

the Parish Magazine

What's On Guide

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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.



Coronavirus impact – help is at hand

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

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

If you yourself are able to offer help in any of the ways listed above, please ring a contact from your parish who will put you in touch with your local Volunteer Coordinator.

AROUND the REGION

SOLWAY GARDENING SOCIETY

With the Coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic continuing to disrupt our lives we have to assume that our Society's plans for the rest of 2020 are not going to take place. We don't know when a protective vaccine is going to become available so that we can gather together for meetings with a degree of confidence. Meanwhile we send good wishes to all our members and look forward to the time when announcements are made about a new programme of events.

If you want additional information please contact Robert Bellett (secretary) on 01697352953 or mobile 07985058015

Email - robertbellett@gmail.com

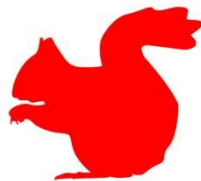
SOLWAY RED SQUIRREL GROUP

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



BURGH-by-SANDS NEWS

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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

BEAUMONT, KIRKANDREWS & GRINSDALE NEWS

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Kirkbride Surgery– Flu Clinics

Flu clinics will be organised differently this year; we need to make them as safe as possible and minimise infection risks.

We will not be operating our usual clinics at village hall locations.

We will run an appointment system at the surgery and this will include Saturday clinics.

Patients will be notified of their appointment time and attendance arrangements nearer the time (September/October).

A significant new group will be eligible for the free flu vaccine this year and it is intended that people aged 50 to 64 will be invited later in the season for a vaccination.

Please do not contact the surgery about this; we will contact these patients and update our website and Facebook page when details of how this service will be delivered become available.

KIRKBAMPTON AND THURSTONFIELD NEWS

St. Peters Church—Kirkbampton

After many months of lockdown we are now able to open the church for a service on

September 20th at 9.30 am

For morning prayer.

We are delighted that our East window, now conserved and repaired will be in place and we will be rededicating the window at this service.

All Covid guidelines will be in place and we hope people will join us for the service.

The service for October will be on Sunday 18th October at 9.30 am with a Harvest theme. Although we will not be able to accept fruit and vegetables there will be a box available for tinned donations in the porch.

Kirkbampton Parish Council

A number of changes have occurred within Kirkbampton Parish Council recently with both the Chair and Vice-Chair, Jenny Alexander and Stephen Spencer, both resigning their Council membership. Thanks are given to them both for their service. Stephanie Ekins-Parnell has been appointed as Chair with immediate effect, with Peter S Heggie taking over the Vice-Chairman's role.

Their resignations mean we do have vacancies for new members of the community to join us. Scott Bertram has recently been co-opted to the Council but we are still looking for additional residents to join the small and friendly team. Do please get in touch if you wish to stand - the Acting Clerk can be contacted on 01228 231124 or email clerk@kirkbamptonweb.co.uk.

During the COVID-19 pandemic, all of our Parish Council meetings are being held virtually using Zoom. Full details of how to join each meeting are published on our website. Members of the public remain welcome to observe.

If you are on Facebook please do search for Kirkbampton Parish Council and give us a Like! We will be using the page to communicate more easily with residents in the future.

Kirkbampton Village Hall- Annual General Meeting

Kirkbampton Village Hall AGM will be held in the hall on

Monday 14th September at 7.30pm

All welcome

Please note that all Covid guidelines will be in place and face masks are to be worn at all times in the hall and social distancing must be adhered to.

We now have a reduced number of people allowed in the hall so once all the seats are taken we will have to refuse entry. So come early.

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 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 Mokytest will review their situation sometime next year.

And the good news is that the

Yoga and Relaxation sessions will restart as soon as the hall committee feel that they are happy with all risk assessments.

Phone 07975806613 for details

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

METHODIST SERVICES

Services at Monkhill Chapel

Sept	6	10.30am	Morning Service	Mrs Glynis Milburn
	13	10.30am	"	Preacher to be notified
	21	10.30am	"	"
	28	10.30am	Harvest Festival Service	Own Arrangement

Lock-down

At the start of lock-down, the Chapel was able to join Beaumont Parish Council and St Mary's Church Beaumont in offering a telephone help-line and assistance to Parishioners with medicine delivery, shopping etc. Due to our Active Church project being "on hold", we have kept in touch with young people and their families in the Parish on a couple of occasions. We are particularly grateful to the young people who made colourful drawings for the Parish notice-boards.

