

Around Kirkby Lonsdale

October 2013

The Big Weekend – What did you think?

Not a bad effort - that seems to be the general opinion of those who took part in the town's self-help promotion to replace the now defunct Victorian Fair.

From a small committee who explored the idea of having a Big Weekend during the first full week in September, the idea caught on and a large number of organisations, groups, businesses, and individuals began to decide what they could do individually to make the Big Weekend a success. No one told them what to do, each participating group made up their own minds about what they wanted to do and how they would do it.

The town's community manager, Jane Richmond, found space in The Square, the Institute, the churches, QES and the play park to accommodate all who were interested. The word spread and inquiries came from groups further afield, Ingleton and Kendal for instance, who wanted to take part.

Being self-help, there was little or no central budget but leaflets and banners were ordered, coach companies were approached, and from the media, BBC Radio Cumbria decided it was worth an outside broadcast on the Saturday.

On the days themselves, the weather wasn't at its best so those on the play park soon found themselves seeking shelter elsewhere, unfortunate victims of blustery rain. But traders in the market reported brisk trade, the collectables fair at the Institute attracted more than 1,000 visitors and the displays and bric-a-brac stall in St Mary's Church all reported a good turnout.

Emergency sirens from New Road meant youngsters were enjoying exploring our fire station. Fairtrade coffee was available at the Methodist Church where the lacemakers demonstrated their skills, while quilters in St Mary's had their products on display along with other arts and crafts stands. QES hosted a fashion show organised by the Play Partnership.



The town's brass band and bell ringers entertained at various times during the weekend.

It wasn't perfect. Some town centre shops felt parked vans harmed their own business, there didn't seem to be enough attractions for children, and there was room for more street entertainment. Signs were also in short supply to point visitors towards specific venues.

Lessons, as they say, were learned. Any offence given anywhere was unintended. If we are to have another Big Weekend next September, the planning meetings will be well publicised, in advance, to enable as many as possible to attend and help plan an event that will once again promote our town as well worth a visit.

Allan Muirhead

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Jamaica Inn

At the time of going to press, details were still not finalised about the filming schedule for *Jamaica Inn*. Representatives from the production company have visited Kirkby Lonsdale several times now and spoken to residents and shopkeepers about their plans.

Market Square will be turned into an 1820s scene with false shop fronts, a muddy street and a jail. It's intended to film a horse fair and a jailbreak over a three day shoot beginning on either October 13 or 14.

If the schedule goes ahead, there will be partial road closures and parking restrictions in the area around Market Square on several days.

Alternative routes and parking arrangements have been pencilled in by the district and county councils. The weekly Charter Market may be affected on October 10 and 17.

However, at the time of writing, mid-September, final approval for these temporary arrangements hadn't been received by the production company.

Dan Winch, producer of the drama, which is scheduled for screening on BBC-1 at Easter, told AKL: 'We very much hope we can find a way of working with the local community to overcome the hurdles and challenges of filming in such a busy and popular town.

'We hope it will promote interest now and in the future for Kirkby Lonsdale in a way which many other towns don't have the opportunity to experience.

'I'd like to assure residents and shop owners who may have worries or concerns that our team will do their utmost to help make this an interesting experience for all.'

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From the Team Ministry

During Kirkby Lonsdale's recent 'Big Weekend' St Mary's church was visited by many hundreds of people, who looked at the exhibitions, enjoyed the refreshments, and in many cases marvelled at the beauty and age of the church building. A place where Christians have met for prayer and worship for almost 1000 years. Of the people whom I met many commented on the hospitality and welcome not only from the church but in the wider community.

So often there is confusion about the word church and its meaning. It comes from an old English word English *chirche* (cf *Scottish kirk*) which itself comes from the Greek word *kuriakos* which means "house of the Lord"; not necessarily the Lord God but any lord, i.e. the dwelling someone of wealth and standing.

However the Greek word that is used in the gospels and often translated as church, is actually *ekklesia*, this word has nothing to do with buildings but with gatherings of people. Indeed the original meaning referred to the political assembly of citizens of an ancient Greek state.

So in Matthew's gospel the conversation between Jesus and Peter relates not to a building but to a community of people: *Simon Peter answered, "You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God." Jesus replied, "Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah, for this was not revealed to you by flesh and blood, but by my Father in heaven. And I tell you that you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church (ekklesia).*

Jesus was giving Simon a new name and a new role, he was to be called Peter (gk *Cephas = rock*), and would form the foundation stone for a whole new community of people; disciples of Christ, who only much later became known as Christians.

The picture we have, of the early *ekklesia* or church is of people meeting together for fellowship, worshipping God, being a true community of believers.

They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and to fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer. All the believers were together and had everything in common. They sold property and possessions to give to anyone who had need. They broke bread in their homes and ate together with glad and sincere hearts, praising God and enjoying the favour of all the people. And the Lord added to their number daily those who were being saved. (Acts of the Apostles Chapter 2)

Of course we treasure our church buildings, a key part of our heritage, but it is vital not to lose sight of the fact that buildings are only a meeting place. The most important thing is the *community of faith* that is built within, whose purpose is to reach out beyond stone walls in love and service to the whole community, sharing the good news that God loves all people and wants to be in relationship with everyone through Jesus Christ our Lord.

*Rev Dr David Whitehead
Team Vicar*

Sight Advice South Lakes comes to Kirkby Lonsdale

I work for Sight Advice South Lakes which is a voluntary organisation supporting people who have sight loss. You do not have to be registered to get help and there is a lot of equipment to help you keep your independence at home. If you have been to the opticians within the last six months, have an up to date prescription, but are still struggling to see print you can self refer to the Kendal Low Vision Clinic by phoning 0844 824 8799. At Stricklandgate House (opposite the Post Office) in Kendal we have a range of lighting, easy to see equipment and talking equipment. If you are unable to get into Kendal, I can visit you at home to explain about the support available.

We are having a coffee morning on Saturday 2 November at the Institute from 10am to 12pm. Please come along and have a drink to support the local Kirkby Lonsdale group which meets monthly. Have a look at some equipment such as large print diaries, big buttoned phones and talking devices that make everyday living easier.

For more information phone Scott Hemsley on 01539 742633.

Foreign currency for Pancreatic Cancer Research

Several people have recently asked me if I was still collecting unwanted foreign currency for Pancreatic Cancer Research – you may remember that in the course of a couple of years we managed to collect 16 kilos, for which the charity received nearly £300.

I had been inclined to look at this as a “one-off” but since there still seems to be support for this I am happy to do it again. No doubt people will want to hang on to their Euros, but the last collection covered nearly 50 different countries, so there should be plenty of other currencies - and pre-Euro is fine. I should be most grateful for your donations, both large and small. I need to collect at least 5 kilos for the coin company to come and collect. Please ring me on KL 71015 and I will be happy to arrange collection. Jean Hamlett

Trauma Relief Fund

We would like to thank everyone for their support over the recent months, both financially and physically. To date we have managed to raise £3,048 which is a great effort. However funds are still needed and there are many ways that you can help us - organise your own event donating all proceeds to KLCTRF, instead of birthday present ask for money which can be donated to our charity, set up a direct debit to account no: 73956741 sort code 20-45-28 or just send a cheque to KLCTRF, c/o Wealth Solutions, Kirkby Lonsdale, LA6 2AY. We also have collection boxes dotted around and every penny counts.

