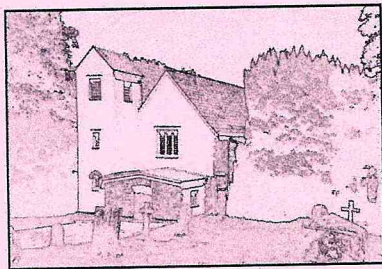
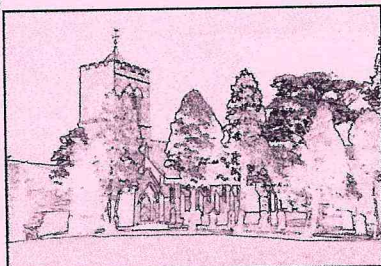


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Lowick with Blawith
and Colton**



**St Mary
the Virgin**



St Luke



Holy Trinity

April 2017

Who's Who?

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	Rev'd D Gregg	Lowick Farm House, Lowick	885258
	Rev'd. D. Bickersteth	"Sunny Brae", Greenodd	861184
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PCC Treasurer	Mr N Priestley		
Gift Aid Contact	Mr J Tarr	5 Appletree Road, Ulverston	586174
Colton News	Mr D Wroe	Barnside, Bouth	861275

St Mary the Virgin, Egton-cum-Newland

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Penny Bridge School			861307

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PASTORAL LETTER

APRIL 2017

WALK OF WITNESS

Dear Neighbours,

You may be surprised to learn that I was once heavily involved in a *demo*! It was all to do with a bypass. The people of Stoke Hammond (of which I was Rector) had been complaining in vain about speeding traffic through their village, completely ignoring the 30 m.p.h. limit, until one morning a twelve-year old girl was hit and nearly killed. In an uprush of anger and concern they organized a blockade of the early morning rush hour through traffic (Aylesbury to Milton Keynes) by a continuous line of people passing to-and-fro across the road. It went on for several weeks, and caused chaos. Eventually it was regulated by the police, who actually *orchestrated* a “five-minute-on and five-minutes-off” system! The Rector was asked to join in, so I turned up in my full clerical robes on two successive mornings with two banners of my own devising. The first showed a Vicar interring a tiny coffin, with the caption, “There is one job I can do without!” The second depicted a little grave, suitably marked, with the message, “WE DON’T WANT OUR CHILDREN TO GET A-CROSS!” This managed to get us onto the local television news – and led to a very successful outcome. Today the Stoke Hammond bypass stretches all the way from Linslade to Water Eaton.

As Christians in England, especially with the vagaries of our weather, we are not much given to outdoor public demonstrations, although Jesus final instructions to His disciples concluded with “You shall be my witnesses ... to the ends of the earth” (Acts 1:8), and most of the early witness of the Church took place in the open air. But just once in the year, we (as “Greenodd and District Christians”) have made opportunity, for several years past, for a public “Walk of Witness” on Good Friday, to join in procession behind a large wooden Cross, to walk from the far end of Main Street to the green outside the Village Hall, as a commemoration

of the walk of Jesus Christ to the Hill of Calvary, there to be crucified as our Saviour and Redeemer. In the words of the apostle John, "God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believes in Him shall not perish, but have everlasting life" (John 3:16). In grateful witness to our trust in Him, those of us who follow Jesus Christ as the Lord of our lives will have the same opportunity this Good Friday to make our own public open air witness to His amazing, loving sacrifice. Do please join us.

With love in Christ

David Gregg

GREENODD AND DISTRICT CHRISTIANS

"WALK OF WITNESS"
on GOOD FRIDAY (14th April)

**Starting at the Turning Circle,
Main Street, Greenodd**

at 10.30 a.m.

