

# AKL

**Around Kirkby Lonsdale**

**October 2021**




Monthly news and views of Christian Churches and community in the Rainbow Parish area;  
a Rainbow Parish production

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## Mists and Mellow Fruitfulness



*There are signs of autumn all around, and harvest festivals, harvest suppers and auctions have been taking place all over our parish. Harvest, and the themes of generosity and thankfulness, always make me think of a story that is thought to come from the Jewish Talmud but may also have roots in Muslim and Hindu culture.*

Once upon a time in the land of Israel, there lived an old farmer. When he died, he left the farm to his two sons. They divided the land evenly and built their own houses on opposite sides. The younger brother soon married and had a family. The older brother did not marry but lived alone. Both brothers remained the best of friends. Each year at harvest time they gathered their crops, bundled the stalks into sheaves, and took them into their barns. Each year, after all their hard work, the brothers slept very well.

Then, one year at harvest-time, the elder brother lay awake and could not sleep. "It is not right," he thought, "that I should harvest and store as much grain as my brother. He has a family to feed and I have only myself. He needs more so that he can sell it and buy what he needs for his family." He decided to put things right. So, he went to his barn, took as many sheaves as he could manage, carried them across the farm and put them into his brother's barn. He returned to his bed and slept soundly.

That same night, the younger brother also found that he could not sleep. He too thought of his brother. "It is not right that I should harvest and store as much grain as my brother. I have a family to help me and to care for me in old age, while he works alone." So, he rose and went to his barn, took as many sheaves as he could manage and carried them across the farm to his brother's barn. He returned to his bed and slept soundly.

The next day, when each brother went to their barn, they were surprised to see as much grain as there had been the

day before. So, that night, each of them did the same thing; the older brother, took as many sheaves of grain as he could carry to his brother's barn, and the younger brother, narrowly missing him, did the same. When morning came, both brothers were again very puzzled when they discovered that they still had as much grain as before, despite having given some away.

On the third night, each brother rose, gathered as much grain as they could carry and headed out across the farm to their brother's barn. It was a dark night without any moonlight and this time they collided in the middle of the fields. They finally realised what had been happening and, dropping their bundles, they hugged one another. They knelt down in the field, and thanked God for giving them such a thoughtful and generous brother.

Creator of the fruitful earth

You have made us stewards of all things.

Give us grateful hearts for your goodness,

And steadfast wills to use your bounty well,

That the whole human family,

Today and in generations to come,

May with us give thanks for the riches of your creation.

**Rev'd Richard Snow**



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# FAIRTRADE & COP26

**COP26** is the 26th UN Climate Change Conference. This year, it is taking place in Glasgow from 31 October – 12 November.

The **Fairtrade Foundation** is a member of The Climate Coalition. As a Fairtrade town, Kirkby Lonsdale is certified by the Fairtrade Foundation and is allied with the Cumbria Fairtrade Network. Fairtrade champions communities who have contributed the least to climate change but often suffer the worst consequences. The UK and other wealthy countries benefit the most from an unfair world trade system which restricts many farmers and workers on the front line of the climate crisis from building sustainable lives and prospering. Fairtrade Towns across the UK like Kirkby Lonsdale promote and sell Fairtrade products to help alleviate this disparity.

## Get Involved!

The Information & Gift Shop will be selling Fairtrade products throughout The Great Big Green Week (organised by The Climate Coalition and will be taking place from Saturday 18 – Sunday 26 Sep) and beyond, including coffee, chocolate, toiletries and stationery. There will be a Fairtrade stall on the market on Thursday 30 Sep and Thu 7 Oct where you can browse our Fairtrade products, learn more about Fairtrade and climate change and write your own message to COP 26 as part of our Promise to My Planet Postcard Competition.

Kirkby Lonsdale is launching a postcard competition called **A Promise to My Planet – My Message to COP26**.

We are inviting everyone to send their message to politicians and MPs at COP26 in Glasgow and take the lead in making a promise to the planet to tackle climate change. All you need to do is write a message to a politician of your choice on one of our postcards and hand it in at the Information & Gift Shop, the Fairtrade market stall or tag us on Facebook (@KirkbyLonsdaleTown) or Instagram (@kirkbylonsdale.info).

The more people who show their support for the planet, the bigger the international ambitions at COP 26 will be. This is your chance to make your voice heard. The most powerful message will be decided by Kim Bradshaw from The Zero Pantry on Thursday 7 October.

**A Pilgrimage for Nature** is coming to Kirkby Lonsdale Friday 1 – Sunday 3 October and camping overnight in Jubilee Field. They will be inviting the community to meet them at Jubilee Field to share stories and ideas in the afternoon on Saturday 2 October. Find out more on our website [www.kirkbylonsdale.info](http://www.kirkbylonsdale.info).

**Listening to The Land** is an independent civil society movement, co-produced by Kriya Arts and No-Planet B Initiative. They are walking a Pilgrimage for Nature from London to Glasgow, collecting stories and supporters on the way as they complete their 400 mile journey. They will perform at the COP26 Climate Change Conference in Glasgow at the end of October, inspired by their journey and the communities they meet on the way. This is your chance to be heard at COP26.



## The Rotary Club of Lunesdale

The Club has now held two face-to-face meetings since Covid restrictions have been eased and will try to continue using a hybrid combination until all members are happy to attend in-person meetings. It was so good to meet up with friends and to enjoy the fellowship which is synonymous among Rotarians.

I have mentioned in a previous newsletter that Rotary has adopted a 7th area of focus which all about caring for and protecting our environment. At long last governments of the world are waking up to the need to do this. Many of you will have seen on TV the devastating floods in New York recently and watched the damage they created in so many ways to lives and property. The really terrifying aspect of the floods was the speed at which they occurred. Bearing in mind the environmental changes occurring around the globe you may wish to attend the event plus there will be an opportunity to ask questions of experts.

The environment initiative has been adopted by Rotary International with Rotary in Great Britain and Ireland as their seventh (or new) 'Area of Focus' and the Rotary Club of Lunesdale believes that it can achieve most by encouraging people in the Lune Valley and surrounding area to take action themselves to mitigate global warming, rather than just waiting for the Government to take action.

