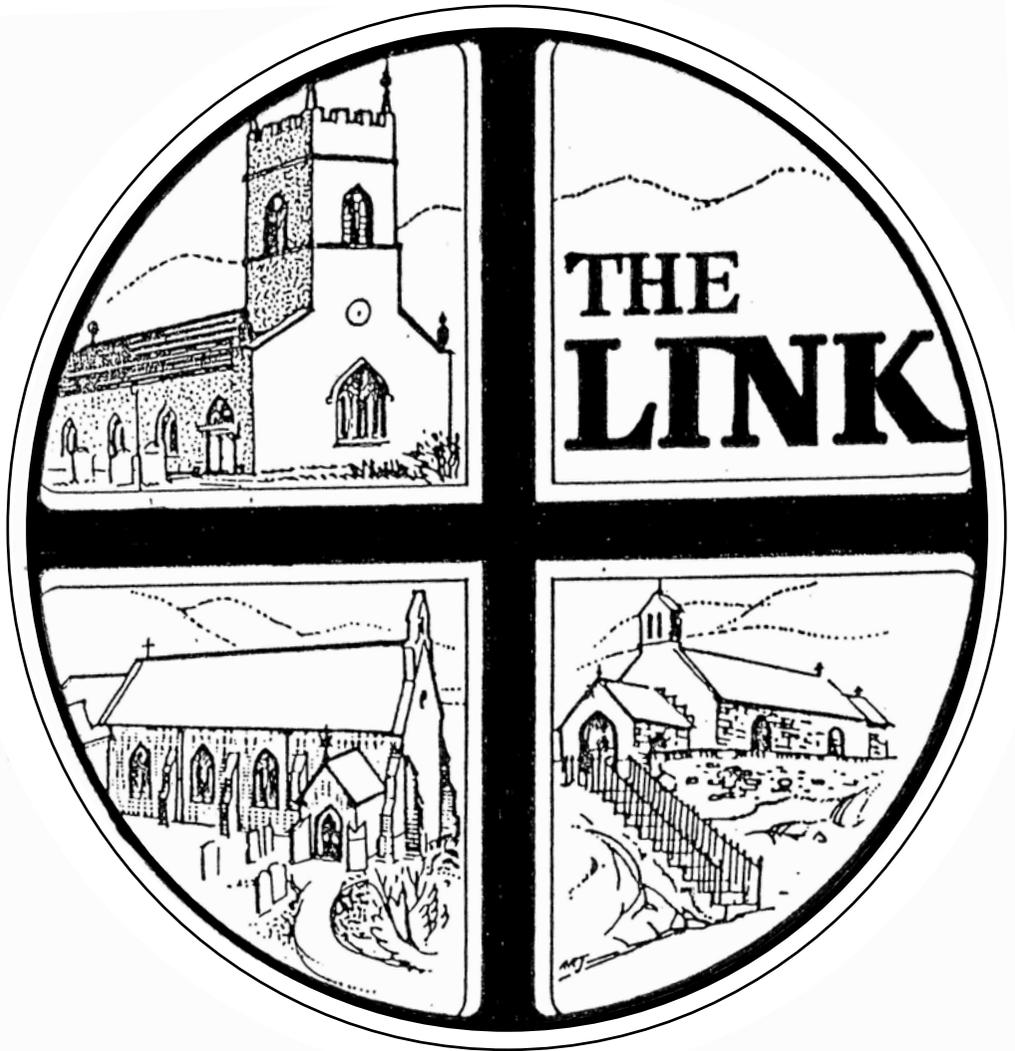


JUNE 2017



**THE UNITED BENEFICE OF LORTON AND
LOWESWATER WITH BUTTERMERE**

DIARY DATES FOR JUNE

- 1 Thu Loweswater IT Grp - Damson Ghyll 10.00 – 12.00. Book with Jan CW 01900 85609
- 2 Thu Lorton Gard. Club trip to Mill House Sebergham at 2 pm
- 4 Sun Launch of Mission Community at Paddle School. 3.00 pm
- 6 Tue Mission Community Contemplative Prayer Service “The Kingdom Come” Loweswater Church 7-8pm
- 7 Wed Hist. Soc. Talk & AGM Holme Cultram Abbey YTH. 7.30pm
- 9 Fri Youth Cafe 7-9pm YTH
- 9 Fri Concert - From Bach to Boogie, 7.30pm St Cuthbert’s Church, Lorton
- 10 Sat Coffee and Cakes hosted by FOLS, YTH 10.30-12.00, followed by Duck Race
- 11 Sun Mockerkin Mob – Loweswater Gold
- 12 Mon Community Lunch Lorton School. 13.15 Contact 07790 459064 to book
- 13 Tue Lorton WI. Talk on the Jigsaw Children's Hospice. YTH 7.15 pm
- 14 Wed Table Tennis YTH 7pm
- 14 Wed Loweswater Ladies Outing to Holehird Gardens. Mitchell's at 9 am
- 21 Wed Table Tennis YTH 7pm
- 23 Fri Brooks Blues (Arts out West) Ullock vh 7.30
- 23 Fri Youth Cafe 7-9pm Lorton Church
- 23 Thu Lorton Gard Club – summer party and plant sale Armaside Ho. Lorton
- 26 Mon 77 Club trip to Mellerstain House. Phone 01900 828817 for details.
- 27 Tue Film Night, Hunt for the Wilderpeople, YTH, doors 7pm
- 28 Wed Table Tennis YTH 7pm
- 29 Thu Book Club at Muncaster House (Ch8) 10.30-11.30am

July

- 5 Wed Lorton Parish Council at 7.30pm YTH
- 6 Thu Loweswater Parish Council at 8pm LVH
- 7 Thu coach trip contact Elly 01900 85094
- 10 Mon Community Lunch Lorton School. 13.15 Contact 07790 459064 to book
- 20 Thu Yew Tree Hall AGM and Committee Meeting 19.30 YTH. All welcome

Vicar's Letter

