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SPRING THINGS!

DIAMOND JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS SATTERTHWAITE – SATURDAY 2ND JUNE

Celebrations start at lunchtime at the Eagle's Head, where Rob and Becky are hosting a Beer Festival, with celebratory ales brewed specially for the Queen's Diamond Jubilee. There will be live folk music in the background.

In the afternoon, we are planning a Grand Jubilee Picnic for everyone in the valley who would like to come. This will take place on the "Duck Race" meadow by Satterthwaite Bridge, by very kind permission of Arthur Threlkeld. This idea is only just taking shape, but plan to bring your own celebratory picnic to share with friends and family, plus picnic rugs, tables, chairs, etc. Maybe dress appropriately in 50's style. We are hoping to provide a marquee, some music, maybe a Duck Race on the beck (IF we can find the ducks!)..... Any ideas, suggestions, offers of help, etc. would be most welcomed by Paul Townsend (860206). The Picnic will, for this year, replace the annual Satterthwaite Playground Barbecue, normally held in July.

In the evening, Glastonbury comes to Satterthwaite, when rock bands are playing in one of the big barns at Bowkerstead Farm. All are welcome to attend.

CAN YOU SPARE SOME TIME?

Marguerite Calvert writes: -

I co-ordinate the Community Transport South Lakeland drivers in this area. We drive for Medical Journeys, Social Journeys and Hospital Visiting as well as Shopping Trips. I would really like a few more drivers to call upon as our requests have increased over the past few months. We are paid mileage partly by the client, Rawdon Smith Trust and soon the Council, to cover our costs, but donate our time. I would really appreciate some new drivers and would be happy to have an informal chat with anyone who is interested in joining us.

OXEN PARK DOG CLUB

Tuesdays 5 – 6pm at Oxen Park Green Hall.
We are outside now. Socialisation, obedience and some fun agility. £2 per week. Just come!

ANOTHER GREAT SHOW!

On behalf of the Rusland Reading Room Committee I would like to thank everyone who helped and supported us, in making the Annual Spring Show a huge success. Very well done everyone. G. Wilkinson, Chairman.

NEWS ABOUT HAWKSHEAD POST OFFICE

We know the Hawkshead Post Office is an important facility for locals and visitors alike and we are determined to keep it open. There is a reduction in opening hours now, but normal hours will be resumed in the Spring.

The shop is open from 8.00am - 6.00pm every day for :

- Newspapers and Magazines
- Stationery and Cards
- Sweets and Crisps
- Pocket Money Toys
- Household "bits and bobs"

The shop will undergo refurbishment over the next few months so we hope you will bear with us while the work is being carried out.

Thank you for your support. Together we can keep a Post Office in the village! Ruth and Gary

THE FASHION OLYMPICS

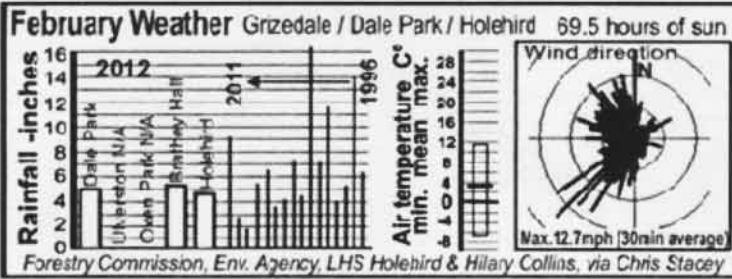
A fashion show is to be held at The Café Ambio, Lakeland Motor Museum Backbarrow on Friday 20th April. The evening will commence with a tour of The Motor Museum starting at 6pm and then on into The Café Ambio for a 7.30pm start of an Olympic themed Fashion show by Two by Two of Ulverston including handbags, jewellery, raffle etc. Tickets will be £7.50 to include entrance to The Motor Museum, The Fashion Show and refreshments which will be served in the interval. All proceeds to our local hospice.

Tickets from: - Dot Crabtree, 015395 30132

Sylvia Chadwick, 015395 31685 Marian Wilson, 015395 31779

SATTERTHWAITE TENNIS COURT.

New lock now in place – new keys available from Pepper House (860206) or the Eagle's Head (860237). Price for a key remains at £25 for the whole season, or £5.00 per session.



OXEN PARK CINEMA CLUB

It is now the end of our season and time to start looking for films for our programme starting in September. If you have seen a good film which you think the community would enjoy do let us know. If anyone would like to sponsor a film or put an advert in the programme then now is the time to let us know – this support is very much appreciated. Please contact Carol McNeill on 01229 861507

COLTON PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

Parish Council Elections: Colton Parish Council elections take place this year on Thursday 3 May. If you would like to join the Council and have more say in how your parish is run, please contact the Clerk for further information and nomination papers (deadline for submission is 4th April). To qualify as a Councillor you need to be 18 years or over, a British subject or a citizen of a member state of the European Union and be (a) an elector of the parish; or (b) a person who over the whole of the last twelve months has been owner or tenant of land or premises in the parish or has lived in the parish or within three miles or has had his principal place of work in the parish.

