

Bishop Dow's Lenten Pilgrimage



Photo courtesy of: Bill Allan

L-R Rev. David Tembey, Rev. Jonathon Faulkner, Bishop Dow



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Vicar of St. Cuthberts Carlisle, Bishop Dow, in white hat

The Bishop of Carlisle, the Rt. Reverend Graham Dow, on his Lenten Pilgrimage round Cumbria seen passing through our area.

He had morning prayers at Abbeystown, then attended assembly at the school. He then walked via Kingside Hill, Causewayhead, Blitterlees and along the coast road to Beckfoot, Mawbray and Allonby, meeting and chatting to people all along the way.

Longwood Garden Centre



We stock a full range of indoor & outdoor plants, seeds, composts, electric propagators, greenhouses, tomato growing kits, plant-pots, fertilizers, bird feeders, bird seeds & nuts, timber products, gardening gifts and interior gifts.

Tea
Room
with
Local
Baking



Wigton Road ☒ Silloth ☒ CA7 4PQ
016973 32465

North Lakeland Hospice at Home in the Solway Plain

Since October 2000 this local nursing service and charity has been in operation in the Solway Plain, which includes the towns of Kirkbride, Silloth and Aspatria, as well as the rural communities around them.

This service, which has been developed to cover rural North and East Cumbria, including Carlisle, provides nursing care and support to patients suffering terminal illness who prefer to spend their final days in the familiar surroundings of their own home. Support is also given to relatives and carers, easing some of the pain of losing a loved one.

The service is available to anyone in the area, no matter what their age or illness, working together with Macmillan nurses, Marie Curie and other nursing services, as well as the Eden Valley Hospice, and is provided free. Some income comes from North Cumbria Health Authority but the rest has to be raised from donations and fundraising events, as well as our own local charity shop in Silloth.

The charity desperately needs support and commitment to keep this very worthwhile service in operation, assuring us that our remaining days can be of the best quality with proper nursing care, dignity, compassion, and peace.

Since April 2001 285 patients were cared for, 189 last year.

Approximately £400,000 needs to be raised annually in order to maintain the high standard of care and administration in the future.

There is a voluntary fundraising committee that has representatives in each area.

We are fortunate to have Mrs. Freda Back who represents the Solway Plain, and is part of a hardworking team of volunteers who run two charity shops in Silloth supporting Macmillan Cancer Relief and North Lakes Hospice At Home set up and managed by Averill Nanson and Lynne Chamberlin. Both shops welcome donations of clothing, household goods, toys, bric a brac and small items of furniture. No donations will be refused as we also re-cycle non-saleable goods. Collection can be arranged.

To help with fundraising or voluntary work please contact:
Mrs Freda Back
016973 31147
Macmillan Shop
016973 31696
NLH Shop: 016973 32182
Fundraising Office 01768
210719

For details of nursing care and support contact your local surgery or
Mrs. Fiona Stobert,
Nurse Manager 01228 603208.

Grand Social Evening in aid of North Lakes Hospice at Home

in Silloth R.A.F.A. Club
Saturday 23rd March

Entertainment * Dancing * Supper
Free Prize Bingo * Various Raf es
a great night of entertainment

Tickets available from:
Hospice Shop
MacMillan Shop
R.A.F.A. Club

Tickets
£5 each

Or contact:
Silloth 31969
Silloth 32182
Silloth 31147

Silloth Lido Village

We now have volunteers delivering the Solway Buzz almost everywhere. There are some more isolated communities where no one has come forward, however, we are amazed that no-one from Silloth Lido Village can spare 20 minutes a month to help.

If you live in the Lido Village, please call 016973 32272 and ask for Kath, she will be delighted to hear from you.