



RUSLAND & SATTERTHWAITE  
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## A MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL!

### Christmas Party

Saturday 13th December

7.00pm sharp

The Yan, Grizedale

We warmly invite you to our Christmas party. The evening will include a 'Director's Cut' premiere of the new Rusland Horizons documentary, made by Tim Fleming and Tom Lloyd, and starring several local heroes.

There will be a light supper, drink and live music by some of your favourite local musicians.

Come and find out more about this really exciting project happening here on your doorstep.

Please rsvp to [marian.jones@lakedistrict.gov.uk](mailto:marian.jones@lakedistrict.gov.uk) by Friday 6 December or asap.

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### RUSLAND & DISTRICT W. I.

36th CHRISTMAS CAROL EVENING

In aid of the Nicola/Charlotte Charity

TUESDAY 9TH DECEMBER - 7.30 pm -

SATTERTHWAITE CHURCH

Please come and join us to raise money for specialised baby equipment for Preston Royal Infirmary and Furness General Hospital.

Lots of singing by the choir and the congregation, readings, and wine and mince pies in the interval.

### EVENTS IN THE FOREST

On the weekends of 6<sup>th</sup> / 7<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> / 14<sup>th</sup> December there are festive events in Grizedale such as the Golden Bauble Treasure Hunt, Tree Dressing and Christmas Craft making in the Yan.

Looking ahead to 24<sup>th</sup> / 25<sup>th</sup> January, you can take part in the RSPB's big garden bird watch survey – get help with identifying birds. More details of these events at [forestry.gov.uk/grizedale](http://forestry.gov.uk/grizedale).

### ANNUAL PARISH ROOM QUIZ

This ever popular quiz will take place on Saturday, 7th February at 7.30 p.m. in the Parish Room. Tickets, which include supper, are £7 and are available from Hilary Collins (860312) or any committee member.

### CONTINUED VIGILANCE NEEDED!

After a nasty incident recently at Moor Top, it is clear that deer poachers are very active in the valley. Please will you all keep a look out for any suspicious activity or vehicles. Do not approach, but please report anything odd to PC Jon Reed (No. 574) via 101, or 999 if an emergency. If you can note any vehicle descriptions or registrations to pass on, please do, without compromising your safety.

### SATTERTHWAITE PARISH ROOM

Even on dark December days, sunglasses may be needed in Satterthwaite Parish Room, as it has been painted in lighter, brighter colours. The curtains have been cleaned and we now have a meeting room of which to be proud. The cost of the painting has been partly met by a generous grant from the Rawdon Smith Trust.

To book contact Kevin Baverstock on 860181.

### FESTIVE SINGING TIME

Come to the Eagle's Head on TUESDAY 16<sup>th</sup> December at 7.30pm to sing favourite carols with members of the WI Choir and Friends, accompanied by Joan and Elizabeth Pollock. Bring the family for a jolly sing. CHRISTMAS EVE in Satterthwaite. Meet round the Christmas Tree in Church at 6.30pm - this will enable Harry Elkington-Crabtree to play some organ accompaniment. Wrap up warm; bring your best singing voice and plenty of loose change for the bucket collection.

### NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY

Come and join The Boggle Banned Boogie, with lots of guest vocalists, at the Eagle's Head, 9.30pm.

### SATTERTHWAITE PARISH COUNCIL

Satterthwaite Parish Council will meet next on Tuesday 6th January 2015 at 7.30pm in the Parish Room. Members of the public are welcome. Before the Meeting of 25th November was held in the Studio, the clerk checked with both CALC and SLDC as to the appropriateness of the venue.

PCSO Emma Forrester was present and reported the theft of two quad bikes from the parish, and a cycle from Grizedale.

An email from Bob Jarratt, Chairman, South Lakes Deer Management Group, warned of the increasing problem of deer poaching (which is often linked to other rural crime) in our area. He urged the general public to phone the police to report their suspicions. This can be done via the '101' service or, if an incident is taking place by phoning '999'. Anonymity can be secured if needed by using the 'Crimestoppers' line 0800 555 111 although the '101' and '999' services can preserve a caller's identity if it is requested.

