

the Parish Magazine

What's On Guide

to Community Events, Church Services and Activities in YOUR village and the Solway area!



December 2025 and January 2026

Delivered free to homes within the Benefice of the Barony of Burgh, The Parishes of Kirkandrews On Eden with Beaumont and Grinsdale, Great Orton, Aikton, Burgh by Sands and Kirkbampton

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Carlisle Food Bank



Foodbank

Please note that in order to continue your support of the local Foodbank, the easiest way to make donations is, when you are supermarket shopping, to buy some extras and place in the bins provided past the tills.

Collection points locally are at St Michael's Burgh, St Mary's Beaumont, and Monkhill Chapel.

Donations are needed now, more than ever.

A list of suitable items can be found on www.carlislefoodbank.org.uk

How to support your local Anglican churches

St Giles Church, Great Orton

One off giving link; <https://bit.ly/GreatOrtonStGiles>

Regular giving link; <https://bit.ly/GreatOrtonStGiles2>

St Peter's Kirkbampton

Please scan the QR code on the right with your smart phone and it will take you to our Give a Little online page - thank you



St Mary's Church, Beaumont

One off giving link; <https://bit.ly/BeaumontStMary>

Regular giving link; <https://bit.ly/BeaumontStMary2>

St Andrew's Aikton

One off giving link;
<https://bit.ly/AiktonStAndrew>

Regular giving link; ;
<https://bit.ly/AiktonStAndrew2>

This is another way you can contribute to the work at St Andrews, Aikton. If you have a smart phone, scan the QR code and it will take you to a link to do it. Thank you



AROUND THE REGION



**Solway Gardening Society invites you to
our next meetings...**

**Thursday 4th December
Christmas Dinner at Greenhill Hotel**

Our popular Christmas get together with seasonal entertainment
We meet at 12 for a 12.30 start
Meal orders with payment to Gwen Latimer

*Members and guests, contact the Secretary, Fiona Watson
solwaygardeningssociety@gmail.com for more details*

**Our Annual General Meeting with Swap Shop
Thursday 15th January, 7.30pm, Port Carlisle Bowling Club**

The AGM is a great way to come and speak to your committee members, tell us what you like and want to see and hear more about, and what does not interest you very much.

FREE RAFFLE AND REFRESHMENTS THIS YEAR

We are holding a FREE Bring and Swap shop again of seeds, garden books, magazines and garden tools. Your dusty book maybe someone's longed for reference guide. No plants please.

More information from our Secretary Fiona Watson
solwaygardeningssociety@gmail.com
fiona-19@hotmail.co.uk
07896018568



SOLWAY FLOWER CLUB

Christmas Outing to Skitby House

Wednesday 3rd December

The menu will be available from Margaret McKenna (01228 529538) or Margaret Hodgson (01228 576218)

Please contact the above to confirm if you want to come by
22nd November

Art-Art-Art

Painting and Drawing tuition
Classes

Wednesdays 2pm - 4pm Burgh by Sands Village Hall

Beginners and all abilities welcome

Can anyone who is interested please contact me.

01228 576472 mare.art@hotmail.co.uk



Burgh Benefice Mother's Union

Tuesday 2nd December

**We will be attending the Diocesan Advent Service at the
United Reformed Church in Carlisle at 2pm**



Wednesday 14th January 2026

New Year Meal

12pm, White Heather Hotel, Kirkbride

Need to know more? Contact our secretary Sue Day

Email : chaddman@btinternet.com or 01228 576169

Port Carlisle Bowling Club



Port Carlisle Bowling Club Winter Season

Indoor short mat bowls is opening again in September and will be
running until April

Every Saturday afternoon starting at 1.30pm in the Bower at Port Carlisle and every
Tuesday

Please come along and enjoy the friendly games

If you have played before or have never played at all, we will show you what to do
and have spare bowls to have a go with

For further enquiries see Facebook, call in, or contact Sandra on 07498921746
or Sheila on 07821574583.

BURGH-by-SANDS NEWS

BURGH BY SANDS TODDLER GROUP

Thursdays 9.30am to 11.30 am
Burgh Village Hall

Children's snacks
Coffee and Cake for Adults

Open to parents and carers,

£3 for children 2 and over

£2 for children under 2



Get Together Club

Thursday 11th Dec
Christmas Lunch at
Laings, Harker at 12pm

January - holiday month
If lifts required, please contact
Margaret on 576218

Crafty Ladies

If you enjoy doing any type of
handicraft, why not come along to
one of our twice monthly meetings
held in Burgh Village
Hall.



