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FROM GOSFORTH RECTORY

EXPRESSIONS

A while back, I was out walking with my family in the South Lakes. All of a sudden, our dog Wilmot barked, and bolted towards a line of mature Lawson Cypress trees that were planted along the edge of a piece of Forestry Commission woodland. He was in hot pursuit of a grey squirrel which skipped up the tree, and disappeared into the thicket of Lawson branches. When we caught up, we found the dog jumping up and down helplessly, barking up a tree with no squirrel in it....and as we watched, a light went on simultaneously in all of our heads.... 'so that is where the expression comes from!'

Expressions form a wonderfully rich part of our, equally wonderful, language don't they? When I worked as a wood cutter, we would occasionally find old saw pits in the woods, where my more elderly work mates would enjoy telling me stories about 'top-dogs' and 'under-dogs', and what a real day's work must have felt like in 'the good old days'.

There are so many expressions aren't there? My Dad used to enjoy using them to put me back in my place....he would say: 'Philip....it's one thing to be as cool as a cucumber....but quite another to be as green!'.....and, as I groaned, and muttered something teenage back, he would stomp off , usually saying something like: 'You're so sharp you'll cut yourself.'

For most of us, life can often seem like one long struggle to express ourselves and to be properly understood. The things we say are often misinterpreted, and when this happens – as we all know – we have to make a choice as to whether we are going to 'ride out the storm', or 'weigh anchor' and 'sail into the sunset'.....or indeed, whether we are going to 'take it on the chin' and 'eat some humble pie'. I used to work with a man who was habitually in trouble with his partner. Each day, he would mount his bike at four o'clock, and his parting shot would often be 'tongue pie and chicken's lips for tea then'.... as he made his way home to his loved ones.

By the time this copy of the magazine is out, we will be well on our way through Lent. And of course, Lent is all about facing ourselves, and admitting that sometimes we fail to understand each other; we say things



that are misconstrued, we don't forgive one another very easily....and perhaps worst of all...because of the frustration of all this....we often lash out at the failings of other people, as if we were perfect. It's not very nice really. But there is a way out for the brave...

In the story of the woman caught in adultery, a group of men turn on a woman who has been 'caught in the act'. They decide to put the woman to death by stoning her, and, famously, Jesus steps in to save her ...both from the men and from the destructive patterns of behaviour that have governed her life up until that point. He disarms her accusers by forcing them to face themselves, and answer the question: 'Is anyone perfect?' Then Jesus sets the woman free. He makes it clear to her, that, what she has done can never be right, and must be left completely behind, if she is to find 'release' and a new life. He then writes in the sand as he does all this.

I like to think that the expression 'to draw a line in the sand' comes from Jesus' act on that day. Why?...well, it helps me to remember that this is how God deals with my mistakes.....and heaven knows I make plenty....so many in fact, that I feel very confident, that I could repeat most of them almost without trying! For me, Lent is a good time to watch Jesus as he stoops down to draw lines in the sand for every single one of us. What a lovely thing. What a loving thing. What a relief!

Philip

FROM THE SEATALLAN PARISH REGISTERS

**Occasional Offices conducted between
the 2nd Jan 2023 to 11th Feb 2023**

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No Occasional Offices known

CALDER BRIDGE, PONSONBY and OLD CHURCH

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SEASCALE

No Occasional Offices known

GOSFORTH, NETHER WASDALE and WASDALE HEAD

5 th Jan	Crematorium Funeral	James Jackson
4 th Feb	Burial of Ashes at Gosforth	James Jackson
4 th Feb	Wedding at Wasdale Head	Megan Griffiths and Thomas Heathcote

GOSFORTH PARISH CHURCH MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Gosforth Parish Church Management Committee met on Tuesday 14th February. We were pleased to find that we had managed to transfer money back into the Reserve Fund so that it was now slightly above the amount recommended by the charity commission. We looked at likely expenditure in 2023 which included stonework over the porch, work on the roof, new gutters and some work in the churchyard. Repairs to the clock and the bells were authorised but, as these are village assets too, we will be trying for grants towards their cost. We noted that we had received a grant for the cost of the bulbs used to switch to LED lighting, which will reduce our electricity costs in the future. We also noted that the new grass cutting regime was already leading to a more diverse flora and fauna, but the saving on costs was not as high as hoped for because of the current economic situation. So that we can keep the digital records of the graves up to date, when our section of the new National Scheme becomes active, we authorised the payment of a small monthly access fee to enable this to happen. With all these in mind, we passed the Budget for 2023 and decided our offer towards the Parish Share for 2024 would remain the same as for this year. As last year, our fund raising for 2023 will be a number of smaller events rather than one big one, and will include a Coffee in the Garden event in June.