Councillor Mhari Crabtree and three independent members of the parish have produced a Satterthwaite Community Questionnaire that will be delivered to households within a week or two. Please answer the questions and return the completed forms to Mhari at The School House, Satterthwaite LA12 8LL or leave them at Hawkshead Post Office. Your opinions will help to build a plan of action to shape our community over the next 5 years.

Councillors have agreed to join other small parishes in the area to ask Mike Postle, who deals with Broadband issues for this area of South Lakes and is well known to Connecting Cumbria, to organize a stage 5 meeting.

Councillors are working to acquire grants to purchase a gritter (for use with 4x4 vehicles) to clear non-priority roads in the parish.

The archive of Minutes and the next Agenda can be seen on the community website at

[www.satterthwaitepc.org.uk](http://www.satterthwaitepc.org.uk)

Any items for the Agenda should be sent to the clerk – [clerk.satterthwaitepc@gmail.com](mailto:clerk.satterthwaitepc@gmail.com)

### GUARDIANS OF THE ARENG VALLEY BY LUKE DUGGLEBLY

15th Nov - 1st March, Grizedale Forest Visitor Centre. Photographs of Duggleby's journey into the Cardamom Forest in Southwest Cambodia focusing on a group of Buddhist monks pioneering a small but influential environmental movement aimed at reversing forest destruction to protect the indigenous peoples and endangered species of the remote Areng Valley.

Open daily Monday - Sunday, Admission Free

**LEVEN VALLEY SUPPORT GROUP FOR ST MARYS HOSPICE**  
The recent concert by Voce raised £850. Thank you to those who attended for their generosity and continuing support and to Andrew Southcott Catering who waived their fee.

### OXEN PARK CINEMA CLUB

We have two films in December the first, 'Captain Phillips' based on a true story of the hijacking of a container ship by Somali pirates- The Carthouse Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> December, 7:30pm. On Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> December, we have our Christmas film at Leven Valley School at 3:45pm - 'Arthur Christmas'. Tickets £3. Everyone welcome, especially families from the neighbourhood.

On Saturday 17 January we have a supper special 'Le Boucher'. Yes! That's correct – The Butcher. This is a special showing of the 1970 French classic by Claude Chabrol. Supper will be a hot pot at The Manor at 7.30pm. Booking essential through Norma Atherton T: 015395 30833 or [norma\\_atherton@btinternet.com](mailto:norma_atherton@btinternet.com) ( as Carol will be away).

Look out for our Harold in the audience!!

### COLTON PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

**Vacancy for a Councillor:** We currently have a vacancy for a councillor in Central Ward, as Anne Robinson has decided to step down due to family and other commitments. Anne served on the Council for seven years and we will miss her invaluable local knowledge and her helpful contributions on health issues in particular. We thank her for all her hard work and commitment to the Council.

Please get in touch with the Clerk if you are interested in being co-opted to the Council and having a say in the future of the parish. A parish councillor must be 18 or over, a British subject or a citizen of a member state of the EU and be (a) an elector of the parish; or (b) a person who, over the whole of the last 12 months, has been owner or tenant of land or premises in the ward or has lived in the ward (or within 3 miles of it) or has had his/her principal place of work in the ward. We are an active, positive and good-humoured team! A Community Plan has recently been completed which consolidates the views and aspirations of the community for the future of the Parish – come and help us embark on projects to see these through.

A map of Colton Parish and ward boundaries can be found on our website: [www.coltonparishcouncil.org.uk](http://www.coltonparishcouncil.org.uk) (click on the map on the left-hand side).

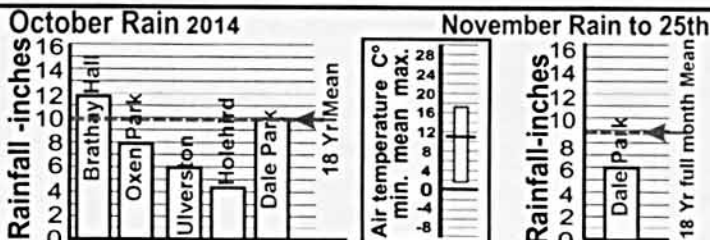
If you want to find out more about becoming a Councillor and what it involves, then please contact the Clerk, Mandy Lane, or the Chairman, Colin Barr – both on 01229 861408.

