



# PARISH NEWS

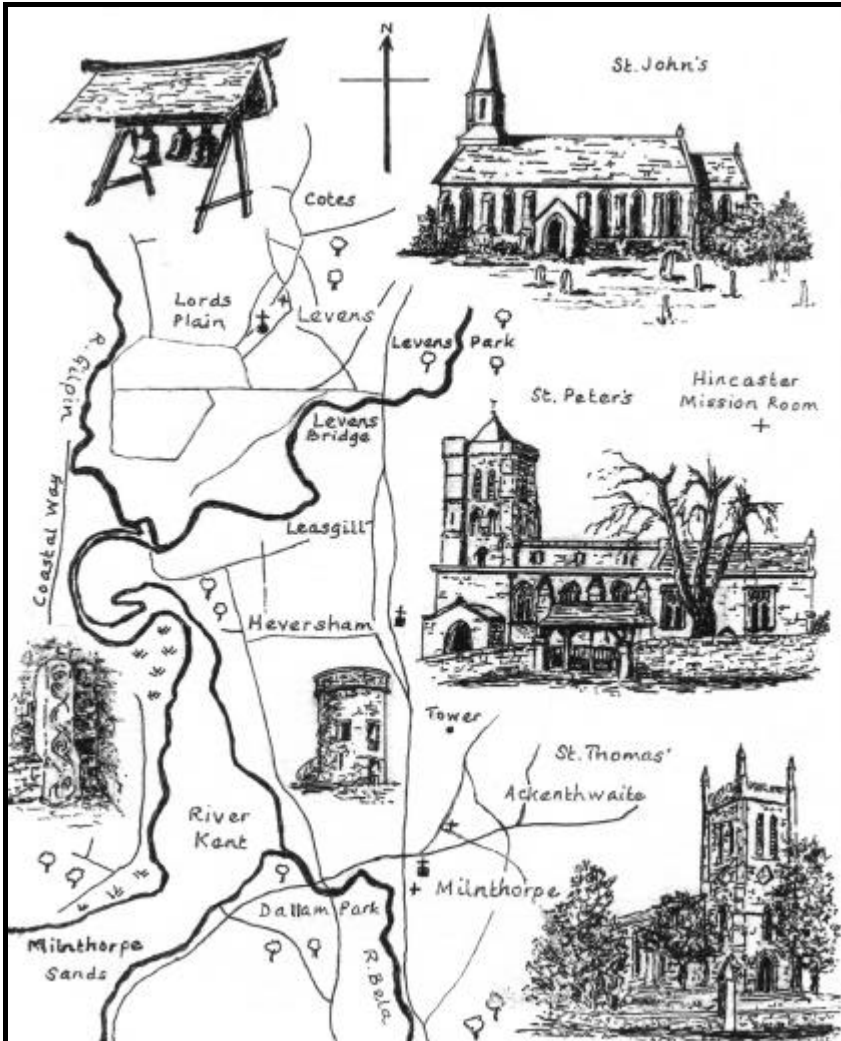


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## Walk Cumbria cause and effect?

Over the last year many people in the churches in Cumbria have been praying and preparing for Walk Cumbria. If you are a regular reader of this magazine then for the last few months you cannot have avoided Walk Cumbria and all the planning for events in this area, and now it is over..... or is it?

Many in our society today think that God is dead, religion is a cause of global conflict and the church is inflexible, illiberal and irrelevant why then would anyone in their right mind embrace the Christian faith? These issues and others came up in the door-to-door interviews during Walk Cumbria. BUT people do embrace the Christian faith, somewhere upwards of 15,000 a year, at a rough estimate.

Some research has been done and this came up with three common features about how people come to faith. First, the importance of **people**. It is people who bring others to Christ, but not special or particular people (not only Walk Cumbria associates or walkers). The research showed that neither did you have to be a minister, or a theology graduate to play this role. Everyone – ‘our son ... my sister ... my gran ... my ex-girlfriend ... this family I teach ... my wife’s colleague...my neighbour’ – did their part.

The second was the importance of God. This aspect is hard to quantify, nonetheless the God phenomenon makes the whole of each person’s story somehow greater than the sum of its parts.

