

## CLAIMING DATES 2026

### June

- 4th Low Hesket village hall Cheese and Wine social
- 5th St Michael's Church, Skelton ' Summers evening with The Morland Ukulele Group'
- 6th Old School Hall Armathwaite— big lunch
- 8th Armathwaite Old School Hall Community Café 11.30 am—2.00 pm
- 12th Cuppa and Cake, Low Hesket Village hall 2pm
- 14th Afternoon teas in All Saints Church, Calthwaite.
- 14th Hutton in the Forest—Car show
- 22nd Armathwaite Old School Hall Community Café 11.30 am—2.00 pm
- 23rd Anna Chaplaincy Tea Service, Skelton Methodist Chapel 2.30pm
- 26th St Mary's Church High Hesket Coffee Morning 10.00 am—11.30am
- 27th/28th Armathwaite Open Gardens
- 28th Hutton in the Forest—Antique Fair

### July

- 3rd Hesket MU Coffee Morning—Low Hesket village hall.
- 12th Strawberry Teas at Ivegill Village hall 2pm—4pm
- 13th Armathwaite Old School Hall Community Café 11.30 am—2.00 pm
- 19th Old School Hall Armathwaite—Family BBQ
- 21st St Michael's Church, Skelton 'Family Treasure Hunt.
- 27th Armathwaite Old School Hall Community Café 11.30 am—2.00 pm
- 28th Anna Chaplaincy Tea Service, Skelton Methodist Chapel 2.30pm
- 31st St Mary's Church High Hesket Coffee Morning 10.00 am—11.30am

**August** 1st Produce Show—Low Hesket village hall

### September

- 4th Low Hesket Village Hall Quiz night with pie and pea supper.
- 5th St Michaels Church, Skelton Coffee Morning 10.30am Skelton Memorial Hall  
Big Breakfast for All Saints Church in Calthwaite School.
- 11th St Mary's High Hesket Cheese and Wine tasting
- 25th St Mary's Church High Hesket Coffee Morning 10.00 am—11.30am

### October

- 5th St Michael's Church, Skelton Harvest Supper
- 25th Low Hesket Village Hall Christmas Shopping afternoon

**November** 28th and 29th St Michael's Church, Skelton 'Crib Festival'

### December

- 11th Low Hesket Village Hall Christmas Bingo
- 5th St Michael's Church, Skelton 'Christmas coffee with Santa'
- 18th St Mary's High Hesket Christmas singalong

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## From the Vicar

June is a month full of life. The days are long, gardens are flourishing, village life spills outdoors, and across our churches there is a sense of movement and celebration. At the end of May we celebrated Pentecost — the coming of the Holy Spirit upon the disciples: wind and fire, courage and joy, fear turned into faith, a small gathering transformed into a living Church. and in June we continue to thrive in the life the Spirit brings.

Pentecost reminds us that God's Spirit is not something distant or abstract. The Holy Spirit is God at work among us now — stirring hearts, strengthening communities, renewing hope, and breathing life into ordinary things so that they become extraordinary. The Spirit is present wherever people gather in love, service, generosity, and prayer. In the quiet faithfulness of village churches, in acts of kindness, in songs sung together, in hospitality offered, and in communities caring for one another — there, too, the Spirit is at work.

And we see that life in abundance in our parishes, especially in the many events taking place through June and across the summer months.

Coffee mornings, concerts, afternoon teas, open gardens, produce shows (and don't forget the auction at the end of the day) and treasure hunts are wonderful occasions in themselves — times to meet friends, have some fun and enjoy being together. But they also serve a very practical purpose. They help sustain the life of our churches.

The Church of England may be seen as a large and historic institution, but the reality is that our churches are kept open, maintained, and sustained by the generosity of local people — through giving, fundraising, volunteering, and support in countless unseen ways. From keeping ancient buildings weatherproof, to heating churches, maintaining churchyards, supporting ministry, and ensuring our churches remain places of worship, welcome, and community life — it all depends on local commitment.

