



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

PASTORAL LETTER

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Dear Friends

The Lambeth Conference reminds us of the link between Believing, Behaving and Belonging.

C of E parishes cover every square inch of England and **everyone** is 'in' the Church who does not wish to be 'out'. We priests '**belong**' to the parish people as they '**belong**' to us and our Church welcomes and supports folk through its pastoral ministry and 'feeds' them, through its Sacraments and Scriptures.

We have done this through 20 centuries and will do so until the end of time. So we value **tradition**, trying to worship in 'order' and the beauty of holiness ! Helped by the prayers of saints and the faithful departed in every age; (our "supporters' club" in Heaven).

And, our prayers, whether stately or muddled, are as vital as breathing so just "pray as you can, not as you can't." God will still hear you and answer. All human beings are spiritual beings and the C of E uses the recorded experience of great mystics, silence and spiritual 'exercises', the monastic life, pilgrimages and Retreats (increasingly popular today). They are our 'Treasury' as part of the One Holy, Catholic and Apostolic Church of God.

Many think the C of E was founded by Henry VIII but it grew from the work of Roman and Celtic missionaries. This 'Ecclesia Anglicana' (literally C of E) was already distinctive and claiming independence in Norman times (remember Thomas a Becket). It was Elizabeth I who gave us the 'middle way' which the Church follows today; both Catholic & Reformed and kindly **tolerant!**

We keep the two 'essential' **Sacraments** (Baptism and Holy Communion) and also the Church's rites of Confirmation, Ordination, Holy Matrimony, Confession and Anointing of the Sick. These are **not** 'magic' but signs of God's gift to us all. The Anglican approach to the **Bible** is open, critical and tolerant of many views. Word leads to Work in our social concerns: prophetic and **political** when needed!

Anglicans show God's involvement with earth (Incarnation) through our belief in Christ, the human face of God; and also in our love for Creation and **life** bringing heaven and earth into one. This, is the **real** message of Lambeth !

Christ came to this imperfect and untidy earth, and our imperfect and untidy Church does His work today in order that each of us can find our place in it as brothers and sisters in Christ •

May God bless you all

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Doreen Harrison". The script is cursive and fluid, with the first name "Doreen" written in a larger, more prominent hand than the surname "Harrison".

Doreen Harrison, Parish Priest.

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CHURCH MATTERS

For those diligent readers and those who search equally diligently for mistakes and there are plenty of both, be assured that the date of the Licensing of the Revd. Stephen Pye is categorically and without question Wednesday 23 September 1998. It will be held in Hawshead Parish Church at 7.30 pm.

Not surprisingly Stephen will not be, as yet, Team Rector or Doreen Team Vicar as the consultation process includes contacting 'Patrons' and there are thirty seven of them. This process seems to be as outdated as last year's

government. A week might be along time in politics but in the C of E it is a mere micro-second of ecclesiastical time.

A P C C meeting was held on 10 August and had the merit of being mercifully short although it was not without some spirited debates. The sartorial elegance of the choir was unwisely questioned in the bounteous belief that they might look better robed. The choir didn't think so !

It was however happy to continue with the recent experiment for a sung creed at family service. It is safe to say that it is no longer an experiment and quite right too as it sounded good.

It was noted that the fabric of the church is in fine fettle the gates and fences in the car park repaired and a cleaner approach to our church is evident. The sundial will soon be with us and will be dedicated in 'late summer'. Plans have now been prepared for the modernising of the toilets and we look forward to an early start of the work - "The optimist proclaims that we live in the best of all possible worlds; and the pessimist fears this is true".

The Standing Committee have invited your editor to join them; it was not clear however whether this was occasioned by prudence, self-defence or a genuine attempt at more open government. As the said editor will be sloping off on holiday when the next meeting is to be held you will have to wait to find out.

DIARY DATES

Because of holiday commitments there will not be a Parish News in October so here are a few events to note in your diary

Harvest Evensong on Friday 9 October at 7.00 pm

Harvest Festival on Sunday 11 October at 9.30 am.

