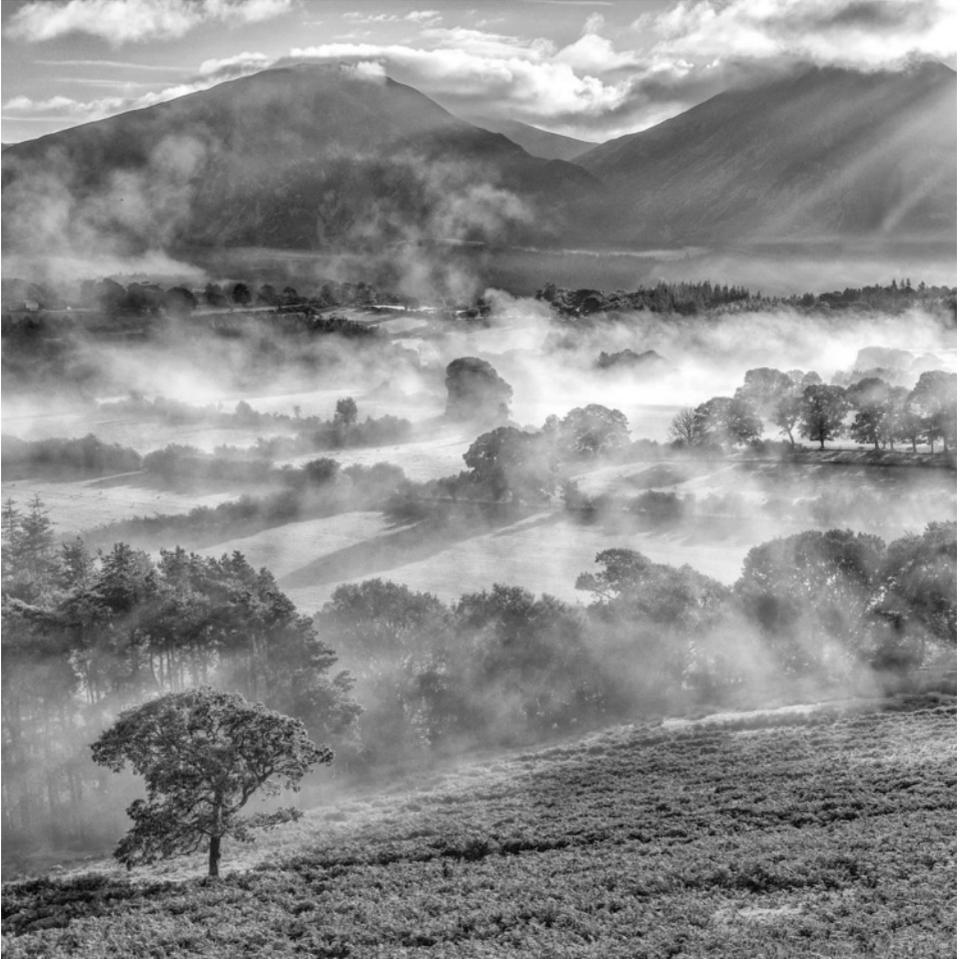


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## Letter from the Editor

Dear Link Readers

I'm a big fan of multi-tasking so I am sitting with my laptop quite literally in my lap watching a 1961 Agatha Christie film starring Margaret Rutherford - a real blast from the past - and you will understand if there are some typos in this letter! Apologies to any youngsters who have no idea who Margaret Rutherford is - Google her.

We have news of a few new events this month - the Soup and Social Lunch in YTH on 27<sup>th</sup> October and the Games Night, also in YTH on 6<sup>th</sup> October. It is also great news that the Community Lunch will restart this month - on the 17<sup>th</sup> at Lorton School. I'd also like to remind you of the 2 upcoming Harvest Suppers - at Loweswater on the 3<sup>rd</sup> and at Lorton on the 10<sup>th</sup>. See the two posters for details of how to reserve your place at them both.

I see from the latest Cumbria Life that Hunter Davies has retired from writing his monthly column - he was kind enough to give plugs to our little magazine a few times - I wonder who the new columnist will be.

