



PARISH NEWS

Holy Trinity Church

COLTON

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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

Welcome November's time of "blessed quietness" between Harvest and Christmas ! **All Saints Day** (Nov.1st) invites us to join with Satterthwaite for their Patronal Festival; it is a reminder of the "Roll of Honour" of the Christian Church. Ordinary people, whose witness to their faith has made them extraordinary; canonised with the title of "Saint".

By no means perfect, nor even especially good (they may have been difficult folk to live with) but somehow the light shone through them, so they illuminate our path today.

Then on Monday, the 2nd., we think of our own loved ones who are now at rest. Called **All Souls' Day** this is the festival of unknown 'saints' most of whom would be shocked that we should think them special. But this is our chance, in thought and prayer, to honour them, our examples who made us what we are today.

On the 8th. we commemorate the War Dead and **all** who served in the armed forces, nursing, rescue and civil defence units. Some want to forget the past, but as a nation "if we don't remember where we have been, we can't know where we are going". People who ignore history lose their hope of a worthy future.

All three churches will hold their Remembrance services, and in addition, Rusland will host the usual Royal British Legion **District** service on the previous Sunday, Nov. 1st, at 2.45 pm.

May be we shall also remember, on **Wednesday 11th.**, "at the 11th. hour, of the 11th. day, of the 11th. month." ! The whole nation would do well to reflect **for just two minutes**, and think of our lives today and what might have been but for the sacrifices made by our folk in times of conflict and threats to our civilization.

They gave us a chance to thank God for our British way of life and to be whatever we are today. Those with memories **will** remember, (and we hope that those too young will use their imagination) that we may all **learn** from the past.

May we all sincerely say "We will remember them"; and so may we all enjoy 'peace in our time'.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Doreen Harrison".

Doreen Harrison, Parish Priest

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"Governments who ignore history, are doomed"

Cicero 104- 43 BC

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CHURCH MATTERS

The Revd. Stephen Pye was installed at a very friendly service in Hawkshead on 23 September when we were able to meet him and his family. Stephen is nominally our Priest-in-Charge with Doreen as Parish Priest, for the time being.

When, however, the bureaucrats have finished their machinations the titles will

become Team Rector and Team Vicar - what is in a name ? Well, you would be surprised as the new Benifice, as it is called, [all the Parishes from Hawkshead to Colton], will be known as "The Esthwaite and Rusland Valleys Team Ministry". Never fear, Doreen is still your Parish Priest !

Folk have been a-chattering as we have had both a Deanery Synod and a PCC and one item, the formula for the Quota, which is what each parish has to pay to Carlisle, took up some time. The problem was not the amount but the irritating habit of the Diocesan Finance committee making decisions and then going out for consultation.

At the Synod there was also some meaningful discussion on the General Synod report as apparently an apostrophe was put in the wrong place which had the effect of reducing our two Archbishops to one.

The PCC was more inclined to dwell on more practical matters starting with the report of the Archdeacon which was all but glowing. In this respect our thanks are due to Doreen and the Church Wardens. There was a review of the work needed to keep our church and hall in good shape and ensure the facilities are more fitting for the 21st. century than the 19th.

The lectern area is something of an obstacle course and there have been some unhappy falls. A solution is all but agreed as is the provision of a wheelchair ramp at the south door. Prices are being got for panic buttons as the church is secluded and people do work alone and in the evenings

The main and lively discussion was on the proposed upgrading of the Dickensian toilets. Whether the spending of £7000 to provide facilities not only for today but for future generations was reasonable and wouldn't two unisex toilets plus a disabled one be adequate rather than the 3 + 1 that had been proposed. There was nothing fancy, mind, its just that building comes expensive these days. Perhaps it is a case of what Francis Bacon said ' Men must pursue things that are just in the present, and leave the future to the divine Providence'.

Harvest has come and gone and our thanks are due to those who gave and worked so hard decorating the church and distributing the gifts.

From time to time we praise our music makers who work very hard not only to lead us but for our delight. On Harvest Sunday they were in fine form and the anthem, in particular, was superb; as one member of the congregation put it 'I would liked to have applauded'. The morning was nicely rounded off with a syncopated version of 'All things bright and beautiful' on the organ which did get acclamation from some of the less restrained members of the congregation.

It is such a pity there were not more in our lovely church to join in our worship and listen to such exalting music.



On reflection, that man Bacon also said 'Riches are for spending'.



The Silent Auction, which could have been better attended but it was on a Bank Holiday 31 August and there were Races at Cartmel, might have done better but it raised £260 for Colton. Another couple of taps for the loos? More importantly the proceeds of the Christian Aid Boxes amounted to £200 and still counting. Again many thanks to the workers and the givers.

