

# The Parish Magazine

## What's On Guide

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



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Editor Parish Magazine  
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**Carlisle Food Bank**

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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**

### **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](https://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.

# BURGH-by-SANDS NEWS

At present St Michaels Church remains closed under the current Government guidelines.



If you have any prayer requests for our prayer team, please telephone 01228 576324 or email

[vicartudor@gmail.com](mailto:vicartudor@gmail.com) or to [info@eastsolwaychurches.org.uk](mailto:info@eastsolwaychurches.org.uk)

## 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](mailto:clerk@burghbysandsparishcouncil.co.uk) and  
[beaumontparishcouncil@gmail.com](mailto:beaumontparishcouncil@gmail.com)

Websites: [www.burghbysandsparishcouncil.co.uk](http://www.burghbysandsparishcouncil.co.uk) and  
[www.beaumont-pc.org.uk](http://www.beaumont-pc.org.uk)

## Burgh-by-Sands 100 Club

Owing to the present pandemic situation, as it is not possible to collect for the 100 Club new season, the 100 Club has been temporarily suspended until normal collection can again be carried out. It will re-start as soon as we can do it and in the meantime very grateful thanks to all members.

The 100 Club provides very important support for the maintenance of St. Michael's church building and provided extremely valuable funding towards the major tower repairs carried out in 2019.

# GREAT ORTON NEWS

## Great Orton Village Hall 50 / 50 Draw May 2020 Winners

- 1st No 99 - David Mitchell
- 2nd No 41 Jimmy Mulholland
- 3rd No 19 - Megan Bendle
- 4th No 14 - Ben Tickle
- 5th No 118 - Mr and Mrs A Anderson

# AIKTON NEWS

## May 300 Club Results

- 1st No 12 - James Nichols (£50)
- 2nd No 91 - Greenhow (£20)
- 3rd No 235 - C Tinker (£10)

# church matters

## Rectory Ramblings

### Prodigal, Proud, or ....?

Whatever ‘the rules’ are, it shouldn’t surprise us when people either flout/redefine ‘the rules’, or are judgmental towards others who do. We all have these traits to some degree or other. Even someone who says “I’m not judgmental” demeans and is dismissive of those people who they consider as being judgmental !!

Jesus taught about these tendencies in his famous story/parable often called the Prodigal Son (read it in Luke chapter 15). Actually the story has two sons (one immoral and selfish, and the other moralistic, condemnatory & selfish) and their father (gracious & selfless).

We tend to act like the Sons, and God is the forgiving Father who, at great cost to himself, invites both back to feast with Him, under His care (a regular biblical picture of what Heaven is like).

The younger, immoral son blows his inheritance before he realises how self-destructive his behaviour is, ‘comes to his senses’, and returns humbly to His father. Whilst the story ends with the older, proud son ‘outside’ not yet being humble... quite a turn up for the books.

Whether we are older/younger brothers with regard to rules ... in a way we are all like the younger brother with regard to the enforced changes we’re living through now. We’ve all got used to and come to expect a certain standard of living, and God’s gifts of sport, health, prosperity, family have been treated as givens. Well, no longer. But which of us will “come to their senses” (Luke 15:17), and say to ourselves, “How could I have been so blind and ungrateful?”

We need to move from seeing ourselves as **victims** (this pandemic/lockdown has taken what was mine) to realising that we are **rebels** (I’ve been selfish, ungrateful, disrespectful to Almighty God) and return humbly to receive the amnesty God gives in Jesus.

That is why Jesus had to come and die, because we have constantly treated his gifts as givens. The question is will we come to our senses and allow this pandemic to reveal our idolatry to us?

*Lord God, I don't like having any temporary good thing taken from me. So help me to recognise what is truly important, and see this crisis as a refining, that I may receive the eternal best in Jesus. Amen*

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***"Your Word is a lamp to my feet, and a light to my path."***

So wrote the author of Psalm 119 (verse 105) as they sought God's wisdom to navigate through the twists and turns of life.

Meditating on the Bible's words (meaning pondering/chewing over) will stimulate deep questions as well as embed wonderful truths.

