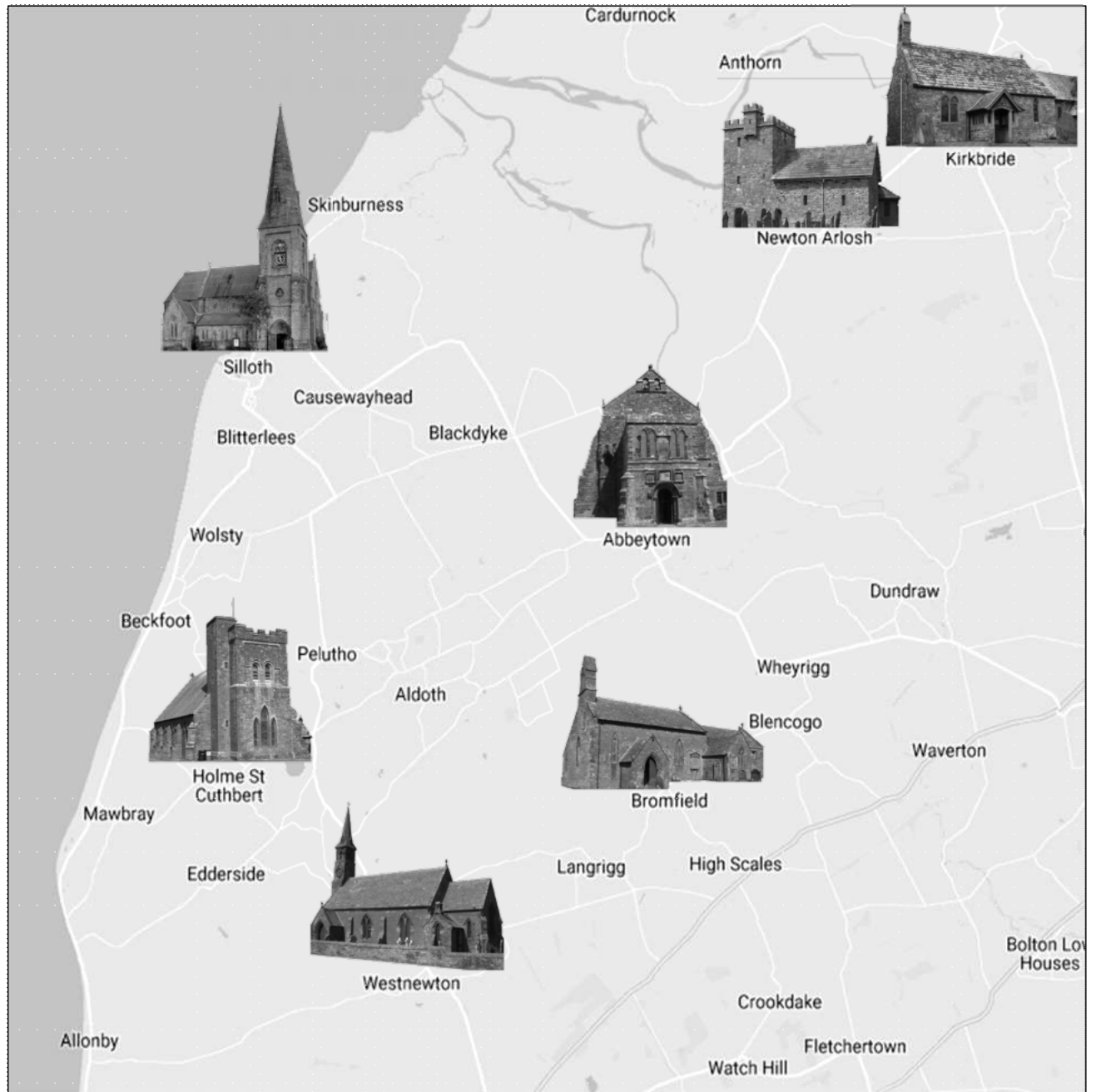


# Solway Plain Magazine



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## **CHURCHES - INFORMATION**

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

### **Pentecostal Church**

Greenrow, Silloth 10.45am & 6pm

Enquiries 016973 32248

### **Evangelical Free Church**

Silloth **Thursday** 7.30pm

**Sunday** 10.45am & 6.30pm

## **DEADLINE FOR NEXT MAGAZINE:**

**By midday on 10th of each month**

**All copy must go to The Magazine Office by post or email**

## **LETTER FROM THE MINISTRY TEAM**

My dear friends, do you like stories? I have to tell you my secret: I love them. A good story is the best way to understand our own life. This story is just for you and I hope you will enjoy it.

