



DECEMBER 2015/JANUARY 2016

234th EDITION

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A SACK FULL OF FESTIVITIES

XMAS QUIZ & RAFFLE

The Anglers Arms, Haverthwaite
Friday 11th December 2015 at 8.30pm
4 People per Team, £2.00 per person to enter
Includes Supper Courtesy of the Anglers Arms
All Proceeds to St Marys Hospice

A WORLD CHAMPION IN OUR MIDST!

Satterthwaite's Renell Brennan was invited to represent Great Britain during half-term week in the X-Terra World Off-Road Triathlon Championships in Maui, Hawaii. The triathlon involved a one-mile swim in the sea, a 20 mile off-road bike ride with over 1000m of ascent, and a 10 mile off-road run, all in temperatures of 33 degrees C and high humidity. Renell excelled by coming **SECOND** in her age group. Husband Steve also won his age group's 10 K run. Many Congratulations to you both!

MID LIFE CRISIS AND ALZHEIMER'S RESEARCH

Mid Life Crisis played to a packed house at the Eagle's Head on 14 November and raised £153 for Alzheimer's Research. Thank you to all who supported. You may be interested to know that MLC have been in the recording studio during the last year and are just producing a CD with 10 songs. They are hoping to have this completed soon, hopefully by Christmas. The CD will be available at £10, of which a minimum of £7.50 will go to Alzheimer's Research. To order a copy, contact: martin.cowell@btinternet.com

OXEN PARK READING ROOM – STARTER TENNIS

Carol McNeill is running some beginner starter tennis sessions during the Christmas holidays. £1 per 45-60 minute session. 4-7 year olds especially welcome. Hand/eye co-ordination games plus racket and ball skills. All equipment supplied. Interested? Contact Carol on 01229 861507.

CHRISTMAS CAROL EVENING

The 37th Annual Carol Evening, hosted by Rusland & District W.I., will be held on Monday, 14th December, 7.30 p.m. at Satterthwaite Church. This year the chosen charity is the RUMIC Foundation, a local charity which, among other things, arranges transport for disabled children. The total raised for charity to date is nearly £10,000. Please come and enjoy some splendid singing and help to raise money for this splendid cause. Retiring collection. Wine and mince pies in the interval.

CHRISTMAS PARTY FOR THE CHILDREN OF SATTERTHWAITE AND RUSLAND VALLEY

Saturday 19th December, 2 – 4pm at Bowkerstead Farm
Danelle and Arthur are kindly hosting a party for all the children in Satterthwaite and the Rusland Valley. There will be Christmas music, games and crafts in fun places like the Yurt. All children welcome. Ring Danelle on 860208 if you would like more info.

CHRISTMAS FUN AT GRIZEDALE!

SUNDAY 13TH DECEMBER, 11am-4.30pm

Take part in some adventurous Activities which include tree planting and Xmas Xplorer family orienteering. You could visit Santa in his grotto or find Father Christmas in the forest. There will be a Golden Stickman treasure hunt and the chance to make lanterns and tree decorations. The day will be finished off with a lantern lit story walk and Christmas carols followed by some free hot chocolate and biscuits in the Grizedale café.

NEW YEAR'S EVE TURQUOISE ROCKIN PARTY

With The Boggle Banned and friends

The Eagle's Head Satterthwaite, 9-30pm 'til late

POPPY APPEAL

Zella Slater collected £146.66 in and around Oxen Park and The Manor also sent £28.29, which was collected at the bar.

The Royal British Legion send their thanks to everyone for their support. Well done to all concerned.

RUSLAND & DISTRICT W.I.

At the Annual Meeting in November we were joined by Noreen Leese, a W.I. Advisor, to guide us through the formal part of the evening. Janet Taffs was re-elected as president, and Anne Lewis and Judy Shaw were re-elected as Secretary and Treasurer respectively. Two new Vice Presidents were appointed - Sally Lister and Rachel Lumsden. We were also delighted to welcome Sylvia Chadwick as a new member. Two teams had entered the Federation Pub quiz and one team came joint third and the other team was only 1 point behind them - a most enjoyable evening. The Pub Quiz takes place in several venues throughout our large Federation and the winning team at the Rusland Pool (our venue) was the highest score in the Federation. Our Christmas meeting is the Annual Carol Evening on Monday, 14th December (see separate announcement) and the January meeting will be held in Satterthwaite Parish Room on Tuesday, 19th January 2016 at 7.30 p.m. when we shall welcome Kevin Tickle who will speak on Foraging.