As a result of a visit by two of our wardens and the vicar to Hexham Abbey and two other historic churches, the plans for changes inside the church had altered and the application for faculties and grants, previously agreed, have been withheld until later. Discussions are ongoing and advice is being obtained from people with relevant experience. It was decided a working party in the churchyard was needed before the grass started to grow too rapidly.

We then prepared for the APCM on 18th April by looking at what was needed in the elections and the Draft Annual Report from this committee to the PCC.

The next scheduled management meeting is on Tuesday 9th May and the report will be in the June magazine. If you have anything you wish us to consider at that meeting, please phone 01946 725 300.

Ruth Schofield (Clerk to the Committee)

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SOUTH CALDER MISSION COMMUNITY PRAYERS

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Please contact Jonathan Falkner on 01946 721852 for an invitation to Zoom.



COFFEE, CAKE & CHAT (The Three C's) – 10.30 – 12 noon



This month we will meet in St Mary's Room on Thursday 2nd March for our monthly coffee morning. Do come along and join us in what we hope will be a warm space! As usual the chat will be good and the cakes delicious!

This month our collection will be for Disasters Emergency Appeal for the Turkey and Syria earthquake fund.

ST MARY'S ON THE WEB

St Mary's does not have its own web site (unlike St Olaf's) but that doesn't mean that it isn't on the web. If you go to www.achurchnearyou.com and on the tab enter 'St Mary Gosforth', the church and address will appear just below it. If you then tap on the address, the next page shows St Mary's as the first of the 13 churches, tap on that and further information appears, scroll down and a box appears saying 'visit page', tap on that and our section appears. I am amazed at the number of "page hits" it gets – in the last year there were 21,286. If you do visit it and spot any inaccuracies or omissions, please let me know and if possible I will do the necessary corrections.

Ruth Schofield (web editor)

MOTHERING SUNDAY VILLAGE PRAISE



Sunday 19th March at 11.00 am in St Mary's Church
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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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Faith in the Fells

WEDDINGS at St Olaf's are always special and each year many who were married come back to the church – something we ask them to do when they get married here. At the beginning of February 45 attended the wedding of Thomas Heathcote and Meghan Griffiths, packing the church and filling the Wasdale Head Inn for the weekend. At the end of February we look forward to the wedding of Martina Smith and Neil Porter with a similar number attending.

MARCH SERVICES – Sunday 12th March 11am Morning Praise, Sunday 26th March 11am Celtic Morning Praise.

WASDALE HEAD PCMC – the bi-annual meeting of the Trustees is at 5.30pm on Wednesday 22nd March in the Inn, followed by supper.

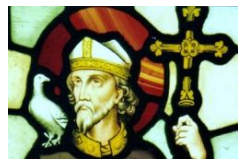
APRIL, HOLY WEEK AND EASTER – throughout April we are displaying the dramatic 14 Stations of the Cross painted by renowned artist Jenny Hawke. St Olaf's is open every day from around 9am till shortly before dusk. On Easter Day (9th April) the Festival Holy Communion is at 11am and will be led by Philip.

Hugh Foulerton
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SAINTS FOR MARCH - Two Patron Saints: David & Patrick

On the 1st of March you may see Welsh people wearing daffodils or leeks to celebrate David, who founded monasteries, firstly in the place now called after him, and then elsewhere in Wales. The use of daffodils may be a play on the Welsh version of his name.



On the 17th Irish people wear shamrocks, or comical green hats, to remember Patrick who established Christianity throughout Ireland, so much so that he is called the 'Apostle of Ireland'.

Both of these Saints lived in the earlier part of what used to be called the 'Dark Ages' and are remembered for their examples. Next month we have a dragon!!!!



