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Respect!

Happy New Year to you all, a bit late, I guess. So here we are in February, stores full of Valentine cards and Cadbury cream eggs. The extremely cold snap has thawed and as I write this it is a sunny morning. Someone said to me recently that we live in a good country, especially weather wise, I am sure we would all agree on that. We don't have alligators or crocodiles or venomous snakes, famine, drought or war to contend with thankfully and no threat of the wildfires that have been raging in the Los Angeles area of the US. These fires are no respecters of rich or poor, and all the wildlife that are being killed is awful. Then the loss of people's lives is devastating especially for the families.

Respect, a word with a huge meaning. We see signs in

surgeries, hospitals, all kinds of places that say *'Have Respect, we will not tolerate antisocial behaviour'*, Ambulances where paramedics are trying to help people, firefighters, police, schools even. How many elderly people worry about being threatened, the list goes on and on?

Workington and Maryport have been given extra funding to help cope with the situation. We can encounter this lack of Respect anywhere; I am sure we have all been pushed out of someone's way in the supermarket. No sorry, just a lack of Respect!

Then there is the question of the elderly, retired and in later life, no interest in what they have been in their lives, what they contributed to society. Retired nurses, doctors and paramedics, policemen and

women, head teachers, scientists, mechanics, builders, the list could go on and on, if I have not named what you did before retirement, I am sorry. How can we forget the people who were home carers, mums raising their families, everyone matters.

There is a poem from some time back that will resonate with people, the Crabbit Old Woman (or man), read it and think about it. It could be about any of us now and in the future.

With love and prayers, and of course Respect!

Rev Irene xx

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH

CHURCH ROAD, SEATON (Church of England)

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

9.30am Thursday morning Communion Service.

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ST. PETER'S CHURCH CAMERTON

(Church of England)

11am Holy Communion

Every 1st Sunday monthly

Due to its location there are no toilet facilities at this church.

ASSOCIATE PRIEST:

Rev. Irene Fearon



Messy Church will be on Friday 28th February @ 4.00—5.30pm

Messy Church is a different way of 'being church' for families. Come along and join the fun. All children welcome, just remember to bring an adult.

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Thank you to everyone who helped prepare the Christingles and to all who came to our services at St. Paul's and St. Peter's. Through your kindness and generosity we were able to send £375 to help the continued work of The Children's Society.

ASH WEDNESDAY

Ash Wednesday, marking the beginning of Lent, falls on the **5th March**. As with last year there will be a service of Holy Communion in St Paul's at **10.00 am**

LOAVES & FISHES LUNCH

The next lunch will be **Friday 21st February** at 12 noon in the Church Hall. All welcome!

SOCIAL AND FUNDRAISING 2025

Details of social and fundraising events can be found on our website. The next event is our **'Shrove Tuesday Lunch' on Tuesday 4th March** at 12 noon, followed by an evening **'Celebrating St George' on Saturday 26th April @ 7.00 pm**

Please come along for fellowship and fun, also helping support the work of our church in the community.

[Social Calendar 2025 \(seatonchurches.co.uk\)](https://seatonchurches.co.uk)

ST. PAUL'S SEATON WIVES & MOTHERS

The next Wives & Mothers is Tuesday 11th February at 7.30pm. This will be a charity night—£5 including cheese and wine. Proceeds towards the refurbishment of the Church Hall kitchen. Do come along and join us!

PARISH PRAYERS

Members of the community are invited to submit concerns/issues for prayer.

In February, our focus is on Whitestiles, High Seaton, Sunnyside, Fernleigh Drive, Fernleigh Close

If you do have any concerns or items for prayer, 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.

FUNERALS

"I am the resurrection and the life"

26th November

Barbara Wood (78)

Camerton

27th November

Margery Richardson (91)

Fernleigh Drive

18th December

Graham Smallwood (77)

Formerly Peatfield Road

19th December

Margaret Myers (89)

Brigbourne Drive

27th December

Stephen Blythe(69)

Church Road

Robert Crawford (84)

Buildings Farm Close

30th December

Mr Allan Bow(70)

Sycamore Drive

7th January

Thompson Kirkbride (94)

Braeside

8th January

Leonard Johnson(79)

Lowca Lane

14th January

Catherine (Rena)

Richardson, (90)

Richmond Park

May Slone (82)

Cape Road



SEATON CHILDRENS' CARNIVAL

Saturday 14th June 2025

We have openings for Gypsy Queen and Ivy Queen. Please contact our Facebook page or a committee member if you are interested. We help towards the cost of paper for floats and have no shortage of experts on hand for help and advise on all carnival float techniques!

SEATON VILLAGE HALL

We would like to thank Whythegill Wind Farm Community Fund for their generous donation, that has allowed us to replace old windows and install a refurbished door in the Village Hall. This will benefit all who use the hall, helping to retain heat and looks superb. Huge thanks to Cumbria Super Glaze for carrying out such a quick install.

To hire the Village Hall, contact Mike on 07513167955 or email mthompson.141@outlook.com

CAMERTON VILLAGE HALL

- 15th Coffee Morning
- 22nd Pub Night

For more information and details please visit Camerton Village Hall Facebook page "Camerton Village Hall Cumbria UK"

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.

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.

COMMUNITY LUNCHES

Seaton St. Paul's C of E Junior School will be holding community lunches **every Thursday at 1.30pm**. Lunch will **cost £6** & 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!

CRAFTIES

'Crafties' is held in the Church Hall on **Wednesdays, 7.00pm to 9.00pm**. Please bring along your knitting, crochet, sewing, art project, etc. and come and join us. Everyone welcome.

SEATON LIBRARY

You can become a member of the library for free, simply pop in and ask to join.

Seaton Library opening hours are:

Monday - 1pm-5pm

Tuesday - 10am-5pm

Thursday - 10am-5pm

Friday - 9am-12pm



MEADOW VALE COMMUNITY GARDEN

Thanks to Seaton Parish Council there are now 4 new raised beds available at the MVCG. Please contact MeadowValeCGG@outlook.com if you would like an opportunity to take on a space for the new year.

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If you are a community group or will be organizing an event for the community please do send your information to our email address and we will endeavor to include it in our next issue.

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