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NEW YEAR, NEW HORIZONS?

THE SATTERTHWAITE CHRISTMAS TREE

Once again everyone enjoyed the tree on the Green, the centrepiece for another successful "Carols Round the Tree", which raised £90.93 for the Children's Society. This tree and the one in the Church were gifts from the Forestry Commission. The Eagles Head donated the lights and Andrew Stoker rigged them up. The Parish Council donated £20 towards the running costs and the PCC looks after the custody and maintenance of the equipment. Bob and Joan Fletcher masterminded the carols, which were attended by an excellent crowd of carollers, including many visitors. All in all a good cooperative effort and many thanks to everyone involved.

SARAH BOYREN

Sarah's family would like to thank everyone who contributed to the collection in memory of Sarah. The final total was £2800.00 and this has been divided equally between The Young Oncology Unit Activity Fund, at Christie Hospital and St. Mary's Hospice, Ulverston. We feel this is an amazing amount and a special tribute to a precious and much loved young lady. Thank you.

DISCOVER MORE ABOUT RUSLAND!

Tony Hill, our local ranger writes; - I am leading two guided walks this year in the Rusland area. They are part of our EVENTS 2009 programme and will be in the 2009 EVENTS GUIDE, out soon and available at Tourist Information Centres or on request from us. The walks, on Wednesday 6 May 2009 and Wednesday 21 October 2009, will start from the High Dam Car Park at 10.15am. Booking is essential.

ROD DEMICK HAS A GIG AT THE EAGLES HEAD

Friday 30th Jan at 9pm -
We would love to see you there, hope you can make it!

PAYING RESPECTS TO RABBIE!

TRADITIONAL BURNS NIGHT AT THE EAGLES

Sunday 25th January - 7pm for 7.30pm
Piping in the Haggis with Poems and Speeches.
3 course meal with a complimentary "wee dram"
Tickets £15 from the Eagles Head- 01229 860 237

FORGET THE DIET!

By popular demand the Pudding Club is back!
COME AND ENJOY A GOOD MEAL PLUS TWELVE TRADITIONAL PUDDINGS.
Saturday 28th February at 7.30 p.m. in Satterthwaite Parish Room.
Tickets, £8.50, available from any W.I. member

THEN.... TRY A NEW WAY OF LOSING WEIGHT!

ORIENTEERING EVENT FROM DALE PARK.

SATURDAY 19TH APRIL
Cars arriving 9-10am and leaving 1 - 3pm.
There is entry on the day for anyone who would like to have a go.
Queries to Carol McNeill - 01229 861 507

CALLING ALL BOOK WORMS!

Would you enjoy discussing books in a friendly relaxed circle?
We would like to form a Book Circle in the district of Colton/Bouth/Rusland/ PennyBridge/Lowick/ Haverthwaite...
We should probably meet in each other's houses to save expense of hiring a hall. No qualifications necessary! Probably a total of 10 to 12 people should be the maximum. We suggest that we should read a mixture of current best sellers and Classics, and agree on the next book at each meeting. Four weeks between meetings might be the best for those who are not retired.
If you are interested in joining, please get in touch with Janet Pickles, 01229 861159. Janetlp@bouth.fsnet.co.uk

DIARY DATES

Jan	Sat	17 th	Oxen Park Cinema Club – <i>Ratatouille</i> – Rusland Reading Rooms – 4pm <i>Caramel</i> – Preceded by Supper – 7.30pm
	Tues	20 th	Rusland and District WI – Satterthwaite Parish Room – 7.30pm
	Sun	25 th	Traditional Burns Night – The Eagles Head, Satterthwaite – 7 for 7.30pm
	Fri	30 th	Rod Demick plays at The Eagles Head – 9pm
Feb	Tues	3 rd	Oxen Park Cinema Club – <i>Blame it on Fidel</i> – Rusland Reading Rooms – 7.30pm
	Thurs	5 th	Open Forum – <i>Religion and Politics</i> (Tim Farron M.P.) – The Lakes School, Troutbeck Bridge – 7.30pm
	Tues	10 th	OPCC/Word Market – <i>Into the Wild</i> – Coronation Hall, Ulverston – 7.30pm
	Tues	17 th	Rusland and District WI – Rusland Reading Rooms – 7.30pm
	Sat	21 st	“Adventures in Mongolia” – an illustrated talk by James Dobson – Rusland Reading Rooms – 7.30pm
	Mon	23 rd	Colton Parish Council – Rusland Reading Rooms – 7.30pm Satterthwaite Parish Council – Satterthwaite Parish Room – 7.30pm
	Tues	24 th	United Benefice Shrove Tuesday Supper – Braithwaite Hall, Sawrey – 7 for 7.30pm
	Sat	28 th	Rusland and District WI – <i>The Pudding Club</i> – Satterthwaite Parish Room
			EVERY THURSDAY - Chess Club – Satterthwaite Parish Room – 7.30pm. New members welcome.

