



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

PASTORAL LETTER

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July 2001

Dear friends

It was good to see so many folk from all three parishes and beyond at Rusland church on the 3rd. of July particularly because it was our Bishop's first visit. It was a reminder of what 'Church' is all about – PEOPLE! We are all part of the wide Kingdom stretching from the days of Christ to the end of time, and from here across the world & universe.

I am always conscious of the vast number of people who are in some way involved with the life of church and community. Apart from church 'officers' like Wardens, the PCC and Sidesmen our services can only become worthy of the name of 'worship' through the efforts of choir, organists, those who read the lessons & prayers, the unseen army of church cleaners, minders, flower arrangers, bell ringers, grass cutters and the host of other 'odd job' servers.

If you want a job (training gladly given) we can find a place for you, but training is essential. A brief half-hour to show where things are kept, to an hour or so to gain confidence in using your voice. AND IF you are serious about offering yourself for a more 'permanent' role come and see me about the process of 'discernment', selection & training as a Reader (lay preacher) or as an ordained minister. The Church needs you! And God calls through many different ways.

It is a cause of much sorrow to many that Colton church is still under restrictions because of the foot & mouth epidemic. The rules are made by what was MAFF and is now DEFRA and we must abide by them. Never the less, it is a reminder that the whole community is identified with our farm families in this 'war'.

On the positive side, services held at the usual times, though in a different church have been supported by much kind hospitality by the host congregations. YOU are invited to any or all of the services held across the three parishes where you will have a chance to make new friends!

So, enjoy the summer, keep all your neighbours in thoughts and prayers, come and join in worship and God bless you all, as you go out to serve Him, in your way.

Yours sincerely

Doreen Harrison, Priest-in-charge.



CHURCH MATTERS

We not only congratulate Doreen on being licensed as a Non-Stipendiary Priest-in-charge but also on the common-sense of our new Bishop Graham for making the decision which at the moment is unique in the Diocese although we hope not for long.

What a splendid service it was and although it may have lacked some of the pomp of similar occasions elsewhere it was perfect for our rural churches.

Doreen has asked us to thank all of you who attended the service and helped or took part in any way. She also wants to thank all those who worked for and worked on the evening to give her and the rest of us such a wonderful party. The 'rest of us' want to say thank you too.

It has been meeting time again with Diocesan & Deanery Synods and also a PCC but not a lot happened and most of what did was about money. Nothing changes. Carlisle and the Diocesan Board of Finance want to change the way in which the Parish Share is allocated but when it was pointed out that this would result in 39 urban parishes seeing their share fall and 25 rise whereas 78 rural parishes would gain but 122 would lose out. The DBF agreed to reconsider.

The Deanery Synod was a tame affair apart from the last ten minutes when there was a heated debate on taking better care of the disabled and especially those with impaired hearing. There was an interesting presentation by David Jenkins, our last Archdeacon, on the Diocesan Housing Association, which builds houses for rent throughout the Diocese, primarily in rural areas.

The PCC was sharper than usual and discussed the progress of the provision of a Loop System in church. Judy is in charge so all is going well. All were pleased to hear that Sue K. and Bonzo were keeping the church aired, clean and warm when necessary, although there may be some doubt about that, happily the sun has shone.

Much, very much concern was expressed over the declining congregation since the enforced move to Rusland. Why is a mystery, because it is a lovely church, the music is good too now the organ has been mastered and it is not that much further. So, come on, you do not 'go to church', you go to worship.

You heard it here first – Harvest is on Friday 12 October, in the evening, and on Sunday 14 October when the service will be followed by wine and cheese and perhaps the odd nibble (eats that is).

There has also been a general Synod and what do you know? It was mostly about money! Management at the centre does not seem too good and as ever it is the parishes who have to pay; the good news is that under yet another new system the Carlisle Diocese will gain. But will the parishes?

