

The Parish Magazine

What's On Guide

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



October and November 2026

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

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www.achurchnearyou.com which should be used
from now on for all our parishes.

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through being disciples of Jesus*

Burgh Parish Magazine is produced by and for the Parish Churches and the communities of Kirkandrews on Eden with Beaumont and Grinsdale, Great Orton, Aikton, Bugh by Sands and Kirkbampton.

It seeks to serve the local community by including local community events, advertisements and news items.

In addition to featuring 'Church Matters', it provides a valuable service by acting as a 'notice board' for the many and varied activities which take place in the local community. Whilst every effort will be made to include appropriate items submitted for publication, the final choice will be at the Editor's discretion and subject to availability of space, in consultation with the Priest in Charge and where necessary, the Magazine Committee.

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In the event of any queries please check with the Editor
(davidsonlesley767@gmail.com)

Lesley Davidson 2.6.2026

Editor's note

The Committee thanks Fred Storey for his support towards the cost of printing the magazine over the past three years. We are also grateful to a new donor who has offered assistance, alongside contributions from the Parish Councils and other churches.

Microsoft has recently ended support for Publisher, so I am moving the magazine to a different publishing program. While I become familiar with the new software, occasional formatting or production issues may occur. Thank you for your patience and understanding.

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AROUND THE REGION



Solway Gardening Society Event

15th October 2026



Member's Night

Thursday 15/10/2026 at 7:30pm

Newton Arlosh Parish Hall

Our chance to chat about our growing season. Successes and failures, moans and groans, tips and trophies. Featuring members' photos, our own GQT, a quiz and really good cake!

Admission £5. Solway Gardening Society members are FREE; membership only £15 for a full year. Raffle £1, tea/coffee and homemade cakes £2, cash only please.

Contact the Secretary, Fiona Watson for details
solwaygardening.society@hotmail.com or 07896018568



Solway Gardening Society Event

19th November 2026



Peaks, Plants & Penguins

Thursday 19/11/2026
at 7:30pm

Kirkbampton
Village Hall

Alan Oatway, expert Alpine grower and Mountain Leader shares stunning photos of his treks through spectacular scenery featuring unusual plants and unexpected wildlife.

Raffle £1, tea/coffee and homemade cakes £2, cash only please.

Admission £5. Solway Gardening Society members are FREE; membership only £15 for a full year. Contact the Secretary, Fiona Watson at solwaygardening.society@hotmail.com for more details

SOLWAY FLOWER CLUB

Christmas Outing to Skitby House

Wednesday 2nd December

For Menu and more details, please contact

Margaret Hodgson (01228 576218) or

Margaret McKenna (01228) 529538) or email mckennapat@gmail.com





Port Carlisle Bowling Club Winter Season

Every Saturday afternoon and Tuesday afternoon
1.30pm to 4pm

We are playing Short Mats Bowls on two mats in the Bower

Come and try – we are a friendly club and will give you a warm welcome

We have all the bowls to try – you only need flat shoes to come and have a go!

For further enquiries see Facebook, call in, or contact Sandra on 07498 921 746 or Jeff 07429 976 635



VACANCY GREEN KEEPER

(Part time)

**PORT CARLISLE BOWLING
CLUB Ltd**

- Remuneration available
- Equipment supplied
- Volunteer support
- Friendly community club

To find out more call
Caleb Brough: 07860 559474 for
a chat about what's involved.



"We're a friendly bunch!"

RACE NIGHT

SAT OCT 3rd

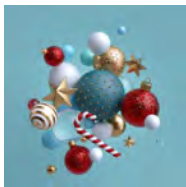
Bowling Club Port Carlisle



**Entry & Race card on the night £1
Pie & Peas Supper £10 (inc) Race Card)**

Pre-Book your Supper ticket. Sponsor a horse (Owner, Jockey or Trainer for the night) contact Bowling Club or Community group members via WhatsApp or texting Bill on 07590 989995.

BEAUMONT, KIRKANDREWS & GRINSDALE NEWS



POP UP CHRISTMAS SHOP

Beaumont Parish Hall,

Saturday 31st October 10am – 3pm

Light refreshments will be available.

