

# LINK

## ISSUE FOR OCTOBER 2021

### LINK DELIVERY

Many thanks from the Link team to Mrs Glass who has delivered the Link to parts of the lower end of Brookhouse Road and also some properties near to the Glen over many years. Mrs Glass is "retiring" from her Link deliveries. Thank you also to the volunteer who will be picking up that delivery route.

If you would like to join our team, we are always happy to hear from further volunteers.

### PARISH COUNCIL

Clerk:- Gill Mason - 07882 949110. E-mail - [catonparishcouncil@gmail.com](mailto:catonparishcouncil@gmail.com)

**PROBLEM PARKING** - There are two public car parks in the centre of the village, in addition to the car parking provision at the The Station, The Ship and the Victoria Institute. Nevertheless, drivers still park illegally and dangerously - especially on the double yellow lines at the entrance to the Station Road car park or on the pavement outside The Station. The police have carried out speeding and parking enforcement missions in Caton recently, but more action is needed. If you can do so safely, take photos as evidence. Report by phone on 101 or via Lancashire Police's online reporting service..

**FOOTPATHS** - Lancashire County Council say they have no resources to take action on FP14, the one alongside the Artlebeck from Brookhouse Road to Hornby Road. The Parish Council hasn't given up and will look at alternative ideas.

**HEDGES** - Thank you to all the people who have cut back their hedges recently! Lovely to see a well-trimmed hedge. However, hedges do need to be cut back to the boundary so they are not overhanging pavements and footpaths. If you want the Parish Clerk to write to a householder about a problem hedge, please contact her giving the exact ADDRESS. The name of the householder is not needed. If there is no action, the Parish Council can ask Lancashire Highways to get involved - they are responsible for roads and pavements. It can be a long process....

**NOTICES** - Notices, posters, signs and banners can show that the Parish is lively and thriving with events, businesses, services and celebrations. Sometimes however they can cause problems and so the Parish Council has adopted a policy on them. (Full document on the village website or on request from the Clerk). If there are issues about a poster, sign, notice or banner the PC will try to identify who put them up and ask them to take action. Only if this fails will the Parish Council remove them.

**VILLAGE MAINTENANCE** - Projects planned include repainting/repairing the bus stop at junction of Copy Lane and Brookhouse Road.

**NEXT PARISH COUNCIL MEETING** - Tuesday 12th October at 7pm in the Victoria Institute.

### CATON BAPTIST CHURCH - LIVING ADVENT CALENDAR

After the success of last year's advent windows we thought we would do it all again!

To bring a little light and fun to the village we are turning the streets of Caton and Brookhouse into a living advent calendar. A window throughout the village will be on show each day from 1st December until Christmas Eve. If you would like to create a window please contact Laura Wadsworth via the Caton Baptist Church Facebook page. More information in next month's Link.

### CHURCHES TOGETHER - SERVICE OF REMEMBRANCE - SUNDAY 21ST NOVEMBER

Churches Together in Caton and Brookhouse (CTICB) will be holding a Service of Remembrance at Brookhouse Methodist Church on Sunday 21st November at 3pm. Hosted by Methodist Minister Rev Emma Holroyd, it will be an opportunity to remember and give thanks for loved ones who have died, especially during the past 18 months of Covid-19.

We would love you to join us for this service. If you would like the name of a loved one read out during the service, or have a photo of them which we can include for a montage to be displayed electronically during the service, please provide the details to Mary Platts at [office@stationgaragecaton.co.uk](mailto:office@stationgaragecaton.co.uk).

Tea and cake will be served after the service.

### CHARITY CAR WASH

Caton Baptist Church would like to thank everyone for their support by bringing their cars to our Charity Car Wash or by giving a donation. A total of £300 has been sent to the local branch of Parkinson UK. Thank you very much.

### VILLAGE LUNCH CLUB

No lunch club in October but I look forward to contacting you all about November. If you would like to join us contact Sue Brown 771559. Thank you.

