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SERVICES

1st Sunday in the Month

9.30 am

Family Service

2nd Sunday in the Month

9.30 am

Holy Communion

3rd Sunday in the Month

11.15 am

Holy Communion

4th Sunday in the Month

11.15 am

Holy Communion

5th Sunday in the Month

9.30 am

Morning Prayer

PASTORAL LETTER

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Dear friends

The year takes a serious turn in November with All Saints, All Souls and Remembrance. The two Church feasts remind us that we are transient residents on earth and that we have a limited time to "go about doing good".

We are 'called to be saints', to stand up for our beliefs whatever the cost and, as human '**souls**', we do not know when our earthly pilgrimage may come to its end and we shall be called to give account of our stewardship!

Unlike the rest of nature (with which we share our mortal bodies) we do not fall like autumn leaves to be swept away and forgotten so to make space for new growth. Every human being is precious and has an impact on the story of this world and on God's plan too.

Remembrance Sunday will bring back memories for some; raise awareness of the two World Wars for all (especially it is to be hoped for young people). It should focus thoughts and vision upon what the future may (and should) hold for our nation.

"Lest we forget" - we could read a good war book (fact or honest fiction) discover some war poetry or photographs and maybe look at the war from the 'other side' as it affected ordinary folk among former enemies. Take some time to stand and read the names on the war memorials you come across between the 11th. (Armistice Day) and the 14th. (Remembrance Sunday)

Memorials are often in surprising places like school halls, Post Offices, Town Halls or carved on walls as well as the usual Church and civic plaques and monuments.

Have you decided to keep the Silence at 11.00 am. on the 11th.? Poppies and crosses, bugle calls and Legion Standards, familiar hymns and Bible passages will help us 'keep the feast' and remember the civilians who died as well as the armed forces, nursing and rescue personnel.

Yes, I know it is a long time ago but, as the Kohima memorial says,

'for our tomorrows they gave their today'.

May it shake us out of our comfortable complacency and help us resolve to live more worthwhile lives whilst we have time. God bless those who gave us this time and God bless you all.

Yours sincerely



Doreen Harrison, Parish Priest.



CHURCH MATTERS

Doreen usually passes the Church Times to your editor which makes interesting reading, on occasions. Of late there has been a page devoted to the Regions which is intriguing as one would have thought that we had Dioceses within the Church of England not the Church of London! But then our Church is a little like the Government it firmly believes in centralism.

Notwithstanding, a Deanery Synod has been held but there is nothing to report as your editor was elsewhere that night which proved to be a big mistake. In his absence he was elected as Lay Chairman which is an engaging choice.

As the end the Millenium approaches we should perhaps give it some serious

thought, like looking back at the beginning of it . There was a troublesome monk who was shown the door of at least five monasteries and who was described 'as having an instinct for dissent' but he chronicled the life and times of the era with some accuracy. There were outbreaks of heresy and he put it down to the prophecy of St John who said the Devil would be released after a thousand years. After every thousand years it would appear which could explain quite a lot.

You never know about the influence of 'Old Nick' like making the PCC meetings seem longer than they actually are. The last was held on 14 September and it only seems like yesterday that it ended. Pride of place went to the Red Frontal which has been expertly and exquisitely repaired by Jane Johnson to whom we offer our grateful thanks. The boiler has been behaving itself lately so perhaps she has had a go at that as well.

Bonzo tells us that we are still solvent but don't hold your breath just keep giving. Sad to relate that the charity Relate, a marriage counselling organisation, has closed its doors, in Cumbria, because of lack of funds. The PCC has yet to decide to whom to divert the spare donation.

The Childrens Society have, it is reported, changed their adoption policy and will now 'accept' homosexual couples with the result that according to a national newspaper they have lost a large number of donators. The PCC has yet to come to a conclusion on this matter.

Margaret Sanders has been cleaning our Church for over 30 years and has decided enough is enough. A very sincere thank you Margaret even if thank you sounds so inadequate. Practical Christianity is a wonderful thing. We shall not be dirty as Susan King has volunteered to take on this duty of care - thank you Susan.

Did you know we had a Well and a Holy Well at that; Doreen is determined to have it restored to its former glory, which means that it will happen. It seems it was built by the Monks of Furness Abbey. More anon.

And then there is also a need that each should understand where he came from and what he is - and what will become of him - Wulfstan, Archbishop of York from 1002 -1023.