### **The Wisdom of the Frog**

Conceited and very lazy, the frog sat in the sun all day long. Lying on an old lily pad he complained of his poor lot in life, which he thought was unfair. He loved stories and day dreaming. He was convinced that one day a beautiful princess would kiss him and then he would turn into a prince more handsome than in a fairytale. He just waited for the moment when the magic spell thrown on him would be broken and for him to be saved from the monotonous and meaningless life that he was living. Until that day he tried to fill the time how he could. He wasn't interested in the concerns of his neighbours by the puddle. All they seemed to do was to run after a few insects, that did nothing more than to ease their hunger. They neglected their beauty sleep, waking up very early in the morning, jumping all over the place and making a deafening noise, you wanted to be as far away as possible! The frog would have moved long time ago, if would not have required so much effort on his part. But things were not simple at all, so he decided to continue his miserable life. He thought his beauty was wasted on a puddle, where he was not appreciated as he thought he should be. It could be seen from the distance his noble nature: big piercing eyes, green and bright skin and long and delicate legs. But those present were much too ignorant, so did not expect anything special from them. While he thought all of this, did not observe the unwelcome visitor that had stopped its flight by the puddle. A stork half white, half black, long neck and delicate black eyes round as two beads, a huge, long beak, and the legs looked like they never ended. So it seemed to the frogs down in the puddle. This attracted the admiration of all but fear too, for all the frogs sheltered and hid as best they could, watching every movement of the huge bird. The older ones had never seen anything like it and advised the youngest to stay still, for any frog that was spotted would end up in the beak of the ruthless creature! The stork circled the lake a few times, trying to find something with which to satisfy his hunger, but without success. Dissatisfied, he was preparing to fly away, but noticed the frog whose sighs and complaints continued. He approached him and began to speak on a friendly tone, pretended that he cared about his sadness. "Buddy, what is such a special creature like you doing in this place?" Surprised by the sweet words of the bird, the frog rose up and began to speak with such a whiny voice. "Croak! Croak! Croak! I don't know" he said and sighed once again. "If you don't mind, I'd come closer to listen to your story." The stork replied. Happy, the naive frog was getting ready to tell his sad story, but didn't get that far, for he ended up in the beak of the stork! He tried hard to escape from his grip but without success. Lucky that the greedy bird observed a little fish swimming by. While trying to catch it, the frog escaped from the stork's beak. The frog hid under the lily pad, motionless with fear. The uninvited guest looked for the frog for a while but after not being able to find it the stork quit. He unfurled his huge wings and flew in the air. When the frog came to his senses, he began to see things differently: to appreciate his freedom and routine, to enjoy every minute spent with his neighbours, to run after the insects early in the morning, but most importantly to appreciate his luck and all the good things in his life, because he had a lot.

Text and drawing:  
Revd.. Cornelia NOGHU



## **SOLWAY PLAIN PARISH SERVICES**

Date	Time	Service	Church	Leader	Readings
1 <sup>st</sup> Sept Trinity 14	8.00am 9.00am 9.30am 9.30am 9.30am 10.30am 10.45am 11.00am 5.00am	HC FS HC FS HC FS HC FS Evensong	Silloth Westnewton Holme St Cuthbert Bromfield Kirkbride Holme Cultram Newton Arlosh Silloth Silloth	GR TB GR BR CN TB CN BR TB	James 1: 17-27 Mark 7: 1-8,14-15 21-23  Green
8 <sup>th</sup> Sept Trinity 15	9.00am 9.30am 9.30am 9.30am 10.30am 10.45am 11.00am	HC FS HC FS HC FS HC	Westnewton Holme St Cuthbert Bromfield Kirkbride Holme Cultram Newton Arlosh Silloth	MS RB GR BR MS BR GR	James 2: 1-17 Mark 7: 24-37  Green
15 <sup>th</sup> Sept Trinity 16	9.00am 9.30am 9.30am 9.30am 10.30am 10.45am 11.00am 4.00pm	MP HC MP HC MP HC MP Healing	Westnewton Holme St Cuthbert Bromfield Kirkbride Holme Cultram Newton Arlosh Silloth Holme St Cuthbert	BR GR TB MS BR MS TB FMcl	James 3: 1-12 Mark 8: 27-38  Green
22 <sup>nd</sup> Sept Trinity 17	9.00am 9.30am 9.30am 10.30am 11.00am 2.30pm	HC MP HC HC HC Harvest	Westnewton Holme St Cuthbert Bromfield Holme Cultram Silloth Kirkbride	CN BR MS CN BR TB	James 3: 13-4:3, 7-8a Mark 9: 30-37  Green
29 <sup>th</sup> Sept St Michael & All Angels	10.00am	United Service	Bromfield	BR	Revelation 12: 7-12 John 1: 47-51  White

For Clergy names see Churches information at front of magazine  
RB = Richard Betts

## **CHURCH ROTAS**

### **Bromfield**

Date	Sidesperson	Flowers	Church Cleaning
01	Miss Wilson		PCC TEAM
08			
15			
22			
29			

### **Holme Cultram Abbey**

Date	Reader	Sidesperson
01	Jane	Margaret
08	Anita	Elaine
15	Bill	Margaret
22	Norman	Elaine

### **Holme St Cuthbert**

Date	Reader
01	Helen
08	Lynda
15	Rosie
22	Brian

### **Kirkbride**

Date	Sidesperson	Flowers	Church Cleaning
01	S Sowerby		
08	L Beattie		
15	S Harrop		
22	J Jefferson		

### **Newton Arlosh**

Date	Sidesperson	Flowers	Church Cleaning
01	R Pinguey	C Stockdale	C Stockdale
08	I King		
15	S King		

## **CHURCH ROTAS**

### **Silloth**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Sidesperson</b>	<b>Reader</b>	<b>Flowers</b>
01	J Oliver	J Oliver	
08	M Graham	A Rothwell & M Kent	
15	F Jackson	M Graham & J Oliver	
22	J Oliver	M Kent & A Rothwell	

### **Westnewton**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Warden</b>	<b>Sidesperson</b>	<b>Flowers</b>	<b>Church Cleaning</b>
01	Mrs Hodgson	Mrs Launchbury	Mrs Brown	Church Committee Members
08	Mrs Young	Mrs Szandurski	CHURCH	
15	Mrs Hodgson	Mrs Walker	COMMITTEE	
22	Mrs Young	Mr Wardle	Mrs Young	

