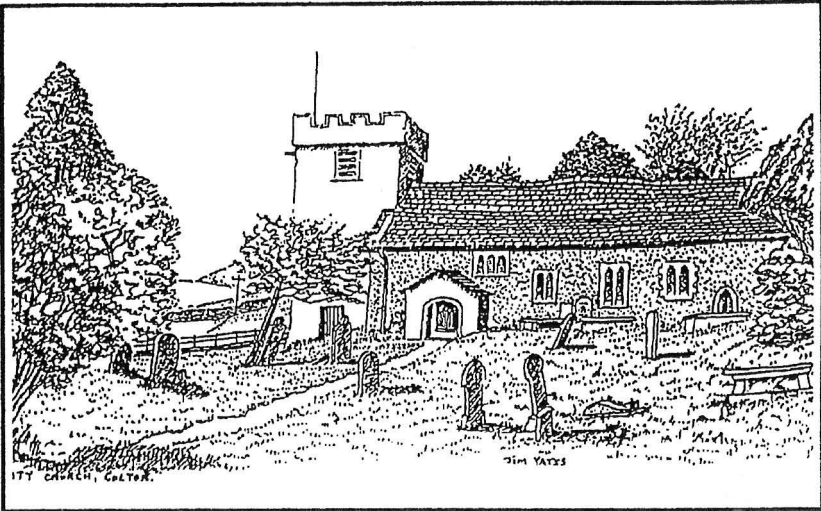




PARISH NEWS

Holy Trinity Church

COLTON

HOLY TRINITY 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

CLAIMING DATES

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| 1 | March | St. David's Day |
| 2 | March | Family Service 9.30 am |
| 5 | March | Mothers Union - Rusland Parish Room - 2.00 pm. |
| 7 | March | Women's World Day of Prayer
Satterthwaite Church - 2.00 pm. |
| 9 | March | Mothering Sunday - Special Family Service - 9.00 am. |
| 12 | March | Bouth W.I. "Singing about our World"
Reading Room 7.15 pm. |
| 16 | March | Holy communion 11.15 am |
| 19 | March | Quiz Night at the "Manor" Oxen Park |
| 23 | March | Palm Sunday - Holy communion - 11.15 am. |
| 27 | March | Maundy Thursday - Holy Communion - 7.00 pm. |
| 28 | March | Good Friday - Devotions - 2.00 pm. |
| 30 | March | Easter Sunday - Holy Communion - 9.00 am. |
| 2 | April | Mothers' Union - Satterthwaite Parish Room - 2.00 pm. |

To Choose time is to save time

Bacon

From the Reverend Doreen Harrison

Dear Friends

As we come once again towards Holy Week, we are reminded that our Easter joy only comes after the solemnity of Good Friday; that none of us is free from the possibility of suffering and, indeed, as followers of our Lord, we often find ourselves opposed to the values and forces of the world (but called upon to serve within it.) This is not theory; and our Easter hope is not simply doctrine but centres in a Person and an historical truth.

The Crucifixion of Jesus really did take place, and His Resurrection from the dead has changed the world and has changed the future for you.

Jesus was a young man; and this fact reminds us that it is not how long we live but **HOW** we live that is important! His people rejected Him because He was not the kind of king they wanted. Compassion is a form of strength which the world sees as weakness; yet it has won more 'battles' for mankind than any army. Healing, teaching, forgiving and restoring to life show the glory of God; not the pathetic wheeler-dealings of the power-hungry.

Our hymns often tell us more of theology than many books. "We believe it was for us He hung and suffered there"; shows that everyone is precious, a died-for person; and "that we might be forgiven.....to go at last to Heaven" - **OUR** eternal home. Not that we deserve, or can earn this right; for "Who am I, that for my sake, my Lord should take frail flesh and die?" Very true, but **HE DID!**

And Good Friday is not the end of the story. Three women were the first to know the joy and mystery of the Lord's Resurrection. The sight of their risen Master put fresh courage into eleven terrified disciples. The Resurrection is the reason for the Church of today. It tells of that "glorious Easter morn; empty the tomb for He was free. He broke the power of death and Hell, **THAT WE MIGHT SHARE HIS VICTORY.**" Yes, this is the Good News of Easter; and 'while it was yet dark' the news came to a world which then **AND NOW** seems full of sorrow and violence. To them and us come the words "Fear nothing.....He is not here, He is risen".

