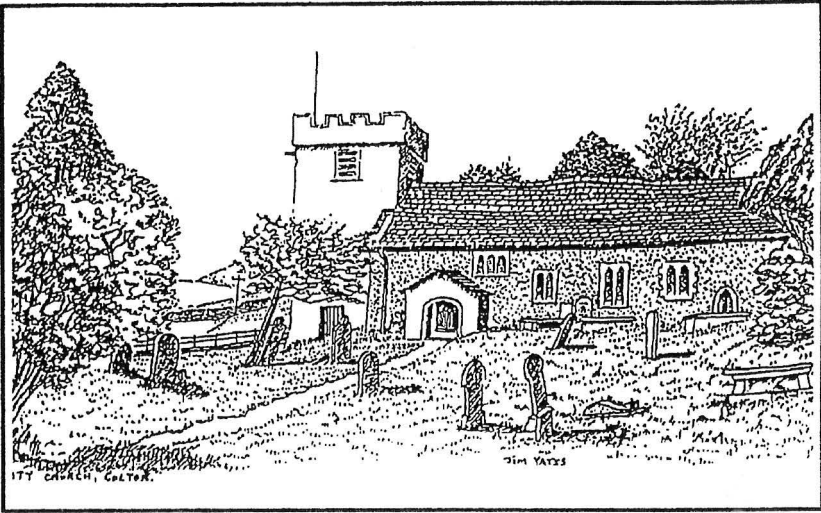




PARISH NEWS

Holy Trinity Church

COLTON

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH COLTON

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Note: Friday is Anne's & Brian's Day Off

PASTORAL LETTER

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July 2018

Dear Friends

As I sit writing this at the beginning of another very hot day I am starting to feel a bit like Elijah's servant looking out for rain to end the drought that had afflicted the people of Israel (if you want a good story read I Kings chapter 18). Day after day the gardens get drier and drier and we do our best to keep them watered because we don't want to see our plants wither and die.

It set me thinking about the spiritual drought people seem to suffer from. There are all sorts of ideas to keep our souls "watered" but they are really of no avail in the face of continued drought. What can be done about it? Jesus's encounter with the Samaritan woman by a well offers us the answer. Jesus was hot, tired and thirsty when he stopped by a well and asked the woman for some water. She was a bit surprised as Jews didn't normally speak to Samaritans and they got into conversation.

Curiously, Jesus said that he could give the woman living water and that she would never again be thirsty; which she took at face value and was rather glad because that meant she wouldn't have to keep carting water back to her home.

Jesus explained that it was spiritual water that he was offering, "...those who drink the water that I give will never be thirsty again. It becomes a fresh, bubbling spring within them, giving them eternal life".

So how do you get some of this living water? Answer? By starting to get to know about Jesus. The invitation is there for you, personally, in the Gospels. Here is a lovely worship prayer written just for such an occasion when you decide to take a sip of this living water.

*Let your living water flow over my soul,
Let your Holy Spirit come and take control,
Of every situation that has troubled my mind,
All my cares and burdens on to you I roll.
Father, Father, Father.
Give your life to Jesus, let Him fill your soul,*

*Let Him take you in His arms and make you whole,
As you give your life to Him, He'll set you free,
You will live and reign with Him eternally.
Jesus, Jesus, Jesus. Come now Holy Spirit and take control,
Hold me in your loving arms and make me whole,
Wipe away all doubt and fear and take my pride,
Draw me to your love and keep me by your side.
Spirit, Spirit, Spirit.*

*Let your living water flow over my soul
Let your Holy Spirit come and take control,
Of every situation that has troubled my mind,
All my cares and burdens onto you I roll.
Father, Jesus, Spirit*

Knowing Jesus as a friend won't make you rich, it won't make you bodily healthy, it won't keep you from harm's way, but it will bring you contentment, peace of mind, inward calm and a loving acceptance of what life brings along.

Why not give it a go?

With love and prayers for you all

Joanna

P.S. Google the song and you can hear it being sung.



COLTON CHRONICLES

There has been a proposal to combine all the four PCCs in the Benefice into one but this did not find favour with parishes and so things will continue as normal with, perhaps, a joint meeting with just one or two from each parish once a year.

The lack of a treasurer, especially at Colton is still problematical for, although the day to day finances can be dealt with we do have investments, keeping us in the black that need a controlling hand.

