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Dear Friends

Why celebrate Christmas?

This may be a question you are thinking this year with the war occurring in the Gaza Strip and the Ukrainian conflict continuing to drag on.

But there is something magical about Christmas: children dream of Father Christmas and his fantasy sleigh, we think of Christmas trees, snowy scenes with plump robins together with piles of presents, excess food and alcohol to wash it down! However, Christmas can be a difficult time for the already stretched and stressed families, and for those who have lost loved ones and the lonely.

With all the magic, the stress and the hype of Christmas are we missing the point? What is the heart of Christmas? In the words of C S Lewis, at Christmas we remember the 'central event in the history of the earth – the very thing the whole story has been about'.

The point of Christmas is Jesus Christ. At Christmas we celebrate the birthday of the most important person that has ever lived. He is the centre-piece of our civilisation. After all, we call what happened before his birth 'BC' and what happened after 'AD'.

So I would like to invite you to join us this Christmas to meet this Jesus who came to join us on earth to share God's love and to enable us to experience the joy, the peace and the hope he brings which the world needs so badly at this time. There are a variety of styles of services which you will find advertised at the back of this Memo, so don't miss out!

May God bless you and your family and have a joyful and peaceful Christmas.

Katharine Butterfield

CLERGY CONTACT NUMBERS

We are here to serve you and you are welcome at any of our community groups and services.

Details are on our website: <https://eastofedenmc.org.uk>

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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

NOVEMBER 2023

22nd	Christmas Crafting, Culgaith Village Hall	7:00pm
23rd	Langwathby Parish Council Meeting, Langwathby VH	7.30pm
24th	Film: East Is East, Gamblesby VH	Food 7pm; Film 8.00pm
25th	Coffee Morning, Kirkland & Blencarn VH	10.30am-12.30pm
25th	Film: The Polar Express, Melmerby VH	3.00pm
25th	Film: Top Gun, Melmerby VH	8.00pm
28th	He Brews Coffee Club, Gamblesby Methodist Church	10.00am-noon
30th	The VIC café: St Andrew's Day special, Culgaith VH	2.00-4.00pm
30th	Donelly & South's Christmas Cracker, Skirwith VH	7.30pm

DECEMBER 2023

2nd	Christmas Fair, Gamblesby Methodist Church (p4)	11.00am-2.00pm
5th	He Brews Coffee Club, Gamblesby Methodist Ch (p4)	10.00am-noon
6th	Annual Meeting, Langwathby & Edenhall WI, Lang'by VH (p7)	7.30pm
7th	"Oasis", Langwathby Methodist Chapel (p5)	10.30am
7th	Culgaith School Carolling, The VIC, Culgaith (p9)	2.00pm-4.00pm
9th	First Responders Info Afternoon, Ousby Community Centre	2.00pm
10th	Ousby Christmas Family Bingo (p7)	2.00pm
12th	He Brews Coffee Club, Gamblesby Methodist Ch (p4)	10.00am-noon
12th	Christmas Soup Lunch, Skirwith Village Hall (p7)	Noon-1.30pm
14th	Ousby Senior Citizens Christmas Party Afternoon, Fox Inn (p7)	
14th	Pre-Christmas celebration teas, The VIC, Culgaith (p9)	2.00pm-4.00pm
15th	Family Christmas Bingo, Culgaith Village Hall (p6)	6.00pm
17th	Langwathby Children's Christmas Party, Lang'by VH (p9)	3.00-6.00pm
19th	He Brews Coffee Club, Gamblesby Methodist Church	10.00am-noon
20th	Skirwith Carol Singing, Skirwith Bus Shelter (p5)	7.00pm
22nd	Community Nativity Service, Gamblesby Methodist Church (p4)	4.00pm
22nd	Lessons & Carols, St John's Ch, Skirwith: Wine	6.40pm/Service 7.00pm
22nd	Hayley's Christmas Big Band, Langwathby Village Hall (p12)	7:00pm
24th	Christmas Eve Celebration, Langwathby Methodist Chapel (p5)	11.00am
27th	Melmerby & Scar Challenge, Melmerby VH	From 8.45am

JANUARY 2024

2nd	He Brews Coffee Club, Gamblesby Methodist Church	10.00am-noon
4th	Meeting Point, Langwathby Methodist Chapel	10.15am
4th	The VIC, Culgaith reopens	2.00pm-4.00pm
6th	New Year Ceilidh, Culgaith Village Hall (p6)	7.00pm-10.30pm
7th	Film: "About Time", Skirwith Village Hall (p7) Teas	2.30pm/Film 3.00pm
9th	He Brews Coffee Club, Gamblesby Methodist Church	10.00am-noon
16th	Melmerby & District Gardening Club, Melmerby VH (p9)	7.30pm

Cover Artists

We'd like to thank **Ava and Nancy**, both Year 4, for kindly producing this month's cover drawings for us. See page 12 for more drawings from other pupils at Langwathby School.