With that in mind we have arranged an initial open public meeting on Wednesday 20 October at 7.30pm at the Hornby Institute and have asked Lancaster University if it would like to become involved, and to provide one

or more speakers from its environment department to speak, and to lead discussions as to what, in practice, should be done. My understanding of the initiative is to encourage good environmental practice at the local and household level.

I am delighted to say that Professor Mike Berners-Lee has arranged for some of his team in Small World Consulting to do just that.

This will form one of the first external events in the 'Cop 26 at Lancaster Festival' week, leading up to the Cop 26 summit in Glasgow, so the timing is very appropriate.

I am sending this preliminary notice to all Parish Councils in our area, together with other interested organisations, in the hope that you will want to encourage your members to come to the meeting, and to become involved. Entry will be on a first come, first served basis, but it would be helpful if you send an email to [martinandalthegillbrand@gmail.com](mailto:martinandalthegillbrand@gmail.com) to give us an idea of numbers.

It is hoped that the two events shown below, to be promoted by the club, may now be possible whilst adhering to all guidelines in place at the time:

1. 'The Defenders' Rock 'n Roll concert on Sat 6 Nov
2. 'Kendal K Shoes Male Voice Choir' Christmas carol concert on Sat 11 December

You may like to put the dates in your diary and watch out for further publicity re ticket sales.

Keep safe, keep well, Lilian

## KL Gardening Association

At last! The first evening meeting of the Gardening Association starting the winter programme of talks took place in the Lunesdale Hall in September.

Ever wondered how gold awards are given at the Chelsea flower show? Members were going to find out 18 months ago but had to wait until September 2021 to find out! No need to ask why.

Martin Fish was worth the wait and delivered an excellent presentation entitled 'Behind the scenes as an RHS judge' describing the way the judges worked together in order to give considered and fair judgements when awarding the prestigious medals.

Our next meeting will be on Wednesday 20th October at 7.30pm in the Lunesdale Hall with James Smith the co-founder and field manager at Growing Well, a farm-based mental health charity providing a safe supportive working environment to nurture mental health recovery and which welcomes anyone experiencing depression, anxiety or more complex mental health issues.

The positive benefits for everyone of gardening and being outdoors have been increasingly brought to our attention during these last difficult months.

Growing Well is based at Low Sizergh Farm near Kendal and is funded through charitable donations and the sale of its organic produce both through the Low Sizergh Farm Shop and cafe and through its vegetable box scheme.

James will show a film describing their work and relate how the project started and has evolved.

Our meetings are open to all and new members are always welcome to join our group, £3 for a single person and £5 for a couple. For further information please contact Membership Secretary, Maureen Dwyer, tel 015242 72594.

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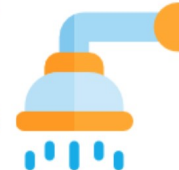
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## The Family Project

### Opportunities for Memory Making

October is a month that always brings mixed feelings for me. Slight sadness at the end of summer disappearing from sight but I love the cosiness that Autumn brings followed by the excitement of Christmas. It always seems to me to be the season of memory making too!

This October the Family Project hopes to be offering various family activities that might provide opportunities for such memory making. On 2nd October we have Muddy Church which will be held on the Glebe Field 3-4pm. Come prepared for battle as we create shields and enjoy the space outside together.

October 31st beginning at 6pm we will have the return of Graveyard Stories. This family event involves storytelling and activities. Meet at St. Mary's Church for the fun to begin. Keep an eye out for further information across social media.

Lastly, See and Know and The Family Project would like to introduce the idea of making a Kirkby Lonsdale Living Advent Trail this year. It works in the same style as the Living Advent Calendar last year, so it would run throughout December up to Christmas Eve.



We are looking for 25 windows to be decorated around the theme of 'Looking for the Light'. Make your own scene but please include a light source such as a star, angel, moon, Christmas tree, candle etc. The more light the better!

A new window will be unveiled at 6pm each day up to Christmas Eve throughout December. If you would like to take part in the Living Advent Trail or want more information on any of the above, please contact Lol: [lol@klfamilyproject.org](mailto:lol@klfamilyproject.org) mob: 07413689311 or Heather on 07727845226

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## Community Lunches

Eating and meeting together have always been a powerful force and part of the glue that holds a community together in good times and bad. Whether it be family gatherings, drinks at the pub with mates, coffee in a local café on market day, harvest suppers, pushchair picnics in the park, weddings, funerals, christenings, birthdays, not to forget the breakfast bun shared down at the bridge. All bring us together to share news, woes, hopes and dreams.

This past 18 months have been different for us all. For some living alone it has been a very different and frequently challenging time, missing friends, and family alike along with familiar routines. The Community Cupboard has received funding to address this need and through the generosity of time and talents of local volunteers, have been producing and delivering hot meals to many of those initially shielding residents.

Since the start of August, hot meals have also been served at The Lunesdale Hall for anyone who identifies as being in a vulnerable category, but able to access the hall. The hall provides a large airy environment with plenty of room to spread out tables. Volunteers are respectful of the need to reduce risks of transmission and test themselves before each session and wear face coverings. The numbers for this social gathering creep up each week as more people share it with their friends but

we would like to make sure everyone knows about the lunches each Monday before winter sets in.

Please ask neighbours or family who may be alone or may benefit from having a break from meal preparation, just call the Hub to book a lunch. The atmosphere in the hall is very relaxed with the gentle buzz of continuous chatter, not forgetting Kerry's delicious food, currently Cumberland sausage swirl with onion gravy or Cottage Pie, vegetarian option also available. Pre book meals via the Hub by previous Thursday 1pm.

The much-missed Meet 2 Eat returned at the start of September and is another step towards the familiar weekly catch up with friends. If you haven't ventured back yet or want to give it a visit, why not pop along to meet friends old and new for a lovely lunch time catch up. Held at the Methodist Church Hall each Wednesday from 12 noon to 1:30pm.

If you would like to volunteer for either of these weekly events or any other volunteering opportunities, as a regular or occasional volunteer please contact the Hub or [coordinator@klcommunity.co.uk](mailto:coordinator@klcommunity.co.uk) as we would love to discuss in what ways you can help that best suit you or pass on your details to Anna who runs Meet 2 Eat.

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# Kirkby Lonsdale and District Civic Society

We had a wonderful well attended Zoom talk, organised by Margaret Bunch, by Peter Jones and Steven King, the authors of "Navigating The Old English Poor Law: The Kirkby Lonsdale Letters 1809-1836".

