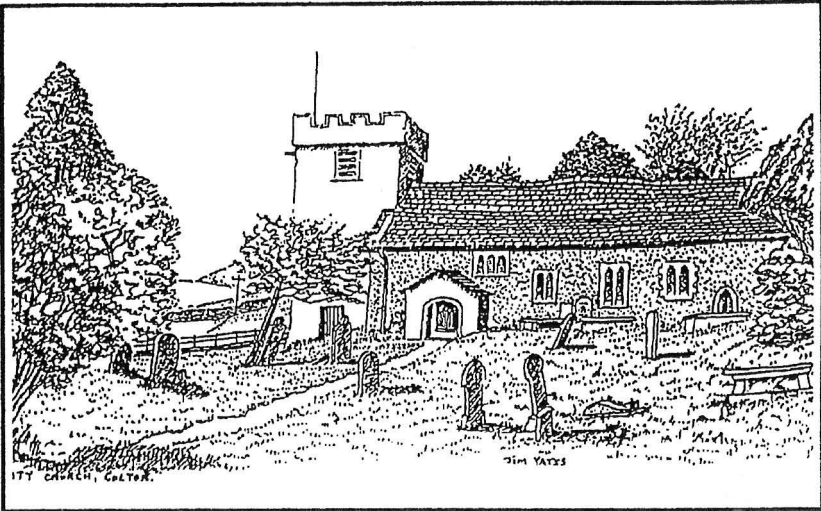




PARISH NEWS

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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October 2018

Dear Friends

It still delights me that we live in such a beautiful place. Climbing the hill behind our house and seeing the fells and mountains in the distance never fails to inspire me to give thanks to God. The apostle Paul points out that it is one way in which we can all see something of the nature of God 'Ever since God created the world, his invisible qualities, both his eternal power and his divine nature, have been clearly seen; they are perceived in the things that God has made.'

Some time ago, on BBC Radio 4, there was an interview between a church leader and an atheist professor of mathematics. The professor chided the church leader 'How can you believe God creates something out of nothing? It is so irrational, how can you get your mind around that?' The church leader replied: 'I admit that God creating something out of nothing is a difficult concept to get your mind around. But what does the professor believe? That nothing - created something - out of nothing! That is a lot more difficult to get your mind around.'

Last week we spent a day on Lindisfarne or Holy Island, off the Northumberland Coast and were reminded of the close links the Celtic saints had with the created world. Cuthbert often left the priory for days, sometimes years when he went to the Inner Farne, to find solitude and pray in the midst of God's creation.

Legend has it that he would stand in the sea praying and the seals would come and rest on his feet!

If we delight and respect the created world, that is what God intended and at this time of year, when we celebrate Harvest, we remember the fruitfulness of that world.

John's gospel also reminds us that 'God so loved the world that He gave His only Son.' It is only through Jesus that Creator and creation are brought together in loving relationship. Thanks be to God!

In the Love of Christ,

Pam.



COLTON CHRONICLES

Some little time ago, due to circumstances beyond our control, the venue for our Fête became the Church Hall and the Church, which surprisingly brought success and this year despite there being a Flower Show at Lowick Church and a Garden Party at Tottlebank Church our Garden Fête raised the magnificent sum of £1,700, for much needed funds

As the church became available Pam Priestley set up a book stall which has continued to be successful; this year Susan & John King arranged a 'Nearly New' stall which not only was also successful but exceeded all expectations. We thank them and everyone else who worked so hard in their different capacities to make the day such a joy both socially and financially.

And others, not just those who sold raffle tickets, but those who baked, gave raffle prizes, emptied their cupboards for the tombola and those who attended, particularly old friends, and spent.

Colton congregation might be small in number but you could not meet a more dedicated bunch of hard workers anywhere.

As Winston Churchill said *“We make a living by what we get, we make a life by what we give.”*

Harvest: The **‘Farmer’s Harvest’** Service will be held on **Friday 12 October. 7:00pm**, followed by the **Harvest Supper**. Booking essential; there will be a list at the rear of the church or contact Sue Dean T: 01229 861 435 no later than Monday 8 October.

Mrs. King is organising a Raffle the prize being a Harvest Basket so she needs goodies (non-perishable) by the day before.



“One man’s remorse is another’s reminiscence” Ogden Nash

APPOINTMENT

Position Vacant – Benefice Administrator

The Benefice of Coniston and the Crake Valley is seeking to appoint someone to act as the administrator for the four parishes in the benefice.

The Benefice Administrator role includes administrative support for the vicar, churchwardens and other members of the team, as well as helping with publicity within the benefice and across the communities in the area.

