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'TIS THE SEASON!

CUBBY'S TARN

On a sparkling sunny Sunday in early November, a large group of friends and family of the late John Cubby gathered by a hidden tarn in a quiet corner of the Forest to commemorate the life of this much-loved man, who died so tragically last year. John was the Head Wildlife Ranger for the Forestry Commission in NW England, and was recognised throughout the country for his deep understanding and love of wildlife. He was awarded the MBE for his services to wildlife conservation. Grizedale Forest was his natural home, and so the Forestry Commission here has dedicated and renamed the tarn in his name as a permanent memorial. Senior members of the Commission paid glowing tributes, before declaring open the new wildlife viewing hide. Then John's brother and brother-in-law re-named the tarn, and revealed the memorial stone and plaque, the inscription on which reads:

'Cubby's Tarn'

In loving Memory of John James Cubby MBE
1938 - 2007

The 'Gentleman of the Woods' who's outstanding work in wildlife conservation and wonderful character will never be forgotten. Your work will always inspire those who follow.

A REET GOOD NEET

was enjoyed by all who braved the floods to attend the Cumbrian Night, held at Rusland Reading Rooms. A grand total of £490 was raised for Room funds. Thanks to all who supplied the excellent Cumbrian Fare and those who helped.

CHRISTMAS EVE IN SATTERTHWAITE

Carols round the Christmas Tree on the Green, at 6.30pm, followed by mince pies and coffee in the Parish Rooms. Wrap up warm and bring torches, your best singing voice and plenty of loose change for the "bucket" collection in aid of the Children's Society.

CYCLE ORIENTEERING - SUNDAY 7TH DECEMBER START FROM THE MANOR AT OXEN PARK.

Entries on the day from 09.30 - 11.00

Contact Carol McNeill for details- 01229 861 507
The route goes round Rusland and over to Lowick and Torver - NOT round Grizedale.
This is an event to raise funds for the Cinema Club.

WHERE EAGLES DARE?

Cragg Atak (unplugged) and the WI Choir are holding a *Sing-a-long Carol and Christmas Song Evening* at the Eagle's Head on Thursday 18th December starting at 8pm. There will be a collection for the Derian House Children's Hospice. Then on New Years Eve - Cragg Atak will be rocking us into the New Year. Come along and sing/dance to all your favourite 50s, 60s and 70s disco hits. A good atmosphere is guaranteed along with the traditional free buffet. The theme for the night is 'Glitter' so get your glad rags on, add sparkle and head to the Eagle's for a great night, from 7.30pm till late. All welcome.

WINTER OPENING TIMES

MONDAYS - Drinks only - 7.30pm to 11pm
TUESDAYS AND WEDNESDAYS - Closed
THURSDAYS TO SUNDAY - Normal opening
CHRISTMAS EVE - 12 noon to 2.30pm & 7pm to 10.30PM.
XMAS DAY - Drinks only - 12noon to 2.30pm.
NEW YEARS EVE- 12 noon to 2.30pm & 7.30pm until late
NEW YEARS DAY- 12noon to 2.30pm & 7pm to 11.00pm

Come and banish those post Christmas blues!
MID WINTER QUIZ EVENING
Satterthwaite Parish Room
SATURDAY, 17TH JANUARY 2009 AT 7.30 P.M.
MULLED WINE AND SUPPER.

Tickets £5 per person, available from Nigel Buckley, 860212, Anne Lewis, 860225 and Andrew Duncan, 860287 (Teams of four people maximum)
All proceeds in aid of Satterthwaite Parish Room.

The Flower Demonstration in aid of St Mary's Hospice, raised £584. Thanks to all who supported.

COLTON PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

The Council has already formally expressed its concern about the proposed wind-farm at Stribers on the Cartmel peninsula, because of the visual impact on views from the Parish. The wind-farm company, 'Energia in Natura', spoke at our October meeting, and the STOP campaign against the turbines has been invited to speak at our December 1st meeting. The Council's decision on any planning application will follow.

In his presentation on the proposed wind-farm, Mr Bob Ayres explained that the company was monitoring wind speed, assessing the visual impact of the turbines and estimating potential noise levels. Their surveys had shown that ecological harm was unlikely as was any negative affect on tourism. In response to questions he said that any decommissioning would be a condition of planning; off-shore wind farms were expensive to connect to the grid; turbines cost £1.3M with a life of 20-25yrs; government grants for wind-farms were "significant" but linked to performance; wind farms were compatible with hill-farming; and any further turbines would be unlikely as 5-6 was the optimum number for the site.

Sadly, the red phone box at Oxen Park is due to be removed by BT as it is rarely used. Your Council considered the BT 'Adopt-a-kiosk' scheme, but the cost of retaining the compulsory electricity supply to the light (£40 per year) and any future disconnection charge (£100's) was too much of a financial commitment.

Our next two meetings are on: Monday 1st December, 7.30pm in Colton Church Hall and Monday 12th January, 7.30pm at Water Yeat Village Hall

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HAWKSHEAD BOWLING CLUB

The Annual Dinner was held at the Eagle's Head, where 48 members enjoyed a good meal and a very pleasant evening.