About The MEMO condensed version—see November's MEMO or our website www.midedenmemo.org.uk for full details and contacts.

**All copy for the February issue by
NOON FRIDAY 12th January 2024**

MEMO distributors will be able to collect from Langwathby Church on Wednesday 17th January 2024



AGM
Annual General Meeting

MEMO AGM

**Langwathby Village Hall (back room)
Monday 26th February 2024 at 7.00pm**

Open to All - Have your say, provide suggestions or feedback on your community magazine.

MEMO COPY DATES FOR 2024

NEW

**12th January
12th April
12th July
11th October**

**9th February
10th May
9th August
8th November**

**15th March
14th June
13th September**

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MEMO SHORTS

{ Short notes of thank-you or acknowledgement. Limited space, priority to recent contributors to the MEMO. }

Thank you to all who supported the Eden Animal Rescue Big Breakfast on November 4th. A magnificent £1,426 was raised for new kennels.

In Loving Memory of Mary Walker and for those who
also died in Christ

Printed with kind permission of Lindsay Thompson
from her original painting 'Hope'

The painting was inspired by her Christian Faith and is
based upon 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18



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SATURDAY 2 DECEMBER 11am – 2pm

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Craft & produce stalls, fun for the children and goodies for all!



Funds for Little Acorns Children's Christian Creative Club

COMMUNITY NATIVITY SERVICE

FRIDAY 22 DECEMBER at 4 pm

A magical start to the Christmas weekend

Everyone Welcome

followed by light refreshments



*For further information, please contact Claire
on 07756932116 or email: gamblesbymethodist@gmail.com*



Carols in Skirwith



Carol Singing around the village

Come, walk and sing with us, Wednesday 20th December

Meet 7pm at bus shelter with torches (weather permitting!)

Collecting for British Red Cross



Service of Lessons and Carols



St John's Church

Friday 22nd December 7pm - Mulled Wine from 6:40pm

Wrap up warm **All welcome!** Bring a blanket



OASIS

**Thursday 7 December from 10.30am
at Langwathby Methodist
Chapel**

**An opportunity to escape the busyness
of Christmas preparations**

**Coffee followed by a short informal service and
light lunch**

All are welcome



**Christmas Eve at The Chapel!
A warm welcome to celebrate
Christmas**

with

**Carols, Mince Pies
& Christmas Trees**



**(decorated by Pennine Patchers, our local
quilting group)**

11.00am - at Langwathby Methodist Chapel

CULGAITH VILLAGE HALL (AKA VICTORIA INSTITUTE) **UPDATE**

UPCOMING EVENTS

Space is limited for all events so booking in advance is advised. If you decide to try to come on the night then it's cash only if paying at the door.

HO! HO! HO! CHILDREN'S FAMILY CHRISTMAS BINGO



Friday 15th December at 6pm

Festive Jumpers and Fancy Dress encouraged. There will be Christmas themed small bingo prizes.



Children £2.50; Adults £5.00

Book your seats: call Chris or Val on 01768 216995

Or email: valwalshe3@gmail.com or chrisbwalshe@gmail.com

NEW YEAR CEILIDH



Saturday 6th January 7pm-10.30pm
with the **EDEN VALLEY CEILIDH BAND.**

A fun evening for anyone over 11 years old.

Tickets: Over-16s £10 11-16s £8

Pay bar with drinks and nibbles available and there will also be a raffle.

Tickets available by bank transfer from culgaithhallbookings@gmail.com or cash to Jon on 07717 845625.

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CULGAITH VILLAGE HALL 100 CLUB

October Winners

1st prize	£50	No. 58	Pauline Toppin
2nd prize	£20	No. 23	Nick Stockdale
3rd prize	£10	No 11	Kay Leech

A big thanks to all who support the hall



OUSBY CHRISTMAS FAMILY BINGO

Sunday 10th December - 2.00pm start

At Ousby Village Hall All welcome.

