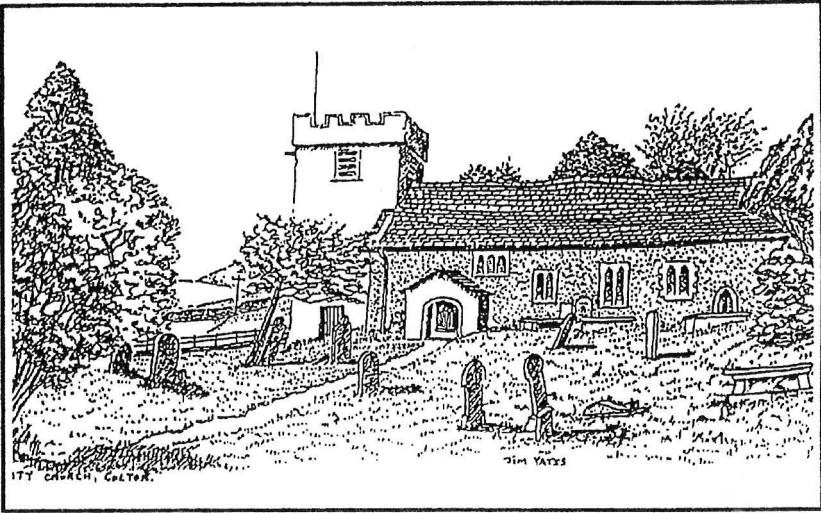




PARISH NEWS

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 times of these services are for a trial period until Easter 1997 with a review early in Lent.

Will all churchgoers please make their views on these times and form of services known to the PCC.

CLAIMING DATES

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| 2 | October | M U Annual tea and Bring and Buy at
Bouth village hall 2.00 / 2.30 pm. |
| 4 | October | Francis of Assisi. |
| 6 | October | Dedication Festival - Family Service 9.30 am. |
| 9 | October | Bouth W I - Mrs Clucas, Dough Dolls 7.15 pm. |
| 10 | October | Church Decoration for Harvest Festival. |
| 11 | October | Harvest Festival Evening song 7.00 pm. |
| 13 | October | Holy Communion 9.30 am. Return of
Christian Aid boxes. |
| 15 | October | Speech Night Cartmel Priory School. |
| 18 | October | St Luke the Evangelist. |
| 20 | October | Holy Communion. 11.15 am. |
| 27 | October | 9th Sunday before Christmas
Holy Communion. at 11.15 am. |
| 28 | October | St Simon and St Jude, Apostles. |
| 1 | November | All Saints Day. |
| 3 | November | Family Service 9.30 am. |
| 6 | November | M U Satterthwaite Parish Room 2.00 pm. |
| 10 | November | Remembrance Sunday. |
| 13 | November | M U Flookburgh Church 2.00 pm. |

From the Reverend Doreen Harrison.

Dear Friends,

It was a privilege to be able to meet you all, in your homes, around the countryside, and at Church. I do hope to get to know you all soon! Meanwhile, don't hesitate to stop me to chat, or to ask for a visit for yourself or someone you know who would welcome a call from me. (In particular, remember that Hospitals cannot now tell clergy who is "in" from their parishes).

Autumn, and Harvest again , reminds us how much we have to give thanks for. The end of one farming year brings the start of the next , and ploughed fields are appearing around the district. The old saying "Farm as if you'll farm forever; live as you may die tomorrow" puts things in perspective. In our Parish it is easy to see God's work in nature; in the plant and animal life which we are called on to care for and use wisely for our own good and the benefit of others. Let us also thank God for the lovely "extras" we enjoy., beyond the things of mere existence; the love within our families (the fun and chaos too); the gift of our talents, abilities, interests, and the chance to share in those which our neighbours possess. We can be thankful for the freedom we enjoy; for the life in a peaceful and fairly safe land. Most of all, we can be thankful for the Christian hope of eternal life: God's new creation. October's saints' days are reminders: Francis (animals again) Teresa, the great mystic doctor (teacher) of the Church, and Luke, the "beloved physician" who is patron of all medical doctors, physicians and surgeons, nurses and health workers. Then there are Saints Simon and Jude, missionary martyrs, and the last day of the month is the Eve of All Saints or Hallowe'en. A "party" tea can help anyone to celebrate in a wholesome way the lives of all who have inspired us by their example and are now at rest.

