

LINK

ISSUE FOR SEPTEMBER 2022

LINK DELIVERY

Benita Smith has delivered the Link to residents on Kingfisher Court, Caton and also made the Link available to other members of the community over many years. Benita has decided that the time has now come to hand over delivery to another Kingfisher Court resident. On behalf of all those who have received the Link from Benita and from the Link team, a very big "thank you".

PARISH COUNCIL

Clerk:- Gill Mason - 07882 949110. E-mail - catonparishcouncil@gmail.com

MILLENNIUM WAY IMPROVEMENTS DISPLAY AND CONSULTATION - Our Environment Group has been working with Lancashire County Council to propose a range of improvements along the Millennium Way - now often called The Greenway - especially as so many trees came down in winter storms and more are due to be felled for safety reasons (ash dieback).

Ideas include opening up river views, planting trees and wildflowers for more interest and seasonal colour, extra benches with improved seating areas, and more.

What do you think? Please come and talk to residents in the Environment Group, parish councillors and other local people about the development of this much-loved part of our area.

Victoria Institute, - Friday 2nd September 6-8pm, Saturday 3rd September 10am-4pm or Monday 5th September 6-8pm.

PARISH CLERK - Gill Mason has agreed continue to work as Parish Clerk. Contact details as before.

FOOTBALL GOAL AT FELL VIEW - The goal has been relocated in the hope of reducing nuisance to neighbours and their vehicles. We'll continue to monitor the situation. The work was done by Lancaster City Council. Thank you to Mark Henry and his team.

PARKING ON PAVEMENTS - Whilst parking on pavements is a nuisance there is currently no legislation (outside London) to prevent it, providing that the footpath is not obstructed. Obstruction of the pavement is a subjective measurement but the police would normally interpret it as to prevent a person, either walking, in a wheelchair or pushing a pram or buggy from safely walking along a designated footpath. If a vehicle is judged to be either parked dangerously or causing an obstruction the registered keeper could receive a Fixed Penalty Notice. Report problem vehicles to the police on 101 - always give the registration number - and take a photo.

ZEBRA CROSSING IN CATON - Lancashire Highways don't plan to alter this to a Pelican Crossing (light-controlled) or make other changes. We will keep nagging.

Do report dangerous driving here to the police on 101 and give number plate details if possible.

PEDESTRIAN CROSSING AT HOLME LANE/BULL BECK - No plans from Lancashire Highways to bring one in at present. They say the speeds they record don't justify it. Do report any dangerous driving you see at this point on the road.

SPEED LIMIT ENFORCEMENT - Lancashire Highways intend to deploy mobile reminder boards again, especially on Brookhouse Road. The Parish Council owns stationary Speed Indicator Devices (SPIDs); these are battery-operated and could be used more if we had additional volunteers to change and charge batteries. If you could help please contact Ron Gibbons on 07732543575.

HEDGES - Please ensure that all hedges by roads and pavements are cut back this autumn. Make sure that pedestrians - including wheelchair users - can get through. If your hedge is on the road, it must not obscure visibility for drivers. The County Council has enforcement powers, but better to tackle problem hedges yourself now without involving them.

The Parish Council is asking Lancashire Highways to take action on hedges and trees which are causing problems for vehicles on Lancaster Road.

WEEDS ON PAVEMENTS, ROADS AND GUTTERS - Weed control is the responsibility of Lancashire County Council. They say they will carry out an inspection of the area after our complaints. We've asked them to start by tackling Lancaster Road, Hornby Road, Brookhouse Road and Quernmore Road but if you want to report other problem areas please contact our County Councillor Matthew Maxwell-Scott by email, attaching a photograph. His email is matthew.maxwell-scott@lancashire.gov.uk.

PLAY PARK MAINTENANCE - The Parish Council is getting a full safety survey done on the play park and intends to carry out essential repairs once we know what is needed. Meanwhile residents can help by weeding and picking up any litter as soon as it appears.

