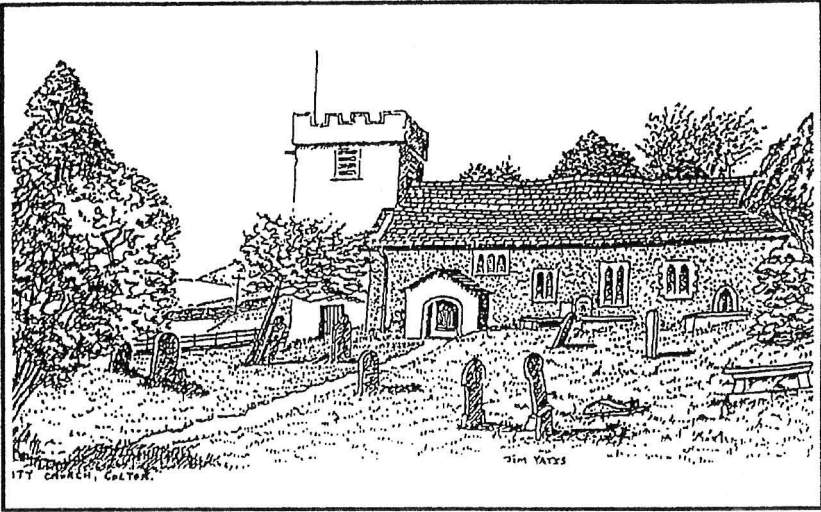




PARISH NEWS

Holy Trinity Church

COLTON

PASTORAL LETTER

The Vicarage
Penny Bridge
ULVERSTON
LA12 7RQ

November 2013

Dear Friends

Charity begins at

I hope the answer is home and abroad as there are many places where some form of charity is needed. However, the three parishes of the benefice have agreed to support the work of the local food banks in Barrow and its satellite in Ulverston. Preaching at the Harvest Services have given me an excuse to talk about supporting our local food bank and so this month I am using this slot to reach those who are still “in the dark” as it were.

How a food bank works.

Food is donated.

Schools, churches, businesses and individuals donate non-perishable, in-date food to the food bank. All food given out by food banks is donated.

Food is sorted and stored.

Volunteers sort food to check that it's in date and pack it into boxes ready to be given to people in need.

Frontline care professionals identify people in need.

Care professionals such as doctors, health visitors, social workers, CAB and police identify people in crisis and issue them with a food bank voucher.

Clients receive food.

Food bank clients bring their voucher to a food bank centre where it can be redeemed for three days emergency food. Volunteers meet clients over a cup of tea and something to eat, and are able to signpost people to agencies able to solve the longer-term problem.

Get Involved.

Your gifts of food, time or funds help stop local people going hungry.

Donate money

Regular gifts: Giving by standing order helps the food bank to plan ahead and ready to help people in a crisis.

Give food

Donations of in-date, non-perishable food items are always required. Items can be left at Colton, Lowick and Penny Bridge Churches. (There is a box inside Colton and Penny Bridge churches and in the porch at Lowick). Goods left will be taken to the centre in Ulverston.

Where is it and when?

Ulverston Food Bank is open at Bethany Church on Monday, Wednesday and Thursday (11:00am – 1:00pm). Food can be donated and vouchers exchanged for food.

The Food Bank requires:

UHT Milk (not fresh or skimmed) and UHT Fruit Juice

Tea bags

Tinned Meat and Tinned Fish

Tinned Fruit and Vegetables

Tinned Tomatoes

Tinned Sponge Pudding and Tinned Rice Pudding

Custard (tinned or UHT Carton)

Pasta Sauce

Instant Mash Potato

Sugar (500g or 1kg.)

Also welcomed are non food items such as nappies, baby wipes, shower gel, shampoo, sanitary protection and toothpaste.

Please leave the occasional item in the box at church and we will do the rest and take it to the food bank to help those needing support.

