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Torpenhow, Uldale and Wythop

June 2023

NO PLACE LIKE HOME

I would think that most of us consider ourselves very fortunate to live here in the Binsey parish at the northern end of the Lake District with the fells and lakes providing us with breath-taking views every day. I was recently asked by someone visiting here, whether I ever grew tired of the wonderful scenery or failed to be impressed with it, and I responded without hesitation that I haven't.

Of course, I am not a Cumbrian and I have only been living here for just under 4 years, but I don't think that I could ever take for granted the privilege of living here. After all I first came to the Lake District on holiday in 1987 and as a family we holidayed here for many years, so I was very happy when the opportunity came to live and work here. Now, I can enjoy the views and the beauty of this place every day.

No doubt, a good number of you have lived here in West Cumbria the whole of your lives and therefore have known no other place as home. Perhaps, it is possible not to properly appreciate the wonder and beauty of our villages and all the surrounding countryside, if you have never lived anywhere else. However, I would hope that wasn't the case, especially when you compare other places with our villages and their settings.

We should feel very thankful to live here, even if there are some challenges in living in more rural and isolated places with a lack of shops, amenities and services, and either very limited public transport or none at all. The popularity of the Lake District means that there are always plenty of holidaymakers and visitors around, but our villages stay relatively quiet even in the busiest times of the holiday season.

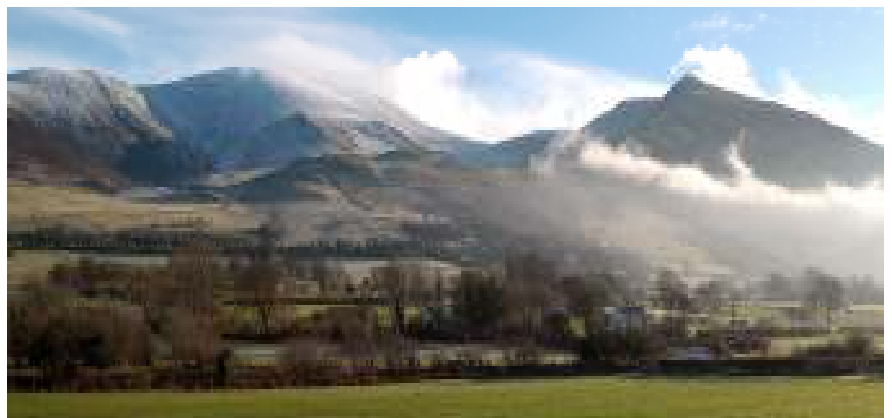
In the midst of everything else in our lives that we find stressful and challenging at times, being able to go for a walk in the village and the immediate countryside, or simply enjoy our gardens and listen to the birds, can be a source of real contentment and relaxation.

Jesus took joy and contentment from spending time enjoying all the beauty of nature and the countryside, and by watching the activity of the birds and animals. He also observed that the birds do not sow or reap or store away food like we do, and yet they mainly stayed fed and well.

Therefore, he said that we should learn not to worry so much about our lives, and instead be reassured if that is how much God cares for the birds, then how much more he will care for all of us.

Stephen

Revd Stephen Banks



June 2023

June Services

Sunday 4th June – TRINITY Sunday			Sunday 11th June – 1st Sunday after Trinity		
Church	Time	Service	Church	Time	Service
Boltons	9.30am	Holy Communion	Embleton	9.30am	Holy Communion
Wythop	9.30am	Holy Communion	Torpenhow	9.30am	Holy Communion
Bassenthwaite Chapel	11am	Morning Worship	Allhallows	11am	Holy Communion
Isel	11am	Holy Communion	St. John, Bassenthwaite	11am	Morning Worship
Plumbland	11am	Morning Worship	Setmurthy	11am	Holy Communion
St. Bega, Bassenthwaite	3pm	Holy Communion			
Embleton	6pm	Evening Prayer	Ireby	6.30pm	Evening Prayer
Sunday 18th June – 2nd Sunday after Trinity			Sunday 25th June – 3rd Sunday after Trinity		
Church	Time	Service	Church	Time	Service
Isel	9.30am	Morning Worship	Boltons	8am	Holy Communion
Plumbland	9.30am	Holy Communion	Ireby	9.15am	Holy Communion
Bassenthwaite Chapel	11am	Holy Communion	Setmurthy	9.30am	Morning Worship
Wythop	11am	Holy Communion	Torpenhow	9.30am	Morning Worship
			Allhallows Old Church	11am	Morning Worship
Embleton	6pm	Evening Prayer	St. John, Bassenthwaite	11am	Holy Communion

From the Registers

BAPTISMS

Bobby Gill was baptised at St. James, Ireby on 23rd April 2023.

WEDDINGS

The wedding of Alastair Bowes and Tanya Stafford-Jones took place at St. Margaret, Wythop on 6th May 2023.

FUNERALS

The funeral of Doreen Eubank, formerly of Gilcrux, took place at Carlisle Crematorium on 4th May 2023.

Baptism in the Binsey Team Mission Community

We are really pleased when parents approach us about Baptism (also known as Christening) for their child. It's a very important step, both for parents and the child. Infant Baptism involves parents and godparents making a public commitment about their own Christian faith and the church. They are making a commitment to pray for their child, so that as they grow, with their help, and ours, they may be able to live out in practice the Christian life.



