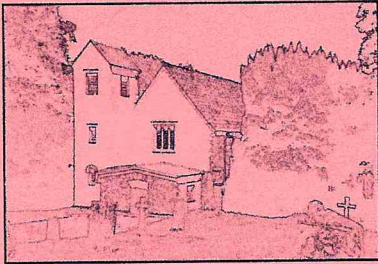
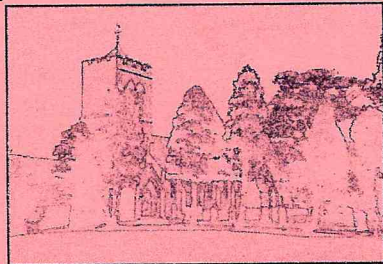


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**St Mary
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Holy Trinity

August 2018

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Attitude

Dear Friends

There is a well-known parable attributed to Rabbi Haim of Romshishok in Lithuania, known as the Parable of the Long Spoons.

One day a man said to God, "God, I would like to know what Heaven and Hell are like."

God showed the man two doors. Inside the first one, in the middle of the room, was a large round table with a large pot of stew. It smelled delicious and made the man's mouth water, but the people sitting around the table were thin and sickly. They appeared to be famished. They were holding spoons with very long handles and each found it possible to reach into the pot of stew and take a spoonful, but because the handle was longer than their arms, they could not get the spoons back into their mouths. The man shuddered at the sight of their misery and suffering. God said, "You have seen Hell."

Behind the second door, the room appeared exactly the same. There was the large round table with the large pot of wonderful stew that made the man's mouth water. The people had the same long-handled spoons, but they were well nourished and plump, laughing and talking. The man said, "I don't understand."

God smiled. It is simple, he said, Love only requires one skill. These people learned early on to share and feed one another. While the greedy only think of themselves...

In our society, as relatively rich as we are, with plenty to eat and comfortable lifestyles, it is very easy to have an attitude of "me first" or "us first", some even say "charity begins at home". Our churches are often no better. They jealously cling to monies with the attitude of "just in case" or for when the roof finally needs replacing.

And we ourselves, as individuals, are increasingly becoming self-centred and self-serving, and our personal motto has become "it is better to receive than to give".

Jesus speaks very plainly about such an attitude – as a nation, as a church or as an individual.

“Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust consume and where thieves break in and steal; but store up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust consumes and where thieves do not break in and steal. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also”

If we do not invest our treasure in others then ultimately, we will all be starved of what we need most – each other and God. Alternatively, if we invest our treasure in others then we will also be fed and satisfied – by God and each other.

Blessings in Christ, Brian and Anne

THANKS BE TO GOD

We are very thankful indeed for the lovely farewell reception, and the very generous gift, given to us on Sunday (22nd July). We are also very grateful for all the love and friendship and fellowship extended to us over our 15 ½ years of retired residence in Lowick Farm House. As we move down to Bedford for our remaining days, we pray for the LORD's peace and blessing for you all. Amen.

David & Jackie Gregg

Pastoral Team - a message from Brian

On Sunday 10th June, at the combined service at St. Luke's, Lowick with Blawith, I had the pleasure of commissioning – along with the congregation – a new Pastoral Team for the parishes of Colton, Lowick with Blawith and Egton cum Newland.

The Pastoral Team will help with some of the pastoral care of the parishes, for example, visiting, home communions etc., and they are officially recognised as having this responsibility alongside myself. Naturally, all members of the team will receive training, including safeguarding.

The team at present consists of Gillian Bickersteth, Anne Streeter and Barbara Watson, but there is provision and expectation that the team will grow. If you have a particular pastoral need or know someone who may have then please do be in contact with myself.

Services and Rotas for August 2018

3rd First Sunday after Trinity (Green)

St. Luke	Lowick	9.30 am	Holy Communion (BCP) (Rev. David Gregg)
Holy Trinity	Colton	9.30 am	Morning Worship (Donald Wroe)
St. Mary	Penny Bridge	11.00 am	Morning Worship (Peter Fox)
Readings:	First Reading	Deuteronomy ch. 5 vv 12-15	
	Gospel	Mark ch. 2 v 23 - ch. 3 v 6	
Readers:	Lowick	A. Naylor	J. Baxter
	Colton	S. Smith	J. Tarr
	Penny Bridge	B. Watson	C. Styles
Sidesmen:	Lowick	J. Gregg	
	Colton	S. King	
	Penny Bridge	E. Line	C. Line

10th Second Sunday after Trinity (Green)

