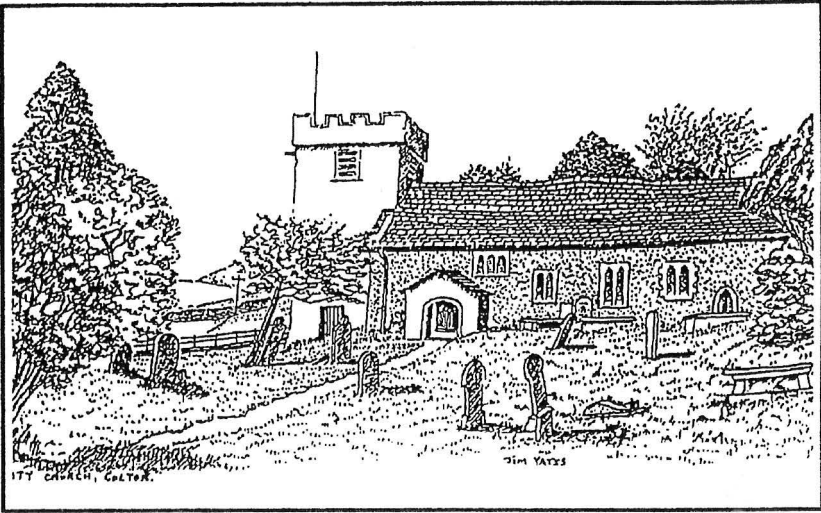




PARISH NEWS

Holy Trinity Church

COLTON

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH COLTON

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Note: Friday is Anne's & Brian's Day Off

PASTORAL LETTER

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May 2018

Dear Friends

A couple of weeks ago my wife and I had the care of our 4 month old Grandson.

Our daughter had to attend a funeral of one of her students who had died in very tragic circumstances so we decided to drive to a large shopping Centre where we would stay and our daughter would take the car and then come back after the funeral.

In all we had the care of Alisdair for about 4 hours. It was great to be able to spend some time with him but also a big responsibility. We were a bit out of practice with babies!

All went well; he behaved himself and slept most of the time!

As I reflected on this I wondered whether this was how the disciples felt when Jesus appeared to them after his resurrection. Jesus was giving them a much greater responsibility of continuing the work he had started.

When Jesus appeared to the disciples he greeted them with “Peace be to you. This means “May God give you every good thing” He then gave them the commission which we as a Church must never forget.

Jesus needed the Church. For when he returned to His Father, Jesus needed the Church to be His mouth piece. Feet to run his errands, hands to do his work. The Church is you and me!

The Church needs Jesus. For someone to be sent out they need someone to send them. Without Jesus the Church has no message.

The Church cannot solve problems on its own. It needs the wisdom and strength of Jesus.

Jesus then breathed on His disciples and gave them the Holy Spirit.

Easter was a great time, with the ‘Walk of Witness’ and ‘The Sunrise Service’ on the shore of Lake Coniston which was well attended; Bikers Breakfast also went well.

In St Andrew’s we had a different Communion Service which attracted a good number of both adults and Young People.

All of these services were designed to announce the Easter message which Jesus instructed His disciples and us to proclaim.

The message of Easter is not just for Easter but all through the year. Christ is risen.

He is risen indeed.

Peter Fox

LLM (Reader) Coniston and Torver.



COLTON CHRONICLES

Easter is a time of mixed emotions, deep sadness and great joy, both of which were brought to life by two wonderful services – Good Friday led by our Vicar the Revd. Brian Streeter and Easter Sunday led by the Revd. Joanna Henson assisted by Mrs. Pam Priestley. Our grateful thanks.

Whilst Easter & Christmas are perhaps the major Chrisman celebrations there are others there are others throughout the year worthy of mention. In May we have **Pentecost** which is the festival when Christians celebrate the gift of the Holy Spirit on the Sunday 7 weeks after Easter Sunday. It was once better known as a Whitsun, when there used to be a Whitsun Bank Holiday, sadly now called “The May Bank Holiday”.