BAPTISM

To enable parents to do this we ask that you come and join us in worship at any of our team churches at some point in the two months BEFORE the date of the baptism, if at all possible. After an enquiry is made, a home visit will be arranged to discuss things informally, to see what level of preparation might be appropriate and answer any questions.

For an informal chat about infant baptism, please contact the Team Rector, Revd. Stephen Banks on 016973 71541. Please note that St James, Uldale is not currently available because of major restoration work.



WEDDINGS

Choose any one of our churches for your special day!

Congratulations if you have just got engaged and are thinking about getting married in one of the Binsey Mission Community churches.

If you currently live anywhere within the Binsey Mission Community area, then you can get married in our churches. If you live elsewhere, but have a family connection to a church, or want to come and worship regularly in our churches, then we'd love to help you.

If you would like to enquire about what is currently possible or book a wedding, please contact our Team Rector, Revd. Stephen Banks on 016973 71541 for a friendly chat. He will be able to talk you through what is possible and what are the current differences.

We would love to welcome you into our church and help you make your life-long commitment to each other before God.

Please note that several of our churches are small, so not able to accommodate more than 50-60 guests, and St James, Uldale is not currently available because of major restoration work

Book Review

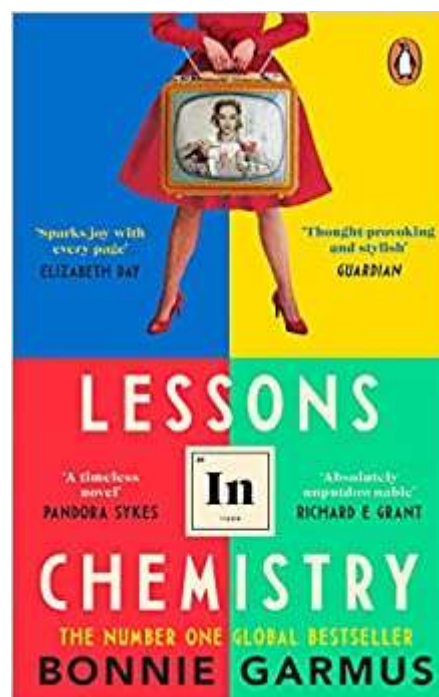
Lessons in Chemistry by Bonnie Garmus

“Lessons in Chemistry, by former copywriter Bonnie Garmus, is that rare beast; a polished, funny, thought-provoking story, wearing its research lightly but confidently, and with sentences so stylishly turned it’s hard to believe it’s a debut” The Guardian. Any book that comes with a recommendation like that, is one I certainly can’t ignore!

The cover doesn’t really speak to me of ‘my kind of book’ but my goodness how wrong I was. I loved this book from start to finish. I tried to eek out the end so it wouldn’t be over, but I needn’t have worried...the TV rights have already been sold to the highest bidder. I’m wondering how long I’ll have to wait.

The novel opens in 1961, Elizabeth is a 30-year-old single mother and the reluctant, “permanently depressed” star of a cooking show for housewives called Supper at Six. By training she is a research chemist, though her academic career has foundered despite her obvious talent, and as the narrative jumps back 10 years we understand why. Female scientists are viewed with suspicion by their male colleagues; from her earliest undergraduate days,

Elizabeth has been subject to attacks on her reputation and her person, from the major – sexual assault and theft of her work – to the casual everyday misogyny meted out by people, including other women, who see her independence and single-mindedness as a threat. Even when she finds her soul mate, Nobel-nominated chemist Calvin Evans, their happiness is a further spur to jealous rivals and doomed not to last. This novel explores the difficulties faced by women who tried to enter the traditional male arena of research science in the 1950s. The story of Elizabeth Zott is unbelievable and yet probably depressingly accurate, with its laugh out loud moments, its jaw dropping plot twists and the fabulous core of women at its heart, this novel had me hooked from the start. And the dog? What can I say? Genius!



‘Questions with the answers to last months Childrens Book ‘The Island at the End of Everything’

Who comes to the house to tell Ami and her mother about the meeting at the church? Sister Clara

What colour dress does Ami wear to the meeting at the church? Blue

After they discovered that Ami does not have Leprosy she climbs into bed with Nanay.

What does Ami slip into her Mother’s pocket? A racing berry

On the morning when Ami is to leave what does she and Nanay have for breakfast? Mango

When the children first meet Luko the cook, what is he making? Omelette

When the girls fix up the boat they name it Lihim. What does it mean? Secret

When Ami and her friends are making their way to the hospital they see Bandoc. What does he secretly throw to her? Matches

When Ami wakes up in hospital who is the first person she sees? Sister Marguerita

What does Ami cook Sol for her breakfast? Omelette

Why is Sol surprised by Ami’s work clothes? It’s a man’s suit.

Clare Doherty

(Chapel House, Plumbland)

info@thecreativereadingcompany.co.uk)

***In the old Latin calendar June was the fourth month.
The Anglo Saxons called it ‘the dry month’
Mist in May and heat in June, Bring all things into tune
June damp and warm does the farmer no harm***

On this day.....

How much do you know about key dates in History?

1 June. 1946 Television licences were issued in Britain for the first time; they cost £2.

2 June. 1953 On a cold and wet day in London, the Coronation of Queen Elizabeth II took place in Westminster Abbey.

3 June. 1162 Thomas Becket was consecrated as Archbishop of Canterbury.

4 June. 1039 Gruffydd ap Llewelyn (pictured above), Welsh King of Gwynedd and Powys, defeated an English attack.

5 June. 755 English missionary Boniface, 'the Apostle of Germany', is murdered in Germany by unbelievers, along with 53 of his companions.

