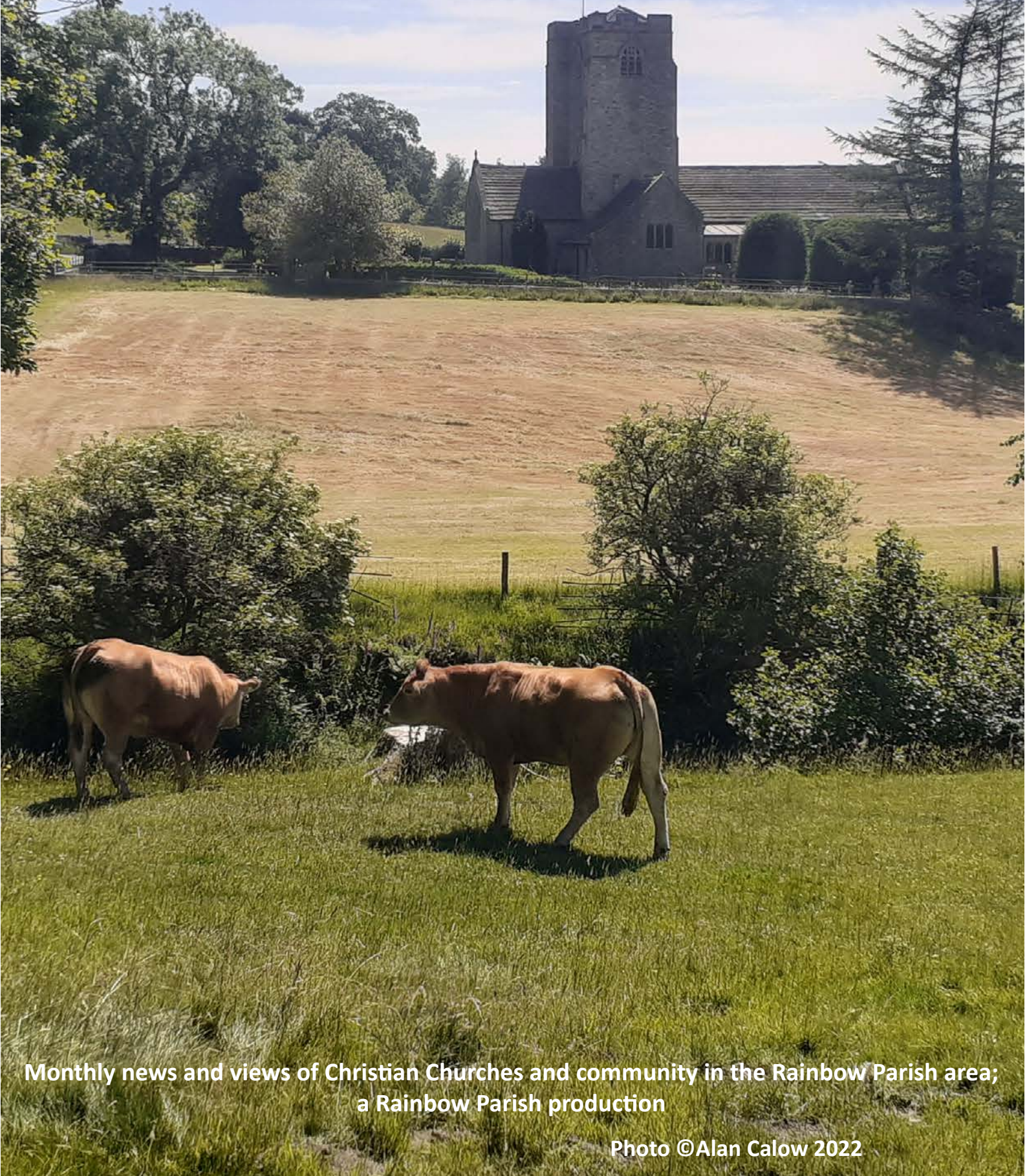


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Be More Paddington

One of the best kept secrets is out!

We now know that Her Majesty keeps a marmalade sandwich in her handbag. Being a great fan of Paddington (yes, I have one of my own), it was fantastic to see him making a special appearance at the recent Platinum Jubilee Celebrations. (My Paddington is more than 50 years old and he has been to just about every significant occasion in my life, including the Last Night of the Proms, graduation, wedding, ordination ...).

I know that he is fictitious, but he has some admirable qualities; honesty, gentleness, self-control (except when a hard stare is prompted by the poor behaviour of someone), playfulness, kindness, trustworthiness to name a few. His only vice seems to be a serious marmalade addiction. In fact, I have always been fascinated by the way that his qualities are very close to a list that appears in Galatians, one of St Paul's letters. In this letter, Paul lists what he refers to as the 'Fruit of the Spirit': love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. I don't know if Michael Bond had these in mind when he created Paddington, probably not, but there is a pretty good match.

The Church Year moves into long season that runs through to the end of October. These seasons have colours associated with them. So, if you visit a church at different times in the year you may notice that things like the cloth covering the altar is a different colour. The colour for this long season is green. It picks up on the ideas of life, growth, fruitfulness. It is a reminder of the qualities that Paul listed in that letter and an encouragement to allow those qualities to grow and bear fruit in us, as individuals, and in the life of our communities.

They are good qualities and we need to encourage them to grow.

The 19th century poet and artist, Dante Gabriel Rossetti, was once approached by an elderly man. The old chap had some sketches and drawings he wanted Rossetti to look at, to see if they were any good, or to see if there was any potential.

Rossetti looked at them very carefully. They were a bit of a mess, and after the first few he knew that they were worthless. But Rossetti was a kind man so he told the elderly gentleman as gently as possible that the pictures did not have much value and showed little talent. He was sorry but could not lie to the man. The old man was disappointed, but seemed to expect what Rossetti had said. He apologised for taking up his time, but asked if he would look at a few more drawings, this time by a young art student. Rossetti looked over them and was immediately very excited. These are good, he said. This student has great talent and he should be given every encouragement. The old man was deeply moved. Tell me, who is this fine young artist, asked Rossetti? Your son? No, said the old man sadly. It is me 40 years ago. If only I had heard your praise then! No one saw the potential so I got discouraged and gave up.

Perhaps it is just me, but we seem to live at a time when people are very quick to criticise, slow to praise; quick to discourage, and slow to encourage. Love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control are well worth encouraging, tending, nurturing so that they may bear(!) much fruit.