During the time of lock-down, even though the Chapel building has been closed, members have been in constant touch with one another and have tried to keep friendly contact with those known to us facing various difficulties. The weekly news sheet continues to be e-mailed to members and is posted onto the Parish web-site. Like others, we have been forced to adapt and encouraged to do things in a new way such as taking part in services and meetings on Zoom or listening on Facebook or by telephone. As well as the weekly Sunday morning service prepared by the North Cumbria Methodist Circuit, we have been able to experience a wide range of different services on offer out there and listen at times convenient to us. As time has gone by, more opportunities have been developed by the Circuit, enabling us to take part in various on-line activities helping members and others we can connect with, feel less isolated. Details are posted on the North Cumbria Methodist Circuit Facebook page.

However, as a Circuit, we are conscious that not everyone, especially those perhaps in the older age-group, is able to participate in this new style of Church so every Church/Chapel is discussing individually how best they can offer "Church" in future whilst following current Covid guidelines.

Deacon Mel Beavan and husband Glyn from the manse at Crindledyke have now left the Circuit for Mel's post at Queen's Foundation, Birmingham and her replacement Deacon Mark Attwood, and his wife Christina, from East Anglia have arrived at Crindledyke to start work in the new post of Circuit Mission Enabler. We look forward to working with Mark in his new role.

Re-opening of Chapel

Members of Monkhill Chapel, together with Minister David Newlove, have decided to re-open the Chapel from Sunday 6th September for a shortened, informal Sunday Service lasting approx.30 mins. Seats will be allocated on arrival and the wearing of face masks/coverings is mandatory in the building. The service will proceed in line with Covid regulations. The first service on 6th September will be led by Glynis Milburn and we welcome you to join us as we acknowledge together the difficulties the past few months have had on us all in our communities, to remember those who have been affected by Coronavirus, to thank God that we are now in a position to resume services at the Chapel and to pray for guidance regarding future direction.

Our Harvest Festival Service on Sunday 28th September will be an Own Arrangement Service and again will follow Covid regulations.

At the moment it is not possible to open the Chapel building at other times.

Lunch with Us

Unfortunately, it will be some time before this can re-start but, in the meantime, you will be pleased to know that, within the next couple of months, we are going ahead with the refurbishment of the kitchen.

Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Appeal

Plans are underway to fill Shoeboxes again this year and Monkhill Chapel hopes to be a drop-off point as usual – further details will be made available prior to the November appeal. Despite the difficulties, we ask for your support of this very worthy cause.

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

Church matters

Rectory Ramblings

Should we do what the government say?

Do I have to keep the speed limit?

'I can drive this road perfectly safely at least 10 mph faster.'

Do I really have to wear a face mask and social distance?

'I didn't for the rest of the life and I've been fine!'

Do I need to get a vaccine when/if one is available? ...

Must I pay taxes & not take cash payments I don't declare?...

In his meaty letter to the Christians in Rome Paul wrote this:

"Let everyone be subject to the governing authorities, for there is no authority except that which God has established. The authorities that exist have been established by God. ² Consequently, whoever rebels against the authority is rebelling against what God has instituted, and those who do so will bring judgment on themselves.... ⁴ For the one in authority is God's servant for your good... it is necessary to submit to the authorities, not only because of possible punishment but also as a matter of conscience. ⁶ This is also why you pay taxes, for the authorities are God's servants, who give their full time to governing. ⁷ Give to everyone what you owe them: if you owe taxes, pay taxes; if revenue, then revenue; if respect, then respect; if honour, then honour."

Romans 13 verses 1-7

Remember that the authorities he was talking about were persecuting Christians & yet he says they are established by God and used by Him. God is the God of order not chaos, of respect not personal autonomy. Governments are not perfect, they don't get everything right. But disregarding and disobeying them is something a Christian should only do if it goes directly against God's clear commands. Otherwise we are called to honour and obey, even if we disagree or dislike it, and even if those around us are doing differently. So let us honour God in this.

Lord God, I like to think I know best, and so pick & choose the rules I keep. Help me to recognise that as arrogance, and honour you. 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.

