

# *Around Kirkby Lonsdale*

June 2015

## **Kirkby Lonsdale Festival of Music**

The Festival will kick off this year on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> June with a Dinner-Jazz evening in the Lunesdale Hall.

Saturday will feature a Music Trail throughout all the licensed premises in town from late morning into the small hours, showcasing a wide range of music such as Folk, Roots, Blues, Rock, World Music and much more. A lot of the musical happenings on the Sunday will take place in- and outside St Mary's church and will revolve around a 'Gospel' theme.

The showstopper later on the Sunday will be a musical finale, organised by youngsters from Queen Elizabeth's School, showcasing the best of the current QES musical talent. Keep this weekend free in your diary and check [kirkbylonsdale.co.uk](http://kirkbylonsdale.co.uk) for more details.

## **Lune Walk 4 UR Local Charity**

Our Community Walking Event is on Sunday 7th June. A reminder that there will be 3 guided walks on offer catering for all abilities - 13miles start at 10am, 7miles start at 11am and 2miles start at 12noon. The shortest walk is suitable for pushchairs. All walks start at Kirkby Lonsdale Rugby Club where there is plenty of free parking. If you wish to raise sponsorship money for your favourite local charity/group please do so. However raising sponsorship is not a condition of entry. If you want more information or to register on line go to [www.lunesdalerotary.org.uk](http://www.lunesdalerotary.org.uk) or just turn up on the day.

Registration is £5 per adult, children under 12 years are free. The fee to register is to cover running costs any money over will be donated to the North West Air Ambulance. Please come suitably dressed for the weather and wear comfortable walking shoes/boots. We look forward to seeing you, your family and friends and appreciate your support for this community event.



## **Get involved with AKL**

Around Kirkby Lonsdale needs your help! AKL is produced and distributed by a small but dedicated team of volunteers and we're looking for new blood. Our editorial team in particular could do with a fresh intake to enable us to continue delivering AKL every month. If you'd like to discuss what's involved in editing AKL and how you could help assure its future, please get in touch via [akl@kirkbylonsdale.co.uk](mailto:akl@kirkbylonsdale.co.uk).

We're also canvassing views on the content of AKL and we're inviting KL residents to let us know what they love about it, what they'd like to see more of – and what, if anything, they'd rather wasn't included. Please drop us a quick line with your thoughts and ideas to [akl@kirkbylonsdale.co.uk](mailto:akl@kirkbylonsdale.co.uk) and we'll review your responses when we discuss how to move AKL forward.

**Deadline for July/Aug AKL: Midday Monday, 15 June. Nothing received after the deadline can be included.**

Please email submissions to [akl@kirkbylonsdale.co.uk](mailto:akl@kirkbylonsdale.co.uk).  
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## First Tuesday in the Month Lunch Club

Come along on the 1st Tuesday of the Month to the Red Dragon, Main Street Kirkby Lonsdale, 12-12.30pm for scrumptious lunch and lively chat. Choose your own meal from the excellent extensive menu (small portions catered for). A friendly group of folk just wanting to chare good food and conversation. If you feel lonely, just drop along and make new friends, it does work - honest. More information from Ina Wilman 72011, Heather Jones 72096 and Ruth Carling 71707.

## Fairbank Society Strawberry Tea

At Fairbank, Kirkby Lonsdale on Wednesday 24th June 2.00 - 5.00pm. You are invited to look round the gardens and see Travers House and The Gables. There will be the opportunity to talk to the Manager. Cake stall and light refreshments throughout the day. All welcome - no admission charge

Contact the Manager on 015242 71077 for further details.

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## *From the Team Ministry*

### **Rogation and Co-operation**

Since not all of our churches have a service each week, last month we had 'Rogation' Services on most Sundays at different venues. 'Rogation' is a strange word, but I am reliably informed that it comes from the Latin word 'Rogare', meaning to ask.

Rogation Day seems to have had a checkered past, because during the 17th century, Rogation celebrations included a ceremony of beating the bounds around the church. During the procession, boys were bumped into boundary stones, rolled in briars and ditches, and thrown into ponds, to make sure that they would remember the boundaries. By Victorian times, in processions, thankfully it was objects that were beaten, rather than small boys! Western world processions started to include prayers for crops to be spared from diseases. Today we ask God to bless the farmers' labours, as well as for protection of crops and farm animals, so that all will benefit from a good harvest.

Why is this necessary, if farmers use good farming techniques, won't they be guaranteed a profitable outcome? It would be a brave farmer who says that he or she does not need some outside help to be successful. After all, although farming research and technology has progressed considerably in the last 30 years, as far as I am aware we have not learned to commercially control the weather, or even to predict it accurately on occasions. It is important to have the right conditions when sowing seed and raising young animals, or they will perish or not grow optimally. How wise it is to thank God for the provision of the earth and the seasons, and to ask God's blessing on our husbandry of the earth's resources.

### **Bowling Club**

The Bowling Club is inviting potential new members to an Open Afternoon on Saturday 6th June, from 2.00 - 4.00. No experience is required, tuition and equipment provided. Everyone welcome. The Club is also offering half-price membership to new players this season.

Come and learn how to play bowls.

Even then, we have to co-operate with His provision. Farmers will say that there is no point sowing seed in very hot, dry conditions. Neither is it sensible to arrange for lambs to be born outside in the months when heavy rain and snow is expected. We have to almost 'love' or tend our crops and farm animals to get the best out of them.

In one of the readings from John's gospel set for last month, (John 14: 9-17), Jesus commands us to love one another as He loves us. In fact, Jesus stresses the importance of this command by repeating it twice. Just as we have to co-operate with God, the weather and seasons to get the best harvest, He wants us to co-operate with our fellow humans, and to want the best life for them. He knows that if we co-operate with one another, things get done much more effectively than if we argue.

