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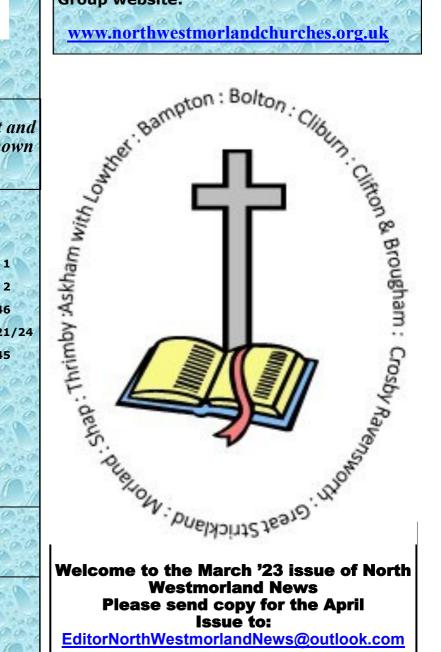
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## **North Westmorland News**

**Group website:** 

www.northwestmorlandchurches.org.uk



Welcome to the March '23 issue of North

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## From the Vicarage

"What are you giving up for Lent?" people sometimes ask, expecting an answer like chocolate or alcohol. These have never been my go-to items. When I wanted a huge challenge, I gave up cheese. Even alcohol and chocolate without limit are insufficient consolation, in a world without cheese.

Lent is a season of penitence, a word which very roughly means 'being sorry for our faults'. Some find that a discipline, such as giving things up (fasting), can help with that. In antiquity, fasting was commonly used for this purpose. People wore sackcloth and sprinkled themselves with ashes, as both an outward sign and a personal discipline (sackcloth not being very comfortable).

For some people, discipline is still helpful, but for many today it isn't. In recent years, Christians have often focussed not on 'giving something up', but 'taking something on' – doing something new or additional for Lent: some fresh exercise of spirituality, learning, volunteering, charitable giving, or simple kindness to others.

Loving our neighbour, not just in thought and word, but in deed as well, is an essential part of the Christian message, but Christianity is not about earning a place in heaven by good works. Even 'taking something on' has the potential to draw us away from the roots of Lent. Being penitent requires neither punishing or depriving ourselves, nor adding to our burdens or activities. One thing penitence does require is self-examination. We must recognise our shortcomings: not in a negative way that makes us undervalue ourselves, but in a positive way that admits failure as inevitable and learns from it. Self-examination is about seeking a balance in which we recognise our strengths and our weaknesses; become comfortable with the way in which we are made; and recognise that we have the means to grow.

Very few of us are so self-aware that we have a complete, up-to-date mental list of our own faults. We tend to think of odd things we have said and done wrong, occasions on which we have embarrassed ourselves, and our feelings of guilt about them can assume proportions much greater than we deserve. But our real faults are often not of this simple kind. Our attitudes and views, for example, are often affirmed by those around us. This doesn't necessarily make them right.

I read a great (and short!) book for Lent a few years ago: The Way of Ignatius, by Gemma Simmonds. St Ignatius Loyola was a minor nobleman in 16th Century Spain. He was a soldier described by one biographer as "a fancy dresser, an expert dancer, a womanizer ... and ... a swordsman who used his privileged status to escape prosecution for violent crimes." For many years he seems to have been quite satisfied with his lifestyle, until a serious injury during a siege in 1521 nearly cost him the use of his legs. While convalescing, he experienced a religious conversion. He examined his past life, his views, what he valued, and realised that they were not as good as he had thought. He is now known for his spiritual exercises, a programme of self-examination that encourages us toward a better understanding of ourselves.

Gemma Simmonds convincingly but gently argues that, as individuals and as a society, many of our wrongs are not committed knowingly and with evil intent. They are unwitting, and they continue because we have no time or opportunity for self-examination. We do not sufficiently realise our own impact, so as to be motivated to change. The example of St Ignatius is that self-examination—penitence even—though sometimes hard, is ultimately liberating and positive, not only for ourselves, but for others.

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



#### In Memoriam

On January 12th, 2023, at 2:00 p.m., **Geoffrey Crisp** at St. Cuthbert's Church, Clifton.

May he rest in peace and rise again to eternal glory.



#### **Local Parish & Community Websites**

Askham & Helton www.askhamandhelton.co.uk

 $Bampton \ \underline{www.bamptonlakedistrict.org.uk}$ 

Bolton <u>www.boltonvillage.org.uk</u>

 $Brougham \ \underline{www.broughamparishcouncil.com}$ 

Cliburn www.cliburnparish.org

Clifton <u>cliftonpc@outlook.com</u>

Crosby Ravensworth <u>www.crosbyravensworthparish.org.uk</u>

Great Strickland www.greatstricklandparishcouncil.co.uk

Morland w.morlandparishcouncil.org

Shap shapcumbria.co.uk

#### House Group

The House Group will be doing a Lent Course during March, meeting each Monday at 2p.m. at 1, Jackson Croft. All are welcome. For more details ring 01931714455.

