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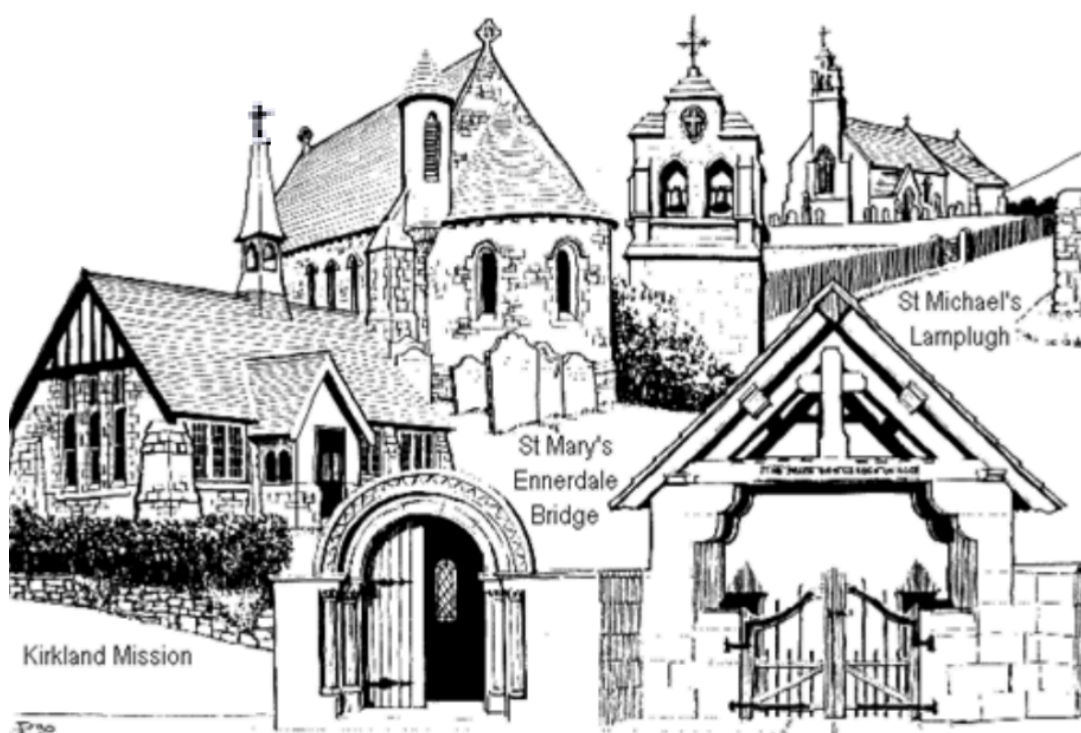
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Minister's Letter

September has been a busy month and October seems even busier! I've begun helping morning worship in Kirkland School and renewing training as a school governor for Ennerdale School. I've begun getting to know more local groups, councils and charities. This month will be more Harvest events and Services. I've not done as much housekeeping and gardening as I would have liked; but, there is more time to come.

With the drier weather we've experienced this year, and the concern about further change in the weather continuing, getting to know more about what is and may be happening throughout the country will be important. I'm hoping to continue to learn more from yourselves and from national organisations. Not that I shall ever be an expert nor intend to be a director of everybody! But I hope I can learn and support you all as best as possible should any challenges arise.

We can still celebrate, and give thanks not only for the Harvest itself, but for all those who live and / or work in our parishes, and round about, who have enabled and contributed this year to our wonderful countryside and community

May God bless you all.

Yours,

Revd Lindsay Gray

From the Registers:

<i>Deaths:</i>	Kathleen Atkinson on 16th September 2026
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Praying for the Parish October 2026



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 month of **October** we are praying for:

*The homes, farms and businesses **off the Cold Fell Road, on and off the road to Wath Bridge, and on the road up from Hazel Holme towards the Meadley reservoir.***

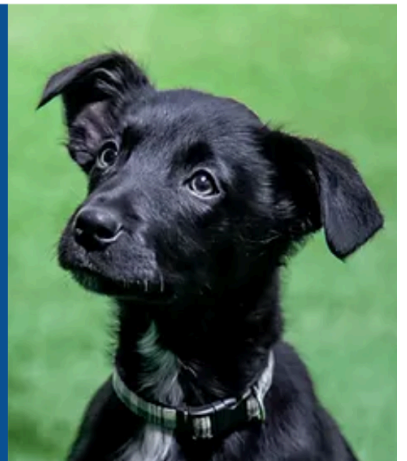
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Autumn

Submitted by Mary Johnson

Autumn is the season for gathering crops, and the word "Harvest" is derived from the Anglo-Saxon word "Haerfest," which originally meant autumn.

