# What's On Guide

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



#### December 2021 and January 2022

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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 dona-

tions 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.

#### The Barony of Burgh Parish Magazine Editorial Policy April 2021

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

Editor Parish Magazine
April 2021

#### AROUND THE REGION

# AROUND THE REGION THE REGION Please join us to sing Carols and hear the Christmas good news afresh with your neighbours & local community at our Christmas Carol Services Sun 12th December 10.30am Beaumont Parish Hall 4pm St Peters Kirkbampton 7pm St Michael's Burgh by Sands Sunday 19th December 2pm St Giles Great Orton 4pm Online Service 7pm St Michael's Bowness on Solway Mon 20th December 7pm Anthorn Hall Christmas Eve 7pm St Andrews Aikton Please wear a mask to the services and bring a torch to Aikton The people walking in darkness have seen a great light

#### **Burgh Post Office**

#### Latest recommended posting dates for Christmas

#### **UK Inland Services**

Sat 18th Dec 2nd Class, 2nd Class Signed For

Tues 21st Dec 1st Class, 1st Class Signed For

Thurs 23th Dec Special Delivery Guaranteed

#### HM Forces Mail - British Forces Post Office (BFPO)

Mon 29th Nov

Operational HM Forces

Mon 6th Dec

Static HM Forces

#### International Standard and International Tracking and Signature Services

Wed 1st Dec Caribbean

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Fri 10th Dec Cyprus Malta

Sat 11th Dec Eastern Europe (except Czech Republic, Poland and Slovakia), Greece, Turkey
Mon 13th Dec Canada, Czech Republic, Finland, Italy, Poland, Sweden, USA
Thurs 16th Dec Austria, Denmark, Germany, Iceland, Ireland, Netherlands, Norway, Portugal,
Slovakia, Spain, Switzerland
Sat 18th Dec Belgium, France, Luxembourg
Angela Postlethwaite

#### **BURGH-by-SANDS NEWS**

#### **Crafty Ladies**

There will be no meeting in December, but beginning in January there will be two meetings a month - on the second and fourth Thursdays of the month.

January's dates are the 13th and 27th - 1.30 - 4pm

If you are new to the area and enjoy doing any type of handicraft, why not join us for an afternoon of craft and chat? Just bring along your current project.

If you are interested in joining, please contact Margaret Hodgson on 01228 576348 or 07775 492 547.

#### **Burgh WI**

Tuesday 14th December Burgh Village Hall 7.30pm

#### **Christmas Party**

Please bring food to share and a wrapped gift

Tuesday 11th January 2022

#### **AGM**

#### 2pm (note new time)

We will be holding our winter meetings in the afternoon

We would welcome anyone new wishing to join us please contact Margaret (576 348) or Ann (576 318)

#### **Get Together Club**

Thursday 9th December and Thursday 13th January 2022 1.30pm Burgh Village Hall

We meet at 1.30pm, in the Village Hall to enjoy our game of cards or dominos, a nice cup of tea and the usual chat and raffle.

If a lift is required, contact Margaret on 576 218



#### **Burgh Mother's Union**

Tuesday 4th January 2022 Epiphany Prayers Burgh Village Hall 2pm

All welcome

#### Art-Art-Art

Painting and Drawing tuition Classes commence Wednesday 26th January 2022

at 2pm

**Burgh by Sands Village Hall** 

Beginners and all abilities welcome
Can anyone who is interested
please
contact me.
01228 576472

mare.art@hotmail.co.uk

Thank You from St. Michael's, Burgh-by-Sands

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As the year draws to a close, we would like to thank most sincerely everyone who has supported St. Michael's, Burgh during 2021. Although



the pandemic situation is currently much better than this time last year, it has still been a challenging year for most people, but so many have provided help to enable parish life to continue and for this we are deeply grateful. Solway Samaritans' volunteers; Parish Magazine distributors; those running on-line and physical services and the team who kindly sanitise the church before services to enable them to take place; those continuing to provide financial support — without which meeting the cost of church insurance, utilities and repairs would not have been possible - and many more. In numerous ways the community — both church and generally — has held on and coped with the situation in which we found ourselves.

It was a sadness when physical church services were locked down and not possible, and when the circumstances faced, and the protocols we had to follow, meant that the church building could not be open for private prayer and for visitors – but thankfully both physical services and the daily opening of St. Michael's are now back to normal, and we pray that will continue now without any further interruption.

