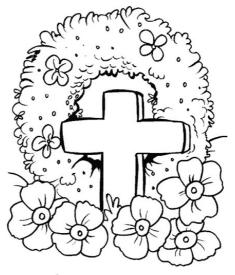
# What's On Guide

to Community Events, Church Services and Activities in YOUR village and the Solway area!



#### **NOVEMBER 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)

Lesley Davidson Editor Parish Magazine April 2020

### **Carlisle Food Bank**

#### **Foodbank**

Please note that in order to continue your support of the local Foodbank, the easiest way to make donations is, when you are supermarket shopping, to buy some extras and place in the bins provided past the tills.

For those who can't go to a supermarket, the Food Bank is able to receive donations by cheque or by direct transfer into their bank a/c (see their Facebook page for details) The need is extremely high at present so please continue to support it.



#### AROUND the REGION

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Opening hours - 9am - 12 and 3pm - 5pm, Mondays and Thursdays

#### **Posting Dates for Christmas**

Wed 9th Dec-Africa, Asia, Caribbean, Central America, Far East, Middle East, South America Thurs 10th Dec-Cyprus, Malta

**Fri 11th Dec**-Australia, Eastern Europe, Greece, New Zealand, Turkey

Sat 12th Dec-Canada, Czech Republic, Finland, Italy, Poland, Sweden, USA Wed 16th Dec-Austria, Denmark, Germany, Iceland, Netherlands, Norway, Portugal, Slovakia, Spain, Switzerland

Fri 18th Dec-Belgium, France, Ireland, Luxembourg

#### UNITED KINGDOM

**Fri 18th Dec**-2nd class and 2nd signed for **Mon 21st Dec**-1st class and 1st signed for

#### **HM FORCES**

Mon 30th Nov-Airmail to Operational BFPOS
Mon 7th Dec-Airmail to Static BFPOS

Don't forget if your ordering online and aren't going to be in you can choose to have your parcel left at the P.O for easier collection.

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.).

You may need

a food drop,

items posted for you,

medication collected, or

someone to talk to on the phone.

Whatever your need we would love to be able to help.

Please contact your local Church representative and they will do their utmost

to help you - with the support of other local volunteers:

Aikton – Vera Nicholson (016973 42291)

Beaumont – Jim Johnson (01228 576337) or Kath-

leen Bowron (01228 575 010)

Burgh by Sands – Viv Sealby (01228 576770)

or Lisa (01228 576387)

Great Orton – John Lamb (01228 710569)

Kirkbampton – Elizabeth McCall (01228 576042)

or Margaret Hay (01228 576762)

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

www.facebook.com/SolwaySamaritans

#### **Solway Gardening Society**

With the autumn and winter approaching with their dark eve- \*\* \*\* nings and the usual selection of illnesses, combined with Covid- \*\* \*\* 19, lurking in the background, we have decided to cancel all \*\* meetings until spring. If all goes well, the idea is to postpone our \*\* Annual General Meeting until some time in March 2021. As little \*\* has happened this year this event will be quite short allowing \*\* plenty of time for a Members' Meeting which will conclude with \*\* some attractive refreshment - a sort of welcome back party.

\*\* Planning for 2021 still has elements of uncertainty as we have no \*\*

\*\* idea how the pandemic will behave in the coming months or \*\*

\*\* what restrictions will be placed upon us by Government. Even so \*\*

\*\* it is important for us to have a positive plan for next year. Our \*\*

\*\* ideas will be made clear in the newsletter, probably in February. \*\*

\*\* There are already ideas floating about as to what the Members' \*\*

\*\* Meeting might contain, so watch this space. Please note that last \*\*

\*\* year's membership will carry over so that it applies to 2021 as \*\*

\*\* well.

The Committee wish you all well as we look towards better times \*\*
 \*\* ahead. If you have any ideas of your own that you would like to \*
 \*\* share with the Committee we would be delighted to hear from \*
 \*
 \*\* you.