The next Parish Council meeting will be on Monday 12th January, 7:30pm, Bouth Village Hall.

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## CHURCH NEWS

Dear Friends,

A few years ago now I was involved with a school carol service and nativity play, which was taking place in a church. Just before we were due to begin, there was suddenly a huge panic, a disaster had occurred. People were rushing around looking for something, turning boxes upside down, rummaging through piles of tea-towel hats and wise men's robes. What on earth could have caused such a fuss?

It turned out that in all the rush to get things ready, the baby Jesus had been forgotten! Somebody had to rush back to the school to pick up the doll with the starring role. Thankfully, Jesus was retrieved and we were able to proceed, starting just a couple of minutes late.

The point of telling this story is so obvious, that I fear you will think I have made it UP. In the all the preparations and rushing that Christmas involves, we mustn't forget what is truly important. For some of us, this might be our faith; we, too, might be in danger of losing the baby Jesus amongst all tinsel and glitter.

But for others it might be something else. Even in an area with quite a small population like that covered by the Rusland Valley News, it is difficult to make generalisations, but perhaps I can safely say that most of know that there is more to life than the materialistic buying frenzy that Christmas very easily turns into.

I wish you all a very happy and blessed Christmas.

John

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

### CHURCH SERVICES FOR DEC/JAN

			Colton		Rusland		Satterthwaite
Dec	7 <sup>th</sup>	9.30	Morning Worship	5pm	Evensong	9.45	Holy Communion
	14 <sup>th</sup>	9.30	Holy Communion	11.15	Holy Communion	6pm	Evensong
	21 <sup>st</sup>	3.00	Benefice Carol Service			4pm	Carol Service
	24 <sup>th</sup>	11.30	First Communion of Christmas				
	25 <sup>th</sup>			9.30	Holy Communion	11.00	Holy Communion
	28 <sup>th</sup>	9.30	Communion			11.15	Holy Communion
Jan	4 <sup>th</sup>	9.30	Morning Worship	5pm	Evensong	9.45	Holy Communion
	11 <sup>th</sup>	9.30	Communion	11.15	Holy Communion	6pm	Evensong

			Hawkshead		Sawrey
Dec	7 <sup>th</sup>	8am	Holy Communion	6pm	Healing and Wholeness Service
		9.30	Morning Worship		Hawkshead Methodist Chapel
	14 <sup>th</sup>	9.30	H.C. with Sunday School		11.15 Matins
	21 <sup>st</sup>	9.30	Holy Communion	6pm	Christingle
	24 <sup>th</sup>	23.00	Midnight Mass		6pm Carol Service
	25 <sup>th</sup>	9.30	Holy Communion		11.15 Holy Communion
	28 <sup>th</sup>	9.30	Holy Communion	6pm	Evensong
Jan	4 <sup>th</sup>	8am	Holy Communion	6pm	Healing and Wholeness Service
		9.30	Morning Worship		Hawkshead Methodist Chapel
	11 <sup>th</sup>	9.30	Holy Communion with Sunday School		11.15 Matins

#### In Aid of Rusland and Satterthwaite Churches

Film Show of Local Films

Rusland Reading Room

Friday 30th January at 7.30pm

Interval Buffet (wine and soft drinks available)

Tickets £7.50 (children £3.75)

on sale from Susan King 861 173, Sue Brooke 860 250 and Giles Wingate-Saul 860 300

#### COME FOR A WALK

The Benefice Walking Group started in May, with the aim of doing a walk of about 5 miles, which would include a church. So far about 20 different people, including one Australian, and many dogs have walked and visited Woodland church, St. John's in the Vale, St. Anthony's on Cartmel Fell, the two Martindale churches and St. Cuthbert's, Kentmere. The weather has mostly been kind to us, with one or two glorious days, but unfortunately the planned October walk to Cathedral Cave and the upper chapel room in Little Langdale coincided with a yellow weather warning for gales, so prudently was cancelled. There will not be walks in December or January as the days are so short and the weather temperamental, but we shall resume in February.

