

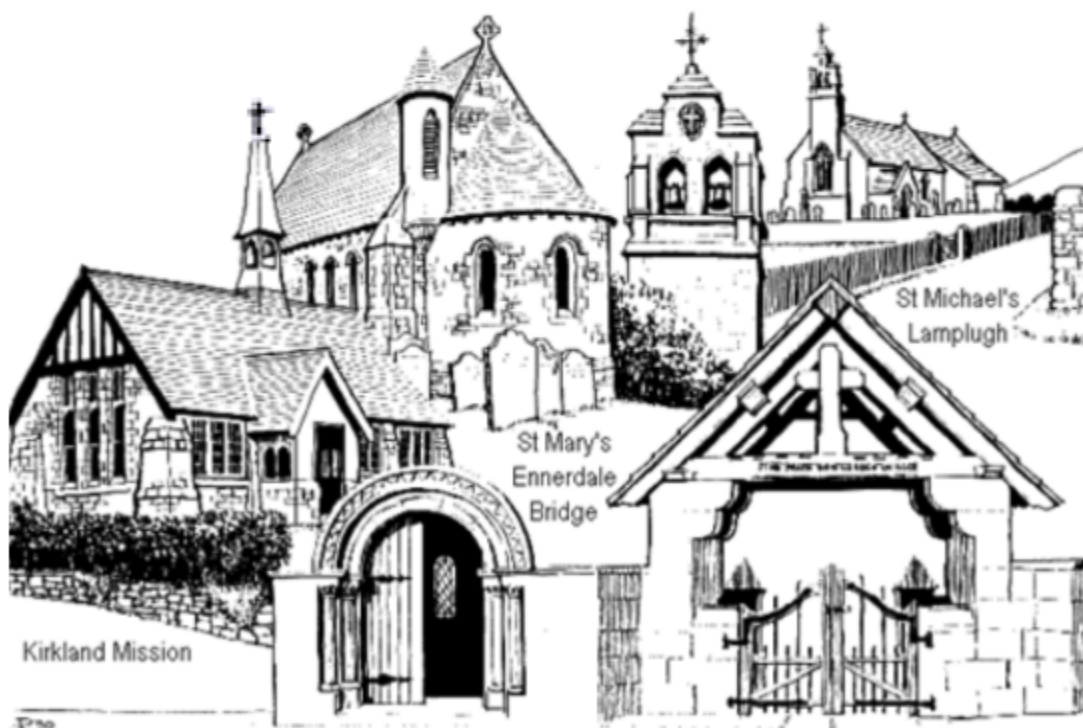


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2.7.23	TBA	M ABBOT	TBA
9.7.23	TBA	A LEE	TBA
16.7.23	TBA	A LEE	TBA
23.7.23	TBA	J JENNINGS	TBA
30.7.23	TBA	J JENNINGS	TBA
6.8.23	TBA	J PRINCE	TBA

SIDESPERSONS ROTA -July 2023

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2.7.23	C AYLING	M WATTS	-
9.7.23	-	C ATKINSON	R HODGSON
16.7.23	C AYLING	M ABBOT	-
23.7.23	-	M WATTS	J DAVIS
30.7.23	-	C ABBOT	-
6.8.23	C AYLING	C ABBOT	-

READERS ROTA -July 2023

DATE	ENNERDALE	KIRKLAND	LAMPLUGH
2.7.23	B FEARON & M LACHLAN	C ATKINSON	-
9.7.23	-	M ABBOT & A LEE	R MEGAN & J MEGAN
16.7.23	M LACHLAN & B FEARON	C ABBOT & M WATTS	-
23.7.23	-	S WATTS & D BEAK	J DAVIS & J MEGAN
30.7.23	-	M ABBOT & A LEE	-
6.8.23	S GUISE & B FEARON	C ATKINSON	-

