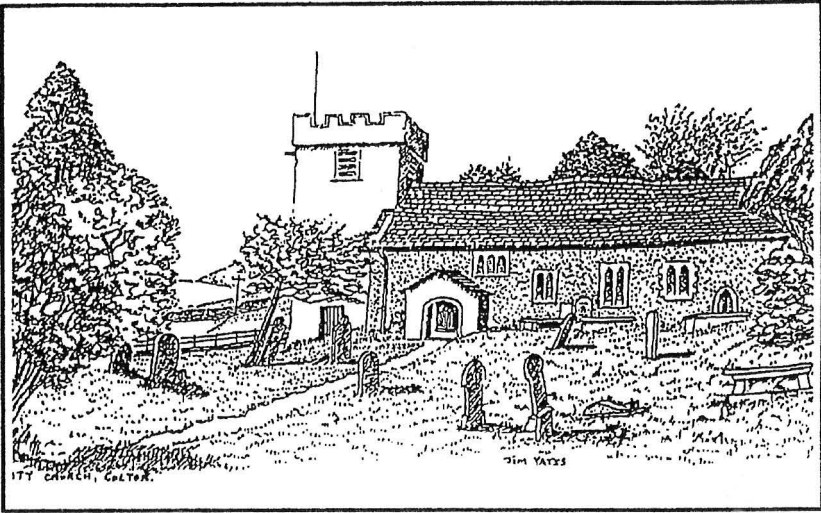




PARISH NEWS

Holy Trinity Church

COLTON

HOLY TRINITY 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

August 1998

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Dear Friends

In September, the new Priest at Hawkshead, the Revd. Stephen Pye will be welcomed, and he has kindly sent some details about himself and his family *He writes* "I have struggled a little to write these notes - the last of several drafts. From the profile some of you have already read I know you will have a fair picture and although it says I am in my early forties, actually 41, I'd prefer 'very' early forties!

As a young family we are looking forward to living amongst you; the moving is the hard bit and leaving so many friends. Jonathan (*age 8*) is looking forward to his new school and we hope that both he and his brother Michael (*age 12*) will make many new friends. In some senses I am coming back, I have been in Hayton 7½ years, the longest I have lived outside Lancashire, so I was pleased to read the notice board at Hawkshead Church.

Which brings me to the Church, my view of priesthood and ministry • I am a community person • The church for me has never been 'us & them' ; it is there to serve the local community of which it is a vital part and a focus for everyone's joys and sorrows. Currently we read a lot about change and the church has to change as well, but, it will always be a focus for that part of us that cries out for something more than the material, however loosely we define it.

Enough of that, I am not here to preach yet! But I do look forward to being part of a new community.

as for the rest of our lives Julia, my wife, is a primary school teacher who at present does part time special needs teaching. Jonathan supports Carlisle United so we will be still heading back north occasionally. Michael loves running and fell walking so he is coming to the right place.

I love all the above, with the possible exception of Carlisle United, and I love poetry so , hopefully, I am coming to the right place as well.

See you soon, Love and prayers

Stephen "

To return to my pastoral letter and our parish affairs, we continue to have our small share of the hordes of tourists; even in our secluded corner of Cumbria. They give us a chance to use our church buildings and congregations as signs of our active faith; and to help them find re-creation.

Many folk find it easier to talk to strange priests (unknown I mean, not weird!) and they freely share their problems with us , when on holiday. Some attend a service for the first time away from home, (maybe because they are not in their usual busy routine, or perhaps their usual neighbours would wonder if they were 'turning religious'!)

I am so grateful for the quiet but warm welcome which our sidesmen and wardens give them, and if I notice new people in church I usually give out page numbers or other hints to guide them through the service. Our buildings 'speak' of peace even when they are empty and a recent innovation in all three parishes is the collection of photographs of local inhabitants ('mug shots' as someone called them!)

They show that the church is about **people** not just buildings; they 'populate' an empty weekday church for the casual visitor. Even local folk have said it is good to put names to faces they have seen in the pews for years! Coffee after services helps our fellowship too; thank you to those who provide it.

I hope to build up a range of postcards to sell, showing our lovely churches (all

three); new guidebooks and other background information; and may be some simple and clear 'labels' showing how we use our basic church 'furniture' in worship. Perhaps the 'tourists' may then become pilgrims and may feel more 'at home' in our churches.

