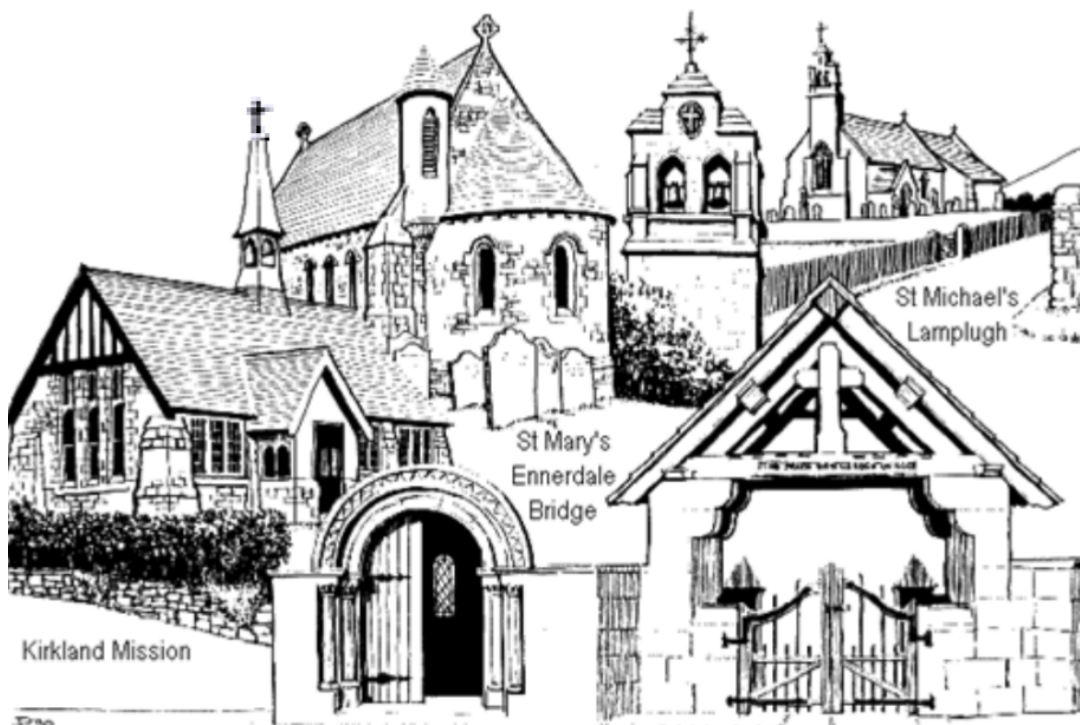




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DATE	ENNERDALE	KIRKLAND	LAMPLUGH
7.5.23	TBA	M ABBOT	TBA
14.5.23	TBA	A FEARON	TBA
21.5.23	TBA	A FEARON	TBA
28.5.23	TBA	D NEVINSON	TBA
4.6.23	TBA	D NEVINSON	TBA

SIDESPERSONS ROTA -May 23

DATE	ENNERDALE	KIRKLAND	LAMPLUGH
7.5.23	C AYLING	M ABBOT	-
14.5.23	-	C ABBOT	R HODGSON
21.5.23	B FEARON	H SMITH	-
28.5.23	-	M WATTS	J DAVIS
4.6.23	C AYLING	C ATKINSON	-

READERS ROTA -May 23

DATE	ENNERDALE	KIRKLAND	LAMPLUGH
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14.5.23	M LACHLAN & B FEARON	C ATKINSON & D BEAK	J DAVIS & J MEGAN
21.5.23	-	M ABBOT & M WATTS	-
28.5.23	B FEARON & S GUISE	S WATTS & A LEE	R MEGAN & J MEGAN
4.6.23	-	M ABBOT	-

