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Torpenhow, Uldale and Wythop

October 2022

HARVEST THANKSGIVING

For many years in Britain, we have enjoyed the benefits of cheap food and also an ever-expanding selection of choice with food production increasingly dominated and controlled by the major supermarket chains. However, we know that for a variety of reasons, this perfect combination for the consumer is already coming to an end, as the choice diminishes and most significantly prices increase.

Currently, the war in Ukraine is having a major impact because of the amount of food that was grown there and then exported to millions of people across the world. Obviously, much of these crops have either been destroyed or cannot be harvested and exported. In addition, both Ukraine and Russia were major producers of fertilizer for the global market and as that supply has diminished, so prices have rocketed, which will cause reductions in yields, resulting in further food shortages and causing more price increases. It is the perfect storm when allied to the global impact of climate change and increasing population.



Farming remains an essential industry here in the Binsey Team, and in these last couple of years, we have been even more grateful for our farms, farm shops, and local suppliers.

We are preparing to celebrate Harvest Thanksgiving in most of our churches and Harvest is an opportunity to count our blessings and be thankful for all that is good on 'the bit of earth' entrusted to our care.

And like the people who live on it, the earth itself also needs to be respected and cherished as we are understanding and appreciating even more in these current times.

There is something basic about the earth, about having our feet on the ground, and about having to get our hands dirty. This points to the reality of life, and our need to get alongside each other and work together.

Over these next few months there will be an increasing demand for the Food Banks, and so despite the financial pressures that the vast majority will face, there is a need for all of us to consider how we can be more generous and help those who are in greater need.

Harvest Thanksgiving reminds us that we are all creatures of the earth, and dependent on the earth; entrusted with huge powers to make it beautiful or lay it waste; to take it for granted or to be thankful; to be selfish with it, or to be generous.

In these much harder economic times, the call to be generous will challenge many of us, but generosity takes us to the heart of the Christian faith and the love of Jesus Christ freely offered to everyone.

Stephen

Revd. Stephen Banks



October Services

Sunday 2nd October– 16th Sunday after Trinity			Sunday 9th October– 17th Sunday after Trinity		
Church	Time	Service	Church	Time	Service
Boltons	8am	Holy Communion	Embleton	9.30am	Holy Communion
Isel	9.30am	HARVEST Service	Torpenhow	9.30am	HARVEST Service with Communion
Plumbland	9.30am	Holy Communion	Allhallows	11am	HARVEST Service
Bassenthwaite Chapel	11am	Morning Worship	St. John, Bassenthwaite	11am	HARVEST Service with Communion
Wythop	11am	HARVEST Service	Setmurthy	11am	HARVEST Service
St. Bega, Bassenthwaite	3pm	Holy Communion			
Embleton	6pm	HARVEST Service	Ireby	6.30pm	HARVEST Service
Sunday 16th October– 18th Sunday after Trinity			Sunday 23rd October– Last Sunday after Trinity		
Church	Time	Service	Church	Time	Service
Isel	9.30am	Morning Worship	Boltons	8am	Holy Communion
Wythop	9.30am	Holy Communion	Ireby	9.15am	Holy Communion
Bassenthwaite Chapel	11am	Morning Worship	Torpenhow	9.30am	Morning Worship
Plumbland	11am	Morning Worship	Setmurthy	9.30am	Holy Communion
Ireby	11am	Family Service with Baptism	Allhallows	11am	Holy Communion
			St. John, Bassenthwaite	11am	Morning Worship
Embleton	6pm	Evening Prayer			
Sunday 30th October– All Saints' Day					
Church	Time		Service		
Team Service St. Michael & All Angels, Isel	10.30am <i>(remember the clocks go back one hour)</i>		Holy Communion		

From the Registers

BAPTISMS

Lewis Wells was baptised at All Saints, Allhallows on 28th August 2022.

Nathan Dagleish and Cameron Dagleish were baptised at All Saints, Allhallows on 28th August 2022.

Tommy O'Brien was baptised at St. Michael & All Angels, Isel on 4th September 2022.

Nancy Sherwood was baptised at St. Bega, Bassenthwaite on 4th September 2022.

Sophie Harrison was baptised at All Saints, Allhallows on 11th September 2022.

WEDDINGS

The wedding of Ben Wright & Lorna de Mello took place at St. Bega, Bassenthwaite on 27th August 2022.

FUNERALS

The funeral of Mary Sowerby, from Plumbland, took place at St. Cuthbert, Plumbland on 30th August 2022.

The funeral of Michael Thompson, from Bassenthwaite, took place at St. John, Bassenthwaite on 5th September 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. Please note that St James, Uldale is not currently available because of major restoration work.



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

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.

Her Late Majesty The Queen

The loss of Queen Elizabeth II is deeply felt, and we continue to acknowledge and celebrate the truly remarkable way in which she has lived her life and carried out her role as monarch.

Whilst I have never personally met the Queen, like many of you no doubt, I also felt that I knew her and could relate to her. This understanding is shared by a reader, who has sent these thoughts about an imaginary conversation with their grandchild.

“What was the Queen like, Grandad?”

“Well, your Gran and I never actually met her.

But we felt that we knew her. And we still feel that now.

In fact, we felt that we loved her and we still feel that too now.”

“And we feel confident that the Queen loved us, and indeed all the people of this country and the Commonwealth”

“The Queen was always mindful of the teaching of Jesus, as recorded in the New Testament.

As a regular attendee at church services, she faithfully honoured the commandment to love God.

And she also equally faithfully honoured the commandment to love our neighbours as ourselves.

In her 1997 Christmas broadcast she said:

“I pray that we the more fortunate ones, can unite to lend a helping hand wherever it is needed, and not ‘pass by on the other side’.”

“It was on that principle that a group of people set about creating the Cumbria Community Foundation in the 1990s.”

“What happens to all our love for the Queen, now Grandad?”

“The poet Alfred Tennyson suggested an answer in his poem ‘To J.S.’ in 1830.”

God gives us love. Something to love
He lends us: but when love is grown
To ripeness, that on which it throve
Falls off and love is left alone.



