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Services

Sundays

9.00 a.m.	Holy Communion	(1st, 3rd & 5th - 1662)
10.30 a.m.	Family Service	
6.00 p.m.	Evening Prayer	

See Calendar for details of Family Services and Evening Prayer

N.B. This pattern may vary at particular seasons of the year. See magazine calendar. The sacrament of baptism is administered at the main service and must be arranged well in advance with the Vicar..

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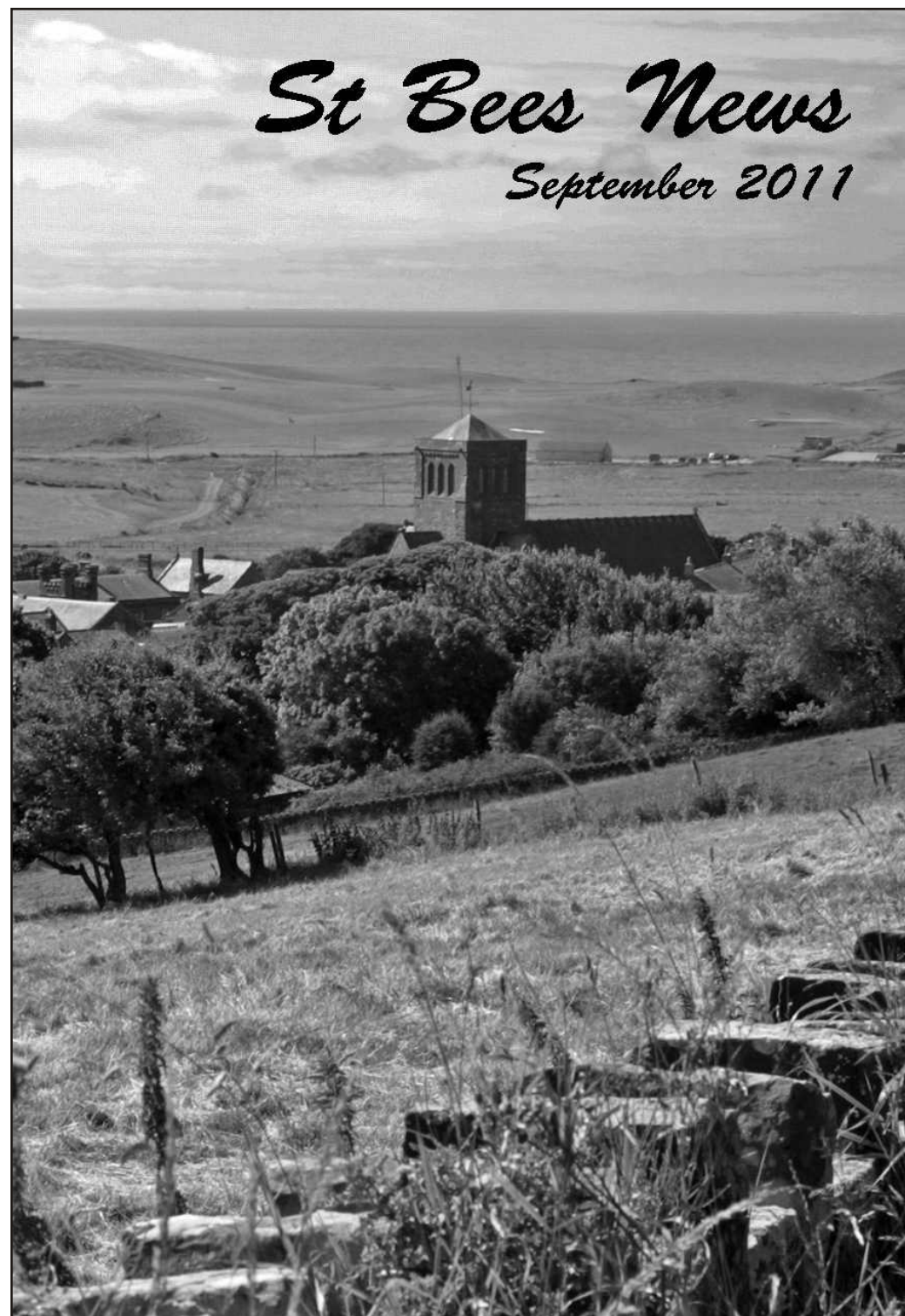
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St Bees Parish ABC

