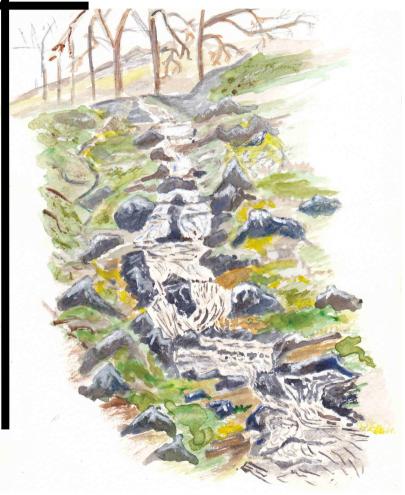
March 2024

# MEMO

## Mid-Eden Magazine

with news from the Parishes of The Cross Fell Group



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### Dear Friends.

For most of us we have our favourite seasons of the year, our daughter in the USA loves the Winter and likes to come home to the North of England to experience it once again, though she could of course just journey to Montana or Wyoming which is a bit closer from Seattle!!

Personally I love Spring and the month of May in particular, not just because it's my birth month by the way, but because of new birth on both land and in wildlife, seeing the 1<sup>st</sup> Butterfly, Swallow or House Martin, hearing the 1st Cuckoo (a little rare now I think), all add up for me into a spectacular season of change and wonder.

Spring also is about the wonder of the Easter story and all that it speaks to us of in Christ, the season of Lent and on into Holy Week help to prepare us for both Cross and Crown. Resurrection and Ascension and the Hope that we have in and through Jesus Sacrifice.

Perhaps you might be going through a season of changes in your own life or the life of your family, some changes are planned and expected others roar in unexpectedly and bring with them sometimes shock or pain.

We then are faced with having to deal with the consequences and to survey the new landscape as after a storm or flood, it can be a wholly different ballgame for sure, some of us find this type of change very hard to adjust to and struggle with the very newness of it.

Indeed newness itself can be a challenge, as we found out when we changed our car recently after allowing our 17yr old car out to pasture, and took on a newer A.I equipped monster! On opening the glove compartment (nice term!) I am presented with a 418 page handbook, all in English by the way, that I am meant to digest and find my way through, of course it covers all models of this breed with no distinctions to guide you through......it should have had printed on the cover....'We are watching you'......

This will be my last contribution to the Memo and Connect as we move on from May 1<sup>st</sup> after nearly 7 years of ministry in the Eden Valley & Alston Moor as part of the East of Eden Mission Community situation covering our Methodist and Anglican Chapels and Churches. It has been a richly rewarding experience of Ecumenical working and I have really enjoyed developing relationships and leading worship. I pray that God will continue to guide and encourage you all as you are challenged with change and newness in future days!

Your Friend

Keith Speck Kirkoswald https://eastofedenmc.org.uk

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

## **FEBRUARY 2024**

23rd	Film: Barbie, Gamblesby Comm Centre Food 7.00p	om, Film 8.00pm
24th	Stained Glass Artist, Kirkland & Blencarn Village Hall	7.00pm
24th	Wine Tasting, Culgaith Village Hall	7.30pm
25th	Film Night: "Bend It Like Beckham", Skirwith Village Ha	ıll 4.30pm
26th	MEMO AGM, Langwathby Village Hall	7.00pm
28th	Film Night: "Are You There God", Skirwith Village Ha	II 4.30pm
28th	Whist Drive, Kirkland & Blencarn Village Hall	7.00pm
29th	The Vic's Leap Year Special, Culgaith	2.00pm-4.00pm

