



Dean Parish News

May 2026

St Oswald's Parish Church, Dean

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St Oswald's Church is open 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, and welcomes all who wish to visit. Our Sunday morning services are at 10.00 a.m. – on the 1st Sunday of each month we have a traditional Book of Common Prayer said Holy Communion, the 2nd a Common Worship Morning Prayer with hymns & refreshments, the 3rd a short said Celtic Morning Prayer & the 4th a full Common Worship Holy Communion with hymns & refreshments.

More information about our Church including Services can be found at www.achurchnearyou.com/dean-st-oswald and on Facebook.

Editor's Letter

Dear Readers,

Welcome to our May edition. With longer evenings and brighter days, it's a month that invites us to slow down a little—whether that's getting out into the garden, taking a walk, or simply noticing the hedgerows and trees coming into leaf. It's also a good time to look ahead to what's happening locally as spring turns towards summer.

Local Parish magazines work best when they reflect the people who read them. This month you'll find community notices, dates for your diary (don't forget the Dean Arts and Scarecrow Festival!), and updates from groups and organisations across the area. If you're involved in a club, fundraiser, school event, or neighbourhood project, please consider sharing a short piece—new faces and new ideas always help keep our community connected.

A big thank you to everyone who writes, proofreads, distributes copies, and helps behind the scenes. If you have news for a future issue—events, achievements, anniversaries, community appeals, or a 'thank you' you'd like to share—please send it in. Photos are welcome too (with permission from anyone featured).

Do keep an eye on the diary pages and notices, as dates can sometimes change at short notice. If you spot something we've missed, or you'd like to advertise a not-for-profit community event, please get in touch—this magazine is here for everyone.

With every good wish for May,

Kevin
Editor
Dean Parish News

Copy deadline for June issue – 15th May

Church News

Beyond Easter in St Oswald's Church, Dean in 2026

If you read this page in last month's Parish News, you will be aware of what we had planned for Easter this year, and I would like to thank all who joined us for the contemplation, meditation and conversation at noon on Good Friday, as well as the larger group with the much wider age span who were in Church on Easter Day to celebrate the rolling away of the stone leaving the empty tomb on that glorious morning, and, for the younger members of our group, the great egg hunt in the Churchyard.

But the amazing thing is that it didn't stop there. 40 days after the stone was rolled away the resurrected Jesus was ascended into heaven before the eyes of his followers, and we will be celebrating that on Thursday 14th May, each in our own way. Just 10 days later, on Sunday 24th May we will be celebrating the followers of Jesus, who, still trying to come to terms with everything that happened in the past 7 weeks, were so filled with power of God that on that day a couple of thousands joined up with them, and the Church, for many born that day, has been growing continually so that today not just 11 – nor even a couple of thousand and 11 – but over 2 billion people alive today call themselves Christians. Groups, mighty cities, countries – even empires have been established, grown and collapsed and failed – yet that handful of people 2000 years ago has just grown and grown

St Oswald's Parish Church in Dean, which has stood for over 850 years of the 2,000 is open 24 hours every day, and during the forthcoming Festival in Dean it will be manned from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on the Saturday, Sunday and Monday – so if you want to find out a bit more of the centre of Dean's history you will be made very welcome.

Hope to see you then

Michael Bonner – Lay Minister, Dean Parish Church

Christian Aid week 10 - 16 May 2026

This year's Christian Aid Week, in which thousands of churches, irrespective of traditions, stand together to speak out for change, is fast approaching once again.

Our planet is suffering from the devastating effects caused by natural disasters and by mankind's wars. Unfortunately, such occasions tend to adversely affect the innocents in poorer countries disproportionately, compared to those of us in the developed world. Christian Aid's list of current emergency appeals reflects this, being currently focused on:

- The Middle East humanitarian appeal, centred on Gaza, the West Bank and Lebanon;
- The Sudan crisis appeal, the world's largest displacement emergency.
- The Afghanistan earthquake appeal, due to devastation in eastern and rural Afghanistan;
- The Ukrainian Humanitarian appeal, four years on, reaching out to the border areas of friendly adjoining countries, as well as to Ukraine itself, of course.

