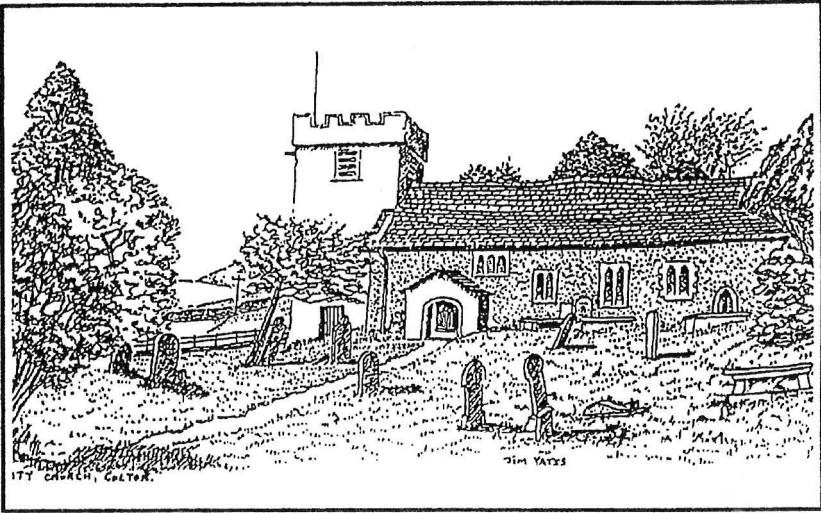




PARISH NEWS

Holy Trinity Church

COLTON

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH COLTON

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Note: Friday is Anne's & Brian's Day Off

PASTORAL LETTER

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June 2018

Dear Friends

I'm a prayer-a-holic, I cannot live without daily prayer! Prayer for a believer is like oxygen for a diver, it's essential for the maintenance of life. Jesus said, 'Where two or three are gathered together in my name, I am in their midst' (Matthew 18:20), this doesn't mean God doesn't hear us when we pray alone, but there is a special sense of the Lord's presence when his family meet to worship.

Worship must include prayer, prayer includes thanksgivings, confession, praise and intercessions. It's intercession I want to think about in this brief letter.

I spend most Sundays travelling and leading worship across the deanery. Most churches rightly have the intercessions led by a member of the church, but sometimes I wonder if the intercessions are really hitting the mark. The set pattern in the worship books should be a guide, but one that needs filling out with thought.

Take prayers for the Church for example, do we really think about the persecuted Church? More Christians have been persecuted for their faith in the last hundred years than in the previous thousand, including the terrible times of the religious wars in Europe. Do we pray for the diocese, our bishops and leaders, do we pray for Brian and the ministry team regularly in our intercessions? The longest recorded prayer of Jesus – John 17, is for the unity of His followers – how dismally the Church has failed our Lord's Prayer, thank God (literally) that our diocese and county take the call for unity seriously, but we have a long way to go to fulfil our Lord's Prayer.

In 1 Timothy 2:2 the Apostle Paul writes: "First of all, then, I urge that entreaties *and* prayers, petitions *and* thanksgivings, be made on behalf of all men, and all for all who are in authority, so that we may lead a tranquil and quiet life in all godliness and dignity." We live in a troubled world, do we

pray for world leaders and for peace and protection? Psalm 122:6 tells us to pray for the peace of Jerusalem so very necessary today!

Do we pray for the environment, for our local leaders and community, for our schools, hospitals and all who support our needs?

Some may question the need or benefit of prayer. Some might accuse me of being emotionally dependent upon prayer, I admit to so being! We pray because Jesus taught us to pray and set an example of prayer in His own life. Prayer is an acknowledgment that we are dependent upon God for all we are, all we have and all we hope. Prayer may not be answered as we would wish – sometimes the answer is no, or not yet. Sometimes God wants us to answer our own prayers by our action.

William Temple, the great post war archbishop of Canterbury once said, ‘When I pray coincidences happen, when I don’t, they don’t’! If we are to see renewal and hope, we must take prayer and intercession seriously. Our life and future depend upon God, and our God loves the prayers of His children just as we love the chatter and trust shown to us by our children and grandchildren. Let us pray!

God Bless

David



COLTON CHRONICLES

There is joy as history has been made in the Carlisle Diocese with the appointment the Revd. Emma Ineson, currently Principal of Trinity College, Bristol as the Suffragan Bishop of Penrith. She will be consecrated on 27 February, 2019.

