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Torpenhow, Uldale and Wythop

November 2023

November Stories

'Did you miss me?' –our granddaughter's first words to me when we got back from holiday, accompanied by a very big hug. We all want to be remembered and thought about. Remembering keeps us grounded in the stories that shape our lives, 'Do remember when your father....'

November is a month of remembering, from All Saints Day on 1st to St Andrew's day on 30th.

We remember those who have died on All Souls Day (2nd), a chance to think particularly about all whom we've loved and lost. We think about the Gunpowder Plot on 5th, and its part in shaping the political and religious life of our country. Bonfires and sausages are a great place to remember what's happened in years past, like the time my uncle lit a jumping jack that chased my aunt shrieking down the garden path!

And of course, we remember all who have fought and died in war on Remembrance Day. Not only in the two World Wars but in those conflicts since that have claimed the lives of members of our armed forces in Korea, Northern Ireland, Bosnia, Iraq, Afghanistan. It seems that the litany of death goes on, which is why it is so important to remember. When we gather at our war memorials on 12th it's not to glorify war, but to honour those who have made the ultimate sacrifice for us, and to seek a new way of being that means that no more young men and women have to do the same.

At a time when the death toll from the war in Ukraine is still rising, we must work together for peace in a world where too many people still see armed conflict as the only way to get what they want. And remembering is a key part of that. As George Santayana said: 'Those who cannot remember the past are condemned to repeat it'.

Christians are good at telling stories so that past events become present realities. We meet to tell the stories of Jesus week by week and to learn from them about all that Jesus did, and does, for us. Because we know the ultimate reality that God is in charge, we live in a true hope that the way things are now is not the way they will always be. And part of that hope is that wars *will* cease, and that humankind *will* learn a better way of being than mutual destruction.

My granddaughter was supremely confident that we wouldn't have forgotten about her whilst we'd been away. And, of course, she was right. We must never forget those who have been important to us, even those who we haven't known personally. Our freedoms are at the cost of others' lives. We need to keep telling their stories.

I wish you a very happy November season of remembering.

Julia

Revd Julia Hedley



November Services

Sunday 5th November – 4th Sunday before Advent			Sunday 12th November – REMEMBRANCE Sunday		
Church	Time	Service	Church	Time	Service
Boltons	8am	Holy Communion	Torpenhow	9.30am	Remembrance Service with Communion
Isel	9.30am	Memorial Service	Boltons* (Churchyard)	9.50am	Act of Remembrance*
Bassethwaite Chapel	11am	Morning Worship	Allhallows	10.50am	Remembrance Service
Plumbland	11am	Morning Worship	St. John, Bassenthwaite	10.50am	Remembrance Service
Wythop	11am	Holy Communion	Wythop <i>(with Embleton and Setmurthy)</i>	10.50am	Remembrance Service with Communion
			Ireby* (Churchyard)	10.50am	Act of Remembrance*
St. Bega, Bassethwaite	3pm	Family Service with Baptism	Isel* (Churchyard)	10.50am	Act of Remembrance*
Embleton	3pm	Evening Prayer	Plumbland	10.50am	Remembrance Service with Communion
			Blennerhasset* (Village Green)	3pm	Act of Remembrance*
			Ireby	6.30pm	Evening Prayer
Sunday 19th November – 2nd Sunday before Advent			Sunday 26th November – CHRIST the King (Sunday next before Advent)		
Church	Time	Service	Church	Time	Service
Plumbland	9.30am	Morning Worship	Ireby	9.15am	Holy Communion
Isel	9.30am	Holy Communion	Boltons	9.30am	Holy Communion
Bassethwaite Chapel	11am	Morning Worship	Setmurthy	9.30am	Holy Communion
Allhallows	11am	Family Service with Baptism	Torpenhow	9.30am	Morning Worship
Wythop	11am	Morning Worship	Allhallows	11am	Holy Communion
Torpenhow	3pm	Binsey Team Bereavement Service	St. John, Bassenthwaite	11am	Holy Communion
			Embleton	3pm	Evening Prayer

*The Remembrance Sunday ceremonies at **Boltongate, Ireby and Isel** will all take place outside in the churchyard by the War Memorial and last for 15 minutes*

The Remembrance Sunday ceremony at **Blennerhasset** will take place on the Village Green by the War Memorial.
November 2023

From the Registers

BAPTISMS

Josie Haley was baptised at St. Cuthbert, Embleton on 17th September 2023.

WEDDINGS

The wedding of Richard Jackson and Michelle Bryne took place at All Saints, Boltongate on 30th September 2023.

FUNERALS

The funeral of David Atty, formerly of Embleton, took place at St. Cuthbert, Embleton on 5th October 2023.

The funeral of Mary (Molly) Cowgill, formerly of Boltons, took place at All Saints, Boltongate on 17th October 2023.

Baptism in the Binsey Team Mission Community

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



BAPTISM

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

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



WEDDINGS

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.

Book Review

A Terrible Kindness by Jo Browning Wroe

This is a novel that I have been aware of for sometime; it has a very intriguing cover and title. I know they say you shouldn't judge a book by its cover, but honestly I think that's nonsense! That cover and title has been sweated over by experts. I'm definitely prepared to be swayed by that. And with this book I certainly was. Although the subject of this novel is far from happy, I really enjoyed reading it. Some of the characters I adored and others, I certainly didn't.

It is October 1966 and William Lavery is having the night of his life at his first black-tie do. He is content and proud sitting next to the girl he has long adored. Everything seems to be going his way at last. But, as the evening unfolds, news hits of a landslide at a coal mine. It has buried a school: Aberfan. This is, of course, the 1966 Aberfan tragedy which resulted in the deaths of 116 children and 28 adults. William valiantly decides he must act, even though he has barely any experience either in embalming or life itself, but he stands and volunteers to attend. It will be his first job as an embalmer, and it will be one he never forgets.

His work that night will force him to think about the little boy he was, and the losses he has worked so hard to forget. But compassion can have

surprising consequences, because - as William discovers - giving so much to others can sometimes help us heal ourselves. The long hours he spends giving his time, his talent and his technical skill has far reaching impact he can't begin to imagine at the time. The course of his life is to be changed forever.

It's a debut novel and it's brilliantly written with some genuinely interesting characters. Some of the decisions made by the central character are dubious indeed and I wanted to shout at him to do things differently. Other characters make the most incredible personal sacrifices, which again made me search my heart in wondering if I would or even could do the same.

Although it is not exactly a joyful tale, it is a fantastic reading experience.

I found the book so compelling as it taught me about the lives of others that I've never imagined: the incomparable pain of losing a child, the life of a choral scholar in Cambridge and a trainee embalmer. It's incredible that all of these seemingly diverse things can be wrapped up in one story. It also taught me about some beautiful music that I have listened to over and over since: Cambridge choir's rendition of Miserere and Myfanwy, both of which are central to William's life as a child chorister. I do believe that reading should take us to places and teach us things about which we may never know. This is the point of reading for me. That's why I loved this book. I found myself totally absorbed in a world I knew nothing about and it taught me something, it really did.