MARCH 2023

The main event for March is the Deanery Lady Day service here at Gosforth Church on Saturday 25th March at 2pm, followed by tea, coffee and biscuits in St Mary's Room. Please will all members try to attend. Friends are also very welcome.

Another date for your diaries is Monday 8th May when members of all the branches in the Deanery are asked to celebrate the Coronation with Hymns and Pimms at Whitehaven. Details to follow.

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

PRAYER TOPICS FOR MARCH

- The MU members and associates in the dioceses in Zone F – Burundi (17,030); Democratic Republic of Congo (26, 904); Gambia (125); Ghana (2,500); Guinea (120); Madagascar (8,300); Mauritius(250); Seychelles (70); Sierra Leone (1,300) - that they may enjoy Christian Fellowship within the Mothers' Union while working to prevent the spread of COVID.
- The people of Ukraine as they face the anniversary of the invasion by Russia and the terrible effects of war.
- The people of Turkey and Syria who have been, and will for a long time, affected by the earthquakes in February, the relief workers helping them and the politicians taking decisions on the rebuilding.
- In this month of March which includes International Women's Day on the 8th, Mothering Sunday on the 19th and Lady Day on the 25th, we pray for all who have cared, guided and nurtured us during our lives. As we walk with Christ may we also reflect kindness, compassion, justice and humility to all we meet, in his name.

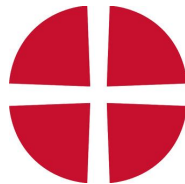
A PRAYER FOR MARCH: Loving Lord, who has created us all in your image, open our eyes to see your face in those of our sisters and brothers. Transform our hearts and minds that we may respect and value each other as beloved children of God. Amen.

GOSFORTH METHODIST CHURCH NEWS

Minister: Revd. Paul Saunders

Minister: Deacon. Kina Saunders

Tel: 01900 823273



Now meeting in St. Mary's Room

We had known that Traidcraft (like many businesses) was struggling valiantly to keep going. Nevertheless, the news that they had to go into liquidation came as a shock.....

We have had a long and happy association with Traidcraft and their contribution to the fair trade movement goes back to its start. Seascale and Gosforth Methodist Churches began to sell their goods about forty years ago, running stalls at soup lunches, coffee mornings and Tea and Chat meetings and putting on special events for FairTrade Fortnight almost every year.

The work with children from Gosforth School and magnificent exhibitions in Gosforth Chapel, were particularly effective in spreading the message behind the Trade Justice movement.

Where do we go from here? When the present stock is sold, there will be no more Traidcraft goods but there will still be fairly traded goods in the village shop, the Co-op and the supermarkets. Please continue to buy these where you can.

And don't forget, the Food Bank will continue to operate and the need for its help continues to increase. Lent is a good time to remember how blest we are here in Gosforth! What is our response?

Mary Moody

FAIRTRADE & FOODBANK

As you will see from Mary Moody's letter (above), **Traidcraft** has gone into liquidation so their goods are no longer available to us. But, this doesn't mean we can no longer support fair trade as fairly traded goods are available in many local shops and supermarkets – look for the symbol above.



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The good news is that the new Playpark on School Green is now open and we hope that the old and young will enjoy using it.

The sad news is that the Hoban bus service will close on March 3rd due to lack of profitability.

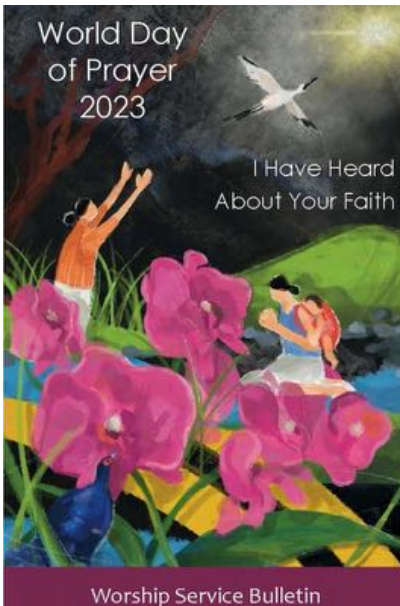
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CALDERBRIDGE AND PONSONBY NEWS

The first service of 2023 for Calderbridge and Ponsonby will be held in the Village Hall on 26th March. This service will be Holy Communion starting at 9.30am.

