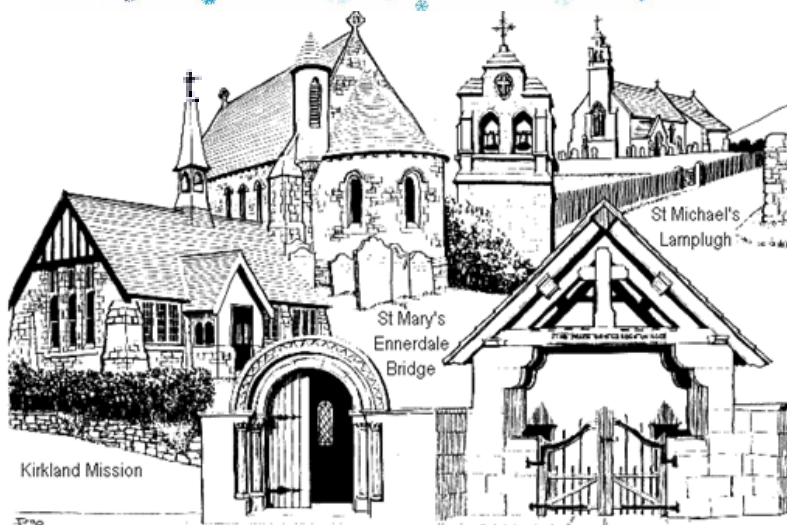




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READINGS - FEB 23

DATE	1ST READING	2ND READING	GOSPEL
5.2.23	ISAIAH 58:1-12	1 CORINTHIANS 2:1-12	MATTHEW 5:13-20
12.2.23	GENESIS 1.1-2.3	ROMANS 8:18-25	MATTHEW 6:25-end
19.2.23	EXODUS 24:12-end	2 PETER 1:16-end	MATTHEW 17:1-9
26.2.23	GENESIS 2:15-17, 3:1-7	ROMANS 5:12-19	MATTHEW 4:1-11
5.3.23	GENESIS 12:1-4a	ROMANS 4:1-5,13-17	JOHN 3:1-17

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Minister's letter

In countries where the regime is actively hostile to Christianity, it is possible for the church to survive without buildings or professional clergy, as small groups of Christians meet in each others homes to pray, worship and study the Bible. Fundamentally, the church is the people, not the organisation or the building. But it has generally been found helpful to have places set aside for the worship of God, and to have trained and properly authorised pastors appointed to minister to those who require it in each area. So in this country we have an institutional church structure, and many church buildings. Organisations and people and buildings have to be paid for!

However, on this occasion I am not asking for money, but thanking those who provided it for us last year. At the beginning of a new year, we try to write individually to all those who support the parish financially with regular payments, and those letters should go out during February. But in case anyone is missed out, and to include those who donate anonymously or irregularly, I want to place on record my sincere thanks to everyone who supported us with their hard earned cash in 2022. Without you, we wouldn't be here.

It is also appropriate to thanks those who supported the church last year with their time and expertise. There are far too many to mention individually. They include cleaners, flower arrangers and church council members, but I've probably left out as many roles as I have included. Finally, if you are reading this in print, you will wish to join with me in thanking the small army of people who deliver 'Contact' around the parish, and help us all keep in touch with each other as a community.

Ian Parker

From the Registers

Funeral Dorothy Mary Mounsey, aged 86, at Ennerdale on December 28th

“The greatest threat to the planet is the belief that someone else will save it”

Have you ever considered the carbon footprint of your pets? Last year I read an article by a journalist who welcomed a dog into her family during the pandemic, but worried about its impact on the environment, and did some research. Obviously the article related mainly to dogs, but you may be able to draw some conclusions from it about your cat or hamster.

The bad news is that the average dog has a carbon pawprint (sorry!) of 770 kg per year, while for a large dog like a Great Dane it could be three times as much. Most of this comes from their food. One university study suggested that meat-eating by dogs and cats creates the equivalent of about 64 million tons of carbon dioxide a year, which has about the same climate impact as a year's worth of driving from 13.6 million cars. So what can be done?

Although some campaigners maintain that dogs can thrive on a vegetarian diet, most vets urge caution. So the easiest step to take is to switch to pet food based on meat that has a lower carbon impact than beef and lamb, such as chicken and farmed fish, along with UK-grown carbohydrates and vegetables.

A more radical solution is to put your dog on an insect diet. This part of the dog food market has exploded in recent years, and thousands of environmentally friendly pet owners are now feeding their dogs kibble and pastes made from black soldier flies, crickets and mealworms. Experts have decided that insect based pet-foods are nutritionally complete, and early studies suggest they have a lower impact on the environment than just about all meat based foods, though further research is needed.

I have no idea whether insect based dog food is available in supermarkets locally, but you can certainly get it online, where I found this review of various brands: <https://www.petz.uk/best-insect-dog-food/>

Do get in touch if you have any more advice about being an environmentally aware pet owner.

