



PARISH NEWS

Holy Trinity Church

COLTON

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH COLTON

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Note: Friday is the Rest Day for our Vicar & Anne.

.PASTORAL LETTER

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Dear Friends

LOOKING BACK – LOOKING FORWARD

What a strange language English is! We talk about looking **back** to what has gone **before**, and looking **forward** to what is coming **afterwards**! And that just about sums up the month of November!!

We begin with the “looking back” part. The **first** of November is **All Saint’s Day**. Strictly speaking, the word ‘saints’ means **all** those who are sanctified (cleansed and forgiven – made ‘holy’ – through the sacrifice of Jesus Christ) and is the general word for “Christian” in the New Testament. But we also use it to identify those who by lives of holiness, and (often) a martyr’s death, have distinguished themselves as men and women who are examples of faith and endurance. That is why the **second** of November is designated as **All Soul’s Day**, to commemorate **all** the faithful departed – especially those who have been a special blessing to us, personally.

On the **fifth**, of course, we celebrate the deliverance of our sovereign and our nation from the French and Spanish inspired “Gunpowder Plot”. (Happily we live in more conciliatory times, when we are becoming increasingly united with our Roman Catholic brothers and sisters in spiritual “warfare” **together**, against the World, the flesh and the Devil.)

Most importantly, the **eleventh** of November brings **Remembrance Day** – particularly poignant this year as the 100th anniversary of the close of the Battle of the Somme, with its memories of the greatest military slaughter in our history. “For King and Country” was the official motivation, but I would think that most who gave their lives were more concerned for their comrades, and their wives and sweethearts, brothers and sisters, parents and children back home, menaced by the atrocities and threats of a merciless enemy.

Jesus had a similar thought when He said to His disciples, “Greater love has no man than this, that he lay down his life for his friends”. Which brings us to the great “looking forward” of November – **Advent Sunday**, which this year falls on **Sunday the twenty-seventh**. Christians believe that Jesus Christ, having sacrificed Himself on the cross to deal with Satan and sin and death on behalf of all those who would put their trust in Him, was raised by God and received into Heavenly glory, there to await the ‘end of the age’, when He will return to establish His Kingdom of peace and truth and justice for ever. He will then raise up and take to Himself in heaven those who have ‘fallen asleep’ in faith, and those of His friends and followers who are alive at His coming. It is that glorious hope which we celebrate on Advent Sunday. This year we have a special united community celebration at Greenodd Village Hall at 3.00 p.m. – a special Service and Tea Party to which all are invited. It has been said that Christian HOPE is not a question of wishful thinking, but of **Joyful Anticipation**. Do come and share it with us.

With love, in Christ

Rev'd. David Gregg



COTTON CHRONICLES

Perhaps the statement last month ‘designed to drag us into the 21st. Century’ was little overstated and lacked grace. What we should have said ‘was designed to move us forward’.

This takes us to the September PCC; civilised quiet and mercifully short. The Church is in fine shape and the books are balancing, partly due to the generosity of you, the parishioners, although with rising prices we must continue to be charitable.

Rightly, thanks were expressed for the sterling work of Church Warden John Tarr and Treasurer Nigel Priestley.

Of late praise has also been accorded to many more who work for our church, but there are those whose work has gone unnoticed so whoever you are thank you!



Harvest: The attendance at the Farmers' Harvest & Supper was down a little on previous years but it was still a great occasion with the Vicar in good form as the 'Master of Ceremonies'. Susan King thanks all who gave so generously to the Raffle, enabling us to have three superb prizes, in aid of the 'The Twinning Toilet Project'. A healthy £150+ was raised, which will go directly to the project and in time we will receive a 'follow up'.

Services: The **Remembrance Service** will be held on **Sunday 13 November** at **10:30am**. At Christmas Colton will be hosting a **Benefice Carol Service** on **Sunday 18 December** at **3:00pm** and also a **Benefice Service** on **Christmas Day** at **10:30am**.

As Colton is having the Benefice Carol Service, the Vicar would really appreciate it if the parishioners were to support the Greenodd and District Christians Advent Carols & Tea on **Sunday 27 November** at **3:00pm** at Greenodd Village Hall. The school (which serves the whole area) will be there and there will be the planting and blessing of a new Christmas Tree in celebration of the Queen's 90th birthday, with prayers for her Majesty. This will be announced with the hope that people respond, as this is a great opportunity for the Christian family to display unity and declare the Gospel.

