



PARISH NEWS



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

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The Vicarage, Vicarage Road, Levens

Dear Friends,

We're all going on a summer holiday, no more working for a week or two, fun and laughter on a summer holiday, just me and you'

Holidays can be great times, I have fond memories of fun filled holidays from school. When I was growing up my family were lucky to be able to go away for two weeks in the summer usually to Wales or the Lake District. Of course the sun always shone, and the sea was always warm!

Holidays can also be difficult times, parents trying to juggle work and family stress as people spend more time together. For those who have their own business holidays might be non existent.

Our world today is a busy place. We can work 24/7, e mail and the internet means we never are out of touch or out of the office. Our cities always seem to be busy places even through the night. We are fortunate to live in a more rural area where life can be slower but the demands on us can mean that we join the rat race without thinking.

Back to Cliff, and holidays. Cliff was right; not a bad idea, overall. You spend the majority of the year 'finding windows' you can squeeze your work, family, friends and church into. You long to pull the plug on your laptop/oven and escape; 'No more working for a week or two'.

We're all entitled to take a break from our insane busy-ness; from being 'on call' for our boss or children. The word 'holiday' is based on the words 'holy' and 'day', as 'holidays' originally represented the celebration of special religious days. It's very likely that God loves the fact that we choose to celebrate 'taking a break' or 'having special time together with friends or as a couple or family'. No doubt He celebrates our 'Fun and laughter on our summer holiday'.

Even for those who can't take a break it is a good idea to take time out. The Bishop of Carlisle recently gave his clergy a book *Do Nothing to Change Your Life* by the Right Revd Stephen Cottrell. Dr Sentamu (Archbishop of York) has also given a copy to all our MPs he said he wanted MPs to slow down and "enter into the presence of God". This book is a good reminder to do just that.

Entering into the presence of God is essential and we can do this easily. 'Slobbering', doing nothing, sounds lazy, but if it means we can get in touch with God and just be in His presence, it is amazing what a difference it will make to your life.

I often visit older people (some may be reading this), they having led busy lives and now have time to sit and reflect what a privilege to have the time just to 'be'.

Try it, holiday-time or not ... make space just sit and do nothing for an hour or even two! See how God will bless you.

Ruth Crossley

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

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

Services in September at St Peter's Church, Heversham

Sunday 2nd	9.30 am	Family Service
	6.30 pm	Evensong
Sunday 9th	8.00 am	Holy Communion
	9.30 am	Parish Communion
	6.30 pm	Prayer and Praise
Sunday 16th	9.30 am	Family Communion
Sunday 23rd	8.00 am	Holy Communion
	10.30 am	Parish Communion
Sunday 30th	8.00 am	Holy Communion
	10.30 am	United Anniversary Service at Milnthorpe
Sunday 7th Oct	9.30 am	Family Service for Harvest
	6.30 pm	Evensong

Services in September at St Thomas' Church, Milnthorpe

Sunday 2nd	8.00 am	Holy Communion
	11.00 am	Parish Communion
Sunday 9th	11.00 am	Parish Communion
Sunday 16th	8.00 am	Holy Communion
	11.00 am	Family Service with Baptisms
Sunday 23rd	11.00 am	Parish Communion
Sunday 30th	10.30 am	United 170th Anniversary Service at Milnthorpe
Sunday 7th Oct	8.00 am	Holy Communion
	11.00 am	Parish Communion

Service at the Mission Room, Hincaster

Sunday 23 Sept	9.00 am	Morning Prayer
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Services in September at St John's Church, Levens

Sunday 2nd	10.00 am	Parish Communion
Sunday 9th	10.00 am	Family Service with Baptism
Sunday 16th	10.00 am	Parish Communion
Sunday 23rd	10.00 am	Parish Communion
Sunday 30th	10.30 am	United Service at St Thomas' Milnthorpe
	6.30 pm	Joint Service with Levens Methodist Church
Sunday 7th Oct	10.00 am	Family Communion for Harvest

Please see notice boards outside church or weekly notice sheets
for any additions/changes

Harvest 2007

16th September Levens Methodist Church
23rd September Milnthorpe Methodist Church
7th October St John's Church Levens
7th October St Peter's Church Heversham
14th October St Thomas' Church Milnthorpe



Kent Estuary Group Ministry - Advance Notice:

After many meetings and much the discussion, the Kent Estuary Group Ministry comes into being in December this year. Bishop Graham is coming to St James' Church, Arnside on Saturday, December 1st to inaugurate the Group. There will be a Eucharist Service of Commitment at 6.00 pm followed by a Celebration Supper in the WI Hall, Orchard Road, Arnside starting at 7.45 pm, to which members of all the Kent Estuary Churches are invited.

