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Saint Thomas' Church, Milnthorpe

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This month's Pastoral Letter has been written by The Reverend Ruth Crossley

Dear Friends,

'Remember remember the 5th of November...' November is a month for remembering, but memories are funny things. People tell me that as one grows older one forgets what happened yesterday but can recall clearly events from the distant past. Some talk about remembering the 'good old days', but clearly they weren't always that good. When we moved back to live in this area many memories were triggered for me, memories of people, of places, of happy times and sad. These memories, people, places and events have helped shape, (for better or worse), the person I now am. Through the things that happen to us we are challenged and changed, and we grow.

The 1st of November is All Saint's Day when we remember the lives of those who have lived close to God, some even dying for their faith. We remember lives lived as shining examples of Christian faith and the foundation of our faith.

2nd November is All Soul's Day; the day when we commemorate all those we have known and loved but see no longer. As Christians we believe we continue to be *'bound together in a communion of prayer'*.

Remember, remember the 5th of November gunpowder treason and plot, we know no reason why gunpowder treason, should ever be forgot. Well I am not too sure about that one but, if memories can teach us anything then with this we remember an assassination plot that did not come off and the killing of the plotters. We remember all that have been victims of political assassinations and all who live today in fear of the assassin's weapon. We give thanks for our democratic society.

On Remembrance Day, 11th November, we remember those who have lived and died for the service of others and also those who have died for their country in war. With our memories we pray for the peace and welfare of all nations. Babette Duetsch wrote, *Old women sit, stiffly, mosaics of pain...their memories: a heap of rumbling stones once built stronger than a city wall.* These are memories, which are strong and therefore make it difficult to forgive and forget. This sort of memory hardens hearts and means peace in places like Ireland and Palestine is still not achieved.

As the month of November comes to an end, we begin to remember the Incarnation, God coming in love to be as one with us and we also look forward to the day when God's Kingdom will come on earth. *Maranatha - come Lord Jesus.*

Throughout the year each time we meet together as Church round the table, we do so to remember. As we make this remembrance week by week, we do so in the hope we *may have life and have it in all its fullness.* The bread of God is broken to be the food of life. The bread and the wine are symbols of Christ's self-giving love. It is this love that we need to reflect in our lives.

Whatever your memories this month, I hope and pray that you can remember with love, with forgiveness and with faith,

Ruth Crossley

November 2006 Services at St Peter's Heversham, St Thomas' Milnthorpe and St John's Levens

Regular Prayer Gatherings

Tuesdays:	Communion at ten	10.00 am at Heversham
	Healing Prayer Ministry	10.35 -11.45 am at Heversham
	Informal Prayer Gathering	1.00 pm at Milnthorpe
Mon-Fri:	Morning Prayer	8.15 am at Levens
Saturdays:	Informal Prayer Meeting	8.00 am at Heversham

Sat 4th BUZZ Club for 4 - 11s 3-5 pm at St Peter's Church

Sunday 5th

Holy Communion	8.00 am at Milnthorpe
Family Service	9.30 am at Heversham
Parish Communion and Baptism	10.00 am at Levens
Parish Communion	11.00 am at Milnthorpe
United Sung Evensong	6.30 pm at Heversham

Sunday 12th - Remembrance Sunday

Holy Communion	8.00 am at Heversham
Parish Communion for Remembrance	9.30 am at Heversham
Remembrance Service, <i>Christians Together in Levens</i>	10.00 am at Levens
Parish Communion	11.00 am at Milnthorpe
Remembrance Service	3.00 pm at Milnthorpe
Praise and Worship	6.30 pm at Heversham

Sunday 19th

Holy Communion	8.00 am at Milnthorpe
Family Communion	9.30 am at Heversham
Parish Communion	10.00 am at Levens
Family Service	11.00 am at Milnthorpe
followed by a separate short Service of Holy Communion	

Sunday 26th

Holy Communion	8.00 am at Heversham
Morning Prayer	9.00 am at Hincaster
Parish Communion	9.30 am at Heversham
Parish Communion	10.00 am at Levens
Parish Communion	11.00 am at Milnthorpe

DECEMBER

Sat 2nd BUZZ Club for 4 - 11s 3-5 pm at St Peter's Church

Sunday 3rd - First Sunday in Advent

Holy Communion	8.00 am at Milnthorpe
Family Service with Holy Baptism	9.30 am at Heversham
Parish Communion	10.00 am at Levens
Parish Communion	11.00 am at Milnthorpe
United Advent Carol Service	6.30 pm at Levens

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What is
"Walk
Cumbria"
all about ?

