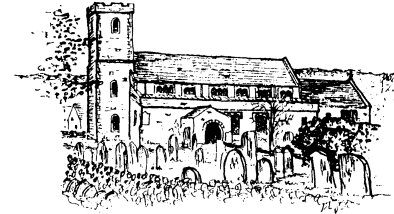


# CHURCH SERVICES IN MAY 2011

<b>Sunday 1 May</b>		<b>Easter 2</b>	
<i>Caldbeck</i>	11.00am	Holy Communion	MR
<i>Sebergham</i>	11.00am	Morning Prayer	GH
<i>Rosley</i>	9.30am	Matins	ER
<i>Westward</i>	9.30am	Matins	AF
<i>Welton</i>	11.00am	Matins	AF/ER
<b>Sunday 8 May</b>		<b>Easter 3</b>	
<i>Caldbeck</i>	8.30am	Holy Communion	NR
	11.00am	Morning prayer	DC
<i>Castle Sowerby</i>	11.00am	Holy Communion*	MR
<i>Sebergham</i>	11.00am	Matins	JN
<i>Rosley</i>	9.30am	Family Holy Communion	NR
<i>Westward</i>	10.45am	Holy Communion	NR
<b>Sunday 15 May</b>		<b>Easter 4</b>	
<i>Caldbeck</i>	8.30am	Holy Communion	MR
	11.00am	Family Praise	MR
<i>Rosley</i>	9.30am	Lay-led	PE/JN
<i>Westward</i>	9.30am	Holy Communion	NR
<i>Welton</i>	11.00am	Holy Communion	NR
<b>Sunday 22 May</b>		<b>Easter 5</b>	
<i>Caldbeck</i>	8.30am	Holy Communion	MR
	11.00am	Morning Prayer	GH
<i>Sebergham</i>	11.00am	Holy Communion	NR
<i>Rosley</i>	9.30am	Family Holy Communion	NR
<i>Westward</i>	10.45	Matins	Lay-led
<b>Sunday 29 May</b>		<b>Rogation Sunday</b>	
<i>Caldbeck</i>	8.30am	Holy Communion	MR
	11.00am	Rogation Service at Roe Foot.	
	1.30pm	Rogation walk and tea from Westward Halls	
		* Baptism	

# CENTENARY YEAR 1911-2011

## May 2011



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St Kentigern's, Castle Sowerby



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Dear friends,

Our society, our world is full of messages that go out in many different ways. Those ways now include mobile phones, computers linked to the internet, television coverage of sporting events like Wimbledon and the World Cup cricket matches in India. Facebook, Twitter and Skyping all come naturally to a younger generation who visit places all across the globe as if catching London buses. We still have radio programmes, DVDs, magazines, books and even letter-writing and how about that most ancient form of communication: speaking face to face. Have you reconnected again recently with this ancient and well-used form of communication? You should try it, it's good for your health! That's why lunch clubs and activities for the elderly have flourished. It gets them into a social environment where they can keep their minds active by joining in conversations and learning to listen and take notice of others. The world of Jesus' day was very different. An important letter written in Rome by the Emperor would take weeks to arrive in Jerusalem by the fastest horses along those straight Roman roads. He really couldn't just pick up his mobile phone in Rome and ring Herod in Jerusalem to chat about how things were going today.

Most teaching then was in the form of *oral communication* to a few chosen learners. Jesus used this way of teaching to get his message out. That is why on a number of occasions in the Gospels we hear that he sat down to teach in the open air, or he specially explained his message to his disciples indoors. This often took the form of telling stories about the world of nature or the activities of farmers, travellers, builders, or merchants. However, Jesus having worked with the twelve specially chosen disciples also chose on one occasion seventy others for a specific task (see Luke 10: 1—11). This involved them in going on ahead in pairs to promote his work and mission in villages and towns that he intended to visit soon. It was his way of getting his message out by using others. Rather like today when advertising goes out in advance for a film that is about to be released or a book to be published, Jesus sent these seventy on ahead to where he was going to visit with his message of God's kingdom. It is a significant development in his mission and ministry.

When we look around today one of the big challenges we all face in the wider church is that fewer full-time professional clergy are going to be around in the future. It is estimated that by 2020 we in the Church of England will be down to 60% of present numbers. That would mean 4 less out of every 10 clergy. At present the Deanery of Carlisle have 20 full-time clergy including curates. So it means that on present trends we will have eight less clergy to run the system we have now. It is clear that the system we have has a shelf-life to it. What will be the role of such full-time paid professional leaders? I think recent trends and this bible passage in Luke's Gospel can give us pointers to chart our way to developing a different system of how we promote the message of Jesus.

The challenge we all face, both clergy and lay, is moving from a system that is centred on clergy doing most of the work of ministry to one that seeks to renegotiate the relation between the two as being a shared partnership as outlined in Jesus' initiative in this passage. This is why the Bishop and I have encouraged the developing of leaders of lay-led services of worship, alongside recognized ministries such as Non-Stipendiary ministers, Readers and Local Lay ministers. It will not be easy to think and act our way into this new system of doing church. Such an initiative has already started at Rosley, Westward and Welton and is about to be tried at Caldbeck at the end of June. It will consist of teams of three lay people taking a Service of the Word. Each month until November/December we will have such a service. It will then be reviewed by the PCC at Caldbeck. I am looking for people of prayer who might at Caldbeck volunteer to lead intercessions (as some already do) and lead such services. I expect that the talks will be given by those already involved in such ministry. Please pray about such an exciting and scary adventure!

