



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

- 30 May Holker Garden Festival also 31st. and
1 June
- 1 June Family Service - 9.30am.
- 4 June MU outing Dock Museum Barrow leaving
Bouth 1.30pm.
- 6 June Cartmel Priory School PTA Festival of
Fun - 7.00 to 9.00pm.
- 7 June Satterthwaite & Rusland School Summer
Fayre
- 8 June Holy Communion - 9.30am.
- 11 June St. Barnabas the Apostle.
Bouth WI outing to 'Underfield'
- 15 June Holy Communion - 11.15am.
- 22 June Holy Communion - 11.15am.
- 24 June Birth of St John the Babtist.
- 29 June St Peter the Apostle.
- 31 June Morning Prayer - 9.30am. unless
otherwise announced.
- 12 July is still the date of the Garden Fete.

"A merry heart doeth good like medicine"
Proverbs

THE PASTORAL LETTER

Dear Friends

By the time you read this we shall only be 130 weeks from the Millennium. What will it mean to you and me?

It would be tragic if we enter upon 2000 A.D. with nothing more than a vague memory of fireworks, concerts, exhibitions, parades and a few TV events, however simulating they may be.

Let us remember, NO CHRIST - NO MILLENNIUM! HE is what it is all about. Without Christ and HIS Church the celebration is meaningless.

[The Millennium Commission's brochure contains NO mention of the REASON why we are having such an event!]

Fortunately the Church is now putting pressure on the Authorities to take notice of 2000 years of Christianity and its significance for the NEXT 1000 years and on until the end of time! The concern is with the world, its people and GOD at every level from local to national and global.

The Pope has led the way with his Apostolic Letter which reminds the world that 2000 should be the year of Jubilee when debts are cancelled and slaves are freed. Even in symbolic terms this should be a major influence for good and society if it can come about.

The Churches in Cumbria tell us of the danger of losing sight of the 'Man at the heart of the

celebrations', and suggest a focus on the threefold nature of humanity: Body, mind and spirit.

"Bodies need to be fed, clothed, housed and cared for. Minds must be educated, stretched and challenged. Spirits need the nourishment of religious faith and ALSO of art, music, poetry drama and literature". Remember St Paul's words about 'whatsoever things are true, pure lovely, gracious,..... think on these things'.

Some churches and communities will be planting oak or yew trees in their churchyards (this needs Ecclesiastical permission). Some will add new bells to their towers for the ringing in of 2000 A.D. and some will hold events on the site of beacons or ancient sites. Our cathedral is to have a great service on 1 January 2000.

Maybe even small churches could encourage people to join the choir and get children in too (and to invest in proper robes and books). Some have suggested that (nationally) every child should receive a New Testament. Churches will be, in some cases, floodlit and people are being encouraged to put candles in their windows on the night of 31 December 1999.

What can our communities do? The Local councils will be making plans; WI and youth organisations will hold events and set up projects. The nationwide aid charities and mission societies will no doubt have extra efforts.

Now is the time for our own parish churches (both priest & people) to start thinking and praying

seriously and working towards a fitting celebration of the greatest event in cosmic history; the 2000th anniversary of the coming of God into HIS world. May we help to make our bit of the world (and maybe beyond our parochial boundaries) a place more worthy for the Throne of its King.

Your ideas for a Christian focus for Action would be welcome. Meanwhile, may the Lord be gracious to you and keep you in His care.

Yours sincerely,

Doreen Harrison (Curate)

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CHURCH AFFAIRS

The Pastoral Review Working Party continue their work and are currently compiling a profile of the parishes in the Deanery although some parishes have been a little slow providing information.

Your PCC has responded expressing that, in a perfect world,

it would prefer its own Vicar with its own Vicarage. But as it is not a perfect world and should it prove necessary for the parish to be part of a broader cluster then it

- would have a strong preference for joining other rural parishes than urban communities.

- would prefer a cluster involving parishes to the east and/or west rather than any extension to north of Satterthwaite.

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"Old men have dreams, young men have visions"

Joel

PARISH NEWS

Sadly we have to report the death of Amy Isobel Watson. Mrs Watson was born in 1918 and moved into the area before the war. She married into an old farming family and brought up five children at New Close Farm.

She worked very hard all her life and was a very gentle and kind lady. She has not had the best of health for several years and was finally looked after very kindly at Colton House.

Our sympathy and best wishes for a full recovery go to Wayne Young who had the bad misfortune to have a nasty motorcycle accident.

