



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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This 'season of mists and mellow fruitfulness' is a good time to look back over the busy 'seedtime and harvest', not only in nature on the farm and across our world, but also through our personal and family 'story'. We shall probably find much for which to thank God and those folk whom He has used to guide our steps and to influence our lives. *This life is an adventurous pilgrimage!*

Our nation is presently giving serious thought to the behaviour and underlying values of our young people; as mature citizens we recall the style and content of our upbringing, regardless of economic circumstances. WHO was most significant? Was it what they SAID, DID? How did we respond at the time and what has remained of their teaching?

In October we prepare for a wintry future; we gather our stores, check the household systems and maybe build up our reserves of stamina to combat the the chill, dark months ahead! How can we make our young folk 'proof' against the cold, harsh world they must face; a world of school or work where cynicism, peer pressure, bullying and many forms of outright EVIL may occur?

The rôle of grandparents or proxy grandparents in the form of elderly relatives or trusted friends and neighbours can be re-assuring to the young AND to their parents. (A member of the older generation is often more approachable than parents because they have time to listen to the seemingly complex problems of growing up. The 'generation gap' is bridged, confidence is built and friendship won.)

Let the words of the wisest Book become known; speak the Name above all names, let the love of God shine in your hearts and kindle theirs. Whatever our own generation, may 'whatsoever things are true, lovely and of good report'

shield God's people from 'all that may assault and hurt the soul'. God bless you all now and always.

Yours sincerely

Doreen Harrison, Parish Priest.



CHURCH MATTERS

The saga or perhaps more accurately the sadness of the the name for the new Team Benefice is finally over and it is agreed that the name shall be 'High Furness'. We can now look forward to the future and perhaps meeting our Team Rector.

Summer is always a quiet time when traditionally the Bishops go on holiday but things have been happening not the least of which is that the Mothers Union has appointed a Chief Executive who is a man! Who said that chivalry was dead?

Ambitious plans have been drawn up to unite the date of Easter so that it will be the same in both east and west. A more exact version of the formula agreed nearly 2000 years ago at Nicea will be used. If agreed, and the so called traditionalists are already up in arms, the date of Easter will, from time to time fall on a significantly different day. Thought you would like to know.

It all hinges on the unexactness of present day calendars which neatly introduces the Millenium and the reminder that we are told that Christmas this year is nothing special; we should make it so! At least Archbishop Carey is now being allowed to say a prayer at 11.15pm on 31.12.1999 in the wretched Dome despite opposition from Government Ministers and the organisers who

thought it might spoil the fun. It's a funny old world.

Research in America has shown that people who attend church, especially the older age group, are likely to live longer. Whether this will have any effect on the numbers or age profile of the congregation is questionable.

HARVEST

The Farmer's Harvest Thanksgiving Service is to be held this year on Friday 8 October at 7.00pm. The Church will be dressed up as usual and suitable produce is required. Meet at the Church 10.00am onwards on the Friday and if you have any queries Wendy Smith is the contact Tel: 015395 31872

Harvest Festival (Holy Communion) will be on Sunday 10 October at 9.30am
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FLOWER ROTA

3 October Mrs A Silcock

10 October Harvest

17 October Harvest Flowers

24 October Harvest Flowers

31 October Mrs M Campbell

7 November Mrs M Campbell



"Earth is here so kind, that just tickle her with a hoe and she laughs with a harvest"

douglas jerrold



MOTHERS UNION

Our next meeting is to be held on 7 October 1999 in Bouth Village Hall at 7.00pm when we will holding a Bring & Buy, sale of cakes and a raffle.

★ Please support in bringing and buying. ★ If in any doubt you can contact Wendy Smith Tel: see above or Margaret Campbell (if you can find her at home) Tel: 01229 861 237.

The November meeting will be held in in Satterthwaite on the 3rd at 2.00pm - with a talk by Mr Grange - details next month.

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PARISH NEWS

Another day draws to a close, a star dims and it is with sadness that we have to tell you of the passing of George Prickett. There are not many residents in Bouth these days who were born there but George was and went to school at Colton. Our sympathy and condolences go out to Jean who has been so strong and lovingly cared for George through his long and distressing illness.

Those who attended his funeral service, and it seemed it was all of the parish and more will have heard our parish priest relate his life and times but arguably it is those in Bouth who will miss George the most.

His familiar straight, in every way, reasoned walk was a feature and as our Parson said, he was a truly gentle and caring man. Remembrance time will not be quite the same; it was always such a pleasure to be greeted with warmth and dignity that giving was an equal pleasure and the Poppy Fund was richer for his kindness.

He was the very essence of the 'honourable man' and so, just as quietly and as caringly as he was, we say Farewell George and thank you.

Another day dawns and on 3 September there was a new arrival at Barnhurst, Colton, a brother for Jasmine. Congratulations to Lindsey and Peter.

The congregation might not be getting any larger but our church membership is and we warmly welcome two newcomers, Lucy Alice Ball who was Baptised on 25 July and Lois Louise Barton Baptised on 12 September. Congratulations to these two young ladies and their parents.

Bouth has been the centre of much activity of late and thanks are due to the WI for stirring our corporate conscience into tending our gardens and tidying up the village which resulted in an Evening mail headline "Beautiful Bouth wins over judges". Not altogether as Bouth was runner up in the Cumbria in Bloom and the Tidy Village Award, but unlike others, without sponsorship - well done!

