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**Welcome to the June '25 issue of North
Westmorland News**

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From the Vicarage

If you've ever watched James Cameron's Titanic you may remember a scene near the end when a priest, hanging on to the sloping deck, quotes the line: "I saw a new heaven and a new earth..." It's a poetic passage, well chosen for a dramatic moment, spoken as the story turns through its final tragedy, toward something more eternal. Did you know those words come from the Bible?

They're from the Book of Revelation: the final and perhaps most mysterious book of the New Testament. For many, Revelation conjures images of apocalyptic chaos. Some regard Revelation as a straightforward prediction of the future. But in truth, it is a symbolic vision of a perfect world, and the passage from which that line comes (Revelation 21:1-6) is one of the most hope-filled in all of Scripture. It speaks of a world renewed, not destroyed. A world where heaven and earth are no longer separate but come together as one. It's not about people floating off into the clouds, but about God making his home among us. "Now the dwelling of God is with people," it says, "and he will live with them."

This is a vision of the future, but it's not escapism. It doesn't tell us to endure this life until things get better in another. Instead, it suggests that this life is hugely valuable: that the world we live in now matters deeply; that the good things in our lives may somehow find their place in the renewed creation. God doesn't plan to scrap the world and start again. He plans to transform it.

That makes a big difference to how we live today. If heaven isn't some far-off, unrelated realm, but a perfect version of what we already know, then our actions here and now are part of that future. Standing up to injustice and discrimination, caring for the environment, comforting and relieving those who suffer — these things aren't futile, but part of a continuum between now and the perfect time to come. They are signs that the Kingdom of God is already starting to blossom.

At the heart of this vision is a promise that speaks to the deepest human longings. "He will wipe every tear from their eyes." There will be no more death, or mourning, or crying, or pain. This isn't fantasy. It's a declaration of divine intent. The world we know is full of grief and brokenness, but God hasn't given up on it, or on us. His plan is to bring healing, not just eventually, but now, and to bring it through us.

"Behold, I am making all things new," says our passage. Not "I will," but "I am." Present tense. In the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus, Christians believe the renewal has already begun. And we're invited to join in; to be people of hope, healing and courage, even when the world feels dark. To be people of action, concerned with making this world better: not just waiting for another.

So whether you're someone who comes to church regularly, someone exploring faith, or someone who's simply curious, be assured: the Christian story isn't about escapism. It's about renewal. It's about taking responsibility for the world as it is, and the task of remaking the world in the image of the perfect. No-one pretends that isn't a struggle (and Revelation is full of struggle). It's about a world where love wins, where suffering ends, and where God is truly with us. And it starts not with the end, but today.

Stephen

BOLTON MU

Bolton MU are looking forward to hearing Ruth Hutchings talk about her work as our Growing Younger Minister at our meeting on Monday 16th June at 2pm in Bolton Memorial Hall.

BOLTON WI

Bolton WI are delighted to welcome back Ros Downing on Monday, 9th June at 7.15 in Bolton Memorial Hall. Ros will be presenting a pictorial history of Cumbria.

KEY TO SERVICES OVERLEAF

Ministers:

JWR Rev'd Jon Russell
SPC Rev'd Sheila Clark
JHB Rt. Rev'd James Bell
SWT Rev'd Stephen Tudway

RJH Ruth Hutchings
EA Elaine Allison
CPS Rev'd Chris Smith

Midweek Holy Communion

Is celebrated in Morland Church on
Wednesdays at 10:00 a.m.

This is a quiet, said service, followed by coffee in the Mill Yard Café

Services labelled "**Family**" are in a modernised format.

Children are welcome at all our services. Please do not worry if they are noisy!

Well behaved dogs are welcome at most of our churches - do ask!

