



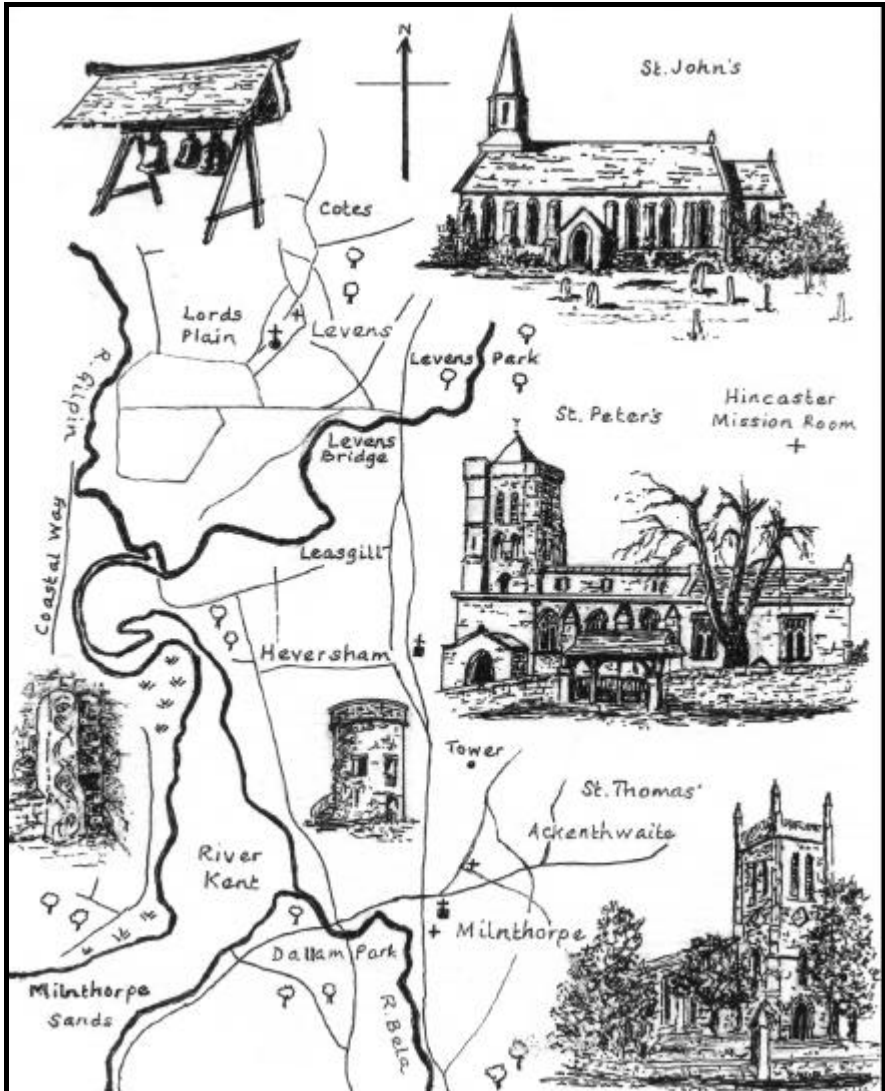
PARISH NEWS



of Saint Peter's Church, Heversham
Saint John's Church, Levens and
Saint Thomas' Church, Milnthorpe

July and August 2005

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The Ministry Team - Who's Who

Vicar until 31st July: Priest in Levens from 1 August

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Assistant Clergy

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**A letter from the Vicar, The Revd Canon John Hancock
Vicar until 31 July, Priest at Levens 1 August onwards**

**The Vicarage, Woodhouse Lane, Heversham Tel: 63125
after 1st August: Fairfield, Sandside, Milnthorpe Tel: 63659**

My Dear Friends,

School reports are about to descend on many homes in the next few weeks. These documents are a form of looking back to measure progress, development, attitude and commitment in the subjects studied. The result is that all are aware of how they stand in comparison with the same time last year.

Progress, development, attitude and commitment are involved in almost every aspect of life. However there is one area where there is no such report issued and that is concerning our faith and our practice of it. We try to pretend that comparisons with last year are irrelevant and dangerous. They may be, but certainly not as much as we claim. If we were to apply the same criteria to our faith as to school work the vast majority of us would be in the remedial class. Before we write off this as not applying to us let us just pause and question ourselves as to whether or not there has been any progress in our love and knowledge of the Lord, in our knowledge of the faith and in our understanding of God's Word. Has there been any development, increased commitment or shift in attitude to what God wishes? Do we love God more than we did, is He more real to us than He was and is His power flowing through us more effectively for the benefit of the Body of Christ? These are not academic questions. If the answer is 'no' or 'I don't know' then perhaps God is telling us something not too palatable.

