

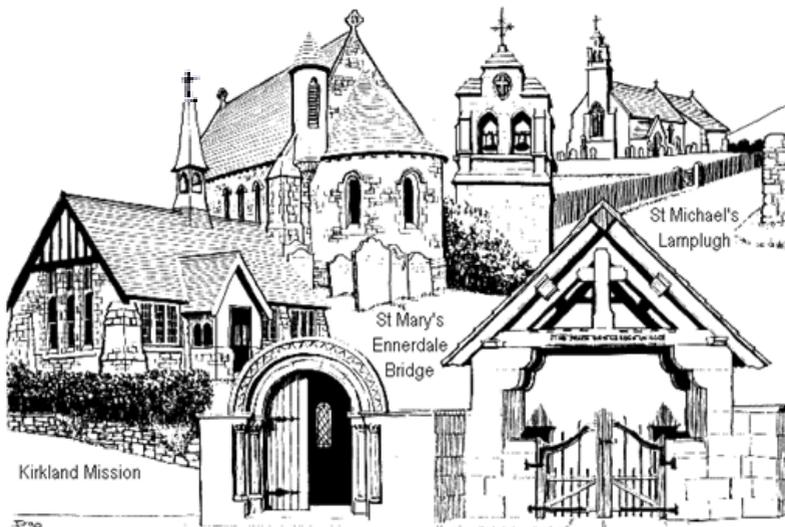


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DATE	ENNERDALE	KIRKLAND	LAMPLUGH
4.9.22	TBA	J JENNINGS	-
11.9.22	TBA	J JENNINGS	TBA
18.9.22	TBA	A LEE	-
25.9.22	TBA	A LEE	S WATSON
2/10/22	TBA	M ABBOT	-

SIDESPERSONS ROTA -SEPT 22

DATE	ENNERDALE	KIRKLAND	LAMPLUGH
4.9.22	C AYLING	M WATTS	-
11.9.22	-	H SMITH	J DAVIS
18.9.22	B FEARON	M ABBOT	-
25.9.22	-	C ATKINSON	R HODGSON
2/10/22	C AYLING	M WATTS	-

READERS ROTA -SEPT 22

DATE	ENNERDALE	KIRKLAND	LAMPLUGH
4.9.22	B FEARON & S GUISE	D BEAK	-
11.9.22	-	C ABBOT & S WATTS	R MEGAN & J MEGAN
18.9.22	S GUISE & B FEARON	M ABBOT & C ATKINSON	-
25.9.22	-	A LEE & D BEAK	J DAVIS & R MEGAN
2/10/22	M LACHLAN & B FEARON	M WATTS	-

READINGS - SEPT 22

DATE	1ST READING	2ND READING	GOSPEL
4.9.22	DEUTERONOMY 30:15-end	PHILEMON 1:1-21	LUKE 14:25-33
11.9.22	EXODUS 32:7-14	1 TIMOTHY 1:12-17	LUKE 15:1-10
18.9.22	AMOS 8:4-7	1 TIMOTHY 2:1-7	LUKE 16:1-13
25.9.22	AMOS 6:1a,4-7	1 TIMOTHY 6:6-19	LUKE 16:19-31
2/10/22	HABAKKUK 1:1-4,2:1-4	2:1-141 TIMOTHY	LUKE 17:5-10

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Minister's letter

When I lived in London, I heard about two churches which had to close. It wasn't because their building was falling down and could not be repaired; it wasn't because they didn't have enough money to pay their dues to the denomination to which they were affiliated; it wasn't because there was no longer a congregation. They closed because the lay leaders had reached an age when they needed to relinquish their offices, and there was no one to take over.

There are a large number of roles necessary to keep a church functioning which cannot, or should not, be filled by the clergy. Some require particular skills, like playing the organ or being the treasurer. Some are very much in the public eye, like churchwarden or lay preacher. Others, though no less important, are behind the scenes, like cleaning the church, or arranging flowers. These jobs are only noticed when they aren't done.

