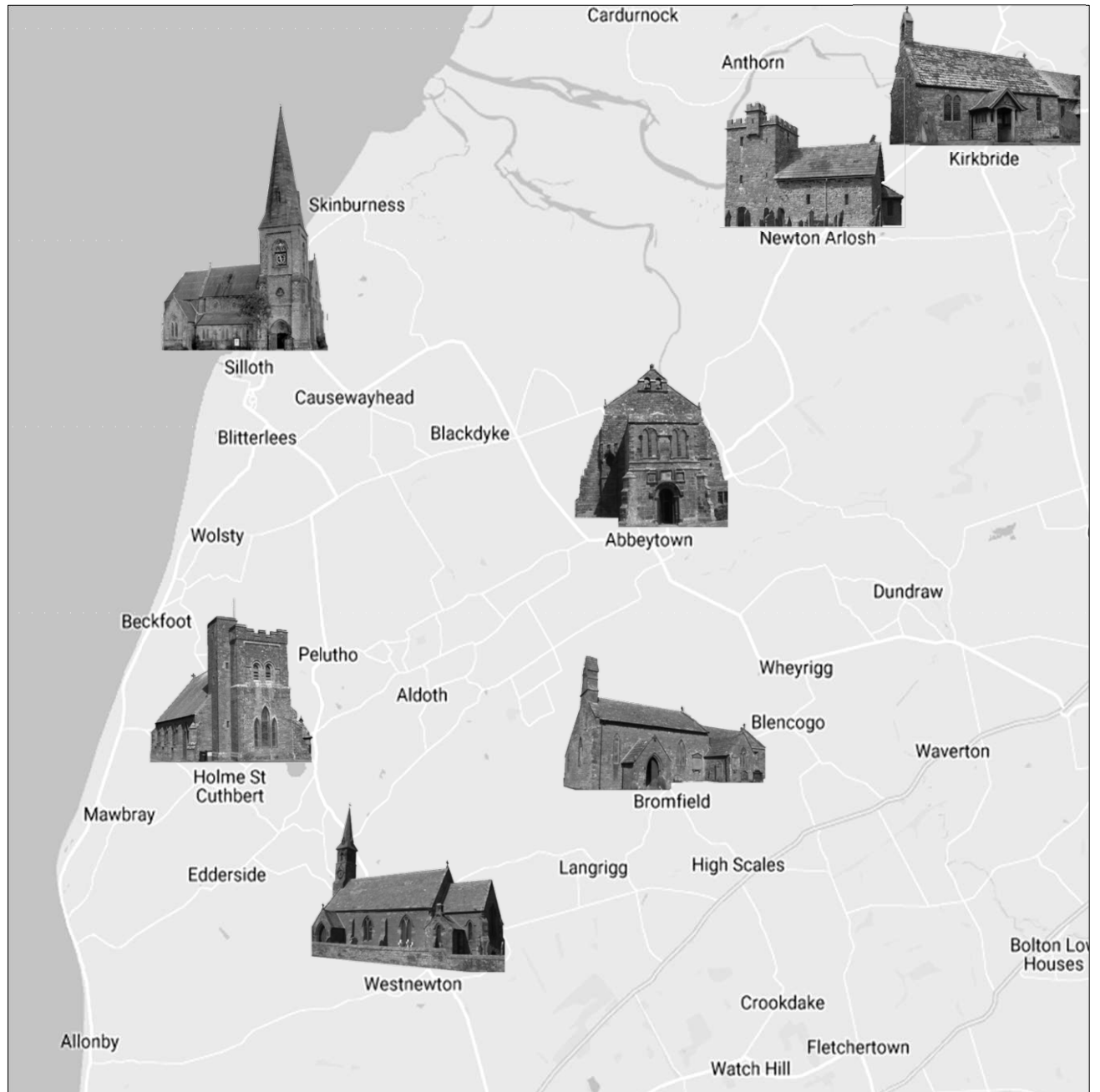


Solway Plain Magazine



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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

Dear Friends,

A favorite carol of mine, which is not often sung is “Of the Father’s love begotten”, translated in the 19th century from a poem written in Latin back in the 4th century.

Of the Father's love begotten,
Ere the worlds began to be,
He is Alpha and Omega,
He the source, the ending He,
Of the things that are, that have been,
And that future years shall see,
Evermore and evermore.

The poem looks back to the past, to the “things that have been”, the present “the things that are” and what the future might bring, all that “future years shall see”.