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Words from Bishop of Carlisle The Rt Rev James Newcome:

“I have been forcibly struck by the outpouring of love and affection for our Late Queen and also for her son King Charles III who has made such strong commitments to serve our nation, the Commonwealth and the Realms, all undergirded by his strong Christian faith. I continue to hold him and all the Royal Family in our prayers as we give thanks for the Queen’s wonderful life of service and commit to support our new Sovereign.”



A prayer for the new King

Everlasting God, we pray for our new King.
Bless his reign and the life of our nation.
Help us to work together
so that truth and justice, harmony and fairness
flourish among us;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.



Children's Book Review

The House With Chicken Legs by Sophie Anderson

This is a brilliant adventure of a story. Marinka, the main protagonist, enjoys a party every single night in her house, with lively music, food, and dancing. The only problem? All the guests at the party are dead and every night her house grows legs and runs away to a new place!

Based loosely on a Slavic myth, this story is both magic and macabre. You won't be able to put this book down.

Marinka lives with her grandmother who is a Yaga. A Yaga's job is to guide the dead through 'the gate' so they can find their way back to the stars they came from. Unfortunately, Marinka longs for a more normal life with friends of her own (living rather than dead), but she must follow in her grandmother's footsteps and become a Yaga herself.

This beautifully written tale tackles many issues that face young people today: friendship, family, bereavement and taking charge of your own future. Adults and children alike will love this great story. I couldn't let it go for a long time after reading it. The lasting impression it had on me was profound, mostly because of the unexpected and shocking events at the end of the novel.

Read this; you'll be changed forever.

Why not read this book and try to answer the questions. The answers will be given next month...but it definitely won't take you that long to read it!

1. When one of 'the dead' picks up/plays Baba's newly mended violin what instrument does Baba play instead?
2. What vegetable is the Borscht made from?
3. When Marinka meets Benjamin what does he tell her about why he isn't attending school at the moment?
4. When Marinka meets Nina she realises they have two things in common: they are both 12, What is the other thing?
5. Benjamin tells Marinka he loves to draw. What is his favourite thing to draw?
6. How many sisters does Nina say she has?
7. Salma brings Marinka a headscarf as a gift. What colour is it?
8. When Salma gives Marinka a necklace the pendant is in the shape of a bird. What kind of bird?
9. The old Yaga tells Marinka that she once tried an experiment to make gold using egg shells and which other ingredient?
10. What is the old Yaga's name?

Clare Doherty
(Chapel House, Plumbland)
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Introducing Clare Doherty, Clare is an English teacher from St Joseph's, Workington.

Look out next month for the answers

Poetry in Motion or Radio Gaga?

Arts Out West is the Rural Touring arm of Kirkgate Arts and Heritage serving a large area of West Cumbria from North to South. It is supported by Arts Council England as a National Portfolio Organisation in partnership with neighbouring Rural Touring organisation, Penrith-based Highlights Rural Touring Scheme.



They have performances in our Village Halls coming in November.

Tickets for all at priced are Adult £10, Child £5 and Family £22 – all available from Kirkgate Arts - or locally as listed below.

See the Kirkgate website for tickets and more information: www.kirkgateartsandheritage.org.uk//whats-on

The Mystery of the Blue Moon Saloon – Ragged Edge

A comic radio play presented live on stage with the assistance of the audience. An American Wild West town 1870. A travelling English Theatre company are performing Scenes from Shakespeare when lone gunslinger The Wanderer comes up against the Garlic Gang. When the gunsmoke clears Mrs Speakwell lies dead. But who killed the English actress? The investigation unfolds in...The Mystery of the Blue Moon Saloon.

Our radio drama production will be broadcast live from your venue. But before that, we need your help. Some of the sound files and effects are missing and we need the audience to perform them for us – there's a part for everyone!

The Globe Hall, Ireby

18th November 2022 7:30pm (Doors open at 7:00 pm)

Tickets from Mick Moore (Ireby Globe Hall) on 07885 802204, or on the door.

Rob Barratt

Dudley-born, Rob is a comic poet, humorist and singer from North Cornwall. He writes all his own material and his act combines clever word-play with satire, verse, song and audience participation. He deals with such important topics as second homes, squid, distressed furniture, data-driven education, Neanderthal politics and my relationship with potatoes but beneath the humour serious issues lurk. Recommended 16+.

"This is not only clever but I think it's very funny"(Mike Harding)

**Blindcrake Village Hall 26th November 2022 7:00pm
(Doors open at 6:30 pm)**

More details in November's Binsey Link on local contacts for tickets.

**Plumbland Village Hall 27th November 2022 7:00pm
(Doors open 6.30pm)**

**Tickets from Craig 07967 635238
or email craigvillagehall@gmail.com**

Comic poet, humourist and singer



Around The Parishes

Allhallows

All Saints Church held a Wedding Celebration event over the August Bank holiday weekend. The Church windows and Chancel were beautifully decorated to celebrate the special years of marriage.



Many thanks to all those who kindly helped and supported our Anniversary Celebration Weekend: Including: All Saints Church Committee members, The Community Centre, Allhallows Parish Council. Claire Gregson the Musical Director of The Harlequin Choir, Allhallows & District Senior Citizens, Susan and Ian Batty, Doreen and William Hetherington and family, Leonard and Jean Raven, Barbara Raven, Gillian Marr, Derwent Patch-workers, Margaret Abbott, Hylarie Sharp, Marion Plunket, Kathleen Graham, Kate Hetherington, Lacey Faulder, Lewis Faulder, Thomas Marr, Maureen Denby and to everyone who kindly came along to support our successful weekend. Total Funds raised £1550

Upcoming events:

Saturday October 1st. 7.30pm The Famous Quiz with pie and peas (vegetarian option). Ring 016973 23997 to book.

Sunday 9th October Harvest Sunday at 11am, All Saints Church, Allhallows, Mealsgate.

Saturday 15th October 11am to 1:30pm, Harvest Lunch in the Community Centre Fletchertown.

Soup and Roll, Tea/Coffee, adults £4 children £2 and a Raffle

Friday October 7th 7.30pm. Bingo. For everyone over 8years old. Refreshments available or bring your own.

Friday October 14th 7.30pm. West Cumbria Archaeological Society. Frank Giecco talking about the excavation of the Roman Bathhouse at Carlisle Cricket Club. Free to members and £4 too visitors including tea or coffee.

