

ULLSWATER TOGETHER

DECEMBER - JANUARY 2025



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Your Community Newsletter



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STAINTON SCHOOL



MESSAGE FROM THE MINISTRY TEAM

GENEROSITY AT HEART.

I love Christmas adverts and the way they tell a story, my favourite is from a few years back. It's the story of a lonely man who finds a dog living rough. He takes the dog home, cleans him up and gains his trust. They become great friends. Then one day, while out for a walk with the dog, the man sees a poster, with a picture of the dog, Chobo, and the telephone number of the family who had lost him. He agonises, but then phones the family and gives them the dog back. Back home, one of that family notice the collar which the man has put on the dog, with a little angel pendant. The family go back for the man and bring him to their home for Christmas. So, they share the dog, and become friends. The final strap-line was "From unexpected friendships to lasting relationships."

That picture of sharing, of not needing to exclude others, of not needing to keep everything for ourselves, has to be central to any real celebration of Christmas. It tells us so much about the heart of God and his love for us. He did not need to bother. He did not need to come down and live in the mess of this world. He could have kept Heaven for himself. But instead, in his amazing generosity, he gave us everything by giving us himself. Born as a baby, living under enemy occupation, dying and rising again for us and offering to share Heaven with us. Sheer generosity. Sheer unbounded and unconditional love. That is what Christmas is about.

How will we mark this Christmas? I pray that, as we revel in his generosity, we may extend that to those on the edges. Those who need to share what we have and with whom we need to share our God. Our society is starved of generosity as we are urged to go for whatever we want, whatever it costs other people or the planet. Christmas turns that upside down.

I wish you a happy, love-filled and laughter-filled Christmas, and a New Year where we all know the peace of Christ, whatever is going on in the world.

Merry Christmas

Andrew

Rev Andrew Callaway



Thank you to all who came along and supported the Tearfund Big Quiz. Good fun was had by all.

Nationally, thousands of people and churches across the UK joined in with the biggest quiz of the year. The Ullswater team managed to raise an incredible £402.20.

If you'd like to read up on some of the projects you supported, here is the link.

<https://www.tearfund.org>

Many thanks for all your support.

Cathy



Dacre, Stainton, Newbiggin and Great Blencow

Dacre

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH, DACRE

The Churchwardens, Treasurer and clergy had an Archdeacon's Inspection at St Andrew's Church on Nov. 12th where the building, all the policies and church documentation, registers, church run activities, children's and youth work, links with the church school and community engagement are all considered and inspected. The registers and Log books are all legal requirements and so need to be ensured they are up to date and accurate. Also, all our Safeguarding information, documentation, training and practices were all checked and considered. Ven. Penny Driver was thorough and very supportive and thankfully, pleased and encouraged with all she found at St Andrew's.



CAROLS ON THE GREEN 6.30pm Friday 20th December. Join us on the Village Green on Friday with the Penrith Town Band. Sing along with your favourite carols. Bring a torch. Mulled wine and Mince pies afterwards.

CHRISTINGLE SERVICE 4pm Christmas Eve. Come along as the Travelling Crib returns to church and we join together to celebrate the birth of Jesus, the Prince of Peace.

DACRE VILLAGE HALL

The hall is available for hire. The main hall (can be split into two smaller rooms) - Kitchen - Parking - Play Area - Disabled Access. Competitive rates. Contact 01768 486507 or visit:-

www.cumbriaaction.org.uk/resources/community-buildings-directory/7520

For more information find and follow us on Facebook in 'Dacre (Cumbria) Community'



Stainton

STAINTON VILLAGE HALL

Information and contact details for all village hall events and activities can be found on our webpage: www.staintonvh.org.uk. Or contact events@staintonvh.org.uk Information posters and details are on our village hall notice boards or check out Stainton Village Hall FB page for regular updates.



TUESDAY COMMUNITY CAFÉ 2-4pm A chance to have a chat over a cuppa and a slice of delicious homemade cake. A selection of second hand books and jigsaws available to buy or borrow. A warm welcome to all.

STAINTON FARMERS' MARKET AND CAFÉ Our Community Farmers' Market, Craft Fair and Café is held on the Third Saturday of the month from 9:30-12:30pm offering a wide range of local produce, crafts which are predominantly made in the village, and a chance to catch up with friends and neighbours over a cuppa and a slice of cake.