#### RUSLAND & DISTRICT W.I.

At the Annual Meeting in November we were honoured to welcome Mrs. Ruth Rigg, the County Federation Chairman. Mrs. Janet Taffs was re-elected as President, Mrs. Anne Lewis continues as Secretary and Mrs. Judy Shaw continues as Treasurer. Mrs. Rachel Lumsden joins the committee and all the other jobs that need doing from time to time were filled by willing volunteers. Our W.I. Advisor for the evening was Mrs. Bridget Lockwood and she gave a short talk on the W.I. Denman College in Oxfordshire where members can go to learn an amazing variety of activities. We then had a fun quiz trying to identify leading brands from small part photographs of their products. Astonishingly two members scored maximum marks. Our December meeting is the Annual Carol Evening and in January we resume normal activities when we shall meet at Satterthwaite Parish Room on Tuesday, 20th January at 7.30 p.m. when Chris Hill will give a talk on Neuro-linguistic programming.

### DIARY DATES

Dec	Tues	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Oxen Park Cinema Club – <i>Captain Phillips</i> – The Cart House – 7.30pm
	Thurs	4 <sup>th</sup>	Oxen Park Cinema Club – <i>Arthur Christmas</i> – Leven Valley School – 3.45pm
	Tues	9 <sup>th</sup>	Rusland and District WI – Carol Evening – Satterthwaite Church – 7.30pm
	Sat	13 <sup>th</sup>	Rusland Horizons – Christmas Party – The Yan – 7pm
	Tues	16 <sup>th</sup>	Carols at the Eagle's - 7.30pm
	Wed	24 <sup>th</sup>	Carols around the Tree – Satterthwaite Church – 6.30pm
	Wed	31 <sup>st</sup>	<i>The Boggle Banned Boogie</i> – the Eagle's Head – 9.30pm
Jan	Tues	6 <sup>th</sup>	Satterthwaite Parish Council – Satterthwaite Parish Room – 7.30pm
	Mon	12 <sup>th</sup>	Colton Parish Council – Bouth Village Hall – 7.30pm
	Sat	17 <sup>th</sup>	Oxen Park Cinema Club – <i>Le Boucher</i> – The Cart House, preceded by Hot Pot at the Manor – 7.30pm
	Tues	20 <sup>th</sup>	Rusland and District WI – Satterthwaite Parish Room – 7.30pm
	Fri	30 <sup>th</sup>	Film Show of Local Films – Rusland Reading Rooms – 7.30pm
Feb	Sat	7 <sup>th</sup>	Annual Quiz – Satterthwaite Parish Room – 7.30pm

### HAWKSHEAD CHRISTMAS FAIR & WINTER BEER FESTIVAL

Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> (10am – 5pm) and Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> (10am – 4pm) December

Seasonal entertainment, food, and a great selection of stalls selling unusual gifts and crafts. Entry free.

### PERSONAL

THE SAMARITANS - Whatever you're going through, we'll go through it with you. T: 01229 825656 or 08457 909090

- Our sincere condolences to the Slater family of Oxen Park on the recent untimely death of Donna.

Copy date for Jan/Feb edition, 14<sup>th</sup> Jan. Send to: - Liz Cringle Tel – 01229 860274, email: [liggerc@hotmail.com](mailto:liggerc@hotmail.com); Colin Barr – Oxen Park Tel: 01229 861408, email: [cjb@barrecol.co.uk](mailto:cjb@barrecol.co.uk); Elsie Wilkinson – Crosslands Tel: 01229 860253; Frances Townsend – Pepper House Tel: 01229 860206, email: [frances.townsend@virgin.net](mailto:frances.townsend@virgin.net); Sylvia Chadwick – Monks Cottage Tel: 015395 31685

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