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North Westmorland News

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www.northwestmorlandchurches.org.uk



*To love Christ and
make Him known*

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**Welcome to the May '23 issue of North
Westmorland News
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Issue to:**

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From the Vicarage

Easter, and the school holidays, now seem rather distant, but in church it's still the Easter Season. We're still reflecting on how the Easter story speaks to us today.

On Easter Sunday we read one of the first Christian sermons, given by the Apostle Peter in the house of the Centurion, Cornelius. Peter begins by recalling Jesus' life and ministry ("*he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed*") and then tells the Easter story of death and resurrection. He concludes by summarising the task that Jesus left for his church to continue: "*preach to the people and testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead*" (Acts 10:34-43).

In the modern world we've come to be suspicious of 'preaching' and 'judgement' – sometimes wisely. But what Peter is saying is that Christians should tell people that Jesus will judge. People, who are imperfect, should not judge. Judgment is reserved to God, who Christians believe to be the definition of the perfect and good. The people who will be judged favourably by God, according to Peter, are not holy people, but people of "*every nation*" who "*do what is right*" (Acts 10:35).

A God who judges implies that there is be justice. And a God of justice, who went about on earth healing the oppressed and commanding us to do as he did, is interested in securing justice in this world. Justice in the face of war, persecution, poverty, grief and much else. In her work in education, my wife talks about the difference between equity and equality. Imagine three children – tall, middle and short – straining to watch a football match over a fence. The tall child can see over the fence; the middle child can do so only uncomfortably, by standing on tiptoe; the short child cannot see at all. Imagine that we give all three a small crate to stand on. They have all been treated equally. The crate is just the right size to let the middle child see comfortably. Unfortunately, it still isn't enough for the smallest child to see. And it gives the tall child enough of a leg-up to get over the fence and climb into the ground without paying!

We instinctively know that this isn't the right way of fixing the world's problems. The tallest child needs no help. The small box will be enough for the middle child, but the smallest child needs more help – an extra large crate to stand on. This is *equity*. Treating everyone *justly*, according to their circumstances. Instead of allocating resources equally, or to the people we prefer, we give each what is required to ensure a just outcome.

The social systems and the economies of the world have long failed to provide everyone with either the same resources, or equality of opportunity. Things tend to be skewed towards the interests of the people who already have something: not even because they are most powerful and misuse that power, but because they have been in a position to decide how things are done, and have understandably chosen what suits people in their shoes. It's why we don't often hear about the biggest economies and companies, or the wealthiest individuals, failing: things tend to be set up for their convenience, rather than the convenience of the poor.

Jesus came into the world to call our attention to God's idea of justice. This is not about punishing people for private, petty 'sins', but ensuring that everyone can have "*life in all its fullness*" (John 10:10). Furthering that aim is what Peter means by "*doing what is right*."

Stephen

Church News & Local Events



Bolton MU - May 15th, 2pm, Bolton Memorial Hall.

We are delighted to welcome our new vicar Rev'd Stephen Tudway to tell us about his journey to the North Westmorland Benefice.

Visitors are always welcome, £3 to include light refreshments. Please call Rowan on 01768 3 61808 for more details

Bolton WI - May 10th, 7.15pm, Bolton Memorial Hall.

We are looking forward to hearing from our secretary Wendy about her adventures over 3 months last year travelling through France, Spain and Portugal.

Visitors always welcome, £3 to cover light refreshments. Please contact Cathy on 01768 362862 for more details.

All Saints Bolton APCM, 15th May, Bolton Memorial Hall.

Everybody is invited to attend, refreshments will be available from 3.30pm, the APCM will commence at approximately 4pm

House Group

The group will meet on Monday the 1st of May at 2.p.m. at 1 Jackson Croft. All are welcome. For more details ring 01931714455

Lowther Endowed School

‘Stay and Play’ sessions

Supervised by a member of the teaching staff

All pre-school children are welcome to attend.

Check school website



Affected by Cancer?

APPLEBY & DISTRICT CANCER SUPPORT GROUP

Invite you to

Come for Coffee

Open to all in Eden district



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

Chat in confidence with others
going through tough times

Also on offer:
Light exercise

Further Info, Phone

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

IMPORTANT NOTICE FOR ALL READERS **AND ADVERTISERS**

The North Westmorland News is catching up with the times we live in! The June issue will be the last hard-copy edition available generally. Many people already get it by email, and it is also available on the website. Those who wish to receive a hard copy will be able to do so via their local Parochial Church Council. Everybody will be able to ask to have it as a pdf by email. At first, there will be no change in the format, but no doubt as we go on, the opportunity will be taken to update that. In particular, we will be able to use colour at no cost. (Hard copies would probably be in black and white.

