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SEPTEMBER LETTER FROM BOOTLE RECTORY

I always have a good feeling about September, possibly because this is the month of my birthday. As I have got older, I have often gone away on holiday. This is to avoid any celebrations of my life's progress, but I have also had some splendid holidays.

In my schooldays, when going back to school in September, I dreaded the English lesson. This was because the first essay title was always, "What did you do in the summer holidays?" I used to think that the teachers only set this because they were either so boring that they could not imagine anything else or it was easy. I never knew what to write. If I had been on holiday with my parents, it would have been six weeks earlier, for that's when the Austin factory shut down and my dad worked there. Then of course after six weeks the holiday was almost forgotten. In those days, it was not Spain or Italy but Weston-Super-Mare, or Rhyl, or anywhere else the people of Birmingham flocked to. Not exactly the stuff of dreams, though I always loved the sea.

My other thoughts of September are about harvest. I always imagine that John Keats was thinking of September when he wrote the poem, "To Autumn" with its line, "Season of mists and mellow fruitfulness". I did not know what this was until after I was married and we as a family moved to Essex. It was there I went apple and pear picking to earn money to buy a table and chairs. I remember experiencing for the first time in my life the thick morning mist lying low on the orchard floor and the smell of the apples. It was then I also had my first allotment and came home with armfuls of vegetables that I had grown. It is a time for jam making, pickling, bottling and freezing ready for the winter. How we have lost so much, now we can get anything and everything all the year round.

One never knows as recession and global warming bite, it might be a good time to rethink our priorities. We may see once again, with new eyes and grateful hearts, the riches of God's bountiful harvest. One of my most memorable harvests was when my son was born, which was in September. He was my harvest offering that year.

This year, of course, we have all got something to celebrate. The welcoming of The Rev David Pilkington and Christina and family into the Mission Community and the Western Lakes Benefice. What a joy it is to have you with us as part of our community, David. We look forward to your Installation on Sunday 11th September: God's rich harvest indeed. David and Christina, we all pray that you will be very happy here and that you will be truly enriched in your ministry with us. Also, we hope you enjoy the most beautiful countryside that surrounds us where we see the glory of God in its fullness. We also hope that you do not miss the bright

lights of London too much.

Also, September, being the last shout of summer, heralds the coming of dark nights, and the cold weather of winter. For me not so pleasant as I hate being cold. We all have those golden memories of summer. So for now, let us glory in these last halcyon days and thank God for all our Lord's fullness, shaken down and running over.

Angela

GOSFORTH PARISH CHURCH MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

At the July meeting we decided we needed an in-depth separate meeting to review our plans for the 5 marks of mission and how we move forward. This will take place in September. We noted we had made some progress but are only at the start of a slowly evolving process. These marks are sub-titled —

- **1.** Evangelism we are aware of what we hope to do, but some ideas need much more discussion.
- **2.** Discipleship **a)** one walk has taken place; **b)** the advent course 2021 and the Lent course 2022 have taken place. A review and further planning is needed.
- **3.** Service to local Community the Baby and Toddler group has restarted and the community Coffee Mornings once a month have become a regular feature of village life. As custodians of internationally famous artefacts, we have started to think about what can be offered to tourists.
- **4.** Social Justice **a)** 10 % giving we usually give to NISCU, Embrace and Crosslinks. Once covid started, the full 10% was put into a separate section of the accounts and we gave each of the charities something each year, but much less in total than the usual !0%. At our meeting we decided to give each more than last year but still hold some in reserve. A small sub-group of church members is looking into this. **b)** We have restarted the boxes for donations of various items to other charities and publicised the collections for 3 others. We have had speakers from 2 of these charities at lay services and the pew sheet has reference to those for whom we have collecting boxes or deliver goods to people.
- **5.** Care for creation We are slowly moving towards being an ecofriendly church. The most noticeable change is in the churchyard where the different mowing regime has already brought in more wild life. Plans are slowly being made to bring more changes to the interior of the church such as completing the change to LED lighting.

All the above have to be done on a very limited budget and many can only be done by obtaining grants.

We looked at the financial position and were pleased to note that the early decision to reduce our parish pledge has worked and enabled us to stabilise the funds to the extent that we haven't had to draw on our reserves for 6 months. However, there is still need to re-build the reserves to the level recommended by the charity commission.

