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## ISSUE FOR OCTOBER 2019

### PARISH COUNCIL

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**NEW COUNCILLORS:** We are delighted to report that two new councillors have been co-opted - Ruth Whitehead and Nick Heywood.

**SECURITY AND POLICING IN THE VILLAGE:** Over the last few months there have been a number of thefts of vehicles in the area, and burglaries reported. Please be vigilant, and report anything untoward to the police. Many people also use the village Facebook to publicise incidents. Ensure that your sheds and outbuildings are secure, and always lock your cars and vans. In emergency use 999; otherwise ring 101.

**SPEEDING AND BAD DRIVING:** Many local residents are worried by people driving too fast along our roads, especially the A683, Quernmore Road and Brookhouse Road. And not respecting the pedestrian crossing in Caton. Dangerous driving should be reported to the police. For general concerns about the roads, please contact Lancashire Highways on 0300 123 6701.

**CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHTING:** Advance notice that this year the Christmas tree will be switched on on Saturday 7th December. More details later.

**GRASS-CUTTING IN THE VILLAGE:** We are aware that the grass-cutting hasn't always been carried out as regularly as it should be. Please inform the Parish Clerk if you are concerned about this - please give exact details of the road names.

**HEDGES:** A big thank you to all the people who have trimmed their hedges recently. Really helps people on the pavements to walk safely and comfortably.

**PARISH COUNCIL MEETING:** **Tuesday October 8th** in the Victoria Institute at 7.15pm. Local residents are invited to attend and may bring up matters of local concern at the Open Forum at the start of the meeting.

### CATON GALA 2020

Thank you to all who have sent messages of support. As a result of the low attendance on Galal Day caused by the appalling weather a financial loss of over £1,000 was incurred. Despite this we are still able to hold Caton Gala 2020.

We held our AGM on 10th September. Discussions took place as to the 2020 date and the implications of changing the date. Ultimately, we agreed that for many reasons the date should remain as the second Saturday in June. We have agreed that Caton Gala 2020 will take place on Saturday the 13th June 2020. Further details will be published as arrangements are confirmed.

To ensure that this long-standing village event continues, the committee would be grateful for some help. We are hoping that you will be able to give a little of your time to help with the following:-

**Caton Gala Tombola** - this is always a very popular attraction which helps to raise funds towards paying for the essential running costs of Gala day. We are usually very fortunate that people generously donate items for the tombola, but we really need someone to collate all these prizes and organise the tombola for gala day.

**Queens dress** - We already have a lovely selection of queens dresses together with dresses for attendants and clothes for the page boy but we just need someone to help us organise this and liaise with the Queen, Attendants and Pageboy with choosing from our selection and organising any additional items required.

We have a variety of skills on the committee, but we need some help with our IT! Would you be able to help us with setting up a gala email and organising and updating our website?

The gala programme is prepared from scratch each year in accordance with the theme of the Gala and events and attractions that are planned. Graphic design is not one of our strong points. We have some ideas but wonder if there is anyone that could offer any help in designing and producing this for us.

If you can assist with any of the above or in any other way, please contact Wendy Strickland (07855 590004) or Rosemary Horner (01524 770036). They can, as can all committee members, also be contacted by e-mail at "[catongala.co.uk](mailto:catongala.co.uk)" or via our Facebook page.

We would love to welcome new members to the organising committee, the next meeting of which will be held at **7:30 PM on Monday the 7th October 2019** at the Station Hotel in Caton. All are welcome.

### ADVANCE NOTICE - BONFIRE EVENING

Caton Baptist Church will be hosting their annual Bonfire Evening on Saturday 9th November at Highfield Farm Aughton starting at 6:30 pm. Come along and enjoy an evening of family fun and friendship, BBQ and bonfire night treats. More details in the November Link. Why not put the date on your dairies now!

### ANNUAL CRAFT FAIR

Our annual craft fair in aid of poor families in Albania will be at Brookhouse Methodist Church on Saturday 16th November from 10.30am till 1.00pm. This is a great opportunity to get your Christmas presents early. If you would like to have a craft stall please contact David or Ruth Midwinter 01524 770605.

