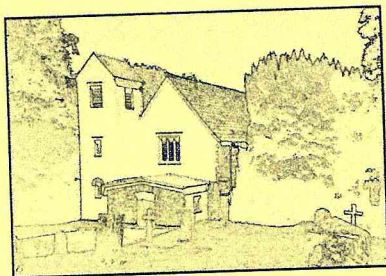


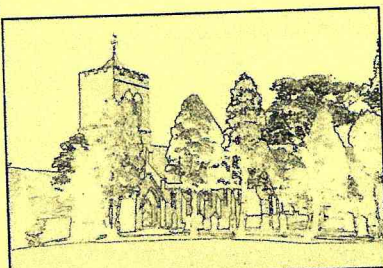
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VISION

There is something that you quickly discover when driving between the top of the Crake at Coniston Water and the bottom of the Crake at the estuary – and that is you need vision, you need to see where you are going.

There are a good number of sharp corners, hidden dips and pinch-points in the road that runs between Coniston and Greenodd. The road itself and its haphazard course would be difficult enough, if it were not for the addition of cars towing caravans or wayward drivers admiring the views and ignoring the road. So, if you are a regular driver of the route, you quickly learn to keep your eyes peeled and your reactions quick.

But the same applies for Christians in the Crake valley. We need to keep our eyes peeled and reactions quick, we need vision for the road ahead if we are to stay the course, if we are not to come a cropper or find ourselves driven off the road.

When Anne and I were called by God to minister at the three parishes at the bottom of the Crake valley, and again when we felt the Lord leading us to minister at Coniston & Torver at the top of the valley, the vision was the same, the calling was the same – to continue to see Christians in the Crake valley worshipping the Lord and sharing the Good News of the Gospel.

But vision alone will not suffice, it must be a shared vision; shared by Christians of all denominations and none, all traditions and none, by Christians of all stripes, who are united and differentiated by their faith in Jesus Christ.

As the Apostle Paul wrote to one of the early churches appealing for unity,

“There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to the one hope of your calling, one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of all, who is above all and through all and in all”

The vision must be one vision for the Crake Valley shared by all Christians alike; double-vision like double-mindedness will get us nowhere fast. If we want to stick to the road then we are going to need good vision.

Blessings in Christ,

Brian & Anne

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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 March 2018

4th	Third Sunday of Lent (Purple)		
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 (Pam Priestley)
Readings:	First Reading	Exodus ch. 20 vv 1-17	
	Gospel	John ch. 2 vv 13-22	
Readers:	Lowick	A. Naylor	J. Baxter
	Colton	M. Sanders	J. Tarr
	Penny Bridge	C. Styles	B. Watson
Sidesmen:	Lowick	J. Gregg	
	Colton	S. King	
	Penny Bridge	E. Line	C. Line
11th	Fourth Sunday of Lent - MOTHERING SUNDAY (Purple)		
St. Luke	Lowick	9.30 am	Holy Communion (CW1) (Rev. Brian Streeter)
Holy Trinity	Colton	9.30 am	Holy Communion (CW1) (Rev. Joanna Henson)
St. Mary	Penny Bridge	11.00 am	Holy Communion (CW1) (Rev. Brian Streeter)
Readings:	First Reading	1 Samuel ch. 3 vv 20-28	
	Gospel	John ch. 19 vv 25b-27	
Readers:	Lowick	E. Wardle	M. Calvert
	Colton	J. Redhead	S. Lydon
	St. Mary	A. Streeter	M. Henderson
Sidesmen:	Lowick	S. Wood	
	Colton	S. Dean	
	Penny Bridge	P. Ashton	R. Atkinson
18th	Fifth Sunday of Lent - PASSION SUNDAY (Purple)		
St. Luke	Lowick	9.30 am	Morning Worship (Peter Fox)
Holy Trinity	Colton	9.30 am	Holy Communion (CW1) (Rev. David Bickersteth)
St. Mary	Penny Bridge	11.00 am	Morning Worship (Rev. Joanna Henson)
Readings:	First Reading	Jeremiah ch. 31 vv 31-34	
	Gospel	John ch. 12 vv 20-33	
Readers:	Lowick	G. Mitchell	B. Mitchell
	Colton	S. Smith	R. Smith
	Penny Bridge	R. Long	R. Atkinson
Sidesmen:	Lowick	G. Mitchell	
	Colton	S. Dean	
	Penny Bridge	R. Long	T. Long
25th	PALM SUNDAY (Red)		
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	Isaiah ch. 50 vv 4-9a	
	Gospel	Mark 15 vv 1-39	
Readers:	Lowick	T.B.A.	
	Colton	R. Tarr	G. Wallace
	Penny Bridge	J. Lancaster	C. Sadler
Sidesmen:	Lowick	S. Wood	
	Colton	M. Sanders	
	Penny Bridge	B. Law	J. Law
29th	MAUNDY THURSDAY (White)		
St. Luke	Lowick	7.30 pm	BENEFICE SERVICE Holy Communion (CW1) (Rev. David Gregg)
30th	GOOD FRIDAY		
Main Street	Greenodd	10.30 am	Walk of Witness
Holy Trinity	Colton	2.00 pm	Devotions at the Cross (Rev. Brian Streeter)