Rev. Richard Snow

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Diary

July

Sat 2 Open Gardens Whittington

Sat 9 Belle Vue Bash 7pm

Sat 30 Splish Splash Party, HI

Aug

Mon 9

- Sat 13 Summer Art Exhibition, St Mary's, 10-5

Fri 12

- Sun 14 KL Poetry Festival (see full programme inside)

Sat 20 Muddy Church, St Mary's Churchyard, 3-4pm

KL Gardening Association Annual Show, KLLH

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The summertime is often when I begin to think about exploring our local area even more! Longer days accompanied by often warmer weather causes me to feel drawn to step outside, away from technology and various screens, to just be. I find myself searching for new walking routes or swim spots too. I strive to find places less crowded, less known or touristy.

One of the projects that we are trialling this summertime is Fell Pilgrims. On the last Sunday of every month from May to September, a group of us are gathering to go on a walk. We explore a new space, connect with nature and are more still.

Our first Fell Pilgrims walk was around Barbon. We had amazing weather and together we spotted bugs, looked closely at the new leaves appearing, paused by water and reflected about how there is something awesome, something bigger than us, that you can sense when in nature.

As part of our route, we walked by a sheepfold created by Andy Goldsworthy. This one was circular and something about the lack of corners appealed to many of us. All in the sheepfold could be seen; there was no corner to hide in. I wondered if this brought comfort or discomfort to the sheep? Being seen is so important for each of us. The sense of danger when people or sheep are not seen is something I pondered about afterwards.

The circle sheepfold seemed to echo to me the reality that we live in an existence that is ultimately circular. Dust to dust. Our actions or inaction impact our environment, which then impacts the next generation. We are part of a wider circle. We are part of something bigger, whether we are aware of it or not.

Science is increasingly showing how important being in nature is for our wellbeing. Being outside brings me a sense of peace and a feeling of connection to the wider world. At the end of Fell Pilgrims I felt contented and energised, fuelled for the rest of my week. <https://kl.church/fell-pilgrims>

In the busyness of modern life, finding space to pause and be seems increasingly absent. It is why at the Family Project we are trying to create those spaces via Muddy Church and Fell Pilgrims, both of which enable us to be outside, take some space and reconnect. We also offer Taketime which is our online 30-minute meditation with again the primary aim to allow space in the busyness of life to stop, pause and connect with ourselves. It is in stillness and being that we often find our inner thoughts gently surface. These thoughts shape us and so finding time to acknowledge, listen and process those thoughts are important.

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Kirkby Lonsdale Town Council

What can you say about the Town's Platinum Jubilee Celebration other than... fantastic!

Whatever your views on the monarchy, the four days of celebration brought the town and community together in a way that has rarely happened before. It brought in a large number of visitors who, if social media can be believed, thought the town looked great and that it welcomed visitors and looked after them.

The success of the long weekend was largely down to the pre-planning led by Phoebe at the Community Interest Company – she must take a huge amount of credit. Craig Bradshaw, as always, was in the thick of it, as were a large number of volunteers who helped with decorating the town, marshalling and providing information and guidance. Thanks to everyone for contributing to such a memorable weekend.

The Brow footpath and Saving Ruskin's View are high on the Town's agenda. The drop-in session to look at the options and feedback to the Town Council on 25 May was well attended with about 80 people visiting the exhibition and around 70 completing the questionnaire.

The vast majority (93%) supported the option of carrying out major works to underpin the Brow, stabilise the slope and re-open the footpath. This was the option agreed by the Town Council.

All we have to do now is raise the money!! There has been a good start with the WI Platinum Jubilee Garden Party raising funds for the project on 1 June, together with a very well-attended concert at St Mary's arranged by Janet Atkins on 9

June – our thanks to the WI and Janet for kickstarting the campaign.

The Chamber of Trade and local shopkeepers have already been collecting for the appeal and we are extremely grateful to them. There will be more information around the town and on social media about how donations can be made.

The Council has appointed Laura Keeler as its Appeal Coordinator. Laura will be working closely with the Fundraising Group and Sam Millar, who has developed the Council's fundraising strategy.

Following on from the renewal of the younger children's play area in the Play Park, the Council has looked to see if access from the top end of the Play Park could be made safer and more attractive.

As the main entrance is through part of the re-cycling area, the Council put forward a revised scheme, moving the access further along the car park. South Lakeland District Council (SLDC), to our surprise, and very belatedly, refused the Council's planning application. We are going to hold talks with SLDC and if these are unsuccessful, we will lodge an appeal.

A local resident suggested that the Town Council hold surgeries so that local residents can raise issues with town councillors – we thought this a good idea and we are to run a trial from September. More of this in the next edition.

Mike Burchnall,

Chair, Kirkby Lonsdale Town Council



Peter's Promise

Kirkby Lonsdale CIC has donated £800 to Great Ormond Street Hospital (GOSH), from the ticket sales of the Outdoor Winter Theatre performance of Peter's Promise at Christmas. Peter's Promise was a sequel to Peter Pan, written and directed by local creative practitioner Jayne Davies and performed by members of the community.

Local student Hannah Pelling has also donated her pay to GOSH, which she received for performing Christmas Carols around town on her saxophone. As a Christmas regular, we hope to hear her lovely music again this year!

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The KL Food Club is open to everyone within three miles of Kirkby Lonsdale. We work with FareShare to redistribute perfectly good food that would otherwise go to landfills. Whilst it doesn't replace a weekly shop - we regularly receive a selection of vegetables and sauces that are sure to add excitement and surprise to any meal! Weekly food bags are £4, with a £6 annual fee. Find out more and sign up at klcommunity.co.uk

QUEEN'S JUBILEE WEEKEND

Thank you to everyone who turned up and donated at our Jubilee Community Cafe! We are very proud to say that we raised £350 from the cakes and coffees that were donated by our volunteers and food club members!

Thank you also to those who came and celebrated or helped us to celebrate at the Miss Baines performance on Sunday and the Big Jubilee Lunch on Monday! Thank you, especially to our Miss Baines, played by Louise Gibbons from Ludas dance - you were wonderful!





Platinum Town

by Matt Sowerby

Commissioned for the Queen's Platinum Jubilee by Kirkby Lonsdale CIC

Cue the music, the jubilation. Light the beacons across the nation. Call them all a constellation. Call the crowds for the occasion. 70 years is ages: 3.5 x my lifetime. I mean just think what has changed since the Queen's coronation:

Have you seen the pictures—Jonty Wilson clip-clopping these lanes, bunting rippling, flags waving? Think about the shifts, the innovations, the revolutions in dancemoves, I mean for God's sake in 1953 we hadn't even 'rocked around the clock' yet.