As far as the Faith is concerned we can never say that we know all we need to know, that we love God enough or that there is nothing more for him to do in our lives. We must always be open to what God is doing and wants to do. This time of change in two of our parishes will give the opportunity to review where we are now and to look forward with excited openness to the new things God will inevitably be doing in the future. God wants us all to experience His daily renewing. This means that the question is not about development since last year but about growth since last week or even yesterday. Remember the Confirmation prayer which states that we must 'daily increase in His Holy Spirit more and more until we come to His everlasting kingdom'. There's no mention of letting up. Growth is for life.

May God richly bless you all in the days, weeks and months ahead.

Yours sincerely,



**NOTE ! The deadline for
the September issue is
Monday 15th August**

PARISH CALENDAR FOR JULY & AUGUST

Regular Services

Tuesdays:	Holy Communion (July only)	10.00 am	at Heversham
	Healing Prayer Ministry	10.35 - 11.45 am	at Heversham
	Informal Prayer Gathering	1.00 pm	at Milnthorpe
Saturdays:	Informal Prayer Gathering	7.45 am	at Heversham

July

1st Healing Group Meeting 7.00 pm in St Peter's

Sunday 3rd July - Trinity 6

	Holy Communion	8.00 am at Milnthorpe
	Family Service with Baptism	9.30 am at Heversham
	Parish Communion	11.00 am at Milnthorpe
	Parish Communion	11.00 am at Levens
	'Songs of Praise' on The Green accompanied by the Flookburgh Band	6.30 pm
4th	WOW Meeting	7 for 7.30 pm
6th	Levens PCC	7.30 pm at Green End
5th	Confirmation Rehearsal	6.30 pm at Milnthorpe
	Cell Groups	7.30 pm
6th	Levens PCC	7.30 pm at Green End

Sunday 10th - Seventh Sunday after Trinity

	Holy Communion	8.00 am at Heversham
	Parish Communion	9.30 am at Heversham
	Parish Communion	11.00 am at Milnthorpe
	Family Service with Communion	11.00 am at Levens
	Confirmation by the Bishop of Penrith	6.30 pm at Milnthorpe
12th	Levens School Assembly	8.45 am
14th	Kendal Deanery Chapter Meeting	12 noon at Burneside
15th	Levens School End of Year Service	2.00 pm in St. John's
16th	'A Party' to mark John's retirement from Heversham and Milnthorpe (by ticket only) at Dallam School Heversham site at 6.30 pm	

Sunday 17th - Eighth Sunday after Trinity

	Holy Communion	8.00 am at Milnthorpe
	Family Communion	9.30 am at Heversham
	Family Service with Baptism	11.00 am at Milnthorpe
	Parish Communion	11.00 am at Levens
19th	St. Peter's School Leavers Service	2.30 pm
20th	Holy Communion	2.00 pm at Hartland House
23rd	Marriage Service	1.00 pm at Milnthorpe
	Blessing of Marriage	3.00 pm at Heversham

Sunday 24th - Ninth Sunday after Trinity

	Holy Communion	8.00 am at Heversham
	Morning Prayer	9.00 am at Hincaster
	Parish Communion	9.30 am at Heversham
	Parish Communion	11.00 am at Milnthorpe
	Parish Communion	11.00 am at Levens
25th	Heversham PCC	7.30 pm

4 28th - 31st Art Exhibition open to the public (see P 12) in St Thomas'

Sunday 31st July - Tenth Sunday after Trinity

Holy Communion

United Parish Communion

Christians Together in Levens

8.00 am at Milnthorpe

11.00 am at Heversham

6.30 pm (see page 10)