Pentecost is regarded as the birthday of the Christian Church, and the start of the church's mission to the world.

“O Spirit of the living God, who dwellest in us; who art holy, who art good: come thou, and fill the hearts of thy faithful people, and kindle within them the fire of thy love: through Jesus Christ our Lord.” Amen.

Also in May we celebrate **Trinity Sunday** which is of importance to us in this parish as it is our **Patronal Festival**. Enid Barnwell, in her history of Holy Trinity Church, Colton writes “Being under Hawkshead was not satisfactory to the people of Colton who objected to the obligation it laid on them to contribute to the expenses of Hawkshead, as the Mother Church. Ultimately, in 1676 Colton succeeded in establishing its independence.”



You will note that we have a new ‘Pastoral Letter’ writer, Licensed Lay Minister Peter Fox, from the Coniston & Torver Parish, now part of our Benefice. Welcome Peter.



PARISH NEWS

RUSLAND HORIZONS

Upcoming Activities

- **Practical Conservation Volunteer Days Tuesdays 1 May, 5 June. All 9:00am – 4:00pm**
Meet at National Park Southern Office, Lane Ends, Haverthwaite, LA12 8AB. Help with woodland restoration and other conservation work as part of our Coupes and Cords project. Booking essential*.
- **Heritage Skills** *There are still some places left on some of our Heritage Skills courses:*
Improver’s Spinning - **19 May**; Rusland a la Carte - **16 June**;
Natural Dyeing - **23 June**. Booking essential*.
- **Community Nature ‘Bioblitz’ Event - Volunteer Guides, Coordinators and Experts needed!**
We are planning a big community ‘bioblitz’ event (species recording) over 24 hours on **30 June/1 July** based at Bowkerstead Farm, Satterthwaite. Could you help us coordinate and guide people at this event? More details are on our website. If you can help.
- Please email rusland.horizons@lakedistrict.gov.uk using subject field ‘Bioblitz’. Thank you!

- **Satterthwaite Bloomery Excavation** - look out for this event on our website (exact dates/times to be decided):– various dates between **30 April** and **1 June**.
- ***To book and for more information**, please go to the website: www.ruslandhorizons.org.uk and go to ‘What’s On’. To contact the RH team, email rusland.horizons@lakedistrict.gov.uk or telephone 01539 792698 ext. 2759.



We are privileged to live in a wonderful caring, loving and helpful community but there are exceptions, for in a hamlet in the south east of the parish if you are elderly and have opinions the younger, metaphorically speaking, generation show little respect and delight in ‘put downs’. Little do they realise that youth is transitory and that ‘Father Time’ will welcome them sooner than they think.



BOUTH WOMENS INSTITUTE

“I’m over trying to find the ‘adorable’ way to state my opinion and still be likeable! I don’t think I’ve ever worked for a man in charge who spent time contemplating what angle he should use to have his voice heard. It’s just heard.” - Jennifer Lawrence (actress)



At our April meeting our speaker was John Walker one of the Northwest Blood Biker Riders team and is based at Furness General Hospital. The team consists of between 350 and 400 advanced bikers who respond to approximately 1,300 call outs a month in the Northwest.

They carry out a variety of tasks, such as, delivery of blood, baby milk, medical notes etc and have been operating since 1962; the organization is entirely voluntary and rely totally on donations and fund raising.

It is estimated that they have saved the NHS well over £2.5 million and have been honoured in receiving the Queen’s ‘First Volunteers’ award being privileged to have the Royal Crest on their badge. In order to maintain their service there are 35 Groups working 365 days a year across the UK 24 hours a day, especially when hospital transport is not available.

Our next meeting will be held on **Wednesday 9 May, 7:15pm.Village**

Hall when the speaker will be Judith Wren, her subject, ‘My Vodka Story’.
That will bring them in!

Jenny, with a little help from Donald.



