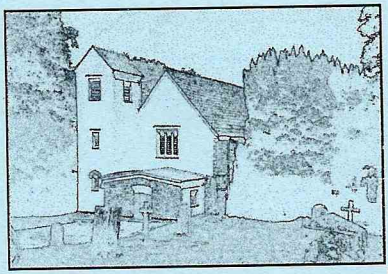
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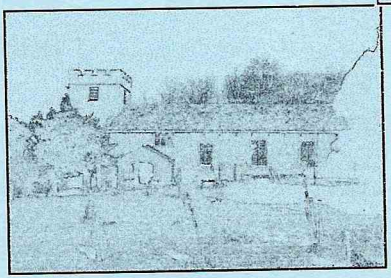
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Woodside Cottage
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April 2015

Dear Friends,

After the long dark winter nights and the reflective time of Lent – not only is the promise of Spring here but also the delight of Easter, when we rejoice in the resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ. Perhaps you remember singing an Easter hymn that starts

There is a green hill far away,
outside a city wall,
where our dear Lord was crucified
who died to save us all.

A later verse goes like this

There was no other good enough
to pay the price of sin,
he only could unlock the gate
of heaven and let us in.

We might struggle with this idea but, in my encounters with people, so many of them say of themselves that they feel that they are not good enough and their self-esteem seems to be so low. Sometimes it is because of lessons they learned at home and sometime it is because their school experience has taught them that however hard they try they are never good enough; all in all they have received only conditional love for the whole of their lives. But this Easter hymn acknowledges that while we may not see ourselves as good enough, God's love for us is unconditional, so much so that he was prepared to pay any price to bring us closer to Himself.
His love for us is boundless so that, with the psalmist, we can boldly pray to God that He will

Keep me as the apple of Your eye; hide me in the shadow of Your wings.

We are his beloved people, and Easter is a time of rejoicing that the gates of Heaven have been opened to all who believe and trust in Him.

Alleluia. Christ is risen.
He is risen indeed. Alleluia.!

With love and prayers to you all
Your sister in Christ
Joanna

A Prayer

Dear God,

Please untie the knots that are in my mind, my heart and my life.
Remove the have nots, the can nots
and the do nots that I have in my mind.
Erase the will nots, may nots,
and might nots that find a home in my heart.
Release me from the could nots,
would nots and should nots that obstruct my life.
And most of all, dear God, I ask that you remove from my mind, my heart and my life all of the am nots that I have allowed to hold me back, especially the thought that I am not good enough.

Amen.

GREENODD AND DISTRICT CHRISTIANS
GOOD FRIDAY "WALK OF WITNESS"

We propose to set off at 10.30 a.m. from the turning circle at the end of Main Street, and walk to the triangle opposite the Village Hall for a short Service, followed by refreshments in the Hall.
Do, please, come and join us if you can.
(Details from David Gregg - 885258)

