

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

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

Dear Friends,

November is a month for remembering, and perhaps it is appropriate that this is so.

As I write this during October the days seem to be darkening fast, the evenings getting longer, the weather getting less pleasant and it feels like the season to look back on lighter and brighter times.

But it is of course autumn, and autumn has its own particular charms.

Mature colours, the time of the falling of the leaves, the smell of bonfires and expectation of what is good about the coming winter.

There is a spiritual dimension also to this season of leaf fall and bonfires.

A poet writes of this season:

Now is the time for stripping the spirit bare,

Time for the burning of days ended and done,

Idle solace of things that have gone before:

Rootless hope and fruitless desire are there;

Let them go to the fire, with never a look behind.

There are always things to regret and remember with sadness, whether from this past year or times long gone. Offer these up to God. In this month we remember war and its horrors, its heroism and its silenced victims. Offer all these events and these people up to God. As we do so, may we lift up our hearts in prayer to God also for those who are in the middle of wars today – in several parts of the world, the whole of which is God's sacred space. "O pray for the peace of Jerusalem, they shall prosper that love thee" we can turn into a prayer for the whole world and its travails.

In November we can spend time remembering those we have loved and lost, those now in God's nearer presence. Look back in thankfulness for lives lived, the kindly influence of earlier generations; leave behind that which is evil; remember with gratitude all that has been good. Count the blessings which God has bestowed on each of us, and pray for grace to live each day in the light God gives.

With all good wishes for God's blessing

Canon Geoffrey Ravalde

SOLWAY PLAIN PARISH SERVICES

Date	Time	Service	Church	Leader	Readings
3 rd Nov All Saints	8.00am 9.00am 9.30am 9.30am 9.30am 10.30am 10.45am 11.00am 4.00pm	HC FS HC FS HC FS HC FS EP	Silloth Westnewton Holme St Cuthbert Bromfield Kirkbride Holme Cultram Newton Arlosh Silloth Silloth	BR BR CN TB GR BR GR CN TB	Revelation 21: 1-6a John 11: 32-44 White
10th Nov Remembrance Sunday	9.00am 9.30am 9.30am 9.30am 10.00am 10.30am 10.45am	HC FS HC MP Remembrance HC MP	Westnewton Holme St Cuthbert Bromfield Kirkbride Silloth Holme Cultram Newton Arlosh	MS RB GR JJ BR MS JJ	Hebrews 9: 24-28 Mark 1: 14-20 Red
17 th Nov 2 before Advent	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 Bromfield	TB MS GR BR TB BR GR FMcl	Hebrews 10: 11-25 Mark 13: 1-8 Red
24 th Nov Christ the King	9.00am 9.30am 9.30am 9.30am 10.30am 11.00am	HC MP HC MP HC HC	Westnewton Holme St Cuthbert Bromfield Kirkbride Holme Cultram Silloth	BR FMcl MS TB BR MS	Revelation 1: 4b-8 John 18: 33-37 Red

For Clergy names see Churches information at front of magazine

Healing service

Our monthly healing services will be on Sunday 17th November in St Mungo's, Bromfield starting at 4.00pm.

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

CHURCH ROTAS

Bromfield

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

Holme Cultram Abbey

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

Holme St Cuthbert

Date	Reader
03	Helen
10	Lynda
17	Rosie
24	Brian

Kirkbride

Date	Sidesperson	Flowers	Church Cleaning
03	S Sowerby	I	I
10	L Beattie	Cowley	Cowley
17	S Harrop	J	A
24	J Jefferson	Jefferson	Little

Newton Arlosh

Date	Sidesperson	Flowers	Church Cleaning
03	E Bell	Newton Arlosh PCC	R
10	I King		Pinguey
17	S King		

CHURCH ROTAS

Silloth

Date	Sidesperson	Reader	Flowers
03			
10			
17			
24			

Westnewton

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

PARISH REGISTER

Silloth

John Irving

11/09/24

M Gate

Burial of Ashes

Causewayhead

Joe Reid

24/09/24

Canon B Rothwell



SOLWAY PLAIN PARISH 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



SOLWAY PLAIN PARISH NEWS

Parish of the Solway Plain

The PCC are looking for a new Treasurer, to look after the PCC Accounts for the Solway Plain Parish.

