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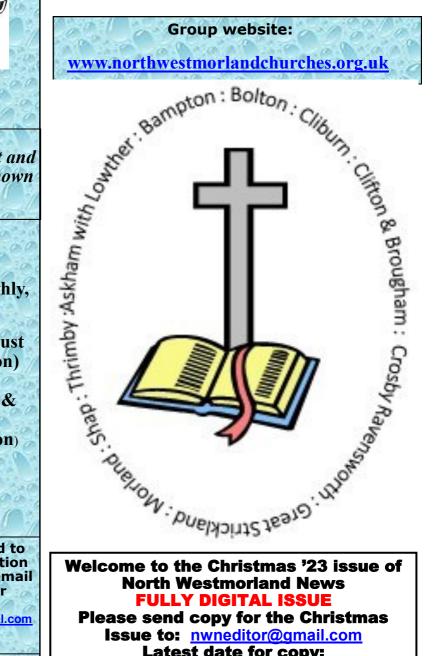
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#### Christmas Issue 2023

#### **North Westmorland News**

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Welcome to the Christmas '23 issue of

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#### From the Vicarage

It doesn't feel terribly strange writing, in mid-November, an article which you will probably read when Christmas is close at hand. We are used to Christmas starting early. In 2021, the online retailer Very drew ridicule, for starting its unashamedly Christmassy ad campaign on 1<sup>st</sup> October. The advertising industry was rather scathing for a week or two, after Very received a 30% negative response in audience research. As October progressed, however, it seemed that Very had the last laugh. Sales figures suggested that Christmas shopping had indeed started early and all the big Christmas ads were hastily brought forward earlier than usual: John Lewis released theirs on 4<sup>th</sup> November. The indications were that people were fearful of getting caught out by supply chain problems, and were stocking up for a special Christmas, and for family reunions, after the disruptions of 2020. But does early advertising drive the shopping, or does the shopping drive the early advertising? There is a complex relationship between the two: Christmas advertising is often chasing a share of demand that already exists, rather than creating more.

In modern Britain, many people are planning to celebrate a festival in which they do not believe. Or, perhaps, they are setting up a festival which they do not quite know what to do with. The front-loading speaks of its importance, of anticipation: but many people take down the decorations very quickly. Does the festival have enough content to endure long after the day itself? Is the pleasure all in the anticipation? Does the hoped-for magic come to a swift end amid overeating; presents that were not as useful or durable or fun as we hoped; and occasional disputes with visitors whom we wish had gone home sooner? Churches have become completely complicit in this. In the church calendar, it is Advent until darkness falls on 24<sup>th</sup> December. Advent is not a countdown to Christmas. It is a season for contemplating the last things: death, judgment and the afterlife. And yet in church, as elsewhere, Advent is filled with Christmas and with carol services. I have only ever known one parish have a Christmas service, apart from Sunday, during Christmas itself: take a bow Woodland, in south west Cumbria, with your community carols and mince pies, on the Feast of St Stephen (26<sup>th</sup> December)!

As a child, I was taken to our local church on Christmas Eve one year — which was unusual in our non-churchgoing household. On the wall behind the altar was displayed the acclamation, "Glory to God in the Highest!" in individual letters. The final letter E appeared to have slipped down the wall, leaving the message, "Glory to God in the High St". It had everyone talking before the service. Was it an ironic but amusing accident? Of course, it was the vicar's doing, and was the prelude to a sermon about the commercialisation of Christmas. Without revisiting that Christmas chestnut, we might ask whether our celebration is served, or is driven by, the purchased goods and trappings of the season. What is the content behind it all? Religious or not, what are we actually celebrating? We should always be asking: how far does the world meet our needs and those of others; and how far do its conventions, fashions and promotions lead or drive us? Perhaps away from real need?

If our Christmas preparations are truly in search of something to celebrate, let us not be too downcast. The divine is not nearly so simple as churches would sometimes have us believe. God is a Holy mystery. Like the magi, let us at least keep up the search.