Refreshments will be served afterwards. Everyone welcome.

Eleanor Glaister



World Day of Prayer

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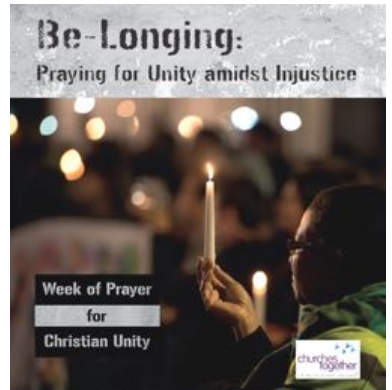
This runs from 18 to 25 January each year, and ends on the day we remember the Conversion of St Paul (on the road to Damascus). The week is linked to this event because Paul had a lot to say about unity in his letters in the New Testament, not least in Galatians 3:28 where he says 'we are all one in Christ Jesus.'

Our local Churches Together group has not been able to hold its regular events during the Covid pandemic, and we decided to use this year's Unity Week to re-launch.

We are very grateful to Phoenix Praise, who allowed us to 'piggy back' on their regular service on Sunday 22 January which gave us a basis for the evening, and lovely opening worship, with over 30 people attending.

We then had an illustrated talk by Andrew and Ruth Murray, local people who spent 25 years as missionaries in Papua New Guinea. We heard how they and their sons lived with a tribe in the north of the country, very isolated, and whose language had never been written down. So the first task was to learn the language, and teach the people how to read the words of that language when written using our alphabet. (It was found that some consonants were not needed, but two extra vowels had to be devised.) This then opened the way to translating the books of the New Testament and teaching the tribal people about the Christian faith. A spin off, of course, is that this also opens the way for reading more generally, and for improved education, so these missions are approved and encouraged by the government of PNG. The talk ended with a short film showing the first consignment of printed New Testaments being delivered – first to a jungle air-strip, then carried across (very rough) country by hand, and then the excitement of the villagers as their scriptures were handed out.

The evening ended with refreshments and fellowship. It was good to feel that we are 'back in business'. Our next event will be our AGM, on the evening of 7 March. (7.30 pm in Seascale Methodist Church Hall – all welcome.)



*Jonathan Falkner, Secretary
Churches Together in Seascale and District*

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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 March: History – Drigg Village Hall, 10.15 refreshments for an 10.45 start
Almshouses in North West England – Dr Jean Turnbull

Wednesdays 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd, 29th March: French Conversation, The Kellbank, Gosforth. 10.15-12.15 Details from James 07931996742. This group is currently at capacity.

Wednesdays 1st, 15th, 29th March: IT drop in - 4.00-5.30 Gosforth Library. Digital support with Karen Warmoth and Marilyn Marshall.

Thursday 2nd March: Singing for Fun - Seascale Methodist Hall 2.30-4.00 . Kathy on 019467 21217

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

Monday 6th, 13th, 20th and 27th : 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 afterwards.

Thursday 9th March: Art Appreciation –Talk and demonstration by Paul Summerfield of Quantumistic Art. St Joseph's Hall, Seascale. Refreshments 10.15 for a 10.45 start.

Friday 10th & 24th March: 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.
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Monday 13th: Strolling group - A 2 hour gentle stroll starting at 2pm and followed by a refreshment stop. Details issued via email to members and on the website nearer the time Please note that Dogs are not allowed on the strolls. Val 07796527876

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

Thursday 16th: Open Mind - Ros Downing will talk about 'Important names in Computing.' Gosforth Public Hall, Refreshment 10.15 for an 10.45 start

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

Wednesday 29th: Discovery – St Mary's Rooms Gosforth 2.45pm – Nuclear Waste Services -What does it do, what are its objectives? - Claire Gallery-Strong CChem FRSC

Friday 31st March: Out and About - Visit to Lakeland Motor Museum and Windermere Ferry with time in Bowness. Contact Vera on 019467 25213

GOSFORTH SCHOOL NEWS



This last month has been another busy one! The Year 6s were invited to St Bees School to celebrate Chinese New Year. The visit including tasting Chinese food, crafts and learning a little of the language.