The PCC has seven churches which have their own treasurers who maintain their church's accounts, a magazine account and a Parish Account

The PCC treasurer will

- Maintain the income and expenditure account for the Parish Account including paying clergy expenses (travel, phone, postage) and other expenses that are shared between the churches (copier costs, printing, subscriptions, church stationery).
- Invoice the churches for the above shared costs.
- Invoice the churches for church supplies (communion wine, wafers, candles and sundry items which are held in stock).
- Work alongside the treasurers of our seven churches and the treasurer of the magazine account to prepare quarterly accounts of the PCC and annual accounts for the PCC and Annual meeting (including a consolidated account of all the figures provided by the church treasurers) in line with the expected methods of reporting required by the Church and Charity Commission.

Experience of basic accounting procedures is required. A working knowledge of Microsoft Excel is required. Help, training and advice is available with regular meetings of all the treasurers.

If you would like to explore this further, please contact Revd. Bryan Rothwell 016973 31413 or email bryanrothwell@btinternet.com

MISSION COMMUNITY PRAYER

Sunday November 3rd at 3pm in Westnewton Church

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 in 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. There are other seasonal gatherings such as a harvest supper in October.

For more information contact Rev Matt Richards 07937041517.

ABBEYTOWN NEWS

Monthly Munch

Thursday 7th November 2024

At Holme Cultram Abbey

This month we will be having :- Beef Stew and Rice Pudding
(alternative option available please ask)

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

Please support us if you can. Thank you

Cash Prize Draw Winners

August 2024

1st	£30	85	S Norman
2nd	£20	237	C Bell
3rd	£10	170	M Hocking

September 2024

1st	£30	164	L Batey
2nd	£20	53	L Sharp
3rd	£10	120	A Norman

October 2024

1st	£30	150	D Harrison
2nd	£20	140	M Briggs
3rd	£10	50	N Fulton

Abbeytown Community



Please join us for a
Family Litter Pick around Abbeytown
On Saturday November 2nd
Starting from the Abbey at 2pm
Bring your family, friends and dogs!
All equipment provided.

Then back to the Abbey afterwards for pizzas and drinks (And dog treats!)

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

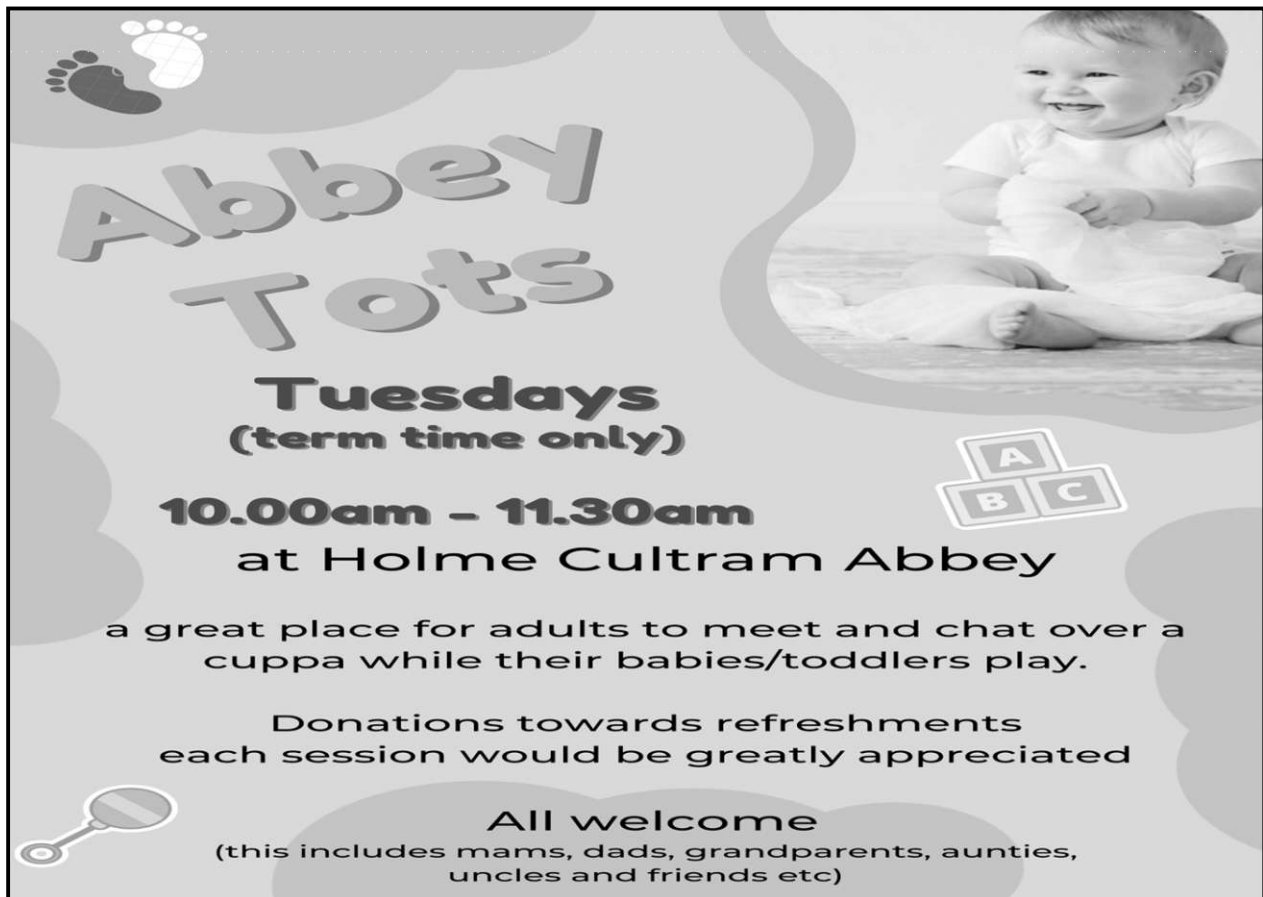
(for both eat in & takeaway)

