



On earth, peace and goodwill.

# December 2010



St Kentigern's, Caldbeck



St Mary's, Sebergham



St Kentigern's, Castle Sowerby



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Holy Trinity, Rosley



St Hilda's, Westward



St James', Welton

# Parish Magazine

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# *Your Priest-in-Charge Writes*

Dear Friends

This month's magazine will be going out to the three parishes that have recently joined with us: Westward, Rosley and Welton. As a consequence, it is an expanded edition to include information from these parishes and the rota of services for the six churches. We hope you continue to enjoy what is a great and useful publication.

December is the season of Advent and a preparation for Christmas when we remember God's gift to all mankind of a Saviour Jesus.

It is a season that has sparked so many creative acts of music, art and literature. One of these is the Christmas Carol by Charles Dickens. It is a marvelous tale of transformation, of how a hard-hearted man, Scrooge, was changed at Christmas time. Unbending, inflexible in his harsh rule over his workplace, Scrooge was focused on one thing only - money. It held him in its grip, sucking out all compassion for those in hardship like his employee, Bob Cratchet. Scrooge's workplace was dominated by calculations of profit and accounts rather than any wider vision of how to create social and spiritual capital to use in our homes and communities.

Dickens does not use angels coming to shepherds at night with a message of the birth of a saviour. His supernatural beings are the Ghosts of Christmas Past, Present and Future, who lay out the life of Scrooge from their point of view. He is shown what he has become through the choices he has made.

He awakes on Christmas Day a changed man - a saved man. He learns to give - to give of himself, of his time and his money for others. As a result, his shrunken self breaks out of its hard shell and Scrooge learns to share in the joy of Christmas as hope springs up in the lives of those his giving has touched.

May this joy and transforming love be yours this season. May it be less a season of getting presents and having things. May it be a season of practising this presence by giving this message of love and forgiveness by what we do to others. Alistair Sims plays him best, I think. It is how his eyes light up in a new understanding in that ever-so-serious face of his. This is the moment that captures it for me.

Every blessing to you and your families this Christmastide.

Norman Robinson

## DIARY OF EVENTS 2010

### December

- 1st Caldbeck WI AGM, '*A Christmas Cracker*' Christmas Entertainment, 7.30pm, Caldbeck Parish Hall.
- 2nd Dominoes, 7.45pm, Millhouse Village Hall.
- 4th Coffee morning, 10.00am, Rosley Village Hall.
- 8th & 9th Caldbeck Players, '*Christmas Celebration*', 7.30pm, Caldbeck Parish Hall.
- 9th Thursday Club, Christmas Lunch, 12noon for 12.30pm, Oddfellows Arms, Caldbeck.
- 9th Gardening Club, Christmas Meal, 7.00pm for 7.30pm, at Denton House.
- 11th Caldbeck WI, Over 65's Christmas Party, 2.00pm, Caldbeck Parish Hall.
- 13th Caldbeck Parish Council, 7.30pm, Caldbeck Parish Hall.
- 14th Sebergham WI AGM, 7.30pm, Sebergham Old School.
- 21st Mothers' Union, Christmas Lunch.
- 31st New Year's Eve Family Disco, Caldbeck Parish Hall.

### January 2011

- 12th Gardening Club, '*Climbers*', Lyn Brunetti, 7.30pm, Millhouse Village Hall.
- 14th CAFS, '*Jan Ratatouille*', 7.30pm, Caldbeck Parish Hall.
- 24th Caldbeck Parish Council, 7.30pm, Caldbeck Parish Hall.
- 26th Rosley, '*Time for Tea*' afternoon, 1.30pm-3.00pm, Rosley Village Hall.

### February

- 9th Gardening Club, *AGM + Gardeners' Question Time*, 7.15pm, Millhouse Village Hall.
- 19th CAFS, *Supper + Kind Hearts and Coronets*', 6.30pm, Caldbeck Parish Hall.
- 26th Heskett New Market Agricultural Society Dinner.
- 27th Gardening Club, '*Potato Day*', 10.30am-3.30pm, Caldbeck Parish Hall.

### March

- 9th Gardening Club, '*The Gardens at Hutton-in-the-Forest*', Kevin Caddy, 7.30pm, Millhouse Village Hall.
- 11th CAFS, '*Bright Star*', 7.30pm, Caldbeck Parish Hall.

### April

## **THE PARISH REGISTERS**

### **Baptisms**

Maisie Anne Croad

*31 October 2010*

St Kentigern's Church, Caldbeck

Samuel Oliver Irving

*21st November 2010*

St Kentigern's Church, Caldbeck

### **Funerals**

Gordon Graveson

*3 November 2010*

St Kentigern's Church, Caldbeck

Joseph Matthewson

Burial of Ashes

*13 November 2010*

St Kentigern's Church, Caldbeck

'Teddy' Thompson

(formerly of Hazelsprings, Brocklebank, Westward)

*18 November 2010*

Carlisle Crematorium

Margaret Stobart

*20 November 2010*

St Kentigern's Church, Caldbeck

### **THANK YOU**

Shirley and the family would like to thank everyone who gave donations amounting to £342 at Gordon's funeral.

This will be donated to the Eden Valley Hospice

## ST KENTIGERN'S, CALDBECK, ROTAS

	<b>Welcomers' Rota 8.30am</b>	<b>Sanctuary Duty (8.30am unless specified)</b>	<b>Sidespersons' Rota 11.00am</b>
<b>December 5</b>	<i>no service</i>	(11am) Margaret Tinniswood	Ron & Kathleen Davie
<b>12</b>	Ann Wade	Liz Boydell Diana Greenwood	Charlie Rolf
<b>19</b>	Liz Boydell	Liz Boydell	David Smith
<b>24</b>	Joan Todhunter (11.00pm Service)	TBA	TBA
<b>25</b>	Christmas Day (10.30am)		TBA
<b>26</b>	Diana Greenwood	Shirley Rolfe Joan Todhunter	Marjorie Atkinson