READINGS - May 23

DATE	1ST READING	2ND READING	GOSPEL
7.5.23	ACTS 7:55-60	1 PETER 2:2-10	JOHN 14:1-14
14.5.23	ACTS 17:22-31	1 PETER 3:13-22	JOHN 14:15-21
21.5.23	ACTS 1:6-14	1 PETER 4:12-14; 5:6-11	JOHN 17:1-11
28.5.23	ACTS 2:1-21	1 CORINTHIANS 12:3b-13	JOHN 20:19-23
4.6.23	GENESIS 1:1-2;4a	1 CORINTHIANS 13:11-13	MATTHEW 28:16-20

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Minister's Letter

Much has been written in the last year about the cost of living crisis. There has rightly been emphasis on the impact on poorer families for whom food and fuel are a major part of their expenditure. When groceries and energy experience higher than average inflation, it is no comfort that the overall level of inflation is brought down by lower price increases for foreign holidays and vintage champagne if you can never afford either of those items.

But it appears that most of us are blissfully ignorant that the factors causing our inflation are having a similar impact worldwide, and in fact a much more devastating effect where governments are unable to subsidise energy costs. Last summer, a small British company that imports Fair Trade rice from Malawi placed an order and, in accordance with Fair Trade principles, paid half the cost up front. The rice was duly loaded into trucks for the 700 km drive to the plant where final milling was to take place. But they were stuck at the side of the road for several weeks because there was no diesel in that part of the country. When the lorries finally reached their destination there was a further delay because there was no electricity to drive the milling machinery! A shipment of rice that should have reached the UK in October finally arrived in Felixstowe docks just before Christmas, with a huge impact on the British importer's cash flow, and a similar delay in the farmers receiving the rest of their payment. (You can read the full story at <https://www.jts.co.uk/kilombero-rice-update>)

Stories like this could be multiplied around the world, which makes it doubly important for us to support **Christian Aid Week** which begins this year on **May 14th**. You don't have to wait until then! If there is a Christian Aid envelope in this magazine, put some cash in it, and hand it to a neighbour who attends church, or just leave it in church. If you don't do cash any more, you can go to www.christianaid.org.uk and look for the "Donate" button to give online.

For an inspiring story of how Christian Aid is helping bring resilience to communities devastated by climate change, see the '**God for All**' article elsewhere in the magazine.

Ian Parker

From the Registers

Funerals:

- Philip ('Phil') Palmer aged 80 on Tuesday April 4th at Lamplugh
- Carol May Sterland aged 93 on Friday April 14th at Ennerdale

Thy Kingdom Come

18 – 28 May 2023

Thy Kingdom Come is a global ecumenical prayer movement that invites Christians around the world to pray for more people to come to know Jesus. What started in 2016 as an invitation from the Archbishops of Canterbury and York to the Church of England has grown into an international and ecumenical call to prayer.

Every person, household and church are encouraged to pray during the 11 days (18 – 28 May 2023, the period between Ascension and Pentecost) in their own way.

It is the hope & prayer, that those who have not yet heard the Good News of Jesus Christ and His love for the world, will hear it for themselves and respond and follow Him.

Specifically, all Christians across the globe are invited to pray that God's Spirit might work in the lives of 5 people who have not responded with their 'Yes' to God's call.

Whether you have participated in 'Thy Kingdom Come' before or not, you are invited to take part and join in.

Praying for others to know Jesus is one of the most powerful things we can do. Persistent prayer for others brings transformation to their lives. Consistently praying for others takes discipline, and there are many ways that we can build up habits that will help us to pray for our friends and family. Why not choose five people you would regularly like to pray for and write their names down on a list? If you're not sure who to pray for, ask God to guide you as you choose. Once you have settled on 5 names, commit to praying for them regularly by praying the following:

*Loving Father,
in the face of Jesus Christ
your light and glory have blazed forth.
Send you Holy Spirit
that I may share with my friends (here name your friends)
the life of your Son and your love for all.
Strengthen me as a witness to that love
as I pledge to pray for them
for your name's sake.
Amen*

As a churchgoer it has often been said to me "Say one for me". That is something I and others would happily do. If you would like someone to pray for you for whatever reason please speak to **Rev Ian Parker** or one of the other church officers, contact details inside the magazine cover.