	Askham St Peter's	Bampton St Patrick's
1st June Easter 7	11:00 Village Hall Café Church SWT	09:30 Holy Communion SWT
8th June Pentecost	11:00 Morning Worship SPC	10:00 Café Church Fellowship
15th June Trinity Sunday	11:00 Holy Communion SPC	
22nd June Trinity 1 Proper 7	11:00 Holy Communion RJH	9:30 Holy Communion JHB
29th June Trinity 2 Proper 8	11:00 Benefice Service of Holy Communion at Askham CPS	

	Bolton All Saints	Cliburn St Cuthbert's	Clifton & Brougham (St Cuthbert's)
1st June Easter 7	09:15 Holy Communion JHB		09:15 Holy Communion SPC
8th June Pentecost	09:15 Holy Communion SWT		
15th June Trinity Sun- day	9:15 Holy Communion JHB	11:00 Holy Communion JHB	
22nd June Trinity 1 Proper 7	09:15 Morning Worship Lay led		
29th June Trinity 2 Proper 8	11:00 Benefice Service of Holy Communion at Askham CPS		

	Crosby Ravensworth St. Lawrence's	Great Strickland St Barnabas
1st June Easter 7	11:00 Holy Communion JHB	11:00 Holy Communion CPS
8th June Pentecost	11:00 Holy Communion SWT	
15th June Trinity Sunday	18:00 Evening Prayer SWT	11:00 Morning Worship with Baptism SWT
22nd June Trinity 1 Proper 7	No service - Open gardens	
29th June Trinity 2 Proper 8	11:00 Benefice Service of Holy Communion at Askham CPS	

	Morland St Lawrence	Shap St Michael's
1st June Easter 7	11:00 Holy Communion SPC	10:30 Methodist Service
8th June Pentecost	11:00 Holy Communion JWR	10:30 Holy Communion CPS
15th June Trinity Sunday	11:00 All-Age Worship Lou	10:30 Family Service RJH
22nd June Trinity 1 Proper 7	11:00 Holy Communion JHB	10:30 Holy Communion SPC
29th June Trinity 2 Proper 8	11:00 Benefice Service of Holy Communion at Askham CPS	

FELLRUNNER EXCURSIONS 2025

For the people living in the North Westmorland Group of Parishes and surrounding areas, The Fellrunner Village Bus Company have again kindly offered to provide a 16 seater bus for community use this year. A list of the proposed trips is given below and if you would like to make a booking please contact Mike Roulson on 01931 714457 to enquire if seats are available. Please note that for some visits there will be an entrance charge payable as well as the bus fare.

June 7th Abbotsford, the home of Sir Walter Scott. Situated on the banks of the river Tweed and set in magnificent formal gardens. A self guided house tour will be arranged.

July 5th A visit to Haworth, the hillside home of the Bronte family. Visit the Parsonage that echoes with the legacy of its famed sisters and walk the steep cobbled streets of the village.

August 2nd A visit to Dumfries in the south west area of Scotland. Walk along the river at The Sands or visit the many shops in the town. Coffee en route will be taken at Powfoot a small village near Annan on the Solway coast.

September 6th A visit to Fleetwood a town which had one of the largest fishing fleets in the UK, home to the “Fishermans Friend “. There is a covered market and independent shops, parks and gardens, or take a walk on the promenade.

October 4th Raby Castle, park and gardens ,Staindrop nr. Darlington. One of England’s finest medieval castles. Explore these wonderful surroundings at your leisure.

November 1st Ripon in Yorkshire. A cathedral city steeped in history and home to many magnificent historical buildings. There is a small Saturday market and independent shops ... something for everyone.

November 29th Ulverston Dickensian Festival. A favourite destination before Christmas to enjoy a town full of wonderful stalls, street entertainment and costume parades through the historic town streets.

December 6th Gretna Gateway and Houghton Hall retail outlets. A visit to popular places to top up your Christmas shopping.