Yours

Gary Wemyss

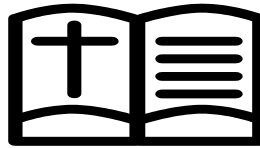


£ £ £ The cost of the magazine remains at **£6p.a.**, Just a little more than the 10 pence it was one hundred years ago. Please be ready to pay to your distributor in December. Printing costs are not cheap.

CHRISTIANS TOGETHER IN GREENODD AND DISTRICT

COFFEE & THE BIBLE

Autumn 2013



- Ephesians – What is it all about?
- What relevance has the letter for us today?
- **When? Wednesday mornings from 10:00 – 11:30am**
- Oct 23rd **Blessings, Thanksgivings and Prayer**
Chapter 1
Tottlebank Baptist Church (P Gomersal)
- Nov 6th **Alive in Christ – One in Christ**
Chapters 2 & 3
Wetherlam, Mount Pleasant, Greenodd (D & J Lancaster)
- Nov 20th **Unity in Christ – Children of Light**
Chapter 4
Woodside Cottage, Colton (J Henson)
- Dec 4th **Relationships – The Armour of God**
Chapters 5 & 6
Lowick Farm House (D & J Gregg)

If you haven't been before we look forward to you joining us. (For more information contact Gary Wemyss on 01229 861285)

REMEMBRANCE SERVICES

Sunday 3 November, 2:45pm Group British legion, Rusland.

Sunday 10 November, 9:30am Colton.

Sunday 10 November, 3:00pm Official British Legion, Haverthwaite.



COLTON CHRONICLES

One would have thought that putting the 179th. Parish News together accurately would have been normal, regrettably not in the hands of this editor. Apologies for the wrong date for the end of BST and on the date it should have been, there was a Service, sadly missed off the Diary Dates page. Reverend Sir was a little miffed but took great delight in expressing this 'affront'.

This magazine marks the end on eighteen years of editing the Colton Parish News, which is a salutary lesson to anyone thinking of volunteering, especially in church circles. On the other hand life in our community would not be the same if it were not for the many who do give up their time for others.

My grateful thanks to you the readers for your tolerance, not only for putting up with a myriad of errors but also graciously, in the main, for not reacting too vehemently to the 'satirical comments' that occasionally appear. We also must thank all those who distribute the magazine and for the most part without complaint. The post of editor is always open for any willing volunteer!

Harvest: The Harvest weekend went well despite the miserable turnout on Sunday morning. Thank you to all who worked so hard to make Friday such a success. The collections for the Bishop's Fund raised £176.75 and Susan's Raffle £100 for church funds.

Joanna, as some of might know has a wonderful way with children and applies this skill at Penny Bridge School. In the weeks to come she is determined to instil in the children the REAL meaning of Christmas. To do so she needs 'props' and the list is below.

** 1) 6 feet long x 3 feet is piece of strong material - thick cardboard/ply/ reverse side of lino. 2) Something suitable as a crib to accommodate a life sized baby doll. 3) Life size baby doll. 4) Pirates style treasure box. 5) Feather quill pens. 6) Small coloured boxes.*

7) *Shepherds crook.* 8) *Animal skin rugs.* 9) *Stripy blanket.* 10) *Besom broom.* 11) *Earthenware of various shapes and sizes.* 12) *Another stripy rug/ rag rug.**



FLOWER ROTA

3 November Donald Wroe

10 November Mrs. Jenny Hare.

17 November Mrs. Jenny Hare

24 November Mrs. Susan Smith



PARISH NEWS

We send our very best wishes to Birkett Cooper, who has endured many tribulations in the last month or so, but has always remained cheerful, bright and positive. He is a remarkable man. As is our previous Vicar the Revd. Derek Tinsley who is working as hard as ever and recovering from an eye operation.