Next thing there's this thing called 'The Twist', Then—get this—'The Mash Potato', 'The Mosh Pit'. Suddenly we're hustlin, shuffling, popping, locking, time warping, moonwalking—Who let that robot in!? Jump a bit, and suddenly everyone's flossing, someone invents TikTok, and after that I can't keep up.

The world has not stopped changing. For 70 years. But in Kirkby, all that time, our highstreet has kept thriving. Even though we've tripled in size we've kept tradition in mind. From Jamaica Inn to Dr Do Little, we've kept history alive.

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Still we're delivering milk with the papers. Still our biggest strength is in welcoming strangers. Still loving local—getting bread at the bakers. Still a whole town where everyone feels like their neighbours.

Christmas Fair 2022 Consultation Updates

The Christmas Fair 2022 Consultations are your chance to have your say about the Kirkby Lonsdale Christmas Fair. They are an opportunity for individuals and businesses to come together and work as a community: learning from previous town events and sharing views and ideas about what should happen at this year's Christmas Fair.

At the first consultation on Wednesday 16th March at 5pm in St Mary's Church, we discussed "What Christmas Means To You", what you want to "See, Hear, Feel, Think" at the Christmas Fair, "What Do We Want" at this year's fair, our "Dream Weekend" and other ideas.

And during Desmond we endured as the water poured down. And come Covid the community cupboard made sure no one went without. And when Ukraine was invaded a talented lad from this town set out to raise £5000 ended up raising over £250,000.

I don't know who remembers this: When Covid kicked in some of you put signs up in your windows. that said things like "Keep smiling," that said "There will be an end to this crisis," you said "we will see this through and build each other up again." It meant a lot, back then.

I've missed this. Being in this. This sense that the distance between us isn't distant, that 2 metres isn't distant. Could it be that crowds gathering this weekend are the loveliest view in England, popping bubbles like beaming children, no longer so frightened by air?

We are Kirkby Lonsdale. Still bridge builders, devil trickers. We take radical steps. Our ales are monumental. We do Peter Pan like no one else. We're the Women's Cooperative, the original suffragettes. I won't even mention the scenery, it speaks for itself.

Ok I will... even without the brow we've got England's best views: Our becks, our ginnels, the ripples of the Lune. We are the Royal, the King's Arms, Jubilee Field, the Queen's School. We are royal from the Sun to the Silver Moon.

The world will not stop changing, just as 70 years have shown—so much is uncertain, so little is known. But all this time, all our lives, some things have felt set in stone, some things we have relied upon like the icon on our throne.

All this time, all our lives, all that all of us have known—is that the Queen has still been the Queen and home has still been home.

We also decided we need a purpose statement for the Christmas Fair and subsequently organised a smaller workshop. Here we drafted a purpose statement to be discussed at the next consultation on Wednesday 16th June.

You can read the full consultation report on our website (www.kirkbylonsdale.info/christmas-fair-2022-consultation) or by popping into the Information & Gift Shop, 29 Main Street.

The next and final consultation will be on Wednesday 14th September, 5pm at St Mary's Church. RSVP now: lovethelunepr@gmail.com

Annual Summer Art Exhibition

Kirkby Lonsdale Art Society

The Kirkby Lonsdale Art Society's annual Summer Exhibition takes place in St Mary's Church in the centre of town. The exhibition offers a chance for local artists and creative people to display their work to residents of the town and also to visitors, many of whom look forward to return visits where they can pick up a bargain or two. The exhibition features lots of original paintings and drawings by the many talented local artists who make up the society's membership, quite a lot of whom come from surrounding areas such as Bentham, Kendal and Hornby.

This year's exhibition will include vibrant contemporary paintings by published artist Tim Pavey, and paintings by Sue Cooper, David Hacking and modern mixed media work by Rosie Jackson amongst many others. William Jones will be exhibiting some oil paintings of local scenes, with watercolours by Liz Sumner and mixed media paintings by Anne Nash and Shelagh Worsick.

This year we have improved lighting, and we now have a payment card machine which should make sales easier. Also, this year there will be an original painting by the KLAS president William H Jones which will be raffled at the exhibition, so one lucky visitor to the show could also be walking away with a brilliant framed original painting.



The society holds meetings each week in the winter and in the summer some members go out sketching and painting locally and of course, at around this time, get their paintings ready for the summer exhibition. The winter meetings are held on Thursdays from 7.30pm until 9.30pm in the Methodist School Room and members can work on a variety of suggested subjects or they can do their own thing. Sometimes there are demonstrations by art tutors and professional artists, and often people will sit for the group to draw and paint.

The Art Society always welcomes new members, and you certainly don't have to be an expert in art as any member will tell you. So, if you fancy joining this very friendly group, please contact the secretary, Rosie Jackson on 015242 62711 or email her at rosemaryjackson@yahoo.co.uk

Kirkby Lonsdale Art Society opens the doors of its annual summer exhibition at St. Mary's Church on Tuesday, August the 9th at 10.00am. The exhibition will run until Saturday the 13th of August, and will be open from 10.00am until 5.00pm every day.

Casterton WI

Our meeting on June 1st commenced with members walking to the village green where a photograph was taken by Peter Stockdale of members standing round the crab apple tree planted by Casterton WI as part of the Queen's Green Canopy in celebration of the Platinum Jubilee. The commemorative plaque was carved by Richard Hunter.



After the business items, we welcomed Ian Gee, Chair of the Lakes Flying Company Ltd, who gave an illustrated talk entitled 'Waterbird – Wings over Windermere'. The story of Waterbird, commissioned by Captain Edward Wakefield in 1911, was fascinating and we learnt all about the important role of Windermere both in aviation history and in the development of naval and civil marine aeroplanes between 1909 and 1919. The latter part of the talk focussed on the project of constructing an airworthy replica of Waterbird and the hopes of what can be achieved by the charity in the future. Members were captivated by Ian's account and asked a multitude of questions.

The evening ended with refreshments. With the Platinum Jubilee celebrations about to start, members enjoyed a glass of English sparkling wine and cupcakes specially decorated for the occasion. A loyal toast was proposed to Her Majesty the Queen in recognition of 70 years on the throne followed by a toast to mark the 100th birthday of CFWFI Honorary President, Olive Clarke, the week before. The next meeting will be held on 6th July at 7.30 p.m. in Casterton Village Hall. Jan Berry will be demonstrating Sugarcraft Flowers. KL Gardening Association.