A Summer Bouquet

ST PETER'S CHURCH ASKHAM

"We weren't at first sure whether to go to this concert but soon found out it was very enjoyable and we'd definitely go again any time. Everyone seemed to enjoy the afternoon and the singing and music was wonderful. People were friendly and happy and the food was very good. John really enjoyed the cakes, but did manage to leave some for other people. It was special and we hope to have more concerts perhaps in the church hall in winter time or in church during the summer." (Isobel Bass)

The event was well supported and we raised nearly £275 towards the church windows appeal. Many thanks to all who attended and donated so generously. We hope to have another event next year. (AP)

Tea, Coffee & Chat

Morland and Newby Village Hall

Every Thursday in term time

9:45am—11:00 am

All welcome

Come and join the chat.

Open to all ages.

Mums/Dads/Grandparents/carers/
singles -

Bring your babies and toddlers -

Come on your own -

Housebound? Ring for a lift.

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Please come and join us.

Morland Area Playgroup

All parents, carers and grandparents welcome to our friendly playgroup.

9am-11am Tuesdays (termtime only) @Morland Village Hall

First session free! Suggested contribution thereafter: £2 per child, £1 for siblings and under ones. Includes snack time and a hot drink for adults

Visit our Facebook page for more

Lowther Parish Hall Notice

Tennis Court Refurbishment and Volunteer Opportunities

Over the last few years Lowther Parish Council has been seeking funding for the refurbishment of Lowther Parish Hall Tennis Courts. We received funding from various sources which allowed us to carry out essential works in April. This included resurfacing the courts, external netting, new lines for tennis and other sports, small football posts and netball hoops.

We hope that you will join us in celebrating the reopening of this fantastic new recreation area in May/June. We are also looking for new committee members to help run Lowther Parish Hall. If you are interested in engaging with the community, meeting new people and improving and running our precious community resources this could be the volunteer job for you. Various roles available.

If you would like to find out more please contact Nicola Esill at:

Nicolaesill@gmail.com

Funded by: Cumbria Waste Management, Westmorland & Furness Council, Lowther Parish Hall, Lowther Parish Council, Jenkinsons, Kendal Calling and Cumbria County Council.



K Shoes Male Voice Choir
will be presenting a concert of Choral Music at
Morland Church
on the
20th June
7.30 -9.30p.m

St Lawrence's Church
Appleby-in-Westmorland

Celebrity Organ Recital

Monday June 30th
7.00pm

return visit of

David Price

(Pattaya, Thailand)

Free Admission

suggested donation:

£10 (*adults*) £3 (*students*)

to include canapés, wine, & soft drinks

Proceeds to St Lawrence's Church Organ Fund



Offer Care and Support

Hello. I'm Hannah, your local Community Catalyst - we are running a free development programme in the Eden District - to help local people get set up working for themselves, offering help at home.

Lots of people in your local area need some extra help to live the way they want to, perhaps because they are older, disabled or have a long-term health condition. Could your new career be offering support to help people in our community to live more independently? You don't need any care or business experience, just to know what good care looks like.

Our help is free to you, as the project is funded by Westmorland and Furness Council. See www.communitycatalysts.co.uk

Please get in touch for an informal chat to find out more. Call 07435 943 901 or email hannah.turner@communitycatalysts.co.uk

Do you want to work for yourself and make a difference to people's lives?

People in Eden need extra help to live the way they want to, perhaps because they are older, disabled or have a long-term health condition.

Community Catalysts is seeking people who would like to provide care and support to people on a self-employed basis. You will help people to be more independent with things, such as cleaning, cooking, or help with washing and dressing and taking trips out in the local area. And you don't need any care or business experience, just to know what good care looks like.

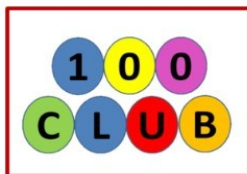
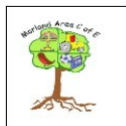
We provide clear and simple guidance to set up as self-employed, or as a community micro-enterprise as we like to call it. Running your own micro-enterprise can be flexible and fits around family life, hobbies and interests.

We can also signpost you to a start-up grant of up to £500!

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Share the places that matter to you

We want to hear from you!

Participate in our Cumbria Connect photo research project and tell us where and why our local area is important to you.

