

Solway Plain Magazine



March 25

CHURCHES - INFORMATION

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Solway Plain Churches Website

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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

Hello everyone.

Last month I went to see the film "A Complete Unknown" about Bob Dylan, poet and musician. A man of many talents. We use the word "talent" in English to mean a special skill or flair, but in the Greek or Latin of Jesus's time it was a measure of weight, often of gold or silver. Our use of it comes from Jesus's parable about the rich man who gave each of his servants a measure of money, one, two or five talents. (remind yourself by reading Matthew 25:14-30). One talent was as much as fifteen years wages to an ordinary laborer – someone with a talent has a very valuable gift.

But the point of the parable was that, whatever ability God has given us, we have to make the best use of it in His service.

Very few are talented or gifted like Bob Dylan, or Albert Einstein or Billy Graham or even like our church organists, but nobody is A Complete Unknown. We have friends and neighbours and – what more can we want ? – we have God. To him every person is unique, lovable and talented.

And, if we look at the parable again, Jesus said to the first two servants, "Well done, good and faithful servant. You have been faithful over a little; I will set you over much. Enter into the joy of your master."

He didn't say, "Well done genius servant" or "celebrity servant". Just faithful servant. All we have to do to satisfy our Lord is to turn out every day and do the best work we can in his service.

It doesn't have to be special work. Maybe for the church - helping the churchwardens, a bit of baking or serving tea – or in the community groups or just keeping an eye on your elderly neighbour. Being ready to smile at a stranger.

We may be unnoticed. We may think the little jobs we do don't make much of a difference. God does. The epistle to the Hebrews (ch 6, verse 10) says "God is not so unjust as to forget your work and the love you showed for his sake in serving the saints, as you still do."

Stick at it. Don't feel you have to take on every job going. The servant who earned two talents was praised as much as the man who earned five. Do what you reasonably can and remember who you're doing it for. When people asked Jesus, "What must we do to do the work of God?", he said, "The work of God is to believe in the one he has sent." If we're going to be faithful in what we do, we can start by simply having faith. In Jesus Christ. Then we may find the tasks seem easier. Even a pleasure.

Love and peace. Tim.

PS. near the end of the 1970s Bob Dylan found Jesus. He wrote a number of Christian and gospel songs including "You're gonna have to serve somebody".

PPS. If you're looking for a new way to serve, the Solway Plain Parish is in urgent need of Treasurers !

Training can be given or do you already have a talent in that area ?

SOLWAY PLAIN PARISH SERVICES DEC

Date	Time	Service	Church	Leader	Readings
2 nd March 1 before Lent	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 TB GR FMcl BR TB BR GR TB	2 Corinthians 3: 12-4:2 Luke 9: 28-36 Green
5 th March Ash Wednesday	10.00am 7.00pm	HC HC	Silloth Holme Cultram	CN BR	Matthew 6: 1-6,16-21 John 8: 1-11
9 th March Lent 1	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 TB MS GR BR GR MS	Deuteronomy 26: 1-11 Luke 4: 1-13 Purple
16 th March Lent 2	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 Newton Arlosh	TB BR FMcl MS TB MS BR CY	Genesis 15: 1-12, 17-18 Luke 13: 31-35 Purple
23 rd March Lent 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 CN BR TB MS CN	Isaiah 55: 1-9 Luke 13: 1-9 Purple
30 th March Mothering Sunday	9.00am 9.30am 9.30am 9.30am 10.30am 10.45am 11.00am	FS HC FS HC FS HC FS	Westnewton Holme St Cuthbert Bromfield Kirkbride Holme Cultram Newton Arlosh Silloth	CY BR TB GR FMcl/CF GR BR	2 Corinthians 1: 3-7 Luke 2: 33-35

For Clergy names see Churches information at front of magazine

CHURCH ROTAS DEC

Bromfield

Date	Sidesperson	Flowers	Church Cleaning
02	Miss Wilson		PCC TEAM
09			
16			
23			
30			

Holme Cultram Abbey

Date	Reader	Sidesperson
02	Jane	Margaret
09	Anita	Elaine
16	Bill	Margaret
23	Norman	Elaine
30	Jenson	Margaret