**(Followed by Refreshments
in Greenodd Village Hall)**

Services and Rotas for April 2017

2nd Fifth Sunday of Lent - Passion Sunday (Purple)				
St. Luke	Lowick	9.30 am	Holy Communion (CW1) (Rev. Brian Streeter)	
Holy Trinity	Colton	9.30 am	Morning Worship (Pam Priestley)	
St. Mary	Penny Bridge	11.00 am	Morning Worship (Rev. Brian Streeter)	
Readings:	Gospel	John ch. 11 vv 1-45 (Others T.B.A.)		
Readers:	Lowick	A. Naylor		
	Colton	J. Pickles		
	Penny Bridge	B. Watson		
Sidesmen:	Lowick	D. Gregg		
	Penny Bridge	B. Law A. Law		
	Colton	M. Sanders		
9th Palm Sunday (Red)				
Holy Trinity	Colton	BENEFICE COMMUNION 10.30 am (Rev. Brian Streeter)		
Readings:	Gospel	Matthew ch. 21 vv 1-54		
13th	Maundy Thursday	St. Luke	Lowick	7.30pm Holy Communion
14th	Good Friday	St. Mary	Penny Bridge	2.00 p.m. Devotions at the Cross
16th Easter Sunday (Gold or White)				
St. Luke	Lowick	9.30 am	Holy Communion (Rev. David Gregg)	
Holy Trinity	Colton	9.30 am	Holy Communion (Rev. Brian Streeter)	
St. Mary	Penny Bridge	11.00 am	Holy Communion (Rev. Brian Streeter)	
Readings:	First Reading	Acts ch. 10 vv 34-43		
	Gospel	Matthew ch. 28 vv 1-10		
Readers:	Lowick	M. Calvert	I. Wardle	
	Colton	M. Sanders	R. Smith	
	Penny Bridge	R. Atkinson	R. Long	
Sidesmen:	Lowick	S. Wood		
	Colton	S. Dean		
	Penny Bridge	R. Long	T. Long	
23rd Second Sunday of Easter (White)				
St. Luke	Lowick	9.30 am	Methodist Communion (Rev. Graham Ransom)	
Holy Trinity	Colton	9.30 am	Holy Communion (BCP) (Rev. Brian Streeter)	
St. Mary	Penny Bridge	11.00 am	Morning Worship (Rev. Brian Streeter)	
Readings:	Gospel	John ch. 20 vv 19-31		
Readers:	Lowick	G. & B. Mitchell		
	Colton	T.B.A.		
	Penny Bridge	J. Lancaster		
Sidesmen:	Lowick	B. Mitchell		
	Colton	S. Smith		
	Penny Bridge	E. Line C. Line		
30th Third Sunday of Easter (White)				
St. Luke	Lowick	9.30 am	Holy Communion (Rev. David Bickersteth)	
Holy Trinity	Colton	9.30 am	Holy Communion (Rev. Brian Streeter)	
St. Mary	Penny Bridge	11.00 am	Holy Communion (Rev. Brian Streeter)	
Readings:	Gospel	Luke ch. 24 vv 13-35		
Readers:	Lowick	D. & J. Gregg		
	Colton	T.B.A.		
	Penny Bridge	M. Henderson		
Sidesmen:	Lowick	J. Gregg		
	Colton	R. Smith		
	Penny Bridge	P. Ashton R. Atkinson		

Getting to know Jesus better...

This month we are focusing on the start of Mark chapter 13
New Living Translation of the Bible - Notes by Matt Rich

Chapter 13. As Jesus was leaving the Temple that day, one of his disciples said, "Teacher, look at these magnificent buildings! Look at the impressive stones in the walls." 2 Jesus replied, "Yes, look at these great buildings. But they will be completely demolished. Not one stone will be left on top of another!"

3 Later, Jesus sat on the Mount of Olives across the valley from the Temple. Peter, James, John, and Andrew came to him privately and asked him, 4 "Tell us, when will all this happen? What sign will show us that these things are about to be fulfilled?" 5 Jesus replied, "Don't let anyone mislead you, 6 for many will come in my name, claiming, 'I am the Messiah.' They will deceive many.

7 And you will hear of wars and threats of wars, but don't panic. Yes, these things must take place, but the end won't follow immediately. 8 Nation will go to war against nation, and kingdom against kingdom. There will be earthquakes in many parts of the world, as well as famines. But this is only the first of the birth pains, with more to come.

Jesus was known to be a great teacher. If we agree that He is a great teacher, then we need to listen to all that He taught, and not just focus on the bits we like the sound of.