## **PARISH REGISTER**

### **Baptism**



#### **Abbeytown**

Lottie Dodd 04/08/24 Revd C Noghiu

#### **Holme St Cuthbert**

Flynn Wannop 28/07/24 Revd C Noghiu

Lyla Barnes 11/08/24 Revd G Ravalde

#### **Silloth**

Arabella Tetlow 16/06/24 Canon B Rothwell

Leo John Hinde 07/07/24 Revd C Noghui

### **Wedding**

#### **Abbeytown**

David Rawling & Debra Crichton 05/07/24 Canon B Rothwell

#### **Holme St Cuthbert**

Carl Logan & Natasha Harrison 20/07/24 Canon B Rothwell

### **Funeral**

#### **Abbeytown**

Malcolm Mason 31/07/24 Mr T Barker

#### **Silloth**

James Kent 05/07/24 Canon B Rothwell

### **Burial of Ashes**

#### **Kirkbride**

Margaret Simpson 17/07/24 Canon B Rothwell

## SOLWAY PLAIN PARISH NEWS

### Giving

"Just as you excel in everything - by faith, in speech, in knowledge, in complete earnestness, and in your love for us - see that you also excel in the grace of giving". 2 Corinthians 8:7-15

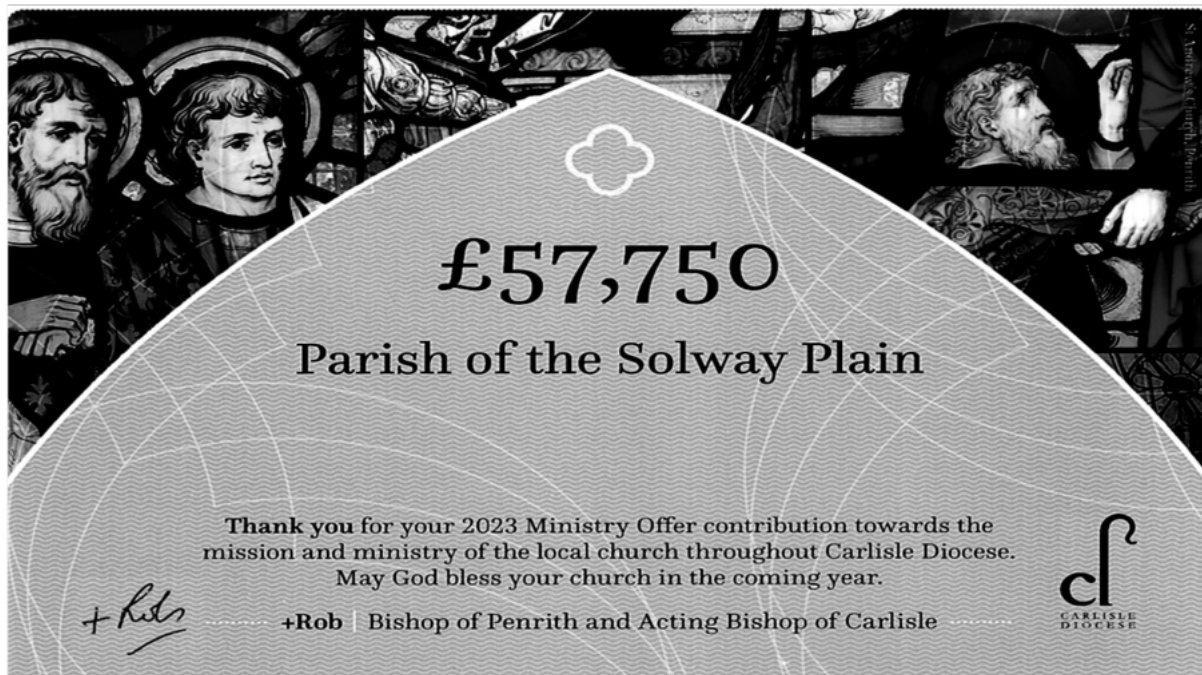
If you have been following the debates between the political parties over the past few weeks, there has been a lot of discussion about our taxes. Money is at the top of the agenda for the government. But we don't like to talk a lot about giving in the church, yet Jesus taught more about money than he did about heaven!

Giving to God isn't a matter of obligations and percentages. That's how we relate to the Inland Revenue. We carefully calculate our taxes using charts. Very few people pay their taxes cheerfully. Most give "reluctantly" and "under compulsion". But giving to God is not like that. Giving to God is a matter of the heart. We give to God out of love, and gratitude, and thankfulness for what He has done for us. We give to God as an act of faith and an act of worship.

"Each man should give what he has decided in his heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver." --2 Corinthians 9:7

In the present climate, costs are rising, and the church is not immune from that. Maintenance, the cost of heating our churches and the cost of ministry have all risen, and we rely on the generosity of our church members and community to continue to support the church. We are also grateful for those who have considered leaving a legacy in their will. We have benefited greatly from our supporters in the past through their kindness and generosity in leaving a bequest. Bishop Rob (the Bishop of Penrith, and acting Bishop of Carlisle) has written to all churches to express his thanks for the support given for the ministry across the Diocese. As a parish, we contributed £57,770 from our churches toward the ministry costs in 2023 and are on track to fulfil our commitment to raise this year £60,940. We have made the bold decision to raise this to £63,177 a rise of 3.6% in 2025. But we need your help and support.

If you can help with regular, or a one-off gift towards the maintenance and ministry of our churches, please have a word with one of our treasurers or churchwardens.



## **SOLWAY PLAIN NEWS**

### **Confirmation**

For people who have been baptised as an infant, confirmation marks the point in your Christian journey at which you publicly affirm the faith into which you were baptised and your intention to live your life as a close follower of Jesus Christ. At your confirmation, you confirm the promises your parents and godparents made on your behalf at your baptism about your commitment to a journey of faith in Jesus Christ. In confirming this faith, you are becoming a member of the local and worldwide Christian family. In confirmation, we recall the promises made at baptism, we thank God for his gift of life and are publicly acknowledge his love. We acknowledge that we all need to turn away from selfishness and evil and accept God's offer of a new start. Confirmation is available to people from the age of 11 years old upwards and are in secondary school (from Sept 2024). There is no upper age limit! There will be a course to prepare for Confirmation beginning in September led by Revd. Bryan Rothwell. The Confirmation Service will be arranged with the Bishop in the Spring of 2025. If you are thinking about being confirmed and would like to join with others exploring more about the Christian faith in the confirmation preparation course, please contact (by 31st August 2024) Revd. Bryan Rothwell Telephone: 016973 31413 Email: [bryanrothwell@btinternet.com](mailto:bryanrothwell@btinternet.com)