DATE	SERVICE	READINGS	READER
<b>December 5</b> Advent 2	HC 11.00am	<b>Isaiah 11</b> vv 1-10 <b>Romans 15</b> vv 4-13 <b>Matthew 3</b> vv 1-12	Judith Cowx
<b>12</b> Advent 3	HC 8.30am  Carol Service 2.00pm	<b>Isaiah 35</b> vv 1-10 <b>James 5</b> vv 7-10 <b>Matthew 11</b> vv 2-11  <b>TBA</b>	Joan Todhunter
<b>19</b> Advent 4	HC 8.30am  Christingle Service 4.00pm	<b>Isaiah 7</b> vv 10-16 <b>Romans 1</b> vv 1-7 <b>Matthew 1</b> vv 18-25  <b>TBA</b>	Liz Boydell
<b>24</b> Christmas Eve	HC 11.00pm	<b>TBA</b>	Ron Davie
<b>25</b> Christmas Day	Family Service 10.30am	<b>TBA</b>	TBA
<b>26</b> St Stephen	United HC 11.00am	<b>TBA</b>	TBA

## ST MARY'S CHURCH, SEBERGHAM, ROTAS

DATE	SERVICE	READINGS	READER
<b>December 5</b>	MP	<b>Isaiah 11</b> vv 1-10 <b>Matthew 3</b> vv 1-12	Jenny de Robeck Joyce Wetherell
<b>12</b>	MP	<b>Isaiah 35</b> vv 1-10 <b>Matthew 11</b> vv 2-11	Peter Weston Margaret Mattinson
<b>19</b>	Carol Service 6.30pm	<b>TBA</b>	
<b>24</b>	HC 6.30pm	<b>Isaiah 9</b> vv 2-7 <b>Luke 2</b> vv 1-20	TBA
<b>25</b>	<i>no service</i>		
<b>26</b>	<i>no service</i>		

DATE	SERVICE	WELCOMERS' ROTA	INTERCESSIONS' ROTA
<b>December 5</b>	MP	Mrs E A Luck	Mrs J de Robeck
<b>12</b>	MP	Mrs M M Mattinson	Mrs M M Mattinson
<b>19</b>	Carol Service 6.30pm		

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

DATE	NAME
<b>December 5,12</b>	<b>Mrs A Weston</b>
<b>19,26</b>	<b>Mrs J &amp; T Wetherell</b>

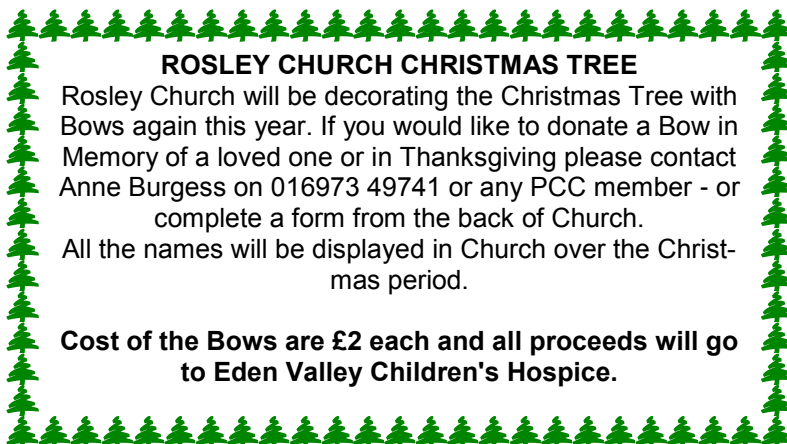


## HOLY TRINITY, ROSLEY CHURCH DUTIES

DATE	SERVICE	INTERCESSIONS' ROTA	SIDESPERSONS' RO- TA
<b>Decem- ber 5</b>	FHC 9.30am	Pauline Elliott	Lyn Williams & Jennifer Hetherington
<b>12</b>	Christingle 5.00pm	Mary Jackson	Esther Hodgson & Jean Osborne
<b>19</b>	Carol Service 10.30am	Preacher	Dorothy Smith & Elma Coulthard
<b>24</b>	HC 11.30pm	Preacher	Pauline Elliott, Glenys Pratt and Wyn Turnbull

## HOLY TRINITY, ROSLEY BIBLE READING ROTA

DATE	READINGS	READER
<b>Decem- ber 5</b>	<b>Isaiah 11</b> vv 1-10 <b>Matthew 3</b> vv 1-12	Bryan Gibson Preacher
<b>12</b>	<b>Isaiah 35</b> vv 1-10 <b>Matthew 11</b> vv 2-11	Vickie Noble
<b>19</b>	<b>Carol Service with Readings TBA</b>	
<b>24</b>	<b>Isaiah 9</b> vv 2-7 <b>Luke 2</b> vv 1-20	Glenys Pratt Angela Gibson



**ROSLEY CHURCH CHRISTMAS TREE**

Rosley Church will be decorating the Christmas Tree with Bows again this year. If you would like to donate a Bow in Memory of a loved one or in Thanksgiving please contact Anne Burgess on 016973 49741 or any PCC member - or complete a form from the back of Church.

All the names will be displayed in Church over the Christmas period.

**Cost of the Bows are £2 each and all proceeds will go to Eden Valley Children's Hospice.**



**HOLY TRINITY, ROSLEY**  
**Saturday 11 December**  
 at  
**9.00am**  
*Volunteers to help decorate the Christmas tree and the church would be much appreciated.*

**ST KENTIGERN'S CHURCH, CASTLE SOWERBY**  
 CHRISTMAS  
**Thursday 16 December at 1.00pm**  
*Decorate the church*  
 Greenery and foliage gratefully received  
**Friday 17 December at 7.30pm**  
*Carols by Candlelight*  
**Christmas Day 25 December at 11.00am**  
*Holy Communion with Rev Walter Wade*

**CASTLE SOWERBY CHURCH DECORATING**  
**Thursday, 16 December at 1.00pm.**

We would like as many people as possible to come and help to decorate the Church in readiness for Christmas. You do not need to be a 'professional' as we need lots of assistance with displaying the candles and hanging up wreaths of greenery. Foliage and greenery most welcome.

Look forward to seeing you on the 16th. Many thanks.

**ROSLEY PCC QUIZ NIGHT**  
**Thursday 6 January, Twelfth Night, 7.30pm**  
 at the home of Jack & Jean Harper-Tarr, Oaklands, Curthwaite.  
 Entrance is £5, to include nibbles, canapés and a glass of wine.  
 Raffle

The quiz can be done in teams of up to 4 people, with prizes to the winning team.