(Coffee & scones, soup & rolls, tea & mince pies)

All proceeds to help Hall re-building



St Mary's 100 Club August 2026 Draw

1st - No 20 - Alice Graham

2nd - No 78 - Allison Hill

3rd - No 31 - Catherine Davies

As always thank you to everyone for your support. One more draw before the next subscription is due in November. We would be very grateful for your continuing contribution please. Many, many thanks.

Wendy on behalf of Beaumont PCC

Regular events at Beaumont Parish Hall			
	Mornings	Afternoons	Evenings
Mondays	Gather & Graze Café, 10 am - 2 pm		Tai Chi lessons, 7 pm
Tuesdays	Gather & Graze Café, 10 am - 2 pm	Blossom Baby & Toddler, 10 am - 2.30pm	Yoga sessions, 6.30- 7.30 pm
Wednesdays	Gather & Graze Café, 10 am - 2 pm	Blossom Play-space, 10 am - 2.30pm	
Thursdays	Yoga sessions, 10 am - 12 noon	Gather & Graze, Lunch Club, 12 noon - 2pm 2 nd Thursday of month Short Mat bowling, 2pm Every other week.	
Fridays			W.I., 7pm 2 nd Friday of month
Saturdays			Community bar, 7 pm 2 nd & 4 th Saturday
Further details can be found on the hall website: https://beaumontparishhall.co.uk/			

Beaumont Parish Hall Committee invite you to

Family Bingo Night



Eyes down at 6.30pm on

**Saturday 17th October, Saturday 21st November and Saturday 16th December
at 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 Raffle Sweet shop Bar

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

All proceeds go towards Beaumont Parish Hall refurbishment fund

BEAUMONT PARISH HALL
Children's Hallowe'en Party

Suitable for 11 years old and younger
On Sunday 25th October from 4 pm until 6 pm



Come in your Hallowe'en costume



Disco and party games
Refreshments



£5 entry per child, refreshments included.

Book early for your child's place.

In advance only. Limited places.

Contact Mari on 07939 635791 to book your child's place
and to discuss any dietary requirements
BACS payment to Beaumont Parish Hall
sort code:82 12 08 A/C: 00055516

Beaumont Parish Hall CIO Charity Number 11711188

BEAUMONT PARISH HALL WELCOME YOU TO OUR ANNUAL

BONFIRE NIGHT



Thursday 5th November

Bonfire lit at 7pm

Firework display.
Adults £7, Children £5

Come and join us for this fantastic annual event!
All welcome!

Soup and hot dogs (Veggie option available)



Note: No sparklers please

Firewood can be added to the bonfire from 31st October but
only wood please and **NO PLASTIC**. **NO FRESH GREENERY**

All proceeds go towards the Parish Hall Refurbishment Fund.

Beaumont Parish Hall CIO Charity number 1171188

Beaumont Parish Hall Committee invite you to

Monthly Friday Coffee Mornings

Friday 2nd October, Friday 6th November, Friday 4th December

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 Children's Christmas Party 2026

Saturday 12th December from 2pm-4pm

for children of Beaumont Parish.

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

by Wednesday 2nd December,
who will pass on their details to Santa.



Beaumont Parish Hall CIO Charity Number 1171188

BEAUMONT PARISH HALL – 2027 grass cutting tender



Tenders are invited **before 15th February 2027** for the **grass -cutting** of the field at Beaumont Parish Hall in 2027. For further details of the specification please contact Albinas Stasaitis, email beaumontpcwebsite@hotmail.co.uk or 01228 576403.



Kirkandrews on Eden WI

For further details contact Glynis Milburn
(01228 522696)



Friday 9th October
Annual General Meeting
and lunch
Beaumont Parish Hall 12pm

Drawing - Carol S
Competition - Motto for 2027
Hostesses - Committee

Friday 13th November
Games Afternoon
Beaumont Parish Hall 2pm

Competition - Christmas Tree
Decoration
Drawing - Margaret M
Refreshments - A Team
Hostesses Linda and Harriet

Gather & Graze

Your new cafe, situated within Beaumont Parish Hall

After postponing our opening for a short
time we are pleased to share our new
opening date and dates for your diary!

