



# PARISH NEWS

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# COLTON



## PASTORAL LETTER

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*Dear Friends*

### HER MAJESTY'S DIAMOND JUBILEE

Sixty years ago I was a schoolboy living at Lee-on-the-Solent, the home of the Royal Naval Air Service ("H.M.S. Daedulus"). Our new Queen, barely six months after her accession (and nearly a year before her coronation) came there for a visit. The village Scout group was invited to form a guard of honour outside the main gate. My father was the Group Scoutmaster, I was a Scout, my brother was a Cub, and my two sisters were Guide and Brownie respectively.

My mother sent a photo of us all, in uniform, to the Queen, and got a very warm reply from a Lady-in-Waiting. (44 years later I discovered that the Churchwarden in my new parish of Stoke Hammond had been Steward to the Admiral there, and he produced a photograph of himself taken just inside the main gate on the self-same occasion!)

Since then, I have sworn allegiance as a Soldier of the Queen, and, on a number of occasions (as a new Vicar etc.) to Her Majesty as Supreme Governor of the Church of England. Jackie and I have also enjoyed two (albeit distant) personal encounters: one when we attended the parade and lunch at Sandhurst on the occasion of our daughter's commissioning as an Army Officer, and once sharing Holy Communion with Her Majesty (and about 700 others!) in St. Margaret's, Westminster at the opening of the second General Synod. (I have also enjoyed a more unique claim-to-fame by appearing by name on the front of most of the coins of her realm, in the slightly mis-spelt form "D.G.REG"!!

On **Sunday 3 June** we have the opportunity to worship together in Services of Thanksgiving for the Diamond Jubilee in the three parish churches of the benefice, and at Tottlebank Baptist Church, all at 10.30 a.m. and would like to invite as many of you as possible to join us.

May I end by re-iterating something I wrote in this Magazine a little while ago: “We are particularly blessed to have a monarch, Queen Elizabeth the Second, whose whole life is spent in devoted duty and service to her people. It is fitting that she was given crown, orb and sceptre and sword of state at her coronation, to symbolize her as the focus (generally referred to as “The Crown”) for all the vital functions of good government in the defence of the realm, and the maintenance of law and order and the preservation of justice and freedom. From a Christian point of view, perhaps the most significant thing is that to which the Queen herself has pointed, when asked.

She avows that it was *not* the placing of the crown upon her head that marked the climax for her of her coronation, but the symbolic anointing with oil under the canopy on her bare head, in consecration of herself and her reign to act under the LORD, God Almighty. So we have a ruler who, herself, goes to worship and bows her knee, Sunday by Sunday, to our Lord Jesus Christ, Who is Himself King of Kings and Lord of Lords.”

### **GOD SAVE THE QUEEN**

*Yours sincerely*

*David Gregg*



**Mark in 2012**

#### **Week beginning June 3<sup>rd</sup>**

Mark 8:14 – 26      Blind man is healed

The disciples show signs of worrying about the lack of food. Jesus tries to steer them to trusting in Him. Are there times when we might have worried less if we had more faith? The blind man shows faith in that he must have believed that he would be healed.

#### **Week beginning June 10<sup>th</sup>**

Mark 8:27 – 9:1      Jesus identifies himself

*In one sense this passage is the most important one for the disciples. Peter recognises Jesus as the Messiah. He still had a long way to go on his journey of faith. Are some of us ready to take further steps on our journey of faith individually and together?*

## **Week beginning June 17<sup>th</sup>**

Mark 9:2 – 13

Transfiguration of Jesus

There are many events we have to believe in through faith in the Christian Life. We do not have to understand everything. Have you considered attending a Christian Basics Course? (I would like to start one later in the year).

## **Week beginning June 24<sup>th</sup>**

Mark 9:14 – 32

Jesus heals a boy with an evil spirit

*Everything is possible for those who believe. Are miracles possible? Fabrice Muamba thinks so. The Bolton footballer who had the heart attack said, "I asked God to protect me and he did not let me down".*

Prayer themes for June:

The Queen's Diamond Jubilee celebrations over the first weekend and the services in our churches – those in positions of leadership in our communities and churches – the communities in Spark Bridge and Tottlebank – peace and harmony in the world, our local area and our lives.