Having read and thought about a passage beforehand will also help us get more out of the sermons in our online Services

10am each Sunday at  
[www.facebook.com/BurghbySandsChurch](https://www.facebook.com/BurghbySandsChurch)

and afterwards on that page and  
also on YouTube – search for 'East Solway Churches'  
and via 01228 588199

So here are the bible passages we will be studying in our June & July Services:

<b>7<sup>th</sup> June Trinity Sunday</b>	Psalm 8 & Matthew 28:16-20
<b>14<sup>th</sup> June 1<sup>st</sup> after Trinity</b>	James 3:13-18 & Luke 11:33-36
<b>21<sup>st</sup> June 2<sup>nd</sup> after Trinity</b>	Micah 6:6-8 & Luke 11:37-44
<b>28<sup>th</sup> June 3<sup>rd</sup> after Trinity</b>	2 Chronicles 24:17-25 & Luke 11:45-54
<b>5<sup>th</sup> July 4<sup>th</sup> after Trinity</b>	James 4:1-12 & Luke 12:1-7
<b>12<sup>th</sup> July 5<sup>th</sup> after Trinity</b>	2 Timothy 2:8-13 & Luke 12:8-12
<b>19<sup>th</sup> July 6<sup>th</sup> after Trinity</b>	Jeremiah 17:9-13 & Luke 12:13-21
<b>26<sup>th</sup> July 7<sup>th</sup> after Trinity</b>	Philippians 4:4-7 & Luke 12:22-26

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## Connecting with God in this time of Coronavirus

- PRAYER - God is everywhere. No *social distancing* is needed with Him. We can pray everywhere, so why not pause to pray now...
- PLACE - Our Church buildings remain closed (except for maintenance etc). Some photos and details are available on our internet pages [www.eastsolwaychurches.org](http://www.eastsolwaychurches.org)
- PUBLIC WORSHIP – Whilst we can't physically meet, we have a **Service every Sunday at 10am** which is Livestreamed at  
[www.facebook.com/BurghbySandsChurch](http://www.facebook.com/BurghbySandsChurch)
- [NB everyone can watch. You need not be on Facebook]  
Specially filmed Toddler videos, School Assemblies, and past services are available on our [www.YouTube.com](http://www.YouTube.com) Channel (search for '**East Solway Churches**')
- PHONE - A recording of our Sunday service can be listened to all week (from 3pm that day) by phoning **01228 588199**  
Or if you want to talk or ask questions, please **phone Rev Tudor on 01228 5767324 or email** [vicartudor@gmail.com](mailto:vicartudor@gmail.com)

## Prayer Support

Although our Church buildings are closed, our church yard is open every day for anyone to visit and pray in.

We have also set up a Prayer Chain where a number of people commit to pray for any requests submitted. Prayer requests (which can be outline only, first name or no name) will be passed along the chain from person to person by phone, with privacy observed.

Please phone Sue Ward on 01228 575064 with your Prayer request.

## 'Story and Song'

Our Parent/Carer & Toddler groups may be closed, and we may be having virtual playdates instead, but how about stories and songs from a local source (not just CBeeBies)?

On our Church YouTube channel (see below) we have recorded a number of (5 minute) episodes of 'Story & Song' to help parents of pre-schoolers, and build towards a new venture once Lockdown ends.

Hope you enjoy them ☺

## Your Churchwardens

### Aikton:

Mr P Palmer ( 016973 42716)

### Beaumont:

Mrs Linda Beattie (01228 525996)

Mrs Jean Wharton (01228 540622)

### Kirkbampton

Mrs Elizabeth McCall (01228 576042)



### Great Orton:

Mrs Elizabeth Reed (01228 710280)

Mr John Lamb

### Burgh by Sands:

Mrs Carolyne Baines (01228 576301)

Mrs Lisa Turner

# METHODIST NEWS

As with all other Churches, circumstances of the pandemic forced our doors to close which we are sad about, not only because we knew the Chapel was being used as a place of contemplation and prayer, but because of our regular support of the Food Bank.

## **Being forced into lockdown is teaching us to do things differently:-**

Keeping in touch with news and updates from the North Cumbria Methodist Circuit through their Facebook page,

Listening to more Church Services on the radio or on TV or to the many services and prayers being live-streamed via computer screens or mobile devices,

Phoning people we would not necessarily have phoned before, remembering especially those who don't use new technology methods and prone to feel more isolated. In fact, as a Circuit we have all been asked to try to phone 2 different people everyday, not necessarily to have a long chat, but just to keep in touch and be a friendly voice.

Some Circuit meetings have taken place via Zoom.

As a congregation at Monkhill we now have a What's Ap group to enable us to share things with each other easily and those who cannot access this, are updated if necessary by e-mail or phone. There has also been a weekly e-mail sent out at the end of the week.

Remember, if anyone says they don't know how to do something or hasn't had the time, be it to try out a recipe, do some gardening, learn a skill, read a book, master another aspect of new technology, starting to exercise etc. then there won't be a better time than now to act!

## **Activities on hold**

As well as our **Sunday Services**, **Lunch with Us** is also on hold until we get the all-clear to resume. Our planned new venture, **Actif Church**, will be up and running just as soon as we're able.