Lune Valley Pool

A Splish Splash Summer Party night will be held at the Hornby Institute on 30 July, with another planned for Kirby Lonsdale in November. For further enquiries and tickets please contact Georgia or Scott on 01524 805666.

Website www.lunevalleypool.com.

The Church in and around Kirkby Lonsdale

Eleven churches comprising Anglican, Methodist and Roman Catholic congregations, committed to growing as disciples and serving our communities together.

Unless there are changes to the plan for easing restrictions these are the services during July and August. Cowan Bridge Methodist Chapel congregation is currently meeting with St Bartholomew's Barbon. Please continue to follow all the social distancing and hygiene guidance.

July

3 Sun TRINITY 3

Kirkby Lonsdale	11.00am Holy Communion
Preston Patrick	9.30am Morning Service
Lupton	9.30am Morning Service
Barbon	10.30am Morning Service
KL Methodist Church	Sunday@7
RC Church	9.00am Mass

7 Thu Kirkby Lonsdale	10.30am Holy Communion
RC Church	6.30pm Mass

10 Sun TRINITY 4

Kirkby Lonsdale	11.00am Morning Service 6.30pm Evensong
Preston Patrick	9.30am Holy Communion
Barbon	10.30am Morning Service
Mansergh	11.00am Holy Communion
Hutton Roof	11.00am Morning Service
KL Methodist Church	10.30am Morning Service

14 Thu Kirkby Lonsdale	10.30am Holy Communion
RC Church	6.30pm Mass

17 Sun TRINITY 5

Kirkby Lonsdale	11.00am Morning Service
Preston Patrick	9.30am Morning Service
Lupton	9.30am Holy Communion
Barbon	10.30am Holy Communion
KL Methodist Church	10.30am Morning Service
RC Church	9.00am Mass

21 Thu Kirkby Lonsdale	10.30am Holy Communion
RC Church	6.30pm Mass

24 Sun TRINITY 6

Kirkby Lonsdale	11.00am Morning Service
Preston Patrick	9.30am Morning Service
Barbon	10.30am Morning Service
Hutton Roof	11.00am Holy Communion
KL Methodist Church	10.30am Morning Service
RC Church	9.00am Mass

28 Thu Kirkby Lonsdale	10.30am Holy Communion
RC Church	6.30pm Mass

31 Sun TRINITY 7

Kirkby Lonsdale	11.00am Café Church
Preston Patrick	9.30am Holy Communion
Barbon	10.30am Morning Service (and Fell Pilgrims)

KL Methodist Church	10.30am Morning Service
RC Church	9.00am Mass

August

4 Thu Kirkby Lonsdale	10.30am Holy Communion
RC Church	6.30pm Mass

7 Sun TRINITY 8

Kirkby Lonsdale	11.00am Holy Communion
Preston Patrick	9.30am Morning Service
Lupton	9.30am Morning Service
Barbon	10.30am Morning Service
KL Methodist Church	Sunday@7
RC Church	9.00am Mass

11 Thu Kirkby Lonsdale	10.30am Holy Communion
RC Church	6.30pm Mass

14 Sun TRINITY 9

Kirkby Lonsdale	11.00am Morning Service 6.30pm Evensong
Preston Patrick	9.30am Holy Communion
Barbon	10.30am Holy Communion
Mansergh	11.00am Holy Communion
Hutton Roof	11.00am Morning Service
KL Methodist Church	10.30am Morning Service
RC Church	9.00am Mass

18 Thu Kirkby Lonsdale	10.30am Holy Communion
RC Church	6.30pm Mass

21 Sun TRINITY 10

Kirkby Lonsdale	11.00am Morning Service
Preston Patrick	9.30am Morning Service
Lupton	9.30am Holy Communion
Barbon	10.30am Morning Service
KL Methodist Church	10.30am Morning Service
RC Church	9.00am Mass

25 Thu Kirkby Lonsdale	10.30am Holy Communion
RC Church	6.30pm Mass

28 Sun TRINITY 11

Kirkby Lonsdale	11.00am Morning Service
Preston Patrick	9.30am Morning Service
Barbon	10.30am Morning Service (and Fell Pilgrims)
Hutton Roof	11.00am Holy Communion
KL Methodist Church	10.30am Morning Service
RC Church	9.00am Mass

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The Rotary Club of Lunesdale

I am sure that like me you find it hard to believe that we are halfway through the year. It is indeed a very special year in which we are all celebrating Queen Elizabeth's Platinum Jubilee. Television brought the spectacle of the celebrations not only from our capital city into our homes but from around the Commonwealth.

To support the Queen's request, to plant trees as a special gift to mark her 70 years on the throne, the Club planted a prunus avium or wild/sweet cherry tree in Jubilee Park. In doing so we are also supporting Rotary's seventh area of focus which is supporting and protecting the environment especially the native tree cover. If you did not know it, then June 5 is World Environment Day which is celebrated to encourage awareness and environmental protection.

On Thursday 12 May, Carol Sedgwick entertained us with an excellent talk about podiatry. It is surprising how much can be learned concerning our general health by simply having our feet examined by a podiatrist!

The Defenders Concert held at the Hornby Institute on Saturday 14 May was a great success. As expected, it was a sell-out and it was so good to see people enjoying the rock'n roll music and dancing the night away. Hopefully we shall have another of these concerts before the end of the year. Just in excess of £800 was raised by the concert which was in support of North West Cancer Research. A big thank you to everyone who bought tickets, enjoyed the evening, and in so doing supported this very worthy cause.

The Rotary year ends in July when the outgoing President John Clare will pass the chain of office to incoming President Dave Tuohy who wishes to continue with NWCR as the President's charity for his year.

A sincere thank-you to John for all he has done during his year of office.

We had a welcome visit to the club assembly meeting from Assistant District Governor John McGill on 8 June. John reviewed all the projects which the Club has taken part in over the past year, most of which are involved with helping aspects of community life either with other organisations or individuals.

If you think you might like to know more about Rotary and what it achieves on all levels – local, national and international – you would be most welcome to attend a couple of our meetings to learn more about what we do. Please just give us a call on 015242 73166.

Stay well, stay safe.

Lilian

Last Ever Belle Vue Bash

Saturday 9 July from 7.00 pm onwards. Tickets: £10 to include a glass of wine and home catered light supper. Have you been to Belle Vue Bash before? Did you enjoy it? If so, this is your last chance to repeat the experience. If you have never been before don't miss the opportunity to have a fun night with a view from the garden to die for. Convivial company, competitions, prizes and more. All proceeds to St. Peter's.

