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

On the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month the First World War ended.



11TH NOVEMBER 2018 100 years of remembrance

The theme for the Armistice Centenary, There but not there

resonates with all those who feel the pain of loss.

Our loved ones are there in our memories but not physically in the here and now.

The villages of Heversham, Leasgill, Levens and Milnthorpe have all, in their different ways, chosen to remember.

May we, by the grace of God, dedicate ourselves anew to the cause of justice, freedom and peace.





tteversham and Leasgill Remember

St Peter's Church will be open

Wednesday 7th, Thursday 8th. Friday 9th 10am – 12noon and 1pm – 4pm Saturday 10th 10am – 12noon and 1pm – 4pm. & Tea & Cakes 2pm – 4pm Sunday 11th: Church will be open for the Service at 10.30 am. Please stay after the Morning Service for Coffee and fellowship.

Open again on Monday 12th, & Tuesday 13th : 10am - 12noon and 1pm - 4pm

Keep a look out - there will be displays of poppies created by Heversham WI at various village locations.

Levens Remembers

Levens Local History Group has researched the history of the parish during WWI and will be holding an exhibition in both Levens Institute and St. John's Church, on both Saturday 10th November and Sunday 11th November.

Refreshments available at Levens Methodist Church Saturday 10th November 11.30 am - 3.30pm Soup and Rolls, Coffee and Cake Sunday 11th November 1.00 – 3.00 pm Coffee and Cake

Levens School are undertaking activities all week in School: Staff and pupils will create a display at a focal point in the school hall. School will also be inviting parents and St. John's to a Service on Friday 9th at 11am. *Please check with School for details finalised after Parish News went to press.*

Milnthorpe Remembers

St. Thomas' Church will be open on Saturday 10th & Sunday 11th from 10.00 am - 5.00 pm. Please do visit our church. Refreshments will be served. Services will take place on Sunday 11th at 11.00 am & 3.00 pm.





Also do walk to the Commemorative bench, bought by Milnthorpe Parish Council. You will find it on Beetham Road near to Croftside, and rest a while. Sunday 11th November Morning



Remembrance Services will take place in our three villages Everyone Welcome

We also extend a warm invitation to any Serving men or women, or ex-Service men or women living in , or who have a connection with, our villages to come along and join us at this special time.

- 10.00 am Village Remembrance Service at St John's Church
- 11.00 am with outside commemoration at Levens War Memorial in the churchyard.

The 16 large poppies standing so beautifully on Levens Green are inscribed in elegant calligraphy with the names and dates of the fallen.

- 10.30 am Remembrance Service at St Peters Church, Heversham (not a Holy Communion Service), including at
- 11.00 am with outside commemoration at the War Memorial in the churchyard, as part of the service. Heversham Parish Council gained an award from the Armistice and Armed Forces Communities Programme, of ten transparent silhouettes. The council bought a further seven making a total of seventeen, one for each person from the village, who lost their life in WW1. These will be displayed throughout the community . Awards are made to encourage communities to work together to remember and think about the Armed Forces today.
- 10.30 am Sunday Mass with Act of Remembrance at Christ the King RC Church, Milnthorpe
- 11.00 am Parish Communion for Remembrance Sunday at St Thomas' Church Milnthorpe, including commemoration during the service.



Sunday 11th November Afternoon and Evening

Remembrance Day Parade

Assemble at Milnthorpe Square 2.20 pm, ready to march off at 2.30pm. There will be a short service at the War Memorial followed by a Service of Remembrance at St. Thomas' Church at 3.00 pm.

Refreshments will be served after the service.

Beacons of Light at 7.00 pm

Over 1,000 Beacons of Light nationwide; Beacons will be lit at Heversham Head and at Hyning, Levens.



Ringing out for Peace 7.05 pm

at more than 1,000 churches and cathedrals across the land

The bells will be rung at Heversham and Milnthorpe and Levens.

This bring to a close a nationwide Day of Commemorative Events. Further information of nationwide events at www.nalc.gov.uk



News from the

A Candle to Remember

Two special services for All Souls for all who wish to come when we remember loved ones, light a candle & find courage for the future.

Sunday 28th Oct at 3pm at St Peter's Church, Heversham



also

Sunday 4th November 4pm at St John's Church, Levens

Confirmation Service

on 4th November at 4 pm at Kendal Parish Church.

There are 3 members of St Thomas' and one member from St Peter's being confirmed.

