

**Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> June**

Addingham	9.30am	Holy Communion by Extension	Bryan Gray
Gamblesby	2.00pm	Chapel Anniversary	David Newlove
Langwathby Methodist Chapel	11.00am		Jan Blackshaw
Langwathby Methodist Chapel	5.00pm	Taizé	Taizé Team
Melmerby	11.00am	Family Worship and Baptism	Fiona Jenkins

**Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> June**

Addingham	4.00pm	Evensong	Bryan Gray
Kirkland	9.30am	Holy Communion by Extension	Julie Barrett
Langwathby, St Peter's	11.00am	Holy Communion	Archdeacon Ruth Newton

**Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> June**

Culgaith	9.30am	Holy Communion	Archdeacon Ruth Newton
Langwathby Methodist Chapel	11.00am	Holy Communion	David Milner

**Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> June**

Gamblesby	10.00am	Little Acorns	
Gamblesby	2.00pm		Dean Lawson
Culgaith, Victoria Institute	10.30am	Café Church	Local Team
Langwathby, St Peter's	11.00am	Holy Communion by Extension	John Doidge-Harrison
Melmerby	9.30am	Holy Communion	Archdeacon Ruth Newton

**Sunday 29<sup>nd</sup> June**

**East of Eden Mission Community Joint Service**

Gamblesby	5.00pm	Picnic
Gamblesby	6.30pm	Methodist Easter Offering



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June  
2025

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## **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

### **JUNE 2025**

4th	Langwathby & Edenhall WI, Langwathby VH	7.30pm
5th	Make a Scatter Cushion, Langwathby Village Hall	9.30am-12.30pm
5th	"Oasis", Langwathby Methodist Chapel	10.30am
5th	The Vic Café Summer Extravaganza, Victoria Institute, Culgaith	2.00pm
10th	Soup and Cake, Skirwith Village Hall	12.00pm
14th	Fellside Fibres Sale & Demo Day, Hunsonby Community Cen	10am-4pm
17th	Johnby Hall Gardens Visit, M&DGC	6.00pm
18th	Langwathby Community Fellowship Day Outing TBA	
19th	"Meeting Point", Langwathby Methodist Chapel	10.15am
26th	Make Your Own Lined Curtains, Langwathby Village Hall	9.30am-3.30pm
28th	Eden Dementia Coffee Morning, Langwathby Village Hall	10.00am

### **JULY 2025**

3rd	"Oasis", Langwathby Methodist Chapel	10.30am
10th	Make Your Own Roman Blind, Langwathby Village Hall	9.30am-3.30pm
15th	Floors Castle Coach Trip, M&DGC	
19th	Langwathby Village Scarecrow Festival	
20th	Langwathby Village Scarecrow Festival	

### **AUGUST 2025**

2nd	Fund Raising Event, Kirkland & Blencarn Village Hall	2.00pm
16th	Culgaith Show & Sports Day, Culgaith Recreation Ground	

#### **Contacting the MEMO Team.**

With our fabulous new volunteers onboard we've created some new ways of contacting the MEMO team.

Firstly any queries regarding Community (non-business) adverts or subscriptions should be sent to Abi, our new Community Advert Coordinator, using our new community email address: [community@midedenmemo.org.uk](mailto:community@midedenmemo.org.uk)

Secondly, any items of hard copy or payment that can't be sent electronically should now be handed over at Langwathby Stores. They have kindly agreed to hold a folder for the MEMO behind the counter. Please provide contact details with any items that you leave so that we can get back to you if there are any queries.

See inside back cover for all our contact options.



### **Cover Artist**

We'd like to thank **Vicki Everett** for kindly producing the cover art this month.



# Fellside Fibres

**Textile Exhibition,  
Sale and Demo Day**

**Hunsonby Community Centre**

**Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> June 10am – 4pm**

**Free Entry  
Refreshments & Raffle**

**In aid of  
Eden Valley Friends of Dementia UK**



## **CULGAITH VILLAGE HALL SURVEY RESULT:**

In April's Memo we sent a survey to all residents of Culgaith, asking them to consider our suggestion of creating a new community hall and facilities on the site of the existing village Recreation Ground.

160 eligible village residents responded to the question about the future of the village hall and the recreation ground facilities. 89% were in favour of pursuing a joint hall and facilities on the recreation ground. Thank you to everyone who participated in the vote. We will now take this suggestion forward.