Praying For King Charles III Coronation

Over the last 70 years many Christians across the UK and in the Commonwealth were led to pray for Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II for her reign, her Christian leadership and for her family. We know she valued and appreciated that prayer.

Let us continue to pray for the House of Windsor for God's will to be done as we approach the historic coronation of King Charles III and Queen Camilla on 6th May 2023.

Let us pray for:

- Protection over King Charles' spiritual journey as he prepares for the Coronation Oath.
- Provision of God's light to guide every aspect of King Charles' life and for Camilla the Queen's spiritual walk as she prepares to be crowned alongside his majesty.
- Presence of God's wisdom for the Privy Council 'Coronation Committee', for the Archbishop of Canterbury Justin Welby and the staff of Westminster Abbey.
- Power of God's love to strengthen all family relationships in the House of Windsor for reconciliation, understanding, forgiveness and clear communication.

*God save our gracious King
Long live our noble King
God save the King
Send him victorious
Happy and glorious
Long to reign over us
God save our King*

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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 21st May

Don't miss out on the fun!

GOING GREEN GRACEFULLY No. 28

Expending Unnecessary Energy?

The actions of the 'Insulate Britain' group really divide opinion but, whatever your opinion, there is a definite need to insulate our homes. Here, in rural Cumbria, the situation is poor: for example, we live in a miners' cottage, built in 1875, with stone walls. This sort of property is typical of the area and difficult to insulate effectively.

These days, when a property goes on the market, an Energy Performance Certificate (EPC) is a legal requirement; we bought our house before these were a 'thing', and your house might similarly not have one, but gaining an idea of your home's effectiveness when it comes to insulation is extremely helpful in terms of directing your focus to retaining as much of the heat energy generated within the home as you can.

The government website, '**Find an Energy Certificate**' (<https://www.gov.uk/find-energy-certificate>), is very helpful in this respect: add in your postcode, select your (or a similar neighbouring address) and you are presented with an energy rating (A/best to G/worst) and then a raft of areas which allow heat out of the home. Each of these are rated in terms of your home's energy efficiency, followed by suggestions of where you could improve things. Each of these is then broken down into the typical cost for improving each area and the likely energy saving as a result, listed as an annual saving.

It's unlikely that energy will ever be 'cheap' again, and, indeed, in a warming world we need to learn to be more frugal with what we have: trying to slow the flow of expensive heat out of our homes is both vital in terms of our world as well as our family finances.

Julian Berkeley

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New Editor for Contact

Hello! This is my first full edition of the Parish magazine and I hope that you all enjoy and find useful what you find here.

Firstly, I would like to express my gratitude for the very generous handover, as well as the ongoing support and advice that your previous editor, Michael Watts, is providing me. Michael is stepping back from his role as editor, but remains fully engaged in his other roles around the parish - do check the "Church Offices and Contacts" section for details of all the excellent work Michael continues to do for us all.

I am sure that you will all join me in saying a very big "**Thank You**" for the many years of excellent editing (and printing and collating and distributing!) of the Contact magazine that Michael has been doing over the last ten or so years. I have a very big learning curve still ahead of me, and I will continue to be grateful for all his and your support in the future!

I am relatively new to the village of Ennerdale, having moved here four years ago this month with my partner, Bibi, and our 12 year old Hungarian Vizsla, Max. You may have seen us out walking Max or running or cycling around the local fells and lakes, or encountered one of our soups or Bibi's cakes at The Gather (I hope you liked them!) I look forward to working with you all on future editions.

