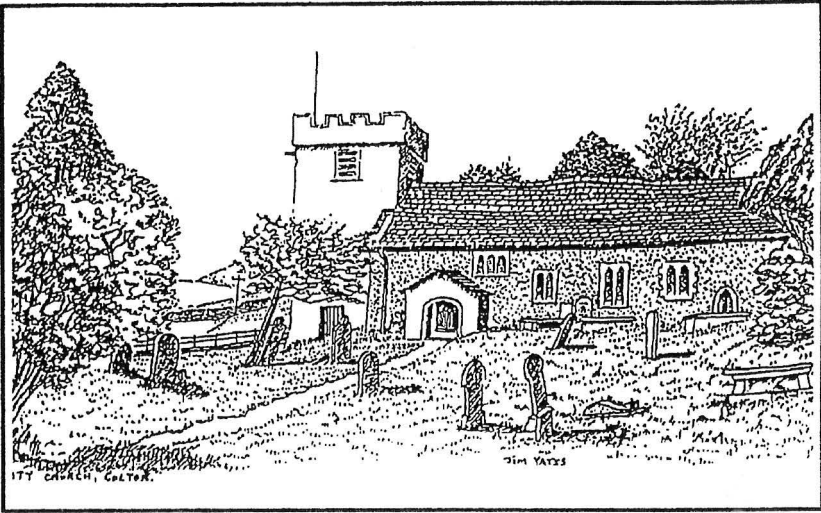




PARISH NEWS

Holy Trinity Church

COLTON

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SERVICES

1st Sunday in the month	9.45 am	Family Service
2nd Sunday in the month	9.45 am	Holy Communion
3rd Sunday in the month	9.45 am	Holy Communion
4th Sunday in the month	9.45 am	Holy Communion
5th Sunday in the month	9.45 am	Morning Prayer

SERVICES AND CLAIMING DATES

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| 6 July | ANNUAL FETE - 2pm. The Old Vicarage |
| 7 July | Family Service and Baptism 9.45 am. |
| 10 July | Bouth W.I. 'Gerald Durrell's Zoo' - Reading Room - 7.30 pm. |
| 11 July | Leven Valley School - Concert & Tea for Hollow Oak residents - 2 pm. at the School |
| 14 July | Holy Communion - 9.45 am. |
| 19 July | School Term ends - Hurrah!!! |
| 21 July | Holy Communion - 9.45 am. |
| 22 July | St. Mary Magdalen |
| 23 July | Spark Bridge & Lowick W.I.'A View from the Loo' - 7.30 pm |
| 25 July | St. James the Apostle |
| 28 July | Holy Communion - 9.45 am. |
| 4 August | Family Service - 9.45 am. |
| 11 August | Holy Communion - 9.45 am. |
| 14 August | Bouth W.I. - 'Tai Chi' - Reading Room - 7.30 pm |
| 17 August | Rusland Show |
| 18 August | Holy Communion - 9.45 am. |
| 22 August | GCSE Results |
| 25 August | SHEILA'S LAST DAY AT COLTON - but not her last Service |
| 1 Sept | Type of Service to be announced |

FROM THE REVEREND SHEILA WAREHAM - JULY 1996

Dear Friends,

Monday June 3rd 1996 was a lovely occasion for myself and the Parish. This was the evening I received my Licence as Priest-in-Charge of Colton.

I have of course, been acting in this capacity for the last two years but it was good to receive the Licence.

Thank you all for sharing this evening with me.

I found the following in an old magazine, which is very relevant at this time of Euro '96.

Football at Night

This evening at the stadium the night was stirring, peopled with ten thousand shadows.

And when the floodlights had painted green the velvet of the great field,
The night intoned a chorale, filled by ten thousand voices.

The master of ceremonies had given the signal to begin the service.

The impressive liturgy moved forward smoothly.

The ball flew from celebrant to celebrant,

As everything had been minutely planned in advance.

It passed from foot to foot, slipped along the field, and flew away overhead.