Please bear in mind:

1. Nothing will happen to the existing hall until the new facilities are completed. We will consult on what happens to the existing hall when a decision is required.
2. We will ensure that our existing facilities are well maintained.
3. This decision has no impact on any of the social activities planned for our existing facilities.

We'd like to thank everyone who took the time to vote, send feedback and tell us how they felt about this proposal. We're really excited to bring the village community together in support of this project.

Further updates will be posted on the village notice boards, Facebook groups, and when appropriate included in the memo. Please feel free to send ideas and offers to [culgaithvillagehall@gmail.com](mailto:culgaithvillagehall@gmail.com).

### **APRIL's 100 CLUB WINNERS WERE: -**

1st prize - £50 - David Witney - No 19

2nd prize - £20 - Geraldine Gaizely - No 74

3rd prize - £10 - Hilary and John Russell - No 38

Congratulations to the winners and a very big thank you to everybody that supports the running of Culgaith Village Hall, through the 100 Club.

## LANGWATHBY COMMUNITY FELLOWSHIP



*Meetings are usually at  
Langwathby Chapel  
at 2pm  
on the third Wednesday of each month.*



**NEXT MEETING: 18TH JUNE**

**JUNE OUTING**

**FOR DETAILS, CONTACT GORDON EDGAR**



**The Eden Valley Friends of  
Dementia UK invite you to**

**TIME FOR A CUPPA**

**Saturday June 28th 10.00am- 12:00pm  
Langwathby Village Hall**

**Delicious Refreshments.**

**Various Stalls. Raffle.**

**Your opportunity to meet Lucy,  
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## **CULGAITH WALK & TALK**

**Active Cumbria's Wellbeing Walks**

**ALL VERY WELCOME:** Visitors and locals alike - Get out and about with others in the community to enjoy a **FREE** one hour walk and chat, plus enjoy the wonderful local surroundings.

Walks take place every Thursday at 1pm from various meeting points in the locality - Culgaith, Edenhall, Kirkland, Skirwith and Temple Sowerby.

**For more information, please do not hesitate to contact:**

**Paul Saager - Culgaith Wellbeing Walks Co-ordinator**

**Mobile: 07542 102226 Email: [paulsaager225@btinternet.com](mailto:paulsaager225@btinternet.com)**

## Hunsonby Parish Council

Points discussed at January & March Meetings -

- Blocked drains & culverts in Hunsonby & Winskill reported to Highways
- Inconsiderate parking in Little Salkeld reported to Highways - letter drop to be done by WFC
- Draft Grass Cutting agreement, agreed by all councillors.
- Winskill & Little Salkeld Noticeboards - quote received from S Watson & agreed by all councillors
- Annual Donations issued
- Reports received from both District councillors - M Robinson & M Hanley
- Next meeting - AGM 27<sup>th</sup> May 2025, 7pm at Hunsonby Community Centre

At Langwathby Methodist Chapel this month

### **“OASIS”**

*Coffee, a short reflection and light lunch  
from 10.30am, Thursday, 5th June*



### **“MEETING POINT”**

*Come for Coffee and Conversation!  
from 10.15am, Thursday, 19th June*



***Everyone welcome!***

Venue: Langwathby Methodist Chapel

***“Oasis” is monthly on the first Thursday and  
“Meeting Point” is monthly on the third Thursday.***



## Skirwith Village Hall



Oh what a beautiful morning,  
Oh what a beautiful day  
I've got a beautiful feeling,

SOUP could be coming my way..... AND CAKE .....

Good weather or not, come along on Tuesday, 10 June  
12.00pm - 1.30pm and indulge yourselves.

## **KIRKLAND AND BLENCARN VILLAGE HALL**

**Saturday 2nd August 2pm - 4.30pm**

Kirkland and Blencarn Village Hall Fund Raising Event

A sale of reproduction prints donated by artist Alan Stones, with all proceeds going to the village hall funds.

Coffee/tea and cake will be available.



### **50/50 Club Monthly Prize Draw.**

#### **May Winners**

1st Roy Firth

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3rd Claran Bach

4th Esha Holloway

5th Norman Scott

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**Join us on June 5th for our  
SUMMER EXTRAVAGANZA!!**

**A little ahead of Mid Summer's Day  
But an opportunity to celebrate**



# Ousby

William Hutchinson published his History of Cumberland in 1794 – 1797. His speciality was local history and archaeology. His day job was a Solicitor in Barnard Castle, (his family was a Teesdale one.)

