### Letter from the Vicarage

In a "Point of View" on Radio 4 recently, Stephen Fry proposed that what separates human beings from other animals is the ability to talk. He his reasoning was entirely secular, but in fact he unwittingly struck on a profound theological point. The power of words allows humans, not only to communicate, but also to think and formulate great ideas. Logical deduction would not be possible without the ability to put thoughts into words so that we can build them together like great building blocks. Ideas could not be tested and refined unless we could debate them. Words make us creative beings, thinking beings, understanding beings. And, of course, they allow us to communicate with animals, even if the animals sometimes struggle to understand (certainly if our dog is anything to go by). From a secular point of view, you could argue that words make us into god-like beings. Or from a Christian point of view, you could argue that our use of words is part of what it means to be made in the image of God.

The great idea that opens John's Gospel is that God is Word, and that his Word became human flesh and lived among us. It is so staggering a thought that, if it were the only passage in the Bible, it's implications could still occupy us for all eternity. God is 'Word': the epitome of creativity, the pinnacle of thought, the extremity of all genius. God is 'Word': the great communicator, bursting to share his thoughts with us, even if we struggle to understand. God is 'Word': he is conversation, exchanged eternally between Father, Son and Holy Spirit and with his creation, particularly those of us made in his image and who, alone, share his ability to deal in words. God is 'Word': caring for and interacting with his creation, speaking us, offering us love and care, encouraging us towards glory and dissuading us from harm.

And yet, God does just leave his Word as words. He is Word made flesh. There is something about God's Word which could be oppressive. If it were only written word it could become dictatorial, beyond conversation and discourse. It would be so absolute as to leave us no space for individual thought, no excuse for error nor room for grace. It would be terrifying because we simply couldn't live up to it, inspiring despair, not hope.

Perhaps that is why God ultimately reveals his Word in human form. Jesus is God's living Word. We know his Word is true and good for us because, in Jesus, we see what God's Word does for a human being. It is full of grace and truth: majestic, yet loving; gentle yet strong; uncompromised, yet forgiving. It brings us Hope. God draws us into relationship, receiving his Word as something human and recognisable. His Word is given in a form we can inhabit and which can inhabit us. It is because God's Word became flesh and dwelt among us that we are able to read his written Word and know that God does not just deal in abstract perfection, but that his Word can leap off the page and become flesh in us also. It is a gift given as a little child which we can only receive as little children, without effort or bargain, but simply as lived truth that shows us not only who God is, but who we are: made in his image, to receive and live his Word, to join in with his creativity, converse with him, relate to him, to think great thoughts and to share his care for one another and for his creation, so that together we can be caught up in the glory of his eternal magnificence. This Christmas, perhaps we can shut out all other noise and make space to hear him speak to us, to receive his Word and to allow it to become flesh in us too, full of grace and truth. Happy Christmas. Stewart

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#### The North Westmorland News is available via email!

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### **Church News & Local Events**

**Bolton WI** Our DeCember meeting will be held on **Monday 9th December** in the Memorial Hall commencing at 7.15pm. There will be a talk / demonstration on Christmas Decorations given by Eileen Tindall.

Non-members are always welcome to attend a meeting before deciding to join our group and it is not necessary to be resident in Bolton.

### JAM Jesus and Me for pre-school children and parents.

Crosby Ravensworth 9:30 Mon 27th Jan Morland 9:30 Mon 16th Dec Mon 20th Jan

### Morland Home Group

Wednesday the 4th of December

Tuesday the 17th of December... all meetings at 31 Jackson Croft at 2 pm January dates tba.

For more details please ring 01931714455.All are welcome.

Morland Mothers' Union — The December meeting will be held on Thursday 19th December at 7.30 in Morland Village Hall. This is our "Lighthearted Look at Christmas---with a difference!" Supper Hostesses are Pauline and Barbara but as usual we ask members to bring a small plate of seasonal food to share during the evening.

The **January meeting** will take the form of our Annual Lunch at the Mill Yard Cafe on Thursday 23rd January, meeting at 12.00 for lunch at 12.30. Menus will be available at the December meeting.

We shall be putting the **BIG** Christmas card at the back of Morland church again, for you to send greetings to your local friends in exchange for a donation which will be given to the Salvation Army in Penrith for their Christmas lunch funds.