For full details get in touch by scanning the QR code or email anja.byg@rspb.org.uk



#CommunityProject #PhotoResearch

Local Grants Woodhead and Pennyfeather Charity

The objective of the charity is to help people living or working in the parish of Lowther who find that they are in need, by awarding small grants or by paying for items or services to help those people.

If you are in need, or know of anyone in need please contact the charity using this email address:

woodandpenny@gmail.com

Confidentiality is ensured.

BOLTON COMMUNITY CAFÉ (Formerly known as Bolton Exchange) **OPEN EVERY TUESDAY IN THE MEMORIAL HALL**

On the first Tuesday of every month we open from **1pm – 3pm** for lunch –

Quiche and salad, soup and rolls (depending on season) and always delicious homemade desserts, plus coffee or tea – all for £5

On the other Tuesdays we are open from **2.30 – 4pm** serving unlimited tea or coffee, plus homemade cakes and biscuits - £2.00

There are always hand made greetings cards for sale and we are happy for people to bring along any plants, vegetables, jams or chutneys that they wish to sell or donate.

EVERYONE VERY WELCOME!

EDEN ACTIVE FIT4ALL at Shap Memorial Hall Wednesdays 1.15 - 3.15 m £3 per session All Welcome

Gentle activities designed to help you become more active in your older years in a friendly, sociable setting.

Details from the Old Courthouse, Shap

**Contact website for up to date
information re Covid-19**

www.theoldcourthouse.org

Tel: 01931 717539

Please continue donating to our local food banks in Appleby (Sands Methodist Church) and Penrith. (Salvation Army) Many more families are still finding it hard to manage through this difficult time.



Bolton Nursery

We are open Monday to Friday, 8am to 6pm for babies and children aged 3 months - 11 years, offering flexible hours.

All 3 and 4 year olds are entitled to receive 15 hours of free early education per week. Families who meet the eligibility criteria will be entitled to 30 hours funded childcare from September 2017. The extended entitlement can be taken 30 hrs per week term time or 22.25 hours per week across 51 weeks of the year. Some 2-year-olds are also eligible for free funding.

We provide a **BREAKFAST/AFTERSCHOOL CLUB** during term time.

Our **HOLIDAY CLUB** will be open every week in the school holidays for primary school children within the Eden Valley. We provide holiday cover for SEN children up to 13 years old.

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Can you swim a width? Do you want to have fun and improve your swimming technique? We meet weekly at Appleby Swimming pool during term time. On a Thursday evening starting at 6.30 – 7.00; 7.00 – 7.45 and 7.45 – 8.45, depending on your ability.

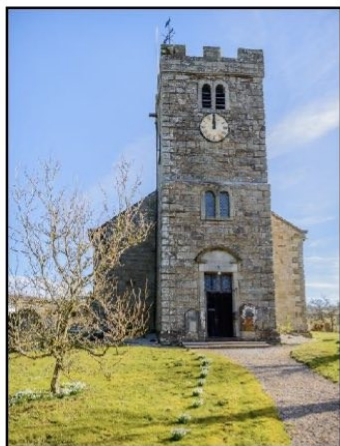
3 taster sessions are offered, and if you decide to continue, the cost is £38 per term.

Everyone is welcome including adults, who are welcome to attend the 7.45pm session to improve their stroke and stamina.

Volunteers to help on the pool side are welcomed and training is provided.

For more information come to Appleby Swimming pool on a Thursday evening or email us on, applebysclub@hotmail.co.uk
telephone

Have you ever considered learning to ring church bells ?



St Patrick's Church in Bampton are looking for more volunteers to help carry on the Great British tradition of Bell Ringing.

Could this be the perfect activity for you?



Why Learn to Ring?

There are many reasons; contribution to church life, companionship, be part of a team and community, pleasure and fun, physical exercise and mental stimulation (burns calories, tones muscles and relieves stress) and probably many other reasons as well. Individuals, couples, sometimes whole families or groups learn to ring together from all walks of life, for all faiths and none (you don't need to be musical, mathematical or strong).

