



PARISH NEWS

Holy Trinity Church

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

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Dear Friends

Holiday time again and a chance for you to look around our lovely Parishes and enjoy God's Creation and the works of man over the centuries; including our three delightful churches. All different: gracious Colton, the 'romantic rusticity' at Rusland; and Satterthwaite - all newly bright and ship-shape !

The Church of England makes steady progress with the careful revision of our services (we never hurry!) Since Advent 1997 you have been experiencing the new readings; some new (actually old) prayers within the services and slight changes of emphasis in the shape and complexion of ALL-AGE 'family services'. We have been observing the enlarged pattern of Saints' days and other festivals, and I hope you like the 'take-away' pew sheets which our R.C. Redemptorist Brothers produce for the C.of E.

Our new forms of service, none very different from the present forms used here, will be introduced gradually over the next year or so. We are urged NOT to buy whole sets of 'books', since the new pattern will have several small books for different purposes. You will, however, find that they come 'naturally' in the normal pattern of services.

You may have guessed that liturgy (worship) is one of my deep interests and I rejoice that the church is keeping the best of the past, pruning out the infelicities of 'modernizers' and looking to a form of words, and music, which celebrates the treasures of the whole Church of God.

Our rota of services gives you a fair choice across the three parishes; Mattins, monthly, at Satterthwaite and 4/5 times a year at Colton. Evensong, monthly at Satterthwaite and Holy Communion/Eucharist/Mass, or call it what you will, at

all three. Which ever service you attend, **do Come**. We welcome you and so does God! He believes in you , loves you, wants you to enjoy being in His great family.

Our churches give everyone a chance to meet Him, in his own house, as He meets you day by day in His world. So, be joyful in His care and bless you all.

Yours sincerely

Doreen Harrison

Doreen Harrison, Parish Priest.



*A Redemptorist is a member of the Roman Catholic Congregation of the Most Holy Redeemer, founded at Naples in 1732 by St. Alphonus Ligurori and devoted chiefly to work among the poor. As well, a person belonging to this Order.



CHURCH MATTERS

You will remember that the Bishops wanted powers to chastise and even sack what they considered to be unruly Church Wardens. The proposal had to go before a parliamentary committee who were not at all sure that Bishops should have these powers.

The Church Authorities had looked at all Parishes and could find no evidence

to support their proposals. The amazing thing about all this is that it was overwhelmingly approved, two years ago, by the general Synod. Whatever were our lay representatives thinking of?

Whatever it was the Members of Parliament didn't agree and rejected the measure on the grounds that it was undemocratic and opened the door to an abuse of power. This, of course, is nothing new in the history of the church as most of us will remember, from our school days, the lurid tales of the Spanish Inquisition.

The upshot of this decision is that the General Synod will have to have a serious rethink. As the Church Times commented "..... Synod can also send a clear message to the parishes that they are entitled to staunch representation of their interests when dealing with Bishops who may have other things on their minds"

The parishioners of Colton, at least, can be assured that their representatives at Deanery Synod will fiercely defend the independence of thought, our church and wardens against all comers, including Bishops. This is not empty sabre rattling but a necessity in a strange world where democracy might be understood but rarely practiced.

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Our Parish Priest has written about the new Liturgy but it is seemly to remember that 1999 is the 450th. Anniversary of the Book of Common Prayer which was first used at Sampford Courtnay in Devon at Whitsuntide, 9 June, 1549.

Thomas Cranmer, the author, envisaged weekly communion services, with the laity taking the sacrament every Sunday and not merely at Easter as before. But people being people refused to come forward and it was three centuries on before it gained a new life and was acclaimed as a great piece of English literature, like Shakespeare and the King James Bible.

A certain Don Cupitt, an observer of religious change in the modern world commented that 'the ASB floats in a social vacuum and the services are the purest fantasy. Morally speaking we might just as well spend our time in church reading *The Lord of the Rings*.'