Coronavirus-safe Christian Services

PHYSICAL – We will be trialling **socially-distanced Services** in September. These will have no singing, **require mask wearing** (inside), and for those indoors have limited numbers requiring you to **book a place** with a Churchwarden beforehand (if outdoors bring a chair).

- These will all be **at 9.30am** in the following locations (with Wardens numbers following):

6th September Bowness 01228 818392

(13th September ~~Aikton~~ OUTDOORS if DRY)

20th September ~~Kirkhampton~~ 01228 576042

27th September Burgh 01228 576301 or 576387

ONLINE – We continue to have **a Service every Sunday at 10am** on our www.YouTube.com Channel (search for 'East Solway Churches') and at

www.facebook.com/BurghbySandsChurch

[NB everyone can watch. You need not be on Facebook]

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

GREAT ORTON NEWS

Great Orton Village Hall 50 / 50 Draw July 2020 Winners

1st No 81 - Linda Parker
2nd No 75 - Marie Crotty
3rd No 121 - K W Rimmer
4th No 82 - Lisa Day
5th No 156 - Anna Holliday

August 2020 Winners

1st No 6 - Gwen Brown
2nd No 151 - John Ennine
3rd No 42 - Ann Mulholland
4th No 100 - Barbara Mitchell
5th No 129 - Dorothy Barker

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MAY 300 CLUB

1st - No 12 - James Nichols (£50)

2nd - No 91 - Bill Greenhow (£20)

3rd - No 235 - Clive Tinker (£10)

JULY 300 CLUB

1st - No 244 - M Grainger (£50)

2nd - No 37 - Mr L Graham (£20)

3rd - No 20 - Mrs J Bell (£10)

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH, AIKTON



We are ready to welcome you back

9.30a.m SUNDAY 13TH SEPTEMBER 2020

OUTDOOR SERVICE IN THE CHURCHYARD

Please bring along with you a camping chair or
picnic blanket

This service will be weather dependant, so sadly if
it is or has been raining no service will take place



we follow Covid 19 Guidelines for Churches:-

- *Social Distancing of 2 metres*
- *Track & Trace – your details will be taken*
- *No Singing (much as we want to!)*

AIKTON PARISH COUNCIL

The meeting of Aikton Parish Council was held virtually on Zoom on Monday 13th July 2020.

Councillors Present: S Collins (Chair), G Benson, M Housby & J Cumming
Also present were; E Clark (Clerk) & Cllr Hodgson (Allerdale Borough Councillor) & Cllr Johnson (Cumbria County Councillor)

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.

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

The council is looking to increase pride in the parish and would like parishioners' views/observations on this matter. Examples/ideas could be; flowers at the entrances of the village, awareness of dog dirt/litter (more bins??) etc.

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

Monday 14th September 2020 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.

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

Fri 2nd Oct - Monthly Coffee Morning, Beaumont Parish Hall, 10am - 12pm

Wed 21st Oct - AGM, Solway Flower Club, Beaumont Parish Hall. 7.30pm

Thurs 29th Oct - Lunch With Us, 12 noon for 12.30 School Room, Monkhill Chapel

Mon 2nd Nov - Beaumont PC Meeting, Beaumont Parish Hall, 7.45pm

Thurs 5th Nov - Annual Bonfire Night Celebrations at Beaumont Parish Hall, 7pm

Fri 6th Nov - Monthly Coffee Morning, Beaumont Parish Hall, 10am - 12pm

Wed 25th Nov - 'Winter Wonderland' Solway Flower Club, Beaumont Parish Hall.
7.30pm

Thurs 26th Nov - Christmas Lunch With Us, 12 noon for 12.30 School Room,
Monkhill Chapel

Fri 4th Dec - Monthly Coffee Morning, Beaumont Parish Hall, 10am - 12pm

Wed 9th Dec - Christmas Event, Solway Flower Club, Skitby House, Smithfield

Mon 14th Dec - Beaumont PC Meeting, Grinsdale Village Hall, 7.45pm

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Sat 28th—Mon 30th August— Quilt and Crafts Exhibition, St Michaels, Burgh Village Hall

Club secretaries and organisers of local events: email items for the October issue to

davidsonlesley767@gmail.com by 10th September 2020

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

Aikton area

Vera Nicholson, Craginair, Wiggonby, CA7 0JR,
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
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