Services and Rotas for April

2nd	**Maundy Thursday**	7.30 pm. Benefice Eucharist at St. Luke's, Lowick		
3rd	**Good Friday**	10.30 am Walk of Witness (Main Street, Greenodd) 2.00 pm Devotions at the Cross. **Holy Trinity, Colton**		
5th	**Easter Day**			
St. Luke	Lowick	9.30 am Holy Communion		
Holy Trinity	Colton	9.30 am Holy Communion		
St. Mary	Penny Bridge	11.00 am Holy Communion		
Readings:	First Reading	Acts 10: 34-43		
	Second Reading	1 Corinthians 15: 1-11		
	Gospel	Mark 16: 1-8		
Readers:	Lowick	A. Naylor	& W. Keegan	
	Colton	S. King	J. Tarr	G. Wallace
	Penny Bridge	B. Watson	C. Styles	D. Lancaster
Sidesmen:	Lowick	G. Mitchell		
	Colton	S. King		
	Penny Bridge	P. Ashton	& R. Atkinson	
12th	**Second Sunday of Easter**			
St. Luke	Lowick	9.30 am Holy Communion		
Holy Trinity	Colton	9.30 am Morning Worship		
St. Mary	Penny Bridge	11.00 am Holy Communion		
Readings:	First Reading	Acts 4: 32-35		
	Second Reading	1 John 1:1-22		
	Gospel	John 20: 19-end		
Readers:	Lowick	D. Gregg	& J. Gregg	
	Colton	J. Redhead	S. Lydon	D. Wroe
	Penny Bridge	M. Henderson	B. Streeter	P. Ashton
Sidesmen:	Lowick	J. Gregg		
	Colton	R. Smith		
	Penny Bridge	D. Lancaster	& J. Lancaster	
19th	**Third Sunday of Easter**			
St. Luke	Lowick	9.30 am Holy Communion		
Holy Trinity	Colton	9.30 am Morning Worship		
St. Mary	Penny Bridge	11.00 am Holy Communion		
Readings:	First Reading	Acts 3: 12-19		
	Second Reading	1 John 3: 1-7		
	Gospel	Luke 24: 36(b)-48		
Readers:	Lowick	E. Wardle	& M. Calvert	
	Colton	R. Tarr	S. Smith	I. Pirnie
	Penny Bridge	R.Atkinson	R. Long	B. Streeter
Sidesmen:	Lowick	S. Wood		
	Colton	M. Sanders		
	Penny Bridge	R. Long	& T. Long	
26th	**Fourth Sunday of Easter**			
St. Luke	Lowick	9.30 am Methodist Service		
Holy Trinity	Colton	9.30 am Holy Communion		
St. Mary	Penny Bridge	11.00 am Holy Communion		
Readings:	First Reading	Acts 4: 5-12		
	Second Reading	1. John 3: 16-end		
	Gospel	John 10: 11-18		
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Egton cum Newland WI Meeting Minutes
10th March 2015

After the singing of Jerusalem, President Margaret Walker welcomed 30 members and one guest, Ruth Lambert to the meeting.

Thanks were given to Chris McDougall for the pretty purple and yellow flower arrangement.

County Letter
Items of interest were read including:-
Let's Connect at Thwaites Village Hall 2nd May. Members were encouraged to go, but it was pointed out that it is on the same day as Bouth WI Spring walk.
Cheese and wine Greenodd Village Hall, 26th March. Members were encouraged to go to this local event.
Holker Garden Festival 29th-31st May. Concessionary tickets are available at £10.25.

Correspondence
A letter has been received from June Tricker detailing the highlights of her time as a WI member. It was decided that this would be an ideal piece for the centenary scrap book.

Items Discussed
WI Centenary Royal Garden Party 2nd June 2015. One member from each WI and possibly more can attend the garden party, but have to pay £25 and own travel costs. If several members wish to attend then a ballot will be held and tickets handed out as available.
It was suggested that an oak tree, given to a delegate at a past AGM, be planted in the churchyard as part of our centenary celebrations. All present agreed.

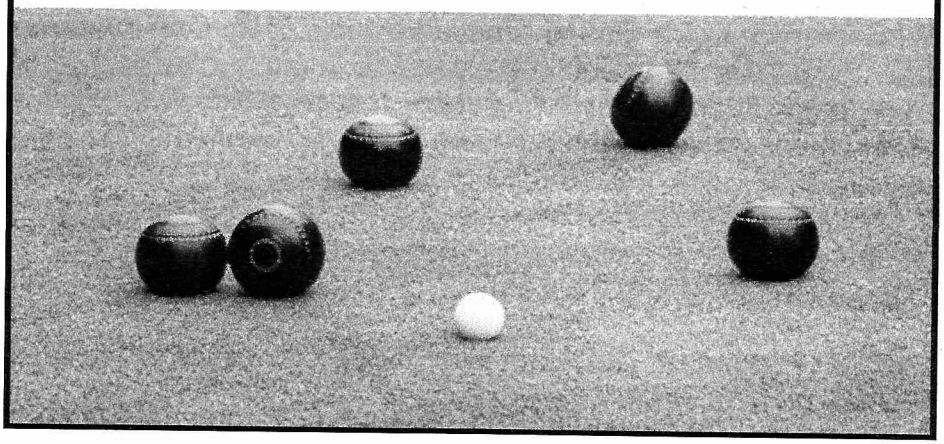
Next Meeting April 7th, when the speaker will be Maria Whitehead from Hawkshead Relish.