As we come to the end of one year and look forward to the beginning of a new year we can look back and reflect on the past months. You may have some wonderful memories, 2024 may be the year when a grandchild was born or a daughter got married. It may have been the year you were able to take the special trip of a lifetime, or get together with family and friends for a celebration. It may be that as you look back you will remember an accident, sickness or a bereavement.

As we look forward to celebrating Christmas, we are reminded of the message of Hope. What is hope? We hope for - things to be better, for an end to the tragedies that have beset us. We hope that - the people of the world may learn to live with one another in peace, that the pain that we see around us will be alleviated. We hope to - build new relationships, to get better, to get a new job, to do the things that we never seem to have had the time to do.

What is your vision the church? Do you have one? What do you hope for as we move into 2024 and will you pray that it will become a reality?

Through our singing of carols and joining in our worship and our prayers, we put our trust in God who sent his son Jesus Christ into the world with the message of peace and goodwill to all people. Without that certainty of his coming our hope is simply based on wishful thinking. With that message of Christmas comes the assurance that despite all that goes on around us, God is with us. Jesus was given the name Immanuel, which means "God is with us", God with us in the past, in the present and into the future.

With my love and prayers for a Happy Christmas and a joyful and blessed New Year.

Bryan

SOLWAY PLAIN PARISH SERVICES DEC

Date	Time	Service	Church	Leader	Readings
1 st Dec Advent 1	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 Evensong	Silloth Westnewton Holme St Cuthbert Bromfield Kirkbride Holme Cultram Newton Arlosh Silloth Silloth	BR CN BR TB GR CN GR BR TB	Jeremiah 33: 14-16 Luke 21: 25-36 Purple
8 th Dec Advent 2	9.00am 9.30am 9.30am 9.30am 10.30am 10.45am 11.00am	HC FS HC MP HC MP HC	Westnewton Holme St Cuthbert Bromfield Kirkbride Holme Cultram Newton Arlosh Silloth	MS BR GR TB MS TB GR	Malachi 3: 1-4 Luke 3: 1-6 Purple
15 th Dec Advent 3	9.00am 9.30am 10.30am 10.45am 11.00am 2.00pm 4.00pm	MP HC MP HC MP Carols/ Nativity Carols	Westnewton Kirkbride Holme Cultram Newton Arlosh Silloth Bromfield Holme St Cuthbert	BR MS BR MS TB BR TB	Zephaniah 3: 14-20 Luke 3: 7-18 <i>or</i> <i>Carol Service</i> <i>Readings</i> Purple
22 nd Dec Advent 4	9.30am 9.30am 10.30am 11.00am 2.30pm 4.00pm	MP HC Carols Carols Carols Carols	Holme St Cuthbert Bromfield Holme Cultram Silloth Kirkbride Westnewton	TB MS CN BR BR TB	Micah 5: 1-5a Luke 1: 39-45 <i>or</i> <i>Carol Service</i> <i>Readings</i> Purple
29 th Dec Christmas 1	10.00am	United Service	Silloth	CN	Colossians 3: 12-17 Luke 2: 41-52 White

For Clergy names see Churches information at front of magazine

CHURCH ROTAS DEC

Bromfield

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

Holme Cultram Abbey

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

Holme St Cuthbert

Date	Reader
01	Helen
08	Lynda
15	Rosie
22	Brian

Kirkbride

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

Newton Arlosh

Date	Sidesperson	Flowers	Church Cleaning
01	R Pinguey	ADVENT	Church Committee
08	E Bell		
15	S King	No Flowers	

CHURCH ROTAS

Silloth

Date	Sidesperson	Reader	Flowers
01	J Oliver	J Oliver	
08	M Graham	M Harrison & A Rothwell	
15	F Jackson	M Graham & M Kent	
22	J Oliver	Carol Service	
29	United Service	United Service	

Westnewton

Date	Warden	Sidesperson	Flowers	Church Cleaning
01	Mrs Hodgson	Mr Wardle	Mrs Launchbury	Church Committee Members
08	Mrs Young	Mrs Launchbury	Mrs Walker & Mrs Young	
15	Mrs Hodgson	Mrs Szandurski		
22	Mrs Young	Mrs Walker	Mrs Hodgson	