Many come to track down ancestors: I am glad to help them: it is another chance to let them 'meet God' by coming into church. Whether you have been on holiday, or enjoyed some leisure at home I pray that God will give you that 'life abundant' which is real re-creation:

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Doreen Harrison". The signature is written in dark ink and has a fluid, personal style.

Doreen Harrison (Curate/Parish Priest)



CHURCH MATTERS

Our Pastoral Reorganisation is not yet finalised for, as befits our church administration, there is a lot of dotting of i's and pedantic crossing of t's taking place but, we seem to be getting there.

There is not a real lot going on at the moment and if it is, this editor is being kept in blissful ignorance, quite normal really. There has been a standing committee but one does not quite know what they do other than try to organise the PCC which is no mean task.

Things have been happening elsewhere and it is reported that the C of E is proposing to support the ban on advertising tobacco; how this will affect us is not yet known. But a warning to those who have been known to have a quick gasp in the churchyard - there is another proposal which would leave Church Wardens vulnerable to instant dismissal by Bishops. In a "note of dissent" this

proposal is described as a "serious erosion" of the rights of Church Wardens, Clergy and parishioners. Nothing changes in running church affairs - meddlers to the fore!

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We now understand that the Revd, Stephen Pye will be licensed to Hawshead on Wednesday 23 September 1998•

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A reminder that Sunday 31 August is the 420th. Anniversary of our Church, perhaps the size of the congregation will match that of four centuries ago ?

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MOTHERS UNION

No great news from the Mothers Union and there will not be a meeting in August. The next gathering is at Colton Church Hall on Wednesday 2 September at 2.00 pm. For those with a diary handy the October meeting is Afternoon Tea with 'Bring & Buy' in Rusland Parish Room on Wednesday the 7th. at 2.30 pm.

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Here lies a poor woman who was always tired,
For she lived in a place where help wasn't hired.
Her last words on earth were "Dear Friends, I am going,
Where washing ain't done, nor sweeping nor sewing;
And everything there is exact to my wishes,
For where they don't eat there's no washing of dishes.
I'll be where loud anthems will always be ringing,
But having no voice, I'll get clear of the singing;
Don't mourn for me now, don't mourn for me never,
For I am going to do nothing for ever and ever.

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FLOWER ROTA

2	August	Mrs T Teasdale
9	August	Mrs C Cooper
16	August	Mrs C Cooper
23	August	Mrs S Pirnie
30	August	Mrs S Pirnie
6	September	Mrs J Henson
13	September	Mrs J Henson
20	September	Mrs P Parkin
27	September	Mrs P Parkin



PARISH NEWS

It has been a quiet sort of a month without anybody springing surprises pleasant or otherwise and occassionally we believe we have seen the sun or was it just a wicked rumour?

Earlier this year we welcomed Baby Patton into the world and on 28 June we welcomed him into our church when he was baptised Daniel Thomas. Later, on the 12 July, we also welcomed into our church 9 years old Timothy Peter Athersmith who we understand is a relation of the Longmires of Bouth.

As we are a little late this month we can give you chapter and verse on the Garden Fete but before we do a thumping great thankyou to Judy Redhead who quietly and sometimes not so quietly has worked long and hard to organise this

event and to ensure, as much as any human being could, that it was a success. It was! We raised £1560 gross, although the amount to go into the coffers will be a hundred or so less after expenses.

The Fête was opened by our Archdeacon and his wife and although we can hardly say in a christian magazine 'that the gods were with us' - they were. The wind blew but the rain stayed away and now and then the sun shone making it a very enjoyable afternoon.

Judy writes 'thankyou to all who came along and gave so generously, thanks are also due to all who helped in many different ways. Sadly, one or two of our old regulars helpers were no longer with us but we were very pleased to welcome some new workers who manned the stalls very cheerfully and helped with the marquee - both up and down - and all that goes with it.

Mike Thwaites and his assistant very kindly gave their time, strength and trailer so all went well from start to finish, including the weather. Thankyou kind sirs!

Lastly a big thankyou to Chris and Phil Ball for allowing us to take over their kitchen and gardens and for helping with the transporting of tables etc. We do appreciate their kindness. Thanks also to Margaret and Ronnie Dixon for the use of their field for the car park; after the wet weather it wasn't certain, until the last minute, whether it would be dry enough.

