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THE MELLING CHRONICLE

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9 Feb	Tunstall WI Meeting - Tunstall Village Hall	7.30pm
13 Feb	Morning Worship - St Wilfrid's Church	9.30 am
17 Feb	Open Forum and Parish Council Meeting - Melling Village Hall	6.00pm
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Please send items for the Melling Chronicle to the editor:
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Please supply text as a Word document or by email. Photographs are always welcome at a high resolution. If you have an interesting, relevant, high resolution image for the front or back cover, please send it in for consideration.

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ST. WILFRID'S CHURCH

Thank you to all of you who have given regular, financial support to St. Wilfrid's Church, over the past year. This support allows us to cover the basic running costs of the Church and additional fund-raising and donations have enabled us to pay our Parish Share to the Diocese and fund some necessary works. We are awaiting work on the clock, which will hopefully take place in the near future.

Services and fund-raising continue to be restricted, due to the Pandemic and limited clergy in the area. We were, however, able to hold a coffee morning and our Christmas Fair in 2021 and it was good to have so much local support at these events.

We are planning more events for 2022. We are also looking forward to welcoming our new vicar, at the end of February.

Please see editions of The Bell, the East Lonsdale Benefice web-site or our Facebook page for details of services and events.

Cathy Brough - Church Treasurer

MEMORIALS INSIDE MELLING CHURCH

Step inside St Wilfrid's Church, and you will find a treasure-house of memorials to notable inhabitants of the parish. Many of these memorials are in dark or inaccessible corners, making it difficult to read the inscriptions from floor level. I have compiled a list of most of these memorials, with some details of the inscriptions and their location.

You can find this list on the village website:
www.mellingwithwrayton.net

Additions and corrections welcome!
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PARISH COUNCIL THE QUEEN'S PLATINUM JUBILEE?

The question of our participation in the Queen's Platinum Jubilee will be on the Agenda for the next Parish Council meeting. Residents who wish to participate in the discussion are invited to attend the Open Forum which precedes the Parish Council meeting, at 6.00pm in the Village Hall on Thursday 17 February.

Melling-with-Wrayton Parish Council request interested parties to tender for the mowing and maintenance of the green areas of the parish.

Contact the Clerk, Claire Helme, at mellingwithwraytonpc@gmail.com

MELLING ST WILFRIDS C E PRIMARY SCHOOL PTA.

We would like to say a HUGE thank you to all the local shops, gyms, restaurants and businesses that supported our Christmas raffle.

The raffle was a big success and the money raised will be going towards new equipment and books for all the children. Thank you also to everyone who sold and bought tickets.

From all of the PTA

I would like to thank the residents of Melling for their donations collected for the Poppy Appeal of £117-10
Jenny Herd (PAO Hornby and district)



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MELLING ST WILFRID CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

As part of their 'Fire, Fire' topic the infants were visited by Mr Williams with his fire engine and learned about people who help us. They also re-enacted the Great Fire of London in the school playground and Mr Williams made sure everyone was safe!

We have enjoyed lots of Christmas Celebrations in school. The Christmas season started with our Infant class visiting the Judges Lodgings in Lancaster. They found out about Christmas in Victorian times. They saw how Christmas puddings were made, different games that were played and the real Father Christmas explained to them what could be found in stockings and read them the story 'Twas the Night Before Christmas.'

The whole school enjoyed a delicious Christmas Dinner in school. The PTA organised Christmas extravaganza. The children decorated biscuits, santa hats, made reindeer food and drank hot chocolate. The afternoon was rounded off with a Santa Dash.

On the 14th December we held our annual Christmas service. The Infants performed Whoops-a- Daisy Angel and the juniors sang carols and presented the christingle. Despite some absences with illness, they did an amazing job and were so pleased to have an audience.

*Fiona Ip
Headteacher*



COOKING CORNER ... SLOW COOKER THAI CHICKEN SOUP

This Slow Cooker Thai Chicken Soup is loaded with creamy coconut milk, peanut butter, red curry paste, chicken, and veggies: onion, carrots, bell pepper, mushrooms, and broccoli! Packed with flavour and less than 300 calories per bowl!

INGREDIENTS

- 2 tall tins of 'lite' coconut milk
- 600ml chicken broth
- 4 tbsp peanut butter
- 120ml Red curry past, add more to taste
- 60ml fish sauce
- 75ml reduced salt soy sauce
- 2 tbsp dark brown sugar
- 4 cloves garlic minced or pressed
- 1 tsp ground ginger
- 1/2 tsp chilli flakes optional, add after cook time
- 450g raw boneless, skinless chicken breasts
- 1 onion diced
- 2 carrots, sliced diagonally
- 1 sliced red pepper
- 200g sliced mushrooms
- 1 head broccoli cut into florets
- salt to taste if necessary, but it will depend on your soy sauce and chicken broth
- 3 tablespoons lime juice
- Chopped coriander to garnish
- Chopped peanuts to garnish
- Brown rice or noodles for serving



METHOD

1. Whisk together coconut milk, broth, peanut butter, curry paste, fish sauce, soy sauce, brown sugar, garlic, ginger, and red pepper flakes in greased crockpot.
2. Add in chicken breasts, onion, carrots, pepper, mushrooms, and broccoli. Stir to combine.
3. Cover and cook on HIGH for 3-4 hours or LOW 6-8 hours.
4. Remove and shred chicken.
5. Stir back into soup.
6. Stir in lime juice.
7. Taste and re-season with salt, more curry paste, red pepper flakes, if necessary.
8. Serve over brown rice or noodles and garnish with the coriander and peanuts.