St. Luke	Lowick	COMBINED HOLY COMMUNION		10.30 am	(Rev Brian Streeter)
Readings:	First Reading	Genesis ch. 3 vv 8-15			
	Gospel	Mark ch. 3 vv 20-35			
Readers:		J. Gregg	D. Gregg		
Sidesman:		B. Mitchell			

17th Third Sunday after Trinity (Green)

St. Luke	Lowick	9.30 am	Holy Communion (CW1) (Rev Brian Streeter)
Holy Trinity	Colton	9.30 am	Holy Communion (CW1) (Rev. David Bickersteth)
St. Mary	Penny Bridge	11.00 am	Morning Worship (Rev. Brian Streeter)
Readings:	First Reading	Ezekiel ch. 17 vv 22-24	
	Gospel	Mark ch. 4 vv 26-34	
Readers:	Lowick	E. Wardle	M. Calvert
	Colton	R. Tarr	R. Smith
	Penny Bridge	R. Long	R. Atkinson
Sidesmen:	Lowick	S. Wood	
	Colton	R. Smith	
	Penny Bridge	T. Long	R. Long

24th Fourth Sunday after Trinity (Green)

St. Luke	Lowick	9.30 am	Methodist Communion (Rev. David Jackson)
Holy Trinity	Colton	9.30 am	Holy Communion (CW1) (Rev. Joanna Henson)
St. Mary	Penny Bridge	11.00 am	Holy Communion (CW1) (Rev. Harry Welch)
Readings:	First Reading	Job ch. 38 vv 1-11	
	Gospel	Mark ch. 4 vv 35-41	
Readers:	Lowick	B. Mitchell	G. Mitchell
	Colton	M. Sanders	I. Pirnie
	Penny Bridge	J. Lancaster	C. Sadler
Sidesmen:	Lowick	G. Mitchell	
	Colton	M. Sanders	
	Penny Bridge	P. Ashton	R. Atkinson

Getting to know Jesus better...

This month we are finishing John, chapter 1

English Standard Version of the Bible

Notes by Matt Rich, pastor of Bethany Christian Church, Ulverston

The next day Jesus decided to go to Galilee. He found Philip and said to him, "Follow me." Now Philip was from Bethsaida, the city of Andrew and Peter. Philip found Nathanael and said to him, "We have found him of whom Moses in the Law and also the prophets wrote, Jesus of Nazareth, the son of Joseph." Nathanael said to him, "Can anything good come out of Nazareth?" Philip said to him, "Come and see."

Jesus saw Nathanael coming toward him and said of him, "Behold, an Israelite indeed, in whom there is no deceit!" Nathanael said to him, "How do you know me?" Jesus answered him, "Before Philip called you, when you were under the fig tree, I saw you."

Philip wanted to tell someone about Jesus because he was convinced that was the One who had come to save them. He didn't want to keep something as special as that to himself, he wanted others to know. What about you? How convinced are you that Jesus came to save people? Are you convinced enough to tell others about Him?

Jesus knew everything about Nathanael. He hadn't been searching the Internet to find out about him, nor had he been looking at his social media footprint! Jesus knew Nathanael because God knows all things - He knows who you are, what you do, where you have been, what you worry about and what you do and say in secret - and yet His love for you is great, great enough to want to rescue you.

Nathanael answered him, "Rabbi, you are the Son of God! You are the King of Israel!" Jesus answered him, "Because I said to you, 'I saw you under the fig tree,' do you believe? You will see greater things than these." And he said to him, "Truly, truly, I say to you, you will see heaven opened, and the angels of God ascending and descending on the Son of Man."

Nathanael met with Jesus face to face. We can't do that anymore because He is no longer walking on this earth. However we can still meet Him and get to know Him personally by reading about Him in the Bible and by talking to Him. Even though Jesus was around a long time ago, we can still know Him today because He is still alive today - He is up in heaven, but one day He will come back to the earth as Judge and King. We all need to get to know Him before He returns.