I'm relieved that the deadline for The Link was not last weekend as I headed down South to attend the Goodwood Motor Racing Revival weekend. Attendees are encouraged to wear period costume from the 1940s, 50s or 60s when Goodwood was in it's heyday - here I am in my 1960s capri pants outfit (standing in front of one of the big screens dotted around the site).. I'm thinking 1940s Land girl next year.



Rosemary  
07885 360353

**The Flu Vaccinations, organised by Allison's Pharmacy will be on Saturday 1st October from 11.00 am until 1.00 pm in the YTH.**

Our cover picture this month is of Dawn autumn mists over Loweswater and Crummock valley taken by John Macfarlane.



**Abundant life and loving service**

The funeral of Her Late Majesty Queen Elizabeth II is predicted to have drawn in over four billion viewers from around the world, making the event the most watched broadcast in history. Maybe you were one of them. Many tributes during the Queen's funeral service acknowledged that her passing would be a momentous occasion felt around the world. The Archbishop of Canterbury, Justin Welby, told mourners: 'The grief of this day, felt not only by the late Queen's family but all round the nation, Commonwealth and world, arises from her abundant life and loving service, now gone from us.'

What legacy has our late Queen left behind her and how should we remember her? Both her father King George VI and the Queen Mother are commemorated with statues on The Mall in London. A statue of Queen Elizabeth on horseback has been suggested, to celebrate her lifelong love of horses. Some think it should be erected on the fourth plinth of Trafalgar Square while others feel that Parliament Square would be a more fitting location. Who will have the honour of being commissioned to design such an important public monument?

But the Queen's real legacy cannot be cast in bronze. My hope is that it will live on in far more meaningful ways. The example she set of service to our nation and its people is one that all of us can aspire to.

She was known as a reconciler – we too can strive to be channels of peace to those around us. Her Christmas broadcasts were little gems of empathy and understanding – we too can be encouragers of one another and help to bear each other's burdens. She kept the vows she made at her coronation – we too can be faithful in the duties and commitments we have undertaken.

'People of loving service are rare in any walk of life. Leaders of loving service are still rarer,' said Archbishop Justin in his sermon. 'In all cases those who serve will be loved and remembered when those who cling to power and privileges are forgotten.' It's a message that all of us can take to heart as we look to the future. In particular we pray for our new King, on whose shoulders the responsibilities of monarchy now rest:

Everlasting God, we pray for King Charles III.

Bless his reign and the life of our nation.  
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so that truth and justice, harmony and fairness  
flourish among us;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**Jane Charman**

**Grasmoor Mission Community Leader**

## NSPCC

Thank you to everyone who helped to make our stall at Loweswater Show a success. A wet and windy start to the day was a challenge but we eventually managed to get our little tent erected, only for the wind to rip down one of the sides and break a zip! Even so, the number of "goodies" that had been given was amazing. Through the generosity of the donors and hard work by the stallholders, we took £695 from the stall and £150 from the sale of marmalade earlier in the year. A total of £845 was banked into the account, which was a fantastic result. Thank you all so much for your time and support.

Hopefully, the Carol singing will go ahead again this year and I look forward to seeing you all in December.

Ann Hayton



Does anyone know who has lost this bear? He was handed in to Cornhow, on Loweswater show day. Please get in touch with Judith on 01900 85200 if you can help reunite him with his owner – I'm sure someone will be missing their little friend.....

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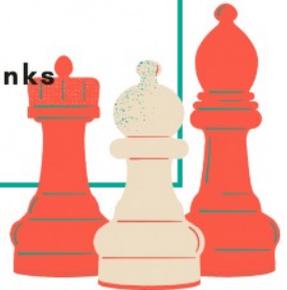
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## *Penny's Piece*

Are we all ok? I am going to try to keep things up beat but feel I need to refer to the 10 days we've just been through. It made me realise a couple of things: we know how to do tradition and pageantry, we do know how to behave and most of all some of the world came to learn how to queue with us. Some made a queue to watch the queue.

It all went off very well. Even a few carefully appearing rainbows brightened proceedings. It didn't stop Her Late Majesty's horse reducing me to a sobby mess- the same happened with the Duke of Edinburgh's horses and carriage.

