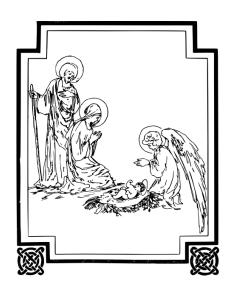


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Minister's Letter

Looking back to our Harvest Festival, I was pleased to be able to take a car boot full of cans and packeted food to our local food bank and was thanked very warmly by a staff member. We have since received written acknowledgement of our donation, with renewed thanks.

Looking forward as I must towards Christmas, I need to highlight some changes to our services.

On the Sunday before Christmas, we have our Carol Service in the evening, but it is at Saint Michael's Church, Lamplugh, rather than in Ennerdale, where it has been in recent years. (I expect there will be an opportunity to sing carols in Ennerdale when the Christmas lights are switched on at the beginning of December.)

Then on Christmas Eve in the afternoon, we have our Crib Service and impromptu nativity play, but this year it will be at Kirkland Mission Church, rather than at Lamplugh.

The midnight communion service will still be at Lamplugh, and the Christmas morning communion service will still be at Ennerdale, so no change for Christmas itself.

You can find details of all the services on the back cover of this magazine, and I hope there will be posters outside the churches, and details of our services on the website in due course, but I wanted to highlight the changes in case people were on autopilot and headed for the wrong venue.

Christmas is the time for celebration and being with family, but it is also a time to remember the less fortunate. Collections at our Christmas services will be divided between the Children's Society and Action for Children. I am sure that if you are out and about this month, you will find other opportunities to donate to worthy causes.

I conclude by wishing everyone a peaceful and relaxing Christmas, and, because there will be no edition of Contact published in January, may I add my good wishes for the New Year.

Ian Parker

From the Registers:

Funerals: Jean Margaret Ball, at Kirkland on 8th November.

Baptisms: Nell Jasmine Fowler, at Lamplugh on 27th October.

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JIGSAWS!



For fans of Jigsaw Puzzles - and I believe there are many in the locality - did you know that there you can swap them at The Gather, Ennerdale? Come upstairs to the "book swap" area and see what jigsaws are also available for you to enjoy.



But seek the welfare of the city where I have sent you into exile, and pray to the Lord on its behalf, for in its welfare you will find your welfare Jeremiah 29:7

This month we're considering Food Banks. First of all I need to say we have received a very appreciative email from the North Lakes Foodbank team thanking us for the food we were able to send them as a result of our Harvest Festival appeal.

Secondly, the **Trussell Trust**, which resources and co-ordinates many of the food banks around the country has had a rebrand. It is now just "**Trussell**", with the strapline 'Ending hunger together.'

Thirdly, I thought readers might be interested in some extracts from an interview with Trussell's head of Church Engagement, **Jessica Foster**, in a recent Churches Together in England newsletter.

How important is the link between churches and food banks?

Ninety-eight per cent of food banks, that's 1,200 food banks, are receiving food from churches. I think about two-thirds of our volunteers are church-based. And we have, I think, about 700 food bank centres housed in churches. So churches are making a huge effort.

But one of my colleagues with recent experience of poverty has described it as a sticking plaster on a volcano. So it's great what we're doing, but we know we can't sustain it. We know our food banks are at breaking point because of the pressure on them. We know churches are also struggling for funds and people.

So is it now the time for churches to redouble efforts on the activism side to address the causes of food poverty?

Yes! We need help from churches of all traditions with lobbying for fundamental changes to our society. Only 27 per cent of churches are involved in campaigning. And we would love to see that number rise.

It's about looking for change and for being willing to speak out, at every opportunity, to challenge the myths that hold people back. Things such as maybe blaming people for being in poverty, or to suggest that better budgeting is the answer.



GOING GREEN GRACEFULLY No. 44

It's a Wrap!



It's that time of year when thoughts turn to Christmas and, of course, choosing presents for friends and family and... wrapping them! Trouble is, it's a bit of a recycling minefield, so let's try to unwrap some sage advice for the festive season!