### CATON WI

The next meeting of the WI will be our AGM on Thursday 7th October starting at 7.30pm in the Victoria Institute. We hope to see all our members. There won't be a speaker at this meeting but as well as the business of the AGM we shall also be discussing plans for our Centenary and Christmas celebrations.

## LOCAL NEWS OF CATON & BROOKHOUSE

[www.catonvillage.org.uk](http://www.catonvillage.org.uk)

 Linking Caton and Brookhouse  
[www.facebook.com/catonbrookhouse](http://www.facebook.com/catonbrookhouse)

### Baptist Church Artlebeck Bridge

10.30 am:

*Morning Service and  
Sunday School*

6.30 pm: *Evening Service*

### Brookhouse Methodist Church Brookhouse Road

*Services held fortnightly*

10.45 am:

*Morning Service and  
Junior Church*

### 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 10.00am*

*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*

*1st Wednesday of the  
month.*

*Holy Communion  
10.00am*

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**CATON ST PAULS C of E PRIMARY SCHOOL**

**Open Day** - We are pleased to announce our Open Day will be happening on Friday 15th October. This will be a chance to view our school for parents whose children are 4, and our Pre-school for parents whose children are 3. Contact head@stpauls.lancs.sch.uk to book an appointment to see our wonderful school in action. If you can't make this day, we would be happy to show you around at another time - just get in touch.

We had a fantastic end to our summer term, with our Year 6s enjoying a camping residential in Coniston, as well as our traditional end-of-term parade around Caton and Brookhouse. We wish them well on their journey into High School. As they leave our school, another chapter starts and we extend a warm welcome to all of our new Reception and Pre-school starters as they join our Caton St Paul's family.

Our Pre-school is now up-and-running with our building work complete and the Pre-school room looking amazing. If you have a 3-year old, or know someone who has, please ask them to contact us for more details - we'd love to show you around. Our Y6 children are enjoying their new classroom, with the feeling of independence it has brought to them.

Our first outdoor education trip of the year has been booked in the with Y6 children caving in Long Churn with Phil from Big Adventure. This is the first in a series of exciting outdoor ed days we have planned. Our enrichment club timetable has also started with clubs ranging from sports, arts, wellbeing and spiritual.

**CATON PRIMARY SCHOOL**

We are absolutely delighted to be back to normal in school once again. No 'bubbles', no masks, weekly family celebration assemblies, sports tournaments and lots of singing! Our new Reception pupils joined us full time from Monday, 6th September and they settled in wonderfully right from Day 1. We have also welcomed several pupils into other year groups and we now have three classes in school.

Our family fun day and barbecue, which took place on 11th September, was a huge success. Lots of people attended from the local community and enjoyed a range of activities including a bouncy castle, slip 'n' slide, welly wanging, archery and a very competitive tug of war contest! Thank you to everyone who attended and who helped to make it such an enjoyable occasion. Our next PTA event is our Autumn Bingo evening. Check out our Facebook page for further information.

Our pupils are well and truly immersed in this half term's learning. Topics include: 'Has Caton changed for the better or worse?' (Class 1); 'Who first lived in Britain?' (Class 2); and Democracy and Dictatorship - 'What makes a good leader?' (Class 3). Our enrichment clubs are proving popular too and include Nature Club, Charity Club, Construction Club, tag rugby, baking, outdoor adventure and fitness Friday.

We are now in the window for applications for Reception places for September 2022. Our open day will be taking place on Friday, 15th October from 10am to 4pm. Please come along and watch our wonderful pupils in action and see what our school has to offer. If you cannot make the open day, visits are always welcome any time by prior appointment.

Our large, detached sports hall is available to hire on a regular basis or for one-off events. It has a fully-equipped kitchen, pleasant meeting room and toilets.

For further details, contact the school office (01524 770104).