Third, the importance of the Church, time and again, people surprised themselves. They knew all about what was wrong with churches, yet they still spoke glowingly about the impact the Church (meaning the body of Christians) had had on them. This is evident at special times in people’s lives when they come for marriage, baptism and funerals; here the church has a positive influence. ‘They were ... the church family in the proper sense,’ one young man said, and although people don’t attend frequently, they saw the value of church in their community.

Everyone knows how bad churches can be –perhaps the reality is different. Perhaps, for all their faults, churches can be places of love, healing and reconciliation, people+people and people+God .

Remember....when Walk Cumbria fades into a distant memory, we are here, Christians in the communities where we live; enthusiastic, encouraging and loving those around us perhaps a sign that the Kingdom of God is here!

Want to know more ? Find a Christian friend or neighbour and ask them!

The Revd Ruth Crossley

**Regular Prayer Gatherings at St Peter's, St Thomas' and St John's Churches**

Tuesdays:	Communion at ten	10.00 am at Heversham
	Christian Prayer Ministry	10.40 -11.40 am at Heversham
	Informal Prayer Gathering	1.00 pm at Milnthorpe
Mon-Thurs:	Morning Prayer	8.15 am at Levens
Saturdays:	Informal Prayer Meeting	8.00 am at Heversham

**JUNE 2007**

**Services at St Peter's Church, Heversham**

<b>Sunday 3rd</b>	9.30 am	Family Service with Baptisms
	<b>6.30 pm</b>	<b>Sung Evensong at Levens</b>
<b>Sunday 10th</b>	8.00 am	Holy Communion
	9.30 am	Parish Communion
	6.30 pm	Evening Praise
<b>Sunday 17th</b>	9.30 am	Parish Communion
<b>Sunday 24th</b>	8.00 am	Holy Communion
	9.30 am	Parish Communion
	12 noon	SAMS Jacob's Join in the Athenaeum (see p 5)
	6.30 pm	Healing Service at Milnthorpe (see page 5)
<b>Sunday 1st July</b>	9.30 am	Family Service

**Service at the Mission Room, Hincaster**

<b>Sunday 24th</b>	9.00 am	Morning Prayer
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**Services at St Thomas' Church, Milnthorpe**

<b>Sunday 3rd</b>	8.00 am	Holy Communion
	11.00 am	Parish Communion
	6.30 pm	<b>Sung Evensong at Levens</b>
<b>Sunday 10th</b>	11.00 am	Parish Communion
<b>Sunday 17th</b>	8.00 am	Holy Communion
	11.00 am	Family Service with "Service of Welcome for Children"
<b>Sunday 24th</b>	11.00 am	Parish Communion
	6.30 pm	Healing Service (see page 5)
<b>Sunday 1st July</b>	11.00 am	Parish Communion

**Services at St John's Church, Levens**

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Please see notice boards outside church for any additions/changes

## Come to a Quiet Day

Monday 18th June  
from 10 am until 4 pm  
at Hying Monastery nr Carnforth  
Details: contact Revd Sue Wilson  
015395 63125

## HEALING SERVICE FOR EVERYONE IN THE KENT ESTUARY PARISHES

When? Sunday June 24th  
Where? St. Thomas' Church,  
Milnthorpe  
Time? 6.30 pm  
Led by: Revd. Sue Wilson  
Speaker: Mr. Ken Hepworth

### Christians Together in Levens

The Monday Group meets in Levens  
Methodist Church 10.15 am except  
Bank Holidays and July & August.

### *Friday Coffee Mornings*

at St Thomas' Church Centre  
10 - 11.30 am  
at Milnthorpe Methodist Church  
9.30 am – 12 noon

### Christ the King RC Church, Milnthorpe

Canon Alf Hayes Tel: 62387

#### Mass Times

Saturday 5.30 pm Milnthorpe  
Sunday 9.00 am Milnthorpe  
Monday 9.30 am Milnthorpe  
Friday 9.30 am Milnthorpe

#### Confessions

Milnthorpe: Saturdays 11 - 11.30  
or anytime on request

### Jacob's Join - all welcome !

Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> June 12.00 noon  
in the Athenaeum, Leasgill  
followed by presentation by  
David Holt at 1.15 pm about the  
Diocesan visit to Northern  
Argentina with *SAMS*  
*South America Mission Society*  
Details: Rhona Rutter 64260