August

Sunday 7th - Eleventh Sunday after Trinity

Holy Communion

Family Service

Parish Communion

Parish Communion

8.00 am at Milnthorpe

9.30 am at Heversham

11.00 am at Milnthorpe

11.00 am at Levens

Sunday 14th - Twelfth Sunday after Trinity

Holy Communion

Parish Communion

Parish Communion

Family Service with Communion

Holy Communion at West Gen. Hospital

8.00 am at Heversham

9.30 am at Heversham

11.00 am at Milnthorpe

11.00 am at Levens

1.45 pm

17th

Holy Communion

2.00 pm at Hartland House

Sunday 21st - Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity

Holy Communion

Family Communion

Parish Communion

Parish Communion

8.00 am at Milnthorpe

9.30 am at Heversham

11.00 am at Milnthorpe

11.00 am at Levens

Sunday 28th - Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity

Holy Communion

Morning Prayer

Parish Communion

Parish Communion

Parish Communion

8.00 am at Heversham

9.00 am at Hincaster

9.30 am at Heversham

11.00 am at Milnthorpe

11.00 am at Levens

Sunday Services -Levens - Milnthorpe Methodist Churches 10.30am

3rd July	Mr Chris. Fawcett	Mrs Christina Barrett
10th	Revd Bill Seville (H. C.)	Mr A. Hall
*6.30pm	Mrs L. Norton	*at Stricklandgate United Service -Local Preachers Mutual Aid Sunday
17th	Mr Brian Gray	Mrs Susan Hilton
24th	A Rep. of "Gideons"	Mrs Carolyn Gaskins
31st	Mrs Christina Barrett	Revd Derek Thorpe
7th August	Dr Donald Spivey	Revd Don Cross
14th	Mr Brian Gray	Mrs Barbara Fryers
21st	Mr Richard Pater	Dr Tom Fryers
28th	Mrs Carolyn Gaskins	Revd Bill Seville

Christ the King RC Church, Milnthorpe & Our Lady of Lourdes RC Church, Arnside

Father Dan Darragon Tel: 62387

Mass Times:

Saturday 5.30 pm Milnthorpe

Sunday 9.00 am Milnthorpe

10.30 am Arnside

Confession: Wed after 10.00 am Mass (Arnside)

Sat 11 – 11.30 am (Milnthorpe)

PASTORAL CARE IN THE INTER-REGNUM

from 1st August

Heversham parishioners can contact the Rev. Bob Wilkinson (64044) for matter of pastoral concern.

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St Thomas' Church, Milnthorpe

Special Services, Events and News



SONGS of PRAISE -

for a summer evening
WITH FLOOKBURGH
BRASS BAND

SUNDAY 3rd JULY

at 6.30 pm

on MILNTHORPE GREEN

(If wet - in St Thomas' Church)

Neighbouring congregations of
all denominations most welcome

Limited seating –
bring your own if you can

The churchwardens of
Heversham and Milnthorpe,
on behalf of all our parishioners,

wish to express our thanks to John and Margaret Hancock for their many years of service to our churches and to our community. We wish John and Margaret a long and happy retirement, and we hope that we shall still see them regularly in the future. John will of course see us in passing as he uses the A6 to go to and from Levens, and he can keep a distant eye on us all from his house on the estuary at Sandside, but we also hope that he and Margaret will enjoy a little more leisure and relaxation in their sea-front location.

Best wishes and much love from us all.

STOP PRESS STOP PRESS

Milnthorpe Youth Club has been so successful that a decision has just been made to have a dedicated base for young people in the village. Watch this space for further developments.

The warmer months of July and August are here ! with hopefully many days of sunshine, and time for relaxing holidays... “we are going on a summer holiday – no more worries for a week or two” sings its composer Sir Cliff Richard – yes, we do need to rejuvenate ourselves, both physically and spiritually, and enjoy a different atmosphere, if possible, before returning to our usual routine at home.

Cliff says that his Christian faith carries him through life, and he fully supports it with his evangelical work, also giving much financial help to the Church. Another singer Bob Geldof raises thousands of pounds with his organised concerts, thus giving Christian Aid to African countries towards much needed water supplies and help with growing food. We, in this country, should be thankful that we have so much and lack for nothing.... Thanks be to God.

At the end of July we say Goodbye to our Vicar John, and give thanks for his ministry at St Thomas' Church over the past eleven years. We wish him well, along with sincere wishes for the future for himself and Margaret. Thanks be to God for all their work over the years.



Members of Milnthorpe-with-Heversham MU held their closing service of the session at St Peter's Church conducted by the Vicar, the Revd Canon John Hancock, who also commissioned Joan Ella m as the MU Leader and admitted two new members Linda Cooper and Gwyneth Leinweber. A service of Holy Communion followed, led by the Vicar, assisted by Dorothy Williams and a Bible reading by Joan Ellam. Afterwards, all present enjoyed a lovely Jacob's Join tea and

fellowship. Thanks were expressed to the Vicar, along with a welcome to the new leader and two new members. Congratulations and gift were conveyed to member Margery Packham (unable to attend) on the occasion of her 90th birthday. The first meeting of the new session is on 14th September at St Thomas' Church.

Milnthorpe Methodist Church

recently held its 101st Anniversary Service, led by the Revd David Emerson. Morning service was followed by lunch, with an evening Songs of Praise, which included hymns chosen by the congregation.