OXEN PARK CINEMA CLUB

Some more great films coming up! A special Christmas matinee of the new *Cinderella* at 4pm on Saturday 19th December and *Selma* on Tuesday 19th January. Plus 2 foreign 'fringe' films. *White God* on Saturday 5th December and *Leviathan* on Saturday 2nd January – all at The Carhouse in Oxen Park. Book if you can - 861 507.

THE WEATHER!

After two fairly dry and pleasant months, November has been a shock. The first two days continued to be dry, but there were only 3 more days without measurable rain, and the total of 13.8" (up to the 29th) beats the January total of 10.5", making this month the wettest of the year. However this wasn't the wettest on my records. That belongs to November 2009 when the total was 17.6".

Hilary Collins.

RUSLAND HORIZONS NEWS

Because of a press embargo, we are not allowed to tell you the fantastic news that we have heard from the Heritage Lottery Fund regarding our second-round grant application for £1.3M! You can be assured that full details will be published in the next edition of this newsletter. Meanwhile, keep an eye on the local press and on our own website (www.ruslandhorizons.org).

Colin Barr

COLTON COMMUNITY PLAN LAUNCH EVENT

With a talk from Archie, our 'celebrity' Lengthsman

The Colton Community Plan has now been published and we are holding a free 'launch event' on Friday 4th December at Rusland Reading Rooms, 7.30pm.

There will be a light supper, tea & coffee (bring your own drinks please), and a talk from our 'Celebrity Lengthsman', Archie Workman: "*My Life in the Gutter!*" If you don't know already, Archie has become something of a media personality, and his drain-cover calendar is in demand world-wide!

There will be a short presentation of the Plan, how its policies and actions have emerged from the community's views, and how it will be used as a working document to inform decisions about the future of the parish. There will be an opportunity for questions and a chat with your Councillors over supper. Please book your place with the Clerk on 01229 861408 or email coltonpc@btinternet.com.

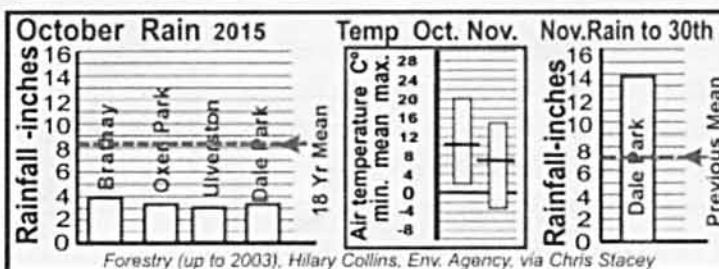
The Colton Parish Community Plan is now available on the Parish Council website (see link below). It includes policies and actions that have emerged from local opinion, based on 6 themes: Local Economy; Landscape and the Natural Environment; Communities and Well-Being; Housing and Other Development; Roads, Traffic and Transport; and Energy and Sustainability. The Parish Council will use this Plan to inform decisions and spending on future projects.

The next Parish Council meeting will be on Monday 11th January, Bouth Village Hall, 7pm

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CHURCH NEWS

Dear Friends

What is Christmas all about? Family gatherings? Presents? A big dinner? Mistletoe and wine? Yes, it is about all these things. But I am sort of contractually obliged to say at this point that it is really about the birth of Jesus, God coming among us as a baby.

What I want to say this year, though, is that even for the most devout Christian it is not just about the birth of Jesus. This is partly because it is about all the other things as well and I like all those things, and partly because the Christian festival of Christmas is not just about something God did a long time ago. It is about who he is now and who he has always been, loving the world so much he has to be part of it. A Christian Christmas is not just a celebration of what was- it is also a celebration of what is. We let this holy child show us the reality and truth of our own lives. In him we see all the goodness, love, holiness, beauty, and possibilities for the life that we wish for ourselves, the life for which God made us in his own image.

