

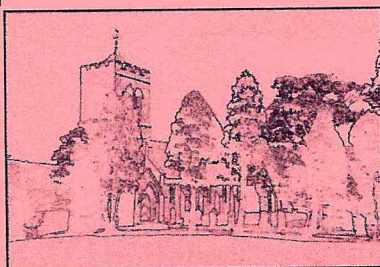
Parish News

**Egton-cum-Newland
Lowick with Blawith
and Colton**



**St Mary
the Virgin**

St Luke



Holy Trinity

February 2018

Who's Who?

Vicar	Rev'd B Streeter	The Vicarage, Penny Bridge	861668
Brian and Anne's rest day is Friday			
Retired Priests	Rev'd J Henson	Woodside Cottage, Colton	861800
	Rev'd D Gregg	Lowick Farm House, Lowick	885258
	Rev'd. D. Bickersteth	"Sunny Brae", Greenodd	861184
Local Lay Minister :	Mrs B Watson	Rosegarth, Penny Bridge	861638
Lay Reader :	Mrs P Priestly	Green House Farm, Bandrake Head	861866

Holy Trinity, Colton

Churchwarden	Mr J Tarr	5 Appletree Road, Ulverston	586174
PCC Secretary	Mrs R Tarr	5 Appletree Road, Ulverston	586174
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

Churchwardens	Mr D Lancaster	Wetherlam, Greenodd	861632
	Mrs B Watson	Rosegarth, Penny Bridge	861638
PCC Secretary	Mrs J Hallatt	Fairholme, Penny Bridge	861673
PCC Treasurer	Miss C Styles	The Nook, Bouth	
Gift Aid Contact	Mr E Line	Rosegarth, 1 Ellis Wood	861198
News Editor	Send items to	email@chatnow.org.uk	885249
Penny Bridge School			861307

St Luke, Lowick with Blawith

Churchwarden	Mr S Wood	The Cottage, Water Yeat	885213
PCC Secretary	Mrs M Calvert	Beckside House, Blawith	885498
PCC Treasurer	Mr B Mitchell	Auburne Cottage, Lowick Grn	885691
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MOVING MOUNTAINS – BREAKING BARRIERS

Dear Friends and Neighbours,

The house that we lived in, when I worked for the General Synod in London, was set on what had been a lovely tree-lined cul-de-sac in Twickenham leading down to the River Thames. But it had become a four-lane carriageway leading to (and from) the M3 at Chertsey. A local legend had two friends standing on opposite sides, with the one on our side waiting to get across. After a futile ten-minute wait for a gap in the traffic, he yelled across, “How did you get to that side?” “I was born this side!” his friend replied.

Human birth is the archetypal example (especially for the mother!) of the very familiar pattern in life, that involves long endeavour culminating in a climactic ordeal, which results in the exhilarating experience of success and blessing and new life. We may think perhaps of academic study and examinations, or the practice and learning involved in acquiring a driving licence. Even the endurance of a long illness and its treatment, ending in healing or the breaking of a fever, has something of the same flavour. And in this beautiful part of God’s kingdom, we can enjoy periodic experience of climbing the fells, with strenuous (sometimes seemingly endless) endeavour crowned with the achievement of the summit.

A similar sense may apply to the “milestone” anniversaries of our lives. (A card that I received on my 50th birthday had on the cover “50 years old? You certainly don’t look it!” Inside, it read, “But I expect you did once!!”) Well, according to the oldest Psalm in the Bible (Psalm 90) I have just reached the ultimate of these. I had my eightieth birthday on St. Stephen’s Day, and am now well and truly admitted to this world’s final trial – the ante-room of eternity. There is one final “barrier” for which to prepare - the veil between time and eternity. Mind you, Psalm 90 is attributed to Moses, who was actually 80 years old when he was called to lead Israel out of Egypt. And he was someone who knew a thing or two about climbing mountains. We are going to be following the story of Moses during our Lenten “Bible and Coffee” Sessions. (Details are given below.) During the month of March (and beyond) the Churches of Cumbria

are uniting in a special endeavour to make God's truth more widely known, under the title "Moving Mountains". It is an ecumenical initiative to be shared by the Archbishop of York and Christian leaders from all over the north of England. Our prayer is that all may be blessed by a concerted effort to share the joy of our Christian faith with all our neighbours (and perhaps to explain the sure and certain hope in the eternal life to come, that octogenarians like me experience as the cornerstone of our lives, through the Resurrection of Jesus Christ).

May His blessings be yours.

