



PARISH NEWS

Holy Trinity Church

COLTON

PASTORAL LETTER

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Dear friends

Reliance

Who or what can we rely on?

Many will say in technology – the continuing way forward for the present and future. Yet so many people rely on their computers to store information only to see them “crash” and need specialist help. Often never seeing their photographs or documents again!

Then there is SATNAV. Driving in to Blackpool the following sign is repeated again and again (their capitals not mine):

Do NOT rely on SATNAV

Reading stories in the newspapers it seems that many drivers and walker relying on SATNAV have found themselves led astray like lost sheep.

“You can rely on the British Government”. Need I say more! In past history the British Government was the envy of the world. Many nations wanted to copy its style but more recently they will have wanted to distance themselves from the press it has received. No political party has been exempt from criticism and none has been seen as whiter than white.

What about the church and its clergy? I am deeply saddened to say that a number of headlines recently have been about embezzlement; about dubious weddings and in some cases child abuse. Do not get me wrong, the majority are faithful, hard working, prayerful men and women who want to live their lives copying someone we can rely on – Jesus.

With Jesus we have one who truly cares about each one of us whether we care about him, or not. He is never changing in his attitudes – the same yesterday, today and tomorrow.

He guides us through his words and recorded actions to love all people and recorded actions to love all people God as we love ourselves. 1

Jesus is the one who says to each one of us, “Do not let your hearts be troubled. Trust in God; trust also in me” – John 14:1.

Yours sincerely

Gary



ROGATION SUNDAY, 29 MAY, 2011

Rogation Sunday is traditionally the day when we especially ask for God’s blessing on the land and the stock around us.

We shall be celebrating the occasion with a **Songs of Praise** held jointly with our friends at **Tottlebank Baptist Church** in the **Barn, Penny Bridge, 6:00 p.m.** and you are warmly invited to join us to sing some well loved hymns of praise and thanks to our Creator God.

NB: The venue is dependent on the barn being empty. In the event that it is full of hay the service will be held in Greenodd Village Hall!



COLTON CHRONICLES

Stroll round the Churchyard, now looking much better, and you will see a plethora of plastic tributes, a sign of our times as people do not always have the time to visit regularly with fresh flowers, which perhaps, not all can afford and some may live away. Sadly such tributes are expressly forbidden under Diocesan Regulations and Colton has no alternative but to uphold these Regulations.

Regrettably we must ask for such tributes to be removed as soon as is practicably possible and please, don’t ‘shoot the messenger’. And another please, to take any rubbish home rather than leave it, as some else has to clean up the mess that accumulates.

The saga of the Boiler, or rather the lack of it, continues; the plumber was delayed, carrying out time limited grant work and then suffered with a poorly back, then gave a date in April, which the PCC in their wisdom

rejected on the grounds that it may take more than a week and there was a MU service mid-week. Knowing the MU, it would take more than the lack of a boiler to stop them in their tracks. Date now 2 May (this year?)

Christian Aid: A reminder that it will be held on **Tuesday 10 May, Rusland Reading Rooms, 12 noon 'til 2:00pm**, Tickets £5. Needed on the day, for sale, books in good condition, cakes bread & plants. Contact Susan King 01229 861 173.

Garden Fête: The Fête will be held on **Saturday 16 July, Old Vicarage**. A big thanks to Chris and Phil Ball for once again allowing us to use their lawn. July this year is a five weekend month, which means we will not be affected by either the Coniston Country Fair or the Steam Gathering. So, no excuses - come and support your church!

The raffle tickets are being printed and are a major part of the fund raising event, so if you can help sell them please get in touch with anyone connected with the church. Please start looking for Tombola prizes and we will let you know next month where they are to be left. Items for the plant, book and cake stalls will be welcome on the day.

If anybody would like to run a stall or help in any way please contact Johnny Tarr Tel: 586 174 or E mail john.tarr@hotmail.co.uk *Donald.*



Signpost

You will remember that we, well some of us, are giving donations to help educate two young Hindu children in India. Judy Redhead has just received a hand printed Easter card from one of them to say 'Thank you'.

"Dear God Parents, Mrs Judy Redhead

Greetings, prayers. How are you, my God Parents? I am fine by your prayers and grace and I am studying and keeping well. During this Lent we meditate Jesus Christ and I pray for your good health and intentions and also I will be grateful to you. Please convey my regards to all. Thanking you.

Happy Easter,

Your child

Arinkuman Paramasiram"

FLOWER ROTA

- 1 May Easter Flowers
15 May The Watson family
22 May The Watson family
5 June Sue Dean
12 June Sue Dean



MOTHERS UNION

Our April meeting was a Communion Service held in Holy Trinity Church, Colton for our Branch and for members from our linked Mothers Unions (PAL Links). The Revd. Canon Gary Wemyss led the service, as he did last year, speaking with his usual warmth and humour.

