



THE VILLAGER

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Blessings in Springtime...

We have had a lovely sunny week as I write this, of course many of you know this is my favourite time of year. The sunshine makes us all feel better. I have had major works done in my garden, my monkey puzzle tree has died, and I have had to have it cut down. I have had it since just before decimal currency began, it cost me £12.6!!! It was sad to see it go but now there is so much more light flooding into the garden. The same man and his wife have also cleared the vegetable patch of the raspberry canes that took the whole thing over, I can

now get some veggies in. My sit on tractor/lawn mower has got major mechanical problems on top of everything else. Thankfully, Harvey has a great mower, and he has cut the paddock for me as the grass was so long. We all need some help from time to time to sort things out. How wonderful it is to have friends we can unload our problems to. We have a great church family who are there for us and who listen and help us along, that is such a comfort and blessing. In this Easter Season, that we celebrate for six weeks we are reminded that

our faith is so important. Without the resurrection on Easter Day, we would have no hope and what better hope do we have than in our Lord Jesus? So let us be thankful for all our blessings, as hard as it can be at difficult times, there is hope for us. There is an old Methodist hymn that says count your blessings, name them one by one. Counting our blessings can spur us in the most difficult of times. My love and prayers are with you all, God bless.

- - **Rev. Irene - Vicar**

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH SEATON (C OF E)

9.30am Sunday Parish Communion & Children's Church and Crèche.

9.30am Thursday morning Communion Service.

ST. PETER'S CHURCH CAMERTON (C OF E)

11am Holy Communion

Every 1st Sunday monthly

There is car parking available at the church but due to its location there are no toilet facilities.



Our next Messy Church will be on **Friday 26th May at 4pm**. Messy Church is a different way of 'being church' for families. Come along and join in on the fun. All children are welcome, just remember to bring an adult!

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ST. PAUL'S SEATON WIVES & MOTHERS

This months Wives & Mothers will be on **Tuesday 9th May**, we will be hosting a Coronation Celebration.

ST. PAUL'S MOTHERS' UNION

March's Mothers' Union meeting will be on **Wednesday 17th May at 2pm in the Church Hall**. This month there is a speaker from Citizens Advice. **Everyone welcome.**

LOAVES & FISHES LUNCHES

Loaves and Fishes lunch will be on **Friday 19th May, held at 12 noon** in the Church Hall. **All welcome.**

PARKING ON ST. PAUL'S AVENUE

Parking outside the Church Hall is strictly for users of the Church and Hall only. St. Paul's Avenue is a Private Road, and, whilst we understand parking is difficult in the area, we would request that the polite **'No Parking'** notices are observed at all times, particularly in the area of the disabled ramp access. Thank you.

PARISH PRAYERS

Members of the community are invited to submit concerns/issues for prayer. In May, our focus is on Seaton Park, Main Road (Derwent Ave to Park Ave) and Park Avenue. If you do have any concerns or items for prayer, please do let us know. This is especially the case if you have family or friends who are ill, and we can ensure that they are included in our prayers and visits arranged if required.

COMMUNITY LUNCHES

Seaton St. Paul's C of E Junior School will be holding community lunches **every Thursday at 1.30pm**. Lunch will cost £5 & this includes a main meal (roast dinner), dessert & tea/coffee. To book a place for this lunch, please contact Mrs Magill in the school kitchen on 01900 844651. Everyone is welcome & we look forward to seeing as many of you as possible!

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH HEATING APPEAL

Over the years, we have had significant issues in the boiler house with flooding at St Paul's and each time there has been a flood further damage has been caused to the boiler. The boiler, which is at least 35 years old and not as efficient as it should be, is now in need of replacing. The Parochial Church Council has submitted an application to the Diocese of Carlisle for this work to be done. The estimated costs of the work in total is £22,000, and although we have some funds that we can use we still need to raise between £6,000 and £9,000 to reach the target. Currently, we have raised £5,712 through donations. The crowdfunding page raised £1,195 and we would like to thank all who contributed through this. We will be looking to hopefully bolster the funds through our Annual Gift Day.

ANNUAL GIFT DAY

For a number of years, we have been holding an Annual Gift Day and have issued Gift Day envelopes with the May edition of The Villager. This year, we will do so again on **Sunday 28th May**. Over the years the extra financial support received through the Gift Day has enabled us to carry out various projects in and around out buildings and we are always grateful for the generosity of members of the community. This year, as you are aware, together with increased running costs for our two churches and the church hall, we are also raising funds to replace the boiler in St. Paul's Church and some of the Gift Day donations will go towards this. We hope that people will continue to support our churches as we go forward, enabling us to continue to be a central part of the life of our community, serving the people of Seaton and Camerton and sharing the good news of Jesus Christ with you. Envelopes can be returned to the church on that day in person or via church members. They can also be passed to Rev Ian at The Vicarage.

