



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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June 2000

Dear friends

Half the year has already gone! Have you looked at the good resolutions you made on 1 January 2000? Where did the time go? (At least we can safely leave the past in God's hands and make each moment of the present precious for Him, so that our future may help to fulfil His will for us and for the world).

Gardeners amongst you know the value of spending the hours and minutes attending to jobs that help in some small way to produce order, beauty and fruitfulness according to the season. Creation often teaches us a gentle and persuasive lesson; (Evolution, the unfolding of God's plan for the universe, is the result).

You will have decided whether you agree with the application of man's expanding scientific knowledge to crops, animal life and even the human genus. As so often, we can detect both good and worrying results from each step in the insatiable demand for control of our environment. Genesis reminds us that we are not 'masters of Creation' but responsible stewards. God made the universe and one-day He might want it back!

Our local flower shows and festivals, the tourists who occasionally find this lovely hidden part of the county and diocese and the green of the Sundays after Trinity on our church altars and pulpits; all this, suggests life and growth. Activity is going on too in our houses and if you know of new neighbours please give them an invitation to community

events, including weekly church services! Also introduce them to the Colton Fête, the Rusland Show, the Mothers Union and the W I. Art societies and sports activities can help them to settle in among us; our schools also welcome new recruits.

Whatever you decide to do with your summer, may it prove enjoyable for you and profitable for God as He watches over us all, His great family. May He show His love for you and bring you joy and peace.

Yours sincerely

Doreen Harrison, Parish Priest



CHURCH AFFAIRS

A few, those that have attended church in recent weeks, will know we have a new Bishop, The Right Reverend Geoffrey Graham Dow who has degrees in chemistry and theology as does his teacher wife Molly who is also a lay reader. Bishop Graham is not expected to take up his new duties until late autumn. He is currently area Bishop of Willesden which is somewhere north of Euston station; his most northerly appointment was in Coventry 1981 –1992.

Whilst on clerical matters our Parish priest like many more of us is no longer young but not yet ancient as her last pastoral letter would lead you to believe. Doreen , did of course, come here in 1996 not 1966 as printed, So sorry but at least it gave the Rural Dean a laugh.

Bishops of Durham are a funny lot for the last one appeared to doubt the resurrection and the present one wants to abolish parishes and parish priests. He wants to go Roman by abandoning our type of church in favour of fewer, larger

centres. My friendly turbulent priest Peter Mullen has leapt to our defence, he said, “ It seems Bishop Turnbull is aiming to administer the coup de grâce and kill off the parish – the historic bedrock of English society. Turnbull’s management-speak dismissal of small, elderly, poor pensioner parishes is insulting and cruel from a man who is supposed to believe ‘blessed are the poor’.”

A more interesting turn of events is a proposal to reduce the size of the General Synod. As I understand the situation the Synod comprises over 600 representatives two thirds of whom are lay members. Parliament is bad enough but that size of an assembly for our Church is a bit much. daw

Christian Aid

The Christian Aid committee would like to take this opportunity to thank everybody who supported the Soup & Cheese Lunch in May. A magnificent amount of around £800 was raised for the worthwhile Christian Aid cause. Sadly there will always be places throughout the world in desperate need of help.

It was a very happy and friendly occasion enjoyed by all, particularly working together, for such a good cause. One or two gave a bob or two as well! jr



FLOWER ROTA

2 July Mrs T Teasedale

9 July Mrs P Parkin

16 July Mrs P Parkin

23 July Mrs J Sly

30 July Mrs J Sly ws



CHURCH FÊTE

SATURDAY 22 JULY – THE OLD VICARAGE – 2.00 PM.

Gate	D Wroe
Carpark	B Redhead
Teas	M Campbell, A Reeves, Z Teasedale, B Watson
Tombola	R Johnson
Cakes	S Smith, B Wroe, H Brooks, E Cooper, S Pirnie
Plants & Produce	S Dean, A MacIver
Books & Toys	S & J King
Nearly New	W Smith, R Walker, C Burns, J Henson
Games	G Wingate-Saul & Helpers [outside]
Main Raffle	P Smith, J Burns, J Thompson, J Redhead Snr.
Whisky Board	M Jackson

There will not be a second-hand stall this year. Cakes for teas (beforehand) to J Graves or M Campbell. Items for ‘nearly new’ to R Walker, cakes etc to S Smith, other goods may be taken to stall holders on the day. Tombola prizes to J Redhead and raffle prizes to W & P Smith.