Holme St Cuthbert

Date	Reader
02	Helen
09	Lynda
16	Rosie
23	Brian
30	Helen

Kirkbride

Date	Sidesperson	Flowers	Church Cleaning
02	S Sowerby	Mrs I Cowley	Mrs I Cowley
09	L Beattie	LENT	
16	S Harrop		Mrs B Thompson
23	J Jefferson		
30	S Sowerby		Mrs A Little

Newton Arlosh

Date	Sidesperson	Flowers	Church Cleaning
02	S King	G Hopkinson	G Hopkinson
09	I King	LENT	
16	R Pinguey		
30	R Pinguey		

CHURCH ROTAS


Silloth

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

Westnewton

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

PARISH REGISTER

			
			<u>Baptism</u>
<u>Silloth</u>	Theodore Beresford	02/02/25	Revd C Noghiu
			<u>Funeral</u>
<u>Abbeytown</u>	Ashley Harrison	21/01/25	Canon B Rothwell
<u>Westnewton</u>	Keith Launchbury	28/01/25	Canon B Rothwell

SOLWAY PLAIN NEWS

Healing service

Our next healing services will be on Sunday 16th March in St John's, Newton Arlosh starting at 4.00pm.

Please 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

SOLWAY PLAIN NEWS

CHURCH ELECTORAL ROLL

A new Church Electoral Roll (which signifies your membership of the Church, and is the church's register of electors) must be prepared in 2025. You are invited to have your name on the roll by completing and signing an application form and returning it to your Parish Electoral Roll Officer (or to the clergy, churchwardens or send it to The Vicarage, Wigton Road, Silloth) by 30th April 2025.

You may apply to be on the Electoral Roll if you are baptized, are a member of the Church of England or another Christian denomination and are resident in the parish or have regularly attended worship at the church in the past six months and you are over 16 years of age.

Even if you have been on the electoral roll in the past, you must fill in a new application form if you wish to continue to be on the roll.

A copy of the form is included in this Magazine, further copies for additional members of your family are available from the churches.

By completing the form, you will be signifying your support and commitment to your Parish Church.

We would invite you to consider your personal commitment to Christ and the part you can play in the life of the church, for example:

To follow the example of Christ in home and daily life

To be regular in private prayer, reading the Bible and attendance at worship

To give personal service to church, neighbours and the community

To support the work of the church locally and the mission of the church worldwide through the giving of time, skills and money.

Those whose names are on the electoral roll are eligible to vote at the annual meeting for the appointment of Churchwardens, the Parochial Church Council and for those who represent the church at Deanery Synod.

The annual meeting receives reports of the work of the church over the past year, receives the accounts and looks forward to the future.

You are invited to the annual meeting which will take place on Sunday 25th May, further details will be circulated nearer the time.

Men's Breakfast

First Saturday of every month

9.00 - 10.15

Christ Church Silloth

Cooked breakfast

and speaker

suggested donation £5

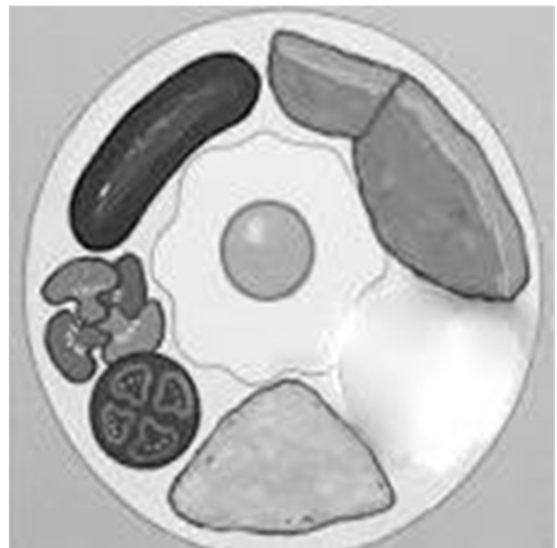
(no obligation)

For booking;

message Francess on

07967376356

or frannymac55@gmail.com



SOLWAY PLAIN NEWS

MISSION COMMUNITY PRAYER

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

Sunday 23rd March 4pm We will join the Soulway gathering at Aspatria .