#### 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.

# Affected by Cancer? APPLEBY & DISTRICT CANCER SUPPORT GROUP

**Invite you to** 

Come for Coffee

Open to all in Eden district



Chat in confidence with others going through tough times

Also on offer:

Light exercise

#### We Meet

- ~ Every 1st & 3rd Monday of each month (except Bank Holidays)
- in The Bennett Room The Hub Chapel Street Appleby CA16 6QR
- ~10 am 12 noon

Further Info, Phone

- ~ Rosie on 017683 52263 or
- ~ Jackie on 017683 52277



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2pm

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Ponations in good re-usable condition

welcome

drop off at hall 10am

For information or pre sale date drop off enquiries contact Patti Dawson 01931 714614

#### Tea, Coffee & Chat

Morland and Newby Village Hall
Every Thursday in term time
9:45am—11:00 am
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





Please come and join us.



#### **MORLAND UKULELE GROUP**

Meet Tuesday evenings 19:00 -21:00 at Morland Village Hall (when available) New members always welcome, but please ring to check as we will occasionally meet at an alternative

> Contact Mark or Rachel on 01931 714163

venue

## Morland Area Playgroup

All parents, carers and grandparents welcome to our friendly playgroup.

**9am-11am Tuesdays** (termtime only) @Morland Village Hall

First session free! Suggested contribution thereafter: £2 per child, £1 for siblings and under ones. Includes snack time and a hot drink for adults

Visit our Facebook page for more info @morlandplaygroup

# GO ON - MAKE SOMEONE'S DAY!

Do you have any toys that are unwanted?

Family Support are already collecting for Christmas 2023, and would be grateful for any donations of new or nearly new toys for boys and girls of all ages (no guns or war games, please).

In December, these will be passed on to children whose families are unable to spare the money to buy them toys.

YOU could make a child's Christmas really special this year by passing on an unwanted toy.

Please email John Bass if you can help (johnisobelbass@gmail.com)

#### FELLRUNNER EXCURSIONS 2023

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 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 contact 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.

March 4th Southport. The Victorian seaside resort with quality shops and a pier almost 1 mile in length.

April 1st. A visit to Lakeland Ltd. the retail outlet at Windermere followed by a drive through the Ambleside and Grasmere areas to Keswick where there is a Saturday market, or perhaps a walk to Friars Crag with the outstanding views across Derwentwater down the Borrowdale valley.

May 13th Beetham Nursery nr.Milnthorpe followed by a visit to Sizergh Castle, managed by the National Trust and still the home of the Strickland family. A house visit is optional but there are lovely gardens to walk round with a shop and tearoom available.

June 3rd Grange over Sands and Cartmel. A visit to the old seaside resort with its shops and a promenade to walk along. Afternoon visit to Cartmel to see the beautiful Priory and perhaps purchase the famous Sticky Toffee Pudding from the village stores.

July 8th A visit to the new Royal Horticultural Society garden at Bridgewater, Manchester. A wonderful 156 acre development on the historic Worsley New Hall estate, one of the largest gardening projects in Europe.

August 19th Kettlewell Scarecrow Festival, one of the biggest and best in the UK

Sept 2nd A visit to Stott Park Bobbin Mill south Cumbria. This extensive working mill produced millions of bobbins vital to the important Lancashire spinning and weaving industry. See the workings of a bygone age, and watch the bobbins being made.

October 7th Knaresborough, a market town with an ancient castle situated on the river Nidd. Perhaps visit Mother Shipton's Cave.

November 11th Hexham to visit the medieval abbey. A lovely town with a number of independent shops and a Farmers Market held on the second Saturday each month in the Market Place.

Dec. 9th Carlisle Christmas Market......to be confirmed.

#### Local Grants Woodhead and Pennyfeather Charity

The objective of the charity is to help people living or working in the parish of Lowther who find that they are in need, by awarding small grants or by paying for items or services to help those people.

If you are in need, or know of anyone in need please contact the charity using this email address:

woodandpenny@gmail.com

Confidentiality is ensured.

#### **BOLTON COMMUNITY CAFÉ**

Formerly known as Bolton Exchange
OPEN EVERY TUESDAY IN THE
MEMORIAL HALL

On the first Tuesday of every month we open from **1pm** – **3pm** for lunch – Quiche and salad, soup and rolls (depending on season) and always delicious homemade desserts, plus coffee or tea – all for £5

On the other Tuesdays we are open from 2.30 - 4pm serving unlimited tea or coffee, plus homemade cakes and biscuits - £1.50

There are always hand made greetings cards for sale and we are happy for people to bring along any plants, vegetables, jams or chutneys that they wish to sell or donate. We hope to have other activities occasionally – maybe music or a talk, a craft exhibition or a games table. Watch this space!