Stephen



#### **BOLTON MU**

We are celebrating Christmas with a members meal in December.

Our January meeting on the 15th is our AGM and planning meeting.

#### **BOLTON WI**

We are holding an Open meeting on December 11th at 7.15 in Bolton Memorial Hall. Magician Stuart Bowie will be entertaining us with 'How did you do that?'

Everybody is very welcome, £4 for visitors entrance and refreshment. Please call Cathy on 01768 362862 for further details.

Bolton WI are holding a members meeting on January 8th. "

#### ST CUTHBERT'S CHURCH CLIBURN

Is holding a
CAROL SERVICE
with

MULLED WINE and

CHRISTMAS TREE
in Memory of those departed.

#### ON FRIDAY 22ND DECEMBER at 7PM.

This is our only Christmas Service All welcome.

- "Christmas is less about opening presents and more about opening hearts."
- "We are better throughout the year for having, in spirit, become a child again at Christmastime." Laura Ingalls Wilder
- Christmas waves a magic wand over the world, and behold, everything is softer and more beautiful." Norman Vincent Peale
- He who has not Christmas in his heart will never find it under a tree."
  Roy L. Smith
- You can give without loving, but you cannot love without giving." Victor Hugo, "Les Misérables"
- Christmas is a necessity. There has to be at least one day of the year to remind us that we're here for something else besides ourselves." Eric Sevareid

	Askham St Peter's	Bampton St Patrick's
3 <sup>rd</sup> December Advent Sunday	11:15 Holy Communion SPC	9:45 Holy Communion SPC
10 <sup>th</sup> December Advent II	11:15 Nine Lessons and Carols SWT	9:45 Café Church Team
17 <sup>th</sup> December Advent III	11:15 Holy Communion SPC	9:45 Holy Communion SPC
24 <sup>th</sup> December Advent IV/ Christmas Eve	11:15 Holy Communion JHB	19:30 Christmas Night SWT
25 <sup>th</sup> December CHRISTMAS DAY	10:00 Holy Communion SWT	
31 <sup>st</sup> December Christmas I	11:00 Benefice Joint Service of Holy Communion at MORLAND SWT	

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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		

	Bolton All Saints	Cliburn St Cuthbert's	Clifton & Brougham (St Cuthbert's)	
3 <sup>rd</sup> December Advent Sunday	9:15 Communion JHB		9:15 Holy Communion SWT	
10 <sup>th</sup> December Advent II	9:15 Holy Communion SWT		15:00 Carol Service CLIFTON SPC	
17 <sup>th</sup> December Advent III	17:00 Carol Service JHB			
24 <sup>th</sup> December Advent IV/ Christmas Eve	23:00 Christmas Night JHB	11:00 Holy Communion SWT	14:00 Carol Service NINEKIRKS SWT	21:30 Christmas Night CLIFTON SWT
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is celebrated in Morland Church on Wednesdays at 10.00am. This is a quiet, said service, an uplifting and refreshing break from daily duties.

Come and join us!

Services labelled "Family Communion' are in a modernised format.

Children are welcome at all our services. Activities are provided at some venues.

