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It's April and Easter has been and gone. Shop shelves have been cleared of chocolate eggs to make way for more summery products, but if you look in the bakery section, you might well find they're still selling Hot-Cross Buns. In fact, some shops seem to sell them all year round. This got me thinking...

The cross marked on the top of the buns can, of course, be a reminder of the wooden cross on which Jesus was executed. Although crucifixion is a terrible way to die, Christians recognise the cross as a sign of God's great love for the world — even though he'd never done anything wrong, Jesus was willing to suffer and die in order to bridge the chasm that separates humans from God and to enable us to become part of God's family. That's why the day on which Jesus died is called Good Friday, rather than 'unspeakably awful Friday'!

But it's not just the cross that gives these baked treats potential meaning. Hot cross buns are made with bread dough, which reminds me of when Jesus gave bread to his disciples shortly before he died, and told them to eat it in remembrance of him.

Perhaps, being 'fruit of the vine', the raisins in the buns could be linked to the wine drunk at that 'Last Supper' and which we drink during Communion services in remembrance of and in thanksgiving for Jesus' sacrifice for us.

The dough is gently spiced with cinnamon, allspice and nutmeg, recalling the spices used to anoint Jesus' body before He was laid in the tomb.

Some hot-cross buns contain mixed peel, which is bitter, whilst the glaze – and often the dough itself – is sweet. So as we eat the buns, we can think about how the cross was so very bitter for Christ, but such a 'sweet', good outcome for us.

So the next time you eat a hot-cross bun perhaps it will be a reminder of how much God loves you.

Rev. Lindsay Harrod

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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

APRIL 2024

3rd 3rd 4th 4th 8th 9th 10th 12th 13th 14th 17th 18th 21st 24th 24th 24th	Book Club, Kirkland & Blencarn Village Hall (p4) Langwathby & Edenhall W.I. Langwathby Village Hall (p9) "Meeting Point", Langwathby Methodist Church (p4) Hartside First Responders AGM, Melmerby Village Hall (p2) "Artimakers" Craft Club, Kirkland and Blencarn VH (p4) Soup & Cake Lunch, Skirwith Village Hall (p10) Whist Drive, Kirkland & Blencarn Village Hall (p4) Grand National Sweepstake at The Vic, Culgaith VH (p9) "Our Disappearing Swifts", Kirkland & Blencarn VH (p4) Gamblesby Art Group, Gamblesby Community Centre (p6) Gamblesby Art Group, Gamblesby Community Centre (p6) Langwathby Fellowship, Langwathby Methodist Chapel (p9) "Oasis", Langwathby Methodist Church (p4) Clubbercise, Culgaith Village Hall (p8) "The Highway Cello", Melmerby Village Hall (p6) Coffee Morning, Kirkland & Blencarn Village Hall (p4) CPR & Defibrillator Training, Culgaith Village Hall (p8) Whist Drive, Kirkland & Blencarn Village Hall (p4)	7.00pm 7.30pm 10.15am 7.30pm 10.00am 12.00pm 7.00pm 3.30pm 7.30pm 11.00am 2.00pm 10.30am 6.00pm 7.00pm 10.30am 7.00pm
24th	CPR & Defibrillator Training, Culgaith Village Hall (p8) Whist Drive, Kirkland & Blencarn Village Hall (p4)	7.00pm
27th 28th	Gin Tasting Experience, Langwathby Village Hall (p5) Film & Dinner with "The Princess Bride", Skirwith VH (p10)	7.00pm 4.30pm

MAY 2024

2nd	"Meeting Point", Langwathby Methodist Church (p4)	10.15am
13th	Hunsonby Parish Council Meeting, Hunsonby CC (p3)	7.00pm
18th	"Plantfest", Culgaith Village Tarn (p6)	10.00am

MEMO COPY DATES FOR 2024

12th April	12th July	11th October
10th May	9th August	8th November
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Cover Artist

We'd like to thank Max, Year 5, **Langwathby School** for his lovely Spring drawing for this month's cover.

See the back page for more drawings from other pupils.



Hartside First Responders Annual General Meeting

is to be held at Melmerby Village Hall On Thursday 4 April 2024 at 7.30pm

You are welcome to join us.

The Agenda is as follows:

- 1. Apologies for absence
- 2. To consider approval of the minutes of the AGM held 6 March 2023
- 3. Matters arising
- 4. Chairman's Report (Peter Watters)
- 5. Treasurer's Report (Jane Jones)
- 6. Secretary's Report (Alison Smith)
- 7. Team Leader's report (Irene Ramsden)
- 8. Equipment Officer's report (Chris Forrester)
- 9. Election of officers and committee members: Current committee members: Alice Noble, Clare Hansford and Ian Carter
- 10. Any other business
- 11. Date of next AGM/Committee meeting

Any queries, especially if you want to join our AGM, please contact our secretary,

Alison Smith, New Inn, Melmerby, Penrith CA10 1HE phone number 01768 881066 or e-mail longworth913@btinternet.com

Glassonby Parish Council Meeting Key points November and January Meetings

Planning

The Hollies Gamblesby – amendment to planning statement – plans in circulation.

