



PARISH NEWS

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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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Dear friends

As my ministry at Colton ends 'at midnight' on 31st. October, by the time you read this the parish will be in interregnum (between parish priests.) This can be a very positive time, when you can use (and discover) homegrown talents.

You are fortunate in having Joanna Henson, our newly qualified Reader and Donald Wroe who is not only Vice-Chairman of the P.C.C. (and will take the chair until a new parish priest takes over) but is also an able preacher.

Administrative matters will be in the hands of the Rural Dean, Canon Anthony Clegg and the Archdeacon will be a support to the parish.

As I look back over the last 6½ years with you we have shared national events, the Millennium, the Jubilee and the deaths of Princess Diana, Princess Margaret and the Queen Mother. Nearer home and affecting our own people, the family events and changes which time brings have made the parish an ever-changing community.

I have so many memories of Colton and its people. As I have commuted around our lovely lanes, past our farmscape and each home and garden, thoughts and prayers for the inhabitants have come naturally. The days and seasons have brought thrilling > Changes of colour and activity. Harvest this year began with our service for farmers (and others) and a wonderful Harvest supper in our church hall. It would make a good 'new tradition'.

Then I was overwhelmed (and almost speechless) by the kindness of the parish in giving me a book I have longed for, and then a totally 'over the top' cheque. I shall spend it wisely and carefully and it will last a long time to remind me of you all.

As you begin to prepare for our traditional festivals from Remembrance to Advent to Christmas, I know that you have a spirit of fun as well as duty and that Colton is in good

heart. We need these seasonal reminders that our chief concerns are worship and service to all in God's name.

May our words and works bring Him glory and build up His kingdom in our place. And so, may God be with you all, now and always. With love and every blessing.

Yours sincerely

Doreen Harrison, Parish Priest.



*"At all time pleasure and grief go together.
Have faith in pleasure, meet grief with courage"*

Goethe



COLTON CHRONICLES

If there is anything odd about this issue it is because having got to the last page I pressed the wrong button and 'lost the lot!' This is the emergency edition.

We have just had a PCC, which in some ways was historic in that it finished ten minutes before nine and it was Doreen's last meeting. That apart some decisions were made (if I can find them) but the only one you want to know about is the **Carol Service**, which will be held on **Sunday 15 December at 4.30pm**. The service will be taken by Joanna.

A recurring problem is the rubbish, your rubbish, that is continually being left in the churchyard which means that somebody has to remove it. If it won't rot down **PLEASE TAKE IT AWAY!**

One more thing, our prudent treasure(er) points out that the price of this magazine has not changed in a **decade** so as from December, which is pay up time for the year, the price will be a very reasonable **£4**.

At the end of the meeting Doreen reminded us of the lows and highs of the last 6½ years after which the PCC unanimously thanked her for her loving, caring and dedicated service. We finished with a stirring rendering of 'Happy Birthday' to Doreen, (the 15th. I think) and enjoyed cake and coffee.

Which brings us back to Harvest, which was a wonderful, evening when we presented Doreen with her book and the cheque, which was for a fantastic £740. Thank you for being so generous to a deserving lady. These occasions do not just happen and we are indebted to the 'workers' whose efforts made it a memorable evening. Special mention to May Lambert who is a human version of perpetual motion and lovely with it. There was another, who likes to hide his light under a bushel although it would be better if he kept it under the boiler, even if it wasn't his fault this time. The cheese and fruitcake was an inspiration. Thank you both.

Doreen is valiantly fighting our corner to get permission (faculties) for the Alter frontal, the Remembrance Book and the Jubilee project but is coming up against a wall of Diocesan bureaucracy. We live in hope.

JUBILEE PROJECT

There has been a lot of head scratching and the inevitable meetings to say nothing of the endless e-mails but a decision has been reached on the project, which will be a stained glass window over the south door (the one you come in by.) I have been asked to include the following statement with strict instructions that it must not be altered. It was very tempting!

"It is intended to start asking for donations in the New Year, and details about this will be enclosed in the December parish magazine.

A colour poster of the selected design is now on the parish notice boards.

The blessing of the new window is being planned for June 2003, and Barbara Wroe has made proposals for an anniversary musical event to take place in Colton church at the same time."

Gordon

Sorry Gordon, I altered one word.

An item from last month is that on Sunday 16 September, after morning service our parish priest dedicated St. Cuthbert's Well. The restoration of the well has almost been a single-handed effort by Doreen who cajoled Mossops into giving us the sandstone block although we paid for the engraving. A special word to Alistair McIver who ably assisted. I guess he did what he was told.

Donald



FLOWER ROTA

3 November Mrs T Teasdale

10 November Remembrance Sunday

17 November R S Flowers

24 November R S Flowers

1 December Advent



COFFEE ROTA

1 December Mrs M Campbell & Mrs B Watson

Wendy



COFFEE MORNING

A reminder that Zella will be holding a coffee morning on behalf of the NSPCC at **Frazell Steps on Saturday 2 November, 10 'til noon.**



MOTHERS UNION

The coffee evening held in October in Bouth Village hall was very enjoyable, unfortunately our advertised speaker had to give back word so Mrs Marilyn Hale kindly stepped into the breach. She spoke on her hobby cum work of glass painting and brought some of her work to show us; ordinary wine bottles were transformed into beautiful ornaments, a plain glass jar into a pretty vase and little pieces of card became home-made gifts

Marilyn brought inks, card and acrylic with her and everyone was encouraged to make a card to take home with them with the result that some happy ladies went home with their own individual card.