READINGS - July 2023

DATE	1ST READING	2ND READING	GOSPEL
2.7.23	JEREMIAH 28:5-9	ROMANS 6:12-end	MATTHEW 10:40-end
9.7.23	ZECHARIAH 9:9-12	ROMANS 7:15-25a	MATTHEW 11:16-19,25-30
16.7.23	ISAIAH 55:10-13	ROMANS 8:1-11	MATTHEW 13:1-9,18-23
23.7.23	ISAIAH 44:6-8	ROMANS 8:12-25	MATTHEW 13:24-30,36-43
30.7.23	1 KINGS 3:5-12	ROMANS 8:26-end	MATTHEW 13:31-33,44-52
6.8.23	DANIEL 7:9-10,13-14	2 PETER 1:16-19	LUKE 9:28-36

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13.8.23	TBA	J PRINCE	TBA
20.8.23	TBA	S MESSENGER	TBA
27.8.23	TBA	S MESSENGER	TBA
3.9.23	TBA	J JENNINGS	TBA

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20.8.23	ISAIAH 56:1,6-8	ROMANS 11:1-2a,29-32	MATTHEW 15:21-28
27.8.23	ISAIAH 51:1-6	ROMANS 12:1-8	MATTHEW 16:13-20
3.9.23	JEREMIAH 15:15-21	ROMANS 12:9-end	MATTHEW 16:21-end

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Minister's Letter

I am concerned that the concept of truth is being devalued in modern society. We often hear people say things like "that may be your truth, but it isn't my truth." Now there are some areas where comments like this are perfectly legitimate. I will tell you I know for a fact that God exists; otherwise I would not be ordained and I certainly wouldn't be living in Cumbria. That is my truth. But it is perfectly logical for someone else who has had no experiences of a religious nature to say that they have no concept of God. That is their truth.

But many other things are unquestionably true, based on irrefutable scientific or historical evidence. There is no question about the result of the most recent American presidential election. Very many legal cases attempting to challenge aspects of the election were all thrown out for lack of evidence. Yet a substantial minority of the American people believe that the election was "stolen." The numbers are a lot smaller, but there are people on this side of the Atlantic, who believe that the Covid vaccinations were an attempt by the government to control the population by implanting a microchip in everyone's body.

These conspiracy theories would be relatively harmless if only a few cranks accepted them. However, these days, many younger people do not get their picture of the world from trusted sources, like the BBC or a reputable newspaper. Instead it comes from their phones via social media. The algorithms which drive social media are designed to show people things they are interested in. In one respect that is helpful, so that I don't get shown lots of pictures of adorable kittens, when what I am interested in is the gossip around my football team. But in the case of news it divides the population into groups who only read stories which support their prejudices. Unlike traditional media, the Internet makes no distinction between actual news, and fairy stories masquerading as truth.

We are rightly contemptuous of totalitarian governments which attempt to maintain the support of the population by controlling the news they receive. But democratic states are at risk of being divided by this relative view of truth into mutually antagonistic groups, whose distorted views of reality make them unable to have any kind of dialogue.

Clearly, in a democracy, there is room for a variety of views on how situations such as pandemic or war in Europe should be evaluated and dealt with. But there cannot be a healthy dialogue between these views, unless there is an agreed basis of the facts from which the various points of view begin.

Decades ago, when the Internet was only used by a handful of geeks, the futurologist Alvin Toffler predicted that the schools of the future would not only have to teach children how to read and write, but also, how to evaluate information from the media. He called it media-literacy. This is one of his predictions which has come true with a vengeance; I hope schools have taken note.

Ian Parker

From the Registers

Baptisms:

- **Valeriya Short** at Ennerdale on 18th June

Confirmations:

- **David John Inglis** at Kirkland on 28th May

Lamplugh, Kirkland and Ennerdale Local Ecumenical Parish Churches will again be at the
Ennerdale Show on Wednesday 30th August, 2023.

Come and visit our tent; all are welcome.

Join in the fun activities for children of all ages throughout the day at Messy Church – make sure you don't miss out!



Have you ever made a Bee Bomb before?