NEXT PARISH COUNCIL MEETING - Tuesday 13th September 7pm in the Victoria Institute

DENNY BECK BRIDGE CLOSURE

Lancashire Highways plan to close the bridge completely 25th July to 4th September for maintenance and painting.

LOCAL NEWS OF CATON & BROOKHOUSE

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*See BMC news for this
month's dates*

Caton Methodist Brookhouse Road

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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*

Brookhouse Community Church

*held @ Victoria Institute
10.45 am*

*Morning Service & Junior
Church*

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CATON & BROOKHOUSE FRIENDSHIP CLUB NEWS

There have been quite a few changes within the club recently. Following the departure of Benita Smith and Glen Stevens from the club, members have voted in a new committee including a few younger people taking on the running of the club. We would very much like to thank both Benita and Glen for their input over the last few years and wish them both well for the future.

It is hoped that membership will increase due to future changes of the constitution to include a wider area and age group. A questionnaire has gone out to all members for their ideas and opinions so we can organise next year's trips. If you are a member and have not received this questionnaire, please contact the secretary as soon as possible to have your details included in the mailing list. Currently, anyone in the area over the age of 55 wishing to join us on our trips are very welcome either as a member at £10.00 per trip (£5.00 membership fees apply) or as a non-member at £13.00. For further information please call Ally Whitfield (Secretary) Tel: 07738 912923

Liverpool Trip July 22nd - The weather had fortunately cooled down after the heatwave and with a happy bunch onboard we arrived mid-morning at Albert Dock. Some members went shopping, some went to eat at Gordon Ramseys Restaurant and others took in the sights of this historic city. The weather was not too bad and between spells of rain everyone seemed to have a really good time with many laughs on the coach home! With so much to see and do here it was difficult to include everything in one visit so it is hoped that Liverpool will be included in the program for next year.

Carlisle Trip August 18th - A report will follow in the next edition.

Up coming trips are to Lytham Hall on September 15th and Manchester on October 20th. Pick up points at Hornby, Brookhouse and Caton. Further information and bookings can be made by calling Ally Whitfield (Secretary) Tel: 07738 912923

CATON WI

We did not hold a formal meeting in August but instead several members enjoyed Afternoon Tea at Wray Garden Centre.

Our next meeting will be on Thursday 1st September in the Victoria Institute as usual, starting at 7.30pm when Anne Summers, of Ark Glass, Hornby will lead us in a workshop to create our own fused glass ornaments. If you would like to try your hand you would be welcome to join us that night but numbers will be limited so please contact myself on 01524 770 002. The cost of the workshop is £10.

On Sunday 25th September we have been given permission by Lady Arabella Lennox-Boyd to hold an Open Garden Day at Gresgarth Hall (11am-4pm) to raise funds not only for ourselves but also for local charities. Tickets are £10 per person. There are no concessions but it is free for under 16's.

Tickets can be purchased from any member or you can pay at the gate. For more information contact catonwiinfor@gmail.com Ruth Gibbons, President.

LEISURE CLUB

Everyone is invited to join our group for talks (see below) on a variety of interesting topics Included in the cost for members of £1. 50, non members £3.00, (Annual membership £5.00) is the talk tea/coffee and biscuits, and of course friendship. We meet at the Victoria Institute Caton for a 10.30 start and usually finish at about 12.15 Do please come along. You will be most welcome

September :-

5th - Ian Goodfellow - Life at a Lune Valley Estate Agents

12th - Gordon Fletcher - Morecambe Bay Under Water

19th - David Fisher - Bowland Bat Research

26th - AGM Due to unforeseen circumstances on some occasions the speaker may change at short notice Chair Based Exercise continue throughout the year every Monday 09.00-10.00

Bowling continues either outdoor or indoor

Please contact David for further information Tel 01524 812342

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 am, weather permitting.

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 pass the message on to us. Also, many thanks to people who litter pick whilst out walking throughout the months, keeping the area looking lovely especially as the fine weather has brought increased numbers of visitors and leisure seekers.

