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Allhallows, Bassenthwaite, Boltons, Embleton, Ireby, Isel, Plumbland, Setmurthy,  
Torpenhow, Uldale and Wythop

**July 2022**

## WALKING

For those of us, who are fortunate enough to live here in this beautiful part of Cumbria, then we have the benefit of plenty of enjoyable places to walk. Often, we don't have to drive very far to reach one of the fells or lakes, or we can walk from home instead -around the village and the surrounding countryside.

Walking is an activity that people of all ages can enjoy, and it doesn't require any specialist equipment, other than a good pair of shoes or walking boots, and suitable clothing for the Cumbrian climate, especially an effective waterproof coat! Walking is always something that we have done as a family, especially here in the Lake District, where we holidayed for many years, and now we can enjoy walking here all the time.

A number of recent health studies have highlighted the benefits of walking for our physical and emotional well-being, such as increasing cardiovascular fitness; strengthening bones and muscles; reducing body fat; improving our mental health by reducing stress; and increasing energy levels.

There are further emotional and spiritual benefits of walking as well. Perhaps, as the recent periods of lockdown demonstrated, it is good for our sense of well-being to be outside and in the fresh air. It gives us a greater appreciation of the beauty, variety and wonder of nature as we enjoy the sights, smells and sounds all around us, particularly at this time of year with all the flowers in bloom, and the birds singing.

Hopefully, walking and being in the countryside, or even in our gardens, helps to make us thankful to live in a place such as this and reminds us of the benefits and blessings of life itself.

Of course, some people love to walk up the fells and experience that great sense of exhilaration on reaching the summit and surveying the view all around. Sometimes, there isn't a view to survey from the summit and imagination or past memories have to be exercised, but there is still the benefit of having got to the top. Not everyone sees the benefit of walking up the fells, as someone commented to me recently, 'You only have to walk back down them again afterwards and there is no purpose in that!' Alternatively, we can admire the fells from a distance and enjoy shorter and flatter walks instead.

Wherever we chose to walk, and whether we walk on our own or in the company of others, or indeed with a faithful four-legged companion, doing it regularly brings physical, mental and spiritual benefits.

From a Christian perspective we often talk and think of our faith and life, as walking with Jesus – seeking to follow his example and walking together with other believers, and knowing him walking alongside us.

With my prayers and best wishes,

*Stephen*

Revd. Stephen Banks

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# July Services

Sunday 3rd July – 3rd Sunday after Trinity			Sunday 10th July– 4th Sunday after Trinity		
Church	Time	Service	Church	Time	Service
<b>Boltons</b>	8am	Holy Communion	<b>Embleton</b>	9.30am	Holy Communion
<b>Plumbland</b>	9.30am	Holy Communion	<b>Torpenhow</b>	9.30am	Holy Communion
<b>Bassen- thwaite Chapel</b>	11am	Morning Worship	<b>Setmurthy</b>	9.30am	Morning Worship
<b>Isel</b>	11am	Holy Communion	<b>Allhallows</b>	11am	Holy Communion
<b>Wythop</b>	11am	Morning Worship	<b>St. John, Bassenthwaite</b>	11am	Family Service with Baptism
<b>St. Bega, Bassethwaite</b>	3pm	Holy Communion			
<b>Embleton</b>	6pm	Evening Prayer	<b>Ireby</b>	6.30pm	Evening Prayer
Sunday 17th July– 5th Sunday after Trinity			Sunday 24th July – 6th Sunday after Trinity		
Church	Time	Service	Church	Time	Service
<b>Isel</b>	9.30am	Morning Worship	<b>Boltons</b>	8am	Holy Communion
<b>Wythop</b>	9.30am	Holy Communion	<b>Ireby</b>	9.15am	Holy Communion
<b>Bassethwaite Chapel</b>	11am	Morning Worship	<b>Setmurthy</b>	9.30am	Holy Communion
<b>Plumbland</b>	11am	Morning Worship	<b>Torpenhow</b>	9.30am	Morning Worship
			<b>Allhallows</b>	11am	Morning Worship
			<b>St. John, Bassenthwaite</b>	11am	Morning Worship
<b>Embleton</b>	5pm	Evening Prayer			
Sunday 31st July– 7th Sunday after Trinity					
Church	Time		Service		
<u>Team Service</u> <b>St. Cuthbert, Plumbland</b>	10.30am		Holy Communion		

# August Services

Sunday 7th August– 8th Sunday after Trinity			Sunday 14th August– 9th Sunday after Trinity		
Church	Time	Service	Church	Time	Service
<b>Boltons</b>	8am	Holy Communion	<b>Embleton</b>	9.30am	Holy Communion
<b>Wythop</b>	9.30am	Morning Worship	<b>Torpenhow</b>	9.30am	Holy Communion
<b>Bassenthwaite Chapel</b>	11am	Morning Worship	<b>Setmurthy</b>	9.30am	Morning Worship
<b>Isel</b>	11am	Holy Communion	<b>Allhallows</b>	11am	Morning Worship
<b>Plumbland</b>	11am	Morning Worship	<b>St. John, Bassenthwaite</b>	11am	Holy Communion
<b>St. Bega, Bassenthwaite</b>	3pm	Holy Communion			
<b>Embleton</b>	6pm	Evening Prayer	<b>Ireby</b>	6.30pm	Evening Prayer
Sunday 21st August– 10th Sunday after Trinity			Sunday 28th August– 11th Sunday after Trinity		
Church	Time	Service	Church	Time	Service
<b>Isel</b>	9.30am	Morning Worship	<b>Boltons</b>	8am	Holy Communion
<b>Plumbland</b>	9.30am	Holy Communion	<b>Setmurthy</b>	9.30am	Holy Communion
<b>Bassenthwaite Chapel</b>	11am	Morning Worship	<b>Torpenhow</b>	9.30am	Morning Worship
			<b>St. John, Bassenthwaite</b>	11am	Morning Worship
			<b>Allhallows</b>	11am	Family Service with Baptism
<b>Wythop Old Church(Kelsick)</b>	3pm	Open-Air Service	<b>Ireby Old Church</b>	2.30pm	Evening Prayer
<b>Embleton</b>	6pm	Evening Prayer			

## Binsey Walks

A series of walks has been devised by Ros Downing which visits each of these fifteen churches in turn on a complete circuit of the Binsey Mission Community.

The walks are available to download for you to print at home. It is recommended that you download the Introduction first and then select any or all of the walks.

Have a look at the Binsey website for more information: <https://www.binsey.org.uk/church-walks>

# From the Registers

## BAPTISMS

Maverick Hopcroft, Frankie Hopcroft & Isla Hopcroft were baptised at All Saints, Allhallows on 12th June 2022.

## WEDDINGS

The wedding of Daniel Watters & Holly Armstrong took place at St. James, Ireby on 27th May 2022.

The wedding of Ian Batty & Susan Harrison took place at All Saints, Allhallows on 4th June 2022.

The Marriage Blessing of Daniel & Alison Saxton took place at St. Bega, Bassenthwaite on 4th June 2022.

## FUNERALS

The funeral of Anne Garland, formerly of Ruthwaite, took place at St. James, Ireby on 24th May 2022.

The funeral of Robert (Bob) Smeaton, from Sunderland, took place at Distington Crematorium on 31st May 2022.

