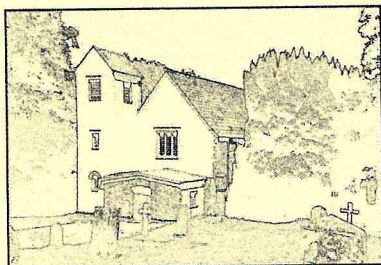
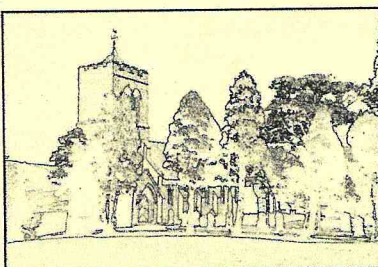


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and Colton**



**St Mary
the Virgin**



St Luke



Holy Trinity

May 2019

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Pastoral Letter

I have to say that this is one of my favourite times of the year. The long dark nights are over, evenings are getting longer and spring is really here. Flowers are blooming, the blossom is out especially the magnolia and cherry blossom.

It does occur to me however that some of the pruning I did in October is starting to take effect. Even though I needed to give my Raspberry canes a further prune a few weeks ago. Pruning is very necessary on lots of plants because it encourages new growth.

When we bought a house a few years ago the lady we were buying from took us around the garden and stopped at the thin looking Raspberry canes. She said "do not prune these or you will damage them, leave them as they are and you will get lots of raspberries"

When I showed them to my father who was a very keen gardener, he took one look and said. "dig them up they are no good at all and I will let you have some that really will give you fruit" Sometimes pruning is no good at all.

In John 15 Jesus says. "He (God) removes every branch in me that bears no fruit. Every branch that bears fruit he prunes to make it bear more fruit."

In some ways pruning is a bit like spring cleaning, we remove all the dust and dirt and leave everything clean and tidy.

I wonder whether we need to look at our own lives to see if there are areas that we need to cut back on or areas that need de cluttering.

Peter Fox
Licensed Lay Minister.

CHURCH COFFEE MORNING

On behalf of our church, here at Penny Bridge, I write to thank you all for supporting our Coffee Morning in The Village Hall on Saturday 23rd March. We raised precisely £600; a wonderful total. It really is good to know how you value the importance of the church in our village life.

A special thanks to those who donated so much towards the stalls, including the many gifts for our raffle and tombola, bric-a-brac, cards, cakes and fancy goods - not forgetting the bird boxes and kindling provided by Albert. Thanks, too, to the ladies who worked in the kitchen to provide refreshments, and to everyone who "manned" the many stalls and the door.

It was lovely, too, to enjoy the School Easter Service, held in church at 9.30 am on Thursday 18th April, and to witness the many talents of our school children. Thanks, Harry, for leading a lovely service.

Congratulations to Danny & Barbara Satterthwaite who recently celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary and who donated the proceeds of the event to our village church; a marvellous £620.

David Lancaster

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Services and Rotas for May 2019

5th	Third Sunday of Easter (white)		
St. Luke	Lowick	9.30 am	Holy Communion (BCP) (Rev Brian Streeter)
Holy Trinity	Colton	9.30 am	Morning Worship (Donald Wroe)
St. Mary	Penny Bridge	11.00 am	Morning Worship (Rev Brian Streeter)
Readings:	First Reading	Acts	9.1 - 20
	Second Reading	John	21.1 - 19
Readers:	Lowick	A. Naylor	J. Baxter
	Colton	M. Sanders	J. Tarr
	Penny Bridge	S. James	B. Watson
Sidesmen:	Lowick	S Wood	J Wood
	Colton	S. King	
	Penny Bridge	E. Line	C. Line
12th	Fourth Sunday of Easter (white)		
St Mary	Penny Bridge	10.30 am	Combined Service of Holy Communion (CW1) (Rev Ian Swift)
Readings:	First Reading	Acts	9.36 - 43
	Second Reading	John	10.22 - 30
Readers:	Penny Bridge	C. Styles	S. James
Sidesmen:	Penny Bridge	J. Lancaster	D Lancaster
19th	Fifth Sunday of Easter (white)		
St. Luke	Lowick	9.30 am	Morning Worship (Pam Priestley)
Holy Trinity	Colton	9.30 am	Morning Worship (Donald Wroe)
St. Mary	Penny Bridge	11.00 am	Holy Communion (CW1) (Rev Harry Welch)
Readings:	First Reading	Acts	11.1 - 18
	Second Reading	John	13.31 - 35
Readers:	Lowick	E Wardle	M. Calvert
	Colton	S. Lydon	I. Pirnie
	Penny Bridge	R. Long	B. Watson
Sidesmen:	Lowick	S. Wood	S. Wood
	Colton	S. Dean	
	Penny Bridge	R. Long	T. Long
26th	Sixth Sunday of Easter (white)		
St. Luke	Lowick	9.30 am	Methodist Communion (Rev Graham Ransom)
Holy Trinity	Colton	9.30 am	Holy Communion (CW1) (Rev Brian Streeter)
St. Mary	Penny Bridge	11.00 am	Holy Communion (CW1) (Rev Brian Streeter)
Readings:	First Reading	Acts	16.9 - 15
	Second Reading	John	14.23 - 29
Readers:	Lowick	B. Mitchell	G. Mitchell
	Colton	S. Smith	R. Smith
	Penny Bridge	J. Lancaster	D. Lancaster
Sidesmen:	Lowick	S. Wood	J. Wood
	Colton	S. Smith	
	Penny Bridge	B. Law	J. Law