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Best wishes to you all -

Robert Bellett (secretary)

Tel 01697352953

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### **BURGH-by-SANDS NEWS**



Burgh By Sands School, Burgh By Sands, Carlisle, CA5 6AP
Tel: 01228 576397 Email: office@burgh-by-sands.cumbria.sch.uk

#### **VACANCIES**

#### **CO-OPTED GOVERNOR**

We are currently looking for two Co-opted Governors to join our governing body. A Co-opted Governor is co-opted by the governing body to represent the wider community so no direct link to the school is necessary. Your local knowledge and experience, as a member of the community, will be very valuable. Further information can be obtained from the school website or if you would like an informal chat regarding the role please contact the Headteaher. Sonia Southern at the school via email or on 01228 576397.

If you are interested, please send a letter briefly outlining why you are interested and explaining a little about yourself to Josephine Peel, Clerk to the Governors, Burgh by Sands School, Burgh by Sands, Carlisle CA5 6AP or via the school email: office@burgh-by-sands.cumbria.sch.uk

Please note the post will be subject to an enhanced DBS check to ensure our commitment to safeguarding children is upheld.

#### 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 clerk@burghbysandsparishcouncil.co.uk and beaumontparishcouncil@gmail.com

Websites: www.burghbysandsparishcouncil.co.uk and www.beaumont-pc.org.uk

# BURGH PARISH HALL

# COVID Precautions October UPDATE

The Hall will remain closed during November.

This decision will be reviewed at the Annual General Meeting on 28th Nov 2020

Check on our website: www.burghbysandsparishhall.co.uk

# BURGH BY SANDS PARISH HALL

# Annual General Meeting

Will be held in the Hall on the: Saturday 28th November 2020 at 11:00 am.

#### **Please Note:**

Strict Covid Guidelines will be in place

(based on on the government rules at that time)

1. Attendees will be required to ID

(for Track & Trace)

- 2. Wear a facemask
- 3. Social distance x 2m
- 4. No refreshments available
- 5. Reduced seating available

& entry refused when these seats are taken

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#### SOLWAY RED SQUIRREL GROUP

We are a group of volunteers working to promote the preservation of our native red squirrels in the Solway area. Red squirrel numbers are slowly recovering and we are getting increasing reports from people who have them visiting their gardens.

You can help us by reporting all sightings of RED or GREY squirrels to 01228 711 520 or email solwayredsquirrels@hotmail.co.uk

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

Thank you



#### **BEAUMONT, KIRKANDREWS & GRINSDALE NEWS**

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#### **Beaumont Parish Council**

Beaumont Parish Council would like to thank all those parishioners who came forward at the start of lockdown and offered help to those in need during this difficult time.

For some people shielding and self isolating are on going, and your continued support and assistance are greatly appreciated.

Thank you.



Has the coronavirus lockdown spurred you on to help your local community?

Why not put something back into the community by joining us on Beaumont Parish Hall Committee?

We are always looking for new members. Contact Harold on 575010 if you are interested.

#### Poppy Appeal 2020

Due to the Coronavirus Pandemic , there will be no house to house collection this year.

Rona Salkeld

#### Beaumont Parish Plan - have your say!

Many apologies to those Parishioners who have tried to complete the Parish Plan Questionnaire online. There is a technical fault which prevents the completed document from being submitted. The County Council are trying to rectify the problem, but in the meantime, you can still download the questionnaire from the Parish website www.beaumont-pc.org.uk and complete a hard copy.

Please take this opportunity to have your say and submit your completed questionnaire to any member of the Parish Council by January 1st 2021.

#### **GREAT ORTON NEWS**

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

#### **October Winners**

1st Prize - No 63 - Hannah Wannop 2nd Prize - No 141 - Barbara Bailey 3rd Prize - No 31 - John Betts 4th Prize - No 56 - Willis Reed 5th Prize - No 35 - Linda Johnston

#### KIRKBAMPTON AND THURSTONFIELD NEWS



Tuesday 9.15 till 10.30 am Wednesday 6 till 7.15 pm

> Will suit beginners and experienced alike. All welcome For more details phone 07975806613

#### St Peters Church

Remembrance Sunday Service Sun 8th November 10.30 am

Due to limited space Please contact Mrs. E. McCall on 576042 to book a place.

Many thanks to Mr. J. Rudd & Mr. A. Brown who have cleared and reseeded the East End of the churchyard. Please do take a moment to have a walk round, there is a bench to sit and remember.