Mike Thwaites has again kindly offered to help with the marquee and all transport BUT help is needed on the THURSDAY evening, Strong or nearly strong persons to meet at Whitestock Barn – 6.30pm. jr



‘Nothing’s for nothing’

Anon

PARISH NEWS

Not a lot but what there is good – Tiezy Teasedale found a bed, is back home recovering well and will soon be baking fruit pies for half the county. Peter Smith is slowly getting better and it was great to see both of them back in church. Mark & Serene tell me they do have a surname, it is Kerley.

✱ A wonderful day for May and Tommy Lambert who have recently celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary. Congratulations from us all to a truly wonderful couple.

A legitimate grumble has surfaced in that Oxenpark news is rarely seen in these pages. We only print the news we get, space permitting, so the answer lies with the good burghers of that fair hamlet. Whilst on this subject, we are getting an increasing number of requests to include information and we will do our best for the community but and it is a big but – space is at a premium most months.

The Bouth Millennium ‘Pick a Date from the Diary’ draw was drawn at the April W I meeting and to their horror and most other people’s amusement it was won by the secretary of the committee one Penny Buick who is much embarrassed.

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COLTON PARISH COUNCIL

Your local Parish Council representatives, in this area, are: Bobby Dobson (chairman), Jimmy Johnson (vice chairman), Bill Jackson, Margaret Dryden, Ian Cunliffe and Birkett Cooper. There are three more in Finsthwaite.

We are here to help and if, for example, help is needed for Transport to the doctor or hospital, meals on wheels, nail cutting, chiropody or such problems as form filling you can contact M Dryden ☎ 01229 861432, D Dunford ☎ 015395 31553, Mrs Sue Ellis, Clerk to the Council ☎ 016973 71386 or any councillor.

CRIME FILE

Well not exactly, but John Baldwin reminds us to take care not to mow down our visitors who are walking or cycling on our country lanes. When walking at night, or what passes for walking depending on where you have been, take a torch and/or wear bright clothing.

The Lake District National Park Authority has opened up more land at Lakeside and there is now a footpath from Newby Bridge, off the road. There is also a path up to Summerhouse Knott where, in May, the waymarkers were removed. Not a good idea but understandable as the LDNPA has been a touch highhanded in waymarking paths and byways with a minimum if any consultation and they have not always been right!

MOTHERS UNION

Eight members from Colton, Rusland & Satterthwaite travelled to Barrow in May to join our link branch "Rampside" at an evensong service followed by a scrumptious tea.

Mrs Campbell and Mrs Watson joined the Furness Deanery M. U. Coach trip to Harrogate for the Mothers Union 2000 celebration in May. This was a splendid day finishing with a service of thanksgiving and the singing of 'Happy Birthday' to our Lord whilst candles were lit on what was hoped to be the largest Birthday Cake in the UK.

We are visiting Rampside again on Friday 15 July when they will be holding a 'Flower Festival' and the Rampside ladies are giving us tea. Any interested members please contact Mrs Campbell Tel: 01229 861 327.

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WOMENS INSTITUTE

BOUTH

June saw our Annual outing and together with our husbands (sorry, partners) we visited the gardens at Holebird, Troutbeck. The chairman of the Lakeland Horticultural Society warmly welcomed us and gave us a guided tour of the gardens, which was fascinating, interesting and educational.

Words cannot express the sheer beauty of these gardens, which are maintained by voluntary labour; they also provide almost unequal views of our beloved Lakeland fells. The gardens are open every day of the year, dawn to dusk, and although entrance is free, donations are welcomed. If you have not been it is an opportunity not to be missed.

After the 'strenuous' stroll round the gardens we retired to the 'Sun' at Troutbeck Bridge for an excellent and well deserved supper.

The July meeting is on the 12th when Mrs M Liddle will be describing her life as a Magistrate. There will not be a meeting in August.

