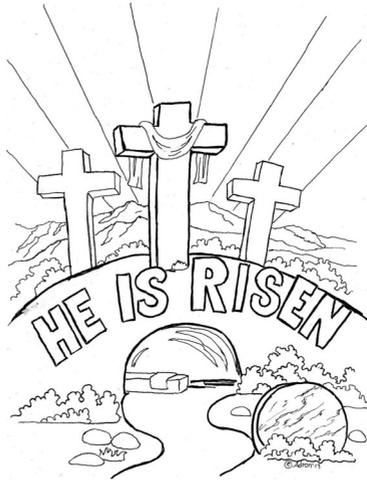


The Parish Magazine

What's On Guide

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



April 2021

Delivered free to homes within the Benefice of the Barony of Burgh, The Parishes of Kirkandrews On Eden with Beaumont and Grinsdale, Great Orton, Aikton, Burgh by Sands and Kirkbampton

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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.

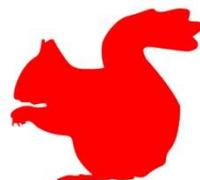
SOLWAY RED SQUIRREL GROUP

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 or visit the Northern Red Squirrels website—
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.).

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)
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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

BURGH-by-SANDS NEWS

GET TOGETHER CLUB

We hope everyone is coping well and staying safe, and we all just hope that it is not too long till we can meet up again for our lovely cup of tea, chat and a game of cards or dominos.

Mother's Union

Thank you ladies for renewing subs. We all look forward to resuming our meetings when it is safe to do so. Take care and best wishes to all.

Burgh WI

The members of the committee hope that everyone is keeping well and staying safe and looking forward to meeting you when the Village Hall opens. Subs are due in April and it would be lovely if we could meet again, possibly in July.

Ann Pattinson

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 BY SANDS VACANCY FOR CLERK/RFO

A vacancy has arisen within Burgh by Sands Parish Council for the role of Parish Clerk and Responsible Financial Officer.

If you are interested in applying for this position, please contact:
Councillor Vivien Sealby - 01228 576770 vivsealby@gmail.com or
Councillor Peter Ditch - 01228 576699 ditchpjs@hotmail.com for further
information.

St Michael's Church Burgh by Sands



Easter Trail

Saturday 27th March to Sunday 4th April

Can you find the egg posters that will be displayed on gates, fences etc around Burgh Village?



Find the egg, note down the three words in the egg poster and complete your entry form.

Entry fee is a contribution to the local Foodbank

Entry forms are available from Burgh School, and to download from the East Solway Churches Website, St Michaels Facebook page or by emailing davidsonlesley767@gmail.com

Hints as to where the egg posters are situated will be on the Church notice board.

Prizes will be awarded to the groups who collect the most egg words.

Entries should be returned to Meadow View, North End by 9th April, together with your Foodbank donation.

Happy Hunting !!

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The experiences of a dog walker

My name is Lynne, you may already know me as I have lived in Beaumont all my life. If you don't, I walk a lemon roan cocker spaniel, Bertie; you may have seen us out and about. Bertie is our son's dog, he's 8 and has lived with us for 4 years after coming to us originally for a 2 week holiday!

I knew nothing about keeping a dog; we had a cat at home as I grew up which was adopted from a neighbour. I was bitten by a farm dog in the village when I was primary school age so was always very wary of dogs especially large ones. However I quickly learned to look after and love Bertie which will come as no surprise to other dog owners. He is amusing, good company and keeps us fit!

Now I think dogs are only as good as their owners. We spoil Bertie, our "grand-dog", and then wonder why he's not always obedient – our fault! He loves to be outside and is always eager to go "walkies" and being a typical spaniel, spends as much time sniffing as walking! He knows where other dogs have been by their scent and also where other dogs "have been" if you know what I mean!

Which brings me to the subject of dog poo – perfectly natural for dogs to poo when out for a walk but unnatural for them to pick it up themselves which is where dog owners come in useful!

Why have a dog, invest money and time in them, feed and exercise them, take them to the vets if poorly, wash them if dirty or even take them to the groomers, but not "pick up" after they poo. This is not only failing the dog, but failing the owner and others. I find dog poo all over the place when walking in our Parish, even near to the children's play area at the Parish Hall and it's along every road I walk. Even dog poo on the grass verges which I feel is not acceptable because country roads often have no pavements so people have to walk on the verges to avoid traffic.