Thursday October 27th. 12-1.30 pm. Lunch Club. £4 for soup, a filled roll, pudding and tea or coffee.

BOOKINGS:

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

Bassenthwaite

St, Johns church Bassenthwaite.

October.

Cleaning: R Barnes & S Stockdale

Flowers: S. Stockdale & M Jackson.

On **Saturday the 1st October** come along to our Jigsaw and Jewellery sale, in the Parish Room. 10am—2pm Refreshments include coffee, served from 10am, soup, scones, and cakes. We look forward to seeing you. All proceeds to Church funds.

Sunday 16th October: 3.00 - 4.30pm
Autumn Tea Party
in Bassenthwaite Parish Room

Following the success of last years
re-opening party the committee invite you to an
Autumn Team Party
All Welcome
Donations to a local charity.

Keep up to date with the Parish Room:

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

Facebook: www.fb.me/bassparishroom Website:
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

Contact the Parish Room Coordinator for bookings

Email: bookbassenthwaiteparishroom@gmail.com

Phone: 07786 434411

Bassenthwaite

Forthcoming events in Bassenthwaite Parish Room
Sunday 27th November
Christmas Fayre
Saturday 14th January 2023
New Year Ceilidh with Striding Edge Band
Details of both events to follow in due course

BASSENTHWAITE POP-IN IS BACK

TUESDAY, 18th OCTOBER

Parish Room

10.30 am – 1.30 pm

£2 per person, including tea/coffee

Spend some time doing crafts, sharing of ideas

knitting or just catching up

Enjoy a bring and share lunch

For any further information – call

Helen on 017687 76222 or

Alison on 017687 76393

BASSENTHWAITE WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

**everyone is welcome
at the ..**



**W. I.
COFFEE MORNING
and
CRAFT STALL**

Wednesday 26th October

10 am until 12 noon
in the Methodist Chapel

**Coffee and homemade biscuits £3
also Produce and Bring and Buy stalls**

Boltons

All Saint's Church, Boltons

Our next coffee morning will be The Christmas Coffee morning on Friday 2nd December at 10-00am ---11-30 am in The Bell Institute.

Saturday 22nd October Garage Sale of jigsaws at Granview Boltongate 11am--2pm All donations to Hospice

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 . Bake a cake or some biscuits, help with making the tea, all offers welcome. Please contact Maggy Bateman on 016973 49919 or Gill Skillicorn

14th September **GET IN LINE & Mosey on down** to Bolton Low Houses Parish Hall for Line Dancing classes! No experience necessary. Classes are from 2-3pm and cost £2. Contact Ness For more information on 0771 8264700 or Gill Skillicorn.



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 Cuthbert's:

Much has changed as we mourn the death of Queen Elizabeth II and our planned events changed with it. Our harvest service will now take place on October 2nd at 6pm and all are welcome.

Don't forget about the Pie and Pea Supper - the first since the pandemic struck - on October 29th.

**Pie and Pea Supper and Beetle Drive.
October 29th at 6-30pm in Embleton Village Hall**

Tickets Child £4 / Adult £7 / Family £17. To book your place: Barbara 01768776750 or Pauline 01768776414

On Saturday October 8th and Sunday October 9th a selection of the work from local quilt art group. **Connected by Thread** will be on display at Embleton Village Hall (10am to 4pm). There will also be some work for you to see from local classes. The admittance price of £4 will also cover refreshments and profit will go to Great North Air Ambulance Service.

Dewode event: "Tales of Adventure" is on October 15th at 7pm at Dalston Victory Hall.

Dates for your diary:

October 2nd Harvest Service and Gift Day at St Cuthbert's at 6pm

October 9th Connected By Thread; Quilt Art Display 10am to 4pm at Embleton Village Hall.

October 15th Dewode event; Tales of Adventure 7pm at Dalston Victory Hall

Pie and Pea Supper; October 29th 6-30pm at Embleton Village Hall

Art and craft group sat 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 October 7th please.

Embleton Village Hall Notice Board.

Hi everyone.

Things are getting back to normal, all our groups have now restarted, and we will need them if the energy cost forecasts are to be believed. You may notice some of the times have been changed, this is to stop confusion over start times. I have been putting hall access times, but groups would prefer the actual start time of the event.

What's on in October?

Monday: Mah-jong 2.30 pm Vivian 01900829490.

Monday: Dance class 6.30pm Edna 01768776630

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 7.00pm, Edna 76630.

Saturday 1st Private function 10.30am.

Thursday 6th: U3A digital photography group 9.30 am.

Saturday 8th: Quilting Event 10am -4pm.

Saturday 9th: Quilting event 10am - 4pm.

Tuesday 11th U3A Folk Dancing 2pm.

Wednesday 12th: W.I. 7.30pm.

Thursday 13th: Art Class c.c.c. 10am

Wednesday 19th: Flower club, private function 12.30pm.

Wednesday 19th: Parish council meeting 7.00 pm.

Thursday 20th Art class C.C.C. private function 10am.

Saturday 22nd: Private Function 10.30am.

Saturday 22nd: Social dance 7.30 pm, Edna 76630.

Tuesday 25th: U3A folk dance 2pm.

Friday 28th: Seniors Group 11am

Saturday 29th: Pie and Pea supper.

The ducks are preparing their Halloween lanterns on the theme of famous birds in history they have agreed Eddy the Eagle should not be included.
Chris.



Ireby

Parish Church of St James, Ireby

On the day following the death of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II, we met in Church to toll the bell at midday. It felt very special to be taking part in something that was happening nationwide.

We offer our prayers and support to King Charles III and his family.

We will celebrate the Harvest Festival during October. As in previous years, we invite donations so that we can support the Bishop of Carlisle's Harvest Appeal – raising money for Christian Aid work in the occupied Palestinian Territories, and for Mothers' Union work in the Democratic Republic of Congo.

Please give your donations to the Churchwarden or any member of our DCC.

Ireby Globe Hall Lunch Club

Thursday 27th October at 12 noon. Please contact Barbara Johnson on 016973 71578 by the previous Saturday, to book or cancel.