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

ABBEYTOWN NEWS



The poster for Abbey Tots features a light grey background with stylized cloud shapes. In the top left corner, there is a small icon of two footprints, one black and one white. The title 'Abbey Tots' is written in a large, playful, rounded font. Below it, 'Tuesdays' is written in a bold, sans-serif font, followed by '(term time only)' in a smaller font. The time '10.00am - 11.30am' is displayed in a bold, sans-serif font, and the location 'at Holme Cultram Abbey' is written below it. A photograph of a smiling baby sitting on a rug is in the top right corner. To the right of the text, there is an illustration of three alphabet blocks showing 'A', 'B', and 'C'. At the bottom left, there is a small icon of a magnifying glass. The text 'a great place for adults to meet and chat over a cuppa while their babies/toddlers play.' is written in a smaller font. Below that, it says 'Donations towards refreshments each session would be greatly appreciated'. At the bottom, it says 'All welcome' followed by '(this includes mams, dads, grandparents, aunties, uncles and friends etc)'.

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
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BROMFIELD NEWS

Bromfield News

Parish Magazine subscriptions are now due and should be paid to your delivery agent as soon as possible. Costs are £5 per year for 10 magazines.

A quick reminder of our upcoming events:-

Table Top and Craft Sale – November 9th 10.00 -14.00 in Waverton Village Hall. If you wish to book a table, ring Shirley on 07592 031263

Carols in the Pub – December 10th at 7.30 Greyhound Inn

Westnewton Pre School Nativity and Carols – December 15th in St.

Mungo's Church at 2pm

See our posters in the magazine.

Christmas Quiz sheets are now available with the winner being announced at the Carols In the Pub evening. Quiz sheets are available from Janet on 07835 912997, Shirley on 07592 031263 or Mary on 016973 61670.

Please come along and join us at any of our events, it would be good to see you.

Bonus ball payments will be due January 1st, prompt payment would be much appreciated. Good luck to all bonus ball holders. As of now we have no spare numbers but if you wish to have a number then check with us in December when we would know of any individuals not wishing to retain their number.

Hope to see you at our Table Top sale, come and enjoy our refreshments, play on the Tombola and grab yourself a bargain or two.

BROMFIELD NEWS



CAROLS IN THE PUB

Tuesday 10th December 2024

7:30pm

Ye Olde Greyhound Inn, Bromfield

Pie and Peas supper

Adults £10pp Child £5pp

To Book Ring Shirley - 07592031263

Proceeds to St. Mungo's Church, Bromfield



TABLE TOP SALE

Saturday November 9th

10am - 2pm



Free Entry



Tables include Crafts, bric-a-brac and Tombola

Venue: Waverton Village Hall

To Book a table ring Shirley 07592031263

BROMFIELD NEWS

Bonus Ball Winners September

DATE	NUMBER	WINNER	AMOUNT
7	2	L. Brown	£30
14	54	L. Armstrong	£30
21	56	P. Reid	£30
28	12	M. Brown	£30

Bromfield Parish Council

Summary of the Meeting held at Blencogo Village Hall at 7.30pm on Thursday 26th September. Present: Cllrs. J. Clark, R. Davison (Chair), S. Lunken and M. Underwood. Also present G. Bickley, Chair of Blencogo Village Hall Committee for part of the meeting.