We are making this change as part of the zero-carbon policy, and to save paper. We will also save our churches a lot of money. In 2022 the total cost of printing the magazine was £10,500, and we collected £4,500 for advertisements. That left a deficit of £6,000 to come out of our shared benefice expenses. Compared with pre-Covid, printing costs have risen substantially and advertising revenue has fallen. The deficit that had to be covered in 2019 was £2,500 – and that was already on a rising trajectory.

Those who have paid for advertisements in future months will be offered a refund, and in due course a new scheme for advertisements will be publicised.

Our Newsletter goes back, in one form or another, to the early 1970s. It began as a single sheet of foolscap (remember that?), posted through all the letterboxes in the parishes. From that day to this, an army of volunteers has edited and distributed it around our ever-expanding patch. We are immensely grateful for all the work that has gone into it. And in its new incarnation it will still need an editor, so thanks again to all the successive editors, but specially to the present one, Alex Paris.

The Newsletter Team

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
venue.

Contact Mark or Rachel
on 01931 714163

Morland Area Playgroup

All parents, carers and grandpar-
ents 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 un-
wanted?

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.

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 pta@morlandarea.cumbria.sch.uk or speak to Claire Lane via the school

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



Congratulations to our 100 club winners for February

2023

1st prize Louise Donnelly-Stott (Ball 1)

2nd Annette Thornton (Ball 60)

3rd Mis Joanne Berry (Ball 58)

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

ASKHAM WITH LOWTHER



We are looking for an **Organist/keyboard player** for Sunday's 11:15 a.m. services once or twice a month. We have coverage for two services per month, but desperately need someone to play for the other weeks to keep music alive in our church.

We would be so grateful if you could help.

For further information please call Rena 01931712917

Thank you.

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: morlandgarden-flat@gmail.com 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 be 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

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£5 each or three for £10.

Also available from retailers in and around Penrith incl. Booths, Penrith Station and Upfront Gallery.

Charity number: 1170487

GREAT STRICKLAND

MONTHLY THURSDAY COFFEE MORNINGS

The numbers of persons attending this year so far have dropped somewhat so this may be creating a dilemma Your monthly voluntary contribution pays for that day's tea/coffee/biscuits and surplus goes towards the Xmas Lunch Last year the cost of the Lunch including drinks was £300 and we estimate 2023 may be 25% more due to the price of food etc

Therefore if you attend on a regular basis your contributions will pay for the lunch So if you wish to attend only the Festive Lunch in December we are suggesting you make a donation at the event to ensure all costs are fairly and suitably covered in our non profit making event.

On behalf of Marlene

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.

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.

Wednesday 17th May 2023



A talk and presentation on their work

With

Ian Jack and Garry Murphy

At



7:00 p.m. start

**** Free Entry ****

Tea – Coffee - Biscuits



Up and About
Cumbria standing
strong against falls

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



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GREAT STRICKLAND EVENTS

Saturday 6th May

Village Hall Centenary and Coronation
Celebrations

Saturday 24th June

Sports/Fun Day

Sunday 16th July

Village Big Breakfast

Saturday 9th September

Steak Night (in aid of St Barnabas
Church)

Friday 6th October

Mikron Theatre Company

Saturday 28th October

Pie & Pea Night

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MORLAND WALKING GROUP :

TUESDAY 9th MAY

Meeting at the village hall on Tuesday,
yes **TUESDAY** 0th May at 10:00 a.m.

Making sure you have the correct equip-
ment for the weather on the day.

The walk starts at Dalemain; out to Stain-
ton and on to Dacre.. Sandwiches for
lunch, then back to Dalemain, approx. 5
miles.

The walk will be led by Dave & Dot.

Regards, Geoff — Group co-ordinator.

Do you care?

