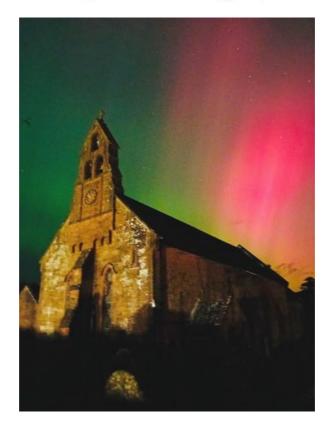
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for the Seatallan Benefice Gosforth & Wasdale Beckermet, Calderbridge & Seascale



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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 on Zoom.



#### THE LOCAL FOODBANK

Just a reminder to everyone that the local Foodbank (ours is Egremont) is still very much in need of our support. There are collection boxes at



the back of most of our churches and the food collected is taken regularly to Egremont Methodist Church, where the Foodbank is based.

Just so you know, Christine McKinley will collect the items from Nether Wasdale and Gosforth churches on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday of each month, so it would be good if we could all try and put something in the box each month before that date! If you need to contact her for any reason her number is 01946 726267.

#### FROM BOOTLE RECTORY

It was certainly many years ago when I was first introduced to the poem by Thomas Hood called 'November.' It goes:

No sun — no moon!

No morn — no noon — No dawn — no dusk — no proper time of day. No warmth, no cheerfulness, no healthful ease, No comfortable feel in any member — No shade, no shine, no butterflies, no bees, No fruits, no flowers, no leaves, no birds! — November!

Indeed I am sure that is how many of us feel as November arrives and winter draws on and the dark nights are really upon us. I think this is especially so when our summer has been poor as it has been this year.

Yet the end of October and the beginning of November is full of notable events. First there is All Souls and All Saints tide. For All Souls this is where the church and the community can come together and remember those who died and have meant so much to us. I believe this is a valuable opportunity in the church's calendar to acknowledge death, loss, and bereavement. As we all know, death is an inescapable part of human existence, and yet it is undeniably painful when we are confronted by it. There is no time limit to grief, and for many, the death of a special person in their lives can mean the pain of it can last a lifetime. It is often subsumed by our everyday lives but sometimes it catches us unawares. The coming together, the lighting a candle, or putting a stone in a pool of water, reminds us of our loved ones and that they still live on in us. Yet also in our collective remembering, we come together for healing and consolation which can be powerful stuff.

Then for All Saints, we remember with joy and thanksgiving those who have gone before us. People who have left us an example of the way to live in this life now by serving our Lord, not just in prayer, but by serving others.

These services are quickly followed by the Remembrance Service. Again a collective grief in our communities of lives lost in the past wars and the sacrifice of so many to be remembered still. Yet for all our remembering, we still do not seem to be able to escape from humanities plundering into war. The desire for power, and destructive conflict being the only answer to our raging, rather than talking round a table and sharing bread. It is sad. Each year we pray for peace but at this poignant time it seems a vain hope!

Then of course, in the middle, is Bonfire Night. The reason for the event is almost forgotten, the underlying conflict is in the mist of time and

history. It is a time for families, friends and communities to come together to laugh, to share food and to wonder in amazement at the spectacle that lights our November sky.

Perhaps Thomas Hood and Walter del la Mare for that matter were a bit premature in the castigation of November, well the first part at least.

God bless, from Angela

#### FROM THE SEATALLAN PARISH REGISTERS

Occasional Offices conducted between the 6<sup>th</sup> September to the 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2024

#### **BECKERMET**

• 30<sup>th</sup> September Funeral and Cremation Elsie Jenkinson

#### CALDER BRIDGE, PONSONBY and OLD CHURCH

No Occasional Offices known

#### **SEASCALE**

•	17th September	Cremation	Rose Bewick
•	24th September	Funeral	Pauline Dobson

• 29<sup>th</sup> September Confirmation:

Eleanore Atkinson Gosforth
Grace Bell Beckermet
Eve Clarke Gosforth
Isaac Eastwood Joseph Harrison Beckermet

Jonathan Moore Irton

Alfie Murray Beckermet
Jacob Noble Beckermet
Luke Noble Beckermet
Andrew Reekie Gosforth
Thomas West Beckermet
Mary Wilson Egremont

#### GOSFORTH, NETHER WASDALE and WASDALE HEAD

3<sup>rd</sup> September Funeral and Burial Elsie Thompson Gosforth
 12<sup>th</sup> September Interment of Ashes Alan Jacob Gosforth
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#### CONFIRMATION SERVICE AT SEASCALE



On Sunday 29th September at St Cuthbert's Church, Seascale, 12 young people were confirmed by Bishop Peter Ramsden, Honorary Assistant Bishop in Carlisle Diocese. It was a delight and a privilege to share in this special occasion with family and friends of the candidates as well as many churchgoers from across the Mission Community and beyond. It was lovely to have a full

church and all ages present.

