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Torpenhow, Uldale and Wythop

November 2022

Remembrance

Dear friends,

Have you bought your 'Poppy' yet?

It is that time of year when the volunteers are out on the streets shaking their tins, seeking donations for the 'Earl Haigh' fund or Poppy appeal. This has been a National occurrence for over a hundred years, all the monies collected goes towards the welfare and well-being of all those who gave their lives, or were seriously injured in time of war, (started before we had the N.H.S.) and continues to provide that help and support to those so affected in more recent conflicts.

Memorials, both National and local are dotted around our country, our Churches either have a plaque in, or an obelisk outside around which we gather each year when we Remember as a community those we have lost, a loved one, a relative, friend, family member, neighbour, a loss which may still cause us grief and pain. All of us, during our lives, suffer losses, a parent, child, sibling, relative or friend. Those losses we remember at different times of the year, an anniversary, a birthday, a celebration of a 'family' event. We mourn that loss either individually or as a family, and it is right that we do so, there is no shame in remembering.

Some people, in the minority, suggest that there is enough suffering in the World without reminding ourselves, each year with a public display/show of grief.

As Christians we know of the sacrifice our Lord and Saviour made for us on the Cross, and remember he told us that we should love each other as he loves us.

We also acknowledge that there will be wars and rumours of war. That does not mean that we should embrace war or conflict, but that we should remember sacrifices made, and are still being made, in the cause of peace.

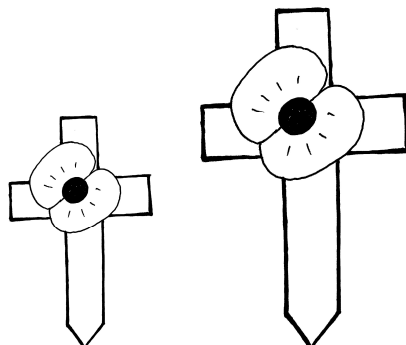
Care for each other in God's love and kindness.

Yes, it is a sad time of year for all of us as we Remember, but another important point is that we should never forget, and strive to live our lives as Jesus would have us live, in Peace and Love towards all mankind

In Christ's Love and never forgetting,

Graham.

Graham Cox



In Flanders Fields

BY JOHN MCCRAE

In Flanders fields the poppies blow
Between the crosses, row on row,
That mark our place; and in the sky
The larks, still bravely singing, fly
Scarce heard amid the guns below.

We are the Dead. Short days ago
We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow,
Loved and were loved, and now we
lie,
In Flanders fields.

Take up our quarrel with the foe:
To you from failing hands we throw
The torch; be yours to hold it high.
If ye break faith with us who die
We shall not sleep, though poppies
grow
In Flanders fields.

November Services

Sunday 6th November– 3rd Sunday before Advent			Sunday 13th 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*	9.50am	Act of Remembrance*
Bassenthwaite Chapel	11am	Morning Worship	Allhallows	10.50am	Remembrance Service
Plumbland	11am	Morning Worship	St. John, Bassethwaite	10.50am	Remembrance Service
Wythop	11am	Holy Communion	Setmurthy <i>(with Embleton and Wythop)</i>	10.50am	Remembrance Service with Communion
			Ireby*	10.50am	Act of Remembrance*
			Isel*	10.50am	Act of Remembrance*
			Plumbland	10.50am	Remembrance Service
St. Bega, Bassenthwaite	3pm	Holy Communion	Blennerhasset* <i>(Village Green)</i>	3pm	Act of Remembrance*
Embleton	6pm	Evening Prayer	Ireby	6.30pm	Evening Prayer
Sunday 20th November– CHRIST the King (Sunday next before Advent)			Sunday 27th November– ADVENT Sunday		
Church	Time	Service	Church	Time	Service
Plumbland	9.30am	Holy Communion	Ireby	9.15am	Holy Communion
Wythop	9.30am	Morning Worship	Setmurthy	9.30am	Morning Worship
Bassenthwaite Chapel	11am	Morning Worship	Torpenhow	9.30am	Holy Communion
Boltons	11am	Family Service with Baptism	Allhallows	11am	Holy Communion
Isel	11am	Holy Communion	St. John, Bassethwaite	11am	Holy Communion
Embleton	6pm	Evening Prayer			

*The Remembrances 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.

From the Registers

BAPTISMS

Alfie Millener was baptised at St. Margaret, Wythop on 18th September 2022.

WEDDINGS

No Weddings took place in September

FUNERALS

The funeral of Thomas Smith, formerly of Plumbland, took place at St. Cuthbert, Plumbland on 29th 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.



Choose any one of our churches for your special day!

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

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

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

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

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

Monthly Letter

We have very beautiful churches in our Team, appreciated by so many visitors. Perhaps you may be interested to know who came to one of them during 2021?

What a strange year 2021 was! But people still came to the ancient lakeside church of St Bega.



'How wonderful to find this place of peace and tranquillity still open and welcoming all passers by in this horrid "plague year"' this was from visitors from Bury St Edmunds who were not the only ones who were glad to find the church open in troubled times.

'Delighted you are open'

'Thank you for being open'

'thank you Parish members for ensuring we have this place to pray'

Thanks are a regular theme among the comments left.

In spite of all the challenges of 2021 at least 1300 people visited this little, out of the way church. They came from far and wide in the UK, for example: Chester, Cullercoats, Cornwall, Paignton, Putney, Pembroke, Wigan, Whitburn and Winchester. It is not surprising that there were not many from overseas in 2021 but there were entries in the visitors' book from Argentina, Australia, Dubai, New Zealand, Saigon, Sri Lanka and several from the USA.

Visitors arrive here in various ways: a number have walked from St Bees along St Bega's Way, a couple rowed across the lake and one *'Got lost and stumbled upon this beautiful church.'* Wendy from Staffordshire made it here at last: *'I have wanted to visit for so long. It doesn't disappoint.'*

As usual people come for family reasons, to recall marriages, and to find ancestors' graves. They also mention prayers made and prayers answered.

A large number of people say they are regular visitors; perhaps few have been as many times as Theresa from Sussex who wrote *'I've been coming to this beautiful Thin Place for 37 years now.'* She echoes the Celtic value for places where the veil between the solid and the spiritual seems very thin. Others describe a similar experience.

'A real sense of God's presence in this beautiful place'

'Made my day and year to find such a wonderful place that touched my heart.' *'Just a lovely place to be.'* *'Our most favourite place in the world.'*

Is one of our churches your special place too?

