

DEC 2023 /JAN 2024

A free copy for you

Parish News

Levens, Heversham, Milnthorpe



Levens Methodist Church

COFFEE SHOP

2.30 - 4.15 pm
Everyone Welcome

Mondays

Would you like a coffee & a chat?
please join us.

You can also play dominoes,
cards, Rummikub or do a jigsaw

Also bring your knitting, sewing
or craft project and have a natter.

Wednesdays & Fridays

Coffee and Biscuits

Coffee @ St T's Milnthorpe

Every Friday 10 -11.30 am

serving Farrers Coffee
and Lakeland Tea

Enjoy home made scones,
tea cakes

free WiFi &
contactless payment available

M:HUB

on Beetham Road, Milnthorpe

Cafe is open
every Friday morning
from 9.30 am until 12 noon
for refreshments.

Milnthorpe Craft Group

at St Thomas' Church Centre
Mondays at 10am - noon
Pop in for a coffee and come and
say hello whilst we do craft.

Perhaps you will see
something you would like to craft
during the winter months

All Welcome

Milnthorpe Food bank -
www.milnthorpefoodbank.org

Collection boxes in Spar
and

Churches in
Milnthorpe and Heversham

There is an constant need of food &
household items so please
donate if you can, thank you

Meet & Eat

Friday 15th December
at Levens Methodist Hall

12 noon - 2 pm £5
Children under school age FREE

Mushroom Soup or
Spicy Parsnip Soup or
Vegetable Soup
& bread roll
Syrup Sponge & custard or
Bakewell Tart
Tea/Coffee

Tickets available
from Coffee Shop
or Susan Beckwith 0779 6561810

EVERYONE WELCOME

Village Coffee Time

Third Tuesdays

Tuesday 19th Dec,
16th Jan

NEW

10 - 11.30 am

trialling a monthly coffee /biscuits
morning at the
Old School, Heversham

*Everyone Welcome *

All Ages

Simply coffee & biscuits
& chat

– no raffles, no cake stalls
so it is a low-calorie event!

A warm welcome
with hot coffee/tea -Do call in !

DONNELLY & SOUTH'S CHRISTMAS CRACKER

A Christmas show with a sackful of singalong,
wintry-wonderful songs.



Levens Village Hall | LA8 8NL

Levens Art & Film Society. Bar & refreshments available

Fri 1 December 8:00pm

Tickets £12 | Child £6 | 07305 658648

cloggingchris@outlook.com

highlights
rural touring scheme



Heversham Pop up Pub

2nd DEC & 6th JAN

7.00pm - 11.00pm

1st Sat of every month

The Athenaeum

For our community - all welcome



The HERON theatre

Select your seats & book on line
www.theherontheatre.com
see website to hire venue

Box Office 015395 64283

1st Dec – Film 'The Fabelmans'
7.30pm

**3rd Dec – Chamber Music with Hector
Leung & Chris Hardy from
The Royal Northern College
of Music 2.30pm**

**8th Dec – A Winter Concert with the
Rushley Singers 7.30pm**

**16th Dec – The Issey Chivers Quartet
– a vocal led contemporary
jazz group 7.30pm**

**17th Dec– The Gravest Fears –
Drama with Nunkie
Productions – Tales by M R
James 2.30 pm**

**25-27 Jan - Betrayal & The Dumb
Waiter - Warton Drama
Group present two one-act
plays by Harold Pinter.
Thurs 25th & Fri 26th 7.30pm
Sat 27th Jan: 2.30pm**

**For more info on Activities, please contact
Diane on 07771 682378 or Lesley on 07816 895021**



Enjoyable Dementia friendly walks with optional refreshments.
10.30 am start. 7th Dec Kendal Parish Church carpark, LA9 5AF
– to see Christmas trees in church and then riverside walk to coffee shop.