Northern Fells Group *TEA, CAKE and CHAT, Third Thursday of the month at Ireby WI Hall 10.30 – 11.30am

NFG Septic Tank Syndicates. Significant savings can be made on orders Please contact Gillian Skillicorn 07874 24160 Order dates March & November

Ireby Village Singers invite you to join them on a TOUR of Britain (but no need for a bicycle! Bring your Voice instead)

3pm Sunday 2nd October St James' Church Ireby
Free Entry but Donations Welcome for St James

Ireby School PTA 100 club winners:

May- 1. G Watters 2.B Graham 3. A Knights
June 1.C Adams. 2. L Crane 3. B Marrs
July 1.S Wilson. 2.R Marrs 3. S Irving.

The Ireby Carnival & Sports Committee would like to invite all Ireby and Boltongate senior residents to

AFTERNOON TEA with Entertainment.

Sunday 9th October 2022 2.30pm WI Hall, Ireby
Please contact Emma on 016973 71796 or Diane on 016973 71283 by Saturday 1st October

to book your place. Thank You

This is a free event for all those eligible.

There will be a donation box in the hall.

Get in contact on above the numbers if

you would like to know any more

information



CHRISTMAS FAIR & LIGHT SWITCH ON

SATURDAY 3rd DECEMBER

WE WILL BE HOLDING THE CHRISTMAS FAIR IN THE GLOBE HALL FROM 4-6pm BEFORE THE LIGHT SWITCH ON.

I AM TAKING BOOKINGS FOR STALLS AT £5 EACH OR FREE FOR A CHARITY.

PLEASE CONTACT EMMA ON 71796 IF INTERESTED IN HOLDING A STALL.

Uldale

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

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

Uldale Sports committee. The relaunch of Uldale 100 club. If you would like a number please contact Marion Pattinson 016973 71287 The committee look after the tennis court and playground. Your support is greatly appreciated.

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Church Services

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

Coffee Morning, will be at the Great Escape Café, Moota on Monday 10th October at 10.30 am.

Harvest

A Harvest Festival Service will be held in St. Michael and All Angels' Church, Isel on Sunday 2nd October at 9.30am.

The **Harvest Pie and Pea Supper** and Auction will take place on Tuesday 4th October at 6pm. in Blindcrake Village Hall. Tickets will cost £7.50, but will be half price for children under 12.

If you have any produce to spare that is suitable for the auction please either give it to a member of the church committee or bring it with you on the night.

Tickets are available from any DCC member or from Ann Thompson 01900 823763 or David Roberts 01900 823547

Village Hall bookings:

OCTOBER:

Mondays: Yoga classes every week: 6-7pm with Sarah Green. sarah.e.green@hotmail.com for more information
Tuesday 4th 6pm Harvest Supper

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

Tuesday 18th Village Hall Management Committee meeting 7:30pm

Friday 21st Allerdale Fiddlers "Not Just Dancing" Ceilidh. Come along to the village hall for dancing, sing-along tunes, solo spots, and concert pieces. Prices: £7.50/each, family (2+2 under 16) £25, including a light supper. Bar available. Look out for posters with more details in all the parish noticeboards and in the Blindcrake bus shelter.

NOVEMBER

Saturday 26th Rob Barrett, comedian (Arts Out West). More details on this in next month's issue.

BLINDCRAKE VILLAGE HALL NEWS:

We are delighted to let you know that we now have Wi-Fi, and also a new Audio-Visual equipment system installed, blue-tooth enabled, including projector.

CARPET BOWLS: We have a complete set of carpet bowls equipment. For years we had a thriving bowls club, but sadly this ceased a few years ago. Is anyone interested in forming a new club in the hall? We'd love to see this equipment used again.

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>

The Wybergh Fund: Support for Students, Senior Citizens and Parishioners in Need of Financial Assistance

The trustees of the Wybergh Fund would like any students who are about to start or return to University, College or 6th Form to apply for a grant in writing with the details of which University, College or 6th Form they will be attending, what they will be studying and their essential requirements. The types of assistance offered include for necessary books, educational equipment or travel expenses. Grants will be distributed at the December Carol Service at Isel Church.

Also applications can be sent in confidence on behalf of anyone you know who might be in need of some financial assistance. If you feel in need of some extra help yourself we would also like to hear from you. This financial assistance can help towards food, fuel, or other extra costs incurred during the winter months.

All nominations should be sent to Mirja Dawson, Sunnyside, Blindcrake, Cockermouth, Cumbria CA13 0QP by the 31 October 2022.

Wythop

Members of St. Margaret's congregation learnt of the death of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II with great sadness and overwhelming gratitude for the life of an exceptional and much loved Monarch. We will pray for His Majesty King Charles III and all members of the Royal Family as they, the Country and the Commonwealth adjust to a new era.

We are hoping that some repair and painting work will be carried out shortly, which will probably involve a certain amount of mess and disruption. It may, therefore, occasionally be necessary to lock the Church for the sake of safety and convenience.

October 2022

Plumbland

St Cuthbert's

What a weekend we had in September ! Firstly, the sad news of the passing of our Queen at Balmoral, then, the start of our celebratory weekend at St Cuthbert's. All the nation has shown their respect, love and desire to commemorate Her Majesty's glorious years as our Monarch, and as a symbol and example to us all.

At St Cuthbert's we have provided all our visitors space, time to reflect, remember and 'chat', not just about national events, but things more closer to home in the history of the area,

and the place of the Church in our community. Many people came from far and wide commented on the displays:- " lovely", "informative", " I didn't know that!", "lovely flowers", "well researched and presented", "nice refreshments".

A visitor from Wigton had not known of our existence until seeing the 'Link' notice! now they know where we are, and promise to come again. Visitors from far off places, even a party of "Bikers" from Bolton called in for refreshments.

We wish people to know that we believe the Church properly served it's purpose in the community, bringing people together in peace and quiet, to share experience and remember.

With suggestions from our visitors, thoughts are turning to



creating a "Memory Box" where people could leave written "memories" of their families, parents, grandparents etc so that those memories are not lost for future generations. It is a thought worth considering, isn't it?

From the weekend celebrations donated which were not sold, especially children's clothing are to be donated to the local Domestic Abuse charity.