SOULWAY - THE GATHERING

in Aspatria Rugby Club

Fourth Sunday of each month at 4pm

informal worship time with contemporary music,

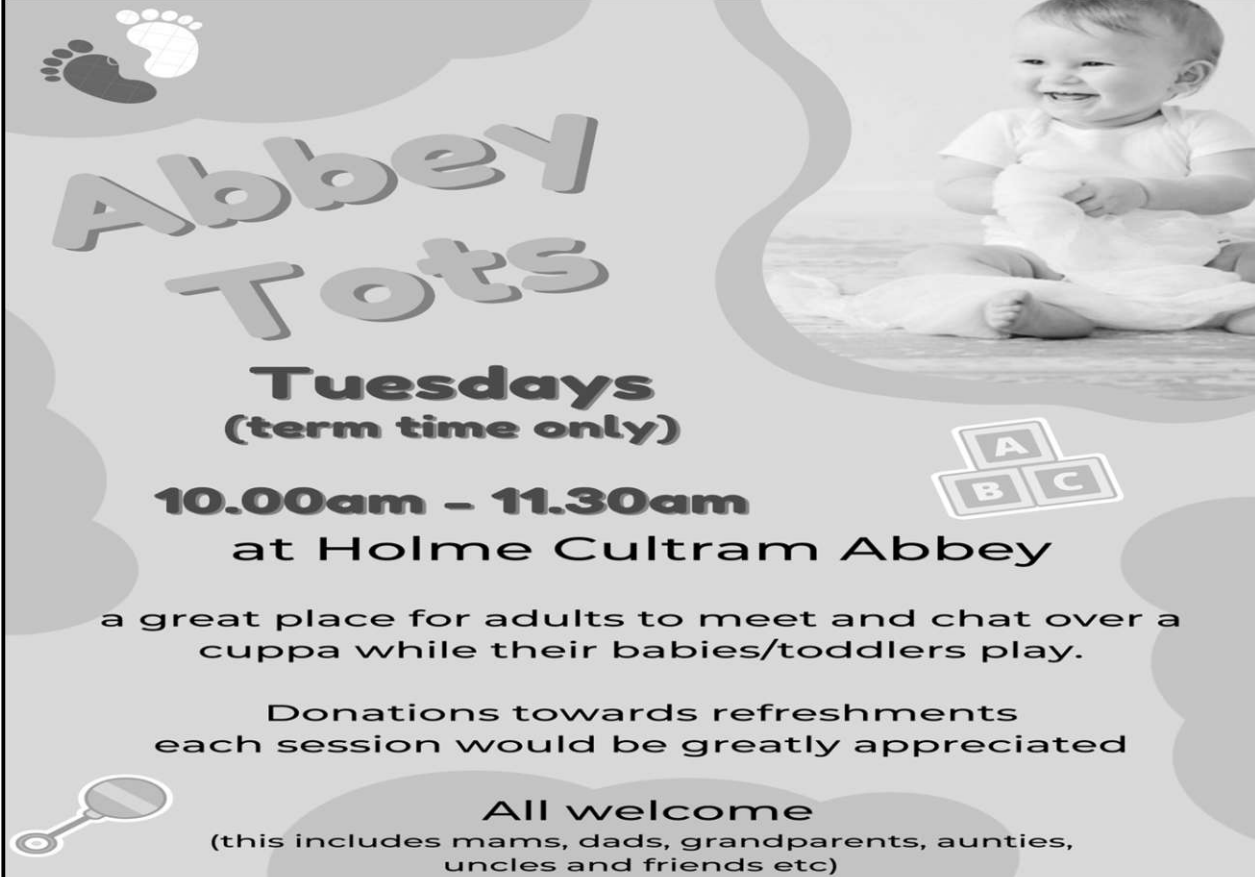
For the next few months we will be looking at different approaches to PRAYER


23rd March Contemplative Prayer and praying from scripture.

Members of the Mission Community Prayer Group are especially invited to join us for this session. Try and bring a friend. And some cake !

For more information contact Rev Matt Richards 07932041517.


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)

ABBEYTOWN NEWS

Holme Cultram Abbey Monthly Munch

Thursday 6th March 2025 at Holme Cultram Abbey.

This month we will be having:- Soup & Sandwiches and Fruit Crumble
(alternatives available please ask).

