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#### **Minister's Letter**

I expect that in the wake of the terrible earthquake in Burma / Myanmar most of us donated to the Disasters Emergency Committee appeal. Or maybe we donated through one of the 15 Charities that make up the committee. Christian Aid is a member of the DEC, and through its partnership with organisations already working in the country was able to send assistance very quickly.

Christian Aid Week (11th - 17th May) is approaching, and in this magazine you should find a Christian Aid envelope. Christian Aid is about much more than disaster relief, vital though that work is. Through their partner organisations overseas they have many projects that empower women, provide education, and encourage resilient and sustainable agriculture which is so necessary as climate change renders many traditional farming practices unviable in the nations most affected.

The work of Christian Aid overseas is this year even more vital, now that much of the UK Aid budget is being spent on asylum seekers who have manage to reach this country, and America, for so long the leading provider of Aid around the world, is retreating from this role as President Trump takes his hatchet to the USAID department.

So please put what you can afford, cash or cheque payable to Christian Aid, into the envelope and return it, either via a neighbour who attends church or by leaving it in church. Thank you very much.

Before we reach Christian Aid Week, it will be **May 8th** which is the **80th Anniversary of VE day** – the end of the Second World War in Europe. I am not aware of any events in the Parish to mark the day, but our Mission Community is inviting everyone to light a candle at 9.30 p.m. and say a prayer. I shall be distributing candles at both services on Sunday May 4th. Three prayers are available on the Church of England website; here is one of them:

#### For the peace of the world

O God, who would fold both heaven and earth in a single peace, that the design of your great love lighten upon the waste of our wraths and sorrows, give peace to your church, peace among nations, peace in our dwellings and peace in our hearts; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Ian Parker

### If you want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me - Matthew 16: 24

Church attendance is continuing to decline across the country, right? WRONG!! at least according to a recent survey of church attendance in England and Wales by YouGov, commissioned by the Bible Society, and published with the title "The Quiet Revival".

Over the last 6 years, church attendance has actually risen by 50%, with the most striking increase among young adults. In 2018, just 4% of 18–24-year-olds said that they attended church at least monthly. Today, says The Quiet Revival, this has risen to 16%, with young men increasing from 4% to 21%, and young women from 3% to 12%. There's more information at https://www.biblesociety.org.uk/research/quiet-revival

Other findings are that men (13%) are more likely to attend church than women (10%). And as well as church decline being reversed, the Church is also becoming more ethnically diverse, with one in five people (19%) coming from an ethnic minority. Close to half of young Black people aged 18–34 (47%) are now attending church at least monthly, according to The Quiet Revival.

Church attendance in this parish has not increased in the last six years, so what is going on? The first thing to be said is that recorded Sunday attendance in traditional denominations like the Church of England and the Methodist Church has not shown an overall increase (though congregations in Church of England cathedrals have been increasing). The second thing is that people under 45 (the age groups which have all shown an increase) are much more likely to attend independent and Pentecostal churches in towns where the worship is based on upbeat contemporary music, and the congregation is not burdened with a crumbling ancient building. Finally, The Quiet Revival is based on what people say in answer to survey questions, not their actual behaviour. But it is encouraging that many more young people are claiming to attend church at least once a month than six years ago.



#### **Praying for the Parish**



The Church Council has decided that we should be more intentional in praying for our parish.

In more urban areas churches often list particular streets that are being prayed for that week / month. That obviously isn't possible in a

scattered rural area, so we have divided the parish into 12 areas, one for each month. The list is not set in stone; we can tweak it if anyone feels left out.

To start us off, for the month of **May** we are praying for:

Homes, farms and businesses in Crossgates, Millfields and Inglenook

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#### St. Mary's Community Room AGM 2025

Tuesday, 6th May 2025, at 7:00pm

Muir Lachlan writes:

Dear All,

An Annual General Meeting of the St. Mary's Community Room has been arranged to take place in the Community Room, St. Mary's Church, Ennerdale, on Tuesday 6th May 2025, at 7:00 pm.

You are cordially invited to attend – and, also to spread the message to your community friends and neighbours to likewise attend.

