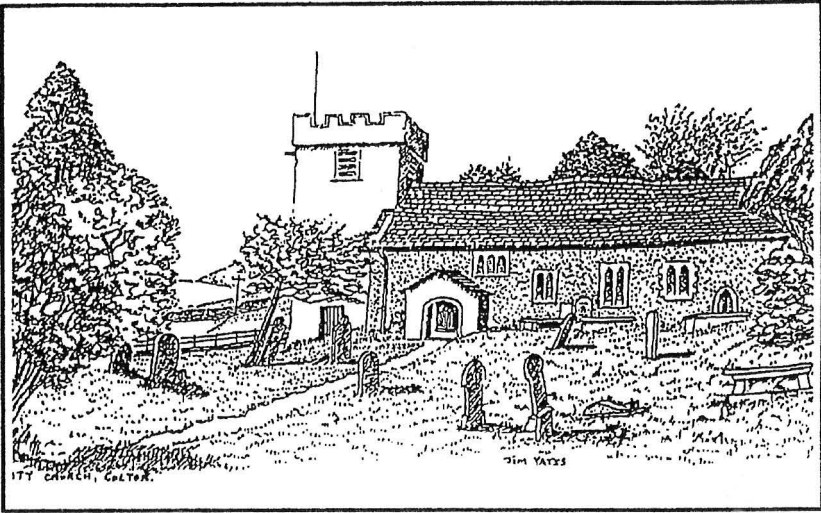




PARISH NEWS

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

The times of these services are for a trial period until Easter 1997 with a review early in Lent

Will all churchgoers please make their views on these times and form of services known to the PCC.

CLAIMING DATES

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| 1 | November | All Saints Day |
| 2 | November | All Souls Day Service for all who mourn 2.00 pm |
| 3 | November | Family Service 9.30 am |
| 6 | November | Mother's Union - Satterthwaite Parish Room 2.00 pm. |
| 7 | November | Discussion Group at 'Greenbank', Oxenpark. 7.00 pm. |
| 10 | November | Remembrance Sunday Service 9.30 am. |
| 12 | November | Open Evening for new pupils at Cartmel Priory School |
| 13 | November | Mother's Union - Flookburgh Church Hall 2.00 pm
Bouth W.I. Annual Meeting 7.15 pm. |
| 17 | November | Holy Communion 11.15 am |
| 19 | November | Governor/Parents AGM Cartmel Priory School - 7.00 pm. |
| 22 | November | Cartmel Priory School PTA Christmas Fair |
| 24 | November | Holy Communion - 11.15 am. |
| 26 | November | Sparkbridge & Lowick W.I. Annual Meeting |
| 28 | November | Christmas Show - Cartmel (also on 29th) |
| 29 | November | Day of Thanksgiving for the Missionary Work of the Church |
| 30 | November | St. Andrew the Apostle
Church Christmas Fair Bouth Village Hall 2.00 pm. ** |
| 1 | December | First Sunday in Advent - Family Service - 9.30 am. |
| 16 | December | Christmas Concert - Leven Valley School |

From the Reverend Doreen Harrison

Dear Friends

November is for remembering. It begins with the feast of All Saints. Like me, you are probably no plaster saint; and it is unlikely that people would notice the halo which your sign of sanctity. We may be forgiven for thinking that we could never live up to the standards of the great ones like Paul, Theresa, or even lesser ones like your favourite saint and mine. But wait a minute!... They were (and are) not perfect. They simply served God, gave the best of their lives to Him and inspire and help us today as our heroes and examples. They are not remote figures from the past and their prayers can help us now. Some, maybe all, lived ordinary lives, but had a quality which made them Gods' "not-so-secret agents" on earth. They let His goodness shine through; and each age, including this one, produces new names to add to their roll of honour.

Then November 2nd - All Souls' Day, celebrates the little "unknown" people, your loved ones and mine, everyone who has lived and contributed to the world in some way. Some of them 'confessed the faith', though the faith of many of them is known only to God. They are precious in our memory and still more precious to God. Now in His nearer presence, they have passed into Heaven. Whatever we imagine that to be we shall probably be wrong, but we know it is a state of life and light and peace. Our minds and imaginations are too small to comprehend what God has planned for them. All we know is that because of the life, death and glorious Resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ, we have the hope and promise that our loved ones are safe and that one day by God's grace we shall be with.

Our Service, on the festival of All Souls, is a memorial to them and a chance for anyone from our community, or beyond, to come and remember with thankfulness those who mean so much to them. The service will not be sad, but will be quiet and devotional. Whether those you remember died recently or many years ago, this is something we all have in common. There is no 'time' in eternity; they still belong to us and we all belong to God's Kingdom. The Church is the starting place and powerhouse from which our pilgrimage goes on in the company of all the saints.

