

CHURCH SERVICES IN OUR CHURCHES AND CHAPELS FOR DECEMBER 2025

Sunday 7th December

Advent 2

Addingham	11.00am	Holy Communion by Extension	Bryan Gray
Langwathby Methodist Chapel	11.00am		Jan Blackshaw
Langwathby Methodist Chapel	5.00pm	Taizé	Taizé Team

Sunday 14th December

Advent 3

Gamblesby	10.00am	Little Acorns	
Gamblesby	2.00pm	Afternoon Worship	Jan Blackshaw
Kirkland	9.30am	Holy Communion	Rev Fiona Jenkins
Langwathby, St Peter's	11.00am	Holy Communion	Rev Becky Richards
Skirwith	3.00pm	Carol Service	Rev Becky Richards

Tuesday 16th December

Culgaith	7.00pm	Carols on Green with Penrith Town Band	
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Friday 19th December

Melmerby Bakery	6.00pm	Lantern Walk	
Melmerby St John	6.30pm	Lanterns and Crib Service	Rev Becky Richards

Saturday 20th December

Kirkland	4.00pm	Carol Service	Archdeacon Ruth Newton
Ousby	3.00pm	Carol Service	Rev Fiona Jenkins

Sunday 21st December

Advent 4

Addingham	9.00am	Christmas Family Service	Rev Becky Richards
Culgaith	3.30pm	Christingle	Rev Becky Richards
Gamblesby	4.00pm	Community Carols	Dean Lawson
Langwathby Methodist Chapel	11.00am	Carol Service	Local Team

Wednesday 24th December

Christmas Eve

Langwathby, St Peter's	5.30pm	Christingle	Rev Becky Richards
Langwathby, St Peter's	11.00pm	Midnight Mass	Rev Becky Richards

Thursday 25th December

Christmas Day

Culgaith	10.00am	Christmas Holy Communion	Rev Becky Richards
Edenhall	11.00am	Christmas Holy Communion	Archdeacon Ruth Newton
Langwathby Methodist Chapel	10.00am	Christmas Worship	Celia Ramnath

Sunday 28th December

East of Eden Mission Community Joint Service

Lazonby St Nicholas'	10.00am	Holy Communion	Rev Fiona Jenkins
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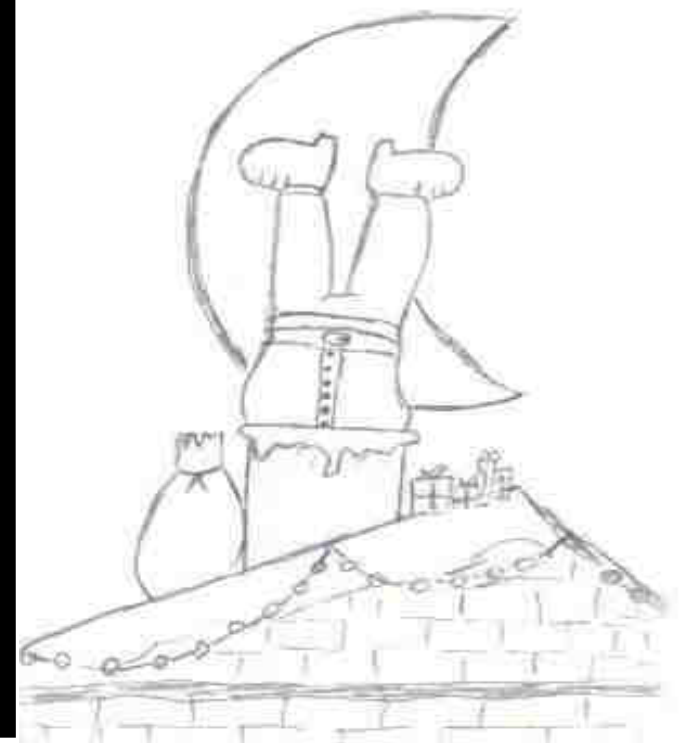
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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

NOVEMBER 2025

29th	Culgaith Village Get-together, Culgaith Village Hall	7.30pm
30th	Dance Exercise, Culgaith Village Hall	5.30pm

