



The **Burtonian**

Burton in Lonsdale
Village Newsletter

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EDITORIAL

Dear readers,

As we enter the month of June, we are reminded of the beauty and abundance of nature that surrounds us in Burton-in-Lonsdale. The summer season is upon us, and we are blessed with longer days, warmer temperatures, and an array of flora and fauna that make our village truly special.

But as we enjoy the gifts of the season, we must also be mindful of our impact on the environment. Climate change and environmental degradation are global challenges that require local action. We all have a responsibility to do our part in preserving the natural world for future generations.

Fortunately, there are many ways we can make a positive impact. We can reduce our carbon footprint by walking or biking instead of driving, using reusable bags and containers, and conserving energy in our homes. We can also support local businesses that prioritize sustainability and environmentally friendly practices.

In addition to individual actions, we can work together as a community to create positive change. We can organize local clean-up events, advocate for environmentally conscious policies, and support local organizations that promote conservation and sustainability.

As we celebrate the beauty of the season, let us also commit to being responsible stewards of our environment. Together, we can make a difference and ensure that our village remains a beautiful and vibrant place for generations to come.

Sincerely,

..... (you guessed it) **“ChatGB” = artificial intelligence.**

Completely “on message” and beautifully phrased. Produced in 2 seconds (after a day or two, finding the way in to the App)

We’ll be out of a job soon.

Editors (for the moment) David and Cecile Gillibrand

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The Front Cover is from Margaret Carus’ beautiful painting of Ingleborough

Village Diary

3 Jun	Saturday	19:30	Film Night : "Living"	Village Hall
07 Jun	Wednesday	10:00am	"Coffee & Chat"	Village Hall
07 Jun	Wednesday	8.00	Quiz	Punchbowl
14 Jun	Wednesday	8.00	Quiz	Punchbowl
15 Jun	Thursday	19:30	Parish Council Meeting	Village Hall
21 Jun	Wednesday	8.00	Quiz	
18 Jun	Sunday		Open Gardens	around the village
28 Jun	Wednesday	8.00	Quiz	Punchbowl
01 Jul	Saturday	19:30	Film Night : "Emily"	Village Hall
05 Jul	Wednesday	8.00	Quiz	Punchbowl
12 Jul	Wednesday	8.00	Quiz	Punchbowl
19 Jul	Wednesday	8.00	Quiz	Punchbowl
20 Jul	Thursday	19:30	Parish Council Meeting	Village Hall
27 Jul	Wednesday	8.00	Quiz	Punchbowl

(Editors note: if nothing else, this diary will maintain the Pub takings as well as general knowledge -to University Challenge standard!)

From the Residents of Manor Close

Could we please say a big THANK YOU to Maggie Bruno for making an unloved piece of land at the top of Manor Close into a beautiful flower garden.



Editors note: Not only Manor Close have enjoyed this as well as all the beautiful planters around the village! More thanks to all "the Pals".



Puppies

Nigel and Susan Hirst

Thank you to everyone who saved old newspapers for us for Dora's litter of puppies. They have been extremely useful. All the puppies now have new forever homes to go to from this weekend. Thank you again.



Ring for the King! *Mary Pickstone*

On the morning of the coronation, Saturday May 6th, we rang for the king!

Cecile Nook, Judith Harrison, Gwen Harris, Susan Hirst, Mary Pickstone, John Keen, Julie Clarke, and Cissy Strickland climbed the tower and rang call changes and plain hunt for half an hour before the coronation service began. One of our ringers, Carole Biles, was missing because she went down to London to experience the whole event first hand.

We have recruited two new ringers, Bev Thompson and Anne Hajnrych, during the 'Ring for the King' campaign and, although they weren't quite ready to ring on the big day, they are both making great progress. If anyone else would like to join us on Tuesday evenings to find out more and maybe learn to ring, please contact John Keen on 07940 825626

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Burton in Lonsdale Community Workforce

working together to improve our neighbourhood



April/May 2023

The Burton in Lonsdale Community Workforce joined forces with the Pals with Trowels group to improve western entrance to the village. The work involved re-instating the bench, which was removed during the B4RN Cabinet installation and painted by Bev Thompson, on a new foundation surrounded by a wooden inset and filled with bark. And the building of two stone planters, one either side of the Burton in Lonsdale sign with stone donated by Jane & Lloyd in the village and filled with plants by the Pals with Trowels.



