

the Parish Magazine

What's On Guide

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



August and September 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

Contributions for the October and November 2026 issue:

NOT LATER THAN 10th September 2026

www.achurchnearyou.com

PLEASE NOTE the new website address
www.achurchnearyou.com which should be used
from now on for all our parishes.

*Helping everyone enjoy life in all its fullness
through being disciples of Jesus*

Your Churchwardens

Aikton:

Mrs Eleanor Graham 07864 864 467
Mrs Gillian Housby 07762 729 481

Beaumont:

Mrs Linda Beattie (01228 576518)

Kirkbampton

Mrs Elizabeth McCall (01228 576042)

Great Orton:

Mrs Elizabeth Reed (01228 642906)

Burgh by Sands:

Mrs Carolyne Baines (01228 576301)



Email - info@eastsolwaychurches.org.uk or minister@eastsolwaychurches.org

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

Please scan the QR code on the right with your smart phone and it will take you to our donation page.



Or for one off or regular giving, follow the link below

<https://bit.ly/GreatOrtonStGiles>

Thank you - St Giles PCC

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 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



St Mary's Church, Beaumont

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

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

AROUND THE REGION



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

**Thursday 6th August, 7pm
Visit to Hazel Cottage Armathwaite (CA4 9PG)**

We have been invited to visit Hazel Cottage. This is a private visit for us in addition to their regular opening for the National Garden Scheme and will be going ahead whatever the weather.

There will be a chance to wander round their mature herbaceous borders, pergolas, ponds, and wildlife areas and then we will be served refreshments and if time allows a flower demonstration. Partial access for wheelchairs but the main garden is on a gentle slope. Members and guests welcome **£9.50pp**

Please contact **Sue Gallagher, our treasurer**, susangallagher16@gmail.com to book and pay before the day

Directions: 8 miles SE Carlisle, turn off A6 just south of High Hesket, signed Armathwaite. After 2 miles the house is facing you at T-junction. Ample parking on roadside verges

**Thursday 17th September 7.30pm Regenerative Gardening at
Port Carlisle Bowling Club**

Discover how to create a wildlife rich garden that is beautiful and low maintenance. Elizabeth Woodcock of Close to the Earth shows how we can improve soil health and build biodiversity to reconnect us to the natural world.

Please email solwaygardeningociety@gmail.com with any queries, whether about spaces available for trips, or to find out more about our activities, or contact a committee member

Wiggonby School Trust

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Mrs J Thomlinson, Aikton Farm, Aikton, Wigton, Cumbria CA7 0JA

Alternatively, you can email me on jojthom@tiscali.co.uk for a form.

Closing date: Friday 18th September 2026

Late applications will not be considered.



HERITAGE FLOWER FESTIVAL

St Michael's Church, Bowness on Solway

August 7th - 9th 10am - 5pm

The HERITAGE theme of the Festival will focus on:

Farming

The Canal

Bog Oak

Fort Congavata (Drumburgh)

Bowness Bells in Pool

The Dandy

Girls Friendly Society

Saint Ninian

Agricola's Fort (Fingland Rigg)

St Columba

Fort Maia (Bowness)

Saint Kentigern

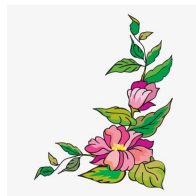
Haaf Net Fishing

The Railway Bridge

to Annan

Admission by programme

Themed displays in church with supporting material displayed in the Lindow Hall, where teas, light lunches and refreshments will be provided.



At 6:30 for 7pm on Friday evening Mark Graham of Grampus Heritage & Training will be making a presentation on the recent archaeological dig at Drumburgh.

Songs of Praise service at 6.30pm on Sunday evening.

ALL WELCOME



around the Island

OPEN STUDIO ART TRAIL

and
EVENTS

Bowness-on-Solway

SEPTEMBER 19TH + 20TH | 26TH + 27TH
ALL STUDIOS OPEN 11AM - 5PM

**A UNIQUE OPPORTUNITY TO PEEK INSIDE THE WORKSHOPS AND STUDIOS OF
SOME OF NORTH CUMBRIA'S ARTISTS WITH INCLUSIVE MUSIC + POETRY EVENTS**

**ALL EVENTS AND ENTRIES ARE FREE | FIND MORE INFORMATION ON OUR FACEBOOK PAGE
@AROUNDTHEISLANDARTTRAIL**

**PUBLIC BUSES RUN ON BOTH SATURDAY + SUNDAY - MAKING OUR PENINSULA INCREDIBLY ACCESSIBLE TO
VISITORS AND LOCALS ALIKE - FREE PARKING ACROSS THE ISLAND - EVERYONE IS WELCOME**





Wigton Choral Society

Musical Director Ian Wright
Invites you to

Come and Sing

A Season to Sing – A Choral Re-imagining of Vivaldi's Four Seasons

by Joanne Forbes L'Estrange

Where: Wigton Methodist Church, High Street, Wigton CA7 9PG

When: Saturday 26th September 2026 1pm – 6pm

Cost: £10 per singer to include music and refreshments (Under 18s Free)

Book in Advance: admin@wigtonchoral.org.uk / Message Gillian 07983
785732 Everyone Welcome – no experience necessary!