We express our thanks and gratitude to all who came to support us and all who contributed in any way to help, THANK YOU! GOD SAVE THE KING

All your friends at Plumbland.

Graham

Plumbland Village Hall

October events:

Friday 7th Youth Club, Friday 14th Film Club this months film: The Duke. Bowls restarted in September on Mondays & Tuesdays evenings and new members are more than welcome just come along at 7pm weekly. We have a new tutoring class starting on Wednesdays 4.30—6pm followed by Salsa at 7pm both weekly, Dancing on Thursdays weekly 7pm, Toddler Group on a Friday morning .

In **November on Sunday 27th** we have poet **Rob Barrett**, part of Arts Out West autumn performances. Tickets from Craig 07967635238 or craigvillagehall@gmail.com. Tickets are priced at Adult £10, Child £5 and Family £22 Please check the Hall's notice board for up to date information: <https://plumbland.org/index.php/village-hall>

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

Setmurthy

St Barnabas Church

Cleaning & flowers ; Mrs Anne Richardson & Mrs Betty Richardson

Harvest Festival : Our Harvest service will be on Sunday 9th October at 11am, followed by lunch & sale of produce on Please check the front of the Binsey Link ,Church Notice Board or website for details of our other services.

Parish Hall

Disabled Ramp : The hall have a ramp that they would be pleased to loan out to parishioners within the Binsey team who need to improve access to their property. Please contact Elizabeth (01900 823329) or Nicola (017687 76483) for further details.

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

Torpenhow

Torpenhow

Torpenhow Village Hall.

We had a busy start to September with a lively coffee morning and book share followed by a successful Village Show with lots of fantastic exhibits. It was great to see so many people enjoying the benefits of our lovely Village Hall. Just in case you missed all the fun why not have a look at our updated website - topenhowvillagehall.org.uk - where you can catch up on recent events and be the first to hear about our exciting plans for the autumn season.

In October we are continuing to run our regular social events:

6pm Tuesdays Brownies
1pm Wednesdays Yoga
2pm Thursdays Craft Group

Additionally

Saturday 1st October from 10am – our Coffee Morning where we share books and as one-off this month DVDs as well, and **Friday 28th October** from 7.30pm - our Big Night Inn this month featuring our resident saxophonist Guy Smith.

You are very welcome to join us at any of these events or our regular groups shown below. If you would like more details, then check out the website or email Julie at topenhowvillagehall@gmail.com

Blennerhasset

Blennerhasset Village Hall

Table Tennis Every 4th Friday of the month we have a Table Tennis evening 7-9pm. With 3 tables we have singles, doubles, games of chance and skill. In fact, everything for novices and fancy pants.

Coffee Morning Every 1st Wednesday of the month is our Coffee Morning. This has such warmth and is a wonderful chance to catchup and of course eat cake. Our new library trolley is ready to keep you stocked up on books for the month ahead too.

Weekly Exercise Classes Staying fit and healthy is easy here. With classes for the beginners and the seasoned pro. Those wanting to stretch and those wanting to sweat. For those in their 90's or those from the noughties. We have 6 classes a week from dance to yoga, circuits to step. Check out www.bbvh.uk for more information.

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

Contact Us

All of our events are listed at 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 or send us a Fb message.

Bothel

Bothel Village Hall

All activities have resumed for the winter months

Indoor bowling Mondays 7.30pm

Lunch club every 4th Monday

W. I. 1st Tuesday in the month

Gardening Club 3rd Tuesday

Yoga Wednesdays 10.00am (term time)

Bingo Last Wednesday 6.00pm

Craft Group 2nd Wednesday 7.30pm

Fencing Wednesdays 7.30pm

Circuits Thursdays 7.00pm

It is hoped to restart the Board Games afternoons. Details coming soon.

Bothel 100 Club winners C.& M. Tatnall, H. & M.Braithwaite, S. Wilson

Race Night

Saturday 29th October

Tickets available from Betty 20217

With a Pie & Pea supper



Race Night



Bassenthwaite

At our September meeting we enjoyed a sociable evening with Ross Brewster, columnist for the Keswick Reminder. He regaled us with anecdotes from his 62-year career as a journalist. Always keen on sport, his first journalistic enterprise, when he was just 13, was writing a weekly report about the local cricket club. For this he earned the princely sum of a crown, 2 shillings and sixpence from the editor of the local paper and the same from the cricket club captain, who didn't realise Ross was being paid by the paper. All greatly encouraging for a budding journalistic career. He left school with one GCE in English and officially started his career. He was able to follow his interest in football by reporting on Carlisle's football team, a role in which he met and interviewed numerous famous managers and visited many interesting places. He particularly remembered being entertained in a town in Southern Italy by the local owners of an Italian club with almost certain links to the local Mafia. He was also given the job of racing tipster and his first 7 tips were winners! Over the years he met many different people and recalls with pleasure interviewing the more senior members of our community on occasions of their special birthdays and wedding anniversaries. They were always welcoming and keen to talk. We are still enjoying his weekly columns in the Keswick Reminder titled 'Nobbut Laiking' and his career as a journalist is set to continue beyond a remarkable 62-years.

The competition for an old newspaper was won by Alison Trafford with a copy of the West Cumberland Times from July 1965. A game involving newspapers proved surprisingly difficult. Copies of the Keswick Reminder had words cut out of prominent titles and we had to supply the missing words. We had nearly all read the paper in the previous week but failed to remember many of the words. Fran Moore, Val Ryder and Mary Brewis were the eventual winners. Thank you Lena for a very thought-provoking game.

Our August outing was a visit to Grange-Over-Sands, using the coastal railway from Workington to Grange. The rail journey, through some splendid coastal scenery, was much enjoyed and several members who were unable to join us on the day plan to undertake the journey in the future. We were very fortunate with the weather, a lovely sunny day, and had very clear views across Morecombe Bay to Arnside Knott and even glimpsed Blackpool Tower. An afternoon tea was enjoyed at the Clare House Hotel before we caught the train back to Workington. Thank you Barbara for organising such a special day.

We will be welcoming Sue Hinde to our October meeting with her story of Joe the Quilter. Members of Thirlmere WI will be joining us for this meeting. The competition will be 'A sewn article'.