Mary Falkner has retired from the committee and been replaced by Miriam Palmer. We noted that we can co-opt members and they do not have to be on our electoral roll. Steven Round has replaced Lesley Riley as a password holder for our Burial Ground Management System. Boon Days were fixed for late June.

The group consisting of the Vicar and Wardens who were considering the inside of church, presented a paper and discussed their ideas. They are preparing grant applications for some of them. Some will need faculties and the application for these was approved.

It was decided that this summary, published in the September magazine, would be the report we should send to the next PCC meeting.

The next regular meeting is on Tuesday 11th October and that report hopefully will 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)

FROM THE SEATALLAN PARISH REGISTERS

Occasional Offices conducted between the 14th June and the 10th August 2022

BECKERMET

No Occasional Offices known

CALDER BRIDGE, PONSONBY and OLD CHURCH

23rd July Burial of Ashes - Old Church John Gainford

SEASCALE

No occasional Offices known

GOSFORTH, NETHER WASDALE and WASDALE HEAD

21st May Funeral and burial - Gosforth Nora Broadbent 23rd July Burial of Ashes - Gosforth Carl Taylor

Revd. Dave Pilkington introduces himself -

Three weeks ago, we made the move here to Cumbria from East London so I can take on the part-time role of Rector of the Benefice of Black Combe, Drigg, Eskdale, Irton, Muncaster and Waberthwaite Parishes. My wife Christina and my two sons Joel and Eddy moved with us, whilst my two daughters, Lucy and Maisy will stay with us when not at University.



We have been blown away by the beauty of this area and in between unpacking boxes and setting up home have managed to explore the stunning area a little with our dog Milo in tow.

Apart from a brief spell living in South Africa running projects in townships we have spent all our married life living and working in the community of East London. Both Christina and I have been involved in Youth work, community development and working with people in addiction over these years, fuelled by our passion to see people flourish.

When I went back into training to become a Priest, Christina also retrained as an Organisational Psychologist and will be looking to find ways that she can engage these skills here in Cumbria.

It has been so good to have the opportunity to settle into the area before I get installed as the Rector on September 11th. We have loved meeting people in the Parish and have been made to feel so welcome, whether it has been the friendliness of our neighbours, or people from the parish dropping round freshly picked salad and offering to help us out. We have felt the support of people already, which has gone a long

way to make us feel as settled as we do, although with having parents from Lancashire there is a part of me that feels like I am coming home! We are really looking forward to getting to know people in the community as we make this our home and get involved in community life.

I am excited about taking on my new role and look forward to spending time listening to people in the Parishes and learning how best I can serve this community. My Faith provides me with a sense of hope that we all have a purpose and, as my favourite Psalm says, we are all fearfully and wonderfully made. My hope is that as we journey through life, we can develop a deeper sense of who we are, knowing that at our core we are loved.

Dave

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.



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

This is normally on the 1st Thursday of each month but this month, for various reasons, it will be held on 8th September which is the 2nd Thursday – mark it in your diary now!



Come along for a chat and enjoy some home baking too. 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.



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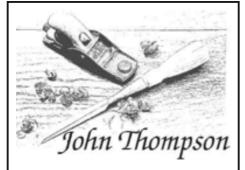
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source.

TOILETRIES for the emergency bags at West Cumberland Hospital.

Particularly needed are combs, but also needed are face cloths, toothbrushes and toothpaste for adults, but also those specifically for young children and "travel size" bars of soap, (but not those marked with the names of hotels and airlines). The collecting box is at the back of



church. Items can also be given directly to Ruth Schofield.

BECKERMET NEWS

Now we are getting towards Autumn, in spite of the hot weather.

The Art class is starting up again on Mondays from 12th September - 10-12 noon in the Reading Rooms. Also, the Coffee and Chat on Tuesday mornings and Thursday afternoons is still continuing. On Friday 2nd September there will be a Quiz (these are getting very popular) and BIngo on Friday 16th September.

There was a successful Beckermet Village Show on Saturday 13th August with lots of very good entries and stalls, and lovely cream teas were served.

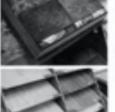
In 2023 the Reading Rooms will have been 100 years in the present premises and we are hoping to celebrate the event and make some improvements to the venue.

On Sunday 21st August one of the annual services for St.Bridget's Old Church, or Low Church as it is known, took place.