6 June. 1944 D-Day invasion of Normandy by 1 million Allied troops to liberate Western Europe from German occupation.

7 June. 1329 Scotland mourns the death of King Robert I. Better known as Robert de Bruce, he earned a place in Scottish history for his legendary victory over the English at Bannockburn in 1314.

8 June. 1042 Harthacnut, King of England and Denmark, died drunk; he was succeeded in England by his adopted heir, Edward the Confessor, and in Denmark by Magnus, King of Norway.

9 June. 1870 The nation's best loved author Charles Dickens died of a stroke at his home in Gad's Hill Place, Kent. His sudden death is being blamed upon his punishing work schedule, including tours of England and the USA.

10 June. 1829 The Oxford team won the first-ever Oxford and Cambridge University Boat Race. Two eight-men crews raced each other along the River Thames in a contest of rowing power nicknamed simply "The Boat Race".

11 June. 1509 In a private ceremony at the Palace of Placentia, Greenwich, the 18 year old English King Henry VIII married his former sister-in-law Catherine of Aragon, his first wife.

12 June. 1667 The Dutch fleet under Admiral de Ruyter burned Sheerness, sailed up the River Medway, raided Chatham dockyard, and escaped with the royal barge, the Royal Charles.

13 June. 1944 The first V1 flying bomb, or "doodle bug" was dropped on London.

14 June. 1645 In the English Civil War, Oliver Cromwell defeated the Royalists at the Battle of Naseby, Northamptonshire.

15 June. 1215 King John and his barons met on the banks of the River Thames at Runnymede and sign the Magna Carta, thus removing total authority from the monarchy forever.

16 June. 1779 Spain declared war on Britain (after France had offered to assist in the recovery of Gibraltar and Florida), and the siege of Gibraltar began.

17 June. 1579 Francis Drake drops anchor off the south-west coast of America and proclaims England's sovereignty over New Albion (California).

18 June. 1815 British and Prussian forces led by the Duke of Wellington and Gebhard von Blücher defeated Napoleon at the Battle of Waterloo, in Belgium.

19 June. 1917 In the midst of World War 1 the British royal family renounced German names (Saxe-Coburg-Gotha) and titles, and adopted the name of Windsor.

20 June. 1756 In India, over 140 British subjects were imprisoned in a cell measuring only 5.4m by 4.2m ('The Black Hole of Calcutta'); only 23 came out alive.

21 June. 1675 Construction work starts on Sir Christopher Wren's St. Paul's Cathedral in London.

22 June. 1814 The Marylebone Cricket Club and Hertfordshire play the first ever cricket match at England's Lord's Cricket Ground.

23 June. 1683 William Penn, the English Quaker, signed a treaty with chiefs of the Lenni Lenape Tribe in an attempt to ensure peace in his new American colony.

24 June. 1277 English King Edward I began his first campaign against the Welsh following Llewelyn ap Gruffydd ap Llewelyn's refusal to pay him homage.

25 June. 1797 Admiral Horatio Nelson is wounded in the arm in a battle with the French and the limb is amputated. This follows the loss of his sight in his right eye some three years earlier.

26 June. 1483 Richard, Duke of Gloucester, began to rule England as Richard III, having deposed his nephew, Edward V. Edward and his brother, Richard, Duke of York, were imprisoned in the Tower of London and later murdered.

27 June. 1944 After 21 days of bloody fighting through the Normandy countryside, Allied forces took Cherbourg.

28 June. 1838 Since early morning crowds had gathered along the route through London that Queen Victoria would take for her coronation in Westminster Abbey.

29 June. 1613 London's Globe Theatre was destroyed by flames as a cannon is fired to announce the king's entrance in Shakespeare's Henry V.

30 June. 1894 Tower Bridge in London was officially opened by H.R.H. The Prince of Wales. After the ceremony the bascules were raised to allow a flotilla of ships and boats to sail down the Thames.

Around The Parishes

Allhallows

Allhallows Old Church Annual Outdoor Service, Will be held on Sunday 25th June at 11am. Holy communion Service. Everyone is welcome.

A big thank you to everyone who joined us at the Coronation Tea in the Community Centre on Sunday 7th May. Through your kind donations £427.00p will be divided between Allhallows Church and the Community Centre. Please look out for more invitations to join us again for another cuppa and crack with friends and neighbours, Of course more scones and cakes will be in supply.

Allhallows and District Senior Citizens Annual Coach Trip. This year we will visit Alnwick, Northumberland on Thursday 8th June. Leaving Fletchertown crossroads at 8:45am. The day out is free for anyone in Allhallows parish over 60 years and widows/widowers. Any adult wishing to join us then a small donation will secure a seat on the coach. Details and names please to Gillian Marr Tel 016973 71478 or Janet Mansfield Tel 016973 23997.

Allhallows Community Centre
AFTERNOON TEA FIT FOR A KING

We held an afternoon tea, with Allhallows Church, on Sunday 7th May. It was a fabulous afternoon, celebrating the Coronation of King Charles III with the community, just like the "good ole days"!!!

Huge thanks to everyone who came along and supported the joint venture, it was great to see so many of you coming together; faces, new and old "rejuvenated", catching up over a cuppa and a piece of cake.