Do you like watching puppet shows?



It's **FREE** to join in and all children will be provided with a drink and a snack. Mums and Dads welcome to join in as well, enjoy a tea or coffee or simply use the opportunity to relax, chat and view material on display.



Looking forward to seeing you all there!



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 16th July
Sunday 20th August

Don't miss out on the fun!

The Bible

A short article from *Mary Johnson*:

I felt I would write about the Bible this month given that the contact is associated with the three churches in the parishes of Lamplugh, Ennerdale and Kirkland.

The bible is not one book but many in fact it is a whole library of books. The word *biblia* in Latin and Greek is plural (books). There are not just many books but many kinds of books such as history, law, poetry, letters and songs.

We ask, What kind of book is this and when was it written? Who wrote it, who was it written for and above all why was it written?

To answer that question will provide the key to unlock its message. Nothing in the bible can be fully understood unless seen as part of the whole. The context in which it is written is not just in a chapter, paragraph or a section. The books were by 40 different authors over 1,400 years. God gave us a library of different types of literature in three languages mainly Greek and Hebrew with a little Aramaic. The bible reflects the personalities and perspectives of the different authors just as any two books in a public library.

God did not treat the authors as word processors but through his spirit communicated his truth so was the ultimate author.

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Ennerdale, St Mary's Church Concert by **Whitehaven Male Voice Choir**



with
Soloist **Emma Hunt**
Friday 7th July, at 7.30 p.m.
St Mary's Church, Ennerdale
Everyone is welcome!
Donations in Aid of St Mary's Church

Editor's Note - July / August 2023

The long summer months are upon us and we've had a glorious run of lovely dry and sunny weather. I hope that you have all had an opportunity to take some simple pleasure in relaxing in the sun's rays - we get so little of it for the rest of the year!

However, there can be too much of a good thing, and long, dry spells can mean trouble for the environment and for farmers and anyone who relies on a good supply of water. Julian Berkeley's latest "Going Green Gracefully" has some more on this topic.

Not wishing to put a dampener on the rest of the summer, but we are getting towards the "Show" season. I hope you all are looking forward to the 115th staging of our very own **Ennerdale Show**, which will be on Wednesday 30th August at The Leaps. I hope to see you all there along with many other groups and members of our wonderful community.

Do look out for news about other interesting events around the parish - concerts at the **Kirkland Mission** and at **St Mary's, Ennerdale**; Snake Davis will be entertaining everyone at **Lamplugh Village Hall**, and there are open days and working weeks being organised at **Low Gillerthwaite Field Centre**. More details for all these and more are noted elsewhere in these pages.

My thanks as usual to everyone who has contributed to this edition - Reverend Ian Parker, Michael Watts, Julian Berkeley, Alison Maxwell, Mary Johnson, David Beak.

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)

Car Parking Charges at Bowness Knott



Of interest to everyone who loves walking or cycling or running along the trails from Bowness Knott, Forestry England have recently introduced car parking charges for all users of the car park there. There is now a payment machine in place that accepts **card payment only** (no cash).

Up to 1 hour	£2.00	Up to 2 hours	£3.50
Up to 4 hours	£5.00	All day	£8.00

These charges also apply to Blue Badge holders. There are no accessible parking spaces.

The car park at Bleach Green remains free at the time of writing.

See also <https://www.forestryengland.uk/ennerdale/activities>

GOING GREEN GRACEFULLY No. 30

Water, Water Everywhere....?



Here we are, on the western edge of the Lake District, England's premier National Park, and we're not short of water here (mind you, I'm writing this during a dry spell that's lasted over three weeks, so it's looking a tad dry out there!) But you'll know only too well what an incredibly precious resource water is and how all life depends on it.

Our changing world means that previously productive areas are turning to desert, with the consequent migration of the people who lived there to areas that are less arid. It's predicted that future wars will increasingly be fought over water and who controls this vital resource. So, here in Cumbria – we're fortunate in having an abundance of the precious liquid!

