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Dear Friends,

As I write this letter we have just celebrated Easter Day and have affirmed with joy that the tomb is empty for He has risen. Light, love and life have triumphed over darkness, hatred and decay.

Easter is not just a day, it is a season lasting 50 days and concluding on Pentecost which this year falls on 24<sup>th</sup> May.

For us in the northern hemisphere, Easter and springtime so obviously go together! Winter giving way to spring as new life emerges from the dark and cold. The new life and colour that May time brings is a reminder that life and love spring up all around us, even from the darkest and unexpected places. Certainly many of our springtime wild flowers (primroses, bluebells and ramsons) flourish in shady areas of our woodlands and gardens.

Yet I sometimes wonder what it would be like if we lived in the global south and celebrated Easter whilst the natural world was “closing down”. It would certainly make us look more deeply into the meaning of the festival.

During the Sundays of May, the Bible stories we hear encourage us to look at the life of Christ within us and how this affects our daily lives, words actions and relationships – in other words what are the fruits and flowers shown by our lives. These “fruits” are nourished by our faith and relationship with God and can be seen in the selfless acts of love and service that are offered by those around us.

As we journey through the Easter season, I hope and pray for a hope-renewed and life-restored season for us all.

**Julie Barrett**  
**Lay Reader**

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## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

### MAY 2026

6 <sup>th</sup>	Langwathby & Edenhall WI, Hunsonby Community Centre	7.30pm
7 <sup>th</sup>	Sewing Workshop, Langwathby Village Hall	9.30am
7 <sup>th</sup>	'Oasis' Langwathby Methodist Chapel	10.30am
9 <sup>th</sup>	Annual Plant Sale, Hunsonby Community Centre	2.00pm
12 <sup>th</sup>	Soup Lunch, Skirwith Village Hall	12.00noon
14 <sup>th</sup>	Sewing Workshop, Langwathby Village Hall	9.30am
15 <sup>th</sup>	Community Café, Langwathby Village Hall	11.30am
16 <sup>th</sup>	Culgaith Tarn Plantfest	10.00am
16 <sup>th</sup>	Langwathby May Day	1.00pm
17 <sup>th</sup>	Langwathby Chapel 166 <sup>th</sup> Birthday	11.00am
17 <sup>th</sup>	Addingham Church, service and AGM	3.00pm
18 <sup>th</sup>	Culgaith Parish Council Meeting and AGM, Victoria Institute	7.30pm
19 <sup>th</sup>	Melmerby & District Gardening Club, Melmerby Village Hall	7.30pm
20 <sup>th</sup>	Langwathby Community Fellowship, Langwathby Methodist Chapel	2.00pm
21 <sup>st</sup>	Langwathby Parish Council Meeting, Langwathby Village Hall	7.30pm
31 <sup>st</sup>	East of Eden Ecumenical Service, Langwathby Methodist Chapel	11.00am

### JUNE 2026

3 <sup>rd</sup>	Community Café, Langwathby Village Hall	1.00pm
19 <sup>th</sup>	Community Café, Langwathby Village Hall	11.30am



## MEMO QUIZ

(answers on page 5)



1. The smallest number of countries to be crossed to travel from North Korea to Finland is?
2. What does the acronym TOWIE stand for?
3. What is the paper called that is used to test for acid and alkali?
4. What does the G stand for in terms of 3g, 4g mobile signal?
5. Which Instagram star is known as: 'the body coach'?
6. What type of pasta translates to English as: 'little tongues'?
7. Which of these has a 'u' shaped snout- an alligator or a crocodile?
8. Stratocumulus and nimbostratus are types of what?
9. What star sign would you have if you were born on Christmas day?
10. What document was signed at Runnymede in the year 1215?