St Peter's Chiir for Christmas

Following on from our debut last year singing at the Carol Service on Christmas Eve, could we give a repeat performance this year? If you are interested please contact Heather Paynes, 015395 62744 or email long.barn@btopenworld.com.

CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL most Sundays during the 11am service at St Thomas' Church More information: Phone Margaret (64134), www.stthomasmilnthorpe.org.uk

Friendly

Church

Good news!

After a detailed inspection. St Thomas' has received the Child Friendly Church Award from Liverpool Diocese. We are the first church in Carlisle Diocese to receive the award. The award is for three years during which St Thomas' Church is encouraged to build on its current good practice. Congratulations to the Sunday School leaders, Margaret Barrow, Liz Banks, Sarah Lowther, Diane Carney and other helpers on receiving the award and a big thank you for all their hard work. God's Blessing on them and the children, and may the children always find Sunday School an exciting place to be with their friends and leaders.



Come and Celebrate on the 18th November at 11.00 am St. Thomas' Church, Milnthorpe will be awarded

Child Friendly Church Award by the Archdeacon.

We would be delighted to see you as your support over the years has helped us to gain our award.

Please stay for lunch after the service.

To help with catering arrangements please email and let us know numbers for lunch hello@stthomasmiInthorpe.org.uk

Parish Churches

St. Thomas. Milnthorpe Advent Discussion Group led by Rev. Charles Ellis



2-3pm each Friday for four weeks commencing on Friday 30th Nov, until 21st December Everybody is most welcome to come along.

Flame Prayer Meeting

Monday 5th Nov, 12-2pm at the Old School, Heversham. Bring sandwiches, drinks will be provided. Come and join us, to hear about and pray for, the Flame mission to **SOUTH SUDAN** during November.



Val and Jan will be meeting and working with the Primate Archbishop Justine Badi Arama, Bishop Samuel Peni who heads up the Justice Peace & Reconciliation Commission and Chaplains and Government Forces in Trauma Healing. Flame has already been working with the Army Chaplains training and teaching about Healing, Forgiveness, Peace, Reconciliation and Healing of the land. It is the Archbishop's vision to take this to the Government Officials and MPs. so that as God changes the hearts of key leaders, so the nation will be changed. We can be a part of what God is doing in this war torn land as we pray.

All welcome!

For more info re the Prayer Meeting or Mission please contact: Anne Wickerson, 015395 64596 or www.flameinternational.org



Messy Together

incorporating Edward Bear Club at St John's 4.00pm Sunday November 25th:

Theme: Thinking about being too busy in the run up to Christmas!

For all families with children from new-borns up to Y6 primary school - storytime, art and craft, action rhymes, singing, refreshments T: 60441 E:pammartin47@gmail.com

A Discipleship Course - for anyone from St John's, St Peter's & St Thomas'. This course based on the book 'Holy Habits' is not taking the place of any Home Groups. It is not essential folks attend all sessions - and you're welcome to join at any time. Next meeting (the third of ten) will

be in **St Thomas'** at 7 – 8.30 pm on Monday 19 Nov, Please check Weekly Notes for any

changes over the course duration. Course book details are: Andrew Roberts Holy Habits £8 изви 978-1910786-15-4 Any questions please ask or email

annie@annegarden.uk Annie

Milnthorpe with Heversham MU

Wednesday 7th Nov 2.00 pm at St Thomas' Church 'Art making a difference in the community' Nicola Smith - Community Artist

www.themothersunion.org International Christian Charity 4 million members across 83 countries





- 11th Remembrance Day Service at St John's church at 10am 18th Sacrament Service
- led by Revd Les Hann $\rm 25^{th}$ Dr Don Spivey.

Date for Diary:

Sunday Dec 2nd 4.00 pm Village Advent Carol Service with refreshments afterwards.



Give Levens Good Neighbours a call on 07908 004672

We look forward to hearing from you

Kent Estuary Catholic Churches -Milnthorpe - Arnside - Grange Fr. Philip Smith, 015395 32731 **Christ the King RC Church** Haverflatts Lane, Milnthorpe

Sunday Mass 10.30 am. Confessions: Saturday 10.30 -11 am or on request

Sundays in November at the Parish Churches

4th	8.00 am 9.30 am 10.00 am 11.00 am 4.00 pm	Parish Communion at St John's
11th	8.00 am 10.00 am 10.30 am 11.00 am 2.30 pm 3.00 pm	
18th	8.00 am 9.30 am 10.00 am 11.00 am 6.30 pm	Parish Communion at St John's
25th	8.00 am 9.30 am 10.00 am 11.00 am	Parish Communion at St John's

Please check weekly notices for any changes

Also at the Parish Churches

Tuesday - Thursday 8.15 am at St John's Church Morning Prayer: if there is no formal Morning Prayer on any occasion you are welcome to visit the prayer chapel to use the books there at any time.