If so Eden Carers may be able to help you. We are a charity 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

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

Morland Tennis Club

The rates for membership of Morland Tennis Club are;

Family, £20.00 per annum
Individual, £10.00 per annum
Children, £5.00 per annum

For those wishing to join while visiting the area, the day rate is;

Adult £2.00 and children £1.00

At the moment there are no facilities for paying by card so please put your money in an envelope with your name and contact details and post through the letterbox of Shannon Brae, High Street, Morland – the bungalow below the tennis courts. You will find the key for the court in the nook to the left of the door. If you have any queries about the court or membership please knock on the door of Shannon Brae to speak to Sheila

Local Parish & Community Websites

Askham & Helton

www.askhamandhelton.co.uk

Bampton www.bamptonlakedistrict.org.uk

Bolton www.boltonvillage.org.uk

Brougham www.broughamparishcouncil.com

Cliburn www.cliburnparish.org

Clifton cliftonpc@outlook.com

Crosby Ravensworth

www.crosbyravensworthparish.org.uk

Great Strickland

www.greatstricklandparishcouncil.co.uk

Morland www.morlandparishcouncil.org

Shap shapcumbria.co.uk



Image courtesy of the Dales Countryside Museum



Exhibit 'A' Gallery

The Old Courthouse, Shap, Cumbria, CA10 3NL
www.theoldcourthouse.org

OUR COMMON HERITAGE

FREE EXHIBITION

Sat 27th May to Sun 18th June - The Old Courthouse, SHAP

An exhibition inspired by oral histories with commoners and representatives of the farming community.

The history of the Westmorland Commons links to the evolution of grazing animals in the area, the rise and fall of specialised breeding stock, droving and agistment, and the labour of tenant farmers working the common from small family farms for hundreds of years.

This is a drop-in event, so there is no need to book but please check daily exhibition opening times on the venues website at:

www.theoldcourthouse.org



WESTMORLAND DALES



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ALLOTMENTS

Did you know that Allotments are available to residents of Morland *and* the surrounding villages?

BUT

The Allotments field is being sold and Morland Parish Council is hoping to buy it.

Some residents are hoping to raise money in aid of the Allotments Fund for the Council. If residents of the villages are taking steps to help raise funds, this will enhance the chances of the Council to access grants and donations from elsewhere.

Please can you help?

Some events that have been suggested are:

A Bingo Evening, a Car Boot Sale, a Table-Top Craft Sale, a Karaoke Night etc.

It is hoped that Allotment holders will be able to help, but more helpers are needed than just them.

If you are willing to help anyone taking these on, or even to organise something yourself, please get in touch with Morland Parish Council: clerk@morlandparishcouncil.org

Please keep an eye out for announcements of events in this and future newsletters.



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EditorNorthWestmorlandNews@outlook.com

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they cover a large part of the cost of printing this magazine.

Events at Shap May 2023

Visit website for confirmation of details, opening times &c. All at The Old Courthouse unless otherwise specified

Shap Outdoor Festival 22nd April – 21st May

Celebrating the landscape and wildlife of the area around Shap and the Lowther Valley
Information panels in the gallery from RSPB, Friends of The Lake District, Penrith Red Squirrels, Cumbria Lichens & Bryophytes, Lowther, Cumbria Wildlife Trust interspersed with paintings and photos.

2nd May 7pm Lee Schofield, Wild Fell Book Talk

7th May 5am Dawn Chorus Walk at Naddle

8th May 9.30am Caz Walker & Chris Cant, Lichens Walk

9th May 7pm Robert Benson, Save Our Reds Talk

10th May 7pm Jack Ellerby FotLD, Dark Skies Talk

13th May 9am Friends of the Lake District Walling Competition, Shap

15th May 10am Bluebells Mindfulness & Meditation Walk at Naddle

18th May 7pm Lancaster Univeristy Planetarium at The Memorial Hall, Shap

19th May 5pm Local Peatland & Heathland Vegetation (CWT) Walk

19th May 7pm Peatland Restoration & Habitats (CWT) Talk

21st May 11am Our Prehistoric Landscape Talk & Walk

Thursday 11th May 10am – 1pm Drypoint Engraving workshop with Jamie Barnes, printmaker £30 Limited places Expect to make two prints using an etching press

18th May 10:00am – 3:30pm Wild Wool Knitting Workshop at Maulds Meaburn Village Institute

Big needle knitting workshop for beginners with rare breed sheep enthusiast and expert knitter June Hill. Free plus materials cost.

27th May - 18th June ‘Our Common Heritage’ A Westmorland Dales (YDNP) exhibition inspired by oral histories with commoners and representatives of the farming community. The history of the Westmorland commons links to the evolution of grazing animals in the area, the rise and fall of specialised breeding stock, droving and agistment, and the labour of tenant farmers working the common from small family farms for hundreds of years.

