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OCTOBER LETTER FROM THE RECTORY

Signs of Life

What a time we are having! At the moment, we all seem to be going through one experience of change after another. The scenes surrounding the death of the Queen, the National Time of Mourning and, of course, the State Funeral have been extraordinary. The whole way through, I have been struck again and again by a feeling, which I know I share with so many others, that in this latest stage of the 'epoch change' we are living through, I have lost a member of my family. Why was the Queen able to stir this feeling in so many of us? For me, her Christian life was at the core of that gift. It felt as if she loved us all. We all knew her life involved real sacrifice. She lived like this for us...and Jesus Christ was her inspiration. The Queen was 'spiritually alive in Christ'. She was open about it.

Sometimes it is natural, as a Christian person, to wonder how we are doing spiritually. In fact, it can be good, now and again, to ask whether or not we are even spiritually alive! In the light of all this, and at the start of the Harvest season, when we are all very aware of the world around us 'bearing fruit', and of farmers beginning to sow next year's seed, I thought it might be a good time to think about the 'signs' of a really healthy Christian spiritual life. So here we go! In a healthy Christian spiritual life there will be:

OBEDIENCE: When a person starts wanting to do God's will.... it is a good sign that God's seed is taking root in a person's life! (1 John 2:3).

A NEW LOVE FOR GOD: The Holy Spirit can give a person such a love for God that everything that does not come under the Lordship of Christ, simply takes second place in that person's life (1 John Ch 2:15).

A NEW HATRED FOR WRONG: It is a bad sign, in a person's life, if they continue to do things that they know to be wrong before God. People who are 'alive' as Christians, love what God loves, and feel hurt by what they know is wrong in his eyes (1 John 3:9).

A NEW LOVE FOR GOD'S PEOPLE: This love, in a spiritually alive Christian, is not primarily an emotion... it will be expressed in spontaneous, practical acts of service (1 John 3:14).

A NEW ENEMY: If a Christian person finds themselves fighting against temptation and battling with the problems of life harder than ever before, then it can be a good sign that they are spiritually alive in Christ! (1 John 5: 18,19).

A NEW STRENGTH IN ADVERSITY: A spiritually alive Christian will know that it is their faith, and hope, in Christ, that helps them to overcome the problems and temptations that they face from day to day.

As we look around this autumn, and see the fruits of life coming to bear all around us... as well as new seed being sown, it is a very good thing to thank God for the blessings in our lives. It is also right to remember that these blessings should never be taken for granted! It is good to ask ourselves now and again: 'Are there any signs that I am spiritually alive, or not?' If there are, we should praise and worship God, and ask for more, because after all, Jesus said 'I have come that you might have life, and have it to the full' (John 10:10).

Blessings! *Philip*

FROM THE SEATALLAN PARISH REGISTERS

Occasional Offices conducted between
the 10th August 2022 and 16th September 2022 (plus some other dates)

BECKERMET

No Occasional Offices known

CALDER BRIDGE, PONSONBY and OLD CHURCH

No Occasional Offices known

SEASCALE

No Occasional Offices known

GOSFORTH, NETHER WASDALE and WASDALE HEAD

15 th Aug	Burial of Ashes	Thora Bolton
28 th Aug	Baptism	Teddy Clarke
30 th Aug	Church Funeral + Cremation	Lynda Seath

SOUTH CALDER MISSION COMMUNITY PRAYERS

These will continue to take place on Zoom every Thursday morning at 9.30 am and last about 20 minutes. Everyone is welcome to join us. Please contact Jonathan Falkner on 01946 721852 for an invitation to Zoom.



GOSFORTH PARISH CHURCH MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

The September meeting was a meeting with a single subject agenda where we reviewed our progress on our plans for the 5 marks of mission of the Church of England. We felt we were making steady, if at times slow, progress on all 5 and that these marks of mission underpinned our planning for the future. We noted the next actions required and modified plans according to changed circumstances. The next regular management meeting is on Tuesday 11th October and the report will hopefully be in the November magazine. If you have anything you wish us to consider please phone 01946 725 300.

Ruth Schofield (Clerk to the Committee)

COFFEE, CAKE & CHAT - The Three C's.