£6.50 for 6 games of Bingo and 1 Quickie Game.

Raffle tickets available on the day for £1 a strip. Cash only.



Don't forget to book our

SENIOR CITIZENS CHRISTMAS PARTY AFTERNOON

on 14th December at The Fox Inn.

Strictly Ousby Residents only. This is free of charge.

Please book by 5th December—call/text Becky
on 07761 333676 or email beckytallentire@icloud.com

Events are run by Ousby Activity Committee.



SKIRWITH VILLAGE HALL

Tuesday 12 December **CHRISTMAS SOUP LUNCH** 12.00-1.30pm.

Come and join our friendly village for a festive soup lunch. We will have some stalls and our very own musicians 'Flucello' will be entertaining us. We look forward to welcoming old and new friends



Sunday 7th January 3pm

We will be screening a **film matinee 'About Time'**, starring Bill Nighy.

Doors will open at 2.30pm for coffees, teas, wine, and I am sure we will rustle up some cakes and scones. It's all in the pipeline.



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INSPIRING WOMEN

Langwathby & Edenhall WI

We meet on the 1st Wednesday of the month in Langwathby Village Hall

December 6th: ANNUAL MEETING

Supper & Secret Santa
to be decided later
Hostesses: The Committee



Meet at 7.30pm in the Village Hall



Hartside First Responders Christmas update

Hartside First Responders is a voluntary organisation set up to support North West Ambulance Service to provide life saving help for local residents whilst waiting for the ambulance to arrive. Members are from your local community and give their time when they can to offer this vital service for you. We are called out by NWAS to cases they have identified as being serious when our involvement can make a real difference.

We have had a successful year with:

- * 3 new responders joining our team
- * defibrillator training delivered in some of our villages
- * the team continuing to turn out when called by NWAS
- * We have been issued with a new method of call-out via our smart phones.

We would still welcome new recruits especially in the 'hub' of Langwathby and in Hunsonby/Winskill. The closer the responder is to you, the sooner they will arrive.

We need to replace some of our equipment which was purchased when we first started in 2011. Defibrillators can have their pads and batteries replaced but for our older machines these are no longer available and we need to buy new ones. They are the most expensive bit of equipment we carry. They are also the most essential. They can save your life.

Please contact us if:

- * You wish to make a donation
- * You would like us to deliver some training in your area
- * You would like to join our team

Last but not least, we wish you all a Happy Christmas and a Healthy New Year

For more information, contact our team leader, Irene Ramsden, 07789 477319 irene.ramsden025@gmail.com our secretary Alison Smith, 01768 881066 or longworth913@btinternet.com or our treasurer Jane Jones, 01768 881839 or janeshipsides@hotmail.com

Melmerby and District Gardening Club

Spotlight on Members' Gardens

Projects, produce, polytunnels and photos

Tuesday 16th January 2024 at 7.30pm in Melmerby Village Hall

Raffle Tea/Coffee

M&DGC Annual membership of £15 per person

Visitors are very welcome to attend for £3.00

Any queries contact Lorna Egan (Secretary)

l.m.egan@btinternet.com or

Jennifer Baker (Treasurer) tonybakerdevelopments@gmail.com

or 079234 30932

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Hartside First Responders

Come and meet us...

Learn more about the defibrillator that is in your village; when and how to use it in the case of a cardiac arrest.

We are trying to visit all the villages but our next event is at Ousby Community Centre

Saturday 9 December starting at 2 pm



THE VIC

**CULGAITH'S FRIENDLY COMMUNITY CAFÉ
EVERYONE WELCOME!**

Every Thursday 2pm – 4pm at the Victoria Institute, Culgaith

*Join us on **December 7th** when we welcome the children from Culgaith School who will be setting the scene for the festive season by singing Christmas carols to us.*

***December 14th** will be the final VIC of 2023 so join us for a pre-Christmas celebratory afternoon.*



We wish everyone a very happy Christmas and look forward to seeing you again in the New Year.

The VIC reopens on January 4th.