PERSONAL

THE SAMARITANS

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

- Those of you who knew John Liverman, who lived half the year at Low Longmire Cottage, will be sad to hear that he died suddenly at his Oxford home on Saturday 10th January. He was 88.
- LOST - a bright blue orienteering finger 'dibber' on 5th December en-route from Stock Farm to Ickenthaite to Oxen Park. If found please return to Carol in Oxen Park.

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Church News

Dear Friends,

Someone I know visited a handsome church while on holiday in Italy. Over its west door was written: 'Non patet impiis', which he kindly translated for me as, 'It's no for the likes o' us.' (He is Scottish by the way!).

With some pleasure my friend contrasts this with the motto of the Law Society of Scotland, which is 'Nihil humanum alienum puto', which apparently means, 'If it's human, it's our business'. I am getting the message, but he goes on: Edinburgh's Royal Infirmary puts it even more succinctly: 'Open to all'.

His point is that the church has a lesson to learn from these secular institutions, and I am sure he is right. We do try, though, to be 'open to all' and things have changed a great deal since that Latin inscription in Italy. In this Benefice we are lucky that we are able to keep our buildings unlocked, and in that way we are 'open to all', but our aim is to be 'open to all' in whatever ways we possibly can be.

John

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

Sunday	Colton	Rusland	Satterthwaite
18 th Jan	9.30 Communion	5pm Evensong	9.45 Service for All Ages
25 th	9.30 Communion	11.15 Holy Communion	No Service
1 st Feb	10.30 Morning Worship	5pm Evensong	9.45 Holy Communion
8 th	10.30 Benefice Communion	11.15 Holy Communion	6pm Songs of Praise
15 th	9.30 Communion	5pm Evensong	9.45 Service for All Ages
22 nd	9.30 Communion	No Service	11.15 Holy Communion

Sunday	Hawkshead	Sawrey	
18 th Jan	9.30 H.C. with Sunday School	6pm Evensong	11.15 Holy Communion, 1662
25 th	9.30 H.C. with Sunday School	6pm Evensong	3pm Evensong
1 st Feb	8am Holy Communion, 1662	6pm Healing Service	11.15 Holy Communion
	9.30 Service for All Ages	Hawkshead Methodist Chapel	
8 th	9.30 H.C. with Sunday School	6pm Evensong	11.15 Matins
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	3pm Evensong

SONGS OF PRAISE AT SATTERTHWAITE CHURCH

6PM SUNDAY 8TH FEBRUARY

COME AND SING YOUR FAVOURITE HYMNS! ALL WELCOME.

To request a hymn please complete the sheet at the rear of the church or contact Nigel Buckley - 01229 860212

" ADVENTURES IN MONGOLIA "

AN ILLUSTRATED TALK BY JAMES DOBSON OF WHITESTOCK IN AID OF RUSLAND CHURCH

7.30pm - Saturday 21st February - Rusland Reading Room

Tickets - £6-00 including light supper of wine, cheese/pate, French bread etc. from Gillie Dobson or Giles Wingate-Saul.

OPEN FORUM

Open Forum is a new initiative, a series of evening discussion meetings on a range of topical issues, which is based at the Lakes School, Troutbeck Bridge and open to everyone. The next meeting will be at 7.30 pm on Thursday 5th February 2009 in the Main Hall at the Lakes School. The topic will be - "Religion and Politics" - with Tim Farron MP
Tea and coffee will be available. Everyone is very welcome, whether connected with the school or not. Please contact Rev Nick Hallam for further information (015394 36069, Nick.Hallam@uwclub.net)

SHROVE TUESDAY SUPPER

This year's Benefice Shrove Tuesday meal is at the Braithwaite Hall in Sawrey. It is on Tuesday 24th February at 7 for 7.30pm. All welcome.

Following its very successful Orchard Evening

ON SUNDAY 15TH MARCH RUSLAND VALLEY COMMUNITY TRUST WILL RUN A "GRAFTING WORKSHOP"
10.45 am at Whitestock Hall orchard to view trees - 11.30 am workshop starts at Rusland Reading Room
12.45 am lunch (soup, pate, cheese, French bread, tea/coffee) - 1.30 pm to 2.30 pm complete workshop

Tickets £7.50(to include lunch and root stock) from Giles Wingate- Saul - 01229 860 300

Last date for items for March Newsletter is 24th February. 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

THE FIRST GREEN SHOOTS?

SPRING SHOW – SAT 28TH AND SUN 29TH MARCH

Schedules available late February from Gordon Wilkinson.

