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FROM GOSFORTH RECTORY

SPACE

It is difficult to avoid being out in the dark at this time of year isn't it? Personally, I don't like it much, unless you can see the moon and the stars. When that happens, another perspective is offered by the darkness. Instead of hemming us in - it shows us SPACE.

When the Apollo 14 astronaut, Alan Shepherd, returned from the surface of the moon, in February 1971, he told reporters: 'When I first looked back at the earth, standing on the moon, I cried...'

I imagine Alan Shepherd's reaction to the fresh perspective he received on that day was a mixture of awe, as well as a new found appreciation for the dramatically vulnerable situation we are all in - spinning around in space with no one to hold on to. Alone in creation...Alan Shepherd saw SPACE from a new angle...and cried. He could see the vulnerable focus of God's amazing love - 'the earth...which is the Lord's... and all that dwell therein' as it says in Psalm 24.

The way people see life has always been limited by their opportunities. Some people feel that they are trapped. Others scale the heights to see wide horizons for exploration. Today, in our post- covid world, many of us have literally had to discover horizons are no longer physically limited. Modern technology has given many of us the opportunity to explore ideas that never even occurred to our grandparents. Paradoxically, these tiny bits of technology have become the prism through which vast new worlds can be 'virtually' open to us. Some of these worlds are good places. Sadly...some are not. Is the 'virtual' traveller as likely to be moved by his or her new perspective on the world as Alan Shepherd? I am not so sure...

2023 years ago, wise men left home to follow a star through SPACE. They crossed boundaries of race, creed, comfort and culture to discover a very different kind of 'prism' laid in a manger. The prism was a baby to 'look through'. The offer of a new perspective laid on the straw. The child was set there for us, just as the earth is set in space for God.

Looking through this prism, the wise men saw Immanuel... 'God with us'. They saw the human hand of God - put there for us to hold on to as the world spins around in the dark.

Looking through this prism, the wise men saw the Christ...the 'God who saves us'. They saw Jesus and his cross...an anchor to cling to as the world falls headlong through space.

The view might have brought tears. I have no idea...

God has given his earth... 'and all who dwell therein'...a prism through which to understand life. It doesn't need recharging or de-fragging. You can't drop it, or crack its face. You can't get an 'app' for it. It can no longer get viruses. Its power is inexhaustible. Sometimes people declare that it is dead. It is not. It is complete... and it is ours for no pounds and no pence exactly.

To look through this prism blows a person's horizon wide. Through it each one of us sees something 'bespoke' and free. Frankly, I am amazed more people aren't curious enough to stand and gaze. 'Why bother?' people might say. Well, don't want to scare you....but it could be worth an open-hearted peek.... because through this prism we find the gateway to heaven. I hope February's not too dark and cloudy for us all this year!

Philip

FROM THE SEATALLAN PARISH REGISTERS

**Occasional Offices conducted between
the 10th Nov 2022 and the 2nd Jan 2023**

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

- 11th Nov at Gosforth Funeral and burial Sarah Marion Sherwin
- 15th Dec at Gosforth Funeral and Burial John Osborn

SOUTH CALDER MISSION COMMUNITY PRAYERS

These 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

Due to a combination of the illness of committee members and technical problems, the January meeting was postponed until February. So there has been nothing to report on.

The next scheduled management meeting is on Tuesday 15th February and the report will be in the March 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) – 10.30 – 12 noon

This month we will meet in St Mary's Room on Thursday 2nd February for our monthly coffee morning. Do come along and join us in what we hope will be a warm space!

Last month we had a record number of people at our coffee morning to meet the Walker Family (Andrew and Bethanie with their four children Maia, Emilio, Lucy and Noah) who were over on holiday from Argentina. I say 'holiday' but it was very much a working holiday as they were visiting all the churches in the UK who support their work as missionaries with Crosslinks, working in a small church in Mendoza where Andrew is the vicar.