Please telephone Jack or Jean on 01228 712810 for directions.

## WESTWARD CAROL SERVICE



**Candlelit Carol Service  
St. Hilda's Church, Westward  
Sunday, 19<sup>th</sup> December 6.30 pm  
Followed by  
Christmas punch & mince pies**

## **WESTWARD HARVEST FESTIVAL AND LUNCH**

A successful and sociable day was enjoyed by all who attended the Harvest Festival Service at St. Hilda's Westward, followed by lunch in the Halls.

The church had been beautifully decorated by the ladies of the PCC and was transformed. Having had only one smallish arrangement by the altar the church was suddenly filled with flowers on every window ledge and in every corner and a fine display of fruit and vegetables were on show by the font.

About sixty people attended the service, which was taken by Anne Finlay and John Noble, and then went on to enjoy a lunch of soup, ham and salads and lots of puddings.

A raffle was held and the money from that and the lunch went to church funds. This was also the time for everyone to return their Smartie tubes filled with change and if anyone still has some tubes to return could they please give them to a member of the PCC. So far £502.33 has been collected in this way so many thanks go to all those who filled their Smartie tubes with loose change.



**WESTWARD MOTHERS' UNION**  
(contact: Rita Fell tel: 016973 49183)  
**Wednesday, 1 December**  
**Talk by Maureen Millard**  
**Westward Halls**  
**2.00 pm**

**ST ANDREW'S CHURCH**  
**GREYSTOKE**

The Chairman of Cumbria County Council,  
Bert Richardson, and Dorothy  
invite all to a  
**Christmas Carol Service**  
on  
**Sunday 12 December**  
at  
**2.30pm**

*Light refreshments in the village hall after the service*

**Please kindly park on the village car park**

**THANK YOU**

Richard and Jenny de Robeck would like to thank everyone very much who held Richard in their prayers over the last four years and when he had surgery at the Freeman in Newcastle in September and those who were able to visit and send lovely cards when he was convalescing at home.



**HESKET NEWMARKET FREE CHURCH  
CHRISTMAS SERVICES**

**Sunday 19 December**

CAROLS FOR EVERYONE

With singing by Junior Church

11.00am in Caldbeck Parish Hall.

Followed by tea and biscuits.

LESSONS AND CAROLS

6.30pm in Heskett Free Church. Led by: Rev Walter Wade.

Followed by coffee and mince pies

**Collections for Spurgeons**

**Saturday 25 December**

CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION

10.30-11.00am

**Sunday 26 December**

SUNDAY WORSHIP

10.30am



**CASTLE SOWERBY CHAPEL**

Christmas Family Service

Sunday 19 December

at 10.30am

*Sunday School taking part*

Collection for Samaritan's Purse

Seasonal light refreshments

**EVERYONE WELCOME**



**HOLY TRINITY, ROSLEY**

Coffee Morning in Rosley Village Hall

Saturday 4 December, 10.00am-12 noon

Seasonal produce will be available to buy

**Everyone is welcome!**

**A REMINDER FOR ALL MAGAZINE CONTRIBUTORS!**

**A CHANGE IN THE COPY DEADLINE**

**Please have all your contributions to Roberta Bowen  
(016974 78100/drbowen@btinternet.com)**

**by 12th of the month (not 15th)**

This gives more time to produce the magazine and have it printed by Church House during holiday periods.

**Thank you!**



**CALDBECK MOTHERS' UNION**

**Tuesday 21 December  
'Christmas Lunch'**

**Ladies' Bright Hour  
Tuesday 7 December**

**at 2.00pm  
Everybody**

**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 MOTHERS' UNION**

At our October meeting, on a beautiful sunlit afternoon, we welcomed guests from several of our neighbouring branches. It was a surprise to learn that, such are the vagaries of our local climate, one branch had to brave a sudden storm and fierce shower of hailstones before they could reach us!

The chapel was almost full when everyone was assembled and Ann Wade welcomed our guests and led us in prayers and hymns before introducing Mo and Alan Willis, who had come to talk to us under the slightly surprising title 'The Red Fire Engine and other Balkan Experiences'.

They had recently returned from Romania where they had spent several months working for Balkan Vision - a tiny charity covering Bulgaria, Romania, Moldova and the Ukraine. Founded by the Pastor of their evangelical church, they responded to every kind of need, going wherever they were sent in support of local pastors who were leading churches where Christianity was little known and rarely encouraged, and sometimes actively restricted. Mo explained that, although tourism had recently brought benefits to some, there was still much out-of-sight deprivation. In the higher mountainous regions, houses were still basic mud dwellings, vulnerable to flooding, and we were shown photographs of one pastor whose

home had collapsed, followed by another of its rebuilding, using early morning volunteers who would then go on to their daily jobs.

Balkan Vision had for years supported two old people's homes, and one for mentally handicapped men, supplying not only bed linen but appliances and supplementary food. In those countries there are large numbers of children in orphanages, often run by untrained staff. We heard of one case where three young lads were allowed home for a weekend, but returned bruised and battered by abuse from the family. However, many children in orphanages are not, in fact, orphans but there because parents cannot afford to feed them.

Balkan Vision also has an outreach section which takes services and material to some of the poorest villages - those of the gypsies. But Mo and Alan spent longest in the little town of Kameno, where they bought a house and, over the years, were rewarded by seeing the growth of the little church. Originally meeting in two shops beneath a block of flats, then came the time when they were unable to pay the rent. The problem was solved when a box of embroidered bookmarks and small gifts were taken back to England and sold. When they were in a position to erect a building for worship it had to be called a 'community centre' and not a church. At this stage the 'Fire Engine' of the title made its appearance. Somehow, the Willis's were able to acquire a 'retired' English fire engine, driven over by three firemen, to replace the one in the village. The new fire engine was enormously welcome in Kameno, whose Mayor was so impressed by these Christians and their philosophy of 'giving' that he persuaded the powers-to-be to allow the church to be recognised as a place of worship.

Kathleen Ashbridge gave the vote of thanks, expressing our pleasure at learning of this mission in an area which is unfamiliar to most of us.