The Circuit Plan of Services for June to August is being prepared as usual so that it will be easier to slot back into the norm whenever that may be.

## **Open House**

We hope, *all being well*, to have our annual Open House event at Braeleys, Kirkandrews-on-Eden on August Bank Holiday Monday 31<sup>st</sup> from 10.00am to 4.30pm in aid of Chapel Funds.

## **Message from David Newlove**

Our Minister David is now on sabbatical until 15<sup>th</sup> July and has written a letter to be circulated to all in the Circuit. This is a thought-provoking extract from it:-

“ The question I am mulling over in my isolation is after this unprecedented time and when restrictions are lifted what will the new normal be? We are learning to worship on our computers, shop in a less sociable ways and live apart from our loved ones. Many are shopping online in a way they wouldn’t have predicted before, zooming meetings has become a weekly experience, home schooling is the order of the day and board games have come back into fashion.

Commentators are saying that we can’t or mustn’t go back. I will be sad in some ways if that is true but in other ways I hope this is prophetic. As a Church we are learning that our rituals and practices are not the heart of our faith that we thought they were. That even though I didn’t celebrate the Lord’s Supper and sing Low in the grave he lay, Christ is risen and is active in our world in so many ways. From the way our neighbourhoods are caring for one another and communities are giving to food banks and making scrubs and masks for the NHS.

The values we see in scripture have materialised in places that we have not preached to. What does this mean and how, when we return do we start a new normal? Our communities have not been transformed by the chapel being open but by God’s gracious Spirit flooding our nation. Perhaps now is the time for change. Perhaps now we will reach our nation and perhaps now we are seeing the year of the Lord’s favour differently to what we anticipated.”

AMEN

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### **Church Stewards**

Please direct any concerns or queries to Church Stewards; Lynne Graham on 576585 or Kathleen Bowron on 575010. Thank-you.

## **Calendar of Events and Claiming Dates**

**All Events to be confirmed in the light of Government advice**

**Fri 3rd July** - Monthly Coffee Morning, Beaumont Parish Hall, 10am - 12pm

**Sat 4th July** - Actif Church, 3.30pm - 5.30pm, Beaumont Parish Hall

**Wed 8th July** - Kirkbampton Community Lunch, Kirkbampton Village Hall, 12 noon

**Wed 15th July** - Coffee Evening, Solway Flower Club, Moorhouse, 7pm

**Thurs 30th July** - Lunch With Us, 12 noon for 12.30 School Room, Monkhill Chapel

**Sun 2nd Aug** - Afternoon Teas at Beaumont Parish Hall, 2pm - 5pm

**Fri 7th Aug** - Monthly Coffee Morning, Beaumont Parish Hall, 10am - 12pm

**Sun 9th Aug** - Afternoon Teas at Beaumont Parish Hall, 2pm - 5pm

**Mon 10th Aug** - Beaumont PC Meeting, Grinsdale, Village Hall, 7.45pm

**Sun 16th Aug** - Afternoon Teas at Beaumont Parish Hall, 2pm - 5pm

**Sun 23rd Aug** - Afternoon Teas at Beaumont Parish Hall, 2pm - 5pm

**Sun 30th Aug** - Afternoon Teas at Beaumont Parish Hall, 2pm - 5pm

**Sun 30th Aug** - Quilts and Crafts Exhibition at Burgh Village Hall, 10am - 5pm

**Mon 31st Aug** - Quilts and Crafts Exhibition at Burgh Village Hall, 10am - 5pm

**Thurs 27th Aug** - Lunch With Us, 12 noon for 12.30 School Room, Monkhill Chapel

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

**Wed 16th Sept** - 'Boxes of Delight', Solway Flower Club, Beaumont Parish Hall.

7.30pm

**Thurs 17th - Sat 19th Sept** - Heritage Open Days at St Michael's Burgh and Bowness  
11am - 4pm

**Sun 20th Sept** - Heritage Open Day at St Michael's Burgh and Bowness, 1pm to 4pm

**Mon 21st Sept** - Beaumont PC Meeting, School Room, Monkhill Chapel, 7.45pm

**Thurs 24th Sept** - Lunch With Us, 12 noon for 12.30 School Room, Monkhill Chapel

**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

**Sat 21st Nov** - St Michaels Christmas Fair, Burgh Village Hall, 2pm

**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

**Club secretaries and organisers of local events: email items for the July / August issue to  
davidsonlesley767@gmail.com by 10th June 2020**

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

### **Aikton area**

Vera Nicholson, Craignair, 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 (01228 576 706) Or Email to john.lightowler@googlemail.com

### **Advertisements**

Carol Singleton, The Stackyard, West End Burgh-by-Sands, CA5 6AQ (01228 576 114)

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