2023/1152 Hartside Cafe – New Café rebuild – plans in circulation 23/0768 Hilltop Farm Gamblesby – alterations to house – no objections

Annual Review of accounts and precept for next year

The mid-year accounts were reviewed. payments were authorised for grass cutting and new de-fib pads. All parish councillors agreed to keep the precept the same as last year.

New Parish Council member

After canvassing for the last few years Mr J Piggott expressed an interest in becoming a parish councillor for Glassonby. A letter had been sent to the clerk after the last meeting. All parish councillors were in favour to co-op Mr J Piggott onto the Parish Council.

20 Mph speed limits

Agreed to put in the application for a 20mph speed limit in all three villages.

Highways

Glassonby – several lights out, large number of potholes, gully blocked on Voil Moor. Gamblesby several potholes, water problem on Melmerby road, large potholes near Unthank. The clerk to report.

Next meeting 27th March

Hunsonby Parish Council Meeting - 4th March 2024

The following issues were discussed at the meeting:

- Apologies received from M Robinson & M Hanley
- Footpath between Hunsonby & Little Salkeld branches cut back. Details of bridge between Winskill & Langwathby to be sent to WFC.
- Trees at Little Salkeld Hall private property not a council matter.
- 20mph Speed limit discussed for 3 villages.
- Drain issues reported to J Banks.
- Wicksteed instructed to inspect playgrounds in Winskill & Little Salkeld.
- Funding request for new metal fence at Hunsonby Comm Centre.
- Next meeting 13th May 2024, Annual Parish Meeting



KIRKLAND & BLENCARN VILLAGE HALL



Book Club Wed 3rd April 7pm £2

"Artimakers" Craft Club. Monday 8th April 10.00am-12.00pm
Bring a craft and maybe learn something new.
Tea/coffee and cake. £2 per session

"Our Disappearing Swifts" Friday April 12th 7.30pm

A talk by Tanya Hoare from Cumbria Wildlife Trust £5 entry and enjoy a choice of puddings afterwards! **Booking necessary (07984 696418)**

Please bring your own drinks. There will also be a raffle!



Coffee Morning Wed 24th April 10.30 - 12.30pm

Coffee/tea and cake £2, extra slice to eat in or take away £1.

Whist Drives:

Wed 10th and 24th April 7.00pm

£3 entry includes tea and biscuits and PRIZES!









50/50 Club winners March

1st Abigail Riley **2nd** Sally Firth **3rd** Andrew Feather **4th** Harry Fleming **5th** Bill Do

MEETING POINT & OASIS

"MEETING POINT"

Come for Coffee! - served from 10:15am Thursday 4th April

"OASIS"

Come for coffee, a short reflective service and light lunch Thursday 18th April from 10:30am

Venue: Langwathby Methodist Church

All are welcome

Kirkland

Kirkland Parish covers Kirkland itself, Blencarn, Skirwith, Culgaith. At one time more people lived in it than did in the mid 18th century, for the parish church (at Kirkland itself) was much larger than they needed by then, and in 1768 it was taken down and rebuilt smaller. Rebuildings along the Fellside lasted about 100 years (folks were hard-up), and it was rebuilt in 1880 for £500 (about £50,000 today), keeping what remained of the old. Even the 1880 church shows blocked arches. The earliest bits date from c.1300, the time when the first known priest came in 1294. The churchyard cross outside is where the original missionary stood and preached before a church was built.

One priest was no sooner inducted than he got leave to travel for seven years (1370 - 1377).

Kirkland means 'land with a church on it'. Its first mention is c.1140, in the records of gifts to Wetheral Priory, who had it till the 1330's. Later, most of it was given to Carlisle Priory. The Manor of Bank was separate. In 1687 the house there had good panelling in all the best rooms. This manor included Bullman Hills with its lead, silver and copper vein, being mined in the 1820's, with its own smelt mill nearby.

A sheep emerged from a 14-weeks snowdrift at foot of Cross Fell (Kirkland) circa 1800, and lived. In the 1770's - 1820's there were 14 farms in Kirkland; these had shrunk to 4 or 5 by 1847, i.e. merged.

In the 1970's, it was said that the track from Garrigill was a corpse road to Kirkland centuries ago. One funeral party visited all 7 alehouses in Kirkland, then found their horse had gone home, corpse and all.

Thank you to Jeremy Godwin for his research.



LET THE FUN BE GIN!

Friends of Langwathby School are hosting a Gin tasting experience with Darren Todd from Chestnut House. Tickets are £25 and include 4 x Premium Gin & Tonics, snack boards and an evening of entertainment from Annie Jackson-Elliott Music.



Saturday 27th April 7pm Langwathby Village Hall Come along and join us and help raise funds for Langwathby School.

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Melmerby Village Hall

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Sunday 21st April at 7:00pm Tickets £12 from 07881 371432;

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Gamblesby Art Group Annual Exhibition and Sale of Work 13 and 14 April, 11 am to 4 pm

As spring gets into its stride and we all start venturing out again, Gamblesby Art Group is providing the perfect excuse for a trip out to this lovely fellside village. We would like to invite you to our annual exhibition at Gamblesby Community Centre on Saturday and Sunday the 13 and 14 April from 11 am to 4 pm.