Churches become a favourite place for so many people and they show this in different ways. Sometimes flowers are left or help given with caring for the churchyard. If you would like to give any practical help, indoors or outside, however small, it would be much appreciated. To ensure smooth co-operation please contact one of the Churchwardens whose contact details are on the back page of this magazine.



Clare

Clare Spedding

To visit St Bega's, park at Dodd Wood parking area on the A591. A signposted path leads from opposite the car park, to the left of the Lodge. Alternatively, combine a visit to Mirehouse historic house and Garden with a visit to the church. There is an attractive footpath from the grounds of Mirehouse to St Bega's, and this can be combined with an enjoyable walk along the shore of Bassenthwaite Lake.

Book Review

Mrs England by Stacey Hall

This is a story that bubbles with mystery, deception and intrigue. Slowly revealing its secrets against the backdrop of a wealthy household in the atmospheric landscape of West Yorkshire at the turn of the century (1904), this tale explores the challenges and power balance of a marriage that on the surface appears at best unusual, and at worst controlling and destructive. The narrator is Ruby a young governess who keenly observes the dynamics of her employers' marriage whilst managing her own deeply hidden traumatic past.

Winner of the Women's prize for Fiction as well as being a Sunday Times Best Seller, this novel has proved itself incredibly popular with readers since its publication last year. When newly graduated nurse Ruby May takes a position looking after the children of Charles and Lilian England, a wealthy couple from a powerful dynasty of mill owners, she hopes it will be the fresh start she needs. But as she adapts to life at the isolated Hardcastle House, it becomes clear there's something not quite right about the beautiful, mysterious Mrs England. Ostracised by the servants and feeling increasingly uneasy, Ruby is forced to confront her own demons in order to prevent history from repeating itself. After all, there's no such thing as the perfect family - and she should know.



I thoroughly enjoyed every minute of this slightly eerie, slightly gothic and slightly unsettling story – I never read anything that gives me nightmares! The dark atmosphere created so skilfully by Stacey Hall gave me a real urge to delve deeper into this unusual tale. The theme of power and control within relationships as well as the roles of men and women during the early 1900s is one that is still so relevant today. This novel has much to say about the façade that can be presented around relationships and how what appears on the surface can be far from the reality behind closed doors.

A dark and stormy tale, with dark and stormy weather, that perfectly fits this dark and stormy time of year. Light the fire, put the kettle on and grab a copy. You won't regret it.

Clare Doherty

Editors Note: Of course it is a privilege to be Editor of the Binsey Link but as a bonus I received this review from Clare early in October. Please to say, I invested 99p on my Kindle and thoroughly enjoying the book .
Completely recommended

The Answers to last months Children book review **The House with Chicken Legs**



When one of 'the dead' picks up/plays Baba's newly mended violin what instrument does Baba play instead? **Accordion**
What vegetable is the Borscht made from? **Beetroot**
When Marinka meets Benjamin what does he tell her about why he isn't attending school at the moment? **Been suspended**
When Marinka meets Nina she realises they have two things in common: they are both 12, What is the other thing? **Gap between their teeth**
Benjamin tells Marinka he loves to draw. What is his favourite thing to draw? **Birds**
How many sisters does Nina say she has? **Five**
Salma brings Marinka a headscarf as a gift. What colour is it? **Green**
When Salma gives Marinka a necklace the pendant is in the shape of a bird. What kind of bird? **Canary**
The old Yaga tells Marinka that she once tried an experiment to make gold using egg shells and which other Ingredient? **Manure**
What is the old Yaga's name? **Tatyana**

On this day.....

How much do you know about key dates in History?

1st Nov.1858 Following the bloody events of the Indian Mutiny Queen Victoria is proclaimed ruler of India, replacing the reign of the East India Company.

2nd Nov.1936 The world's first regular TV service was started by the British Broadcasting Corporation, an estimated 100 TV owners tuned in.

3rd Nov.1942 British Field Marshall Bernard Montgomery's troops break through the front line of Erwin Rommel's Afrika Corps capturing 9000 prisoners.

4th Nov.1843 The 5.5 metre statue of Lord Nelson was hauled to the top of its 60 metre column in Trafalgar Square, London.

5th Nov.1605 Guy Fawkes is arrested beneath the House of Parliament as a plot to blow up England's King James I is uncovered.

Remember, remember the Fifth of November,
The Gunpowder Treason and Plot,
I know of no reason
Why the Gunpowder Treason
Should ever be forgot.

Guy Fawkes, Guy Fawkes, t'was his intent
To blow up the King and Parli'ment.
Three-score barrels of powder below
To prove old England's overthrow;
By God's providence he was catch'd
With a dark lantern and burning match.
Holla boys, Holla boys, let the bells ring.
Holloa boys, holloa boys, God save the King!
And what should we do with him? Burn him!

6th Nov.1429 Henry VI is crowned King of England.

7th Nov.1917 Bolshevik Red Guards seize control of the Winter Palace and confirm Vladimir Ilyich Ulyanov (Lenin) as leader of Russia.

8th Nov.1656 Birth of Edmond Halley, English astronomer and mathematician, best known for identifying the comet named after him.

9th Nov.1953 Death of the flamboyant Welsh bard Dylan Thomas at the age of 39. His heavy drinking and wild living contributing to his early demise.

10th Nov.1871 Henry Morton Stanley tracks down "missing" Scottish explorer and missionary David Livingstone to the shores of Lake Tanganyika.

11th Nov.1918 After four years and 97 days the guns finally fell silent as the Great War ended. Around 9 million lives lost with a further 27 million injured.

12th Nov.1035 Death of Canute, Danish King of England.

13th Nov.1850 Birth of Scottish author Robert Louis Stevenson whose classic tales include Treasure Island, Kidnapped and Dr Jekyll and Mr Hyde.

14th Nov.1940 In one raid 449 German Luftwaffe bombers dropped 503 tons of bombs and 881 incendiaries onto the English City of Coventry.

15th Nov.1968 The largest passenger liner in the world, Cunard's flagship Queen Elizabeth, docked in Southampton at the end of her last transatlantic voyage.

16th Nov.1724 Highwayman Jack Sheppard is hanged at Tyburn, London in front of an estimated crowd of 200,000.

17th Nov.1558 Death of England's first ruling Queen, Mary Tudor. Unpopular daughter of Henry VIII and Catherine of Aragon.

18th Nov.1852 A massive state funeral for the Duke of Wellington is held in London.

19th Nov.1620 The 180-ton wine ship Mayflower arrives at Cape Cod, America, it's passengers, 87 members of a Protestant sect – The Pilgrim Fathers.

