



PARISH NEWS

Holy Trinity Church

COLTON

PASTORAL LETTER

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Dear friends

A Change is as Good as a Rest.

"A change is as good as a rest" is a phrase so often quoted yet so little representative of the truth.

As the new benefice is coming together there has certainly been some change made in a number of ways but it has certainly been no rest. This is not surprising because when Jesus and the Holy Spirit are working in the hearts and minds of God's people there will be change but the challenge is to go out and be the church.

In Matthew 28:19 Jesus tells his disciples to "Go and make disciples of all the nations". The change there did not bring about a rest.

Each one of us who has received God's Holy Spirit and allowed that Spirit to work a change in us is called to serve and to share the Good News about Jesus Christ. We do this in different ways, sometimes with confidence and sometimes with fear and trepidation.

I know I am grateful for the hard work that many of you do > as present disciples of Jesus on this Christian journey. We share this task together as we serve Him in this benefice. Because of this we need to be praying for each parish as well as the one we live in, or worship at. Again this has been happening and this gives great joy. The 'Awayday' is another time of growing together and we ask God's blessing on that day.

But more than a change is needed for rest. A time away from the routine and ordinary is often best - in other words a holiday. As we approach July and the holiday season I hope

that many of you have a good holiday. That you find time for relaxation, refreshment and renewal for the challenges of the months ahead.

But in amongst this holiday time do not forget that although we can escape most things God will still be present with us. We continue to share our lives in prayer with him. I wish all who go on holiday a peaceful and refreshing time.

Yours sincerely

Gary Wemyss, Vicar.



NEW SERVICE TIMES

1st. Sunday 10.30am,

2nd. Sunday 10.30am.

3rd. Sunday 9.30am.

4th. Sunday 9.30am.

5th. Sunday 10.30am.

COLTON CHRONICLES

Its is not only that after many months of trial and tribulation we got the stained glass Jubilee Window made, put in and paid for but also that the Concert, Dedication and party were a resounding success. Those involved were thanked on the day but we reiterate that thanks to the many who worked, collected money, organised, cooked and made music. It shows what a great place Colton is. Work is not yet finished and will continue until the Book of Names is produced.

Two related matters are worthy of mention in that thanks are due to Alistair who 'dressed the well' so well, even if he did borrow some of Sally Pirnie's field to get the job done. And to him and Bonzo for their work on the churchyard, transforming it from a look of near abandonment to something that now looks as though someone owns it.

There were fifteen from Colton at the Lowick joint service, which isn't bad but there again isn't good either. Joint services are not an excuse to have a Sunday off. It was interesting worshipping with a different form of service although the Colton jury is still out on the use of recorded music The attendance at the celebration of our Patronal Festival (quaintly called Pastoral in the last Parish News) was disappointing.

It is expecting too much to continue being polite to Bonzo; who else could have had the heating on, on one of the hottest days of the year. Your editor couldn't possibly comment.

There has been PCC meeting but questioning the members on what took place was less than successful; we can only assume that nothing momentous happened. Not like in Scotland, which so often gives the impression of being one of the last bastions of male chauvinism but where the Church has approved the appointment of women Bishops.

An early date for your diary - **Friday 8 August** when the **Jubilate Choir** led by our Vicar will give a **Concert in our Church at 7.30pm**. Not to be missed!

Not only is it good to have a vicar again but it is also good to see his wife, Elizabeth, at our services; it is quite like old times and as we all know they are always the best.

Our thanks are due for the hard work that both of them are putting in to ensure that the new benefice will be a success. You can tell that Gary is fitting in to the Colton life style as I have to nag him, as well as the rest of you, for copy for the magazine. On time!

Donald

CHURCH FLOWERS

6 July P MacIver

13 July P MacIver

20 July P Parkin

27 July P Parkin

3 August J Henson



COFFEE ROTA

July Mrs M Sanders & Helper

Wendy



MOTHERS UNION

Colton Rusland & Satterthwaite

The year's meeting ended on the 20th May at Rusland Church, with a well attended Communion Service officiated by Canon Stephen Pye. Afterwards while enjoying the customary cup of tea, an outing to 'Heron Glass' was organised for **Tuesday 24 June**.

