

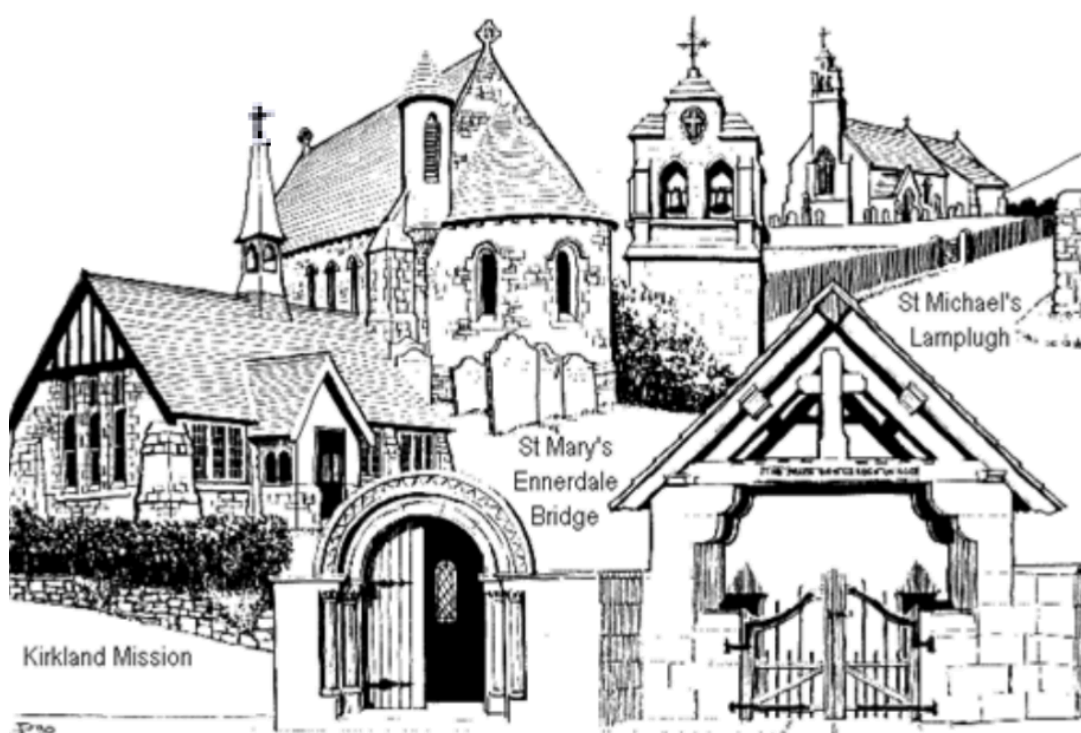


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Minister's Letter

I was reminded recently of research into the opinions of 16 to 25-year-olds in 10 different countries which was published in 2021. It revealed widespread fear of the future, particularly in relation to climate change. In the UK 73% of young people interviewed felt the future was frightening, while just over half actually thought humanity was doomed. 48% said that they had been dismissed or ignored when trying to talk about climate change*.

I find these statistics to be a judgement on my generation (the baby boomers). We were running the world in the 1990s and the early 2000s, when the scientific evidence became overwhelming, but the response of world leaders, both in politics and in business, was neither timely nor proportionate to the threat. Fine words and procrastination were the order of the day, no doubt linked to the unspoken belief that the worst consequences of our inaction would be after we were dead. Such a hope is not available to those who were born around the turn of the century.

There are many stories in the Bible of prophets who were sent by God to warn Kings and rulers of the dire consequences if they persisted in their current course of action. Generally, the prophets were ignored and disaster followed. In the modern age scientists may be likened to the prophets of old. The difference is that the leaders of nations and large corporations are not paying attention, but our young people are. That must be the cause of the fear and despair which were uncovered by that research project a few years ago.

We must encourage our young people to discover that although individually they may not be able to influence events at all, the voice of a whole generation when collectively raised can make a difference. Recent history is full of cases of governments pushed to take action by a public outcry, and Mega corporations forced to backtrack by a revolt of their customers or a high-profile scandal.

Make it a priority this summer when the young people are home from university and college to talk to them about how they view the future, and encourage them to engage in campaigning to change those things which they find unacceptable.

Ian Parker

* (Reference: Hickman, Marks, Pihkala and others in *Lancet Planetary Health*, vol. 5, no.12, 31/12/21).