Port Carlisle Bowling Club



Port Carlisle Bowling Club Summer Season

Outdoor Lawn Bowls is opening on Saturday 11th May and will run
until September

We play every Wednesday morning from 11am and Saturday af-
ternoons from 1.30pm

Friendly's, club comps and roll ups and league games

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 07498 921 746,
Jeff on 07429 976 635, or Sheila on 07821 574 583.

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



The Nue Tuesday Club Meetings

August - Holiday Month

Tuesday 8th September
Burgh Village Hall, 2pm
Introduction to Yoga with Sammy
Yoga that we can do standing or
seated

All welcome

Get Together Club

Thursday 13th August
Trip to Houghton Hall
for a light lunch. 1.30pm

September and October are
holiday months and we meet
again in November

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

August - holiday month

Meetings in September will be on Thurs-
day 10th (refreshments Isobel and Ei-
leen) and Thursday 24th (Margaret and
Robin)

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

LICENSING ACT 2003

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR GRANT OF A NEW PREMISES LICENCE

NOTICE is hereby given that Burgh by Sands Parish Public Hall has applied to Cumberland Council for a Premises Licence at Burgh by Sands Parish Public Hall, Burgh by Sands, Carlisle, CA5 6AL to allow the sale of alcohol and to allow the holding of Regulated Entertainment to include: - Music, Singing, Dancing, Live performers, Playing of recorded sound, Sporting/game competitions in the presence of an audience Showing of a film and Performance of a play.

Any person intending to make relevant representations on this application should submit them in writing not later than 28th August 2026 to the Licensing Manager, Governance Directorate, Cumberland Council, Civic Centre, Rickergate, Carlisle CA3 8QG or by emailing **licensing2@cumberland.gov.uk**. The full application may be viewed at the above offices between 10.00am and 4.00pm Monday to Friday.

IT IS AN OFFENCE, knowingly or recklessly to make a false statement in connection with an application for which you may be liable to an unlimited fine on summary conviction.

REMINDER

TO ALL RESIDENTS OF THE PARISH OF BURGH BY SANDS, including the villages of Boustead Hill, Burgh by Sands, Dykesfield, Longburgh, Moorhouse, and Thurstonfield

Thank you to all those who have attended the Burgh by Sands public consultation meetings and those who have filled in the survey.

There are still opportunities to give your views on the Parish you live in and what the Parish Council can do to support improvements to the area in which you live. We will use this to inform the production of a Parish Plan for the next three years. You can let us know your views by attending the public consultation meeting

5th August 2026

PUBLIC CONSULTATION at Burgh Parish Hall

6pm-7pm

Followed by the Parish Council Meeting at 7.30pm

OR

COMPLETING THE QUESTIONNAIRE GIVING YOUR VIEWS OF BURGH BY SANDS PARISH available on Survey Monkey online at <https://www.burghbysandsparishcouncil.co.uk/burgh-by-sands-community/>

The questionnaire will also be available at the Burgh by Sands Parish Council website and on various WhatsApp groups and as hard copies at the venues above

WE ARE LOOKING FORWARD TO HEARING YOUR VIEWS

BURGH BY SANDS

PARISH

HALL

Autumn Craft and Gift Fair

Saturday October 3rd

10am to 4pm

Entrance 50p

Stalls to include: Jill's Jams, personalised items, knitted goods, greetings cards, Tropics, original paintings, jewellery, polymer clay items

There will also be books/jigsaws/toys etc for sale to raise money for Action Duchenne



Also featuring
'Dumfries Lego
Fair'



Refreshments
and bacon
butties available



Check our Facebook page for updates - Burgh by Sands Village Hall

WOOD, WICK
& KNOT
CREATED BY NATURE

Willow Weaving WORKSHOP

Make a Willow Bird Feeder

Join me for a relaxed, creative workshop and learn the traditional craft of willow weaving by making your very own bird feeder to take home and enjoy.

- SUITABLE FOR BEGINNERS
- ALL MATERIALS & TEA & COFFEE INCLUDED
- PLEASE NOTE: A level of hand dexterity is required for this workshop

£25
PER PERSON

WORKSHOP DATES

- SATURDAY 10TH SEPTEMBER
1.30PM - 3.30PM
- TUESDAY 20TH OCTOBER
1.30PM - 3.30PM

BURGH BY SANDS
PARISH HALL

EMAIL
woodwickandknot@gmail.com
to book your place!