The Agenda will be :-

- 1. Apologies
- 2. Chairman's Introduction
- 3. Election of Officers
- 4. Chairman's Report
- 5. Treasurer's Report
- 6. Use of Centre and Rental for 2024/25
- 7. Future Events
- 8. AOB

I look forward to seeing you at 7.00 pm on Wednesday the 24th April 2024.

On behalf of the Management Committee,

Muir Lachlan, Chairman & Treasurer

#### **GOING GREEN GRACEFULLY No. 48**



For Peat's Sake!

As Spring steadily gives way to Summer, those readers with green fingers will already be getting their borders, tubs and window boxes ready for those colourful annuals, flowers that brighten the garden and your lives, as well as for their edible garden produce. But what's the best medium to grow them in before they're ready to be planted out? This is a vexing question for someone who's keen to ensure that their love of growing flowers, veg, fruit, etc. doesn't have a negative impact on their environment.

Once upon a time, the go-to product was **peat** – that's the organic medium that's dug out of the ground in areas of peat bog. In the past it was dried and used as fuel, but it's likely that many readers will be aware of the rapidly diminishing amount of bog habitat in Britain, and what a special environment it is, home to many unique damp-loving species. Peat seems an ideal substrate for sowing seeds and growing on young plants – it retains water and, with the addition of fertilizers (as it's a sterile environment) it provides nutrients – but there's a problem here. As Emma Hinchcliffe of IUCN says, "Peat belongs in bogs, not bags!"

As recently as 2021 it was estimated that around 1 million cubic meters of peat was still being used in gardening products. So, what's the problem? Well, apart from its continued use having a massive negative impact on biodiversity, simply digging peat out of the ground, and drying it out for gardening use, releases tonnes of carbon dioxide into the air, loading our carbon footprint.

So, what are the alternatives? Well, one alternative is compost based on wood fibre or bark, with added inorganic material – bags of such *peat-free compost* are available in different grades (according to your planting needs) at most garden centres. Of course, the DIY solution is great: you can use a **composter** for your own garden and/or kitchen waste, allowing it to break down into a lovely natural organic compost, perfect for your young plants. **Cumberland CC** offers such composters through its partnership with **Great Green Systems** (https://greatgreensystems.com/).

Whatever your choice, enjoy some time out in the garden, tending those young plants and watching your garden produce develop in a peat-free environment.

**Julian Berkeley** 



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#### Christian Aid Week

11th - 17th May 2025



Hello there!

This month you will have a Christian Aid envelope in your Contact.

Christian Aid Week is an annual, week-long fundraising and awareness campaign run by the Christian Aid charity in the UK and Ireland. The week, which traditionally falls in May, involves door-to-door collections, various fundraising events, and prayer and action against global poverty and injustice. The goal is to raise funds and awareness for Christian Aid's work in combating poverty and promoting sustainable development in communities around the world.

If you feel you can donate, even the smallest amount, please leave your envelope in one of our three churches or give it to a Church goer.

Many thanks.

Mary Abbot

#### **Dr Peter Ross, 1934-2025**

In Memoriam

Peter Ross died peacefully of natural causes at the Cumberland Infirmary on 13th April. He was 90 years old.

Peter lived next door to me in Lamplugh for over 30 years and many readers will have known him in one of his roles about the village. He lived with his charming wife Mary, who was an accomplished landscape artist. Mary died 5 years ago, and after a while Peter moved to an apartment just outside Carlisle, where unfortunately his health gradually deteriorated, with a number of falls in recent months, and eventually the hospital admission mentioned above.

Peter is survived by three sons, and it is one of them, Duncan Ross, who has asked me to put this short notice in Contact.

The funeral service will take place at 2.20 pm on 9th May at Carlisle Crematorium.

Nigel Roberts, Mill House.

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#### LAMPLUGH KIRKLAND ENNERDALE ECUMENICAL PARISH

#### Thank you

Thank you very much to everyone who supported the **Easter Coffee Morning** at Kirkland Mission on Saturday 12th April last. **Your generosity is greatly appreciated.** 

An amazing array of cakes, scones & preserves, and wonderful prizes for the Raffle – plus many willing helpers for setting up, cleaning up, serving & washing up.