WALK CUMBRIA: 5th – 13th May 2007..... is not about rambles –

- ❖ It's about *reaching people our 'churchy' things don't reach...*
- ❖ It's about helping us to tell God's story and talk about our own experience of God that is relevant to our communities today.

- Further news next month... **WATCH THIS SPACE!**
- Interested to find out more?

Speak to: Margaret Barrow, Linda Cooper, Jill Shaw

are you...

**lost for
words..**

WALK CUMBRIA – *PREPARING the GROUND* **Prayer Makes a Difference**

*If you want to be part of the difference, come to
Keswick or Ulverston on Saturday the 2nd December*

see posters in St Thomas' and St Peter's churches

*Do you talk about Jesus as
comfortably as you talk about*

...

*families and friends, the
football, bowls or the weather?*

On **Wednesdays**, starting the **8th November**, Rev Sue is running two groups (one daytime, one evening) for six weeks each - one in Heversham, one in Milnthorpe - to help us to engage in evangelism as a natural part of life.

**Interested? More details in
St Thomas' & St Peter's churches**

You are invited to come & hear
Daniel Cozens speak on **Walk Cumbria**
on Nov 1st
Stricklandgate Methodist Church Kendal
at 8.00 pm

Father God,
You have called us to serve You
And You are faithful;
May you guide us in your wisdom and
so meet every need of Walk Cumbria

Lord Jesus Christ,
You are the Saviour of the world
Help us to name You
that others may know You

Holy Spirit, Enabler and Encourager,
Fill us, renew us, empower us.
Gracious God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit
Hear our Prayer. Amen

November Sunday Services 10.30 am (unless stated)

Milnthorpe Methodist Church

5th Mrs Susan Hilton
12th **Remembrance Sunday**
Mrs Iris Diggie
3.00 pm Service at St Thomas' Church
19th Rev Don Cross
26th Holy Communion. Rev Bill Seville

Levens Methodist Church

Rev Don Cross
10 am at St John's Church
we all share a Remembrance
Holy Communion. Rev B Seville
Mr Bernard Mc.Kee (Kendal)

Milnthorpe Methodist Church

Join us at Lunch Club
- on the last Tuesday in the month
28th November All welcome.
Contact Alwena Ladell 63581

Weekly Bible Study/Prayer Time
9.30 - 11.00 am Wednesdays
For details contact Joy Bell 62985

Christ the King RC Church,
Milnthorpe &
Our Lady of Lourdes RC Church,
Arnside

Father Dan Darragon Tel: 62387

Mass Times:

Saturday 5.30 pm Milnthorpe
Sunday 9.00 am Milnthorpe
10.30 am Arnside

Friday Coffee Mornings at Milnthorpe Methodist Church

9.30 am – 12 noon

Traidcraft

(Christmas cards have arrived
and can also be ordered)
Books, bric-a-brac, clothing
Come and have a chat over a
Traidcraft cup of coffee,
hot choc or tea

Our Parish News Contacts are:
Anne-Marie Whitfield - Milnthorpe Methodist
Brian Gray - Levens Methodist
Mary Salter - Christ the King RC Church



Coffee Morning
Every Friday
10—11.30 am

at St Thomas' Church Centre

"there's always a warm welcome there"

International Aid Shoe Boxes

Milnthorpe Methodist Church
are collecting items for the gift shoeboxes
—e.g. toiletries, hats, gloves, scarves,
stationery, small toys or donations
towards buying items - please collect a
full list of suitable items from church.
On Wednesday 8th November from
9.30am you are welcome to help
cover and pack the boxes.
(nb—no study group on this date)

