

Solway Plain Magazine



July/August 25

CHURCHES - INFORMATION

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<u>Kirkbride:</u>	Josephine Jefferson (51843)	Steven Sowerby (52987)
<u>Newton Arlosh:</u>	Sherry King 07712454361	
<u>Silloth:</u>	Jean Oliver (32271)	Margaret Graham (31452)
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Solway Plain Churches Website

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Midweek Services in the Solway Plain :

Silloth **Thursday** 10am Said Communion.

Roman Catholic Services:

Saturday; Silloth:6pm

Sunday; Wigton: 9.00am

Maryport: 11am

Enquiries: Maryport: 01900 812157

Cornerstone Methodist Church

Meets in homes on 2nd & 4th Tuesdays at 7.00pm Contact Phil Jackson 07949 881698

Pentecostal Church

Greenrow, Silloth 10.45am & 6pm

Enquiries 016973 32248

Evangelical Free Church

Silloth **Thursday** 7.30pm

Sunday 10.45am & 6.30pm

Enquiries 016973 31711

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LETTER FROM THE MINISTRY TEAM

Christian Saints

Why do Christians celebrate the saints?

Many Christian churches are dedicated to a saint, in the parish of the Solway we have; St Bride Bridekirk, St Mary Abbeystown, St Matthew Westnewton, St. Cuthbert Holme, All Saints Silloth, St John Newton Arlosh, and St Mungo Bromfield.

Many Christians find it hard to live a good Christian life, many of us need a little help. This is where the example of the saints comes to our aid. We can draw on the life and example of the saints.

Saints are ordinary people who have done extraordinary things. They follow Jesus Christ and put him in the centre of their lives and by doing so help other to worship God. All Christians are called to be saints in the making, by growing in the faith, loving God and each other. The example of the saints can make a difference in our lives. They offer signs of hope because they reveal what Jesus said and did and promised. We can take inspiration from what they did in their lives. Many of the first century saints wrote about the life and ministry of Jesus, that's how the Holy Bible was formed. Many saints are patrons of places, situations or activities. In our islands we have St George of England, St David of Wales, St Patrick of Ireland and St Andrew of Scotland.

Brigid of Kildare, also known as St. Bride in Scotland, is one of Ireland's patron saints, along with Patrick and Columba. She was a nun, abbess, and founder of several monasteries, including the famous one in Kildare. Her feast day is February 1st, or Candlemas.

St. Mary, most commonly refers to Mary, the mother of Jesus, a central figure in Christianity.

She is revered as the Mother of God, and is the subject of various feasts and devotions.

St Matthew; Originally a tax collector, he became a follower of Jesus and later a missionary, known for his Gospel's emphasis on Jesus as the Messiah. St. Matthew is often depicted with an angel, and is a patron saint of tax collectors, accountants, and bankers.

St. Cuthbert of Lindisfarne was a saint of the early Northumbrian church in the Celtic tradition.

He was a monk, bishop and hermit, associated with the monasteries of Melrose and Lindisfarne in the Kingdom of Northumbria, today in northern England and southern Scotland.

St. John the Evangelist is the name traditionally given to the author of the Gospel of John.

Christians have traditionally identified him with John the Apostle.

St. Mungo, also known as Saint Kentigern, was the patron saint of Glasgow and a prominent figure in the early history of the city. He is believed to have founded Glasgow Cathedral and brought Christianity to the region

As I write this (6th June) St Barnabas feast day is coming up 11th June. Who was St Barnabas?

St Barnabas was born on the Greek speaking island of Cyprus to wealthy Jewish parents. He was about the same age as Jesus. He went to study in the school of Gamaliel in Jerusalem, where St Paul also studied. Barnabas inherited a large estate which he sold and gave the entire proceeds to the church and joined other apostles holding all their possessions in common. After the extraordinary conversion of St Paul on the road to Damascas, Paul asked Barnabas to join him on a mission to Antioch, together they went on to build a church community there. The mission to Antioch resulted in the establishment of the first church to go by the name of 'Christians'. Barnabas and Paul left Antioch along with cousin John Mark, who later would compose an account of Jesus life and ministry, known as the gospel of Mark. For many years the two apostles travelled and preached suffering hardship and persecution in order to establish Christianity among those of non-jewish background. It is said that Mark buried Barnabas after he was killed by a mob in Cyprus around the year 61.