When a ringer has learned how to ring they can visit other ringing towers in the UK - a great activity at university - or any tower with bells (mostly UK) where they will find a warm welcome and immediate friendship. It is never too early or too late to start.

Come along for an initial 'have a go' session.

No qualifications necessary. Bell Ringing is fun for young people (10+yrs), adults of all ages and well within the capabilities of most people. Also counts as a DofE 'skill'. If after the initial 'have a go' session you decide bell ringing is for you, teaching sessions can be arranged over several weeks or months (depending on your availability) after which you join the tower band of ringers for Sunday Service ringing, Weekly Band Practice, Civic occasions, Special celebrations, Weddings and so on.

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HAS MOVED! PLLC Meetings, usually on the second Thursday in the month, 12.30.-3.00.p.m., are now at the **Roundthorn Country House Hotel**

The 24-25 programme begins on 12th September. The talk will be by Ian Jack about 'Red Squirrels'. It will be followed by a delicious 2 course lunch.

We welcome new members! Try one – pay later!

Prospective new members are invited to come along to one meeting and then apply to join later. The cost of the lunch will be £24, payable on the day. Contact PLLC Secretary for further details:
sueausten123@aol.com Tel: 0772 9409747

What could be more important than saving a life?

Community First Responders for Morland, Bolton, Newby, Cliburn, Kings Meaburn, Great & Little Strickland and Surrounding Area

!!!!VOLUNTEERS URGENTLY NEEDED!!!!

Unfortunately Morland Area Community First Responders are desperately short of volunteers.

In remote communities like ours we can literally save lives by providing first aid to patients before the ambulance arrives.

In out of the way areas like ours it can sometimes take much longer for an ambulance to reach the patient and first responders get there first to provide potentially life saving help for the short time before the ambulance arrives.

You will receive excellent training from North West Ambulance Service and ongoing refresher training and excellent support from existing volunteers.

This is a very rewarding and interesting volunteering opportunity and you can volunteer for as many hours per month as is suitable for you.

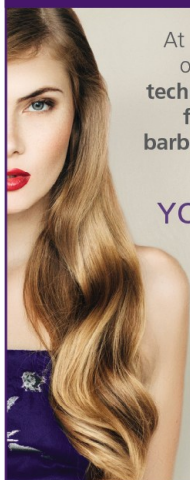
If you are just starting out on your career or thinking about changing your career path this is an excellent addition to your CV.

- Minimum age 18
- Must hold a driving licence

If you are wondering whether this might be something that you could do then please don't hesitate to call **Dean on 07812 773407 or Caroline on 01931 714971** for a chat, we can answer any questions you may have as we both have years of experience as CFR volunteers.

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Mugs

MORLAND UKULELE GROUP

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Contact us on: 01768 890280 or enquiries@edencarers.co.uk

Pilates at Reagill Village Hall

We have a few vacancies at our early pilates session in Reagill on Mondays.

This is from 6.30 to 7.30 and is aimed at gentle, yet effective exercises to strengthen core muscles, increase general fitness and avoid back pain.

The sessions are during term time and the cost is £20 for three sessions, £8 if paying weekly.

For further information, please ring Fiona Woolnough on 7375082111.

Morland Tennis Club

The rates for membership of Morland Tennis Club are;

*Family, £20.00 per annum
Individual, £10.00 per annum
Children, £5.00 per annum*

For those wishing to join while visiting the area, the day rate is;

Adult £2.00 and children £1.00

At the moment there are no facilities for paying by card so please put your money in an envelope with your name and contact details and post through the letterbox of Shannon Brae, High Street, Morland – the bungalow below the tennis courts. You will find the key for the court in the nook to the left of the door. If you have any queries about the court or membership please knock on the door of Shannon Brae to speak to Sheila



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SHAP COMMUNITY BAND: WE'RE RECRUITING!

All are welcome, adults and children (7+), all abilities,
any instrument.