Thank you to Bishop Peter for his prayers for the candidates, and for not only coming to conduct the confirmations, but for taking the time to visit prior to the service to meet the candidates and be involved in their preparation for confirmation. It was great to hear something of his adventures in Papua New Guinea where he lived out his calling as bishop for several years.

Confirmation is a significant step in faith for anyone, young or old, as they reaffirm the promises that were made, often on their behalf by parents and godparents, at baptism. As the candidates profess their faith with their own mouths and in their own hearts, they are united with the wider church family. We believe each candidate is known by God and he has called them by name to be his children. The bishop asks the Holy Spirit to come and rest upon each candidate, so that they may be strengthened by the Holy Spirit and receive his gifts, to enable them to live as faithful disciples of Jesus Christ.

We look forward to continuing the journey with these young people in the months and years to come as they grow in their faith and play their part in the Church.

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Week 3 - Prosper with a clear conscience - 21" Nov 2024

Week 4 - 'Affair-proof' your relationships - 28th Nov 2024

Week 5 - Manage your anger - 5th Dec 2024

Week 6 - Keep the peace with your parents - 12th Dec 2024

Week 7 - Catch your breath - 19th Dec 2024

Week 8 - Take God seriously - 9th Jan 2025

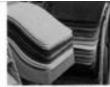
Week 9 - Know God - 16th Jan 2025

Week 10 - Live by priorities - 23rd Jan 2025

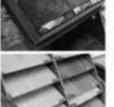
Each session will take around 90 minutes and will start at 7.00pm with a film by the evangelist Canon J.John. The course will be held in St Mary's Room Gosforth.

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#### **MAGGIE HOWARTH**

A few days ago, Chris Chilton came to my door with an article from the paper about Maggie Howarth, who has just died aged 80.

When I read the name, the memories came flooding back of a wonderful weekend in 1996, organised I believe by Hazel Roscoe, when a group of Gosforth residents had a workshop with Maggie Howarth in the Public Hall, followed up with her advising us in practice at the entrance to Gosforth Car Park

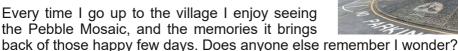
Yes, that was the weekend when the Pebble Mosaic appeared!



Trailer loads of stones from the beach (permission was given) were brought to the car park, and, under Maggie's guidance, volunteers hammered them into the prepared surface. The central plaque was made by Maggie in her studio and transported up here. The rest was done by such an enthusiastic band of volunteers. We were regularly 'refreshed' by Margaret Simpson, who lived just opposite next

to 'The Lion and Lamb', who seemed to be continuously bringing over trays of tea and coffee, biscuits and cake. We couldn't have done it without her. It was hard physical work, but so satisfying to do, and we formed such a cohesive happy group, while we worked. Some of us were so enthused we came back home and made a mosaic for ourselves in our gardens afterwards!

Maggie told us the pebble mosaic, just on the opposite side of the road, near the village shop, was done in Victorian times, and ours was to compliment that.





P.S. Apparently Maggie's son is now running the business and currently installing pebble mosaics at Balmoral and Sandringham, commissioned by King Charles, following Maggie's huge success. The article says that she has installed mosaics not just in Whitehaven 's King Street and Green Market, but all over the country - Lancaster, Swindon, Gateshead, Bradford, Rotherham, Bournemouth, Swanage, Dunblane, and Livingston New Town

Judy Taylor





#### **NOVEMBER 2024**

This month's meeting is on **Monday 25**<sup>th</sup> **November** when we meet at 2.00pm in Seascale Methodist Room for Readings in preparation for Advent, preparations and ideas for the MU Christmas Tree for the Christmas Tree Festival and then a Bring and Share afternoon tea. Those wanting transport please contact Norma on 019467 25366 or Mary on 019467 27641. As usual there won't be a meeting in December.

