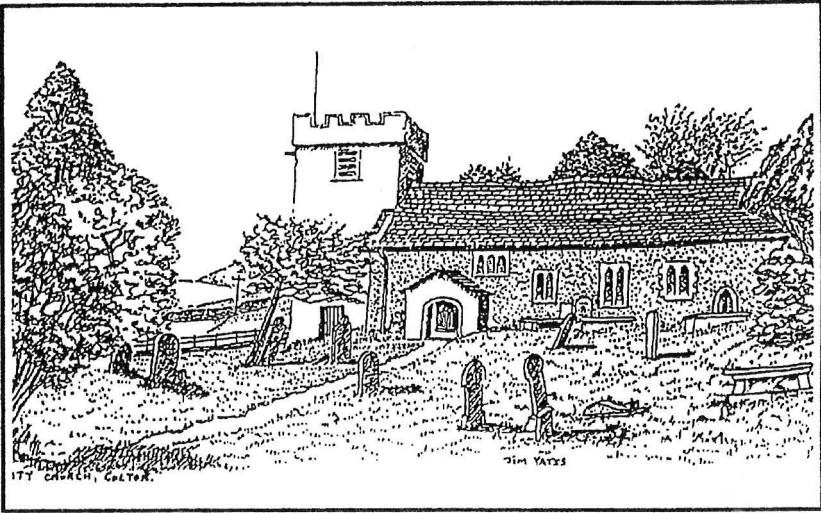




PARISH NEWS

Holy Trinity Church

COLTON

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH

COLTON

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PASTORAL LETTER

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July 2015

Dear Friends

Well – summer seems to be making an attempt to make itself known in these parts at long last. What is it that you look forward to most about the summer? Holidays? Sitting out in the garden reading a good book? Getting out and about in the hills? We all have our favourite ways of enjoying the season.

I was listening to the radio yesterday, because the Composer of the Week has been Mendelssohn, whose music I greatly admire. Even though you may not be a classical music fan there are some words that he set to music that seem particularly appropriate for us to learn, mark and inwardly digest at this time of the year; words from his oratorio Elijah.

Elijah was an Old Testament prophet facing the very difficult job getting the Israelites to turn away from following the idol-worshipping Jezebel. In the oratorio these words are one of the most beautiful parts of the whole thing.

These lovely words are addressed to Elijah as he lies dispirited and near to collapse from exhaustion. He asks God to kill him because he cannot bear the suffering he is enduring, worn out by grief and his exertions he falls asleep. An angel appears twice the first time to wake him and give him bread and water – following which Elijah falls asleep again. In the oratorio the angel then appears for a second time, wakes him again and both gives him enough food for to survive for forty days and forty nights in the wilderness and encourages him with these words taken from Psalm 37.

*“O rest in the Lord, wait patiently for Him,
and He shall give thee thy heart's desires:
Commit thy way unto Him, and trust in Him;
and fret not thyself because of evil doers.”*

What good advice for us as we embark on what I hope is a time of refreshment for us all.

Try to let the troubles of the world go, put aside the bad feelings that one might harbour like resentment, anger or jealousy, the continuing world-wide injustice and wrong-doing and just rest in the Lord to know inward peace and contentment. Not always easy but well worth pursuing.

I hope you all enjoy some time just being still and enjoying the moment.

With love and prayers from your sister-in-Christ

Joanna

P S If you want to get the whole exciting story about Elijah look in 1 Kings Chapters 17-19. Cx



COLTON CHRONICLES

Benefice Service:

At our Patronal Festival, which was also a Benefice Service there was a remarkable good turnout, mainly due to our friends from Lowick and Penny Bridge. When the Benefice Services are at those two churches it is hoped that we can return the compliment and attend rather than thinking we can have the day off.

These services are at the later time of 10:30am which will allow you to have a leisurely breakfast.

Church Fête:

Will be held this year on **Saturday 18 July** in the **Church Hall and Church, 2:00pm**. We know that it is impolite to talk about money but the fact remains that it costs over £27,000 a year to keep our church open and the Fête is a major source of income. We will be delighted to see you all especially if you are in a generous mood.

Sue Lydon, Lees Cottage, Main Street, Greenodd would appreciate items for the tombola, especially any bottles. Please **T: 01229 861 511** if you can donate. Books can be left in 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 Fête at the Church Hall.

Who does what!