Now, obviously, you can prolong the life of wrapping paper by re-using it, but when is it not recyclable? Well, some wrapping "paper" isn't paper at all but glittery plastic in disguise, and as such it can't

actually be recycled. If you've added metres of plastic tape to the mix, again, it can't be recycled as sorting machines struggle with mixed materials, and it'll just end up in landfill. Test it using "the scrunch test": if you scrunch it up and it stays in a small ball it can go in the recycling, but if it opens back out it's more plastic than paper and can't – easy!

So, here are some top tips on how to reuse wrapping paper...

- Open carefully try to persuade your family to open gifts carefully, so you can re-use the paper again.
- Buy quality thick paper that can be recycled if you're buying paper, your best bet is higher quality, thick paper as it rips less easily, is easy to re-use and you won't need as much to obscure what's inside.
- Save plastic glitter wrapping this isn't recyclable at all, so try not to buy it new, but it's worth adding to your stash if you get a gift wrapped in this as you'll keep it from landfill just a little longer.
- Don't use too much tape, or use string instead if you're using plastic tape, then try and use as little as possible. It'll make it easier when you try to re-use the paper the next year, and you're less likely to rip it. You could also avoid the tape all together and use string or ribbon instead.
- Reuse gift bags if you're hopeless at wrapping why not keep it simple and reuse the same gift bags year after year like you would your Christmas stocking?
- Fold neatly and store properly you'll be surprised how many sheets of well-folded wrapping paper you can stuff inside one gift bag!

Did you know that reusing your wrapping can reduce your Christmas waste by as much as 50%! So, Happy Christmas, one and all, and wrap happy!!!

Julian Berkeley

Christmas Submitted by Mary Johnson



What thoughts fill our minds as we approach Christmas 2024? Is it just a tradition overcome by commercialization? Does it just fill our minds of what has to be done and we start making our lists? Do all the expectations put us under pressure and pose the question: can we afford it this year?

Have we got our priorities right or do our children and grandchildren give us the answer as they take part in the nativity in our local schools and church Christmas carol services? This should centre both our minds and hearts on the wonderful truth that God kept his promise mentioned in the Old Testament, Isaiah 9:67, and again to Joseph at the time that Jesus was to be born in Matthew 1:22-23, that he would send his son and he would be called Immanuel, which means God with us.

How amazing would that ever be? No wonder the shepherds, who were deemed to be the lowest in the society of their time, were so excited at the news that the angel gave them. Followed by a multitude of angels singing "Glory to God in the highest," and risking all their responsibilities for their sheep, they ran to prove it was true that the Savior the Christ had been born. On their return, they told everyone they met, who were astonished by the news. In complete contrast to the shepherds' status, we meet the visit of the Magi, who left the comfort and splendour of their lifestyle to follow a significant star, which guided them and stopped over the place of the child where Jesus was to be found. We are told this in Matthew 3:9. As they recognized him to be the King of Kings, they worshipped him by the giving of their precious gifts of Gold, Frankincense, and Myrrh.

One of the carols we sing over Christmas mentions the word of GIVING. In the last verse of *In the Mid Bleak Winter* we sing:

What can I give him, poor as I am?

If I was a shepherd I would give a lamb.

If I were wise I would do my part,

Yet what can I give him?

Give my Heart.



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Can't get enough of Christmas Cracker jokes over dinner? Here are some to warm you up and get you groaning for the season!

- What do you call a fish wearing a Santa hat? Fin-tastic!
 - What do snowmen eat for breakfast? Snowflakes!
- Why did the Christmas tree go to the doctor? Because it was feeling pine!
 - What do you get if you cross a snowman with a vampire? Frostbite!
 - Why did the ornament go to therapy? Because it felt a little fragile.
- What do you call a Christmas tree that's short and stubby? A fir-get-about-it!