## **MARCH 2024**

5th	Langwathby May Day meeting, Langwathby Village Hall (p10)	) 7.30pm
6th	Langwathby & Edenhall WI, Cyber Crime Prevention (p8)	7.30pm
7th	"Meeting Point", Langwathby Methodist Church (p6)	10.15am
10th	Maddies Big Breakfast, Langwathby Village Hall (p2)10.00am	- 1.00pm
12th	Soup lunch, Skirwith Village Hall (p6) noo	n-1.30pm
13th	Whist Drive, Kirkland & Blencarn Village Hall (p4)	7.00pm
14th	Red Nose Day at The Vic, Victoria Institute, Culgaith (p9)	1.00pm
16th	Gareth Davies Jones, Guitar, vocals, Skirwith Village Hall (p6	3) 7.30pm
16th	Quiz Night, Kirkland & Blencarn Village Hall (p4)	7.00pm
19th	M&DGC, Dahlias for Garden & Show, Melmerby VH (p9)	7.30pm
20th	Langwathby Fellowship, Langwathby Methodist Chapel, (p9)	2.00pm
21st	Hunsonby Swimming Cub AGM, Hunsonby community Ctr (p	5) 7.00pm
21st	'Oasis', Langwathby Methodist Church (p6)	10.30am
21st	Langwathby Parish Council meeting, LVH, (P3)	7.30pm
22nd	Easter Bingo at The Vic, Culgaith School fundraiser (p8)	3.30pm
22nd	Film Night, Rye Lane, Gamblesby Community Centre (p3)	7.00pm
24th	Film Night, The Blues Brothers, Skirwith Village Hall (p6) from	4.30pm
27th	Whist Drive, Kirkland & Blencarn Village Hall (p4)	7.00pm
28th	The Roman History of Brougham, Culgaith Village Hall (p8))	7.30pm

## **APRIL 2024**

5th "Meeting Point", Langwathby Methodist Church (p6) 10.15am

## **Cover Artist**

We'd like to thank **Nigel Faulkner** for kindly producing this month's cover drawing for us.



Sunday 10th March 10am to 1pm

## LANGWATHBY VILLAGE HALL

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If you fancy trying your hand at Field Archery and would like more information, contact Dave Fuller on 07929251928

or email northlakesfieldarchers@gmail.com

## **Langwathby Parish Council**

Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> January 2024 at 7.30 pm in Langwathby Village Hall Present, 7 Councillors, WAFC Cllr M Hanley, one member of the public. **The following key issues were discussed: -**

- Report Presented by WAFC Councillor M Hanley.
- Finance
- Grass Cutting Contract 2024
- Langwathby Public Hall Renovation Project Update.
- Langwathby Traffic and Parking Issues. Discussed
- Ladies Walk Broken wooden footpath signs Replaced
- Back Lane Light/Coxen Lane Langwathby Still In Hand
- Edenhall Roadside Flooding by Sports Field Entrance.
- Cemetery Mole Control
- Winter Gritting Edenhall
- Powley's Garth Request for a Grit Bin
- Station Car Parking Charges New Charges Introduced
- D -Day 80 6th June 2024
- Litter Bins Edenhall Forwarded to WAFC
- Dog Fouling Signs Edenhall Forwarded to WAFC
- New Notice Board Langwathby Discussed

#### - Planning

23/0767 Old Station Rd, Langwathby, 32 Ground mounted Solar Panels

Planning Query - Stagstones Road Edenhall – regarding retrospective Change of Use of 2 agricultural buildings - Discussed

Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> March 2024
John Fleming – Parish Clerk.
A full set of minutes are available on www.langwathby.org

## GAMBLESBY COMMUNITY CENTRE

Film night season continues on 22nd March with:

## RYE LANE

## The romcom is back! Now with Gen Z!

Film begins at 8pm, food served from 7pm. Film only: £6. Film and 2 course meal: £12.

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To book contact Vicki Everatt on 07741 474364 or email: gamblesbycommunitycentre@outlook.com

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# Whist Drives Wed 13th and 27th March 7pm

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# QUIZ NIGHT for all the family!!!!! Saturday 16th March 7pm

Teams of four (ish) Come along with your own team or come and join another!
Bring and Share Supper and bring your own drinks. £2.50 per adult, children free.

## 50/50 Club winners February

**1st** Emma Fleming: **2nd** Luke Walsh: **3rd** Brian Purdham: **4th** Jill Stamper: **5th** Mark Stewart.

## *50/50 CLUB 2024 – 2025*

The first draw of the new season will take place in the first week of April. If you are an existing member we thank you for your support and hope you will join again this year.

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New members wishing to support our Village Hall will also be entered into the monthly prize draw; there will be 5 cash prizes each month from £5 - £25, the remainder of the money raised is used to fund the upkeep of the Village Hall.

Each yearly subscription of £12 entitles you to an entry each month, and multiple subscriptions are welcome!

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## Sort Code: 20-66-97 Account Number 40550221

Please give your name and reference '50/50Club'

Cheques are payable to **Kirkland & Blencarn Recreation Room,** and should be submitted, with name and address to:

Andrew Clay, The Croft, Blencarn, CA10 1TX (07931)732825

Application forms are also available from Andrew as we need your contact details to pay out prizes!

