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2019

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Parish News

Saint Peter's Church, Heversham; Saint John's Church, Levens and Saint Thomas' Church, Milnthorpe

Invitation

The Licensing of the Reverend Bryan Kerr
as Priest-in-Charge
of the Parishes of
St. John's, Levens,
St. Peter's, Heversham
and St. Thomas', Milnthorpe

will take place
in St. Thomas' Church, Milnthorpe
at 5.00 pm
on Sunday 3rd February 2019.

This is an exciting step
in the life of our three churches
and all are welcome to come along.

A Letter From Our New Vicar:

I'm very much looking forward to February and starting ministry in the parishes.

I was born and brought up in Omagh, a county town in the western part of Northern Ireland. I came to faith in Christ at the age of fourteen through the ministry of my local church. By my late teens I was considering God's call to church ministry.

I studied Theology at Queen's University, Belfast and then Trinity College, Dublin. I was ordained in 1996 to serve as curate in St. Macartin's Cathedral, Enniskillen. After that I served in two rural incumbencies in Co. Fermanagh in south-west Ulster. I also have been part of mission teams to China and Serbia.

I married in 1999. Sadly the marriage broke down in 2015. I have two daughters, Hannah, twelve, and Rachel, ten, who are my pride and joy.

My last parish position was Dean and Rector of Dromore Cathedral, Co. Down.

I support Liverpool FC and enjoy reading, table quizzes and I need to find time for walking to keep fit.

I'm looking forward to meeting the people of Levens, Heversham and Milnthorpe, and living and ministering in the area.

The Reverend Bryan Kerr
Priest-in-Charge of the Parishes of
St. Johns, Levens,
St Peters, Heversham
and St. Thomas', Milnthorpe

Sundays in February at the Parish Churches

3rd	8.00 am	Holy Communion (BCP) at St Thomas'
	9.30 am	Parish Communion at St Peter's
	10.00 am	All-Age Worship for Candlemas, United with the Methodists at St John's
	11.00 am	Parish Communion and Sunday School at St Thomas'
	5.00 pm	Licensing Service for the Revd Bryan Kerr as Priest-in-Charge of Levens, Heversham and Milnthorpe (see P2)
10th	8.00 am	Holy Communion (BCP) at St Peter's
	9.30 am	Communion Praise at St Peter's
	10.00 am	Parish Communion at St John's
	11.00 am	Parish Communion and Sunday School at St Thomas'
17th	8.00 am	Holy Communion (BCP) at St Thomas'
	9.30 am	Parish Communion at St Peter's
	10.00 am	Parish Communion at St John's
	11.00 am	Morning Praise and Sunday School at St Thomas'
24th	8.00 am	Holy Communion (BCP) at St Peter's
	9.30 am	All Age Worship at St Peter's
	10.00 am	Parish Communion
	11.00 am	Parish Communion and Sunday School at St Thomas'

Please check weekly notices for any changes as this went to press 16th Jan

Tuesdays to Saturdays at the Parish Churches

Those from all our three parishes are always welcome to attend any services.

Tuesday - Thursday 8.15 am at St John's Church

Morning Prayer: if there is no formal Morning Prayer on any occasion you are welcome to visit the prayer chapel to use the books there at any time.

Second Wednesday each month (13th Feb—check weekly notices)

6.30 pm at St **John's** Levens Prayers for Healing Service

Third Thursday each month 2.00 pm

Thursday 21st Feb at **St Thomas' Church** followed by tea/coffee.
Communion Service (Book of Common Prayer)



Second Friday each month 10.00 until 10.10 am at St Thomas'

Shoppers' Service 'a thought for the day', a hymn, a prayer - 8th February

Saturday 8.00 - 9.00 am at **St Peter's** to pray for the life of the church and for Sunday's services. Come along when you can. You don't have to say a word – silent prayer and listening to God, is just as effective!

News from the Parish Churches

All Age Worship for Candlemas 3rd February 10.00am in St John's

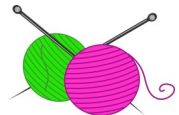
A chance for us all to think back to the promises made for us at our baptism, and for families whose children have been baptised to come and remember the day they joined the family of the church in Levens.

Also an opportunity for children baptised elsewhere but now living in Levens to come and be welcomed into the church family here. A short, relaxed and family friendly service celebrating the light of God's love for us as represented by a candle.
Do come and join us! If you still have the candle you were given at your baptism please bring it with you.

Knit and Knatter

beginning Tuesday, 5th February, meeting up until Easter.
2.30 – 4.00 pm at 4, Church Close, Levens. Anyone who can knit garter stitch (plain!) is very welcome, **whether you live in Heversham, Levens or Milnthorpe**. We will be knitting shawls, baby blankets and simple baby clothes for the mothers and babies at the Fistula Hospital in Addis Ababa, where the need is very great. **Gifts of ACRYLIC, NOT wool, double knitting yarn, whether new or left-overs, are always welcome.**

For more information contact: Mary Orr.
61170



Messy Together at St John's Sunday 24th February at 4pm.

