



# Grasmere

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## **Me and my mouth again...**

I remember someone saying that since we've been given two ears but only one mouth we should listen twice as much as we speak. However, it's not always like that is it? I mean, how many times do we find ourselves saying "me and my mouth again"?

Somehow, no matter how we try and prevent ourselves getting 'a case of the verbals' by telling ourselves to count to ten before we speak or 'If you can't say anything good don't say anything at all', it never seems to work.

So, it's hardly surprising that some people effectively give up. They make a virtue out of this unfortunate situation by saying things like "Well, I just tell it like it is, it's the way I am", which is just another way of letting them off the hook for all the damage they end up doing.

And that's it isn't it? As someone said many centuries ago it is astonishing that from one and the same mouth (yours and mine) can come words of great kindness and encouragement but on another occasion, words which can deeply wound or offend.

I know it's obvious but one of the things which people always note about Jesus is the things he says. Whether he leaves them perplexed, outraged or comforted beyond measure there is something deeply attractive about him.

In one place they were amazed at the gracious words that came from his mouth. On another he said something so controversial that it looked as though his whole movement was going to collapse. And Jesus turned to his disciples and said, "Are you leaving me as well?"

And they said, "Where else should we go you have the words of eternal life". Basically, it was his words, perhaps the depth, quality and graciousness of the things that he says, which draw people to him.

Now, I have no easy answer to what we do with that tendency to speak without thinking but if you go and live somewhere new where they've got a very strong accent, it's fascinating how you find yourself picking it up isn't it?

In the same way, I would suggest that the closer you get to Jesus, the more you allow him and his words to take hold of you, the more your own accent will begin to change.

And not just your tone of voice. I reckon you'll find yourself saying even difficult things in a gracious and helpful way; and maybe you won't say quite so often 'me and my mouth again'. Every Blessing. *David.*

## Music Notes

Despite the relaxation of Covid regulations, music is still quite patchy nationwide, with some events arranged and cancelled within a short space of time.

At Grasmere, we are hoping to be able to at least sing some hymns on the Sunday after St Oswald's Day, 8th August, although official guidance is still awaited. Whether or not the choir will resume on a regular basis remains to be seen, with some members having changed their circumstances. Alternatively, we may have to focus on inviting singers for specific occasions and festivals.

Concerts have been a significant feature in the past and we look forward to being able to provide improved facilities for visitors in due course, as well as progressing with the organ renovation. On Monday 27th September at 7.00 p.m. there will be an organ recital given by John Robinson, a former assistant organist of Carlisle Cathedral who is now in charge of the music at Blackburn Cathedral. This event is being sponsored by the Cumbrian Society of Organists, and is open to everyone, retiring collection.

Music in church must always be subservient to the primary Christian mission, but if anyone has any suggestions as to how it could best be developed at St. Oswald's, it would be helpful to hear about it. *Ian Hare*

## WI News



Congratulations to Louise Sykes and Jacky Godfrey for completing the St Mary's Hospice challenge to climb Scafell Pike by night. They were joined by Jan Perritt's daughter Jo Evelyn, who carried a bottle of champagne to the top to toast Jan's memory. After a sunny day the weather turned cold and wet with thick mist on top blocking any chance of seeing the sunrise. Louise, Jacky and Jo raised around £4,000 for St Mary's – a fantastic achievement!

We held our first post lockdown get together of WI members and friends with a spectacular afternoon tea in Pat Taylor's garden to remember Jan. It was a beautiful sunny day, the organising team did a wonderful job, the cakes were

amazing and it was lovely to meet together and share memories. £700 was raised which was donated to St Mary's Hospice with Don's blessing.

In July we met in the Sensory Garden at the Wordsworth Trust. It was joyful to sing Jerusalem together after so many months of meeting on Zoom. We were welcomed by Jeff Cowton and invited to tour the new museum, followed by tea and cakes in the café. Everyone agreed that it had been a delightful afternoon. Thanks to Jeff and his team.

Our meeting at 2pm on 12th August will be held in the Learning Space at the Wordsworth Trust. We're calling it "Grasmere WI Rebooted!" as we restart meetings and get back to normal after lockdowns. Lots of new members have joined, and our membership is now 50. This is our chance to get to know each other, swap ideas and share plans. We are putting recruitment of new members on hold for now!

