

Coniston and Crake Valley News

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"To Grow, Witness and Love Like Jesus"

Serving the parishes of Colton, Coniston and Torver, Egton cum Newland and Lowick with Blawith

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Churches in Coniston and the Crake Valley

St Andrew's Church, Coniston LA21 8EN

St Luke's Church, Torver LA21 8AZ

St Luke's Church, Lowick LA12 8EE

Holy Trinity Church, Colton LA12 8HF

Church of St Mary the Virgin, Penny Bridge LA12 7RQ

Tottlebank Baptist Church, Colton LA12 8HY

Welcomes you to our Sunday services from 10.30 to 11.30am followed by refreshments, and midweek prayer meetings on Wednesdays at 7.30pm. The church building is usually open daily 10am – 4pm for visitors and for private prayer. Our moderator is Rev. Andrew Dodd. For further information contact Chris and Margaret Hamps, hampsc@outlook.com

Coniston Methodist Church, Coniston LA21 8ER

The Sunday morning service is at 11.00am and a warm welcome awaits you. For further information contact Joyce Holland on **015394 41594**.

St Francis of Assisi Church of the Sacred Heart, Coniston LA21 8AW

Mass is held on Thursdays at 10.00am and Saturdays at 5.00pm.

For further information contact Father Matthew Jacob on **01229 779673**.

Coniston Christian Fellowship LA21 8AL

Coniston Christian Fellowship does not meet on Sundays but runs Bible Studies during the week. For further details, contact Alex or Ruth Stewart **07751 589 356 / 015394 49539**.

Pastoral Letter from Revd Joanna Henson

Woodside Cottage

Dear Friends,

I have started writing this letter at the very beginning of March and right this moment we are living in a very unpredictable world where international peace is under serious threat. However - by the time you read this that threat might have been quelled – but on the other hand, it might not. We may be feeling very frightened of what the future holds for us and wondering how we will cope.

Now Easter is approaching fast and O how we need the good news that this festival brings! In Jesus's time Israel was under the steely hand of Rome – bullied by the Emperor and kept in order by the local militia and the Governor. For the Israelites what good news could there possibly be? Who would deliver them from this unwelcome domination?

As Jesus entered Jerusalem that day, which we call Palm Sunday, many people greeted him with shouts of Praise, hoping that Jesus was their deliverer. They were very disappointed when he didn't lead an uprising; but Jesus was never going to lead an uprising to overthrow physical might. He came to bring us inward peace and the knowledge that, come what may, we can be confident that we are in God's hands for eternity. Jesus's crucifixion was a terrible event but it wasn't the end of the story.

We have good news! ~

And it's all in this wonderful hymn so please find it on YouTube and listen to it with joy in your heart.

See what a morning, gloriously bright
With the dawning of hope in Jerusalem;
Folded the grave-clothes
Tomb filled with light,
As the angels announce Christ is risen!
See God's salvation plan, wrought in love,
Borne in pain, paid in sacrifice,
Fulfilled in Christ, the Man, for He lives,
Christ is risen from the dead!

See Mary weeping: 'Where is He laid?
As in sorrow she turns from the empty tomb;
Hears a voice speaking, calling her name:
It's the Master, the Lord raised to life again!
The voice that spans the years,
Speaking life, stirring hope,
Bringing peace to us,
Will sound till He appears,
For He lives, Christ is risen from the dead!

One with the Father, Ancient of Days,
Through the Spirit
Who clothes faith with certainty,
Honour and blessing, glory and praise
To the King crowned
With power and authority!

And we are raised with Him,
Death is dead, love has won
Christ has conquered;
And we shall reign with Him,
For He lives, Christ is risen from the dead!

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With many blessings from your sister in Christ, Joanna

Last Supper, Good Friday, and Easter Sunday



The week before Easter Sunday is known as Holy Week and the Thursday of that week as Maundy Thursday. It was on this day that Christians believe that Jesus held his last meal with his disciples before he was arrested, tried, and crucified – hence the name for this meal being the Last Supper.

The Last Supper was also when Jesus celebrated with his disciples the Jewish festival of Passover. This festival commemorated the Jews fleeing from captivity in Egypt. The traditional Jewish calendar for festivals is lunar-based, as opposed to our solar-based calendar, and thus the dates of the Passover/Last Supper and Easter Sunday change each year in our calendar.

The Friday of Holy Week is called Good Friday, and is when Christians believe that Jesus was crucified and died, in excruciating (meaning “from the cross”) pain over a period of three hours. Because the Sabbath, the Jewish day of rest, began on Friday evenings so then Jesus’ body was hurriedly taken down and put in a nearby empty tomb.

Easter Sunday is the third day after Jesus died, and is when Christians believe that Jesus was physically resurrected from the dead. This was witnessed by the armed Roman guards at the tomb, and later by Jesus’ disciples, including around 500 people at one time. However, the empty tomb on that first Easter Sunday was evidence enough for the disciple John to believe, which is why Easter eggs are empty, to remind Christians of the empty tomb and the conquering of death.

Rev. Brian Streeter

Devotions at the Cross



This coming Friday 15th April, Good Friday, we will be holding a service to reflect on and remember the great love of God in Jesus being crucified on the Cross.

One-hour services will be held at St. Andrew’s, Coniston and Holy Trinity, Colton from 2.00pm.