Malcolm Stilwell

SOLWAY PLAIN PARISH SERVICES July

Date	Time	Service	Church	Leader	Readings
6 th July Trinity 3	8.00am	HC	Silloth	GR	Galatians 6: 1-16 Luke 10: 1-11,16-20
	9.00am	FS	Westnewton	TB	
	9.30am	HC	Holme St Cuthbert	CN	
	9.30am	FS	Bromfield	FMcl	
	9.30am	HC	Kirkbride	GR	
	10.30am	FS	Holme Cultram	TB	Green
	10.45am	HC	Newton Arlosh	GR	
	11.00am	FS	Silloth	CN	
	4.00pm	Evensong	Silloth	TB	
13 th July Trinity 4	9.00am	HC	Westnewton	GR	Colossians 1: 1-14 Luke 10: 25-37
	9.30am	FS	Holme St Cuthbert	RB	
	9.30am	HC	Bromfield	MS	
	9.30am	FS	Kirkbride	TB	
	10.30am	HC	Holme Cultram	GR	
	10.45am	FS	Newton Arlosh	TB	Green
	11.00am	HC	Silloth	MS	
20 th July Trinity 5	9.00am	MP	Westnewton	CY	Colossians 1: 15-28 Luke 10: 38-42
	9.30am	HC ext	Holme St Cuthbert	TB	
	9.30am	MP	Bromfield	FMcl	
	9.30am	HC	Kirkbride	MS	
	10.30am	MP	Holme Cultram	TB	
	10.45am	HC	Newton Arlosh	MS	Green
	11.00am	MP	Silloth	FMcl	
	4.00pm	Healing	Silloth	FMcl	
27 th July	9.00am	HC	Westnewton	MS	Colossians 2: 6-19 Luke 11: 1-13
	9.30am	MP	Holme St Cuthbert	TB	
	9.30am	HC	Bromfield	CN	
	9.30am	MP	Kirkbride	JJ	Green
	10.30am	HC	Holme Cultram	MS	
	11.00am	HC	Silloth	CN	

For Clergy names see Churches information at front of magazine
RB = Richard Betts

Healing service

Our next healing services will be on Sunday 20th July in Christ Church, Silloth starting at 4.00pm.

Please join us for a service of quiet prayer and reflection where we seek God's healing and wholeness. Prayer requests can be sent to Frances McIntyre 07967376356 or email prayer@solwayplainchurches.org.uk

CHURCH ROTAS

Bromfield

Date	Sidesperson	Flowers	Church Cleaning
06	Miss Wilson		PCC TEAM
13			
20			
27			

Holme Cultram Abbey

Date	Reader	Sidesperson
06	Jenson	Margaret
13	Anita	Elaine
20	Jenson	Margaret
27	Norman	Elaine

Holme St Cuthbert

Date	Reader
06	Helen
13	Lynda
20	Rosie
27	Brian

Kirkbride

Date	Sidesperson	Flowers	Church Cleaning
06	S Sowerby	Mrs S Irving	Mrs A Little
13	L Beattie		
20	S Harrop	Mrs C Hedworth	Mrs C Hedworth
27	J Jefferson		

Newton Arlosh

Date	Sidesperson	Flowers	Church Cleaning
06	S King	S King	S King
13	R Pinguey		
20	I King		

CHURCH ROTAS

Silloth

Date	Sidesperson	Reader	Flowers
06	J Oliver	J Oliver	
13	M Graham	M Kent	
20	F Jackson	M Harrison	
27	J Oliver	M Graham	

Westnewton

Date	Warden	Sidesperson	Flowers	Church Cleaning
06	Mrs Young	Mrs Launchbury	Mrs Szandurski	Church Committee Members
13	Mrs Hodgson	Mrs Szandurski		
20	Mrs Young	Mrs Walker	Church	
27	Mrs Hodgson	Mr Wardle	Committee	

Interregnum

Following the retirement of Bryan Rothwell, The Churchwardens will be continuing to look after the day-to-day life of our churches, helped by the regular volunteers. Please offer any support you are able to give. Thank you to those who have taken on additional responsibilities for the coming months.

