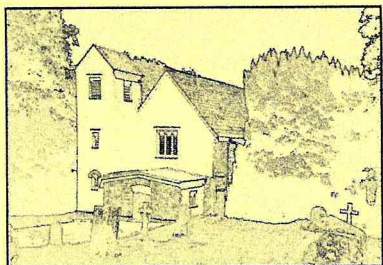
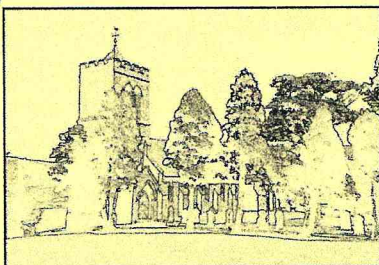


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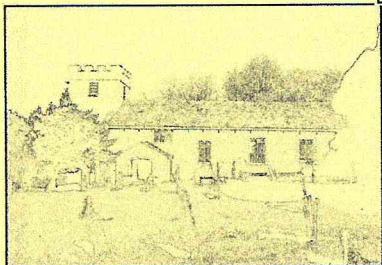
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Holy Trinity

December 2017

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Woodside Cottage, Colton, December 2017

Dear Friends

O my goodness – Christmas is only a matter of days away and I know that some of you are, like me, still way behind on things that ought to be done.

It has been impossible to avoid the advertising campaigns, the Christmas music in the shops and the pressures of people telling us all what we should be asking for as presents.

None more so than that well known department store, Selfridges. They sent us a completely unsolicited, glossy tome with the title “The Book of Wonder” containing gift suggestions. On opening it I was dumbfounded to find that there was very little in it that cost less than £1,000. Jewellery, clothing, handbags, watches (£140,000 each?) and perfume. What’s so wonderful about these things? The prices are eye-watering but that’s about all.

They are all the sorts of things which Jesus described as “treasures on earth”, things that, if you possess them, may be taken away from you by moths, rust or thieves. (Matthew 6:19-20).

I have a Book of Wonder too, it’s called the New Testament; but mine tells me about the gift of Jesus that has an everlasting value in our lives; the goodies that we unwrap or eat on Christmas Day are as nothing compared with this. My Book of Wonder seems to have become “old hat” as society has become secularised, but I am going to write down some of things that it promotes here....

*Reverence	*Wisdom	*Thankfulness	*Trust
*Humility	*Endurance	*Service	*Compassion
*Peace	*Forgiveness	*Justice	*Hope
*Care of all things created			
*Working together in community for the common good.			

These are the characteristics taught by Jesus that all Christians aspire to but the world refuses/ fails to follow, to the detriment of so

many lives around the globe. The poor..... the homeless ...the hungry....

It would be wonderful to see you in church this Christmas, to hear again the Christmas message of hope that God's gift of Himself brings to us. I trust that it will leave you better prepared to celebrate the true meaning of Christmas and find a new meaning in your lives.

With love and prayers for you all this forthcoming Christmastide

Your sister-in-Christ
Joanna

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SESSION 4: “You shall name Him JESUS”

Wed. 13th December at Water Yeat House

SESSION 5: “IMMANUEL – God with us”

Wed. 20th December at The Vicarage, Penny Bridge

All sessions are from **10.00 a.m. to 11.30 a.m.** (God willing).
Everyone is very welcome to attend.

Further information from David Gregg (885258)

Services and Rotas for December 2017

3rd	First Sunday of Advent (Purple)		
St. Luke	Lowick	9.30 am	Holy Communion (CW1) (Rev. Brian Streeter)
Holy Trinity	Colton	9.30 am	Morning Worship (Rev. Joanna Henson)
St. Mary	Penny Bridge	11.00 am	Morning Worship (Rev. Brian Streeter)
Readings:	First Reading	T.B.A. (if any)	
	Gospel	Mark ch. 13 vv 24-37	
Readers:	Lowick	A. Naylor	J. Baxter
	Colton	G. Wallace	
	Penny Bridge	C. Styles	
Sidesmen:	Lowick	S. Wood	
	Colton	S. King	
	Penny Bridge	B. Law	J. Law