Many thanks go to the Community Workforce specifically; Alan, Alistair, Ian C, Malcom, David, Sam, Colin, Ian T & Andy I for offering their time and expertise to help improve our neighbourhood. And also thanks to the Pals with Trowels, specifically Kate V, Sue C & Bev T, Julie G-C who organised the task, completed all the planting and provided great hospitality.

To get involved in the Burton in Lonsdale Community Workforce please join the WhatsApp group to be kept abreast of forthcoming activities. Please scan the QR code with your smart phone camera or get in touch with me directly, contact details below.

If you have a project that would benefit for Community Workforce assistance please don't hesitate to get in touch. We plan to meet on the first Sat of each month to complete as task.

Never underestimate what we can achieve when we work together
Simon



SCAN ME



Clapham Art Group's 70TH Annual Exhibition

The highly acclaimed Clapham Art Group will be celebrating its 70th year of exhibiting this May/June.

This years' Exhibition runs from Saturday 27th May through to Sunday 4th June and will again be held in Clapham Village Hall between 10am and 5pm daily. There will be an exciting and eclectic selection of all new framed paintings, mounted works and drawings on display and for sale. All work is by local artists, who are members of the group.

Originally founded by the artist Peggy McDonald and Art Teacher Cyril Harrington shortly after the Second World War, the Group first showcased their work in 1951. Its aims of fostering and encouraging the practice of drawing and painting informally among like minded people from the North Craven area have stood the test of time and still serve the membership well today. The Group, which now meets regularly in Clapham Village Hall,



come mainly from the north Craven area. Meetings comprise a programme of artwork plus experimental workshops, all devised and run by members.

Entry to the Exhibition is 50p and accompanied children are free.

Delicious homemade refreshments will be available in aid of St James's Church. Everyone is very welcome.



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Parish Council News –*Peter Thompson , Chair* Parish Council Meeting 18 May 2023

There were two meetings on 18 May. The first was the annual Parish Council meeting in which the roles of chair and vice chair were nominated for the year ahead. Peter Thompson agreed to serve a further term as chair. Billie Strickland agreed to continue as vice chair. The meeting also reviewed the committee structure and membership. The council will continue with 3 committees - planning, finance and recreation fields. The draft minutes will be posted on the village website and the Parish Council notice board. Details of committee membership will also be posted on the Burton in Lonsdale website.

The second meeting was the regular full Parish Council meeting, chaired by Peter Thompson. Matters discussed included an update on various contact with NYCC on road safety, notice of planned discussions between the Parish Council the Parochial Church Council and plans to initiate more thorough maintenance work in the very old and separate churchyard (known more commonly as the VOSCY). The chair confirmed NYCC is still in the process of reviewing the planning application for proposed holiday lodges adjacent to the River Greta. The draft of these minutes will be posted on the village website and Parish Council notice board.

Six members of the public attended the meetings.



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Lemon Cheese Cake Ice Cream - Alessandra Toft

This recipe is incredibly simple and quick to make. It's great for the summer, and most important, it's very tasty. The ice cream part of the recipe you can very simply adapt to create your favourite ice cream flavour, all without needing an ice cream maker or endless whisking whilst the ice cream freezes.

All the ingredients can be purchased from the village shop, (very convenient for us, and of course it helps to support the shop - so a win win).

I have created a lemon cheese cake dessert for you to make and enjoy which uses this simple ice cream recipe, which is made with only two key ingredients.

The ice cream, by itself can be made in minutes, and is great to have in the freezer.

To make vanilla - flavoured ice cream, simply omit the lemon juice and zest.

If you are feeling creative play around with adding various additions, such as fudge pieces, chocolate buttons, fresh strawberries, meringue pieces, swirls of lemon curd, an espresso shot, Oreo biscuits broken up, just let your imagination flow and have fun!