Bags and litter pickers are provided, and it is a good idea to bring your own gloves.

Next session: Saturday 3rd September

CRAFTY TOTS

Crafty Tots is a fortnightly toddler group held in Caton Baptist Church. Sessions start at 9.30am until 10.30am and are open to pre school, children from the age of 18months+. Come and join us for crafts, stories and singing with a brew for the mums (and dads). For more information or to book your child's place please email - catoncraftytots@gmail.com

The coast will be £2.50 per session. Please note there is now a waiting list. If you are interested and keen to join please contact Laura at the above email address or on 01524 771371, she will be happy to chat with you and keep you updated.

The dates for September - 16th and 30th.

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The Library currently has a range of general fiction, crime & thriller, romance & saga, fiction & non-fiction as well as biographies and autobiographies.

The Lune Valley Remembered by David Kenyon - 'The Lune Valley Remembered' book by local historian David Kenyon is on sale at Caton Community Library for £15.00, all proceeds go to St John's Hospice Lancaster.

Books for Sale - Duplicate and books that we just don't have space for are frequently available to buy, for a small donation.

Holiday Closure Days -

The Library & IT Room will close at:-

12:00 noon on Thursday 25th August and re-open at 10:00am on Monday 5th September

12:00 noon on Thursday 22nd September and re-open at 10:00am on Monday 3rd October

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Kitchen - Beverages only £5, Caterers £20, Full cooking £30, charged per session

Special rates are available for extended functions, please see the Schedule of Charges on our website.

BUSINESSES, TRADES & SERVICES - The Victoria Institute has 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 - Sell 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.

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

Office Hours: Monday & Wednesday 10:00am to 12:00 noon and 1:00 to 3:00pm Tuesday & Thursday 10:00am to 12:00 noon

You can email us on: admin@victoria-institute.org.uk

Further information can be found at our website: www.victoria-institute.org.uk

Follow us on Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/victoria.institute.caton/>

GROW CATON

Caton has been growing food steadily throughout the summer months and our group has been busy watering, harvesting and processing. Some of our food has been eaten straight from the garden, some has been frozen, dried, jammed, jellied and we will be exploring juicing soon (does anyone have a juicer we could borrow?). We are grateful for the offers of fruit we have received and remain open to offers as we do not like to see any fruit go to waste. To encourage using all the food that we grow we are looking at how best to share and may try setting up a fruit and veg box, where you can pick up spares that we have.

Some of our group are exploring the setting up of a community orchard funded by the Caton B4RN volunteer group and are in talks with the Parish Council and the Gardening Club. If this is something that you have experience with, or an interest in, then please do get in touch! We have identified possible locations and need to choose the most suitable fruits and varieties, before embarking on the ground preparation and learning about pruning and maintenance.

To join us or find out more about us and what we are doing, contact us via Peter Collins at the Victoria Institute, or email directly to growcaton@outlook.com.

Enjoy the late summer season. Brigitte, Cath, Anne and Jess

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CATON PRIMARY SCHOOL

The end of term was incredibly busy, full of the usual excitement and tinged with sadness due to the inevitable end of year goodbyes.

Our summer production of Peter Pan was a great success. Anyone who came to watch would appreciate the children's hard work over many weeks to produce such a stellar performance. They performed to packed audiences, made up of parents, friends, the local community and even our MP, Cat Smith, who posted: Really impressive school play tonight of Peter Pan - every single child should be really proud of themselves! Well done to all the adults who made it possible, it was brilliant! We are passionate about Performing Arts at Caton Primary as we firmly believe that it is not only hugely enjoyable but it also builds important life skills such as teamwork, resilience, discipline and confidence, building the foundations for the children to succeed in life.

Congratulations to our 'Charity Club' who have worked so hard all year round to raise money for their two chosen charities: St John's Hospice and Help for Heroes. They have run craft stalls, selling goods that they have made themselves, film nights and various other activities, raising a total of £650.