10th	Second Sunday of Advent (Purple)		
St. Luke	Lowick	BENEFICE SERVICE 10.30 am	(Rev David Gregg)
Readings:	First Reading	T.B.A. (if any)	
	Gospel	Mark ch. 1 vv 1-8	
Readers:		E. Wardle	M. Calvert
Sidesmen:		J. Gregg	

17th	Third Sunday of Advent (Purple)		
St. Luke	Lowick	9.30 am	Holy Communion (Rev Brian Streeter)
Holy Trinity	Colton	3.00 pm	Carol Service (Pam Priestley)
St. Mary	Penny Bridge	11.00 am	Carol Service (Rev. Brian Streeter)
Readings:	First Reading	T.B.A. (if any)	
	Gospel	John ch. 1 vv 6-8, 19-28	
Readers:	Lowick	J. Gregg	D. Gregg
	Colton	T.B.A.	
	Penny Bridge	T.B.A.	
Sidesmen:	Lowick	S. Wood	
	Colton	S. Smith	S. Dean
	Penny Bridge	R. Long	T. Long

24th	Fourth Sunday of Advent (Purple)		
St. Luke	Lowick	9.30 am	Methodist Communion (Rev. Graham Ransom)
Holy Trinity	Colton	9.30 am	Holy Communion (Rev. Brian Streeter)
St. Mary	Penny Bridge	11.00 am	Morning Worship (Rev. Brian Streeter)
Readings:	First Reading	T.B.A. (if any)	
	Gospel	Luke ch. 1 vv 26-38	
Readers:	Lowick	B. Mitchell	G. Mitchell
	Colton	D. Wroe	
	Penny Bridge	C. Sadler	
Sidesmen:	Lowick	B. Mitchell	
	Colton	M. Sanders	
	Penny Bridge	E. Line	C. Line

24 th	Christmas Eve (Purple)		
St. Mary	Penny Bridge	3.00 p.m.	Children's Service (Rev. Brian Streater)
Holy Trinity	Colton	11.00 pm	BENEFICE SERVICE (Gold/White) (Rev. Joanna Henson)
Readings:	First Reading	Isaiah ch. 62 vv 6-12	
	Second Reading	Titus ch. 3 vv 4-7	
	Gospel	Luke ch. 2 vv 1-20	
Readers:		M. Sanders	S. Lydon R. Tarr
Sidesmen:		T.B.A.	
25 th	Christmas Day (Gold/White)		
St. Mary	Penny Bridge	10.30 am	BENEFICE COMMUNION (Rev. Brian Streater)
Readings:	First Reading	Isaiah ch. 52 vv 7-10	
	Second Reading	Hebrews ch. 1 vv 1-12	
	Gospel	John ch. 1 vv 1-14	
Readers:		R. Atkinson	A. Streater J. Lancaster
Sidesmen:		D. Lancaster	J. Lancaster
31 st	Second Sunday of Christmas (White)		
St. Mary	Penny Bridge	10.30 am	BENEFICE COMMUNION (Rev. David Bickersteth)
Readings:	First Reading	T.B.A. (if any)	
	Gospel	John ch. 1 vv 10-18	
Readers:		B. Watson	
Sidesmen:		P. Ashton	R. Atkinson

GREENODD AND DISTRICT CHRISTIANS

PRAYER MEETING

The next (monthly) meeting is due to take place on Tuesday 19th December at Lowick Farm House from 10.00 to 11.00 (God willing). All are very welcome.

ADVENT SUNDAY – 3RD DECEMBER

We plan to have our Annual Advent Carols and Fellowship Tea at Greenodd Village Hall from 3.00 p.m. (God willing). All members of our local churches, and other fellow Christians, are cordially invited.

Further details from David Gregg (885258)

Vicar Expands

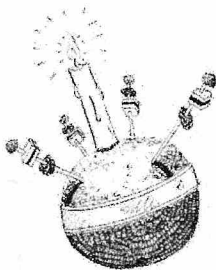
No, the headline of this article is not pertaining to my waistline, which is very much in need of reduction!

Instead, in early January 2018, the parishes of Holy Trinity, Colton, St. Luke's, Lowick with Blawith and St. Mary the Virgin, Egton cum Newland will be coming together with the parish of St. Andrew's, Coniston and St. Luke's, Torver. Therefore, my role as part-time Priest-in-Charge will be expanding. So, there is no need for unnecessary concern for my waistline or my BMI!