SOLWAY PLAIN PARISH SERVICES CHRISTMAS

Date	Time	Service	Church	Leader	Readings
23 rd Dec	7.00pm	Carols	Newton Arlosh	BR	
24 th Dec Christmas Eve	2.00pm	Christingle	Holme St Cuthbert	RdeM/FMcl	Isaiah 9 :2-7 Luke 2: 1-20
	4.00pm	Christingle	Holme Cultram	FMcl/CF	
	6.00pm	Crib Service	Silloth	BR	
	10.00pm	HC	Kirkbride	GR	White
	10.00pm	HC	Westnewton	BR	
	11.30pm	HC	Holme Cultram	GR	
	11.30pm	HC	Holme St Cuthbert	MS	
	11.30pm	HC	Silloth	BR	
25 th Dec Christmas Day	9.00am	HC	Silloth	MS	Hebrews 1: 1-12 John 1: 1-14
	10.00am	HC	Newton Arlosh	BR	
	10.00am	HC	Bromfield	GR	
					White

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RdeM = Rosie deMello

SOLWAY PLAIN PARISH SERVICES JAN

Date	Time	Service	Church	Leader	Readings
5 th January Epiphany	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 Evensong	Silloth Westnewton Holme St Cuthbert Bromfield Kirkbride Holme Cultram Newton Arlosh Silloth Silloth	BR BR GR TB CN BR CN TB TB	Ephesians 3: 1-12 Matthew 2: 1-12 White
12 th January Baptism of Christ	9.00am 9.30am 9.30am 9.30am 10.30am 10.45am 11.00am	HC FS HC MP HC MP HC	Westnewton Holme St Cuthbert Bromfield Kirkbride Holme Cultram Newton Arlosh Silloth	BR FMcl GR TB BR TB GR	Acts 8: 14-17 Luke 3: 15-17, 21-22 White
19 th January Epiphany 2 Week of Prayer for Christian Unity	9.00am 9.30am 9.30am 9.30am 10.30am 10.45am 11.00am 4.00pm	MP HC MP HC MP HC Churches Together Healing	Westnewton Holme St Cuthbert Bromfield Kirkbride Holme Cultram Newton Arlosh Silloth RC church Holme Cultram	TB MS BR GR TB GR BR FMcl	1 Corinthians 12: 1-11 John 2: 1-11 White
26 th January Epiphany 3	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	MS TB CN BR MS CN	1 Corinthians 12: 12-31a Luke 4: 14-21 White

For Clergy names see Churches information at front of magazine

Healing service

Our next healing services will be on Sunday 19th January in Holme Cultram Abbey starting at 4.00pm.

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

CHURCH ROTAS JAN

Bromfield

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

Holme Cultram Abbey

Date	Reader	Sidesperson
05	Jane	Margaret
12	Anita	Elaine
19	Bill	Margaret
26	Norman	Elaine

Holme St Cuthbert

Date	Reader
05	Helen
12	Lynda
19	Rosie
26	Brian

Kirkbride

Date	Sidesperson	Flowers	Church Cleaning
05	S Sowerby	L Armstrong	L Beattie
12	L Beattie		J Jefferson
19	S Harrop	C Harrop	C
26	J Jefferson		Harrop

Newton Arlosh

Date	Sidesperson	Flowers	Church Cleaning
05	S King	M Graham	M
12	E Bell		Graham
19	R Pinguey		

CHURCH ROTAS

Silloth

Date	Sidesperson	Reader	Flowers
05	J Oliver	J Oliver	
12	M Graham	M Graham & M Kent	
19	Service for Christian Unity		
26	F Jackson	A Rothwell & M Harrison	

Westnewton

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

PARISH REGISTER

Baptism



Abbeytown

Louise Dixon

24/11/24

Canon B Rothwell

Silloth

Poppy Louise Duffy

19/10/24

Revd C Noghiu

Raya Christine Fisher

03/11/24

Revd C Noghiu

Funeral

Silloth

Joyce Slack

18/11/24

T Barker

Brian (Barney) Sharp

19/11/24

Canon B Rothwell



SOLWAY PLAIN NEWS

Men's Breakfast

First Saturday of every month

9.00 - 10.15

Christ Church Silloth

Cooked breakfast and speaker

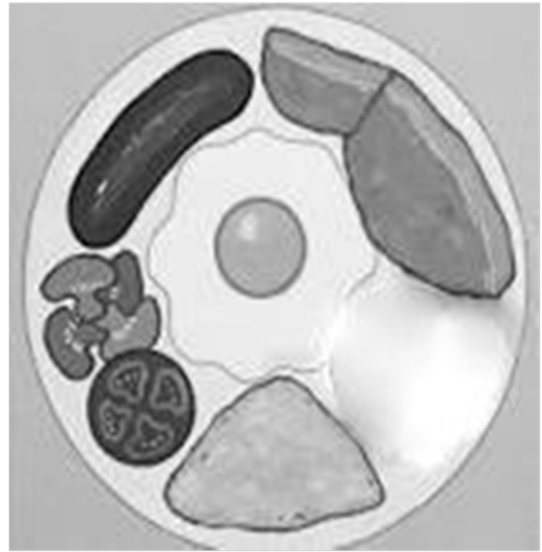
suggested donation £5

(no obligation)