	Crosby Ravensworth St. Lawrence's	Great Strickland St Barnabas
3 <sup>rd</sup> December Advent Sunday	11:00 Holy Communion JHB	11:00 Holy Communion JWR
10 <sup>th</sup> December Advent II	11:00 Morning Prayer NH	
17 <sup>th</sup> December Advent III	18:00 Evening Prayer DGJ	
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	Morland St Lawrence		Shap St Michael's	Thrimby St Mary's
3 <sup>rd</sup> December Advent Sunday	11:00 Holy Communion & Baptism SWT	18:00 Advent Carols SWT	10:30 Methodist Service	11:00 Morning Prayer Lay-led
10 <sup>th</sup> December Advent II	11:00 Holy Communion SPC		10:30 Holy Communion JHB	
17 <sup>th</sup> December Advent III	15:00 Third Sunday Christingle		10:30 Family Service EA	11:00 Morning Prayer Lay-led
24 <sup>th</sup> December Advent IV/ Christmas Eve	11:00 Holy Communion SPC	17:00 Crib Service SWT	17:30 Crib Service Locally Led 23:00 Christmas Night SPC	
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7 <sup>th</sup> January Epiphany	11:15 VILLAGE HALL SERVICE SWT	9:45 Holy Communion SWT	
Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> January The Baptism of <i>C</i> hrist	18: Benefice Holy Comi SV	munion at Bampton	
14 <sup>th</sup> January Epiphany 2	11:15 Family Worship SRP	9@45 Café Church Team	
21 <sup>st</sup> January Epiphany 3	11:15 Holy Communion JHB	9:45 Holy Communion JHB	
27 <sup>th</sup> January Holocaust Memorial Day	Benefice Joint Se	18:30 Benefice Joint Service at Askham Geoff Gordon	
28 <sup>th</sup> January Epiphany 4	11:15 Holy Communion SPC	9:45 Holy Communion SPC	

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#### **Christmas in Morland**



Friday 1st December 2.30pm-6pm Morland School Christmas Fair



Saturday 2nd December 4.30pm-8.30pm
Mill Yard Christmas Market

Sunday 3rd December 6pm

Advent Carol Service in Morland Church

Sunday 17th December 3pm 3rd Sunday@Morland Christingle Service. All welcome.



Monday 18th December 7pm
Carol singing around the village followed by
mulled wine, mince pies & entertainment
in the Village Hall at 8pm



Tuesday 19th December 9am

Morland School Christingle service in Morland Church. All welcome.

Saturday 23rd December 5pm
Nine Lessons and Carols in Morland Church

Sunday 24th December 5pm Crib Service in Morland Church welcoming Posada figures



Monday 25th December 10.30am Christmas morning service Morland Church



**Saturday 27th January 7pm**Burns Night in Newby End Farm Barn

#### **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)
- The Guide Hut, Holme Street, Appleby CA16 6QU
- ~10 am 12 noon

Chat in confidence with others going through tough times

Sharing your own journey could improve your own wellbeing

#### Further Info, Phone

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

#### 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.

#### 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!

#### 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



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Can you swim a width? Do you want to have fun and improve your swimming technique? We meet weekly at Appleby Swimming pool during term time. On a Thursday evening starting at 6.30 – 7.00; 7.00 – 7.45 and 7.45 – 8.45, depending on your ability.

3 taster sessions are offered, and if you decide to continue, the cost is £38 per term.

Everyone is welcome including adults, who are welcome to attend the 7.45pm session to improve their stroke and stamina.

Volunteers to help on the pool side are welcomed and training is provided.

For more information come to Appleby Swimming pool on a Thursday evening or email us on, applebysclub@hotmail.co.uk

telephone

#### The Arts Society Appleby Programme of Lectures 2023

#### Sept 13th Gavin Plumley Breugel, the Seasons and the World

In 1565, Pieter Bruegel the Elder was commissioned to create a series of paintings for a dining room in Antwerp. The images, charting the course of a year, changed the way we view the world through art. Landscape had previously been a decorative backdrop to dramas both sacred and profane. But in Bruegel's hands the landscape and our interaction with it became the focus. Looking at paintings such as The Return of the Herd, Hunters in the Snow and The Gloomy Day, this lecture explores how Bruegel pioneered a whole new way of thinking about the environment and our individual places within a shifting cosmos.

#### Oct 11th Rosalind Whyte Cornelia Parker

Contemporary sculptor and installation artist, Cornelia Parker is best known for her largescale installations. She created works of beauty from acts of destruction, transforming everyday objects and investigating their nature and value. This lecture explores her thought-provoking work.