We can help children to learn of their lives, rather than to associate churchyards with imaginary spooks; and the weird beings of "horror" stories and films. (Satterthwaite will, of course be celebrating its patronal festival on that first weekend of November; details next month. So let us sing our harvest hymns with zest; knowing that all of us are equally children of god and precious in His sight. May God bless each of you and give you His love.

Yours sincerely,

Doreen Harrison.

Curate.

CHURCH AFFAIRS

"Where there is no vision, the people perish"

Proverbs

Last month we said our fond farewells and it is now time to extend our warmest welcome to David Jenkins, who is our Priest - in charge and to Doreen Harrison who is Assistant Priest - Curate.

Curate I think has a nicer and more belonging ring. We offer our friendship to our new clergy and wish them well in their pastoral duties.

The management of a parish is a fine balance of Ecclesiastical will and lay wishes with long-standing traditions on both sides that need to be addressed and harmonised. The record of this parish shows that this can be done with love not tears even if some of us are a touch stubborn on occasions.

Doreen sends the following message :-

The Curate can be contacted on Tel. **015394 33021** or by a note left in the church porch, or under the windscreen wiper of the WHITE Mini (P Reg.) or wave as it passes.

P C C Meeting

The PCC held a meeting on 9th September which was perhaps best remembered for its length rather than the seriousness of the business. It was apparent later that there was some concern expressed by spouses (to say nothing of the odd unchristian thought).

The bank balance is, well, in balance and some thought was given to the review of our donations to charity. Colton gives to ten different charities and it was agreed that we would tell them that our help would be firm for three years and that we would review three charities each year. Any interested parishioner can get a list of the charities from "Bonzo."

"Liberty means responsibility, That is s why most men dread it.!"

Shaw

Bequest

We told you in July that a bequest had been made to our church which has proved to be very generous.

Many suggestions have been made as how we can improve our church and hall for the benefit of all.

To this end the PCC in their collective wisdom have formed a small sub-committee to look into all the issues.

Lord Lilac thought it quite rotten
That Shakespeare should be quite forgotten
And therefore got on a Committee
With several chaps out of the City.
The Shakespeare Memorial by Chesterton

Parish Magazine

The question of the magazine was discussed and it was decided that it would continue as normal for the time being but would include any matters of interest from the other two parishes including church service times and important claiming dates.

Judith Redhead has taken on the role of Electoral Secretary and the unofficial role of deputy editor.

My thanks to Judy for without her help this magazine would be a poor effort.

" To err is human, but to really foul things up requires a computer".

"The Editor apologises for the number of errors in the Diocesan Leaflet last month. Human beings have difficulty speaking to each other when they use a different language and computers have the same problem. We hope the new technology is under control".

Well as yet we do not have these sorts of problems and your editor takes full responsibility whilst acknowledging a huge debt of gratitude to Joanne

Henson who transcribes his ramblings into passable English with the help of her trusty word processor.

Joanne has gone on what we believe to be a well deserved holiday and dear Roderick Smith, has bravely and willingly stepped into the breach. He has a computer which has not been all that trusty of late - so we know know who to blame.

Fear not Roderick, the editor will still take full responsibility albeit with trepidation.

Other Notes

News of Judy's Barn Owls released last July - one has been found, recently on Walney Island, identified by its ring. It was released 13 months ago and has successfully survived through the last hard winter. We can all hope that as well it has found a mate.

"For those that fly, may fight again!"

Butler.

The Tinsleys, Derek, Hilary and Ruth have now moved to their new home. The address for your records is:

Church Cottage
Tilford Road
Hindhead
Surrey
GU26 6BR

It is a little early but we do need your support.

There will be a Christmas Fair on:-

St Andrews Day 30th November.

at Bouth Village Hall.

PARISH NOTES

Catherine Wallet, who died on September 1st attended Colton regularly during Fred Hambrey's time and became a founder member of "Friends of Colton", retaining her interest when she moved to Hawkshead and then to Grange. We send our loving sympathy to her friend and companion Lilla Herrington.

We also send our sympathy and condolences to the family and friends of "old Bob" Phillipson who died recently. A huge congregation celebrated his life; he was a well known and well loved character who farmed at "Beckside" for over thirty years.

We are deeply sorry to learn that Pat Caister who read the lesson on August 25th is seriously ill after a stroke. She and her husband, Herbert, have a caravan at Blackbeck. We send them and Pat's sister Doris Puddy our love and hope to hear better news soon.