David Gregg

GREENODD AND DISTRICT CHRISTIANS
"BIBLE AND COFFEE" SESSIONS – LENT 2018
"TELLING STORIES"

a Lent Series looking at incidents in the Life of Moses

SESSION 1: Wed 21st February 2018 at Woodside Cottage, Colton

Week One: My Story

SESSION 2: Wed 28th February 2018 at Lowick Farm House

Week Two: Telling God's Story

SESSION 3: Wed. 7th March 2018 at "Sunny Brae", Greenodd

Week Three: The Story

SESSION 4: Wed. 14th March at Water Yeat House

Week Four: Hearing the Stories

SESSION 5: Wed. 21st March 2018 at Weatherlam, Penny Bridge

Week Five: Our Story

All sessions are from **10.00 a.m. to 11.30 a.m.** (God willing).

Everyone is very welcome. (Further details Tel. 885258)

Services and Rotas for February 2018

4th	Candlemas (Presentation of Christ in the Temple) (Gold/White)		
St. Luke	Lowick	9.30 am	Holy Communion (BCP) (Rev. David Bickersteth)
Holy Trinity	Colton	9.30 am	Morning Worship (Pam Priestley)
St. Mary	Penny Bridge	11.00 am	Morning Worship (Donald Wroe)
Readings:	First Reading	Malachi ch. 3 vv 1-5	
	Gospel	Luke ch. 2 vv 22-40	
Readers:	Lowick	A. Naylor	J. Baxter
	Colton	Arranged	
	Penny Bridge	B. Watson	C. Styles
Sidesmen:	Lowick	S. Wood	
	Colton	S. King	
	Penny Bridge	B. Law	J. Law

11 th	Sunday next before Lent (Green)			
Holy Trinity	Colton	BENEFICE COMMUNION	10.30 am	(Rev. Brian Streeter)
		(Readers etc. arranged by H.T. Colton)		
14 th	Ash Wednesday (Purple)			
Holy Trinity	Colton	HOLY COMMUNION	7.30 pm	(Service Booklet) (Rev. Brian Streeter)

18th	First Sunday of Lent (Purple)		
St. Luke	Lowick	9.30 am	Holy Communion (CW1) (Rev. David Gregg)
Holy Trinity	Colton	9.30 am	Holy Communion (CW1) (Rev. Joanna Henson)
St. Mary	Penny Bridge	11.00 am	Morning Worship (Pam Priestley)
Readings:	First Reading	Genesis ch. 9 vv 8-17	
	Gospel	Mark ch. 1 vv 9-15	
Readers:	Lowick	J. Gregg	D. Gregg
	Colton	S. Smith	G. Wallace
	Penny Bridge	R. Atkinson	R. Long
Sidesmen:	Lowick	J. Gregg	
	Colton	R. Smith	
	Penny Bridge	R. Long	T. Long

25th	Second Sunday of Lent (Purple)		
St. Luke	Lowick	9.30 am	Methodist Communion (Rev. Graham Ransom)
Holy Trinity	Colton	9.30 am	Holy Communion (CW1) (Rev. Brian Streeter)
St. Mary	Penny Bridge	11.00 am	Holy Communion (CW1) (Rev. Brian Streeter)
Readings:	First Reading:	Genesis ch. 17 vv 1-7, 15, 16	
	Gospel:	Mark ch. 8 vv 31-38	
Readers:	Lowick	G. Mitchell	B. Mitchell
	Colton	S. Lydon	G. Pickles
	Penny Bridge	C. Sadler	S. James
Sidesmen:	Lowick	B. Mitchell	
	Colton	M. Sanders	
	Penny Bridge	D. Lancaster	J. Lancaster

Getting to know Jesus better...

Continuing in the last Chapter of the book of Mark
Jesus' resurrection

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8 The women fled from the tomb, trembling and bewildered, and they said nothing to anyone because they were too frightened. 9 After Jesus rose from the dead early on Sunday morning, the first person who saw him was Mary Magdalene, the woman from whom he had cast out seven demons. 10 She went to the disciples, who were grieving and weeping, and told them what had happened. 11 But when she told them that Jesus was alive and she had seen him, they didn't believe her.

12 Afterward he appeared in a different form to two of his followers who were walking from Jerusalem into the country. 13 They rushed back to tell the others, but no one believed them. 14 Still later he appeared to the eleven disciples as they were eating together. He rebuked them for their stubborn unbelief because they refused to believe those who had seen him after he had been raised from the dead.

They all thought that Jesus coming alive again was too good to be true, even though He had told them it would happen! There are many promises that God makes to us in the Bible, where He gives us so much more than we deserve. When we realise how sinful we are and how little we deserve, then all His promises seem too good to be true!