## LOCAL NEWS OF CATON & BROOKHOUSE

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### Baptist Church Artlebeck Bridge

10.30 am:

*Morning Service and  
Sunday School*

6.30 pm: *Evening Service*

### Brookhouse Methodist Church Brookhouse Road

10.45 am:

*Morning Service and  
Junior Church*

7.00 pm: *Evening Service*

### Caton Methodist Brookhouse Road

10.30 am:

*Morning Service and  
Junior Church*

### Catholic Church Station Yard

*Holy Mass*

*Saturday Evening 6.00pm*

*Holydays of Obligation*

*Mass on eve of Holyday at  
6.00pm*

### St Paul's C of E Brookhouse

*Sunday Communion  
Service 9.30am*

*All Age Worship, read  
and led by children – 1st  
Sunday of the month*

*Sunday Club in the Church  
Hall, all term time  
Sundays except 1st  
Sunday of month*

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**CATON AND BROOKHOUSE FRIENDSHIP CLUB**

I will report back on our trip to Bradford in the next issue.  
Our last trip of the Autumn/Summer is to Leeds on the 17th of October pick up at the Victoria Institute at 9.30am then on to pick up in Brookhouse. All our trips are £10.00 for members and £13.00 for non members. The annual membership is £3.00, we also pick up in Ingleton, Melling, Hornby and Claughton, just let us know.

The winter programme starts in the Victoria Institute on the 21st of November 12.30 for 1pm, with a hot pot made by Julia as usual, and a quiz. There will be a raffle, donations of prizes would be welcome. The cost for members will be £8.00.

Our Christmas party is on the 12th December 12.30 for 1pm in the Victoria Institute, more information in the next issue. For further information call our secretary Benita on 771943

**CATON LEISURE CLUB**

**October** - The very popular chair exercises continue with Norma, Mondays 9.00-10.00 in the main hall. Leisure Club membership is required at £5.00pa with weekly class fees of £2.00 per session. Then why not pop next door to the Thomas Storey Room to hear one of the speakers and of course a cup of tea/coffee and a biscuit.

**7th** - Prof. Lionel Wilson "Volcano's" Lionel is an emeritus professor at Lancaster University and a visiting professor at both Brown University and the University of Hawai'i in the USA. With a background in physics he studies volcanoes on the Earth and other planets. **14th** - John Acres "Lancaster Canal Past & Present". **21st** - David & Judith Ireland "Hurtigruten Highlights". Come with us as we sail on board the "Kong Harald", one of Hurtigrutens 12 ships that sail majestically through fjords calling at small remote places on the Norwegian coast between Bergen in the south and Kirkenes north of the Arctic Circle and close to the Russian Border. These ships carry goods, post, and anything else that needs to be transported to places off the beaten track as well as carrying passengers commuting to Norwegian towns and tourists who wish to experience places that the larger cruise lines cannot visit. **28th** - Phillip Rawsthorn "Homer".

**Reminder:** our trip to Dewlay Cheese and visit to Barton Grange is on 18th November. Have you signed up yet?

**Advance notice.** 9th December. Christmas Party. This year the party will be held in the main hall from 11.00-1pm note: the later start time. The food will be provided by Cracking Spread and The Barton Community Choir has been booked to sing for us. Members only. The cost will be £5.00 and monies need to be paid by Monday 25th November. Get your name down as soon as the sign up sheet is available from 25th October, so that you don't miss out.

For further information call Susan on 01524 771862 or check out the website <http://www.catonvillage.org.uk/caton-leisure-club>

**CATON THEATRE INTEREST GROUP**

Our pantomime this time is 'Peter Pan' on Saturday January 4th 2020, for a matinee performance at the Grand theatre Blackpool. We have reserved good seats near the front of the dress circle, and have sold most of our reserved seats, to avoid disappointment please book early. The cost for the coach and theatre seat is £28.00 to be paid on or before the 20th of October. As last year if we have paid in full by the 31st of October we qualify for a further £2.00 discount on each ticket. If you would like someone to book your group discount theatre ticket and transport at no extra cost, come along and join us, all welcome. We pick up at the Victoria Institute at 10am as usual then on to Brookhouse. Pick up can be arranged in Ingleton, Melling, Hornby and Claughton. Call Jean on 01524 770980 or Benita on 01524 771943

**WI AGM**

Just to remind all our members that the meeting on October 3rd will be our AGM when we shall have a hotpot supper.