The WI has its usual Marquee at the County Show which this year takes place over 2 days, 8th and 9th September.

On 16th September, 2pm we meet in the Village Hall. Our speaker is image consultant Penny Elger from the House of Colour. *Sue Dixon*

## **School News**

Well what a year it has been! We are feeling both grateful and amazed that we have not had to close a bubble during the whole of this time. We have done our best to keep education going...

We are just beginning to really rocket along in our learning. It has taken quite a long time to settle back into learning after each lockdown. It's been really interesting to see what impact the lack of 'normal' school has had on children. It's amazing how the children forgot how to compromise and joke with a wide group. Turn-taking, patience, tolerance and self-control are vital to school life, and we have realised that we teach them every day! Just the ordinary interactions of school life teach such useful life skills. They also create fun. I was watching the children playing with hoops the other day, and they were being inventive and very physical. When we came back to school after the first long lockdown, the children did a lot of standing around in the playground. It was really sad... But now we're back to all sorts of bizarre, incomprehensible games,

which morph several times within a playtime. Hooray! Facebook reminded me of a memory from a couple of years ago. Our Year 6 group were playing with hula hoops a lot, throwing them so that they rolled out and back, and then jumping over them as they came back. One morning before school they kept lining up as a group, and seeing if they could all leap in turn over a hoop thrown by the first child, before it stopped rolling.

So what? Well, this was a group of girls and boys, sporty and not, who created quite a difficult challenge for themselves, which just naturally included all of them, and therefore meant that they had to support each other. And all of that happened without any significant conversation, and certainly without adult intervention. Children who are at ease with each other, and committed to each other, are just wonderful to watch. We lost a lot of this naturally occurring harmony, because of the lockdowns, and it is unsurprising that children's mental health nationally has suffered. Anyway, the joy is back! We're hoping that next year we can return to our normal rhythms, but we fully intend to retain our appreciation of all the little normal things which make a school an extraordinary place.

This term, although we have not been able to carry out many of our usual plans, we have adapted creatively. We've been storytelling rather than staging a production. We have built shelters in the woods and cooked over fires, rather than visiting London. We have explored our local river and nearby valleys, rather than travelling far afield. It's been surprisingly lovely. We break up this week after a whole school barbecue, mini concert, school fair and small-scale Leavers' Service.

I would really like to thank everyone from our school community who has helped to keep us (and therefore the wider community) safe during this time. Our parents have been brilliant. The teachers have been entirely selfless, dedicated and resolutely optimistic. The governors have been supportive and understanding. The children, as always, have been their wonderful, positive, brave selves. We feel very fortunate to work with such good people.

*Johanna Goode Head Teacher*

## **Knit and Nat**

The Knit and Nat group are now meeting in the Reading Rooms, it has been lovely to catch up with everyone in person again. Our meetings are, as usual, on the second and fourth Tuesdays each month: August 10th and 24th and September 14th and 28th. As well as here in the Parish magazine I will post information on the notice board outside Barney's.

We have received a thank you letter from Furness General Hospital SCBU for the fabulous blankets we knitted for them; in the letter as well as thanking us they explained that at the unit they receive plenty of baby hats but never have enough blankets. If anyone would like to knit blankets, we will keep them until we have enough to make a trip to Barrow worthwhile.

Our group have been invited to visit Allan Bank together for coffee. This is a 'thank you' for the flowers we knitted for them to display in the garden when they were first able to allow visitors back into the grounds earlier this year.

We have agreed to have a try at making a woodland scene for Allan Bank to display outside in September. This project has already begun but we would be pleased to receive any offers of knitting; the more items we have the better the display will look. Carrie has patterns for anyone who is interested and there is also some wool available. Everything is quite small so there is not a great deal of wool needed. We already have a tree stump, a squirrel, a fox and a peacock and they need some friends to play with!

If you are free on the second or fourth Tuesday in the month do join us at any of our meetings, there are no requirements you could simply come and have a chat and a cup of tea. *Christine Batey*

## **Grasmere Rushbearing 2021**

With changing restrictions Grasmere Rushbearing 2021 was one of the most difficult to plan and prepare for. The committee want to thank everyone who took part in the event. It was brilliant to have Grasmere School, a number of shops, two brass bands and members of the community playing a part even if it wasn't in a traditional format. This year's addition of a competition for best shop window and a colouring competition certainly added another dimension.

