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# NOVEMBER LETTER FROM DRIGG RECTORY

## November Remembering

November is the time of year when we remember. As the nights draw in, and the weather gets a little cooler, it is the perfect time to pause, breath deep and take time to remember.

On November 11<sup>th</sup> we take time to stop to remember those men and women who have died in the line of duty. We do this as it is important to remember the sacrifice many people have made to fight for the freedoms that we enjoy.

In November, we may also take time to remember those in our families who have passed away recently or in years past. These memories can be painful as we grieve our loss and feel the space these people have left behind, but it is important that we do remember, it is important that we grieve and it is important that we find people that we can talk to - don't deal with it alone if you can help it.

Whilst our remembering in November can be a time of sadness, it can also be a time of joy as we take time to remember good times, and as we anticipate the celebration of Christmas just around the corner. Whether it is with great joy or great sadness, what is important is that we take the time...

to stop.  
hit Pause.  
breath deep.

The Bible contains a book called the Psalms. It has 150 chapters and contains many different songs and poems that capture how we often feel - from celebratory songs to psalms where the person writing has lost all hope in God and where they cry out, 'God where are you?' These books give us permission to ask these questions when we struggle with hard times. It's gritty and real. Life isn't all good times.

The 46<sup>th</sup> Psalm begins by saying that God is "our refuge and our strength". This is a strong statement about the way God wants to care for us and show love to each one of us. Then, in verse 10, the writer challenges us to "Be still and know that I am God". I have read that the phrase 'be still' can mean 'vacate', and in that sense the verse is encouraging us to let go and let God be God. This is a challenge for us all, as we wrestle with what it means to trust God, and to allow him to be our refuge and our strength.

As we look towards Christmas, we are reminded that Christ came to walk among us, to be with us to show us God's love in person. He still wants to do that today - to walk with us through pain... and to celebrate 'Joy' with us. We embrace both, letting go of the need to control our responses and allowing space for healing and hope and future joy. There is no time scale for this, but I do believe in a God that wants to be with us as we remember, a God that grieves with us as we work through dark times, and a God that joins in our celebrations and desires to bring new life. I pray that you can find the grace to walk through this season of remembrance and that a seed of hope can be planted in each one of us as we look towards the light of love that is revealed in Christ.

*Revd Dave Pilkington*

## **FROM THE SEATALLAN PARISH REGISTERS**

**Occasional Offices conducted between  
the 16<sup>th</sup> September 2022 to the 13<sup>th</sup> October 2022**

### **BECKERMET**

- No Occasional Offices known

### **CALDER BRIDGE, PONSONBY and OLD CHURCH**

- No Occasional Offices known

### **SEASCALE**

- 5<sup>th</sup> Oct      Funeral and Cremation      Barbara Le Voi
- 10<sup>th</sup> Oct      Crematorium Funeral      Margaret Marley

### **GOSFORTH, NETHER WASDALE and WASDALE HEAD**

- No occasional offices known

## **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 October meeting was a regular meeting to consider matters re the maintenance and running of St Mary's, as always with our 5 marks of mission in mind. We looked at the accounts for July & August and the review of the budget, noting that we have not yet had to draw on reserves in 2022, and in 2023 we hope to slowly rebuild these reserves to the level we had before covid struck.

Regretfully for a number of reasons we have had to cancel the planned Christmas Fair. This will mean the need for several events to compensate for the loss of our main fund-raising event of the year. The Methodists at Seascale have generously offered us a table at their Christmas Fair and we have decided to accept.

Malcolm had been on a course and reported to us on Safeguarding and Health and Safety, which we discussed in relation to St Mary's. We also discussed issues relating to inconsiderate parking resulting in delivery vehicles being unable to reach the Gosforth Hall hotel.

We looked at services for the Christmas period and settled on a pattern very similar to last year, but these can't be confirmed until the availability of people to lead them is checked.

It was clarified that when the new burial ground management system is up and running (some considerable time ahead) we will be able to update it ourselves. We will get an estimate for a new bell rope system. We also discussed heating and lighting and decided that services in January and February would be in St Mary's Room to save money and keep warm. The next regular management meeting to monitor the situation will be on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> January and the report will be in the February magazine.

We noted that on the updated electoral roll there are now 123 on St Mary's Roll and 147 on the Parish Roll.

If you have anything you wish us to consider at our next meeting, please phone 01946 725 300.