## 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 or the Team Vicar, Revd. Peter Gilroy on 016973 71430.



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



# Monthly Letter

Recently, we experienced a planned power outage. Thankfully, there had already been a notification to warn us. This has not always been the case! Wouldn't it be wonderful if our mental and physical health did the same? Oh, wait. They do!

As we learn to live with covid - I managed to contract it a few weeks ago, after two years - there may be space to reassess and renew things in our lives. We know covid is still around, but there are less severe symptoms for most, and other issues are now pressing. Since we've all been through an extended period of uncertainty and worry, our emotional and physical systems are probably blaring a few warnings for us too - matters to notice and respond too.

There *are* steps we can take in the face of ongoing stress. You can probably guess most of them: regular sleep, switch off times [and devices], prayer or mindfulness, exercise [at least, a walk], one task at a time, remembering you are still here and have managed to be so, do something that is life giving, playing music or hobbies, conversations that lead to laughter. Most especially, seek help if you need to.

There's been talk about a 'reset', post-covid, but there are unexpected issues that have arisen on top of the pandemic - war in Ukraine, the developing energy crisis blighting our cost of living, adding more stress. It's not selfish to look after yourself. You are no good to anyone if you do not. It is not weak to struggle with mental health problems or stress, anymore that it would be to have a toothache.

As it is with our own needs and health - so it is with our wider society. Perhaps there are warnings out there in our society? Global warming springs to mind. I believe that our native birds are nesting sooner with the change in climate. There are many issues that we can only do a limited amount to effect, but something is possible.

More personally, maybe it's time to deal with the blinking light or strange noise in the car, or a pain which won't go away? To let go of unrealistic expectations and stick to your boundaries, and to say 'no' as well as 'yes.' To forgive and set yourself free! [We do not excuse or enable harm, but keep choosing to forgive]. To take the hard decision, because we know it is correct. How can we take out the proverbial log from our neighbours eye, when there is a splinter in ours? A small step in the right direction can lead us on to better things - like a diagnosis just in time, the job offer from doing a task well, or that decision to stop something that needs to end.

One writer likens our souls to a kind of love tank - we need it to be filled up in order to pour out - but mere stuff, pleasures, even some relationships, will not fill it. In a way, God gives each one of us a loyalty card of grace - that when we do the right things, we store up the resources for when it gets hard, and we are also able to enjoy things when life is good. Not just a free coffee after 10 orders! Paraphrasing Jesus, *'he came to give us life, and life more abundantly - but the enemies of our souls only kill, steal, and destroy.'* John 10:10.

If your heart has become hard, frozen, or burns with anger - watch out! These things emotional blockages - possibly leading to a heart attack or emotional paralysis - stuck in place. It's clear from research that keeping a watch on our emotions and relationships with others has huge benefits for our well-being. We may not be able to control what happens to us, but we can choose how we respond - bitter or better?

I am now waiting patiently, as I write this, for the power to come back on! I hope you will do something useful in the time and space you have, so that you will have an abundant life, worth living to the full.

*Peter*

Revd. Peter Gilroy

July 2022

## IREBY and AROUND 4 UKRAINE

### APRIL 2022

Following on from several posts on the "Ireby, Uldale and Around" Facebook page regarding helping Ukrainian refugees, a group of interested people met on Saturday 2nd April in Ireby to discuss what we could usefully offer from our small corner of Cumbria.

One person at the meeting was waiting to receive 2 families; a mother with 4 children and another mother with 2 children. The process is slow and frustrating but by the time you read this, they may well have arrived at their sponsor's home on the outskirts of Boltongate.

More people are willing to sponsor and some have registered on the government website so are in the system. Those at the meeting decided to work together to make a community response.

It was agreed that we would use our time and collective resources to support any refugee families that are hosted in our area. This will include support for the people or families that are acting as hosts.

Our big-hearted local community has really got behind this and are planning some fund-raising as well as discussing various ways of offering practical and emotional support.

We are keen that our guests have the opportunity to meet up with each other to create their own support networks. We acknowledge that this could be a very isolating experience for them without the opportunity to gather with those who have gone through the same horrific experiences. We also acknowledge that hosts or potential hosts will benefit from talking with others who are taking refugee guests into their homes.

### UPDATE JUNE 2022

One family has indeed arrived and 4 children are settled in local schools. You may have seen the news article of Men in Sheds, from the Northern Fells Group, donating bikes to the children.

Another family is expected mid June. We have had a very successful fund-raising event at a quiz and supper held at Mae's in Uldale.

We have formed a "Small Charity" under Charity Commission guidelines and have a constitution with a chairperson, treasurer and secretary elected as trustees. This has enabled us to open a bank account.

We have created sub-groups so that different people can work on different aspects of support.

We now have a website [IASUS.org.uk](http://IASUS.org.uk) where you can read more about us and follow our progress in supporting people seeking sanctuary from war in their country.

If there is anyone else across the Binsey community who are thinking of sponsoring refugees or have already registered and would like to join our group or keep in touch with what we are doing, please contact me on the number below

Cathy Rooney 016973 71866 or 07759 136973

### **Please join with us in praying...**

Heavenly Father, hear our prayers for our brothers and sisters in Ukraine.

Lord we ask for peace for those who need peace, reconciliation for those who need reconciliation and comfort for all who don't know what tomorrow will bring. Lord may your Kingdom come, and Your will be done.

Lord God, we ask for you to be with all – especially children who are suffering as the crisis in Ukraine deteriorates. Lord for those who are anxious and fearful. For those who are bereaved, injured or who have lost their lives. And for those who have lost loved ones. Lord hear our prayers.

Lord, we ask that decisions makers hear Your voice. Parents protecting their families – deciding whether to stay or leave. Church leaders as they support and comfort people. And Lord we ask for wise actions from global leaders - who have the power not only to start wars, but to stop them too.

And Father God we cry out for an end to this crisis. For mercy, peace, and truth – because You are light, hope, power, and love.

Amen.

# Binsey History by Mick Jane

## Sporting Parson Rev. Harold Ewbank Of Boltongate 1933

He was a sporting hero everywhere he lived. Captain of the Cumberland Rugby and Hockey teams, later playing in Leeds and Sheffield. Wrestled at Grasmere, as his father Rev John Ewbank had done. Before him. He gained his swimming blue at Oxford, played cricket for the Yorkshire clergy, and was divisional boxing champion in the Army, where he was above average at billiards and motorcycling. A true aristocrat of sport in both deed and outlook to express himself and think of the good of others. The boys gathered into the light of this philosophy, it was by example, more than constant preaching, that Mr. Ewbank held his boys.

### Purple Socks

The text hammered home, was the spirit of comradeship, and the lessons of true sport. That there was something wider in life than prizes and always winning, and that the perfume of a good deed could never tarnish in the memory, like a neglected tin pot on a sideboard. I don't think that Mr. Ewbank really cared a bit about his athletic honours, except for their assistance in his work. He once confessed, with a twinkle in his eye, that a pair of purple socks gave him a lesson of the folly of vanity.

He was "teased" very much about the colour he always affected in socks. So, when he saw a tulip the same hue, labelled "Rev. Ewbank," he thought it was a leg-pull. The Royal Horticultural Society, however, told him the tulip was named after a parson, a well-known grower in the Isle of Wight. He would not forget to tell the story when he next got there. When he left for The Isle of Wight, a long way from his family home of Boltongate, he would be very much missed by the boys of Sheffield, where he had trained and taught them in recent years.