For booking;

message Francess on 07967376356 or

frannymac55@gmail.com



MISSION COMMUNITY PRAYER

Saturday January 18th 2025 at 3pm in Holme Cultram Abbey

As part of the worldwide Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

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

2pm Sunday December 22nd

Christmas movie "The Star"

4pm Sunday January 26th

informal worship time with contemporary music,
try and bring a friend. Plus cake

For more information contact Rev Matt Richards 07937041517.

ABBEYTOWN NEWS

Holm Cultram Abbey CE School





Christmas Play on

Wednesday 11th December

in the afternoon time to be confirmed.

All welcome

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)



★ Christmas Dinner
At Holme Cultram Abbey, Abbeytown

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Takeaways only on Wednesday 4th December
&
Eat In only on Thursday 5th December
at 12.30pm
£15.00
(for both eat in & takeaway)

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**Roast Turkey & all the trimmings &
Christmas pudding or trifle**
(vegetarian option available)

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*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

Holme Cultram Abbey Monthly Munch

Thursday 9th January 2025

At Holme Cultram Abbey

This month we will be having :-

Mince and Potatoes and a Hot 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

BROMFIELD NEWS

Bonus Ball Winners October

DATE	NUMBER	WINNER	AMOUNT
5	19	J. Lee	£30
12	34	J. McNay	£30
19	25	L. Brough	£30
26	13	D. Holland	£30

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

Annual Harry Douglas Memorial Quiz Night

The seventh Harry Douglas memorial quiz night will be on Saturday 8th February 2025 – 7pm. Tickets are £10 which will include a pie and pea supper. Please contact Liz for details - 016973 61114

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

Westnewton Pre-school Nativity & Carols

15th December

2pm

Followed by

Refreshments

Everyone Welcome

St Mungo's Church

Bromfield



BROMFIELD NEWS



Come and join **Blencogo and District Garden Club**
for an evening of PRIZE BINGO Tuesday 26TH November
at Blencogo Village Hall Start time 7.30pm

Entry Cost £10 per person includes 10 Bingo games.

There will be a raffle, tabletop and plant sale. Tea, coffee and cakes will be available to purchase.

Fundraising event to help with the purchase of the village Hall.

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.

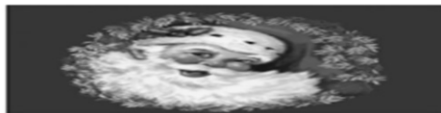
Please contact Linda 07538027936 to book your place.

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.

HOLME ST CUTHBERT NEWS

*MERRY CHRISTMAS
AND
A HAPPY NEW YEAR
TO ALL*



*FROM
MAWBRAV VILLAGE HALL*

*Support the Monthly Quiz
&
The Film Club
In the New Year*

HOLME ST CUTHBERT NEWS

100 Club

The winning numbers for

October 2024

1st Prize No. 68

2nd Prize No. 46

3rd Prize No. 61

4th Prize No. 51

Helen Graham

Laura Barnes

Irene Armstrong

Flo Robinson

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 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



NO QUIZ IN DECEMBER

Thursday 30th January at 7.30pm

Entrance £2 per person

Prize for the winning team

Bring your own refreshments and glasses

Club Dates

Pool

10th Dec

7th & 21st Jan

7pm—9pm



Craft & Chat

4th & 18th Dec

15th & 29th Jan

2pm—4 pm



Book & Jigsaw Exchange

5th & 19th Dec

2nd & 16th Jan

3.30 pm —4.30 pm



HOLME ST CUTHBERT 100 CLUB

Members of the 100 Club, your subscription for 2025 is now due.