From the 4th to the 11th June our churches, which are already open, will be the focus of our prayers for the Diocesan Mission next year: "Thy Kingdom Come". I invite you to come into church to say the Lord's Prayer and other prayers to ask God to save Christianity in Cumbria and to bring more to faith in the coming year. Come and pray to save ourselves, our faith and our church communities. This may sound dramatic but time is of the essence when it comes to matters of faith. We also benefit greatly from the spiritual spaces of great Christian spaces – chapels, churches, cathedrals and centres for pilgrimage. Many without Christian faith value the spaces, no explanation and no pressure on them.

I've not been on any great pilgrimages but I have visited special places where the air between earth and heaven is "thin" and heaven seems so close – just an arm's length away. I love cathedrals and feel specially drawn to my favourites. Heaven almost touches earth in our valley. Try sitting in Buttermere church on your own and you will know what I mean or try visiting the Liverpool cathedrals – one Roman Catholic and the other Anglican. Any church has literally thousands of people cross its threshold over the

A kindergarten teacher was walking around observing her classroom of children while they were drawing pictures. As she got to one girl who was working diligently, she asked what the drawing was.

The girl replied, "I'm drawing God."

The teacher paused and said, "But no one knows what God looks like."

Without looking up from her drawing, the girl replied, "They will in a minute." 3

centuries. It's good to ponder on all those who have gone before us and who now rest in the churchyard where we live.



When one meets a "saint" in Christendom, we will also notice this thin line between earth and heaven. It's as if their faith lifts us to a place we've not known before. I always felt that, when I listened to people such as Rowan Williams and Desmond Tutu. Special people with a strong sense of eternal life.

These are the prophets of the modern age who keep on giving spiritual nuggets of an intellectual nature with a transcendent twist. Their truthful and learned words invade our souls and make us reach out to a Living God.