More importantly we are short of volunteers to join a small number of those who provide flowers and decorate the church throughout the year apart from

Lent and Advent. It entails purchasing flowers, once a year, to place in the two vases either side of the Alter.

If anyone feels they can help please contact Susan Smith **T:** 01229 861 370 or **E:** susan.smith25@btinternet.com

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CHURCH FÊTE: Is fast approaching (**Saturday 21 July**) please note that it would be helpful for any donations for the tombola especially bottles and any children's items could be brought to church or if you're passing drop them off at 34 Cartmel Drive on Croftlands or phone 480 254 and Sue Lydon will collect them.

Susan King asks that if you have anything for the 'Nearly New Table' (not bric-a-brac) could you please bring them to 2 Colton Cottages **T:** 01229 861 173. The same applies to Raffle Prizes.

For any queries please contact Johnny Tarr **T:** 586 174 or if you are I T literate, **E:** john.tarr@hotmail.co.uk

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**GREENODD AND DISTRICT CHRISTIANS
SUMMER "BIBLE AND COFFEE" SESSIONS**

(Matthew ch. 5 vv 1-12)

(Jesus teaching on "How to be happy")

SESSION 1: "HUMBLE AND MEEK"

Wed. 27 June at Lowick Farm House

SESSION 2: "PENITENT AND PURE"

Wed. 11 July at Water Yeat House

SESSION 3: "HUNGERING AND GOODNESS"

Wed. 25 July at "Sunny Brae", Greenodd

SESSION 4: "MERCIFUL AND PEACEFUL"

Wed. 8 August at the Vicarage, Penny Bridge

All sessions are from **10:00 am** to **11:30 am**

All are welcome to attend

MONTHLY PRAYER MEETING

The **July Prayer Meeting** will be held on **Tuesday 24 July** from **10:00 am** to **11:00 am** at **Lowick Farm House** (God willing) All are welcome.



PARISH NEWS

It is all a very sad story: Ross Hogan, an Australian, who worked as the chef at the White Hart before returning to Australia, coming back in 2012 and marrying Julie Buchanan of Black Beck Farm. The couple were in the process having a farm building converted to their dream home when Ross died suddenly from a Heart Attack on Friday the 25 May. The Funeral Service was held at Colton Church on Monday 11 June. We offer our prayers and condolences to Julie and the families.



The milk of human kindness seems to be drying up in these parts as a plethora of signs “No Turning” have recently appeared and one wonders why, for turning on your drive, or in one case a car park, does no harm and is helpful to fellow motorists. Before anyone tells this editor that he does not know what he is talking about my driveway is used for turning at least four or five times a day! Other than that, the signs hardly enhance the beauty of the rural countryside.



Rusland Horizons

Heritage Skills Courses:

30 June “Bioblitz” 4:00pm until 1 July 4:00pm

3 July “Practical Conservation Volunteer Work Party” 9:00am-4:00pm

6-8 July “Wilderness Immersion” (£45)

14-15 July “Oak Tanned Leatherwork” (£40)

Come for a day of discovering wildlife! Join in with our nature enthusiasts to gather a snapshot of the variety of wildlife in the area. There will be walks, talks, lots of expert’s brains to pick and creative sessions. All the information will be gathered for genuine scientific research.

We will show you how to take part in a survey as well as going out and listing everything you find for the survey you can take part in workshops and discovery sessions, talk face to face with experts, take part in creative fun and for as many hours as you like.

If you are wanting to come along, participate, book for a course or you are interested in helping us coordinate and guide people at this event go to our website: www.ruslandhorizns.org and go to **‘Whats on’**

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RUSLAND SHOW 2018

It's time to start thinking about your entries for the Rusland Show! - **Saturday 18 August, Whitestock Meadow** as usual. Schedules are available from the Secretary, Maureen Boyren (Hill Park Farm – **T:** 01229 885300, **E:** m.boyren@btinternet.com), or from Mandy Lane (Oxen Park - **T:** 01229 861408, **E:** mandybarrlane@gmail.com) or they are downloadable from the Show website: www.ruslandshow.org.uk

Summer Garden Competition: We are looking for more entries for the Summer Garden competition. Win garden vouchers and have photos of your garden displayed at the Show. Please contact Maureen Boyren to enter (details above) – the deadline date is **14 July**.