Ingredients

Ice cream

300 mls	double cream
198 g	Nestle condensed milk (half a tin)
5 mls	vanilla extract
	zest of two lemons
60 mls l	lemon juice, (or to taste and how lemony you like the flavour to be).

Base

50 g s	shortcake biscuits crushed
60 g	melted (preferably unsalted butter)and a little extra for greasing

Toppings Here are a few options

- 1 Fresh raspberries arranged on top of the cheesecake
- 2 Frozen summer fruits, defrosted and drained then add sugar to taste, and spoon over the cheesecake before serving.
- 3 Summer fruit coulis, defrost some frozen summer fruits or berries, and put in a pan and gently warm and add sugar to taste, then pass through a sieve, and transfer the coulis into a small jug. When ready to serve cut a slice of cheesecake, place on a plate and drizzle the coulis over it. Decorate with mint leaves if you have any.
- 4 Crumble over a chocolate flake, or simply grate your favourite chocolate.

You will need an 8 - inch loose bottomed cake tin, (or 8 - inch quiche plate).

It can be nice for a special occasion to use individual ramekin dishes (If you line them with cling film before filling, it helps to make turning the mini cheesecake out very easy)

Method

To make the biscuit base, gently heat the butter in a pan until it's melted, then add the crushed biscuits and mix well and put into the greased cake tin or quiche plate and using the back of a spoon press the biscuit crumbs down to create a base and then place in the fridge to harden.



To make the ice cream, whisk the double cream, in a bowl, till it just starts to form very soft, and still floppy, peaks. No further, do not over whisk! Add the condensed milk to the whisked cream, with the lemon zest, the lemon juice, and vanilla extract.

Gently fold everything together.

Once the biscuit base has set, spoon the ice cream mix over it and use a spoon to level it out. Now put it in the freezer. Once frozen, cover it well with a double layer of foil and keep it in the freezer until required.

Before serving, remove the foil, allow 20 minutes for the dessert to soften and simply add the topping of your choice.

If you decide simply to make the ice cream, then, once made, pour into a container which has a good fitting lid and freeze.

Please feel free to get in touch with me at alessandratoft@aol.com

We hope you enjoy another of Alessandra's Recipes.

Kingsley sent a picture of the delicious Easter cake

Do let us have any "feed" back!



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News from the Schools



Tatham Fells CE (VC) Primary News

Roots to Grow, Wings to fly, Faith to flourish

All toddlers and pre-schoolers in the local area are welcome to join us on **Friday afternoons** for our themed toddler sessions from **1-2:30pm** as follows:

9th June – Dandelions (The legend of the Dandelion)

16th June Beetles (How Beetles got their Gorgeous Coats)

23rd June Butterflies (How Colour came into the World)

30th June – Swallows (How the swallow got it's Tail)

7th July- Flowers Galore

14th July- Teddy Bear's Picnic

All the sessions will be Led by Mrs Entwistle a qualified teacher, forest school leader and manager of Swallows and Amazons forest school. Activities will be based around a story;

including cooking, natural crafting and tool skills. Juice and snack time with tea/ coffee for adults. Games and time to explore our lovely early years setting. There is no need to book although you are welcome to email bursar@tathamfells.lancs.sch.uk so we know to expect you.

Plants have been all around us this week as our Reception children have been learning all about plants and life cycles., Identifying the parts of a plant and what they do. Our mini scientists have enjoyed

books, deconstructed flowers, petal play dough and diagrams.

Congratulations to our fantastic Upper and Lower Junior football teams for representing our school so well and with



great teamwork at the Lune Valley Football competition at Arkholme. Such a great experience and so many teams to play against .

Our Y1 and 2 Pupils are busy with their Rugby training and their skills are coming on fantastically so we look forward to more great sports teams in the future. Thanks to our great sports coaches Amy and Edward.

