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Silence is Golden

“All outward forms of religion are almost useless, and are the causes of endless strife. Believe there is a great power silently working in all things for good, behave yourself and never mind the rest” – Beatrix Potter

How can we speak of God? Surely the nature of God is inexpressible and all our words are worthless? No wonder that the founder of the World Community of Christian Meditation, John Main OSB said, ‘silence is the language of the Spirit’. Jesus tells us nothing about the nature of God, rather he is concerned to speak of our response to God’s goodness. The teaching of Jesus encourages us to simply trust in God and live our lives in love. The Church though has sought over the centuries to say more and more about God and faith. Since the Reformation the Word has become paramount for Christians. Often silence is completely forgotten in worship and as result the liturgy can become little more than a performance. The desire to be evermore effective in mission leads the church to use more and more words. Sometimes it feels that a less wordy approach might be more effective.

The example of Jesus from the Gospels demonstrates that he himself often sought the peace and quiet of the wilderness, withdrawing silently to pray. It was this example that encouraged Antony of Egypt in the fourth century to live in the desert and inspired countless thousands to become Desert Fathers and Mothers. The practice of silent prayer has been followed by countless millions of Christians ever since. In our day there are many who earnestly seek more space and time in their lives. The constant busy-ness of modern life resulting in increasing levels of stress is a sign to us all of the value of silence in our lives.

During this month when there are so many opportunities to be in the outdoors and enjoying the warmth of summer days, let us find time to enjoy this beauty in silence. Perhaps this month could be the time to turn off our phones and gadgets and simply to enjoy God’s peace. Silence is truly golden, and we don’t need lots of words and noise to find God’s goodness. We simply need to heed the words of God through Psalm 46, ‘be still and know that I am the Lord’.

Cameron

Nepal Earthquake Collection

The PCC sent a cheque to UNICEF for £250 on 11 May. Thank you to everyone who contributed towards the collection.

CTiGR Bible Study

The group meets on the first and third Wednesdays of each month at 12 noon for one hour. In May the two meetings will be on 3rd & 17th June and will be looking at the last two chapters of Philipians. All welcome

July Taize Refreshments

Prior to the July Taize Service at St Mary's Rydal refreshments will be served at Rydal Hall and everyone who is coming to the Taize service is invited to join together from 6pm before moving to the Church for the service. Please let Rydal Hall if you wish to attend on 015394 32050 or via email mail@rydalahall.org

CTiGR Pilgrimage

On Tuesday 29th September there will be the annual CTiGR pilgrimage. This year we are visiting Hevensfield, spending the day in Hexham and then attending evening prayer at Hexham Abbey before returning home. The trip will leave at 9am and return by 8pm. All those wishing to attend please give your name to Cameron or John.

Diocesan eNewsletter

A new newsletter of news about the Diocese is being sent out every fortnight. To receive the newsletter directly please go the diocesan website - www.carlisle-diocese.org.uk and submit your email address in the section eNews Bulletin. More details about 'God for All' may also be found about this initiative about which Bishop Robert writes in this month's 'The News', (which is included in the middle pages of this magazine).

Cameron Butland

2015 ANNUAL REPORT TO THE APCM

(Annual Report from 6 April 2014 to 18 April 2015)

1. PCC Membership, as at April 2015:

Rector: The Rev'd Canon Cameron Butland. Churchwardens: Mrs Sonia Rickman and Mrs Alison Butland. Secretary: Mrs Ann Jackman.

Treasurer: Mr John Rickman. Elected Members: Mrs Dee Rogers, Mrs Kay Adkins, Mrs Lin Allen, Mrs Melissa Harwood, Mrs Pat Taylor, Mr Bob Allen, and Mr Jonathan Smith, (Mr Richard Rowe resigned during the year). *Ex officio* Members Mrs Sonia Rickman (Deanery Synod rep) Mr John Rickman (Deanery Synod rep) Mrs Ann Jackman (co-opted as PCC Secretary) Rev'd Les Hann (Methodist Minister)

The PCC on five occasions (one meeting being joint with Rydal & Rydal Hall) during the year, with an attendance of 84%. Additionally, the Standing Committee met on two occasions.