Enclosed with Burgh's magazines is a gift booklet for every household 'At the Heart of Christmas' covering the 12 days of Christmas from 25<sup>th</sup> December to 6<sup>th</sup> January. We do hope you will find time to read it and enjoy its insights into the true meaning and delight of the Christmas Festival.

Our Services over the Christmas period at St. Michael's are

Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> December 7pm Carol Service

Christmas Eve 4pm 'Follow - Christmas special' for the

young and young at heart!

Christmas Eve 9.30pm Christmas Communion
Boxing Day 11am Sunday Worship with Communion
and we look forward to welcoming you to any which you can attend.
With warmest good wishes for a blessed and peaceful Christmas from
St. Michael's.

#### ST MICHAEL'S CHURCH AUTUMN TRAIL

A big thank you to all those who displayed posters, donated food and money and took part in the competition over the half term weekend.

The weather wasn't exactly kind but we hope you enjoyed hunting down the posters.



The winner of the competition was the Kirks - well done and your prize will be with you soon.

Packs of food taken to the Foodbank

#### **CHRISTMAS STOCKING APPEAL 2021**

St Michaels Burgh by Sands are joining with Burgh Primary School in the Christmas Stocking Appeal

Each family who attends the School or who is involved with our 'Follow' service will be given a Christmas Goodie Bag.

Inside the bag will be some treats and a small Christmas Stocking

We would like families to fill the Christmas Stocking with silver coins and return them to school by the end of term, or hand them in at any 'Follow' service in December.

The money raised will be split between the school's outdoor project and St Michael's Roof Appeal

You are invited to our Christmas 'Follow' service at 4pm on Christmas Eve where the stockings will be hung on the 'Follow' Christmas tree. All welcome!





#### A THANK YOU FROM BURGH SCHOOL

Well, what can I say apart from how lucky we are to have the support of our local community. The

new outdoor area at school

is progressing well and the children are very much looking forward to using it. We have been very fortunate that we have been supported by members of the school and local community. We have had a wide range of resources donated

and some very talented people have been busy making things for



us. These have included a fantastic stage/performance area and an amazing wooden car which I am sure the children will thoroughly enjoy using. We do still have a little way to go but I am sure it will be finished in due course as long as the weather is not too cruel to us. We will send another update to the Parish magazine when we are fin-

ished! From everyone at school we would like to

say a big thank you to everyone who has helped us









#### **Christmas Stocking Appeal**

We are joining up with St Michael's Church to raise money for our outdoor play area and the Church's roof appeal - details of how to get involved are the previous page.



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

#### **Beaumont Parish Hall Coffee Morning**

On the first Friday of each month 3rd December 2021 and 7th January 2022 10:00 am - 12:00 noon

Come and catch up with all your friends and neighbours and enjoy coffee, tea and home-made cakes.

#### Everyone is very welcome!

(This event is dependent on covid restrictions)

Donations are currently towards

Beaumont Parish Hall Rebuilding Fund



Do you have an event to celebrate, perhaps a Christening or Birthday Party? Why not book the Hall? It is surprisingly inexpensive. There's plenty of parking and a play area outside in secure grounds.

#### **BEAUMONT PARISH HALL**

Tenders are invited **before 15th February 2022** for the **grass-cutting** of the field at Beaumont Parish Hall in 2022.

For further details of the specification please contact Albinas Stasaitis,

email <u>beaumontpcwebsite@hotmail.co.uk</u> or 01228 576403.

#### **Beaumont Parish Children's Christmas Party...**

will take place on Sunday 11th December from 2pm to 4pm for the children of Beaumont Parish.

If your child is under secondary school age, and Santa has not sent them an invitation by 24th November, please contact Bryony on 576 403, who will pass on their details.

COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS SERVICE

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SUNDAY 12th DEC.
BEAUMONT PARISH HALL

coffee and MINCE PIES at 10.00am SERVICE starts 10.30am

AS WE CELEBRATE CHRISTMAS
AND GOD'S GREATEST GIFT TO US,
WE ASK THAT YOU BRING A
GIFT OF FOOD FOR THE CARLISLE FOODBANK and/or A
TOY FOR A
CHILD IN THE CARLISLE AREA TO
REMEMBER THOSE LESS FORTUNATE

#### Kirkandrews on Eden WI

Christmas Meal Friday 10th December Castlegate Coffee Shop 6pm for 6.30pm

Everyone welcome
For further information contact President Kathleen Bowron 575010

November has been quite busy for us, we spent our meeting making Christmas crafts under the expert guidance of Judy Lees. At the end of the month, we manned a tombola stall at the Christmas craft Fair at Beaumont Hall to help raise funds for the Hall rebuilding fund.