Kathleen Cook kmcook@btinternet.com







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HARVEST FESTIVAL - Sunday 25th September 11am. A special opportunity to thank God for the farming, hospitality and visitors that are the lifeblood of Wasdale Head, and for the wonders of his creation that surround us. The service will be followed by Harvest Lunch at the Inn, see below!

Every available ledge in the church will be adorned with local produce and flowers and a full inventory of the food required by the **North Lakes Foodbank**, which will be the recipient of all donations received during the Harvest Festival. We hope to raise £500 in donations and appropriate food for the Foodbank.

The **foodbank** is designed to help individuals and families in crisis through the provision of emergency food supplies. These are a short-term measure allowing a breathing space at times of great need while professional assistance is given to help them out of their crisis.

HARVEST EXHIBITION - This will run from Saturday 17th September through till Sunday 2nd October. Its ten panels will illustrate church and community life, our commitment to visitors and the wider world and our mission faith in the fells. Do visit St Olaf's during the Harvest period! Your support means so much.

HARVEST LUNCH AT THE INN - 12.30pm. Please come along after the service to the Harvest Lunch - lamb pie followed by apple crumble. Tickets are very good value at £11 and are available from me - contact details below.

SEPTEMBER SERVICES

Sunday 11th Sept at 11am – Celtic Praise Sunday 25th Sept 11am – Harvest Festival, then lunch at the Inn at 12.30pm.

OCTOBER DATES for your diary:

Saturday 8th October – Wasdale Head Show.

Sunday 23rd October – we welcome our former Rector John Riley and his wife Lesley, they will be leading our 11am Holy Communion service.

Hugh Foulerton E: hugh@foulerton.net T: 019467 25725

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SEPTEMBER 2022

Our September meeting is on the afternoon of Monday 26th September in Seascale, venue and time to be confirmed. We start with a Quiet Afternoon session of reflection, followed by notices and then a simple "bring and share" afternoon tea, i.e. not just a drink and biscuits but tray bakes, scones, and small cakes.

The remaining meetings for 2022 are-

Monday October 24th - a talk on "a Christian in Papua New Guinea" in Gosforth

Monday 28th November – a Social Afternoon in Seascale

PRAYER TOPICS FOR SEPTEMBER

- The MU members and associates in the dioceses in Zone A– South Korea (2,700); Myanmar (8,950);
- India (1,000,000); Sri Lanka (3,200); Thailand (519) that they may enjoy Christian Fellowship within the Mothers' Union
- On International Literacy Day (8th September) Mothers' Union Literacy and Development Projects across the world.
- Those who gather the harvest of the land and seas and those who transport the harvest to enable others to eat. Those working for a more equable distribution of this food throughout the world.
- The mothers who have brought their children out of Ukraine as refugees, especially those in our Mission Community.
- Those starting at school, college or university this month as they
 prepare for the next stage of their life and particularly those
 beginning their school life at Gosforth C of E Primary School.

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.

GOSFORTH METHODIST CHURCH NEWS

Minister: Revd. Paul Saunders Minister: Deacon. Kina Saunders

Tel: 01900 823273

Now meeting in St. Mary's Room



It is now a year since St Mary's welcomed us for an evening service at 6.30pm on the first and third Sundays of each month. A plain cross on the wall, a clock and a chest of hymn books have been welcomed into St Mary's Room to be part of our worship area.

Meeting together again in fellowship has given us encouragement and support in our spiritual lives after the physical isolation of the pandemic.

Our September services, on the 4th and the 18th, will follow the usual pattern. Our minister, Paul, will lead the first with Holy Communion included, and his wife (Deacon Kina) on the 18th will lead a joyful all-age worship, with younger people (including the Brownies we hope) taking an active part. This will be our Harvest Thanksgiving and will include donations for the local Food Bank. Taking care of God's creation and sharing its gifts is a theme for us all. Do come and join us if you can.

Mary Moody

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GOSFORTH SHOW and it's HISTORY – Norma Hughes (Editor)

Having just spent a very enjoyable day at Gosforth Show, I decided to use photos from the show on the front cover of this month's Parish Magazine and then to wonder about the history of the show.....

In December 1875 a group of principal farmers in the district met to discuss the formation of an Agricultural Society. Mr John Tyson of Blennerhazel Farm was elected Chairman of the Committee and offered two of his fields (now part of Denton Park) as a showfield.

