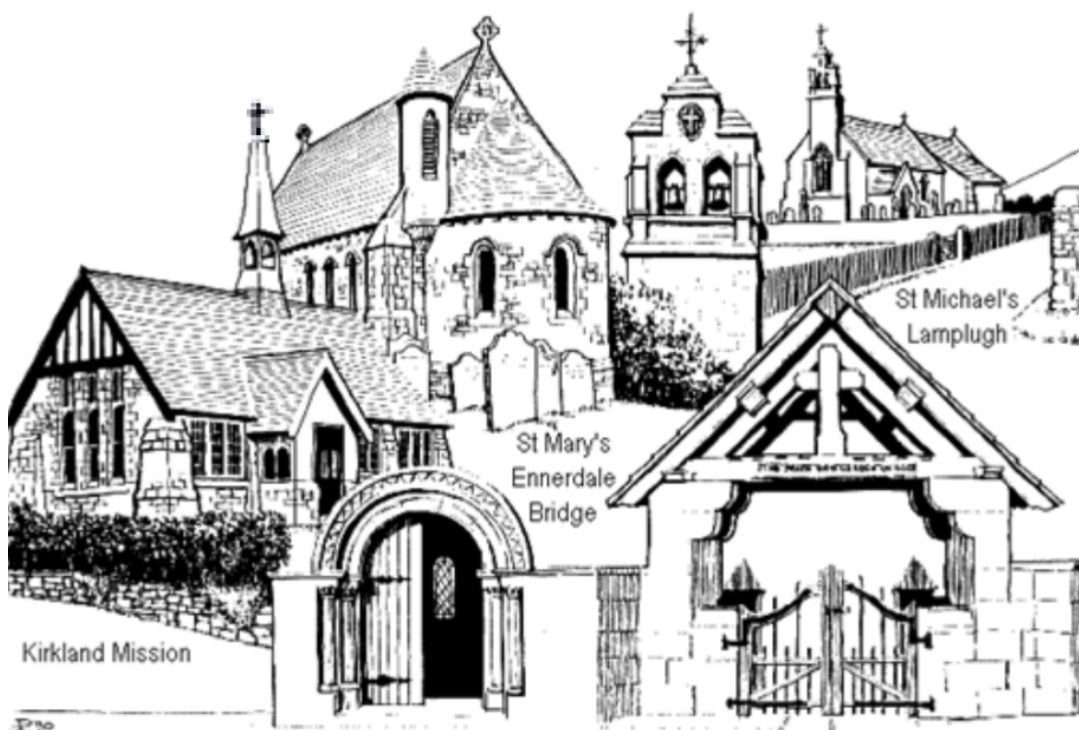




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25.6.23	TBA	M ABBOT	TBA
2.7.23	TBA	M ABBOT	TBA

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READINGS - June 2023

DATE	1ST READING	2ND READING	GOSPEL
4.6.23 Trinity Sunday	ISAIAH 40:12-17,27-end	2 CORINTHIANS 13:11-end	MATTHEW 28:16-end
11.6.23	HOSEA 5:15-6:6	ROMANS 4:13-end	MATTHEW 9:9-13,18-26
18.6.23	EXODUS 19:2-8a	ROMANS 5:1-8	MATTHEW 9:35-10:8
25.6.23	JEREMIAH 20:7-13	ROMANS 6:1b-11	MATTHEW 10:24-39
2.7.23	JEREMIAH 28:5-9	ROMANS 6:12-end	MATTHEW 10:40-end

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Minister's Letter

I am currently reading a book by the former governor of the Bank of England, **Mark Carney**. It is called **Values**. The first few chapters are quite heavy going for someone like me who has never studied economics in an academic way. He reviews the way thinkers from Aristotle, via Adam Smith, to 20th century economists have struggled to understand the nature of money, and the way in which it gives value to objects, commodities and transactions.

I have not yet finished the book, but his argument seems to be that economic systems are neither autonomous, nor inevitable, but a product of the organisation of society, and the values that it holds. The task of the professional economist should not be to dictate to people how the economy should be run, but rather to use economic expertise in order to enable nations to achieve their non-financial aspiration.

Economics, like science and technology, needs to serve the wider values of society. Evidence seems to suggest that where inequalities are least, then happiness is also more widely distributed and deeply experienced. This then raises the question about where the values which inform scientific advancement and economic progress should come from. I put this alongside a recent report that fewer than half of people surveyed in Britain now find God to be important to their life. But everyone has to believe in something, even if it is only their own selfish desires.

Mark Carney cites with approval the view that, while “the greatest happiness of the greatest number” might be a good standard for evaluating policy, it is quite wrong to equate happiness with economic prosperity. There are all kinds of things from the cleanliness of the air to the quality of our relationships that don't depend on money. Even more important is to remember that seeking the widest degree of happiness requires considerable altruism. This is best summed up by what has come to be known as the golden rule: “Do as you would be done by.” We find this in the teaching of most major religions, including Christianity.