Social Table Tennis – at Arnside Educational Institute, Church Hill, Arnside,
10.30 am start, Wednesdays **13th December, 10th & 25th January**

**Dementia Embracing Community Singing Group-
Silverdale Songsters** - Friday mornings between 10.30 – 11.30 am
at St John's Church Hall, St John's Church, Silverdale

Monthly Meet Up Tuesday 23rd January 10.30 am – 12 noon
at Abbot Hall Social Centre, Dowker Lane, Kendal, LA9 4DN
An enjoyable get together designed to engage and support people living with
dementia and their carers. Guest Speaker confirmed nearer the time.

Zoom Poetry Group – Alternate Thursday afternoons between 1.30 – 2.30pm.
The group choose the theme and Dignity in Dementia search out poems which are
then emailed to group members. Attendees are invited to read the poems out
loud or some people prefer just to listen. A very friendly enjoyable group.

www.dignityindementia.org



**Please phone for details
and to book lunches:
Liz Dawes 01539 728118**

**Gentle Exercise
Classes – Milnthorpe**

Every Tuesday 10.30 - 11.30 am
Catholic Church Hall
Haverflatts Lane, Milnthorpe LA7 7PS

**Gentle Exercise
Classes – Levens**

Every Wednesday 10.30 - 11.30 am
Levens Methodist Church
Lowgate, Levens LA8 8NL

Levens Lunch Club
The Gilpin Bridge, Levens
LA8 8EP

Fourth Tuesday of the month 12.00 pm
please phone to check DEC date /book

Hale Lunch Club
The Tavern at Hale,
Milnthorpe LA7 7BH

Usually Third Thursday of the month
DECEMBER is 14th.
meet at 12.15 for 12.30 pm

Hints on safe online shopping.

Online shopping can be convenient and save you time — but whether you're shopping for your loved one's presents, treating yourself, or just looking for essentials, make sure you take steps to protect yourself. Here are our top tips to avoid scams and help you shop online safely:

1. Does it seem too good to be true?

If it seems too good to be true — it probably is. This is especially true for products which are 'must-haves' or are sold out in major retailers. It may seem like the perfect present, but you might end up with nothing. Be wary of sites offering big discounts, and ensure that you're buying from the retailer's official website so that you know it's a genuine product. You can find out if a company is registered by searching their details on gov.uk. Sole traders (someone who runs their own business) and partnerships (where two or more people run a business together) don't need to register with gov.uk, so you'll need to do further research on their site to make sure they're a genuine seller.

2. Check you're buying from a trustworthy retailer

Do some background research into the company. Start with an internet search about the retailer and have a look at their official website. Make sure you find their return and refund policies so you can understand your rights if something goes wrong with your purchase. Find out how they can be contacted, where in the world they're based and whether they're part of a consumer protection scheme. Seeing what others say about the retailer can help you find out if it's a legitimate seller or not. But remember to look into reviews on other websites too, not just their official website.

3. How do they want you to pay?

Be cautious when a seller asks you to pay by an unusual means such as in iTunes vouchers, crypto currency or via bank transfer. These are harder to track and lack the vital protections that you get when paying by debit or credit card or by a third party app such as PayPal. Whichever way you pay, make sure you check the terms and conditions to understand what you're paying for.

Free, confidential advice and help is available from South Lakes Citizens Advice on any aspect of debt, consumer problems, benefits, housing, employment or any other problems. South Lakes Citizens Advice, your local charity, is here for you.

How to access:

Call 015394 46464 - this is being staffed from 9:30 – 2pm

- **Adviceline: 0808 2787 984**
email advice via our submission page on our website www.southlakescab.org.uk
- **Help to Claim (Universal Support): 0800 144 8 444**



Westmorland
& Furness
Council



WINTER HAF

KEY's Holiday Activity and Food programme

21st Dec -Christmas celebration! Join us for crafts and games @M:Hub 2pm-6pm

22nd Dec- Trip to Ascent in Blackpool
(transport provided leaving Milnthorpe @ 3pm)

