



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

CLAIMING DATES

- 1 October M.U. Afternoon Tea, Bring & Buy Bouth, Village Hall
 2.30 - 4.00 pm.
- 2 October Decorating the Church for Harvest
- 3 October Farmers' Harvest Service - 'Songs of Praise' - 7.30 pm.
- 5 October Family Harvest Festival - 9.30 pm.
- 8 October Bouth W.I - 'The Browns of Townend' - 7.15 pm.
- 9 October M.U. Coffee Evening - St. Mary's Windermere Church
 Hall - 7.30 pm.
- 11 October Rummage Sale - Bouth Village Hall for Hall funds - 2.00 pm
- 12 October Holy Communion - 9.30 am.
- 13 October P.C.C. - Church Hall - 7.30 pm.
- 14 October Cartmel Priory School - Speech Night.
- 15 October Cartmel Priory School - Founders Day Service - 9.15 am.
- 19 October Holy Communion - 11.15 am.
- 26 October Holy Communion - 11.15 am.
- 28 October Sparkbridge & Lowick W.I. - Lowick Church Hall - 7.30 pm
- 30 October Bouth W.I.- Coffee Evening - Village Hall for Hall funds
- 5 November M.U. meeting at Rusland Parish Room - 'Colourful South
 Africa' 2.00 pm.

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THE PASTORAL LETTER

September 1997

Dear Friends

Since our last Parish News the Nation has mourned the sudden and tragic death of Diana, Princess of Wales, and, within a few more days, the death of Mother Teresa. Very different lives; but both teaching us much about our attitudes to life, to work, to death and to faith.

If we learn to be more compassionate, more human and to give of ourselves, their example (image) will have had some influence for good and the work they did can go on.

Our prayers for the repose of their souls, as for the souls of our loved ones, can be for rest and peace in that state of light and joy which we call Heaven. We know little of this new life, but can trust God to keep them in His love and care.

AT Colton, we have had our Bishop's first visit to the Church, on the Festival of Holy Cross Day; another reminder that without the suffering, death and Resurrection of Christ, our faith would not exist. **Because** of these events we can live in hope and confidence and whilst we shall not have easier lives nor be spared the ills of the world we can know the love of God for ever.

With the approach of the Millennium the Church of England is planning a new Book of Prayers to replace the 1980 'Alternative Service Book' which has completed its 'shelf life' ! It is hoped to restore something of the beauty and dignity of worship and more memorable forms of language than those of the 1980 version. The 1662 Book of Common Prayer remains the Church's chief guide to worship and also teaching /belief, as it always has been.

Interestingly, an increasing number of churches (including Colton, Satterthwaite and Rusland) which now offer traditional 'Prayer Book'

services are attracting people to enjoy the forms of worship which have helped generations of folk to express their joys and sorrows, hopes and fears, before the Throne of God. [It is no more difficult to teach young people the meaning of the Common Prayer words of those of the 1980 forms]

Incidentally, when clergy are Ordained, and when they are licensed to parishes, the declarations and oaths assume the teachings of the 1662 Prayer Book. Some of us are members of the Prayer Book Society which is concerned with supporting its use.

If any one in the parish is beginning to think about Confirmation (adults or young people) do have a word with me. Phone calls are more likely to reach me in the evening than during the daytime (our hills & valleys can produce unfortunate "jamming" effects on communications).

There is now an increasing proportion of 'grown up' people coming forward for Confirmation (and even for Baptism/Christening and this is often done quietly). People are **not** expected to take a test about the faith, **nor** to have no doubts or questions. We do not leave our brains at the church door when we come to worship; we are expected to apply common sense as well as the other gifts of the Holy Spirit.

You **have** these gifts and God is ready to help you apply them for the good of mankind and for His glory. The Scottish Catechism reminds us that 'the whole purpose of mankind is to know God and to enjoy Him for ever'.