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SPARKBRIDGE & LOWICK

The 'Rose Bowl' Trophy won by Mesdames Campbell & Henson at the Furness Reading Aloud Competition was proudly displayed at our May meeting; the winning couple was warmly congratulated. The remainder of the meeting was concerned with the resolutions for the T.G.M. in London and our delegate Mrs Watson was guided in the way she should vote.

A table full of pretty wildflower arrangements in an eggcup was judged by each member placing a penny by their choice; the clear winner was new member Mrs Reeves with a display of buttercups and wild parsley in a silver pedestal eggcup.

At our meeting in July we are visiting the Foxfield Garden Centre followed by supper at the 'Blacksmith's Arms', Broughton Mills and in August Margaret Metcalf will be demonstrating 'Stone Trough Making'. As always please feel free to come and join us.

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SCHOOL NEWS

CARTMEL PRIORY

Mrs Yvonne Barron has been appointed to teach RE and normally would have taken up her post in September but in order to help the school she started straight away which turned out to be unfortunate. Travelling to school her car was hit broadside on and although Mrs Barron was not seriously injured she is still recovering. We wish her a speedy recovery and look forward to her return.

It is all go now we are getting close to the end of our academic year; Sports Day is on the 6 July followed on the 7th by the Inter House Speaking Competition. There will be an 'Artist in Residence' during 11, 12 and 13th and from the 17th there is to be an 'Activities Week'. Term ends on the 21 July and it is back to school on 5 September.

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SATTERTHWAITE & RUSLAND

The children visited the Lakeside Aquarium and Fell Foot Park at the end of May and really enjoyed themselves. During the summer holidays there will be, once more, Tennis lessons for the children.

The last reminder that the Summer Fayre will be held at the Grizedale Visitors Centre on **9 July**, *not 2nd as previously advertised*, and it will be opened by Sally Whittaker. Plenty of attractions and much to buy; please come and support your local Church School.

There is still time to register for our sponsored 'over the sands walk' on the 15 July. Anybody who is interested contact Allan Wilson Tel: 01229 860 224, Claire Waller Tel: 01229 861 029 or Fiona Baxter Tel: 01229 861 267.

The total amount raised by the raffle held at the Manor House is not yet to hand but a big Thank you to all who donated prizes bought tickets and a special thanks to Peter & Jean of the Manor for organising it all. ?



BITS AND PIECES

It has been a funny month putting the magazine together as bits and pieces keep arriving on my doorstep together with uncomfortable jolts of memory. A deep felt thank you to Tony Sanders, son of Margaret, for the beautifully designed, crafted and effective hand rails on the church porch, well worth waiting for.

Congratulations to Simon, grandson of Jean Sly, who has been awarded a BA (2.1) degree in Fine Arts.

Apologies to Joanna Henson who actually did climb a long ladder and clean the gutters of the church. Well, some of them, as husband Bob did his fair share; I am not sure who directed whom but I am certain I don't want to know.

The future ministry of our group of churches is highly uncertain following the arbitrary withdrawal by Hawkshead & Sawry from the Team Ministry proposals. It is a sad business but our Parish Priest and Churchwardens are working hard to find an acceptable solution. daw



'The voice of one crying in the wilderness, Prepare ye the way of the Lord, make His path straight.'

St. Mathew

CLAIMING DATES

- 1 July Ember Day
- 2 July Family Service – 9.30 am.
Rusland & Satterthwaite ‘Silent Auction’ – Greenodd V H - Noon.
- 3 July Thomas – Apostle.
- 6 July Cartmel Priory School – Sports Day.
- 9 July Holy Communion – 9.30 am.
S & R School Fayre – Grizedale – 2.00 pm.
- 10 July P.C.C. – 7.30 pm.
- 12 July Bouth W.I. – Village Hall – 7.15 pm.
- 15 July Mothers Union – Visit to Rampside.
S & R School – Over-Sands-Walk.
- 16 July Holy Communion – 11.15 am.
- 21 July School Term ends – Return – 5 September.
- 22 July Mary Magdelene.
- 23 July Holy Communion – 11.15 am.
- 25 July James – Apostle.
S & L W.I. – Visit to Foxfield.
- 30 July Mattins – 9.30 am.



END PIECE

The Archbishops Council has repudiated the report that it intends to do away with parishes and their priests. The Bishop of Durham said his vision was more grouping of parishes which was now widespread in rural areas.

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