

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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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.

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In the event of any queries please check with the Editor (davidsonlesley767@gmail.com)

Lesley Davidson
Editor Parish Magazine
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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.

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

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.

Wiggonby School Trust

Grants may be available for young people taking recognised courses of Further Education after leaving school. Applicants must be under 25 on September 1st 2020 and must live in the Parish of Aikton, Beaumont or Burgh by Sands, or be a former pupil of Wiggonby School.

Application forms available from the address below **on receipt of a stamped addressed envelope, to be returned by Friday 20th November 2020 with a stamped addressed envelope.**

Previous applicants may apply again. Applicants may apply for each year they are taking recognised courses of Further Education after leaving school.

Late applications will not be considered.

Mrs.J.Thomlinson, Aikton Farm, Aikton, Wigton. CA7 0JA

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 or to 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 and
beaumontparishcouncil@gmail.com

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

QUILT EXHIBITION AT BURGH-BY-SANDS

A Quilt and Crafts Exhibition had been planned at Burgh-by-Sands over the 2020 August Bank Holiday weekend, in support of repairs to St. Michael's Church. Very regretfully, in view of the pandemic situation, it has been decided that this will have to be postponed.

Please make a note of August Bank Holiday Weekend 2021 in your diaries now as we hope the event can take place as originally planned over those dates next year. More information will be available early in 2021 for those wishing to exhibit quilts.

GREAT ORTON NEWS

St Giles' Church, Great Orton

This is to say a huge thank you to those who are taking part in the Sunflower growing competition, organized by Paul Wharton.

£60 has been donated to the church funds, for which we are most grateful, especially in these difficult times, when the regular outgoings have to continue, but are not matched with our usual regular income.

With our grateful thanks and GOOD LUCK to everyone who is growing a sunflower.

Parochial Church Council of St. Giles' Church.

Great Orton Village Hall 50 / 50 Draw June 2020 Winners

- 1st No 132—Beth Norman
- 2nd No 42—Ann Mulholland
- 3rd No 134—Sylvia Marrs
- 4th No 27—Pat Notman
- 5th No 130—Ellen Norman

Church matters

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Rectory Ramblings

I wonder how often you've heard people talk about everything getting 'back to normal'? In a time of change & uncertainty it's natural to want to go back to the safety of what we know... but I wonder if we are falling into the sentimental fiction of '*the way things used to be*'.

At times of struggle in the present we look back and remember with rose tinted spectacles what we did have [or look forward optimistically to what we hope to have] as an antidote to what we don't have now! But at no time in our past were we every actually fully content ... and in this life we won't be in the future either.

As I see it, things will never go back fully to how they were. The soonest we can hope for full vaccinations is a year or two, until when there will be restrictions. By then we'll have worked out (and settled into the habit of) new ways to live that blend old and new.

It may help to look at many of the lockdown changes not as an anomaly, but an acceleration of change that was likely to happen anyway. Someone told me that many industries were forced to do 7 years worth of change in 7 days – home-working, online retail etc.

As a Church, the delivery of Online services, Assemblies, and Pre-School resources have in the past been '*ideas to be explored when we have time*' ... yet they are the normal now as we share the joy-giving knowledge of God who is never surprised, and is always with His beloved children. Gathering physically is a very important part of being a Christian, and we will do that as we can, but where we gather and organise our structures may well be different from before.

Christianity has survived and thrived down the ages (and will continue to) because we face changes in style and context with openness and confidence ... for '*Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and for ever*' [Hebrews 13:8] & He is making all things new ☺

Lord God, I so easily rely on temporary things rather than on your unfailing goodness and mercy. Please help me get a better grasp of your greatness, and so be freed to face change with confidence. Amen

Tudor vicartudor@gmail.com 01228 576324

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

“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

and afterwards on that page and
also on YouTube – search for ‘East Solway Churches’ -
and via 01228 588199 from 3pm on the day

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

5th July 4th after Trinity	2 Chronicles 24:17-25 & Luke 11:45-54
12th July 5th after Trinity	James 4:1-12 & Luke 12:1-7
19th July 6th after Trinity	2 Timothy 2:8-13 & Luke 12:8-12
26th July 7th after Trinity	Jeremiah 17:9-13 & Luke 12:13-21
2nd August 8th after Trinity	Philippians 4:4-7 & Luke 12:22-26
9th August 9th after Trinity	1 Kings 3:5-14 & Luke 12:27-34
16th August 10th after Trinity	2 Peter 3:8-13 & Luke 12:35-40
23rd August 11th after Trinity	Leviticus 5:17-19 & Luke 12:41-48
30th August 12th after Trinity	Micah 7:1-7 & Luke 12:49-53

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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
- PUBLIC WORSHIP – Whilst we can't physically meet, we have a **Service every Sunday at 10am** which is Livestreamed at

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 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

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 Carolynne Baines (01228 576301)
Mrs Lisa Turner



METHODIST NEWS

Latest updates

To confirm that Methodist Churches nationally will not be re-opening at present. The Methodist Conference this year will be taking place virtually between 25 June and 2 July and a decision will be made at the Conference about their re-opening. It is envisaged at this stage they will be opening for individual and private prayer only but further information & advice will be available in due course. Look out for details on the Chapel board and Parish Notice boards.

