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Empathy is a Superpower

Prior to the Olympics, (and now), I have been thinking about the England loss on penalties in the Euros final game, on 11th July. Perhaps, some of you still feel disappointed? Our culture is obsessed with winning, celebrity and gaining more and more material wealth. Yet, what if we don't make it? What is there to encourage us and learn from – even from a game!?

Humanity and adversity seem to be close allies. Gareth Southgate showed this after the dreadful penalty shootout that gave the trophy to Italy (not again)! It was apparent the team had been stalwart in supporting each other. They did their best, taking terrible abuse (and tackles) during the game. It was Gareth Southgate, their manager, who led the way before and afterwards. He knew all too well the massive pressure and loss from missing a crucial penalty. He missed a penalty in the Euro game, 20th June 1996. On that occasion, it was he who was consoled by his manager, Terry Venables.

The England team posted the following. It gives their perspective to the loss via an official Instagram page, on the Monday after the Italian team came out victorious in the final Sunday match.

“Football. It’s not just about trophies, and how we’re still waiting. It’s not about the goals we scored, or the ones we didn’t. It’s about the journeys we’ve taken, from our roots to the top. It’s the friends we’ve made, the people we represent and standing alongside them when times become hard. It’s being together. Football is family. It’s community. It’s unity. It’s home.”

These sentiments are perhaps a good thing for us to contemplate and apply in our lives. This is what we aim for in our Church community as well. Failure is often the necessary road that leads to any success. Having others around us in such times can make the greatest difference.

The Early Church leader and martyr, Paul writes to a young church in a real mess in Corinth, Greece:

‘Praise be to the Father of compassion and the God of all comfort, who comforts us in all our troubles, so that we can comfort those in any trouble with the comfort we ourselves have received.’ (2 Cor. 1:3-4).

As we hope for a Covid-free future - we shall make mistakes - as we do when we make anything worth having. But those things done for others are what matters most. In fact, you can lose and still win!

Revd. Peter



September Services

Sunday 5th September – 14th Sunday after Trinity			Sunday 12th September – 15th Sunday after Trinity		
Church	Time	Service	Church	Time	Service
Boltons	8am	Holy Communion	Setmurthy	9.30am	Holy Communion
Plumbland	9.30am	Morning Prayer	Torpenhow	9.30am	Holy Communion
Wythop	9.30am	Holy Communion	Allhallows	11am	Morning Worship
Bassenthwaite Chapel	11am	Morning Worship	Embleton	11am	Family Service with Baptism
Isel	11am	Holy Communion	Allhallows	11am	Morning Worship
Ireby	11am	Family Service with Baptism	St. John, Bassenthwaite	11am	Holy Communion
St. Bega, Bassenthwaite	3pm	Holy Communion			
Embleton	6pm	Evening Prayer	Ireby	6.30pm	Evening Prayer
Sunday 19th September – 16th Sunday after Trinity			Sunday 26th September – 17th Sunday after Trinity		
Church	Time	Service	Church	Time	Service
Isel	9.30am	Morning Worship	Boltons	8am	Holy Communion
Wythop	9.30am	Holy Communion	Ireby	9.15am	Holy Communion
Bassenthwaite Chapel	11am	HARVEST Service	Torpenhow	9.30am	Morning Worship
Boltons	11am	CIVIC Service for Allerdale Council	Allhallows	11am	Holy Communion
Plumbland	11am	Morning Prayer	St. John, Bassenthwaite	11am	Holy Communion
Embleton	5pm	HARVEST Service	Setmurthy	11am	HARVEST Service

For confirmation of the scheduled services please check the church noticeboards and the parish website (www.binsey.org.uk).

Alternatively, please contact the team rector (016973 71541) or the team vicar (016973 71430, or one of the churchwardens, whose phone numbers are all printed in the magazine.

Most of the restrictions have now been eased, but face masks are still required to be worn in church, when arriving and leaving, and can only be removed once seated.

Monthly Letter



New every morning

New shoes, new satchel, new pencil case. Do you remember what September felt like as a child? I do. That feeling of anxious anticipation of going back to school. A new class, new teacher, new friends perhaps; certainly, new things to learn and be challenged by.

I still have some of those mixed feelings of excitement and dread as the summer holidays turn into the autumn term and it's a long time since I was at school or college or university!

That feeling of beginning again is one that we all have in various ways. It might be about starting a new school or college; about leaving home for the first time or a new job. It might be about starting a new relationship or coming out of an old one; about moving to a new house or children leaving home.

It can also be about knowing that we need to change something in our lives that isn't healthy or life-giving, and

I'm not just talking about losing the extra pounds from lockdown cakes!

As Christians we're told that we have endless chances to begin again; that is one of the great glories of knowing Jesus in our lives. Our God never gives up on us. 'The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases; his mercies never come to an end; they are new every morning; great is your faithfulness.'

Although we probably know those words best from the hymn, they originally come from the book of Lamentations (3.22-23), written way back in the 6th Century BCE. God's love and desire for us has never changed, and never will. He stands beside us in all our challenges and new beginnings to embolden us to grow more and more into the likeness of Christ.

Basil Hulme, the Cardinal Archbishop of Westminster, used to say, 'I wake up every morning and begin again.' I find that very encouraging! So, whatever we might be faced with, or even be beginning to contemplate, God is with us all the way.

I wish you a very blessed September.
Now where did I leave the pencil sharpener?