The children introduced us to the birds in their garden in Mendoza and Andrew shared some thoughts with us on the bible passage John 3.16. after which he and Bethanie spoke about life in Argentina generally and their work and witness within their church family. Do remember them in your prayers.

Thanks to your generosity, we were able to give £160 to Andrew to be used in their church in Mendoza.

(PS For those who don't know already – Bethanie is the daughter of Rosalind and Keith Amey!)





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GOSFORTH BABY & TODDLER GROUP

Members of St Mary's took over the running of this group 15 years ago when we were asked if we would do so by their committee, as they were having difficulty finding a leader. Sheila Falkner and I took it on at that time with a rota of helpers from the church. Ann McKenzie then replaced Sheila and, as helpers dropped out as they got older, Mollie Waugh became the permanent helper each week until she was no longer able to carry on and Jayne Thompson stepped into her shoes for a short while. Susan and Steven Round have now taken on doing alternate weeks, which has helped greatly, but the time has now come when, sadly, Ann and I feel we are no longer fit enough to carry on and we will be retiring at February half-term.

Susan and Steven are happy to continue to take the group on alternate weeks but we need a couple of people to cover the other weeks. Some of the mothers/carers are willing to run it themselves on these alternate weeks for a short while if no one can be found.

The group is held on Tuesday mornings from 10 – 11.30am during term time. We usually have around 6-7 mothers/carers with up to 14 babies and toddlers, mostly under 3 yrs. We provide snacks and drinks for the children and coffee/tea for the adults.

If you are interested in getting involved, please contact either Norma or Ann, who will supply more details.

Norma Hughes

BECKERMET NEWS

The Reading Rooms will be closing on February 10th for some refurbishment (roof and heating being the priority). We hope that will give the village improved facilities for the community and want to encourage all villagers to use the new community CIC when it re-opens.

There will be a QUIZ in the rooms on FRIDAY 3RD FEBRUARY 6.30pm and the coffee mornings will continue on Tuesday mornings and Thursday afternoons until that date. After 10th February, the coffee events will be held in St. Johns Church. It is also hoped to continue with the Quiz and Bingo events - the venue to be announced on Beckermets Village facebook page.

If anyone has any village news that they would like to be published in the magazine, please contact me before the 15th of the previous month.

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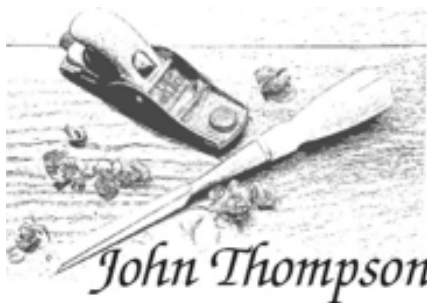
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2022 REVIEW

Worship -There were 31 services at St Olaf's in 2022, average attendance 14, level pegging with 2021. The year's services ended on a joyful note with a packed 'standing room only' Festival Communion on Christmas Day. 9 services were led by Philip and retired clergy, and 22 by lay ministry. Worship at St Olaf's is ecumenical, and its liturgy reflects our faith in the fells mission.

There are now services in Wasdale every Sunday morning throughout the year, the first and third Sundays at Nether Wasdale at 9.30, and the second and 4th Sundays at Wasdale Head at 11am, and at both on Christmas Day and Easter.

Visitors & Pilgrims – we welcomed just over 28,000 visitors to St Olaf's during 2022. The busiest month was August (4134), the quietest January (884). We didn't have the digital people counter in place for all of 2021 but in the months when we can compare (August to December in both years), we welcomed 17% more visitors in 2022. A very approximate estimate is that 40% come from Cumbria, 45% from the rest of the UK and 15% from abroad. It is good that so many from other faiths visit St Olaf's, and so many who claim no faith at all.