Thank you for sharing your photo memories of Rushbearing in days gone by, these can be seen on the Grasmere Rushbearing Facebook page at: [resources.stoswaldsgrasmere.uk/blogs/grasmere-rushbearing-fb](https://resources.stoswaldsgrasmere.uk/blogs/grasmere-rushbearing-fb).

Whilst everyone that played a part deserves and received a medal, congratulations go to:

**Best Window Display:**

- 1st place Baldry's tea room
- 2nd place Grasmere Tea Gardens
- 3rd place Grasmere Garden Village

**Best Overall Bearing** - Christina Watts

**Best Adult Bearing** - Jennifer Hardisty

**Best Junior Bearing** - Lily Dougherty

**Best Infant Bearing** - Ella Dougherty/Matilda-Mei Burton

**Best Junior Colouring** - Elizabeth Priddle

**Best Infant Colouring** - Grace Priddle



*Christina Watts receives the prize for her winning bearing*



Thank you for coming together and keeping this ancient tradition alive. Special thanks to Tom and the team at Grasmere Co-op for providing significant support.

Looking forward to seeing how creative people can be when we hopefully return to a more normal event in 2022 - date for your diary - Saturday 9th July 2022  
*Will, Amy, Carrie, Charlotte & Rev Wilmot*

## Wordsworth Grasmere

It's the school holidays and we have plenty of family fun planned to brighten your days – as well as some fantastic evening events and a new exhibition. Don't forget that admission is free for Grasmere residents and employees of Grasmere businesses. You can now book your tickets online in advance.

Our new special exhibition '**Still glides the Stream': Wordsworth's Journey Down the River Duddon** celebrates Wordsworth's *The River Duddon*, a series of 33 sonnets tracing an imaginary walk through the Duddon valley in Cumbria. The exhibition runs until 12th September.

There are different activities happening each day of the week, from gallery tours to woodland trails. During late July and all of August we are also running **Sensory Stories** (Tuesdays), **Woodland Wanders** (Wednesdays) and **Wonderful Weather** (Thursdays), outdoor family activities that are perfect for curious and creative children aged 0 - 11. These activities are included in admission and are booked at the same time.

We have several wonderful family events happening this summer. On 10th August we are creating **Rivers of Felt** in a workshop inspired by our new exhibition. On 17th August our **Family Wellbeing Day with Yoga** is the perfect chance to take time out of your busy lives and get close to nature. Read, explore and have a go at writing poetry on our **Dunnabeck Poetry Trail** on 25th August. All of these events should be booked in advance.

"Go to the poets, they will speak to thee" is a contemporary poetry reading and open mic series hosted by poet Kim Moore. Each event speaks to a different theme in Wordsworth's writing. On 18th August **Julia Copus** will be reading from *Girlhood*, an exhilarating collection which concludes with a sequence set in a 1930's psychiatric hospital. On 22nd September **Yousif M. Qasmiyeh** will be reading from *Writing the Camp*, drawn from his experience of the Baddawi refugee camp in Lebanon.

In September we are looking forward to a live performance from Poet Laureate Simon Armitage, as well as a special event celebrating the 200<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the publication of Thomas De Quincey's *Confessions of an English Opium-Eater*. Dates are to be confirmed; follow us on social media or check the website for further announcements.

Discover Poetry with Polly Atkin and Dove Cottage Poets, our monthly poetry reading and writing groups, continue to take place on Zoom. Detailed information and booking can be found on our website, [wordsworth.org.uk](http://wordsworth.org.uk)  
*Hannah Catterall, Events Officer, Wordsworth Grasmere*

## ***Reflections on Wordsworth with Manchester Camerata***

Cumbria Music Hub, Orchestras Live and Manchester Camerata are delighted to share their film *Reflections on Wordsworth*, a brand-new piece of music inspired by Wordsworth's poetry and the landscape he lived in.

*Reflections on Wordsworth* is part of Encountering Wordsworth, a large-scale music, poetry and multi-media partnership to celebrate the 250th anniversary of the birth of William Wordsworth in 2020. Sadly, they were unable to perform it last year due to the pandemic.

