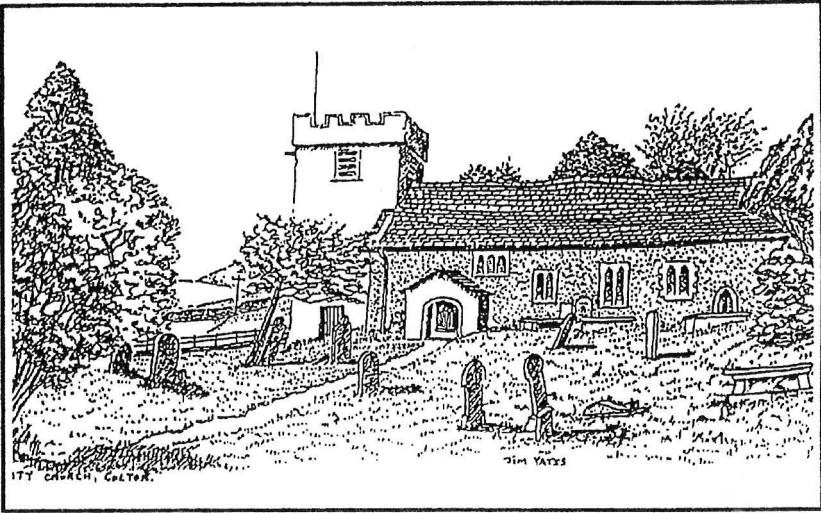




PARISH NEWS

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PASTORAL LETTER

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Dear Friends

After the long dark winter nights and the reflective time of Lent – not only is the promise of Spring here but also the delight of Easter, when we rejoice in the resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Perhaps you remember singing an Easter hymn that starts off

*There is a green hill far away,
outside a city wall,
where our dear Lord was crucified
who died to save us all.*

A later verse goes like this

*There was no other good enough
to pay the price of sin,
he only could unlock the gate
of heaven and let us in.*

We might struggle with this idea but in my encounters with people, so many of them say of themselves that they feel that they are not good enough and their self-esteem seems to know no limits. Their parents may have told them that, their school teachers may have told them that they should try harder and could do better and all in all they have received only conditional love for the whole of their lives. But this Easter hymn acknowledges that while we may not see ourselves as good enough, God's love for us is unconditional so much so that he was prepared to pay any price to bring us closer to Himself.

His love for us is boundless so that, with the psalmist, we can boldly pray to God that He will

Keep me as the apple of Your eye; hide me in the shadow of Your wings.

We are his beloved people and Easter is a time of rejoicing that the gates of Heaven have been opened to all who believe and trust in Him.

*Alleluia. Christ is risen.
He is risen indeed. Alleluia.!*

With love and prayers to you all

Your sister in Christ

Joanna



A Prayer:

Dear God,

Please untie the knots that are in my mind, my heart and my life.
Remove the have nots, the cannots and the do nots that I have in my mind.
Erase the will nots, may nots, and might nots that find a home in my heart.
Release me from the could nots, would nots and should nots that obstruct my life.

And most of all, dear God, I ask that you remove from my mind my heart and my life all of the am nots that I have allowed to hold me back, especially the thought that I am not good enough

Amen.



EASTER SERVICES

Maundy Thursday:

2 April. Holy Communion, Lowick, 7:30pm.

Good Friday:

3 April. Walk of Witness, Greenodd, 10:30am.

3 April. Devotions at the Cross, Colton, 2:00pm.

Easter Sunday:

5 April. Holy Communion, 9:30am.



Easter Flowers: The church is to be decorated for Easter Sunday on Saturday 4 April at 10:00am.

FLOWER ROTA

5 April **EASTER SUNDAY**

12 April Easter Flowers

19 April Mrs. Sally Pirnie

26 April Mrs. Sally Pirnie



"Many a flower is born to blush unseen."

Thomas Gray



COLTON CHRONICLES

The Licensing Service of our new Vicar was a triumph, beautifully led and with a welcome touch of humour by Bishop Robert. The ladies of the Benefice also did us proud with a wonderful lunch.

Bishop Robert wrote: 'Just to say how much we all enjoyed the Service yesterday, it was such a happy occasion. Although I didn't go to the school for refreshments afterwards, I understand that it was outstanding and was much appreciated. I would like to thank all who helped in any way with the food and with making the whole event such a success'.