#### Nov 8th Harry Venning The Art of the Cartoon

Harry Venning will be tracing the history of his profession with examples from early practitioners like Cruickshank and Hogarth, to more contemporary artists such as Giles and Schulz, bringing events right up to date with cartoons produced fresh on the page on the day!

#### Dec 13th Simon Whitehouse Dick Whittington and his Cat

2023 marks the 600th anniversary of the death of the fabled Dick Whittington (c1354-1423). For many of us, Dick is simply a fictional character from a Ladybird book or the Christmas pantomime. In fact, Dick was very real, indeed one of the major movers and shakers of medieval London.

In this lecture we separate the man from the myth as we follow in his footsteps through the streets that were not exactly 'paved with gold...'. Apprenticed to a master mercer, Whittington went on to become one of the wealthiest and most successful textile merchants in the City, bankrolled no fewer than three medieval kings and as a result held the office of Lord Mayor of London no fewer than four times. And what of that famous feline companion; his cat? Well, the church that he built might just provide the answer but the lecture reveals all....

Lectures are held at:

Appleby Market Hall Market Square Appleby CA16 6XE

At 11:00 a.m. on the 2nd Wednesday

#### 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 <u>pta@morlandarea.cumbria.sch.uk</u> 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

#### **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.

#### AJ&D Chapelhow (Cliburn) Ltd

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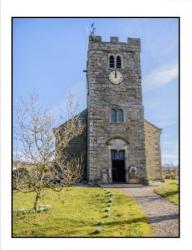
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#### Have you ever considered learning to ring church bells?



St Patrick's Church in Bampton are looking for more volunteers to help carry on the Great British tradition of Bell Ringing.

Could this be the perfect activity for you?



Why Learn to Ring? There are many reasons; contribution to church life, companionship, be part of a team and community, pleasure and fun, physical exercise and mental stimulation (burns calories, tones muscles and relieves stress) and probably many other reasons as well. Individuals, couples, sometimes whole families or groups learn to ring together from all walks of life, for all faiths and none (you don't need to be musical, mathematical or strong).

When a ringer has learned how to ring they can visit other ringing towers in the UK - a great activity at university - or any tower with bells (mostly UK) where they will find a warm welcome and immediate friendship. It is never too early or too late to start.

Come along for an initial 'have a go' session. No qualifications necessary. Bell Ringing is fun for young people (10+yrs), adults of all ages and well within the capabilities of most people. Also counts as a DofE 'skill'. If after the initial 'have a go' session you decide bell ringing is for you, teaching sessions can be arranged over several weeks or months (depending on your availability) after which you join the tower band of ringers for Sunday Service ringing, Weekly Band Practice, Civic occasions, Special celebrations, Weddings and so on.

If you would like to find out more we would be delighted to hear from you

Please contact our Tower Captain email@bridgetkelly.me or Telephone 01931 716822

#### **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

#### Penrith Ladies' Luncheon Club



#### Welcomes new members!

Meetings are the second Thursday in the month, at the George Hotel 12.30.-3.00.p.m.

The 23-24 programme begins on 14<sup>th</sup> September. The talk will be by Karen Roberts 'how the earth thinks': Entwined Worlds'

Try one – pay later! Prior reservation is essential and the cost of the meal will still need to be met: £20. Contact PLLC Secretary by 12th Sept: Email: sueausten123@aol.com Tel: 0772 9409747

#### 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.

#### Offer Care and Support

Hello. I'm Hannah, your local Community Catalyst - we are running a free development programme in the Eden District - to help local people get set up working for themselves, offering help at home.

Lots of people in your local area need some extra help to live the way they want to, perhaps because they are older, disabled or have a long-term health condition. Could your new career be offering support to help people in our community to live more independently? You don't need any care or business experience, just to know what good care looks like.