**November Prayer.** May our championing of women's equality and empowerment provide women with the means to lift themselves up in their communities; highlighting God's restoration of human dignity in relationships, based on love and justice, not domination. Amen

#### Please pray for: -

- The MU members and associates in the Dioceses in Zone C Australia (6,244); New Zealand (380); Papua New Guinea (21,000); Solomon Islands (16,500), Tonga (60) and Vanuatu (1,139) that they may enjoy Christian Fellowship within the Mothers' Union.
- That fairness, equal rights, respect and representation in decision making will be ensured so that all will benefit.
- The people of war-torn countries as they face the perils of daily life and worry about their families, thinking especially of those in and from Israel, Palestine and Ukraine.
- The members of our armed forces and emergency services in this month that we remember those who gave their lives or were wounded mentally or physically in the service of our country.
- On 2<sup>nd</sup> November National Stress Awareness Day pray for all those suffering from stress at work or at home and those trying to help them.
- The MU annual campaign '16 Days of Activism Against Gender-Based Violence' starts on 25th November.
- Pray for the transformation of the culture of gender-based violence. Also, for women you know in positions of influence, whether in the family, in the church or in society in general, that they are protected from unwarranted criticism or prejudice and instead have opportunities to influence for good.
- The people who need extra help to keep warm in the current economic climate. All those who use 'warm hubs' and the volunteers who run these hubs.

**MU Diaries, Christmas Cards, Calendars etc.** The range and grouping of cards makes group ordering more difficult. Mary Waterhouse will buy some for resale. Those who have internet access are asked to look on line to view the catalogue at www.mueshop.org If you wish to place your own order please ensure you find the section on your Diocese and choose Carlisle so that our county MU gets a small % of what you spend. If you only want a few and don't want to pay postage, please contact Mary as soon as possible. Ruth will contact the members without internet personally.

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

This month's coffee morning will be held on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> November. Do come along for a chat and enjoy some lovely home baking. Admission is free but a donation to our chosen charity is always welcome. This month our donations will go towards the Christian Aid DEC Humanitarian Appeal.



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

Sunday 10th November - 10.50am WASDALE'S REMEMBRANCE SERVICE, starting beside the FRCC Memorial in the churchyard.

Sunday 24th November - 11am Morning Praise

Services at Nether Wasdale Church are at 9.30am on 1st & 3rd Sundays monthly.

CENTENARY OF FRCC WAR MEMORIAL - The Memorial was dedicated in June 1924. To commemorate its centenary we will include the hymns and psalm used at its dedication in our Remembrance Sunday service

ST OLAF'S PCMC Trustees Meeting - The October meeting was held at the Inn on 16th October. St Olaf's finances continue to improve, with visitor donations in the first 9 months of 2024 equalling those of the full year in 2023. Total outgoings in the 9 month period were £7923, receipts £16211. The surplus goes towards the cost St Olaf's restoration. We are so grateful to our visitors and to residents for their amazing generosity.

Following planning approval from the Lake District National Park in July, the faculty for the restoration of St Olaf's was approved by the Diocese at their recent meeting following a site visit in September. The faculty now awaits the signature of the Diocesan Chancellor.

Other subjects discussed by the trustees were mission and worship, the organ and pilgrimage. Regarding the Old School, the trustees elected to give the Wasdale Forum and other interested local parties until April to finalise plans to acquire the building to convert it for use as public toilets. The trustees made this offer last year to the National Trust and LDNP. both of whom declined. Public toilets have been a prime requirement at Wasdale Head for decades. There is adequate space for toilets to the rear of the building where they could replace the yard and outbuildings, leaving the former schoolroom and porch for an alternative use. Please get in touch if you would like further information.

CHRISTMAS AT WASDALE HEAD: Carols at the Inn – 6pm Wednesday 18th December, in the bar at Wasdale Head Inn. Christmas Day 11am – Festival Holy Communion at St Olaf's.

**Hugh Foulerton** t: 019467 25725

#### 'We will remember them'

on Remembrance Sunday, 10<sup>th</sup> November, starting at 10.50am by the War Memorial in the churchyard at St Olaf's, Wasdale Head, and on the summit of Great Gable

#### World War I

#### from Wasdale

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#### World War II

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#### We also remember the airmen killed in the Wasdale fells in World War II

Zygmund Hohne & Stanislaw Karubin, Howker Hurricone Pilots, Polish Air Force, serving with RAF. Their planes struck Horn Crag, Scafell, 30 seconds apart on 12th Aug 1941.