Further information on all of the above can be found at www.christianaid.org.uk, if you have access to the internet, and on Christian Aid itself, which helps people of all faiths and none.

Christian Aid exists to create a world where everyone can live a full life, free from poverty, to which end it has a general focus on helping poorer communities cope with the adverse effects of the climate crisis, with its unpredictable and extreme weather patterns.

This year's Christian Aid Week appeal is again focused on helping communities, in a sustainable manner, to build up their resilience capacities to climate change and other shocks. A video of an example of what this means in practice can be watched by searching for Christian Aid Week 2026 on YouTube. It is only a 4 minute watch and illustrates mothers in Nairobi in Kenya, facing the devastating reality of urban poverty and the daily struggle to feed their children, who received tools, seeds and training to grow fresh vegetables in a small city space, food which can be cooked for their families or sold to earn income.

Many thanks again to everyone who donated last year to make it such a creditable achievement by our small communities. This year's Christian Aid week, being held in the parish between 10 - 16 May 2026, will be a repeat of those of recent years. The envelopes will again be delivered by volunteers, but not collected, but a donation can be posted through the letterbox of a village collection point, indicated on the envelope's back, for those who are in a position to do so. There is an alternative method of donating on-line at:

<https://caw.christianaid.org.uk/fundraiser-2026/Dean-parish>



or by scanning the adjacent QR code.

Thank you if you decide to support this year's Christian Aid week appeal with a donation, so that we can continue to make a difference as a Parish. Notes and coins in Euros placed in the collection envelopes are just as useful as sterling. Please consider filling in the Gift Aid declaration, if you are a taxpayer, to effectively increase your donation at no further cost to yourself.



Dean Parish Litter Pick

On Saturday 28th March, twenty-nine volunteers carried out a litter pick in and around the villages of Dean, Ullock and Branthwaite. A large pile of litter (see picture below!) was collected and bagged ready for collection by Cumberland Council before the volunteers retired to the Kirkstile Community Centre for welcome refreshments.

Further collections took place in Pardshaw on March 28th and Deanscales on March 29th involving another eight volunteers.

*Dean Parish Council would like to **thank everyone** who supported these events and who helped to keep our villages clean and tidy. They would also like to thank the parishioners who carry out personal litter picks during the year and who help to maintain the standard achieved during the annual event.*

The Parish Council holds a stock of equipment including Hi-Viz waistcoats, gloves, litter pickers and waste bags which are available on loan to anyone in the parish who would like to carry out litter collections in their area. Please contact the Parish Clerk (deanparishclerk@outlook.com) to arrange collection.



Thank You

Dean Scarecrow and Arts Festival

Friday 1st May -Monday 4th May 2026

This is definitely the last magazine before the festival starts on May 1st!

It is not too late to volunteer if you have not already done so.

Jean Beverly is coordinating the volunteer rotas so if you contact her on 07789 387975, she will give you a job and a slot! We never have enough volunteers for all the different aspects of the festival so please don't hesitate to put your name forward.

Tickets for the 1st of May and 2nd of May evening events.

At the time of writing there are still some tickets remaining although they are going fast. Please contact Carol Thomas if you would like a ticket to either event on 01900 603073. See Programme for details of events.

We always need cakes and more cakes/ tray bakes over the weekend so if you could bake for the event for any of the three days. Please bring your donations to Dean Village Hall and they will be distributed to all the other venues.

Thank you for all your support and hard work. The committee have worked so hard putting this all together. Let's hope for nice weather. We hope you all enjoy the different events, and we look forward to seeing you over the weekend.

Sybil Worsley.



DEAN ARTS

FRIDAY

19.30	Live music by Spectrum, Show Tent, Dean ENTRY BY TICKET ONLY
19.00 - 00.00	Bar by Dean & District

10.00 - 10.45	Drumming workshop working with Six Percussion, Dean School ADVISABLE TO BOOK (See website for details)
11.00 - 11.45	
12.00 - 12.45	
13.15 - 14.00	

