



PARISH NEWS

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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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Dear Friends

Over the last couple of years some of you have heard me mentioning 'Common Worship', the new services which will begin on 3rd. December. The Alternative Service Book (1980) has reached its 'shelf life' (it was never intended to be permanent) but the Book of Common Prayer of 1662 remains with 'us forever'!

Perhaps some of you have been looking at the draft forms of the new services, which are NOT very different from the present patterns, and the PCC's of each church will be 'resolving' to adopt them for our Communion Services.

We are already using the Common Worship Calendar (with new Saints' days), the Lectionary (readings) and the Collects (summary prayers for each Sunday). The new Baptism service seems to have been well received by the families involved and the Marriage service is almost identical to the present one. New Funeral services are a big improvement on the ASB version (which we the clergy have never used in its printed form.

The Communion service has slight changes in four places in the responses and we shall soon get used to them. The Lord's Prayer is kept 'in its traditional form' and the Creed, after all the debates, is identical to the version used by Colton & Satterthwaite and little changed in the 'modern language' version which Rusland uses. Members of the PCC's will need to decide which version of the Communion service will be used and also which services will keep the Prayer Book form.

It is good that we are being asked to examine our forms of worship, again, after 20 years and to understand why we do things in a particular way. Incidentally our sermons, prayers and HYMNS are based on set themes and are NOT the whims of the parish priests.

On the whole the Church of England does do things in an orderly way to produce the best worship for 'The Glory of God'. So, come and enjoy our services old and new!

God bless you all.
Yours sincerely

Doreen Harrison, Parish Priest



‘Lord God, the source of truth and love, keep us faithful
to the apostles’ teaching and fellowship,
united in prayer and the breaking of bread
and in one joy and simplicity of heart,
in Jesus Christ our Lord’.

Amen.

FIFTY GLORIOUS?

Well, not exactly but it is the fiftieth edition of the Parish News that I have cobbled together. The first twelve, those without mistakes, were typed by the delightful Joanna Henson who was a stern taskmaster and helped me enormously in those early days. It has been a challenge rather than a pleasure and at times it is a bit like being a sheep dog rounding up information, for no matter how many times you tell some people they are consistently late in submitting their contribution.

At such time the Wroe household is somewhat fraught but it comes out, more or less, all right in the end. I would like to thank everyone who contributes, even the late ones, and particularly you, the readers, for your forbearance and occasional words of encouragement.



CHURCH MATTERS

It has been a quiet sort of a month in the life of the Church with the main item being the new form of services which is fully covered in the Pastoral Letter. There is a rumour that a new Rural Dean has been appointed but as yet it has not filtered down to this level.

The newspapers have been having a field day with regards to Bishop’s Palaces, which are thought to be a luxury that can be dispensed with. Our Rosecastle was featured but then it is a delightful place in a delightful spot and is used for meetings and conferences.

It is parish share time again and although it is not official yet it would appear that our prudence in financial matters has worked against us, as our share is likely to

be increased by 11% so please keep giving . Anything we give does not go towards the upkeep of the Bishop's Palace but rather to the upkeep of the clergy and their pensions.

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“Progress would be wonderful – if only it would stop.”

Robert Musil

FLOWER ROTA

5 November Mrs T Teasedale

12 November Remembrance Sunday

19 November Remembrance Decorations

20 November Remembrance Decorations

Sunday 3 December is Advent Sunday and by tradition the Church will remain bare until the Carol Service on 17 December after which, as you will all recall, comes Christmas.

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MOTHERS UNION

Our Coffee Morning was very successful and our thanks for all the support. We had, in Tracey Shears ,an enthusiastic speaker who enthralled us with the history of crochet showing beautiful examples both old and new.

At this time our thoughts and prayers are with Jenny Askew who has been quite poorly in hospital but is now home and on the road to recovery.

In November the meeting will be held in Rusland Parish Room on Thursday 2 November when Mr. P Harper will be showing us his work as a Book Illustrator. On 7 December we are joining other branches in the Deanery for a combined Advent Service at Flookburgh Parish Church at 2.00pm.

Anyone wishing to join us or requiring transport to this or any of our meetings please contact Margaret Campbell, Julia Crowe or Wendy Smith.

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ZELLA wishes to thank all the helpers and supporters at the Coffee Morning held in aid of the NSPCC. A cheque for £440 has been sent to the Charity !

PARISH NEWS

Much has been made in this column about the special care there is in our parish. Having been a recent recipient I can tell you every word is true. I now understand the emotions of those who ask for a little note of thanks to be put in the magazine for all the care, kindness, cards and prayers heaped upon them. Please can I say thank you too especially to Barbara who has been an angel and you all know how difficult I can be.

Donald

To better things, congratulations to Janet, daughter of Wendy and Peter Smith, and Andrew Watson on their marriage and blessing in our Church on Friday 22 September. It was a grand musical affair as befits such a talented musician.

Not so good news is that René Phizacklea, of Bouth, is poorly in hospital but impatient to return home. Our good wishes and prayers are with her and Neville. Bouth seems to be accident prone at the moment for both Ronny Mein and Ted Boon have been involved in car accidents neither of, which were their fault. Other than pride both appear to be unhurt which is a blessing; we wish them well and give thanks for their safe deliverance.

The Harvest services were their usual success and the Church looked wonderful. Many thanks to all the helpers, the givers and those who distributed the gifts. The highlight was the Anthem, which, on Sunday in particular, was superb. Congratulations to the choir, organist and our soloist Brian Greaves.