I hope everyone got a chance to enjoy the Scarecrow festival at Wray – our children certainly did and were delighted to pick up the school scarecrow award for the second year running with our 'Magical World of Reading Exhibit'. We made the scarecrow together with Melling School and every child had a contribution so they could see their work on display.

Celebrations continued in school for the King's Coronation with afternoon tea for our families and Maypole dancing. We had Upper Junior, Lower Junior Infant and reception dances around our Maypole for everyone to enjoy with a fantastic spread of cakes and biscuits.

Fiona Ip Headteacher



Melling St Wilfrid CE Primary School 'For the love of learning, friendship and faith.'

For our Coronation party in school we enjoyed barn dancing, cakes, singing, worship with Rev Jane and chat. Thank you to all who came to join in.

This week our Y6 and Y2 children have taken their SATs tests and Y6 enjoyed an end of SATs ice cream treat. Next week the Upper Juniors will take part in a slave trade trail about the history of Lancaster around the quay and Maritime Museum. All the juniors will also be taking part in the Lune Valley cross country race at Tatham Fells next week.

Decarbonisation Project update

Our new heating system in school is up and running and the whole decarbonisation project at school is nearing the end. Blackburn diocese applied for a grant to update schools to become carbon neutral. As we had an oil-fired boiler and heating system pipework which needed updating we were chosen, along with 2 other local Church schools in the Lancaster area, to be the first schools in the area to undergo the decarbonisation process. The work has been extensive with solar panels, insulation, air source heat pumps with all new pipework, new windows and doors and LED lighting. We are pleased we have had the work done but are now looking forward to it being finished!



Don't forget- come and join us!

Every Thursday we have Diddi Dance lessons. These lessons are free to attend for all toddlers and preschoolers in the area. Lessons are at school at 11:15am every Thursday during term time and there is no need to book- all are welcome.



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Lunesdale Hornby Probus club. - Boats , Bats and Battle of Britain!

Our June programme will consist of two very diverse sessions and an interesting day visit. On **Monday 5th June** we welcome **Commander Bernie Thompson RN Rtd.** Telling us the incredible story of **X Craft**, miniature manned **submarines** and their use in wartime.. On **Monday 19th June** we have an illustrated talk by **Gail Armstrong** on the local Bat population and why we should love them!

And on **Thursday June 15th** we travel to Squires Gate airfield **Blackpool** for a private guided tour of the Lytham St Anne's **Spitfire Collection** in Hangar 42 restoration workshop.. There are several Spitfire replicas and a Hawker Hurricane MKI along with a unique collection of wartime RAF Airfield vehicles and equipment. After the workshop and display visit we take a break at The Flower Bowl / Barton Grange Garden Centre on the way home. Coaching and Admission just £20.00pp. Morning departure from Hornby. Guests very welcome.

For a full itinerary and further details on this or other Lunesdale Probus Club matters please contact - Roger Carter. 015242 22283



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All 3 to 4 year olds can access 15 hours per week of free early years entitlement. Some 2 year olds are also eligible if criteria met.

Session Times
Monday, Tuesday & Thursday

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Village Produce Show

9th September 2023

Village Hall

It's time to get planting and preparing for the village produce show!



Vegetables

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- Biggest Onion
- Heaviest marrow
- Longest marrow
- A group of runner beans
- Longest runner bean
- A group of tomatoes
- Largest tomato
- Unusual vegetable
- Freaky vegetable

Flowers & Indoor Plants

- A Dahlia bloom
- A Rose bloom
- Vase of cut garden flowers
- Vase of dahlias
- Foliage pot plant
- Flowering pot plant

Baking & Preserves

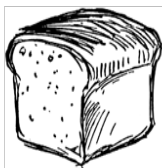
- Loaf of bread (White/Brown/Seeded)
- A plate of cheese scones
- A plate of fruit scones
- A round of shortbread
- A Victoria sponge cake
- A traybake
- A jar of jam
- A jar of lemon curd
- A jar of chutney

Art

- A local scene (Painting/Watercolour/ Pastel/ Etching/ Drawing/ Photograph).
- A photo of Burton in the snow of 2022.