In order to be confirmed you must:

- be baptised (Christened). If you have not been baptised, we can arrange this either before or as part of the Confirmation Service
- attend Church regularly
- attend the confirmation course
- be able to demonstrate your own personal faith in Jesus Christ

### **Magazine**

Through our monthly Parish Magazine, we are able to keep in touch with our community, to share news and publicise events taking place across the Solway Plain. We publish ten magazines across the year, distributed by a number of volunteers around the parish. The cost for 10 magazines is £5/year, new subscribers are always welcome. Have a word with one of our church members if you would like to regularly receive the magazine. Subscriptions for the coming year (September '24 - Jul '25) will be collected in due course. Items for publication should be sent to [solwayplainteammag@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:solwayplainteammag@yahoo.co.uk) by midday on the 10th of the previous month to ensure that it gets to the editor in time for inclusion in the next issue.

### **Healing service**

Our monthly healing services will be on Sunday 15th September in Holme St Cuthbert starting at 4.00pm.

Do join us for a service of quiet prayer and reflection where we seek God's healing and wholeness. Prayer requests can be sent to Frances McIntyre 07967376356 or email [prayer@solwayplainchurches.org.uk](mailto:prayer@solwayplainchurches.org.uk)



## **SOLWAY PLAIN NEWS**

### **SOLWAY MISSION COMMUNITY**

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.

We aim to meet about once a month visiting 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.

## **ABBEYTOWN NEWS**

### **Monthly Cash Draw Subscriptions Reminder**

Thank you to everyone who takes part in our monthly draw. The annual subscription is now due and costs £10 per number for the year please pay your usual draw collector or alternative payment options are available see below. Our monthly prizes are: 1st £30, 2nd £20, 3rd £10 We also have some spare numbers available so if anyone would like to join in with our draw, please contact Norman Foster our Draw Organiser on 016973 61623 for more information.



### **Parish Magazine Subscriptions - £5 per year**

Thank you to all our readers for purchasing this magazine we really appreciate your continued support. The annual subscription is now due so please pay your £5 to your usual local distributor or they will be along to collect it in the coming weeks or see below for alternative payment details.



### **Alternative payment options for the Monthly Draw and Parish Magazine**

If you would like to pay by bank transfer the bank details are:

Bank Name: Cumberland Building Society

Account Name: Holme Cultram Abbey PCC

Sort Code: 16-52-21

Account Number: 53949622

You can also leave money at Laura Sharp (Treasurer) house in a clearly marked envelope with who it is from at 2 Osborne Terrace, Abbeytown, CA7 4RS Or contact Tel: 016973 61007 or

Email: holmecultramabbey@btinternet.com

Please could all payments be made by 30 November 2024, thank you

## **ABBEYTOWN NEWS**

### **Monthly Munch**

Thursday 5th September 2024

At Holme Cultram Abbey

This month we will be having :- Ham Salad or Cheese and Onion Pastie and a pudding

Eat in: £8.00 (includes tea/coffee) between 12pm - 1pm

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

### **Cash Prize Draw Winners**

April 2024

1st	£30	134	B Sim
2nd	£20	107	E&E Pattinson
3rd	£10	196	M Williamson

July 2024

1st	£30	133	B Sim
2nd	£20	248	J Story
3rd	£10	17	R Dixon

May 2024

1st	£30	101	C Dixon
2nd	£20	250	R Story
3rd	£10	18	R Smith

Holme Cultram Abbey's annual Strawberry Teas were held on Saturday 13th and Sunday 14th July. We were amazed at how many people supported us despite the road closures that had impacted the village that week. There was an array of tasty homemade savoury and sweet treats which were washed down with several cups of tea or coffee. On Saturday afternoon Abbeytown Community Choir entertained everyone whilst they enjoyed their teas. We also had a raffle and tombola which were also a big success. The strawberry teas takeaway stall saw people bringing their own Tupperware tubs to fill too, and at the end of the weekend there really wasn't a lot of cakes and treats left!

We are absolutely delighted to tell everyone that we raised an outstanding £5,855.60 towards the ongoing work of the church. Holme Cultram Abbey PCC would like to say a massive thank you to everyone who supported the event, we are overwhelmed by the generosity and support given by you all to keep our beautiful community building open. A very special thank you goes anyone who donated prizes for the raffle and also to all our amazing volunteers who worked extremely hard over the weekend and donated all their home baked goods, without everyone's ongoing support the event would not have been such a great success. We hope to see everyone back again next year on 12th and 13th July 2025.



## **ABBEYTOWN NEWS**





### *Abbeytown Community*

#### **ECO CHURCH**

We had a wonderfully busy summer season: starting an Eco club at school; running butterfly-themed activities for the Family Fun Day; helping the school children to plant up the bus shelter planters; surveying the wild life in the churchyard; beginning work on our new community allotment and now we're looking forward to our autumn programme of activities.

On Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> October there will be a special Eco Church event at Carlisle Cathedral from 10am to 12.30 with talks, Eco stalls and a Farmers' Market – and we're going along. If you would like to come with us, please contact Francess Macintyre [frannymac55@gmail.com](mailto:frannymac55@gmail.com) or Carolyn Fyfe [celainefyfe@gmail.com](mailto:celainefyfe@gmail.com)

On Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> October Francess and Carolyn will be leading the Harvest Festival service at the Abbey at 10.30. This will be a traditional Harvest Festival with an Eco Church twist, plus interactive activities! Something for all ages, so come and join us - we would love to see you there.