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The retiring Dean of Peterborough suggested that Anglican leaders who excited the public imagination were being replaced by "monochrome blandness".

Let this not happen in Colton!

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Payment: Please be ready in December to give £6 to your distributor for the cost of the magazine.

Donald.



PARISH NEWS

We are sorry to have to tell you of the death of the mother of Marion Hamer of Bouth and also the father of Lloyd Willis our 'newspaper man'.

We send our deep condolences and our prayers to Marion, Lloyd and their families.



Fairtrade: The generosity of Pam & Nigel Priestley in hosting a Fairtrade event at their home in Bandrake Head paid off handsomely as around fifty attended buying £500's worth of Tina's goods. Congratulations all round.



Bouth Village Hall: AGM Tuesday 22 November 7:30pm.

On **Wednesday 16 November, 7:00pm.** Ronnie Mein will be giving historical talk 'Black Beck Gunpowder Mills'. Tickets £5 inc. tea/coffee & biscuits. To reserve a ticket contact Alison Gruber **T:** 01229 861 267 (Answer machine) Proceeds to Bouth WI & Village Hall to fund future events.



Concert: On **Saturday 26 November, 7:30pm.** '*Bach's Christmas Oratorio*' will be performed at **St. James's Church, Barrow** when our own nightingale, the delightful Cathy Styles will be a soloist. Not to be missed.

For further details and perhaps advance tickets contact Cathy, **E:** cathstyles@msn.com



This cycling addiction for the 'not so young' is growing and recently one Debbie Perry has been seen wandering round the roads of the parish on two wheels, although a little more sedately than Paul Holden.



Rusland Horizons – Bouth Group: A meeting of the Group work party will be on the **Tuesday 3 November** in order to improve some of the paths in Old Hall Wood. If you would like to help and be involved in this and other woodland activities and for further details contacts:

Paul Holden **E:** pholdn1@hotmail.co.uk or Dougie Watson **E:** dougie.watson@lakedistrict.gov.uk

Another event on **3 November** is being arranged with Friends of the Lake District based at Colton Church Hall. This is a Fell Care Day and details

should be available from Clare Dyson (clare.dyson@lakedistrict.gov.uk) at Rusland Horizons.

Donald.



Bouth Womens Institute

The ladies were so charmed at their October meeting by the live owls that they completely forgot to tell us about it. We can however tell you that on **Wednesday 9 November, 7:15pm, Village Hall** they will be holding their **73rd. A G M.**



COLTON PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

Deer Poaching and Rural Crime: Colton and Satterthwaite Parish Councils are very pleased to report their successful bid for a grant from the Police and Crime Commissioner's Community Fund to help combat the increasing problem of deer poaching in Rusland and Grizedale.

Signpost at Rusland: At last, we are delighted to see a replacement signpost in place at the turn to Rusland Church, which includes a sign to 'Grizedale'. This will hopefully help to stop vehicles heading for Grizedale turning towards Thwaite Moss and attempting to take the unmetalled road to Force Mills. The only remaining issue is that there is still no Grizedale sign for the right turn at Rusland Vicarage, causing traffic to continue south to Oxen Park. We had requested this as well, and hope it will be added before long.

YMCA Lakeside: The planning application for development of YMCA Lakeside (7/2013/5621) included a Construction Traffic Management Plan as a result of some concerns expressed by local residents and the Parish Council about traffic along this busy and constricted route from Newby Bridge. The Plan now incorporates our recommendations which include limiting travel times for works staff and tradesmen to the start and end of day, and appointing a Site Traffic Management Officer to manage construction traffic, monitor compliance and liaise with the Parish Council and residents living along the route.

Parish Council's Community Grant: Three village halls benefitted from your Parish Council's Community small grant scheme: Finsthwaite &

Lakeside Village Hall for a digital projector, Rusland Reading Rooms for a hand dryer, and Oxen Park Reading Rooms for lighting and a vacuum-cleaner. This is likely to be an annual fund allocation, so look out for a call for grant applications next summer.