Mind you, there's always a lot of chat about how it's managed; for example, Lake Windermere has recently been in the news regarding the number of times that United Utilities have dumped sewage effluent into its clean waters. Apparently, last year, UU discharged sewage into the lake on 246 days (that's over two-thirds of the year). Not surprisingly, this has led to a deal of protest.

UU claims to be spending many £millions to deal with the problem. However, whilst we rightly expect our water company to be managing its resources in as effective a way as possible, it surely behoves us, as water-users, to be equally prudent in the way in which we use (and waste) water – after all, if we, as a community, are releasing quantities of 'used' water that UU have to treat, then by minimising this impact, we can have a positive effect upon our environment.

I'm sure that readers are already fully conversant with water conservation methods such as not running the tap while you brush your teeth, having a shorter shower (rather than a bath), and so on. However, how about taking a shower, say, three times a week, rather than every day? Make sure that the dishwasher or washing machine is full, before using it. Fill the kettle with just the amount of water for your cuppa (saves leccy too!). In this hot weather, keep a jug of water in the fridge (as opposed to running the tap until it's cold). And finally – even consider flushing the toilet less frequently: a notice on the compost loo at a place we stayed suggested, "If it's yellow, let it mellow. If it's brown, flush it down"! Over to you...!

Julian Berkeley

LAMPLUGH VILLAGE HALL NEWS

The new Village Hall has now been officially opened. We were honoured to have the legendary marathon runner Gary McKee perform the Cutting of the Blue Ribbon.

Gary spoke of his exhausting efforts over the recent years starting from a cycle ride across Brazil and concluding with his marathon every day last year. He has raised over £1m for charity : Hospice at Home.

It was a wonderful afternoon for Lamplugh and the surrounding communities and we hope that everyone will enjoy this wonderful new facility for many years to come.



Other news

Remember to put this date in your diary – **Friday 18th August** the first concert at the new hall with **Snake Davis and "Burden of Paradise"**. As many of you will know Snake is a very talented saxophonist and this ensemble entertained us all at the old hall several years ago – it is likely that the gig will sell out so book early to avoid disappointment!

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.

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Kirkland C of E Academy

Katie, the School Head writes:

At Kirkland C of E Academy we made the most of our recent sunny weather with lots of outdoor learning opportunities. We also held out sports day and our annual summer fair event too.

Our Summer fair was organised by our amazing parent fundraising group and was a huge success, **raising £700** for our school. The day saw our school field turn into a spectacular summer fete complete with many 'touch-a-truck' vehicles, summer games, local stall holders and even a steel drum band to set the musical ambience for the day!



Our school sports day showcased many of our pupils' sporting skills and their wonderful team spirit and sportsmanship too. Well done to the **Red Team** who were our winners this year!



We have a few places still available in our nursery classroom for this September for children from aged 2 years and up. Please contact our school office on 01946 861386 or email admin@kirkland.cumbria.sch.uk for more information or to book a tour of our lovely school setting.

Ennerdale and Kinniside Parish Council

Parish Council Meetings:

Draft minutes of the most recent meeting, the Annual Parish Council Meeting, which was held on 16th May, are now available on the Parish Council website.

Ennerdale and Kinniside Parish Council aim to meet on the third Tuesday of every second month. The meeting date, location and agenda will be published on the website prior to each meeting.

Parishioners of Ennerdale and Kinniside are very welcome to attend these meetings. If you wish for a matter to be brought to the council's attention or for a topic to be added to the agenda then please contact our Clerk, Jane Coltman, using the contact details below. Jane will advise on the best way to get your topic added to the agenda. Note - items to be added to the agenda must be notified to the clerk *at least three days* prior to a meeting taking place.

One important aspect of the Parish Council's work is, as a statutory consultee on planning matters, to review and report back to the relevant local planning authorities on any new planning applications in this area. Ideally, to give the council enough time to be notified about and to consider new applications, it would be most beneficial for us to be notified at least two weeks prior to a meeting.