#### **Honey and Lemon Friendship Cookies**

Suggested by Mary Johnson

Butter (softened) - 115g
Sugar - 85g
Runny Honey - 60g
Yolk of one egg
Self-raising Flour - 170g
Mixed Spice - half a teaspoon
Grated zest of half a Lemon
Pinch of salt
Dusting of Caster Sugar

- 1. Pre-heat oven to 180°C / 160°C fan oven / Gas mark 4 / 350°F
- 2. Grease two baking sheets
- 3. Cream the butter and sugar
- 4. Add the honey and egg yolk and mix again
- 5. Add flour, spices, grated lemon zest and salt and mix well again until all ingredients are combined
- 6. Place walnut-sized balls of the mixture onto the baking sheets, spaced well enough apart to allow for the cookies to spread
- 7. Bake for 12 15 minutes, or until golden brown
- 8. Remove from the oven, place on a wire rack, dust with a light coat of caster sugar and allow to cool.



Makes 22-24 Cookies

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#### Friendship!

Submitted by Mary Johnson

In a survey of more than 40,000 people these qualities were most valued in a good friend:

- 1. The ability to keep confidences
- 2. Loyalty
- 3. Warmth and affection

Socrates said that there was no possession more valuable than a good friend and Aristotle asked, "What is a friend but a single soul dwelling in two bodies." One 8-year old boy summed up that friendship is good because friends will be good to you as long as you live. It is true to say that friends are the family you choose for yourself and there are special ones. It is a big thing in our lives but also a million little things. Our friends are like walls -

sometimes you lean on them and sometimes it is reassuring to know that they are there. This is the beauty of a friendship.

Jesus called his disciples his friends and he made many more as he walked around with tired feet doing good. They gave him hospitality by giving him a meal and inviting him to stay. Mary and Martha were his friends and when their brother, Lazarus, was sick they sent a message (today it would be an email or text!) to Jesus asking him to come, referring to Lazarus as his good friend. Jesus shared in our humanity and there is a hymn which begins with the words, "One there is above all others, Well deserved the name of Friend..."

On an amusing note, a little girl came out of school and told her Mum that she had made a new friend called "Internet"! Some weeks later, it was revealed that the new friend was actually called "Antionette"! Our friends are precious, not only in the shade but in the sunshine of life and are the only cement that holds the world together.

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# Church Community Room

Available for hire £8 per hour Contact Muir Lachan 01946 862237 or Chris Ayling 01946 861087

# Kirkland Mission Church

Available for hire from £12.50 per hour Contact Michael Watts 01946 861856



Please note that there has been a change to the scheduled events and that the Evening of James Taylor will be in September, Doors for all events open at 6:15pm

Forthcoming events at Lamplugh Village Hall will be:

- Friday 20th June Race Night 7pm Admission £5. Come and enjoy an evening of light -hearted betting on a variety of filmed horse races.
- Saturday 20th September An Evening of James Taylor 7pm Admission £15 a concert to celebrate the music of the legendary American songsmith.

Details of all events are on the website and tickets can be booked online or by telephoning **Mark Stevens** using the details below.

Full details for all clubs, societies and their activities are listed on the Village Hall website:

https://www.lamplughvillagehall.co.uk/

For further details about any events or hiring of the hall, please contact:

Mark Stevens on 07543 876490 or by email at marklvh@yahoo.com

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#### **Editor's Notes - May 2025**

On Thursday, **8th May** it will be the **80th Anniversary of Victory in Europe Day**, which marks the date in 1945 when military operations in Europe ended with an Allied victory. While various surrender documents were signed before (and after) this date, and fighting still continued in the Far East against the Japanese Empire, the 8th May was a cause for huge celebrations and national relief. As noted by Rev. Ian Parker, there are no specific festivities for the 80th Anniversary of VE Day around our parishes, but you can find local events in Cleator Moor and Egremont. Alternatively, you can search by postcode or place for celebrations elsewhere using the excellent https://ve80.com/#events website.

In addition to two more **Bank Holiday Mondays**, on **May 5th** and **May 26th**, this month is also **National Smile Month**. The focus of this campaign is to promote good dental health. This year, the organisers are encouraging people to look at how their diet affects their oral hygiene and general health. Well, I'm just happy to smile and enjoy the good weather we're having at this time of year!