Mrs Campbell then informed the ladies that after serving an extra year more than was usual as Enrolling Member, she was stepping down from office. Mrs Watson agreed to be nominated and was duly voted in, unopposed, as the new Enrolling member. Barbara will take up her duties in September.

Mrs Crowe then presented Mrs Campbell with a beautiful Planter in recognition of her work, and in sympathy to the recent loss of her Mother.

Margaret



WOMEN

"You are a special and needed part of the body of Christ. Even if you feel weak or insignificant, you are indispensable! I've shaped you with special gifts of service needed for the common good. I've arranged you and gifted you to be needed."

1 Corinthians 12.

PARISH NEWS

It is with sadness that we report the death of Ted Boon of Bouth. We send our condolences to and remember in our prayers Kath, son Rod and his family. Ted was truly local and apart from a spell in the south where he met Kath and his service in the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders in Korea, where he was wounded, lived and worked in this area all his life.

He had a varied and interesting life and was a great raconteur with the skill to improve his tales with the telling. Above all Ted used his knowledge and his skills for the benefit of others and there are many, especially in Bouth, who will remain grateful for his help.

Kath, Rod and the family have asked us to express their thanks for all the messages, cards, help and love that has been shown to them in the hour of their need.

On a happier note romance is not dead for a couple in Bouth who are not, and they would be the first to admit it, in the first flush of youth, recently nipped up the M6

to Gretna and got married. Congratulations to Penny Buick, that was, and to Alan Lovelock; Alan is a teacher at Stoneyhurst but will be retiring at the end of term when he will be welcomed into the village as a 'younger' pair of willing hands.



Other Parish News

All Saints' Church Satterthwaite are holding '**Summer Event' on Sunday 13 July – 2.30pm. to 5.00pm. at Middle Dale Park House near Satterthwaite.** Strawberry Teas, Garden Quiz, Treasure Hunt and Games are the delights you can enjoy. Adults £6.40, children £2.00 and under 5's free. All by invitation of Mr & Mrs E Collins.



Rusland & Satterthwaite Churches are holding a fund raising event on **Saturday 26 July at Grizedale Theatre at 7.30pm.** when **Tom Avery** who led the British South Pole Centenary Expedition, which reached the Pole in the fastest time ever on 28 December 2002 will be telling his story of this momentous event

"Farthest South" will be illustrated by film and slides and there will be an opportunity to ask questions. Tickets, Adults £7.50, children £4.50 from Edward Collins, Middle Dale Park House Satterthwaite LA12 LH, Tel: 01229 860 312. Cheques payable to Rusland PCC. SAE appreciated.

Donald

WOMENS INSTITUTE

BOUTH

On 11 June we held our usual short meeting and went on to enjoy a very good evening with friends and partners making up a party of 32. We had a fascinating visit to the Lifeboat Station at Roa Island where some members were seen buying Christmas cards in the RNLI shop. There was a party atmosphere as everybody took joy in the delights of a delicious meal at the Bosun's Locker.

Our next meeting will be held on **Wednesday 9 July at 7.15pm in the Village Hall**, when Mrs Andrea Jones will talking on 'Cumbrian Wool. It will come as no surprise that the competition is WOOL in any medium.

Judy

There is NO meeting in August!



SPARKBRIDGE & LOWICK

Traditionally May is resolution night, and members had lively discussions on three resolutions being put forward at the AGM this year. These are 'Children's diets, exercise and health', 'Care of older people' and 'Vocational training'. It was decided that all were of great importance and the delegate was informed of our vote.

After the discussion Mrs Campbell and Mrs Henson gave a performance of their entry from the recent 'Reading Aloud' competition; Mrs Campbell then entertained the meeting by reading some amusing stories.

Our next meeting will be held on **Tuesday 22 July at 7.30pm at Lowick Sunday School** when Mrs Pam MacIver will talk on 'Aromatherapy & Massage. We invite all ladies to come and join us.

Margaret



If the contents of the magazine get a little unstructured from now on it is because your editor has just found out that he is a grandfather again. A daughter, Jessica has been born on 16 July, on time, to Sarah and Simon Wroe. I am in much trouble as I didn't ask the weight and it seems that this is important to the female of species. Cheers !!!