Getting to know Jesus better...

This month we continue to look at John, chapter 5

English Standard Version of the Bible

Notes by Matt Rich, pastor of Bethany Christian Church, Ulverston

So Jesus said to them, "Truly, truly, I say to you, the Son can do nothing of his own accord, but only what he sees the Father doing. For whatever the Father does, that the Son does likewise. For the Father loves the Son and shows him all that he himself is doing. And greater works than these will he show him, so that you may marvel.

What we discover in these verses is that even though Jesus is God the Son, He spent all of His time on earth doing the will of God the Father in heaven. Jesus didn't just go round doing whatever he suddenly felt like doing, it was all part of an agreed plan with an agreed purpose and aim. He came to do what they had agreed to do. He came to rescue people by caring for them and showing them the way to find true forgiveness from God and a hope for the future.... He only did what He saw the Father wanted doing.

For as the Father raises the dead and gives them life, so also the Son gives life to whom he will. The Father judges no one, but has given all judgment to the Son, that all may honour the Son, just as they honour the Father. Whoever does not honour the Son does not honour the Father who sent him.

Here we see that you can't just say "I will follow God, but not what this Jesus person says" - that makes no sense when God the Father tells us we need to honour Jesus and follow Him.

This passage of the Bible also makes it clear that Jesus isn't only all about love but He also will judge people.

Truly, truly, I say to you, whoever hears my word and believes him who sent me has eternal life. He does not come into judgment, but has passed from death to life. "Truly, truly, I say to you, an hour is coming, and is now here, when the dead will hear the voice of the Son of God, and those who hear will live.

For as the Father has life in himself, so he has granted the Son also to have life in himself. And he has given him authority to execute judgment, because he is the Son of Man. Do not marvel at this, for an hour is coming when all who are in the tombs will hear his voice and come out, those who have done good to the resurrection of life, and those who have done evil to the resurrection of judgment.

I can do nothing on my own. As I hear, I judge, and my judgment is just, because I seek not my own will but the will of him who sent me.

In these next few verses we read about how we can escape the judgement... we need to listen to what Jesus says and believe it is true for now, that it is true for today also and not just for 2000 years ago.

When we celebrate Easter, it's not just about chocolate eggs, it's a time when we think about how Jesus rose from the dead - to live forever. But the Bible tells us that this is not just a one-off, it explains that "an hour is coming when" all of us will rise from the dead. Current culture teaches one of two things about this and both are wrong...! (1) People think there is nothing after death, we simply disappear or (2) People think that in some way we come back again and have another go in a different body or as a different creature.

God, who made us, tells us what will happen after we die... some will be resurrected to life (living forever with Him), others will be resurrected to judgement and punishment. Resurrected to life is the definitely the best choice... so we all need to hear His words and believe in and follow Him.