For every donation given, every raffle ticket bought, every cake baked, every hour volunteered, and every event supported, we are deeply grateful. Your generosity matters more than you may know, and our churches are all needing your support. If you would like to give regularly please do send us an email and we'll pass on the details.

We are also looking forward to being present at the Skelton Show, which is always such a wonderful gathering of community life at its best. Do come and say hello if you see us there — we would love to meet you. Our churches are here for everyone, and occasions like this are a joyful way of sharing that welcome beyond our church walls.

And as summer unfolds, so too does the wedding season — one of the great privileges of parish life. There is something profoundly moving about seeing couples stand before God, family, and friends to make their vows of love and faithfulness. We hold in our prayers all those preparing for marriage this year, giving thanks for love, commitment, and new beginnings. Among them are:

- Anna Sant and Nicholas Nanson-Berridge (Hesket)
- Leanne Graves and Benjamin Quayle (Hesket)
- Oliva Dand and Hugh Harris (Plumpton)
- Nicola Ivinson and Neil Pocklington (Calthwaite)

May God richly bless all those getting married this summer in the life they will build together.

May this season be one in which the Holy Spirit fills us afresh — with joy, generosity, and hope — and may our communities continue to flourish together.

*Allison*

**ST MARY'S CHURCH HIGH HESKET**

St Marys Church doors are open every day from 10 - 3.30pm come along, reflect on your day or just enjoy the peacefulness of our church. We have a Contactless Donation machine situated on the bench at the back of church. If you'd like a coffee or a book or would just like to give something Just tap your card on the machine and it will be greatly appreciated.

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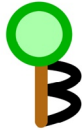
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August 10th Hope Town Railway Museum Darlington leaving from the car park at 9.30 admission to the museum is free although a donation will be appreciated

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**April** 47 - Margaret Graves 70 - Brian Holmes 33 - Colin Brown

**May** 103 - Ricahrd Graham 123 - Emma Redmayne 24 - Margery Wright

### Cuppa & Cake – 2<sup>nd</sup> Friday of the month

2pm - 3.30pm in the village hall

Admission £2.50. Info from Christine Steel 07519 875822

Next dates 12<sup>th</sup> June & 10th July

### Cheese & Wine Social Evening


Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> June 7.30pm in the Village Hall

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We're very grateful to all who volunteer in big and small ways—from leading worship, welcoming and making refreshments, cleaning, reading, and churchyard care. If you could offer an occasional hour, or would like to find out more, please have a word with one of the churchwardens [see details on the inside cover]

**A short prayer for June:** Loving God, thank you for the light of summer and the gifts of each new day. Help us to walk gently, speak kindly, and notice your presence in the ordinary moments. Bless our homes and our community and guide us by your Spirit in all we do. Amen.

We have several things that need maintaining/repairing and like everywhere else costs are rising and funds are low. Please help us by supporting any fund-raising events we have. All contributions will be gratefully received.

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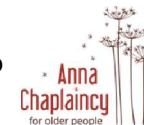
**St. Michael's Church Skelton.**

St Michael's Church door is open every day from 10 - 4.00 pm come along, reflect on your day or just enjoy the peacefulness of our church.

**St. Michael's Church, Skelton Foodbank Collection Point.** A huge thank you to all who kindly donate to the Foodbank. Items for the Foodbank can be left in church. The church is now open every day between 10am and 3pm. All donations will be taken to the Salvation Army in Penrith, for onward distribution to those in need in our local area.



**All Welcome! Anna Chaplaincy** You are warmly invited to a Tea Service. A short informal church service followed by tea and cake. To be held in Skelton Methodist Chapel on Tuesday 23rd June 2026 at 2.30pm. **Everyone is very welcome**



**Thank you** A huge 'thank you' to all those who have kindly left used postage stamps at the back of church for the 'British Hedgehog Preservation Society' We have had an excellent response and many thousands of stamps have been sent on. The BHPS are so pleased and send their sincere thanks. We cannot thank you enough. We'll keep the box at the back of church until the appeal is ended.


