



PARISH NEWS

Holy Trinity Church

COLTON

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH COLTON

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Note: Friday is Anne's & Brian's Day Off

PASTORAL LETTER

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November 2018

Dear Friends

Remember, remember the fifth of November – and the rest of the month! All Saints Day starts the month, followed by All Souls, then ‘Bon Fire’ night and above all else, Remembrance (Armistice) Day, which this year is on Sunday.

People need to remember, and in a post Christian society we have seen the growth of ‘way side shrines’ marking past lives, often places of a roadside death. All Saints Day, which kicks off the month, is traditionally a Church day to mark all the ‘lesser’ non ‘red letter’ saints of the Church. But the New Testament speaks of the saints in - meaning those who are in Christ living in certain towns and cities. In other words ‘saints’ are both the living and departed in Christ. If you love Jesus, God sees you as one of His ‘saints’! All Souls Day is in my view, an anachronism, if we give thanks for all God’s people on the 1st why repeat it for the faithful departed on the 2nd?

Even worse is the corruption of All Hallows to Halloween, turning a Christian festival into a macabre celebration of all things dark and evil! Make no mistake about it, Jesus spent his ministry liberating people from evil forces, the Cross marked the true D Day for the end of the powers of darkness, so why celebrate them? Better to have a festival of light, for Jesus is the victor, He is the Light of the World, in Him no darkness is found!

Bonfire night of course is a celebration of the saving of Parliament from the Guy Fawkes plot. An excuse for fireworks,

but isn't it a bit sick to burn the effigy of a man, foolish though he was? Still Bon Fire night is harmless enough, but while Fawkes failed, war has nearly brought us to destruction. Remembrance Sunday, falling this year on Sunday the 11th, marks the important centenary of the end of the 'war to end wars'.

Remembrance is history, it's vital that we remember lest we continue to make the same mistakes, it's important that we honour the memory of those who gave their lives that we might have freedom. History is though, 'His Story' and the greatest act of Remembrance is the one we take part in every time we break bread in worship: 'Do this in remembrance of me'. The Greek tense is to bring not only to mind the sacrifice of Christ, but to enter into the mystery of the one and only sacrifice of Calvary that assures the believer of forgiveness and a place in Heaven. The Lord's Supper – Holy Communion – the Eucharist (thanksgiving) is one of two sacraments Jesus commanded His followers to do, baptism, the initiation sign of being joined to the death and resurrection of Christ, and Holy Communion, the Church's family meal.

Remembrance can lead into darkness or light. As the nation remembers the darkness of war and especially this year, the horrors of 'The Great War', let us remember that there will always be conflict between good and evil. But let us not forget the greatest act of sacrifice ever shown, that of Christ, who as the Apostle Paul wrote, "And being found in fashion as a man, he humbled himself, and became obedient unto death, even the death of the cross." (Philippians 2:8).

Every Blessing

David Bickersteth

COTTON CHRONICLES

Sad to relate but our Parish Magazine is costing the church money, which it can ill afford. The main, the only reason is that too many readers are not are not paying the reasonable £6 a year's issues, which is unkind to those who volunteer to deliver them to your residence. The main cost is the printing which is done in Barrow resulting in your editor having to drive 350 miles a year, and for free, to pick up and deliver the magazines to the distributors. **Pay up and be happy!**

Harvest: Our Farmer's Harvest and Supper was, as usual, a huge success and well attended. Thank you to all who came and a special thanks to all those who made the evening so successful. We haven't mentioned names because we might leave somebody out as we did for the Fête. Apologies!

Christmas with a Difference

Can you make some room for an international student to learn what true British Festive hospitality can mean? Should you like to add that international element to your Christmas, learning another countries traditions and enjoying the connection and friendship that such sharing brings?

HOST UK arranges for international students to enjoy brief homestays with UK hosts, one day, a weekend or, over the festive period-a three day visit. We need *more* hosts so that a smile such as Marine's can spread across many more faces...and across our fragile world.

If you should like to know more, please go to our website www.hostuk.org or leave us a message on <http://visits.hostuk.org/Public/ApplyToBecomeAHost>



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Oxen Park Reading Room: "Travellers' Tales"

Clare Dyson's talk about her 'Month of May' Saddletramp around the Lake District with her pony Pansy and dog Finn raised an amazing £200. The next presentation will be held on **Friday 2 November** with Katie & Ingrid & Sean Tomlinson (ex Oxen Park) – 'Teddy Bears on a Tandem'. A family two year cycling journey from Arctic Canada to Patagonia. We believe this is fully booked up.

More events are planned for **7 December, 11 January** (Adam Crave) and **1 February** (Ross Baxter & Carol McNeill). Seats £4 & booking essential. Whisky raffle. Contacts Gill McKinnon and Carol McNeill, **T:** 861 507.

Gill.mckinnon@gmail.com & carol.mcneill@tiscali.co.uk

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Furness Bach Choir:

Our next concert is on **Saturday 1 December** at **Ulverston Parish Church, 7:30pm**.