*Ruth Schofield (Clerk to the Committee)*

## FUND RAISING for Gosforth Church

As noted in the Management Committee report, the usual Christmas Fair has had to be cancelled for a variety of reasons. This does not mean we do not need the money, indeed we do! Not least because we face a large expenditure on the roof and guttering.

We now hope to hold a number of events in 2023 to try to raise at least as much as we used to raise at the Christmas Fair. If you are one of the many people in the local community who supported us at the Christmas Fair with donations and/or purchases, we do hope you will continue with your support by attending one of these other events, or by making a donation to the church funds. Donations can be put in the safe box inside church, on the left in the wall as you enter the front door, or contact our treasurer Alister Harlow on 25899.

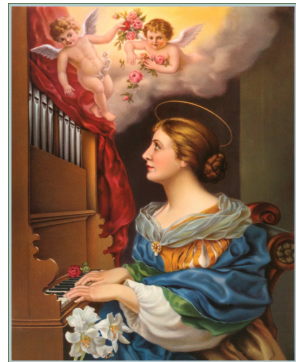


The first event to compensate for the loss of the Christmas Fair is on **Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> November** - the same day that we would have held the Fair, when we will be having a table at Seascale Methodist's Christmas Fair in their church hall. We do hope some of

you will support us there between 10am and 2pm. We would welcome donations of preserves, cakes, biscuits, buns, tray bakes or scones - please let Norma or Ruth S. know if you can do so.

### SAINT FOR NOVEMBER - St. Cecilia

Although Cecilia, who died about the year 230 in Rome, has appeared here before, we should now consider her connection with music which came about long after her death. It was in the 16<sup>th</sup> century that Italian painters started to show her with musical instruments, usually a harp or a small organ. From that time, she began to be associated with music. Churches were dedicated to her, concerts were held, and societies were founded in her name. So, on the 22<sup>nd</sup> of November, remember her and all who sing or play, not just harpists and organists!



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

We will meet this month on **Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> November** in St Mary's Room from **10.30 to 12 noon**. Coffee and cakes are free but a donation to a charity is always welcome and this month's donation will be for the British Legion Poppy Day Appeal.



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

## 3 Cs become 4 in January!

Here is an advance notice for your diaries, - possibly its first 2023 entry?

Please note that the January 2023 Coffee, Cake and Chat session will not take place on the first Thursday of the New Year, but the second, **Thursday January 12<sup>th</sup>**, when the **Revd Andrew Walker** and family will come to meet as many people as possible and talk about their work with Crosslinks in Mendoza, Argentina. Andrew and his wife Bethanie have been supported by churches in the Gosforth benefice for about three years now, so it will be good to meet them and their (well-behaved) offspring for real. The collection that day will be for Crosslinks, whose Mission Statement is "God's Word to God's World".

To recap: Thursday January 12<sup>th</sup> 2023, 10.30 in St Mary's Room: **Coffee, Cake, Chat and Crosslinks.**

## REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY – 13<sup>th</sup> November

So that the Act of Remembrance is able to take place at 11.00 am, we are proposing to start the service at 10.50 instead of 11.00 am – 10 minutes earlier than usual. You will also be reminded of this nearer the time!





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The sessions will close with Compline and a final hymn.

Please do come along, if you feel that the run up to Christmas is a hectic time when it can be difficult to remember ‘the reason for the season’...

<b>Venue: St Mary's Room Gosforth.</b>		
<b>Time: 7.30pm</b>		
<b>Dates:</b>		
1 <sup>st</sup> December	The Sistine Chapel	Michaelangelo
8 <sup>th</sup> December	The tree of Jesse	Absolom Stumme
15 <sup>th</sup> December	John the Baptist in the wilderness	Geertgen tot Sint Jans
22 <sup>nd</sup> December	The dream of Joseph	Anton Raphael Mengs
Christmas Day	BeBe (The Nativity)	Paul Gauguin

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# *St Olaf's, Wasdale Head*

## *Faith in the Fells*

**REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY 13<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER** – the Wasdale Remembrance will begin at **10.45am** beside the Fell & Rock Climbing Club Memorial in St Olaf's churchyard and continue in church after the 2-minute silence. At the same time, a Remembrance Ceremony will take place beside the FRCC replica memorial on the summit of Great Gable – one of the many fells purchased by the FRCC in memory of their fallen and donated to the National Trust in their memory “for the use and enjoyment of the people of our land for all time”.