FOGS met and, after a successful run of fundraising before Christmas, have agreed to fund another ten iPads which will be used in school. We currently have enough for two in each class but our goal is to have one for each child. They are not only an invaluable learning resource in the classroom but they are also cutting down greatly on our use of paper and the photocopier.

The children in school were offered the opportunity to send artwork to Lowes Court to take part in their exhibition. We chose the theme of Chinese New Year. It's a great opportunity for the children to produce art for a purpose and have people go and look at it.

We marked Children's Mental Health week with two visitors to school. The first was local artist, Nanette Madan, who worked with the children to help them produce a starling. The inspiration for this came from showing the children a starling murmuration (how relaxing this can be to watch) and that the outdoors can have a really positive effect on our mental health. The second visitor was local Tai chi instructor, Kerry Wright, who delivered a session to each of the Classes throughout the day. The children found these very relaxing.

The Reception and Year 1 class are currently looking at People who help us. This will include welcoming a policeman into the classroom and a visit to Seascale Fire Station. Some of the Year 2 children will be competing in a gymnastics competition against other local schools. The half term will end with a FOGS Valentine's Disco.



Mrs Sarah Layzell, Deputy Headteacher

GOSFORTH INDOOR MAT BOWLING CLUB

The Club meets every Wednesday afternoon from 2 – 4 pm 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.

GOSFORTH BROWNIES

We are still working on the Brownie Traditions badge, so if you have any old Brownie memorabilia, please do get in touch.



Also, we are in much need of new Leaders. If you have any spare time, either to help out during meetings or to help with any of the many background jobs that go on to keep our Brownie Unit running, please give me a shout and I'm sure we can make good use of your assistance.

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

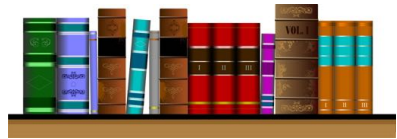
GOSFORTH LIBRARY

Opening hours as follows:

Saturday – 10.00 – 12.00 hrs

Monday – 13.00 – 15.00 hrs

Wednesday 16.00 – 17.30 hrs



The library warm space sessions finished at the end of February but those wishing to visit the library during March will be welcome to request refreshment during any normal open session.

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.

GOSFORTH WI

The March meeting of the Gosforth Women's Institute will take place in Gosforth Village Hall at 7.15 pm on Tuesday 7th March 2023. There will be a demonstration of cake decorating by one of our members and the competition will be a Spring flower. Light refreshments will be served and visitors are welcome to join us.



MUNCASTER MICROBUS

The weekly trips to Whitehaven are still taking place on Tuesdays and Thursdays and on Saturday 4th March there will be a trip to Ambleside and Windermere costing £10.50. Please book trips with Gill by 'phoning 01229 717229. Volunteer drivers are still needed!

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NEWS FROM GADS - GOSFORTH AMATEUR DRAMATIC SOCIETY



Our Pantomime Cinderella is now behind us (oh yes it is) and thank you to all of our marvellous audiences that made it such a success. It was one of our funniest and most successful pantomimes ever with hardly an empty seat across all 5 shows. For those of you who supported Wasdale Mountain Rescue with a donation for an after show cast photo, we thank you all too. We raised a very welcome £208.20 for their rescue funds.

For our Spring Play, we are auditioning for “Peter Pan” on 28 February and 2 March. Rehearsals will begin on 14 March for performances from 15 to 17 June. There will be more about the shows and tickets next time. Plays for Pleasure breaks for shows and rehearsals so will resume after Peter Pan (at the end of June) for a couple of months.

Meanwhile, our Youth Theatre Group is back in action for the Spring term, learning about puppetry. The Summer Term will lead up to a Junior Musical Honk! Jr and there will be 2 performances in July. Unusually they will be open to the public so this is an exciting development for our ambitious youth section

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.

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GOSFORTH PARISH COUNCIL

Sellafield are introducing a procedure designed to limit Sellafield staff and Contractors parking in local villages, effectively preventing residents and visitors from parking to use village facilities.

They are issuing labelled passes to Gosforth residents who work at Sellafield, and only permitting people with these passes use of the shuttle buses to site.

Whilst welcoming this, the council consider that, although this will give some mitigation to the problem, it will only be solved by the establishment of a dedicated adequate Park and Ride site south of Sellafield. Hence the PC will continue to press Sellafield Management for such a facility.