Julia Hedley



WEDDINGS

Choose any one of our churches for your special day!

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

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

We are delighted to be able to conduct weddings again, and most of the restrictions have now been eased, but face masks are still required to worn in church, when arriving and leaving, and can only be removed once seated.

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

From the Registers

BAPTISMS

Paisley William Prescott was baptised at All Saints, Boltongate on 20th June 2021.

Aubrey Ann Kilday was baptised at St. Cuthbert, Plumbland on 14th August 2021.

WEDDINGS

The wedding of Andrew Tyler & Katherine Green took place at St. Bega, Bassenthwaite on 13th August 2021.

The wedding of Stuart Kilday & Sally Reed took place at St. Cuthbert, Plumbland on 14th August 2021.

FUNERALS

The funeral of Peter Dransfield, formerly of Wythop Mill, took place at St. Margaret, Wythop on 15th July 2021.

The funeral of Hannah Clark, from Fletchertown, took place at All Saints, Allhallows on 28th July 2021.

The funeral of Margaret Kendall, from Plumbland, took place at St. Cuthbert, Plumbland on 5th August 2021

The funeral of Vera Graves, formerly of Embleton, took place at Carlisle Crematorium on 6th August 2021.

The burial of Peter Garland, formerly of Ruthwaite, took place at St. James, Ireby on 11th August 2021.

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.

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 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.

We are delighted to be conducting Baptisms again, and most of the restrictions have now been eased, but face masks are still required to worn in church, when arriving and leaving, and can only be removed once seated. At this stage we are still looking to restrict the size of the baptism party with the number of people allowed to attend appropriate to the size of each church.

For an informal chat about infant baptism, please contact the Team Rector, Revd. Stephen Banks on 016973 71541 or the Team Vicar, Revd. Peter Gilroy on 016973 71430.

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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, there are now some considerable challenges for us as the pandemic continues to have a significant impact on the income of each of our churches, and yet most of the running costs and financial commitments remain the same.

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

Queen Elizabeth's Coronation 1953

In 2007 an old scrap book, in a very sorry state, was found in a damp cupboard of what had been Allhallows School. This was after the school, which had closed in 1990, had been converted into the Fletchertown Community Centre. The scrapbook was the idea of the Headmaster, Alec Scott.

The book, very much written and researched by the children themselves, was to celebrate our Queen's succession to the throne in 1953. It appears that most of the children contributed something - either by researching the history of the school, the Fletchertown village, the coalmine, even the wildlife such as birds or wild plants that was around at the time. They also did paintings of old buildings including the church.

They discovered how the population had changed since the 1870's, when Fletchertown was built, and how people had been employed. Many of the older houses and villages in the area were also recorded. As the oldest pupil would have only been about fourteen at the time, even with the teacher's guidance, it must have been quite a task for the children to do. They discovered that the school with nearly 60 children, was first opened in 1855, well before any of the houses in Fletchertown were built.

The village wasn't built until the 1870s and named after the mine owners William and Isaac Fletcher, two M.P.s from Cockermouth. Of course, the surrounding area existed as farmland, so some children would have walked several miles to attend the school. At its peak in the 1920s, the school had around 250 children, however, by the time Mrs Fairbrother was head in the 1980s, there was only between 13 and 20 children, which was the reason that the school closed in 1990.

Many of the children who helped with this article, would have had fathers that took part in WWII, and even WWI. Some of the men, because of their work on the farms or down the mines, would have been exempt, these were classed as protected occupations.

The children listed the local shops, and where the women would be working, at the turn of the century. Most of the men would be employed in the coalmine, but by the outbreak of WWI in 1914 the village was in decline, many of the young men joining the army to earn a living, arranging for money to be sent home. As so much information for their scrapbook was discovered, it is a credit to those children who must have been involved with this project.

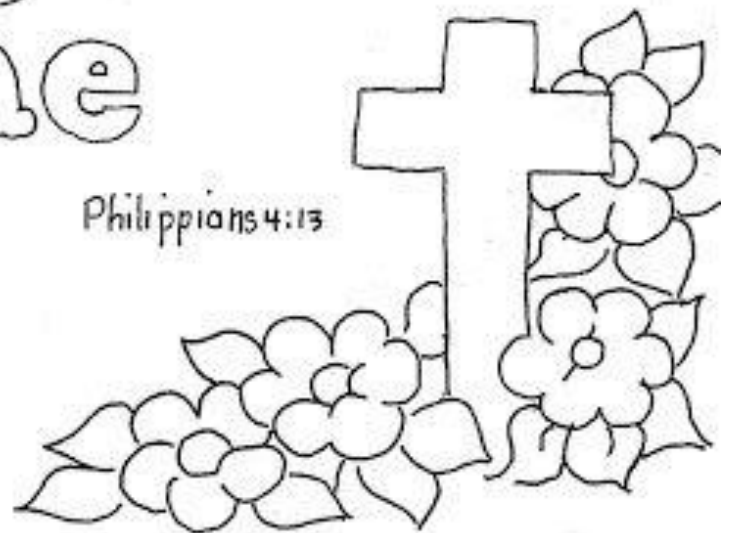
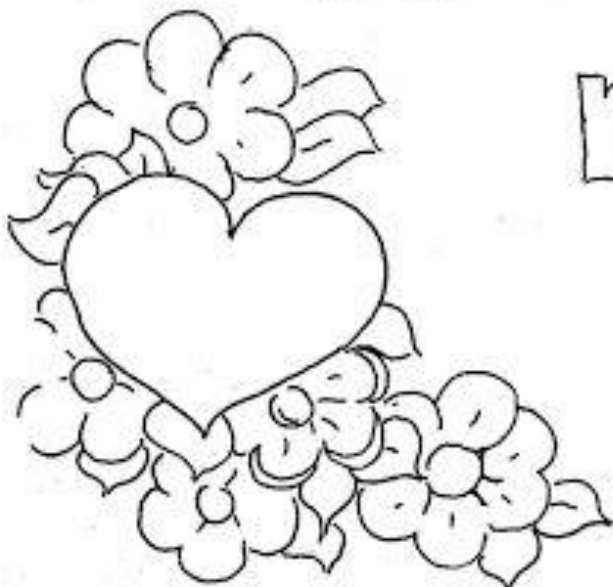
For more information, please contact Mick Jane at 5, Front Street, Fletchertown. 016973 71424.





