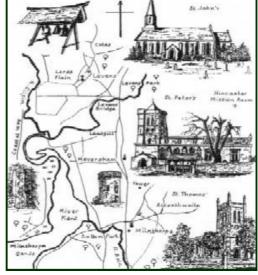
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Harvest time 2011

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Harvest Services and Suppers

all around our parishes.

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Dear Friends,

Last month I spent eight days staying at St. Beuno's in North Wales. I was there for an eight day silent retreat – yes, no talking, working or reading for eight days. It was a wonderful 'set apart' time.

For many hours I watched, I listened, I walked, I prayed. Sometimes I felt the intense warmth of the sun, sometimes the chill of the breeze and sometimes the sting of heavy rain. It reminded me of St. Benedict's instructions at the beginning of his 'Rule of Life' for his monks, 'Listen my child with the ear of your heart.'

I spent time watching the sky, listening to the birds, the sounds of the wind in the trees and rustles in the undergrowth and acknowledging the beauty of the world around me and the incredible creativity of its Great Designer, God.

When I came back I read a story which really spoke to me then and continues to speak to me in the busyness to which I've now returned. Maybe it will speak to you.

At a Metro station in Washington DC, a man started to play the violin. It was a cold January morning. He played six Bach pieces for about 45 minutes. During the rush hour it was calculated that thousands of people went through the station. After three minutes a middle aged man stopped for a few seconds and then hurried on. A minute later, the violinist received his first dollar tip tossed into the box by a woman without slowing her stride. A few minutes later, someone leaned against the wall to listen, but after looking at his watch began to walk quickly on his way. The one who paid most attention was a three year old boy. His mother hurried him along, but the child stopped in front of the violinist. Reluctantly the boy was dragged away, looking back all the time.

During the 45 minutes the musician played, only six people stopped and stayed for a while. He collected \$32. When he finished playing a silence took over, no one applauded him or showed any signs of recognition. The violinist was Joshua Bell, one of the world's finest musicians. He had played some of the most intricate pieces ever written, with a violin worth \$3.5 million. The event was organised by the Washington Post as part of a social experiment abut perception and the priorities of people.

I have a feeling I'm not the only one who, in our frenetic multi-tasking world, needs to stop, to look and listen if we are to hear the beautiful music all around each one of us.

What a gift!

With every blessing, Sue Wilson

SUNDAYS IN OCTOBER 2011

St Peter's Church, Heversho

Sunday 2nd 9.30 am no Evensong as it is Harvest Supper at Milnthorpe 6.30 pm

Parish Communion

Holy Communion (BCP) 8.00 am Sunday 9th

9.30 am Communion Praise. Guest Speaker from Manna House

9.30 am - a service to remember those who have died Sunday 16th

*A Candle to Remember . No Holy Communion at this service

Messy Church for all the Family 4 - 4.50 pm

Sunday 23rd 8.00 am Holy Communion (BCP)

Informal Worship for All Ages 9.30 am

4 - 5.30pm Short DVD & chat over tea - Who is God & What's He like?

No Holy Communion at 8.00 am Sunday 30th

United Service - Celebration of the King James Bible 10.30 am

4.00 pm Film. Food and Faith

St Thomas' Church, Milnthorpe

Sunday 2nd 8.00 am Holy Communion (BCP)

All Age Celebration for Harvest. (Supper see p20) 11.00 am

Parish Communion with Sunday Circle for children 11.00 am Sunday 9th

> Café Church 6.30 pm

Sunday 16th 8.00 am Holy Communion (BCP)

*A Candle to Remember - a service to remember those 11.00 am

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Parish Communion (inc Sunday Circle) Sunday 23rd 11.00 am No Holy Communion at 8.00 am Sunday 30th

at Heversham 10.30 am United Service - Celebration of the King James Bible

St John's Church, Levens

Sunday 2nd Oct	10.00 am	Parish Communion for Harvest
Sunday 9th	10.00 am	Morning Prayer
Sunday 16th	10.00 am	Parish Communion (inc children's activities)
Sunday 23rd	10.00 am	Bible Sunday Parish Communion
Sunday 30th	10.30 am	All Saints Sunday - United Service of Holy
•		Communion at Levens Methodist Church

^{*}Changes sometimes occur, please see notice boards outside church or weekly notes for details.

