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**Welcome to the May '25 issue of North
Westmorland News**

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From the Vicarage

As I write, we are just a week from Easter Sunday. In church, it's Easter season until Pentecost on 8th June. We are focussed, among other things, on the meaning behind those symbols which underpin the secular observance of Easter. A hollow egg stands for the empty tomb, but it also symbolizes (along with chicks and bunnies!) new life.

The resurrection promise of Easter is central to our faith, but we must also consider how well we are living out that promise here and now. Is the Body of Christ vibrant, inclusive, and growing, or have we become overly reliant on things that no longer serve our mission?

Renewing the Church is not about discarding our heritage. Liturgy, sacraments, traditions and buildings are rich and meaningful. They have served, with surprisingly little fundamental change, for most of our 2000 year history. As profoundly local expressions of faith, they are the essence of the Church of England. It would be a great conceit to throw the baby out with the bathwater, thinking that the present day somehow knows better; that humans today are different and better than humans in the past. We are not. The challenge lies in discerning what needs to remain, and what might be refreshed.

If we are to refresh the Church, one of the first steps must be to listen. Listen in prayer, to God; but also to our community, and to the world around us. It's easy for churches to retreat inward, maintaining the status quo. Yet, Christ's resurrection sends us outward with hope and purpose. Are we engaging with the needs, hopes, and questions of our local community? Are we making the gospel message relevant? Preaching it afresh in every generation?

Listening is about opening our doors, hearts and minds. This might mean listening to voices that challenge us, such as younger generations, people from diverse cultural or social backgrounds, or those on the margins of society. Their perspectives can breathe fresh life into our faith and ministry, because they were the voices to which Jesus listened.

How might we refresh our worship? Many of us cherish beauty and solemnity, but we must also consider whether all our worship speaks to today's worshippers. This doesn't mean abandoning tradition but complementing it with creativity. I sometimes notice churchgoers struggling with the liturgy. How must newcomers feel?

Discipleship, too, is a cornerstone of renewal. Are we equipping people of all ages to deepen their faith and live it out in their daily lives? Opportunities for learning, small group fellowship, and outreach activities can help individuals grow as disciples of Christ. In an age where people often feel isolated and disconnected, the Church has an opportunity to offer a spiritual home where faith and community action flourish together.

Renewal also calls for a culture of stewardship—not just in financial terms but in how we use all our resources: our buildings, our time, and the gifts of our members. Are our churches places of information and insight, hospitality and welcome, throughout the week, or are they simply empty? Or even locked?

Renewal requires courage and hope. It's natural to feel anxious about change. The Easter story reminds us that God is always at work: doing a new thing, bringing life out of death, light out of darkness. Our task is to trust in that resurrection promise. and to step forward boldly, knowing that Christ goes before us, and his Spirit is with us.

We will be holding a workshop to discuss issues like this, in Askham, Saturday 17th May. See pew sheet for more details.

Stephen

BOLTON MU

On May 19th we are delighted that our member, Joan Thomas, will be telling us about her many and varied experiences when she lived in a number of different countries.

The meeting is at 2pm at Bolton Memorial Hall.

Everybody is very welcome, visitors £3 to include light refreshments.

More information from Rowan on 017683 61808.

BOLTON WI

We are holding an Open meeting on May 12th when we welcome Abbi Lawson, baker and forager. Abbi has been seen on British Bake-off using ingredients she has foraged.

The meeting is at 7.15pm in Bolton Memorial Hall. All welcome, visitors £4 to include light refreshments. Please call Cathy on 017683 62862 for more information

KEY TO SERVICES OVERLEAF

Ministers:

JWR Rev'd Jon Russell
SPC Rev'd Sheila Clark
JHB Rt. Rev'd James Bell

RJH Ruth Hutchings
EA Elaine Allison
CPS Rev'd Chris Smith

SWT Rev'd Stephen Tudway

Midweek Holy Communion

Is celebrated in Morland Church on
Wednesdays at 10:00 a.m.

This is a quiet, said service, followed by coffee in the Mill Yard Café

Services labelled "**Family**" are in a modernised format.