Every blessing, Norman Robinson

## DIARY OF EVENTS 2011

### May

- 4th Caldbeck WI, *'Fire Prevention'*, Cumbria Fire & Rescue, 7.30pm, Caldbeck Parish Hall.
- 6th Rosley Young Women's Group, Joan Gate, Mirehouse TBC.
- 10th Sebergham WI, *'Colour Me Beautiful'*, 7.30pm, Old School.
- 11th Gardening Club, *'Pots of Interest'*, Jacqueline Iddon, 7.30pm, Millhouse Village Hall.
- 12th Thursday Club, *'Outing'*.
- 13th History Society, *'Business Meeting'*, 2.00pm, at Evelyn Tickle's.
- 14th History Society, Book Launch, *'Richard Greenup's Historic Walk around Caldbeck'*, 2.00pm, Caldbeck Parish Hall.
- 16th Annual Parish Meeting, Caldbeck, 7.30pm, Caldbeck Parish Hall.
- 17th Caldbeck Mothers' Union, *'Encouraging Faith in Schools'*, Mrs Hannah Scrase-Field, 2.00pm, Methodist Church Room.
- 18th Rosley Lunch Club, 12.30pm, Rosley Village Hall.
- 18th History Society, *'Cumberland Food and Folk'*, John Crouch, 7.30pm, Caldbeck Parish Hall.
- 23rd Heartstart, 7.00pm, Millhouse Village Hall.
- 23rd Annual Parish Council Meeting, Caldbeck, 7.30pm, Caldbeck Parish Hall.
- 25th Time for Tea, 2.00pm, Rosley Village Hall.
- 30th Annual Plant Sale, Hesket Newmarket, 10.00am-12 noon.

### June

- 1st Caldbeck WI Birthday Outing, Meal at Uldale School, Mark Nellish.
- 7th Rosley Young Women's Group, *'Heavy Horses'*, Maryport.
- 9th Thursday Club, *'Lost Sounds'*, D Crosby, 2.00pm, Caldbeck Parish Hall.
- 10th Caldbeck Mothers' Union, *'Visit to Link Branch'*, Heversham.
- 14th Sebergham WI, *'Solway Soap & Skincare'*, 7.30pm, Old School.
- 15th History Society, *'The Men Who Built Carlisle Cathedral'*, Thirlie Grundie, 7.30pm, Caldbeck Parish Hall.
- 15th Rosley Lunch Club, 12.30pm, Rosley Village Hall.
- 26th St Kentigern's Church, Caldbeck, *Village Garden Trail*.

### July

- 4th Caldbeck Parish Council, 7.30pm, Caldbeck Parish Hall.
- 6th Caldbeck WI, *'Circle Dancing'*, Anne-Lise Kryger, 7.30pm, Caldbeck Parish Hall. Joint meeting with Mungrisdale WI.
- 8th Rosley Young Women's Group, *'Family Night & Barbeque'*,

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## ST KENTIGERN'S CHURCH, CALDBECK

The Annual Vestry Meeting, which is open to everyone, was held on 4 April in church and chaired by our Priest-in-Charge, Rev. Norman Robinson. This is a short formal meeting, the main business being to elect churchwardens for the coming year. We have been fortunate in being extremely well served by Richard Brough, Liz Boydell and Ron Davie who have held these posts for a number of years and have been an excellent team. Ron Davie stood down at this meeting and was warmly thanked for all his meticulous work. Alick Grieve was elected in his place and PCC members look forward to working with Alick in this new role.

The Annual Vestry Meeting was followed immediately by the Annual Parochial Church Meeting, which is open to everyone on the church electoral roll. This meeting was chaired by our new Associate Priest, Rev. Malcolm Riches. At this meeting there was much more detailed presentation of the activities of the PCC during the past year many of which have been reported in this magazine. The Annual Report for the year and the minutes of the meeting are on the notice-board at the back of the church together with a list of members of the PCC for 2011-2012.

The Annual Parochial Church Meeting was followed by a very short meeting of the new PCC.

Susan Beale, Hon. Sec. St. Kentigern's Church

**ST KENTIGERN'S, CALDBECK, ROTAS**

	<b>Welcomers' Rota 8.30am</b>	<b>Sanctuary Duty (8.30am unless specified)</b>	<b>Welcomers' Rota 11.00am</b>
<b>May 1</b>	<i>no service</i>	(11am) Margaret Tinniswood	Dick and Penny Bird
<b>8</b>	Ann Wade	Liz Boydell Diana Greenwood	Charlie Rolfe
<b>15</b>	Joan Todhunter	Joan Todhunter Shirley Rolfe	Christine Pearson
<b>22</b>	Ron & Kathleen Davie	Dorothy Chalk Diana Greenwood	Richard Brough
<b>29</b>	Roberta Bowen	Liz Boydell	

<b>DATE</b>	<b>SERVICE</b>	<b>READINGS</b>	<b>READER</b>
<b>May 1</b> Easter 2	HC 11.00am	<b>Acts 2</b> v 14a + 22-32 <b>John 20</b> vv 19-31	Dickie Bird
<b>8</b> Easter 3	HC 8.30am MP11.00am	<b>Acts 2</b> v 14 + 36-41 <b>Luke 24</b> vv 13-35	Joan Todhunter Margaret Hellon (same Reading both services)
<b>15</b> Easter 4	HC 8.30am FP 11.00am		Alick Grieve TBA
<b>22</b> Easter 5	HC 8.30pm MP 11.00am	<b>Acts 7</b> vv 55-60 <b>John 14</b> vv 1-11	Ann Wade Shirley Rolfe (same Reading both services)
<b>29</b> Rogation Sunday	HC 8.30am		

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**Lay Reader:** Miss D Chalk

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See June Magazine for details.

**EXTRACT FROM PARISH MAGAZINE MAY 1911**

*'Coronation Festivities.* Good headway has been made in the parish preparations for these Festivities. A strong Committee was appointed at the annual "Parish Meeting," selected from the two villages and all the outlying districts. This Committee met on the first Monday in April when the Rev W F Simpson was elected Chairman, Mr Thos Courtney, jun., Secretary, and John Jennings, Esq., Fell Side Mansion, Treasurer. It was provisionally arranged that the arrangements should include: (1) Special Services in Church on the Sunday preceding the Coronation, including a Children's Service in the afternoon, when it is hoped every child in the parish, able to travel so far, will attend. (2) A Free Tea for all who are able to come on Coronation Day, in the Upton Schoolroom, from 3 to 5 o'clock. (3) Sports and Prizes for the children in a field adjoining from 4 to 5.30. (4) 5.30-9.30, Dancing, Music, and other amusements in the Rectory grounds. The question of fireworks and a bonfire on Ratten Row Brow afterwards was left open for further consideration. A ladies' Committee was appointed to carry out later on all details in connexion with the Tea, and a "Tree" Committee was also appointed to carry out at once the planting of commemorative trees in Caldbeck and Hesket-Newmarket with power to spend a sum not exceeding £10.'