**Melmerby Hall** (the manor house of Melmerby) began C.1300 as a pele tower, probably erected by John de Wigton, Lord of the Manor, who had noted the aftermath of the start of Edward I's Scots wars (1296) and wished to protect his property before the Scots came this way.

In 1315, Edward II ordered that the fort of Melmerby be provided with men and victuals and be safely guarded, as it commanded travellers on the old main road from Brampton to Appleby, a potential route for Scots invaders.

By 1322-3, John de Denum had 12 men garrisoning the tower. (Denum is a placename spelt here by ear. There are various Denhams in the south and also Denholme in the West Riding).

The Border had become quiet enough for gentlemen to extend their living quarters by a wing added to their tower, Melmerby's was added c1570. The pele was still there in 1677, but had gone by 1800, possibly when the present frontage was added in front of the 1570s hall in 1794, to look fashionable.

The pele, said tradition, was just north of the kitchen. Hiding the old house behind the fashionable new one was a local practice.

to be continued in our next issue....

Jeremy Godwin 29/1/24

# Hunsonby Swimming Club AGM Thursday 21st March 7pm at Hunsonby Community Centre

OPEN TO ALL - HUNSONBY POOL NEEDS YOUR HELP! Available roles are: Committee members/fundraising; Staffing the shop; Cleaning/plant room rotas; Other general help. No particular skills needed, just enthusiasm and a willingness to offer some time — every little helps! We particularly want to welcome those of you who are new to the Eden villages and would like to get involved with the community, meet people and help to run this fantastic facility. If you are able to help, just come along to our **AGM** (see above) or get in touch with Helen to find out more or let us know how you would like to be involved. We would love to hear from you. Helen Western — 07990 592868 hmwestern77@outlook.com

## **MEETING POINT & OASIS**

#### "MEETING POINT"

Come for Coffee! - served from 10:15am Thursday 7th March

#### "OASIS"

Come for coffee, a short reflective service and light lunch Thursday 21st March from 10:30am

Venue: Langwathby Methodist Church

All are welcome

## **Skirwith Village Hall**

**Soup lunch**, Tuesday12th March, 12.00 - 1.30. Home made goodies and a lovely friendly atmosphere.



Saturday,16th March, 7.30 pm, Highlights Presents:



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Sunday, 24th March, 5pm (doors 4.30pm)

Film Night - The Blues Brothers iconic 80s movie, Tickets £5

Book film with Helen as above. Optional after-film supper (always delish) - for menu and to book meal with Janet moveablefeasts@btconnect.com by 18th March.



Remember: the usual road into Skirwith will be closed, but you can come in via Culgaith or Ousby.

## LANGWATHBY VILLAGE HALL

Every person can make a difference, and every person should try. J.F. Kennedy

Langwathby Village Hall is a well-used hall which is financially viable, but it needs some special people to keep it at the heart of the community.

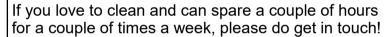
## **CHAIRPERSON**



We have a core group of volunteers who manage the day to day running of the hall but we need a new Chairperson. Could this be you? Could you help to steer the Committee

through the upcoming refurbishment? Could you dedicate a couple of hours a week to guide the core team of volunteers in safeguarding the hall for the use of generations to come?

## **CLEANER**







## <u>HANDYPERSON</u>

The hall needs someone who can turn their hand to **small** DIY jobs as and when they arise.

If you would like a no obligation chat to find out more information, please phone Heather on 07783 491199 or Mandy on 07495 660223

Alone we can do so little; together we can do so much.

Helen Keller

## Culgaith Village Hall (aka The Victoria Institute)



O Friday March 22nd, 3.30pm
Easter Bingo hosted by Culgaith School

Friends Association. Raise funds for the school whilst having a fun game of bingo! £1 per game plus refreshments available.

**Thursday 28 March, 7.30pm** - Joseph Jackson will talk about the **Roman history** of Brougham. Donations welcomed to cover heating costs.









Pop choir is returning on Tuesday evenings from 5th March after having taken a break in February.

**Thursdays,** the hall hosts Gentle Flow Yoga, The Vic Cafe and Art at the Vic.

The village hall is available for private hire such as parties and fund raising events. It has a large downstairs area with smaller upstairs room. It also has an oven and fridge for simple catering requirements. The committee is also always keen to hear from anyone who may have an idea for a community event.