As we approach our Mission Community United Service at Paddle School on Pentecost Sunday (4th June 3pm), I hope we will all tap into that special relationship between heaven and earth – He's called Jesus

God bless always

Revd Sheila

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NOTES FROM ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S

The year is speeding by, Easter is over, the daffodils are finished, bluebells are in their glory, the cuckoo is heard, the swallows are wheeling, the turmoil and summer holidays are just around the corner.

We have had some amazing sunny days in April and beginning of May. This weather is continually helping to dry the church out ready for our preparation of decorating the interior. We now need to plan a time this can be done between the wedding bookings this year.

Everyone loves a wedding; it is such a happy, joyous occasion. It is a time when the couple can get together with all their relatives and friends, some of whom they may not have seen for a long time, and



The Coffee morning hosted by the Club on Saturday 13 June was a great success. Many thanks to those who helped and to all who attended. The raffle raised £115 for the local First Responders.

The Club Outing is taking place on Monday 26 June, and is a trip to Mellerstain House in the Borders, described by The Telegraph as one of Britain's best stately homes. The coach will leave Mitchell's Auction at Cockermouth at 8.30. Cars can be left at the Auction by kind permission of Mitchell's, but please car share and leave a note on the dashboard saying "Loweswater 77 Club". There will be a coffee stop en route. You can buy a light lunch at Mellerstain or bring your own

rejoice. The church will be beautifully decorated with abundance of flowers, candles and lights. It is a wonderful sight to behold, even the next day; the decorations can be admired by the congregation. Weddings are a good source of income for the church as well as bringing in visitors who are always welcomed to join in the life and worship of our valley. Visitors form an important part of our congregation.

We had two weddings last month;-Victoria Windle and Marc Armstrong as wells as Laura Robinson and Matthew Hamilton.

We wish both couples love and happiness in our prayers for their future together.

picnic. We will stop for supper at Shepherd's Inn Carlisle on the return journey (menu: fish and chips or vegetarian alternative), and we expect to return to Cockermouth by 9pm. The trip is open to non-members of the Club. The Cost £15 is per person (£20 for non-members) and includes the cost of the coach and entry to house and gardens. The supper at Shepherd's Inn costs an additional £12, and you also pay for your own coffee and lunch. To reserve a place phone Marjorie Lowery on 01900 829917 or email lowery931@btinternet.com by 22 June. Please state which option you wish to choose at Shepherd's Inn.

John Hudson



"If I send my prayer as a text message, will I get a faster reply?"



LORTON NOTES

There are three important dates in June, one of which being the general election, about which I expect you've already heard far too much so I shan't say any more about that here. The first is Pentecost or Whit Sunday on the fourth, when we celebrate the coming of the Holy Spirit with tongues of fire which rested upon the apostles. We have a red altar frontal to symbolise fire. This is the day for the launch of the Mission Community at Paddle School at 3.00pm and we do hope that as many as possible will be there on this important occasion.

It must be admitted that the spur for different denominations of the Christian Church to be working together is fewer worshippers overall, but I have always regarded the split between the denominations as regrettable and am glad that in our diocese at least some are coming together. For many churches this will be the only service of the day, but as

Pentecost is such an important festival it has been decided that there will be a said BCP communion at St. Cuthbert's at 9.00am. Do note the later time.

The third important date is the ninth, when we are holding our concert 'From Bach to Boogie'. You received full details of this with last month's Link and it will be a splendid opportunity to celebrate the happenings of the previous day or to come along and listen to something which will help put them out of your mind. Past concerts I believe have all been enjoyable and I see no reason why this should break the pattern. A sunny evening would make the occasion even more appealing as we could enjoy our interval refreshments in the churchyard as the sun is going down.

From St. Cuthbert's Church registers:
May 18, Requiem: Bob Banks.

Roger Peck.

