



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

July 1998

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Dear Friends

It is just about two years since I came to the three parishes: (late June to Rusland & Satterthwaite and a month or so later to Colton) so perhaps I may be allowed a personal comment in this month's letter. Apart from making many good friends, I have been privileged to share in the joys and sorrows, the plans and problems of both individual families and the communities.

The great thing about parish ministry in the 'C of E' is that everyone who lives within the parish boundaries 'belongs' to us and is part of the Church's extended 'family'. Even our 'church words' show this; for in addition to presiding at services a **priest** is one who **prays with and for** the people; curates **care for** the people; pastors are '**shepherds**' of the flock; a **minister** is one who **serves**; as **parsons** we **represent** the people, and as 'vicars' we are the deputed workers on behalf of bishops (who are 'overseers'!).

To fulfil some of these roles in parishes is a tremendous privilege and joy. Getting to know people takes time and if I haven't yet met you I hope that I shall soon get round to it: and if you know of new people moving here, or people in hospital or otherwise hoping for a visit, **please** let me know; we can't be told by hospitals (data protection etc.).

As we work in parishes we rely upon the help of so many of you; not only those who have tasks 'up front' in church, like sidesmen, choir, wardens etc. but those whose job it is to keep the **life of the community** running; in schools, inns, hotels, farms, post offices and our artist/craftsmen, including those who produce this printed letter and the rest of the 'news'.

There is an amazing range of voluntary work in the parishes and whether you are involved with sports or arts activities or quietly helping neighbours in their

homes you are doing your bit to sustain parish life. It may not even have a 'religious' label but it will still be **God's work** for **His** people.

Clergy don't work in isolation: you are just as much part of the partnership which keeps these little communities the envy of bigger places. Long may it be so: and God bless you in your 'ministry' as I pray that He will support me in mine.

Yours sincerely

Doreen Harrison

Doreen Harrison (Curate)



CHURCH MATTERS

We learnt in a recent sermon that the Church of England has been described as 'a chattering church'. Well, if the proliferation of meetings this last month is anything to go by the evidence is clear to see. It's bad enough for us lay people but how on earth the clergy manage and still carry out their pastoral duties will ever be a mystery. Be kind to them!

The PCC went through its housekeeping routine with its normal efficiency then spent the the majority of time discussing 'faculties'. What is a faculty you may well ask? The Oxford English Dictionary gives seven different meanings but in the church sense it means getting Diocesan approval for anything to do with the church building and graveyard - from painting the church to allocating grave spaces. Its a bit like applying for planning permission and and just as fraught; fortunately our minister is well versed in jumping through the beauracratc hoops of church protocol and led us serenely on.

The Deanery Synod held a special meeting to discuss the latest phase in the

'Progress in Partnership' saga. The intention of the paper despite the dubious grammar of its title was to streamline the management of the Diocese and devolve power to the Deaneries and the parishes; why and for what purpose was never made clear. The critics believe that the paper lacked depth and was not based on facts or the wishes of the parishes, furthermore the management content was weak, when you found it.

There was a lively discussion and a resolution was put forward to go to Diocesan Synod asking for a small working group to be set up to look at the implications of the Paper and to take into consideration the results of the Deanery Synod's debates on the subject. This discussion well illustrated the 'chattering Church' syndrome as it was nearly drowned in a flood of dotted i's and crossed t's.

It must be said that there was some good stuff in the paper and the intention of this resolution was to prevent the 'baby being thrown out with the bath water'. In between the high jinks we learnt that the new Rural Dean is to be The Rev. Derek Jackson Vicar of St Mary's Windermere.

Did you know, of course you didn't, that 31 August 1998 is the 420th Anniversary of our church at Colton when we will expect a good turnout at Sunday Service. Mind you we always expect a good turnout yet rarely, special occasions apart, do we get it. It would be nice to see a few more of you at church on Sundays, after all it is only an hour or so of your time and you could find it rewarding.

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MOTHERS UNION

There were only a few members in attendance at the June meeting at Satterthwaite as our meeting clashed with the funeral of Mrs Bundy a dear friend to many and a past member.

Mrs Delia Sillcock gave a very interesting insight into the 'Indoor Members Prayer Circle' for which she is the Diocesan correspondent. The 'IMPC' is for any member who for any reason cannot attend regular meetings, these members

give their love and support in regular prayer and in return receive news, greeting cards, gifts and most importantly the LOVE and prayers of all M. U. members.

Three members also enjoyed a trip to Glasgow with a Diocesan group finishing the day off with a service in the Cathedral.

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FLOWER ROTA

5 July Mrs M Campbell

12 July Mrs Jean Sly

19 July Mrs Jean Sly

26 July Mrs T Teasdale

2 August Mrs T Teasdale



CHILDREN'S SOCIETY

A big thank you to the box holders who support the Children's Society when £181.82 was sent for the half year up to the end of May - WELL DONE! Anyone wishing to have a Box please contact Wendy Smith ☎ 015395 31872.

The Society is undergoing change and Headquarters is very conscious of the hard work put in by the many volunteers. It is anxious that they shall be kept fully up to date with the proposals and consulted about the way the Society is changing. So, a meeting has been arranged to be held on **Saturday 17 October at 10.30 am. in Cartmel Village Hall**. If going, please tell Jackie Hodgson ☎ 015395 31456 - Soon!

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PARISH NEWS

We have a lovely and serene church in a beautiful setting that is idyllic for weddings and , of late, we have seen a few. The latest being that of Matthew, son of Joanna and Bob Henson who tied the knot with Justine Sumner on Friday 12 June when even the weather behaved. We all wish the happy couple a good and long marriage.