FLOWER ROTA

7	November	Mrs M Campbell
14	November	Remembrance Sunday
21	November	Remembrance Flowers
28	November	Advent Sunday - No Flowers until Christmas

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MOTHERS UNION

The members of our small M.U. Branch would like to thank all the people of the valley who came and supported us at our October coffee evening held in Bouth Village Hall. The proceeds of over £100 will be going towards the cost of our new Banner.

The next meeting will be held on Wednesday 3 November - 2.00 pm. - Satterthwaite Parish Room when Mr Griange will be giving a talk on 'Helping Romania'. Advance notice for December - Friday the 7th. - Rusland Church - 7.00 pm.- Bellringers - Open meeting/Service with coffee afterwards.

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PARISH NEWS

We were sorry to hear that Mrs Dixon from The Cooperage, Black Beck has been ill recently and we hope she is now well and on the road to recovery. We also send our condolences following the death of her mother.

We were saddened to hear of the death of Mrs Doris Puddy who attended Colton Church for many years with her sister Mrs Caistor. She was a strong supporter of our Church and a 'Friend of Colton'.

At a well attended funeral we said farewell to Alan Lancaster who for many years and many years ago, in fact before the Village Green, was a resident of Bouth. Our condolences and sympathy go out to his family.

Our thoughts and prayers are with the Teasdale family at this time and we also send our good wishes to May Sproat and Reg Minton and to their families and all others we know who too are in our thoughts at this time.

On a happier note congratulations to Sharon Casson and Peter Hutchinson on the birth of Elisha and welcome to church, baby Rebecca Graves of Beckside Farm, who was Baptised recently.

They say the average length of a marriage these days is but 9 years but here we are made of sterner stuff. Congratulations to Fran and Peel Cornthwaite of Old Hall Farm, Bouth who have just celebrated their 25th. Wedding Anniversary.

To avoid any confusion the new Bus service is still the 538; it is still early days but it seems to be a success apart from the fare. There is clearly a limit to standard of public service provided by the County Council.

CHRISTMAS/AUTUMN FAIR call it what you will but note that it will be held on Saturday 27 November in Bouth Village Hall at 2.00 pm. sharp. Tombola prizes to Mrs Dobson and we also want gifts, and not any old rubbish either, and cakes - you know the drill. Dare say there might be a raffle too.

We again say a temporary farewell to Roger Perry who is off to serve with the Fleet Auxilary. This time he is to break a habit of a life time by actually going to sea but we are assured that despite his love of cats it is not in a 'pea green boat'.

Mrs Jean Prickett wishes to thank everybody for their sympathy, cards and general kindnesses which have been such a comfort and help in her bereavement

On page 9 there is a poem which was written by a sailor serving on H M S Aurora which is the ship on which George Prickett served during the war.

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WOMENS INSTITUTE

BOUTH

At our October meeting we welcomed Mr David Jones who gave a fascinating illustrated talk on Lakeland Life and Industry. Not a bit like the TV drama series really.

On November the 10th. we shall be holding our Annual Meeting and potential new members will be more than welcome. The WI plays an important role in rural life and is a firm anchor in the village. It needs support!

The Christmas Party this year will be held in the Village Hall as usual and on 8 December when we shall be entertained by the Kirby Songsters.

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SPARKBRIDGE & LOWICK

Clog Dancer, Mrs Debra Kermode, had members looking back into local history when she visited them in September. A few posters she had brought with her advertising 'Balls' in and around our villages had the ladies looking for familiar names.

Mrs Kermode demonstrated some of the steps which the Dance Master, who came from Newby Bridge, would have taught to both girls and boys who attended his classes. Parents would have paid for these classes as they also taught social graces.

It was interesting to note the similarities of clog dancing techniques and routines to those of the Tap Dancing Troupes who entertain at carnivals around our villages today and which is unique to this part of the country.

In November we shall be holding our Annual Meeting when VCO Mrs Jill Morgan will be the speaker. Our Christmas Dinner will be held this year on 7 December at the Farmers Arms.

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'Comedy, we may say, is society protecting itself - with a smile.'

j b priestley

SCHOOL NEWS

CARTMEL PRIORY

The highlight of the month was the 41st. Annual Speech Day which was, as usual, a well organised civilised affair with well behaved pupils and parents. The address given by Merryn Myatt, journalist and broadcaster, was delightful being entertaining, serious and understandable to the adults as well as the children

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SATTERTHWAITE & RUSLAND

The School is celebrating the 150th Anniversary of its building although it is understood the school itself is some 100years older. There is to be an open day on Saturday 4 November starting 13.00 hrs. - 1. 00 pm in old money.

