



PARISH NEWS

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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

Summer is here again and our diaries become less packed with meetings and events as folks go off on their holidays and give us a chance to look around us and enjoy a space to relax before the next round of busy and 'essential' happenings.

Jesus gives us an example of taking a quiet moment or two when He tells His friends to "come apart and rest awhile". Good advice and without the need for going miles for holidays! You can 'retreat' at home, in the garden, getting on with 'Do it Yourself' jobs or just talking with friends and spending time with God.

There are so many places of quietness in our own parishes, and we are fortunate that, the Grizedale area apart, they are off the 'tourist' track. Why not take a notebook and try a sketch or two? No one but you needs to see the results and the exercise helps one to look and SEE the landscape and details afresh!

You may not be born a poet, but a short list of words that a scene brings to mind could remind you of a 'quiet moment' when you are feeling less tranquil.

You may even find that the words and phrases become a kind of poem or prayer, for you. That is all that really matters.

If you need some background sounds, a stream or farm noise is lovely and if you really must have human sounds then there is always Wimbledon or Test cricket on the radio!

Whatever you choose to do, treat yourself gently for a short while, remembering that God loves you and you ought to love yourself a bit too.

We are into the season for weddings, school celebrations and college graduations; so think of some events in your life, which give you an excuse to have a quiet personal celebration. The world changes fast, its concerns seem to have no room for you, but you can rejoice in growing as a Person nearer to God who has placed you in His world, where you have a right to be.

Be blessed and happy in His plan for you as a key member of His Kingdom, a family incomplete without you and as a precious spiritual being. God bless each one of you.

Yours sincerely

Doreen Harrison, Parish Priest

PS. Remember that *“religion is what we do with our solitariness.”*

DH



COLTON CHRONICLES

The future of the ministry of our church had moved on with the publication of the official scheme and as suspected it is proposed that Satterthwaite and Rusland form a new Benefice with Hawkshead and Sawrey whilst Colton will join a similar Benefice with Egton (Greenodd) and Lowick.

A majority of the old PCC gave these proposals the nod although there were some, including you editor, who were not happy; mainly because the Diocese has done absolutely nothing to try to keep the Valley churches together and seem to think that Haverthwaite is a foreign land.

In the end, whatever happens, we will ALL need a big effort to make it work but one fears that there will be 'tears before bedtime.' God's will, man's will who knows?

As the other two parishes have a joint magazine it could well be the end of this sagacious publication.

Donald.

JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS

Whilst there was no competitive edge in the three celebrations the accolade must go to Oxenpark where not only were there all day, and part of the night, rejoicing but £1,200 was raised for St. Mary's Hospice. The committee would like to thank all those who contributed so generously.

The Lunch in Whitestock Meadow was a memorable occasion when several hundred people from the three parishes enjoyed a convivial meal in the giant marquee. It was a 'Jacobs Join' with plenty of wine and music by Paul Gregson.

A more low key affair in Bouth where the celebrations were confined to the evening and a Pie 'n Pea Supper in the Village Hall which was 'tastefully' decorated with bunting and flags and the wine flowed. Ending with the proper traditional toast, in these parts, of 'The Queen, Duke of Lancaster.' It was a truly communal effort.

Congratulations to all the organisers and for those who helped and took part, showing our love and affection for our Queen on the occasion of her Golden Jubilee.

Judith.

GARDEN FÊTE

We are now thinking about our Annual Garden Fête to be held at the Old Vicarage, Colton on Saturday 20 July at 2.00pm. Any gifts/items for the Tombola and other stalls, cakes and goodies etc for the teas and Cake stall would be much appreciated. May I also remind people that we shall be erecting the marquee on Thursday 18 July at 6.30pm. meeting at Whitestock Barn. Volunteers are not only welcome and appreciated but **ESSENTIAL!**

SCHEDULE

TOMBOLA – Bonzo & John King + **Gifts to Judy Redhead +**

TEAS – Margaret Campbell & Barbara Watson.