NEW OPENING DATE

Monday 5th October • 10am – 2pm

Regularly open:

• Monday • Tuesday • Wednesday •

Dates for your diary:

A Gathering at Gather & Graze:

Sunday 4th October • 12 - 3pm

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

Gather & Graze Lunch Club

Thursday 12th November • 12-2pm
£14 for 2 courses

(Regularly on the second Thursday of every month)

For more info contact Amy before Monday 9th November
07415210762

BURGH-by-SANDS NEWS

BURGH BY SANDS TODDLER GROUP

Thursdays 9.30am to 11.30 am
Burgh Village Hall

Children's snacks
Coffee and Cake for Adults

Open to parents and carers,

£3 for children 2 and over

£2 for children under 2



Get Together Club

October - Holiday Month

We meet again on Thursday
12th November at Margaret's
house at 1.30pm,
for our usual games of cards or
dominoes and a nice cup of tea
and chat

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 meet-
ings held in Burgh Village Hall

Meetings in October will be on
Thursday 8th (refreshments Kay and
Jennifer) and Thursday 22nd
(Pauline and Marjorie).

In November meetings will be on
Thursday 12th (refreshments Isobel
and Eileen) and Thursday 26th
(refreshments Isobel and Eileen)

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

All welcome!

For further details,
contact Margaret on 01228 575348
or 07775692547

The Nue Tuesday Club 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

Christmas Card Sale

in aid of



Hospice at Home
CARLISLE & NORTH LAKELAND

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, Barrow 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)



CHRISTMAS FAIR



Saturday 21st November 2026

2pm onwards.....

Christmas Story telling at
3pm

Free Admission

Burgh by Sands Parish Hall

**FUN THINGS FOR FAMILIES -
INCLUDING FACE PAINTING CRAFTS STALLS TEAS**

AND MUCH MORE!

COME AND JOIN US

WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU!

Supporting Burgh Church



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
AN OFFICE BY NATURE

Willow Weaving WORKSHOP

Make a Willow Bird Feeder

Join us for a practical, 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 local authority 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!



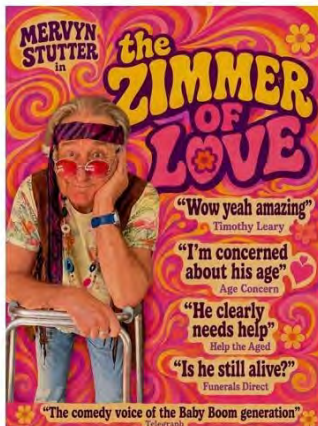
LIMITED TO 12 PEOPLE



Hi, I'm Faye

For one day and one special event, Wood, Wick & Knot will be back with willow weaving for the weekend. We're passionate about creating beautiful and functional crafts. Come along to the day and see us in person. We'll be happy to help you create something with your own hands.

"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

www.burghbysandsparishhall.co.uk

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

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.

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Burgh-by-Sands Parish Hall is pleased to take part in World Singing Day

Come and have a right good SONG BLAST

Singing together – music with words on screen
Everybody welcome – all ages, all abilities



Burgh by Sands Parish Hall, CA5 6AL

Saturday 17th October

Doors Open at 7.00 pm – singing starts at 7.30 pm
Tickets £2 – on the door
Fully licensed bar

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GREAT ORTON NEWS

Great Orton 50/50 Draw Winners for June, July, August and September

June

- 1st - No 33 John Carr
- 2nd - No 114 Liam Mulholland
- 3rd - No 88 Ian Caulfield
- 4th - No 72 Nigel Perry
- 5th - No 89 Anne Cinderby

August

- 1st - No 147 Wendy Bendle
- 2nd - No 73 Brenda Perry
- 3rd - 77 Mike Warner
- 4th - 14 Beth Norman
- 5th - 100 Simon Little

July

- 1st - No 43 Ian Cork
- 2nd - No 74 Trudi Dickinson
- 3rd - No 66 Barbara Mitchell
- 4th - No 133 Alexander Johnston
- 5th - No 119 Vera Lowe

September

- 1st - No 153 Ben Tickle
- 2nd - No 118 Christine Johnston
- 3rd - No 74 Trudi Dickinson
- 4th - No 77 Mike Warner
- 5th - No 67 Jane Cushing



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.