He doesn't ask you to earn His love by doing religious acts or good works - His promise of forgiveness and His love, care and friendship are a completely free gift which you can have.

What about you? Do you believe that Jesus died and that God then raised Him back to life?

Lowick village green fund raiser

To boost funds towards continuing work on the village green there is a live music event on **3rd February** at Water Yeat village hall.

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Crake Community First Responders

Crake Community First Responders would like to invite more members of the community to become First Responders, especially in the Penny Bridge/Greenodd and Spark Bridge areas. Your area of coverage would be up to about three miles from your location and the times that you are on call is voluntary

The Group

We are an established voluntary charitable group within the Crake Valley and adjoining areas. Thanks to your past donations, on being called out by NWS, we have provided equipped Community First Responders to critical situations in advance of the Ambulance's arrival, where early involvement was essential. On other occasions we provide support until the Ambulance team arrives. Ongoing contributions also enable us to assist with local Public Access Defibrillator initiatives and Heartstart Training.

What are Community First Responders?

Community First Responders are volunteers who give their time freely to help save lives in their community. Responders are everyday members of the public who are trained in the use of Automated External Defibrillators and the treatment and control of a wide range of potentially life-threatening conditions.

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More info: www.nws-responders.info or contact Team Leader Kate Plimmer 885291 crakecommunityfirstresponders@gmail.com

Other ways to help: Apart from volunteering, any donations we receive directly will be used to purchase Automated External Defibrillators, other necessary equipment including renewals and the ongoing costs such as paying the pager contracts of the First Responder Volunteers. Collection tins are also distributed locally.

THANK YOU!

Children in Distress 5p Collection

The 5p collection this year was a massive £455. We will be able to continue to sponsor Andreea and I feel that we will be able to sponsor a second child again this year as we have raised so much money.

The remaining money will provide a birthday and Christmas gift, as well as contributing towards some home improvements.

I hope that everybody agrees with the allocation of the money raised this year. When I get details of the second child we will be sponsoring, I will put information in Greenodd Post Office and the Church notice board.

Please continue to collect your 5p coins, and the next collection will be December 2018.

Thanks again for your ongoing generosity,

Helen Courtman.

Carol Singing

We would like to thank all the people in Blawith, Water Yeat and Nibthwaite for their generous donations to the Blawith carol singers on Dec 22nd. Thanks also to the Thompson and Gardner families for their cheering hospitality on the night and of course our singers who came from Blawith, Woodland, Ulverston, Millom and Barrow.

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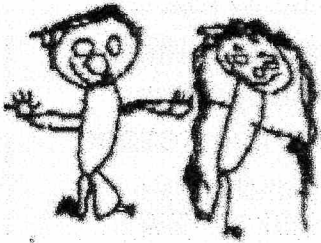
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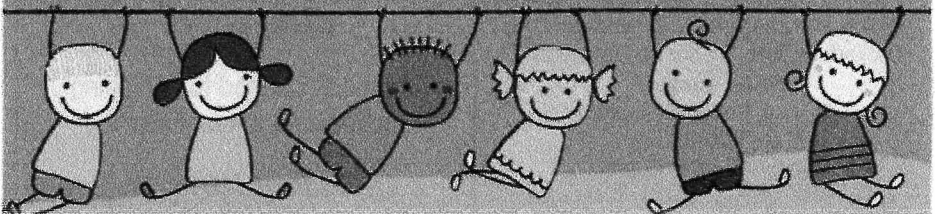
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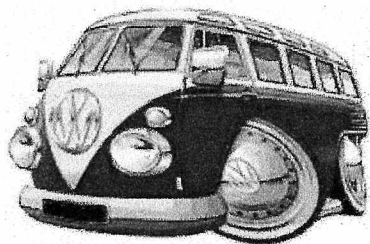
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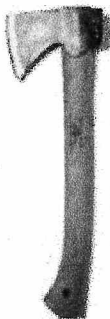
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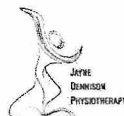
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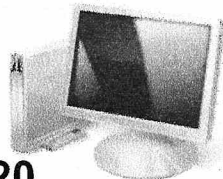
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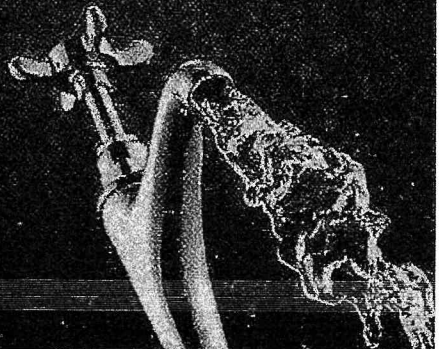


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WATER YEAT VILLAGE HALL



SATURDAY 10th FEBRUARY - 8pm

Tickets £10.00 (doors open 7.30pm) or in advance from

www.wegottickets.com/wateryeatvillagehall

Cabaret style seating-bring your own tipples & treats

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FRIDAY 23rd MARCH - 8pm

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Water Yeat Village Hall
presents

Lakeland Architecture through the centuries

A talk by Andy Lowe.