In the last week of term, our children thoroughly enjoyed their wheelchair basketball day, run by Lancaster Bulldogs. Every child from Reception to Year 6 learnt how to control their chair and were soon racing around the sports hall. They were absolutely enthralled and are already asking when they can get involved again. A huge thank you to the Bulldogs for inspiring the children and showing them how, with determination, anything is possible.

Thank you to everyone who supported our PTA summer family fun day and raffle. It was an excellent social event and raised £650.

We closed our doors for the summer with our end of year assembly in which we presented trophies for achievement in various aspects of school life and said goodbye to our wonderful Year 6s. We're very proud of each and every one of them. They now move on with confidence, values and a sense that they are unique and precious individuals who have something to share with this world. They will take with them their academic achievements but more importantly happy memories of trips and of playing on the field, of performing on the stage, of learning with laughter and of friendships. We wish them luck in their secondary school adventures.

Over the summer holiday, we have been busy preparing for the September return. We have had a super running track laid on our field and some remodelling work carried out inside our main building to support our continued expansion. Years 1 to 6 return on Monday, 5th September and our new Reception starters join us full time from Wednesday, 7th September.

Our large, detached sports hall continues to be available for hire. It has a fully-equipped kitchen, stage, pleasant meeting room and toilets. For further details, contact the school office (01524 770104).

CATON AND BROOKHOUSE OPEN GARDENS 2022

Thank you to all who came along to visit this years open gardens. Of course special thanks go to the garden openers themselves who all volunteered their time and efforts - no persuasion was required! Other thanks go to the staffs of the Station Garage, Brookhouse Convenience Stores and The Old Post Office Cafe who sold programmes, to Matthew Tonks for printing services and to Tony and Catherine Holloway who helped with the organisation.

The event was a great success and enjoyed by all - garden openers and visitors alike. We hope it made a nice occasion for the village as you met people as they were walking around. It was the eighth edition since we started in 2001 and the most successful yet in raising money for our chosen charity. This year Morecambe Homeless Action benefited to the tune of over £1600, a record, and for them an enormous sum with which to carry on their good work. And then there was enough left over to keep the Gardening Club going. Well done everyone.

The video of the event produced by Brenda McLaughlin of the Ribble Valley Moviemakers is now up and running on YouTube. Just search for Caton and Brookhouse Open Gardens 2022, sit back and enjoy. Thank you Brenda

CATON AND BROOKHOUSE GARDENING CLUB

Over 40 members of the Club clambered on to a coach on a baking day heading for RHS Bridgewater. We are a tough old lot and despite the challenge provided by the heat wave we had a great day. What a wonderful place and asset to Salford. If any gardening club member wishes to go back for a repeat visit on a cooler day (!) then do note that we have a reduced price entry card.

Our next event is to be held on **Thursday September 8th at 7pm** in StPauls Church Hall. Our visitor that day is Maggie Mees, Chairman of the Lakeland Horticultural Society. The LHS is responsible for Holehird Gardens at Windermere and her talk is entitled 'Holehird Gardens: A Lakeland garden for all seasons'. She will use images taken by their members to depict a year in the gardens, incorporating some of the history of LHS and Holehird and the valuable role played by volunteers. This is going to be a very pleasant evening so do come along, members and non members alike. Entry is £1/£2 for members/non-members which includes refreshments. If anyone wants a lift then this can be arranged. Call Graham on 770919.

BUSES

Printed bus timetables are now available from the Victoria Institute and on the buses. The display board at Lancaster Bus Station does now show planned services up the Lune Valley.

MOBILE LIBRARY

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HORNBY PENSIONERS

Events During September

Dominos Evenings will be held on alternate Saturdays on the ground floor of The Institute, beginning at 7 p.m. Those evenings being on September 3rd and 27th. No previous experience of the game is needed and everyone is welcome.

Coffee Morning - This will be held on Saturday 10 th September 10am until 12 noon

Pensioners Outing - Our fourth excursion of the season is to Cleveleys on Tuesday 13th September.