LIMITED TO 12 PEOPLE

Hi, I'm Faye

For the last year I've been making Willow, Wick and Knot. I fell in love with willow weaving for its natural beauty, sustainability and timeless craft. I love sharing this skill and seeing the joy it brings when you create something with your own hands.

"Finding Hadrian's Wall"

A talk by Nick Waterfield & Kevin Mounsey
on finding Hadrian's Wall in Drumburgh



Burgh by Sands Parish Hall, CA5 6AL

Friday 18th September

Doors Open at 7.00 pm – talk starts at 7.30 pm

Tickets £5 – on the door
Tea, coffee and fully licensed bar

www.burghbysandsparishhall.co.uk



@burghbysandsvillagehall

Ukulele Group

We meet every other Thursday
in Burgh-by-Sands Parish Hall
from 7.00 pm to 8.30 pm.

Please see the Hall Diary on our
website for meeting dates.
All abilities are welcome.
Just £3.00 per session.

Snacks and drinks available.
We accept cash, card and
contactless payments.

www.burghbysandsparishhall.co.uk
[f @burghbysandsvillagehall](https://www.facebook.com/burghbysandsvillagehall)



KEEP CALM AND DO YOGA

EVERY WEDNESDAY 6-7 AT
BURGH VILLAGE HALL PLEASE
CONTACT SAMMY FOR MORE
DETAILS ON 07854575077

£35 FOR 5 SESSIONS
£8 PAY AS YOU GO

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Burgh-by-Sands Parish Hall

Village Cafe every Saturday
from 10.30 am to 12.30 pm



Cyclists, walkers and dogs
all very welcome

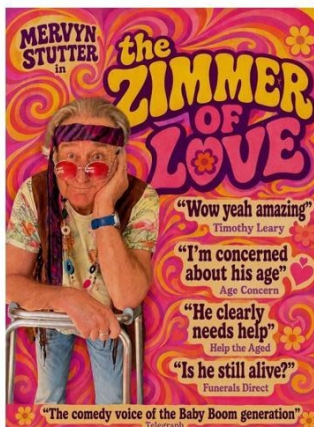
Donations accepted to
help support the Hall

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"Zimmer of Love" Concert



Burgh by Sands Parish Hall, CA5 6AL

Saturday 10th October

Doors Open at 7.00 pm – show starts at 7.30 pm
Adults £12, children £6, Family ticket £25 – on the door
Teas, Coffees and fully licensed bar

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Christmas Card Sale



in aid of



CARLISLE & NORTH LAKELAND

Hospice
at Home



Burgh by Sands Village Hall

Christmas Card Sale and Crafts

Saturday 24th October 2026

10:30 am -12:30 pm

Refreshments available and raffle



Purchase our 2026 Christmas card range and
support your local Hospice at Home charity



Valley Court, Barras Lane, Dalston, Cumbria, CA5 7NY
Tel. 01228 475025
Website: www.hospiceathome.co.uk
Email: admin@hospiceathome.co.uk
Registered as a charity in England and Wales (1095708)

Registered with



BEAUMONT, KIRKANDREWS & GRINSDALE NEWS

St Mary's 100 Club June 2026 Draw

1st - No 78 - Alison Hill
2nd - No 87 - Lesley Booth
3rd - No 75 - David Baxter

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

Wendy on behalf of Beaumont Parish PCC

NEW
Tai Chi
CLASS
Beaumont Parish Hall
Kirkandrews-on-Eden, CA5 6DX

STARTING
MONDAY 7TH SEPTEMBER
7:00 PM

 *Everyone Welcome*

 Improve balance  Reduce stress  Enhance wellbeing  A gentle practice for body, mind and spirit

 For details and bookings contact Hilary on 07754416188  Drop-in £8 or Block of five £35

Charity Commission 1171188

RURAL SUMMER FUN TIME

Join us for fun activities including games, arts and crafts. Only £11 per session for ages 5 – 11 years in the newly refurbished Beaumont Parish Hall,
9.00am – 3pm.

Dates:

Tuesday 4th August

Tuesday 11th August

Tuesday 18th August

Tuesday 25th August



To book your tickets visit:

<https://www.better.org.uk/what-we-offer/lessons-and-courses>

Use: Location Carlisle, Holiday Club, Sands Centre

Beaumont Parish Afternoon Tea

I would like to say a VERY big THANK YOU to everyone who supported the Beaumont Parish Afternoon Tea. The event raised a grand figure of over £1600 which was donated to the PCC on the day.

Thanks to you all who so kindly attended, supported, donated and helped. Huge appreciation to each of you.