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Thursday 1st March Doors open at 7:00
for a 7:30pm start

£3 entry, including tea/coffee/biscuits on arrival
We welcome back Andy Lowe to give us another fascinating
talk on Lakeland life.

We are a registered charity no 222932

For details of other events see www.wateryeatvillagehall.org.uk

Coffee Morning

@ the Coronation Hall, Ulverston

Thursday 15th February

9.30-11.30am

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MEETING

Greenodd Village Hall

Tuesday February 20th 2018
at 7.30pm.

ALL WELCOME

BLAWITH AND SUBBERTHWAITE PARISH PLAN

The public meeting held on Monday January 15th, in Water Yeat village hall was very productive and enjoyable. Thank you to everyone who came along and particular thanks for your commitment towards future meetings and projects.

The next stage will be for all the ideas and proposals to be fully discussed at the Parish Council meeting to be held on February 12th in Water Yeat village hall.

If you would like to join us work towards further developing the local plan you are welcome.

Blawith and Subberthwaite parish council.

CUMBRIA COUNTY COUNCIL

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.

Typical journeys include hospital appointments and visiting,
Doctor's or Dentist's appointments

***TRANSPORT DIFFICULTIES?
WE MAY BE ABLE TO HELP***

The local contact number is 01229 885498

Conserving Coniston & Crake Project Update

World Wetlands Day Walk

Friday 2nd February 10am start

Join us on this easy-moderate 4.5mile morning walk to mark World Wetlands Day. Along the way we'll see what makes this area special as we cross Torver Beck, up towards Torver Reservoir, on to Kelly Hall Tarn and Long Moss, then back along Coniston shore. Wrap up warm, wear suitable outdoor clothing, sturdy boots or wellies.

Meet at: the layby on A5084, where the Cumbria Way crosses, south of Torver. Grid ref: SD288927

Please let us know if you're going to join us in case of any changes or cancellation due to inclement weather.

Nestbox Workshop

**Saturday 17th February, drop in between 10.30am - 2.30pm,
The Coniston Institute, Coniston**

Do your bit for wildlife in National Nestbox week. Make a nestbox for the project & make one to take home to help the birds in your garden. All materials and tools provided. Choose from a hole front box suitable for tits or open front box for robins and wrens. Bat boxes are more specialist and ideal to make for the catchment.

Only one free box per family. Any additional nestbox £5 each to cover cost of materials.

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BLAWITH & SUBBERTHWAITE PARISH COUNCIL

www.bspc.btck.co.uk email: blawithclerk@gmail.com

B&S PCs most recent meeting was on 8th January, 2018.

Present were: Councillors: Ian Jones (Chairman), Richard Sanderson (Vice-Chair), Bill Fox, Diana Rutherford and Gill Wardle, District Cllr Anne Hall, Kath Smith from Conserving Coniston & Crake & 4 members of the Public.

The Council was very pleased to hear the notification from SLDC of refusal of the application by Innogy to extend the life of the Kirkby Wind Farm turbines. The Council had objected to this application and made representation at the planning meeting along with many other parties. The Council will continue to monitor this. The turbine removal deadline is September, 2018.

Kath Smith of Conserving Coniston & Crake (CCC) attended to introduce herself to the Parish Council as the new Communities & Engagement Officer. She is currently trying to find out how best to communicate with people. There are a number of events coming up, including a wetlands day walk, and a nest box workshop. They are very open to people's ideas on how to be involved and to helping people learn more about their watercourses. The Project is about improving the water quality in Lake Coniston & surrounding becks & related issues. Septic tanks are one aspect, and they will be producing a leaflet about septic tanks so that people are more aware of the issues & regulations. See the website for more info www.ccc.scrf.co.uk

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 12th February, 2018

Any items for the next Agenda should be sent to the Clerk at blawithclerk@gmail.com by 5th February.

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

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...

Margaret Carter, (Hon.Sec.) secretary@tottlebank.org.uk

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or Jane Pape 015395 32868

March 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 18th February

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Tuesday 9.00am - 12.30pm

Friday 9.00am - 12.30pm

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EGTON-WITH-NEWLAND	enmoparishcouncil@hotmail.com
LOWICK	01229 885685

If you have any suggestions for other numbers
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