"Children of Eden" a musical based on Genesis performed by Ulverston Amateur Operatic Soc. 27/31 October - The Coro.

Remembrance Service on 8 November at 9.30 am. Not H C.

The Christmas Fair will be held as usual on the last Saturday in November which ought to be the 28th. and we think at 2.00 pm. We do know it will be held in Bouth Village Hall which is resplendent in its cleanliness following stirring and hard work by the ladies of the village.

In the July issue , if you remember, and if you don't you are in good company for members of the P C C didn't either, we gave you a run down of the 'Progress in Partnership' saga which was a paper designed to streamline the management of the Diocese . The establishment wanted it 'noted' ie - bin it - but better sense prevailed and a small working party is going to sieve it for its better parts and report to the Diocesan Synod in March. An important part of their remit is "to take account of the Deanery debates" Democracy does work sometimes, even in the C o E.

On to more cheerful things: it has been suggested that next year we have a 'Summer Hymns of Praise' service. The idea is that people, you and me , would request hymns that we would like to sing and then get on with it. Just how the final selection will be made is not yet clear but have no fear, our Parish Priest will have it all worked out and it will be a joyous occasion.

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HE and SHE

'Should one of us remember,
And one of us forget,
I wish I knew what each will do----
But who can tell as yet?'

'Should one of us remember,
And one of us forget,
I promise you what I will do----
And I'm content to wait for you,
And not be sure as yet.'

christina rossetti

MOTHERS UNION

The Mothers Union begins the new season with a meeting on Wednesday 2 September at 2.00 pm. in Bouth Reading Room. The Revd Doreen Harrison will be speaking on "Looking at Family History".

We are holding our Annual Afternoon Tea and 'Bring & Buy' in Rusland Parish Room on Wednesday 7 October, 2.30 - 4.30 pm. when we shall be welcoming our new neighbours from Hawkshead together with our friends from Lindal and Haverthwaite. All are welcome.



FLOWER ROTA

6 September	Mrs J Henson
13 September	Mrs J Henson
20 September	Mrs P Parkin
27 September	Mrs P Parkin
4 October	Not yet arranged
11 October	Harvest
18 October	Harvest
25 October	Mrs M Campbell



One of the joys of 'Harvest' is the way our church is always beautifully decorated but, it doesn't just happen. Please, therefore, will all the willing and perhaps the not so willing be at church on Friday 9 October 10.00 am. onwards to help carry out this essential but rewarding task. Thankyou !

PARISH NEWS

They say no news is good news so it must have been a good month provided we don't talk about the weather but there has been the odd happening - odd as in occasional that is.

There was a Memorial Service on Friday 21 August for Mrs. Winnie Brown remembered by her friends and family as Winnie Walker. She was born and brought up at Burn Knott, Bouth along with her brother and sister who still live locally.

She and her husband "Topper" spent much of their time in Spain having retired, lived and finally died there. We offer our deepest sympathy to their daughter Lynda and her family and the rest of the family.

As one candle burns out so another is lit brightly and we welcome into our world and community Kate Oates born on the 30 July to Lorraine and Martin of Bouth. Kate weighed in at a hefty 8lbs. 14ozs. so obviously takes after her father. Our loving congratulations to all three.

Although Christmas seems a long way off (116 days from 1 September) plans must be made and in particular we all can be thinking about the Christmas Fair to be held in Bouth Village Hall on Saturday 27 November at the confirmed time of 2.00 pm. You know what is coming next - Tombola prizes, cakes and gifts for the stalls will be needed and of course help and support on the day !

This occasion is more than just another fund raising event it is a social gathering, a very happy affair when friends can come along for mince pies, tea and perhaps find a gift or two for Christmas. Please come along to give your support.

To continue the theme, are there any young musicians or singers or both in Colton parish who would come along and form a group to help at the Carol Service to be held on Sunday 20 December at 4.30 pm. (Ed. note: I know its at 4.30 pm. as both Doreen and Judy have firmly told me so). If you could, please let Judy know, ☎ 861 238, in good time so **we** could get together to choose some music and songs to perform at the service.