During the year our visitors filled 172 pages of our prayer folder with 749 prayers. Almost half of them concerned illness and bereavement, which helps us understand the value of the quiet and humble sacred space that St Olaf's provides for those who seek it. Many of the prayers were for Ukraine, and in September and October for our late Queen and her family.

Financial – Income increased from £8300 in 2021 to £14000 in 2022, general expenditure remained at £6500 in both years. £6000 of the 2022 surplus was absorbed by professional fees relating to the restoration, most of which will become payable before the restoration starts in the Spring of 2024.

The church's one foundation is Jesus Christ the Lord – the 1st line of the hymn is so true at St Olaf's! Its walls are a metre thick at the base and just sit on the ground, there are no foundations. It has worked for 500 years and counting!

February services: Sun 12th Morning Worship, Sun 26th Holy Communion, both at 11am. There are weddings on Sat 4th at 12noon, and Sat 25th at 10.30am.

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FEBRUARY 2023

The February meeting will be “A Reflection for Lent” on Monday 27th February at 2pm in Seascale Methodist Church Hall. If you need transport, please contact Ruth on 25300. The Membership fee for 2023 will be £25. It has had to be increased because the HSBC bank now charges considerably more for our bank transactions in its so-called Charity Account. Members of the Gosforth Section are asked to pay this fee as soon as possible, either by bank transfer (details from Jonathan Falkner) or to Ruth as cash or a cheque made out to Gosforth and Seascale Branch of the Mothers Union. We will try to get the sheet for the usual Count your Blessings Scheme to you by the end of this month. It is hoped that many of you will use it to raise money for the Overseas Fund during Lent which starts on the 22nd February.

Communion Services at Bradbury House have resumed. They are usually at 10.30 am on the first Tuesday of the month. There is a service on 7th February. MU members are invited to join these services.

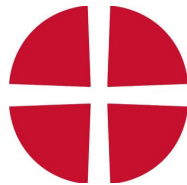
FEBRUARY PRAYER - We praise our Saviour, Jesus Christ, who came to earth to bring transformation to his people. As we follow in our Lord's footsteps, may we, with kindness and understanding, also bring transformation to our communities. Amen

PRAYER TOPICS FOR FEBRUARY

- The MU members and associates in the dioceses in Zone E: Angola (4,193); Botswana (1,618); Cameroon (9650); Ghana (2,500); Ethiopia (3,000); Malawi (28,075); Mozambique (6,572); Namibia (2,500); Nigeria (60,000); South Africa (61,644); Sudan (386); South Sudan (53,000); Zambia (12,000) and Zimbabwe (20,900) - that they may enjoy Christian Fellowship within the Mothers' Union.
- The MU literacy and financial education programmes operating in the UK and abroad to help women in particular to become more self-sufficient and able to support their families with confidence.
- The partnership between nations across the world, that these be driven not solely through self-interest but by a desire to serve the common good of all humankind.
- All involved in fair trade – the producers, transporters, financiers and those who import and retail fair trade goods. May their efforts encourage a genuine commitment to fair trade for all.
- As another branch in Calder Deanery closes, we pray for those looking at new ways in which MU can develop to meet the needs of this changing world.

GOSFORTH METHODIST CHURCH NEWS

Minister: Revd. Paul Saunders
Minister: Deacon. Kina Saunders
Tel: 01900 823273



Now meeting in St. Mary's Room

February services: 5th & 19th at 6.30 pm in St Mary's Room.

Thanks to regular customers and the Fairtrade team, we were able to send a cheque for £150 to the Tradecraft Exchange before Christmas, for which (as always) we received grateful thanks.

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FEBRUARY BOOK REVIEW

WILD FELL by Lee Schofield

(Fighting for nature on a Lake District hill farm)

I belong to the U3A Readers Group that meets monthly in St Mary's Room in Gosforth and one of our books to read over the Christmas/New Year period was this book, which I was instantly attracted to by its cover, showing a Golden Eagle soaring above a lake.