LORTON WOMEN'S INSTITUTE
AGM



On a beautiful May evening seventeen members met for the Lorton WI AGM. Before getting down to business we enjoyed a welcome supper of fish and chips, brought by Kris, or pie, made by Judith

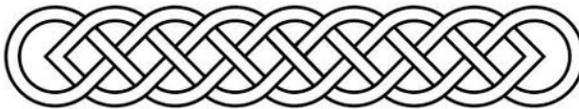
President Ann opened the meeting by thanking them and everyone else who had helped. Correspondence from other WIs was read out along with some Federation news and also notices of upcoming local events.

The minutes of last year's AGM were accepted and signed. Our treasurer, Lil, passed round copies of the accounts which showed a healthy financial position. Both hosting the darts competition and running one of the monthly Coffee and Cake mornings had made us a small profit and recovery of Gift Aid (thanks to Carolyn) added to this had kept us in the black.

Kris gave the Committee report, reviewing a year of excellent speakers, outings and activities. As well as the darts and the Coffee Morning we had helped with refreshments at the 10k run for Lorton School and had received an appreciative letter of thanks.

Finally Ann thanked especially her officers and committee but also all the members who had given her great support as President during the year. The Committee were all willing to remain and members responsible for special duties were happy to continue in their roles.

The evening continued with chat and a last look at the archive photos and concluded with details of the next meeting on 13th June when the talk will be about Jigsaw Children's Hospice, the competition 'A jigsaw'.



Centuries ago, God came down, went to the Germans and said, "I have Commandments that will help you live better lives."

They ask, "What are Commandments?"

And the Lord says, "Rules for living."

"Can you give us an example?"

God says, "Thou shalt not kill."

"Not kill? We're not interested."

So God went to the Italians and said, "I have Commandments..."

They wanted an example and the Lord said, "Thou shalt not steal."

"Not steal? We're not interested."

Next the Lord went to the French saying, "I have Commandments..."

They wanted an example and the Lord said, "Thou shalt not covet thy neighbour's wife."

And the French were not interested.

God then went to the Jews and said, "I have Commandments..."

"Commandments," said the Jews, "How much are they?"

"They're free."

"**We'll take 10.**"

Penny's Piece

I know contents of women's handbags have been a mystery to many (or men) for years. To be honest some of them are a mystery to me too. This is probably because I didn't really use a handbag properly until I finished Uni. I really don't see the problem with pockets. But therein lies the problem. The cunning fashion designers did see a problem with pockets and for about a decade, finding women's clothing with pockets was like trying to find a unicorn at Appleby Horse Fair. So, I went from keys, card, cash and a hanky to all of those, a shopping bag, lip salve- more than one of, pens- more than one of, dental floss/ pick things- more than one of, inhaler- one in date and one not, a selection of gift cards so I have them with me when I get to the shops and at least 2 packets of squashed soft-mints. And I have a small bag. I know people who lug about bags I would use for going away for a night or two. It came as little surprise after declaring her back was sore and her bag was heavy that my sister discovered all of the above plus extra tat, a thick pair of woolly socks, gloves and a hat and an almost full bottle of Corvonia cough medicine. The bag was so big she'd forgotten it was in there. My work bag is heavy because it is full of handouts of powerpoints from courses and meetings I've been to. I leave them in there because I don't know what to do with them. Well, I do. Come the end of term they will be

deep filed under b for bin or f for firelighter.

Recently I made a return trip to Caerlaverock Castle. The first time I tried to visit, I arrived just as it closed so could look from the moat, but not round the castle- I didn't fancy swimming across. Caerlaverock is just passed Annan and turn left back towards the coast. It was worth the return visit because this castle is triangular and I've not seen one like it before. They also do good soup and cake in the tea shop. Just back up the road is Caerlaverock Wildfowl and Wetland Trust Centre. Again, it has good cake and there were lots of different water birds and garden birds to be seen. Some of the time. Unfortunately, the Centre is running a

Lego trail until the end of July. They have 12, 4 foot Lego models scattered about the site and the children have to find them and fill in a fact about them on a quiz sheet. It is fun for kids, but not great for bird watchers as the kids don't go around the site quietly looking for Lego, it is all done at full speed and full volume. Strangely the birds don't seem to like that. I saw one couple with cameras with huge lenses, set up on tripods, looking out across one marsh. I'm not sure they realised part of the Lego trail went across the back of the marsh. I

quietly hope when they checked through their pictures they had one of a little egret or something and in the background is a small kid tearing across marsh, quiz sheet waving. **Penny**



Now was there anything else in your handbag...?