**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)

## ABBEYTOWN NEWS

# Christmas Fayre

at Holme Cultram Abbey, Abbeytown

Saturday 16th November

10am - 4pm

&

Sunday 17th November

12pm - 4pm

(Santa will be visiting 12pm - 3pm both days)

Entry to Fayre

£2.00

includes Tea/Coffee  
& mince pie/biscuit

A great opportunity to purchase  
some Christmas presents or to  
treat yourself!

All Welcome

# ★ Christmas Dinner

At Holme Cultram Abbey, Abbeytown

Takeaways only on Wednesday 4th December

&

Eat In only on Thursday 5th December

at 12.30pm

£15.00

(for both eat in & takeaway)

Roast Turkey & all the trimmings &  
Christmas pudding or trifle

(vegetarian option available)

\*Please note full payment of £15.00 is required at the time  
of booking to secure your meal.

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

## **BROMFIELD NEWS**

### **Bromfield News**

Due to the success of our previous Table Top sale, we are holding another on November 9th in Waverton Village Hall. The opening hours will be 10am to 2pm and tables are £10 for one or £15 for a double table. Sell your crafts, your unwanted items, old toys and games, anything goes. Get ready for Christmas by buying our goods or by selling your own to make room for new items. The last sale was highly successful, so book your table early. See the poster in the magazine for contact details.

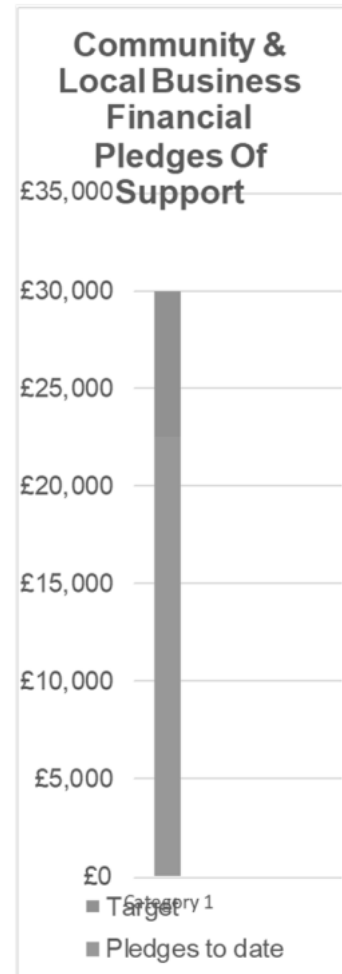
Refreshments will be available during opening hours which will include homemade cakes and scones. There will also be a tombola and raffle. If you could donate a prize that would be wonderful. Bring it on the day or pass it to one of our committee members. We will also be holding our annual Bingo evening during the half term holidays. Entry is £10 per adult and includes a pie and peas supper and one bingo book. Additional books will be available for £3. Children eleven and under cost £5 for supper plus a children's game (one game only). To be held on Wednesday October 30th, starting 7.30pm in the Greyhound Inn, Bromfield. All cash prizes and a raffle. Future dates for your diary include Tuesday December 10th for our Carols in the Pub with pie and peas supper. Costs are the same as above. Westnewton pre school children will present their Nativity during the Carol Service to be held in St. Mungo's on December 15th at 2pm. Minced pies and mulled wine will be served after the service. A lovely event do not miss out. There will also be a Christmas Quiz available from October onwards with the winner announced at The Carols in the Pub evening. Hope you had some sunshine somewhere during the break and hope that we still get some more before the darker nights set in.



## **BROMFIELD NEWS**

### **Community Purchase of Blencogo Village Hall - Fundraising update.**

Since July we have had two successful small grant applications to Cumbria Community Foundation (£5k) and Cumberland Community Panel (£3k). Unfortunately, the 'big' application to the Community Ownership Fund (application over £70k) is deferred since the General Election. We will continue preparing this bid in the hope that the final window for applications will open later in the summer, but we are also looking at other grant sources. It has been really encouraging to see so many of our community & local businesses offering financial pledges of support. The figure as of 9<sup>th</sup> August 2024, including the grants above exceeds £22,500. The total amount we hope to raise within the local community is a minimum of £25,000 but we are aiming for £30,000 (possibly £35k??). 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](mailto: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



**WE HAVE  
REACHED 75%  
OF OUR TARGET**



### **Coffee Morning Blencogo Village Hall**



Dundraw WI fundraising event to help with  
the purchase of the hall  
Saturday 5 October 10 am – 2 pm  
£ 5 for Unlimited tea/coffee/squash and cake  
Raffle – various stalls

## **BROMFIELD NEWS**

### **Bonus Ball Winners July**

DATE	NUMBER	WINNER	AMOUNT
06	13	D. Holland	£30
13	59	A Logue	£30
20	44	P. Marshall	£30
27	58	M. Thompson	£30

# **CAR TREASURE HUNT**

**21 SEPTEMBER 2024 10AM  
MEET AT BLENCOGO  
VILLAGE HALL TO JOIN  
THE FUN! £10 A CAR**



**TREASURE HUNT AND RAFFLE, FINISHING  
AT LOCATION WITH REFRESHMENTS  
AVAILABLE**

**Race Night  
Blencogo Village Hall  
Saturday 16th  
November at 7.30pm**



Admission £3. per person (includes snacks)

Bring your own drinks

Please bring a drawing prize

To book tickets please phone by 1st November 2024:

Liz/Adrian on 016973 61114

(booking is essential so that we know how much food is needed!!! Don't be disappointed!)

## BROMFIELD NEWS



# PIE *and* PEAS SUPPER

**Wednesday October 30<sup>th</sup>  
7.30pm**

**Ye Olde Greyhound Inn,  
Bromfield**



£10 per person, this  
includes one bingo  
book.

Under 11s £5 per  
child, supper only.

Bingo books sold on  
evening with a Raffle.