### Cover Artist

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

## Melmerby and District Gardening Club

### **For Peat's Sake with Zoe Munby**

Tuesday 19 May 2026, 7.30 p.m. Melmerby Village Hall

Raffle Tea/Coffee Book Sale

**Langwathby May Day Plant Stall 16<sup>th</sup> May, selling from 12.30 pm**

Booking now open for our visit on 21 July to RHS Harlow Carr near Harrogate

Members £20, Friends £25 For more information contact

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## LANGWATHBY & EDENHALL WOMENS INSTITUTE PROGRAMME 2026

**THIS YEAR WE ARE MEETING IN HUNSONBY COMMUNITY  
CENTRE ON THE FIRST WEDNESDAY OF THE MONTH AT 7.30PM**



### **Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> May Resolution Discussion**

**Competition: my favourite shoes**

*Hostesses: M Powley, S Hoggarth*

**Visitors Welcome**



## Hunsonby Community Centre Annual Plant Sale

**Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> May 2026 from 2 till 4 pm.**

Flower and vegetable plants for sale, also local crafts and preserves

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## Melmerby Village Hall Lottery



### January

1<sup>st</sup> £20 P & M Lucas

2<sup>nd</sup> £10 E Mark

3<sup>rd</sup> £5 D Ivinson

4<sup>th</sup> £5 Wilkinson family

5<sup>th</sup> £5 L Jones

### February

1<sup>st</sup> £20 B Burford

2<sup>nd</sup> £10 G Nicholson

3<sup>rd</sup> £5 J Robinson

4<sup>th</sup> £5 P Edwards

5<sup>th</sup> £5 P & M Lucas

### March

1<sup>st</sup> £20 T & H Wright

2<sup>nd</sup> £10 K Gascoigne

3<sup>rd</sup> £5 M & K Green

4<sup>th</sup> £5 J Allen

5<sup>th</sup> £5 C Hawkins

## CULGAITH TARN PLANTFEST IS BACK!

**Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> May 10am - 12 noon on the Tarn**

Bring & Buy stalls, local nurseries, raffle & coffee van.

Please save any plants that you have spare and bring them along to donate!

If anyone would like us to collect plants, donations, bring a stall or volunteer to help with one of our stalls,

***please contact us via our Facebook page Culgaith Tarn***



# Langwathby Parish Council

Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> March 2026 at 7.30 pm in Langwathby Village Hall  
Present – 4 Councillors. 2 WAF Councillors and 1 member of the public attended.

The following key issues were discussed: -

- **Finance**
- **Request made that the kerbsides in Langwathby be swept and weeded.**
- **Parking issues resulting in the popularity of the new playground.**
- **Edenhall Roadside Flooding by Sports Field Entrance** – Still working with Highways on issue.
- **Langwathby Parking and Safety Issue**  
Double Yellow Lines – Culgaith Road – In negotiation with Highways
- **Langwathby- Salkeld Road** – Jetting of Concrete Slit Drain. In hand with Highways
- **Recycling Centre Relocation** – Matter still unresolved.
- **Flooding - Langwathby Back Lane.** In hand with Highways
- **Flooding by the Langwathby Bus Shelter.** In hand with Highways
- **Edenhall Playground ROSPA Inspection Report**
- **A New, Subscription-based, Garden Waste Collection Service** to be introduced across Westmorland and Furness as from 1 April 2026.
- **Langwathby Bridge.** A grant of £2500, to undertake a feasibility study in respect of a possible replacement of Langwathby Bridge, had been received.

## Langwathby New Playground - Parking

**Visitors to the new playground are asked to park responsibly and under no circumstances to park on the village green. Your co-operation would be greatly appreciated.**

Date of Next meeting  
Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> May 2026  
John Fleming – Parish Clerk.

A full set of minutes are available on [www.langwathby-pc.gov.uk](http://www.langwathby-pc.gov.uk)

## Langwathby Parish Council

Please note new website and E mail addresses.