The market and pop up café are run by members of the Village Hall Committee and volunteers. If you are interested in having a stall, lending a hand, or would like any further information about the market or café, please email farmersmarket@staintonvh.org.uk

Christmas Farmers Market Saturday 21 December.
NO MARKET January or February

Join us on at 10:30 on Thursday mornings at Stainton Methodist Church for an hour of knitting, crocheting, refreshments and chat, as we share our skills and enjoy each others company - Beginners are welcome, lots of help will be at hand - bring your own supplies or use the ones available from Restore
For more info contact Trace 07891532979

STAINTON AND NEWBIGGIN PLAYGROUP

Mondays 9:30 - 11:30. £3 for first child £1 siblings
Running in half term (not Bank Holidays) for under 5s only. For more information/contact see Stainton and Newbiggin Playgroup Facebook page.

POLARIS THE SNOW BEAR

... a Christmas family play

Sunday 15 December 4:00pm

A boy and a bear embark on the most amazing of winter journeys. Their search for snow takes them on a magical quest around the globe, as they learn the true meaning of friendship.

With comedy, puppets and songs, Polaris brings a touch of snowy wonder to children aged 4+ and their families. Performed by the Badapple company through the Highlights Rural Touring Scheme.

Tickets: Adult £8, child £6, family £24

For more information call 07979 400523 or book online at www.highlightsnorth.co.uk/event/polaris



NEWBIGGIN AND STANTON

Children's Christmas Party

Saturday 7 December 2:00 - 4:00pm

Come along and enjoy a Disco, snacks and drinks plus a visit from Santa, who I'm sure will have a sack of treats for all the well-behaved children!

Disco

Drinks

Snacks

Gift

Meet Santa



Tickets £4.00 - book by text or WhatsApp 07593 192382 or email stantonreccommittee@gmail.com

VIRTUAL VILLAGE HALL QUIZ

Last Friday of the month from 8-00 pm. Friends and family across the Globe come together on Zoom to compete in our excellent monthly Quiz. It's a great way to enjoy a catch up with distant friends whilst working those brain cells. Being the winning team is an added bonus! **Fancy joining our Christmas Quiz on Monday 30 December - NEW TEAMS welcome.** Email enquiries@stantonvh.org.uk or message our Facebook page. Next regular date will be Friday 24 January

COMMUNITY CINEMA

Friday 6 December 7:30pm

Our next Film for the festive season is **"The Holdovers"** starring Paul Giamatti on top form as a teacher who learns a lesson in empathy over the Christmas holiday. Described as a new Christmas classic. All showings start at 7:30pm with cartoons before the main feature and ice cream in the interval. We will be serving tea and coffee, you are welcome to bring your own wine or other drinks and The Kings Arms will be very pleased to provide you with pizzas ordered in advance. Tickets £5 - Ice Creams extra. We look forward to seeing you.

PULP - POP UP LIFE DRAWING

GoFigure is an established local group of artists meeting weekly to draw and paint from life. These additional Pop-up Life events at Stainton are opportunities for intense all-day life studies and to provide life art to the wider community of local artists. Pre booking/payment required as numbers are limited. Further information 4GoFigure website. For further details, contact Julie Inkersole by email 4gofigure@gmail.com or phone 07717 251253.

Next Sessions on: Sunday 1 December 9:00am -4:00pm

Saturday 8 February 9:00am -4:00pm

Saturday 15 March 9:00am -4:00pm

STANTON AND DISTRICT GARDEN CLUB

23 January 7:00pm. Stainton Methodist Church Talk on Regenerative Gardening by Elizabeth Woodcock. Expected donation £5. Contact: dot@stantonvh.org.uk if you want to find out more about Garden Club activities or be added to the members mailing list.

STANTON WALKING GROUP

We walk twice a month with a combination of hill walks and low-level strolls around the area with something for all ages and abilities. We would love to welcome new members. For information contact Jon Heeks on 07793 745931 or email: heeksjon40@gmail.com. Look forward to hearing from you.

PENRITH SWIFT GROUP

Penrith Swift Group would like to help the Stainton swift colony expand by encouraging residents to install swift nest boxes before next May. These red listed birds are in serious decline and need all the help they can get. Most two story houses will have a suitable area for nest box installation. We are hoping to find some funding to help with the cost of this project. If you would like to have a couple of swift nest boxes put up next spring, please get in touch - susanrowlands1@hotmail.co.uk 07913775442