We are very grateful to all those people in the parish who support the church financially, not all of whom are regular members of the congregation. But it takes more than money to keep a church open. Several people who currently hold key positions in the parish have indicated a desire to step back from some or all of their roles in the next 12 months. We need people from the congregation who are prepared to take over these roles, preferably people under 70 years of age. Some of our congregations are extremely short of people in that rather large age bracket. Our parish does not yet face a crisis. But if we do not begin to recruit some younger people, I foresee that in five or 10 years time our churches will be like the two I mentioned at the beginning of the article, and facing closure. (Another benefit of increasing Sunday attendance at worship is it decreases the likelihood of the powers that be deciding the parish no longer warrants a resident minister.)

Meanwhile there are always vacancies in activities for which you do not have to be a member of the congregation. If you could help with delivering this magazine, or keeping the church clean, please get in touch!

Ian Parker

From the Registers

Baptism: Thomas John Lee at Lamplugh on July 24th

Funerals: Iris May Walton aged 87 at Lamplugh on June 30th

Tom McLuckie aged 88 at Lamplugh on July 8th

Dates for your diary

Messy Church for the young and young at heart is at Kirkland on Sunday 18th September at 2 p.m.

Harvest Festival is on Sunday 23rd October. At 9 a.m. there will be Holy Communion at Lamplugh; there will be all Age Worship at Kirkland at 11 a.m., including some Messy Church activities for the younger children; there will be **Blessing the Plough** at Lamplugh at 7 p.m.

Going Green Gracefully No. 21

“The greatest threat to the planet is the belief that someone else will save it”
Thanks to Julian who sent me a link to a website with lots of suggestions for saving money around the house, most of which will also decrease your carbon footprint. There are too many to put them all in one “Going Green” article, but here are a few that appealed to me.

1. Save old toothbrushes, ideal for cleaning awkward places, like around taps and between tiles. They are also useful if you live in an old house for cleaning the intricate wooden moulding around windows and doors.
2. Put the plug in the bath while showering; use the water saved (and bathwater if you don't shower) to flush the toilet, either pouring it directly into the bowl, or into the cistern while it's refilling.
3. Save the water coming from the hot tap before it gets hot. You can use it instead of water from the cold tap for boiling eggs, watering indoor plants or the garden.
4. Wash and re-use 'disposable' sandwich bags – they'll last for ages. Or use plastic bread bags after you've eaten the bread for that purpose. When they eventually split they can be recycled at larger supermarkets.
5. Don't waste the heat in the oven when you've finished cooking. Turn the oven off, and pop a large bowl of water inside. By the time you've finished your meal, it could be warm enough to do the washing up. Look out next month for advice which will save you money on your central heating if you have a condensing boiler.

LAMPLUGH VILLAGE HALL

News

Good progress continues to be made with the construction of the new hall. Plastering of the walls has been completed and internal decoration is underway along with the fitting of the kitchen, bar and toilets. It is hoped that the building will be finished at some stage in July.

However there, unfortunately, will be a delay in the opening of the new hall until at least September 2022 and possibly later. The new hall has, of course, to be connected to the electricity supply. In March, after a site meeting earlier in the year, Electricity North West (ENW) provided a revised quote for this connection in excess of £10,000 (inclusive of VAT) which was accepted by the committee and promptly paid.

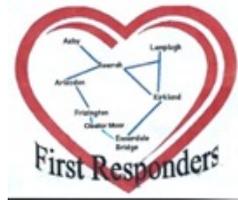
Since that payment our lead consultant, Ed Bushell, has been in very regular contact with ENW to organise a date for the connection work to be completed. At the end of May, Ed was informed by a representative of ENW that the earliest date for connection would be in August 2022.. The committee hopes that the connection will be completed by the September edition of Contact..

While the new hall is being built alternative venues will be made available to regular and other users of the village hall. Please contact Mark Stevens whose details are listed below to arrange alternative facilities.