New Website address: - [www.langwathby-pc.gov.uk](http://www.langwathby-pc.gov.uk)

New E mail address: - [clerk@langwathby-pc.gov.uk](mailto:clerk@langwathby-pc.gov.uk)



## MEMO QUIZ

### ANSWERS

2. The Only Way is Essex
6. Lingui!
10. Magna Carta

1. One, Russia (it has borders with both countries)
4. Generation
5. Joe Wicks
8. Clouds

7. Alligator

3. Litmus paper



## Langwathby May Day Parade 2026



**Aurora**

Aurora is 11 and is the May Queen this year. She attends Langwathby school. Aurora loves dancing, swimming and cooking. She really enjoys listening to K-Pop music, especially Blackpink, and hanging out with her friends.



**Amelie**

Amelie is 10 years old and attends Langwathby school. Her favourite subject is art. She loves to play tennis and going to the beach and looking in rock pools.



**Ivy**

Ivy is 6 years old and attends Langwathby School. She loves singing and dancing and being creative. She loves spending time with her family at the lakes and being in nature.



**Jessica**

Jessica is 10 years old and attends Langwathby School. She is very passionate about rhythmic gymnastics and enjoys playing in the garden on the trampoline. She also loves to cuddle with her cat Maggie.



**Max**

Max is 4 and attends Langwathby School. He enjoys playing out at the park and on his scooter. Max loves Hot Wheels and playing with his cars.



**George**

George is 7 and attends Langwathby School. He loves swimming, cycling and being creative. He enjoys being outdoors especially at the new park and writes a round for the pub quiz every month!



**Tulip**

Tulip is 5 and is the May Queen's sister. She attends Langwathby school. She loves dancing, swimming and finding out about animals.



**Faith**

Faith is 7 and is in year two at Langwathby Primary School. She loves dancing and gymnastics and enjoys having sleepovers with her friends.



**Zoe**

Zoe is age 6. She loves being with her friends having play days. She also enjoys a good dance routine, getting glammed up with hair curled and makeup with her friends and going to her gymnastics sessions too.



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**Addingham Church** – dedicated to St Michael and All Angels – is over 500 years old. The church is always open and attracts visitors from all over the world. Many people come to visit family graves. There are monthly services and special services for Harvest, Christmas and at other times. The church is often full for baptisms, weddings and funerals.

Maintaining the church and churchyard falls to a small group of people. We need others to join us in looking after this special place.

**On Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> May there will be a short service at 3pm followed by our annual meeting.** Please try and come along to hear about the life of the church, and to consider whether you can help in any way. Thank you.

Bryan Gray, Kate Stannard, Dori Henderson

## Culgaith 20mph Traffic Proposal

### Your Community is Calling for a 20mph Speed Limit – Have Your Say!

Culgaith Parish Council have provisionally secured funding through Westmorland and Furness Council to reduce the speed limit in parts of Culgaith to 20mph. This initiative aims to promote safer roads, reduce vehicle noise, and enhance the environment for more walking and cycling.

Speed limits will only be reduced to 20mph if your wider community supports the scheme and therefore, we need your input.

### Why Participate?

- Safer Roads: A 20mph speed limit significantly reduces the risk of accidents and makes our streets safer for everyone.
- Quieter Neighbourhoods: Lower speeds mean less noise from traffic, creating a more peaceful community.
- Greener Environment: Encouraging walking and cycling helps reduce carbon emissions and promotes a healthier lifestyle.

### How to Get Involved

The public consultation launches on Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> April until Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May. You can find the proposals and provide feedback to the consultation by:

- Visiting [www.westmorlandandfurness.gov.uk/20mph](http://www.westmorlandandfurness.gov.uk/20mph)
- Contact Culgaith Parish Council on [clerk@culgaith-pc.gov.uk](mailto:clerk@culgaith-pc.gov.uk)
- At the local libraries

You can also share your views with the Westmorland and Furness team in person at these drop-in sessions:

- Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> April, 3pm to 6pm at The Masonic Hall, Kirkby Stephen
- Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> May, 3pm to 6pm at Penrith Library

**Your Opinion Matters** - Speed limits will only be reduced to 20mph if the wider community supports the scheme. Have your say by Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May and help to shape the future of our roads.