Children are welcome at all our services. Please do not worry if they are noisy!

Well behaved dogs are welcome at most of our churches - do ask!

	Askham St Peter's	Bampton St Patrick's
4th May Easter 3	11:00 Village Hall Café Church RJH & CPS	09:30 Holy Communion SWT
11th May Easter 4	11:00 Morning Worship RJH	09:30 Café Church Fellowship
18th May Easter 5	11:00 Holy Communion SPC	
25^h May Easter 6	11:00 Holy Communion SWT	09:30 Holy Communion SWT

	Bolton All Saints	Cliburn St Cuthbert's	Clifton & Brougham (St Cuthbert's)
4th May Easter 3	09:15 Holy Communion JHB		09:15 Holy Communion SPC
11th May Easter 4	09:15 Holy Communion SWT		
18th May Easter 5	09:15 Holy Communion SWT	11:00 Holy Communion JWR	
25^h May Easter 6	09:15 Holy Communion CPS		

	Crosby Ravensworth St. Lawrence's	Great Strickland St Barnabas
4th May Easter 3	11:00 Holy Communion SPC	11:00 Holy Communion SWT
11th May Easter 4	11:00 Holy Communion SPC	
18th May Easter 5	18:00 Evening Prayer SWT	11:00 Morning Worship Lay Led
25^h May Easter 6	11:00 All-Age Worship RJH	

	Morland St Lawrence	Shap St Michael's
4th May Easter 3	11:00 Holy Communion JHB	10:30 Methodist Service
11th May Easter 4	11:00 Holy Communion SWT	10:30 Holy Communion JHB
18th May Easter 5	11:00 All-Age Worship SWT	10:30 Family Service RJH
25^h May Easter 6	11:00 Holy Communion CPS	10:30 Holy Communion JWR

FELLRUNNER EXCURSIONS 2025

For the people living in the North Westmorland Group of Parishes and surrounding areas, The Fellrunner Village Bus Company have again kindly offered to provide a 16 seater bus for community use this year. A list of the proposed trips is given below and if you would like to make a booking please contact Mike Roulson on 01931 714457 to enquire if seats are available. Please note that for some visits there will be an entrance charge payable as well as the bus fare.

May 10th Holehird Gardens, Windermere. A 10 acre garden managed by the Lakeland Horticultural Society with magnificent views to Lake Windermere and beyond. Entrance by donation.

June 7th Abbotsford, the home of Sir Walter Scott. Situated on the banks of the river Tweed and set in magnificent formal gardens. A self guided house tour will be arranged.

July 5th A visit to Haworth, the hillside home of the Bronte family. Visit the Parsonage that echoes with the legacy of its famed sisters and walk the steep cobbled streets of the village.

August 2nd A visit to Dumfries in the south west area of Scotland. Walk along the river at The Sands or visit the many shops in the town. Coffee en route will be taken at Powfoot a small village near Annan on the Solway coast.

September 6th A visit to Fleetwood a town which had one of the largest fishing fleets in the UK, home to the “Fishermans Friend “. There is a covered market and independent shops, parks and gardens, or take a walk on the promenade.

October 4th Raby Castle, park and gardens ,Staindrop nr. Darlington. One of England’s finest medieval castles. Explore these wonderful surroundings at your leisure.

November 1st Ripon in Yorkshire. A cathedral city steeped in history and home to many magnificent historical buildings. There is a small Saturday market and independent shops ... something for everyone.

November 29th Ulverston Dickensian Festival. A favourite destination before Christmas to enjoy a town full of wonderful stalls, street entertainment and costume parades through the historic town streets.

December 6th Gretna Gateway and Houghton Hall retail outlets. A visit to popular places to top up your Christmas shopping.

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~ Every 1st & 3rd Monday of each month
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- **The Guide Hut, Holme Street, Appleby
CA16 6QU**

~10 am - 12 noon

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going through tough times

**Sharing your own journey could improve
your own wellbeing**

Further Info, Phone

~ **Rosie on 017683 52263** or

~ **Jackie on 017683 52277**

Tea, Coffee & Chat

Morland and Newby Village Hall

Every Thursday in term time

9:45am—11:00 am

All welcome

Come and join the chat.