It is a mixed programme focused on music for double choirs. The concert includes familiar and less well known pieces by Bach, Handel, Gabrieli, Mascagni and Britten.

The choir have been working with Marco Bellasi, their musical director, for just over twelve months now and the quality of their music-making together seems to improve with every concert.

Tickets are available from Sutton's Bookshop in Ulverston from early November and on the door.

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Entertainment:

It is the time of year again when thoughts turn to Bouth's next charity fundraising event. "*An Evening with Jack*" on **Saturday 3 November. 7:30pm, Village Hall** will see the return of the popular Jack Northrop and proceeds are to be donated to the '*NW Blood Bikes Charity*', which covers Lancashire and the Lakes.

Tickets are available from Jennifer & Kevin Smith T: 01229 861 585 also Lynne & Graham Jowett M: 07530003627. E: lynne.jowett@gmail.com.

The cost per ticket is £10.00 which includes one entry of £1 per person to the "Heads and Tails" competition with the winner taking home £20.

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SURGERY:

Please note that the 'Coffee & Chat' mornings at Greenodd Village Hall have been changed to the **Third Wednesday** in the month, 10:30am -

11:30 And a reminder that if you haven't had your 'Flue Jab' get yourself organised. Surgery **T: 01359 31619.**

Note: That the Surgery will be closed on the afternoon of **Wednesday 14 November**, for 'Staff Training.'

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Cinema Club:

The highlight for November is a double bill of '*Blade Runner*' on **Saturday 24 November**. The original at **4:00pm**, supper at **6:30pm** and the latest '*B.R.2049*' at **7:30pm**. If you have ever wondered what it is all about then this is a chance to make sense of it all. £12 all in.

We are showing '*Fantastic Woman*', the Oscar winning film about foreign languages on **Tuesday 6 November**. Very few seats left. There will be three showings of '*Edie*' on **Saturday 17 November**. **Sunday, 18 November** and **Monday 19 November**. If you are uncertain of any of these films and dates try "Cinema Club, Oxen Park on Google".



BOUTH WOMENS INSTITUTE

Although our October meeting was not very well attended, people have busy lives and cannot always attend, it was surprisingly good. The speaker, Mrs. Norma Halpin, who was a florist for over fifty years, demonstrated how to make a 'Christmas Wreath' for your door, so at Christmas time the village of Bouth should look stunning with all the doors of the W I members beautifully decorated with gorgeous wreaths.

Particularly take a good look at the door of Cathy Styles who was the lucky lady to win the monthly prize, which was wreath donated by Norma Halpin.



The next meeting on **Wednesday 14 November, 7:15pm** is the A G M and is significant as it is the 75th. Anniversary of the founding of the Bouth W. I. The first meeting being held on **Thursday 18 November 1943**.

P S. Anyone who is up a bit of performance for the Christmas Party (**Wednesday 12 December**) there is a meeting at the dwelling of Barbara Osborne on **Wednesday 24 October, 11:00am.** *Mainly Jenny.*



RUSLAND HORIZONS

Activities and Events

Heritage Skills:

Saturday 3 November. Coppicing - 9:00am – 4:00pm

Willow Baskets – 9:30am - 4:00pm also **Sunday 4 November.**

Saturday 17 November. Cleft Oak Gate Making – 9:30am – 4:00pm.

Sunday 18 November. Cleft Oak Gate Making – 9:30am – 4:00pm.

Other Events:

Tuesday 6 November. Practical Conservation Volunteer Working Party
9:00am – 4:00pm.

Saturday 10 November. Archaeology in the Lake District.

For details of these events Google 'Rusland Horizons'



COLTON PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

Lengthsman: September saw Archie at Penny Bridge Junction, Tottlebank, Colton and Oxen Park. Drains were cleared at Oxen Park and Penny Bridge. Two benches were varnished, and the verges cut back at Colton and at Tottlebank verges and trees were cut back. As the winter approaches if you are aware of any drains that are blocked please do let us know so that Archie can clear them ready for any heavy rain and dare we say it snow.

Litter: The parish council wants to help keep the area litter free and looking beautiful for us all to enjoy. We are aware that there

are problems in certain areas and we need your help. We would like to find out who's interested in any of the following;

- An 'adopt a road' scheme where residents look after small sections of their local roads to keep them clean.
- Organised litter picks at set times in set locations.
- Having access to equipment (litter pickers, bin bags, etc) for ad hoc litter picks.

Let either Cllr Brown marion@bestpath.co.uk or Cllr Jarvis grahamjarvis@hotmail.com know if you want to help.

Assets of Community Value (ACV's): The council is keen to protect the assets we have within the parish even if they are not owned by us. One way of doing this is by applying for an asset of community value to be placed on specific property or land. This means that the property or land will be subject to additional protection from development. We are currently applying for certain woodlands to fall under this protection, we already have one approved and two more applied for.