# eden Active Fit4All at Shap Memorial Hall Wednesdays 1.15 - 3.15 m £3 per session All Welcome

Gentle activities designed to help you become more active in your older years in a friendly, sociable setting. Details from the Old Courthouse, Shap

Contact website for up to date information re Covid-19

www.theoldcourthouse.org

Tel: 01931 717539

Please continue donating to our local food banks in Appleby (Sands Methodist Church) and Penrith. (Salvation Army) Many more families are still finding it hard to manage through this difficult time.



#### Morland Area Primary School PTA







WIN up to £120.00 per month with better odds than the lottery!!

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

£3 a month for a ball in the draw. Possible to win 1st, 2nd or 3rd prize. Easy to pay for with BACS or an annual cheque.

Results are announced every month through the school and newsletter

For further information email <a href="mailto:pta@morlandarea.cumbria.sch.uk">pta@morlandarea.cumbria.sch.uk</a> or speak to Claire Lane via the school

 $\textit{Full Terms \& Conditions available at} \quad \underline{\textit{www.morlandarea.cumbria.sch.uk/topic/parents}} \ \textit{or can be emailed on request}$ 



#### Congratulations to our 100 club winners for January 2023

1<sup>st</sup> prize Joyce Buckle (Ball 89) 2<sup>nd</sup> Joan Ostle (Ball 72) 3<sup>rd</sup> Amy Trepte (Ball 83)

Thank you to after school club for drawing the numbers and to everyone for their ongoing support with the club. We have raised over £2,300 for school so far!!

Interested in joining: £3 a number, paid every month and better odds of winning than the lottery. For further information email: pta@morlandarea.cumbria.sch.uk.or ask in school for a form.

Numbers available: 33, 43, 56, 70, 79, 95, 96

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

#### **MARCH**

"March is a tomboy with tousled hair, a mischievous smile, mud on her shoes and a laugh in her voice."

- Hal Borland

"It was one of those March days when the sun shines hot and the wind blows cold: when it is summer in the light, and winter in the shade."

— Charles Dickens, Great Expectations

"March is the month God created to show people who don't drink what a hangover is like."

- Garrison Keillor

"POOR MARCH It is the HOMELIEST month of the year. Most of it is MUD, Every Imaginable Form of MUD, and what isn't MUD in March is ugly late-season SNOW falling onto the ground in filthy muddy heaps that look like PILES of DIRTY LAUNDRY."

- Vivian Swift

#### CREATIVE CHAT GROUP

This group has started by meeting every other week in Morland, and we would welcome any newcomers interested in doing something creative while in the company of others.

To begin with we are meeting at The Craft Room at Jasmine Cottage, where Sabine Wood lives. At present there is no charge, but you could bring a contribution of biscuits, tea, or coffee, if you wish.

You can do anything you want – bring sewing, knitting, painting/drawing, clay modelling, crochet, lace-making, quilting, card-making – anything! So far we have had Drawing, Lace-making, and Knitting. Everybody does their own thing. Also, you don't have to chat if you don't want to! And you don't have to attend every time. It is entirely flexible. A table is provided.

If you would like to join us, please register your interest with Suzie Balfour on: <a href="mailto:morlandgarden-flat@gmail.com">morlandgarden-flat@gmail.com</a> I need to know how many will be coming so that I can organise a different venue if necessary. We look forward to hearing from you!

#### **Bolton Nursery**

We are open Monday to Friday, 8am to 6pm for babies and children aged 3 months - 11 years, offering flexible hours.

All 3 and 4 year olds are entitled to receive 15 hours of free early education per week. Families who meet the eligibility criteria will be entitled to 30 hours funded childcare from September 2017. The extended entitlement can be taken 30 hrs per week term time or 22.25 hours per week across 51 weeks of the year Some 2-year-olds are also eligible for free funding.

We provide a **BREAKFAST/AFTERSCHOOL CLUB** during term time.

Our **HOLIDAY CLUB** will is open every week in the school holidays for primary school children within the Eden Valley. We provide holiday cover for SEN children up to 13 years old.

Our outside area is currently under renovation and when this is complete we will be having a fun filled open day for everyone – watch this space!!!For more information telephone 017683 62468.

# 1st Crosby Ravensworth Brownies

We are looking for a volunteer to help at Brownies.

Could you be that person?
We meet on Wednesday
evenings (5:30 - 7 pm) during
term time.

Please do something amazing help us give girls in the local community opportunities for fun, challenge and adventure. Come and join us!