Getting to know Jesus better...

We have now reached the end of the book of Mark

New Living Translation of the Bible - Notes by Matt Rich

15 And then he told them, "Go into all the world and preach the Good News to everyone. 16 Anyone who believes and is baptised will be saved. But anyone who refuses to believe will be condemned. 17 These miraculous signs will accompany those who believe: They will cast out demons in my name, and they will speak in new languages. 18 They will be able to handle snakes with safety, and if they drink anything poisonous, it won't hurt them. They will be able to place their hands on the sick, and they will be healed."

19 When the Lord Jesus had finished talking with them, he was taken up into heaven and sat down in the place of honour at God's right hand. 20 And the disciples went everywhere and preached, and the Lord worked through them, confirming what they said by many miraculous signs.

Last month we read about how Jesus died on a cross to take the punishment people deserve so that forgiveness and a new close friendship with God can be possible, - But how do we actually make this promise of a fresh start ours? - how can I be saved? What do I have to do? Jesus told them, "anyone who refuses to believe will be condemned"... the answer is that simple, it's not about what you do, it's about what you believe! If you believe in Who Jesus is, and the various things you have read about what He has done, then it will impact your life and change you forever and you will be forgiven, saved and adopted into God's family.

Jesus died on a cross, came back to life, spent time with His followers and then went back to heaven - the place where He had been, before He visited the earth as a baby. He is there now and He is waiting, until one day - when He has promised to come again as ruler, judge and king. Will you be ready for Him!?

If you missed some of these from earlier months or would like to read any of them again then Matt has a website and smartphone App with 40 days of readings and prayer suggestions.

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GOOD FRIDAY "WALK OF WITNESS"

We assemble at the far end of Main Street, Greenodd, at 10.30am on Friday 30th March for our "Walk of Witness" to Greenodd Village Hall. With Prayers and Hymns on the way. Followed by Hot Cross Buns and Coffee in the Hall. Do please join us if you can.

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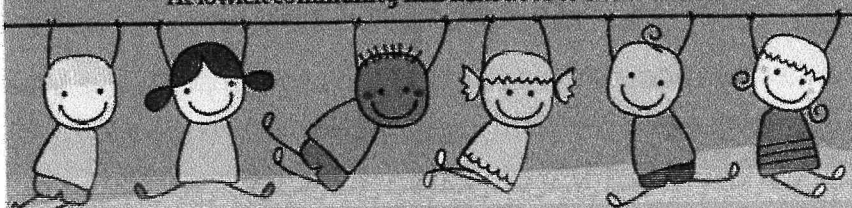
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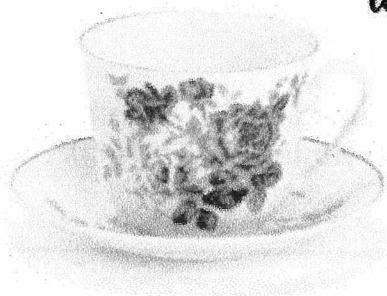