### JUNE Levens Methodist Church

3rd SEE LOCAL POSTERS  
10th ANNUAL SERVICE FOR  
KENTSIDE PROBUS CLUB  
Rev. Andrew McCall  
17th Mrs Frances Thompson  
24th Guest Preacher Rev J Hancock

### Milnthorpe Methodist Church 10.30am

local arrangements  
Mr Nigel Saxton  
Rev Bill Seville (Holy Communion)  
Mrs Susan Hilton  
6.30 pm United Service at Arnside  
Rev Michael Harrison

The **Wednesday Study Group** meet 9.30-11 am at **Milnthorpe Methodist Church** for informal discussion ending with prayer needs. If anyone has any requests for prayer please fill in a card at the Methodist Church Wednesday or Friday mornings or telephone 63179 or 62985.

# After

## Walk Cumbria.....

THANK YOU is the word that's on our lips!

Thank you to the Walk Cumbria Team for coming to spend time in our parishes. Their commitment and enthusiasm was infectious. It has really encouraged us all to think about what we as Christians believe and how we can share the good news of Jesus with others.

Thank you for the hospitality shown to the walkers, which was much appreciated!! Eleven of them slept in St Thomas' Church and six were accommodated in people's homes.

Thank you to those living in our villages for the way you made the team so welcome as they visited and for your graciousness in completing the faith survey. The warmth of a true Cumbrian welcome is a reality which has stayed with the team and been taken back home to all parts of the British Isles. Thank you!

Our thanks also to all those who came and supported the special events:

- the Songs of Praise with Flookburgh Brass Band,
- the Bank Holiday walk around the Kent Estuary with lunchtime fun on Milnthorpe Green, which included maypole dancing by Rigney Bank Ballet School,

- the Barbecue & Youth Service
- The Barn Dance at Parkhouse Farm (courtesy of Gordon & Mary Capstick)
- and the final outdoor Rogation Sunday service.

These were open to all, and many of those who came were encouraged and inspired by the presence of the Walkers. Team members also attended meetings of many local groups and went into our pubs and schools, thus meeting people of all ages. Wherever they went the welcome was warm....

### **Thank you.**

We hope that in the months ahead we may be able to provide more opportunities for both social events, and for further exploration of our faith.

### Some ideas . . . .

- a walking group
- a lunch and chat group
- an alpha course

and if you have any ideas of things you would like to join in with, please let us know...



## Christians Together in Levens

Our main activity over the last few weeks was preparation and sharing in the visit of the WALK CUMBRIA team to Levens. Six team members stayed in Levens for 4 days before travelling on to Walney Island.

The quiz in the Institute attracted 30 people and the Knipe Family gained the prize, which in good Christian fashion was then shared out to all there. It was good to come together for the joint service on Sunday where Phil (a team member) spoke about the story of Abraham and Isaac and our relationship with God. The team walked round the village inviting people to think about faith and the results of the survey they carried out should be included as a separate sheet in the next Levens edition of the Parish News.

The "BIG" event of the weekend was the Kent Estuary Walk and despite heavy showers early in the afternoon on the day of the walk, the sun made a belated appearance and the Hog Roast on Levens Playing Field attracted a crowd of almost 300 people. Thanks to all those who worked so hard to stage this event and make it the resounding success we had hoped and prayed for. Also many thanks to all who supported and attended this outreach event and contributed £550 towards the substantial costs involved. The total cost of the day was £1000 and the balance is being covered

by grants from C.T.I.L. as well as St. John's PCC and Levens Methodist Church.

The Team's visit proved to be very fruitful and we continue to pray for those who visited us and for those who responded to the Mission. Our thanks are also due to those who provided accommodation in their homes for team members to sleep and/or be fed and to the Trustees of Levens Methodist Church for allowing four team members to sleep in the Church building and opening the premises for use as a daytime base for all the team.

The Seeds have been sown - the Harvest is up to Levens.