**ST MARY'S CHURCH, SEBERGHAM, ROTAS**

DATE	SERVICE	READINGS	READER
May 1	MP 11.00am	Acts 2 v 14a + 22-32 John 20 vv 19-31	Jenny de Robeck Richard de Robeck
8	Matins 11.00am	Acts 2 v 14 + 36-41 Luke 24 vv13-35	Peter Weston Joyce Wetherell
15	<i>No service</i>		
22	HC 11.00am	Acts 7 vv 55-60 John 14 vv 1-14	Poppy Hollins-Gibson Stephen Hollins-Gibson
29	11.00am Rogation Service at Roe Foot		

DATE	SERVICE	WELCOMERS' ROTA	INTERCESSIONS' ROTA
May 1	MP 11.00am	Elizabeth Luck	Elizabeth Luck
8	Matins 11.00am	Margaret Mattinson	Margaret Mattinson
15	<i>No service</i>		
22	HC 11.00am	Poppy Hollins-Gibson	Richard de Robeck

**ST MARY'S CHURCH, SEBERGHAM  
FLOWERS & CLEANING ROTA**

DATE	NAME
May 1	Mrs Mattinson Mrs Ward
8, 15	Mrs Weston
22, 29	Mrs J & T Wetherell



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## ST MARY'S CHURCH, SEBERGHAM

Once again, with the arrival of Spring and new growth, we are planning to employ Mr Geoff Peverill to cut the grass during the growing season in the churchyard, which is currently in use at St Mary's. He does a superb job and being able to employ him is largely due to the generous donations which we receive from so many of you who have some attachment to our church. We are very grateful for this financial support and hope that we may depend on it once again this year. The churchyard is the first thing visitors to our church see. It makes a very good impression and shows how much we care for St Mary's and for those who have been laid to rest there.

So, thanks to Geoff and to you all who have helped financially. We hope you will continue to do so in order to keep up our standards.

Payments by cheque should be made payable to **Sebergham PCC** and may be handed, as with cash, to any member of the PCC or sent directly to:

Mr Stephen Hollins-Gibson, Churchtown House, Sebergham, Carlisle, CA5 7HS

Again, our very grateful thanks.

Margaret Mattinson and Elizabeth Luck, Church Wardens

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\* **ST MARY'S CHURCH, SEBERGHAM** \*  
\* **Tea Party at the Old Rectory** \*  
\* Saturday 30 July 2.30 – 5.00 pm. \*  
\* Bring and Buy Stalls:- Plants, Cakes, White Elephant and Raffle. \*  
\* **ALL WELCOME** \*  
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**HOLY TRINITY, ROSLEY  
CHURCH DUTIES**

DATE	SERVICE	INTERCESSIONS' ROTA	SIDESPERSONS' ROTA
May 1	9.30 am Matins	Eileen Reid	Lyn Williams Jennifer Hetherington
8	9.30am Matins	Vickie Noble	Jean Osborne Esther Hodgson
15	9.30am Lay-led	Lay-led	Dorothy Smith Elma Coulthard
22	9.30am Family HC	Jean Harper-Tarr	Harry Ravell Bryan Gibson
29	11.00am Rogation Service at Roe Foot		

**HOLY TRINITY, ROSLEY  
BIBLE READING ROTA**

DATE	READINGS	READER
May 1	Acts 2 v 14a + 22-32 John 20 vv 19-31	Jackie Atkinson Eileen Reid
8	Acts 2 v 14 + 36-41 Luke 24 vv 13-35	Lynda Huckell Norman Robinson
15	Lay-led	TBA by Lay team
22	Acts 7 vv 55-60 John 14 vv 1-11	Frances Osborne Norman Robinson

There are lots of things going on in Rosley - if you would like your club or association to be made known to the whole parish, or would like a special mention - then **please send the information to Lyn Williams [lynwilliams12@sky.com](mailto:lynwilliams12@sky.com) or 016973 45162 by 10th of each month.** This is to meet the deadline for printing the monthly magazine at Church House.

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## FELLVIEW SCHOOL NEWS APRIL 2011

There have been many P.E. activities this term and we have achieved excellent results in the competitions.

Years 3 and 4 have received extra tennis coaching as they won their area competition and are to participate in the next round. KS1 won their gymnastics festival and will go through to the next round. More recently, KS2 children entered the Indoor Athletics at Workington and won the Small Schools Competition and we are now the proud caretakers of an enormous trophy. KS2 children have also participated in an inter-school swimming gala.

The older children have enjoyed Film Club, viewing films such as James and the Giant Peach. The popcorn and juice went down well too, giving the after-school club a more authentic touch.

Anton Muller, from Caldew, has worked with the Year 3 and 4 children on an inter-schools music project which culminated in a workshop and performance at Caldew on 29<sup>th</sup> March. The theme was *Seasons* and featured old favourites such as Raindrops Keep Falling on my Head and The Sun Has Got His Hat On, as well as newer songs.

A 'Viking' visited school and provided our KS2 pupils with costumes and artefacts. The children, who were joined by Welton School, had a wonderful time and learnt a great deal from the experience.

The Infant Class visited Walby Farm as part of their topic. Nursery visited there, too, but on a different day.

The Easter Bird visited on the last day of term and laid chocolate eggs for all the children, who enjoyed the Easter Egg Hunt as the bird had laid the eggs in some rather strange places!!

### MUNGRISDALE WI MAY EVENT

Saturday 28 May

All-day lunches, teas,  
table-top sales

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### SWARD!

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MUNGRISDALE VILLAGE HALL

Sunday 29 May at 7.30pm.

Bar, Refreshments ,Raffle

Tickets: £6/£3.50 tel: 017687 79397

Supported by Highlights Rural Touring Scheme.

### Rosley Coffee Mornings

Saturday 7 May at Bryan & Angela Gibson's Beech Grove, Sandwath.

Saturday 4 June at Lyn & Sandy's Barn Cottage, Rosley.

Saturday 2 July at Colin & Pauline Elliott's Toll Bar Cottage, East Wood-  
side.

August—none, due to holidays.