When Jesus gave this command He was talking to his disciples and followers who, you will remember amongst others, were rough fishermen, a tax collector, an adulteress and a freedom fighter, not the easiest of people to 'love' and get along with. Next time you are upset by someone, instead of arguing, why not try smiling at them, and try to talk them into meeting you half way. Nip the dispute in the bud immediately and you will probably find that they are not such a bad person.

If you try to see good in everyone you meet and want the best for them, they will probably see the best in you and want to co-operate.

Liz Dew, Lay Reader

### **Memory Cafe**

As a new initiative for The Centre @ Halton (Low Road, LA2 6NB) there will be a memory cafe from 11 am to 12.30 pm on the 1st, 3rd and 5th Fridays of each month. It is intended that the Coffee Shop will provide a friendly social meeting place for people with all forms of memory problems, their families and friends, to access information in a supportive environment. This is a new venture and we hope will develop with the support of volunteers. For more information contact Rita on 07979 715 041 or Alma on 07809 647 440.

## **Love Into Action In Bethlehem**

We have recently returned from a trip to Israel where we were introduced to a Christian couple from the UK who work with severely disabled children in the area around Bethlehem. The UK based charity, founded by Laurence and Sharon Garnett and named Love into Action is based in the Palestinian Territories working with families affected by disability. They are committed to working long term with the families and their disabled child. Love into Action has three projects including a short break centre with community outreach, a supported employment workshop and a project supporting other professionals and organisations working locally with those affected by disability or other vulnerability.

Laurence and Sharon are visiting the UK this summer to raise awareness of their charity, to raise funding for the projects and to recruit prayer partners. They are in our area from 15th to 20th July and are looking for opportunities to share about their work. If any individuals or groups would like to invite Laurence and Sharon to talk about their ministry in Bethlehem please email us to book a slot. [christinaandrichard@gmail.com](mailto:christinaandrichard@gmail.com)  
You can also visit their website to find more information [www.loveintoaction.org](http://www.loveintoaction.org)  
Christina and Richard Barrett.

## **Romania Appeal (Together We Care)**

Sorry we have not been in touch for so long. It has been a year of various problems, and so far we have not been able to arrange a visit to Romania. We are still of course in close touch with all our usual contacts in Romania. Everything is still going fine over there generally. Sofia is having some health problems, but things seem to be under control at the moment. Max has had serious problems, and sadly will be unable to travel out to Romania. We are hoping to drive out there in the early autumn. We will let you know the details as soon as we can. The school and the kindergarten are keeping busy, and things are progressing well on those two fronts. We are in touch by email with all our contacts, and are looking forward to seeing them again soon. Thank you for your continued interest in our projects. We hope to have more personal news soon.  
God bless, Sylvia & Roy Taggart

## **Mothers' Union**

As the Kirkby Lonsdale Mothers' Union has dwindled in membership - we need more younger and active members - it is suggested we try and keep the fellowship of all those ladies interested to still meet on a monthly basis in the hope the branch may blossom again in the future.

All ladies in and around Kirkby Lonsdale, regardless of creed, colour, status and age are invited to come along to the Red Dragon Main Street Kirkby Lonsdale on the 3rd Thursday of the month from 2.30pm onwards for friendly chat and afternoon tea. Ladies will meet there 21st May, the June meeting will meet in Barbon at the home of Judy Nicholson. Don't be shy, do come along - you will be made very welcome. A special invitation is extended to all the ladies who have recently moved into this beautiful area. For more information, please telephone Ina Wilman 72011, Jane Maxwell 72964 Judy Nicholson 76377

## **Rotary Club of Lunesdale**

This has been a very busy month for the Club with the AGM on 23<sup>rd</sup> April, organising The Walk, holding a meeting to discuss how best we can give help to Nepal after the earthquake disaster and a Charter evening on 7th May. On Saturday 2nd May members collected outside Booths store Kirkby Lonsdale to raise money to buy Water/Survival boxes which will be sent out to Katmandu for distribution. Booths Staff were happy to support the collection within the store.

The Rotary Club of Lunesdale is in communication with the Rotary Club of Dhulikiel, located near Katmandu, from where we have been receiving regular reports informing us about what are the most urgent needs of the victims of this appalling disaster. The club has sent £2,000 directly to Dhulikiel. We are confident that the money sent here will be used in the most practical and efficient way to help relieve the suffering of the people in this stricken area. The generosity of Booths customers to this single collection was truly amazing. A total of £1,500 was collected. The money will be used to buy Water/Survival boxes containing water purifying equipment plus basic and essential items to help survival. Thank you to everyone who donated.

## Kirkby Lonsdale Gardening Association

A bumper audience turned out for the last Kirkby Lonsdale Gardening Association talk for this season which was given by John Fowley of Holden Clough Nursery. The title of John's talk was 'Plants for Difficult Places' and in an inspired twist to the evening he brought a vast array of plants to illustrate his talk instead of the usual slide show. John gave a wealth of suggestions for plants to thrive in wet and dry shade conditions as well as information on how to deal with difficult weeds and pests. The audience was treated to a thoroughly entertaining evening with John's extensive knowledge of horticulture coupled with his keen sense of humour. All the plants used in the talk were on sale at the end of the evening and proved very popular.

Visits for June and July:-

Wed 17th June - afternoon visit to Barbie and John Hadley's garden at Low Fell, West Winster Valley.

Wed 15th July - afternoon visit by coach to Anthony Kilvington's garden at Winton Park, Kirkby Stephen.



## Haffner Orchestra concert

Saturday 20th June 7.30pm

Soloist: Megan Rolf (cello)

Conductor: Bob Chasey

6.30pm pre-concert talk by Megan Rolf (no charge)

Ashton Hall, Town Hall, Dalton Square, Lancaster

Elgar	Larghetto from Serenade for Strings
Elgar	Cello concerto
Beethoven	Symphony no.3 (Eroica)

This is the last concert in the current season and who can ask for better than this superb programme with the wonderful Elgar Cello Concerto. Not to be missed! Buy tickets online at [www.haffnerorchestra.org](http://www.haffnerorchestra.org); or ring 01524 582394 (credit card sales, office hours Mon-Sat). Tickets are also available from Lancaster or Morecambe VICs or at the door. Ticket prices: Adults £13.50, Concessions £12.50, 18 and under free.