And more joy as it was a delight to see Ian Pirnie back in our church after a very long absence with the odd health problem. Ian, a very warm welcome and we also look forward to seeing Sally in the near future.

Church Fête: Will take place this year on Saturday 21 July. Donations of tombola prizes and books would be gratefully appreciated! Tombola prizes can be left with Margaret Sanders at Thurston View, Colton and as, with books for Pam Priestley, can be left at the church.

Cakes, scones and other edible goodies for both the teas and the cake stall would be most welcome on the morning of the fete at the school room, along with any plants for the plant stall.

Door	Nigel Priestley
Teas	Rachel Tarr & others
Tombola	Susan Lydon & Judy Redhead
Cake Stall	Susan Smith & gang
Books	Pam Priestley
Plants etc	Susan Dean & Team
Big Raffle	Susan King/John Tarr + helpers
Small raffle	Margaret Sanders

We are hoping for a fine day! Any queries please contact Johnny Tarr on 586 174 or e mail john.tarr@hotmail.co.uk



PARISH & other NEWS

Congratulations to Jean Pricket who celebrates her 97th. Birthday on 6 June, a wonderful lady with a fine sense of humour. Sadly Jean has not been too well these last few months. We wish her well and pray for a good recovery.

We have not been to kind to campervans, but we would not wish the misfortune that occurred to Debbie & Roger Perry whilst touring rural France where they were run off the road and finished up in a ditch agin a concrete wall and had to be towed out by a fire engine. Fortunately neither Debbie, Roger nor Rupert (the dog) were harmed which is more than can be said for the campervan whose future is in doubt. We send our commiserations to the trio and give thanks for their safe return.



Haverthwaite Surgery: A reminder that the surgery will be closed on the **afternoon of Thursday 14 June** for staff training.

Falls Awareness Drop In: The Patient Participation Group would like to invite you to join us for coffee/tea and biscuits and time to chat to the Age UK Falls Awareness Leader.

Falling can be a real problem as we get older and simple ways to prevent them are very useful and can save a lot of pain and suffering. The event is

open to everyone whether a patient at Haverthwaite surgery or not and the young as well as the older folk.

Please do come and join us at **Greenodd Village Hall, Monday 9 July, 11:00am – 1:00pm.** Admission free.

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Rusland Horizons – Events

Friends of the Lake District Walling Competition: **Saturday 2 June 9:00am/4:00pm**

Practical Conservation Volunteer Working Party: **Tuesday 5 June 9:00am/4:00pm**

Heritage Skills: Rusland ‘A La Carte’: **Saturday 16 June 1:00pm/8:00pm**

Heritage Skills: Natural Dyeing: **Saturday 23 June 10:00am/4:00pm**

Community ‘Bioblitz’ Event- Volunteer Guides, coordinators & experts needed: **Saturday 30 June 10:00am until Sunday 1 July 4:00pm**

Contact: National Park, Southern Office, Lane Ends, Haverthwaite, LA12 8AB. **T:** 015397 92698 ext. 2759 **E:** rusland.horizons@lakedistrict.gov.uk



Oxen Park News

The AGM of the Oxen Park Reading Rooms was held with a good turnout. Recording and celebrations were in order for the historic refurbishment. We are looking forward to a new ‘loo’ and all the activities which can then take place.

A Reading Room fund raising Lanequest will take place on **Tuesday June 12th 5:30 – 9:00pm.** Registration will be at The Manor. This a cycle event which takes the form of a two hour orienteering ‘score’ event. 30 controls which you can find as many as you can in any order, 10 points per control, penalties if you are late. Individual or pairs, any bike OK as long as it has good brakes (it’s quite hilly round here). Starts from **5:30 – 7:00pm.** £6 entry. Special Bikers meal laid on.

Help and participation welcome or just look out for cyclists if you are out on the road. (Rusland/Bouth/Lowick/Woodland etc).

Carol.