The Ministry Team (contact details in the front of this magazine) will plan the regular pattern of services. There may be occasions where the regular services may have to change slightly depending on who is available. Special service or events may have to be notified well in advance to ensure cover is available. Franced McIntyre will be helping to co-ordinate and plan the rota. Franced will also prepare the Weekly Notices for distribution. Any items you wish to be included should be sent to her, frannymac55@gmail.com Tim Barker is the Lay Chair of the PCC for matters relating to the smooth running of the Parish.

Revd Cornelia Noghiu will be the contact person for enquiries about Baptisms or Weddings.

Emergency Contacts:

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or the Diocesan Safeguarding Adviser Jo van Lachterop

07458 016844 safeguarding.adviser@carlisediocese.org.uk

SOLWAY PLAIN PARISH SERVICES August

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17 th Aug Trinity 9	9.00am 9.30am 9.30am 9.30am 10.30am 10.45am 11.00am 4.00pm	MP HC ext MP HC MP HC MP Healing	Westnewton Holme St Cuthbert Bromfield Kirkbride Holme Cultram Newton Arlosh Silloth Abbey	MH/JL TB FMcl MS TB MS FMcl JJ	Hebrews 11: 29-12:2 Luke 12: 49-56 Green
24 th Aug Bartholomew	9.00am 9.30am 9.30am 9.30am 10.30am 11.00am	HC MP HC MP HC HC	Westnewton Holme St Cuthbert Bromfield Kirkbride Holme Cultram Silloth	MS CN GR TB MS CN	Acts 5: 12-16 Luke 22: 24-30 Red
31 st Aug Trinity 11	10.00am	United HC	Westnewton	CN	Hebrews 13: 1-8, 15-16 Luke 14: 1, 7-14

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24			

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10	Anita	Elaine
17	Bill	Margaret
24	Norman	Elaine

Holme St Cuthbert

Date	Reader
03	Helen
10	Lynda
17	Rosie
24	Brian

Kirkbride

Date	Sidesperson	Flowers	Church Cleaning
03	S Sowerby	Miss J Simpson	Mrs R Baird
10	L Beattie		
17	S Harrop	Mrs C Smithson	Mrs J Jefferson
24	J Jefferson		

Newton Arlosh

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10	R Pinguey		
17	I King		

CHURCH ROTAS

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31	Mrs Young	Mrs Launchbury		

SOLWAY PLAIN NEWS

MISSION COMMUNITY PRAYER

Members of all churches in the Wigton, Silloth, Aspatria area are invited to share in times of united prayer - for the world, for our neighbours, for anything God has laid on our hearts.

We aim to meet about once a month visiting a different church of the Mission Community each time. Dates and venue are flexible so please look out for details or call Alan Fearon 016973 42454 or Tim Barker 07825 954611

SOULWAY - THE GATHERING

in Aspatria Rugby Club
Fourth Sunday of each month at 4pm
informal worship time with contemporary music,

For more information contact Rev Matt Richards 07937041517.

SOLWAY PLAIN NEWS

Annual Meeting

The Annual meeting was held on 18th May.

We are grateful for all those who serve on our PCC and church committees.

The following were elected to serve in our parish.

Churchwardens

Holme Cultram	Margaret Graham & Brenda Sim, Asst. Elaine Atkinson
Holme St Cuthbert	Brian Bailey & Lynda Bailey
Kirkbride	Josephine Jefferson & Stephen Sowerby
Newton Arlosh	Sherry King
Silloth	Jean Oliver & Margaret Graham
Westnewton	Christine Young & Mary Hodgson

Deputy Churchwardens

Bromfield	Mary Douglas & Sue Shardlow
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PCC Representatives

