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for the Seatallan Benefice
Gosforth & Wasdale
Beckermet, Calderbridge & Seascale



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## FROM THE SEATALLAN PARISH REGISTERS

There were no known Occasional Offices conducted between the 4<sup>th</sup> April 2023 and the 9<sup>th</sup> May 2023.

## 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.



# FROM GOSFORTH RECTORY

## SEEDS

Every year there are three weeks of bluebells. They rise and bloom and die. And as they do so every year, I find myself in a panic. I want to 'be there' at the ultimate moment. I want to consume...to swim in...to paint... or even somehow to eat the blueness and the smell.... and to drink the growing greenness of it all. But, whatever I do in those three weeks, I find I cannot 'have', or 'hold back'...I cannot 'consume'... or even 'fix' any ownership over this time.

When I worked as a forester, I used to manage one block of woodland that was around 200 hectares in extent. One spring day, I worked out that around one third of the woodland was covered each spring with bluebells....about 66 football pitches...or 660000 square meters. On each square meter of bluebell woodland around 400 stems would spring up, giving a total of 264000000 stems...each year. On each stem there were 6 or 7 flowers each year...giving 1848000000 flowers each year. And then, after a couple of weeks the scene would pass away. The 'violet blue sea' would change into 'heavy green shade'. The bluebell plants would turn to straw yellow...and everywhere seed pods would form.

As I write in mid May, none of this has happened yet. But I have a faith that knows it will. I also know that when they are ready, the pods will 'POP' if you push your boots through the drying stalks. Then there will be the sound of tiny 'rains' and 'rolls' as each seed runs down the foliage and hits the soil... to be 'let in'... or not. In that 200 hectares of woodland there will be 1848000000 flowers...giving rise to 1848000000 seed pods - with 12 seeds in each. This year in June about 22176000000 seeds will hit the soil.

Why do we LOVE all this? We don't need it to survive. It certainly does not need anything from us.

A monk who worked outside with his hands once wrote: 'For it is God's love that warms me in the sun... and God's love that sends the cold rain. It is God's love that feeds me in the bread I eat, and God that feeds me also by hunger and fasting. It is the love of God that sends the winter days when I am cold and sick, and the hot summer when I labour and my clothes are full of sweat...but it is God who breathes on me with light winds off the river and in the breezes out of the wood. His love spreads the shade of the Sycamore over my head, and sends the water boy along the edge of the wheat field with a bucket from the spring, while the labourers are resting and the mules stand under the tree. It is God's love that speaks to me in the birds and the streams; but also behind the

clamour of the city God speaks to me in his judgements...and all these things are seeds sent to me from his will. If these seeds would take root in my liberty, and if his will would grow from my freedom, I would become the love that he is...and my harvest would be his glory and my own joy.' (Thomas Merton. New Seeds of Contemplation)

All this is in God's super-abundant reign. If we love it at all, it is because he first loved us. Whatever you do, do take a moment to enjoy it all.  
Every Blessing ...

*Philip*



## **FROM THE EDITOR**

Readers may wonder why there is a photo of Seascale Church on the front cover this month? Well, the good news is that Seascale now want to be part of our magazine, so it has now become the magazine for the whole of the Seatallan Benefice.

It started off as the magazine for Gosforth and Wasdale, then Beckermert and Calderbridge joined us in 2021, so now we welcome Seascale too!

We start working on the magazine around the 15<sup>th</sup> of the previous month so if you could let me have your news items by then it would be helpful. July/August and December/January are combined issues so you need to think well ahead in June and November!

Living in Gosforth, I obviously know most of what is happening here, but I have to rely on you to keep me informed of everything happening in your village. We sometimes have space also for a poem, or a book review, or a little bit of local history.

There is usually a photo on the front cover of the magazine, taken somewhere in the locality, and I always welcome photos sent to me digitally. We all have mobile phones these days, usually with very good cameras on them, so no excuses! The countryside and gardens are so colourful at the moment and we now have a colour printer.....

*Norma*



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## **GOSFORTH PARISH CHURCH MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE**

At the May meeting we looked at our financial position. There had been a small deficit in April but our reserves are still above the level recommended by the charity commission.