**Brownies** meet during term time on Wednesdays in Morland Village Hall 7:30pm

Morland and Newby Village Hall Committee At the last meeting of Morland and Newby Village Hall Committee both our chairman and our treasurer retired. David Jones and Andrew Austin have each given 20 years' service to the village hall committee overseeing both major refurbishment and an extension as well as the many day-to-day duties they each carried out. I am sure you will join me in offering heartfelt thanks for all they have done to keep this community asset going!

I am equally sure you will welcome and support our new chairman, Jane Barnes and our new treasurer Ian Barnes. Should you wish to contact them their email address is <u>ickb@me.com</u>.

Thank you Julia Evans

#### Thank you!

Rev Geoffrey Howarth, who has moved to a clergy retirement home for independent living in Scarborough, would like to thank you all for your generous gift.

He has spent it on a CD/Cassette/ Radio

player [with ear phones] so he can listen to his beloved music and edifying sermons without disturbing his neighbours! He has enjoyed ministering at Brougham and Morland for 1662 Holy



### Christmas Services 2019

#### Services in our communities



#### Askham with Lowther:

- Carol Service Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> December @ 11.00am at Askham
- Crib Service Christmas Eve @ 5.00pm at Askham
- Christmas Day Holy Communion @ 11.00am at Lowther

#### **Bolton:**

- United Carol Service Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> December @ 6.30pm in Chapel
- Midnight Mass Christmas Eve @ 11.30pm

#### Cliburn:

- Carol Service Friday 20th December @ 7.00pm
- Midnight Mass Christmas Eve @ 11.30pm

### Clifton & Brougham

- Carol Service Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> December @ 3.00pm at Clifton
- Christmas Communion Christmas Eve @ 9.30pm at Brougham

### **Crosby Ravensworth:**

- Carol Service Wednesday 18th December @ 6.00pm
- Christmas Day Family Communion @ 10.30am

#### **Great Strickland:**

- Carol Service Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> December @ 7.00pm
- Midnight Mass Christmas Eve @ 11.00pm

#### Morland:

- Christingle Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> December @ 11.00am
- Carol Service Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> December @ 5.00pm
- Crib Service Christmas Eve @ 5.00pm
- Christmas Day Family Communion @ 10.30am

### Thrimby:

Carol Service - Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> December @ 6.30pm

**Rector's New E-mail address** 

After a lot of difficulties with not receiving e-mails of late, I've changed my e-mail address to:

rectornwparishes@gmail.com

Please use this address for all future communications. My other contact details remain the same.

**Revd Stewart Fyfe, Rector** 

NB: the correct version of the email address finishes with.com

### Advent Sunday 1 December 2019

**Special Services** 

## Morning Family Service 11.00am, St Cuthbert, Cliburn

At which the **Posada Figures** will commence their journeys around our parishes in the lead-up to Christmas.

A fun and thoughtful service suitable for all ages.

## Evening Advent Carol Service 6.30pm, St Wilfrid's Chapel, Brougham

A traditional service of Advent Carols in the style of the annual service from St John's College, Cambridge.

A time of spiritual reflection and promise to prepare for Christmas

### From our Registers



The funeral of **John ("Tommy") Robertson** took place at Carlisle Crematorium on Wednesday 9th October.

The funeral of **Thomas Joseph Bowness Powley** took place at St Michael, Lowther on Friday 25th October and his mortal remains were laid to rest in the Churchyard.

The funeral of **Gerald Powley** took place at St Mary, Thrimby on Tuesday 29th October and his mortal remains were laid to rest in the Churchyard.

The funeral of **Linda Taylor** took place at St Lawrence, Morland on Thursday 7th November followed by a committal at Carlisle Crematorium.

**Henry Stuart Brown** was baptised at St Cuthbert, Clifton on Saturday  $12^{th}$  October.

**Jack Stuart Facer** was baptised at St Mary, Thrimby on Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> October.

A service of dedication and thanksgiving for **Kurtis Jackson** was held at St Lawrence, Crosby Ravensworth on Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> October.

 $\mbox{\bf Freya Holdstock}$  was baptised at St Peter, Askham on Sunday  $27^{th}$  October.

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### Tea, Coffee & Chat Morland and Newby Village Hall ✓



Every Thursday 8:45am—10:00 am

(Term time only)

All welcome

Come and join the chat.