TOYS & BOOKS – Susan King & friends.

PLANTS & PRODUCE – Alistair McIver, Gordon Pickles & John Tarr.

NEARLY NEW - Wendy Smith & helpers. + **Gifts can be left with Judy +**

CAKES – Susan Smith & helpers. + **Cakes can be taken to Colton on the day
or to Susan beforehand +**

OUTSIDE

GAMES etc. – Bob Henson. * **Any help?** *

GATE – Bryan Redhead.

CAR PARK - * **Any offers?** *

MAIN RAFFLE – Peter Smith Jack Burns & others.

OTHER RAFFLE – Margaret Sanders.

Any of these can be altered and willing volunteers can contact Judy – Tel: 01229 861 238.

Judith.



FLOWER ROTA

7 July Wedding Flowers

14 July Mrs Joanna Henson

21 July Mrs Joanna Henson

28 July Mrs Sally Pirnie

4 August Mrs Sally Pirnie



COFFEE ROTA

7 July Mrs Susan Smith & Mrs Hilary Brooks



CHILDREN'S SOCIETY

£349.49 has been sent to the Children's Society from the Box collection. Thank you to everyone during this last year and please keep up the good work for this worthy cause, which is helping so many children and young people.

Wendy.



PARISH NEWS

A certain Robert Burton described a writer thus 'A loose, plain, rude writer' and it seems that some readers hold a similar view of this editor especially for the cryptic comments describing the occasional weakness of others but not saying who they were. It would be cruel to name them and does not really deflect from the humour of the situation. What I can tell you is, that the idiot who reversed over his groceries was this editor!

The other criticism was of a 'Bouth Club'. This hamlet is not a club but a community where people talk to and naturally about one another so snippets and local news are readily accessible for the Parish Magazine. I am sure this happens

elsewhere but if it does, it does not reach the ears of your editor.

So, let's do it again! Congratulations to Rachel Dean, daughter of sidesperson Sue Dean (of Bouth), who has qualified as a solicitor and intends to specialise in corporate and commercial law. Rachel is a former pupil of Leven Valley and Cartmel Priory Schools. Also to Alison Whytell again of Bouth who is a microbiologist with the NHS and has been promoted to senior management level.

And again! The delivery of newspapers in the Bouth area ceased abruptly, fortunately and thanks to Gordon Pickles supplies have resumed. Not only did he make all the arrangements he also made and provided the box, which is in the corner of the car park of the White Hart. If anybody wants a morning paper, contact the Post Office at Greenodd. Thank you Gordon.

As there will not be a magazine next month, an early welcome home to Guy Redhead and we hope that after his world wide adventures he will not find this green and pleasant land too dull.

We say a sad farewell to Caroline and Terry Peet of Greenodd P.O. who are leaving in the near future although we gather not too far away. Their hard work and dedication in keeping both the P.O. and Village shop going has been a lesson and inspiration to us all. Thank you from 'us offcomers from Colton'; your successors have a hard act to follow.

Donald.



WOMENS INSTITUTE

BOUTH

The weather just held for our annual evening out with the chaps. This year we visited Water Park on the eastern banks of Coniston Water and we were all captivated by the quality of the refurbishment of the buildings and completely won over by the Christian and charitable work carried out by the Trust for disadvantaged children.

It was an enlivening and educational experience rounded off by a super supper at the Royal Oak; the evening ending with an engaging vote of thanks by Noel Brooks. **Our July meeting is on the 10th.** - The subject Healing & aromatherapy.

Barbara.

SPARKBRIDGE & LOWICK

Following the discussion on how our representative should vote at the IGM we enjoyed listening to our own Wendy Keegan giving her talk on “Granny’s Chest”. Wendy claims she is the third generation of hoarders and has some wonderful collections to show for it, mostly fashion accessories.

