



THE VILLAGER

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Teamwork...

In my previous contribution in November 2022 I introduced myself as the new Headteacher of Seaton Academy and wrote about Challenge. At this time, we as a school, faced many challenges linked to a recent Ofsted inspection. That challenge continued and after a year in post, as Headteacher, we have made many changes. It's important to emphasise the 'we' as I haven't done this alone. It was clear from the outset that we have a strong and determined team, fully supported by the community. We set to work, together on change. We have been able to change the school phonics curriculum, provide new opportunities such as Forest Schools, outdoor learning, residentials, Bingo nights as well as revamped Christmas and Summer Fairs. The school staff has a sense of ownership over the change and fully embraced the opportunity to make Seaton Academy a wonderful and inviting school. I have been honoured, to be a part of this journey, and we are just at the beginning.

What's clear is that I could not have done this alone. This required a team. This was far-reaching; from the kitchen staff preparing late into the night, the cleaners ensuring the classrooms are clean and fit for purpose, the caretaker painting the school day after day, the busy admin's office, the tireless work of support staff and teachers, notwithstanding the immense contribution of the Trustees. The role of each of these members is completely different, but all are equally valued because they are what makes the 'Seaton Academy Team!' 'We' are the ones who make it work.

In School, we emphasise the importance of teamwork through lessons, assemblies and sports opportunities. I am incredibly proud to lead the Seaton Academy team – we are all members, with different contributions, which makes School work on a day-to-day basis. Every team needs unity. A team has to move as one unit, one force, with each person assisting the roles of his teammates. Seaton Academy

has that. Teams take many forms, this could be a family unit, a local community group or perhaps a sporting club. We should be proud of the teams we are in, as our contribution is truly valued. Have a think, what's your team? Then think about the amazing contribution you are making! It's hugely appreciated!

As we moved forward into the next academic year we know there will be new opportunities and even some new challenges. We look forward to embracing those opportunities and challenges as a strong team. If you want to be a part of the Seaton Academy team by volunteering or otherwise, don't hesitate to get in contact, we would love to hear from you!

- - **Mr R Barton**
Headteacher
Seaton Academy

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 22nd September 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 month Wives & Mothers will be on **Tuesday 12th September**, the theme will be Back to School.

ST. PAUL'S MOTHERS' UNION

September's Mothers' Union meeting will be on **Wednesday 20th September at 2pm in the Church Hall**. Deb Lee, the Diocesan President will be holding a talk, "From little acorns mighty oaks grow". **Everyone welcome.**

LOAVES & FISHES LUNCHESES

Loaves and Fishes lunch will be on **Friday 15th September at 12 noon** in the Church Hall. **All welcome.**

CONFIRMATION CLASSES

We will again be running Confirmation Classes from September, ahead of a service of Confirmation on **Sunday 3rd December**. Children in Years 5 & 6 at the junior school will have received letters inviting them to consider confirmation. All children aged 11 (or turning 11 in the school year beginning in September) or over, and adults are welcome. Please contact Rev. Ian if interested or for further information.

COMMUNITY LUNCHESES

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!

SEATON SCOUTS

Seaton Scouts had to cancel the AGM in July at short notice. The AGM will be held on **Thursday 14th September at 6:30pm** in the Scouts Headquarters. **All welcome.**

PARISH PRAYERS

Members of the community are invited to submit concerns/issues for prayer. In September, our focus is on Church Road, Causeway Road, St. Paul's Avenue, Kelsick Park, Low Seaton and Camerton. 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.

FORTHCOMING SOCIAL EVENTS

A number of events are being arranged, please have a look on the church website on the News section or 'Church Notices' section where you will be able to see a list of dates and details of events.

NEW SEATON LIBRARY HOURS

Opening Hours:

Monday: 1pm - 5pm

Tuesday: 10am - 5pm

Thursday: 10am - 5pm

Friday: 9am - 12 noon

Wednesday/Saturday: CLOSED

Recently, there have been some police changes for Seaton. The new contacts are PC Sarah Parkinson and PSCO Luke King.