We will remember: **WWI** - George Cowperthwaite and Joseph Cowperthwaite (Buckbarrow Farm), Albert Howe (Wasdale Hall Lodge), Crowther Morton (Heathfield), Hugh Ross (Eastwaite Farm), Walker Roper (Bowderdale Farm). FRCC Members - James Bainbridge, John Bean, Herbert Blair, Arthur Clay, James Fletcher, William Gross, Edmund Hartley, Siegfried Herford, Stanley Jeffcote, Eric Lees, Stanley Linzell, Lehmann Oppenheimer, Arthur Prichard, Arthur Rim er, Roy Sanderson, Henry Slingsby, John Smiley, George Turner, Benjamin Whitley, James Whitworth, Claude Worthington.

**WWII** – FRCC members - Duncan Adam, Norman Daley, Francis Dixon, John Duncan, William Elmslie, Richard Fanshawe, John Hawkins, Ralph Hope, Philip Jackson, Charles James, George Pikis, Frederick Thomas, Thomas Willetts. And the airmen who died when their planes crashed into the Wasdale Fells - Zygmund Hohne, Stanislaw Karubin, Waclaw Panasic, Erwin Loppe, James Craig, Bernard Kennedy, Gordon Fell, Philip Mallorie, all serving with the RAF.

**WASDALE HEAD PCMC** – held its bi-annual meeting at the Inn on 12<sup>th</sup> October, followed by supper. All were present, and after reviewing finances, events and forward plans, members were able to study the initial architect's drawings and plans for the restoration and conservation of St Olaf's. The timetable remains – fundraising during 2023, the work commencing in the Spring of 2024.

**NOVEMBER SERVICES** - Sunday 13<sup>th</sup>, see above. Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> at 11am – Morning Praise. **Early date:** Carols in the Inn Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> December 6pm.

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## NOVEMBER 2022

**Our November meeting** is a pre-Christmas Social Afternoon in Seascale on **Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> November at 2.00 pm** in the Methodist Room. This is a joint meeting with Seascale Tea and Chat group who have several members in common with us. Anyone wanting transport please contact Ruth on 25300. 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 but Mary Waterhouse has some for resale. Those who have internet access are asked to look on line to view the catalogue at [www.mueshop.org](http://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.

## PRAYER TOPICS FOR NOVEMBER

- The MU members and associates in the Dioceses in Zone C – Australia (6,244); New Zealand (380); Papua New Guinea (21,000); Solomon Islands (16,500); Tonga (60) and Vanuatu (1,139) that they may enjoy Christian Fellowship within the Mothers' Union.
- Those who are suffering abuse, injustice and discrimination rather than being treated with equality and respect, that all may learn to celebrate our diversity and interdependence, praying especially for the women of Afghanistan and Iran.
- The people of war-torn countries as they face the perils of daily life and worry about their families, thinking especially of those in and from Ukraine
- 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, especially the local food bank in Egremont.
- Debt advisers and others who are working to help people in this difficult economic climate.

## GOSFORTH METHODIST CHURCH NEWS

**Minister:** Revd. Paul Saunders

**Minister:** Deacon. Kina Saunders

Tel: 01900 823273



**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 6<sup>th</sup> November – Rev Paul Saunders

Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> November – Deaconess Kina Saunders

All-age worship

### **Singing the Faith**

It has been recognized for a very long time that, whether promoting a product or proclaiming the gospel, rhyme, rhythm, repetition and a catchy tune will make the message more memorable.....

Methodists have always been known (mocked or admired) for their hearty singing, but as the title of our most recent hymn book proclaims, singing one's faith involves the whole person – mind, body and soul.

Look up these two hymns - **How great Thou art** and **Great is Thy faithfulness** and you will realise in what a wonderful way they enable us to express our faith, summed up in the Apostles' Creed. The 'awesome wonder' of the creator and the 'great faithfulness' of God, is affirmed so powerfully in music.

*Mary Moody*

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## **NEWS FROM CALDERBRIDGE**

**Afternoon Tea with Cake Stall and Raffle  
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2.00 – 4.30 pm  
in the Calderbridge Village Hall  
a fundraising event for Ponsonby Church  
All welcome**

(There will be no services in Ponsonby Church until the warmer weather arrives next Spring.)