'Virtual Day' take home activity and meal pack

(each day is fully funded to those who qualify for HAF or a suggested donation of up to £30 per day for others)

**FOR ALL YOUNG PEOPLE AGE 11-18YRS
FROM THE SOUTH LAKES AREA**

#HAF2023 FUNDED BY



**TO BOOK YOUR PLACE OR FOR MORE INFORMATION
CONTACT EMMA ON 07960451542 OR
EMMABANKS@KEYPROJECTCUMBRIA.ONMICROSQFT.COM**



CHRISTMAS MARKET

at
St Thomas' Milnthorpe
Saturday
9th December
10am - 2pm

Home-made produce
Crafts, floral art and gifts
Raffle
Chocolate Tombola
And much more!

*The perfect chance to buy
some extra special Christmas gifts!*

*Morning coffee, tea,
hot chocolate, cake
and mince pies
served 10.00 - 12.00*

Have you ever tried
indoor bowling?
Come along to
Heversham Indoor Bowling Club
and give it a go.

We meet Mondays 2pm to 4pm and
Fridays 7pm to 9pm
from October to the end of March.
£20 membership & £2 per session.
with Tea/coffee & biscuits included.
Try for free for 2 weeks.

Its a chance to socialise,
make new friends and chat
having a cup of tea.

Let's play Bridge

Join us at
the Bowling Club, Leasgill
on Thursday afternoons .
No partner necessary.

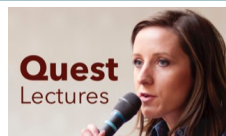
For more information
contact Joan on 62600



Levens Local History Group

Meetings are third Thursday in Levens
Village Hall starting 7.30 pm, unless
stated otherwise on the website.
No Meeting in December 2023.
See website for 2024 Meetings.

Contact: secretary
Allan Steward via website
<https://www.levenshistory.co.uk/>



Second & Fourth Thursdays
10.00 am
at the Athenaeum, Leasgill

14th Dec
Eric Morecambe and other NW
entertainers - Susan Wilson

11th Jan
Just Around the Corner
-Adventures in a Kayak
- Mike Hayward

25th January
Aegean - Sailing the
Wine Dark Sea
- Julian Blatchley

Annual membership -12 meetings
including refreshments is just £18;
guests £2.50 per meeting.
All Welcome

Facebook - Quest-Lecture
Group 110942098389216

HEVERSHAM theWI INSPIRING WOMEN

Next meetings

December 13th Christmas Party :
Members and invited guests

10th January 7.30pm
Athenaeum, Leasgill
'Talk on Cumbrian
Traditional Music &
fiddle playing'
Speaker: Carolyn Francis



Visitors are asked to pay £2 and can
now attend for 3 sessions before
making a commitment to join.
For further information please
contact: Sue Ellis : 07939577881



**Heversham Bowling Club
Games Afternoons**
Every Tuesday in the Clubhouse
During winter months
2.00 – 4.00pm £2.00 inc refreshments



keep mentally active during the winter months – join us to play board games,
dice games, word games, strategy games,
paper & pencil games, card games & dexterity games.
a variety of games to play, some well-known, others maybe new to you
Everyone Welcome



HEVERSHAM BADMINTON CLUB
DALLAM SCHOOL SPORTS HALL, MILNTHORPE.
Mondays. Juniors 6pm - 7pm.
Racquets available.
Seniors 7pm - 9pm.
New members always welcome.