Subscriptions were set at 10 shillings per member. Mr A B Steward of Newton Manor was Patron, Mr Stanley of Ponsonby Hall was President and Lord Muncaster MP of Muncaster Castle was Vice-President.

The first Gosforth Show took place on Friday 20th September 1876. Visitors started arriving early in the morning from surrounding farms and villages as well as by train to Seascale Station. Mr J Fearon's handsome coach and team of four chestnuts brought many leading towns people from Whitehaven.

There were 478 entries all together of which 128 were horses, including agricultural, roadsters, hackneys and leapers. The remaining entries were for cattle, sheep and pigs. Long red mangolds, swede turnips and hybrids made up the root classes. The only class where the ladies dominated was for 3 pounds of butter without print or mark – there were 15 entries from the area.

Two other competitions were judged prior to show day – The Green Crop Competition and The Best Managed Farm. William Sharpe of Drigg Moorside won the first and William Benson of Low Boonwood won the second for the best general state of cultivation, neatest and most exact order as to fences, gates, drains, farmyards, cleanliness from weeds and in the most eligible succession of green and white crops.

The show has had few breaks but was not held during the two World Wars and was affected by Foot and Mouth in 1951 and 2001 and by Covid in 2020/21. Full details of the show's history can be found on the internet.



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There is usually a small charge for indoor meetings.

Thursday 1st September: Singing for Fun - Seascale Methodist Hall 2.30-4.00 Please check with Kathy on 019467 21217

Monday 5th September: Cycling - Meet outside Gosforth Public Hall 10am. Two hour planned route to include refreshment stop. 019467 25831

Wednesday 7th September: History - Drigg Village Hall. Refreshments from 10.15, talk at 10.45. "Gilbert and Sullivan in South Cumbria" – David Whalan:

Thursday 8th September: Art Appreciation - DVD showing life and work of Spanish Artist Velasquez and El Greco, sculptor and architect of the Spanish Renaissance

Friday 9th September: 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

Monday 12th September: 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 13th September; 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 15th September: Open Mind Gosforth Public Hall 10.15 refreshments for a 10.45 start. "John Kent- Britain's first black police officer" – Ray Greenhow

Friday 16th September: Recorders - all levels welcome. Santon Village Hall supper room. Very beginners 10am. Refreshments available from 10.30 Consort 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 PLEASE NOTE THAT THIS IS A CHANGE OF DATE

Thursday 22nd September: Reading Group. St Mary's Rooms, 10.30 start. Please check website for current book.

Tuesday 27th September: Discovery .We are hoping to restart this group in St Mary's Rooms at 2pm. Please check our website nearer the time for further details

GOSFORTH SCHOOL NEWS

Our school year ended in July with us saying goodbye to nineteen Year 6 pupils, all off to secondary school to continue their educational adventures. We also sadly had to say goodbye to Miss Tilsley our Year 5 class teacher as numbers coming in have dropped - more on that later.

The last few days of term were spent finalising our Gosforth Show entries, having fun on a bouncy castle and the Year 6s enjoying a day out at Blackpool Pleasure Beach.

During the holidays school has had the CCTV system upgraded for greater coverage of the grounds and had an exciting outdoor gym fitted on the junior playground. We have also secured funding from GDF to replace the existing adventure playground for a new one and to build an outdoor reflection area on the field. Work will begin on those projects later in the year.

In September we will welcome eight new starters into Reception with Mrs Whitham. We will also welcome our new headteacher - Mrs Leanne Long. Christmas plays will return as normal following a break due to COVID and plans are already underway for our Christmas Market. Apologies for talking Christmas in September but we have to start early!

Mrs Sarah Layzell, Acting Headteacher

GOSFORTH BROWNIES

We had a busy couple of months before we broke up for the summer holidays, gaining the Explore 2 and Have Adventures badges. We also had a trip to Muncaster Castle and went on a wildlife safari



and ate marshmallows over a camp fire. A big congratulations to those Brownies who gained their Brownie Bronze and Silver Awards, and to Eve who gained her Gold Award this term. Fantastic!

We've had to say goodbye to a few girls who were just too old to keep on attending Brownies, so we do have a couple of spaces in September. If you would like your daughter to join, please register your interest on www.girlguiding.org.uk. We are also desperate for adult leaders and helpers, so if you can spare some time, then please do get in touch and I can give you more details.