#### **Kirkbampton Village Hall- Group Meetings**

After some very careful thought the following groups have decided that they feel that the time is not right yet to restart their meetings.

We will keep you to up to date as to when they will restart.

**Short Mat Bowling** will not start this season and will be reviewed in September 2021

**Abbeytown Archery** will not be returning in September but will review their decision in January 2021

**Womens Institute** will be constantly reviewing but may not return until next year.

**Friday Club** will not commence in September and will be reviewed on an ongoing basis.

**Mokyfit and Mokyzest** will review their situation sometime next year.

**Community Lunches** are hoping to restart after the flu jabs later in the year but this maybe subject to change.

Please note that all these events may be subject to change following guidance from the Government.



#### All Survivors Day 3 Nov 2020

#### **Kirkbampton Loudfence**

Come along to St Peter's Church any time on 3rd November 2020 and tie a ribbon of solidarity on the church fence to stand in support of people who have suffered the life long trauma of childhood sexual abuse. Tie a ribbon of

defiance demanding all churches eradicate abusers and abuse enablers from their ranks.

We will be the first parish in the UK to join Ballarat in Australia, Pennsylvania, Washington, Boston, California and New Mexico in the USA, Chile, Argentina, Canada, France and Germany to demand radical change and historical justice for survivors from all churches, religious institutions and schools, especially the Church of England and the Roman Catholic Church. #NoMoreSilence



For further details contact ecacarlisle@gmail.com

Or online at www.ecaglobal.org



Santas Elves are moving in!
Arriving on 1st December
through Kirkbampton & Thurstonfield

Can you find their Doors?

£1 a Map/Entry

Available from Faye 07936372530 or Rebecca 07594 312606

A Festive Treat for every completed Entry

Doors will be visible until 18th December Profits in Aid of St Peter's Church Kirkbampton



Enjoy a Festive Treat in the comfort of your own Home

## Sunday 13th December

£8 per person or £15 for 2

Watch out for a Flyer Order Form coming through your door soon

Collection from the Village Hall on the day (time will be allocated when ordered)

If you live out with Kirkbampton & Thurstonfield and would like to order please contact Faye 07936372530 or Rebecca 07594 312606

Delivery available in Kirkbampton/Thurstonfield only

All Profits in aid of St Peter's Church

#### **METHODIST SERVICES**

#### **Thurstonfield Methodist Chapel**

Sunday Services commence at 6.30pm

**Nov 1st** Evening Service

8th Evening Service 15th Evening Service

22nd Evening Service29th Evening Service

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.

#### **Services at Monkhill Chapel**

Nov 1st 10.30am Morning Service Mr Alan Jefferson 8th 10.30am Morning Service Mr David Foster

> 15th 10.30am Morning Service Rev'd David Newlove 22nd 10.30am Morning Service Rev'd John Willard

(Wigton)

29th 11.00am United Service Solway Chapel,

#### **Port Carlisle**

For those unable to attend a service on a Sunday morning, it is possible to listen live, or later, to a variety of services provided by the North Cumbria Methodist Circuit on Zoom, Facebook or by telephone. These have been introduced and developed during lockdown and will continue to run as well as services which have resumed in some of our Church buildings including Monkhill.

Further details are posted on the North Cumbria Methodist Circuit Facebook page or website or please contact one of the Church stewards for information.

#### **News from Monkhill Methodist Church**

We have had weekly shortened services lasting up to 40 mins since the beginning of September and have been delighted to welcome others into our congregation. Currently we are the only Church in Beaumont Parish offering services so if you are missing a Church Service or would like to attend one after a long time and are able to join us, we would like to invite you, whatever denomination or none. You will be made very welcome.

We follow Covid-19 guidelines so ask that you to wear a face covering, sit in a pew as indicated to you and leave the hymn book in your seat. There is hand sanitiser in the porch as you enter using the rear disabled access door and you can scan the Test & Trace poster with any mobile device. Social distancing rules are observed and as there are no door handles to encounter, you are able to leave the building using the same door. We are finding the system works extremely well. There is no need to book in advance. Our services are relaxed and meaningful with a variety of music and readings.

We are still only opening on Sunday mornings at present.