Jean Holden

**SHOE BOX APPEAL  
Samaritan's Purse**

**Thank you for all the shoe boxes which you have lovingly filled and to those who have sent additional gifts and money towards the transport. It is good to know that our shoe boxes will go by lorry from Carlisle at the end of November and will be distributed at Christmas, to bring desperately needy youngsters your gifts as tokens of our love and care.**

**Ann Wade**

# WISHING YOU A HAPPY CHRISTMAS AND A JOYFUL NEW YEAR

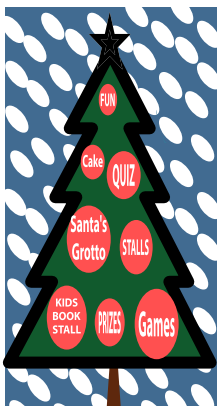
Andy and Jennifer Collard  
Colin, Joyce, Sarah and Edward Benn  
Lynette Ramsay  
Anna Browne  
Fran Jacobs  
Tom Reed

(wishes relations, friends & neighbours a joyful Christmas & a Happy New Year)

Ron and Betty Brame  
Edward Spratt  
Jennifer and Peter Krebs  
Ruth and Dennis Strong and children  
Diana Greenwood  
Beatrice Earl  
Elizabeth and David Smith  
Kathleen and Margaret Ashbridge  
Peter and Diane Sageman  
Liz Boydell  
Frank Mathews  
Jim and Fiona Cox  
Ken, Mandy, Hannah and Chris Pears  
(Health and happiness to everyone)  
William and Jean Pears  
David and Pam Wood







**TWILIGHT  
CHRISTMAS FAIR  
FRIDAY 3 DECEMBER**

**CALDBECK VILLAGE HALL**

**3.30pm to 5.30pm**

**£2 entry per person, includes  
mulled wine or coffee & mince  
pie (kids free, but must be  
accompanied by an adult)  
Cakes and biscuits for the  
cake stall and raffle prizes**



**what's on for young people**

**DISCOVERY CLUB**

**CELEBRATE CHRISTMAS**

Tuesday 14 December, 3.15—5.00pm

Caldbeck Parish Hall

For all primary school

children (children are

escorted across to the hall from  
school)

Tel: Helen Stobart 78669



**DROP-IN**

**Ages 10+**

**CHRISTMAS PARTY**

**Saturday 8 January**

**2011**

**7.30-10.30pm**

**Welton Village Hall**

**Contact: Celia Stobart**

**78669**

**CLUB X**

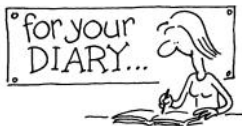
*After-school club for juniors*

**Tuesday 7 December**

**3.20pm to 5.00pm, Caldbeck**

**Parish Hall**





**CALDBECK & DISTRICT GARDENING CLUB**  
**Christmas Meal**  
 7.00pm for 7.30pm  
 Thursday 9 December  
 at  
 Denton House  
*Bring a gardening gift for Santa's sack*

**THURSDAY CLUB**  
 (for retired people)  
**Christmas Lunch**  
 on  
**Thursday 9 December**  
**12 noon for 12.30pm**  
 at  
**Oddfellows Arms**  
**Caldbeck**

**CALDBECK WI**  
 Wednesday 1 December  
 Caldbeck Parish Hall  
 7.30pm  
**AGM**  
**Entertainment**  
**'A Christmas Cracker'**  
*Competition: A resolution/wish for the WI movement in the future decade.*

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 ★ **SEBERGHAM WI** ★  
 ★ **Tuesday 14 December** ★  
 ★ **Annual Meeting** ★  
 ★ **Competition:** ★  
 ★ **A Gift Wrapped** ★  
 ★ **Present** ★  
 ★ *(Value up to £3)* ★  
 ★ **HTE: All members** ★  
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**WESTWARD LUNCH CLUB**

The monthly meeting of the lunch club will be on  
 Thursday, 9 December  
 Westward Halls 12.30 pm  
**Come & join us for homemade soup, puddings tea, coffee & biscuits**  
**ALL WELCOME**  
 £4



**Caldbeck Area Film Society**  
*'Jan Ratatouille'*  
 Friday 14 January 2011  
 7.30pm  
 In  
 Caldbeck Parish Hall



**WESTWARD FLOWER CLUB**

(contact: June Kitchen Tel: 016973 43799)

**Monday 29 November, 2010**

Open Night with Stalls for Christmas  
& Handbag Party

**(all money to Help for Heroes)**

Westward Halls, 7.30 pm  
All Welcome



**Monday 13 December, 2010**

John Thexton – Christmas Demonstration  
Westward Halls, 7.30 pm  
All Welcome



**OXFAM CHRISTMAS**

**COFFEE MORNING!**

**SAT. DECEMBER 4<sup>TH</sup>, 10-11.30 AM**

**AT MIDTOWN HOUSE**

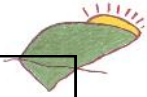
**CALDBECK**

[by kind permission of Julie and Gordon Tickle]