Each was at his post taking the ball in turn, passing it to the next one who was there to receive and pass again,

And because each one did his part in the right place,

Because he put forth the effort required,

Because he knew he needed all the others,

Slowly but surely the ball gained ground

And made the final goal!

While, at the end, the immense crowd flowed laboriously into the narrow street,

I reflected, Lord, that human history, for us a long game, is for you this great liturgy,

A prodigious ceremony initiated at the dawn of time, which will end only when the last celebrant has completed his final rite.

In this world, Lord, we each have our place.
You, the far-sighted coach, have planned it for us.
You need us here, our brothers need us, and we need everyone.

It isn't the position I hold that is important, Lord,
But the reality and strength of my presence.
What difference whether I am forward or back, as long as I am fully what I should be?

Here, Lord, is my day before me....
Did I sit too much on the side-lines, criticising the play of others, my hands in my pockets?
Did I play my part well?
And when you were watching our side, did you see me there?
Did I catch my team-mate's pass and that of the player at the end of the field?
Did I co-operate with my team without seeking the limelight?
Did I play the game to obtain the victory, so that each one should have a part in it?
Did I battle to the end in spite of set-backs, blows and bruises?
Was I troubled by the demonstrations of the crowd and of the team, discouraged by their lack of understanding and their criticisms, Made proud by their applause?
Did I think of praying my part, remembering that in the eyes of God this human game is the most religious of ceremonies?

Every blessing,

Sheila



CHRISTIAN HUMOUR

After a rather long and dull sermon, the preacher asked a friend, "Do you think I should put more fire into my sermon?"

"You should have put more sermon into the fire!" - the friend replied/

FROM THE PARISH REGISTERS

WEDDING

June 15th Louise Thomas and Mark Lyon-Maris



CHURCH AFFAIRS

After a wonderful two years of ministry in Colton our 'new' Priest-in-Charge the Rev Sheila Wareham is, with great reluctance, retiring from our parish on 25 August 1996.

It may seem a little early to print a farewell 'sermon'. but the contribution Sheila has made to Colton in her short stay is immeasurable, not only in her ministry, but also with her bubbly personality. It would be unforgivable not to say how we feel about her whilst she is still here - and there is no magazine next month.

The Church gave her an impossible task when she was appointed, but that did not deter Sheila who has firmly, very firmly, led us down the road she believed we should be; Holy Trinity Church is all the better for her guidance and management of our spiritual affairs.

Sheila, bless her, probably thinks that she has not achieved very much, but you have, Sheila, you have! Although life must go on we have to say "The Rev. Sheila Wareham - you will be missed".

We wish you good luck for the future and better health, it would also be unforgivable if we did not thank Dennis, for without his support, Sheila could not have given what she has given to us, THANK YOU, DENNIS!

THE PCC MEETINGS

The normal meeting was held on 10 June, when most of the time was taken up with the mundane matters of running the Church. Yet again, we are told confidently that the 'bugs' in the heating system have been eradicated. Perhaps they have, but if it's cold, wrap up!

A £50 donation was given to Natfast, the organisation that carried out the survey of the Church. The history of the Church needs updating so if anybody has any information or feels like doing any research, contact Bob Henson - phone 01229 861800.

Colton Church recently received a generous bequest of a house and a plot of land in Ulverston, both of which are to be sold. There was some discussion on how to deal with the proceeds. Should the lot be invested and only the dividends spent, or should part or even all of the capital be used to enhance the church buildings? If anybody has any views or strong ideas on this subject please let Bonzo Johnson know.

Perhaps the most important subject that was discussed was a report on a Synod meeting about Worship; as we shall shortly be entering a new era it is essential that those who attend church and perhaps those who don't as often as they should, should make their views known to members of the PCC.

Arising from this item a view was expressed that we should look at the way in which we prepare ourselves prior to the beginning of worship every Sunday.