The cost will be £12 for members and £14 for non members. It will be a slightly shorter day out, leaving at 10 a.m. from Hornby Bank, picking up at Hornby Church, followed by the Institute. The bus will also stop at Brookhouse bus stop and Caton Institute, if necessary.

Tickets for this excursion will be available from Kath Helme, at the Institute, on Tuesday and Wednesday mornings. Please book early to avoid disappointment.

LUNESDALE PROBUS CLUB - SEPTEMBER MEETINGS

Refreshed fresh from a short summer break the Hornby Lunesdale Probus Club looks forward to new programme of speakers for the coming months.

On Monday September 5th we are promised a humorous and entertaining talk from Tim Forman on the subject of 'Going it alone ' The trials and tribulations of opting for new career and losing the corporate business safety net.

And on Monday Sept 19. Adrian Taylor will be talking about the Lancaster Grand Theatre, Britain's third oldest theatre.

Lunesdale Probus Club meetings are held on the first and third Monday of each month.

Members, guests, friends and visitors are always welcome to join us at the Hornby Village Institute at 10.30 hrs for coffee and chat before each meeting.

For further details or any information on this or other Lunesdale Probus Club matters please contact - Roger Carter. Hon.Secretary; Lunesdale Probus Club. 015242 22283

LUNE VALLEY SWIMMING POOL

Hope you have all enjoyed a lovely summer break, it was good to see so many of you using the pool during the warm weather .

We would also like to thank everyone who attended our recent Summer Splish Splash Night at the Hornby Village Institute. We had a brilliant turn out and raised lots of money for our Lune Valley Community Swimming Pool 'Energy Fund'. The Jetsons made it a fantastic evening, performing some of the greatest dance hits from the 50's and 60s. Pool staff would also like to say a sincere 'Thank You' to all the local businesses and private donors for supporting us with fantastic prizes for the raffle..

It was great success, enjoyed by all and we are planning another Splish Splash Party Night at The Lunesdale Hall in Kirkby Lonsdale. This takes place on Saturday the 19th of November, more information and tickets on sale shortly.

Please continue to check our website and Facebook for pool operating guidelines and timetables.

Above all come along and enjoy your pool. Thank you for your support, we always look forward to seeing you .

Website- www.lunevalleypool.com; Facebook – lune valley swimming pool.

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LUNESDALE CAMERA CLUB

If you enjoy taking photographs (with camera or mobile phone), why not try Lunesdale Camera club?

We are a very informal group of all ages (male and female) who get together once a fortnight on Tuesday evenings between September and June. We meet in the United Reform Church Hall in Halton at 7.30pm. The evenings are quite varied – talks/slide shows, practical sessions, light-hearted competitions, discussion sessions, outdoor sessions, etc.

We have a number of members from Caton and Brookhouse so why not add to our number; at least give it a try and take the opportunity to show off your images to a wider audience.

If you are interested, ring Geoff Newman (770614)

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FRIDAY FRIENDS

Friday Friends is a group of members from Brookhouse Community Church who are getting together to sing familiar old songs and hymns. We would love to invite those living with dementia or memory issues and their carers, to come along and get involved in singing and playing percussion instruments. We believe that meeting together and singing promotes wellbeing and happiness.. Friday Friends meets on the 4th Friday of each month from 11.30am to 1.30pm at Victoria Institute. Our next meeting is on Friday 23rd September. The cost will be £2.50 per person. This will include a light lunch and a drink. For further information please contact Pete Legg Tel:07434727620/01524771372 or email plegg822@gmail.com

To get in touch with someone from the church, please contact Jim Hutchinson at pottyheads@gmail.com.

ST PAUL'S CHURCH BROOKHOUSE COFFEE MORNING

The 7th of September sees the return of the monthly Coffee Mornings at St Paul's Church Parish Hall. This will start at the traditional time of 10.30. The Coffee Mornings give people the opportunity to meet friends and neighbours and exchange news and views. There will be the regular attractions of a quiz, a raffle and a number of stalls.