**The Joseph Nelson Foundation Charity no:526811**  
Small grants are available for young people in higher education living in the Skelton area for September 2026. Please apply in writing to Jenny Grierson, Kirkriggs, Skelton, CA11 9TE for more information please ring 07761 747159. Closing date Friday 24th July 2026 **Past applicants must reapply if still eligible.**

**Family Treasure Hunt**  
Tuesday 21st July  
Starts at Toppin Memorial Hall, Skelton from 1pm.  
Refreshments and raffle in the hall from 2pm to 4pm.  
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**Chair:** Ms Stacey Creighton - [stacey.creighton1981@gmail.com](mailto:stacey.creighton1981@gmail.com); 016974 75710

## SKELTON METHODIST CHURCH

The Wednesday Get Together continues to meet every Wednesday from 1.30 - 3.30pm. Bring your knitting, sewing or crafting or just come for the company. We will be pleased to see you.

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### Voluntary Car Scheme (VCS)

The VCS provides transport for any age (under 16s must be accompanied by an adult) who cannot make their journey by public or private transport. Drivers wanted: If you would like to volunteer please contact any of the numbers below:  
Skelton /Lamonby area - Mags Towers 01768484727 Sheila Magee 01768484389  
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Chair: Elaine Martin

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The next Ordinary Meeting of Hesketh Parish Council will be held on Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> July 2026 at 7.30pm.

Members of the public are always welcome to attend.

Due to publication dates, a report on the Annual Parish Council Meeting, held on Tuesday May 12<sup>th</sup> 2026 at 7.30pm will be published in the next edition of the magazine.

Contact details:

Parish Clerk: Lisa Beken – 07522 939 696 – [clerk@hesket.org.uk](mailto:clerk@hesket.org.uk)



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**The Catholic Parish of St Catherine, Penrith, with the Chapel of St Wulston, Alston and Our Lady of Appleby with Kirkby Stephen**

In early May we received the news that after nearly 9 years, our Parish Priest Father John Winstanley is being moved to Workington. During his time in the parish, we have seen the parish area extended to include Appleby and Kirkby Stephen. There has been many highs and a few lows. Covid brought a major challenge, but Father John decided that we were a 'caring church and a careful church'. Our church remained open during Covid, whilst all precautions were taken re the use of masks, cleaning facilities etc. This decision was welcomed as it is during these challenging times that parishioners felt alone and isolated and needed their church community for support. Among the highs was the arrival of our first Deacons-Deacon Charlie, moving with his family from Yorkshire, to be followed by the ordination of one of our parishioners Deacon David. There have been many other highs, which will live long in the memory. We will pray for Father John and that his transfer goes smoothly and for his success in this new area of his ministry.

We welcome our new Parish Priest Father Stuart Chapple, who has moved from a parish in Preston on his first appointment as a parish priest. We pray for him as he taken on his new responsibilities.

On 13<sup>th</sup> June 2026 Bishop Paul will say Mass at St John the Evangelist, Skirwith at 10am to be followed by a walk from Dufton up High Cup Nick. There will be tea and refreshments in Skirwith Village Hall. This joint pilgrimage with the Anglican Parishioner of Skirwith will recall John Bradburne. John was born in the vicarage of the Cumbrian village of Skirwith in July 2021. The family recalled he was a very free spirit, full of energy and a love of nature inspired with curiosity about the local area. There followed a succession of boarding schools of which he had unpleasant memories, before being commissioned at the start of the 2<sup>nd</sup> World War. He had a tough war being wounded and resigned his commission in March 1946. After the war he spent many years wandering around Europe after converting to Catholicism. In 1962 he moved out to Rhodesia as a Missionary Helper. In 1969 he joined a leprosy settlement, who had become cut off as no one was prepared to risk catching leprosy. Despite the approaching Rhodesian Bush War, he insisted on remaining with the lepers. He was shot and killed in September 1979 aged 58. He left behind a legacy of 6,000 poems, which is recognised in the Guinness World Records. An annual service in Mutemwa attracts over 30,000 attendances. He has started the journey to be recognised one day as a saint.