> Please contact: jolaverick63@gmail.com Tel 01931 714216



#### SAVE OUR BEES!

You can help the bees by buying the PBKA 2023 Calendar.

To order copies contact 01768 894404/ mr4cnr@gmail.com

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Or email: sp8physiopilates@gmail.com



#### **ASKHAM CHURCH**

St Peter's Askham now has a 'warm clothes' scheme.

If you have any spare warm clothes and/or blankets, please would you consider donating them for the free use of any who are enduring hardship and finding it difficult to keep warm this winter.

The church is normally open on Saturdays and Sundays from 10 am to 4 pm in the winter and anonymous donations may be left on or near the entrance table.

If you are finding this winter difficult, you are most welcome to come and see if there is anything that would help you. Please return any items that you cannot use.

# Morland Area Playgroup

All parents, carers & grandparents welcome to our friendly playgroup.



9-11am Tuesdays (Term time only)

@ Morland Village Hall



First Session Freell

Suggested contribution thereafter: £2 per child, £1 for siblings and under ones. Includes kids snack time and a hot drink for adults.

Second Wednesday of every month we play 10-12pm at Rheged soft play for just £1.50!!

Visit our Facebook page to see what we get up to @morlandplaygroup



#### MORLAND WALKING GROUP: MONDAY MARCH 13th

Our walk in March is in the Threlkeld area and takes in part of the railway footpath. The total distance is about 4½ miles and the route makes for easy walking, mainly on hard surfaces. There is a gradual ascent at the start but most of the walk is on fairly level ground. We will park at the old railway station at Threlkeld Bridge and initially walk back to the main road. After a short section leading into the village we will take the minor road to Wescoe. This is a lovely quiet lane and from it one gets a delightful outlook of the fells and ridges of Blencathra. Soon, Lonscale Fell also comes into view followed by Skiddaw Little Man. To the south, Clough Head and the Dodds ridge is clearly seen. At the top of the lane we descend to reach the railway footpath and will stroll along this in the direction of Keswick for about 3/4 of a mile, at some point stopping for our picnic lunch. The last part of the walk returns us along the footpath to where our cars are parked. The Greta valley is really nice and offers lovely woodland, the meandering river and, particularly now following extensive repairs of the path and bridges, access to an area of natural beauty. After completing the walk. we will drive the short distance to the Threlkeld Coffee Shop for our well deserved afternoon tea plus a rest and a chat. Please meet at Morland village Hall at 10am and don't forget your " buffies ".

John Gore { 01931 7747701 )

#### NEWSLETTER DISTRIBUTOR NEEDED

After many years faithfully and regularly acting as the central distribution point for the North Westmorland News, John Gore has decided that he has done his bit. The Newsletters arrive towards the end of each month (except July and December) and need to be bundled up and taken to the various sub-distributors. We need a new central distributor. If you would like to know more about the job, please talk to David Jones (01931 714338) or to John.

Please consider taking on this vital role to help distribute our Newsletter. Your help would be appreciated more than you can imagine; would help our villages to maintain their cohesion and would provide a source of information that is greatly valued by many, those connected with the church and those who have no connection with any place of worship.



#### 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.

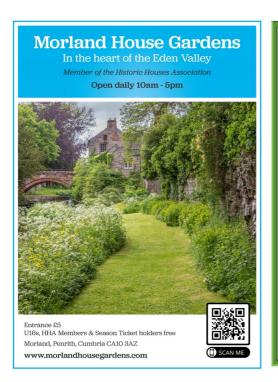
Making small adjustments in your daily life doesn't mean that you have to limit your activities. In fact, it can give you greater freedom and confidence.

#### 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







#### Fancy training as a gardener?

Morland House Gardens are looking for a new trainee to work 2 days a week in the garden.

Enthusiasm for plants, a willingness to get stuck in and a keenness to learn are all that is required!

For further details go to our website www.morlandhousegardens.com, or contact Josephine on 07754113114 or 01768 896421, or pop into the garden on a Monday to have a chat.

#### Morland House Gardens, Morland.

The snowdrops are making their first appearance along the Beck Walk to be followed by a carpet of aconites, and we warmly invite you to enjoy a visit in this very special garden. We are very proud that the gardens have been chosen to feature in the Historic House Houses Association 2023 guide for containing 'a beautiful example of a Victorian rock garden' – with a picture of the newly planted herbaceous border.

Many of you will know that there is a charge for visiting the gardens, to help cover the considerable cost of their maintenance, but readers of this magazine are warmly invited to apply for a FREE season ticket for 2023 which gives unlimited access to the gardens during the changing seasons. This ticket will also give a 10% discount off the 2024 season ticket. Please apply to Julia Evans by email: julia.evans@morlandhouse.net or by phone on 01931 234 714 who will be delighted to sign you up. Parking is available in front of Morland House (entrance drive signed opposite the Crown Pub in the village square). Garden trail (take a leaflet) & Plant Stall. Millyard Café is open Tuesdays to Sundays. Dogs are welcome but on leads please in the formal gardens and on the lawns. Come and enjoy!