Wendy Betts on behalf of Beaumont PCC

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Kirkandrews on Eden WI

For further details contact Glynis Milburn
(01228 522696)



Friday 14th August Games Night

Beaumont Parish Hall 7.30pm

Drawing - Barbara D
Refreshments - B Team

Friday 4th Sept - Trip to Tullie 2pm

Friday 11th September *Old Rope Productions*

Beaumont Parish Hall, 7.30pm

Drawing - Linda B
Hostesses - The Committee
Refreshments A Team
Competition - Theatre Programme

Beaumont Parish Hall Committee invite you to

Monthly Friday Coffee Mornings Now back in the newly refurbished Parish Hall

**Friday 7th August, Friday 4th September,
Friday 2nd October**

10am—12pm

**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



Beaumont Parish Hall
Celebrating Summer in 2026

Afternoon teas in August

*Traditional homemade sandwiches and a selection of cakes
with tea or coffee*



*Sunday 16th, Sunday 23rd,
Sunday 30th August*

2pm to 5pm

*£10 per person -or why not add a little sparkle
with a glass of prosecco for an extra £2?*

£5 per child under 10 years of age



Beaumont Parish Hall CIO Charity number 1171188

Family Bingo Night



**Eyes down at 6.30pm on
Saturdays 19th September and 17th October
Beaumont Parish Hall**

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

Free admission

£1 per bingo book

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

YOGA CLASSES



Beaumont Parish Hall
Thursday 10am - 11am followed by coffee and chat
NEW STARTING TUESDAY 1st SEPTEMBER
6.30PM - 7.30 PM

ALL CLASSES £10 PER SESSION

TEL Joan Thompson for further details
07975 806613

Beaumont Parish Council Change of Meeting Date.

The meeting scheduled for 2nd September has been cancelled
The next meeting will be
19th August 2026

DRUMBURGH HERITAGE GROUP

Digging into our past, building for our future.

UNCOVERING LOCAL HISTORY

TALK BY
Nick Waterfield
and
Kevin Mounsey

EXCAVATING OUR PAST
Revealing the stories beneath our feet.

PRESERVING HERITAGE
Protecting and understanding our local history.

COMMUNITY & CONNECTION
Working together to keep our heritage alive for future generations.

SATURDAY 26TH SEPT **6:00 PM** **ADULTS £5 KIDS FREE** **COMMUNITY BAR OPEN STRAIGHT AFTER!**

BEAUMONT PARISH HALL
Kirkandrews on Eden, Carlisle, CA5 6DX

Be part of the story!

EXPLORE our history **SUPPORT** our work **GET INVOLVED** all welcome!

Our heritage. Our community. Our future.

Gather & Graze

Your new cafe, situated within Beaumont Parish Hall



Opening

Tuesday 1st September • 10am - 2pm

Regularly open:

• Monday • Tuesday • Wednesday •

Dates for your diary:

A Gathering at Gather & Graze:

Monday 31st August • 12 - 3pm

A community gathering and an opportunity for
Amy & Joanna to welcome you to the cafe

Gather & Graze Lunch Club

Thursday 10th September • 12-2pm

£14 for 2 Courses

(Regularly on the second Thursday of every month)

For more info contact Amy before Monday 7th September
07415210762

GREAT ORTON NEWS

Great Orton Village Hall 50/50 2026 draw

April 2026

1st - No 62 - Ann Whitfield
2nd - No 134 - Elliot Johnston
3rd - No 71 - Charlotte Perry
4th - No 77 - Mike Warner
5th - No 22 - Emma Faulder

May 2026

1st - No 98 - Joan Markell
2nd - No 10 - Gayle Norman
3rd - No 86 - Iain Tait
4th - No 74 - Trudi Dickinson
5th - No 9 - Hilton Norman

Thank you very much for everyone who has entered the 2026 draw, or who has made donations to assist the cost of maintenance
Village Hall Committee



Join us in Great Orton Village Hall for an afternoon of crafts, cuppas, cake and chat!

Sunday 20th September

Sunday 4th October

Sunday 8th November

1pm-3pm - £4 per person (includes refreshments)

Some craft supplies will be available or bring your own project to work on.



St. Giles' Church, Great Orton

Please join us on

Tuesday 1st September at 7.p.m.
for

**ST GILES' PATRONAL FESTIVAL
HOLY COMMUNION SERVICE**

led by Bishop Peter Ramsden,
Formerly Bishop of Port Moresby, Papua New Guinea.

ALL WELCOME

Refreshments will be served following the service

*This service will replace the United Benefice service which was to
have taken place on 30th August*

St Giles' Church, Great Orton

Please join us for our

HARVEST FESTIVAL

on September 27th at 10.30a.m.



ECUMENICAL SERVICE

led by

Mr Robert Pattinson



ALL WELCOME

Refreshments will be served following the service.