### **Bible Quiz**

First Prize: Brian Ridsdale

Second prize: Donna Searle

Here are the answers as they appear in the Bible:

Genesis, Exodus, Numbers, Judges, Ruth, Samuel, Kings, Chronicles, Esther, Job, Lamentations, Daniel, Hosea, Joel, Amos, Nahum, Malachi, Matthew, Mark, Luke, John, Acts, Romans, Timothy, Titus, Philemon, Hebrews, James, Peter, Revelation

# Saint Thomas' Church: Milnthorpe Special Services, Events and News

## Milnthorpe Parish pastoral visiting

Please let Revd Sue Wilson (63125) or Eryl Ricketts (01524 761076) know of anyone ill at home or in hospital that would appreciate a visit.



## SUNDAY CIRCLE

at St Thomas' Church

for all children aged 3 to 11 years  
Come and enjoy

*stories, painting, writing,  
craft work, singing and making music*  
**on Sundays from 11.00am to 12.15pm  
during the morning service**

Any questions please telephone  
Margaret Barrow 64134



Mothers Union: Meditation music "waves of Grace" introduced the May meeting of Milnthorpe with

Heversham Mothers Union. In absence of the original speaker, Miss D. Cunningham, four members of the WALK CUMBRIA team were welcomed by leader Joan Ellam, followed by prayers, with a Bible reading by Eryl Ricketts.

1. Walk Cumbria member Donna, from Cambridge told us how the original "Walk of 1000 men" was started by Daniel Cozens (still present leader) – through Faith Mission, with the logo "how beautiful are the feet of those that bring good news", taking the news of Jesus to the outside world, meanwhile staying at homes through the generosity of others.

2. Peter from Peterborough, described how by chance through reading a leaflet, seeing a notice outside a Church and attending a "PROPHET" meeting, he eventually joined the Walk of a thousand men, helping to spread the Good News.

3. Third Team Walker, Mary, also from Peterborough told how at one time she was a paralysed child with no hope for the future – but through prayer, determination, studying and hard work she became a teacher, youth leader, Reader, Eucharistic Minister: and member of the Walk – staying with this into her '80s – meeting, helping, and visiting people in their own homes – Thanks were expressed to the Walk Cumbria speakers by Mary Davidson.

A letter received from April guest speakers George and Doreen Wadsworth, thanked the branch for donation of £60 towards the KISIIZI Hospital, Uganda



## • **More Tea, Parishioners**

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- 2.30-4.30 pm
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also: PLEASE NOTE the **Safari Supper** planned for June has been postponed until August 18th





Midsummer Moments in Milnthorpe  
 An evening of choral entertainment by  
 The K Shoes Male Voice Choir  
 and  
 Regent Singers  
 on Saturday 30th June at 7.30 pm  
 in St Thomas' Church

Followed by cheese and wine  
 Admission £7 (£3 for children under 16)

Tickets at the door  
 or from G Gregory 64082

# MILNTHORPE FARMERS MARKET

Friday 8th June

traditional  
 market  
 every Friday

## Joeys at the Allotments.....

20 children from JOEYS at the Milnthorpe Children's Centre spent a busy, sunny afternoon at the allotments on Haverflatts Lane - they each planted a potato and labelled it with their own name - the children will return at the end of term to dig up their very own potato to take home for tea.

They had such a busy time - planting peas, sunflowers, baby sweetcorn, beans. They also transplanted strawberry runners and re-potted blueberry bushes and also went to see the hen pens.

This is the 5th year of visits to the allotment site by JOEYS at Milnthorpe Children's Centre.



Milnthorpe Country Market  
 (formerly W.I. Market)  
 every Friday (until December)  
 at the Cross Keys Hotel  
 9.30- 11 30 am.

## The eighteenth Annual Art Exhibition

will be held  
 at St Thomas' Church Milnthorpe  
 from Thursday July 26th  
 to Sunday July 29th  
 Opening hours 10—7  
 except Sunday 10—3

Admission free !

Lots of original pictures (nearly all by local artists), ceramics, miniatures, pottery, sculpture, all for sale at prices to suit everybody.

Coffee, delicious light lunches and teas served from 10 am—5 pm

All proceeds to charity

## Milnthorpe Methodist Church

The next Lunch Club  
 will be on  
 Wednesday 27th June



Eileen Bolton  
 63318

# **Saint John's Church: Levens** **Special Services, Events & News**

**Levens Parish pastoral visiting** Please let Revd Ruth Crossley (60223), Audrey Larkins (60769) or Frances Makin (61417) know of anyone ill at home or in hospital that would appreciate a visit.