The harvest of the main cereal crops, typically wheat and corn, is a time of celebration that marks the culmination of months of hard work. This celebration, which is also known as 'Harvest Thanksgiving,' is traditionally held around the time the main harvest is in any country. In Britain, it is usually celebrated in most churches on the Sunday nearest to the time of the harvest moon - i.e. the full moon closest to the autumn equinox.

At harvest we remind ourselves each year that even though we sow the seed, it is by God's goodness that the seed finds the conditions and the environment which nurtures growth. Harvest is one of those festivals that bring us down to earth literally!

Acknowledging our limitations and our dependence on this cherished earth cultivates within us a true humility. The Jewish nation, who observed and celebrated in total three harvest festivals spread throughout the year, were kept mindful of their dependence on God's good gifts. In these days of growing concern about the climate crisis, conscious that our actions have undermined and threatened the sustainability of life on Earth, may this festival teach us a deeper reverence for the Earth, and strengthen our commitment to let our God-created world heal, regenerate, and sustain life for future generations.

Creator God

*You made the goodness of the land
The richness of the sea
The rhythms of the seasons
As we thank you for the harvest
May we cherish and respect
This planet and its peoples
Through Jesus Christ our Lord
Amen*



For my latest entry in the Poetic Licence series I've chosen a very local, but largely unknown poet, who I stumbled across by accident, but nonetheless I think worthy of inclusion here.

Although not originally from Cumbria, Joyce Burton lived in the west of the county for over seventy years, initially in Whitehaven and latterly Cockermouth. A modest and very caring person, who also wrote poetry, and published her collection in a volume titled '*Life's like that*'. The book is subtitled 'or poems for wrinklies', which gives a pointer as to the target audience, but I think both young and old can hear echoes of their own lives in many of her poems.

From my Window

From my Window
I can see
A lovely spreading
Chestnut tree
Green and lush all summer
But now
Autumn tips its leaves with yellow
And the conkers ripe and mellow
Begin to fall.

When winter comes
I shall watch
The tracery of branches
Against the darkened sky.

Beautiful tree
I think you're watching me
Sitting here by my window
As time goes by
Goes by
Goes by

I think the poem explores passage of time, changing seasons, and a sense of companionship with nature. There are three stanzas, but only the first two end with a full stop - so what's going on here?

It is always with some caution when reading poems, about assuming that the speaker is always the author, as there are many instances when the speaker is actually someone else, hence the term 'speaker'. In this case however, I do think that the speaker is indeed Joyce herself.

You can feel the passing of time in this poem, illustrated by stanzaic progression from summer, autumn, winter, and then the continuous present. Much of the poem is free verse, with only light use

of rhyme, which gives it a conversational flow. But this is a deliberate ploy by Burton, who treats us with 'see / tree', 'mellow / yellow', and 'tree / me', and by doing this she gives us some musicality and some focus.

The first stanza is the transition to autumn, as observed from 'my window' where the ripening and the falling of the conkers signify the ongoing seasonal cycle. The second stanza gives us the anticipation of winter, with the rather masterful use of the word 'tracery' comparing the bare and fragmenting branches possibly to the fractal pattern of lace curtains. That brings us to the final stanza, which now suggests that the tree is also watching as well as being watched - so there are two stationary figures observing each other.

The poem ends by repeating 'goes by' three times, perhaps suggesting the rhythmical beat of a ticking clock...

*Tek care
Steve Steele*





A Farmer's Observations

By Will Rawling MBE

We've bin geh thrang.

September is a busy (*thrang*) month.

We have been spyaning all of the lambs, or if you prefer, weaning them. The ewes get a bit fed up with the lambs as the season goes on and they start to reject their attempts to suckle. They still knock about together but the lambs are much more reliant on grazing and the ewes need to transfer their energies from producing milk, to building condition for the coming winter. We speed up the process by separating them and after a few hours, both ewes and lambs settle down and get on with their own lives. Bit like the kids going to uni but a lot less expensive!