Steve Parker (steve_parker@msn.com)

Lamplugh Parish Council

Parish Clerk; Angela Meek, Newlands Lane, Workington, Cumbria CA14 3NF (01900 65360)

Notes of The Parish Council Meeting held on Wednesday 15th March 2023 in the Kirkland Mission at 7pm.

Parish Councillor attendees:

Ed Surman (Chair), Roger Braithwaite (Vice chair), Michael Watts, Paul Wilson, Julie Whittaker, Steve Morgan (Borough Councillor), and Angela Meek (Clerk).

1. Apologies for absence were received from Mark Maisey, Gwyneth Everett (Borough Councillor), Linda Jones-Bulman (Cumberland Council). 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. Two members of the Public were present - Cllr Morgan said that Copeland were ready for the closedown of CBC on 31 March 2023, and all set for the new Cumberland Council, not a lot will change in the interim period, Bins will remain at the depot in Moresby Parks and not Carlisle. he did not run for council at the last election and will stand down after the 31 March 2023. Linda Jones-Bulman will take up her role of Cumberland Councillor for LPC and surrounding area.
3. Correspondence to review to 18th January 2022.
 - Sherwin Charity Representative requested a representative from the parish to attend meetings. The charity meets once a year and gives out small loans within the parish. - **RB agreed to be the representative for LPC – the clerk to advise of Sherwin of decision.**
 - King's Coronation Mugs was discussed and thought not to be taken forward as it was too soon after the Queen's Platinum Jubilee Year in which mugs had already gone out within the Ward. - **Councillors agreed not to proceed this further.**
 - Cllr Everett emailed a report to the clerk and this was forwarded to councillors.
4. Finance Matters: To note the balance held in the building society confirmed with statement as below:
 - The closing statement for 2022/2023 will be £13630.62, this will be confirmed with the March 2023 bank statement.
 - The clerk informed councillors that the Phone and Broadband contract with Vodafone was due to expire in February, the mobile phone is only two years old and adequate for the job, so she has gone for a sim only deal with Lebara, a no contract and an extremely cheaper deal with the first 6mths charged at £2.78, equivalent per PC and she (£0.70) and thereafter £6.98 (£1.75) per month. Substantially the best deal around with 15GB Data, unlimited calls, and texts, and 100mins international calls.
 - **Broadband and landline** are with Now, this is a 12-month contract at a cost of £22.00 per month, equivalent per PC and she (£5.50) per month, when all setup it will reduce the costs to the PC's and myself to, at most £7.25 per month. Trying to keep it as a package was more expensive. This is significantly cheaper than the last 18 months but as with everything these costs could be subject to price increases.
 - **HMRC Vat Reclaim** for completed sent in by post for the sum of £553.40, AM was unable to complete online as she couldn't find the parish's unique reference number, however she has asked for a new one to be sent out for the LPC.

5. There are no recent planning applications but to note a letter was sent to Nick Hayhurst (CBC) from the Parish Council regarding planning application 4/21/2187/0F1 Land to South of Whinnah Cottages, Lamplugh, Proposal: Change of use from an Agricultural Shed to a Milk Distribution Facility and Agricultural Storage Shed (retrospective) at the Whinnah Junction. Parish Councillors asked the Authority to review its decision and apply its own policies.

Councillors wished for the following items from the letter to be noted in the minutes:

- A Road Safety Audit to be conducted (based upon 'Significant Risk' (or) 'changes to Highway Geometry')
- A Risk Assessment to be conducted based upon likelihood of collision (As per recommendations from 'The Chartered Institute of Highways and Transportation')
- The standards for visibility (215m) is confirmed based upon both Summer and Winter topography (Trees, Hedges and Bushes) and also the current Junction can have cars entering the highway restricting visibility which have to be taken into account when assessing applications
- Based upon the Highway issue close to the application (sinkhole) and drainage issues a Surface Water Drainage Plan is developed and approved.
- The increase of traffic flow based upon the opening of the Countryman with the Junctions being in close proximity. There are currently 6 well used Junctions and 1 Farmers entrance within close proximity to the application along the section of road where visibility is being assessed.