The employment location will be at the residence of the vicar, though home-working may be permitted, at the discretion of the vicar, by agreement in advance; £10.63 per hour, 14 hours per week, £7,738.64 per year, (£20,452.12 full-time equivalent). Travelling expenses for duties from The Vicarage will be paid at the rate of 45p per mile.

For more details including the full role description, please contact Revd. Brian Streeter @ The Vicarage, Penny Bridge, Cumbria. LA12 7RQ.Tel: 01229 861668 or email: streeter787@btinternet.com

Closing date for applications will be **Friday 12th October.**

Brian Streeter



PARISH NEWS

Sadly we have to report the death of Bobby Dobson on 27 August. Bobby was a proud Boltonian, a patron of our church and a true gentleman of the 'old school'. His main interest lay in preserving the countryside, especially his beloved Rusland Valley. He was very involved in local matters and was chairman of various committees both local and national. His knowledge and input will be sadly missed. Our prayers and condolences go out to his family.



Haverthwaite Surgery: The Surgery has organised a '**Coffee & Chat**' morning at **Greenodd Village Hall** on the **first Wednesday** of every month, **10:30 – 11:30am**. You do not have to be a patient to attend.



Rusland Horizons: This year, Rusland Horizons' Big Christmas Bash will take place on **Sunday 9 December** - please pop that date into your diary.

Last year we had a great time bridge-building, coppicing, walling, path-clearing and path-repairing, all topped off with a splendid Christmas meal at The Manor House, in Oxen Park.

If you know of any little jobs that can be done, anywhere in the Rusland Horizons Scheme Area, please either let me or Clare Dyson know. We are looking for jobs that (a) will benefit the public (as opposed to a single individual), (b) can be achieved by a gang of about a dozen willing volunteers in a few hours, and (c) will be fun! Thinking caps on!

Spare us 5 minutes! That's the message from the folks at Rusland Horizons. They are in the process of deciding whether to continue with Rusland Horizons once the Heritage Lottery funding comes to an end next summer, and, if they do so, where the future priorities might be. Your view on this is important. To complete the survey please go to <https://lakedistrict.typeform.com/to/NkYvC1>

There's a prize of 100 Lake District pounds for one lucky person completing it!



Cinema Club News: The new season started with 2 full houses and a second show of *The Post*. Booking in to a film you want to see is strongly advised. We are already full for 'Edie' on **17 November** and will show it again on **Sunday 19th** so booking is open for 19th.

The October films are 'The Breadwinner' on **Tuesday 2 October** and 'Three Billboards Outside Ebbing Missouri' on **Saturday 20th** – this is a supper special so booking essential. Both these films are award winning and 'must see' in my opinion.

If you haven't received the full programme of films then let us know and one will be delivered.

Hedge: At long last some kind person in Bouth has, at last, trimmed and tidied the hedge to the Village Green. It now looks as if somebody owns it. One suspects the cause of the delay is

because those in charge had difficulty in finding time in between playing golf!



BOUTH WOMENS INSTITUTE

Unfortunately the speaker was unable to be present but the W I being the W I took it in their stride and ex Matron Susan Smith organised a quiz on 'Body Parts'? followed by the inevitable talk, talk then followed by a visit to the White Hart.

The next meeting will be held on **Wednesday 10 October, 7:15pm, Village Hall.**



COLTON PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

Lengthsman: Archie has been working around Rusland strimming, clearing drain covers and cutting back brambles. He has also been busy at Tottlebank removing the small trees and bushes that have started to grow at the side of the road. As usual if anyone has any requests for work for Archie or spots an issue with the verges and drains then do let the Clerk know. Specific highways issues still need to be reported on Cumbria County Councils Highways website.

Councillors meet with Tim Farron MP: Cllr Brown and Cllr Jarvis have recently met with Tim Farron MP our local member of parliament. They were able to discuss amongst other items the recent LDNPA Local Plan review and issues regarding housing for local people within our parish.

Bouth Village Green: The hot weather (which seems so long ago now) got the better of the playground on Bouth Village Green. The heat lifted some of the safety matting around the

children's play equipment. This could have been a costly repair, but thanks to the work of 3 generous committee volunteers the repair costs have been kept to materials only. A big thank you goes to David, Paul & John.

Planning applications: Anyone who wishes to check on planning applications can do so on the LDNPA planning portal (www.lakedistrict.gov.uk/planning). Applications can then be searched by parish and date.

Septic Tank Regulations: For those of you on septic tanks you may or may not be aware that there are new regulations coming into force in 2020 regarding the discharge of septic tanks into water courses due to the associated pollution that is being caused. There is lots of information online to guide you through the changes.

Our next Parish Meeting is to be held on **Monday 15th October, 7:00pm** at **Bouth Village Hall**. All are welcome to attend.