Teas	Rachel Tarr
Tombola	Susan Lydon (or substitute)
Cake Stall	Susan Smith & Gang
Books	Pam Priestley (stall located in the Church)
Plants etc	Susan Dean
Big Raffle	Susan King
Small raffle	Margaret Sanders

Please contact Susan King **T:** 01229 861 173 if you think you can sell some raffle tickets, this is our main fund raiser of the year and every little helps. Any queries or advice please contact Johnny Tarr **T:** 01229 586 174 or **E:** john.tarr@hotmail.co.uk

Donald.



PARISH NEWS

The last few weeks have been joyous – our best wishes to dear Jean Pricket who has celebrated her 94th. Birthday and congratulations to the three couples who have solemnized their marriages.

Luke Tarr & Rebecca Shatwell at Colton – James Pell & Katya Williams at Rusland – Christiane Gruber & Alison Whytwell on Bouth Village Green. We wish all three couples a long, happy and peaceful life together.

“It is wise to keep your eyes wide open before marriage and half shut afterwards.” B Franklin,

Added to our increasingly long list of invalids are Neville Stark and Ian Pirnie, but thankfully after short hospital stays they have both returned home and are on the slow road to recovery. Your editor has also had a little setback, but apart from ‘grumbling for England’ and boring everyone out of their minds, is doing well.

The beech ‘hedgelings’ that were planted round Bouth Village Green some many months ago have, despite some misgivings, taken well and are looking exceptionally healthy; although at the current rate of growth it will be some time before it can rightly be called a hedge.

Donald.



*In wine there is wisdom
In beer there is freedom,
In water there is bacteria.’*

BOUTH WOMENS INSTITUTE

1915



2015

The W I is celebrating its Centenary this year but it is a slightly odd that there appears to be little or no mention of the origin of the organisation, which was in the farming community of Stoney Creek, Ontario, Canada in 1897. It was inspired by a talk to the Farmers Institute by a lady, Adelaide Hoodless.

Surprisingly it was the Ontario Government that made the important step in 1899 by appointing Laura Rose to be the first official organiser. It was 16 years later 1915 before the UK got its act together in order to revitalise rural communities and encourage women to become more involved in producing food during the First World War. How things have changed!

It was perhaps fitting that our Annual Outing took us a few steps down the road into the nineteenth and early twentieth century's with a visit to Old Hall Farm. There we saw an amazing collection of machinery from a motorbike to a steam crane powered by petrol, diesel but mainly steam.

The ladies enjoyed meeting the farm animals and their oohs and aahs over the beautiful Jersey cows could be heard in Greenodd. The evening was completed with a delightful supper. Our grateful thanks to Charlotte Sharphouse and her team for not only looking after us so well but making it a memorable evening.

Two of our ladies had the good fortune to attend the Queen's Garden Party at Buckingham Palace whilst Elspeth Cooper had a working trip to the Albert Hall for the W I Annual General Meeting.

Our next meeting will be on **Wednesday 8 July, 7:15pm. Bouth Village Hall** when there will be a talk on "Working with Police Dogs". This will be an '*Open Meeting*', meaning chaps that you are under orders. *Donald.*



Robin, Wren, Martin, Swallow

The robin and the wren
Are God Almighty's cock and hen.
The martin and the swallow
Are God Almighty's bow and arrow.

COLTON PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

LDNPA: Proposed new Rights of Way (footpath and bridleway),

Rusland: The National Park has consulted the Parish Council about two proposals to create rights of way, as follows:

i) Footpath, Border Moss. To dedicate the present permitted path from Crooks Bridge through Border Moss wood to Rusland Beeches road as a public footpath. This would secure the path in perpetuity and create a link to the new path network already established in Yewbarrow woods. A short section of the proposed route between the end of the bridge and the woods is owned privately. The landowner has very kindly offered to dedicate this short stretch to the public.

ii) Bridleway (horse-riders and cyclists), Stony Hazel woods: Creation of a bridleway from the southern gate to Stony Hazel woods northwards to meet the UCR at Force Mills. The land is statutory open access land – which means that it is permanently open to walkers. But there is currently no legal access for horse-riders or cyclists. A track runs through the entire plot, and the Park considers that this would be suitable for a bridleway and would give riders more opportunities for circular routes.