Underley Cottages recently donated a fantastic prize of three nights' accommodation for up to four people in one of their luxurious holiday cottages which was drawn at the Big Weekend. The lucky winner has been notified. Congratulations, I am sure you will have a lovely time next year and thank you to Underley Cottages for donating such a wonderful prize.

As mentioned above we are continuing to raise funds and will be holding our own events throughout the year of which your support would be grateful. Keep an eye out in the AKL for future dates but a selection of events will be - Wine & Cheese evening, coffee morning and helping with the Community Bonfire, to name a few. Once again, thank you for helping us raise funds for this worthwhile cause and for your continued support.

Friends of St Mary's

Thanks to wonderful support from the people of Kirkby Lonsdale and surrounding areas, we had another successful Bric-a-Brac stall and cafe during The Big Weekend at the beginning of September. Although we lost a day's trading through rearrangement of 'setting up' in the church, we still made over £1800 on the stall and cafe combined. This was way beyond the Committee's expectations and a big thank you to all who came to visit us.

On Thursday November 14 we are holding our Grand Auction of Promises in QES School Hall at 7.00pm. We have assembled a large collection of interesting and varied promises and gifts and are hoping for a large turn-out of viewers, supporters and buyers on the night. The Auction will be run by local popular auctioneer, Michael Mashiter, and there will be a pay bar and nibbles on the night, with viewing from 7.00pm and the auction will start promptly at 7.30pm.

Although the catalogue will soon be available to view, there is still room for some additional lots. Please just call Judie on 015242 72434 as soon as possible if anyone would like to donate a promise. We look forward to seeing you all on 14 November and thank you again for all your support.

As usual, our Rector and Mrs Snow have kindly donated use of their beautiful home for our traditional Christmas Social Evening at the Rectory on Friday 6 December. There will be a light supper, pay bar and Christmas Carols round the piano with Mrs Janet Atkins. Please put the date in your diaries and watch out for further details in the November edition of AKL.

We look forward to hearing from as many of you as possible and look forward as ever to seeing you at the Quiz. None of these events can happen without the ever generous support of all our members and friends, for which we are extremely grateful.

Civic Society Talk

The speaker in October is Professor Ian Whyte a historical geographer from Lancaster University. He will draw on his interest in landscape changes, and their associated socio-economic impacts in upland areas, to explain the significance of boundaries in our region. If you are even slightly fuzzy about the real story of 'Enclosures', then pop along to The Institute, Kirkby Lonsdale on Monday October 14th at 7.30 pm to learn all about it.

Police Report

27/8 A report of burglary from a house at Lupton. Entry was forced and £12,000 worth of jewellery was taken. Missing items include a 14" silver salver with the letter G in the centre, a half hunter pocket watch with white and gold chain with a grey hound head in a blue silk bag, a diamond pendant and chain in a square leather box and a diamond and gold pendant. Around £200 was also taken with a RNLI charity box. Anyone with any information can contact Cumbria Police on the 101 number.

29/8 Kirkby Lonsdale Golf Club was broken into and trophies taken, these were then recovered from the river nearby to Sedbergh and returned, enquiries are still ongoing.

31/8 An attempt theft of electrical cable from a field in Lupton. The cable had been cut but none taken.

1/9 ASB on Tram Lane KL whereby for the second time food products have been smeared on windows of elderly residents.

14/9 An assault in a Licensed Premises in KL. A person was detained.

Parking on Ruskin Drive has flared up again and advice notices given. Concerns regarding cold callers have been raised, 'no cold caller' stickers to display by your door can be obtained by contacting your local PCSO.

In the month of September we are running our Alcohol Strategy Operation. We will be going into all Secondary Schools to give talks about the effects that alcohol has on the body and to warn youths regarding the consequences while under the influence.

Tackling Burglary is a force priority. To prevent your home being an easy target for thieves, please take some time now to assess the security of your home. The following advice below will greatly help to keep your home and possessions safe.

Churchmouse moves to Barbon

John and Jules Natlacen are sad to be leaving Kirkby Lonsdale but very excited to be launching their new shop 'The Churchmouse at Barbon'. Churchmouse Cheeses will be moving to Barbon and taking the piano along for old times' sake. Along with a fine selection of cheeses, wines, beers and deli products, there is also a welcoming cafe serving drinks, treats and specials of the day. If the sun is out, the newly laid patio area with seating has great views of Barbon Fell. We are open every day from 8am and have newspapers, fresh bread from Lunesdale Bakery, bacon, sausage and pies from both Dales Butchers and Mansergh Hall, fresh fruit and veg from Powells in Sedbergh and a range of groceries. Our famous Friday Social starts here in Barbon in the Autumn so why not join us for a little drinkie (or two!) every Friday evening.

Thank you to all our lovely loyal customers in Kirkby Lonsdale who have supported us over the last 11 (yes, 11!!) years. We look forward to welcoming you to our new venture in Barbon.

John, Jules, William, Ava and Elliott Natlacen Barbon Stores, Barbon LA6 2LL Tel 015242 76224
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- Lock doors & windows before you go out
- Remove keys from locks
- Ensure side gates & sheds are locked
- Keep gifts, cash & valuables safe & well hidden
- Consider fitting a burglar alarm
- Ensure your house is secure, preventing someone entering when you are busy elsewhere in the house
- Postcode your valuables with a UV pen, consider registering them on www.immobilise.com
- Leave a light on in a room & draw curtains when you go out at night
- Look out for your neighbour's property
- Consider joining a Neighbourhood Watch Scheme
- Make sure callers to your home are genuine, always ask for ID.

Anybody interested in joining Farm Watch/neighbourhood watch is asked to contact Cumbria Police on 101 and ask for Kendal Police or visit www.cumbriacommunitymessaging.co.uk. The current community priority for Sedbergh and Kirkby Lonsdale is rural burglaries and vehicle crime. We will keep you updated as to the main actions taken and results. To suggest future community priorities please contact us on 101 or email karen.dakin@cumbria.police.uk or amanda.coleman@cumbria.police.uk We hold a regular drop in surgery at Booths supermarket 6pm-8pm on the first Thursday of the month. We are also at Binfold Croft the same day at 2pm-4pm, Barbon Stores on the last Friday in each month and at Kirkby Lonsdale post office on the first Monday of each month from 12noon-1pm. We would be pleased to meet you all to discuss any issues or simply for a chat. You can also follow us on Facebook and Twitter www.facebook.com/cumbriapolice and www.twitter.com/cumbriapolice PCSO 5244 Mandy Coleman and PCSO 5206 Karen Dakin

St Mary's Men's Fellowship Programme 2013-2014

Tuesday October 8 2013.
Talk by Dr Simon Kaye. Uganda Mission 2013
Tuesday November 12 2013
Talk by Merlin Hibbs. Cadets in the Cantons
Tuesday December 10 2013
Pre-Christmas Dinner
Tuesday January 14 2014
Talk by Peter Logan. Revolutionary Cuba
Tuesday February 2014
To be advised
Tuesday March 11 2014
To be advised
Tuesday April 8 2014
Hotpot Supper

As in previous years these are held at the Red Dragon, Main St, Kirkby Lonsdale, assembling at 7.30pm for 8pm. These are very informal gatherings to enjoy good company and hear a varied range of subjects by interesting speakers. Do come along if you can. For further information contact Robin Martin on 71139.