What a pity that it took this sort of occasion to fill the church!

The **Annual Parochial Church Meeting** will be held this year on **Tuesday 31 March, 7:00pm in Church**. Year after year the only participants are the same faithful few who, week after week, give up their time and work hard to keep our church going.

They and Colton Church need help so please come to the APCM, it will only take about one hour of your precious time and contribute. There are only five PCC meetings, at the most, in the whole year and they rarely take more than an hour or an hour and a half!

Under the new regime our services will be led by "The Vicar, Revd. Joanna, Pam Priestley and Donald Wroe". Pam & Donald are scheduled to lead Morning Worship, each every two months.

Donald.



"Service is nothing but love in work clothes" Anon.

Rubbish! Rubbish! Rubbish!

Although some may not think so the Churchyard is not a waste disposal facility! The amount of rubbish left by those tending graves is nothing short of appalling and the churchyard would indeed look like a tip if it were not for the kind work of some in the parish cleaning up the mess. **Take your rubbish home!**



PARISH NEWS

Woe is me! Apologies for the appalling errors in last month's magazine for which there is no excuse as it was the result of sheer stupidity in attempting to squeeze too much into too little time.

Names seem to be a problem as this editor has been calling our postman Gary when, as you all know, his name is Ian. He has borne this with great tolerance occasionally retaliating by calling me Derek! On a more serious note he now has an approved standby for his days off whose name is Terry (honestly).

Shortly, probably sometime in April the collection times on the Post Boxes will be redundant as our postmen will be emptying the boxes on their rounds. If however you are alert you can hand you post our Posties.

Also last month we thanked Marianne Gruber for her work on 'Nostalgic Night' held in Bouth Village Hall; this caused consternation in the village as nobody with that name resides there. Apologies to the real Miss Gruber, Christiane, for the mistake, which she took with great good humour pointing out that it was not a surprise as for the last two years I have sent her Christmas cards addressed to Marianne.

Our best wishes for a speedy recovery go to Trevor Fleming of Bouth who after an emergency visit to hospital is now home and we understand getting better. We also send our good wishes to Gordon Pickles who, after being seriously ill, is now making good progress. Our thoughts and prayers go out to both families.

Congratulations to young Jack Barton, also of Bouth who is making a name for himself in the sporting world of cycling and promises great things to come; we had hoped to give you some details but father, Nigel of White

Hart fame, is apparently too busy pulling pints and to be fair, looking after us.

Be careful if travelling in Colton as there is a lady, of mature years, wielding some lethal implements with such intent that her husband has taken refuge in his workshop: the lady in question has taken up knitting!

Donald.



BOUTH WOMENS INSTITUTE

We had a very good March meeting when Morag and Mary from Haverigg Prison gave us an insight into the lives of prisoners and also told us specifically about the Smokery at the prison. At the present time there are 85,000 prisoners in England and Wales of which 655 are at Haverigg with 300 staff. The prison population is rising due to good policing, DNA testing, eye recognition and more 'historic captures'. Haverigg is a category C prison with the youngest aged 20 and eldest aged 85yrs and houses those from petty crime to multi murderers.

Their aim is to prevent reoffending and to rehabilitate; to this end they have set up a Smokery in which 9 prisoners work under supervision. They have received a coveted gold award for their produce which includes kippers mackerel, sausages bacon, duck and chicken all sourced locally and selling at garden festivals, markets and restaurants. Visitors have included David Cameron and other influential persons plus other prisons wanting to know how things are done.

Examples were cooked in the village hall for us to sample and which we were able to buy at a reduced rate. It was a most enjoyable meeting.

Our next meeting will be held on **Wednesday 8 April, 7:15pm** when the speaker, Martin Cooper, will be talking on 'Working in Vietnam'.

✿ We are holding our ever popular **Spring Walk and Cream Tea** on **Saturday 2 May 2015, 1:00pm sharp**, starting from Bouth Village Hall. Everyone is welcome and there are walks to suit all ages and abilities. Enjoy a lovely stroll through our beautiful countryside (map provided). A delicious cream tea is served between 3:00 & 5:00pm
Cost: £5 - adults, £1 - children under school age. We do ask that children are kept under control and dogs kept on leads. We look forward to seeing you there.

Susan S & Jane.