I will forever know the Proclamation of the King as the Procession of the Ludicrous hats. Where have they been keeping all of those? I couldn't decide if the tricorne number was my favourite or the one which was like a framed Mohican with more ostrich feathers than an actual ostrich. Just lucky it wasn't windy.

I can understand why people drew the gun carriage. I had to chuckle as just as Mr Dimbleby said how well the Household Cavalry were controlling their horses at the slow pace, one of them decided to begin an impromptu bit of dressage- the only occasion when a horse needs to be going sideways. This had a little ripple effect and a couple of others set off to join in. They only wanted to be synchronised. I did think it would have been rather spectacular for them to have held the whole company back and then galloped full pelt up the long walk. I think the Queen would have enjoyed that.

I must also mention Matthew Magee. 'Who?' you ask. The really tall man in the morning suit. You must have noticed him- a personal aide to the late Queen. He might be slightly less than 7 foot 2 now after all that walking.

Then there was the King having hassle with a succession of writing implements. Why was the table so small at the proclamation? Signing a huge piece of paper suddenly became a game of Tetris. Solved by some mild cheating by removing one of the pieces. I think we know what His Majesty needs for his birthday- his own, none leaky pen.

Now is the 'season of mists and mellow fruitfulness'. So wrote John Keats. And he was not wrong. I have seen autumns with similar amounts of fruit but not the size they are this year. If I am going to shake a crab-apple tree, I will need to do a bit better than put a bucket on my head, I think. My cycle helmet might be brought out to play. I have resorted to shaking the tree because it is quicker and easier than getting out the ladder (the same dodgy one from last month) and because I am immediately turning it into jam, a few bruises are ok.

Then there are the brambles, huge and I haven't got past the point of being sick of them. You know when you go to a pick your own and spend the first half hour eating more than goes in the tub? That's what happens when I'm picking brambles. I might need to try making bramble jam. Any advice? Speaking of jam, hope to see you at the teas in the hall on the 8<sup>th</sup> Oct. See you then.

Penny



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## LORTON NOTES

As the evenings lengthen as September progresses our thoughts turn towards Harvest. Our Harvest Festival service takes place on Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> October followed by the Harvest Supper on Monday 10<sup>th</sup>. This year we would prefer to have a feel for the numbers expected at the supper so please book your place by phoning Carole Baird on 01900 85343.

As in years past we will be decorating the Church on the morning of Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> October so do please bring flowers, fruit and foliage from your garden to join us in this enjoyable task - refreshments will be provided. Please also bring along items for our auction at the Harvest Supper - these can either be used to decorate the church or brought along to the supper itself. We will also welcome donations for the local Food Bank which can be left in the basket at the back of Church.

The Simon and Garfunkel tribute concert held last month was a great success and raised £1455.00 for St Cuthbert's Church Funds. Later in the month St Cuthbert's hosted the Coffee and Cakes morning in YTH and this raised a

respectable £182.00. Many thanks to those who baked cakes for the event. The Swap Shop held at the same time was also a great success - see the Eco Church update for more details.

Looking forward we have now set the date for the Christmas Fair - Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> November and as usual we will have an unwanted gifts prize draw so please look out items for that which can be delivered to me at High Barn, Rogerscale. We will also be selling our popular Lorton Vale Calendar so let me know ASAP if you would like one so we can confirm the print run. If you have any suitable photos please send them to the Link email shown on the back cover. Continuing the Autumnal theme I have included here this stunning picture taken by John Macfarlane of Autumn dew-jewelled cobwebs on reeds on Loweswater shore.

