



PARISH NEWS

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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

Our season of Remembrance has come again, and for all of us it will bring its own messages. For those who are old enough to remember the loss of family or friends there will be tears of sorrow; for those who grew up during the last great conflict there will be feelings of gratitude and pride, but for the increasing number of those who cannot have any idea of what real war means we can only help them by recalling the events.

We can 'bring the past into the present' by our symbols and words. For the Church, it has always been our weekly or daily Communion service which has made the events of the Last Supper (and the sacrifice and victory of Christ) 'alive' in the present.

We recall what He did, 'once, only once, and once for all', as we say the words and repeat the actions using everyday elements of bread and wine. So, on a very different scale, our services of Remembrance, however simple or grand, are an 'acted parable' of the sacrifice made on our behalf by so many so long ago.

Poppies and bugle calls, standards dipped in salute, the reading of names and the familiar hymns can demonstrate in clear and practical ways what we mean

by remembering. It is why people care about the mindless vandalising of war memorials.

Let us keep our festival with pride and keep green the memory of those we honour: AND let us show the rising generations that herein lies much of what it means to be 'good citizens' in the time of war.

If we enlarge the scale still further we can keep All Saints' Day as a glorious celebration of the servants of God (rather than the morning after a spooky Hallowe'en!) and surely make some prayers for our own loved ones on All Souls' Day too.

REMEMBERING is vital if we are to grow as fully mature human beings with a proper regard for the things which have made us what we are today. Whether you are at home in the parish, or away on these days, may you keep a good Remembrance.

Yours sincerely

Doreen Harrison, Parish Priest



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All Saints' Day 1 November

All Souls' Day 2 November

Remembrance Sunday 11 November

“This year it is also the commemoration of the Great War, World War 1, at the 11th. hour of the 11th. day of the 11th. Month of 1918.”

COLTON CHRONICLES

This is not a new direction but the old title of Church Matters was a little dull and Church Affairs could be seen as inappropriate as it might be misconstrued, could have been fun though.

As predicted the Revd. Derek Goddard is the new Priest in Charge at Haverthwaite and will be Licensed at St. Anne's on Sunday 5 November at 7.30pm. Interestingly Derek is a retired weapons engineer so things could get lively in the Leven Valley.

Our Bishop has been a quiet source of strength during our countryside crisis and supported Diocese Lay chairman Nigel Holmes at the last General Synod who called for the Government to set up a Public Inquiry and to respond with greater urgency to the financial problems of the countryside. The motion was passed unanimously.

The Synod also took the first steps in ending the secrecy surrounding the selection of Bishops. One wonders whether this new found openness will filter down to the appointment of priests. Did you know that there is a C of E Council for the Care of Churches and it now has a web site to cater for the needs of church wardens – www.churchcare.co.uk

A two year long review has proposed a new pay structure for the clergy, which if implemented, would cost £26 million a year or £30 p.a. for each churchgoer.

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FLOWER ROTA

4 November Mrs T Teasedale

11 November Remembrance Sunday

18 November Remembrance Flowers

25 November Remembrance Flowers



COFFEE ROTA

4 November Mrs M Campbell & Helper.

2 December Mrs M Sanders & Helper.

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MOTHERS UNION

The coffee evening in Bouth was a huge success and we all enjoyed the Kirby Singers who entertained us. Thank you everyone for your support; over £1200 was raised for our M.U. branch.

It was a very sad day when we heard Ruth Walker had died. She was a member of the Mothers Union for many years and we will miss her very much. We extend our sympathy to Sue and her family.

Our November meeting will be held on Wednesday 7 November in Rusland Parish Room at 2.30pm. when the Leven Valley M.U. will be joining us. The speaker will be Joanne Henson and her subject, 'Sure Start'.

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PARISH NEWS

You will have read elsewhere of the sad loss of Ruth Walker and the tributes paid to her from the Mothers Union and Bouth Women's Institute. These tributes are Ruth, her life, her work and although born in Finsthwaite she was a stalwart of Bouth and Colton parish. If a job needed to be done then, if Ruth could do it, it was done. There was one small problem however she expected the rest of us to be the same.

You were under no illusions with Ruth as to where you were; what you saw was what you got, her sharp brain and quick wit would sort out any transgressors, but always with kindness. Whilst we will miss her presence we will long remember her. Thank you Ruth it was a pleasure and a privilege to have known you.



Good friends are always welcome especially those who come to help the ailing memory of this poor editor. Would anyone like the job? Judy tells me that it is Paul and Connie Rushworth who have recently moved into Yew Tree Barn, Bouth albeit part time at the moment. We hope they will be very happy and look forward to their permanent residence.

Ken Dawes has made a remarkable recovery and is back striding the lanes with his dog taking care of his beloved pheasants. He tells us he has lost two stones in weight but would not recommend the treatment to any potential weight losers.

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The Parent Principle

You want your folks to get you out of a jam
but first you don't want them to know about
the jam you are in but you really want them
to turn up and bail you out but you can't tell them.
You sure don't want to owe them anything later
and you don't want to hear a lecture.

P J O'Rourke



WOMENS INSTITUTE

BOUTH

Members stood in silence to remember Ruth Walker, a member for over forty years, who died suddenly on the 7th. October. She was a regular attender at our meetings and a former Secretary and could always be relied on to produce delicious goodies when baking was called for. She will be sadly missed.

It was perhaps fitting that our speaker at our last meeting, Mrs Henry, spoke on her lifetime in cookery. She has visited us before to demonstrate her skills but this time she told us, with many amusing tales, about her training in Northern Ireland in the management of every branch of catering.