The table was laden with a selection of buttons, buckles, hair combs, fans, handbags and purses as well as boxes and ladies powder compacts each one with a story. Members were enthralled to hear how these items had been acquired, some for pennies and which were now quite valuable, at coffee evenings and jumble sales. There was much reminiscing on items members had had or had let go in the past.

Weather permitting **our next meeting on 23 July** will be a summer picnic when Dr Goyder will give a talk ‘Improving your Memory’, something we all feel we need advice on. Any lady who would like to join us would be most welcome.

Margaret.



SCHOOL NEWS

CARTMEL PRIORY

This term has been a time of staff changes and with the school being full next year we are looking forward to a period of stability. The new appointments are Helen Robinson – Assistant Head (promotion). Helen MacAllister – Head of Maths. Nick Ticehurst – Head of Humanities. Sarah Brown - Art & Design. Richard Bilton – Chemistry.

For those with IT knowledge you may be interested that by next term the school should be connected to broadband so it may take less than 3 hours for e-mails to get through, as it does now.

Whilst nothing seems to be happening on the surface, underneath there is a great deal of activity going on to further the cause of the Sports Hall and building improvements.

Donald.



“Term, holidays, term, holidays, till we leave school, and then work, work, work till we die.”

C. S. Lewis.

SATTERTHWAITE & RUSLAND

Not news, more of a natural break! Our Annual Summer Fair is to be held **on Saturday 29 June at Grizedale starting at 11.00am**. Our Annual Sponsored Walk will be held **on Sunday 7 July at Ullswater**. Times etc are to be confirmed so anyone wishing to join us should contact the school. ☎ 01229 860 224.

Lorna.



COLTON PARISH PLAN

The Parish Council together with the Countryside Agency are to prepare a comprehensive plan which will take 12 months to produce. Whilst the Parish Council has taken the lead, the form the Plan will take needs to be made jointly with the **local community**.

The Plan can cover a wide range of issues involving all aspects of rural life which are of interest to the community. For example, recycling, crime & safety, traffic, village halls, sport & recreation and health & personal care will need to be addressed. To do this will mean carrying out surveys in the community and a photographic record will also need to be compiled.

We will need help from local societies & organisations, schools, youth groups and churches. Of particular importance are wild life issues covering sites and species, which are of concern to local people. When a Draft Plan has been prepared community discussion and an Action Plan will be needed for the Final Report.

It is **vital that as many people from the community, including all ages, are involved** if the Plan is to be successful.

YOUR HELP IS NEEDED SO PLEASE CONTACT US

Telephone; Margaret Dryden on 01229 861 432 or David Dunford on 015395 31553



Special congratulations to Mrs May Thornthwaite who was 96 on 11 June. She celebrated her birthday with a family party at Cartmel Grange where she now resides.

DIARY DATES

29 June Satterthwaite & Rusland School Summer Fair – Grizedale – 11.00am.

30 June **Holy Communion** – 9.30am. – Preacher – Lewis Hignett.

3 July St. Thomas Apostle.

7 July Family Service – 9.30am. – Coffee in Hall afterwards.

8 July PCC – 7.30pm. – Church Hall.

10 July Bouth WI – 7.15pm. – Village Hall.

14 July Holy Communion – 9.30am. – Preacher – Archdeacon Jenkins.

15 July St. Swithun Bishop.

18 July Putting up the marquee – Meet at Whitestock Barn – 6.30pm.

19 July Priory Service and end of School Year.

20 July Garden Fête – Old Vicarage – 2.00pm. **Opened by Sally Whittaker.**

21 July Holy Communion 11.15am.

22 July St. Mary Magdalene.

23 July Sparkbridge & Lowick WI – Summer Picnic.

25 July St. James Apostle.

28 July Holy Communion – 11.15am.

Advance Notice

25 August Holy Communion 11.15am. – Preacher – Reg Harper.

11 October Farmers Harvest – 7.00pm. – Supper in Hall afterwards.

There will not be a magazine in August – next issue –September.

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