Bromfield	Sue Shardlow
Holme Cultram	Margaret Graham, Judith Bryan, Elaine Atkinson
Holme St Cuthbert	Brian Bailey, Barbara Stephens
Kirkbride	Josephine Jefferson, Stephen Sowerby, Anne Little
Newton Arlosh	Ruth Pinguey, Ian King
Silloth	Margaret Graham, Marjorie Harrison
Westnewton	Christine Young, Mary Hodgson, Jane Launchbury

Deanery Synod (Elected 2023 to serve for 3 years)

Brian Bailey	Holme St Cuthbert
Tim Barker	Silloth
Jane Launchbury	Westnewton
Francesc McIntyre	Abbeytown
Anita Norman	Abbeytown
Peter Wardle	Westnewton

Ann Little was appointed as the Treasurer of the PCC

Men's Breakfast

First Saturday of every month

9.00 - 10.15

Christ Church Silloth

Cooked breakfast

and speaker

suggested donation £5

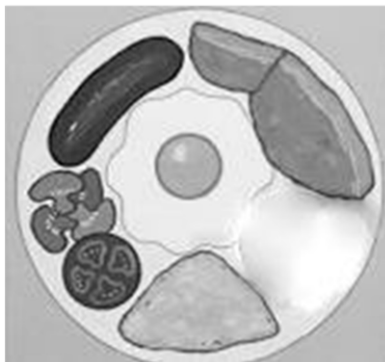
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For booking;

message Francesc on

07967376356

or frannymac55@gmail.com



ABBEYTOWN NEWS

Holme Cultram Abbey Monthly Munch

Thursday 3rd July 2025 at Holme Cultram Abbey.

This month we will be having:- Ham Salad and a Pudding (Alternatives available please enquire)

Eat in: £8.00 (includes tea/coffee) between 12pm - 1pm

Takeaway: £7.00 with collection from 11.30am

(local delivery available please let us know when ordering)

To book/order please contact Brenda - 016973 61224 or Anita - 016973 61113.

There will be a raffle too!

Please support us if you can.



Holme Cultram Abbey Events in 2025


Strawberry Teas – Saturday 12th & Sunday 13th July 2025

Brampton Chamber Choir – Sunday 20th July at 7.30pm 2025

Christmas Fayre – 15th & 16th November 2025

Christmas Dinner – Takeaway's Wednesday 3rd December and Eat in Thursday 4th December 2025


ABBEYTOWN NEWS



Abbey Tots


Tuesdays
(term time only)

10.00am - 11.30am
at Holme Cultram Abbey



a great place for adults to meet and chat over a cuppa while their babies/toddlers play.

Donations towards refreshments
each session would be greatly appreciated



All welcome
(this includes mams, dads, grandparents, aunties,
uncles and friends etc)

BROMFIELD NEWS

Bonus Ball Winners May

DATE	NUMBER	WINNER	AMOUNT
3	9	J. Ferguson	£30
10	18	P. Sewell	£30
17	26	L. Brough	£30
24	4	E. Brough	£30
31	52	J. Jones	£30

Blencogo Village Hall Save the Dates

6th September Annual Produce Show.

TBC Bingo!

October tbc Curry Night.

25th-31 October Blen Scare-crow trail.

29th November Christmas Market.



BROMFIELD NEWS

A poster for a Family Silent Disco event. The background is dark with light-colored text and graphics. At the top, 'Family Silent Disco' is written in a large, stylized font. Below it, 'Blencogo Village Hall' is written. The date and time '19th JULY 3-5PM' are prominently displayed. To the right, the ticket prices 'Child £8' and 'Adult £10' are listed. In the center, there is a graphic of a pair of headphones with a pair of sunglasses in front of them. Below this graphic, the text 'SILENT DISCO 4U' is written in a bold, blocky font. At the bottom, 'Battle Of The Decades' is written, followed by the contact information 'Contact April 07917676607'.

Family Silent Disco
Blencogo Village Hall
19th JULY 3-5PM
Child £8
Adult £10
SILENT DISCO 4U
Battle Of The Decades
Contact April 07917676607

BLENCOGO ART GROUP.

The art group will start the autumn term on September 8th and meet weekly until December 8th.

The group meet in Blencogo Village Hall at 1.30 - 4.30pm on Monday afternoons. We are a self help group and between us we use oil, acrylic, pencil, gouache and water colour with varying degrees of success.