For more information on any of the above, please drop us an email at <a href="mailto:culgaithhallbookings@gmail.com">culgaithhallbookings@gmail.com</a> or telephone Jacqui 0777 2205 776

## CULGAITH VILLAGE HALL 100 CLUB January Draw Results:

**1st prize** £50, Cath Thompson, No2; **2nd prize** £20, David Whitney, No19; **3rd prize** £10, Sarah Lancashire, No 79.



## Langwathby & Edenhall WI

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

March 6th:
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**Competition:** An old coin: **Hostesses**: K Richardson, C Sharp. **Hostesses**, *Please bring milk, biscuits, tea towel and arrive early to* 

set up the hall. Also tidy up after the meeting

Meet in Langwathby Village Hall, 7.30pm



## Melmerby and District Gardening Club

## Dahlias for the Garden and Show Bench



## **Andrew Robinson**

Tuesday 19 March 2024, 7.30 p.m. Melmerby Village Hall Raffle Tea/Coffee Library



M&DGC Annual membership of £15 per person Visitors are very welcome to attend for £3.00 Any queries contact Lorna Egan (Secretary) I.m.egan@btinternet.com or 07742 444580



Jennifer Baker (Treasurer) tonybakerdevelopments@gmail.com or 079234 30932

## LANGWATHBY COMMUNITY FELLOWSHIP

The monthly meetings usually take place on the 3rd Wednesday of the month at 2pm at the Methodist Chapel

## 20th March, Floral Art - Gordon



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Walk starts from the Village Hall at 1.00pm.

Runners set off at 1.30pm.

Come and join in the fun - all in a good cause!!



## Langwathby Village-May Day needs you!!!!

**May Day 2024**. Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> May will mark 10 years of the current May Day Committee, some of the Purples Ladies will be stepping down from the committee. So, we need New Members to come forward if this event is to carry on.



If you would like to see this long-standing village tradition continue, that's been running for more than 100 years, then please come and join us at Langwathby Village Hall on **Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> March** at 7.30pm.

## We really don't want 2024 to see the last ever Langwathby May Day.

If you want further details but can't make the meeting or even just to offer help on the day please contact Claire @ claireburne@btinternet.com or you can message us on Facebook

Thank You – Langwathby May Day Committee

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## **MEMO COPY DATES FOR 2024**

15th March 14th June 13th September 12th April 12th July 11th October 10th May 9th August 8th November

#### **CHURCH SERVICES IN OUR CHURCHES AND CHAPELS FOR MARCH 2024**

Sunday 3 <sup>rd</sup> March	Third Sunday of Lent						
Addingham	9.30am	Morning Prayer	Bryan Gray				
Culgaith	11.00am	Holy Communion	Rev Keith Speck				
Langwathby Methodist Chapel	11.00am	Morning Worship	Ray and Joan Wager				
Langwathby Methodist Chapel	5.00pm	Taize	Julie Barrett				
Melmerby	9.30am	Morning Worship	Julie Barrett				
Sunday 10 <sup>th</sup> March	Motherin	g Sunday					
Culgaith	11.00am	Family Worship & Baptism	Rev Fiona Jenkins				
Gamblesby	10.00am	United Mothering Sunday	Rev Keith Speck				
Kirkland	9.30am	Holy Communion	Rev Lindsay Harrod				
Langwathby, St Peter's	11.00am	Holy Communion	Rev Lindsay Harrod				
Sunday 17 <sup>th</sup> March Fifth Sunday of Lent							
Langwathby St Peter's	11.00am	Morning Worship	Rev Dave Milner				
Ousby	10.00am	Holy Communion by extension	Julie Barrett				
Sunday 24 <sup>th</sup> March	Palm Sunday						
EAST OF EDEN MISSION COMMUNITY JOINT SERVICE							
Kirkoswald, Chapel	10.30am	walk with donkey to					
Kirkoswald, St Oswald's	11.15am	Holy Communion	Staff team				
Sunday 31 <sup>st</sup> March	Easter Day						
Addingham	9.30am	Holy Communion	Rev Fiona Jenkins				
Culgaith	9.30am	Holy Communion by extension	Julie Barrett				
Gamblesby	10.00am	Holy Communion	Rev Christopher Blackshav				
Langwathby, St Peter's	11.00am	Holy Communion	Rev Lindsay Harrod				
Edenhall	11.00am	Holy Communion by extension	Julie Barrett				
Skirwith	9.30am	Holy Communion	Rev Lindsay Harrod				

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