Church Services for April 2022

3rd	Passion Sunday, 5th Sunday of Lent		
St. Luke Torver	9.00am	Bikers' Breakfast	Rev Brian Streeter
St. Luke Lowick	9.30am	Morning Worship	Richard Wood
10th	Palm Sunday		
St. Andrew Coniston	11.00am	Holy Communion	Rev Brian Streeter
St. Mary Penny Bridge	11.00am	Holy Communion	Rev David Bickersteth
15th	Good Friday		
St. Mary Penny Bridge	11.00am	Walk of Witness	Rev Brian Streeter
St. Andrew Coniston	2.00pm	Devotions at the Cross	Rev David Bickersteth
Holy Trinity Colton	2.00pm	Devotions at the Cross	Rev Brian Streeter
17th	Easter Sunday		
Bluebird Café , Coniston	7.30am	Sunrise Service	Christians Together in Coniston
St. Luke Lowick	9.30am	Holy Communion	Rev David Bickersteth
Holy Trinity Colton	10.00am	Holy Communion	Rev Joanna Henson
St Mary Penny Bridge	11.00am	Holy Communion	Rev Brian Streeter
St Andrew Coniston	11.00am	Holy Communion	TBA
24th	Second Sunday of Easter		
St. Luke Lowick	9.30am	Methodist Service	Rev Sue Nicol
Holy Trinity Colton	10.00am	Morning Worship	Donald Wroe
St Andrew Coniston	11.00am	Holy Communion	Rev Brian Streeter
St Luke Torver	7.00pm	Torver Junction	Rev Brian Streeter

From the Editor

As usual the deadline for items to be included in May's magazine is the **15th April**. Please do have a look through your photos and send me any "portrait" (vertical) format images of life and work in our area that I can use for future covers

Thanks are due as always to our growing band of volunteer deliverers; we still have gaps in Colton and Torver parishes and I'd love to hear from anyone who could help with those areas.

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From the Registers

Weddings

30th April Laura Jane Barlow and Philip Alan Lowrie at St Andrews, Coniston

Funerals

14 th March	Richard Prickett at St Luke's, Torver	Funeral
7 th April	Edna Greene at St Andrew's, Coniston	Interment of Ashes
7 th April	Timothy Jason Baker at St Andrew's, Coniston	Interment of Ashes
23 rd April	Albert Edwin Line at St Mary's, Penny Bridge	Memorial and Thanksgiving
25 th April	Geoffrey Elleray at Holy Trinity, Colton	Interment of Ashes
26 th April	Evelyn Mavis Grundy at St Andrews, Coniston	Interment of Ashes

Baptisms

13 th March	Oscar Patrick Terence Durrant	at St Andrew's, Coniston
19 th March	Riley Wilson Redhead	at St Andrew's, Coniston
19 th March	Roman Dawson Jackson	at St Andrew's, Coniston



Ukraine Appeal

At the present moment the situation in Ukraine only appears to be getting more violent and more serious as the weeks continue. There will be on-going needs within Ukraine and in neighbouring nations for some time to come.

So far, the aid agencies have been undertaking exemplary and courageous work in very difficult circumstances. Therefore, the parish churches of the Benefice of Coniston and the Crake Valley will be donating funds on a monthly basis as the crisis in Ukraine continues.

Naturally, we would encourage all parishioners to contribute to aid agencies directly, with the British Red Cross, the UNHCR refugee agency, UNICEF, Save the Children, and the DEC (the Disasters Emergency Committee) being the agencies recommended.

However, if you would like to add your donation to the benefice donation then please do make cheques payable to "Benefice of Coniston and the Crake Valley" and send them to the Vicarage, Penny Bridge, Cumbria, LA12 7RQ, or you can donate by BACS, sort code 20-55-41 and A/C no. 40683485.

We will be giving monthly to the Disasters Emergency Committee as the UK government will double any donation made.

Revd. Brian Streeter

AROUND THE PARISHES

Colton

The Manor House at Oxen Park is now open following the kitchen refurbishment. See their Facebook page for opening hours.

Coniston and Torver

Rainfall, Garden House, Coniston, February 2022

Total - 450.1mm (17.7ins)

Wet days - 23

More than 1mm on 23 days

Wettest day - 12th - 52.2mm (2.1 ins)

Snow and hail on the 24th

Frost on the 10th.



Coniston C of E Primary School

A prayer for Ukraine

Dear God,

Please make sure the people in Ukraine are safe.

Please help people find peace instead of war.

We have donated money recently to help the soldiers and families.

Let the people of Ukraine find the support they need.

Please let Ukrainians know that you are with them in their darkest times.

Amen

Written by Coniston Worship Committee, Coniston C E Primary

Raffle in aid of support for Ukraine



A raffle with some amazing prizes, donated by local individuals and businesses, will be drawn on Saturday 2nd April at the Ukraine music event (see overleaf). Proceeds will go to the Disasters Emergency Committee to support the Ukrainian people.

Tickets for the raffle are available from Hutchinsons, the Co-op, the Spar and the Tourist Information Centre and on the night at the concert.

The prizes really are too many to list here but for an up to date list and the names of the donors please contact the Parish Clerk, parish@coniston.info

AN EVENING OF

MUSIC FOR UKRAINE

FEATURING LOCAL
MUSICIANS

Coniston Institute
Saturday 2nd April

Doors open 7pm

Bring your own refreshments

Tickets £10

For bookings email parish@coniston.info
or tel: 01539 441 442

All proceeds to the DEC Ukraine Humanitarian
Appeal



40th Annual Coniston 14 Race.

It's 40 years since the first Coniston 14 Race in 1982. The 40th race will take place on Saturday 26th March. A road closure to protect the safety of the runners will operate between Coniston and High Ground in both directions from 10.50 until 11.20. There will also be a closure on Lake Road to coincide with the return of the majority of runners between 12.15 and 14.00.

Our Race attracts many types of runners; those wanting to keep fit, to train for marathons, to raise money for their chosen charities, to compete against friends or improve their personal best times. So far we have about 1100 runners booked onto the race. The energetic BLAST Furness band will again give the runners a rousing welcome back to the finish at John Ruskin School.