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# Ainstable Parish Council

Serving the villages of Ainstable, Croglin, Newbiggin, and Ruckcroft, the communities of Dale and Longdales, and the surrounding farms and houses

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The Annual Meeting of Ainstable Parish Council will take place on Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> May at Croglin Village Hall preceded by the Annual meeting of Ainstable Parish at 7pm.

A report on the meeting will be provided in the next issue of the magazine.

Members of the public are always welcome to attend.

## Could you be a Parish Councillor?

MAKE A DIFFERENCE LOCALLY  
We have vacancies in Croglin ward, which includes Newbiggin. Please contact the Parish Clerk at [clerk@ainstable-pc.gov.uk](mailto:clerk@ainstable-pc.gov.uk) for more information.

## Stay connected

You can find our web presence on 'A Church Near you' – just search for **Inglewood Benefice**  
[www.achurchnearyou.com](http://www.achurchnearyou.com)

you can also find us on Facebook, again search for 'Inglewood Benefice' and like or follow us! The churches of Skelton, High Hesket, and Calthwaite also have Facebook pages.

Each week, you can receive a recording of Sunday's sermon, just email [inglewood-vicar@gmail.com](mailto:inglewood-vicar@gmail.com) and we'll send you a link.

## Armathwaite Old School Hall

### **Community Café -Monday 8th and 22nd June 11.30am -2.00pm**

Come and enjoy a delicious lunch on the second and fourth Monday of the month at the Old School Hall, Armathwaite. Volunteers are welcomed to serve on the day or make soup, bake bread, cakes or traybakes or just come and chat to people. We are so thankful for the many volunteers who have provided the food and support from the Community who have attended. Lunch is free for children. If you are working from home or feeling isolated you will receive a very warm welcome.

Contact Jean 07891795490 or Sue 07876485011 for more information.

### **The Big Lunch and The Big Help Out Saturday 6th June- A Free event**

At 10.00 am we will embark on the Big Help Out to tidy up the village with teams of litter pickers, cleaning the signs and helping out with jobs at the signal box. All equipment provided.

At 12.30 the Big Lunch will be a bring and shared lunch and a bouncy castle at the hall.

We look forward to seeing you, any questions please message [armathwaiteosh@hotmail.com](mailto:armathwaiteosh@hotmail.com)

### **Sunday 19th July-Family BBQ -Save the date as more details next month**

Thank you to everyone who attended the Craft Fair last month-over £500 was raised for the refurbishment of the kitchen. We are hoping this will take place in December when the hall kitchen will be closed for a month. If you would like to contribute in any way, gift aid can now be accepted on all donations.

For hall bookings contact Emma by email to [armathwaiteosh@hotmail.com](mailto:armathwaiteosh@hotmail.com)

## **AINSTABLE**

### **AINSTABLE VILLAGE HALL COMMITTEE**

Notice of AGM –our annual AGM is being held on Wednesday 24th June at 8pm in the hall. Everyone welcome

## **St Catherine's CONTINUED**

The Men's Fellowship continues to grow. The last theme being focused on St Joseph, the Foster Father of Jesus and Patron of the church. He had the most precious people to look after. Immediately after the birth, he had to guide them to Egypt including crossing the Sinai Desert. There is no record in the Bible of anything he said; the strong quiet man.

By now, most of our children will have received their end-of-year reports. We hope and pray that they have done well and their parents are pleased! Many may recall their own reports with comments that may be recalled even today. Our children face a tough world and need to be prepared well, so let us encourage everyone, no matter the results.