Uldale and Ireby

THURSDAY 1 SEPTEMBER 2022

Twenty members managed to make our September meeting to hear our speaker Catherine Smith from Cockermouth. Catherine spoke from her heart about her passion for green therapies. She is a former Secondary School Teacher and PCSO who now works in Primary Education. How she finds time to swim, spend time outdoors and campaign as much as she does remains a mystery! Her mission is to empower women and fight for the environment – and one way she is doing this is by speaking to local WI groups like ours. Her life changed during the pandemic which brought home to her how she was merely existing – in a wonderful part of the world – but still, she was not making the most of it and could have been anywhere. She came across an online course in ShinrinYoku- the Japanese name for Forest Bathing and found her happy place. A transformation followed. She has set up a Facebook Group – Lake and Forest Bathing and is trying to talk to as many women as she can about the benefits of going out there and giving things a go – swimming, walking barefoot in the woods and embracing the elements – particularly the cold. Live it – don't just ferry your children, or watch from the sidelines. So far she has taken more than 50 ladies out to do various activities which take place in the local area – some at Watchtree Nature Reserve.

She believes a tree will solve the world's problems and would like to see more trees planted and more understanding and research into the way they communicate within their networks via chemicals and fungus.

She loves what she does and it shows. We thoroughly enjoyed hearing her speak and are looking forward to getting out into the forest with her to experience the benefits of trees ourselves. We'll sort some swimming later! Lesley Philip gave a generous vote of thanks – and also won the drawing. The competition for a picture of a leaf was won by Sarah Ashburner. Many thanks to our hostesses Colina Pountney and Janice Havelock.

Our next meeting is Thursday 6 October at 7.30pm at Ireby WI Hall.

WI continued

Embleton

Following the summer break 24 WI members and guests attended our first meeting back in the village hall. We all stood for a minute's silence in respect following the death of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth.

Niall McNicholas and Claire Keyes from Cumbria Police gave a highly informative presentation on cybercrime and fraud prevention. Niall demonstrated useful techniques to help spot email cybercrime. Claire described the horrific impact that scam phone calls have on victims of crime.

Fraudsters are very skilful and we are all potential victims. They emphasised that no one should ever feel too embarrassed to report fraud to the police, either by phoning 999, contacting Action Fraud online, or by phoning 0300 123 2040. Always report bank fraud to your bank as soon as possible to give them the chance to try and retrieve your money.

The competition was won by Amanda Durkan, Chrissie Veitch was second. Val Pennington won the raffle.

Our next meeting will be on 12 October when Sue Hinde will be giving a talk on Patchwork.

On 9 November we will be holding our AGM.

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.

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 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

Revd. Stephen Banks

Parish Council Information continued

Allhallows

The meeting of Allhallows Parish Council took place on Wednesday September 7th. Councillor Margaret Abbott was in the chair.

Four members of the public were welcomed to the meeting.

Concern was raised about drivers who ignore the easily noticed speed limits through the parish. This applies to cars and HGVs. The poor state of some of the garages on West St Fletchertown was raised.

A request had been submitted about the state of the 'finger post' road signs. Cumbria County Councillor Jim Lister reported that renovation of these in the Parish would be completed by the end of the year.

It was agreed to send a donation to Wigton Baths; thanks had been received from the CAB for a similar donation. There are still cars being left in the car park overnight. Councillor Lister informed the Council that Allerdale are having a 'blitz' on fly tipping and dog fouling with heavy fines being issued.

As a result of new guidance Allhallows Parish Councillor numbers will be reduced from twelve members to eight.

The transformation of the old bonfire site to an arboretum is progressing well. More trees are to come.

We still need someone to repair and maintain our defibrillator!

The annual art exhibition was as usual, a huge success

Bassenthwaite

Summary of the Parish Council Meeting held on Thursday the 1st of September 2022 in Bassenthwaite Parish Room.

Councillors Present: J Stephens (Chair), N Harrop, S Langcake, S Cooper-Holmes & L Briggs

Also Present: Cllr Bowness, Cllr Perry & E Clark (clerk).

Parishioners' responses unanimously agreed that they did not want to see the Green fenced and sheep droppings were not seen as a major problem and part of living in a rural village. Dog mess was seen to be an issue. Clerk to look into extra dog waste bins. Tivoli quoted £105.70 for a one off clean-up of The Green.

Please can all dog owners act responsibly and clean up after their pet! It is a criminal offence not to clean up after your dog and you can be fined up to £1000. The Law states that being unaware a dog has fouled or not having a suitable bag is not a reasonable excuse!

The light at Cooper Dub is now fully operational with a new fitting on the old pole. An email from highways advised that the damaged fingerpost would be replaced with a replica but done to look the same as the original. The parish council accepted highways offer of the original sign being returned to the parish.

For a copy of the full minutes please contact the clerk or see www.bassenthwaite.org.uk.

Next meeting will be held on

Thursday 6 th October 2022 at 7.30pm

ALL PARISHIONERS WELCOME TO ATTEND

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

Telephone: 016973 45665 Email:

bassenthwaiteclerk@aol.com

Embleton

WELCOME to Diane and Simon Parums, who were co-opted to the Parish Council at the meeting on 7 September, 2022. We are delighted that they are joining us and we hope that they will enjoy their time with the Council

THE CASE OF THE DISAPPEARING PHONE BOX The long-defunct phone box which was sited near the Old Mill in Wythop village was last seen travelling down a local lane towards the A66 on the back of a large vehicle.....

However, the mystery has now been solved since the phone box is now at Bassenthwaite Lake Station, being restored prior to housing a defibrillator.

CIVILITY AND RESPECT PLEDGE Embleton and District Parish Council has formally committed to this nationally drawn-up project. It confirms that this Parish Council would treat councillors, clerks, employees, members of the public & representatives of partner organisations with civility & respect in their roles. For full details of the project, please refer to the website (address below).

COMMUNITY PLANTING DAY AT THE PLAY AREA 1

OCTOBER FROM 9.00AM This combined Embleton Parish Council/Cumbria Wildlife Trust project will be planting some 1400 plug plants, preparing the ground for and planting wildflower seeds around the Play Area. We really do need as much help as possible, so if you can come and help you will be made very welcome. See the posters for more details.

