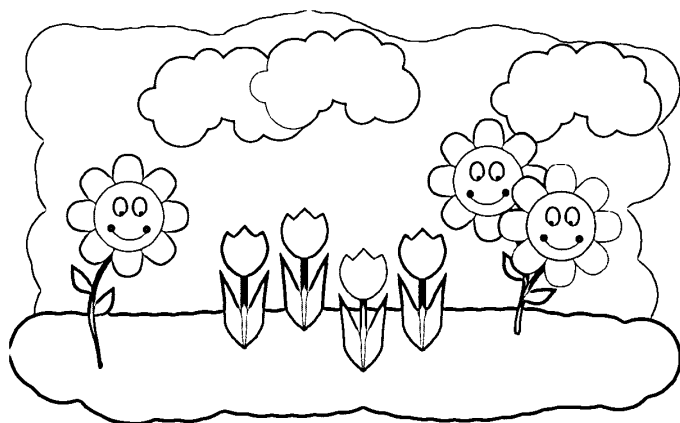


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If you would like to know more about Red Squirrel Conservation, please contact us for details of our illustrated presentation or visit the Northern Red Squirrels website—  
[www.northernredsquirrels.org.uk](http://www.northernredsquirrels.org.uk)

Thank you



During this difficult time your local Churches would like to offer help to all

## **Coronavirus impact – help is at hand**

those affected (particularly by self-isolation etc.).

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For the latest information in our ever changing situation go to:

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# BURGH-by-SANDS NEWS

## **BURGH BY SANDS AND BEAUMONT PARISH COUNCIL MEETINGS**

Due to the Coronavirus, all Parish Council Meetings will be held remotely until further notice. Please refer to noticeboards and websites for information. Agendas and minutes of remote meetings will be published on the websites.

Any queries please contact the Clerk on 01228 522540 or email  
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A vacancy has arisen within Burgh by Sands Parish Council for the role of Parish Clerk and Responsible Financial Officer.

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Councillor Peter Ditch - 01228 576699 [ditchpjs@hotmail.com](mailto:ditchpjs@hotmail.com) for further  
information.

## **BEAUMONT PARISH HALL**

Tenders are invited **before 15th February 2021** for the **grass-cutting** of the field at Beaumont Parish Hall in 2021. For further details of the specification please contact Albinas Stasaitis, email [beaumontpcwebsite@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:beaumontpcwebsite@hotmail.co.uk) or 01228 576403.



## **Beaumont Parish Council**

Beaumont Parish Council currently has a vacancy. If you would like to consider this position, please contact the Clerk on 01228 522540, or email [beaumontparishcouncil@gmail.com](mailto:beaumontparishcouncil@gmail.com) for further information.

# GREAT ORTON NEWS

## **Great Orton Village Hall 50/50 Draw 2021**

The Village Hall Committee would like to thank all of you who have posted or dropped off your 2021 forms to the relevant people. In view of the current COVID regulations, this will allow us to set up this year's draw.

As previously, winners will be published in the Parish Magazine.

Thank you.

### **December 2020 winners**

1st - No 55 Elizabeth Reed

2nd - No 26 John Norman

3rd - No 95 Geoff Whitfield

4th - No 107 Martin Dixon

5th - No 161 Janet Lamb

## KIRKBAMPTON AND THURSTONFIELD NEWS

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Thank You  
Elizabeth and Margaret



If you are self isolating due to Coronavirus or just can't get out, we want to help.

This could be

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- ✓posting mail
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### St Peters Church—Kirkbampton

**Under the latest guidelines the church is closed at this time.**

**We hope to be back soon.**

### Kirkbampton Village Hall

**The hall will be closed to all users in line with Covid restrictions.**

**We will be contacting those with upcoming booking as necessary.**

# METHODIST SERVICES

## Thurstonfield Methodist Chapel

Sunday Services commence at 6.30pm

<b>Feb</b>	7th	Evening Service
	14th	Evening Service
	21st	Evening Service
	28th	Evening Service

Some of the windows will be open during the service, to provide continuous ventilation, so we need to dress appropriately.

A face covering is a requirement in chapel.

Social distancing will be observed inside and out.

## News from Monkhill Methodist Church

Members at the Chapel decided not to reopen the Chapel for weekly services at the beginning of January as was originally the intention. Not an easy decision but sensible we thought facing rising infection levels. Our decision was confirmed as the correct one, a week later, when The Methodist Church recommended that all their Churches be closed once again.