38 members and friends of the Church went on a Bank Holiday morning walk, led by Roger Bingham, in aid of the Church's Restoration Fund. After various routes via Beetham, all returned to the church to enjoy a brunch of sausages, bacon, egg, toast and muffins, cooked by the ladies and gentlemen of the church. Proceeds after expenses amounted to £120. Organiser of the event was Alwena Ladell.

Christian Aid Thanks are expressed to Organiser Margaret Barrow, and all who collected and donated, to the Christian Aid Collection in Milnthorpe and Ackenthwaite. Proceeds of £1,431.13 included a Coffee Morning at the Methodist Church and another at St Thomas'.

A Sponsored Walk by 12 staff members of friends of Croftside, raised £560 towards the Residents' Amenity Fund. Thanks are expressed to all who donated and to those who walked the lanes and footpaths via the Beetham area, before light refreshments at the Ship Inn, Sandside and returning home

Village Green News The sixtieth anniversary of the end of the Second World War has not yet been marked by a public ceremony in Milnthorpe. However you will have noticed that work has now started to upgrade the War Memorial garden and at the same time the Parish Council has taken the opportunity to improve the area around the Jubilee seat.

Milnthorpe Memorial Hall Management

Committee recently held a meeting when Alan Baverstock was elected Secretary, Gordon Wilson having retired as Secretary at the last meeting. We thank Gordon for all his work and commitment over the years.

Communication

There are approximately 9 million deaf people in the UK and most hearing people are unaware of the basic skills to communicate with them. The need for this is now reinforced by the Disability Discrimination Act. A one day course was held at Dallam School for hearing people to learn various communication tactics, thus making life easier for both sides. It was also possible to achieve a Level One certificate in Communication tactics.

Milnthorpe Men's Forum members

recently heard a most interesting talk by Mrs Lalik Wasymth on the work of the Alzheimer's Society in general and that of the South Lakeland branch in particular.

Kent Estuary Neighbourhood Forum held a meeting at the Community Centre, all welcomed by Steve Holdup, Head Teacher at Dallam School, who gave a brief update on plans to create a single site school, and also answered questions.

Another matter later included speaker Val Ayre on the work of the Special Constable and the role they play alongside the rest of the Police Force. Grant applications and Project completions were discussed. K.E.N. Forum covers Parishes of Burton-in-Kendal, Hutton Roof, Holme, Beetham, Arnside, Milnthorpe, Levens, Preston Patrick, Preston Richard, Helsington, Heversham, Lupton and Mansergh.

Friends of Milnthorpe Memorial Hall

attended the meeting of Kent Estuary Neighbourhood Forum, and received a grant of £250 towards assisting the Friends with their investigations into the feasibility of keeping and running the hall for the village. Fundraising events were planned for June.

St Peter's Church, Heversham *Special Services, Events and News*

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WOW - WINDOW ON THE WORLD

The next meeting will take place on:-

Monday 4th July, 7.00 for 7.30 pm at Ron and Rhona's home, Ellerslie, Woodhouse Lane (focus on CSW – Christian Solidarity Worldwide – campaigning on behalf of persecuted Christians, Hope Now – working in prisons, hospitals and orphanages and evangelising in Ukraine and South Africa, SAMS – South American Mission Society)

Please come along and find out more about the worldwide church.

An extract from Response the magazine of CSW

Little did a congregation of Christians who gathered together to watch "The Passion of the Christ" on Easter Saturday think that they were about to be violently persecuted themselves.

A group of 25 thugs from a Hindu extremist group burst into the church and began attacking the Christians. At least one person was seriously injured in the attack at Kanai Church in Kerala State, SW India. The militants also stole money and desecrated the church building.

A catalogue of serious incidents has taken place recently against Christians in India,

including the murder of Sidney David, a pastor of a church in Andhra Pradesh, SE India, on April 12th. Another Christian, Pastor Narayan, who had been working as an evangelist for the last 4 years in Karnataka, SW India, was murdered in March. Christian students, social action projects and outreach are often the focus of extremist violence.

India is the world's largest democracy, with a population of 1.1 billion and Christians number around 25 million, or just over 2% of the population.

News from Bibi

Many of you will be aware that **Bibi** has been studying at Bayreuth University in Germany for the last 18 months or so. She is doing a degree course in Linguistics that will enable her to further help the work of the Bible translation programme she began in Benin, but also other projects under the banner of **Wycliffe Bible Translators**.

Please pray for Bibi as she:-

*struggles to complete her thesis which she hopes to finish by October in order to get back to the project in Benin, *feels the pressure of her workload, *seeks to find replacement funding following the withdrawal of financial support by an organisation in the USA.