There is also to be a Celebratory Service in Rusland Church on the evening of the same day at 6.30 pm., we think, but please check.

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LEVEN VALLEY

The autumn term got off to a good start and we welcomed our new infant teacher Ms. Jackie Burley, who in turn welcomed the small group of new starters, all of whom are confident and happily settled in the school.

The Staff have been busy implementing the latest requirement of government..... 'The Numeracy Strategy', which was, as usual, hailed as radical and new - strange how governments have a way of boosting their own image. We must however strive to keep abreast of all demands on teachers and children and still have fun.

Children helped to lead the Harvest Thanksgiving at Haverthwaite Church reading poetry, their own pieces of writing and singing hymns. We also had our own celebration at school with the pupils bringing donations, gifts and flowers for Christian Aid and people in the local community.

There have been visits from road safety, police and fire officers the school nurse and keep fit leader and the Jack-in-the-Box theatre group. Dates for your diary ◇ Nativity & Carol Concert -16 December - 6.30 pm. - St. Anne's Church. Christmas Concert & Tea at school - Monday 13 December - 2.00 pm.

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Those of us who get through, my lad,
Those of us who grow old,
Will sit by the fire in the evenings,
And the tale will again be told
Of a famous ship we knew, my lad,
And the wonders that were seen
When you were on Starboard Pom-pom
And I was in "York" Magazine.

The kids will start to yawn, my lad
For old men's yarns seem slow
When war is so very far away,
And they'll switch on the radio,
But history was being made, my lad,
Being made by me and you,
When you were in "B" Boiler Room
And I was Directors Crew.

And we must not forget, my lad,
(Though we shall be tempted to),
The widows and kids and sweethearts
Whose men did not get through.
For it wasn't because we were better men
That we weren't the ones to die
When you were in "281", my lad,
And I was 4-inch Supply.

It wasn't for glory we fought, my lad,
Or from hatred of our foes,
Or from love of adventure or fighting.
It was nothing like that, God knows.
It was so that the kids might live, my lad,
A life that is free and sane.
Dear God, accept what we've tried to do
And don't let it be in vain.

CLAIMING DATES

- 1 November All Saints
- 3 November M U - Satterthwaite Parish Room - 2.00 pm.
- 4 November Satterthwaite & Rusland School - Open day - 1.00 pm.
Service of Celebration - Rusland Church 6.30 pm.?
- 7 November Family Service - 9.30 am. - Coffee in Hall afterwards.
- 8 November P C C - Church Hall - 7.30 pm. →
- 10 November Bouth W I - A G M - Village Hall - 7.15 pm.
- 14 November Remembrance Sunday & Service - 9.30 pm.
- 18 November Bouth Village Hall - A G M - Village Hall - 7.30 pm.
- 21 November Holy Communion - 11.15 am.
- 27 November Christmas/Autumn Fair - Bouth Village Hall - 2.00 pm.
- 28 November Advent Sunday - Holy Communion - 11.15 am.
- 30 November St Andrew
- 7 December M U - Rusland Church - 7.00 pm.
Sparkbridge & Lowick W I - Christmas Dinner - Farmers Arms
- 8 December Bouth W I - Christmas Party.

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"Sorry Folks but its pay up time. Your subscription for your Parish Magazine is due in December. Please have your £3 ready!"

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CHURCH SERVICE TIMES

SUNDAY	COLTON	SATTERTHWAITE	RUSLAND
1st	9.30am Family Service	11.15am Morning Prayer (BCP)	2.30pm Holy Communion (BCP)
2nd	9.30am Holy Communion (+)	6.00pm Evengsong (BCP)	11.15am Family Service
3rd	11.15am Holy Communion (+)	9.30am Holy Communion (+)	2.30pm Holy Communion (BCP)
4th	11.15am Holy Communion (+)	6.00pm Holy Communion (+)	9.30am Family Communion
5th	9.30 Morning Prayer (BCP)	See Church Notice Boards	

(BCP) - Book of Common Prayer 1662

(+) - "RITE B" SERVICE - (Similar to Prayer Book)

Other services will be announced as appropriate

A very warm welcome to all

D. Harrison. Parish Priest