Readers will have noticed that the "Outdoor Gym" on the Playing Field is now complete. However, users should note that the gym is designed for use by adults and children of at least secondary school age, therefore younger children must only use the gym when closely supervised by a responsible adult.

Graham Hutson

ROTARY CLUB OF WEST LAKELAND

The club received £3,000 from the Rotary District Governor for distribution to young and needy families. After considerable consideration, the club members decided to split it between Gosforth Mother and Toddlers, Drigg Mucky Pups (Mother and Toddlers), Seascale Scouts and Phoenix Foodbank for Energy Vouchers for local needy families.

The club has also donated £600 to cover the cost of a Shelter Box being sent to Turkey for Earthquake victims.

We had a very interesting talk from David Brooks, on 'Fixing the Fells' -the never-ending job of maintaining The Lakes footpaths.

Planning has continued on three upcoming events: the ***Pensioners Party*** on April 15th, the ***Plant Sale*** on May 21st, both in Calder Bridge Village Hall, and the ***Rotating Wheels Car Show*** on 16th July.

Graham Hutson

OPEN DAY

Come along to Gosforth's New Outdoor Gym
Saturday 18th March 10am to 12noon

Free Refreshments

Free Table Tennis Bats & Balls (whilst stocks last)

Caloo will be available to talk you through
usage of equipment and app

Parish Councillors will be available to talk to

Come and give us your thoughts on the current playpark equipment
and what you would like to possibly see in the future

Photographs and media videos will be taken on the day, if you do not wish to have your
photo shared to social media websites, Caloo website, Gosforth PC website etc please let a
member of the Parish Council know

The Outdoor Gym has been funded by



Mid Copeland
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Spring Concert

Child's ticket £5
Adult's ticket £7.50
Family of Four £20
tickets sold on the door

Refreshments
included

Raffle

GOSFORTH CHURCH, GOSFORTH

31.03.23
7PM

IN AID OF LOCAL SCOUTS
ATTENDING THE UPCOMING
WORLD SCOUT JAMBOREE

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.

Phoenix Praise Evening Worship – 4th Sunday of most months at 7pm in Seascale Methodist Church and on Zoom. 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. 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 - MARCH 2023

March 2023	Church	Service	Time
1st Sunday			
5th March	Nether Wasdale	HC	9.30
2nd of Lent	Waberthwaite	MP	9.30
PURPLE	Seascale	HC@AC	9.30
Proper	Gosforth	MW – St M's Room	11.00
	Drigg	HC	11.00
	Eskdale Boot	HC	11.00
	Muncaster	MP - Ravenglass	11.00
	Whicham	HC	11.00
	Bootle	FS – Messy Church	4.00
	Gosforth	EW@AC	6.30
2nd Sunday			
12th March	Beckermet	HC	9.30
3rd of Lent	Irton	HC	9.30
PURPLE	Seascale	Methodist @AC	9.30
Proper	Gosforth	HC – St M's Room	11.00
	Wasdale Head	Morning Praise	11.00
	Drigg	FS	11.00
	Eskdale Boot	MP	11.00
	Whicham	B, B and B	11.00
	Faith and F	Seascale	7.00
3rd Sunday			
19th March	Eskdale Green	MP	9.30
Mothering	Nether Wasdale	MP	9.30
PURPLE	Waberthwaite	HC	9.30
Proper	Seascale	HC @AC	9.30
	Gosforth	Village Praise - Mothering Sunday	11.00
	Drigg	HC	11.00
	Muncaster	HC	11.00
	Whicham	FS	11.00
	Bootle	ES	4.00
	Gosforth	No Methodist Service	6.30
4th Sunday			
26th March	Calder Bridge VH	HC	9.30
5th of Lent	Beckermet	MP	9.30
PURPLE	Eskdale Green	HC	9.30
Passiontide	Seascale	Methodist@AC	9.30
	Gosforth	HC	11.00
	Wasdale Head	Celtic Praise	11.00
	Drigg	MP	11.00
	Irton	HC	11.00
	Bootle	HC	11.00
	Bootle Rectory	Bible Study	4.00
	Phoenix	Zoom/Live TIC	7.00

Cover Photo: 'Christmas Cheer' flowering now in my garden. (NH)