Special thanks to:

☑ Allhallows Church Bakers & Makers for providing so many of the delicious homemade treats for us all to enjoy...we've never seen so much food disappear in such a short time!!!

☑ Claire's Handmade for supporting us and providing the jam for the afternoon tea, the generous donation of a raffle prize and jars of delicious jam for us to sell on the day!!!

☑ Allhallows Parish Council for the generous donation of a commemorative gold coin for every child in the Parish. We look forward to seeing you all at future events; having fun and enjoying the company of your neighbours, near and far.

YOUR COMMUNITY CENTRE NEEDS YOU...!

As you will be aware, the centre is a very old building and requires some modernising to keep it running for many more years to come. We need the support of our local community at events and fundraisers, for us to keep our centre at the heart of our community.

VOLUNTEERS WANTED

Lunch Club plays an important part for so many in our community and provides a social gathering for people of all ages. Lunch Club is held on the last Thursday of each month, between 12noon and 1:30pm. A delicious selection of soup and a roll, puddings and hot drinks are available at £5 per person. We are looking for volunteers to join the "Lunch Club Crew" and keep this event thriving, as it has done for so many years. If you are interested or know of someone who is, please contact the management committee on allhallowscentre@gmail.com for further information.

We are also looking for new members to join the Management Committee. If you feel you can spare some of your time and would be willing to join the committee, please contact us on allhallowscentre@gmail.com.

REGULAR EVENTS

☑ Bingo - First Friday of every month, Eyes Down at 7:30pm £1.00 Entry fee (including refreshments)

50p per book, 5 games (including 1 snowball game)

Adults and children* (8 years+ only) *Children must be supervised by an adult, at all times

Adults are welcome to bring their own drinks

☑ 2 by 2 Baby and Toddler Group (0-4 Years) - Every Tuesday, 10am until 11:30am

Parents, grandparents, childminders, carers, etc., £1.50 per family

☑ Derwent Patchworkers - Every 2 weeks, on Wednesdays, 10am until 4pm

For further details or information, please contact Barbara Strong on 07833 692144

☑ Tales in the Tea Room - First Friday of every month, 7-9pm

☑ Allhallows Readers (Wordsworth Trust) - First Friday of every month, 1:30-3:30pm

DATE(S) FOR YOUR DIARY:

☑ Saturday 29th July - Produce Show

(Details will be communicated through our social media pages and website).

Entry forms will be available, from the centre, mid-June onwards.

ROOM HIRE

If you wish to make a booking for room hire, please ring 07593 638830, leave a message and someone will get back to you, as soon as possible. Alternatively, you can message us, directly, via the following:

Facebook: www.facebook.com/allhallowscentre

Website: <https://www.allhallowscentre.org>

Email: allhallowscentre@gmail.com

Boltons

All Saint's Church, Boltons

If anyone would like to help with the flowers in Church either by giving a donation or their time it would be appreciated please contact one of the Churchwardens on 016973 71909 or 016973 42306

Boltons Parish Hall

PILATES Wednesdays 9.30am - 10.30am

CIRCUITS Mondays 9.30am - 10.30am,

both with Helen, all classes £5.

For more information contact Helen on 07900410076.

BEGINNERS LINE DANCING every Thursday during school term time beginning 20th April. Fun, friendly and only £2 per session. Contact Ness on 07718264700 or just come along, ALL WELCOME!

NORTHERN FELS GROUP POP IN - 2nd Tuesday of each month 10.00am - 11.30.

Coffee (or Tea!) cake and a chat. Come along and have a crack plus find out what's going on in your local area! For more info contact Gill 07874241604 or Judy 07879613838. All Welcome.

The Parish Hall is available for private hire for meetings, classes, parties etc. Central heating and WiFi! For details call Judy 07879613838

Boltons Oil Syndicate: Orders February, May, September & November & **Septic Tank Syndicates.** Significant savings can be made on orders Order dates March & November. Please contact Gillian Skillicorn 07874 24160 for either.

Embleton

St Cuthberts

Such a terrific community spirit has been on show in these parts recently! Thanks for all the support and involvement in the playground project, community breakfast and coronation afternoontea. It takes a lot of planning, preparation and hard work to make these things happen, but most of all for people to make the effort turn up and support; so, a big thank you all round. How about joining in a parish walk on June 17th? Eddie's in charge with his handy local knowledge and we'll be serving afternoon tea in the Sunday School for anyone to come and join in. You don't have to do the walking - you can come for tea, cake and chat if you prefer. No charge, donations only.

Lorton and Derwent Fells Local History Society. Thursday 8 June. Dr Michael Winstanley will talk about 'Feeding the Industrial Revolution'. The talk will take place at 7.30 at the Yew Tree Hall, High Lorton, CA13 9UJ. Parking is tricky, so please allow time. The charge for visitors is £4.00 including refreshments.

Dates for your diary:

June 6th ; St Cuthbert's DCC meeting 7pm

June 17th ; Parish Walk: 1pm at St Cuthbert's / refreshments in the Sunday School from 2pm.

Strawberry Teas; July 23 rd .

Art and craft groups at St Cuthbert's Sunday School, all are welcome. Cuthbert's Crafters on Mondays at 2pm Artists meet on Wednesdays at 2pm.

Ragbags; Unwanted clothing, linen, shoes, handbags and belts; Items can be left in the porch at St Cuthbert's OR in the collection bin at Ling Crest, Wythop Mill. All money raised goes to Dewode.

