbride village hall in aid of the mental health charity MIND. A fantastic £300 was raised from plant sales, cards, jewelry, cash donations and a raffle for a large planter. One in four people will experience mental illness at some point in their lives.

If you would like to get in touch with MIND for further information their telephone number is 030011233393 or website; mind.org.uk. Registered charity number is:219830

Thank you again for raising £300 it is a BRILLIANT result.

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KIRKBRIDE NEWS

Church Prize Draw

£20 129 Michael Armstrong
£10 13 Josephine Jefferson
£5 36 Sarah Combe

Save the Date

Our famous Soup & Pudding event returns on 5th October 2024, at lunchtime in Kirkbride Village Hall, more details in September, anyone wishing to donate a pan of soup or a pudding please contact Ann Little 01697351254

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 Bowling Club

Are hosting a

Strawberry Cream Tea



On

Sunday 7th July



2:00pm

Tea/Coffee & Strawberry Cream Scone £3.00

Add a glass of Prosecco for a further £2.00

A Raffle will be held with various prizes – drawn on the day



NEWTON ARLOSH NEWS

St John's Church Draw

		June Drawing
£20	No 197	Lynne Harrington.
£10	No 125	Richard Bell
£5	No 113	Sara Long

Newton Arlosh Parish Hall Committee

COFFEE MORNING

Monday 29th July 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 a long and enjoy the morning
Also there will be A Coffee Morning on Monday 26th August 2024

Newton Arlosh Parish Hall

Forth coming Dates to Save

6th September 2024 QUIZ NIGHT WITH PIZZA SUPER

29th NOVEMBER 2024 CHRISTMAS BINGO

7th DECEMBER 2024 CHRISTMAS CHILDRENS PARTY

More information about these events to follow at a later date

NEWTON ARLOSH PARISH HALL HAS FREE WIFI
THIS IS AVALEABLE WHEN YOU ARE USING THE PARISH HALL

THANK YOU TO WILLIE BELL

The Committee of St John's Church Newton Arlosh would like to express the immense gratitude for over 40 years service as our Church Warden and Treasurer to St John's Church given by Willie Bell.

Willie retired from being Church Warden and Part of The Parish of the Solway Plain Newton Arlosh church committee At the end of April 2024..

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



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

SILLOTH NEWS

EVENSONG IN CHRIST CHURCH

Traditional Book of Common Prayer Evensong is celebrated at Christ Church

on the first Sunday of each month at 5pm.

Sung responses, psalms and canticles.

All are welcome.

SEA SUNDAY

July 14th at 3pm

Churches Together will celebrate our annual Sea Sunday service at the Lifeboat Station. Prayer is offered for all those who go to sea or are associated with sea-faring activities.

A lively time of worship with news of what has been happening at Silloth Port and with our lifeboat crew and supporters.

Donations go to Silloth RNLI and three seafarers' charities.

SILLOTH NEWS

Men's Breakfast

First Saturday of every month

9.00 - 10.15

Christ Church Silloth

Cooked breakfast and speaker

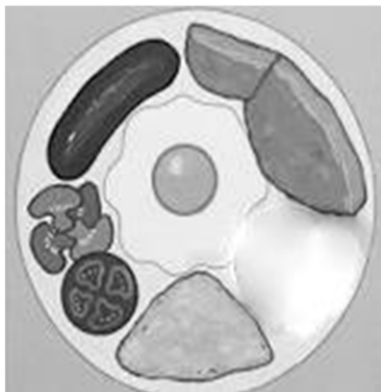
suggested donation £5

(no obligation)

For booking;

message Frances on 07967376356 or

frannymac55@gmail.com



ROCKING GENTLY

On June 8th memories were stirred in Christ Church with a concert by All Saints Community Rock Squad from Cockermouth.

Directed by Brian Melville of Mawbray, the Squad - an impressive choir of nearly thirty - sang a selection of music mainly from the sixties and seventies, cleverly arranged to give a stirring new life to old favourites. Classics from the Beatles the Kinks and Elton John were among about twenty numbers that set feet tapping and lips mouthing along with the singers.

Proceeds from the choir's events, and from their "Breaking Free" CD which was on sale, go to Hospice at Home and the Sunbeams Music Trust.

SILLOTH GREEN DAY WEEKEND

On 26th May Churches Together in Silloth and Aspatria opened the Green day with an open-air service at 10.30am. On an unsettled day weather-wise the rain held off until everyone had got into Christ Church for coffee.