**B4RN HYPERFAST BROADBAND**

Visit our website at b4rn.catonvillage.org.uk where you will find answers to your questions and can contact the project teams. If you're in an existing contract with another provider with less than 12 months to run, you'll be able to get B4RN for £5 a month until that contract runs out.

**CATON UPDATE** - The "hard dig" in Caton is rapidly coming to an end. There will still be a bit of disruption in the north of the village, along the main road, as the B4RN contractors finish off. They are expected to be done by the second week in October. The garden digging, house kit fitting, and connections will still follow on behind this for some weeks.

There have also been some planning problems in the north of the village which B4RN are working hard to try and resolve. B4RN try their best to provide a connection for everyone but access issues can sometimes hinder this. The first connections should be up and running as the power and feed to the cabinet at the Institute are put in place. Even at this late stage, if you want to get connected, fill in the GETB4RN form at b4rn.org.uk/getb4rn while there is a volunteer team to help.

**BROOKHOUSE UPDATE** - Preparations are underway to start the B4RN build in Brookhouse. Please get your garden dug now ready for the contractors coming past your door.

The areas that are going to be dug in the pavements are as follows.

Brookhouse Road, Hawthorn Avenue, Hawthorn Close, Vicarage Avenue, Pinewood Avenue, St Paul's Drive, St Annes Close, Litledale Road, Moorside Road, Chapel Square, New Street, Sycamore Road, Sycamore Crescent, Chestnut Avenue, Kirkbeck Close (those backing on to the beck).

The order of work is not yet finalised and may be subject to change.

To keep up with the contractors we need more volunteers to advise homeowners, fit house kits and help people dig gardens. This would be on a rota basis so the workload can be spread out.

If you can volunteer in any way, please get in touch at b4rn4bn@gmail.com - we also need tea makers and cake bakers to keep the volunteers and contractors going.

Our Tuesday drop-in sessions continue at the Black Bull 7-8:30pm where your questions can be answered - look for the table with a B4RN sign. Thursdays 7:30pm in the Black Bull for those who can volunteer. The project aims to be complete by early 2022

This has been a long time coming so thanks to everyone who has helped to get the project done.

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The Library has a good range of book and there are a small number of jigsaws that can also be borrowed.

We have 4 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.

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HERE TO HELP - Peter Collins, our Community Centre Manager 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 Centre Manager at the Institute on 01524 771733

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BUSINESSES, TRADES & SERVICES - The Victoria Institute has allocated a display board for businesses, trades and services to promote themselves. Please leave your 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.

ARE YOU CONCERNED ABOUT FLOODING? - Floodsax are available for sale from the Victoria Institute. The cost is £30.00 for a pack of five. Please contact Peter for more information.

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.

### CATON AND BROOKHOUSE GARDENING CLUB

Many thanks to all who came to our meeting at the Church Hall on the resumption of our activities. It was a great turn out and it was so nice to see so many people enjoying the talk and the company and the tea and biscuits. Even a cat wanted to join in! And for your interest the peat free compost that Jacqueline recommended was Melcourt Sylvagrow Multipurpose Compost.

As mentioned at the meeting our next event is on Thursday 14th October at 7pm in St Pauls Church Hall. We will be having a talk by our own Nygel Harrot on 'Gardening by the Moon and Companion Planting'. This talk will be fun as Nygel was for many years a script writer for Ken Dodd and is also a keen gardener with some interesting views on the best way of enjoying it and making a success of it. The meeting is open to all for the vast sum of £1 to members, otherwise £2, and this includes refreshments. If anyone wants a lift then phone Graham on 770919.

And remember to let Graham know if you are willing to open your garden on behalf of the society and a local charity next year. We have three volunteers so far - we could do with at least 12. A possible date is 25/26 June 2022 but this is still to be confirmed. Remember - your garden does not have to be a perfectly manicured show piece. Our visitors like seeing all kinds of local offerings. They can see la creme de la creme via the NGS or National Trust!