Nevertheless, my wife Anne and I would greatly value your prayers and support as we get to know the communities of Coniston and Torver, and as we seek to serve the residents and the tourists passing through. We hope that Sunday services will continue as normal in the near future but understandably the greater workload will necessitate some changes for both ends of the Crake valley.

Anne and I are excited about the possibilities of Christians up and down the valley working together, and this new arrangement only makes official what has already been developing. Church and the Christian life, though a serious matter, should always be fun and joyful, and we hope to continue and enable this. *Brian Streeter*

You are Invited - The Licensing Service will take place on Sunday 7th January at 2.30pm at St. Andrew's, Coniston.



Christmas Eve Children's Service With Christingle

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33 At noon, darkness fell across the whole land until three o'clock. 34 Then at three o'clock Jesus called out with a loud voice, "Eloi, Eloi, lema sabachthani?" which means "My God, my God, why have you abandoned me?"

35 Some of the bystanders misunderstood and thought he was calling for the prophet Elijah. 36 One of them ran and filled a sponge with sour wine, holding it up to him on a reed stick so he could drink. "Wait!" he said. "Let's see whether Elijah comes to take him down!" 37 Then Jesus uttered another loud cry and breathed his last. 38 And the curtain in the sanctuary of the Temple was torn in two, from top to bottom. 39 When the Roman officer who stood facing him saw how he had died, he exclaimed, "This man truly was the Son of God!"

Death by crucifixion was designed to be the most awful way to die that the Romans could think of. Not only did Jesus experience this physical pain but He also suffered something else. The bad things you do mean you deserve to be separated from God forever - Jesus experienced this separation for you, so that you would not have to experience it. He did it so you would never need to know what it is like to be abandoned by God forever.

Jesus' death caused the curtain in the temple to be torn in two from the top to the bottom - this was a picture of what Jesus had just achieved by dying on the cross. This curtain was meant to separate the most Holy part of God's temple from where most people were allowed to go. It was meant to separate God, who was too pure and Holy, from the people, who were too bad and sinful. The curtain keeping them apart wasn't needed any more., Undeserved forgiveness was now possible and it had been earned by something God had done for us, rather than by what we had managed to do to try and please Him. The rip in the curtain began at the top to show that it was God who had done it!

40 Some women were there, watching from a distance, including Mary Magdalene, Mary (the mother of James the younger and of Joseph), and Salome. 41 They had been followers of Jesus and had cared for him while he was in Galilee. Many other women who had come with him to Jerusalem were also there. 42 This all happened on Friday, the day of preparation, the day before the Sabbath. As evening approached, 43 Joseph of Arimathea took a risk and went to Pilate and asked for Jesus' body. (Joseph was an honoured member of the high council, and he was waiting for the Kingdom of God to come.) 44 Pilate couldn't believe that Jesus was already dead, so he called for the Roman officer and asked if he had died yet. 45 The officer confirmed that Jesus was dead, so Pilate told Joseph he could have the body.

46 Joseph bought a long sheet of linen cloth. Then he took Jesus' body down from the cross, wrapped it in the cloth, and laid it in a tomb that had been carved out of the rock. Then he rolled a stone in front of the entrance. 47 Mary Magdalene and Mary the mother of Joseph saw where Jesus' body was laid.

The Romans were used to killing people in battles and as punishment for various things, they knew when a person was dead and when they weren't. Jesus had achieved what He had come to this earth to do - He had died on the cross to rescue men and women, rich and poor, people from all nations - and when He had finished the task Jesus died.