For all families with children from new-borns up to Y6 primary school story-time, art and craft, action rhymes, singing,

Theme: *Thinking about being generous and loving in Lent*
refreshments

T: 60441 E: pammartin47@gmail.com

CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL during the 11am service

St Thomas' Church, Milnthorpe
(phone Margaret 64134)

www.stthomasmilnthorpe.org.uk



Milnthorpe with Heversham MU

Wednesday 6th Feb 2.00 pm
at St Thomas' Church, Milnthorpe
Guest Speaker: Glenys Marriott
- The Cumpston Family

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St John's Flowers

3rd Mrs M. Orr, 10th Mrs M. Knipe
17th Linda Walker, 24th Liz Addison



Women's World Day of Prayer Friday 1st March
Part of an international event across the world
Local service: at Storth Church at 2pm.



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&
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in Milnthorpe & Heversham**

info :



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Christians Together in Levens

The Monday Group
meets 10.15am
at Levens Methodist Church.

St John's 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 February we think especially
of Force Lane and Woodside and
Sizergh Cottages.

M:Oasis

Methodists in Milnthorpe

M:Hub, Beetham Road

Details on notice board at M:HUB or
www.arnsidemethodistchurch.org.uk/

Levens Methodist Church,

at 10.30 unless stated otherwise

3rd Dr Don Spivey
10th United Service at St John's
17th Mrs. Jenny Skinner
24th Sacrament Service
led by Revd Geoffrey Shutt.

Kent Estuary Catholic Churches -
Milnthorpe - Arnside - Grange
Fr. Philip Smith, 015395 32731

Christ the King RC Church

Haverflatts Lane , Milnthorpe

Sunday Mass 10.30 am.

Confessions: Saturday 10.30 -11 am
or on request

Community: Chat - Coffee - Village Walk - Sing - Craft

Levens Coffee Shop

Mon Wed Fri 2.15 - 4.15 pm

Levens Methodist Church

Books 2 Borrow Jigsaws 2



Milnthorpe Village Walks

Second Mondays:

Feb 11th



Meet by the cricket pavilion at 11am for a walk through the park, perhaps beyond

[NB: the small print. walkers come at own risk].

Old School, Heversham

next to St Peter's Church

Community Drop In

Second and fourth Tuesdays

FEB 12th & 26th



Call for a Hot Drink
or some
Winter Warming Soup
from 12.30 until 2.00 pm

Optional activities / table top quiz

Milnthorpe Craft Club

Mondays 10 - 12 noon

at St Thomas's Church

Refreshments available.

For details - Maggie on 61806

Community Coffee Morning at Plumtree Hall, Heversham

second Monday of the month

Monday 11th Feb

from 10 - 11.30 am

enjoy a chat with coffee
and cake.



Friday Coffee Morning for the whole community

Every week 10.00 - 11.30 am

St Thomas' Church Centre, Milnthorpe

&

Milnthorpe Market each Friday

&

second Friday in the month
Farmers' Market



M:HUB

Beetham Rd, Milnthorpe

Friday Coffee

9.30 am - 12.15 pm

Singing for Fun

at Christ the King Church Hall,
Haverflatts Lane, Milnthorpe
last Tuesday in the month
7 - 8.30 pm info: 64099

Men's Breakfast:

St Thomas'
Church Centre

on Second Saturday

February 9th 8.00 am





Milnthorpe District Poppy Appeal

The total amount to date is

£6,844.28

Thank you very much to all who helped.

Sheila Ashburner

Thank you to all who supported **Dobson's Christmas Fair** so well. We are very grateful to everyone who came and helped us raise over £3,200 for Martin House children's home.



Recycling Coffee Morning

January 12th.

Thank you to all who came, brought, bought and contributed

in many ways. The recycled materials were a truly significant amount. This was a not-for-profit occasion; as the unwanted gifts stall made a profit of £167 this money went to complete two Toilet Twinning enterprises and £100 to Mountain Rescue.

The Children's Society

No child should feel alone

Children's Society boxes, Levens.

The final total is £621.33p. A big thank you to

everyone who has contributed, it is very much appreciated.

If anyone, who has not got a collection box would like one to fill over the year, please contact me, Patricia Crewdson 015395 61612.

NSPCC

In Levens we run a small informal group who raise money for the NSPCC each year, who work to prevent abuse, protects childhoods and transform children and young people's lives across the country and the local area. The talking "PANTS" and stay safe campaign is focused on helping children to recognise and speak out about abuse – allowing them to stay as safe as possible. The NSPCC also run the "Are you there" campaign which is designed to raise awareness of Childline and highlighting its importance in supporting children who have no one else. The NSPCC's main centre in Carlisle supports important work across Cumbria, focusing mainly around the key age of 12/13 years old. NSPCC staff are visiting schools to support the education of children, as well as social workers who support children through difficult times.

The group are looking for people to help and support the fund raising efforts in the Levens area. For more information, please contact Christine Hallas tel. 015393 60541.



The NHS
non-emergency
number

Fairtrade Fortnight

begins on Monday 25th February
look out for posters
about activities and stalls in Levens
nearer the time!