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“Q&A with the Archbishop of York”

Open Forum is a series of evening discussion meetings on a range of topical issues and open to everyone. This next meeting will be at 7.30 pm on Thursday 8th March 2018 at St Mary's Church, Ambleside.

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Please contact Rev Nick Hallam for further details (015394 36069, Nick.Hallam@uwclub.net).

This meeting is part of *Moving Mountains* - a Christian mission taking place in Cumbria from the 8th to 11th March this year.

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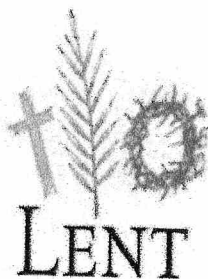
Lowick Green Fundraiser 3rd February

Many thanks to everyone who supported this event at Water Yeat Village Hall, in fact the amount of support received from the community was overwhelming. The band – Taxi were great and the chilli made by Jane Shuttleworth Catering was excellent, and enjoyed by everyone.

A big thank you to all who generously gave raffle prizes & items to be auctioned, also to those who came along and helped in many different ways, and of course to all those who bought tickets, the event was a definite “Sell Out”.

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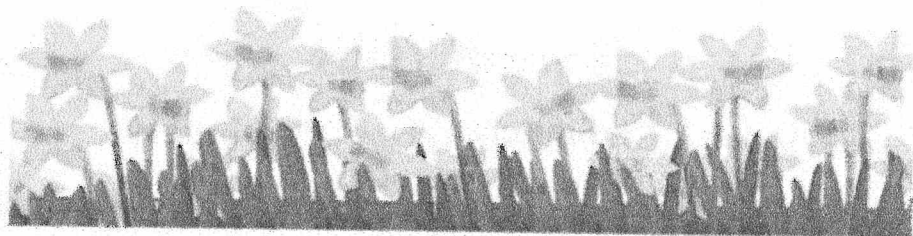
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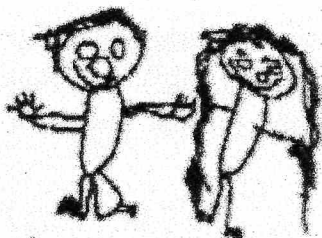
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When I was offered the opportunity at the end of summer 2016 to take over a small allotment on the Green at Lowick, I jumped at it. I felt it would be my chance to relive those halcyon days spent as a small child, being down “on the plot” with my parents. My Dad, a prodigious and skilled amateur grower regularly collected the small brown envelopes at the local shows for his prize-winning carnations, chrysanths and all manner of veg.

Despite my humble plot having been neglected for a couple of years, I diligently hand-weeded the ground, dug it over and eventually managed to coax from the stony ground a reasonable and pleasing range of dahlias, cosmos, sunflowers and sweet peas. There were times last summer though, when I thought my little cut flower plot would be blown across the bay by the ever-prevailing winds or that the torrential rain would simply wash everything down into the Crake – never to be seen again.

Despite the poor growing conditions and the slow start before being able to pick some worthwhile blooms, the greatest joy of the whole process was meeting other “allotmenters” and sharing their skills and knowledge. Absolutely nothing beats a slow meander around the allotments on a balmy summer evening, listening to the swifts as they soar and scream overhead and taking pleasure in what other folks’ horticultural efforts have achieved. There is a great generosity of spirit that thrives in these community green hearts and I found myself, over and over again, the grateful recipient of rooted cuttings, surplus fruit, pots of seedlings and useful advice.