Last month I encouraged readers to enjoy the hospitality offered by the wonderful venues available to us across the parishes. It was pointed out to me that I omitted the excellent **Ennerdale Brewery Bistro and Tap** from my list, for which I apologise. Do pay a visit, as I can personally recommend the food as well as their great selection of beer!

My thanks as always go to everyone who contributes each month, including **Reverend Ian Parker**, **Julian Berkeley**, **Jo Willmott, Michael Watts, Paul Twyford, David Beak, Mary Johnson**, **Muir Lachlan**, **Jeremey Godwin**, **Chris** and **Mary Abbot**, **Christine Ireland**, and **Diana Stewart**.

On the topic of contributions, our resident **Going Green Gracefully** expert, **Julian Berkeley**, has decided to end the series after 50 editions, which means we still have a few to look forward to. I am extremely grateful for the consistency and quality of his contributions! It would be great to hear from someone who would like to take on writing another regular feature for Contact - it doesn't have to be the same topic or theme, and it doesn't need to be every month, but just something that will inform and entertain on a regular basis. I hope there are budding writers out there who would like to share their thoughts and I look forward to hearing from you.

Lastly, I am always grateful to the small army of volunteers who assist with the assembly and distribution of this newsletter - in particular, **Michael** and **Susan Watts** and **Mary Abbot** for all their work.

Have a great May and enjoy the Bank Holiday!

**Steve Parker** (steve\_parker@msn.com) Greenthwaite, Ennerdale Bridge, Cleator, CA23 3AR



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Trek along the side of Ullswater Saturday 31st May 2025



Chris Ireland writes:

On Saturday 31st May 2025 I will be taking part in the **Alzheimer's Society's "Trek26"** event at **Ullswater**. I have chosen to do the "half marathon" (13.2 miles) version of this fundraising event, which will start at Patterdale Cricket Club and finish at the main event hub at Dalemain Mansion & Historic Gardens, Pooley Bridge.

The Alzheimer's Society is working towards a world where dementia no longer devastates lives. They do this by giving help to those living with dementia today, and providing hope for the future. As a Society, they are made up of people with dementia, carers, trusted experts, campaigners, researchers and clinicians, and have over 40 years of experience addressing the biggest challenges facing people living with dementia.

If you would like to donate, then the link for my Just Giving page is

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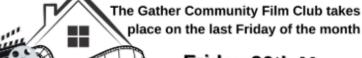
Get ready for an unmissable journey on the wet West Cumbrian coast as James and Kamran, lifelong mates, find themselves on a treasure hunt through a town full of surprises. This wild ride is a story about first loves, forging identities, and the wild hearts of teenage boys.

#### Community Room Calendar

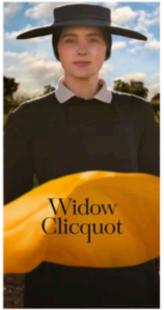
- Mondays Baby Sing and Sign 9.30am
- Mondays Yin Yoga 6.30pm
- Tuesday 20th May Book Group 11am
- Tuesdays Intermediate Painting 10am
- Tuesdays Beginners Painting 1pm
- Tuesdays Zumba 6pm
- Wednesdays Art Break 10am
- Wednesdays Cumbria Coast Karate 6pm
- Thursdays Adult Ballet 6pm
- Thursdays Movement with Eni 7.30pm
- Fridays Beginners Drawing 10am
- Fridays Tai Chi 10.30am
- Fridays Table Tennis 1.30pm (All Welcome)
- Friday Last Friday of every month Film Club 7pm
- Sundays Gentle Yoga Class with Bettina 10.30am
- Sundays Women's Circle 1.30pm

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#### **Community Film Club**



#### Friday 30th May Widow Clicquot

Widow Clicquot is based on the true story behind the Veuve Clicquot champagne family and business that began in the late

18th century. After her husband's untimely death, Barbe-Nicole Ponsardin Clicquot (Bennett) flouts convention by assuming the reins of the fledgling wine business they had nurtured together. Steering the company through dizzying political and financial reversals, she defies her critics and revolutionizes the champagne industry to become one of the world's first great entrepreneurs.