Due to lockdown people are restricted to walking in their own local area, so this dog poo must be from local dogs and owners who, for whatever reason, appear to ignore the rules.

Some time ago, if my memory serves me well, a young lady living in the village developed an eye infection and nearly lost her sight due to a virus caused by dog dirt. This could potentially happen to any of us at any time, dog owner or otherwise, and the sensible thing to do is to minimise the risk.

BEAUMONT, KIRKANDREWS & GRINSDALE NEWS

The trouble is that all dog owners are unfairly placed under suspicion of not “picking up”, who really knows? It must be the anonymity making the few act in this way as they can easily get away with it.

So I will try to appeal to their better nature. We live in and around an area of outstanding natural beauty and are fortunate to have some lovely, peaceful countryside walks. Have you noticed the lovely poems printed on posters around the Parish, courtesy of Kirkandrews-on-Eden W.I., for people to read on their daily walks and to enhance mood in this difficult time. A true kindness shown to others. Please follow this example and be kind and considerate of others. The pandemic and tragic outcomes so many people are experiencing must teach us this. It’s not a perfect world but if everyone played their small part, it could be considerably better for us all.

Let’s try to keep our villages clean and tidy for local people and the tourists who will come back when allowed, to enjoy the countryside and all it has to offer, hopefully free of dirt and litter.

Now on the subject of litter-----don’t get me started!!!!



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 for further information.

St Mary’s Church

Although St Mary’s church has remained closed, we are all thinking and praying for all our friends in the church, the Parish and the Benefice as well as further afield.

We are looking forward to seeing everyone again as soon as it is safe to do so.

St Mary’s PCC

GREAT ORTON NEWS

St. Giles' Church, Great Orton

Please join us on

EASTER DAY

HOLY COMMUNION

9.30am

ALL WELCOME

St. Giles' Church, Great Orton

It is hard to believe that a whole year has passed since we were first asked to 'lock down' when Covid 19 was taking a stronger hold in our communities. This has been a tough year for all of us and it is good now to be able to 'see some light at the end of the tunnel' Our thoughts are with those who have been directly affected, especially those families who lost loved ones and friends to the virus.

As you know, St Giles' Church has sadly been closed during the year, except for services for Harvest and Christmas.

However, the good news is that we are looking forward with optimism and holding a service on **EASTER DAY** at 9.30a.m. to which everyone is very welcome. In order that we can comply with the rules about safe distancing etc, please let us know if you will be attending. Although this is a communion service, we will respect the wishes of anyone not wishing to receive the sacraments at this present time.

We hope that this is the beginning of some 'normality' and that we can continue to hold services from now on and extend a warm **WELCOME** to you all. We wish you a very **HAPPY EASTER**

St. Giles' PCC

METHODIST SERVICES

Thurstonfield Methodist Chapel

Sunday Services commence at 6.30pm

April	4th	Evening Service
	11th	Evening Service
	18th	Evening Service
	25th	Evening Service

Hopefully the Chapel is now open. 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

Further to the report last time regarding the formation of a larger Methodist Circuit in North Cumbria, both the North Cumbria Circuit and the Wigton Circuit have formally approved joining together to enable this to happen. The new Circuit will be known as the North Cumbria Methodist Circuit as this name best explains who we are and where we are geographically situated. Also the North Cumbria Methodist Circuit now, already has Charity status in that name which makes things easier. The new Circuit comes into being on 1 September but of course the hard work starts now to get everything ready for then. The Ministers of both Circuits and their Circuit Leadership Teams have already been meeting (on Zoom) in preparation for the further work that will be necessary in amalgamating the Circuits.

Mention was made last time about our donation of 2 computers to a local primary school during lockdown. We have now received a letter from Burgh-by-Sands Primary School thanking us for the computers.

If the Roadmap out of Lockdown goes to plan, we hope to restart "Lunch with Us" on Thursday 24 June. If this looks likely to happen, we will contact all our regular participants before then to let them know. The following Sunday, 27 June, we hope to recommence our Sunday Morning Services at the usual time of 10.30am in the Chapel. Again there will be confirmation of this nearer the time.

St. Teresa of Avila wrote a beautiful poem during her lifetime that has been used as a prayer throughout the centuries. It is simple in its format, which is why many turn to it in times of distress. If you are feeling afraid or anxious right now, and many people are for a wide variety of reasons, then consider praying this prayer, opening your heart to God and adding your own words, invoking God's help in your hour of need.