A very successful year concluded with the AGM. Officials elected for 2009, were, Chairman, Gordon Wilkinson, Secretary, John Haddon and Treasurer, Brenda Hilton.

OXEN PARK CINEMA CLUB

Two very different films coming up, *Persepolis* - a well reviewed animation, made in Iran, will be shown at Rusland on Tuesday 2nd December and on 6th January, at Satterthwaite, we are showing *Juno* a film that made me laugh (quite unusual).

We also have 2 children's films: *Ice Age 2* - 13th December, 4pm at Colton and *Ratatouille* on 17th January at Rusland, 4pm. followed by *Caramel*, for the grown-ups, at 7.30pm, a Saturday Supper Special.

Thanks to everyone who supported our coffee morning at the Coro. As well as showing some great films, we can also make 5 star coffee! If you keep meaning to come to one our film shows, why not put the date in your 2009 diary now and come to *Juno*. Just turn up!

COMMUNITY FIRST RESPONDERS

With the help of money raised, we now have a Defibrillator and Oxygen permanently based in Rusland Valley. This will enable First Responders to get the equipment much faster to anyone in need in Rusland and elsewhere. So thanks to all those who have contributed time, money and effort

RUSLAND AND DISTRICT WI

At the Annual Meeting, which was attended by Gillian Price as WI Adviser, Hilary Collins, Anne Lewis and Carol Driver were returned to the offices of President, Secretary and Treasurer. Other Committee members were also returned without change. Arrangements are in hand for the Carol Evening on December 9th and we hope for good public support, the proceeds going to Derian House Children's Hospice. There is to be a WI Dinner on 3rd December at The Wheatsheaf, Beetham, and the WI Choir will be performing at various seasonal events.

The next meeting is on 20th January, at Satterthwaite Parish Room, when Jennifer Buxton will speak on "Cooking Disasters".

The much-anticipated "Pudding Club", always a gastronomic highlight, will take place on 28th February, and will be in aid of WI funds. Tickets on sale in the New Year.

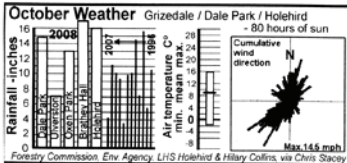
CHESS CLUB

The Chess Club is now well established, with 16 members. Meetings will resume in the new year, on Thursday evenings, 7.30p.m, starting on 8th January and continuing until the middle of March. New members, including beginners, will be very welcome. For further information, ring Edward Collins. 860312.

COME AND MEET SANTA!

7th December -The Royal Oak Spark Bridge
SANTA SWITCHES ON THE CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHTS AT 5 PM
Gift From Santa For All The Children
Craft Stalls-Raffle-Tombola-Roasted Chestnuts-Fireworks
Hot Mulled Wine, Stollen & Mince Pies
Tickets Available From The Royal Oak - 01229 861006

In Aid of the Spark Bridge Village Hall Restoration Fund.



In 6 out of the last 13 years October has been the wettest month. In '98 the October rainfall was 1" higher than this year at 15.7", but February '02 is the wettest month in my records with 16.3" but that was mostly snow, which is tricky to measure.

Chris Stacey.

Church News

Dear Friends,

There are many stories and jokes about school nativity plays. One of many such stories, is the one in which the small shepherds (wearing dressing gowns and tea towels of course) stumble on to the stage to kneel around the baby Jesus. Now, these shepherds have been encouraged by their teacher to use their own words to act out the story. They shuffle uncomfortably. They look at each other and they look at the baby. Eventually one of them speaks: 'Oooh! He looks just like his Dad'.

It was a phrase he'd heard his mother use when admiring the neighbour's new baby. It therefore seemed to be a natural thing to say about this baby they were looking at. It greatly amused the audience but behind the laughter was a real truth. Jesus called God 'Father' and in a way we can say that he did look like his Dad, not physically but in other ways. His whole life, his words and actions, show us what God is like. He shows us that God isn't way up above the clouds somewhere, but is down here on earth waiting to enter our lives.

Looking at Jesus we learn a lot about love and forgiveness, and complete commitment to other people. But by coming into the world, being born in poverty and humility, we are invited to do more than look. We are invited to follow.

On behalf of myself and Judith, Catherine and Edward we wish you all a very happy and blessed Christmas and New Year.