It was agreed to get additional strip lighting for St Mary's Room and to start a 2-year contract in October with the C of E bulk buying company for electricity, which is produced in an eco-friendly way and is less expensive than the quote from our current provider.

We decided to celebrate the ordination of Emily Howarth (Ann Longworth's daughter), who was a member of St Mary's congregation during her formative years, by sending her a gift from St Mary's.

We noted the fund-raising event on Saturday morning 24<sup>th</sup> June at Ann McKenzie's home when there will be an open garden, coffee/tea and cakes, and a raffle.

We noted that Michael Darwell, Architect, is to do the quinquennial inspection for all 3 churches in the parish in the next few months.

There was then considerable discussion on the problems we have over flooding in the far North East corner of the churchyard, the broken gutters, the repairs to stonework near the main door and the repair to the bells, which will require scaffolding and is inter-linked with the chime on the clock. Some of this work is essential and will have to be done soon, but we decided only to do none essential work if we can get a grant.

The next meeting is on Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> July and the report hopefully will be in the September 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 is held monthly, usually on the first Thursday of the month, and this month it will be on 1<sup>st</sup> June from 10.30 – 12 noon. Do come along and enjoy some lovely home baking! Admittance is free but donations to our nominated charity are most welcome. This month's donation will go to 'The Air Ambulance'.



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## JUNE 2023

Our June meeting is on **Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> June** when we meet for lunch and fellowship at 12.30 at Seascale Golf Club. If we go beyond a certain number, they have asked that we choose from the menu before we go. Please will you let Ruth (25300) or Mary Waterhouse (27641) know as soon as possible and no later than 13<sup>th</sup> June, whether you will be going to the lunch.

### PRAYER TOPICS FOR JUNE

- The MU members and associates in the diocese in Zone I - All -Ireland (7,000) that they may enjoy Christian Fellowship within the Mothers' Union and play their part in bringing calm and understanding in these uncertain times for those living in the island of Ireland.
- Politicians world wide as they make very difficult decisions in trying to bring peace in Ukraine in particular, but also in the other warring nations, while also dealing with the economic situation, the effects of the pandemic and climate change.
- All who have had to leave their homes and their countries to live as refugees, especially those families who are still living in our mission community.
- Fathers in this Benefice as Father's Day is celebrated on 18<sup>th</sup> June. May they be role models by showing compassion and care to the people in their homes, parishes and communities.



### THE LOCAL FOODBANK

Just a reminder to everyone that the local Foodbank is still in need of our support. There are boxes for donations of food at the back of our churches and these are taken to Egremont Foodbank each week, so try and remember to bring something along when you come on Sunday or drop it in during the week.



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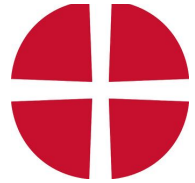
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# GOSFORTH METHODIST CHURCH NEWS

**Minister:** Revd. Paul Saunders

**Minister:** Deacon. Kina Saunders

Tel: 01900 823273



## Now meeting in St. Mary's Room

Long ago, in a bomb-damaged Manchester, I saw a semi-derelict church with a large notice outside saying "FOR SALE, WITH VACANT POSSESSION". I stopped in a state of shock, distress and wry amusement. Generations of Christians would have worshipped there and felt and known God in His house.

Every church, chapel or meeting house is a monument to the faith, hope and love of those who built it and worked and worshipped there. God has spoken there whether in the beauty or magnificence of a great cathedral or in the simple quiet of a Quaker meeting house. The music of Westminster Abbey soaring up into the heights of its great arches inspires us to prayer and praise, as does the "practice of the presence of God" in the silence of the Quaker meeting.

We are, as human beings, inevitably influenced by our surroundings as our minds and senses respond to the beauty or ugliness around us. But God is here whether we are aware of Him or not, in palace or abbey or house or hovel. The estate agent cannot sell any church with vacant possession!