We will meet this month on **Thursday 6th October** in St Mary's Room, **from 10.30 to 12 noon**. Admission is free but a donation to a charity is always welcome. Our chosen charity this time is to enable five scouts from the Western Lakes (including Abigail Mason) to join the Cumbrian Scout Troop who will be attending the 25th World Scout Jamboree to be held in South Korea in 2023. This should have been our charity for last month but instead we made a donation to the Pakistan Flood Appeal.



It is now a year since we started our monthly coffee mornings and over that period we have been able to make donations to the following charities, totaling £613.36:

The Bishop's Harvest Appeal; Poppy Day; Children's Society; Ukraine Relief; Christian's Against Poverty; Christian Aid; Embrace the Middle East; Local Foodbank; Hospice at Home West Cumbria, and Pakistan Flood Appeal.

Do come along for a chat and enjoy some lovely home baking!

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GOSFORTH CHURCH HARVEST FESTIVAL – Sunday 9th October

As Ann McKenzie is out of action at the moment, following a partial shoulder replacement, Janice Timmington and Glenys Oxley have very kindly stepped into her shoes and taken over the church flower arrangements. The church will be decorated for our Harvest Festival on Thursday 6th October at 10am, ready for the School Harvest Service on the Friday morning, and gifts of flowers, greenery and produce will be gratefully received – they can be left at the back of church on Wednesday afternoon or brought along on Thursday morning. We hope too that some people will come along to help with the decorating.

If possible, we would like harvest donations of food that would be suitable to pass on to the local Foodbank.

NETHER WASDALE HARVEST FESTIVAL will take place on Sunday 16th October and they would also welcome donations of food for the local Foodbank.



NEWS FROM CALDERBRIDGE

Ponsonby Church will have a Harvest Service on October 23rd at 9.30am. We will be decorating the church on Saturday 22nd at 10.30 am. If anyone has harvest produce they would like to donate, please leave it at Ponsonby Church or contact Sarah Millard. Help in decorating the church would be most welcome.

This service will be the last for 2022. Monthly services are held at Beckermet.

BECKERMET NEWS

The only news I have received from Beckermet this time is about the Biographical Arboretum – ‘Little Mesopotamia’ which has Guided Tours planned for Thursday 20th and Saturday 22nd October. These tours start at 2.30pm, meeting in the Beckermet village car park. The charge for the tour is £5 per adult, payable in cash to your guide. More details available at: www.littlemesopotamia.co.uk Booking in advance is essential, via this website only.

Kathleen Cook
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St Olaf's, Wasdale Head

Faith in the Fells

HARVEST – our harvest thanksgiving service, exhibition and lunch are all about to happen as this is being written and will be over by the time it is published, so we will report on its outcome in the next issue. All proceeds are being donated to the North Lakes Foodbank.

WASDALE HEAD SHOW & SHEPHERDS' MEET– this takes place on **Saturday 8th October** and provides a wonderful day out.

REVDS. JOHN & LESLEY RILEY – We look forward to welcoming our former Rector John Riley and his wife Lesley who will be leading our Holy Communion on **Sunday 23rd October**. It will be good to see them again and we extend a warm welcome to people to join us from around the valley and the other churches cared for by John and Lesley during their ministry among us. Parking should not be a problem in late October.

VISITORS & PILGRIMS – we welcomed the highest number of visitors in a single month to St Olaf's in August, just topping 4000. The total number of visitors in the first 8 months of 2022 has now passed 20,000.

RESTORATION – A series of surveys, studies and condition reports have been completed and the church's architect is now finalising detailed plans for the restoration of St Olaf's, a Grade II listed building. The plans will include improvements to the churchyard as the whole site is rated as being of special historical and cultural significance in the Lake District National Park. Our plan is to raise the funds needed in 2023 and to commence the work in the spring of 2024.

OCTOBER SERVICES

Sunday 9th October 11am – Morning Worship

Sunday 23rd October 11am – Holy Communion

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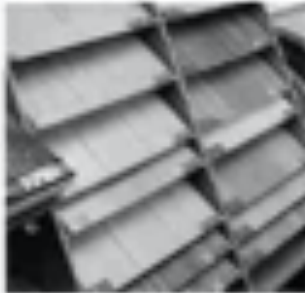
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Our October meeting is on the afternoon of **Monday October 24th** - a talk on "A Christian in Papua New Guinea" at 2pm in St Mary's Room, Gosforth. Please note **the change of date for our November meeting** – the pre-Christmas Social Afternoon in Seascale is now on Wednesday 30th November at 2pm in the Methodist Room. This is because the tea and chat group in Seascale have several members in common with us and were having an almost identical meeting on the Wednesday afternoon so we decided to make it a joint meeting. As usual there won't be a meeting in December.