Cumbria Dark Skies Festival

The Cumbria Dark Skies Festival takes place annually in the autumn season with a host of exciting events to celebrate the wonders of the night sky. This year's festival is taking place from 28th October to 18th November 2023.

Enjoy a selection of night time events in the wilds of Cumbria giving where you can spend time in the outdoors, get closer to nature and really appreciate the dark skies above you. Suitable for everyone from absolute newcomers to experienced stargazing enthusiasts, the 2023 line-up includes everything from night-time canoeing and stargazing swims to night-sky photography workshops, expert astronomy talks, night-time wildlife walks in nature reserves and even bush craft cookery under the stars. There's plenty for families too including starry sky art sessions and story time under starry ceilings to guided night-time walks.

Cumbria Dark Skies Festival is a collaboration of partners from the Lake District National Park Partnership including Friends of the Lake District, Cumbria Tourism, Forestry England, Cumbria Wildlife Trust and the Lake District National Park.

<https://www.visitlakedistrict.com/explore/dark-sky-cumbria/cumbria-dark-skies-festival>

November birthdays

- 1 Nov. 1762 Spencer Perceval, British Prime Minister who was assassinated in the House of Commons in 1812 by a Liverpool merchant who blamed the government for his bankruptcy.
- 3 Nov. 1919 Sir Ludovic Kennedy Edinburgh-born TV broadcaster and writer, joined the BBC in the 1950's as librarian – editor – interviewer – newscaster, etc
- 4 Nov. 1650 William III, Dutch-born King of Great Britain and Ireland who just happened to be passing Torbay with an army of English and Dutch troops when Parliament declared the throne empty.
- 5 Nov. 1935 Lester Keith Piggott, widely considered to be the most brilliant jockey since World War II, he rode his first winner in 1948, and went on to win 30 Classics, including nine Derbies.
- 7 Nov. 1949 Su Pollard, comedy actress, best remembered for her role as Peggy the downtrodden cleaner in the 1970's 'Hi De Hi', TV series.
- 8 Nov. 1656 Edmond Halley (note the spelling!), English Astronomer Royal and mathematician who was the first to realise that comets do not appear randomly, best remembered for the comet named after him and not Bill.
- 9 Nov. 1841 Edward VII, King of Great Britain and Ireland, considered by his mother Queen Victoria to be "too frivolous" for politics. He was a keen sportsman and gambler.
- 10 Nov. 1697 William Hogarth, son of a London teacher. He studied painting under Sir James Thornhill, with whose daughter he eloped in 1729. His social commentaries of the day concerning 'men of the lowest rank', are recorded in his prints Gin Lane and Beer Street (1751).
- 11 Nov. 1947 Rodney Marsh, cricketer who made his debut as a wicket-keeper for Australia in 1970 and continued in that role for 14 years, making a record total of 355 dismissals; many, many, many of them English.
- 12 Nov. 1940 Screaming Lord Sutch, 1960's pop singer, politician, leader of the Official Monster Raving Loony Party, died 16th June 1999 ... his eccentricity lives on through us all!
- 14 Nov. 1948 King Charles III
- 15 Nov. 1708 William Pitt the Elder, English Whig politician also known as the 'Great Commoner'. As Paymaster of the Forces 1746-55, he broke with tradition by refusing to enrich himself. Following his death in 1778 the government voted £20,000 to pay off his debts.
- 17 Nov. 1887 Bernard Law Montgomery (of Alamein), British Field-Marshal of World War II whose many victories in battle included the defeat of Erwin Rommel's army in North Africa 1942. He was known as a 'soldiers general' and considered by some to be the best British Field Commander since the Duke of Wellington.
- 19 Nov. 1600 Charles I, King of Great Britain and Ireland who, after upsetting the Puritans and Scots, alienated the rest of the nation with his taxes and finally declared war on his Parliament. He lost his head after the Civil War on 30th January 1649 in Whitehall, London.
- 20 Nov. 1908 Alistair (Alfred) Cooke, Salford-born journalist and broadcaster who moved to the USA and became a US citizen in 1941. He has written numerous books on the America's and has broadcast his weekly radio programme Letter from America since 1946.
- 21 Nov. 1787 Sir Samuel Cunard. Canadian-born, he emigrated to Britain in 1838, and together with Glaswegian George Burns and Liverpudlian David McIver, founded the British and North American Royal Mail Steam Packet Company, later known as the Cunard Line.
- 22 Nov. 1819 George Eliot (Mary Ann Evans), prolific writer who captured the images and characters of her fellow native Midlanders in her novels which include classics such as Mill on the Floss, Silas Marner and perhaps her greatest work Middlemarch.
- 23 Nov. 1887 Boris Karloff, Dulwich-born actor who after moving to Hollywood made a career for himself on the silver screen starring mainly in horror films such as Frankenstein (1931) and The Body Snatcher (1945).
- 25 Nov. 1835 Andrew Carnegie. Born in Dunfermline, he emigrated to Pittsburgh in 1848, there he founded and grew the largest iron and steel works in the USA, retiring back to Scotland in 1901, a multimillionaire.
- 28 Nov. 1757 William Blake. Guided and encouraged by his visitations from the spiritual world, he engraved and painted many illustrated books, his finest works adorn the National Gallery and many of his poems have been put to music including Jerusalem.
- 29 Nov. 1898 C(live) S(taples) Lewis. Belfast-born he won a scholarship to Oxford where he headed a group of writers known as the 'Inklings', which included J R R Tolkien. He went on to be one of the most influential authors of children's books with The Chronicles of Narnia.
- 30 Nov. 1874 Sir Winston Spencer Churchill. Began his 'walk with destiny' as Prime Minister of the coalition government in World War II masterminding battle strategy and the diplomacy which ultimately drew the USA into the conflict. In a recent poll voted the 'Greatest Britain of all Time' – the result of which is difficult to argue against!

Around The Parishes

Allhallows

Allhalows Church

Sunday 12th November 2023, Remembrance Sunday at All Saints, Allhallows, meeting at 10:50am beside the War Memorial.

Sunday 12th November 2023, Afternoon Tea in the Community Centre 2:30pm to 4pm. Supporting the Community Centre and All Saints Church, Allhallows. Everyone will be made most welcome.

Saturday 2nd December Coffee Morning 10am to 12noon in the Community Centre. In support of Allhallows Senior Citizens and All Saints Church.

Wednesday 13th December 2023, Senior Citizens Lunch at the White Heather Hotel, 12noon. Coach leaving Fletchertown cross-roads at 11:30am prompt. This is a free lunch for pensioners within Allhallows parish, however any other person wishing to join us for a small donation will be considered.

Names please by the 8th December 2023 to either Gillian on 71478, Gill on 07837408690 or Jean on 71413, **Friday 15th December 2023** at 7pm, Allhallows Church invites you to our Christmas Concert with Claire and the Harlequin Choir.

Tickets £5 or just pay at the door (includes refreshments).