Lee is an ecologist and site manager for the RSPB in Haweswater on the eastern edge of the Lake District, a landscape-scale nature reserve, taking over the tenancies of two working farms in the valley, Naddle and Swindale, in 2012.

Sadly, the golden eagles are no longer there, along with many other birds and wild flowers, due mostly to the changes in farming practice since the 1950's when there was a great push to boost productivity following the war years, and with the introduction of grants and subsidies, modern agricultural machinery, synthetic fertilizers and new medicines, the number of sheep had doubled by the mid 1990's.

No one realized at the time what an affect this was having on the wildlife of all our valleys. Where were the lapwings, curlews and corncrakes that I remember so well in my childhood?

This is the story of how Lee and other conservationists in the valley are working, along with some of the local farmers, towards redressing the balance between rewilding and respecting cherished farming traditions.

“Wild Fell is a call to recognize that the solutions for a richer world lie at our feet; by focusing on flowers, we can rebuild landscapes fit to welcome the majestic golden eagle again”. (Lee Schofield)

Norma Hughes

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Lent Course 2023

‘Lightening the Load...’

‘Lightening the Load’ is a set of resources produced by the Diocese of Exeter. It is for the use of Mission Communities as they reflect on the joys and burdens of rural ministry, and consider how best to celebrate the former and lighten the latter.

You don't need to do every session.



Time: Sessions will start at 7pm.

Location: St Mary's Room in Gosforth Parish Church.

16th March - Session 1: Introduction and Celebration

A brief introduction to the resource, followed by an encouragement to celebrate our rural church life. You will be invited to reflect on what is life-giving about rural ministry.

23rd March - Session 2: Expectations

The expectations which weigh heavy upon clergy and laity alike in rural Mission Communities are a reality we need to face. But are they necessary?

30th March – Session 3: Organisation

If traditional ways of structuring our church life are beginning to buckle at the knees, what alternatives are there?

6th April – Session 4: Vocation

We are familiar with talking about the vocation of individuals. But do we ever consider the vocation of the community of faith, or indeed of the church building?

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POEMS for FEBRUARY

Both the poems this month are by Jean Macdonald Watt.

LENT

Lent is a tree without blossom, without leaf,
Barer than blackthorn in its winter sleep,
All unadorned. Unlike Christmas which decrees
The setting-up, the dressing-up of trees,
Lent is a taking down, a stripping bare,
A starkness after all has been withdrawn
Of surplus and superfluous,
Leaving no hiding-place, only an emptiness
Between black branches, a most precious space
Before the leaf, before the time of flowers,
Lest we should miss the stars.

STILLPOINT

Join your hands gently;
Let the world be placed
Beyond their reach,
Beyond their itch
Always to be doing;
Exempt from speech
This little space thus formed
Between your folded fingers,
Between your going
And your slow return –
This still enclosure
With its own high walls:
Join your hands gently, so,
No lovelier way than this of letting go.

(These two poems are taken from a little book entitled – a **Skirt with Pockets** - *“As I go about the ironing and other household chores, I like to wear a skirt with pockets – large enough to hold pencil and paper – to pin down stray thoughts before they escape – perhaps a potential poem!”* (Jean Watt))

West Lakes U3A - FEBRUARY 2023

<https://u3asites.org.uk/west-lakes/events>

Contact: Marilyn on 07817499849 or smithybrow@icloud.com or check website for further details and updates.

Visitors are very welcome to attend a couple of meetings or events before becoming a member. Current annual membership is £5. There is usually a small charge for indoor meetings.



Wednesday 1st February: History – Drigg Village Hall, 10.15 refreshments for a 10.45 start Commander Tim Chitterden – The history of the West Cumbria Lifeboat Service

Wednesdays 1th, 8th, 15th, 22nd February: French Conversation - The Kellbank , Gosforth 10.15-12.15 Details from James 07931996742.