#### Do you care?

If so Eden Carers may be able to We are a charity help vou. providing free support throughout Eden to unpaid Carers who look after a family member, relative, friend or neighbour who could not manage without their help. We support over 850 individuals (170 of whom are young Carers aged 5-18 years). We provide statutory carers assessments: information and signposting; 1 to 1 support; benefit information; newsletters, support groups - including after school clubs for Young Carers; social events; training and activities

Contact us on: 01768 890280 or enquiries@edencarers.co.uk

## NORTH WESTMORLAND ARTS

Concerts in Appleby Public Hall

#### 26<sup>th</sup> February - 7.30pm Budapest Café Orchestra

traditional folk and gypsy-flavoured music from the Balkans, Klezmer laments, Hungarian Czardas

2<sup>nd</sup> April – 7.30pm

#### **Bradley Creswick and Friends**

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#### **Lowther Endowed School**

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## Check school website



#### ST. MARY'S THRIMBY

Please note, all services at the above church are held at 11:00 am on the first and third Sundays of the month.

Due to circumstances beyond our control, services are being held at Ivy Cottage until further notice—however, the Christmas Miscellany will be in the CHURCH.



The North Westmorland News is available via email! Please send your name and email address to: <a href="mailto:EditorNorthWestmorlandNews@outlook.com">EditorNorthWestmorlandNews@outlook.com</a>

Please make sure you leave enough room in your inbox for the Newsletter as if the remission 'bounces', your address may be removed from future mailings.

# 1st Crosby Ravensworth Brownies

Brownies is for girls aged 7 - 10 years old.

It offers exciting opportunities to take on new challenges and learn new skills, make brilliant friends and discover the world around them.

Why not come along and see what all the fun is about?

Contact: Jo Laverick (Guide Leader)

Email: jolaverick63@gmail.com

Tel 01931 714216

# 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.

The earlier you submit your adverts, the more likely they are to be included and the closer to the front of the magazine they are likely to be.

We reserve the right to reformat free submissions to appropriately fit the available space.

#### **Advertiser's Guide**

When submitting a paid advert for inclusion in the newsletter please note:

- 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
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If you are interested in placing an advert please contact

Meg Hancock meghnc@btinternet.com 01931 714 432

#### Please support our advertisers:

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#### The Old Courthouse. Shap

www.theoldcourthouse.org

#### Opening hours:

**Opening hours:** Sat 10am – 12pm, Mon 10am-1pm, **Afternoon openings** Sun/Tue/Thu/Fri (please check website for times)

Library Link - Borrow/Return Books. Make Requests

The Library at The Old Courthouse is a warm place for reading, working, computers with FREE WIFI, hot drinks available.

Knit and Natter – Thursday afternoons in the Library

#### Exhibit 'A' Gallery

6th February to 11th March - a touring exhibition "Focus on Pollinators" from the University of Cumbria, Institute of Arts, Carlisle. The gallery walls are buzzing with colourful images of insect and plant life.

18th March – 16th April 'Cavalcade' artwork by Mike Healey

Mike is a classical and contemporary artist exploiting a range of styles and techniques, including large, three-dimensional dioramas – boxed 'stage sets' that hark back to his early days in the theatre - see our website for details of an opening event and a workshop

Friday Music Night

Eden Valley Touring Network in association with Eden District Council present

17th March Jilly Jarman & Mark 'Stivvy' Stephenson (two acts) 7.30pm. Doors open 7.15pm Admission £5 BYOB

#### **SHAP FARMERS' & MAKERS' MARKET**

Saturday 25th March 9am – 1pm

Food/Art/Craft stalls indoors and outdoors

Music on the Terrace 1030 – 1230

Penrith Mountain Rescue will be present at the March market Come along and support them!

#### MORLAND PARISH COUNCIL

Working for you since 1894 morlandparishcouncil.org.uk

Find us on facebook.com/MoriandParish

<u>Meeting</u> -The Parish Council will hold its next Ordinary Meeting on **Monday March** 13<sup>th</sup> 2023, at 7.30pm at Morland Village Hall Members of the press and public are welcome to attend. Agendas are available at least three working days prior to meetings, online and on village noticeboards, alongside meeting minutes.

<u>Parish Precept</u> – The Parish Council have agreed to keep the annual Precept at the same level as 2022/23 for the next financial year.

**Queen's Green Canopy** – The Parish Council has agreed to plant four trees in the Parish as part of the national campaign to commemorate the Queen's Jubilee in 2022.