Area Visitor / Good Neighbour Scheme	The parish is divided into 30 small areas each with an official Church Visitor whose task is to welcome and help people in the name of the Priory. Co-ordinator - M Westhead (Tel. 822674).	Funeral Director	in the Village is Malcolm Reid (Tel. 822217).
Arts Society	meets every two months on the last Wednesday of the month at the St Bees Management Centre at 8.00 p.m. Details from Dilys Brownrigg (822584) or Alan Hawkins (822330)	Garden Society	Details from Mark Hewertson, (Tel. 019467 841325). Flower Show is held on the 3rd Saturday in August.
Bellringing	The Priory has a ring of 8 bells. Those interested in ringing or learning to ring, contact D Sim, 31 Main Street. Practice Wednesdays, 8.00 p.m. Sundays, ring at 10.00 a.m. and Evensong by arrangement.	Guides	meet in New College Hall on Mondays from 6.15 - 8.00 p.m. For further details please contact Lucy Scott (Tel. 821755).
Bridge Club	meets on Tuesday at 6.45 for 7.00 p.m. & Friday afternoons at 1.45 for 2.00 p.m. in Bigrigg Hall. Mike Brewer (Tel 019467 25835).	Library	is at the Village School (Tel. 822219), Tuesdays from 1.30 - 6.00 p.m. & Fridays from 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.
Brownies	meet in New College Hall on Tuesday evenings. Details from Amanda Smith 823933.	Local History	Research on the Priory and the village continues. Details from History Group (Ian McAndrew - Tel. 822326 or Chris Robson Tel. 822468).
Cubs & Scouts	Cubs , Cubs, for children aged 8 - 10, meet on Thursdays, 6.30 - 8pm in the Youth Centre. Details from Sarah Servant (tel 01946 729687) Scouts meet on Tuesdays from 7.15 - 8.45pm in the Youth Centre. Details from Mike Greene, Fairladies, 102 Main Street (824302).	Methodist Church	Sunday Service & Sunday School is at 11.00 a.m. Family Service on the second Sunday.
Choir	rehearses on Sundays at 9.30 a.m. Details from Frank Bowler, the Organist (Tel. 825307).	Over 60's Club	meets in Hodgett's Club on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of each month: 2.00 - 4.00 p.m. Details - Mrs M Brannon Tel. 822541.
Churchwardens	are leading lay Church members who will be pleased to help and advise on church matters. They are John Kennedy (Tel. 822297), Rosalie McAndrew (Tel.822326), Derek McGee, & Wendy Mellor.	Parish Council	The Clerk to the Council is Mrs Jane Donaldson, East House, Couderton. Tel. (01946) 822560, e.mail pc_clerk@stbees.org.uk, who will answer queries on civil parish matters.
Cumberland Morris Men	meet on alternate Thursdays in Hodgett's Club. Contact Neil Bettinson, 22 Main Street, for details of these and of the Traditional Mummings.	Parochial Church Council	meets 10 times a year. Elections for 20 members are held in March at the A.P.C.M. Its task is to spearhead the mission and ministry of the church in the Parish. PCC Secretary - D McGee, E-mail - dm.mcgee@btinternet.com
Electoral Roll	is the list of all church members qualified to vote at the Annual Parochial Church Meeting. E.R. forms are available in church, to be returned to the Priory.	Pre-School	meets in the new building next to the Village School, 5 mornings a week. For children 2 years 9 months +. Contact Pre-School on 823880.
Finance	The Church Treasurer is Dr Geoff Burgess, 7 Abbey Farm, St Bees, Tel. 824416, who will gladly explain our Christian Giving system.	Prayer Group	meets on Thursdays from 2.00 - 3.00 p.m. in New College Hall . All denominations welcome.
First Responders	provide an immediate Basic Life Support in association with the Cumbria Ambulance Service. Contact Phil Buxton 821176 or Andy Brock 823497.	Priory Fellowship	meets on the 3rd Tuesday of each month at 7.30 p.m. in New College Hall. Details from Gill Richardson, 822394.
Football Association	Contacts - Seniors Dale Jackson 823631 & Tony Barnett 590640. Juniors (U-12) - Alec Morton 823992 & Alastair Billson.	Priory Singers	rehearse in Old College Hall, Mondays at 8.00 p.m. Details from Hugh Turpin (Tel. 828066).
Freemasons	St Bega Lodge meet 7:00 p.m. On 2nd Wed of each month, Village Hall. Details: 01946 64275 or www.cumbwestmasons.co.uk	St Bees Triers	Triathlon Club meets Seacroft House 7pm Thursday contact Andy Brock (Tel. 823497).
Friends of the Priory	assists in the conservation of the Priory and encourages interest in its historical and architectural heritage. Contact Philip Barratt or Tom Rice, Treasurer, Green Ghyll, Greendykes, Egremont.	Sunday School	for ages 3 - 11 meets during Morning Service New College Hall, at 10.30 a.m. Contact - Rosalie McAndrew (822326).
		Toddler Group	meets every Thursday, in term time only, from 9.30 - 11.30 a.m. in Adams Recreation Centre. Details from Rachel Walker (825823) or Ann James (820957).
		Village School Association	exists to raise funds for the school and to foster links between school and community. Secretary - via School - Tel. 822392.
		Village Hall	Management Committee administers Hodgett's Club. For details and booking contact Phil or Valerie Turpin (Tel 823772).
		Village in Bloom	Details from Eileen B Todd, Chairman, 14 Main Street. St.Bees (Tel 822522).
		Village Web Site	Information for inclusion should be sent to Ian McAndrew (822326) or imcandrew@stbees.org.uk Address is http://www.stbees.org.uk