From the Registers:

Weddings:	Sarah Kathryn Cullinan to Louis Victor Cornforth at St Mary's, Ennerdale on 21st June.
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Tread Gently

Protecting God's creation,
seeking to sustain and renew the life of the earth

They will neither harm nor destroy on all my holy mountain, for the earth will be full of the knowledge of the Lord as the waters cover the sea - Isaiah 11:9

On a number of occasions at Cafe church we have been helped to think about how we should approach financial matters as Christians by using resources from the Just Money movement. Their latest campaign is on pensions. This is what they say:

Our pensions system is broken, with millions of us facing poverty in retirement. It's also fuelling the climate crisis by investing billions in fossil fuels. But this money could instead be funding our transition to a greener, fairer future.

As Christians, we are called to use our money and resources for the good of God's creation. More and more of us want to see our pensions shape a fairer, greener world by moving money away from fossil fuels and harmful industries, and investing in ways that enable people and the planet to flourish.

Now is the time to act.

The UK Government is carrying out the biggest review of the pensions system in a generation. This is a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to push them to change our pensions for the better.

Together with people of all faiths and none, we call on the UK Pensions Minister Torsten Bell and the Government to ensure the UK pensions system:

- Delivers decent pensions for all.
- Funds a just transition to a thriving low-carbon economy.
- Phases out investment in fossil fuels, deforestation and other harmful industries.

If you would like to add your name to the petition, or share it with others, go to:

<https://justmoney.org.uk/speak-out/better-pensions>



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Praying for the Parish July and August 2025



The Church Council has decided that we should be more intentional in praying for our parish.

In more urban areas churches often list particular streets that are being prayed for that week / month. That obviously isn't possible in a scattered rural area, so we have divided the parish into 12 areas, one for each month. The list is not set in stone; we can tweak it if anyone feels left out.

For the months of **July** and **August** we are praying for:

*Homes, Farms and businesses in **High Trees, Fell Dyke** and the **Leaps**.*

&

*Homes, Farms and businesses in **High Leys, Middle Leys, Low Leys** and **Kelton Head***

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A vertical rectangular advertisement for Mitchells Estate Agency. The background is a grayscale photograph of a rolling landscape with fields and distant hills under a cloudy sky. The agency's name 'Mitchells' is prominently displayed in a large, bold, sans-serif font. To the right of the name, 'SINCE 1873' is written in a smaller font. Below the name, 'ESTATE AGENCY' is written in a smaller, all-caps font. A thick horizontal line separates the name from the text below. Below the line, a quote in italics reads: 'We provide a wide range of professional services to the rural community in North and West Cumbria'. Further down, a list of services is presented in a clean, sans-serif font: 'Residential Sales via Private Treaty', 'Agricultural Land & Farm Valuations', 'Probate Valuations', and 'Advice on Future Planning'. At the bottom left, contact information is provided: a telephone icon followed by '01900 822016' and an email icon followed by 'info@mitchellsestateagency.co.uk'.

GOING GREEN GRACEFULLY No. 50 - The Finale!

Topics to Consider when Embracing a Sustainable Lifestyle...

This is my final entry in the **Going Green Gracefully** series, which was started by the **Reverend Ian** in September 2020. For this final entry I thought that we'd have an overview of all the different topics that we've covered, so that you know where to go to look for any of the articles you'd like to check out.