*Mary Moody*



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# *St Olaf's, Wasdale Head*

## *Faith in the Fells*

### **JUNE SERVICES at St Olaf's:**

Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> June 11am **Celtic Praise**

Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> June 11am **Morning Praise**

There are services at Nether Wasdale Church at 9.30am on 4<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup> June.

**THE GOOD SHEPHERD** panel display in St Olaf's continues until the evening of Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> June. The illustrated panels feature this year's lambing season, and life among the farms, fields, and fells of Wasdale Head, all linked with biblical shepherd texts, to chime with the Thanksgiving for the Lambs service held at St Olaf's on Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> May. With the door open, the sheep and their lambs provided the perfect backdrop of sound for the service.

**THE EARLIEST PHOTO OF ST OLAF'S?** This photo was kindly donated by Brian Thomas from Birmingham. It was taken by Alfred Pettitt who owned a fine art gallery in Keswick. He was active as a photographer from 1855 until his death



in 1880. Prior to this kind donation, the oldest photo we had was taken in 1891 just prior to the start of the last major restoration of the church, see below.



The yews in the Pettitt photo are estimated to be around 20 years old but have perhaps another ten years of growth on them in the 1891 photo above. If this yew assessment is roughly right, then the Pettitt photo was probably taken not much later than 1855. If anyone has an earlier one, we'd love a copy!

The bellcote in the Pettitt photo had been replaced by a taller one by 1891, and the latter was replaced in 1936 by the current bellcote. The photo above shows that the church bell was rung from the outside at that time.

Both photos show the poor state of the roof, which needed major repairs in the 1892 restoration, when the larch rafters and purlins were replaced with the Wasdale oak ones you see today, riding on the four original oak trusses. The wavy surface of the slates on the roof shows how the larch roof structure was struggling with the weight of the sturdy slates. The door shown on the earlier photograph is studded and opens the opposite way to the present one. The east wall and gate posts appear the same as today.

We are grateful to Russell Ould of Bluebell Office Services for his expert help in cleaning and restoring the original sepia photograph, now in our archives.

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## BECKERMET NEWS

Work continues on the upgrading of the Reading Rooms in the village. After various delays due to a variety of reasons the conclusion of the work is now within sight. The building is now watertight and the roof tiles are in the process of being put in place. Work on upgrading the interior of the building can now make good progress and so expectations are high that all the work will be completed by the end of June with the re-opening of the newly refurbished facilities taking place at the beginning of July. We are all looking forward in anticipation to see the improvements that have been achieved due to the acquisition of various grants that have enabled this project to be undertaken. The improvements that we will all benefit from is thanks to a small group who have quietly got on with all that has been required to get this project heading to a successful conclusion. Keep an eye out on Facebook for the actual opening day and planned future events.

Meanwhile the village weekly Coffee Cake & Chat sessions continue as normal on Tuesdays from 9-11.30am and on Thursdays from 1.30-3.30pm in St John's Church thanks to the PCC allowing the premises to be used while the Reading Rooms are out of action. If you are passing at these times please call in as you will be most welcome to enjoy not only the refreshments but also the lively chat/discussions that take place on a wide variety of topics.

Once again with the Reading Rooms still out of action until the end of June our monthly Quiz Night and Bingo Evenings also continue within the village thanks to Beckermets School who have allowed us to use their school hall. The next event will be Bingo on Fri 26<sup>th</sup> May with a Quiz on Fri 9<sup>th</sup> June and Bingo on Fri 23<sup>rd</sup> June all from 6-30-8.30pm. Everyone is most welcome to join in & enjoy an evening with friends. You don't need to be a resident of the village to come along and have a good evening. The dates for the July Quiz & Bingo sessions are still to be arranged so please look out for the posters advertising them on Facebook and on the village noticeboards. Proceeds from these events are shared equally between Beckermets School & St John's Church in the village.

Food donations continue to be collected for those who continue to struggle during these difficult financial times. The boxes for donating food can be found at present in the front porch of St John's Church which is open daily and will then be in the Reading Rooms once they reopen.

The services for June in St John's Church will be Holy Communion on Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> June with Morning Praise on the 25<sup>th</sup> June both starting at 9.30am. Everyone is most welcome to come along and participate

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regardless of their individual beliefs and faith. At the end of each service everyone is most welcome to remain and have a free tea, coffee and biscuits.