### Gad About Supper

Friday 13 May

Tickets are £20 per head and are available from any PCC member, or  
phone 016973 45162. Places will be limited, so please could people get  
their tickets as soon as they can to help with catering.

**The evening will start from 7.00pm at the Vicarage for starters, then  
mains and desserts at Maynard & Joy Hall's Barn, followed by cheese  
and port at Glenys Pratt's, The Gardens, Brackenthwaite.**

*Ticket price includes a selection of starters, choice of mains (including  
vegetarian) and a selection of sweets and wine)*

**Raffle**

### ST KENTIGERN'S CHURCH, CASTLE SOWERBY

Easter Lilies

Many thanks to all the people who donated the cost of an Easter Lily in  
memory of a loved one, and to those who made the church look so beautiful  
on Easter Day.



### St Kentigern's Church, Castle Sowerby CLEANING & FLOWER ROTA

May Elizabeth Mounsey  
June Jean Mallaband

### ROGATION SUNDAY 29 MAY AT 11.00AM

The service will be held at Roe  
Foot, Sowerby Row, by kind  
permission of  
John & Connie Foster  
**Everyone is cordially invited  
to this special service**



**CALDBECK MOTHERS' UNION**

2.00pm Tuesday 17 May  
in  
Caldbeck Methodist Chapel  
Schoolroom

Speaker:  
**Mrs Hannah Scrase-Field NISCU**  
**'Encouraging Faith in Schools'**

**Ladies' Bright Hour**  
Caldbeck Methodist Chapel  
Tuesday 3 May  
2.00pm  
Speaker: Pat Staley

**HESKET NEWMARKET FREE CHURCH**

**Ladies' Night**

Thursday 19 May  
7.00pm-9.00pm  
Theme: 'Cakes'

Tel: Helen 016974 78669 for further information

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The Sebergham & District Committee would like to thank the following for donating to our charity in 2010:

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**The total donated has come to £2100.**

Doreen Macfadzean - Treasurer

**Take time for prayer!**

The ecumenical prayer group meets each Tuesday morning at 8.45am in the back of  
**Caldbeck Church**  
to pray for the needs of our community and the world.

Why not join us?  
**ALL WELCOME!**

**CALDBECK PLAYERS - THE TITFIELD THUNDERBOLT**

The latest production from Caldbeck Players, presented in the Parish Hall from Tuesday 22nd to Thursday 24th March, was the Titfield Thunderbolt, adapted by Philip Goulding from the 1953 Ealing comedy film about a group of villagers who, finding that their branch railway is about to be axed, decide to buy and run the railway themselves. As well as convincing the railway authorities that they are competent to work the line, they have to face problems from Vernon Crump who is set on providing a competitive bus service. The production was very well supported and deservedly so. It was a little piece of old England, as we wistfully and probably inaccurately choose to remember it, full of eccentric characters with hare-brained ideas. This is the sort of play that has you sitting with a silly smile on your face for much of the evening and Antoinette Ward, as the producer/director, did an excellent job in bringing this charming production to life, so that the audience found the goings-on of the various characters a constant pleasure. The action takes place on Titfield Railway Station in the summer of 1952 and the attention to detail was admirable - the entrance ticket a replica of a British Railways ticket, Anne Cartmell, as the (not too busy) prompt, hiding in what appeared to be a railway ticket booth and the idyllic English countryside depicted on the backdrop.

Antoinette was ably supported by her cast of twelve. The first to appear was Richard Jefferson who was excellent as both Mr Blakeworth, a parish councillor and the Rev. Sam Weech, who fulfilled his childhood ambition to become a train driver. He was quickly joined by Pat Shaw, who fussed about admirably as the station master. Carol Hine and Jennifer Collard were both impressive as the indomitable Lady Edna Chesterford and Joan Weech, niece of the Rev. Sam, pub barmaid and general "object of desire". Kay Jefferson gave a finely nuanced performance as the, perhaps not as impartial as she should be, enquiry chairperson, looking into the feasibility of the new cooperatively run railway company. Richard Brough made a very welcome return to the Caldbeck stage as Dan Taylor, local poacher and railway enthusiast. Ron Brame (also making a welcome return) courageously and very ably stepped in at the last minute to read the part of Mr. Clegg, the officious railway inspector. Tim Cartmell was excellent as an amiable drunk whose chief ambition in life seemed to be an intimate knowledge of pub opening hours.

If the piece has a villain it is Vernon Crump (played by David Ward with a sinister growly voice) an unscrupulous entrepreneur who seeks to precipitate the demise of the new railway venture by sabotage and the starting up of a rival bus company with his son Harry (a debut performance from Geoff Hine). He enlists the talents of Miss Coggett (played by Philippa Groves with a delicious Welsh accent) who is paid to impersonate a trade union activist concerned about health and safety issues if the railway is run by enthusiastic amateurs.

However, despite the best endeavours of the cast their efforts were eclipsed by the talents of the backstage team. The trains (yes, there were two of them!) were wonderful. They elicited a spontaneous round of applause on first appearance and then left the audience looking forward with eager anticipation to any reappearances throughout the rest of the play. Anyone expecting some sort of cardboard cut-out would have been amazed when what appeared to be almost the real thing, complete with driver (convincingly played by Toby Collard), trundled out of the wings, accompanied by authentic sound and steam effects! Without doubt these trains were the stars of the show and David Beale (who also produced Toad's wonderful gipsy caravan for Wind in the Willows) excelled himself. However, I fear he may have made a rod for his own back! Whatever will he be asked to produce next? We look forward to finding out!

Ken Woolfenden



## SOCIETY PAGES

### CALDBECK, HESKET NEWMARKET, CASTLE SOWERBY

#### A Distressing Sight

On 30th March I was walking around Caldbeck near the pond and the car park and was very concerned to see so many toads squashed on the roads. I counted 13 between the back road by the car park exit and the entrance to the footpath leading to the Howk. Then later I counted many more on the road past Caldbeck surgery.

It is so sad to see these poor creatures being killed at this time of the year. I spoke to a local resident about it and he said it happens every year when the toads are on their way to the pond at night, and there are fewer toads around each year.

I wondered if any residents in Caldbeck would be concerned enough to get together to seek a possible solution.

In years from now when it's too late, people will be saying 'where have all the toads gone, there used to be lots of them in this village'.

