



PARISH NEWS

Holy Trinity Church

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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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April 2001

Dear friends

As we have seen the sad funereal pyres and burial pits for slaughtered animals, we may have been thankful that our churchyards provide dignified and lovely places of burial for our human families. Easter has reminded us again that the Resurrection happened in such a 'garden' and memorials record the name of our folk in stone.

Every Diocese has regulations (not suggestions) for its churchyards, and clergy must see that they are observed. Unlike public cemeteries, graves are not bought or owned by families and, we do not have the RIGHT to erect a memorial. Permission must be sought (through me, in our case); both undertakers and monumental masons know our Diocesan rules.

Applications must be made in writing and the type, size, shape and 'design of the stone must be as the rules provide; (pet names or nicknames should be avoided). There is no right to burial in a particular place, and spaces can only be reserved with a faculty (see me if in doubt).

The rules are displayed in the porch of all our churches; and are designed to keep our churchyards orderly. Past mistakes do **NOT** set precedents!

Naturally all residents within a parish have the right to be buried in the churchyard; as also is anybody who dies within the parish boundary. Others may be buried in the churchyard at the discretion of the Parish Priest.

With the spring weather we shall see lovely flowers on our graves and we need to remind ourselves that NO plastic or other artificial flowers are permitted, except for poppies for Remembrance. Enjoy our lovely churchyards and make your pilgrimage to family graves, as we all do, in "sure and certain hope of the Resurrection to eternal life through our Lord Jesus Christ" and may He bless you always.

Yours sincerely

Doreen Harrison, Parish Priest.



CHURCH MATTERS

The Annual Church meeting this year was poorly attended, no doubt due to the change in venue and the confusion over the time. This magazine was, for once, blameless, as any mention of the meeting in the last edition was conspicuously absent. The P C C. consists of Sue Dean, Gordon Pickles, Margaret Sanders, Alistair McIver, Ian Pirnie, Secretary Margaret Campbell and Churchwardens Joanna Henson, Jack Burns and Treasurer Bonzo Johnson.

In an innovated move two Deputy Wardens (as and when necessary) were appointed, Judy Redhead and Peter Smith; your editor, who could not attend, is relying on notes and cannot find any mention of who is to be the editor. One can

only presume that there was a distinct lack of volunteers so prepare to suffer a 'little' longer!

Our thanks to all those who work so hard and willingly for our church so ensuring that Holy Trinity church is kept open for worship, celebrations and funerals but particularly for those in spiritual need whether church goes or not.

Extra special thanks to our indomitable Parish Priest, Doreen Harrison, who has kept not only our 3 parishes together and going but also, as if she does not do enough, the Leven Valley churches. We are blest!

The future of the ministry in these parts rumbles on but there does seem to be a growing opinion that our group should stay together as should the Leven Valley group and that there should be a full time permanent appointment at Haverthwaite. Going across the Crake to a neighbouring Deanery is not perceived as an attractive proposition.

The Revd. David M B Wilmot has been appointed Vicar of Windermere St. Mary's and will be inducted on the 24th. April at 7.30pm.

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CHRISTIAN AID LUNCH

Understandably, the Christian Aid Lunch will not now take place in May and the committee is still undecided as whether to hold it at a later date but rest assured you will be told when the situation is clearer. We still need your money.

CHRISTIAN AID BOXES

The Boxes will be collected at the three services on Sunday 20th. May which is at the end of Christian Aid Week.

GARDEN FÊTE

To date this event is still on for Saturday 21st July at Colton Vicarage. If there is any change you will be the first to know.

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'I slept and dreamed that life was beauty; I woke and found that life was duty'

Anon.

MOTHERS UNION

At our last meeting Canon and Mrs. Ellis gave us an inspiring talk about their faith and work during Canon Ellis's ministry, ending with the 'Easter Experience' and what it means to us.

Due to an outbreak of Foot and Mouth in the Valley our next meeting which should have been held Thursday 3 May has been cancelled.

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CHURCH FLOWERS

6 May Mrs C Dobson

13 May Mrs C Dobson

20 May Mrs S Pirnie

27 May Mrs S Pirnie

3 June Whit Sunday



COFFEE ROTA

6 May Mrs S Smith & Mrs H Brooks

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LAY READERS

As you all should know Joanna Henson is training to be a Lay Reader and as part of her training will be away for a few weeks on 'Placement' which is an essential part of the learning process. At Colton we will be welcoming Marilyn Fell from the big city of Ulverston who will be joining us on her 'Rural Placement'.

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PARISH NEWS

We welcome news from Nibthwaite or to be accurate Blawith & Nibthwaite Village Hall which is across the river in Water Yeat and was originally built in the 1920's being financed by Mr. P. Brydson of Water Park and Mr. George Ward Of Nibthwaite Grange.

The Hall was refurbished in 1998 and has a wide range of indoor activities but as the 'better' weather approaches there are some outdoor events. There is to be a Summer Wine tasting on Thursday 17 May at 8.00pm., a Summer Evening Walk (which we presume is still on) with a Jacobs Join on Sunday 17 June at 4.00pm. and a Barbecue at Hall or Lake Bank Jetty on Saturday 21 July from 6.00pm.

Information is on the notice boards in the Crake Valley and also from James Wood ☎ 885 213 & Lawrence Hill ☎ 885 369.

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We are reliably informed that Barbara and Donald Wroe are proud grandparents for the second time with the safe arrival of Caitlin, daughter of Sarah and Simon Wroe. Well, there has to be some good news in these gloomy times.