The first garden visit of the summer season was to Dallam Tower, Milnthorpe, courtesy of Mr and Mrs Villiers-Smith, on 10 May. We were taken on a tour of the garden by their one and only gardener, Philip, accompanied by Linda Fearon, the estate secretary.

The house is a grade 1 listed building built by David Wilson in 1725, but the most impressive feature is at the back of the house - a C19 wrought iron orangerie, the second oldest in the country. It is made with 9000 small panes of curved glass and, filled with wisteria and climbing roses in full bloom it looked absolutely stunning.

Beyond the sunken croquet lawn was a water garden. A formal pond was fed by a stone edged stream - primulas, hostas, iris and ferns in profusion. Further upstream was a magnificent natural rock area with the water tumbling down the rock faces into a deep pool.

Climbing behind this area we walked through the woods, with many splendid trees, to view the site of the old vegetable garden, which has been allowed to revert to grass. The original gardener's cottage also looked a bit worse for wear.

The gardener told us that the 4000 acre estate organised pheasant shoots later in the year and fairly shortly about 4000 pheasant chicks are due to be released onto estate land. Many will find their way into the garden, causing mayhem. It was

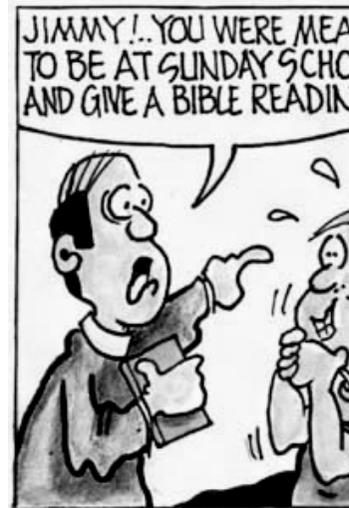
a very enjoyable visit, though tea had to be sought elsewhere. The nearby Beetham nurseries was also well worth a visit. With good weather all day, the outing was a definite success.

Our next visit is on Thursday 2nd June at 2.00.pm The Mill House Sebergham.

From A595 take B5305 to Sebergham pass onto bridge and take immediate R turn pass 2 bungalows onto a gravel drive and turn left at fork.

Then on Thursday 23rd June we have the summer party and plant sale at Armaside House Lorton.

Please bring a plate of finger food and any spare plants you might have for sale. Another reminder that there are still places available for the coach trip on Thursday 7th July so if you have not signed up yet contact Elly 01900 85094





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Surely there is little to compare with the sheer joy expressed throughout the entire countryside at the arrival of a glorious Spring! Brilliant sunshine and that unsurpassed quality of light which throws into sharp relief and starkest detail every tree and rock, pool and crag. The fells surrounding Buttermere for example, surely some of the most dramatic scenery in England, are elevated to a new level of beauty when viewed at dusk, or as when dawn creeps softly along the Valley.

It has, of course, been very, very dry too, so much as that there are lakes with yards of exposed shore as the water level has receded. At Ennerdale, two islands are clearly visible, while the lagoon part-way along the northern flank is currently reduced to little more than a small pond, cut off from the lake by 30 paces of dry land. However, there is still plenty of wildlife to see, to wonder at and enjoy. There were four swans making their stately progress around Ennerdale Water, a fine pair of great crested grebes and a dipper dashing along just offshore. Although the Liza was reduced almost to a standstill, and to a width of only about four feet in places, it still provided just enough depth for a red-breasted merganser to sail along. To add a special note of exuberance, a skylark ascended in classical fashion, high into the cobalt blue sky, before plummeting earthwards to its selected spot beneath.