SETTING UP A BENEFICE PASTORAL TEAM

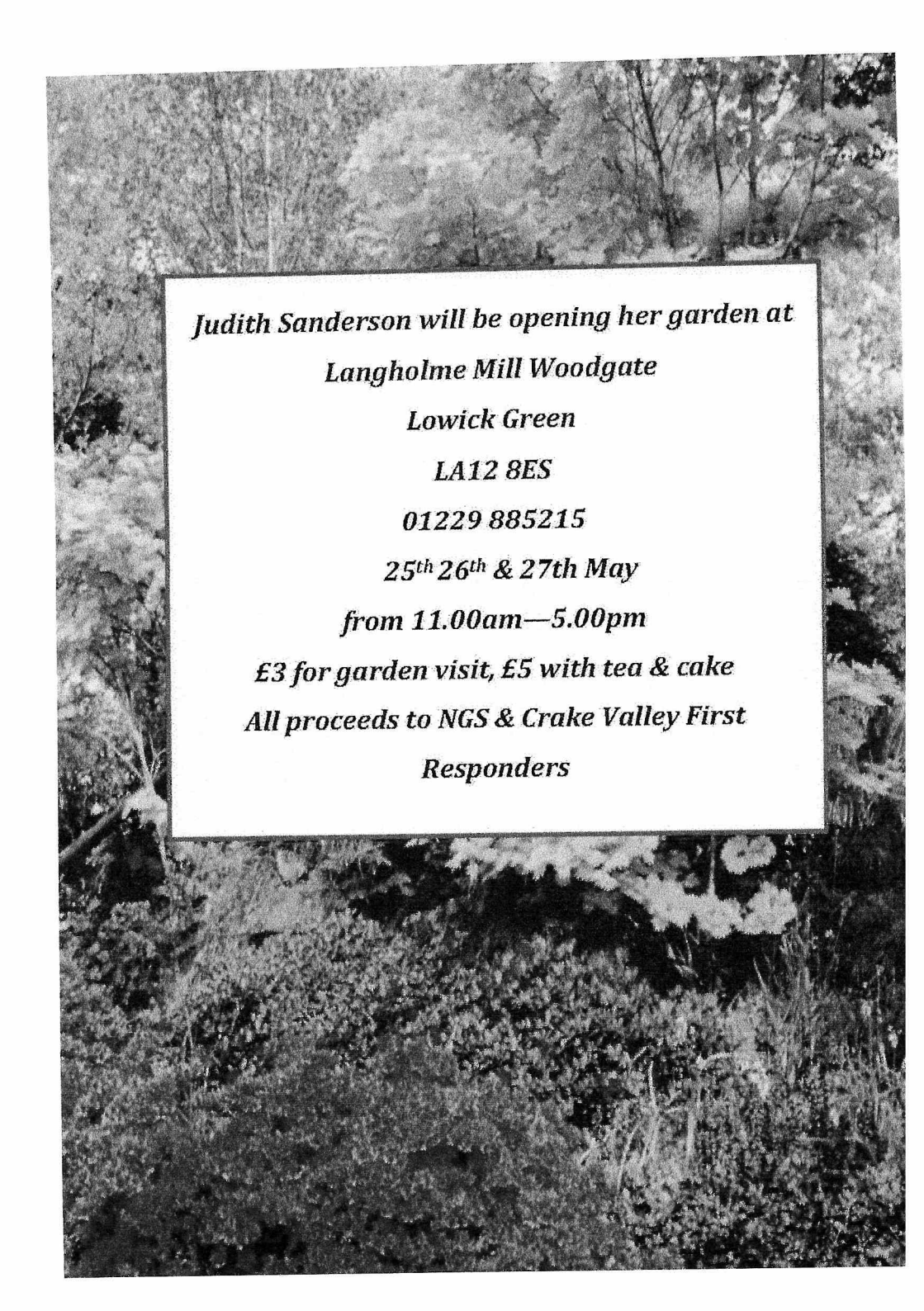
We count ourselves as extremely blessed to have people in all of the churches in the Benefice who look out for people who need help or a visit in their local communities, who may or may not, be churchgoers. However, as we are in a rural area, which is spread over many miles and with numerous hamlets and villages, it is difficult to ensure that everybody who may welcome a visit from the church either in their home or hospital is covered.

The idea of having a pastoral team is to ensure that there is a team in place to cover visiting when no one else is available and also to ensure that people are able to have a communion at home if they are no longer able to travel to church. The team has a stock of get well, thinking of you, and deepest sympathy cards to send from the church and also plan to ensure grieving families receive a follow up card after a funeral takes place in any of the churches to let people know that the families are being prayed for and there are people available to visit, if anyone would find this helpful.

A number of people have been asked to be the “eyes and ears for their particular community” to let the team or Vicar know if there are any pastoral situations which the team could assist with. It is hoped that in time a follow up card for baptisms will be organised together with coming together events for baptism families to help demonstrate God’s love at work in the community.