It was fascinating to hear of the existence of many letters from people who'd originated from KL, and were in poverty elsewhere in the country, and wanting financial help or other help. They wrote many letters to the "Overseer of the Poor", and in our case, this was Stephen Garnett. In the attached letter, Margaret Gill is writing in June 1827, and is looking for money to help raise her child.

Her father, William Sorah, is the ostler at The Red Dragon. Times were obviously very tough. Any money used by the overseer was gathered from the folk of the parish as a local tax, and there could be resentment and tension between the ratepayers who contributed to the poor rate funds, and those seeking help via the overseer. It's fascinating that Peter Jones and Steven King have over 500 letters relating to Kirkby Lonsdale, which have yet to be published.

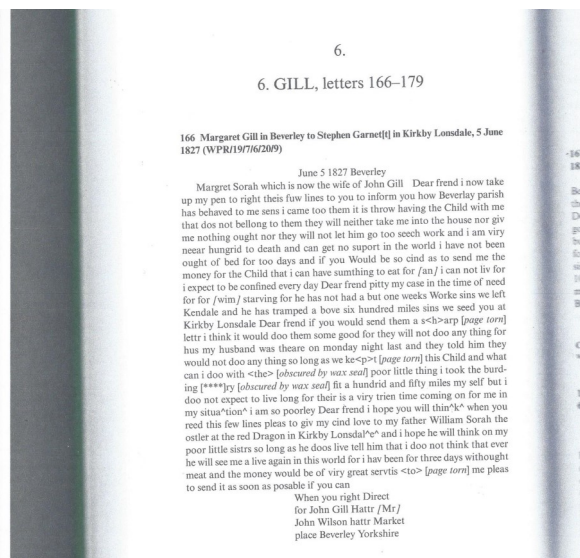
It's an amazing archive of times past, and we have to be thankful for the meticulous records kept by Stephen Garnett, and the fact that they've survived nearly 200 years.

Many thanks,

Mike Marczynski

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The next talk for the society will be The Washingtons of Kirkby Lonsdale and Sedbergh in the 17th Century by Kevin Lancaster. It will be held in the Lunesdale Hall on Monday 12th October at 7.30 pm. In 1530 Simon Washington a fully trained Whitesmith came to Sedbergh. Two centuries later his descendants included the first man to build a slated house in Sedbergh, a mayor of Kendal, the major hardware maker/salesman in Kirkby Lonsdale and a plantation owner in Nevis, Scotland. Find out about Whitesmiths, the Washingtons and the family activities in Kirkby Lonsdale and the connection to Plato Harrisons.

This will be preceded by the AGM and followed by social time with wine, soft drinks and nibbles.

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## Caught On Camera

Kirkby Lonsdale WI invites you to our next meeting on Wednesday 6 Oct in the Lunesdale Hall at 7.30pm. Our guest speaker is Amy Bateman, a local photographer whose work has gained many awards including British Life Photographer of the Year. Amy embarked on a career through the lens whilst raising her children on her farm. Her photography captures light and memories, and makes important details stand out to create images that tell a story.

Please come along and join us, our meetings are very relaxed and informal and all are welcome including non-members and gentlemen.

At last month's meeting we were inspired by Diane Hannah, co-founder of The Herdy Company, whose entrepreneurial spirit and innovative designs helped make the company she and her husband manage such a success. Diane explained how 'Herdy', the cute and loveable character from the Lake District, has evolved and grown from his humble beginnings in kitchenware to the

diverse selection of products he is associated with today. This includes everything from wool mattresses and camper vans to a unique place in the Lake District's 'Monopoly' board game. Herdy's success even contributes to supporting upland fell farming and rural communities throughout Cumbria. We would also like to extend our gratitude to Diane for the fabulous 'Herdy' items she contributed as raffle prizes.

Please follow us on social media and don't hesitate to get in touch if you would like further information about our meetings or want to join; it's always a pleasure to hear from you.

Rosalind and all on the Committee

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Unless there are changes to the plan for easing restrictions these are the services during October.

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### October

3 Sun TRINITY 18

St Mary's	11.00am Harvest Communion
Preston Patrick	9.30am Harvest Communion
Lupton	9.30am Morning Service
Barbon	10.30am Morning Service
Casterton	7pm Harvest Service
St Joseph's RC	9am Mass
KL Methodist Church	10.30am Morning Service

7 Thu St Mary's 10.30am Holy Communion

10 Sun TRINITY 19

St Mary's	11.00am Morning Service
Preston Patrick	9.30am Morning Service
Hutton Roof	10.30am Morning Service
Mansergh	11.00am Holy Communion
St Joseph's RC	9am Mass
KL Methodist Church	10.30 Harvest Festival

14 Thu St Mary's 10.30am Holy Communion

17 Sun TRINITY 20

St Mary's 11.00am Morning Service

Preston Patrick 9.30am Morning Service

Lupton 9.30am Holy Communion

Barbon 10.30am Holy Communion

St Joseph's RC 9am Mass

KL Methodist Church 10.30am Morning Service

21 Thu St Mary's 10.30am Holy Communion

24 Sun BIBLE SUNDAY

Preston Patrick 10.30am Special Morning Service with Bishop James for the Rainbow Churches

St Joseph's RC 9am Mass

KL Methodist Church 10.30am Morning Service

28 Thu St Mary's 10.30am Holy Communion

29 Fri St Mary's 7.30pm All Souls' Service

31 Sun ALL SAINTS SUNDAY

St Mary's 11.00am Holy Communion

Preston Patrick 9.30am Morning Service

St Joseph's RC 9am Mass

KL Methodist Church 10.30am Holy Communion

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Early Years Open Morning – Tuesday 9 November

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If you have any questions about our Nursery or School Admissions, or to book onto our Open Morning then please contact Mrs Billington in the school office on 015242 71334.

### A Time of Remembrance All Souls' Service

Friday 29 October

Close to the beginning of November, many people all across the world mark the festival known as 'All Souls'. It is an opportunity to remember and give thanks for loved ones departed.

We will gather once again at 7.30pm on Friday 29 October in St Mary's Church for a simple evening service of hymns, prayers and reflections to which all are invited. There will be an opportunity to remember our loved ones and to light a candle.