We will decorate the church on Saturday 26th September

Donations of produce, tinned food and flowers will be gratefully accepted

If you are unable to help on the day, these may be left in the church or porch
beforehand

MANY THANKS



St Giles' Church, Great Orton - Churchyard Wall Fundraiser

Great Orton resident Ian Grace will be undertaking a 45 mile walk to fund-raise for the repair of St Giles' churchyard wall.

He aims to visit all the churches and chapels within our benefice between Saturday 12th and Tuesday 15th September 2026.

He invites you to follow his journey on-line as he records and shares the beauty of our villages and the Solway coast and it's hinterland.

A link to this and the fundraising page will be available nearer the time on the St Giles' Church website:
www.achurchnearyou.com/church/12286
or scan the QR code with your smart phone.



Church matters

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) who will make the necessary arrangements with our clergy.

Churchwardens:

Aikton – Mrs. Eleanor Graham 07864 864 467 or Mrs Gillian Housby 07762 729 481

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 576042

Email - info@eastsolwaychurches.org.uk or
minister@eastsolwaychurches.org.uk

Prayer Group



A weekly opportunity to pray with others. Everyone very welcome. We meet every Tuesday from 1.15 to 2 pm in Burgh Church.

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.

Helping everyone enjoy life in all its fullness through being disciples of Jesus

August and
September 2026

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

There have been further developments in recent weeks. In May it was announced in all our Benefice churches that with the Bishop's agreement The Reverend Peter Streatfeild and The Reverend Ian Johnston, who as retired clergy already greatly assist with the ministry of our Benefice, are to be Licensed as Associate Priests, both recognizing the ministry they already carry out and making it clearer to potential applicants for the post of our (part-time) Priest-in-Charge that they would have the support of Peter and Ian, as well as that of Canon Geoffrey Ravalde, who very kindly conducts Burgh's mid-week Holy Communion, and some other services, and support from two Lay Readers who already offer help in our Benefice parishes.

The Archdeacon emphasizes that it must, however, be strictly understood that all of the above are volunteers and that none are taking on any additional responsibilities under this new role and none are taking on any of the responsibilities or legal duties of Priest-in-Charge or Rector, as these are deliberately reserved for the next Priest-in-Charge and during the vacancy will remain with the Churchwardens and the Rural Dean. The Archdeacon asks that parishioners will honour the ministry already being offered and not place any additional burdens on those offering it and we are asked to pray for those who are so kindly giving their time and gifts to support us all in the way they already do. It is hoped that the next round of advertising for applicants for the post of our Priest-in-Charge will re-start in August.

News from the Solway Mission Community – a message from Archdeacon Stewart Fyfe

Following ecumenical consultation, the Revd. Matt Richards is to be appointed Mission Community Leader for the Solway Mission Community, succeeding the Revd. Richard Corrie, who has stepped down from that role. Our thanks go to Richard for his service. The Revd. Philip Jackson will remain Assistant Mission Community Leader.

The Bishop of Carlisle has also asked Matt to form and lead a New Monastic Community in the Solway Mission Community. Matt's curacy has been extended to facilitate the creation of a Bishop's Mission Order to which Matt will be licensed in due course.

Captain Jeff Hill's role as Pioneer Enabler in Maryport, Netherton and Flimby has also been extended by 18 months and Captain Jeff will assist Matt in the creation of the New Monastic Community.

This is an exciting new development for the Church in our area and much fuller information from the Archdeacon, together with a statement from Matt and Saskia about their emerging vision for the new role, can be found on www.AChurchNearYou by following the link to your own parish's site and the News and Events section.

Matt's new ministry will be launched at a special Mission Community service on 30 August at 10 am in Holme Cultram Abbey, at which he will be commissioned as Mission Community Leader, followed by a bring and share lunch and at 4 pm a special service of at Aspatiria Rugby Club at which Matt and Jeff will be commissioned for their new roles in leading the New Monastic Community.

It is hoped to gather together a group of singers to provide some music for the Holm Cultram service on the morning of 30 August. All abilities from “experienced singers to people who usually only sing in the shower” are warmly invited to take part. For more information or to “sign up” please contact Carolyn Fyfe on celainefyfe@gmail.com as soon as possible.

Everyone is very welcome to attend any or all of the above events.

Hello from a new associate priest: A Familiar Face... in a New Role

Although this is a “welcome” article, it feels a little odd writing it because my wife Elaine and I have lived in Burgh for the past 32 years. We’ve raised our family here, and this beautiful corner of Cumbria, stretching across its villages and rural landscape on the edge of the Solway, has been home wherever we worked across Carlisle and North Cumbria.

As a soon to be appointed **Associate Priest** (which, in simple terms, means assistant priest or assistant vicar), I’m delighted to be serving alongside you. Over the years, I’ve come to know many of our churches and congregations through my ministry as a priest and my work as a local headteacher. It’s a privilege now to support the life of the whole benefice in this new role.