SEATON LIBRARY

Opening Hours:

Monday: 1pm - 5pm

Tuesday: 10am - 5pm

Wednesday: CLOSED

Thursday: 10am - 5pm

Friday: 2pm - 5pm

Saturday: CLOSED

SEATON'S PCSO DROP-IN

Seaton has a new PCSO, Luke King, who will be available in Seaton Library this month (date and time to be confirmed). Please contact Seaton Library Customer Service Desk (01900 68441) for further details. If you have any concerns or issues you wish to discuss with him, please come along.

SCRABBLE CLUB

Are you interested in playing Scrabble? Our sessions are held in the Library at 2pm - 4pm. Meetings are fortnightly. All welcome. For May dates and further information ask Seaton Library Customer Service Desk on 01900 68441.

SEATON BABY & TODDLER GROUP

The Seaton Baby & Toddler group meets in the Village Hall on **Thursdays** (term time only) **10am - 11.30am. £2 per Child.**

Including Tea/Coffee, Juice & Snack Children 0 - 4 years welcome. Walk ins welcome.

YOGA FOR SENIORS

Why not give it a try? You are welcome in Seaton Village Hall on Wednesdays 2:00pm - 3:30pm. Please bring a mat or a blanket to lie on. Loose fitting clothes is advisable (jeans not suitable). £3.50 per session. Contact jo Hodgson on 01900 602898 for more information.

CAMERTON VILLAGE HALL

There will be no coffee morning at Camerton Village Hall until July due to holidays. More information in the June Villager.

FIT 4 LIFE

A gentle exercise class for over 50s held in Seaton Village Hall every **Friday from 1pm - 2pm, £3.50 per session.** Suitable for all abilities. Contact Fit4Life on 01900 814782.

SEATON CHILDRENS CARNIVAL

Seaton's Children's carnival **Saturday 10th June 2023.** Entries are being taken on Monday 5th June 5:30pm-6:30pm, Parish Rooms. Can all vehicles be removed, where possible, from the carnival route but most importantly Church Road Causeway Road and Low Seaton. Road Closures are in place from 12pm. Thank you for your continued support.

SEATON VILLAGE HALL

Seaton Village Hall will be holding a King's Coronation/ Fun day event on **Saturday 6th May.** Inside the hall there is a lunch box for the people of a certain age (pensioners) who want to watch the Coronation being shown on a big screen, there will be a children's drawing competition where the best "crown" drawing will receive a prize.

Outside there will be bouncy castles which includes the assault course. There will also be face painting, imagination parties, and super heroes on the field. Children will get sweets, crisps and a drink and a small memento of the occasion. All of

the above is free, and is being funded by Seaton Parish Council.

There will also be a food van, ice cream van and stalls where items can be purchased.

SEATON PARISH COUNCIL

The minutes from the Parish Council meetings are available to read at Seaton Library every second Monday of the month. The meeting is held every third Monday of the month.

COMMUNITY GARDEN

Work on the development of the Seaton Parish Council Community Garden at the western end of the Meadow Vale Playing Fields is proceeding with the construction of a large polytunnel on the site. The next stage will involve the provision of a mixed hedgerow & the development of raised beds & pathways on the site. Seaton schools have expressed an interest in using the site in their teaching & the facility will be available to members of the community with an interest.

THE VILLAGER

The June 2023 issue of 'The Villager' will be in church on **Sunday 25th June 2023.**

Please send items for inclusion to **seatonvillager@outlook.com** by **18th May 2023.**

There are currently 5 advertising spaces available on the back of 'The Villager'. If you have a local business and would be interested in taking a space or would like more information please contact us on **seatonadverts@outlook.com.**

FUNERALS

"I am the resurrection and the life"

4th April

Anne Denise Clark (76)

Derwent Bank

5th April

Roger Wilkinson (80)

Fernleigh Drive

6th April

Isaac Nicholson (93)

Princess Avenue

18th April

Nancy Wood (100)

Lingbeck Park

21st April

George Henry McGarry (76)

Lingbeck Park

Phyllis Watson (84)

Peatfield Road

27th April

Alfred Parker (97)

Cape Road

HOLY BAPTISM

St. Paul's Seaton

9th April

Lando Campbell Smith



Did you know?

May 6th 2023 marks the crowning of Britain's 62nd monarch with the coronation of their Majesties King Charles III and Camilla, the Queen Consort. King Charles will be the 40th monarch to be crowned in Westminster Abbey.







Let us pray

Everlasting God, we pray for our new King. Bless his reign and the life of our nation.

Help us work together so that truth and justice, harmony and fairness flourish among us; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

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