Wednesdays 1st and 15th February: IT drop in - Gosforth Library 4.00-5.00. Digital support with Karen Warmoth and Marilyn Marshall.

Thursday 2nd February: Singing for Fun - Seascale Methodist Hall 2.30-4.00. Please check with Kathy on 019467 21217.

Friday 3rd February: Short walk around Drigg with Alan Bell - Meet at Drigg Village Hall 11 am.

Monday 6th February: Cycling - Meet outside Gosforth Public Hall 10am . Two hour planned route to include refreshment stop. 019467 25831.

Thursday 9th February: Art Appreciation – Guided visit at The Beacon Museum to Percy Kelly Cumberland Exhibition with Tony Calvin. Liz on 01946728725.

Friday 10th and 24th February: 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.

Mondays 13th, 20th and 27th February: Chair based exercises with Lin Davis as part of the ‘Live Longer Better’ campaign . 30-45 minute sessions at Gosforth Public Hall starting at 1.30pm. Refreshments in the library warm hub afterwards

Monday 13th February: Strolling group. A 2-hour gentle stroll starting at 2pm and followed by a refreshment stop. Dogs not now allowed. Details issued via email to members and on the website nearer the time. Val 07796527876.

Tuesday 14th February: Discussion Group - This is a house group meeting at 7 Denton Park Court. 10.30-12.30. If you have not attended previously, please contact Graham on 019467 25794 before attending for the first time.

Thursday 16th February: Open Mind - Gosforth Public Hall, Refreshment 10.15 for a 10.45 start. John Corran will talk about his journey to visit every St Paul’s

Church, in order to raise money for the Organ Restoration Fund at St Paul's Church, Irton.

Thursday 23rd February: Reading group - St Mary's Rooms, Gosforth 10.30. Contact Jean on 019467 28713.

Thursday 23rd February: Out and About - Visit to The Devil's Porridge Museum, Eastriggs, to include a short talk. Lunch available to pre book. Afternoon visit to Houghton Hall Garden Centre, Carlisle. Contact Marilyn 07817499849 or smithybrow@icloud.com for further details or to book. <https://www.devilsporridge.org.uk>

Tuesday 28th February: Discovery /IT - St Mary's Rooms Gosforth 2pm – a presentation by BEC on digital support - please check our website nearer the time.

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Opening hours as follows:

Saturday	10.00 - 12.00 hrs
Monday	13.00 - 15.00 hrs
Wednesday	16.00 - 17.30 hrs



Warm space sessions are being held in the Library on Monday's - 13.00 -15.00. Free refreshments will be served.

The library is looking for more volunteers to continue with this village service. You do not need any library skills to be a volunteer and there will always be two on duty. It does not involve a lot of your time - anything from a 2-hour session once a month or once a week. If you are able to help, drop into the library and have a chat with the volunteers on duty.

MUNCASTER MICROBUS

The weekly trips to Whitehaven are still taking place on Tuesdays and Thursdays and on Saturday 18th February there will be a trip to Keswick, costing £9. Please book trips with Gill by 'phoning 01229 717229.

GOSFORTH WI

The Gosforth WI will meet on 7th February 2023 at 7 pm in Gosforth Public Hall and our speaker this month will give a presentation on bee keeping. The competition will be a baked item containing honey, recipe to be included. Potential new members are always welcome and light refreshments are served afterwards.



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GOSFORTH SCHOOL NEWS



In the run up to Christmas things were very busy. We had the Candlelit Concert in church, Christmas lunch and of course Christmas Plays after a two-year break. Most of the children travelled to Theatre by the Lake in Keswick to see *The Borrowers*. The Year 6's popped along to Bradbury House for a Christmas Singalong and to deliver gifts to the residents. The whole school also received a visit from Sellafield Police Dog unit. They got to meet some of the dogs and sit in the police vehicle.

We ended the term by saying goodbye to Miss Skivington who was the teacher in Ennerdale. She has moved on to Hensingham Primary School and we wish her the best of luck.