Second Wednesday each month (14th Nov) 6.30 pm at St John's Prayers for Healing Service Those from all our three parishes are always welcome to attend this, and other services.



Thursday An afternoon Service once a month 2.00 pm 15th November Communion Service (Book of Common Prayer) at St Thomas' Church followed by tea/coffee.

Second Friday each month 10.00 until 10.10 am at St Thomas'





Joeys Nursery & Out of School Club Firs Road, Milnthorpe 015395 64090 www.joeysnursery.co.uk Ofsted Registration: EY536987,Charity No. 1131829, Companies House: 06843338

Jump into Learning, Jump into Play, Jump into Joeys!

This September marks our 20th anniversary as Milnthorpe Family Centre, and we aim to make it the best year yet, and what better way kickstart our big anniversary than with our amazing Ofsted inspection. On the 10th September we were inspected and rewarded Ofsted Outstanding! I am delighted and proud that Ofsted has recognised the efforts of our fabulous staff team by awarding the highest accolade. The children and staff at Joeys are currently enjoying the changes



around us as the trees change colour and the weather turns colder. We have fun discovering the sights, sounds, tastes and smells of Autumn, and find out about a variety of different festivals as we discover Diwali, Halloween, Bonfire Night, Remembrance Day and of course, Christmas!

Our Holiday Club, open to all primary aged children, will be enjoying a week of creepy crawly crafts and Autumn collages, pumpkin carving, potion mixing and apple bobbing to name but a few.

Katie Smyth Manager







Autumn Term at Milnthorpe Primary School Nursery

In recent months we have extended our nursery provision. We are now offering full days and the option of breakfast club for the nursery children. The numbers of children attending are growing and we are welcoming new starters again after Christmas. If you are a parent of young children and would like to have a look at our nursery, please contact the school and we can arrange a visit.

Activities

Last term was an amazingly busy time. Year 6 went to London for two days, they also went wild camping in the Lake District and with year 5 put on a brilliant performance of 'A Knights Tale.' The year 2 children had a sleep over in the school hall and year 3 children went on a stone age camp. All the children thoroughly enjoyed these experiences and as a result have made good progress in their learning. This term, the new year 6 have just returned from a week in the outdoors, having taken part in a wide range of adventurous activities, including canyoning, sailing, canoeing and climbing. Year 5 have also just had a very interesting two days in York visiting historical sites supporting their history topic.

If this half term has not been busy enough, we have the Key stage 1 performance to look forward to and a whole school theatre visit and all the exciting Christmas activities during the next half term. I cannot thank the staff enough for the time and energy that they put into providing such wonderful opportunities for the children. We could not offer these additional activities without their dedication.

Community Links

I am pleased to say that the school has continued and developed the work we started last year with 'Dignity in Dementia'. The brilliant work the children do with the elderly in the community was even featured on BBC television and Radio Cumbria. We are very proud of the year 5 children for the links they are making with our community and the wonderful work they are doing in supporting the charity.

Sports

We have had another very successful year with sporting achievement. We were again the Dallam Primary Schools challenge cup winners, with our first team being undefeated in all sports they competed. The year 6 children were also the Lacrosse county champions and qualified for the national championships in Sheffield, where they made a brilliant account of themselves narrowly missing out on the later rounds of the competition.

Volunteers

We are very lucky to have volunteers who come into school to support the children's learning. They do a wonderful job helping the children with a range of activities. If you feel able to come and help in school, please feel free to come and have a chat with us. *Andrew Hyde, Headteacher*

Please keep in touch by visiting our website at www.milnthorpe.cumbria.sch.uk



New Start!

What a fantastic start we have had to the new academic year as we welcome our 7 new Reception and 9 new Nursery starters. Already settling in, mixing well and joining in, it is like we have known them forever. They and their families are most warmly welcomed to Levens! In the light of increasing pupil numbers, we are delighted to have been able to expand provision for our youngest pupils with some fabulous outdoor 'all weather' provision coupled with enhanced resources, it really is an exciting time for us all.