We shall, of course, have our traditional Remembrance services for those who fell in the wars. Some may say, "Why keep it up?" - as if we are glorifying war. But after World War 1, they said "Lest we forget", and the

world did. It allowed us to drift into the Second World War, when another generation was decimated. Many made the supreme sacrifice in battle, millions more died in concentration camps, as prisoners of war, or as victims of bombing. And war still goes on today. It begins in the hearts of men; and that is where peace begins too. The simple poppy wreaths, the bugle call and the Silence remind us of our responsibility today. As we give thanks for over 50 years of 'peace' may we remember our task. 'Christ has no body now on earth but ours'. Our hands and feet to do His work, our eyes to see His world and show us all that we need to do to bring about His Kingdom of love and peace here. Come to church for tranquillity and quietness, then go out to do God's work in the world around us. Our lives are busy and untidy, but we should pray "Take my life and let it be complicated Lord by Thee. We may not know the job He has for us to do, but we can be sure He will give us the strength to get on with it.

May the inspiration of all those you know who have followed in the steps of the Master comfort and sustain you this All Souls' Tide.

God bless you all,

yours sincerely,

Doreen Harrison



PARISH NOTES

Somebody once said that 'if a job is worth doing it's worth doing badly' which is our excuse for last month's slips. The worst of which was that the Curate appeared to have two telephone numbers. The one on Page 1 was wrong but is now right - **015394 33021**, and our abject apologies not only to Doreen but also to whoever was the owner of the wrong number.

Maisie Buchanan and Pat Caister are still poorly and out thoughts and prayers are with them and their loved ones. Better news of George Prickett who is recovering from an operation, as is Anne Silcox who has just lost her tonsils which is a horrid 'op' for an adult. It seems never ending as we have news that now Julie Buchanan of Black Beck Farm is in hospital with glandular fever. We send them all our best wishes for a speedy return to health.

Since the last Magazine Betty has been in touch with our Editor and writes....

"May I say thank you to all the people who were so kind to me during my recent illness, also for the many get-well messages which received - Betty"

Comings and Goings

We welcome to the valley and our parish, Andrew, Jean and Laura Reed who have moved into Cragg House, Bouth. There are worse places to live but not many better.

We are sad to say goodbye to Janet and Ray Ireland who have moved to a new life near Carlisle but hope that you will both be very happy there.

Congratulations to Lindsay and Peter of Barnhurst, Colton and welcome to Tasmin, their daughter, who was born last month.

It is not easy to keep a secret in Bouth, but Jean and George Prickett have achieved it, but not any longer! CONGRATULATIONS on your Golden Wedding Anniversary with the love and best wishes of the Parish.

A late and belated but sincere thanks to the Ulverston Hound Trail Society who, back in the summer, gave our church £120 as a gesture of their goodwill.

Our thanks to the few (Peter, Tommy and Bonzo) and also to Mike Thwaites for the use of his tractor and trailer for the massive operation of trimming the churchyard hedge.

AFFAIRS OF THE CHURCH

The Church of England doesn't just have meetings it holds SYNODS and at three levels. Deanery, which is local, Diocesan, which is regional, and General, which is national.

All three have had meetings recently where a lot of what is discussed isn't of great importance, but some of it was.

The General Synod rejected a revision of the Eucharistic Prayers and the Bishops have had another go. The new drafts are being prepared and will be circulated to some Parishes for trials. Is the church becoming democratic?

The Bishop of Winchester is to chair a group to respond to the Synod's request in 1994 to look at the issue of Marriage in Church after Divorce. It's a timely reminder of the 'mills of God grind slowly' and it looks like being a long time before we find just how 'exceedingly small' they have ground.

Churches have been given the 'Green Light' to allow other faiths to use their buildings, but only where there are existing friendships and dialogues.

The Annual Report of the Diocesan Board of Finance is available in the Parish - try Bonzo- which we are told is a good read as it tells what 'them at Carlisle' do with the Quota and much more.

Parishes are expected to commit at least 5% of their annual income to support Church of England World Mission Agencies. Colton donates 8% of its income to charities of which 5.4% goes to C of E Agencies.

There has been much appreciation of the Service held on 29 September, which was 'old fashioned' Morning Prayer. The psalms and canticles were sung with gusto well led by our choir and organist.

The Harvest Services were equally well-received and it was lovely to hear the Anthem so beautifully sung and accompanied. A very special thanks to all who decorated the church, brought gifts and distributed flowers and produce on the following Monday, despite the fact that Judy's car refused to start.

Colton does not appreciate how lucky it is in that, for such a small community, we have such talented musicians and not all of them are at the sharp end of the church. We offer a prayer of thanks for the dedicated who not only sing and play each week but practice as well.