Pat Ackred

#### **THURSDAY CLUB TRIP (for retired people)**

Thursday 12 May 2011

Meet at Caldbeck car park at 10.30am

(pick up in Heskett Newmarket first)

**Lunch at George Hotel, Chollerford (price £11.90)**

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Cost of coach: Depends on numbers

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#### **CALDBECK & DISTRICT GARDENING CLUB**

Wednesday 11 May  
Millhouse Village Hall at  
7.30pm

**'Pots of Interest'**  
**Speaker: Jacqueline  
Iddon**

Plants for sale

#### **CALDBECK WI**

Wednesday 4 May  
Caldbeck Parish Hall  
7.30pm

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which will be local scenes.*

## SEBERGHAM

### SEBERGHAM WI

Tuesday 10 May  
7.30pm in the Old  
School

**'Colour me  
Beautiful'**

Competition:  
A scarf

### SEBERGHAM WI

**Outing to Barton Grange Garden  
Centre**

Thursday 26 May 2011  
Leaving Sebergham Village Hall at  
9.30am

Returning at approximately 5.30pm  
*Open to visitors!*

**Cost: £7.50 per person**

Any queries to 016974 76276  
or 016974 78127

One of the tombstones in Caldbeck churchyard set Diane on a trail of which she gave us some snapshots. Gillbanks went out to Jamaica about 1800 and when he returned bought an estate in Cumbria. He had married the niece of Chief Justice Jackson and Betsy was brought to Caldbeck from Jamaica, existing on a small annuity and dying aged 84.

Using records of wills and property deeds, Diane is in the process of connecting up a wide range of local families who had property and interests in the West Indies. The recurrence of an unusual name whether first as a surname and then as a given name or the other way round can sometimes shed a lot of light on family relationships.

Liz Boydell thanked Diane for an intriguing talk and complimented her on her patient and clever research.

In answer to a question Diane pointed out that in the 1700s/1800s everybody over here knew someone out there or was working to produce goods to clothe or manacle them. It was an era of dehumanising other people.

### **\*\*HISTORY SOCIETY: NEW BOOK LAUNCH.\*\*** **SATURDAY, 14 MAY IN CALDBECK PARISH HALL 2.00 PM.**

Everyone will recall the launching of the History's Society's last book *Memoires of Lakeland* – a wonderful occasion, and hundreds of books snapped up at a special launch price on the day. On 14<sup>th</sup> May we look forward to another wonderful occasion with our latest book on sale, again at a special launch price. On the first day of the 20<sup>th</sup> century, Richard Greenup, who had accommodation at Beckstones at the time, set off on a glorious morning to walk around the village. He made notes of the people he met and the properties he passed on the way, and their occupants. Later, he wrote an account of this walk and his thoughts at the time in a school exercise book – which has survived to this day. This book *A Walk Around Our Village of Caldbeck, Cumberland on the First Morning of the Twentieth Century, New Year's Day, January 1 1901* has been transcribed exactly as he wrote it but with the addition of period pictures of the people and places he described. Also, the editors (Kathleen Ashbridge, Ron Davie and John Price) have produced a six-page Historic Trail Walk, which follows his steps.

The book is priced at £8.99 and the Trail Walk (£2, if bought separately) is tucked into a pocket at the back and included in the price of the book. The special Launch Price on the day will be £7.50.

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Telephone 016974 78626  
**on Thursday 26 May 2011**  
**at 6.30 pm.**

All persons aged 16 years and over, resident in the parishes of Caldbeck, Sebergham and Castle Sowerby, are entitled to attend and vote at the AGM. All are welcome.

Fees 2011 at the moment (to be considered at the AGM in May)  
Children, 16 and under: 20p each child per hour.  
Adults: £1 each adult per hour  
Students and Unwaged people: 50p each person per hour

Please book at the Booking Board at the Garage before you play and wear soft soled shoes.  
'Pay as you go' moneybox at the Garage for fees.

**Annual season ticket.** Play as often as you like with no additional payment. Obtainable from the Treasurer: Antoinette Ward, 016974 78220  
Children, 16 and under: £5 per year  
Adults, 17 and over: £15 per year

**The tennis court is situated on the school field at Fellview School. It is open to all, subject to booking a slot on the booking sheet at the Garage, and putting the fee in the honesty box at the Garage.**

**CALDBECK & DISTRICT LOCAL HISTORY SOCIETY**

Liz Boydell welcomed members and guests and introduced Diane Rushworth who spoke about the links North Cumbria had with the West Indies and the slave trade. This all started when Cumbria was saying to King Henry VIII, "Trade is poor and we can't pay our taxes." There was a trade triangle from England, to Africa, to the West Indies and back to England. Some Solway sailors settled in Port Royal: it was rather like Cumbria, but the weather was better! Production was set up in factories which were powered not by wind or water but cattle or humans.

**ROSLEY**

**TIME FOR TEA**

Drop in for tea at  
Rosley Village Hall  
Wednesday 25 May  
2.00pm until 3.30pm.

£1, includes tea/coffee  
and home-made cakes

*Call in for a chat  
Meet up with friends  
Bring a neighbour.*

**ROSLEY LUNCH CLUB  
Wednesday 18 May  
12.30pm  
Rosley Village Hall**

Everyone is welcome,  
but could first-time attendees let Dorothy Smith (016973 42546) know. A hot meal is provided by Ann Parry and costs just £6

**WESTWARD**

**WESTWARD FLOWER CLUB**

**(contact: June Kitchen Tel: 016973 43799)**

**23rd May, 2011**

**Trip to Culgaith Gardens followed by a meal**

**If interested contact June Kitchen**

**Westward Lunch Club**

**Thursday, 12<sup>th</sup> May at 12.30 p.m.**

**Westward Halls**

**Home-made soup, puddings,  
tea /coffee & biscuits**

**£4**

**All Welcome**

## WESTWARD WI

(contact: Anne Pool tel: 016973 43410)

**Talk by Doug Hardie**

**Uganda Visits**

**Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> May 7.30 pm**  
**Westward Halls**

## Westward 100 Club

**Anyone wishing to subscribe to the 100 Club**  
**£10 per year - to be drawn in June, September,**  
**December & March**

**should contact Mary Little 016973 42542**

**or Anne Watson 016973 42425**

**for an application form**

**Winners this year were:**

**June 2010 £50 Brian Pitts £25 Jack & Peggy Bray**

**Sept 2010 £50 Ian Kitchen £25 Duncan Pigg**

**Dec 2010 £100 Edna Graham £50 David Jackson**  
**£25 Mr. & Mrs. Hodgson**

**March 2011 £50 Margaret Haw £25 Barbara Stoddart**

Work has now started on the halls at Westward. Thanks to grants received from the Joyce Wilkinson Trust and CWMET some much needed improvements are being done and include the re-roofing of the Mission Hall, the rewiring and updating of heating and lighting in both halls and the installation of a stairlift between the lower and upper halls. It is intended that events should carry on as planned at the halls but if anyone is concerned they should contact the person running the event or Ethel Pigg (telephone: 016974 78344).