We're delighted to have been awarded a grant from Shap Community
Enterprise to enable our band to grow and flourish.

We rehearse on Tuesday evenings (term time) at Shap School. Beginner
brass (instruments provided, open to complete beginners) is at 6 - 6.45pm
and Main Band is from 6.45pm to 7.30. Subs: £4 a session; £2 for each
subsequent family member. Full bursaries available, just ask!

Contact Katie Hodges at bluejamarts@gmail.com



Up and About
Cumbria standing
strong against falls

Take Positive Steps to Avoid Trips and Falls

People of all ages fall. However, the consequences of falling for older people can be serious. Falling due to aging is not inevitable, there are simple things we can do to minimize risk.

- **Get regular exercise** to improve strength, fitness and balance.
- **Have your eyes and hearing checked.** Vision and hearing play a vital role in balance and movement.
- **Ask your pharmacist or GP for an annual medication review.** Some medicines or illnesses, such as poorly controlled diabetes, can make you feel faint or dizzy.
- **Look after your feet.** Painful feet and ill-fitting shoes can affect your balance and increase the risk of falling.
- **Make sure you get enough calcium and vitamin D** to keep bones strong.
- **Check your homes for trip hazards.** Some risks are obvious, but often overlooked, such as clutter or poor lighting.

Making small adjustments in your daily life doesn't mean that you have to limit your activities. In fact, it can give you greater freedom and confidence.

If you do have a fall or feel at risk of one, tell your GP

For more information or if you would like a talk or display, please contact Sara Bradley on 01228 536673 or e-mail sara.bradley@ageukcarlisleandeden.org.uk

THE WELCOME INN!

We welcome you to join us at
St Lawrence's Church, Appleby.

For coffee, companionship and connection!

**Every Tuesday afternoon,
from 1.00 to 3.00pm.**

There will be no charge and there will also be an opportunity for prayer.

*As a church we believe that healing is not just about people being well;
it is about human flourishing and that, whatever the state of our body, mind and spirit,
all people are beloved of God.*

For further information contact Sue Mc Guinness - suzmcguinness@gmail.com



This is a Healthy Healing Hub
A place of healing and hope
www.gohealth.org.uk/hhh  **GOHEALTH**

PLAY BRASS IN EDEN

- a project supported by Eden District Council



In the “Brass in Eden” project, Drum and Brass is working with four local bands in Eden: [Appleby Town Band](#), [Kirkby Stephen Silver Band](#), Melody Makers - Tebay and [Penrith Town Band](#) as well as music organisations including [Bjamba Horns](#) and bands elsewhere in Cumbria to secure the future of brass bands in our community.

With a grant of £8,750.00 from the Eden District Council’s Arts and Culture Development Fund the “Play Brass in Eden” team _ Julie Hoggarth, Jenny Bowes and Kath Wignall are touring schools in the area with their hands-on brass taster sessions. In these sessions, young people get to play along with the “band” and find out how they can take up playing.

It’s not only young people however, who can get involved in the joys of banding. There are also groups for adult beginners and nearly every band will welcome new players with open arms and a cuppa.

The project organiser Drum and Brass sees brass bands as central to community life. For communities, brass bands mark the seasons with music and are a must-have for e.g. Christmas Carol events and Summer Fetes.

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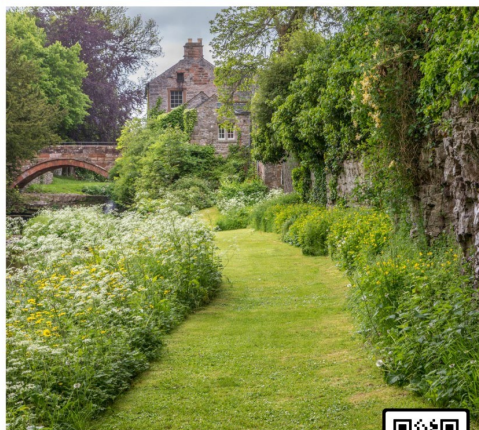
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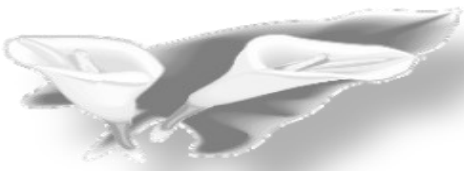
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Morland Parish Council held an Ordinary Meeting on Monday 10th March 2025.