PLANNING APPLICATION 7/2022/2222 This planning application is for the conversion of Sty Cottage, Embleton, from a holiday let to a residential property, which the Council fully supports.

DATE OF THE NEXT MEETING The next meeting of the Parish Council will be on WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 19, 2022 at 7.00pm in Embleton Village Hall. If you have a matter that you would like to raise, please contact our Clerk, Bex Carter, on 077866 78283 or email her at embletonparishclerk@hotmail.com.

All councillors and members of the public present must comply with the risk assessment for face-to-face meetings. (Available on <https://embleton.wordpress.com/governance/>)

School News

Bothel

It is the start of a new school year and it has been so lovely to welcome all of our children and their families back to school with all-round enthusiasm for all that lies ahead! We have welcomed more new Nursery children, as well as welcoming Reception into their first term of full-time school which they have embraced with huge smiles, infectious enthusiasm and super-smart uniforms! We have also heard lots about the Year Sixes we said farewell to last term and seen lots of photos of them as wonderful Year Sevens, ready for new adventures and opportunities. Over the summer holidays, our Nursery, Reception and KS1 classrooms have had a fantastic refurbishment and we are really excited about the improvement this has made to the area for our youngest children. We have replaced the flooring, completely redecorated and, following a consultation with Early Excellence, we have redesigned the area and replaced the furniture and many of the resources to ensure the best possible learning environment for the children. The children are really enjoying using their new space and we are very proud of how fantastic it is. We would love to show it to you personally, but in the meantime have a look at our school Facebook page! Also on our Facebook page, you will see some lovely photos of our friends in a Ugandan school sharing some of our library books. It was such a lovely surprise for us over the summer holidays to see the photos on their Facebook page along with signs they had made saying thank you to St Michael's CE Primary School in Bothel, Cumbria!

Of course, along with the rest of the nation, the Commonwealth, and indeed the world, our school has taken time this half-term to stop and reflect on the very sad passing of our country's longest reigning monarch, Queen Elizabeth II. Our thoughts and prayers have been with the Royal family and with everyone who has felt touched by the loss. As a school, we reflected on the incredible service and love she showed as Queen, as head of the Church of England, and as a person. The children shared words that they felt described the Queen and came up with some wonderful ideas such as loyal, hard-working, hopeful, noble, beautiful and always smiling, amongst many others. Our main school values are Love, Friendship, Respect, Friendship, Perseverance and Courage and the children have articulately expressed how the Queen showed all of these, but this term we have instead chosen to focus on the value of Service, as that is the value to which the Queen dedicated her life, and we are hoping to find ways in which we can show service to others this term at Bothel too.

Plumbland

Its lovely to welcome back all of our children for the new school year and our ten new Reception children are settling in very well. A huge thank you to the other children in school who have made our new starters feel very welcome and have really helped with the settling in process.

We were all very sad at the death of Queen Elizabeth II and had a special worship time in school to remember her life. Our children went to St Cuthbert's Church, Plumbland to sign the book of condolence there and also viewed the flowers from the recent Flower festival.

Year 5 and 6 enjoyed their first Forest school session at Torpenhow and looked for changes in the forest since their last visit. They will be helping to create a new fire circle and mud kitchen over the next few weeks.

Our swimming sessions have resumed for our Junior children at Wigton swimming pool and they have been enjoying their cricket tuition lessons and after school club with Jon Gibson.

Our building work is progressing well and we are looking forward to the completion of our extra room in school, which will create a much needed space and a room for targeted group work.

We have been really impressed with the enthusiasm of our children for their learning since their return to school and we are looking forward to the rest of the Autumn Term and the activities we have planned.

School News continued

Ireby

The new school year has started well with many excited faces full of smiles and maybe just a few nerves. A lot of work has taken place within school over the summer including creating a fantastic new KS1 classroom and reorganising our very well-stocked school library. Our Nursery and Reception (or Binsey Class) is now dedicated to our Early Years children and it is wonderful to welcome Mrs Morton into this space to work alongside Mrs King. The topic for Binsey Class is "People Who Help Us". We are pleased to welcome Miss Hannah Jackson to Ireby School and she will be teaching our new KS1 class consisting of our Year 1 and 2 pupils. Their topics this term include - in history - learning about how school was different in the past, and in geography - exploring what it is like to live where we do, and in this modern age. In science this class will be exploring the seasons and finding out about living things and their habitats during weekly sessions at Forest School with the Binsey Class. In our KS2 class in history the children will be learning about the Anglo Saxons and Scots. In literacy they will focus on traditional tales using "The Wolf's Secret" as their core text and in poetry they are going to be looking at "The Lost Words" - a beautiful collection of poetry by Robert Macfarlane.

Look out for some of our older pupils who will be taking Bikeability training in the village between 3rd-6th October and our Harvest Festival church service will be on 20th October. Our school website is full of our latest news, information and events so please have a look if you want to find out more, and don't forget to follow our news through Facebook and Twitter. Ireby School is pleased to be able to offer wraparound care before and after school and details of this provision can be found on our website or through contacting school directly.

This half-term, our school Christian Value we have chosen to focus on is Compassion. 'Compassion' and 'sympathy' have much in common and both are stronger in meaning than simply 'feeling sorry for' someone. The words have their roots in the idea of 'suffering with' someone, putting yourself in someone else's shoes and experiencing what they experience. This leads to a desire to act, to do something. It is not patronising. It is not about 'doing good' from a position of strength or 'remembering those less fortunate than ourselves'. Compassion requires an act of imagination and humility to share in the lives of others. Notice the qualities that Paul links together. He says, 'clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience.' (Colossians 3:12)

General

Christ Church Cockermouth

offer an evening recital of traditional tunes as collected by

Branwell Brontë and Thomas Hardy.

Peter Harrison and Julia Elliott explore in words and music the fascinating musical worlds of these two literary figures.

Both Branwell Brontë (1817-1848) and Thomas Hardy (1840-1928) were keenly interested in, and influenced by, music.

