



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

THE PASTORAL LETTER

June 1998

Dear Friends

We shall be half-way through the year again this month, and many people always say "where did the time go?" What did we **do** with our time ? A good question; lets be positive: we still have half a year to 'use'!

Perhaps the best gift you and I have is our time and attention for other people we meet: not just the jobs we do, but our interest and concern for them. Jesus always seems to have given people His whole attention, and made them know His love, in the midst of a crowded and short public ministry.

You, have so many **inner** gifts of story, memory, humour and empathy or understanding; it is these which make you a blessing to others. Some of you may be lively souls, full of jokes and chatter, others may just go through this world quietly encouraging their neighbour. **Both** are needed in this life and can be equally 'agents' for God's work in His Kingdom.

This month we celebrate festivals great and small; On 7 June it is Trinity Sunday, Coltrons Patronal Festival, when we think of the great mystery of the Holy Trinity: the ways by which we can recognize the presence and Persons of God, as our Father, as Jesus His Son and as the Holy Spirit within us all and working as 'God-in-action' in the world and its history.

A **Patronal** festival is a time for remembering "to whom a church is dedicated"; but a **Consecration** festival marks the day on which the building was first 'hallowed' for worship. Rusland celebrates theirs on 29 June, the feasts of Ss. Peter and Paul, and look back to 1745 when the church was first built (and Petertide is also one of the great days of the whole Church when many Ordinations take place in our cathedrals).

There are other red-letter days in June too: Saints Justin, Barnabas and the Nativity of John the Baptist (on the 1st, 11th and 24th respectively) and British 'lads' too - Boniface of Devon (apostle to Germany) on the 5th, Alban the soldier

on the 22nd and our own Celtic Columba of Iona on the 9th. These days remind us that it takes **all sorts** of folk to do God's work and He is calling **you** to do a job which no one else can fulfil for Him.

May He give you His grace to do it!

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading 'Doreen Harrison'.

Doreen Harrison (Curate)

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CHURCH MATTERS

A certain Friedrich Von Logau wrote in the 17th century "Though the mills of God grind slowly, yet they grind exceeding small;" One can be excused the thought that the Anglican Church seems to have adopted this as their anthem.

But, things are on the move for recently we have had a General Synod, a Deanery Synod and an Annual Church meeting here in Colton. To take them in order - in the General Synod the "Modernisers" have dropped a proposal to demote prayers for the Queen and the re-organisation of the Synod was endorsed which will lead to an elected Archbishops Council. This Council will have executive powers and some fear that this will weaken lay representation and move too much power to the centre. No gain without pain ?

The Deanery Synod was a more mild affair concerned about other Deaneries being slow to pay their quotas and outraged dignity at the proposal in the management review to disassemble our Deanery. There does seem to be some backtracking on controversial issues although the report is, or appears to be, being dealt with in a whirlpool of confusion. Clarification is being sought and, well, watch this space but, as we have said before, don't hold your breath!

The Annual Church Meeting was a well conducted affair with our Curate definitely in charge of the 14 of us who were present; there are 78 on the Electoral Roll. The Church Wardens were re-elected but there were some changes in the PCC. Joining, for the first time, are Sue Smith, Barbara Wroe and Peter Kershaw; retiring, with our thanks, are Jaqui Thwaites, Tommy Lambert and Robin Higham.

The main news is that that the future Ministry of our Parish is taking form but the dotting of the i's and the crossing of the t's will take some months. It is proposed there be a united benefice of a) Hawkshead & Low Wray with Sawrey b) Colton c) Satterthwaite & d) Rusland.

There will be a Team Rector, the Rev Stephen Pye from Hayton Carlisle, who is in his forties married with two children, and a Team Vicar, our own Doreen Harrison. Clearly there will be some changes but the Rector will operate mainly in Hawkshead and Doreen much as she does now.

The new benefice has to have a name, which might cause a few problems; it has been suggested that it be called "Hawshead and Rusland" but this has not universal approval, mainly in the south, where "Rusland Valley" is thought to be better. This however might not be liked in the north; any views or ideas straight to our curate @ 015394 33021.