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COFFEE . . . COFFEE . . . COFFEE

Coffee and biscuits after Family Service on the first Sunday in the month is one of our little and pleasant social occasions and long may it continue. The trouble is that it is becoming a struggle as we have an acute shortage of coffee makers.

We need willing volunteers to form a rota and it would be a bonus if we could also find a co-ordinator. Please don't think somebody else will do it, for somebody else has been doing it for years.

Names please to Wendy Smith, Tel: 015395 31872.

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FLOWER ROTA

4 July Mrs. Margaret Campbell

11 July Wedding

18 July Wedding

25 July Mrs. Jean Sly

1 July Wedding



PARISH NEWS

We are sorry to hear of Brian Armitstead's heart attack and hope he will return to full health before too long. Our thoughts are also with Mrs. Mary Sproat and her family during their worrying time; the good news is that she is back home and much more comfortable. We all hope Mary will soon be feeling better and back to her cheerful self.

Jim Teasdale is still not as well as he would like and we all hope that he will

soon be feeling stronger and back to his normal self. Jim is greatly missed by everybody, particularly at church and by the choir.

We hear that Reg Minton is settling into Swarthdale Nursing Home and we all hope he will be happy and comfortable there. On a happier note Millie and George Young celebrated their Ruby Wedding on 6 June at a large family get together at the Armadale Hotel. Congratulations to them both !

It is Birthdays again and we offer our congratulaions to Mark and Tracy Armitstead on the birth of their second son "Daniel George" born on 28 May and weighing in at a healthy 8lb 13ozs; a welcome brother for "James Mark"

Also to Betty and George Stebbens on the birth of their second grandchild on 7 June; a son for Christopher and Claire and a baby brother for "Bethany".

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Kath and Nigel Barton would like to thank everyone for the huge amount of cards and gifts that Lois has received. Everyone's prayers and good wishes were much appreciated during our worrying time.

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■ THE GARDEN FÊTE ■

It may be a few weeks away but there is a lot to do. Please could we all start looking for gifts for ALL the stalls !

- Tombola gifts etc. to Judy
- Nearly New to Mrs. Walker
- Cake stall run by Sue Smith - cakes can be taken on the day Mrs. Walker can take them beforehand if necessary.
- Mrs. Margaret Campbell & helpers will prepare the Teas - all cakes etc. may be taken to Beckside Farm as early on the morning as possible or even the night before.

- Second Hand stall will be run by Joyce Cunliffe but PLEASE NO JUMBLE or RUBBISH. Saleable bits preferably.

♪ We are lucky in that we are going to be entertained by Neville Stark's Jazz Band who have very kindly offered to play throughout the afternoon.

MOST IMPORTANTLY - the marquee, tables, trestles and chairs will be transported, as usual, by Mike Thwaites on the Thursday evening. Help is a necessity and young strong help would be a bonus. We will be meeting at 6.30 pm. at Whitestock Barn. Please make an effort to be there.

If anyone wants to help in any way and doesn't know what to do, just contact Judy Redhead Tel: 01229 861 238

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MOTHERS UNION

We were blessed with a beautiful day when, with our invited guests from Rampside & Leven Valley, we visited Leighton Hall, near Carnforth. We were given a guided tour of the lovely old hall, which is still lived in, being made to feel at home, as in each room we were invited to sit down. In this relaxed atmosphere we listened to a talk on the history of the house and its antiques.

After a welcome cup of tea, with tempting cakes and scones we watched a show of the birds of prey and the afternoon ended with a stroll round the well kept gardens with the unusual but welcome signs "Please walk on the grass".

This visit concludes our season and we now break off until Wednesday 1 September.

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'Unto the pure all things are pure'

Titus 1:15

WOMENS INSTITUTE NEWS

BOUTH

This month we had a talk by Mrs. Hilary Godfrey, from Kendal Carers Association, who described the desperate need for recognition of and resources for those who care for the sick, disabled and the increasing number of elderly people in the county • Unfortunately, Bouth falls outside the areas covered by our nearest groups.