Tickets £5 Available on the door or in advance from The Gather



iCan Wellbeing Group CIO, a Hope Haven partner is bringing their much-loved Wheels of Wellness to Ennerdale Bridge in May.

This exercise and wellbeing pop-up will be visiting The Gather. They offer a fun new way to get your blood pumping, by having a go at 'rebounding' on mini trampolines.

There will also be some local walks and walking football. To find out more, follow Hope Haven on Facebook.

#### Lamplugh with Ennerdale PCC

**Lamplugh with Ennerdale PCC** are pleased to announce that a grant has been awarded under the **National Churches Trust Cherish** scheme towards the cost of repairs to *Kirkland Mission Church* kitchen roof, which was completed in December 2024.

Lamplugh with Ennerdale PCC would like to express their gratitude towards both National Churches Trust and National Lottery Heritage Fund for their financial support.





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# Ennerdale's "Picnic in the Park!" Memorial Gardens, Ennerdale A Sunday in August... 3:00pm to 5:pm

Plans for Ennerdale's "Picnic in the Park" event continue to take shape!

Organiser **Diana Stewart** writes: "Linda Taylor will be playing her harp in the Memorial Gardens. This is where the picnic will be held too! It will be in the afternoon 3-5pm on a Sunday in August, but we'll be checking out the weather forecast before giving a date."

Anyone interested in contributing to the organisation and / or the running of the event are encouraged to contact Diana at **The Shepherd's Hotel** in Ennerdale.

Diana is a keen organiser of this event (and the annual Christmas Tree Lighting event each December) and she is always on the lookout for more ideas and helpers with these occasions. Do let her know of any ideas that you have or of any contribution in terms of time and energy that you can provide.

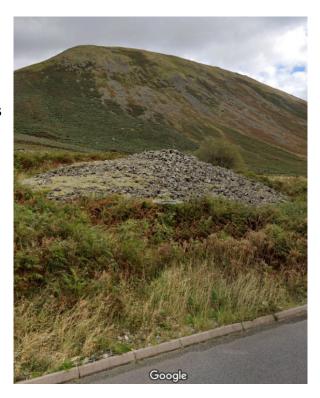
#### **King Dunmail**

Chris Abbot writes:

On the A591 between Keswick and Grasmere, after passing Thirlmere Reservoir, there is a short section of dual carriageway going over the pass between Seat Sandal and Steel Fell. As it drops down towards Grasmere the road divides around a tall pile of stones - blink and you'll miss it!

This "pile of stones" is the cairn that gives the pass its name - "Dunmail Raise". This mountain pass forms part of the only low-level route through the mountains between the northern and southern sides of the Lake District.

"Raise" is an old name for a cairn, a construction which has been "raised up" by depositing stones. It seems to have marked an old boundary between Westmorland and Cumberland, and might have also marked the southern territorial extent of the medieval Kingdom of Strathclyde.



According to local legend, Dunmail, king of Cumbria, was attacked by the combined forces of Edmund and Malcolm and retreated into the heart of the Lake District. Dunmail met the kings in battle in the pass that divides Grasmere from Thirlmere but was killed in the fight (it is said at the hands of Edmund himself). It is claimed that survivors of the battle took Dunmail's crown and threw it into the depths of Grisedale Tarn to be safe until some future time when Dunmail would come again to lead them. Every year the spirits of the warriors are said to return to the tarn, recover the crown and carry it down to the cairn on Dunmail Raise. There they strike the cairn with their spears and a voice is heard from deep inside the stones, saying "Not yet, not yet; wait awhile, my warriors."

The story was versified by William Wordsworth in Canto First of 'The Waggoner', II. 209-14; composed 1805, published 1819.

They now have reach'd that pile of stones
Heap'd over brave king Dunmail's bones,—
He who once held supreme command,
Last king of rocky Cumberland.
His bones and those of all his power,
Slain here in a disastrous hour.

#### **Past Times**

Transcribed and scanned from a handwritten letter and newspaper cutting received from **Jeremy Godwin**, a retired archivist who worked at Cumbria Records Office (as was) from 1971 until 1991.