As the holiday season is upon us, here's a couple of travel tips that may help you get about more easily. From 8 June, the DVLA is abolishing the paper counterpart of the UK photocard licences. All endorsements, such as speeding offences, will be held electronically. You can view your record online, or request a copy by post (see [www.gov.uk](http://www.gov.uk) and type 'View your driving licence information' in the search box).

All of this means if you want to hire a vehicle, then you will no longer be able to show your paper counterpart or paper licence (pre- 1998). Instead you must obtain a unique access code (which expires after 72 hours) from the 'Share your Licence' online service and give this to the hire company along with the last 8 digits of your driving licence number. A video explaining it all is available at [www.gov.uk/government/news/driving-licence-changes](http://www.gov.uk/government/news/driving-licence-changes)

Closer to home, did you know that Cumbria County Council have a 'Highways Hotline'? Phone them on 0845 609 6609 to report potholes, faulty traffic and street lights, anything to do with the condition of our roads. It's helpful if you have the precise location and the 3 number digit on the nearest lamppost. You can also report online, go to [www.cumbria.gov.uk](http://www.cumbria.gov.uk) click on 'roads and travel' then 'report a problem/issue'.

Free, confidential advice and help is available from South Lakes Citizens Advice Bureau on any aspect of debt, benefits, housing, employment, consumer problems and any other problems. We have various outlets across South Lakeland and can also give advice over the phone – telephone 015394 46464 for an appointment and help.

## Casterton WI

At the meeting held on 6 May, the business part of the meeting was followed by a short account by Claire Wildsmith of the ways in which Casterton WI responded to the changes brought about by the Second World War. Inspired by the first part of a new drama series on ITV, 'Home Fires', which centres on the activities of a fictitious WI during these difficult times, she described how Casterton WI members met the challenges of war-time by making black-out curtains for the Church Room (now the Village Hall), bottling fruit, and learning how to use gas masks.

The main focus of the evening was a discussion of the resolution to be debated at this year's national AGM at the Albert Hall. This resolution 'calls on the government to remove the distinction between nursing care and personal care in the assessment of the needs of individuals, in order to advance health and wellbeing'. WI advisor, Eileen Kirby, talked members through the implications of this resolution and, after a very full discussion, a majority appeared to be in favour.

These serious discussions were followed by a cup of tea, and a wide choice of home-made cakes to sample. All were extremely delicious – the art of cake-making is alive and well in Casterton! The meeting to be held on Wednesday, 3 June will be rather different. Rita Williamson will be talking on 'Belly Dancing: A Feminine Art' and no doubt will be giving demonstrations. Meetings are held on the first Wednesday of every month in Casterton Village Hall at 7.30 p.m. Visitors are always very welcome.

### **KLCTRF - Afternoon Tea**

The Trauma Relief Fund are holding another of their wonderful Afternoon Tea's on Saturday 25th July 2pm - 5pm in the Lunesdale Hall. For just £5 you can enjoy a sandwich, a slice of cake and a scone with all the trimmings, washed down with a lovely tea or coffee.

If anybody would like to donate cakes please contact Kim Bradshaw on 07745945503 or by email [klctrf@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:klctrf@hotmail.co.uk)

## **Meet to Eat Community Café**

Staffed by volunteers; all profits to charity. Meet to Eat is an all age non-profit making community café with facilities for children and babies which meets each Wednesday mainly during term time in Kirkby Lonsdale Methodist Church Hall. We are supported by Christians Together in Lunesdale (CTiL) Steering Group. All food is home cooked and profits go to local, national and international charities.

This term we shall be finishing our usual lunches on Wednesday 17th June. On Wednesday 24th June there will be a special three course midsummer lunch which is a ticket only event so prebooking is essential. We have organised similar special lunches in the past which have been popular and well attended.

We have a team of people who provide food and transport as well as those who staff the café itself. It takes 19 people to run the weekly café and we would welcome more volunteers. If you feel you could offer to help even if only once a month, it would be appreciated.

On Wednesday 1st July we will be holding our annual open coffee morning in the Church Hall from 10.30am to 12 noon for those already involved and for any who are interested and wish to find out more. Enquiries 015242 71890 and 73412.

## Police Report

Logs of note for the area of Kirkby Lonsdale

17/4 – Theft by shoplifting at Booths.

18/4 – Theft by shoplifting at the Spar.

20/4 – Caller reported a suspicious vehicle seen in the area of Barbon trying to sell chainsaws, caller gave the registration and this has been logged for intel.

21/4 - 3 males were reported in the area of KL trying to pay for goods with a card that was declined each time, these males had tried numerous shops trying to buy random items with the bill in each shop reaching a few hundred pounds.

25/4 – ASB was reported from a licensed premises. Environmental Health and Licencing Officers made aware.

30/4 – Caller reported an Irish male trying to sell chainsaws and power washers in the area. Registration number given and logged for intel.

1/5 – An assault was reported in the area.

3/5 – Caller reported vehicles parked on double yellow lines outside the Spar. The parking wardens have been informed and will monitor the area.

5/5 – Theft by shoplifting at Booths.

Can we remind those who do park outside the spar on double yellow lines that you will be given a penalty ticket if you do not have a disabled badge, if you obstruct the road so cars/wagons/buses are unable to get through to will be given a ticket for unnecessary obstruction by Cumbria Police. Please keep ringing in on 101 if your nose is telling you something is suspicious or stop one of us when we in the area.

I do enjoy getting flagged down and being asked... “  
wer`st thou frae lass, thers somat not quite reet”

PCSO 5244 Mandy Coleman

## Lunesdale Hall

Can you spare a couple of hours a month to help us keep the Lunesdale Hall garden looking tidy? There is a small lawn to mow (mower provided) and some weeding of the flower beds - nothing too strenuous!