Each year the Coniston 14 Committee makes donations to support the work of about 30 local organisations, charities and clubs. Those interested in applying for funds should send letters to Geoff Cooper, Moorlands, Coniston LA21 8HB by the closing date of 22nd April 2022.



County Council Voluntary Social Car Scheme

The Social Car Scheme provides transport to Cumbrian residents who cannot make their journey by private or public transport. There are vacancies for drivers in Coniston, Ambleside Windermere and surrounding areas.

Volunteer drivers use their own car to provide journeys which are co-ordinated locally. Expenses are reimbursed.

To find out more, contact Katy on **07788 396194**

cumbria.gov.uk/voluntarycarscheme

Lowick and Blawith

Update - Lowick, Blawith and Oxen Park Voluntary Car Scheme.

I have had several queries. To answer these:

Yes, we are driving again when a request can be filled by a Volunteer Driver.

Yes, we can always do with additional drivers.

Just - give me a call for more information on **01229 885498**

Marguerite Calvert



Blawith and Subberthwaite Parish. "Save the Date"

When? The afternoon of Saturday June 4th. Plans are in progress for a Jacobs Join style Celebration.

We will need numbers by May 12th.

There will be posters and notices in the very near future.

Sue **01229 885238**, Mary **01229 885082**, Marguerite **01229 885498**

WATER YEAT VILLAGE HALL

is pleased to welcome back



HUNTER MUSKETT

Remember *Hunter Musckett* on the folk circuit alongside Fotheringay, Fairport, Pentangle and Steeleye in the early 70's?

Rog Trevitt joined Terry Hiscock, Chris George and Doug Morter and the four-piece gigged at home and abroad for five years. Doug joined Magna Carta and the Albion Band but now the group has reformed.

Older, wiser, but still the same kids with a crazy dream (minus flares & hair), *Hunter Musckett* perform their earlier songs, like the perennial *Silver Coin*, with a new repertoire of acoustic material.

Saturday 16th April at 8pm £12

on the door or in advance from

www.wegottickets.com/wateryeatvillagehall

Cabaret-style seating. Bring your own drinks and nibbles.

e-voice.org.uk/wyvh

www.huntermuskett.com

Water Yeat and Blawith Community Resilience Group



As promised we will be holding an informal neighbourhood meeting, to discuss ideas on forming an Emergency Planning Group.

It will be held on **Wednesday 4th May, 7pm** at the Farmers Arms, Lowick.

We hope that as many of you can attend as possible as it really is important to get the community involved. Please let me know if you can make it: Contact Mary Giles **07788 610911** or email maryg0901@aol.com.

Butcher Hill, Lowick

We have been contacted by Ted Sands from the US, who has for several years been researching his family connections with the Lowick area. He has come up with a theory that is difficult to verify and wondered if anyone local could help.

Going back to the 17th century, Ted has found a place name: "Butcher Hill, Ridding, Lowick". He has already traced his family to Riddings Farm at Beck Bottom, Lowick (the names Ridding, Redding and Riddings were used interchangeably then, derived from a term for cleared land) but has concluded that the name "Ridding" refers to a much larger area, running from Lowick Common all the way to The Rake, south of Penny Bridge, and that Butcher Hill could be an alternative name for High Farm.

I would be very interested if anyone can recall a place called Butcher Hill in the Lowick/Egton area or can remember the use of "Ridding" as a large area of land, rather than just a specific farm.

If you have any thoughts, please contact the Editor on **07884 232281**.

Egton cum Newland

Coffee Morning

Everyone Welcome



Saturday April 2nd, 10am - 12 noon

Greenodd Village Hall

Raffle, cake stall, tombola and bric a brac

Come and join us for a relaxing morning with friends

£2 including refreshments

in aid of Penny Bridge church funds

Reports

Mothers' Union

The Coniston Mothers' Union group met, by kind invitation, at No 3 Little Moss Close.

The meeting began with a service for Mother's Day taken from the MU online resources, with different members doing the readings from 1 Kings and 2 Corinthians. Mothers past, present and especially those in the Ukraine were remembered.

After a few essential notices, members explained their reasons for choosing their favourite hymns which led to much discussion, thoughts and memories. Tea and cake followed before the close.

Their next meeting is a Deanery service for celebrating Lady Day, the Annunciation of the Virgin Mary in Flookburgh.

The programme for the rest of 2022 is as follows:

28th April - Name or event beginning with 'A' in the Bible

18th May - Sharing Day at Shap

26th May - Outing to Barton Grange and canal trip

2nd - 5th June - Platinum Jubilee Celebrations, display in St Andrew's

30th June - Cream tea in Coniston

9th August - Mary Sumner Day (founder of the Mothers' Union)

26th September - Quiet Day - Coniston

27th October - New Youth Officer's aims and vision

24th November - Christmas Lunch

5th December - Deanery Carol Service, Dalton.



Coniston WI

Coniston WI's planned over 70's trip to Skipton on Friday 8th July is now fully booked, but if you would like your name to go down on a reserve list please contact Gill Lake, **015394 41116** or Helen Glaister **015394 41277**.

Coniston WI are also planning to give out to people over 70 who are unable to join in the Jubilee Celebrations in the village an Afternoon Tea in a box. If you would like one, or would like to nominate someone to have one please contact Judith Myers on **015394 41245**.

Our WI over the past few months has increased their membership, we have a walking, environment, events and other teams in place and are enjoying a wide and varied programme. We meet for a walk on the first Tuesday of each month and our evening meetings are held in the Library on the third Tuesday of each month. We would love to welcome more members so please come along on April 19th at 7.30p.m. for a Social and to share ideas about money saving tips for your home. Judith Myers President.