DECEMBER 2025

2nd	He Brews Coffee Club, Gamblesby Methodist Church	10am -1.00pm
3rd	AGM, Langwathby WI	7.30pm
4th	"Oasis", Langwathby Methodist Chapel	10.30am
4th	The Vic Café, Culgaith VH	2.00-4.00pm
4th	Village Social Evening, Ousby Community Centre	7.00pm
5th	Highlights Rural Touring Scheme, Skirwith Village Hall	7.30pm
5th	Film Night, 'Fiddler on the Roof' Culgaith VH	6.30pm
6th	Christmas Fund Raiser, Gamblesby Methodist Church	10am –1.00pm
7th	Morning Worship at Langwathby Methodist Chapel	11.00am
7th	"Taize" style music & reflection, Langwathby Methodist Chapel	5.00pm
9th	He Brews Coffee Club, Gamblesby Methodist Church	10am-1.00pm
9th	Soup lunch, Skirwith VH	12-1.30pm
11th	The Vic Café, Culgaith VH	2.00-4.00pm
13th	Christmas Domino Evening, Lazonby Bowling Club	7.00pm
14th	'Light up Langwathby', 14th-1st January	
14th	Melmerby Christmas fun run, from Melmerby VH	10.00am
14th	Film Night, 'Still Crazy', Skirwith VH	5.00pm
16th	He Brews Coffee Club, Gamblesby Methodist Church	10am -1.00pm
17th	Christmas Party, Lang'by Comm Fellowship, Lang'by Meth Ch	2.00pm
18th	The Vic Café, Culgaith VH	2.00-4.00pm
19th	Carol singing around Langwathby, meet at Shepherds Inn	6.00pm
19th	Family Christmas Crib Service, St. John's Church, Melmerby	6.00pm
20th	Film Afternoon, 'The Grinch', Culgaith VH	4.00pm
21st	Christmas Carol Service, Lang'by Methodist Church	11.00am
21st	Community Nativity Service, Gamblesby Methodist Church	4.00pm
24th	Christingle Service, St. Peter's Church, Langwathby	5.30pm
24th	Midnight Mass, St. Peter's Church, Langwathby	11.00pm
25th	Morning Worship, Langwathby Methodist Church	10.00am
27th	Melmerby Scar Challenge, Melmerby (reg from 8.45am)	10.00am

JANUARY 2026

4th	Morning Worship, Langwathby Methodist Church	11.00am
8th	The Vic Café, Culgaith VH	2.00-4.00pm
10th	Fun Charity Quiz Night, Skirwith VH	7.00-9.00pm
13th	Soup lunch, Skirwith VH	12-1.30pm
17th	New Year Ceilidh, Culgaith VH	
18th	Covenant Service at Langwathby Methodist Chapel	11.00am
20th	MDGC 'Cumbria in Bloom', Melmerby VH	7.30pm
21st	Games Afternoon, Lang'by Comm Fellowship, Lang'by Meth Ch	2.00pm
23rd-25th	Local History Weekend, Hunsonby Community Centre	
25th	Film Night, 'Blazing Saddles' Skirwith VH	5.00pm

Cover Artist

We'd like to thank Ava from Year 6 of Langwathby School for kindly producing this month's Xmas cover drawing. See page 12 for more drawings from other year 5 and 6 children in the Otters class at Langwathby School.

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All copy for the February issue by NOON FRIDAY 9th JANUARY 2026

Items ready to be typed can be sent to: **midedenmemo@gmail.com**

Payment should accompany the advert request.

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**MEMO distributors will be able to collect from Langwathby Church on
Wednesday 21st January 2026**

