



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

THE PASTORAL LETTER

May 1998

Dear Friends

This month we approach Whitsuntide, otherwise called Pentecost, on the 31st. After Easter, this is the greatest festival of the Church's year, yet it has been sidelined in the National (and even the church's) view. This year, for example, the Bank Holiday is on the 25th., whilst next year, though Bank Holiday is on the 31st. the **real** Whitsunday will be on the 23rd.

Of course, we shall be told that it is the Church's fault; if Easter was a fixed date all would be well! But, let's look at the Festival itself. **Pentecost** is the day on which the Holy Spirit came upon the first disciples, and in that sense it is the "Birthday" of the whole Christian Church.

Never mind the sects that talk about being 'born again' or being 'baptized in the Spirit', they are being exclusive and by trying to make others feel inferior, in religious 'experience', they only cut **themselves** off from the welcoming Body of Christ which is the **universal** (Holy Catholic) Church to which we **all** belong.

The Holy Spirit is God-in-action; through **each one** of us, and collectively though the Christian Church. We are all different, and a quiet act done for others, is no less a work of God's Holy Spirit than the louder words or gestures of more visible folk.

The old name of **Whitsuntide** reminds us that in former days it was the time for Baptisms, and even in this century people had their new 'Whitsuntide clothes' to wear for church. Whit walks and picnics could be revived if people could spare the time, though they would have to be crowded into our **Sunday** observance with no Monday free.

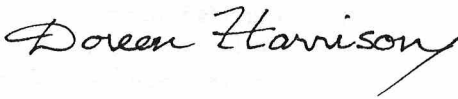
Maybe here, in our own parishes of Colton, Rusland and Satterthwaite, we are sufficiently removed from the world's crazy rush to be able to enjoy a **real** Whitsuntide, with its start in church, renewing our spirits through God's

loving gifts of strength and peace.

At **Satterthwaite** this year the Bishop will be launching the parish project for the Millennium at the **11.15 service**; through all three parishes we can look to the future with its great opportunities and challenges with confidence in Christ who gives us the power to **be** His Church for **everyone**.

So may you be blessed in His name at this lovely time of year and always.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Doreen Harrison". The ink is dark and the handwriting is fluid, with a long, sweeping tail on the final 'y'.

Doreen Harrison (Curate)



CHURCH MATTERS

We were hoping to be able to tell you that the problems of the ministry of our parishes had been resolved but unfortunately this is not so. There was an announcement in church recently but the powers that be are still dotting i's and crossing t's. Keep watching this space.

Easter is always a tremendous celebration of our faith and our Easter Day service was a true reflection of this notable event in the history of the world. It goes without saying, yet it must be said, that once again our choir and organist did us proud and in particular the Anthem was a delight. Thankyou seems inadequate but in the absence of any better words of praise, thankyou!

The Diocesan report on the Review of Infrastructure is grinding it's way through the 'consultative' processess and will be discussed at the next Synod which is being held at Rusland on 7 May. There is a copy a the back of the church so

The Church Annual General Meeting will have held by the time you receive your Parish News but is before the putting together of it, so, you will have to wait until next month to find out what momentous decisions were made!

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CHRISTIAN AID

It has been known for items of news to be missed and occasional mistakes made in this magazine but the Christian Aid Lunch does not fall into either of these categories. The penalty is too high.

For those of you foolish enough not to know the place, date and time, read learn and inwardly digest:-

Satterthwaite Parish Room
Wednesday 13 May 1998
12 noon to 2.00 pm

The cost is £3 for adults and there will be stalls including plants, cakes and a raffle. Please come with full wallets and spend, spend, spend!

"We make a living by what we get, but we make a life by what we give"
anon.

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MOTHERS UNION

At the April meeting held in Bouth Village Hall, Lt. Paul Wilson gave an excellent talk about the work done by the Salvation Army in helping people in all walks of life who are need of care and support.