There is a **change of time & venue** for our next meeting on **10 May** as on that day it is the Christian Aid Lunch at Rusland. So that members can attend both events we shall start at **2:30pm** and relocate to **Haverthwaite**, when father Parker, from Grange will be coming to talk to us. *Edwina.*



PARISH NEWS

Congratulations to our young bell ringer, Jake Waller, who you will recall politely hassled us for donations for his sponsored Cycle Ride in support of 'Children in Need'. He raised a very worthy £80.

It was wonderful month for our Church as we welcomed three young newcomers at separate Baptism services. Congratulations to **Maisie Anne Hool**, daughter of Amy & Martin, **Ebony Mae Fleming**, daughter of Julie & Trevor and **Thomas Joseph Raven**, son of Hannah & Bryan. Please continue to pray for these young people and their families with the hope that they may grown up to see a more a peaceful and Christian world.

Wanted: Arthur Ransome Books. Contact Susan King Tel: 01229 861 173.

Royal British Legion: Are holding a **Coffee Morning, Friday, 7 May, Staveley Church Hall, 10:30am – Noon.** Admission - £1. *Donald.*

BOUTH WOMENS INSTITUTE

The sun shone on the righteous and on a very successful 'Spring Walk' which attracted 77 strollers and raised £382 for our depleted funds. Unfortunately it was not all joy as some idiots found enjoyment in altering and removing way marks, which caused a little confusion, but fortunately nothing serious although it could have. Added to which an ambulance had to be called for a lady who collapsed; the good news is that she is fully recovered. Thanks to everybody who worked so hard; marked the walks, baked, washed and cleaned up and also to the walkers.

At our April meeting we had an enthralling evening with a full Hall, a double bill and our 'invited' male guests. First on was Mr. Cawley who explained to us the working and the purpose of the 'The National Coppice Apprentice Scheme' which is a partnership project between the Green Wood Centre and the Bill Hogarth Memorial Apprenticeship Trust. The scheme and the Coppice Diploma that carries his name have been developed with inspiration from his life and work.

Top of the bill was 'vetinary' Tim Boardman, clearly trained in the ways of 'All Creatures Great & Small'. Merely to say that his talk was informative and amusing does not do it justice and he cleverly avoided anything local, which some with less kind minds thought was a shame. Above all what shone through was his dedication to his chosen profession and his innate kindness. Thank you, Tim.

The less said about the limericks the better but in fairness there is not much that is respectable that rhymes with Bouth.

Our next meeting will be held on **Wednesday 11 May, Village Hall, 7:15pm**. When our speaker will be Ms. Angy Morton, her subject, 'Romantic Couture'. The competition - *A Luxurious Scarf*. It will also be the time when we discuss the RESOLUTIONS.

Donald.



COLTON PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

We were sad to learn that we are to lose our popular Park Ranger, Tony Hill, who has been moved to 'pastures new' in west Cumbria. We wish him all the best and thank him for all his hard work, dedication and wisdom

over the years. We are waiting to have formal notification, but are pleased to hear on the grapevine that David Pickup is to take his place. Many people already know Dave who is also an experienced ranger and knows this 'patch' well.

Dave has recently set up a working group to tackle the increasing problems of illegal use of the countryside by motor-vehicles, particularly trail bikes, in the south of the Park. As a reminder: motorised vehicles are permitted only on Unclassified Country Roads (UCRs) or By-ways Open to All Traffic (BOATs) - collectively termed 'Green Lanes'; it is illegal for motor-vehicles to venture onto the fells or other land without permission. Colton Parish has 7 UCRs and 1 BOAT (see the website for more details and maps); the UCR that fords the Rusland Pool is closed to traffic from October to May. The Working Group is looking for volunteers to record illegal behaviour for the police, using a standard format; volunteers will be fully briefed on how to go about recording safely. Please contact the Clerk, Mandy Lane Tel: 01229 861408 or email coltonpc@btinternet.com if you want to help.

A related Parish Council initiative is the Colton Green Lane Pilot Study, involving Cumbria Highways and the National Park, which has been set up to tackle the extreme erosion problems caused by the pressure of traffic legally using our green lanes. The Group has surveyed two green lanes and estimated the cost of repairs. Cumbria Highways and our County Councillor, Rod Wilson, are allocating as much funding as they can, but more is needed. Further Traffic Regulation Orders (TROs) are a possible option to control use, although the legal costs could be as high as £3,000 for implementation. Work continues.

Our next meeting will be held on **Monday 9 May, Bouth Village Hall, 7:30pm.**

Mandy Lane (Clerk) – 01229 861408 – coltonpc@btinternet.com – www.coltonparishcouncil.org.uk



SCHOOL NEWS

Cartmel Priory

Year 9 pupils took part in the “Mock Trial” competition at Kendal Magistrates Court in early March. Students had to take on a number of

roles as part of the competition. Mrs Wolton reported back that all had done extremely well.