**TIMES OF SERVICES THROUGH THE YEAR** The Catholic Parish of St Catherine, Penrith Please contact St Catherine's to check. Tel: 01768 862273 Website [www.stjohnboste.org.uk](http://www.stjohnboste.org.uk) Email – [parishoffice.stcatherines@btinternet.com](mailto:parishoffice.stcatherines@btinternet.com) Fr John B Winstanley, Parish Priest St Catherine's Rectory, Drovers Lane, Penrith, Cumbria CA11 9EL Tel: 01768 862273  
**Masses: Sunday 8.30 am and 10.30 am Weekday Services:** Masses most days  
**Saturday 9.00 am Mass 9.30am** Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and confessions  
**St Wulstan's**, Kings Arms Lane, Alston CA9 3JF: **Saturday 6pm Mass.** Confessions, 5.30 pm before 6pm Mass **Our Lady of Appleby with Kirkby Stephen** CA16 6UA Sunday Mass 4 pm.

## **GENERAL INTEREST**



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### **Dalston Flower and Craft Group**

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## CHRIST CHURCH IVEGILL

Our Morning Worship service at Christ Church, Ivegill is on Sunday 14th June at 9.30am. There is a joint service for the Dalston Benifice at Weary on Sunday 28th June at 11.00.

Our beautiful church in Ivegill is open everyday from 10-4.00 pm ; you are very welcome to come inside to look at the lovely windows, kneelers and Millennium Tapestry which celebrates our village and surrounding area. Our fundraising takes place to provide an opportunity for our communities to come together to raise money which is used to maintain the fabric of this building and the grass cutting in the churchyard and Peace Garden . Our last event was soup and puds in March where we raised over £590 and our next one is The Strawberry Tea on Sunday 12th July 2.00 -4.00pm at Ivegill Village Hall ; come along to savour all things strawberry ! If you have any home produce or plants they also would be very welcome. Come and meet your neighbours and friends old and new.

We are very proud of the Headteacher of Ivegill Church of England Primary School , Mr M Trickett, who ran the London Marathon in April in a wonderful time of 3 hours 59 minutes , for the Eden Hospice - well done !

## ST JAMES'S HUTTON IN THE FOREST

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## Christ & St Mary's Armathwaite



### Open Gardens – 28 and 29 June 2025

Hope you have made a note in your diary of the open gardens weekend? We are looking forward to welcoming you and your friends to this event once again. There will be at least eight gardens open, some large, some small. So why not come along have a wander around the gardens and then pop into the Old School Hall for a cuppa and cream scone? Open Saturday and Sunday, 28 and 29, June from 12 noon until 5pm. Tickets £5, children free when accompanied by an adult

### Afternoon Tea in the Old School Hall

Join the fun and put hope into action. All welcome!  
**Saturday, 13 June 2026** at 2pm until 4pm. Please come and support this event. £7.50 for adults and children accompanied by an adult are FREE.



Come along to **Messy Church on 12 July 2026 (11.30am to 1.00pm).**

There will be crafts, song, story, food and activity.

**To register** for this **FREE** event, please contact Sian Banks on 078 818 08679



The Food Bank are desperately short of food to feed families in need. If you are thinking of supporting the Food Bank please buy things such as tinned fish and meat, UHT milk, Pot Noodles, tinned fruit and vegetables, rice pudding and microwaveable rice. They do have plenty of beans, pasta and soup at present. Your generosity is much appreciated by all at the Carlisle food bank and the many families who they are supporting every week. There are collection boxes in the Old School Hall, Church and on the drive at 8 Mill Brow. **A sincere 'Thank you' to all who contribute to this cause.**



For all up to date information about services and events at Armathwaite Church visit A Church Near You website at: <https://www.achurchnearyou.com/church/12301/>



# Cottage Wood Centre

The Methodist Church Penrith Circuit

Methodist rural outreach Calthwaite Penrith CA11 9PL  
*Serving our community in the name of Jesus*

Our Worship is held in a relaxed style where we sit around tables and enjoy refreshments during the Service. During the Service we often do crafts that are connected to the sermon and Worship songs or hymns are accompanied by a guitar. You are very welcome to come along and join us.

We celebrated our 14<sup>th</sup> anniversary since the centre was redeveloped. The afternoon started with an afternoon tea followed by the service taken by Revd Dave Milner.

**3c's group** this group meet at 10am for Bible study where we are almost through the gospel of Mathew. Others join at 10.30am to enjoy refreshments along with crafts or jigsaw puzzles which are very popular at present.