Egton WI

Our last speaker came to talk to us about Manna House in Kendal, a charity which helps the homeless, what an insight she gave us too. There are over a quarter of a million who are classed as homeless in UK, of whom an estimated 2,700 sleep rough. Not only that, but their average lifespan is now 47 for men and 46 for women! Manna House can advise and offer courses to help people help themselves, which has to be good.

Next month we will no doubt get some tips on being eco friendly as our talk is about Eco shop Cut the Wrap in Ulverston.

Our WI is definitely getting back on track now with our book clubs in full swing and our Rummikub sessions restarting too, what a busy lot we are. Not only are we hosting a WI group meeting at the end of April but plans are in full swing for our Royal Tea Party on Thursday 2nd June starting at 2pm. Tickets are now on sale for £10 per person and we do hope you will join us at this festive gathering. The queen is of course a WI member and so it seems appropriate that our WI celebrate such a distinguished reign and I'm sure she would be pleased to know that any profits made will go to a very worthy charity "Sunbeams Music Trust", whom we are supporting this year. Sunbeams provides Music for Life and Music for Dignity Projects to severely disadvantaged and disabled people in Cumbria.

For any further information and for tickets please contact Gill on **07519 144799**.

Bouth WI

On Wednesday 9th March we had an open meeting; the speaker was Peter McCafferty, giving a talk about Kendal mint cake made by Quiggins, it was quite an interesting evening with a few jokes as well. It was surprising how long his staff had worked there: on average between 35-50 years, the longest being 48 years. He brought a little treat of a sample of fudge that they make also, as well as other sweets beside mint cake.

Our next meeting to be held Wednesday 13th April, any new members welcome .

If anyone is interested in joining the WI, please give our President a call on **07500 452598**.

Oxen Park Community Cinema

Last film of the season – Tuesday 5th April – **Ali & Ava** – set in Bradford - a film about the goodness and kindness in people. Superb acting, clever and joyous – a must watch; check out the reviews and book in with us now: crlmceill@gmail.com

If you want to watch some films over the summer why not hire the cinema and watch the films of your choice in the luxury (well we think so!) of the Carthouse Cinema – details from Carol as above.



More details on www.oxenparkcinemaclub.org.uk

All bookings to Carol – crlmceill@gmail.com

Broadening Horizons project with Furness College



At the beginning of March, we welcomed students from Furness College to the Rusland valley as part of our Broadening Horizons project. This has been made possible with support from Heritage Lottery Community Fund and is enabling us, in partnership with Furness College, to deliver an expanded programme to students to learn about, and experience, the natural environment and potential careers in the countryside.

The event, held recently, was the first of three and we had two wonderful days with the Furness College students at Glass Knott Woods. Gareth and Ro Thomas, of Woodmatters, ran the event and shared their extensive knowledge, encouraging the students to take part in activities such as fire lighting, whittling, bread and rope making and hunting for animal tracks.

The next two events will be held towards the end of March and will include a day of soil analysis and biodiversity assessment as part of our Colton Parish Greening project, plus a three-day residential at Rookhow to learn more bushcraft skills, traditional woodland skills, such as coppicing, and creation of an artwork piece under the guidance of a very talented artist, Sue Flowers, funded by UCLan, our other key partner on this project.

Dry-stone walling work parties

Our first walling work party of the year took place in March at Abbot Park Farm. Thanks to the group of volunteers, and guidance from experienced waller Jim Doherty, a great day of walling was had by all and a much needed section of dry-stone wall was re-built to make two fields stock proof. Very important with lambing just beginning. Big thanks to Carole at Abbot Park Farm for the very welcome hearty lunch, which certainly helped keep everyone going!

The next walling event will again be held at Abbot Park Farm but will be more specialist when we repair a heck feature in the wall. We can only accommodate a maximum of four people, all of whom need to have some previous walling experience. The date will be Friday 8th April and full details will be on our website towards the end of March but, if you are interested, please get in touch at hello@ruslandhorizonstrust.org

Mind in Furness Project – Funded by the Crofton Trust via the Cumbria Community Foundation

Our first day of delivery on this valuable project will be early April at Hay Bridge Nature Reserve. Thanks to Keith and Helen Loxam for supporting this project by allowing us to use the wonderful forest school space on the reserve. We can't wait to share this special place with the participants.

Colton Parish Greening Project (Funded via Cumbria County Council)

We completed the first activity on this project with our very well-supported hedge plant at Thwaite Moss. We have three further sites to work on during the course of 2022 at Colton Parish Church, Oxen Park Reading Room and near Light Hall in Rusland. Further information will be shared as our plans develop and we very much hope the local community will get involved in helping us with this important biodiversity improvement work.

Future events

We have many other events over the next few months which are currently being planned for and dates set. These include a moth and butterfly walk, a talk by expert Chris Winnick of Cumbria Butterfly Conservation, an oak sapling community planting day to be held at Rookhow, a number of educational nature walks and two nature connectedness walks led by Ruth Kirk of 'At Nature's Pace'. Find out more about Ruth at <https://www.atnaturespace.co.uk>

On Saturday 9th April, we are also holding a wildflower seed planting and propagation workshop at our polytunnel at Abbots Reading Farm with morning and afternoon sessions. Full details and booking will be available on the Rusland Horizons website, What's On page, very soon. <https://www.ruslandhorizons.org/whats-on.aspx>

The future of Rusland Horizons Trust

For those that are members of Rusland Horizons, you will already be aware of the difficult news we have had to share. Over the last few years, we have received tremendous support from the broader Rusland community. Many have made generous donations to the Trust, many have joined the membership scheme and there has always been an enthusiastic response from volunteers willing to participate in the numerous work parties and events we have organised.