Join us in Great Orton Village Hall for
Family Prize Bingo. All welcome!

Fri 2nd Oct - Fri 13th Nov

Fri 11th Dec - Fri 5th Feb

Fri 5th Mar - Fri 2nd Apr

Doors open 6.30pm... eyes down 7pm

Adults £4 u16s £2

6 games - prizes for 1 line, 2 lines & full
house!

Free tea/coffee/juice - Cakes 50p/£1



Autumn

FLOWER WORKSHOP
CALL KIM TO BOOK
07468 584148



Sunday 18th October
11-12.30
Great Orton Village Hall
£20pp includes all materials
and tea/coffee

Church matters

October and
November 2026

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
Mrs Sheena Douglas 07528 239 610

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



From 6th October, Tuesday prayers will no longer be held in Burgh Church but in private houses. Anyone who wishes to join as is still very welcome to do so at 1pm on Tuesdays.

Prayers usually last an hour.

To check the venue. please contact Sylvia Edgar on 07506 619 314

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

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

We are very glad indeed to say that the third round of advertising has resulted in an application for our post. Interviewing will take place towards the end of September. If that results in an offer of the appointment, it would be some weeks afterwards before we are in a position to make any announcement, as following an offer there are various processes to be undertaken at Diocesan level to be completed before that stage is reached.

The Revd Peter Streatfeild is a long-serving Anglican priest whose ministry has been rooted in rural Cumbria since 2003.

Hello everybody,

You may well have heard of me or met me within the parishes and churches in the benefice of the Barony of Burgh. It seems a little strange writing this short introduction of myself because I have lived in Anthorn with Elaine, my wife, since August 2018 and worshipped in and led worship in all the six churches on many occasions but I was appointed as Associate Priest in September 2026 hence this “introduction” of myself.

Before coming to Cumbria I spent 38 years in India in various capacities – from growing up as the eldest son of missionary parents until I was 16 and then, on completion of my formal education in England, working in the Church of North India Diocese of Nagpur with my wife Elaine. Initially we went to Central India to help the pastors (vicars) in the diocese to broaden their horizons and help them work in a holistic way, not just leading worship and religious activities. However, over the years we also became responsible for a small demonstration farm, a rural development project working in dozens of jungle villages, a primary school with over 120 pupils, a high school with over one thousand students, three homes for 225 children. I was also the diocesan finance secretary for five years before becoming the Diocesan Secretary for three years in addition to membership of various other management committees.

We were always happiest when we were working with the rural communities so it is fitting that we have ended up in rural Cumbria after three years of theological and ministry training in St John’s College, Durham University.

Over the next four and half year’s curacy at Langrigg in the Solway Plain Team Ministry I was prepared to join the Binsey Team Ministry as Team Vicar beginning in February 2008.

This put us within one of the largest rural ministry groups in Carlisle Diocese, covering eleven parishes and dozens of villages across the northern edge of the Lake District. My work placed me at the heart of a collaborative, geographically dispersed ministry where shared leadership was valued with lay involvement ensuring the identity of the small rural parishes was important.

Elaine and I moved to Anthorn in August 2018 on my retirement as a full-time vicar. Not long after I was granted the Bishop's PTO (Permission to Officiate) and began leading worship on a regular basis in St Michael's Church, Bowness on Solway, and other local churches. This work expanded to cover all the churches within the Benefice of Barony after St Michael's Church became a part of the Barony.

Although I was appointed as an Associate Priest alongside Revd Ian Johnston I will not be doing anything extra to what I am doing currently. We were told this appointment formally recognized our ministry we were already providing as retired, self-supporting priests. As I continue to minister to you on a part-time, self-supporting basis I shall assist with the worship, occasional offices, pastoral responsibilities, and the wider ministry of the Church.

I look forward to continue serving Jesus in my "new" role.