The November meeting is the AGM when VCO Mrs Walshall will be attending. Please remember to bring your contribution to the Christmas Raffle. bmw

SPARKBRIDGE & LOWICK

At our last meeting which was open we had a good attendance to hear Andrew Lowe give a very enjoyable talk on 'Lake District Villages. He described some of the attractive old villages and illustrated his talk with slides. It was so interesting that some of our visitors have booked him for their meetings.

It was decided that the Group meeting would be postponed until next year but in the meantime our next meeting will be the AGM and it will be attended by VCO Mrs N Leese. mj



FESTIVE GATHERING

Seeing an advertisement for Christmas a chap remarked 'Autumn must be here.' So in that spirit we are having our Christmas 'do' on the 24th. November in the Bouth Village Hall at 2.00pm.

We will be having coffee and mince pies and as last year 'a bit of a sing song'. We shall also have cakes, plants, produce stalls and the Bottle Top Speciality' – the Tombola.

CONTRIBUTIONS ARE ESSENTIAL

They will be gratefully accepted but most important of all is for people to come together and support the event getting our community spirit strong again after the calamitous events of this year. jr



SCHOOL NEWS

CARTMEL PRIORY

It has been eventful summer, which has seen the refurbishment of the Science laboratories, another phase of window replacements and the Drama room is all but completed. We are looking forward to an upgrade of Food Technology and also for Design & Communications.

We had a very successful Prize Giving, organised superbly by Robin Webster, when we were fortunate to have as our Speaker the new Bishop of Carlisle the Right Reverend Graham Dow. daw

LEVEN VALLEY

Another year another term with Mrs Linda Sloan still acting as Headteacher but there are some changes of staff. Mrs Ann Milburn has retired as Midday Supervisor having worked at school for 20 years. She has been a kind caring person and will be much missed; as a token of their appreciation parents, staff and children presented her with a gold locket a bouquet of flowers and a very special card with pictures and messages from all the children.

We welcome a new teacher for year 5 & 6 children, Mr Fletcher who hails from Buckinghamshire. He is a keen sportsman and has already started a football club for the children. We also welcome new pupils - Eve Chatterton, class 1, Jemma Pritchard, Natalie and Mathew Reaghan in class 3.

We are pleased to welcome all our newcomers and hope they will be happy at Leven valley School. Sadly Mrs Jones, our Headteacher is still unable to return to work because of ill health. We miss her at school and we send her our best wishes.

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CRIME WATCH

Our corresponding policeman protests that he is working hard and that his wild life duties, in particular, are stressful. He was called out recently to deal with frightening snake in a residential garden; it turned out to be a slow-worm!

To more serious matters, the villains have been active this month as £16,000 of construction equipment was stolen from the compound at Greenodd during the period of the road improvement works. They also tried but failed to steal a JCB.

Two fruit machines were forced and money stolen at a 'licensed premises' in Backbarrow. But it is not all gloom and doom as a recent burglary at a cottage in Haverthwaite has been solved! DNA profiling was used following forensic investigation, now carried out at every burglary scene, and a travelling person was arrested and is now *back* in prison.

Contacts are Ulverston Police Station, 01229 824 532, but let it ring it could take 5 minutes. Crime stoppers, 0800 555 111.

These notes 896 John Baldwin but he usually disowns them following what I consider to be judicious editing. John's views are somewhat different. daw

Today, Dear Lord I'm 80

Today dear Lord I'm 80 and there's so much I haven't done
So I hope dear Lord, you'll let me live until I'm 81
But then, if I haven't finished what I want to do,
Would you let me stay awhile until I'm 82?
So many places I want to go, so very much to see
Do you think that you could manage to make it 83?
The world is changing very fast there is so much in store
I'd like very much to live until I'm 84
And if by then I'm still alive I'd like to stay 'till 85
More planes will be up in the air so I'd really like to stick
And see what happens to the world when I am 86
I know dear Lord, it's too much to ask (and it must be nice in heaven)
But I would really like to stay until I'm 87
I know by then I won't be fast and sometimes will be late
But it would be so pleasant to be around at 88
I will have seen so many things, and had a wonderful time
So I'm sure that I'll be willing to leave at 89
MAYBE.

Contributed by Alma Pennington.



A prayer for the suffering

Loving father,
for the wounded, we pray for healing,
for the traumatised, we pray for peace,
for the bereft, we pray for consolation
and for the despairing we pray for faith
that your loving hand may be seen in lives
rebuilt and a world with hope renewed,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

DIARY DATES

- 1 November **All Saints Day.**
- 2 November **All Souls.**
- 3 November Zella Slater's Coffee Morning – Frazel Steps – 10.00 'til noon.
- 4 November Family Service – 9.30am. – Coffee in Hall afterwards.
- 7 November M.U. – Rusland Parish Room – 2.30pm.
- 11 November Remembrance Sunday – Service – 9.30am.
- 14 November Bouth W.I. – AGM – 7.15pm. – Bouth Village Hall.
Birthday of the Prince of Wales.
- 18 November Holy Communion – 11.15am.
- 19 November P.C.C. – Parish Hall – 7.00pm.
- 22 November **St. Cecilia.**
- 23 November **Clement – First of the Apostolic Fathers.**
- 24 November Colton Church – Festive 'DO' – 2.00pm. – Bouth Village Hall.
- 25 November Holy Communion – 11.15pm.
- 30 November **Andrew the Apostle.**
- 2 December Advent Sunday.
- 16 December Carol Service and Christingle – 4.30pm.
- 24 December Holy Communion – **11.30pm.**



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