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**CATON AND BROOKHOUSE FRIENDSHIP CLUB**

We enjoyed our trip to Llandudno, super weather, sunny and warm by the seaside. Plenty to do and see good food and the natives were friendly.

I will report back on our trip to Whitby on the 16th of September, in the next edition.

Our last trip for this year is to Liverpool on Thursday October the 21st. Pick up is 9.30am from Brookhouse then on to pick up at the Victoria Institute. Other pick up points can be arranged. There will be plenty of time for browsing and Christmas shopping. Non members are very welcome. The cost for a seat on the coach is £13.00.

Our Winter programme starts with a Hot pot in the Victoria Institute on Thursday the 18th of November 12.30 for 1pm, cost £11.00. No orders for catering will be taken after the 10th of November.

For further information or to book please contact our secretary Benita on 01524 771943

**CATON THEATRE INTEREST GROUP**

We are now collecting the ticket and coach money for the pantomime Snow White and the seven dwarfs, a matinee performance on Saturday the 1st of January 2022 at the Grand theatre Blackpool. The cost for a seat at the front of the dress circle and the coach is

£28.50. To be paid by the 16th of November 2021.

Pick up as usual 10am from the Victoria Institute, other pick up points can be arranged.

For further information or to book call Jean on 01524 770980 or Benita on 01524 771943

**CRAFTS@CATON**

It started with Twiddle Muffs for people with Dementia and moved onto items for the Special Care Baby Unit, Prayer Shawls, Knee Rugs and peoples own projects.

We meet on the last Thursday of each month at Caton Methodist Chapel between 10am and 12pm

For October as it is half term we would like to invite children (with their Parents/Grandparents) along to enjoy a Crafty morning.

Would you like to learn how to Crochet/Knit, does your child like jewellery making and painting?

October's Crafts for a change will be held at Brookhouse Methodist Church between 10am and 12pm

If you would like to come along or book a place for you or your child/grandchild or want to know more about it you can contact us via our Facebook page [www.facebook.com/CATONMETHODIST](http://www.facebook.com/CATONMETHODIST) or call 07966 924 261

**LUNE VALLEY SWIFT GROUP**

After a chilly May prompted later nesting than usual, the weather for our Swifts improved during June and July, and we're hopeful that they had a successful breeding season. Swifts were still here well into August this year, the last individuals leaving around 22nd or 23rd, and by mid-September the majority would already have made it to central-southern Africa.

A huge thank you to all those who got involved this year with our efforts to help our breeding Swifts by reporting and protecting nest sights and putting up nest boxes. If you have noticed Swifts nesting in any buildings this year, please do let us know.

Our group AGM this year will be at 7.30pm on Tuesday 12th October at The Station Hotel in Caton. It will be a friendly, informal affair so please do come along if you are interested in getting involved.

[lunevalleyswifts@gmail.com](mailto:lunevalleyswifts@gmail.com)

**LEISURE CLUB**

We are enjoying the start of our new seasons talks. Everyone is so happy to be meeting again and having the social interaction that has been missing in our lives. It is surprising how much everyone has to say given that we've all been virtually doing the same thing in lockdown!

Our meetings are open to everyone, so if you are new to the village or have lived here for some time why not come along? You will be made most welcome, and you will be sure to make some new friends. We meet on Mondays 10.30-12.30 in the Main Hall at the Victoria Institute. Entry: Members £1.50 and non-members £3.00, which includes tea and biscuits. Annual membership is only £5.00

What are you waiting for?

Our talks continue into October with:

4th Denise Nardone with her talk on 'Bookbinding'.

11th Joyce Ardice 'How I arrived at Natural Medicine'

18th Colin Penny, historian at Lancaster Castle, gives us a talk on 'Caligula'.

25th Deborah Lovett's talk is titled 'Special Places in Wales, Myths and Legends'.