We were pleased to be able to join with St Mary's Beaumont for the United Parish Christmas Service which, although quite different in many ways, provided comfort and a sense of normality in the traditional Christmas story and message.

We are sorry that the Annual Pancake Lunch on Saturday 13 February is cancelled but pleased to report that the new kitchen facilities are finished. We are looking forward to the next "Lunch with Us" when they can be utilised.



The Stewards at the Chapel keep in touch and update members and adherents by way of a weekly e-mailed newsletter that is uploaded onto the Parish web-site. The Chapel also has a What's Ap group for quick messaging and for passing on various witticisms that keep us amused in these trying days.

#### News from the Circuit

We are continuing to support the North Cumbria Methodist Circuit on-line via Zoom, Facebook or telephone with Sunday morning and evening worship, fellowship that is Tea@10 on a Tuesday, Wednesday morning prayer meetings at 9am, together with the various meetings taking place during this time of challenge and change. *(All these details and much more appear on the North Cumbria Methodist Circuit Facebook page.)*

The North Cumbria Circuit is facing change and is challenged to move forward to encompass these changes. The proposal is for Churches in the Circuit to work together in "hub groups". Monkhill would be in the Solway Hub together with Thurstonfield, Dalston and Thursby and Port Carlisle. We are all already in the Carlisle Rural Mission Community. This working together more closely should basically mean each Church spending less time on routine matters, meetings and finance leaving more time for being "Church", enjoying "fellowship" with one another and doing "Mission".

It is also proposed that the North Cumbria Circuit, under the leadership and guidance of our Superintendent Minister David Newlove, joins with the Wigton Circuit from 1 September 2021 to form a larger Circuit in the North of Cumbria. This proposal will be put to both Circuit meetings simultaneously and if both support it, it is hoped the processes will complete in August.

Finally, taken from the NCMC Facebook page is the following:-

Hands, Face, Space, *Grace* – Jesus said love your neighbour as yourself (Matthew ch. 22 .v 29).

We know times are difficult and confusing but be kind, be gracious and be loving with one another and yourself. Show grace to those around you to keep each other safe.

We hope and pray that by the next magazine edition, we will have seen a significant reduction in infection rates and hospital admissions with the roll-out of Covid-19 vaccinations.

**All enquiries** to Church Stewards: Lynne Graham tel.576585 or Kathleen Bowron tel.575010.

# Church matters

## Rectory Ramblings

So just as the Vaccines had begun rolling out, new variants of Covid have plunged us into the worst health situation yet, and this time North Cumbria is as badly hit as the rest of the country!

Once again there is the temptation to batten down the hatches and put everything on hold until 'better times' come.

Of course, in love for others (and for our own good) we do need to be wise and responsible in our social distancing etc. Broadly speaking the 'benefits' of isolating outweigh the 'costs'.

But it is to our loss (and that of others) if we put our lives on hold - if we don't make the effort to keep in contact by phone/ email/ Zoom etc with those we would have face-to-face beforehand.

Let's not let the strong tides of Covid turn us into emotional islands, even if we are physical ones.

The God of all the Universe is the God of **Today**, not just eternity past and future. His purposes for us continue Today – that we love and allow ourselves to be loved. In Deuteronomy 10:13 God's spokesperson told the people [years after God gave them]: *"...observe the Lord's commands and decrees that I am giving you today for your own good..."* Those commands are both the 'right living' commands that reflect the good character of God (e.g. the 10 commandments), but also Jesus' command to take up our cross and follow Him daily, and *'Come to me all who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest'* (Matthew 11:28) ... For as we learn in Hebrews 13:8 *"Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and for ever."* His love for us is a 'now' and always love. So, His call and His promises are always Today.

It is a theme shown in Psalm 95:7-8 *"Today, if only you would hear his voice, 'Do not harden your hearts'"* (& picked up in Hebrews).

Today we have meaning, Today we have purpose, Today we have opportunity, Today God is speaking to us. What will we do today?

*Lord God, strong & kind, in you alone I find my value and purpose and hope and joy. By the Holy Spirit of Jesus, help me to fix my eyes on Him, and be guided by Him in prayers and acts of love TODAY. Amen*

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# Good news that we all need through Coronavirus-safe Christian Services

**PHYSICAL** – Whilst legally we could hold socially-distanced services our Church of England PCCs have decided to support the spirit of the Lockdown (preventing new infections and deaths) and to hold **no physical services in February** [except funerals].

To find out what is happening at Monkhill Methodists phone 01228 575010 or for Thurstonfield Methodists phone 01228 576073.

