



PARISH NEWS

Holy Trinity Church

COLTON

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH COLTON

The Church is part of a United Benefice comprising Holy Trinity, Colton,
St. Luke's, Lowick and St. Mary's the Virgin, Penny Bridge
“We are now in an **Interregnum** as we are bereft of a Vicar”.

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PASTORAL LETTER

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Dear Friends

I don't class myself in the ranks of the many local gardeners whose prize winning produce will be gracing the tables at the local Shows this summer, but much to my surprise I have discovered the joys of planting flowers and seeing them prosper in my newly begun herbaceous border in the front garden.

Some of the first things that I brought home last year were some lavender plants. They were so small at first but this year they are fully grown and are beginning to bloom in their full splendour. It is so pretty to look at but it's most notable quality is its perfume. One only has to brush against it to release that quintessentially English garden scent.

Lavender has many properties, not only, so I am told, does it lend a lovely flavour to home-made ice cream, but it also has therapeutic properties as well; the key one being its capacity to calm people down. I know of Maternity wards where lavender oil is heated until it releases its aroma, helping to calm down about-to-become Mums and Dads; and it is commonly used in situations where the atmosphere needs to remain calm such as in Offender Behaviour workshops in prisons. Aromatherapists know it well and a massage with lavender oil leaved one feeling deeply relaxed.

I think that it is about time I got to the point! Wouldn't it be wonderful if we could all be like lavender – when people meet us out shopping – or when we are chatting over a cup of coffee together in Booths – that those people leave feeling better about themselves and more at peace with the world?

Jesus said

“Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid.”

John 14:27

And then there is that lovely hymn

Make me a channel of your peace.
Where there is hatred let me bring your love;
Where there is injury your pardon, Lord;
And where there's doubt true faith in you.

I would like to think that that is something we can all aspire to.

With love and prayers for you all,

Your sister-in-Christ

Joanna



Bible Study

Coffee & Biscuits

Wednesday 6 August Barnside, Bouth, 10:00am.

Wednesday 20 August Tottlebank Church, 10:00am.



FLOWER ROTA

3 August Mrs. Jenny Hare.

10 August Mrs. Jenny Hare.

17 August The Walker Family.

24 August The Walker Family.

30 August The Revd. Joanna Henson



COLTON CHRONICLES

Winston Churchill once remarked that ‘broadly speaking, the short words are the best and the old words best of all’, which is perhaps why the Anglican Church in a surprise bout of common sense has declared that instead of using the word ‘interregnum’, for the period of time when a parish does not have a priest, we should use ‘vacancy’.

We have heard that the interviews for a replacement priest for our Benefice are scheduled for early December, but don’t hold your breath as the wheels of progress in this matter are turning exceedingly slow, but at least they are turning.

We are sorry that we cannot tell you of the success, or maybe otherwise, of our Fête, as it was held well after our deadline and unfortunately as we do not have a magazine in September you will have to wait until October.

Foolish happenings are occurring in our church, acts of mindless stupidity clearly by children, of whatever age. We can but hope that one day they might grow up.

On a happier note the Musical Fantasia at Brathay Church to raise funds for Colton, Rusland & Satterthwaite Churches was a resounding success; international pianist Martin Roscoe, who gave his service free, was in great form giving a robust and spectacular performance which displayed the width of his not inconsiderable skills.

Our thanks are due to Susan King who organises the event, Giles Wingate Saul, Roderick Smith who printed the tickets and the host of volunteers. The success of the evening could not have happened if it were not for the generosity of the Whitewater Hotel, the Windermere Steamers, Booths of Ulverston, Leven Valley School, for the programs, the Brathay PCC and the Brathay Church Musial Society.

Finally but not least thank you to the ‘chefs’ who provided such wonderful food. The result is that each church will receive £650.

Donald.



“The man whom is denied the opportunity of taking decisions of importance begins to regard as important the decisions he is allowed to take.”

C. Northcote Parkinson

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The **'Biking for Steve'** event was a happy truly communal occasion despite there being fewer riders; the record for attending the number of Inns, 5, went to 'Nuclear' Roger who together with 'Digital' Dave organised the affair. Perhaps we should explain that there are three Rogers in Bouth and we have to distinguish between them.

There is 'Nuclear' – Roger Coates, a nuclear scientist: 'Jolly' – Roger Perry ex Royal Fleet Auxiliary Executive Officer: 'Biker' – Roger Hamer, speaks for itself but motor not pedal. 'Digital' is David Hamer an IT guru whose expertise has saved numerous villagers from digital disaster.

