

# THE VILLAGER

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### Unpredictable times...

Phew, we have all been boiling for days but this morning there was a thunderstorm, the rain has arrived and the exhausting temperatures have dropped. Not for everyone but in our little corner of the country we have now got some relief. We can let our dogs out without worrying about their paws getting burnt.

My house was formerly a coach house and stables built in 1872. The sandstone walls are really thick and as the house faces east it stays cool. One of St. Paul's church family said to me, "Oh it is great weather but walk along Maryport Prom and say to someone passing by how good the weather is and the reply will be, 'Aye, but it's rain gonna tomorrow". There is a web page that is Very called Ή British Problem', you can imagine a huge topic is the weather. I do think we live in a wonderful country, OK, our weather is often not good but we don't have large snakes, poisonous spiders, alligators and crocodiles, and all such dangerous creatures. How often have we planned a barbecue or other such outdoor events to have them totally ruined by the good old British weather? We add a note at the bottom of our event announcements: 'If wet we will be in the hall'.

Global warming is a huge worry for the future. Knowing what the weather is going to be can be very important. Just thinking of all the work that goes into building a carnival float, just to have an extremely wet carnival day? Jesus knew a lot about keeping an eye on the weather, looking for the signs in the

sky. Red sky at night, sailors delight, red sky in the morning sailors warning! With satellites orbiting our earth and new and ever improving technology our forecasters do pretty well in their predictions at least for a few days ahead.

In Jesus' days there was oppression, greed, hatred to name but a few, today I wonder how much has changed over time? We continue here at St. Paul's to remember the Ukrainian citizens and keep them in our prayers.

So many parts of the world need our prayers as does our own country, our friends, family and also of course for each of ourselves.

God bless,

Rev Irene xx

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

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

9.30am Thursday morning Communion Service.

Vicar: Rev. Ian Grainger

Email: stpaulsseaton@gmail.com

Tel: 01900 602162

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

11am Holy Communion
Every 1st Sunday monthly

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

Vicar: Rev. Ian Grainger



Our next Messy Church will be on **Friday 23**<sup>rd</sup> **September at 4pm**. Messy Church is a different way of 'being church' for families.

Come along and join in the fun. All children welcome, just remember to bring an adult!

### **Morland Choristers Camp 2022**

At the beginning of August Logan Hudson, our youngest chorister at St Paul's, represented us at a week long choristers camp at Morland, near Penrith. This is a camp for all singers aged 9 to 17 and is based around St. Lawrence's Church, Morland and Morland House. As well as

various activities Logan spent lots of time singing, learning Latin and having fun with new friends from all over the country. The week culminated with a beautiful Choral Evensong in Carlisle Cathedral, a concert in Penrith Methodist Church and then on the Sunday leading the worship at

Morland Parish Church, followed by a meal with family before finishing at 4.30 p.m. to return home absolutely shattered!! Well done Logan and thank you for representing us so well, we are proud of you and you should be proud of yourself... here's to next year!

-- Rev. Ian

## ST. PAUL'S SEATON WIVES & MOTHERS

This month's Wives and Mothers will be on **Tuesday 13th September at 7.30pm**. This month we are hosting a pub night with sandwiches and chips provided.

### ST. PAUL'S MOTHERS' UNION

Service will be on **Wednesday** 21st September at 7pm. An address will be given by Diocesan President, Deb Lee, where Long Service Awards will be presented to members. There will also be the enrolment of new members. Followed by 'Bring and Share' supper in the Church Hall. **Everyone welcome**.

### **LOAVES & FISHES LUNCHES**

The next Loaves and Fishes lunch will be on **Friday 16<sup>th</sup> September at 12noon** in the Church Hall. **All welcome.** 

### **SEATON LIBRARY**

Opening Hours:

Monday: 1pm - 5pm
Tuesday: 10am - 5pm
Wednesday: CLOSED
Thursday: 10am - 5pm
Friday: 2pm - 5pm
Saturday: CLOSED

PCSO Hannah Donaughee will be available in Seaton Library this month (date 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 her, please come along.

### **HARVEST 2022**

Our Harvest Festival services will be held be on **Sunday 2nd October**. 9:30am at St. Paul's, Seaton & 11am at St. Peter's, Camerton. There will also be a Harvest Ploughman's Lunch and Sale of Produce in the Church Hall.

Further details about this will be announced in Church, the October Villager, on our social media pages, and the parish website.