If you have not already told Jackie that you will be attending, please contact her as soon as possible on 770714.

**CATON ST PAUL'S C OF E SCHOOL**

**Travelling through time this term.** KS1 children will create their own family tree and be inspired by significant people from the past such as Florence Nightingale, Mary Seacole and the Tudors. KS2 children will learn timelines from BC to AD, how the Romans impacted Britain today and the chronology of the Industrial Revolution.

**Forest School Phase 2 Expansion.** We are excited that the Autumn and Spring terms will see our forest school area extend down to the beck to enable children to use this lovely natural resource for learning. We will also create a reflective space for our children to share time with friends, a place for prayer, reading, and our colour and chat enrichment club.

**OPEN DAY.** We would like to welcome families, friends and the local community to come and view our school in action on Wednesday 6th November, 9.30am until 11.30am. Tours will take place at 9.30am and 10.45am and there will be the opportunity to see lots of wonderful activities throughout the morning.

**Wrap Around Care.** Following on from the successful Summer plant growing project this term Caton St Paul's After School Club are going to be making jams and chutneys. If you are able to provide any home grown apples or vegetables, please contact the school office on 770241.

Our successful wrap around care team are seeking to recruit another member of staff. If you are interested and would like further information please contact Mrs Longhorn either via the school office or longhornj@stpauls.lancs.sch.uk

**COUNTRYSIDE SOCIETY**

The first meeting of the winter programme will be held at 7.45 pm on Friday 18 October in the Hornby Institute, when Gail Armstrong will give an illustrated talk on "Bats in our Local Area". All are welcome, £ 10 annual subscription, or £ 4 individual meeting.

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**FIRE PROTECTION MEASURES** - Work has recently been carried out to update and improve the fire protection measures at the Institute. The work has included the installation of smoke and heat detectors throughout the building, replacement of break glass points, new signage, renewal of fire extinguishers, and the installation of additional door closers.

**THANK YOU** - Rob Paine has recently stepped down as chairman and trustee of the Victoria Institute.

We would like to thank Rob for all his help and support.

**CLEANING OF THE VICTORIA INSTITUTE** - From the 2nd of September 'Lune Valley Cleaning' are carrying out the cleaning services in the Institute.

**FLOODSAX FOR SALE** - Floodsax are available for sale from the Victoria Institute. The cost is £5.50 per sack, £27.50 for a pack of five. The recommendation is for 5 floodsax per property, two each for the front and back door and one for use in the toilet. Please contact Peter for more information.

**BUSINESSES, TRADES & SERVICES** - The Victoria Institute has allocated a display board for businesses, trades and services to promote themselves. Please leave your A5 poster, business cards etc. with Peter at the Institute.

**FREE TO ADVERTISE 'FOR SALE' BOARD** - People are selling items for free on the noticeboard in the Victoria Institute. Collect a form from Peter in the Library/IT Room to advertise your items.

**EMERGENCY CENTRE** - The Victoria Institute is our village's Emergency Centre. If there are problems such as flooding, long periods without mains water, or power cuts, the Victoria Institute will be staffed and you'll be able to get practical help and information.

**ROOM HIRE** - Have your party, meeting or special event at the Victoria Institute.

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**DROP IN SERVICES LIBRARY & IT ROOM** - The Library and IT Room is open 9.30am to 3.00pm Monday to Friday and has a good range of books. There are a small number of jigsaws that can also be borrowed.

We have 5 computers with Internet access and a 'multi-function' printer which also serves as a photocopier and scanner. Paper sizes A4 and A3 can be printed or copied in mono and full colour. You also can bring along your laptop or tablet and connect to our Wi-Fi (for the same IT costs). We have a paper shredder to dispose of your confidential and unwanted documents.

**FAIRTRADE TEA & COFFEE** - The Cottam Room is open Monday to Friday from 9.30am to 3.00pm.

A mug of Fairtrade tea or coffee and a biscuit is only 80p, local newspapers are available.