It is right that we greet each other joyfully, as members of the same family who haven't seen each other for a whole week, when we enter Church; but then we need to centre our thoughts on the events that are about to take place, especially before a service of Holy Communion..... this needs to be a time of prayerful reflection and preparation. Let's leave the pressing business of Church life until the end of the Service - all those meeting, duties and happenings that need to be organised while we have the particular person in view.....leave them until the end! As the organist begins to play at about 9.40 am, let's take time to be quiet and take in the peace and harmony that comes with the sure knowledge that we are at one in the presence of our Lord.

THE FUTURE

Following the normal PCC meeting a special meeting was held when the Venerable David Jenkins, our Archdeacon, was present to help us in our deliberations.

When last we discussed this type of situation, two years ago, variations arose and, in truth, many of them were rehearsed again. The possibility of joining with either 1) Haverthwaite and Finsthwaite or 2) Egton-cum-Newland was given a good airing, but in both cases there appeared to be insurmountable difficulties especially with the currents Incumbents' workloads.

Inevitably, the question of renewing our links with Rusland and Satterthwaite created considerable discussion. Our previous 'divorce' was virtually forced upon us and there was a feeling, perhaps even a consensus that a re-union would be welcome. But with a difference.

A new concept of ministry has emerged in that a team of priests might cover the needs of, say, half a dozen parishes and work together as a team. In fact, plans are well ahead in introducing this concept to the Cartmel Peninsular.

It is early days yet in this area, but whatever we do now must be done with an eye to the future.

The current situation is that on the 24th June, 1996, The Venerable David Jenkins was licensed and inducted as Priest-in-Charge of Rusland and Satterthwaite and the Reverend Doreen Harrison as Non-Stipendiary Minister, Assistant Priest. If the plan is accepted this combined ministry will also cover Colton.

One of the drawbacks of the last two years was that the Diocese failed to house Sheila in the Parish. It is now proposed that a house be bought within the valley for the new NSM.

Although it is fairly certain (journalistic licence) that this proposal will be accepted, the PCC would welcome parishioners' views.

This meeting was open to all those who share the concerns of the PCC about our future and, thus, it offered a splendid opportunity to make commemorative presentations to two very able and deserving members of our church. Firstly to Tommy Lambert, who has served an incredible 27 years as a Church Warden and secondly, to Judy Redhead for her 14 years of penance as secretary to the PCC. CONGRATULATIONS !!!



PARISH NOTES

We were sorry to hear of the death of Mrs Armistead of Hullater Farm, Haverthwaite on 10 June; she had enjoyed her 90th birthday with her family on the 22 May and will be sadly missed by many in the local community. We offer our sincere condolences to her family, especially to Jacquie, her grand-daughter, and Mike Thwaites.

Poor long-suffering Jack Burns is still troubled with his knee and leg and requires yet more surgery. We all hope this time that the operation will go well and that Jack will get welcome and much deserved relief from his years of distress.

Happier news for Terry Minton (Jnr) who has just received the 'all-clear' from Christies Hospital

"Let's have a wedding!"

Dickens

Well, we've had three.

- 🔔 Liz Murray to David Minton on 29 May at Kendal.
- 🔔 Janet Dewhurst to Ray Ireland on the 15 June also at Kendal.
- 🔔 Louise Thomas to Mark Lyon-Maris, again on the 15 June, at Colton.

Our congratulations to the happy couples and our best wishes for three good marriages.

On the move.....we wish Bridget. Stewart and Harry Fleming good luck in their new home in Ulverston and hope they will be very happy - remember not to neglect Grandmother, especially as you will need her come October when the second young Fleming is due to arrive! Congratulations and we hope all goes well.

May Lambert is on the mend and I, for one, have never seen anyone move so quickly on crutches or do so much. Typical of May, even in her hour of need she thinks of others and has asked us to pass on this message

"I would like to say thank you to everyone. For lovely get-well cards, flowers and gifts whilst I was in hospital, and to the dog walkers after I came home.

Thanking you all

May

Sackcloth and ashes is a biblical expression (Daniel 9:3) so it is appropriate and apparently necessary to don this garb. Tom Wren was touch cross for being described as Mr. instead of Tom. Sorry!