In some deep way the Christmas baby, the Christ child, shows us who we are, who we can become, and what our life is really about.

This is the child of peace. Let us not be violent or anxious.

This is the child of love. Let us not hate or be angry.

This is the child of compassion. Let us not be indifferent to the needs of others.

This is the child of gentleness. Let us not be harsh or hurtful or judgemental.

At Christmas we behold the child. Let us become what we see.

John

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CHURCH SERVICES FOR DECEMBER AND EARLY JANUARY

Sunday	Colton	Rusland	Satterthwaite
Dec 6 th	9.30 Morning Worship	5pm Evensong	9.45 Holy Communion
13 th	9.30 Holy Communion	11.15 Holy Communion	6pm Evensong
20 th	3pm Carol Service	4pm Carol Service	
25 th		9.30 Holy Communion	11am Holy Communion
27 th	9.30 Holy Communion		11.15 Holy Communion
Jan 3 rd	9.30 Morning Worship	5pm Evensong	9.45 Holy Communion
10 th	9.30 Holy Communion	11.15 Holy Communion	6pm Evensong

Sunday	Hawkshead	Sawrey
Dec 6 th	8.00 Holy Communion	6pm Churches together Communion Hawkshead Methodist Church
	9.30 Morning Worship	
13 th	9.30 H. C. with Sunday School	11.15 Matins
20 th	9.30 Holy Communion	6pm Christingle Service
24 th	11pm Midnight Mass	11.15 Holy Communion
25 th	9.30 Holy Communion	6pm Carol Service
27 th	9.30 Holy Communion	11.15 Holy Communion
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		6pm Evensong
		11.15 Matins

CHRISTMAS EVE IN SATTERTHWAITE.

Meet round the Christmas Tree at the back of the Church at 6.30pm - Harry will be extemporising - or playing some organ accompaniment. Wrap up, bring your best singing voice and plenty of loose change for the bucket collection, in aid of the Church of England Children's Society

OPEN FORUM

This is a series of evening discussion meetings on a range of topical issues and open to everyone. The next meeting will be at 7.30 pm on Thursday 10th December 2015 at St Mary's Church, Ambleside. The topic will be "The Current Refugee Crisis" with Tim Farron MP. There is no need to book and no charge to attend.

Please bring guests. Tea and coffee will be available.

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

In Aid of Rusland and Satterthwaite Churches

A GAMES EVENING

Satterthwaite Parish Room, Saturday 30th January 2016 at 7.30pm

Table Quiz and Beetle Drive, Raffle

Refreshments – Sandwiches, Cakes, Tea and Coffee.

Tickets - Adults £7 Children £3.50

DIARY DATES

December	Fri	4 th	Colton Community Plan Launch – Rusland Reading Room – 7.30pm
	Sat	5 th	Oxen Park Cinema Club - <i>White God</i> – The Cart House - -8pm
	Fri	11 th	Xmas Quiz & Raffle in aid of St Mary's Hospice – The Anglers Arms, Haverthwaite –8.30pm
	Sat	30 th	Christmas Fun at Grizedale – 11am to 4.30pm
	Mon	14 th	Rusland and District WI Carol Evening – Satterthwaite Parish Church – 7.30pm
	Sat	19 th	Children's Christmas Party – Bowkerstead Farm – 2 to 4pm Oxen Park Cinema Club – <i>Cinderella</i> – the Cart House – 4pm
January	Thurs	24 th	Carols Round the Tree – Satterthwaite Church – 6pm
	Thurs	31 st	Turquoise Rockin Party – Eagle's Head, Satterthwaite – from 9.30pm
	Sat	2 nd	Oxen Park Cinema Club – <i>Leviathan</i> – The Cart House – 8pm
	Mon	11 th	Colton Parish Council Meeting – Bouth Village Hall – 7pm

RUSLAND VALLEY HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

2nd POTATO DAY

Sunday 17th January - GREENODD VILLAGE HALL - 10 am to 3 pm

Sale of potatoes, fruit bushes trees, seeds, onions, flower bulbs, tubers,(supplied by Brighter Blooms Nursery)

HOMEMADE SOUP AND CAKES

Admission £1 (children free)

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