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CITIZENS ADVICE BUREAU

Advice on Neighbour Problems

A family has moved in to the house next door and is being a nuisance, yelling late at night over a loud television and leaving bin bags strewn over the front of the house. I don't want to antagonise them in case they become threatening. What can I do?

It's best to try to resolve problems by speaking with your neighbour, if it's safe to do so. Explain the effect their behaviour

is having and ask them to stop. If the problem continues, keep a record of incidents and any factual evidence.

If you're a council or housing association tenant, they may have a mediator you can use. If your neighbour is a social housing tenant, their landlord should deal with antisocial behaviour. If there is a commercial landlord, try asking them to help. Otherwise, visit your council website for information on dealing with statutory nuisance issues and make your complaints factual with evidence.

If you've tried everything but the problem persists, you can ask for an ASB Case Review, or 'Community Trigger'. There is information on the South Lakeland District Council website on how to action this. If your neighbour becomes threatening or violent, you should tell the police.

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. Please note the opening hours at Windermere have been reduced, but contact details remain the same.



“Civility costs nothing and buys everything.”

Montesquieu.

Charles Louis Secondat Montesquieu was a French philosophical historian. Born near Bordeaux, he became adviser to the Bordeaux government in 1714 but, after the success of his *Lettres persanes* in 1721, he adopted a literary career.



DIARY DATES

24 September	Bethecar Moor Archaeological Survey until 19 October. Monday – Friday 9:30am – 4:00pm.
2 October	Cinema Club, Carthouse, 7:30pm.
3 October	Rusland Horizons ‘Oral Celebration’ Outback Hall, 6:30pm. Haverthwaite Surgery ‘Coffee & Chat’, Greenodd Village Hall, 10:30-11:30am.
7 October	Morning Worship. 9:30am.
10 October	Bouth W I Village Hall, 7:15pm.
12 October	Farmers Harvest Service, 7:00pm followed by Harvest Supper.
14 October	Combined Harvest Service, Holy Trinity, Colton, 10:30am.
15 October	Colton Parish Council Meeting, Bouth Village Hall, 7:00pm.
20 October	Cinema Club, Carthouse, 7:30pm.
21 October	Holy Communion, 9:30am.
28 October	Holy Communion, 9:30am.



Rusland Horizons.

Are holding an ‘Oral History Celebration’ at Outback Hall, Haverthwaite. Join us for an evening to celebrate and hear the results of the ‘Rusland Horizons Oral History Project’. A free event with supper being served at 6:30pm and the meeting starting at 7:15pm. **Booking Essential** via website or T: 015395 31932.

Our Heritage Skill Courses program has now been released. Keep an eye on our website for availability. www.ruslandhorizons.org



Parish Council.

If you would like to receive emails about things happening in Colton Parish, you will need to contact Cllr. David Hoyle and ask to be included in Colton Link. E: davidhoyle1@gmail.com



NB: Quiz Nights are returning to the Manor House. Oxen Park in October

Colton Church Readers & Prayer Leaders

Month October 2018

Date / Service	Readers Names	Lessons	Prayer Leaders
7 October	Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity (Proper 22)		
Morning Worship	Margaret Sanders	Genesis 2:18-24	Susan King
9:30 am. <i>Donald</i>	Sue Lydon	Mark 10: 2-16	
12 October	Farmers Harvest Service		
Harvest	Being	Joel 2:21-27	Judy Redhead
7:00 pm. <i>Joanna</i>	Arranged	Matthew 6:25-33	
14 October	Combined Harvest Service, Holy Trinity, Colton (Proper 23)		
Combined Harvest	Roderick Smith	Amos 5:6-7, 10-15	Rachel Tarr
10:30 am <i>Joanna</i>	John Tarr	Mark 10:17-31	
21 October	Twenty-first Sunday after Trinity (Proper 24)		
Holy Communion	Susan Smith	Isaiah 53: 4-12	Pam Priestley
9:30 am. <i>Joanna</i>	Graham Wallace	Mark 10:35-45	
28 October	The Last Sunday after Trinity (Proper 25)		
Holy Communion	Sue Lydon	Jeremiah 31: 7- 9	John Tarr
9:30 am. <i>Vicar</i>	Rachel Tarr	Mark 10:46-52	

SIDEPERSONS ROTA

7 October Mrs. Susan King
12 October Mrs Susan Dean
14 October Mr. Roderick Smith
21 October Mrs. Susan Smith
28 October T B A



FLOWER ROTA

7 October Mrs. Susan Smith
12 October Harvest Flowers
Decorating the Church – 10:00am
14 October Harvest Flowers
21 October Harvest Flowers
28 October Mr. Donald Wroe

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