The enclosed report from a recent Keswick Reminder (Friday, 28th March 2025; p7) will interest your readers. It is from the (defunct) predecessor of The Reminder, called "English Lakes, Visitor and Keswick Guardian" from March 1900 and kept at Keswick Museum.

The report relates to Robert McCready, a quarryman at Honister and a native of Kirkland, near Frizington, who was 28 and a bachelor, and was found frozen to death in the snow near Buttermere after a night out on Saturday, 3rd February 1900. He lost his path.

FOUND DEAD IN THE SNOW AT BUTTERMERE

The body of Mr Robert McCready, a single man 28 years of age, a native of Kirkland, Frizington, who has been missing since Saturday night, the 3rd of February, was found on Wednesday in the hollow at the foot of the hill 300 yards from Buttermere and 100 yards from the road. The sad discovery was made by a shepherd named Edmondson while he was looking for lost sheep. Until a day or two ago the ground was still covered with snow which fell on Thursday, 1st of February. On Saturday McCready, who was working at the quarries at Honister, came down from Honister to Buttermere with two companions. They had had a little drink when they set out to return to Honister but the deceased's companions soon turned back on account of the difficulty in finding their way through the snow. McCready, however, persisted in going on, and he was never seen alive again.

Jeremy Godwin Penrith 30th March 2025

The body was found near the road leading by way of Ennerdale to Frizington, and it is supposed that he either strayed from the proper footpath to Honister, or intended to attempt to reach his home

at Frizington, a distance of 13 miles. The inquest was held on Thursday afternoon at Buttermere Hotel by Mr John Simpson, Deputy Coroner, when a verdict of "Found Dead" was returned.

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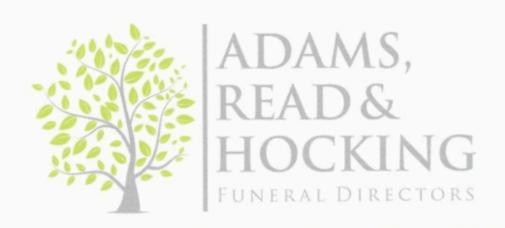
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DATE	ENNERDALE	KIRKLAND	LAMPLUGH
4.5.25	TBA	M ABBOT	TBA
11.5.25	TBA	A FEARON	TBA
18.5.25	TBA	A FEARON	TBA
25.5.25	TBA	D NEVINSON	TBA
1.6.25	TBA	D NEVINSON	TBA

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DATE	ENNERDALE	KIRKLAND	LAMPLUGH
4.5.25	C AYLING	M WATTS	-
11.5.25	-	M ABBOT	R HODGSON
18.5.25	B FEARON	D NEVINSON	-
25.5.25	-	C ABBOT	J DAVIS
1.6.25	C AYLING	M WATTS	-

#### READERS ROTA - May 2025

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#### **READINGS - May 2025**

DATE	1ST READING	2ND READING	GOSPEL
4.5.25	ACTS 9:1-20	REVELATION 5:11-end	JOHN 21:1-19
11.5.25	ACTS 9:36-end	REVELATION 7:9-end	JOHN 10:22-30
18.5.25	ACTS 11:1-18	REVELATION 21:1-6	JOHN 13:31-35
25.5.25	ACTS 16:9-15	REVELATION	JOHN 14:23-29 or
		21:10,22-22:5	JOHN 5:1-9
1.6.25	ACTS 16:16-34	REVELATION	JOHN 17:20-end
		22:12-14, 16-17, 20-end	

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3 <sup>rd</sup> May	10.00am – 2:30pm: Kirkland Mission: action planning		
4 <sup>th</sup> May	9am St Mary's, Ennerdale: Holy Communion 11:00am Kirkland Mission: <b>Cafe Church</b> 4:00pm Kirkland Mission Community - <b>Prayers for Peace.</b>		
11 <sup>th</sup> May	9am St Michael's, Lamplugh: Holy Communion 11:00am Kirkland Mission: Holy Communion		
18 <sup>th</sup> May	9am St Michael's, Lamplugh: Holy Communion 11:00am Kirkland Mission: Service of the word		
25 <sup>th</sup> May	9am St Mary's, Ennerdale: Holy Communion 11:00am Kirkland Mission: All age Holy Communion		
	June 2025		
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