Bookings - ring Shirley 07592 031263

Proceeds to St. Mungo's Church, Bromfield



# TABLE TOP SALE

Saturday November 9<sup>th</sup>

10am - 2pm



**Free Entry**



Tables include Crafts, bric-a-brac and Tombola

Venue: Waverton Village Hall

To Book a table ring Shirley 07592031263



# **HOLME ST CUTHBERT NEWS**

## **Holme St Cuthbert 100 Club**

### **The winning numbers for June 2024**

1 <sup>st</sup> Prize No. 72	Barbara Hepburn
2 <sup>nd</sup> Prize No. 45	Kimbra Boswell
3 <sup>rd</sup> Prize No. 90	Amanda McMaster
4 <sup>th</sup> Prize No. 54	Doreen Wilson

### **The winning numbers for July 2024**

1 <sup>st</sup> Prize No. 47	John Gibson
2 <sup>nd</sup> Prize No. 43	Helen Thompson
3 <sup>rd</sup> Prize No. 11	Emma Wise
4 <sup>th</sup> Prize No. 59	Christopher Longcake (Australia)

**Just £12 per year to help church funds**

**Come on support your local church,  
with a chance to win, buy a number.**

**Contact Brian Bailey on: -01900 881 737 / 07542781234**

## **Holme St Cuthbert Church Harvest Festival**



### **The Harvest Service**

**Come and join us at our Annual Harvest Festival Service at Holme St Cuthbert Church on Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> October at 9.30am.**

**Any contributions of fruit and vegetables would be very welcome which will be auctioned the following day to go towards church funds.**

### **The Harvest Auction**

**The Harvest Auction will be Monday 7<sup>th</sup> October at 7pm. venue to be confirmed later. Come and buy some local produce at great prices and support your local church.**

## HOLME ST CUTHBERT NEWS



### MAWBRAV 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  
3rd & 17th Sept  
1st, 15th & 29th Oct  
7pm—9pm



Craft & Chat  
11th & 25th Sept  
9th & 23rd Oct

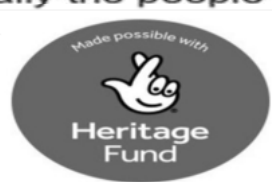


Book & Jigsaw Exchange  
5th Sept only  
3rd & 17th Oct  
3.30 pm —4.30 pm



### Church Grant Award 2024

Holme St Cuthbert Church has been awarded grants from the Diocese of Carlisle, the National Churches Trust and National Lottery Heritage Trust for repairs on the roof, guttering and tower. We would like to thank these organisations for their support and especially the people who play the national lottery.



## HOLME ST CUTHBERT NEWS

### **MAWBRAY VILLAGE HALL** **FILM CLUB**



**Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> September**  
**The film starts at 7pm**

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

You can bring your own drinks & snacks.  
Children must be accompanied by an adult.

Everyone must be a member  
Lifetime Membership – Adult £5, Couple £8, Family £10

Entrance on the night Adult £3, Child £1.50  
Contact Lynda - 01900 881 737 / 07926810074

## KIRKBRIDE NEWS

### **Church Prize Draw**

July Draw

£20 - J dobson

£10 - Kai Beattie

£5 - Anita Norman

Aug Draw

£20 - Emma Cowley

£10 - The Haffs

£5 - Rob Little

Harvest Soup & Pudding Lunch

5th October 12pm - 2pm

in Kirkbride Institute Hall

£8.00 includes Tea & Coffee

Donations of Soup or a Pudding would be appreciated ,  
please contact Ann, Josephine or Lyn

All proceeds to Kirkbride Church

## **KIRKBRIDE NEWS**



Kirkbride Primary School  
Kirkbride  
Wigton  
Cumbria  
CA7 5JR  
Tel: (016973) 51483

Head Teacher: Mrs K.L. Barley  
email: [head@kirkbride.cumbria.sch.uk](mailto:head@kirkbride.cumbria.sch.uk)

### **Barbara Ann Jones Fund**

In October 2018 the school was left a financial legacy by Barbara Ann Jones, the daughter of the late Dr John Coulthard McVittie, OBE, MB, CHB, DPH, who attended Kirkbride Primary School, to support young people's further education.

Applicants must be under 25 on 1st September 2024 and be a former pupil of Kirkbride Primary School. To be in post age 18 training/further education at the time of application. Previous applicants may NOT apply for further awards. Only awarded once

Application forms are available from the school website

[www.kirkbride.cumbria.sch.uk](http://www.kirkbride.cumbria.sch.uk)

It's click on Our school and nursery > links with our community and click on the Barbara Ann Jones fund tab.

Application forms must be returned by email by 4pm Friday 20th September 2024 to [clerk@kirkbride.cumbria.sch.uk](mailto:clerk@kirkbride.cumbria.sch.uk)

Late applications will not be considered.

### **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**

July Drawing

£20 No 205

Lisa Hill

£10 No 82

Liam Blenkeirn

£5 No 5

Katrina Orchard

AUGUST Drawing

£20 No 34

Brenda Firth

£10 No 144

John Reed

£5 No 14

Gary Wills

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

In Aid Of MACMILLAN Coffee Morning

Monday 30th September 2024

Held in Newton Arlosh Parish Hall 10.30 till 12 Noon

Please come along have a coffee, tea, scones, cakes.

Open to anyone, we do ask for a donation

All Proceeds in aid of MACMILLAN.

ALL WELCOME

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### **Newton Arlosh Parish Hall**

Forth coming dates to save

29th November 2024 Christmas Bingo

7th December 2024 Children's Christmas Party

14th December 2024 Adults social evening 8pm till late

super & entertainment with Carl Philips

More Information about these events to follow at later date

**NEWTON ARLOSH PARISH HALL HAS FREE WIFI**

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### **Port Carlisle Bowling Club**

Open again for outdoor bowling .

Welcome to new and old members or just come and try.