The Chair of the Village Hall Committee provided Members with an update on the activities at the Hall and with the fundraising. Fundraising for the purchase is on track with more than 75% of the community allocated funds now pledged. The Committee is still awaiting pledges from some local businesses but are fairly confident they can achieve the community total of £30k.

Planning: Applications Received - FUL/2024/0153 – Goose Green Farm, Crookdake - Demolition of existing farmhouse and outbuildings and the erection of a new dwelling.

Decisions: FUL/2024/0128 - Crooklands Farm, Bromfield, Wigton - Proposed roof over an existing silage pit – GRANTED. FUL/2024/0118 - Croft House, Blencogo, Wigton - Change of use from barn to annex to the existing dwelling – GRANTED. FUL/2024/0142 - Crooklands Farm, Access Road to Crooklands from Blencogo to Bromfield, Bromfield - Proposed concrete yard renewal – GRANTED. HOU/2024/0096 - Goose Green Farm, Crookdake, Aspatria, Wigton - Demolition of existing buildings and replacement with two storey and single storey side extension including balcony, roof heightened to original dwelling and erection of front two storey extension – GRANTED.

Correspondence received from Cumberland Council relating to (Footpath No 217001 Parish of Bromfield) Public Path Diversion and Definitive Map and Statement Modification Order 2024 - Copy of the Order confirmed by Cumberland Council together with a copy of the Notice that will appear in the Cumberland News on 27 September 2024.

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 28th November, 2024 - 7.30pm
Committee Room, Blencogo Village Hall.

BROMFIELD NEWS

Community Purchase of Blencogo Village Hall - Fundraising update.

Unfortunately, the 'big' application to the Community Ownership Fund (application over £70k) is still on hold since the General Election – we hope there will be further information following the new Government's October budget. We will continue preparing this bid in the hope that the final window for applications will open later in the autumn, but we are also looking at other grant sources. We have now been given the new rental figure by the Diocese of Carlisle (our landlord) which will increase our costs by £4,000 p.a. Whilst lower than anticipated, we would still have a full repairing lease and it means that the Hall would run at an unsustainable annual loss. Negotiations with the Diocese are ongoing. It has been really encouraging to see so many of our community & local businesses offering financial pledges of support. The figure as of 8th October 2024 is approx. £26,500. Originally the total amount we hoped to raise within the local community was a minimum of £25,000 but we are now aiming for £35,000. The more money that is raised locally the better we score in the COF and other grant applications. We are preparing a large raffle with big prizes which you will see and hear more about over the next few weeks. 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. In particular this month, a huge thanks to Dundraw WI who supported the fundraising effort with a coffee morning earlier in October raising almost £1,000 towards the purchase of the Hall. 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

Blencogo Village Hall

Pensioner's Lunch (for those over 55 who live in the Parish of Bromfield and surrounding area)

Saturday 11th January 2025 – to be seated for 12.30pm – This event is free to any pensioners (those over 55 years) who live in the parish or neighboring area. It's a good excuse for a chat after the Christmas festivities have finished, so why not come along?

Welcome drink - Fruit juice or sherry

Starter - Fruit cocktail

Main - Roast Beef dinner

(vegetarian or vegan options available – please let us know)

Pudding - Trifle

To finish - Mince Pies

Coffee and chocolates

Please contact Liz to book your places by no later than Friday 3rd January 2025. Tel. 016973 61114 or 07852866177

BROMFIELD NEWS

Blencogo Village Hall

It's been a busy month at Blencogo Village Hall.

We enjoyed our annual Produce show early on in the month. There were 208 entries across the 54 classes. High quality entries were evident and some tough competition, especially noted was the mens baked goods of lardy cake, an unfamiliar and challenging bake for most participants!