Saturday 23rd December - Christmas Afternoon Tea 12 noon until 3pm

Thank you to the helpers who repaired the guttering on both the Old and New Churches at Allhallows.

George Moore Memorial Hall Trustees. A meeting will be held on Wednesday the 15th November 2023, at 1:30pm, Skiddaw View, Mealsgate. Can those who successfully received a donation in April please contact Gillian Marr at Sunny Brae, Mealsgate, Wigton, CA7 1AN, and explain how the funding was spent, before the 10th of November 2023 please.

Community Centre:

REGULAR EVENTS

📅 Bingo - First Friday of every month, Eyes Down at 7:30pm

£1.00 Entry fee (including refreshments)

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

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

Adults are welcome to bring their own drinks

📅 Quiz - Saturday 2nd December at 7pm

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

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

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

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

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

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

Please let us know if there are any particular events or activities you would like to see happen at your community centre

ROOM HIRE

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

Facebook: www.facebook.com/allhallowscentre

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

Email: allhallowscentre@gmail.com

Bassenthwaite

St. John's Bassenthwaite.

St. John's. November, cleaning I Bowe
D Barron

Flowers, Anonymously

St. Bega's cleaning and flowers - Vacant

THANK YOU, to everyone who decorated St. Bega's for the Harvest Festival. The church looked beautiful and it was good to welcome two couples celebrating their Wedding Anniversaries.

The Harvest supported the Food Bank - if anyone would like to donate any shelf stable food items for the Food Bank these can be left in St. John's Church
Any Queries? Contact, Isobel, Sandra, or Margaret.

SOUP LUNCH 14th November Parish Room. Soup, Scone, Cheese and Biscuits, Tea/Coffee. 12noon to 1.30pm £4 for Church Funds. All welcome.

CHURCH COFFEE MORNING to be held on **Thursday 23rd November** 10am at BASSENFELL MANOR - 12noon. £3 coffee and biscuits. Bring and Buy stall, raffle.

Bassenthwaite

BASSENTHWAITE DROP-IN/POP-IN at Bassenthwaite Parish Room Call in any time between 10.30 am and 2 pm on the Tuesday dates Identified below for a chat, coffee and refreshments – £1 per person
Tuesday 7th & Tuesday 21st November
Tuesday 5th December
Helen 017687 76222 or Margaret 017687 76175

Bassenthwaite Senior Citizens Christmas Lunch

Will be held on Thursday 7th December 2023 in the Sun Inn Bassenthwaite 1pm for 1.30 pm
£5 per person
Enquiries & to Book - phone Sue Mendus 01768776427

Payment on booking to secure place

A big thank you to everyone who helped and supported the Macmillan coffee morning at Southerndale Bassenthwaite. A grand total of £1580.50 was raised.

TO BOOK OR ENQUIRE ABOUT BASSENTHWAITE PARISH ROOM FOR YOUR MEETING/FUNCTION/CLASS OR ANY EVENT PLEASE CONTACT OUR CO-ORDINATOR, LOUISE, BY EMAIL bookbassenthwaiteparishroom@gmail.com
Our web address - www-bassenthwaite.org.uk>book-the-parish-room

Bassenthwaite Coronation Wildflowers

Thanks to the generous support of Bassenthwaite Parish Council and Bassenthwaite Parish Room the village was able to celebrate the Coronation with individual packets of wildflowers for each household and village school pupil. The crowning glory was a wonderful mini wildflower meadow on the village green. Despite being planted in a deluge by soggy villagers, followed by 6 weeks of heat wave, it flourished – thanks to industrious watering by neighbours and careful mowing by the team from Tivoli Services. Celebrating the Coronation with a fabulous riot of colour all summer!
We've had lots of lovely feedback from locals and visitors about how great it looks. So we are currently talking to the Tivoli team about how best to prepare the meadow in the hope that we can enjoy it flowering again next year. Thank you to all.



We are delighted to be hosting our next Arts out West show on **Friday 1st December** at Bassenthwaite Parish Room. Doors open 7pm
Bowjangles presents 'Dracula in Space'
Forget everything you think you know about string quartets, Bowjangles is an irreverent, anarchic group of genre spanners, bringing music, theatre and comedy together in a way you've never seen before.
Tickets from Claire Webzell clairewebzell1@gmail.com or Claire Brewis 077 4389 3489
Friday 1 December 2023
Doors open 7pm Bar
Adults £12 U18 £6 Family £25



Ireby

Parish Church of St James, Ireby

Thank you:-

For the help received to decorate the Church for our Harvest Festival.

For the generous donations towards the Bishop of Carlisle's Harvest Appeal.

Coffee and Chat

Thursday 9th November, 10.30am at Hemparth Ireby. All welcome!

IREBY FILM NIGHT

at the Globe Hall in association with CINE NORTH



Friday 24 November 2023 7:30pm - Doors open 7:15pm

Tickets £5 (cash on door)

For every 3 tickets bought for one booking, get 1 ticket free!

Bookings: irebyfilmnight@gmail.com or Mick 07885802204



Black Lion Community Group

Auction of Promises

Saturday November 11th 7.30pm

The Globe Hall, Ireby

Fundraising Launch for Community Ownership of Emily's Black Lion pub in Ireby

Many great auction lots already confirmed including holiday cottage accommodation, A day fly-fishing, tea for two, annual Whinlatter Forest Membership, champagne, art.

More auction lots welcome, contact Andrew Knights 07771983248 irebypubauction@gmail.com see social media for latest updates, email/phone bids accepted

£5 admission includes wine and light refreshment Drinks also available at Emily's Black Lion

Watch for a share issue in the near future.

IREBY SPORTS AND OVER 60'S COMMITTEE PRESENT:
IREBY CHRISTMAS FAIR & LIGHT SWITCH ON
SATURDAY 2ND DECEMBER

2PM GLOGE HALL

6PM IN THE SQUARE

£3 ADULTS, UNDER 16'S FREE

SANTAS GROTTTO, RAFFLE, CRAFT & GIFT STALLS

MULLED WINE & MINCE PIES

INFO: EMMA MUMBERSON 71796

Isel

St. Michael and All Angels Church,
Remembrance Sunday 12th November.

There will be a short Act of Remembrance at the war memorial in Isel Churchyard at 10.50 am. on Sunday 12th November.

The **Annual Memorial Service** at St. Michael and All Angels Church, Isel, will be held on **Sunday 5th. November at 9.30 am.** This service is especially for those who have been recently bereaved and for anybody else to remember loved ones who are no longer with us. We have chosen this particular Sunday because it falls between All Souls Day and Remembrance Sunday. If you would like a name to be mentioned during the service please contact David Roberts (01900 823547) before 4 pm. on 3rd November.

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Isel

Help Please,

Isel church DCC will be holding a 'Nostalgia' coffee event next year sometime in February. We are hoping to be able to put together a display of any old photographs, books or maps relating to life in the parish in the past.