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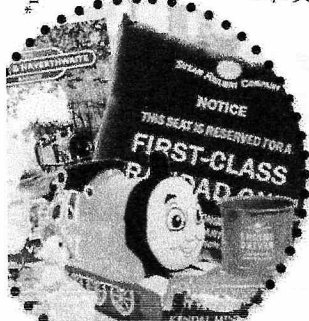
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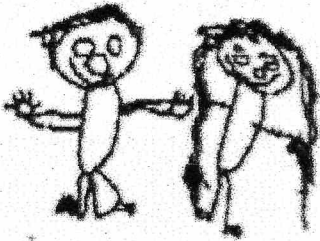
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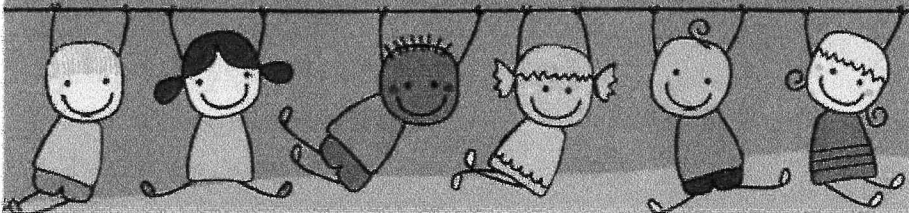
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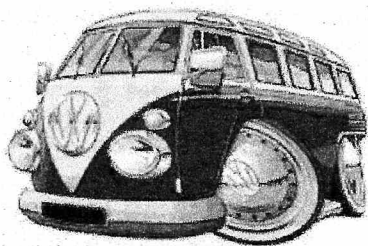
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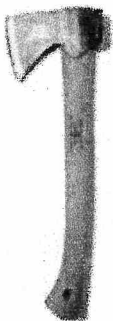
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Free Entry to Ruskin Museum

for local residents

December, January and February

Trustees of the Ruskin Museum in Yewdale Road in the Centre of Coniston and Grizedale Arts would like to offer FREE entry (normally £6) for the months of December, January and February, winter hours 10-30 - 3-30 (last entry at 2-30) to any Resident from the circulation area of this Church Magazine ie. Greenodd, Sparkbridge, Lowick, Blawith, Wateryeat , Colton and Oxenpark ...

**Bring a Utility bill showing your address
for us to monitor addresses.**

There are 3 Galleries with an amazing amount of local history, the Donald Campbell Bluebird wing and the Ruskin Gallery with his paintings, sketch books Lace and Geology Collection. The Museum is quoted in 'The Rough Guide to the Lakes' as the most thought provoking Museum in the whole of the Lakes.

You can easily spend 2-3 hours viewing all the interesting items. Grizedale Arts are hoping to do more work down the Valley so this is a first introduction and you will be amazed at what there is to see.

Anne Hall
Chairman

WATER YEAT VILLAGE HALL

PRE-CHRISTMAS PARTY with

THE ELDERLY BROTHERS

at 7.30 pm (doors 7.00 pm) on Saturday,
16 December

Admission £10.00 on the door

Pie and peas/vegetarian option £6.00

Another year older and the Elderly Brothers are back - bringing great music, classic tracks and some merry banter to the Water Yeat Village Hall pre-Christmas party.

Pie and peas or the vegetarian alternative can be ordered in **advance** (by 30 November) via j.siddle@live.co.uk, 01229 885200 or from any committee member.

Cabaret style seating. Bring your own drinks and nibbles.

Prize Christmas Bingo

**Sparkbridge
Village Hall**

**14th DECEMBER 2017
7pm**

All welcome

WATER YEAT VILLAGE HALL

QUIZ

**7.30 pm (doors 7.00 pm)
Friday, 19 January
Admission £3.00 on the door**

Admission price includes nibbles and prizes
Teams of up to 4 people will compete for the (unofficial) title of
"Crake Valley Eggheads"

Come as a team or come anyway and team up with friends
Cabaret style seating
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Village open garden proposal - update!

The proposed open garden event was discussed this evening. After a short while it became clear that there would not be enough gardens to warrant such an event, particularly as some of the gardens were a distance away from the centre of operations on the green. Thank you those who volunteered to assist in supporting the green. Alternative suggestions for fundraising activities will be discussed at the AGM.

Regards Rob

Colton Parish Link

Colton Parish Link lets people know of events and happenings in and around Colton? It's run by the Parish Council but anyone can join by emailing coltonparishlink@gmail.com. There is no spam, email addresses will not be passed on and you can unsubscribe at any time

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LOWICK AND OXEN PARK

VOLUNTARY SOCIAL CAR SCHEME

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.