In order to do this we have to gather the fell sheep, so we take the opportunity to draft the older ewes and keep them in the fields as well. This is effectively taking all of the most senior age group out of the fell going flock. Their teeth will be getting a bit long and they are less able to graze the coarse fell vegetation - we all get a bit "long in the tooth", that's where the expression comes from.

These older girls will be, either sold to continue producing lambs on farms with more nutritious grass, or kept in our fields, to do the same thing. They spend almost as many years in the lowlands as they do on fell, it is part of an old farming system, and of course, it has a posh name "the stratified sheep system" - basically, it is simply grazing animals doing what comes naturally. The young ones like the great outdoors and have to rough it a bit, while the older ones get the better end of the deal. What it does mean is that the fell vegetation is utilised for food and fibre production.

Having said the younger sheep live on fell, the newly weaned lambs do get preferential treatment. They still only have their milk teeth, therefore they need easily grazed grasses. So once their mothers have gone back to the fell, the lambs, which we call hogs, after they are weaned, are put onto the "*fog*". Now, fog to most people means a very thick mist, but in farming terms, it refers to the new grass growth that occurs when fields have been rested following silaging. These new shoots are very nutritious and easy to forage, giving the weanlings a good start to self reliance. Again, a bit like going to uni, only it doesn't involve alcohol!

Before they are introduced to the fog fields, the lambs are treated with a wormer to clean out any gut worms and receive an introductory vaccination against pneumonia and various other sheepy complaints. This year we also had to treat them for tick infestation, by applying an external treatment. We don't always need to do this but this year ticks have been the worst I have seen for ages.

The tick is an arachnid, like a spider and it has a complicated life cycle. It starts life as an egg which exists in the leaf litter beneath rough vegetation, particularly Bracken, but any rough habitat will harbour ticks. The next stage is a larvae and then a nymph before becoming an adult then climbing up from the leaf litter and waiting for a warm blooded victim to pass by. They then attach themselves to the host and gorge on blood before dropping back into the leaf mould, mating and starting a new cycle.

The host can be anything, from a human to a bird, they are not fussy, but it is very often a nice warm woolly sheep. The warm weather and moist conditions in the undergrowth have been perfect for the ticks, hence the unusually high numbers. In humans, ticks can cause Lyme disease, which is nasty, while in sheep, cattle and pretty much everything else with blood, they can be responsible for all sorts of problems.

We usually notice the ticks on the dogs, first of all because they are hidden by the thick coats of the sheep. They are easy to spot on the cows but don't seem to harm cattle as much as sheep. I am sure the wild guys from deer through to birds get their fair share. I suppose ticks do provide a source of food for birds, reptiles, amphibians and maybe even shrews but they are something we don't need too many of. We need pollinators and insects for the birds but we can manage quite nicely without ticks infecting our livestock and occasionally ourselves. (I have had loads of tick bites, over the years, which might explain my odd behaviour).

Another small creature that has become something we have to watch out for is the humble midge. As the climate warms, we are experiencing animal diseases that are new to us. One of these is blue tongue virus, which is transmitted by the common midge. It is harmless to humans, and not contagious amongst animals, but if a midge bites an infected animal and then bites another animal it passes on the infection. This means we now have to consider vaccination against yet another virus. An infected animal usually recovers but it leaves them weak, their tongues swell, making it difficult for them to eat, often resulting in death from secondary infections. Fortunately it hasn't really been too bad this far north as yet, so hopefully vaccination will contain it.

The midge eating, house martins, have left for their migration back to Africa. Soon we will see the fieldfare joining us from their summer spent in northern Scandinavia. This year they will have a lot of berries to pick from. The dykes (hedgerows) are loaded with hawthorn, rowan, elderberry, blackberries and crab apples, a bumper crop. The migrants from the arctic and the birds that stay with us should get a good start to winter.

Autumn is on the way, no doubt, but the trees have held their leaves and the Bracken is still mainly green. The autumn colours that show the valley at its best are yet to come. It has

been a good summer for the farms, despite the heat and the weather remains kind into the back end.