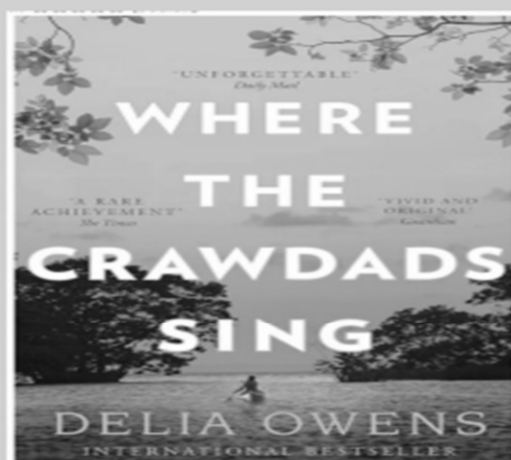
For those of you that have not joined yet, now is your opportunity to pick a number to be in with a chance to win one of the monthly prizes and support your local church.

It is £12 per year per number payable in advance, have as many numbers as you want, not many left.

Contact Brian Bailey on 01900 881 737 / 07542781234

HOLME ST CUTHBERT NEWS

MAWBRAY VILLAGE HALL **FILM CLUB**



Saturday 18th January
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

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

MAWBRAV 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

KIRKBRIDE NEWS

Monthly Draw

We are still selling tickets for our monthly draw, prizes £20, £10 and £5 each month, ticket cost £5, all proceeds to church, if you would like one please let me know, on 0789099843, or you can pay online and email annlittle8664@gmail.com with you details.

Bank details are: 16-52-21 Account number 53943039.

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

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

November Drawing

£20	No 142	Ashton Harrison
£10	No 106	Billy Frizell
£5	No 219	Colin Hyde

St John's Church Newton Arlosh

We are Decorating the church on 3rd Dec 2024 for Christmas 11am

We are holding our Annual Carols and lesson's service on Monday 23rd December 2024 at 7pm

Following the service there will be Refreshments served in church.

We are having a Christmas morning service on 25th December 2024 at 10am HC All welcome.

Newton Arlosh Parish Hall

Children Christmas Party

Sat 7th December 2024 2 pm till 4pm

Invitations will be given out shortly

For the children of newton Arlosh parish

All primary school age children residing in the parish
party tea and games also a visit from Santa Clause.

Pie and Peas supper

14th December

8pm till late

Tickets£12.50 each

Entertainment by CARL PHILIPS.

THE BAR WILL BE OPEN

TICKETS are on sale now contact

Ruth Tel 61649 or Carol Tel 51479 or John Tel 61250
or any committee members

COFFEE MORNING

Monday 27th January 2025

10.30am till noon open to all.

Please come along and meet some new friends

Tea Coffee scones and 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

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

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

Solway Gardening Society



5th December: Christmas Lunch

at the Greenhill Hotel, Red Dial, Wigton, CA7 8LS.
The menu will be available from Gwen as usual with some very interesting variations as well as their traditional festive turkey dinner, 3 courses £30, 2 courses £28 with coffee and mince pie included. There will be entertainment after lunch and a raffle.

Our Annual General Meeting with Swap Shop

Thursday 16th January at 7:30pm

Port Carlisle Bowling Club

The AGM is a great way to come and speak to your committee members, tell us what you like, want to see more of and suggest topics which would interest us all.

As well as delicious cake we are holding a FREE Bring and Swap Shop of seeds, garden books, magazines and garden tools. Your dusty books, spare tools and magazine back copies maybe someone else's must have. The packed Spring/Summer Programme of speakers, details or our Big Plant Sale, garden visits and social events for 2025 will also be available. Contact the Secretary, Fiona Watson at solwaygardeningociety@gmail.com for more details

SILLOTH NEWS

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 RNLI

There will be an evening of Carols in Christ Church, Silloth at 7.00pm on
Friday 13th December in aid of Silloth RNLI
All welcome

SILLOTH NEWS

CHURCHES TOGETHER IN SILLOTH Christmas events

Thurs Dec 12th		Christmas Eve	
Friendship Hour and Tea.		Crib service for young families	
<i>Evangelical Church</i>		<i>Christ Church</i>	6pm
<i>Eden St.</i>	1.45	Christmas Eve Vigil	
		<i>Roman catholic Church,</i>	
Sun Dec 15th		<i>Solway St</i>	6pm
Carol Services		Midnight Communion	
<i>Greenrow Pentecostal Church</i>	6pm	<i>Christ Church</i>	11.30pm
<i>Evangelical Church</i>	6.30	Christmas Day	
		Holy Communion	
Sat Dec 21st		<i>Christ Church</i>	9am
Open air Carols and warm drinks		Morning worship	
<i>Christ Church, Criffell St</i>	6pm	<i>Evangelical Church</i>	10.30am
Sun 22nd	Carol Service	New Year's Eve	
<i>Christ Church</i>	11am	Bring & share meal and get-together 7.30pm	
		and Watchnight Service	11.15
		<i>Evangelical Church</i>	
Sun 29th	United Service		
<i>Christ Church</i>	10am		

Saturday 22nd December at 6.00pm there will be Carols around the Crib outside Christ Church, Silloth, all are welcome. Refreshments will be served in the church afterwards.