20th Nov.1947 Princess Elizabeth (Queen Elizabeth II) married her cousin Lieutenant Philip Mountbatten (Duke of Edinburgh) at Westminster Abbey.

21st Nov.1695 Death of Henry Purcell, English composer and organist.

22nd Nov.1963 The world mourns at the news that President John F. Kennedy had been shot and killed in Dallas, Texas.

23rd Nov.1910 American-born Dr Hawley Harvey Crippen was hanged at Pentonville Prison in London after poisoning his wife and dismembering her body.

24th Nov.1859 Charles Darwin publishes his book Origin of the Species

25th Nov.1984 Band Aid rock stars gather at Sarm Studios in London to record "Do They Know It's Christmas", all proceeds to Ethiopian famine relief.

26th Nov.1922 Archaeologist Howard Carter and his sponsor the Earl of Caernavon make a hole in the door and gaze into the tomb of Tutankhamun.

27th Nov.1875 Britain buys shares worth £4 million (\$7 million) in the Suez Canal Company.

28th Nov.1919 Nancy Astor is elected Member of Parliament for Plymouth, Devon, becoming Britain's first woman MP.

29th Nov.1641 England's first newspaper is published.

30th Nov.1936 One of London's best-loved landmarks, the Crystal Palace burned down. The huge glass building originally housed the Great Exhibition of 1851.

Around The Parishes

Allhallows

Following the Harvest Sunday Service at Allhallows Church on the 9th October, a donation was sent to the Bishops Appeal for the Hungry.

The next All Saints Allhallows DCC Meeting will be held on Thursday 8th December at 1:30pm in the Church Vestry.

Sunday 11th December at 6pm, Christmas Carol Service at Allhallows Church.

Friday 16th December at 7pm, Harlequin Choir Concert in Allhallows Church. Refreshments will be served.

ALLHALLOWS CENTRE

Friday November 4th Bingo. 7.30pm .Everyone over 8 most welcome . Refreshments, or bring your own.

Saturday 5th November, Table-Top Sale and Coffee Morning, served by the ladies of Allhallows Church.10am to 1pm in the Community Centre, Fletchertown.

Friday November 11th 7.30pm West Cumbria Archaeology Society. (The Pilgrimage of Grace) £4 with refreshments

Thursday 17th November, George Moore Trustees are meeting at Skiddaw View, Mealsgate, at 1:30pm. The home of Mrs Jean Raven.

Wednesday 7th December, Allhallows Senior Citizens Christmas Lunch at the Whiteheather Hotel. The coach will leave Fletchertown cross-roads at 11:50am for a meal at 12:30pm. This is a free meal for all over 60s residing within Allhallows Parish and Mealsgate. Names to Gillian Marr by 1st December please.

BOOKINGS: If you would like to make a booking for room hire, please ring 07849 713207.

Alternatively you can message via the Facebook page .

www.facebook.com/allhallowscentre.org

Website: <https://allhallowscentre.org>

Email: allhallowscentre@gmail.com

Two by Two for Toddlers recommences on the 1st of November at Allhallows Centre, Fletchertown. Every Tuesday from 10:00am to 11:30am

All under 5's are welcome £1:50p per family.

The Group are looking for Volunteers;

Those who enjoy the company of children will find it very rewarding. There are many ways you can help, setting up, making teas and coffee, playing with the children, supporting parents and by just being there. We need this group to flourish.

If you are interested then please contact Sandy Brown on 07720757394

TWO by TWO



To all Parents / Grandparents / Carers

We have a relaunch of the Two by Two Playgroup at Allhallows Centre, Fletchertown.

Every Tuesday at the new time of

10:00am to 11:30am

Starting on November 1st (after half term)

All under 5's are welcome to enjoy, Songs, Activities Craft and Fun. £1:50p per family



Bassenthwaite

St. John's church, Bassenthwaite.

November

Cleaning: I. Bowe & D. Barron.

Flowers: R. Barnes.

No flowers in Advent.

A big Thank you to all who contributed Jewellery or Jigsaws to our recent fund raising event and all the 'team' who helped before the event and on the day. Thanks also to our wonderful customers. We raised the magnificent sum of £775.80 for Church Funds.

November 2022

SOUP LUNCHES are back! **Tuesday 8th November and Tuesday 13th December.**

Usual time 12 - 1.30 pm. Parish Room. £4. Soup, scone, cheese and biscuits, tea or coffee. We look forward to welcoming old and new customers.

A big thank you to everyone who helped, donated, and supported Heathers coffee morning. We made a fantastic **£1508.00**. Many thanks Heather Armstrong

Bassenthwaite

BASSENTHWAITE CHRISTMAS FAYRE

SUNDAY, 27th NOVEMBER 2022

12 pm – 4pm

Bassenthwaite Parish Room

CRAFT STALLS

HOME MADE CAKES & GOODIES

REFRESHMENTS

TOMBOLA

RAFFLE & MUCH MORE

Proceeds to Friends of Bassenthwaite School, Church,
Chapel and Parish Room

Details of both events to follow in due course
Keep up to date with the Parish Room: Sign up for our
Friends of Bassenthwaite Parish Room Newsletter by
emailing fobr.newsletter@gmail.com and join the mailing
list for our regular news and updates. Facebook:
[www.fb.me/bassparishroom](https://www.facebook.com/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.ukContact
the Parish Room Coordinator for bookings Email:
bookbassenthwaiteparishroom@gmail.com Phone:

BASSENTHWAITE SENIOR CITIZENS CHRISTMAS LUNCH

Saturday 3rd December 1.30pm

The cost this year will be £3 and invitations will be sent
out at the beginning of November. All Bassenthwaite
Parish Senior Citizens are welcome and if you would like
to attend but we have failed to send you an invitation
please contact Ros Downing – 76471 ros@langside.org.uk
Langside, Bassenthwaite, CA12 4QH
Looking forward to seeing you there.

Saturday 14th January 2023

New Year Ceilidh with Striding Edge Band

BASSENTHWAITE WINTER DROP-IN

A VERY "WARM" WELCOME

to 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

November 1st, November 15th,

December 6th

You can also join in a "bring and share" lunch at 12
noon or bring your own lunch
Catch up with friends or spend time on your favourite
pastime/hobby

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.

BOLTONS PARISH HALL - TABLE TOP SALE!

Saturday 12th November, 10.00am - 1pm.

Tables £5 (must be booked in advance),

General Admission Free. Coffee & Cake available.