Councillors Steve Wilson, Peter Taylor, Dan Fitton, Phil Hancock, Lesley Robson and Gillian Garratt attended the March meeting, with apologies from Councillor Paul Vines. Westmorland and Furness Councillor Neil McCall was also in attendance.

- At the meeting, progress was discussed on developing an Emergency Plan for Morland Parish, involving stakeholders across the Parish. Potential grant funding is available once a plan is established, to help towards issues such as flood resilience.



- Following a recent tree survey, no urgent work is required for tree safety, but it was agreed to follow up on work to Ash trees suffering from dieback.



- Councillors raised concerns with Westmorland and Furness Councillor Neil McCall regarding recent road closures, including concerns over inappropriate diversions.



- The Council is looking to repair the sluice gate at Morland Beck, and investigating grant funding opportunities for costs.



Consultation is currently underway on the introduction of a Mayoral authority in Cumbria. This would exist in conjunction with the two current unitary Councils. For more information and to take part in the consultation, please visit <https://consult.communities.gov.uk/lqgc/cumbria-devolution-consultation/> The consultation closes on April 13th 2025.



Consultation is also underway on warding arrangements in Westmorland and Furness. Proposals will see the current Eden and Lyvennet Vale two-member ward split into two single-member wards, with Morland included in the newly formed Clifton, Crosby & Yanwath ward. For more information and to take part in the consultation please visit <https://www.lgbce.org.uk/all-reviews/westmorland-and-furness>. The consultation closes on 12th May



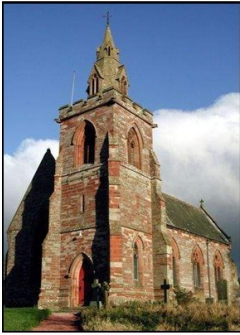
The Annual Parish Council Meeting and will take place on **Monday 12th May 2025**, at 7.30pm at Morland Village Hall.

This will be preceded by the Annual Meeting of Morland Parish at 7.00pm



Parish Clerk: Mrs Lisa Beken, clerk@morlandparishcouncil.org, 07522 939 696

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THE LAST WUFF!

Hello Everyone! ... What a busy time I've been having this last week. A week ago, Mummy and Boss and some of their friends went to have a whining session at church and lots of people went to listen. I had already heard the whining at home and then in church on Friday, so I was pretty bored by the whole thing. Mummy stuck lots of flowers in my harness and made me look silly. I tried to shake them off, but I couldn't get rid of all of them. The best thing about the whining was that there were lots of cakea and the nice people who came to listen gave me pieces of cake and I had a lovely time. Uncle John and Auntie Isobel looked after me and they gave me lots of treats, too. I had a very full tummy! Then the next day Mummy and Boss went on a long journey to take me to a place called Barnyard Castle to see Auntie Nicky who is Mummy's sister. Boss said they should have their eyes tested while they were there but I don't think they did. Then he did something funny to his front leg because he's had it tied up ever since, but I don't know what it was. He said something about Serve Icicle Bones. I like bones, but I didn't see any around Boss. Humans are very confusing with all their different words. But then, the most exciting thing of all happened! My friend, Olive, who lives next door to me with her Mummy, Christine, had lots and lots of baby puppies! She is a Whip It and Mummy says she has had 8 babies. Mummy and Boss have seen the babies but I haven't because Mummy and Boss say I have to wait to meet them until they are a bit older. Boss says they are Ped Eagery puppies and because they are babies they can't cope with me jumping about. It's been very exciting to see Olive through the fence and to smell puppy smells on Mummy and Boss. I must make sure I see them before Tufftee!.....

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