I can do
all things
through
Christ who
strengthens
me

Philippians 4:13



Around The Parishes

Allhallows

Her Majesty the Queen's Platinum Jubilee Celebrations June 2022; All Saints Church are planning to hold a display of local arts and crafts. A wonderful occasion inviting everyone to admire the skills of our residents and celebrating the jubilee of a very special person. If you know of anyone within our 11 parishes who would care to join us at Allhallows, then their kind assistance would be greatly appreciated. Would DCC secretaries, please contact Gillian, on 016973 71478 to discuss the event further.

Gift Day in All Saints Church, Allhallows. Saturday 5th September 2021 10am to 5pm.

Afternoon Tea and Children's Fancy Dress, in the Community Centre, Fletchertown. Sunday 12th September 2021, 2pm to 4pm. Admission for adults £3, children £1.50.

Harvest Bring and Buy Sale in the Community Centre, Fletchertown. Saturday 23rd October 2021, 10am to 2pm. (Pie and Peas 11.30am to 1.30pm). Various stalls and raffle.

The 2x2 group of parents and pre-school children who normally meet weekly in the Community Centre have not been together during COVID restrictions, so at the end of term they joined up with a few older members for a night under canvas at Skiddaw View, Mealsgate. There were nine children and three adults. The weather was perfect, warm, and sunny, and they had fun helping to erect tents and prepare for a first-time camping experience. Games of rounders followed, where a few extra youngsters came to make up a team (the rules were very relaxed for the little ones). Mothers had brought plenty to occupy the children and a pizza delivery went down well with everyone. Toasting marshmallows was the only cooking anyone had to think about. Thanks to well organised mums, a great time was had by all, and it was lovely to have them. They were good

campers and left everything very tidy, so would be welcome back to their pitch another time.

We are pleased to announce the Community Centre is starting to run events from September 2021.

BINGO – Friday 3rd September, eyes down at 7.30pm. Then every first Friday of the month.

A Celebration of Allhallows Parish Arts Exhibition – Saturday 18th & Sunday 19th September– 11am -3pm. Come along to see and maybe purchase a wood turning (bowls etc) made from Allhallows Oak (the old tree from the orchard next to the Community Centre), an Allhallows Parish exclusive!! There will be a variety of other art media (including poetry and metal wind vanes) celebrating the artistic talents of artists within or associated with Allhallows Parish.

There will be a one-hour preview on Friday 19th, 6pm - 7pm. Look out for posters with more details.

Coming up - Quiz night and Arts and Crafts exhibition (annual exhibition usually held at the end of August).

Other Events:

Friday 17th September – 7pm – 9pm Poetry reading/ sharing will take place amongst the Allhallows Art Exhibitions.

Saturday 25th September – 6.30pm – 9.30pm – Wedding Fayre - Finesse Weddings and Events.

It is requested that all visitors to the Community Centre are considerate and respect others by wearing a mask, using hand sanitisers, and keeping a socially acceptable distance. It has been agreed that for the foreseeable future, numbers will be limited, maximum numbers will be assessed for each event.

We look forward to seeing old friends and new.

Ireby

Parish Church of St James, Ireby

THANK YOU!

... for a donation of £50 for Church from an anonymous donor. It is very welcome and much appreciated.

... for the grass being trimmed outside the churchyard. Thank you as well, for the help received in cutting back the cotoneaster around the Church.

All the people responsible for these know who they are!

Bassenthwaite

Flowers and cleaning for September:

Cleaning - R. Barnes

Flowers - D. Mattinson, Bassenthwaite Hall Farm
C Beaty.

The church is mostly locked, but open on Thursdays for cleaning and flower arranging. If this is not convenient, please contact Sandra, details on the back page, and she will arrange to open the church at a time convenient to you.

Bassenthwaite Harvest Festival in the chapel on Sunday 19th September at 11am. Harvest gifts for the food bank.

Date for your Diary. It is hoped to re-start Soup Lunches on Tuesday 12th October at 12 noon. Lunches will be held in the Parish Room with proceeds going to St. John's Church. Soup, roll, cheese, biscuits, tea, or coffee, lots of chat, all for £4.

If you would like to help at the lunches or can make an occasional pan of soup please contact Isobel 76405 or Margaret 76175 - we would love to hear from you. McMillan coffee morning on the 1st October at Southerndale Bassenthwaite 10-12noon. Come and have a cup of coffee and biscuits. Cake and jams and chutney stall. Have a go on the tombola and drawing.