YOU ARE MOST WELCOME.

Judith Hodgson, KE Shadow Group Ministry Chairman

A competition is taking place this autumn term in the local schools to help us design a logo for the new Kent Estuary Ministry Group. More information can be found from your PCC secretaries.

Christ the King RC Church, Milnthorpe Canon Alf Hayes Tel: 62387

Mass Times

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

Confessions

Milnthorpe: Saturdays 11 - 11.30 or any time on request
Children's Liturgy Group during the 9am Sunday Mass (termtime)

Levens Methodist Church

10.30 am Sunday Services- September

2nd Miss Cath Milner (Kendal)
9th Mr. Brian Gray
16th HARVEST FESTIVAL
10.30 am Rev. Bill Seville
6 pm Harvest Supper and Praise
(Tickets from Eric on 60769)
23rd Rev. Don Cross (Kendal)
30th 10.30 am Holy Communion
- Rev. Bill Seville
6.30pm UNITED SERVICE AT ST JOHN'S

Milnthorpe Methodist Church

10.30 am Sunday Services

2nd Dr T Fryers
9th Mr W Barron
16th Rev D Cross-Holy Communion
23rd HARVEST FESTIVAL
All-Age Worship Service
10.30 am Rev B Seville
6.30 pm Songs of Praise
and Harvest Supper
30th Rev M Fielding

Date for your diary.....

Bishop James will talk about his trip to Argentina on Wednesday 3rd October at Heaves Hotel. Tickets £10 includes buffet supper

To make sure of your tickets, please ring Anne Robinson on 015395 63191 as this is sure to be **a popular event!**

Calling all Young People in the Kent Estuary Group Heversham, Milnthorpe, Levens, Beetham and Arnside

Are you age 11-16?

Do you want to meet with others your age?

Would you like to discover more about following Jesus in a fun and interactive way?

Then this is for you !

Youth Emmaus an interactive, hands-on course, designed to help young people aged between 11 and 16 to explore the basics of the Christian faith.

One young person who has travelled the journey said this 'It made us laugh and think and helped us to understand God more.'

Tiff John, teenager

Come along with an adult to The Vicarage at Levens on Thursday 6th September at 7pm to find out more...

Milnthorpe Methodist Church's next
Lunch Club 26th Sept
Contact Eileen Bolton 63318

Following the Walk Cumbria Survey in Levens, Heversham and Milnthorpe, one of the BIG questions that people ask is

“Why does God allow suffering?”

The Revd Dr Roger Latham

will give some input and food for thought. We will then have some discussion and explore this issue.

This is organised by Kent Estuary / Christians Together and all are welcome

Tuesday 4th September 7.00 pm
Levens Institute

For the October 2007 ISSUE
please send articles/notices

by 15th SEPTEMBER

c/o Mrs Jane Cushnie, Tel: 015395 64582
parishnews@heversham.org

For Levens News: Please submit articles and notices in writing or email to Mrs Jill Butterworth, 3 Greengate Crescent, Levens, LA8 8QB Tel: 015395 61676
jill.butterworth@btopenworld.com

Friday Coffee Mornings
at St Thomas' Church Centre
10 - 11.30 am

at Milnthorpe Methodist Church
9.30 am – 12 noon

Please note:

MacMillan Cancer Coffee Morning will be on 28th Sept

Alpha

What is it?

The Alpha course is an opportunity for anyone to explore the Christian faith. It's relaxed, low key, friendly and fun!

There is a meal together at the beginning of each session which gives an opportunity to get to know each other.

Listen, learn, discuss and discover...and ask anything! Alpha is a place where no question is too simple or too hostile.

What's involved?

The Alpha course consists of a series of talks looking at topics such as, 'What happens when we die?' 'Is forgiveness possible?' 'What relevance does Jesus have for our lives today?'