Please, if you have time over the next months, have a look out for any documents/photos that you have hidden away and think might be relevant and let either David Roberts (01900 823547) or Ann Thompson (01900 823763) know what you have unearthed. Many Thanks

Isel and Bridekirk Parishes First Responders 150 Club Draw October 2023

1st Prize L Berry

2nd Prize S Martin

3rd Prize BJ Furness

4th Prize R Nicholson

Drawn 10th October 2023 Beech Farm Sunderland: Video Witness Anna Marie Desmond Storey

Blindcrake Village Hall

November

Wednesdays: **Pilates** with Angela Price 6:30-7:30pm (contact her for more details: <https://www.mipilates.co.uk/>)

Saturday 11th: **Bible Study Group** 10am-1pm

Saturday 11th: **Evening Inn** 8pm. Join us for the usual good company, good cheer and good beer... and good craic. And quiz!

Monday 20th: **Parish Council Meeting** 7:30pm

Friday 24th 6:30pm-9pm/Saturday 25th 9:30am-noon. A

two-day event: **Blindcrake Christmas Market!!** Further details soon, on Blindcrake parish facebook page. Look out for posters around and about the area.

December

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

Saturday 9th: **Bible Study Group** 10am-1pm

Saturday 9th: **Evening Inn** 8pm. Just like last month: Join us for the usual good company, good cheer and good beer... and good craic. And quiz!

Saturday 16th: **Bible Study Group** 10am-4pm

Friday 22nd: Village Hall **Christmas party**. More details to follow in next month's edition (but they will include mulled wine, mince pies, etc!)

TO HIRE BLINDCRAKE VILLAGE HALL:

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

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

Plumbland

St. Cuthbert's Church.

St. Cuthbert's has now completed our lighting upgrade with new Chancel lights and a spotlight on to the East Window. This was made possible with a grant from Aspatria Charity Shop. We are very grateful for the support they give.

September has been our gift month. We would like to thank those Parishioners who have already returned their envelopes and add that it is not too late to donate to the upkeep of our parish church.

On Tuesday 3rd October we welcomed over 70 adults into St. Cuthbert's for our Harvest Service who were treated to beautiful readings, singing, poems and prayers from the school children – including the new Reception class. Many adults stayed for the refreshments which were served by the Year 6 pupils. It was lovely to see the Church so full.

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Boltons

BOLTONS PARISH HALL weekly events:

Monday. SHORT MAT BOWLS 1.30 - 3.30
Call 07879613838 for info.

Monday. CIRCUITS 9.30 - 10.30am

Wednesday. PILATES 9.30 - 10.30am

All the above classes with Helen 07900410076

Thursday. BEGINNERS LINE DANCING 2-3pm. Fun, friendly class, No experience needed, just come along and join in!

Call Ness 07718264700 or just turn up, all welcome!

The Parish Hall is an ideal venue for meetings, classes, parties etc., Central Heating and WiFi! To hire the Hall call 07879613838.

Boltons Parish Hall CHRISTMAS FAYRE & CRAFT SALE

Saturday 25th November 10.00am – 2pm

Craft stalls, Tombola, Lucky Bags
Coffee & Cakes!!

Free Admission

To book a table or for more information:

Email boltonsparishhall@gmail.com

Call 07879613838

Embleton

St Cuthbert's.

During the winter months our evening services will be held at 3pm instead of 6pm. Another change to the normal routine is that our joint Remembrance Sunday service this year will be at St Margaret's; full details of all services are at the front of the magazine.

We plan to have mulled wine available at our next pop-up stall at the start of December [It will come round quickly!] and this will be followed by Christmas Sales in the Shed at Scales Farm courtesy of Thomas and Sheila.

Lorton & Derwent Fells Local History Society programme may be of wider interest this time. Thursday

9th November; John Marr will speak on Mitchells: Auctioneers for 150 years. The talk will take place at 7.30 at the Yew Tree Hall, High Lorton, CA13 9UJ. Parking is tricky, so please leave plenty of time to find a spot. The charge for visitors is £4.00 to include refreshments.

Dates for your Diary:

DCC meeting; November 7th at 7pm.

Christmas Pop-up; December 2nd & 3rd on the hill at Wythop Mill

Christmas Carol Singalong; December 18th at 7pm in the Sunday School – all welcome.

Art and craft groups at St Cuthbert's Sunday School, all are welcome. Cuthbert's Crafters on

Mondays at 2pm artists meet on Wednesdays at 2pm.

Ragbags; Unwanted clothing, linen, shoes, handbags and belts; Items can be left in the porch at St

Cuthbert's OR in the collection bin at Ling Crest, Wythop Mill. All money raised goes to Dewode.

Any items or comments for the next edition please send to Jean at jeanmaca@aol.com or

01768776184 by November 7th please.

Embleton Village Hall Notice Board.

Hi everyone. A new trial group; **Toddler football** hopefully it will be well supported and can become a regular activity. We now offer a good range of activities for all age groups which is key to a thriving village hall. It was worth spending on up grading our facilities.

What's on in November?

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

Monday: Mah-jong 2.30 pm Vivian 01900829490.

Monday: Dance class 6.30p.m. Edna 01768776630.

Tuesday: Yoga 6.15pm Rebecca 07735 439126.

Thursday: Circle dance 7pm, Kathleen 76532.

Friday: Yoga 9.45 am Sarah 07712531365.

Friday: Youth Club 6.30pm.

Sunday; Dance class 7.00pm, Edna .76630.

Tuesday 3rd : U3A Folk dancing group 2pm.

Monday 1st : Village Hall meeting 6pm.

Thursday 2nd : U3A Photography group 9.30am.

Saturday 4th : Art Class 10-12pm.

Sunday 5th : Private function 10.30am.

Tuesday 7th : Toddler football 10.30am.

Wednesday 8th : W.I. 7.30pm.

Saturday 11th : Private function 7-8am 11-12pm.

Sunday 12th : Private function 7-8am 11-12pm.

Tuesday 14th: Toddler Football 10.30am.

Tuesday 14th : U3A Folk dance 2- 4pm.

Wedne.15th : Flower club 12.30 pm.

Wednesday 15th : Parish Council 7pm

Sunday 19th : Yoga 11.30am.

Tuesday 21st : Toddler Football

Friday 24th : Seniors 11am.

Saturday 25th: Art class 10 -12pm.

Tuesday 28th: U3A Music appreciation 2pm.

The ducks are worn out with all this sport and now they must start training for the Olympic diving.

Chris

Setmurthy

St Barnabas Church

Cleaning & Flowers Mrs Nicola Laws & Mrs Barbara Petecka

Services

Please check the Binsey Link ,Church Notice Board or website for details of services.

Our Remembrance service will be held at Wythop this year.

Parish Hall

The AGM of the Parish Hall will be held on Monday 20th November at 7.00pm,

This is an open meeting to which all those living in Setmurthy are cordially invited.

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

Torpenhow including Bothel & Blennerhasset

SOUPER DAY!