James Craig Hawker Hector Pilot, RAF, struck the east face of Wasdale's Red Pike on 8th September 1941.

Waclaw Panisik & Erwin Loppe, crew of RAF Auro Anson that croshed into Green Goble on 9th August 1943

Bernard Kennedy, Gordon Fell & Philip Mallorie, the crew of the Royal Naval Air Squadron Grumman Avenger that flew into the Screes by Great Gully on 16th January 1945



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#### **GOSFORTH METHODIST CONGREGATION NEWS**

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#### Services in November:

3<sup>rd</sup> November – Evening Worship in St Mary's Room at 6.30pm 17<sup>th</sup> November – All-Age Worship in St Mary's Room at 6.30pm

#### 'Sing to the Lord a new song'

The recent death of the Anglican priest and hymn writer, Timothy Dudley-Smith has made me think again about the importance to me, and the worship of all churches, of 'Singing the Faith.' In our Methodist hymn book of that name, there are nine of Dudley-Smith's hymns. Three of these are also in Mission Praise – nos. 428, 631 and 583.

'Lord, for the years.....' (428) is one that I find especially helpful as a prayer of praise and intercession, as it leads our thoughts from narrowly personal concerns to the wider issues of the church and the world. Repetition, rhyme and a very good tune help to make it memorable! Here are some lines of each verse:

- 1. Lord of the years, we bring our thanks today.
- 2. Lord, for that word, the word of life that fires us,
- 3. Lord, for our land in this our generation,
- 4 Lord, for our world; where men disown and doubt you...... Lord of the world, we pray that Christ may reign.
- 5. Lord, for ourselves; in living power remake us, self on the cross and Christ upon the throne, past put behind us, for the future take us:

  Lord of our lives, to live for Christ alone.

I hope you may also find them useful too.

Mary Moody

#### **GOSFORTH LIBRARY**

Opening hours as follows: Saturday: 10.00 – 12.00 hrs. Monday: 13.00 – 14.30 hrs. Wednesday: 16.00 – 17.30 hrs.



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#### **NEWS FROM SEASCALE**

#### **Wednesday Outreach – Seascale Methodist Church**

Please note that our next Tea and Chat meeting is on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> November at 2pm. This will be our first 2pm meeting time following the clocks being altered.

We extend our best wishes and prayers to all our members who are not well at present and those who are not able to join us for meetings.

#### **Tea Services**

Our Harvest Songs of Praise led by Jonathan and Sheila together with Andrew was a joyous occasion of celebration with wonderful singing which was really uplifting. We thank Jonathan and Sheila for planning the service.

Many thanks also go to everyone who contributed so generously with gifts of groceries for the Harvest table, we were able to send 9 bags of goods to the North Lakes Food Bank.

Our next Tea service will be on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> November at 2pm and will be led by Brian Pateman.



We would be pleased to welcome anyone who would like to join us for the services.

#### **Christmas Craft Afternoon**

The Christmas Craft afternoon will be on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> November at 2pm. Ruth Waterhouse will be showing us how to make a folded Christmas tree, the completed trees will be used as decorations at the forthcoming Christmas Tree Festival.

Please come and join us for a chat with tea and biscuits even if you prefer not to join in with the craft activity.

Christmas Fair - Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> November 10am – 12noon Methodist Hall The Christmas Fair will be mainly supporting the Beep Doctors although some stall holders will be supporting their own chosen charities. There will be a good variety of stalls as well as a raffle and a Christmas tombola.

## Over 50's Youth Club – 2 – 4pm – Methodist Hall Tuesday afternoons – 5<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> November.

Coffee in the Methodist Hall every Saturday from 10 to 11.30am. All welcome.

Jackie Folkes

#### MESSY CHURCH - Saturday 16th November

St Cuthbert's Church, Seascale, 11am - 1pm

The theme will be "Who is Jesus? - it's all about grace" Everyone is welcome to come and join in the activities followed by lunch, which will be provided.

Contact Mary Waterhouse if you would like any further details. waterhousemc6@gmail.com

## CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL - Sat 7<sup>th</sup> - Sun 8<sup>th</sup> December St Cuthbert's Church. Please put the dates in your diary!