If you are interested in joining the team or have any ideas about developing the work of the team, particularly to reduce loneliness and rural isolation, please contact **Barbara Watson** (Head of Pastoral Care Team) on 01229 861638

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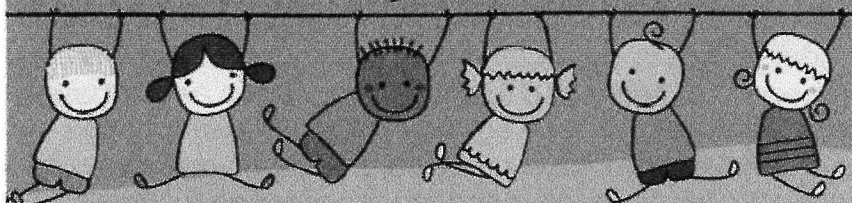
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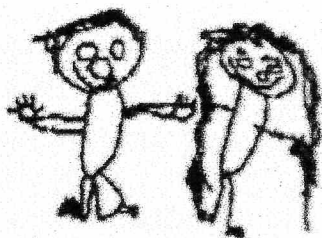
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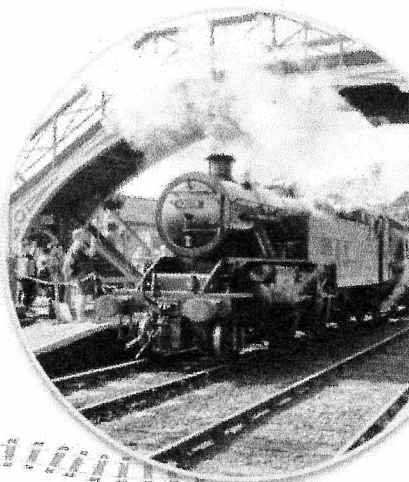
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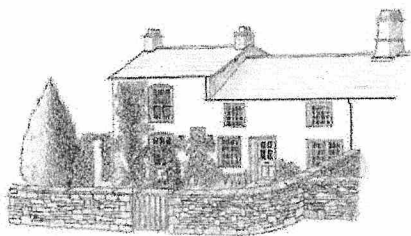
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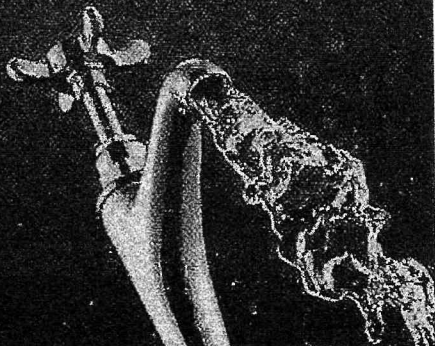


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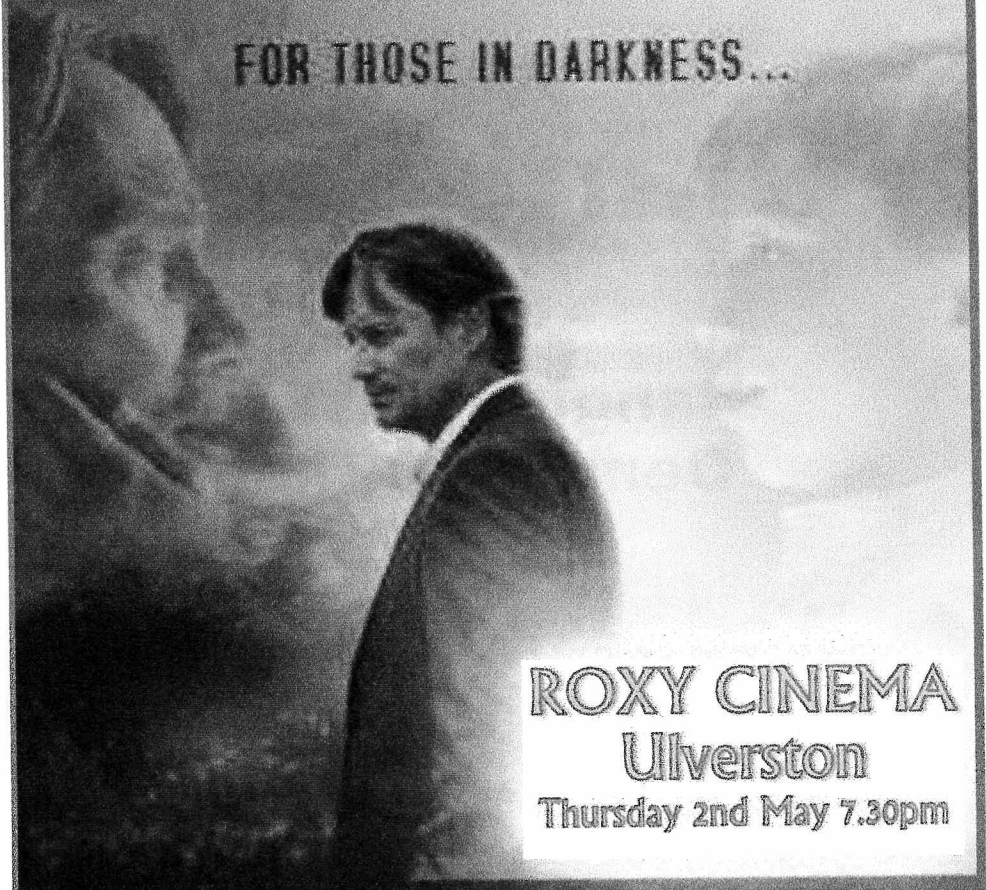
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The Council normally meets six times a year in the evening of the first Tuesday of every odd numbered month, with occasional extraordinary meetings being called as required.