Full details for all clubs, societies and their activities are listed on the Village Hall website.

For further details about any events or hiring of the hall, please contact Mark Stevens on 07543 876490 or by email at marklvh@yahoo.com.

Arlecdon and District



Did you know:

- North West Ambulance Service (NWS) answer 999 calls every 6 seconds!
- Approximately 100,000 suffer a Cardiac Arrest every year in the UK and about 30,000 are out of hospital. About 90% could be helped by early defibrillation - for every minute a patient is in Cardiac Arrest and there is no action taken, their chances of survival decreases by 10%
- What can we do? That is why the Community First Responders were formed - volunteers, trained by NWS and re-assessed annually- called to potential life threatening situations and carry equipment to help deal with such situations. Quite often all we can offer is T.L.C.
- We are in need of increasing our Team so please give us a ring 01946-861963 or 07841370630 if you are interested.
- Remember every 20 minutes someone in Britain has a Cardiac Arrest and everyone of us at some time in our lives will be totally reliant on someone to help us.
- There are an increasing number of AEDs in public spaces but we are concerned that too many indicate as being out of action. They just need checking on a regular basis. They also need to be registered with NWS so that if they receive an appropriate 999 call it will show on their system where the nearest AED is situated.

So give us a call Chris Abbot, Team Leader

[07841 370630]

or contact NWS on

<https://www.nwas.nhs.uk/get-involved/volunteering/community-first-responder/>



You may have seen the “God for All” logo when visiting our churches tent at the Ennerdale Show at end of August. But what is it all about ?

God for All 2015-2020 brought together the vision of the Diocese of Carlisle, the Methodist Church, the United Reformed Church and the Salvation Army from across Cumbria to work in radical and ambitious new ways. We shared ministry, community service and church life together, whilst also helping to establish new and fresh varieties of church life. Café Church and Messy Church are just two of these. The approach was refreshed for 2020-2025 and, following review by the God for All partner denominations, a period of prayer and consultation to which our parish contributed, four key themes being identified as priorities which together form the vision for God for All going forwards. They build and expand upon what has been achieved in the previous five years.



The three churches in our parish are focusing on these four key themes as part of their own vision.

In this and future editions of Contact we will explore what that might mean for our churches and the community that they seek to serve.

God for All Prayer

God for all, you reached out to the world in your Son Jesus Christ.

Help us to reach out in faith and love and witness to all.

God for all, you send your Holy Spirit to empower and gift your Church.

By your Spirit help us grow in unity, grow as followers of Jesus Christ, and grow your kingdom in Cumbria and in this world. Amen.

Lamplugh Parish Council
The Annual Parish Meeting 2022 held on Wednesday 20th
July 2022 at 7:00pm in the Kirkland Mission Church.

Attendees were Ed Surman (Chair), Roger Braithwaite (Vice Chair), Michael Watts, Robert Daghish, Mark, Maisey, Paul Wilson, Gwyneth Everett, Linda Jones-Bulman, and Angela Meek (Clerk).

1. Apologies for absence were received from Arthur Lamb (County Councillor).
2. Reports and grant applications received from the Charities.
 - 2.1 Lamplugh with Ennerdale Parochial Church Council was discussed, the grant application is for maintenance of the extensive church grounds, care of the graveyard. Grass mowing and tree care etc. Total cost £650.00 request for a Grant from LPC £350.00. Submitted was an annual report and financial report. Councillors said that this was a good cause for the grounds for the Churches, and all agreed to support the £350.00 grant donation requested.
 - 2.2 Lamplugh Sports Committee was discussed, they hold 2 events per year, one Summer Sports day and a children's Christmas party for up to 40-50 attending. Total cost £891.80, request for a Grant from LPC £500.00. Submitted was an annual report, financial report, also submitted to Ennerdale and Kinneside PC. Councillors said that this was good for the local community, and all agreed to support the events with the £500 grant donation requested.
 - 2.3 Arlecdon & District First Responders – Chris Abbot, Chair, requested that LPC put any donation to the purchase of a defibrillator for the Kirkland phone box as that the first responders have enough equipment at this time. Councillors discussed this and Cllr Watts submitted quotes for the purchase of a defibrillator £795 + VAT = £954.00, Cabinet - £460 + VAT. = £552.00, Electrical installation and fitting items in kiosk. Some extra for signage on the kiosk or nearby approximately £50 and replacement pads cost up to £100 when used or expired. BT have approved use of the kiosk and power. Total cost is £1,706.00inc VAT. Councillors said that this was