**ONLINE** – We have a **Service every Sunday at 10am** [with a **Family Starter before at 9.50am**] on [www.YouTube.com](http://www.YouTube.com) (search 'East Solway Churches') & [www.facebook.com/BurghbySandsChurch](https://www.facebook.com/BurghbySandsChurch) [NB everyone can watch. You need not be a Facebook member]

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## **Annual Parochial Church Meetings**

For everyone in and interested in our Parishes:

Aikton – 2<sup>nd</sup> March – 7.30pm

Beaumont – 16<sup>th</sup> March – 7.30pm

Bowness – 11<sup>th</sup> March – 7.30pm

Burgh by Sands – 23<sup>rd</sup> March – 7.30pm

Kirkbampton – 21<sup>st</sup> March – in & after the 9.30am service if happening

Great Orton – 13<sup>th</sup> April – 7.30pm

These may be held via Zoom or in the local church building, depending on the health situation.

## AIKTON NEWS

### 300 CLUB

November 2020 Winners

1st - No 60 Miss L Taylor (£50)

2nd - No 110 Mrs M Richardson (£20)

3rd - Mrs A Batey (£10)

January 2021 Winners

1st - No 215 Mr Edwin Rickerby (£50)

2nd - No 141 Mr C Tinker (£20)

3rd - No 134 C Proudfoot (£10)

### **ADVANCE NOTICE**

The Annual Parochial Church Meeting will be held on 2nd March, at  
7.30pm.

This meeting will be held via ZOOM. Details of how to join the meeting  
either by ZOOM or telephone, can be obtained from  
[sheila.paisley@btinternet.com](mailto:sheila.paisley@btinternet.com)

Or telephone 016973 42573 nearer the time.

Thank you.

## Aikton Parish Council

The parish council currently has a vacancy for a parish councillor, if you are interested in this position, please contact the clerk for further details.

The council would like to know of any public footpaths/ rights of way/ bridleways in the parish that are blocked or in poor condition, any issues will then be reported and hopefully resolved.

**If you would like to report a fault on the highway please use one of the following methods;**

**Online at:** <https://www.cumbria.gov.uk/roads-transport/highways-pavements/cumbria-highways/highwayshotline.asp>

**Highways Hotline:** 0300 303 2992

**Email:** [betterhighways.allerdale@cumbria.gov.uk](mailto:betterhighways.allerdale@cumbria.gov.uk)

**The next meeting of the Parish Council will be held virtually on Zoom**

**on**  
**Monday 8<sup>th</sup> March 2021 starting at 7.30pm.**

Clerk: Elizabeth Clark, 11 Standingstone Heights, Wigton.

Email: aiktonclerk@aol.com. Tel. No: 016973 45665 (After 5pm).

Please see the parish website at [www.aikton.org.uk](http://www.aikton.org.uk) for minutes of the meeting.

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**All Parishioners are welcome to attend Parish Council meetings.**

## Calendar of Events and Claiming Dates

**For further details see the Parish Pages**

**All Events Subject to Covid 19 Regulations**  
**2021**

**Sat 13th Feb** - Pancake Lunch - Monkhill School Room, 12 noon - 2pm **Cancelled**

**Mon 8th Mar** - Beaumont PC Meeting, 7.45pm Zoom meeting

**Mon 19th Apr** - Beaumont PC Meeting, 7.45pm Zoom meeting

**Mon 24th May** - Beaumont PC Meeting, 7.45pm Zoom meeting

**Mon 5th July** - Beaumont PC Meeting, 7.45pm Zoom meeting

**Mon 16th Aug** - Beaumont PC Meeting, 7.45pm Zoom meeting

**Mon 27th Sept** - Beaumont PC Meeting, 7.45pm Zoom meeting

**Mon 8th Nov** - Beaumont PC Meeting, 7.45pm Zoom meeting

**Mon 13th Dec** - Beaumont PC Meeting, 7.45pm Zoom meeting

**2022**

**Sat 27th—Mon 29th August—** Quilt and Crafts Exhibition, St Michaels, Burgh Village Hall

**The Barony of Burgh Parish Magazine**  
**Editorial Policy April 2020**

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Certain commercial ventures within the community may be publicised without charge on an initial 'one off' basis, but thereafter would be treated as advertisements and subject to the normal advertising rates and conditions.

In the event of any queries please check with the Editor ([davidsonlesley767@gmail.com](mailto:davidsonlesley767@gmail.com))

**Lesley Davidson**  
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