Concert Dates

Allegri singers: Faure Requiem, Handel's Dixit Dominus and three settings of poems by Gerard Manley Hopkins written by our musical director. There are two performances - **Saturday 16 June at Crosthwaite Church, 7:30pm and Sunday 17 June at Kentmere Church, 7:30pm.**

Furness Bach Choir are performing The Creation by Josef Haydn at **Victoria Hall, Grange over Sands, 7:30pm, on Saturday 30 June.**



Bouth Womens Institute

Our speaker in May was Judith Wren relating her story of toffee Vodka. She first came across the drink whilst skiing in France in 2006. Judith was originally brought up on a farm at Newby Bridge, went into finance for 30 years at Furness and also worked for Holker estates, then Brathay Children's Trust.

She started dabbling at home in her kitchen mixing toffee with Vodka. Bottled and labelled then tried and tested on friends and family then branched out taking it round to food festivals to sell over Britain and has now branched out into Ireland. It is available in our local Booths.

She very generously brought samples of the toffee Vodka and recipes of things to make using toffee Vodka, which went down very well with W.I. members. Oddly we had a few more members at this meeting than usual!

Our **Annual Outing** this year is on **Wednesday 13 June** with a visit to **Holehird Gardens**. We met at **Holehird** at **6:00pm**.



COLTON PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

Lengthsman: Over the last month Archie has been busy with the following tasks; cutting back trees and branches at Penny Bridge, strimming and clearing drains at Tottlebank crossroads, digging out drains and cutting back verges at Tottlebank farm and digging out a ditch at Hill Top to stop water flowing out onto the road.

Community Plan: With various changes of councillors over the last 12 months there has been a lot of work done within the council to get the new councillors up to speed with the various council processes. This has meant

that the Colton Community Plan has had to take a little bit of a back seat. The council now feels equipped to start work on actions identified within the plan. Each councillor has a specific area of the plan that they are working on and hopefully over the coming months I will be able to update you on the progress made.

Highways: Through meeting with district and county council staff work has been actioned at Rusland to alleviate flooding across the roads at the triangle around the old vicarage. The verge edges were cleared, and drains uncovered to hopefully allow surface water to flow into them rather than across the road. Whilst this may not completely solve the problem it will definitely improve things.

Our next parish meeting is to be held on **Monday 11 June, 7:00pm at Colton Church Hall**. All are welcome to attend.

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Lake District National Park

Update

The Local Plan Review is your opportunity to help shape the Lake District as an inspirational example of sustainable development in action for the next 15 years.

As the local planning authority for the whole of the Lake District National Park we have a statutory responsibility to keep up-to-date local development documents, and decide on planning applications. To get this right, we need to consult and engage with you. We want you to tell us if you think what we are suggesting is right.

What's happened so far? Following our previous engagement with local communities, we have been collecting further evidence to build on the issues and opportunities you raised. It is from this evidence that our suggested policy options are being developed. You can view the evidence reports across a variety of topics on our Local Plan: The Story So Far web page.

Help us #ShapeTheLakes: The policy options and suggested development sites will be put out to public consultation in **May and June 2018**. Drop in to one of our sessions below or take part online.

Wednesday 23 May, 2:00-5:30pm, Café Ambio, Lakes Motor Museum, Backbarrow

Thursday 24 May, 3:00-7:00pm, Low Wood Bay Hotel, Ambleside/Windermere

Tuesday 29 May, 11:00am – 3:00pm, Lowther Castle and Gardens

Join us here and visit Lowther Castle's Action Week: The Big Outdoors

Thursday 7 June, 3:00-7:00pm, the Crown, Pooley Bridge

Find out more and respond online: lakedistrict.gov.uk/localplan



SOUTH LAKES CITIZENS ADVICE BUREAU

I am over 25 and entitled to the National Living Wage, but I suspect I am being underpaid. How can I find out if I'm being paid the right amount, and claim what I am owed from my employer?

If you think you've been underpaid, act quickly, as it's harder to get your money back after three months. Check your payslip and ask your employer to explain anything you don't understand. Tell them why you think you have been underpaid. If there was a genuine mistake, you should be repaid immediately.

If your employer refuses to pay, you can formally raise a grievance, either by writing a letter or following your company's grievance procedure.

If this still doesn't work, contact the Advisory, Conciliation and Arbitration Service (ACAS), who will see if your employer will agree to a conciliation process, rather than go to court. Otherwise you can take your employer to a tribunal, but think carefully because a tribunal claim can be expensive and stressful.

If you need any advice or guidance through this process, contact your nearest Citizens Advice.