a must for Kirkland and surrounding area and agreed for the purchase and connection to proceed, Cllr Watts to follow up.

Chair, Cllr Surman said that this should not deter the First Responders requesting future funding should they require any specific equipment.

2.4 217 Bus Group requested submitted a Grant Application for discussion in the May meeting and it was agreed that the bus service was vital to the community, councillors agreed to the donation of £600.00 and a cheque was signed and sent out to the group.

2.5 Lamplugh Village Hall Committee – no application received for 2022/23

2.6 Kirkland Children’s Playground grant application sent out remotely through email consultation for discussion. The grant is to support the local children’s playground with a contribution to the cost of insurance and running costs. The total cost is £1260.00, amount requested from LPC is £600.00.

2.7 Lamplugh Over 60’s Club - no application received for 2022/23

2.8 Kirkland Children’s Playgroup - no application received for 2022/23

Through Correspondence, donation letter received from Citizens Advice Copeland discussed, the outlay of the report was too vague as to what or who within the parish has used the service, more information is required, Clerk suggested that an adaption of the

Grant Application be considered and adjusted to allow for a donation form to be created and completed by groups requesting donations, this will give more information on parish involvement – councillors agreed to the adaption of the form, clerk to send form to CA Copeland.

3.0 Grant Applications Received and Reviewed as above.



The Vickers family with the new defibrillator box at The Gather. The box was paid for from the kind donations at David Vickers' funeral. Chris Abbot arranged the box and provided training to staff, volunteers and members of the community.



Copeland Neighbourhood Policing Team Officers are holding a drop-in session at The Gather on Monday 26th September from 2pm until 4pm. This is to provide members of the community an opportunity to discuss policing issues that they would like addressed. A wildlife officer will also be attending.

They will neither harm nor destroy on all my holy mountain, for the earth will be full of the knowledge of the Lord as the waters cover the sea. Isaiah 11 : 9

One of the displays at the Ennerdale Show highlighted some of the ways in which Kirkland Mission Church has over the past two years acted upon the God for All challenge to “Tread Gently”. Wild flowers and a tree have been planted in the churchyard, A Rocha bronze award has been received following a number of actions being taken including use of energy efficient LED lighting and heating, registration as a Fairtrade Church, inclusion of education on, and highlighting the need for, action to be taken on climate change in sermons/discussions and articles in Contact, twinning of our two toilets etc. It is hoped that the silver award will shortly be received as progress continues to be made.

Clearly there is much more to be done if we are “to sustain and renew the life of the earth”. Whether it be locally, nationally or internationally our leaders need to be encouraged to take the brave decisive actions necessary if a real lasting difference is to be made. But what about us locally? What can we do? Here's one idea.....

There are many individuals living in the parish who take it upon themselves to periodically pick up litter left by others. This I'm sure is driven in part as they see it as their “home” and seek to care for it in the same way as they do for the home in which they live. As the Friends of the Lake District slogan says “Treat our home like it's your home – please bin your litter or take it home”.

Would our “home” be kept more free of litter if we worked together rather than as individuals ? Should our efforts be coordinated so as to involve the parish councils, the churches, the schools, teenagers in half term perhaps etc. to make a real difference ? What do you think ? ***Please let us have your thoughts on this idea, and any others that you might have, by speaking to Rev Ian Parker or one of the church officers. Full contact details are shown on inside cover of this magazine, we'd be very pleased to hear from you.***

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**Parish Council Meeting (No 348) of Lamplugh Parish Council
held on:
Wednesday 20th July 2022 after APM in the Kirkland Mission.**

In attendance: Ed Surman (Chair), Roger Braithwaite (Vice Chair), Michael Watts, Mark Maisey, Paul Wilson, Gwyneth Everett, Linda Jones-Bulman and Angela Meek (Clerk).