REGULAR HEALTH, EXERCISE AND DANCE CLASSES AT STAINTON VILLAGE HALL

Shotocan Karate Class (Adults/Children 5+)	Mon 5:30 – 6:30pm	christinepullan@hotmail.com 07900243662
Keep Fit	Mon 7:00 – 8:00am	Margaret Baglee 01768 864136 June Balmer 0176864319
Newbiggin and Stainton Playgroup	Mon 9:30am	see Stainton and Newbiggin Playgroup Facebook page.
Pilates with Pure Stretch	Tue 9:15 – 10:00am and 10:30 – 11:15am	sarah.j.newby@gmail.com 07989744557
Community Cafe	2:00pm	
Get Fit 4 Life	Wed 10:15 – 11:15am	debbie@get-active.co.uk 07776 162125
Kanzen Karate (Children)	Wed 4:30 – 5:30pm	christinepullan@hotmail.com 07900243662
Stick Mobility	Wed. One hour from 6:00 and 7:00pm	Certified Stick Mobility instructors
Circuits	Thurs 9:00 – 9:45am	sarah.j.newby@gmail.com 07989744557
Pure Stretch	Thurs 10:00 – 10:45am	sarah.j.newby@gmail.com 07989744557
Scottish Country Dancing (experienced dancers)	Thu 7:30 – 10:00pm	Christine Sutherland – 07786 073584 christinesutherland@gmail.com Peter Simpson – 07880 864224 simphogg@btinternet.com
Iyengar Yoga	Fri 11:45 – 12:45pm	kate@katestannardiyoga.com
Let's Box	Fri 1:30 – 2:30pm	debbie@get-active.co.uk or 07776 162125
Farmers Market	Saturday 9:30 – 12:30	Third Saturday of the month

Newbiggin

MIDWEEK CHRISTIAN SERVICE

On the first Thursday of the month we hold a midweek service in Newbiggin Village Hall. It is a gentle service of approximately thirty minutes consisting of music, readings, reflection and prayer. Our service commences at 12:30pm and is followed by a soup lunch.

It would be helpful for catering purposes to have some idea of how many will be coming. Please let Ann or Gordon know if you will be joining us. Tel:07546 082324 revgordondugmore@gmail.com

Please come and join us. All are welcome.

NEWBIGGIN VILLAGE HALL



We host a wide variety of activities and events arranged by residents or local interest groups.

Please see our website:- www.newbigginvh.co.uk
or scan our QR code.



NVH COMMUNITY CAFE is open on Wednesdays from 2:00 – 4:00pm and welcomes local residents and visitors. It's a great chance to catch up with friends and enjoy the local gossip, in our warm and welcoming hall. We serve tea and coffee (with free refills) and lots of yummy homemade cakes, tray-bakes and scones – all at extremely reasonable prices. Browse the nik-nak stall and pick up some great bargains. Use our *free ultra-fast fibre wi-fi* to catch up on your social media. Takeaway drinks and cakes are also available. *Please note we will be closed on December 25th and January 1st.*

ACTIVE SENIORS Seated exercise in normal clothing for seniors who want to maintain or improve their stamina, co-ordination and joint mobility. Sessions are run by a physio and subsidised by the village hall so only £6. Every Wednesday 1pm – 2pm. Just turn up.

NVH LIBRARY has a fantastic selection of paperbacks and hardbacks for you to browse at your leisure. So stock up on reading matter for those long winter days and nights. We just ask for a small donation. Exchanges of read or unwanted books in good condition are always welcome.

REGULAR EVENTS AT NEWBIGGIN VILLAGE HALL For information on the activities below please use the e-mail contact.

Beyond Fitness	Mondays 10:00am	sarah.j.newby@gmail.com
Eden Dance	Monday 4:00pm	kelly-mcclelland@hotmail.co.uk
Tumble Tots	Tuesdays 9:00am – 2:00pm	joanne.street@tumbletots.com
Silver Swans	Tuesdays 3:00pm	stephbell99@gmail.com
Eden Dance	Tuesday 4:00pm	kelly-mcclelland@hotmail.co.uk
Yoga	Tuesday 7:30pm	
Pilates	Wednesday 9:30; 10:45; 12:30	fionawoolnough@hotmail.co.uk
Active Seniors	Wednesday 1:00pm	Just come along
Community Café	Wednesday 2:00 – 4:00pm	Just come along
Rock Choir	Wednesday 7:00pm	Just come along
Bridge	Thursday 10:00am	evansnj2018@gmail.com
Eden Dance	Thursday 4:00pm	kelly-mcclelland@hotmail.co.uk
Zumba	Thursday 8:00pm	kelly-mcclelland@hotmail.co.uk
Baby Sensory	Friday 9:00am	northcumbria@babysensory.co.uk
Brian Hope Bar	Friday 7:30pm	Just come along

Matterdale and Watermillock

Matterdale

MATTERDALE CHURCH

Thank you to those who have become "Friends of Matterdale Church ". Your support and donations are to be used solely to help with the ongoing maintenance of the fabric of our church buildings.