After each talk we divide into groups for a time to talk about what we've heard.

Who is Alpha for?

Alpha is for everyone, especially:

- Ø Those wanting to investigate Christianity
- Ø New Christians
- Ø Those who are Christian and who want to brush up on the basics

What will it cost?

There is no charge for the Alpha course, although there will be the opportunity to give a contribution towards the food.

Where will it be held?

- Ø **On Tuesday evenings, 7.15 pm until 9.35 pm in Heversham at 'Mugisha', Woodhouse Lane.**
- Ø **On Wednesday lunchtimes, 12.15 pm until 2.35 pm at the Church Centre in Milnthorpe**

When will it take place?

Heversham: Tuesday October 2nd and then weekly finishing on Tuesday 11th December 2007

Milnthorpe: Wednesday October 3rd and then weekly finishing on Wednesday 12th December 2007

For further information please contact:

The Revd Sue Wilson 015395 63125 or look at the notices in both St. Peter's Church and St. Thomas' Church.

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

Summer holidays are almost over, and we look forward to village activities recommencing, including the opening Service of Milnthorpe—with—Heversham Mothers' Union on September 12th at 2 pm at St Thomas' Church.

Our previous closing meeting held in July at St Peter's was that of Holy Communion, conducted by the Reverend Sue, followed by an Enrolment. We welcomed Deanery Leader, Penny Naylor, as well as 10 members of our Shap link branch. All later enjoyed a Jacobs Join tea together.

170.....Looking Ahead

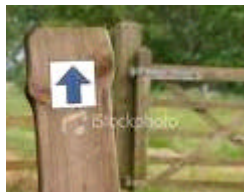
October brings the 170th Anniversary of St Thomas' Church, with memories of our many 150th celebrations in 1987, remembered by many people! – more details of this in next month's newsletter. A special united service will be held at St Thomas' on September 30th.

Mary Davidson

Milnthorpe Parish pastoral visiting

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

Please see the notice about the bike ride on page 13.



STePS

- Another outing for the newly
- formed **St Thomas' and Peter's**
- **Strollers** and friends will take
- place on Saturday, September
- 22nd. We meet at St Peter's at
- 2.00 pm and share cars - bring
- a bag for your boots - and a
- picnic tea. Come and enjoy a
- walk of around 4 to 6 miles of
- *fairly* level walking. Everyone
- welcome - from Levens too!

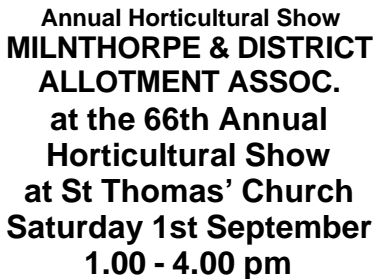
Congratulations to Mrs Procter of Hartland House on the occasion of her 100th birthday.

*** FLOWER ROTA ***

2nd Sept	Allotment Association
9th Sept	Mrs Tanner
16th Sept	Mrs Gregory
23rd Sept	Mrs Dawson
30th Sept	

At the July meeting of the **Milnthorpe Memorial Hall Management Committee**, grants were made to Dallam Table Tennis Club, Christ the King Roman Catholic Church and Milnthorpe Snooker Club. The essential purpose of the charity is for the benefit of the inhabitants of the parish of Milnthorpe.

The Charity invites applications for grants from Milnthorpe organisations to be considered at their next meeting in October. Requests should be made in writing to the Secretary, Alan Baverstock, Heronsyke, Milnthorpe, preferably by September 25th.



**Annual Horticultural Show
MILNTHORPE & DISTRICT
ALLOTMENT ASSOC.
at the 66th Annual
Horticultural Show
at St Thomas' Church
Saturday 1st September
1.00 - 4.00 pm**

Milnthorpe Family Centre, Joeys, Milnthorpe Out of School Club and Milnthorpe Children's Centre are all part of Milnthorpe Community Playgroup, a registered charity.

We would like to invite members of the community to join Milnthorpe Community Playgroup as Trustees.

Please write to Mrs Helen Kuchczynski at the address below for further details.
Milnthorpe Family Centre, Firs Road,
Milnthorpe Tel: 64896

MILNTHORPE ART EXHIBITION

The Milnthorpe Men's Forum would like to express their appreciation and thanks to all members of St Thomas' Church Milnthorpe and St Peter's Church Heversham for their assistance and support during the recent Art Exhibition.