The May meeting will now take the form of a "Sharing Day" spent at St. Mary's Church Windermere on the 6 May, joining other members of the Mothers Union from the Diocese.

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Those wishing to go please contact either Margaret Campbell-01229 861 327, or Wendy Smith-01539 531 872 and transport will be arranged. Leaving at approximately 10.00 am. and returning from Windermere about 3.15 pm. Please bring a packed lunch, however, tea and coffee will be provided.

On the 18 May there will be a Mothers Union trip to Glasgow (we have no further information but no doubt Margaret and a Wendy will).

The June meeting will be held on Wednesday the 3rd. at Satterthwaite Parish Room at 2.00 pm. when Mrs. Silcocks will be speaking on the I.M.P.C. It will also be the occasion of the Annual General Meeting

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FLOWER ROTA

3 May	Mrs P McIver
10 May	Mrs P McIver
17 May	Mrs S Pirnie
24 May	Mrs S Pirnie
31 May	Whit Sunday
7 June	Mrs D Puddy



*"All sorts of flowers the which on earth do spring
In goodly colours gloriously array'd"*
edmund spenser.

PARISH NEWS

It is said that you can't keep a good man down and so it seems as Jack Burns is threatening to throw away his trusty crutches: we hope and pray Jack, that you do. In the meantime congratulations on the Gold Award you received for your 50 years loyal service to the British Legion. One way and another its been quite a year.

Christine Dobson is well on the way to recovery and is convalescing at Balla Wray Nursing Home. Mrs Hambrey is also on the mend and is now at Keswick Cottage Hospital.

Tommy Lambert has had a fall and is presently in Ulverston Hospital and is comfortable. Reg Minton is confined to bed and also is not well but comfortable. We extend our good wishes to all our invalids and trust they soon will be feeling better.

Sadly we say farewell to Anne Frahm who has sold Hay Bridge and the Reserve and has moved to Cartmel. We hope she will be happy in her new home.

Mothering Sunday was another small triumph and well attended. From the many, thanks to the few who made the lovely posies and who helped in any way. Thanks are also due to those who decorated the church and prepared it for Easter Day.

Somebody once remarked 'There's one thing for which you can be abundantly thankful - only you and God have all the facts about yourself '.

Our choir and organists, it's the same thing really, go from strength to strength and since February Colton has become a Member of the Royal Society of Church Music. Now they have something to live up to but if their past performances are anything to go by , they will!

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From other magazines;

" There will be an Adam & Eve Social in the hall next Thursday. Starts 8.00 pm. - leaves off at midnight."

WOMENS INSTITUTE NEWS

BOUTH

The April meeting was well attended for a demonstration by Mrs Mardon of the ancient art of PERGAMANO (from pergameneous - of the nature or texture of parchment). Members were able to try their hand at etching and perforating parchment to make pretty cards - traditionally for religious occasions.

Arrangements are well in hand for our Spring Walk on 16 May. Yet another route devised by our intrepid Judy Redhead (and Bryan). A one o'clock start at the Village Hall followed by a Cream Tea. All at the modest cost of £2.50 and if you are not up to it you do not have to walk. Telephone bookings, if possible, to Hilary Brooks 01229 861 606. Dogs and children under control please.

We have received news from ACWW that the dresses made for small children and sent out to a Dutch mission have been impounded by South African Customs and we are not to send any more. Sad!

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SPARKBRIDGE AND LOWICK

"Have you listened to me on the Radio and if not why not? was the question Anne Hopper of Radio Cumbria asked of the members of our W.I. at their March meeting. She expressed the hope that by the time she had finished telling us of a typical day in her life, along with many amusing anecdotes, explaining the reason for the jingles and other pauses in the programs that she would have more converts to Radio Cumbria.

Mrs Walker thanked Anne on behalf of the members who all agreed that in future they would tune into FM 96.1 and MW 837 more frequently.

The next meeting will be held on 26 May when the 'Resolutions' will be discussed to be followed by a social evening.