As we await the appointment of a Priest-in-Charge, I’m looking forward to working with and encouraging the many people whose faith, commitment and quiet hard work have sustained the ministry of our churches. A church is never built on one person; it flourishes because many people faithfully play their part.

If there’s one thing you’ll discover about me, it’s that I believe the Church should be a place where everyone feels at home. I especially enjoy working with children, young people and schools, but I hope everyone—whether you’ve worshipped here for years, have recently arrived, or are simply wondering what faith is all about—will find a warm welcome.

St Paul encourages us to, “*Welcome one another, therefore, just as Christ has welcomed you*” (Romans 15:7). That is the kind of church I hope we will continue to be together; rooted in faith, generous in love, and with room for everyone.

I look forward to meeting old friends, making new ones, and seeing what God has in store for the United Benefice of the Barony of Burgh in the months and years ahead.

Rev’d Ian Johnston (Rev Ian)

Church of England Services – August 2026

Readings

August 2nd

Trinity 9

Romans 9: 1 -
5
and
Matthew 14:
13 - 21

BOWNESS	11am	Sunday Worship
BURGH	11am	Family Holy Communion with Baptism

August 9th

Trinity 10

Romans 10: 5 -
15
and
Matthew 14:
22 - 33

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

August 16th

Trinity 11

Romans 11: 1 -
2a, 29 - 32
and
Matthew 15:
21 - 28

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

August 23rd

Trinity 12

Romans 12: 1 -
8
and
Matthew 16:
13 - 20

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

August 30th

Trinity 13

HOLME CULTRAM ABBEY

10am Mission community Service to Commission
Rev Matt Richards as Mission Community Leader of the
Solway Mission Community
(This replaces the United Benefice Service at Great Orton)

Romans 12: 9 -
21
and
Matthew 16:
21 - 28

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

Church of England Services – September 2026

Sept 1st

Readings

GREAT ORTON 7pm - St Giles Patronal Festival
with Holy Communion

Sept 6th

Trinity 14

BOWNESS 11am - Sunday Worship
BURGH 11am - Family Holy Communion

Romans 13: 8 -
14
and
Matthew 18: 15 -
20

Sept 13th

Trinity 15

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

Romans 14: 1 -
12
and
Matthew 18: 21 -
35

Sept 20th

Trinity 16

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

Philippians 1: 21
- 30
and
Matthew 20: 1 -
16

Sept 27th

Trinity 17

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

Philippians 2: 1 -
13
and
Matthew 21: 23 -
32

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Said Communion Service at St Michael's Church, Burgh at 10am
each Wednesday in September*

Benefice Church Rotas - August and September 2026

St Michaels Burgh

	Flowers	Cleaning	Coffee
August 2nd	Rosalind Bell	Pauline Cooke	Emma Barrie and Sheena Douglas
August 9th	Rosalind Bell	Cheryl Orme	Michele Evans and Cat Servante
August 16th	Judith Towill	Pauline Cooke	Cheryl Orme and Sandra Wilson
August 23rd	Judith Towill	Cheryl Orme	Emily Roelich and Sylvia Edgar
Monthly Cleaning		Sheena Douglas and Sandra Wilson	
Sept 6th	Flower Fund	Cheryl Orme	Emma Barrie and Sheena Douglas
Sept 13th	Jenny Read	Pauline Cooke	Michele Evans and Cat Servante
Sept 20th	Jenny Read	Cheryl Orme	Cheryl Orme and Sandra Wilson
Sept 27th	Harvest Festival (Donations for flowers gratefully received)	Pauline Cooke	Emily Roelich and Sylvia Edgar
Monthly Cleaning		Robin Pearson and Liz Parkinson	

St Peter's Kirkbampton

Flower Rota	
Sunday 2nd August	No Service
Sunday 9th August	Mrs J Powley
Sunday 16th August	Mrs J Powley
Sunday 23rd August	No Service
Sunday 30th August	No Service
Sunday 6th Sept	No Service
Sunday 13th Sept	Flower Fund
Sunday 20th Sept	Flower Fund
Sunday 27th Sept	No Service

St Andrew's Aikton

Month	Cleaning at St Andrews
August	Mrs E Graham and Mrs G Housby
September	Mrs V Nicholson and Mrs E Mallinson

Lunch with Us

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AIKTON NEWS

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH – 300 CLUB RESULTS

May and July Results

May

July

1st No 2 Mrs C Deacon (£50)
2nd No 18 Mr I Mallinson (£20)
3rd No 8 M Evans (£10)

1st No 135 Mrs E Benson (£50)
2nd No 20 L Bennet
3rd No 224 P Tyson (£10)

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH, AIKTON **CHANGE OF DATE FOR SUNDAY SERVICE**

St. Andrew's PCC have taken the decision to move our monthly Sunday Service from the first Sunday of the month to the fourth Sunday of the month. The time of the Service stays the same – 9.30a.m. The new date starts with immediate effect and we do hope you can join us on Sunday 23rd August at 9.30a.m.