To the ladies for their wonderful baking and help with the sale of refreshments and to the gentlemen for their assistance on reception day and with the erection and dismantling of the Exhibition stands. We would also thank the Reverend Susan Wilson for allowing us the use of the church to stage yet another successful Art Exhibition. We are very pleased to announce that this year's Charities will share a total of £8,000.

*Ken McVie
Exhibition Chairman*

COMPUTER ONLINE

TASTER COURSE

Find out how to use the internet....
shop online, book a holiday etc...

Cost £5.00 per course
(2 hrs per week for 2 weeks)

Dates: Monday 24th Sept & 1st October
at 7 - 9 pm

or
Friday 21st & 28th September
at 9.15 - 11.15 am

For more details or to book a place
contact Milnthorpe Children's Centre,
Firs Rd on 015395 64896

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

St John's, Levens PCC meeting 4th July 2007

This meeting started with a site visit to church to view a presentation on a data projector, to let us see how it might fit in church. The screen for this would be fitted on the church wall above and behind the pulpit, with the other necessary machinery suitably disposed in church conveniently for operating. Then we moved to the usual comfort of a PCC member's house to deal with business. The data projector proposition was discussed with care but eventually did not receive enough strength of support to make it obvious that it should be proceeded with now – so it has been filed for possible later consideration. We did, though, agree to apply for a faculty to allow the fixing of well-designed doors to the corner which used to be the choir vestry, to allow it to become a quiet corner for private prayer or somewhere that concerned parents could take a restless child during services instead of having to promenade the churchyard. We also, as usual, reviewed recent activities and tidied up plans for things happening soon.
Doreen Hughes Gain

Following the restoration and redecoration of the West wall and gallery, St John's looks very fresh and bright, helped by a spring-cleaning boon day involving 20 or so church members. Thank you

St John's Church Harvest Festival

Sunday 7th October,
including Family Communion

and **Harvest Supper**

Monday 8th October

Watch out for

...Emmaus...

house groups starting
in October

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.

Levens Flower rota

1 st	Mrs J. Fletcher
8 th	Mrs R. Martin
15 th	Mrs R. Martin
22 nd	Mrs T. Smalley

Thanks

Together with Jonathan, Richard and Rachel, I would like to thank all of you very sincerely for the deep expressions of sympathy and encouragement you sent us after Mary had died. This has all been such a shock to us, and your support has meant so much! She died very peacefully and quietly – and we miss her more than we can say; and not only us, as we now realise! But the living God keeps her safely in his love. Very many thanks.
Tom Thompson

A Thank you

Frances Makin would like to thank all friends from Levens who came to her Mum's funeral at Natland and all those who have been such a support during the difficult days of Mum's hospitalisation and in bereavement.

Christians Together in Levens

The Monday Group recommences September in Levens Methodist Church 10.15 a.m

Methodist Church

Many thanks to all those who enjoyed our Strawberry Teas, held indoors due to the vagaries of our English Summer, on 1st July. This event was to help our sister Methodist Church in Kirkby Lonsdale raise money to pay for some rather unexpected and extensive repairs to their Church building. As a result of this most enjoyable afternoon, we were able to send a cheque for £210 to help pay off the cost of these repairs.



THANK YOU AGAIN.

Do think about coming to our Harvest Celebrations, especially the Harvest Supper on 16th Sept at 6.30 pm.

Numbers are limited so admission will be by ticket, obtainable from Eric on 60769. Don't leave it too late !!

A COFFEE MORNING
for Macmillan Cancer Support
to be held
on Friday 28 September
10-12.30 pm
at the home of
Joan & Stanley Barnes
4 Quaggs Paddock,
Hutton Lane, Levens
stalls, cakes, etc.
All very welcome

Levens Family Fun Day was a most happy success; everybody had a great day. Thanks to everyone who helped out and to everyone who supported it.

Women's Section, Royal British Legion meet Monday 3 September (note early date) in the Methodist Church meeting room.

The Children's Society "Stand By Me Box Challenge" is to distribute 13,300 new home donation boxes across England - one for every disabled child living away from home -helping to raise an extra £200,000 per year for their crucial work with children.



