

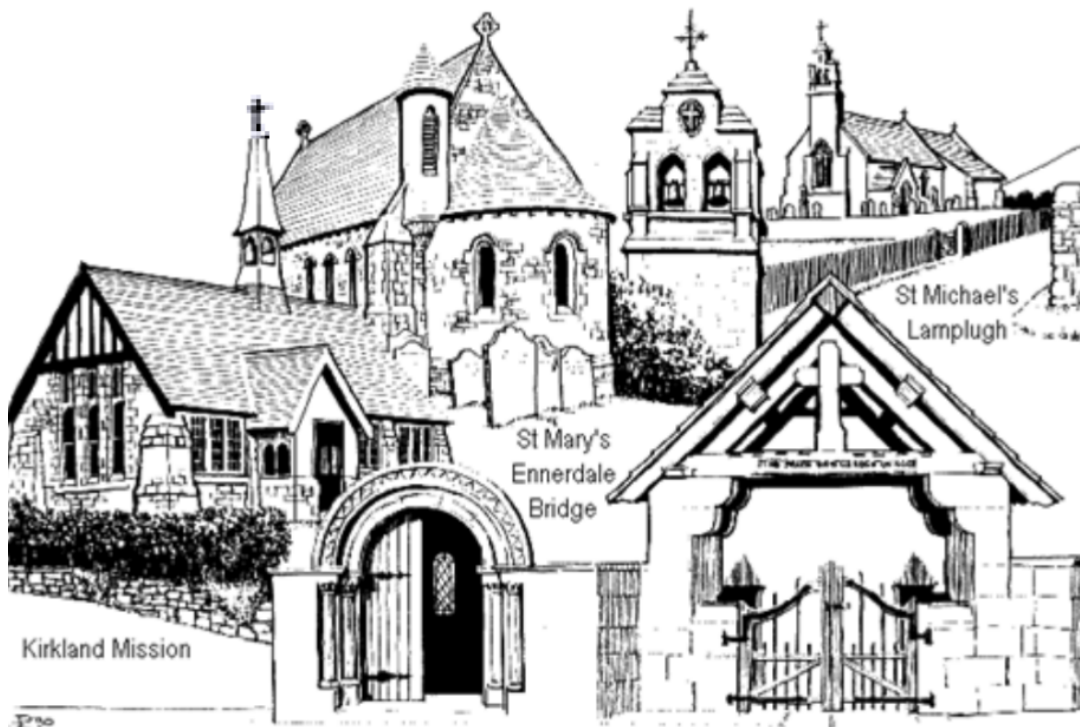


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DATE	ENNERDALE	KIRKLAND	LAMPLUGH
1.10.23	-	M ABBOT	-
8.10.23	-	M ABBOT	J. ASHBRIDGE
15.10.23	-	M SMITH	-
22.10.23	-	M SMITH	J. DAVIS
29.10.23	-	S WATTS	-
5.11.23	-	J.JENNINGS	-

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DATE	ENNERDALE	KIRKLAND	LAMPLUGH
1.10.23	C AYLING	C ABBOT	-
8.10.23	-	M ABBOT	J DAVIS
15.10.23	B FEARON	M WATTS	-
22.10.23	-	C ATKINSON	R HODGSON
29.10.23	C AYLING	-	-
5.11.23	B FEARON	M WATTS	-

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DATE	ENNERDALE	KIRKLAND	LAMPLUGH
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22.10.23	-	S WATTS & D BEAK	R MEGAN & J MEGAN
29.10.23	S GUISE & B FEARON	-	-
5.11.23	M LACHLAN & B FEARON	-	-

READINGS - October 2023

DATE	1ST READING	2ND READING	GOSPEL
1.10.23	EZEKIEL 18:1-4,25-end	PHILIPPIANS 2:1-13	MATTHEW 16:21-end
8.10.23	ISAIAH 5:1-7	PHILIPPIANS 3:4b-14	MATTHEW 21:33-46
15.10.23	ISAIAH 25:1-9	PHILIPPIANS 4:1-9	MATTHEW 22:1-14
22.10.23	ISAIAH 45:1-7	1 THESSALONIANS 1:1-10	MATTHEW 22:15-22
29.10.23	LEVITICUS 19:1-2,15-18	1 THESSALONIANS 2:1-8	MATTHEW 22:34-46
5.11.23	REVELATION 7:9-end	1 JOHN 3:1-3	MATTHEW 5:1-12

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23rd October 2023

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Minister's Letter

The Ennerdale show has been and gone, the children are back into the routine of school, and various activities which take a break during the summer months have resumed. Autumn is well and truly here.