The Speaker for the evening was Maggie Hook from Stonebriggs Alpacas, Ulverston. It was a very interesting talk about the history of alpacas, which are a domesticated species of South America camelid. She told us about their habits and behaviour. Alpaca fibre is luxuriously soft but hardwearing, and can be worn by people who are allergic to wool. Maggie has the fleeces made into yarn and then knitted into jumpers, cardigans, hats and scarves, which she now sells in her newly opened shop in Ulverston.She brought photos of her alpacas, some fleece which felt really soft, and some of the knitted items she sells, for us to see. Madge Bethell thanked Maggie on our behalf for an interesting evening.

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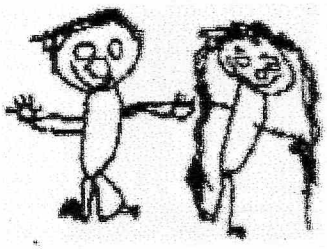
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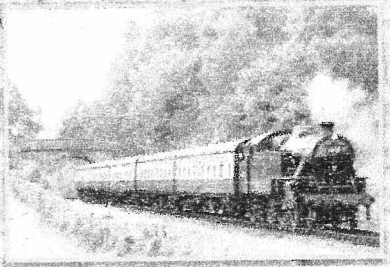
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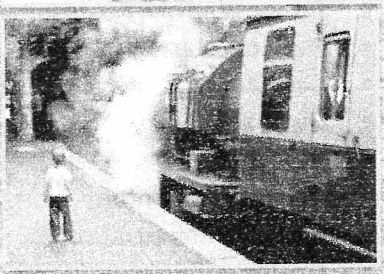
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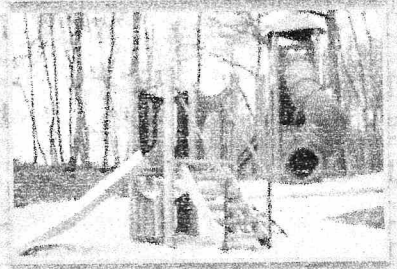
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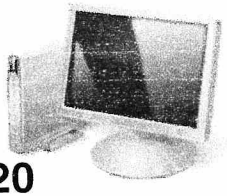
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LORD OF THE DANCE

In his book 'A Matter of Life and Death', Bishop John V Taylor quotes Elizabeth Kübler-Ross, the Swiss-American psychiatrist, describing the visit of a dancer to a home for the very elderly. I found it deeply moving when I first read it many years ago, and it still today informs my understanding of the work of the risen Christ.

Kübler-Ross describes how a young woman came into a room in which the residents were sitting passively around its perimeter and how she began to dance among them. "In no time" she tells us "they began to move. One man stared at his hand and said 'Oh, my God, I haven't moved this hand in ten years.' And a 104 year old, in a thick German accent, said "That reminds me of when I danced for the Tsar of Russia".

This is a wonderfully evocative picture of the impact that the risen Jesus makes on the lives of those He touches with His own astonishing 'aliveness'. He is the Lord of the Dance, the One who was utterly alive in His earthly life, had life squeezed from Him on the cross by the dead hand of our sins and now lives again, bursting with resurrection life. His endless vocation is to bring this kind and quality of life, His life, into the half-lives that we so often mistake for the real thing. When He comes to us, dancing with delight in our company, He brings us a life which is truly life.

Our immense privilege is to not only revel in the life that He gives us, and to allow Him to progressively wean us off those things that rob us of life, but "to bring life to others", as we often pray in our Communion Services. His vocation becomes our vocation. We join Him in the dance. We become co-dancers with Him, with a message and a lifestyle that helps those we connect with day by day to come into a fuller and eternal life.

If your dancing is anything like mine you will tread on a few toes in the process, and get it all dreadfully wrong. But with His grace, even our feeble efforts can "bring life to others" as we turn outwards from ourselves and share the life He has given us with them.

Really giving ourselves to the wellbeing of other people means acknowledging that we are part of something bigger than ourselves, a family, a community, a society, a world and that these things can have a direct bearing on whether we are able to live life to the full.

If we want to see people living a full life we have a responsibility to play our part in shaping community life, and even national life, in a way that helps them into life, and out of poverty and alienation and injustice. As the Bishops say in their General Election Letter, we need "a fresh moral vision of the kind of country we want to be". Making our contribution to that as churches is part of the dance which helps people into a fuller life.