Please note that from 1 April 2018 the opening hours at Windermere will be reduced, but contact details remain the same.

Free, confidential advice and help is available from South Lakes Citizens Advice on any aspect of debt, consumer problems, benefits, housing, employment or any other problems. We have various outlets across South Lakeland and can also give advice over the phone – telephone 03444 111 444 for an appointment and help, 015394 46464 for debt and on-going enquiries. South Lakes Citizens Advice is a registered charity,

No: 1118656 and company limited by guarantee, No: 6113551. FRN: 617574



Better late than never!

Bouth Village Green: The AGM of the Green committee was held recently, and as seems normal these days the committee, in the absence of any willing volunteers, re-elected itself ‘en block’, there was, however some sadness. Nye on 50 years ago the good residents of the hamlet converted a demolition site into the wonderful Green it is today entirely by self-effort fundraising. The work include two waste bins that the local council have been emptying ever since, for free, alas no longer.

They now have the effrontery to demand £200p.a. to continue this service apparently forgetting the thousands upon thousands of pounds they spend annually on open spaces and parks, especially in Kendal & Ulverston. Rural areas need just as much help and often more than urban areas.

Following the local elections the new councillors for our area are – Anne Hall, Con., Tracy Coward, Liberal, and Matt Brereton, Con. their details can be found on the Council Web Site.



*How blessed is he, who leads a country life,
Unvexed with anxious cares, and void of strife!
Who studying peace, and shunning civil rage,
Enjoyed his youth, and now enjoys his age:
All who deserve his love, he makes his own;
And, to be loved himself, needs only to be known.*

John Dryden



DIARY DATES

- 2 June Rusland Horizons Event.
- 3 June **Morning Worship, 9:30am.**
- 5 June Rusland Horizons Event.
- 7 June Lake District National Park Event. The Crown, Pooley Bridge, 3:00pm>
- 10 June **Combined Holy Communion, St. Luke's, Lowick, 10:30am.**
- 11 June Colton Parish Council Meeting, Colton Church Hall, 7:00pm.
- 12 June Oxen Park Event, 5:30pm>
- 13 June Annual Outing, Holehird, 6:00pm.
- 16 June Rusland Horizons Event
Allegrì Singers, Crosthwaite Church, 7:30pm.
- 17 June **Holy Communion, 9:30am.**
Allegrì Singers, Kentmere Church, 7:30pm.
- 24 June **Holy Communion. 9:30am.**
- 30 June Rusland Horizons Event 10:00am > 1 July 4:00pm.



MISSION

“To proclaim the Good News of the Kingdom
To teach, nurture and baptise new believers
To respond to human need by loving service
To seek to transform unjust structure of society
To strive to safeguard the integrity of creation and sustain
and renew the earth.”



“Whilst Adam slept, Eve from his side arose: Strange his first sleep should be his last repose.”

Anon

Colton Church Readers & Prayer Leaders

Month June 2018

Date / Service	Readers Names		Lessons	Prayer Leaders
3 June	First Sunday after Trinity			
Morning Worship	Susan Smith	Deuteronomy	5:12-15	Susan King
9:30pm. <i>Donald</i>	John Tarr	Mark	2:23, 3-6	
10 June	Second Sunday after Trinity			
Holy Communion	Combined Service			
10:30am <i>Vicar</i>	St. Luke's Lowick			
17 June	Third Sunday after Trinity			
Holy Communion	Rachel Tarr	Ezekiel	17:22-24	Judy Redhead
9:30am <i>David B</i>	Roderick Smith	Mark	4:26-34	
24 June	Fourth Sunday after Trinity			
Holy Communion	Margaret Sanders	Job	38: 1-11	Pam Priestley
9:30am <i>Joanna</i>	Ian Pirnie	Mark	4:35-41	



SIDEPERSONS ROTA

3 June Mrs. Susan King
 17 June Mr. Roderick Smith
 24 June Mrs. Margaret Sanders



FLOWER ROTA

3 June WEDDING
 17 June Revd. Joanna Henson
 24 June Revd. Joanna Henson



Now is the time to awake out of sleep: for now is our salvation nearer than when we believed.

The night is far spent, the day is at hand: let us therefore cast off the works of darkness, and let us put on the armour of light.

Corinthians



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