Please contact either Geoffrey Buswell (71630) or Ann Irving (71027) if you are happy to join a rota of volunteers.

Thank you.

## Leck Gallery

South Cumbrian Gallery shows work of Sussex Painter inspired by a Sedbergh war evacuee.

The work of Sussex painter Andrew Roberts will be the focus of a new summer exhibition at Leck Gallery near Kirkby Lonsdale.

Andrew Roberts spent time at the Leck-based art gallery last summer sketching and painting in the area. The West Sussex artist, who uses traditional methods to explore contemporary life and living, now returns almost a year on to show some of his works. Andrew has deep family roots in South Cumbria; his grandmother was evacuated to Sedbergh during the war as a young girl.

Janet Nuttall, owner of Leck Gallery, says she is very excited about the new exhibition. “When I heard about his connections to the area I invited Andrew up to stay with us. Andrew’s Grandmother often talked to her family about the beautiful countryside around this area and she had a particular fondness for Cautley Spout cascade falls in the Howgills. When Andrew became an artist it was something his father always wanted him to paint. And it has been great to be able to facilitate this, and now to let art lovers share and appreciate the work.”

Leck Gallery will host a private viewing of Andrew’s work on 15th May at 7pm. If you would like to book a place contact Janet on 015242 20130, or [janet@leckgallery.co.uk](mailto:janet@leckgallery.co.uk).

Leck Gallery is open Monday-Wednesday’s 12pm-4pm or you can call and make an arrangement out of those hours.

## Appleby Horse Fair 2015 - Community Drop In Sessions

The public drop-in sessions for issues relating to Appleby Horse Fair are continuing into the month of June. These drop-ins have been organised by Cumbria Constabulary, South Lakeland District Council and Cumbria County Council and offer an opportunity for members of the community to speak with officers regarding the arrangements for the Fair and bring any questions, concerns or feedback.

During the period that the temporary sites in South Lakeland are open, officers are available at daily drop-in sessions alternating between Kirkby Lonsdale and Sedbergh.

The sessions in Kirkby Lonsdale will take place at Kirkby Lonsdale Library on:  
Tuesday 2 June, 6-7pm  
Thursday 4 June, 10-11am  
Saturday 6 June, 10-11am  
Tuesday 9 June, 6-7pm  
Thursday 11 June, 10-11am

The sessions in Sedbergh will take place in the upstairs rooms at Sedbergh Information Centre (72 Main Street) on:  
Monday 1 June, 6-7pm  
Wednesday 3 June, 10-11am  
Friday 5 June, 10-11am  
Monday 8 June, 6-7pm  
Wednesday 10 June, 10-11am  
Friday 12 June, 10-11am

### Hornby Flower Club

We are celebrating Hornby Festival with a Coffee Evening and Floral Competition. An open invitation to everyone to make a Floral Arrangement entitled HORNBY (anything goes). Make it at home and bring it to Hornby Institute on Thursday 18th June between 1.00pm and 7.00pm.

3 Classes: Adults and children in school years 1-6 and 7-11: Judging and prizes awarded at 8.00pm  
Free to enter: Viewing and Refreshments available from 7.00pm.

All entries must be removed from the Institute no later than 12 noon on Friday 19th June.

For further information please contact The Flower Bank 015242 21510 or Pat 015242 21449.

Following the close of the Fair, there will be a further opportunity to give feedback on this year's arrangements at a public drop-in event on Tuesday 7 July, between 4 and 7pm at Barbon Village Hall.

Key dates for Appleby Fair 2015:

South Lakeland District Council will monitor movements on the A65 from Monday 11 May, with Cumbria Police joining them from Monday 18 May for regular patrols between 7am and midnight. Temporary sites at Scroggs Bank, Devil's Bridge, Middleton Common and Rawthey Bridge will be provided with toilet and utilities facilities and will be open from Tuesday 26 May until Thursday 4 June and from Monday 8 June until Friday 12 June.

Useful numbers:

For non-emergency policing issues, call 101  
For Highways issues, call the Highways Hotline on 0845 609 6609

For South Lakeland District Council, call on 01539 733 333

For further information about the drop-in events, contact the Area Support Team at Cumbria County Council on 01539 713419

### Visit from the children of Belarus.

This year a group of 20 children from Belarus, and who are on holiday for a month based at Silverdale and Arnside, will come to Kirkby Lonsdale for a day of carefree fun to Kirkby Lonsdale. The day is supported by the Rotary Club of Lunesdale. These children come from extremely disadvantaged backgrounds so they benefit enormously from the month they spend in the UK. They are brought here by the charity "Friends of Chernobyl's Children".

If you have any good used children's clothing to fit boys or girls aged 8-10 years which you no longer need and would be happy to donate it will be put to good use. Also may I ask that if anybody could lend me a game of Snakes and Ladders I would love to hear from you. Thank you so much to everyone who has donated a Teddy Bear. I have the most amazing collection which I shall be loath to part with!

Lilian tel 015242 73166

## Barbon & District Walkers

On 27th April, Sue Cowin and Sue Butterworth from Kirkby Lonsdale, led fourteen Barbon and District Walkers on a 7 mile circular route, from the Lancaster canal car park at Crookland. joining the canal tow path the walk headed towards Kendal, until canal termination at Stainton. Meandering through the village of Stainton the walk followed the banks of saint Sunday beck to the main road A65 at Stainton Cross. The walk then proceeded crossing the A65 with care, to take the minor road at mill beck heading towards Gatebeck. From Gatebeck minor roads and tracks were undertaken to arrive at the designated footpath track to Endmoor across the meadow fields. The walk then continued on to Preston Patrick, to return to the parked cars to undertake welcome walk end refreshments at the auction room café.

On 12 May, sixteen Barbon and District Walkers undertook a 6.5 circular route from Feizor. Taking the designated footpath to Austwick to arrive at the signpost leading to the way marked path ascent for Oxenber and Wharfe Woods, which presented a picturesque ground carpet of wild flora and fauna in this designated area of natural beauty. Upon exit from the Wharfe Wood, marvellous views of Moughton Scar, Pen-y-Gent and Ingleborough are viewed, prior to the descent over several stiles on the designated meadow footpath to the hamlet of Wharfe.