The Ministry Team



# Kirkby Lonsdale Gardening Association Annual Show 2021



Alan Riseborough, judge



Association President Elizabeth Muirhead with Show Secretary Rosalind Buckland and Allan Muirhead



Annie Johnson, winner most points in children's classes



Stewart Newstead, winner Russ and Maureen Taylor Cup

After a lapse of one year owing to the pandemic, the Kirkby Lonsdale Gardening Association was proud to have held yet another successful Flower & Vegetable Show on Saturday 21 August.

With 412 exhibits from adults and children, the Lunesdale Hall was filled with a superb array of flowers, vegetables, home-baking, handicrafts, painting and photography which showcased the community's passion, skills and knowledge in horticulture and home industries. Despite July's unusually hot spell of weather the fresh flowers and produce were of an exceptionally high standard.

Elizabeth Muirhead, President of the Association, was presented with a bouquet and thanked everyone associated with this year's Show for their continued support of the event which is greatly appreciated by all in the community, providing as it does, the opportunity to showcase all our hard work throughout the year.

The Association would also like to extend its thanks to all the businesses of Kirkby Lonsdale who donated such generous raffle prizes, helping to make this Show a great success.

**Rosalind Buckland, Show Secretary**



# Kirkby Lonsdale Gardening Association Annual Show 2021

## Vegetable and Fruit Classes (Members)

### Class 1: Four White Potatoes - kidney, round or oval shape.

1st Linda Ashworth  
2nd Stewart Newstead

### Class 2: Four Coloured or Part-coloured Potatoes - kidney, round or oval shape.

1st Roger Taylor  
2nd Edward Begg  
3rd Suzanne Pepperrell

### Class 3: Four Onions.

1st Linda Ashworth  
2nd Edward Begg

### Class 4: Four Red Onions.

1st Linda Ashworth  
2nd Edward Begg

### Class 5: Five Pickling Eschalots

1st Paul Smith  
2nd Edward Begg  
3rd Anne Huntington

### Class 6: Five Large Pickling Eschalots

1st Heather Sattin  
2nd Paul Smith  
3rd Linda Ashworth

### Class 7: Six Pods Peas.

1st Anne Huntington  
2nd Edward Begg

### Class 8: Six Pods Broad Beans.

1st Margaret Anderson  
2nd Barbara Dale  
3rd Amorelle Hughes

### Class 9: Six French Beans.

1st Edward Begg  
2nd Anne Huntington  
3rd Linda Ashworth

### Class 10: Six Runner Beans.

1st Anne Huntington  
2nd Linda Ashworth  
3rd Barbara Dale

### Class 11: Three Beetroot

1st Anne Huntington  
2nd Edward Begg  
3rd Margaret Anderson

### Class 12: Three Courgettes.

1st Linda Ashworth  
2nd Maureen Dwyer  
3rd Margaret Anderson

### Class 13: Three Carrots

1st Edward Begg

### Class 14: One Vegetable Marrow

1st Linda Ashworth  
2nd Paul Smith

### Class 15: One Cucumber.

1st Margaret Anderson  
2nd Margaret Dickinson  
3rd Edward Begg

### Class 16: One Head Lettuce.

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### Class 17: Three Radishes

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### Class 18: One Truss Tomatoes.

1st Barbara Dale  
2nd Maureen Dwyer  
3rd Margaret Dickinson

### Class 19: Six Tomatoes (not Cherry).

1st Maureen Dwyer  
2nd Barbara Dale  
3rd Margaret Dickinson

### Class 20: Six Cherry Tomatoes.

1st Linda Ashworth  
2nd Margaret Dickinson  
3rd Liz Neale

### Class 21: Two Sticks Rhubarb

1st Heather Sattin  
2nd Anne Huntington  
3rd Linda Ashworth

### Class 22: Five Cooking Apples

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### Class 23: Five Dessert Apples