SCHOOL NEWS

This is GCSE time and there is little to report other than there have been some staff resignations for a variety of reasons, mainly personal. This has meant a flurry of activity to find replacements and fortunately the school has been successful in appointing three very good teachers.

Nicola Jackson - Religious Education teacher. Nicola's first degree is B.A.(Hons) in theology, subsequently taking the post graduate teacher course (PGCE) at St.Martin's College Lancaster

Marie Travis - Teacher of French. Marie's B.A(Hons) in languages for business was followed by a PGCE at St.Martin's College Lancaster

Terry Ward - Teacher of History. Terry's M.A.(Hons) in modern history from St.Andrews University was followed by diplomas in law and a PGCE...from St.Martin's College.

Clive



LIFE

*The value of life lies not in the length of days
but in the use you make of them; he has lived
for along time who has little lived. Whether
you have lived enough depends not on the
number of your years but on your will.*

Montaigne



GARDEN FÊTE

Our Annual Fund raising event will be held this year on **Saturday 19 July at the Old Vicarage** and will be opened by Mrs Kay Croasdale. Please start collecting for the *Tombola, Toys, Books (although Susan King says she has a shed load already and they are cluttering up John's workshop), Plants, Nearly New + all the usual stalls and of course the Raffle.*

Let's hope it is a fine day, for a change, and that it will be a great success. For the fit and able the marquee will be erected on the **Thursday before – 17 July.**

Judy

GARDEN FÊTE APPOINTMENTS

Gate	Bryan Redhead (<i>he doesn't know yet</i>)
Tombola	Bonzo, John King and Pam MacIver
Plants	Alastair MacIver, John Tarr and Sue Dean
Teas	Margaret Campbell, Barbara Watson Chris Holden & helpers
Toys & Games	Still not taken up – any offers?
Books	Susan King and Sue Lydon

Cakes	Sue Smith & support group
Nearly New	Wendy Smith and Cynthia Burns
Big Raffle	Peter Smith, Jack Burns and helpers
Other Raffle	Margaret Sanders



It is quite possible that some names will change and **any other offers of help** will be greatly appreciated. All contributions may be taken on the day or beforehand to the appropriate person(s) named above. Tombola prizes (not rubbish) to Judy.



✠ The Director of the Christian Aid organisation descended from above to give a talk at the Friends Meeting House in Rusland. From reports it was not the joyful evening it should have been and some came away disappointed.

Apparently there was commentary that was deemed inappropriate as it was more political than Christian. Unfortunately these two do not make good bedfellows.



*“Give me neither poverty nor riches;
feed me with food convenient for me.”*

Proverbs

DIARY DATES

- 3 July **Thomas Apostle.**
- 6 July Family Service – **10.30am.** – Coffee afterwards.
- 9 July Bouth W I – 7.15pm. – Village Hall.
- 11 July **St. Benedict.**
- 13 July **Joint Holy Communion at Penny Bridge – 10.30am.**
Satterthwaite Summer Event, Middle Dale Park House, 2.30pm.> 5.00pm.
- 14 July P C C – Church hall – 7.30pm.
- 17 July Erection of marquee – Whitestock barn – 6.30pm.
- 19 July **GARDEN FÊTE - OLD VICARAGE – 2.30pm. Be there!**
- 20 July Extended Holy Communion – **9.30am.**
- 22 July **Mary Magdalene.**
Sparkbridge & Lowick W I – Lowick Church Hall – 7.30pm.
- 26 July Rusland & Satterthwaite, ‘Farthest South’, Grizedale Theatre, 7.30pm.
- 27 July Holy Communion – **9.30am.**
- 8 August **Jubilate Choir Concert** – Colton Church – 7.30pm – Free!

Please note the change in service times.



Foot note.

Thank you to everybody for getting their contributions in on time, this month, it has been a great help. If anybody or organisation has not been mentioned or an event not listed look at thy inner self. If I don't get it and on time then it cannot be printed.

Donald

You can relax, as there will not be a magazine next month.