Culgaith Parish Council

**Monday 3rd November 2025 at 7.30pm
at Victoria Institute Culgaith.**

**Present – 5 Councilors, 1 WAFC Councilor. There were no public present.
The following key issues were discussed: -**

- **Rural Housing Survey** – The Chair express a sincere ‘Thank you’ to all Volunteers and Councilors involved and to all Parishioners who completed the survey.
- **Otters Holt** – Bench and 4 trees purchased
- **Kirkland Cast Iron Finger Post Sign** – Renovated
- **Skirwith Road Sign** – Finger missing - Reported
- **Pedestrian Hazard - Black Swan corner** – With highways.
- **Skirwith – Concrete Post and Rail Fence Repair** – In hand with Highways.
- **Drainage issue - The Pea to A6412 Junction** - In hand with Highways.
- **Near Beck Mill Junction – Pothole** - In hand with Highways.
- **Skirwith Hedgehog Sign - Concerns – Wildlife Survey** - In hand
- **Pruning Beech Tree - Village Green by Skirwith Junction** - In hand
- **Worn Parish Junction Road Markings** - In hand with Highways.
- **Bridge Parapet over Briggie Beck Skirwith** – In hand with Highways.
- **Pavement Uneven Culgaith – By Rose Walk** – In hand with Highways.
- **New Website Design** – Approved
- **Grant Funding** - Organizations supporting the voluntary sector – Reported.
- **Healthwatch Westmorland and Furness - Transport project** – Reported
- **Generator Funding For Community Facilities** – Being investigated
- **Culgaith Black Swan Junction** – Stop Sign Requested by a Parishioner
- **Kirkland to Skirwith – Ditch Requires Cleaning** – Reported to Highways

Date and Venue of Next Meeting

Monday 12th January- Skirwith Village Hall

**Full minutes are available on www.culgaith.org.uk
John Fleming – Parish Clerk. culgaithpc@yahoo.co.uk**

Hunsonby Parish Council

Meetings - 22 July & 21 October 2025

- Winskill Noticeboard replaced - Many Thanks to Simon Watson
- Little Salkeld Noticeboard - also to be replaced
- Planning - Road Head Farm - re-submission 22/0055 - Comments submitted to WFC
- Residents parking sign requested for Little Salkeld
- No Dogs sign bought & installed at Winskill playground
- Gate at Little Salkeld Playing field - Sam Calvert to look at repairs
- Reports received from WFC Councillors Mary Robinson & Michael Handley
- Many Thanks to all parishioners who recently completed the Housing Survey, we await the finding from this in due course.

Next meeting - 25th November 2025, 7.30pm

hunsonbyparishclerk@outlook.com



Melmerby St. John's Church Friday 19th December

Family Christmas Crib Service
Lessons and Carols
Mulled wine & mince pies

6.00pm Lantern Procession forms at Melmerby Village Bakery

6.30pm Service begins at St. John's Church

The lantern procession will be led by Warrior the llama!!

Come and meet our new vicar
Rev. Becky Richards

ALL ARE WELCOME!



Christmas at St Peter's

Please join us to celebrate Christmas in St Peter's church in Langwathby.

Come to a Christingle Service at 5.30pm on Christmas Eve, **Wednesday 24th December.**

If you have time to help us make the Christingles, come and join us in church on the afternoon of Tuesday December 23rd at 2.30pm. Suitable refreshments available for all helpers!



Midnight Mass is open to all, at 11pm on Christmas Eve

AT LANGWATHBY METHODIST CHURCH



Oasis

Thursday, 4th December from 10.30
*Coffee, a short Advent reflection
and light lunch*

Sunday, 7th December

11.00 Morning Worship
5.00 “Taize” style music & reflection

Langwathby Community Fellowship

Wednesday 17th December at 2.00
Christmas Party
Wednesday, 21st January at 2.00 – Games Afternoon

Christmas Carol Service

Sunday 21st December at 11.00
Coffee & Mince Pies from 10.30

Christmas Day

Morning Worship at 10.00
Led by Pastor Celia Ramnath

January Services

4th: Morning Worship at 11.00
18th: Covenant Service with Communion at 11.00

Everyone is welcome!

AT GAMBLESBY METHODIST CHURCH

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EVERY TUESDAY 10am - 1pm

Except 23 & 30 December

Enjoy games, crafts or just a chat only £2

Stay for soup and a roll £3 (until 24 March)



CHRISTMAS FUND RAISER

SATURDAY 6 DECEMBER 10am – 1pm

Stalls with tea/coffee refreshments

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



Funds for Little Acorns Children's Christian Creative Club

COMMUNITY NATIVITY SERVICE

SUNDAY 21 DECEMBER at 4 pm

A magical start to Christmas

Everyone Welcome

followed by light refreshments



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



WARNING, WARNING **Carol singing around Langwathby?**



After last years success, we would like to inflict our singing on the village once more on **Friday the 19th of December.**

We are of the opinion that our singing isn't up to much, so as last year, we will not be collecting for a charity (or singing lessons) but rather just spread joy and festive good will.