John The Vicarage, Hawkshead. 015394. jicedixon@btinternet.com

Sunday	Colton	Rusland	Satterthwaite
7 th Dec	10.30 Morning Worship	5pm Evensong	9.45 Holy Communion
14 th	10.30 Benefice Eucharist Penny Bridge	11.15 Holy Communion	6pm Evensong
21 st	3pm Carol Service	4pm Carol Service for Rusland and Satterthwaite	
24 th	11.30pm First Communion of Christmas		
25 th	10.30 Family Communion Lowick	9.30 Holy Communion	10.45 Holy Communion
28 th	9.30 Communion	No Service	11.15 Holy Communion
4 th Jan	10.30 Morning Worship	5pm Evensong	9.45 Holy Communion
11 th	10.30 Benefice Communion	11.15 Holy Communion	6pm Evensong
18 th	9.30 Communion	5pm Evensong	9.45 Service for All ages

Sunday	Hawkshead	Sawrey
7 th Dec	8.00 Holy Communion 1662 9.30 Service for All Ages	6pm Healing Service 11.15 Holy Communion CW
		Methodist Chapel
14 th	9.30 H.C. with Sunday School	6pm Evensong 11.15 Matins
21 st	9.30 Holy Communion	6pm Christingle 11.15 Holy Communion 1662
24 th	11.30pm Midnight Mass	6pm Carol service
25 th	9.30 Holy Communion	11.15 Holy Communion
28 th	9.30 Holy communion	3pm Evensong
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11 th	9.30 H.C. with Sunday School	6pm Evensong 11.15 Matins
18 th	9.30 H.C. with Sunday School	6pm Evensong 3pm Evensong

MOTHERS UNION

We were all very sad to hear that Marjorie Edmondson had passed away on 3 October. We had hoped that she was improving but it was not to be. She was a very special person.

On 14 October in Bouth Village Hall the Matron of St. Mary's Hospice, Jenny Stalker, gave a most interesting talk about nursing and palliative care at the Hospice. Thank you to Jenny for giving up her time to be with us and a reminder that the Hospice needs all the help it can get.

On 4 November, again in Bouth Village Hall, Mrs Verna Lowe spoke about the volunteer work she does at Haverigg Prison. People come from all over the North West and bring their children to the prison. The volunteers operate a safe play area within the visiting hall where the children can spend time playing games and other activities, allowing the parents time to themselves to talk.

Verna outlined the many changes taking place, which allows this valuable work to continue. We enjoyed Verna's talk enormously and thanked her very much for coming.

Our next gathering will be the Deanery Advent Service, to be held on Tuesday 9 December, St. Mary's Church, Windermere, 2:00pm.

MAKE A DATE IN YOUR DIARY!
"TRAVELS IN MONGOLIA"

An Illustrated Talk by James Dobson (In Aid of Rusland Church)
Rusland Reading Rooms - Saturday 21st February

Last date for items for Jan/Feb Newsletter is 14th January. Send to: Liz Cringle - Low Dale Park Tel: 01229 860274, email: liggerc@hotmail.com, Colin Barr - Oxen Park Tel: 01229 861408, email: cjb@barrecol.co.uk, Elsie Wilkinson - Crosslands Tel: 01229 860253, Frances Townsend - Pepper House Tel: 01229 860206, frances.townsend@virgin.net, Sylvia Chadwick - Monks Cottage Tel: 015395 31685

DIARY DATES

Dec	Mon. 1 st	Satterthwaite Parish Council Meeting - Satterthwaite Parish Room - 7.30pm Colton Parish Council Meeting - Colton Village Hall - 7.30pm
	Tues 2 nd	Oxen Park Cinema Club - <i>Persepolis</i> - Rusland Reading Rooms - 7.30pm
	Sat. 7 th	Cycle Orienteering - Start From The Manor Hotel, Oxen Park - 9.30pm onwards Santa visits The Royal Oak Spark Bridge - Tree Lighting at 5pm
	Tues 9 th	Rusland and District WI - Carol Evening - Satterthwaite Church - 7.30pm
	Sat 13 th	Oxen Park Cinema Club - <i>Ice Age 2</i> - Colton Village Hall - 4pm
	Thurs 18 th	Cragg Atak and the WI Choir - Christmas Carols and Songs - the Eagle's Head - 8pm
	Wed 24 th	Carols Round the Tree - Satterthwaite Green - 6.30pm, followed by Mincepies and Coffee, in Parish Room
	Wed 31 st	"Glitter" at the Eagle's Head with music by Cragg Atak - Buffet Supper - 7.30pm
Jan	Tues 6 th	Oxen Park Cinema Club - <i>Juno</i> - Satterthwaite Parish Room - 7.30pm
	Mon 12 th	Colton Parish Council - Water Yeat Village Hall - 7.30pm
	Sat 17 th	Oxen Park Cinema Club - <i>Ratatouille</i> - Rusland Reading Rooms - 4pm <i>Caramel</i> - Preceded by Supper - 7.30pm Mid Winter Quiz and Supper in aid of Satterthwaite Parish Room - Satterthwaite Parish Room - 7.30pm
	Tues 20 th	Rusland and District WI - Satterthwaite Parish Room - 7.30pm
Feb	Sat 21 st	"Travels in Mongolia" - an illustrated talk by James Dobson, in aid of Rusland Church Funds
	Sat 28 th	Rusland and District WI - <i>The Pudding Club</i> - Satterthwaite Parish Room

PERSONAL

THE SAMARITANS

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

Lost for Words is a popular Christian course which offers a practical approach to help people speak more confidently and naturally about their faith. It's very interactive and great fun to do. We will be running this over six Tuesday evenings from 13th January to 17th February 2009 at 7.30 pm at the Minstrels Gallery, Hawkshead. Contact Frances Stride (015394 36423) or Nick Hallam (015394 36069).

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