## **St John's PCC meeting 2nd May**

The first meeting of the new PCC year started with a celebration of Holy Communion. It then appointed the PCC officers – secretary Liz Addison; treasurer Chris Band; KE Group representative Doreen Hughes Gain. Among the letters reported was one from the Playing Fields committee about the Family Fun Day planned for 7<sup>th</sup> July. We noted the level of response to the offer of inscriptions on the new memorial stone for cremated remains. (There is still time to respond to this if you wish.) Plans for Walk Cumbria were discussed, as were various matters of church maintenance. And we spent some time considering the provision – or not – of a data visual projector in church. The screen for this could be fixed on the wall above the pulpit and used for various display purposes during service – words of hymns, points illustrating sermons, visual aids, and so on. This is still under consideration. What are your opinions?

*Doreen Hughes Gain*

## **Lent Groups in Levens**

Although Lent is far behind us now the discussions we had have led to some possible ongoing activities.

The topic of slavery was very appropriate for Lent and we were easily able to gather even more information and knowledge due to the high profile the topic was given in

the press and on the television and radio. The Biblical passages could be found to both support and be at odds with slavery. The fact that slavery still exists today and is evident in many countries in the world, including our own; in the sex trade trafficking and in the way certain modern economic conditions create the effect of slavery.

One group created a banner recognising some of the issues involved in slavery, the other groups thought about a response that involved us recognising different cultures poverty at home and abroad. The outcome was to discover if there was some way we could make a connection with a parish on the African continent and a parish in our own diocese which had a different situation to our own. As the diocese of Zululand is a link diocese with Carlisle diocese we are exploring the possibility of find a link there, and in our own diocese considering a link with a parish in a town. These links would be for prayer and sharing information about each other therefore broadening our horizons.

Watch this space for more developments!

### St John's Lent offering

Thank you to all those who gave to the Lent Appeal. We have raised over £300 for the Church Urban Fund. Well done.

### St John's Spring Fair

made over £620. Warm thanks to all who worked, came and contributed.

St John's Levens is looking for topsoil for churchyard improvements. Please contact Barrie King (61550) if you know of any source.

### Levens Village Plan update –

progressing well; the questionnaires will be circulated and collected mid-summer. Anyone willing to help with this task please contact Krysia Brodie Tel. 60702



### Levens Women's Institute

The 17<sup>th</sup> April meeting was a visit from Mr Bob Sanderson from Cath's Garden Plants at Heaves Hotel. He brought plants to illustrate his talk (these were available for sale afterwards) and also a very inspiring (or dispiriting? my garden never looks like that!) collection of slides illustrating Colour in the Garden throughout the Year. Having rediscovered the nursery it is certainly to be visited again.

On 15<sup>th</sup> May, after the usual business meeting, and expressing our unanimous support for the only Resolution to be put before the W.I. Annual conference this year; urging the government not to pursue its policy of closing community hospitals, we were treated to four accounts of the lives of ancestors. It was surprising what some of our grandfathers accomplished or lived through.

Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> June outing to Hazeldene Garden  
Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> June (change of usual week);  
Mrs Cowan: talk: *Icing on the Cake*

*Doreen Hughes Gain*

Levens Over 60s' ClubThe April meeting took the form of a slide-talk by Mr Robin Orr entitled: 'A holiday in Russia', but as he said, 'holiday' was perhaps as misnomer, as he must have worked very hard to get so many beautiful slides of St Petersburg, Moscow, and the country in between. St Petersburg was a planned city with a grid system like Canberra. Its founder, Peter the Great, was well travelled and brought in craftsmen from all over the world to create beautifully adorned and colourful cathedrals, palaces and war memorials. Abundant use of waterways was reminiscent of Venice. Catherine the Great two generations later carried on the work both outside and indoors, where there were beautifully crafted items of furniture, gilded or often of solid gold.

Moscow by contrast was an old settlement which had grown up gradually, now densely populated and richly decorated, inhabited by wealthy citizens since the fall of communism, in contrast to the poor dwellings in the countryside around. The Kremlin and St Basil's in Red Square were very ornate and colourful, but there were also rather grey looking apartment blocks where the majority of citizens lived. As a background to this colourful show, Mr Orr played some very appropriate music by Rachmaninov featuring a Russian male voice choir.