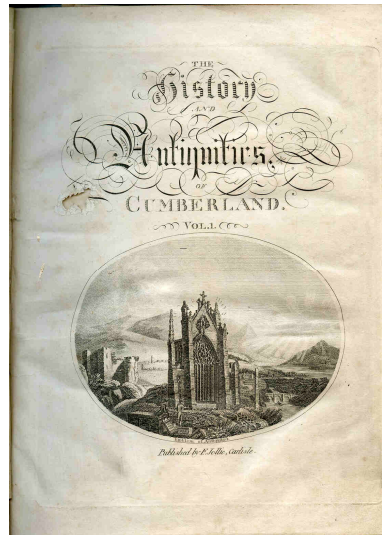
He got his friend John Housman to sum up each parish's national resources. John may have been the gardener's son at Corby Castle. His line was Agriculture.

On Ousby, Housman says that Ousby has two sorts of soil. On NW, light and sandy, good for turnips, potatoes, barley, oats and hay. On SE, a strong cold clay, good for oats and barley. Much of Ousby is grassland. The farms were all subject to the customs of the Manor of Ousby. Its Lord was the Crackenthorpe family of Newbiggin (Temple Sowerby).

Ousby's farmers had about 2000 sheep of the Short Scots breed and home breed, up on Ousby Fell. Near the fells it was mostly treeless, with stone walls round the fields. Tithes were paid in kind i.e. 1/10 of their produce went to the Rector as part of his pay. Cold stormy weather often afflicted Ousby.

The lead mines at Bulman Hills began recently and look promising. Ousby's main fuel was peat from its fells, also a little coal brought from Tindale Fell in Gilsland. Many grouse, partridges and hares lived in the parish, and also many foxes.

Two roads passed through to Appleby and Penrith. (The Appleby road began at Brampton to North West). Ousby had one small school. It had no endowment to help with its costs. Its Rector 1672-1719 was the Rev. Thomas Robinson, beloved by his parish. After church he led them to the pub and then got the football going. His wife was a clueless woman locally known as a simple matterless body.



As always, we are indebted to Jeremy Godwin.



## Langwathby & Edenhall WI

We meet on the 1st Wednesday of the month at 7.30pm in  
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**June 4th CUMBRIAN POSTAL WORKERS  
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## **Melmerby and District Gardening Club**

### **Tuesday 17 June Evening Garden visit to Johnby Hall near Greystoke.**

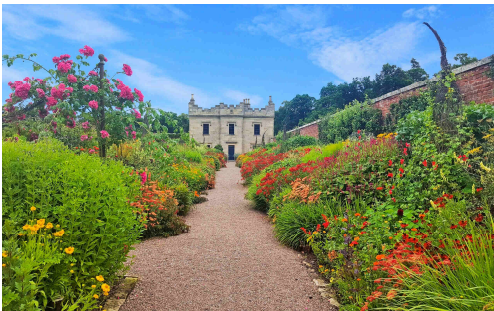
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members £10 light  
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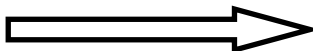
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## Pilgrims

One of my memories of secondary school in Yorkshire was the daily assembly when the whole school met in the hall to sing a hymn, listen to a reading and say the Lord's prayer. I still have my tattered copy of 'Songs of Praise'. Our repertoire of hymns was limited, I guess to recognise that our singing ability was also limited (certainly true in my case). We liked lively hymns and one of my favourites was:

"He who would valiant be, 'gainst all disaster.....His first avowed intent, to be a pilgrim".

These words came back to me as we watched the funeral of Pope Francis in May and saw hundreds of thousands of pilgrims in Rome. Pilgrim means 'traveller', often travelling to a religious shrine. The Pilgrim Fathers travelled from England in 1620 to the USA to seek a new life. Closer to home there are many pilgrim routes you can still walk today: the Pilgrims Way runs from Winchester to Canterbury and St Cuthbert's Way runs along the Scottish border.

All our churches and chapels in the Mission Community are places of pilgrimage. You only need to read the visitor's books in most churches to see that people come from all over the world to the Eden Valley, often because of family connections. Some pilgrims just stumble upon our churches and are grateful that they are open. Generations of folk from our villages have loved and cared for our places of worship and our churchyards. Let us be 'valiant' – meaning bold and courageous - despite the disasters in the world today.

Canon Bryan Gray

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