Revd David Newlove, our Superintendent Minister, has been on sabbatical since 15 April and is due back 16 July. During his time away, his aim was to reflect on the Cumbrian rural community and context, reading books and preparing material for celebration and worship throughout the agricultural year in order to develop a pattern of ministry and mission to rural North Cumbria and the Agricultural Chaplaincy. In his down time, he will be tinkering with the tractor in his garage!

All this, assuming he has not been called in to assist at the hospital (where he is a Chaplain) dependent on the path of the virus.

We are losing our 2 Deacons this year as they move on; Sarah McDowall to the Southend & Leigh Circuit and Mel Beavan to the Queens Foundation in Birmingham where she will be involved in Deacon training. Dcn Mark Attwood from East Anglia will be replacing Mel wef 1 September in the post of Mission Enabler. We have already met Mark and his wife at Monkhill one Sunday morning during their first brief visit to the Circuit and we look forward to working with Mark in September.

Activities on hold

All our planned activities are still on hold until further notice advises otherwise.

The Annual Open House event at Brae Lees on Bank Holiday Monday may be able to go ahead in some form outdoors depending on what is allowed by the end of August. If so, look out for posters on the Chapel board and Parish Notice boards.

Facemasks

Facemasks have been lovingly made around the Circuit in a variety of styles and patterns including some tartan ones donated from “over the border”. They are available through Dcn Mel on 01228 672427 or e-mail: mel.beaven@methodist.org.uk . They can be delivered directly to you for free but a donation is invited to the North Cumbria Methodist Circuit Project for 2019/20 - Carlisle KEY, an organisation working with homeless young people in this area. (Due to the current situation, the Project working with Carlisle KEY has been extended for a further year)

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 continues to be extremely high so please continue to support it.

New ways of doing Church

Chapel members, who are missing usual Church services and fellowship over coffee afterwards, as well as not being able to meet socially, are keeping in touch by e-mail, phone and social media including a weekly newsletter which is uploaded onto the Parish Website. We are now able to participate in Circuit Services via Zoom etc (as detailed overleaf) and we invite you to join us.

New ways to connect with the Church in the North Cumbria Methodist Circuit

Online:

Live Zoom Worship on Sunday's 10.30am (live worship will be recorded and used on Facebook and the 24/7 telephone service)

Private Zoom Prayer Meeting Wednesday's 6.00pm (not recorded)

Please note you need to get a password to join in live and this changes weekly. Contact one of the stewards if interested.

Facebook:

The service is also streamed with a short delay directly onto our Facebook page. <http://www.facebook.com/NorthCumbriaMethodistCircuit>. If you don't have a Facebook account and would like to view without being asked to set up an account, please visit the news section on our website <https://www.northcumbriamethodists.org.uk/news/> and view the 'Keeping connected during the Pandemic' article, it has a link to the Facebook page.

Telephone:

The live zoom worship on Sundays are recorded, it is then turned into an audio file so you can listen to the current service shortly after it has been broadcasted online. Call 01228 588 208(available 24/7)

Free national phone service:

To hear prayers and news from the Methodist Church (also available 24/7)

Listen to a prayer: 0808 281 2514 **Listen to news:** 0808 281 2478

Listening Ears:

In need of encouragement, then call local tel. no. 01228 272008 for a friendly chat with one of the local volunteers. Available Mon-Fri, 9am-5pm.

Post a prayer request or send a message:

Via the North Cumbria Methodist Circuit Facebook page, or just view what else has been posted.

All this information and much more is available on our website:

www.northcumbriamethodists.org.uk . Please have a look.

Thank you-----

For your patience while life (as we knew it) has been on hold. By abiding by the lockdown guidance and now, as the restrictions are slowly being lifted, you have helped to keep our community safe. Thanks to those who have cheered us with colourful posters in windows and special thanks to the young people who have provided drawings for the notice boards which are much appreciated.

We remember in our prayers those whose lives have been affected by the virus and thank God for those who have recovered. Keep safe and well.

Church Stewards

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

Calendar of Events and Claiming Dates

All Events to be confirmed in the light of Government advice

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 September issue to

davidsonlesley767@gmail.com by 10th August 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
(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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