Do feel welcome to come along to Prayers Mon to Thurs Morning Prayer 8.15 am St John's, Levens Christians Together in Levens 10.15 am Levens Methodist Church Monday Group Communion (Common Worship) 10.00 am St Peter's, Heversham Tuesdays Prayer ministry is available during or after Holy Communion 2nd Wednesdays Prayers for Healing Service 6.30 pm St John's, Levens 3rd Wednesdays Prayers for Cafe Church Milnthorpe Methodist Church Fridays Informal prayer 10.00 am St Thomas' Milnthorpe 8.00 am for 1 hour at Heversham Saturdays Informal Prayer Meeting

It's almost that time of Operation Christmas Child Shoe Boxes

two coffee mornings Tuesdays Oct 4th & 25th at 10.30 am -12 to raise money, and share ideas that will help you pack your boxes. You can share around those extras on 'buy one-get one free' offers, encourage knitting with patterns, watch a DVD and have a cup of coffee. at Bridge House, Woodhouse. Elizabeth Bennett 64091





The Church of England around the Kent Estuary

Touch the Earth Lightly

Kent Estuary Group event
A warm invitation to all our parishes
to Levens Methodist Church
on Wednesday 19th October 7.30 pm.
Come and hear how congregations
can help to 'touch the earth lightly'
and play our part in
looking after our planet.

including experience on being an eco-parish from Levens



Refreshments

*please car share *please recycle this news after reading!

An evening not to be missed!

Male Voice Choirs coming to Heversham

K Shoes and
East Fife Choirs in Concert
Saturday 15th October
7.30pm
St. Peter's, Heversham.

Tickets £8 to include a glass of wine and nibbles. tickets Gill 61085



Next STEPS walk is on Saturday 22nd Oct at 2 pm Length of walk 3-3 1/2 hours Meet outside Heversham Church bring picnic tea and boots in a bag Do come and join us

Milnthorpe Methodist Church

Sundays at 10.30 am

2nd Stuart Helliwell 9th Rev John Hancock 16nd Rev Gary Ridley (Communion) 23rd Vic Steers 30th Don Spivey

Info: Joy Bell 62985

Ecumenical Prayertime for Café Church 3rd Wednesdays

<u>Levens</u> <u>Methodist Church</u> 10.30am (unless otherwise stated)

2nd *UNITED HARVEST THANKSGIVING at 10.00am at St. John's No service at Methodist Church 9th Rev Michael Harrison 16th Mr Nigel Saxton 23rd Revd John Hancock 30th All Saints Sunday -United Service of Holy Communion at Levens Methodist Church

Christ the King RC Church

Haverflatts Lane, Milnthorpe

Fr P Mulvany T: 015395 62387

Sunday Mass 9.30 am

Ecumenical Prayer Group Sundays 7pm

Confessions:

Saturday 11-11.30 am (or at any time upon request).



FLAME PRAYER MEETING to be held on Nov 1st 11.45 for 12 - 2pm at the Old School, Heversham.

Come and hear about the latest missions to Sudan and the Congo and pray for the future ones to the West Bank in Israel, and an Intercessory visit to Armenia.

Drinks provided, more details Anne Wickerson 64596

Community Coach Trips

Bookings still being taken for trip



Boundary Mill & Skipton
26th November to reserve your seats.

Please contact Jill Shaw on 63161

Wheelchair

At St Thomas' we would like to have a wheelchair in church that could be used to help those who require it, to get into church more easily. It could also be borrowed on occasions, for outings etc.

Do you have a wheelchair at home



that you no longer have a use for, which you would like to donate to this church? If so, please contact churchwardens.

Coffee Time@ the Old School (Heversham) is moving to the 3rd Tuesday in the month (unless this falls in the school holidays)

(unless this falls in the school holidays) any time after 9 am to 11.30 am filter coffee, scones, cakes

Do come along - the numbers can vary so much from month to month and we don't really want this event to fizzle out!