Saturday 11th November
TORPENHOW VILLAGE HALL
12 Noon - 1.30pm

Homemade Soups
Tea/Coffee & Cakes

£5.00 Children £2.00
Under 5 -Free

Torpenhow Brownies
Supporting Children in Need

A WARM WELCOME TO ALL

In aid of St Michael's Church,
Torpenhow

Donations of Cakes will be most welcome



2003 - 2023

Torpenhow Village Hall

Christmas Market

Saturday 4th November
10 - 12 noon

Free Admission
Free Coffee & Cake



Anniversary Quiz

With Pie and Peas
Friday 24th November
7.30 - 10.30pm

£8.00 per person
Veggie option available
To book call or message Julie
on 07803 6197125

Follow us on Facebook and Instagram.
For village hall bookings contact torpenhowvil-
lagehall@gmail.com

1st Torpenhow Brownies is on a
Tuesday evening in Torpenhow Village
Hall. We meet from 6.00 to 7.30pm
during term time for games, crafts and
much more. Just ring 016973 71514 or email
torpenhowbrownies@gmail.com for more
information



Torpenhow including Bothel & Blennerhasset

Blennerhasset & Baggrow Village Hall

COFFEE MORNING -

Every 1st Wednesday of the month is our Coffee Morning. We give such a warm welcome to visitors from neighbouring villages and locals, plus our baking is brilliant.

SING FOR UR SUPPER – BACK AGAIN IN NOVEMBER (Date to be confirmed)

If you love Musical Theatre, this is a MUST. An evening of theatre songs from talented Locals who just love to sing. A cracking night, we're thrilled to have the team back again. Tickets strictly limited. Book at www.bbvh.uk.

December 2nd Saturday. Village Hall Christmas Celebrations @6.30pm. Enjoy a mulled wine, mince pie and Christmas Carols at the hall. We're also awarding prizes for the best dressed window (lights) throughout the Villages.

At 7pm Santa will be in his Grotto and meeting the Children

December Saturday 9th. Join us from 10.30-12pm for pigs in blankets and a festive breakfast.

GET FIT – STAY FIT–Weekly classes

We have a weekly programme of exercise classes to appeal to all ages, abilities and goals. These include Dance, Yoga, Step & Circuits. The class timetable can be found on our website www.bbvh.uk

Check out our website www.bbvh.uk (Blennerhasset & Baggrow Village Hall BBVH) for more information on all of our events. Follow us on our Facebook page: Village Hall, Blennerhasset & Baggrow

Remember, remember the fifth of November... These facts will make sure your knowledge is up to scratch:

- The Gunpowder Plot of 1605 was meant to kill the Protestant King, James I. and replace him with a Catholic Queen.
- It was actually Warwickshire-born Robert Catesby who led the Gunpowder Plot, not Guy Fawkes. There were also 13 other people involved.
- The job Guy Fawkes had in the Gunpowder Plot was to guard the 36 barrels of gunpowder that had been placed in a basement underneath the House Of Lords.
- The alarm was raised after an anonymous letter was sent to Lord Monteagle, warning him to stay away from the House of Lords.
- Explosive expert Fawkes, who had been left in a cellar to set off the fuse, was subsequently caught when a group of guards discovered him at the last moment on the 5th November. He was then taken to the Tower of London. As he awaited his grisly punishment on the gallows, Fawkes leapt to his death to avoid the horrors of torture that awaited him. He died from a broken neck.
- King James I announced that the 5th November should be the day that people always celebrate that the Gunpowder Plot didn't happen.

Bothel Village Hall

Tuesday 7th November W I Detection Dogs
Wednesday 8th November Craft group 7.30pm
Tuesday 21st November Gardening Club 7.30pm
Monday 27th November Lunch Club 12 noon
Tuesday 28th November Wild Life Group 7.30pm
Wednesday 29th November BINGO 6pm

Yoga with Fiona Wednesdays 10am Term time only
Bowling Mondays 7.30pm
Circuits - Thursdays 7pm
Fencing group every Wednesday 7.30pm
Dance Classes Fridays 4.30pm

100 Club winners October: 1.M.Graham 2. S. Graham

Rainbows is a Girlguiding

group for all girls ages 4-7 years old, for fun, games, crafts and learning through adventures. We

are also opening a waiting list as we seem to have quite a few 3 year olds in the community who are interested but a bit young yet! We will be running Tuesdays 5.15-6.15pm in Bothel Village Hall. We can be contacted at bothelrainbows@gmail.com for more information.



Uldale

St James

Chairs

Please remember that, if you wish to buy a chair in memory of a loved one, please let one of the Churchwardens know. The cost is estimated at about £80 - £100. A small commemorative brass plate will be added with words of your choosing.

Further renovation

It is hoped that, by the time you read this edition, work will have re-started on our Church, over four years since it had to be closed. We pray for good progress.

Binsey Link distribution in Uldale

Assistance with the distribution of between 40 - 50 copies of this magazine would be greatly appreciated. There are 10 editions each year, with none in August or January.

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

ULDALE CHRISTMAS EVENT

Join us on the village green at 6.30 pm on Sunday 10th December as we celebrate by switching on the lights, singing carols then moving to Mae's Tea Rooms to enjoy mulled wine and mince pies, provided by the Uldale Sports Committee!
We will end the night with a prize draw. Tickets for the draw will be available on the night.
Christmas gifts are also available to buy from Mae's!

Uldale Sports Committee

The Uldale Sports Committee met at Mae's Tea Rooms and Gallery on Thursday 12 October by kind permission of Mark Nellist.

The agenda included the Christmas lights-on event . Also discussed was the recent refurbishment of the Play Park. The work cost over £4,000 and was funded by the USC 100 club and by very generous grants from the Cumbria Community Foundation (£1,500) and Aspatria and District Community Charity Association (£1,000). Many in the community have also spent considerable time recently maintaining the Play Park and renewing the tennis court lines.

There was also discussion of the high speeds of some motorists driving past the Play Park. This is a clear danger for users of the Play Park. Others spoke of the risks for children catching the school buses and the danger of high speeds in a village where cows and sheep are often on the road. There was general agreement that a letter should be written to the Parish and Cumberland councils to ask for consideration of a 30 mph limit.

Uldale 100 Club winners

August winner Elspeth Swan
September winner Keith Bridges
October winner Fiona Tomson

Wythop

Thank you to everyone who helped to decorate the Church for our Harvest Service, and to the generous donors to our Gift Day.

The combined Embleton, Setmurthy and Wythop Remembrance Day Service will this year be held at St.Margaret's.



School News

Bothel

What a busy half term we have had here in Bothel! This year's curriculum is well underway and we have all been enjoying using our wonderful newly designed and refurbished library, as well as using lots of new resources in maths lessons and exploring the new books we have had delivered too. Our newly appointed Year Six librarians have been doing an excellent job of helping to promote reading this term, keeping the areas for poetry, fiction and non-fiction organised and promoting our top-picks of the week.