<u>Neighbourhood Development Plan</u> - The Plan is now with Eden District Council, who will assess the plan, and then put it forward for public consultation.

<u>Allotments</u> – As discussed at the January meeting of the Parish Council, a potential opportunity has arisen for the Parish Council to purchase the allotment field. The Parish Council is applying for grant funding to fund this project.

<u>Highways and Maintenance</u> – The Parish Council has been in liaison with both Cumbria Highways and Eden District Council to resolve ongoing highways concerns in the Parish.

Issues regarding road maintenance, including potholes, flooding, and verges, are currently dealt with by Cumbria County Council. To report any concerns, please contact the Parish Clerk as below, who will contact the County Council on your behalf. Additionally, residents can also report issues directly, at <a href="https://www.cumbria.gov.uk/doitonline/report.asp">https://www.cumbria.gov.uk/doitonline/report.asp</a>

Parish Council Elections - Parish Council elections will take place on May 4th 2023.

Parish Clerk: Mrs Lisa Beken, derk@morlandparishcouncil.org, 07522 939 696

Councillors: Steve Wilson (Chair), Peter Taylor (Vice-Chair), Lesley Robson, Phil Hancock, Bob Brown, Dan Fitton, Paul Vines,

#### Report for local newsletters, end of an era for EDC

On the first of April, Eden District Council will no longer exist, good luck to the two councillors who are replacing four local EDC councillors the new councillors will be accountable to 17 parishes in the Westmorland an Furness council.

The new Westmorland and Furness council, covers a massive area from Alston in the East to Barrow in the West, the whole of South Lakeland and all of Eden district, there will be a local committee for each area, Parish councils will become more important than ever to get the local voice heard.

Please get to know your councillor and make them aware of the issues which concern you, once elected, councillors work for the whole of the council they represent, firstly and foremost they are accountable to the people who voted for them. Politics is a messy business and not for the faint hearted, you can certainly lose friends when you stand up for the people, who voted for you,

As serving Chairman of the scrutiny committee, I was invited to attend a scrutiny meeting with the new Westmorland and Furness authority, top of the WAF agenda, is Children's services and Adult social care.

I was elected in 2006 at a by-lection I have served the Crosby Ravensworth ward for nearly 17 years. Consisting of four parishes, Crosby Ravensworth, Asby, Bolton and Kings Meaburn. My only agenda was to serve the people I represented to the best of my ability; it was a steep learning curve! At the last EDC election, I was proud to receive the second highest majority votes in the whole of the Eden district. "Phil Dew of Kirkby Stephen held the top position"

While many folks think councillors do nowt, the majority of their work is hidden one of my proudest achievements as an EDC councillor is the outcome of a scrutiny review I suggested, aware of the lack of disabled accessible transport in the district. The results of that review were forwarded to the Government and resulted in a disabled lift at Penrith station. This involved numerous partnerships led by Rory Stewart and his team. Another review I chaired was the ambulance response times, this resulted in retaining the rapid response vehicle in Penrith, a second review on the subject was due to come back before the scrutiny committee, but never happened due to covid.

Serving as Chairman of the district council for two years was a real honour, as was breaking with tradition by bringing the EDC carol service out of Penrith and holding it in Crosby Ravensworth Church, showcasing the Church and the community pub to civic dignitaries, raising much needed funds for the Church during troubled times. Sadly the first year's carol service had to be cancelled due to adverse weather conditions.

I opened the Sainsbury's store, New Squares, was and still is a controversial subject, with the increase in population in Penrith, the store is well used, Sainsbury's stranglehold on who can lease the empty shops is the issue. After the fire I opened Morrison's store, in the entrance behind the recycling bin is a plaque with the details and the date of the re-opening.

I hope that somewhere along the line my hidden input has benefited you in some small way. It has been a real privilege to serve my community and I thank you all for supporting me and giving me that opportunity.

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2nd Sunday	SRP	SWT
of Lent	Gen.12.1-4a John 3.1-17	Gen.12.1-4a John 3.1-17
March 12th	11.00 Holy Communion	10.00 Café Church
3rd Sunday	SPC	DN
of Lent	Ex.17.1-7 John 4.5-42	Ex.17.1-7 John 4.5-42
March 19th	11.00 Holy Communion	10.00 Holy Communion
Mothering	JHB	SWT
Sunday	tba	†ba
March 26th Passion Sunday	11.00 Holy Communion SPC Ezek.37.1-14 John 11.1-45	10.00 Holy Communion by extension NH Ezek.37.1-14 John 11.1-45