1st November: Norman Harris 'New York, New York so good they named it twice'

Chair Based Exercise continue throughout the year every Monday 09.00-10.00

Dru Yoga classes are held every Thursday 10.00-11.00.

Short Mat Bowls return on Wednesday 13th October 10.00-12.00. For further information contact David 01524 812342

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### CRAFT FAIR – IN AID OF CITIZENS ADVICE NORTH LANCASHIRE

Saturday 9th October, 2.00 – 5.00 pm at Halton Mill, Mill Lane, Halton. Entry free.

A wide variety of craft items available such as ceramics and crochet blankets. Do come along for a great opportunity to do a bit of early Christmas shopping and pick up some beautiful handmade craft pieces. Tea, coffee, and home-made cakes available so make it a social occasion too.

All proceeds to Citizens Advice, helping to give free, confidential, and impartial support to people in the district.

### AFFORDABLE HOMES IN HALTON

Construction of new houses on Mill Lane has started. 13 will be for rent through Lancaster City Council. Others will be available for purchase through a shared ownership scheme managed by South Lakes Housing.

### HORNBY LUNESDALE PROBUS CLUB.

#### EVENTS

Hornby Probus Club was pleased to meet at the Hornby Institute for the first time for 18 months and able to re-start its programme of entertaining and informative talks. We meet on Mondays at 10.00am - 12noon

During September we enjoyed two very impressive speaker presentations. The first by Siobhan and Martin of Miles-Moore Ceramics being a review and demonstrations of their award winning and highly creative ceramics business and later in the month Dr Andrew White guided us through the impact of the English Civil War on local communities.

Everyone agreed it was so good to meet up with old friends again, even under current Covid19 restrictions..

The programme continues in October when the following sessions are planned..

Monday 4th October: Hornby Castle the first 900 years. Sue Bull has promised some new revelations!

Monday 18th October: From Rhode Island to Bermuda via Cuba. A yachting tale from Andy Crossley.

On the social side -The club is once again planning to visit Liverpool for the Liverpool Philharmonic 'Spirit of Christmas' Concert on Saturday 18th of December. Members, guests and friends all welcome.

For further details please contact Hornby Lunesdale Probus Club on 015242 22283.

### HORNBY PENSIONERS ASSOCIATION

*Nice To See You, To See You Nice* is understating how great it was to see so many members at our informal AGM in September. Thank you all for coming & for providing such a super spread. It was lovely to catch up with you all, and some very useful decisions were made. Most notably, it was agreed that in future we should meet in the afternoon: events that include a meal will be held at lunchtime & speakers meetings will start at 2.30pm. The time for each event will of course be publicised in later editions of this newsletter.

*Whist & Dominoes* These will continue to be held in the Institute at 7pm on Saturdays, beginning on 2nd October. Arrangements will be as before, including a raffle for prizes brought by members on the evening.

*A Note from Kath: October Trip* Tuesday, 12th October, 10am start, picking up at all the usual places. This will be the last trip of what has been a very difficult year for us all, so let's hope it's a good one. Autumn tints (we hope!) in the Lakes. After talking to Bibby's, there is a slight change in the itinerary, in that we will go to Glenridding first for a short stop and then to Keswick for our second stop. Chris Bibby, who is the expert in these matters, says this will be the better way time-wise. Booking is at Hornby Institute on Tuesday & Thursday mornings between 10am & 12midday, or call me on 015242 21845 or 07597774681. Just so we know, Bibby's are still recommending mask-wearing on the coach. Regards to all, Kath.

**Future Events** In November we will be having a POTATO PIE LUNCH with entertainment & in December our CHRISTMAS LUNCH PARTY also with entertainment. Full details to be included in future editions of this newsletter.

**Membership** We are not charging fees for membership this year. Eileen will be collecting for 2022 as usual in the New Year. So, lots to look forward to! In the meantime, take care & stay safe.