## **BECKERMET NEWS**

All the following events take place in Beckermet Reading Room. Information can also be found on the Beckermet Facebook page.

All the usual events will take place as follows during November and December:

Mondays – Art Class at 10.00 am

Tuesdays – Coffee, Cake and Chat from 9.30 – 11.30 am

Thursdays – Coffee, Cake and Chat from 13.30 – 15.30 pm

If you get this magazine in time, on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> October – Cheese and Wine and Live Music - £20. Contact Lindsay Carver for tickets.

Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> Nov. at 19.00 – Tales of a Marathon Man – Gary MacKee (donations to Gary's charity)

Friday 11<sup>th</sup> Nov. at 18.30 – Quiz

Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> Nov. – Pie and Peas and The Kickstarts (live music) - £20

Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> Nov. – Soup Lunch from 12.00 – 14.00 - £6

Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> Nov. – Gin Night (see Beckermet Facebook)

Friday 25<sup>th</sup> Nov. – Bingo at 18.30

Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> Nov. – Wreath Making Day

Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> Dec. at 18.30 – Quiz

Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> Dec. – Craft Workshop

Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> Dec. – Christmas Fayre starts at 13.30

Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> Dec. – Kids Christmas Party

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There is usually a small charge for indoor meetings.

**Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> November: History** - Drigg Village Hall. Refreshments from 10.15 Talk at 10.45. "The Miracle Workers" – short film created as part of the Miracle worker project of HM Factory Gretna plus the fascinating lives of 2 more workers- 'Jack Barty'-from Concert party to Hollywood with Laurel and Hardy and Irvine Bentley, alias Herbert Taylor - bigamist or trigamist? Presented by Marilyn Marshall

**Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> November: Singing for Fun** - Seascale Methodist Hall 2.30-4.00 Please check with Kathy on 019467 21217

**Monday 7<sup>th</sup> November : Cycling** - Meet outside Gosforth Public Hall 10am . Two hour planned route to include refreshment stop. 019467 25831

**Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> November: 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 10<sup>th</sup> November: Art Appreciation** - St Joseph's Church Hall, Seascale. Refreshments 10.15 for a 10.45 start. A talk by Mike Fossey and Joan McMurtry – "The Art and History of Venice"

**Friday 11<sup>th</sup> November: 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](mailto:smithybrow@icloud.com) 07817499849

**Monday 14<sup>th</sup> November: 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

**Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> November: Open Mind** - Gosforth Public Hall 10.15 refreshments for a 10.45 start. AGM followed by a talk by Vivienne Tregida -" Frozen Nostril Hairs in the Arctic at Bardufoss"

**Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> November: Discovery** - St Mary's Rooms, Gosforth. 2.30pm. Technical aspects of the GDF - a talk by Iain Phimister

**Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> November: Reading Group** - St Mary's Rooms, 10.30 start. Please check website for current book.

**Friday 25<sup>th</sup> November: Recorders** - all levels welcome. Santon Village Hall supper room. Details as for 11<sup>th</sup> November

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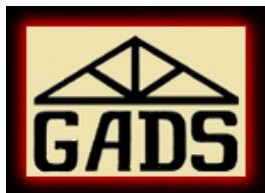
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## NEWS FROM GADS



The rehearsals for Cinderella began on 1 November so **Plays for Pleasure** is suspended until the end of January. Our **Youth Theatre Group** is already fully subscribed and that's now on a Wednesday evening so it will continue through most of the panto rehearsals.

In the last couple of months, we have been fortunate enough to receive a grant from the Mid Copeland GDF Community Partnership. Based on the success of "Oliver!" we applied for funds to buy our own (improved) sound equipment so that we don't have to hire it in next time. Not only that, but we have configured it so that most of it can be used by other Hall users. The Hall now has 4 powerful PA speakers, with inputs for sound recordings or music and 2 wireless microphones. The Pilates and Yoga groups have already made use, U3A, WI and other regular users are close behind and it should make a huge difference to the sound quality of the next Pantomime.