**ENTRANCE TICKET: £1.00, INCL. RERESHMENTS (PROVIDED BY OUR HOSTS)**

**RAFFLE, BRING & BUY, BRIC-A-BRAC, BOOKS, CARDS, CAKES, GOODS FROM THE FAIR WORLD SHOP, ETC**

**YOUR SUPPORT WILL BE**



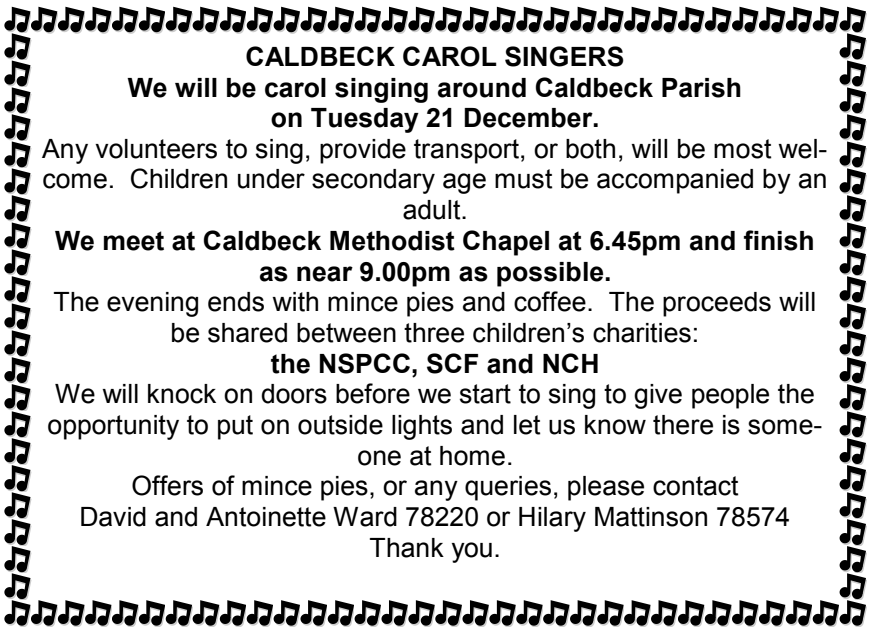
**Northern Fells Group**  
Blank and Christmas Cards for 2010 - £1.50 pack of 5 same design

## CALDBECK WI NOVEMBER 2010

Everyone was welcomed by Mrs Pat Shaw and the Minutes were read by Mrs Bridget Archer. Mrs Shaw read the County News and reported that the Caldbeck teams in the Darts Pairs competition held at the Bower on 25 October were not successful in going forward into the final, but that it had been an enjoyable and sociable evening. She explained to everyone that the Over 65's Christmas party this year would be 'afternoon tea' on Saturday 11 December at 2.00pm. The December meeting will be the AGM. There will be an American Supper and the entertainment will be 'A Christmas Cracker'. Anyone wishing to order next year's County News was asked to write their name on the list and pay in advance. Mrs Wolfenden explained about the 'Christmas Celebration' to be held instead of 'Great Expectations' on 8/9 December in the Parish Hall.

This ended the business meeting and Mrs Shaw introduced our guest speakers, Linda and Sandra Mortimer, who had come to demonstrate making Christmas decorations and cards. It is amazing what you can make from recycled materials, such as, old CD discs, sticky tape spools and pasta! We were also shown how to make decoupage cards. The demonstration was very enjoyable and Sandra and Linda were thanked by Mrs Teresa Richardson.

The competition, for a 1990's item, was won by Mrs Teresa Richardson, and the runner-up was Mrs Joan Todhunter. The raffle was won by Mrs Edna Sanderson.



**CALDBECK CAROL SINGERS**  
**We will be carol singing around Caldbeck Parish**  
**on Tuesday 21 December.**

Any volunteers to sing, provide transport, or both, will be most welcome. Children under secondary age must be accompanied by an adult.

**We meet at Caldbeck Methodist Chapel at 6.45pm and finish as near 9.00pm as possible.**

The evening ends with mince pies and coffee. The proceeds will be shared between three children's charities:  
**the NSPCC, SCF and NCH**

We will knock on doors before we start to sing to give people the opportunity to put on outside lights and let us know there is someone at home.

Offers of mince pies, or any queries, please contact  
David and Antoinette Ward 78220 or Hilary Mattinson 78574  
Thank you.

# CALDBECK PARISH COUNCIL

Notes of meeting 8<sup>th</sup> November 2010. Antoinette Ward, Clerk. Tel 016974 78220.

**1. Broadband Champions Meeting, Great Asby, 6<sup>th</sup> November, led by Rory Stewart MP.** Roy Knowles represented the Parish Council and reported that Rory Stewart has made a promise that Cumbria will get the best superfast Broadband service of any rural area in Europe. With limited funding available this needs substantial input and commitment from local communities. Hence the need for what the MP calls Broadband Champions: people who will work in their own areas, firstly to uncover the demand, and then to generate support, obtain resources, and stimulate local action for implementation. This 'Next Generation Broadband' (NGB) is vital for rural areas: improving working from home and running businesses, enabling data to be stored remotely and securely, transferred and accessed when needed, (known as 'Cloud Computing'). Roy's full Report is available from the Clerk. Agreed that NGB would be on the agenda at the next meeting.

**2. Police Report:** Theft of petrol, Caldbeck 11.10.10. Four ponies removed Haltcliffe area for welfare reasons 26.10.10. Theft of quad bike from Hesket (recovered) 3.11.10.

## **3. Planning decisions and applications**

**a) Decisions:** Appeal Reference: APP/Q9495/A/10/2132985. The Old Joiners Workshop, The Green, Caldbeck, CA7 8EW. **Appeal dismissed.**

7/2009/2160: Street Head, Hesket Newmarket, CA7 8JZ. **Notice of Approval** for reserved matters relating to construction of four bedroom dwelling.

7/2010/2201: Syke House, Nether Row, CA7 8LA. Planning permission for 2-storey extension and alterations. **Granted.**

7/2010/2155: 6 Church Terrace, Caldbeck, CA7 8DR. Planning permission for alterations and first floor extension. **Granted.**

**b) Applications:** 7/2010/2268 Hodden Croft, Caldbeck. Proposal: Garage. **Supported.**

7/2010/2247 East View, Upton, Caldbeck, CA7 8EU. Change of land use from agricultural to provide domestic curtilage. Devolved decision by Clerk as response required by 25<sup>th</sup> October: **No objections.**

**c) Dale Beck Barn, Branthwaite – The LDNP Compliance Team have had no reply to a letter sent to Dale Beck Barn so are writing to the owner at High Harrington.**

## **4. Parish Maintenance**

a) The Chairman is writing to the Secretary of the Allotment Holders Association following the Council's visit to the allotments on 26<sup>th</sup> October. A new holder is taking over a vacated allotment in January and there is one person on the waiting list.

- b) Revised plans for the prohibition of Motor Vehicles, C2055, Hesket Newmarket, were received. They show fewer signs and no fence on the Green beside the bollards.
- c) The Clerk to follow up (again) the delayed repair of pavement near Riverside.
- d) Mr Hellon offered a notice board for Hesket for price of materials – agreed to accept.
- e) Agreed to accept Michael Bell’s estimate for the reinstatement of the ditch with new drainage pipe, below Old Joiners Shop on the Green at Caldbeck.
- f) Clerk to ask CCC re new salt/grit bins for Hesket Newmarket, Howbeck and Gillfoot.