The theme this year is "Countries" If a group you belong to would like to decorate a tree do let me know. Groups who have taken part before will be contacted soon. Pick a country, represent it in any way you wish. I have already heard talk of Welsh dragons, Icelandic Yule Lads, tartan, flags!

**St Cuthbert's Christmas Fair** will be held on Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> alongside the festival.

Look out for posters and on Facebook for more details nearer the time.

Mary Waterhouse waterhousemc6@gmail.com

#### **SAINT FOR NOVEMBER - St. Clement**

St. Clement, who is remembered on the 23<sup>rd</sup> of November, is one of those people about whom nothing much is known but who is important. He was Bishop of Rome (i.e. Pope) from about 90 AD to about 100 AD. He is thought to have been ordained by Peter and to have known and worked with Paul. One fact that is certain is that he wrote to the church in Corinth to help settle an argument. He is not only remembered by the Church of England on the 23<sup>rd</sup> but also by the Roman Catholics and the Lutherans on that



day, and by the Orthodox two days later. He is described as a martyr, but, like everything else about him, details are lacking. However, do remember him.

#### **BECKERMET COMMUNITY NEWS**

Autumn is well and truly upon us with the leaves turning to their autumn tinges. We may not have the pleasure of the usual brilliant yellows, oranges and red leaves this year, as many have been battered off the trees with all the strong winds we've had recently.

As highlighted previously, Beckermet Village entered **Cumbria in Bloom** this year for the first time in many years. The judging took place in July and we have now been told that we won a Silver Gilt Award. Many thanks to all those who were involved, giving up many hours in order to achieve this award for our village.

Village activities continue at a pace with the Reading Rooms at the centre of most events:

**Coffee, Cake and Chat** - Tuesday mornings - 9.30 - 11.30 and Thursday afternoons - 1.30 - 3.30pm.

Quiz Nights - Friday 1st Nov. & Friday 6th Dec.- 6.30 - 8.30pm

**Bingo Nights** – Friday 15<sup>th</sup> Nov. & Friday 13<sup>th</sup> Dec. 6.30 – 8.30pm

Open Mic Nights – 2<sup>nd</sup> Wed of each month from 8.00 – 10.00pm

**Soup Lunches** – Wed. 20<sup>th</sup> Nov. at 12.00 (3<sup>rd</sup> Wed of each month)

£6 for choice of soups, home-made cakes and tea/coffee.

Proceeds to St John's Church, Beckermet.

Christmas Lights Switch On – Fri 29th Nov. at 6.00pm

Breakfast with Santa – Saturday 7th December

**Christmas Craft Fayre** – Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> December

There are also other activities planned over the Christmas period so please keep an eye out on Facebook to find dates and times.

Our **Macmillan Coffee Morning** raised a magnificent £630.

Membership of the **Village Lottery** has now increased to 170 which means we have approx. £2100 for prizes over the year and the same amount for good causes within the village.

Please remember that none of these activities would be possible if it were not for the small number of volunteers who give up their time and energy to ensure that these activities take place for the rest of the villagers to participate in and enjoy, so do come along and support them.

John Mackay john.mackay52@btinternet.com 01946 841429 0791285948

#### NEWS FROM BECKERMET SCHOOL

The Autumn term is passing quickly in our school and we're looking forward to half-term! All the children had a fantastic day when Pet Encounter spent the day with us. We were joined by snakes, lizards, owls, parrots, big spiders, tortoises and chameleons to name but a few! Some of us were very brave, holding snakes and being clambered over by curious lizards! Some children even had birds using their heads as landing bases!

On a sporting note, a team of children from Year 3 & 4 went to a football competition at Whitehaven Academy. They represented our school brilliantly and came away with the School Games Award for Passion. This was awarded to them for their sheer enthusiasm throughout the event!

Next week, we are hosting our Reading Breakfasts! This is a chance for parents, grandparents and children to start their day in a lovely relaxed way, sharing breakfast and some special reading time together. We have also appointed some Reading Ambassadors from KS2. They will be helping to raise the profile of reading across the school, as well as planning and delivering reading based events throughout the year. We're really excited to hear their ideas!

We are also looking forward to our Harvest Festival service which is in St. John's Church, Beckermet, on Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> October at 1.45pm. Each class will be presenting a different aspect of Harvest for parents and grandparents who are able to join us. This is a lovely service and we hope you can join our school family at one of our services in the future.