The WI has also been instrumental in helping the Village Hall to modernise its kitchen which now looks very smart. The Hall is available for use at modest cost and anybody who is interested should contact May Lambert Tel: 01229 861 456.

The Church Hall could learn a lesson from this operation.

The Millenium committee, their friends and families have been hard at work and held a Produce Fair on the Village Green on August Bank Holiday weekend and realised £238 which will go towards a Village Flagpole, the Lake District Planning Board willing.

The really good news is that after much nagging of the Authorities the pathetic 538 Bus Service is about to run its last journey. As from 1 October there will be a new service on Thursdays & Saturdays starting from Lakeside at 9.30am running through Finsthwaite and Bouth arriving in Ulverston at 10.05 am. The return journey leaves Ulverston at 12.15pm arriving Lakeside 12.40pm.

It is not often we praise our elected members but on this occasion they have listened and acted. A communal thank you to everybody concerned.

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Julius Caesar once professed 'That he would rather be first in a village than second at Rome'

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WOMENS INSTITUTE

BOUTH

Bouth WI resumed meetings after the August break with a full programme of events and outings ahead.

Mr Brian Adams gave a beautifully illustrated talk on "Visiting other people's gardens" showing a variety of contrasts in shapes, textures and colour. There was plenty of inspiration and hints but mainly 'Keep it simple'.

The next meeting will be held on 13 October when Mr David Jones will be speaking on 'Lakeland Life and Industry'.

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SPARKBRIDGE & LOWICK

A life working in different and prestigious gardens of Britain was the subject of Mr Graham Moulstrone the Head gardener of Holker Hall when he spoke to the members of Sparkbridge & Lowick WI at their August meeting. He embellished his talk by showing magnificent slides of the gardens where he has worked and the plants he has helped to produce.

Earlier, President Margaret Campbell led the business part of the meeting, read the Newsletter and names were taken for various events.

The competition for a hanging basket in half a grapefruit was won by the President with Mrs M Edmondson second. Mrs Phillips was the lucky raffle winner and went home with a lovely box of smelly soaps and bath salts.

The next meeting is to be held in October when Mr Lawrence Hill will speak on 'Crake Valley from the Air'.

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Ed. I reckon it's - Bouth 1 Sparkbridge & Lowick 1

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SCHOOL NEWS

As usual at this time of the year we are a little bereft of school news with the term just starting and particularly this year with the earlier deadline due to holiday commitments. (the editor's that is). But there is dancing in the aisles at CARTMEL PRIORY our one Church Secondary School in the area.

Not only are the pupil numbers at 305 better than expected, but the dreaded GCSE results were anything but. 62.6% of the candidates achieved 5 or more A-C grades and 96% passed 5 or more subjects. These results are way above the National average and are almost 50% better than in 1994. Congratulations are due to staff, pupils and the long suffering parents.

This term the school is now designated Voluntary Aided Church of England School which affects the governance and funding; the ethos remains. On the staff side we welcome Mr Stuart as new Head of Science

A special mention for the highly successful Cartmel, Grange & District Adult Education Centre which operates from the school. Brochures are available Tel: 015395 36323 for the new term and support is welcome if for no other reason that through their success they have been able to provide a computer suite in the school which the pupils as well as the adults can use.

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COLLECT for Harvest Thanksgiving

Almighty and everlasting God,
we offer you our hearty thanks
for your Fatherly goodness and care
in giving us the fruits of the earth in their seasons.
Give us grace to use them rightly,
to your glory,
for our own well-being,
and for the relief of those in need;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

The Stones Speak

*I stood beside the porch
of Colton church
Upon a perfect summer's day,
The warm stones seemed to speak -*

*"You do not own me
But come for just a season
To sing, to meditate, to pray
To be a part of my long history.*

*Do not be arrogant,
Be humble as you enter me.
Enjoy my quiet beauty
And bind me close with love
- It is your pleasant duty."*

*I don't know how this all began,
For stones can't speak -
Or, perhaps they can!*

Jean Sly



MORE NEWS

Congratulations to Carol and Derek Wood of Abbots Reading Farm who have just celebrated their FORTIETH Wedding Anniversary. One wonders how many of the present generation will achieve such an enviable record.



Thornton Wilder who was an American humourist once wrote:-

'The best part of married life is the fights. The rest is just so-so.'

CLAIMING DATES

- 3 October Family Service - 9.30am - Coffee in Hall afterwards.
- 7 October Mothers Union - Bouth Village Hall - 7.00pm - Bring & Buy.
- 7 October Start of the New Bus Service.
- 8 October Decorating the Church for Harvest - 10.00am onwards.
- 8 October Farmers Thanksgiving Service - 7.00pm.
- 10 October Harvest Festival - Holy Communion - 9.30am
- 13 October Bouth W I - Village Hall - 7.15pm.
- 17 October Holy Communion - 11.15am.
- 18 October St. Luke
- 24 October Holy Communion - 11.30am.
- 28 October St. Simon & St. Jude.
- 31 October Mattins - 9.30am.
- 31 October Summer Time ends - clocks back 1 hour.
- 1 November All Saints Day.
- 3 November Mothers Union - Satterthwaite - 2.00pm.
- 14 November Remembrance Sunday

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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