A visit to a local pond, standing and watching from the surrounding bank revealed a host of tadpoles, at various stages of development, water skaters, whirligig beetles and sticklebacks. There was also a leech, particularly dark in colour, so apparently neither of our two most common species,(the medicinal leech and

the horse leech), probably three inches in length, rising to four or five inches when fully extended. There was the olive-tinted broad leaved pond weed, the tiny white flowers of water crowfoot and standing proud above the surface, the tall stalks of bogbean with its delicate white flowers tinged with pink. Nearby were kingcups and in contrast, the elegant spikes of water horsetail. Woodland explorations have also been fruitful. Standing stock still at the edge of a track to admire a fully-grown hare trotting straight towards me to within ten to 15 yards, when it halted, gazed directly at me for seconds, with those enormous eyes, before turning sharply and disappearing into the undergrowth. I watched a white-tailed bumblebee as it floated around before dropping down and entering its tiny burrow, in which there will be males, workers and queens in due course. The small entrance was not easy to spot in among the covering of woodland vegetation, although even this was unduly restricted by lack of rainfall.

There was greater woodrush, wood anemone and the occasional dog-violet and yellow pimpernel. In three woods visited recently there were ample deer "slots". It appears that deer have reached serious numbers in Scotland, having increased by an estimated 60% in the last 50 years, thus becoming a major factor in the limiting of woodland condition. Conversely the reintroduction of the red kite and the establishment of the Galloway Red Kite Trail is estimated to have attracted some 100,000 visitors directly contributing £8.2 million to the local economy. Checks and balances – or should it be cheques and balances?!

Keep walking, stay wild! Alan Gane.

CINE NORTH in Lorton

We close our Cine North Spring season with the New Zealand film, *Hunt for the Wilderpeople*, on Tuesday June 27th at 7.30 in Yew Tree Hall. Doors are at 7pm, entrance is £5 on the door and there will be a bar. Come early and have a drink before the film starts. For further information call 0190085035.

Largely set in the majestic New Zealand countryside, this is an off-beat take on the buddy movie. Troubled city kid, Ricky, is fostered on a very rural farm. Initially resentful and hostile, he comes to feel at

home there. When this new life is threatened Ricky goes on the run with his foster uncle, Hec (Sam Neill), and a dog, Tupac. Although they have nothing in common apart from the dog, the two eventually forge a strong bond, as authority closes in on them.

This film comes highly recommended, both nationally (4 stars from the Guardian) and locally ("I'll give it 9/10", Carol Priestley). Come along to end our Spring season in style, have a glass of something and watch a great film. NB, We'll be back in the Autumn with more great films.

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Lorton & Derwent Fells Local History Society

Brackenthwaite Buttermere Embleton Loweswater Mockerkin Pardshaw Wythop
www.derwentfells.com

Holme Cultram Abbey: Recent archaeological work

Talk by Mark Graham, Wednesday 7 June 2017. Yew Tree Hall, High Lorton, 7.45pm preceded by the Society's AGM at 7.30pm. Guests £3 to include refreshments.

Loweswater Ladies

On the 10th May, twelve members of Loweswater Ladies enjoyed an interesting and inspiring talk about the local Blood Bikes group. Mr Moffat, one of the bikers, explained that each member has to gain the advanced riding certificate before being eligible to join the team. Although the bikes are fitted with blue lights, the riders have to observe the rules of the road. The team are also supplied with three cars, of particular use when the weather is too cold to carry blood on a bike. The blood can be maintained at the appropriate temperature in a car, on such occasions. Blood Bikes, a registered charity, began in 1965 in Surrey. The local team, Blood Bikes Cumbria, began in 2014. The team carry blood, blood products, scans and x-rays etc. for the NHS, thus saving money which can be directed to patient

care. The Blood Bikes team also supply the Great North Air Ambulance, saving this service over £40,000 a year. The annual running cost of Blood Bikes Cumbria is £32,000. All the funding is raised by dedicated volunteers and generous local sponsors.