Keeping on the theme of competitions, congratulations to the four Year 10 pupils, (Ben, Jordan, Jason and Philip) who won the Rotary Science and Technology Competition.

Pupils from Cartmel also took part in the BAE Systems “Top of the Form” competition, losing out in a close fought semi-final.

Paul Williams.



Leven Valley

The older children have been very busy at Leven Valley School continuing to develop their Year 6 project linked to an eco friendly Internet Company, they are even appearing on the website.

Nearer to home they planned and delivered a very successful Afternoon Tea in conjunction with the PTA. Invitations were sent out to local residents and friends. Guests were provided with tea, coffee and cakes delivered by a very efficient waiter/waitress service.

All the cakes were provided by parents and the pupils themselves. Guests were shown round the quadrangle development. There were two performances of the puppet show created and presented by the children and pupils also entertained guests by playing instruments.

There was a PowerPoint presentation given by pupils about the enterprise project mentioned earlier. Altogether a very enjoyable afternoon for those who attended.

Class 2 were very fortunate in being invited to look round Burlington slate. They had a very interesting and informative visit. Classes 2 and 3 were also very lucky in being able to watch a performance of “the Willow Pattern.”

The whole school raised £169 for Comic Relief.

Sue Sanderson.



OXEN PARK CINEMA CLUB

We are now in the film making season and some stars from Leven Valley School have just completed a film about the Motor Museum. The subject for the film (two minutes duration) to be entered into the Rusland Show,

this year, is “My Family and Other Animals”. Details from Carol Tel: 01229 861 507, Email - carolmcneill@tiscali.co.uk

Carol.



HAVERTHWATE SURGERY

Last month we brought you up-to-date with the new arrangement at the Croft Surgery, Penny Bridge, so we thought you might like to know the changes at Haverthwaite,

Dr Mackin, Nurse Helen Callingham and Practice Manager Dianne Rockcliffe have either left us or are about to leave us. Joining the practice are Dr Felicity Connolly, Nurse Jane Abram and Practice Manager Jean Adams.

Surgery times are:-

<i>Monday</i>	<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Friday</i>
<i>Dr Connolly 09:00 – 11:30am</i>	<i>Drs Callingham 07:00 – 09:00am Adams 11:00-12:30am</i>	<i>Dr Adams 08:00 – 10:00am</i>	<i>Dr Adams 10:30am-1:00pm</i>	<i>Dr Adams 08:30-11:30am</i>
<i>Dr Connolly 3:30 - 5:00pm J Abram 2:00-5:00pm</i>	<i>Dr Adams 2:00-3:00pm</i>	<i>Half Day</i>	<i>Dr Adams 3:30-5:30pm J Abram 2:00-5:00pm</i>	<i>Dr Adams 3:30-5:30pm</i>

Note: Dr Callingham is also available on Mondays for evening surgery – 7:00 – 8:00pm by appointment only and on Tuesdays for telephone consultation between 9:00 & 10:00am.

Any errors are mine – Donald.

DIARY DATES

Service Times: 1st. & 2nd. Sundays – 10:30 am. 3rd. & 4th. Sundays - 9:30 am.



- 1 May **Family Morning Worship, 10:30am.**
Philip & James, Apostles.
- 2 May May Bank Holiday.
- 7 May Royal British Legion, Coffee Morning, Staveley Church Hall, 10:30am.
- 8 May **Benefice Communion, Penny Bridged, 10:30am.**
- 9 May Colton Parish Council Meeting, Bouth Village Hall, 7:30pm.
- 10 May Christian Aid Lunch, Rusland reading Rooms, Noon – 2:00pm.
M U Haverthwaite, 2:30pm.
- 11 May Bouth W I Village hall, 7:15pm.
- 14 May **Mathias, Apostle.**
- 15 May **Holy Communion, 9:30am.**
- 21 May Ulverston Choral Society, Ulverston Parish Church, 7:30pm.
- 22 May **Holy Communion, 9:30am.**
- 29 May **Rogation Sunday, Ecumenical Eucharist, Lowick, 10:30am**
‘Songs of Praise’, Barn Penny Bridge, 6:00pm.



ULVERSTON CHORAL SOCIETY

Are holding their Spring Concert on **Saturday 21 May, Ulverston Parish Church, 7:30pm.** Tickets are £10, available at the door or from Mrs. J Wood Tel: 01229 861 732.



From Elizabeth Wordsworth.

“If all good people were clever,
And all clever people were good,
The world would be nicer than ever
We thought it possibly could.

But somehow 'tis seldom or never
That two hit it off as they should;
The good are so harsh to the clever,
The clever so rude to the good!