You are welcome to join us whether you paint masterpieces or have never held a brush before.

For more information telephone Graham or Janet on 016973 61158

BLENCOGO CRAFT AND CHAT

The Craft & Chat Club will recommence fortnightly meetings on Thursday September 11th until December 4th. The group meets at 2.00pm in the committee room at Blencogo Village Hall.

You are welcome to come along to join us either to craft or just for a cuppa and biscuit or both. Come and enjoy the afternoon.

For more details contact Stella on 016973 61393

HOLME ST CUTHBERT NEWS

MAWBRAY VILLAGE HALL



Thursday 31st July & 28th August at 7.30pm

Entrance £2 per person

Prize for the winning team

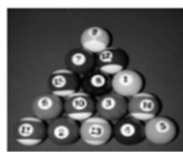
Bring your own refreshments and glasses

Contact Lynda: 01900 881737

Club Dates

Pool

8th & 22nd July
5th & 19th August
7pm—9pm



Craft & Chat

2nd, 16th & 30th July
13th & 27th August
2pm—4 pm



Book & Jigsaw Exchange

3rd & 17th July
7th & 21st August
3.30 pm —4.30 pm



Holme St Cuthbert Church, Mawbray



Lots of kind people give generously to our Small Change Money Box Fund to help support the church.

Let us know if your money box needs emptying and we can call round.

OR

If you would like one let us know and we will drop one off

Brian 01900 881 737 / 07542781234

HOLME ST CUTHBERT NEWS

100 Club

The winning numbers for

March 2025

1st Prize No. 8
2nd Prize No. 30
3rd Prize No 27
4th Prize No. 52

Rosie de Mello
John Pearson
Lynda Bailey
Diane Byers

April 2025

1st Prize No. 96
2nd Prize No. 81
3rd Prize No. 21
4th Prize No. 73

Sue Melling
Chris Longcake
Carol Taylor
Helen Graham

May 2025

1st Prize No. 57
2nd Prize No. 9
3rd Prize No. 32
4th Prize No. 1

Craig Tunstall
Joan Bell
Annabell Armstrong
Brian Bailey

Just £12 per year to help church funds

**Come on support your local church,
with a chance to win, buy a number.**

Contact Brian Bailey on: -01900 881 737 / 07542781234

KIRKBRIDE NEWS

Kirkbride village/church hall CRAFT CLUB

Every Wednesday 1.30-3.30.

If you don't feel like crafting then come for a cup of tea/coffee and a chat. A chance to meet new friends and share craft ideas, we'd love to see you. For more information please ring Christine Smithson 016973 51686 or Josephine Jefferson 016973 51843

COFFEE MORNING

Every Friday 10.30-12.00

Come along for a chat and catch up with what's on across the Solway Plain. A small friendly group are ready to make you welcome —just come along. For more information please ring Christine Smithson 016973 51686 or Josephine Jefferson 016973 51843

KIRKBRIDE NEWS

Monthly Draw

June

£20 No: 20 Sarah Irving (snr)

£10 No:145 Stephen Sowerby

£5 No: 204 Keith Rudd

St Brides Car Treasure Hunt

Sunday 31st August

Starts 1.30 pm, leaving from Kirkbride Hall

£5 per person includes coffee/ tea and cake on return in the hall

Children free

Please come along and join and support our first treasure hunt !

All Welcome

NEWTON ARLOSH NEWS

St John's Church Draw

£20 No187 Samantha Hodgson

£10 No165 James Farish

£5 No 32 Gwen Hopkinson

Port Carlisle Bowling Club

Open again for outdoor bowling .

Welcome to new and old members or just come and try.

Saturday afternoons and Wednesday mornings

Find us on Facebook

www.portcarlislebowlingclub.co.uk

Telephone 01228 576398

Solway Gardening Society

Our next indoor monthly meeting is 19th September

19:30 at Port Carlisle Bowling Club.

A reminder for members about Summer Events we have planned.

Sat June 21st Alnwick Garden, bus trip; speak to Doreen North if you would like a last-minute place or have change of plans.