Although much has been achieved, it has sadly become increasingly difficult to maintain, or increase, the level of commitment required to progress the Trust and its activities with the limited time availability of Trustees and no full-time support staff. We have tried to get sponsorship for our core requirements (as opposed to funding for projects), most particularly for full-time staff, but without success.

Every alternative solution has been explored but, despite our best efforts, the Trustees have regrettably concluded that the organisation is no longer sustainable in its current form. In the absence of additional support for the Trustees, many of whom are unable to continue in their roles beyond 2022, and support staff, the only option is to wind up the charity.

This has undoubtedly been a very hard decision to arrive at and one which has taken a great deal of time and consideration. We appreciate this will be a great disappointment for those who have kindly supported the Trust, been involved with us for many years and see a continuing need for the work we do. We do intend to continue with all planned projects and events for this year and will fulfil any existing commitments, however, activities will not extend beyond 2022. We will continue at full speed until the end of the year.

For a more detailed overview of the situation, you can read our own newsletter, which is available to download from our website: www.ruslandhorizons.org In the coming months, we will continue to share our plans as to how the Trust will be wound down, in the absence of people coming forward to take it on, and the ongoing progress. Keep up to date with all our latest events and news through our newsletter, website and on social media - Facebook and Instagram.

For any enquiries, including suggestions for events and volunteering opportunities to help support the Trust's activities, please contact hello@ruslandhorizonstrust.org

Website - www.ruslandhorizons.org

We are now full swing into Spring and an exciting Summer Season. We are open every day from 10.30am – 5.00pm. With the clocks having altered, there is even more time to come and enjoy the gardens, house and Terrace Café. What could be better than sitting out on the terrace overlooking the lake with tea and chef Joe's sumptuous cakes. Do come and see the gardens in all their Spring glory and enjoy the 'fruits' of our gardeners' labours over the Winter months.

Our 2022 programme of exhibitions continues with Kate Bentley's evocative paintings in the Blue Gallery inspired by her residency at Brantwood. This is followed by 'Ruskin and Clouds' which opens on 23rd April. This exhibition is the first of three which explore the world of Ruskin and Science and includes works from our collection and loans from The Royal Society. Ruskin and Abstraction and Ruskin and Seeing will then follow until the end of the year. In the Severn Studio, 'Landscapes from fell to shore' by Mark Pearce continues until 24th April with wonderful paintings inspired by the dramatic beauty surrounding Mark at his home in Ravenglass. From 30th April, Rachel Gibson's exhibition 'A Little Wilderness' opens with delicate paintings and drawings inspired by the natural world.

Full details of all our exhibitions and all we have going on can be found on our website www.brantwood.org.uk. (Tel: **015394 41396**).

Rookhow Quaker Meeting House, Rusland

We're looking for volunteer guides for our Open Days on the 1st and 3rd Friday of each month from May, 10am - 4pm. You don't have to be a Quaker - anyone with an interest and knowledge of local history would be especially welcome.

The bunkbarn is well booked over the Spring and Summer (70% occupancy May - August) with two thirds of our bookings from charitable groups. Students from Furness College are staying next month with an initiative from Rusland Horizons as well as Forest Schools training and a cultural group from Barrow, supported by the Quaker Mental Health Fund UK.

There is now renovated stone flooring with underfloor heating throughout the whole of the downstairs of the Meeting House powered by an air source heat pump (about to be installed!) and the hemp loft insulation has been put in. The final part will be the addition of an accessible toilet and shower and a wide doorway at the side.

For more details, or to ask about volunteering, please contact:

Sue Nicholls, Development Manager.

Email: contactrookhow@gmail.com

Tel: **07557 919879**

website: rookhow.org.uk





A Taste of Singing

Have you ever sat and listened to a choir perform – whether live or on the TV – and wondered what preparation goes into the performance? Ever thought it would be a good sociable activity, but never actually taken that first step into a rehearsal room...

The Ghyll Singers are a ladies choir based in Ulverston, but many members come from the surrounding towns and villages. On **Tuesday 3rd May 2022** we are holding a “Taster Evening” at our rehearsal venue – Emmanuel Christian Centre, Mill St, Ulverston (entrance via the back of the building). All ladies who would like to see what we do, and possibly consider joining the choir, are welcome to this free event which will be starting at 7.15pm for 2 hours.

The choir sing a wide range of pieces: from folk songs to Adele, from Bach to jazz numbers. On this evening Musical Director, Deborah Milledge, will work through some easy first steps, warming up our voices and showing how the journey is made from singing simple melodies to working in harmony, where 3 or sometimes 4 different strands of music are all woven together.

There is no requirement to read music, and no age limits, but if you already enjoy singing, or would like to give it a go, please come along. No need to book, but if you have any questions beforehand please contact the Secretary, Kathy, on **01229 588611** or **07748 928587** after 1st April.

Friends of the X112

Lunch

Rampside Village Hall

Thursday 7th April

Coffee 11.30 am, sit down 12 – 2 pm

Choice of Homemade Soups, Sandwiches

Desserts

Tea or Coffee

£10 a head



Details: - Sue 01229 869637 or Barbara 01229 835712

Reg. charity 11184865

Lowick YFC update March 2022



Following the Christmas break, Lowick Young Farmers swung back into action in 2022, starting with a Beef Stock Judging practice at Cook's at Hollin Hall in early January. As ever, the Stock Judging was a very popular meeting with over two dozen members turning up to practise their skills ahead of the upcoming competitions. We've also had a good range of trips out in recent weeks, including to Kendal Driving Range and the Lakeland Farm visitor centre at Ings, as well as trying our hand at ten-pin bowling down in Morecambe during the school half-term. A good time was had by all!