It was finally performed by Manchester Camerata, Laura Bowler, Alice Phelps and Alissa Moore a year later in Ambleside Parish Church. The performance was captured on film and it is now available for everyone to enjoy.

The film is showing in the Museum at Wordsworth Grasmere as part of the current exhibition, 'Still glides the Stream': Wordsworth's Journey Down the River Duddon, a series of 33 sonnets tracing an imaginary walk down the Duddon valley. The film can also be watched online at: [youtu.be/ok\\_jxG-N5gA](https://youtu.be/ok_jxG-N5gA)

*Jeanette Edgar, for Wordsworth Grasmere*

## **Allan Bank**

It's all about the outdoors this summer at Allan Bank. With plenty of space to run wild and explore, then relax with a picnic, it's the perfect place for summer holiday fun.

Pick up a 'Get set, go' activity card and create your own adventure this summer. Will you roll up to the coconut shy, challenge the family to an egg and spoon race or grab a racquet for a game of badminton? It's up to you how you play this summer. Little explorers can head along the woodland trail and discover our natural play area - it's a great place for a game of hide and seek. There will also be croquet, boules and other outside games available.

Do remember a free garden pass for local residents can be issued with proof of address. For further details of all our events please check our website:

[nationaltrust.org.uk/allan-bank-and-grasmere](http://nationaltrust.org.uk/allan-bank-and-grasmere)

*Katriona Field Welcome Manager Allan Bank*

## **Grasmere Village Society**

This report is written just before “Freedom Day”, July 19th, and I hope that the final easing of Covid restrictions will bring about a sense of normality without a surge in Covid cases. Summer is here and the weather is fine. We are delighted to welcome visitors to Grasmere. We hope that you enjoy the beauty of the Lakes.

The committee met again in person during July and it was a pleasure to welcome back our President Vivienne Rees. Zoom has been an invaluable stopgap but is no substitute for face to face contact.

The issue of litter was, as ever, discussed, but it is apparent that the Grasmere Wombles litter group is remaining active and litter levels are low. Andy Astle, through liaison with LDNPA, has managed to obtain a commercial sized bin situated at the start of the lakeshore walk on Red Bank Road. This should greatly improve the situation around the lake, although there is concern that the appearance of pop-up refreshment kiosks might exacerbate the litter problem.

Simon Hey continues to pursue the installation of a moveable speed indicator device and three sites around the village have now been approved. Hopefully this work will come to fruition later in the year, although it comes at considerable cost and sponsors are still being sought to help with funding.

Sharon Savasi continues to monitor invasive species in and around the village, and any sightings should be reported so that action can be taken. A balsam bash is due to take place at the end of July. Sharon is also in discussion with Lowther Estates and the National Trust to take action to reinstate the village Duck Pond opposite How Top Farm, which has all but disappeared.

Louise Sykes and Vicky Hughes have obtained a generous donation from the Co-op to fund a village Christmas tree, which will be located on Moss Parrock. This is something to look forward to, but let’s not wish away the rest of the year. Enjoy the summer activities but above all stay safe and remain healthy.

The next committee meeting is on Tuesday September 14th at 8pm in the Reading Rooms. *Nick McCraith (Chairman)*

## **Himalayan Balsam**

### ***How to control and get rid of this invasive species.***

The aim is to prevent the dispersal of the seeds. These seeds can lay dormant in the soil for up to three years so a three year plan is the best way to irradiate it.

## **Identification**



Flowers: Purple-Pink, on long stalks, flowering from June - October

Leaves: Spear shaped with serrated edges, grow in sets of three.

Stem: Pink/red, smooth , up to 2.5 m tall. Hollow, brittle.

Seeds July - October.

### ***Ways to stop it:-***

A) Strim or mow, below the bottom node to prevent recovery and regrowth.

B) Pull by hand. It is very easy to pull. Ensure the stem is broken below the bottom node to prevent re-rooting. Twist in your hands or stamp on it.

It can be chemically sprayed but this needs to be done via the Environment Agency with a permit.

If you spot any and you need help to get rid of it, or any of the other invasive species we have, eg. Skunk Cabbage and Japanese Knotweed, you can contact me via email: [savasi@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:savasi@hotmail.co.uk)

Thank you, *Sharon Savasi - Invasive species officer for Grasmere Village Society*  
*Sharon also has some copies of a leaflet to help with identification. Ed.*

## **Food Bank Update**

A big thank you once again to everyone for your continued support for the Grasmere Community Food Bank. We are really grateful both for cash and food donations. Thanks as always to Grasmere Co-op and Pharmacy for their continued support.