After years of consultation, discussion and good down to earth rows the general Synod proclaimed the coming of Common Worship with its enlightened approach which was to be a revolution combining traditional and modern and was here to stay, unlike the Alternative Service Book.

Well, after seven months “The Church of England is to commission new modern language prayers after clergy boycotted the ones offered in the official service book.” Some clergy have objected to the collects claiming that the old fashioned language jarred with the contemporary idiom used in the rest of the service.

Apparently it is all about relative clauses (don’t ask) and it is such a pity that these clergy who should be spending their time tending their flocks are indulging their intellects in the delights of syntax. It comes as no surprise that the leader of the ‘revolt’ was a Diocese in Yorkshire. The good news is that the existing prayers will not be abolished.

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We are still isolated from our church but will be ever grateful for the hospitality shown to us by our friends in Rusland. Perhaps we should not mention names but special thanks to Hannah who looks after us so well and Giles with his one-man choir and coffee and biscuits.

We do not know when we will return but things are looking a little more hopeful and in this vein we will continue to print the Flower Rota.

FLOWER ROTA

5 August Christine Dobson

12 August Christine Dobson

19 August Joanna Henson

26 August Joanna Henson

2 September Wedding

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THE CHILDRENS' SOCIETY

A big thank you to all the box holders who contributed £291.10 to this needy cause which gives many children a decent start to adult life.

They need all the help we can give them and if anyone would like a box, useful for getting rid of loose change that wears a hole in you pocket, please contact Wendy Smith, Tel: 015395 31872.

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MOTHERS UNION

Members and friends from Rampsid & Leven Valley enjoyed a lovely afternoon at 'Holehird Gardens'; the morning rain eased off and we were able to appreciate the lovely scenery and we finished off our afternoon having tea at Fell Foot. This lovely day was made more enjoyable by the welcome inclusion of May and Tommy Lambert.

Members of the Windermere Deanery are celebrating the 125 years of membership at Whitehaven on 9 August. Come and join us, the trip by coach will cost £5.50 and Margaret Campbell is the contact Tel: 01229 861 327.

Our new program starts on Wednesday 5 September with Evensong at 2.30pm at Colton followed by refreshments in the Hall. We have invited our friends from Rampsid and Leven Valley and we invite anyone else who might be interested.

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PARISH NEWS

A quiet month broken by the unfortunate fall of Jack Burns resulting in a cracked rib. Jack is not as well as he might be, although he would be the last admit it, and at the time of writing is in hospital for tests but they did let him out for the weekend. Our thoughts and prayers are with you, Jack, for a speedy recovery and with a special thought for Cynthia who as usual takes it all in her stride.

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FUND RAISING FOR CHRISTIAN AID

Without the lunch, times are hard, so we would like to compile a booklet of your favourite recipes to share with each other. We hope to have six sections – Soups & Starters – Snacks – Quick & Easy Main courses – Puddings & Desserts – Cakes & Bakes – Little Extras (jams, pickles, sweets and even vegetables).

Joanna Henson is bossing this and wants your recipes *‘legibly and briefly written out with oven temperatures in both gas & electric’* to her or any member of the PCC and she wants to finish the whole thing by the end of September.

Joanna insists that your efforts should be straightforward as ‘she is not renowned for her editing skills’ but being a polite lady she will acknowledge your work.

She would like you to write soon!

The above is loosely based on an E-mail from Joanna and I can tell you from experience she can edit. She used to type my early efforts and I can well remember her ascerbic comments on both my typing and my English. She does however have trouble counting as she said she would send me 7 lines. Before I got busy it was 12!

jh/daw



WOMENS INSTITUTE

BOUTH

At our July meeting Mrs Grainge gave an interesting and extremely funny talk about her work with a Cumbrian Vet after changing her ‘smart suit’ life style in private medicine for the green wellies of the farming community.

The members contributed many amusing limericks about a young Vet to round off our last meeting before the summer break.