Just because someone claims that they are a prophet, a spiritual guru, the person who we should listen to and follow, it doesn't mean we should just automatically believe them. Many people might be convinced by them but don't follow the crowd - think for yourself and look at what the Bible teaches and follow those who only follow the teachings of the Bible.

Jesus is a great teacher, but here we see that He is far more than that. In these verses He is telling people about some of the things that will happen in the future.

9 "When these things begin to happen, watch out! You will be handed over to the local councils and beaten in the synagogues. You will stand trial before governors and kings because you are my followers. But this will be your opportunity to tell them about me.

Jesus never taught that following Him would be easy! In fact He taught the opposite. He explained that people would not like His followers and that those in charge would take them to court and to prison for being a follower of Jesus and that they would physically hurt them for being a Christian. We shouldn't be surprised if Christians have troubles in this life - Jesus didn't ever say that believing in Him and following Him would make everything easy. He did, however, say that the troubles we go through will give us opportunities to tell people about Him!

10 For the Good News must first be preached to all nations. 11 But when you are arrested and stand trial, don't worry in advance about what to say. Just say what God tells you at that time, for it is not you who will be speaking, but the Holy Spirit.

We don't need to worry about how we will explain to people why we follow Jesus. The Holy Spirit will guide us about what to say and will use our words to help people understand about Jesus - we just need to focus on saying what He puts into our thoughts to say.

12 "A brother will betray his brother to death, a father will betray his own child, and children will rebel against their parents and cause them to be killed. 13 And everyone will hate you because you are my followers. But the one who endures to the end will be saved."

Following Jesus can even make your family and friends not like you and can cause them to say and do horrible things towards you. If this happens it is not a sign that God doesn't care for you, or that He is not there... God wants to warn us that these things might happen to us so that we are not surprised when they do, and so we don't feel let down by Him.

Do you know about the 3 trees?

Towards the end of 2015 three trees were planted toward the south end of the east shore of Beacon Tarn. The National Park Authority, who owns the Common around Beacon tarn, would like to contact whoever put them there.

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Penny Bridge School News

We have had an active month at Penny Bridge with the children taking part in a number of different sports. Children from Y2 upwards took part in the local gymnastic competitions against 7 other schools. All children performed superbly and to a high standard. The Y2 team won their event and have qualified for the area finals.

In football our Y5/6 team played well in a competition at Ulverston Sports Centre, winning 3 games out of 6- narrowly losing the other three games. We have a competition for the girls coming up later in March and they are really looking forward to the challenge.

Finally we had two children represent the school in the Cumbria Cross Country Championships held at Sedburgh last month. Nathan Lancaster finished in the top 15% in his Y4 race and Edward finished in the top 10 to qualify for the National Cross Country Finals which are being held in Leicestershire.

Overall, we are really proud of all our children who compete in any sport, they always represent the school admirably and are a credit to themselves.