**DATE OF THE NEXT MEETING: Monday 13<sup>th</sup> December 2010. All are welcome**

**HESKET BONFIRE**

Winds subsided, rain teased but never arrived and a good night was had.

£655 was collected on the night. This goes to the cost of nearly £1000, so we will need to fund-raise next year. Thanks to Hesket Solutions for their donation; much appreciated.

Many thanks to all who helped: the firework crew - Ian Richardson, Andy and Hamish White. A really big thank you to Janet Bush who allowed herself to be 'volunteered' into serving the soup and to Beth Robson, who assisted (sadly no else volunteered!).

The soup was gorgeous - and two varieties at that - thank you to Edna & Keith at The Old Crown for donating it and for all your fundraising.

The gingerbread was also good - but I would say that, wouldn't I!

Every year there are two people who, without their hard work, there would be no bonfire - Henry and Stephen. They sort the bonfire on the day, organise the fireworks THEN tidy up afterwards. Henry nearly sacrificed his trailer this year when the used fireworks decided to start their own bonfire. They would **really appreciate** help before and after, perhaps from some 'younger' people.

See you next year (hopefully!).

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### ***Staff Training Afternoons***

The surgery will be closed in the afternoon for staff training:

No closure in December

Tuesday 18 January

Wednesday 16 February

**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.**

*Art in the Waiting Room this month: Fair Trade photo exhibition from Ethiopia*

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### ***Cumbria Health On Call***

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Please note: these appointments are not available with practice nurses



# NOTES ON THE MEETING OF WESTWARD PARISH COUNCIL - AUGUST 2010

Matters arising from minutes of previous meeting 10/5/10

Fraser Shaw reported all notice boards now in position – he was thanked by all concerned as was the Highway Steward who reported that the pothole near Wallace Lane Sawmill had been repaired.

## New Business

Bill Brown introduced Anne Burgess, Northern Fells Group Village Agent for Westward & Rosley, who explained the aims of the Village Agent Project & said that they were offering a wide range of services to all ages in the area.

Frazer Shaw has purchased 4 salt bins to be sited at School Crossroads, Rosley, Westward Church, Barnet Rigg & East Woodside, Rosley.

There was a discussion on the ownership of parish land – a list needs to be produced and kept updated.

## Planning

Applications received since last meeting:

Carwath Farm Energy Ltd – permission for the retention of the existing 10m anemometer for a temporary period of 12 months from date of permission – land at Carwath Farm, Rosley. Application refused.

W. R. Pigg & Son – extensions to existing broiler buildings & erection of one additional feed bin, 4 gas tanks, generator room & control room. Relocation of earth bund & various condition 3 planning approval 2/2008/0291 Reathwaite Farm, Brocklebank Applications refused by Allerdale:

Ms Mary Stanger – outline application for proposed dwelling on land at East Woodside, Curthwaite

M & J Cowen Farms Ltd – listed building consent for replacement windows to the front elevation & left gable & replacement door Curthwaite House, Curthwaite

Carwath Farm Energy Ltd – proposed erection of a 60m anemometer mast for temporary period of up to 2 years – land at Carwath Farm, Rosley

## Items of Information

Repairs to bridge at Carwath ongoing. Environment Agency to be informed about raw sewage running down road at Red Dial. Highway Steward to be informed of repairs needed to bridge at Raisalodge. Councillor Fairburn talked about the extra traffic at the Street Road Ends crossroads that will be generated by Tesco's in Wigton.

Next Meeting: Monday, 22<sup>nd</sup> November at Westward Halls, 7.30 pm

### **FELLVIEW SCHOOL, CALDBECK COMMUNITY FOOD WEEK**

6th-10th December

You are invited to join us in school for a two course meal, price £4.

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## **SEBERGHAM W.I. QUIZ NIGHT    October 2010**

The village hall was filled to capacity when Sebergham WI held their annual Quiz Night. Acting President, Margaret Mattinson, welcomed everyone to another evening of searching the depths of memory and sometimes realising the depths are growing shallower.

An excellent spread of general knowledge questions had been prepared by the question master, Christine Rule, which included musical interludes and picture rounds.

With a break for refreshments served by the members of the WI the evening continued until the final round when the winning teams were found to be 1<sup>st</sup> visitors from Bassenthwaite and 2<sup>nd</sup> visitors from Uldale.

Raffle prize winners were Jean Harper-Tarr, Jill Irving, Margaret Carrick-Smith, Irene Dickinson, Pat Shaw, Alison Dickinson and Kathy Bell.

Margaret thanked everyone for their support and particularly Christine for all the work she had done in preparation for the evening. The ladies of the WI were very grateful to the menfolk who helped to put away all the tables and chairs at the end of a very hectic but enjoyable evening.

Margaret Mattinson

### **MISSING FROM SEBERGHAM**

**Joey, a much loved and greatly missed cat.** He is dark smokey grey all over and very friendly. If you have seen him in the past couple of weeks, or if he has taken up residency with you, I would be very grateful to hear from you.

**Please call Mrs Eileen Pearson, Bridge End, Sebergham 016974 76301 any time**



## CAFS REPORT FOR OCTOBER 2010

There is no film being shown by Caldbeck Area Film Society in Dec. But I expect that you will all be watching films on TV over Christmas and receiving DVDs in your Christmas stockings. I am looking forward to the last of the Stieg Larssen series in the cinema. That would certainly make a tremendous boxed set next year- though not for the faint-hearted !

It is the time of year when we look back on all those films we have seen and enjoyed but also to look forward to the rest of our programme.

To start the New Year, CAFS will be showing the light-hearted Pixar animation **Ratatouille** on Friday 14 January at 7.30pm in Caldbeck Village Hall. This film is suitable for all ages.

Do remember that CAFS aims to provide films for the whole of the area round Caldbeck and we are usually able to show subtitles to improve the experience for the hard of hearing.

Seasons greetings to all our members and see you in the New Year.