House boxes are emptied annually by Mrs. A. Perrett, the local co-ordinator. Please contact her on 61288 and she will be pleased to supply you with a box and add your name to the list of local supporters.

Kendal & Windermere Deaneries Sponsored Bike Ride –

Saturday 29th Sept 10am -5.30 pm
Some parishioners will be cycling round the deaneries and we will need volunteers to staff all three churches to succour weary riders with drinks & biscuits – please contact :
Gill Rodd 61085 (Levens)
Peter Clarke 65845 (Heversham)
Linda Baverstock 63271 (Milnthorpe) and see lists in churches



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



WOW Window on the World 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.

The next meetings will take place on **Mon 10th September**, 7.00 for 7.30pm at **George and Doreen Wadsworth's** home, Mugisha, 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)

Also.....a roadshow for

SAMS South American Mission Society
"Broadening Horizons – widening links"
Saturday 6th October at St. Michael's School, Carlisle Road, Dalston, CA5 7LN.
10.30am – 4.00pm.

Speakers from Chile, Northern Argentina and Argentina.

Siwok Woodcraft on sale.

Bring your own lunch!

Afternoon tea/coffee and cake provided!

We hope to take several cars. If you want to go, please get in touch with Rhona Rutter.

Please do come along to find out more about the Church worldwide.

If you have any questions, please contact Rhona Rutter



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

on Tuesday 11th September
for coffee & homemade cakes

ALL ARE WELCOME !

BUZZ club

OPEN TO ALL -for school age 4 - 11s
on the Saturday before Family Service,
which is the first Sunday in the month

Sat 6th Oct
10 am—12 noon
at St Peter's Church

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

Have you just started school ?
If "Yes" then you are now old enough to
come to Buzz Club, and you will be very
welcome to join everyone else there.

Any questions:
Revd Sue Wilson 63125

Heversham Parish pastoral visiting

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



Would you like to learn to ring the bells :

You are invited to come along and practise starting in September on Tuesdays evenings when it will be tied-clapper training - this is when the clapper of the bell is tied to one side, to stop it from striking.

Adults & over 11s with a parent welcome

Any questions please telephone
George Handley

Heversham Hall Farm Tel: 63571

Heversham Indoor Bowls Club

meets at the Athenaeum, Leasgill

Mondays 2.00 pm - 4.00 pm

Fridays 7.00 pm - 9.30 pm

and welcomes new members

especially for Friday evening sessions

the 2007/08 season begins 1st Oct

Contact Doreen Head 64429

or Brian Hutchins on 60518

for more details

Heversham Badminton Club



The new season starts with the first club evening at 8 pm on Monday 10th September at the sports hall, Dallam School, Heversham. Newcomers are most welcome for whom the first evening is free – racquets will be available for loan during the evening. We are a friendly club and we welcome all players. The first team, who last year competed in the first division for their second season, will be back in the second division for the forthcoming season.

The second team will play in the third division and the third team in the fourth division.

We are also hoping to start a **Junior Club** running from 7pm until 8pm on Monday nights. Anybody interested in joining please contact Roger Mason on 015395 60200 or Wendy Critchley on 01524 781437 for more details.

bells, bowls, bikes & badminton

Kendal & Windermere Deaneries Sponsored Bike Ride – Saturday 29th Sept

10am -5.30 pm Some parishioners will be cycling round the deaneries and we will need volunteers to staff all three churches to succour weary riders with drinks & biscuits –

please contact : Peter Clarke 65845 (Heversham)

Linda Baverstock 63271 (Milnthorpe) and see lists in churches



Housing Needs Survey in Heversham.

South Lakeland District Council has asked Cumbria Housing Trust to conduct a housing needs survey in Heversham, to give a more accurate picture of housing needs in the parish over the next 5 years.

The Parish Council feels this will be a positive step and will provide firm evidence of future needs for planners

Cumbria Housing Trust is an independent charity which focuses on the housing requirements of rural communities and in particular encourages the provision of affordable housing)

A questionnaire will be delivered to every household in Heversham around the end of September. Please take a little time to complete it so that there is a good response rate and the results of the survey can be as accurate as possible.