COLTON PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

Private Water Supply Testing – correction: You may have read the press release from South Lakeland District Council (SLDC) in our recent Colton PC newsletter about compulsory testing of water supplies. The press release stated that SLDC was legally required to carry out risk assessments on all private supplies in the district, to make sure they meet Drinking Water Inspectorate (DWI) standards, and that the cost of the assessment is borne by the householders on the supply. We are grateful to a local resident for pointing out that this is not quite the case: *a water supply that serves only one private domestic dwelling where no commercial activity takes place, is exempt; these supplies will only be sampled and risk-assessed at the request of the owner or occupier.* We have been in touch with SLDC who have apologised if anyone felt misled, explaining that the legislation is quite complicated to explain succinctly. They repeated that anyone with concerns or in need of more detail can contact SLDC's Environmental Protection Team on 01539 733333, or visit their website:

www.southlakeland.gov.uk/environmental-health/private-water-supplies/

LDNPA Sale of woodland at Waterside Knott, Newby Bridge: Your Council expressed its concerns to the National Park Authority about their proposed sale of this important ancient semi-natural woodland, asking that i) if the woodland had to be sold, that the LDNPA ensure sale to a responsible buyer who will manage and maintain the woodland in line with the landscape, wildlife and cultural aims and duties of the Authority, in perpetuity if possible, ii) that the permissive paths be dedicated as formal rights of way, before sale, and iii) that the tower be protected. The LDNPA has confirmed that they would be in a position to determine a responsible buyer, and that a restrictive covenant was already in the deeds to ensure public access, forestry or agricultural use and protection of the deciduous woodland. We have just heard that the permissive paths have now been dedicated as formal rights of way. The tower is Grade II listed which brings with it certain planning protections.

National Trust: Plans for Fell-Foot Park: Representatives from the National Trust's Fell Foot Park at the southern end of Windermere gave a talk at our February meeting on proposed developments at the site. The plans are due to be submitted in April and will include restoration of historic boathouses, the replacement of the old chalets near the present entrance area with camping pods, a new entrance and larger car-park created to the south with tree-planting for screening, a new café built near

the old house lawn, and conversion of the old gas house into offices and a shower-block for campers.

The next Parish Council meeting will be our annual Parish Open Meeting followed by our Annual Parish Council meeting on **Tuesday 5 May, 7:30pm, Bouth Village Hall.**

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



Make sure you can vote on May 7: People have to be on the electoral register by 20 April to be able to vote in the General Election on **7 May.**

The registration system changed on 10 June 2014. Previously, one person in every household was responsible for registering everyone else who lived at that address. Under the new ***‘Individual Electoral Registration’*** each person is now required to register to vote individually, rather than by household.

South Lakeland District Council sent a letter to every residential property in South Lakeland at the end of January. This letter showed who is currently registered to vote. If you were not included on the letter but you live at the address you need to register. If you pay Council Tax it does not mean that you are registered to vote.

You can register at www.gov.uk/register-to-vote or telephone the Electoral Services Office on 01539 733333, they can register you online or send you a paper form. You will need your National Insurance Number and date of birth.



OXEN PARK CINEMA CLUB

Our last children's film of the season is *‘Paddington’* to be shown at The Outback Hall on **Thursday 26 March at 3:45pm.** Everyone welcome only £3.(includes a drink & snack). We have three extra Saturday films to add to our programme this season. **Saturday 4 April, Greenodd Village Hall – ‘The Last Great Climb’** – an Alistair Lee film with local Chris Rabone doing a Q&A. **7:30pm** start. This coincides with a large Easter orienteering event in the S. Lakes so we hope they will help to swell the audience. **Saturday 18 April – ‘Pride’** and **Saturday 9 May – ‘Wild’** – both **8:00pm** starts at **The Carthouse in Oxen Park.**

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HEALTHWATCH

The University Hospitals of Morecambe Bay would like to hear your views on a number of matters and are holding events where you can attend and say your piece. The one in this area will be held on **Wednesday 8 April, Coronation Hall, 1:30 to 3:30pm.**

The Trust would be grateful if you could confirm your attendance. For further information contact: Sue.hannah@peoplefirstcumbria.co.uk
Tel: 01900 607208 or Victoria.Davis@mbht.nhs.uk



Leven Valley Support Group for St. Mary's Hospice



Leven Valley District Spots and Community Centre

Are holding a **Car Boot Sale, Sunday 26 April, Haverthwaite Playing Fields** Gates will be open at **7:00am**. To pre book a place costs £5.00 - £7.00 on the day. Admission all of 50p under 16s free.