BASSENTHWAITE POP IN

Bassenthwaite Parish Room

£2 per person, including tea/coffee

Come along for a cuppa and a natter!

Bring your own knitting/sewing or other craft

Tuesday, September 21

From 10.30am – 1.30pm

For any info call—Helen on 017687 76222 or Alison on 017687 76393.

Keep up to date with the Parish Room:

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

Facebook: www.fb.me/bassparishroom

Website: www.bassenthwaite.org.uk/parish-room.html

Contact the Parish Room Coordinator for bookings

Email: bookbassenthwaiteparishroom@gmail.com

Phone: 07786 434411

Other regular classes:

Monday 7-9pm, Scottish Country Dancing

marlenejackson@btinternet.com

Thursday 10.30am-12pm, Yoga

trayyoga@gmail.com

Friday 10am-12pm, Social Badminton

linda.mcmillan@btinternet.com

Bassenthwaite Parish Room

Reopening Tea Party

This is a free event organised by the Bassenthwaite Parish Room Management Committee.

Please come and join us on Sunday 5th September.

We will be serving teas, sandwiches, and cakes between 2.30pm and 4.30pm. All welcome.

In line with Government guidance, we kindly ask you to be considerate of others by using the sanitising stations on entry. Although the wearing of masks is not mandatory, please consider this if in a congested area such as the entrance hall or when at the buffet table. Please remember to keep your distance from others with whom you usually have no contact.

Embleton

St Cuthbert:

What a glorious day it was for the Strawberry Picnic and how wonderful that you came in such numbers to enjoy the occasion! We are so grateful for your support, we felt thankful and blessed for our hard work, it makes it all worthwhile, and it was good fun too.

Community Quilt: Good news, Maureen has worked her magic wonderfully on our quilt blocks and our community wall hanging should be in position for you to see at our harvest weekend. It is beautiful and a great testament to the community spirit there is in these parts. We are very proud of it and marvel at Maureen's ability. It is called Peace and Positivity, a reflection and celebration of our surroundings, beliefs and wishes for all humankind.

A word from Maureen herself about the quilt: "I would like to thank all the people who contributed positive

blocks for the community quilt. There are an amazing 99 blocks in the quilt and as you know the theme was positivity. This has been developed a little and the quilt has become a wall-hanging - you'll have to go and view the quilt to see what I mean! I wonder if anyone will spot the connection between the borders of the quilt and the church floor? I put the blocks together with the dark ones at the bottom of the quilt shading up to the lightest at the top. This is to represent two things - moving from the dark days of coronavirus into more positive lighter times, and that strange time last year when the sun shone day after day, but sadness and fear seemed to be enveloping our community and the world. Like a lot of people, I lost a dear friend during coronavirus so my few blocks in the quilt are dedicated to him."

Embleton continued...

We continue to take covid precautions seriously as we prepare for a **Harvest Market** on September 18th & 19th to coincide with harvest celebrations; another event shared with Dewode. We welcome everyone to join in our Harvest Service at 6pm on 19th this year to celebrate our farmers & countryside which have been so needed in the past 21 months.

Dates for your diary:

September 18th & 19th. Harvest Market with refreshments; 10am to 4pm at church.

St Cuthbert DCC meeting: September 6th at 7pm in the Sunday School.

Ragbags; Unwanted clothing, linen, shoes, handbags, and belts; all welcome and thank you for keeping the donations coming. Items can be left in the porch at St Cuthbert's **OR** in the collection bin at Ling Crest, Wythop Mill. All money raised goes to Dewode. Any items or comments for the next edition please send to Jean at

jeanmaca@aol.com or 01768776184 by September 7th please.

Embleton Village Hall Notice Board.

Hi everyone, the hall is gradually getting back to normal, it's a very slow process as people are quite nervous about committing themselves now and we still have quite a few restrictions in place. Most groups would like to restart in September, and I would appreciate if people would let me know as soon as possible when they want to restart. Hopefully the Sunday and Monday dance classes are resuming in September please ring Edna for details if you wish to attend. We will be keeping the hand sanitiser and restriction on numbers in the kitchen and toilets for the time being.

As with everything now I am hoping for the best and I am taking bookings again for parties etc. but if things change, I might need to rethink this. See you next month with the ducks! Chris

Isel

Church Boon Day—Saturday 4th September.

The Church has delayed cutting the grass/undergrowth in the churchyard to encourage the growth of the wildflowers etc. The grass will be cut at the end of August and it is hoped to rake this up a few days later. This involves raking up and wheelbarrowing the grass onto the compost heap, which is good exercise!! The church council would be most grateful for any help when this is done. The date we are aiming for is **Saturday 4th September from 10.00am onwards**. Any help would be much appreciated and if you have one please bring a rake!!

Isel Parish "Big Picnic Lunch on the Green", Sunday 5th September.

Please come to a "bring your own picnic lunch" on the Village Green in Blindcrake on Sunday 5th September from 12. 30pm onwards and meet up with your friends and neighbours from the parish.

You will need to bring everything with you, i.e. food, drink, cutlery, plates, chairs, rugs, tables, umbrellas (or sunshades!) etc.

If the weather is too bad, we may all have to eat at home!!

Ladies' coffee at Moota Café will be on Monday 6th September at 10.30am.