**At Langwathby Methodist Chapel this month you are welcome to join us at any of these**

**'Oasis'**



Come for coffee, a short reflection and light lunch  
From 10.30am, Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> May

**Langwathby Community Fellowship**



Annual Meeting and Tea  
2.00pm, Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> May

**Meeting Point**

**Coffee & Conversation!**

From 10.15am, Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> May



**17<sup>th</sup> May – Langwathby Chapel celebrates its 166<sup>th</sup> Birthday**  
Come and join us at our 11am worship followed by refreshments

***Langwathby Methodist Chapel will be the venue for the  
East of Eden Mission Community Ecumenical Service  
on 31<sup>st</sup> May at 11am***

This is a special occasion, promoted by Methodist Women in Britain, for the annual dedication of gifts for World Mission

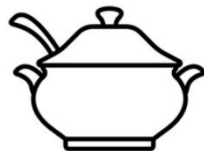
**The theme is 'UNBOUND – a Gospel that breaks barriers'**

Led by people from the Mission Community Churches, there will be stories from across the world & time to reflect on how raising awareness and positive action can help where people are trapped by circumstances

## Skirwith Village Hall

**Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> May** 12.00pm-1.30pm

Our home-made soup and cake lunch. Maybe there will be gorgeous Spring weather. Get on your bike, walk or drive over to see us...you will be made welcome. Come early for the best choice!



Our soup lunches take place on the second Tuesday of the month.

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**\*\*Correction\*\*** Last month's edition mistakenly showed breakfast baps on 18th May. Sadly this should have read 18th April.

#### **100 Club Winners for March:**

1st prize £50 - Tony Poulter : No 67  
2nd prize £20 - Flo Fearnley : No 63  
3rd prize £10 - Geraldine Gaizely No: 71

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### **Community Café at Langwathby Village Hall 🍰**

Here are the dates for your upcoming community cafés - enjoy some excellent cake, coffee and a bit of craic with friends.

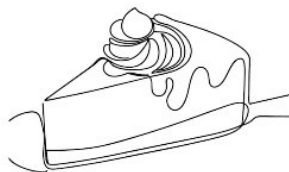
#### **MAY**

Friday 15th May, 11.30am-2pm

#### **JUNE**

Wednesday 3rd June, 1-4pm

Friday 19th June, 11.30am-2pm



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**Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> May**

Edenhall	11.00am	Holy Communion
Langwathby Methodist Chapel	11.00am	
Langwathby Methodist Chapel	5.00pm	Taizé
Ousby	1.00pm	Baptism
Skirwith	9.30am	Holy Communion

**Easter 5**

**Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> May**

Gamblesby	10.00am	Pet Service with Little Acorns
Kirkland	9.30am	Holy Communion
Langwathby St Peter's	11.00am	Holy Communion

**Easter 6**

**14<sup>th</sup> May**

Kirkland	6.00pm	Holy Communion for Ascension Day
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**Ascension Day**

**Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> May**

Addingham	3.00pm	Afternoon service followed by APCM
Culgaith	9.30am	Holy Communion
Langwathby, Chapel	11.00am	Chapel Anniversary
Melmerby	11.00am	Holy Communion

**Easter 7**

**Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> May**

Gamblesby	2.00pm	Chapel Anniversary
Kirkland	4.00pm	Pentecost Praise and Picnic
Langwathby St Peter's	11.00am	Morning Prayer
Melmerby	12.30pm	Baptism
Ousby	10.00am	Holy Communion

**Pentecost**

**Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> May**

Langwathby, Chapel	11.00am	Easter Offering
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**Trinity Sunday**

**East of Eden Community Joint Service**