During WW1, he had a visit from his younger brother 2<sup>nd</sup> Lieut. Leonard Ewbank. This turned out to be Leonard's last visit home to visit his family before he was killed by a bullet through the head during WW1. Harold who was known for his ability to do tricks with cards to baffle the young boys and had shown Leonard how to do them whilst he was on leave. Later he wrote home to say how he was now baffling the men in the trenches himself.

The Rev. Ewbank was known in Sheffield as a giant of a fellow, with a big outlook and so very human and understanding with the young children in their early teens. Like a huge St. Bernard dog trained to go modestly about doing good deeds in dreary places. His clerical dog collar was not there to chain him to convention.

Mick Jane at 5, Front Street, Fletchertown.  
016973 71424

**We need to say a big thank you to Mick** who has been supplying the Binsey Link with stories for over 5 years . Mick has decided its time for a change and this will be his last piece for us. Over the years we have all learnt many interesting facts about the Cumbria region and its people such as Rev Ewbank.

## Plumbland gone potty

For those of you who ventured anywhere around Plumbland for the Jubilee Celebrations you may have been a little surprised to see Darth Vader and Spider Man doing battle with a Grenadier Guard keeping a safe distance away, did you know Plumbland had a Zoo?

But did anybody spot the Vicar in the Churchyard. We have it on good authority that Revd Plant Pot was not even seen by the judges. We also believe the member of clergy in question had a bottle of gin, in true Binsey Link journalism we endeavoured to find out if gin is a preferred choice beverage for clergy but neither Revd Peter or Stephen were available for comment.

It's July and time for Wimbledon or if you're in Embleton & Isel for Strawberries... see School news page for Tennis coaching over Summer.

Too many Strawberries and cakes then keep fit in Blennerhasset or Pilates in Boltons



## Mission Community Lending Library

Just to remind everyone that the **Binsey Team Lending Library** has now re-opened.

If you never visited the library before, then you will find it in the north aisle (left-hand side) of Torpenhow Church. Why don't you take out a novel for your holiday or a children's book of prayers to read with your children before going to bed?

There are books for everyone, covering a wide range of subjects and age groups. As well as novels and exciting books for children, you will find reference books on all aspects of the Bible, and plenty of biographies. There are also books to help those struggling with depression, or dementia.

In addition to plenty of books, we also have a stock of DVDs and CDs for you to borrow.

All this, and a comfortable seating area in which to read and browse.

Let us know how we can improve the library and make it better for you, but most of all come and have a look and borrow a book or two to read at home!



### **Substantial keyboard available for churches or church fund-raising events within the Binsey Mission Community**

The Binsey Mission Community has been given, on long term loan, a keyboard with a good organ sound for use by any of the Binsey churches which may be temporarily without a church instrument.

Please contact Stephen Banks, Team Rector, if you wish to use it.

# Around The Parishes

## Allhallows

### Allhallows Centre

Allhallows Parish had a wonderful Platinum Jubilee celebration day. All ages took part and it was a great opportunity for all the different organisations to work together. Thank you to all those who helped to make the celebrations so special. We all had a great day, the food was plentiful and excellent, the Hall decorated to set the tone for the occasion. Memorabilia was really interesting, children enjoyed making crowns and joined enthusiastically in the sports, all in all a joyful get together. Competitions:

Portrait of the Queen: 1st Lacey, 2nd Evie, 3rd Cameron.

Fancy Dress: 1st Evie, 2nd Charlotte, 3rd Cameron

22 chocolate medals were handed out for the sports.

The Community Centre and the Church shared the proceeds from the donations and raffle, £125 each.

### Upcoming events:

**Friday 1st July** Bingo with eyes down at 7.30pm

**Saturday 2nd July**, Fletchertown Community Centre, Table Top Sale with Tea and Cake 10am to 1pm. A joint venture with the Community Centre and All Saints Church.

**Thursday 28th July** Lunch Clun 12—13.30pm

**Sunday 7th August** 2pm to 4pm ,Allhallows and District Senior Citizens, Afternoon Tea in the Community Centre Fletchertown. Everyone welcome, Adults £4:00p Children £1:50p.

**20-21st August** Allhallows Vintage Rally look out for notices in the Village

**August Bank Holiday** on Sat 27th, Sun 28th and Mon 29th of August. A celebration to commemorate Queen Elizabeth's Platinum Jubilee, in All Saints Church. Please keep an eye open for posters with more detail.

Allhallows and District Senior Citizens, The belated annual day away Coach Trip was a huge success.

The trip to Skipton was enjoyed by everyone. Special thanks to Steven of Ellen Vale Coaches.

### BOOKINGS:

If you would like to make a booking for room hire, please ring

07849 713207.

Alternatively you can message via the Facebook page .

[www.Facebook.com/allhallowscentre.org](http://www.Facebook.com/allhallowscentre.org)

Website:<https://allhallowscentre.org>

Email:[allhallowscentre@gmail.com](mailto:allhallowscentre@gmail.com)

## Bassenthwaite

### St, Johns church Bassenthwaite.

Cleaning - July: I Bowe and D Barron & August: J Stephens and M Green

Flowers -July: E Wood and J Gatty & August: M Fell. In memory of Mary & Thomas Ewart (D Mattinson)

### Jigsaws and Jewellery.

We are organising an event for September, date to be announced later, which will include Jigsaws and Costume Jewellery for sale. If anyone can donate any items will you please contact Sylvia on 76297 for Costume Jewellery, Isobel on 76405 or Margaret on 76175 for Jigsaws. Look on the notice boards and September Binsey Link for further details.

### Keep up to date with the Parish Room:

Sign up for our Friends of Bassenthwaite Parish Room Newsletter by emailing [fobpr.newsletter@gmail.com](mailto:fobpr.newsletter@gmail.com) and join the mailing list for our regular news and updates.

Facebook: [www.fb.me/bassparishroom](http://www.fb.me/bassparishroom)

Website:

[www.bassenthwaite.org.uk/parish-room.html](http://www.bassenthwaite.org.uk/parish-room.html)

### Hall for Hire

Available for classes, events, functions and weekend group accommodation

Large well-equipped kitchen

AV system

Accessible facilities

Reasonable Rates

For further details: [www.bassenthwaite.org.uk](http://www.bassenthwaite.org.uk)

**Contact the Parish Room Coordinator for bookings**

Email: [bookbassenthwaiteparishroomroom@gmail.com](mailto:bookbassenthwaiteparishroomroom@gmail.com)

Phone: 07786 434411

**BASSENTHWAITE POP IN**—Next Pop-In will be in

September – See you all then and have a great summer



## Boltons

### All Saint's Church, Boltons

Boltons DCC thank those who supported the Coffee Morning on Friday 10th June The next one is on Friday 1st July 10am---11-30 am in The Bell Institute Boltongate come and join us for coffee tea home baking and a chat all welcome proceeds for Church Funds.

Pilates with Helen Monday evening 6.45pm and Wednesday morning 9.30am at Bolton Low Houses Village Hall. Suitable for all ages and abilities. £5 per session. For further info contact Helen on 07900410076 Or email helknight@hotmail.co.uk

CRAFTY THURSDAYS At the Bell Institute, Boltongate starting at 1.30 pm Every fourth Thursday of the month 2022. Bring along your own crafty thing or join in with some group work.