At the time of writing Penny Buick of Bouth is off to London to compete in the 'Marathon' where she hopes to raise money for a Children's Hospice. More news next month.

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WOMENS INSTITUTE

BOUTH

At our last meeting it was design with good old fashioned craft when Sarah Abbotson a local traditional upholsterer demonstrated her skills and showed us the latest designer fabrics. It was altogether a stimulating evening.

The next meeting will be held on 9 May when Christine Sellen the co-ordinator of the Federation Millennium Costume project will speak on her life in Stitching.

bmw



SPARK BRIDGE & LOWICK

A wonderful display of hats welcomed members and friends at our March open meeting. Janice Longmire had brought along some of her many hats from her 'Hats for Hire' business; her knowledge and advice on which hats to wear, when and how, had even the ladies who said they could never wear one, trying on creations. It all made for a very enjoyable evening.

Sadly as Foot & Mouth has now reached this part of Cumbria our next meeting is cancelled.

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The dreadful news that Foot & Mouth has reached our Valley means that there must be restrictions on movements and so many events will have to be cancelled. Please watch Notice Boards and listen to Local Radio for news of cancellations. Our thoughts and prayers are with our farming community and all those who will inevitably suffer in the meantime please be sensible.



SCHOOL NEWS

At this time of year news is hard to come by as the exam season is upon us and to make matters worse Cartmel Priory School is to have a short OFSTED inspection in June. Preparations are well in hand to find a new Headteacher and the appointment should be made on 2 May.

Satterthwaite & Rusland School are to hold a Barn Dance with Comedy Juggling Cabaret by the 'Fairly Famous Family' on Friday 18 May at the Market House, Hawkshead but we cannot tell you whether it will be or not. You can contact Fluer (that is what the note said; should it be Fleur?) ☎ 01229 860 324.

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READER

A Reader is a lay person licensed to conduct religious services including Morning and Evening prayer (except the Absolution) and read the Litany. They can read banns, preach and may conduct a funeral and administer Holy Communion.

CRIME WATCH

Crime, as such, is low on the agenda at the moment as Foot and Mouth Disease has crept ever closer. Constable John Baldwin reminds us that any contravention of the Foot & Mouth Order 1983 is an offence under section 73 of the Animal Health Act 1981. Persons found guilty of such an offence are liable for a fine of up to £5000.

Here are a few useful telephone numbers for anyone who has a query.

GENERAL

MAFF helpline ☎ 0845 0504 141 or MAFF web site – www.maff.gov.uk

FOOTPATHS, BRIDLEWAYS & HIGHWAYS

The County Council hotline ☎ 0845 6096 609.

Whilst crime may be lying low there has been a deplorable increase in Road Traffic Accidents particularly on the A590, A595 and the A5092 and many of these have been serious and fatal. All too often speed is the main factor which many drivers just do not want to believe, so a sobering thought – at 35mph you are twice as likely to kill someone as at 30mph. So SLOW DOWN!

This is particularly important with the footpath restrictions as more and more pedestrians are walking our narrow lanes and mountain bikers are a hazard even when they cycle in a straight line, which doesn't seem very often. Even so, they have just as much right to be on the highway as motorists. Take care!

If you are on the roads in poor light, with or without wheels, it is very important to be seen, so use your lights and pedestrians wear light/reflective clothing and carry a torch especially on you way home from the pub.

Enough preaching for one month but a word of advice; the Police are cracking down on speeding motorists and unless you heed our advice you could end up with a £60 fine and three penalty points on your licence. If you are particularly stupid you could end up with no licence at all.

jb

'The haste of a fool is the slowest thing in the world'

Thomas Shadwell – 17c.

Bits and Pieces

Let us call Yorkshire pudding
A fortunate blunder;
It's a sort of popover
That's tripped and popped under.

Ogden Nash

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Here's to a temperance supper,
With water in glasses tall,
And coffee and tea to end with –
And me not there at all!

Anon

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Within this grave do lie,
Back to back, my wife and I;
When the last trump the air shall fill,
If she gets up, I'll just lie still.

Anon

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Cuckoos lead Bohemian lives,
They fail as husbands and as wives,
And so they cynically disparage
Everybody else's marriage.

Anon

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Snugly upon the equal heights
Enthroned at last where she belongs,
She takes no pleasure in her rights
Who so enjoyed her wrongs.

Phyllis McGinley

DIARY DATES

This is a bit of nonsense as at the moment ALL church services are cancelled as are many planned events. Please check before you travel and if you do not have to travel then don't.



- 1 May Phillip and James, Apostles.
- 6 May Family Service – 9.30am.
- 7 May May Bank Holiday.
- 9 May Bouth W I – Village Hall – 7.15pm.
- 13 May Beginning of Christian Aid Week. Holy Communion – 9.30am.
- 14 May Mathias the Apostle.
- 15 May Wine tasting – Blawith & Nibthwaite Village Hall – 8.00pm.
- 18 May St. Dunstan. Satterthwaite & Rusland School – Barn Dance
Market House, Hawkshead.
- 20 May Rogation Sunday. Holy Communion – 11.15 am. - Christian Aid Boxes
- 24 May Ascension Day.
- 27 May Holy Communion – 11.15am.
- 18 May Spring Bank Holiday.



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*'If you can meet with Triumph and Disaster
and treat those two impostors just the same?*

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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