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'For whom the Lord loveth he correcteth' = Proverbs.

SCHOOL NEWS

CARTMEL PRIORY

The table tennis development at School has been boosted by generous help from Burlington Slate and Teamsport of Middlesborough with gifts and discounts totalling over £3,000 being matched £1 for £1 by Business Incentive Scheme for sport.

Brains as well as brawn are in the news with pupils notching up 11 successes in a recent Diocesan Poetry Competition where more than 10 schools entered with hundreds of entries. James Mackintosh was the winner of the District heat of the Rotary Young Writer Competition.

Teacher Rob Martin is off to pastures new having been appointed Head of Humanities at Park View School, Barrow and Nigel Marshall is retiring. We wish them both well for the future.

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SATTERTHWAITE AND RUSLAND

The winners of the Egg Rolling Contest were Nicki Wilson (Infants) and Amanda Woodhouse (Juniors) . We hope you both enjoyed your Easter egg.

There are two P.T.A. fund raising events in May. The cake stall at Grizedale Visitors Centre on Monday 4 May and the Annual Sponsored 10 mile Walk around Grizedale Forest on Sunday 17 May.

Early notification for the Summer Fayre which this year will be held on Saturday 6 June at Grizedale Visitors Centre.

The topic for this term will be 'Energy and Water' and year 6 will be working hard on their SATS in mid-May

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"No man's knowledge here can go beyond his experience"

John Locke

MESSAGE FROM SATTERTHWAITE

INTO THE NEXT THOUSAND YEARS

Sunday 31 May will see the doors of All Saints Church, Satterthwaite, open to the village, the wider community and indeed the world, on the occasion of our gift day.

We extend a sincere invitation to the people of Colton to join us on our special day for Morning Prayer at 11.15 am. or during the afternoon when you will be free to walk around our Church, look at the registers, trace your ancestors, enjoy a cup of tea, listen to the organ, take a stroll round the village and up to the Graveyard, or, in the evening at 6.00 pm. we would be pleased to have you join us for "Songs of Praise" with Paul Gregson at the organ.

Our Gift Day is an occasion to give thanks in so many ways and to launch an appeal for £10,000 in order that we may carry out repairs, renewals and improvements which will render our Church sound and suitable for its role in the 21st. century.

We look forward to giving you our warmest welcome.

Jennifer M Stoker
Secretary Satterthwaite PCC

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"Judge not according to appearance"

Lord, purge our eyes to see
Within the seed a tree,
Within the glowing egg a bird,
Within the shroud a butterfly:

Till taught by such, we see
Beyond all creatures Thee,
And hearken for Thy tender word,
And hear it, 'Fear not: it is I'

Christina Rosetti

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CLAIMING DATES

- 3 May Family Service - 9.30am. - Coffee in Hall afterwards
- 4 May May Bank Holiday - S & R School Cakes Stall - Grizedale
- 6 May M.U. - Sharing Day- -St. Mary's, Windermere
- 10 May Holy Communion - 9.30am.
- 13 May Christian Aid Luncheon - SEE PAGE 4
Bouth W.I. - 'Quick & Easy Cookery' - 7.15pm. - Village Hall
- 14 May Deanery Visitation
- 16 May Bouth W.I. Spring Walk - 1.00pm. - Village Hall → Cream Tea
- 17 May Rogation Sunday -Holy Communion - 11.15am.
S & R School - 10 mile Sponsored Walk- -Grizedale Forest
- 18 May M.U. - Trip to Glasgow
- 21 May Ascension Day
- 24 May Holy Communion - 11.15am.
- 25 May Spring Bank Holiday
- 26 May Sparkbridge & Lowick - W.I.
- 31 May Whit Sunday - Mattins - 9.30am.
- 3 June M.U. - 2.00pm. - Satterthwaite Parish Room
- 7 June Trinity Sunday - Colton Patronal Festival - Service - 9.30am.



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.