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>

St Andrew's Aikton

One off giving link;

<https://bit.ly/AiktonStAndrew>

Regular giving link; ;

<https://bit.ly/AiktonStAndrew2>



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>

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



Church of England Services – October 2026

Readings

October 4th

Trinity 18

BOWNESS 11am Harvest Worship
BURGH 11am 'Follow' - Informal Worship

Philippians 3: 4b -
14
and
Matthew 21: 33 -
46

October 11th

Trinity 19

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

Philippians 4:
1 - 9
and
Matthew 22:
1 - 14

October 18th

Trinity 20

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

1 Thessalonians 1:
1 - 10
and
Matthew 22: 15 -
22

October 25th

Trinity 21

AIKTON 9.30am Holy Communion
BEAUMONT 9.30 am Holy Communion
GREAT ORTON 10.30 am Ecumenical Worship
BURGH 11 am Holy Communion
BURGH 3pm Memorial Service

1 Thessalonians 2:
1 - 8
and
Matthew 22: 34 -
46

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

Church of England Services – November 2026

Readings

Nov 1st	Last after Trinity - All Saints	
BOWNESS	11am - Sunday Worship	Colossians 3: 12 - 17
BURGH	11am - Family Communion	and Matthew 24: 30 - 35
Nov 8th	Remembrance Sunday	
BEAUMONT	9.15am - Sunday Worship with Methodists, followed by a time of remembrance and silence at Monkhill Methodist Chapel	1 Thessalonians 4: 13 - 18 Matthew 25: 1 - 13
KIRKBAMPTON	9.30am - Sunday Worship	
GREAT ORTON	10am - Holy Communion	
AIKTON	10.45am - Sunday Worship	
BOWNESS	10.50am - Sunday Worship	
BURGH	10.50am - Holy Communion	
Nov 15th	2nd Sunday before Advent	
KIRKBAMPTON	9.30am - Holy Communion	1 Thessalonians 5: 1 - 11
BOWNESS	11am - Holy Communion	and
BURGH	11am - 'Follow' - informal worship	Mathew 25: 14 - 30
Nov 22nd	Sunday next before Advent Christ the King	
AIKTON	9.30am - Holy Communion	Ephesians 1: 15 - 23
BEAUMONT	9.30am - Holy Communion	and
GREAT ORTON	10.30am - Ecumenical Worship	Mathew 25: 31 - 46
BURGH	11am - Holy Communion	
Nov 29th	Advent Sunday United Benefice Service	Year B 1 Corinthians 1: 3 - 9
BEAUMONT		and Mark 13: 24 - 37

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each Wednesday in November*

ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH, BURGH-BY-SANDS



ANNUAL MEMORIAL SERVICE SUNDAY 25th October 3 p.m.

Everyone is very welcome to come and remember loved ones lost recently or in time past.

St Michaels Church, Burgh by Sands Remembrance Sunday 8th November 2026



Act of Remembrance followed by Holy Communion
led by The Reverend Ian Johnston

Meet in Church at 10.50 for the procession to the War Memorial

Everyone very welcome

St Andrew's Aikton

Month	Cleaning at St Andrews
October	Mrs V Gillespie and Mrs S Paisley
November	Mrs E Graham and Mrs G Housby

St Peter's Kirkbampton

Flower Rota	
Sunday 4th October	Mrs A Bradley
Sunday 11th October	Mrs Senior and Mrs McCall
Sunday 18th October	Mrs Senior and Mrs McCall
Sunday 25th October	No Service
Sunday 1st November	Mr D
Sunday 8th November	Flower Fund
Sunday 15th November	Flower Fund
Sunday 22nd November	Flower Fund
Sunday 29th November	United Benefice Service - Beaumont

Benefice Church Rotas - October and November 2026

St Michaels Burgh

	Flowers	Cleaning	Coffee
October 4th	Harvest Flowers	Pauline Cooke	Emma Barrie and Sheena Douglas
October 11th	Anne Pattinson	Cheryl Orme	Michele Evans and Cat Servante
October 18th	Anne Pattinson	Pauline Cooke	Cheryl Orme and Sandra Wilson
October 25th	Flower Fund	Cheryl Orme	Emily Roelich and Sylvia Edgar
Monthly Cleaning		Robin Pearson and Liz Parkinson	
November 1st	Flower Fund	Cheryl Orme	Emma Barrie and Sheena Douglas
November 8th	Poppies for Remembrance	Pauline Cooke	Michele Evans and Cat Servante
November 15th	Poppies for Remembrance	Cheryl Orme	Cheryl Orme and Sandra Wilson
November 22nd	Val Wind	Pauline Cooke	Emily Roelich and Sylvia Edgar
November 29th	Val Wind	Cheryl Orme	United Benefice Service at Beaumont
Monthly Cleaning		Angus Barrie and Cheryl Orme	