Our next **Parish Council meeting** will be held on **Monday 5 December, 7:00pm, Rusland Reading Rooms.**

Mandy Lane (Clerk), T: 01229 861408, E: coltonpc@btinternet.com W: www.coltonparishcouncil.org.uk



Rusland Horizons

Focus on our Hidden Heritage

From getting to grips with names such as Spy Hill and Perlings through to understanding how the landscape has changed as a result of being worked and lived in, the Hidden Heritage programme will peel back the layers of the area's cultural history.

Oral History Introductory Session: Tuesday 8 Nov 7:00pm – 9:00pm: White Hart, Bouth, LA12 8JB

Working with local artist and film maker Tim Fleming, we will collect stories from local folk giving fascinating insights to the landscape and its community. This session will explain the aims of this 12 month project and the volunteer roles required to make it happen. Please bring your ideas of people to interview, places to research and diaries to agree the next training dates.

Aspects of Rural Life in South Lakeland in the Early 20th Century: A talk by Dr Jean Turnbull, **Friday 18 November, 7.30 – 8.30pm, Oxen Park Cinema Club**

Dr Jean Turnbull, Kendal Oral History Group will give an illustrated presentation about rural life in South Lakeland. Weaving in extracts taken from more than 300 interviews in the KOHG archive, it describes the experience of people of all ages living in the country in the early twentieth century. This is sure to be a fascinating evening and an inspiration to those interested in becoming involved in our own oral history project.

Mapped History - Training Session: Saturday 12 November 10:00am to 4:30pm, Finsthwaite and Lakeside Village Hall, LA12 8BJ

Volunteer to help gather and interpret these names by researching maps and archives and by recording oral memories of these old names. This full day session

will give you the training you need to be able to undertake the research and recording required for this project

Taking part in any of the activities is free and booking is essential. For more detail on the volunteer roles involved contact **E:** rusland.horizons@lakedistrict.gov.uk or call Clare Dyson for a chat on 07787 154 065.



SCHOOL NEWS

Cartmel Priory: Cartmel Priory C of E School's 58th Annual Speech Night & Prize Distribution took place during the evening of Tuesday 11 October 2016. We were delighted to welcome Dr Michelle Mellis, Senior Lecturer, Sport & Exercise Physiology, Leeds Beckett University, and past pupil (between 1993-1998), as guest speaker.

Dr Mellis gave an excellent speech based on her personal experiences and her four top tips for success which matched admirably with the schools vision that we should "Live Life to the Full".

As well as a range of prizes being awarded to current students, the Year 11 students that left in June 2016 returned to school to receive their GCSE Certificates and a range of other awards. These included, for example, Steven Nicholson receiving the Canon Thompson Cup awarded to the scholar who has shown the most outstanding achievement in academic work (achieving 7 A* & 3 A grades in his GCSEs), Isabelle Wattam receiving The Edna Martland Award presented to the outstanding all-round pupil, Saskia Read receiving the H W H Watson Rose Bowl for services to school, Lucia Harrington being awarded the William Wilson Memorial Student Prize, nominated by her Year 11 peers to name but a few. For the first time this year, The Robin Webster Prize was awarded, the recipient being Georgia Carmichael. This was presented to the student showing the most commitment in the work related programme. Robin started teaching at Cartmel Priory School in 1976, supporting the school for 40 years. He sadly lost his battle with cancer earlier this year so we wanted to ensure that his contribution was acknowledged appropriately. We were delighted Robin's daughter Claire was able to attend and present the prize. Robin is held in very high regard and sadly missed by our school community.

Dr. Paul.

Leven Valley: A lovely Harvest Service was held in school led by the children. We would like to thank everyone for their support for the service and donations for Christian Aid.

Years 5 and 6 took part in the annual Cartmel Priory Day for local schools they had a wonderful time enjoying lots of activities based around the theme “The Storm on the Lake”. The weather was kind and everyone enjoyed their lunch outside.

Some of the children are also looking forward to the Grange and District Juniors Soccer Camp with Blackburn Rovers and Cartmel Priory School during half term.

Class 1 thoroughly enjoyed their visit to Old Hall Farm for the grand opening of the 'Milk Bot' with Tim Farron MP. The 'Milk Bot' is a vending machine for Jersey milk, both raw (un-pasteurised) and pasteurised. The children were treated to a tour of the farm, helped feed the animals, had a play on the tractors, a swing in the play barn and their was even time for a snack in the cafe - milk and pig biscuits! A huge thank you to Charlotte and the Old Hall Farm team for a lovely morning!