Rhona Rutter

PRAYER VIGIL FOR G8 MEETING

On Saturday July 2nd, several churches in the Kendal Deanery will be open for prayer. **St Peters' Heversham** will be open from 7.45 until 8.45 am and **St Thomas' Milnthorpe** from 11.00 am - 12.00 noon.

Come and join with other Christian's throughout the UK as we pray for the success of the **MAKE POVERTY HISTORY CAMPAIGN**.

Christian Aid

- Heversham, Leasgill and Hincaster

The Christian Aid collection this year once again beat that of last year, itself a record year and this is in spite of the amount of recent giving after the Tsunami and other appeals. This year the total from the local communities was £1576 - an increase of 7%. Thank you to all those who gave so generously and a special thank you to all those who distributed and collected the envelopes. We look forward to your help again next year and would welcome others who might be willing to take on a small area.

Jane Clarke

Prayer Chains for Healing

We are trying to expand the number of those involved in the Prayer Chains. At the moment there are two with a third to be started in the very near future. Several people have expressed an interest in being part of this ministry which is not confined to those on the Sunday and Tuesday ministry groups where this initiative started. We seek to increase the number of parishioners involved in this important ministry. All that is required of those taking part is a willingness to pray for people who have asked for prayer and to pass on that request to the next person on the chain. One of the aspects of this ministry is that it can enable all, some of whom may be housebound, to play an active role in an important ministry of the Church. Being part of a chain may be the first step to becoming involved in the other expressions of the Healing Ministry. If you would like to join a chain or have any questions please ask a member of the Ministry Team.

Volunteer Wanted

A volunteer is wanted to oil the Church clock on a monthly basis. Please contact George Handley .

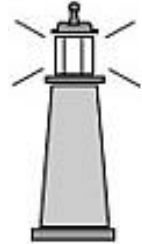


St Peter's Parish Church What Next?

A Fun Day for School Children
aged 5 - 11 yrs
and the 4 year olds who will
start school this September.

**Friday 26th August
at the Athenaeum**

Invitations will be
given out at
Heversham
St Peter's School
and via Heversham
Toddler Group



Plumtree Hall

Large bedsitting room available with private facilities. Good home-cooked meals. Reasonable rates. Further information from Sheila Alcock 015395 63140.

Coffee Time @ The Old School

Next to St Peter's Church, Heversham
Tuesday 12th July 10.00 - 11.45 am
(not in August)

Call in for a Cup of Fairtrade Coffee 50p
- cakes and chat -

Traidcraft stall

ALL WELCOME !



St John's Church, Levens

Special Services, Events & News

Christians Together in Levens

promoted a special Service of Praise at St John's Church, Levens last Sunday (29th May), which featured members of Anglican, Methodist and Roman Catholic Churches and an Invitation Choir who performed "Whitsuntide Canticle", accompanied by Robin Orr, who also played for the hymns. An unusual feature was the singing of Tallis's Canon, with 2 verses being sung as a round by the two halves of the congregation led by the choir. The service was conducted by Rev. Tom Thompson and the preacher was Rev. Bill Seville. Prayers were led by Frances Makin and readings were by Jean Birch and Gill Rodd.



Christians Together in Levens

July United Service will be on Sunday 31st July at 6.30 pm at the Church of Christ the King, Milnthorpe. It will be a special PRAISE SERVICE FOR SUMMER. Any change of venue will be on posters and announced in Churches.

Methodist Church Despite a holiday-affected attendance, the recent Concert by the Regent Singers of Morecambe, at Levens Methodist Church was thoroughly enjoyed by all those present. Under the direction of Anna Ridding the singers displayed a wide repertoire of choral and solo items and Jill Allen also performed two piano solos, as well as accompanying the ladies. The evening was rounded off with a "Meet the Choir" session with wine and nibbles in Levens Institute.

SUMMER EVENTS

Allegrì singers and Players

will leave their Levens Church base and travel to Crosthwaite Church to perform joyful Italian sacred music on Sunday 10th July at 7.30 pm.

The programme includes Pergolesi's Magnificat, Monteverdi's Laudate Dominum, and Vivaldi's Gloria.

There will be a retiring collection.

Brigsteer Open Gardens Day

Saturday 2nd July 2-5 pm

Map for £3, which will cover admission to all open gardens available from the Village Hall.

Tea will be offered in some gardens and there will be plants for sale.

For information contact Martin Wilson
015395 68252

Summer Fare

Saturday 23rd July 10.00 – 11.45 am
Levens Institute

Entrance 50p (including coffee and biscuits)
Stalls – cakes, plants, books, bring & buy
Plus – Bran Tub, raffle, tombola, competition and fruit box
In aid of Levens Institute



Levens School Family Fun Night

at Heaves Farm on Saturday 2nd July 6.30pm

There will be something for everyone –
Barbecue, Salsa dancing, bouncy castle,
snail racing, games, duck lottery, and more.