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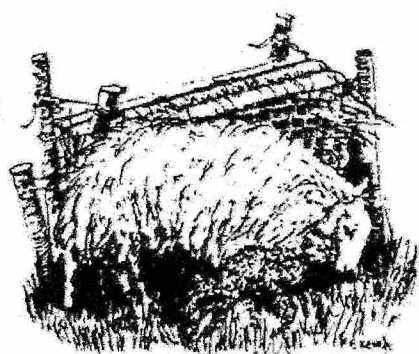
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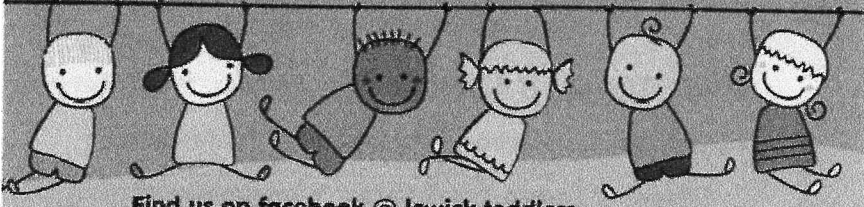
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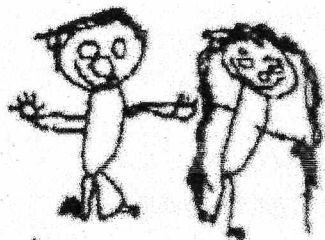
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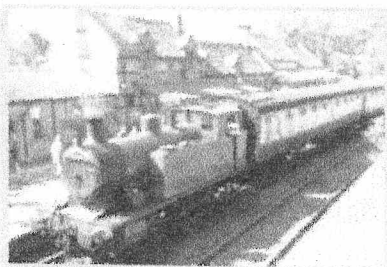
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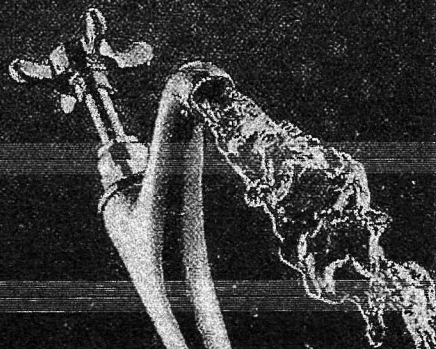


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GOOD FOOD, REAL ALES,
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Food served

Monday to Saturday 5.30 - 8.30pm
Wednesday - Saturday 12.00 - 2.00pm
Sunday 12.00 - 3.00pm & 5.00 - 8.00pm

Regular live music
Free pool Thursday
Wednesday Dominoes

Thursday Steak Night
2 steaks and a bottle of wine £30

Fish Fryday
2 fish and chips £15 every Friday evening

Delicious Sunday lunch served every Sunday

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WATER YEAT VILLAGE HALL



FRIDAY 7th SEPTEMBER at 8:00pm

Stunning three piece touring collaboration for three respected solo songwriters

Edwina Hayes, Kate Bramley & Simon Haworth.

Born out of a musical interest in British folk & Americana new Country, this trio are gaining a reputation across the UK folk scene. Original songs, close harmonies, accompanied by guitars, bass, cittern, mandola, mandolin and fiddle.

Tickets **£12** or in advance from

www.wegottickets.com/wateryeatvillagehall

Cabaret style seating - No BAR - bring your own

Charity No.222932 find us off A5084 to Coniston: Sat. Nav. post code LA12 8DJ

SPARK BRIDGE VILLAGE HALL
DUCK RACE
SUNDAY 12th AUGUST - 2pm

TOMBOLA · BOUNCY CASTLE
RAFFLE · CAKES & REFRESHMENTS

DUCKS COST £1 EACH - CASH PRIZES TO BE WON

TICKETS AVAILABLE FROM THE ROYAL OAK

Everybody welcome!

Conserving Coniston & Crake Project Update

The conservation work, under the direction of Dr. Mike West, has the aim of restoring natural river processes and improving habitats for a range of species from freshwater invertebrates, salmon, sea trout and eels to bats, birds and otters.

Fencing becks to keep livestock out, reducing sediment run-off and bank erosion, has got underway. A 55 metre stretch of beck has already been fenced, with additional crossing and drinking points and another 3,000 metres of fencing is due to be done in the forthcoming weeks.

450 metres of becks have been naturalised through de-culverting works, allowing light in and riparian habitat to improve. Over 120 trees have been planted and 20 nest boxes made and put up by members of the community. Barriers to fish/eel passage and migration are being addressed in a variety of ways.

Just under 200 adults and children have attended a variety of activities and events from discovering more about freshwater invertebrates to learning about the importance of wetland habitats and detecting bats at dusk.

Students from John Ruskin High School made some nest boxes and spent a day learning about the importance of a healthy watercourse system. Work with them will continue in the autumn.

Penny Bridge Academy have also been learning about freshwater invertebrates and how plastic pollution affects them.

So, looking ahead, we're excited to be working with Jackie Hadwin on an art workshop, using the work produced within the project. Plans are also being put together for a couple of special art projects. Work is also progressing on a septic tank awareness pack which should be available in the new year.