Mulled wine and mince pies and chocolate will be gratefully received and the mulled wine will, I've no doubt, improve the quality of singing as we go on. If you have any favourite songs you would like us to ruin for you please let us know and we will do our best, also if you prefer us not to visit you then we can add you to the growing list.

Please, please come and join our small group, if you can, going for quantity rather than quality!

Meet in the Shepherds Inn at 6pm

For more information and date of one practice session, please contact Sarah on 07929622754 or email sergreenop@gmail.com

Light up Langwathby

Light up Langwathby is back for 2025, **14th Dec-1st Jan.**

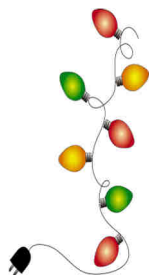
Enter your house now at Langwathby Stores, min £3 by Sun 7th Dec.

Trail maps can be bought from the shop from the 14th December.

Prizes for the best displays!

Raising money for Langwathby PLAY - a new playground for the young people of Langwathby and surrounding area.

See 'Positive Langwathby Action for the Young' Facebook page for more information.



LANGWATHBY & EDENHALL WI

We meet on the 1st Wednesday of the month at 7:30pm
in Langwathby Village Hall

December 3rd

ANNUAL MEETING

Supper to be decided later

Hostesses: A Threlkeld, T Stephenson

Visitors Welcome



The 17th Annual Melmerby Scar Christmas Challenge -

Saturday 27th December 2025

We would love to see you all at the Melmerby Scar Challenge this year - runners and walkers all welcome.

Work off your Christmas waistline by joining us on a challenging route across the top of beautiful Melmerby Scar. Our route is circular - it begins and ends at the Village Hall, Melmerby and covers 7 miles / 11 km. We climb to a height of 709m, which in good conditions takes roughly 3 hours to walk or roughly an hour to run. The route is very carefully pegged out and we have an experienced team of marshalls.

Registration from 8:45am at The Village Hall, Melmerby.

Safety briefing: 9:45am.

Start time: 10.00am prompt.

Fee: £9.00 per adult, £4.00 per child (includes a warm meal after the event) - cash only please.



Raffle Squares - proceeds to go to Melmerby Children's Playground Fund (£1 a square/ticket) - drawn during the event.

Licensed Bar, hot and cold drinks available.

To reserve your meal or for more information please email: joanna.brownlee@gmail.com - it is very useful to know rough numbers for catering purposes.

Runners & walkers are welcome.

Dogs are welcome but must be kept under control at all times (please pick up after them).

Proceeds of the event go to Melmerby Village Hall funds.

Melmerby and District Gardening Club

Cumbria in Bloom

With Keith McIntosh, chairman Cumbria in Bloom

Tuesday 20th January 2026, 7.30 p.m. Melmerby Village Hall

Raffle Tea/Coffee Book Sale

M&DGC Annual membership is £18 per person

Visitors are very welcome to attend for £5.00

Any queries contact Lorna Egan (Secretary) l.m.egan@btinternet.com or 07742 444580

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

Skirwith Village Hall

Home-made Soup Lunches (and scrummy cakes)

Tuesday 9 December and Tuesday 13 January

12-1.30 pm.



Friday 5 December 7.30pm. Highlights Rural Touring scheme presents - Seasons Greetings - a cosy, fun evening of live music and spoken word. Pieces from Dickens and Hardy to Pam Ayres and Joyce Grenfell, brought to you by two experienced theatre, film and tv actors with your favourite carols and festive favourites performed live.

Tickets £15 Book with Helen (cash on door) or online at

www.highlightsnorth.co.uk

Sunday 14 December 5pm Film Night - Still Crazy starring Billy Nighy, Timothy Spall, Billy Connolly, Jimmy Nail, Stephen Rea. Rock band Strange Fruit had a bitter breakup in the 1970s.

Twenty years later, the key board player is trying to resurrect the band.