*Let nothing disturb thee,
Nothing affright thee;
All things are passing,
God never changeth!
Patient endurance
obtains to all things;
Who God possesseth
in nothing is wanting;
Alone God sufficeth.*

Source: Celtic Daily Prayer

A thought to end:-
Faith and Prayer;
both are invisible,
but they make
impossible things
possible.

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

Annual Parochial Church Meetings

For everyone in and interested in our Parishes:

Burgh by Sands – 22nd April – 7.30pm by Zoom NEW DATE

Great Orton – 25th May – 7.30pm at St Giles NEW DATE

Zoom login details from vicartudor@gmail.com or 01228 576324

Church matters

Rectory Ramblings

Much as I'm thankful for the house and earthly home God's given me, I am hugely looking forward to getting away ... so we have now booked a family holiday, perhaps you have too 😊

Part of the wonder (and struggle) of being human is our longing for more. Unlike the animals we see beyond our current circumstances and know things could be better. This ability and vision, and the creativity we have as people made in the image of God who is the Creator, can lead to great breakthroughs in Science, Literature, and Design; to home and garden improvement, to new societies and clubs and better ways of addressing the problems of our age.

All of us can make goals and achieve them, but we fade away if we then 'rest on our laurels' because we were designed for more.

Our desire to get out, to get away, to experience more, to make things better if ultimately a sign that our current experience is only a shadow of what our souls know it could be. We are hungry for more, but too often we look in the wrong place, placing our hopes in things and people that cannot bear their weight, leading to dissatisfaction, disillusionment and cynicism which crushes others and ourselves.

'Good' Friday is the pinnacle of cynicism, where a jealous, parochial religious hierarchy steamrollered an innocent man past a self-indulgent 'king' (Herod) and through a fearful, jaded governor (Pilate – who asked 'What is truth?') to an agonising death... BUT, in the biggest plot twist of all time, it is also the defeat of cynicism and death.

For Easter is the trailer or first fruits of the 'more' we were made for, and saved for if we trust in Jesus who rose again never to die 😊

Ultimately my holidays are not my hope, but they can be a taster that points me forward to my completely undeserved, true and perfect Home – given in love by Jesus through His death & resurrection.

O Lord of all freedom and healing, conqueror of death and disease, giver of Hope that is never put back or disappointed. Help my hungry soul to grasp afresh the mysterious certain joy of Easter. Amen

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For the parishes within the Benefice of the Barony of Burgh: Aikton, Burgh-by-Sands, Great Orton, Kirkandrews on Eden with Beaumont & Grinsdale, and Kirkbampton.

FOUNDATIONS – Episode 2

We began last month with asking **Why am I like I am? Why are humans as we are?** In the Bible God says **we're 'matter' that matters** – we are beings created in the image of the eternal trinitarian God.

This month we'll consider **What am I here for? What is my purpose?**

The Bible's answer is that **we are beloved lovers**.

God, who is love, takes great delight in His creation, and supremely in us humans. He knit us together in our mother's wombs (Psalm 139:13), He knows the numbers of hairs on our heads (Luke 12:7), knows our ends from our beginning and all our ways (Psalm 139), gave His life for us (John 3:16 – and we'll explore this more in future) showing **we are beloved** far more than we imagine, whatever our opinion of ourselves !

And **we** ourselves **are lovers**. Our hearts are always fixed on something to which we give ourselves to. We love because we are created in the image of God who is love. Loving is giving our best for the good of what we love, and our love expresses the value/worth we give to that – our worship. We also increasingly become like that which we love most – in character, mannerisms, ambitions etc.

Background Bible reading: Galatians chapter 5 verses 22&23

We were created to glorify God and enjoy Him forever – to show His worth by our love, and delight in all He is for us. Within loving Him the Creator we enjoy the Created things He gives, and those things and our enjoyment glorifies Him... it is a virtuous circle ... unless our love becomes mis-directed... and the circle is broken and becomes a spiral !

Coming soon: *Why are we masterful and yet messed up?*

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

ONLINE

We have a **Service every Sunday at 10am**
[with a **Family Starter** before at 9.50am] 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**

PHYSICAL

We are restarting socially distanced services from
Easter Day - **Sunday 4th April**. You will need to re-
serve a space through the Church contact.