Thursday July 17th Lingholm Garden, own transport; meet at 2pm for refreshments, it is free entry so arrive when it suits you best.

Thursday August 21st our Summer Social event @ The Craggs, own transport; meet at 3pm, please contact Gwen Lattimer to let her know if you are coming before 14th August.

Enjoy your gardens this summer and we look forward to seeing members on our garden visits.

More information from our Secretary Fiona Watson;

solwaygardeningociety@gmail.com or fiona-19@hotmail.co.uk or 07896018568



NEWTON ARLOSH NEWS

NEWTON ARLOSH PARISH HALL

Coffee Morning & Raffle
Monday 28th July 2025
10.30am till noon

IN AID OF BREAST CANCER

Please come along and meet new friends
Tea Coffee Scones and cakes with strawberry's will be served.
We do ask for a donation to help for Breast Cancer
e also have books to swop you bring one and take one to read
EVERYONE WELCOME

Also there will be a coffee morning on
on Monday 25th August 2025
10.30am Till Noon
Everyone welcome

NEWTON ARLOSH PARISH HALL QUIZ NIGHT

Friday 5th September 2025
Held in Newton Arlosh Parish Hall 7pm
Teams of 4 people at £5 per ticket
Prize for the winning team
Pie Peas & Gravy will be served at half time
The Bar Will Be Open
Tickets available from any committee member
or Contact Ruth Pinguey tel 01697361649
John Graham tel 01697361250
Carol Stockdale tel 01697351479

NEWTON ARLOSH PARISH HALL

Forth coming dates to save
18th October 2025 entertainment Naomi Dodd, FIREKINGS
28th November 2025 Christmas Bingo
7th December 2025 Children's Christmas Party.
More information about these events to follow at a later date

SILLOTH NEWS

Deep Calls to Deep

A day of Christian teaching and reflection took place on Saturday May 31st in the Golf Hotel. Organised by Kath and Malcolm Willis, Evangelical ministers who recently moved to the town, the day included talks by Kath, Geraldine McLean and her husband Rev Ian, with worship led by Douglas Downie. Members of different Silloth churches attended with visitors from Wigton and the Solway Plain area.

A time of relaxed spiritual refreshment. Thanks to all the contributors and to the Golf Hotel for constant hospitality and delicious pastries.

SILLOTH NEWS

EVENSONG IN CHRIST CHURCH

Traditional Book of Common Prayer Evensong
will be celebrated at Christ Church on Sunday July 6th at 4 pm.
Sung responses, psalms and canticles.
All are welcome

Art Exhibition and organ recitals

Over the weekend of Silloth Green Day Festival and May Bank Holiday, visitors were also able to come into Christ Church and see an exhibition of work by local artists and at the same time listen to music played on our fine organ by local musicians including veteran Ian Hare who was sub organist at Carlisle Cathedral and organist at Lancaster University. The Gala Trio, including our Rector's wife Anne Louise Rothwell added a programme of woodwind music.

Sadly for the town, the weekend was marred by poor weather which kept people away from Silloth but those who did make it saw (and bought) some fine work and heard some concert-standard music for free.

The event was created and managed by retired Christ Church organist Marjorie Harrison, who also contributed to the music programme. We are grateful to her for her tremendous enthusiasm and work; and to all the artists and musicians who took part.

WAVERTON NEWS

Dundraw W.I

3 June 2025

The president welcomed twenty-three members to the June meeting. Items of interest from the County News were read out. Members were urged to consider joining the CCFWI Board of Trustees. Forms need to be filled in by 1st September 2025. The book club will take place on 18th June. The lunch club will meet at Wheyrigg Hall on Wednesday 25th June. The proposed August outing will be a visit to Armathwaite Hall for afternoon tea.

Two of our members Glynis Aspin and Helen Daly then took charge and presented a crafting session involving all members. We received step by step instructions and lots of assistance in making paper flowers. Lots of folding and gluing ensued and miraculously everyone completed a flower. After a refreshment break hosted by Eileen and Jean, crafting resumed and everyone completed a gift bag using wrapping paper.