Perhaps, by next month, I will have finished the book, and will be able to share with you Mark Carney's observations on the Covid pandemic and the climate crisis.

Ian Parker

From the Registers

Baptisms:

- **Bobby Tom Williams** on Sunday 23rd April at Ennerdale

Climate Justice Confession:

I used this prayer at Cafe church in Christian Aid Week. I was asked to give it wider circulation in the magazine, and do so willingly.

Ian Parker

For the beauty of the Earth
desecrated by pollution,
extinguished by forest fires,
choked by plastic waste
Christ, our God, to you we plead,
forgive us for systemic greed.

For the urgency of this hour
ignored by apathy or procrastination
wasted by ineffective decisions
denied by economic interests

Christ, our God and Saviour,
forgive us for selfish short-term behaviour

God you know us.

You know that we can be loving and kind; and you know that sometimes we get things wrong.
We're sorry for the times we hurt other people, forget to listen to you,
and don't bother to take care of your world.

Leader: God forgive us. Jesus bless us. God's Spirit help us to grow in love.

All: Amen.

What is Messy Church?

Messy Church is a fun form of church, open to children of all ages and their Mums and Dads, and provides a chance to be creative, to celebrate, to enjoy hospitality and chat with others. It is primarily aimed at those who don't attend another church.

Messy Church *isn't* a club just for children, just for families.

It welcomes everyone, involves everyone and is always there for the outsider. It's a church!



Remember that **Messy Church** runs on the **Third Sunday of every month**, at 2pm at the Kirkland Mission Church.

Next Messy Church:

Sunday 18th June

Don't miss out on the fun!

Editor's Note - June 2023

My thanks to all contributors this month - this newsletter is a communal effort and I greatly appreciate everyone's efforts to provide news, stories and information for the residents of the parish.

In addition to the usual excellent articles from our Rev. Ian Parker, and from the evergreen Julian Berkeley, we also have notices about some interesting musical and presentational events coming up at The Gather, at the Kirkland Mission and at Lamplugh Village Hall, which is soon to have its "Grand Opening". You can read more about these in later sections.

Do also take note of the new list of councillors on Ennerdale and Kinniside Parish Council. While the composition of Lamplugh PC remains the same, there are a number of new faces on E&K PC's council, and a new Chair. These changes are noted later in this edition.

If you have any thoughts on the content or any articles you would like to have published, then do please drop me a line. I look forward to your feedback!

Steve Parker (steve_parker@msn.com)

GOING GREEN GRACEFULLY No. 28

Lifting that energy-guilt from top-quality grub!

We all love to eat good stuff, of course we do! Whether it's fresh fruit or crisp green vegetables, it's not only vital for our physical well-being but a delight to enjoy. However, the wonderful seasonality of the United Kingdom means that we have a constant flow of produce that is coming in or going out of season. Of course, our ability to ship food all over the world has tended to blur our historical ties to seasonal produce, but over recent years the rise in understanding of the 'cost' of eating green beans from Nigeria, blueberries from Argentina and so on has prompted us to rethink our modern consumer habits.

So, as we move from Spring into Summer, a whole host of yummy delights become available locally as well as the opportunities to enjoy them in a fun setting: whether it's an evening BBQ or an alfresco picnic by the lake, your taste buds can be excited by an increasing range of delicious foods that taste all the better because they've been locally grown, and are therefore low on air-miles and the resultant carbon footprint. Whether it's a farm shop, locally-sourced produce at The Gather, items from the country markets at Cockermouth or Egremont, or (best of all!) grown in your own garden or allotment, doesn't it just taste better for being seasonal and local?

Did you know that eating fruit and vegetables when they're in season means that they are at their best, nutritionally-speaking? Those levels of vitamins and antioxidants, so vital for our own health, are at their peak as raspberries, blueberries, tomatoes, beans, etc. all come to fruition over the summer. So, as you contemplate all the delights that summer has to offer, enhance that anticipation with guilt-free locally-sourced produce that combines the delights of the season with that taste-bud explosion: berries that go into an Eton mess or a summer pudding, fresh green leaves in summer salads with the BBQ, maximising nutritional value, fun and taste while minimising energy-use and carbon footprint. If that isn't a win-win, I don't know what is!

Julian Berkeley

LAMPLUGH VILLAGE HALL NEWS

Grand Opening

There will be a formal opening of the hall at **3.30pm on Midsummer's Day – Saturday 24th June.**

Gary McKee will be our guest of honour to perform the formal opening.

