

## WHAT'S ON AROUND THE PARISHES

### October

4th Howgill and Firbank WI-Firbank-7.30pm  
4th Ladybirds with Harvest Service-Coronation Hall-9.30 am  
7th Community Harvest Festival-St John's Church-10am  
7th FOGS Afternoon Tea-Coronation Hall-1pm  
9th Grayrigg Good Neighbours- Coronation Hall-7.30pm  
11th Ladybirds-Coronation Hall-9.30am  
11th Pub Night with Pub Grub-Coronation Hall-8pm  
15/16th Bags2School-Grtayrigg School-9am  
18th Ladybirds-Coronation Hall-9.30am  
20th FOGS Treadmill Marathon-Asda  
25th Ladybirds-Coronation Hall-9.30am  
25th Pub Night-Coronation Hall-8pm  
27th Soupa Saturday-Coronation Hall-11.30am

### November

1st Ladybirds-Coronation Hall-9.30am  
1st Howgill and Firbank WI-Howgill-7.30pm  
11th Remembrance Service-St John's Church-10.am  
18th FOGS Family Beetle Drive-Coronation Hall  
24th Annual Christmas Fayre-Coronation Hall-10am

### December

16th Community Carol Service-St John's Church-2.30pm

### 2019

### January

26th Grayrigg Show Race Night-Coronation Hall

**The Deadline for November Grapevine is**

**15th October**

**Please let us have details of your forthcoming Events  
for inclusion in future issues.**

### **Local Clubs, Groups, Activities.**

This month we have a contribution from Grayrigg Cof E School  
who are celebrating their 200th Anniversary.  
Next month we will be hearing from the Coronation Hall.

Clifford Kendal. Editor.

## Grayrigg Grapevine

### Church and Community News



**The Chapelry of St. John's Church, Grayrigg  
comprising the civil parishes of Dillicar, Docker,  
Grayrigg, Lambrigg and Whinfell**

**October 2018**

## From the Team Rector

It is not every day that a rock musician is asked to right an editorial in a newspaper. So, I was surprised to come across an editorial written by the British rock musician Gary Numan in The Kansas City Star. He now lives in America with his family and is currently on tour in America, playing a concern in Kansas, which is probably why he was asked to contribute to the paper. Some readers will be too old to know who he is and some too young to know who he is, but that doesn't matter only that his piece was thoughtful and sensible, perhaps not what we expect from a musician. He was commenting on living in America under Trump, but a lot of what he wrote is applicable across the developed world. For example

*"Awful behaviour and language, the sort of thing we would rightly punish our children for, is now commonplace in every community. It's accepted, forgiven and excused, even in the very highest office in the land. But respect matters. It has to. Insulting people you disagree with rather than pointing out the flaws in their arguments simply proves you have no point of your own to discuss. It's just ugly talk. Ugly talk masquerading as "saying it like it is" is no more honest than any other way of talking. But ugly talk is insidiously contagious. It creates a crudeness that leads to ignorant conversation and, inevitably, to confrontation. It fixes nothing and helps no one."*

We don't always expect musicians to have anything sensible to say and we don't expect The Archbishop of Canterbury to be speaking at a Trade Union congress, but Justin Welby gave a speech at last week's congress. The movement was celebrating its 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary and his speech was challenging and thoughtful and it seem to me he was talking a lot of sense. For example:

*"Oppression of minorities, division, instability and economic injustice march together. A few weeks ago, it was reported that households are now even more indebted than they were in 2008. That is the result of low pay, an economy that allocates rewards through power not for labour. The result is that debt support charities, including one based in Bradford of which I am a patron, Christians Against Poverty, find more and more people crowding to their doors, caught in debt slavery. More than that, when these charities help them – strengthening their families, working with them to negotiate with their lenders – it has been the understanding that the creditors would contribute so that the charity can help people get their life back on track. A third of lenders and debt collectors simply fail to contribute. That is not an economic decision of the market, it is a failure of common human decency, of values. It says no to the common good, solidarity. And God replies, 'but let justice roll down like waters, and righteousness like an ever-flowing stream.'*



Friends of Grayrigg School Events - dates for your diary!

### October

7<sup>th</sup> Afternoon Tea – please book in advance with Sally Seddon (824985) stating veg option/intolerances etc

15/16th Bags2School clothing donations. Please bring to school by 9am on 16th October

20<sup>th</sup> Treadmill Marathon - Asda. Please come and support us from 9am

**November** 18<sup>th</sup> – Beetle Drive – Coronation Hall, Grayrigg – Family event. Keep an eye out for posters etc with more information.