Any items or comments for the next edition please send to Jean at jeanmaca@aol.com or 01768776184 by June 7th please.

Embleton Village Hall Notice Board.

What a smashing coronation tea. We were so lucky with the weather, and we had some lovely cakes.

Thank you to the Parish Council, everyone who helped organise it, provided raffle prizes and all who turned up to celebrate.

What's on in June?

Monday: Moo-Music 9.50 and 10.50 lou@moo-music.co.uk.

Monday: Mah-jong 2.30 pm Vivian 01900829490.

Monday: Dance class 6.30p.m. Edna 01768776630

Tuesday: Yoga 6.15pm Rebecca 07735 439126.

Thursday: Circle dance 7pm, Kathleen 76532.

Friday: Youth Club 6.30pm.

Sunday; Dance class 7.00pm, Edna .76630

Saturday 3rd : Cycling event 12 -5pm.

Tuesday 6th : U3A Folk dancing group 2pm.

Wednesday 7th : Village Hall meeting 7.15pm

Saturday 10th : Rotary Club Supper and Quiz 7.30pm.

Wednesday 14th : W.I. 7pm

Saturday 17th : Cycle race 12-4pm

Sunday 18th : Private function 12 -3pm.

Tuesday 20th U3A Folk dance 2- 4pm.

Wednesday 21st : Parish Council 7pm.

Sunday 25th : Yoga 11.30- 1.30pm.

Friday 30th ; Seniors group 11am.

The Ducks are recovering from the coronation and heading down to Liverpool for Eurovision, so they get value out of the Union Jack hats and flags. Chris.

Ireby

Parish Church of St James, Ireby

We have a mystery! Who has been responsible for filling the three garden bins at Church with debris that hasn't come from the churchyard?

The garden bins at the church are needed for the use of the Church!

CHURCHYARD CARE

The grass cutting in the churchyards will be underway shortly. **Donations towards the cost**, from families who have graves in the churchyards, will be very much appreciated and may be given to the churchwarden or clergy

Ireby Film Night at the Globe Hall

Next film is Lyle, Lyle, Crocodile

Friday 16th June 6pm. Tickets £5 on the door buy 3 tickets for the price of 4

Refreshments available at the Black Lion and

Tea / Coffee / Squash & popcorn available in the Globe at the interval for a cash donation

Bookings Irebyfilmnight@gmail.com

Or Mick 07885802204

Isel

There will be a coffee morning held in Blindcrake Village Hall on Saturday 8th July. More details next month.

Church Spring Clean,
Saturday 17th June 10am. Onwards
There will be cake and drinks on tap!

The church committee would be very grateful for any help at this annual spring clean inside the church. There is also some weeding and cutting back to do in the churchyard and flower bed.

Grass cutting in the old churchyard is now left until late summer to encourage greater biodiversity among the wild flowers growing there.

Coffee will be at the Great Escape Café, Moota on Monday 12th . June at 10.30 am.

Blindcrake Village Hall

JUNE

Mondays 6-7pm **Yoga** with Sarah

Green. sarah.e.green@hotmail.com for more information

Wednesdays 6:30-7:30pm **Pilates** with Angela <https://www.mipilates.co.uk/> for more information.

Saturday 3rd June 10am-4pm **Cumbria Bible Study Group**. All welcome.

Sunday 25th June: **BLINDCRAKE PARISH GARDEN**

SAFARI 10:30-4:30. Starting point: Blindcrake Village Hall. Admission and map: £5/adult, £1/child. Open gardens. Refreshments, raffle and more, in the village hall. Market-in-the-Marquee on the village green. Plants stall, and more! Donations of plants, raffle prizes, and baked goods very welcome.

JULY

Mondays 6-7pm **Yoga** with Sarah

Green. sarah.e.green@hotmail.com for more information

Wednesdays 6:30-7:30pm **Pilates** with Angela

Price <https://www.mipilates.co.uk/> for more information.

Saturday 8th Isel Church **Coffee Morning**

Monday 17th 7:30 **Parish Council meeting**

TO HIRE BLINDCRAKE VILLAGE HALL:

Look at <https://blindcrakevillagehall.org.uk/>, click on HIRING, and use the CONTACT FORM to request bookings, or to make enquiries, etc.

Hiring charges: £8/hour for meetings, classes, etc, and £12/hour for parties and functions.

To hire the hall for your event, meeting, class, exhibition, or party, please book on the village hall website, or contact the bookings secretary using 07503 763590, TEXT ONLY, please, (due to poor signal). The village hall phone is checked daily, and the bookings secretary will ring you back (from a landline).

Do have a look to see what else you can find, on the website. (We have an automatically updating calendar on the Home page, worth checking to see what's coming up soon, or plan what date you'd like to hire the hall based on current bookings.)

Please also look for up-to-date information on our parish's facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/groups/166193357452161>

Plumbland

St Cuthbert Plumbland,

What a joyous weekend we have just witnessed with the crowning of our new King, Charles III. In the ceremony King Charles declared that he did not come to be served, but TO SERVE., surely a message for us all to aspire to.

Although the weather was purely 'British' I hope that you were all able to enjoy the various lunches and parties which had been arranged throughout our community. Church bells rang out and our Sunday services included prayers for our new Monarch and the Royal family.