**HERE TO HELP** - Peter Collins, our Community Support Worker is here to help. Peter will help with a variety of admin tasks and on-line services.

**GET IN TOUCH** - For all queries, including hiring the Victoria Institute please contact: -

Peter Collins the Community Support Worker at the Institute on 01524 771733

We are open between 9.30am and 3.00pm, Monday to Friday; there is a telephone answering service out of hours, holiday closure dates displayed on our website: You can email us on: [admin@victoria-institute.org.uk](mailto:admin@victoria-institute.org.uk): Further information can be found at our website: [www.victoria-institute.org.uk](http://www.victoria-institute.org.uk): Follow us on Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/victoria.institute.caton/>

**A TALK ON THE INGLEBOROUGH NATIONAL NATURE RESERVE***Thursday 10th October at 7.30pm*

The Gardening Club is fortunate to be welcoming Colin Newlands, Manager of the Ingleborough National Nature Reserve, to address its next meeting in the Victoria Institute on Thursday 10th October at 7.30pm. The Ingleborough NNR is England's largest reserve covering some 2500 acres. Many of you will know the area around Ribbleshead where the reserve is. It has an amazing variety of flora and fauna and has some spectacular geology. Colin will talk about what the reserve has to offer, how it is managed, what sort of scientific work is done there and how it encourages the public to visit.

This will be a special occasion and all are invited to attend. Entry is £1 for members and £2 for non-members and this includes refreshments. Please do put this date in your diaries as we would like a good turn out for Colin who is coming from Ripon to talk to us. If you want a lift to and from the meeting then do ring Graham on 770919

**VILLAGE LUNCH CLUB**

Would you enjoy the opportunity for good food and good company once a month?

Join us at the Village lunch club. All welcome. Our next outing will be at the Black Bull 12.15 on Thursday 10th October.

Phone Sue on 771559 to book a place and to ask about transport.

**LUNE VALLEY PRE SCHOOL CENTRE**

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**CHILDREN'S NEARLY NEW SALE - 12th OCTOBER**

The Centre @ Halton is holding its next popular Children's Nearly New Sale on Saturday, 12th October 2019 from 10am to 12 noon – all tables are sold out. There will be a wide variety of children's goods, including nursery equipment, toys, clothes and relevant household items.

Entry is 50p for adults, free for children.

Previous sales have always been a good way to buy quality used goods from our sellers, with a wide range of toys, games, books clothes, and baby equipment – so put this date in your diary. There will be refreshments on sale and a raffle. There will also be refreshments in our Coffee Shop upstairs. Donations of cakes and raffle prizes are most welcome. There is plenty of parking space and play areas for little ones and older children. How to find us <http://www.haltoncentre.org/about/directions/>

Funds raised on the day will help to finance continuing improvements to our Centre and its facilities

For more information contact Centre Manager Maureen on tel: 01524 811316 or email: [centremanager@haltoncentre.org](mailto:centremanager@haltoncentre.org)

**FILMS IN TATHAM CHURCH**

Movies start again this Autumn on Fridays at Lower Tatham Church.

Dates for your Diaries are 11th October, 8th November and 6th December with a start time of 7.30pm .

If you wish to go on our mailing list please email us [onmoviesinthepews@gmail.com](mailto:onmoviesinthepews@gmail.com) or Contact Sue on 07836 500091 or Helen on 07802 499934.

**CATON PRIMARY SCHOOL**

We started the new school year with a brand new uniform (red and blue) and our new school logo featuring the bridge at the Crook O' Lune and our strapline, 'Inspired through learning'. Our Year 6 pupils were certainly inspired in their first week back when they spent a week in Northern France. The action-packed itinerary included visiting a French primary school, La Coupole World War II bunker museum and a day trip to Bruges. However the most important and poignant part of the trip was when they visited the Menin Gate at Ypres where they found the name of a soldier from Brookhouse, Private Tom Bolton, who died whilst serving in the King's Own Royal Lancaster Regiment, age 17. The pupils then took part in the Last Post Ceremony by laying a wreath in remembrance of the fallen. Now that the children have returned home, they (along with the rest of Key Stage 2) are very much looking forward to taking part in the Parish Council's Garden of Remembrance project.