"Jesus' real aliveness is on offer" says Bishop John Taylor. "Choose life!", and then join Him in the dance of helping others to find life and have it to the full (John 10:10).

Kevin Roberts
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Who are you?
I'm Angela Whittaker and I'm the Priest in Charge of the Benefice of Natland and the Benefice of Old Hutton & New Hutton, Rural Dean of Kendal and an Honorary Canon of Carlisle Cathedral. I'm married to Andrew and we have five children most of whom are still at home.

What made you decide to become a vicar?
It was initially the discernment and persistence of our local vicar in Darlington which made me start to think about becoming a vicar. I say persistence because looking back I did try quite a few delaying tactics - initially 'I'll go away and think about it' followed by having a baby, then even having another baby! Anyhow John, our vicar, was not going to take 'No' for an answer and I joined the local Deanery Vocations Group. It would seem that God was speaking to me particularly through John and the encouragement and nudging of other people too. I just needed to get round to listening and responding with, 'Yes God. If it's your will.'

What roles do you have with local schools?
I work with three local schools - Old Hutton CE School, St Mark's CE School Natland and Appletree School, Natland. I serve as the local parish priest in each of these schools and as a Foundation Governor.

So how much time do you spend in schools each week?
This varies from day to day and week to week, but I'm usually in school weekly to lead Collective Worship and then there's often a Governor's meeting of some kind at one of the schools. In addition we have an occasional Quest Club at Old Hutton, do 'Open the Book' and have a Collective Worship Committee run by pupil representatives which I'm invited to be part of.
We try to organise an 'Experience... (Easter, Pentecost, Harvest)' event at St Mark's and Old Hutton each year as well and our locally grown 'messy-type' events.
At St Mark's School the staff have asked for some regular 'bite-size' in-service training on Christianity so we're just getting going with that - and that's really exciting.

Over the past few years we've been thinking how, as churches and as schools, we can be more connected to each other, so some weeks now I'm more in church with school rather than in school with school.

Do you see any differences between church schools and non-church schools?
I do see a difference between church schools and non-church schools in that I have a special responsibility as local parish priest, and as part of the Governing Body, to promote the Christian ethos of our local church schools and to ensure education in accordance with the principles and practices of the Church of England.
I share responsibility for ensuring the values and vision of the school are based on Christian values and teaching and that the vision is known, shared and influences the day to day running and policies of the school. Though wherever I have ministered I've always tried to make or maintain links with any local school - and I have usually found that schools are glad to have the support, friendship and ministry of the local church community and/or ministers.

Appletree School is a small residential school in the village of Natland working to support traumatised children. I am always welcome at Appletree - not just for the Christmas Show and Lunch(!) but as a friend of the school community, to join in with special events, teach some RE and offer pastoral care. Many of the pupils and staff of Appletree, past and present, have a special relationship with St Mark's Church building as a place of peace, presence and celebration.

What kind of things can people do to support their local school?
Pray regularly for your local school(s) and the community of pupils, staff, parents and governors. Offer to serve as a Governor or join the 'Friends of...' or the PTFA. Help out with clubs. Get involved with Open the Book,' Prayer Spaces or other special projects and events. Offer to listen to pupils read. Attend the events organised by the school and encourage and support what's already happening.

ABOUT THE DIOCESE

Archbishop of York set to visit Barrow as part of special outreach festival

The Archbishop of York is set to visit Barrow-in-Furness as part of five day's special outreach work in the town.

'Believe in Barrow' will run from Wednesday 13th to Sunday 17th May. It's expected that the Archbishop, Dr John Sentamu, will spend a day and a half in the town.

The celebration of outreach and evangelism will see Dr Sentamu meet with a variety of people and speak at different venues across Barrow.

A group of Christian Norwegian Strongmen, The TX Vikings, and the London-based Springs Dance Company will also run shows and workshops in most schools and at a 500-seater marquee in the town's park.

And Christian singer/songwriter, Steph Macleod, will perform at a concert in the park. Interspersed within these performances people will share how Jesus has saved them and changed their lives.