Now, perhaps, we must settle down to the more mundane, and everyday responsibilities of our daily lives, and hope for a brighter future, including less wet weather!

By the time that you read this our newly Licenced Vicar, John and his family will have joined us and, all being well, are settling in at Bassenthwaite, we welcome them and pray that our support will help John in his new task of establishing a new Church group.

Life goes on at Plumbland, but we are a little down on ideas as to what we should do, or arrange for our Church festival. Any ideas anyone? Please let us know

Flower Rota

June 4th&11th Miss D. Rooke

June 18th&25th Mrs.M. Rutherford

With best wishes to you all,
God Bless, hope to see you soon

Graham Cox

PLUMBLAND SCHOOL SIBSON TRUST

The Trustees of the above Trust will hold a meeting at the end September 2023 to consider all requests made to them by any eligible person for assistance from the fund.

The aim of the Charity is to provide pupils or ex-pupils of the school who live in the Parish of Plumbland (under 25 years of age), help in furthering their education and supporting further studies.

Such support may be the funding of provision of text book, training manuals and tools etc.

All applicants must be in writing stating clearly the reason for the request and be sent to Mr A Watson, Looking-Stead, Plumbland, Wigton, CA7 2ET no later than 1st September 2023.

Plumbland Village Hall

Keep up to date with all Plumbland events on the facebook page: Plumbland Parish News.

June 2023

No Quarry Here Working Group

Residents from Plumbland, Parsonby, Threapland and Arkleby turned out in large numbers for a public meeting on Saturday 13th May in Plumbland Village Hall organised by Plumbland Parish Council Quarry Working Group.

The meeting was in response to a recent consultation from Cumberland Council on a planning application from Thomas Armstrong Limited to resume limestone quarrying at High Close Quarry, Plumbland. The local MP, Mark Jenkinson, was present as was Councillor Jill Perry from Cumberland Council, Jill is fully supporting the residents' opposition to the planning application. Apologies were received from Baroness Hayman of Ullock, who was unable to make it on this occasion.

High Close Quarry was last worked in 1956 and was afforded dormant quarry status in 1996 under legislation introduced by Government at that time. Much has changed since 1956 and much more is now known about the risk to health from the inhalation of fine particulate matter that emanates from limestone quarrying. Young children are particularly affected at a time their lungs are still developing. The proposed quarry is very close to a number of residential properties which is a particular concern, however **all surrounding villages** will suffer as the fine particulate matter is carried in the wind.

The role of Cumberland Council is to determine appropriate modern operating conditions for the quarry. A number of informative presentations were professionally delivered by the Working Group chaired by Tony Rutherford, Chair of Plumbland Parish Council. In addition to the risk from dust, issues regarding noise from quarry operations and the dangers posed from the proposed new quarry access situated directly on top of a high-pressure main gas pipeline were the subject of detailed discussions.

However, on a more positive note, attendees were encouraged from an overview on a recent legal challenge to the planning application from Plumbland Parish Council to Cumberland Council. It appears that the planning application fails to comply with legislative requirements that have been overlooked by council planning personnel. The outcome of the legal challenge is eagerly anticipated by residents who are continuing to submit their objections to Cumberland Council as part of the consultation process.

The submitted application can be viewed here:

<https://planning.cumbria.gov.uk/Planning/Display/2/19/9010>

The resubmission documents are dated 2023—and objections can be raised via this portal - do it now!

It's not over
...yet!



Setmurthy

St Barnabas Church

Cleaning :Mrs Anne Richardson & Mrs Betty Richardson
Services Please check the Binsey Link ,Church Notice Board
or website for details of services.

Car boot Thank you to all who donated goods to be sold &
those who left their beds very early on a Sunday morning
to set up the stall & sell the goods. £180 was raised for
Church funds

St Barnabas Service & Lunch Sun 11th June service at
11am followed by lunch in the Parish hall. Cost £10
Booking essential tel Elizabeth 01900 82339

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appeal to help those affected by the earthquakes in Turkey
& Syria. Thank you

Parish Hall

Hall committee meeting 31st May at 6-30pm

Claiming dates:-

Tuesday 12th September games evening

Tuesday 17th October quiz evening

The Parish Hall is available for bookings, please contact
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Torpenhow including Bothel & Blennerhasset

Torpenhow

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Torpenhow Village Hall

**Torpenhow Village Hall
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Saturday 3rd June
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Sunday 18th June
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Monday 19th June 7.30 Torpenhow Village Hall AGM

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Bothel Village Hall

Bowling and Circuits have ceased for the summer.
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Uldale

St James

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If anyone would like to help with the distribution of the **Binsey Link** in sections of the Uldale Parish, please contact Andrew Coxon, Churchwarden.

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Wythop

The main event at St. Margaret's on Coronation Day was our first wedding of the Summer. After a damp early morning the clouds lifted and it was warm and dry until long after everyone had left the Church. We have two more weddings and we hope that they will be just as memorable in their own way.

We look forward to meeting John Freeman again, our Associate Priest and Church Plant Pioneer, and getting to know his family, now that they are settled in Bassenthwaite. Hopefully there will be many opportunities after his Licensing Service and at events during the summer to meet them all.

We are very grateful to the Rector, The Rev. Stephen Banks for ensuring that we have our usual number of Services against all the odds. No mean feat.

Weather permitting we will be able to cut and tidy the Churchyard at the end of May or beginning of June when the daffodils have died down but before the grass gets too unmanageable.