10.00 - 16.00	Open Garden, Ullock Wooden Playscape, Dean School Treasure Hunt, Dean, Branthwaite, Ullock & Deanscales St. Oswald's Church Tour, Mouse hunt, Fairy Door trail Refreshments & Lunch KCC, Dean Crafts & refreshments, Ullock Village Hall
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11.00 - 16.00	Refreshments - Dean School Refreshments & Family fun activities, Deanscales
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12.00 - 13.00	Pot a plant - Nasturtium, Dean School
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12.00 - 14.00	Cockermouth Mechanics Brass Band, Show Tent, Dean Dean & District Bar, Show Tent, Dean
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13.00 - 16.00	Sowing Sunflower Seeds, St. Oswald's Church
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14.00 - 15.30	King Garth Alpacas, Dean
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14.00 - 16.00	Becky White, singer, KCC, Dean
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15.00 - 17.00	Aerial display and Workshop by Northern Heights, Show Tent, Dean
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18.30 - 21.30	Pizza by Backyard Pizzaiolo & Bar by Dean & District, Show Tent
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19.30 - 21.30	Romany - Diva of Magic, Show Tent, Dean ENTRY BY TICKET ONLY
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22.00 - 00.00	DJ Xanthe, Show Tent, Dean
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All day
Scarecrow
Competition
& Treasure
Hunt

SATURDAY

CASH EVENT

KCC -
Kirkstile Community Centre, Dean

To purchase tickets for **Friday** and
Saturday evening and **raffle tickets** use the QR code
or contact CAROL THOMAS 01900 603073
£12 pp | Under 16 free | No unaccompanied children





SCARECROW FESTIVAL

SUNDAY

10.00 - 16.00

Open Garden, Ullock
Wooden Playscape, Dean School
Treasure Hunt, Dean, Branthwaite, Ullock & Deanscales
St. Oswald's Church Tour, Mouse hunt, Fairy Door trail
Refreshments & Lunch KCC, Dean
Crafts & Refreshments, Ullock Village Hall

11.00 - 12.00

Lynn Benn Cookery, Dean School

11.00 - 13.00

Aerial display and Workshop by Northern Heights, Show Tent, Dean

11.00 - 15.00

Falconry, Dean School

11.00 - 16.00

Refreshments - Dean School
Refreshments & Family fun activities, Deanscales

12.00 - 13.00

Pot a plant - Nasturtium, Dean School

13.00 - 15.00

Face Painting, Dean School

13.00 - 16.00

Sowing Sunflower Seeds, St. Oswald's Church

14.00 - 15.00

Music by Christopher Lamb, KCC, Dean

14.00 - 16.00

Aerial display and Workshop by Northern Heights, Show Tent

All day
Scarecrow
Competition
& Treasure
Hunt

10.00 - 16.00

Open Garden, Ullock
Wooden Playscape, Dean School
Treasure Hunt, Dean, Branthwaite, Ullock & Deanscales
St. Oswald's Church Tour, Mouse hunt, Fairy Door trail
Climbing Wall, KCC, Dean
Refreshments & Lunch KCC, Dean
Crafts & Refreshments, Ullock Village Hall

11.00 - 12.00

Ukulele Band, Show Tent, Dean

11.00 - 16.00

Refreshments - Dean School
Refreshments & Family fun activities, Deanscales

12.00 - 13.00

Pot a plant - Nasturtium, Dean School

12.30 - 14.30

Dean & District Bar, Show Tent, Dean

12.30 - 14.30

Family Ceilidh by Barley Hop, Show Tent, Dean

13.00 - 13.30

Sing Owt, Ullock

13.00 - 16.00

Sowing Sunflower Seeds, St. Oswald's Church

14.30 - 15.00

Sing Owt, Show Tent, Dean

18.30 - 20.00

Closing Concert (Oswald Singers and Dean School choir),
St. Oswald's Church

MONDAY

TUESDAY

19.30 - 20.30

Grand Raffle Draw, KCC, Dean

Harp & a Monkey

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The next talk arranged by Lorton & Derwent Fells Local History Society will take place on **Thursday 14 May** at 7.30 pm at Yew Tree Hall, High Lorton, CA13 9UJ.

Border Fortress: The Turbulent History of Carlisle Castle Maksymilian Loth, Durham University

A fortress in the truest sense of the word, the castle's long past is full of tales of violence, scheming and derring-do. The talk features a rich cast of characters including kings, queens, soldiers and reivers, as well as treason, civil war and rebellion. It will shine a spotlight on the turbulent heritage of one of the most besieged places in Britain, highlighting the vital role it played in local and national history and bringing its dramatic past to life.