Contact Wendy for more details. 01524 781437
wendycritchley27@gmail.com



Singing for Fun

No membership, just £2 on the door
An Informal Group and Good Fun

Bring a Friend: Tuesday 5th December 7.30 pm

Carol Singing and Mince Pies

Church Hall Christ the King Haverflatts Lane, Milnthorpe
Everyone Welcome, just come along
Susan 015395 64099



LEVENS WARBLERS

SINGING GROUP

invite you to join

on 2nd MONDAY of every month 10.30 am to 12 noon
11th December & 8th January

Levens Methodist Church Hall

For Singers and non-singers - everyone !

cost £2.00 including refreshments

Please do come along and sample what is on offer: friendship/
singing popular songs/listening/tea/coffee





Mothers Union
First Wednesday at 2pm
St Thomas' Church Centre
Milnthorpe

All are welcome to visit and join
next meetings are:

Wednesday December 6th at 2pm
Heversham hand bell ringers



Wednesday January 3rd at 2pm
"Two old cranks in Ireland"
(Cork to Mizen Head to Malin Head)
- Andrew Judson

Visitors Always Welcome

Also on Friday Dec 8th Dec
cake and preserves stall
at St Thomas' Coffee morning



Christmas Tree carols in Leasgill

All are invited to join the carols round the
tree on Leasgill

Green at 6.00pm on
Thursday 14th
December.

Bring a torch!

There will be mulled
wine and mince pies
in the Athenaeum
afterwards

(with donations to
cover the cost)



NEW

The Post Office in
Levens at Levens
Methodist Church

will be closing at 4.15pm instead of
4.45pm from November 20th.

This is to ensure that the post gets to
Preston in good time and is pro-
cessed on the same day.

Notices are displayed in the Methodist
Church.

Next issue -
FEBRUARY 2024
print & online

Please email info by 10th JAN

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port of
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Hincaster Trailway Group are fundraising for essential maintenance along the
route. If you are able and would like to donate please support the project.
Any donation will help maintain this valued community asset.
Visit <https://www.gofundme.com/hincaster-trailway-group-appeal> . Thank you

Come and join us for a fun evening with
**THE FABULOUS
BRYCE ST. STRUMMERS**

at LEVENS METHODIST CHURCH

Friday 1st December 7pm

including PIE & PEA SUPPER

RAFFLE AND QUIZ

Tickets:£10 Pam 61781 or Angela 61602



Singalonga Santa

Tuesday 19th December 6 pm

The Big Man will be dropping by at St. Thomas' Milnthorpe to play all your favourite family Christmas songs and Carols.

Grab your Christmas jumper and hat and bring your jingle bells to sing along with Santa to all those well known tunes you love.

Entrance is free - donations are welcome to our building fund.

Eversley Choir

Mary's Song

A Celebration for Christmas

Conductor **Ian Jones**
Organist **Ian Pattinson**

The programme will include works by

Cecilia McDowall (*Christus Natus Est*)

Bruckner (*Ave Maria*)

Elgar (*Ave Maris Stella*)

**Grieg, Haydn, Howells
and Josquin**

Monday December 18th at 7:30 pm
St. Thomas's Church, Milnthorpe

*Tickets £12:00 (free for children/students)
Available from choir members, on the door or
online at eversleychoir.org*



Would you like to be
a member of a **choir** on Christmas
Eve
at St Peter's Church Heversham.

Please contact
George Handley tel: 015395 63289
Email:
george.handley121@btinternet.com
or
Jean Metcalfe
Email: jeanmetcalfe7@gmail.com

St Peter's Church
Heversham



Christmas



& Supper

Saturday 2nd December

6pm For Supper

- bring a dish to share

7 pm for Quiz

All welcome for this brain teaser.

St Thomas' Church, Milnthorpe

Form a team with friends

(max 4 per team)

£10 per team

in aid of

St Thomas Building Fund



Please come and Join
St Peter's Church for an
Advent Lunch
Tuesday 5th December
12 - 2pm
The Old School Heversham
All Welcome



Lunch-time Christmas Organ Recital

by Graham Toft

at St Thomas' Church Milnthorpe

Wednesday 13th December

12:00 – 1:00pm

Feel free to bring your lunch.

Tea & Coffee will be served at the
end of the recital.