School News

St Michael's CE School, Bothel

It has been another busy couple of months here at Bothel, with lots of fantastic learning and experiences to support our curriculum. At the end of last term, we had a brilliant visit from Animal Encounters, who brought all sorts of interesting animals for us to see and experience. The children loved the meerkat, the giant snail, lizards, snake and owl. We even had a rather adventurous parrot who hoped it could come out to play at break time! We were also lucky enough to have a visit from a lamb and some chickens thanks to some of our super families and children here at Bothel, which really helped bring science learning to life! This term the animal theme has continued in EYFS and KS1 where we have incubated some hens' eggs, with chicks being hatched this week to much excitement from children and adults alike!

Our beautiful outdoor area continues to flourish as the children and staff have been working hard planting and growing, and our pond is now home to some fantastic newts and water snails, which Reception were keen to show me this morning. We have lots of plans in place to further improve our outdoor play areas too, as well as plans to build an outdoor classroom, so watch this space in the next few months, or even better, pop along to enjoy our lovely outdoor spaces which are open to the community at weekends, holidays and after school each day.

As always, we have taken part in lots of sport over the last couple of months, with tennis sessions for year 3 and 4; cricket for each year group, a day and a half of wheelchair basketball, and a mindfulness and yoga session for Year 3. KS1 and EYFS have also enjoyed a visit to Watch Tree Nature Reserve and KS2 are looking forward to an exciting interactive session on volcanoes and earthquakes.

We have of course marked the very special occasion of the Coronation of King Charles III this term and as well as lots of brilliant learning, especially in KS1, whose history has focused on monarchs this term, we had a fantastic Coronation picnic for the whole school community in our school grounds. It was lovely to be able to all spend time together as a community, sharing food brought in by all of our wonderful families.

We would, as always, love to show you round our lovely, friendly, spacious and well-resourced school, so please get in touch on admin@bothel.cumbria.sch.uk or on 016973 20632 if you are looking for a school place. We would love to meet you and everyone is always welcome!

Ireby

This term seems to be flying past already. The school enjoyed a wonderful Coronation lunch last week prepared on site by our fantastic kitchen staff, Alison and Linda, and there was also a Big Lunch within the school grounds organised by the PTA over the bank holiday weekend. Following on from the theme of the

Coronation, it seems very fitting that our school Christian Value for this half term is Service. The parable of the Good Samaritan shows we should serve those in need whoever they are. Such service is not offered to gain some advantage for ourselves. "Going the extra mile" involves sacrifice, putting ourselves out for someone else's benefit.

Miss Hartwell (KS2) has pledged to walk up Binsey 50 times this term to try and raise £1000 to help fund the replacement of our school minibus. She has already reached £600! This is a huge personal challenge for Frankie as she has had 7 surgeries on her knee after a rugby injury and her strength and determination is a great inspiration for the pupils to see. Teaching PE is one of her many strengths and passions, and she knows the impact that having our own minibus has in being able to take the children to various sporting events, forest school and swimming lessons as well as enabling us to get out and about and provide amazing immersive activities and enrich the curriculum provided here at Ireby. This half term our PE includes cricket with Jon Gibson, rounders and forest school activities, as well as a variety of fun and games offered in our Nursery and Reception class.

Our KS2 class had an exciting visit from a talented harpist, Gareth Wilkins at the start of this term. The children were completely engaged and thoroughly enjoyed playing and experimenting with percussion instruments during a music workshop and trying their own compositions. In English, Miss King's group will be reading Cloud Tea Monkey working on a non-chronological report about tea, the tea trade and traditions relating to tea. Miss Hartwell's group are reading 14 Wolves and will be creating their own re-wilding report. In Nursery the children are exploring the 7 areas of learning through a variety of fairy stories, rhymes and activities and thinking about the question, "Does every story have a happy ending?"

During the Easter holidays Naomi Harrison painted a wonderful mountain scene on one of our outside walls really lifting and brightening up a plain wall. Alistair Kenny has also been busy over the recent months in helping create and build an outdoor reading space for the children transforming a neglected corner. We are so grateful to them both as our school grounds are so important in contributing to our school's creative and inspiring learning environment.

We will be having our school BBQ on Sunday 16th July (pm) so please make a note in your diary! More details to follow nearer the time and if you do wish to support Frankie Hartwell with her Binsey challenge you can donate through her JustGiving page – [JustGiving.com/crowdfunding/frankie-hartwell](https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/frankie-hartwell) or follow a link through our school Facebook page.

Thank you

Bassenthwaite

Our April meeting was a joint meeting at Thirlmere WI. We enjoyed a very interesting talk on medical transplants; a history, the present situation and what the future might hold. A splendid supper followed and Thirlmere members made us feel most welcome. The meeting on the 8th of June is a daytime outing to Lowther. We are looking forward to seeing the display of ceramic daffodils, especially as several of our members went to help make them, and to enjoying the other delights of Lowther's extensive gardens.