1st Barbara Dale  
2nd Liz Neale

### Class 24: Any Other Fruit

1st Amorelle Hughes

### Class 25: Any Other single Vegetable

1st Linda Ashworth  
2nd Liz Neale

### Class 26: One Malformed Fruit or Veg

1st Anne Huntington  
2nd Edward Begg  
3rd Margaret Dickinson

### Class 27: FUN CLASS - Longest Runner Bean.

1st Liz Neale  
2nd Roger Taylor  
3rd Barbara Dale

## Floral: Flowers, Pot Plants & Floral Art

### Flowers (Members only)

### Class 28: Single Specimen - stem or spike (Roses excluded).

1st Catherine Newstead  
2nd Anne Huntington  
3rd Barbara Dale

### Class 29: One single specimen Rose

1st Edward Begg  
2nd Barbara Dale  
3rd Margaret Anderson

### Class 30: One spray of Floribunda Roses.

1st Liz Neale  
2nd Barbara Dale  
3rd Anne Huntington

### Class 31: Three single stem Roses.

1st Barbara Dale

### Class 32: Up to 5 stems of one type of Flowering Shrub.

1st Roger Taylor  
2nd Anne Huntington  
3rd Sue Turner

### Class 33: Bowl of mixed Flowers

1st Anne Huntington  
2nd Amorelle Hughes  
3rd Pat France

### Class 34: Bowl of Dahlias

1st Amorelle Hughes  
2nd Barbara Dale  
3rd Anne Huntington

### Class 35: Bowl of Herbaceous Perennials

1st Heather Sattin  
2nd Anne Huntington  
3rd Barbara Dale

### Class 36: Vase of Flowers

1st Ann Huntington  
2nd Linda Ashworth  
3rd Edward Begg

### Class 37: One Vase Sweet Peas

1st Maureen Dwyer  
2nd Linda Ashworth  
3rd Anne Huntington

### Class 38: Vase of 12 Stems mixed Annuals.

1st Anne Huntington  
2nd Barbara Dale

### Class 39: Six heads of Fuchsias, to be shown in a "pansy" box.

1st Edward Begg  
2nd Anne Huntington  
3rd Margaret Dickinson

### Class 40: Three stems Antirrhinums.

1st Margaret Dickinson  
2nd Anne Huntington  
3rd Edward Begg

### Class 41: Vase of Grasses

1st Mel MacKinnon  
2nd Linda Ashworth  
3rd Barbara Dale

### Class 42: One stem Gladioli.

1st Linda Ashworth  
2nd Anne Huntington  
3rd Amorelle Hughes

### Class 43: Three stems Phlox.

1st Linda Ashworth  
2nd Barbara Dale  
3rd Sue Turner

### Class 44: Three heads of Hydrangeas

1st Pat Nicholson  
2nd Linda Ashworth  
3rd Liz Neale

### Class 45: Three stems of any Annual

1st Maureen Dwyer  
2nd Anne Huntington  
3rd Linda Ashworth

### Class 46: Three stems of any Perennial

1st Anne Huntington  
2nd Maureen Dwyer  
3rd Linda Ashworth

### Class 47: Five stems of Asters.

1st Stewart Newstead  
2nd Maureen Dwyer

### Class 48: Six Calendulas.

1st Anne Huntington  
2nd Margaret Anderson  
3rd Maureen Taylor

### Class 49: Six heads of Pansies, or Violas, to be shown in a "pansy" box.

1st Maureen Dwyer  
2nd Barbara Dale  
3rd Margaret Dickinson

### Class 50: Most fragrant single Rose

1st Margaret Anderson  
2nd Catherine Newstead  
3rd Margaret Dickinson

### Class 51: In a vase, a collection of cut foliage, berried or flowering shrubs/trees, Exhibitor's own garden /allotment.

1st Catherine Newstead  
2nd Linda Ashworth  
3rd Barbara Dale

### Class 52: Fuchsia - in a 13cm pot.

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### Class 53: Begonia - Fibrous Rooted

1st Amorelle Hughes  
2nd Liz Neale  
3rd Edward Begg

### Class 54: Begonia - Tuberous -

1st Roger Taylor  
2nd Amorelle Hughes

### Class 55: Impatiens (New Guinea Hybrid)

1st Liz Neale

### Class 56: Pelargonium (Geranium)

1st Liz Neale

### Class 57: Pelargonium (Geranium)

1st Liz Neale  
2nd Barbara Dale  
3rd Peter Healey

### Class 58: One Fern - any variety.

1st Amorelle Hughes  
2nd Linda Ashworth

### Class 59: An Annual grown in a pot..

1st Margaret Dickinson

### Class 60: House Plant, Flowering

1st Suzanne Pepperrell  
2nd Barbara Dale

### Class 61: House Plant, Foliage

1st Amorelle Hughes

### Class 62: Pot Plant - Specimen Herb

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### Class 63: Pot Plant - Specimen Cactus.

1<sup>st</sup> Amorelle Hughes  
2<sup>nd</sup> Anne Huntington  
3<sup>rd</sup> Linda Ashworth

### Class 64: Pot Plant - Specimen Succulent.

1st Linda Ashworth  
2nd Barbara Dale  
3rd Liz Neale

### Class 65: "Container Plant" (e.g. Petunia, Marguerite, etc.)

1st Barbara Dale  
2nd Anne Huntington  
3rd Audrey Phillips

### Class 66: Any Outdoor Container with one or more plants.

1st Linda Ashworth  
2nd Edward Begg  
3rd Stewart Newstead

## Floral Art (Open Class)

### Class 67: Button hole / corsage

1st Anne Huntington  
2nd Edward Begg

### Class 68: An arrangement of foliage and/or flowers, in a basket

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### Class 69: An arrangement using NO flowers only various colours of foliage

1st Amorelle Hughes

### Class 70: A floral arrangement in a tea cup and saucer.

1st Sandra Buckland  
2nd Audrey Phillips

### Class 71: "Small is Beautiful" - an exhibit not to exceed 10cm x 10cm.

1st Sandra Buckland

## Cookery (Open Class)

### Class 72: One White Loaf of Bread

1st John Schofield  
2nd Diana Flight  
3rd Margaret Anderson

### Class 73: One Brown Loaf of Bread

1st Diana Flight  
2nd John Schofield  
3rd Margaret Anderson

### Class 74: Any other bread

1st Sally Hodge  
2nd Margaret Anderson

### Class 75: One Fruit Loaf

1st Diana Flight  
2nd Brenda Head

### Class 76: Four Fruit Scones

1st Sharon Jones  
2nd Alen Cox  
3rd Brenda Head

### Class 77: Three decorated Cup Cakes

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## Class 78: Four Ginger Biscuits