Lowick has had a good run in a range of speaking and sports competitions for several years now, and the last few weeks have been no different. At the District AGM in January, the club picked up trophies for overall top performance in public speaking competitions, as well as former President Maureen Boyren winning the ROC trophy for Outstanding Contribution by an out of age member. Juniors Clark & Angus Ellwood also picked up the District President's trophy for making a special contribution to YFC.

As the year rolled on, so have the club's successes. George Harrison won the Junior Hedging competition in January, in a field of over 20 members from across the Southern District. Our Senior After Dinner speaking team picked up 1st place in their County Final in January, amid some tough competition to go through to the North of England finals. This was swiftly followed by our three Junior Public Speaking teams competing at the County final, with the top team picking up 3rd place to get them through to the North of England finals as well. It was a great club-first to get three JPS teams to the County final, especially with so many of them taking part for the first time. We're very proud of them all and everyone who helped to get them so far. In the Senior Member of the Year competition, Alice Longmire picked up 2nd place in the County round, and our Junior Reading team also finished 2nd place in their County round, to join the others at the North of England finals.

Lowick hosted the District Indoor sports competition at John Ruskin School in January, with Juniors from across the district coming to compete at basketball, and the Seniors playing volleyball. This was another successful day for Lowick, coming 3rd in the Junior Basketball, 2nd and 3rd in the Senior Volleyball, and winning the indoor sports trophy overall.

In February, we hosted the club's first Domino Drive at Greenodd Village Hall. Nearly 100 people turned up, including many members from nearby clubs, as well as our own club advisory and members' parents. Everyone had a great evening, with a raffle and lots of great prizes, raising over £400. We're looking to make this an annual event and a regular fixture in our Young Farmers' calendar.

The last weekend of February was the Northern Area (North of England) finals for Young Farmers speaking and sports competitions, held this year at Newton Rigg College at Penrith. Lowick had a great weekend, representing Cumbria in no less than *seven* competitions. Maisie Beresford picked up top place for Best Reader and our Junior Reading team came 3rd overall. Our Junior Public Speaking team and Alice Longmire in the Senior Member of the Year also did really well in some tough competition. The Senior After Dinner speaking team finished in 1st place, a fantastic achievement, so will now compete in the National finals in Stafford in July. After everyone had a good time at the night do on the Saturday night, the Sunday was sports. This saw juniors playing ultimate frisbee, earning a very respectable 3rd

place in their league but just missing out on the play offs. Senior men played outdoor dodgeball in challenging conditions, and the ladies played rush hockey, coming 3rd. Another great few months for Lowick YFC, but now it's all shoulders to the wheel, getting ready for the District's first Field Day since 2019, coming up in May!



Grizedale Arts: Updates from The Valley and The Farmer's Arms

After further renovations, the doors of **The Farmer's Arms** are open again Wednesday through to Sunday from 10am (closing hours vary – see our website for details).

We have new Café and Stable Bar menus, including plenty of cake produced by our in-house bakers, and ample opportunities to get involved in creative activities of all kinds.

New to our weekly programme is drop-in pottery run by our In-House Potter, Francis Lloyd-Jones hosted in our workshops every Saturday between 10am – 4pm. There is no need to book, just come along with a project you want to make and Francis will support you to take it from start to finish. We charge an hourly rate of £5.00 to use our pottery facilities with Francis's support and you can buy a bag of clay from us for £25 a bag which includes all your slips, glazes and firing costs.

We've also launched a new website – **www.lakedistrictfarmersarms.com** - same address, but a much more useable design with courses, menus, booking information and much more. Check it out!

As always, we look forward to seeing you soon, and in the meantime, if you want to ask us anything, get in touch with Valley Project Manager, Emma Sumner (**01229 481160**, email emma@grizedale.org).



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What is the 2023 Boundary Review?

- The number of people represented by an MP is much higher in some constituencies than in others.
- The Boundary Commission for England is required by

Parliament to conduct an independent and impartial review of all constituencies in England.

- The 2023 Boundary Review will rebalance the number of electors in each constituency, and increase the number of constituencies in England to 543.
- The Commission has launched a public consultation (22 February to 4 April) on the proposed new map of constituencies. You are invited to help improve these suggestions.

How to have your say

- Go to **<https://boundarycommissionforengland.independent.gov.uk/2023-review>** to view the proposed new constituencies and submit your feedback online. You can also read other responses to the proposals.
- Make sure your submission reaches the Commission before the 4 April deadline.

Broughton and Coniston District Councillors' Update



MAY ELECTIONS: There will be Councillor elections in May for the new Westmorland and Furness Council. It will be a Shadow Council, running in parallel with SLDC and Cumbria County Council until April 2023, when it takes over.

Broughton and Coniston ward will be split into two. Broughton, Kirkby, and ENMO and Pennington Parishes will become High Furness and the remainder will become Coniston and Hawkshead ward. There will be just one Councillor per ward.

OMICRON BUSINESS SUPPORT: Grants are still available for business, particularly those in hospitality and retail that have been affected by the Omicron variant outbreak. Go to the link to apply <https://www.southlakeland.gov.uk/business-and-trade/business-support-grants-coronavirus-covid-19/>

SEWAGE DISCHARGES: We are currently investigating discharges into Coniston Water last year from the Waste Water Treatment plant last year and are currently discussing this with United Utilities.

EMERGENCY RESPONSE AND RESILIENCE: We have had several meetings various agencies and it is clear that the gap between District and County level and what happened in each area was too great. The response in each areas varied greatly and we established that we need to create small resilience groups, coordinated between parishes, with central emergency hubs. So, we are looking at having public meetings around the area in order to discuss the best way ahead.