Operation Christmas Child

The power of a simple gift

St Thomas' Church and St Peter's
Church will be collecting boxes to
send - see posters in church please
for the collection date. Thank you

Imagine being imprisoned for being Christian

For many years now a group of us have met to write Christmas cards to people who are imprisoned for being Christian, usually about fifty of them. We have heard that this is an enormous encouragement and helps them to know that they are not forgotten. New card-writers are always welcome. We will be meeting on Monday, November 20th at 7.30 pm at Farnaby Dyke, Levens. It would be good if you could bring a few cards – they must be **SMALL** to keep postage costs down, and we always need some secular ones to send to countries which would not allow Christian ones.

Mary Orr

 **Survival
to
Revival**

a special event

Sat 4th Nov
10.30 am -12
St Mark's
School Hall,
Natland

For the DECEMBER/JANUARY JOINT ISSUE (same number of pages)

submit articles/notices in writing/email by 15th NOVEMBER please -

c/o Mrs Jane Cushnie, Dallam Barn, High Haverflatts, Milnthorpe LA7 7DG

Tel: 015395 64582 parishnews@heversham.org Fax: 07092-348544

(emails receive a confirmation email)

For Levens News: Please submit articles and notices in writing or email to

**Mrs Jill Butterworth, 3 Greengate Crescent, Levens, LA8 8QB Tel: 015395 61676
jill.butterworth@btopenworld.com**

Milnthorpe 'Family' Christmas Day Lunch

Christmas is one of the greatest **celebrations** in the church calendar, as we experience once again the **wonder** and mystery of that first Christmas and the extraordinary birth of God's only Son, Jesus.

Come and join us at Milnthorpe Methodist Church as we share lunch and celebrate together? Some of us might otherwise be alone on this special day. If you know anyone who would like to be invited please contact me on 015395 62985. *Joy Bell*

**Angel Tree Coffee Morning
Thursday 9th November 10am–12 noon
at Barn Close, Beetham**

Craftaid Gifts and Cards for Sale.
Home Produce stall



It is difficult for men and women in prison to send Christmas presents to their children. This is where **Angel Tree** comes to the rescue. **Angel Tree** is run by Prison Fellowship who support prisoners, ex offenders & their families. This coffee morning will help raise money towards presents for these children.

Please do come along *Anne Robinson*

What one parent says about **Angel Tree**
"I am a single parent who struggled a lot for my children and unfortunately ended up in prison.....Now my children are split up with different people....I am so grateful for what Angel Tree has done."

Saint Thomas' Church: Milnthorpe Special Services, Events and News

What an amazing autumn it's been! Warm, sunny days have drawn us out to see the beautiful colours of the changing autumn leaves. Harvest Thanksgiving gave us the opportunity to step aside from all the busyness of everyday life to say 'Thank You' to God, the one who created the world and provides for our needs. Fun and laughter were the hallmarks of our Harvest Supper and entertainment, the following day and our thanks go to all those who cooked and served the mouth watering meal (and later washed up!)

On Remembrance Sunday,

November 12th, Milnthorpe Associations, groups and any parishioners are invited to assemble on the playing field 2.30 pm and walk to the War Memorial for a short Service of Remembrance at 2.45 pm, followed by a service for all at 3.00 pm at St Thomas' Church.



Sunday Circle @ St Thomas' Church meets every Sunday

11.00 - 12.00

for 4 - 11 year olds



**for fun
songs, stories,**

Milnthorpe-with-Heversham Mothers' Union.

Leader Joan Ellam welcomed eight members from the link branch of Shap, as guests to the October meeting at St Thomas Church Centre. She then led a short service of prayers with a bible reading by Linda Cooper, and music for hymns by Judy Dyer. Mrs Ellam welcomed and introduced Dorothy Dobson from Crosthwaite as speaker, whose subject "Answering God's Call" (which incidentally is our MU theme for 2006). She described much of her own life and calling from childhood. She was thanked by Gwen Tuer. All later enjoyed fellowship, along with a Jacob's join tea.