2023 started with us welcoming back Miss Tilsley to our team. She is the new teacher in Ennerdale. The Year 5s have had Bikeability training. This involves them learning how to ride safely on the roads which is an excellent life skill.



Year 6 at Bradbury House

We will also be learning about all things Netherlands in January for our latest SMSC (Social, moral, spiritual and cultural) Day. The children will experience five lessons throughout the day which include learning a traditional dance, painting in the style of Piet Mondrian, finding out about Anne Frank, sketching famous landmarks and creating Delftware pottery designs.

*Mrs Sarah Layzell
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GOSFORTH BROWNIES

Our Christmas trip was to the cinema to see The Muppets Christmas Carol; 30 years since that was first made, and the Brownies (and adults) STILL found it funny! Off to GADS panto to see Cinderella for this term's trip; can't wait to be entertained by the cast once again.



We are learning all about Brownie Traditions this half term, so will be finding out exactly why we are called Brownies, learning how to tie knots and to make an old Brownie tie from our neckerchief, looking at how our uniform has changed, looking at old Brownie books (badge, handbook, annuals), camp blankets and learning campfire songs, and having to carry certain items in our pockets for an emergency (safety pin, piece of string, 10p for phone, etc - old Brownies of a certain age may well remember that!!). If anyone has any old Brownie memorabilia we could borrow we would love to have a look at it, so please do get in touch with me.

Hoping to give out lots more badges this term too. Congratulations to Heidi for having completed her Brownie Bronze Award; I'm sure I'll be handing out many more Bronze, Silver and Gold badges as everyone is working really hard to gain them.

Samantha Milliner, Brownie Leader

GOSFORTH PARISH COUNCIL

The Council are continuing with their efforts to obtain a solution to the village parking problems. Apparently, Sellafield have not succeeded, as yet, in finding a "Park and Ride" site to the south of Sellafield. The Parish Council are therefore pressing Sellafield senior management to intensify their efforts to this end and are also pursuing other options to alleviate the situation.

The construction of the "Outdoor Gym" on the Playing Field should be complete by the time you read these words. We thank the GDF for their grant for this project, which covers both construction costs and also maintenance for at least five years. The Gym will, therefore, not need financial support from the parish council, and will not lead to an increase in the parish portion of residents council tax.

Graham Hutson

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NEWS FROM GADS - GOSFORTH AMATEUR DRAMATIC SOCIETY



It feels a bit strange writing an article at this time. We have just had a great dress rehearsal weekend for our Pantomime Cinderella, ticket sales are phenomenal but we haven't had our opening night yet. If you were one of the hundreds who came to see it, we hope you enjoyed watching it as much as we have enjoyed putting it together. For the first time, we had after show photo opportunities with some of the cast in aid of Wasdale Mountain Rescue, so we hope we managed to raise a few pounds for them in donations. But life will continue after Panto, with a full schedule of events and entertainment for 2023.

Plays for Pleasure resumes with readings on Wed 25 Jan and Wed 22 Feb, at 7:30pm in the function room at the Kellbank. Newcomers are always welcome.

With a change to the previously advertised date, **GADS Youth Theatre Group** will resume on Wednesday 8 February at 5:30pm in the Main Hall. The spring term will look at puppetry and the summer term will work towards a junior musical. It's a popular group but spaces do become available so contact yt@gads.org.uk if you want to know more.

For our **Spring Play**, we are looking at "Peter Pan" with plenty of scope for adult and child roles. Auditions will be in February / March.

To keep up to date, you can visit our website (www.gads.org.uk), follow us on Facebook and Instagram or join our mailing list via the website. You can also email us using secretary@gads.org.uk.

Jim Polmear, GADS



GOSFORTH INDOOR MAT BOWLING CLUB

Gosforth Indoor Mat Bowling Club meets every Wednesday afternoon 2pm - 4pm, in Gosforth Public Hall. £3.50 per session, including refreshments. Please bring clean flat shoes, to protect our new mats. Spare bowls available for you to try.