KL Brass Band

Jumble Sale

Saturday 26 October, KL Institute at 2pm.

Items for collection please to Jack Sedgwick 71215 or Andrew Mason 71021 or to The Old Bakery, 2 Mitchelgate, Kirkby Lonsdale

Autumn Concert

KL Brass Band with KL Miniband
Saturday 19 October 2pm
Queen Elizabeth School

Casterton WI

Three members - Ann Hunter, Doreen Oxley and Kay Stockdale - were congratulated by President Gill Sykes on their successes in a range of craft classes at the Lunesdale Show and Kirkby Lonsdale Gardening Show. The resolution for next year's National AGM is to be a plea to the Government to legislate to reduce the number of single use plastic bags which are so harmful to the environment.

Our speaker was Maurice Steele who treated us to an exciting armchair voyage across the Southern Ocean with his presentation entitled 'Sing Penguin Sing'. Having left Argentina from Ushuaia, the southernmost city in the world, the ship visited the Falkland Islands and South Georgia on the way to Antarctica in search of penguins and other wildlife. Images of wild seas, derelict whaling stations, massive icebergs and penguins with fascinating names such as Gentoo, Magellanic, Macaroni and the aptly-named Chinstrap, kept us spellbound, while the musical accompaniment provided a suitably dramatic atmosphere.

Our meetings are held on the first Wednesday of the month at 7.30 p.m. in Casterton Village Hall and in October we will be travelling nearer to home when David Rush will be talking about Yorkshire. More information is to be found on our website - www.castertonwi.co.uk.

Neighbourhood Forum

The date for the next meeting of the Sedbergh & Kirkby Lonsdale Neighbourhood Forum is Tuesday 22nd October 2013. The meeting will be held at the Sedbergh Medical Centre, Station Road, Sedbergh, Cumbria LA10 5DL, starting at 7.30 pm. Details of the agenda will be circulated nearer the time but if you have a suggestion for an agenda item then please contact Sarah Williams.

County Councillors for South Lakeland have again this year allocated funding for community grants to the 8 local Forum areas. If your community group would like to apply for funding please contact Sarah Williams, Area Engagement Officer, in the first instance to discuss whether your project would be eligible for funding. Sarah is available on 01539 713405 or at sarah.williams@cumbria.gov.uk. Completed applications to be considered at this meeting will need to be submitted no later than Monday 30th September 2013.

Barbon Strollers

6 Barbon Strollers thoroughly enjoyed a 3 mile walk around the Sizergh Estate. There were spectacular views over the Lythe Valley and distant ones of the Lakeland Fells, with even glimpses across the Kent Estuary. With the help of a National Trust leaflet we were able to locate numerous meadow ant nests in classic ant hills. The ants are small and pale orange. Lunch was taken on a bank overlooking a herd of fine Jersey cows. On returning to Sizergh, tea and cakes were enjoyed in the tearoom. The next walks will be on Thursday 3rd Oct. meeting at Devil's Bridge at 9.45 am.

KL Play Partnership

With summer over it is lovely to see that the park is still being used on a daily basis, even better knowing that the wet pour matting around the play equipment means that the kids can play on it even when the weather is not so nice.

The Car Boot Sale we held on the Monday 26th August was a huge success, raising £850. The fantastic weather certainly played its part on the day and it was the biggest car boot we have had to date.

We have recently been busy planning our events calendar for the next few months, so add the following dates to your diaries:

* Wednesday 30th October - Halloween Party 4pm - 6pm. Kids Halloween Party with lots of fun things to do, including a disco.

* Sunday 17th November - Nearly New Sale 11am - 2pm. Time to clear out all those toys that haven't been used, ready for replacement by Father Christmas. Items can be dropped off from 9:30 - 10:30am. There will be a £1 entrance charge to help raise funds and cover the cost of hire. Could all sellers please contact klppnearlynew@hotmail.co.uk to obtain a users code prior to the event. This is a fund raising event so selling price will be split 70% to the seller and 30% to KLPP.

* Saturday 30th November - Ladies Thrift Sale 4pm - 9pm. Sellers can drop off items for sale between 4-5pm and collect by 9pm. Any uncollected or donated items will be distributed to Kirkby Lonsdale's Charity Shops. Sellers will receive 70% of the sale price with 30% going towards KLPP's continued refurbishment of the town's play park. To collect your sellers code please contact klppnearlynew@hotmail.co.uk to register.

All the above events are being held in the Institute, Kirkby Lonsdale. Thank you for your continued support.

Kim Bradshaw
Secretary, KLPP

Christmas Coffee Morning

Barnardo's Christmas Coffee morning will be held on Saturday the 30th November at the Institute. Please make a note in your diaries. Further details in November's AKL.

Rotary Club of Lunesdale

The Club has enjoyed some excellent speakers in the last few months, outings to other Rotary Clubs and District events and meetings.

On 30th August Rotarians from many clubs in District 1190 ie Cumbria and Lancashire met on the shores of Bassenthwaite Lake for the presentation of a much needed new rescue boat to the Calvert Trust. David Simpson, Rotary Club District Governor from 2012-2013, chose the Calvert Trust as his charity for his year of office. He appealed to Rotarians within the District to raise the money for a much needed rescue boat for the sailing and canoeing courses run by the Trust. The challenge was met and the money raised. Many of you will be aware of the wonderful work done by the Trust over the past 35 years in providing outdoor, adventurous, activities for people with disabilities, their families, carers and friends.

On the international scene there has been another success story. Rotary Foundation in America has awarded a Matching Grant Application of \$25,000 dollars to provide improvements for the Health and Education Project in the village of Khiraula in the Everest region of Nepal. The Rotary Clubs of Lunesdale, Kendal, South Westmorland, Grange over Sands and Church and Oswaldtwistle have all supported this initiative with Kendal being the lead Club.

For further details about Rotary please contact lunesdalepresident@gmail.com

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John Preston (015242 72509)

Cllr Evelyn

September has certainly been Kirkby Lonsdale's month. First there was the Kirkby Lonsdale Big Weekend which, judging by the comments I overheard, was a great success. Despite a fairly dismal weather forecast the sun shone (maybe a bit fitfully) and the market was buzzing with action around wonderful diet busting food stalls. Up in the Institute the antique market was so crammed with bargain hunters that people could not get in the door at one stage. With all the other attractions and events at QES, St Mary's Church, the Methodist Church and the Fire Station it was a real community triumph.

Three days later we had the official opening of the renovated Riverside Path which now stretches from Devils Bridge right into town up to Radical Steps. It is a great asset to the town both in terms of amenity and economically and is a lasting landmark to partnership working between the Town Council, County Council, Local Area Partnership, Friends of the Lake District and the Cumbria Waste Management Trust. Next month Kirkby Lonsdale will again be on the national stage when the Market Square is reinvented as Launceston, Cornwall as the setting for a three part serialisation of Jamaica Inn to be shown on the BBC next Easter.