To book a table: email: boltonsparishhall@gmail.com or
phone 07879613838.

The Hall is also available for private hire - parties, classes
etc and we now have WiFi!

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

CHRISTMAS EXHIBITION Art and Craft



Bell Institute Boltongate

12th & 13th November

10.00 - 4.00

Refreshments

Lots of ideas for unique
Christmas gifts

Cash and cheques only please

November 2022

Embleton

St Cuthbert's:

Congratulations to Maureen and her High Abbey Quilters; what a magnificent display they produced last month. Such stunning quilts and art quilts were enjoyed by those who visited their weekend display. Inspiring topics were covered from our very own churchyard to current issues of concern to us all and the well-known shipping forecast! Well done to everyone involved; we hope you do another one soon!

Thank you for your support at our delayed harvest and pop-up celebrations and do join us for our next pop-up which will be on remembrance weekend with all due respect for the occasion.

We're pleased to have information on Lorton and Derwent Fells Local History Society once again. 'The Impact of Motor Transport in Cumberland and Westmorland 1900 – 1939' by Dr Jean Turnbull. 7.30pm on 10 November 2022. Yew Tree Hall, High Lorton. Free to members, £3-00 to visitors.

Dates for your diary:

St Cuthbert's DCC: November 1st 7pm In the Sunday School.

Next pop-up - on the hill at Wythop Mill; November 12th & 13th

Advance notice: Christmas pop-up and raffle. Dec 3rd & 4th

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. It has been a strange month with so many changes in the country a mixture of sadness and joy as is life in general.

We have re-looked at the finances and will be going ahead with the upgrades that we put on hold when we had problems with the floor. If you want the hall for functions in December, please remember the hall is closed from the 19th for one week.

What's on in November?

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 9.30am, private function.

Friday: Youth Club 6.30pm.

Sunday; Dance class 7.00pm, Edna76630.

Thursday 3rd : U3A digital photography group 9.30 am.

Saturday 5th : Private Function 10am -12pm.

Sunday 6th : Private Function 9am – 11am.

Sunday 6th : Private Function. 12pm – 2pm

Tuesday 8th : U3A Folk Dancing 2pm.

Wednesday 9th : W.I. 7.30pm.

Thursday 10th : Art Class C.C.C. 10am

Wednesday 16th : Flower club, private function 12.30pm.

Wednesday 16th : Parish council meeting 7.00 pm.

Thursday 17th Art class C.C.C. private function10am.

Tuesday 22nd : U3A folk dance 2pm.

Friday 25th : Seniors Group 11am.

Sunday 27th : Private function 2pm

Daisy Duck won the Halloween lantern contest with a tasteful turnip in the shape of robin, which is being kept as a smelly Christmas decoration!
Chris

Remembrance Day



Lest We Forget

The 11th hour on the 11th day of the 11th month

Ireby

Parish Church of St James, Ireby

Thank you for the help we received to decorate the Church for Harvest. Also thank you for the donations received for the Bishop of Carlisle's Harvest Appeal – the donations will help Mothers' Union work in the Democratic Republic of Congo and Christian Aid work in the Palestinian Occupied Territories.

"We did enjoy the concert in Church, we knew it would be good, but it exceeded our expectations!"

So many appreciative comments about the "Tour of Britain" concert – thank you to Janet Clayton, Ireby Village Singers, the Bald Mountain String Band, Mia and Cora.

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

Globe Hall Lunch Club

Due to Ann Parry's accident, there will be no lunch in November or December. We wish Ann well in her recovery.

Ireby CE Primary School



Binsey Toddlers

Every Wednesday Morning
9:00am – 10:30am.

Donations are most welcome and will go towards resources for Binsey Class and the school library.

REFRESHMENTS AVAILABLE

For further details or to sign up, please contact Amy King at amyking@ireby.cumbria.sch.uk

CHRISTMAS FAIR & LIGHT SWITCH ON

SATURDAY 3rd DECEMBER
4PM GLOBE HALL IREBY

£3 ADULTS CHILDREN ARE FREE
SANTA & RAFFLE
GIFT STALLS
MULLED WINE & MINCE PIES
CRAFT & CAKES

6PM LIGHTS & CAROLS IN THE SQUARE

STALLS ARE £5 EACH OR FREE FOR A CHARITY.
TO BOOK PLEASE CONTACT EMMA ON 71796

Spotlight on the Globe Hall

The spotlight is definitely on Ireby's Globe Hall, with an array of new LED lights, lighting desk and shimmering star stage curtain, to show off any show, amateur or professional.

The Hall has always been renowned for its musical events and Arts Out West Performances and, more recently, The Bald Mountain String Band are becoming a regular feature, with their toe-tapping Ceilidhs. Look out for their pre-Christmas gig!

Of course, it's not all about the show and the Hall is sufficiently spacious for any exercise or dance class, party or wedding reception. Our Annual summer Strawberry Tea is already the stuff of legend.

Or you may have ideas of your own - a family film night, games night, a talk on your favourite topic?

If you would like to start a class or hold an event, visit the Globe Hall, or have any questions, please call Mick Moore on 07885802204.

For Hall bookings, please contact Val Grayson on valsuegrays@gmail.com



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Church Services

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

Many thanks to those who attended the Harvest Supper and Auction in October. Over £400.00 was raised towards Church Funds.

The Annual Memorial Service at St. Michael and All Angels' Church, Isel, will be held on

Sunday 6th. November 9.30am

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.

The service will focus on remembering the deceased and their families and friends.

There will also be an opportunity to have the name of anyone you wish to be remembered read out, and to light a candle in their memory.

If you would like a name to be mentioned during the service, please contact David Roberts (01900 823547) or Ann Thompson (01900 823763) .

Coffee and biscuits will be served at the end of the service, so there is no need to rush off.

Coffee Morning, will be at the Great Escape Café, Moota on Monday 14th November at 10.30 am.

BLINDCRAKE VILLAGE HALL NEWS:

NOVEMBER

Mondays: **Yoga** classes every week: 6-7pm with Sarah Green. sarah.e.green@hotmail.com for more information

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

Saturday 15th **EVENING INN**. 8pm. It's back at last! Local pub night and quiz, with local real ale. Bar : local real ale : quiz : 'craic'

Monday 21st **Parish Council meeting** 7:30pm

Saturday 26th **Rob Barrett, comedian** (Arts Out West). 7pm (doors open 6:30pm) More info on our website and on posters in parish noticeboards. Comic poet, humourist and singer whose act combines clever word play with satire, verse, song and audience participation. Tickets: £10 adult, £5 under 18, £22 family. Contact us via the website <https://blindcrakevillagehall.org.uk/> to book tickets.