Councillors were informed that CBC will respond after a consultation with Cumbria Highways.

6. Parish Matters/Business

- Copeland Borough Council Elections - Clerk, Candidate & Agent Briefing for May 2023 local elections. The Clerk attended the ABC session which was held on 28th February 2023 at 6pm in the Allerdale Council Chamber. Nominations open on 21 March 2023 and close on 04 April 2023, nomination packs were received by the clerk. - **The forms were signed after the meeting, the clerk will request and complete the reg numbers and forward to CBC.**
- Cllr Watts is waiting for the contractor to fit and connect the defibrillator to the wall. He will then register with 'The Circuit', the national defibrillator network, which provides the NHS ambulance services with vital information about defibrillators across the UK.
- Kiosk Removal – Cllr Watts reported that he had received an email from Paul Armour (BT) to say that they will remove the kiosk using their contractors. Cllr Watts had advised him that the PC was planning to have it removed some weeks ago. This means that there will be no charges for the removal and as they do this often, using their dedicated contractors, they make good the pavement. Although now on their list they cannot give a time schedule for the work.
- Cllr Surman contacted Mr Gould to relate the discussion and agreement of the Parish Council held on 18 January 2023, being that they were not opposed to the relocation of the LPC noticeboard and the telephone box to facilitate the potential opening up of an alternative access to his property directly from the Kirkland to Ennerdale Bridge road. Should Mr Gould wish the LPC Noticeboard to be relocated LPC would expect the full cost of this, planning and works, to be borne by himself.

The clerk drew attention to some wording from Mr Gould's text that could be misconstrued, these being in paragraphs 12 & 13. - **The Chair will contact Mr Gould with the two identified locations agreed at the meeting held on Wednesday 15 March 2023 for the relocation of**

the noticeboard, he will also reaffirm that the parish council has no further contribution or involvement in the matter.

- Road Traffic Accident on the A5086 which has badly damaged the old stone bus shelter, initial report came from Sam Pagett to the clerk who both agreed that Sam make an official inspection and to make the area safe. The clerk has since contacted the police for an incident number and confirmed to councillors that it was a one car accident and there was no serious injury incurred. The insurance company has been contacted and is asking for quotes to rebuild. Councillors discussed the relevance of having the bus shelter in that area, would it be missed? is it best to be removed? It was agreed that quotes be sought for a like-for-like being rebuilt, and for a newer modern steel framed bus shelter in its place. - **The clerk will check with the insurance company and get quotes for the next meeting.**
 - A request for an allotment site from Tracey and Nigel who are moving to Lamplugh shortly, there are allotments at Crossgates but the clerk could find no records of ownership. Cllr Watts has shown documents of the parish council having sold the plots off some time ago - **the clerk to respond to the request.**
 - Coronation of King Charles was recorded in number item 3.
 - Maintenance around the parish was discussed as there had been some fly tipping of vegetation and rubble – Cllr Watts reported to Copelands ‘Fix my Streets’ and it was removed.
7. Village Hall status: Cllr Watts reported that the village hall now has power and bookings are to be taken from April 2023. An official Opening Day has not been arranged as yet. - **The clerk will book the hall for the next meeting on the 7 June 2023.and submit dates for subsequent meeting for 2023/24.**
8. Items for the next agenda:
- Contact details for the ‘Fix My Street’ App to allow parishioners to self-report incidents.
9. Dates for the PC meetings in 2023/24, start time 7pm in the Village Hall are:
- 7th June 2023 AGM & AA;
 - 19th July 2023;
 - 20th September 2023;
 - 15th November 2023;
 - 17th January 2024;
 - 20th March 2024.