Winners are as follows:

Bromfield Parish Cup (flowers): Judith Wood

Harry Douglas Fuchsia plaque: Linda Wood

Tom Carrick Cup for Kitchen garden: Sam Griffin

Ferguson Silver Salver (Bakery): Carol Storey

St Mungos Cup for handicrafts: Fran Evans

Alfred Grieve Cup (Children 7 & under): Daisy Snaith and Freya Griffin

Blencogo Village Hall Trophy (Children 8 and over): Juno Griffin

The hall was a hub of chatter, with the community coming together to show the skills parishioners and wider have. A lively auction, raffle and cake sales helped the event to be profitable for the hall, making £193.10 to go towards general running costs.

Next up was our Car Treasure hunt. 18 intrepid vehicles set off on what proved to be a challenging hunt. A 3 hour time limit was achieved by most with a few getting time and mileage penalties. With one withdrawal 17 vehicles managed the complete course albeit some taking an alternative to the intended route! Maximum score was 58. The winner was Rachel Bloomer and crew with a score of 45. The Frozen Chickens came second with 43 and a consolation prize was awarded to the Walters Gang with 19 points. There may be a few divorces following the event so the committee would like to stress we take no responsibility for this!! Same again next year??!

Profit of £331.99 to go towards the purchase of the village hall.

Thanks to all for continuing to support our village hall and the events run within. We really appreciate everyone who comes to participate and help.

Blencogo Craft & Chat club

Blencogo Craft and Chat club are holding a fun taster session in Felt Making at the village hall on Thursday 7th November from 2pm until 4pm. Cost £5.

All money raised will be given to Blencogo Village Hall to help towards the purchase of the hall. Materials and tools will be provided.

Please contact Linda 07538027936 to book your place.

Booking is essential so we can provide everyone with the tools and wool to complete an item to take away with them.

Please be aware we are not professional and do it for fun.

BROMFIELD NEWS

Westnewton Pre-school Nativity & Carols

15th December

2pm

Followed by

St Mungo's Church

Refreshments

Bromfield

Everyone Welcome



HOLME ST CUTHBERT NEWS

100 Club

The winning numbers for

September 2024

1st Prize No. 98

2nd Prize No. 21

3rd Prize No. 34

4th Prize No. 55

Steve Sealy

Carol Taylor

Valerie Crieghton

Francess McIntyre

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 NEWS

MAWBRAY VILLAGE HALL



Thursday 28th November at 7.30pm

Entrance £2 per person

Prize for the winning team

Bring your own refreshments and glasses

Contact Lynda: 01900 881737

Club Dates

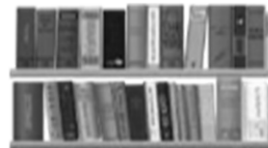
Pool
12th & 26th Nov
7pm—9pm



Craft & Chat
6th & 20th Nov
2pm—4 pm



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



MAWBRAY VILLAGE HALL

Come and join us at our

CHRISTMAS CRAFT FAIR



Sunday 10th November 10am -4pm

An assortment of crafts, gifts, jewellery, cards, Christmas cakes, jams, chutneys.

Tea room with delicious home cooked light lunches, a selection of home baked cakes, teas and coffees.

Take away available

HOLME ST CUTHBERT NEWS

MAWBRAY VILLAGE HALL **FILM CLUB**

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Saturday 16th November

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 CHURCH **CHRISTMAS MEMORY TREE**



Once again in December we are remembering & celebrating our loved ones
by decorating a memory tree in church. Wooden tags will be hand-made.

Your messages can be added at any time.

A donation is welcomed (£1 suggested)

On the 1st December (2pm- 4pm) church will be open for people to gather and share
stories, write messages on the wooden tags and hang on the tree.

Refreshments will be available.

Or collect your tag from Barbara Stephens or Lynda Bailey and write your messages
at home.

HOLME ST CUTHBERT NEWS

MAWBRAY VILLAGE HALL

*A Christmas Cabaret Evening of
music and dance with songs from
Musical Theatre.*



7.30pm - 7th December 2024
Buffet Supper provided with tea & coffee
Feel free to bring your own other drinks.
£15 per head
Raffle on the door
Booking Essential
Contact Lynda Bailey- 01900 881 737

CAROL SINGING AROUND MAWBRAY



Come and join us on Tuesday 17th December
‘Carol Singing around Mawbray’
finishing in The Lowther Arms
Starting at Mawbray Yard at 6pm

HOLME ST CUTHBERT NEWS

Holme St Cuthbert Church

We would like to thank everyone who signed up for regular or one-off donations to the church following our recent appeal. We are really grateful & appreciate your support. If you would like more information, please contact Barbara Stevens on 07921297340 or at Brook Barn Mawbray

Harvest Auction Thanks

We would like to thank everyone who gave so very generously to our auction appeal & for those who supported the event.