Now those that know us at Monkhill Chapel will appreciate we are a sociable and friendly group of people and the only drawback to services following Covid restrictions within Church, apart from no singing, is no coffee and chat after the service. However, we have been welcomed to partake of tea & coffee in the restaurant at The Drovers Rest just up the road, accompanied by scones (& jam & cream) AND cake, provided by Becky and Tom who have been catering for us very well. We go there for 11.00am so there is plenty of time to have our refreshments before they open for lunches at 12 noon.

There is a charge for this but they are willing to let you take home what you can't manage and there is probably enough for your afternoon tea at home as well! Face coverings and Covid-19 guidelines are applicable as in an eating establishment setting. Another reason to join us!

We continue to be so grateful to our Ministers and Local Preachers for delivering our services. They may travel from afar afield as Brampton, Gilsland or Wigton to do so. On 29<sup>th</sup> November at 11.00am there is a United Service at Solway Chapel, Port Carlisle to be led by the New Deacon/Mission Enabler in the North Cumbria Methodist Circuit, Mark Attwood. Please try to offer your support to Mark at this service. United Services at Solway take place on any 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the month.

#### Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Appeal

The appeal this year runs from 9-16 November and on writing this, our supply of flat-packed shoeboxes is running low. You can still fill any shoebox you have at home though. Full details of what to put in the box were given in last month's Parish Magazine or ask one of the Stewards for an information leaflet or there is a supply at The Drovers Rest. Further details about the Shoebox Appeal are also on-line; search for Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Appeal 2020. You are asked to return your shoebox in person, if feasible, to the Schoolroom at Monkhill on Monday 9 Nov from 10am to 12 noon and on Tuesday 10 Nov from 2pm to 4pm ONLY when you will be asked to place it into a larger container so that your box is handled as little as possible before onward transmission.

In spite of the difficulties this year, please try to support this worthy cause – there is still time.

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

## Rectory Ramblings

'Comfort and Joy' are the tidings (news) of Christmas Carols that frankly we all need in these unique times when we can feel discouraged, weak and fearful.

'Comfort' comes from a Latin word meaning 'strengthen greatly'. So where does that Christmas Strength come from?

The Carol's first verse says "Let nothing you dismay. Remember Christ our Saviour, was born on Christmas Day". Strength comes from having a Saviour, from Jesus with 'universe sustaining' strength leaving the pleasures of heaven for the Bethlehem manger. Jesus experienced human life as we do: hunger, grief, tiredness, frustration, apprehension, as well as rest, celebration, and achievement. And He chose to travel on to the Cross to defeat death & the devil, so that all who trust in Him might have forgiveness of sins, healing of hurts & eternal life with God.

A Christian's Christmas comfort is not in ourselves, but in Jesus who lovingly holds us in His nail-scarred hands.

#### But what joy can we have at Christmas?

The shops and websites are understandably doing their best to drum up Christmas business ... but we still have no idea what freedoms we will have to see loved ones, to have meals out, to celebrate Jesus.

Our happiness may be on hold right now, but joy is not.

For joy is not just a feeling, but the cause of celebration, the unchanging truth that cannot be buried, and that needs to be shared.

We may feel overwhelmed by the virus, and the isolation and range of suffering that it causes, but Isaiah 35:10 says of those the Lord has rescued: "everlasting joy will crown their heads. Gladness and joy will overtake them, and sorrow and sighing will flee away."

The true Christmas story (not the festive myths) broadens our horizons beyond the fish-bowl of our restricted lives to show true Hope.

#### For Jesus is for LIFE, not just for Christmas!

Lord God, You know how helpless I feel, how frustrated even downcast. May the arrival of Jesus shine your light in my darkness. Amen

Tudor vicartudor@gmail.com 01228 576324

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#### **Coronavirus-safe Christian Services**

PHYSICAL — Following regulations, the socially-distanced Services in our Anglican Churches have no singing together, require mask wearing inside, will have track & trace in operation, and need you to book a place with the phone number below ... Despite the restrictions they are Joyful times ☺

1st November9.30amBowness01228 8183928th November9.30amAikton016973 4229110.30amKirkbampton01228 57604211th November 10am CommunionBurgh01228 576301/387

15<sup>th</sup> November 9.30am Kirkbampton 01228 576042 22<sup>nd</sup> November 9.30am Burgh 01228 576301 or 576387 29<sup>th</sup> November 9.30am Great Orton 01228 710280

Monkhill Methodists - weekly 10.30am service 01228 575010 Thurstonfield Methodists - weekly 6.30pm service 01228 576073

NB Booking for the next service opens as soon as the previous service in that building has taken place.