Samantha Milliner, Brownie Leader sam.milliner@hotmail.co.uk

GOSFORTH LIBRARY

Gosforth Library Link opening hours are: Saturday 10.00 – 12.00 hrs Monday 13.00 – 14.30 hrs Wednesday 16.00 – 17.30 hrs



The library has received its grant money from the GDF for Mid Copeland and work has started on the 4 projects made possible by this generous gift. The most obvious project being the painting of the outside of the Old section of the Public Hall containing the library.

The library supported Gosforth Show on the 20th August by taking a table in the history tent and were able to sell a large number of duplicated donated books that we no longer had space for in the library and raising funds for future events. We were also able to advertise Gosforth Library Link to a wider audience of residents and locals.

GOSFORTH WI

Tuesday 6th September in the Public Hall at 7.15 pm. Yoga for all Ages – Mary Macdonald



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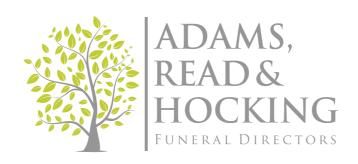
Our Autumn/Winter weekly sessions begin on Wednesday, 7th September from 2-4 pm in Gosforth Public Hall. £3.50 per session, including refreshments.

Spare bowls available. Please wear clean flat shoes.

GOSFORTH BABY & TODDLER GROUP

The Baby and Toddler Group will resume on Tuesday 13th September following the summer break.

All mothers/fathers/carers are welcome to bring their babies and toddlers along to this friendly and informal group. From 10 am to 11.30 am. Drinks and snacks around 10.45, ending with songs and percussion. For more details contact Norma Hughes on 01946 725366.



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Our major recent activity has been our Rotating Wheels Car Show which was graced by good weather, leading to a very successful event. There were over 100 vehicle entries and a large number of stalls, with entertainment from Brian James from Carlisle Rotary Club and refreshments provided by the ladies of Inner Wheel, leading to a gross surplus in the order of £8.5K. This will allow a large donation to be made to the Great North Air Ambulance and donations to a number of other Rotary Supported Charities.

We would like to express our heartfelt thanks to all who helped. particularly the Gosforth Show committee for the use of the field and the loan of much essential equipment.

Our normal weekly meetings have included a fascinating talk from Ewan Frost- Pennington on future plans for the Muncaster Estate, and a fun night Bowling at Seascale, courtesy of Seascale Bowling Club, which was again graced by beautiful weather.

Graham Hutson

GOSFORTH PARISH COUNCIL

The council has not met in August but a number of activities have continued.

Clearing of undergrowth on the Viking Way has been progressed, considerably improving the ease and safety of its users. Provision of an Outdoor Gym on the playing field is progressing steadily.

Inconsiderate parking in the village is again causing concern. However, individual localised parking restrictions will only lead to the transfer of the problems to other areas of the village, where inconsiderate parking is already leading to inconvenience and possible dangers. This difficult situation needs to be addressed on a Village-wide basis, so will clearly have to be considered further later in the year.

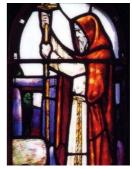
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MUNCASTER MICROBUS

The weekly trip to Whitehaven is still taking place but, due to the lack of volunteers to drive the bus, it has not been possible to re-start the Saturday outings at the moment. For full details check on the website or 'phone 01229 717229.

SAINT FOR SEPTEMBER - St. Ninian

Ninian is a Saint remembered by the Church of England on the 16th of September. He is described in Common Worship as 'Bishop of Galloway, Apostle to the Picts'. He died about 432. Like many early Saints the details of his life are vague but he is said to have studied in Rome and to have established an episcopal see at Whithorn in South West Scotland. The people of that area called Picts, were converted. He



therefore preached the Gospel, as we are all supposed to do, and he is an example to use, even today.

A DATE FOR YOUR DIARY

Saturday 26th November – our main fundraiser of the year is a Christmas Fair in Gosforth Public Hall. Please make a note in your diary to remember to support it.





GADS

We were overwhelmed by the success of our first musical (Lionel Bart's "Oliver!") and the appreciation shown by all three audiences — so much so that we will just have to do another one, but in a couple of years' time to give our sponsors a



break. In July, we had a well-earned rest but were back on 1 August for our Summer Youth Workshop week. 25 youngsters enjoyed a week of learning stagecraft, song and dance to perform a show of 11 short pieces on the Saturday evening, 6 August to an invited audience of about 70. Yes — all in one week and they were amazing. There are many photos from Oliver and the Workshop on the GADS website if you want a quick look.