MOTHERS UNION

The "Sharing Day" in May was a huge success when members from around the Diocese met at Windermere where the main topic was "Marriage and Family Life". This was followed by discussion groups after lunch where ideas were exchanged for programs for next year. The day was brought to a close with a short service.

The next meeting will be on 3 June Mrs Sillcock will be joining us at Satterthwaite at 2.00pm to talk on 'The indoor members'. All are welcome.



FLOWER ROTA

7	June	Trinity Sunday
14	June	Mrs J Henson Family Wedding
21	June	As 14 June
28	June	Mrs M Campbell
1	July	Mrs M Campbell

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"For a full spring-tide of blossom seethed and departed hence"
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PARISH NEWS

It doesn't seem many months ago that we were welcoming Daisy Lydia Ball into our world and now we all have had the joy of receiving her into the world of Christ when she was baptised on 26 April. Congratulations also to Ryan Lee Ten-Cate from Ulverston who was baptised at Colton on 10 May.

Its mainly good news this month with both Christine Dobson and Tommy Lambert back home. Christine is a little more comfortable after a rather painful setback with strained leg muscles. We hope that things will not be too difficult for Tommy and May and that Tommy can enjoy his family and being back in Bouth.

Also home from hospital and on the mend is Shirley Dawes from Old Hall Farm Cottages. Our thoughts and prayers are with them all and indeed any others that we know not about.

We were all saddened to learn of the untimely death of Jim Ormandy. He and his brother had lived at Ealinghearth and latterly at Back Barrow and were well known and liked by every one. Their wonderful talent for dry stone walling was second to none and their craft will be long remembered by their gate-stoops and walls around the area.

Jim could be seen driving his Reliant van around the district as he and Tom went about repairing wall gaps for farmers . One of his great joy was going to all the Hound Trails during the summer. He will be greatly missed; characters like Jim are few and far between.

You heard it here first - Christian Aid Lunch - and you responded like the true christians you are. At the last count a magnificent £711 had been raised and not just because it was the first time your editor had attended. On reflection there are a few of you out there that could, next year, also make it the first time!

The Colton, Satterthwaite and Rusland Christian Aid committee would like to thank everyone who gave their time and money so generously and helped to raise the superb amount for this deserving cause. Might not a mite of thanks and praise be also directed to the committee !

The Visitation of the Archdeacon was held at Colton this year and it was good to see so many other Church Wardens and Clergy attending our fellside church, when they found it. The choir & organist did us proud but it could not have happened if it were not for the exuberance and steely will of Doreen who is determined to put Colton on the ecclesiastical map. THANK YOU DOREEN !

Mrs D Dixon of the Cooperage, Bouth wishes to thank everyone who gave to the recent house to house collection for the National Asthma Campaign which realized £52

Despite all her problems May Lambert found time to organise a Bingo Evening at Bouth Village Hall for much needed funds for the Hall and raised £125. Thank you May !

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WOMENS INSTITUTE NEWS

BOUTH

It has been a busy month, to start with 6 members went to Scales for a games night - bowls, table tennis and various board games. Eileen Kirby was the 'whipper in', complete with whistle which was used to good effect. Sometimes we only just got the hang of things when we had to move on.

So to relax, 6 members together with members from Lancashire & Cheshire went on a walk from Lancaster to Glasson Dock where the smokery proved irresistible and the products were much appreciated by 'them at home'.

The monthly meeting was treated to the delights and varieties of ideas for using cheese by Anne Farnell but the highlight of the month must surely be our Annual Spring Walk. It took place on a lovely sunny day and attracted over 100 people.

Tea was served inside and outside the hall and judging by the comments of our guests it was a great success, someone even suggested we should charge more. Still, the W I bank account is now looking better for the year. Well done Everybody !

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SPARKBRIDGE AND LOWICK

Mr Gilbert Wood, who is a keen fell walker, gave a captivating slide show at our April meeting. He had captured some splendid scenes and his presentation reminded the ladies of the beauty of this precious part of the world in which we live and it was much appreciated. The competition was won by Mrs Newby and the raffle by Mrs Campbell.

In May we were hostesses to the "High Furness" group of W I's in Lowick Sunday School. The main entertainment was a melody of songs by the "Kirby Songsters" interspersed with the odd little short amusing story from one of the four.