EDENHALL'S HISTORY

Edenhall, as a place-name, means “Nook near the Eden”. Its settlers spoke Old English—ie they were Angles. Perhaps they got there before the Norse farmers arrived by boats up Eden, settling along its banks. “-by” is their word for a farm—village: eg Lazonby, Langwathby, Appleby. The Angles chose a low valley out of sight of the river where they’d be left in peace. The “-hall” is from Old English “halh” = “nook”.



At its south end was the parish church (still there) and at its north end was their chief's house (the later Eden Hall). The village lay between them, in two lines of houses as fence for the Green, to put the livestock in when needed or when the raiders were expected. Eden, as a river-name, is a Celtic (pre-Roman) word meaning “river”.

Whoever the chief was in the later 11th century, it was taken from him by William the Conqueror and given to Henry fitz Swein. “Fitz” means “son of” and “Swein” is a Norse name: the Normans' ancestors were Norsemen. Henry's surname today would be “Swainson”, a family still around in Penrith.

By then, Edenhall's growth was restricted by being in the Royal Hunting Forest of Inglewood. Its owner was the king, but in practice each village was controlled by the Lord of the Manor. In the 13th century, the Turpes were its lords; the Stapletons got it by marrying Miss Julia Turpe at the start of the reign of Edward I. In 1449, Miss Stapleton married Sir Thomas Musgrave of Great Musgrave and Hartley, whose family soon made Edenhall their main abode, demolishing Hartley Castle in the 17th or 18th century for reuse in repairing Eden Hall. About then, they moved the old village to where it is now to improve their view and to enlarge their park, which cut across Dolphenby's fields making Dolphenby unviable. Near the Hall, to its south, was the well used by the Hall, where the butler saw the fairies and stole the “Luck” from them.

In the early 20th century, the then Musgrave (Sir RG) lived in London and spent freely. He went bankrupt and sold up in 1934, whereupon the Hall was demolished for recycling. Some of its stone is in the front wall of a house at the top of Wordsworth Street in Penrith. It's made of pale



sandstone in large blocks. The stables, park walls and lodges survive, as does the Agent's house.

Edenhall was an estate village so any flaws in the water supply or drains were kept quiet for fear of upsetting the Agent or the Squire. In Sir RG's time, the Hall was let to a wealthy tenant and family, and the Long Room served as the Village Hall.



The cross on the road to the church is a Victorian one in a medieval cross-socket. Its position suggests that it was the local Plague Stone, in use from 1596-1598. Food was left there by the locals and taken by those in need, who left their coins in vinegar in the socket to disinfect them, as happened in Penrith also.

With thanks to Jeremy Godwin for his research.

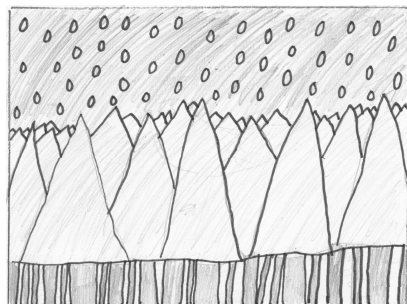
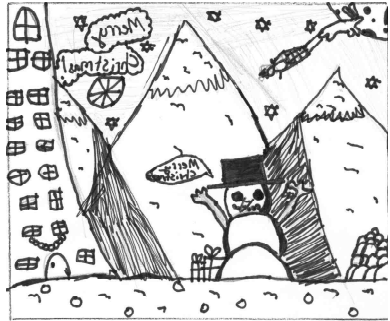
THE LUCK OF EDENHALL

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Thank you to the children of **Langwathby School** for their brilliant artwork. From the many drawings provided it was difficult to choose. Well done everyone. The cover pictures are from Ava and Nancy, Year 4, and some more favourites are shown below, top to bottom, left to right from Ellie, Elise and Jazmine, Year 5, and Jessica, Sadie and Hester, Year 4.



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Sunday 24th December 7am - 4pm

Christmas Day

Monday 25th December CLOSED

Boxing Day

Tuesday 26th Dec 10:30am - 12:30pm

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New Years Eve

Sunday 31st December 7am - 4pm

New Years Day

Monday 1st January 2022 10am - 4pm

The Team wish you a Happy Christmas and a Great 2024

Nisa

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Has anyone been delivering for longer?