### BURNS NIGHT WITH TWINNING

Date for your diary - we know many people are looking forward to eating their haggis, celebrating the life of Robert Burns and dancing the night away with the Twinning Group. We are planning for this to take place on Friday 28th January 2022. Tickets will be limited as always so watch this space!

### UNSOLICITED LETTERS IN CATON

The Link has been informed that there are some letters circulating in Caton. They appear to be sent from a person claiming to have an address in the village. There is a web address and a code which urges you to sign up before your code expires in 7 days. With any unsolicited mail be very careful how you deal with it and check carefully what you may be signing up to.

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The next Coffee Morning will be at the Parish Hall on the 6th 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 several stalls displaying a range of produce.

The Coffee Morning 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.

The September Coffee Morning was a great success and raised £164.02 for the St John's Hospice. Thanks go to everyone who attended supported this invaluable organisation.

We also raised £92 from donations for the quizzes distributed during lockdown. This money was given to Church funds.

### FIRST SATURDAY LITTER PICK

A group of residents get together on the first Saturday of every month to pick up litter and tidy the village. Meet outside the Victoria Institute at 10.00 a.m., weather permitting and in line with social distance guidance. Bags and litter pickers provided, and it is a good idea to bring your own gloves.

You decide how much time and where abouts in the village needs some attention. Half an hour or an hour can – and does - make such a difference. If you have seen an area which would benefit from a tidy up, please contact Peter Collins at the Victoria Institute (771733) and he will let the litter pickers know.

Next session:- *Saturday 2nd October*

### THE ROTARY CLUB OF LUNESDALE

The Club has now held 2 face to face meetings since Covid restrictions have been eased and will try to continue using a hybrid combination until all members are happy to attend face to face meetings. It was so good to meet up with friends and to enjoy the fellowship which is synonymous among Rotarians.

OPEN PUBLIC MEETING - 20TH OCTOBER.

I have mentioned in a previous newsletter that Rotary has adopted a 7th area of focus which all about caring for and protecting our environment. At long last governments of the world are waking up to the need to do this. Many of you will have seen on TV the devastating floods in New York recently and watched the damage they created in so many ways to lives and property. The really terrifying aspect of the floods was the speed at which they occurred. Bearing in mind the environmental changes occurring around the globe you may wish to attend the event plus there will be an opportunity to ask questions of experts.

The environment initiative has been adopted by Rotary International with Rotary in Great Britain and Ireland as their seventh (or new) "Area of Focus" and the Rotary Club of Lunesdale believes that it can achieve most by encouraging people in the Lune Valley and surrounding area to take action themselves to mitigate global warming, rather than just waiting for the Government to take action.

With that in mind we have arranged an initial open public meeting on Wednesday 20 October at 7.30 at the Hornby Institute and have asked Lancaster University if it would like to become involved, and to provide one or more speakers from its environment department to speak, and to lead discussions as to what, in practice, should be done. My understanding of the initiative is to encourage good environmental practice at the local and household level.

I am delighted to say that Professor Mike Berners-Lee has arranged for some of his team in Small World Consulting to do just that.

This will form one of the first external events in the "Cop 26 at Lancaster Festival" week, leading up to the Cop 26 summit in Glasgow, so the timing is very appropriate.

I am sending this preliminary notice to all Parish Councils in our area, together with other interested organisations, in the hope that you will want to encourage your members to come to the meeting, and to become involved - entry will be on a first come first served basis, but it would be helpful if you send me an email on [martinandaltheagillibrand@gmail.com](mailto:martinandaltheagillibrand@gmail.com) to give us an idea of numbers.

### EVENTS TO BE HELD

It is hoped that the 2 events shown below, to be promoted by the club, may now be possible whilst adhering to all guidelines in place at the time:

1. "The Defenders" Rock 'n Roll concert on Saturday 6th November
2. "Kendal K Shoes Male Voice Choir" Christmas carol concert  
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October services at St Paul's

Sun 3rd October @10am - Harvest Festival - All-Age Parade Service.