The September Coffee Morning is to support the work of the St John's Hospice Movement which helps people who have a terminal illness. You are most welcome to join us for coffee, tea or cold drinks and biscuits.

The July Coffee Morning raised £105.17 for the Fairtrade Organisation. Thanks go to all those who helped to raise the money for this worthwhile cause.

CATON BAPTIST CHURCH - HARVEST FESTIVAL

Caton Baptist church are celebrating their Harvest Festival on Saturday 10th and Sunday 11th. On Saturday evening at 7pm we will be enjoying a pie and peas supper, followed by a talk and photo presentation from representatives of the Baptist Missionary Society. We will also be delivering suppers out to our friends down in the Artlebeck Bungalows so if you would like some please do get in touch.

Our celebrations continue on Sunday 10.30 and 6.30pm. We will be bringing our gifts to decorate the church, thanking God for his goodness and faithfulness though out another year, which will be donated to the Olive Branch Charity Food Bank for our local area.

PAINTING GROUP

The painting group will meet on Thursday 8th & 22nd September at Brookhouse Methodist Hub from 1.30-3.30pm. All are welcome whatever level of skill. We ask for a donation of £2 to cover costs. Tea/coffee and biscuits provided.

For more information contact Ruth 01524 770605.

BAY VOLUNTEERS - VOLUNTEERING IN YOUR HANDS!

We are seeking more volunteers in any area of the Lancaster District who can support people on a regular or one-off basis.

Bay Volunteers is a community-led service which supports the needs of people and communities across the Lancaster District, especially those who are elderly, vulnerable, isolated and/or housebound. We work with many partners, including Lancaster City Council, Lancaster District Community Hub, Lancaster District CVS, Lancaster, Bay and Carnforth Integrated Care Communities, Lancaster University Students' Union, and many others to bring support to those in our community who need it. As part of Bay Volunteers, volunteers can sign up and pick which tasks they would like to do, when they do them and how much they want to volunteer. The tasks that we receive, which our volunteers take up, mainly include either: shopping for/with someone, collecting and delivering post/parcels, collecting and delivering prescriptions, a listening call/walk, patient transport and/or digital support.

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DEFIBRILLATOR NEWS

With thanks to the generosity of many people there is now an Automated Emergency Defibrillator (AED) installed on the outside wall of Hillcroft at Caton Green. If you call 999 they will give you the code to open the cabinet. Training has now been given to those who requested it and more can be arranged for the village if needed.

But there is more good news! The Cottam trust has generously donated the money needed for a portable defibrillator which is now on order and will be available to be signed out by any village group, sports club or society who would like to take it with them for trips or fixtures. Please contact Tricia on 07775802676 if you would like to book it.

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CATON ST PAUL'S

We are sorry to inform you that Rev Paul Boulter and his family have now moved to his new parish in Lewes on the south coast. While we are sad that he could only stay with us for a few years, we hope they will all be very happy in their new home.

Meanwhile we will endeavour with God's help to continue with services as normal. We hope our vacancy will only be a short one!

All Age Worship will be our first service of the month at 10am on Sunday 4th September, led by the children as usual - other updates will be on our Facebook page.

CATON METHODIST CHAPEL

Weekly Sunday Service: 10:30am

We will worship at Caton apart from Sunday **4th September** when we will be at The Lune Valley Methodist Hub, Brookhouse. Everyone very Welcome

Annual Cream Tea for St John's Hospice: Saturday 10th September 3-5pm £5.00 per person

Crafts @ Caton: Thursday 29th September between 10-12am Come along for a coffee and chat

Bible Study Live and via Zoom: Wednesday 7th and 21st September 7pm is held at The Lune Valley Methodist Hub with Rev Emma and also by Zoom

If you would like to contact Rev Emma Holroyd: Emma.holroyd@methodist.org

LUNE VALLEY METHODIST HUB (Formerly Brookhouse Methodist Church)

Sunday Service: 4th September 10:30am. With Rev Emma Holroyd, with Coffee and Biscuits at the close. Everyone Welcome

Bible Study Live and via Zoom: Wednesday 7th and 21st September 7pm With Rev Emma and also by Zoom

Book and Jigsaw exchange: Saturday 17th September 10am - 12pm.