Everyone who helps to bring Memo to your door wishes you
A very Happy Christmas
And may the New Year 2024 bring new beginnings, peace
and joy to you and all those who live in our beautiful
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CHURCH SERVICES IN OUR CHURCHES AND CHAPELS FOR DECEMBER 2023

Sunday 3rd December	Advent Sunday		
Addingham	9.30am Holy Communion	Rev Canon K Butterfield	
Culgaith	11.00am Methodist led service	Rev Dave Milner	
Langwathby Methodist Chapel	5.00pm Taize	Julie Barrett	
Langwathby St Peter's	6.00pm Advent Carol Service	Rev Lindsay Harrod	
Melmerby	9.30am Morning Worship	Julie Barrett	
Sunday 10th December	Second Sunday of Advent		
Addingham	10.00am Family Christmas Service	K Stannard & Team	
Gamblesby	2.00pm Afternoon Worship	Rev Dave Milner	
Kirkland	9.30am Holy Communion	Rev Lindsay Harrod	
Langwathby Methodist Chapel	11.00am Morning Worship	L Morton	
Saturday 16th December	7.00pm Carol Service	Kirkland	
Sunday 17th December	Third Sunday of Advent		
Culgaith	3.30pm for 4.00pm Christingle	Rev Fiona Jenkins	
Langwathby St Peter's	11.00am Holy Communion	Rev Lindsay Harrod	
Ousby	10.00am Christmas Carols	Rev Fiona Jenkins	
Tuesday 19th December	6.30pm Carols with Town Band	Culgaith	
Thursday 21st December	4.00pm The Longest Night, 6.00pm Lanterns Walk to church Carols	Langwathby, St. Peter's Melmerby	
Friday 22nd December	4.00pm Nativity 7.00pm Carol Service	Gamblesby Skirwith	
Sunday 24th December	Fourth Sunday of Advent (Christmas Eve)		
Culgaith Village Hall	10.30am Café Church	Lay led	
Gamblesby	10.00am Little Acorns	Claire Slee	
Gamblesby	2:00pm Afternoon Worship	L Tomlinson	
Langwathby Methodist Chapel	11.00am Carols & Coffee	Joan and Ray Wager	
Langwathby St Peter's	4.00am Christingle & Crib	Rev Lindsay Harrod	
Langwathby St Peter's	11.00pm Midnight Mass	Rev Lindsay Harrod	
Skirwith	9.30am Holy Communion	Rev Canon K Butterfield	
Monday 25th December	Christmas Day		
Addingham	9.30am Holy Communion	Rev Lindsay Harrod	
Culgaith	9.30am Holy Communion by extension	Julie Barrett	
Edenhall	11.00am Holy Communion by extension	Julie Barrett	
Sunday 31st December	First Sunday of Christmas		
Lazonby	10.00am EEMC joint Holy Communion	Revs L Harrod & D Milner	

CHURCH SERVICES IN OUR CHURCHES AND CHAPELS FOR JANUARY 2024

Sunday 7th January	The First Sunday of Epiphany		
Addingham	9.30am Covenant service	Bryan Gray	
Gamblesby	10.00am Little Acorns		
Culgaith	11.00am Covenant service	Rev Keith Speck	
Melmerby	9.30am Holy Communion	Rev Canon K Butterfield	
Langwathby St Peter's	11.00am Holy Communion	Rev Fiona Jenkins	
Langwathby Methodist Chapel	5.00pm Taize	Joan Wager	
Sunday 14th January	The Second Sunday of Epiphany		
(Gamblesby go to) Renwick	2.00pm Covenant service	Rev Dave Milner	
Kirkland	9.30am Holy Communion	Rev Lindsay Harrod	
Langwathby Methodist Chapel	11.00am Covenant service	Rev J Tebbutt	
Sunday 21st January	The Third Sunday of Epiphany		
Addingham	9.30am Holy Communion	Rev Canon K Butterfield	
Culgaith	11.00am Holy Communion	Rev Fiona Jenkins	
Ousby	10.00am Holy Communion	Rev Lindsay Harrod	
Langwathby St Peter's	11.00am Holy Communion	Rev Canon K Butterfield	
Sunday 28th January	The Fourth Sunday of Epiphany		
Gamblesby	10.00am Little Acorns		
Gamblesby	2.00pm Holy Communion	Rev Dave Milner	
Skirwith	11.00am Family Worship & Baptism	Rev Lindsay Harrod	
Langwathby Methodist Chapel	11.00am Morning Worship	Rev Dave Milner	
Edenhall	11.00am Holy Communion	Revd Canon K Butterfield	