Classes are open to all ages but there will also be a Children's Section

- A painted stone
- A miniature garden
- A traybake
- Imaginary animal using fruit & vegetables



A large collage of 20 photographs showing various activities from the 'Spring into Action' event. The photos depict people participating in water games, running races, and other outdoor activities in a park setting. Key images include a man with a megaphone, a group of people on a bridge, a person in a wetsuit in the water, children running, and people playing water games.



....with many thanks to everyone who made such a Wonderful Day .

LETTERS

From Michael Lavelle

Dear Editors

Burton Communication Group

I wonder how many people know of the existence of the BCG or what its purpose is? If you've never heard of us that tells you how good we are at communicating. Let me tell you something about the Group and explain what a vital rôle we play in the life of the village.

The BCG was established in 2004 and the first issue of *the Burtonian* appeared in April of that year. The founding members were Sue Gregory, Marion Hodgson, David Gibson and Tomoko Alderson. Their purpose was to produce a newsletter containing information about forthcoming events and some reporting of past events. The newsletter would be paid for by advertising and would be delivered to every house in the village. An editor was recruited as were the first five distributors. It was soon decided that the newsletter would be published every two months. Some things don't change. Leigh Marshal produced one issue then In October 2011 Phil James took over the editorial reins followed by David Taylor who joined forces with Marilyn Smith to become joint editors in April 2016. In June 2022 the current editors, David and Cecile Gillibrand began their stewardship.

Over time the Group has taken on responsibility for the Village Website. The Website is now looking a bit dated and so the committee are exploring how best to improve it. One of the problems we have is that there are two months between each issue of *The Burtonian* so if anything of importance happens between issues we have to rely on posters or word of mouth to spread the word. *(By the way did you know that In 2022, the Burton in Lonsdale Waste Water Treatment Plant sewer storm overflow spilled 157 times for a total of 271 hours, or about 11 days non-stop.)* To enable us to keep you properly informed about local events and issues we shall shortly be asking you for your email address. Of course this is voluntary and we have to comply with data protection rules first. The current committee is Paul Adams, Janet Coulthurst, Cecile Gillibrand, David Gillibrand, Julie Gabriel-Clarke, Marilyn Smith, David Taylor and Mike Lavelle. If you wish to contact us the address is via burton.news@gmail.com.

Michael Lavelle

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From Andy Ive

Dear Editors

What about a repair café?

I was looking at the possibility of using the Methodist hall for a repair shop, but the funding would not be available. In Kirkby Lonsdale they have a repair café once a month, in the institute, and we could look at the same format for Burton. The idea is that people bring broken items or clothing and if it can be fixed there and then, fine. If not it will be taken away and hopefully repaired by the next café. Items may include furniture, electrical items, clothing, toys etc.

Lots of advantages in getting stuff repaired: Cheaper than buying new, less waste to landfill or recycling, you get your original item back, it gives an opportunity to pass on mending skills to younger people, another social gathering like the book café, and raising funds for the village hall through donation for repairs.

Of course this will not happen without willing people to do the repairs, so we will be looking for sewing skills, electronic skills, engineers, furniture makers, ceramic skills etc. If this seems like a good idea to you, and you are able to assist in any way, please email me with how you can help.

Andy Ive (andyive69@gmail.com)

Sarah McQuaid Concert *Andy Ive*

Sunday 31st saw 23 people as an audience for the Sarah McQuaid concert. She is a very talented singer and musician who tours internationally as well as in the UK. She played guitar, piano or percussion at various times and finished with a beautiful rendition of 'The first time ever I saw your face' by Ewan Mcoll for Peggy Seeger. We made a slight loss on the evening despite all the advertising. If she comes again, we will sell tickets in advance to ensure we have enough people. Thanks to those who came on Sunday.



Burton in Lonsdale Methodist Church

Even though we no longer have our Chapel building we meet every Sunday morning in All Saints Church Room for morning service at 9-30am except for the first Sunday in the month when we have a united service with Church at 11am followed by tea, coffee & biscuits. If you would like to join us for morning worship we would love to see you & you would be made very welcome

Jennifer Sedgwick

Settle Pool acts to tackle soaring costs

At a time when swimming pools across the country are facing soaring costs, Settle's community pool has reluctantly had to increase swim prices as part of a series of measures to ensure the pool stays afloat financially.