**Contact the Clerk,
Mrs Sally Benson,
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if you are interested.**

The closing date is Friday, 24th May, 2019.

Conserving Coniston & Crake Project Update

Spring 2019

We've been busy planting over 200 trees recently in some of the buffer strip areas created by the project's fencing work. Fencing the becks help to reduce ingress by livestock, protects banks and improves habitats for freshwater invertebrates, fish and other wildlife species. Solar powered drinking troughs are also provided as required.

Volunteers are currently being trained to carry out basic survey work, so we can see what species, from plants and butterflies to moths and other invertebrates are found in these strips. If you're interested in helping with this then please just get in touch.

We also ran 2 nest box workshops in February where 36 boxes were made. Some of these have now gone up in woodland areas close to the River Crake. We'll be keeping an eye on them to see if they get occupied – we'll let you know.

Two exciting art projects are getting underway and I hope to have more news of these in the next few weeks.

Events

Wednesday 29th May – Mayfly Mayhem 1.30pm – 3.30pm

Join us for some river dipping and minibeast crafts at the Green, Spark Bridge. All children must be accompanied by an adult. Equipment provided but bring your wellies (& a towel/spare clothes just in case!) Free so just drop in.

Just ask if you want to know any more about the work of the project, or if a group you're involved in wants a talk.

Kath Smith, Communities & Engagement: kath@scrt.co.uk

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SOUTHERN BOUNDARIES LAKE DISTRICT PUBLIC MEETING.

BRIEF BACKGROUND: In 2018 Michael Gove commissioned a review looking at the existing boundaries of England's National Parks and areas of Outstanding Natural Beauty. The government is seeking guidance to decide about the possible position of future boundaries. This could present as an opportunity to alter the boundaries if appropriate.

Michael Gove's representative, Julian Glover has visited all the National Parks etc and will report back to Mr Gove in Sept 2019.

The Friends of the Lake District employed a landscape consultant who has been preparing a criteria based report (due for completion soon) based on quality of the environment and settings, historic information, cultural significance etc.

Many Parish Councils formed a group called the 'Southern Boundary Partnership'. We have been working with the Friends of the Lake district, the National Park and other agencies.

PRESENT SITUATION: Once the final report is received from the consultant we will be holding a public drop in meeting, possibly in early to mid July 2019. This will be at Lowick community hall and hosted by Lowick PC and Blawith and Subberthwaite PC. It will be a chance for everyone to have a look at the proposals and have their say.

The meeting will be staffed by a specialist team and maps, leaflets etc will be available at this event.

Lowick PC and Blawith and Subberthwaite PC.

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The most recent meeting was on 15th April, 2019.

Planning Matters - Applications:

Ivy Tree Farm, Blawith – replacement septic tank. Resolved: Response of support.

The Old Church, Blawith – proposed garage with studio space above. Resolved: Response of objection: that the proposed garage detracts from the look of the developed Church and is not in keeping in terms of materials and scale.

Notifications:

Crake Valley H Park – resiting gas tanks underground – permitted.

The applicant has been advised by LDNP that separate permission from the Secretary of State will be required as this is on Common Land. Clerk to send decision to The Commoners.

Chesters Lodge - 4 Lake Bank – retention of replacement chalet - permitted

Crake Valley H Park – Seasonal camping & car park withdrawn.

Lynn Cragg Cottage LDNP permission also advised that Secretary of State permission is required as it is on Common Land.

Other Planning & Development issues:

- Update re land at Moss Wood. LDNP enforcement are continuing to look into the development/work being carried out here and addressing the various issues raised by residents.