MU Diaries, Christmas Cards, Calendars etc. The range and grouping of cards this year is very different and makes group ordering more difficult. Mary Waterhouse will buy some for resale Those who have internet access are asked to look on line to view the catalogue at www.mueshop.org If you wish to place your own order please ensure you find the section on your Diocese and choose Carlisle so that our county MU gets a small % of what you spend. If you only want a few and don't want to pay postage, please contact Mary as soon as possible. Ruth will contact the members without internet personally.

PRAYER TOPICS FOR OCTOBER

- The MU members and associates in the Dioceses in Zone B – Canada (600); South America (3,760)); USA (500); and West Indies (8,492) that they may enjoy Christian Fellowship within the Mothers' Union.
- King Charles III as he takes up his demanding role as Head of State and The Royal Family as they mourn the death of Queen Elizabeth II and adjust to the changes that result.
- All who have worked on land and sea to provide our daily food, remembering particularly those in Cumbria. Also, those in other countries who have planted and tended crops to enable us to have foods out of season.
- Families whose income is not enough to sustain them until the next pay day. Children who go to bed hungry and mothers who miss meals to feed their families. Foodbanks and the volunteers who work in them. The local food bank in Egremont. That others will provide goods from this year's harvest and previous harvests to keep that food bank stocked.
- Debt advisers and others who are working to help people in this difficult economic climate.



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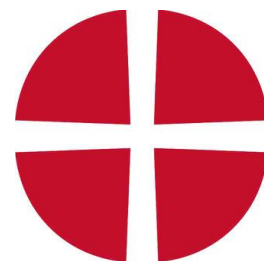
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Now meeting in St. Mary's Room

The services this month will be held at 6.30 pm in St Mary's Room as follows:

Sunday 2nd October - Rev. Ian Parker

Sunday 16th October - Rev. David Hassen

This month Jill Hudson has written the following review of Ian Parker's book:

I recently spent a very agreeable afternoon on Drigg beach (on the hottest day of the summer) reading the equally agreeable 'Things I can remember', by Revd. Ian Parker. Ian is the vicar of Lamplugh, Kirkland and Ennerdale Local Ecumenical Parish, and a very popular preacher at our Methodist services here in Gosforth. If you're looking for a fast-paced thriller or a weighty tome full of deep theological insights, this book is probably not what you're after. It's a slim little volume published by 'Church in the Market Place', attractively produced, containing a rather charming collection of whimsically random reminiscences which Ian originally penned for his creative writing group in Cockermouth. It's a short and easy read – only thirty pages long – in which Ian looks back over his first 'three score years and ten', concentrating on his childhood and early adulthood, mostly spent in the Midlands. In a way we don't learn very much (though I did discover that we share a love of freshly baked bread still warm from the oven whilst differing wildly in our opinions about marmite). Ian tells us nothing about his years as a probation officer, for example, or his call to the ministry. If he has ever had to overcome any major obstacles in his life or deal with any serious trauma, we don't get to find out. But there is something strikingly refreshing about this, when it's become so fashionable these days to 'wear one's heart on one's sleeve' or 'air one's dirty linen in public' as people used to say. The emotion in the book is delightfully understated – just as he tells us it was in his own family – yet in its way the book sheds a gloriously diffuse light on the life of this gentle, unassuming and godly man. Copies are available from Ian, for £4 each in person, £5 with postage and packing.

Jill Hudson

Phoenix Services and Bible Studies Autumn 2022

Is God In Control? – The Oracles of the Prophet Habakkuk

This series will link 3 sermons and 5 Bible studies into the time available between now and the Phoenix service on Sunday 27th November which is the first Sunday in Advent.

The services will comprise contemporary worship (including some more traditional hymns), testimony, scripture and an up-beat message that doesn't shy away from looking at the state of the world and seeking Christian answers and approaches to all that we face as believers and citizens.