From May the price of an adult swim is £6.20 with reductions for the over 60s, full-time students and children. The full list of new prices is on the pool website at <https://www.settleswimmingpool.co.uk/swimming/prices/>.

Over the past few months the pool has faced a series of price hikes. Gas bills have risen four fold from £1,000 a month to more than £4,000 – even with government support. Insurance premiums have gone up drastically and like everyone else the pool is facing double digit inflation on a range of costs.

In other measures to keep costs down the pool is looking to add to the bank of solar panels installed last year: these have already helped keep down the electricity bill. It has undertaken a detailed review of measures to cut its carbon footprint and as a result is looking to increase insulation in the older part of the building. Perhaps most significantly it is looking at the possibility of following the example of a pool in Exmouth that has teamed up with the Deep Green company and installed a 'digital boiler' that transforms the heat generated by a bank of computer servers into hot water for use in the pool.

One great advantage that the Settle pool continues to enjoy over local authority pools is the support of many volunteers who help run the charity shop in the centre of Settle and its associated on-line sales.



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CONCERT & CAKES

This year, in September, Concert&Cakes will be 10 years old!

The first concert was held in September 2013 and was a tribute to Burton in Lonsdale resident Chris Rowland. An internationally renowned violinist and chamber musician, Chris established the Chamber Music Department at the Royal Northern College of Music and it is the heritage of those groups he coached that we enjoy today at All Saints Church.

The structure of offering free concerts in return for donations is based on a similar successful concert series at Emmanuel Church in Manchester and we are committed to making sure that ours are accessible and open to as many people as possible.

Concert&Cakes is run by myself organising the music and the publicity, Steve Vose managing the finances and Cathy Rowland organising the cakes. In the last year, we returned to our usual pattern of four concerts, in October, November, February and March. After a break of 2 years during the Covid-19 pandemic, October and November had a smaller audience than we used to have, but February and March seemed to be back to strength with between 100 and 120 at each.

And now for some statistics. In the last ten years we have

- Held 35 concerts

- Hosted 136 musicians

- Playing around 23 different instruments

- Enjoyed an estimated 490 cakes!!

We have 90 names on our email list and estimate the cumulative audience over the last 10 years to be around 3,500 (some people coming more than once of course!)

And as for the musicians, well

Caroline Pether from the first ensemble we had, the Zelkova String Quartet, is now leader of Manchester Camerata

Dani Sicari and the Easy Rollers, who entertained us at the Village Jubilee party last year have just completed a Spring tour

Delia Stevens of Kabantu is now senior lecturer in percussion at Leeds conservatoire alongside a string of performing credits and broadcasting and

Abel Selaocoe of Project Jam Sandwich has been signed as a solo artist on Warner Classics, released his first album last September, featured on Later ... with Jools Holland and has just returned from his first US tour.

I'd like to finish with a message from Cathy, which was originally intended to be published in The Burtonian:

"Christine, Steve and myself never cease to be amazed at the number of people who come up to us and tell us how much they enjoy the event, which is a joy for us to hear and makes all the preparatory work worthwhile, even though it is the musicians, bakers and helpers who graciously bring it all to life on the day!

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We talk to Burton 'Man of Action', Andy Ive

When we first arrived in Burton, you were the first person we met. You were on the Green, wrestling with a table football machine. What was that about?

All Saints Church had kindly agreed that the table football could be set up in the Village Hall. I am the Chair of the Hall Committee – and I ended up moving it (with some difficulty). I am afraid it's still not being used.



But you actually go to Church in Ingleton. How did that start?

My wife Ruth and I moved to Ingleton, in 1988, with our two children, Corrina and Jannicke, and we've been going to St Mary's (where I am a Church Warden) ever since. Even after we moved to Burton in 2004.

Why did you move to Ingleton, in the first place?