Canon Gary Cregeen, Team Rector of South Barrow Team Ministry and Rural Dean of Barrow, said: "Our hope is that 'Believe...in Barrow' will let everyone know that God believes in the people of Barrow, He loves the people of Barrow and He longs for them to know and experience that love when they believe and trust in Jesus Christ."

Other events planned over the five days include a MEGA MESSY Church in the marquee, 'Pints of View' in The Furness Railway Pub, a Curry Night, a Musical Marks Concert and Healing Service, and a Mother's Union 'Big Tea' at St George's. There will be a Movie and Tea at St Paul's, BBQ and Games on the Beach, 'Tunes and Spoons' at St Mary's Walney, and Gospel Magic and puppets and games in the town centre.

It ends with a combined Celebration Service on the Sunday morning (17th May) followed by a Hog Roast Party in the park. For more information go to www.believeinbarrow.com.

New help for those who may have been sexually abused

The Diocese has developed a new 'Authorised Listener' service for those who may have experienced sexual abuse either within or outside the church.

It follows publication of the Church of England report 'Responding well to those who have been abused'.

The report is one of the key safeguarding policies adopted by the Church of England. It places responsibility on each Diocese to appoint 'carefully chosen, competent and trained people who will be able to be authorised listeners for those who disclose abuse, in particular for those who disclose abuse from within the church community.'

Full details of the service are available on the Safeguarding section of the Diocese of Carlisle's website or by contacting Robert Parks, Diocesan Safeguarding Adviser, on 07775 290139 or at safeguarding.adviser@carlislediocese.org.uk

Living Word Conference speaker announced

Tim Chester, pastor of the Crowded House in Sheffield and author of more than 20 books, is to be the guest speaker at a Cumbrian Bible teaching event.

Living Word Carlisle is an interdenominational event and will be held at Richard Rose Central Acdemy, Victoria Place, Carlisle, on the evening of Friday 15th May and Saturday 16th May, starting at 10.30am.
For more information go to www.livingwordcarlisle.org.uk

WHAT'S **ON**

Events in Carlisle Cathedral

Preacher in Holy Week: Dr Stephen Barton
Wed 1st, 7.30pm - Holy Week Eucharist
Thurs 2nd (Maundy Thursday), 7.30pm - Sung Eucharist and Maundy Ceremonies and Watch of the Passion
Fri 3rd (Good Friday), 12 noon - Meditation; **1.30pm -** Good Friday Liturgy
Sat 4th, 7.30pm - Easter Vigil and Confirmation
Sun 5th (Easter Day), 10.30am Eucharist - Preacher: The Dean; President: The Bishop of Penrith
Sat 25th, 7.30pm - Alexander L'Estrange *Ahoy!* Cantata for SATB chorus, children's choir and band. Abbey Singers, Carlisle Cantate Children's Choir, Petteril Bank Primary School.
Musiclive@lunchtime The Summer 2015 series runs from Tuesday 21 April. The concerts are held in Carlisle Cathedral and last 45 minutes, starting at 12:45pm. £5, £4 for members of Carlisle Festival, £2.50 students and under 18s. Season ticket: £40.

What's On

Kendal Choral Society St Thomas Church, Kendal, Sat 11 Apr, 7.30pm. 01539 730702
Castalia String Quartet Nether Wasdale Church, Sat 11 Apr, 7.30pm. 019467 26258
Keswick Choral Society Spring Concert St John's Church, Keswick, Sat 18 Apr, 7.30pm. 017687 75277 www.keswickchoral.org.uk
The Beautiful Burial Ground Conference Rydal Hall, Ambleside, Thurs 23 Apr, 10.00 to 4.30pm. www.caringforgodsacre.org.uk
11th Annual Art Exhibition New Community Hall, Wetheral, Preview Evening - Thurs 30 Apr, 6.30pm. 1 to 4 May, 11.00 to 5.00pm. Free admission.
Celebrations in flowers St Kentigern's Church, Aspatria, to be held over May Bank Holiday weekend. Fri 1, 12.00 to 5.00pm; Sat 2, 10.00 to 5.00pm; Sun 3, 11.00 to 5.00pm; Mon 4, 10.00 to 4.00pm.
Blessing and Thanksgiving for the Lambs St Theobald's Church, Great Musgrave, Sun 3 May, 3.00pm.
Ambleside and District Choral Society Ambleside Parish Church, Sat 9 May, 7.30pm. May Concert. 015394 31070 www.amblesidechoralsociety.org.uk
Enjoy an Evening of Music with Zing Holme Cultram Abbey, Sat 16 May, 7.30pm. 016973 61113 or 016973 61224.
Caldbeck Flower Festival in May St Kentigern's Church, Caldbeck, Bank Holiday Weekend, 22 to 25 May, Fri & Sun 2.00 to 8.00pm, Sat & Mon 10.00 to 8.00pm. 01697 477055
Flower Festival St Mungo, Bromfield, May 22 to 25, Fri, 2.00 to 4.30pm, Sat, Sun & Mon, 11.00am to 4.30pm. There will be a service on the Friday & Sunday at 5.00pm.