Tickets (film only) £5

Book film with Helen skirwithvillagehall@gmail.com or 01768 879024 - (will get back to you!) if you would like to stay for supper, contact Janet moveablefeasts@btconnect.com for menu and to choose food.

Saturday 10 January 7-9 pm FUN CHARITY QUIZ NIGHT £2 per person - teams up to 4. Brace yourselves for music, charades, riddles..... it could get messy. Not necessary to have a brain. Refreshments and the extra temptation of savoury sausage pinwheels!

Proceeds will be split between Eden Animal Rescue and our Village Hall.



Sunday 25 January 5pm Film Night. Blazing Saddles! A Mel Brookes classic western spoof!



See details above for booking film and optional meal. Hopefully, baked beans will NOT be on the menu!



MELMERBY CHRISTMAS FUN RUN

14 December-10am registration

Registration at Melmerby Village Hall

£3 entry fee which includes a drink & sweet treat at the end!

Raising funds for Melmerby playground

Run, walk or skip the 3 mile route (2 X 1.5 mile circular route)

All welcome!

Check out 'MELMERBY FELL BOTTOM FUN GROUP' on facebook for more details/contact

Culgaith Village Hall (aka The Victoria Institute)

If you want to get in touch please drop an email to culgaithhallbookings@gmail.com or telephone Val 01768 216995.

If you live in the village and would like assistance in attending any of these events, then let us know.

The hall is also available for private bookings.

The hall AGM was held on 3rd November. Outline plans for the positioning of the new village hall and car park on the recreation ground were discussed with outline costs (£1.5m). The next step will be to get council outline planning permission so that we can proceed with detailed planning and raising funding.

Upcoming events

Fri 5th Dec, Film night - Fiddler on the Roof: 6.30pm FILM STARTS with 20 minute interval (it's a long film). - Oscar-winning musical about life among the Jewish community of a pre-revolutionary Russian village. Determined to find good husbands for his five daughters, a father consults the traditional matchmaker. Scenes of Russian landscapes and iconic bottle dance which deserve to be seen on a big screen.

Sat 20th Dec, Film Afternoon - The Grinch (animated): 4pm FILM STARTS. The Grinch and his loyal dog, Max, main source of aggravation comes during Christmastime when his neighbours in Whoville celebrate the holidays with a bang. The disgruntled Grinch realises there is one way to gain peace and quiet. With help from Max, the green grump hatches a scheme to pose as Santa Claus and steal Christmas.

All films are £5 adults, £3 under 16s

Sat 17th Jan - New Year Ceilidh with Eden Valley Ceilidh Band. An evening of fun and dancing for all ages. Tickets £14 for over 16s and £10 for under 16s. Pay bar with drinks and nibbles available and there will also be a raffle. Space is limited so advance booking (fully refundable) is recommended.

100 club October winners

1st Prize : £50 - Joyce Scaife (68)

2nd Prize : £20 - Sarah Louise Ruddick (97)

3rd Prize : £10 - Sylvia Parkin (21)



SOUP AND PUDDINGS

Come and beat the winter blues with a lovely selection of warming soups and delicious puddings, and some great chat with friends and neighbours.



**Saturday, 25th January, 2026
12noon - 2pm at Langwathby
Village Hall**



£10 adult / £6 primary age children
CASH only event

THE VIC CULGAITH'S FRIENDLY COMMUNITY CAFE EVERYONE WELCOME!



**Every Thursday 2.00pm – 4.00pm
at the Victoria Institute, Culgaith.**



Delicious homemade cakes plus Farrers tea & coffee.

Join us on December 11th when it will certainly be looking a lot like Christmas! Children from Culgaith School will be paying us a visit to sing Christmas carols and songs.

The last VIC for this year will be on December 18th but make a note in your diary for January 8th 2026 when we return.

The VIC team of volunteers wish you all a very happy Christmas and a good New Year.

LAZONBY BOWLING CLUB BINGO EVENT

Lazonby Bowling Club are hosting a Christmas Bingo evening on Saturday 13th December. Please come along and enjoy an evening of bingo and Christmas cheer. Many prizes to be won from the games and a raffle. Mince pies, tea and coffee will be available.