LAMPLUGH VILLAGE HALL

News

Most of the building works at the new hall have been completed. Formal handover of the hall by the builder to the committee has been delayed mainly due to the fact that the electricity supply has yet to be connected. It had been hoped that ENW would have achieved the connection on the 16th December but there were issues relating to the plant room. The committee understands that these have been dealt with to ENW's satisfaction.

We are hoping that the electricity supply will be connected to the hall by the end of January 2023 and that once this has been completed that the builder will be in a position to formally hand over the hall to the committee during February.

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.



If you want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me

Matthew 16 : 24

Christmas may be by now a fading memory as we face the challenges of a new year when there seems to be little good news around. For those who were not at the services held at midnight on Christmas Eve or on Christmas morning here is an extract from Ian's talk which struck a chord.

"Christmas for many is all about presents, some a surprise, some requested, some thoughtful, others well-meaning, some short lived or discarded. Jesus on the other hand is the ultimate gift that keeps on giving. The verse I am focussing on today is John ch1 v 5 – **"The light shines in the darkness and the darkness does not overcome it"**.

Now we are used to darkness at night, and of course when the sun rises the darkness is chased away. In the same way if we go into a darkened room and turn on the light the darkness is banished. But that isn't the metaphor here. John asks us to imagine a light, existing amongst darkness, but not extinguished by darkness. So both the light and the darkness exist together.

We are living through dark times, whether it be the cost of living crisis, the industrial action taking place largely as a consequence, the increasing number of people with flu or the war in Ukraine, the situation in the world may seem pretty bleak. But the good news is that Jesus, Emmanuel, God with us, continues to be a light in the darkness.

A recent newspaper article was perhaps a surprise, not that it referred to aid being sent to Ukraine, but the nature of the aid. Not food, medical supplies, essential parts to repair infrastructure to enable human life to continue, but bibles. The head of the Bible Society in Ukraine had expected people to blame God for the war and that interest in religion would fall. However the reality was quite the reverse. Requests for scriptures poured in from all parts of the country leading to the distribution of twice as many bibles in 2022 than the previous year.

When darkness increases people need to concentrate even more on the light which no darkness can extinguish.

There is a well-known saying that "It is better to light one candle than to curse the darkness". Will you be looking in 2023 for a place where you can light a candle? One thing is certain, there is no shortage of darkness. But the light of Christ, Emmanuel, God with us, continues to shine and darkness will not put it out."

A short course on Christian Basics was held in the weeks leading up to Christmas. Ideas, apparent contradictions etc. were all explored and discussed in a very informal atmosphere where everyone felt able to raise questions. Those attending requested that discussions continue this year on topics chosen by them rather than by Ian. If you would like to find out more please contact Rev Ian Parker on 01946 861310 or by e-mail blacksailvicar@outlook.com. If you would prefer to speak to someone attending, I'm sure Ian will be happy to introduce you to the most appropriate person.



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Lamplugh Parish Council

Notes of Parish Council Meeting

Wed.18th Jan. 2022 in the Kirkland Mission.

Attendees were Cllrs Ed Surman, Roger Braithwaite, Michael Watts, Mark Maisey, Paul Wilson, Julie Whittaker. 1 member of the public was present.

- 1.No apologies for absence were recorded at the meeting but the clerk wished to note emails of apologies from Cllrs Lamb, Everett, and Jones-Bulman. No resignations to note. No co-options to note. Declaration of conflict-of-interest dispensations of pecuniary interest of councillors was given by RB on a planning application.
- 2.Accepted were the minutes of the previous meeting number 350 held on 16 November 2022 although the chair said they should be simplified. All agreed and the Chair signed as a true record. There were no matters arising from the previous meeting to note.

3. Correspondence to review to 18th January 2022.

- Mr Gould's letter was discussed, Cllr Surman had been in contact with Mr Gould regarding issues with access which is a very congested space. Councillors discussed possible solutions to alleviate issues and a potential access could be looked at by removing a walled area. There is currently a phone box, and a notice board, owned by the parish council, and a BT telegraph pole in this area. Councillors agreed that they would not oppose to the phone box and notice board being relocated to allow for a new access so long as there was no cost to the PC. Cllr Surman will contact Mr Gould to relate the PC's solution, it will be left to him to pursue this with CCC Highways and BT with removal and relocation of the items currently onsite.
- FREE Fully Funded EV Charge Points for Lamplugh Parish Council was discussed, and with the parish being such a diverse and remote area councillors did not reckon this being viable at this time, although it will need to happen in the future. Councillors voted of 5-1 not to proceed at this time.

4. Finance Matters to note:

Balances held in the building society and confirmed with bank statement No's 60 dated 30th November 2022, start balance 16,849.07, end balance 16,578.82, no money in, money out was 270.25. Bank statement No 61 dated 31 December 2022, start Balance 16,578.82, end balance 15,490.72, no money in, money out was 1,088.10, the clerks third quarter salary.