Because we all love poetry so much in school, we thoroughly enjoyed celebrating National Poetry Day this half term, reading, listening to, writing and even performing poems. The theme of the day was refuge and the children have written some fantastic and often quite thought-provoking poetry on the theme of refuge and feelings of safety. Also on the theme of books and reading, we have had the first of our visits to the library this half term, with Nursery and Reception visiting Cockermouth library, where they enjoyed choosing books, listening to stories, getting a library card and even a bit of dressing up! More visits are planned in throughout the year for all of our other year groups too!

As always, we have also had plenty of sport this term, with KS2 completing a block of five swimming lessons and taking part in a rather wet and windy cross-country event in Silloth.

Well done to all of the children who took part and the staff and parents who cheered the children on: it needed lots of the perseverance and resilience that we talk so much about at Bothel in order to complete it in the adverse weather conditions!

We are also currently looking forward to our sponsored walk which has been organised by the lovely Friends of St Michael's School and we are hoping to collectively complete 500 laps of the path around our wonderful school grounds in order to raise money to buy some more outdoor seating for the children to use, but also for members of the public at weekends and over the holidays if you are ever visiting; our grounds are always open to the public to use when school is closed to the children.

We would, as always, love to show you round our lovely, friendly, spacious and well-resourced school, so please get in touch on admin@bothel.cumbria.sch.uk or on 016973 20632

if you are looking for a school place, as we do have places available currently in all year groups. We would love to meet you and everyone is always welcome!.



Boltons

What a busy first half term we have had at Boltons! Throughout the term, all the children have been out on trips and all had a great time; Year 5 and 6 thoroughly enjoyed the science show at The Lakes College in Workington, where they learnt all about ugly animals. Year 3 and 4 visited Castlerigg Stone Circle, Keswick and they enjoyed thinking about why it had been built. Year Reception, 1 and 2 visited All Saints' Church, Boltongate as part of the RE work and they learnt about the features of the church. We were really proud of all the children's behaviour on their trips too.

Our Harvest Festival was a great success; all the children performed well and they donated food to the local FoodBank. The children are now looking forward to dressing up in their pyjamas or spotty clothes to raise money for Children in Need.

Our school council recently held an assembly for the rest of the school to promote National Recycling Week (16th - 22nd October). They have thought of lots of good ideas to help both the community and the environment and are working hard to encourage others to recycle more. For National Poetry Day (5th October), the children in Year Reception, 1 and 2 had a lovely morning being read poems by the children in Year 5 and 6. All the other classes read a selection of poems based on the theme of refuge and wrote a selection of their own poems.

In September, we had our SIAMs inspection and, as the first school in the county to be inspected under the new framework, we are delighted with the outcome and we were very proud of how the children demonstrated our key Christian values

School News

Ireby

As we approach half term and settle well and truly into some typically windy and wet Autumnal weather, the pupils at Ireby School have been enjoying and embracing this term by exploring many new topics. If we look at just a few lessons here, you will, hopefully, gain a little insight into the variety of learning that has been taking place. Looking at the History curriculum, our pupils are learning to understand the skills and knowledge required to become historians and to be inspired to know more about the past. The Lower Key Stage 2 children, Year 3 and 4, visited the Keswick Museum where they had a fantastic interactive session. During this, they were given an idea about the chronology of history and all the children can tell you that the Stone age was over 3500 years ago. Children explored what life as a Neolithic person would have been like and they all had a go at grinding their own flour using a Quern Stone. The children had the privilege of being able to hold a stone axe head found in the Langdale pikes and they also became archaeologists and excavated a number of artefacts which helped them to work out the site was a bronze age site. They then headed to Castlerigg Stone Circle where the children learned about how the circle would have been used as a meeting place to exchange tools and knowledge. In Upper Key Stage 2, the children in Year 5 and 6 have been producing timelines in different ways to improve their chronological understanding. If you have a look on Twitter (@IrebyCESchool) you will see photos and clips of the children with their work. This really provides a wonderful window into what goes on in and out of the classroom and can also be seen on our school website – www.irebycofeschool.co.uk along with up to date information about our curriculum and events taking place throughout the school year.

Our Computing curriculum, in contrast, focuses on teaching our pupils vital skills and knowledge they will need to become citizens of the future, to become equipped with the skills and confidence required to use and enjoy a range of technologies. Mr John's lesson last week with pupils in year 5 and 6 was focusing on programming of Sonic Pi, working on loops to create soundtracks with layered rhythms using a variety of percussion instruments. As coders, the pupils were having to spend some time debugging, looking for syntax errors and logic errors, and they also played with sleep timings. If this all sounds a little confusing, please go to the school website and see the results!

The PTA have been busy organising fun activities for the children and their families this term. The Beetle Drive was back in the Globe Hall in October and last week the pupils enjoyed a film night in school complete with popcorn, drinks, snacks and of course dressing gowns, bean bags and cosy blankets. The children at Ireby really love these

whole school events that involve all the year groups mixing together, and we are reminded of our Christian Value this half term of Friendship.

Plumbland

We've had an excellent start to the new school year. Our Harvest Festival was presented brilliantly with our children completing their readings well and singing beautifully. We raised £100.00 for the charity MIND and a huge thank you to our families and members of our community who joined us.

Children in years 3,4,5 and 6 took part in the Cross Country competition at Silloth and despite the weather being wet and windy everyone competed with true sportsmanship, supporting one another. Our visit from the STEM team at Vtech was exciting and our children took part enthusiastically in Science activities on the theme of Bridge building and Electricity. We have also purchased new Science Electricity kits for our children to use in lessons.

Year 5 and 6 children have been enjoying their forest school experience at Torpenhow and have been learning to whittle, a tricky skill. They have also learnt some new forest games and have explored their environment. One of their new games involves them taking part in quiet meditation and thinking about the stillness of the forest. Our Junior children enjoyed their visit to Tullie House to see the new Roman display and the figure heads that were discovered in the recent archaeological dig at Carlisle. As we study the Romans in our Year 3 and 4 History curriculum we really value the opportunity to find out about the history within our own locality. The children also enjoyed exploring the rest of the museum and our older children remembered the 'Drigsby the whale' display from their visit four years ago.

The Christian value we are focusing on this half term has been 'Trust' and children in year 6 are currently preparing worship time on this theme to present to the rest of school.

We are all excited about our new equipment in our adventure playground which is being installed by 'Creative play' and should be ready to use soon. We would like to say a big thank you to our Fops (Friends of Plumbland School) group who have helped to fund this project.

Bassenthwaite

Our speaker for the September meeting was Aline Hopkins who entertained us with some spectacular photographs from a visit to Japan. Aline's talk was titled Japan at Cherry Blossom Time and as the title suggests we enjoyed some beautiful photographs of Japan's renowned cherry blossom. Her visit to Japan started in Tokyo, then up to the 'Japanese Alps', on to Kyoto and finally to Hiroshima. Along the way Aline captured pictures of Japanese traditional buildings, photographs that illustrated Japanese customs, traditional Japanese dress, Shinto shrines, monkeys bathing in hot springs in the Japanese Alps, the delicious food they were served as well as the famous cherry blossom. Cherry blossom time is an important occasion for Japanese people, weddings are often arranged to coincide with it, or if the wedding date did not coincide with the appearance of the blossom, then the married couple will often dress in their wedding finery to have their photograph taken with a cherry blossom background. The competition for a Japanese related article was won by Sandra with an urn decorated with cherry blossom.