New Dining Facilities

We are all eagerly anticipating our brand new dining facilities.

An innovative and contemporary new build project undertaken by Cumbria County Council that will enhance and expand on our previous facilities. Fingers crossed we will be able to eat Christmas Lunch in our new palatial surroundings. We hope to be able to celebrate our new dining hall and outdoor area space with official openings in the near future, watch this space!

Toddler Taster Sessions

We are delighted to be offering a plethora of activities for pre-school children and their adults through the year, please look for posters around the village, or take a look at the school website. Parents, grandparents and carers with pre-school children would be very welcome to attend. 'Outdoor Messy Play' was the theme recently, living up to its title I can assure you!

These sessions are enjoyed by all, allowing families opportunities to familiarise themselves with our school.

Activities

Action Packed best describes this first half term! Scafell Class have themselves in Forest immersed School sessions: our Year 5 pupils have already competed in an athletics event at Dallam: representatives from the school will shortly be attending the South Lakes Pupil Parliament meeting, and we have lots of clubs underway, including a new for us Circus Skills Club!

Meet the Staff

We have great pleasure in welcoming two new fabulous colleagues to our Levens team.

Helen Haslam, has joined us as our Bowfell Class teacher, leading children in Nursery through to Year 1. Helen brings her effervescent personality, skills and experience to the role and we feel truly lucky to have her amongst our ranks.

We also welcome back Phillipa Duckworth, an incredibly experienced teacher (and great baker!), who will be working with Mrs Farraday in Scafell Class (Year 5/6). Phillipa has worked with us before and is as delighted to be returning as we are to have her!



World challenge 2018 Back in July, Miss Fitch Head of Geography travelled to Ecuador with Luc, Holly, George, Grace, Max and Ruth - 6 amazing Year 11 students who fundraised to get themselves there to undertake a fantastic expedition trek up mountains and through jungles. Check out the gallery on www.dallam.eu

Sieberen leaps into Musical Theatre

Year 10 Sieberen Granger spent 3 weeks in August taking part in the Youth Music Theatre UK residential production 'Help – Get me out of this Musical!' He was supported with his fundraising of \pounds 1737 by a small bursary contribution from Dallam Alumni Society. Sieberen is currently rehearsing the part of Frederick in the Sound of Music at the Grand in Lancaster next February.

Dallam runners win ESFRC

Dallam runners were crowned English Schools Fell Running Champions over Sedbergh second and QEGS Penrith third on 23 September. Check out the report on www.dallam,eu for the superb team details. Cumbria schools definitely showing the rest of England how to run up and down the fells!

Year 11 Residential In late September the whole of Year 11 embarked on a two day residential trip to Hawkshead Youth Hostel packed with adventure activities. Day 1 workshops aimed at using practical study tools to achieve exam success, time management, prioritisation and building resilience. Day 2 involved Ghyll Scrambling, Canoeing, Rock Climbing, Abseiling and Team Building. Year 7 Adventure Days 2 days of outdoor education – canoeing, caving, kayaking and ghyll-scrambling plus one day of completing problem-solving tasks, orienteering and sports awaited the whole of Year 7 last month. Students showed growing confidence and developed new friendships over two days in their first weeks at Dallam.

Salad days On 2nd October the whole school took part in Speaking and Listening All Day. There were a wide range of activities around school such as hotseating in English and drama, using 'Top Trumps' in maths, a witches trial and interviewing monks in a monastery in history – to list but a few!

Oxbridge insiders Past students Matt Jones and Adam Dewhurst spent a very successful lunchtime sharing their experiences as current undergraduates at Oxford and Cambridge respectively with groups of Year 9-11 and Sixth Formers who might be interested in finding out more about the world that is Oxbridge. Feedback was excellent thanks Matt and Adam.

IOM Sports Tour 2018 Year 8 Rugby and Hockey teams enjoyed the annual tour to the Isle of Man on 28 September. With perfect conditions for sports, the 35 strong group enjoyed their fixtures against King William College and Castle Rushen with mixed results but 110% effort and enjoyment.

Don't miss... Dallam **Sixth Form Open Eve** on Thursday 15 November 2018 **from 6pm!**

Time for a Coffee !