*Sally Beaumont*

<u>Levens Church flower rota</u>	
<u>for JUNE</u>	
3	Mrs S. Macfarlane
10	Mrs A. Perrett
17	Mrs G. Rodd
24	Mrs M. Knipe

Crossways Crafts meet  
in Levens  
Methodist Church  
every Wednesday  
from 10 am to 12 noon  
– coffee served –  
all welcome.

# Saint Peter's Church: Heversham Special Services, Events and News



Window On the World WOW is a group that meets once a month to pray for mission organisations supported by St. Peter's church both locally and in the wider world. *Please do come along to find out more about the Church worldwide. If you have any questions, please contact Rhona Rutter 64260*

In each of the next editions of the Parish News there will be a brief outline of one of these mission organisations

**What is HOPE NOW** [www.hopenow.org.uk](http://www.hopenow.org.uk)

Hope Now was founded in 1985 by the Baptist Minister and Evangelist, Vic Jackopson. Hope Now exists to spread the Good News of Jesus Christ. A balance of direct evangelism with social action ensures the message of the Gospel touches the hearts of young and old, poor and rich, healthy and infirm, free and imprisoned. Hope Now works mostly in Ukraine.

Many of you will have heard Vic speak in our churches and will have met the singing/dancing group which performed for us in November.

Our Lent Project in 2006 was in support of Hope Now to provide equipment for the newly opened Kompas Park activity centre, catering for all age groups.

## **WOW Window on the World**

The next meetings of WOW will take place on:-

**Mon 18<sup>th</sup> June**, 7.00 for 7.30pm at **Linda Cooper's** home, Apple Acres, Woodhouse Lane, Heversham.

(Focus on **SAMS** – South American Mission Society, **Hope Now** – working in Ukraine and South Africa with orphans, in hospitals, in prisons and in evangelism, and **CSW** – Christian Solidarity Worldwide, praying and campaigning for Christians throughout the world who are imprisoned and persecuted for their faith)

**Mon 16<sup>th</sup> July**, 7.00 for 7.30pm at **Ron and Rhona Rutter's** home, Ellerslie, Woodhouse Lane, Heversham.

( Focus on **Bibi** – working for Wycliffe Bible Translators, **NISCU** – working in schools and **Ellel** – healing and discipling ministry)

**SAMS Jacob's Join - Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> June - all welcome !**

**12.00 noon in the Athenaeum – followed by presentation by David Holt at 1.15 pm about the Diocesan visit to Northern Argentina.**

## **Heversham Parish pastoral visiting**

Please let Revd Sue Wilson (63125) or Audrey Wynne (63244) know of anyone ill at home or in hospital that would appreciate a visit.

Our 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Heversham  
 Village Children's Sports Day  
 is on Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> June  
 on Dallam School sports field,  
 Heversham

60 years ago the 'Victory Sports' were  
 held in Heversham Village to celebrate  
 the end of the Second World War.

The children's fancy dress competition  
 starts the event at 1.30 pm  
 followed by traditional races.

All children up to the age of 15 years who  
 live within the Parish boundary or who  
 attend or have attended the village school  
 and their brothers and sisters  
 are welcome to take part.

Contributions of cakes./biscuits for the  
 refreshment stall or offers to help with the  
 sports would be much appreciated.

Any questions - please contact  
 Christine Gibson on 62231

**A warm welcome to  
 all the children and spectators  
 at this special anniversary event .**

# BUZZ club

OPEN TO ALL -for school age 4 - 11s

**Sat 2nd June**

**Sat 30th June**

**10 am—12 noon**

at St Peter's Church

...loads of fun, art, games, music,  
 laughter, be with your friends...

**Coffee Time @ The Old School**  
 next to St Peter's Church, Heversham  
 10.30 - 11.45 am

**on Tuesdays 12th June  
 10th July**

call in for  
 coffee, cakes  
 and chat  
**ALL ARE  
 WELCOME !**



do call in

## Village BBQ

for everyone  
 with Bar, Music and Raffle.  
 on the 16th June  
 at the Athenaeum from 5.30 pm

Tickets £2.00 to include first burger  
 from Pam Forrester 62170  
 Ailsa Hulme 63802  
 Thomas Grindey 62125  
 John Smith 63550



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also: PLEASE NOTE  
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Thanks to the Pram Race  
 organisers and the kitchen brigade—  
 what a great event and fabulous to  
 see so many people there !