**St Giles' Church, Great Orton,
Churchyard Wall appeal.**

Coffee Morning 5th August.

Although, by the time you read this, it may seem a long time since we held the Coffee Morning which launched the fundraising appeal for the rebuilding of the churchyard wall, we want to say a **huge** thank you to everyone who supported the event so generously in various ways. Many thanks for donations of food, items for the bring and buy stall or raffle prizes and to those who came along to help and support on the day and for the generous monetary donations. A total of £620 was raised.

Also, by the time, you read this, Ian Grace will have completed his sponsored walk around the benefice and to Carlisle Cathedral. We are most grateful to Ian for such a mammoth effort-45 miles in all, over four days.

Also, thanks to all others involved with publicity and delivering posters and supporting Ian during the walk. Thank you to everyone who sponsored Ian or gave donations.

At the time of writing, the amount raised is unknown, but we will keep you informed as and when we can.

This is an on-going appeal and there will be other events so may we ask please, for your continued support for what is going to be a huge and expensive project.



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11th October Mr Alan Fearon

18th October Rev Nigel Rodgers

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1st November Rev Nigel Rodgers

8th November Ourselves

15th November Rev David Newlove

22nd November Rev Nigel Rodgers

29th November Rev Phil Jackson

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Services at Monkhill Chapel

Oct	4th	10.30 am Morning Service	Mrs Pat Staley
	11th	10.30 am Morning Service	Revd Nigel Rodgers
	18th	10.30am Morning Service	Mr Robert Pattinson
	25th	10.30am Morning Service	Mr Ian Beattie
Nov	1st	10.30 am No morning service at Monkhill, Join with Dalston Methodist Church CA5 7QD	
	8th	9.30 am United Remembrance Service	St Mary's Church Beaumont
	15th	10.30 am Own Arrangement	
	22nd	10.30am Morning Service	Mr Ian Stewart
	29th	10.30 am Morning Service	Mr Alan Fearon

Update from last time

The Church Council meeting called in July enabled Chapel members to continue the discussions from the previous future planning meeting and this led to a vote on the future of the Chapel. It was voted unanimously that the Chapel should close as soon as practically possible due to a fall in membership (mainly due to house moves out of Parish / transfers to other Churches) which would ultimately affect income / finances, making our future unsustainable.

This decision was not taken lightly, but it was felt there was no alternative with no new members coming forward and too much to take on for those members remaining. Unfortunately it proves the very familiar saying 'if you don't use it, you lose it', a similar situation to the loss of any Club / organisation/bus service etc. Once gone, it may not return!

However, please remember that Monkhill Chapel is a building (be it a lovely substantial building), The Church is the people / fellowship that gather within and that gathering can meet anywhere at anytime. (The Bible Matthew 18: 20 'For where two or three gather in my name, there I am with them') As Christians, this is what we believe.

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Our last Brunch with Us Informal service took place on 9th August and the final Lunch with Us was held on the last Thursday in August. After Lunch with Us, votes of thanks were given to all those who have regularly and willingly given of their time and efforts voluntarily to provide the hot two course meal for those who attended from within our Community and further afield. Thanks went especially to Kathleen Bowron who has co-ordinated the lunches for over ten years at Monkhill and for over 40 years in total including in Edinburgh before this, and she was presented with a voucher for Dobbies and a bouquet of flowers in recognition.

There will be further updates in due course.

Forthcoming events

United Service of Remembrance - Sunday 8th November 9.30am St Mary's Church Beaumont

Further enquiries to Church Stewards: Lynne Graham (01228 585) or Kathleen Bowron.

Carlisle Food Bank

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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.