The work of those who volunteer to clean the church and decorate the church with flowers on the monthly rotas is also much appreciated. Thank you all.

Thank you also to those who decorated the church for Harvest and helped fill a large box with dried and tinned goods for the Penrith food bank.

As we start to look forward to Christmas our Carol Service will be on Sunday 15th December at 6pm and a midnight Communion Service on Christmas Eve at 11.15pm. We do hope many of you will be able to come.



ULLSWATER BREAKFAST meets on the 1st Saturday in the month at the Royal Hotel Dockray, commencing at 8:00am. Everyone is welcome and we start with a bacon buttie. On December 14th Nigel Harling will give us the full run down on the Patterdale Mountain Rescue Team. On January 11th Peter Maqueen will provide his talk entitled 'Moths at Breakfast'. If readers of Ullswater Together would like to speak or have any suggestions for speakers, please contact the Secretary Nick Utting at nick@nickutting.co.uk or mobile 07703354466. Also contact Nick if you would like to be added to the mailing list.

MATTERDALE COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

also see www.matterdale.org

PUB QUIZ at The Royal Hotel, Dockray. 29th December. 6:30 for 7:00pm. The quiz will be compiled and led by Paul Goodman and Veronica Gore.

KEEP FIT Every Friday during term time in the grounds of The Royal Dockray. 12:00 -1:00pm. First session free. Contact Veronica Gore for more details vagore16@gmail.com

FILM CLUB meets at members' homes at 8:00pm on the 4th Tuesday of the month. Please contact Veronica Gore if you would like to join - vagore16@gmail.com

STEEL BAND Monday evenings. 7:00 - 8:00pm. Wednesdays. 2:00pm. Please contact Peter Crofts if you are interested – 01768482205.

BADMINTON Watermillock Village Hall. Now on Tuesday nights. 6:00 - 8:00pm. If you are interested, please contact either Jane: jane.petrie@btinternet, or Veronica: vagore16@gmail.com

BURNS NIGHT SUPPER 24 January. Watermillock Village Hall. 6:30 - 11:00pm. Please look out for updates and booking details on www.matterdale.org.

BUNTING MAKING 12 January. 2:00 - 5:00pm. Studio@The Royal. Bunting Making for Burn's Night. All welcome. Bring a sewing machine if you have one. Please book with janenewport7@gmail.com.

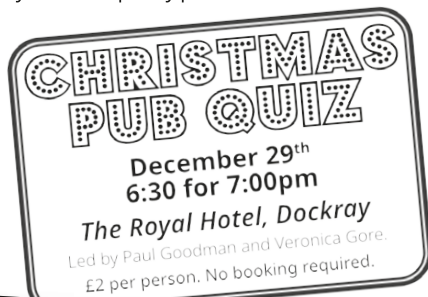
MATTERDALE SCHOOL FOUNDATION

It is registered with Matterdale Parish Council is sole trustee of MATTERDALE SCHOOL FOUNDATION ("the Charity"). It is registered with the Charity Commissioners under No 526809. The Clerk to the Charity is David L Brown of Hesleyside, Watermillock, Penrith CA11 0JH (tel 07494788848 or 017684-86380; email david.brown-hesley10@btinternet.com). He is retiring on 31 March 2025; anyone who may be interested in taking on this role should please contact him as soon as possible.

The Charity's work on a possible replacement of the former Matterdale Village Hall is ongoing. Planning permission was granted in 2021 for a new building on land of the Parish Council (the former school Recreation Field). The building designed proved to be unaffordable and an alternative smaller design has been worked out. It will be put to LDNPA as a revision if it has been accepted by the Parish Council. A decision on whether or not to build has not yet been taken; the public display of revised drawings in October has informed the Charity of some concerns which will require further work and information before the decision can be taken.

MEMORIES OF THE LANDSCAPE OF MATTERDALE VALLEY

Would you be interested in talking about your memories of the landscape of the Matterdale Valley from the past, or do you know someone else who might? Or are you interested in listening to and recording such memories? For more information please get in touch with Paddy Palmer - paddy.palmer@btinternet.com or Jane Newport - 07876 456097 - janenewport7@gmail.com



Watermillock

ALL SAINTS CHURCH WATERMILLOCK

As at Dacre church we had our Archdeacon's Inspection on November 12th where the building, all the policies and church documentation, registers, church run activities and community engagement are considered and inspected. The registers and log books are all legal requirements and so need to be ensured they are up to date and accurate. Also, all our Safeguarding information, documentation, training and practices were all checked and considered. Ven. Penny Driver was thorough and very supportive and we look forward to her report.