The quiz was won by Isobel, Judy and Kate.

Our November meeting is Members' night and is a catered supper. Our hostesses for the evening are Kate Calvert, Helen Hunt and Judy Williamson

The competition is 'Photo of member aged under 5.

Bothel and Kirkland

At our September meeting we welcomed Haley Slack who works for a company called renewi, this deals with recycling waste so that the amount going into landfill is greatly reduced. She is the Education and Liaison Officer for the area. She talked about what can go into our household bin as well as food waste, small metal objects can go in like an old frying pan, broken pots, dried out paint and old textiles. Nothing too large, heavy or hazardous. Anything that can be recycled should go in the appropriate bins. Batteries of any kind should defiantly not be put in as they can ignite and should be placed in the bins found in supermarkets. These can also be provided for communities. Vapes are increasingly problematic as they contain batteries. Ideally they should be returned to where they were purchased from. After the bins are collected they are taken away and emptied at plant, they are put through a shredder a couple of times and dried. Workers have to be properly protected as it produces a lot of dust. Afterwards everything is sorted, metal ferrous and non ferrous, glass and stone. Some can be processed into green energy and soil improver. She was thanked fro a very informative talk, we all learned something.

Embleton meeting on 13 September 2023

25 members and guests attended our September meeting. Joanna and Jacqui were congratulated on winning first prize in our area's WI 'Quizzical Walk' competition in Whitehaven on Saturday 9 September.

We enjoyed watching a preview of an aerial film, taken by drone, of the route of the Keswick to Cockermouth section of the former Cockermouth, Keswick, and Penrith railway line. The film was commissioned in 2022 by Simon and Diana Parums who run Bassenthwaite Lake Station. When the commentary is complete it will be shown at the station. It was lovely to hear some of the memories shared by our members of the days when the railway was still running.

Liz Bell won the competition for 'An Unusual Object' with a Middle Eastern Sand Jar and Chrissie Veitch came second with an Ethiopian Prayer Wheel. Miriam Page won the raffle.

Our next meeting will be on 12 October when Catherine Smith will be talking about Forest Bathing.

Our branch AGM will be held on 8 November.

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

Uldale & Ireby

We were joined by the Little Saint Cloud Company for a candle making demonstration at our October meeting. This seemed a good fit, given we were having our "Birthday Party". We all ate a buffet dinner together in a Jacob's join style and settled in to hear about the growth of this new local company before pudding. Emma and Lucy set up their business in order to work more flexibly around their families and they are constantly developing their product range. We learned how precisely they balance the scents in their candles and watched one being made. They provide candles for a growing number of mainly local outlets including the Grasmere Gingerbread Company. We were really pleased to be able to support them by buying a few things ourselves. Our President Amanda gave out the prizes for winners of our annual points competition. Doreen was surprised to have won, taking home the Rose Bowl, Jennie came second – by way of having entered so often and took the Young Salver and Betty and Sarah came in joint third, winning the WI Slate. Our committee served as hostesses for the evening. Next month (November) we look forward to hearing about the Puzzles and Games of Lewis Carroll with Lionel Bidwell. We meet on the first Thursday of the month at the WI Hall in Ireby at 7.30pm. Please get in touch with our secretary on UldaleandIrebyWI@gmail.com if you would like to join us.

Parish Council

Blennerhasset and Torpenhow

Summary of the Meeting of the Parish Council held on Wednesday 13 th September, 2023 at Torpenhow Village Hall. Present: Cllrs. B. Armstrong, J. Bowe (Chair), M. Giddings, D. Telford and W. Powley. Also Present: J. Perry, Cumberland Councillor. Matters discussed included: A resident had contacted the Parish Council to advise that the tree in front of their property on the village green needed to be cut back as it was touching the telephone lines. The Clerk agreed to continue to chase ENW for an update on the work they had proposed earlier in the year to clear vegetation from the overhead lines on Blennerhasset Village Green. Ellenbank Bungalows - Correspondence had been received from a resident of Ellenbank Bungalows, Blennerhasset regarding the condition of the paths in front of the bungalows. Home Group had agreed to lift and re-lay the uneven flags. Play Park - Cllr Telford reported that work on the new play park was underway and the old equipment had been removed. The grant application to the Lottery Fund had been successful. Vacancies – Following the parish elections of 4 th May there are four vacancies on the council. Anyone with an interest in the community and would like to be considered for co-option onto the parish council please contact the Clerk for further information. Date of next meeting Wednesday 8th November, 2023 Blennerhasset Village Hall at 7.30pm Janice Rae, Parish Clerk, 1 Sun Croft, Ireby, CA7 1ES Tel: 0790 328 5461 Email: bandtpc@gmail.com www.blennerhasset.com



November 2023

Bothel and Threapland

Summary of the Meeting of the Parish Council held on Tuesday 12 th September, 2023 at Bothel Village Hall at 7.30pm Present: C. Macaulay, P. Musk, J. Smith, R. Watson and R. Wren. Also present: J. Perry Cumberland Councillor and four parish members. Matters discussed included: Planning - Applications received: AGR/2023/0031 – Threapland Lees. LBC/2023/0021 Swan House, Bothel. FUL/2023/0167 - Swan House, Bothel. LBC/2023/0024 – Overgate, Mealsgate. Notification of/Consultation on an EIA Scoping Opinion Request - SCO-2/23/10 Proposed Lateral Extension and Revised Restoration Scheme and Proposed Extension of Time of Existing Operations - Moota Quarry. FUL/2023/0195 – Overgate, Mealsgate. LBC/2023/0027 – Overgate, Mealsgate. Decisions – HOU/2023/0106 1 Meadow View, School Lane, Bothel – REFUSED. LBC/2023/0019 – Overgate, Mealsgate - LBC GRANTED. AGR/2023/0031 - Threapland Lees – PRIOR APPROVAL NOT REQUIRED. HOU/2023/0091 – Threapland House – GRANTED. LBC/2023/0021 - Swan House, Bothel – LBC GRANTED. LBC/2023/0021 - Swan House, Bothel - LBC GRANTED. LBC/2023/0024 – Overgate, Mealsgate – LBC GRANTED. Community Fund – A grant was awarded towards the annual bonfire celebrations. A595 – It was agreed that a public meeting with Cumberland Council be organised for residents to attend and raise their concerns regarding the noise and speed complaints, the main road crossings and the speed of oncoming vehicles. Co-option – John Taylor, Threapland resident was co-opted onto the council following the resignation of William Miskelly. Date of Next Meeting -Tuesday 14 th November, 2023 – Bothel Village Hall at 7.30pm Janice Rae, Parish Clerk, 1 Sun Croft, Ireby, CA7 1ES. Tel: 07547 368 323 Email: clerk@bothelandthreaplandpc.org.uk or janice.rae220@btinternet.com www.bothelandthreaplandpc.org.uk

Movember, the month formerly known as November

Movember was established in 2003 by a few friends over a beer in a pub just outside Melbourne, Australia. During Movember, men grow a moustache for the month, getting friends, family and colleagues to donate to their effort.