The 'Jacobs Join' on the Village Green was a joy although there were some noticeable absentees. The amount raised for St. Mary's Hospice is not yet known. Thank you to those who gave or who are about to give. *Donald.*

BOUTH WOMENS INSTITUTE

Bouth WI had an interesting talk in July on the plight of the red squirrel given by Jackie Foott who treated us to some wonderful slides to help us tell the difference between a grey and a red. This is not as easy as everyone thought.

The red squirrel, which used to exist in very large numbers throughout the UK, is now an endangered species. The main threat is the grey squirrel which not only competes for food and habitat but also carries the Squirrel Pox virus which is usually fatal to red squirrels. Jackie Foot is the co-ordinator for Northern Red Squirrels, an umbrella group that has been created to unite all independent voluntary groups and individuals working to help save red squirrels from extinction in the North.

The good news is that their work means that red squirrels are making a strong recovery in Cumbria. Trevor Cooper, our other guest speaker, explained how the greys have been brought well under control in Grasmere. NRS provides information, advice and guidance to enable others to get involved in squirrel conservation efforts. It is a worthy cause and lots of information can be found at <http://www.northernredsquirrels.org.uk/>

August is 'holiday' month, though there are rumours that an expedition may be arranged on the **18th** involving canals. We re-start our meetings,

2nd Wednesday in (10) September, 7:15pm, Village Hall, with a talk and demonstration of ‘Thai Chi’ by Simon Leach. Warning! This is ‘audience participation’.

Jane.



COLTON PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

Oxen Park Defibrillator: The defibrillator has now been installed in the former phone kiosk in the village and is fully functional. However, the residents of Oxen Park and Bandrake Head need to raise £125 to repay the cost of installation and electrical connection. We should be very grateful if someone would offer to take the lead on this - please contact Mandy (see contact details below) with your ideas.

Public Meeting: At the request of some residents of Oxen Park, there will be a public meeting on Wednesday 23rd July, 7.30pm in Rusland Reading Rooms to clarify parking arrangements for visitors to the community cinema.

Lengthsman: Our former Lengthsman, Tony Atkinson, has decided not to resume his contract with the Parish Council following his back operation. The operation was a great success, which is very good news, but he needs to take care and the farm must take priority. We thank him very much for all his excellent hard work. We are fortunate that Archie Workman is willing to take up the 'formal' reins following his temporary contracts with us.

The next Parish Council meeting will be on **Monday 8 September, 7:30pm, Finsthwaite Village Hall.**

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RUSLAND SHOW

This year the Show will be held on **Saturday 16 August, 12:30pm, Whitestock Meadow.** You can pick up a schedule from ‘The Syke’ in Rusland or online – www.ruslandshow.org.uk/entries.html. Entries need to be posted into the Red post box outside the ‘Syke’ by noon on **9 August.** Queries: contact the Show secretary Antony Meanwell **T:** 0122986076 or **email:** meanwell@msn.com.

SCHOOL NEWS

Cartmel Priory

As a result of taking part in the Young Enterprise Award, the school was invited to nominate a pupil for consideration for the 'Journey Award' at the North East & Cumbria regional ceremony. Emilio was nominated by the school and attended the awards ceremony in Gateshead on Thursday 12 June and won. As a result of this, Emilio was put forward for consideration for the National Award. After successfully being shortlisted he attended the National Award ceremony in London, and was awarded the runner up spot. An amazing achievement especially when in competition against the whole country!

Meanwhile in June we also had a visit from the Light Bus, which provided students with the opportunity to engage in prayer and to think about those issues that affect themselves and others around the world. This included thinking about the BIG questions in their own lives and global issues such human trafficking. Thank you to Chris Mason (Windermere Deanery Youth Worker) for organising this event, and to all the volunteers from the local churches who ran the various activities on board the bus. *Dr. Paul.*

Leven Valley

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LEVEN VALLEY SUPPORT GROUP FOR ST. MARY'S HOSPICE

Leven Valley Support Group for St. Mary's Hospice held their Annual Summer Fair and Car Boot Sale in Haverthwaite on 15th June and with the help of many friends and volunteers surpassed all expectations by raising the magnificent amount of £4900!!!!!! The weather just about held out and was very kind to everyone producing a warm sunnyish day.

Ulverston Town Mayor Helen Irving opened the fair and then Furness Clog Dancers gave a magnificent performance while the magician enthralled the children with his tricks and the Storyteller took them on a journey to another world with his stories.