From the Register:

Funeral  
William Bland - 8th September 2022

Rosemary Riley





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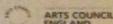
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# LORTON VALE GARDENING CLUB

Our final garden visit of the summer season was on 20th Sept, to Prospect Hill Arboretum near Kirkoswald, owned by Hugh and Yvonne Povey. There was an enthusiastic turnout for this outing - many of us remember the talk that Hugh gave us back in the 2019 winter programme. It's a 2 acre site, developed over the last 14 years, first as a hobby, and now after retirement, as a consuming passion. This trip was an absolute treat - Hugh gave us an hour and a half of his time, walking round the arboretum, describing some of the 200 trees, giving many useful tips on planting and pruning and providing lovely tea and cake. Perfection! They have the National Collection of cercis - the eastern redbud. These pretty shrubs or small trees have large heart shaped leaves and blossom in the spring if the climate is warm enough. Hugh proudly showed us a new one that he had bred called Eternal Flame with beautiful red leaves. Cercis siliquastrum is the Judas tree, so called because tradition has it that this was the tree from which Judas hanged himself.... There is a large orchard with apples, pears, cherries, damsons, peaches etc.. Hugh generously invited us to sample the apples from Katy, a very red apple, with red tinged flesh. Delicious! He had a good tip for cherries - plant a maiden whip, when established, remove the leader and weight down the side shoots. This makes a low dome shaped tree, fruit easier to pick, and also possible to net the blossom and fruit against the birds. Because the main 3 problems of the site are wind, wind and wind, many of the trees are cut low down and encouraged to become multi stemmed. This also brings the foliage down to eye level. A substantial hedge has been planted round the arboretum and garden. It's a work in progress, with Hugh trying to keep an area of grass open in the centre for the grandchildren's football pitch, while still planting more and more trees. The colours will be fantastic as the Autumn moves on. It's coming up to AGM time. This meeting will be in the Yew Tree Hall at 7.30 on the 18th October. The intriguing title of the talk is "vengeful vegetation"! Fiona will be notifying existing members, new members welcome.



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## Loweswater Ladies September 2022

After a few brief announcements a minute's silence was observed to mark the passing of Queen Elizabeth II.

Our arranged speaker for the evening had to cancel at short notice and we are indebted to Val Bell for stepping in with an unscheduled but entertaining evening of dance. Val had called on her friend Jane Clark to assist her for the evening. Now it is some considerable time since many of us tripped the light fantastic and it was with some trepidation, but a lot of goodwill, that we took to the floor. A Barn Dance and a St Bernards Waltz brought back memories of school days and a great deal of hilarity for all. I think we made a pretty passable effort on these two. After a period of rest and recovery Val introduced us to the rather more challenging Rumba. I don't think any of us will be appearing on Strictly Come Dancing anytime soon, but it was enormous fun. Once again, a big thank to Val and Jane for a memorable evening. During our break a short quiz about the late Queen allowed time for reflection on a life well lived. Declaring a winner proved difficult as 2 tie break questions failed to separate the teams. Finally on the toss of a coin, Judith and Angela were awarded the prizes.

Our next meeting will be on **Wednesday 12 October at 7.15pm** in LVH. Our speaker will be a local producer who makes soap from goats' milk.

## NOTES FROM ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S AND ST JAMES'S

September 2022 will always be remembered for the death of H.M Queen Elizabeth II after her extraordinary long reign of exceptional compassionate public service. We have celebrated her life in special services in our two churches. Many people have signed the condolence books in both churches.

St.Bartholomew's celebrate Harvest on 2nd October. We will be decorating the church on the preceding Saturday. Offerings of produce and non perishables will be gratefully received and will be auctioned on Monday after the tatie pot supper. Places may be booked from Jan Collins-Webb 01900 85609. Proceeds from the auction will be divided between the Bishop's Harvest Appeal and the local food bank.

The reinstated teas in August were a great success raising £763.00 for church funds. Thanks to Jan and all who helped on the day and baked cakes and scones.

We would like to thank the mystery person who so kindly repaired the carpet in the aisle at Loweswater. It looks so much better.

On the subject of thanks we were delighted to receive 2 oak wedding chairs for Buttermere Church from Becky and Ben De'Bell a couple who were married there earlier this year. They look lovely and very much in keeping with the surroundings so we will no longer need to use the red plastic chairs!

Wasn't it good to have the show back. An innovation this year was to include a service of blessing for the show which provoked quite a bit of interest. The occasion was supported by the Cockermouth Mechanics Band who accompanied the hymns.

The wedding season ended this month with a marriage blessing at Loweswater.