We can do no **more** in this life, but it is **all** we need to give us a full (and useful) **lifelong** calling so may God help you to see His plan for **you**, His precious child •

Yours sincerely

Doreen Harrison (Curate)

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"The modern world has no notion except that of simplifying something by destroying nearly everything"

Chesterton

CHURCH MATTERS

Those who were unfortunate not to be able to attend the Holy Cross Day service missed an 'occasion'. The church was warm and welcoming, as the Bishop remarked, it was resplendent with beautiful flowers and our new carpet.

The music, which is always good, was extra special with a sizeable congregation in fine voice led by our choir and organist who were superb; the anthem was a joy to hear. It was an uplifting affair and it just didn't happen. Our thanks are due to all those involved in tidying up the church yard and paths, cleaning the church, providing and arranging the flowers, making music, arranging the hall and preparing and serving coffee and biscuits and all the general arrangements.

Doreen did as much if not more than most and was a good shepherd to a good flock - Now to Harvest!

Christian Aid - Please bring in your boxes to either of the Harvest services on Friday 3 October or Sunday 5 October. Sorry to remind you but ~~the~~ Birthday approaches and Christian Aid Cards for this event will be on sale after the Harvest Sunday service.

Whilst on the subject of services, the Standing committee have proposed that the service on the fifth Sunday shall henceforth be Morning service read from the Book of Common Prayer. This proposal will go to the next PCC for ratification.

It is interesting that this guide to our worship has lasted well over 300 years and is still going strong whilst the 'modernised' ASB is on the way out after 17 years. There has to be a moral somewhere.

Support often comes from unlikely sources and Bonzo tells me the the Ulverston Hound Trailing Area Committee has donated £150 to Church funds. Thank you.

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PARISH NEWS

A happier month with the news like the weather a bit mixed. The peak, the visit of the Bishop apart, was the wedding and blessing in church of Lorraine and Martin Oates of Bouth 'fame' on Saturday 23 August. It was a lovely occasion and we send them our best wishes.

Still in Bouth we send our good wishes to Henry Patten with the hope his slow recovery will speed up and he will quickly return to good health. Elsewhere Joanna Henson is distinctly tetchy disliking intensely the small matter of a plaster cast on one leg. It must be serious when the highlight of her week is going shopping on a Friday .

Sparse news of Tom Wren although we understand he might be back in hospital. We wish him well and hope to see him in church in the not too distant future. He is sorely missed and the place is not the same without him and his sense of humour!

A pleasant surprise awaits those going down to the woods in Bouth and its not Teddy Bears. In a small clearing with a delightful view of the village a welcome, well constructed and well fixed seat has appeared. Our grateful thanks are due to Dave Minton who persuaded the Forestry Commission at Grizedale to part with the seat and then fixed it. Thanks also to the Forestry Commission.

Work continues in and around the church as the Boiler Room and Bell Tower are currently being refurbished and the walls surrounding the Graveyard are being repaired. We understand that the water from the fell is quite good and can be made potable; more news on this subject next month.

Its all ifs and buts this month mainly because the Church has democratic tendencies and the PCC isn't until October. It is hoped however to hold the Annual Christmas Fair in Bouth Village Hall on the last Saturday in November. So, this will give you good time to get your raffle and tombola prizes ready.

One of the joys of putting the Parish News together is the satisfaction and sense of relief when it is ready for the printers. This is followed later, on circulation, with a feeling of apprehension for the inevitable criticism to come.

Comments not seemed appropriate or just plain disliked, items left out or worse put in wrongly. The odd word or letter missing and recently being chastised for the use of split infinitives. Even in this liberal world of today it is uncertain as to whether their use is acceptable or not ; your views would be welcome.

The moral of this apparent bout of self indulgence is that your comments like your contributions help to keep the Parish News alive and in good literary health, but don't get carried away.