#### **KEY to Ministers**:

AJS DGJ DN EA JHB DN	Rev'd Andrew Sterling (Meth.) David Jones Diane Nicholson Elaine Allison Rt. Rev'd James Bell Diana Nicholson	SJR SPC	Rev'd Jon Russell Rev Stephen Radford (Meth.) Rev'd Sheila Clark Rev'd Sandy Pearl Rev'd Stephen Tudway Neil Hughes
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Bolton	Cliburn	Clifton & Brougham
9.15 Family Communion JHB Gen.12.1-4a John 3.1- 17		9.15 Holy Communion SPC Gen.12.1-4a John 3.1- 17
9.15 Holy Communion JHB tba	11.00 Holy Communion SPC tba	
9.15 Morning Worship Lay led Ezek.37.1-14 John 11.1- 45 & 18:30 Taizé Service SRP		

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	Crosby Ravensworth	Great Strickland
March 5th 2nd Sunday of Lent	11.00 Holy Communion JHB Gen.12.1-4a John 3.1-17	11.00 Holy Communion JWR Gen.12.1-4a John 3.1-17
March 12th 3rd Sunday of Lent	6.00 Holy Communion SWT Ex.17.1-7 John 4.5-42	
March 19th Mothering Sunday	11.30 Mothering Sunday SWT tba	
March 26th Passion Sunday	11.00 Morning Prayer Lay led Ezek.37.1-14 John 11.1-4	11.00 Morning Worship SRP Ezek.37.1-14 John 11.1-45

#### KEY:

SPC Rev'd Sheila Clark SRP Rev'd Sandy Pearl; Rt. Rev'd James Bell; JHB DGJ

David Jones,

AJS Rev'd Andrew Sterling (Methodist)

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Morland	Shap	Thrimby
11.00 Holy Communion SPC Gen.12.1-4a John 3.1- 17	10.30 (Methodist) SJR	11.00 Morning Prayer Lay led Gen.12.1-4a John 3.1- 17
11.00 Morning Worship DGJ Ex.17.1-7 John 4.5-42	10.30 Holy Communion SWT Ex.17.1-7 John 4.5-42 <b>Methodist Circuit</b> 6:30 Connexion Service at Appleby	
2.30 Messy Church Team tba	10.30 Family Service EA tba	11.00 Morning Prayer Lay led tba
11.00 Holy Communion SWT Ezek.37.1-14 John 11.1- 45	10.30 Holy Communion JHB Ezek.37.1-14 John 11.1- 45	

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## WESTMORLAND DALES

#### **Events and Activities in the Westmorland Dales:**

#### **Churches of the Westmorland Dales**

We are producing a set of booklets to raise awareness of notable heritage features in the Westmorland Dales area. One of these booklets will feature churches from across the area as churches are key heritage features within many of our village communities and have witnessed a wealth of history and change. If you want your local church to be included, or have an interesting story about it, a memory or a feature you think should be highlighted for the wider community and our visitors, please get in touch with: Amanda Walters, Interpretation Officer <a href="mailto:amanda-walters@fld.org.uk">amanda-walters@fld.org.uk</a> or 01539 756623 or you can write in to Westmorland Dales Landscape Partnership

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#### Wild Wool Heritage talk

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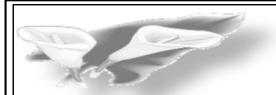
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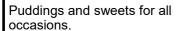
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## ABOUT A CENTURY SINCE.....

From "The Herald" March 1923

Wet, with sleet and snow. Easter would be 1st April.

Farming is depressed, and so is Penrith. Housing is scarce and overcrowded; health is bad. The wet, cold summer did not help Westmorland children's teeth—they suffer from too many sweets and sugary tea.

Thursday, 1st March, A traction engine en route for Frank Richardson at Orchard house and climbing the hill from Lyvennet to Birdby, suddenly ran backwards downhill, out of control. Its crew leapt out, but it ran over one, killing him instantly. Lowther WJ members defied the rain went to hear about Leather Work.

County Councillor J. Watson said that the signposts around Crosby Ravensworth and Morland were indecipherable and they were actioned for repainting in the summer.

Bolton Parish Council had yet to receive a response from the County Highways Committee regarding questions about the dangerous corner at Church Brow.

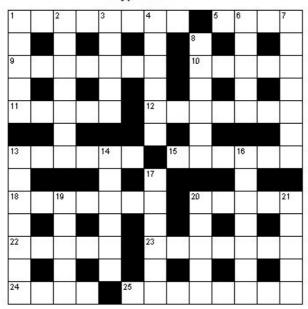
Mr John Robinson Sanderson, aged 53 and formerly farm manager for his brother-in-law, the late William Robinson in Brougham, was due to move to Penny Hill Farm in Colby, but being a great worrier, became so concerned about the move that he drowned himself in the pond he had helped make on his brother-in-law's farm. He left a wife, Mary.