Parishioners and members of the public can apply to speak on a specific agenda item (e.g. a planning application) at the Parish Council meeting. There is a time limit of 3 minutes given to speakers to put a case forward on an agenda item.

Dates for the next meetings:

18th July 2023
19th September 2023
21st November 2023
16th January 2024
19th March 2024
21st May 2024

Parish Council working with Wild Ennerdale:

One of the topics on the last agenda related to the community's engagement with Wild Ennerdale. The minutes state that representatives from Wild Ennerdale aim to attend future Parish Council meetings, which is great news!

Additional meetings are being held between councillors and Wild Ennerdale with the goal of improving communication and dispelling myths and misinformation. This is a "work in progress", and the intention is for more information to be available in the near future.

Parish Council Website: <https://www.eandkpc.co.uk>

Parish Council's Clerk: **Jane Coltman** - phone: 07977339928 / email: clerk@eandkpc.co.uk

Forthcoming Events in and around the Parish:



CALLING ALL LAMPLUGH OVER 60s!

You are invited to a Party - with afternoon tea & entertainment

Saturday July 8th @ 3pm

Lamplugh Village Hall

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Contact Marian Smith - 01946 862441

Or Mandy Cook - 01946 862108

By June 23rd

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## ***Ennerdale & Kinniside Horticultural & Agricultural Society***

### ***115th Annual Show***

*to be held at*

***The Leaps, Kirkland***

***Wednesday 30th August, 2023***

#### ***General Secretary:***

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Mrs. N. ROWSON

Riverside, Ennerdale, Cleator, Cumbria, CA23 3AP Tel: 01946 861722

**<https://www.ennerdaleshow.co.uk/>**

If you can sew or cook, or create or paint or take photos then this is for you!  
Everyone is welcome to enter the competitions. Entry forms are available on the website, or a schedule may be obtained from:

Mrs. S. Roper (Tel: 01946 811306)

Ennerdale and Kirkland Parish Council were recently contacted by the good folk at Hyperfast GB as part of an awareness campaign about gigabit-capable broadband being brought to rural communities. This is an informational piece, not an advertisement, because people can purchase nothing from Hyperfast GB.



Project Gigabit is the government's flagship £5 billion programme to enable hard-to-reach communities around the UK to access **lightning-fast gigabit-capable broadband**. The fast, reliable connections delivered by Project Gigabit will level-up mostly rural and remote communities across the UK. The UK government is working with suppliers and communities to ensure that people can access fast and reliable digital connectivity that can transform their lives.

A £108m broadband improvement contract to provide these services to Cumbria was recently awarded to Northern Ireland-based company Fibrus, who's wholesale division, **Hyperfast GB**, have been tasked with bringing next generation broadband services to up to 60,000 homes and businesses that might have otherwise missed out on gigabit upgrades.

Cumbria County Council are working collaboratively with **Hyperfast GB** on ensuring that the network build commences as quickly as possible, once they have completed their detailed plans for this build. An amount of preparatory work is required to reach premises (for example, digging trenches, laying duct, installing fibre) prior to being able to access a service. This varies depending on geography and supplier. The first premises under this contract are anticipated to have access to gigabit-capable broadband in 2023. Once the gigabit-capable network has been built, residents and businesses will be able to request a connection from a broadband service provider to benefit from the faster speeds.

More information on this project can be found by visiting <https://hyperfastgb.com/> or <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/project-gigabit-network-build-contract-cumbria>

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# Care Deeply

Listening to our communities  
to serve them and to challenge injustice

*This month's 'God for All' article is slightly different. We print here our current Mission Action Plan, which is based on the God for All vision*

**FOLLOW DAILY** We will help each other to follow Jesus more closely, seeking to grow as his disciples in all aspects of life, both corporately and as individuals

Preaching on Sundays focuses regularly on discipleship. We aim to provide appropriate instruction for those approaching us for baptism and confirmation. We offer an enquirers course and will investigate appropriate ways of encouraging bible study.