Bothel & Kirkland

At the May meeting of Bothel and Kirkland WI, arrangements were made to fix all the work of the "Yarn Bombers" around the village. Jenny thanked them for all their hard work. We also agreed to support the NFWI resolution "Clean Rivers for People and Wildlife" which is to be discussed at the National AGM. Coincidentally our speaker for the night was Ruth Mackay from the Rivers Trust, this is an environmental charity which endeavours to improve rivers. Regular water samples are taken to test for pollution, which comes from many sources. To prevent flooding some rivers have been made to meander in a more natural way. This also helps the diversity of wildlife. Some becks have been dammed to hold back rainwater. The River Keekle which had its bed covered in plastic after opencast mining, was much improved by removing all of it all for over two kilometres. It was then re-cycled into benches. Ruth's main field was looking after the health of fish, they are stunned by a mild electric shock, then netted and examined. She was thanked for her very informative talk.

Embleton

Our President, Amanda Durkan, arranged a quiz for our May meeting on the topical subject of the Royal Family. The winning team of four were Judy, Ellysia, Caroline and Maggie. We also celebrated Esme Studholme's daughter Ada's first birthday by singing 'Happy Birthday' and helping her blow out the candle on her beautiful birthday cake.

Diana Parums won the competition for a maritime object; Chrissie Veitch came second and new member Catherine Glynn won the raffle.

Our next meeting will be on 14 June when Margaret Rees will be returning to talk to us again, this time on World Instruments. On 12 July the speaker will be talking about the Alhambra Cinema in Keswick.

Our meetings are held at 19.30 at the Village Hall on the second Wednesday of every month. We are always pleased to welcome guests and new members. Please contact our secretary, Joanna South 01900 828110 for more information.

Uldale & Ireby

There is never any messing on the business front at our meetings – 10 minutes and we were done and onto the main event – a talk on Nature Journaling – or was it a show and tell?

We welcomed Ali Wright, the Curriculum Manager at Newton Rigg Training and Lesley Grey one of the Tutors – a zoologist who runs the Nature Journaling course. We learned that Nature Journaling is whatever you want it to be really – there are no strict rules about noting down what you see whilst walking. Lesley suggested we pick one thing when we go out for a stroll, or even just out in the garden. Then, she says, draw it, note the meta data – where it was found, the time of day, type of soil, time of year – any useful details which would help with research. She is a strong believer that using a Nature Journal can be a tool for mindfulness and is also way of learning something new in the everyday.

As is the way with these presentations – the speakers often talk about their passions. Lesley was no different and couldn't resist using some of hers for illustrative purposes. So....some Dooby Roaches came out – because whilst it could be delightful to journal about the flowers and plants and pretty feathers we might come across – she didn't want us to forget the less loved species which are just as vital. We might not be so keen on spiders and woodlouse, but they do a job – cleaning up a lot of the time – she doesn't want them to be forgotten.

It is always lovely to spot something rare – and a python at a WI meeting is just that.

Lesley's pet – whilst not native – was a good demonstration of how quiet snakes can be. We were grateful for that! One of Lesley's roles is adder counting in undisclosed locations – and her other passion is bats....she had just rescued one and we had a brief look as she had also brought it in. After that, everyone agreed it was time to relax with a cup of tea.

Debra Binns gave the vote of thanks. Barbara Johnson and Sue Allison were the hostesses for the evening – many thanks to them for the cakes and biscuits accompanying the much needed tea. Lesley Philip won the drawing. Susan Allison won the competition for 'I found this' with an empty bird shell and Betty Lawson came second with an antler from South Africa.

We meet on the first Thursday of the month at Ireby WI Hall at 7.30pm. Please get in touch at uldaleandirebyWI@gmail.com if you would like to join us. New members always welcome.

Parish Council

Embleton & District

A HEARTY THANK YOU (1)

To Judy Sanderson and her team for organising and managing our wonderful Coronation Celebration Afternoon Tea on Sunday 7 May at Embleton Village Hall. Assisted by glorious weather, it was a joyous community event and great opportunity to catch up with long-established friends as well as make new ones.

A HEARTY THANK YOU (2)

And goodbye to Paul Carr, who is stepping down from the Parish Council. Paul has worked tirelessly in his time on the Council, not least in managing the Play Area on our behalf. Thanks to Paul's hard work we now have wildflower and wildlife-friendly areas all round the Play Area, as well as sturdy, non-creeping safety surfaces under the two sets of swings. We are indebted to Paul and we offer him our best wishes for his future plans.

Paul's departure creates a vacancy on the Parish Council. If you might be interested in joining us, please contact our Clerk, Becx Carter.

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DATE OF THE NEXT MEETING

The next meeting of the Parish Council will be on WEDNESDAY, 21 JUNE, 2023 at 7.00pm in Embleton Village Hall, and all are welcome to attend.

If you have a matter that you would like to raise, please contact our Clerk, Becx Carter, on 077866 78283 or email her at embletonparishclerk@hotmail.com.

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General

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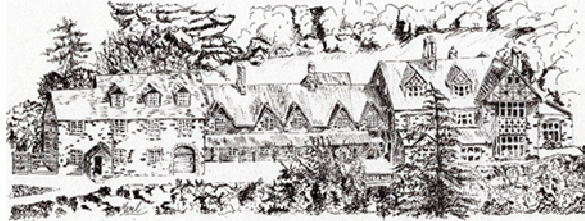
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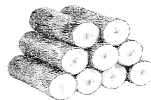
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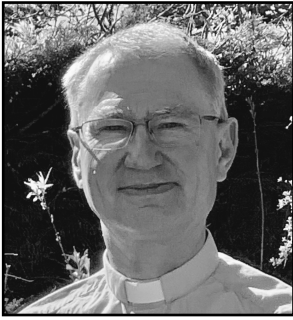
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