From the register  
Wedding blessing  
17th September Charlotte and Joseph Brown

Eleanor Ella



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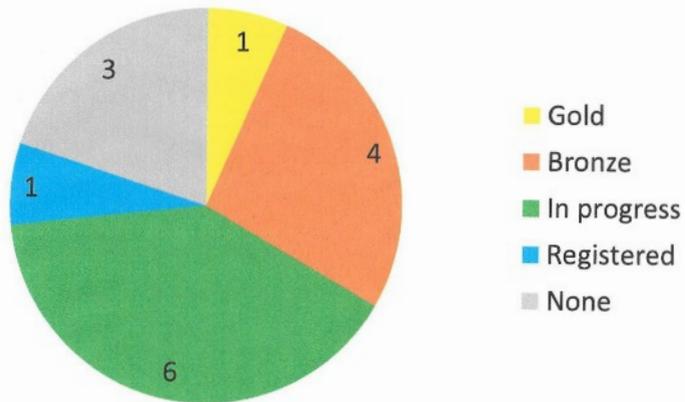
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# ECO Church/Eco Community update 1

It has been a busy few weeks for our Eco Church/Eco Community project. At a recent meeting of the Grasmoor mission Community Leadership Team it was agreed that all of the churches within GMC would have at least registered for the Eco church award and ideally have achieved the Bronze award by the time of the Harvest Services. So far all but 3 of the churches are registered and 4 of our churches have achieved their Bronze Award joining Lorton with their Gold Award.

**Grasmoor Mission Community Eco Church Award Status**



Gold – St Cuthbert’s Lorton

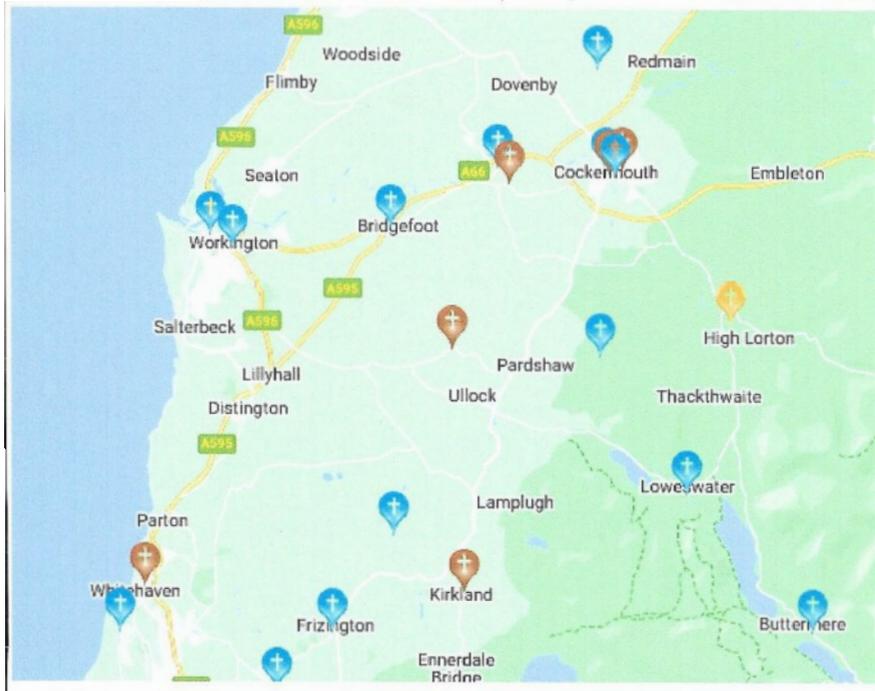
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In Progress – St Bridget’s Bridekirk, St Bridget’s Brigham, St Michael’s Mosser, St Bartholomew’s Loweswater, Lorton Street Methodist Cockermouth, Cockermouth URC

Registered – St James’s Buttermere

## ECO Church/Eco Community update 2

We have also been working with Churches outside the GMC and only a few weeks ago held a workshop with St John's and St Michael's at Workington which resulted in them both submitting their application for a Silver award. The map below shows what a hub the North West of Cumbria is becoming for the Eco church award. I'm sure it won't be long before more of our churches join St Cuthbert's with a Gold award.