Enquiries: Harrison.bellevue@btinternet.com KL 72448.

Open Gardens

Whittington (and Newton) are holding an open gardens event on Saturday 2nd July from 12-4pm, £5 per ticket, children free. Refreshments in Whittington Village Hall. Proceeds to the Church Organ Restoration Fund and the Village Hall.

From the Registry

Funerals

Robert "Bob" Price, aged 90 years, St. Mary's Church, Kirkby Lonsdale, 3rd May 2022

Catherine Coward, aged 93 years, St. Mary's Church, Kirkby Lonsdale, 25th May 2022

Dorothy Turner, aged 88 years, Holy Trinity Church, Casterton, 27th May 2022

Weddings

Ryan Smith and Bryony Wright, St. Mary's Church, Kirkby Lonsdale, 30th April 2022

Alberto and Louise Tripp, St. Mary's Church, Kirkby Lonsdale, 7th May 2022

Nicholas Barton and Hope Wilson, St. Mary's Church, 28th May, 2022

Steven Hawkswell and Alice Houghton, All Saints, Lupton, 4th June, 2022

Hamish Nelson and Stephanie Dowker, St. Patrick's Church, Preston Patrick, 11th June 2022

Baptisms

Thomas Henry Bainbridge, son of Nickolas and Sarah Bainbridge, St. Patrick's Church, 19th September, 2021

Finn and Alana Moscrop, son and daughter of Andy and Natalie Moscrop, St. Mary's Church, 3rd October, 2021

Samson Mackinnon, son of Mel and Lizzy Mackinnon, St. Patrick's Church, 3rd October 2021

Lara Eliza Joan Gorman and Livia Patricia Gorman, daughters of Mark Gorman and Gemma Edwards, St. Mary's Church, Kirkby Lonsdale, 20th March 2022

Ayda Rose Bibby, daughter of Christopher and Louise Bibby, St. Mary's Church, 3rd April, 2022

Flora Freda Mason and Maggie Philippa Mason, daughters of Frederick and Sophia Mason, St. Bartholomew's Church, Barbon, 15th May 2022

Olivia Sophia, Louise Jones, daughter of Barry and Sarah Jones, Holy Trinity, Casterton, 22nd May 2022

Amelia Dawn Ireland, daughter of Matthew and Lauren Ireland, St. Mary's Church, Kirkby Lonsdale, 12th June 2022

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Kirkby Lonsdale Poetry Festival 12-14 August 2022



Erin Bolens

Erin is a poet, performer and facilitator from Leeds. She was a Glastonbury slam champion, she has performed at the Royal Albert Hall and her outstanding poetry collection *Alternative Endings* was published by Burning Eye Books.

Savannah Brown

Savannah Brown is a poet and novelist born in Ohio and living in London. She's the author of two young adult novels published with Penguin Random House UK and two poetry collections, *Graffiti* and *Sweetdark*, which were both finalists in the Goodreads Choice Awards. Her spoken word work has amassed tens of millions of views online.

Hannah Burrows

Unislam Champion 2022. Facilitator. Most recently published by English Heritage. Has a rescue dog named Keats.

Leo Finnighan

Curator of Wordsworth's home at Rydal Mount. MA Romanticism student at University of Cumbria.

Andie Davies



Andie is a London based poet and performer who runs writing workshops at Roehampton. Andie founded the student literary journal RWO and ARTPoets Press which publishes poetry playing with performance, print, and physicality. They are also on the poetry judging panel for this year's Wimbledon Book Fest, and have been/will be published by Morii Zine, Fincham Press, RWO:, ARTPoets Press, UniSlam, and Amethyst Review.

Jasmine Gardosi

Jasmine Gardosi is a multiple slam champion, beatboxer, Birmingham Poet Laureate finalist and winner of the Out-Spoken Prize for Poetry whose work exploring themes of identity, LGBTQ issues and mental health has appeared on Button Poetry, Sky Arts, PBS, at the Tate Modern, Glastonbury Festival, and across BBC Radio. She is a previous BBC Arts Young Creative, Poet in Residence for the Shakespeare Birthplace Trust and Writer in Residence at the Brontë Parsonage Museum.

Fay Martin

Director at Dawn Poetry Festival.

Jamie Normington

Outreach Officer at Cumbria Wildlife Trust. Walked 200 miles to get a copy of *The Lost* in every school in Cumbria.



Kirkby Lonsdale Poetry Festival 12-14 August 2022

Hannah Hodgson

Hannah Hodgson is a poet living with life-limiting illness. Her work has been published by the Poetry Society, Teen Vogue and Poetry Salzburg, amongst others. She is the recipient of a 2020 Northern Writers Award for Poetry. Her first poetry pamphlet *Dear Body* was published by Wayleave Press in 2018, and her second pamphlet, *Where I'd Watch Plastic Trees Not Grow*, was published with Verve Press in 2021. Her first collection *163 Days* was published by Seren in 2022.



Katie Hale

Based in Cumbria, Katie Hale is the author of a novel, *My Name is Monster* and two poetry pamphlets. She is a MacDowell Fellow, a recent winner of the Palette, Prole Laureate and Jane Martin Poetry Prizes, and has twice been shortlisted for the Manchester Poetry Prize.

Luke Kennard

Poet & Novelist. Won the Dylan Thomas Prize 2017 for *Cain* and the Forward Prize 2021 for *Notes on the Sonnets*.

Karen Lloyd

Two of the *Observer's* 'Books of the Year'. Two Lakeland Book Awards. Written for *BBC Wildlife* and *Countryfile* magazines.



Matt Sowerby

Poet & Activist. National Youth Slam Champion 2018. Performed in Parliament. Exhibited by the UN. From Kirkby.

Kim Moore

Judged the Forward Prize & The T.S. Eliot. PhD in 'Poetry and Everyday Sexism'. Co-Director Kendal Poetry Festival.

Swerve & JD

Award winning rapper/producer duo from Barrow. Frequently played on BBC Cumbria. EP *The Prem* out now.

Elliot Waloschek

2020 Roundhouse Slam Winner & BBC Words First finalist 2021. Themes: transmasculinity, myth & muteness.

Syd Wilmot

From Barrow-in-Furness. Roundhouse Slam Finalist 2020. UniSlam Finalist. Currently working on their first pamphlet.



FRIDAY

Open Mic ft. SWERVE & JD

20:00-22:00(Doors Open 19:30) Lunesdale Hall No Booking Req.