COLTON PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

Lengthsman: Archie has been busy as usual. A summary of his work is as follows; Penny Bridge work completed. Drainage cleared at Ickenthwiate. Rusland Triangle drains cleared. Wall repaired at Tottlebank crossroads (this has since been knocked down again). Drains cleared at Lakeside. Bouth to A590 litter pick created 3 bin bags full of an assortment of rubbish. Mapping work on drains continues.

Litter: There seems to be an increasing amount of litter in the parish. There are of course hotspots, and these are our rural roads that are closest to the A590. All councillors agree that there needs to be a concerted effort to tackle not only the litter, but the business establishments supplying the packaging. It is hoped that litter picks can be organised in the parish so watch this space for dates or do get in touch if you would like to help organise or be involved.

New look website: The council decided recently that it was time to give the website a new and more modern look. We have been struggling with the dated back office systems for the old site and this pushed us into swapping for a new package. Hopefully we have kept all the right bits of information so do take a look and let us know if something is missing.
www.coltonparishcouncil.org.uk

Our next Parish meeting is ‘**The Annual Parish Open Meeting & the Annual Colton Parish Council Meeting**’ to be held on **Monday 14 May, 7:00 pm, Bouth Village Hall.**

All are welcome to attend, there is the chance to hear the Chairman’s report which reflects the work of the council over the past 12 months.

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“To hell with Europe” (1935) quoted in the Observer Newspaper, 31 May 1953

THE LAKE DISTRICT NATIONAL PARK

The Local Plan Review is your opportunity to help shape the Lake District as an inspirational example of sustainable development in action for the next 15 years.

As the local planning authority for the whole of the Lake District National Park we have a

- statutory responsibility to keep up-to-date local development documents, and decide on planning applications.
- To get this right, we need to consult and engage with you. We want you to tell us if you think what we are suggesting is right.

What's happened so far?

Following our previous engagement with local communities, we have been collecting further

- evidence to build on the issues and opportunities you raised. It is from this evidence that our
- suggested policy options are being developed.
- You can view the evidence reports across a variety of topics on our Local Plan: The Story So Far web page.

How you can get involved:

The policy options will be put out to public consultation in May and June 2018. We'll be visiting a number of locations across the Lake District and we're also inviting people to take part online. The date and locations of our events will be announced online in the next few weeks.

Find out more and respond online: lakedistrict.gov.uk/localplan



A Reminder: The Bouth W I 'Spring Bluebell Walk' takes place on **Saturday 28 April**, starting at **Bouth Village Hall, 1:00pm**. There are three self-guided circular walks (maps supplied), the longest is 6 miles, with two shorter routes, 3.5 & 2 miles. Cream Tea (not to be missed) to follow - 3:00pm – 5:00pm. Cost £6, under 5's £2. Concessions £5.

CITIZENS ADVICE BUREAU

Advice in challenging a reduction in PIP

I have a long-term health condition but I recently had my Personal Independence Payment (PIP) reduced after a re-assessment. I want to challenge the decision - where do I start?

The first stage is known as mandatory reconsideration. Write to the Department for Work and Pensions (DWP) within a month to take a second look at your assessment decision.

List all the reasons why you don't think your PIP award should be reduced, with evidence such as practical examples, medical records and supporting letters from specialists who are treating you. You can submit evidence separately later if necessary.

You'll receive a Mandatory Reconsideration Notice which says if your request has been successful. If it is, your original award will be reinstated and your payment backdated.

If you're unsuccessful, you could choose to progress to the second challenge stage, where you take your case to appeal tribunal. For help filling in the tribunal form and preparing for your hearing, contact your nearest Citizens Advice or visit the website. ***Please note that from 1 April 2018 the opening hours at Windermere have been reduced, but contact details remain the same.***

Free, confidential advice and help is available from South Lakes Citizens Advice on any aspect of debt, consumer problems, benefits, housing, employment or any other problems. We have various outlets across South Lakeland and can also give advice over the phone – telephone 03444 111 444 for an appointment and help, 015394 46464 for debt and on-going enquiries.