It was lovely to see so many old friends and in particular to welcome Hilary and Derek Tinsley to our Fête.'

Some other late items - Doreen tells us that we now have the Faculty for the replacement of the Sundial in the Churchyard. To be honest it hasn't missed much so far this year

There is to be Adult Confirmation Classes which will be held in Satterthwaite Vestry on Saturday afternoons. Any person who is interested should contact our Parish Priest, Doreen Harrison.

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WOMENS INSTITUTE NEWS

BOUTH

It was a touch of the Antipodes in July when Miss Mucket gave an illustrated talk on New Zealand. She kindly introduced us to freshly baked New Zealand scones which were much appreciated. Enjoyable though they were the truth is that they have never heard of them 'down under'. The monthly walk, held on a wet Monday, was seemingly enjoyed around Tottlebank, 'Hell-Pot' and over Colton Heights. • There is no meeting in August •

We would like to thank everybody who made such a good effort to smarten up our village for the 'Well Kept Village' inspection. Win or lose it was well worth while.

bmw/jr

SPARKBRIDGE & LOWICK

Bobbins, how, why and where they were made was the subject of Mr David Lancaster's talk at our June meeting; his love and enthusiasm of his subject was clearly shown. He brought along various items from "Stott Park Bobbin Mill", where he is a voluntary warden, and together with his slides kept us all captivated; by the end of the evening we were planning a visit.

In the business meeting Mrs Thistlethwaite from Bouth gave her report on the IGM which she had enjoyed despite the resolution subjects being rather undebatable and of little importance to members in this part of the country.

The next meeting will be on 25 August when Mrs A Wood will be giving "Humorous Recitations". Visitors are most welcome.

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APOCRYPHA

The first wrote, Wine is the strongest.
The second wrote, The king is the strongest.
The third wrote, Women are strongest; but above all
things Truth beareth away the victory.

SCHOOL NEWS

The good news is that school is over for this academic year, the not so good news is that the Autumn Term starts on Wednesday 2 September !

CARTMEL PRIORY

It has been another busy successful year with a lot of changes. On return in September there will be a new computer room with 15 multi-media computers, all networked for CD Roms and linked to existing MM computers already in school.

After much hard work and negotiations by Headteacher David Ingram construction has started in replacing the Hall floor, following which, much needed decoration will take place. It is a very tight schedule and the paint brushes may still be being wielded at start of term.

Not to be outdone Messrs Wilson & Elliot will have redesigned and with a little outside help refurbished the Technology Suite which is a timely reminder to all pupils to make sure their uniforms are in good condition for start of term.

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SATTERTHWAITE & RUSLAND

The school held it's sports day on 2 July at Satterthwaite playing field, The children gave everything they had to win their team a point; the Green Team edging just ahead of the Red Team to gain first place. We were lucky that the weather behaved itself and was fine which was a bonus and made an enjoyable occasion more enjoyable.

The School Trip this year was a visit to "EUREKA" science museum in Halifax which all the children enjoyed, especially as they could touch almost everything and combined with a lot of hands on experiments.

A little reminder that our Webb Ivory catalogues are available to anybody wishing to have a look. Please contact Fiona Baxter ☎ 860 267 or Debbie Wilson ☎ 861 375. • Please support our school •

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CLAIMING DATES

- 2 August Family Service - 9.30.am. - Coffee in Hall afterwards.
- 3 August Bank Holiday Monday
- 6 August The Transfiguration.
- 9 August Holy Communion - 9.30 am.
- 10 August P C C meeting - Church Hall - 7.30 pm.
- 16 August Holy Communion - 11.15 am.
- 23 August Holy Communion - 11.15 am.
Licensing of the Revd. Stephen Pye - Hawkshead.
- 26 August Sparkbridge & Lowick WI - "Humorous Recitations".
- 30 August Mattins - 9.30 am.
- 31 August Summer Bank Holiday
- 2 September School Term Starts.
Mother Union - **BOUTH Village Hall** - 2.00 pm.
- 9 September Bouth WI - "House Plants" - Village Hall - 7.15 pm.

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- We are sad to report the recent death of Miss Lila Hetherington. Long standing residents in the parish will remember her. •

MOTHERS UNION MEMBERS - PLEASE NOTE

The September Meeting is to be held in BOUTH VILLAGE HALL.

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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. Curate.