In December we will be
meeting on Wed 10th
December 1.30pm -
3.30pm (refreshments Isobel and
Eileen)

From January 2026 we will be meet-
ing on Thursdays only - 1.30pm to
3.30pm
Thursday 8th January (refreshments
Pauline and Marjorie), Thursday
22nd January (refreshments Jen-
nifer and Kay)

Just bring along your current project
and enjoy an afternoon of craft and
chat

All welcome!

For further details,
contact Margaret on 01228 575348
or 07775692547

The Nue Tuesday Club (formally Burgh WI)

Christmas Party
Tuesday 9th December

2pm
Burgh Village Hall

Please bring secret Santa gift (no
more than £5 in value) and some
food to share
All welcome
January - Holiday Month

THANK YOU

Thank you all for supporting the Hospice at Home Carlisle and North Lakeland Christmas Card and Crafts sale with raffle and 'Guess the Name of the Clown' competition held at the Coffee Morning on 25th October at the Village Hall.

With the donation from the Hall, the amount raised for the charity was £543.95

Julie Gopsill

Thank you from St. Michael's, Burgh-by-Sands

The Churchwarden and Parochial Church Council of St. Michael's, Burgh wish to express our very warmest thanks for the kindness and generosity of all those who have so kindly supported Burgh Church in so very many ways during 2025. We are immensely grateful to the retired clergy who have helped with church services, the lay ministry team, and everyone who gives their time in the production and distribution of the Parish Magazine and those who support the Magazine with donations and grants. It would just not be possible for us to serve the community without the generous financial support which is also given for the work of the church here, and for which we are enormously grateful. We wish to express our thanks too, to Burgh Parish Council, our Flower Secretary and all who both arrange and donate towards flowers, those who clean the church, open and close it each day, provide music for our services, and to Harold for his immaculate care of the churchyards. Particular thanks also to everyone who helps to run our events and who attend them. These and so many others enable what we do in serving the whole parish and ministering to individuals and we do want you to know how deeply your support is appreciated.

Details of our annual Carol Service, and other Christmas services are elsewhere in this issue of the Magazine and we look forward to welcoming you to some or all of these as the year ends with our Christmas celebrations. We wish you all a blessed and peaceful Christmas.

BEAUMONT PARISH HALL



Tenders are invited **before 15th February 2026** for the **grass-cutting** of the field at Beaumont Parish Hall in 2026. For further details of the specification please contact Albinas Stasaitis,
email beaumontpcwebsite@hotmail.co.uk
or 01228 576403.

BEAUMONT, KIRKANDREWS & GRINSDALE NEWS

Beaumont Parish Council (GDPR)

Due to General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) requirements if you wish for any personal details or photographs to be removed from the Beaumont Parish Council website (<http://www.beaumont-pc.org.uk/>) please contact Albinas Stasaitis at beaumont-pcwebsite@hotmail.co.uk or on 01228 576403.

Likewise, if you would like any personal details or photographs removed from either of the Parish Council Social Media sites (Facebook and/or Instagram) please send a message via Facebook.

Beaumont Parish Hall Committee invite you to Family Bingo Night

at Burgh Village Hall



Eyes down at 6.30pm on
Saturday 17th January and Saturday 21st February 2026

A game that the whole family can enjoy.
Beginners welcome! Come along for some fun.

Free admission

£1 per bingo book
Bar and Bar snacks



Refreshments available Raffle
We look forward to seeing you all for a fun family evening.

All proceeds go towards the Parish Hall rebuilding fund.

Beaumont Parish Hall CIO

Charity number 1171188



Kirkandrews on Eden WI

For further details contact Glynis Milburn
(01228 522696)



Friday 12th December

Monkhill Chapel 12pm for 12.30

Christmas Dinner (and secret Santa - no more
than £5)

January is a Holiday Month



Beaumont Parish Hall Committee invite you to

Monthly Friday Coffee Mornings
on Friday 5th December, Friday 9th January
and Friday 6th February

10am—12pm

In the Schoolroom, Monkhill Chapel

Come along to the monthly coffee
morning, make some new friends and
enjoy coffee, teas and a variety of scones

Everyone is very welcome



Beaumont Parish Hall CIO Charity Number 1171188

St Mary's 100 Club October draw

1st - no. 57 Mary Baxter

2nd - no. 37 Ann Frazer

3rd - no. 75 David Baxter

As always many thanks to everyone whom has supported the success of St. Mary's 100 Club.