South Lakes Citizens Advice is a registered charity,

No: 1118656 and company limited by guarantee, No: 6113551. FRN: 617574



THE FAULT OF THE AGE

The fault of the age is a mad endeavour
To leap to heights that were made to climb:
By a burst of strength of a thought most clever,
We plan to forestall and outwit time.

We scorn to wait for the thing worth having;
We want high noon at the day's dim dawn;
We find no pleasure in toiling and saving.
As our forefathers did in the old times gone.

We force our roses before their season
To bloom and blossom for us to wear;
And then we wonder and ask the reason
Why perfect buds are so few and rare.

We crave the gain, but despise the getting;
We want wealth – not as a reward, but dower;
And the strength that is wasted in useless fretting
Would fell a forest or build a tower.

To covet the prize, yet to shrink from the winning;
To thirst for glory, yet fear to fight;
Why, what can it lead to at last to sinning,
To mental languor and moral blight?

Better the old slow way of striving,
And counting small gains when the year is done,
Than to use our force and our strength in contriving
And to grasp for pleasure we have not won.



That poem was composed a century ago by Ella Wheeler Wilcox and its sentiments are as true today as they were when those words were written.



“Plus ça change, plus c’est la même chose”

Alphonse Karr



Diary Dates

- 1 May **Philip and John, Apostles**
- 2 May Rusland Horizons. Nation Park Office, Haverthwaite. 9:00am >
- 3 May Local Elections.
- 6 May **Morning Worship, 9:30am.**
- 7 May May Bank Holiday.
- 9 May Bouth W I Village Hall, 7:15pm.
- 10 May **Ascension Day**
- 13 May **Holy Communion, 9:30am.**
Matthias, Apostle
- 14 May Colton Parish Council **A G M** and Open Meeting, Bouth Village Hall, 7:00pm.
- 16 May Ramadan begins.
- 19 May Rusland Horizons, Improver's Spinning, 9:00 am.
- "A Certain Wedding".**
- 20 May **Pentecost, Combined Holy Communion Service, Tottlebank, 10:30am.**
- 27 May **Trinity Sunday, Colton's Patronal Festival, Holy Communion, 9:30am.**
- 28 May Spring Bank Holiday.
- 31 May **The Visit of the Blessed Virgin Mary to Elizabeth.**



TRINITY

"To God the Father who first loved us, and made us accepted in the beloved son;

To God the Son, who loved us and washed us from our sins in his own Blood;

To God the Holy Spirit, who sheds abroad the love of God in our hearts;

To the one true God be all love and glory for time and eternity."

Thomas Ken (1637 – 1711)



Colton Church Readers & Prayer Leaders

Month – May -2018

Date	Readers	Lessons	Prayer Leaders
6 May	Sixth Sunday of Easter		
Morning Worship	1. Margaret Sanders	Acts 10:44-48	Susan King
9:30am <i>Pam</i>	2. Gordon Pickles	John 15: 9-17	
13 May	Seventh Sunday of Easter		
Holy Communion	1. Susan Smith	Acts 1:15-17, 21-26	Pam Priestley
9:30am <i>Joanna</i>	2. Roderick Smith	John 17: 6-19	
20 May	PENTECOST		
Holy Communion	Combined Service		
10:30am	Tottlebank Baptist Church		
27 May	TRINITY SUNDAY – COLTON'S PATRONAL FESTIVAL		
Holy Communion	1. Sue Lydon	Isaiah 6: 1- 8	Judy Redhead
9:30am <i>Vicar</i>	2. Graham Wallace	John 3: 1-17	



SIDESPERSONS ROTA

6 May Mrs Susan King
13 May Mrs. Susan Dean
27 May Mrs. Susan Smith



FLOWER ROTA

6 May Mrs. Dewhurst
13 May Mrs. Dewhurst
20 May Mrs. Denise Wallace
27 May Mrs. Denise Wallace



“And the Catholick Faith is this: That we worship one God in Trinity, and in Trinity, in Unity; Neither confounding the Persons: nor dividing the Substance.”

Book of Common Prayer



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