The Pantomime "**Cinderella**" is written by Alan Frayn, who has written several of our recent pantos. It is suitable for all ages and the performances will be at 7pm from Wed 18 to Fri 20 Jan and at 1pm and 6pm on Sat 21 Jan. Doors will open half an hour before each show. Tickets go on sale to organised groups from 1 December and the Scouts, Guides, Brownies, Cubs and others have already received details. Tickets will go on sale to GADS members from 15 December and from 29 December to members of the general public. We have not increased ticket prices so they will remain at £7.50 for adults and £5 for u18 / full time students. The ticket price will include the programme and the normal tea and biscuits during the interval. This year, there will also be ice cream on sale during the interval thanks to Ravenglass Handmade Ice Creams, which proved so popular for "Oliver!" More details next month.

For further information about GADS or to contact us, see our website [www.gads.org.uk](http://www.gads.org.uk). You can also phone us on Seascale 28392.



## GOSFORTH SCHOOL NEWS



Our children have been enjoying sessions in the outdoors for the first part of this half term. They have made good use of our grounds and the trees. The Year 6s were working out the heights of the trees using trigonometry.

A group of Year 3 and 4 children attended a Dodgeball Festival against other local schools. We are all excited for these types of events to be back on the calendar following COVID. Year 6 visited Lakes College for the annual REACT Science Show presented by The Science Museum in London. The children learned all about forces. We had a school visit from Nat Pattinson who has played wheelchair basketball for England. He brings along 10 wheelchairs and the children have the opportunity to experience the sport.

We celebrated the Harvest Festival in church which was well attended. In school in the run up we had a collection for the local Foodbank and dropped off 24 bags in Egremont. Year 6 also made a scarecrow display for the celebrations in Drigg. It involved children looking for wildlife and lots of little creatures.

All of the children in school marked National Poetry Day and World Mental Health Day with activities suitable for our different year groups. Friends of Gosforth School had their AGM and celebrated raising over £5500 last year which was spent on iPads for the children, a theatre visit, and providing large Smart TVs for each of the classrooms. They have exciting events coming up between now and Christmas - more details below.

Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> November 10 - 1pm

Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> December 9 - 12pm

Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> December 10 - 2pm

Tabletop sale in school

Egremont Farmers Market (doing the refreshments)

Christmas Market in the school hall.  
22 stalls already confirmed

*Mrs Sarah Layzell, Acting Headteacher*

## GOSFORTH BROWNIES



We were all sad at the news of the Queen's passing, so we made a big collage of pictures of her throughout the years, including when she and her sister were a Brownie and Guide. As it has been quite an emotional time, we have been talking about how we can look after ourselves and our new friends, making happy glitter jars, and practising calming breathing techniques. We welcomed 3 new recruits and a new leader to help us work towards our Network Stage 2 badge this term. Many brownies have been busy working on interest badges over the summer holidays, and Laura gained her Brownie Bronze Award. Well done to everyone! We are visiting Muncaster Castle for their Halloween event and shall hopefully be going to the cinema to see a Christmas film.

We are holding a Christmas Fair on Saturday 19 November, 10.00-12.00 at Gosforth Public Hall. Refreshments, stalls, crafts, raffle. Everyone welcome.

*Samantha Milliner (Gosforth Brownie Leader)*

## GOSFORTH LIBRARY

The opening hours are as follows:

Saturday	10.00-12.00 hrs
Monday	13.00-14.30 hrs
Wednesday	16.00-17.30 hrs



## GOSFORTH WI

The November meeting of the WI will take place in Gosforth Public Hall at 7.15 pm on Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> November 2022.



This will feature the AGM and yes, this month we will sing Jerusalem! Followed by a flower arranging demonstration by Lesley Aldridge, light refreshments and the monthly competition. This month the competition will be a Favourite Brooch.

Visitors are welcome to attend. It would be great to see you there!





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## **ROTARY CLUB OF WEST LAKELAND**

The club's Autumn/Winter Program is settling in. A notable talk was given by Joanne Crowe from the Pheonix Food Bank, based in Cleator Moor, who told us the Foodbank is doing well and they were grateful for efforts provided by Rotarians, but they could always use more help.

The club has planted beds of crocus in the entrance to Denton Park, in aid the Rotary International Campaign to combat Polio worldwide.

*Graham Hutson*

## **GOSFORTH PARISH COUNCIL**

Our first meeting for three months had a full agenda. Key items included the following:

We have finally signed a new lease for the Car Park & Toilets from Copeland Council together with a grant of £5K for initial improvements to the Toilets.

The renewal of the White Line Markings on the Car Park is being progressed. It will almost certainly require the closure of the Car Park for one or two days. This will probably be over a weekend and will be extensively publicised beforehand.