2. Church Attendance:

This is the second year of the new Electoral Roll, the present number is 82. Everyone should apply and forms are available in Church. Church attendance is higher than last year. The average attendance is 54. The best attendance is on special days, numbers for Easter, Rushbearing, Harvest, Christmas, and Mothering Sunday remaining very high.

3. Fabric

The fabric remained in good order. New notices have been commissioned by the PCC, giving the church a fresher more inviting look to visitors. The on-going problems of parking have been alleviated by the installation of lockable bollards in the church car park. However it is taking some time for those attending church services and the Tithe Barn to realise that these bays are available. The stone arch around the Langdale Door has been repaired with two new stones. The rusting iron pins have been replaced with stainless steel; the whole arch has been repointed with lime-based mortar. The repair to the render on the west elevation of the tower is proving more difficult. Despite having obtained quotations to repair the render the work cannot go ahead. The Diocesan Advisory Committee have requested a meeting with members of the PCC, it is to be hoped that this can resolve the concerns of the various heritage and planning authorities. Then it will be possible to effect the repairs that are necessary. A positive consequence of the tower repair has been the

establishment of the wild flower garden at its base, which it is to be hoped will be in full flower in June.

4. CTiGR

The closure of Our Lady's Church has meant that St Oswald's and St Mary's are the only two churches to hold weekly services between Ambleside and Keswick. CTiGR have felt diminished without the input of other churches. Having said this CTiGR continues to be a great blessing to us, the village and the main vehicle for mission, the highlights of the year being: the Pilgrimage to Abbotsford; Lent and Study Groups; Pastoral Visiting Team; together with the programme of Services.

5. Mission

The development of the Mission Communities is exciting opportunity for the church locally. The closer working between Grasmere, Rydal and Rydal Hall, which has begun over the last few months, is being to have an impact. It was especially good to welcome members of the Rydal Hall Community leading the Good Friday Service. The PCC has completed its second reviewed our worship, our pattern of nurture helping others into maturity in faith and our community social action, producing a new MAP which is available online. The PCC have supported the Windermere Food Bank and we have become the village agent. The Church has supported the work of Great North Air Ambulance, Children's Society, Christian Aid, and UNICEF. The Church has produced the Parish magazine for the village, which incorporates news of events and services for the churches as well as details of other community groups, the advertising revenue continues to fund this work. In the coming year we are looking to work locally to establish the 'Mission Community of the Central Lakes'. It is to be hoped that this will bring together people to encourage our young people into the way of discipleship and to encourage vocations for further lay and ordained ministries.

6. Church Finance

The present year has shown the benefits of the measures put into place in 2013. The changes to the utility providers and to low wattage lights has considerably reduced the running costs. In addition other costs have been reduced which together with an increase in income has meant the balance has return to a credit. Of course the accounts include the transfer of funds relating to the Alene Hackett Bequest. The PCC are grateful to have these funds available but as yet have not been in a position to discuss their use

until the legal aspects of the bequest were finally sorted. This will be a priority for the new PCC to discuss the use of the funds according to the existing MAP and requirements of the new Mission Community).

7. Risk Assessment

All those working with children and vulnerable adults have had a valid CRB check and the PCC have agreed Safeguarding policies in line with the diocesan guidance, Myra McCraith has been the CTiGR safeguarding officer. The PCC are grateful for her work in this role, the new PCC will appoint a new officer. The Standing Committee have reviewed the H&S policy during the year according to EIG guidelines and Bob Allen is the H&S Officer making regular inspections. The fire extinguishers, alarm systems, and boilers of the Tithe Barn and Church were all checked & serviced in the last year.

