

Family Announcements

Deaths

MARTINDALE, Margaret

Peacefully on 24th March 2022, at Cumberland Infirmary, Margaret Taylor Martindale, née Milady, Alma Place, Langholm, dearly loved wife of Dennis. Funeral service at Langholm Cemetery on Wednesday 13th April at 12 midday, all friends welcome.

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HOLY WEEK SERVICES OF WORSHIP

Sunday 10th April 2022 (Palm Sunday)

10:00 am Langholm Parish Church

3:00 pm Eskdalemuir Community Hub

Monday 11th April

7:00 pm Ewes Church

Tuesday 12th April

7:00 pm Westerkirk Church, Bentpath

Wednesday 13th April

7:00 pm Ewes Church

Thursday 14th April

7:00 pm Langholm Parish Church – Communion

Friday 15th April (Good Friday)

12:00 Noon to 3:00 pm Langholm Parish Church

Quiet Church open

7:00 pm Langholm Parish Church

Saturday 16th April (Holy Saturday)

11:30 pm Langholm Parish Church

First Service of Easter

Sunday 17th April (Easter Sunday)

10:00 am Langholm Parish Church

Church Notices

CANONBIE UNITED & LIDDESDALE PARISH CHURCHES

Liddesdale and Canonbie Churches welcome you to Worship on Sunday morning at 10am and 11:30 respectively.

In line with government guidance Worshippers are advised to do a Lateral Flow test on Sunday morning and will be required to adhere to current Covid restrictions.

Rev Morag Crossan on 07861736071 or email mcrossan@churchofscotland.org.uk

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Let's raise a glass to mine host

The pub industry has taken a battering in recent years.

Even before Covid caused havoc, more than a fifth of Scottish hostelrys had closed since the turn of the century. Now, just as the tavern doors were tentatively reopening once again, publicans are being hit by a double whammy of rising energy prices and the prospect of a pint of beer going up by as much as 70p thanks to the turmoil in Ukraine.

We are lucky that our local landlords are made of stern stuff. Yes, the price of a pint has gone up – but they are determined to do their best by their customers and offset as much of the pain as possible for as long as they can.

Such loyalty deserves recognition. What better way of showing our appreciation than popping down the local tonight and telling them ourselves?

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Janet's in the frame for gallery as Phil steps down

By Nick Brownlee

It's the end of an era at a popular Langholm art gallery – but it also promises to be business as usual.

Phil Gunn, the owner of the Art Corner Gallery on the High Street, is stepping down after more than 20 years and handing over the keys to his friend and fellow artist Janet Carson.

Originally from Stoke-on-Trent, Phil opened his gallery in the Muckle Toon in 2000. Over the years he has displayed work by many local artists including Drew Weatherstone and Colin Blanchard, as well as his own.

"I have absolutely loved it, but I hit 71 at Christmas and now is the time to step back and do other things," Phil said. "I'll be teaching karate – I'm a 6th Dan – as well as painting and enjoying playing the guitar."

Janet, an artist and graphic designer from Canonbie, met Phil in the gallery and when she heard he was considering retirement she jumped at the chance to



Phil Gunn hands over Art Corner's keys to Janet Carson

take over the reins.

She said: "Phil's a Langholm legend and it's a real honour to be stepping into his shoes. I'll be doing my best to keep up all the good work he's been doing for the last 20 years."

MSP Hamilton to take concerns to Holyrood

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The Ladshaw range is currently operational under the terms of the 28-Day Rule, which allows for the use of land or buildings without the need for formal planning consent.

Following the meeting, Berwickshire, Roxburgh and Selkirk MP John Lamont has written to Scottish Borders Council regarding planning issues, while Rachael Hamilton, MSP for Ettrick, Roxburgh and Berwickshire, has agreed to pursue community concerns with Scottish Government ministers.

Bill Stephenson, a former environmental planning consultant who has been against both range developments, said he could not understand why Ladshaw was able to operate without planning permission.

"At some point there is going to have to be an inquiry into all this, because the whole thing stinks," he said.

Your views sought for Tarras scheme

The deadline is fast approaching for people to express their views on housing needs in the Tarras Valley Nature Reserve.

It's nearly a year since the community purchased 5,200 acres of Langholm Moor and organisers say they want to get a feel of what interest there is in housing or workspace in the area. Information from the survey will help determine plans for the estate, although they will be subject to further consultation and discussion.

A working group is being set up for anyone interested in helping to develop the plans.

The survey is being done online and can be accessed through the Tarras Valley Facebook page. But don't wait too long – the deadline is April 10th.