Susan Alderson

#### **NEWS FROM GADS – GOSFORTH AMATEUR DRAMATIC SOCIETY**

Our January pantomime will be "The Pied Piper" by Alan Frayn. It may be one of the lesser known pantos but this one is a real winner, so you can get ready for some real ratty fun (but no animals will be harmed in any of the rehearsals or performances!). Performances will be on the evenings of Wednesday January 22<sup>nd</sup> to Saturday 25<sup>th</sup>, with a matinee on the Saturday afternoon.

If you would like to be involved, but not on the stage, please get in touch — we always appreciate more help back stage and front of house, especially in the practical and technical areas. To keep up to date, you can visit our new website (gads.org.uk), follow us on Facebook or join our mailing list. You can contact us for more information using our new email address: <a href="mailto:gadsgosforth@gmail.com">gadsgosforth@gmail.com</a>

There will be more information re bookings, etc. next month.

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## The Holy Land In peace and war



Monday 11 November 2024, 7pm, Drigg & Carleton Village Hall An evening of Sabbatical reflections on the Holy Land by the Venerable Stewart Fyfe Archdeacon of West Cumberland

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Cycling - 019467 25831 - 1st Monday morning monthly - meet Gosforth

Tai Chi - Mondays - weekly - Gosforth Public Hall 11.30am

Chair based exercises – Wednesdays – weekly - Gosforth Public Hall

Folk Dancing – Friday afternoons weekly - Gosforth Public Hall - 2pm

**Ukelele** – 1st and 3rd Tuesday mornings - House group

French conversation – Wednesday mornings - weekly – currently full.

**History** – 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday morning - monthly - Drigg Village Hall

Foundation recorder - 1st Thursday and 3rd Wednesday - monthly -Santon Village Hall

Singing for Fun – 1st Thursday afternoon - monthly - Seascale Methodist Church

**Stroll** – 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday afternoon - monthly

**Discussion** – 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday morning - monthly - House group

Art Appreciation - 2nd Thursday morning - monthly - St Joseph's Seascale

Advanced Recorder Consort - 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday afternoons -Santon Village Hall

**Intermediate Recorder** – 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Friday mornings – Santon Village Hall

**Family History** – 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday mornings - monthly - Santon Village Hall IT Drop in – Wednesdays fortnightly - 4- 5pm - Gosforth Library – check website for dates

Open Mind - 3rd Thursday morning - monthly - Gosforth Public Hall

Chatty Lunch – 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday morning to follow Open Mind - Gosforth Public Hall

**Discovery** – 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday afternoon - monthly – St Mary's Room, Gosforth

**Reading** – 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday morning - monthly - currently full – St Mary's Room, Gosforth

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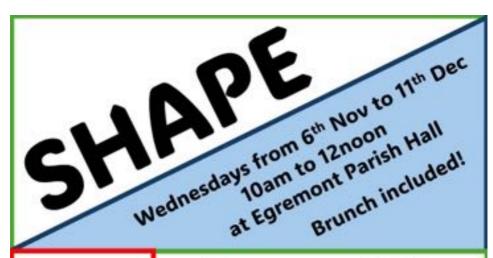


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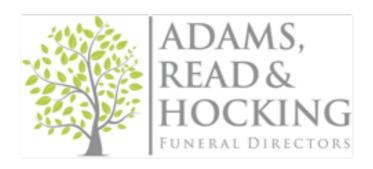
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#### **GOSFORTH SCHOOL NEWS**



FOGS (Friends of Gosforth School) held their AGM and welcomed a few new members which is great. Events planned for this half term include: Refreshments after the Remembrance Service in church (8<sup>th</sup> Nov), Christmas Craft workshops (dates TBC), Candlelit Concert in church (13<sup>th</sup> Dec) and the Christmas Market (7<sup>th</sup> Dec). FOGS continue to fund additional fun activities which enhance the children's learning.

We have marked Fair Trade Week, Black History Month, National Poetry Day and World Mental Health day (we all came to school dressed in something yellow and raised £109.60 for the charity YoungMinds) in the last few weeks.