I learned a lot last year and hope to put that to good use this time around. My seed catalogues are already well-thumbed and the lists being drawn up include old favourites and some exciting horticultural challenges. So bring on the slugs, the greenfly, the earwigs and the weather.... I’m ready for it and can’t wait to get back amongst the folks who just love being down “on the plot”.

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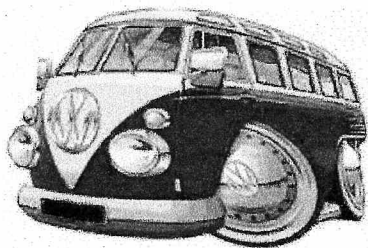
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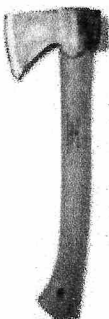
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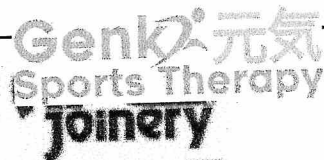
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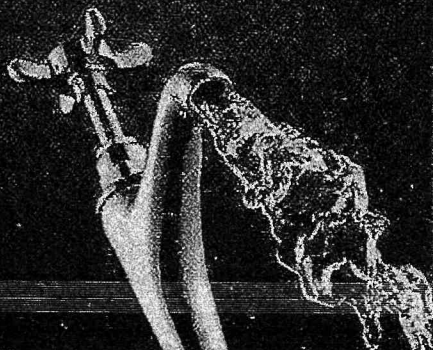
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Lowick Parish Council

The last Parish Council meeting was held on 18 January. Paul Harris, our local Police Community Liaison Officer, attended the meeting. He reported a low level of rural crime – apart from the recent theft of a charity box from the Farmer's Arms. There continues to be some local poaching of deer but this is now being monitored by 'Countryside Watch' which is based in Kendal.

News from Lowick Green Management Committee is that they have produced a newsletter which has been widely distributed. There is a fund raising event at Water Yeat Village Hall on 3rd February. Councillor Mitchell wondered whether, because the Green is a community resource, the Parish Council should be prepared to offer further funding to help their projects, apart from the contribution towards grass cutting.

Councillors discussed some ideas that may form part of the Parish Plan: an emergency planning exercise; flood protection at critical points; footpaths and verges; supporting the community at each end of the age spectrum (the elderly - isolation and the young - play facilities); a Parish Council newsletter. It is hoped that residents will 'feed into' these suggestions with further ideas at a community event to be organised so that the Parish Plan can be 'kick-started'.

The Council agreed to precept SLDC for a total of £3000. This is an increased sum, primarily to cover the costs of the Lengthsman, Archie Workman. Mr Workman has made a start in clearing drains and improved the appearance of the bus shelter at Lowick Bridge but has been hampered in his work by the poor weather.

It was noted that the litter bin that the Council installed in the layby outside the old school has gone missing. If anyone has any information, perhaps this can be passed on to one of your councillors – before holiday makers start to use it as a dumping ground again!

The next meeting of the Parish Council will be held on 15 March at 7.30pm in Lowick Community Hall. All are welcome..

Remember to use the new website **lowickpc.wordpress.com** for information about the parish and the parish council.

Conserving Coniston & Crake Project Update

Kath Smith led a lovely walk in February marking World Wetlands Day. The sun shone brightly, there was plenty of wetland to chat about and thanks to Molly Higgins we spotted the incredibly rare Marsh Clubmoss.

Year 9 students from John Ruskin school spent an enjoyable morning making some bird boxes for the catchment and there are lots of exciting things planned with the Eco Group at Penny Bridge Academy over the next few weeks.

Conserving Coniston & Crake Project Update

Mike West has been busy planning some work which will be taking place over the next few weeks. This includes work at Water Park to create a new water channel and improve an existing pond and the surrounding habitats. New fish refuge sites have been created along the River Crake. EDNA sampling has taken place at various locations around Coniston and Tarn Hows to determine exactly what fish species are found where and what this might mean for the threatened Arctic charr.