Our neighbouring churches are not so fortunate and it was pleasing that could 'lend' one of our organists, Barbara, for a Harvest Service.



A Mississippi mother said to her children, "Mind your manners, they may come back in style some day"

MOTHER'S UNION

The next Mother's Union meeting will be held on Wednesday 6 November at Satterthwaite Parish Room at 2.00 pm., when the speaker will be Mrs. McClure and her subject - "Fishers of Men"

"Jesus saith unto them, Follow Me, and I will make you fishers of men"

On wednesday 13 November, Mrs. Quine will be the speaker and her subject - "To live and work to God's praise and glory". The venue is Flookburgh Church Hall and the time 2.00 pm.

The afternoon tea and Bring and Buy held at Bouth Village Hall on 2 October was a great success and a good welcome was given to members from Bardsea, Haverthwaite and friends.



FLOWER ROTA

3	November	Mrs. M Campbell
10	November	Remembrance Sunday
17	November	Remembrance Sunday Flowers
24	November	Mrs. C. Dobson
1	December	Mrs. C. Dobson



WOMEN'S INSTITUTE NEWS

BOUTH

The guest speaker at the October meeting was Mrs. Clucas, who gave a 'hands on' demonstration of Dough Dollies. There were some odd results but

the winner of the not too serious competition was Wendy Smith, closely followed by Barbara and Sylvia. Mrs. Croasdell won the raffle

The next event will be the Annual Meeting at 7.15 pm. in Bouth Village Hall on 13 November. The Secretary will be pleased to receive any nominations for office and hopes that she won't get knocked down in the rush.

SPARKBRIDGE AND LOWICK

Recruitment for the First Aid clases is going well. At the September meeting Miss Claire Owen, Project Manager , "Lake District Tourism and Conservation Partnership", explained her role and the aims and objectives of the Partnership.

The competition - a slogan for keeping the Lake District Tidy - was won by Mrs. Daniels with Mrs. Ellwood second. The raffle was won by Mrs. Phillipson.

As with Bouth, November is Annual Meeting time and it will be held on the 26th.

Both WI's entered teams in the Federation Quiz - but strangely, both teams have been coy about the result!



SCHOOL NEWS

CARTMEL PRIORY

The school held its Annual Speech Night on 15 October and it is always a pleasure to attend. Not only was the speaker, Professor Wheeler of Lancaster University, first class, but the behaviour of the pupils shows that politeness and courtesy of the younger generation is alive and well.

LEVEN VALLEY

Summer is well behind us now and the changing leaves tell us that all too soon winter is upon us.

The children have all settled back into the new school year and the very new reception children already look quite confident and independent.

On Sunday October 6th a large group of Leven valley children joined the Harvest Thanksgiving Service at St. Anne's Church Haverthwaite. They sang songs and recited poetry about Harvest and clearly enjoyed being part of the occasion. On the following Wednesday we held our own Harvest Assembly in school. The collection went to the Christian Aid Appeal, 'Water for Life'.

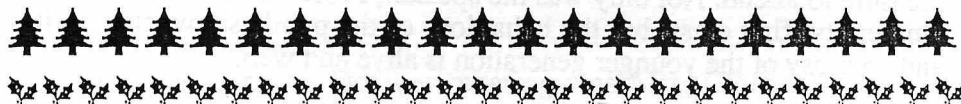
Some of you may already know that the Parish Council offered the loan of several brass instruments to children interested in learning to play. So far we have four ambitious, determined youngsters who are having lessons with Mr. Hall, a local music teacher, and on Monday evenings the school resounds with some very strange sounds!..... all very promising, however, and they are confident that one day they will be the local brass band!



AN IMPORTANT FOOTNOTE**

Please note the date of the **CHRISTMAS FAIR** - 30 November

Your support is **NEEDED!** Not only on the day, but for Tombola Gifts and Gifts for the Gift Stall.



SCRIPTURE CAKE

INGREDIENTS

1/2lb of Judges V.25
1/2lb of Jeremiah VI.20
1 tablespoon of 1 Samuel 25
1/2lb of Samuel XXX.12
1/2lb of Nahum III.12
2oz of Numbers XV11.8
1lb of Kings IV.22
Seasoning II Chronicles IX.9
Pinch of Leviticus II.13
1 teaspoon of Amos IV.5
3 tablespoons Judges IV.19

Method

1. Beat Judges Jeremiah and Samuel to a cream, add the other Jeremiahs one by one, still beating.
2. Now add the fruit of Samuel, Nahum and Numbers and beat again.
3. Add Kings. Chronicles, Leviticus and Amos, all previously mixed. Finally add last Judges,
4. Bake in a slow oven for 90 minutes. Eat deliberately, deep in thought, abiding in the faith that at the last all things are made equal and rendered good.