Class 1 have made some 'smiles'. These are on pebbles and will be hidden around the village and surrounding area. If you find a smile, bring it to school and you may receive a reward! Then you can take the 'smile' and hide it again for someone else to find. Let's pass the Caton smiles around and bring a smile to as many people as we can!

The window for primary school applications is now open and we warmly welcome the parents of pre-school children to come and take a look at our fabulous school in action. Wraparound care is now available and appointments can be made by calling the school office on 770104. Don't forget to follow us on Facebook to see what we're up to.

CATON PRIMARY SCHOOL PTA NEWS - Please join us for our first event of the year, our autumn Bingo which will take place on Thursday, 17th October. Food served from 5:30pm, eyes down at 6pm. All welcome.

**HORNBY PENSIONERS' ASSOCIATION**

What a Feast we on our September trip to Scorton Barns for Afternoon Tea. We had a delicious meal and nearly all came home with doggy bags as well. Highly recommended to anybody who missed it. The scenic tour around the Glasson/Cockerham area made an interesting & enjoyable change to our usual routes. Tremendous thanks to Kath for all the extra work involved – it was well worth your efforts!

Coffee Morning Thank you to everyone who supported our September Coffee Morning, which was much enjoyed by so many people. As this was our last one for this year, it's time to give a HUGE thank you to the team who have worked so hard to make these mornings go so smoothly this year: Barbara, Beryl, Brenda, Doreen, Eileen, Elsie, Ethel, Josie, Kath, Meg & Shirley, + the willing volunteers who have given us a hand when we have needed it: THANK YOU!

October Trip This year our Autumn tints tour to Penrith & Silloth will be on Tuesday, 8th October, leaving Hornby at 10am & returning by 5pm. There will be a stop for lunch and a stop for tea. The cost is £6 to members & £8 to non-members. If you have not yet been able to book, you can catch Kath in the Institute Reception on Tuesday & Friday mornings. As a last resort, you can call Kath on 015242 21845.

Potato Pie Supper This popular event in our calendar will be held at 7pm on Tuesday, 12th November in Hornby Institute. Tickets for the meal will be £8 per head & Kath will be taking bookings & payment in the Institute Reception on Tuesday & most Friday mornings from 22nd October. We will play a half-card of Bingo afterwards.

Games Evenings Our October Whist & Dominoes evenings in Hornby Institute will be on the 5th & 19th, starting at 7pm. Admission (including light refreshments & 2 free raffle tickets) is only £2. Everybody very welcome.



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All walks depart from Hornby Car Park, 9.30am prompt. Dogs are not permitted. A contribution of £3 per person for the greater distances and £2 for the shorter distances towards fuel cost is expected for these walks. All telephone numbers are the Hornby code 015242 unless otherwise shown. It is expected that all walks of a 7/9 miles distance will finish no later than 5.30p.m If you have any concerns regarding the terrain or the time of return, please contact the leader before setting off. All Welcome.

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For further information contact Christine on 07548 250922. The event is to raise funds for repairs to Hornby Village Institute.

### SECOND-HAND BOOK FAIR

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£2 adult £1 children  
15th November – Murder Mystery 'The Body On The Black Pearl' 7pm  
Tickets £25 to include 3 course meal  
23rd November – Jazz in Hornby Returns with The Jazz Worriers 8pm (Bar Opens 7.30pm)  
Tickets £12.50  
30th November – Christmas Craft Fair 10am-2pm Refreshments served all day  
7th December – Christmas Bingo Eyes Down 7.30pm (Bar Opens 7pm) £1 per book  
31st December – New Years Eve Welcome Drinks 7.30pm, Carved Buffet 8pm  
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### LVCS LUNE VALLEY POOL - HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

It is just a year since the pool in Hornby was re-opened following a technical refurbishment and superb modernisation by community volunteers. The team at LVCS wish to thank community volunteers, local schools, clubs and public swimmers and all those who have done so much to get the pool up and running and have supported us during this first very exciting and eventful year.