Levens Coffee Shop Mon Wed Fri 2.15 - 4.15 pm Levens Methodist Church Books 2 Borrow Jigsaws 2 Old School. Heversham next to St Peter's Church **Community Drop In** Second and fourth Tuesdays 13th and 27th November from 12.30 until 2.30 pm serving Sandwich Lunch Optional activities / table top guizes Friday Coffee Morning for the whole community Every week 10.00 - 11.30 am St Thomas' Church Centre, Milnthorpe Also Shoe box time ! There will be help for completing shoeboxes on Friday 2nd. See p17. ጲ the second Friday in the month Farmers' Market Milnthorpe 10am Shoppers Service Friday 9th November in St Thomas' 10 minutes service with 'a thought for the day', a hymn, a prayer.

LEVENS METHODIST CHURCH COFFEE CAKE & CRAFT Friday 30th November 2 - 5.30 pm Admission £1.50 including Refreshments

All monies raised will be donated to Levens Methodist Church

Community Coffee Morning at Plumtree Hall, Heversham

second Monday of the month from 10 - 11.30 am

Monday 12th November

enjoy a chat with coffee and cake.

M:HUB Beetham Rd, Milnthorpe

> Friday Coffee 9.30 am - 12.15 pm

Men's Breakfast:

St Thomas' Church Centre on Second Saturday



10th November 8 am - includes coffee of course! Check Weekly Notice Sheets for any possible changes of venue as the Remembrance Exhibition is also at St Thomas' Church on November 10th. Milnthorpe Craft Group Christmas Fayre



on November 24th at St Thomas' Church Milnthorpe 10am - 12 noon We will be selling crafts, homemade cakes and selling coffee and cake

Levens Primary School Friday 30th November 5-7pm Christmas Fair Usual stalls and refreshments. Heversham Bowling Club Christmas Coffee Morning Saturday 24th November 10-12 noon in the Athenaeum £1.50 inc tea/coffee & mince pie

Sat 24th Nov Levens Brownies Coffee Morning from 10 am Levens Institute

All Welcome



Saturday December 8th: Lovely local Christmas shopping opportunity at the Ethical Coffee Morning at the Institute at 10am. Fairtrade stall beautiful hand-crafted Christmas gifts CHRISTMAS FAIR in aid of Martin House Children's Hospice at P V Dobson's Car showroom Thursday 6th December 6pm – 9pm



At St Thomas' there will be help for completing children's Christmas shoeboxes at the Friday coffee morning on 2nd November.

Completed boxes must be returned by Sunday 11th November please to St Thomas' or St Peter's.

The Levens Shoe Boxes for Romania need to be in St John's Church by Sunday November 11th please.

All individual gifts should be in St. John's by the previous Sunday, 4th November please.

The leaflets with details are available in church.



Thank you x





DALLAM BOARDING HEVERSHAM

Saturday 3rd November 2.30pm **TEA & CAKES**

Please join us for tea and cakes. Chat with our students and have a singalong. **Everyone welcome**

call Sue 07855 467201 or Email s.rowe@dallam.eu to let us know you're coming.

SATURDAY 24th November XMAS GIFT WRAP EVENT Need anyone to wrap your Christmas presents? Would you like help writing out Christmas cards?



Bring them along, we have a band of elves waiting to help! Evervone welcome Tea / Coffee and biscuits



Dallam School PTA Christmas Craft Fair Saturday 10th November 10am - 3pm in the School Hall, Milnthorpe Fabulous stalls including jewellery, fused glass, Christmas gifts and many more. Free admission to shoppers Free Parking at Haverflatts Ln entrance Refreshments available

Stalls are £10 each and a donation for our raffle to be drawn at 2pm at the fair. To book a stall please email pta@dallam.eu or telephone the school on 015395 65165 and a member of PTA will call you back.

Milnthorpe Village Walks



on Second Mondays: November 12th Meet by the cricket pavilion at 11am for a walk through the park. perhaps beyond [NB: the small print. walkers come at own risk].

Help your mobility, muscle strength and balance. Gentle Exercise Class Wednesdays at 10.30 - 11.30 am at Levens Methodist Church. 45 mins of gentle exercise, mostly chair based followed by coffee and a chat. £2.50

Go on - give it a try! Phone Age UK on 01539 728118



Heversham WI

All welcome Wed 14th Nov at 7.30 pm at the Athenaeum, Leasgill AGM & The Rose Bowl Presentation WI Member Margaret Nelson "Making Christmas Cards" Competition: "A Christmas Tree Decoration"

Dallam Family Christmas Bingo Fri 7th December 6.30pm. in the School Hall, Milnthorpe.