Betty Hall has been in and out of hospital and is now recuperating at Hollow Oak. Betty is a doughty character and we know she will fight her way back to full fitness. We wish her well and our prayers are with her. Also much in our thoughts and prayers is Maisie Buchanan, who is still quite poorly in Furness general Hospital. We extend to Maisie, her daughter, Elspeth and son-in-law, Birkett Cooper, our love and best wishes for a return to much better health.

A very warm welcome to our new residents in our Parish. Cathy Styles has moved into "the Nook" in Bouth, locally known as Mrs Brown's Cottage and Shirley and Ken Dawes have moved into Old Hall Farm Cottage. We wish them well in their new homes and perhaps we might even see them in church but whether we do or not the warmth of our greeting is not diminished.

Now down to brass tacks, well, brass!. Christine Dobson, pragmatic as always and a great help to your magazine, reminds us that Christian Aid boxes are to be returned either to the Harvest Festival - Evening song 7.0 pm 11th October or Holy Communion 9.30 am 13th October.

So fill 'em up and hand them in.

MOTHERS UNION

Colton, Rusland and Satterthwaite Mothers Union will hold their Annual
Tea and Bring and Buy stall on Wednesday 2nd October in the
- Bouth Village Hall.

Members will meet at 2.00 pm. teas will be served from 2.30 to 4.00 pm.
All are most welcome but it will cost you 50p.

The next meeting will be held on Wednesday 6th November in the
Satterthwaite Parish Room at 2.00 pm
The speaker will be Mrs Clure on the theme:-
"The Fishers of men"

On Wednesday 13th November members from several parishes
will meet in Flookburgh Church
where the speaker will be Mrs Quine and the theme:-
"To live and work to God's Praise and Glory"

On Thursday 10th October from 6.00 onwards the Church is to be
decorated for the Harvest Festival.

All help and gifts of produce will be gratefully received.
Perhaps that should be read, "Thankfully given."

FLOWER ROTA

6	October	Mrs J Henson
13	October	Harvest Festival
20	October	Harvest Flowers
27	October	Mrs M Campbell
3	November	Mrs M Campbell

" Know ye not that a little leaven leaveneth the whole lump? "
1 Corinthians Chap 6.

WOMEN'S INSTITUTE NEWS

BOUTH

The guest speaker at the July meeting was Ian Brodie who gave an interesting account of a trek he and his wife took in north east Turkey. He accompanied his talk with some magnificent slides which so clearly showed the character of the country, its people and the flowers.

The chaps were allowed in and to some embarrassment your editor won the raffle. His skin is improving by the day.

The next gathering is on 9th October when Mrs Clucas will give a hands on demonstration on Dough Dolls.

SPARKBRIDGE AND LOWICK

They have had a busy time down at Sparkbridge not only forming a team for the Federation quiz but also five members joining with Egton - cum - Newland for first aid classes.

At their August meeting Mr & Mrs Bricker gave a wonderfully illustrated talk of their " Lovely World " showing slides of the Lake District and Austria.

Fittingly the President Mrs Keegan won the raffle.

The speaker for the October meeting is David Gill from the South Lakeland Wild Animal Park. We have no knowledge of the date but we are sure that those want to know will know.

SCHOOL NEWS

Satterthwaite & Rusland C of E School

We are delighted to bring you news of this school now that we are together again.

Paul Hawes and his family have left for Malaysia for a year but we are pleased to welcome new arrivals Ben and Sam Mallison.

The children's topic for this term is:

" Our Valley and the Victorians "

The Juniors are continuing swimming lessons at Ulverston Baths.

Cartmel Priory School

After the " Trauma " of the OFSTED inspection and perhaps worse waiting for the report, Cartmel school is wreathed in smiles as bright as our late summer sunshine. The GCSE results are the best ever and we congratulate not only the pupils but also the teachers and the staff of the school.

Rowena Thornthwaite has been a staunch member of staff in the uncomfortable position of Bursar for many years and she has now deserted her computer for retirement.

Rowena saw the school through the painful transition from LEA school to grant maintained and her efforts in this respect will be long remembered.

She will be much missed and in appreciation of her contribution to the school the Governors made a presentation to Rowena at their meeting on the 19th September.

Speech night this year will be held on Tuesday 15th October.

" So many Gods, so many creeds,
So many paths that wind and wind,
While just the art of being kind
Is all the sad world needs "
Ella Wheeler Wilcox