Calendar for September

4	Trinity XI	10.30 a.m.	Holy Communion - Sunday School restarts
		11.00 a.m.	Methodist services re-start
5	Monday	7.00 p.m.	Licensing Service Rev'd C Swartz, Priory
7	Wednesday	7.00 p.m.	Friends of the Priory Committee, NCH
8	Thursday		Magazine Copydate
		7.30 p.m.	Egremont Council of Churches, NCH
10	Saturday	9.30 a.m. - 5.00 p.m.	Old St Beghians Day
11	Trinity XII		Rev'd Clifford Swartz - first services
		10.30 a.m.	Morning Prayer
13	Tuesday	2.00 p.m.	Over 60's Club resumes – Village Hall
18	Trinity XIII	10.30 a.m.	Holy Communion
20	Tuesday	7.30 p.m.	Ladies Priory Fellowship, N C Hall
23	Friday	7.30 p.m.	History Group - Launch of village Guide Book and history talks, New College Hall
25	Trinity XIV	10.30 a.m.	Family Service - Back to Church Sunday
27	Tuesday	7.30 p.m.	Over 60's Bingo evening, Oddfellows
28	Wednesday	8.00 p.m.	Arts Society Lecture, Management Centre

Old St Beghian's Day - Saturday 10 September

Tours of the School in the morning and Art Exhibition (11.00 a.m. to 4.00 p.m.).
Hockey (2.00 p.m.) and Rugby (4.00 p.m.) matches in the afternoon.
12.15 p.m. Service in School Chapel.

October Editor

The October 2011 issue of St Bees News will be edited by **Anthony Payne, Croeso, 83 Main Street, St Bees**, who would appreciate all contributions not later than **Thursday, 8 September** please.

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St Bees News

From the Rev'd Clifford Swartz

As I write in mid-August, my family has just arrived to the vicarage, and around me are piles of boxes! Hopefully by the time you read this, we'll be settled in and will have met a number of people in the village. Already, my wife Katie and I are grateful for the lovely welcome and kindness shown to us and our four children. We are thankful to be here and excited about the future with you.