### **FLOWER ROTA**

3 June Mrs. Susan Dean

10 June Mrs. Susan Dean

17 June Mrs. Zella Slater

24 June Mrs. Zella Slater



### **MOTHERS UNION**

Colton & Leven Valley M U held an open meeting at Staveley in Cartmel when over 50 members from other branches in the Windermere Deanery joined us for a very joyful service followed by a Tea party. The service was taken by the Revd. Malcolm Edwards who was very amusing, and who had been at the church where Christine Holden had worshipped some years ago. Our next gathering will be on **Tuesday 12 June** and is our Annual Trip, this year to **Staveley in Kendal Church** followed by tea at Lakeland

Ltd. And a reminder ladies, of the **Deanery Lunch** on **Wednesday, 20 June, Holker Hall.**

All our meetings take place on the second Tuesday of the month at 2:00pm and new members are welcome. We start again in **September.** *Judy/Edwina.*



**COLTON CHRONICLES**

Regretfully there will not, for reasons unknown, be a Christian Aid Lunch this year which is a great pity as not only it is a great social occasion but it always raised a significant amount of cash for a very worthy charity.

**The Fête, Saturday 21 July:** Things have gone a little awry following the unfortunate indisposition of Rachel Tarr and the effect this has had on the family, but Colton being Colton the rallying cry had gone out and Judy Redhead & Susan King have taken charge; there will be no prisoners.

The changes to the schedule are that:-

- **Susan King** is in charge of the raffle and would like the stubs and money back in good time before the day; prizes to any member of the PCC.
- **Sue Lydon, & John King** will be the Tombola supremos, prizes to Sue, Tel 01229 861 511 or brought to the Church.
- **Karen Walker** will be in charge of the teas.     )
- **Pam Priestley** the book stall.     ) All with the usual
- **Sue Dean** will look after the plant stall.     )     Helpers
- **Sue Smith** will take care of the cake stall.     )

There will also, this year, be a jewellery stall and if anyone wants an interesting stall on the day or would like to help please contact Judy Redhead, Tel: 01229 588 684.

The marquee will be erected on **Thursday 19 July:** Strong people always welcome more details next month. The Fête will be opened this year by Mr. Christopher Ball.



As things at Church have now quietened down it has been suggested that we revert back to the tradition of the last 400 years and once again keep the church open. Your views would be appreciated.

*Donald.*



## PARISH NEWS

A reminder that the **Queen's Diamond Jubilee Party** in **Bouth** is on **Tuesday 5 June, Village Green, 4:00pm** and will be a '**Jacobs Join**'. Tables, benches, plates and glasses will be provided but you will need your own cutlery and drinks; there is always the White Hart. There will be some entertainment and a 'Jubilee Cup Cake' (themed cup cakes) competition. Donations of £1 or so to cover costs. **Please confirm attendance** to Debbie Perry Tel: 861 639 or Linda Perkins 861 762.

One would normally associate dog fouling with urban areas but of late there has been an outbreak in Bouth, mainly along the roads past the Village Hall and towards the farm. Not only is this illegal but also antisocial.

It is strange that one person's misfortune can cause amusement in others; this poor editor was unfortunate to receive a ticket for exceeding the speed limit which has resulted in some unseemly hilarity by friends and neighbours together with veiled threats unless an item appeared in the Parish News. A speed awareness course awaits.

**Furness Bach Choir** will be holding their next concert – "*Judas Maccabaens*" on **Saturday 16 June, St James' Church, Barrow. 7:30pm**. One of the starring soloists is our own Cathy Styles.

*Donald.*



## WOMENS INSTITUTE

Our May meeting was an 'evening in' - we had a Jacob's Join and enjoyed watching the DVD of the Christmas Party (masterfully produced by Roger Perry).

It was good to see the song and dance from the audience's point of view and it had us laughing out loud at our antics. The thing that came over more than anything was the cheerfulness of the evening - it felt like a really good community get together. Needless to say this year's 'Review' is already being discussed!

June is traditionally the month in which we go on an 'outing'. This year we go to Abbots Reading farm on **Wednesday 13 July** for a tour followed by dinner at The White Hart. There will be a meeting in the Village Hall at **5:45pm** and carriages at **6:15pm**.

New members are always welcome - contact a member or Mrs Sue Smith, Hon. Sec. Tel: 861 370.