Our next meeting will be on **Wednesday 6 November at 2.00pm. in Rusland parish room** when Mrs Eastlick will be giving a talk "We had badgers". Ladies do join us, we are a very small friendly group and everyone will be most welcome.

Margaret

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PARISH NEWS

A warm welcome, to newcomers to our parish and all in Bouth. To Christine and Paul Holden from Rochdale who moved into Fell View, Ruth Walker's old house; it was good to see Christine in Church and we hope to see a lot more of you. Also to Mike Owen from Huddersfield via Leeds, another tyke. He will be moving into Colton Beck cottage, Mrs Ethel Saunders old house. We wish them well.

We were sorry to hear of the death of Mrs Fawcett on the 14 October in Furness hospital. Mrs Fawcett was a private person but had lived in Bouth for many years. In her youth she had taught at the famous Glasgow School of Art. We send our commiseration's to her family.

Kathy Sproat, sadly could no longer manage at home and is now in Kirk Santon nursing home near Millom. Our thoughts are with her and her father Les who is on his own at Burn Knott.

We hear that Mrs Burgon is still in hospital and we hope she is now more comfortable.

Stan Wood from Bouth is in a Manchester hospital for a kidney transplant but the news to date is that he is still on dialysis. We wish him a speedy recovery and our thoughts are with him and Doreen. We now hear they are returning home.

The Village Hall in Bouth has been re-roofed and recently re-wired although there is still much to do. After some more fund raising it is hoped that the walls can be re-clad and in the future provide a toilet for the disabled.

Compassion and loving care are not ideals that are talked about much in this parish, a bit like our faith; people prefer to let their actions speak for them. Barbara and I have been overwhelmed with the kindness that has been shown to us. The house is looking like cross between a newsagents and a florists.

Your care and support has been a source of great strength to us both and it is difficult to find words to express our feelings to all of you. We hope that a single but heartfelt thank you will be sufficient.

Donald



WOMENS INSTITUTE

BOUTH

Sue Gilmartin was the speaker and demonstrator at our October meeting. Her subject both in business and as a hobby was 'Rag Rugs' and she must have emptied the entire house in bringing so many fine examples of old rugs that Grannies had in their kitchens as well as beautiful modern ones of her own designs.

Within minutes, following her introduction, everyone had their heads down pegging and hooking making there own small masterpieces.

On Monday 14 October the WI held a Quiz at Torver which was won by BOUTH. The winning team comprised Capt. Lyn Boundy, Elspeth Cooper, Judy Redhead and Rowena Thornthwaite. Congratulation ladies!

We will be holding our **AGM** on **Wednesday 13 November at 7.15pm. in Bouth Village Hall.** W I advisor Mrs Noreen Lees will be in attendance.

Hilary



SPARKBRIDGE & LOWICK

Fun and flowers were the order of the day at our open meeting in September when Mrs Joan Bentley with her usual sparkling humour concocted five beautiful

flower arrangements and one very simple but unusual arrangement made entirely from vegetables, which she later donated as raffle prizes. Mrs Goyder won the competition for an unusual vase with Mrs Thomas coming second.

Our **AGM** is to be held on **Tuesday 26 November at 7.30pm. in Lowick Church Hall.** It will be followed by our annual Festive Jacobs Join Supper and exchanging Christmas presents.

Margaret



SCHOOL NEWS

CARTMEL PRIORY

The Annual Prize and Speech night was a wonderful, occasion with the guest speaker, Major General James Shaw MBE giving an address that was both succinct and inspirational. The evening was a celebration of twelve months hard work by staff and students, resulting in some outstanding achievements, under the stimulating leadership of Headteacher Clive People who joined the school in September 2001.

The success of the evening was due in no small part to the hard work and organisational abilities of staff members Anne Evans and Lynda Halhead and > 'front man' teacher Robin Webster. All of whom 'enjoyed' deserved applause.

Donald

LEVEN VALLEY

It has been a busy month with some year 6 children taking part in a Young Citizenship competition and reaching the semi-finals. We also entered a Maths competition but do not know, as yet, the result. Class three are taking part in a new initiative with the National park where a warden will be working with them making extra use of the wild life garden.

Class 2 have enjoyed their first outside visit which was to the steam railway and class 1 have been enjoying visitors. A PGCE student, the Revd Derek Goddard who took part in a special assembly for infants and Mr Pithart, one of our parents who works at Merlewood who showed nature slides.

Our **Annual Kriskindle Fair** will be on the **afternoon of Sunday 1 December.**

Susan



SATTERTHWAITE & RUSLAND

Advance notice that our Christmas play will be held on **Saturday 7 December at Grizedale**. The school would be very grateful for any clothes which could be used by the infants for dressing up in, to inspire imaginative play.

Lorna



PASTORAL RE-ORGANISATION

The Church Commissioners have now published their proposals for the ministry of the churches in this area. Briefly 1) a new Benefice of {Hawkshead, Low Wray with Sawrey, Rusland and Satterthwaite} 2) a new benefice of {Egton-cum-Newland, Lowick and **Colton**} and 3) the establishment of a new group ministry to be known as 'The High Furness Group Ministry' comprising the above benefices. I have a copy and so does Margaret Campbell. You are welcome to read it. Telephone numbers on the first page.

Written representation to the Commissioners by letter – 1 Millbank, LONDON, SW1P 3JZ or e-mail – katie.lowe@c-of-e.org.uk before **Wednesday 13 November. Addressed to Katie Lowe, Case Officer.**

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