“The Big Lunch” a bring & share picnic to celebrate the Coronation of King Charles 111 that took in the village car park on Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> May was a great success with around 80-100 residents assembled in the village car park. Various activities took place including a plant sale, Coronation themed quiz and a treasure hunt. Prizes were also awarded for the best dressed King or Queen and for the best decorated house. On the conclusion of the events a number of residents continued their celebrations by attending the recently reopened White Mare for some liquid refreshments.

The recently refurbished village park is beginning to get used more now that the weather is slowly starting to improve and the days are getting longer. These new facilities were only made possible again thanks to a generous grant from the GDF. Many other local organisations within their remit have also benefitted and many more will do so in the future. If your organisation requires some financial assistance, it may be beneficial for you to contact them.

*John Mackay*  
*john.mackay52@btinternet.com*



## **CALDERBRIDGE AND PONSONBY NEWS**

A service of Holy Communion will be held in the Village Hall on 28<sup>th</sup> May at 9.30am.

This will be followed by tea and biscuits.

Please join us, everyone welcome.

Other Services this summer:

11<sup>th</sup> June - 3pm Ponsonby Church

9<sup>th</sup> July - 3pm Old Church Beckermet

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## NEWS FROM SEASCALE

**Messy Church** will be at Drigg Gala on Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> June with Craft Activities.

**Lent Lunches:** Thanks to everyone who helped with and attended the Lent Lunches this year. A donation of £460 has been made to CAFOD, earmarked to help the victims of the earthquake in Turkey and Syria.

## 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 2023 are due from 1<sup>st</sup> March. £7 for annual membership and £4 to join a club. 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.

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## Gosforth Public Hall

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As promised, we have some more details for you. Nuworks will perform “The Pirate Code” in the Public Hall on Friday 7 July at 7:30pm (doors at 7pm). Tickets will be available on the door at £10 (adults), £5 (u18) and £25 for a family of 4. Unfortunately, the Hall doesn’t have facilities to accept card payments so it will be cash only. But all proceeds will go to charity, so please come along and help us raise as much as we can for the Hall’s 3 chosen charities. This year we are supporting Hospice at Home West Cumbria, NWS Community First Responders and Great North Air Ambulance Service. “The Pirate Code” is a mostly true musical yarn concerning the exploits of Anne Bony and Mary Reade, both female pirates of the Caribbean, the equal in daring and roguery to Bluebeard and Captain Calico Jack himself. It is suitable for age 12 and above, or younger with parental advice. There are more details here (on the GADS website). <http://gads.org.uk/also-coming.html>.



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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.



**Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> June: Singing for Fun** - Seascale Methodist Hall 2.30-4.00 . Kathy on 019467 21217

**Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> and Wednesday 21st June - Foundation Level Recorders** -Santon Bridge Village Hall Supper Room, 4th - 10-00-11.30., 21st 2.30-4pm Please contact 07817499849, [smithybrow@icloud.com](mailto:smithybrow@icloud.com) before coming for the first time or for details.

**Monday 5<sup>th</sup> June - Cycling** - Meet outside Gosforth Public Hall 10am. Two hour planned route to include refreshment stop. All welcome. 019467 25831

**Monday 5<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> June - Chair based exercises** with Lin Davis. 30-45 minute sessions at Gosforth Public Hall starting at 1.30pm. Refreshments afterwards.

**Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> June - History** –Subject to be announced. Check website for details . Drigg Village Hall. Refreshments from 10.15 for 10.45 start

**Wednesdays 7<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> June French Conversation.** The Kellbank , Gosforth 10.15-12.15 Details from James 07931996742. This group is currently at capacity.

**Wednesdays 7<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> May – IT drop in** - 4.00-5.00 Gosforth library . Digital support with Karen Warmoth, Marilyn Marshall and Russell Ould.

**Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> June -Art Appreciation** –Art of Germany Part 2 on DVD. St Joseph’s Church Hall, Seascale. Refreshments from 10.15 for 10.45 start.