Morning prayer Sunday 19th September at 9.30am.

Isel Church Council are hoping to hold the **9.30 Morning Prayer** service on **Sunday 19th September** outside. The weather was perfect last year for the outside services.

Please come prepared with a garden seat if the sun is out, but we'll be inside as normal if it's cold and/or rainy!!

There will however be coffee after the service whatever the weather.

Isel and Bridekirk Parishes First Responders 150 Club Draw July 2021

1st Prize Neil Pilling

2nd Prize Trish Johnstone

3rd Prize Terry Johnstone

4th Prize Joyce Carr

Drawn 11th July 2021 Holly House Sunderland

Isel and Bridekirk Parishes First Responders 150 Club Draw August 2021

1st Prize D Jackson

2nd Prize Y Young

3rd Prize M Dixon

4th Prize M Dawson

Drawn 9th August Westray Farm, Sunderland

The First Responders offer an invaluable service to the parishes of Isel, Bridekirk and Setmurthy; they are trained in life support and give their time freely, bringing their skill and equipment to an emergency in those vital first few minutes. The "150 club" is a main source of income to provide these volunteers with training and equipment. If you would like to join the "150 club", or know someone who would, contact Moira Purvis on telephone 01697320534 or email moirapurvis@hotmail.com

Isel continued...

Blindcrake Village Hall has now reopened for bookings, after refurbishment. Please contact Rachel, bookings secretary, at villagehall@blindcrake.org.uk, or send a text to 07503 763590 for more information.

Please check Blindcrake Parish Facebook Group for up-to-date information about things which are happening in the parish or ask someone who can access it.

SEPTEMBER

Mondays 6-7pm: **Yoga with Sarah Green**. To book a place or for more information, please

email: sarah.e.green@hotmail.com

Wednesdays 6:30-7:30pm: **Pilates with Angela Price**. To book a place or for more information, please

email: angela@mipilates.co.uk

Monday 20th 7:30: **Parish Council meeting 7:30pm**. Open to parishioners. Please wear a mask.

Setmurthy

Church Cleaning & Flowers: Nicola Laws.

DCC meeting to be held on Tuesday 14th September at 7pm in the Parish Hall.

Sunday 26th September Harvest Service followed by lunch & sale of produce.

Parish Hall

The Parish hall is available for bookings, please contact Mrs E Wise—017687 76381.

Uldale

Uldale Foundation Governors

Educational Grants 2021

Applications are welcome for the coming school academic year.

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

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

Uldale Foundation Governors,

C/o Marion Pattinson,

Uldale Hall,

Uldale,

Wigton,

CA7 1HA.

For further details, please contact 076973 71287.

Applications need to be made prior to or up to the end of October 2021.

Torpenhow

TORPENHOW

Why not come to the COFFEE MORNING and BOOK SWOP on Saturday, 4th September between 10.00am and midday in Torpenhow Village Hall. An opportunity to meet friends for a chat while sharing coffee and cake as well as choosing some new reading material.

TORPENHOW SHOW will take place on Sunday, 5th September in the Village Hall. Everyone is invited to join in the fun by entering and/or coming for a cup of tea and the auction in the afternoon. The schedule or more information is available by emailing torpenhowvillagehall@gmail.com.

THE BIG EVENING INN will be open from 7.30pm on Friday, 24th September in Torpenhow Village Hall. A

chance to meet friends, old and new for a drink and a chat. There will also be an opportunity to swap your books.

Good news for the Binsey Team area, we are planning to re-open 1st Torpenhow Brownies in October. All we need now are girls between the ages of 7 and 10 who would like to join in the fun. We will also need some adult help to make it happen. We meet on Tuesday evenings from 6 to 7.30 in Torpenhow Village Hall. Please let us know if your daughter would like to join us or if you can provide help by ringing Sue on 016973 71709 or emailing torpenhowbrownies@gmail.com.

Torpenhow continued...

BOTHEL

Bothel Village Hall Committee

100 Club winners.

June 1. B. and A. Reay 2.G. Hunter 3. J. Mitchell

July 1.E. Hudson 2. J. Bowe 3. C. Macauley

August 1. K. Wright 2. B. Martin 3.B. Earle

BOTHEL VILLAGE HALL

Village Hall Relaunch Day

Saturday 11th Sept 1pm to 4pm

We are inviting along all the clubs and activity groups who use the village hall to showcase their various activities.

It will be an ideal opportunity for everyone to see what goes on and to maybe join some of the groups they were otherwise unaware of.

Tea and cakes will be available with donations to

MacMillan Cancer Support.

Please come and join us.

Macmillan Coffee Morning

Friday September 24th

10am - 12 noon

in Bothel Village Hall

Coffee with homemade scones and biscuits, cake and produce stalls and raffle.

All are welcome.

Wythop

It is difficult to believe that September is here already, and the days are getting shorter. We are taking our first steps towards some sort of normality, albeit slowly, and will be holding our usual Autumn D.C.C. Meeting at 7.30 p.m. on Tuesday, 14th September at Routenbeck House. It has not been possible to hold any events this summer, but we are still hoping to hold a Quiz at some time during the winter.

Mapping the Churchyard, which was suggested some time ago, now seems to be a possibility throughout the Binsey Team. We look forward to taking part in that exercise.

Bassenthwaite & Isel Mothers' Union will meet at 2pm on Tuesday 7th September in Bassenthwaite Chapel. A warm welcome to all.