Lesley gave a vote of thanks to Glynis and Helen for all their hard work and patience. Flower competition winners were 1st Mary Howe 2nd Jean Bennett Competition for an item involving or showing numbers 1st Eileen Bell 2nd Christine Worrall. The raffle was won by Jean Bennett.

This concluded the meeting.

WAVERTON NEWS

Dundraw W.I

6 May 2025

In the absence of the president Helen Daly, vice president, chaired the meeting. Apologies were received from Lesley, Margaret Miller, Rosemary, and Gill. Items of interest from the County News were read out. The book club will take place on 21st May. Instead of the usual lunch club a May celebration lunch will be held at the Golf Club, Silloth on Wednesday 14th May. Those attending were asked to make menu choice

Our June meeting will be a crafting session. Glynis asked members to bring along scissors suitable for cutting paper. Helen, who will be our voting delegate at the AGM, outlined the topics to be discussed. It was agreed by a show of hands to accept the proposal.

Our visitors for the afternoon were members from Embleton, Burgh by Sands, Uldale and Ireby and Bothel and Kirkland WI's.

Helen gave them a warm welcome and introduced our demonstrator for the afternoon Margaret Abbott. Margaret produced some wonderful floral displays while she chatted and answered questions. She was thanked by Janet Stukins. Everyone then enjoyed a bountiful afternoon tea provided by Dundraw members. Flower competition winners were 1st Olga 2nd Mona Competition for an indoor or outdoor gardening implement 1st Mona 2nd Eileen Bell

All the flower arrangements and some extra prizes were raffled

The lucky visitors and members to win prizes were Margaret Thompson, Robin Pearson, Jean Graham, Jane Launchbury, Glynis Aspin, Dawn Ayres, Mary Ritson, Margaret Hodgson, Irene Huddart and Gwen Harrison.

A representative from each visiting WI thanked Dundraw WI for a great afternoon with particular mention of the excellent demonstrator and great afternoon tea.

Dundraw Parish Council

Summary of the Meeting held on Monday 19 May 2025 at Wheyrigg Hall Present: Cllrs J. Bennett, J. Dockeray, G. Franks and C. Storey.

Annual Parish Meeting: No matters were raised. Annual Meeting of the Parish

Council: Cllr J. Bennett was re-elected Chair and Cllr C. Storey was re-appointed Vice Chair. Planning applications received: FUL/2025/0061 - Dun-

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Planning Decisions: FUL/2025/0061 - Dundraw Farm - Erection of collection yard building – GRANTED. FUL/2025/0060 - Dundraw Farm - Erection of col-

lection yard building (retrospective) - GRANTED. Annual Return for Financial Year 2024-2025 – The AGAR was completed. The period for the exercise of public rights will commence on 3 June and will end on 14 July. Vacancy –

There is still a vacancy on the Parish Council. Anyone interested in being co-opted onto the Parish Council should contact the Clerk for further information.

Date of Next Meeting: 21 July 2025 Wheyrigg Hall Hotel at 7.30 pm.

WESTNEWTON NEWS

VILLAGE HALL 100 CLUB

June

£20 S Relph, £10 N Henderson, £5 J Scott

Bible Crack

Led by Rev Malcolm Stillwell

Monday 21st July ,Monday 11th August Monday 1st September

7-30 pm @ Midtown House Westnewton 7-30 pm

Weekly Dominos

in the Village Hall Saturdays @ 1-30.

£3 entry with funds raised for St Matthews Church

No booking needed, just turn up and enjoy a game.

Everyone Welcome

From the Library

This book titled ' There are rivers in the sky ', is centered around three people, one lost poem, two rivers and a single drop of water.

One is a young girl from Turkey who lives with her grandmother and is of the Yaridi tribe and lives by the river Tigris. A boy living in London by the river Thames and is a gifted child but the family are very poor and his father really cruel. The other person, a lady called Zaleekhah, is a hydrologists and lives on a boat on the Thames. The author is a brilliant writer and story teller called Elif Shafak. It is referred to as a masterpiece, i am looking forward to reading some of her other books

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Summer Fayre

**SATURDAY
5TH JULY 2025**

10AM - 3PM

**AT:
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FREE ENTRY!