Saturday 27th May 9am – 1pm ‘Our Common Heritage’ exhibition, activities

Music on the Terrace, The Splinter Group, 1030am – 1230pm

Please come and support!

1st June 7pm Wild Wool Heritage talk at the Old Courthouse Refreshments available from 6.30pm. Free Admission. What in the world is wool? Interactive Talk to find out more about wools history, sheep breeds, its precious properties and how it can be processed with rare breed sheep enthusiast and expert knitter June Hill.

To book for the Westmorland Dales events please visit:

www.thewestmorlanddales.org.uk or email Nicola Estill at Nicola-estill@fld.org.uk

Highlights Rural Touring Scheme at Shap Memorial Hall Please check the website for up to date information or to book tickets www.highlightsnorth.co.uk

SHAP FARMERS’ & MAKERS’ MARKET

Food/Art/Craft/Plant stalls and much more - indoors and outdoors.

The Coronation of King Charles III

*Morland Will be taking part in
The Big Lunch for the King's Coronation, afternoon of*

Sunday 7th May 2023

*Look out for posters
Tickets and further information
Patti Dawson, 714 614 and Julia Evans, 714 158*

LIVE MUSIC

*Evening of Sunday 7th May
Morland and Newby Village Hall*

*From 7 o/c
Crisps/snacks
BYO drink
Back by popular demand*

MUGs

The Hoo

Tickets £7.50

MORLAND VILLAGE FETE

Saturday 17th June

**BACK ON MORLAND PRIMARY
SCHOOL FIELD
SAVE THE DATE!**

Further details in the next newsletter

Julia Evans Patti Dawson 158 614

The Strickland Arms

Great Strickland
Penrith, Cumbria
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Email: stricklandarmspenrith@hotmail.co.uk



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MORLAND PARISH COUNCIL

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Parish Council Meeting -The Parish Council will hold its Annual Meeting in May 2023 at 7.30pm at Morland Village Hall (date to be determined). 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.

Annual Parish Meeting – This will directly precede the Annual Council Meeting in May.

Election – The upcoming election for Morland Parish Council was uncontested, with the current members of the Council therefore duly appointed.

Play Area – The Parish Council is currently undertaking necessary maintenance work on play equipment. We apologise for any inconvenience this may cause, and hope to have all equipment fully operational as soon as possible.

Allotments – In addition to a grant from the Hadfield Trust, the Parish Council has been awarded a grant from Eden District Council towards the potential purchase of the allotment field.

Signage at Morland Ford - Concerns over proposed signage at the Ford were discussed at the March meeting of the Parish Council. Discussions are ongoing with the Highway authority to reach a compromise regarding size and positioning.

Unitary Authority – From April 1st 2023, Cumbria County Council and the six District Council's within Cumbria ceased to exist. The new unitary authority of Westmorland and Furness will fulfil the functions of both County and District authorities. The new authority is aiming to ensure continuity of front-line services, to progress a smooth transition.

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

Councillors: Steve Wilson (Chair), Peter Taylor (Vice-Chair), Lesley Robson,
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PLAY BRASS IN EDEN

- a project supported by Eden District Council



In the “Brass in Eden” project, Drum and Brass is working with four local bands in Eden: [Appleby Town Band](#), [Kirkby Stephen Silver Band](#), Melody Makers - Tebay and [Penrith Town Band](#) as well as music organisations including [Bjamba Horns](#) and bands elsewhere in Cumbria to secure the future of brass bands in our community.

With a grant of £8,750.00 from the Eden District Council’s Arts and Culture Development Fund the “Play Brass in Eden” team _ Julie Hoggarth, Jenny Bowes and Kath Wignall are touring schools in the area with their hands-on brass taster sessions. In these sessions, young people get to play along with the “band” and find out how they can take up playing.

It’s not only young people however, who can get involved in the joys of banding. There are also groups for adult beginners and nearly every band will welcome new players with open arms and a cuppa.

The project organiser Drum and Brass sees brass bands as central to community life. For communities, brass bands mark the seasons with music and are a must-have for e.g. Christmas Carol events and Summer Fetes.

For musicians they represent an affordable and sociable way to learn a musical instrument and they are open to all ages. And despite the many challenges of covid and cuts in music education, bands are thriving. Eden has three established bands, which meet weekly in Penrith, Appleby and Kirby Stephen, while three new brass groups between Tebay and Kirkby Stephen with collectively 30 members show there is real interest in learning.