Open to all ages.

Mums/Dads/Grandparents/carers/singles -

Bring your babies and toddlers -

Come on your own - Housebound? Ring for a lift.

01931 714238



All Saints Church Bolton and Bolton Nursery invite you to a Christmas Coffee Morning from 1030 to 12 noon on Satur-



## differ ence.



**Difference** is a 5 week course devised by the Archbishop of Canterbury to help Christians to practice our faith as a reconciling presence in our communities, particularly at this time of national division, but also in our personal lives.

The course uses individual stories and Bible passages to help us explore the habits of reconciliation. You are welcome to join us.

**The Bunk Barn**, Greengill Campsite, Strickland Road, Morland CA10 3AX

Alternate **Thursday evenings**: 9<sup>th</sup> Jan, 23<sup>rd</sup> Jan, 6<sup>th</sup> Feb, 20<sup>th</sup> Feb 7.30-9.00pm

For further info, contact Stewart: rectornwparishes@gmail.com or 01931 714620

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"Reconciliation is not the ending of all difference, but the transformation of how we deal with difference."

Archbishop Justin Welby

### **Morland Parish Council News**

# PARISH MEETING & PARISH COUNCIL MEETING MONDAY 13<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY 2020

### in Morland Village Hall

7.00pm
Annual New Year Parish Meeting & Charity Lands
Meeting
Including
The Biennial Charity Lands Letting

Followed by at 7.30pm the **Parish Council Meeting** 

Thank you, Morland Parish Council www.morlandparishcouncil.org clerk@morlandparishcouncil.org

#### Message to all local event advertisers.

As printing costs for the North Westmorland News have inevitably risen with the additional areas of distribution, we are trying to minimise the effects by reserving the right to reduce the size of any local (free) submissions when space is limited. In case you wish to lessen the chance of a significant reduction of your copy, a 'landscape' ad is less likely to be significantly shrunk than a 'portrait' version. We also try our best to put local notices in the Newsletter in appropriate groupings: sometimes, however, this can be very difficult, especially in event-heavy editions. (Thank you for your understanding!

#### **MORLAND UKULELE GROUP**

Tuesday evenings 7pm – 9pm at 'The Studio', The Square, Morland

New Members welcome.
All levels of ability accommodated!

The group is led by an experienced ukulele teacher, but the sessions are informal &(hopefully) enjoyable, with singing as well as playing.

For further information please contact Mark or Rachel on 01931 714163

### Cliburn Community Play Area



with Snowball Cliburn Village Hall. At 7.30 pm On Friday 23rd January All Welcome.

Please note no bingo in December. Thank you all for supporting us so faithfully see you all next year.

### POSADA

POSADA is the Mexican tradition of people dressing up as Mary and Joseph and going from house to house tell about Jesus and the Christmas story. Our parish POSADA is a much simpler tradition and one in which it is easy for you to participate.

During Advent the knitted figures of Mary and Joseph will travel around the parish staying in people's homes for one night. Their journey will begin at the Advent Service, this year at Cliburn church on Sunday 1st December, 11 o'clock. It will end when the last family on the list brings them to the Crib Service at St Lawrence Church Morland; 5 o'clock on Christmas Eve.

If you would like to give Mary and Joseph lodgings for a night during Advent, please contact me and I will put you on the list. The people bringing Mary and Joseph to you will read out a simple giving prayer, then there is an equally simple receiving prayer to be read out. This lovely tradition is open to all families in our parish and school.

Please email me with your name, address and telephone number and any dates you cannot do. If you have any questions please do call, email or ask if you see me out walking!

Thank you! ' Julia Evans 01931 714158, alexjulia@btinternet.com

### Cliburn Indoor Bowling,

Thursdays 7.30-10pm.
Cliburn Village Hall.
All welcome.
Woods available.

Only £1

includes tea/coffee and biscuits.





**Crown Inn Singers** 

Come along and sing with us every other Wednesday at 7.30pm (alternating with Quiz Nights) at the Crown Inn Morland.

All welcome!