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Ennerdale and Kinniside Annual Meeting

18th April 2023

Ric Outhwaite, Chair of Ennerdale and Kinniside Parish Council, gave the following address at the recent Annual Meeting:

I became chair of the Parish Council in January of this year and I would like to offer a report for the previous year. Prior to becoming Chair, I was a serving councillor as I have been for a number of years.

I would like to mention two people who have resigned as councillors during the year. Firstly, Liz Coverley, who among her contributions edited the newsletter and secondly, I mention Sarah Sharpe who was the previous chair. We were joined by a new councillor Julian Thursz.

Local government reorganisation has meant we have lost our borough council representatives Steve Morgan and Gwyneth Everett who regularly attended meetings and contributed as and when they could. It is also to note that following his sad and early death, county councillor Arthur Lamb will be missed at our meetings. Arthur was a regular attendee at meetings and was always willing to offer help and assistance when asked.

Copeland Borough Council no longer exists, and we look forward to what might come from our relationship with the new Cumberland Council and our local councillor Linda Jones-Bulman.

The village had a successful celebration of the Queen's Jubilee (thanks to the work of councillors and residents) including the planting of a tree in what was Bridge Park, which had been tidied by volunteer residents and councillors. It was with sadness that later in the year we were to mourn the Queen's passing away, a book of remembrance was placed in the Church.

Next month the village has the opportunity to celebrate the crowning of the new monarch, King Charles III.

I mentioned earlier the tidying of Bridge Park, this was just one of the tasks guided by the Village Enhancement Group that saw the placing of flower filled planters and new benches in the village and a general tidying up. Again, thanks are due to local residents and councillors.

Also, during the year, we saw the completion of the off-road path from the village to the lake and which has become known as the Jubilee Way. This came about because of work led by the Parish Council, together with the Lake District National Park Authority and the landowners Forestry England and United Utilities, as well as funding from the Rural Payments Agency. The trail now forms part of the recently designated Coast to Coast National Trail.

As I understand it the parish council had, in the past, financial reserves which over a number of years have been reduced by subsidising the annual budget and therefore reducing the contribution made through the rates paid by residents. The reserves are now reduced to an accepted level and so the council tax is no longer subsidised. There are no plans for any significant expenditure in the coming year, so the amount requested has been reduced, which you will have seen reflected in your annual council tax.

The parish is fortunate to currently have 2 defibrillators, one funded by the parish and located at the Shepherds Arms and the other located at The Gather. Given the ongoing work of residents and councillors it is intended to have a third defibrillator located at Croasdale, with contributions from monies raised in memory of the late David Vickers are helping make this possible.

During the year the parish council has continued to comment on planning applications and planning policies to both the Lake District National Park Authority and Copeland Borough Council. In addition, we have continued to work with other partners such as Wild Ennerdale. There are ongoing pieces of work that remain for the parish council to respond to: there is a review of internal policies such as standing orders; the re-erection of the viewing lectern on the track down off Cold Fell; to consider the future of the Winston Churchill Memorial bus shelter that the Council owns; and to consider the future of the small areas of common land that the Council own. There is also a need to be alert to any consultations that may come forward in respect of the introduction of wild animals in the valley - of particular note is the possible introduction of Beavers.

As well as the ongoing work there is a need to be aware of emerging tasks. There is the need to consider how best to take forward a review of the Community Led Plan. At a recent meeting of Wild Ennerdale, the partners agreed with parish council representatives, in principle, to the need for a visitor management and parking strategy for the wider parish. Separately, parking within the village does at times present a challenge. All these matters require a big input to ensure that the voices of parish residents are heard and taken account of.

During the year resident's perception of the parish council will have been affected by some adverse publicity and the stories that caused it. This is regrettable but it is a matter of fact, and we must all try to do better, the parish council needs to be providing the standard of service that residents deserve. With this point in mind, I find it refreshing that 13 candidates came forward to contest for the 8 seats available on the parish council. I cannot remember a contested election for seats on the parish council. I hope that as many residents as possible exercise their right and vote on the 4th of May.