3 Members of the Public attended the meeting

1. Apologies for absence were received from Arthur Lamb. There was no Co-options and no resignations. Declaration of conflict-of-interest dispensations of pecuniary interest of councillors were received from Cllr Braithwaite, and Cllr Watts for a planning application and a grant application.
2. Discussed were the minutes of the previous meeting held on 18th May 2022, all agreed to accept, and the Chair signed as a true record. The tasks and actions arising from the previous meeting are noted on the evenings agenda so will be discussed when reached.
3. In Public Participation Cllr Everett informed of the pending closure of Frizington Doctors Surgery, there is a campaign ongoing to stop this from happening as it will be a great loss to the community who will otherwise have to travel to other towns to attend appointments which in these current times would be costly and time consuming – councillors were asked to sign the petition and the clerk is to write a letter of support for the residents against the closure. Cllr Everett said that funding and grants are now being accepted from Copeland residents for costs incurring from heating and living.
4. Correspondence to 20th July 2022 was reviewed with the planting for pollinators Scheme being discussed, councillors said that the area was very much replenished for wildlife but said that people may want to be notified of such projects going on in the area – it was decided that of the five notice boards councillors would take one nearest to them and when information, posters are received they would place in the notice boards. Crossgates Hedges on the Lane, the clerk has been in further contact with John Gallagher, and it was reported to highways again, the clerk

also emailed John the link to CCC highways reporting form so he could receive updates. Media statement from A&E at West Cumberland Hospital requesting support for services to be retained at West Cumberland. AM to write a letter of support. Letter requesting a donation was received from Citizens Advice Copeland, the clerk said that the information on how they have helped residence of the parish are vague with not enough information for councillors to make an informed decision. The clerk requested if the grant application form be adapted to use as a donation application form to be sent out to charities companies requesting donations, this will give councillors enough information to decide to donate or not.

5. Finance Matters was reported by the clerk, the balance held in the building society confirmed with statement No 54, dated 31 May 2022 - £24731.07, Statement No 55, dated 30 June 2022 End balance £22030.98, no income during these periods were made and no outgoing payment. Cheques from Electricity NW for the sum of £12.92 and from Lamplugh with Ennerdale Parochial Church for the sum of 368.55 have been received and they will be deposited in the bank in the coming days. Discussed was the Schedule of income and expenditure – there were no cheques signed between meetings, four cheques signed at the meeting were Lamplugh with Ennerdale PCC (154) £40.00, 2nd qtr payment for the grass cutting contract (155) £486.00, clerks 1st qtr. salary and expenses (156) £1025.44. Reissued cheque (157) to replace (147 Cancelled)) lost in post to Rocket Sites £114.00. Quarterly audit report for the 1st Quarter 2022-23 was forwarded to Internal Audit on 10 July 2022. Landscaping Report, all agreed to the quote received from Sam Pagett for remedial works around the parish, the clerk is to inform Sam.
6. Planning Application considered - 4/22/2250/OF1, 4 Lake View, Kirkland, Extension of property. No objections raised by councillors. No action required by LPC.
4/22/2240/OF1, Hawes Farm, Kirkland, Frizington. Ground sited, domestic solar array. No objections raised by councillors. No action required by LPC.

4/22/2260/OE1, Lamplugh Cross House & Cottage, Lamplugh. Change of use from C3 to C2 for use as a care home for a maximum of 2 children. Submission proposes that use will be as a primary residence with residential care staff and does not represent a material change. LPC wish it to be noted that whilst change in classification suggests a material change the application it is not clearly outside planning policy. No action to be taken by LPC. 7/2022/4050 at Lamplugh Hall Farm, Lamplugh, Cumbria. No objection and no action to be taken by LPC.