Rehearsals start again after the Christmas break on Wednesday 8th January

For more info please ring 01931 714922 or

email helenkeogh11@gmail.com

### At Bolton Memorial Hall Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> December at 3.30pm

**Under the Frozen Moon** 

In Nunavut it's so cold the moon has frozen and a greedy dragon has gobbled every fire and every light leaving only the frozen moon. A fierce, courageous young girl sets out to confront the dragon ..... come and see what happens next!

With lively poetry, transforming sets, exciting puppetry and atmospheric live music, this show is designed to appeal to adults and children over 3 years old. Tickets £8 adult, £4 child, family £12 (1 adult and up to 3 children) from cathy-s55@hotmail.com, 017683 62862, or www.highlightsnorth.co.uk





### **Bereavement Support Group**

will be meeting at

The Hub Cafe in Appleby



the first Monday each month 2-4pm



This will be an informal group and anyone who has suffered the loss of someone close to them either recently or some time ago, is invited.

We will not be following a programme and will not offer counselling – simply the opportunity to talk about what is on your mind and share your feelings with others who may have felt the same. Grief affects everyone in different ways and a support group doesn't appeal to everyone, but if you feel the need to chat over a cup of tea and a biscuit. please come along.

For more information please contact: Kevin Robinson – 017683 51569 Rev'd Sandy Pearl – 01931 714563



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### Morland Fireworks

It was with thanks to donations from Morland Parish Council. Morland Towns' Fund and money collected in the fireworks donations jar on the har of the Crown Inn that we were able to purchase our fireworks this year.

Enormous thanks are due to Andy Hayhurst and Rob Makinson for setting off the fireworks; to Iade Clark and Dougle Grenfell for opening the Crown Inn and to Sarah and Robert Kite of The Mill Yard Café for serving food! *Just over £200 was collected on the night:* thank you! The fireworks donations jar will remain on the bar of the Crown Inn all year aiving us time to collect more towards next vear's display.

I really hope you enjoyed the display! Iulia Evans





A Selection of Local Business and Art and Craft Stalls. Themed Children's Games Festive Refreshments





The Crown Inn Singers plus special guests

Carols
At the
Crown





All welcome

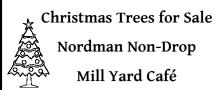
Song sheets and mince pies provided

The Crown Inn Morland

Monday 23rd December 7pm

Donations to The Children's Society





Makers Market Sat 1st Dec from 5 p.m.

Saturday 8th & 15th Dec10.00-3.00 Sunday 9th & 16th Dec 10.00-1.00 Various sizes and prices available

### Free local delivery

Rob Ellwood 07834952634 or 01931714221





### **ASKHAM HALL CHRISTMAS MARKET** Sunday 8 December 2019, 11am to 5pm

A festive market in a beautiful setting, with hand picked stalls selling quality local seasonal gifts. Live music with the Penrith Town Band, Located both outside and indoors. Extended festive food and drink offering. Father Christmas' Grotto and children's 'Best Christmas jumper' competition.

£4 entry per adult, under 16s free. Entry include raffle tickets for one of 24 'Advent calendar' prizes' in conjunction with Booths. Proceeds to charity.

Askham Hall, Askham, Penrith, Cumbria CA10 2PF Follow signs for 'Askham Hall gardens' from the A6. enquiries@askhamhall.co.uk 01931 712 350 www.askhamhall.co.uk

#### **FELLRUNNER EXCURSIONS 2019**

For the people living in the North Westmorland group of parishes and surrounding areas, The Fellrunner Village Bus Group have again kindly offered to provide a 16 seat mini bus for community use this year and a list of the proposed trips is given below. If you would like **to make a booking, please phone Mike Roulson on 01931 714457** to enquire if seats are available. Please note that for some visits there will be an entrance charge payable as well as the bus fare.

7 December.....Houghton Hall Garden Centre. Something for everyone, either for yourself or for Christmas presents.



### The Studio Morland

Penrith Cumbria CA10 3AZ

thestudiomorland@gmail.com

### Call for Craft and Food stalls for Morland Christmas Market at The Studio Morland and The Mill Yard Cafe

Home made produce such as cakes / pies / quiche stalls and high quality craft and artisan products are welcome. Stalls £10.