- Ecosia – eco-friendly web browser
- Shampoo, chocolate, loose fruit and vegetables (10/20)
- Clothes, mended or second-hand (11/20)
- Cleaning up without being cleaned up (12/20)
- More on cleaning; buy a recycled mobile phone (02/21)
- Saving electricity, including protecting wildlife (03/21)
- Carbon Footprint (04/21)
- Tips for avoiding food waste (05/21)
- Recycling razors and toothbrushes (06/21)
- Avoidance and re-use better than recycling (07/21)
- The Refill Shop & scrunchable plastic collected by Co-op (09/21)
- “Dare to Wear” (10/21)
- Fuel crisis and turning down heating (11/21)
- Reflection on COP 26 (12/21)
- Govt. consultation on banning single use plastic (02/22)
- A Rocha suggestions of what to give up for Lent (03/22)
- Don't bring back death from the Garden Centre (04/22)
- How to take part in The Big Plastic Count (05/22)
- Beware of Greenwashing, and the ‘Refill app’ (06/22)
- 5 reasons to eat seasonally (07/22)
- Money saving hints for around the house (09/22)
- Reducing the flow temperature on your central heating boiler (10/22)
- Some choices matter more than others: Refuse, Reduce, Re-use before recycling (11/22)
- Buy wonky fruit and veg (12/22)
- Reducing your pet's carbon footprint by using insect-based dogfood (02/23)
- Passing on unwanted food, goods, etc. (03/23)
- Laptop, etc. recycling (04/23)
- Your home's EPC (05/23)
- Buying locally-produced food (06/23)
- Cutting water usage (07/23)
- Battery recycling (09/23)
- Recycling mobile phones (10/23)
- Replacing driveways (11/23)
- Project Collette: community-owned offshore wind farm (12/23)
- Lenten Carbon Fast (02/24)
- Community noticeboard (03/24)

- Removing litter (04/24)
- Eco-Church (05/24)
- Plastic Pollution (06/24)
- Lobbying our local MP (07/24)
- Repair vs Replace (09/24)
- Home Insulation ideas (10/24)
- Planting trees with TreeApp (11/24)
- Recycling Wrapping Paper (12/24)
- Holidays and Carbon Footprint (02/25)
- Lenten Carbon Fast #2 (03/25)
- Taking a Shower (04/25)
- Peat vs Compost (05/25)
- Holiday Energy-saving (06/25)

Thanks, everyone, for all the encouraging comments that Ian and I received, over these years! So it's now over to you for the next bright idea of what to include in '**Contact**': gardening tips, looking after your pets, the list is endless!

Julian Berkeley

Save the Dates!!!

Rev Ian Parker writes



We are concentrating our celebration of all things agricultural this year into one service:

7 p.m. on Sunday October 12th at Lamplugh

This service will include the traditional **Blessing of the Plough**, as well as **Harvest Festival**.

The day before, on **Saturday October 11th**, we shall hold our **Harvest Supper**, which will be at **Kirkland Mission**.

Please save these dates and remember to invite your friends!

PEACE

Submitted by Mary Johnson



Sometimes life can be so hectic that we have to consciously stop to enable us to find that missing piece called peace!

Everyone needs their own peaceful place, away from distractions and demands of life. A special place to think and recover the right perspective on life. Some find it by sitting by a river, like the river

Eben, while some find peace in music, while others relish the beautiful outdoors or, conversely, a small quiet corner.

We all need to identify our own special place, whether it is a ramble in the woods, a stroll along the beach, or an armchair by the fire. Everyone finds peace in their own way and sometimes we need to find it quickly when life closes in and we feel like shouting "Can't anyone get any peace around here?"

Peace is away from noise and war, and it cannot be kept by force; it can only be achieved by understanding. We have to remember what peace there is in silence.

We have to strive for peace and we are told in the bible, in Matthew chapter 5 verse 9, that God blesses those who work for peace and that they will be called the children of God.

Confucius lived between 551-479 BC during a chaotic time in China and he wished to see peace and harmony restored and a return to order.

This is a prayer we may say for our world today, but it starts with us and our homes because if there is righteousness in our homes there will be order in the nations, and if there is order in the nations there will be peace in the world.

May God bless you and keep you

Peace to you and peace to your home

Peace for yourself and peace for your loved ones

Peace for today's decisions

Peace for tomorrow's plans

Peace of mind

May God's restoring reassuring peace surround you always.

Amen.



COFFEE AFTERNOON

Raising money for a Girl Guide trip to Switzerland!

Kirkland Mission

Sunday 27th July

1:30-4pm

- ♥ Homemade cakes
- ♥ refreshments
- ♥ crafts for sale
- ♥ tombola and more

Just drop in, all welcome!

Annabelle Fye, along with her fellow Rangers at **Whitehaven Girls Guides**, are holding a *Coffee Afternoon* event at the **Kirkland Mission** as part of their fundraising efforts towards an educational trip to Switzerland, which is planned for summer 2026.

This is a **County International** trip organised in conjunction with **Cumbria North Guides**, and the outline plan is to stay at Adelboden and visit the WAGGS Centre for a pinning ceremony, as well as doing various other activities to learn new skills, build friendships, increase confidence, and learn independence.