4/21/2187/0F1 Watsons Dairies proposed new junction on A5086. Councillors have already put in 2 separate objections to this planning application as given the characteristics of the A5086 generally and specifically at this location, national speed limit restriction, one of few overtaking opportunities, and poor visibility of fast-moving traffic to the north, the clerk was asked to draft a letter to go to Cllr Lamb, also to include the Leader, CEO, and MP.

7. Parish Matters/Business

Wild Ennerdale Project was discussed with a member of the public requesting the Chair to speak on this subject. It is highly rumoured at this stage with no actual evidence on what is going to happen. Cllr Maisey had drafted a letter in support of Ennerdale PC but was asked not to forward the letter until further information has been confirmed, when asked could the letter be scaled down it was agreed to wait until there is sufficient information. Millfields to Winnah Footpath was reported to CCC Highways but it has not yet been cleared, clerk to report again. LDNP Extension are no immediate changes. Cllr Watts has requested permission from BT to use the telephone kiosk at Kirkland and they kindly gave permission for the power point to be used, he also brought a quote for the for the purchase of a Defibrillator and for an electrician to fit in the kiosk, total cost is £1,706.00 with consumables being extra when needed, all agreed that Cllr Watts continue with the purchase and setup.

8. Village Hall status: Cllr Watts informed the group that delays with the resiting of an electricity pole, it would be likely that the build will be completed and opened by September.
9. Queen's Platinum Jubilee Weekend (2nd June 2022) MW reported that the weekend was a huge success with events being well attended. They received a card of thanks from the Queen, and a visit from the Deputy Lord Lieutenant who attended the Sunday Service. There were street parties with gazebos for shelter, a sports day, raffles, and an evening of music and entertainment in the mission church. Cllr Watts handed the clerk a cheque for £668.55 accumulated over the weekend, the clerk will pay it into the Trustee account. Councillors thanked Cllr Watts and Rev Ian Parker for their commitment and hard work in bringing the Queens Platinum Jubilee weekend to the parish.
10. Upcoming Meetings/Meetings attended
GDF, Cllr Maisey reported that he had attended a meeting but said that not much came out of it, Lamplugh is not in the search area so does not impact the parish.

To note the dates for the parish council meetings in 2022/23, start time 7pm in the Village Hall (tbc) 16th November 2022, 18th January 2023, 15 March 2023

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August 2022

28 th August	9am St Michael's, Lamplugh: Holy Communion 11:00am Kirkland Mission: Holy Communion(informal)
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31 st August	Ennerdale Show – The Leaps
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September 2022

4 th Sept	9am St Mary's, Ennerdale: Holy Communion 11:00am Kirkland Mission: Cafe Church
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6 th Sept	2pm Kirkland Mission: First Tuesday at 2
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11 th Sept	9am St Michael's, Lamplugh: Holy Communion 11:00am Kirkland Mission: Holy Communion
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18 th Sept	9am St Mary's, Ennerdale: Holy Communion 11:00am Kirkland Mission: Service of the Word
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19 th Sept	7pm Kirkland Mission: Church Council
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24 th Sept	Great Big Green Week begins
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25 th Sept	9am St Michael's, Lamplugh: Holy Communion 11:00am Kirkland Mission: Holy Communion(informal)
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October 2022

2 nd Oct	9am St Mary's, Ennerdale: Holy Communion 11:00am Kirkland Mission: Cafe Church
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4 th Oct	2pm Kirkland Mission: First Tuesday at 2
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9 th Oct	9am St Michael's, Lamplugh: Holy Communion 11:00am Kirkland Mission: Holy Communion
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ALSO In Oct	22 nd Oct Frugal harvest supper: Kirkland // 23 rd Oct Harvest festival Kirkland and Lamplugh and blessing of the plough at Lamplugh
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