Our help is free to you, as the project is funded by Westmorland and Furness Council. See <a href="https://www.communitycatalysts.co.uk">www.communitycatalysts.co.uk</a>

Please get in touch for an informal chat to find out more. Call 07435 943 901 or

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Cumbria Singers invites you to join them for the BIG SING of Faure's 'Requiem' and 'Cantique de Jean Racine' and the 'The Music Makers' by Elgar in Carlisle Cathedral in April 2024.

Led by the internationally renowned and inspirational conductor Andrew Padmore, rehearsals begin on 23rd September at Ullswater College at 10.00.a.m.

No auditions required.

Try one – pay later!

Don't delay- find out more today!

Contact Ann: <a href="mailto:annbishop22@gmail.com">annbishop22@gmail.com</a>
07597363739 visit www.cumbriasingers.org.uk

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#### What's on @ The Studio Morland

**Tuesdays:** Yoga with Jerri (6-7pm)

**Thursdays:** Physio Pilates with Andy Speight Classes at 10am, 11am, 5:30pm (1hr)

Class for men at 6:30pm

Contact Jerri to book: infojerriryderyoga@gmail.com

Contact Andy to book: 07596957027

#### **Tuesday Open Space**

Tuesdays (1-3pm) until 27th Feb

Come and use the studio to work on your creative projects, bring your knitting or a book, bring a laptop to work or co-work in the space, meet a colleague or friend or just call in for some tea and social time. FREE!

thestudiomorland.co.uk/open-space

#### Saturday Art Club

Saturdays (1-4pm) - for 13-18 year olds

Create impressive pieces of art, build up your creative portfolio and hone specialist skills. Saturday Art Club attendees will have their work exhibited at Somerset House in London! Limited places - please get in touch to apply

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Dec. 9th Carlisle Christmas Market

2024 Excursions will be advertised in the February 2024 issue, the first issue of the New Year.

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#### **Holocaust Memorial Day (HMD)**

This takes place on 27 January each year and is a time to remember the millions of people murdered during the Holocaust, under Nazi Persecution and in the genocides which followed in Cambodia, Rwanda, Bosnia and Darfur.

Holocaust Memorial Day is a time when we seek to learn the lessons of the past and recognise that genocide does not just take place on its own - it's a steady process which can begin if discrimination, racism and hatred are not checked and prevented. We're fortunate here in the UK; we are not at immediate risk of genocide. However, discrimination has not ended, nor has the use of the language of hatred or exclusion. There is still much to do to create a safer future and HMD is an opportunity to start this process.

As we have stated in the past, this service will NOT be a history lesson - most of us are aware of what happened in the past. The over-riding theme for 2024 is Fragility of Freedom which is perfectly summed up by Anne Frank in her diary entry dated Saturday 20 June, 1942, reflecting back on May 1940 when the Germans arrived in the Netherlands:-

'That is when the trouble started for the Jews. Our freedom was severely restricted by a series of anti-Jewish decrees: Jews were required to wear a yellow star; Jews were required to turn in their bicycles; Jews were forbidden to use trams; Jews were forbidden to ride in cars, even their own; Jews were required to do their shopping between 3.00 and 5.00p.m.; Jews were required to frequent only Jewish-owned barbershops and beauty salons; Jews were forbidden to be out on the streets between 8.00 p.m. and 6.00 a.m.; Jews were forbidden to go to theatres, cinemas or any other forms of entertainments; Jews were forbidden to use swimming pools, tennis courts, hockey fields or any other athletic fields; Jews were forbidden to go rowing; Jews were forbidden to take part in any athletic activity in public; Jews were forbidden to sit in their gardens or those of their friends after 8.00 p.m.; Jews were forbidden to visit Christians in their homes; Jews were required to attend Jewish schools, etc. You couldn't do this and you couldn't do that, but life went on.'

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#### January 27th

at

#### 6.30pm

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#### Local Parish & Community Websites

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- 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.

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#### MORLAND PARISH COUNCIL

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**Meeting** – The next meeting of Morland Parish Council will take place on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> January 2024, 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.