Change in contact details: Please note that the email address for the parish council has changed. If you wish to contact us use clerk@coltonparishcouncil.org.uk

Our next Parish Meeting is to be held on **Monday 3 December, 7:00pm, Rusland Reading Rooms.** All are welcome to attend.

E: clerk@coltonparishcouncil.org.uk W: www.coltonparishcouncil.org.uk



"It is a stupidity second to none, to busy oneself with the correction of the world."

Molière

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

The Remembrance Service at Holy Trinity Colton will be held on
Sunday 11 November, 10:30am.

FOR THE FALLEN

With proud thanksgiving, a mother for her children,
England mourns for her dead across the sea.
Flesh of her flesh they were, spirit of her spirit,
Fallen in the cause of the free.

Solemn the drums thrill; Death august and royal
Sings sorrow up into immortal spheres,
There is music in the midst of desolation
And a glory that shines upon our tears.

They went with songs to the battle, they were young,
Straight of limb, true of eye, steady and aglow.
They were staunch to the end against odds uncounted;
They fell with their faces to the foe.

They shall grow not old, as we that are left grow old:
Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn.
At the going down of the sun and in the morning
We will remember them.

They mingle not with their laughing comrades again;
They sit no more at familiar tables of home;
They have no lot in our labour of the day-time;
They sleep beyond England's foam.
But where our desires are and our hopes profound,
Felt as a well-spring that is hidden from sight,
To the innermost heart of their own land they are known
As the stars are known to the Night;

As the stars that shall be bright when we are dust,
Moving in marches upon the heavenly plain;
As the stars that are starry in the time of our darkness,
To the end, to the end, they remain.

Laurence Binyon



DIARY DATES

- 2 November Oxen Park Reading Rooms, 'Travellers Tales'. Reading Rooms.
- 3 November 'Evening with Jack', Bouth Village Hall, 7:30pm.
Rusland Horizons, Coppicing, 9:00am – 4:00pm.
- 4 November **All Saints Day, Morning Worship, 9:30am.**
- 6 November Cinema Club
Practical Conservation Working Party, 9:00am – 4:00pm.
- 10 November Archaeology in the Lake District.
- 11 November **Remembrance Day, Holy Communion, 10:30am.**
- 14 November Bouth W I 75th. Annual General Meeting, 7:15pm. Village Hall.
- 17 November Cinema Club.
Rusland Horizons, Cleft Oak Gates, 9:30am – 4:00pm.
- 18 November **Morning Worship, 9:30am.**
Cinema Club.
Rusland Horizons, Cleft Oak Gates, 9:30am – 4:00pm.
- 19 November Cinema Club.
- 20 November Cinema Club.
- 21 November Haverthwaite Surgery, 'Coffee & Chat', Greenodd Village Hall, 10:30 -11:30am.
- 24 November Cinema Club.
- 25 November **Holy Communion, 9:30am.**

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- 1 December Furness Bach Choir, Ulverston Parish Church, 7:30pm.
- 3 December Colton Parish Council Meeting, Rusland Reading Rooms, 7:00pm.

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LOOK WELL TO THIS DAY

Look to this day for it is life, the very life of life! In its brief course lies all the realities and verities of existence - the bliss of growth, the splendour of action, the glory of power. For yesterday is but a dream and tomorrow is only a vision. But today, well lived makes every yesterday a dream of happiness and every tomorrow a vision of hope. Look well, therefore, to this day.



Colton Church Readers & Prayer Leaders

Month November 2018

Date / Service	Readers Names	Lessons	Prayer Leaders
4 November	All Saints – Fourth Sunday before Advent		
Morning Worship	Margaret Sanders	Revelations 21: 1-6a	Judy Redhead
9:30pm. <i>Donald</i>	Graham Wallace	John 11:32-44	

11 November	Remembrance Sunday – Third Sunday before advent		
Holy Communion	Sue Lydon	Hebrews 9:24-28	Susan King
9:30am <i>Joanna</i>	Susan Smith	Mark 1:14-20	

18 November	Second Sunday before Advent		
Morning Worship	John Tarr	Hebrews 10:11-25	Rachel Tarr
9:30am <i>Pam</i>	Judy Redhead	Mark 13: 1- 8	

	Next before Advent		
Holy Communion	Rachel Tarr	Revelations 1:4b- 8	Pam Priestley
9:30am <i>Vicar</i>	Roderick Smith	John 18:33-37	

SIDEPERSONS ROTA

4 November Mrs. Susan King
 11 November Mr. Roderick Smith
 18 November Mrs. Sue Dean
 25 November Mrs. Margaret Sanders



FLOWER ROTA

4 November Mr. Donald Wroe
 11 November Remembrance Sunday
 18 November Mrs. Charlotte Sharphouse
 25 November Mrs. Charlotte Sharphouse



Autobiography of an Honest Man

During the night
 I was out of sight;
 During the Day
 I was in the way.

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