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

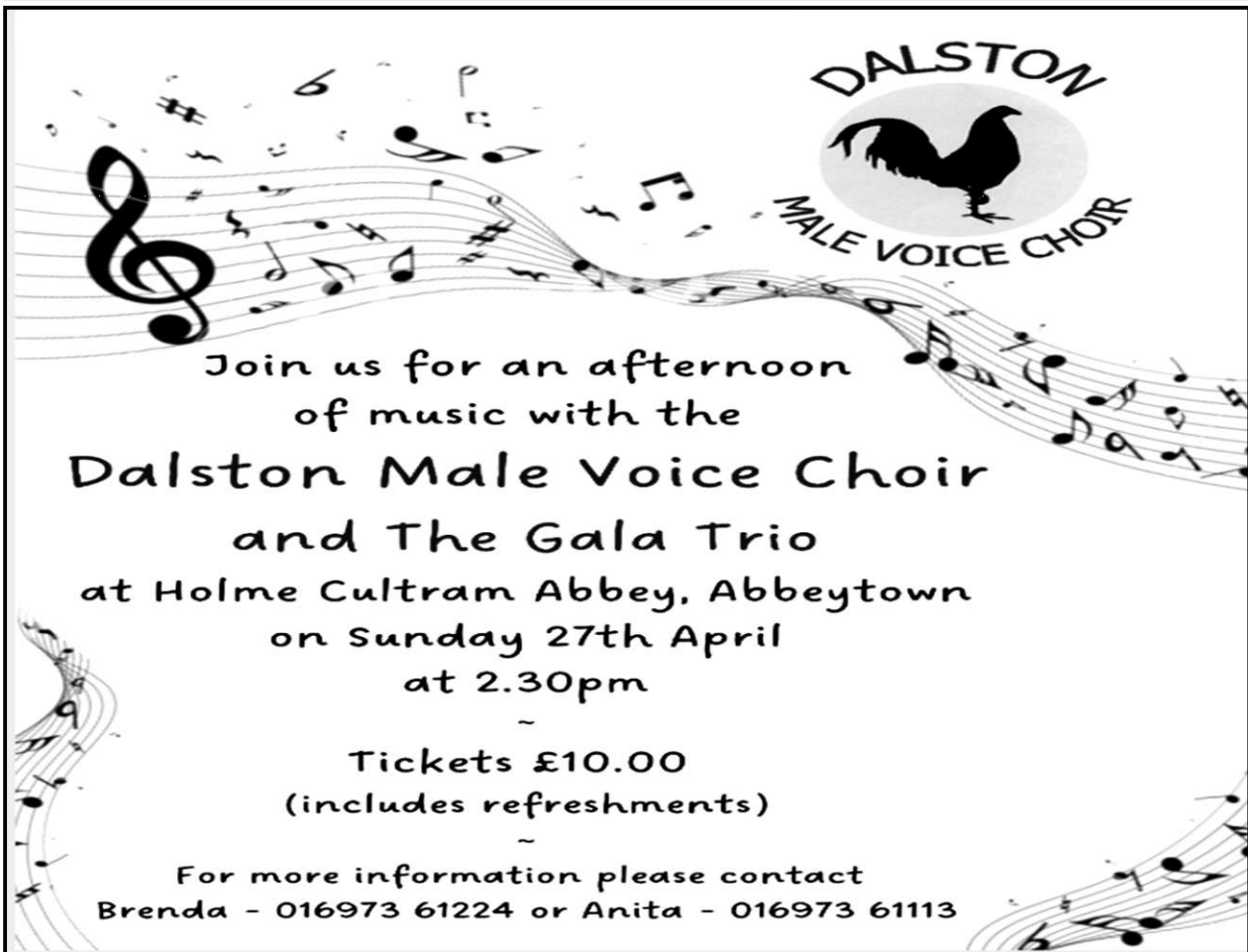
Takeaway: £7.00 with collection from 11.30am

(local delivery available please let us know when ordering)

To book/order please contact Brenda - 016973 61224 or Anita - 016973 61113.

There will be a raffle too!

Please support us if you can.



Join us for an afternoon
of music with the
Dalston Male Voice Choir
and The Gala Trio
at Holme Cultram Abbey, Abbeytown
on Sunday 27th April
at 2.30pm

Tickets £10.00
(includes refreshments)

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

Holme Cultram Abbey Events in 2025

Strawberry Teas – Saturday 12th & Sunday 13th July 2025

Brampton Chamber Choir – Sunday 20th July at 7.30pm 2025

Christmas Fayre – 15th & 16th November 2025

Christmas Dinner – Takeaway's Wednesday 3rd December and Eat in
Thursday 4th December 2025

ABBEYTOWN NEWS

Abbeytown Community

ECO CHURCH

Celebrate Mothering Sunday

with us at Holme Cultram Abbey on Sunday 30th March at 10.30am

Come and join us for a service of thanksgiving for our mothers and for all those who have cared for us and guided us.