Other deaths were Anne, wife of Joseph Egglestone, aged 72, who died at Croft House, Cliburn on 30<sup>th</sup> March and James, husband of Jane Ann Robinson, aged 84, who died on 24th March and was buried at &t.Ninian's, Brougham.

Many thanks to Jeremy Godwin for researching and submitting the facts

## PUZZLE TIME!

Cryptic 03



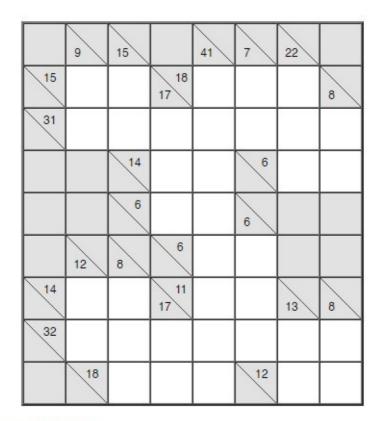
#### Across

- 1. Sounds like precipitation and expensive animal (8)
- 5. Three involved in street riot (4)
- 9. Young tree is a confusing alp sign (7)
- 10. A relatively high volume permitted (5)
- 11. Observes what they grab, by the sound of it (5)
- 12. Found contract ordered farm vehicle (7)
- 13. Play around with an instrument (6)
- 15. Made mandatory request essential (6)
- 18. Run around, swindle for each one (7)
- 20. Arch seen to occur vertically (5)
- 22. Found seaside always perfect (5)
- 23. Forcibly displaces our spot (7)
- 24. Style inherent in jewel antique (4)
- 25. Owned up to being allowed in (8)

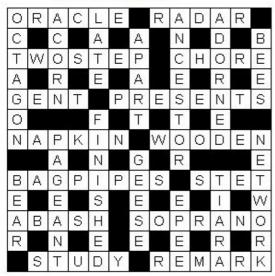
#### Down

- 1. Flowers produce various sores (5)
- 2. Suggested gremlin fibbed (7)
- 3. Golf shot with ambition? (5)
- 4. Sleigh that contains fractionally less than one (6)
- Kangaroo stampede reveals bird shelter (5)
- 7. Gave instructions for systematic arrangement (7)
- 8. May a primate be served as a starter? (6)
- 13. Five set for riotous fun on this occasion (7)
- 14. Crumpled jacket required for a spell (6)
- 16. A trip or land there for a change (7)
- 17. A regular route, roughly (6)
- 19. Aware nation hosts sporting venue (5)
- 20. Dog included in decor gimmick (5)
- 21. Found nausea sedative provided relief (5)

<sup>@</sup> Puzzle Choice



Solution - Cryptic 02



#### @ Puzzle Choice

#### KAKURO PUZZLE

How to solve:

Each number on the grid represents a total that has to be made up by adding the numbers adjacent to it. You can only use single digits and no digit can be repeated in the same calculation. If properly completed, you should be able to fill the grid.

#### Example:

Number 4 is shown on the grid. The only numbers you can use to add to a total of 4 are 3 +1 or 1+3 (you can't use 2+2 as you can't repeat digits). Lightly pencil the digits 1 and 3 in each of the boxes next to each 4. Then work in the same way to find the solution.

# Dates For The March Diary

#### **MARCH 2023**

4 <sup>th</sup>	Fellrunner trip to Southport	6
14 <sup>th</sup>	Wool Discovery from Fleece to Yarn	26
25 <sup>th</sup>	Morland & Newby W.I. Jumble Sale	4
31 <sup>st</sup>	Auction of Promises (Cumbria Singers)	34

#### THE LAST WUFF!

I've had such a brilliant start to the year! My cousin, Saffy—you know, the one who likes to swim in my pond—came to stay for two whole weeks! At first, I wasn't sure I liked having her in my house. She kept playing with my toys and chewing my chews and even had some cuggles with my Mummy and my Boss! But after a day or so I found out that it was really fun to chase with her around the garden, and even more fun to chase around the bungalow and up and down the hall. Mummy and Boss thought it was fun, too, especially when we bumped into the tables and nearly knocked the tea tray on the floor! I got a bit wet once when I couldn't stop and knocked over a glass of water, but I didn't mind because I was getting quite warm with all the running and woofing we were doing! I taught Saffy how to go to the toilet outside, how to bark at the postman and how to pick up bits of paper! She didn't quite learn how to take them to Mummy and Boss because she got distracted with the lovely way paper feels when you rip it up, but we did have a great time until she had to go back home to her own Mummy. I hope she comes to stay again soon—I've got so many other things to teach her! Mind you, it is nice to have Mummy and Boss back to myself, and it's good to see Kitt-E and Tufftee back at home again. For some reason, I didn't see much of my cat sisters whilst Saffy was here.....

**THE LAST WORD......** Saffy came to stay whilst my sister was in hospital. She was a ball of fun, but exhausting.

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