Editor's Notes - December 2024

Welcome to the December / January double edition of Contact - the final one of 2024 (no more of these updates until February next year!)

Christmas is a time for family, friends, and for celebrating the fabulous community we have available to us within Lamplugh, Kirkland and Ennerdale. It is a time to share love, joy, and kindness with others and, whether we are celebrating at home, in local halls, cafes, pubs and restaurants or attending the various church services, we can all find ways to connect with others and spread the Christmas spirit.

This edition contains much information about the events available to us over the coming months: **Reverend lan Parker** gives details of the various services at the local churches as part of his Christmas message; **Julian Berkeley** reminds us all about making the best (i.e. greenest and eco-friendly) use of wrapping paper in his always informative *Going Green Gracefully* article; and **Mary Johnson** reminds us of the meaning of Christmas and what joy simple giving can be in her monthly article.

If you haven't done so already, there is still time to enter for the **Snowman Festival** organised by **Kirkland Academy**. For the more active, there is still time to enter the "festive" **Fun Run** around **Rowrah Kart Track!** These events are in addition to the musical attractions such as the **Whitehaven Male Voice Choir's Christmas Concert with Beth Clark's Sing Stars** at **St James'**, **Whitehaven**, or those available at **Lamplugh Village Hall**, as well as the regular activities in **The Gather**, **Ennerdale**.

We are very lucky to have an "end of year" update from **Jo Willmott**, regarding the upgrading of **Wainwright's Coast to Coast route**. Likewise, **Rachel Oakley** of **Wild Ennerdale** provides her review of the valuable work the volunteers have been doing throughout the year.

I'd like to thank the previous editor of Contact, **Michael Watts**, for his continued help with editorial and, together with his wife **Susan Watts** and the stalwart **Mary Abbott**, for organizing the distribution of this newsletter. There is a small army of people who help Michael and me with collating, stapling, folding, stuffing, and delivery. My heartfelt thanks and best Christmas wishes go out to all of you.

I wish you the readers of this newsletter a joyous Christmas filled with warmth, laughter, and love, and hope that your New Year will be one of new beginnings, filled with success, happiness, and good health for yourselves, for your loved ones and for the wider community of the Ennerdale, Kirkland and Lamplugh parishes.

With warmest regards,

Steve Parker (steve_parker@msn.com) *Greenthwaite, Ennerdale Bridge, Cleator, CA23 3AR*



Forthcoming events at Lamplugh Village Hall will be:

- Saturday 21st December Christmas Fayre: The annual Lamplugh Village Fayre will be held at the Lamplugh Village Hall and everyone is invited to come along and enjoy the Live Choir and Open Bar while looking around at the various stalls and maybe having a go at the tombola! No need to book in advance...
- Saturday 21st December Two's Company: Lamplugh based duo performing contemporary rock and pop songs. Tickets are priced £5 and the concert starts at 7.30pm

Details of all events are on the website and tickets can be booked online or by telephoning **Mark Stevens** using the details below.

Full details for all clubs, societies and their activities are listed on the Village Hall website:

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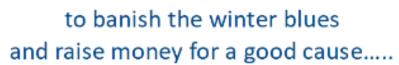
NELCOME

Soup Lunch

In Aid of Lakesiders

Friday 24th January 2025

St Mary's Church, Ennerdale 12.00 – 2.00pm



We look forward to seeing you there.



Christmas Cracker Q&A



Q: What do you call an elf wearing ear muffs? **A:** Whatever you want. He can't hear you anyway.

Q: I can travel all around the world just like Santa Claus without ever leaving my corner. What am I? **A:** A stamp.

Q: What do you call Santa's little helpers? A: Subordinate clauses.

Q: If you are related to Mr. and Mrs. Claus, what is your relation? *A:* A relative clause. Q: What do you call a snowman with a six-pack? *A:* An abdominal snowman.





