

# 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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**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](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.

## AROUND the REGION

### **Solway Gardening Society - Coronavirus News**

Due to government announcements relating to the Coronavirus (COVID-19) it will not be possible to continue with our spring and summer programme of events. At the moment no one can predict when things will get back to normal but when they do, our new programme will be advertised in the Parish Magazine as usual. Normally our meetings are held on the 3rd Thursday of the month at 7.30pm at a variety of venues. If you wish to know more get in touch with our secretary Robert Bellett - Tel. 01697352953 Mob. 07985058015 email. robertbellett@gmail.com Our Membership fee is a very reasonable £7.50.

### **SOLWAY FLOWER CLUB**

Due to the coronavirus situation, all meetings of the flower club have been cancelled for the time being.  
Members will be informed as soon as we are able to resume meetings

Margaret Crawford  
Secretary

# 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)

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

### **Exercise for the Elderly**

Due to the ongoing Coronavirus situation, the next exercise class will sadly not be going ahead. We will restart as soon as we can.

### **Lunch with us at Monkhill Chapel**

Mays Lunch has had to be cancelled due to the Coronavirus.

### **Beaumont Parish Hall Events - Coronavirus**

Sadly, the monthly Coffee Morning on Friday 3rd April has had to be cancelled due to the Coronavirus. We hope that next months events will go on. Keep your eyes open for notices or check on the Beaumont Parish website at [www.beaumont-pc.org.uk](http://www.beaumont-pc.org.uk) to see when the hall events will resume.

### **Marie Curie Collection**

£108 was collected in Grinsdale for this worthy cause.

Thank you for your generosity.

Margaret Mc Kenna

### **CHRISTIAN AID**

Due to the current pandemic, the collection for Christian Aid has been cancelled for 2020

Margaret Mc Kenna

## **KIRKBAMPTON AND THURSTONFIELD NEWS**

Like everyone else, Kirkbampton Parish Council has been disrupted by the COVID-19 pandemic. Our normal meeting cycle has been postponed and, following new legislation that came into effect on 4th April, our Parish Council meetings will now take place virtually. As members of the public you will still be able to attend the meeting, albeit remotely. We will publish the meeting room details (and any required password) on our agenda going forward. These will continue to be put onto the website three clear days ahead of our next meeting, although we won't be displaying them on the noticeboards until the coronavirus measures are lifted.

We also now have a Facebook page - please do give us a like as we are trying to share information we have on there that might be useful to you. You'll find us under "Kirkbampton Parish Council".

We are pleased to be able to announce that the defibrillators are now installed in Kirkbampton, Oughterby and Little Bampton. These are being looked after by three of our Councillors. Many thanks to those of you who attended the Heartstart training courses we held for these.

If you have any queries relating to the ongoing work of the Council, our contact details are available online or please contact the Acting Clerk on 01228 231124.

## GREAT ORTON NEWS

**St Giles' Church, Great Orton**  
**Dear Parishioners and Friends,**

Many thanks to all those who felt able to deliver the April edition of the Parish Magazine.

As there will not be a printed version of the May edition, we are taking the opportunity to contact you in this way, first of all to send our best wishes in the hope that you and your loved ones are keeping safe and well. Please be assured of our thoughts and prayers at this strange and difficult time.

We realise that not everyone will read this and we ask you to contact your family, friends and neighbours, to pass on this message in whatever way you know to be appropriate, or by a good old fashioned telephone call. It's good to talk!

As you know St Giles' Church, in common with all others, is currently closed, therefore we are not able to join together for worship at our regular Sunday services ,or welcome other visitors during opening times on weekdays.

We hope that those of you who can, have been able to join in the virtual Sunday worship via this website, the diocesan website or join in radio or television worship, particularly during the Holy Week and Easter period.

We look forward to being able to worship again at St Giles' Church, and hope very much that you will join with us when the time comes that it is safe to do so. You will be most welcome.

In the meantime, until we are able to meet up again, please do take care. Stay safe. Keep well.

***Church Wardens and PCC, St Giles' Church, Great Orton.***

**GREAT ORTON VILLAGE HALL 50/50 DRAW  
APRIL 2020**

1st Prize . No 139 . Colin Mars

2nd Prize . No 20 . Harry Bendle

3rd Prize . No 159 . Mandy Nugent

4th Prize . No 93 . Debbie Whitfield

5th Prize . No 17 . Tommy Bendle

We will continue to run the draw every month, but will not deliver prize money until Corona virus restrictions permit this to be performed safely.