Contacts Marian Wilson **T:** 015395 31779, Sylvia Chadwick **T:** 015395 31685 & Jon Woddy **T:** 015395 31928.



Hospice Support Group

This year's 'Fashion Show' will be held by 'Two by Two' of Ulverston on **Friday 17 April, Café Ambio, Backbarrow** when the theme will be "What's Your Fashion Story". Tickets £7.50 include entry to the Motor Museum between 6:00 & 7:0pm the Show starting at 7:30pm. Tickets from Dot Crabtree 015395 30132 and from Sylvia & Marian, see above. *Dot.*



CROQUET at GREENODD

Come along on any Tuesday afternoon in May or June, we are at the A590/A595 junction, opposite the deserted Petrol Station. You are welcome between 2:00 & 6:00pm to try the game, have some practice or ask for tuition. Equipment provided: Flat shoes needed. For more information **T:** 01229 861949 or 01229 889574. *Sheila.*



DIARY DATES

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



- 2 April **Maundy Thursday Holy Communion, Lowick, 7:30pm.**
- 3 April **Good Friday, Walk of Witness, Greenodd, 10:30am.**
Devotions at the Cross, Colton, 2:00pm.
- 4 April Decorating the Church, 10:00am.
Cinema Club, Greenodd Village Hall, 7:30pm.
- 5 April **Easter Sunday, Holy Communion, 9:30am.**
- 8 April Bouth W I Village Hall, 7:15pm.
University Hospitals of Morcambe Bay. Public Event, Coronation Hall, 1:30pm.
- 12 April **Morning Worship, 9:30am.**
- 17 April Fashion Show, Café Ambio, 7:30pm.
- 18 April Cinema Club, Carthouse, Oxen Park, 8:00pm
- 19 April **Morning Worship, 9:30am.**
- 26 April **Holy Communion, 9:30am.**
Car Boot Sale, Haverthwaite Playing Fields.
- 2 May Bouth W I Spring Walk & Cream Tea, Village Hall, 1:00pm. Sharp!
- 5 May Annual Colton Parish Council Meeting, Bouth Village Hall, 7:30 pm.



The Perils of Editing!

The Semicolon:

The semicolon tells you that there is still some question about the preceding full sentence; something needs to be added[...] The period [or full stop] tells you that is that; if you didn't get all the meaning you wanted or expected, anyway you got all the writer intended to parcel out and now you have to move along. But with the semicolon there you get a pleasant feeling of expectancy.

Lewis Thomas



Colton Church Readers & Prayer Leaders

Month APRIL 2015

Date	Readers	Lessons	Prayer Leaders
5 April Easter Sunday	1. Susan King	Acts 10: 34-43	
Holy Communion	2. John Tarr	1 Corinthians 15: 1-11	Pam Priestley
9:30am <i>Joanna</i>	3. Graham Wallace	Mark 16: 1- 8	
12 April	1. Judy Redhead	Acts 4:32-35	
Morning Worship	2. Sue Lydon	1 John 1: 1-22	John Tarr
9:30am <i>Pam</i>	3. Donald Wroe	John 20:19-end	
19 April	1. Rachael Tarr	Acts 3:12-19	
Morning Worship	2. Susan Smith	1 John 3: 1- 7	Susan King
9:30am <i>Donald</i>	3. Ian Pirnie	Luke 24:36b-48	
26 April	1. John Tarr	Acts 4: 5-12	
Holy Communion	2. Margaret Sanders	1 John 3: 16-end	Judy Redhead
9:30am <i>Vicar</i>	3. Roderick Smith	John 10:11-18	



SIDESPERSIONS

APRIL 2015

- 5 APRIL** Mrs. Susan Smith
- 12 APRIL** Mr. Roderick Smith
- 19 APRIL** Mrs. Margaret Sanders
- 26 APRIL** Mrs. Sue Dean



Shepherdess

All day my sheep have mingled with yours. They have strayed
 Into your valley seeking a change of ground.
 Held and bemused with what they and I had found,
 Pastures and wonders, heedlessly I delayed.

Now it is late. The tracks leading home are steep,
 The stars and landmarks in your country are strange.
 How can I take my sheep back over the range?
 Shepherdess, show me now where I may sleep.

Norman Cameron

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