8. Thank You

Thank you to Sonia and Alison for all their work as Church Wardens over the last year, for all they contribute in their own time to the running of the Church. Thank you to the Officers of the Church Council especially to John in his work as Treasurer and Ann as Secretary. Thank you to June Maddison for her work as Church Sacristan. Thank you to Alison for her encouragement of the children and quiet work behind the scenes on behalf of the Church. Our thanks go to everyone who supports the life of the Church through the Church Council, leading our worship, caring for the church building, the flower arrangers and all who serve refreshments. Thank you to Stephen Mott for his work as organist and to members of the choir for the music of the Church. Lastly a thank you to all members of the Church for their support of the ongoing ministry and mission. *Report prepared by Cameron Butland, Rector 14 April 2015*

GRASMERE PLAYERS PRESENT ABSURD PERSON SINGULAR

One of Alan Ayckbourn's most enduring and funniest plays. The action takes place over three consecutive Christmas Eves and as the comedy gets darker, the laughs get louder. The play will be performed every Wednesday and Thursday from Wed. 3rd of June to Thurs 9th July inc. in Grasmere Hall at 8pm
Tickets from Barney's Newsbox Tel 35627 (shop hours)

WI News

At the May meeting, the **Centenary photograph** was circulated for all to see. With Rydal and Troutbeck WI's, we re-enacted a photograph taken early last century and had fun dressing for the occasion in hats and suitable outfits. The photograph has been sent into WI Life magazine with a write up about the event.

We are planning a trip to **Heysham Power Station**, which can also include husbands. This trip is quite energetic with a lot of steps and walking. Grasmere Wi will join other local groups for a live screening of the organisation's Centenary AGM direct from the Royal Albert Hall on Thursday 4th June.

The WI will take a table at the Will Clark Fund table top sale on 6th June. Donations of saleable items would be most welcome.

There will be a summer visit to **Holehird** on Thursday 25th June, starting with a talk, then a walk around the garden and afternoon tea. Cost £10. Meet at 1 p.m. at Holehird.

The speaker at the May meeting was Anne Timmins, Federation Treasurer and WI Advisor, who announced that three bursaries are now available, in memory of former Federation Secretary Dorothy Rawson.

Anne went on to explain this year's resolution: to raise awareness of is the discrepancy between nursing care and social care. One in three of us rely on the care system in our old age. Cancer (nursing) care is free, but dementia (social) care is not. Care is free for six weeks after a hospital visit. A vote was taken and we voted overwhelmingly in favour of the Resolution.

Anne then reminded members of the aims and ethics of the WI. The first meeting in the UK was on on 11th September 1915 in Llanfair PG, Wales.

The aims were and still are **Truth, Justice, toleration and friendship.**

Jan Perritt has recently returned from a Patisserie course at Denman College, for which she was awarded a bursary. She hopes to delight us with some recipes from the course when she is a tea hostess in July.

Another of our very talented members, Carol Nicholson, will give a demonstration of her cake decorating skills at our next meeting on 11th June. Why not come and join us in the Tithe Barn at 2pm. Non-members are very welcome. £3 including delicious cakes, tea and raffle.

Myra McCraith

RUSHBEARING - Saturday 11th July 2015

3.30pm Procession leaves School Playground

4.15pm St Oswald's Church Service

5pm Teas & Entertainment

Traditional Grasmere Gingerbread & Tea for adults

Packed teas for children

Kendal Band Concert - Family Activity

Rhythm Time Group - Ice Creams

Preparation 9th & 10th July - come and join in preparing the bearing for Saturdays procession. Everyone is welcome, even if you have never been involved before.

Rushbearing Day - please gather at the School Playground,. There are plenty of bearings to carry, we need people to walk with the procession and to help. All volunteers welcome. The Blast Furness band will play for the parade as in the last two years. When we arrive at Church there will be a simple service, with the tea and entertainment following straight on.

Rushes - will be in Church until Sunday 19th July and then cleared out on Monday 20th July at 9am. Stewards are needed for the Church from 9th to 19th July, please sign the rota in the Church to help.

THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO SUPPORTS RUSHBEARING

INDOOR CAR BOOT SALE

Saturday 6th June

9.30am - 3.30pm

In the Village Hall

Doors open fro Stall Holders at 8am

To book Table please ring Carrie on 35318

Refreshments available

Tombola in aid of the Will Clark Fund

- any donations to this very welcome

Grasmere Reading Rooms - 2014/5 Report

We would like to think the Reading Rooms is now the main place in the village for members and guests to socialize, just to remind the members and the parish that this is their club. We have had a lot of visitors commenting on how lucky for the members of a village to have their own premises in which to socialize. Where a lot of other communities are losing theirs. So if any member has any useful ideas on how to improve or expand the social activities please have a chat to any of the committee.