All welcome, but parking is tricky, so please leave plenty of time to find a spot. The charge for visitors is £4.00 to include refreshments. Cash on the door.

www.derwentfells.com

DEAN WI UPDATE

On March 17th we had a very engaging talk by Marc Goodwin, the Whitehaven town crier, who came dressed in his splendid attire. April 21st is a Herdy Talk by Diane Hannah from the firm Herdy and on May 19th we have a beauty demonstration by Tropics representative Angela Price.

The WI Federation held a coffee morning in our hall on March 21st which proved very successful and was attended by members from several local W.I.s. Dean organised and manned the tombola which was very popular

Our 2 darts teams participated in the County WI darts competition. Both reached the play off but unfortunately did not make the final. They now have their sights set on next year and will continue practicing weekly.

The book group are currently reading the first of a new round of books. Look out for a review by Wendy Turner in the next Parish Magazine.

If you would like to try one of our meetings you would be most welcome. We meet in the Kirkstile Community Centre, Dean, at 7.30 p.m.

Louise Richardson
louiserichardson5@hotmail.co.uk
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Starting Monday,
March 2nd
9am - 10:45am

DEAN DUCKLINGS PLAYGROUP IS BACK

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Follow Dean Ducklings Playgroup for all of our news



GARDENING TIPS FOR MAY

May is the month when growth speeds up, but late frosts are still possible in many areas. The key is to harden off indoor-raised plants, then plant out only when nights are reliably mild (keep fleece/cloches handy just in case).

QUICK WINS THIS MONTH

- Harden off tender plants (7–14 days): outside by day, sheltered at night.
- Weed little and often—young weeds pull out fastest now.
- Mulch beds (compost/leaf mould) to lock in moisture and suppress weeds.
- Stake tall perennials early (delphiniums, peonies, lupins) before they flop.
- Water newly planted shrubs/perennials deeply once or twice a week rather than little-and-often.

WHAT TO SOW AND PLANT IN MAY

VEGETABLES (OUTDOORS, AS SOIL WARMS)

- Succession sow every 2–3 weeks: lettuce/salad leaves, radish, spring onions.
- Sow direct: carrots, beetroot, peas, chard, turnips (thin seedlings to avoid crowding).
- Start sowing beans outdoors in warm spells: climbing French beans and runner beans.
- Sow sweetcorn in blocks (better pollination) once conditions are warm; many gardeners start in pots first.
- Earth up potatoes as shoots appear to protect from cold snaps and increase yield.

PLANT OUT TENDER CROPS (AFTER FROST RISK)

- Tomatoes, courgettes, squash/pumpkins, cucumbers, beans, and many bedding plants: plant out only after hardening off and when nights are mild.
- If nights turn cold, cover with fleece/cloches, or move pots back under cover.

FLOWERS & CONTAINERS

- Plant up hanging baskets and pots but keep them sheltered while they establish.
- Plant out summer bedding and dahlias once frost risk has passed.
- Deadhead spring bulbs (remove spent flowers) but leave the leaves to die back naturally, feed bulbs for next year's display.
- Tie in climbers (clematis, honeysuckle, wisteria) and train new shoots onto supports.

LAWN & BORDERS

- Mow weekly; in dry spells, raise the cutting height to reduce stress.
- Hoe on dry days to slice off seedlings and let them wither on the surface.

Morning Tea/Coffee

The Fairydust Emporium - Silloth

8, Eden Street, Silloth, CA7 4AD

This cafe review took us a bit further afield. We took my elderly parents for a “run out” & after a few diversions (road closures & following a friendly local!) we ended up in Silloth.

I love Silloth - the history, the position on the Solway Firth & the Victorian vibes. There's a great coastline walk from the harbour too - but not with elderly parents. So, it was “find a cafe that is open on a cold windy March afternoon” time! We were giving up hope until we spotted The Fairydust Emporium. What a fun friendly quirky place.