Please send expressions of interest to thestudiomorland@gmail.com

Facebook: thestudiomorland

Twitter: @studiomorland



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- 1/4 page ads should be max A7 portrait in size (preferably 6.8 cm w x 9.4 cm h)
- 1/2 page ads should be max A6 landscape in size (preferably 13.8 cm w x 9.4 cm h)
- Full page ads should be max A5 portrait in size (preferably 13.8 cm w x 19cm h)
- The newsletter does not print in colour.
- We do not accept adverts over 350kb so that the newsletter is small enough to email, therefore please compress any pictures to reduce their size.
- Preferred file formats: Graphic files (.jpeg, .gif, .png), Publisher docs, Word docs.

### **Advertising Rates**

1/4 Page ad per annum £70 per 1/2 year £38 per month £9
1/2 Page ad per annum £130 per 1/2 year £70 per month £15
Full Page ad per annum £220 per 1/2 year £120 per month £26

If you are interested in placing an advert please contact Meg Hancock meghnc@btinternet.com) 01931 714 432



### Mini Morlanders' Pre-School

### Mini Morlanders Pre-School \*\*\*January 2020 starters\*\*\*

If your child turns 3 between now and 31st December and you are looking for a pre-school place for them we are pleased to say applications will now happily be received!

> We offer the following flexible childcare options: Morning session (9am-12 noon) Morning session with dinner (9am-1:15pm) Afternoon session (12 noon-3:15pm) Full day sessions (9am-3:15pm)

We also have Breakfast (8am-9am) and After School Club (3:15pm-5:30pm) available.

We accept 15 and 30 hours government funding.

Application forms and further information can be found on our school website. If you would like to book an appointment to visit please phone the school office on 01931 714668 or keep an eye out for our upcoming open afternoon. If you have any questions or need any more information please email morlandarea.cumbria.sch.uk

We look forward to welcoming you to our thriving school!

### **ASKHAM NEWS**

#### St Peter's church, window renovations

Christmas concert, Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> December, 3 pm in St Peter's. Carolyne Storey (soprano) and Rachel Carruthers (piano) will be celebrating Christmas in

music and words. No admission fee – but donations welcome to the windows proiect. Mulled wine and mince pies at the end of the concert.

The window renovation project is making good progress. There are enough funds in place to start the restoration of the next three windows. Funds for the large Community Window overlooking the altar are off to a great start. We hope that donations will continue to come in throughout the Christmas period.

If you would like to make a donation please email: <a href="mailto:stpeterswindows@gmail.com">stpeterswindows@gmail.com</a> or telephone Juliet on 712936.

#### Cliburn Church Carol Service

Friday 20th December in St Cuthberts Church Cliburn Return of the Holy Family to the Church after visiting families in the parish with the lighting of the

memory tree outside the church and a candle as you come back in. A good start to Christmas. Looking forward to seeing you all at this special service.

### What could be more important than saving a life?

Community First Responders for Morland, Bolton, Newby, Cliburn, Kings Meaburn, Great & Little Strickland and Surrounding Area

### !!!!VOLUNTEERS URGENTLY NEEDED!!!!!

**Unfortunately Morland Area Community** First Responders are desperately short of volunteers.

In remote communities like ours we can literally save lives by providing first aid to patients before the ambulance arrives.

In out of the way areas like ours it can sometimes take much longer for an ambulance to reach the patient and first responders get there first to provide potentially life saving help for the short time before the ambulance arrives.

You will receive excellent training from North West Ambulance Service and ongoing refresher training and excellent support from existing volunteers.

This is a very rewarding and interesting volunteering opportunity and you can volunteer for as many hours per month as is suitable for you.

If you are just starting out on your career or thinking about changing your career path this is an excellent addition to your CV.

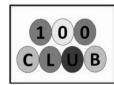
Minimum age 18

Must hold a driving licence

If you are wondering whether this might be something that you could do then please don't hesitate to call Dean on 07812 773407 or Caroline on 01931 714971 for a chat, we can answer any questions you may have as we both have years of experience as CFR volunteers.

#### Morland Area







#### WIN between £15 and £40 per monthwith better odds than the lottery?!!

Help to raise funds to maintain and continue to improve Morland Area Primary School.

Please fill out an application form in full and hand it in to Stacey Young, Julia Evans or drop it in the '100 Club' box in Morland School reception.