Thank you.

## Rectory Ramblings

I wonder if you have seen Rainbows in the windows of houses near you. Perhaps you have one yourself.

Rainbows are an expression of joy, a sign of hope, reminding us of the giver of that joy and hope. It may be a sentimental wishful thinking 'Somewhere over the rainbow' kind of hope; or a little more real, as in 'we hope the NHS will help us through this crisis'.

For Christians (for whom hope is wonderfully certain – a definite future yet to happen) rainbows are like wedding rings. They are a sign of a covenant – a promise of love. Genesis (the first book in the Bible) gives three and a half chapters (6-9 that is more space than the birth of Jesus gets!) to tell of Noah and the flood God brought. This gruelling cataclysm was worse than Corona Virus, yet God provided a certain rescue – for all who sought safety in the Ark. Then after 40 days God saves and makes a promise/covenant...

*And God said, 'This is the sign of the covenant I am making between me and you and every living creature with you, a covenant for all generations to come: ... Never again will the waters become a flood to destroy all life. Whenever the rainbow appears in the clouds, I will see it and remember the everlasting covenant between God and all living creatures of every kind on the earth.'*

[Genesis 9:12-16]

Jesus came to fulfil all God's promises in a way that is true and absolutely relevant for you and I now. He is the true Ark, keeping safe all who trust in Him, however bad the circumstances around us. And the Covenant sign of bread & wine are a greater sign than the rainbow covenant, for (because Jesus died for our sins, taking our judgement) they promise eternal health and salvation, not just an NHS virus rescue now and a slightly extended life (much though we appreciate that).

So when you see the Rainbows, let's certainly appreciate and value the caring professions for their hard work and sacrifice. And let's also look beyond them to the greater sacrifice, the greater rescue, the certain hope of God who saves. So may we trust in Jesus too ☺

Tudor [vicartudor@gmail.com](mailto:vicartudor@gmail.com) 01228 576324

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## 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 😊

## Lockdown Links

[www.facebook.com/BurghbySandsChurch](https://www.facebook.com/BurghbySandsChurch) - for news and our

### **Sunday 10am Livestream Service**

[www.facebook.com/SolwaySamaritans](https://www.facebook.com/SolwaySamaritans) -

to access & offer help in your neighbourhood

[www.youtube.com/channel/UCSW9xF-kP-tPTbs82RXa3bw/](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCSW9xF-kP-tPTbs82RXa3bw/) -

or **search 'East Solway Churches'** to see videos of past services & access other resources for families

## 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 meeting have taken place via Zoom.

As a congregation at Monkhill we now have a What's App 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 Braelees, 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

**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)

**Annie Hartley**

We are saddened to hear of the death of a former member Annie Hartley, who lived at Hoskett Hill and more recently in a Care Home in Derbyshire near to her son Stephen. Annie died suddenly but peacefully aged 95. Stephen hopes we can hold a service at the Chapel sometime in the near future to remember Annie. We uphold all Annie's family in our thoughts and prayers at this sad time.

**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

For further details see the Parish Pages

**Fri 5th June** - Monthly Coffee Morning, Beaumont Parish Hall, 10am - 12pm **Cancelled**

**Sat 6th June** - Garden Party with Strawberry Tea, North End Burgh, 2pm **Postponed**

**Sat 6th June** - Actif Church, 3.30pm - 5.30pm, Beaumont Parish Hall **Cancelled**

**Wed 10th June** - Kirkbampton Community Lunch, Kirkbampton Village Hall, 12 noon **Cancelled**

**Wed 17th June** - Garden Visit , Crookdake Farm, Aspatria, Solway Flower Club 5.30pm **Cancelled**

**Thurs 25th June** - Lunch With Us, 12 noon for 12.30 School Room, Monkhill Chapel **Cancelled**

**Sat 27th June** - Authentic Punjabi Curry and Quiz Night at Beaumont Parish Hall, 7pm **Cancelled**

**Mon 29th June** - Beaumont PC Meeting, Schoolroom, Monkhill Chapel, 7.45pm

**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

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

**For further details see the Parish Pages**

**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 June issue to**

**davidsonlesley767@gmail.com by 10th May 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**

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### **Great Orton area**

TBC

### **Kirkbampton area**

John Lightowler, Vermont, Kirkbampton, Carlisle CA5 6HX  
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### **Advertisements**

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★ 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).