**Bookings for the Hire of the Halls at Westward**

Contact: Philip Saunders; Tel: 016973 44654

## **SEBERGHAM WI REPORT**

A warm welcome was extended by the staff of The Pot Place, Plumpton, when members visited for the monthly meeting. The different shops on the site and the garden department had all been kept open for our perusal. A very pleasant meal was served in the restaurant with enough time for another wander around and to make purchases before darkness set in.

President Margaret Mattinson then conducted the business meeting with some apologies received. In the absence of Poppy Hollins-Gibson, Anne Ludlam acted as secretary, and we were very pleased to have Joyce Harrison well enough to join us for the evening. Members received their County Newsletters. The resolutions for the Annual Meeting are detailed in the WI Life magazine for further information. Arrangements for the Shawk Valley Group meeting in September are in hand.

During the evening, members worked on a quiz organised by the manager, Kevin Roper. There were many memory failures, but the eventual winner was Anne Ludlam. The WI competition for 'a useful utensil' was won by Maureen Allen, with Joyce Harrison second.

It was agreed that the WI would organise an outing to the Barton Grange Garden Centre on Thursday 26 May. This will be open to anyone who wishes to join us.

At the end of the evening, Margaret thanked Kevin and all the staff for giving up their time and for the enjoyable evening.

## **MOBILE LIBRARY TIMETABLE 2011**

Hesket Newmarket 11.00am-12 noon

Caldbeck Pub 12.05pm-1.00pm

**Wednesdays: 1 June**

Westward (HB) 10.30am-11.00am

**Thursdays: 5 May, 9 June**

**(You can take back to the mobile van books from other libraries)**



**REVERB**

The decision has been taken to cancel REVERB youth music project due to falling numbers and not enough new interest to sustain it. Any future dates planned in Caldbeck and Ireby have now had to be cancelled.

Thank you to all who have supported and attended Reverb over the years.

Contact Alex Green: 016974 76581 reverb@tiscali.co.uk

Funded by The Hadfield Trust & The Cumberland News and supported by The Northern Fells Group

Sue Clarke: 016974 78094 sue.clarke@northernfellsgroup.org.uk

**THE DROP-IN**

(age 10+)

Saturday 4 June

(not 28 May)

Fellview School Playing Field  
or Caldbeck Parish Hall (if wet)

7.00pm-9.00pm

Rounders/Hockey/Football

Tel: Celia 016974 78500

for further information

**Caldbeck Parish Hall Lost Property**

A 'Fat Face' purple cardigan size aged 6/7 with buttons down the front and a hood. It has purple flowers appliquéd on the front and two pockets.

Please ring Anne Cartmell on 016974 78484 and arrange to collect it before 10 May.

Otherwise it will be off to the Wigton Oxfam.

**CASTLE SOWERBY PARISH COUNCIL**

The bi-monthly meeting of Castle Sowerby Parish Council met in Millhouse Village Hall on 24 March 2011. The Chairman, John Foster, welcomed the Councillors, District Councillor Gordon Savage, representatives from the Police, Andrew Ward, IT Specialist, and two parishioners.

**Website:** The Chairman introduced Andrew Ward who has been involved in setting up the Parish Council Website. He gave the councillors a demonstration of what he had compiled with the information he had received. He also stated that other information could be added. The website will become live from the end of March 2011 under: www.castlesowerby.org.uk

**Broadband:** The Chairman thanked Andrew for his services. Councillor Christine Johnston had attended the Broadband meeting at Greystoke recently and gave a comprehensive report. She felt, from the details discussed, it would be extremely difficult for sparsely populated parishes like Castle Sowerby to justify the cost.

**Police:** The Chairman then introduced two members from Hunter Lane Police Team who explained that it would be a police team operating from Hunter Lane visiting parish councils. They also asked people to be vigilant about any strangers looking for scrap, etc. People were advised to take registration numbers of vehicles and report them immediately, telephone number: 0845 3300247.

**Northern Fells Group:** Desmond Groves, parishioner, gave notice of an information and services day which will be held in Mungrisdale Village Hall on Thursday 14 April from 2.00pm to 5.00pm. This will include representatives from The Northern Fells Group, High Speed Broadband, Fire and Rescue Service, Home Security, and many more useful topics, plus a free afternoon tea with a cake baking demonstration by Andrew Teasdale. For any more information, contact Village Agent, Philippa Groves on 016974 78555.

**Passing places on Coal Road:** To repair the passing places on the Coal Road, as this road is used by school buses, as well as other transport, the Parish Council had requested some road plannings to repair some of the existing passing places. The clerk had not received a reply to his request. The Councillors felt this was an urgent problem that needed to be solved.

**Flooding:** The Chairman had contacted the Highways Agency regarding flooding at the bottom of Newlands near to the River Caldew. Work seems to have been carried out to improve the situation. The next heavy rainfall will prove that it has been a success. Councillor Joyce Wetherell reported on the Sour Nook flooding. She was told by a representative from the Highways that a camera would be used to check for blockages.