The wild guys have all benefited as well. Nature is all around us if we take the time to look. I guess, I am privileged to be able to work amongst it, but we are all part of it and we should never forget that (sorry, I came over all romantic there, maybe it is the ticks). I did notice some froglets hopping about the other day, at least some of the tadpoles survived the dry weather. The squirrels, both colours, have raised their young and are rushing about, preparing for the colder months ahead. I noticed a couple of jays paying particular attention. I suspect they will benefit from the squirrels' efforts.

With the departure of the house martins, Barny the owl has recovered sole occupancy of his/her domain, as I am writing this he/she has just floated past the window. I guess by way of reminding me to give him/her a mention.

Reet ah's garn for m' supper.

Will Rawling

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Blessing of the Plough
St. Michael's Church, Lamplugh
7 p.m. on Sunday October 11th



Please come and join us for the **Blessing of the Plough** service, at which we celebrate the work of farmers, give thanks for the fruits of their labours and ask for God's blessing for next year's harvest.

We look forward to seeing you there in support of the Young Farmers who will be bringing along the plough.

Also note that on **Friday October 9th**, we shall hold our **Harvest Supper**, which will be at **Kirkland Mission**.



Messy Church

Revd. Dr. Lindsay Gray writes:



We have had an active "Messy Church" for some time, monthly on a Sunday afternoon.

With so many families busy doing many things, (and with some of us adults missing out on Sundays of being as messy as we could be at Ennerdale show) we have decided to try something a little different.

To see how it goes, we will, from now until New Year, change the pattern. There will be no extra service, monthly, on a Sunday afternoon, but instead, we will have a a **Family Service** with activities and participation for young and old on:

4th Sunday each month at 11am

Do come along, then you can let us know whether you enjoyed a valued time together and / or how you would change or make adjustments.

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Wild Ennerdale Valley Mini-Bus Trip

Muir Lachlan writes:



Both *Gareth Browning*, the Area Forester for Ennerdale and Thornthwaite and *Rachel Oakley*, National Trust and Partnership Officer for Wild Ennerdale, who co-organised the above event, have written to me about the success of the *Mini-bus Trip, up the Valley*, which we organised earlier in September this year. They have both offered to repeat it in the **Spring of 2027**.

The *St. Mary's Church Ennerdale Community Room Committee* have gratefully accepted this offer and look forward to communicating the details of attending the event to Ennerdale, Lamplugh and Kirkland parishioners, via Contact and posters in due course.

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Looking forward to seeing you then!

🎄 Ennerdale Bridge Christmas Tree Lighting 🎄

St Mary's Church & then Memorial Gardens, Ennerdale
Sunday 29th November
4:00pm at the Church

Diana Stewart writes:

October update: I would greatly appreciate any offers of help with the baking (mince pies, etc.) and preparations for the day itself.

Additionally, I'm looking for some nice strong men (💪💪💪) to help *Dave Atkinson* with the collection of the Christmas Tree 🎄 on **22nd November**. It would be helpful if we had some brute strength with the collection and erection of this item, and the more people who can lend a hand, the better for us all. Given the size of this year's offering, we'll need at least seven volunteers...😬

Please come and find me at The Shepherd's Arms in Ennerdale, or leave a message there for me if you can help in any way 🙏



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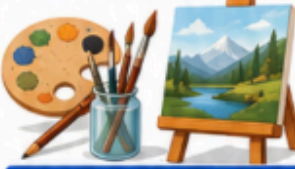
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- **Quiz Night Saturday 12th September 7.00 pm** – We would like to thank Steve Williams for presenting a highly entertaining quiz. Congratulations to the winning team, **Shepherd's Crook** (who are kindly donating their prize money to the Ennerdale Christmas tree fund), and thanks to all the other 11 teams who took part. We are hoping to run a family friendly Christmas Quiz in December more details to follow in the November edition of Contact
- **Simply ABBA - Saturday 3rd October @ 4:15 pm (doors open @ 3:30pm) Tickets £15 (B)** – The UK's best tribute to ABBA. The evening show has sold out and, due to demand, an extra performance has been arranged - tickets are selling fast so don't miss out!
- **Village Hall AGM 12th October 6.00pm** - all residents of the parish who wish to attend are cordially invited to our 16th AGM.
- **Cilla & The Swinging 60s – Christmas Special on Saturday 5th December, 7:00pm Tickets £15 (B)** – come along and enjoy the fabulous singing voice of Sandy Smith performing songs by the legendary Cilla Black and other chart-toppers from the '60s together with some festive music.