ILLEGAL OFFROADING: On March 6th, we held a joint Police operation to deter and educate motorists from illegal off-roading. PCSO Paul Harris led the operation and there were representatives from SLDC, Park Rangers, the Trail Riders Federation, the Green Lanes Alliance, local Councillors and residents. The area covered Gawthwaite, Coniston Fells and the Rusland and Crake Valleys. The operation was extremely well coordinated and it was great seeing so many different groups working together in the local community. We will be looking at similar operations over the coming tourist season, including road safety and speeding.

VISITOR MANAGEMENT: The first few months of this year have been extremely busy and the Tactical Visitor Management Group is beginning to put plans in action, in coordination with Safer Lakes. Unfortunately, the 56 day rule for pop up camping and car parking has not been extended this year, but the 28 day rule still applies. So the Park will be helping to develop these facilities to cope with the extra demand at peak times.

MIKE MCKINLEY, LDNPA CHAIRMAN: Mike had been the Chair of the National Park for the past 7 years and unfortunately passed away in early March after a short illness. He led the Park through many difficult and challenging times and with passion, professionalism and humour. He will be missed and I feel proud to have worked with and learnt from him.

Contact us on **077784 30926**, if you have any queries/concerns or would like any more information.

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Stay Safe, Keep Healthy, Ian, Heather and Tracy

A Prayer for Peace

Lord Jesus you are the Prince of Peace,
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to be with those who are victims of violence.

We pray for the people of Ukraine
and all who have been subjected to the cruelty of others.

Help us to know the gift of your peace
in the power of your Spirit and
we ask you to soften the hearts
of those who can stop the fighting.

Creator God we ask for your aid as your children of light
living in the darkness of our world. **Amen**

Cumbria Ecumenical Spirituality Group



From the Furness Yearbook, 1908 : events in April 1907:

1st: Easter Monday, a lovely day, warm and calm.

5th: The dowager Empress of Russia left for home.

6th: Death of Mr Thomas Beecham, manufacturer of Beecham's Pills, who is reported to have spent £100,000 a year in advertising.

12th: The latest typewriting record from dictation is 84 words a minute.

17th: The Volcano of Payehue, Southern Chili, in eruption, earthquake and great destruction by lava, of life and property.

19th: Primrose day, few signs of it, primroses scarce. The King and Queen at Naples.

22nd: temp in sun 82 degrees.

26th: Slackness of trade at Barrow Shipyard.

27th: First Spring Flower Show at Ulverston.

30th: Germany declines to take part in the question of reduction of armaments at the coming Hague Conference.

A THOUGHT FOR THE MONTH by Rev. David Gregg

APRIL 14TH : MAUNDY THURSDAY

In the late 1970s, the Bishop of Derby, Cyril Bowles, had the main responsibility for steering the debates about the Alternative Service Book (A.S.B.) through Synod. On one occasion they were discussing the *title* for the Communion Service. The Liturgical Commission had proposed:

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But amendments had been put down to include "THE MASS", "THE BREAKING OF BREAD" etc. as well. The bishop wanted to resist this, so he said, "Some churches have a short Communion after Morning Prayer, which they call "STAYING BEHIND." In my capacity as Bishop, I am often asked to do "THE USUAL THING". And, since this service is drawing on the contents of the experimental booklets of Series I, Series II and Series III, perhaps we ought to call it "SERIES THREE RECURRING!" So perhaps we had better call it, "The Order for Holy Communion also called, The Eucharist *and* The Lord's Supper *and* The Mass *and* The Breaking of Bread *and* Staying Behind *and* The Usual Thing *and* Series Three Recurring!" Amidst gales of laughter the Synod left it as it was.

Maundy Thursday marks the anniversary of Jesus inception of the Lord's Supper. During my five years as Vicar of Lindal. I was given three days a week to study Jesus command, "Do this in commemoration of Me", eventually published as a monograph, "Anamnesis in the Eucharist." The main points I made were:

1. That the form of the service should reflect Paul's principle "Christ our paschal lamb is sacrificed for us, therefore let us celebrate the festival." (1 Corinth. 5:7,8) That is to say that, like the Hebrews of old with the Passover sacrifice followed by the *Feast* of Unleavened Bread, we should solemnly commemorate Jesus' sacrifice for us, on the basis of which *we should then have a party!*

2. That we should carefully distinguish between *commemorating* the death of the Lord Jesus Christ as a *past* event, *celebrating* His resurrection and ascension as a *present* reality, and *looking forward* to His coming again as our great *future* hope and expectation. (My one sadness was that I was unable to persuade my contemporaries that, since 'Make the *memorial* of Me' is *too static*; 'Do this *in memory* of Me' is *too abstract*; and 'Do this *in remembrance* of Me' points only to a *mental act* of recollection, the best English translation would be 'Do this *in commemoration* of Me', indicating a *physical sacramental act*.)

3. That Christ commanded us to hold this sacramental service *every Sabbath day* as the central act of our fellowship as a company of His friends and followers, which means that Holy Communion should be the main service of every congregation every Sunday. (The phrase attached to the Cup, "As often as you drink it," connects to the "Berakah" cup – the Cup of Blessing – mentioned in 1 Corinthians 10:16 - which was the Cup drunk every Sabbath in Jewish households or discipleship groups – and was the one drunk "After supper" when Passover fell on the Sabbath. The "Shewbread" likewise marked the weekly Sabbath renewal of the Covenant in the Temple.)

Those of us who seek to do the will of God might consider promoting these principles as far as we are able. There is great blessing in them, and I sincerely believe that the vitality and effectiveness of our church life would be greatly increased if we returned to them.

Parish Prayer Diary - April

1st: Pray for those engaged in the relief of poverty, suffering and injustice.