Mothers' UNION
Christian care for families

General

Caldbeck & District Excess Apple Scheme

Sadly, we have decided not to run the apple scheme this year because there seem to be very few apples and various loyal supporters of the scheme have said they will have no extras. We, ourselves have very few on the branches.

Hopefully we shall not have a late frost next year and we shall be back in production. In the past the scheme has made between £300 and £600 for the Northern Fells Group.

Tim and Anne Cartmell



General continued...

CALDBECK AREA FILM SOCIETY 2021/22

Caldbeck's friendly Friday films are back!

It's been a long year, but we are pleased to announce the new programme of varied films for the coming season.

This is a provisional programme and may have to be changed, so please keep an eye open for any updates.

We will comply fully with Village Hall and national regulations in place at the time. Now this would mean spaced seating, wearing a mask and booking to avoid overcrowding.

Regretfully at present it will be too complicated to offer refreshments, but please feel free to bring your own.

To celebrate the re-starting, the first film will be free.

September 17th - Nomadland **Free Entry**

The story of the community in the USA who have chosen to ride out economic hard times by living on the road. This year's much celebrated Oscar winner.

October 15th - Emma.

A knowing modern telling of Austen's classic tale of courting and marriage.

Films £5 on the door, but must be booked ahead

Contacts: Sally Vaux, 016974 78626, sallyvaux@aol.com

& Roger Gook, 01968 484840, roger@vicargate.uk.

"Braving the Shave for Macmillan Cancer Support: On Friday 24th September I shall be losing all my hair to raise money for this great cause and in support of my beloved husband who has angiosarcoma - a rare and aggressive cancer of the lining of the blood vessels. If you would like to sponsor me you can do so online at <https://bravetheshave.Macmillan.org.uk/shavers/philippa-Greggan> or send your cheque to Mrs Philippa Greggan, Ivy Hall, Bothel, Wigton CA7 2JG or come to the Macmillan Coffee Morning in Bothel on that day and see me get my hair cut. My hair will be sent to The Little Princess Trust who make wigs for children who have lost their own."

'As an amateur visual artist, Elli Logan works out of her studio in Fletchertown. The studio is the Chapel Studio in Front Street and is inside the former Methodist chapel. She is exhibiting her paintings and drawings there as part of the Open Studios event of the Eden Valley Artistic Network. Most works will be on sale. Whilst identifying as a figurative artist mainly, Elli has recently been celebrating the natural world, and has also an interest in 2021 as The International Year of Fruit and Vegetables, which has resulted in several flower and still life paintings. Entry to her studio is free, and Elli will be working there at the following times/days; Sept 4 - 5 10.30 am to 4.30pm and Sept 11 - 12 at the same times. Her Studio will also be open the following weekend- Sept 18 - 19, with shorter hours- to complement the Allhallows Exhibition at the Allhallows Centre, Fletchertown. There will be a craft table with items by several artists. You are warmly welcomed to see the show. Coffee and cake too. In the last two years

Elli's work has been exhibited at the Scottish Portrait Artists' exhibition, Edinburgh - online-, and at the Mall gallery, London, (The Society of Graphical Fine Artists, also The Discerning Eye) at the Visual Artists' Society, as well as 2 images accepted for the 'Lockdown' Show currently at Rheged, Penrith..... All welcome.

Open Studios

Pop in and see us

4th – 12th September

10am-4.30pm

Old Barn Studios, Ruthwaite

Ruth Charlton (Ceramics)

Kevin O'Connor (Paintings)

Danny Charlton O'Connor (Pottery)

Marshalls Cottage, Nr Ruthwaite

Jacque Cowan (Paintings/Prints/Cards)

Northern Fells Group



Action through Community

We would like to invite you to join us for our Eighteenth Annual General Meeting of the Northern Fells Group (Northern Fells Rural Community Development Group) on Tuesday 14th September 2021 at 7.00pm in Caldbeck Parish Hall.

Men in Sheds open Tues, Thurs, Sat 10.00-14.00 [under UK Gov. Covid regulations]. Some indoor activities under Covid guidelines are happening. All outdoor activities are happening.

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General continued...

Flu vaccination 2021

In 2021 we are especially concerned about the impact of the flu virus – a common respiratory virus that in a bad year can cause 20,000 deaths in the UK. In 2020/21 there was very little flu circulating, so natural population immunity will have reduced - this year it's going to be very important to get your flu jab as soon as you can!

We are still maintaining Covid-protective measures at all NHS sites, so we will again deliver flu clinics at Caldbeck village hall, starting in September and spread over to the end of October.

You will receive either an SMS text or a letter inviting you to a specific date and either an AM or a PM clinic, please attend at this time and date if possible. If you are unable to attend at your designated time please attend on any alternative date, ***after the date of your original invite***. *(if you attend earlier, we may not have enough vaccine and will have to turn you away).*

In particular, ***do not attend on the shielding session*** unless you have been personally invited. Keeping this group of patients separate from others is of vital importance to their safety.

Please do not attend if you have not received a letter or

SMS text invite. If you believe you are in an eligible group and have not been invited by 30th September, please call us. We have just enough vaccine to cover our priority populations as above, and we will not be able to vaccinate anyone who is ineligible (and who would therefore pay for vaccination) until we are certain that the priority groups have all been vaccinated.