Sporting events have started again seeing a team of Year 4 children travel to Whitehaven to take part in a football tournament and a team of Year 6 children traveling to Egremont for a Tag Rugby tournament. We also had our annual visit from Nat delivering his Wheelchair basketball sessions to all of the children in school. They

thoroughly enjoy the visit and are known to get quite competitive!

The children in Key Stage 2 had a visit from RSPB who talked about beach nesting birds and how we can help protect them. She also launched an art competition that we will be taking part in. The task is to draw either a Common Ringed Plover or Eurasian Oystercatcher.

We celebrated Harvest in the church with each class performing a song. We also had a food collection for the Foodbank in Egremont. We are constantly blown away by the generosity of our parents and community.

We sadly said goodbye to our kitchen lead Clare who has been with us for 7 years. Clare is ready for her next adventure and we wish her well.

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#### **GOSFORTH BROWNIES**

Brownies have had a busy start to this term working on their Inventing Badge: inventing and making lots of different gadgets for use on camp or to help themselves in everyday activities,



designing and making new sweets for Mr Wonka's factory, visiting the Ratty Museum and Old Signal Box, and finding out about female inventors and their inventions.

On Remembrance Sunday we are hoping to attend the parade in Egremont along with local Girlguiding Units and other uniformed organisations.

Don't forget to come to our Table Top Sale in the Public Hall on Sat. 16<sup>th</sup> November.

We have some vacancies at the moment, so if your daughter would like to join us, please visit www.girlguiding.org.uk/joinus and register your interest.

Samantha Millener

#### **GOSFORTH WI**



Gosforth WI will meet this month on 5th November at 7.15 pm in the Gosforth Public Hall. The speaker is Sue Addyman, a County Trustee and member of Lamplugh WI, whose presentation is entitled 'Who I Am'. In keeping with her mysterious theme, the competition will be a mystery item. Refreshments as

usual and both visitors and new members are always welcome.

On 2<sup>nd</sup> November, the Brownies will be running a Table Top sale in Gosforth Public Hall and the WI will have a stall selling cakes, books, crafts, bric-a-brac, etc to raise funds for the Public Hall refurbishment. Why not come along and see what the WI and other groups have to sell?

During the week beginning the 4<sup>th</sup> November, the WI ladies propose to tidy, sweep and weed the War Memorial prior to Remembrance Sunday. Volunteer helpers welcome!

On Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> November at 1.30 pm in St Mary's Room, the WI will be organising a crafting event making Christmas wreaths. Festive light refreshments to be served. Price to be confirmed.

Lots going on in the Gosforth WI this month!

Karen Warmoth - Secretary



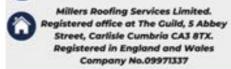
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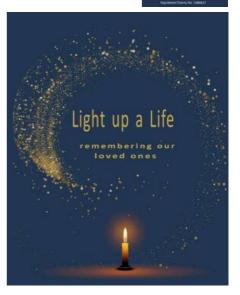
## LIGHT UP A LIFE SERVICE AT GOSFORTH CHURCH Sunday 1st December at 2pm

At Hospice at Home West Cumbria, Light up a Life is an important part of our hospice calendar and has been for many years, where we come together to remember those who are no longer with us, but always in our thoughts.

The Light up a Life service will include readings, choir performances, moments of reflection, and moving prayers. The lights on the hospice Christmas tree will be switched on during the service in memory of all the loved ones who have had a light dedicated in their memory, and we will also invite you to switch on your own candle, which will be available at the service, during this moment of reflection.

If you would like to dedicate a light to your loved one at our Light up a Life events, you can visit our website at: https://

hospiceathomewestcumbria.org.uk/inmemory/light-up-a-life and create your personal dedication on the Light up a Life event page.'



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#### Trips coming up are:

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Saturday, 9<sup>th</sup> November – Windermere / Ambleside – £10.50 Friday, 15<sup>th</sup> November – Egremont Farmers Market – £3 donation to market

Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> November – Ulverston – (Dickensian Fair) - £9

Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> December – Workington - £8.50

Saturday 7th December – Carlisle – £11.00

## HOLMROOK READING ROOM OUR NEXT COMMUNITY EVENT:

Sat 7<sup>th</sup> Dec - Christmas Buffet - 6:30pm £7 for members and £7.50 for non-members

ALL WELCOME – Tickets: E mail David on <a href="mailto:drmarsden@outlook.com">drmarsden@outlook.com</a> or ring 07931-393954

#### HOLMROOK READING ROOM

**Table Tennis Club:** Meets on a Wednesday - 6:00pm to 7:30pm. All welcome, young or old. Contact David on 07931-393954. 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 it's only £11/year. If you want some more information, please contact David on 07931-393954.