2nd: On World Autism day, pray for increased social awareness of the needs of autistic children and adults.

3rd: **April: Sunday, the first day of the week**

Our gracious Father gave up his Son out of love for the world. We ponder the mysteries of Christ's passion that we may know eternal peace Jesus secured for us at Calvary.

4th: Pray with thanks for those who voluntarily give their time to promote safe and flourishing communities.

5th: Pray for our local parish Councillors.

6th: Pray for Coniston & Crake Valley Benefice staff meeting this afternoon.

7th: Pray for the World Health Organisation working for a world where clean air, water and food are available to all, and economies are focussed on health and wellbeing.

8th: Pray for the residents and staff of local care homes.

9th: Pray for our local farmers and their families, caring for livestock and land despite many post-Brexit pressures.

10th: **Sunday, the first day of the week**

Pray our true and humble King, hailed by the crowd as Messiah, may grant us the faith to know Him and truly love Him and that we may be found beside Him on the way of the cross, which is the path of glory.

11th: Pray people and families struggling with debt get the help they need.

12th: Pray for the Churchwardens of the 5 churches in this Benefice as they faithfully and responsibly oversee the care for our church buildings.

13th: Pray for Mind in Furness working to promote good mental health and improving the quality of life for people suffering mental distress.

14th: Reflect on the last Passover meal Jesus shared with his disciples and the significance of that event, commemorated at each Holy Communion service.

15th: On this Good Friday morning remember our Lord's walk through the streets of Jerusalem to Golgotha. This afternoon, remember His final hour on the cross and meditate on his final words, "It is finished!" (John 19:30)

16th: Pray for situations that seem so dark and hopeless, offering them to God for Him to work His resurrection miracle.

17th: **Sunday, Easter Day HALLELUJAH – CHRIST IS RISEN!**

Celebrate with Christians all around the world, rejoicing and proclaiming together "He is risen indeed!"

18th: Pray for those undertaking theology studies and ordination training as part of preparation for ministry within the national Christian fellowship.

19th: Pray for children and staff returning to school for start of Summer Term.

20th: North Korea is the world's most dangerous place to be a Christian. Pray for the followers of Jesus there who have to keep their faith entirely hidden.

21st: Pray for *Mercy Ships*, a faith-based international charity that deploys hospital ships to some of the poorest countries, delivering vital free healthcare to people in desperate need.

22nd: Pray for our local businesses.

23rd: Pray for Christian families and individuals who have adopted or foster children, praying they will demonstrate Christ's love especially where a child's past cause difficulties.

24th: **April: Sunday, the first day of the week**

Pray the risen Jesus opens the door of our hearts that we may seek the good of

others and walk joyfully the road of sacrifice and peace, to His praise and glory.

25th: Pray for The Mothers Union locally, across the UK and abroad, as its members seek to serve Christ in their own communities.

26th: Pray for our local food banks, the organisers and the volunteers.

27th: Pray for the Young Farmers groups, for the friendships that underpin the learning and development of life skills. Pray they will keep safe.

28th: Pray for those experiencing bullying or harassment that they have courage to speak out and they receive help and support.

29th: Pray for those who work to conserve and protect the unique freshwater habitats and wildlife of our local area.

30th: Pray for Christians in other denominations across the Crake Valley who share in the mission of Jesus.

Prayer Hour

Monthly opportunity to meet for just one hour in Penny Bridge church, to pray for items posted on the prayer board, for the churches in our Benefice, for our communities, and for the wider world.

Next Prayer Hour will be **Wednesday 6th April, 10am-11am.**



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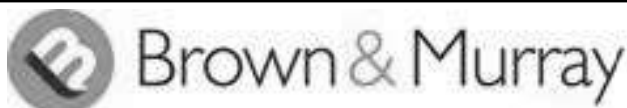
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What's On Guide - April

2 nd	Egton Church Coffee Morning, 10am	Greenodd Village Hall
2 nd	Music For Ukraine, 7pm	Coniston Institute
3 rd	Bikers' Breakfast from 9am, all welcome	Torver Schoolroom
5 th	Film: Ali & Ava, 7pm	Oxen Park Community Cinema
6 th	Prayer Hour, 10am	Penny Bridge Church
7 th	Friends of X112 lunch, 11.30am	Rampside Village Hall
8 th	Rusland Horizons Walling	Pre-booked only
9 th	Seed planting, Rusland Horizons	Abbots Reading farm
13 th	Bouth WI, 7.30pm	Bouth Village Hall
15 th	Good Friday Services	see page 5
16 th	Hunter Muskett concert, 8pm	Water Yeat Village Hall
17 th	Easter Sunday Services	see page 5
19 th	Coniston WI: Social, 7.30pm	Coniston Institute
28 th	Mothers' Union meeting	see page 12

What's On Guide - regular events

2 nd & 4 th Fri	Gifts & Talents: Art Group 10.30am - 12.30	Tottlebank Baptist Church
Tuesday	Volunteer Day 10am - 4pm and Community Lunch, 1pm prompt	Farmers' Arms, Lowick
Thursday	Volunteer Day 9.30 - 3.30pm	Brantwood Gardens
Saturday	Pottery Drop-in day, 10am - 4pm	Farmers' Arms, Lowick
2 nd Tuesday	Egton WI, 7.30pm, new or prospective members welcome	Greenodd Village Hall
3 rd Tuesday	Coniston WI, 7.30pm, new or prospective members welcome	Coniston Institute
2 nd Wednesday	Bouth WI, 7.30pm, new or prospective members welcome	Bouth Village Hall
1 st Wednesday	Prayer Hour - 10 - 11am	St Mary's, Penny Bridge

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