**New Year Parish Meeting** - This will be held on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> January 2024, at 7pm at Morland Village Hall, and will include the auction for rental of Chairty Land in the Parish.

**Planning** – At the November meeting of the Parish Council residents raised concerns regarding discharge of planning conditions on the development on land behind Tanglewood, in particular with regard to potential flooding and water management. The Parish Council have contacted planning to express their concerns and for further information.

Play Area - Work is nearing completion on repair of the toddler unit.

**Neighbourhood Development Plan** – Westmorland and Furness Council have confirmed that the plan will need to be put out for consultation to the statutory consultees. This should be completed by the new year, when it can then proceed to examination, before being presented for a public vote.

**Footway Lighting** – The Parish Council is continuing to assess the need for further footway lighting in the village, with concerns raised over dark spots, and is purchasing a new light for the square, as well as repairing one outside the Church.

<u>Signage at Morland Ford</u> - It has been agreed to extend white fencing at the ford, to affix signage that will be visible to traffic in both directions.

**Crown Inn** – The Parish Council agreed to a donation, in conjunction with the Town's Fund, of £240 to the Community Group.

<u>Fireworks</u> – The Parish Council agreed, in conjunction with the Town's Fund, to a donation of £200 towards the firework display.

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

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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: <u>Appleby Town Band</u>, <u>Kirkby Stephen Silver Band</u>, Melody Makers - Tebay and <u>Penrith Town Band</u> as well as music organisations including <u>Bjamba Horns</u> 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: <a href="https://drumandbrass.co.uk/brass-bands-cumbria/">https://drumandbrass.co.uk/brass-bands-cumbria/</a> which has all the information you need to be part of this brilliant tradition.

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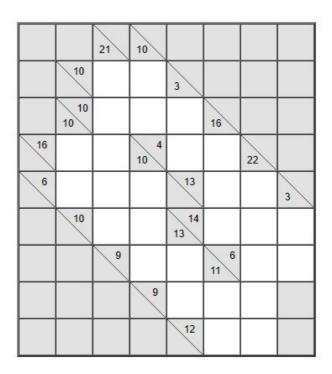
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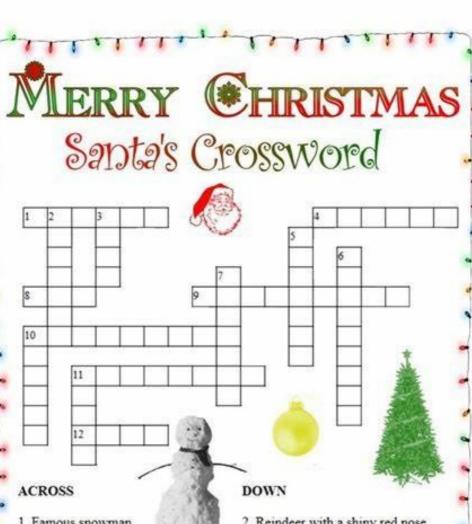
Number 4 is shown on the grid. The only numbers you can use to add to a total of 4 are 3 +1 or 1+3 (you can't use 2+2 as you can't repeat digits). Lightly pencil the digits 1 and 3 in each of the boxes next to each 4. Then work in the same way to find the solution.

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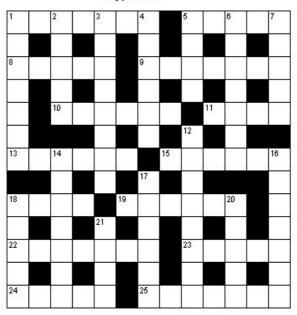


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- 4. What Santa travels in
- 8. Makes toys for Santa
- 9. Used to decorate a Christmas tree
- 10. December 25
- 11. Hung by the chimney with care
- 12. What presents are left under

- 2. Reindeer with a shiny red nose
- 3. Covers the ground on a white Christmas
- 5. Santa comes down this
- 6. Red and White hooked shaped candy
- 7. Left under the tree Christmas morning
- 10 Left out for Santa
- 11. Jolly toy maker