Fifi the Flea flew in from Paris with Uncle Tim and Daisy and the bargains to be had were many, ranging from books, cakes, plants and of course all the car boot items! There were many local craft and produce stalls with wonderful gifts and goods. Heartfelt thanks to all our friends and volunteers for helping us make the day such a success once again and a big thank you to everyone for their continued support. *Dorothy Crabtree, Chairman.*



WINDERMERE REFLECTIONS – GOODBYE, AND KEEP UP THE GOOD WORK!

The Windermere Reflections three-year project which has been focusing on water quality in Windermere and its water catchment is now drawing to a close, but there are still ways for people to help.

Local people, businesses and visitors have all helped to make a difference in this time by getting involved in both practical work and changing habits. Some of these include:

- Hotels and guest houses have signed up to 'Love Your Lakes' by making sure laundry and dishes are washed with phosphate-free products.
- Over 300 local school children have learned about the importance of water quality and the issues facing the catchment.
- Lake users have been encouraged to be careful about spillages when re-fuelling.
- With the help of woodland volunteers, seven thousand trees have been planted to help stop erosion and to slow the rate of water flow.
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- Riverbank repairs have been made to help stop erosion, keeping soil out of the water.
- Taffy Thomas has passed on his storytelling skills to others, weaving Windermere Reflections’ messages into their stories
- Gardeners have been encouraged to use less chemicals in their gardens.
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- Visitors to local shows have enjoyed the ‘Healthy Lake Cake’ street performance, hosted by Mother Nature herself.
- The Reflective Moments art exhibition highlighted the journey of water through the catchment landscape from its source to the sea.

This is a small part of Windermere Reflections’ activities. As Liz Davey says: “We know from the feedback that understanding has grown and people are changing how they act, but it will be many years before scientists can measure the impact of our work on the quality of the water. We hope that we have helped to make a difference.”

If you would like to help the partner organisations’ work (Environment Agency, Lake District National Park, National Trust, University of Cumbria, South Cumbria Rivers’ Trust, Nurture Lakeland, Windermere Rotary and Friends of the Lake District) after the end of Windermere Reflections, or would like more information about the issues the catchment is facing, please contact us **T:** 015394 34401 or **email:** debbie.binch@windermere-reflections.org.uk. Our YouTube channel will continue to host all of our informative and entertaining short films, so do look us up.

Debbie Binch.



“Moral indignation is jealousy with a halo.”

H. G. Wells.

DIARY DATES

† During the Interregnum everything is being done to ensure Service Times remain constant but this may not happen so please take note of the Rota & Below.



1 August	Lammas Day
3 August	Family Morning Worship, 9:30am. Coffee afterwards.
6 August	The Transfiguration of our Lord.
10 August	Holy Communion, 9:30am.
15 August	The Blessed Virgin Mary.
16 August	Rusland Show, Whitestock Meadow, 12:30pm.>
17 August	Holy Communion, 9:30am
24 August	Holy Communion, 9:30am
25 August	Late Summer Holiday.
29 August	Beheading of John the Baptist.
31 August	Benefice Holy Communion, Colton, 10:30pm.
7 September	Family Morning Worship, 9:30am. Coffee afterwards.
8 September	Parish Council Meeting, Finsthwaite Village Hall, 7:30pm.
10 September	Bouth Womens Institute, Village Hall, 7:15pm.



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"Basically, we're looking for an innovative pastor with a fresh vision who will inspire our church to remain exactly the same."

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Leven Valley Primary School

For this summer term classes have investigated various themes: Class 1 has looked at 'Out and About.' In geography we have looked at our school, maps and the immediate area. History - how schools have changed. Science - growing plants and the outdoor environment. Other subject areas have been linked to this theme too.

Classes 2 and 3 have also looked at themes linked to geography and science. They have explored rainforests and plants, looking at the distribution of rainforest across the globe, climate and the plants & animals that live there. In science they have examined the parts of flowering plants & their functions.

They have investigated how water is transported in plants and describe plant life cycles, in particular how seeds are formed, dispersed & germinated.

All the school celebrated when they heard that Leven Valley had won the Bishop's Award for the work done in "Everyone Together" where the school, parents, friends, governors and members of the church community get together for an afternoon of craft activities followed by tea and a short service. Mrs Brooks, Canon Calvert and three pupils went to receive the award in Carlisle on everyone's behalf.

Everyone enjoyed Sports day in June and we were very fortunate to have good weather. Our athletic prowess was tested again at the Cartmel Sports too. May I wish everyone a good summer holiday and I will share the very final events of the term in the next magazine.