The concert program will include
seasonal Christmas and Advent
favourites to enchant and delight
your ears. Share in the
anticipation of this
joyous time of
year. From popular
medleys to
arrangements of
some of the best
loved Christmas





Carols at St John's
CTil Christians Together in Levens
Sunday 3rd December
4.00 pm
Details on page 14



Add your
card to the
tree in
St Peter's
Church
Heversham
if you like

Village Carol Services

Levens 17th December
With coffee and mince pies

Heversham 24th December

Milnthorpe 24th Dec
With mulled wine and mince pies

Full details pages 14 and 15



Everyone welcome

St Thomas' Milnthorpe

Carols ON THE GREEN

Milnthorpe
Friday 22nd December
10.00 am

with Carnforth
Salvation Army
Brass Band

Do stay for Coffee, Tea
and Mince Pies
afterwards

All welcome!

Christingle Services for all the
family - all welcome

Christmas Eve Sunday 24th December

3.30 pm Christingle Service
at St John's Church Levens

4.00 pm Christingle Service
at St Thomas' Church
Milnthorpe



Special Services, Carol Services and Christingle Services Everyone Welcome

Sunday 3rd December 4.00 pm Advent Carol Service at St John's, Levens
followed by coffee, tea and biscuits

Sunday 10th December 4.30pm Advent Taizé Service by candlelight
Christ the King Catholic Church Milnthorpe
Please join us for a short service with Taizé music,
readings and prayers. Refreshments will be available.

Sunday 17th December 4.30 pm Levens Village Carol service in St Johns
followed by coffee and mince pies

Wednesday 20th Dec Carol Singing in Levens 6-8pm approx
- see notices for St John's Church for details

Saturday 23rd December 10 am in St John's Church the 100 orange
Christingles will be assembled, help gratefully received

Christmas Eve Sunday 24th December

3.30 pm Christingle Service at St John's Church Levens

4.00 pm Christingle Service at St Thomas' Church Milnthorpe

6.00 pm Village Carol Service at St Peter's Church Heversham

7.00 pm Joint Parish Vigil Mass, Christ the King RC Church
Haverflatts Lane Milnthorpe

7:30 pm Milnthorpe Village Candle Lit Carol Service

All are welcome to St. Thomas' Church, Milnthorpe
Come along and join in the familiar carols
and listen to the story of Christmas
Mince Pies and Mulled wine will be served after the service

11.00 pm First Communion of Christmas at St John's Church Levens
All welcome from our 3 parishes

Christmas Day Monday 25th December

8.00 am Holy Communion BCP Book of Common Prayer
at St Thomas' Church Milnthorpe

9.30 am Mass of Christmas Day, St Charles, Grange-over-Sands

10.00 am Christmas Family Celebration with Holy Communion
at St Peter's Church Heversham
All Welcome from all three parishes

11.00 am Mass of Christmas Day, Our Lady of Lourdes, Arnside



M:HUB Beetham Road Milnthorpe

It is with great sadness that the Kendal Methodist Circuit Meeting has taken the decision that the project at Milnthorpe, MHUB, should cease and that the building will close on 31st May 2024.

This decision was not taken easily or lightly, but after consultation and much prayer.

There are several reasons this decision has been made, one of which is the struggle to find people able and willing to run the project going forward and increasing upkeep costs, including the need for a new roof.

The Kendal Methodist Circuit Meeting acknowledges that this impacts a number of community groups and people living in Milnthorpe and the surrounding villages.

It is hoped that by delaying the closure until 31st May 2024 we are giving all the groups sufficient time to make alternative arrangements. We are **not** asking anyone to vacate the building in the next few weeks.

If you have any queries, please contact

The Revd Tiras Dainty-Share:
tiras.ds@methodist.org.uk
01524 963716

Or

The Revd Melanie Greenall (Kendal Methodist Circuit Superintendent):
revmelanie.methodist@gmail.com



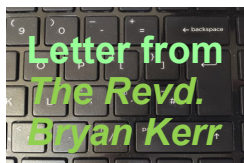
St Thomas' Church Milnthorpe

Milnthorpe Parochial Church Council expects the work to re-order the community rooms and the rear of the nave at St Thomas' Church to start in January 2024. The community rooms will be closed for around four months to enable access to the upper and lower rooms to become independent and for the installation of a new kitchen and toilets, including a disabled toilet.