November Flower Rota at St Thomas'

5th	Mrs Baverstock
12th	Mrs Reynolds
19th	Mrs Macauley
26th	Mrs Will and Mrs Wilson

"They shall grow not old, as we that are left grow old:
Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn.
At the going down of the sun and in the morning,
We will remember them."

FOR THE FALLEN, Laurence Binyon, 1914

MILNTHORPE MEMORIAL HALL

Charity 700132

'The essential purpose of the Charity is for the benefit of the inhabitants of the parish of Milnthorpe'

Milnthorpe organisations can apply for grants from the charity for specific projects or for general running costs.

In October, grants totalling £3020 were made to Christmas on the Green, St Thomas' Church, Milnthorpe Primary School PTA, Milnthorpe Snooker Club, The Royal British Legion and the Milnthorpe Children's Centre.

Grants totalling £9,870 were made to 22 village organisations in 2006.

The next meeting of the managing trustees to consider allocation of grants will take place in January 2007.

It would be helpful if requests for grants for this distribution could be made in writing to the Secretary before 31st December 2006.

Milnthorpe Memorial Hall Management Committee

Secretary: Alan Baverstock, Heronsyke, Mill Lane, Milnthorpe, LA7 7QR

Telephone 015395 63271



HELP!

SPECIAL APPEAL!

Can you please spare an hour to help

with the November Poppy

Appeal house to house collection in **Leasgill, Hincaster, Hale, Storth or Sandside** districts?

Contact Sheila Ashburner, RBL representative, on 62727.

At the October meeting of the Visually Impaired Group, held at Hartland House, members heard a fascinating talk by local historian Martha Bates on the history of Levens Hall.

TALKING PARISH NEWS

If you would like a taped version of the Parish News (free of charge) to be sent to a friend or family member please telephone Jane Fell at the Opticians' on 62633.

This version is kindly done for us by a team of Dallam Boarders.

Helping Children with their Reading at Milnthorpe Primary School.

Have you some spare time to offer our children at school? We are always looking out for people who would like to read with children on an individual basis. So if you are retired and have time to offer why not come along and see how much you can benefit our youngsters.

Please contact Andy Blackman - Headteacher - 015395 62344

Date for your diary:

Christmas on the Green
Milnthorpe
Friday 8th December

Saint John's Church: Levens Special Services, Events & News

Prayer Points

Pray this month for:-



All those who work in agriculture
Local shopkeepers
Those considering baptism

On 19th November our missionary visitor Rachel Karrach will be preaching, and she will also be attending the Monday Group on 20th November

Thank you to all those who made our Harvest celebrations at St. John's so uplifting. To the ladies who arranged the fruit and flowers; children from school who brought lovely fruit and vegetables; the brownies for their special altar frontal and all those who came to celebrate at both services. Due to everyone's generosity, £320 was sent to the Bishop's Harvest Appeal. THANKYOU

The next PCC meeting is now changed to 8th November.

Morning Prayer

will be said at St John's Church at
8.15 am Monday to Friday.
Anyone wishing to join
the Revd Ruth Crossley

Levens Parish pastoral visiting

Please let
Ruth Crossley (015395 60223)
Audrey Larkins (015395 60769) or
Frances Makin (015395-61417)
know, in the first instance, of
anyone ill at home or in hospital
that would appreciate a visit.

St John's Church Flower Rota :

5th Mrs C King
12th Remembrance: Mrs R. Pedley
19th Mrs D. Routledge
26th Miss M. Barnes

Christians Together in Levens

The Monday Group meets in Levens
Methodist Church 10.15 a.m.

St John's Christmas cards

this year feature a photograph,
taken by Revd John Hancock, of the
St John's Nativity scene.

They will be on sale most Sundays
after the morning service or directly
from Mary Orr (tel. 61179) .

Price £4 for 10, £2 for 5

The Second Levens Charity Book Fair was held on 23rd September in the Levens Institute and the Methodist Church.