<https://www.ennerdaleshow.co.uk>

**The 117th Annual Ennerdale Show will be held at
THE LEAPS, KIRKLAND (Sat Nav: CA26 3XZ)
on Wednesday 27th August 2025**

Entry Fee is **£6.00** for adults, and children under the age of 16 are free. The gates open to the public from **9.30 am**. On the day, we prefer payment by Card but will accept cash as an alternative.

New for 2025, you can now purchase tickets securely online in advance using the following link, which is also accessible via the Ennerdale Show's main web page.

<https://tickets.tygit.com/u/r/1/ENNERDALE-SHOW-2025>

Although the show is in a rural location it is easily accessible and benefits from an ideal location only one mile from the shores of Ennerdale Water and the Wild Ennerdale Valley.

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**Ennerdale's "Picnic in the Park!"
Memorial Gardens, Ennerdale
Sunday 3rd August
3:00pm to 5:00pm**

A date for your diaries: **Sunday, 3rd August 2025** is the date set for Ennerdale's "*Picnic in the Park*" event!

Organiser **Diana Stewart** is delighted to say a *Big Thank You* to the team at **Wild Ennerdale** for their ongoing support and their contribution to the running of this event.

Diana would still like to hear from anyone who can spare some time to bake cakes for the event please. Anyone interested in contributing either by baking one or more cakes, or helping with the organisation and / or the running of the event are encouraged to contact Diana at **The Shepherd's Hotel** in Ennerdale.

Bring a picnic & a blanket to sit in memorial park & enjoy a community get together, with music & friends.

Lamplugh Parish Council



Summary of the Lamplugh PC meeting(s) 21st May 2025 Annual Parish Meeting and Annual Parish Council meeting

Present: Roger Braithwaite, Mark Maisey, Michael Watts, Paul Wilson, Susan Stewart (Clerk) and 5 members of the public.

5 charities were awarded grants: Lamplugh with Ennerdale Parochial Church Council - £1,250; Lamplugh Sports Committee - £1000; Kirkland Children's Playground - £1,500; Lamplugh Village Hall Committee - £500; and Arlecdon and District First Responders - £250

Election of Chair and Vice-Chair: **Roger Braithwaite** was elected Chair and **Ed Surman** as Vice-Chair. It was noted that **Michael Watts** was resigning from the PC.

Parish Finances: A finance summary was presented by the clerk. Balance at 31st March 2025 was £13,399.44

Parish Matters:

- Cllr Wilson was looking into getting a new dog bin at Cogra Moss carpark. A letter had been received by a member of the public highlighting the problems in this area with dog fouling.
- Cllr Wilson had taken part in an online Cumberland Council meeting.
- 217 Bus Group has now wound up with Cumberland Council taking over running the route.

Planning:

- **4/21/2187/0F1 Land to south of Whinnah Cottages, Lamplugh:** Cllr Surman was advised by Cumberland Council that the matter was pending due to the outcome of a related case by The Planning Inspectorate.
- **4/25/2100/0F1 Extension at Folly Fauld, Lamplugh:** no comments.
- **7/2025/4027 Demolition of existing asbestos garage with new build garage, Moss Side Cottage:** no comments.

Date of next meeting: 16th July 2025



The Village Hall Committee would like to thank **Graphskill Ltd** for generously funding the new gates at the hall and to **Miami Lights** for delivering and fitting the new gates free of charge.

Forthcoming events at Lamplugh Village Hall will be:

- **Saturday 20th September – An Evening of James Taylor 7pm – Admission £15** – a concert to celebrate the music of the legendary American songsmith.
- **Friday 10th October – The MustangZ Trio – Admission £10** - an evening not to be missed with a West Cumbrian rock and roll combo.

Doors for all events open at 6:15pm

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:

<https://www.lamplughvillagehall.co.uk/>

**For further details about any events or hiring of the hall, please contact:
Mark Stevens on 07543 876490 or by email at marklvh@yahoo.com**

Movement with Miriam

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Ennerdale and Kinniside Parish Council



Community Led Plan and Emergency Plan

Cllr Ric Outhwaite writes:

The *E&K Parish Council* has for some time had an ambition to prepare a new *Community Led Plan* after the expiry of the previous one, and to also create and maintain an *Emergency Plan*.