**GET FIT  
& ENJOY SWIMMING  
in a LOCAL, OPEN-AIR,  
HEATED POOL**

**Dallam Swimming Club**

membership:  
adult £33, family £55  
**CONTACT**  
**BEVERLEY HOLMES**  
Tel: 07746-451036

**Been inspired by Chelsea ?**

Get into the garden with ideas and start planning entries edible or floral or art/craft— for the Milnthorpe Horticultural Show the first Saturday in September. Did you know that you could enter in the open classes if you are not members? or you could join ! details from Kath Craig **015395 64449**



**Anyone for tennis ?  
Heversham with Milnthorpe  
Tennis Club:**

information on the club can be obtained by phoning the Secretary Cathy Honeybone on 015395 52502 or email: cathy@honeybone.plus.com or just come down to the Club at Dallam School, Heversham on a Sunday afternoon 2 pm, or Tuesday night 6 pm, and ask any member for details.

Milnthorpe Library is closed from Monday 25th June for one week and will re-open on Monday 2nd July.

Plumtree Hall., Heversham.  
Flat available with ensuite facilities.  
Small kitchen.  
Reasonable rates.  
Good home cooking.  
Please ring Sheila Alcock.63140  
or resident housekeeper 62661.

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please send articles/notices

**by 15th June**  
**- earlier if possible**

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and notices in writing or email to  
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jill.butterworth@btpopenworld.com**

**Brigsteer  
Open Gardens Day  
Saturday 30th June  
from 1 – 5 pm.**

This biennial event is not to be missed with about 15 gardens ! Teas will be offered in 3 gardens (Field End, Wood End & Over Mill Beck) and barbeque sausages etc. at Low Chambers. Admission to all gardens costs £3.00 per person – these & raffle tickets will be on sale from the hall and from the south entry to the village. Plants will be sold in some gardens.

Have you watched someone struggle to live independently when they really need support?

Have you seen a carer under pressure grappling with the complexities of community care rules and regulations?

Have you been there yourself?



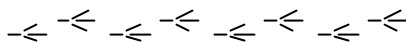
The Health and Community Care Project at Citizens Advice South Lakeland offers an advice and support service to help members of our community facing such difficulties. Demand is growing rapidly, so....

Could you offer approximately 8 hours a week to be part of this vital service?

Contact: Carolyn Dykes 01229 585635 email:hccp@postmaster.co.uk  
Citizens Advice South Lakeland, Theatre Street Ulverston. or, Blackhall



Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> June  
**Plant Sale and Coffee Morning**  
**in aid of Cancer Research**  
@ Levens Institute  
from 10.00 until noon  
Loads of plants and containers,  
and hanging baskets plus cake  
stall, raffle, tombola and games  
for the children – cuddly toys,  
raffle, face painting, toys and  
bric-a-brac  
Ticket 50p incl. refreshments

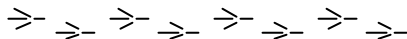


### Cross Bay Walks

**Sunday 22nd July 10.45 am**  
(for Arnside/Silverdale  
Landscape Trust AONB)

**Saturday 25th August 2 pm**  
(for Arthritis Research Council)

more details next issue



**'Easy Cycling Around Kendal with a Bike Rack'** by Martin Wilson  
Do you cycle or know anyone who might value this as a gift? This recent booklet is entirely in aid of Kendal Parish Church. The 21 cycle routes follow quiet lanes and avoid the worst hills. All are loops and have lengths up to 18 miles.

The booklet is A5, wire bound with laminate cover. It has 36 pages and is priced at £6. Obtain your copy at Kendal Parish Church or by ringing Martin on 015395 68252

**The AGM of the Milnthorpe and Heversham First Responders** is taking place on June 28th at the Cross Keys upstairs function room at 7.30. Members of the Public are welcome. Please see notice boards nearer the date for more information. If you would like to know more about **First Responders** or are interested in becoming a First Responder, Training Sessions are at the Cross Keys every first Thursday of the month. Please contact Pat Barnes for further information on 015395 64272.