Also in Kirkby Lonsdale's orbit was the Westmorland Show in the middle of the month. Once again the rain held off although at one stage the thick mist threatened to divert the Countess of Wessex's helicopter to a landing field further south. All was well, however, and I had the honour of being presented to Sophie, Countess of Wessex as Chairman of South Lakeland District Council. Before the event the Mayor of Kendal, Sylvia Emmott and I had agonised over our footwear. With the invitation specifying "dress code formal" could we get away with Wellingtons with our finery? We decided that we would and were much photographed by both the press and the public as a result. The Countess, beautifully dressed in a tweed jacket, skirt and high heeled boots clearly took note as she was introduced to the civic party because she turned to her Lady-in-Waiting and said "Do you think I need my Wellingtons?"

Please feel free to contact either Ian, Nick or myself as follows: Evelyn Westwood: email evelyn@markwestwood.co.uk Tel. 015396 20148
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Cllr Nick

As mentioned briefly by my fellow councillor, Evelyn Westwood, September saw the official opening of the Riverside Path from Devil's Bridge to Radical Steps, complete with a ribbon-cutting ceremony by a Cabinet Member of Cumbria County Council. There were representatives from the Parish, District and County Councils, the funding organisations, and to my great satisfaction, one of the contractors, James Ruddick, whose team was responsible for building the most recently completed section from Mill Brow to Radical Steps.

They have worked diligently and cheerfully despite the setbacks from a couple of floods. A short section of cobbled revetment near the bottom of Radical Steps was undermined by floodwaters and needed rebuilding from the riverbed upwards. Likewise, the gravel path at the Mill Brow end of the new concrete path was scoured away by swirling floods and has now been rebuilt with flagstones.

The opening was filmed by Border TV. For those of you who have never had anything to do with TV news, there is a ratio of about 1-2 hours of filming for every minute you will see on the screen, so although the opening ceremony took less than half an hour, including the walk to and from Radical Steps, I was there for almost 3 hours so that they could film some extra footage of the 'Battle of the Balsam'. This is the 10-year project to control then minimise the spread of Himalayan Balsam, an invasive weed which crowds out all other native species and leaves the river banks liable to erosion when the plants die back in autumn.

There have been several Balsam Bashing work parties from Kirkby Lonsdale up to Sedbergh and beyond, including some very productive sessions on the Glebe (above Ruskin's View) and down in Lilywood. I have also managed to secure a £2K grant to spray Japanese Knotweed, another invasive species that damages our river system. This needs to be controlled professionally and will need spraying several years in a row.

So the river is looking a bit healthier and the new path enables a much wider spectrum of people to enjoy it than was the case before the work started. It is hoped that progress on Balsam and Knotweed can go hand in hand with progress on more path improvement in Lilywood but this will of course depend on consultation and close co-operation with Underley Estate.

KL Gardening Association

The KLAGA Annual Flower and Produce Show took place on Saturday 31st August on what was another glorious sunny day. The entries this year were almost double that of last year resulting in the main hall at the Institute being full to bursting with beautiful flowers, spectacular fruit and vegetable produce and home baking. The handicraft exhibits and photograph sections were also well supported. The good weather resulted in many visitors viewing the exhibits and they provided a good deal of favourable comments.

The president, Marion Kirkpatrick, awarded the cups and prizes to the worthy winners and Alan Muirhead thanked everyone who had taken part in making the day such a success. Special thanks must go to Jacky Barnicoat Hood for all her hard work in organising the show.

Forthcoming events :- Wed 16th October Professor Nigel Dunnett on 'Planting at the Olympic Park' celebrity lecture. Admission £2 at the Institute main hall.

North West Cancer Research

Annual Christmas Fair at the Institute on Saturday 9 Nov from 10am-12noon. Expect all the usual stalls-gifts, cards, cakes, jewellery, tombola and nearly new with books and toys. Raffle with great prizes. Coffee and Mince Pie included in the entrance fee of £1.50.

All proceeds go to fund research at Lancaster and Liverpool Universities into the causes of cancer. It's so important that we keep trying to beat this awful disease, so please come and support us. We look forward to your company. Contact Daphne Peel 72818

Barbon Backdoor Club

The next meeting of the Backdoor Club is on Monday 7 October. Meetings take place at the village hall in Barbon and start at 2 pm. The speaker will be Lady Anne Kerr who will give a talk and digital presentation entitled "A Christmas in Damascus".

Please do come along and enjoy a cup of tea and a chat with friends after the talk. All are welcome.

From the Parish Register

May

Funerals

George Ernest Robinson, aged, St. Patrick's Church, 22nd May, 2013

John James Escolme, aged 85 years, St. Patrick's Church, 31st May, 2013

June

Wedding

Christopher Todd and Kayleigh Faulkner, St. John's Church, 6th June, 2013

Jamie Richards and Jennifer Scurr, St. John's Church, 26th, June, 2013

July

Baptism

Clara May Jones, daughter of Arfon Jones and Jackie Wharton, St. Mary's Church, 14th July, 2013

Funerals

John (Les) Robinson, aged 82 years, Service at Lancaster crematorium, 2nd July, 2013

Frank Edgar Young, aged 90 years, St. Mary's Church, 3rd July, 2013

Robin Galbraith, aged 76 years, St. Patrick's Church, 10th July, 2013

Elsie Mason, aged, St. Bartholomew's Church, 16th July, 2013

Walter Gott, aged 63 years, St. Mary's Church, 26th July, 2013

George Lewis Haynes, aged 85 years, St. Mary's Church, 26th July, 2013

Barbara MaGee, aged 78 years, Holy Trinity Church, 31st July, 2013

August

Baptism

Reuben Collinson, son of Stephen Collinson and Holly Dudman, St. Mary's Church, 4th August, 2013

Funerals

Hilda Winifred Wilson, aged 82 years, Service at Lancaster crematorium, 2nd August, 2013

David Bumstead, aged 60 years, Burial of ashes in St. Mary's Churchyard, 1st August, 2013

David George Neal, aged 76 years, St. Mary's Church, 8th August, 2013

Weddings

Derek Clark and Samantha Barton, St. Patrick's Church, 5th August, 2013

Michael Kurs and Elaina Carmichael, Holy Trinity Church, 3rd August, 2013

Harry Stephenson and Faye Westbury, St. Mary's Church, 9th August, 2013

Michael Dunning and Charlotte Harrison-Beck, Holy Ghost, 10th August, 2013

Walk dates

The calendar Barbon and District Walk Dates are 18th October, 4th November, 19th November. All welcome meet at Devils Bridge at 09.45 Casterton side. Transport will be co-ordinated with car sharing. No membership charge and no cost for Walks, average 5-6 miles for the Walkers and 3-4 miles for the strollers. Just bring packed lunch and suitable walking gear. For additional information call 01524276564

Romania Appeal

Sorry this notice is late, but we have only been able to arrange our dates over the summer, when there was no edition of AKL. We plan to visit Romania, leaving England on Wednesday 2nd October. Everyone there seems to be well, having enjoyed the summer. We are travelling by car, so it will take us a few days to get there. We will give you all the news when we return.

Thank you for your interest. God bless
Sylvia & Roy Taggart.