The book fayre and sale at the church over the weekend brought in many visitors to admire the building and raised £130 for church funds.

Silloth Carnival

25th August at 6pm – Silloth Carnival Service (on the Green – or in Christ Church if wet)

WAVERTON NEWS

Dundraw WI 4 June 2024

The president Lesley Evans welcomed twenty-eight members and two guests to the June meeting. The afternoon began with a crafting session organised by Glynis Aspin. Members could opt to try one of five different crafts – beadwork, card making, silk flower making, box making or novelty decorations. Each group had an instructor and six or seven pupils. At the end of the hour everyone had discovered unknown talents and produced some great outcomes. The president thanked Glynis and her instructors for their patience and hard work. This was followed by a short business meeting. Items from the County News were read out and discussed. The lunch club will meet on 27th June at 12pm in the Joiners Arms, Newton Arlosh. Eileen Bell will organise a tour of Newton Arlosh Church after the lunch. Prior notice was given of our outing on Tuesday 13th August. The book club will meet in the Bothy, Blencogo Village Hall on Wednesday 19th June. Everyone welcome. A committee meeting will take place on 16th July 1.30pm at Mary Howes. Annie Nicholson, our beadwork instructor, judged the competitions. The monthly competition for 'A toy you remember from your childhood' was won by Eileen Bell with a doll. Gill Hazlewood came second with a set of chucks. Flower of the month was won by Rosemary Brookes-Tee, Olga Hetherington came second. The raffle was won by Liz Chapman. Tea and chat conclude the meeting.

DUNDRAW PARISH COUNCIL

Summary of the Annual Parish Meeting and Annual Meeting of the Parish Council held on Monday 20 May 2024 at Wheyrigg Hall Hotel. Present: Cllrs A. Austin, G. Franks and C. Storey. Matters discussed included: Annual Parish Meeting – No parishioners present. Annual Meeting of the Parish Council – Election of Chair and Vice Chair – Cllr J. Bennett was re-elected Chair (subject to acceptance of the nomination) and Cllr C. Storey was re-appointed Vice Chair for council year 2024-25. Planning - Applications received: FUL/2024/0066 – The Laurels, Dundraw - Construction of a portal frame roof structure over an existing silage pit. Decisions: 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 - LBC GRANTED. FUL/2024/0066 – The Laurels, Dundraw - Construction of a Portal frame roof structure over an existing 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: Monday 15 July 2024 - Wheyrigg Hall Hotel at 7.30 pm.

Janice Rae, Parish Clerk, 23 Chapel Meadows, Bothel, CA7 2AB
Email: janice.rae220@btinternet.com
Website: www.dundrawpc.org.uk

WESTNEWTON NEWS

**St Matthews Church
Westnewton**

**SUMMER
SALE
& CRAFTS**

**Saturday 20th
July**

10am-3pm

Venue: Village Hall

**REFRESHMENTS AVAILABLE
Free Admission**

Summer Sale and Crafts.

Westnewton Village Hall Saturday 20th July.

We have a couple of tables available for crafters. £10 per table . Contact
Christine Young 016973 23173 email christine.young6@gmail.com

WESTNEWTON NEWS

VILLAGE HALL 100 CLUB

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£20 L Hogg, £10 C Akitt, £5 H Marrs

Weekly Dominos in the Village Hall

Saturdays @ 1-30.

£3 Everyone Welcome .

BIBLE CRACK

Led by Rev Malcolm Stillwell

Monday 1st July

Monday 18th July

Monday 12th August

7-30pm @ Midtown House Westnewton

Everyone Welcome

From the Library

" Top of the World" by Martin Hibbert, with Fiona Duffy. Martin was one of the people injured in the Manchester Arena bombing, his daughter was badly injured also. The tickets were a present to her from him, he will regret it for the rest of his life because she was badly injured. He is paralysed from the waist down, but determined not to let it ruin the rest of his life. He recalls all the help he has received from family and friends and the hospitals.

The title is " Top of the World because he climbed Kilimanjaro in a wheelchair with all his helpers and friends. It is a story of great resilience.

" Run for your Life ", is a true story of a family forced into hiding after leaking Russian secrets. Author, Sue & Nick Williams. I don't know if Nick is his real name or not but he went to work on a building site in Russia and then had to flee when he leaked secrets. He was in hiding for around eight years with his wife and children.

The story keeps you really engrossed and wanting to know more.

From the Sales Table at Midtown House

£100 to Guide Dogs For The Blind