Continuing the walk from Wharfe, the track to Crummack dale was taken to arrive at the ford sheep deep where lunch was taken. The walk route crossed the beck and followed the designated path across many stiles to arrive at Austwick. From Austwick the 2 mile track back to Feizor was engaged for welcome end of walk refreshments at the renowned and popular Feizor cafe.

The next designated walks are on Thursday 11th and Friday 26<sup>th</sup> June. The walks will be on average 6.5 circular routes. All welcome, visitors to the area are invited to join, meet at devils bridge, Casterton side at 09.45 for car coordination to depart at 10.00. No fees involved, the only requirements are suitable walking attire and change of footwear for car travel. Remember to bring along packed lunch. If additional information is required please ring 01524276564.

## Barbon Strollers

On the 26th April the Barbon Strollers, led by Robert Welsh visited Sunderland Point. There we were met by Resident Mr Gilchrist who then enthusiastically described each house and its history. The Reading Room was opened for our inspection and we marvelled at a Wood Turning which was formed from a piece of the old Cotton Tree. A sculpted Stone Carving of one of the Gardeners' sailing vessels was admired and Norman Silcock the Artist was present to describe his creation. We then strolled around the Point to see the serious erosion of the Point and formation of the new sea defences.

Samboos' Grave was then located and the epitaph which marks his grave:

Full many a Sand-bird chirps upon the Sod  
And many a moonlight Elfin round him trips  
Full many a Summer's Sunbeam warms the Clod  
And many a teeming cloud upon him drips,  
But still he sleeps –till awakening Sounds  
Of the Archangel's Trump now life impart.  
Then the GREAT JUDGE his approbation finds  
Not on man's COLOUR but his worth of heart.

This Sentimental awareness was proclaimed By Dr. Martin Luther King in his famous speech of "I Have A Dream."

The Strollers then visited St Helens Church in Overton. It was interesting to note that some of its timbers date back to Roman times. The Monks of Cockerham Sands were responsible for creating this beautiful church. The Graveyard had noticeable unusual early deaths dating back to the Black Death period. History also reveals that herein lie the Dismembered Remains of Mary Jane Rogerson. She was the House Maid in the Famous Dr Buck Ruxton murder case in Lancaster. The Ruxton trial caught the imagination of the public to such an extent that the popular song "Red Sails in the Sunset" was adopted with the Lyrics

Red Stains on the carpet  
Red Stains on the knife  
Oh Dr Buck Ruxton  
You murdered your wife.  
Then Mary she saw you  
You thought she would tell  
So Dr Buck Ruxton  
You killed her as well.  
Fine weather accompanied us on a most enjoyable stroll.

## From Cllr Kevin

I would like to thank all of you who supported me at the local elections this year. The voting was

Martin Denis HOLBORN, Labour	205
Daphne Mary JACKSON, Green	269
Mel MACKIE, Conservative	1622
Evelyn Mary WESTWOOD, Lib Dem	1619

(Conservative Gain)

I will continue to support the Master's Grange objections to a pathway leading through their estate to Booths when there is already a clearly defined alternative. I will also continue with my membership and support of the Kirkby Lonsdale Parking Group in its endeavours to make Kirkby Lonsdale a more attractive town for residents and visitors alike.

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I would also like to thank everyone who voted for Mel Mackie and/or Ann Myatt last week. For the first time since 2008 two of the three Lune Valley District Councillors are Conservatives. That will make life a lot easier for me, representing you. Attending parish councils is every bit as important as meetings in Kendal but with six parish councils and three parish meetings the schedule can be daunting for a councillor working by himself.

The result must put my party in a better position for the third district seat next year and the county council the year following. I would also like to thank everyone who voted for Pat Bell who would have been an excellent councillor for Whinfell and who came so close to victory.

I will continue to sit on the Planning Committee at South Lakeland and I have now been put back on the Audit Committee. Mel has been appointed to the Licensing Committee. This means that between us we should have a full knowledge of all regulatory issues outside the Yorkshire Dales.

It remains a grievance with me that the controlling group has preferred to put a Kendal councillor on Yorkshire Dales rather than me, a local member. That was in clear breach of the spirit of the regulations if not the letter.

Meanwhile, I am delighted to support the proposed improvements to Mansergh Community Hall and intend to give my full councillor capital grant for 2015/6 to the project.

District Councillor Kevin J. Lancaster,  
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## Bentham Grammar school old scholars school reunion weekend

Meeting at the Punch Bowl high Bentham at 2pm Sat 4th June.

Moving on to the Hogs & Heifers High Bentham for an evening of musical entertainment.

It is an informal get together of old pupils teachers etc, this is our sixth reunion & every year it brings together ex pupils of all ages for a great weekend.

Followed by a Cricket match

Old BGS scholars v BGS teachers to be held at Ingleton cricket club on Sunday 5th June 2pm

Any old pupils wishing to play please contact Karen Salisbury on 07508 477207

This is a friends & family event & all are invited.

## **Duncan Hamlett in Africa**

On Wednesday, April 15, Duncan Hamlett gave two talks about his time in Africa when he went to follow up three charities working in Uganda and Malawi.

His afternoon talk and presentation in the Methodist Hall was about the work of Mary's Meals in Malawi. There were 25 people present and they heard that Mary's Meals supplies over a million children with a cooked meal every day in their place of education: a shining example of how mighty oaks from little acorns can grow. Twenty-five percent of primary schools in Malawi are now in this scheme and some of the children take home their 'left overs' for the rest of their family. A hot meal of porridge helps children to remain alert and ready to learn.