Autumn-Winter collection: Sep 20th Oct 18th Nov 15th Dec 6th Please put dates in diary



Shhhhhhhhhh.....

Springfield is a hostel in Kendal for vulnerable women aged from 17 yrs which takes referrals from all over Cumbria, providing a safe and secure environment which helps women to recover their self esteem, emotional well-being and belief in themselves in order to move on and live an independent life. The hostel is in a lovely old house but the kitchen is in desperate need of an update. The staff want to create a modern and practical space where they can cook with the women. In order to get our fund raising campaign for our new kitchen started Susan, the Manager and some of the residents are holding a ten hour sponsored silence on 2nd November at the hostel. Anyone who knows Susan or has visited Springfield and heard the chat will realise what a challenge this is......!!

If you would like to sponsor us please call us on 01539 720313 or email springfieldhousehostel@yahoo.co.uk Thank you :-)

[I am assured that someone will be able to answer the phone & talk that day! Ed]



Saint Thomas' Church: Milnthorpe

where all are welcome

Shoppers' Service

Second Friday monthly 'Farmers Market Day' in St Thomas' Church 10 am

Friday 14th OCT



Do come along to this 10-15 minute informal service and stay for coffee. Visit the great stalls at the Farmers Market

St Thomas' Church children's

Sunday Circle

is held in the Church Centre during the 11 a.m. Sunday Service. All children are welcome.

Christmas Cards will be on sale soon featuring Milnthorpe Children's Art Work of Nativity scene with proceeds to St Thomas' Church, Milnthorpe and Springfield House Hostel, Kendal,

A Candle to Remember

at St Thomas' Church on Sunday 16th October. A special Service to remember our

loved ones who have died.

The service will start at 11am. coffee will be served before this service. from 10.30 am, and All are invited.





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Youth Club

7.30 — 9.00 pm Mondays Milnthorpe Community Centre for Y7-Y11 new members welcome

Café Church 9.10.11

Next Cafe Church is on Sunday 9th October at 6.30 pm at St Thomas' Church. Drinks & hot dogs served on arrival

> >all ages welcome> >informal > worship>

Milnthorpe-with-Heversham Mothers' Union



Wednesday, October 12th at 2pm at St Thomas' Church, Milnthorpe, Margaret Elbourne will be talking about her trip to Syria and Jordan.

Saint Peter's Church: Heversham

This month at St Peter's. Everyone welcome.

Faith, Film & Food:
Sun 30 Oct at 4pm in the
Dallam Chapel:
Amazing Grace – the story
of William Wilberforce



Next Messy Church is on 16th October at St Peter's at 4pm. Come and join us for fun and games.

House groups meet on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings and Wednesday mornings To find out more about any of these contact Rev^d Sue on 63125

Window on the World

Men's breakfast

Teaching & Tea: 4 sessions beginning on 23 Oct at 4pm in the Dallam Chapel.

- Who is God and what is he like?
- Who am I and why am I here?
- If God is really God, why is life so hard?
- · God's rescue plan for the human race

Saint John's Church: Levens

Our worship in September and October including Harvest will centre on: Our Daily Bread – Food in God's Creation - how the food we need is produced, shared, sustained.

Holiday Club. 14 children came to our "Use Your Loaf Fun Day" including children from neighbouring villages with contacts in Levens. The theme was food and sharing loosely based on the feeding of the 5000. We baked bread. people showed great persistence in grinding real flour from wheat), made our lunchtime soup from the single vegetable each participant contributed, went on a food walk to search for food available within the village, made place mats & grace cubes, and played games. Sincere thanks to all helpers and all the children who brought such enthusiasm to the day.

Prayer Cycle

We invite you to join us in praying for our village; for those who live in it, those who work in it, and those who visit. In October we think especially of Bell Hill.