Apart from anything, it is in the heart of the best potholing in the Country. I started caving when I was just 12. I have been underground in caves all over the World. I specialise in cave-diving. I was involved in a 1985 BBC Production, 'Diving Caves of Marble', (sadly long before i-Player or Youtube). I no longer go underground, but I'm still involved with Cave Rescue Organisation as their Equipment Officer.

Your kids have long since flown the nest but your House, Fairfield is big. Don't you rattle around?

Certainly not! For about 28 years, Ruth and I have been fostering children. You'll have met Sarah, out and about in her wheelchair. She suffers from Cerebral palsy. She's been with us for 13 years, coming home, to us from her School. We regularly fostered two more boys Alex and Kierin who left our formal care but they became like sons and Kierin recently 'boomeranged' back home to us.

And we now need space for our four grandchildren, to come and stay! A real pleasure.

How did you meet Ruth?

At a caving weekend in South Wales in 1976. We married in Southwark Cathedral in 1980

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(Ruth worked at Guys Hospital) , and moved to Norway to work for a few years, me off-shore and Ruth as a nurse.

Did you enjoy your career as an environmental engineer?

Of course. Apart from anything, I have been able to work all over the World. I was in Norway (on and off) for 8 years, then Bangladesh, then Russia (minus 55 degrees some nights!), then the Sahara in Algeria (plus 55 degrees!!) as well as Holland, Denmark, Kazakhstan, Northern Iraq (until we were thrown out by ISIS), Libya (until the civil war made that “no-go”) – and many others.

Some of that actually sounds pretty tough. Is there a place you like to dream about?

Yes. I had a job, for 3 months, as a diving instructor on the Great Barrier Reef. In 1986 Ruth and I wanted to go round the world and we set off with Corrina and Jannicke (then aged three and one). We drove to Egypt in our VW, left it there and flew on to South Africa, Kenya, Seychelles, India, Sri Lanka, South East Asia, before that magical time in Australia. Then Tahiti for a month, then by car from Los Angeles to Miami. We came back home with the children 1 ½ years older – and the subject of a book I wrote, ‘Kids in Tow’. Would you like to borrow it? *I’d like that, thanks!*

How did you get this travel bug?

It started when I was 8 years old. My parents took me, by ship, to Nigeria. My father was Minister of Finance in the Post Office. I remember it so well. We had a great time.

What do you specially look forward to?

I have a passion for folk music. In the ‘60’s and ‘70’s we used to go to a youth hostel in Surrey (Tanners Hatch) – and developed a great crowd of friends (the ‘Rentacrowd’), who now include children and grandchildren. We see a lot of them all. We meet every New Year as well as several weekends – and those gatherings, with the Music, are a real treat.

Thanks Andy. You weren’t so well a few months ago, but we’re glad you have made a full recovery, leading the Village hall Committee with their important development plans as well as performing at the monthly Music Nights in the Pub.



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CONCERT&CAKES

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Way back in 2012 the event was conceived first and foremost as an inclusive, community event and this magical 'musical tea party' does only happen because of each of you who contribute to it. So, an enormous thank you to all of you who have helped make it happen for a staggering 10 years!!! Wonderfully my current list of bakers (who must groan every time they get my 'cake begging letters') actually contains some of the same names as 10 years ago! Whilst not everyone can bake every time (although some faithfully do!) the sheer number of cakes baked by certain villagers for Concert&Cakes down the years will, by now, be very high.

So this is just to salute and thank each one of you bakers and helpers. Concert&Cakes would not have been what it has been - and still is -without each one of your contributions! THANK YOU!

And if anyone new to the village has the baking bug and would like to contribute home-made cakes for when it next happens just let me or Christine know (catherine.c.r.rowland@btinternet.com) and I will willingly and joyously add your name to the list of people I ask to bake a cake for it. "

Thank you

Christine Wardle for Concert&Cakes

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JMW Turner, Burton in Lonsdale and the Swiss artist *Christine Wardle*

When Swiss artist Monika Mueller came to stay in 2021 at Teena Taylor's Loft at Tatham Lodge, we learned the incredible story of her "Ways of Turner" project and how the artist JMW Turner came through Burton in Lonsdale on his tour of the North in 1816.