Friday 16th March, 10 - 10.45am Freshwater Minibeasts

Come and discover the freshwater minibeasts living in the river Crake at Spark Bridge with Kath from Conserving Coniston & Crake and Gina from Little Chatters.

Session will be indoors and outdoors so wellies and waterproofs essential. All equipment provided.

Suitable for 2-4 year olds and must be accompanied.

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Come and help us clean grave stones, cut back vegetation and help towards the regeneration of this secluded area. Ultimately the aim is to restore the yard to a wildlife friendly environment, for all to enjoy.

A big thank you to Liam and Georgie Wrigley, who have offered to supply all refreshments for the occasion.

PLEASE WEAR OLD CLOTHES, STRONG SHOES, GLOVES AND BRING GARDEN TOOLS.

THANK YOU.



THE GREAT BRITISH SPRING CLEAN

MARCH 2nd, 3rd and 4th

You may be one of the large number of local people who, whilst out walking, collect litter and put it in their recycling bins. Thank you for your constant vigilance and efforts.

Last year we were registered as part of the GREAT BRITISH LITTER PICK and in two sessions we collected 30 bags of rubbish! All bags are, when strategically placed and labelled, collected by South Lakeland district council.

If you would like to join in this year (we have reregistered) please contact one of the Blawith parish councillors, and we will get back to you to arrange, times, places etc. I hope to cover a wide area, not just Blawith and Water Yeat. Your ideas re litter strewn areas would be welcomed.

**NO CHILDREN OR DOGS, PLEASE,
THE ROAD VERGES ARE TOO DANGEROUS**



Notes from Egton cum Newland W.I.

Hello from the W.I. Well our programme is well underway and we've had two speakers since my last epistle. The first was Elizabeth Shorrock with Paper folding and book making. The examples of her work were intricate and different and we would have liked to have had an actual demonstration of her at work. Our February speaker was Colin Smith who gave an excellent talk about Ulverston Canal (or is it a Canal?!). He gave us the history of the Canal with some lovely old pictures and highlighted the problems that are facing them now. Did you know that the Furness swimming gala was held half way down the canal near the cattle market in 1914? Colin showed us the poster to prove it! Brrrr!

Our Rummikub sessions have now got underway with three newbies to the game. It is a great form of entertainment for wet days and can be quite taxing on the brain at times. Likewise our Book Club continues. We rounded off last year's books with "Versions of us" by Laura Barnett. This was a story with each chapter written three times with different outcomes. It was an unusual read, liked by some but not by others. What we do like is that the club is pushing us all to read books which otherwise we would never pick off the shelf for ourselves. Our January read was "Our endless numbered days" by Claire Fuller. This again was very different for us and had a real twist at the end which some found disturbing.

I'm delighted to report that we've had an increase in membership, three so far this year. We are always pleased to see new faces as they bring new ideas, so do come along and try us out.

Some of our members have been busy knitting "fish and chip jumpers". These are outfits for new born babies in poorer countries. They are so called as often all that is available to wrap the babies in is newspaper! A worthy use of those knitting needles, eh?

A date to note for the future is Saturday 23rd June. We are going to hold another "Great get Together" event. Details are yet to be clarified but, as last year, we will be offering not only the usual coffee but lunch as well, and hopefully some sort of entertainment for the children. It is a real community event aimed at bringing us altogether. If you are planning ahead please do try and keep that date clear so that you can support us. We would love you to bring along your friends and family - all ages, and also help to support our charity of the year which is "Blood Bikes", a worthy cause indeed. If you haven't heard of them then come and find out more! We have various outings in the pipeline so there will be plenty to tell you about next time. In the meantime see you on 13th March when we will be "Playing the folk fiddle".

The WI team

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

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April Parish Magazine

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