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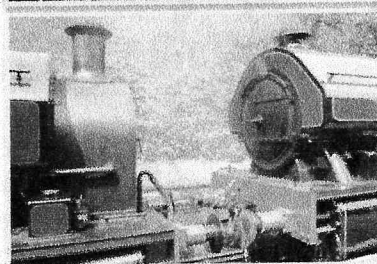
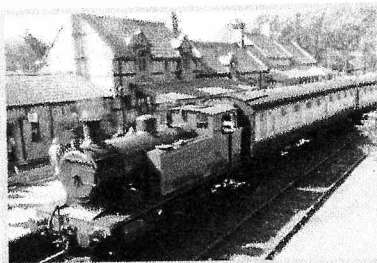
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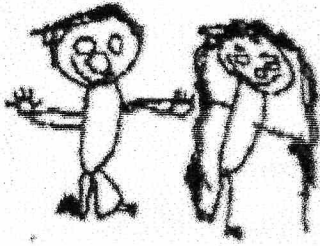
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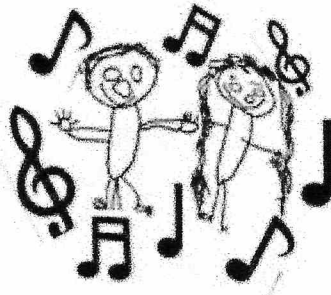
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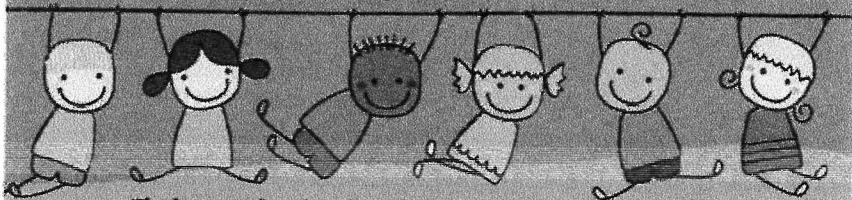
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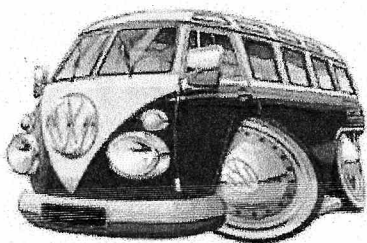
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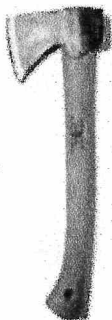
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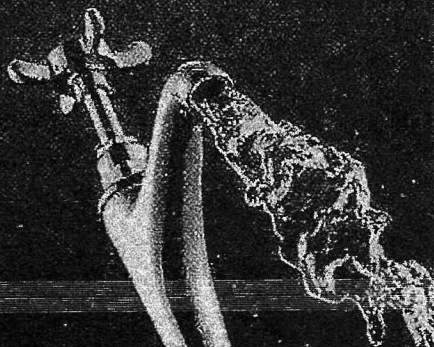


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Greenodd Village Hall

Annual General Meeting

The AGM of the Village Hall will take place on

25th April 2017

7.30 pm

In Greenodd Village Hall

All welcome and new committee members are
also welcomed.

Thank You!

Chris and Sheila would like to thank Jean, Chris, Barbara
and anyone else who helped make the Colour Fashion Show
a great success. Thanks also to all who supported the
evening in any way towards the church boiler fund.

Thanks Chris & Sheila

IN APPRECIATION OF THE LITTER PICKERS

We are most grateful for the amazing 'clean up' of the grass verges and lay-bys in the local areas of Blawith and Water Yeat. Blawith and Subberthwaite Parish Council must be proud of the sterling efforts of two councillors Diana Rutherford, and Gill Wardle, who have been out in all weathers picking up other people's rubbish, they have encouraged others to do the same for the 'Big Clean UP.'

S M WOOD

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The Voluntary Car Scheme provides transport to members of the community of any age (under 16's must be accompanied by an adult, appropriate car/booster seats must be supplied) who cannot make their journey by public or private transport.

Typical journeys include hospital appointments and visiting,
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Penny Bridge Church

Coffee Morning

Greenodd Village Hall

Saturday 1st April 2017

10.00am - 12 noon

Raffle

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Cake Stall

Bric a Brac

Books

Handmade Jewellery and Cards

Homemade refreshments

Admission £1

Come and join us for a relaxing morning with friends.

Easter BINGO



**SPARKBRIDGE
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13th April 2017

7PM

ALL WELCOME TO JOIN THE FUN

IN AID OF

GREENODD AND HAVERTHWAITE

MEDICAL EQUIPMENT FUND

Egton with Newland, Mansriggs and Osmotherley Parish Council

The Council met on 7 March 2017.

Present were: Councillors, Anne Burrow (in Chair), Brian Campbell, Jane Carson, Denise Edmondson, Howard Graves, Joyce Ireland, , and Peter Taylor along with the Parish Clerk Zara Myers.

Also present were County Councillor Willis, District Councillor Butcher and members of the public.

The Council appointed Zara Meyers as Clerk to the Council.

There was a high attendance by members of the public who raised concerns about a planning application for land restoration on land, known as Newlands Farm, and just to the south of A590 in Newlands. Representatives of the Applicant also attended to make a presentation to the meeting and answer questions. The Council heard of the serious concerns of those living near the site and how the work to carry out the restoration would impact on daily life. Concerns were also raised about the wider impacts on drainage and road safety. Councillors had also perused the documents submitted by the applicant.