What is a *Community Led Plan*? Well the idea is that it is a document prepared on behalf of the Community to help inform the community and anybody who is looking at the area about what we find important about our area and what we would like to see happen over the next 10 years.

The Community Led Plan can take account of all manner of things: housing and built development; roads; parking; traffic speeds; nature and conservation; footpaths and access to the countryside; activities and events; etc.

The important part of developing this plan is that it can take account of whatever the community feels it needs to, so **community engagement** is a key factor. This includes everyone within the Parish Council's boundaries - not just Ennerdale village but also Kinniside, Croasdale and the individual farms and outlying properties in the valley and on the fells.

In addition to the Community Led Plan, *E&K Parish Council* are developing a *Community Emergency Plan*. This plan guides how the community would pull together and what resources are available if part or all of the community was impacted by an emergency (for example, flooding or a fire, or a pandemic, etc.) The purpose of such a plan is to help to minimise the impact of such an emergency and to help our community to recover more quickly, thus increasing our resilience.

To engage with the community on both plans referred to above, we have established a small working group for the Community Emergency Plan, led by **Cllr Sandra Guise**. A separate working group for the Community Led Plan will be formed and led by **Cllr Ric Outhwaite**.

It is important for both working groups to also include a cross section of the community, so we would greatly appreciate hearing from anyone who feels they have something to offer, either in terms of their time or their knowledge. For more information about either of these plans, please drop an email or speak to:

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Community Emergency Plan - Cllr Sandra Guise: sandra.guise@eandkpc.co.uk



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Lamplugh, Kirkland and Ennerdale Local Ecumenical Parish Churches will again be at the Ennerdale Show on 27 August.



Come and visit our tent, all are very welcome

Do you like having your face painted?



Join in the fun activities for children of all ages throughout the day at Messy Church – make sure you don't miss out!

Learn more about caring for God's creation

It's **FREE** to join in and all children will be provided with a drink and a snack. Mums and Dads welcome to join in as well, enjoy a tea or coffee or simply use the opportunity to relax, chat and view material on display.

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Come and find us at Ennerdale Show
on Wednesday 27th August
at The Leaps, Kirkland

Meet the team...

Staff Members, Volunteers and Ennerdale Hub Board Members will be there with a selection of Gather favourites, including crafts, an exhibition and a prize winning tombola!!

Some of the team from Fabricate

- the textile group from the western fells will be joining us on the day with craft demonstrations and a selection of items from their most recent HEFTED Ennerdale inspired textile art Exhibition.

We look forward to seeing you there!



The Gather Community Film Club takes place on the last Friday of the month
Coming Soon...

25 July - Mr. Burton

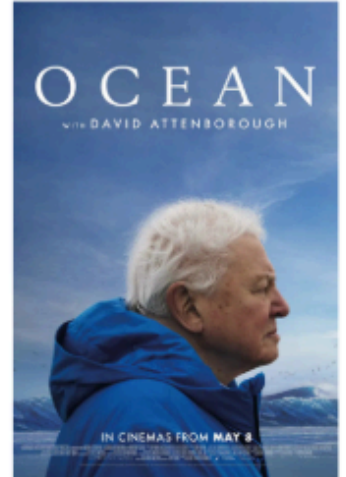
29 August - David Attenborough: Ocean

26 September - The Salt Path



MR. BURTON

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Officers from your Neighbourhood Policing Team will be at The Gather on Monday 28th July from 2pm until 4pm for a Police Desk. Call in if you have any community issues or would like some crime prevention advice.

SAVE THE DATE

Saturday 6th September - LIVE MUSIC - Flossie Malavialle

Flossie's powerful yet sensitive rendition of songs combined with her quaint northern twang and humorous banter will no doubt entertain and leave you with a smile