Come and view our plans... Tuesday 10th December 2pm - 7pm

The Ennerdale Hub Board is consulting with local architects
Day Cummings about re-designing the kitchen,
seating and shop areas of The Gather.

The goal of our meetings with the architect was to collaborate on a design that provides an excellent customer experience, warm and welcoming surroundings, and importantly, will greatly improve the working environment for the staff, because the current kitchen, which has served The Gather well since its opening, is now not fit for purpose.

The Hub Board would like to invite you to an "Open Day" at The Gather where we will be sharing the proposed floor plan for your review, and to give you a further opportunity to share your ideas and provide additional input, all of which would be greatly appreciated and welcomed!

Members from The Hub Board and senior members of staff will be available to assist with questions and any suggestions you may have.

Needless to say, we are very excited about the proposed plans and hope you will be too!

~ Complimentary refreshments will be available ~

Lamplugh Parish Council

Summary of meeting number 360, 20th November 2024, at Lamplugh Village Hall

Note - A full summary of the meeting, together with detailed / finalised minutes, will be available on the LPC website once they have been approved.

Present: Roger Braithwaite (vice-chair), Mark Maisey, Michael Watts, Paul Wilson, Fibrus Representatives and 6 members of the public.

Fibrus Broadband: The council received a presentation from two representatives of Fibrus, the company contracted to deliver hyperfast broadband in Cumbria. The project involves a combination of using existing infrastructure and installing new infrastructure. The installation process may cause some road closures, especially in areas with narrow roads like West Cumbria. Fibrus is working with Cumberland Council to minimise disruptions and utilises the One Network website to inform the public about road closures. Residents and businesses are encouraged to use the Fibrus website, https://hyperfastgb.com, to submit queries, concerns, or objections.

The consultation period has a very tight timescale so please get any comments to LPC before 2nd week of December.

Detailed plans of the installation of new poles are now in a consultation phase. Areas affected / number of new poles:

- Gatra Farm area 9
- Crossgates to Woodend, 15
- Kirkland to Lamplugh School/Kart Track 21
- Lanefoot to A5086, 22
- Fitz Bridge Area, 15
- High Trees / Fell Dyke / Murton / Beck, 20
- Hoadyoad/Streetgate/Havercroft, 22
- A5086 north of Crossgates, 5

For detailed information and comments you can also email the clerk at lamplughpc@gmail.com

Lamplugh Young Farmers: Two representatives from the Lamplugh Young Farmers attended the meeting to express their interest in collaborating on community projects. Cllr Braithwaite suggested potential work at Crossgates, and Cllr Wilson offered to attend the Young Farmers' meeting on December 17th as a gesture of support.

Community Issues: Several community issues were brought to the council's attention. One resident raised concerns about the difficulty firefighters faced in locating hydrants during a recent vehicle fire, suggesting a project to map functional hydrants. Another resident reported anti-social behaviour and property damage by a resident of a local youth residential house, prompting the council to consider investigating the situation and potential planning condition breaches. A damaged dog bin on Fitz Bridge, possibly from a firework, also required reporting to Cumberland Council.

Correspondence: The council reviewed and addressed various correspondence. This included an email about non-existent allotments in Lamplugh, an email concerning visibility issues at the recently transferred Crossgates land, a complaint about parked cars related to the youth residential house, and an email about a malfunctioning street light now under the Village Hall's ownership. Additionally, an anonymous letter about Kirkland Chapel was released to the requester.

Financial Matters: The council discussed several financial matters, including the review and approval of financial statements and the schedule of income and expenditure. The budget forecast

for 2025 / 2026 was agreed upon, and a pay increase for the clerk position, backdated to April 1st, was approved. The council also decided to donate any future map sale proceeds to the church.

Planning Applications / Decisions: The council reviewed the status of various planning applications. Notably, the adoption of the Copeland Local Plan allowed for consideration of applications for land south of Whinnah Cottages, while an appeal case regarding shipping containers is anticipated in early 2025. Several applications received approval, including one for woodland east of Lamplugh, one at Dockray Meadow Caravan Park, and others for Smaithwaite Farm, Stoneywath, and land north of East Leys. The outcome of a hearing for an appeal concerning Squirrel Cottage in Rowrah is pending.