Open to all ages.

Mums/Dads/Grandparents/carers/
singles -

Bring your babies and toddlers -

Come on your own -

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Please come and join us.

Morland Area Playgroup

All parents, carers and grandparents welcome to our friendly playgroup.

9am-11am Tuesdays (termtime only) @Morland Village Hall

First session free! Suggested contribution thereafter: £2 per child, £1 for siblings and under ones. Includes snack time and a hot drink for adults

Visit our Facebook page for more [info @morlandplaygroup](https://www.facebook.com/morlandplaygroup)

Lowther Parish Hall Notice

Tennis Court Refurbishment and Volunteer Opportunities

Over the last few years Lowther Parish Council has been seeking funding for the refurbishment of Lowther Parish Hall Tennis Courts. We received funding from various sources which allowed us to carry out essential works in April. This included resurfacing the courts, external netting, new lines for tennis and other sports, small football posts and netball hoops.

We hope that you will join us in celebrating the reopening of this fantastic new recreation area in May/June. We are also looking for new committee members to help run Lowther Parish Hall. If you are interested in engaging with the community, meeting new people and improving and running our precious community resources this could be the volunteer job for you. Various roles available.

If you would like to find out more please contact Nicola Esill at:

Nicolaestill@gmail.com

Funded by: Cumbria Waste Management, Westmorland & Furness Council, Lowther Parish Hall, Lowther Parish Council, Jenkinsons, Kendal Calling and Cumbria County Council.



K Shoes Male Voice Choir
will be presenting a concert of Choral Music at
Morland Church
on the
20th June
7.30 -9.30p.m

A Summer Bouquet

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CREATIVE CHAT GROUP

This group is meeting every other week in Morland, and we would welcome any newcomers interested in doing something creative while in the company of others.

To begin with we are meeting at The Craft Room at Jasmine Cottage, where Sabine Wood lives. At present there is no charge, but you could bring a contribution of biscuits, tea, or coffee, if you wish.

You can do anything you want – bring sewing, knitting, painting/drawing, clay modelling, crochet, lace-making, quilting, card-making – anything! So far we have had Drawing, Lace-making, and Knitting. Everybody does their own thing. Also, you don't have to chat if you don't want to! And you don't have to attend every time. It is entirely flexible. A table is provided.

If you would like to join us, please register your interest with Suzie Balfour on: morlandgarden-flat@gmail.com I need to know how many will be coming so that I can organise a different venue if

St Lawrence's Church
Appleby-in-Westmorland

Celebrity Organ Recital

Monday June 30th
7.00pm

return visit of

David Price

(Pattaya, Thailand)

Free Admission

suggested donation:

£10 (adults) £3 (students)
to include canapés, wine, & soft drinks

Proceeds to St Lawrence's Church Organ Fund



Offer Care and Support

Hello. I'm Hannah, your local Community Catalyst - we are running a free development programme in the Eden District - to help local people get set up working for themselves, offering help at home.

Lots of people in your local area need some extra help to live the way they want to, perhaps because they are older, disabled or have a long-term health condition. Could your new career be offering support to help people in our community to live more independently? You don't need any care or business experience, just to know what good care looks like.

Our help is free to you, as the project is funded by Westmorland and Furness Council. See www.communitycatalysts.co.uk

Please get in touch for an informal chat to find out more. Call 07435 943 901 or email hannah.turner@communitycatalysts.co.uk

Do you want to work for yourself and make a difference to people's lives?

People in Eden need extra help to live the way they want to, perhaps because they are older, disabled or have a long-term health condition.

Community Catalysts is seeking people who would like to provide care and support to people on a self-employed basis. You will help people to be more independent with things, such as cleaning, cooking, or help with washing and dressing and taking trips out in the local area. And you don't need any care or business experience, just to know what good care looks like.