Kirkby Lonsdale Institute

Due to a change in circumstances of Caretaker, the Conditions of Hire of the Institute are now slightly different. The setting up and taking down of tables, chairs and any other equipment is now the responsibility of the hirer. For more information or to book the Institute please phone 015242 72896

Boxercise Class

Every Thursday at 7pm in Casterton School Pavilion. Boxercise is designed for all fitness levels, if you're looking for weight loss, cardiovascular fitness, toning and more then come along and give it a go. *Please contact to book as places are limited*
Call Carl on 07428706726
Email: info@carltaylorlpt.co.uk

Greenwood Fair

Woodland crafts, stalls, interactive workshops, music and children's activities; lovely things to buy and fun things to do at Sizergh, near Kendal, LA8 8AE (Sat-Nav: enter LA8 8DZ) Saturday 28 September, 11:00am-4:00pm. Free event (normal admission charges apply). More information: Administrator, 015395 60951, sizergh@nationaltrust.org.uk, <http://www.nationaltrust.org.uk/sizergh/things-to-see-and-do/events>

Barbon & District Walkers and Strollers

19th August

Mike Kingsbury from Barbon, led the Barbon and District walkers from Bull pot farm, on circular route over up Ease Gill across Casterton fell. Parking at Bullpot farm, the walk went south to Ease Gill, to follow the dry beck bed to Cow holes. Lunch was taken at the fascinating waterfall and beck bed rock sculptures of Cow Holes where swirling beck water has eroded the rocks over the Centuries. Cow holes waterfall is also where the beck goes underground, to join up with subterranean passages, before resurfacing at Leck Beck Head. Walkers returned to Bull pot farm over the well signed route over Casterton Fell.

3rd September

John Slee-Smith from Kirkby Lonsdale led 14 Barbon and District walkers on a 6.5 mile trek in the Yorkshire Dales. Starting from Clapham the walkers took the Thwaite Lane Track, until path diverted to Thwaite Cairns, with a steady incline up the scar, where Lunch was taken with Fantastic views of the Forest of Bowland. Following a circular route on top of Thwaite moors, we descended to Nober scar to appreciate the renowned Norber Erratic's . Descending from the Norber Erratic's we joined Crummock Lane down to the village of Austwick, returning to Clapham via the meadow path route.

Charity Walk On Saturday 28th September.

The Barbon walkers in conjunction with Hornby Ramblers, are to participate in a Alfred.Wainwright Charity walk. The event planned by the Pennine Journey Supporters Club celebrates the 75th anniversary of Alfred Wainwright completing the 204 mile Pennine Journey in 1938. Eighteen walking groups, national and regional, will participate on the day to complete a specific section of the walk in what will be called 'PJ-in-a-Day'. Barbon Walkers, in conjunction with the Hornby ramblers, will undertake the start section of the Pennine Journey, from Settle station walking to Horton in Ribblesdale a distance of approximately 7.5 miles. All welcome to join us on the day at Settle. The walk will commence from Settle station at 09.45 am and transportation back to Settle will be coordinated. If not possible to join us on the day, please consider to support a worthy Charity cause. The charity selected for Barbon Walkers and Hornby Ramblers sponsorship and Donations, is St John's Hospice Lancaster. Sponsorship forms may be obtained from e-mail swanhope@sky.com or tel 01524276564

Lunesdale Decorative & Fine Arts (LADFAS) Report

Tuesday 17 September 2013 "A truly Imperial City: Lepcis Magna in Libya"

In ancient times Lepcis Magna was a truly multi-cultural city along the North African coast. Dr Robert Morkot gave an erudite and quite enthralling picture of this region, which was largely divided into two separate cultural spheres of interest. To the west, Phoenician influences dominated; and to the east, those of Greece.

Most of the city of Lepcis Magna has not been excavated, and does not need to be, because so much of the Roman city remains in such wonderful condition. It is thought that from 1500 to 500 BC there was a small Libyan Bronze Age community, superimposed on which was a vibrant Phoenician population. Indeed, Phoenicians were present all along the coast from Tyre, Oea, Carthage and Libya. Thus the population of the city was mostly Libyan and Tyrian. Their trading activities were chiefly the production of purple dye and fish sauce, both very smelly activities involving snails and anchovies in the closely-packed narrow winding streets!

The city seems to have had a very peaceful and affluent history, before and after Roman occupation. The Romans built large temples, baths, a circus and a Forum; to begin with in the local sandstone and later (when the city became extremely important) in imported marble from all over the empire. Riches also came from vast fields of olive trees which, with the purple dye and fish sauce, made the occupants of Lepcis Magna extremely wealthy!

At this time the population was over 20,000 and the circus held over 16000. So important was the city, that a local influential family produced an emperor of Rome: Lucius Septimus Severus, (AD 145 – 211), scion of an elite family of Lepcis Magna, ruled Rome and so did his sons after him.

However, one son killed another, and the grandmother, Julia Domna, killed all but one grandson. This occurred roughly at the same time as the city imploded and lost nearly all of its influence and power! Because native Libyans have paid little interest in the site, much of its ancient remains have not been touched and only local people, proud of their heritage, have kept watch over the sites. No great influx of tourists has put pressure on the walkways, roads and structures. So far only about a tenth of the site has been excavated, and now after the Arab Spring, archaeologists are back there, working on this wonderful survival from the Roman empire.

The next talks will be on Tuesday 15th October when Dr Susan Kay-Williams will give a talk entitled "Imperial Purple to Denim Blue" and Tuesday 19th November when Dr Bill Shannon will give a talk entitled "Hic Abundant Leones: Medieval & Early Modern Maps". The lecture will start promptly at 2.15 pm.

South Lakeland Decorative & Fine Arts (a branch of NADFAS)

Lectures are held on the second Tuesday of the month (Sept. to May) There are also Study Days, occasional visits, here or abroad and there are opportunities to be involved in conservation work with the 'Heritage Volunteers' or making national records with the 'Church Recorders'. Lectures are at the Brewery Arts Centre, Kendal at 1.30 pm.

Tuesday October 8th: Viennese Visions: Secessionists and Expressionists in Viennese Paintings.1880-1920 by Mr.Nicholas Bagshawe M.A.(Oxon)

For information on becoming a member or to attend the occasional lecture ring the Membership Secretary 01524 761836

Don't miss the Boyan Choir – last chance to buy!

Tickets have been selling fast for the concert on Monday October 7, 7.30 pm in St Mary's, Kirkby Lonsdale. The Boyan Ensemble is a top international choir from the Ukraine, whose inspiring and exciting programme includes Eastern orthodox religious music, songs from the rich folk culture of the Ukraine, and a tribute to Verdi to mark the Verdi bi-centenary this year. Neatly summed up by a Boyan fan: "CASocks in Part 1, COssacks in Part 2"! We are privileged to have a choir of this standing performing in our town - don't miss them! Tickets are available from the Visitor Information Shop, or from cathywynne@fastmail.fm 015242 72529, 077602 61615

Cumbria Wildlife Trust

As the summer draws to a close so too does our summer events programme. The finale to a busy summer was a garden tea party to celebrate committee member Joan Wynne's 90th birthday. Joan has served on the local support group committee for 27 years and her contribution towards the conservation of wildlife and fundraising for Cumbria Wildlife Trust has been invaluable. In recognition of her services as a volunteer of Cumbria Wildlife Trust she has been awarded the prestigious Golden Badgers Award, which was presented at the party. We wish her many happy returns and give special thanks for all her hard work over the years.