It ain't over yet tho' as I am reminded that it is time to start thinking about the Christmas Fair but as we told you that in September what it really means is that it is time for action. November 28th. is the date so collect your Tombola prizes, cakes, produce and gifts ready to deliver during **The week leading up to the Fair**. If in doubt as where to deliver contact Christine Dobson 01229 86 03 60 or Judith Redhead 01229 86 12 38 .

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MOTHERS UNION

The new season got off to a good start with a meeting in Bouth Village Hall at which Revd. Doreen Harrison, after a short Communion service, gave an interesting talk on "Following family history".

Our Annual 'Afternoon Tea and Bring & Buy' was held on 4 October when we

welcomed our neighbours from Haverthwaite. Despite low public attendance a reasonable sum was raised for the 'Christmas Parcel Fund'.

On 4 November our meeting will again be in Bouth at 2.00pm. when Miss Wignall will be giving an illustrated talk on China and on 2 December in Satterthwaite parish room we are holding a social with 'Carols round the piano' when we shall have the pleasure of welcoming our friends from Hawkshead, Haverthwaite and Lindal with Pennington. Come and join us enjoy a mince pie or two and good company.

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FLOWER ROTA

1	November	Mrs M Campbell
8	November	Remembrance Sunday
15	November	Remembrance Sunday Flowers
22	November	Not yet arranged
29	November	Advent Sunday

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PARISH NEWS

The parish news tries to reflect some of the emotions and the comings and goings of life in the parish with the attendant joys and sadnessess. This month is no different and it is with great sadness we have to tell you of the passing of Sue Smiths' mother who died on 17 September.

Mr & Mrs Prescott had moved up from Cambridge to live in Grange and be close to Sue but it was not to be although Mr Prescott has moved and is settling in very nicely. We send our love and thoughts to Sue and her father and also to

Roderick who has been more than a present help their troubles.

We were all shocked and saddened to hear about Thomas Woodburn's serious and frightening illness and it has been some weeks now since he was rushed into hospital but, we can report, that he is making progress, albeit very slowly. We wish him all the best and look forward to seeing him back in Bouth restored to full health. It is not known whether he is missing the 'White Hart' just taken for granted that he is !

We also send good wishes to Steven Fleming who broke his ankle after being knocked off his motorbike. Thankfully he is making good progress and is home after spending some time in Furness General.

On a much happier note we wish a belated Happy Birthday to Jack Thompson who was 90 years old on 28 September. He was seen in Bouth walking purposely and when asked what he was about (as they do in Bouth) he replied he was just strolling down to the Village shop, which just happens to be in Greenodd. There is not a lot more to say other than **CONGRATULATIONS**.

We welcome Eian Jones who has come to live at Burn Knott, Bouth together with his two dogs and say farewell to Debbie & Jamie Bennet who used to live there and wish them well in their new home in Dalton.

We also say a temporary farewell to Roger Perry again of Bouth who tells us he is off to serve his country aboard one of H M Supply Ships. It is strange how these postings which last from autumn through to early summer are always in warmer climes. As they say north of the border 'haste ye back again'.

If you recall the Bouth W I entered the Village in The Cumbria in Bloom and the Tidy Village competitions. It clearly had a profound effect as not only did Bouth come second in both categories but won a handsome silver cup for the best all round 'Town, Village or Hamlet' in South Cumbria.

The comments of the Judges included that 'it was a beautiful and well maintained village' and some individual gardens came in for special praise. Well done W I for applying the pressure and well done Bouth for doing the work.

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WOMENS INSTITUTE NEWS

BOUTH

September saw an open meeting when Peter Howorth, chairman of Cumbria in Bloom, brought along a display of indoor plants from Hayes garden centre and explained how to look after them.

Tony Wood saved the day in October, stepping in at the 11th. hour, speaking with great enthusiasm of the beginnings, the growth and the hopes of 'The Farm Museum & Rare Breeds Centre' at Abbots Reading. It made fascinating listening and the farm is well worth a visit.

*Come along on Halloween Night at Bouth Village Hall - 7.00pm - Tickets £1

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SPARKBRIDGE & LOWICK

In August the theme was 'Humour in Dialect' and members enjoyed humorous recitations by Mrs Ada Wood. September was an open meeting when Mr. Cubby gave an illustrated talk on British Wildlife and endangered species.

Our AGM will be held on 24 November when the speaker will be VCO Noreen Leese. We are having a Festive Supper afterwards, so why not join us, but remember to bring a small gift (value £1.50) with you.