CHRISTMAS plans: More details in next month's issue and on parish noticeboards ...and on our local facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/166193357452161>

Isel and Bridekirk Parishes First Responders 150 Club Draw October 2022

1st Prize R Mossop

2nd Prize A Haworth

3rd Prize M Bridge

4th Prize P Hewitson

Drawn 15th October 2022 Village Inn Pub Night Blindcrake



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.

We have to increase the hiring costs of our village hall slightly, from 1st October, from £7 up to £8 per hour for meetings, classes, etc, and from £10 up to £12 per hour for parties and functions. This is due to unavoidable rising costs for heating and electricity.

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

Why not have a look to see what else you can find, on the website. (We have an automatically updating calendar on the Home page, worth checking to see what's coming up soon, or plan what date you'd like to hire the hall based on current bookings.)

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

Blindcrake Parish Charity

This Charity scheme established in 1981 is the successor to Isel School Charity; its object is to:

Apply its "income for such charitable purposes for the general benefit of the inhabitants of the Parish of Blindcrake as the Trustees think fit."

The Trustees would welcome suggestions from the inhabitants as to any schemes or proposals which might benefit from grants the Trustees have power to make. Such suggestions would need to be both charitable and for general benefit.

Please respond by 14th November 2022 to the Clerk, David Roberts, The Old Almshouses, Isel, CA13 0QG. Tel: 01900 823547 roben.cor@btinternet.com

Plumbland

St Cuthbert's

Thank you to all who managed to make it to our Exhibition in September, we had a good attendance from the whole area and, in total we realised nearly £1,600. A magnificent result all round, THANK YOU!

On 4th October we welcomed our school children into Church for their Annual Harvest Thanksgiving service which the children had prepared themselves. It was lovely, well done to the children, especially as they had walked from the school

in a downpour of rain. Some 66 Parents and relatives also joined us in the worship, both enjoying it and the refreshments served afterwards by the senior pupils. Any contributions made are to be given to the Cockermouth Food bank.

Life goes on and we continue to hold our regular services to which all are welcome.

Plumbland Village Hall

November events:

Friday 4th Youth Club, Friday 11th Film Club
Bowls weekly on Mondays & Tuesdays evenings **and new members are more than welcome just come along at 7pm** 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 .

November 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

Plumbland Community Group Youth Club



For ages 8 years & over
IN
PLUMBLAND VILLAGE HALL
FRIDAY
4th November 2022
&
2nd December 2022
6-8pm

£1 per member
Tuck Shop Available
Information ring: 01697323470 or
07783830015

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.

Parish Hall

Parish Hall A.G.M. The Annual meeting of the Parish hall is on Tuesday 8th November at 7-00 pm This is an open meeting & all parishioners are warmly invited.

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.

November 2022

Torpenhow

Torpenhow

Torpenhow Village Hall November events:

Table -Top Sale and Coffee
Morning
**Saturday 5th November -
10.00am to 12.00 noon**



Need a CLEAR-OUT?

Shelves groaning with Autumn produce?
Keen to showcase your crafting skills?
Anything suitable for Xmas gifts?

Then book a table by calling Julie on 07803 619725
only £5 for a sales opportunity

Or come along to grab a bargain + free coffee and
cake

Ceilidh with Travelling Light

And their professional caller

Saturday 12th November 2022 – 7.30pm

For tickets call Hilary Hankin on 07882329582

£8 for an Adult

£20 for a family ticket

Come and enjoy some Cumbrian dance, chat and drinks



**Big Night Inn Lasagne Night + Local Guest Ale
Friday 25th November - 7.30pm**



Our first Big Night Inn
with a hot food option for just £5
All are welcome at our local pub
night

To order a Beef or Vegetarian
Lasagne
call Julie on 07803 619725

(All food must be
pre-ordered)



Blennerhasset & Baggrow Village Hall

Have we got a bumper couple of Christmas months for everyone. Check out our website www.bbvh.uk and follow us on Fb for more information. See you soon.

OUTOUT Night. Friday 4th November 7.30pm we have the superb MisFitz band. A chance to put your best clobber on and dance the night away.

CRAFTY CHRISTMAS. Saturday 12th November 1-4pm. £12.50. Get creative with your friends in this workshop. Final pieces will make great gifts and a little something for you too. Booking required. Sharon on 07958 049989.

FROCK SHOP – MAMS & LAMBS. The shop will be open Friday through Sunday 25th -27th November. A timely return of our stonking Frock Swop with the addition of a kid's section. If you'd like us to sell your items, please book your slot. 07739 184942.

CHRISTMAS SWITCH-ON. Sunday 3rd December 6pm. A treat for all the young at heart. Santa will be greeting little ones in his magical grotto. There will be carols, party games, mulled wine and mince pies and of course the official switch on.

CHRISTMAS MARKET STALLS. Sunday 10th December 11-4pm. Just in time to buy all of those presents and a lovely way to spend an afternoon. To book a stall call 07739 184942

Table Tennis Every 4th Friday of the month, 7-9pm. With 3 tables we have singles, doubles, games of chance and skill. Everything for novices and fancy pants. New players welcome.

Coffee Morning Every 1st Wednesday of the month is our Coffee Morning. We give such a warm welcome to first time Visitors and regulars and our baking is brilliant.

Weekly Exercise Classes Staying fit and moving is something cherished when we haven't got it. We have 5 classes a week from dance to yoga, circuits to step to help you stay healthy. www.bbvh.uk

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

We hire the hall. Plus clothing rails, tables & chairs x 60 for your external events.

Email help@bbvh.uk, call Chris 07739 184942 or send us a Fb message.

Torpenhow—Bothel

Bothel Vilage 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

The Bowling Club would love to welcome new members - come and give it a try - first night free of charge.

The first Board Game session will be on Wednesday 2nd November. Bring along your favourite board game or enjoy joining in some of the traditional ones. 1.30pm to 3.30pm. A good way to spend dull winter afternoons!

Christmas Home Crafts on 17th November for W.I. members only.

100 Club winners: 1.J & W Warwick 2. S.Wilson 3. K. Wright

Macmillan Coffee Morning

A huge thank you to all who braved the stormy weather to support the Macmillan Coffee Morning in Bothel Village Hall, those who came for coffee, bought raffle tickets, supplied goodies for the cake stall and vegetables and plants for the produce stall and those who sent donations.