1st Brenda Head  
2nd Briony Hacking  
3rd Diana Flight

## Class 79: Gingerbread.

1st Heather Sattin  
2nd Pat France

## Class 80: Round of Shortbread.

1st Sharon Jones  
2nd Alan Cox

## Class 81: Four pieces of a Tray Bake

1st Brenda Head  
2nd Adam Buckland  
3rd Anthea Ashworth

## Class 82: Bakewell Tart.

1st Maureen Dwyer

## Class 83: An Apple Pie, max size 23cm.

1st Brenda Head  
2nd Alan Cox

## Class 84: Lemon Drizzle Cake

1st Margaret Anderson  
2nd Diana Flight  
3rd Pat France

## Class 85: Sandwich Cake, with filling (without sugar coating) - made in one tin.

1st Margaret Anderson

## Class 86: Chocolate Cake, with filling (without sugar coating) - made in one tin.

1st Margaret Anderson  
2nd Pat France

## Class 87: A Fruit Cake (undecorated).

1st Brenda Head

## Class 88: Judge's Cake (recipe provided).

1st Linda Ashworth  
2nd Alan Cox  
3rd Catherine Newstead

## Class 89: Men Only: A cake of your choice that contains cherries.

1st Stewart Newstead  
2nd Alan Cox  
3rd Michael Neale

## Class 90: Savoury Flan or Quiche.

1st Margaret Anderson  
2nd Alan Cox

## Class 91: One jar Raspberry Jam.

1st Stewart Newstead  
2nd Alan Cox  
3rd Brenda Head

## Class 92: One jar Blackcurrant Jam

1st Linda Smith

## Class 93: One jar Strawberry Jam

1st Maureen Dwyer  
2nd Briony Hacking  
3rd Alan Cox

## Class 94: One jar Jam - any other variety

1st Margaret Anderson  
2nd Brenda Head

## Class 95: One jar Lemon Cheese

1st Brenda Head

## Class 96: One jar Jelly

1st Alan Cox

## Class 97: One jar Marmalade (not made from concentrate)

1st Briony Hacking  
2nd Linda Ashworth  
3rd Brenda Head

## Class 98: One jar Chutney

1st Anthea Ashworth  
2nd Maureen Dwyer

3rd Brenda Head

## Class 99: One jar Piccalilli

1st -

## Class 100: A Bottle of home-made Alcoholic Beverage

1st Brenda Head  
2nd Alan Cox

## Class 101: A Bottle of home-made Non-alcoholic Beverage

## Photography and Painting (Open Class)

## Class 102: Photograph of a WOODLAND SCENE

1st Brenda Head  
2nd Alan Cox

## Class 103: Photograph of a POT PLANT

1st Alexander Mazurek  
2nd Sue Turner  
3rd Robin Ree

## Class 104: Photograph of a WHITE flower or flowers taken 1st August 2021

1st Sue Turner  
2nd Helen Dodd  
3rd Alexander Mazurek

## Class 105: A painting of the SEASIDE

1st Briony Hacking  
2nd Janet Neale  
3rd Edward Begg

## Handicrafts (Open Class)

All items should be hand-made or hand-written.

## Class 106: A Christmas Card

1st Edward Begg  
2nd Briony Hacking  
3rd Rory Newstead-Taylor

## Class 107: Any other Greetings Card

1st Martha Newstead-Taylor  
2nd Janet Neale  
3rd Edward Begg

## Class 108: A Poem written in Calligraphy

1st Alan Cox

## Class 109: A home-made Pin Cushion

1st Linda Smith

## Class 110: Any article of Embroidery (original work)

1st Linda Smith

## Class 111: A piece of Cross-Stitch

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## Class 112: A piece of Patchwork - not bed quilt

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## Class 113: Hand-knitted item - PLAIN knit

1st Linda Smith  
2nd Audrey Phillips

## Class 114: Hand-knitted item - FANCY knit

1st Linda Smith

## Class 115: A Crocheted item

1st Rachel Metcalfe  
2nd Jenny Colquhoun

## Class 116: A Cushion

1st Anita Smith  
2nd Catherine Newstead

## Class 117: A Bag or Purse

1st Jenny Colquhoun  
2nd Josephine MacDonald  
3rd Linda Smith

## Class 118: A piece of Jewellery

1st Josephine MacDonald

## Class 119: A home-made Apron (any type)

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## Class 120: A Felted item, not more than 50cm x 50cm

1st Linda Smith

## Class 121: A Christmas Tree Decoration

1st Briony Hacking  
2nd Rachel Metcalfe

## Class 122: A Box - any craft, any material

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## Class 123: Any hand-made article, not listed above

1st Anita Smith  
2nd Rachel Metcalfe  
3rd Roger Taylor

## Class 124 Any hand-made item made from metal, wood or stone

1st Catherine Newstead  
2nd Roger Taylor  
3rd Edward Begg

## Children's Classes (Open Class up to 16yrs)

### UP TO AGE 5

## Class 125: Decorated Paper Plate - birds or flowers

1st Polly MacKinnon  
2nd Sam MacKinnon

## Class 126: Handmade Hand Puppet

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## Class 127: Decorated Welly

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## Class 128: An Animal made from fruit and vegetables

1st Polly MacKinnon  
2nd Sam MacKinnon

### AGE 6 to 10

## Class 129: Handwritten envelope addressed to: Her Majesty The Queen

1st Annie Johnson  
2nd Martha Newstead-Taylor  
3rd Rory Newstead-Taylor

## Class 130: Handmade Hand Puppet

1st Rory Newstead-Taylor  
2nd Annie Johnson  
3rd Martha Newstead-Taylor

## Class 131: Decorated Welly

1st Annie Johnson

## Class 132: A Dog made from fruit or vegetable

1st Annie Johnson

### AGE 11 to 15

## Class 133: Garden on a dinner plate

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## Class 134: Handmade Hand Puppet

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## Class 135: Decorated Welly

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## Class 136: A painted Pebble

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## The Special (Open Class):

**Class 137:** Each year we have a category relating to Something Topical (Open Class for all ages)

To celebrate the 175th anniversary of Peter Carl Fabergé, Russian goldsmith and jeweller known for his Fabergé eggs A hand-made, decorated Fabergé style egg. Made from materials of your choice.  
1st Audrey Phillips

## Cup Winners

**Class 1: KLGA Silver Cup,** Four Potatoes (white): Linda Ashworth

**Class 1-17: The Richard Garnett Memorial Trophy,** Most points in Members' Vegetable Classes: Linda Ashworth

**Class 3: Robinson Memorial Trophy,** Four Onions: Linda Ashworth

**Class 8: Mr R Downham Cup 1:** Six pods of Broad Beans: Margaret Anderson

**Class 18: Mr R Downham Cup 2:** One truss of Tomatoes: Barbara Dale

**Class 28: KLGA Challenge Trophy,** Single Specimen Bloom or Spike (ex Roses): Catherine Newstead

**Class 29: A Silver Rose Bowl,** Single Specimen Rose: Edward Begg

**Class 33: Freddy French Cup,** Bowl of Flowers, any cut bloom: Anne Huntington

**Class 34: The Dale Trophy KLGA,** Bowl of Dahlias: Amorelle Hughes

**Class 43: W H Pearson Cup,** Three Spikes Phlox: Linda Ashworth

**Class 66: 2012 Kirkby Lonsdale Town Council Cup,** Any outdoor container, one or more plants: Linda Ashworth

**Class 72-124: KLGA Cup,** Most points in Home Industries Sections: Brenda Head

**Class 89: Russ & Maureen Taylor Trophy,** Men's section Best Cake: Stewart Newstead

**Class 125-128: Children's Cup 1,** Most points in 0 - 5 years category: Polly MacKinnon

**Class 129-132: Children's Cup 2,** Most points in 6 - 10 years category: Annie Johnson

**Class 25: Special Prize** (Lunesdale Home & Gardens), Any other vegetable: Linda Ashworth

**Classes 125-136: President's Special Prize,** Most points in the Children's Classes: Annie Johnson

**Class 1-67: Banskian Medal,** Most points in the Horticultural Classes: Anne Huntington

## JUDGED:

**Kirkby Lonsdale Women's Institute Trophy,** Best Cut Flowers (best of Classes 35-49): Linda Ashworth

**The Fishwick Trophy,** Best exhibit in Pot Plant Section - Amorelle Hughes

**Mr & Mrs Goad Cup,** Best exhibit in Floral Art Section: Amorelle Hughes

**The KLGA Handicrafts Cup,** Best exhibit in Handicrafts Section: Anita Smith

**Miss Sheila Dawson Cup & The Blue Ribbon,** Best Horticultural Exhibit in Show: Linda Ashworth

## MOST POINTS IN SHOW:

**The Crompton Memorial Trophy,** Winner of most Points in Show: Linda Ashworth





## View from the Bridge

October: where has the year gone? The town is getting back to normality after the influx of visitors bringing much-needed income to our shop keepers and hostellers. Let us hope that staff shortages can be resolved and soon be back to full-time opening.