A plague of shingles has hit the parish and we send our commiserations to the sufferers that we know: Debbie Perry, Jenny Cooper and Paul Holden and there are others, wishing them a speedy recovery. Jim Walker has now joined the growing numbers of those with plastic and metal in their joints: we hear he is doing well and send our good wishes with a warning to be careful with the crutches, they can be lethal.

We do try our best to send good wishes to those in need but, and regrettably, we have failed to mention those wonderful people who care for them especially home carers. Their sacrifices are beyond measure so to you all a very sincere **thank you!**

Not only has Neville Stark celebrated his 90th. Birthday, but an occasional visitor to our parish, Alan Nicholson, celebrated his 60th. on the same day which is also the birthday of our Prime Minister. Happy Birthdays!

You might recall the comment from last month ‘that age is no guarantee of maturity’ and so it is proved as two gentlemen of the parish, no longer in the fullness of their youth, have been seen cycling without protective headgear. Proof, if proof were needed, that there is no fool like an old fool. And there are others.

It is no wonder that there was a poor turnout at church on 13 October as apparently everyone was beavering away tidying up Bouth Village Green, Chairman David Hamer sends his thanks for your help, which is essential: it was good to see new faces amongst the 'regulars' – well done Sylvia!

Bouth's answer to the Berlin Wall, the 'Fence' will soon be adorned in November with a beech hedge, but help is needed for the 'beech' party.

A very warm welcome to our parish to Oana Marian, writer, poet, translator, photographer and film maker. Oana was born in Romania but moved to the USA aged eight and now comes from Los Angeles. David Oldham has already, introduced her to the delights of Cumbria by 'leading her up the garden path' to the top of Coniston Old Man, which she found spectacular. She expects to be living in Oxen Park until March 2014. *Donald.*



BOUTH WOMENS INSTITUTE

You can always rely on the W I for a fair few words each month, but sadly this month they are strangely silent. Their 'relaxed press secretary', did manage: "Not sure there will be anything from WI this month as just having an 'at home' on Wednesday i.e. tea and chat (though there may be a breakaway group bringing wine!)

Next month is our **AGM Wednesday 13 November, 7:15 pm, Village Hall** when we're celebrating 70 years of Bouth WI with a member's dinner but that will not be of much interest to your readership. Jane." *As last month.*



CINEMA CLUB

Everything is on track for the opening of **The Carthouse Community Cinema** in Oxen Park and we are hoping all will be well for November, but keep an eye on our website and emails if you are a member. There is only room for 35 – 40 so booking will always be essential to be sure of a seat. – **Contact Carol – 861507.**

Tuesday 12 November, 7:30pm. Carthouse Cinema(?) we will be showing 'AMOUR' Love/Liebe. **Saturday 23 November. 7:30pm. Carthouse Cinema & The Manor** we are showing 'SKYFALL' the James Bond film + a Light Supper, £5. As both these films will be shown at the Carthouse it is **essential to book.**

We are holding our annual **Coffee Morning, Thursday 5 December, The Coro, Ulverston**, As usual it would lovely to see any of you there but in the meantime if you have any 'collectables' (slightly classier version of bric-a-brac!), jewellery or little things for a tombola, we would be very grateful. I (Jane Chaloner) can always come and pick up. Nearer the time we might be begging for cakes too.

Carol & Jane.



COLTON PARISH COUNCIL

Superfast Broadband – Please help by registering your interest! Mike Postle, from Colton (hamlet), is working hard to try to ensure that Colton Parish is included in the initiative to bring super-fast broadband to rural Cumbria. It is important that as many people as possible demonstrate demand by registering an interest on the following 2 websites:

BT Openreach:

www.superfast-openreach.co.uk/expression-gen.aspx

Connecting Cumbria:

www.connectingcumbria.org.uk/when-and-where.

This **will** make a difference!! It takes only a couple of minutes and it does not commit you to anything nor to any particular internet service-provider (ISP). Both links are available on Mike's helpful blog at: postleorg.coffeecup.com/stream/ , which he keeps updated with the latest news.