Tea, coffee and cake; traditional hymns; posies for the mothers; fun activities; something for everyone!

Also do join us at the Abbey on Saturday 29th March at 2pm to make the posies for the service. Bring along any flowers or foliage from your garden that you can spare, if you have any, so that we can make the posies in a sustainable way.

We look forward to seeing you at both or either of these events.

Easter Egg Hunt

Holme Cultram Abbey

Saturday 19th April 2pm-4pm

Join us at the Abbey for some traditional family Easter fun!

Refreshments - egg hunt - quizzes

In Partnership with the Parish Council



BROMFIELD NEWS

The Big Breakfast Brunch

Blencogo Village Hall

Saturday March 8th

10 am – 1 pm

Adults £10

Children £5



Full English breakfast with tea & coffee

Contact Shirley 07592031263 to book a place.

All funds go to St. Mungo's Church

BROMFIELDS NEWS

Pub Night

*Friday 14th March
from 7:30pm*



Sticky 13's Bingo

Blencogo Village Hall

*Join us for a night of conviviality
and socialising*

Bring your own drinks

Entry by donation.

Food by Liz's Country Kitchen available to purchase

Sticky 13's is £1 per hand.



BROMFIELD PARISH COUNCIL

Summary of the Meeting held at Blencogo Village Hall at 7.30pm on Thursday 30th January 2025. Present: Cllrs. J. Clark, R. Davison (Chair), J. Lee, S. Lunken and M. Underwood. Also present K. Thurlow, Cumberland Councilor and three members of the public. Matters discussed included: Public Participation: Two parishioners in attendance expressed their interest in joining the Parish Council. One resident in attendance raised some concerns regarding the community purchase of the Village Hall. The resident was advised to raise any concerns regarding this matter direct to the Village Hall Committee. Planning: Applications Received – None. Decisions - HOU/2024/0152 - Tamsin House, Blencogo - First floor extension GRANTED. Highways: Several blocked drains were reported and will be logged on HIAMS at Cumberland Council. Vacancies - RESOLVED that Adrian Cozens and William Miller be co-opted onto the Parish Council. Date of next meeting: Thursday 27th March, 2025 - 7.30pm Committee Room, Blencogo Village Hall.

Bromfield Educational Trust

We are asking for anyone who is 16 years and over and going into further education such as college or university and live within the parish boundary to get in touch as they could be entitled to grant from the trust towards their education. All we ask is for them to get in touch with myself: Elaine Stockdale, School Cottage, Bromfield, Wigton, CA7 3NB. 07738513900 or email stocky_99@hotmail.com and they will need to provide their name and address and what further education they are going into, i.e. college, university.

BROMFIELD NEWS

Blencogo Village Hall "FUND RAISING UPDATE"

The original 25 year lease has now come to an end and we will continue in the Village Hall on a new 125-year lease at a much higher rent. We continue to fundraise in order that the community can purchase the Hall and alternative grant sources are being pursued. Existing grant funders have given the Village Hall Committee additional time to find the remaining funding. Further information will be provided in later issues of the magazine as we learn the outcome of various grant bids. If you feel you can help (with 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 - 01697361114"

Blencogo Village Hall Chairman's update.

The Hall continues forwards hosting our regular groups and looking to raise funds to cover the increased rent whilst also seeking funding to allow the purchase of the Hall. January saw the annual Pensioners lunch with over 50 people in attendance. February was the 7th annual Harry Douglas Memorial Quiz night. With 60 people in attendance it was a fantastic night raising over £450 for the hall. It was great to see a mix of regular supporters and some newer faces and a great night was had by all. Elsewhere in this magazine you'll find details of our next event which is a Pub night on the 14th March featuring Sticky 13's bingo. You'll also find below all of our current planned events for the rest of the year. Keep your eyes peeled in here on Facebook and on the various notice boards for details on other events."