If you want to find out where your nearest band is, and how to get involved, check out our new web page: <https://drumandbrass.co.uk/brass-bands-cumbria/> which has all the information you need to be part of this brilliant tradition.

Julie Hoggarth (julie@drumandbrass.co.uk) 01.03.23

	Askham with Lowther	Bampton
May 5TH FRIDAY	Candlelit Vigil Service for the Coronation Askham 8 p.m. SWT	
May 7th Easter 5 CORONATION	11:15 Family Worship SRP	9:45 Communion by Extension NH
May 14th Easter 6	11:15 Holy Communion SWT	9:45 Café Church Team
May 18th ASCENSION DAY Thursday	Deanery/Mission Community Joint Service of Holy Communion for Ascension Day 6 p.m. Crosby Ravensworth SWT/AJS	
May 21st Easter 7	11:15 Holy Communion SWT/DG	9:45 Holy Communion SWT/DG
May 28th PENTECOST	11:15 Holy Communion JHB	9:45 Holy Communion JHB

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EA	Elaine Allison	SRP	Rev'd Sandy Pearl
JHB	Rt. Rev'd James Bell	SWT	Rev'd Stephen Tudway
DN	Diana Nicholson	NH	Neil Hughes

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<p align="center">9:15 Holy Communion SPC</p>		<p align="center">9:15 Holy Communion SWT</p>
<p align="center">Deanery/Mission Community Joint Service of Holy Communion for Ascension Day 6 p.m. Crosby Ravensworth SWT/AJS</p>		
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<p align="center">9:15 Morning Worship Lay Led</p>		

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May 7th Easter 5 CORONATION	11:00 Holy Communion SWT	11:00 Holy Communion JWR
May 14th Easter 6	11:00 Holy Communion SPC	
May 18th ASCENSION DAY Thursday	Deanery/Mission Community Joint Service of Holy Communion for Ascension Day 6 p.m. Crosby Ravensworth SWT/AJS	
May 21st Easter 7	18:00 Evening Prayer SWT	11:00 Morning Worship SRP
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Morland	Shap	Thrimby & Brougham
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<p align="center">11:00 Holy Communion SPC</p>	<p align="center">10.30 Methodist SJR</p>	<p align="center">11.00 Morning Prayer Lay led</p>
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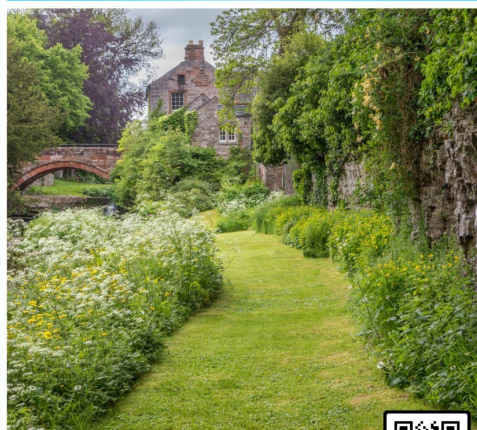
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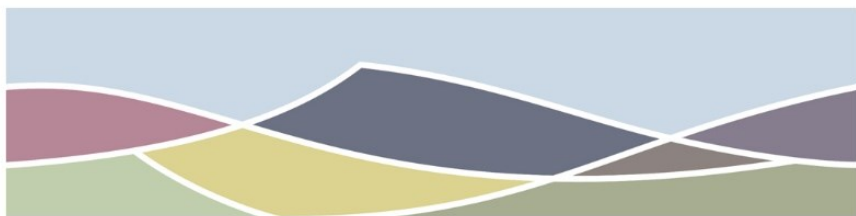
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Our Common Heritage Exhibition

Sat 27th May to Sunday 18th June

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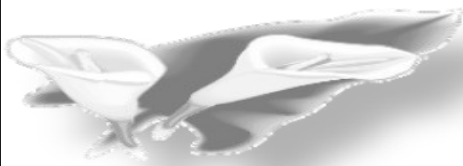
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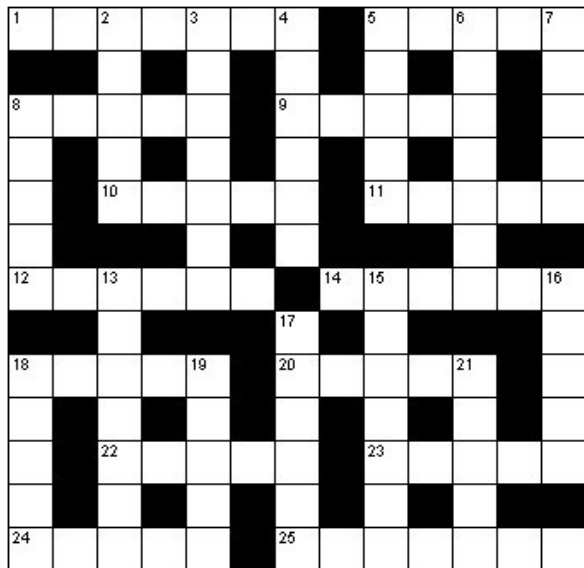
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PUZZLE TIME!