### **SCRABBLE CLUB**

Are you interested in playing Scrabble? Our Sept sessions are on **Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup>** in the Library at 2pm - 4pm. We meet fortnightly. All welcome. For further information ask Sharon or Martin at Seaton Library Customer Service Desk on 01900 68441.

### POETRY PARLOUR

Are you interested in poetry?

Poetry Parlour is starting in the library on the 1st Friday of the month. Next session **Friday 2**<sup>nd</sup> **September**.

Bring a poem to read to the group, your own or a favourite. For further information contact Seaton Library on 01900 68441.

### SEATON VILLAGE HALL

This years over 65's and children's Christmas parties are being organised this year for December and hopefully they will be able to go ahead. More details will follow in the next issue of The Villager.

### **CONFIRMATION 2022**

There will be a Service of Confirmation as usual on Advent Sunday, **27th November**. Confirmation classes for children in Year 6 and above will start shortly. All social distancing and safety guidelines will be adhered to throughout the course. There is also the opportunity for adults to be confirmed.

Please contact Rev. Ian for further details.

### 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. Please do let us know especially 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.

## 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.

## COMMUNITY LUNCHES – SEATON C OF E JUNIOR SCHOOL

Please contact the School for updated information as to when Community Lunches will restart.

### ARRANGEMENTS FOR WEDDING & BAPTISM BOOKING

Please remember that we request bookings and arrangements for weddings and baptisms are made by contacting the vicar on **01900 602162** or via the **'Contact'** on the website and not through social media messaging systems. It is quite easy to miss messages and so a phone call is preferrable. Thank you.

## 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 Morning will be held on **Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> September 11am** - **1pm**. Call in for a coffee, cake, and a natter. We will also have boxes of cakes and pies for sale to takeaway. There will also be homemade cards and baby knits on sale. **All welcome**.



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.

### **CASINO NIGHT**

Have a fun night with friends and raise money for charity! Presented by Maryport Lions in aid of Samaritans West Cumbria.

Friday 4th November. More details to follow in October's Villager.

### **EASYFUNDRAISING**

Easyfundraising is a simple way of helping to raise funds for a chosen cause when shopping online. Many major retailers have signed up and make a donation to your chosen cause every time you shop with them through the Easyfundraising site.

St. Paul's and St. Peter's are registered as a cause, so you could make a difference by signing up. There are over 3,000 shops and sites on board ready to make a donation, including Amazon, John Lewis, Aviva, the Trainline and Sainsbury's - it doesn't cost you a penny extra! There are no catches or hidden charges, and St. Paul's Church Seaton and St. Peter's Church Camerton will be grateful for your donations!

Visit <a href="www.seatonchurches.co.uk">www.seatonchurches.co.uk</a>, click 'more' then Easyfundraising to help out Seaton Churches.

### THE VILLAGER

The October issue of 'The Villager' will be in church on **Sunday 25th September**.

Please send items for inclusion to **seatonvillager@outlook.com** by **18th September.** There are currently 6 advertising spaces available on the back of 'The Villager'. If you have a local business and would be interested in taking space or would like more information please contact us.

### **Summertime Prayer**

Loving God, we thank you for the gift of summertime, the days of light, warmth and leisure. Thank you for the beauty that surrounds us everywhere we look, and the increased time to spend with family and friends.

### Thank You

Thank you to Reverend Ian Grainger, the PCC, and the Church members for the lovely presents received on my retirement from The Villager. They were very much appreciated!

Barbara Woolf

### **CHRISTIAN FUNERALS**

"I am the resurrection and the life"

12th August

Margaret Sandelands (95)

Ling Beck Crescent

30th August

Annie Banton (99)

Causeway Road

### **DEATH NOTICES**

Raymond McClure (91)

Causeway Road

Colin Monkhouse (57)

Formerly, Brigbourne Drive

Carol Hendren (79)

St. Paul's Avenue

Audrey Grierson (92)

Inner Ling Road

Elizabeth (Betty) Rooke (90)

Milburn Croft

Clive Laws (58)

Milburn Croft

Sarah Potts (42)

Coronation Avenue

### **WEDDINGS**



St. Paul's Seaton

5th August

Ross Harris & Allyson Dixon

13th August

Lee Heaney & Stephanie Williams

### **HOLY BAPTISM**

"Let the children come to me"

St. Peter's Camerton

3rd July

Ayda Mary-Anne Stoddart Louie George Shane Pike

### St. Paul's Seaton

3rd July

Alana Rose Thompson

31st July

Stanley Jack Reid

3rd August

Ella Mae Pickering

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