CAROL SERVICE SUNDAY 22 December. 4pm. Join us for a candlelit service of lessons and Carols as we celebrate the birth of Jesus, the Prince of Peace. Ref refreshments after the service are provided by the Village Hall committee.

WATERMILLOCK VILLAGE HALL

The hall is run by a committee of volunteers. It is a Charitable Incorporated Organisation. Secretary, Ben Shaw. The hall website shows when it is available for bookings; it has been successfully used in the past for wedding receptions, birthday and other parties, bridge and camping groups. Hire charges are reduced for those living in the civil parish of Matterdale (see website for standard charges which apply).

ART GROUP meets most Wednesdays, usually 1:30pm-4:00pm. Contact Sandra 01768-840357 or mail bs.larocque60@hotmail.co.uk for information on full day events).

HARP GROUP meet usually on the first Thursday of the month starting at 10:00am

YOGA on Friday mornings Jane Shaw runs a mixed ability yoga class to which beginners are welcome. Contact her at jane.yoga10@gmail.com for further details.

ULLSWATER GARDEN GROUP usually meets on the third Tuesday of the month: 2:00pm - 4:00pm in the hall. All with any level of interest and experience in gardening and gardens will be welcome. The Group arranges a variety of speakers, activities, open gardens, visits and, of course, tea, coffee and cake. Entrance is £4 to cover costs; come when you can email ullswatergardengroup@gmail.com for details .

CHRISTMAS BOOK @ BEDTIME UNDER THE CHRISTMAS TREE

Come and join us for a bedtime story in your pyjamas with a teddy bear, dog, rabbit or favourite bedtime companion on Tuesday 17th December, 6pm at All Saints Church, Watermillock or Wednesday 18th December, 6pm at St Andrew's Church Dacre.



HOT CHOCOLATE AND MARSHMALLOWS TO FINISH SO YOU'LL BE READY FOR BED!

Patterdale, Glenridding, Deepdale and Hartsop

ST PATRICK'S CHURCH

ADVENT SESSIONS Starting on Sunday 1st December we will be holding a series of Advent sessions based on the hymn O come, O come Emmanuel. Our sessions start at 9.30 and last forty-five minutes. There will be bacon sandwiches and coffee as well as good conversation. Enjoy a thought provoking lead up to Christmas.



CHRISTINGLE SERVICE On Tuesday 17 December at 2:00pm, Patterdale C of E School will be having a special Christmas service in St Patrick's. We will be making and telling the story of the Christingle. This will be a lively and fun service and everyone is invited to join us and join in.

ST PATRICK'S CAROL SERVICE This will be on Sunday 22 December at 3:15pm. It will be a traditional Carol service of readings and Carols which is followed by a tea. Come along to enjoy this most traditional of Christmas services and some sandwiches, cake and tea. Everyone is welcome.

CRIB SERVICE 3:00pm on Christmas Eve join us in St Patrick's for a family focused fun service. Children are invited to dress up as their favourite character from the Nativity story.

GLENRIDDING VILLAGE HALL

All details of events at the hall are on our website, www.glenriddingvillagehall.co.uk

CHRISTMAS SOUP AND PUD Sunday December 8. Contact Betty Jackson for more information.

PATTERDALE WI

December Meeting AGM followed by mince pies and a hands on Christmas Wreath Activity. If you are interested in coming along to this meeting please contact Judith Cartwright on 0743 2006246 so we can let you know what you need to bring to the meeting.

January Meeting January 8th, speaker will be Ian Jacks from the Penrith and District Red Squirrel Group. He will highlight the life cycles of both red and grey squirrels and focus on what is being done to conserve Reds in our part of Cumbria. He will include the latest data on the Ullswater population and will be joined our local squirrel ranger, Justin

An outing to Patterdale Hall on 22nd January is an additional activity to start the year. The Halls Manager, Tim Taylor will give us a talk on the Hall's rich history then take us on a guided tour. Meet at 2pm at Patterdale Hall

PATTERDALE SCHOOL

We're having a fantastic Autumn Term and the children are enjoying lots of great activities. Keldas class (aka our infants) have had fabulous visits to meet the animals at Gowbarrow Farm (see back cover) and to go canoeing on Ullswater with the lovely folk at Patterdale Hall. The children paddled up the secret river and checked for pirates hiding on the moored boats.