The first LVCS AGM will be held on Tuesday October 15th in the Hornby Institute at 7.30 pm

This most valuable Lune Valley asset needs the support of the community to survive and prosper. We need your input - it's your pool! Please come along, meet the team and tell us what you think. We would like to see a full house so that we can discuss and approve our plans for the future. Any matters to be raised at the AGM should be submitted to Bob McGachie Chair of LVCS. chairman@lunevalleypool.com.

Even if you can't make it to the AGM do please keep in touch -

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Weekdays...see Parish Newsletter (Copy in Church porch)

Confessions: Before Masses & at St. Peter's Cathedral - Saturday 11.00 - 12 noon 5.45 pm - 6.15pm  
Children's Liturgy - Each Sunday during 11.00am Mass except 1st Sunday of the month.

### ST PAUL'S CHURCH BROOKHOUSE COFFEE MORNING

The next Coffee Morning will be at the Parish Hall on the 2nd of October at 10.30. The October Coffee Morning is in support of the MacMillan Nurses, who as we know do sterling work for those suffering from cancer. As usual there will be a raffle, a quiz, as well as a number of stalls displaying a range of produce at reasonable prices. This also gives people the opportunity to meet friends and neighbours for a chat. You are most welcome to join us for a coffee, tea or cold drink as well as biscuits.

In September we raised £129.45 for the St John's Hospice. Thanks go to everyone who attended the Coffee Morning and supported this invaluable organisation.

### UNIVIDA AT ST PAUL'S

On Friday 4th at 2.30pm and Sunday 6th October at 9.30am Ruth and Marc Marques from Univida, a project for street children in the favelas of Fortaleza in north east Brazil, will be visiting Family Worship at St Paul's School and All Age Worship at St Paul's Church. All are welcome to find out what the project does and to discover how we can help them in their important work. There will also be an opportunity to meet with them socially on Saturday evening.

### CHRISTMAS SHOEBOX APPEAL

Our annual Sausage and Bacon Bun Cafe where we raise funds towards shoebox transportation costs, will be on Saturday 19th October at Brookhouse Methodist Church 10am to 1pm. Please do join us and support this event as it is an important part of ensuring that the shoeboxes get to the children who need them. The next craft session will follow on afterwards the same day Saturday 19th October 2-4pm.

Our Community Packing Day will be on Saturday 9th November 10-2pm and always an enjoyable day. Come along and help out or just see what goes on. If you have any donations for the boxes please drop them off at Brookhouse Methodist Church (BMC) anytime Oasis Cafe is open, at Sunday service or you can call me on the number below to arrange drop off.

We can always use items such as soap, combs, pens, pencils, rubber, pencil sharpeners, pads, and small toys or puzzles and all the children love a cuddly toy, so if you have any that need a loving home, then pass them our way!

On Sunday 17th November we will have our Shoebox Sunday Service when we celebrate and bless the boxes that were packed the previous weekend and others received, ready for their onward journey. (Please note we are no longer able to send sweets and toothpaste) Thank you, Sara Tyrer (07977289009)

### CRAFTY TOTS

Crafty Tots is a fortnightly toddler group held in Caton Baptist church. Sessions start at 9:30am until 10:30am and are open to pre school children from the age of 18 months +. Come and join us for crafts, stories and singing with a brew for the mums (and dads or grandparents) To book a place email catoncraftytots@gmail.com or contact Laura on 01524 771371. The cost will be £2:50.

The dates for October will be 2nd and 16th.

### SATURDAY SOCCER AND NETBALL

Saturday soccer and netball will now be running monthly rather than weekly, the first Saturday of each month. If you have never been before we meet at Caton Community School playing field/Sports Hall 10 - 12 noon. Football is for children aged 7 - 14 years and netballers aged 9 - 13 years.

Please make sure you have the correct foot wear. A drink and biscuit will be provided, cost is £1.

The date for October is the 5th. Please come along and join in the fun!

### INFINITY PRE-SCHOOL

Infinity Pre-School are beginning another fantastic year with learning in the woods, dance classes, music and so much more.

If you would like to visit Infinity to see our amazing pre-school for yourselves, just contact Claire on 07746 857904.