RUSLAND AND DISTRICT WI

Our popular annual Carol Evening was held on 9th December in Satterthwaite Church. The president welcomed Mrs D. Mason of Derian House Children's Hospice, which benefited from the collection, totalling £350. The programme began with a spectacular snow scene and the Hawkshead Church Junior Choir singing "In the Bleak Midwinter". The audience joined in singing traditional carols; Dramatic Irony, a local song-writing group, performed two numbers of their own composition and three WI members gave seasonal readings. The WI Choir sang three carols, the Junior Choir, readers and Hand Bell Ringers joining them for the grand finale. The whole programme was directed and accompanied by Joan and Elizabeth Pollock, assisted by Kevin Baverstock, to whom go grateful thanks. Supper was served in the Parish Room and the WI thank everyone who attended on a very wintry evening.

A further £87 was raised for Derian House, when the WI Choir joined local group Cragg Atak for Carols, Mince pies and Mulled Wine at the Eagles Head, Satterthwaite.

The next meeting will take place on Tuesday January 20th in Satterthwaite Parish Room, when Jennifer Buxton will speak on "Cooking Disasters". The competition will be "An Old Cooking Utensil"

The February meeting will take place on Tuesday 17th at Rusland Reading Rooms. The speaker will be our very own Judith Shaw and the competition will be, "A Piece of Glam". To cast off any remaining winter blues, our famous Pudding Club will be held on Saturday 28th February.

COLTON PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

Mr Malcolm Leadbetter from the STOP campaign against the Stribers wind-farm, gave a presentation at our December 1st meeting. Photomontages showed that the visual impact of the planned turbines were likely to be high, as were figures giving energy output and CO₂-saving as a fraction of claimed levels. He explained that access and construction impact would also be high in the Cartmel Valley, with talk of significant alteration of the narrow roads to accommodate vehicles. STOP had real concerns about the likely effects on tourism, local businesses, heritage, wildlife and hydrology.

Salt/grit: You will all have been frustrated during the first cold snap at the start of December at the lack of salt/grit provision, with icy conditions causing many accidents. The Council's phone was alive, quite understandably, the main sentiment being: "Not only are our roads not salted, but we are not even given the salt to do it ourselves!" Your Council has been lobbying Cumbria Highways resulting in salting of the more major routes in the parish, and eventual provision of salt for bins and heaps in some places (but not yet others, e.g. Rusland!). We are submitting letters, including a joint one with neighbouring parishes, the main request being that Highways consider planning ahead for each winter, delivering salt to all bins and heaps well in advance each year. Our County Councillor (Ted Walsh) has arranged for Colton to have two additional salt bins, to be located at Rusland Cross and just below Bent Hawes. Our next meeting is on: Monday 23rd February, 7.30pm in Rusland Reading Rooms.

Mandy Lane (Clerk) 01229 861408

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OXEN PARK CINEMA CLUB

We have some great films and events coming up. Our penultimate popular Saturday Supper Special is this Saturday (17th) with the Lebanese film *Caramel* which follows *Ratatouille* at 4pm.

Our monthly Tuesday film is *Blame It on Fidel*, at Rusland on 3rd February.

10th February brings our book and film event, in conjunction with the Word Market Festival at the Coronation Hall. The book/ film adaptation is *Into The Wild* and we will have a guest speaker looking at the reasons why people want to test their survival skills.

After half term we will start an after school film-making club at Leven Valley and will be advertising some adult film making workshops for after Easter. If you are interested in film-making, contact Carol at Oxen Park. (861507)

SATTERTHWAITE PARISH COUNCIL

DATE OF NEXT MEETING:

Monday February 23rd 7.30pm Satterthwaite Parish Room

ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION:

1) Enforcement of local occupancy clauses 2) Turbine at Farra Grain Ghyll

REPORT ON 1ST DECEMBER MEETING.

Following a site visit a decision was taken not to support the Go Ape planning application to move their course for two reasons. Firstly, there was a safety issue with the zip wires crossing the road in the vicinity of the Kennels Road car park entrance. Secondly, the proposed siting of the take-off and landing platform would utilise an area of the forest not used previously, posing a disturbance to wildlife. A new Publication Scheme was approved explaining how members of the public can access parish Council information.

United Utilities are investigating the sewage pollution from the pumping station and we are seeking confirmation that a pipe is to be repaired in the New Year.

REPORT ON 12TH JANUARY MEETING

A letter has been sent to the Highways Department proposing a more practical solution to road gritting during periods of freezing weather. A further letter has been sent concerning the maintenance of drainage to prevent flooding at several sites within the parish.

There is a new website where people can access the latest crime figures. The website is

<http://cumbria.crimemapper.co.uk> If Hawkshead is entered in the search field the local figures will be displayed.

The planning application for Stricely Fell Caravan Park was supported with some conditions about potential over development and site access.

Mr Dickinson has been co-opted onto the Council. Following Mr Wilson's resignation the Council are looking for a replacement Councillor. Anyone interested should contact the Clerk.