ROTARY CLUB OF WEST LAKELAND

Interesting talks, prior to the Christmas Break, included a visit from Kath Bromilow, our Assistant District Governor, who told use about the latest thinking from Rotary Central, and encouraged us to carry on with our good work.

Another talk was from staff from BEC, who help new businesses start up and assist individuals with IT problems.

Our Christmas Message this year was stimulating and amusing, delivered by the Rev David Pilkington from the South Calder Mission Community who lives in Drigg.

On resumption in the New Year, we commenced the detailed planning of this year's Rotating Wheels Car Show, which will be held on Sunday 16th July, hopefully with the weather as good as it was in 2022.

Graham Hutson



SAINTS FOR FEBRUARY – Cyril and Methodius

Ignore all the romantic hoo-hah associated with the 14th of February and think of two brothers - Cyril and Methodius - who are remembered by the Church of England on that day. They died in 869 and 885 and are described as 'Missionaries to the Slavs'. Although of Greek origin, they worked, after overcoming a lot of difficulties, amongst Slavic peoples and were able to celebrate Holy Communion in that language. After Cyril's death his brother translated large parts of the Bible into Slavic. They were described by the Pope in 1980 as 'Patrons of Europe'.



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 at The Ferns, The Banks. Hosted by Chris and Joy Chuter. Please ring Chris on 07768 421621 for details. This meeting will replace the current Phoenix service. 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 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 - FEBRUARY 2023

February 2023	Church	Service	Time
1st Sunday			
5 th Feb	Nether Wasdale	HC	9.30
3 rd before Lent	Waberthwaite	MP	9.30
GREEN	Seascale	HC @ Methodist Church	9.30
Proper 1	Gosforth	M Praise – St Mary's Room	11.00
	Drigg	HC	11.00
	Eskdale Boot	HC	11.00
	Muncaster	MP - Ravensglass	11.00
	Whicham	HC	11.00
	Bootle	FS – Messy Church	4.00
	Gosforth	Meth EW St Mary's Room	6.30
2nd Sunday			
12 th Feb	Beckermet	HC	9.30
2 nd before Lent	Irton	HC	9.30
GREEN	Seascale	Methodist @Meth Church	9.30
Proper	Gosforth	HC – St Mary's Room	11.00
	Wasdale Head	Celtic Praise	11.00
	Drigg	FS	11.00
	Eskdale Boot	MP	11.00
	Whicham	Bs and B	11.00
	Faith and Fellowship	Seascale	7.00
3rd Sunday			
19 th Feb	Eskdale Green	MP	9.30
Next before Lent	Nether Wasdale	MP	9.30
GREEN	Waberthwaite	HC	9.30
Proper	Seascale	HC @ Methodist Church	9.30
	Gosforth	MW – St Mary's Room	11.00
	Drigg	HC	11.00
	Muncaster	HC - Ravensglass	11.00
	Whicham	FW – Songs of Praise	11.00
	Bootle	EP	4.00
	Gosforth Methodists	Informal W in St M's Room	6.30
22 nd Feb	Drigg	HC + Ashing	10.30
ASH WED			
PURPLE			
4th Sunday			
26 th Feb	Ponsonby	NO SERVICE	9.30
1 st of Lent	Beckermet	MP	9.30
PURPLE	Eskdale Green	HC	9.30
Proper	Seascale	Methodist@Meth Church	9.30
	Gosforth	HC – St Mary's Room	11.00
	Wasdale Head	HC	11.00
	Drigg	MP	11.00
	Irton	HC	11.00
	Bootle	HC	11.00
	Bootle	Bible Study	4.00
	Phoenix	Zoom/Live TBC	7.00

Cover Photo: Evening sun on Gosforth Cross (NH)