### BE PREPARED

Be prepared! Bad weather is sure to hit us over the coming months. Do check on the drains near your home - if they are on your property get them cleared now; if they are on roads and pavements report them to Lancaster Highways online or by ringing 0300 123 6701. This is a good time to ensure your buildings are sound and secure.

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**Coffee morning** - Wednesday 2nd October at 10:30am in the Church Hall, all welcome to come for tea/coffee, a chat and a quiz.

### CATON BAPTIST CHURCH

Pastor Alan Wadsworth. 01524 771371.

Please check out our church website. There will be more details of activities and up to date news of our church - [www.catonbaptist.org](http://www.catonbaptist.org).

**Our Sunday services**:- 10:30am and 6:30pm. A warm welcome to everyone.. Children's Church is for children 3 - 14 and runs during the morning service. An all age family service is every second Sunday of the month at 10:30am.

**Youth Service**:- Sunday 13th October. At 6:30pm when Mr Stephen Ellershaw and friends will take the service. There will be the usual brews and doughnuts at the close. All welcome.

Please note there will be no evening service on **Sunday 6th October** as we will be joining with Lancaster Baptist for a joint service along with Stanley Road Baptist Church.

**Ladies Meeting**:- Our ladies meeting is held fortnightly on a Wednesday, in the Sunday School room at 2pm. After the service light refreshments are served when you can enjoy a chat over your cup of tea. This is such a friendly group and a very warm welcome is extended to all. If you haven't been before and would like a lift please contact Judith on 01524 770872. The dates for October are - 2nd Clapham Ladies. This is a joint service with Lancaster ladies and tea to follow. 16th - Dr Steve and Lindsey Cottoam. 30th - Kath Ellershaw and Gideon Ladies sharing about their work distributing New Testaments within schools, hotels, hospitals etc.

**Alf Club**:- (All about Life and Faith) is a group for primary aged children which is held in the Sunday School room from 6 - 7pm every Thursday (term time only) The hour is packed full of games, DVDs, stories, refreshments, crafts and lots of fun. Come along and bring your friends.

**Bridge Cafe**:- Open on the first Friday of each month. - 10:30 to 12 noon. Come and enjoy a toasted teacake with your tea/coffee. Come and go as you please or stay the whole morning and enjoy catching up with your friends. All welcome. The date for this month will be Friday 4th October.

### CATON METHODIST CHAPEL

**Weekly Sunday Service**:- 10:30am With Sunday School and coffee

**Saturday Soup**:- There will be no Soup this month due to our Harvest

**Harvest Weekend Celebrations**:-

Saturday 5th October at 7pm: Chipping Fellowship, With Supper at the close

Sunday 6th October at 10:30am: With Rev David Philo of Morecambe With coffee and cake

**Bible Study**:- 14th and 28th October 7pm: With Rev Andrew Champley Finishing with Hot Chocolate

**Crafts @ Caton**:- Tuesday 29th 10-12pm: Come along and bring your knitting, sewing or crochet projects or pop in for a brew and chat.

### BROOKHOUSE METHODIST CHURCH

Our Sunday services are at 10.45am and 7pm.

Please come and join us - everyone welcome. Junior Church, which is for children from 3 to 14, is during the morning service and finishes at approximately 12.15pm. There is also a creche for the under 3s.

**Tiddlywinks** - Every Thursday morning from 10 to 11.30am and is £1 per family. 0-4 year olds please bring a responsible adult with you!

**Meet To Eat** - 4th and 18th October. If you would like to come but need a lift please call Tom Mason on 770257.

### BMC YOUTHCLUB

BMC Youth club (what was INVIGR8) on **Friday 18th October** at 7pm to 9pm. at Brookhouse Methodist Church, aimed at 11 to 16 year olds, games, fun and tuck shop, free entry, all welcome, the youth club will be on every 3rd Friday of each Month, for any further info contact [plegg822@gmail.com](mailto:plegg822@gmail.com)

### OASIS CAFE

Oasis Café is open on Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 9.00am to 2.00pm at Brookhouse Methodist Church. If you need a place to relax and meet others over a coffee and cake or a light lunch you will be welcome here. Toys are available if you want to bring young children.