The fund raising so far has funded the upgrade and re-stoning of both pathways of St Mary's Church which looks great and safer.

It is the time of year for renewal of subscriptions, I will be calling round or I can be contacted on 07767238758 or wendyb101@btinternet.com

Your support would be greatly appreciated.

Kind regards

Wendy on behalf of Beaumont Parish PCC



Beaumont Parish Children's Christmas Party 2025

Saturday 13th December from 2pm-4pm
at Burgh Village Hall

for children of Beaumont Parish.

If your child is 11 or under and would like to come to the party,
please contact Bryony on 01228 576403

by Wednesday 3rd December,
who will pass on their details to Santa.

Beaumont Parish Hall CIO Charity number 1171188

GREAT ORTON NEWS

Great Orton Village Hall 50/50 2025draw

Winners October 2025

1st - No 139 - Colin McTurk
2nd - No 80 - Brenda Perry
3rd - No 50 - Nicola Terry
4th - No 154 - Pat Notman
5th - No 135 - Nicola Stokes

Winners November 2025

1st - No 119 - Jimmy Mulholland
2nd - No 89 - Sammy Thomlinson
3rd - No 95 - Anne Cinderby
4th - No 160 - David Laval
5th - No 38 - Derek Scott

Thank you very much for participation in the 2025 50/50 Village Hall Draw.
Many thanks for your support
Village Hall Committee

2025/26 Social Club Bingo

All events to be held in

Great Orton Village Hall



Friday 12th September 2025
Friday 3rd October 2025
Friday 7th November 2025
Friday 5th December 2025
Friday 23rd January 2026
Friday 6th February 2026
Friday 6th March 2026

Hall opens 6.30pm

Firstgameof6starts7pm

Adult £4, U16 £2, U5 Free

U16 must be accompanied by an adult

Fee includes tea/coffee/juice

Cakes 50p each

Fun prizes for all the family - everyone welcome to join in.



Fri 5th December
Great Orton Village Hall

SECRET SANTA BINGO BONANZA

Mystery gifts for winners of 1 line, 2 lines and full house. 6 games in total.

All ages welcome for family fun Christmas bingo with a twist. All prizes are wrapped so only Santa knows what's inside! Lots of amazing prizes plus mystery gift vouchers.

Tea, coffee and juice included in ticket price. Cakes 50p

ADULTS £4 U16S £2
Doors open 6.30pm Eyes Down 7pm

MAKE YOUR OWN

Christmas Table Centrepiece

★ Sat 20th Dec

★ Great Orton Village
Hall

★ 3pm-4.30

★ £18 members
£20 non members

**Now
Booking!**

**Message or call Kim to
book on 07468 584148**



St Giles' Church, Great Orton



**CHRISTMAS
CAROL SERVICE**

**on
Sunday 21st December
at 2p.m.**

**with
Seasonal refreshments
served afterwards**

ALL WELCOME

**CHRISTMAS EVE
HOLY COMMUNION**

**Please join us on
Wednesday 24th December
at 11-15p.m.**



EVERYONE WELCOME

Church matters

December 2025
and January 2026

Update on the appointing of our next Priest-in-Charge

Work is continuing between our parish representatives and the Diocese as we seek to discern the way ahead, and the next steps, in our efforts to fill the current vacancy and reach the position of once again having a Priest-in-Charge. But at the time of writing there is nothing new to report yet. Updates will, however, continue to be given in the Parish Magazine.

Baptisms, Marriages, Funerals while we have no Priest-in-Charge of our Parishes

Anyone wishing to arrange a Baptism, Marriage or Funeral while we have no Priest-in-Charge is warmly encouraged to contact their local Churchwarden (please see list below).

We have a friendly retired Vicar with whom we can put you in touch and he will be very happy to be of assistance.

Churchwardens:

Aikton – Mrs. Eleanor Graham 016973 42581 or Mrs Gillian Housby 016973 45487

Bowness-on-Solway – Mrs Pauline Hinks 01228 576157 or Mr James Graham

Burgh-by-Sands – Mrs. Carolynne Baines 01228 576301

Great Orton – Mrs. Elizabeth Reed 01228 642906

Kirkandrews-on-Eden with Beaumont & Grinsdale – Mrs. Linda Beattie 01228 576518

Kirkbampton – Mrs. Elizabeth McCall 01228 576042E

Email - info@eastsolwaychurches.org.uk or

minister@eastsolwaychurches.org.uk

For the parishes within the Benefice of the Barony of Burgh: Aikton, Burgh-by-Sands, Great Orton, Kirkandrews on Eden with Beaumont & Grinsdale, and Kirkbampton.