Gordon Capstick Chairman of Heversham Parish Council

reports & info

Big Bike Ride

About 30 riders who all rode the route to Brigsteer and back, including many children aged from 4 years and upwards, everyone braved the wet weather and thunder to complete the ride safely, raising approximately £330.00 for the NSPCC. We hope to hold an even more successful 'Big Bike Ride' next year.

Rotary Club work for Levens

Earlier in summer you may have seen some 20 plus men in yellow tabards picking litter throughout the Levens area. They were members of The Rotary Club of Kendal South Westmorland who meet at the Gilpin Bridge Inn every Tuesday at 7.00 pm. Their litter pick, during which they collected some 24 bags of litter plus 2 damaged road signs and a discarded barbeque, was in support of the Westmorland Gazette Anti Litter Campaign.

Bryan Dawson



The crowds turned out in their hundreds for the annual **Hincaster Party in the Pasture**, raising £400 for Westmorland Riding for the Disabled.

The afternoon's entertainment included a display by the RDA driving team, cream teas, children's activities and a fun dog show. After a pie and pea supper, villagers danced long into the night to a local band.

Bridget Pickthall

Levens Women's Institute

The June meeting was a demonstration by Mrs D. Cowan from the Kendal company "Icing on the Cake" making a bas-relief plaque in flower paste. Mrs Cowan's skill made it look fairly easy. On 17th July the branch had a garden party to be held on the old W.I. site at the end of Brigsteer Road. The site had been very well prepared – thank you, Bryan – but unfortunately the weather dictated a retreat to the shelter of the Village Institute. The afternoon was still a very pleasant occasion for those who came.

On 24th July we had an amusing and very informative talk by Mrs Jennifer Buxton on painting miniatures, and larger portraits, mainly of children.

Our next meeting will be on 18 September and is entitled "Living in your Skin". so come along and join us to find out what it is all about.

Doreen Hughes Gain

Levens Over 60's Club

The annual outing, on June 26th was a beautiful clear day for an 8 Lake tour: by Bowness to Brotherswater and Ullswater, over by Dockray to Keswick with views of Bassenthwaite Lake and Derwentwater; then past Thirlmere, Grasmere, Rydal Water and Windermere to Newby Bridge and home. Lunch was enjoyed at an hotel on Ullswater's shore and there was a shopping break at Keswick. On July 24th our Chairman, Mr Peter Edwards, gave a fascinating slide-talk on 'Comets'. Comets eventually disintegrate into clouds of meteorites and when the Earth's orbit passes through these meteor showers result. Comets are probably responsible for extinctions of species from time to time, such as the dinosaurs 65 million years ago.

Sally Beaumont

The next meeting is on 25th September and is the Annual General Meeting.

Request for local information

The teacher at Levens Boys' School in the 1870s was George Stabler and his sister Hannah was the teacher at the Girls' School. George married Sarah Wilson and they had several children of whom one was Harold, who became a significant figure in the Arts and Crafts movement. We are currently researching Harold and his work and would be interested to know if any readers have any knowledge or memories of this family. George died in 1910 and is buried at St. Peter's Church, Heversham whereas his wife, Sarah, is buried at Levens along with their children Edgar, Oswald and Bertha, who was organist at Levens for 14 years and died in 1917. Hannah died in the same year and is also buried at Levens. Harold lived until 1945. We should be most grateful: we can be contacted either by email: dxstocks@ukonline.co.uk or telephone on 01539 724026.

David and Miriam Stocks

Arnside Choral Society.
The new season of rehearsals will begin on Tuesday 4th September. Arnside Choral Society is currently the up-and-coming choir in South Lakeland and has ambitious plans for its future. We are looking to recruit anyone with an interest in singing who should also possess a good sense of humour! You will be assured of a warm welcome at the WI Hall on Tuesday evenings at 7.30pm
No auditions necessary - just come along or phone Kath Singleton 62221.

**At Heversham WI
Wednesday 12th September at 7.15
at the Athenaeum, Leasgill
The speaker is Carol Walker
"Natural Way (Herbs and Juices)"**

The Township and Chapelry of Helsington by John Hodgkinson

The history of this unique area is in full colour with a map & illustrations of St. John's Church and School, Brigsteer Village, The Wheatsheaf Inn, Sizergh Castle, historic houses, old farm-houses, and a print of the former Race Course.

The books sell for £5.00 with proceeds for St. John's Church.

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