Admission is by ticket only -

Adults £7, Children £3

call Christine and David on 60287
or Eileen and Jonathan on 60228.

Levens School

The summer term is always a busy time with many activities out and about. This year is proving no exception.

The Year 3 children joined other local schools at the Brewery Arts Centre - Schools Dance Platform recently. Parents and friends were entertained by their interpretation of a book called 'The Tunnel' which they had been reading in class.

The Car Boot Sale held on the May Day Bank Holiday was fortunate with the weather and £750 was raised for PTA funds.

Before half-term an exhibition of artwork by Year 3 and 4 was held in the Institute - it was enjoyed by children, parents and villagers. At this time, as part of a continuing link with St Stephen's School in Preston, Levens was host to a group of Year 3, 4 and 5 children. The children spent the day together following an exchange of letters over the last few months. A walk to 'The Clump' was enjoyed with a visit to the art exhibition on the way. A picnic lunch gave the children time to socialise and find out more about each other.

In June, the juniors made a return visit to St. Stephen's. They visited a Hindu temple and enjoyed a presentation by the pupils about the Moslem faith. The visit concluded with the sampling of Asian food and a display of Indian dancing. The aim of the link has been to give both sets of pupils first hand experience of contrasting places and different ways of life.

As part of their work on comparing the local area with other places, Classes 1 and 2 spent a very enjoyable day visiting Liverpool. They toured the Metropolitan Cathedral of Christ the King and enjoyed a picnic lunch on board the River Explorer Ferry on the River Mersey. The day was rounded off by a performance of 'Feast Your Eyes' at The Unity Theatre.

A group of children have recently taken part in a cricket festival at Netherfield

Cricket Club and two teams represented the School in the Police 5-a-side tournament at Dean Gibson, one losing in the semi-final.

As the school year draws to a close, as you read this, weather permitting, we will have had Sports Day and are looking forward to our Junior Musical performance 'The Giant Slayer' on the 7th and 8th July and also to the Leavers' Service to be held in Church at 2pm on 15th July.

Levens Over 60s Club

At the May meeting the members had the pleasure of being the first audience to see Mr John Falshaw's latest slide show, "Come Away with Me!", a compilation from several journeys around the British Isles. After exploring the curiosities of St Peter Port in Guernsey we toured the dramatic coastlines of Cornwall, Devon, Dorset, Pembrokeshire, & North Wales. The delights of John's native Yorkshire followed, from Aysgarth to Swaledale, Spurn Head, York, Whitby & Staithes. In Scotland we went from Castle Douglas to Glasgow's 1988 garden festival, saw tall ships at Leith, and the city of Edinburgh. Heading north to the Highlands & Oban we crossed the sea to Skye, the Cuillins, & a splendid last sunset, to end our Grand Tour. The May Birthday flowers were presented to Mrs Jenkinson.

Peter Edwards

Levens Over 60s Club next meeting is in The Institute at 2.00 pm on 26 July (4th Tuesday) with a slide talk by Mr Peter Edwards : Switzerland – The Engadine & Lucerne. **No August meeting**

A special thank you

Mrs Mary Steele would like to say a sincere thank you to her friends and relatives for the cards, letters & flowers that she has received since her accident, and for the visits when she was in Lancaster and Kendal hospitals. She is deeply appreciative and glad to be in Lunesdale House in reach of her Levens and many other friends.

More News

Milnthorpe Art Exhibition

*"South Lakeland's most prestigious
open exhibition—over 400 exhibits"*

Thursday 28th – Sunday 31st July
at St Thomas' Church

10am – 7pm,
Sunday 10am – 3 pm

Refreshments

For further information and artist application
forms: contact Exhibition Sec. Tony Liddle
Tel: 64084

Organised by Milnthorpe Men's Forum



MILNTHORPE MEN'S FORUM

schools' art showcase

"Milnthorpe Art Education
& Community Partnership"

showing artwork from ages 4 – 18

Wed 27th – sat 30th July
Held in Dallam School, Milnthorpe
10 am – 4 pm
car parking available

For further details - phone Linda Cregg
Community Arts Co-ordinator. Tel: 65123

Organised by Dallam School and
by Milnthorpe Men's Forum

Sight Problems?