Have you been on holiday? Do you have any left over foreign currency? Please donate it to our classroom fundraiser appeal! There is a bucket in School reception. Thank you!

Grayrigg School are seeking a new volunteer to run their 100 Club. If anyone would like more information please contact Wendy Wiseman at school. Thanks



## REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

**11th November 2018**



The PCC invite all organisations to join a special Service to mark the 100th Anniversary of the end of the Great War. It is hoped wreaths from many of the Groups in the Chapelry will be placed on the memorial in the churchyard .

A Lunch is being arranged in the Coronation Hall after the Service.

Further details in next months Grapevine.

## We're 200 YEARS OLD!



Having taught at Grayrigg now for 16 years, this place really does have a special place in my heart. I had only been teaching for two years when I moved up here and was welcomed with open arms by a wonderful community.

The first Grayriggian I met was the lovely Pauline Robson and I knew immediately this place would be my second home. The evening after my interview, I could not stop talking about the school and was desperate to hear from the chair of governors (Mr Kendal) as I really wanted the job. I still remember my other half gently reminding me that if I was unsuccessful, there would be other jobs but I was smitten and sixteen years later I still am.

I can still talk in great detail about the amazing memories I have of so many pupils, some sad, some happy, some hilarious but all precious. However, my memory of Grayrigg only goes back 16 years, despite the acorns asking if I remember when the school opened. To celebrate the 200-year anniversary of the school we want to collect memories and names of people who attended the school as far back as possible and to track these people on a map. We would like ex-pupils to send a short letter from wherever they live now, sharing their favourite memory or memories of their time at the school and a little bit about where they live now and what they do. It would be wonderful if they have a then and now picture too. The problem is we need your help - it would be wonderful if we could hear from pupils who live overseas as well as those who are still part of this wonderful community. We want memories from as far back as possible but also recent memories even from children in year 7.

So please get on social media, e-mail, the phone or send out letters to anybody you are still in contact with. The children will reply to as many as they can. If you are on social media, please make sure you follow the school on facebook, twitter and Instagram so you can share the memories far and wide as they begin to arrive.

Hopefully there will be a big celebration in the summer term when the weather is brighter!

Here's to another 200 years of our school, Mrs Cooper and the team x

I watched the BBC News the evening of his speech expecting that there to be a report about it and comments upon it from politicians. There wasn't – rather the BBC lead with BREXIT and on the plotting of some Conservative Politicians to oust Theresa May as their leader. The politics of power would appear to be of greater interest to the BBC than the Archbishops comments about social justice, human flourish and the common good.

When musicians and clergy seem more in touch with reality than our politicians it is worrying. The fact that politicians often seem to live out their lives in some alternative Westminster Reality is alarming. When people who should be making sense are talking nonsense and the people who are usually dismissed as talking nonsense, are making sense, then we have a problem.

*Nigel Davies*

### Rainfall in Grayrigg



The rainfall in August 2018 was 150.6mm or 5.93inches  
The rainfall in August 2017 was 119.6mm or 4.71inches  
The average August rainfall over the last 26 years is 133.3mm or 5.25 inches.

## GRAYRIGG CORONATION HALL

### Pub Nights 11th & 25th October

**Pub Grub starts again 11th October**



#### Menu

Ham ,Egg, Chips & Peas  
followed by  
Blackberry and Apple Pie



## BROADBAND FOR THE MINT & SPRINT

There will be 2 cabinets ("Head End"), one at Selside and the other at Grayrigg. For most properties, those that are West of the Mint (inc Mealbank and those to the South & West is Mealbank) will look at the Selside Head End (the big green box) and those to the east of the Mint will look at the Grayrigg Head End. This builds in safety of your connection in case of another huge storm like Desmond.

### B4MS Connects 8 Parishes

#### SEHE = Selside Head End

Route 1 = heads to Watchgate and splits either side of the A6 following it North

Route 2 = splits off route 1 and is Longsleddale including Garnet Bridge

Route 3 = splits off route 1 at Crake Hall and aims towards Whinfell through Low Biggars Bank but before that it splits to Selside school and along and up to Kit Crag

Route 4 = New House through to Patton & Field End

Route 5 = Mealbank East via Patton Hall then heading to connect with Old Hutton

Route 6 = Down to Kiln Croft, Mealbank West, South to Beck Mills, West to Oakbank and B4Kent