Pop In At Bolton Low Houses Parish Hall at 10am — 11.30am On the second Monday of the month 2022 Please pop in and have a drink and a chat with friends and neighbours. Bake a cake or some biscuits, help with making the tea, all offers welcome. Please contact Maggy Bateman on 016973 49919 or Gill Skillicorn

## Embleton

### St Cuthbert's:

As you pass St Cuthbert's, we hope you are enjoying the colourful jubilee flags sending their messages of celebration into the breeze. What a talented lot you are – thank you. How many have you spotted remembering different commonwealth countries and what about the border regiment one too? Congratulations to all those local folk who helped organise our jubilee events – what a joyful time it has been!

Our plans are in place to hold 'Afternoon Tea with Strawberries' on Sunday July 17<sup>th</sup> at St Cuthbert's. We are mindful that the covid virus is still a concern for many, so it will follow the same format as last year with a back up of gazebo shelters, or serving you inside church, if the weather doesn't cooperate. Keep a look-out for notices and messages for events in August and possibly a harvest supper in the autumn.

Date for your diary: Harvest Market at St Cuthbert's on September 17<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup>.

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; all welcome and thank you for keeping the donations coming. 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 August 7<sup>th</sup> please.

**Afternoon Tea with Strawberries  
July 17<sup>th</sup> 3pm at St Cuthbert's  
£7 per head / family ticket £20.**



### Embleton Village Hall Notice Board.

Hi everyone, I hope everyone enjoyed the Jubilee celebrations. We had a wonderful turn out in the hall it was a pity about the weather on Friday but that's the luck of the draw in the Lake District. I'd like to thank all the hard workers from the churches, W.I and the village hall committee and especially Amanda Durkin for organising us. A thank you, as well, to the parish council for the grant to pay for the food.

The floor in the hall is in need of repair which may be quite costly and therefore we are rethinking our upgrades. The Wi-Fi and new a/v systems are going ahead, the acoustic dampening and redecorating are not.

### What's on in July?

Monday: Mah-jong 2.30 pm Vivian 01900829490.

Tuesday: Yoga 6.15pm Rebecca 07735 439126.

Thursday: Circle dance 7pm, Kathleen 76532.

Friday: Yoga 9.30am, private function.

Friday: Youth Club 6.30pm.

Sunday; Dance class 7.30pm, Edna 76630.

Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup>: U3A folk dance 2pm Lesley 01900 85609.

Thursday 7<sup>th</sup>: U3A digital photography group 9.30 am.

Saturday 9<sup>th</sup>: Private Function 10am.

Sunday 10<sup>th</sup>: Private Function 12pm.

Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup>: W.I. 7pm.

Saturday 16<sup>th</sup>: Social dance 7.30pm

Sunday 16<sup>th</sup>: Private Function 11am.

Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup>: Parish council 7.30pm.

Friday 24<sup>th</sup>: Seniors Group 11am.

### August 2022

Saturday 6<sup>th</sup>: Cycle meeting 12pm

Saturday 20<sup>th</sup>: Social Dance 7.30pm

Daisy duck managed to come to the party in the hall, wearing a fetching tiara, and cadged a ride on my hat. Chris.

# Ireby

## Parish Church of St James, Ireby

Thank you to the people involved in tidying the Churchyard and the road outside the Church wall. They know who they are and it's much appreciated!

Thank you to Mr W Gill for the donation from Hound Trailing, which is much appreciated.

Grass cutting is under way and donations towards the cost are most welcome.

At our recent Annual District Church Meeting, Mrs Barbara Johnson was elected to be the Churchwarden. Mrs Barbara Boyes decided to step down. Thank you Barbara for your many years of service as Churchwarden of St James'.

*"Wasn't it a lovely occasion – the Jubilee Strawberry Tea on Saturday?"*

This was the start of a conversation on the following Monday. Thank you to Val Grayson for instigating the Strawberry Tea to celebrate the Jubilee. Thank you to all her helpers; and to Janet Clayton and the Ireby Singers. It was Ireby's first social occasion since the pandemic lockdowns. Thank you to everyone who came!

## Ireby Globe Hall Lunch Club

Thursday 28th July at 12 noon.

Thursday 25th August at 12 noon.

Please contact Barbara Johnson on 016973 71578 by the previous Saturday, to book or cancel.

Tea, cake and chat At Ireby WI Hall at 10.30am — 11.30am. On the third Thursday of the month 2022. Please drop in and have a drink and a chat with friends and neighbours. Bake a cake or some biscuits, help with making the tea, all offers welcome. Please contact Elspeth on 016973 71843 or Gill Skillicorn

Would you like to learn to play the Ukulele? We meet every Tuesday at the Black Lion, Ireby 7pm—9pm All welcome. Please contact Mick Moore on 07885 802204 or Gill Skillicorn

# Isel

## Church Services

Please check the service page, website, Church and Village notice boards for details of our services.

**Ladies coffee at Moota Café** will be on Monday 11th July & Monday 8th August at 10.30am.

It's still not too late for tickets for **Summer Strawberries**, at the Old Almshouses, Isel, Saturday 2nd July 3.00pm until 5.00pm. Strawberry cream tea with a glass of prosecco, wine or non alcoholic equivalent. Tickets are available from Great Escape Cafe, Moota, or Elaine 01900 824754, Ann 01900 823763 Tickets £12 in aid of Isel Church Funds.

## Car Boot Sale Sunday 28th August

Isel Church will be having a stall at the weekly car boot sale at Mitchells Auction Site on Sunday 28th August. We would be most grateful for any donated items that you no longer need which would be suitable to sell eg, pictures, clothes, toys, kitchen gadgets etc. etc. Please contact Ann Thompson 01900 823763 or David Roberts 01900 823547. Any money raised will go towards Isel Church Funds.

**OUR WEBSITE:** <https://blindcrakevillagehall.org.uk/s> is our website, which we hope you will check now and again, to find out what's new, and to use the Booking Enquiry Form to request bookings, or the Contact Form to make enquiries, etc.

To hire the hall for your event, class, exhibition, or party, please book on the new website [click on 'Hiring'], <https://www.blindcrakevillagehall.org.uk> or contact the bookings secretary using 07503 763590, TEXT ONLY, please, (due to poor signal) Please also look for up-to-date information on our parish's facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/groups/166193357452161>



# Plumbland

St Cuthbert's  
Flower rota.. July  
3rd M Rutherford  
10th & 17th S Carruthers  
24th & 31st C Lazenby

Greetings to every one of you, hope you were able to enjoy the weekend of celebrations for Her Majesty's Jubilee, finding time to meet old friends and renew acquaintances after such a long time of restrictions of movement and mixing with people. Here at St Cuthbert's we welcomed a good 'Bakers Dozen' who joined with us on the Sunday, for our stroll/amble around the district. All enjoyed the Craic & gossip and memories as we strolled along, and the weather was kind to us. We finished off back at the Church where light refreshments were available, and the 'chats' went on. Now that movement and mixing is becoming easier we are looking to another 'Community event in the Autumn, to re-kindle the spirit of 'togetherness' we have enjoyed over previous years where the whole area have joined with us, The young, Old and all those in-between coming together in the spirit of friendship and care for each other, Watch this space!!