## Adult Puzzles

Cryptic 08



#### Across

- 1. Store part of scarce bee habitat (7)
- 5. Fundamental meaning in hypo intrigue (5)
- 8. Neat bicycle antique, essentially (5)
- 9. Lacking respect in slim pie tyrant (7)
- Amnesty for equivalent Spanish gentleman (6)
- 11. Mixed up a bit to catch something (4)
- 13. Discovered quality in recital entrant (6)
- 15. Toy stereo found in bed (6)
- 18. Fiasco deep in computer instruction (4)
- Struggle with bottle opener replaced by animals with can opener (6)
- 22. Verify historic period is ordinary (7)
- 23. Eg our confused villain (5)
- 24. Australian state in short and two thirds of a number makes sense (5)
- 25. We ease underwater tangle (7)

#### Down

- 1. Statement sounds like nobility (7)
- 2. Rearranged inexpensive peach (5)
- Unwitting confusion, no rating (8)
- Scribbled it or rewrites it, essentially (6)
- 5. 16th Greek and 17th Hebrew make music (4)
- 6. Confusing nice tax is imprecise (7)
- 7. Sultry starlet finds a date (5)
- 12. Disorder, this year (8)
- 14. Fifty Roman snakes climb them (7)
- 16. Adhered to tussled hair (7)
- 17. Light touch in car essential (6)
- 18. Monotonous sound in church anthem (5)
- 20. This bird landed in 1969 (5)
- Likelyhood of finding fabric in umbrella certain (4)

## Christmas Songs

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Can you work out what these Christmas Anagrams are?

- Eglows a second king
- 2. Belllensjig

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- 3. Calms this star
- 4. Freshen tilt owl
- 5. Ark he hart held
- 6. English tint
- 7. Joely dot wroth
- 8. Smith is a wretch
- 9. Ya a german wain
- 10. My a soft thorn mews
- 11. You fat face molehill
- 12. Ted shell hack
- 13. This knee grew





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## THE LAST WUFF!

#### Hello Everyone!

Isn't this a lovely time of year! I've had great fun snuffling in the leaves and kicking them up behind me on our autumnal walks and now there's a crisp, crunchy frost for me to run on. I don't get cold because Mummy helps me put on a nice warm jumper, and a coat if it's raining, so I can play as long as I like and still remain toasty warm and dry. One day when we were out this autumn, I met a new animal in Lowther Park. I'd never seen anything like it before. It was a bit like a vowl, but without a long tail, and I wasn't sure which way it was pointing until I noticed it had really big front paws. I barked 'Hello!' at it, but it didn't answer me and just waved its head in the air. I did notice that its fur was really soft and when I snuffled at it, it had an earthy smell. Boss said it was called a mowl and he didn't think it should be on the cycle path, so he took it and put it under one of the big trees.

Our home is getting very full of boxes. I like boxes. You can grab hold of a corner and drag them about if they aren't too heavy, and when Mummy and Boss have opened them, you can jump about inside them to play. They often have nice things in them, as well. There's lots of post, too, and Mummy says I'm getting podgy with all the sweeties I'm earning for fetching it into the Living Room. Mummy has got a poorly leg so she can't move about very much so I'm doing extra moving around to help her. Today she gave me a special box like I had last year. It's very flat and it has lots of little boxes inside it and every day she opens one of the little boxes and inside there is a little treat for me! I don't think she got enough last year because she ran out of treats before the end of the month, but I don't mind because last year when she ran out of treats we had a special day where I had lots of presents to open and had a lovely time tearing up bits of paper. Then I had some lovely special food to eat while Mummy and Boss had their dinner and I got so full I fell asleep for most of the afternoon. I remember Mummy and Boss had put lots of sparkly things round the house and a group of little dolls in a box with straw in it. It's all very exciting and I hope they do it again this year! Oh! There's the postman! I must go and see if there are any boxes.....

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