We were all impressed by the selfless work the team carry out and we never know which of us may rely on their help on their next mercy mission.

The raffle organised by Marjorie was won by Ann Hayton. Apologies for absence: Alison Greer and Judith Benn. The next Loweswater Ladies event is on Wednesday 14th June – a trip to Holehird Gardens followed by lunch at Miller Howe, leaving Mitchell's Auction at 9am. Please contact Alison Greer, Pauline Blair or Marjorie Lowery for further details and to book a place.

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REPORTS FROM THE PARISH COUNCILS

Lorton Parish Council: The Annual Parish Meeting held on Wednesday 3rd May 2017

The Chair, Cllr. Chris Poate, welcomed everyone to the Annual Parish Meeting.

Cllr. Poate was unanimously re-elected to the position of the Chair for the coming twelve months and similarly Cllr. Postlethwaite was unanimously elected to the position of Vice-Chair for the coming twelve months.

The Chair spoke to her report in which she noted that the Council had dealt with twenty-three planning applications during the past twelve months, nineteen of which there were No Objections to, one was Supported, two were Objected to (1 withdrawn and 1 turned down by LDNPA) and one for which the Council was not quorate.

There followed presentations from The Yew Tree Hall Committee, Lorton WI, Melbreak Communities Group, Lorton Tennis Club, Lorton Bowls Group and Lorton Table Tennis Club during which the speakers provided an update on the various activities that their organisations had undertaken during the last year. A written report was received from the Lorton Gardening Club.

The Clerk presented the end of year accounts, as audited and agreed by the internal verifier John Stephens. Total income for the year was £5,695.00p. Expenditure for the year was £4,602.38p. Together with the balance brought forward from the previous financial year, the balance of the Parish Council account on March 31st 2017 was £7,315.66p.

The next meeting of Lorton Parish Council is on Wednesday 5th July 2017 at 7.30pm in The Yew Tree Hall. All are welcome.

Loweswater Parish Council: The Annual Parish Meeting held on Thursday 4th May 2017

The Chair, Cllr. Kathryn Mitchell, welcomed everyone to the meeting.

Cllr. Mitchell was unanimously re-elected to the position of Chair for the coming year and

Cllr. Leck was unanimously re-elected to the role of Vice-Chair for the coming year.

Councillors agreed to co-opt Rachel Thompson on to the Council to replace Cllr. Walker who stepped down at the March meeting. The Chair welcomed Cllr. Thompson to the Council.

The Chair gave her annual report in which she highlighted the various highways issues covered during the past twelve months and noted that a constructive meeting had been held with Cumbria Highways staff. She also welcomed the re-surfacing of the Mockerkin to Fangs Brow road and hoped that other stretches of road in the Parish would also be re-surfaced during the coming year. Cllr. Annison was thanked for his help in raising the funds for the four new notice-boards which, all being well, will be installed during the coming months.

The Clerk presented the end of year accounts, as agreed by David Walmsley the internal verifier, which showed that total income for the year had been £5,172.83p whilst expenditure had been £2,082.45p. Together with the balance brought forward from the previous financial year, the balance of the Parish Council account on March 31st 2017 was £4,530.45p. In the Business Money Manager Account there was £2,361.49p giving a total balance of £6,891.94p as of March 31st 2017. The Clerk reminded Councillors that the income was higher than in previous years as fund-raising had been undertaken for the new notice-boards.

The next meeting of Loweswater Parish Council is on Thursday 6th July at 8.00pm in The Village Hall. All are welcome.