Autumn in most churches means Harvest Festival. In earlier years, it was the custom for people to express their Thanksgiving for God's goodness and generosity by bringing to church attractively presented fruit and vegetables, sometimes proudly grown by themselves, but in other cases bought from a local shop. The tendency in rural churches was for all the produce to be auctioned off at the end of the service for the benefit of church funds, with supporters of the church sometimes paying silly prices. In urban areas, it was more common for the harvest gifts to be taken to a local old people's home. Sometimes that meant homes received more fruit than their residents could reasonably be expected to eat.

Today, in many parishes, including this one, we ask at harvest time for donations of tins and packet food, with a reasonable shelf-life, which can be donated to our local food bank. One regrets that in this day and age food banks are necessary, but under present circumstances they play a vital role and welcome our support.

Harvest is also a time for thinking about people in need beyond the borders of our own country. It is our practice at harvest time to collect money for the **Bishop's Harvest Appeal**. A very small part of the money is spent within Cumbria, but 90% is divided between two overseas projects. One, sponsored by the Mothers Union, promotes literacy, numeracy, and agricultural learning among women and girls in the Democratic Republic of Congo. These basic skills are key to enabling participants to escape extreme poverty and break the cycle of gender-based violence by establishing their own businesses. The other project is sponsored by Christian Aid which funds its partner organisation working among Palestinians in Gaza and the occupied territories to promote employment, particularly among women.

In a bid to cut costs, the Diocese no longer produces large quantities of paper leaflets to promote the appeal. The electronic version of the leaflet has already been emailed to everyone on my weekly email list, and I shall print a few off to leave in each church. If you would like one emailed to you, please ask.

If you grow fruit or vegetables yourself, I hope you have had a productive year. To all my readers I say: Enjoy the delights of autumn!

Ian Parker

Details and a link to donate: <https://www.carlislediocese.org.uk/harvestappeal/>

Feeding Unexpected Guests!

A short article submitted by *Mary Johnson*



Have you ever had unexpected guests at a meal time? Imagine having five thousand turn up for Sunday lunch! In the book of John, Chapter 6:1-14, there is this moment when Jesus is preaching to the crowd of people listening and gathering around. With this gathering there are a lot of hungry people.

Philip, one of Jesus' disciples, comes to him practical, urgent and anxious and asks, "Where are we going to buy bread for all these people?" Philip is one of those people who is carrying the clipboard, the spreadsheet disciple, thinking practically and making a list.

Then in the story we get Jesus' answer, "What have they already got?" A little boy steps forward with his picnic of loaves and fishes and the miracle happens. A miracle of generosity where everyone is sharing their food and all are fed. Everyone is satisfied and there is plenty left over – twelve baskets in fact. The boy offered something very ordinary, but in Jesus' hands it was changed into something extraordinary.

What about us? What do we have to share? With God's help you take your everyday ordinary life sleeping, eating, going to work and walking around life and see it can become extraordinary.

Stand in your kitchen for a moment. Notice the foods that you can see or think about the foods just out of sight in your cupboards, fridge or freezer. Think about where they come from and the people involved getting them to you. Say a prayer of gratitude for what you have received.

Editor's Note - October 2023

Autumn is well and truly with us now and we can look forward to the turning of the leaves from green to golden and the blaze of orange bracken across the fells. Yes, it may be windy and wet at times, but as the poet of the Lakeland Fells, Alfred Wainwright famously said, "*There's no such thing as bad weather, only unsuitable clothing!*"

For those of us not venturing outside there is still much to look forward to at various venues around our little community. Do try to attend one of the Harvest Festival related services at our local churches - dates and locations are on the back page.

The Gather in Ennerdale has a cornucopia of activities and events throughout the month, or is just a lovely place for warmth, good food and hot drink and a good chat anytime during their winter opening hours (10am to 4pm). And don't forget the first of a series of informal meetings and talks hosted by Judith Wildwood as part of her "**First Tuesdays**" sessions will be held on **Tuesday, 3rd October at 7pm** at The Community Room, The Gather, Ennerdale Bridge.

Also happening this month at **Lamplugh Village Hall** is a 'meet and greet' drop-in session. This will be on **Saturday 7th October** at the hall from **1pm to 5pm** when tea, coffee, cake and biscuits will be served. We would love to see you then to chat about the new hall and share your ideas and hopes for this magnificent facility.

Following the success of the recent "Proms in the Playground" at **Ennerdale CofE Primary School**, they will be hosting their "**Scarecrow Festival**". If last year is anything to go by, there will be some very creative competition and some interesting additions to the hedgerows and fences around the village in the next few weeks! This festival is scheduled for **Saturday, 15th October**, so get your entries in now!

My thanks as usual to everyone who has contributed to this edition - Reverend Ian Parker, Michael Watts, Julian Berkeley, Mary Johnson, James Garland, Chris Abbot and Alison Maxwell.

As always, 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)

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A new home for your ancient phone!