This is the message of comfort, joy and "strength for the morrow" for you and me now. Each of us can say with confidence "This is my Friend, in

whose sweet praise, I, all my days would gladly spend." So be of good cheer, Christ has overcome the world, and He did for YOU and for all mankind.

May this blessed Hope bring you joy this Eastertide.

yours sincerely,

Doreen Harrison



CHURCH AFFAIRS

Henry James once said of a contemporary that "he was worse than provincial - he was parochial". The true meaning of the word, however, is 'belonging to or pertaining to a Parish', which is why we have a Parochial Church Council (PCC).

February is the month in which the PCC holds its last meeting of the year prior to the Annual general Meeting, which is to be held in the Parish Hall on 14 April.

The PCC consists of a number of dedicated people who give their time and energy to ensure the smooth running of the Church. It deals with finance, the condition of the Church, Hall and Graveyard. It does a good job with some argument but no acrimony although it has a little trouble with the boiler which has a mind of its own. Some of us believe that it came from the nether regions and should be despatched there with the utmost haste.

Members are elected annually at the AGM and, more often than not, there is little change. If anyone on the Electoral Roll wishes to stand, nomination papers can be obtained from the Secretary, Margaret Campbell.

Although our finances are healthy, mainly due to bequests, it is disappointing to note that planned giving is down! The good news is that Zella worked the oracle with the taxman and obtained a worthwhile tax rebate.

Whilst there is nothing immediate in the offing we have known for some time that sooner or later a Pastoral Reorganisation would come about. It is the intention of your PCC to strengthen the links with the other two parishes and to seek to preserve the rural nature of our parishes.

A Deanery working party has been set up and the representative for this area, Colton, Rusland, Satterthwaite, Hawkshead and Sawrey, is Donald Wroe.

Forthcoming dates of some importance are

25 May Colton Patronal Festival - Trinity Sunday

12 July Garden Fete

PARISH NEWS

"All the news that's fit to print"

motto of the New York Times

It is with a great deal of sadness that we have to tell you of the death of Mrs. Winnie Owen who died on Monday 3 February in her 95th year, peacefully and without fuss - as she had lived her long life. She was a remarkable old lady who enjoyed reasonably good health and remained quite mobile right up to her last days.

She was always alert and interested in everything that went on and enjoyed most sports on TV apart from horse-racing. Her love of children and animals was very evident throughout her life and she worked hard to help both - through her farming life and her work with the NSPCC.

Her many friends will miss her very much and we send our condolences and sympathy to all her family.

Despite the chilly atmosphere in the Church we were all warmed with the Baptismal Service on 16 February when Henry Stuart and Charlotte Fleming were christened. It was a joyous occasion especially for proud grand-parents, Judy and Brian Redhead.

Cynthia and Jack Burns misfortunes continue, for, having travelled to South Wales for a funeral, Jack developed bronchitis following a dose of the flu. We hope that they will be back home very soon and feeling much better. jr

As one star fades another comes to life and we welcome to this world James Mark, son of Tracy and Mark Armistead who was born a healthy 8lbs 5ozs on 31 January.

The outraged reader of this month is Evan Thomas, who, if I read his writing correctly, tells us that the amount collected by the Abbot Reading Singers was £250 not £200 as was previously reported and the charity 'as always' was the local Hospice.

Furthermore the anonymous Vicar was, in fact, the Rev. Adrian Alker of St. Marks, Sheffield, who has been leading the cheerful group for over 24 years.

Mary Fleming is back home and in good spirits; she has kindly asked us to express, on her behalf, her thanks for all your kindness to her when she was poorly.

Ann Silcock writes "Has anyone in Bouth had a visit from a very shy little white bird, or is it native to New Hall?" Not an escaped budgie as first thought but an Albino Yellow-hammer the "Bird Men" of Cringle Mire tell us.