On December 10th we are going to Castlegate Coffee House, Castle Street, for our Annual Christmas Meal. We will be having a Secret Santa.

January is our holiday month then in February we have a demonstration of the Art of Pyrography.

We wish everyone the best for the Festive season.

Kathleen

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#### **SOLWAY FLOWER CLUB**

Wednesday 8th December Christmas Lunch at Skitby

Wednesday 19th Jan 2022
DIY Night
Beaumont Parish Hall 7.30pm
Bring flowers and foliage
New Members Welcome

#### Beaumont Parish Hall Over 60s Annual Christmas Lunch..... Is to be held on

#### Sunday 23rd January 2022

arrival at 12.30pm for the lunch

All parishioners within Beaumont Parish who are 60 or over and their spouses, are invited to attend.

#### Tickets £5 each. Raffle £1 per ticket

To accept this invitation, please ring Bryony (576 403)

by 10th January 2022

# Christmas Poetry and Painting Competition

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Calling all budding poets and artists

We are inviting entries into our Christmas competition on the theme of

#### The Christmas Story

The age groups are Primary (up to Year 6) Secondary (Year 7 to 13) Senior (19 - 100)

Please remember to put your name and contact details on your entry.

Entries should be sent to Lynn Graham (576 585) and will be displayed at the Community Christmas Carol Service at Beaumont Parish Hall on Sunday 12th December where the winners will be announced.

Closing date for entries - Tuesday 30th November (late entries may be accepted)

#### KIRKBAMPTON AND THURSTONFIELD NEWS

Kirkbampton C of E Primary School

We are busy preparing for Christmas events - you are very welcome to join us for any of the events listed below, (we respectively ask that facemasks are worn when attending).



It has been such a long time since we have been able to share with the community - it would be lovely to see you!

7th December - KS2 Music and Mince Pie Concert 2pm Kirkbampton Village Hall

8th December - EYFS Nativity 9.30am (with refreshments available from 9am) Kirkbampton Village Hall

9th December - Year 1 and 2 Christmas Production 9.30am (with refreshments available from 9am) Kirkbampton Village Hall

#### Kirkbampton Village Hall

We would like to point out that we are now back to full strength as regards room usage whilst following any government guidelines and some requirements regarding disinfecting surfaces after use

We would like to thank all our users both regular and occasional for your support over the difficult last couple of years and hope to see you all soon.

Full hire details are available on our website kirkbamptonweb.co.uk/village-hall Best wishes The Hall Committee

#### Vacancy **Kirkbampton C of E Primary School Board of Governors**

Currently has a vacancy for someone who may have experience in governance or is keen to use their back ground knowledge in monitoring, evaluating and analysing to volunteer for our role.

A local induction and further training and support is provided for this rewarding opportunity.

For further information, please contact Clare McCall, Chair of Governors on 079 190 32280





Kirkbampton Village Hall Every Tuesday 7.30-9.30 pm

We welcome all ages and abilities - even total newbies.

Only £1.50 per session - woods available or bring your own.

Further details from Ron on 01228 576394



Enjoy a Festive Treat in the comfort of your own Home

#### Sunday 12th December

£8 per person or £15 for 2

Order Forms to have been returned by the 1st December (Kirkbampton & Thurstonfield)

For more information contact Faye 07936372530 or Rebecca 07594 312606

Profits in Aid of St Peter's Church, Kirkbampton

#### Kirkbampton WI

Lots of opportunities to make new friends, unwind, hear interesting talks and learn something new. You will be made most welcome

Meeting on second Thursday in the month at 7.30pm in Kirkbampton Village Hall

For further details, contact Linda Garrard on 01228 576954

Thursday 9th December 7.30pm AGM Quiz, supper and chat

Thursday 13th January Birthday month To be arranged



A welcoming friendly group!
A safe space to stay and play with
your little ones or even just to meet
for a coffee & chat after the school
drop off!!

We'd love to see you on a

# Friday (term time) 9am - 11am

in Kirkbampton Village Hall

Just come along, everyone welcome.