Saturday afternoons and Wednesday mornings

Find us on Facebook

[www.portcarlislebowlingclub.co.uk](http://www.portcarlislebowlingclub.co.uk)

Telephone 01228 576398

### **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

## NEWTON ARLOSH NEWS

### **ANTHORN SOCIAL CLUB FLOWER, VEG & PRODUCE SHOW SATURDAY 7 SEPTEMBER 2024**

DISPLAY: 4.00PM – 5.00PM  
JUDGING 5.00PM – 7.30PM  
OPENING: 7.30PM ONWARDS

- |  |    |                                       |
|--|----|---------------------------------------|
| 1. 4 White potatoes  | 31 | 1 Decorated chocolate cake            |
| 2. 4 Coloured potatoes   |    |                                       |
| 3. 2 Leeks   | 32 | 1 9" apple cake                       |
| 4. 2 Carrots   | 33 | 4 Plain scones                        |
| 5. 3 Onions  | 34 | 4 Fruit scones                        |
| 6. 3 Beetroot  | 35 | 4 Cheese scones                       |
| 7. 6 Broad Beans   | 36 | 1 Jar chutney                         |
| 8. 6 Tomatoes Red  | 37 | 1 Jar jam any variety                 |
| 9. 6 Tomatoes Green  | 38 | 1 Jar lemon curd                      |
| 10. 1 Courgette  | 39 | 1 Dish rum butter                     |
| 11. 1 Cucumber   |    |                                       |
| 12. Any 'wonky' vegetable  |    |                                       |
| 13. 5 Hen eggs   |    |                                       |
| 14. 5 Bantam eggs  |    |                                       |
| 15. 4 Cooking apples   | 40 | 1 Miniature Garden 45cm x 45cm        |
| 16. 4 Eating apples  | 41 | 1 Animal made with vegetable or fruit |
| 17. 4 Pears  |    |                                       |
| 18. 6 Damsons  | 42 | 1 Jar of wildflowers                  |
| 19. 3 Stems roses  | 43 | 1 Decorated cup cake                  |
| 20. 3 Stems chrysanthemums   | 44 | 1 Decorated biscuit                   |
| 21. 3 Stems dahlias  | 45 | 1 paper plate made into a mask        |
| 22. 1 Sunflower  |    |                                       |
| 23. 3 Marigolds  |    |                                       |
| 24. 1 Jar wildflowers  |    |                                       |
| 25. Vase cut flowers from the garden                                       |    |                                       |
| 26. 1 Victoria sponge filled with raspberry jam & dusted with caster sugar |    |                                       |
| 27. 5 Pieces gingerbread   |    |                                       |
| 28. 5 Shortbread biscuits  |    |                                       |
| 29. 1 Cake using vegetables  |    |                                       |
| 30. 1 Quiche not exceeding 12"   |    |                                       |

**CHILDRENS SECTION;  
UNDER 16 AND UNDER 10  
Please display age**

ADULTS 50p per entry  
CHILDREN under 16  
30p per entry

PRIZES £2 1<sup>st</sup>, £1 2<sup>nd</sup>  
Children £1 1<sup>st</sup> 50p 2<sup>nd</sup>

All donated produce will be  
auctioned off on the night.

## **NEWTON ARLOSH NEWS**

### **Pizza and quiz night**

Newton Arlosh Parish Hall

7pm, Friday 6 September 2024

£10 per person Children 11 and under are free

(Includes an individual 9" pizza with choice of toppings for everyone)

Teams of up to 6.

Soft drinks available to buy Bring your own alcohol

Tickets from Ruth Pinguey 016973 61649

Woodfired pizza supplied by The Pizza Box

Liz's Country Kitchen

### **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

## **SILLOTH NEWS**

### **Men's Breakfast**

#### **First Saturday of every month**

9.00 - 10.15

Christ Church Silloth

Cooked breakfast and speaker

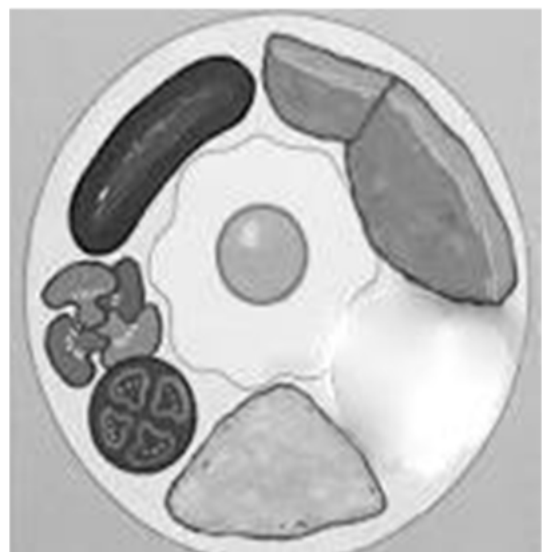
suggested donation £5

(no obligation)

For booking;

message Francess on 07967376356 or

frannymac55@gmail.com



## **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**

Churches Together celebrated Sea Sunday on July 14th at the Lifeboat Station in a service led by Margaret Gate. Contributions included the reading of a nautical version of Psalm 23, "The Lord is my Pilot"; and a brief history of Silloth's life saving volunteers from Ron Kelly of the shore crew.

Prayer was offered for all those who go to sea or are associated with Sea-faring activities and especially for Silloth RNLI.

Donations from the £115 collected went to Silloth RNLI and three seafarers' charities.

SILLOTH ROTARY CLUB PRESENT THEIR ANNUAL

### **Cumbrian Dialect Competition**

SATURDAY OCTOBER 5TH 2024

at 2pm in Christ Church Silloth

Entry FREE. Tea and coffee provided.