Matters of Interest

Organist required for St James, Buttermere. 3 Sundays per month BCP Evensong at 3.00pm during the winter and 6.00pm during the summer. £15 fee per service plus fees for occasional weddings. Please contact: Revd Sheila Hughes 01900 85237 or vicarlolobu@hotmail.com

Announcements

The Revd Brian John Crowe, at present Assistant Curate-in-Charge of the Benefice of Underbarrow and the Benefice of Helsington, has been appointed Non-Stipendiary part-time Priest-in-Charge of these two benefices with effect from the 1 March 2015.

For more '*WHAT'S* **ON**' see: www.carlislediocese.org.uk

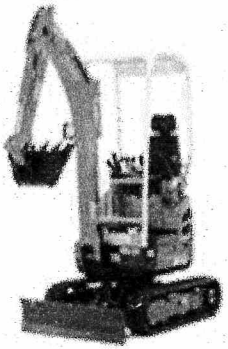
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There are a wide range of play activities, from ride-ons' and slides to building blocks and jigsaws. We do a craft session each week, as well as singing and dancing when time allows!



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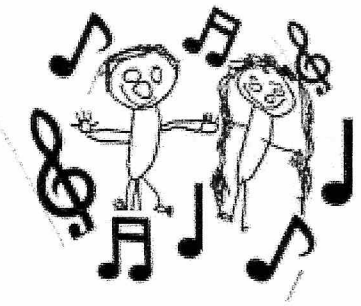
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Blawith & Subberthwiate Parish Council

B&S PCs next meeting is on 13th April.
Councillors are: Ian Jones (Chairman), Richard Sanderson (Vice Chairman), Eileen Bower, Christopher Belshaw and Bill Fox.

The Councils' most recent meeting was on 9th March. Representatives from Lowick PC and the public attended to give updates on the proposed Kirby Moor Wind Farm. The planning deadline has been extended to 15th May. 2 joint public meetings with B&S PC & Lowick PC will take place on 16th & 17th March.

There was much support for the proposed sale of Blea Brows by LDNPA to be only sold to a responsible buyer and in light of that, it was decided to submit a nomination for Blea Brows to be listed as a Community Asset in the hope of maintaining its integrity.

Any items for the next Agenda should be sent to Beth Moon at blawithclerk@gmail.com by 6th April, 2015.

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Getting to know Jesus better

From Mark chapter 6 - New Living Translation of the Bible
Notes are by Matt Rich

1 Jesus left that part of the country and returned with his disciples to Nazareth, his hometown. 2 The next Sabbath he began teaching in the synagogue, and many who heard him were amazed.

Jesus was a great teacher because He knew what He was talking about - none of the Bible was confusing to Him like it sometimes is to us. He knew exactly why it said what it did and exactly what it meant, because He had inspired the writers to write what they'd put in the Bible. He can help us to understand it today!

They asked, "Where did he get all this wisdom and the power to perform such miracles?" 3 Then they scoffed, "He's just a carpenter, the son of Mary and the brother of James, Joseph, Judas, and Simon. And his sisters live right here among us."

Jesus didn't just suddenly appear from heaven - like an angel - He had been brought up in this area, they knew Him as a child, they had watched Him play, they had spent time with Him and His family while He was growing up. Yes, He is God but He was also very much a human being too!