£1.50 Adult & £1.50 Child





#### **METHODIST SERVICES**

#### **Thurstonfield Methodist Chapel**

#### **Services for December and January**

**Dec** Sun 5th Evening service at 6.30

Mon 6th - Christmas Oasis Tea at 2.15pm

Sun 12<sup>th</sup> Evening service at 6.30

Sun 19th Informal Family Carol Service at 6.30pm

Sun 26th Christmas Service at 6.30pm

Jan Sun 2nd Jan Covenant Service 6.30pm

Mon 3rd Jan - New Year Oasis Tea at 2.15pm

Sun 9<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup>, & 30<sup>th</sup> Jan. Evening Services at 6.30pm

Pop in – a warm welcome awaits you
We hope to serve refreshments after the Christmas services Government covid
guide lines allowing

#### **Parent & Toddlers**

each Thursday from 1.30 – 3.30pm Snacks provided

All free of charge. Come along and meet up with other young families in the area

Any queries Ring Mary Tel 576027 or email thurstonfieldchapel@gmail.com

#### **Lunch with Us - Monkhill Chapel**

Hot 2-course **Christmas** Lunch

In the school-room

Thursday 2 December

Also **Thursday 27 January** 

Hot 2-course Lunch Doors open 12 noon

Lunch 12.30pm prompt

No set charge - donations for Chapel

**Funds** 

All welcome; parishioners & friends

Transport can be provided

Home delivery service available for

elderly or infirm residents within

**Beaumont Parish** 

	Services	s at Monkhill Chapel	December 2021 and January 2022
Dec	5	10.00am	No Morning Service
			Join with Thursby Meth. Ch.
	12	10.00 for 10.30am	Community Christmas Service
			<b>Beaumont Parish Hall</b>
	19	10.30am	Morning Service
			Mrs Pat Staley
	25		No Morning Service
	26		No Morning Service
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Jan	2	10.30am	Morning Service
		40.00	Miss Betty Jagger
	9	10.30am	Morning Service
			Preacher t.b.c.
	16	10.30am	Annual Covenant Service
			Revd David Newlove
	23	10.30am	Morning Service
			Revd Gilbert Hall & Mrs Sylvia Hall
	30	2.30pm	5th Sunday United Service
			Solway Chapel, Port Carlisle
			(Revd David Newlove)

#### Rest awhile at Monkhill

The more perceptive among you who have passed the Chapel recently may have noticed outside a new seat/s and planters (to be filled with Spring bulbs). As Monkhill does not have a village green, we thought it a good idea to provide seating at a central location in the village at the cross-roads. The seats have been donated locally and we hope they can be used by those passing by, waiting for a bus or as a meeting place on a fine day to take in the views and watch the world go by. Whatever, please make use and enjoy!

#### **Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes**

We have been busy distributing flat-packed shoeboxes and are preparing for the drop off sessions for completed boxes over the next couple of days.

We will give an update regarding how things went and how many shoeboxes have been sent from Monkhill in the next magazine. Thank you for your help in supporting the appeal once again.

#### **Lunch with Us**

The Christmas Lunch takes place this year on **Thursday 2 December** and then the date of the first lunch of 2022 reverts back to the usual last Thursday of the month, **Thursday 27 January** (see advert for full details)

#### Watchtree Christmas Event

Taking place on **Saturday 11** December from 12noon to 3pm and on **Sunday 12 December** from 10.30am to 3pm at Watchtree Nature Reserve, Great Orton. This year there will be a Nativity Trail around the wood featuring nativity figures, and crafts at 3 sheltered places along the way. Also a "Cycle with Santa" around the other half of the site and "Spot the Christmas Tree" in the woods.

The scouts will be toasting marshmallows again and other events are currently in the planning process but will probably not include musicians or Carol Singing like last time. The event is supported by the North Cumbria Methodist Circuit and Annmarie Pattinson (tel.576027) would be pleased to hear from anyone who would like to be involved on either day, including craft helpers, or anyone who can contribute ideas. She says "It is such a great opportunity to be involved in an event at a place that is loved by so many local families." Look out for further advertisements about the event or refer to the Watchtree website. Please note that the Sunday morning session unfortunately clashes with our Parish Community Christmas Service.

#### **Community Christmas Service**

On Sunday 12 December in Beaumont Parish Hall, starting at **10.00am** with coffee/mince pies followed by service at 10.30am. Everyone welcome. (see advert for further details).