Prostate Cancer UK is the main beneficiary of the Movember campaign in the UK.

Parish Council

Embleton

NEW NOTICEBOARDS are planned for Wythop and Setmurthy. The old noticeboards are going to be restored and will find new homes in the bus shelter next to the playground and at Bassenthwaite Station.

It was noted with disappointment that the noticeboard at Dubwath had been vandalised. This has been reported to the police.

MY ALLERDALE- It takes less than a minute to register to be able to submit and track the progress of enquiries and reports on-line using myAllerdale on-line reporting. Click on the Register now button and create your account to be kept informed, and track progress of, your report and enquiries.

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SPEEDING TRAFFIC/MOTORBIKES THROUGH EMBLETON ON THE C2026 This issue continues to be raised with relevant parties (Cumberland Council & Cumbria Police), and members of the public are encouraged to report any issues, as the more issues reported the greater

change of action. It was noted that the Parish Council feel that the speed limit on this road (C2026) needs to be reviewed with 30mph being a more appropriate speed for this road.

HGV'S PASSING THE VILLAGE HALL

The process of parishioners sharing photos of HGV's ignoring the weight restriction with us, and then a letter being sent to the haulier with a copy to Cumbria Police seems to be working with the number HGV's breaching this restriction having significantly reduced.

MINUTES Copies of the minutes of the parish council meetings can be found on the council's website www.embletonwordpress.com

VACANCIES - There are vacancies on the Parish Council. If you are interested in joining us contact any Parish Councillor or our clerk, Becx Carter

DATE OF NEXT MEETING - The next meeting of the Parish Council will be WEDNESDAY, 15 th NOVEMBER 2023 at 7pm in Embleton Village Hall. All are welcome to attend.

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

General

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**

Cockermouth u3a:

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 web-site for more information.

cockermouthu3a.org.uk

Skiddaw U3A: Our monthly meetings are now being held in Crosthwaite Parish Room 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 which is available in Keswick Library or visit our web-site www.skiddawu3a.co.uk or or contact our Chair, John Hunston via email at chair@skiddawu3a.co.uk

Do you have Community News or announcements to go in here?

Email—binseylink@binsey.org.uk

Copy deadline for the December issue is 10th November 2023

There is no Binsey Link in January

General



**NORTHERN FELLS GROUP
ACTION THROUGH COMMUNITY**

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

NOTICE

**The Annual General Meeting will be held at Millhouse Village Hall on Tuesday 28th November at 7.00.pm.
Please RSVP if you would like to attend - We look forward to seeing everyone.**

Contact Ilona Furrokh (Admin & Finance Officer) on 07376211995 or email – Office@northernfellsgroup.org.uk

MUNGRISDALE ARTS, CRAFTS & GIFTS FAIR

25th & 26th November 2023 from 10am – 4pm at Mungrisdale Village Hall

Featuring unique and unusual Arts, Crafts and Gifts including glass, pottery, enamels, feltwork, candles, wood items, metalwork, jewellery, knitting, silk scarves, toys, paintings, prints, antiques and collectibles, local produce including local beers and gin. Christmas decorations, cards and calendars etc.

The Art Café will be open all weekend serving delicious bacon butties, home cooked food, cakes and drinks.

For further details please contact the organiser Philippa Groves philippamrgroves@gmail.com
Or 016974 78555

All proceeds to NORTHERN FELLS GROUP. ACTION THROUGH COMMUNITY

Grants Available from Aspatria Charity Shop

Aspatria and District Community Charity Association have grants of up to £1,000 available for organisations such as Churches, Schools, Village Halls and Clubs who are in need of financial help to complete their projects.

The areas available for these grants cover all parts of the Binsey Link distribution area.

The committee meets monthly

**For further information or application forms please ring Marie Rose on 016973 21230
or call in the shop for a form.**

The shop is completely volunteer run and managed and provide a wonderful service supporting the local community

Job Vacancies

Calbeck Surgery Prescription delivery drivers needed

Calbeck Surgery currently deliver over 900 prescriptions per month to patients in their homes.

This is a vital service for all our patients especially those who live alone or without transport.

We are looking for more drivers to join our team. Initially this would involve assisting our current drivers, learning routes and covering for absences however we would expect this role to evolve over time to regular opportunities.

Delivery days are Tuesday – Friday currently between, approximately, 9 and 2pm each day however hours/days can be flexible.

Driver must have clean licence and own vehicle to use for the deliveries. Mileage and living wage will be paid.

Immediate start for the right candidates.

If you are interested in being part of the Calbeck Team then please get in touch with Rebecca

Dooley, Practice Manager on 016974 78254 or rebecca.dooley4@nhs.net



HIGHAM HALL

Front of House Staff Required.

24 hours per week—4 days on a rota system with one weekend off in three.

Straight shifts 07:30-14:00 or 12:30-20:00 (including 30min meal break, meals provided) plus casual evening shifts 18:00-20:00 available. £11.19 per

This post involves serving meals and refreshments for students and staff with some related support tasks, e.g. dishwashing and food preparation. We provide breakfast, lunch and dinner for around 40 covers per service, 7 days a week, 50 weeks per year. You will work alongside and have the support of a team of dedicated staff in a unique environment. Experience is not essential; the right person will be flexible, amiable, conscientious, and happy to work in a team.

A unique and special place to be, Higham is a rural residential college located between Cockermouth and Keswick attracting adult students from across the UK for short learning breaks. Food is an important part of the experience of coming to Higham alongside excellent courses in a friendly and homely environment.

Interested applicants are encouraged to visit for an informal chat about the role.

Application Form available from <http://highamhall.com/jobs-at-higham>

HIGHAM HALL Bassenthwaite Lake, Cockermouth, CA13 9SH tel. 017687 76276

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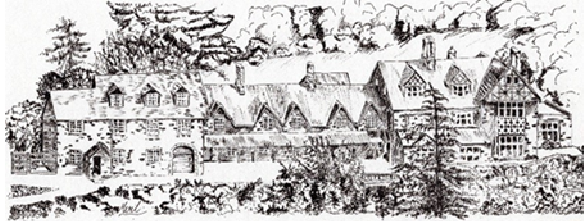
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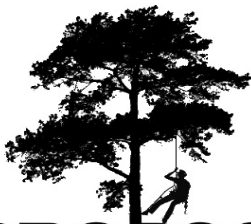
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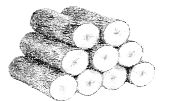
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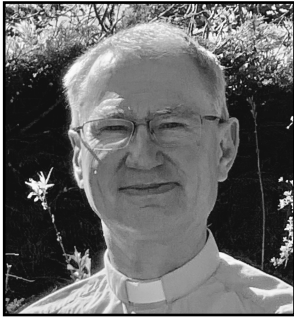


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