Kicking off the performance events for the festival is our open mic, where anyone can perform whatever they like. We'll also be enjoying a featured performance from barrow-based hip hop duo **SWERVE & JD**.

Want to share your own work on stage? Sign up on the night from 19.30–20.00pm to enter your name into the open mic lucky dip draw – 10 slots up for grabs, maximum 5 minutes each, selected at random – what have you got to lose?

SATURDAY

Performance: Kim Moore & Jasmine Gardosi

Saturday 11:30-12:30 St. Mary's Church Booking Required

Kim Moore will be performing with **Jasmine Gardosi**. The event will begin with a live musical performance. Both poets' books will be available for sale afterwards.

Poetry Relay—Saturday

Saturday 13:00-15:00 The Book Lounge No Booking Req. Free

The Book Lounge is hosting a "relay" of intimate readings by local poets throughout the festival. Each time a poet has finished their reading, they'll sign the baton and pass it to the next. Hear from Mark Pennington, Ellie La Crosse, Rowland Crowland, Garry Rowlands, Ben Guilfoyle and Susan Osborne

The Keats Project

Saturday, 16:00 Starting in Avanti No Booking Required

In late June 1818, John Keats and his friend Charles Brown set off on a walking holiday from Lancaster to Dumfries. The two men stopped off at the The King's Arms Inn, in Burton in Kendal. Actors recreate the conversations that might have taken place between Keats and Brown.

Performance: Savannah Brown & Syd Wilmot

Saturday 18:00-19:00 St. Mary's Church Booking Required

Savannah Brown will be performing with **Syd Wilmot**. The event will begin with a live musical performance. Savannah's books will be available for sale afterwards.

Performance: Luke Kennard vs Shakespeare

Saturday 20:00-21:00 St. Mary's Church Booking Required

Luke Kennard will be reading from his Forward Prize-winning book *Notes on the Sonnets* (Penned in the Margins, 2021). He will be joined on stage by the Bard William Shakespeare, (played by local actor Duncan Lindsay), who will be reading some of the sonnets that inspired Kennard's collection.

SUNDAY

Performance: Katie Hale & Erin Bolens

Sunday 11:30-12:30 St. Mary's Church Booking Required

Katie Hale will be performing with **Erin Bolens**. The event will begin with a live musical performance. Both poets' books will be available for sale afterwards.

Poetry Relay—Sunday

Sunday 13:00-15:00 The Book Lounge No Booking Required

As part of our Grassroots programme, The Book Lounge is hosting a "relay" of intimate readings by local poets throughout the festival. Each time a poet has finished their reading, they'll sign the baton and pass it to the next. Hear from Charlie Hart, Sue Millard, Jonathan Humble, Graham Mort, John Scott and Julie Patten,

Performance: Hannah Hodgson, Elliot Waloschek & Matt Sowerby

Sunday 15:00-16:00 Methodist Church Booking Required

Hannah Hodgson will be performing with **Elliot Waloschek** and **Matt Sowerby**.

Poems by the Brow

Sunday 16:30-17:30 St. Mary's Churchyard No Booking Required

In 2020, four poets were commissioned to write about Kirkby Lonsdale's most famous landmark — Ruskin's View. Since then, access to the view has been made impossible by river erosion linked to climate change. We gather to celebrate the site's legacy in poetry from the Victorian era to today. Donations welcome towards #SaveTheBrow.

Panel: Cumbria, Poetry & the Climate Crisis

Sunday 19:00-20:30 St. Mary's Church Booking Required

As part of our change-makers programme, we ask locally based but nationally acclaimed environmental poets and poetry-lovers what poetry can do in a climate crisis. Since the days of Wordsworth, Cumbria has been a haven for environmental writing, but with only a few years left before climate change becomes irreversible, we will find out how extraordinary writers are finding paths forward through language.

ALL WEEKEND

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As you wander the town you may come across poets sitting by the roadside with typewriters on their knees: typewriter buskers. You tell them what you want a poem about. They write one for you on the spot. You pay them whatever you think is fair.

Creative Kids Hub

St. Mary's Churchyard — Yurt No Booking Required

For children aged 4-12 and intended to make poetry more accessible to younger minds. We will be providing activities and resources to bring the children closer to nature and poetry including bringing in special performers. There will be a First Aider as well as drinks and light snacks.

Workshops

The Methodist Church Booking Required

Andie Davies has curated a full line up of writing workshops. We welcome and encourage the new into poetry; be the newness you or your work. These workshops will be geared toward the freshly intrigued by poetry, those interested in experimenting with forms, honing their collaborative skills, or those at the beginning of their own career in poetry and performance. The spirits in the workshops will range from play, exploration, introduction, to, prompts, musicality, and form. We hope you find a place for you and your work in these spaces.

Find out more @KirkbyPoetry www.kirkbylonsdalepoetry.co.uk

A Gift ...or two

The Kirkby Lonsdale WI invites you to our next two meetings.

The first, on Wed 6 July when our guest speakers will be Claire Mansfield and Amy Onyango: directors and creators of Felltarn Design & Giftware, a leading Kendal-based company that specialises in illustration, design of town maps and restaurant menus and original, unique cards and gifts featuring animals, that bring a touch of the beautiful English Lake District. It all started back in 2013 when Amy and Claire met on the school run. Both mums had a desire to work for themselves and find something different to direct their time and skills. With Claire's background in graphic design, craft and illustration and Amy's passions for business and books, the idea for Felltarn's first venture soon came to light. Claire and Amy will also be bringing a pop-up shop.

The member's competition for this meeting is: Create a designer gift tag.

The second meeting on Wednesday 3 August is an exclusive evening visit to the Lakeland Farm Visitor Centre, courtesy of Isaac and Kerrie Benson. There will be an additional cost for this visit so look out for more details on the posters for this event.

To kick off the celebrations for Her Majesty the Queen's Platinum Jubilee, Kirkby Lonsdale WI celebrated in style with a garden party at the stunning location of Abbots Brow – courtesy of Gill and Neil Hardy. The weather was very kind as we basked in sunshine whilst we enjoyed our cups of tea and the most wonderful cakes. What would a WI afternoon tea be without the table groaning with delicious edible delights? The raffle and bottle tombola proved to be very popular too. Many thanks to

The Bath House, Edge of the World and Plato's for the amazing prizes. Thanks to all who attended and supported our fundraising endeavours to support others the appeal for The Brow and Ruskin's View. Mike Burchnall and Marie Batty from the Ruskin's View Appeal fundraising committee were presented with a cheque for a staggering £280 – the first of many fundraising events – and were amazed at the amount raised as well as being very grateful.