Please be aware that entries to the Christmas Poetry and Painting Competition as mentioned in the November magazine were due on Tuesday 30 November but late entries may still be accepted – contact Lynne Graham on 576585. Entries will be on display at the Christmas Service where winners will be announced.

#### \*\*Carol Singing at Monkhill\*\*

Due to popular request, there will be Carol Singing taking place outside the Chapel (around the new seat and planters) at the beginning of the week before Christmas, **Monday 20** December at 7.00pm. Music will be played from the school-room door and refreshments will be provided. All parishioners welcome. Wrap up warm and bring your best singing voice!

#### Forthcoming event:

Pancake Lunch in the School-room on **Saturday 26** February 2022 from 12 noon to 2.00pm.

Proceeds in aid of North Cumbria Methodist Circuit Project 2021/22 – Mission Aviation Fellowship.

#### **Chapel Open Daily**

The automatic door lock is in operation again on the front porch door, unlocking at 8am and locking at 7pm daily.

Inside there is a Visitors Book in the porch, a Prayer Box in the Chapel and a Food Bank box in the schoolroom for donations to the Carlisle Food Bank Scheme. You are very welcome to use the Chapel for private prayer and quiet contemplation. We should be grateful if you would follow the Covid guidelines on display and use the hand sanitiser provided in the porch. For security reasons please make sure that the porch door is closed properly behind you on leaving — thank-you.

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

#### **GREAT ORTON NEWS**

#### **GREAT ORTON VILLAGE HALL 50/50 DRAW**

November 2021 winners

1st - No 35 Richard Park 2nd - No 129 Muriel Christie 3rd - No 63 Steve Dickinson 4th - No 87 Julie Thornton

The final draw for 2021 will take place in December - thank you all for taking part in supporting the Parish Hall this year. We will send out entry forms for 2022 early in December, the hall committee hope that once again you will join our 2022 draw - we expect, Covid permitting, that the hall can get back to normal functioning.

Once again it would be very helpful if you could drop off the 2022 entry form, with payment, to the named persons on your entry form.

Thank you (Village Hall Committee)

#### **Orton and District Public Hall**

Are you looking for somewhere to hold an event?
Children's parties, group events,
Christening, wedding or funeral receptions
Email: greatortonhall@gmail.com
Facebook page: Great Orton Village Hall

## Rectory Ramblings

Along with many of you, my family and I were hugely disappointed when the Government (understandably) brought in emergency Covid restrictions last December, meaning that we couldn't see our relations and celebrate Christmas as we normally do.

Here's hoping that it doesn't happen again...

But it did give us all an experience like Mary & Joseph on the very first Christmas, of Government control and of not being 'free'. Remember Israel was an occupied nation then, and a Roman Census forced Mary & Joseph away from their hometown and wider families to Joseph's ancestral home, Bethlehem. Walking that far - the Bible mentions no 'little donkey'(!) and a carpenter probably couldn't afford one - would have taken a week, and probably more with Mary pregnant!

We don't know the exact details, but the young family may have remained in Bethlehem for a year (when the wise men arrived after their long travels, they saw a 'boy' not a 'baby') before fleeing abroad to Egypt to escape King Herod. In fact, they didn't get to see their wider family again for a few years — as they didn't return until Herod died!

So, far from a rose-tinted, snow covered, sentimental start to life, Jesus was born into squalor (a manger) and slavery (Roman occupation), and raised an immigrant (in Egypt), a political refugee from a ruthless ruler. This is what the King of Heaven, our Creator, chose to subject himself to, out of love for us, so he could come and Save us. In our struggles, & disappointments (& loneliness), he is with us; and our best joys now are but a taste of the delights of eternity with the King of Christmas ©

Lord Jesus, you entered gritty reality to bring hope and transformation. Help me to know you close to me this Christmas, and be a blessing to those who are close, and to the lonely and oppressed too.

Amen

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#### **FOUNDATIONS – Episode 9**

Previously in our mini-series on Christian basics we've seen how in the Bible God says We're 'matter' that matters ... beloved lovers... messed up masterpieces ... and that the best sacrifice is love in the service of others. We've seen how God's purpose are all about Jesus ... and His people ... and welcoming all who trust Jesus into His perfect rest .... with a life that is being transformed now.

Now we'll take a seasonal digression to the word 'Emmanuel' / 'Immanuel'! This word is a firm part of the Christian legacy of this country - in the Carol 'O come, o come Emmanuel', Emmanuel College Cambridge, or numerous Emmanuel Churches. But what does it mean?