The majority of comments about the flags marking the anniversary of the Battle of Britain were complimentary. Yes, some flags were missing, but those displayed represented a selection of countries that fought alongside us. The town also marked Merchant Navy Day on 3 September by flying the red ensign outside the Lonsdale Hall. The town gets a certificate from the Seafarers UK in recognition of our support.

A white ensign will be flown on 21st to mark the Battle of Trafalgar and appropriate flags in November for Remembrance Sunday. June Peckston will not be leading the organisation behind the poppy appeal and the parade to the church this year but we owe June a big vote of thanks for the many years of her dedicated work. Rachael Wilkinson has taken over the role but will need assistance. If you can help in any way please contact her on 01542 80178 or 07723 018865.

Work is progressing along the riverbank repairing damage caused by various floods over the years. The work is being supervised and carried by the YDNP rangers ensuring the path can remain open and be a safe walk for locals and visitors. The Brow is still open but Cumbria CC have indicated that at the first signs of adverse weather they will have no option but to close it from Radical Steps to the gate opposite Lily Wood.

Your council and the church are looking at alternative routes that would still allow one of the town's main features to be appreciated by our visitors. It may be possible to skirt the Motte but we would need permission from Historic England. Several suggestions have been put forward and each will be considered for its merits and disadvantages. Your council now has two working parties one looking at the technical side and the second concentrating on fundraising: the figure being talked of is at least £1 million.

Welcome to Andi who has taken over the role of town manager. We thank Janet for her service and wish her every success as a Blue Badge Guide.

The minutes of the town council meeting held on 8th September are on the hall notice board also in the library and online. October's meeting is on 13<sup>th</sup> of the month in the main hall.

Finally, my grandson is making slow progress in the right direction.

Thank you to my fellow councillors and to Diane.

Stay safe and best wishes, Cllr Geoffrey Buswell

## Scouting in Kirkby Lonsdale

As I write this, all sections have had their first meetings back after the summer holidays.

Beavers (6-8) learnt social skills and good behaviour, which they just thought were fun games. Cubs (8-10.5) developed their risk awareness and manual dexterity, which they thought was just the challenge of lighting fires and whittling sticks. Scouts (10.5-14) practised their communication skills and respect for others, which they just thought was the presentation of the older scouts on the adventurous Gold Expedition that they did over summer. Explorers (14-18) implemented their leadership skills as Young Leaders with the younger sections, and then forgot them at their own 'Skip's Challenge' meeting the next day (I jest).

A big thank you to the Rugby Club for the use of the marquee, the Church for the use of the Glebe Field, Hutton Roof Village Hall for the use of their grounds, and the other venues we use.

Boys and Girls aged 6 to 106 very welcome to join us as young members, helpers, skills instructors or leaders. We're not just for Kirkby Lonsdale but cover a wide area and have members from 6km and more away.

Interested? Contact Lol or Tom at [alunaesu@gmail.com](mailto:alunaesu@gmail.com) for Explorers, or Skip (Nigel Bradshaw) at [Kirkby\\_Lonsdale\\_Scouts@live.co.uk](mailto:Kirkby_Lonsdale_Scouts@live.co.uk) for the younger sections.

## Meet To Eat Needs More Helpers

Meet to Eat is open again serving a choice of homemade soups and delicious puddings and tea and coffee at Wednesday lunch time in the Methodist Hall. However, Anna and her team do need more help if this wonderful community café is to continue into the future. You don't have to commit to help every week but it is a great opportunity to get to know people if you are new to Kirkby Lonsdale or have never got round to offering help.

I was a helper and a customer for many years until ill health and age have forced me to stop, so I know what a lovely atmosphere there is with the staff able to chat to customers, both regulars and people visiting for the first time. All are made welcome. It is such a good place to get to know people. The jobs are not arduous especially if there are plenty of people helping.

As the saying goes 'many hands make light work'. It not just ladies but gentlemen who are welcome to help.

Please think about joining the team and give Anna Short a ring on 07950475124 for more details or why not go on a Wednesday and see what Meet 2 Eat is all about. You will be very welcome.

Gill Moss

## Casterton WI

Casterton WI met in the Village Hall for the second time this year, a welcome sign of normality after several months of Zoom meetings. The meeting opened with various items of business. A collection of photographs of our Centenary celebrations is being put together, which will be very interesting to see. The popular Federation Quiz, in which Casterton WI has done well in the past, will be held later this year. Although it seems hard to believe, it is already time to be thinking ahead to the AGM in November, and members were asked to consider joining the Committee.

The speaker for the evening was Ian Court, Conservation Officer from the Yorkshire Dales National Park. He began by describing the various elements of the landscape which provide the habitat for rare and threatened wild-life such as the lady's slipper orchid, the Northern Brown Argus butterfly, and the curlew.

The main focus of his talk was the native red squirrel and the many threats to its survival such as loss of habitat and, of course, the presence of the grey. Introduced in Victorian times, greys have larger litters, as well as being less susceptible to the squirrel pox. The National Park is working hard to protect the red squirrel population, not only by conserving their habitat of coniferous woodland, but through the creation of the Snaizholme Squirrel Trail where visitors have a chance of spotting these endearing creatures in the woodland.

The next meeting of Casterton WI will be held on Wednesday, 6th October at 7.30 p.m. when Jean Turnbull, historian, will be taking us 'On the Road to Morecambe'. More information can be found on our website [www.castertonwi.co.uk](http://www.castertonwi.co.uk).