First introduced to Turner's paintings of Switzerland, contemporary artist Monika found Leeds Professor David Hill, author of "In Turner's Footsteps" which documents Turner's 1816 sketching tour of Northern England. Turner never completed the commission, so this was the starting point for Monica's own "Ways of Turner" Project. She has now finished three visits to the area and painted 120 views – in her own style after Turner – and so completed his original commission.

The first set of paintings were exhibited in Lucerne in November 2021 with a sketch of the route from Ingleton to Kirkby Lonsdale showing Burton in Lonsdale on the wall of the gallery!



Monika will be back in the UK this summer, staying with friends in Ravenstonedale and showing them some of the places on this tour. She will then be exhibiting the full project in Lucerne in May 2024 at the same time as launching the project book. If possible, she will hold a book launch at Turner's House in Twickenham and again in Cumbria later next year.

If you would like to know more, look up David Hill, Professor Emeritus at the School of

Fine Arts, History of Art and Cultural Studies, University of Leeds. He has been working on Turner since the early seventies, being the first to allocate Turner's sketches to its places. He still writes about Turner and his contemporaries on his Blog sublimesites.co. Monica's project can be followed on Instagram @WaysofTurner and her website is <https://monikammueller.ch/>



This is a sample of Monica's work, a scene behind St Leonard's Church, Chapel le Dale.

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www.rsnonline.org.uk/

Northern Gas Networks

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All Saints' Church News

Sunday Services in June and July 2023

June 4 th	8 am	Holy Communion,
	11 am	Joint service with the Methodist congregation
June 11 th	11 am	Holy Communion
June 18 th	8 am	Holy Communion,
	11 am	Morning Prayer
June 25 th	11 am	Holy Communion
July 2 nd	8 am	Holy Communion,
	11 am	Joint service with the Methodist congregation
July 9 th	11 am	Holy Communion
July 16 th	8 am	Holy Communion
	11 am	Morning Prayer
July 30 th	11 am	5 th Sunday service

Other Services and Events in June and July

Stay and Play, our group for pre-school children (with parent or guardian) meets on Thursdays in the church room. New families are always very welcome. The last session for this term is planned to be on Thursday 13th July. Further details – email the church warden on Allsaintscw@gmail.com.

Prayers for the Parish, On Friday mornings we meet at 10.00am in the vestry for a short time of prayer. Everyone is welcome to join us.

All Saints Summer Fayre will be held in the church on Saturday 29th July. Watch notice boards for further details.

Best wishes,
Catherine, Church Warden at All Saints


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From the Church's retiring Church Warden , Christine Whitfield

A few weeks ago many of us watched coverage of the Coronation of King Charles 3rd; marvelled at the logistics involved, joined in a special service at All Saints' church, and enjoyed a sunny afternoon of picnics and sports. The theme for the weekend was "service" which means 'the action of helping or doing work for someone else'.

At its highest level we can say that this is what Jesus did. He was the best example of a volunteer-a person who freely offers to take part in something! King Charles chose to emphasise the theme of service, when he dedicated the rest of his life to serving us, not as a volunteer of course but as monarch.

Village and church communities reflect duty, service and volunteering. It is how we make things happen, how we survive in a world that has become so alien to many people who remember 1953 and the Coronation of her late Majesty Queen Elizabeth 2nd. Many enjoy service and volunteering, it brings us together, helps us make new friends and changes lives.

All Saints' is in an "interregnum" now without a vicar. The Church of England relies more and more on volunteers to keep parishes running, because it knows we put service before pleasure. Who actually likes cleaning out the debris left behind in the clock tower, or constantly fund raising to keep fabric safe and weatherproof? Much better to talk to people, have fun and eat ice cream.....which is what we did a few weeks ago!

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Other feedback we are working on includes:

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- **Improved access for pushchairs and wheelchairs**
- **More quality wines**
- **Easier ways to place your own order**
- **Refresh the decor**

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