Originally it was a Hebrew name meaning 'God with us'. With the Israelites under attack (around 732 BC) and soon to be exiled, yet refusing to trust God, He promised that one day He would send a rescuer called 'Immanuel' to be born of a virgin (Isaiah 7:14)... hence the Carol verse 'O come, o come Emmanuel and rescue captive Israel, that mourns in lonely exile here until the Son of God appear'. 732 years later (give or take a year or six) God said to Joseph in a dream:

'...do not be afraid to take Mary home as your wife, because what is conceived in her is from the Holy Spirit. She will give birth to a son, and you are to give him the name Jesus, because he will save his people from their sins.' All this took place to fulfil what the Lord had said through the prophet: 'The virgin will conceive and give birth to a son, and they will call him Immanuel' (which means 'God with us').

Matthew 1:20-23

Jesus (which means God saves) is the promised Immanuel, the long awaited one who will reunite heaven & earth in his body (both fully divine & fully human at once) and through his death & resurrection.

And that means that Jesus is also 'God with us' NOW by the presence of His Holy Spirit living within every Christian ©

#### 'FOLLOW'

We're trialling an Informal gathering to grow our faith in Jesus with greater simplicity & more Community.

Every Sunday 11am initially at St Michael's Burgh-by-Sands (NB other plans on 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays).

Come as you are.
We'd love you to journey with us ©

#### **ONLINE**

We have a Service every Sunday beginning at 10am on <a href="www.YouTube.com">www.YouTube.com</a> (search 'East Solway Churches') & <a href="www.facebook.com/BurghbySandsChurch">www.facebook.com/BurghbySandsChurch</a> [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** 

#### MIDWEEK

Every Wednesday morning 10am Said Traditional Communion Service at St Michael's Burgh by Sands

Loving communities open to everyone willing to be loved by Jesus

#### Services involving our local Anglican Churches – December 2021

Dec 5th  AIKTON ONLINE BOWNESS BURGH	2nd Sunday of Advent  9.30am Sunday Worship with Holy Communion 10am Sunday Worship 11am Sunday Worship with Holy Communion 11am 'Follow' - Informal Worship	Readings Malachi 3: 1 - 4 and Luke 3: 1 - 6
Dec 12th  GREAT ORTON ONLINE BEAUMONT BURGH KIRKBAMPTON BURGH	9.30am Sunday Worship with Holy Communion 10am Sunday Worship 10.30am Carol Service @ Village Hall 11am 'Follow' - Informal Worship 4pm Carol Service 7pm Carol Service	Zephaniah 3: 14 - 20 and Luke 3: 7 - 18
Dec 19th  KIRKBAMPTON BURGH GREAT ORTON ONLINE BOWNESS	4th Sunday of Advent  9.30am Sunday Worship with Holy Communion 11am 'Follow' - Informal Worship 2pm Carol Service 4pm Online Carol Service 7pm Carol Service	Micah 5: 2 - 5a and Luke 1: 39 - 45
Dec 20th Anthorn  Dec 24th  BURGH AIKTON BEAUMONT BURGH BOWNESS	7pm Carol Service @ Hall  Christmas Eve  4pm Christmas 'Follow' Service 7pm Carol Service  9.30pm Christmas Holy Communion  9.30pm Christmas Holy Communion  11pm Christmas Holy Communion	John1: 1 - 14 and Hebrews 1: 1 - 4
Dec 25thChristmas DayGREAT ORTON10am Christmas Holy CommunionDec 26th1st Sunday of ChristmasKIRKBAMPTON9.30am Sunday Worship with Holy CommunionONLINE10 am Sunday WorshipBURGH11am Sunday Worship with Holy Communion		Philippians 2: 5 - 11 Psalm 148 and Luke 2: 41 - 52