The studies would build upon the services and allow for questions, clarifications and general discussion. Sermons and studies would look at the issues raised by Habakkuk as he experienced them in 603 BC. (See titles below.) They would then look at the same issues from a New Testament perspective. Finally, the aim would be to pull the threads together into a Christian response that makes sense in the modern world.

Sundays 19.00 Seascale Methodist Church and Zoom

Wednesdays 20.00 Mountain View and Zoom. (bigger venue if demand dictates?). NB The first session in October will be on TUESDAY October 11th.

Provisional Working Titles. Overall – Is God In Control?

Sermon/Service 1. Sunday 25th September. Is God In Control?

Habakkuk 1:1 – 2:1. Why doesn't God do something? Just what does he think he is doing?

Sermon/Service 2. Sunday 23rd October. All The Trouble In The World!

Habakkuk 2:2 – 2:20. Just how bad is it all really?

Sermon/Service 3. Sunday 27th November. Advent Sunday. Finding Hope!

Habakkuk 3:1 – 3:19. Practical steps to finding or being found by the Living God.

Study 1. Wednesday 28th September. Is God In Control?

Just what is going on in the world? Does God know? Does God care?

Study 2. Tuesday 11th October. You Cannot Be Serious?

God can't do that! Arguing with God.

Study 3. Wednesday 26th October. All The Trouble In The World?

The human condition. Peace and justice, sin and repentance, either/or or both/and?

Study 4. Wednesday 9th November. Myths We Live By.

Modern idols, idolatry and the Living God? Why life without God kills us and the planet.

Study 5. Wednesday 23rd November. Finding Hope?

The authentic experience of God; finding hope in a hopeless world.

For more information please contact Keith and Jill on 019467 21592 or khudson@freenetname.co.uk

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WASDALE HEAD SHOW and SHEPHERD'S MEET

This year's show will take place on Saturday 8th October at Row Head Farm, Wasdale Head.

There has been a "Shepherds Meet" at Wasdale Head for over 100 years. Little is known of the early years other than it was originally held in "The Chicken Field" which is the right-hand field just over the old packhorse bridge.

It is believed that the "Shepherds Meet" started off with farmers from Wasdale meeting the farmers from the adjoining valleys of Ennerdale, Buttermere, Borrowdale, Eskdale and possibly Langdale, who walked their Tips (Rams) over to Wasdale Head to trade them, swap them or hire them. This is why the show is held so late in the year. Tip Lousing (Letting the rams loose with the ewes) in the valleys being in November, so that the lambs were born in April. In all probability, the showing of sheep also started in the early years and possibly also the showing of shepherd's dogs. Hound Trailing would also have been introduced in these early years.

The show begins with the sheep judging at 10 am and continues throughout the day. So, mark the 8th October in your diaries for a trip to Wasdale Head, see some sheep judging, watch some speedy hounds lapping the valley, and hopefully some talented fellrunners zooming up and down Kirkfell. There will also be children's sports and Cumberland and Westmorland wrestling.

See you there!



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POEM FOR OCTOBER

Will's Gift - by Martyn Halsall

Never went anywhere without his crook,
so when she saw it hooked to his hospital bed
she knew he'd not go back to the farm and the flock's
steep tracks that led from inbye to heft crags.

He'd drive to market, hobnail boots, low gears,
a shepherd's pace when gathering, time to hand,
to herd his flock round scree, through April showers,
bringing them down to close barns for their marking.

'Bit like that hospice in your home idea,'
he'd said. 'A coming back to what's familiar.'
Taken with that he'd put a sum aside
something to go on, with gratitude for gifts

as when he'd seen a morning flare, the set
bloom of a day, late rubbed light on scree;
the way quiet water shifted to wind's breath,
blossom and leaf that told the time of year.

She took his will as instructed: 'A churchyard patch?'
'Aye, I'll have no truck with burning; it's not right.'
He felt the vale would hold him, the same catch
that sneaked lambs, gathered evenings from rinsed twilight.

Folk from far came close in polished shoes,
splashing to the grave up the course of a sudden beck
from cloudburst over Gable, a slate sky loose,
dogs tethered for the day, wallpaper marked

where his crook was set each time – bone handle shined
by his grip – now carried for him up the coffin lane.

Taken from Martyn Halsall's book 'Coronach' – a Gaelic word for funeral song.