Come along to the Coffee Morning
at St. Thomas' Church Centre,
Milnthorpe on Friday 22nd July
between 10 - 11 am to see a range
of equipment designed to help.
Contact Scott or Catherine at SLSB
South Lakes Society for the Blind
Stricklandgate House, Kendal.
Tel: 01539 742633

Traidcraft
foods/goods stall
at St Thomas' Church Centre
Coffee Morning
on the First Friday in the
month



Friday Coffee Mornings: 9.30 – 12 noon at Milnthorpe Methodist Church

Join us for a Fairtrade
cup of coffee, tea
or hot chocolate.

Fair trade products stall.
clothes, books, bric a brac.



Milnthorpe Country Market
(formerly W.I. Market)
10 am—11.30 am
at Cross Keys Hotel -Upper Room
(easy access from the car park)
We welcome customers old & new

Milnthorpe Women’s Institute

President Sue Hilton welcomed members to the June meeting of the Milnthorpe WI. Members had an enjoyable trip to Beetham Nurseries and to Holker Hall Garden Festival. The newsletter was discussed and everyone received a sample of Dove soap. Sue Hilton then introduced the speaker Veronica Sandham who talked about life in a café. Many of the members remembered the café in Park Road and enjoyed anecdotes of life behind the counter. Veronica’s scones were served with tea at the end of the talk.

The competition for the month was a decorative serviette ring, which was judged by Sarah Sandham. 1st Sue Hilton; 2nd Joan Garnett and 3rd Jill Wardle.

Veronica Sandham

Heversham Women’s Institute

The June speaker, Mr Roy Smith, gave us a fascinating insight into ‘Life with ‘Auntie’’. He had worked managing lighting for BBC Television for many years.

Descriptions of the work involved in making the outside broadcasts of the climbing of the Old Man of Hoy and the additional lighting for the Edinburgh Tattoo left us amazed at the hazards involved in the complex task of giving the viewer the best possible picture in the comfort of their own homes.

Slides of sets showing some much loved characters from the 60s and 70s brought back happy memories for many of our older members.

Joan Anderton



Women’s Institute

The Levens May meeting took the form of a discussion and vote on the Resolutions due to be presented at the National Federation’s AGM 2005. It was led by W.I. Adviser Gillian Price, who gave a thorough account of the issues involved. The first resolution concerned farmgate milk prices: “This meeting urges W.I. members to do all in their power to raise public awareness of the unfair difference between the retail prices of milk and the price paid to the farmer.” The second resolution related to care of the environment: “This meeting calls on W.I. members to take further action to reduce waste and conserve resources in their own homes and communities; to lobby manufacturers, retailers and decision makers to reduce waste in the production, packaging and transportation of public and consumer goods”. These issues were discussed in detail and both resolutions were passed unanimously. Members were also urged to support a petition protesting against the closure of public toilets and asking for their restoration.

Sally Beaumont

Cumbria- Westmorland Federation of WIs invite you to a Flower Festival in Cartmel Priory 28th – 31st July “This Green and Pleasant Land” To Celebrate 85 years of WI

Thurs 28 th	11.00 am – 5 pm
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- Levens WI** -
- at 7.30 pm at Levens Institute
- Tuesday 19 July: Village Quiz
- Tuesday 16 August: Old recipes
- Heversham WI** -
- Wed 13th July at 7.15 pm
- at the Athenaeum; “Mad Hatters”
- 3rd August - See pinboard page 16
- Milnthorpe WI** -
- Thursday 14th July at 7.30 pm
- at Milnthorpe Methodist Church Hall
- “Rope and Knot Work”
- Visitors Welcome

Congratulations to Tim Farron on becoming the Member of Parliament for Westmorland and Lonsdale. Tim is one of St Thomas' PCC members – we send him our best wishes.

**From Westmorland to Westminster
(and back again!)**

At 6am on Friday 6th May and after being awake 26 hours, Rosie and I emerged from the Kendal Leisure Centre exhausted yet elated. I had just been elected as MP. We wouldn't get much sleep for the next few days either, not that the children would give us any recognition of this....

The next three days were a mixture of media interviews, time with family and a couple of celebration parties... and on the morning of Monday 9th May I took the 6am train to London. It was quite a turn around and it's still taking time to sink in!

Here in the constituency, my office in Kendal is up and running. Soon, I shall have a shared office within Westminster and I'm OK for overnight accommodation too: when in London I'm lodging with my sister in law and family. I still manage to spend the majority of my week at home in the constituency – which is wonderful because I really miss Rosie and our three children when I'm away.

To me, being active in the constituency is the most important part of the job – I genuinely enjoy meeting people and find it very rewarding to help with people's problems and concerns. So far I've held surgeries in Milnthorpe, Kendal, Sedbergh, Greenodd, Coniston, Windermere, Ambleside, Arnside, Kirkby Lonsdale and Grange.