We raised an amazing total of £377 through the auction, raffle & donations. Thank you

KIRKBRIDE NEWS

Church Prize Draw

£20 No 131 Luke Pananby

£10 No 45 Ruth Pinguey

£5 No 182 Ian Askew

Monthly Draw

We will be calling to sell our monthly draw tickets, Only £5 for the year and you can win up to £20 a month. If you would like a ticket, you can buy from your seller or alternatively pay online to: The Cumberland 16-52-21 Kirkbride PCC account no 53943039, send an email to annlittle8664@gmail.com with your name and address and I will send you a ticket.

Thank you to everyone who supported us last year, we raised £685 for church funds.

Harvest Soup & Pudding Lunch

We had a very successful Soup & Pudding Lunch, Thank you to all who came and enjoyed some tasty soup & lovely puddings. We made £351 for church funds.

Table Top Sale.

Kirkbride church Hall Saturday 30th November 10am - 12 noon.

Tables £7 to book a table please phone Christine on 01697351686 or Josephine 01697351843

Entrance £3 to include refreshments. There will be a Raffle, prizes for this would be very welcome.

KIRKBRIDE NEWS

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 Energy Co-operative

The Oil price for the September order was 48.5p per litre (+vat) from CERTAS - the best price since April 2021!

CERTAS doesn't charge members a premium if they need oil urgently, so I obtained a quote from a couple of other companies for urgent /next day delivery . To my horror BoilerJuice quoted me 86p per litre + vat for next day delivery! That's 37.5p per litre extra - £187 +VAT more than CERTAS for 500 litres!.

I will next order Oil on Thurs 31 Oct. and then Fri 22nd November for pre Xmas delivery.

Members also get a discount on logs and coal from Mike on the airfield, and these can be ordered through me at any time.

We always welcome new members to the Energy co-operative. We charge £15 per year membership and you can nearly always save that much in one delivery of 500 litre. You can email me kirkbrideoilcoordinator@gmail.com or tel 016973 52988 for further information.

NEWTON ARLOSH NEWS

St John's Church Draw

October	Drawing	
£20	No 178	Carol Stockdale
£10	No 116	Pippa Vailiony
£5	No 150	Ruth Pinguey

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

Newton Arlosh Parish Hall TABLE TOP SALE

on Saturday 16th November 2024
starts at 10am till 2pm £1 entry fee
£7 per Table

Please can you book a table tel Mike 07879638755 or John Tel 61250
Tea Coffee Biscuits will be served £1.50 per person.

COFFEE MORNING

Monday 25th November 2024 10.30 till 12 noon
open to all please come along and meet some new friends
tea coffee scones cakes will be served to you
We do ask for a donation to help with the cost.
There will be a magazine or books to swop shop
you bring one and you can take one home

ALL WELCOME

CHRISTMAS BINGO & RAFFLE

Friday 29th November 2024

7.30pm held in Newton Arlosh Parish Hall

Please any donation of prizes for bingo and raffle
will be much appreciated.

Please can you leave them at the parish hall
on or before the Friday about 1pm onwards as we will be
setting up the parish hall or please give to anyone
from the parish hall committee, or you can contact Ruth Tel 61649
or Carol Tel 51479 or John Tel 61250

Thank you looking forward to seeing you their on the night.

Dates to save

7th Dec 2024 Children's Christmas Party
invitations will be coming out soon

Primary school age and pre school children
residing in the parish hall are welcome.

14th December Social evening 8pm till late

Also Pie & pea supper and entertainment by Carl Philips

Tickets will be on sale soon at £12.50 each

Bar will be open

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

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Telephone 01228 576398

SILLOTH NEWS

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

The Royal British Legion Service of Remembrance will take place on Sunday November 10 in Christ Church at 10am

EVENSONG IN CHRIST CHURCH

During the dark winter evenings, traditional Book of Common Prayer Evensong will be celebrated at Christ Church on the first Sunday of each month at 4 pm.
Sung responses, psalms and canticles.
All are welcome.