Wind-turbine application, Lowick Common: Your Council, along with other neighbouring councils, has been consulted by SLDC on an application for a large wind turbine on Lowick Common that would be visible from the western side of our Parish. This is particularly interesting because the proposed site is just outside the National Park boundary, and policies differ either side of the boundary. The application can be viewed on the SLDC website – reference code: SL/2013/0906.

Nuclear Waste Disposal Facility: In January, Cumbria County Council's cabinet decided that West Cumbria should no longer be considered as a potential location for a deep geological nuclear waste repository and that the two districts of Copeland and Allerdale should be excluded from further consideration. The Department for Energy and Climate Change has

now launched a new public consultation on the site selection process. The consultation document, which invites comments by **5th December**, can be found at:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/geological-disposal-facility-siting-process-review>.

A number of significant changes to the site selection process are proposed, in particular: “Clarification would be made about the level of public authority which represented potential host communities throughout the siting process (the ‘representative authority’). This would be the District Council or nearest equivalent.” Your Council will be considering its response.

Our next meeting is on **Monday 3 December, 7:30pm in Rusland Reading Rooms.**

Mandy Lane (Clerk) – 01229 861408 – coltonpc@btinternet.com – www.coltonparishcouncil.org.uk



LEVEN VALLEY PRIMARY SCHOOL

Children at Leven Valley School were thrilled to be invited down to the grand opening of the adventure playground at the Leven Valley District Sports and Community Centre at Haverthwaite Playing Fields. The Community Centre committee had raised over £21,000 in grants and donations to build the playground, which was erected by the local company Playdale.

There have been a number of interesting events taking place at school, all of which enrich the curriculum and the children’s experiences. A wonderful display of fruit, vegetables and other food was the centre of the Harvest Festival which was led by the children and raised £75 for Christian Aid.

Starlab Planetarium visited school and the children learned a lot about stars, planets, moons, galaxies and space travel. Everyone was fascinated by the talk and the visual effects.

Congratulations should be given to the netball team who came third in the tournament at Cartmel Priory High School.

Sue Sanderson.

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DIARY DATES

*** SERVICE TIMES: ALL at 9:30am.***

- 1 November **All Saints Day.**
- 2 November **All Souls Day.**
- 3 November **Morning Worship, Colton, 9:30am.**
Group British Legion Remembrance Service, Rusland, 2:45pm.
- 6 November Bible Study, Wetherlam, Greenodd, 10:00am.
- 10 November **Remembrance Service, Colton, 9:30am.**
Official British Legion Remembrance Service, St. Anne's, 3:00pm.
- 12 November Cinema Club, 'Amour', Carthouse, Oxen Park, 7:30pm.
- 13 November Bouth W I 70th. AGM, Village Hall, 7:15pm.
- 17 November **Holy Communion, Colton, 9:30am.**
- 20 November Bible Study, Woodside Cottage, Colton, 10:00am.
- 23 November Cinema Club, 'Skyfall', Carthouse & Manor, 7:30pm.
- 24 November **Holy Communion, Colton, 9:30am.**
'Stir up Sunday'. The last day to make your Christmas Puddings.
- 30 November **St. Andrew, Apostle.**



The English Language:

There is an increasing culture which appears to have the sole aim of mutilating our beautiful language and one wonders why. As an example an official of a Local Authority has the bewildering title of 'Director of People and Places'. Whatever can that mean to ordinary people?

This disease has now crept into sport and football in particular; a player who fell dramatically to the ground and feigning injury was accused of 'diving', but no more. It is now called simulation, the mind boggles.



A Thought: Someone once said to me "Reverend Schuller, I hope you live to see all your dreams fulfilled." I replied, "I hope not, because if I live and all my dreams are fulfilled, I am dead." It's unfulfilled dreams that keep you alive.

Robert Schuller.