#### Membership Application Form

I WISH I	o become a member of the Moriand Area 100 Club				
Name: (Names if applying for more than one person)					
Address: (in full for prize payment:					
Post Code:	Phone No.:				
Email:	How many numbers would you like to enter in the monthly draw				
I agree to be bound by the rules of the club, and confirm I am over 16 years of age.					
Signed:	Print:	Date:			
I wish to pay via monthly yearly standing order	(please circle which)				

Full Terms & Conditions available at www.morlandarea.cumbria.sch.uk/topic/parents or can be emailed on request

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### THE STUDIO MORLAND THURSDAY THINGS

Monthly Thursday Morning Creative & Wellbeing Community Sessions

A free monthly drop-in for residents of Morland and surrounding areas

Thursday October 17<sup>th</sup> & Thursday November 21<sup>st</sup>
10.30am – 12.30pm
Continuing to 2020 monthly on Thursdays

A warm, friendly and creafive environment to improve wellbeing over coffee and cake. Each session will offer a creafive or wellness activity with a professional health or creafive expert, designed to increase health and wellbeing. Come and enjoy an activity, creafe, learn, meet new people and chat amongst friends - find calm, contentment and enjoy community spirit,



The first 2 sessions will include movement, dance, sharing stories and drawing...

All sessions are inclusive and you can do as much or little as you feel comfortable...

The sessions will develop according to the interests and needs of the group...

Thursday Things is coordinated by Professional arts in health expert, Susie Tate, who leads dance and arts programmes in hospitals, hospices and community settings.

No need to register just drop in FREE OF CHARGE! (cakes always welcome)

...think ...... do .... play... ...make ... create ... be...



### ASKHAM AND HELTON LADIES CLUB

Askham and Helton Ladies Club was formed over 50 years ago, we meet in the village hall on the second Wednesday of every month, 7.30pm in Summer and 2pm in Winter when we have a speaker followed by light refreshments and a natter with friends. There is always a competition.

About twice a year we go on outside visits instead of being in the hall; in April every year we have our Spring Lunch. On the Fourth Wednesday we go somewhere local and have a lovely friendly get together.

You don't have to live in Askham or Helton to be a member, we have people from a variety of places in the area.

If you think you would like to come along to a meeting some time, you would be welcome as a visitor.

You can contact Marie Armstrong on 01768 866932



### Take Positive Steps to Avoid Trips and Falls

People of all ages fall. However, the consequences of falling for older people can be serious. Falling due to aging is not inevitable, there are simple things we can do to minimize risk.

- Get regular exercise to improve strength, fitness and balance.
- Have your eyes and hearing checked. Vision and hearing play a vital role in balance and movement.
- Ask your pharmacist or GP for an annual medication review.
   Some medicines or illnesses, such as poorly controlled diabetes, can make you feel faint or dizzy.
- Look after your feet. Painful feet and ill-fitting shoes can affect your balance and increase the risk of falling.
- Make sure you get enough calcium and vitamin D to keep bones strong.
- Check your homes for trip hazards. Some risks are obvious, but often overlooked, such as clutter or poor lighting.

Making small adjustments in your daily life doesn't mean that you have to limit your activities. In fact, it can give you greater freedom and confidence.

If you do have a fall or feel at risk of one, tell your GP

For more information or if you would like a talk or display, please contact Sara Bradley on 01228 536673 or e-mail sara.bradley@ageukcarlisleandeden.org.uk





### The Strickland Arms

Great Strickland Penrith, Cumbria CA10 3DF Tel. 01931 712238



Email: stricklandarmspenrith@hotmail.co.uk,

Anton & Penny Welcome you to The Strickland Arms 'The Warmest, Friendliest Pub in the Eden Valley'

We believe The Strickland Arms is a 'pub of character & distinction at the heart of the village community ... '

Our Pub consists of a Bar, Terrace, Wiggo's Barn, Dining Room and Beer Garden. We have an extensive Menu with Real Ales on tap

We have 2 double en suite B&B rooms in the pub and we also have three other accommodations which can sleep up to 6 people in each

**LogYurt** en-suite with twin or double beds and 2 sets of bunks - sleeps up to 6 people

**Dolly's LogByre** en-suite with twin or double beds and 2 sets of bunks - sleeps up to 6 people

**Lina's LogByre** en-suite with twin or double beds and 2 sets of bunks - sleeps up to 6 people

We can provide accommodation for up to 22 people and they are located in the secluded grounds to the rear of the Pub