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Oxen Park: The Reading Room is looking good, inside and out. On 12 June a fundraiser Lanequest was organised from The Manor and attracted 110 cyclists, including some locals. Around £400 was raised; over 50 enjoyed quality pie and peas at the Manor.

Cinema Club: The new programme is almost done and should be out for the Rusland Show as usual. Sponsorship of a film or advert is £25 if you would like to support the film club in this way.

It is believed that Satterthwaite has a new table tennis table so there could be a tournament lurking when we've all had some more practice. Oxen Park still have their ping pong (sorry!) sessions on **Saturdays 10:00am -12noon and Mondays 7:00pm – 9:00pm**

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“A nodding congregation may or may not mean assent to what the preacher is saying.”

Music for a Summer Evening

On every **Tuesday** throughout **July** there are concerts at Hawkshead Parish Church which start at **8:00pm** and whilst there is no charge there will be a retiring collection for charity.

3 July ‘An Evening of Gilbert & Sullivan’

10 July ‘Leah Nicholson’ a Cumbrian piano prodigy.

17 July ‘The Lancaster Klezmer Trio’ music to set your feet tapping.

24 July ‘Strings Attached’ a concert using about 244 strings.

31 July ‘Emily Robinson soprano’ a performance of ‘Winterreise’ by Schubert.

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Haverthwaite Surgery: A reminder that the surgery will be closed on the **afternoon of Wednesday 11 July** for staff training.

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Bouth Womens Institute

It was a dark and stormy night: After weeks of unending sunshine our Annual Outing met with some inclement weather as we wended our way to Holehird. Although the visit was relatively dry the clouds darkened and the rain fell and it was a relief to welcome the warmth of the Sun Inn, oddly now called Pedro’s Windermere, Troutbeck Bridge, with good service and food.

Our next meeting will be held on **Wednesday 11 July, 7:15pm, Village Hall**. Probably will be well attended as the subject is ‘**Chocolate House, Kendal.**’



COLTON PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

Lengthsman: It seems that Archie has been busy with strimming, strimming and yet more strimming over the last few weeks. In particular he has been busy at Colton, Rusland Triangle, Lyn Bridge, Lowick Bridge, Newby Bridge, Colton Beck Bridge and The Syke Rusland. Road signs were also cleaned at Rusland Triangle, Lyn Bridge and The Syke.

Colton Council Grants funds: Local organisations, charities and community groups are again being offered the chance to secure grant

funding from the Parish Council. Colton PC allocates an amount of its funds each year to help the community. The grant could be for the total amount of a project or part funding towards something bigger; it could be full funding for curtains in the village hall or perhaps a contribution to a community buildings new roof. Equipment to set up a new social or learning group or even help with transport for a club away day. Get your thinking caps on and then ask for an application form from coltonpc@btinternet.com

Community Plan: Having taken a back seat recently the Community Plan is once again at the front of our Councillors work. Cllr Dean gave an update on his topic area; housing at the recent council meeting.

Living Lakes – Your Local Plan review: The Lake District National Park Authority has recently opened a consultation on their Local Plan. By the time you read this there is every chance the consultation will have closed (29th June). Colton Council will submit their own response to the various policy proposals and hope that residents have done the same. To keep track of the developments visit:

www.lakedistrict.gov.uk/planning/local-plan-review

Our next parish meeting is to be held on **Monday 16 July, 7:00 pm at Rusland Reading Rooms**. All are welcome to attend.

E: coltonpc@btinternet.com W: www.coltonparishcouncil.org.uk



CITIZENS ADVICE BUREAU

I do not think the company that sold me a doorstep loan carried out proper affordability checks and now I cannot afford to pay it back. What can I do?

The Financial Conduct Authority - which regulates the doorstep loan market - says a loan is unaffordable if you cannot make repayments without borrowing again. Lenders must check your finances and situation to make sure you can pay back the loan.

First complain to your lender. List the ways you think their affordability checks were not properly done, the problems this has caused, and what you would like to happen.

The lender must acknowledge your complaint promptly and has eight weeks to respond fully. They may agree to write off the balance or refund some of the interest you have paid.

If you are not happy with their response, or they don't respond at all, you can complain to the Financial Ombudsman Service using a form on its website.

If they uphold your complaint, they can force the lender to write off the interest or the remainder of the loan, and possibly order them to pay a small amount of compensation. The decision is binding.