Members will understand the cost of insurance to cover the Reading Rooms premises and also the public liability cover. Therefore it is essential we have a strong membership revenue to meet the costs, and appreciate all continuing and new members. Apart from staff wages and the normal utility bills to be paid, all other work by trustees/committee is done voluntarily, therefore I am pleased to announce we made a small profit this year, which will be used to improve the club facilities.

The Reading Rooms have now got two teams playing in the Milnthorpe snooker league on Thursday nights. One team playing in the first division, and the B team in the second division. Any members wishing to play please come down and have a chat.

Thursday and Saturday nights the bar is now run by the trustees/committee voluntarily to help keep the wage bill down. Any member wishing to help out would be appreciated. Bingo on Friday nights is getting very popular with good turn outs, along with the quiz nights every second Sunday. Extra music nights monthly - if anybody would like to sponsor one of these please contact Lee Rollitt or Alan Hetherington for more details.

Membership is to remain the same price, £10 per annum. Subscriptions for 2015/6 are due on or before 14th June. Any new members please call in at the Reading Rooms and ask for a membership form during bar hours Thursday to Sunday, 8 to 11pm.

Thank you to the Forest Side Hotel for their donation of bar equipment and folding tables. Thank you also to The Miller Howe Café for their donation of tables and chairs.

Paul Hebson

PROMETHEUS UNBOUND

On the afternoon of 13 June at 2-4 p.m. St Oswald's church in Grasmere will witness a remarkable event. Ten professional actors will present a rehearsed reading of Percy Bysshe Shelley's dramatic poem about nonviolent resistance, *Prometheus Unbound*.

So far as it is possible to ascertain, this work has not been performed before, apart from in this reading production by Oxford Chamber Theatre, which was given first in Oxford three years ago to a surprisingly large audience. The poem was not written for performance, though Shelley later provided a very competent theatrical work in *The Cenci*. Half the actors who participated in the Oxford performance will be reappearing here.

The cast is led by Glyn Dille, originally from Morecambe, who has played Shylock and King Lear. The review for the Keats-Shelley Memorial Association of the previous performance called him "a sorrowful, pensive Prometheus". Many of the lyrics will be sung, to music of his own composition – referred to by the review as "stunning" – by David Jones, accompanying himself on piano and organ. David proved a favourite locally last year as Ariel in *The Tempest*, which previewed in Ulverston and Ambleside, also singing his own music. The event is organised, with some help from the Wordsworth Trust, by Arthur Kincaid, who lives in Clappersgate, who was in charge of *The Tempest* last year. He will read the choral character Demogorgon (which roughly translates "People Power").

Prometheus Unbound is one of the several Shelley poems depicting or advocating nonviolent resistance which influenced Gandhi in carrying out his own programme of nonviolent opposition to tyrannical power. It is particularly timely now, when – despite its having been proved by sociological and statistical studies that nonviolent resistance is more successful and long-lasting in regime change than warfare – politicians and social leaders continue to advocate violence.

ISO comes to Grasmere

You may not have heard of the International Standards Organisation (ISO) but it affects all our lives. ISO sets the standards for TVs, computers, pipes, cables, buses, car parts. ... and if you look at your plugs and kettles you will see the famous kite mark that is the sign of the UK 'arm' – British Standards.

ISO has been setting quality frameworks for businesses (ISO 9001 is the most well-known) and now is developing requirements for sustainability. I chaired the first standard for sustainable businesses and this led to many specialist versions such as one for the 2012 Olympics and another for film production. Now ISO is focusing on communities –recognising that it is at the local level that things get done and sustainability is improved.

These ground breaking community standards started in Grasmere! As chair, I drafted the ideas in Easedale, based on inspiration from our local area. Now this has escalated to become new international standards for resilient, smart and sustainable communities (ISOs 37101 to 37120). These have wide political support and will be used right around the world to improve the management of cities, towns and villages and especially to encourage grass-roots initiatives.