Doors open at 2:30pm

Village Hall AGM Rescheduled

NOTE! The **Village Hall AGM** has been rescheduled and is now to take place **on Thursday, 8th June** at **7pm** at the new Hall. As before, a cordial invitation is extended to all members of the community who might wish to attend.

Other news

Remember to put this date in your diary – **Friday 18th August** Snake Davis and “Burden of Paradise” will be performing at the Lamplugh Village Hall.

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.

St. Mary's, Ennerdale, Church Community Room - Fully open for business!

Following the completion of the flood damage caused by the recent burst mains water supply to St. Mary's Ennerdale Church Community Room, the room is now "open for business" again.

The Room is used regularly by members of the local community as their local Polling Booth, as a venue for holding various forms of social group meetings, coffee mornings and/or afternoon meetings, for craft groups, meetings of the Horticultural Show Society, the Kinniside Graziers Society, for council meetings, school lessons, etc.

At its AGM on Wednesday 26th April 2023, the Community Room Committee agreed that, going forward, it would **not** increase its hourly charge for the hire of the room for the current financial year 2023/2024. The Committee is therefore happy to announce that the Community Room's hourly charge rate will remain at **£6.00 per hour** - of which £5.00 per hour is donated to the Parochial Church Council and £1.00 per hour could be agreed by the Committee, when funds permit, to be used to make donations to appropriate local groups, such as the Lakesiders, and other worthy local Charities, such as Hospice at Home West Cumbria, Air ambulance, etc.

Therefore, please can readers and former users of the Community Room renew their groups and their usage of the room?

To make a booking, please call either

Muir Lachlan on 01946 862237 or **Chris Ayling** on 01946 861087

Ennerdale and Kinniside Parish Council

Local Elections - 4th May 2023

As I hope you were all aware, the most recent set of elections included a ballot for places on the Ennerdale and Kinniside Parish Council. Eight seats were contested by thirteen candidates. There was a magnificent turnout of 62.41%. The official results (candidate name, number of votes) are as follows

Elected:

- Sandra Guise 103
- Richard Maxwell 115
- Richard Outhwaite 96
- Steve Parker 91
- Nancy Rowson 105
- Paul Rowson 83
- Julian Thursz 106
- Beth Wright 110

Not Elected:

- Robert Benn 48
- Simon Lowes 69
- Kevin Park 60
- Richard Taylor 49
- Daniel Young 55

Annual Parish Council Meeting - 16th May 2023

There was a very full agenda for the Annual Parish Council meeting, which was the first one after the local elections. Formal minutes of this meeting have not yet been agreed, so a fuller report will follow later.

Parish clerk Jane Coltman formally took the declarations of Acceptance of Office for all the new councillors elected at this time.

Julian Thursz was elected as the new Chair of the council. The councillors present congratulated Julian on his new position and thanked the outgoing Chair, Ric Outhwaite, for his hard work, guidance, diligence and many contributions to the council. The vice-chair role remains open at this time.

The parish council is there to work for you. If you wish to get a matter discussed at a Parish Council meeting then do please get in touch. Councillors' contact details can be found on the website, or by contacting the Parish Clerk

<https://www.eandkpc.co.uk/councillors>

Jane Coltman - phone: 07977339928 / email: clerk@eandkpc.co.uk

Forthcoming Events in and around the Parish: *Ennerdale Horseshoe Fell Race 2023*

The annual Ennerdale fell race is due to take place on 10th June.

The event starts and finishes from the **Ennerdale Scout Camp** on the western shore of the Lake.



This event is a very popular one with the Fell Running community and is usually well attended - there is a limit of 400 runners, so expect a high number of people in a variety of shorts / vests / running pack combinations on the day, as well as more runners around the Lake and on the fells than usual out reconnoitring the course in the weeks leading up to the event.

The race parking and route is outside of the village and the organisers hope to inconvenience the community as little as possible.

If anyone has any objections or comments please email the organiser at Colin@berrison.com

Colin Dulson - Race Organiser

Whitehaven Male Voice Choir

*Founded in 1977, the Whitehaven Male Voice Choir is regarded as 'One of the North of England's premier Male Voice Choirs'. They will be at **St Mary's Church, Ennerdale Bridge** on **Friday, 7th July** - do make sure to reserve a date in your diary for them!*

West Cumbria Wind Band

*The popular local ensemble, West Cumbria Wind Band, are planning a concert at the **Kirkland Mission Church** on **Tuesday 11th July at 7:30pm**. They are based in Egremont at the West Lakes Music Centre and provide an opportunity for everyone who has learned to play an instrument to enjoy making music together. The band is led by an experienced music leader formerly working in Music Education. If you've not had the pleasure of their company then why not make a plan to go and listen to them*

Advertisers please note: The price of paper and the other items that affect the cost of producing Contact have been increasing since we last fixed the rate for adverts – it is at least 10 years since there was an increase!