Tricia Nelson

**Thank you to all who helped with the film and supper on Saturday 13 November, especially Maureen, Susan and Lionel, Helen and David, Jennifer and Peter, Poppy and Stephen, Chris, Elizabeth and Robert, Tricia and Tony.**

Sally Vaux



## THE FAIR WORLD SHOP

We wish a very happy Christmas to all our customers and volunteer shop keepers who have supported us through this year. Thank you to everyone who has helped in any way. Ordering the stock, unpacking and displaying it in the shop takes a lot of time and hard work, and we are very grateful to you all.

We have a marvellous selection of crafts from India, Thailand, Sri Lanka and many other countries, all fairly traded. Please come and buy your presents and help the crafts people to make a better living.

Peace and joy be with you.

Betty Brame, Lynette Ramsay, Eric Wright

## SEBERGHAM NOVEMBER DANCE

The November Dance was held in Sebergham Village Hall on Saturday night, organised by John and Jean Salisbury, Pat Barnes and Mary Morrison. Proceeds were in aid of St Cuthbert's Church, Wigton. Jean welcomed everyone and a beautiful bring and share supper with sweets was enjoyed by all.

During the evening, birthday wishes were sung to Evelyn Fawkes, who was celebrating a 'special birthday', and everyone received a glass of wine.

Raffle winners were: Jean Sealby, Winnie Jefferson, Margaret Thompson, Isobel Nicholson, Margaret Woodhouse, John Salisbury, Tom Clements, Norma Atkinson, Joyce Tuer, Margaret Carr, Jean Phinn, John Gilbert, Tommy Dobson, Shirley Mandale, Molly Dickinson, Kate Kennison (Garstang), Jim Sealby, Winnie Grindal, Mary Johnston, Sheila Relph, Margaret Matkinson, Mary Kelly, Tom Relph, Colin Carruthers, Barbara Holden (Preston), Geoff Titterington, David Atkinson, Tommy Coulthard, Doreen Ward, Margaret Irving, Ray Hodgson, Tony Morrison and Frank Holden (Preston). Admission ticket winners were: Colin Hetherington, Mary Johnston, Margaret Thompson, Gordon Tuer and Pat Barnes.

Music was provided by Roe Valley. John Salisbury then thanked everyone for their support, for providing a lovely supper, for those who had donated raffle prizes and to John and Connie Foster for setting up the hall, etc.

## THURSDAY CLUB

Mr J Wooler welcomed everyone and introduced our speaker for the afternoon, Mr Ian Roufell, who had come to talk about '*Sailing on the Endeavour*'. Ian explained that, after working at Newton Rigg College, he went on holiday to Whitby where he became interested in the sailing ship 'Endeavour'. This ship was a replica of the original 'Endeavour' and was built to the standard of the original ship. Originally the 'Endeavour' had been sent to make nautical measurements, and, when Ian saw the replica, he decided he would love to sail on her. Eventually, in 2004, he did. The work was arduous, involving rigging and scaling the masts, and, although not relaxing, was a wonderful experience. He answered the numerous questions asked by the members.

Mr Wooler thanked Ian for his talk about such a fascinating journey.



## **NORTHERN FELLS SURPLUS APPLE SCHEME**

Northern Fells Surplus Apple Scheme has been an enormous success. Over two and a half tons of surplus apples were taken for pressing and, so far, approx 260 bottles have been collected and all donors of apples will receive a token bottle. The remainder are now on sale at £2.00 per bottle. There are more bottles still to be collected but the pressing has finished now for this year. Thanks go to everyone who contributed in any way as the apples used would just have gone to waste. It was a tremendous effort from the whole of the community, with apples being dropped off in all sorts of containers and all in the space of a week!

The juice was launched at the very successful Rosley Village Agent Awareness Day, and also the following day at Millhouse. Both days were busy and very enjoyable with lots of people taking advantage of the many information stands there. We were provided with a delicious light lunch of soup and scones by Margaret Brough,. More Village Agent Awareness days are planned for the New Year.

**For more information contact your village agent, Anne Burgess for Rosley and Westward 016973 49741, Philippa Groves for Castle Sow-erby and Mungrisdale 016974 78555, Sally Vaux for Ireby, Uldale and the Boltons 016974 78626 and Julia Trotter for Caldbeck, Sebergham and Welton 07976 529275**



**CHRISTMAS DOMINO DRIVE**  
***Sunday 12 December***  
***Caldbeck Bowling Club***  
***7.30 pm prompt!***  
***Seasonal prizes & raffle***  
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***The Dawn Jackson Memorial Fund***  
***&***  
***Eden Valley Hospice***

***ANY DONATIONS OF PRIZES WOULD BE MOST APPRECIATED***

***THANK YOU***

# CALDBECK & DISTRICT HISTORY SOCIETY

## AGM

Ron Davie the President welcomed members to the AGM, a shorter version as last year. A few notable members had sent apologies.

He thanked on our behalf, all the officers and other members who regularly attend the business meetings to keep an eye on the Society's affairs.

The Secretary, Diana Greenwood, read the minutes of last year's AGM and the Extraordinary GM, which were accepted with minor amendments.

The Treasurer, Lesley Kingham presented her Report which showed a healthy balance. This was accepted.

### Projects

**Tommy Richardson's archives.** Evelyn Tickle convened a small group of members to work on this material. It is planned to have an exhibition in HNM of some of Tommy's material next year over Spring Bank Holiday weekend. The HNM Show Committee also hopes to display some at the Show next year.

**Past Publications.** 1. Walks leaflets have continued to sell at local shops. 2. 'Memories of Lakeland' has been a resounding success in every way, not least financially. The Imperial War Museum was very pleased to include a copy of it in its Printed Books section. In addition, complimentary copies were sent to Prince Charles and Rory Steward MP.

**Heritage Exhibition.** In autumn we will invite other organisations and businesses to contribute to a heritage exhibition in the Parish Hall.

**Richard Greenup Walk** is next on the publications agenda – work on this has continued and is at last reaching the end!

**Use of our Archives.** It was hoped that people locally could be made more aware of our archives (what's in them, etc.). The content is on the website. Other possible initiatives were mentioned at the EGM: family research and tracing WW1 war graves of local family members.

Colin Smith asked for any material on the Caldbeck – Hesket Newmarket – Penrith Turnpike Road to help his research.