**Fridays 9<sup>th</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> June – Intermediate Recorders** - Santon Village Hall supper room. Refreshments available from 10.00 Playing from 10.15 -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 12<sup>th</sup> June – 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 13<sup>th</sup> June – Discussion Group** - 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 15<sup>th</sup> June - Open Mind** - A talk by David Brookes- ‘Fixing the Lake District Fells’. Gosforth Public Hall, Refreshments from 10.15 for an 10.45 start

**Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> June - Reading Goup** - St Mary’s Rooms , Gosforth 10.30. Contact Jean on 019467 28713.

**Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> June - Discovery Group** - Subject to be announced. Check website for details . Mary’s Rooms, Gosforth . Refreshments from 2pm for a 2.30 start

**Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> June – Out and About** - Visit to Laurel and Hardy Museum, Ulverston and Conishead Priory. Contact Vera on 019467 25 213 to book.



## GOSFORTH LIBRARY

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Saturday: 10.00 – 12.00 hrs.  
Monday: 13.00 – 14.30 hrs.  
Wednesday: 16.00 – 17.30 hrs.



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.

## NEWS FROM GADS - GOSFORTH AMATEUR DRAMATIC SOCIETY



### PETER PAN

There will be 3 performances of “Peter Pan” from Thu 15 to Sat 17 June, all at 7:30 pm with doors opening at 7pm. In 1929, author J M Barrie gifted the rights to Peter Pan to Great Ormond Street Hospital, so every ticket sold will be helping a very worthy cause. All tickets are priced at £7.50 and they are selling well. If you don’t have yours yet, you can find out more from the GADS website and book from there - [www.gads.org.uk](http://www.gads.org.uk). You can also email [tickets@gads.org.uk](mailto:tickets@gads.org.uk) or phone Seascale 28392. We look forward to seeing you there.

*Jim Polmear, GADS*



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## GOSFORTH SCHOOL NEWS



Our Year 6 children have just completed their SATs (statutory tests) and we are very proud of how they approached them. They have shown maturity and incredible resilience. Now they can enjoy the last eight weeks of primary school!

Natalie from Little Lifers has been into school to deliver a First Aid workshop to the Year 3 children. This included CPR and bandaging. The workshop was funded by GDF and is an excellent life skill for the children to have.

Weekly swimming has begun for the children in Year 1 and 2 along with the non-swimmers from KS2. We are using St Bees Pool. Again, this is another important life skill and we are pleased that we can offer this for our children.

We had a fabulous time celebrating the King's Coronation! We had a picnic lunch with cupcakes displaying the Coronation logo, we had a non-uniform day where we came dressed in red, white and blue, we had a visit from Whitehaven's Town Crier who announced the new king, we all designed and made crowns for a competition and the celebrations ended with a Coronation Fair in the school hall which raised £545 for FOGS.

The children have also been busy with their Drigg Gala artwork entries which is Coronation themed. Most of the children opted for portraits of the new king but we also have a couple of fabulous pictures of Charles and Camilla on the balcony and one of the golden carriage.

The Year 6s are in the middle of this year's Bright Stars initiative. Their idea this year has been to produce a mindfulness booklet to sell to our families. The booklet contains lovely ideas for outdoor activities, recipes and colouring pages.

*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.

**Please note – No bowling on Wed. 14<sup>th</sup> June.**

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## ROTARY CLUB OF WEST LAKELAND

The club has recently been very active. We held a party attended by over 65 pensioners from Gosforth and the surrounding area in Calderbridge village hall. The participants were served an excellent Afternoon Tea, prepared by the ladies of Inner Wheel, followed by a most enjoyable singalong, led by Carlisle Rotarian Brian White.



Our weekly meetings have included a talk by Rachael Holiday from Calderwood House in Egremont, which is a refuge for Homeless Younger People, who was ably assisted by Louise. She was one of the young people who was an earlier resident of the Hostel and who is now working at Calderwood House helping current residents.

The next talk was from West Cumbria Young Carers, who support a surprising number of young people caring for a disabled relative, making their very difficult tasks a little less daunting.