## Chalk Painting Workshops

Sat 9 October, Lunesdale Hall, Kirkby Lonsdale. Join Bevan Restoration for a selection of chalk painting workshops. Sessions run throughout the day and last from one to one-and-a-half hours and costing between £15 and £20. All participants will be able to take home their own unique piece. Spaces are limited so book early.

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## Westmorland Show

St Patrick's Church, host parish to the Westmorland County Show, was represented at this year's event in the Rural Pursuits marquee. Tony and Rosemary Mason, with Bertha Hayhurst, made sure our lovely church was well presented with the familiar banner of the church unfurled and also a brand-new banner designed and created by the children of the Church Youth Group. Members of the public expressed their appreciation at seeing the illuminated cross as they travelled the M6. Frank Sanderson. Crooklands

## North West Cancer Research

Wednesday 10th November, 10 am to 12 noon, at Whelprigg House. The North West Cancer Research Coffee Morning has moved.

For many years Daphne Peel and her trusty group of helpers began the Christmas Season, selling Christmas cards and serving coffee and mince pies with stalls and raffle, raising thousands of pounds. Daphne has decided to take well-earned retirement.

The Barbon and Middleton NWCR branch invite you to Whelprigg, by kind permission of Mr Henry Bowring where there will be stalls, fun games, Christmas cards, coffee and mince pies. Entry £3.

Make a date to catch up with friends before the hectic preparations for Christmas.

## Gentle Exercise & Contemplation

I teach t'ai chi (the Chinese art of flowing movement, balance and calmness) and qi gong (you might pronounce it something like 'chee kong'), which underpins t'ai chi and brings together gentle movements, deeper breath and concentrated awareness to promote health, flexibility and general effectiveness.

'Movement and Stillness' is a class I particularly enjoy doing. It lasts an hour, and we use some very simple-to-learn qi gong warm-ups and exercises and some guided contemplation – just learning to put the attention where we choose, really, and accepting what we notice when we do – to settle down, gently energise and put our worries to one side a bit for the time we are there.

I'm organising a 'Movement and Stillness' class on Friday morning from 9 to 10am, upstairs at the Lunesdale Hall in Kirkby Lonsdale, starting on 1 October. Those details need confirming, so if you're interested, please get in touch for the details. My email is [andichapple@gmail.com](mailto:andichapple@gmail.com), my number is 07891 908025, there is a small website at [www.freakout.biz/taiji](http://www.freakout.biz/taiji) and you can look for Elephant Mountain Taichi on Facebook.

Best wishes, Andi Chapple

## Holme & District Local History Society

Monday October 18th. 7.30 pm Burton Memorial Hall, Holme and District Local History Society Monthly Talk £2 (members free). William Gilpin's Picturesque – the South Lakes Connection. PowerPoint talk by Adrian Lees.

Holme and District Local History Society has particular interest in Cumbria, Westmorland and the local villages of Burton, Holme, Beetham, Heversham, Milnthorpe, Preston Patrick, Lupton and Hutton Roof. Annual subscription £12. Talks are held on 3rd Monday of the month at Burton Memorial Hall 7.30pm in the winter. In the summer, outings of interest to members are arranged. The society also has a large archive and library.



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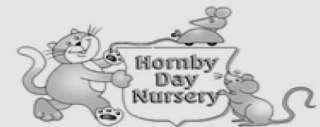
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A watercourse crosses the A683 opposite Station House and at the junction to Beckside Hall. The watercourse is carried beneath the road in a stone drain that will likely have been built with the original road and has now reached the end of its service life.

There have been problems with the culvert in the past, attempts to repair the stonework have been undertaken previously but have proven only to provide a short-term solution due to the age and condition of the structure.

Recent inspections show the condition of the culvert has deteriorated significantly and it is now collapsing extensively beneath the road. This is a concern, primarily due to the threat to the structural integrity of the carriageway and also due to the flood and ice risk caused by the blockage.

If we have a serious weather event there is significant risk of flow channelling behind the already compromised masonry leading to total collapse of the structure and ultimately the road above it.

Assent has been granted to CCC to carry out works to remove the existing stone culvert and completely replace with new pipes of increased capacity.

A full road closure has been organised and will be in operation 24 hours a day whilst the works are ongoing. Consideration will be given to directly affected residents of Beckside Hall / Hollins so that access / egress is possible from one side of the junction or the other during the works.

The signed diversion will be via A684 Kendal, A591 to A65 Crooklands and A65 to Kirkby Lonsdale.

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As many of you are aware, we also operate a vast milk round, whilst we both thoroughly enjoy working both aspects of the business, it has become more apparent over the last few months just how little free time we have to spend with our families. Covid made itself known within our family, but we were lucky, it's shown us that tomorrow is not guaranteed and time is precious.

We have given notice on the shop and our last trading day will be November 5th.

There is, however, a business opportunity here if anyone would like to take over. We have a lovely customer base here within our community and it would be such a shame to remove the service from the town. The business has so much potential to grow and expand for someone with more time and energy, if anyone feels this may be of interest, please come and see us, the business is free to a new owner with a small fee for fixtures and equipment and we will happily give you a free handover period to get you going.

We would like to thank everyone for their support and kind words; it has been wonderful and overwhelming.

The milk round will remain the same; we will contact those customers who pay milk bills at the shop to make alternative arrangements in due course.

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Once again, thank you!

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## Readers' letters

I just want to say thank you to all our wonderful volunteers at the Hub, the Community Cupboard and all those who have worked so hard and so cheerfully over the last nearly eighteen months to support those of us who have been housebound or in need of help. I have met new people as well as old friends as a result.

I am especially grateful to those who have brought my prescriptions and done my shopping so regularly. For the volunteer drivers, especially Sabine who has not only taken me to appointments but has pushed me round the churchyard and down to the Bridges, enabling me to meet people I have not seen for years. Also thank you to Robin Ree and others who have posted such wonderful photographs, not only of views of our beautiful town and countryside but also of local folk.

Finally, a big thank you to all who prepare the YouTube service each week, it has meant so much to me and I am sure to other people unable to get to church. All these people have made so much difference to my life. I thank you all from the bottom of my heart.

**Gill Moss**



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