ISO, based in Geneva, works like a mini-United Nations with delegates from many nations. Each committee meets once a year and recently we have been to Paris, Tokyo, Toronto, Barbados and now.... we are coming to Grasmere. It is very unusual for ISO to meet in a village but the choice is partly in recognition of the roots of this work and partly the historical significance of those, like Wordsworth and Rawnsley, who championed an earlier environmental and community awareness.

We are meeting 8th-12th June in The Daffodil Hotel, The Jerwood Centre and the Tith Barn – so within a real community. Thanks to Jeff Cowton and Cameron for hosting. So... if you happen to see some lost Chinese, Japanese, US or other delegates do encourage them by showing that you know why they are here!

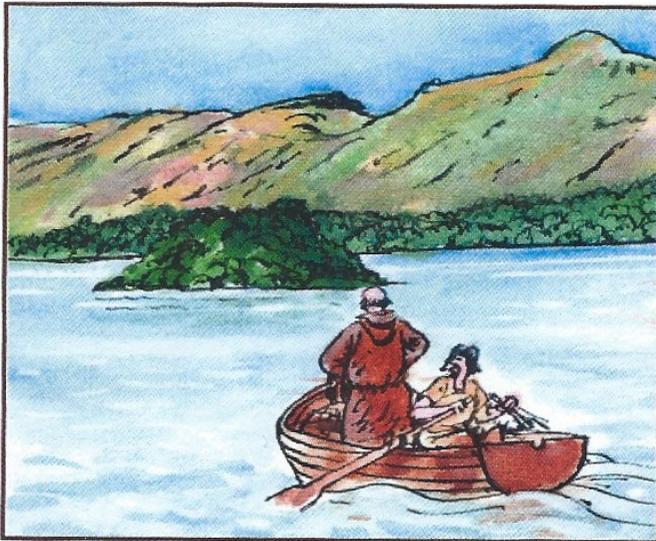
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More details on www.intotheclearing.com

KESWICK SUMMER FESTIVAL

St Herbert's Island Story

Performed by Keswick Street Theatre



TUESDAY 23rd JUNE

FRIARS CRAG

(near the boat landings on Derwentwater)

Two performances 10am & 2pm

Cameron Butland will give a short talk about Celtic Saints and answer questions after each performance in the Marquee.

For more information please phone 017687 73637



Car Travel Tips

As the holiday season is upon us, here's a couple of travel tips that may help you get about more easily. From 8 June, the DVLA is abolishing the paper counterpart of the UK photocard licences. All endorsements, such as speeding offences, will be held electronically. If you commit an offence you will still have to pay any applicable fine and submit your licence to the court, but endorsements will no longer be recorded on the paper counterpart. You can view your record online, or request a copy by post (see www.gov.uk and type 'View your driving licence information' in the search box).

All of this means if you want to hire a vehicle, then you will no longer be able to show your paper counterpart or paper licence (pre- 1998). Instead you must obtain a unique access code (which expires after 72 hours) from the 'Share your Licence' online service and give this to the hire company along with the last 8 digits of your driving licence number. Alternatively you can call DVLA on 09061 393 837 and give permission for your driving record to be checked verbally by a nominated person/organization, but this may be difficult overseas or out of hours. A video explaining it all is available at www.gov.uk/government/news/driving-licence-changes

Closer to home, did you know that Cumbria County Council have a 'Highways Hotline'? Phone them on 0845 609 6609 to report potholes, faulty traffic and street lights, anything to do with the condition of our roads. It's helpful if you have the precise location and the 3 number digit on the nearest lamppost. You can also report online, go to www.cumbria.gov.uk click on 'roads and travel' then 'report a problem/issue'.

Free, confidential advice and help is available from South Lakes Citizens Advice Bureau on any aspect of debt, benefits, housing, employment, consumer problems and any other problems. We have various outlets across South Lakeland and can also give advice over the phone – telephone 015394 46464 for an appointment and help.