Our family comes to St Bees from New York City, where we lived in Manhattan near to landmarks such as Central Park and the Metropolitan Museum. The children's school was near Rockefeller Plaza, where the Anglican church I served had its office. So, a number of changes coming to Cumbria! Katie and I lived in England for the first six years of our married life (the latter three years in East Yorkshire); and our two eldest children were born here. So this is a homecoming, too!

My great privilege was to grow up in a Christian home, as the youngest of five children, in which I was taught the scriptures and enjoyed a strong church experience as a boy. This experience was different from that of my older siblings, as my father, a businessman, was converted to Christ at age forty (my age now). Some of the patterns of pre-Christian life lingered in my parents' relationship who, although both Christian believers, sadly separated and divorced when I was entering my teenage years. I mention this because it was God's kindness that the timing of my "owning" the faith of my childhood was just a couple months prior their split. This confirmation of faith in

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Christ followed a summer camp where I heard the Gospel explained step by step, and was given an opportunity to respond. The historical reality of the Resurrection of Jesus who died on the Cross, and the hope of heaven, led me to pray to follow Jesus myself.

Some years later, as an undergraduate living a tepid Christian life, I recall a letter to me from a clergyman at my home church. It helped me turn afresh to follow Christ more boldly as a student. He cited Jeremiah 6:16a to me: "*Stand at the crossroads and look; ask for the ancient paths, ask where the good way is, and walk in it; and you shall find rest for your souls.*" I was aware that the reality of God's goodness to me in the past needed to take more vital lead in my life then and in the future.

In the intervening years, I worked for a large bank in California, and realized how important it is to bring scripture and prayer into the work week rather than just church on Sunday. For several years, I served a youth ministry to independent schools (both before and after ordination in the Church of England). The aim was to give thoughtful young people an opportunity to consider the claims of Christianity personally.

My wife is the younger sister of an old friend, and while serving in that youth ministry, we courted and were engaged. In the past, Katie has been active in ministry with women in our neighborhood and church, and with children. Katie is a writer of women's fiction and historical fiction, too. We are thankful for our children as well as the

Licensing Service of Revd Clifford Swartz

The licensing and installation of Revd Clifford Swartz, the new Priest-in-Charge of St Bees Priory & Parish and Chaplain to St Bees School, will be held at the Priory on Monday 5 September at 7.00 p.m.

All are invited, with or without an official invitation to the ceremony.

Refreshments will be served afterwards in the Memorial Hall, St Bees School.

Parking

Guests should use the School Car Park at the end of School Lane, not Barony Car Park as that has been allocated for the visiting Deanery clergy.

Drivers may drop off disabled passengers but should not park on Priory grounds.

call to ministry in St Bees. God has taught us through joy and hardship that He is sovereign, faithful and good; and sharing the joy we have in the Gospel of Christ is our driving aim.

I cannot say what God will do in the Priory, St Bees School and the Village during the years He grants us here; however, I can state my hope and prayer that the church family here grow in maturity, joy and number. I believe that as the churches are strong, the village, schools and other institutions will also be blessed in turn. I expect that as a community, as we look to the ancient paths, ask where the good way is, we shall find rest for our souls...and find joy in the goodness of God who gave us his Son, the Lord Jesus!

Please let me know about you and St Bees! I would be glad to learn what you enjoy about the Priory when you come or why you

haven't come along. Thanks for reading this, and I hope to see you soon.

Warmly in Christ,
Cliff



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Beached Art

It was National Marine Week from July 31, and Cumbria Wildlife Trust ran a Beached Art competition at St Bees beach on Sunday 7 August. Blessed with a beautiful though breezy day, the beach was crowded with visitors and many produced a wonderful variety of sculptures of sea creatures. Some examples are shown below, including a mermaid (referred to by one wit as "a beached tart"!).