We have had fewer requests than normal, and we hope that doesn't mean we may be missing those in need of support. If you could do with a helping hand or are aware of anyone that does please reach out to us in total confidence. Please contact Nicola, Will or Vicky, or pop a name and phone number in the box in the Pharmacy.

*Nicola Ablitt 07725 057153*

*Will Clark 015394-35070 07435 596596*

*Vicky Hughes 07960 590531*

## **Grasmere Sports 2021**

Despite our earlier optimism, and after months of looking at alternative formats for the Sports, the challenges involved in putting on any form of Sports in 2021 finally proved too much for us. The risks involved with going ahead were just too great and at the end of June we reluctantly decided to focus all our energies on next year, when the 170th Sports will finally be able to take place on Sunday 28th August 2022.

We know how disappointing this is for many people, and we are grateful for the lovely messages and support we have received following the announcement. We are passionately committed to putting on a bumper Sports next year, with arrangements already being put in place. As well as the traditional sports of hound trailing, fell races and Cumberland and Westmorland wrestling we will be focusing on traditional aspects of Lakeland life and providing activities for the young and young at heart to join in with on the day.

In other news; drainage works on the Sports Field and fellside opposite have now been completed and things are quickly growing back, looking as if nothing has happened. We are hopeful that this work has improved the flow of water and will help when the inevitable floods come again.

We are looking at providing some additional parking for the village over the summer holidays; if this does go ahead it will be on a smaller scale than last year and for a limited time only as it will have to fit around the other rallies and events that use the field.

As ever, the best place to find up to date information about the Sports is on the website [www.grasmeresports.com](http://www.grasmeresports.com) *Deborah Black, Manager, Grasmere Sports*

## **Central Lakes Mission Community Pilgrimage Walks**

Central Lakes Mission Community have devised a series of walks to connect you with the churches which make up the Community, as well as other places of worship in the area. The Mission Community is a group of churches in the Central Lakes who have discovered the benefit and blessing of working and worshipping together.

These walks will connect you with a number of places of worship – Anglican, Baptist, Methodist, Roman Catholic and Quaker. Each place has its own distinctive story to tell which serves as an inspiration to the pilgrim.

We welcome you to the Central Lakes, and we encourage to walk with your eyes open and your heart ready to receive, and we know you will be blessed.

Details of the walks are at:

[stmarysambleside.org.uk/community/pilgrimage-walks/](http://stmarysambleside.org.uk/community/pilgrimage-walks/)

*Kath Dodd Hawkshead Hill Baptist Chapel*

### **Job Vacancy**

The office of the Bishop of Carlisle is looking for an Office Administrator to join the team.

The role of Office Administrator is to:

- co-ordinate the process of clergy appointments;
- ensure all information regarding clergy changes is current, maintaining the database;
- prepare HR documentation, using MS Office
- to be responsible for clergy DBS (Disclosure and Barring Service) checks and maintaining the records of safeguarding training on the database, and,
- work as part of a team supporting the work of the Bishop's Office and Church House.

This role is 28 hours per week.

Salary: £21,202.00 per annum, which equates to £16,961.00 pro rata.

Deadline 12.00 mid-day, 12 Aug 2021.

More information at: [carlisle-diocese.org.uk/vacancies](http://carlisle-diocese.org.uk/vacancies)

*Carlisle Diocese Newsletter, 16th July 2021*

### **Ambleside Campus Event**

The Armitt are hosting a small informal launch for 'A Literary Walking Tour of Ambleside', a book by Dr Penny Bradshaw which is due to be published in August. The evening event will take place on Friday 13th August, 6.30-8.30pm.

There are a limited number of tickets available at £8, drinks included, so early booking is recommended.