Here are details of the first events we have lined up for the autumn and winter season. Everyone is welcome to come along and if you need any further information please call Roger Neale on 015242 41155.

Wednesday 9th October - 7.30pm-9.00pm - Butterflies on a Dales farm. Join us at Kirkby Lonsdale Methodist Church for an illustrated talk by a Dales farmer, Tom Lord, who studies the butterflies and conserves them on his farm. Entry is a suggested donation of £2.00 for adults and free for children and includes refreshments. Accompanied children under 16 years of age are welcome and the venue is wheelchair accessible and uses a hearing loop.

Wednesday 13th November - 7.30pm-9.00pm - Tiri Tiri Matangi - A model of conservation in New Zealand. Mike Hall will give a talk from his visit to this fascinating island off the coast of New Zealand. This evening's meeting includes our short local group AGM. Entry is a suggested donation of £2.00 for adults and free for children and includes refreshments. Accompanied children under 16 years of age are welcome and the venue is wheelchair accessible and uses a hearing loop.

Send for the PC Doctor!

Are you having problems with your PC? If you've just got a new computer and don't know where to start or are having difficulty installing or upgrading software, connecting to the Internet, sending emails or getting documents to print, local, affordable help is at hand.

Mark can offer the benefit of 30 years' professional personal computing experience plus plenty of patience, good humour and a friendly, common-sense approach to problem solving.

He can also provide one-to-one tutorials on computing for beginners, Internet security – including securing children's access on laptops, phones and mobile devices - eBay buying and selling and getting started on social media platforms such as Facebook and Twitter – all in the comfort of your own home at a time to suit you.

Call Mark on **73636** or **07597 024329** for a chat.

Book Fair

At the Hornby Institute, Sat 12 October 10.00am – 4.00pm. A wide range of second-hand, out of print and antiquarian books, and classical CDs for sale.

Ring Jon Smith (0161 797 4786) for further details.

Wenning Surfacing

With effect from October 1, the registered address and email details for Wenning Surfacing in Cowan Bridge changes. The landline number is 015242 72374 and the email address is wenningsurfacing@gmail.com. The address is now Rustic Cottage, Cowan Bridge, LA6 2HS. Richard Bradshaw continues as Director but son-in-law Matthew D'Arcy will effectively become the main point of contact as he is in the process of taking over the business. Richard can still be contacted on 07885 450986 or 015242 72189, and he can be emailed at r-bradshaw@btconnect.com

Concert and Cakes

The first concert in a series of three took place in Burton-in-Lonsdale Parish Church on Sat 21st September. The Zelkhova Quartet played to a full church, with Schubert's Rosamunde being the stunning highlight. We all then enjoyed delicious cakes, all home made by people in the village. The next concert in the series is to be given by the Borealis Saxophone Quartet on Sat 19th October at 2.30. Entry is free with a retiring collection. If it's half as good as the first concert, then don't miss it!

Adult Education

There's still time to enrol on a course this autumn.

Qualifications, Business, Computers & Photography

A guide to working for yourself: 10 wks, 09 Oct, 19:00-21:00, Sedbergh
Computer weekly drop-in: 13 wks, 18 Sep, 13:00-16:00, Sedbergh
Developing your computer skills: 10 wks, 30 Sep, 13:00-15:30, KL
Beginners computing: 10 wks, 30 Sep, 10:00-12:30, KL
How to buy and sell on Ebay: 1 wk, 09 Nov, 10:00-15:00, Sedbergh
Organise your PC: 1 wk, 16 Nov, 10:00-12:30, KL
Using your Android PC: 1 wk, 23 Nov, 10:00-12:00, KL
Intro to Digital photography: 8 wks, 01 Oct, 19:00-21:00, KL

History & Writing

Revolutions – why some succeed and others fail: 8 wks, 01 Oct, 19:00-21:00, Sedbergh
History of Italian art: 11 wks, 04 Nov, 18:00-20:00, Sedbergh
Creative writing: Fri, 13:30-15:30, Sedbergh

Art, Craft & Textile Workshops & Courses

Hooky rugs and wall hangings: 1 wk, 05 Oct, 10:00-16:00, Sedbergh
Silver clay jewellery: 1 wk, 12 Oct, 10:00-16:00, KL
Copper flowers: 1 wk, 09 Nov, 10:00-16:00, Sedbergh
Inside out: still lives and views through a window: 1 wk, 30 Nov, 10:00-16:00, Sedbergh
Felt slippers for Christmas: 1 wk, 07 Dec, 10:00-16:00, Endmoor
Snowscapes in acrylic: 1 wk, 07 Dec, 10:00-16:00, Sedbergh
Life drawing: 12 wks, 17 Sep, 19:00-21:00, KL
Painting in oils: 10 wks, 30 Sep, 10:00-12:30, Barbon
Greenwood stick chairs: 10 wks, 02 Oct, 19:00-21:00, Sedbergh

Music, Amore & Macaroni!

Arkholme Village Hall, Thurs 21 November, 7.30
Real live Italian Swing from real live Italians!
Popular songs offered by amazing musicians with the humour and passion of 1950s' Italian jazz. Pasta cooked live on stage by an acrobatic chef.

Get a flavour at www.spaghettswing.it

Suitable for ages 14+ Tickets £7 (£5 for 18 and under) from 015242 22236 or Arkholme post office.

Learn a Language

Beginners Spanish for holidays: Tue, 19:00-20:30, KL
French conversation: Tue, 18:30-20:00, KL
Holiday French: Tue, 14:00-16:00, Sedbergh
Italian beginners: Tue, 19:00-20:30, KL
Italina improvers: Thu, 10:15-12:15, Sedbergh
Italian continuing: Tues 10:15-12:15, Sedbergh
Italian continuing: Weds 10:15-12:15, Sedbergh
German beginners: Mon, 19:00-20:30, Sedbergh

Cookery, Dance & Exercise

Cookery for easy entertaining: 1 wk, 09 Nov, 10:00-16:00, Sedbergh
Carry on moving! Gentle exercise: Wed, 13:30-14:45, KL
Yoga: Thu, 18:00-19:30, Sedbergh
Strictly ballroom and Latin! Taster: 1 wk, 30 Sep, 19:00-21:00, Sedbergh
Strictly ballroom and Latin!: 10 wks, 07 Oct, 19:00-21:00, Sedbergh
Qi gong taster: 1 wk, 05 Oct, 09:30-11:00, KL
Qi gong: 8 wks, 26 Oct, 09:30-11:00, KL

For full information on all courses including our extensive range in Kendal see our website at www.sedberghcdc.org.uk. To book please contact Sedbergh CDC on 015396 21031 or email admin@sedberghcdc.org.uk.