Other sculptures included a shark (plus an arm and a leg!), pods of porpoises, octopuses (octopii?), starfish and even a volcano rising from and later falling into, the sea. It is hoped to repeat the successful event next year.



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Cumbria Heritage Open Days (or H.O.D.S.)

The Heritage Open Days Festival, established by the Civic Trust and supported by English Heritage, offers a wonderful variety of architectural and cultural sites and family events - all at venues not usually open to the public. What's more – it's FREE! This runs from Thursday 8th to Sunday 11th September but not all properties are open the same days.

Here is a selection of the most attractive local sites, tours and events:-

- Beckermet:** Local History Exhibition, The Reading Room, Sellafield Rd., Sunday, 2.00 p.m.
- Calderbridge:** Calder Abbey (12c. Cistercian ruins), Fri/Sat/Sun., tours at 10.15 a.m. & 2.00 p.m.
Book tour with Lowes Court TIC, Egremont, tel. 820693
- Cockermouth:** Cockermouth Castle – Ruins & Grounds; tours at 3.00 p.m. on Thurs. 8th and Fri. 9th
Book at Cockermouth Tourist Information Centre (01900-822634)
- Whitehaven:** “Behind the Strongroom Door” –
Whitehaven Records Office, Scotch Street, tours of secret archives in former police station cells; Thurs. 8th, ½ hourly tours from 4.00 p.m. (last at 6.30 p.m.)
Local History Fair – The Beacon Heritage Centre; various Local & Family History Societies with stalls in the Gallery, trad. English music & craft demonstrations. Enthusiasts there to advise on compiling your family tree or researching history of your village, house or trade. Saturday 10th, 10.00 a.m. to 4.00 p.m.
- Workington:** West Cumbria Guild of Model Engineers, Workington Hall, Curwen Park; permanent raised 5" gauge railtrack. Rides available on road/rail vehicles. Saturday 10th/Sunday 11th. 2.00 – 4.00 pm.

See Website- www.heritageopendays.org.uk/directory/county/Cumbria

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Our love and prayers for healing and comfort go out to all who are ill at home or in hospital.

We remember Olaug Park, Audrey Broughton, Betty Robertson, Margaret Lorimer, Edith Brennan, Scott Woods and Fred Singleton.

We remember especially those recuperating - Ricky Southam and Andrew Wallace of Hillside, both slowly improving.

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Priory News

Sunday School will restart on Sunday, 4th September in New College Hall (at 10.45 a.m. after the Children's Talk in church). Your children are most welcome to share in all the activities and in meeting friends in the church family. For further details just contact Rosalie McAndrew or any of the leaders – Steve & Paula Bridgman, Rachel Walker or Rebecca Dmytrowski.

Back to Church Sunday is on Sunday, 25th September and aims to encourage former churchgoers or new parishioners to come along and see what the Priory has to offer. Families with children baptised at the Priory in recent years and recently married couples are also invited to attend. Regular church members are asked to invite a friend or neighbour to church that Sunday. Why not make a fresh start to your life in this new term?

Ladies Priory Fellowship will meet for a coffee evening on Tuesday, September 20th at 7.30 p.m. in New College Hall. Our speaker will be Mr Anthony Payne with a simple quiz and some poetry readings. There will be a bring and buy stall and tombola. All welcome.

Magazine Donations Many thanks to the residents of Sandwith South (Newtown and Summerhill) for their generous donations totalling £90 towards the magazine costs. Special thanks to Susan Ashburner for collecting the monies – much appreciated.

Church Grounds Many thanks to the team of volunteer grass cutters and those who keep our churchyard and grounds looking so tidy. Much appreciated. .

A Warm Welcome is extended to our new vicar Clifford Swartz and his wife Katie and their four children - In the photograph, you can see Cliff and his wife Katie with Caroline (12), who will be a pupil at St Bees School, Ellen (9) and Teddy (7), who will attend the village primary school, and Anna (nearly 3), will be at the preschool.

Best Wishes are sent to William Young, Joan Wadey's father, who has moved to Bethshan Care Home from Kent and would enjoy visits from friends. Do contact Joan or Colin if you could visit.