To enter or for more information contact 016973 31246

## **Greenrow Pentecostal Church, West Silloth**

### **Coffee Morning**



**Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> October 2024**



**10:00 - 12:00**

All welcome



**Christian books & gifts for sale** provided by  
Cornerstone Bookshop, Whitehaven





## **WAVERTON NEWS**

### **Dundraw WI 2 July 2024**

The president Lesley Evans welcomed twenty-seven members to the July meeting. The County Chairman's letter from the County News was read out. The names of our members who are due long service certificates were checked.

Dawn Eyre gave an account of her visit to the AGM held in the Royal Albert Hall. She told us that there was barely a dry eye in the house when Jerusalem was sung accompanied by the resounding organ music. The speakers were excellent. Dawn urged members to seize the opportunity to attend an AGM if they were offered the chance.

The next Book Club meeting will be held on Wednesday 17th July in the Bothy at Blencogo Village Hall at 2pm.

The Lunch Club will meet on Wednesday 24th July at the Lowther Arms Mawbray.

A committee meeting will be held on Tuesday 16th July at 1.30pm.

Names were taken for the summer outing on Tuesday 13th August. This will be a guided tour of Lanercost Priory with lunch to follow.

Lesley introduced our speaker for the afternoon, Graham Brooks, who talked to us about the Industrial History of Cumbria. Signs of heavy industry have been found as early as the Neolithic era when Lakeland stone was sourced from the Langdale Valley for axes. It was polished and traded country wide and so industry began in our area. In Cumbria more minerals are present in the ground than in any other area of Britain. Today heavy industry has almost disappeared in Cumbria, being replaced by tourism and lighter trades. He was thanked by Lesley.

Graham judged the competitions. Olga Hetherington won the competition for 'An item of historical significance'. Lillian Gordon came second.

Flower of the month was won by Eileen Bell. Lillian Gordon came second. The raffle was won by Jan Grant.

Tea was served by Helene and Liz at the end of the afternoon.

### **Holme East Waver Parish Council**

We are seeking to fill vacancies on the Parish Council by co-option.

If you are an elector in the parish, being a member of the parish council is one way in which you can help serve your local community. You can find out more about what the role of a parish councillor involves by contacting the clerk below. If you would like to put your name forward for consideration for appointment, please write to the clerk giving details of your background and experience, your skills and knowledge and why you would like to serve on the parish council.

To be appointed you must meet the eligibility criteria to be a member of the council and must not be disqualified to be a member of the council. You can obtain these details from the clerk.

Please submit your application to the clerk in writing by 31st August 2024.

Mr M Abbs, Parish Clerk, 7 Moricambe Crescent, Anthorn, Wigton  
CA7 5AS Tel: 016973 51722 E-mail: [clerk@gomphus.co.uk](mailto:clerk@gomphus.co.uk)

## **WESTNEWTON NEWS**

### **VILLAGE HALL 100 CLUB**

. July  
£20 J Caruthers £10 J Strong £5 H McCleod

The knitting team has been busy again and we have posted twenty nine woolly hats to the Seafarers Mission.

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

### **BIBLE CRACK**

Led by Rev Malcolm Stillwell  
Monday 16th September, Monday 7th October & Monday 28th October  
7-30 pm @ Midtown House Westnewton  
Everyone Welcome

The Summer Sale and Crafts held on 20th July was very well supported and visitors enjoyed refreshments, a variety of delicious food. The total raised was £1800.

### **From the Library**

Books i read this month.

The first is called ' The year sitting dangerously in my Garden Safari ' by Simon Barnes, author of many books on nature. During lockdown he should have been in Africa co- leading a safari, but instead he made a decision to sit in his garden every day at the same place on the same chair through all weathers and do a daily report of everything he sees and hears. He lives in Norfolk where he manages several acres for wildlife. He has a rare talent for describing what he sees and hears. He was awarded the Rothchild medal for services to conservation. I have learned a lot from this book, like how the female Blackbird over winters in Scandinavia and the male in Great Britain. Book no 2, 'The Croft and the Ceilidh ' by Gideon Scott May. This is the second time I have read this book. He used to write features every week in the people's friend and I always found them very amusing. He and his family lived near Loch Tummel in a house called Croft Douglas. He has four daughters, and when we on holiday once, one of them was selling items in the house to raise money for the youngsters pipe band, so I was able to tell her how her father was such a great writer and had a way with words. Made my holiday..

### **Forthcoming Events**

**Saturday 19th October**  
HARVEST SOUP and  
PUDDING LUNCH.  
12 pm onwards  
Admission £5

**Saturday 30th November**  
CHRISTMAS CRAFTS and SALE  
10am-4pm

## **WESTNEWTON NEWS**

### **Westnewton Parish Council**

Meeting held on 29 July 2024

Present K Conway (Rolling Chair), R Beaty, N Hewetson, C Shepherd, M Swanson, J Love and 3 members of the public.

Apologies for absence were received from G Bell and P Sanderson.

Public Participation – A request had been made for a road sign for Yearngill – County Highways would be approached. It was noted that the Parish Council had received no notification about the proposed battery storage site at West Farm, Aspatria.

Road Sweep – It was noted that a road sweep of the village had taken place on 29 July.

Website – Becca Bell would be attending the September meeting to discuss proposals for website improvements.

Miscellaneous - pavement weeds in the village would be treated and new pots obtained.

Finance – Alternative banks would be approached for the Parish Council's savings account as the Cumberland Building Society had closed the account. Cheques payable to Community Heartbeat Trust £267, J Love £45 for reimbursement of Open Spaces Society subscription, M Sharpe Landscaping £894 and £596, J Rae £100 – Internal Audit.

Next meeting – 26 September 2024 at 7.30 pm in the Village Hall – All welcome.

#### **Opening Times**

**Monday, Tuesday, Friday 9-5**

**Thursday 9-6**

**Saturday 9-1**

**Wednesday, Sunday Closed**



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