It is with regret and concern that we have learnt of the illness of one of our stalwarts, who, at the time of writing, is undergoing treatment at Carlisle, our thoughts and prayer are with them and the family at this time as we pray, and remember all those in, and of, our community, who are in need of loving care at this time, please pray for them. Graham

## **Plumbland pre-school and toddler group**

Our toddler group runs on a Friday morning and everyone is welcome when accompanied by a child aged birth to four. We operate in term time only from 9am to 11am. Attendees include parents, grandparents, carers, childminders, for any further information please contact Gillian Winder 07789542736

## **Plumbland Village Hall**

July Events:

Friday 1st Youth Club,

Saturday 9th July Whisky Club

Please check the Hall's notice board for up to date information: <https://plumbland.org/index.php/village-hall>

A big thank you to the **Plumbland Community Group** who organised such a wonderful Jubilee Day(s) Celebration, starting with the fancy dress parade through the Village on Friday. It was so great to see so many people taking part and it really looked like the rest of the villagers were on the kerbside cheering. The hog roast at the Last Man Inn was thoroughly enjoyed. Day two.... and for those with energy it was sports day and for those without afternoon tea in the Village Hall, then topped off by a social evening in the Hall with live singer. Well done to everyone involved.

Also thanks to Kirkgate Arts & Heritage for supplying us with the Dorothy Wordsworth exhibition which was on display.

## **PLUMBLAND SCHOOL SIBSON TRUST**

The Trustees of the above Trust will hold a meeting at the end September 2022 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 2022.

# Wythop

The daffodils had died down sufficiently for the grass to be cut to make the Churchyard neat and tidy for the Jubilee Weekend. By waiting for it to be done, we look forward to our usual generous display next Spring.

For many years Embleton and District Parish Council has been contributing to the cost of maintaining the Churchyards in its area, because there is no Cemetery provided municipally, therefore residents are entitled to be buried at their Parish Church. We are grateful for this help given our limited income.

# Setmurthy

## St Barnabas Church

Cleaning & flowers

July: Mrs N Laws & Mrs B Petecka

August: Mrs K Greenbank & Mrs E Marrs

## Fellowship Thursday

Once a month we are meeting with one of our vicars to share conversation & cake.

This is an opportunity for anyone from our parishes who finds it difficult to attend services in church

July & August meetings are still in the planning stage so for more information.

Please contact Elizabeth on 01900 823329

## Parish Hall

Thank you to all who helped with & supported the coffee morning & Plant sale in May, £650 was raised for hall funds.

The Parish hall is available for bookings, please contact Mrs Nicola Laws tel 017687 76483

## Setmurthy Education Foundation Trust

Individual applications are invited to the Trust, for consideration of a grant, from any young person over 11 years of age and in full time education- who has lived in the Parish of Setmurthy for 12 months or more- giving their name, age, interests/hobbies and what they might like to do in the next 12 months. Applications are also invited from any further education classes meeting in the Parish Hall.

Please send your request letter to the secretary by the 1st August.

Mrs Carole Richardson, Greenlands Farm,  
Cockermouth, CA13 9SF

# Uldale

**ART 4 ALL At** Maes Tea Rooms, Uldale From 10.30am – 12pm

Second Wednesday of the month. A fun, informal get together, all levels welcome. Even if you have no confidence in craft or art you are most welcome to come along and “have a go”. Please bring your own materials and do your own thing.



## Uldale Foundation Governors Educational Grants 2022

Applications are welcome for the coming school academic year.

Individual grants are awarded to those who are resident in Uldale Parish, are aged between 16 and 22 and are in education. Up to three grants can be made to individuals. Any other grants may be awarded at the discretion of the Committee.

If you wish to apply, please do so in writing to:-

Uldale Foundation Governors

c/o Mrs Marion Pattinson

Uldale Hall

Uldale

Wigton

CA7 1HA

For further details contact 016973 71287

Applications need to be made prior to or at the latest by the end of October 2022

# Torpenhow

## Torpenhow

### Torpenhow Village Hall.

Many thanks to everyone who organised, helped and supported the very enjoyable Jubilee Tea event. It was great to see so many people there.

The classes are now available for **TORPENHOW SHOW** which is being held on Sunday, 4th September. Everyone is welcome to join in the fun so why not ring Gwen on 016973 71514 or email [torpenhowvillagehall@gmail.com](mailto:torpenhowvillagehall@gmail.com) for more information.

## Blennerhasset

The first month as a new Committee has been a busy and rewarding one. We've been thrilled by the encouragement and support many of you have given to our team as we start a structured improvement plan to the Village Hall to upgrade our facilities and make them more welcoming. As one of our Jubilee visitors commented "it's looking loved" and that's wonderful to hear.

Our Jubilee Tea Party was a fantastic success. We literally ran out of seats, but not cake! And nothing shows the British spirit more than cake and tea. There was a buzz that after the last couple of years was delightful to be a part of.

If you're looking to work off those cakes and get fitter, we have 6 classes running each week. A mix of ages, fitness levels and coordination. We have something for everyone.

### Weekly Exercise Classes

Monday	12pm	Keep fit	Chris
Monday	6pm	Step and Tone	Chris
Wednesday	10.30am	Chair Yoga	Cherry
Wednesday	6pm	Circuits	Chris
Thursday	6pm	Yoga	
	Shirley		
Thursday	7.15pm	Dancefit	
	Shirley		

Shirley 07775 528786 Chris  
07739 184942  
Cherry – Turn up



## Bingo

Tuesday 7pm  
Eyes down at 7.30pm. Turn up & bring your dabber.

### Village Hall Coffee Morning Wednesday 6th July

We are delighted to be able to offer a Coffee Morning again with immediate effect. First Wednesday of the month 10.30am - 12pm.

July 2022

## FROCK SWOP FRIDAY 22<sup>nd</sup> July 7.30pm & 23<sup>rd</sup> July SATURDAY 10.30am

As part of our quest to be greener and to help money go further, we've got our first Frock Swop event. If you have Women's clothing, you'd like us to sell for you check out our website for more information or ring Chris 07739 184942.

### Contact Us

All of our events are listed at [www.bbvh.uk](http://www.bbvh.uk) (Blennerhasset & Baggrow Village Hall BBVH)

Follow us on our Facebook page: Village Hall, Blennerhasset & Baggrow

To book the hall email [help@bbvh.uk](mailto:help@bbvh.uk) or send us a Fb message.

## Bothel

### Bothel Village Hall

Jubilee Event.

Thanks to everyone who helped in any way to make our Jubilee Celebration such a success. From decorating the hall to being involved in activities on the school field and enjoying the food the children had a day to remember. The beautiful sunshine helped to make it a day for all to enjoy.

Fancy dress winners were : Lola Tinnion, Archie Tinnion, Tyler Laurie and Betty Earle as our Queen!

We thank everyone who gave generously on the day to a total of £318 which is to be divided between the Heart foundation and Cancer Research.

### Bothel 100 Club May winners

1. J. Mines
2. J.& W. Warwick
3. D. Bewick

**Bothel Village Sports** will take place on Saturday 16th July



Finally, at the third attempt to get this right, the Craft Group meet in the village hall on the second Wednesday of each month.