Deepest Sympathy is extended to the family, relatives and friends of the late Sam Ashburner of High House Farm in Sandwith who died suddenly at home in his armchair at the grand age of 90 years. He was much loved and respected by all who knew him and will be greatly missed. The beautiful tributes in song and readings by his grand-daughters were a wonderful credit to him and his family.

He was dedicated to his family, farming his land and helping friends and neighbours in any need. The many generous donations in his memory go to the Air Ambulance and St Bees Priory.

Sincere sympathy goes to the family of the late William Fraser, formerly of Seamill Lane, who died in Bethel Care Home in August. We keep his son Ian and Anita in our thoughts.

Our deepest sympathy goes out to the family of the late Dr Mike Metcalf of Burnbrae, Seamill Lane. We remember Marian and their son Matthew in our prayers.

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New College Hall

The decorating team has been back in action! Last year they renovated the downstairs hall which, as a result, has increased both its use and enjoyment. Now they have redecorated the upstairs hall, and that is available for hire, particularly for children and youth functions. Funds will be sought to furnish it as best suits its future use. Many thanks to the team led by Ian McAndrew - who conveniently hurt his back before



the start thereby avoiding the hard work put in by the others - particularly Anne Ross, Gill & Geoff Burgess, David Hope, Grant Gilmour, Malcolm Lightfoot. Thanks also to A-Plant for lending us the scaffolding tower.

From the Registers

Holy Baptism

14 August Lily Kate West, Home Farm, Rothersyke, Egremont

14 August Emily Kate Nancollis, 28 Fairladies, St Bees

Holy Matrimony

29 July Sarah Bushby to Thomas Capewell, both of Bishop's Stortford

30 July Nadia Taylor of Kells to Martin Mossop, of St Bees

Christian Burial

4 July Samuel Joseph Towers Ashburner of High House Farm, Sandwith

Priory Flower Rota

September

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A Conversion

An atheist was walking through the woods admiring the beauty around him when he heard a rustling in the bushes behind him. He turned to look and saw a 7-foot grizzly bear charge towards him. He ran as fast as he could up the path. He looked over his shoulder and saw that the bear was closing in on him. He looked over his shoulder again and the bear was even closer. He tripped and fell on the ground, rolled over to pick himself up but saw that the bear was right on top of him, reaching for him with his left paw and raising his right paw to strike him....

At that instant the Atheist cried out, 'Oh my God!'

Time Stopped. The bear froze. The forest was silent. As a bright light shone upon the man, a voice came out of the sky. 'You deny my existence for all these years, teach others I don't exist and even credit creation to a cosmic accident. Do you expect me to help you out of this predicament? Am I to count you as a believer?'

The atheist looked directly into the light and with a flash of inspiration said, 'It would be hypocritical of me to suddenly ask you to treat me as a Christian now, but perhaps you could make the BEAR a Christian?'

'Very well,' said the voice. The light went out. The sounds of the forest resumed. And the bear dropped his right paw, brought both paws together, bowed his head and spoke:

For what I am about to receive, may the Lord make me truly thankful, Amen.'

ST BEES SCHOOL SWIMMING POOL

St Bees School is open to the public, including midterm, and is operating a holiday timetable as well.

All welcome - young and old.

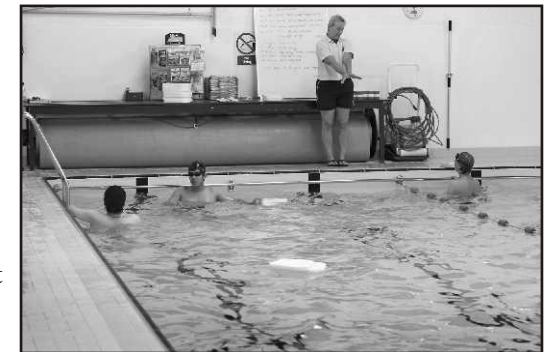
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Letter from Tim Taylor

It doesn't seem long since I was with you all in the Priory, the first year of my Curacy in Egremont and Haile (and Bigrigg) has passed by so quickly. The year has been both enjoyable as well as a good learning opportunity. I have had to get used to working in a Parish with more than one church as well as finishing one service and then rushing off to start another. Both the Ministry Team and the members of all the churches have been supportive and welcoming.