With Coffee choose a book or jigsaw, any donations go to charity

We continue to work with '**Caton and Friends of Ukraine**'. This group meet each Saturday afternoon between 2-4pm for coffee and cake. Offering support for both Host's and Guest's from Ukraine

If you would like to get involved, please do pop along any Saturday afternoon.

Would you like to hire the building? Enquiries are invited and terms are available from circuit@northlancsmethodist.org.uk

If you would like to contact Rev Emma Holroyd 01524 941266 Emma.holroyd@methodist.org

CATON BAPTIST CHURCH

Pastor Alan Wandsworth - Tel 01524 771371 Church Website - catonbaptist.org

More details on our website and Facebook page.

We continue to meet for worship on Sunday at 10.30am and 6.30pm. Sunday School during the morning service. We also have crèche facilities available during the morning service.

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.

Our house groups meet on a Tuesday evening starting 13th September at 7:30pm and alternate Wednesday afternoons at 2pm. If you are interested in joining a group to learn more from Gods word you will be made very welcome. Please contact Alan on the above number for more details.

Ladies Fellowship - We are back

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 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 September are:-

7th. - Rev Alan Wadsworth. 21st - Nancy Talbot

We look forward to seeing you.

BROOKHOUSE COMMUNITY CHURCH

We meet in the Victoria Institute every Sunday Morning at 10.45am. There is always a very warm welcome for anyone who joins us. Junior Church is available each week for the children. The service is always followed by refreshments and a chat.

Meet to Eat - This month Meet to Eat will be on Friday 2nd and 16th September. This costs £5 per person for a two course lunch and a drink. All are very welcome.

Coffee and Cakes is on the second Wednesday of every month. Wednesday 14th September this month from 10.00am-11.30am. Come along and meet friends old and new and enjoy time and fellowship together.

Tiddlywinks Toddler group at St. Paul's Church Hall each Thursday during June from 10am - 11.30am. £2 per family with refreshments served.

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The Club was delighted to provide a tree sapling to St Mary's Junior School in Kirkby Lonsdale which was the prize for a competition to design a stamp celebrating the Queen's Platinum Jubilee. It proved to be a delightful occasion when, with the Head Teacher Mr Brian Jones, teachers and the children, our then club President John Clare assisted one of the boys to plant the sapling in the school grounds. Let us hope that it thrives under the care of the children.

On 11th August our guest speaker from Lancaster Loynes Rotary was Susan Wilson who gave an excellent talk entitled "Northern Entertainers" including, just to name a few, George Formby, Bobby Ball, Tommy Cannon, Ken Dodd, Ken Goodwin, John Thor and of course Morecambe and Wise.

Stay well, stay safe. Lilian.

B4RN HYPERFAST BROADBAND

The Caton & Brookhouse group have been able to support some local causes. We are funding the installation of Wi-Fi in the Victoria Institute and have funded balls and first aid kits for the junior football team.

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 long-term 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 with B4RN's Connect+. Note that your Connect+ application MUST be approved before you go live as you can't apply retrospectively. Check for latest information on Facebook at facebook.com/b4rn4candb

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Caton Update - There are over 250 properties live in Caton. Good progress is being made with planning and permissions to complete the last area of Caton, down Ball Lane. All other areas of Caton are ready for residents to connect to the B4RN Hyper fast broadband service. Government vouchers are still available to help cover the cost of this. Just go to the "GETB4RN" on the B4RN website and fill in the form.

Brookhouse Update - If you are thinking about getting B4RN in Brookhouse and need advice, then email b4rn4bn@gmail.com. You can still get B4RN and government funding is available to help B4RN get the service to you. To get started with B4RN complete a service request at b4rn.org.uk/getb4rn

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