Unfortunately, we have not been able to cast our Autumn Play this year. I think people are suffering from heat exhaustion and there would only have been a one week break between the performances and panto rehearsals beginning - and that's a lot to ask. Without an Autumn Play, at least "Plays for Pleasure" can return for a few sessions before pantomime begins. We meet at 7:30 pm in the function room at the Kellbank, on the last Wednesday of each month. So that should be 31 August, 28 September and 26 October, but these dates are provisional so please double check before attending. We always welcome new faces, whether they end up on stage or not so please come along.

After that, rehearsals begin for our January Pantomime — Cinderella by Alan Frayn. Alan has written several of our previous pantos so you can expect another good one. If you would like a part in it (and we always welcome new talent), **auditions are on Thursday 8 and Tuesday 13 September** in the Supper Room at the Public Hall - youngsters from 7 to 7:30pm and adults from 7:30 to 9pm. There will be parts large and small and for pretty much anyone over the age of 9 by mid-January. For further information about the auditions, rehearsals and performances, see our website www.gads.org.uk and click on a Cinderella link. You can also phone the Director (Karen) on Seascale 28392.





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ST OLAF'S HARVEST FESTIVAL Sunday 25th September - 11.00 am

followed by **Harvest Lunch** at the **Wasdale Head Inn** at 12.30 pm

Tickets for lunch £11 available from

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Numbers limited to 35.

All welcome. Full details in News from St Olafs p.9

SERVICES IN THE SOUTH CALDER MISSION COMMUNITY

ZOOM SERVICES

Morning Worship, hosted by St Mary's Church Gosforth, continues at 11 am every Sunday. 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 Service, hosted by Jill and Keith Hudson, will restart later in September. Please contact Jill and Keith for details on www.phoenixpraise.org.uk or ring 01946 721592.

FAITH and FELLOWSHIP – 2nd Sunday of each month at 7.00 pm in Seascale. Venue to be confirmed. Starting on 9th October 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 feel free to contact him that way if 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 this service each week, please contact the Revd 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 - SEPTEMBER 2022

September	Church	Service	Time
1st Sunday			
4 th Sept	Nether Wasdale	HC	9.30
Trinity 12	Waberthwaite	MP	9.30
GREEN	Seascale	HC @Methodist Ch.	9.30
Proper 18	Gosforth	Morning Praise	11.00
	Drigg	HC HC	11.00
	Eskdale Boot	HC	11.00
	Muncaster	MP	11.00
	Whicham	HC	11.00
	Bootle	FS	4.00
	Seascale	UES @Methodist Ch.	6.30
	Gosforth	Meth HC in St Mary's Rm	6.30
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2 nd Sunday			
11 th Sept	Beckermet	HC	9.30
Trinity 13	Irton	НС	9.30
GREEN	Seascale	Methodists @ Meth Ch	9.30
Proper 19	Gosforth	HC.	11.00
	Wasdale Head	Celtic Praise	11.00
	Drigg	FS	11.00
	Eskdale Boot	MP	11.00
	Corney	HC	11.00
	Whicham	EP	6.00
3 rd Sunday			
18 th Sept	Eskdale Green	HC	9.30
Trinity 14	Nether Wasdale	MP	9.30
GREEN	Waberthwaite	НС	9.30
Proper 20	Seascale	HC @Methodist Ch.	9.30
	Gosforth	M Worship	11.00
	Drigg	HC	11.00
	Muncaster	HC	11.00
	Whicham	FS Harvest	11.00
	Bootle	EP	6.00
	Gosforth	Meth Harvest in St Marys Rm	6.30
4 th Sunday			
25 th Sept	Ponsonby	HC	9.30
Trinity 15	Beckermet	MP	9.30
GREEN	Eskdale Green	HC	9.30
Proper 21	Seascale	Methodists @Meth Ch	9.30
	Gosforth	НС	11.00
	Wasdale Head	Harvest Festival	11.00
	Drigg	MP	11.00
	Irton	HC Harvest	11.00
	Bootle	F Harvest Festival	11.00
	Whitbeck	F Harvest Festival	3.00
	Corney/Wab	EP	6.00
	Phoenix	Seascale MC/Zoom	7.00

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