Djangologie

Thursday 3rd October 2013 at 7.30pm
The Harlequin Theatre
Queen Elizabeth School, Kirkby Lonsdale

Noted for the way that they maintain the swinging spirit of the great Reinhardt-Grappelli ensembles but without trying to be a carbon copy, the music of Djangologie is firmly based in the Hot Club sound of the swing era. This can be found in the virtuosic performances of the time honoured 1930's hot club classics and a repertoire of exquisitely written, gypsy jazz originals. Guitarists James Birkett and Giles Strong combine immense versatility with a profound love and understanding of the history of jazz guitar. Violinist Emma Fisk takes the swing of Stephane Grappelli but also imbues it with traces of her other musical passions- classical music and bluegrass. Founder member (and composer) Mick Shoulder anchors the group with a big bass sound and a driving rhythmic pulse. Tickets: £8 Adults, £5 Concessions. Bookings: www.highlightsnorth.co.uk or 015242 71275 or email: h.baines@queenelizabeth.cumbria.sch.uk.

Services for October

1 Tue	9.30am Ecumenical Prayer Grp	20 Sun TRINITY 21	
3 Thu Kirkby Lonsdale	10.30am Holy Communion	Kirkby Lonsdale	8.30am Holy Communion
			11.00am Holy Communion
6 Sun TRINITY 19			6.30pm Evensong
Kirkby Lonsdale	9.00am Holy Communion at The Methodist	Preston Patrick	9.30am Morning Service
Church		Barbon	10.30am Holy Communion
	11am Harvest Communion	22 Tue Kirkby Lonsdale	9.30am Ecumenical Prayer Grp
	6.30pm Evensong	24 Thu Kirkby Lonsdale	10.30am Holy Communion
Preston Patrick	9.30am Family Service		
Lupton	9.30am Holy Communion	27 Sun LAST SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY	
Barbon	10.30am Harvest Service	Kirkby Lonsdale	8.30am Holy Communion
Middleton	6.30pm Holy Communion		11am Holy Communion
			6.30pm United Worship
8 Tue Kirkby Lonsdale	9.30am Ecumenical Prayer Grp	Preston Patrick	9.30am Holy Communion
10 Thu Kirkby Lonsdale	10.30am Holy Communion	Barbon	10.30am Morning Service
		Casterton	10.30am Holy Communion
13 Sun TRINITY 20		Hutton Roof	11.00am Holy Communion
Kirkby Lonsdale	8.30am Holy Communion	Lupton	7.00pm Rainbow Service
	11am Matins		
	6.30pm Evening Worship	28 Mon Simon and Jude	
Preston Patrick	9.30am Holy Communion	Kirkby Lonsdale	8.15am Holy Communion
Barbon	10.30am Holy Communion	29 Tue Kirkby Lonsdale	9.30am Ecumenical Prayer Grp
Casterton	10.30am Harvest Service	31 Thu Kirkby Lonsdale	10.30am Holy Communion
Hutton Roof	11.00am Morning Service		
Mansergh	11.00am Holy Communion		
15 Tue Kirkby Lonsdale	9.30am Ecumenical Prayer Grp		
17 Thu Kirkby Lonsdale	10.30am Holy Communion		
18 Fri St Luke			
	Kirkby Lonsdale 8.15am Holy Communion		
21 Sat Kirkby Lonsdale	4pm Treasure Chest		

(The type of service may change after AKL goes to print - Please check church notice boards for up to date information)

Times of Remembrance

At the beginning of November many people across the world will gather together for the festival known as 'All Souls'. It is an opportunity to remember and give thanks for loved ones departed.

We will gather once again at 8.00pm on Friday 1st November in St Mary's for a simple evening service of hymns, prayers and reflections to which all are invited. There will be an opportunity to remember our loved ones and to light a candle.

There is a further opportunity to meet, very informally, just for a cup of coffee at the Rectory, Kirkby Lonsdale, on Thursday 14th November from 10.30am to 11.30am. Just turn up, or contact Robin Martin (015242 71139) if transport would be helpful (or if you would like more information).

The Ministry Team

Kirkby Lonsdale Methodist Church Services October

Sunday 6 October

9.00 Rev Andrew Webb Sacrament
10.30 Rev Andrew Webb All Age Worship

Sunday 13 October

10.30 Mr J Hutchinson Harvest Festival
6.30pm United Worship at St. Mary's

Sunday 20 October

10.30 Mr Stuart Helliwell
5.00pm Mrs Christine Wightman Time for God

Sunday 27 October

10.30 Rev Andrew Webb
6.30pm United Worship

The Rainbow Parish

Barbon

It will be a MORNING service at 10.30am on Sunday 29th September when the choir from Ouseburn Church will be singing.

4th, 18th Oct Coffee and Chat in the Village Hall from 10 - 12 noon. All welcome.

5th Oct 7.30 pm in the Village Hall Harvest Supper with entertainment by the Anything Goes Swing Band playing 20's, 30's 40's music. Come along you will know all the words but make sure you ring Janet Paxman on 76012 or Roger Groves on 76322 to help with numbers for catering.

6th Oct 10.30am Harvest Festival.

26th Oct 7.30 pm in the Village Hall a return visit of the Library theatre group with plate supper and bar. This year they will perform two of Alan Bennet's Talking Heads plays, A Lady of Letters and Bed among the Lentils. Please ring 76343 to book a seat.

31st Oct 7.30pm in Barbon Village Hall Barbon and Middleton Branch of the North West Cancer Research committee which supports the work of Lancaster University are holding a Cookery and Flower Demonstration Evening with Supper and a bar. Tickets £10 from 76343 and 76465.

23rd Nov 7.30pm Barbon Village Hall. A Murder Mystery Night, a three course meal interspersed with a criminal cabaret show on the theme of 'Ello 'Ello. So dress up as a character from the well known TV show and solve the crime. By ticket only £15 on 76343.

Barbon was very pleased to host Shanthi and John's leaving party. The village hall was full of well wishers from the parish and the food just kept coming!!! The Von Trapp Snobs stole the show with their wonderful DVD saying goodbye from the musical Sound of Music.

Although a sad occasion we all wished the Thompson family well in their new home. Shanthi then led the large congregation for the Patronal Service of St Bartholomew. The singing was enhanced by Richard's quickly rehearsed choir and the service was a fitting send off from Barbon.

Lupton news

PaNiKaTak!!, no we're not having one, but they are coming to do a concert for us at the Institute Kirkby Lonsdale on Friday November 29th, at 7:30pm. They perform music and songs with an irreverent look at life, and getting old. Tickets are £8, to include a hotpot supper and are available from members of Lupton DCC. There is a dance at Whittington village hall on the 19th October, at 8pm, dancing to music by Denis

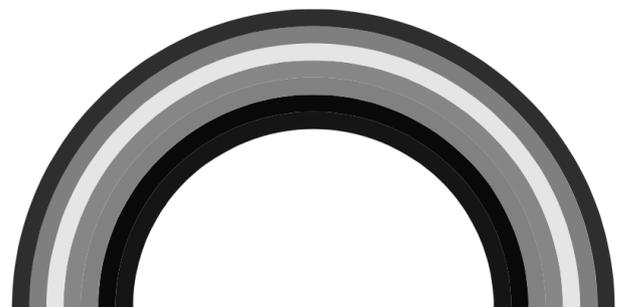
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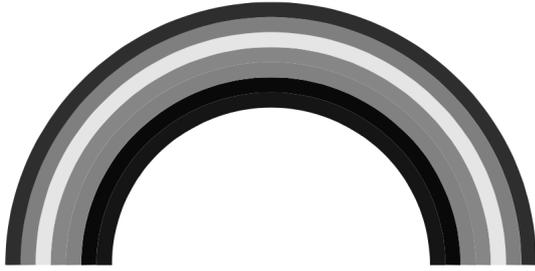
We will be having a jumble sale on Saturday 9 November at 2pm in St Mary's Primary School in aid of church funds. Any items for this sale can be left at the village post office or with any church committee member.

