Information on our council & full minutes can be found on https://burneside-pc.org.uk/

Burneside PARISH COUNCIL

HALL PARK DEVELOPMENT

Atkinson Homes would like to welcome everyone to the third public event for new homes in Burneside. At this event the design team will be presenting the draft designs, alongside a Q&A, with time for discussions and comment.

There will be two sessions so that as many people can come along as possible. These will be held as below:

Location: The Bryce, Main Hall

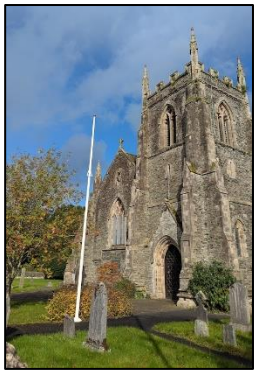
Date: Wednesday 18th November

Time: Session 1: 4:00-6:00pm

Session 2: 7:00-9:00pm

Please note, the presentation will be held at the start of each session, and drop-in is encouraged throughout the two sessions.





Burneside & Community NEWSLETTER

November 2026

Dear Friends,

What does it mean to live life to the full? We might think of happiness, family and friendships, good health, meaningful work or the freedom to pursue our hopes and dreams. All these things can contribute to a good life, but are they in themselves, enough?

I have been thinking a lot lately about what Jesus meant when he said "I have come that they may have life and have it to the full". It is part of the vision statement of one of our church schools within the Beacon Team and we have been exploring together what that means in Collective Worship during this last half term. I'm about to start a new chapter in my own life too when I marry John on 7th November and these words of Jesus certainly resonate with where I am in my own journey of life and faith. These words of Jesus invite all of us to consider what it means to flourish as a human being.

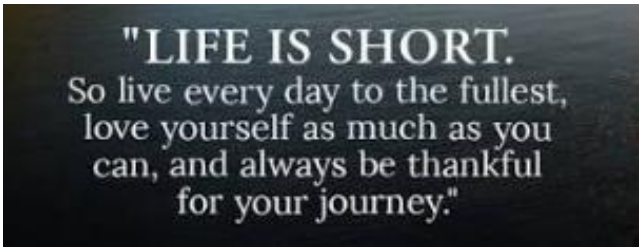
Jesus' words are not simply a promise of happiness, success, or life without difficulty. In John 10, he describes himself as the Good Shepherd, drawing on the Old Testament image of God guiding and caring for his people. "I know my sheep and my sheep know me," he says (John 10:14) The fullness of life that Jesus offers is rooted in relationship: knowing that we are loved, discovering meaning and belonging, and learning to live in relationship with God and one another. Life is not measured simply by what we own, achieve or how happy we feel. We can achieve much and still feel lonely, while a life marked by difficulty can remain rich in love, courage, faithfulness and joy.

We discover life through giving and receiving love, caring for others and helping people to know that they belong. This challenges us to consider how our words and actions affect those around us. Do we listen well, notice those who are overlooked, and make room for those who are struggling? Small acts of kindness can make a profound difference and reflect what it means to love our neighbour.

We may hold different beliefs, but we can all play a part in building a community where kindness, compassion and generosity help other feels valued and included. May Jesus' words encourage us to look beyond the usual measures of success, recognize the worth of those around us and nurture a community where everyone can find belonging, purpose and hope. Fullness of life is not simply about having more. It is about becoming more fully alive to God, to one another and to the love that gives life its deepest meaning.

Jesus said "I have come that they may have life and have it to the full."
May this be true in your life.

Blessings
Michelle





"Swifts in our Community"

Very recently Burneside and Bowston has joined the national campaign to protect Swifts as a Conservation Area. This came out of Tonia Armer and I surveying where these Red-listed birds are nesting with lots of help from many residents. As a group we will get free materials and advice from 'Action for Swifts'. The plan is to have 'Welcome Back' events in late April in advance of the Swifts arriving back from Africa in May. More information will be made available early in 2027.

John Peatfield



Christmas Soup Lunch on the 5th December will include crafts, raffle and Carol music from the Clarinet Quartet as well as mince pies with refreshments







St.OSWALD'S CHURCH NOVEMBER SERVICES



1st All Saints no service

8th 10.45 at the war memorial Remembrance followed by service in church

15th 11am Holy communion

22nd 11am Holy communion

22nd 4pm Christingle, followed by Christmas tree lighting on the memorial green

29th 11 am Team service Selside Holy communion

Weekly Evening Prayers at St.Oswlad's Church in the Chapel

Tuesdays at 5.30pm



Book of Common Payer Communion

Every Wednesday

9.30am