A further visit was from Joanne Crowe, the manager of the Phoenix Centre in Cleator Moor, who provide Food assistance to needy families, and emergency energy vouchers for families who would otherwise suffer major discomfort from lack of heating. The latter bring significantly financed by a grant from the Rotary area arranged by our club. Joanne went on to say that although the money donated by us, and others, was obviously most welcome in the present financial situation, the most valuable assistance provided by Rotary was manpower for the delivery of food parcels.

On perhaps a lighter note, Club members and their partners were treated to a most enjoyable Coronation Meal, prepared by members of Inner Wheel and generously hosted by Allan and Vera Lowery.

Early entries for Rotating Wheels on 16<sup>th</sup> July are coming in well and this year's event looks like being the best yet. Just keeping our fingers crossed for good weather!

*Graham Hutson*

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## GOSFORTH WI

The Gosforth WI celebrated the Coronation by inviting the village to a coffee morning on 8<sup>th</sup> May. It was a hugely successful and enjoyable event with coffee, cakes, children's crafts and much more. The event raised £762 to be divided between the Prince's Trust and the WI.



The June WI meeting will take place on 6<sup>th</sup> June at 7.15 pm in Gosforth Public Hall. The speaker is Sue Phillips who will talk to us about her photography; the competition is a photo of a garden. Light refreshments will be served and those considering joining the WI are welcome to attend as visitors.

Future events include Kym Armstrong telling us about creating her own wedding dress, bringing her sewing and crafting pop-up shop, as well as our annual trip in August. Do come along and enjoy our events!

## MUNCASTER MICROBUS

We continue to urgently need volunteer drivers to help us run our service. If you would like to volunteer as a driver or to book any journeys ring Gill on: 01229-717229. The Microbus can get you there even in these times of dwindling bus services.

**Saturday Trips** coming up are:

- 3<sup>rd</sup> June – Mystery trip - £12
- 8<sup>th</sup> July – Skipton - £13

**Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> June** - Workington

Whitehaven shopping trips every Tuesday and Thursday – FREE if you have a NoWcard bus pass or if not we are offering a £2 reduced rate single fare until the end June 2023.





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**Organ Recital**

by members of the

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**Saturday 10th June 2023**

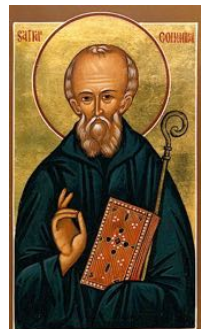
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**SAINT FOR JUNE - St Columba**

On the 9th June we remember Columba, described in Common Worship as 'Abbot of Iona, Missionary'. He died in 597. Columba was born and brought up in Ireland where, after he had been ordained, he founded monasteries.

In 563 he arrived on Iona (Holy Island) with twelve companions to found his most famous monastery. Columba then went on to become a significant factor in the conversion of the Picts, the Scots, and the Northern English. He was described as having the 'face of an Angel, polished in speech and holy in deed'.



## 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**

### ZOOMED SERVICES

**11.00am Service of Holy Communion or 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.

**Phoenix Praise Informal Evening Worship** on 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays of the month in St Mary's Room Gosforth at 7.00 pm led by Jill and Keith Hudson. Songs/hymns, readings, short talk, discussion and fellowship followed by refreshments. For more information please email [jillhudson@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:jillhudson@hotmail.co.uk) and for a Zoom invitation email [khudson@freenetname.co.uk](mailto:khudson@freenetname.co.uk) or ring 01946 721592 or visit [www.phoenixpraise.org.uk](http://www.phoenixpraise.org.uk)

### SUNDAY EVENINGS

Monthly programme in St Mary's Room, Gosforth

1<sup>st</sup> Sunday – Informal Worship at 6.30 pm – Songs/hymns, readings, short talk, discussion and fellowship (with occasional Holy Communion)

3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday – All-age worship at 6.30 pm – Especially suited to and often led by children + young people (and the young in heart).

4<sup>th</sup> Sunday – see above.

Occasionally special events and circumstances may lead to changes in the regular programme.