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through being disciples of Jesus*

Church of England Services – December 2025

December 7th

Advent 2

Readings

YEAR A

AIKTON 9.30am Holy Communion
BOWNESS 11am Sunday Worship
BURGH 11am 'Follow' - Informal Worship

Isaiah 11, 1 -
10
and Matthew
3: 1 - 12

December 14th

Advent 3

KIRKBAMPTON 9.30am Carol Service
GREAT ORTON 9.30am Holy Communion
BURGH 11 am 'Follow' - Informal Worship
BEAUMONT Carol Service with Monkhill Methodists
BURGH 7pm Carol Service

Isaiah 35: 1 -
10
and
Matthew 11: 2
- 11

December 21st

Advent 4

KIRKBAMPTON 9.30am Holy Communion
BOWNESS 9.30 am Carol Service
BURGH 11am 'Follow' - Informal Worship
GREAT ORTON 2pm Carol Service
AIKTON 7pm Carol Service

Isaiah 7: 10 -
16
and
Matthew 1: 18
- 25

December 24th

Christmas Eve

BURGH 4pm Follow Christmas Special
BEAUMONT 9pm Christmas Holy Communion
BURGH 9.15 pm Christmas Holy Communion
GREAT ORTON 11.15 pm Christmas Holy Communion
BOWNESS 11pm Christmas Holy Communion

Acts 13: 16 - 26
and Luke 1: 67
- 79

December 25th

Christmas Day

Isaiah 52: 7 -
10

December 28th

Christmas 1

and
John 1: 1 - 14

BEAUMONT 9.30 am Holy Communion
BURGH 11 am Holy Communion

Isaiah 63: 7 - 9
and Matthew
2: 13 - 23

*There will also be a Traditional (Book of Common Prayer)
Said Communion Service at St Michael's Church, Burgh at 10am
each Wednesday in December*

Church of England Services – January 2026

January 4th

Christmas 2

AIKTON 9.30 am - Holy Communion
BOWNESS 11am - Sunday Worship
BURGH 11am - 'Follow' - informal worship

Readings

Ephesians 1: 3 -
14
and
John 1: 10 - 18

January 11th

Epiphany 1 - Baptism of Christ

KIRKBAMPTON 9.30 am - Sunday Worship
GREAT ORTON 9.30 am - Holy Communion
BURGH 11 am - 'Follow' - Informal Worship

Psalms 29
and
Matthew 3: 13 -
17

January 18th

Epiphany 2

KIRKBAMPTON 9.30am - Holy Communion
BOWNESS 11am - Holy Communion
BURGH 11am - 'Follow' - informal worship

Psalms 40: 1 - 12
and
John 1: 29 - 42

January 25th

Epiphany 3

BEAUMONT 9.30am - Holy Communion
GREAT ORTON 10.30am - Ecumenical Worship
BURGH 11am - Holy Communion

Psalms 27: 1, 4 -
12
and
Matthew 4: 12 -
23

*There will also be a Traditional (Book of Common Prayer)
Said Communion Service at St Michael's Church, Burgh at 10am
each Wednesday in January*

Carol and Christmas Communion Services in our Benefice

Sunday 14th December

9.30am Carol Service at St Peters, Kirkbampton

2pm Combined Carol Service with St Mary's Beaumont and Monkhill
Methodists at Monkhill Chapel
followed by mince pies and hot drinks