Gary

Save the Dates

25th April	Blengo Bingo.
10th May	VE day celebrations and BBQ.
21st June	Strawberry Teas.
6th September	Annual Produce Show.
October tbc	Curry Night.
25th-31 October	Blen Scare-crow trail.
29th November	Christmas Market.

Bonus Ball Winners January

DATE	NUMBER	WINNER	AMOUNT
4	28	I Rae	£30
11	57	S. Holland-Reid	£30
18	46	I Brough	£30
25	50	J. Sharp	£30

ELECTORAL ROLL FORM

APPLICATION FOR ENROLMENT ON THE CHURCH ELECTORAL ROLL

*Full
name

Preferred title
(if any)

*Full
address

*Postcode

1: I declare that (please tick only **one** box from options A or B)

1
A I am baptised, am a lay person, and am aged 16 or over

1
B I am baptised, am a lay person, and become 16* on

**Those who become 16 in the next twelve months may complete the form and become eligible to be entered on the roll on their sixteenth birthday.*

2: I declare that (please tick only **one** box from options A, B or C)

2
A I am a member of the Church of England (or of a Church in communion with the Church of England) and am a resident in the parish.

2
B I am a member of the Church of England (or a Church in communion with the Church of England) and, not being resident in the parish, I have habitually attended public worship in the parish during the period of six months prior to enrolment.

2
C I am a member in good standing of a Church (not in communion with the Church of England) which subscribes to the doctrine of the Holy Trinity and also declare myself to be a member of the Church of England and I have habitually attended public worship in the parish during the period of six months prior to enrolment.

I declare that the above answers are true and I apply for inclusion on the church electoral roll of the parish.

*Signed: *Date:

†Email

†Phone

*Mandatory †Optional (please see data protection statement over the page)

Which church in the Parish of the Solway Plain do you primarily belong to? (please tick one)			
St Mungo's, Bromfield		Holme Cultram Abbey	
Holme St Cuthbert		St Matthew's, Westnewton	
Christ Church, Silloth		St Bride's, Kirkbride	
St John's, Newton Arlosh			

Notes

1. The only churches at present in communion with the Church of England are other Anglican Churches and certain foreign Churches.
2. Membership of the Electoral Roll is also open to members in good standing of a Church not in communion with the Church of England which subscribes to the doctrine of the Holy Trinity where those members are also prepared to declare themselves to be members of the Church of England.
3. Every six years a new roll is prepared and those on the previous roll are informed so that they can re-apply. If you are not resident in the parish but were on the roll as an habitual worshipper and have been prevented by sickness or absence or other essential reason from worshipping for the past six months, you may write "would" before "have habitually attended" on the form and add "but was prevented from doing so because" and then state the reason.
4. If you have any problems over this form, please approach the clergy or lay people responsible for the parish, who will be pleased to help you.
5. In this form, "parish" means ecclesiastical parish.

Data Protection

Your name and address details will be used for the purpose of maintaining the Electoral Roll. This information is open to public inspection under Rule 1(1) of the Church Representation Rules and will be subject to publication in the church in accordance with Rule 2(3). By completing this form, the data will be securely stored under the GDPR regulations of 2018.

It would be very helpful for pastoral and communication purposes to have your email address and telephone number, although this is optional and does not form part of the application for enrolment on the church electoral roll

This information, if given, will not appear on the published electoral roll. The information will be used only to facilitate communication with you within the Parish of the Solway Plain, for example about services, events and activities in the parish by the Rector and church officers and will not otherwise be shared with third parties.

You have the right to opt out of such communications at any time by writing to us.

HOLME ST CUTHBERT NEWS

MAWBRAY VILLAGE HALL



Thursday 27th March 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

4th & 18th March

7pm—9pm



Craft & Chat

12th & 26th March

2pm—4 pm



Book & Jigsaw Exchange

7th & 21st March

3.30 pm —4.30 pm



100 Club

The winning numbers for

January 2025

1st Prize No. 13

2nd Prize No. 36

3rd Prize No. 62

4th Prize No. 50

Geoff Watson

Di Husband

Tim Riley

Sue Donachy

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 **FILM CLUB**

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Saturday 15th March

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

CLASSIC SONGS & ANTHEMS

FROM THE WORLD OF POP & ROCK

~WITH~

JONI

& THE SOUND MACHINE



APPEARING AT CULTERHAM HALL MAWBRAY

FEBRUARY 28TH AT 7.30PM (DOOR AT 7)

ADMISSION £7 (£6 ADVANCE TICKET CALL 07812798294)

BRING YOUR OWN BOOZE & BUNS!