Later Mrs Campbell and Mrs Daniels gave a rendition of their readings which they had performed in a competition in Ulverston. The evening closed with a musical quiz, won by Mrs Mather of Finsthwaite with 100% correct answers.

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SCHOOL NEWS

CARTMEL PRIORY

The school is holding its Annual Year 11 Design, Technology and Art display on Wednesday 3 June, from 7.00pm - 9.00pm. This would be an excellent opportunity to visit the school to view the superb work prepared by the pupils over the last two years in preparation for their GCSE examinations.

We would also like to take this opportunity to invite you to the Cartmel Priory School 'Festival of Fun' to be held in school on Friday 5 June 7.00pm - 9.00pm. There will be a caged animal pet show and , weather permitting, a parachute 'drop in'. All in aid of school funds.

A Head of Humanities has been appointed and it's pleasing to tell you that it's Jenny Weir currently Head of Geography at school. Congratulations Jenny !

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SATTERTHWAITE & RUSLAND

The Secondhand Book Sale at Satterthwaite raised £36-20 for P T A funds.

It was better weather this year for the Cake Stall at Grizedale which raised just over £100. Many thanks to all who contributed and to those who gave their time to man the stall.

The next event is the Annual School Fayre on Saturday 6 June and will be held at Grizedale Visitors Centre There will be a Bouncy Castle, Swing Boats, Tombola, Cake Stall a Raffle and lots of other attractions.

Year 6 pupils will be spending 3 days at their new Senior Schools during June.

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LEVEN VALLEY

Due to an earlier than usual deadline in April this school news has been delayed a month. My apologies to Mrs Jones, the staff and the children • DAW.

We are now in the summer term with a very busy time ahead but as always the past so often influences the future.

Despite a nasty flu outbreak, which reduced our class numbers for several weeks, we celebrated Easter and the coming Spring. The youngest children performed their own class play about Palm Sunday. All the children enjoyed raising funds for 'Help the Aged' by gathering sponsorship for a 'Keep Fit' afternoon held in the school.

One class had a very enjoyable outing to Tullie House in Carlisle which was to support their term's work about Victorian life. They were involved in a 'washing day' using * mangles, posers and dollytubs and found out what hard work means. The older children enjoyed a visit to the Buddhist Centre at Conishead Priory, as part of their work in Religious Education. Many children commented on the peace and calm they found and obviously gained a lot from their visit.

The fortnightly Adventure Club, held at the Lakeside Outdoor Centre, and organised by one of our teachers, continues to be a wonderful experience for many of our junior children, who climb walls, swing ropes, canoe and learn archery skills.

It is a traumatic time for the teachers as OFSTED approaches but as we look outside there is much compensation with the Bluebells in flower, the energy of the birds and their beautiful songs and at long last the sun shines and our muddy landscape is recovering and all is green. A very happy and healthy Spring and Summer to you all.

jaj

* Explanations of these archaic words are available on request. (ed)



Seeing the Light

Small boy, looking at the Sanctuary Light during a rather long sermon, "Mum, when the light changes to green can we go?"



Date for your Diary - Summer Fete - 18 July - To be opened by the Archdeacon

• Please gather your gifts for the Stalls and the Tombola - we need them •

-CLAIMING DATES

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| 1 | June | Saint Justin |
| 3 | June | MU - Satterthwaite - 2.00pm.
Cartmel P S - Design, Technology & Art Display - 7.00pm. |
| 5 | June | Cartmel P S - 'Festival of Fun' - 7.00pm.
Saint Boniface of Devon |
| 6 | June | Satterthwaite & Rusland School Fayre - Grizedale |
| 7 | June | Trinity Sunday - Colton Patronal Festival - Family Service -
9.30am |
| 9 | June | Saint Columba of Iona |
| 10 | June | Bouth WI Outing - (Chaps included) |
| 11 | June | Saint Barnabas |
| 14 | June | Holy Communion - 9.30am. |
| 21 | June | Holy Communion - 11.15am. • Longest Day |
| 22 | June | Saint Alban the Soldier |
| 24 | June | The Birth of Saint John the Baptist |
| 28 | June | Holy Communion -11.15am. |
| 29 | June | Saints Peter & Paul |

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"The desire accomplished is sweet to the soul"
Proverbs

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.