The work will also include the removal of pews at the rear of the nave to provide an alternative community space during the works and in anticipation of a second phase at a later date to provide secure storage and a Parish Office with a balcony over, subject to further fundraising.

The PCC hopes to be able to keep the Church throughout the works open using the North Porch, but any necessary closures will be signed on the notice board by the Church steps.

If you are interested in acquiring a pew by making a donation towards the building works, please email the Church Treasurer on jtrobson@hotmail.com



Dear Friends,

The time of year is almost upon us once again; it seems to come with increased frequency. Once a year we are reminded of the work of one man who literally defined history, one man whose legacy is still with us. Dionysius Exiguus.

You might not have heard of him, but every time you change your calendar, or buy a new diary, you are acknowledging the determined scholarship of Dionysius Exiguus. For Dionysius Exiguus was the man who invented Anno Domini, our whole system of numbering years.

Dionysius was a monk and scholar who lived in the fifth and sixth centuries. He did not consider it appropriate for the church to calculate dates based on the dates of Roman emperors, and particularly the system then in use, dating from the Emperor Diocletian, a major persecutor of Christians in the Empire.

Using available sources and calendars, he declared the current year to be five hundred and twenty-five years since the birth of Jesus Christ: AD 525 (Anno Domini – the year of the Lord). Jesus was deemed to have been born in the year 1. While his calculations were correct, the information he had to hand was not as complete as he had hoped, and a few years were missed. For example, it is understood today that King Herod died around the year 4BC, and so the birth of Jesus probably took place a couple of years before – 6BC.

People can latch on to a detail like this and imagine they have discovered a major flaw in the Bible, or a contradiction to the Christian faith. This has nothing to do with the accuracy of the biblical story, only the historical data available to Dionysius Exiguus five hundred years later.

Whatever the mathematics, Dionysius' instinct was that of a sound Christian scholar; he understood Jesus not only as a real historical figure, but the Lord of history. He understood that the coming of Jesus was an event in human history that cannot be placed into a single simple category of either sacred or secular. Jesus Christ is the man who divides history (BC/AD) and who still divides humanity in their assessment of him.

While Christians believe the birth of Jesus to be the breakthrough moment of human history, the defining achievement of Jesus' life was his death!

It is a marvellous and miraculous thing that the Creator of the universe should be born in Bethlehem. But "Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners." (1 Timothy 1.15). The reason for his birth was his death and resurrection. In the great news of God's visit to humanity. Jesus did not come just to share our experience of life or to teach us the way to live. He came to take our wrongdoing and guilt upon himself and to bear our punishment in his death. But his visit to humanity did not cease with his death. He rose again to be the man who rules the world, the man who will bring history to a close.

It is right that we celebrate the birth of Jesus at this time of year. And any celebration means fun, food, friends and family. Above all, we should rejoice and enjoy the great news that God has become man in order to rescue the world by his death and resurrection.

Every Blessing, Revd Bryan Kerr
Priest-in-Charge of St Thomas', St Peter's, St John's Churches

Winter Monthly Friday Morning
Holy Communion

Please note new time! Friday 19th January
at 9.30 am
16th February, 15th March
at St Thomas' Church, Milnthorpe
before Friday Coffee Morning



Afternoon:

Tuesday 30th January at 2.30pm
(last Tuesday in the month)
at St John's Church, Levens

CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL
Milnthorpe

Sunday School
at St Thomas' Church
during the 11.15 am service



All Welcome
- come when you can



Kendal **Methodist** Circuit

Revd Tiras Dainty-Share 01524 963716

Email: tiras.ds@methodist.org.uk

Levens Methodist Church

10.30am Services unless stated led by:

DEC 3rd Rev Richard Bielby

Also 4pm CTIL Advent Sunday at
St John's

10th United Service with St John's led
by Irene McKay

17th Rev John Morton

24th Rev Tiras Dainty -Share

25th Service at Arnside or Storth TBD

31st United Service at Arnside

January:

7th Covenant and Sacrament Service
led by Rev. Dainty-Share

14th United Service at St. John's

21st Claire Middleton

28th Rev Tiras Dainty- Share

ST PETER'S HEVERSHAM

A special time of prayer for the
church as it
prepares for Christmas
will be held in the Old School
on Thursday, 7th December
10-11 am
followed by coffee.

Do come and join us

Join us as we worship
in a relaxed space around tables.
Refreshments served throughout.

OASIS
@ **M:HUB**

Sunday 19th November @2pm

Sunday 10th December @2pm

Sunday 14th January 2024 @ 2pm
(Covenant Service with Holy Communion)

Sunday 18th February 2024 @2pm

Connecting People
M:HUB
Building Community

Levens Methodist Church is now
registered for the solemnization of
marriages between a man and a woman
and for the solemnization of marriages of
same sex couples. Please contact :
The Revd Tiras Dainty-Share
tiras.ds@methodist.org.uk
telephone: 01524 963716

You are welcome at

Dec / Jan Sunday Morning Services at Parish Churches -

| | |
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| <p>8.00 am Holy Communion</p> <p>St Thomas' Milnthorpe</p> <p>3rd & 17th Dec 7th & 21st Jan</p> <p>St Peter's Heversham</p> <p>10th Dec (no 8am on the 24th) 14th & 28th Jan</p> | <p>9.30 am St Peter's Heversham</p> <p>3rd Parish Communion 10th Morning Praise 17th Parish Communion 24th BCP & Carols at 9.30 am 31st BCP & Carols 9.30 am St Thomas'</p> <p>JAN 7th Parish Communion 14th Morning Praise 21st Parish Communion 28th Fellowship in the Old School</p> |
| <p>9.45 am St John's Levens</p> <p>3rd Parish Communion 10th at Levens Methodist Church 17th Parish Communion 24th BCP & Carols 9.30am St Peter's 31st BCP & Carols 9.30 am St Thomas'</p> <p>JAN 7th Parish Communion - Gift Service 14th Morning Praise 21st Parish Communion 28th Morning Praise</p> | <p>11.15 am St Thomas' Milnthorpe</p> <p>3rd Morning Praise 10th Parish Communion 17th Morning Praise 24th BCP & Carols 9.30am St Peter's 31st BCP & Carols 9.30 am St Thomas'</p> <p>JAN 7th Morning Praise 14th Parish Communion 21st Morning Praise 28th Parish Communion</p> |

Christ the King RC Church
Haverflatts Lane Milnthorpe

Sunday Mass celebrated at 10.30am
Friday Mass now celebrated at 10 am

Find on You Tube channel and
Facebook Group by searching:

Kent Estuary Catholic Churches

Fr Philip Smith 015395 32731

Email:

kentestuarycatholicchurches@gmail.com

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity
18-25 Jan 2024.

Look out for details in January
church notices
about a local service
with Christians Together
in Milnthorpe and Heversham.
Arrangements not confirmed at
time of going to print.

What's the latest?



www.stthomasmilnthorpe.org.uk
&

www.stpetersheversham.org

If you would like an email of the weekly notices please click on 'contact us'

www.levens.org.uk has local info and NEWS and a link to the same archive of Parish News through - in the village St John's page.

<https://www.levens.org.uk/st-johns-church>

@NEWparishnews

Facebook page. Items posted are forwarded to Milnthorpe What's Going On page too.

[Milnthorpe What's Going On](#) page on Facebook to catch up with what is going on !
And **KEY** weekly Youth Activities post on this page

www.heversham.org has local info and an archive of over 17 years of Parish News in A4 pdf version.

Nextdoor.co.uk

Local info, tips and ideas

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