Mike and I will be at the shows over the summer. Check out the website for information on forthcoming events and volunteer tasks. Have a great summer!

Hello again from the WI

I must begin with a huge "Thank you " to everyone who contributed in one way or another towards our Community Get Together fund raiser in June. We had a reasonable turn out, though sadly lacking in numbers of children, but despite this our donation box (for free lunch)! took over £180 which was fantastic. The event as a whole raised in excess of £570 - amazing! Local stores were generous with their contributions for raffle prizes, namely Booths, Co-op and Hill Foot Garden Centre. However the businesses on our doorstep excelled themselves and we are very grateful for their support. Generous Raffle prize donations were received from The Britannia pub, Crakeside fish & chip shop, Haverthwaite railway and Peter Hutchinson our butcher. The Bakehouse once again donated the lovely baguettes for the lunches. All these helped the day go with a swing, and the two riders, with bikes, who came for the duration were most impressed. They were pleased to get the opportunity to spread the word and to encourage more support for their worthy cause. It's not every day that one gets the chance to be photographed astride a large motorcycle, just relieved I managed to get on and off without making too much of a fool of myself!

Our meetings continue to go well with numbers on the increase which is encouraging. We had some beautiful flower arrangements made for us by Norma Haplin at the June meeting, and these were then raffled off, lucky for some. In July we were enlightened as to the benefits of Acupuncture by Dr. Lilla Cooper. She gave a most inspirational talk which resulted in the majority of us agreeing to have a needle stuck in us, most unexpected but painless. I think there were several converts amongst us. She works out of Ulverston for anyone who may be interested.

Book club continues, with "The Fish Ladder "by Katherine Norbury and "Brooklyn" by Colm Toibin being our latest reads.

We have no proper meeting in August but, so that we can still all see one another, we are having a walk/walks followed by dinner in Bouth. Let's hope the good weather continues for our walks although we need rain hopefully not then. The meal will go ahead though whatever!

Our normal timetable will resume in September when on the 11th we will have a talk from The Woodland Trust, outlining what their plans are for our local area. - 7.30pm. Greenodd village hall if you care to join us.

The W.I. Team

B&S PCs most recent meeting was on 9th July, 2018.

Present were: Councillors: Ian Jones (Chairman), Richard Sanderson (Vice-Chair), Bill Fox, Diana Rutherford and Gill Wardle, District Cllr Tracy Coward, Victoria Upton from CCC Highways, & 3 members of the Public.

The Parish Council discussed various Parish Highways issues with Victoria Upton from Cumbria County Council, finding some positive options to be explored further. The appeal for the Kirkby Wind Farm extension planning refusal will take place on 7th August, and the Parish Council is continuing to lobby for this to be turned down.

Please check agendas before the meetings & for full details of the minutes, which can be viewed at www.bspc.btck.co.uk

The next meeting will be held on Monday 10th September, 2018
Any items for the next Agenda should be sent to the Clerk at blawithclerk@gmail.com by 3rd September.

SOCIAL COFFEE MORNING

Following recent research on the effects of rural isolation on people's health Haverthwaite Surgery, supported by the Patient Participation Group, are planning to host a regular social coffee morning drop in. This will be held on the first Wednesday of each month, at Greenodd Village Hall starting at 10.30am. This will start on September 5th and will be reviewed at the end of the year to see if it is worth continuing.

This is open to anyone in the community (of any age) who would simply like a cup of tea/coffee and a chat. Admission and drinks are free and all are welcome, so do please come and join us.

For further information please contact the surgery or any member of the Patient Participation Group.

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, the Rev'd David Bickersteth or the Rev'd Harry Welch.

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

Tottlebank Baptist Church

Tottlebank Baptist Church welcomes you to our Sunday Services at 10.30 am and midweek meetings on Wednesdays 7.15pm
Our Minister is Rev. Michael Bonser.

Enquiries to...

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EARLY DATE!

September 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 12th August

List of Useful Contact Details

AGE UK (Kendal)	01539 728180
ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS	08457 697555
BRITISH RED CROSS	01229 835410
CHILDLINE	0800 1111
CITIZENS ADVICE BUREAU	01539 447185
HIGHWAYS HOTLINE	0845 609 6609
SAMARITANS	01229 825656
SOUTH LAKELAND DISTRICT COUNCIL	01539 733333
ULVERSTON LIBRARY	01229 404151
GREENODD POST OFFICE AND STORE	01229 861201

P. O. Hours are:

Monday 1.30pm - 5.30pm

Tuesday 9.00am - 12.30pm

Friday 9.00am - 12.30pm

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