Cynthia and Jack Burns were making one of there periodic visits to Preston Hospital and took time to visit Mrs Alison Hambrey. Unfortunately she had just returned from theatre and they weren't allowed to see her; so far we have not had any more news.

Midsummer's Day has been and gone and that can only mean one thing the **Annual Garden Fete** : to be held, as always, at the Old Vicarage on 18 July and to be opened by the Archdeacon, The Very Rev. David Jenkins and his wife.

Judy Redhead, as efficient as always, has prepared a schedule for us all to follow and any transgressors can take their chance but be warned retribution will be swift and fierce. As it will to this poor editor for making the comment in the first place.

STALLS & STALLHOLDERS as follows :-

<u>Cakes</u>	Barbara Wroe and helpers - cakes may go to Barbara beforehand and to Sally Pirnie .
<u>Plants & Produce</u>	Sue Dean and Alistair MacIver.
<u>Nearly New</u>	Ruth Walker and helpers - any gifts may be taken to Ruth.
<u>Bric - a - Brac</u>	Joyce Cunliffe but PLEASE NO JUMBLE or RUBBISH
<u>Toys & Books</u>	Susan King

<u>Tombola</u>	Bonzo Johnson - any prizes to <u>Judy</u> well beforehand.
<u>Games</u>	Giles Wingate Saul
<u>Teas</u>	Margaret Campbell, Joy Graves, Zella Slater and helpers - cakes may be taken to Margaret or Joy beforehand or on the day.
<u>Gate</u>	Donald Wroe

The Marquee will be put up on Thursday 16 July and Mike Thwaites has very kindly offered his help with the carrying, lifting and transporting. BUT we need more help which will be appreciated so, for volunteers and conscripts we meet at Whitestock Barn at 6.30 pm. - weather permitting.

We hope everyone will come along, enjoy the garden Fete and give generously both beforehand and on the day to THIS our main fund raising event,

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WOMEN INSTITUTE NEWS

BOUTH

The June meeting was a visit to Conishead Priory with guests and turned out to be a serene occasion. The visiting party was treated to a history of the Priory, the philosophy of Buddhism and a walk around the new Temple. We couldn't go in for the simple housekeeping reason - the carpet was being shampooed . Afterwards we enjoyed a supper at the Fisherman's Arms.

On the 17th. a few members took part in an evening walk at Arnside and in July Miss Muckelt will be talking on New Zealand. There will not be a meeting in August.

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SCHOOL NEWS

CARTMEL PRIORY

More change, as Paul Beach currently teaching at Victoria High, Ulverston has been appointed as Head of languages. This appointment should strengthen an area where standards have faltered a little.

The school has achieved a 'Sports Mark Gold' Award in recognition of its continuing success in a wide range of sporting activities. Only 19 schools in the country have warranted this award. Congratulations to all concerned.

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LEVEN VALLEY

School has been subjected to the dreaded OFSTED inspection and has come out with flying colours. The report described the school as 'a very good school' and that standards were particularly high in English, Mathematics and Science.

It was noted that the governors and staff worked well together in an excellent partnership. Congratulations to Mrs Jones, the staff and the governors - one suspects the children did their bit too!

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SATTERTHWAITE & RUSLAND

Anne Silcock who has diligently provide notes for the school news and always on time has forsaken the task as her son John is moving to Victoria High. Thank you Anne for all your hard work it was always a pleasure reading and typing your contributions. The task has been taken over by Debbie Wilson
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Due to the weather the School Fayre was postponed until 13 June , yet it rained again, but we persevered and managed to raise £177.33. Thank you to all who supported us. We also thank Mr David Penn, Director of Grizedale Visitors Centre who kindly opened the School Fayre.

The school sports will, this year, be held at Satterthwaite Playground on 2 July starting at 1.30 pm. Everybody is welcome.

Four pupils will be leaving us this summer - Amey Packham to John Ruskin, Adam Crowe, Jonathon Dobson and John Silcock to Victoria High. We wish

them all well and good luck for the future.

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SCHOOL TERM ENDS FRIDAY 17 JULY
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WINTER'S TALE AT COLTON

The day was dull and still,
The church was silent till
Some footsteps crunched
Upon the gravel path.

A door creaked free,
A hand reached out, took a key,
Crept round, opened up the tower,
Finger pressed a button on the board -
A fiery dragon roared.

That night more footsteps sounded,
Who could be there at night ?
Something surely not quite right
In such a sacred place ?
Who could require
A dragon's fire ?
It was the choir.

Jean Sly

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GARDEN FETE 18 JULY - DON'T MISS IT !

CLAIMING DATES

- 2 July S & R School Sportsday - Satterthwaite Playground- 1.30 pm.
5 July Family Service - 9.30 am. - Coffee in Hall afterwards.
8 July Bouth WI - 'New Zealand' - 7.15 pm. - Village Hall.
12 July Holy Communion - 9.30 am.
15 July ✻ St. Swithin ✻
16 July Fete Working Party - Whitestock Barn - 6.30 pm.
18 July Garden Fete - Old Vicarage - Opening 2.00 pm.
19 July Holy Communion - 11.15 am.
22 July St. Mary Magdalen.
25 July St. James the Apostle.
26 July Holy Communion - 11.15 am.
2 August Family Service - 9.30 am. - Coffee in Hall afterwards.

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Don't believe all you hear - A school inspector looking at a piece of writing in an English poetry lesson saw ;

today, today, today
grief, grief, grief
tomorrow, tomorrow, tomorrow
relief, relief, relief

The inspector, clearly impressed, asked for the source of the inspiration. The child replied "They are my spelling mistakes".

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.