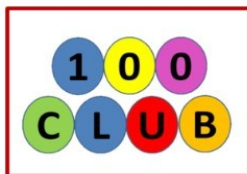
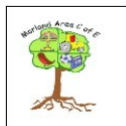
We provide clear and simple guidance to set up as self-employed, or as a community micro-enterprise as we like to call it. Running your own micro-enterprise can be flexible and fits around family life, hobbies and interests.

We can also signpost you to a start-up grant of up to £500!

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Local Grants Woodhead and Pennyfeather Charity

The objective of the charity is to help people living or working in the parish of Lowther who find that they are in need, by awarding small grants or by paying for items or services to help those people.

If you are in need, or know of anyone in need please contact the charity using this email address:

woodandpenny@gmail.com

Confidentiality is ensured.

BOLTON COMMUNITY CAFÉ (Formerly known as Bolton Exchange) OPEN EVERY TUESDAY IN THE MEMORIAL HALL

On the first Tuesday of every month we open from **1pm – 3pm** for lunch –

Quiche and salad, soup and rolls (depending on season) and always delicious homemade desserts, plus coffee or tea – all for £5

On the other Tuesdays we are open from **2.30 – 4pm** serving unlimited tea or coffee, plus homemade cakes and biscuits - £2.00

There are always hand made greetings cards for sale and we are happy for people to bring along any plants, vegetables, jams or chutneys that they wish to sell or donate.

EVERYONE VERY WELCOME!

EDEN ACTIVE FIT4ALL at Shap Memorial Hall Wednesdays 1.15 - 3.15 m £3 per session All Welcome

Gentle activities designed to help you become more active in your older years in a friendly, sociable setting.

Details from the Old Courthouse, Shap

**Contact website for up to date
information re Covid-19**

www.theoldcourthouse.org

Tel: 01931 717539

Please continue donating to our local food banks in Appleby (Sands Methodist Church) and Penrith. (Salvation Army) Many more families are still finding it hard to manage through this difficult time.



Bolton Nursery

We are open Monday to Friday, 8am to 6pm for babies and children aged 3 months - 11 years, offering flexible hours.

All 3 and 4 year olds are entitled to receive 15 hours of free early education per week. Families who meet the eligibility criteria will be entitled to 30 hours funded childcare from September 2017. The extended entitlement can be taken 30 hrs per week term time or 22.25 hours per week across 51 weeks of the year. Some 2-year-olds are also eligible for free funding.

We provide a **BREAKFAST/AFTERSCHOOL CLUB** during term time.

Our **HOLIDAY CLUB** will be open every week in the school holidays for primary school children within the Eden Valley. We provide holiday cover for SEN children up to 13 years old.

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Can you swim a width? Do you want to have fun and improve your swimming technique? We meet weekly at Appleby Swimming pool during term time. On a Thursday evening starting at 6.30 – 7.00; 7.00 – 7.45 and 7.45 – 8.45, depending on your ability.

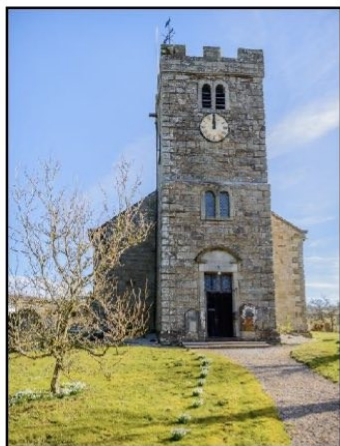
3 taster sessions are offered, and if you decide to continue, the cost is £38 per term.

Everyone is welcome including adults, who are welcome to attend the 7.45pm session to improve their stroke and stamina.

Volunteers to help on the pool side are welcomed and training is provided.

For more information come to Appleby Swimming pool on a Thursday evening or email us on, applebysclub@hotmail.co.uk
telephone

Have you ever considered learning to ring church bells ?



St Patrick's Church in Bampton are looking for more volunteers to help carry on the Great British tradition of Bell Ringing.

Could this be the perfect activity for you?



Why Learn to Ring?

There are many reasons; contribution to church life, companionship, be part of a team and community, pleasure and fun, physical exercise and mental stimulation (burns calories, tones muscles and relieves stress) and probably many other reasons as well. Individuals, couples, sometimes whole families or groups learn to ring together from all walks of life, for all faiths and none (you don't need to be musical, mathematical or strong).