7pm Carol Service at St Michael's Burgh
Refreshments served from 6.30pm

Sunday 21st December

2pm Carol Service at St Giles, Great Orton,
followed by seasonal refreshments

7pm Carol Service at St Andrews, Aikton

Services on Christmas Eve

4pm - 'Follow' Christmas Special - St Michael's Burgh

Christmas Holy Communions -

St Mary's Beaumont - 9pm

St Michael's, Burgh - 9.30pm

St Michael's Bowness - 11pm

St Giles Great Orton - 11.15pm



Benefice Church Rotas - December 2025 and January 2026

St Michaels Burgh

	Flowers	Cleaning	Coffee
Sunday 7th December	Jackie Watson	Pauline Cooke	Emma Barrie and Sheena Douglas
Sunday 14th December	Jackie Watson	Cheryl Orme	Michele Evans and Cat Servante
Sunday 21st December	Christmas Arrangements	Pauline Cooke	Cheryl Orme and Sandra Wilson
Sunday 28th December	Christmas Arrangements	Cheryl Orme	Emily Roelich and Sylvia Edgar
Monthly Cleaning		Liz Parkinson and Robin Pearson	
Sunday 4th January	Jackie Watson	Cheryl Orme	Emma Barrie and Sheena Douglas
Sunday 11th January	Jackie Watson	Pauline Cooke	Michele Evans and Cat Servante
Sunday 18th January	Carolyne Baines	Cheryl Orme	Cheryl Orme and Sandra Wilson
Sunday 25th January	Carolyne Baines	Pauline Cooke	Emily Roelich and Sylvia Edgar
Monthly Cleaning		Carolyne Baines	

Christmas Arrangements

Any contributions towards the Christmas Arrangements would be gratefully received.

Please see Marion Holliday or Carolyne Baines

St Peter's Kirkbampton

Flower Rota	
Sun 7th Dec	Flower Fund
Sun 14th Dec	Flower Fund
Sun 21st Dec	Flower Fund
Sun 28th Dec	Flower Fund
Sun 4th Jan	Mrs Bradley
Sun 11th Jan	Mrs Woodhouse
Sun 18th Jan	Flower Fund
Sun 25th Jan	Flower Fund

St Andrew's Aikton

Month	Cleaning at St Andrews
December 2025	Mrs V Nicholson and Mrs E Mallinson
January 2026	Mrs V Gillespie and Mrs S Paisley

Lunch with Us

Hot 2-course Lunch in the school-room adjoining Monkhill Methodist Church on
Thursday 4th December (Christmas Lunch), Thursday 29th January 2026

Doors open 12 noon for Lunch 12.30pm prompt

No set charge - donations for Church Funds

All welcome; parishioners & friends

No booking required

Transport can be provided

Home delivery service available for elderly or infirm residents within
Beaumont Parish

Enquiries tel. 576585 or 575010

METHODIST SERVICES

Thurstonfield Methodist Chapel
Chapelfield Lane, CA5 6HJ

We have an Evening Service of hymns, prayers
and a variety of speakers each Sunday at 6.30.

**Our Carol Service for all the family
is on Sunday 21st Dec at 6.30. Refreshments to follow.**

Please see the chapel notice board for more
details & names of speakers.

Oasis

Monday 1st December at 2.15 pm (**Christmas special**)
Monday 5th January 2026 at 2.15pm
All welcome. Come & enjoy

Parent & Toddler Group
Every Tuesday at 10 -11.30am.
Except Tue 23rd and 30th Dec

All free of charge.
Come & meet other young families.

**Any queries Ring Mary. Tel 012208 576027
or email thurstonfieldchapel@gmail.com**

Services at Monkhill Chapel

Dec	7	10.30am	Morning Service	Mrs Pat Staley
	14	2.00pm	United Parish Carol Service	Monkhill Chapel
	21	10.30am	Morning Service	Revd Nigel Rodgers
	28	10.30am	No Morning Service – join with Dalston Methodist Church	
Jan	4	10.30am	Morning Service	Mr Ian Beattie
	11	10.30am	Brunch with Us/Informal Worship	Revd Paul Beard
	18	10.30am	Annual Covenant Service & Holy Communion	Revd Nigel Rodgers
	25	10.30am	Morning Service	Mrs Betty Jagger

Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes

We have just held our Shoebox packing sessions in the schoolroom at Monkhill and filled 62 boxes with the help of Christine & Geoff (& daughter & baby granddaughter) representing Carlisle Methodist Church Wigton Road.

Further boxes have arrived from Stoneraise School via Annmarie Pattinson of Thurstonfield Methodist Church and a large consignment of boxes have arrived unexpectedly from Penrith Methodist Church. This brings our total this year to an amazing **257** shoeboxes which have been collected and we will learn of their destination in due course after New Year.