Parish Matters / Business: The council acknowledged the new clerk, Susan Stuart (McLachlan), who is currently in the process of a handover with the outgoing clerk. The extension of the 217 bus service, which still doesn't cover Kirkland, was noted, and consultation forms from Cumberland Council were circulated. The distribution and laying of poppy wreaths for Remembrance Sunday were confirmed, and the council decided against pursuing additional defibrillators, deeming existing coverage adequate.

Upcoming Meetings: Cllr Wilson confirmed his attendance at the Young Farmers' meeting on December 17th, 2024.

Next Agenda Items: The deadline for submitting items for the next council meeting agenda was set for *January 5th, 2025*.

Temporary Closure of Broadmoor Jubilee Trail, Ennerdale

An update from Gareth Browning, Area Forester, Ennerdale and Thornthwaite

Forestry England is making progress with the plans for Broadmoor, but there are still some approvals to confirm and we have yet to agree who will be carrying out the tree felling and extraction works.

It's likely that we will carry out the civil engineering works in January or February 2025. That is the extension to the existing timber transfer point where the containers are and a second temporary small lorry turning point further east along the road so we can access the area north of the right of way.

The timber harvesting will not start until the civil engineering work is complete.

Editor's note - The details of the planning application that this update refers to, which relates to the temporary closure of public bridleway 407067, can be found via the Lake District National Park Authority's Planning Portal, using the reference "7/2024/4060".



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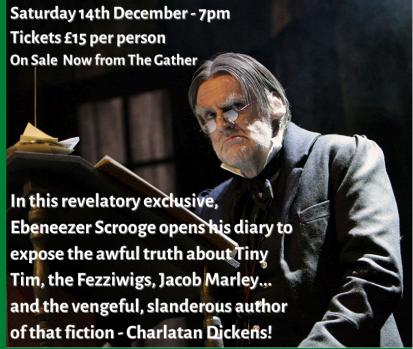


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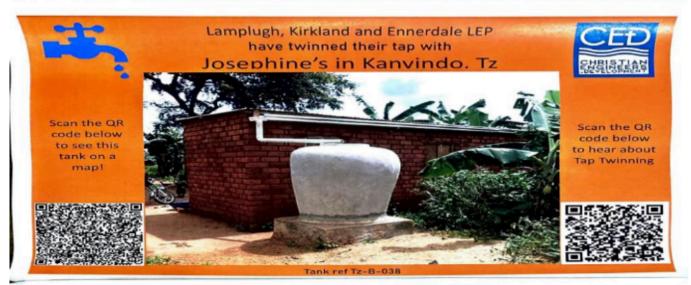
A Big **THANK YOU** to all those who generously donated monies at the Harvest Supper at Kirkland Mission on Saturday 19 October and to collections at the various Parish Harvest festivals.

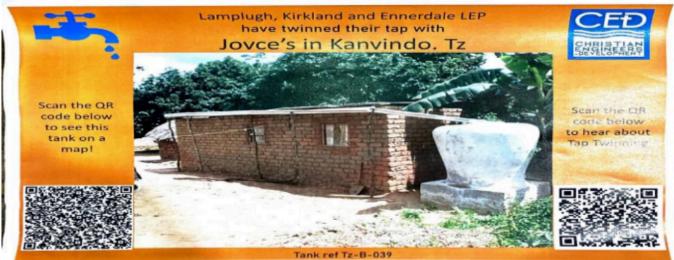
Monies collected have enabled CED to fund two 1,000 litres rainwater tanks in Tanzania see below.