Date for Diary: Friday 21st Dec at 7pm Reading & Carols (formerly held at Heaves Hotel) will take place in Levens Institute Line Dancing on Tuesdays Catholic Church Hall Haverflatts Lane. Milnthorpe It's not too late to learn a few dances ready for Christmas, get a little bit fitter and have some fun!

Beginners 6.30 pm Tuition at your own pace Improvers 7.30- 9.30 pm Looking forward to seeing some of our past dancers and meeting new ones Tel Sue with any questions 07772 757748

'Yoga with a Chair' starting Friday 5th Oct at Levens Village Institute 2 - 3.15pm £5 inc tea /coffee afterwards For more info contact Jenny on 01539 568161 or jennybrindle@hotmail.com

Over 50's Walking Rugby Kendal Rugby Club, Shap Rd Wednesdays

2.00pm - 3.00pm

South La

It's Rugby for all! No running, no tackling just walking! Walking Rugby is a simplified version of Rugby suitable for all abilities and genders, for

ex Rugby players and those interested in Rugby without any experience! We are asking for a voluntary donation of £2.50 per session, which will also include a hot drink in the lounge bar afterwards.

To register your interest, please contact Age UK South Lakeland on 01539 728118.

Welcoming & friendly Fitness classes for all levels, Men & Women - FIRST CLASS FREE! Pilates (Core & pelvic floor strength, joint mobility & muscle flexibility), Dynamic Pilates, Trigger Point Pilates (Self-myofascia release, helps to relieve aches & pains in the back, neck, hips & buttocks), SamBarre Toning (Zumba/Barre Fitness Fusion), Interval Training (Suitable for all levels & 50+) Morning & Evening classes in local villages Contact Sam Horton

07886 457563 www.fitnessdvnamics.co.uk sam@fitnessdynamics.co.uk



Men's over 40's Walking Football at the 3G pitch Dallam School

Milnthorpe.

Thursdays fortnightly 6.50 - 7.50pm info: James Pattison.

Westmorland FA 01539 730946.

Or try the Walking Football Group for the over 60s at Kendal Leisure Centre, which is weekly on Tuesdays

from 3.30pm - 4.30pm. For more information ring Age UK 01539 728118



Walking Netball is a slower version of the game; it is netball, but at a walking pace. The game has been designed so that anyone can play it regardless of age or fitness level.

Fortnightly sessions on Thursdays at Lunesdale Sports Centre, QES Kirkby Lonsdale from 5pm-6pm (1st & 15th Nov) To book a place or to find out more please contact Community Sports Coordinator Kim Bradshaw on 07966 55 6944 .

Weekly sessions also run on Tuesdays from 3.30pm - 4.30 pm at Kendal Leisure Centre . Ring Age UK for South Lakeland more information.



Singing for Fun

at Christ the King Church Hall, Haverflatts Lane, Milnthorpe last Tuesday in the month 7 - 8.30 pm info:.64099

Heversham Bowling Club Winter Activities

Dominoes and Whist and Scrabble Tuesday afternoons 2pm Bowling Clubhouse, Leasgill £1.50 inc refreshments All welcome

Plumtree Hall Retirement Apartments



Plumtree Hall provides sheltered independent accommodation in а Grade 2 listed Georgian Country House surrounded bv extensive mature gardens, situated in the village of Heversham.

We currently have 2 vacant apartments: a first-floor studio and a second floor 2 bedroomed apartment with views towards the estuary.

Both include all services and a 24hr Life Line emergency call out facility.

Home cooked meals served in the dining room, Morning coffee & biscuits provided in the conservatory.

For an informal chat please contact:-Helen Wilson – 015395 63015 or Sarah Gott – 015395 64529

Email: enquiries@plumtreehall.co.uk www.plumtreehall.co.uk Milnthorpe Craft Club Mondays 10 - 12 noon at St Thomas's Church Refreshments available. For details - Maggie on 61806

Heversham Indoor Bowling Club at the Athenaeum Leasgill

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Come along and play bowls in a relaxed friendly environment. 2 free sessions for new members. October to March/April Monday afternoons 2-4pm Friday evenings 7-9pm with a 2 week break for Christmas New Year.