Lunch with Us

The Christmas Lunch takes place this year on **Thursday 4 December** (always the first Thursday in December) and then reverts back to the usual last Thursday of the month for January '26 onwards. (see advert for full details)

Brunch with Us

Our popular "Brunch with Us" happens **each 2nd** Sunday starting at 10.30am (see January date above but not in December as the United Parish Carol Service takes place that day on 14 December at 2.00pm). Brunch always takes place in the school-room and consists of delicious bacon rolls with tea or coffee followed by informal worship in a relaxed, friendly and warm atmosphere. We invite you to join us irrespective of whether you come to more formal services or not - you are most welcome.

Carol Singing at the Drovers Rest Monkhill

We invite villagers, parishioners, friends to join in Carol Singing at The Drovers on **Friday 12 December at 7.00pm**. The Drovers will be supplying hot mince pies (and mulled wine will be available) in return for your best singing voices! Carol sheets will be provided. Please support it especially if this will be your only opportunity to sing Christmas Carols and help make it an enjoyable night. Why not wear your Christmas hat, jumper or outfit for the occasion!

Community Carol Service

Takes place on Sunday 14 December at Monkhill Chapel at 2.00pm, followed by mince pies and hot drinks. The Carol Service will be led by our new Minister, Revd Nigel Rodgers. Please support your local Carol Service this year taking place at the Chapel (instead of Parish Hall during the Hall rebuilding works). If you are able, please bring a donation of food for the Carlisle Food Bank and/or a toy for a child less fortunate. This is the villagers' opportunity to come together to celebrate Christmas and at the same time give to those in need in the Carlisle area. All ages/families welcome (see separate advert)

Carol Service at Port Carlisle Chapel

The Carol Service at Port Carlisle Chapel place on **Tuesday 16 December** at 7.00pm. Everyone welcome. We hope to be joined in the congregation by some members of the Port Singers who, as a Choir, last year entertained us during the service, so again they should help swell the singing. Seasonal refreshments will be available.

Forthcoming event:

Pancake Lunch in the School-room on **Saturday 14 February 2025** from 12 noon to 2.00pm.

Proceeds in aid of Cumbria Methodist Circuit Project 2025/26 –yet to be decided.

All enquiries to Church Stewards: Lynne Graham tel.576585 or Kathleen Bowron tel.575010.

**COMMUNITY
CHRISTMAS SERVICE**



**SUNDAY 14th DEC.
MONKHILL CHAPEL**
SERVICE starts 2.00pm
followed by mince pies & hot drinks

AS WE CELEBRATE CHRISTMAS
AND GOD'S GREATEST GIFT TO US,
WE ASK THAT YOU BRING A
GIFT OF FOOD FOR THE CARLISLE FOODBANK and/or A TOY
FOR A
CHILD IN THE CARLISLE AREA TO
REMEMBER THOSE LESS FORTUNATE

St Andrew's Church Aikton



**CAROL SERVICE
SUNDAY
21st DECEMBER, 2025
7.00pm**



EVERYONE VERY WELCOME



AIKTON NEWS

ST. ANDREW'S P.C.C.

St. Andrew's P.C.C. wish to thank everyone for their help and support over the year.

For those who give financial support, Aikton Parish Council, Parish Magazine Distributors, our talented flower arranger, event helpers, church cleaners, Churchyard grass cutters, organist, bell tower maintenance workers, those who open and close our Church during the summer and those who take part in our Sunday services please accept our grateful thanks and appreciation for all your good deeds.

We wish you all a joyful Christmas and a peaceful New Year,

St. Andrew's P.C.C.



THANK
YOU

AIKTON PARISH ROOMS

Aikton Parish Rooms Committee wish to express their thanks and appreciation to Gamelsby Sports Committee for their very kind donation of £125.
Thank you for your kindness.

AIKTON PAROCHIAL CHURCH COUNCIL

We wish to thank the Gamelsby Sports Committee for their gracious donation of £125 to St. Andrew's Church, Aikton. Our sincerest thanks to you all.



KIRKBAMPTON AND THURSTONFIELD NEWS



Kirkbampton School Council
welcomes you to our Community
Cafe



Come and join us on Tuesday 2nd
December for our first "Community
Cafe". Enjoy a chat over a drink and
cake.

10- 11:30am

Hot drink & cake- £3

Juice & cake- £2

Future dates:
Tue 10 Feb
Tue 21 April
Tue 16 June

Contact Mrs White
Email: head@kirkbampton.cumbria.sch.uk
Telephone: 01228 576377



Last weds
of each half
term.

Kirkbampton School
Toddler Sessions for
0-4 year olds.