# School News

## **Bassenthwaite**

We are delighted to announce that we, Bassenthwaite School, have achieved the School Games Gold Mark Award for the 2021/22 academic year. The School Games Mark is a Government-led award scheme launched in 2012, facilitated by the Youth Sport Trust to reward and recognise school's engagement (provision and uptake) in the School Games against a national benchmark and to celebrate keeping young people active, and we are delighted to have been recognised for our success. We are extremely proud of our pupils for their dedication to all aspects of physical activity and school sport, including those young volunteers, leaders and officials who made our events possible. We are committed to using the School Games to try and engage those young people who haven't previously been active or represented our school and to try and ensure that all our students have a positive experience and want to try out new activities beyond school too in our community. We believe in the power of physical activity and school sport as a school and give opportunities to those young people that need it most either as a participant, leader, official or volunteer. As part of our application, we were asked to fulfil criteria in the areas linked to the five School Games outcomes and we are pleased that the hard work of everyone at our school has been rewarded this year. We look forward to applying once again in 2023!

## **Plumbland**

The Summer Term is proving to be busy but is also generating lots of excitement too!

Children in Year 3 and 4 have been taking part in their forest learning sessions in woodland at Torpenhow. They have particularly shown great teamwork skills, especially when they helped repair woodland paths with bark chippings. They have used their geographical skills to create forest maps and considered the stillness of the forest playing 'sit spot' finding a quiet place and reflecting. The children have also built dens and looked for animal footprints and discussed the different habitats of animals that live in the forest.

Our Year 1 and 2 children enjoyed their beach school's day at Allonby, alongside children from our cluster schools. They helped with a 'beach tidy', created beach art and sculptures using natural materials and played team games. As part of the Keswick mountain festival our children in Years 3,4,5 and 6 took part in a duathlon at Fitz Park involving cycling, running and an obstacle course. We were so impressed with the children's enthusiasm and how they cheered each other on. Well done everyone, you made us very proud! Children in Years 3 and 4 also enjoyed taking part in the rounder's festival at Silloth, despite the adverse weather conditions they showed great persistence. Year 5 and 6 are thoroughly enjoying their cricket tuition led by John Gibson and are preparing for their upcoming cricket festival at Cockermouth.

Children in Years 5 and 6 have been taking part in the County Orienteering League and have participated in events at Powter Howe, Keswick, Ashfield School, Workington, Longlands Lake, Cleator Moor, Vulcan's Park, Workington and Whitehaven Academy. They have also enjoyed their after school orienteering club, learning new skills navigating a map around a course.

## **Tennis Coaching for Children**

The Caldbeck Multipurpose Tennis Court Committee has an opportunity to offer tennis coaching for children by LTA Professional Tennis Coach Mike McMillin, Monday to Friday July 25-29<sup>th</sup>, 10-12 am for under 9s and 12-2pm for children aged 10 and over.

The cost depending on numbers will be £8-£10 per child per session for the 5 days. The cost will go down if there are more children per session.

The coaching will take place on the Court in the school field. Balls and rackets will be supplied.

Please let me know as soon as possible if you would like to take advantage of this great opportunity. We will only be able to go ahead if there are sufficient numbers.

Mike is also offering adult coaching Tuesday July 26<sup>th</sup> and Thursday July 28<sup>th</sup>; Beginners 4-5pm and Improvers 5-6pm. Let us know if you are interested.

Sally Vaux 016974 78626. Email:sallyvaux@aol.com

Alison Watson 016974 78026. Email: paddigillfarm@gmail.com

## WI News

### Bassenthwaite

Members at our May evening were delighted by Margaret Abbott demonstrating her great talent of flower arranging. The first arrangement she made for us was a beautiful composition of blue delphiniums and yellow roses especially for Ukraine. This was followed by three other very attractive displays, one predominantly using red roses, another shades of pink and the fourth using yellow and pink roses and beautiful blue delphiniums. Margaret's expertly pleasant and easy-going commentary whilst carrying out her demonstration added to the enjoyment of the evening.

Members were each given a raffle ticket and the lucky winners were able to choose an arrangement to take home.

The colourful competition was for a garden flower which Isobel Bowe won with a striking orange rhododendron flower. The entertainment followed the flower theme with three teams competing to identify pictures of garden flowers. The winning teams each scored 28 out of 30 and the last team was only a point behind with many of our members proving they are knowledgeable and enthusiastic gardeners.

For our June outing fourteen members spent an afternoon at Watchtree Nature reserve. The weather was kind, and we spent a very enjoyable time wandering round the reserve. The hay meadows were spectacular, full of a great variety of wildflowers. Our visit concluded with tea and cake in the café.

At our next meeting on Thursday 14th July, we will be welcoming John McCarthy giving his intriguingly titled talk 'Full Moon Lunarantics' and the competition is a countryside photo.

### Embleton

Fifteen WI members and three guests attended the WI meeting on 8 June including 4-week-old Ada Studholme, Esme's baby daughter.

Plans were outlined for us to visit Low Bridge Farm & Tea Garden at St Johns in The Vale on Saturday 13th August for a farm tour followed by refreshments. We've arranged the visit at a weekend so that members can bring children and grandchildren along too.

Our speaker was Denis Westmorland and we enjoyed seeing his films of Cumbrian Villages, particularly those on the West Coast from Beckermeth Northwards through Whitehaven, Maryport, Silloth and along the Solway Coast to Port Carlisle and Bowness.

The competition for a photograph of 'an old photo of Cumbria' was won by Evelyn Chester and the raffle was won by Esme Studholme.

At our next meeting on 13 July Jodi Mills is giving a talk on the West Cumbria Rivers Trust.

Meetings are held at 19.30 at the village hall on the second Wednesday of each month. We are always pleased to welcome guests and new members; please contact our secretary Joanna South 01900 828110 for more information.

## Parish Council Information

### Bothel and Threapland

Summary of the Annual Meeting of the Parish Council held on Tuesday 10th May, 2022 at Bothel Village Hall at 7.30pm

Present: Cllrs. S. Austin, K. Nelson, R. Teasdale, N. Todhunter and R. Watson.

Also present: K. Thurlow, Allerdale Borough Councillor, five parish members

Cllr Todhunter was re-elected Chair and Cllr Teasdale re-elected Vice Chair.

Planning – Applications received: FUL/2022/0062 – Threapland Lees, Threapland -

Erection of one single storey agricultural rural workers dwelling. Decisions – FUL/2022/0062 –

Threapland Lees – Erection of one single storey agricultural rural workers dwelling – GRANTED.

Community Fund – Donations were granted to Bothel Village Hall Management Committee towards the Queens

Platinum Jubilee Celebrations and to St Michael's Church, Torpenhow towards the maintenance of the churchyard.

Annual Audit – The Annual Governance Statement, Accounting Statement and Certificate of Exemption were signed.

The period of exercise of electors' rights will start on 13th June and end on 22nd July.

Cast Iron Finger Post Sign, Threapland – The sign has been added to the Highways database for refurbishment work.

Co-option of New Councillor - William Miskelly was co-opted onto the Council.

Date of Next Meeting – Tuesday 12th July 2022 – Bothel Village Hall at 7.30pm

Janice Rae, Parish Clerk, 33 Scholars Green, Wigton, CA7 9QW Tel: 016973 42138

Email: clerk@bothelandthreaplandpc.org.uk or janice.rae220@btinternet.com

## Parish Council Information continued

### **Bassenthwaite**

Summary of the Annual Meeting of the Parish Council held on Wednesday the 1st of June 2022 in Bassenthwaite Parish Room.

Councillors Present : J Stephens (Chairman), N Harrop, K Armstrong, J Mattinson, C Grace & H Reb.