When a ringer has learned how to ring they can visit other ringing towers in the UK - a great activity at university - or any tower with bells (mostly UK) where they will find a warm welcome and immediate friendship. It is never too early or too late to start.

Come along for an initial 'have a go' session.

No qualifications necessary. Bell Ringing is fun for young people (10+yrs), adults of all ages and well within the capabilities of most people. Also counts as a DofE 'skill'. If after the initial 'have a go' session you decide bell ringing is for you, teaching sessions can be arranged over several weeks or months (depending on your availability) after which you join the tower band of ringers for Sunday Service ringing, Weekly Band Practice, Civic occasions, Special celebrations, Weddings and so on.

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HAS MOVED! PLLC Meetings, usually on the second Thursday in the month, 12.30.-3.00.p.m., are now at the **Roundthorn Country House Hotel**

The 24-25 programme begins on 12th September. The talk will be by Ian Jack about 'Red Squirrels'. It will be followed by a delicious 2 course lunch.

We welcome new members! Try one – pay later!

Prospective new members are invited to come along to one meeting and then apply to join later. The cost of the lunch will be £24, payable on the day. Contact PLLC Secretary for further details:
sueausten123@aol.com Tel: 0772 9409747

What could be more important than saving a life?

Community First Responders for Morland, Bolton, Newby, Cliburn, Kings Meaburn, Great & Little Strickland and Surrounding Area

!!!!VOLUNTEERS URGENTLY NEEDED!!!!

Unfortunately Morland Area Community First Responders are desperately short of volunteers.

In remote communities like ours we can literally save lives by providing first aid to patients before the ambulance arrives.

In out of the way areas like ours it can sometimes take much longer for an ambulance to reach the patient and first responders get there first to provide potentially life saving help for the short time before the ambulance arrives.

You will receive excellent training from North West Ambulance Service and ongoing refresher training and excellent support from existing volunteers.

This is a very rewarding and interesting volunteering opportunity and you can volunteer for as many hours per month as is suitable for you.

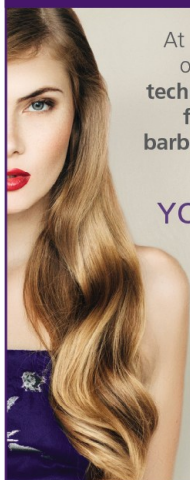
If you are just starting out on your career or thinking about changing your career path this is an excellent addition to your CV.

- Minimum age 18
- Must hold a driving licence

If you are wondering whether this might be something that you could do then please don't hesitate to call **Dean on 07812 773407 or Caroline on 01931 714971** for a chat, we can answer any questions you may have as we both have years of experience as CFR volunteers.

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Mugs

MORLAND UKULELE GROUP

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Contact us on: 01768 890280 or enquiries@edencarers.co.uk

Pilates at Reagill Village Hall

We have a few vacancies at our early pilates session in Reagill on Mondays.

This is from 6.30 to 7.30 and is aimed at gentle, yet effective exercises to strengthen core muscles, increase general fitness and avoid back pain.

The sessions are during term time and the cost is £20 for three sessions, £8 if paying weekly.

For further information, please ring Fiona Woolnough on 7375082111.

Morland Tennis Club

The rates for membership of Morland Tennis Club are;

*Family, £20.00 per annum
Individual, £10.00 per annum
Children, £5.00 per annum*

For those wishing to join while visiting the area, the day rate is;

Adult £2.00 and children £1.00

At the moment there are no facilities for paying by card so please put your money in an envelope with your name and contact details and post through the letterbox of Shannon Brae, High Street, Morland – the bungalow below the tennis courts. You will find the key for the court in the nook to the left of the door. If you have any queries about the court or membership please knock on the door of Shannon Brae to speak to Sheila



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SHAP COMMUNITY BAND: WE'RE RECRUITING!

All are welcome, adults and children (7+), all abilities,
any instrument.