*Jane.*



## **ST. MARY'S HOSPICE** **Leven Valley Support Group**

**Annual Summer Fair & Car Boot Sale:** Will be held on **Sunday 17 June, Haverthwaite Cricket Ground, 9:00am >**.

All the usual stalls, plus this year's star attraction – "Fifi the Flea" (The mind boggles). The Fair cannot take place without help so if any have a few hours to spare on the day please contact \*Dot Crabtree. As much tea & coffee as you can drink, and our thanks. Also much needed plants, contact Dot, books, bric a brac, tools and anything else that is saleable. Contact \*Miriam Wilson. \* See below.

Admission £2, children under 16 free: car bookings £7 in advance, £8 on the day. Contacts all Tel. Nos. 015395: Sylvia Chadwick 31865 - Dot, 30132 – Miriam, 31779.

The Fashion Show that we held at the Café Ambio in May was a great success and we raised a staggering £1,300 for the Hospice. We would like to thank everyone for their support and for their continuing generosity. *Dot.*



## **SCHOOL NEWS**

### **Cartmel Priory**

The school was pleased to receive the news that Tilly Hughes has been selected to take part in the Olympic Torch Relay she will take part in the relay as the torch passes through **Kendal on Friday 22 June**. We are delighted that Tilly will be one of those given the chance to shine as a Torchbearer carrying the Olympic Flame.

Rock night was a great success with enthusiasm and energy shown by all the bands and some excellent performances to boot. The Easter Priory

Service also included some excellent musical items and particular thanks go to Kyle for playing the piano.

Year 9 took part in the annual mock trial competition at Kendal Magistrate's Court. Cartmel Priory was awarded second spot as a very close runner up – our best result ever!

*Dr. Paul.*



## Leven Valley

There was great excitement at Leven Valley Primary School when Dennis, the Lake Warden came to work with them on water safety. He taught the children how people were rescued from the water and also how to keep themselves safe.

Class 3 are working on preparations for their residential visit ending with a BBQ at Rydal Hall to which Class 2 and governors are invited.

Classes 1 and 2 are also preparing for their Water Week which will involve visits to Barrow Leisure Pool, river study and art project, Swallows and Amazons Day and Rydal Hall Day.

Monday Club has begun again with the theme of working together. Everyone heard the story from the Bible about not being “sluggards” and being more like ants i.e. getting up early and working hard! The children all made ants which carried the message that small things could be used to make big things.

Many activities are planned for the end of the summer term starting with the Jubilee Street Party in the playground. Key Stage Two children will be taking part in a Making Music Event at Kendal Leisure Centre and Sports Day is planned for **Wednesday 27 June at 1:00m.**

*Sue Sanderson.*



## NO NEWS

The production of the Colton Parish News is heavily reliant on contributions, for which we are profoundly thankful, unfortunately this month due to absences from the parish, we are bereft information and apologise to our readers for this untoward state of affairs.

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## DIARY DATES

**Service Times: 1<sup>st</sup>. & 2<sup>nd</sup>. Sundays – 10:30 am. 3<sup>rd</sup>. & 4<sup>th</sup>. Sundays - 9:30 am.**

- 3 June **Trinity Sunday**
- 3 June **JUBILEE SERVICE, 10:30am**, Coffee after the Service.
- 4 June Spring Bank Holiday
- 5 June Diamond Jubilee Holiday  
Bouth Jubilee Celebration, Village Green, 4:00pm.
- 10 June **Benefice Communion, Penny Bridge, 10:30am.**
- 11 June **Barnabas, Apostle.**
- 11 June Mothers Union Annual Trip, Staveley in Kendal.
- 13 June W I Annual Outing. Meeting Village Hall 5:45pm. – Carriages 6:15pm.
- 16 June Furness Bach Choir Concert – St. James's Church, Barrow, 7:30pm.
- 17 June **Holy Communion, 9:30am.**  
**Fathers Day.**  
Car Boot Sale, St. Mary's Hospice, Haverthwaite C. C. 9:00am. onwards.
- 18 June Battle of Waterloo, 1815.
- 20 June Mothers Union Deanery Lunch, Holker hall.
- 22 June Mid Summers Eve.
- 24 June **Holy Communion, 9:30am.**
- 27 June Leven Valley School –Making Music –Kendal Leisure Centre – 1:00pm.
- 29 June **Peter & Paul, Apostles.**



### **I Turned**

I turned to speak to God  
About the world's despair;  
But to make matters worse  
I found God wasn't there.

God turned to speak with me  
(Don't anybody laugh)  
God found I wasn't there  
At least not over half.

*Robert Frost*

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