Next month - July - we have our Annual Outing with the chaps and we shall be visiting the Smokery at Glasson Dock on the 14th.

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SPARKBRIDGE & LOWICK

In June we celebrated our 55th Birthday with feast of tempting food at Lowick Sunday School on a beautifully laid table. Everyone brought along their own speciality and diets were forgotten for the evening. The centre piece was a 'Birthday Cake' baked by Mrs. M Edmonson.

We did have a meeting when I G M delegate, Mrs M Mather, led a lively discussion on the resolutions for this year. We reviewed our meeting places and decided that during summer we would use Lowick Sunday School but would like to return to the warmer confines of the 'Farmers Arms' in the winter.

At our July meeting on the 27th. Mrs. Anne Pamplin will give a talk & demonstration on 'Fun Flowers & Dried'.

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SPARKBRIDGE VILLAGE HALL

A Fund raising evening is to be held at 'Rocklea' on Wednesday 7 July 7 till 9pm. £1 to enter including coffee and biscuits. Please come and support. mc



'A merry heart maketh a cheerful countenance'

proverbs

SCHOOL NEWS

CARTMEL PRIORY

The news of the month is the return to school of Rosalie Sullivan following her terrific road accident. Rosalie is confined to a wheelchair but remains undeterred by her misfortune and is continuing to fight towards a full recovery.

The Friends of Cartmel School are holding a Coffee Morning in Grange Parish Hall on Saturday 10 July - 10 am. to 12 noon.

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SATTERTHWAITE & RUSLAND

Thankyou to everyone who walked or sponsored for our Walk in May; the money raised is still coming in.

The rain managed to miss our Summer Fayre at Grizedale and we are grateful to Anne and John Silcock for coming back to run the Tombola. Thankyou to everyone who supported us.

Wimbledon it may not be but the children will be having tennis lessons again this summer at Satterthwaite; and finally, can we wish our five leavers well as they start Secondary School in September. They are Harriet Baxter and William Nash (John Ruskin). Amanda Woodhouse, Kate Hartley and Luke Waller (Ulverston)

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CONISTON PRIMARY

We are holding a Summer Fair & Car Boot Sale (pre-book Tel: 41289) at School on Sunday 27 June 1 pm - 4 pm. Like all schools money is short and your support would be welcome.

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Editorial Note :

One of the hazards of editing a Parish magazine is that you cannot please all of the people all of the time. I have been told that my 'daft comments' are not always appreciated. If any reader has been or is upset I would be pleased to discuss the problem with them. I would ask you to contact me personally as secondhand complaints are never satisfactory.

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CLAIMING DATES

- 27 June Coniston Primary School, Summer Fair - School - 1 to 4 pm.
- 4 July Family Service - 9.30 am. - Coffee in Hall afterwards !
- 7 July Sparkbridge Village Hall - Coffee Evening - 'Rocklea' - 7 to 9 pm.
- 10 July Friends of Cartmel School - Coffee Morning - Grange Parish Hall
10 am. to 12 noon.
- 11 July Holy Communion - 9.30 am.
- 14 July Bouth W.I. - Annual Outing - Smokery, Glasson Dock.
- 15 July St. Swithin
Garden Fête Working Party - Whitestock Barn - 6.30 pm.
- 17 July **GARDEN FÊTE** - Old Vicarage - 2.00 pm.
- 18 July Holy Communion - 11.15 am.
- 22 July St Mary Magdalene
- 25 July Holy Communion - 11.15 am.
- 27 July Sparkbridge & Lowick W.I. - Flower Demonstration & Talk
Lowick Sunday School.
- 1 August Family Service - 9.30 am.



*'Mix a little foolishness with your serious plans:
it's lovely to be silly at the right moment.'*

Horace

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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. Parish Priest