#### ONLINE – We have a Service every Sunday at 10am on

www.YouTube.com (search 'East Solway Churches') & www.facebook.com/BurghbySandsChurch [NB everyone can watch. You need not be a Facebook member]

#### **ONPHONE**

- A recording of our Sunday online service can be listened to all week (from that Sunday morning) by phoning **01228 588199** 

#### Can you Sing or Play a musical instrument?

If so please can you help us put on an (online and on the phone)

## Community Carol Service.

#### How?

We would love any **musicians** to record themselves playing (e.g. via a phone/tablet) and email the results to our coordinator. They would then liaise with volunteer **singers** (from your household?) to record themselves singing to that music.

Then our sound mixer would put together the results, which would then be used as part of a Community Carol Service (also including various community figures reading passages from the Christmas story, poems, and prayers) which we would broadcast on the internet, and make available for people to phone in to.

#### Who?

It's not only for professionals, or churchgoers. It's FOR ANYONE willing to help our community celebrate Christmas. Could you?

#### What next?

Please phone or email:

Aikton – Vera 016973 42291 veranicholson@yahoo.co.uk

Burgh - Carolyne 01228 576301 info@eastsolwaychurches.org.uk

Kirkbampton – Elizabeth McCall 01228 576042

Great Orton - John 01228 710569 JT.Lamb@yahoo.com

You are invited to come and REMEMBER & thank God for loved ones no longer with us



### Annual Memorial Church Services 3pm

Please phone to 'book in' beforehand:

Kirkbampton 22<sup>nd</sup> November 01228 576042

Burgh 29th November 01228 576 301/387

#### Christmas Carol Service on a CD?

Whilst we hope you can Tune into our local Virtual Carol Services this Christmas (or come to a Christmas Service), we know that some people need to self-isolate and don't have the internet.

(Even if you do have the internet) Our Churches would love to give you a <u>Carol Service on a CD</u> for you to enjoy whenever suits you.

**Please ring your local Church warden** (number elsewhere in this magazine) or Church contact **and give them your name and address.** 

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#### LOCAL PRODUCE

A table will be available after the Remembrance Service on Sunday 8th November at 9.30am for the sale of jams and chutneys.

All proceeds to church funds.



#### FOR SALE GREAT DANE MOWER

Bowness Parochial Church Council wishes to dispose of its Great Dane mower. It has not been used for some years, as the contract grass cutter now employed, provides his own equipment. It is a commercial machine, suitable for cutting large areas, and is in need of some restoration. The PCC is open to offers.

Contact: <u>diane.ellis-</u> <u>jones@googlemail.com</u>



# Club secretaries and organisers of local events: email items for the December / January issue to davidsonlesley767@gmail.com by 10th November 2020

Alternatively, please hand items for inclusion in the magazine to your local village contact below:

#### Aikton area

Vera Nicholson, Craignair, Wiggonby, CA7 OJR, or email veranicholson@yahoo.co.uk

#### Beaumont, Kirkandrews & Grinsdale area

Albinas Stasaitis, Hollow Creek Farm, Kirkandrews on Eden, CA5 6DJ (576403) or email beaumontpcwebsite@hotmail.co.uk

#### Burgh-by-Sands area and Around the District

Lesley Davidson , Meadow View, North End, Burgh by Sands CA5 6BD (576930), or email to davidsonlesley767@gmail.com

#### Great Orton area

TBC

#### Kirkbampton area

John Lightowler, Vermont, Kirkbampton, Carlisle CA5 6HX (01228 576 706) Or Email to john.lightowler@googlemail.com

#### Advertisements

Please contact Lesley Davidson-davidsonlesley767@gmail.com

Details of local events or activities are included free of charge subject to availability of space and suitability. Please contact the Editor, Lesley Davidson, in the event of any queries (contact details above).