Get On Board!

Join us for a sociable afternoon playing some old favourite board games as well as learning new ones in a friendly and supportive group. If you have a game that you would like to share with others, please bring it along with you.

A monthly group, next meeting on Wed 7th November 1pm- 3.45pm at the Gateway Centre, Gillinggate, Kendal . More info /register your interest, please contact Age UK on 01539 728118.

CHILDREN'S SOCIETY COLLECTION BOXES

I am collecting the above boxes for counting during November.

The boxes can either be taken to St. John's on a Sunday,

my house - 5 Greengate Gardens, Levens, or I can collect them , by arrangement, my tele no: is 015395 61612.

Thank you, Patricia Crewdson

Forum meet 1st & 3rd Thursdays Athenaeum, Leasgill 10 am prompt November Meetings

 1st The Riders of Renwick Richard Brockington
 15th Mercy Ships Duncan Hamlett

> MILNTHORPE Ar EXHIBITION Minthorpe Art Exhibition

Milnthorpe Art Exhibition AGM will be held at the Cross Keys Hotel , Milnthorpe. on Wednesday 14th Nov 7pm All welcome. "Finger-food" buffet.

Our generous Sponsors and Patrons provide the working capital to enable the Exhibition to take place each year. Our income is generated by taking a commission on the sale of paintings, the sale of catalogues and raffle tickets, and catering. This year we will be able to donate £10,000 shared between St John's Hospice and St Thomas' Church Restoration Fund. Since the first exhibition in 1990, the Exhibition has donated over £235,000 to local charities and other good causes.

The exhibition relies on volunteers to help in various ways - this year we particularly need a volunteer to replace our current Secretary who will retire at the AGM. If you are interested in volunteering in any way, please come to the AGM or look on our website:

www.milnthorpe-artexhibition.co.uk for more information.

Quest meet 2nd & 4th Thursdays Athenaeum 10 am November Talks

8th Nov- Glenys Marriott Headway – The Brain Injury Association 22nd Nov- Colin Penny History of Lancaster Castle

Contact Patricia McPoland 62765 McPoland@btinternet.com

Levens Local History Group

next meeting in Levens Village Institute 7.30 pm **15th Nov** Jules Wooding: Lest We Forget – how Remembrance has evolved.

£2 to visitors For more details, contact secretary Stephen Read 015395 60318 or levenshistory@btinternet.com

PARK VIEW SURGERY PATIENTS eligible for a flu vaccination?

Unsure? Require details? www.nhs.uk www.parkviewsurgery.org.uk

SATURDAY 10th NOVEMBER Park View Surgery – pre bookable clinic 9 – 11 am bookable via online access, myGPapp or by contacting the surgery.

If you are aged 70 - 75 or 78 - 79but not reached your 80^{th} birthday you may be eligible for a shingles vaccination. We can check at the clinic.





www.levens.org.uk www.stpetersheversham.org www.stthomasmilnthorpe.org.uk

www.heversham.org (for an archive of Parish News and A4 colour version)

St Peter's Church, Heversham

St John's Church, Levens

& St Thomas' Church, Milnthorpe

Priest-in-charge

Vacancy

Via 'contact us' on website or please contact a churchwarden (see below for phone numbers). To get in touch with the church please contact a churchwarden (see below) in the first instance

The Revd Canon Tom Thompson

Retired Clergy

The Revd Charles Ellis The Revd Colin Honour The Revd Ron Rutter The Revd Bob Wilkinson

Lay Ministers

Mr Roger Bingham Mrs Linda Cooper Prof Anne Garden Mrs Mary Orr Miss Frances Makin Mrs Pam Martin (Local)

Churchwardens

Heversham: St Peter's	Milnthorpe: St Thomas'	Levens: St John's
Mrs Jane Fell 63174	Dr Val Robson 62904	Mr Peter Martin 60441
Mr Richard Simpson	Mr John Ricketts 01524 761076	Mrs Jean Hayton 61711

Mr Peter Clarke

PCC Secretaries Mrs Judy Rigg 01524 761857

Mrs Julie Marsh 015395 83183

PASTORAL VISITING in the PARISHES

If you would like to arrange a pastoral visit for yourself, or for someone you know, at home or hospital please contact:

Heversham and Milnthorpe: email via websites 'contact us' or phone Linda Cooper 63836 Levens: Christine Hallas 60541 Frances Makin 61417

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