Current dates for flu clinics are as follows:

Tues 21st Sept PM only – SHIELDING ONLY & family contacts

Weds 22nd Sept AM & PM – Over 65s/ at-risk

Thurs 23rd Sept AM & PM – Over 65s/ at-risk

(there will be additional dates once we have confirmation of vaccine deliveries – over 50s will be invited to these)

Clinics will run from 09:00-13:00 and 14:00 – 18:00 on each day. Hall access will be closed outside these times.

Please note that we will be using the hall side doors for entry & exit only, as the front steps aren't suitable for limited-mobility access. All entry will be via the right-hand door, and all exit via the left-hand door.

W.I.

Bassenthwaite WI

In July members were able to meet on the village green for a picnic. Unfortunately, the weather was rather wet but that did not dampen our spirits or spoil our enjoyment of being able to meet in person. Ros Downing gave us the results of the monthly challenges and quizzes she so cleverly organised, all designed to help us keep contact with other members. We had each been allocated to one of 3 teams and congratulations to the overall winners 'The Smartinis'. Thank you, Ros, for keeping us entertained until we could all meet again.

August saw our annual local walk and that time the weather was kind to us! Eleven members and a guest enjoyed a 4 mile walk on very quiet roads above the village and then met back at Ros Downing's, where we were met by two other members and enjoyed refreshments. Thank you, Ros, for your hospitality.

After 10 years as WI Secretary Ros has decided it is time to hang up her secretary's hat. She has been an excellent secretary, conscientious, organised, with a great commitment to enhance everyone's experience of our WI, so thank you Ros for all your hard work over the last 10 years. We are pleased to welcome back to the committee Lesley Adamson who has agreed to take the minutes and Daphne Barron who has agreed to take the title of Secretary and receive correspondence.

Our first indoor meeting will be on Thursday 9th September 7.30 in the Parish Room which will be a social

September 2021

evening without a speaker but with plenty of time to catch up with everyone. We look forward to seeing you there.

Four Generations at Embleton WI picnic

Members of Embleton WI enjoyed a double celebration at a picnic in Memorial Gardens, Cockermouth on Sunday 27 June.

This was our first meeting since August 2020, and the first time we'd had four generations of one family present at a meeting.

Myrtle Hind (WI member for 78 years), great granddaughter Charlotte, Myrtle's daughter-in-law Edna (WI member for 34 years) and Edna's daughter, our current President and Charlotte's Mum, Amanda (WI member for 7 years). We look forward to Charlotte joining our WI when she's a little bit older,

We are hoping to visit Bassenthwaite Lake Station for afternoon tea in August and to start monthly meetings again in September, if Covid-19 regulations allow. Meetings are held at 19.30 at the village hall on the second Wednesday of each month. We are always pleased to welcome guests and new members; please get in touch with our secretary Joanna South 01900 828110 for more information.

W.I. continued...

Uldale and Ireby W.I.

Over the last few months several of us have been meeting for walks around the area, some of which ended with a cup of tea and cake. Our first full meeting since March 2020 was held in July at the Torpenhow Cheese Company. The owners, Mark, and Jenny Lee told us how they had gradually converted their intensive dairy farm where the cows stayed indoors, to an organic cheese farm where the cows are outside for over 300 days a year. They gained the

coveted organic status in June 2020 and their organic cheddar cheese is now award-winning. We were treated to samples of the organic cheddar, Torpenhow blue, smoked cheddar, brie and their new line, handmade organic butter. We all enjoyed our socially distanced visit greatly and most, if not all, of us will in future be buying their delicious cheeses from the hut at the end of their linnin.

School News

Ireby School News

The school year ended with a beautiful, small, and very special service outside in the sunshine to say goodbye and good luck to our four wonderful Year 6 pupils. The leavers had spent time thinking about and reflecting on their time at Ireby and we heard about their special memories and friendships they have made and will continue to cherish. The rest of the Key Stage 2 class had also prepared a special message for their friends in Year 6 and performed a moving and inspirational poem for them - "Let No-One Steal Your Dreams" by Paul Cookson. With reflections from Mr John, words from Mrs Dennison and reflections and a blessing from Reverend Banks, we heard how these Year 6 pupils have grown and flourished during their time here, enriching the school with their enthusiasm for life and learning and friendships they have made. We wish them all the luck in the world as they start their new schools and discover new adventures and experiences. They know they will always be part of our Ireby School Family. During the long summer break as the children and staff enjoy some time off to recharge, relax and prepare again for the next school year, our school building has

been receiving some well-earned attention for itself! A new boiler and heating along with new ceilings and lighting throughout will give the classrooms some well-deserved improvements. We are so fortunate and blessed to have this little vibrant school right at the heart of Ireby and its surrounding villages. The recently restored original framed board showing the names of the families and individuals who helped fund the school on this site in 1880 hangs proudly on display in our KS2 class and reminds us of our school's history. With our school bell newly restored as well to its original working condition, it seems highly appropriate to be giving the inside of the school the necessary attention and improvements required which will help and continue to benefit and look after so many pupils, present and future. September is an exciting month in the school calendar and there will no doubt be some nerves at the beginning of term (pupils and staff alike!). We are so looking forward to getting to know some new starters and of course welcoming back pupils and staff to a fresh and exciting school year and send our recent leavers good luck and our very best wishes in their new secondary schools.

Parish Council Information

Bassenthwaite Parish Council

Meeting Thursday 5th August 2021 in Bassenthwaite Parish Room.