The Fair has raised £837.55 to date, with some monies for books still to come in. Each of the Charities Pump-Aid and the Bendrigg Trust have been sent a cheque for £419. A big THANK YOU to everyone who helped with the Fair and also all those who supported the event on the day. BJB

The Macmillan Coffee Morning held at the home of Joan & Stanley Barnes, Quaggs Paddock, Levens, raised £421.78.



A very big **Thank You** for all who helped and supported this worthy cause.



Save the Children

I will be selling Christmas cards, calendars, wrapping paper, etc. in aid of Save the Children, on Thursday, 2nd November from 10am – 2pm at Farnaby Dyke, Levens. If you are unable to come please ring me, (61170) for a catalogue and I can deliver an order to you.

Mary Orr



The Children's Society

It would be helpful if I could receive all boxes and donations by mid-November. Please contact me if you would like these to be collected.

Anne Perrett tel: 61288

Levens W.I. Meeting

21st November
(3rd Tuesday)

in the Institute. at 7.30 pm

Mr David Jones will speak on Norway.



Crossways Crafts meet in Levens Methodist Church every Wednesday from 10 am to 12 noon – all welcome.

Levens Over 60's Club

The Annual General Meeting was held on September 26th. Mr Brennan was not standing again as Chairman, being unable to continue for health reasons, but will remain a member. The Secretary's and Treasurer's reports were read and accepted. Mrs Beaumont proposed Mr Edwards as Chairman and this was seconded and accepted. Mr Edwards proposed Mrs Beaumont as Secretary and this was seconded and accepted. Mr Allan Riley agreed to continue as Treasurer for the time being. New members, and new committee members, would be welcome. After the business was concluded, Mr Edwards showed an amusing video entitled `Coupe Icare` showing a parachute jumping festival in the French Alps.

Sally Beaumont

Levens Over 60's Club

meetings are in The Institute at 2.00 pm on the 4th Tuesday of the month.

A programme for forthcoming meetings will be available shortly – please consult village notice boards or the Secretary for details of the November meeting.

Royal British Legion:

Monday 13 November 7.30 p.m. in the new meeting room at the Methodist Church: Mr John Chandler will speak on Remembrance and Rededication.

**This is an open meeting
and all are welcome.**

Royal British Legion, Women's Section (Levens) A.G.M.

Poppy Appeal—is there anyone in Levens who could spare 2 hours who could help with the house-to-house collection?

If you can help please contact
Myra Knipe 60509

Saint Peter's Church: Heversham Special Services, Events and News

BUZZ club

for 4 – 11 years olds

at St Peter's Church

Saturdays 4th Nov & 2nd Dec

3-5pm (NOTE DIFFERENT TIME TO OCT)

and it's **FREE!**

It's your club so be there and don't miss out!

...loads of fun, games, music, drama, arts, laughter, be with your friends...

Any questions email: buzz@heversham.org
or please phone Revd Susan Wilson on 63125
or Jane Cushnie on 64582

The new BUZZ club will meet once a month,
on the morning before the Family Service
(which is the first Sunday in the month
@ 9.30 am)

The 1st BUZZ CLUB

was on Saturday 30th September, and 32 children came along - which was great and really did create a buzz & lots of noise.

There were lots of things to choose to do -

WITH A HARVEST THEME:

*everyone made a bread roll with dough made earlier, these were baked straight away and brought back to Buzz Club for everyone to take their own bread home;
YUM YUM

*painting pictures of the Sower;

*snacktime;

*handpainting pictures of corn;

*making a 1.8 metre model of a Sower (straw got all over the place !);

*we heard the story of "The Sower and the Seed";

*looking at a huge aerial photo of Heversham to find where we live;

*different board games, and

*making bread dough with fresh (smelly!) yeast, sugar, water and flour and kneading the dough.

Lots more activities are planned for the November BUZZ CLUB.

Coffee Time @ The Old School

Tuesdays

14th Nov

12th Dec

10.00 - 11.45 am

call in for a cup of Fairtrade
Coffee

- cakes and chat -

ALL ARE WELCOME !