I would really like to thank you all for your thoughts and prayers at the time of my Ordination. I would also particularly like to thank those who were able to come and support me in Kendal. The day was particularly memorable and having so many friends there made it even more special.

As I begin my Priestly Ministry, I shall continue to serve as Assistant Curate in the Egremont Team and I shall still be juggling my time between family, work and church.

With best wishes to you all,

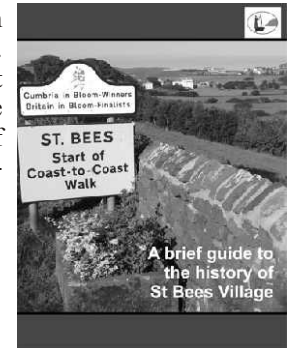
Tim Taylor



St Bees - A brief guide to village history

The new full colour village guide book has finally been produced, after a somewhat extended gestation period. However the wait has been worthwhile as it has turned out far better than expected. Although now available at the Priory (£5) and in various other venues, the formal launch of the book is planned for 23 September (see Grassroots - History Group meeting).

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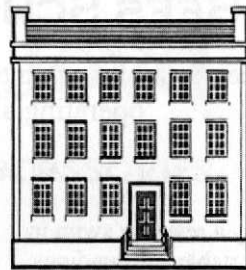
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For local artists, craftworkers, sculptors, photographers, candlestick makers, etc.

To display, just bring up to three items on Friday 26 August (4 - 6.00 p.m.) clearly labelled with price. We will display as many as possible.

A charge of 20% will be made on all items sold. Profit to Priory Roof Appeal

Call Chris Robson for alternative drop off times or any queries (822326)

Hospice at Home West Cumbria

Thanks to all those volunteers who made the midnight walk a success, not forgetting all the ladies who took part – well done.

Future programme of events:-

Swish Party - Friday, 9th September at 7.30 p.m. Calder House Hotel, Seascale,

Annual General Meeting, 6th October, 7.30 p.m. Cleator Moor Civic Centre

Ann Breen Irish Night - Friday, 7th October, Greenhill Hotel, Wigton

Brides Ball (Ladies only) – Saturday, 15 October at Hunday Manor

Autumn Fair – Cleator Moor Civic Centre, 22 October

Halloween Mokython – 30th October, Egremont Market Hall

Flower Demonstration – 6th November, Seacote Hotel, St Bees

Farmers Market Egremont every third Friday.

For further details of the above events please contact Gillian on 01900 873173.

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Grassroots

Arts Society – The first Arts Society meeting of the 2011/2012 season will be on Wednesday, 28th September at 8.00 p.m. in the St Bees Management Centre. Dr Jeanne Neuchterlein, Senior Lecturer in the Department of History of Art at York University will be speaking about, 'Imagining the impact of northern Renaissance art in the fifteenth century'. This is her choice of title. I do not feel it conveys adequately the visual feast that she will be talking about. Fifteenth century Netherlandish artists were not into perspective, but they were into the observation of light. A season ticket for five lectures is £25, single tickets are £6.50, students are £1. Further details at <http://stbees.org.uk/events/art.htm>

Welcome to Jenny Bain and Robert Smith on their move to Bolam, Sea Mill Lane, and to Julie and Tony Graves at 18 Seacroft Drive. We hope they will all be very happy in their new homes

Farewell and Best Wishes to Mrs Elma Gauld of Seamill Lane on her move to 4 Beckstone Cottages, Gosforth, just down the road to be near her daughter and family. She is sad to leave St Bees and all her good friends and neighbours but hopes to keep in touch. She will be missed at the Priory by us all for her kind help with refreshments after morning service, and as an invaluable work as an Area Visitor in Seamill Lane.