Route 7 = Otterbank and Garth Row and beyond

#### GRHE = Grayrigg Head End

To be announced, we have a plan drawn up and 80% way leaves

Investment in Shares are still needed

## B4RN for the MINT & SPRINT

[www.b4ms.org.uk](http://www.b4ms.org.uk)



## Vintage Afternoon Tea



*with all the frills!*



*Coronation Hall Grayrigg*

*Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> October*

*1 – 3pm*



*£12.50 pp or £15 pp including a glass of fizz*

*Limited places, group bookings taken. To book please contact Sally Seddon on 01539 824985 or [fogs@grayrigg.cumbria.sch.uk](mailto:fogs@grayrigg.cumbria.sch.uk)*

*Gluten free and vegetarian options available, request when booking*

*All proceeds to Friends of Grayrigg School*

## North West Blood Bikes ( Lincs & Lakes)

Were very grateful to receive a donation of £45 from Mrs Pauline Bateman of Scufton House which was raised from the sale of her home made Marmalade at Selside and Grayrigg Show



## Services of Harvest Celebration

St John's Church, Grayrigg

Thursday 4th October

Ladybird Harvest Service

10am

# **SUNDAY 7th OCTOBER** **Community Harvest Festival** at **10.00am**

All gifts will be donated to  
the Kings Food Bank and Manna House.

The collection will go to the Bishop of Carlisle's  
Harvest Appeal 2018

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Harvest gifts may be left in Church  
on Saturday 6th October  
or brought to the Service.



## **GRAYRIGG GOOD NEIGHBOURS**

**Tuesday 9th October**

Grayrigg Coronation Hall

At 7.30pm

Speaker - Mr David Knipe

Heartwood Poultry



Annual Subscription £10 or £3 per meeting for visitors

**All Welcome**

## **HOWGILL AND FIRBANK WI**



4th October--Firbank-WI Advisor

Competition-Photo of a beautiful sunset

1st November-Howgill-Morecambe Bay Safari

Speaker-Gordon Fletcher

Competition-Something from the Sea.

Interested in joining the WI then contact

Bridget Postlethwaite 01539 824255

or Audrey Hoggarth 01539 824663



## LADYBIRDS



Ladybirds has resumed after the summer break. We will be holding a short Harvest Festival on October 4<sup>th</sup> which will take place in the church, so if you are able, please bring an item of tinned food or similar which will be given to those in need. We will meet in the hall as usual then move across for a short service before snack time. We always welcome new members to the group, so please come for a play and a cuppa. The group runs from 9.30 to 11.30 for children up to school age and their families, and everyone is welcome to pop in for a coffee and teacake at around 10.30. We ask for a contribution of £1.50 for toddlers, £1 for babies, £1 for guests, and not more than £3 per family. First session is free. Thank you to all who continue to support us. For more information, please contact Sally Seddon Tel. 824985, or look on our Facebook page 'Grayrigg Ladybirds Baby and Toddler Group'



## October 2018 Services at St John's Church



		Services	Minister	Readers	Prayers	Sides persons
October	4th 10.00	Ladybirds Harvest	Mr Clifford Kendal			
	7th 10.00	Trinity 19 <b>Harvest Festival</b>	Rev Nigel Davies Mr Clifford Kendal	Mrs M Pattinson Mrs K Dickinson	Mrs P Robson	Mr S Park Mrs H Parkins
	14th 10.00	Trinity 20 Mattins	Mr Clifford Kendal Rev Kenneth Partington	Mrs P Robson		Mr M Edgar Mrs P Robson
	21st 10.00	Trinity 21 Prayer Book Communion	Rev Kenneth Partington Mr Clifford Kendal	Mrs C Edgar		Mr R Parkins Mrs K Dickinson
	28th 6.30	Bible Sunday Evensong	Mr Clifford Kendal	Mr John Ellis Mrs Helen Parkins		Mrs H Parkins Mrs Pauline Robson

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### CHURCH CLEANING

Thank you to all who have cleaned Church

#### October

7th Harvest  
14th Pauline Bateman  
21st June & Tracy Strickland  
28th Carol Galbraith

#### November

4th Jean Bindloss  
11th Pauline Bateman  
18th Val Littlewood  
25th Sally and Wendy



The rota will be in the Grapevine each month, and if anyone else would like to be added to the rota please let me know.  
Thank you. Ann Kendal . Tel. 824276

### Thank You

I would like to thank everyone who came and supported the Houghton Weavers evening on the 25<sup>th</sup> August. We had a fabulous evening, a good sing song and a lot of laughs. £434 was raised for Church funds so thank you all once again. Kath D