**CARE DEEPLY** We will listen to our local communities, and respond in loving service, seeking to transform injustice, challenge oppression and pursue peace & reconciliation

We provide pastoral care for those whose bereavement or illness is made known to us. We are committed to making all our buildings dementia friendly, and promoting disability and dementia awareness among the congregation. We have a welcome letter for new arrivals in the parish. Two of our buildings are open daily providing quiet spaces for reflection and prayer. Kirkland is used for training by First Responders. We affirm the loving service offered informally by church members in a variety of settings. We support the local Food Bank at harvest time. We support Christian Aid both during Christian Aid week and through the Bishop's Harvest Appeal. We support Action for Children and the Children's Society. We give members of the congregation the opportunity to participate in campaigns initiated by Christian Aid. Social Responsibility issues are discussed from time to time in Contact and at Café Church.



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**SPEAK BOLDLY** We will share our faith in Jesus Christ in everyday ways, seeking to connect with everyone, especially those currently unrepresented in our churches. We'll do this in both time-honoured & pioneering ways.

We do this directly through the liturgy and preaching in our traditional worship, and through taking school assemblies and presenting Bibles to school leavers. We do this less directly through *Contact* and our 'Fresh Expressions': First Tuesday, Café Church and Messy Church. In 2023 we will again have a presence at Ennerdale Show. It is also important that we demonstrate God's love in the way we respond to everyone who comes into contact with the church. We support mission initiatives originating in our Mission Community.

**TREAD GENTLY** We will strive to safeguard the integrity of God's creation, seeking to sustain and renew the life of the earth

We are following the Eco church programme, initially at Kirkland, which encompasses many activities directed to this end: including reviewing our buildings, the land around them, our teaching ministry, and engaging with local people via our church magazine.





## The Windband of West Lakes Music Centre invites you to a concert with **Sethera Brass.**

On **Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> of July** at **7:30pm**  
At **Kirkland Mission**

Please join us for an evening of eclectic music...  
from Handel to Queen, and lots in between!

**Admission free, all welcome.**

There will be interval refreshments, and a retiring collection in  
aid of **Egremont Food Bank.**

We are always looking for new members, so if you're Grade 5  
standard or above - join us in our new term in September!



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## A. Wainwright Evening Saturday 8th July - 7pm

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Chris also talks about his new book - Wainwright Memories - featuring three unique Wainwright stories that took place during his later years.

There will be a question-and-answer section and a Wainwright-related giveaway.

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FILM SCREENING

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Directed by award winning filmmaker Dom Bush, Thriving is a story of hope and adventure in unprecedented times.

Tickets £3 per person available from The Gather

## Lamplugh and District Sports Day Sunday 25th June



*James Ridehalgh, Chairman of Lamplugh and District Sports Committee, writes:*

Lamplugh and District Sports Day went ahead on Sunday 25th June, amidst the only period of rain over the entire weekend and maybe even the last few months!

Despite the weather, a record 67 children from all age groups braved the conditions and their smiles broke through the raindrops. Sprints, sack races, cricket ball throws and cross-country were all hotly contested before retiring for tea and cakes and the awards presentation, at which point of course the rain went away.

Many thanks to all who turned out and braved the weather to make the event a great success.

And, finally, a big thank you to **The Countryman** for the BBQ and hospitality, which helped warm everyone up after the event.



*Editor's note - results will be printed in the September edition of Contact.*



Set in the heart of beautiful Ennerdale, England's remotest, quietest and least inhabited valley, Low Gillerthwaite rests at the feet of Pillar, Steeple and Red Pike. Access is by a forestry track which flanks Ennerdale Water leaving the nearest public road about 2 miles away.

The centre is adapted from traditional Lakeland 17th century farm buildings and offers self-catering accommodation for up to 40 people. It is therefore an ideal base for walking, climbing, canoeing, orienteering, field studies and exploring Lakeland's remotest mountains, valleys and fells - and we're open all year, except Christmas.