Field of pigs - successful prosecution: The following statement has recently been issued by the Environment Agency Press Office:

"Local pig farmer, Robert Rose has been issued with a 180 hour community order and fined £5,200 for causing pollution to the beck next to his pig field in Finsthwaite. The Environment Agency brought the prosecution after investigations revealed that drainage from Mr. Rose's site was polluting Black Beck, posing a risk to water quality and wildlife. Mr. Rose was offered help and advice from the Agency aimed at stopping the pollution; however his sentence was imposed because he failed to take sufficient action and the pollution continued. Members of the public and organisations raised complaints about the pollution, from Mr. Rose's site."

We hope now that all the other issues of concern: flooding of the road, escaped pigs, animal welfare, damage, etc. will soon also be addressed.

Our next meeting is the Annual Parish Council Meeting, on Tuesday 8 May, Bouth Village Hall at 7:30pm. Everyone welcome, as usual.

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LOST FOR WORDS!

Elsie & Gordon would like to thank all the members of the Rusland Reading Room Committee for the very generous gifts presented to us on the occasion of the 20th Spring Show. It was quite a shock but much appreciated. Thanks again.

RUSLAND AND DISTRICT WI

We have had two very interesting speakers recently. The first was Mike Armistead of Wax Lyrical, Lindal in Furness who gave a fascinating account of the way in which he transformed the sinking financial ship "Colony Candles" and re-launched it in a new, vibrant and financially successful form. Generous goody bags were given to each member and he was warmly thanked, especially for giving candles to Satterthwaite Church every Christmas. The next meeting saw a welcome return of Eileen Belshaw, S.R.N., S.C.M., recounting experiences of nursing on the district. A cake, with candles, and wine was shared to celebrate the 80th birthday of Elsie Wilkinson. Pam Corfield, a long ago member, was welcomed as a visitor.

The April meeting will be on the 17th at Rusland Reading Room when Whitewood & Fleming will give a talk on film making in the valley.

SATTERTHWAITE PARISH COUNCIL

New Councillors Wanted.

At the beginning of May, the Parish Council comes to four year term of office and elections will be held for new councillors. Please consider standing for election. Candidates' guides and nomination packs can be obtained from the chairman, Sue Tiplady. Tel. 860269.

PLUG THE DEBT

As we head into spring and hopefully warmer weather, it's a good time to sort out any debts. Energy bills are one of the top money worries that people contact Citizens Advice with. Last year more than ¾ million customers were in debt with their gas or electricity supplier across the UK, and prices have risen considerably since then.

Take a look at the Plug the Debt website to find out your rights and what to do if you have fallen behind on your energy bills. Did you know that your Energy firm has to take your ability to pay into consideration when arranging repayments? And they have to help you if you get into trouble paying your bill.

<http://www.consumerfocus.org.uk/get-advice/energy/plug-the-debt>

You don't need to cope alone with any debt or money worry. Our advisers are just a phone call away, and we have lots of different ways that we can help depending on your circumstances. We can also make sure that you are not missing out on any benefits and tax credits, plus check to see if you are entitled to special grants.

Free, confidential advice and help is available from the Citizens Advice Bureau on any aspect of debt, benefits, employment, housing and any other problems. You can contact the Grange or Windermere Citizens Advice Bureau by phone or in person. Call 015395 33100 / 015394 46464 or www.cumbriaruralcab.org.uk

CHURCH NEWS

Dear Friends,

A twenty first century reader will find great comedy if he or she looks up what the 1662 prayer book has to say about finding the date of Easter. Here is a little taste:

To find Easter, look for the Golden Number of the year in the first Column of the table, against which stands the day of the Paschal Full Moon; then look in the third column for the Sunday Letter, next after the date of the Full Moon, and the day of the month standing against that Sunday Letter is Easter Day To find the Golden Number, or Prime, add one to the Year of our Lord, and then divide by 19; the remainder, if any, is the Golden Number; but if nothing remaineth, then 19 is the Golden Number. . . To find the Sunday Letter, add to the Year of our Lord its fourth part, omitting fractions; and also the number 6; divide the sum by 7; and if there is no remainder, then A is the Sunday Letter . . .

And so on, and so on. It is hardly a handy formula is it? But why not simply fix a date? Well, I can think of a couple of reasons to keep system we have, even if it jars with our modern way of organising calendars.

Firstly, the date is in line with the timing of Passover in the Jewish calendar. And the Jewish calendar was based on the moon, while ours is based on the sun.

Secondly, I would not like a fixed date for Easter precisely because it is a bit inconvenient. It is gloriously right that Easter should keep us guessing, should jump out on us from behind the apparently locked door of ordinary time.

Easter remains a new gift, a fresh gift, a surprise present from the world's creator. Why not explore it more fully by coming along to one or more of our services in churches this Holy Week and Easter?