All are welcome to our meetings whether as new members or visitors. Our annual fee of £44 is still available (see details on how to pay, below) and now would be a good time to join as we have an exciting and diverse range of speakers coming up.

Membership payments, by cash or cheque will be taken in person at our May meeting. Payments can also be made before this date by either hand delivering or posting to KLWI, 36 Fairgarth Drive, Kirkby Lonsdale LA6 2FB. Please make cheques payable to: Kirkby Lonsdale WI.

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Looking forward to seeing you all on 6 July.

Amanda and all the Committee

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Forty members travelled to the new RHS garden at Bridgewater for our June coach trip. The sun shone and everyone enjoyed the superb gardens which extend over 150 acres close to Salford. We are now looking forward to our next coach trip in July to a private garden near Brampton in the morning and then later to Lowther Castle Gardens near Penrith.

The Annual Flower & Vegetable Show

The Annual Flower & Vegetable Show provides the KLGa with an opportunity to invite its members and those from the local and wider community to celebrate and showcase their achievements and expertise in horticulture and home industries. This traditional family event, which is to be held on Saturday 20th August, generates a great deal of interest and is a highlight in the KLGa calendar.

A copy of this year's schedule can be collected from Lunesdale Home & Garden, the Library and the Community Information Centre. Entries are 25p each and all entry forms are to be handed in to Lunesdale Home & Garden by Tue 16th August.

Should you require any information please don't hesitate to contact me: Rosalind Buckland, Show Secretary 015242 98587 rosalind.buckland@btinternet.com

Our meetings are open to all; new members are always welcome to join our group, £3 for a single person and £5 for a couple. For further information please contact Membership Secretary, Maureen Dwyer, 015242 72594.

If you would like to receive notifications about the Gardening Association by email, please register your interest via kirkbylonsdalega@gmail.com

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Lunesdale Probus Club

July Meetings. Lunesdale Probus Club is pleased to report that we are seeing several new members and guests coming along to enjoy our programme of diverse and interesting subjects. On Monday 4 July, John Mumford will guide us through recent government changes affecting personal financial and legal aspects of estate management, including power of attorney, care costs, updating wills etc. Yet again, another topical subject to keep us up to speed. Speaking of Speed, on Monday 18 July, George Bartley formerly of British Aerospace will speak on the history of supersonic flight and Concorde.

Lunesdale Probus Club meetings are held on the first and third Monday of each month. Members, guests, friends and visitors are always welcome to join us at the Hornby Village Institute at 10.30am for coffee and chat before each meeting. For further details or any information on this or other Lunesdale Probus Club matters please contact me at any time.

Roger Carter, Hon. Secretary, Lunesdale Probus Club. 015242 22283

GP Heads for the Hills

As many readers will know, Dr Simon Kaye retired last year after 33 years as a partner at Lunesdale Surgery.

For the last 12 years, when not working as a GP, Dr Kaye has worked for a small educational charity in Uganda which currently funds around 400 kids schooling via a child sponsorship programme. Once they leave school the more able children want to go on to higher education, including health care.

It costs around £3000 to train a nurse in Uganda and £5000 to train a doctor. Compared to the UK this is peanuts but for the sponsored kids, who are mostly HIV orphans, this is an impossible amount of money. In order to raise £10,000 – enough to train more than 3 nurses or 2 doctors – Simon and his wife Pauline are doing a sponsored climb of Kilimanjaro.

A little goes a very long way in Uganda. At £1000 per year, a day of further education costs only about £5 – roughly the cost of 2 cups of coffee. Can you help Dr Kaye raise £10,000? If you would like to sponsor Simon and Pauline here is the link to their JustGiving Page -

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 10. Clothing— is cheap but has an impact on the environment. Consider buying second hand or vintage pieces.
- Have a great time and enjoy the rest and relaxation.

Kim Bradshaw, The Zero Pantry

From KL to the Ukrainian border



A week after the war began in February I wrote to my Polish lawyer / army reservist / Scout cousin Zbyszek in Krakow, Poland, and asked him to let me know when and how help might be needed. He said that the Polish Scout Association required help and sent through a list of goods that were desperately needed at the border with Ukraine at Przemysl. My first stop was Casterton Sedbergh Prep School whose Parent's Association, said yes to a (second) collection of goods. In a matter of days transport was secured (through the amazing Sedgwick family of Lunesdale Decorators) and the word was out around the Kirkby Lonsdale area. It was through the response of this community that what unfolded was possible.

I contacted three close friends who all said yes to sharing the driving, supplying another vehicle and collecting goods. In the purely practical sense, our trip to Przemysl has barely scratched the surface of the overwhelming humanitarian crisis that has been a consequence of the Russian invasion. We read, on the day of our return to England (23rd May 2022), that eight million Ukrainians have been internally displaced by the conflict and a further six million have left their homeland altogether. Four million are believed to be in Poland.

The four of us who travelled in two separate vans were inspired by the Tanzanian Proverb, 'Kidogo kidogo inakuwanya' which translates as, 'Little by little, little becomes a lot.' Inspired by the response from family, friends, our children's schools and often complete strangers, we became conduits for the 'little' and whilst it may well have just scratched the surface, it proved to be some scratch, some surface!

In our own small way the four of us; Ian Jamieson (London); Tim Parker (Sussex), Nick Higham (Sussex) and me, Jozef Mycielski (Kirkby Lonsdale), have tried to keep the darkness at bay and when we see how it inspires others to jump in vans and drive east towards Ukraine or to encourage others to make donations of money, medicines and toiletries, we now see how "little by little, little becomes a lot."

We saw, at first hand, how the Polish Scout Association is organising aid with the kind of energy and enthusiasm that would have made Robert Baden-Powell glow with pride. We delivered approximately 20 cubic metres of aid to the Scouts for immediate dispatch to the border and into Ukraine itself. This aid was donated by the Casterton Sedbergh Prep School

family and Kirkby Lonsdale community and the communities that surround Ian, Nick and Tim too.

We were introduced to a Pole, Gabriella, who runs the Humanitarian Aid Centre in Przemysl (a former Tesco superstore) and who works tirelessly to give the homeless, the desperate and the displaced sanctuary and hope - providing food, accommodation and the means to work through the bureaucracy required to seek refuge in other European countries. She currently looks after 70 families. Through the generosity of so many we were able to buy many shopping trolleys full of food and goods to support these families. Gabriella said that it felt like Christmas!