**Faith and Fellowship** - 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of month at 7.00pm in Seascale at The Ferns, The Banks, hosted by Chris and Joy Chuter. Please ring Chris on 07768 421621 for details or email [free.c@outlook.com](mailto:free.c@outlook.com)

### 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 - JUNE 2023

| JUNE                         | Church                     | Service                          | Time  |
|------------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------------|-------|
| <b>1<sup>st</sup> Sunday</b> |                            |                                  |       |
| <b>4<sup>th</sup> June</b>   | Nether Wasdale             | HC                               | 9.30  |
| <b>TRINITY</b>               | Waberthwaite               | MP                               | 9.30  |
| <b>GREEN</b>                 | Seascale                   | HC @ Methodist Church            | 9.30  |
| <b>Proper</b>                | Gosforth                   | Morning Praise                   | 11.00 |
|                              | Drigg                      | HC                               | 11.00 |
|                              | Eskdale Boot               | HC                               | 11.00 |
|                              | Muncaster                  | MP                               | 11.00 |
|                              | Whicham                    | HC                               | 11.00 |
|                              | Bootle                     | Family Service - Messy Church    | 4.00  |
|                              | Gosforth – St Mary's Room  | Informal Evening Worship         | 6.30  |
|                              |                            |                                  |       |
| <b>2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday</b> |                            |                                  |       |
| <b>11<sup>th</sup> June</b>  | Beckermet                  | HC                               | 9.30  |
| <b>Trinity 1</b>             | Irton                      | HC                               | 9.30  |
| <b>GREEN</b>                 | Seascale                   | Methodist Service @Meth Church   | 9.30  |
| <b>Proper 5</b>              | Gosforth                   | HC                               | 11.00 |
|                              | Wasdale Head               | Celtic Praise                    | 11.00 |
|                              | Drigg                      | Family Service                   | 11.00 |
|                              | Eskdale Boot               | MP                               | 11.00 |
|                              | Corney                     | HC                               | 11.00 |
|                              | Ponsonby                   | Evening Prayer (BCP)             | 3.00  |
|                              | Whicham                    | ES                               | 6.00  |
|                              | Seascale – The Banks       | Faith and Fellowship             | 7.00  |
|                              |                            |                                  |       |
| <b>3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday</b> |                            |                                  |       |
| <b>18<sup>th</sup> June</b>  | Eskdale Green              | MP                               | 9.30  |
| <b>Trinity 2</b>             | Nether Wasdale             | MP                               | 9.30  |
| <b>GREEN</b>                 | Waberthwaite               | HC                               | 9.30  |
| <b>Proper 6</b>              | Seascale                   | HC @ Methodist Church            | 9.30  |
|                              | Gosforth                   | Morning Worship                  | 11.00 |
|                              | Drigg                      | HC                               | 11.00 |
|                              | Muncaster                  | HC                               | 11.00 |
|                              | Whicham                    | Family Service                   | 11.00 |
|                              | Bootle                     | Evening Service                  | 6.00  |
|                              | Gosforth – St Mary's Room  | Informal All-age Evening Worship | 6.30  |
|                              |                            |                                  |       |
| <b>4<sup>th</sup> Sunday</b> |                            |                                  |       |
| <b>25<sup>th</sup> June</b>  | Calder Bridge Village Hall | HC                               | 9.30  |
| <b>Trinity 3</b>             | Beckermet                  | MP                               | 9.30  |
| <b>GREEN</b>                 | Eskdale Green              | HC                               | 9.30  |
| <b>Proper 7</b>              | Seascale                   | Methodist Service @Meth Church   | 9.30  |
|                              | Gosforth                   | HC                               | 11.00 |
|                              | Wasdale Head               | Morning Praise                   | 11.00 |
|                              | Drigg                      | MP                               | 11.00 |
|                              | Irton                      | HC                               | 11.00 |
|                              | Bootle                     | HC                               | 11.00 |
|                              | Bootle Rectory             | Bible Study                      | 3.00  |
|                              | Waberthwaite               | EP                               | 6.00  |
|                              | Gosforth – St Mary's Room  | Phoenix Praise Evening Worship   | 7.00  |

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