Open Day at Langrigg Vicarage



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On Saturday, 3rd February, it was all go at the Vicarage in Langrigg! The Solway Plain Team Rector, the Rev Sharon Swain, had decided that she and her husband, Adrian, would have an 'Open Day' in their home. This day was a social occasion for them and others across the Solway Plain to meet one another and discover what was happening in the six parishes of Silloth & Causewayhead, Abbeytown, Holm St Cuthbert, Waverton, Bromfield and Westnewton. Inviting people to an open day meant that there would

have to be refreshments for the steady stream of people that came throughout the day so the Rector, along with the volunteers, were kept busy plying cups of tea or coffee and cakes and biscuits (and ploughman lunches at midday)!

It was wonderful to see so many people from all over the area come together and enjoy each other's company and catch up on the latest news. A number of people brought things to put on the raffle table and the bring and buy sales table which also added to the interest. There were even sales of potatoes and turnips straight from the farm!

Thank you to those who helped, and who

attended the Open Day at the Vicarage in Langrigg. Over £300 was raised and, since the Bishops of the Church of England have asked everybody to support the deprived in the inner cities the Rector decided to donate this to the Church Urban Fund, recently launched by the Archbishop of York, John Sentamu.

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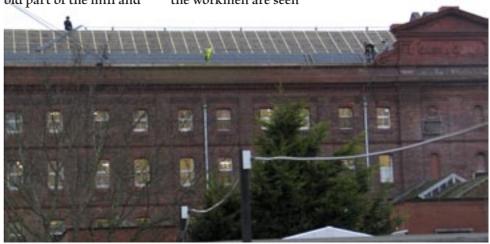
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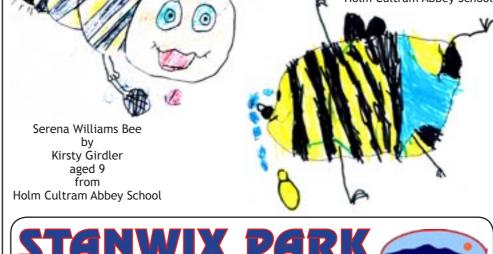
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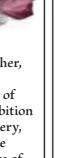
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working during the wild and wet weather we had in January.









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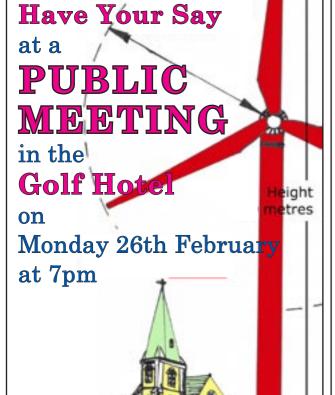
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