**Housing Survey:** Councillor Richard Little reported that his son had enquired about planning on a disused barn to be made into a house as he was born in the parish and would like to remain there. Despite the council having carried out a housing survey and the results that there was a requirement for 15 houses, the answer from the planning officer said it would not be granted for residential use, but could be developed into a holiday home. The full council felt this made a mockery of the housing survey which has just been carried out. It was felt that young people were needed in the parish to

## Sebergham Weather Recordings

### Rainfall:

**March 2011.** 51.60 mm (2.03 ins)

Aggregate 315.50 mm (12.62 ins)

**March 2010.** 71.30 mm (2.81 ins)

Aggregate 144.97 mm (5.55 ins)



### Notes.

*Although the rest of the country appeared to have had a dry March, here at Sebergham we were only just below 20.22 mm (0.796 ins) the ten-year monthly average of 71.80 mm (2.82 ins). However, for the first three months of the year, we have recorded 315.50 mm (12.62 ins) as against the ten-year average for the first three months of 257.04 mm (10.12 ins). On Friday 11 & Saturday 12 March we recorded a total of 69.09 mm (2.71 ins) over the two days.*

### Temperatures.

Average maximum day temperature 10.01°C (50.12°F)

Average minimum night temperature 1.50°C (34.70°F)

Warmest day Tuesday 22 March 14.70°C (58.46°F)

Coolest night Monday 7 March -3.70°C (25.34°F)



### Notes.

*We recorded frost on ten nights in the month, as against only two nights in February. The average day temperature has been higher than the average of 8.26°C (46.86°F), but the average night time temperature was just below the average of 1.62°C (34.90°F).*

### Wind.

The average wind speed for March was 2.6 mph, and on

Thursday 10 March we recorded a high of 31 mph at 13.00 hrs.

The dominant wind direction for the month was from the South West.

## CALDBECK WI APRIL MEETING

Everyone was welcomed by Mrs P Shaw and the minutes were read by Mrs P Richardson. It was with regret that Mrs Shaw informed everyone that the quiz night that was to be held on Friday 8 April had had to be postponed due to lack of bookings for tables. She was pleased to be able to inform members of a donation of £100 that had been kindly donated by the Hesket Newmarket Fund. She asked members if they would think about any ideas for future fundraising. The County News was read. Mrs Shaw thanked the darts team for entering the competition. Unfortunately, Caldbeck did not reach the final this year.

The meeting in May will be about fire prevention and the work of the Fire and Rescue Service. At that meeting the menu will be available for the June birthday outing to The Old School in Uldale. Members will be able to select their menu and pay a £10 deposit.

Mrs Shaw then introduced our speaker for the evening, Mr Tom Moss, who had come to speak about the Border Reivers. He gave a very interesting talk mentioning various Border families who were involved during those turbulent times and showed photographs of pele towers and fortified farmhouses that are such a feature of our landscape. Mrs B Archer thanked him for giving us a fascinating overview of that troublesome era.

The competition for a toy farm animal was won by Mrs Shaw, with Mrs Bowen coming second. The draw was won by Mrs Bowen.



## FAIRTRADE NEWS

There will be a sale of Fairtrade foods (tea, coffee, chocolate, cereals etc) and crafts, clothing from Victoria's, Penrith, and local crafts on Monday, May 30, 11am - 4.00pm outside The Old Smithy Shop, Caldbeck. There will also be a sale of cakes, biscuits and tray bakes using Fairtrade and locally-sourced ingredients. Donations of cakes welcome.

This event is organised by the Caldbeck and Hesket Newmarket Fairtraders.

(Come and visit us after buying your plants at the Hesket Newmarket sale!).

Sally Vaux 78626

### Annual Plant Sale

**MONDAY 30 MAY 10-12 NOON in the centre of HESKET NEWMARKET.**

Come and get yourself a bargain or two to brighten up your garden at our great bring-and-buy plant sale. Please consider donating any surplus plants/seedlings that you have. As ever there will be a good variety of herbaceous items, bedding plants, vegetable seedlings and small shrubs for sale.

All proceeds this year to Watchtree Wheelers, which provides adapted bikes/tricycles to disabled people of all ages, so that they can enjoy cycling in a safe environment. Please check out the website: [www.watchtree.co.uk](http://www.watchtree.co.uk)

Any queries or offers of help to Sue Braithwaite: 016974 78582.

### CALDBECK HESKET NEW MARKET SHEEPDOG TRIALS 60TH ANNIVERSARY

Caldbeck & H-N-M Sheepdog Trials are celebrating their 60th Anniversary this year and, as part of this celebration, we thought it would be nice to put together a display of years gone by, which could be viewed on trials day, which is the 25th August 2011. So, if anyone has any photos, reports or anything connected with the trials in any way, which we could borrow, we would love to hear from you.

**Please, if you could help, contact Ann Armstrong on 78492.**



### VILLAGE AGENT TOP TIP

Going Abroad for your holiday? Ensure your E11 is up to date. It can be renewed easily On Line or at the Post Office.

Remember your Northern Fells Village Agent can help with any query or difficulty. A completely free, confidential service.

### CALDBECK SURGERY

[www.caldbecksurgery.co.uk](http://www.caldbecksurgery.co.uk) Tel: 016974 78254

**The surgery will be closed in the afternoon**

**for staff training on the following dates:**

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

**Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> June**

**Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> July**

*Art in the waiting room this month by Sally Bohling*

**On these afternoons the surgery (including the dispensary) will close at 1.00pm. All calls will be redirected automatically to the out-of-hours service**

### CHOC

#### *Cumbria Health On Call*

The new number for the out-of-hours service CHOC (*Cumbria Health on Call*) for patients in North Cumbria is 03000 247 247. Calls to the surgery out-of-hours are automatically redirected to CHOC.

Hearing-impaired users who need to contact CHOC please call (Typetalk) 18001 03000 247 247.

### Early bird & twilight surgeries

If you find it difficult to see a doctor during normal surgery hours 8.30am - 6.00pm (eg if you work unsocial hours) please ask for an appointment in one of our early bird or twilight surgeries.

Please note: these appointments are not available with practice nurses

**PUBLIC AND COMMUNITY TRANSPORT  
CALDBECK AND HESKET NEWMARKET  
FROM MAY 2011**

The 961 weekly bus to Penrith and the 620 weekly bus to Carlisle are being withdrawn from 1<sup>st</sup> May 2011.