You may remember that, back in article #27, we looked at the problem of recycling laptops and computers, especially the difficulties of ensuring that the sensitive information on the hard drive was wiped clean. Well, of course, we live in a world in which we have become increasingly dependent on that little thing in your hand – your mobile phone! Why we still refer to it as a “phone”, when calling folks on it is one of the things we probably do least often, is a mystery, but I digress!

Do you remember your first mobile – probably a clunky thing, with a stubby little aerial? Then you moved on to a smaller device (“how on earth am I meant to press these tiny little keys?”) before the advent of the smartphone that most of us now possess. I’m sure that you’re aware that the processing power in today’s devices far exceeds that of a high-end laptop of just ten years ago. Of course, they’re not just packed with tech but loads of precious metals too, so even a ‘dead’ phone has a value.

Like so many things, we’re replacing our phones fairly regularly and it’s possible that your ‘old’ phone has a financial value that’s worth realising. However, it’s those older ones, gathering dust in a cupboard, that concerns us today: worth pennies, in terms of an auction site, but gold dust to a wide range of charities who will ensure that they are passed to other users, worldwide, who would not otherwise be able to access such devices. Ones that cannot be resuscitated will be recycled for the materials they contain. Just get in touch with any of the following, and they will happily send you postage-paid packaging for your old phone: clutter cleared, lives brightened. Everyone’s a winner!

Charities such as Little Lives, Oxfam, Water Aid, Envirofone, etc. all operate mobile phone recycling schemes. And as you would expect, the network operators such as Vodafone, EE, Three and O2 (via Hubbub O2) also operate charitable arms which donate phones to various groups.

Julian Berkeley

LAMPLUGH VILLAGE HALL NEWS



WE NEED YOU!



The Committee is pleased to announce that we have another concert on **Friday 24th November** when **Miss Pearl**, a Carlisle based singer, will entertain us with songs from the '40's through to the '70's. The doors open at **7pm** and the performance will start at 7.30pm. **Tickets are priced at £10** and can be ordered through the hall's booking site. There will be a licensed bar and an opportunity for those with dancing feet to rise and shine!

The committee is always looking to attract new members or residents who can assist with the running of the hall. With regard to the latter, we ask can you help with the following:

- Organising film nights
- Running coffee mornings
- Window cleaning
- Gardening and keeping the grounds tidy

The committee is organising a 'meet and greet' drop-in session on **Saturday 7th October** at the hall from **1pm to 5pm** when tea, coffee, cake and biscuits will be served. We would love to see you then to chat about the new hall and share your ideas and hopes for this magnificent facility.

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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Proms in the Playground

James Garland writes:

The first fundraising event of the **Friends of Ennerdale CE Primary School** went off with more than a bang; the bangs of the drums and sounds of brass instruments as **Sethera Brass** entertained families and members of the community with their **Proms in the Playground**.

From the traditional pomp and ceremony of the Last Night of the Proms to an encore of Sweet Caroline, the school community was entertained on the school playground as they enjoyed a pie and pea supper. The fence was adorned with bunting of red, white and blue, union flags were waved, and the children danced and sang.



The PTA decided to do something a little different this year to bring the community together and the idea of a Proms in the Playground was just that. This fundraising event was the first in a series of events that the Friends of Ennerdale CE Primary School have planned for this year, the next being the annual **Scarecrow Festival** on **Sunday, 15th October**.



The Friends of Ennerdale CE Primary School wish to say a huge thank you to all members of the school community that attended the Proms in the Playground event; we look forward to seeing you all at our Scarecrow Festival.

Scarecrow Festival

Sunday, 15th October 2023

10am - 4pm



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entry

Entries welcomed from all.
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Ennerdale and Kinniside Parish Council

Notes from Meeting of 22nd August 2023

A meeting of the Ennerdale & Kinniside Parish Council was brought forward to enable councillors to address a number of planning applications that needed responses before the original published date of the next meeting - 19th September. With the exception of the timing, in all other respects, this was a regular meeting.

Draft meeting minutes in full are now available on the E&KPC website, or can be obtained by contacting the Clerk, Jane Coltman, whose details are below.

The E&KPC's responses to the planning applications were resolved as follows:

1. **7/2023/4063 Crag Farm House.** Resolved to offer no objections. Cllr. Ric Outhwaite abstained.
2. **7/2023/4072 High Merebeck.** Resolved to offer no objections. Cllr. Ric Outhwaite abstained
3. **7/2023/4068 Land Adjacent to Greenthwaite.** Cllr. Steve Parker Declared an interest in this item. He made a statement outlining a number of objections then left the room while the Council debated and voted. Resolved to object to the application and recommend refusal. A large number of reasons were given to be included in the response. Cllr. Ric Outhwaite abstained. SP was called back into the room.
4. **7/2023/4042 Standing Stones.** Chairman Julian Thursz Declared an interest in this item. He made a statement supporting the application then left the room while the Council debated and voted. Cllr. Steve Parker took the chair during this period. Resolved to support the application as a domestic small-scale renewable solution that was sympathetic in design and was not harmful to the area. Cllr. Ric Outhwaite abstained. JT was called back into the room.