4 th April	9.30am St Giles' Great Orton	01228 710280
4 th April	9.30am St Michael's Burgh by Sands	01228 576301
4 th April	9.30am St Peter's Kirkbampton	01228 576042
11 th April	9.30am St Andrew's Aikton	016973 42291
14 th April	10am St Michael's Burgh by Sands	01228 576301
18 th April	9.30am St Peter's Kirkbampton	01228 576042
25 th April	9.30am St Giles' Great Orton	01228 710280

*For Monkhill Methodists phone 01228 575010 or for
Thurstonfield Methodists phone 01228 576073.*

Great Orton Village Hall 50/50 Draw 2021

March 2021 winners

1st - No 28 Sarah Miller

2nd - No 115 Gloria Spratt

3rd - No 131 Helen Todd

4th - No 64 Rachel Bowman

KIRKBAMPTON AND THURSTONFIELD NEWS



If you are self isolating
due to Coronavirus or
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AIKTON NEWS

Gravestones in St Andrews Parish Church

A number of the older gravestones in the churchyard are unstable and could be a risk to health & safety.

A quick count of those affected showed there are at least 32 gravestones at a greater or lesser risk of falling.

Whilst most of these have been in-situ for a very long time some of them may be associated with families still residing in the parish.

The PCC would appreciate contact from any parishioner who is aware that their relatives gravestone is unstable, so that we can discuss how to make it safe.

The PCC propose that the gravestones which are unsafe, and for which no family can be found will be removed and placed by the hedge on the perimeters the graveyard.

Please contact Vera Nicholson 07785926336

Or Sheila Paisley 016973 42573, members of St Andrews PCC.

TENDER NOTICE WATERING HOLE GRASS CUTTING 2021

Aikton Parish Council would like to invite tenders for the routine grass cutting of the Watering Hole in Aikton.

(8 x grass cuts & 1 x hedge cut including removal of cuttings)



Please submit tenders in writing to: Elizabeth Clark,
11 Standingstone Heights, Wigton CA7 9DS or email
aiktonclerk@aol.com

Dog Fouling in Aikton.

Several parishioners have commented on the huge increase in dog fouling in the parish, notably on the roadsides from Wiggonby to the crossroads at Four Road Ends, and from the "T" junction in the middle of Aikton at least as far as the road leading down to the village hall and to St Andrews Church.

The graveyard and area around the church are also affected.

Any walker, whether walking a dog or not, who steps on to the grass verge to avoid traffic is at risk from stepping into the deposits.

Poop bags are very cheap (100 /£1), so there is really no excuse for not cleaning up after your dog.

Please if you are a dog walker, consider other people and clean up after your dog and as with other litter it should be taken home or to an appropriate bin.

Farmers do not appreciate the bags being left in hedges in fields or on gateposts as they are a hazard to livestock!

Remember there is a maximum fine of £500 for not scooping the poop!!

Reporting to Allerdale Borough Council.

Keep Allerdale clean phone 03031231702

www.allerdale.gov.uk/en/your-environment/dogs-public-places/.

Report dog fouling on our app ' my Allerdale'.



Aikton 300 Club Winners

November 2020 300 Club Winners

1st - Number 60 - Miss L Taylor (£50)

2nd Number - 110 - Mrs M Richardson (£20)

3rd - Number 178 - Mrs A Batey (£10)

January 300 Club Winners 2021

1st - Number 215 - Mr Edwin Rickerby (£50)

2nd - Number 141 - Mr C Tinker (£20)

3rd - Number 134 - C Proudfoot (£10)

March 300 Club Winners

1st - Number 101 - Mr J Pepper (Carlisle) (£50)

2nd - Number 116 - Mr G Paisley, Kirkby Lonsdale (£20)

3rd - Number 138 - A Horsley (Cotehill) (£10)

Calendar of Events and Claiming Dates

For further details see the Parish Pages

All Events Subject to Covid 19 Regulations

2021

Mon 19th Apr - Beaumont PC Meeting, 7.45pm Zoom meeting
Thurs 22nd Apr - St Michael's Burgh APCM, 7.30pm Zoom Meeting
Mon 24th May - Beaumont PC Meeting, 7.45pm Zoom meeting
Tues 25th May - St Giles, Great Orton APCM, 7.30pm
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

The Parish Magazine is printed and published on behalf of the Churches in the Barony of Burgh. In addition to featuring 'Church Matters', it provides a valuable service by acting as a 'notice board' for the many and varied activities which take place in the local community. Whilst every effort will be made to include appropriate items submitted for publication, the final choice will be at the Editor's discretion and subject to availability of space, in consultation with the Vicar and where necessary, the Magazine Committee.

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

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