### PAINTING GROUP

The painting group will meet on Friday 11th & 25th October from 1.30-3.30pm at Brookhouse Methodist Church.. We are a friendly group and everyone is welcome whatever their level of skill. We just ask for a donation of £1 to cover the cost of heating etc. We also have a cup of tea or coffee.

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Firstly apologies for residents in Brookhouse who tried to register following our message in last month's Link. A technical problem has now been resolved.

NEW FUNDING SCHEME FOR BROOKHOUSE – please read carefully and act now. We have applied for and had approved government funding for one of the core routes in Brookhouse. This enables us to move the project forward with greater pace but read on, we will need you to act now as we have limited time to complete the project. The funding we receive covers the cost of materials, employing contractors for road crossings and other civil engineering works. We still rely on volunteers for the easier digging works.

Action required - To get this rolling we need everyone in Brookhouse who is not yet live and is interested in taking the B4RN service to register their interest – even if you've registered or expressed an interest in getting B4RN in the past. Please do it again. Registration does not commit you to anything but helps us understand how many businesses we have and what interest we have from the community. Please register as a business if you have business premises or if you run a business from home in Brookhouse. Otherwise register as a domestic homeowner. Register at <https://b4rn.org.uk/postcode-checker/> - (Caton residents use a different registration form – see below)

Next Brookhouse South meeting: Thursday 3rd October at 7:30pm in the Black Bull

Next Brookhouse North meeting: Thursday 10th October at 7:30pm in the Black Bull

CATON NEWS - Caton Village Project makes slow but sustained progress! If you are interested in getting connected to some of the world's best internet, at an amazing price, register here; [www.b4rn.org.uk/eoicv](http://www.b4rn.org.uk/eoicv) (Brookhouse residents use a different registration form – see above) Have money to invest? Help our project, invest in shares, and get a return of 5% per annum from day one! Make sure shares are allocated for "Caton" build.

Next meeting; Monday 14th October, 8.00pm, The Station Hotel

### THE ROTARY CLUB OF LUNESDALE

Another Rotary year has dawned and Miles Leadbetter is the new District Governor at the helm. On 30th June some members went to Barton Grange for the handover from the outgoing Governor. The title of Miles's inaugural speech was "Together We Can". It was a thought provoking speech encouraging members to "Think Differently" especially in terms of recruitment and winning new members. Recruitment is a problem area for all charity organisations in today's busy world which makes so many demands on our time. However it was so uplifting to hear about the many worthwhile causes supported by Rotary, on all levels, making a positive contribution of help where, how and when it is needed around the world.

At local level members have welcomed speakers each with a topic we are familiar with. There was a prolonged question and answer session after each of the speakers. On 1st August Ben Cross, Manager of Booth's Kirkby Lonsdale store, talked about the history of the company and how it has grown to its present day position. He stressed how the company is keen to be involved in local communities. On 8th August Sarah Garmin spoke about the incredible work done by the Bendrigg Trust. Andrea Toghly spoke about the charity shop in Bentham which raises money to help people suffering from the condition Scoliosis or Curvature of the Spine.

At the time of writing this article we look forward to an evening of Jazz with High Society at the Victoria Institute Bentham. All proceeds from the evening will be divided between The Community Link Cafe Low Bentham and Age Concern High Bentham. As always a big thank you to everyone for your support. On this occasion when working together we are giving support where it is needed in our local community.

Lilian Barton

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### ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

HARLING - Peter and Phyllis would like to thank family and friends who joined them to celebrate their Ruby Wedding on Friday 6 Sept at the Station Barn, Caton.

Many thanks, to Jamie and Staff for providing excellent food and wine, for the beautiful cake supplied by Crazy Cake Co and great music from Anthony. Donations to the N.W. air ambulance raised £350.00.

GREENBANK - Olive Greenbank passed away last week, aged 99....100 days short of her 100th birthday. She had lived in the village for almost 60 years prior to moving to local residential care. Olive was the wife of the late Eddie and a dear Mum to Peter and Linda and a special Nanna to her 6 grandchildren and 8 great grandchildren.

In her younger days she had several cleaning jobs around the village, worked at the Chip Shop on Copy Lane and for many years worked at The Hermitage, Crook'o Lune prior to her retirement.

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