#### Services involving our local Anglican Churches – January 2022

Jan 2nd	2nd Sunday of Christmas	Readings
AIKTON ONLINE BOWNESS BURGH	9.30am Sunday Worship with Holy Communion 10 am Sunday Worship 11am Sunday Worship with Holy Communion 11am 'Follow' - Informal Worship	Psalm 1 and Mark 8: 31 - 38
Jan 9th	1st Sunday of Epiphany - Baptism of Christ	Romans 10: 1 -
GREAT ORTON ONLINE BURGH	9.30am Sunday Worship with Baptism 10 am Sunday Worship 11am 'Follow' - Informal Worship	17 and John 2: 13 - 22
Jan 16th	2nd Sunday of Epiphany	
KIRKBAMPTON ONLINE BURGH	9.30am Sunday Worship with Holy Communion 10 am Sunday Worship 11am 'Follow' - Informal Worship	Deuteronomy 10: 12 - 22 and John 19: 25b -
Jan 23rd	3rd Sunday of Epiphany	27
BEAUMONT ONLINE GREAT ORTON BURGH	9.30am Sunday Worship with Holy Communion 10am Sunday Worship 10.30am Ecumenical Worship 11am Sunday Worship with Holy Communion	Genesis 1: 26 - 31 and John 12: 20 - 33
30th Jan	Candlemas	John 20: 24 -
ONLINE GREAT ORTON	10am Sunday Worship 11am Sunday Worship with Holy Communion	31 and 1 John 1

There will also be a Traditional (Book of Common Prayer) Said Communion Service at St Michael's Church, Burgh at 10am each Wednesday

# What do you hope for?

# What's the best future you could imagine?

There are few emotions more powerful than hope.

But these days, hope often feels hard to come by.

Where can we find a **hope** that won't disappoint us?

Join us for 3 Thursday evenings in January 7.30 - 9pm for



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As mentioned last month, this coming summer I plan to take the Sabbatical (extended study leave etc.) that I was due to have when the Pandemic struck (!)

This means that whilst I am arranging for others to take the regular Church services and weddings, I will not be available then to meet with and prepare parents who might like a Christening/ Baptism/ Thanksgiving for their child during in Summer or early Autumn 2022.

However, I can meet with and prepare parents up until Easter... but have a busy diary, so please get in contact ASAP ☺

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#### COVID SAFETY

- Please wear a mask to all services.
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January 2022	Mrs E Graham and Mrs G Housby

#### **St Peter's Kirkbampton**

	Flower Rota
Dec 5th	No Service
Dec 12th	Mrs F Brown
Dec 19th	Jennifer Bulman
Dec 25th	Jennifer Bulman
January 2022	
Jan 2nd	Mrs Bradley
Jan 9th	Mrs Woodhouse
Jan 16th	Flower Fund
Jan 23rd	Flower Fund
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#### Vacancy for a Clerk

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To find out more about this vacancy, please contact Elizabeth Clark, Email: aiktonclerk@aol.com or phone 016973 45665. If you wish to apply, please email your CV to the above email address.

#### 300 CLUB

Thank you to everyone who has purchased 300 Club ticket(s). We greatly appreciate this support. The winning numbers for the November 2021 draw and the January 2022 draw will be in the February Parish magazine. If you would like to see these before then a list can be found on the Church noticeboard



The P.C.C. wish to thank everyone for their help and support over the year. We look forward to seeing you at our annual Christmas Eve Carol Service and send our very Best Wishes to you all for a very Happy Christmas and a prosperous New Year.

Loving Jesus,

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And with all who feel distant from celebrations.
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#### **Calendar of Events and Claiming Dates**

For further details see the Parish Pages

#### All Events Subject to Covid 19 Regulations

2021

Thurs 2nd Dec - Christmas Lunch with Us, Beaumont Village Hall - 12 noon for 12.30 (Please note change of date)

Fri 3rd Dec - Monthly Coffee Morning, Beaumont Parish Hall, 10am- 12 noon

Fri 3rd Dec - Pamper, Prosecco and Pizza, Kirkbampton Village Hall 8pm

**Sun 5th Dec -** Christmas Wreath Making Workshop, Kirkbampton Village Hall, 2pm - 5pm

Tues 7th Dec - Burgh Mother's Union, 2pm Burgh Village Hall

Wed 8th Dec - Beaumont PC Meeting, Beaumont Parish Hall, 7.30pm

Wed 8th Dec - Solway Flower Club Christmas Meal, Skitby House

Thurs 9th Dec - Get Together Club, Burgh Village Hall 1.30pm

Thurs 9th Dec - Kirkbampton WI AGM Kirkbampton Village Hall, 7.30am

Sat 11th Dec - Christmas @ Watchtree - 12pm - 3pm at Watchtree Nature Reserve

Sat 11th Dec - Beaumont Parish Annual Children's Party

Sun 12th Dec - Christmas @ Watchtree - 10.30am- 3pm at Watchtree Nature Reserve

**Sun 12th Dec -** Festive Afternoon Tea - St Peters, Kirkbampton (see advert in magazine)

**Sunday 12th Dec** - Community Christmas Service - Beaumont Parish Hall - 10am for coffee and mince pies, 10.30am start of service.