Also Present: E Clark (clerk), J Perry & 2 Parishioners.

It was agreed that the large conifer tree on Beck Edge is to be removed – prices to be gained.

The Narrows notice board is in need of replacement / refurbishing – options to be looked into.

Highways advised that the Chapel's fingerpost bracket was badly damaged and rusty: the sign plate had a crack through it. Advice will be taken from a specialist sign company and the sign will be restored back to how it was, be it through restoration or an exact replica.

It was noted that numerous parishioners had wrote to Allerdale property services with regards to the Cooper Dub inoperative light.

Democratic services advised that as there had been no request to hold an election the parish council could now co-opt - Notice of councillor vacancy to be advertised on all parish notice boards.

The tree and plaque to commemorate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee were in place ahead of the celebrations. For a copy of the full minutes please contact the clerk or see [www.bassenthwaite.org.uk](http://www.bassenthwaite.org.uk) .

Next meeting will be held on

Thursday 7th July 2022 at 7.30pm

ALL PARISHIONERS WELCOME TO ATTEND

Clerk: Elizabeth Clark, 11 Standingstone Heights, Wigton, CA79DS

Telephone: 016973 45665 Email: [bassenthwaiteclerk@aol.com](mailto:bassenthwaiteclerk@aol.com)

### **Boltons**

Report on the Ordinary Bi-Monthly Meeting held in the Bell Church Institute, Boltongate on Tuesday the 15<sup>th</sup> of March 2022.

Cllrs. Present: David Colborn (Chair), Alan Bowness, Ian Ridley, Malcolm Grainger, & Richard Benson. Also Present: Elizabeth Clark (Clerk) & Chris Littlewood.

The following donations were considered & authorised; the Great North Air Ambulance £200.00 & Wigton Baths Trust £100.00.

The council agreed to purchase five brown wave style recycled benches for the parish - clerk to progress purchase. Parish noticeboards to be replaced – Cllr Benson to progress.

The effectiveness of the internal audit, the risk assessment document, Asset Register & insurance including the fidelity guarantee were reviewed and approved with no amendments required.

Chris Littlewood from Bolton Low Houses was welcomed to the meeting and co-opted onto the council.

Other items discussed include; highway issues, the Head End Information boards & planning applications etc.

Full copies of the Minutes & Agendas are available from the clerk, Elizabeth Clark on

016973 45665, [boltonspc@aol.com](mailto:boltonspc@aol.com) or see

[www.boltonsparishcouncil.wordpress.com](http://www.boltonsparishcouncil.wordpress.com).

The next meeting of the parish council will be held on

Tuesday the 17<sup>th</sup> of May 2022 in Boltons Parish Hall commencing at 7.00pm. ALL PARISHIONERS WELCOME TO ATTEND.

### **Embleton**

At the AGM on 18 May 2022, Ernie Boardman was elected Chairman of Embleton District Parish Council for the year 2022-23 and Anne Burton, Vice-Chairman.

JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS 2 – 4 JUNE

What a marvellous weekend, but these events don't just 'happen'. Enormous amounts of planning and preparation go into making a successful occasion, so a huge thank you to everyone who organised, contributed towards, helped with and, above all, supported our three events:

-Beacon lighting on Ling Fell ( with Prosecco kindly provided by Lord Inglewood).

-Jubilee Lunch in the Village Hall complete with Ben Durkan's testing, but highly enjoyable 'Royal' quiz and a parade of some very exotic hats!

-Community Breakfast in Wythop Mill village in glorious sunshine.

All very different, but every one providing a great opportunity to catch up with friends, neighbours and visitors.

HEDGEROWS AND ROADSIDE SIGNS

Recently, several Parish Councillors have been plying loppers, pruning saws and secateurs to cut back overgrown hedging that has obscured some of the ever-important road signs.

We would remind landowners that it is their responsibility to make sure that the summer growth of their hedges does not obscure the roadside direction boards and instruction signs.

## Parish Council Information continued

### **Blennerhasset and Torpenhow**

Summary of the Annual Meeting of the Parish Council held on Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> May, 2022 at Torpenhow Village Hall. Present: Cllrs. J. Bowe, M. Giddings, and W. Powley. Also Present: A Bowness, Cumbria County Councillor and two members of the public.

Matters discussed included: Cllr J. Bowe was elected Chair for council year 2022-23.

An update on plans for the play area in Blennerhasset was provided. The Chair of Blennerhasset Village Hall was in attendance and reported on activities at the village hall.

**Planning:** Applications received - LBC/2022/0014 – 4 Winder Cottages, Blennerhasset - Listed Building Consent to replace timber soft wood single glazed windows to double glazed timber windows at the front and aluminium double-glazed window at the rear. Decisions - LBC/2022/0014 – 4 Winder Cottages, Blennerhasset - Listed Building Consent to replace timber soft wood single glazed windows to double glazed timber windows at the front and aluminium double-glazed window at the rear – GRANTED. LBC/2022/0006 – Newbiggin Grange, Torpenhow - Listed building consent to install solid wall insulation (internally) using the vapour open swip insulation system, top up the existing loft insulation to approx. 300mm, install high heat retention storage heaters and mechanical ventilation for kitchen and bathroom – GRANTED. FUL/2021/0103 – Whitehead Brow, Mealsgate - Proposed roof and concrete panel walls over existing earth banked silage pit – GRANTED. **Annual Audit** – The Annual Audit had been completed and the period for the exercise of electors' rights will commence on 13<sup>th</sup> June and will end on 22<sup>nd</sup> July.

Residents are reminded that the best way to deal with service requests such as road sweeping, dog fouling, fly tipping is by using the MyAllerdale app.

Date of next meeting – **Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> July, 2022** Torpenhow Village Hall at 7.30pm

**The Parish Council currently has vacancies. If you have an interest in the community and would like to join the Parish Council, please contact the Clerk for further information.**

Janice Rae, Parish Clerk, 33 Scholars Green, Wigton, CA7 9QW

Tel: 016973 42138 Email: [bandtpc@gmail.com](mailto:bandtpc@gmail.com)

[www.blennerhasset.com](http://www.blennerhasset.com)

## Support our 12 Churches in Binsey

For centuries our 12 parish churches have been a spiritual home to generations of villagers and our inspirational buildings not only help shape the character of our villages, but are also reminders of the presence of God in our daily lives, supporting people at times of joy and of sorrow.

We are very grateful to all who support our work – generously giving their time, their talents and their money. We hope that the 12 parish churches of Binsey can continue to be very much at the heart of our community life, offering a haven of peace and reflection to all our parishioners.

However, the rise in energy prices and of other costs, continues to present considerable financial challenges for each of our churches.

The Binsey Team receives no external funding and is entirely reliant on donations. Therefore, if any of you could consider making a financial donation, your gift would be very gratefully received. Your donation can be made as a one-off gift or you can make a regular monthly donation instead. If you are able to make a financial contribution, then you can send a cheque (made payable to the 'Binsey Team Ministry') to the Binsey Team Treasurer and his address details are on the back page. Please give details of whether you wish your gift to be used for any specific purpose or a specific church.

Alternatively, you can visit our website - [www.binsey.org.uk](http://www.binsey.org.uk) and click on the 'donate' button on the home page or 'give' on the church pages, where a direct internet link allows a financial gift to be made to any of our 12 churches using your debit card.