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Fred Whitton Cycle Challenge 2023

“A good effort...”



Below are some photos of riders passing through Kirkland, taken by local photographer, **Graeme Cameron**. A few of the local supporters visible in the background from Kelton Croft. Two of the riders are from the local TEAM XIII, who's supporters at the drink station at The Leaps were extraordinary (noisy, friendly, high energy!)

As someone who took part in this year's event I say a big **“Thank You”** to everyone who supported us along the way - while most of the ride was in glorious sunshine, by the time we got to this part of the county the conditions had turned “mizzly” and Cold Fell certainly lived up to its name! I am certain everyone who took part appreciated your cheers and waves, whatever the weather.



If you'd like to find out more about these pictures or Graeme's services as a photographer then he can be contacted on:

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But seek the welfare of the city where I have sent you into exile, and pray to the Lord on its behalf, for in its welfare you will find your welfare. Jeremiah 29: 7

Modern slavery is a crime in Britain that involves the exploitation of people for personal or commercial gain. It can take many forms, including human trafficking, forced labour, and debt bondage. When people are rescued from modern slavery, they are often deeply traumatised and have multiple needs for support. Support is generally offered by the **Salvation Army**, whose expertise in this specialised area is widely recognised, but paid for by the government.

Jo Phillips, who works for all the churches in Cumbria as Social Responsibility Officer, takes a particular interest in modern slavery. She has recently raised concerns about changes to the status of victims of modern slavery in the Illegal Migration Bill currently going through Parliament. Very often, victims have been ‘trafficked’ – brought into this country to be exploited in some way – and usually that means they are illegal migrants. Currently, potential victims are protected from removal from this country and supported while their circumstances are investigated, and Home Office figures show that 90% of those referred are ultimately recognised as victims. If they are in fear of returning to their country of origin (often that is where the traffickers are based) they are entitled to asylum here. The Bill will remove this protection and support, leading to their immediate removal.

In her article in the **Churches Together in Cumbria Newsletter**, Jo highlights widespread opposition to these proposals from within the church. A statement signed by more than 1450 church leaders opposing the government’s Illegal Migration Bill has been handed to 10 Downing Street, saying that the government’s proposals are “incompatible with our Christian conviction that all human beings are made in the image of God”. She also quotes a statement from the Evangelical Alliance to the same effect.

If you would like to see the full article, complete with references, let me know and I can send it to you.

Ian Parker





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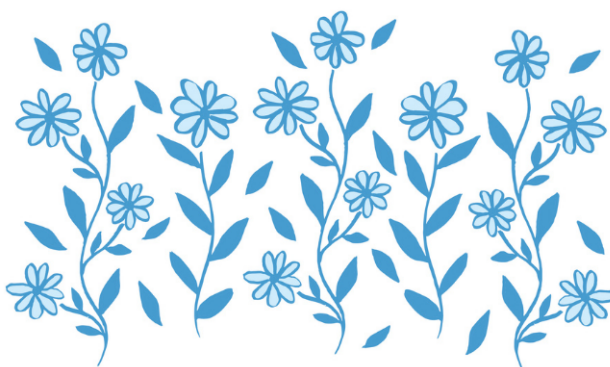
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- Tuesday 20th June - Book Group - 11am
- Wednesday - Cumbria Coast Karate - 6pm
- Thursday 8th June - Baby Yoga - 10:30am
- Thursday 29th June - Monthly Moon Magic 10:30am
- Friday - Tai Chi - 10.30am
- Friday - Ballet for Adults - 6pm
- Saturday 10th June - FABRICATE EXHIBITION - Meet The Makers
- Saturday 17th June - Creative Writing - 10am
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- Sunday 18th June - Yoga - 10am - 12noon

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(Ennerdale, The Gather)**

**9 June - 7pm - County Durham
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6 th June	2pm Kirkland Mission: First Tuesday at 2
11 th June	9am St Michael's Lamplugh: Holy Communion 11:00am Kirkland Mission: Holy Communion
12 th June	7:00pm Kirkland Mission: Church Council meeting
18 th June	9am St Mary's, Ennerdale: Holy Communion 11:00am Kirkland Mission: Service of the word 2.00pm Kirkland Mission: Messy Church
25 th June	9am St Michael's Lamplugh: Holy Communion 11:00am Kirkland Mission: Holy Communion (Informal)
July 2023	
2 nd July	9am St Mary's, Ennerdale: Holy Communion 11:00am Kirkland Mission: Cafe Church
4 th July	2pm Kirkland Mission: First Tuesday at 2
7 th July	7.30pm St Mary's Ennerdale: Fundraising Concert by Whitehaven Male Voice Choir
9 th July	9am St Michael's Lamplugh: Holy Communion 11:00am Kirkland Mission: Holy Communion

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