I'm especially grateful to all who make up the team of helpers on the day, I couldn't do it without you. This year we successfully raised £1,533 for Macmillan Cancer Support which is a wonderful result.
Jenny

Uldale

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.

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

Wythop

The extraordinary events of recent weeks have overshadowed everything else.

Autumn has arrived by stealth, reminding us that Remembrance Sunday will be here soon.

The joint Embleton, Setmurthy and Wythop Service will be held at Setmurthy this year.

They shall grow not old, as we that are left grow old: Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn. At the going down of the sun and in the morning, We will remember them.

Parish Council

Bassenthwaite Summary of the Parish Council Meeting held on Thursday the 6th of October 2022 in Bassenthwaite Parish Room.

Councillors Present: J Stephens (Chair), N Harrop, S Langcake, K Armstrong, B Cooper-Holmes, J Mattinson, E Trafford & L Briggs Also Present: 2 Members of the public, Cllr Perry & E Clark (clerk).

Allerdale have authorised an extra bin for the Village Green but currently there's no stock available.

The annual playground inspection report was received and it was noted that pins holding the matting down should be removed. A donation of £200.00 towards the senior citizens lunch was proposed and approved by the council. Highway issues included overhanging trees on the Park Wood road, the Scarness road has sunk and the wall of the second bridge is falling apart.

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

Next meeting will be held on Thursday 3rd November 2022 at 7.30pm ALL PARISHIONERS WELCOME TO ATTEND Clerk: Elizabeth Clark, 11 Standingstone Heights, Wigton, CA79DS Telephone: 016973 45665 Email: bassenthwaiteclerk@aol.com

Blennerhasset and Torpenhow Summary of the Meeting of the Parish Council held on Wednesday 14th September, 2022 at Blennerhasset Village Hall. Present: Cllrs. J. Bowe and W. Powley. Also Present: One member of the public. Matters discussed included: Planning: HOU/2022/0152 – Orchard House, Blennerhasset - Replacement of existing patent glazing with new velux windows with a small area of the roof changed from slate to lead. Re-consultation on planning application. HOU/2022/0122 - Kingarth, Torpenhow Construction of new driveway access to property to replace existing shared access. Decisions: LBC/2022/0012 – Pear Tree House, Blennerhasset - Listed Building consent for replacement of roof extension (amended description) GRANTED. LBC/2022/0029 - Pear Tree House, Blennerhasset - Listed Building consent for the replacement of windows, repairs to the East chimney and repairs and painting of external walls to all elevations of property -GRANTED. FUL/2022/0133 - Land rear of Wallace House, Blennerhasset - Erection of two horticultural poly tunnels and associated shed. GRANTED. New Flood Warning Service for Blennerhasset and Baggrow - The Environment Agency had forwarded details of the new flood warning service for the River Ellen at Blennerhasset and Baggrow. Anyone whose property is at risk of flooding will be able to register to receive free flood warnings from the Environment Agency which will provide advance notification of potential flooding and enable proactive action to be taken ahead of flooding occurring. Details of the service is displayed on the notice board at Blennerhasset and is available on the Blennerhasset website. County of Cumbria (U2103 Bothel to Torpenhow

and A595) (Temporary Traffic Regulation) Order 2022 prohibits all traffic from proceeding along that section of the U2103 Bothel to Torpenhow from its junction with the A595 at Bothel extending in an easterly direction for approximately 300 metres. The order came into force on 30th May and may continue in force for a maximum duration of eighteen months. It is anticipated that the restrictions will be required for approximately 30 weeks and only as and when the appropriate traffic signs are displayed. A copy of the Order had been displayed on the parish noticeboard.

Date of next meeting – Wednesday 9th November, 2022 Torpenhow Village Hall at 7.30pm

Janice Rae, Parish Clerk, 33 Scholars Green, Wigton, CA7 9QW Tel: 016973 42138 Email: bandtpc@gmail.com
www.blennerhasset.com

Bothel Summary of the Meeting of the Parish Council held on Tuesday 13th September, 2022 at Bothel Village Hall at 7.30pm Present: Cllrs. S. Austin, G. Bowe, W. Miskelly, R. Teasdale, N. Todhunter (Chair), and R. Watson. Also present: J. Lister, Allerdale Borough Councillor, A Bowness, Cumbria County Councillor and three member of the public. Matters discussed included: Allerdale GDF Partnership - The representatives from the Allerdale GDF Partnership scheduled to attend the meeting to provide the Parish with an update were postponed to the November meeting. Planning - FUL/2022/0158 – Field adjacent to The Old School, Bothel - Retrospective change of use of agricultural land to domestic garden and installation of new vehicular access. LBC/2022/0026 – Skiddaw View, Bothel - Listed building consent for the replacement of five double glazed units. HOU/2022/0157 – 1 Meadow View, School Lane, Bothel - To convert an existing building into a self-contained living space. Decisions: FUL/2020/0122 – Overgate, Mealsgate - Creation of new replacement access and track closing of existing access with boulders. GRANTED. Vacancy - A letter of resignation had been received from Cllr K. Nelson. A notice advertising the vacancy will be displayed on the parish notice boards and Electoral Services at the Borough Council will be informed of the vacancy. Donations were granted to the annual bonfire and to Wigton Baths Trust. Threapland Defibrillator – Arrangements are in place for the battery and pads to be replaced. A volunteer is still required from the Threapland community to carry out the reporting to the ambulance service.

Date of Next Meeting of the Parish Council Tuesday 8th November 2022 – Bothel Village Hall at 7.30pm
Janice Rae, Parish Clerk, 33 Scholars Green, Wigton, CA7 9QW Tel: 016973 42138

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

Parish Council continued

Embleton

COMMUNITY PLANTING DAY AT THE PLAY AREA ON 1 OCTOBER 2022 A small group of volunteers, expertly led and guided by Cumbria Wildlife Trust staff, planted wildflower seeds and some 1400 plug plants in the green areas around the Play Area, as well as on the small green triangle, on Saturday 1 October. We're now looking forward to seeing some lovely wild flowers and busy pollinators next Spring, with a gradual increase in years to come. Many thanks go to CWT, Paul Carr for co-ordinating the event and to Brian Graham for all the pre-planting strimming.