Please visit the event page for more details and to purchase tickets:  
[armitt-library-and-museum-centre.arttickets.org.uk](http://armitt-library-and-museum-centre.arttickets.org.uk)

Please email [info@armitt.com](mailto:info@armitt.com) with any queries. *Penny Bradshaw*

# CALENDAR

## August 2021

|        |       |                  |                                    |
|--------|-------|------------------|------------------------------------|
| 1 Sun  | 11:00 | St. Oswald's     | <b>Trinity 9 - Holy Communion</b>  |
| 5 Thu  | 10:00 | St. Oswald's     | <b>St. Oswald's day - HC</b>       |
| 5 Thu  | 14:00 | Zoom             | Dove Cottage Poets                 |
| 7 Sat  | 11:00 | St. Oswald's     | Wedding                            |
| 8 Sun  | 11:00 | St. Oswald's     | <b>Trinity 10 - Holy Communion</b> |
| 10 Tue | 14:00 | Reading Rooms    | Knit & Nat                         |
| 10 Tue | 14:00 | Wordsworth Trust | Rivers of Felt                     |
| 12 Thu | 14:00 | Wordsworth Trust | WI                                 |
| 12 Thu | 20:00 | Zoom             | Book Group                         |
| 13 Fri | 18:30 | Armitt Museum    | Book Launch                        |
| 15 Sun | 11:00 | St. Oswald's     | <b>Trinity 11 - Holy Communion</b> |
| 17 Tue | 10:00 | Wordsworth Trust | Family Wellbeing Day               |
| 18 Wed | 19:30 | Zoom             | An evening with Julia Copus        |
| 19 Thu | 19:30 | Zoom             | Discover Poetry                    |
| 22 Sun | 11:00 | St. Oswald's     | <b>Trinity 12 - Holy Communion</b> |
| 24 Tue | 14:00 | Reading Rooms    | Knit & Nat                         |
| 25 Wed | 10:30 | Wordsworth Trust | Dunnabeck Poetry Trail             |
| 29 Sun | 11:00 | St. Oswald's     | <b>Trinity 13 - Holy Communion</b> |

## September 2021

|        |       |               |                                    |
|--------|-------|---------------|------------------------------------|
| 2 Thu  | 16:00 | Zoom          | Dove Cottage Poets                 |
| 5 Sun  | 11:00 | St. Oswald's  | <b>Trinity 14 - Holy Communion</b> |
| 8 Wed  |       | Crooklands    | Westmorland Show                   |
| 9 Thu  |       |               | Westmorland Show                   |
| 9 Thu  | 20:00 | Zoom          | Book Group                         |
| 12 Sun | 11:00 | St. Oswald's  | <b>Trinity 15 - Holy Communion</b> |
| 14 Tue | 14:00 | Reading Rooms | Knit & Nat                         |

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|--------|-------|---------------|------------------------------------|
| 14 Tue | 20:00 | Reading Rooms | GVS Committee                      |
| 16 Thu | 14:00 | Village Hall  | WI                                 |
| 16 Thu | 19:30 | Zoom          | Discover Poetry                    |
| 19 Sun | 11:00 | St. Oswald's  | <b>Trinity 16 - Holy Communion</b> |
| 22 Wed | 19:30 | Zoom          | Yousif M. Qasmiyeh                 |
| 26 Sun | 11:00 | St. Oswald's  | <b>Trinity 17 - Holy Communion</b> |
| 27 Mon | 19:00 | St. Oswald's  | Organ Recital                      |
| 28 Tue | 14:00 | Reading Rooms | Knit & Nat                         |

## October 2021

|       |       |              |                             |
|-------|-------|--------------|-----------------------------|
| 3 Sun | 11:00 | St. Oswald's | <b>Harvest Thanksgiving</b> |
|       | 16:00 | St. Oswald's | <b>Harvest Evensong</b>     |

## Rotas for St. Oswald's

|          | Sidesmen / women             |
|----------|------------------------------|
| 1st Aug  | John Rickman, Helen Bunfield |
| 8th Aug  | Ann Fawthrop, Pat Taylor     |
| 15th Aug | June Maddison, Kay Adkins    |
| 22nd Aug | David Dodgson, Trevor Eastes |
| 29th Aug | John Rickman, Helen Bunfield |
| 5th Sep  | Ann Fawthrop, Pat Taylor     |
| 12th Sep | June Maddison, Kay Adkins    |
| 19th Sep | David Dodgson, Trevor Eastes |
| 26th Sep | John Rickman, Helen Bunfield |
| 3rd Oct  | Ann Fawthrop, Pat Taylor     |