Our Helvellyn Class (the juniors) have been very busy in Forest School - building dens, chilling in hammocks and enjoying the Japanese practice of 'shinrin-yoku' or forest bathing ie: soaking up the forest atmosphere. See us on the back cover. They have also been practising their bouldering skills at Eden Rock in preparation for next year's inter-school climbing competition.

We have a busy festive programme ahead of us, and we have some dates for your calendar. You are all very welcome to come along to our:

CHRISTMAS FAIR from 4-8pm on 22nd November

CHRISTMAS PLAY at 2pm and 6pm on Thursday 5th December

CHRISTINGLE SERVICE at St Patrick's at 2pm on 17th December.

Finally, a huge thank you to the Ullswater Inn and The Inn Collection Group for providing our new Community Minibus, it's amazing! See the photo on the back cover!

Nicky Steels, Headteacher

Barton, Pooley Bridge and Martindale

BARTON BENEFICE (Barton, Martindale, Pooley Bridge)

CHRISTMAS CRAFT FAIR Saturday 30 November. Parkin Hall, Pooley Bridge.

ST MICHAEL'S CHURCH: GARDEN TEAM Do you enjoy gardening and have some time to offer towards the upkeep of the St Michael's, Barton churchyard? All gardeners welcome, also cleaners for the church. Please contact the Churchwarden, Jackie Murray at themurrays17@outlook.com or phone 07484 260 017.

COMMUNITY LUNCH AT THE QUEEN'S HEAD First Wednesday of the month from 4.30pm. Just turn up. More information: 01768 398984.

TIRRIL & SOCKBRIDGE VILLAGE HALL**SHORT MAT BOWLING** Mondays. 2:00 - 4:00pm. Joanne.playfair@btinternet.com**SUSTAINED PAINTERS** Mondays. 7:00 - 9:00pm. hm@haydnmorrisart.co.uk**CRAFT & CRAIC** First and third Tuesday. 2:00 - 4:00pm Barbara McCormick 07989 251912**TIRRIL ART GROUP** Wednesdays. 1:00 - 3:0pm helen_dave@compuserve.com**WINE TASTING** Second Thursday. 7:00pm Jes Gillon. jessgillon@cloud.com**PILATES** Tuesdays 6:00pm.,Thursdays 10:00am ullswaterphysio@gmail.com**TIRRIL VILLAGE CHRISTMAS FAIR** Saturday 30 November. 2:00 - 4:00pm**CAROLS, READINGS AND CAKE** Tuesday 17 December. 3:00 - 4:00pm


ST PAUL'S



COFFEE morning

Saturday 7th December
10:30am - Noon
*Parkin Memorial Hall,
Pooley Bridge*

COMMUNITY CAROLS

...Carols, Readings and Cake

Tirril Village Hall

Tuesday 17th December 3.00pm - 4.30pm

We are very grateful for the support this year from the children at Yanwath Primary School



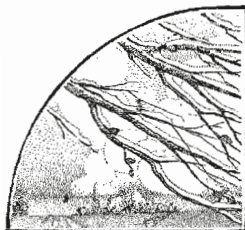
St Michael's Church Barton

Family Christmas Carols

December 24th * 3pm



"The twelve days of Christmas"



Sunday Church Services in the Ullswater Mission Community

Services listed where known. Readings for the week are decided by the local churches.

1st December

Barton	No service
Pooley Bridge	10:00am Morning Prayer
Martindale	No Service
Dacre	9:30am Holy Communion [CW]
Stainton Methodist	10:30am Morning Worship
Watermillock	No Service
Matterdale	11am Holy Communion [CW]
Patterdale	10:30am Holy Communion [CW]

8th December

Barton	11:00am Holy Communion
Pooley Bridge	No Service
Martindale	No Service
Dacre	9:30am Morning Worship
Stainton Methodist	10:30am Morning Worship
Watermillock	11am Holy Communion [CW]
Matterdale	No Service
Patterdale	6:30pm Holy Communion [BCP]

15th December

Barton	3:00pm Nine lessons and Carols
Pooley Bridge	10:00am Holy Communion
Martindale	No Service
Dacre	9:30am Holy Communion [BCP]
Stainton Methodist	10:30am Morning Worship
Watermillock	No Service
Matterdale	6pm Carol Service
Patterdale	10:30am Holy Communion [CW]

17th December

Tirril Village Hall	3:00pm Community Carols, Readings and Cake
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22nd December