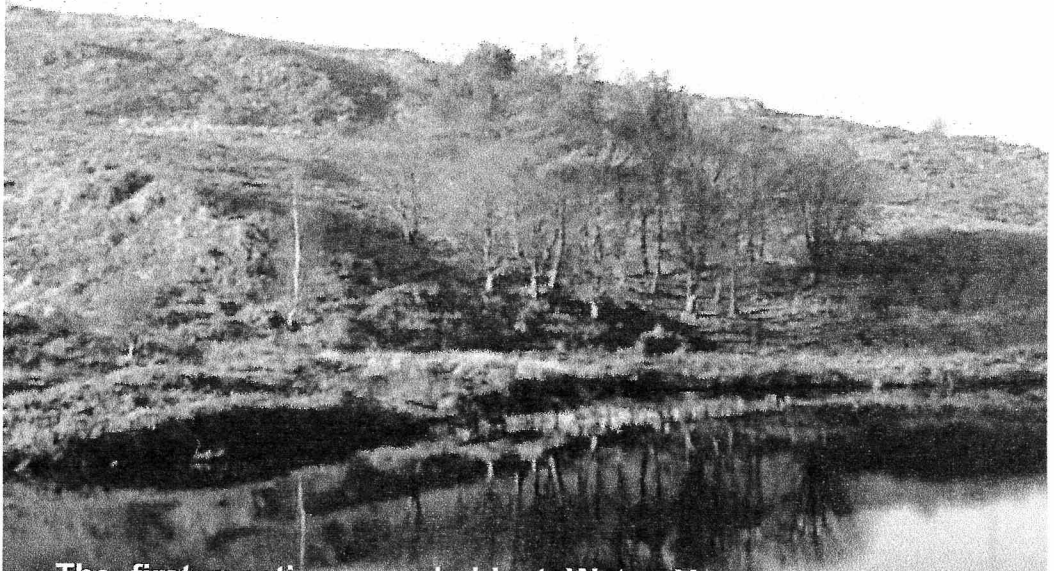
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Blawith and Subberthwaite Parish Plan



The first meeting was held at Water Yeat village hall on Monday 30th October. Following this lively and interesting gathering more people have added their thoughts and opinions thus helping towards the construction of quite a considerable list of ideas. Approximately 20% of the local community have responded, this is excellent and thank you.

The next meeting will be held at Water Yeat village hall on Monday January 15th 2018 at 7pm. The work already done will provide a good baseline for progress. Please come along if you are interested in helping to formulate the actual plan.

Email responses or queries can be sent to
blawithparishplan@gmail.com

Light refreshments will be available.

Penny Bridge Church
Christmas
Coffee Morning

Saturday 9th December 10:00 - 12 noon
Greenodd Village Hall

Cakes

Tombola

Books

Christmas Stall

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Admission £1 to include
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Join us for a relaxing morning with friends

Lowick Parish Council

The last Parish Council meeting was held on 12 October. This meeting had been adjourned from September because the council was not quorate. One of the tasks was to co-opt another councillor. This is Les Ingham, who lives at Bridgefield Cottage. His contact details are on the website.

Under public participation, there were presentations about the proposed extension of the Kirkby Moor Wind Farm by Innology Renewables. There is significant local opposition to this planning application and the Parish Council will be submitting its objections to SLDC in November.

The Council has had advice on setting up a website so that it can be compliant with the expectations of the government Transparency Code. Celia Roblin, whose parents live in Lowick, has given her time and expertise to develop this website and the Parish Council is very grateful for her help. This extended website can be accessed by visiting lowickpc.wordpress.com. The original website with Lowick Community Hall is retained. Remember too that there is also a Facebook page set up by Councillor Edmondson.

There was further discussion about the services of a lengthsman, and Archie Workman, who works within Colton and Blawith, has offered his services to Lowick. It is hoped he will attend the next meeting so that his help can be utilised in the parish to keep the roadside verges, footpaths and gullies clear.

There may be some money from District Councillor, Anne Hall. There is a suggestion that this could be used to put flower boxes at Lowick Bridge, either side of the crossroads. This might be part of an attempt to reduce the road speed at this junction.

The Parish Council missed the opportunity to canvas public opinion at Lowick Show about a revised Parish Plan. There are still hopes to gain ideas about what parishioners want for Lowick and this will be re-visited during next year.

The next Parish Council meeting will be held on 16 November at 7.30pm in Lowick Community Hall.

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).

Tottlebank Baptist Church

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Our Minister is Rev. Michael Bonser.

Enquiries to...

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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.
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Items for the next magazine to be in by Friday 15th December

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