**Take tea out** this is held on the second Thursday in the month starting at 2pm. A full afternoon tea is served priced at £6 with most of the money going out to various charities. Please call Sheila if you would like to book a seat or a take away.

**Prayer meeting** this is held in our own homes on the first Wednesday in the month between 7pm – 8pm. You could join us during that time for whatever time suits you. If there is someone or some situation you would like us to pray for please call Sheila Tel: 01768 885362. For other information about Cottage Wood please call the same phone number.

**July 18<sup>th</sup> Swap Saturday** Bring Items in good condition – books – Jigsaws – Small household items – unwanted gifts and take something away 10am – 12noon. Refreshment is available.

### Services

- 7<sup>th</sup> June – Kathleen Williamson
- 14<sup>th</sup> June – Ian Newton
- 21<sup>st</sup> June – Revd Julia Reid – including Sacrament
- 28<sup>th</sup> June – Local Arrangement

### Gardening Tips for June

In June, focus on watering, weeding and planting to make the most of the summer growing season.

**Weed Control:** Regularly hoe the garden to control weeds. The warm weather encourages weed growth, so shallow hoeing on dry days can effectively kill seedling before they take root.

**Water Wisely:** Water your plants regularly, especially containers and newly planted areas. Use wastewater from the kitchen when possible and ensure that established trees and shrubs are not overwatered.

**Monitor and Maintain:** Check your plants daily for signs of dryness, especially containers and newly planted fruit trees and shrubs. Set up an automated drip irrigation system if possible to save time and water.

**Pest Management:** Keep an eye out for pests and diseases. Regularly inspect your plants and remove any diseased leaves to prevent the spread of issues.

**Fertilizing:** Feed your roses and tomatoes with high potash fertilizers to promote healthy growth and fruit production.

By following these tips, you can ensure a thriving garden throughout June, taking advantage of the longer days and warmer temperatures to support plant growth productivity.

**Planting:** June is an excellent time to plant out and pot up new plants. Make sure to “puddle in” new plants by filling the hole with water before planting to help them establish better in hot weather.

**Harvesting:** Begin harvesting early crops like salad greens and potatoes. Resow salad crops every two weeks for a continuous supply.

**Care for Houseplants:** As temperatures rise, ensure houseplants are not scorched by moving them away from direct sunlight if necessary. Regularly check the soil moisture before watering.

By following these tips you can ensure a thriving garden throughout June, taking advantage of the longer days and warmer temperatures to support plant growth and productivity.

### Planting and Potting

June is ideal for planting out bedding plants, including Geraniums, Petunias, Marigolds and Lobelia as the risk of frost has passed. You can also sow or plant vegetables such as peas, beans (French, runner and broad), salad crops, rocket, carrots, courgettes, squashes, cucumbers and tomatoes. For container plants and hanging baskets ensure they are well-watered and consider using water-retaining gels or mulches to maintain moisture. Newly planted or potted plants benefit from “puddling in” where the soil is soaked before planting to help roots establish.