A66 SAFETY SCHEME (17 October 2022 for 7 weeks)

When you read this, the project will have already been started and notices have already appeared on the Parish Boards. The project will install vehicle-activated warning signs and HGV directional signing at the Lambfoot and Village Hall Junctions, footway improvements at Lambfoot, and improvements to the crossing and road markings at the Village Hall Junction. From William Paterson, our National Highways Project Manager: We would like to apologise in advance for any inconvenience this may cause you. Your ongoing support and cooperation are much appreciated and is helping to keep our workers and other road users safe. In the meantime, if you have any queries about our work, please contact us on 0300 123 5000 or email us on info@highwaysengland.co.uk.

BOAT LANDINGS CARPARK AT PEIL WYKE

Concerns about the poor marking of the entrance to the Boat Landings Carpark, and the possible dangers from fast-moving traffic exiting the A66 to The Pheasant immediately on leaving the dual carriageway, were raised at the September Parish Council meeting. The issue was reported to Cumbria County Council Highways. Their response is as follows: (Request for new signage and road markings at Peil Wyke carpark junction). We have now placed works orders with our Highways Engineers to replace the temporary Give Way & Two Way signs with new signs that are more effective and in-keeping with the characteristics of this junction. We have also requested that appropriate road markings be painted at this location. The issue of litter at the large layby at Peil Wyke was raised with Allerdale Borough Council. We await their response. **DATE OF THE NEXT MEETING**

The next meeting of the Parish Council will be on WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 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.

Ireby & Uldale

Summary of the Meeting of the Parish Council held on 6th September, 2022 at the WI Hall, Ireby
Present: Cllrs E. Alexander, R. Cockburn, G. Moore (Chair) and F. Payne. Also Present: J. Perry, Cumberland Councillor and two parish members.

Matters Discussed included: Planning - Applications received: Allerdale Borough Council
LBC/2022/0036 - Standing Stone Cottage, Ireby - Listed Building consent to replace metal garage door with wood and replace window. HOU/2022/0163 - West View, Ireby - Barn conversion into additional living space. Lake District National Park Authority - 7/2022/2180 - Proposed agricultural workers dwelling Town End Farm, Uldale. 7/2022/2196 – Uldale Mill Barn, Ireby - Construct a horse exercise arena in part of an existing paddock / grazing field. 7/2022/2207 - Baggra Yeat, Uldale - Roofing over existing concrete midden. Decisions: Lake District National Park Authority -7/2022/2177 – Gehawian, Aughtertree - Change of use part builders' yard to garden and build greenhouse and garden store following withdrawal of 7/2022/2149 – GRANTED. 7/2022/2157 - Low Longlands, Uldale - Change of use from swimming pool to self-contained holiday unit – GRANTED.

Notification of electricity network alterations affecting registered common Uldale fells The correspondence received regarding the underground work to be carried out at Aughtertree by Electricity North West which affects private landowners and part of the Common Land Uldale Fells was noted. ENWL had confirmed they have now received the legal consents for the work. Chapel House and Overwater Reservoirs - Members noted the correspondence received from United Utilities regarding the removal of the water abstraction infrastructure at Crummock Water, Chapel House and Overwater. The current proposal is to start works to remove the infrastructure in 2025. UU are currently in the process of planning how they will consult with stakeholders. Once dates and timescales are known they will keep the Parish Council informed. Donations were granted to Ireby PCC, Uldale DCC and Wigton Baths Trust

Date of Next Meeting: Bi-monthly meeting 1st November, 2022 at 7.30pm – WI Hall, Ireby

Clerk: Janice Rae, 33 Scholars Green Wigton, CA7 9QW.
Telephone 016973 42138

Email: info@ireby-uldalepc.org.uk

Website: www.ireby-uldalepc.org.uk

Parish Council continued

Blindcrake Parish Council News

The Parish Council met on the 20th September and discussed the traffic in Redmain, Daisy Cottage planning application and Clerk training. The full meeting minutes can be found on the Parish Council website.

Traffic in Redmain: Two issues raised by parishioners were brought to the Council's attention. It was noted that at the start and end of the standard working day traffic appeared to be speeding through the village which is within a 30mph zone. To determine the extent of any speeding Highways have been approached about conducting a traffic survey so you may see survey strips across the road. Additionally, mirrors on the 30mph sign near Redmain Hall had been erected. Highways were approached about the placement of these and their potential impact on road users.

Daisy Cottage planning application. The applicant explained that the purpose of the application was to provide living accommodation for his daughter above the existing garage. Following discussions about the size of the extended garage, the style of the proposed windows and the potential to split the property the Council agreed to submit these concerns along with a decision of No Objection to the application.

Clerk Training. The Council noted that undergoing CiLCA (Certificate in Local Council Administration) training was part of the Clerk's contract. Caldbeck Parish Council, who the clerk now also works for, agreed to split the training costs 50/50 as they would also benefit.

WI

Ireby & Uldale

We had a lovely well attended meeting to celebrate our 'birthday' – Ireby WI was set up in 1924 so is approaching 100 with the youthful Uldale around pensionable age. As a combined force we feel barely out of nappies! All our members contributed to the meal for the evening which was followed by some great puddings and a chocolate cake made by our former President Doreen Gleed. She also – appropriately perhaps - won the competition for a chocolate filling. Our quizmaster sent a quiz in her absence, which was won by Jacqui Spanton and her team with Amanda Ingram's table coming second. The drawing was won by Jennie Bateson.

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

School News

Bothel

As I write, it is almost the middle of October and the first half term is almost over! We have had such a busy and exciting start to the year that time has absolutely flown by!

This term both KS1 and KS2 have been learning about similar areas of Geography and have both been thinking about the world in which they live. This has been a fantastic way to see the progress made from Year 1 to Year 6, as our youngest children have been looking at maps and plans of the classroom, the school and Bothel village, while KS2 have been looking at where we are in the world in terms of climate zones and lines of latitude and longitude. Both classes have also been learning about food and nutrition in their Design and Technology lessons this term and where KS1 have been looking at identifying fruits and vegetables and using them to design and make smoothies, KS2 have been looking at seasonal growth and using the fruits and vegetables grown in our own school garden to design and make dishes.

We are all looking forward to our Harvest Festival and with the introduction of our new Songs of Praise session each week, our whole school singing is going from strength to strength! It really is the very best time of the week when we all come together to sing and everyone always leaves with a huge smile on their face! For our Harvest collection this year, we have joined in with North Lakes Food Bank's Just One Tin appeal, where we have asked families to donate just one tin (or more if they can) to try and make the longest line of tins we possibly can. The Food Bank would like to make a line as long as The Shard is high by combining all of the donations from local schools, so we are doing our best to help!