SEATON PARISH COUNCIL

Seaton Parish Council & the Village Hall Committee are seeking a Caretaker for the Parish Rooms & a Caretaker/Administrator for the Village Hall, as a result of the impending retirement of the current post holder. The Parish Rooms Caretaker role is 2 hours per week & the Village Hall Caretaker/Administrator is 20 hours per week. A job share arrangement would be considered possible for the latter & it may be that both roles could be carried out by the same person. If you are interested, please contact the Parish Clerk for a detailed job description at the following address: paulbramley1@aol.co.uk or 20 Fernleigh Drive, Seaton, Workington, CA14 1NZ.

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 & snacks. Children 0 - 4 years welcome. Walk ins welcome.

GARDEN OF REMEMBRANCE

We respectfully ask that when family members are placing flowers on the Garden of Remembrance that they are fresh and removed from their plastic wrapping.

On removing dead flowers and greenery these should be placed in the green compost bin, all other waste (oasis, wrappings, artificial embellishments, plastic holders etc.) must go in the black general waste bin. Thank you for helping our environment and being an Eco-Church.

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.

ALLERDALE AND LAKELAND LOTTERY

You may or may not be aware of the recently launched Allerdale and Lakeland Lottery. This has been set up as a way of helping to support local good causes and a number of organisations including St. Paul's and St. Peter's, Seaton St. Paul's C of E Junior School and Seaton Scouts have been accepted and registered as good causes. If you would like to support any of them, please visit the website www.allerdalelottery.com and sign up.



CAMERTON VILLAGE HALL

Coffee mornings will be held on **Saturday 16th September** from 11am - 1pm. Call in for a coffee, cake, savouries and a natter. We will also have boxes of cakes and pies for sale to takeaway. **All welcome.**

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.

SAMARITANS

The Samaritans West Cumbria Friends Group Appeal for used postage stamps, will be entering its ninth month on the first of September. The Appeal will continue up to and including the 31st December 2023. Please would you carry on saving your stamps for us until the end of the year. For further information contact Joan on 01900 68678.

SEATON VILLAGE HALL

The Village Hall would like to thank everyone who supported the fundraiser day/evening on 29th July in aid of The Blood Bikes West Cumbria, the total amount raised was £1,635.31. A massive thank you to all the volunteers who did an excellent job and it would not have gone so smoothly without you. There was a good turnout of motor bikes and the bikers enjoyed themselves talking about bikes and old times. The Hoochie Coochie band performed in the evening with everyone again enjoying themselves. The Village Hall are hoping to organise a

table top sale in the hall in October, details will be advertised in The Villager next month and on the Village Hall Facebook page.

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.

THE VILLAGER

The October 2023 issue of 'The Villager' will be in church on **Sunday 1st October 2023.**

Please send items for inclusion to **seatonvillager@outlook.com** by **24th September 2023.**

There are currently 2 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"

3rd July

Ellen (Nellie) Mitchel (91)

Formerly of Meadowvale

5th July

Tony Thurlow (68)

Kelsick Park

6th July

Alice Ross (stillborn)

Winscales

John Tunstall (83)

Meadowvale

7th July

Harry Watson (83)

Kelsick Park

8th July

Sarah Winder (86)

Hunters Drive

10th July

Sarah Hammel (74)

Low Seaton

12th July

Isabella Burns (69)

Quality Corner

23rd July

Margaret Hurst (63)

Hunters Drive

24th July

Derek Hardman (85)

Causeway Road

24th August

John Dixon (96)

Formerly of Lowca Lane

HOLY BAPTISM

St. Paul's, Seaton

2nd July

Rosie Taylor

Jacob Hamilton



WEDDINGS

St. Peter's, Camerton

15th July

Walter Fernandes & Justine
Tubman

St. Paul's, Seaton

29th July

Jack Turner & Emma Cooper



Teamwork

We are designed to need God and each other. No one has all the skills, gifts, or wisdom necessary for a successful life. We are exhorted to use the gifts we receive—the talents and unique bents of our created nature, as well as our spiritual gifts—to serve one another with kindness, respect, and appreciation.










Let us pray

Let us be concerned for one another, to help one another to show love and to do good.

Let us not give up the habit of meeting together. Instead, let us encourage one another all the more.

Amen.

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