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ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH, AIKTON SEPTEMBER 300 CLUB RESULTS

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2 nd	No. 56	L. Heathfield	(£20)
3 ^d	No. 139	D. Robinson	(£10)

THANK YOU

St. Andrew's PCC wish to thank everyone for their support, over the year, in the purchase of a 300 Club ticket. New 300 club tickets will be on sale from the end of October and we do hope that you will continue with your support. The first draw of the new tickets takes place at the end of November 2026 and the last draw will take place in September 2027. All monies raised from the selling of 300 club tickets goes to the upkeep of St. Andrew's and all PCC members gratefully thank you all for this much needed support.



REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

**Please come along and join us on Sunday 8th November at
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FRIDAY 30TH OCTOBER - MONTHLY COME & CRAFT 2 TIL 4 THEN THE LAST
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..... DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

28TH NOVEMBER - KIDS CHRISTMAS PARTY

29TH NOVEMBER - CHRISTMAS WREATH MAKING

4TH DECEMBER - CHRISTMAS BAR OPENING (WATCH THIS SPACE FOR MORE
DETAILS)

CHRISTMAS HOEDOWN DETAILS TO FOLLOW



September 2026

- 1) Audrey Taylor
- 2) Jenny Hirst
- 3) Barbara Blamire

October 2026

- 1) Kath Stoddard
- 2) Sylvia Edgar
- 3) John Heaney

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Soup & Swap (With Amy Does Soup)
Sunday 18th October



Christmas Wreath Making
Sunday 29th November



Claiming Dates Continued
For further details see the Parish pages

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

Fri 2nd Oct - Family Bingo, Great Orton Village Hall, 6,30pm

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

Sat 3rd Oct - Race Night, Port Carlisle Bowling Club, 6.30pm

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

Wed 7th Oct - Poetry Group, Burgh Church, 11am

Fri 9th Oct - Kirkandrews WI AGM, Beaumont Village Hall, 12pm

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

Thurs 15th Oct - Solway Gardening Society Members Night, Newton Arlosh Hall, 7.30pm

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

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

Sun 18th Oct - Autumn Workshop, Great Orton Village Hall, 11am - 12.30pm

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 25th Oct - Children's Hallowe'en Party, Beaumont Parish Hall, 4pm - 6pm

Fri 30th Oct - Come and Craft, Kirkbampton Village Hall, 2pm - 4pm

Sat 31st Oct - Christmas Pop Up Shop, Beaumont Parish Hall, 10am to 3pm

Wed 4th Nov - Poetry Group, Burgh Church, 11am

Thurs 5th Nov - Bonfire Night 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

Fri 13th Nov - Kirkandrews WI Games Afternoon, Beaumont Village Hall, 2pm

Fri 13th Nov - Family Bingo, Great Orton Village Hall, 6,30pm

Thurs 19th Nov - 'Peaks, Plants and Penguins', Solway Gardening Society, Kirkbampton Village Hall, 7.30pm

Sat 21st Nov - Autumn Light Lunch Get Together, Aikton Parish Rooms, 11.30 - 2.30pm

Sat 21st Nov - Burgh Christmas Fair, Burgh Village Hall, 2pm

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

Fri 27th Nov - Annual Shopping Night, Kirkbampton Village Hall, time tbc

Sat 28th Nov - Children's Christmas Party, Kirkbampton Village Hall, time tbc

Sat 29th Nov - Christmas Wreath Making, Kirkbampton Village Hall, time tbc

Claiming Dates Continued
For further details see the Parish pages

Wed 2nd Dec - Solway Flower Club Christmas Meal at Skitby, time tbc

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

Fri 11th Dec - Family Bingo, Great Orton Village Hall, 6,30pm

Sat 12th Dec - Children's Christmas Party, Beaumont Village Hall, 2pm - 4pm

Sun 13th Dec - Kirkbampton Village Christmas Celebration, 3pm, St Peter's Church, Kirkbampton

Sat 16th Dec - Family Bingo, Beaumont Parish Hall, 6.30pm

Fri 5th Feb - Family Bingo, Great Orton Village Hall, 6,30pm

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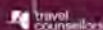
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