Mrs. Brenda Patton was equally cross as we printed the family name as Patten. Sorry again!

As we cannot keep saying sorry as there would not be rom for much else, perhaps we should print those time honoured initials E & O E.

SCHOOL NEWS

LEVEN VALLEY SCHOOL

As we move towards the end of the school year we also come to one of the busiest periods . The year 6 children are preparing for their move to secondary schools and enjoying the privileges of being the senior pupils of Leven Valley, with canoeing trips, Judo lessons, visits to their new schools and the planning of their all important leaver's party.

Our recent Book Fair was a great success and raised £150 in free books for the school - always a bonus in these cash restricted times.

The football team enjoyed long-awaited success when they played Penny Bridge school recently and won both matches with scores of 4-1 and 6-5.

Children from Leven Valley also took part in the recent Ulverston Swimming Gala. Even the youngest children swam with enthusiasm and energy and we were proud of their behaviour and attitude in the face of strong competition.

On July 11th we are planning a concert and afternoon tea in the school for the residents of Hollow Oak Nursing Home. The invitation is extended to any "more mature" residents of the local community! Hopefully some of the

children's great grandparents will also be able to join us. The afternoon starts at 2 o'clock in the school hall.

Since school closes in a few weeks time, may I take this opportunity of wishing you all a very happy and restful summer, with lots of sunshine to help us all relax.

Julia Jones



THE MOTHERS' UNION

The outing on the 5 June was an outstanding success and enjoyed by everyone. The afternoon was spent on the Gondola calling at Brantwood for afternoon tea. The gardens were at their best, with beautiful azaleas in flower and with the clouds lifting and letting the sunshine through the views were breathtaking.

Eight of our members, with members from the other Churches in the Deanery, joined Cartmel Mothers' Union at the Priory for the Deanery Festival, on Tuesday 11 June. This was a special Centenary celebration for Cartmel.

There will be no meetings in July or August but on Wednesday 4 September, the new season starts with a Service of Holy Communion at 2.00 pm. at Rusland Church which will be taken by the Rev. Doreen Harrison. Afterwards all will meet in the hall for a chat and a cup of tea.

FLOWER ROTA



7	July	Mrs. Christine Cooper
14	July	Mrs. Christine Cooper
21	July	Wedding
28	July	Wedding
4	August	Mrs. Jean Sly
11	August	Mrs. Jean Sly
18	August	Mrs. P. Caistor
25	August	Mrs. P. Caistor

WOMENS' INSTITUTE NEWS

SPARKBRIDGE AND LOWICK W.I.

In the absence of the President, the Vice-president, Mrs. Robinson led 10 members of Sparkbridge and Lowick in a lively debate on the resolution for the A.G.M. Our delegate - Mrs. Jones - went home with clear instructions as to how our vote was to be cast!

During social time Mrs. Graves and Mrs. Edmondson gave a report on their visit to Chatsworth House and Mrs. Daniels and Mrs. Edmondson their report on the 'Reading Aloud' competition.

Mrs. Daniels won the competition for a hanging basket in half a grapefruit and Mrs. Newby came second. Mrs. Phizacklea won the raffle.

The speaker for 23 July is Mrs. G. Lewis - 'A view from the Loo'

BOUTH

On 12 June, most members were able to meet at the Reading Room for a short business meeting and afterwards journeyed to Pennybridge to our former President's new home.

Mr & Mrs. Sankey's kindness in inviting members was appreciated and their lovely, comfy home and beautiful garden was fully enjoyed.

The next stop was at the Britannia Pub for a tempting supper, enjoyed by all. It was no surprise that it was generally agreed to have been a lovely evening. There was an added bonus as May Lambert was able to be there as well.

The next meeting is in the Reading Room at 7.30 pm on 10 July when the speaker will be Mrs. J. Taylor - and the subject - Gerald Durrell's Zoo. In August the meeting will be held on 14 August, same time, same place, when the speaker will be Mr. M. Watling - the subject "Tai Chi"