**Public Bus services still serving the two villages are:**

- the 605 bus to Wigton on Tuesdays and
- the 73/73A Caldbeck Rambler buses from Carlisle to Keswick on Saturdays (circular Caldbeck/Keswick)
- and a daily 73A bus to and from Keswick from April 11<sup>th</sup> to October 30<sup>th</sup>.

**Bus Passes for Elderly and Disabled give free off peak travel, after 9.30am and before 11.00pm Monday to Friday, all day Saturday, Sunday and bank holidays, which covers all the Keswick buses.**

See Central Noticeboard, Caldbeck, and Bus Stop, Heskett Newmarket for details of timetables.

**Community Transport – the Northern Fells Group Minibus and Cumbria County Council Voluntary Car Service.**

Northern Fells Group Minibus service for residents of Caldbeck, Castle Sowerby, Mungrisdale, Ireby/Uldale, Boltons, Sebergham/Welton and Rosley/Westward parishes,

- if your journey does not fit in with the public bus services and if you do not have your own transport please ring Carol Hickson, Northern Fells Group Transport Co-ordinator, to book your journey on the minibus: [016974 78787](tel:01697478787). The fare is 35p a mile and unfortunately bus passes cannot be used on this community service. Leave your name, phone number and message on the answerphone and Carol will ring you back, usually within a couple of hours. If the minibus is already booked and going in another direction Carol will refer you to your nearest Cumbria County Council Voluntary Car service. Again the fare is 35p a mile, the same as the Northern Fells minibus.

**A new opportunity for your community to take part and receive dedicated help for your green space**

Friends of the Lake District are looking for communities to participate in a 3-year funded project focusing on local heritage green space. If you have a green space or village green where you would like to do some work or celebrate its heritage, then we would like to hear from you. For example you may wish to repair historic features such as a maypole, or a well; develop a management plan; create a wildlife area or pond; involve the local school in activities on the green space; recreate community celebration and festivals, research the history of your local green space, or involve community volunteers.

If you would like our help or to download a nomination form visit [www.ourgreenspace.org.uk](http://www.ourgreenspace.org.uk). Ideas are to be submitted by May 9<sup>th</sup> 2011. For more information contact: Roe Baker 01768 869522 [roe-baker@fld.org.uk](mailto:roe-baker@fld.org.uk) or Carol Douglas 01539 720788; [carol-douglas@fld.org.uk](mailto:carol-douglas@fld.org.uk)

**Would you enjoy running a coffee shop for a day (or two!) or baking cakes, scones, or making soup, for a good cause?**

The Northern Fells Group is planning to rent the Mosedale Meeting House again, as we have done for the last five years, for Thursdays to Sundays from July to September, to run the Coffee Shop there. Please ring Antoinette Ward on 016974 78220 if you can volunteer to help. A few half-days running the Coffee Shop with other volunteers, or doing some baking or soupmaking would be very gratefully received. Thank you very much.

Northern Fells Group: Boltons, Caldbeck, Castle Sowerby, Ireby/Uldale, Mungrisdale, Sebergham/Welton and Westward/Rosley parishes.



**Cumbria Fire & Rescue - "Free" Home Safety Checks**

Your Local Village Agent is arranging to have the Cumbria Fire & Rescue Service in our area for a full day, and more if necessary, to carry out **Home Safety Checks.**

If you would like a Home Safety Check carried out on your home please contact your Village Agent.

Please pass the word to your friends and neighbours - these checks are **FREE** for everyone.

**Anne Burgess - (Westward & Rosley)**

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## **Caldbeck Parish Council Annual Parish Meeting**

**in Caldbeck Parish Hall**

**Monday 16<sup>th</sup> May, 7.30pm**

**The area has a golden opportunity to be amongst the first in Britain to benefit from**

### **High Speed Broadband.**

**Guy Jarvis of NextGenUs, a Community Interest Company which delivers High Speed Broadband in rural areas, and Roy Knowles, Parish Councillor, who has been involved in the Northern Fells Broadband Project, will speak on High Speed Broadband and the benefits it could deliver both now and in the future for the prosperity of our area.**

Come and find out about, and ask questions about:

- the benefits of high-speed broadband – not just to computer users but to everyone in the community – and what we stand to lose if we don't have it
- the opportunity we have to install it now, and why it might never happen if we don't take it
- potential costs, timescales and funding opportunities
- the impact on telephone services, including mobile phone reception
- what you can do to help and the importance of signing up to give your support

Hear from an installer of broadband about similar networks already operating in Britain and the practicalities of installation, including community involvement

**The Annual Parish Meeting is also an opportunity for you to have your say to the Parish Council about any matter in the community that you wish to raise.**

**The Meeting will end with Fairtrade Refreshments**

## **CALDBECK PARISH COUNCIL NOTES**

Antoinette Ward, Clerk to the Council. 016974 78220

### **Elections 5<sup>th</sup> May 2011**

The 11 candidates nominated for the election of 10 Parish Councillors on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> May for Caldbeck Parish:

Armstrong, Alan, Denton House, Heskett Newmarket

Atkinson, Norman, Bowten Croft, Caldbeck

Cartmell, Anne Hope, The Old Rectory, Caldbeck

Cowx, William Ridley, Hudscapes, Heskett Newmarket

Glendinning, Angela Margaret, Fellview, Caldbeck

Knowles, Roy, Fellbank, Heskett Newmarket

Little, Claire Louise, 3 Hodden Court, Caldbeck

Noble, Audrey Doris Rosemarie, 2 Hodden Croft, Caldbeck

Savage, Arnold, Swaledale Watch, Caldbeck

Smithson, Colin Richard, 3 Upton Cottages, Caldbeck

Tyson, Alan, Park End, Caldbeck

### **2. [www.caldbeck.org.uk](http://www.caldbeck.org.uk)**

**Would you enjoy a voluntary role as moderator for Caldbeck parish's website?**

Lynn and Mike Steadman have been maintaining the website in a voluntary capacity but they will soon be relinquishing the role due to other commitments.

This would be an ideal opportunity for one, or even better, two people who are interested in both websites and our villages and community! Training would be given and ideas welcome.

Please email the Clerk at [aw.caldbeck@googlemail.com](mailto:aw.caldbeck@googlemail.com) to find out more about the role of the website moderator. It's an interesting, absorbing role but doesn't take up too much time - and is of great value to people in the parish and beyond.