Silloth Rotary Club's annual Cumbrian Dialect competition took place in Christ Church on October 5th, hosted by John Cook. Only six official entrants but the craic was good and included comic and serious poems and even a song. Other contributions came from the audience including an ode to one of the judges' false teeth, composed by his wife. Trophies went to Dick Gargett – Best over all, Mike Naylor – Most humorous, Pat Martin – Best newcomer and, in the absence of any younger entrants, Mary Walker was awarded the trophy for "Best under 16 stones".

60s MUSIC WITH CARLOS

(He was there but he can still remember)
in CHRIST CHURCH Friday November 22nd at 7pm
St Cecilia's day. Patron saint of music
Silloth's senior entertainer will sing and play classics from the golden age of rock. Great to listen to and plenty of opportunity to sing along.

WAVERTON NEWS

Dundraw Parish Council

Summary of the Meeting held on Monday 16 September 2024 at Wheyrigg Hall Hotel. Present: Cllrs A. Austin, J. Dockeray, G. Franks and C. Storey (Chair). Matters discussed included: Planning: Applications received - None. Decisions:

FUL/2024/0096 - Shed at Kelsick House, Kelsick, Wigton, CA7 4TL – Proposal - Erection of an extension to shed – GRANTED.

LBC/2024/0019 - Limes Cottage, Dundraw, Wigton, CA7 0DP – Proposal - Create External patio door in existing window and door space. Replace plastic guttering with cast Iron guttering on front elevation. Replace modern stair spindles with traditional Georgian spindles on main staircase. Relocate boiler from kitchen to cellar. Replace staircase leading to loft, in existing space. 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 18 November 2024 - Wheyrigg Hall Hotel at 7.30 pm.

WAVERTON NEWS

Dundraw WI

3 September 2024

The president Lesley Evans welcomed twenty-nine members to the September meeting. This was followed by the business meeting.

Items from the County News were read out.

Invitations to our November meeting have been sent to Bassenthwaite, Kirkandrews and Westward WI's.

Members were reminded of the CCFWI Annual Council meeting at the Greenhill Hotel on Thursday 3rd October when thirteen of us will be receiving long service certificates.

It was decided to enter a team in the WI Quiz at Dalston on the 7th November. Helene, Janet, Olga and Eileen Bell will represent us.

Dawn Eyre reminded members that photographs were needed of tourist attractions in Cumbria for the 2026 WI calendar and urged members to get their entries in.

It was suggested and carried by a show of hands that our Christmas party be held at Wheyrigg Hall Hotel on 10th December 2024. Lesley will book this.

The next Book Club meeting will be on Wednesday 18th September in the Bothy at Blencogo Village Hall at 2pm.

The Lunch Club will meet on Thursday 26th September at the Joiners Arms, Newton Arlosh. Eileen Bell offered to give members a guided tour of Newton Arlosh Church after the lunch.

A coffee morning will be held by our members ,to raise funds for the proposed purchase of Blencogo Village Hall, on Saturday 5th October in Blencogo Village Hall, 10am-2pm. Everyone welcome £5 entry fee which includes tea or coffee and unlimited scones and cakes. There will be book, cake and produce stalls and a raffle.

Shirley Halls, a local Tai Chi teacher, who takes classes in Mawbray Village Hall, was our speaker and instructor for the afternoon.

Everyone took part, either seated or standing, in short taster session of Tai Chi. Shirley then performed an amazing routine showing muscle strength, flexibility and balance that only years of practice could achieve.

After answering questions, she was warmly thanked by Helene Phillips.

Shirley judged the competitions. Helen Daly won the competition for 'a photo of you wearing a hat'. Lesley Evans came second.

Flower of the month was won by Lesley Evans. Mary Howe came second.

Lilian Gordon was the raffle winner.

Tea was served by Janet and Dawn to end the meeting.

DUNDRAW WI COFFEE MORNING

5th OCTOBER

£987 was raised to aid the purchase of BLENCOGO VILLAGE HALL

THANK YOU TO EVERYONE FOR THEIR SUPPORT AND

GENEROSITY

WAVERTON NEWS

Dundraw WI

1st October 2024

The president Lesley Evans welcomed twenty-nine members to the October meeting. Items from the County News were read out.

Wheyrigg Hall Hotel has been booked for the Christmas lunch on 10th December. The next Book Club meeting will be on Wednesday 16th October in the Bothy, Blencogo Village Hall at 2pm.