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“Drink no longer water, but use a little wine for thy stomach’s sake and thine often infirmities”

Timothy 1

SPARKBRIDGE & LOWICK

A much-needed tonic was dealt to the members at our June meeting when Anne Scargill gave her humorous version of 'Fawlty Towers'. This was the story of how she and her husband had, with no experience, bought and run their own hotel. Her tales of the mishaps they encountered had members in fits of laughter (One member even saying her sides ached the next day).

Amongst the doom and gloom of the Foot & Mouth outbreak, this was indeed a welcome uplift. Our next meeting is on Tuesday 28 August in Lowick Church hall at 7.30pm when Mr Stan Walmsley will be talking and demonstrating 'Bell Ringing. Do come and join us.

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SCHOOL NEWS

CARTMEL PRIORY

This month we say farewell to David Ingram, Headteacher, who is taking early retirement as is his wife Ann who is also a teacher in the school. David has been at Cartmel for 18 years 11 of which as Head in which time he has seen many changes, some for the better. He leaves the school in good heart as will be reflected in the latest OFSTED report and we thank him for his hard work and dedication over all those years trusting that he really will find the grass greener. One word of advice – 'learn to say no!'

The final appointments have been made – Alan Coulson as Teacher of PE, Andrew Russell as Head of Science, Catherine Young as Teacher of French and Julie Reynolds, Food Technology not Jane Whitaker as reported in June.

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LEVEN VALLEY

School has been very busy, as always, with a Cricket Festival and Citizens event in June followed in July with our traditional School Concert for Senior citizens on one night and for the parents on the following night. We also held a Fun and Sports evening and our new starters will be joining us for lunch and a Toy's Picnic.

The end of the school year is upon us and six children will be moving on to their new schools. We wish you all good luck and a happy future to Hannah, Laura, Emily, Ruth, James, John, Lee, Cameron, Gareth, Dean and Ross.

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The news from Leven Valley is from Linda Sloan the Acting Headteacher, a role she is delighted to fill as long as she is needed and she is appreciative of the warm welcome she has received from the children, staff and governors.

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CRIME WATCH

In June there was a burglary at a property in Haverthwaite when a Grandfather Clock and smaller items were stolen. Two chain saws and a pedal cycle were stolen from two farms also in Haverthwaite.

A car was broken into at Backbarrow and money (on display) was taken. This is the first vehicle to be broken into in this area for some time and does highlight the need to remove all valuables - even a few coins is enough temptation for some.

These crimes were committed in daytime so if you ever do see anything in the least bit suspicious or out of the ordinary then give us a call. We have a large stock of crime prevention material – leaflets, posters, stickers and UV marker pens. Please pop into Ulverston Police Station if you need anything or phone me – John Baldwin, PC 896 on 01229 583 311.

The same number if you have anything to report or crime stoppers free and anonymous on 0800 555 111.

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Plain Murder

I saw a wasp upon the wall
And did not like his face at all:
And so the creature had no time
To wonder whether he liked mine.

A G Prys-Jones

DIARY DATES

Once again, please check times and venues but so far as the Church Services are concerned they will continue to be held at Rusland for the time being.

- 5 August Family Service – 9.30am.
- 6 August Transfiguration.
- 12 August Holy Communion – 9.30am.
- 13 August Standing Committee – Time and place to be announced.
- 19 August Holy Communion – 11.15am.
- 24 August St. Bartholomew.
- 26 August Holy Communion – 11.15am.
- 27 August Summer Bank Holiday.
- 28 August Sparkbridge & Lowick W I - Lowick Church Hall – 7.30pm.
- 5 September M U Evensong – Colton(?) – 2.30pm.
- 10 September P C C - somewhere – 7.30pm.



A Word of Encouragement

O what a tangled web we weave
When first we practise to deceive!
But when we practice quite a while
How vastly we improve our style!

J R Pope

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. Parish Priest