Branwell's sisters Emily and Anne played the piano and Branwell the flute. He kept a notebook of his favourite tunes arranged for the instrument including popular songs of the

time, 'Home, Sweet Home' and 'All Through the Night'. Thomas Hardy was born into a musical family and he inherited his father's and grandfather's handwritten collections of traditional tunes. In boyhood he learned to play the violin and joined his father in the local village band.

Performance Friday 21st October commencing at 7pm.

Tickets £6 available from;

The Linden Tree, 65 Main Street during shop hours

Parish Office, South Street - Friday mornings or reserve by phone 07787 813807

General



Community Planting Day



Join in planting wildflowers for Embleton's pollinators, with Planting for Pollinators and Embleton & District Parish Council



Meadow crane's-bill



Garden bumblebee

Location: Lambfoot Ponds Play Area, Embleton, CA13 9XL.
What3words: sneezing.elder.synthetic
Roadside parking is limited so please car share if possible

When: Saturday 1st October 2022, 9am – 4pm, drop in when you like!

Tools will be provided, but do bring your own if you'd like to.
For more information, contact ryanc@cumbriawildlifetrust.org.uk

www.cumbriawildlifetrust.org.uk/planting-pollinators

Funded by the Government's Green Recovery Challenge Fund, Planting for Pollinators is a Cumbria Local Nature Partnership project delivered by Cumbria Wildlife Trust and Cumbria County Council.



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If you have news you would like to be published here, please email

Craig

binseylink@binsey.org.uk
Deadline 10th of the month

West Cumbria Carers are turning the "Big 30" this year and decided it was time for a bit of a face-lift!

The main thing we do here is help unpaid carers of all ages, so to more accurately reflect this we have also updated the organisation name and will now be known as "Carer Support West Cumbria", but don't worry – it's still us!

We are delighted with the result and we hope that you love our new logo and name just as much as we do. Over the next few months the changes will filter out through all our paperwork etc. with a new look website, leaflets and newsletter. Some of the changes will include:

- New website address
- New social media page addresses
- New email addresses
- New look newsletter and leaflets

Same great services!

If you have any questions about our new name, or just need some carer support, drop us a line at general@westcumbriacarers.co.uk or call 01900 821976.

Julie Crellin

Carer Support West Cumbria Carers

Caldbeck Surgery

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

Flu & Covid vaccination

We will be holding joint flu & Covid vaccination clinics from mid-September until the end of October and our patients will be invited by a letter or text. The timing of the Covid booster is dependent on the vaccine supply from NHS England. If we have no supplies for our joint clinics we will go ahead with flu only and contact everyone separately about a Covid booster. The invite will be for an AM or PM clinic and we ask that you attend at this time and date if at all possible. We are not able to offer vaccinations on a drop in basis.

We will be offering both vaccines to all over 50s and those who have a medical condition that puts them more at risk.

1ST TORPENHOW BROWNIES

Calling all girls aged 7 to 9, 1ST TORPENHOW BROWNIES would love to meet you so why not come along to our meeting on Tuesday, 13th September and see what we do. You will be able to join in the fun of being a Brownie including crafts and games. We meet every Tuesday during term time from 6.00 to 7.30pm in Torpenhow Village Hall. Ring 016973 71514 or email torpenhowbrownies@gmail.com for more information.



Cockermouth u3a: As the autumn draws in, rather than hunkering down for winter why not explore what's available at Cockermouth u3a. We have lots of activities that take place in the morning or afternoon if you prefer not to venture out in the evenings, Check out our website to see what is on offer cockermouthu3a.org.uk

Skiddaw U3A: Our Monthly meetings are held in the Alhambra Cinema Keswick. At our next meeting on Wednesday 19th October Aline Hopkins will give a talk "Ticking off the Bucket List Part1". Refreshments will be served from 10am and the talk will start at 10.30am. At our November meeting, on Wednesday 16th, Alan Cleaver will be speaking about "A Lake District Christmas". Our 2022-23 Guide to Groups is now available via email or paper copy. It contains details of all our current activities. If you would like a copy, please contact Maggie Potts on 017687 73582 or email maggie.potts.u3a@gmail.com website www.skiddawu3a.co.uk

Uldale Lunch Club First Thursday of the month. Please contact Mark Nellist 016973 71369

Volunteers NEEDED

urgently at

Aspatria Charity Shop.

Can anyone spare 3 hours a week, either 10am - 1pm or 1 - 4pm
Please contact Marie Rose (Secretary) on 01697321230 or call in the shop to leave your details.

Can you Help Support a Family?

Cumbria Family Support home support service matches volunteers with families who are experiencing difficulties relating to health, emotional wellbeing or parenting. Volunteers visit a family, -usually for a couple of hours each week- to give practical and emotional support, and are carefully 'matched' according to their skills and experience. Training and ongoing individual and group support is provided, and travel expenses paid. If you are interested in finding out more, and have a few hours to spare each week, we'd love to hear from you. We already have many fantastic volunteers doing a wonderful job, but the demand for our service is great so we're keen for more people to join us. Whether you are retired and looking for a new interest, young and wanting to gain experience, or 'somewhere in between', supporting families can help to make a real difference in our community.

If you'd like to know more, please contact:
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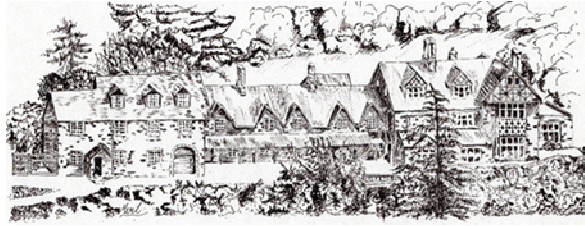
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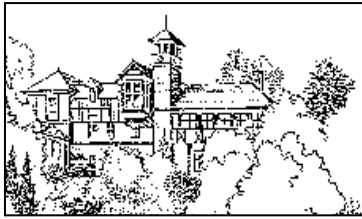
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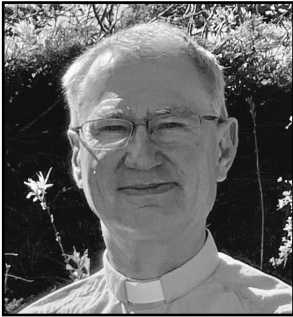
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