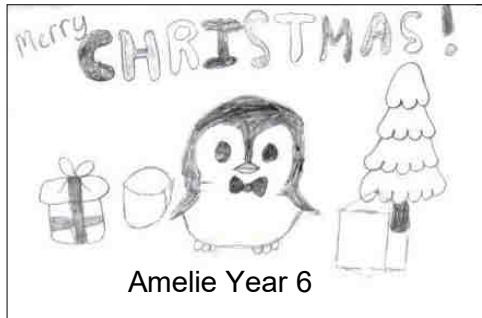
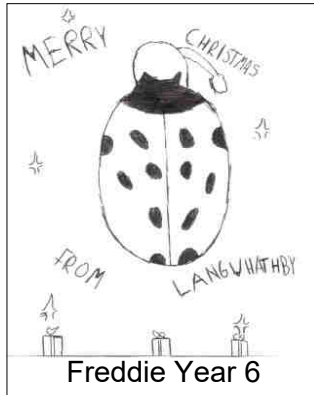
6pm for 6.30pm start in the club house

All welcome, the more the merrier.

Any queries please contact Michelle Annette on 07949291291



Evie >
Year 5



Hope >
Year 6



Thank you to Years 5 and 6 children of the Otters class at Langwathby School for all their brilliant artwork producing Xmas drawings for us.

From the many drawings provided it was difficult to choose just 7, well done everyone

The front cover drawing is by Ava and the remaining 6 are shown here.

The Hutchinson Charity

Land at Winskill (Well Lands and Bessie Lands) in two parcels totalling approximately 5 acres.

Land at Hunsonby (School Allotment) extending to approximately 2 acres.



To be let on 5 year Farm Business Tenancies from 2nd February 2026.

Further details from W J Bashall -
wjb@wbashall.co.uk 07850 009109.

Local History Weekend

Hunsonby Community Centre,
23 - 25 January 2026

An exhibition about Hunsonby and Winskill, its school and Little Salkeld Station

Open Saturday and Sunday, 10am – 4pm
Free entry. Donations welcome to support the Community Centre.

Tea/coffee/cakes will be available.

Fri 23 Jan, 7pm: Susan Grave will show old film of the destruction and rebuilding of Langwathby bridge in 1968.

Sat 24 Jan, 7pm: Lydia Gray will talk about her recently published book 'The Illegitimate Thread'.

Mon 26 Jan, 7pm: Bryan Gray will talk about building the Settle Carlisle Railway and Little Salkeld Station.

For more information: please contact Bryan or Lydia Gray (07802 950222)

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2025 Christmas OpeningTimes

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Sunday 8am - 6pm



The Post Office is open whenever the Shop is open (EXCEPT ON BOXING DAY).

Christmas Eve Wednesday 24th December 7am - 4pm

Christmas Day Thursday 25th December **CLOSED**

Boxing Day Friday 26th Dec 10:30am - 12:30pm

The Post Office is CLOSED on Boxing Day

New Years Eve Wednesday 31st December 7am - 4pm

New Years Day Thursday 1st January 10am - 4pm

LAST POSTING DATES FOR UK MAIL

First Class 20th December

Second Class 17th December

SEARCHING FOR A PRESENT

We have Post Office Gift Cards which can be used in many shops for any value from £10 to £120 as well as lots of treats and goodies

*The Team wish You a Merry Christmas and a
Happy New Year*

Nisa

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MEMO SHORTS

Langwathby Village Hall would like to thank the community for sharing their thoughts and opinions at the recent public consultation on the new build plans.

The Memo would like to apologise for the problem with the church services on the back page of the November issue. An insert with the correct church services was printed to be included with your Memo and we hope that you received this. The Memo web site and Facebook page also displayed the correct information.



The MEMO AGM 2026

In Culgaith Victoria Institute (meeting room)

On Monday 16 February 2026

At 7.00pm

Open to all

Have your say, provide suggestions, give feedback on your community magazine

THE MEMO = YOUR COMMUNITY MAGAZINE

MEMO COPY DATES FOR 2026

9th January

6th February

13th March

10th April

15th May

12th June

10th July

14th August

11th September

9th October

13th November

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

VILLAGE HALLS

Langwathby Village Hall bookings - please contact Brenda Shannon on 07871 994988 (please leave a message, and we'll get back to you) or by email bookings.vhlangwathby@gmail.com.