Dates for the next Ennerdale & Kinniside Parish Council meetings:

- 7th November 2023
- 16th January 2024
- 19th March 2024
- 21st May 2024

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

Clerk to EandK PC: **Jane Coltman** - phone: 07977339928 / email: clerk@eandkpc.co.uk



West Lakes Music Centre Wind Band



Alison Maxwell writes:

Thank you to all who attended the West Lakes Music Centre windband Concert in Kirkland Mission in July. You were a fantastic audience and I'm delighted to report that we raised **£412** for the **North Lakes Foodbank** in **Egremont**.



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And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and spoke the word of God boldly Acts 4:31

In 2011, a man called David saw an Advent calendar on sale in a supermarket. It was only 99p and Barbie was on the cover. Three things struck him: how could it be so cheap? What did Barbie have to do with Christmas? If all you got was a Barbie calendar what would you think Christmas was about? Then he saw surveys showing that 36% of 5 to 7-year-olds did not know whose birthday was celebrated at Christmas, and 51% of adults said that the birth of Jesus was irrelevant to their Christmas.

David decided there was a place for an ethical Advent calendar, which shared the real Christmas story with families, and so the **Real Advent Calendar** was born, with the first copies on sale in 2013.

The **Real Advent Calendar** is still going strong! Like all Advent calendars, there is a little door to open every day from the 1st to the 25th of December. Like all modern Advent calendars, behind every door, there is a sweet. (There were no sweets in Advent calendars when I was a child!) In the **Real Advent Calendar**, the sweet is made from high quality Fairtrade chocolate. But, unlike other Advent Calendars, each compartment links to a page in an accompanying booklet containing the Christmas story. If the child counting down to Christmas pays attention to the booklet, he or she will be in no doubt about whose birthday is being celebrated.

Real Advent Calendars are not available in supermarkets, but I can obtain them post-free. Amazingly, after a year of rising prices, they cost the same as last year: **£4.50**. Buy them for your children or grandchildren or other children in your life. It is also possible to donate the cost of one or more calendars to be supplied to a local food bank for a struggling family.

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Ian Parker



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- Tuesday 17th - Book Group - 11am
- Tuesdays 3rd, 10th, 17th & 31st - Improvers Painting
- Wednesdays - Cumbria Coast Karate - 6pm
- Thursday 5th - Community Film Club - 7pm
- Fridays - Tai Chi - 10.30am
- Fridays - Ballet & Tap for Adults - 6pm & 7pm
- Saturday 28th & Sundays 8th & 22nd - Yin Yoga
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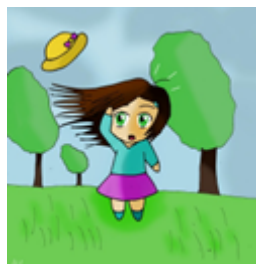
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The Friendly Church

By Stanley Young

When I walked into the church that day
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I wondered if I'd feel forlorn
Like that baby in the manger.

The reception took me by surprise
-they were quite a happy band;
Every one did welcome me
And shook me by the hand.

I will never pass that church again
Without I stop to see
Those true and faithful Christians
Who shared their faith with me.

I've been in many Churches
As I've passed along life's way,
Where people just ignore you
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3rd October	2pm Kirkland Mission: "First Tuesday at 2"
7th October	10:30am Kirkland Mission: Harvest Coffee morning
8th October HARVEST	9am St Michael's Lamplugh: Holy Communion Harvest 11:00am Kirkland Mission: Holy Communion 7:00pm St Michael's Lamplugh: Blessing of the Plough service
11th October	1.30pm Kirkland Mission: Bible Study
15th October	9am St Mary's, Ennerdale: Holy Communion 11:00am Kirkland Mission: Service of the word
18th October	1.30pm Kirkland Mission: Bible Study
22nd October	9am St Michael's Lamplugh: Holy Communion 11:00am Kirkland Mission: Holy Communion (Informal)
29th October	10:30am St Mary's, Ennerdale: United service. Methodist (HC)
November 2023	
5th November	9am St Mary's, Ennerdale: Holy Communion 11:00am Kirkland Mission: Cafe Church
12th November Remembrance Sunday	9am Kirkland Mission: Holy Communion and Remembrance 10.30am St Michael's Lamplugh: Remembrance Sunday Service 2.30pm St Mary's Ennerdale Churchyard. Wreath Laying.

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