[The minutes of meetings, once agreed by Councillors, can be viewed at www.melbreakcommunities.org.uk](http://www.melbreakcommunities.org.uk)

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Buttermere Notes

In November 2016 the PCC authorised £3,443 to be spent on a schedule of work on the exterior, the porch, nave and vestry. This has now been completed nearly £1,000 below budget for £2,447. This has been achieved by Jim Mills paying £268 to have the Roll of Honour restored, some items not taking as long as expected and not accepting an estimate of £720 to steam clean the stone arch in the porch. This was found to be ineffective and we are doing it ourselves (a bit at a time) by abrasion.

This is a delightful time of year in the Valley, but it does bring its problems. We welcome visitors from all parts of the world to St James but swallows put us in a dilemma. After flying thousands of miles do we welcome them to our open and newly decorated porch or take measures to stop them nesting? The PCC authorised expenditure on bird spikes for beams etc but the cunning little chaps are very ingenious.

The 100 club has been well supported this year with 122 numbers being taken up, giving an income of £1464. Expenditure is £480 for prizes, £20 for licensing fee to Allerdale, and approx. £5 postage leaving a

benefit of £959 for church funds, thanks to all the contributors.

Benefice Services are distributed on the basis of two to Lorton, two to Loweswater and one to Buttermere, so on one of the relatively infrequent times Buttermere holds this Service it was good to see a full church on April 30th. The Rev Wendy Sanders took the Service and both its tenor and the sermon were as inspirational as ever.

The four Loweswater/Buttermere Churchwardens were Admitted and Commissioned at a Service of Compline at Crossthwaite Church on 18th May. The Rev Stuart Penny officiated in his penultimate service before retirement and his rock music background helped with the hymn singing as it was unaccompanied! The Ven Richard Pratt preached a thought provoking sermon on the old and the new, relating to both the forms of our services (hymns, language) and how our churches are furnished (pews, open spaces). He made the point that whatever we think as innovative has probably been done before. It was also an occasion to meet other Churchwardens and members.

Gwyn and Jan Evans

Loweswater with Buttermere PCC 100 Challenge Club

The prizewinners for the draw held on 1st May 2017

No	102	1st prize of £25	Janet Coles
No	6	2nd prize of £10	Edna Vickers
No	8	3rd prize of £5	Julian Elliott

Congratulations to the winners and thanks to all our supporters.



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Please contact Joan or Judy
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NB. No walk on June 18th

8.00 am A Walkers: Meet at Fouslyke for
Breakfast.

8.30 am A Walkers:

Thackthwaite: Fellbarrow, Low Fell,
Darling Fell.

12 noon A & B Walkers:

Meet for a picnic lunch at Graythwaite.

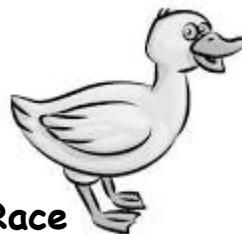
12.45 pm Burnbank Fell, Carling Knott
(optional), Blake, Gavel, Black Crag.

5.30 pm Arrive Fouslyke.

7.00 pm Kirkstile for a well earned meal.

Walkers participate at their own risk. We welcome new walkers: if you are interested
phone Joan, 01900 85637 or Judy, 01946 861555.

The Melbreak Communities an Action Plan **for the four parishes of** **Buttermere, Loweswater, Blindbotheil and Lorton**



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The United Benefice of Lorton and Loweswater with
Buttermere

Church Services June 2017

4th June

Pentecost

9.00am	Holy Communion	Lorton	BCP
3.00pm	MISSION COMMUNITY LAUNCH SERVICE	PADDLE SCHOOL	

11th June

Trinity Sunday

8.00am	Holy Communion	Loweswater	BCP
10.30am	Matins	Lorton	BCP
6.00pm	Holy Communion	Buttermere	CW

18th June

1st Sunday after Trinity

8.00am	Holy Communion	Lorton	CW
10.30am	Holy Communion	Loweswater	CW
6.00pm	Evensong	Buttermere	BCP

25th June

2nd Sunday after Trinity

8.00am	Holy Communion	Loweswater	CW
10.30am	Holy Communion	Lorton	CW
6.00pm	Evensong	Buttermere	BCP

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