He is in Lancaster Infirmary and in traction but his family tell us he is in good spirits. Ian, his brother, is also due to go to hospital but in Newcastle for an operation to his spine. Our good wishes also go to Ian and the family who suffer as well.

Now for the good news! The Christian Aid lunch was a very happy occasion on a nice day and raised the magnificent sum of £678. Doreen put it very well in church on the following Sunday when she announced 'it was a good do'. The Christian Aid boxes raised £170 with more to come.

A big thank you to all those involved in making the lunch such a success and to those who rattled their boxes at their friends and still kept them as friends.

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There is a lot of talent in the parish although unfortunately it is, for most of the time, well hidden. This magazine, your magazine, needs contributions if we are not to have blank pages.

This month we are pleased to publish a poem by the redoubtable Jean Sly who has just celebrated 44 years of living at Bandrake Head. Not only is Jean one of our trio of organists, sings in the choir, prods the PCC from time to time but also she has a very firm way with words. Her pithy poetical style is always a joy to read. Thank you Jean !

The swallows have returned and the cuckoo has been heard ,at least in Bouth, so summer must be on its way. Which is just another reminder that the Summer Fete is on 12 July and not only is help needed but also raffle and tombola prizes

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"Summer afternoon-summer afternoon; to me those
have always been the two most beautiful words
in the English language"

Henry James

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MOTHERS UNION

The Mothers Union meeting on 4 May was held at the Y.M.C.A. Lakeside and enjoyed by everyone. Our thanks are given to Mr Dobson for allowing us to look round the grounds and hold our meeting in the chapel with its glorious view over the lake.

Mrs Margaret Campbell has agreed to be enrolling member from September when Mrs Julia Crowe ends her term of office.

We thank Julia very much for all she has done for our Mothers Union branch over the last six years.

On the 4 June the M.U. outing will be to the Barrow Dock Museum and the Portland Walk shopping centre. Leaving Bouth at 1.30pm.

FLOWER ROTA

1	June	Mrs S Pirnie
8	June	Mrs D Puddy
15	June	Wedding - Miss Ann Campbell
22	June	)
		) To be announced
29	June	)

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WOMENS INSTITUTE NEWS

BOUTH

The May meeting was very much hands on in a Drama for Fun evening presented by Ann Hoyle, WI Federation head of drama, and Julia Willacy. Everybody got involved and the acting skills shown in the impromptu drama were, to say he least, surprising.

The next meeting is a visit to 'Underfield', on 11 June, thanks to Robin Higham. There is a rumour that chaps are invited but check first.

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SPARKBRIDGE & LOWICK

The April meeting heard Penny Seeds talk on Bach flower remedies; she gave a short history of Dr Bach and how he had discovered the effects of essences from certain plants that could help people overcome psychological problems.

Perhaps a timely subject as Mrs Daniels & Mrs Campbell are representing the branch in the 'Reading Aloud' competition.

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SATTERTWAITE & RUSLAND SCHOOL NEWS

The cake stall on Bank Holiday Monday raised £114. Thanks to all who contributed and helped on the day. A special thanks to Forest Enterprise and Gaye from the cafe for their help on such an atrocious day.

Preparations are underway for the Juniors to go to camp at Rydal Hall after the Whit break. This is a week long educational visit to give the children outdoor and adventure activities to benefit from living and working as a group and to experience living away from home for a few days. (YIPPEE!)

The Summer Fayre is at School on Saturday 7 June. Swing boats. Bouncy Castles, Plants, Bric-a-brac. Tombola, Raffle, Cake Stall & Teas. All Welcome.
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A COMMON COMPLAINT

I like the old tunes best.

Why did they choose
That hymn I've never heard
I couldn't sing a word.

And do you think 'Abide with me'
Was never new and people never said
"That dreary hymn will never be
An anthem that appeals to me"?

Jean Sly.



CHURCH SERVICE TIMES

SUNDAY	COLTON	SATTERTHWAITE	RUSLAND
1st	9.30am Family Service	11.15am Family Service	2.30pm Holy Communion
2nd	9.30am Holy Communion	6.00pm Evensong	11.15am Family Service
3d	11.15am Holy Communion	9.30am Holy Communion	2.30pm Holy Communion
4th	11.15am Holy Communion	6.00pm Holy Communion	9.30am Holy Communion
5th	Service details will be posted on the notice boards		

Other services will be announced as appropriate

A WARM WELCOME TO ALL

Doreen Harrison, Curate.