

# TEMPLE SOWERBY COURIER

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## Temple Sowerby Gardening Club

The next club meeting will be on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> May at 7.00 for 7.30 in the Victory Hall for a talk by Lyn Brunetti on climbing plants. 4 Garden visits have been arranged between June and September, and 3 more talks for the autumn. Annual membership is £10.00, visitors are welcome at our talks (£3). Please contact Jenny for more information (01768 362985) or [sandihiggins@hotmail.com](mailto:sandihiggins@hotmail.com) We are looking forward to seeing everyone again.

## Upper Eden Food Bank, Appleby

All your donations have been gratefully received. With an ever increasing demand on The Food Bank they have asked that their thanks are passed on to you. Regular trips are made to Appleby so if you are able to donate, please pop your contributions in the small wheelie bin behind the wooden fencing to the right of the church door. Tinned meat or fruit and tinned or packet soup are current shortages; but ALL donations are very welcome. [www.upperedenfoodbank.org.uk](http://www.upperedenfoodbank.org.uk) or call Jenny (01768362985) for more information.

## St James Church

We would like to say how overwhelmed we are with the wonderfully generous response from the village to our Ukrainian Appeal. The donations were sent on their way very promptly with the help of two transport companies - Courtfield Garage, Appleby and Taylor & Braithwaite, Warcop. The financial donations have come to a magnificent £928. This has gone to the Disasters Emergency Fund, which the government has agreed to match. Heartfelt thanks to everyone.

## Queen's Platinum Jubilee

Over the Jubilee Weekend (Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> till Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> June) St James church will be holding a Festival open to all the groups of many varied interests which run in the village. There are 14 different windowsills

with ample space on each for you to make a display which will demonstrate your activities and interests. Though in essence this is in the form of a flower festival it is by no means necessary to use flowers in abundance. The aim will be to make a decorative display which explains your enthusiasm. A quick assessment of the village/local groups has revealed that it would be very wise to reserve a window before they are all taken! Please contact: Angela 07947 379 412 or June 07739 501 839 or Helen 07789076258.

There will be a meeting at 7.15pm on Monday 4 April at the Village Hall for anyone interested in assisting at Jubilee events in some way. Some have already expressed an interest but others might also wish to contribute. With more helpers the events will be even better and each helper will have more time with their family. All welcome.

## Sewerage leak near the Moss

After much pressure from the Parish Council, United Utilities are attending the site with a view to rerouting some sewer connections in the vicinity and therefore reducing the "overflow" burden. We hope that the work will be done over the next few months.

## Spring has Sprung at Acorn Bank

The daffodils are now bursting into full colour; the walled garden and woodlands are glowing with colour, the borders are starting to grow and fruit tree buds are swelling. We like to see visitors enjoying these areas every day – the gates open at 10.30 a.m. until 5.00 p.m. In the house the second hand bookshop is well stocked and the drawing room is available for shelter from any inclement Cumbrian weather. We are arranging for refreshments to be available in the courtyard and the Watermill is open for visitors on weekends and Bank Holidays. National Trust members please remember to bring your membership cards. When we scan them it helps us look after Acorn Bank.

**Remember to visit and use the Village website [www.templeowerby.org.uk](http://www.templeowerby.org.uk)**