Sunday 19th January at 11.00am there will be a United Service for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity held in Our Lady of the Assumption Roman Catholic Church.



WAVERTON NEWS

Dundraw WI

7 November 2024

The November meeting was attended by twenty-seven members and nine visitors. The president Lesley Evans gave a warm welcome to the visitors from Kirkandrews on Eden and Bassenthwaite WI's.

The afternoon began with a presentation from Kym Armstrong founder of 'Make the Lakes'.

Kym has always enjoyed crafting but also enjoyed passing on her love of crafting to others. She designed some simple crafting kits and found an enthusiastic market for them. Her most ambitious project was the design and production of a crafting advent Calendar consisting of twenty-four numbered envelopes containing materials and instructions to make festive craft projects. We enjoyed seeing these delightful crafted items, some very simple to make others more demanding. Her sales are made through her website and by word of mouth.

She was thanked by Glynis Aspin

This was followed by an afternoon buffet tea served by members.

Winners of the competition for a homemade Christmas item were first Mona Crooks and second Helene Phillips.

The flower competition was won by Lesley Evans, Eileen Bell came second.

Raffle winners were Glynis Milburn, Eileen Bell, Pauline Stagg, Helen Daly, Barbara Duckworth and Gwen Harrison.

The visitors thanked everyone for a lovely afternoon.

A business meeting followed. Items from the County News were discussed.

Names were taken for the lunch club outing to the White Heather Hotel on Wednesday 27th December.

The book club will meet on Wednesday 20th November at 2pm.

A committee Meeting will be held at 1.30pm on Wednesday 13th November.

Arrangements were made for the AGM on Tuesday 3rd December 12pm. This will begin with a lunch of Pie and Peas.



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VILLAGE HALL 100 CLUB

November

£20 H Cuthell £10 K Launchbury £5 M Scott

Weekly Dominos in the Village Hall

Saturdays @ 1-30.

£3 Everyone Welcome

Christmas Dominoes

Saturday 14th December @ 1-30

Bible Crack

Led by Rev Malcolm Stillwell

Monday nights @ 7-30

Midtown House Westnewton

9th December , 30th December

20th January

Everyone Welcome

The Harvest Soup and Pudding Lunch in October was very well attended.

We wish to say thank you to all who came and those who gave raffle prizes. Your support is very much appreciated.

From the Library

" Tim' by Colleen McCullough, author of The Thorn Birds is my latest book. Harry Markham was a builder doing a job for a Mrs Emily Parker, and next door lived a Miss Horton who worked for a miming company. One of the workers was a young man who was mentally ill (he was working with his father). Mary Horton employed him to do her garden and then helped him to read and write. His mother and father didn't seem educated enough to teach him. It is a fascinating novel of twists and turns so one wonders what the ending will be.

From the Sales table.

£50 to Children in need

£100 to Cumbria Community Foundation

£100 to St Matthews Church

Variety of jams, chutneys and pickles for sale from Midtown House

Westnewton Contact Martha on 016973 20944

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.

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The Committee Members of St Matthews Church would like to extend our grateful thanks to everyone who has given their support by taking Free Will Envelopes, donating by standing order or Gift Aid and those who supported us by coming to fundraising events in 2024. We thank you very much.



Christmas Services and Events

11th December St Matthews School

Class 1 performance in Village Hall

12th December St Matthews School

Class 2 performance in Village Hall

Thursday 19th December

School Christmas Assembly in church. Everyone is welcome. 9am

Sunday 22nd December Carols & Readings at 4pm

Christmas Eve Holy Communion service at 10pm.



Burns Night

Pie and Pea Supper

Friday 24th January 2025

7pm

Westnewton Village Hall

£6 adults. £3 under 16

Claire - 07876554596

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MERRY CHRISTMAS & A HAPPY NEW YEAR