They were deeply offended and refused to believe in him. 4 Then Jesus told them, "A prophet is honoured everywhere except in his own hometown and among his relatives and his own family." 5 And because of their unbelief, he couldn't do any miracles among them except to place his hands on a few sick people and heal them. 6 And he was amazed at their unbelief.

Jesus healed people for a purpose. He wanted people to feel better but He also wanted them to see the miracles and believe He was the Messiah, the anointed one, the one Whom they were expecting to come and rescue them and save them. So when they didn't want to even consider this to be true, He only healed a few and then moved on.

Then Jesus went from village to village, teaching the people. 7 And he called his twelve disciples together and began sending them out two by two, giving them authority to cast out evil spirits. 8 He told them to take nothing for their journey except a walking stick - no food, no traveller's bag, no money. 9 He allowed them to wear sandals but not to take a change of clothes. 10 "Wherever you go," he said, "stay in the same house until you leave town. 11 But if any place refuses to welcome you or listen to you, shake its dust from your feet as you leave to show that you have abandoned those people to their fate."

12 So the disciples went out, telling everyone they met to repent of their sins and turn to God. 13 And they cast out many demons and healed many sick people, anointing them with olive oil.

Jesus liked to work through other people, He didn't want them to believe in a way that didn't make a difference to their lives. He wanted His followers to act like they knew God for themselves, and for them to do the things God wanted them to do - even if those things seemed like hard things to do!

Jesus wants the same for us today, for us to act on what we believe. Our belief in Jesus should show itself to others around us through how we live and the decisions we make.

These articles, looking at Jesus through the book of Mark, are included each month to help us learn, straight from the Bible, what Jesus is really like.

If you have missed some of them then you can download them all by going to - **biblenow.org.uk**

If you would like to chat online anonymously and privately with a Christian then go to **chatnow.org.uk** where you find - help, advice, answers to questions, prayer and hope

Ulverston WalkFest

Saturday 25th April 2015 - Monday 4th May 2015

There's a warm welcome waiting for you at the Ulverston WalkFest this spring!

Ulverston is once more hosting a series of walks and activities over the ten day period, Saturday, 25th April to Monday, 4th May, 2015. The 'WalkFest' has taken place each year since 1999 and has become a firm favourite with local walkers and those from much further away.

This year's programme has been carefully chosen so that there are walks to appeal to all ages and abilities. Many walks take in local and industrial history and give walkers an insight to the rich heritage of the area, with the option of walking to Conishead Priory, Swarthmoor Hall and the Leven Valley heritage sites. Other walks take advantage of the surrounding hills and Lakeland Fells and take walkers to the Dunnerdale Horseshoe, Tarn Hows and Black Combe.

There is also the opportunity to acquire new skills by taking part in walks offering Map reading Skills, sketching and Nordic Walking. Each walk will be led by a volunteer, local walk leader and wherever possible the starting point has been fixed so that it can be reached using public transport.

The WalkFest also has a number of supporting events open to the public including a talk by Bill Birkett, mountain writer, photographer and climber who has undertaken many expeditions around the world. His books include *Classic Walks in Great Britain, The Hillwalkers' manual and Exploring the Lakes and Low Fells.*

The full programme of walks, events and charges is now available at www.ulverstonwalkfest.co.uk

Story contact: Stan Aspinall,
WalkFest Organising Committee 01229 716564

LEVEN VALLEY SUPPORT GROUP
ST MARYS HOSPICE

What's YOUR Fashion Story?



The hospice support group are pleased to announce this year The Fashion Show held by Two by Two of Ulverston will be on Friday 17th April at The Café Ambio, Backbarrow and the theme will be "Whats Your Fashion Story"!

Tickets priced at £7.50 will include entry to The Lakeland Motor Museum between 6pm and 7pm and then into Café Ambio for a 7.30pm start of the Fashion Show.
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CHURCH SERVICES

The Sunday Services are outlined in the Magazine with the readings. Please note that the celebrant at all services of Holy Communion will be either the Rev'd Brian Streeter, the Rev'd Joanna Henson or the Rev'd David Gregg.

If anyone requires sick visiting, pastoral advice or home communion, please contact the Vicar (861668).

Tottlebank Baptist Church

Services at 10.30 am every Sunday.
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Enquiries: Margaret Carter (015395 36763)
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May Parish Magazine

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