**Bookings:** The Reading Room has a fully equipped kitchen, facilities for people with disability, in fact everything you would need for a great party. £8 / hour. Why not call David on 07931-393954 to see if it is available for your next event?

**Membership:** Membership renewals for 2024 are due from 1<sup>st</sup> March. £7 for annual membership and £4 to join a club.

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#### SERVICES IN THE SOUTH CALDER MISSION COMMUNITY

Some Gosforth services and Phoenix services are being 'zoomed' each week. There is also a weekly liturgy available by email each Sunday.

## NB. PLEASE CHECK LOCAL NOTICES FOR THE MOST UP TO DATE SERVICE INFORMATION

#### **ZOOMED SERVICES**

**11.00am Service of Holy Communion or Morning Worship** hosted by St Mary's Church am. If you would like an invitation to this service please email <a href="mailto:stmarys.gosforth.zoom@gmail.com">stmarys.gosforth.zoom@gmail.com</a>

Thursdays at 9.30am South Calder Mission Community Morning Prayer. For an invitation please contact David Davies — <a href="mailto:divord4@gmail.com">divord4@gmail.com</a>

#### **SUNDAY EVENINGS**

1st and 3rd Sunday of Month: St Mary's Room, Gosforth

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

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

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

<u>2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of the Month</u>: Faith and Fellowship - 6.30 for 7pm start at various venues. Please ring Chris on 07768 421621 for details or email - <u>free.c@outlook.com</u>

## **4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Month**: 7.00pm Phoenix Praise Informal Evening Worship

St Mary's Room Gosforth. Led by Jill and Keith Hudson. Songs/hymns, readings, short talk, discussion and fellowship followed by refreshments. For more information please email <a href="mailto:jillhudson@hotmail.co.uk">jillhudson@hotmail.co.uk</a> and for a Zoom invitation email <a href="mailto:khudson@freenetname.co.uk">khudson@freenetname.co.uk</a> or ring 01946 721592 or visit <a href="mailto:www.phoenixpraise.org.uk">www.phoenixpraise.org.uk</a>

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#### **SOUTH CALDER MISSION COMMUNITY - NOVEMBER 2024**

November	Church	Service	Time
1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday			-
3 <sup>rd</sup> November	Nether Wasdale	HC	9.30
4th before Advent	Waberthwaite	MP	9.30
GREEN	Seascale	HC at St Cuthbert's	9.30
Proper	Gosforth St Mary's Room	Morning Praise	11.00
707	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	Methodist Evening Worship	6.30
2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday		-	_
10th November	Beckermet	Remembrance	9.30
3 <sup>rd</sup> before Advent	Irton	HC - Remembrance	9.30
SED	Seascale	Methodist at Methodist Church	9.30
REM SUNDAY	Seascale	Remembrance	10.45
7-	Bootle	Bacon/Blather HC	11.00
	Gosforth	HC - Remembrance	11.00
	Wasdale Head	Remembrance	10.50
	Drigg	FS - Remembrance	11.00
	Eskdale Boot	HC - Remembrance	11.00
	Whicham	Evening Prayer	4.00
	Various venues	Faith & Fellowship	7.00
3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday			-
17th November	Eskdale Green	MP	9.30
2 <sup>nd</sup> before Advent	Nether Wasdale	HC	9.30
GREEN	Waberthwaite	HC	9.30
Proper	Seascale	HC at St Cuthbert's	9.30
	Gosforth St Mary's Room	Morning Worship	11.00
	Drigg	MP	11.00
	Muncaster	HC	11.00
	Whicham	Family Service	11.00
	Bootle	Evening Service	6.00
	Gosforth St Mary's Room	Methodist All-Age Worship	6.30
4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday	The second second		
24 <sup>th</sup> November	Calder Bridge Village Hall	HC	9.30
Trinity 13	Beckermet	MP	9.30
WHITE	Eskdale Green	HC	9.30
CHRIST THE KING	Seascale	Methodist at Methodist Church	9.30
	Gosforth St Mary's Room	HC	11.00
	Wasdale Head	MP	11.00
	Drigg	HC	11.00
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