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Ennerdale Bridge Christmas Tree Lighting

Mark your calendars! Start the festive season with music, warmth, and community cheer at our annual Christmas Tree Lighting.

- **Date:** Sunday, 29th November
- **Time:** 4:00 PM
- **Location:** St Mary's Church / Bridge Park, Ennerdale Bridge

What's in Store:

- 🎵 **Live Music:** Carols performed by the **Sethera Brass Band**
- 🍷 **Festive Treats:** Complimentary mulled wine, mince pies, and tasty sausage rolls
- 💡 **Special Guest:** We're hoping a special guest will arrive to switch on the lights! 🙌

*A huge thank you to **Dave & Lynne Atkinson** for generously donating this year's village Christmas tree!*

We Need Your Help!

To make this community event a success, we are looking for volunteers and local support:

- 🪵 **Tree Setup Crew (Weekend of 22nd November):** We need **6–8 strong volunteers** to help collect and position the tree (it's a big one!)
- 👨‍🍳 **Home Bakers:** Calling all bakers! We would love donations of delicious home-baked mince pies.
- ☕ **Event Helpers (29th Nov):** We need **3–4 friendly faces** to help serve food and drinks during the event from 4:00 PM.
- 🎁 **Refreshment Donations:** We are seeking donations of mince pies, chocolate, cream, marshmallows, orange & blackcurrant cordial, and sausage rolls please

If you can help with setup, baking, or serving on the day, please contact **Diane Stewart at The Shepherd's Arms, Ennerdale Bridge**

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Lamplugh Parish Council



Here is a brief summary of the September 2026 meeting at Lamplugh Village Hall. Full Minutes are posted on the Parish Council Notice Boards, if you would like more detail.

1 - Vice Chair Ed Surman stood in as Chair and welcomed all to the meeting.

Apologies were noted, and there were no resignations and no co-options to note. Declarations of interest were received from Cllr Maisey who is due to join the Village Hall Committee.

2 - Minutes of the meeting held on 15th July 2026 were discussed and agreed.

3 - Public Participation Slot – Two members of the public attended the meeting

4 - Correspondence to review to 16th September 2026

- Tarmac, new owners of Eskett Quarry, were unable to attend the meeting and have suggested a video call. Cllr Surman will contact them to set up the video call and let councillors know when this will happen.
- Proposed new Lake District NP Parish and Town Council Forum. This was noted, Cllr Wilson will potentially attend the first forum in October.
- Interim Polling District and Polling Place Review 2026. It was noted that the polling stations for Lamplugh had not changed.
- Local Plan email notification, informing that Cumberland have re-opened the consultation and call to sites; the consultation runs for a period of six weeks only. This was noted by the parish council.

5 - Financial Matters:

- To note the balance held in the building society confirmed with **Statement No 104** and **Statement No. 105**. Closing Balance £20,293.93.
- **Schedule of Income and Expenditure** was discussed and agreed, there were no cheques signed between meetings, cheques as agreed at the meeting were signed to cover Clerks salary and working from home allowance

6 - Village Hall Land Transfer

- In October 2009 a Trust Deed was signed by two councillors of Lamplugh Parish Council, (LPC), who held the legal title to Lamplugh Women's Institute (now referred to as Lamplugh Village Hall,(LVH)) under Title Number CU205153 to allow the property to be applied for the purposes of a village hall. At this time LVH was not a Charitable Incorporated Organisation and therefore title could not be transferred to them.
- The Trust Deed was, to the best of our understanding, executed by LPC in accordance with the Standing Orders in force at the time. Unfortunately, due to a number of changes in personnel in the intervening time copies of the minutes, and Standing Orders from 2009 are unavailable.
- HM Land Registry Title Number CU205153 dated 06.04.2016 identifies LPC as the Proprietor of Lamplugh Women's Institute.
- As part of the funding of the redevelopment of LVH, which was completed in 2021, the Lottery Commission took a charge over the land identified in CU205153 which required the title to be transferred from LPC to LVH.
- LVH are now a Charitable Incorporated Organisation which allows the title to be transferred to LVH rather than be held in trust by LPC.
- A Vesting Deed was signed by the Chair and Vice Chair of LPC in February 2021 to transfer Title Number CU205153 from LPC to LVH in accordance with Standing Orders adopted in November 2019 which were applicable at the time of signing.
- The transfer of title has not yet been Registered by HM Land Registry who have raised a series of requisitions seeking additional documentation to support the application.
- The discussion at this meeting clarifies LPC's understanding of the history and current situation and provides evidence to support the application being progressed through HM Land Registry.