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SCHOOL NEWS

CARTMEL PRIORY

The school celebrated its 40th. Anniversary with yet another well organised and enjoyable Speech Night. With the best ever GCSE results matched with superb sporting achievements it was an evening to remember. Lady Cavendish presented the prizes and Lord Cavendish gave the Address in which he not only acknowledged the achievements of the school but spoke movingly to the pupils on the challenges of life.



LEVEN VALLEY

Back at school the children were excited by the large mechanical plant apparently destroying the school playing ground; it was however the start of a restoration scheme which has been delayed by the poor weather. By spring there should be a lovely green field for our fair weather sports,

During the first assembly children were presented with prizes won in the Arts & Crafts section at Cartmel Show.

Two dates to note :- 1) Carol Concert at St Anne's Church - 17 December - 7.00pm. 2) Christmas Tea Party and a 'sing a long' - the School Hall - 15 December - We extend a warm welcome to the residents of Colton House & Hollow Oak.

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SATTERTHWAITE & RUSLAND

Tennis coaching went well in the summer and the children are now having swimming lessons. This year infants are also joining in.

A Hound trail organised by Gerald McGill was held at Whitestock Meadow on 9 October sponsored by : Force Mill Farm, Grizedale Tea Rooms, Eagle Head, artist Robert Fletcher and the Ulverston Ladies committee. The proceeds of £150 have been donated to the school. Thank you very much to all concerned.

Despite the uncertainty of the Theatre in the Forest the schoolplay will go ahead on 11 December.

Webb Ivory catalogues are still in circulation so if you are interested please contact Fiona Baxter 860 269 or Debbie Wilson 861 375.

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POSTSCRIPT

Judy Redhead tells us that of the £200 collected from the Christian Aid Boxes £60 came from Satterthwaite. If anyone who hasn't a collecting box and would like one, please get in touch with Judy who reiterates her thanks to all those who supported Christian Aid.

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CLAIMING DATES

- 30 October Halloween Night - Bouth Village Hall - 7.00 pm.
- 1 November All Saints Day, Family Service - 9.30 am.
Coffee in hall afterwards.
Royal British Legion District Service - Rusland - 2.45 pm.
- 2 November All Souls Day
- 4 November M.U.- Bouth Village Hall - 2.00 pm.
- 8 November Remembrance Sunday & Service - 9.30 am.
- 11 November Remembrance Day
Bouth W.I. - A G M - Bouth Village Hall - 7.15 pm.
- 15 November Holy Communion - 11.15 am.
Sparkbridge Village Hall - Sponsored Walk
- 22 November Holy Communion - 11.15 am.
- 24 November Sparkbridge & Lowick W.I. - A G M & Festive Supper
- 28 November Christmas Fair - Bouth Village Hall - 2.00 pm
Sparkbridge Village Hall - 60/70 Disco - 7.30 pm.
- 29 November Advent Sunday - Sung Mattins - 9.30 am.
- 30 November Sparkbridge Village Hall - Coffee Evening - 7.00 pm.
- 2 December M. U. - Carols & Social - Satterthwaite - 2.00 pm.



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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

NOTICES

There are many organisation in our area that exist in order to help others but from time to time they need help so that they can help. Do what you can !

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LEVEN VALLEY LUNCHEON CLUB

Can you spare a couple of hours, once a month, to help at the Luncheon Club for Senior citizens ? More hands are needed for transport, tables, washing up and cooking.

Please call Mrs. Anne Emmett tel: 01539 53 17 56

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VOLUNTEER CAR SCHEME

A scheme is being developed in the Lowick area and also Water Yeat, Nibthwaite, Gawthwaite, Colton, Bent Hawes, High Scathwaite and Sparkbridge. The aim is to provide transport for medical & dental appointments, social shopping, business and travel connexions for those without transport facilities.

There is a cost of 25p per mile for 10 miles then 20p/ml and 48 hours notice is preferable but clearly emergencies can be dealt with.

Volunteer Drivers should contact Mrs. Helen Ellwood tel: 01229 88 53 19 or Mrs Jill Taylor tel: 01229 88 56 88 as should anyone who requires the service.

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SOUTH LAKELAND CARERS ASSOCIATION

"A carer is a person who takes responsibility for caring for someone who cannot manage without their help". A major problem arises in that the 'carer' is often unable to leave the house and help is needed to help the helper.

If you feel you could help or know someone who needs help, either the carer or the cared for or you could assist in fundraising, in order to support or befriend these vulnerable people please contact :-

Jane Sharpe tel: 01539 53 25 74