Then on 24<sup>th</sup> September, in conjunction with the St Cuthbert's Coffee and Cake morning, we held a second swap shop - bring along what you no longer require and take away something unwanted by others. The event was a great success with plenty of donations but also with lots of satisfied customers. Although the items themselves were not priced lots of people did give donations to the Eco Project fund - raising £79.00.

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## Loweswater 77 Club

The new season will commence on **Thursday October 20** with a meeting in Loweswater Village Hall at 7.30pm. Membership subscriptions will be collected (£10). Club membership is open to anyone who lives in the *Link* distribution area or has a connection with Loweswater or the surrounding district. We shall be holding a raffle, and prizes will be gratefully received. The meeting will commence with an AGM, after which we will have a talk from Derek Tunstall on *Walking the Laugavegar Trail in Iceland*. Derek, who lives in Arlecdon, is a member of Cockermouth Mountain Rescue Team and a voluntary Ranger for the National Park.

On Tuesday 8 November we shall be holding our traditional Pie and Peas Supper, which this year will form part of our celebrations for our 45<sup>th</sup> anniversary. We are delighted that the Club's first Secretary, Margaret Francis (Hall) will be present. It will be great to have her with us, and she will enjoy meeting old friends and newer members. We will have a slide show, *45 Years of the 77 Club*. This will include images of members of the Club past and present, and also of some of our activities.

John Hudson

### **Lorton Parish Council vacancy.**

There is, due to a recent resignation, a vacancy on the Lorton Parish Council, which can be filled by co-option. If you are over 18, a full time resident of Lorton and on the electoral role, or in full time employment in the parish even if not a resident, then if you would like to consider filling the vacancy, or like further details of your commitment too the role please contact the clerk, Mike Milner by email [lortonparishclerk@gmail.com](mailto:lortonparishclerk@gmail.com) or one of the current councillors.



# LORTON FILM NIGHT AT YTH

**Tuesday 11th October**

## **“Phantom Of The Open”**

**Mark Rylance stars in this  
heartwarming and funny true story**

**Doors and Bar open 7pm**

**Film starts 730pm**

**£5**

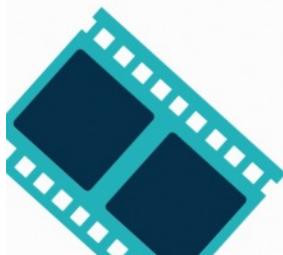


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### **Harvest Festival**

*St Bartholomew's Loweswater  
with St James's Buttermere*

### **Tatie Pot Supper & Auction**

*Monday October 3rd October 2022  
Loweswater Village Hall 7.00 pm  
Admission £8.00 Children £4.00*

*For catering we need to know numbers please.  
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Jan Collins-Webb on 01900 85609*



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## HOW DO YOU FEEL WHEN YOU WALK IN THE WOODS?

This is the question poet Melissa Davies asked of school children and residents in the Melbreak Communities (Lorton, Loweswater, Buttermere and Blindbothe Parishes).

She used the responses to 'build' a poem 'I See Trees' which you can read if you take a stroll from Lanthwaite Wood Car Park in Loweswater down toward the lake shore of Crummock.

Melissa received over 100 contributions ranging from a handful of words to entire paragraphs describing intensely personal experiences. "The most difficult part of creating the poem was deciding what to use, with so much material and so many beautiful phrases submitted."

Melissa arrived in the Vale of Lorton fresh from creating community poetry at the Kendal Poetry Festival 2021. "The idea for the poetry trail came as I discovered how active the local communities are despite being geographically dispersed. I wanted to capture their shared sense of being part of a special place in a poem which could be enjoyed not only by residents but also by visitors to the area."

The National Trust came quickly on board. Their preferred location was the accessible path through Lanthwaite Wood, which would allow the maximum number of people to engage with the poem. With practical support from the National Trust, and funding from The Melbreak Communities, and Allerdale's Festival and Events Fund, Melissa was able to publish the finished poem on a series of boards that are easy for everyone to read. Children may be spotted running between the boards to see what the next line of the poem will be!

The poem, which has been written to capture the direct experience of progressing through Lanthwaite Wood, is a temporary installation that will remain on display until the end of October.