Councillors resolved at the meeting that:

- This discussion accurately reflects LPC understanding of the history and current status of the application.
- The transfer of Title Number CU205153 from Lamplugh Parish Council to Lamplugh Village Hall has their full support.
- Current Standing Orders, adopted November 2019 authorise councillors to act, Section 23, Execution and signing of legal deeds.

7 - **Planning- Applications/Decisions.** There were no planning applications or updates at this time.

8 - Parish Matters/Business

- **2026-27 National Salary Award.** It was agreed to award the Clerk the NALC National Salary Award. This will start to be paid in November 2026 and will be backdated to April 2026.

9 - **Items for the next agenda.** To be received by the clerk by 11th November 2026.

10 - **To note the date for the next Ordinary Meeting.** The next meeting is on **18th November 2026** at **7.00pm** at Lamplugh Village Hall.



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DATE	ENNERDALE	KIRKLAND	LAMPLUGH
4.10.26	TBA	M ABBOT	TBA
11.10.26	TBA	M SMITH	TBA
18.10.26	TBA	M SMITH	TBA
25.10.26	TBA	S WATTS	TBA
1.11.26	TBA	S WATTS	TBA

SIDEPERSONS ROTA - October 2026

DATE	ENNERDALE	KIRKLAND	LAMPLUGH
4.10.26	B FEARON	M ABBOT	-
11.10.26	-	M WATTS	-
18.10.26	C AYLING	D NEVINSON	R HODGSON
25.10.26	-	M ABBOT	-
1.11.26	B FEARON	M WATTS	J DAVIS

READERS ROTA - October 2026

DATE	ENNERDALE	KIRKLAND	LAMPLUGH
4.10.26	M LACHLAN & M ROBSON	M ABBOT	-
11.10.26	M LACHLAN & M ROBSON	A LEE & D BEAK	J MEGAN & R MEGAN
18.10.26	-	M ABBOT & S BARKER	-
25.10.26	S GUISE & B FEARON	S WATTS & A LEE	J MEGAN & R MEGAN
1.11.26	-	A BARKER	-

READINGS - October 2026

DATE	1ST READING	2ND READING	GOSPEL
4.10.26	ISAIAH 5:1-7	PHILIPPIANS 3:4b-14	MATTHEW 21:33-end
11.10.26	ISAIAH 25:1-9	PHILIPPIANS 4:1-9	MATTHEW 22:1-14
18.10.26	ISAIAH 35:3-6	2 TIMOTHY 4:5-17	LUKE 10:1-9
25.10.26	NEHEMIAH 8:1-4a, 5-6, 8-12	COLOSSIANS 3:12-17	MATTHEW 24:30-35
1.11.26	REVELATION 7:9-end	1 JOHN 3:1-3	MATTHEW 5:1-12

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SERVICES AND EVENTS	
October 2026	
3rd October	10am Kirkland Mission: Playground coffee morning
4th October	9:00am St Mary's, Ennerdale: Holy Communion 11:00am Kirkland Mission: Cafe Church
9th October	7:00pm Kirkland Mission: Harvest Supper
11th October	11:00am Kirkland Mission: Holy Communion - Harvest 7:00pm St Michael's, Lamplugh: Harvest Festival & Blessing of the Plough
16th October	2:00pm St Mary's Ennerdale: School Harvest Festival at the church
18th October	9:00am St Mary's, Ennerdale: Holy Communion – Harvest 11:00am Kirkland Mission: Methodist
25th October	9:00am St Michael's, Lamplugh: Holy Communion CLOCKS GO BACK 11:00am Kirkland Mission: All Age Holy Communion / Messy Church
November 2026	
1st November	9:00am St Mary's, Ennerdale: Holy Communion 11:00am Kirkland Mission: Cafe Church
8th November	9:00am Kirkland Mission: Holy Communion with Act of Remembrance 10:30am St Michael's, Lamplugh: Remembrance Sunday Service 2:30pm St Mary's, Ennerdale Churchyard: Wreath laying with Act of Remembrance.

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