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"When ever I come across a Parish Magazine,
I tear it up before it can do any more damage"

Dick Sheppard

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MOTHERS UNION

The Mothers Union hold their Annual Afternoon tea and Bring & Buy sale on Wednesday 1 October in Bouth Village Hall - 2.30 - 4.00 pm (price 50p). Our effort is to help towards funding the M.U. "Away from it all", holidays and breaks for families under stress.

Please support and everyone is welcome.

The November meeting will be held in Rusland Parish Room on Wednesday 5 November at 2.00pm. when Mr & Mrs V Bricker will be showing slides on colourful South Africa. Bardsea M.U. will be joining us on this occasion.

"I would not be -not quite - as pure as thee"

A prayer by Samuel Butler

FLOWER ROTA

5	October	Harvest Festival
12	October	Harvest Festival
19	October	Harvest Festival
26	October	Mrs M Campbell
2	November	Mrs M Campbell

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IMPORTANT -- PLEASE NOTE :-

The church will be decorated for Harvest on Thursday 2 October from 6.00 pm. Your help with gifts of produce and flowers will be much appreciated and needed!

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"The harvest is truly plenteous, but the labourers are few"

St Matthew

WOMENS INSTITUTE NEWS

BOUTH

Unfortunately the speaker for the September meeting had to cancel so the meeting discussed ways of raising money for the much needed refit of the Village Hall kitchen.

It is proposed to take a table top at the W.I. County Sale at Patrick Preston Memorial Hall on Sunday 26 October. Goods (not clothes) for the sale to Brenda Patton, 01229 861 439 or Barbara Wroe , 01229 861 275. Also

Hilary Brookes, 01229 861 606 and any items for the sale can be collected. It is also intended to hold a Coffee Evening at the Village Hall on Friday 30 October with games, raffle and a tombola. Produce gifts prices etc will be welcome. More details on Notice boards in Bouth later.

Please support these events in any way possible.

Ed. Note: It is not only Greenodd that needs help and Bouth is in the Parish!

The next meeting is on Wednesday 8 October 7.15 pm. when the speaker will be Mrs Parsons on 'The Browns of Townend' - A relic of past times.

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SPARKBRIDGE & LOWICK

Members, at their August meeting, enjoyed a homespun evening with reports from those who had been on W.I. trips including from, watching toadstools grow to shows at the Shakespeare Globe theatre and the changing of the guard at Windsor.

The next meeting is on Tuesday 28 October when the speaker will be Mrs Pamplin on flower arranging with Christmas in mind. This will be an open meeting and will be held in Lowick Church Hall at 7.30pm.

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SCHOOL NEWS

CARTMEL PRIORY SCHOOL

During the last academic year some older pupils painted a five section glass window as an RE project depicting Christianity. On Wednesday 10 October this window was dedicated at a small ceremony which was a truly Ecumenical affair. The highlights were the reading from the scriptures by two pupils and the music from a pupil recorder group.

The GCSE results were the best ever in the school's history, and pupils and staff are to be congratulated.

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During the summer holidays work has gone on to alter the Hall and to provide a PE store extension. Work was completed on time and it is hoped that funds will be forthcoming to replace the Hall floor and improve the lighting with the aim of not only providing better facilities for the school but also that the school will become a centre of excellence for table tennis

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SATTERTHWAITE AND RUSLAND

A warm welcome to new pupils Joss Hulbert, Sam Nash and Laura Bright. Also to Mrs Mallinson who is now well enough to return to teaching infants.

The school Fayre in June raised £353.69.

At the end of term pupils and parents had a very enjoyable day at Camelot.

The Juniors in future will be going to Ulverston baths for ten weeks of lessons. The Playgroup requires a volunteer for a couple of hours on Friday afternoons. Any one who may be interested should please contact School 01229 860 224.

The Christmas production at the 'Theatre in the Forest' is on Friday 5 December.

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In Peterborough Churchyard

*Reader, pass on, nor idly waste your time
In bad biography, or bitter rhyme;
For what I am, this cumbrous clay ensures,
And what I was is no affair of yours.*

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.