A donation of £50.00 to the Citizens Advice Allerdale was considered & approved for payment.

A decision by the Minister has been made to put before parliament a proposal to form two unitary authorities in Cumbria to replace the county council and the six district councils. Allerdale, Carlisle and Copeland will form a West Cumbria authority and Barrow, Eden and South Lakeland will form an East Cumbria authority. The aim is to elect councillors to the two authorities in May 2022. There will be no change to the boundaries of local councils at this stage.

The annual play area inspection report was circulated, and it was agreed that the wooden swings be replaced this

winter.

The following planning matters were noted.

Appeal Ref No: APP/Q9495/W/21/3267632 - steel framed agricultural building – North Row, Bassenthwaite - *appeal allowed & approval granted 16/07/21.*

Ref 7/2021/2139 – extension of existing caravan park & associated infrastructure – Bassenthwaite Lakeside Lodges, Bassenthwaite -*withdrawn 21/7/21.*

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

Next meeting will be held on Thursday 2nd September at 7.30pm.

ALL PARISHIONERS WELCOME TO ATTEND

Clerk: Elizabeth Clark, 016973 45665,

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Parish Council Information continued...

Boltons Parish Council

VACANCY FOR ONE COUNCILLOR

Do you have time to spare?

Are you interested in your local community?

The Council has a vacancy for a Parish Councillor.

If you are interested, please contact the clerk, or come along to the next meeting.

Venue: Boltons Parish Hall, Bolton Low Houses

Date: Tuesday, 21st September 2021 at 7:00 p.m.

Clerk: Elizabeth Clark 016973 45665, boltonspc@aol.com

EMBLETON AND DISTRICT PARISH COUNCIL.

Local Government Re-organisation

Although the proposal for a single unitary council for the whole of Cumbria met all three of the criteria, the Minister of State decided that it would be more appropriate to implement the East/West unitary proposal, (East covering the existing areas of Barrow, Eden and South Lakeland, and West covering the existing areas of Allerdale, Carlisle and Copeland).

Cumbria County Council has issued a pre-action protocol letter to the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, Robert Jenrick, warning of a potential legal challenge over his favoured proposal for local government reorganisation in the county.

From Highways England: A66 Westray to Embleton resurfacing

To the east of Cockermouth, we will reconstruct both sides of the carriageway. The work will last for six consecutive weekends, starting in September 2021 and completing in November 2021. For safety, we require full weekend closures, and signed diversion routes will be in place.

The resurfacing scheme extends from approx. 500m west of the entrance to Westray Farm to approx. 150m east of the Lambfoot junction. All road markings and studs within these extents will be replaced as part of the scheme.

Lorton Road/A66 junction

We are grateful to CCC Highways Department for the high standard of the repairs to the potholes here. The remaining excavations are related to further work needed to address the drainage problem there.

Play Area

The order for the replacement parts on the Toddler Multi-Activity item is with Playdale and that repair should be carried out very soon. Hopefully, it will be done by the time you read this.

Generous offers to replace our two ancient and collapsing picnic tables have been gratefully accepted and we look forward to seeing those in place in due course.

Vacancies: We can't do without you

There are currently several vacancies on Embleton and District Parish Council just crying out to be filled. If you would like to know more, please contact our Clerk, Becx, or speak to a Councillor.

DATE OF THE NEXT MEETING:

Wednesday 15 September 2021 at 7.00pm with venue to be confirmed. This detail will appear on the website and on the Parish Noticeboards

For further information, please contact our Clerk, Becx Carter, on embletonparishclerk@hotmail.com or 077866 78283.

Parish Administrator required for The Binsey Team

We are looking to appoint an administrator to support the work of each of our churches within the Binsey Team, and to assist the Team Rector in the administration of the parish.

The working hours will be up to 15 hours per week at approximately £16 per hour.

Tasks will include:

- dealing with general parish enquiries,
- liaising with baptism families and wedding couples,
- various parish administration tasks.

As there is no parish office, the successful candidate will be required to work from home, and it is essential to have a reliable internet connection and phone signal.

For further information and a detailed job specification, please contact the Team Rector, Stephen Banks, on 016973 71541 or email teamrector@binsey.org.uk.

If you are interested in applying for the position, please email a copy of your CV to teamrector@binsey.org.uk by Thursday 30th September.

It is hoped to conduct interviews in early October.

Editor Vacancy

After 5 years with the Binsey Link, our Editor, Emma, has now stepped down. This means there is an opportunity for someone to take over as Editor of the Binsey Link, which is published 10 times a year.

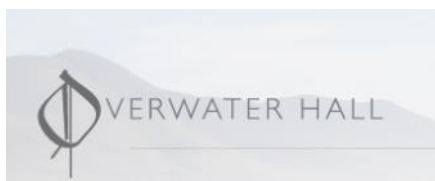
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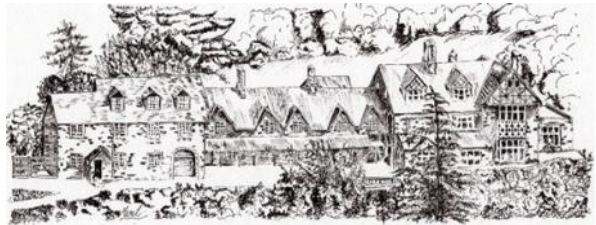
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