Barton	11am Morning Prayer
Pooley Bridge	No Service
Martindale	No Service
Dacre	9:30am Holy Communion [CW]
	6:30pm Carol Service
Stainton Methodist	10:30am Morning Worship
Watermillock	4pm Carol Service
Matterdale	No Service
Patterdale	10:30am Minorning Worship
	3:15pm Carol Service

23rd December

Martindale	5:00pm Lessons and Carols
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24th December Christmas Eve

Barton	3:00pm Family Crib Service
	5:00pm Holy Communion
Pooley Bridge	No Service
Martindale	No Service
Dacre	4pm Christingle
Stainton Methodist	No Service
Watermillock	No Service
Matterdale	11:15pm Midnight Holy Communion
Patterdale	3pm Crib Service
	11:15pm Midnight Holy Communion

25th December Christmas Day

Barton	No Service
Pooley Bridge	10am Village Carol Singing
Martindale	11:15am Holy Communion
Dacre	9:30am Benefice Holy Communion [CW]
Stainton Methodist	10:30am Christmas Worship
Watermillock	No Service
Matterdale	No Service
Patterdale	10:30am Holy Communion [CW]

29th December

Barton	No Service
Pooley Bridge	3pm Christingle
Martindale	No Service
Dacre	9:30am Morning Worship
Stainton Methodist	10:30am Morning Worship
Watermillock	11:00am Holy Communion
Matterdale	No Service
Patterdale	10:30am Morning Prayer

5th January 2025

Barton	No Service
Pooley Bridge	10:00am Morning Prayer
Martindale	No Service
Dacre	9:30am Holy Communion [CW]
Stainton Methodist	10:30am Morning Worship
Watermillock	No Service
Matterdale	11am Holy Communion [CW]
Patterdale	10:30am Holy Communion [CW]

12th January

Barton	11:00am Holy Communion
Pooley Bridge	No Service
Martindale	No Service
Dacre	9:30am Morning Worship
Stainton Methodist	10:30am Morning Worship
Watermillock	11am Holy Communion [CW]
Matterdale	No Service
Patterdale	10:30am Morning Praise
	6:30pm Holy Communion [BCP]

19th January

Barton	No Service
Pooley Bridge	10am Holy Communion
Martindale	No Service
Dacre	9:30am Holy Communion [BCP]
Stainton Methodist	10:30am Covenant Service
Watermillock	No Service
Matterdale	11am Morning Worship
Patterdale	10:30am Holy Communion [BCP]

26th January

Barton	11am Morning Prayer
	<i>No services in any other churches so we can all join together at St Michael's Barton.</i>

2nd February

Barton	No Service
Pooley Bridge	10am Morning Prayer
Martindale	No Service
Dacre	9:30am Holy Communion [CW]
Stainton Methodist	10:30am Morning Service
Watermillock	No Service
Matterdale	11am Holy Communion [CW]
Patterdale	10:30am Holy Communion [CW]

Where are We?

Barton Church	CA10 2LR
Pooley Bridge Church	CA10 2NR
Martindale Church	CA10 2NF
Stainton Methodist	CA11 0EE
Dacre Church	CA11 0HL
Watermillock Church	CA11 0LR
Matterdale Church	CA11 0LD
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Dates for your Diary

01 Dec	Pop-up Life Drawing	9:00am – 4:00pm	Stainton VH
05 Dec	Christmas Play	2pm and 6pm	Patterdale School
06 Dec	Community Cinema 'The Holdovers'	7:30pm	Stainton VH
07 Dec	Children's Christmas Party	2:00 – 4:00pm	Stainton VH
08 Dec	Christmas Soup and Pud	n/k	Glenridding VH
12 Dec	Wreath Making	2:00 – 4:00pm	Royal Hotel, Dockray
15 Dec	Family Play: Polaris the Snow Bear	4:00pm	Stainton VH
17 Dec	Community Carols	3pm	Tirril Village Hall
17 Dec	Christmas Book @ Bedtime	6pm	All Saints, Watermillock
18 Dec	Christmas Book @ Bedtime	6pm	St Andrew's Dacre
20 Dec	Carols on the Green	6:30pm	Stainton Village Green
21 Dec	Farmers Market	9:30 – 12:30pm	Stainton VH
29 Dec	Christmas Pub Quiz	6:30 for 7:00pm	Royal Hotel, Dockray
30 Dec	Christmas Virtual Quiz Night	8pm	ZOOM
31 Dec	New Years Eve Party	10:00pm	Royal Hotel, Dockray
12 Jan	Bunting Making	2:00 – 5:00pm	Royal Hotel, Dockray
24 Jan	Burns Night Supper	6:30 – 11:30pm	Watermillock VH
31 Jan	Virtual Quiz Night	8pm	ZOOM

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ULLSWATER BUS

Following the success of last year's Ullswater Bus, there will be an expanded service this year running on weekends and bank holidays from 23 March to 3 November. The two routes are:-

Aira Force > Leeming House > Ullswater Holiday Park > The Quiet Site > Another Place > Waterfoot Car Park > Pooley Bridge > Park Foot > Waterside > UYC > Howtown and return four times a day.