We're delighted to have been awarded a grant from Shap Community
Enterprise to enable our band to grow and flourish.

We rehearse on Tuesday evenings (term time) at Shap School. Beginner
brass (instruments provided, open to complete beginners) is at 6 - 6.45pm
and Main Band is from 6.45pm to 7.30. Subs: £4 a session; £2 for each
subsequent family member. Full bursaries available, just ask!

Contact Katie Hodges at bluejamarts@gmail.com



Up and About
Cumbria standing
strong against falls

Take Positive Steps to Avoid Trips and Falls

People of all ages fall. However, the consequences of falling for older people can be serious. Falling due to aging is not inevitable, there are simple things we can do to minimize risk.

- **Get regular exercise** to improve strength, fitness and balance.
- **Have your eyes and hearing checked.** Vision and hearing play a vital role in balance and movement.
- **Ask your pharmacist or GP for an annual medication review.** Some medicines or illnesses, such as poorly controlled diabetes, can make you feel faint or dizzy.
- **Look after your feet.** Painful feet and ill-fitting shoes can affect your balance and increase the risk of falling.
- **Make sure you get enough calcium and vitamin D** to keep bones strong.
- **Check your homes for trip hazards.** Some risks are obvious, but often overlooked, such as clutter or poor lighting.

Making small adjustments in your daily life doesn't mean that you have to limit your activities. In fact, it can give you greater freedom and confidence.

If you do have a fall or feel at risk of one, tell your GP

For more information or if you would like a talk or display, please contact Sara Bradley on 01228 536673 or e-mail sara.bradley@ageukcarlisleandeden.org.uk

THE WELCOME INN!

We welcome you to join us at
St Lawrence's Church, Appleby.

For coffee, companionship and connection!

**Every Tuesday afternoon,
from 1.00 to 3.00pm.**

There will be no charge and there will also be an opportunity for prayer.

*As a church we believe that healing is not just about people being well;
it is about human flourishing and that, whatever the state of our body, mind and spirit,
all people are beloved of God.*

For further information contact Sue Mc Guinness - suzmcguinness@gmail.com



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- a project supported by Eden District Council



In the “Brass in Eden” project, Drum and Brass is working with four local bands in Eden: [Appleby Town Band](#), [Kirkby Stephen Silver Band](#), Melody Makers - Tebay and [Penrith Town Band](#) as well as music organisations including [Bjamba Horns](#) and bands elsewhere in Cumbria to secure the future of brass bands in our community.

With a grant of £8,750.00 from the Eden District Council’s Arts and Culture Development Fund the “Play Brass in Eden” team _ Julie Hoggarth, Jenny Bowes and Kath Wignall are touring schools in the area with their hands-on brass taster sessions. In these sessions, young people get to play along with the “band” and find out how they can take up playing. It’s not only young people however, who can get involved in the joys of banding. There are also groups for adult beginners and nearly every band will welcome new players with open arms and a cuppa.

The project organiser Drum and Brass sees brass bands as central to community life. For communities, brass bands mark the seasons with music and are a must-have for e.g. Christmas Carol events and Summer Fetes.

For musicians they represent an affordable and sociable way to learn a musical instrument and they are open to all ages. And despite the many challenges of covid and cuts in music education, bands are thriving. Eden has three established bands, which meet weekly in Penrith, Appleby and Kirby Stephen, while three new brass groups between Tebay and Kirkby Stephen with collectively 30 members show there is real interest in learning.

If you want to find out where your nearest band is, and how to get involved, check out our new web page: <https://drumandbrass.co.uk/brass-bands-cumbria/> which has all the information you need to be part of this brilliant tradition.