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Get real
is on Wednesday
lunchtimes at school for
children 7+
Details from Bev Carling
telephone: 62753

The Parish News is
online
www.heversham.org



WOW

Window on the World
The next meetings of
WOW will take place on:-

Mon 6th November, 7.00 for 7.30 pm
at **Pat Radcliffe's** home, Sunny Vale,
Heversham.

(Focus on – **Bibi** – working for
Wycliffe Bible Translators, **NISCU** –
working in schools and **Ellel** – healing
and discipling ministry)

Monday 4th Dec, 7.00 for 7.30pm at
The Vicarage, Woodhouse Lane,
Heversham.

*Please do come along to find out more
about the Church worldwide.*

Competition time:

Can you design the Christmas card, that
500 will be professionally printed, then
delivered in Heversham and Milnthorpe.
It will be from St Peter's Church and St
Thomas' Church with the service dates
and times detailed, and will also be
printed in the 2,030 Parish News copies
of the December/January issue.

details: A drawing in black that can be
printed onto white or coloured card size
10 x 15 cm. A4 can be resized.

The theme of the drawing is "What is Christmas About?"

and designs are invited in two age
groups: 4 - 7s, and 8 -11s for children in
Buzz Club/ Sunday Circle at St Thomas'
or at Heversham St Peter's CE School.
Please bring your designs in an envelope
to November BUZZ Club, Heversham
Family Service in November or post in the
special box in the two churches by the
10th November. Please also include in
the envelope your name, d.o.b. and
address. Take care not to write on the
back of your design.

We hope to exhibit the designs in
church—depending on the number.

Recently during the youth cell group, in a time of prayer,
each person spoke out a sentence of praise, which, when
written down became this psalm attached.

A Psalm of Praise:

Abba Father,
Praise you for life.
So many things to thank God about
From generations through the ages,
Yet you are the same.
Thank you for the gift of friendship
and for your outrageous grace.
Nature all around us, from sparrow to human -
Different yet perfectly made.
Undeniable evidence that you are there.
Even though you are Almighty, you hold us in your hand
Through times of pleasure and times of pain.
Arms outstretched to share our faith and spread the word.
Abba Father.

Plumtree Hall. Heversham.

A pleasant home
for the active elderly.
a vacant room with
ensuite facilities is
available.
Good home cooking.
Reasonable rates.
Respite room
also available.
Please come for a
visit anytime
by contacting
Sheila Alcock 63140
or the Resident
Housekeeper 62661.

MILNTHORPE CHILDREN'S CENTRE

is an exciting development for Milnthorpe, offering integrated services for young children and their families, which means that quality childcare, early years education and a range of supportive family and children's services can be accessed from the **same site**.

The building work at the Children's Centre is nearly completed and we are looking forward to being fully established very soon..... The new building will provide permanent, newly equipped premises for Joeys with the addition of a Baby room.

The Children's Centre already provides the following services:-

Joeys – Full day childcare for 0-5 yr olds, 48 weeks per year

Out Of School Club – After school and Holiday club for 4-11 yrs

Milnthorpe Toddler Group – Mon 9.30 - 11.00am at the Methodist Church Hall

Child Health Clinic – Every Tues 9.30-11.00

Parenting Advice and Family Support

Links with Jobcentre Plus

Connexions – Advice on qualifications, employment and careers

Support for Childminders

Tea & Toast – Wednesdays 8.45-10.00 am

Phone or call in at the CDC for more info:

Tel: 015395 64896

Monday & Tuesday 12-3pm

Wednesday 9am - 3pm

Free internet and Email access at these times (advice available if needed)

**COME TO OUR OPEN DAY
ON 20th JAN 2007**

SureStart



Milnthorpe Parent & Toddler Group

at the School Room
(Milnthorpe Methodist Church)
Mondays (term time) 9.30 - 11 am
£2 per family.