## DIARY DATES

### OCT

- 3 Mon Harvest Supper, 7p.m, LVH  
6 Thu Games Night, 7p.m, YTH  
8 Sat Coffee and Cakes at LVH 1030-1230 hosted by LVH Committee plus pop up photographic exhibition by John and Rosamund Macfarlane  
10 Mon Harvest Supper, 7p.m, YTH  
11 Tue Film Night, Phantom of the Open, 7.30pm YTH, Doors at 7pm  
12 Wed Loweswater Ladies, 7.15pm LVH , Talk by local producer - Soap from Goats Milk  
17 Mon Community Lunch at Lorton School 1.15pm. Tel: Helen for reservation 07790 459064  
17 Mon Loweswater Farmers Discussion Group Kirkstile 8pm (1st Autumn Meeting)  
20 Thu 77 Club AGM and talk by Derek Tunstall: *Walking the Laugavegar Trail in Iceland*. 7.30, LVH  
27 Thu Soup Social, 12-2, YTH  
21 Fri AOW show "The Syrian Baker" Ullock VH at 7.30pm  
31 Mon Loweswater Farmers Discussion Group Kirkstile 8pm

### NOV

- 1 Tue Film Night, Top Gun Maverick, 7pm YTH, Doors at 7pm  
2 Wed Lorton Parish Council meeting 7.30pm YTH  
9 Wed Loweswater Ladies 7.15pm LVH  
10 Thu Impact of Motor Transport in Cumberland & Westmorland, 1900-1939, Dr Jean Turnbull, 7.30 YTH and on Zoom  
12 Sat Coffee & Cakes at YTH. 10.30-12.00noon. Hosted by Lorton Afternoon Book Club  
14 Mon Community Lunch at Lorton School 1.15pm. Tel: Helen for reservation 07790 459064  
14 Mon Loweswater Farmers Discussion Group Kirkstile 8pm  
25 Fri Rob Barratt- comic poet with AoW. LVH 7:30pm  
26 Sat Lorton Christmas Fair - further details in November Link  
28 Mon Loweswater Farmers Discussion Group Kirkstile 8pm

Please note that Table Tennis takes place in YTH every Wednesday from 7-9p.m apart from when there is a Parish Council Meeting, when Table Tennis will be on the Tuesday. There is another change to this for November - The first table tennis in Nov is Thursday 3rd (because the parish council meet on Wed and there is a film night on Tues) There are Keep Fit sessions in LVH every Monday 9.00-10.00a.m and every Friday 5.30-6.30p.m. These will not be listed every month in Diary Dates but can be found on the Melbreak Communities diary page - <https://melbreakcommunities.wordpress.com/diary-of-events/local-events/>

# The United Benefice of Lorton and Loweswater with Buttermere

## Church Services October 2022

2 <sup>nd</sup> October	<b>16<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity</b>		
10.30am	Harvest Festival with Holy Communion		Loweswater
9 <sup>th</sup> October	<b>17<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity</b>		
10.30am	Harvest Festival		Lorton
6.00pm	Holy Communion		Buttermere
16 <sup>th</sup> October	<b>St Luke the Evangelist</b>		
10.30am	Holy Communion		Loweswater
23 <sup>rd</sup> October	<b>Last after Trinity</b>		
10.30am	Holy Communion		Lorton
6.00pm	Evening Prayer		Buttermere
30 <sup>th</sup> October	<b>All Saints</b>		
10.30am	Holy Communion		Lorton

Service information for the Grasmoor Mission Community and news of other events is published weekly on a Friday in our Staying Connected news sheet. The sheet is available on the GMC website or if you would like it sent directly to your inbox please email Sue Lake on [gmcoffice@grasmoormc.church](mailto:gmcoffice@grasmoormc.church) with your request.

Don't forget to use the **Little Lending Library** to be found in St Cuthbert's Church, Lorton. It has a great selection of books, I've been borrowing up to 3 per week! Ed

Deadline for November is Friday 21st October, all articles, photos, funny stories to [lortonvalelink@gmail.com](mailto:lortonvalelink@gmail.com) by this date. Thank you