Heversham W.I.

Visitors are
always welcome

Wed, 13th Feb 7.30 pm

Speaker: Colin Ranshaw

'Sandgate Hydrotherapy Pool'

Competition: "Acrostic of
SANDGATE".



Forum meet 1st & 3rd Thursdays

Athenaeum, Leasgill 10 am prompt

7th Feb - Kendal Yards
Peter Holme

21st Feb - Mud, Manure &
The Silk Road
Heather Davies

An Interesting Year

2018 Rainfall as recorded at
Wedgwood, Brigsteer Road, Levens

A dry year - 1244mm - only 2 years in
this century have had less.

Of the 1244 well over a quarter 375mm
fell, almost equally, in January and
December

The main feature of the year was 6
months – February to July when the
monthly average was only 63mm (less
than 2 1/2 inches) with long periods
with no rain at all – the
longest being 3 weeks from
20th June to 11th July. It was
a period of really high
temperatures and very
localised, very heavy storms pouring
the proverbial cats and dogs here and
bone dry in Kendal or Milnthorpe.
Not easy for farmers and gardeners.

M. Barton



Levens Local History Group

All meetings [free to members,
£2 to visitors] , with
Annual membership from January £10,
in Levens Village Institute 7.30 pm
refreshments are available.

21 February with Speaker Rob David -
*Waiter, Miner, Butcher, Spy:
Germans and Austrians in Cumbria
during the First World War*

For more details, contact secretary
Stephen Read 015395 60318
or levenshistory@btinternet.com

Quest meet 2nd & 4th Thursdays

Athenaeum Leasgill 10 am

14th Feb-
Waiter, Miner, Butcher, Spy –
Germans and Austrians in
Cumbria during WW1
- Rob David

28th Feb—Trek Croatia -
Raising Money for Mencap
Pat Ascroft

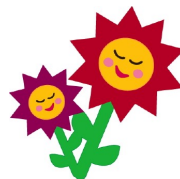
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a pair of green fingers in Levens

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September?

contact
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Men U Can Cook!

A Beginners' Cookery Course just for Men at the Athenaeum in Leasgill on Friday 15th, 22nd, 29th March and 5th April from 1.30 - 3.30 pm. Learn how to cook some simple healthy meals and be a bit more confident in the kitchen. Cost is £15 for the 4 weeks payable at the first session and you must be able to attend all 4 sessions. Places are limited so book early on phone number above.

Borrow an Amazon Fire Tablet Age UK South Lakeland are very pleased to be able to help those aged 55 plus feel confident about getting on line. For some people the idea of using a computer of any kind and going onto the internet is daunting, you may not have used a iPad/tablet (hand help computer) before but don't want to buy one in case it's not for you. Then why not take the opportunity to borrow an Amazon Fire Tablet (iPad size) for 3 full months absolutely FREE of charge. If you don't have broadband internet connection then we will also provide FREE Wi-Fi connection. If you would like to take advantage of this exciting offer or would simply like to have some more information then call June Pedley on 01539 728118.

Weekly Gentle Exercise Classes at Levens Methodist Church on Wednesdays and the Catholic Church Hall in Milnthorpe on Tuesdays both 10.30am to 11.30am. 45 minutes of gentle exercise , predominantly chair based followed by coffee and a chat. It will help your mobility, muscle strength and balance. Only £2.50

Enjoy playing football? Then come along to our **Men's Over 40's Walking Football** at the 3G pitch at Dallam School in Milnthorpe. Fortnightly sessions on Thursdays from 6.50pm - 7.50 pm. For more information and to book a place in Milnthorpe, please contact James Pattison at the Westmorland FA on 01539 730946.

Or try our Walking Football Group for the over 60s at Kendal Leisure Centre, which is weekly on Tuesdays from 3.30pm - 4.30pm. Ring Age UK for info

Over 50's Walking Rugby, Kendal Rugby Club, Shap Road on Wednesdays 2 - 3pm It's Rugby for all! No running, no tackling just walking! Walking Rugby is a simplified version of Rugby suitable for all abilities and genders, for ex Rugby players and those interested in Rugby without any experience! We are asking for a voluntary donation of £2.50 per session, which will also include a hot drink in the lounge bar afterwards. To register your interest, please contact Age UK

Walking Netball Fortnightly sessions on Thursdays at Lunesdale Sports Centre, QES, . Kirkby Lonsdale from 5pm- 6pm (**7/21 February**). Kim Bradshaw Community Sports Coordinator on 07966 55 6944.

Weekly sessions also run on Tuesdays from 3.30pm - 4.30 pm at Kendal Leisure Centre . Walking Netball is a slower version of the game; it is netball, but at a walking pace. The game has been designed so that anyone can play it regardless of age or fitness level. Come and give it a go.



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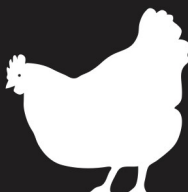
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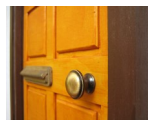
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