Schedule of payments, cheques signed on the evening were CN (170) Lamplugh with Ennerdale PCC, Contact magazine advert £30.00, CN (171) Expenses, ICO Subscription £40.00, CN (172) Arborscape Landscaping, 3rd Quarter Payment and other works £702.

The Precept for 2023/2024 was submitted for the sum of £13,690.00.

The clerk informed councillors that the phone and broadband were coming out of contract on 9 February 2023. The current mobile phone is more than enough so is pursuing contracts for sim only and broadband deals and this should bring these costs down.

5. There were no new planning applications to note but the access to the Watsons property at Whinnah was discussed as Cllrs Surman and Wilson had had a site meeting with Shamus Giles pointing out the visibility and safety issues for residents and visitors. They challenged that a policy required a Risk Assessment of traffic movements be carried out. Mr Giles said that a 250 splay line had been conducted and visibility was not obstructed. Following the meeting there was more traffic movement in the short time observed so a survey carried out is incorrect. Cllr Surman carried out a Google splay line himself and this showed being in the verge and obstructions from hedges. This needs to be looked at again, cllr Wilson and Surman are to follow this up to ensure the safety of parishioners.

6. **Parish Matters/Business**

Defibrillator, Cllr Watts had sent out a survey to 65 Kirkland residents to ask opinions of keeping, reconditioning or disposing of the phone box which the defibrillator was to be housed. 20 replies had been received to date, that is a 31% return, 10 of which were in support of replacement or refurbishment, and 10 were in favour of removal. Sellafield has been approached for assistance with no word back as yet.

Impact on Lamplugh PC and Forestry movements of wagons, Ennerdale and Kinnerside declined a meeting and Ian Caine thought that not much could be done. Remove from agenda. Cllr Surman will contact the clerk to Ennerdale.

Cllr Wilson asked about grit bins being strategically placed in areas of inclines as having approached a junction in icy conditions caused his car to slide forward into oncoming traffic. Quotes for Grit Bins for the parish, being placed in areas, CCC request to fill with grit.

7. **Village Hall status: update**

Memorial for the Late Queen Elizabeth II and Suggestion for naming of the new Village Hall the Lamplugh Queen Elizabeth II & King Charles III Village Hall was declined by trustees naming it simply as the Lamplugh Village Hall. Cllr Watts will ask trustees at a meeting next week if they would like a memorial bench to be sited outside of the hall or something for the inside, a donation from the parish council.

There is a further delay with the opening of the village hall due to no electricity, there is a waiting list for BT engineers.

8. There were no Meetings attended to note

9. Items for the next agenda.:

Coronation of King Charles and Maintenance around the parish

10. To note the date for the parish council meeting 15th March 2023, it is assumed that the venue will be the Kirkland Mission Room.

**Conformation of the AGM and General meeting to be held on 7th June.
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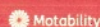
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Thought for the month of February.

It's vital that we have people in our lives whom we can trust completely. That's fundamental to the way in which the Church, the body of Christ works. Some have had high profile roles and their contribution has been clear for all to see, while many others have simply got on with the work that God has called them to do. The family of God includes all kinds of people. As we serve God we should thank God for those who have proved to be faithful and dependable over the years and also remember that he is continually bringing new people into his family.

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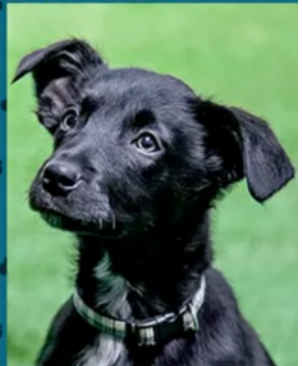
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5 th Feb	9am St Mary's, Ennerdale: Holy Communion 11:00am Kirkland Mission: Cafe Church
5 th Feb	2pm Kirkland Mission: First Tuesday at 2
12 th Feb	9am St Michael's, Lamplugh: Holy Communion 11:00am Kirkland Mission: Holy Communion
19 th Feb	9am St Mary's, Ennerdale: Holy Communion 11:00am Kirkland Mission: Service of the Word 2:00pm Kirkland Mission: Messy Church
22 nd Feb	7:00pm Kirkland Mission: Service for Ash Wednesday
26 th Feb	9am St Michael's Lamplugh: Holy Communion 11:00am Kirkland Mission: Holy Communion (Informal)
March 2023	
5 th Mar	9am St Mary's, Ennerdale: Holy Communion 11:00am Kirkland Mission: Cafe Church
7 th Mar	2pm Kirkland Mission: First Tuesday at 2
12 th Mar	9am St Michael's Lamplugh: Holy Communion 11:00am Kirkland Mission: Holy Communion 2.30pm St Mary's, Ennerdale: Baptism
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