If it stays still long enough, pale yellow can be seen on its back. A beautiful little bird but an unfortunate and easy target for the Sparrowhawk.

MOTHERS UNION

The Women's World Day of Prayer for our area will be held in All Saints Church, Satterthwaite on Friday 7 March at 2.00 pm. The speaker will be Miss Margaret Taylor. Refreshments will be served afterwards in the Parish Room. All welcome.

The box-holders raised £193.66 last year for the Childrens Society - thank you. If anyone would like to have a box at home, or even work, to help this worthy cause please contact Wendy Smith tel 015395 31872.

The Mother's Union will meet on Wednesday 5 March at 2.00 pm. in Rusland Parish Room. The speaker will be the Rev. Jayne Tyrer and her subject will be her work as a hospital chaplain.

The next meeting will be on 4 April at Satterthwaite, 2.00 pm. the speaker, Mrs. Liver.

FLOWER ROTA

*I have seen flowers come in stony places
And kind things done by men with ugly faces
And the gold cup won by the worst horse at the races
So I trust, too.*

John Masefield

9	March	Mothering Sunday
30	March	Easter Day
6	April	Easter Flowers

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WOMEN'S INSTITUTE NEWS

BOUTH

Bouth W.I. had another enthralling speaker this month. A young man with a mission to save endangered species of the animal world.

Dalton born and bred, David Gill started his zoo two and a half years ago and now cares for many rare animals. His aim is to educate rather than entertain and to provide a natural habitat for the animals. His work and dedication are recognised world-wide.

The March meeting will be on 12 March when Mr. M. Steele will speak on 'Singing about our World' at 7.15 pm.

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SPARKBRIDGE AND LOWICK

As Sparkbridge Village Hall is being renovated members were invited to the hospitable confines of the 'Farmer's Arms'.

The speaker was Mr. Grant from Grizedale, who gave an interesting look into the development and history of Grizedale Forest. He was instrumental in the forming and building of the Theatre in the Forest and gave an insight into the artists and their work both in the theatre and with the sculptures.

The next meeting is a 'Hot Pot Supper' at the same venue on Friday 28 February.

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SCHOOL NEWS

CARTMEL PRIORY

The school held a very successful Costume Extravaganza in Grange on 12/13 February. The local primary schools, Grange, Leven Valley, Flookburgh, Cartmel, Lindale and Allithwaite all took part.

The school is £1500 better off thanks to the efforts of Maeve Atkinson who reached the final of the Little Chef/BBC Good Food Design a Pancake competition.

Maeve's "mushrooms in a creamy sauce" was runner up form an initial entry of 4000. This culinary creation will shortly be on the menu of the Little Chef. As practice makes perfect, rumour has it that the family are looking for to a change in the menu.

SATTERTHWAITE AND RUSLAND

The sale of Christmas cards raised £65 for school funds. Many thanks to Fiona Baxter for all her hard work.

The Pantomime, so enjoyed by all, was also financially successful making a profit of £196.

The school now has a multi-media computer and grateful thanks are due to the Rotary Club for helping to fund this new acquisition.

There will be a Quiz night at "The Manor", Oxen Park on Wednesday 19 March at 7.30 pm. with Pie and Peas available. Not to be missed.

He that ne'er learns his A, B, C,
For ever will a blockhead be;
But he that learns these letters fair
Shall have a coach to take the air.

A lady once wrote to Sydney Smith complaining of low spirits. Back came the reply:-

- 1 Live as well as you can
- 2 Take a cold shower
- 3 Read amusing books
- 4 Take a short view of life - no further than dinner or tea
- 5 Keep busy
- 6 Visit frequently: friends who respect and like you
- 7also amusing acquaintances
- 8 Talk freely and openly of your low spirits.
- 9 Not too much coffee and tea
- 10 Compare your lot with other peoples
- 11 Don't expect too much of life.
- 12 Avoid poets, drama, music, serious novels.
- 13 DO GOOD
- 14 Get plenty of fresh air
- 15 Brighten your room
- 16 Fight idleness
- 17 Don't underestimate yourself
- 18 Keep good blazing fires
- 19 Be a firm, constant and rational Christian