**Election of Officers.** The Chairman expressed our thanks to Evelyn Tickle for her constant support over many years. He then thanked Lesley Kingham for her work as Membership Secretary and six years as a scrupulous and dedicated Treasurer. She will continue to work on the Tommy Richardson papers. The members willing to stand for re-election were elected en bloc. Matthew Cosgriff was the sole nominee for Treasurer and was elected. Liz Boydell volunteered to become Catering Co-ordinator, and this was accepted.

The draw for a year's membership was won by Margaret Jones.

The November meeting on Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> will be Tim Padley speaking on 'Parliament in Carlisle: The Last Few Months of Edward I'. Thanks were expressed to the President for all his hard work.

## FELLVIEW SCHOOL NEWS

The start of term was exciting with the new Nursery being complete. The state-of-the-art heating and lighting is something to behold. Grants were also received for new furniture, so the whole Nursery looks wonderful.

School has been busy with a wide range of activities. Years 5 and 6 pupils visited Beamish as part of their Victorian topic. The school was also treated by them to a performance in the style of a Victorian Music Hall. Years 3 and 4 children are studying WWII as their topic. The children have taken their homemade gas masks very seriously and have been carrying them everywhere, just in case. They visited Kendal Museum to look at artefacts and dress up in clothing from that era. We have been fortunate to have had items such as a gas mask, nurse's clothing and medals brought in to school and the grandfather of a former pupil has visited to talk about his wartime experiences. Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 have all been tigers this term. The classroom is full of tiger pictures, writing and even a Tip Top Tiger School role play, one of the children very kindly bringing in a pair of tiger glasses to be worn when pretending to be the teacher. A definite must-have for all Fellview staff! Reception children have also been involved in a Forest Schools project working within the conservation area. Amongst other activities, they have used simple tools to dig and mould mud, made pictures using squashed berries and twigs, built a rope bridge and enjoyed some hot chocolate to keep out the Autumn chill.

Our annual Book Fair was well supported. We received a generous commission from the Book Company which enabled us to update copies of our well-read books and invest in some new titles. The children enjoyed the week of activities which went with it. The Pirate theme appealed to them and they enjoyed many activities throughout all areas of the curriculum, one of the highlights being the Pirate dressing-up day.

There have also been several sporting competitions and skills days and the weekly sport after school club continues to be popular with the children.



### **Village Agent - "Top Tip"**

Following our recent Electric Blanket safety tests, Trading Standards made us aware that any blankets that are pink on one side and blue on the other are automatically classed as unsafe, as this indicates they are quite old and do not meet current safety standards.





## NORTHERN FELLS GROUP

### ON SALE NOW CALENDARS 2011 AND CHRISTMAS CARDS

Locally grown Calendars with envelopes (£5 ideal gift – postage 81p) and Christmas Cards (5 in pk £1.50) are now on sale in:- Kirklands Store, Village Shop HNM, Denton House, Lofters, Hestascene?, Midtown House and Dorothy's Book Shop, Caldbeck. If any other local outlets would kindly take on sale or return please let Sue know 016974 78094 or 016973 71202 email: [sue.clarke@northernfellsgroup.org.uk](mailto:sue.clarke@northernfellsgroup.org.uk).

Please ask a member, trustee or co-ordinator if you would like to buy and support your local community in this way. Thanks for your support.

Every penny raised here goes to the running of all our services and without our wonderful volunteers and local business support this would not be possible.

So I take this opportunity to thank everyone on behalf of the trustees for their continued support.

Sue Clarke - Group Co-ordinator Sept 2010



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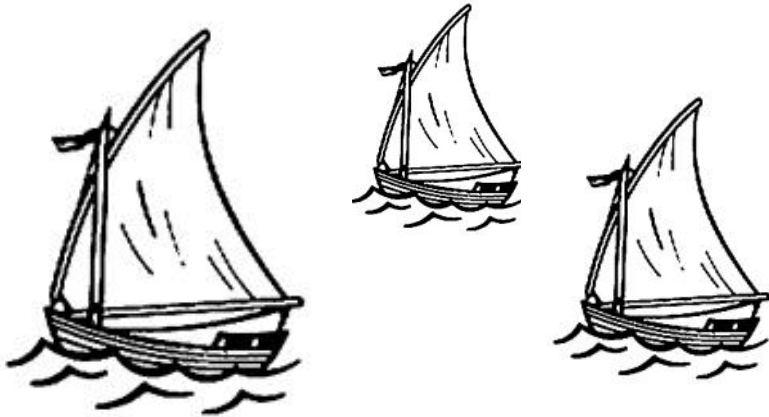
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<i>Sebergham</i>	11.00am
<i>Rosley</i>	9.30am
<i>Westward</i>	9.30am
<i>Welton</i>	11.00am

## Advent 2

Holy Communion
Morning Prayer
Holy Communion
Holy Communion
Advent Praise



## Sunday 12 December

<i>Caldbeck</i>	8.30am
	2.00pm
<i>Castle Sowerby</i>	11.00am
<i>Sebergham</i>	11.00am
<i>Rosley</i>	5.00pm
<i>Westward</i>	10.45am

## Advent 3

Holy Communion
Carol Service
Holy Communion
Matins
Lay-led Christingle
Holy Communion by extension

## Friday 17 December

<i>Castle Sowerby</i>	7.30pm
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Carols by Candlelight

## Sunday 19 December

<i>Caldbeck</i>	8.30am
	4.00pm
<i>Sebergham</i>	6.30pm
<i>Rosley</i>	10.30am
<i>Westward</i>	6.30pm
<i>Welton</i>	11.00am

## Advent 4

Holy Communion
Christingle
Carol Service
Carol Service
Carol Service
Carol Service

## Friday 24 December

<i>Caldbeck</i>	11.00pm
<i>Sebergham</i>	6.30pm
<i>Rosley</i>	4.30pm
	11.30pm

## Christmas Eve

Midnight Holy Communion
Holy Communion
Crib Service
Holy Communion

## Saturday 25 December

<i>Caldbeck</i>	10.30am
<i>Castle Sowerby</i>	11.00am
<i>Westward</i>	10.15am
<i>Welton</i>	9.00am

## Christmas Day

Family Service
Holy Communion
Holy Communion
Holy Communion

## Sunday 26 December

<i>Caldbeck</i>	11.00am
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