Cryptic 05



Across

1. Sent iced tea as a lure, essentially (7)
5. Loose ends (5)
8. Exercises authority over regulations (5)
9. Hang on a minute, sounds like animal feet (5)
10. Found in any long fabric (5)
11. Flown in the wind like hawks (5)
12. Time out corner (6)
14. Keep bees in Western Somoa, endless cereal grass (6)
18. Take a chance first off, its a stroll (5)
20. Sounds like a way in to worship (5)
22. Quick rhyming music, who's who in short (5)
23. Musical passage contains main trombone (5)
24. All involved in veto talk (5)
25. Provokes with sharp points (7)

Down

2. Essential to claw back capital only (5)
3. Keeps making chess move (7)
4. Audibly rely on part of a swimming pool (6)
5. Elephant part makes a strong case (5)
6. Inactivity in finer tiara (7)
7. Delivers vessels (5)
8. Jolly pirate emblem (5)
13. Show some America bar ethics (7)
15. Distorted cross section of peril (7)
16. Online search for brute in Gulliver's Travels (5)
17. Official battle hideaway (6)
18. Part of a leg currently in progress (5)
19. Throw out complex pelicans, essentially (5)
21. Find praise in next oldest (5)

CORONATION Word Search

S S Y I Q E D E P A R T I E S S X T K N
C G B T R O R A M J F H L L B N C L L O
E I F O O X B X E K B D R Q C P H N F B
P R Y K B O R B S J A H B K K W W T C I
T S E I E X X A A R N F L V X E D C T L
R R T N S J D G T G K O O Y G S X E W I
E O D G D C F L U N H C H W X T Y L F T
R Y R C Z E M C R N O C T C D M L E P Y
J A E H Y G X M D E L A Q O Q I E B R C
W L W A U Q N X A I I S U R T N F R I A
U F S R K B P A Y L D I Q O F S F A N N
M A B L W C R U T X A O T N H T U T C T
X M G E A Z I Q X I Y N F E V E Q I E E
Q I J S E S N S G A O O T T W R C O I R
F L E I L J C G F O E N R Y S A R N N B
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SATURDAY

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SCEPTRE

Dates For The May Diary

MAY 2023

6 th	Great Strickland Coronation Celebrations	13
7 th	Morland's Big Lunch for the Coronation	18
9 th	Morland Walking Group	13
13 th	Fellrunner trip to Milnthorpe	6
17 th	Red Squirrel Group Talk	11
18 th	Wild Wool Knitting Workshop	28
27 th	Our Common Heritage Exhibition Starts	15

THE LAST WUFF!

Hello everyone! I've just come home from a foreign country - I've been to Wales to visit my cousin Hebe who lives with Boss's other sister. I wanted to play with Hebe like I play with Saffie, but Hebe was a bit frightened and hid behind her Mummy. Boss said I was too boystressed, but I don't know what that means and I didn't bark very much at Hebe but it was so exciting to meet her! We stayed at a place in Telford and went to visit some little fields with lots of stone blocks with writing on that Boss was reading. It smelled a bit funny but I enjoyed walking round them, though Boss kept me on a short lead and wouldn't let me mark the stone things. It was very wet while we were away and there was a storm called Noa. Boss said he was going to build an Ark if the rain didn't stop and we'd have to find a girl schnauzer for me to play with. It's a pity the rain stopped just before we came home because I would have liked that. The way home was very boring because we were stopped for ages just sitting in the car on the big road where I can't have the window open. I went to sleep, but when I woke up it was just the same. I don't know why humans like to sit in cars for ages, I would so much rather be out running on a beach. It was much nicer when we got home and I could go out with Mummy on the scooter to my lovely park.... Oh, the postman is here. I must go and bark "Hello!" to him and fetch the post.....

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