Any question on the above should be addressed to **Ric Outhwaite** (ric.outhwaite@eandkpc.co.uk)

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Remember to Vote on May 4th 2023!

To Vote in person at a polling station you will need to provide one of the following recognised forms of photo ID:

- UK or Northern Ireland photocard driving licence
- A driving licence issued by the EU, Norway, Iceland, Liechtenstein, the Isle of Man or any of the Channel Islands
- A UK passport
- A passport issued by the EU, Norway, Iceland, Liechtenstein or a Commonwealth country
- a PASS card (National Proof of Age Standards Scheme)
- a Blue Badge
- a biometric residence permit (BRP)
- a Defence Identity Card (MOD form 90)
- a national identity card issued by the EU, Norway, Iceland or Liechtenstein
- a Northern Ireland Electoral Identity Card
- a Voter Authority Certificate
- an Anonymous Elector's Document
- an older person's bus pass
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Community Film Club
First Thursday of each month
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Free screening of 3 films which explore the reactions and experiences of NHS and care home staff from North East and North Cumbria to the pandemic. This event is aimed at keyworkers and public sector workers, as well as their families, friends and communities. We hope to give people space to reflect, connect, and give gratitude.

CINEMA FOR ALL

Notes from the NHS front line

Notes from the NHS front line is a collaboration between NHS North East and North Cumbria and Cinema For All. Join us for one of the 6 screenings at 5 venues across the North East and North Cumbria to explore 3 films made with NHS staff in reaction to the pandemic. Stay afterwards for a tea or coffee and nice chat. Wellbeing hub staff will be available to talk about their work.

6 June - 1pm & 7pm - North Cumbria (Ennerdale, The Gather)

9 June - 7pm - County Durham (Shadforth, Films at Shadforth)

10 June - 11am - Ambleside (Zeffirellis)

11 June - 2pm - Newcastle (Star and Shadow Cinema)

21 June - 2pm - Seahouses

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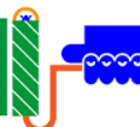
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But seek the welfare of the city where I have sent you into exile, and pray to the Lord on its behalf, for in its welfare you will find your welfare. Jeremiah 29: 7

Care deeply includes responding to injustice worldwide.

The focus of **Christian Aid Week 2023** is on communities which are paying a harsh price for the global cost of living and climate crises. Farmers in Malawi struggle to get a fair price for their goods and have been battling climate change, with rising temperatures and regular floods making it tough to grow crops.

But one plant is hardier than the others: the pigeon pea (also known as the *yellow split pea* or *toor dal*) is a small but mighty seed which is drought resistant, soil-revitalising and high-protein. And it has inspired Christian Aid supporters in the UK and Ireland to think of veggie-themed fundraisers, so more can be done to make the most of the product.

They have responded to the call to “give peas a chance!” by organising pie and peas suppers, pease pudding tastings and sweet pea growing competitions to name just three ideas. Helen Cunningham, Church Engagement & Fundraising Officer said: “The Big Pea Challenge is all about coming together in fun and friendship to help bring real change to our global neighbours. Supporters of Christian Aid are united in hope for a brighter future. It is possible to change things and with people’s help this Christian Aid Week, we can make dreams come true.”

The money raised during Christian Aid Week will help the charity’s partner agencies in Malawi with projects to combat the effects of climate change on crops and ensure farmers are paid a fair price for their produce. The aim is to help people find practical and sustainable ways out of poverty, including gaining the skills to grow more resilient crops, restore soil fertility, increase harvests and to join cooperatives to earn more for their crops.

- £50 could provide pigeon pea seeds and farming tools for a family.
- £70 could buy a bicycle so an experienced farmer can reach others in remote areas and teach them essential business skills.
- £250 could pay for a cooperative oven, supporting more than 800 people to turn their pigeon peas into profit by baking bread.