LOCAL PLAYGROUPS

Culgaith - 'Come and Play' at Culgaith School, 2pm-3pm

Contact admin@culgaith.cumbria.sch.uk or 01768 88655 (See School Website for dates)

Culgaith Parent and toddler (0 -5) playgroup. 9.30am - 11am on Wednesday mornings in Culgaith Village Hall

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Website: shepherdsinn.pub

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The Shepherds Inn

On The Village Green, Langwathby, Cumbria CA10 1LW

Tel 01768 881463



Christmas menu from the 1st of December until
Christmas

- 5th of December Pizza night
- 7th of December Wine Evening
- 14th December Quiz night
- 24th December Carol singing
- 28th of December Christmas Quiz
- 31st of December new years eve party
- 16th of January Curry night



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Many thanks to everyone who supported the Eden Valley Friends of Dementia UK at the VIC on October 31st. £351.80 was raised in support of the Dementia Specialist Nurse service.

Thanks to all those who came to the sale of home-made goods. It raised £209 for the new installations for Langwathby playground. Frances Faux

Thank you to everyone who gave a donation on Remembrance Sunday. £213 has been given to BLESMA, the British Limbless Ex-Servicemen's Association.

'Anno Domini'

Every year there are anniversaries to remember. We have our personal anniversaries such as birthdays and weddings, but also national ones. This year we have been celebrating, amongst other things, the 200th anniversary of the birth of the modern railway (usually reckoned to be the opening of the Stockton and Darlington railway). Closer to home 2025 is the 150th anniversary of the opening of the Settle-Carlisle railway line, one of the world's greatest journeys running through the Yorkshire Dales, emerging into the valley of the Eden and following the river closely on its way to Carlisle. 2025 is in fact the anniversary of the opening of the line to freight trains: the anniversary of the first passenger train ran in May 1876 and was a cause of rejoicing with many schools allowing children to see the first train.

2025 marks another less known anniversary. It is 1500 years since a Roman monk (Dionysius Exiguus) devised the calendar system we still use by designating years BC and AD. BC means 'Before Christ'. AD stands for Anno Domini, a Latin term which means 'in the year of the Lord'. In fact this is an abbreviation of the original phrase which translates as 'in the year of our Lord Jesus Christ'.

As you read these words we approach the turning of the year. We celebrate once again the anniversary of Christ's birth. We look back at the year just ending and remember happy times, and sad times. In a world of great uncertainty, it is reassuring to see the river Eden flowing through our valley, and to watch (or ride on) the trains which have followed the river for 150 years. And we look forward with hope and anticipation to the new year: the year of our Lord 2026.

Canon Bryan Gray

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CHURCH SERVICES IN OUR CHURCHES AND CHAPELS FOR JANUARY 2026

Sunday 4th January

Edenhall	11.00am	Holy Communion	Rev Becky Richards
Langwathby Methodist Chapel	11.00am		Celia Ramnath
Langwathby Methodist Chapel	5.00pm	Taizé	Taizé Team
Skirwith	9.30am	Holy Communion	Rev Becky Richards

Sunday 11th January

Baptism of Christ

Addingham	11.00am	Holy Communion	Rev Fiona Jenkins
Gamblesby	10.00am	Little Acorns	Local Team
Gamblesby	2.00pm	Covenant	Rev David Newlove
Kirkland	9.30am	Holy Communion	Rev Becky Richards
Langwathby St Peter's	11.00am	Holy Communion by Extension	Julie Barrett

Sunday 18th January

Epiphany 2

Culgaith	9.30am	Holy Communion	Rev Becky Richards
Langwathby Methodist Chapel	11.00am	Covenant	Rev Ros Watson
Melmerby	11.00am	Holy Communion	Rev Becky Richards

Sunday 25th January

Epiphany 3

Gamblesby	10.00am	Little Acorns	Local Team
Gamblesby	2.00pm		Rev Ros Watson
Langwathby, St Peter's	11.00am	Holy Communion by Extension	John Doidge-Harrison
Ousby	10.00am	Holy Communion	Rev Becky Richards



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