The Lunch Club will meet on Wednesday 23 October, 1pm at the Craggs. Arrangements were made for the Coffee Morning, to raise funds for the proposed purchase of Blencogo Village Hall, to be held on Saturday 5th October in Blencogo Village Hall, 10am-2pm. Everyone welcome £5 entry fee which includes tea or coffee and unlimited scones and cakes. There will be book, cake and produce stalls and a raffle.

Our speaker for the afternoon was Jim White the Chairman of 'Blood Bikes Cumbria'. This is a registered charity set up by a group of local volunteers in 2014 to provide a medical courier service to help the North Cumbria University Hospitals Trust (NHS). They deliver blood and other urgent medical supplies between hospitals and blood transfusion banks primarily but not exclusively in Cumbria. They have one hundred and fifty volunteers who operate cars and bikes or act as controllers for the service. One of their tasks is to deliver blood 365 days a year to the Great North Air Ambulance at their Cumbrian base at Langwathby.

He was warmly thanked for his talk, and the valuable work he does, by Mona Kent. Jim judged the competitions. Helene Philips won the competition for 'a medical item'. Jane Chester came second.

Flower of the month was won by Lesley; Mona Kent came second. Mary Howe won the raffle.

Tea was served by Liz and Helene to end the meeting.

WESTNEWTON NEWS

VILLAGE HALL 100 CLUB

September

£20 M Bragg, £10 Selwyn Sim, £5 S Szandurski

Weekly Dominos in the Village Hall

Saturdays @ 1-30.

£3 Everyone Welcome .

BIBLE CRACK

Led by Rev Malcolm Stillwell

Monday 18th November

7-30pm @ Midtown House Westnewton

Everyone Welcome

Magazine yearly subscription is now due. £5 can be paid to distributor or left with Martha Walker, Midtown House 20944

WESTNEWTON NEWS

From the Library

' All of us there ' by Polly Devlin, is a book written after the second world war. It is about a family living on a farm in rural Ireland. She is one of six sisters and a brother, her mother being a school teacher, she now knows they were living in a bygone age. The farm was near an aerodrome and a grave yard and the waters of the Lough where they spent most of their time. She tells stories about their neighbours who were so shy and afraid they would hide behind their curtains. She says time was frozen by the way they all lived. It is an interesting book but a little sad. She is a good writer and has a way with words.

I would like to thank everyone for their good wishes and cards given for my birthday. I have sent a donation to The Eden Valley Hospice from the money people generously gave.

The staff, children and family and friends from St Matthews School held their Harvest Festival on Thursday 3rd October. Miss Harrison led the service and Rev Bryan Rothwell talked about harvest and led the prayers. The children sang harvest songs and read poems. We heard about harvest around the world and the children also performed Dingle Dangle Scarecrow. Sunday 6th October we had our Harvest Thanksgiving Service led by Rev Bryan Rothwell. Items were collected which will be sent to the North Lakes Foodbank along with groceries collected by the school.

Westnewton Reunion Committee

Will be holding their Christmas Dinner on Wednesday 4th December in the Village Hall at 12pm. Is there anyone we don't know about or not on the list who are over 65, widow or widower. Please phone 21073 or 20944. Otherwise a member will be in touch. Thank you.

Extract from Westnewton Parish Council Meeting – 26 September 2024
Present: G Bell, K Conway, P Sanderson (Acting Chair) N Hewetson and C Shepherd, M Swanson, J Love and 5 Members of the public.

Minutes of the 29 July were signed as a correct record.

Hedge near B5301 – After discussions with the landowner it was agreed that they would cut back the hedge by the end of September.

New Website – C Shepherd presented a report on proposals for a new improved website which would include information sharing links and platforms for example history of the village, photos and community fund information etc. The cost would be £450 plus construction. Parish Councilors agreed to support and flyers would be circulated around the village. St Matthews Church Community Fund Application – It was agreed after a discussion that funding should be sought from Aspatria Charity shop and the Church Commissioners before coming back to the Parish Council. Project completion reports would be sought from the Church.

Finance – Cheques made to M Sharpe Landscaping.

Next Meeting – 28 November 2024 at 7.30 pm in the Village Hall–
All Welcome.



Crafts & Sale
Westnewton
Village Hall
Saturday 30th
November

10am-4pm
Refreshments
Available
Tombola &
Raffle