Duncan talked about another project, and our local support, for Kitale school, where 350 orphans are educated in a school in Uganda. They are taught how to sew, they learn about health and hygiene, woodwork, growing crops, and are given help in how to run small businesses. Education does not stop in the classroom; it is also vocational training. The older children hand on their skills to the younger ones, so the village becomes self-sufficient and not dependent upon charity.

His last project was to visit MAF. MAF uses light aircraft to take relief to many places in the world

where disasters or conflicts have made access to remote places impossible by any other way.

Often, they take people from different charities to assess the damage and need for medical and logistical help. MAF is currently involved in getting to the more remote areas of Nepal to help airlift injured people and transport food, water, doctors and engineers and bring out those who are in desperate need of hospital treatment.

Duncan told us that every three minutes a plane takes off to give humanitarian aid somewhere in the world. Other well-known charities depend on this service. They can also charter a MAF plane for specific journeys. Duncan is full of enthusiasm for these projects and this was evident in his presentations. In the evening, his audience of more than 20 heard about his travels in Africa.

Both events were hugely successful and greatly enjoyed by those who came to find out about these very important charities. There was time afterwards for conversations about what we'd seen and heard, and to enjoy some excellent cakes and refreshments. These had been kindly donated by a number of people. (The Matilda cake was especially delicious! Thank you, Jane.)

Having the two talks on the same day seemed to work well, though it must have been exhausting for Duncan.

Alexa Wightman

## **Party In the Park**

Kirkby Lonsdale's Party in the Park - Sunday July 5th 2pm to 5pm

Kirkby Lonsdale's 3rd Party in the Park takes place on Sunday July 5th from 2pm to 5pm in the Town Playing Fields (behind the Fire Station). Organised by the Churches in Kirkby Lonsdale, this is a free event - free admission, free entertainment and free refreshments.

We hope you'll be able to join us for all or part of the afternoon to enjoy the KL Brass Band, the KL Danceworks Troupe, the QES Samba Band and a Trials Bike Aerobatic Display Team alongside stalls and activities run by local community groups. The Fire Brigade tender and Police vehicles will also be on the field.

We'll be serving (free) refreshments throughout the afternoon. We believe there really is something for everyone - we hope to see you there for an enjoyable afternoon.



## Encore - again

The Friends of St Mary's are hosting a welcome return of the quartet, Encore. They will perform a programme of light classical music, including Gilbert and Sullivan, in church on Friday, June 5. Their concert last year was well received and the Friends are confident the return of Encore will again attract an appreciative audience.

Tickets from committee members.

## Ding Dong...Avon Calling

Hi my name is Kim Bradshaw and I am your local Avon Representative. If you would like the latest brochure please contact me on 0774594503 and I'll drop one through your letterbox.

## North West Air Ambulance Charity

We are hoping to recruit some new volunteers for the Kirkby Lonsdale retail shop.

The roles vary from sorting donations, pricing of specialist stock, displaying stock, serving customers, transporting paper etc for re-cycling and of course tea making! Whatever your skills/strengths/interests, there is sure to be something to suit you. We are also looking for a voluntary cleaner for the shop, hours to suit.

If you would like to know more or would like a taster session, please call in to the shop at 14 Main Street or contact Sue Pelter on 015242 76216. Good quality donations gratefully received.

Thank you. Sue Pelter.

## Hearing Aid Clinics in Kirkby 2015

This service will be available on the following dates at the Lunesdale Surgery, Kirkby Lonsdale 10.30am till 12noon. Replacement batteries, re-tubing and cleaning also advice with help available concerning hearing problems. Please note that hearing aid tests are NOT available in this service.

17th June, 15th July, 19th Aug, 16th Sept, 21st Oct, 18th Nov, 16th Dec.

## Craft Fairs in the Lunesdale Hall

Genuine hand-made crafts, brought to you by local craftspeople, showing and selling you their skills and creativity.

Also giving anyone who makes their own crafts / arts an opportunity to show them. Contact 01524 732877.

SUN 14 June, 10am-4pm.

SUN 5 July, 10am-4pm.

SAT & SUN 8-9 August, 10am-4pm.

SAT & SUN 3-4 October, 10am-4pm.

SUN 1 November, 10am-4pm.

## Cumbria Wildlife Trust

Wednesday 17th June 2.00pm - 4.30pm

Visit to Latterbarrow Nature Reserve

Enjoy this walk through a mixture of limestone grassland and ash/hazel woodland, rich in flowers, notably orchids, and butterfly. Lead by Peter Jones, the Reserve Officer.

Dogs are permitted if kept on leads. Donations welcome. Meet at the Nature Reserve entrance Just off the A590. Park in the old road near the Derby Arms. GR: SD 441 828

Monday 6th July 10.30am - 3.00pm

A Stroll Down Askam Pier

Explore the varied sea shore and plant life with local expert Roger Neale. Please bring a packed lunch. For information about the meeting point contact Roger Neale on 015242 41155. Donations welcome. Dogs are permitted if kept on a lead.

## Methodist Church Rooms

The Methodist Church in Queens Square, Kirkby Lonsdale provides rooms and facilities (including a large garden) for hire for meetings, interest groups, exercise classes, courses, musical events, private parties, children's birthday parties etc and meets all statutory health and safety regulations.

The church aims to provide rooms to the community at a fair rent rather than profit and welcomes all enquiries which should now be made to: Julia Gregson, Booking Secretary at 015242 72843 or 07899 887423 or to [gregsonjulia@hotmail.com](mailto:gregsonjulia@hotmail.com)

# The Rainbow Parish

## **Barbon**

Easter was a lovely occasion in St. Bartholomew's. The church was looking its best beautifully decorated with flowers and Easter garden. Thank you to Barbara Leeming and Irene Bateman ably assisted by a small group of helpers. Martin Dew led the service for a large congregation followed by coffee and Easter eggs for the children.

We have enjoyed two ecumenical services led by Mr David Piggot and the Rev Dr Jonathan Pye. The Rogation service led by Rev Richard Snow accompanied by bleating lambs, who seemed to want to take part as we processed around the outside of the church was a fitting worship as we looked at the wonderful scenery where we live. Unfortunately it is the growing season and we need help with the mowing. If you can spare some time please get in touch with Bob MacKeith and he will provide the machine.