Parishioners will have noticed the marked improvement to the appearance of the Library which was made possible by a Grant from the GDF for which we thank them.

A bid for a grant from the GDF towards a significant upgrade of the main Public Hall Building, is being prepared.

Parking in the Village is a continuing problem and discussions are being held with Sellafeld and Gosforth School on possible ways of reducing the problems. One thing we are going to try, is to close the Playing Fields Car Park gate on some early mornings in an endeavour to ensure parking is available later in the day for playing field users.

A grant application for the Outdoor Gym on the Playing Fields has been submitted to the GDF.

*Graham Hutson*

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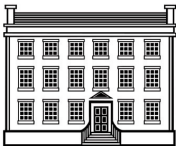
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## **GOSFORTH INDOOR MAT BOWLING CLUB**

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 on Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> November there will be a trip to Workington - £8.50 Looking ahead, on Saturday December 3<sup>rd</sup> there will be a trip to Carlisle - £11.00. All trips must be booked in advance by phoning 01229 717229.

## **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 1<sup>st</sup> 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](mailto:drmarsden@outlook.com) or 019467-24632.

### **HOLMROOK READING ROOM – FORTHCOMING EVENTS**

**19<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER – 10:00 to 12:00 COFFEE MORNING AND BOOK SALE**

**2<sup>nd</sup> DECEMBER – 19:00 - MINCE PIE AND WINE EVENING**



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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](mailto:stmarys.gosforth.zoom@gmail.com) or ring the Revd Philip Dorling on 01946 725102 or 07500 239684.

**Virtual Phoenix Evening Worship** – 4<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.phoenixpraise.org.uk) For an invitation please email [khudson@freenetname.co.uk](mailto:khudson@freenetname.co.uk) or ring Keith and Jill on 01946 721592.

**Faith and Fellowship** – 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of month at 7pm in Seascale. Venue to be confirmed. Starting on 9<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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](mailto: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 - NOVEMBER 2022

<b>November</b>	<b>Church</b>	<b>Service</b>	<b>Time</b>
<b>1<sup>st</sup> Sunday</b>			
<b>6<sup>th</sup> November</b>	Nether Wasdale	HC	9.30
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> before Advent</b>	Waberthwaite	MP	9.30
<b>GREEN</b>	Seascale	HC@St Cuthbert's	9.30
	Gosforth	Morning Praise	11.00
	Drigg	HC	11.00
	Eskdale Boot	HC	11.00
	Muncaster	MP	11.00
	Whicham	HC	11.00
	Bootle	FS Messy Church	4.00
	Seascale	UES@Methodist Ch	6.30
	Gosforth	Meth HC in St Mary's Rm	6.30
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday</b>			
<b>13<sup>th</sup> November</b>	Beckermet	HC	9.30
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> before Advent</b>	Irton	HC	9.30
<b>RED</b>	Seascale	Meth @St Cuthbert's	9.30
<b>Remembrance</b>	Bootle	Rem Sun	10.45
<b>Sunday</b>	Wasdale Head	Rem Sun	10.45
	Drigg	FS	11.00
	Eskdale Boot	MP	11.00
	Gosforth	HC with Remembrance	10.50
	Whicham	EP	4.00
	Faith & Fellowship	Seascale	7.00
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday</b>			
<b>20<sup>th</sup> November</b>	Eskdale Green	MP	9.30
<b>Next before Adven</b>	Nether Wasdale	MP	9.30
<b>RED</b>	Waberthwaite	HC	9.30
<b>Christ the King</b>	Seascale	HC @ St Cuthbert's	9.30
	Gosforth	MWorship	11.00
	Drigg	HC	11.00
	Muncaster	HC	11.00
	Whicham	FW	11.00
	Bootle	EP	4.00
	Gosforth	Meth All age in St Mary's R	6.30
<b>4<sup>th</sup> Sunday</b>			
<b>27<sup>th</sup> November</b>	Ponsonby	No Service	9.30
<b>Advent</b>	Beckermet	MP	9.30
<b>PURPLE</b>	Eskdale Green	HC	9.30
	Seascale	Meth@St Cuthbert's	9.30
	Gosforth	HC	11.00
	Wasdale Head	Morning Praise	11.00
	Drigg	MP	11.00
	Irton	HC	11.00
	Bootle	HC	11.00
	Phoenix	@MC/Zoom	7.00