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HARVEST FESTIVAL SERVICE
SUNDAY 27th SEPTEMBER, 2026
9.30 a.m.

HARVEST SALE



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7.30p.m.

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and a variety of speakers each Sunday at 6.30.**

2nd August Rev Nigel Rogers
9th August Rev Philip Jackson
16th August Rev Nigel Rogers
23rd August Mr Robert Pattinson
30th August Rev Philip Jackson

The names of preachers for September were not available at the
time of printing.

Please see the chapel notice board
nearer the time.

Oasis

Monday 3rd August at 2.15 pm
Monday 7th September at 2.15 pm
Come & enjoy an informal tea & chat.

Parent & Toddler Group

Tuesday 4th, 11th & 18th August at 10 -11.30am.
(No Toddler group on 25th Aug)
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Come & meet other young families.

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or email thurstonfieldchapel@gmail.com**

Services at Monkhill Chapel

Aug	2	10.30am	Morning Service (joined by Dalston MC)	Mr Robert Pattinson
	9	10.30am	Brunch with Us Informal Service	Mr George Denholm
	16	10.30am	Morning Service	Mrs Pat Staley
	23	10.30am	United Service	Dalston Methodist Church
Sept	6	10.30am	Morning Service	<i>Preacher to be notified</i>
	13	10.30am		"
	20	10.30am		"
	27	9.30am	United Harvest Festival	St Mary's Beaumont

Lunch with Us

You are very welcome to Lunch with Us on the last Thursday in the month (see separate advert for details)

Brunch with Us:

Informal Service in the schoolroom takes place on the 2nd Sunday of the month in August.

Chapel Open

Remember that the Chapel is open daily with an automatic door lock in operation on the front porch door, unlocking at 8am and locking at 7pm. We have a Visitors Book in the porch, a Prayer Box in the Chapel and a Food Bank box in the schoolroom for donations to the Carlisle use the Chapel for private prayer and quiet contemplation.

For security reasons please make sure that the porch door is closed properly behind you on leaving.

Monkhill Chapel – future planning

The membership and adherents at Monkhill Chapel were invited by the Church Stewards to a recent meeting, together with minister Revd Nigel Rodgers, to discuss future planning at the Chapel. It was an open agenda and many things were discussed including membership, attendance, finance and our situation going forward. It was concluded, due to various circumstances, that it is no longer possible to sustain the Chapel as things stand and it was decided to bring forward the next Church Council meeting to later in July to formally make a decision on this matter. Those involved to be contacted in the usual manner.

All enquiries to Church Stewards:

Lynne Graham tel.01228 576585 or Kathleen Bowron tel.01228 575010.

KIRKBAMPTON AND THURSTONFIELD NEWS



July 2026

1. Christine Mountain
2. Cynthia Nicholson
3. Sharon Graham

August 2026

1. David Bulman
2. Mike Curuthers
3. Richard and Barbara Mills

Fees for the next financial year are due September/October. If you wish to continue to participate in Kirkbampton Village Hall 100 Club could you please ensure your fees (£12 per number per year) are paid by mid October.

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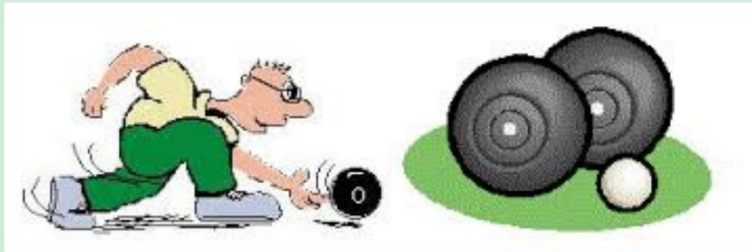
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INTERESTED IN LOCAL HISTORY?

We would welcome people with an interest in local history and some time to be able to contribute to a project on the history of Kirkbampton, St Peters Church and the village community.

The purpose of the project would be to gather and research information on Kirkbampton Parish, the people who have lived there and any local stories. We would aim to produce a book to celebrate the parish and to record information for future generations.

If you would be interested in joining this project, please e mail either Lesley Dixon leldixon@icloud.com or Claire Lynn claire@kokied.co.uk

We will set up an initial meeting for the group when we know who is interested.