Penrith > Lowther > Askham > Pooley Bridge > Aira Force > Dockray > Matterdale End > Troutbeck > A66 > Keswick and return, four times a day.

Timetables are available on situcumbria.org.uk and by Stagecoach, the Ullswater Steamers, the National Trust, participating accommodation businesses and others. They are also displayed on various notice boards in the valley.

Regular Events across the 'Ullswater Together' area

For contact details please see the location entry in the newsletter

MONDAYS		
Newbiggin and Stainton Playgroup	09:30	Stainton VH
Beyond Fitness	10:00	Newbiggin VH
Make and Mend Hobby Club <i>First Mondays</i>	10:00	St Patrick's Meeting Room
Eden Dance	16:00	Newbiggin VH
Shotokan Karate Class	17:30	Stainton VH
Keep Fit	19:00	Stainton VH
TUESDAYS		
Tumble Tots	9:00	Newbiggin VH
Fitness Pilates with Pure Stretch	10:15 and 11:15	Stainton VH
Ullswater Garden Group <i>Third Tuesdays</i>	14:00	Watermillock VH
Badminton	18:00	Watermillock VH
Glendale Walking Club <i>2nd and 4th Tuesdays</i>	14:00	Glenridding VH
Ullswater Art Club	10:00	Glenridding VH
Community Cafe	14:00	Stainton VH
Silver Swans	15:00	Newbiggin VH
Eden Dance	16:00	Newbiggin VH
Yoga	19:30	Newbiggin VH
Film Club	20:00	Various venues in Matterdale
WEDNESDAYS		
Pilates	09:30	Newbiggin VH
Get Fit 4 Life	10:15	Stainton VH
Active Seniors	13:00	Newbiggin VH
Art Group	13:30	Watermillock VH
Fit4All	11:15	Glenridding VH
Patterdale WI <i>Second Wednesdays</i>	14:00	Glenridding VH
Community Cafe	14:00	Newbiggin VH
Kanzan Karate	16:30	Stainton VH
Stick Mobility	18:00 and 19:00	Stainton VH
Rock Choir	19:00	Newbiggin VH
THURSDAYS		
Circuits	09:00	Stainton VH
Pure Stretch	10:00	Stainton VH
Bridge	10:00	Newbiggin VH
Harp Group <i>First Thursdays</i>	10:00	Watermillock VH
Eden Dance	16:00	Newbiggin VH
Scottish Country Dancing	19:30	Stainton VH
Zumba	20:00	Newbiggin VH
FRIDAYS		
Baby Sensory	09:00	Newbiggin VH
Ivengar Yoga	11:45	Stainton VH
Keep Fit	12 noon	Royal Hotel, Dockray
Lets Box	13:30	Stainton VH
SATURDAYS		
Ullswater Breakfast <i>First Saturdays</i>	08:00	Royal Hotel, Dockray
Farmers Market <i>Third Saturdays</i>	09:30	Stainton VH
Craft Fair	09:00	Parkin Memorial Hall, Pooley Bridge
SUNDAYS		
Craft Fair	09:00	Parkin Memorial Hall, Pooley Bridge

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St Andrew's Eco church group provide information and activities at Dalemain's Harvest Festival.

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 27th Dec - 8pm - Christmas Darts KO
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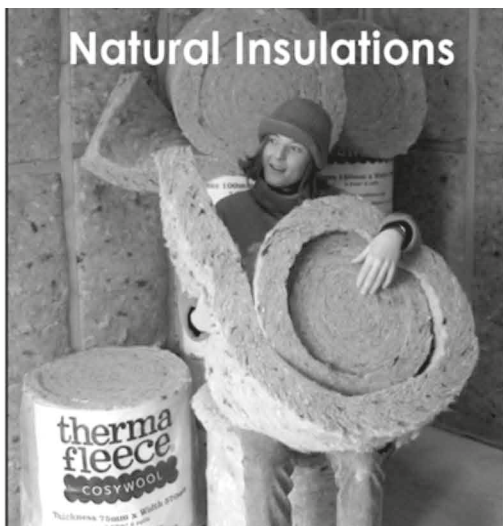


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