Free, confidential advice and help is available from South Lakes Citizens Advice on any aspect of debt, consumer problems, benefits, housing, employment or any other problems. We have various outlets across South Lakeland and can also give advice over the phone – telephone 03444 111 444 for an appointment and help, 015394 46464 for debt and on-going enquiries. Please note the opening hours at Windermere have been reduced, but contact details remain the same.



Mary Magdalene

Mary Magdalene is a much maligned lady but is now revered throughout the Christian's Church's history as a penitent whose changed life testifies to the love and power of Christ and whose Feast Day is the 22 July.

Over the years she has gained tremendous popularity not only in the Christian world but also amongst modern day feminists; Pope Gregory the Great attributed her fall from grace to her glamour observing that “the evil beauty of face is wont to uproot modesty of the soul.”

Christian feminists point to her significant role as the first witness to the Resurrection and who announced the Risen Christ to the apostles. Jesus supported her against her maligners saying “Her sins, which are many, are forgiven, for she loved much.” And she is known as the Patron Saint of repentant sinners.

DIARY DATES

1 July **Morning Worship, 9:30am.**

3 July Rusland Horizons ‘Practical Conservation Working Party’ 9:00am- 4:00pm

- Music for a Summer Evening, Hawkshead Church, 8:00pm.
- 6 July Rusland Horizons 'Wilderness Immersion' also to the 8th.
- 9 July **Combined Holy Communion, St. Mary the Virgin, Penny Bridge, 10:30am.**
- 11 July Bible & Coffee, Water Yeat House, 10:00am.
- 14 July Rusland Horizons 'Oak Tanned Leatherwork' also on the 15th.
- 15 July **Morning Worship, 9:30am.**
- 16 July Colton Parish Council Meeting, Rusland Reading Rooms, 7:00pm.
- 17 July Music for A Summer Evening, Hawkshead Church, 8:00pm.
- 22 July **Mary Magdalene - Holy Communion, 9:30am.**
- 24 July Music for A Summer Evening, Hawkshead Church, 8:00pm.
- 25 July Bible & Coffee, 'Sunny Brae', Greenodd. 10:00am.
- 29 July **Combined Holy Communion, 10:00am.**
- 31 July Music for A Summer Evening, Hawkshead Church, 8:00pm.



To close for comfort:

Tom had a brand new personal computer;
 Tom was plugged in to the internet;
 Tom had the works
 But was techno-illiterate,
 And that was pretty much that.



Dependence on God

Grant, Lord God, that in the middle of all the discouragements, difficulties and dangers, distress and darkness of this mortal life, we may depend on your mercy, and on this build our hopes as on a sure foundation.

Let your infinite mercy in Christ Jesus deliver us from despair, both now and for ever. Amen.

Thomas Wilson.



Colton Church Readers & Prayer Leaders

Month July 2018

Date / Service	Readers Names	Lessons	Prayer Leaders
1 July	Fifth Sunday after Trinity		
Morning Worship	Sue Lydon Roderick Smith	Lamentations 3:23-33	Susan King
9:30am <i>Pam</i>		Mark 5:21-43	
8 July	Sixth Sunday after Trinity		
Holy Communion	Combined Service		
10:30am <i>Harry Welsh</i>	St. Mary the Virgin, Penny Bridge		
15 July	Seventh Sunday after Trinity		
Morning Worship	Judy Redhead	Amos 7: 7-15	Rachel Tarr
9:30am <i>Donald</i>	John Tarr	Mark 6:14-29	
22 July	Eighth Sunday after Trinity		
Holy Communion	Margaret Sanders	Jeremiah 23: 1- 6	John Tarr
9:30am <i>Vicar</i>	Graham Wallace	Mark 6:30-34, 53-56	
29 July	Ninth Sunday after – Combined Service – Holy Trinity, Colton		
Holy Communion	Rachel Tarr	2 Kings 4:22-24	Judy Redhead
10:30am <i>David B</i>	Susan Smith	John 6: 1-21	



SIDEPERSONS ROTA

1 July Mrs. Susan King
15 July Mrs. Sue Dean
22 July Mrs. Susan Smith
29 July Mrs. Margaret Sanders



FLOWER ROTA

1 July Mrs. Sue Lydon
8 July Mrs. Sue Lydon
15 July Mrs. Sue Dean
22 July Mrs. Sue Dean
29 July Mrs. Jenny Hare.

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