This term has seen our second Zoom meeting with our partner school in India and our KS2 children have enjoyed chatting to the children and teachers there to compare and contrast our daily lives. This term we talked about our journeys to school and in our next meeting we will be comparing parties and festivals and sharing some recipes for party food!

Our Eco-Team have been busy too, introducing some of their plans for improving both our local area and helping to address climate change. They meet regularly and have already got lots of ideas for helping to halt the changes to our planet's climate.

Our Wednesday morning toddler group has been back up and running this term and we had some new faces too this week. If you would like to come along with your pre-school child (0- 3) on a Wednesday morning from 10am to 11:30am, please do come along. Everyone is always welcome!

Plumbland

We held our Harvest Festival at St Cuthbert's Church, Plumbland and the children talked about the way Harvest Festival is celebrated around the world. We heard about the yam festival in Ghana and Nigeria, the grape harvest of Vendimia in Argentina, the Pongal festival in India celebrating the end of winter, as well as Crop Over in Barbados and the first fruits ceremony in Swaziland. Our Infant children sang the harvest song 'If you're grateful for your food' and we all sang three of our favourite hymns. The children sang beautifully and completed their readings brilliantly. Our Year 6 children served refreshments to members of the community after our service and acted responsibly and maturely. Our Harvest donations came to £101.60 and our Year 6 will be using this money to buy food to donate to Cockermouth food bank. We would like to say a huge thank you to Mrs Sharpe who prepared the church for us and helped set up for the refreshments.

Our Year 5 and 6 children have been continuing their forest school sessions and have recreated a new fire circle and had a general forest tidy up. They have discussed water safety in fast flowing streams and were shocked at how much the stream had filled up after the recent storms. Their theme for this half term has been 'teamwork' and they have demonstrated what can be achieved by working together. They had also had fun playing team games.

We had a whole school visit to Carlisle cathedral and the children enjoyed their tour of this amazing building, learning about its history and events that take place there and the features inside. They were particularly mesmerized by the height of the building inside and were fascinated comparing the medieval stained glass windows to the later Victorian ones. The children looked at the intricate designs of the misericords, where the canons sit and even got to create their own designs later in the visit. They enjoyed their question and answer session with Canon Michael.

School News continued

Ireby

We have well and truly settled into Autumn now but the relentless rain last week did not stop our determined KS2 class from achieving their Level 1 Bikeability award. The Year 5 and 6 pupils also achieved their Level 2 in some very challenging conditions involving lots of rain, wind and cold temperatures. Well done! The KS2 pupils are enjoying their topics this term and the Year 5/6 children are visiting Vindalanda to support their work on Romans, and the Year 3/4 children are visiting Moorforge as part of their topic on Vikings. The Nursery/ Early Years Binsey Class are looking forward to starting a new topic after half-term "Festivals and Celebrations". As well as learning about the Christian festivals we celebrate in school, we also love to learn about other religious festivals. If there is anyone in the village that celebrates other religious festivals and would like to come into school to talk to the children we would love to hear from you. Binsey class have also been loving their weekly trips to Forest School at Stocks Wood.

Reading for pleasure is a focus at Ireby School and over the Summer holidays the school library had a huge revamp to make it more accessible to the children. We have purchased more recent new releases to update our library stock, and this has really helped to enthuse the children and get them excited about reading. Our library monitors are doing an excellent job of returning finished books to the correct shelf and are keeping the library tidy and ready for everyone to use. Marie Wynn also comes in once a week to run a lunchtime reading club, based around the class novel each year group are reading. We are now also thrilled to have a lending library in the community playground which is open to all members of the community. Please spread the word and come and have a browse.

Every Wednesday morning between 9am and 10.30am there is a toddler group – "Binsey Toddlers" which meets in our Nursery and Early Years unit. Refreshments are available and it's a great way for your little ones to have fun as well as the chance to meet other parents, carers, and grandparents too. Please contact Amy King at amyking@ireby.cumbria.sch.uk for more details. Within our Nursery and Early Years unit we are currently also exploring whether there is a need and desire within the community for the school to start accommodating 2 year olds. If this is something that might be of interest to you, or you know someone in our area that might be looking for this childcare provision then please contact Amy to find out more. And as always.... please don't forget to follow our Facebook page and Twitter feed or have a look at our school website irebycofeschool.co.uk for our latest news and events.

Boltons

It is hard to believe that half term is almost upon us, but the weather and our activities in school are definitely Autumnal in nature. We have been busy collecting apples and pears from our trees and the children in Reception and our after school cooking club have put these fruits to good use, making apple crumbles, pear tarts and apple and pear cakes. The delicious smells in school have made us all hungry and grateful for what we have been able to harvest.

We are holding our Harvest Festival assemblies in school during the last week of term and we are looking forward to seeing family members joining us for these. This year we are supporting the Foodbank Just 1 Tin appeal and the children have brought in an amazing amount of tins and jars for us to pass on. The children all loved meeting up with Stuart and Timmy the Tuna when he came in to school to talk about this year's appeal. We are very much looking forward to welcoming the NISCU puppet group into school later this week.

Our Year 5 and 6 pupils enjoyed their trip to the Science Show earlier this term, where they learnt all about forces and our Year 1/2 pupils had a great time representing the school at the multi-skills festival in Wigton.

Our new shelter for the Early Years' children was put in place over the summer and they have been able to put this to good use over the past few weeks. All of the children have enjoyed using our new netball posts and are keen to take part in competitions later in the year. Mr Gibson has been in school providing cricket coaching for our KS2 pupils and Carlisle United staff have been running an after school football club.

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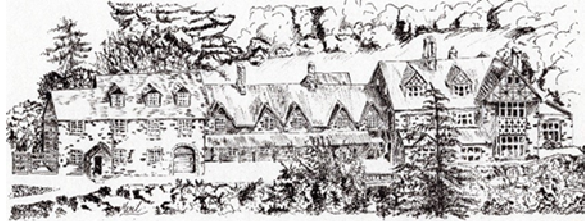
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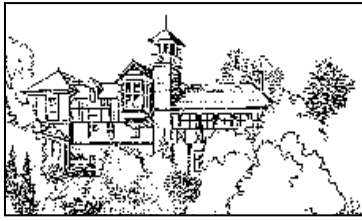
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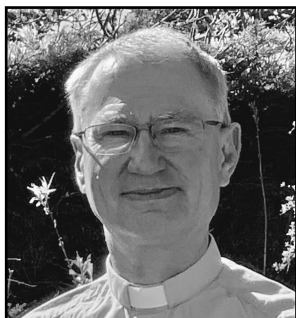
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