The toilets are now operational if a touch basic, a bit of plaster wouldn't have come amiss. Work is now proceeding on the church path which when completed should make the journey up and down the hill, a little less hazardous.

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY: Just a reminder that this year Remembrance Sunday is 12 November and our service will start at 9.30am.

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“Their bodies are buried in peace; but their name liveth for evermore”

Matthew 44:14

WOMENS INSTITUTE

BOUTH

A well-attended meeting heard a fascinating talk by Mr A. Lowe on 'Roadside Heritage'. Having listened to part of the business meeting he commented on the lively and youthful group after which he could not put a foot or rather a word wrong.

We travel the byways day in and day out completely ignoring our heritage; in future we will look more closely at signposts, mile posts and pillar boxes wherein lies a wealth of history.

The next meeting is on 8 November in the Village hall at 7.15pm. when we will be holding our AGM and our speaker will be VCO Mrs M. Holden. Ladies of Bouth please come and support your local W.I.

A preliminary notice that the Christmas Party will be held on 13 December.

hb/daw



SPARKBRIDGE & LOWICK

Blue was the topic of Ron Mein's talk at our September meeting, we were told of the history of how and why blue dye was first made and how it became an important industry in the Furness area.

Members were taken back in time with slides and illustrations, many of them instigating fond memories of trips through Backbarrow where the former Blue works were situated until its closure in the early eighties.

Mrs Campbell won the competition for a 'wash day' tip with Mrs M Edmonson second. The November meeting is our AGM when Susan Bray from Barrow will be visiting us.

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'Women are much more like each other than men: they have, in truth, but two passions, vanity and love; these are their universal characteristics.'

The Earl of Chesterfield 1694 - 1773

SCHOOL NEWS

CARTMEL PRIORY

One of the highlights of the year is Speech Night & Prize Giving and the star of the evening was Rosalie Sullivan, who had been badly injured in a road accident. She was awarded the prize for 'Faith and Courage' and was given a standing and emotional ovation as was her wonderful mother.

Earlier Rosalie had been awarded the 'Diana, Princess of Wales Young Peoples' Award'. She is now attending College and we all wish her well for the future.

LEVEN VALLEY

The summer Millennium concert, 'Memory Lane' was thoroughly enjoyed and the children were in their element as pop and musical stars excelling in their enthusiasm for performing on stage. Many thanks to the History Society for their help recalling old school day memories and for all those who visited the exhibition.

With the new school year we were joined by a small group of new starters looking squeaky clean in their brand new gear and who embraced their adventure with enthusiasm. The trembling lips and nervous smiles were not theirs but their mothers!

A new teacher Mrs Webster who will teach the upper juniors has joined us and we look forward to a 'Leven Valley baby' when Mrs Hobson has her own in late December.

There is to be a Kristkindle market in school on 3 December at 3.00pm. and potential stall holders should contact Sandy Nicholls ☎ 30031.

We are all sorry to hear that the Revd Guy Douglas has been poorly again but he has returned home; our thoughts, best wishes and prayers are with him. jaj



*May the love of our Lord Jesus Christ, The healing of His Word,
And the fruits of His Spirit Be with you always.*

Valerie Luck



SATTERTHWAITE & RUSLAND

The juniors enjoyed a trip to Wales staying in a cottage for two days and visiting the 'Centre for Alternative Technology'. Several children entered the '2000 Cumbria Co-op and Bluebell Bookshop Poetry Competition' with Miriam Dobson winning the 5-12 group with a brilliant effort called 'The Sun'.

Summer fund raising brought in £528.87 from the Fayre and £477 from the 'sands walk'. Some sponsors are a little tardy in paying up and a quick response would be welcome. Either bring it to school or we can collect!

The school playgroup is now up and running on Friday afternoons and if you would like to attend ask your parents to contact school ☎ 01229 860 224.

The Christmas Webb Ivory catalogues are now available and are a great fund raiser so please get yourself a copy by ringing Fiona Baxter 01229 860 267 or Debbie Wilson 01229 861 375.



POLICE WATCH

Crime in the area is down on last year but not all incidents are reported. It might be difficult to believe but we do have an intelligence system and for it to work properly and so that we on the beat can plan properly we need all the information on suspected criminal activity we can get, no matter how trivial.

Remember - Crime stoppers number – freephone 0800 555 111

On the down side the road accident rate is rising with fourteen being reported this month most of which involved injury, some serious. A contributory factor in many of the accidents is excess speed so take care and remember that you use about a quarter more fuel travelling at 70mph than at 50mph!

PC 896 John Baldwin.



'Lord, dismiss us with Thy blessing,
Thanks for mercies past receive.'

H J Buckoll

CLAIMING DATES

- 1 November All Saints
- 2 November M.U. – Rusland Parish Room – 7.00pm.
- 5 November Family Service – 9.30am. Coffee in Hall afterwards.
- 8 November Bouth W.I. – AGM – Village Hall – 7.15pm.
- 12 November Remembrance Sunday and Service – 9.30am.
- 19 November Holy Communion – 11.15am.
- 22 November St. Cecilia.
- 23 November Clement – First of the Apostolic Fathers.
- 26 November Holy Communion – 11.15am.
- 30 November Andrew the Apostle.
- 3 December ADVENT SUNDAY – New Form of Service.
Leven Valley School – Kristkindle Market – 3.00pm.
- 7 December M.U. Deanery Advent Service – Flookburgh – 2.00pm.



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We are the precious chosen few:
Let all the rest be damned.
There's only room for one or two:
We can't have Heaven crammed.

Anon

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