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**Church Website: [stoswaldsgrasmere.uk](http://stoswaldsgrasmere.uk)**

## **Other church contacts**

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**Methodist Minister:** Deacon Maggie Patchett, 1 Applerigg,  
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### **Roman Catholic Priest:**

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***Mass 9.30am every Sunday at Mater Amabilis, Ambleside***

### **Quaker - Friend In Residence:**

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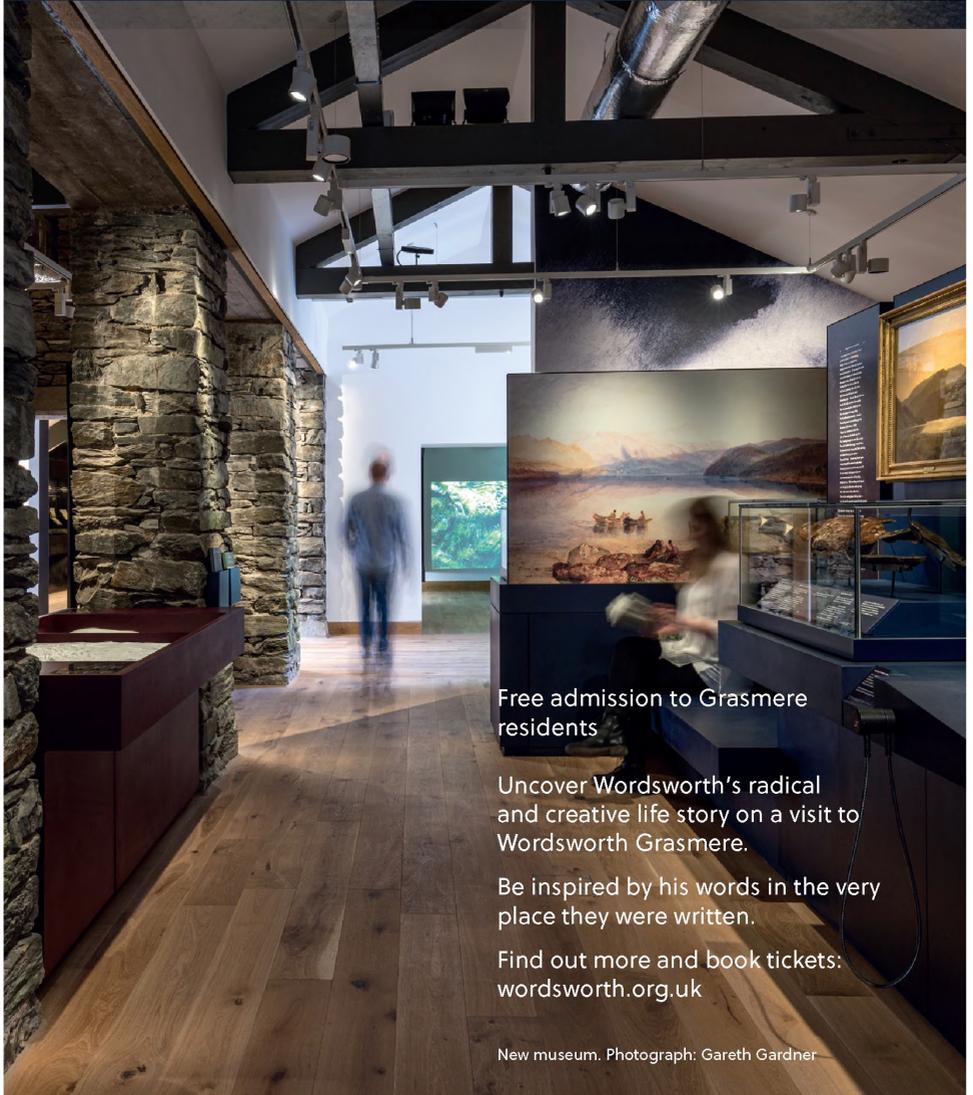
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# wordsworth

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Free admission to Grasmere residents

Uncover Wordsworth's radical and creative life story on a visit to Wordsworth Grasmere.

Be inspired by his words in the very place they were written.

Find out more and book tickets:  
[wordsworth.org.uk](http://wordsworth.org.uk)

New museum. Photograph: Gareth Gardner