The St Bees School Play in July "Murder in the Cathedral" was a powerful and thought-provoking drama ideally suited to the Priory with the brooding evening gloom, the crashing Priory west door, as the four murderous knights

stormed up the aisle to rid King Henry of his turbulent priest, and the echoing laments of the womenfolk tormented by the despair of their vicious society. Ring any bells?

Congratulations to the young actors for making sense of such lengthy speeches in medieval language, and to such startling effect. The production over two evenings raised £269.27p towards the renovation of the Old College Hall roof.

Over 60's Club resumes on Tuesday, 13th September at 2.00 p.m. in the Village Hall with a Slide Show by Mr & Mrs Stainton. New members welcome.

Tuesday, 27th September:- Bingo Evening in the Oddfellows Pub, top Main Street. First number to be called at 7.30 p.m. Make a note in your diary.

St Bees Pre-School will be holding their AGM on Tuesday 4th October at 7:30 p.m. Come along and meet staff and committee members, hear reports on our previous year, plans for the future and offer your help if you can. Currently seeking new committee members and active volunteers.

Refreshments provided. Contact 823880 for details.

Strawberry Tea - A huge Thank You to all who supported, donated to, or helped with the Strawberry tea held in July in aid of the Children's Charities. We had a wonderful afternoon and the total raised was £800.

Many thanks to Joe and Margery Taylor of Vale View for raising £350 for RNLI funds at their Ruby Wedding celebration on 30th July.

Grassroots

Charity Ceilidh/Barn Dance on Saturday, 15th October in Hodgetts, in support of Water Aid, the charity which provides clean water and good sanitation in under developed countries around the world. Music will be by local folk band Cumberland Reel.

More details in the October St Bees News.

Band Night On behalf of the St Bees First Responders and RNLI I would like to say a huge thank you to the three bands (Issihoho, Untamed and Radio Silence) who played at a charity band night at Hodgetts on 16th July. The night was real success and well supported by the local community. £500 was raised and donated to the St Bees First Responders and RNLI. - *Philip Buxton*.

Dr Ian Hill - Should you need to contact me as your Copeland borough councillor please 'phone between 7.00 p.m. and 9.00 p.m., Monday to Friday, telephone 01946 823305.

Claiming Dates

NSPCC Friday, 14th October, Swish Party, 7.30 p.m. Hodgetts

NSPCC Wednesday 16th November, Coffee Morning, 10.30 a.m. Hodgetts

Methodist Church Following our summer break morning service will resume Sunday 4 September at 11.00 a.m.

First Friday - We will be meeting in September but details are not available as the magazine goes to press. All the members will receive a personal invitation once the date is fixed.

St Bees Swimming Pool - Please note that due to staff shortages, the pool is closed until 5 September.

History Group meeting - The next meeting will be on Friday 23 September at 7.30 p.m. in New College Hall. This meeting will be the formal launch of the new St Bees Guide Book. There will be short talks about the production expanding on some of the topics covered in the booklet. And of course there will be copies for sale so bring your fivers!

St Bees Village in Bloom

The In-Bloom Committee would like to thank all concerned in making this year another success. The Open Garden fund raising event, held in June, increased our bank account by £568.31. Our thanks go to all who opened their gardens, residents and local businesses who donated prizes and goods to sell, also, helpers on the day. Mega thanks to Eileen & Geoff Lithgow who were brave enough to allow us have complete access to their property - house and garden - how would we manage without them!! David & Carolyn Nixon won the flower quiz & Stephen Todd won the Wordsearch, we had no entries for the Old St Bees questions.

The watering season is not over yet but we would like to state how much we appreciate all who volunteer to water the lamppost baskets and hayracks and the suppliers of water.

Garden helpers are always most welcome even if you don't have green fingers!

How observant we are! With the arrival of the Revd Cliff Swartz, the back page required editing. And we have just noticed - for the last year the second "i" in "officiate" has been missing. But of course you all noticed that!