Come and join us for play
sessions in the school hall.
Refreshments provided.

weds 17th
December
9.45-11.15



For further information:

Contact Mrs Grimshaw
Email: eyfs@kirkbampton.cumbria.sch.uk
Telephone: 01228 576377

Visit our website:
www.kirkbampton.cumbria.sch.uk

weds 14th Feb
weds 25th
March



	November 2025	December 2025
1	Jill Dunglinson	Shirley Wilkinson
2	Dave Garrard	Susie Bulman
3	Martin Little	Brenda Hodgson

Thank you to everyone who renewed membership and
welcome to all the new members.
Good luck everyone.

Please contact Trevor on 07973 228034 with any enquiries

Open Garden Weekend

2026 is the 25th
anniversary of the
opening of the new village
hall.

We are planning an Open
Garden Weekend for
Kirkbampton and
Thurstonfield in June as
part of the celebrations.
Please watch this space
for further details.

St Peters Church Kirkbampton Carol Service 14th December 2025

All welcome
It will be great to see
you there.



Kirkbampton Village Hall
Festive Wreath Making
Sunday 7th December 11am - 1pm

Coffee, Tea, Mince Pies, Mulled wine.
Email: pam@kirkbamptonvillagehall.co.uk



**FAMILY
BINGO
NIGHT**

**Kirkbampton
Village Hall**

SATURDAY 17TH JANUARY

6:30PM – 9:30PM

EYES DOWN 7PM

Fun For All

Bring your own refreshments & snacks
£1 per book and there will be a few games



Proceeds raised for hall funds

List of Claiming Dates from December 2025 onwards

Tues 2nd Dec - Kirkbampton School Council Community Café, 10am to 11.30am

Wed 3rd Dec - Poetry Group, 11am, St Michael's Burgh by Sands

Wed 3rd Dec - Solway Flower Club Christmas Outing to Skitby House

Thurs 4th Dec - Lunch with Us School-room at Monkhill Chapel 12 for 12.30pm

Thurs 4th Dec - Solway Gardening Society Christmas Meal, Greenhill Hotel, 12pm

Fri 5th Dec - Monthly Coffee Morning, Monkhill Chapel, 10am-12 noon

Fri 5th Dec - Great Orton Social Club Secret Santa Bingo, 6.30pm, Great Orton Village Hall

Sun 7th Dec - Festive Wreath Making, Kirkbampton Village Hall, 11am - 1pm

Tues 9th Dec - Neu Tuesday Club Christmas Party, Burgh Village Hall 2pm

Thurs 11th Dec - Get Together Club Christmas Lunch at Laings, Harker at 12pm

Fri 12th Dec - Kirkandrews WI Christmas Celebration, Monkhill Chapel, 12pm

Fri 12th Dec - Carol Singing at the Drovers Rest, Monkhill at 7pm

Sun 13th Dec - Beaumont Children's Party, Burgh Village Hall time 2pm - 4pm

Sun 14th Dec - United Parish Christmas Service, Monkhill Chapel, 10am Mince Pies, 10.30am Service

Sat 20th Dec - Make Your Own Christmas Table Centre Piece, Great Orton Village Hall, 3pm - 4.30pm

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Wed 7th Jan - Poetry Group, 11am, St Michael's Burgh by Sands

Fri 9th Jan - Monthly Coffee Morning, Monkhill Chapel, 10am-12 noon

Thurs 15th Jan - Solway Gardening Society AGM, Port Carlisle Bowling Club 7.30pm

Sat 17th Jan - Family Bingo Night Burgh Village Hall, 6.30pm

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Fri 23rd Jan - Great Orton Social Club Bingo, 6.30pm, Great Orton Village Hall

Thurs 29th Jan - Lunch with Us School-room at Monkhill Chapel 12 for 12.30pm

Fri 6th Feb - Monthly Coffee Morning, Monkhill Chapel, 10am-12 noon

Fri 6th Feb - Great Orton Social Club Bingo, 6.30pm, Great Orton Village Hall

Tues 10th Feb - Kirkbampton School Council Community Café, 10am to 11.30am

Sat 14th Feb - Pancake Lunch, Monkhill Methodist Chapel, 12pm to 2pm

Sat 21st Feb - Family Bingo Night, Burgh Village Hall, 6.30pm

Fri 6th Mar - Great Orton Social Club Bingo, 6.30pm, Great Orton Village Hall

Tues 21st Apr - Kirkbampton School Council Community Café, 10am to 11.30am

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