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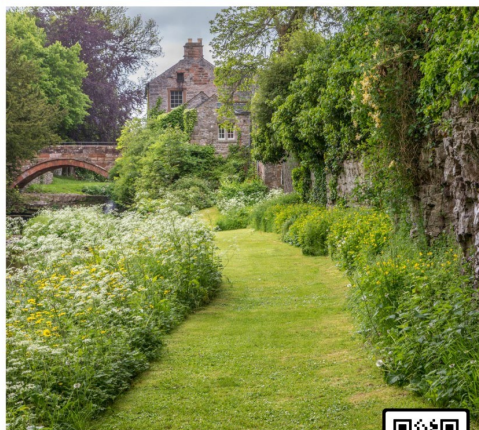
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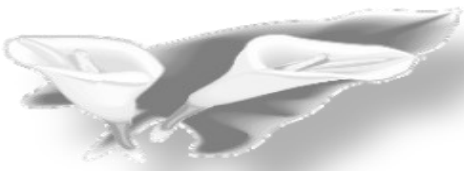
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Morland Parish Council held an Ordinary Meeting on Monday 10th March 2025.

Councillors Steve Wilson, Peter Taylor, Dan Fitton, Phil Hancock, Lesley Robson and Gillian Garratt attended the March meeting, with apologies from Councillor Paul Vines. Westmorland and Furness Councillor Neil McCall was also in attendance.

- At the meeting, progress was discussed on developing an Emergency Plan for Morland Parish, involving stakeholders across the Parish. Potential grant funding is available once a plan is established, to help towards issues such as flood resilience.



- Following a recent tree survey, no urgent work is required for tree safety, but it was agreed to follow up on work to Ash trees suffering from dieback.



- Councillors raised concerns with Westmorland and Furness Councillor Neil McCall regarding recent road closures, including concerns over inappropriate diversions.



- The Council is looking to repair the sluice gate at Morland Beck, and investigating grant funding opportunities for costs.



Consultation is currently underway on the introduction of a Mayoral authority in Cumbria. This would exist in conjunction with the two current unitary Councils. For more information and to take part in the consultation, please visit <https://consult.communities.gov.uk/lqgc/cumbria-devolution-consultation/> The consultation closes on April 13th 2025.



Consultation is also underway on warding arrangements in Westmorland and Furness. Proposals will see the **current** Eden and Lyvennet Vale two-member ward split into two single-member wards, with Morland included in the newly formed Clifton, Crosby & Yanwath ward. For more information and to take part in the consultation please visit <https://www.lgbce.org.uk/all-reviews/westmorland-and-furness>. The consultation closes on 12th May



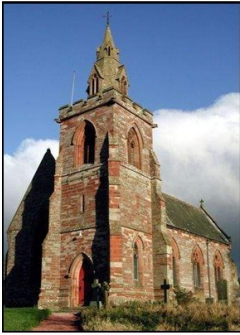
The Annual Parish Council Meeting and will take place on **Monday 12th May 2025**, at 7.30pm at Morland Village Hall.

This will be preceded by the Annual Meeting of Morland Parish at 7.00pm



Parish Clerk: Mrs Lisa Beken, clerk@morlandparishcouncil.org, 07522 939 696

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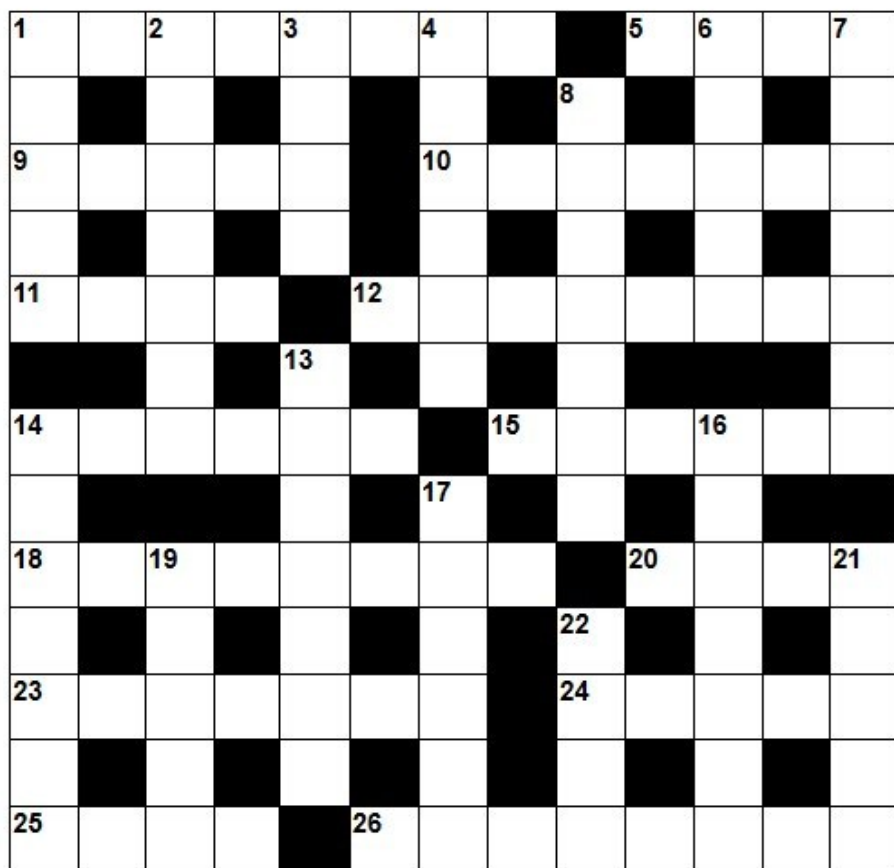
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ACROSS