Knit and Nat Update

Dates for June Friday 12th June at 2pm and Tuesday 23rd June at 10am. in the Reading Rooms Many thanks to those who have donated wool. It has been used to complete two projects the mini Safari Park including play mat of a savannah and watering hole plus two vehicles. The second is Noah and his ark with animals, birds, ramp and rainbow. These items are being donated for auction at the Gala Dinner at the end of the month in aid of the Will Clark Fund at the Rothay Garden Hotel. The Ark is suitable for any child whereas the Mini Safari park is recommended for those over three years old. Thanks must go to the many ladies who have spent untold hours knitting, sewing, embroidering and crafting the bespoke items. Photos of both will be posted in the Will Clark Fund Box outside barney's Newsbox. Other wool will be used to contribute to the Christmas Box projects including Hats, gloves, scarves, puppets and other assorted items to me make before November. Knit and Nat welcomes everyone. All we ask is 50p towards the upkeep of the Reading Rooms per session.

Great North Run Update

Team Will Update - My progress with training is very slow, Achilles problems has stopped everything for a bit. Will now has a team of "pushers" all raising money for the Great North Ambulance Air Service. My fellow village pushers include Sarah O'Neil, Amy Burton, and Ann Fielding as well as Rob from Green's Café. One donation to anyone of us will be a donation for all of us. Thankyou for supporting us, supporting Will support GNAAS! It is all going to the same worthy cause.

The Team are using Create and donate website; so ALL monies directly to GNAAS. The link is <https://www.createanddonate.co.uk/group/team-will-triathlon>. I have voided the Just giving page, so please do not use that. Will has some exciting ideas to make this an event to remember. He has now taken his project to another level, but that thunder is for him to tell. THANKYOU to all those who have supported me to date I now know I will be in Newcastle this September . *Carrie*.

Grasmere Village Society

GVS Annual General Meeting 23rd April

In the absence of the chairman the meeting was chaired admirably by Nick McCraith, the deputy chairman. He read the chairman's report on the work of the society during the past year. This referred to the sad loss during the year of two of the most loyal and active of our members, Jocelyn Riley and Tony Rogers.

Most of the meeting was taken up with a lively discussion of village matters and socialising over refreshments organised by Sharon Savasi and Diane Wood.

The business side of the meeting included the election of the new committee which is as follows:

Officers: President; Roy Formby. Chairman: Vivienne Rees

Vice Chairman: Nick; Hon General Secretary: Mary Bass;

Hon Treasurer: Marguerite Jenkinson; Membership Secretary: Tony Lawrence; Minutes Secretary: David Dodgson.

Executive Committee Members

Andrew Saalmans, Dennis Batey, Peter Coward, Stuart Fawthrop, Liz Harrison, Lee Rollitt, Sharon Savasi, Paul Truelove, Diane Wood.

Threat to Grasmere Pharmacy

Trevor Eastes came along to the AGM to explain the situation and since then many people have signed the petition, which is also available at the Ambleside Health Centre. He urged people to go to the NHS website and email their support for the pharmacy as well as signing the petition. Evidence of the vital role played by the pharmacy, as shown by people's personal experience, can be very useful in securing its future.

Smithy Bridge planning application

Two Castles Housing Association has temporarily withdrawn its application for Smithy Bridge because of concerns from the highways department. They are now seeking to address these issues and hope to

submit a revised application soon. It could, however, mean a delay of some months before building could be commenced. They still hope to be granted permission and to start building before the end of the year.

A591 Road Improvements

We are still pressing for action to improve the safety of the A591, in particular at the north end of the village.. The expenditure of a great deal of money on far less urgent work around Townend looks likely to go ahead in spite of the community's clear preference for something to be done about slowing down traffic and improving the junctions at the Swan and Benfield.

Unfortunately it looks likely to be a long process, but we shall not give up.

The first meeting of the new committee on 12th May

The matters raised by members at the AGM were discussed. As a result we contacted Grasmere Sports committee about their licence application and were assured that no changes to their activities were intended.

We have also written again about the pharmacy and have been told to expect news by the end of June

Sharon Savasi reported sightings of skunk cabbage in the lake and asked for informed promptly of any sightings alien species of any type.