Tues 14th Dec - Burgh WI Christmas Party, 7.30pm Burgh Village Hall

Fri 17th Dec - Kids Christmas Party, Kirkbampton Village Hall, 5.30pm - 7.30pm

Mon 20th Dec - Carol Singing at Monkhill 7pm

#### 2022

Tues 4th Jan - Burgh Mother's Union, 2pm Burgh Village Hall

Fri 7th Jan - Monthly Coffee Morning, Beaumont Parish Hall, 10am- 12 noon

Mon 10th Jan - Orton Parish Council Meeting

Tues 11th Jan - Burgh WI AGM 2pm Village Hall (note new time)

**Thurs 13th Jan -** Kirkbampton W!, 7.30pm Kirkbampton Village Hall

**Thurs 13th Jan -** Get Together Club, Burgh Village Hall 1.30pm

Sat 15th Jan - Community Café, Kirkbampton Village Hall, 10 - 11.30am

Wed 19th Jan - Beaumont PC Meeting, Beaumont Parish Hall, 7.30pm

Wed 19th Jan - Solway Flower Club DIY Night Beaumont Parish Hall 7.30pm

Sun 23rd Jan - Beaumont Parish Over 60s Annual Parish Lunch

Thurs 27th Jan - Lunch with Us School Room Monkhill Chapel 12 for 12.30pm

Fri 4th Feb - Monthly Coffee Morning, Beaumont Parish Hall, 10am- 12 noon Sat 26th Feb - Pancake Lunch Monkhill Methodist Chapel 12pm - 2pm

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Wed 2nd Mar - Beaumont PC Meeting, Beaumont Parish Hall, 7.30pm
Fri 4th Mar - Monthly Coffee Morning, Beaumont Parish Hall, 10am- 12 noon
Fri 1st Apr - Monthly Coffee Morning, Beaumont Parish Hall, 10am- 12 noon
Wed 6th Apr - Beaumont PC Meeting, Beaumont Parish Hall, 7.30pm
Fri 6th May - Monthly Coffee Morning, Beaumont Parish Hall, 10am- 12 noon
Wed 11th May - Beaumont PC AGM, Annual meeting and monthly meeting 7.30pm
Beaumont Parish Hall

Wed 25th May - Beaumont Parish Hall Committee AGM, 7.30pm
Fri 3rd June - Monthly Coffee Morning, Beaumont Parish Hall, 10am- 12 noon
Sat 4th June - Queen's Platinum Jubilee Celebrations, Beaumont Village Hall
Sat 4th June - Summer Barn Dance, Beaumont Parish Hall, 5pm til late.
Fri 1st July - Monthly Coffee Morning, Beaumont Parish Hall, 10am- 12 noon
Fri 5th Aug - Monthly Coffee Morning, Beaumont Parish Hall, 10am- 12 noon
Sun 7th Aug - August Sunday Afternoon Teas, Beaumont Parish Hall 2pm - 5pm
Sun 14th Aug - August Sunday Afternoon Teas, Beaumont Parish Hall 2pm - 5pm
Sun 21st Aug - August Sunday Afternoon Teas, Beaumont Parish Hall 2pm - 5pm
Sun 28th Aug - August Sunday Afternoon Teas, Beaumont Parish Hall 2pm - 5pm
Sat 27th—Mon 29th August— Quilt and Crafts Exhibition, St Michaels, Burgh Village Hall

Fri 2nd Sept - Monthly Coffee Morning, Beaumont Parish Hall, 10am- 12 noon Fri 7th Oct - Monthly Coffee Morning, Beaumont Parish Hall, 10am- 12 noon Fri 4th Nov - Monthly Coffee Morning, Beaumont Parish Hall, 10am- 12 noon Sat 5th Nov - Annual Bonfire Night Celebrations, Beaumont Parish Hall 7pm Fri 2nd Dec - Monthly Coffee Morning, Beaumont Parish Hall, 10am- 12 noon

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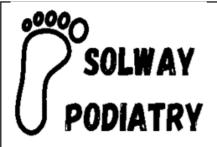
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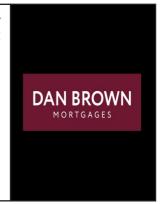
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