HOLME ST CUTHBERT NEWS

Holme St Cuthbert Church, Mawbray



Lent Lunch

**Tuesday 1st April
12pm – 2pm**

**At
Mawbray Village Hall**

**£5 .00
&
Raffle**



KIRKBRIDE NEWS

Monthly Draw

£20 No 168 Sandra Warwick
£10 No 155 Deakin's
£5 No 110 Margaret Clayton

Electoral Roll

Everyone on the electoral roll, has to re-register this year, Lyn will be sending your registration form, if you need help or anyone would like to join the electoral roll please contact Lyn Beattie
07729943775

Church Magazine Subs

The sub £5 was due in January, if you have not paid please give it to the person that delivers your magazine or you can pay online to: Kirkbride PCC 16-52-21 account number 53943039.

Hot Cross Bun Coffee Morning

on Saturday 12th April at 10.30 to 12pm
Kirkbride Institute Hall
Entry £5.00

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

NEWTON ARLOSH NEWS

Newton Arlosh Parish Hall COFFEE MORNING

Monday 31st March 2025 10.30am till Noon

Please come along and meet some new friends

Tea Coffee Scones cakes will be served to you

We do asked for a donations to help with our cost thank you

LOCAL HISTORY TALK GIVEN BY JOHN LITTLE

Friday 7th March 2025 7.30 held in parish hall

ENTRY Fee £2.50

To include tea coffee & Biscuits Bar will be open

EASTER BINGO & RAFFLE

FRIDAY 11th APRIL 2025

Held in Newton Arlosh Parish Hall

Starting Time 7.30pm

Anyone who would like to donate prizes for the bingo and raffle will be much appreciated. Please leave prizes at the parish hall 1pm onwards on Friday 11th April 2025, we will be setting up in the hall or you can leave with anyone from the parish hall committee or contact Ruth Tel 61649 or Carol Tel 51479 or John Tel 61250

Thank you for your support & Everyone is Welcome to all events

Port Carlisle Bowling Club

Open again for outdoor bowling .

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

Saturday afternoons and Wednesday mornings

Find us on Facebook

www.portcarlislebowlingclub.co.uk

Telephone 01228 576398

NEWTON ARLOSH NEWS

St John's Church Draw

February 2025

£20	No 65	Richard Beckett
£10	No 12	Derek Welsh
£5	No 60	Miss F Stokes

Solway Gardening Society

March 20th 19:30: Burgh by Sands Village Hall.
Everything you wanted to know about composting but were afraid to ask, as well as lots you need to know. Come and get your hands dirty with Cumbria's Master Composters, who'll show us how to make the most from our garden waste, without binning it.

Admission £5, Solway Gardening Society members are FREE, membership only £10 for a full year. Contact the Secretary, Fiona Watson at solwaygardeningociety@gmail.com or 07896018568 for more details



SILLOTH NEWS

Churches Together in Silloth

Throughout Lent, we are holding a Lent Study Course for Christians from across all our Churches to come together in fellowship and prayer, worship and learning.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

The Lord's Prayer has been used by every generation of Christians since Christ first taught his followers to pray. There probably isn't a moment, day or night, when there isn't someone on earth praying the Lord's Prayer. There probably isn't a language on earth that doesn't contain a version of the Lord's Prayer.

These words may be very familiar, perhaps we learned them as children, but perhaps we have never thought about what they mean for us as adults. Over the course of the season of Lent, we will be exploring this prayer together, as a guide for our own prayers and as a way of deepening our relationship with God.

Lent 2025

Wed 4th March – Ash Wednesday 10.00am – Communion Service in Christ Church

Study sessions Tuesdays at 10.00am

11th March – Our Father in heaven, hallowed by your name

18th March – Your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as in heaven

25th March – Give us today our daily bread

1st April – Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us

8th April – Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil

Thurs 17th Apr – Maundy Thursday 10.00am – Communion Service in Christ Church – For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and for ever.

SILLOTH NEWS

EVENSONG IN CHRIST CHURCH

Traditional Book of Common Prayer Evensong
will be celebrated at Christ Church
on Sunday March 2nd at 4 pm.
Sung responses, psalms and canticles.
All are welcome.