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There is usually a small charge for indoor meetings.

Monday 3rd October: Cycling - Meet outside Gosforth Public Hall 10am. Two hour planned route to include refreshment stop. 019467 25831

Wednesday 5th October: History – Drigg Village Hall. Refreshments from 10.15, talk at 10.45. “Evolving Ennerdale”- Rachel Oakley

Thursday 6th October: Singing for Fun - Seascale Methodist Hall 2.30-4.00 Please check with Kathy on 019467 21217

Monday 10th October: Walking for strollers - Route to be determined. Gentle 2 mile walk followed by a refreshment stop. Please check website nearer the time for details or contact Val on 07796527876

Tuesday 11th October: Discussion Group - This is a house group, meeting at 7 Denton Park Court, Gosforth at 10.30 . Please ring Graham on 019467 25794 if you have not attended previously.

Thursday 13th October: Art Appreciation - St Joseph’s Church Hall, Seascale. Refreshments 10.15 for a 10.45 start. A talk by Tony Calvin-“Lowry’s West Cumberland”

Friday 14th October: Recorders - all levels welcome. Santon Village Hall supper room. Refreshments available from 10.15. Playing from 10.30 -12.00. Please make contact before coming for the first time so that music can be shared. smithybrow@icloud.com 07817499849

Thursday 20th October: Open Mind - Gosforth Public Hall 10.15 refreshments for a 10.45 start. “Kidney transplants and organ donations” – a talk by Stephen Hancock who has had a transplant.

Tuesday 25th October: Discovery - St Mary’s Rooms, Gosforth. 2.30. A talk by Steven Wilson of the Royal Society of Chemistry - “Baking is a chemistry thing”.

Thursday 27th October: Reading Group - St Mary’s Rooms, 10.30 start. Please check website for current book.

Friday 28th October: Recorders - all levels welcome. Santon Village Hall supper room. Very beginners 10am. Refreshments available from 10.30. Playing from 10.45 -12.00. Please make contact before coming for the first time so that music can be shared. smithybrow@icloud.com 07817499849

GOSFORTH SCHOOL NEWS



We have welcomed eight new starters into school this year and they have settled in very well and very quickly. We have also welcomed our new headteacher, Mrs Leanne Long. She is excited to join our team and is looking forward to what the future holds for us.

This term the children will be experiencing some outdoor learning at our Forest School site down at the bottom of the field. This is a great opportunity to learn new skills.

Over the summer we had an outdoor gym installed which the children are really making great use of. This will soon be followed by the installation of an outdoor reflection area which will face the mountains. We will also be having a new adventure playground installed. The last two items are being funded by GDF.

We marked the passing of the Queen by gathering together to reflect on her life. We then wrote our thoughts and prayers on crowns and created a display in the hall.

Mrs Sarah Layzell, Acting Headteacher

GOSFORTH LIBRARY

Work has progressed on the library building improvements and the outside of the building is now complete - it has all been painted, with wooden window frames and broken panes replaced where necessary. The failed heating panel has been renewed and a new computer purchased. Work is still progressing on fire place investigation to improve ventilation and reduce any dampness in the stacks. This work is hoped to be completed before the end of October.

Library user numbers are increasing, particularly in the younger age group.

County library fiction books have been refreshed with 60 new titles being exchanged with Whitehaven library.



GADS



As we suggested last time, Plays for Pleasure has returned and there are two more sessions before panto rehearsals begin. We meet at 7:30 pm in the function room at the Kellbank, on the last Wednesday of each month. So that will be 28 September and 26 October, but please double check before attending. We always welcome new faces, whether they end up on stage or not, so please come along.

Our Youth Theatre Group has come back to life after a short break, but we have a new night and a new time – 5:30 pm on Wednesdays. This means that the group can continue whilst the adults do plays and there will be a shorter break for pantomime. The group started up again on 14 September and is already fully subscribed.

Saving the best till last, our January Pantomime “Cinderella” by Alan Frayn is now in progress after the two recent audition sessions. We have an amazing cast lined up so it should be a great show. But that’s not until January and we have much to do before then – like rehearsing and building a set. Tickets won’t go on sale to the public until the end of December so more about that in a future issue. Having said that, our regular groups like cubs, brownies, scouts and guides need time to organise their outings, so information and invitations will be going out to them in mid-October. If you are a regular, we will be in touch. If you are not, but would like to bring a group along, please get in touch and we’ll add you to our list. The good news is that (unlike just about everywhere else) we are not increasing ticket prices this year.