On Fri 22 November at 7.30pm in the Village Hall there will be another heart start evening run by First Responders. If you want to refresh your memory or it's the first time, do come along, all are most welcome. Entrance is £1 with refreshments included. There will be a raffle in aid of church funds.

Middleton

The marriage took place recently between Miss Charlotte Harrison-Beck and Mr Michael Dunning. The bride was driven to the church in a horse and trap and the reception was held at Middleton Hall.





Casterton

Holy Trinity Church has continued to be regularly filled with worshippers, Casterton pupils and concert goers. In August, a large gathering of family, friends and acquaintances joined in our heartfelt celebration of the life and dedication of our Churchwarden, Barbara Magee. Barbara had shown remarkable but typical courage, generosity and optimism during her recent illness. Her inspiration and leadership will be long remembered in the local and wider community.

The wedding of village couple Michael and Elaina Kurs was a joyous occasion, duly attended by a large number of relatives and well-wishers. A lovely service was followed by a most enjoyable reception, hosted in a marquee by the Pheasant Inn.

Harp North West were in residence in Casterton and organised a well attended recital of music for harp duet given by leading Irish musicians Anne-Marie O'Farrell and Cormac da Barra. Enthusiastic music lovers enjoyed a superb selection of baroque, ancient and modern items, made particularly appealing as these skilled exponents took full advantage of the renowned Holy Trinity acoustics.

A good number of villagers accepted the kind invitation to a free ceilidh in the school pavilion, adults and children dancing the evening away to expert 'calling' and the lively playing of the Reunion Ceilidh Band.

Following the merger of Casterton and Sedbergh Schools, we are pleased to confirm that the new school year has started smoothly, and that church-school links will continue to be as strong and varied as ever. We have already attended one prep school hymn practice and look forward to ongoing developments.

As we write, preparations are going ahead for a concert by the ever-popular 'Mewses', in aid of St John's Hospice in Lancaster. We hope and trust that we will be reporting a good turnout enabling a substantial donation to this very worthy cause.

The church clock is back in good order after repairs to a fault in the electric winding mechanism, which was installed at the Millennium as a community project. We are grateful to Casterton Parish Council for willingly agreeing to pay half the cost of the repairs. Harvest Festival is almost upon us. We are proposing a morning service at 10.30 a.m. on Sunday 13 October, followed by a 'Jacob's Join' lunch in the Village Hall. We look forward to seeing many people in church and afterwards for a convivial occasion so closely allied to the rural surroundings in which we live.

Please address enquiries regarding use or access to Holy Trinity to Ron & Anne Bulman, at Loftwood, or by telephoning 015242 71075.

Bag to the future?

Deputy PM, Nick Clegg, is planning to introduce 'plastic bag' charges. I think this will secure his position in politics and he will go down in history as 'the man who saved England'.

In the early eighties when Britain was plagued by the construction of the superstore we all brought our own zipped shopping bags to the store. We could get our provisions comfortably into this one bag without the worry of the bottom dropping out. Every household had one of these so I can't understand why the plastic bag was introduced in the first place. The poor old traditional shopping bag was relegated to the cupboard under the stairs for several years until we revived it as a replacement for our battered old suitcases.

Now it is danger of extinction again by the reincarnation of the suitcase which has evolved into an object on wheels designed to trip us up whenever we frequent airports and railway stations.

I agree with Nick, we should stop using plastic bags and give a new lifeline to our very practical and traditional zipped-up bags. You know it makes sense.

KL Resident, name and address supplied

Dates for your Diary

Every Sun: Crusaders, Catholes, Hophouse Lane, 7.45pm.
 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; Cubs, Casterton village hall, 5.30-7pm; Scouts, St
 Mary's School, 7pm.
 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; Zumba
 Gold Casterton VH 10-11am; 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: Voluntary Soc for the Blind 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;
 WeightWatchers, Institute, 6pm, Handbell Ringers, Masonic
 Lodge, 7 Fairbank 7.30-9.30pm; Brownies 5-6pm. Zumba
 Fitness St Mary's School 6.15-7.15pm.
 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

October

Wed 2 WI Casterton Village Hall 7.30pm
 Thu 3 Barbon Walkers/Strollers Devil's Bridge
 9.45am
 Djangologie, QES 7.30pm
 Mon 7 Barbon Backdoor Club, Barbon VH 2pm
 Boyan Choir, St Mary's church 7.30pm
 Tue 8 Quiz at Plato's 8.00pm
 Men's Fellowship, Red Dragon 7.30pm
 SLDFA lecture, Brewery Arts Centre,
 Kendal 1.30pm
 Wed 9 Cumbria Wildlife Trust KL Methodist
 Church 7.30-9pm
 Sat 12 Book Fair, Hornby Institute 10am-4pm
 Wed 16 KL Gardening Association lecture, Institute
 7.30pm
 Fri 18 Barbon Walkers/Strollers
 Sat 19 Concert & Cakes, Burton-in-Lonsdale
 Church 2.30pm
 KL Brass Band Autumn concert, QES 2pm
 Tue 22 Quiz at Plato's 8.00pm
 Neighbourhood Forum, Sedbergh Medical
 Centre 7.30pm
 Sat 26 Talking Heads, Barbon Village Hall 7.30pm
 KL Brass Band Jumble Sale, Institute 2pm
 Wed 30 KLPP Halloween Party, Institute 4-6pm
 Sun 31 North West Cancer Research Cookery and
 flower demonstration, Barbon VH 7.30pm

November

Sat 2 Sight Advice Coffee Morning, Institute
 10am-12noon
 Mon 4 Civic Society KL Institute 7.30pm
 Barbon Walkers/Strollers
 Tue 5 Quiz at Plato's 8.00pm
 Sat 9 NW Cancer Research Coffee Morning,
 Institute 10am-12noon
 Christmas Fair, Institute
 Jumble Sale, St Mary's School 2pm
 Tue 12 Men's Fellowship, Red Dragon 7.30pm
 Wed 13 Cumbria Wildlife Trust talk, KL Methodist
 Hall 7.30pm
 Thu 14 Grand Auction of Promises, QES 7pm
 Sun 17 KLPP Nearly New Sale, Institute 11am-2pm
 Tue 19 Barbon Walkers/Strollers
 Quiz at Plato's 8.00pm
 Thu 21 KL Gardening Association talk, Institute
 7.30pm
 Spaghetti Swing, Arkholme VH 7.30pm
 Fri 22 Heart Start Evening, Hutton Roof Village
 Hall 7.30pm
 Sat 23 Murder Mystery Evening, Barbon VH 7.30
 Fri 29 PaNiKaTak, Institute 7.30pm
 Sat 30 Barnardo's Coffee Morning, Institute
 KLPP Thrift Sale, Institute 4-9pm