In addition two further 1,000 litres rainwater tanks have been generously funded by local individuals responding to the presentation made at the Harvest Supper. If others wish to do so please either visit www.ced.org.uk or e-mail myself at treasurer@ced.org.uk

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David Beak CED Treasurer





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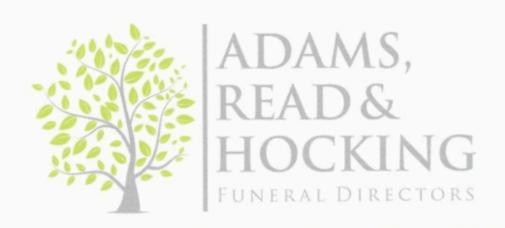


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22.12.24	TBA	D NEVENSON	Mrs J Megan
29.12.24	TBA	D NEVENSON	Mrs J Megan
5.1.25	TBA	S WATTS	TBA

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15.12.24	B FEARON	C ABBOT	-
22.12.24	-	D NEVINSON	J DAVIS
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5.1.25	C AYLING	M WATTS	-

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22.12.24	-	M ABBOT & M WATTS	J DAVIS & R MEGAN
29.12.24	-	C ABBOT & S WATTS	-
5.1.25	S GUISE & B FEARON	C ATKINSON	_

READINGS - December 2024

DATE	1ST READING	2ND READING	GOSPEL
1.12.24	JEREMIAH 33:14-16	1 THESSALONIANS 3:9-13	LUKE 21:25-36
8.12.24	MALACHI 3:1-4	PHILIPPIANS 1:3-11	LUKE 3:1-6
15.12.24	ZEPHANIAH 3:14-end	PHILIPPIANS 4:4-7	LUKE 3:7-18
22.12.24	MICAH 5:2-5a	HEBREWS 10:5-10	LUKE 1:39-55
29.12.24	DEUTERONOMY 29:10-15	JEREMIAH 31:31-34 ROMANS 12:1-2	JOHN 15:1-10 MARK 14:22-25
5.1.25 EPIPHANY	ISAIAH 60:1-6	EPHESIANS 3:1-12	MATTHEW 2:1-12

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26.1.25	TBA	S MESSENGER	Mrs J Davis
2.2.25	TBA	D NEVENSON	TBA

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5.1.25	C AYLING	M WATTS	-
12.1.25	-	M WATTS	R HODGSON
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12.1.25	-	C ABBOT	J MEGAN & R MEGAN
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26.1.25	-	C ABBOT & S WATTS	J DAVIS & R MEGAN
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19.1.25	ISAIAH 62:1-5	1 CORRINTHIANS 12:1-11	JOHN 2:1-11
26.1.25	NEHEMIAH 8:1-3,5-6,	1 CORINTHIANS 12:12-31a	LUKE 4:14-21
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December 2024			
1 st December	9am St Mary's, Ennerdale: Holy Communion		
	11:00am Kirkland Mission: Cafe Church		
3 rd December	2pm Kirkland Mission: First Tuesday at 2		
8 th December	9am St Michael's Lamplugh: Holy Communion		
	11:00am Kirkland Mission: Holy Communion		
	2:00pm Kirkland Mission: Messy Church		
15 th December	9am St Mary's, Ennerdale: Holy Communion		
	11:00am Kirkland Mission: Service of the word		
22 nd December	9am St Michael's, Lamplugh: Holy Communion		
	1:00am Kirkland Mission: All age Holy Communion		
	6:30pm St Michael's, Lamplugh: Carol service		
24 th December	3:00pm Kirkland Mission: Crib service		
	11:30pm St Michael's, Lamplugh: Holy Communion		
25 th December	10am St Mary's, Ennerdale: Holy Communion for Christmas morning		
29 th December	10:30am Kirkland Mission: Methodist Covenant service		
	January 2025		
5 th January	9am St Mary's, Ennerdale: Holy Communion		
	11:00am Kirkland Mission: Cafe Church		
7 th January	2pm Kirkland Mission: First Tuesday at 2		
12 th January	9am St Michael's Lamplugh: Holy Communion		
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