For further information about GADS or to contact us, see our website www.gads.org.uk. You can also phone us on Seascale 28392.

GOSFORTH PARISH COUNCIL

We had to cancel our September meeting as part of the protocol for the Queen's Funeral so, whilst there has been progress on Parking issues and the Outdoor gym, there is nothing to report. Another item for our October meeting will be to push the powers that be, on ways of reducing traffic delays caused by accidents on the Gosforth - Calderbridge road.

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ROTARY CLUB OF WEST LAKELAND

The club has been relatively quiet recently as many members have been on holiday.

However, two notable activities have taken place: firstly, as has become traditional, we manned the Pedestrian Gate at Gosforth Show. The good weather meant that at times we were very busy with large numbers of visitors but we were glad to be of assistance to the Show.

Secondly, we had a very enjoyable "Evening Breakfast", cooked by members of Inner Wheel. Thanks to Allan and Vera Lowrey for hosting the event at their superbly sited home, where the good weather showed the magnificent views of Wasdale at their very best.

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GOSFORTH WI

The Gosforth WI will be meeting in the Public Hall on Tuesday 4th October 2022 at 7.15 pm.



Our speaker this month will be Louise Hetherington who organises the Blood Bikes service. If you want to know more about the Blood Bikes service and help with their fund raising, please come along.

There will be a raffle and a small competition - check the WI noticeboard outside the Library for further details nearer the time!

Visitors are welcome and there will be light refreshments.

GOSFORTH INDOOR MAT BOWLING CLUB

GOSFORTH INDOOR MAT BOWLING CLUB sessions are every Wednesday afternoon, from 2pm to 4pm, in Gosforth Public Hall. £3.50 per session, including refreshments. Spare bowls available. Please bring clean flat shoes.

MUNCASTER MICROBUS

The weekly trips to Whitehaven are still taking place on Tuesdays and Thursdays and there will be a Day Trip on Saturday 22nd October to Ambleside and Windermere - £10.50. All trips must be booked in advance by phoning 01229 717229.

SAINT FOR OCTOBER - St. Wilfred

Wilfred is remembered by the Church of England on the 12th of October as 'Bishop and Missionary'. He died in 709. The country in his lifetime was divided into several kingdoms, none of which seemed able to get on with its neighbours. Paganism was strong, plagues ravished, and Christians were divided between those, mainly in the North, who followed Celtic traditions and those who followed the much more extensive Roman way. Wilfred had problems with both Churchmen and rulers and went to Rome on several occasions for guidance and support. He did, however, lead the Church into the mainstream and, as someone who preached the Gospel, he is remembered as a missionary.



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HOLMROOK READING ROOM

Table Tennis Club: Meets on a Wednesday - 6:00pm to 7:30pm. All welcome, young or old. Contact David on 019467-24632. Other times can be arranged.

Playground: Come and see for yourself – A lovely playground in a great setting.

Wild Flower Meadow: Enjoy a walk or just sit and relax in the peace and quiet of the meadow. Supervised children are welcome.

Fishing Club: If you want to join this club, or simply want some more information, please contact David on 019467-24632.

Bookings: The Reading Room has a fully equipped kitchen, facilities for people with disability, in fact everything you would need for a great party. Why not call David on 019467-24632 to see if it is available for your next event?

Membership: Membership renewals for 2022 are due from 1st March. These can be renewed/started any time. If you are an existing member or want to join us, contact David on drmarsden@outlook.com or 019467-24632.

HOLMROOK READING ROOM – FORTHCOMING EVENTS

SATURDAY 8th OCTOBER PIZZA LUNCH – 12:00

19th NOVEMBER – 10:00 to 12:00 COFFEE MORNING AND BOOK SALE

2nd DECEMBER – 19:00 - MINCE PIE AND WINE EVENING



Floral Tributes to the Queen

Gosforth Brownies and others from the village placed flowers at the village War Memorial as tributes to our late Queen Elizabeth II, who was the Patron of Girlguiding.