John The Vicarage, Hawkshead, 015394 36301. jjcedixon@btinternet.com

Sunday	Colton	Rusland	Satterthwaite
April 1 st	10.30 Morning Worship	6pm Evensong	9.45 Holy Communion
6 th			10.30 Good Friday Service
7 th		8pm Service of Light	
8 th	9.30 Holy Communion	11.15 Holy Communion	9.45 Holy Communion
15 th	9.30 Holy Communion	6pm Evensong	9.45 Service for All Ages
22 nd	9.30 Holy Communion		11.15 Holy Communion
29 th	10.30 Benefice Communion Lowick		10.00 Benefice Communion

Sunday	Hawkshead	Sawrey
April 1 st	8am Holy Communion 1662 9.30 Service for All Ages	6pm Healing Service Hawkshead Methodist Chapel 11.15 Holy Communion
5 th		7pm Holy Communion
6 th	10.00 Childrens' Service	
8 th	8am Holy Communion 1662	2pm Good Friday Service 11.15 Holy Communion
15 th	9.30 H.C with Sunday School	6pm Evensong 11.15 Holy Communion
22 nd	9.30 H.C. with Sunday School	6pm Evensong
29 th	Joint Benefice Service Satterthwaite	6pm No service

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH, SATTERTHWAITE

On Sunday, 29th April at 10 a.m. there will be in Satterthwaite Church a Service which will be special in two ways. First, it will be a Service for the whole of the joint Benefice of Hawkshead, Sawrey, Rusland and Satterthwaite. Secondly, it will follow the Order of Service for Holy Communion in the 1662 Book of Common Prayer, in celebration of that Book's 350th anniversary. All are welcome to share this Service with our neighbours from the adjoining Parishes and with past generations.

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH, SATTERTHWAITE

The Annual Parochial Church Meeting will be held on Thursday, 26th April at 7.30 p.m. in Satterthwaite Parish Room. Any resident of the Parish is entitled and welcome to attend.

AN EVENING WITH DALTON BRASS BAND

Satterthwaite Church - Friday 4th May at 7.30pm

Tickets - Adults £7, Children £3, to include a Glass of Wine and Savouries

Please contact Sue Brooke or Edward Collins for further information

RUSLAND AND SATTERTHWAITE CHURCHES

present

A THEATRICAL EVENING AND COOKERY BOOK LAUNCH !

Rusland Reading Rooms - Friday 18th May at 7.30pm

Raffle and Cookery Book Sales

Tickets £8 to include a light buffet and glass of wine

Please contact Sue Brooke, Giles Wingate-Saul or Edward Collins for further information

WORKING WITH YOUNG PEOPLE ACROSS WINDERMERE DEANERY

Are you a member of a church that has no young people? Sadly you are not alone. Over 80% of the churches in Cumbria have lost touch with the youth in their communities. Windermere Deanery is taking action to address the situation. We will shortly appoint a Youth Minister who will reach out to young people in our communities.

If this initiative warms your heart and you would like to support it financially, in prayer or practical involvement, please contact Mrs Sarah Svatin, Rural Dean's Secretary, St Martin's Church, Lake Road, Bowness, LA23 3DE.

Email admin@stmartin.org.uk Tel. 015394 44176

DIARY DATES.

April	Tues 17 th	Rusland and District WI - Rusland Reading Room - 7.30pm
	Wed 18 th	Ambleside and District Choral Society Coffee Morning - Kelsick Centre, Ambleside - 10am to 12 noon
	Fri 20 th	Two by Two Fashion Show at the Café Ambio - Doors open 6pm. Show starts at 7.30pm.
	Thurs 26 th	Annual Parochial Church Meeting - Satterthwaite Parish Room - 7.30pm
May	Fri 4 th	An Evening with Dalton Brass Band - Satterthwaite Church - 7.30pm
	Sat 5 th	Ambleside and District Choral Society Concert - Ambleside Parish Church - 7.30pm
	Mon 8 th	Colton Parish Council - Annual Parish Council Meeting - Bouth Village Hall - 7.30pm
	Fri 18 th	Theatrical Evening and Cookery Book Launch - Rusland Reading Room - 7.30pm

AMBLESIDE AND DISTRICT CHORAL SOCIETY COFFEE MORNING
 At the Kelsick Centre, Ambleside - Wednesday 18th April 10am to 12noon
 Raffle - Home Baking - Tombola - Gift Stall
 Coffee and Biscuits £1. Everyone welcome!

ALSO, MAKE A DATE FOR OUR NEXT CONCERT!
 Ambleside Parish Church - Saturday 5th May at 7.30pm Tickets £8 on the door or phone 015394 35041
www.amblesidechoralsociety.org.uk

PERSONAL

THE SAMARITANS

Whatever you're going through, we'll go through it with you. Phone 01229 825656 or 08457 909090

- We send our very best wishes to Margaret Dryden as she awaits surgery and hope that her recovery goes well.

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