The governors enjoyed a walk round school prior to the most recent formal Governors meeting. Everyone was very impressed with both the new building improvements to the external appearance of the school and the wonderful woodland play area including sculptures. Thank you to everyone who made it possible.

Sue S.



Citizens Advice Bureau

Tenancy Problems: For tenancies starting on or after 1 October 2015 it is illegal to evict tenants for reporting a problem, provided they use the right procedure.

Write to your landlord explaining what is wrong. If they don't respond within 14 days, or they issue an eviction notice, contact the Council, If the Council confirm that there is a health or safety issue, any eviction notice is invalid. They will also ensure that the landlord fixes the problem. If your tenancy began earlier, don't despair – contact your local Citizens Advice for advice on the action to take.

Contacts: T: 015394 46464 E: www.citizensadvice.org.uk

DIARY DATES

1 November	All Saints. Cinema Club, Cart House, 7:30pm.
3 November	Clearing paths, Old Hall Woods.
6 November	Morning Worship, 9:30am. Coffee to follow.
8 November	Rusland Horizons, 'History Session', White Hart, 7:00pm.
9 November	Bouth W I, A G M, Village Hall, 7:15pm.
12 November	Cinema Club, Cart House, 7:30pm.
13 November	Remembrance Service with Holy Communion, 10:30am.
16 November	Historical Talk, <i>'Black Beck Gunpowder Mills'</i> Bouth Village Hall 7:00pm.
18 November	Rusland Horizons, Talk, <i>'Early Rural Lakeland Life'</i> Cart House, 7:30pm.
19 November	Cinema Club, Cart House, 7:30pm.
20 November	Holy Communion, 9:30am.
22 November	Bouth Village Hall. A G M, 7:30pm.
26 November	Concert – <i>'Bach's Christmas Oratorio'</i> St. James's Church, Barrow, 7:30pm.
27 November	Advent Sunday, Holy Communion, 9:30am. Greenodd & District Christian's <i>'Advent Carols and Tea'</i> Greenodd Village Hall, 3:00pm.
30 November	St. Andrew, Apostle.



Cinema Club

We have three **November** films coming up. **Tuesday 1st** – *'The Martian'*, a Ridley Scott film. **Saturday 12th** – *'Five Easy Pieces'*, a 1970's classic with a young Jack Nicholson in his first starring role and **Saturday 19th** – *'45 Years'*, Tom Courtney and Charlotte Rampling at their best. All at **The Carthouse at 7:30pm**, booking recommended. Plus three children's films at Leven Valley Primary School.



An Idle Thought –

"If a man is alone in a forest, can he be wrong?"

Colton Church Readers & Prayer Leaders

Month November 2016

Date	Readers	Lessons	Prayer Leaders
6 November	1. Judy Redhead	Job	19:23-27a
Morning Worship	2. John Tarr	2 Thessalonians	2:1- 5, 13-17
9:30am <i>Donald</i>	3. Ian Pirnie	Luke	20:27-38
13 November	1. Sue Lydon	Malachi	4: 1-2a
Holy Communion	2. Donald Wroe	2 Thessalonians	3: 6-13
"Remembrance Service"			
10:30am <i>Joanna</i>	3. Janet Pickles	Luke	21: 5-19
20 November	1. Margaret Sanders	Jeremiah	23: 1- 6
Holy Communion	2. Gordon Pickles	Colossians	1:11-20
9:30am <i>David B</i>	3. Roderick Smith	Luke	23:33-43
27 November	1. Rachel Tarr	Isaiah	2: 1- 5
Holy Communion	2. Susan Smith	Romans	13:11-14
1st. Sunday of Advent	3. Graham Wallace	Matthew	24:36-44
	9:30am	<i>Vicar</i>	



SIDESPERSONS ROTA

6 November Susan King
 13 November Susan Smith
 20 November Susan Dean
 30 November Margaret Sanders



FLOWER ROTA

6 November Donald Wroe
 13 November Remembrance Sunday
 20 November Mrs. Margaret Sanders
 30 November Mrs. Margaret Sanders



Don't Care didn't care,
 Don't Care was wild,
 Don't Care stole plum and pear,
 Like any beggar's child.

Don't Care was made to care,
 Don't Care was hung,
 Don't Care was put in a pot,
 And boiled 'till he was done.