Weds 6th October @ 10am - Holy Communion before the coffee morning

Sun 10th October @ 10am - Holy Communion with Sunday Club

Sun 17th October @ 10am - Holy Communion with Forest Church

Sun 24th October @ 10am - Holy Communion with Sunday Club

Sun 31st October @ 10am - Holy Communion with Sunday Club

A weekly online service on Weds mornings at 9:30am is also being held, please contact Paul for login details.

Monthly prayer meeting

Sat 23rd October @ 10am in St Paul's - all welcome to come and pray for our church and community, with refreshments afterwards.

### CATON BAPTIST CHURCH

Pastor Alan Wandsworth - Tel 01524 771371

Church Website - [catonbaptist.org](http://catonbaptist.org)

We continue to meet for worship on a Sunday at 10.30am and 6.30pm.

Please also remember if you would like to know more about becoming a Christian and finding new hope in Jesus, or if you have any concerns and worries and would like prayer or a chat you can contact Alan on the above number.

#### Ladies Fellowship

We are a friendly group of ladies who meet once a fortnight on a Wednesday afternoon at 2pm. Our speakers always bring a devotional message and we enjoy a cup of tea, coffee and biscuits afterwards. All ladies from the village and further afield are welcome to join us and transport can be arranged if you need a lift. The dates and speakers for October are - 13th. to be arranged - 29th Angela Mills.

We look forward to seeing you.

### CATON METHODIST CHURCH

Weekly Sunday Service:- 10:30am

#### Harvest Thanksgiving Service

Sunday 3rd October 10:30am. Led by Rev Emma Holroyd. Singing by Lydia Wallbank

There will be a box for donations to the homeless shelter at the back of Chapel

#### Saturday Soup is back!

Saturday 9th October at 12:30pm. Enjoy a bowl of soup and homemade cakes with friends. £3.00 per person. Everyone very welcome

#### Crafts @ Caton

We meet on the last Thursday of each month. The next meeting will be on Thursday 28th October Between 10am-12pm. As this is half term we will be at Brookhouse Methodist Church and we would like to extend this to all ages - see separate notice

#### Bible Study Live and via Zoom

Wednesday 6th and 20th October at 7pm Led by Rev Emma Holroyd

If you would like more information about what is going on at Caton you can visit our Facebook page or contact our Minister at [Emma.holroyd@methodist.org](mailto:Emma.holroyd@methodist.org)

### BROOKHOUSE METHODIST CHURCH

We regret to report that many of the congregation of Brookhouse Methodist Church have resigned their membership of the Methodist Church and consequently vacated the building, which is still a Methodist Church.

Sunday worship is continuing on a fortnightly basis at the usual time of 10.45a.m. This month:

3rd October: Deacon Jane Harper

17th October: Rev Steve Charman

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The dates for October are 8th and 22nd.

**SHOEBOX PACKING IS BACK!**

After last years successful takeaway shoebox appeal we managed to despatch over 300 shoeboxes from Brookhouse area and the church as a collection centre, collected over 1500 filled boxes from the Lancaster and Preston area.

This year (subject to restrictions!) we plan to hold the usual community packing day on Saturday 13th November at Brookhouse Methodist Church 10am to 2pm. If anyone would like to collect a shoebox to fill themselves at home you can contact me before then on the number below or come along on the day and pick one up and bring it back the following week.

If you have anything you would like to donate please let me know. Unfortunately we can't use anything containing liquid such as blow bubbles or shower gels or any food items, sweets or books. But we'd love to get small cuddly toys, wrapped soap, hairbrushes and combs, small toys (toy cars, skipping ropes, yo-yos, balls, dolls, puzzles), school supplies (pens, pads, crayons etc), hats, gloves, scarves, caps, hair accessories, jewellery and anything else you can think of that's fun.

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