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SERVICES IN THE SOUTH CALDER MISSION COMMUNITY

Some Gosforth services and Phoenix services are being 'zoomed' each week. There is also a weekly liturgy available by email each Sunday. Please contact me if you want to go on the weekly distribution list.

NB. PLEASE CHECK LOCAL NOTICES
FOR THE MOST UP TO DATE SERVICE INFORMATION

ZOOM SERVICES

11.00am Service of Morning Worship from the South Calder Mission Community, hosted by St Mary's Church Gosforth. If you would like an invitation to this service please email stmarys.gosforth.zoom@gmail.com or ring the Revd Philip Dorling on 01946 725102 or 07500 239684.

Virtual Phoenix Evening Worship – 4th Sunday of month. Hosted by Jill and Keith Hudson. Please contact Jill and Keith to obtain the latest information on this service. www.phoenixpraise.org.uk For an invitation please email khudson@freenetname.co.uk or ring Keith and Jill on 01946 721592.

FAITH and FELLOWSHIP – 2nd Sunday of month at 7pm in Seascale. Venue to be confirmed. Starting on 9th October 2022 until Christmas. Hosted by Chris and Joy Chuter. Please ring Chris on 07768 421621 for details. This meeting will replace the current Phoenix service until Christmas. Format will emerge depending on who comes. Chris' email is free.c@outlook.com. Please free to contact him that way in you prefer.

WEEKLY SOUTH CALDER MISSION COMMUNITY LITURGY

If you struggle with Zoom, or if you are unable to access it, the South Calder Mission Community is also producing a Weekly Service Booklet with prayers, readings, a reflection for the day and suggested hymns (which can either be read from a hymn book or listened to on Youtube).

If you would like to be emailed a copy of the weekly service each week, please contact the Reverend Philip Dorling on philipdorling123@btinternet.com or call him on 01946 725102 or 07500 239684 and he will arrange for a paper copy to be delivered to you.



SOUTH CALDER MISSION COMMUNITY - OCTOBER 2022

OCTOBER	Church	Service	Time
1st Sunday			
2nd October	Nether Wasdale	HC	9.30
Trinity 16	Waberthwaite	MP	9.30
GREEN	Seascale	HC@Methodist Ch - Harvest	9.30
Proper 22	Gosforth	Morning Praise	11.00
	Drigg	HC	11.00
	Eskdale Boot	HC	11.00
	Muncaster	MP	11.00
	Whicham	HC	11.00
	Bootle	FS Harvest	4.00
	Seascale	UES@ Methodist Ch	6.30
	Gosforth	Meth HC in St Mary's Rm	6.30
2nd Sunday			
9th October	Beckermet	HC Harvest	9.30
Trinity 17	Irton	HC	9.30
GREEN	Seascale	Methodists @ Meth Ch	9.30
Proper 23	Gosforth	HC Harvest	11.00
	Wasdale Head	Morning Worship	11.00
	Drigg	FS Harvest	11.00
	Eskdale Boot	HC Harvest	11.00
	Corney	F Harvest Service	11.00
	Whicham	EP	6.00
	Faith & Fellowship	Seascale	7.00
3rd Sunday			
16th October	Eskdale Green	MP	9.30
Trinity 18	Nether Wasdale	MP Harvest	9.30
GREEN	Waberthwaite	HC	9.30
Proper 24	Seascale	HC @ Methodist Ch	9.30
	Gosforth	Morning Worship	11.00
	Drigg	HC	11.00
	Muncaster	HC	11.00
	Whicham	FS Pet Service	11.00
	Bootle	EP	6.00
	Gosforth	Methodist EW St Marys Rm	6.30
4th Sunday			
23rd October	Ponsonby	HC Harvest	9.30
Last after Trinity	Beckermet	MP	9.30
GREEN	Seascale	Methodists @Meth Ch	9.30
Proper - 25	Eskdale Green	HC	9.30
	Gosforth	HC and baptism	11.00
	Wasdale Head	HC	11.00
	Drigg	MP	11.00
	Irton	HC	11.00
	Bootle	HC	11.00
	Corney/Wab	EP	6.00
	Phoenix	Seascale MC/Zoom	7.00
5th Sunday	Mission Community		
30th October	Seascale	Café Church – St Cuthbert's	10.30
4th before Advent	Whicham	All Souls	4.00
GREEN			