We were humbled by Kamil a Polish aid worker (www.polandwelcomes.org) who, almost single-handedly, looks after 400 Ukrainian women and children in a disused school in Jaroslaw about 20km from the border, providing the only loving male presence with the kind of affection and joy that any doting father would be proud of. Again, through the generosity of so many of our community we were able to deliver a van load of food and sanitary products to this vulnerable group and witness, first-hand, the massive impact of this simple support.

We were introduced to a kilt wearing Scotsman, David Fox-Pitt of Siobhan's Trust (www.siobhantrust.uk), who travelled to Ukraine from the Dundee area, three days after the invasion, towing a pizza oven. He has now served over 100,000 free pizzas, boosting the morale of those fleeing their country as they were stuck in endless queues while their papers were being processed.

Our aim is to continue supporting Gabriella, Kamil and David through Poland Welcomes and Siobhan's Trust. They may need us for months, maybe years. Please kindly consider continuing to keep Ukraine and its people in your thoughts and help, when and where you can.

Eden Aid, a local charity sending weekly aid convoys was brilliant in advising us. Please also consider engaging directly with them, they need help including drivers and goods – www.edenaid.org. Most importantly, thank you all. You are a wonderful community with a huge, generous, loving heart. Ukrainians, Poles and Scotsmen looked me in the eye and asked me to thank you all for making the lives of displaced Ukrainians that little bit better. I am proud to do that now and proud to be part of this community.

Jozef

Sincerest thanks to the Kirkby Lonsdale families without whom this would not have been possible and to all the individual donors of goods and funds which made this happen. You are all a crucial part of the Kidogo family: Casterton Sedbergh Prep School, Sedbergh School, Town End Garage, Eden Aid, Kirkby Lonsdale Golf Club, The Zero Pantry, Stephen Hailey Building Services, Kirkby Lonsdale Motors, Lunesdale Decorators, Kendal Sports, Sedbergh Soap Company, The Bath House, Miniml Refill, Queen Elizabeth School (QES), St Mary's School PTA, Bain & Savon, Snow Goose Soaps, Kirkby Lonsdale Chamber of Trade and BDS Fuels and so importantly all the unnamed individuals in our community that contributed in so many kind, crucial and personal ways to this collective effort. For further information or if you think you can help please contact Jozef at jjmycielski@gmail.com or call 07796 691832.

Jubilee Scenes!

What an amazing weekend we had! Kirkby Lonsdale CIC would like to say a huge thank you to our sponsors, our many volunteers, organisers and performers who contributed to the success of the Dancing Through The Decades event and helped make it all happen. We were really humbled by the commitment and energy demonstrated by so many. What a community!

Thank you to our funders and sponsors who contributed to the Street Party Stage. The stage was funded by [Cumbria Community Foundation](#) and [Arts Council England](#) with their 'Let's Create' fund [National Lottery Community Fund](#). The Dancing Through the Decades event was conceived and produced by Jayne Davies – Storybank Arts. These organisations also funded the Jubilee dance commission with [Curious Dance Company](#), the Miss Baines dance for [The Community Cupboard](#) by Louise Gibbons from [Northbound Dance](#) and went towards other fun dance events over the Jubilee weekend. Kirkby Lonsdale & Lune Valley Community Interest Company organised the stage and [Booths](#) contributed generously to the music.

Thank you to all of the local businesses who sponsored live music acts for the Street Party Stage and around town over the Jubilee weekend. The music was a highlight of the weekend, organised skilfully by Dave Sapsford. Thanks to Robin Ree for capturing the event in his characterful pictures.

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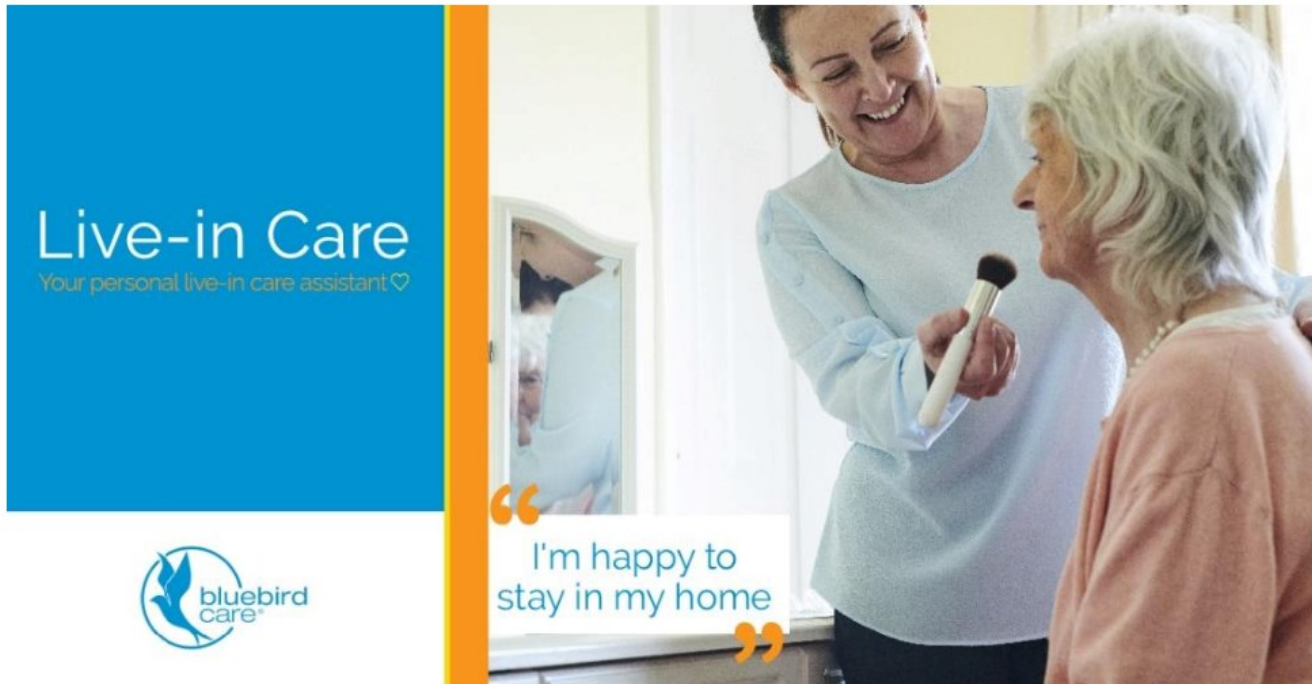
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