Friday 19th September - Arts Out West -

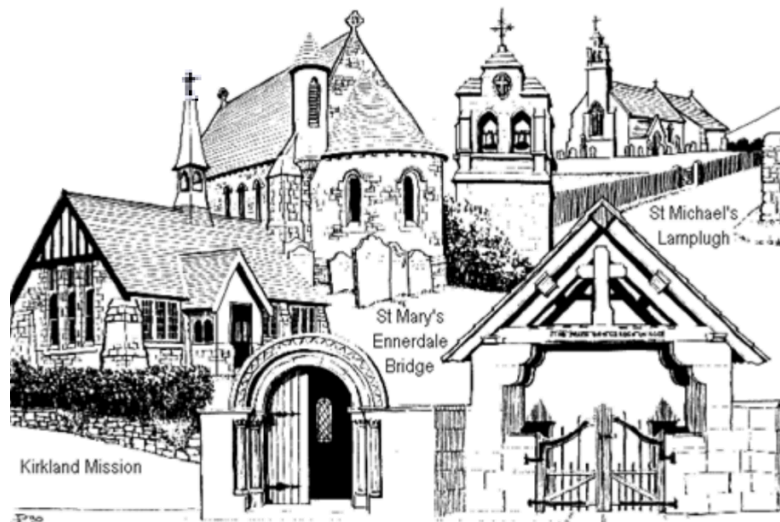
Nancy's Orange and The Butterfly Collector

In this unique double bill, two actor-writers perform their own one-person shows, each directed by the other. Working with acclaimed sound artists Mark Melville and José Guillermo Puella and set designer Martin Johns, they have created two intensely realised worlds. Funny, entertaining but poignant and thought-provoking.

Tickets On Sale Now at The Gather

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Your local churches are OPEN for everyone



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St Mary's Ennerdale and St Michael's Lamplugh are always open during the day for all to visit whether that be for quiet contemplation, to visit the grave of a dear relative, or to learn more about the history of the buildings.

Keys to gain access to Kirkland Mission Church can be obtained from one of the Church Officers listed on the inside cover of this magazine.

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Church Community Room

Available for hire
£8 per hour

Contact Muir Lachan
01946 862237 or Chris
Ayling 01946 861087

Kirkland Mission Church

Available for hire
from £12.50 per hour
Contact Michael Watts
01946 861856

Editor's Notes - July / August 2025

Welcome to the July / August double edition of this newsletter. I hope everyone is looking forward to summer here and that we all keep our fingers crossed for a continuation of the excellent weather we've had recently (albeit with less extreme heat and not so heavy downpours of rain!)

We live and work in a fabulous part of the world and are very lucky to have a National Park and a section of **Wainwright's Coast to Coast National Trail** right through the valley, so I hope that we can take the opportunities provided by better weather and longer days to fully appreciate and enjoy our surroundings.

On the topic of the National Trail, **Jo Willmott** of the **LDNPA** has once again put together an informative update on the works that have been going on in and around the Ennerdale Valley to upgrade the footpath and associated infrastructure. You will note that Forestry England have finally started the tree felling along the Broadmoor / Jubilee Trail section, so this will unfortunately be closed during working hours (with a diversion in place).

Another flyer that is doing the rounds is for the annual **Proms in the Playground** with the **Sethera Brass Band**, which will be at **Ennerdale Church of England Primary School** on **Friday 4th July at 6pm**. If the music and the community spirit isn't enough for you, do note that the ticket price also includes strawberries and cream or ice cream!

There are plenty of events to look forward to over the coming months, the biggest of which is of course the 117th running of the **Ennerdale Show**, which will be held at The Leaps Show Ground, Kirkland on **Wednesday 27th August 2025**. This long-running and traditional Lakeland show will once again feature sheep, horses, dogs, vintage machinery, hound trailing, fell races, Cumberland & Westmorland wrestling, and the delights of the industrial/produce marquee, and is well supported by many local businesses and vendors. Details of how to obtain tickets via the new online system are elsewhere in this newsletter!

Earlier in August will be the latest iteration of Ennerdale's "**Picnic in the Park**". This year it will be on Sunday 3rd August between 3pm and 5pm and will be held in the Memorial Park next to Ennerdale Bridge itself. **Diana Stewart** at The Shepherd's Arms is busy organising this, so anyone who can help her please get in touch.

August is also when we have the **Summer Bank Holiday**, which this year falls on **Monday 25th August**. This is towards the end of the peak holiday season but our area will still be busy with visitors. If you're planning on a meal during this busy period at any one of **The Ennerdale Brewery, The Countryman, The Shepherd's Arms** and **The Fox and Hounds** -

all fantastic venues within our parish - then please make sure to make a reservation to avoid disappointment!