If you would like to express your views on the above proposals, please email Mandy Lane (Clerk) or write to her at Lilac Cottage, Oxen Park, Ulverston. LA12 8HG,

Mandy Lane (Clerk), T: 01229 861408, E: coltonpc@btinternet.com W: www.coltonparishcouncil.org.uk



Charity walk across Morecambe Bay

Join us on **Saturday 5 September at 10.30am** to walk the spectacular Morecambe Bay sands led by Queens Guide Cedric Robinson MBE. The walk is around 8 miles and takes approximately 3 hours starting at **Arnside promenade**. The scenery is stunning, see the wildlife close by, it's a fun but slightly weird experience walking across the mud flats! If you've never done it before – now is your chance.

This is a major fund-raising event to help your local South Lakes Citizens Advice. Last year we helped 3,000 local residents with free, confidential and impartial advice. There's growing demand for our help and like other charities we struggle for funding. So please do come and walk with us. We

think you will have a great experience and lots of fun while at the same time raising funds through sponsorship by family, friends and work colleagues. Registration is just £5 and if you could get friends or colleagues to sponsor you that would be great

We are limited to 200 people, so book your place early. Full details are available at www.southlakescab.org.uk or Telephone 015394 47185. We look forward to hearing from you.

Free, confidential advice and help is available from South Lakes Citizens Advice on any aspect of debt, consumer problems, benefits, housing, employment and any other problems. We have various outlets across South Lakeland and can also give advice over the phone – Telephone 015394 46464 for an appointment and help.



SCHOOL NEWS



CARTMEL PRIORY SCHOOL

Celebrating Success in Art and Design

The recent GCSE exhibition evening show-cased the work of Year 11 students and was attended by a large number of friends, staff, parents and governors. Without exception, the audience was impressed by the range of talent, skill and creative imagination on show.

By looking in the sketchbooks, as well as the final pieces, the audience were more able to understand the ideas and meanings behind the finished pieces and to appreciate the personal artistic journeys the students have been on.

This year, the assortment of work addressed themes as diverse as: illness, expressive portraiture, the horrors of war, imaginative landscapes, Ebola, autumn natural forms, the forces of nature and Greek mythology. They achieved this through paintings, drawings, textiles, animation, photography and sculpture.

Students displayed their work beautifully and the final show was a testament to their hard work and dedication. They deserve to feel very proud.

Dr Paul.



LEVEN PRIMARY SCHOOL

School has been as busy as ever: the older children returned from half term holiday to a residential visit in Glasgow which they thoroughly enjoyed and from which they benefitted greatly. They also experienced their first Waterwise open water session. Mr Russell visited from Cartmel Priory High School and they investigated rocket launching distances. Class 2 undertook a project at Fell Foot Park investigating the old house that used to be there and Class 1 linked in studying the History of Homes.

The school was sad to hear of the death of Mr Les Jones who was the first Head of Leven Valley from 1970 until he retired in 1985. The school began life as an all age school drawing children from a wide area, but with the opening of Cartmel Priory School in the early 50s all the children over 11 were sent there to complete their education, subsequently Leven valley was only ever half full. In 1969 the other local small village schools were closed and all the pupils sent to Leven Valley, new staff were appointed and Mr Jones appointed. He is very fondly remembered by all those who knew him.

On 12th June the Leven Valley churches witnessed the licensing and installation of our new vicar Reverend Michelle Woodcock at St Anne's Church, Haverthwaite. Two pupils Tomek and Monika presented the jug, symbol of baptism, to Michelle. Everyone enjoyed the lovely service led by the Right Reverend James Newcombe, Bishop of Carlisle and the party afterwards at Outback Hall, Leven Valley Primary School. We are looking forward to working with Michelle over the future years.

Sue Sanderson.



OXEN PARK CINEMA CLUB

Lots of films are being viewed in preparation for selection for our next season starting in September. If you have seen a film which you feel is worthy of a local audience let us know and we will put it on our long list.

Also, if you have your own film you would like to show our family and friends on the big screen then you can hire 'The Carthouse' for £25 – a good social gathering idea.