The manager/owner was sitting in the front & she gave us a lovely welcome although Chewy the dog got more Attention, hugs & a free sausage. We were directed downstairs (I think that's the dog friendly part) & told to browse the menu then ring the hand bell when ready to order. There are bells on every table - a novel way to get attention.

I ordered a hot chocolate with everything on & it certainly had everything on! Cream, marshmallows, chocolate sprinkles & a flake on the side. Even with all that on the drink was still hot.

The coffees were a good size & hot enough even for my mam (which is a big achievement believe me!). The cheese scones were warm & fresh & came with a lovely chutney. There is a huge menu & plenty of choices.

There is loads of quirky Fairydust stuff to look at & enough room for families. The staff are really friendly. There's plenty of free parking on the streets & everywhere is flat so great accessibility.

Opening times

9-2pm Mon to Fri, 9-3pm Sat & Sun

Quickbeam and Ceitidh Mac at Mosser Fell Church



Saturday 13 June • Starts at 6.00pm

Two must-see acts perform a one-off unplugged show in one of the most unforgettable and intimate venues. Doors 5:30PM. £12 entry

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QUICKBEAM

Quickbeam, whose name harks back to the Old English term for the Rowan tree, is made up of four talented vocalists and musicians from Cumbria:

Abigail Driver, Alison Scott, Arwen Heaton and Jessie McMeekin.

“Quickbeam are a fantastic live act – gorgeous harmonies and a quirky sense of humour to bring a bit of light and joy into the world!” Dave Camlin

CEITIDH MAC

With a progressive twist to her music, Ceitidh Mac is an alt.folk singing / cellist, tipped by Jude Rogers as a ‘Fascinating new Welsh-born, Tyneside-dwelling singer-songwriter and cellist, with an unusual, stunning voice.’ Absorbing in its originality, Ceitidh Mac creates songs that soar with contemporary arrangements / instrumentation playing with live and electronic elements, whilst having a prominent folk influence.

‘Stunning lyrics and a genuine undertone gave me goose-bumps as Mac delicately created beautiful soundscapes through the cello’ NARC magazine



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Dates for your Diary

May

	1 st	Evening	Dean Arts & Scarecrow Festival
	2 nd	All Day	Dean Arts & Scarecrow Festival
Sunday	3 rd	10.00 a.m.	Said BCP Holy Communion
		All Day	Dean Arts & Scarecrow Festival
	4 th	All Day	Dean Arts & Scarecrow Festival
Sunday	10 th	10.00 a.m.	Morning Prayer
	11 th	7.00 p.m.	Church Annual Meetings in Church – open to all
	14 th	12.30 p.m.	Lunch Club in UVH
Sunday	17 th	10.00 a.m.	Said Celtic Morning Prayer
	19 th	7.30 p.m.	Dean WI in KCC
Sunday	24 th	10.00 a.m.	Pentecost Parish Communion
	28 th	2.00 p.m.	Thursday Club in UVH
Sunday	31 st	10.00 a.m.	Benefice Service

Plus our regular weekly activities

Day	Time	What & Where
Monday	9.00 a.m.	“Dean Ducklings” Playgroup in Dean School
	10.30 a.m.	Art Group in KCC
	10.00 a.m.	Marron Valley Handbells in UVH
	7.00 p.m.	“Sing owt” Choir in UVH
Tuesday	6.00 p.m.	Ballet Classes for adults in UVH
Wednesday	10.30 a.m.	Dean Handbell Ringers in KCC
Thursday	7.30 p.m.	Oswald Singers in Dean School.
Friday	10.00 a.m.	Art Class in UVH

Need help in your neighbourhood?

EMERGENCIES - Dean Civil Parish Community Response Group Members

Dean		Pardshaw	
Tim Chittenden	01946 861089	Val Pallister	01900 823208
Clare Chittenden	01946 861089	Eaglesfield	
Sybil Worsley	01946 861580	David Clarkson	01900 827763
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Margaret Trotter	01946 861458		

MEETING PLACES IN THE PARISH

ST OSWALD'S CHURCH

The Church is available for concerts and similar appropriate activities –
Please contact any Churchwarden (page 1) for details

DEAN SCHOOL SPORTS AND ARTS FACILITY

The facility is available for Private Hire, Sports and Arts activities.
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