*Thomas the Bucket*

**THE INGLEWOOD GROUP OF CHURCHES—SERVICES**

**Sunday, 7<sup>th</sup> June**

*Holy Communion will be taken by The Rev'd Beth Honey*

9.15 **Calthwaite** Holy Communion

9.15 **Armathwaite** Morning Prayer

11.15 **Skelton** Holy Communion

**Cottage Wood Centre**—Kathleen Williamson

**Sunday, 14<sup>th</sup> June**

9.15 **Plumpton** Holy Communion

9.15 **Ainstable** Morning Prayer

9.30 **Ivegill** Morning Worship

11.15 **Hutton** Holy Communion

11.15 **High Hesket** Morning Prayer

**Cottage Wood Centre**—Ian Newton

**Sunday, 21<sup>st</sup> June**

9.15 **Armathwaite** Holy Communion

9.15 **Calthwaite** Morning Worship

11.15 **High Hesket** Holy Communion

11.15 **Skelton** Morning Worship

**Cottage Wood Centre**—Revd. Julia Reid—including Sacrament

**Sunday, 28<sup>th</sup> June,**

9.15 **Ainstable** Holy Communion

9.15 **Plumpton** Morning Prayer

11.00 **Ivegill joint benefice service at Wreay**

11.15 **High Hesket** Morning Worship

11.15 **Skelton** Morning Prayer

**Cottage Wood Centre**—Local Arrangement

6.00pm **Hutton** Evening Prayer

**Services of Morning Prayer:**

Tuesdays 10.30: On Zoom, please contact Sue and Ken Bonsor for joining details;

Thursdays 8.00am: Skelton Church

St Mary's Hesket and district Produce show,

Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> August 2026

held in Low Hesket village Hall.

What will you produce? We look forward to seeing your entries this year. Here is the schedule for you to be able to plan your entries.

**HESKET AND DISTRICT PRODUCE SHOW SCHEDULE 1<sup>st</sup> August 2026**

**VEGETABLES (Home Grown)**

1.	3 Beetroot	6.	4 Peas
2.	1 Cabbage	7.	4 Tomatoes
3.	3 Onion Sets	8.	1 Cucumber
4.	3 Carrots	9.	4 Potatoes (kidney or oval)
5.	4 Runner Beans	10.	3 Stalks Rhubarb

**FLOWERS (Home Grown)**

1.	1 Stem of Chrysanthemum	16.	1 Stem Floribunda Rose
12.	3 Lilies (any variety)	17.	1 Vase Sweet Peas
13.	1 Vase mixed flowers	18.	3 Dahlias
14.	6 Pansies	19.	1 Flowering Pot Plant
15.	1 Rose	20.	1 Foliage plant

**INDUSTRIAL (Cookery – only one entry for each class)**

21.	Victoria Sponge with Jam	28.	Quiche
22.	Chocolate Cake	29.	Jar Homemade Lemon Cheese
23.	3 Squares Gingerbread	30.	Jar Homemade Raspberry Jam
24.	3 Rounds of Shortbread	31.	Jar Homemade Strawberry Jam
25.	3 Pieces of Traybake	32.	Jar Homemade Blackcurrant Jam
26.	3 Choc Brownies	33.	Jar Homemade Chutney
27.	3 Rock Buns	34.	Rum Butter (beaten method)

**INDUSTRIAL (Other Crafts)**

35.	Homemade item - Knitting	41.	Painting In Oils
36.	Homemade item - Crochet	42.	Homemade from Wood
37.	Homemade – Cross Stitch	43.	Photograph (Waterfall) (6x4)
38.	Flower Arrangement in yellow	44.	Photograph (Flower) (6x4)
39.	Picture any Medium	45.	Photograph (Bird) (6x4)
40.	Watercolour	46.	Photograph (Animal) (6x4)

**SENIOR CITIZENS**

47.	1 Vase Garden Flowers	49.	3 Rock buns
48.	Any Homemade Craft Item	50.	Poem about Summer (4 lines only)

**HIGH HESKET SCHOOL PUPILS ONLY**

51.	Handwriting (Year 6)	55.	Painting (Year 2)
52.	Handwriting (Year 5)	56.	Painting (Year 1)
53.	Painting (Year 4)	57.	Painting (Reception)
54.	Painting (Year 3)	58.	Painting (Nursery)

**ALL CHILDREN UNDER 16 YEARS (Your own work)**

59.	A picture using Footprints (year 2 and under)
60 - 68	Paint a Rainbow A4 size (Nursery children, Reception, Years 1,2,3, 4, 5, 6, 7)
69 - 77	Decorate a paper plate (Nursery children, Reception, Years 1,2,3, 4, 5, 6, 7)
78 - 86	Grow a cress head egg (Nursery children, Reception, Years 1,2,3, 4, 5, 6, 7)
87 - 91	3 Decorated buns (Year 7, 8, 9,10, 11)
92 - 96	Handmade birthday card Size A5 (Year 7,8,9,10,11)



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