We also decided to support Rydal Village Society in their bid to have White Moor, Baneriggs and Ladywood declared Community Assets

The next meeting of the committee is 16th June

Please let us know of any issues we should be discussing concerning Grasmere.

Vivienne Rees

Grasmere Glee
 Singing on Moss Parrock
 Thursday 25 June
 At 4pm
 Collection in aid of
 Great North Air Ambulance

*Come and be entertained with a selection of songs
 to celebrate midsummer.*

Rotas for St Oswald's 2015

	Sides man/women	Coffee	Flowers
7 Jun	Trevor Eastes Ella Footit	Ann Jackman	<i>Refresh</i>
14 Jun	Sonia & John Rickman	Shirley Hill	Alison
21 Jun	Bob Allen June Maddison	Ann Fawthrop	<i>Refresh</i>
28 Jun	Ann Fawthrop Pat Taylor	Kay Adkins	Lin Allen
5 Jul	Ella Footit Trevor Eastes	June Maddison	<i>Refresh</i>
12 Jul	Bob Allen June Maddison	Alison	<i>RUSHBEARING</i>
19 Jul	Kay Adkins Rosalind de Wesselow	Tonia Wainwright	<i>Refresh</i>
26 Jul	Sonia & John Rickman	Ann Jackman	Dee Rogers
2 Aug	Ann Fawthrop Pat Taylor	Shirley Hill	<i>Refresh</i>

CHURCHES CALENDAR

JUNE



3rd 10.30am Holy Communion, BCP
12noon CTiGR Bible Study

7th Trinity 1

9.30am Eucharist, CW at Rydal Church

11am Mattins, BCP

*7pm Taizé Prayers at St Mary's Rydal,
no evening service at St Oswald's*

10th 10.30am Holy Communion, BCP

11th 2pm WI Meeting in the Tithe Barn

13th 2pm 'Prometheus Unbound' Performance in Church

14th Trinity 2

9.30am Eucharist at Rydal Church

11am Holy Communion, CW

6pm Iona Said Evening Prayer

17th 10.30am Holy Communion, BCP

12noon CTiGR Bible Study

21st Trinity 3

9.30am Eucharist at Rydal Church

11am Holy Communion, CW

12.30pm Baptism Service

6pm Iona Said Evening Prayer

23rd *10am & 2pm St Herbert's Play at Friars Crag, Keswick*

28th Trinity 4

9.30am Eucharist at Rydal Church

11am Holy Communion, CW

6pm Iona Said Evening Prayer

JULY



1st 10.30am Holy Communion, BCP
12noon CTiGR Bible Study

5th Trinity 5

9.30am Eucharist, CW at Rydal Church

11am Mattins, BCP

7pm Taizé Prayers at St Mary's Rydal,
no evening service at St Oswald's

8th 10.30am Holy Communion, BCP

9th & 10th Rushbearing Preparation in Church

9th 2pm WI Meeting in the Tithe Barn and Church

10th School in Church for Rushbearing Preparation

11th RUSHBEARING DAY

3.30pm Procession, led by Blast Furness Band

4.15pm Church Service, followed by teas in the churchyard

5pm Entertainment, Kendal Town Band and children's entertainment

12th Rushbearing Sunday

9.30am Eucharist at Rydal Church

11am Holy Communion, CW

6pm Iona Said Evening Prayer

9th to 19th Stewarding in Church - please sign list in church to act as Steward during this week

20th Rushbearing Clean Up from 9am in Church

Silence

There is a silence where hath been on sound,
There is a silence where no sound may be,
In the cold grave-under the deep deep sea,
or in the wide desert where no life is found,
Which hath been mute, and still must sleep profound;
No voice is hush'd-no life treads silently,
But clouds and cloudy shadows wander free,
That never spoke, over the idle ground;
But in green ruins, in the desolate walls
Of antique palaces. where Man hath been,
Though the dun fox or wild hyena, calls,
And owls, that flit continually between,
Shriek to the echo, and the low winds moan,
There the true Silence is, self-conscious and alone.

Thomas Hood 1799-1845