1. Bag designed in UK cracks (8)
5. Loaves of bread for the swans (4)
9. Sibling lacks hesitation getting soup (5)
10. In the havoc, a downtrodden fruit (7)
11. Row right after match (4)
12. Ringing store, nan is upset (8)
14. Thinly scattered boxes by the point (6)
15. Sailor, by the way, is overseas (6)
18. Will supervisor become hangman? (8)
20. A vessel not quite closed (4)
23. Being without creative subject is naïve (7)
24. Clown given a drink (5)
25. Found in the Clyde, a dog, lifeless (4)
26. Soil you'd churned in a repulsive way (8)

DOWN

1. Android, British in origin (5)
2. Disease spoiling her cola (7)
3. Some lasso horses in area of London (4)
4. Provided food after tea caused irritation (6)
6. From a harbour see landing beach (5)
7. Yelled when exposed in hut (7)
8. Bound to change for sure (2, 5)
13. Expects fool to lead injured emus (7)
14. Race official in agitated state on a road (7)
16. Expresses disapproval of articles (7)
17. Sets do upset cast (6)
19. Lesser actor, giving more (5)
21. Prepared to study by the end of day (5)
22. Radar signal from the chopper (4)



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12 th	Bolton WI Meeting	2
19 th	Bolton MU Meeting	2
24 th	A Summer Bouquet Concert at Askham	8

THE LAST WUFF!

Hello Everyone! Isn't it nice to have the sunshine back again. Mummy has been taking me for lots of walks and I've met loads of dogs who come here for their holidays. Mummy says that some of those dogs don't get to run free-when they are at home so I must be nice to them and not bark too much, but it's so exciting meeting new friends that I can't help myself. I don't understand why humans just stand still when they meet instead of running about having fun. They must have very boring lives, standing about barking and whining at each other when they could be playing chase or paddling in the river. Uncle John and Auntie Isobel came to see me lots of times since I last wrote to you. Mummy and Boss had some funny hot lights that wobbled about and smelled funny. Boss called them Can Dulls. Then the four humans made some whines and barks and went away again. I don't know why they did it but it made them feel nice because they went very quiet. I think it had something to do with chock owe late because Auntie Isobel bought me a funny big piece of chock owe late wrapped up in shiny stuff. It looked like a very big egg. Uncle John said it was just for dogs and Mummy and Boss weren't allowed to have any. I have a bit of it every evening and it's really yummy! I'm lucky to have so many human friends. Mummy and Boss have had some funny egg things as well but they won't share with me. Mummy says it would give me a poorly tummy, but it doesn't give them poorly tummies. Mummy and Boss are very fussy about what I eat. They say I shouldn't eat all sorts of things. They won't even let me eat Tufftee's left over food. They don't know that sometimes Tufftee takes some of her food out of the bowl and drops it in front of me so I can share. Shhh! Don't tell them!.....

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