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Usual venue: The Village Institute, Main Street (A683), Hornby, LA2 8JR. **Doors & Bar** open at 7.30. **Music** from 8 p.m. **Tickets** £15, available on the door or ring 01524 22227.

Looking forwards to seeing you; in the meantime stay safe.

Sam



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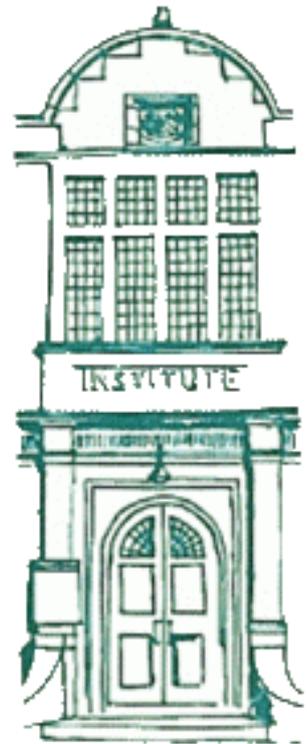
Christmas Party: Thank you so much to Anthea & Debbie at Hornby TeaRooms and to the Occasionals for helping make our party such a lovely event. Your contributions were very much appreciated by us all. Special thanks too to those members who pitched in to help with the clearing up afterwards.

Apologies: to anybody who did not get the message about the cancellation of the January Coffee Morning. We did our best to get the word round at such short notice.

A.G.M.: At the time of writing (mid January), we are still hoping to hold our A.G.M. at 2pm on 8th February. Should this have to change, notices will be placed in the Institute and in Wennings Stores window.

HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL OUR MEMBERS

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Annie



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Meet at Hornby Car Park to leave at 9-30 am prompt - Or at parking area for start of the walk

DATES	DISTANCE	LEADER(S)	AREA	TEL.NO.
FEBRUARY 12th	5 miles			
MARCH 12th	5 miles	Ros Davy	To be decided	015242 41888
MARCH 26th	7-8 miles	Peter Edge	Abbystead	015242 22176
APRIL 9th	5 miles	Jenny Herd	Bainbridge and Semer Water	015242 21690
APRIL 23rd	7-8 miles	Ros Davy	To be decided	015242 41888
MAY 7th	5 miles	Beryl Morphet	Rigmaden (Bluebells)	
MAY 21st	7-8 miles	Richard Kenyon	To be decided	015242 21579
JUNE 11th	5 miles	Jenny Herd	Crosby Ravensworth	015242-21690
JUNE 25th	7-8 miles	Richard Kenyon	To be decided	01524221579
JULY 9th	5 miles	Joan Mitton	To be decided	015242 -43520
JULY 23rd	7-8 miles	Chris Kynch	Dunsop Bridge	01524 771744
AUGUST 6th	5 miles			
AUGUST 20th	7-8 miles	Jenny Herd	Low Bentham to Bog Stone	015242 21690
SEPTEMBER 10th				
SEPTEMBER 24th	7-8 miles	Chris Kynch	Sunbiggin Tarn	01524 771744
OCTOBER 8th	5 miles	Carole Bayne	Arnside to Far Arnside & Copriding Wood	
OCTOBER 22nd	7-8 miles	Peter Edge	Troutbeck Area	015242 22176
NOVEMBER 12th		Jenny Herd	WALK -AGM and lunch	
DECEMBER 10th	5 miles	Joan Mitton	To be decided	015242 43520

2022 COMMITTEE:

Chair: Jenny Herd **Secretary:** Peter Edge **Treasurer:** Chris Kynch
Committee: Richard Kenyon, Ken Sedgwick, Ros Davy

CONSTITUTION OF THE CLUB

- The club is Hornby District Ramblers.
- The club exists to provide guided rambles for the enjoyment of members.
- A committee of a chairperson, secretary, treasurer and four members will be elected at the AGM.
- The AGM will be held in November.
- The annual subscription will be fixed at the AGM.
- Third party insurance is provided.
- Members walk at their own risk.
- Visitors on rambles are welcome.
- All children must be accompanied by a responsible adult.
- NO dogs are allowed on rambles.
- This constitution can only be amended at the AGM.

Where the area is 'to be decided', contact the leader.

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In December, the members of Tunstall WI got together in the village hall to enjoy their Christmas party. Bling was the order of the day and the ladies rose to the occasion dressed in their sparkly best.

An excellent buffet supper was provided by the ladies themselves and was accompanied by wine and soft drinks. Local thespians Colin and Jane Greenhalgh performed a very funny comic turn by way of entertainment and the evening was rounded off with a hilarious game of “pass the parcel” complete with treats and forfeits and then “handbag bingo”. Amazing what we ladies carry in our handbags!

Our January meeting saw a return to the wearing of masks but that did not deter members. Sue Hunter, local artist showed us how to do stone painting using acrylic paints. The results were fantastic with designs ranging from flowers to butterflies and sunsets not to mention abstract patterns. The meeting ended with refreshments.

Our next meeting will be on **Wednesday 9th February at 7.30** in Tunstall village hall when Mike Wynstanley will talk about the history of Hornby Castle.

New members are always welcome. Ladies, why not come along as a visitor and see if the WI is for you.

Sheila Mitchell, President

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