### **Wednesday 5th July 2023 - Educational Centre Open Day**

If you're a Teacher, Youth Worker or involved with kids of any age why not come to our open day to see our newly refurbished Education Centre. It's a great opportunity to see what's on offer at Low Gillerthwaite. Just drop us a message to book a slot or for more info.

### **Friday 18th August until Friday 25th August - Working Week**

Calling all members and friends! Join us for our upcoming working week at the beautiful Low Gillerthwaite Field Centre.

This is a fantastic opportunity for you to get involved in the maintenance and upkeep of the centre, while also enjoying the stunning surroundings and the company of like-minded individuals. We'll be tackling a range of tasks, from painting and decorating to gardening and maintenance. Whether you're a DIY expert or a complete beginner, there will be something for everyone to get involved with. You'll have plenty of time to explore the local area and take in the breathtaking scenery, between the tasks.

The working week is a great way for both members and friends to give back to the community and make a real difference to the Centre. It's also a chance to meet new people, learn new skills and have fun in a relaxed and welcoming environment. So why not sign up today and join us for a memorable week of hard work, good company and stunning scenery? We can't wait to see you there.

### **More dates for your diary:**

- Fri 20th - Sun 22nd October 2023 - Open Weekend
- Fri 3rd - Sun 5th November 2023 - Open Weekend/AGM 4th Nov

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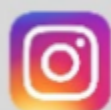
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| 2nd July            | 9am St Mary's, Ennerdale: Holy Communion<br>11:00am Kirkland Mission: <b>Cafe Church</b>                                           |
| 4th July            | 2pm Kirkland Mission: <b>"First Tuesday at 2"</b>                                                                                  |
| 7th July            | 7.30pm St Mary's Ennerdale:<br>Fundraising Concert by <b>Whitehaven Male Voice Choir</b>                                           |
| 9th July            | 9am St Michael's Lamplugh: Holy Communion<br>11:00am Kirkland Mission: Holy Communion                                              |
| 11th July           | 7.30pm Kirkland Mission:<br>Fundraising Concert by <b>West Cumbria Wind Band</b>                                                   |
| 16th July           | 9am St Mary's, Ennerdale: Holy Communion<br>11:00am Kirkland Mission: Service of the word<br>2.00pm Kirkland Mission: Messy Church |
| 23rd July           | 9am St Michael's Lamplugh: Holy Communion<br>11:00am Kirkland Mission: Holy Communion (Informal)                                   |
| 30th July           | 10:30am Kirkland Mission: Holy Communion (Methodist)                                                                               |
| August 2023         |                                                                                                                                    |
| 1st August          | 2pm Kirkland Mission: <b>"First Tuesday at 2"</b>                                                                                  |
| 6th August          | 9am St Mary's, Ennerdale: Holy Communion<br>11:00am Kirkland Mission: <b>Cafe Church</b>                                           |
| 13th August         | 9am St Michael's Lamplugh: Holy Communion<br>11:00am Kirkland Mission: Holy Communion                                              |
| 20th August         | 9am St Mary's, Ennerdale: Holy Communion<br>11:00am Kirkland Mission: Service of the word                                          |
| 27th August         | 9am St Michael's Lamplugh: Holy Communion<br>11:00am Kirkland Mission: Holy Communion (Informal)                                   |
| 30th August         | <b>115th Ennerdale Show @ The Leaps</b>                                                                                            |
| September 2023      |                                                                                                                                    |
| 3rd September       | 9am St Mary's, Ennerdale: Holy Communion<br>11:00am Kirkland Mission: <b>Cafe Church</b>                                           |
| 5th September       | 2pm Kirkland Mission: <b>"First Tuesday at 2"</b>                                                                                  |
| 10th September      | 9am St Michael's Lamplugh: Holy Communion<br>11:00am Kirkland Mission: Holy Communion                                              |

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