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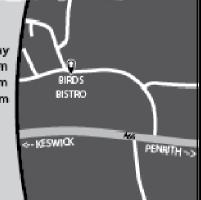
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Carol Services	11:00 Sunday 22/12/19 SPC	6:30 pm (Church) Sunday 22/12/19 SJF/J Betts	6:30 pm (Church) Sunday 22/12/19 SJF/J Betts	7:00 pm Friday 20/12/19 SPC	6:00 pm Wednesday 18/12/19 SJF	
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Dec 15th Advent III	Holy Communion (Askham) JHB	9:15 Morning Prayer Lay Led	6:30 A Collinson		6:30 Evening Prayer SJF	1:30 A Sterling
Dec 22nd Advent IV	11.00 Carol Service (Askham) SPC	6:30 United Carol Service (church) SJF/J Betts	6:30 United Carol Service (church) SJF/J Betts		11:00 Holy Communion JHB	1:30 S Radford
Dec 24th. Christmas Eve	5:00 Crib Service CEF	5:00 Crib Service JHB  11:30 pm Midnight Mass SJF		11:30 Midnight Mass KMcB		
Dec. 25th Christmas Day	11:00 Holy Communion St. Michael Lowther SPC				10:30 Holy Communion JHB	
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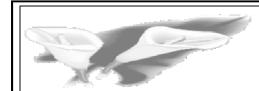
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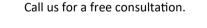
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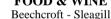


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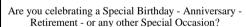
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Sun 1st Dec	1-4pm	Cliburn Christmas Fair Clifton Christmas Make	re Market	Cliburn VH Clifton VH	pviii px
Tues 3rd Dec	7pm	YF Pudding Party	is ivial net	Clifton VH	рл р 8
Thurs 5th Dec	2.30 –6pm	Morland School Christn	nas Fete	Morland School	p ix
Sat 7th Dec	10.30-12.0	0 Christmas Coffee Morn	ing	Bolton Memorial Hall	рv
		Fellrunner Excursion			p1
Sun 8th Dec	11am –5pr	n <b>Askham Hall Christmas</b>	Market	Askham Hall	рх
Tues 10th Dec	2-4pm	Tea, Cake & Chat		Clifton VH	p8
Wed 11th Dec	10.15 for 1	11Appleby Arts Soc Lectu	ıre	Appleby Market Hall	p13
Sat 14th Dec	3pm	Christmas Concert		St Peter's, Askham	p 4
Mon 23rd Dec	7pm	Carols at the Crown		Crown Inn Morland	p ix
Sat 28th Dec	3.30pm	Highlights Show		Bolton Memorial Hall	p viii
Wed 8th Jan	7.45pm	Clifton PC Meeting		Clifton VH	
Fri 23rd Jan	7.30pm	Bingo		Cliburn VH	pvii
Thur.13th Feb	7:30pm	Red squirrels		Mauld's Meaburn VI	
Mon 2nd March		m Bolton Memorial Hall A	GM	Bolton Memorial Hall	
21st March 2020	)	CRC Concert	Carlisl	e Cathedral	рх

20th June 2020

**Bolton Field Day** 

#### NB:

- FOR FURTHER EVENTS IN CLIFTON VILLAGE HALL THROUGHOUT THE YEAR PLEASE SEE PAGE 8
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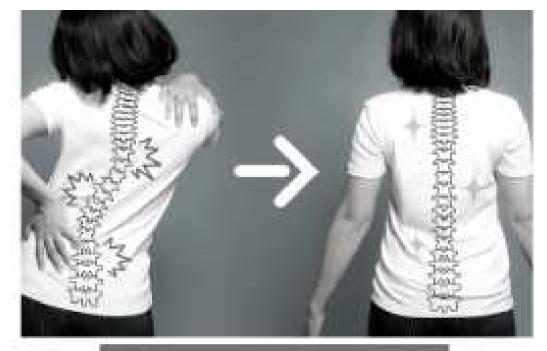
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27th December 5pm - 11pm

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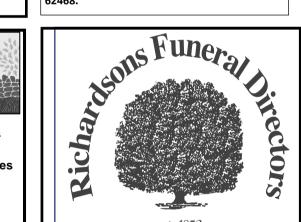
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