SILLOTH MASTER QUIZ

Presented by Tim Barker
Friday March 28th @ 7pm Christ Church, Criffell St
Teams of up to four (£24 per team)
supporters/spectators (entrance £2.00)
Refreshments and raffle
booking in advance is helpful
(Call Tim 31246)
but entry on the night is OK.



WAVERTON NEWS

Dundraw Parish Council

Summary of the Meeting held on Monday 20 January 2025 at Wheyrigg Hall Hotel. Present: Cllrs A. Austin, J. Bennett (Chair), J. Dockeray, G. Franks and C. Storey. Also Present: K. Thurlow, Cumberland Councilor.

Matters discussed included: Highways - Cllr Thurlow advised he had contacted Highways regarding the Dundraw to Waverbridge road and will try to arrange a site meeting between the Parish Council and Highways.

The Local Government Boundary Commission for England is inviting proposals for new council wards and ward boundaries for Cumberland Council. The electoral review will recommend new electoral arrangements for Cumberland Council and will propose: the total number of councilors elected to the council in the future; the number of wards; the number of councilors representing each ward; ward boundaries; and the names of wards. The public consultation is inviting views from individuals and organizations across Cumberland on where they think new ward boundaries should be drawn. The Boundary Commission is recommending that 55 councilors should be elected to Cumberland Council in the future. This is 9 more than the current number of councilors. Proposals are invited to help draw up a pattern of wards to accommodate 55 councilors. The consultation will close on 24 February 2025. Draft recommendations will be published in July 2025.

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 17 March 2025 - Wheyrigg Hall Hotel at 7.30 pm.

WESTNEWTON NEWS

VILLAGE HALL 100 CLUB

February Winners
£20 W Scott, £10 H McLeod, £5 R Beaty .

Weekly Dominos in the Village Hall
Saturdays @ 1-30.
£3 entry with funds raised for St Matthews Church
No booking needed,
just turn up and enjoy a game.
Everyone Welcome

Bible Crack
Led by Rev Malcolm Stillwell
During Lent we will be meeting weekly
on Monday nights beginning 10th March.
7-30pm at Midtown House Westnewton.
We will be studying the same Lent course
as Church's together in Sillioth.
Everyone welcome

From the sales table

£100 to the Salvation Army, who do a wonderful job in looking after the homeless.

On the Sales table is an assortment of you pickles, chutney and jam .
Also woolly hats for sale. £3 each.

From the Library

' Where Skylark's Sing', by Patrick Davis is a very interesting book about his life so far. During lockdown he had been living in his parents garden in a caravan. His father was starting with Alzheimer's so he was helping his mother cope. He was a high flyer and had worked all over the world and was confused at what he would do next. He didn't know where home was as he travelled so much. Talking to a friend one day the friend said why don't you go for a walk so he decided to walk the British Isles and raise money for the Alzheimer's Society at the same time. A good super read.
' Raising Hare', by Chloe Dalton.

She moved to the countryside from London when the pandemic was on. She led a very professional life working both at home and abroad. In the field she finds an abandoned leveret no bigger than the palm of her hand. It is the story of how she rescues and raises it in her house. It is a long process and takes her hours to feed it, but it lives with her for a long time and raises many leverets of it's own. A wonderful book.

WESTNEWTON NEWS

St Matthews Church Westnewton

**Soup & Pudding Lunch
Saturday 29th March
In The Village Hall
12 – 2**

ADMISSION £7

Westnewton Parish Council

Extract from the Meeting on 30 January 2025 held in the village hall at 7.30 pm. Present M Swanson (Rolling Chair), K Conway, P Sanderson, C Shepherd, J Love (Clerk) and 4 members of the public. Apologies for absence were received from R Beaty, G Bell and N Hewetson.

Minutes of the meeting held on 28 November 2024 agreed as a correct record.

Actions Sheet – were circulated to councillors so updates could be given at forthcoming meetings.

Overflowing Drains – opposite St Matthews School would be reported to Highways.

Grounds Maintenance – quotes from three companies would be sought for grass cutting and grounds maintenance for the new financial year. It was suggested that a local gardening group could look after the tubs in the village in future – a flyer would be circulated in due course.

Finance – Precept set at £6,000. Cheque to J Love for £30 (flowers). A monthly spreadsheet would be circulated at the next meeting with financial transactions since the last meeting.