There will, as always, be a wide selection of original art on display covering a huge range of subjects and various mediums and styles - something for everyone to enjoy.

Home made cakes and refreshments will, of course, also be available.

We look forward to extending a warm welcome to everyone. Entry to the exhibition is free of charge.



Culgaith Village Tarn's PLANTFEST IS BACK!

Featuring the infamous plant bring and buy, stalls from local nurseries, ask the experts, raffle, refreshments and more.

Bring along your spare seedlings, surplus plants and extra house plants and grab yourself a bargain.

Saturday the 18th of May, 10.00am until Noon (Indoors if wet!)



Edenhall Cricket Club Seeking Community Support

The management committee are seeking community support to assist in the following roles over the coming season between May and early September 2024:

- Assistant Groundsman volunteer required to assist with preparation (rolling and grass cutting) of the cricket square over the 18-week season. A time commitment of circa TWO hrs per week is anticipated to assist in this role.
- **Cricket Teas** we are looking for someone to prepare/provide cricket teas for TWO teams (22 persons) for TEN fixtures during the season with a budget available of circa £80 per game.
- Club Secretary volunteer required to assist in the administration of the club's affairs as part of the management committee.

 Commitment of circa 20 hrs per year.

If any of these roles are of interest or anyone knows others who can help support your local club in any way, then please get in touch with:

Graham Monkhouse - Club Chairman 07767 803075

Tim Holliday – Vice Chairman 07894 559729 *Any help would be much appreciated*





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Culgaith Village Hall (aka The Victoria Institute)

For more information and to reserve a place in advance on any event please drop us an email at culgaithhallbookings@gmail.com or telephone Jacqui 0777 2205 776

Sunday April 21st, 6pm Clubbercise taster session. Come and wave your glow stick to a fun exercise class danced to 90s Anthems and Modern Day Hits. Booking essential. £6 for 45 minutes.







Wednesday 24th April, 7pm
CPR and Defibrillator training.
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There have been a number of successful events at the hall over the past months and we are now looking for FOUR people to form a social team who would work together, with input and support from the committee, to build on this success. If you're interested, then please get in touch to find out what this would involve.

CULGAITH VILLAGE HALL 100 CLUB

February Winners:

1st: no. 14 Ian Stowers £50 2nd: no: 65 Gill Marchant £20 3rd: no: 64 Betty Allinson £10

Congratulations to the winners.

Thanks to everyone who supports the 100 Club.

LANGWATHBY COMMUNITY FELLOWSHIP

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

Wednesday 17th April,

Games Afternoon with a variety of Board or Table Games







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Langwathby & Edenhall WI

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April 3rd:

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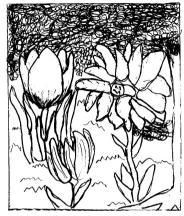
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Thank You to the budding artists of Langwathby School

From many drawings created by the pupils of Langwathby School the top seven were picked, with the honour of the MEMO cover page this time going to **Max (Year 5)**. It was a difficult choice as all of the pictures were brilliant, but well done **Sam, Theo, Navarah, Evie, Joseph** and **Leo** all from **Year 6** for the drawings below (clockwise from top left).

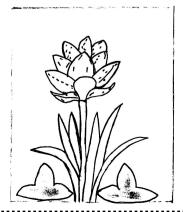












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CHURCH SERVICES IN OUR CHURCHES AND CHAPELS FOR APRIL 2024

Sunday 7 th April	Second S	Second Sunday of Easter	
Culgaith	11.00am	Morning Worship	Rev Dave Milner
Langwathby Methodist Chapel	11.00am	Morning Worship	Rev Keith Speck
Langwathby Methodist Chapel	5.00pm	Taizé	Joan Wager
Melmerby	9.30am	Holy Communion	Rev Lindsay Harrod
Sunday 14 th April	Third Sunday of Easter		
Gamblesby	10.00am	Little Acorns	Lay led
Gamblesby	2.00pm	Afternoon Worship	Rev Dave Milner
Kirkland	9.30am	Holy Communion by extension	Julie Barrett
Langwathby, St Peter's	11.00am	Morning Worship	Bryan Gray
Sunday 21st April	y 21 st April Fourth Sunday of Easter		
Addingham	9.30am	Holy Communion	Rev Fiona Jenkins
Culgaith	11.00am	Holy Communion	Rev Fiona Jenkins
Edenhall	11.15am	Holy Communion	Rev Canon K Butterfield
Langwathby Methodist Chapel	11.00am	Morning Worship	Rev Dave Milner
Ousby	10.00am	Holy Communion	Rev Canon K Butterfield
Sunday 28 th April	Fifth Sunday of Easter		
Gamblesby	10.00am	Little Acorns	Lay led
	2.00pm	Afternoon Worship	Rev Keith Speck
Langwathby, St Peter's	11.00am	Holy Communion	Rev Canon K Butterfield
Skirwith	9.30am	Holy Communion	Rev Lindsay Harrod