At Westminster, the key thing is to try to make a difference for people in Westmorland. I've invested time questioning individual ministers about the need for more affordable housing in Cumbria, better breast cancer screening, the new farm payments scheme, proposed cuts in adult education and the lack of NHS dentists in our area. On the subject of NHS dentistry I've also submitted a motion to the House of Commons and have

won support from MPs from different parties.

On a personal level, I am exceptionally grateful to local people for choosing me as your MP – and to the many local people who helped in the campaign and members of local churches who prayed for me. My fellow members of St Thomas' Church in Milnthorpe have been especially supportive of Rosie and me – we sincerely appreciate this. I aim to work hard for all local people whatever their political persuasion and aim to make a difference for our area. *Tim Farron*

**COMMUNITY CONSULTATION for
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Joys & Milnthorpe Out of School Club

will be open throughout the Summer holidays to provide FUN FILLED activities & affordable childcare for 2 - 14 year olds in the local area. We are open Monday - Friday from Thursday 21st July to Friday 2nd September (closed Bank Holiday Monday 29th August). So if you just need a couple of hours to relax and recharge your batteries OR need to work during the school holidays give us a call on 64090.

SPOTLIGHT ON SPORT **Milnthorpe Bowling Club**

competes in the Kendal and District, the South Westmorland Seniors and the South Lakeland Rural Leagues. The matches are played on two and sometimes three, week-day evenings with the Seniors playing on Monday afternoons. This leaves plenty of time for social bowling and the eight club competitions which are held at weekends throughout the season. Crown Green bowling is a skilful, challenging sport for everyone and all ages. An open day is organised early in the season for anyone interested in trying bowling. However, enquiries are always welcome. The club was established in 1888 and hopefully will flourish for many years to come. Information from Ann Bone on 62012.

'WANTED'

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Correction from June Issue Page 15

What is Osteopathy ?

It is **not** accepted that joint and muscle problems, which are not resolved in a matter of weeks, begin to have a detrimental affect on the local circulatory and nervous systems which are associated with them.

*should have read it is **NOW** accepted.*

Apologies to Ralph Sutton, for the error in the June issue.

schools' news

where we invite the local schools to take turns each month sending in their news to tell the whole community.

from Dallam Training & Education

Centre are booking now for this year's Adult and Children's Summer programmes. Last year both were declared a resounding success, recruiting near record numbers.

Dallam's Adult Summer Programme of one-day workshops runs from **13th to 21st August** and there is something for everyone – consider Batik or Indian Fabric Dyeing, Silversmithing and Woodcarving. Paint Dragonflies, Tall Ships, Galaxies and Rainbows – Portraits, Silk and Landscapes. Trace your Roots and uncover Local History. For the DIY fixers amongst us, why not try 'Computer Problems You Can Fix Yourself?' or get to grips with your Digital Cameras. Ever tried Feltmaking? You can make your own Paper – and even experience Bookbinding as a craft. For the lively we have Drum for your Life and Taiko Drumming. These are just a handful of the vibrant subjects to choose from, so come along and enjoy a relaxing informative and enjoyable day. Course fees include a soup and sandwich lunch, & there are concessions on fees for the over-60s.

The increasingly popular Outdoor Adventure Activity Weeks for 6-15 year-olds will now run over five weeks instead of four, from 25 July to 26 August. Dallam pride themselves in enabling youngsters to experience the real outdoors with a huge variety of activities on both land and water. Groups are supervised and instructed by fully qualified and experienced staff. Dallam adhere to the strictest safety rules and are licensed by the Adventure Activities Licensing Authority.

And even though Summer has barely started, Dallam are thinking ahead to September – their full course programmes for 2005-2006 are now published, offering courses in Creative and Expressive Arts, Modern Languages, Computing and of course, Outdoor Education.

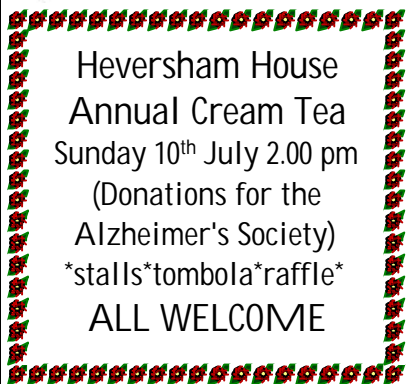
Call Dallam's team on 015395 65123 for information on any of the above, to receive a brochure or to make a booking.

Our enrolment day dates are 2.00-8.00 pm on Wednesday 6 July and Thursday 8 September.

Patricia White, Marketing Manager



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ARC- for Arthritis Research
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As part of the Annual Horticultural Show,
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