ANNIVERSARY SERVICE

The Sunday Service on 30 August will be Sung Mattins and it will be a celebration of the 420th. anniversary of Holy Trinity Church, Colton. Be there !



WOMENS INSTITUTE NEWS

BOUTH

Although there was not a meeting in August our walks have continued . This time a little farther afield as we ventured to Levens and had a most enjoyable day, with a picnic by the river. Even the weather was almost kind and the occasion cheered up an otherwise dull summer.

The September meeting will be held in Bouth Village Hall on Wednesday the 9th. at 7.15 pm. when the speaker will be Mr. P Howorth, his subject - 'House Plants'. On 14 October, same time same place, the subject will be 'Marie Curie Care for Cancer'. We are not sure, as yet, who the speaker will be.

SPARKBRIDGE & LOWICK

"One Woman's Life" was the title of Ms. C. Johnson's talk at the July meeting. Ms. Johnson gave a brief history of her own life and members heard how, after being brought up with wealthy grandparents, enjoying many of the privilege of wealth in the 1930's, she had left school without any certificates and had to break with family tradition and work for her living, mostly in the hotel trade.

This was due to the family fortunes being swallowed up in death duties. She entered into a turbulent marriage at nineteen, had two children and became one of the youngest co-managers of a public house,

After a separation, when she took on any work, such as office cleaning, to pay her way she returned briefly to her husband and the public house. After divorcing she came to the Lake District to start a new life and took up a temporary post at Holker Hall, as market manager, and has remained there for 18 happy years.

- As there will not be a Parish News next month the claiming dates cover both September and October so do not bin your magazine too soon •



CLAIMING DATES

30	August	Anniversary Service - Sung Mattins - 9.30am.
2	September	Back to school ! M U - Bouth Village Hall - 2.00pm.
6	September	Family Service - 9.30am. - Coffee in Hall afterwards.
9	September	Bouth W I - Village Hall - 7.15pm.
13	September	Holy Communion - 9.30am.
19	September	St. Mathew - also the Jewish New Year.
20	September	Holy Communion - 11.15am.
22	September	Sparkbridge & Lowick W I - Autumn Meeting J Cubby - Village Hall* - 7.30pm.
23	September	Installation of Revd. Stephen Pye - Hawkshead Parish Church - 7.30pm. Autumn begins.
27	September	Holy Communion - 11.15am.
29	September	St. Michaels and All Angels - Michaelmas.



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| 4 | October | Family Service - 9.30am. - Coffee in Hall afterwards. |
| 7 | October | M U - Tea and Bring & Buy - Rusland Parish Room - 2.30 - 4.00pm. |
| 9 | October | Decorating Church for Harvest - 10.00am. onwards.
Harvest Evensong - 7 00pm. |
| 11 | October | Harvest Holy Communion - 9.30am. |
| 14 | October | Bouth W I - Village Hall - 7.15pm. |
| 18 | October | St. Luke - Holy Communion - 11.15am. |
| 25 | October | Holy Communion - 11.15am.
Summer Time ends - Put Clocks Back. |
| 27 | October | Sparkbridge & Lowick W I - Karen Wood - McMillan
Nursing - Village Hall * - 7.30pm. |
| 1 | November | Family Service - 9.30am. - Coffee in Hall afterwards. |
| 8 | November | Remembrance Service - 9.30am. - Note: not H C. |

* Sparkbridge Village Hall.

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Earth has not anything to show more fair;
Dull would he be of soul who could pass by
A sight most touching in its majesty:
This City now doth, like a garment, wear
The beauty of the morning; silent, bare,
Ships, towers, domes, theatres, and temples lie
Open unto the fields, and to the sky;
All bright and glittering in the smokeless air.
Wordsworth - Composed upon Westminster Bridge (1807)

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. Curate.