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GREENODD AND DISTRICT CHRISTIANS
SUMMER “BIBLE AND COFFEE” SESSIONS
2015

THE EPISTLE OF JAMES

“WORKS OF FAITH”

WED. 24th JUNE: “PATIENT ENDURANCE”
(James ch. 1 vv 1-27)
(Lowick Farm House, Lowick Green)

WED 8th JULY: “IMPARTIALITY”
(James ch. 2 vv 1-26)
(Water Yeat House)

WED. 22nd JULY: “SELF CONTROL”
(James ch. 3 v 1 – ch. 4 v 10)
(Wetherlam, Penny Bridge)

WED. 5th AUG: “CARING FOR ONE ANOTHER”
(James ch. 4 v11 – ch. 5 v 20)
(Woodside Cottage, Colton)

All sessions start with Coffee at **10:00am** and **end at 11:30am**. Everyone is welcome. Further details from David Gregg T: 01229 885 258.



RUSLAND HORIZONS

It was great to see so many people (100+) turn up at Old Hall Farm for our ‘Spring Update’ and to be able start revealing detailed plans for our 15 projects. It is, however, frustrating that the ‘development phase’ is taking so long due to the bureaucratic hoops that we have to jump through prior to starting something useful. Our final bid will be submitted in September with the decision from the Heritage Lottery Fund not expected before the end of the year. We aim, all being well, to start the delivery phase in Spring 2016 but in the mean time we are planning for an autumn update event when we can tell you how to get involved. Bear with us; we will get there in the end.

DIARY DATES

Services at Colton are at 9:30am. Benefice services both home and away 10:30am.

5 July **Morning Worship 9:30am.**

8 July Bible Study, 10:00am, Water Yeat House.

Bouth W I. 7:15p. Open Meeting, Village Hall

12 July **Morning Worship, 9:30am.**

18 July **Garden Fête, Church Hall & Church, 2:00pm.**

19 July **Holy Communion, 9:30am.**

22 July Bible Study, 10:00am, Wetherlam, Penny Bridge.

26 July **Holy Communion, 9:30am.**



English as in Language

A senior Army General was unhappy with manner in which the Military used the English language and sent the following to his senior staff.

At the risk of sounding like a parent, I should be grateful if you could pass on the following collected wisdom, which I know you know, but others don't. They should know that when I see/hear/read these things, I become distracted by them, to the detriment of more important matters. Ignorance is no defence in the eyes of the law, but I can well see that if we don't ever tell people these things, they can't reasonably be expected to know. I therefore think it only fair that you do know that I take a dim view of those who live in ignorance of these simple rules of civilised life.

Good Writing: A lot of military writing is verbose and pompous. Start by following Orwell's six rules:

- Never use a metaphor, simile or other figure of speech which you are used to seeing in print.
- Never use a long word where a short one will do.
- If it is possible to cut a word out, always cut it out.
- Never use the passive where you can use the active.
- Never use a foreign phrase, a scientific word or a jargon word if you can think of an everyday English equivalent.

Colton Church Readers & Prayer Leaders

Month July 2015

Date	Readers	Lessons	Prayer Leaders
5 July	1. Sue Lydon	Ezekiel 2: 1 -5	
Morning Worship	2. Margaret Sanders	2 Corinthians 12: 2-10	Susan King
9:30am <i>Giles</i>	3. Joanna Henson	Mark 6: 1-13	
12 July	1. Susan King	Amos 7: 7-15	
Morning Worship	2. Judy Redhead	Ephesians 1: 3-14	Pam Priestley
9:30am <i>Donald.</i>	3. Roderick Smith	Mark 6:14-29	
19 July	1. Susan Smith	Jeremiah 23: 1- 6	
Holy Communion	2. Gordon Pickles	Ephesians 2:11-22	Rachel Tarr
9:30am <i>Vicar</i>	3. Pam Priestley	Mark 6:30-34,53-56	
26 July	1. John Tarr	2 Kings 4:42-44	
Holy Communion	2. Janet Pickles	Ephesians 3:14-21	Judy Redhead
9:30am <i>Vicar</i>	3. Ian Pirnie	John 6: 1-21	



SIDESPERSONS ROTA

5 July Mrs. Susan King

12 July Mrs. Susan Smith

19 July Mrs. Sue Dean

26 July Mrs. Margaret Sanders



FLOWER ROTA

5 July Mrs. Susan Dean

12 July Mrs. Zella Slater

19 July Mrs. Zella Slater

26 July Mrs. Charlotte Sharphouse



Le Revenant

My uncle from the realms of death
Returned to draw an earthly breath
As he walked upon the heath
The wild wind whistled through his teeth.

He came unto a habitation
That was the centre of the nation
He knocked upon each door and said:
It is much better to be dead.

And when they stoned him from the door
He vowed he would come back no more.

Stevie Smith

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