Elsewhere in this month's edition we have updates from both **Lamplugh Parish Council** and from **Ennerdale and Kinniside Parish Council**. E&K PC have recently initiated two working groups to start the process of creating a **Community Led Plan** for the village's future sustainable development and for the benefit of the whole community, and also with creating an **Emergency Plan** to help us prepare for unforeseen events in a rural area and to strengthen community resilience. Details of what these plans may entail and who to contact for each working group are available here and details of further consultations will be more widely circulated as the working groups take shape over the coming months.

As always, my thanks go to everyone who contributes each month, including **Reverend Ian Parker, Julian Berkeley, Jo Willmott, Michael Watts, Paul Twyford, David Beak, Mary Johnson, and Diana Stewart**.

I would like to further highlight the contributions to this newsletter made by our resident **Going Green Gracefully** expert, **Julian Berkeley**. This month, as he bows out after the **50th article**, he summarises the articles written by himself (and before him, by Reverend Ian Parker) that have guided us through an amazing range of topics on how to make small changes to enable a sustainable lifestyle. Listed as they are, it is quite a body of work! Julian has always provided clear, articulate and entertaining advice and I've always been amazed when he comes up with yet another area in which to raise our awareness, inspire us to action, or provide us with practical tips for a greener lifestyle. Thank you so much, Julian - and all the very best for the future!

As I mentioned in a previous editorial, I would really love to hear from anyone who would like to write something for Contact - it doesn't have to be the same topic or theme (so, for example, one or more articles on local history, nature observations, village life, personal stories, practical tips for rural living, etc.) and it doesn't need to be every month, but just something that will inform and entertain on a regular basis. I hope there are budding writers out there who would like to share their thoughts and I look forward to hearing from you.

Lastly, as always I am very grateful to the small army of volunteers who assist with the assembly and distribution of this newsletter - in particular, **Michael and Susan Watts and Mary Abbot** and now including **Jude Wildwood** for all their work.

Have a great Summer, and enjoy the Bank Holiday!

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On Saturday 31st May 2025 I took part in the **Alzheimer's Society's "Trek26"** event at **Ullswater**. I chose to do the "half marathon" (13.2 miles) version of this fundraising event, which started at Patterdale Cricket Club and finished at the main event hub at Dalemmain Mansion & Historic Gardens, Pooley Bridge.

Thank you to everyone who supported me and made a donation to The Alzheimer's Society. I really appreciate your generosity and donations to help this charity with working towards a world where dementia no longer devastates lives.

My donations page is still open, so if you would like to donate, then the link for my **Just Giving** page is

www.justgiving.com/page/christine-ireland-5

Or you can contact me on **07746874141** if you would like more information.

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Beavers at Ennerdale

Hayley Dauben

Species Reintroduction Project Officer at Forestry England

Full article: <https://www.forestryengland.uk/ennerdale/beavers>

As noted in last month's edition of Contact, Forestry England has submitted an "expression of interest" for a wild beaver release into Ennerdale, with support from other Wild Ennerdale partnership organisations (National Trust, United Utilities and Natural England). A response is expected by early July 2025 - i.e. after this newsletter goes to the printers. If successful, Forestry England will engage with those likely to be affected by the proposals from this point.

Do have a look at the full article in the above website and, if interested or concerned in any way, do please share your thoughts and feedback. If Forestry England are invited to apply for a licence, the feedback you provide will be valuable in informing our next steps in the engagement. For further information, please contact:

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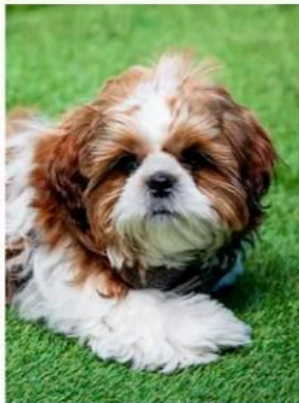
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27.7.25	TBA	J JENNINGS	TBA
3.8.25	TBA	J PRINCE	TBA

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27.7.25	-	M WATTS	J DAVIS
3.8.25	C AYLING	C ABBOT	-

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READINGS - July 2025

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6.7.25	ISAIAH 66:10-14	GALATIONS 6:1-16	LUKE 10:1-11,16-20
13.7.25	DEUTERONOMY 30:9-14	COLOSSIANS 1:1-14	LUKE 10:25-37
20.7.25	GENESIS 18:1-10a	COLOSSIANS 1:15-28	LUKE 10:38-42
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