(Based on an article Helen originally wrote for the Newcastle Diocesan newspaper, with her permission)



Will you be leaving a lasting legacy ?

The **Carlisle Diocese** designated the last week of April 2023 as **Legacy Week** designed to make us all stop and think about to whom we wish to leave our possessions when we die. Important, but easy to put off, hopefully not until it is too late.

We are all encouraged to write a will leaving clear instructions as to how our assets are to be managed by our appointed executors when we die. Most individuals will consider first those nearest and dearest to them. Many then go on to consider charities that they have supported during their lives and will want to enable those organisations to continue their good work after their death by leaving them a legacy in their will.

If the Church has been an important part of your life or that of your family you might like to consider including a legacy in favour of the Church in your will when it is written or next reviewed.

It is appreciated that most people will not want to consider such a gift if monies were only to be used to fund operating costs. The Legacy Policy of Lamplugh, Kirkland and Ennerdale Local Ecumenical Parish is set out below to provide you with some reassurance that this will not be the case if you choose to leave a legacy in its favour:

“We welcome all gifts in wills, however large or small, and we promise to use your gift to make a difference in our parish. Our PCC legacy policy is to use gifts to help fund significant development projects; whether buildings, equipment or mission related. Since needs change over the years, we encourage you to leave a gift in your will for the general purposes of the parish, or specific church within the parish, rather than for a restricted purpose.

We will discuss possible uses of your gift with your executors when the time comes, bearing in mind your known areas of interest in the churches (e.g. music, buildings, children and youth, overseas mission or aid) and the church's priorities at the time.
You can be confident that your gift will be used to make a real difference to our future mission and ministry”

If this is something that you would like to consider or discuss, before speaking to your solicitor more literature/information can be obtained from myself, Ian or via one of the other parish officers. I would stress that we are not providing a will writing service or giving financial advice but merely encouraging everyone to ensure that they have an up to date and valid will and how, with their solicitors help, might consider leaving a legacy to support their local parish.

David Beak – Treasurer

LAMPLUGH VILLAGE HALL

News

The committee is delighted to announce that our wonderful new hall is up and running. Various groups including Karate, Yoga, Art and the Heritage Society have all used the facility and the comments by users have been very complimentary.

We hope to have a new website completed shortly to facilitate bookings and publicise the hall and much more, Mark Stevens has been working hard on this and liaising with Rocket Sites – so hopefully very shortly we will have a state of the art web domain to match our new hall.

Grand Opening

There will be a formal opening of the hall at 3.30 pm on Midsummer's Day – Saturday 24th June. Full details will be included in the June edition of Contact.

Village Hall AGM

The **Village Hall AGM** is scheduled to take place at 7pm on the 12th June at the new Hall and a cordial invitation is extended to all members of the community who might wish to attend. The agenda for the AGM will be included in the next edition of Contact.

Other news

Finally, a date for the diary – **Friday 18th August** Snake Davis will be in concert at the 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.

Fred Whitton Cycle Challenge 2023

Sunday 7th May
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The Fred Whitton Cycle Challenge 2023 is due to pass through the villages of **Lamplugh, Kirkland** and **Ennerdale Bridge** on **Sunday 7th May**. The Challenge consists of a 112 mile cycle sportive around the Lake District, now a World Heritage Site. Starting at Grasmere and taking in climbs of Kirkstone, Honister, Newlands, Whinlatter, Hardknott, Wrynose and Blea Tarn passes.

It is one of the most popular sportives in the UK and is also famed as being particularly difficult. Dubbed '*The Daddy of them all*' by Cycling Weekly, riders rank it alongside European events such as the Marmotte in terms of difficulty. The ride is a real challenge and everyone who completes it has a true sense of achievement.

In recent years the event has given MacMillan Nurses an average of just over £100,000 each year. Along with this, the event has shared the donation of £608,000 to the two Air Ambulances in Cumbria, The Mountain Rescue and Various youth Cycling projects.

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