St John's Flower rota

2nd	Harvest
9&16th	Mrs M. Dobson
23rd	Mrs A. Larkins
30th	Mrs A Wilson

Christians Together in Levens

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

St John's Levens PCC meeting 7 September 2011 - jottings



events and Future services. including Christmas were arranged: church fabric and finance were discussed. recent safety inspection has shown that St John's spire needs some urgent attention. It is hoped that the most immediate part of the work can be started shortly. Resources are being sought carry out further necessary repairs. An estimate that could amount to £13.000 has been received. The PCC will report soon on the progress of work and funding and possibly make an appeal for help towards these essential costs.

Pastoral Visiting

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 who would appreciate a visit.

St John's Boon Day in the Garden

Wednesday 12 October 10am until noon for some serious clearance of undergrowth in the churchyard near the gates. Cutting, clearing, possible digging — please come with appropriate clothing and tools. It is hoped to establish a Quiet Garden, so further opportunities may follow!

<u>calendar date</u> Levens Parish Party WEDNESDAY 11 January 2012

The Athenaeum Management Committee would like to thank everybody who opened their gardens, gave permission to use their fields, donated plants and cakes, served refreshments for our Open Gardens Day on Sunday 28th August total raised £748 for hall funds.

When Bill and Anita Gott opened their garden at Sunnyside Heversham on the 20th and 21st August they raised £1565.00 for the NGS, £400.00 for St Thomas' Church, Milnthorpe and £200.00 for Kendal Mountain Rescue. Many Thanks to all who came and to all family and friends who helped.

The Annual Garden Party at Heversham House raised over £600 for The Soldiers Charity (formerly the Army Benevolent Fund).

Many Thanks to all who supported the event.



Age UK **Activity Afternoons** for Over 50's

Wednesday 19th October Wednesday 23rd November 1.30-3.00pm at Holme Parish Hall

Lakes Leisure is offering you the chance to try a selection of fun activities such as seated volleyball, circuits, curling and bowls. Work at your own level and pace. Wear sensible clothes. Cost only £3.00 inc. refreshments. No need to book.

More information from your Age UK Village Agent Ruth Taylor on 01539 728118 Ruth is also available to help older people access information and services between 10.30am – noon on Monday 10th October and Monday 24th October at Milnthorpe Library

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On Tuesday, 18 October, at 7.30 pm at Milnthorpe Methodist Church there will be a talk/report about the work of Canal Boat Ministries given by David and Carole Brennand of Milnthorpe. They live and work in the summer on their boat 'Days of Elijah'. Please come and support this unusual missionary outreach, and have a cuppa and cake. You may be able to arrange a visit to the boat with them!

The new badminton season has started - Mondays at 8pm.
Juniors begin on Monday 26th September at 7pm We play in the new sports hall at Dallam School in Milnthorpe.
New members are welcome and the first time is free for anyone

to come and try it out.

Phone Wendy on 01524 781437 for more info.

Milnthorpe Diamond Jubilee Committee invite vou to a

Diamond Jubilee Fundraising Ball

Saturday 8th October 2011
7.30pm till late
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A date for your Diary - Milnthorpe Diamond Jubilee Celebrations Milnthorpe Playing Fields Sunday 3rd June 2012 from 1pm

and more Dates for your diary: Diamond Jubilee Celebrations in Heversham:

Saturday June 2nd 2012: Barn Dance at Parkhouse Farm; Monday 4th June: Lighting the Beacon on Heversham Head.

Heversham Indoor Bowling Club New Season Starts with AGM Monday 3rd October @ 2pm at the Athenaeum Then Mondays 2 - 4/4.30pm, Fridays 7 - 9/9.30pm 2 Free sessions for anyone interested in joining More Info: Tom: 015395 62125



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Crossways Crafts

Wednesdays, 10 am Levens Methodist Church New members welcome

Morning for Christmas Day Lunch

28th Oct

MILNTHORPE's market is on The Square every Friday 14th OCT Farmers' Market

<u>Autumn Group Meeting</u> 18th Oct 7.30pm at Cartmel Fell Church Hall: *Blake & Jerusalem*

<u>Levens WI</u>next meeting (2nd Tues) 11th Oct 7.30 pm Levens Institute, Annual Meeting

Heversham WI next meeting (2nd Wed)
12th Oct 7.15 pm in the Athenæum with
Speaker Mr Cedric Robinson MBE
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