*Stephen*

Rev. Stephen Banks

## General

### **Caldbeck Surgery**

Our Protected Learning Times for June and July are as follows: Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> July, no date for August & Wednesday 14th September. On these dates the surgery will close at 1 pm.

Please ensure you order your meds in plenty of time to allow us to process them.

You can order 24 hours a day, 7 days a week by ringing 016974 78296

**Uldale Lunch Club** will be on Thursday May 5th. at 12 md. at Mae's Tearooms, Uldale. A really good, three course meal, in lovely surroundings with good company ( new & old friends) for only £8.00. Please book direct with Mark or Julie by the previous Tuesday on [mark@maestearooms.co.uk](mailto:mark@maestearooms.co.uk) or 016973-71369

### **Cockermouth u3a:**

If you are unsure about what u3a is or what it has to offer then we are very pleased to announce we have a stand at the **Cockermouth Show on the 30th July**. We will have representatives from the committee and publicity material

available with display boards showing most of the 50 or so different activity groups that we offer. The u3a movement caters for those people who are no longer in full time employment but who wish to pursue their hobbies and interests or learn something new with like minded people in a friendly environment. Check out our website for more information.

[cockermouthu3a.org.uk](http://cockermouthu3a.org.uk)

**Skiddaw U3A:** our Monthly meetings are now being held in the Alhambra Cinema Keswick. We have more than 50 different activity groups so if you are retired or semi-retired and want to stay active, learn new things and make new friends, pick up a copy of our Annual Guide to Groups, visit our website [www.skiddawu3a.co.uk](http://www.skiddawu3a.co.uk) or contact Tony Marsh on 017687 72137.

## **Cumbria Overseas Aid Trust is accepting applications for small grants (COAT)**

COAT is a small local charity of which I am the Chair. You can find out more about us at [www.cumbriaoverseasaidtrust.org.uk](http://www.cumbriaoverseasaidtrust.org.uk) and on Facebook.

We have had great support from people in the parish for our fundraising activities, especially in the areas around Blind-crake and Sunderland, and Isel where I live. Now we are in a position to seek more applications for small grants and would welcome ideas from people in Cumbria who have some connection with a project, charity or community in another part of the world.

COAT gives small grants to organisations and communities to support people in some of the poorest parts of the world. We like there to be a Cumbrian connection if possible and we would like to encourage more people and projects based in Cumbria to apply to COAT. It might be a school you have been connected with; it might be that you are a Trustee of a small charity with projects in poorer countries; or someone in your family might have done a volunteer placement abroad. There are so many ways in which people in Cumbria are helping those who are less lucky than we are, and COAT can support that.

In 2021 we gave 12 grants of between £300-£1000 to projects in Cambodia, Zambia, Tanzania, Mozambique among others. All but one had a Cumbrian connection. The grants paid for specific things such things as mobile phones for trainers; educational materials; water pump equipment; and setting up a pig project. My personal favourite was paying to transport no longer needed prosthetic limbs from Cumbria to be reconstructed for amputees in The Gambia. You can see more on our website.

If you, or someone you know, would like more information about COAT or to make an application, do contact me directly or through our website.

Sue Buckwell, Chair, Cumbria Overseas Aid Trust  
017687 76056 [sue.buckwell@btopenworld.com](mailto:sue.buckwell@btopenworld.com)



**COCKERMOUTH HARMONIC SOCIETY  
CONCERT – BE STILL MY SOUL – 9 July 2022**

Cockermouth Harmonic Society members are celebrating their return to concert-giving with an unusual programme of music from the Baltic region. Pieces sung by the choir will inspire and relax on a summer's evening.

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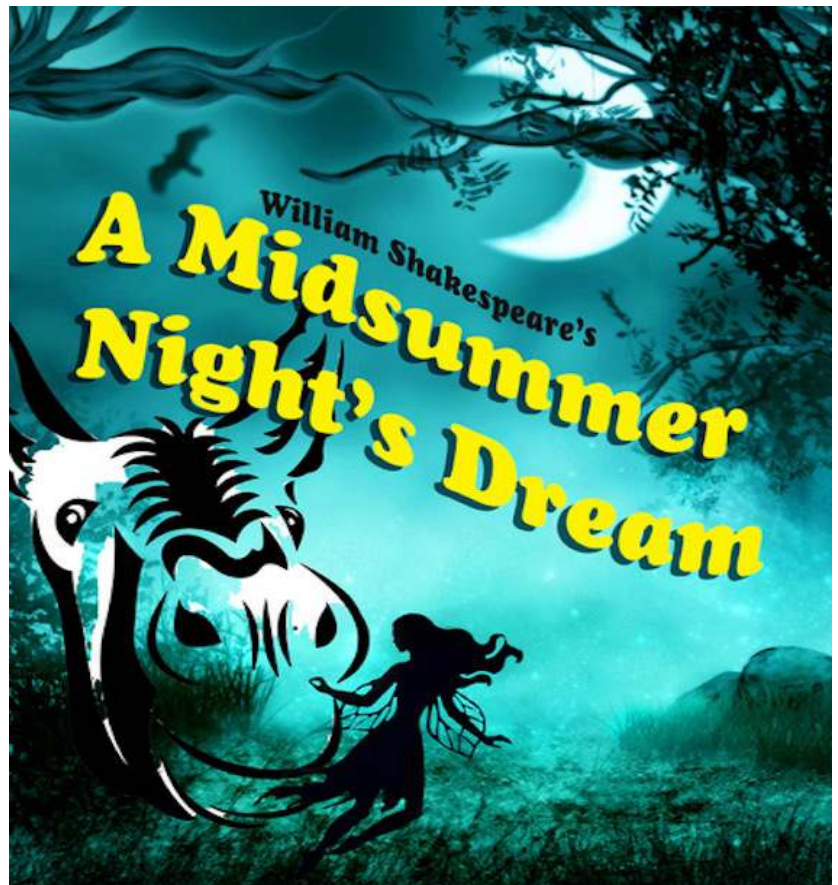
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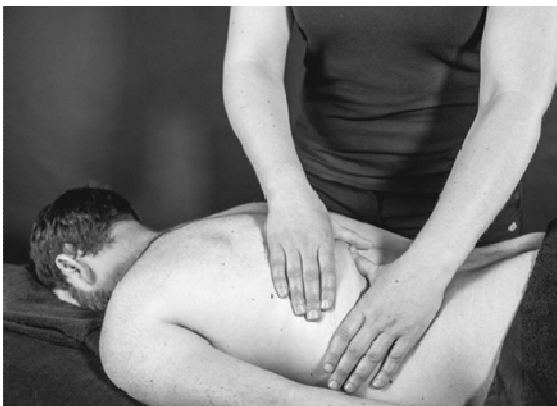
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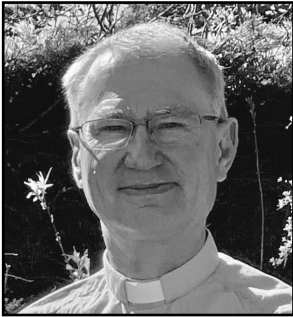
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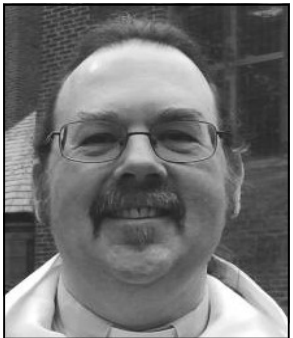
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