List of Claiming Dates from August 2026 onwards Further details can be found on the Parish pages

Tues 4th Aug - Rural Summer Fun Time, Beaumont Parish Hall, 9am to 3pm
Wed 5th Aug - Burgh Parish Council Public Consultation Meeting, Burgh Village Hall, 6pm - 7pm, followed by a Council Meeting at 7.30pm
Thurs 8th Aug - Solway Gardening Society Trip to Hazel Cottage, Armathwaite 7pm
Fri 7th Aug - Coffee Morning, Beaumont Parish Hall, 10am - 12pm
Fri 7th to 9th August - Bowness on Solway Heritage Flower Festival 10am - 5pm
Fri 7th Aug - Bowness on Solway Talk on Archaeological Dig at Drumburgh 6.30pm
Tues 11th Aug - Rural Summer Fun Time, Beaumont Parish Hall, 9am to 3pm
Wed 12th Aug - Poetry Group, 11am Burgh Church
Thurs 13th Aug - Burgh Get Together Club trip to Houghton Hall for lunch 1.30pm
Fri 14th Aug - Kirkandrews WI Games Night, Beaumont Village Hall, 7.30pm
Sun 16th Aug - Afternoon Tea, Beaumont Village Hall, 2pm - 5pm
Tues 18th Aug - Rural Summer Fun Time, Beaumont Parish Hall, 9am to 3pm
Sun 23rd Aug - August afternoon teas, Beaumont Parish Hall, 2pm - 5pm
Tues 25th Aug - Rural Summer Fun Time, Beaumont Parish Hall, 9am to 3pm
Thurs 27th Aug - Lunch with Us, Monkhill Schoolroom 12.30pm
Sun 30th Aug - August afternoon teas, Beaumont Parish Hall, 2pm - 5pm
Wed Sept 2nd - Poetry Group 11am, Burgh Church
Wed Sept 2nd - Beaumont Parish Council Meeting, 7pm, Beaumont Parish Hall
Fri 4th Sept - Coffee Morning, Beaumont Parish Hall, 10am- 12pm
Fri 4th Sept - Kirkandrews on Eden WI Trip to Tullie, 2pm
Fri 11th Sept - Kirkandrews on Eden WI ' Old Rope Productions - 7.30pm

Claiming Dates Continued

For further details see the Parish pages

Tues 8th Sept - Nue Tuesday Club - Introduction to Yoga, 2pm, Burgh Village Hall

Thurs 17th Sept - Solway Gardening Society, 'Regenerative Gardening' Port Carlisle Bowling Club, 7.30pm

Fri 18th Sept - Talk on Finding Hadrian's Wall, 7pm, Burgh Village Hall

Sat 19th and Sun 20th Sept - Bowness Open Studio, Art Trail and Events 11am - 5pm

Sat 19th Sept - Willow Weaving Workshop, Burgh Village Hall, 1.30 - 3.30

Sat 19th Sept - Family Bingo, Beaumont Parish Hall, 6.30pm

Sun 20th Sept - 'Crafternoons' at Great Orton Village Hall, 1pm - 3pm

Sat 26th Sept - Kirkbampton Village Hall Bookswap with CPR Training 10am - 12pm

Sat 26th Sept - Wigton Choral Society Come and Sing, 1pm - 6pm

Sat 26th Sept - Fish and Chip Takeaway Night, Kirkbampton School, 5pm - 7pm

Sat 26th Sept - Talk on Archaeological Dig at Drumburgh Beaumont Parish Hall 6.30pm

Sat 26th and Sun 27th Sept - Bowness Open Studio, Art Trail and Events, 11am - 5pm

Fri 2nd Oct - Coffee Morning, Beaumont Parish Hall, 10am - 12pm

Sat 3rd Oct - Autumn Craft and Gift Fair, Burgh Parish Hall, 10am - 4pm

Sun 4th Oct - 'Crafternoons' at Great Orton Village Hall, 1pm - 3pm

Sat 10th Oct - Concert 'Zimmer of Love' Mervyn Stutter, 7pm, Burgh Village Hall

Sat 17th Oct - Family Bingo, Beaumont Parish Hall, 6.30pm

Sat 17th Oct - Mass Community Singalong, Burgh Village Hall, 7pm

Tues 20th Oct - Willow Weaving Workshop, Burgh Village Hall, 1.30 - 3.30

Sat 24th Oct - Coffee Morning at Burgh Village Hall with Hospice at Home Carlisle, 10.30 am to 12.30am

Sun 24th Oct - Cycling Round the World, Bhutan, Beaumont Parish Hall, 7pm

Fri 6th Nov - Coffee Morning, Beaumont Parish Hall 10am - 12pm

Sun 8th Nov - 'Crafternoons' at Great Orton Village Hall, 1pm - 3pm

Sat 21st Nov - Family Bingo, Beaumont Parish Hall, 6.30pm

Fri 4th Dec - Coffee Morning, Beaumont Parish Hall, 10am - 12pm

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