# Pinboard



## Levens Summer Fête Family Fun Day and evening Marquee Dance with band Catch 22

to be held @  
Levens Playing Fields  
on Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> July '07

See posters in the village

### HERON THEATRE, BEETHAM

Annual General Meeting  
Friday 8th June 7.30 pm

### Allegri Singers and Players travel from Levens to sing in Crosthwaite on Saturday June 9<sup>th</sup> at 7.30pm

The programme begins with Monteverdi's lively setting of Beatus Vir, followed by Giovanni Gabrieli's settings of the Kyrie and Sanctus, with three independent choirs singing from different parts of the church. The first half of the programme ends with Bach's Lobet den Herrn, one of the composer's most joyful and exuberant works. After the interval Allegri will perform Faure's ever popular Requiem, in his earliest version for choir and small orchestra.

There will be a retiring collection towards church funds

## NSPCC Cream Tea

on Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> June 2.30 pm  
PLUMTREE HALL Heversham

Any offers of help or items for stalls  
gratefully received: cakes, plants,

books, bric-a-brac  
Audrey Wynne 63244

Which are your colours??  
A lison Gracey will be at Heversham W  
on 13 June at 7.15 with advice for you  
"In the Pink or Feeling Blue"



## The Annual " " " Party in the Pasture Hincaster

Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> July  
-more details next issue

## Summer Fayre St John's Hospice Lancaster

Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> June 1 pm – 4 pm  
All our usual stalls, Plants, Bric a Brac,  
Boutique, books, music,  
Cakes, jewellery, tombola ect....

There will be live music from Solid Silver  
& Afternoon cream teas will be served.

The month of June is "Hospice Month",  
Please support us by buying our  
Sunflower pin Badges. Yellow Ribbons  
will be available to write messages of love  
and hope. These can then be hung in the  
grounds of the hospice.



<p><b>eSSence yOga</b> (Yoga for Men &amp; Women) <b>TUESDAYS ~</b> <b>MILNTHORPE</b> <b>ST THOMAS CHURCH</b> <b>7wks from 29th May 07</b> 6.30pm ~ 8pm also classes in Carnforth &amp; Arnside <b>Tel Sarah ~ 07922144384</b> www.essenceyoga.co.uk</p>	<p><b>The Strickland Arms</b> Home cooked local food selection of local real ale open Mon to Fri: 11.30 - 3 and 5.30- 11pm Sat &amp; Sun: 11.30am-11pm Quiz Night Wednesday Fresh Fish Night Thursday Sunday lunches and roasts <b>Tel: 015395 61010</b> Manager Kerry Parsons</p>	<p><b>Registered Childminder</b> <b>NNEB Qualified</b> <b>Sarah Cooper</b> <b>Levens 015395 60890</b> <b>07788 556432</b></p>
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<p> fitness for Women under rear of Boyes, Dowkers Lane Car Park, Kendal Ladies fitness studio. 07985 288169</p>	<p><b>Woodlands Nurseries</b>  <b>Flowers for all occasions</b> <b>Crooklands, Milnthorpe</b> <b>Tel: 015395 67273</b></p>	<p><b>Bookkeeping</b> Rachel Fereday preparation of accounts for sole traders &amp; small businesses 07794 013386 rachelfereday@btinternet.com</p>
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<p><b>Lakeland &amp; Lunesdale PHYSIOTHERAPY &amp; Sports Injury Clinic</b> For an appointment with a Chartered Physiotherapist <b>Tel: Milnthorpe 64727</b></p>	<p><b><u>D &amp; C Atkinson</u></b> <b><u>Landscape Contractors</u></b> Commercial &amp; Domestic. Hard &amp; Soft Landscaping Low Maintenance Garden Design Regular Contract Work <b>015395 62184 or 07919 892703</b></p>	<p>State Registered <b>Chiropodist/Podiatrist</b> Ian R. Robertson BSc. M.Ch.S, S.R.Ch <b>Home Visiting Service</b> <b>Tel: 015395 34499</b> <b>Mobile: 07710 287957</b></p>
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