Telephone Ruth on 64564

Levens Parent & Toddler Group

Wednesdays 9.30 - 11.00 am
in the Institute

Heversham Parent & Toddler Group

Weds 9.30 – 11 am term time
at the Athenaeum
Telephone Sally on 65758

Milnthorpe Youth Club is open to

ALL young people

from school years 7-11
on Mondays, 7.30 pm
at the Community Centre,
Haverflatts Lane Milnthorpe.
New members are always
welcome.

What's for Lunch ?

Heversham St Peter's C.E Primary School is looking to recruit Assistant Mid-Day Supervisors.

We need people to help with setting out the hall ready for dinnertime, clearing away and supervising children throughout the dinner hour. Hours are 11.45 am – 1.15 pm daily and training will be given.

Sessions are currently paid at £8 per day with a pay rise pending.

Applicants are subject to a CRB check.

Please contact the school office - 62514.



Levens Local History Group

Our exhibition of photographs on 30th September was a great success. Over 220 photographs and several maps were seen by 235 people, of whom 52 were non-residents. The exhibition generated immense interest and was enjoyed by all, even though at times the Institute seemed to be full to bursting. May we once again thank all those kind people who loaned photographs, Mr P. Brook for his map, Cancer Care and the Friends of the Lake District for the loan of display boards and the National Trust for the use of their sandwich board. The provision of tea and biscuits meant we made a small profit on the day and Cancer Care benefited by £14 in their collection box. The photographs will be archived at the end of our project funding in March 2008. We will be holding a further exhibition before then, possibly in February 2008, and will limit this exhibition to one theme of interest, thereby enabling a more detailed investigation of that specific aspect of the history of the village. *Stephen Read*

An extract from the local press of April 1832 which describes neighbourliness in action has been forwarded to the Parish News:

'BOON PLOUGH'
– "And every one helped his neighbour."

This scriptural quotation was never more forcibly exemplified than on the farm at Nether Levens, on Tuesday last. In the rural districts, in this part of the country, when a tenant enters upon a new farm, he invites his neighbours and friends to lend him a helping hand. Mr James Halhead has entered upon the farm of Nether Levens this spring, and Tuesday was his Boon

day; it may be inferred that his friends, neighbours, and acquaintances are not few, when we state that there were at one time in motion, 119 draughts, ploughs, and harrows, so that the ground turned up, and the seed covered in, was not inconsiderable in quantity. After the fatigues of the day the men and horses were regaled – the men on roast beef and strong ale, who forgot their toils amidst enjoyment; they drank "Speed the Plough," and sang "Com riggs are bonny o," "Amang the riggs of barley o," &c. &c.

contributed by Dorothy Routledge

THE QUEST SOCIETY

meets on the second and fourth
Thursday morning of each month
(Sept to March)

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The Macmillan Nurses Coffee Morning held at the Orchard, Hincaster raised £400 from donations and the sale of cakes and home produce.

This 14th annual fundraiser was attended by friends, family and village residents past and present.

Many thanks to all who have supported this worthwhile cause over the years.

Bridget Pickthall





Pinboard

**Autumn Tea at Plumtree Hall,
Heversham**
on **Sunday 19th November**
from **2.00pm till 5.00pm** in aid of
Heversham & Milnthorpe
First Responders.
Raffle and stalls.
Tickets £2.50 or at the door

arc Arthritis Research Campaign
will be at
at the Charities Fair at Storth Village
Hall on 4th November 10 am - 2 pm
Hot Pot and Apple Pie lunches be will
on sale from 12 noon.
Admission 50p - includes coffee

Allegri Singers will perform a
programme of
unaccompanied music
at St Peter's Heversham
Sunday November 19th
at 8 pm

The 16 singers have created a
programme based around a mass
setting by Victoria, the 16th
century Spanish composer, with
anthems including four Christmas
motets by the 20th century French
composer Francis Poulenc.
Allegri formed two years ago, give
regular concerts in Levens and
Crosthwaite, and recently
performed a programme of
Charpentier and Handel in
Beetham.
There will be a retiring
collection.



Coffee Morning

Saturday 11th November

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Cake Stall, Raffle, Games . including our
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