- Bridge over Tarn Beck – A resident feels that LDNP has changed the character of the bridge with the style used as replacement and that previously children used to be able to lie on it to look over the edge. To ask LDNP whether there are any rules as to replacement/ on planning permission and external consultation.

Ongoing matters: 54 bags of litter collected, Highways issues, and Parish Plan is currently being put together whilst actions from the Plan meetings are happening.

Next meeting: Monday 13th May, 2019. Annual Parish Meeting at 7.00, in the Village Hall, Water Yeat to be followed by the Annual Council Meeting & Ordinary Meeting.

Items for the next Agenda should be sent by 6th May.

Lowick Parish Council

The last Parish Council meeting was held on 21 March.

The Council is still awaiting a response from CCC Highways about the possibility of having solar signs on the A5092 to remind motorists of the 40mph speed limit. Although this is merely a request for information it seems difficult to get any feedback.

As part of the Parish Plan, the Council has delivered a second newsletter to all households. Again this was collated by Councillor Edmondson and if anyone has an issue to raise appertaining to the parish and of interest to residents, please contact Councillor Edmondson – or any councillor.

Mr Ellwood, Chairman of Lowick Green Management Committee has not received any negative comments about improving the parking area outside Cosy Cottage/Green View and outside Hopefield Cottages so plans to go ahead with this.

Some residents have been affected by the action of Vodaphone to stop using the mast near Lowick Old School. Councillors feel very strongly that the phone company should ensure that our rural area is adequately served with a satisfactory signal for all. As well as advising affected residents to contact Vodaphone directly, it will be sending a letter outlining concerns and the needs of our area.

Flooding on the A5092 was raised by a local resident and Councillor Sanderson commented that he had heard that one gully was so badly blocked that the road may have to be dug up to repair it. Gully sucking has taken place along the A5092.

The Public Enquiry about Kirkby Moor took place in January and the Planning Inspector's decision should be published in May. Councillors discussed an issue relating to an unofficial residential development just over the parish boundary with Blawith and agreed to raise this with the Lake District Special Planning Board.

The next meeting of the Parish Council will take place on 16 May at 7.30pm in Lowick Community Hall. This is the date for AGM and Annual Parish Assembly. All are welcome.

Remember to use the website **lowickpc.wordpress.com** for information about your parish and your parish council.

Notes from Egton cum Newland WI

What a lot seems to have happened since we last went into print. At our February meeting we had a representative from Blood Bikes North West to tell us about their work and we were able to present them with a cheque for £750. This money was raised during 2018 from various events we held. Then in March Dan Ellsworth spoke about industrial archeology based in our area. He gave us a good insight into the history of life and work in and around Ulverston and how it still presents itself today. In April we were extremely grateful to Peter Taylor for stepping in at the last minute to replace our booked speaker who was taken ill. Peter spoke about the three hats he has worn during his working life, firstly teaching R.E. , then as a priest in the workplace and finally of his work now in St. Mary's hospice. All fascinating and moving at times.

A huge "Thank You" to all who supported us at our Sankey Photographic talk on Saturday 13th. We surprised a lot of people by having a full house, having sold over 150 tickets for the event. We served refreshments after the talk, held a raffle and sold some Sankey prints but never expected to raise as much as £1,100 for the hospice. Thank you all for your support and generosity.

On Saturday 22nd June the WI will be holding their Great Get Together event again and we hope you and your families will support us. As previously we will offer a "free Ploughman's /Pizza + Pudding " asking for donations for the hospice instead.

Besides all the above when time permits the book club has read and discussed " The Optician of Lampedusa", a moving true story about rescuing drowning refugees, and by contrast "Where'd you go Bernadette" by Maria Semple, an amusing story of dysfunction-al families.

We have a trip planned in June too, so if you ladies who haven't tried WI before are thinking about giving us a try we would be delighted to have you join us. Our next meeting is 14th May when all being well Judith Wren from Kin Vodka will be coming to speak. We will try not to sing too loudly on the way home! The WI team

CHURCH SERVICES

The Sunday Services are outlined in the Magazine with the readings. Please note that the celebrant at all services of Holy Communion will be either the Rev'd Brian Streeter, Rev'd Joanna Henson, Rev'd David Bickersteth or Rev'd Harry Welch.

If anyone requires sick visiting, pastoral advice or home communion, please contact the Vicar (861668).

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June Parish Magazine

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Items for the next magazine to be in by Sunday 12th May

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