Having heard from all parties, including the responses of the applicant's representative, the Council resolved to make a formal objection to this planning application.

Other planning matters were considered

The Council heard that the Environment Agency had responded to its letter of concern about the poor state of Newland Beck, and the Agency had acknowledged that work needed to be done on the tidal flap. This work was being put in-hand subject to funding being found.

Other reports covered:

- the reinstatement of the launching ramp on the Crake
- confirmation that plans for the defibrillator in the old phone box at Broughton Beck were moving ahead and that it should become operational before the next Parish Council meeting.

Minutes of Parish Council meetings are available on www.enmoparishcouncil.org.uk.

The Annual Parish Meeting will take place on 2 May 2017 at 7pm in Greenodd Village Hall. The normal Parish Council Meeting will be held immediately after the Annual Meeting. Any items for these meetings should be sent to the Clerk by the 14th April 2017 at emnparishcouncil@hotmail.com.

The Clerk

Notes from Egton cum Newland W.I.

Our W.I. continued it's good start to the year with our February meeting when Geoff Cooper came to give us his talk on his visit to Cuba. It was a relaxed but informative illustrated talk which we all enjoyed. Our recently introduced system of our monthly hostesses providing the goodies and the flowers for the table seems to be working well, and has eased the pressure on our ever busy secretary.

Our speaker this month (March) was Dan Critchley from The Rusland Movement. He was assisted by Megan, his PR colleague. At their suggestion we began with a visit to their premises on the nearby industrial estate. There we were able to see some of their stunning kitchen unit designs, all beautifully displayed and also visit their workshop. We all then returned to the village hall where Dan and Megan explained to us about the Rusland Movement and how it came about. It is great to know that there are such great artisans with unique skills on our doorstep. They are certainly

going places and they have a show room in Cartmel which not only displays their furniture but also work from local artist Tina Balmer. Both places are worth a visit and you will be made most welcome. When time permits they like to share their enthusiasm with others.

As mentioned previously we are looking forward to hearing from Ruth Sutton, our local authoress, on 11th April. In anticipation of her visit several of us have read her novel "The Cruel Tide" which murder mystery set in the local area. I for one was inspired to read its sequel "Fatal Reckoning" which was an enjoyable easy read. If you would like to join us for a trial evening we start at 7.30pm. in Greenodd village hall.

Our book club continues apace. We all enjoyed reading "Isa and May" by Margaret Forster, a story about the influence, (wittingly or unwittingly) that grandmothers have on their offspring. As you can imagine that provided plenty of opportunities for discussion! Our last meeting found us giving a critique on "Never let me go" by Kazuo Ishiguro. Our discussions are far and wide, not too deep, and we cover many subjects, but above all we enjoy one another's company which was one of the aims when we set about starting the group.

We are planning an event in the village hall on Saturday 17th June so please keep the date free. We will be offering some sort of refreshment, possibly a lunch of some sort. The date is the first anniversary of the tragic murder of the MP Jo Cox. It follows a suggestion from her husband that the date be made a "community day" in memory of her. It seemed appropriate therefore that we choose that date for our annual event which is usually enjoyed by many villagers. Also we have the Tea Dance on 28th July so hopefully we will see you at one if not both of these events.

Now we are into Spring the W.I. Garden is looking good. Hopefully sunny days to come.

From the W.I.Team

CHURCH SERVICES

The Sunday Services are outlined in the Magazine with the readings. Please note that the celebrant at all services of Holy Communion will be either the Rev'd Brian Streeter, the Rev'd Joanna Henson, the Rev'd David Gregg or the Rev'd David Bickersteth.

If anyone requires sick visiting, pastoral advice or home communion, please contact the Vicar (861668).

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Services at 10.30 am every Sunday.

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Enquiries: Margaret Carter: 015395 36763
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May Parish Magazine

Please can all items for the magazine be emailed to Matt Rich
email@chatnow.org.uk

If you don't have a computer please find a friend who can email your report in, rather than delivering it by hand

I will always reply to let you know I have received your email.
If you don't get a reply in a few days then please send it again.

Items for the next magazine to be in by Sunday 23rd April

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