Barbon W.I. organised children's sports and afternoon tea on May Day and were fortunate with the weather. The Village Hall fortnightly coffee morning had a raffle and stall to raise extra money to send to Nepal to help Lhakpa Sherpa who was out there when the earthquake struck. Fortunately the village and school which Pat and Lhakpa support did not suffer bad damage but he is working to help others. Pat then held another coffee morning which she had more time to plan and invited friends who have been trekking in Nepal, altogether and with more donations she will be sending £1882 to Lhakpa to use where he sees the most need.

20th June 6pm Rounders and Barbecue  
18th July 7.30pm Ayrton Brothers in concert

## **Mansergh**

Thank you! Thank you to all those who joined together at St Mary's for last month's Boon night on 18th May. This month's Boon night will be on 15th June and we'd love as many people as possible to come and help tidy up the church yard. The next church service will take place on 8th June. Next Church service at St Peter's, Mansergh Sunday 8th June, 11.00am

## **Casterton**

The District Church Council was in discussion with Merlin and Richard regarding the management of Holy Trinity during the vacancy of the two Churchwarden posts. Anyone interested may ring Rev Richard Snow on 72044.

Specific roles have been duly assigned and are efficiently executed, so the day to day running of the church remains in good hands. Our Patronal Service is on Trinity Sunday 31 May. It will be an Evensong at 6.30 p.m. and all are most welcome. Adult congregations remain small but dedicated and cheerful. The church has been particularly well used by staff and pupils of Casterton, Sedbergh Preparatory School. 'Sung assemblies', featuring hearty hymn practice, take place every Friday. A series of enjoyable concerts attracts substantial numbers of parents and villagers. The chamber choir has been in church to have photographs taken for publicity and marketing purposes. As we write, choir rehearsals and other preparations are going ahead for the return of Casterton Old Girls to the school, with a service in church, lunch and visits to the developing Prep School facilities.

A highlight in our fundraising programme was the excellent lunchtime recital given by David and Heather Macdonald on cello and flute, with piano accompaniment by their daughter Claire Chatterley. Exquisite music and philosophical notes reflected sights and impressions of the pilgrim route to Compostella. The talented trio transported us from chilly Cumbria to the landscapes and architecture of northern Spain.

Our next lunchtime recital is at 1.30 p.m. on Thursday, 23 June. Clare Eccles, contralto, will sing a selection of German Lieder, including works by Mozart and Clara Schumann. After receipt of the requisite Diocesan Faculty, an order has been placed for our new noticeboard, which will, in due course, take its place at a focal point in the village centre.

## Have you checked if you have access to Superfast Broadband?

Roll out of fibre broadband is now in full swing across Cumbria and has already arrived in Kirkby Lonsdale. The county council led Connecting Cumbria project to build a fibre network around the county is ahead of schedule. The current phase of the multi-million pound project will run until the end of December 2015 by which time 93 per cent of homes and businesses are expected to have access to order superfast fibre broadband.

Cumbrian residents and businesses are being encouraged to connect to the superfast broadband speeds that are now available to them. Thanks to Connecting Cumbria, more than 78,000 business and home premises can now benefit from the superfast technology since the first connections were made in October 2013. However, having superfast broadband in your area doesn't mean you are automatically connected to it, and many are missing out by not calling their service provider to upgrade.

### Digital Inclusion Programme - How to benefit from Superfast Broadband

The financial benefits of using the internet can range from around £1000 per year for a new user to £3500 for an advanced user who is able to access the best deals and offers online or learn a whole new skill via a free online course.

For business, superfast delivers access to new technology and solutions that can help a business reduce costs, deliver better service, help differentiate your business and offer new opportunities. Big Cumbria can offer help and advice. Find out more at [www.bigcumbria.co.uk](http://www.bigcumbria.co.uk) or come along to the event at the Lunesdale Hall. A special event for Kirkby Lonsdale and the surrounding communities has been arranged for 19th June in Kirkby Lonsdale, starting at 1.00pm with workshops at the Lunesdale Hall running from 4.00pm. If you want to come along please register at [info@connectingcumbria.com](mailto:info@connectingcumbria.com)

If you would like to get involved in your community, or for more information, please contact Phil Ruston, Superfast Broadband Champion, on 03316640774 or email [phil.ruston@bt.com](mailto:phil.ruston@bt.com).

Find out if you can access superfast broadband in 3 easy steps...

### 1) Check your area has been enabled by using the online postcode checker at

[www.connectingcumbria.org.uk/when-and-where](http://www.connectingcumbria.org.uk/when-and-where).

This will tell you the status of progress on the cabinet that you are connected to. If it isn't available to you yet, you can register your interest at [www.connectingcumbria.org.uk/when-and-where/register](http://www.connectingcumbria.org.uk/when-and-where/register) and Connecting Cumbria will let you know when it has become live via email. You will also find updates on Twitter [@Connect\\_Cumbria](https://twitter.com/Connect_Cumbria).

### 2) Contact your chosen Internet Service Provider to order (ISP)

Lots of internet service providers offer fibre broadband for the home and for business. Please be aware not all providers are offering the service just yet. Use a price comparison site to check out the deals they have available and choose one that best suits your needs. The best option for you might not necessarily be the cheapest, but it could be a lot cheaper than you think! If you've got a query that your Internet Service Provider can't resolve, email Connecting Cumbria at [info@connectingcumbria.com](mailto:info@connectingcumbria.com) for local independent advice.

### 3) Enjoy the benefits of fibre broadband in your home or business

Many people do not fully understand the potential benefits that internet access via broadband delivers. There is a fear of using something new, a reluctance to incur an additional cost for "a service I don't need" as well as a lack of skills and expertise in the use of information technology generally.

For many it is hard to imagine living in a world without the internet and regular access to technology. However, for those that have never taken part in the digital world, it can be isolating and damaging to people's self-image. There are many workshops that can help you brush up your IT skills. People who had taken part in IT skills training later in life described getting a substantial confidence boost as a result. For this reason Cumbria has a Digital Inclusion Programme.

## *Dates for your Diary*

Every Sun: Preston Patrick Religious Society of Friends (Quakers), Sunday worship 10.30am; Brigflatts Religious Society of Friends (Quakers), Sunday worship, children's meeting, 10.30am.  
 First Sunday of the month. Barbon Inn quiz night.  
 Mondays: Rainbow Guides/Brownies, KL Methodist hall, 4-5pm; Beavers 5.45-7pm Lunesdale Hall; Cubs 5.45-7.15pm Lunesdale Hall; Scouts 7-8.30pm Lunesdale Hall.  
 Every Mon to Fri: Playgroup, St Mary's School, 1-3.15pm  
 Every Mon & Thu: Barbon Bowling Club, BVH, 8-10pm  
 Every 1st & 3rd Mon: Monday Club, Institute, 2-4pm.  
 Tuesdays: Ecumenical Prayer Group, St Mary's Church, 9.30am; Barbon Bridge Club, village hall, 2-4.30pm; Scottish dance class Casterton VH, 7.30pm. Lunesdale Quilters, Barbon Village Hall, Barbon, 2-4pm (term time); Lindy hopping dance classes, Melling Institute, 7.30pm; Casterton community baby/toddler group, Casterton School pavilion, 9.30-11.30am.  
 Every 1st Tue: Police drop-in, KL Library, 5.30-7pm  
 Every 2nd Tue: Sight Advice S Lakes support group, Methodist School Room Institute, 10.30am-noon.  
 Every 3rd Tue: Contemplative Julian Prayer, St Joseph's, 2.15-3pm  
 Every 4th Tue: Baby clinic & Edward Bear Club, St Mary's Church, 10am  
 Wednesdays: Meet-to-Eat, KL Methodist Hall, noon-2pm; Handbell Ringers, Masonic Lodge, 7 Fairbank 7.30-9.30pm; Brownies 5-6pm.  
 Every 1st Wed: Casterton WI, village hall, 7.30pm  
 Every 2nd Wed: KL Town Council, Institute, 7.15pm; Carer's Assoc. Institute 2pm  
 Thursdays: Country Market 10am-noon, the Institute; SLDC planning surgery, Institute, 2-3pm; Age UK drop-in, the Library 10-12; Bridge Club, Institute, 7pm; Boxercise, Casterton Pavilion 7pm  
 Every 1st and 3rd Thu: See + Know meetings for 0-5's, Methodist Church Hall, 9.15-11.30.  
 Kirkby Lonsdale Art Society evening sessions, 7-30 to 9-30pm, Methodist Hall.  
 Every 1st Thurs Farmers' Market, The Square, Kirkby Lonsdale; QES/police drop-in session, QES; KLCS, Institute 7.30 pm; Macmillan Cancer drop-in, KL Library, 10am-12  
 Every 2nd Thu KL Embroiderers' Group, Barbon village Hall 2pm  
 Every 3rd Thu: Café D, drop-in activity/support for those living with dementia. 2-4pm. Age UK Book Club, 3-5pm.  
 Fridays: Casterton community baby/toddler group, Casterton School pavilion, 9.30-11.30am; Zumba Fitness Whittington VH 10-11am. Church ringing group, St Mary's Church, 7.30-9.30pm  
 Every 2nd Friday: Friendly Friday coffee and a chat, Methodist Hall, 10.30am-2pm  
 Every 2nd Sat: Fairtrade Coffee Morning, Institute, KL 10.30am-12 noon

### June

Tue 2 Lunch Club, Red Dragon 12noon  
 Appleby Drop-in session, Library 6-7pm  
 Wed 3 Casterton WI, Casterton Village Hall 7.30pm  
 Thu 4 Appleby Drop-in session, Library 10-11am  
 Fri 5 Encore, St Mary's  
 Sat 6 Bowling Club open day 2-4pm  
 Appleby Drop-in session, Library 10-11am  
 Sun 7 Walk 4 UR Local Charity. KL Rugby Club. 10 am  
 Tue 9 Appleby Drop-in session, Library 6-7pm  
 Thu 11 Appleby Drop-in session, Library 10-11am  
 Barbon Walkers & Strollers, Devil's Bridge 9.45am  
 Sun 14 Craft Fair. Lunesdale Hall. 10-4.00pm  
 12-14 KL Festival of Music  
 Wed 17 Hearing Aid Clinic. Lunesdale Surgery 10.30 - 12.00  
 Gardening Assoc visit Low Fell  
 Cumbria Wildlife Trust walk at Latterbarrow Nature Reserve 2pm  
 Thu 18 Hornby Flower competition, Hornby Institute  
 Fri 19 Connecting Cumbria superfast broadband event, Lunesdale Hall 1pm  
 Sat 20 Haffner Orchestra, Ashton Hall 7.30pm  
 Rounders and Barbecue, Barbon 6pm  
 Wed 24 Strawberry Tea, Fairbank, 2-5pm  
 Meet to Eat Midsummer lunch, Methodist Hall  
 Fri 26 Barbon Walkers & Strollers, Devil's Bridge 9.45am

### July

Wed 1 Meet to Eat coffee morning, Methodist Hall 10.30am  
 Sun 5 Craft Fair. Lunesdale Hall. 10-4.00pm  
 Party in the Park 2-5pm  
 Mon 6 Cumbria Wildlife Trust stroll down Askham Pier 10.30am  
 Tue 7 Visit of Belarus Children  
 Wed 15 Hearing Aid Clinic. Lunesdale Surgery 10.30 - 12.00  
 Gardening Assoc visit Winton Park  
 Sat 18 Aryton Brothers concert, Barbon 7,30pm  
 Sat 25 KL Trauma Group Tea. Lunesdale Hall. 2- 5pm

### Notes