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A BUSY SEASON!

A SALTY STROLL

Rusland and Satterthwaite Churches warmly invite you to join them on a walk across Morecambe Bay Sands from Canal Foot (Ulverston) to Chapel Island on Saturday 23rd July (weather permitting). There will be a small charge of £5 for adults and £2.50 for children.

Please phone Caroline Peet 01229 860302 or email :- rschurchesciwalk@aol.com for a registration form.

Proceeds from the registration will be for the benefit of the churches. Walkers may like to use the event to raise money for other good causes which they support.

BBC DOMESDAY PROJECT

In 1986 the Satterthwaite and Rusland School took part in the BBC's Domesday Project, recording many details of life in the valley. Part of their work involved sending out a questionnaire to be filled in by members of the community. This year the BBC has asked for volunteers to update the material collected 25 years ago, and so a new questionnaire has been prepared and will be sent out soon. There will be a 'post box' set up in Satterthwaite Church for returns. Please help if you can.

SATTERTHWAITE PLAYGROUND BBQ

Saturday 9th July at 6.00pm

Keep the date available and bring your family. Offers of raffle prizes will be most gratefully received by David and Lynn Granville at Townhead (860397) or Paul and Fran Townsend at Pepper House (860206).

SUMMER GARDENS

Judging will take place during the second half of July.

LEVEN VALLEY SUPPORT GROUP FOR ST MARYS HOSPICE ANNUAL SUMMER FAIR & CAR BOOT SALE

Sunday 19th June

9.00am at Haverthwaite Playing Fields

All the usual attractions...Lakeland Fiddlers, Vanessa Pirie Trio, Wise Owl World, Taffy Thomas (Story Teller Laureate), Refreshments, Bouncy Castle, Magician, Books, Plants, Cakes,

Pygmy Animals, Balloon Modelling, Face Painting, Little Beasties, Local Craft and Produce Stalls, Refreshments, Donkey Rides, Fifi The Flea (of course) Raffle.

Bring the children, grandchildren, friends, neighbours and of course yourselves for a wonderful day out!

All proceeds to St Marys Hospice.

£2 entrance under 16s free

Car Boot advance bookings - £7. 0n day - £8

Tel. Sylvia - 015395 31685 or Marian

A THEATRICAL EVENING

Following their success in 2009

An All-Star Cast (including The Vicar) present

Two short plays

with an interval buffet supper.

"The Space Between the Years"

by John Scholes

&

"Catastrophe at the Vet's"

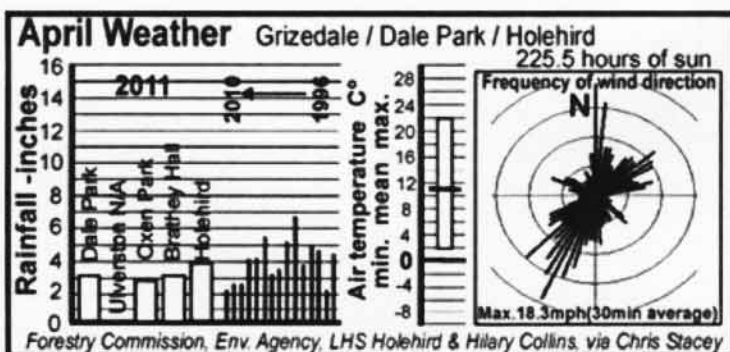
by Jean Crabtree

Friday 24th June 7.30pm

The Reading Rooms, Rusland

Tickets, £7.50 adults, £3.50 children ,available from :-

Sue Brooke (860 250), Giles Wingate-Saul (860 300) or Susan King (861 173)



CHURCH NEWS

Dear Friends,

We are comfortable with the image of gentle Jesus, meek and mild. But perhaps it is not quite right. Whether we choose to follow him or not, we can accept that Jesus was rather more radical and dangerous than we sometimes like to think.

He could have stayed at home with his trade and family, his village synagogue and familiar friends. Instead he left home and became like a wandering minstrel, singing a new song that many "safe" people did not want to hear. He gathered disciples; not the outstanding citizens of respect and great influence, but ordinary working people. He associated with undesirable characters: Aliens like a Roman army officer; despised tax collectors, Samaritan women, a Phoenician woman; he allowed a woman to weep at his feet and then wipe them with her hair. He touched lepers, and let an 'unclean' woman to touch him; he did things on the Sabbath that were not considered proper; he spent time in a cemetery with a raving lunatic. He told radical stories, challenged the accepted wisdom of Moses, and single handed caused havoc among the traders in the temple court.

All sounds a bit too dangerous to be entirely comfortable. But then maybe following Jesus is not meant to be comfortable.

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

Sunday	Colton	Rusland	Satterthwaite
June 5 th	10.30 Morning Worship	6pm Evensong	9.45 Holy Communion
12 th	10.30 Benefice Communion	No Service	No Service
19 th	9.30 Communion	6pm Evensong	9.45 Service for All Ages
26 th	9.30 Communion	No service	11.15 Holy Communion

Sunday	Hawkshead	Sawrev
June 5 th	8am Holy Communion 1662	6pm Healing Service
	9.30 Service for All Ages	Hawkshead Methodist Chapel
12 th	9.30 H.C. with Sunday School	11.15 Holy Communion
19 th	9.30 H.C. with Sunday School	6pm Evensong
26 th	9.30 H.C. with Sunday School	6pm Evensong

CHRISTIAN AID LUNCH

Our community pulled together for a splendid revival of this event. Waiter service was a great success and the book, plant and cake stalls did a brisk trade. Over £700 was made for this worthy cause and sincere thanks go to everyone who worked so hard and to those of you who gave so generously.

MOTHERS' UNION

At our May meeting we welcomed Father Parker from St Charles Borromeo R.C. Church in Grange and he kept us enthralled as he wittily recounted his life story. He had us all smiling.

Remember that our Deanery Lunch is at Holker Hall on 15 June, meeting between 12:00 noon and 12:30 pm when we will be saying our sad farewells to Sue Bailey, our Deanery leader. We have decided to move our Branch Trip from the 14 June until the 21 June rather than have outings on consecutive days. We shall meet at the Garden Centre, Grasmere at 2:00 pm. There are no branch meetings in July and August but there are dates for the diary to be noted and these were detailed in last month's magazine. Importantly, remember we are hosting the Mary Sumner Day service and tea at Haverthwaite.

Our next meeting, after the Summer Break is on Tuesday 13 September, 2:00pm when Sister Anne Donochley from Boarbank will be speaking to us. Note: This meeting is at Colton, 2:00pm

**PARISH CHURCH OF ST. MICHAEL & ALL ANGELS, HAWKSHEAD
MUSIC FOR A SUMMER EVENING - 44th SEASON**

No charge for admission - Retiring collection for Christian Aid and other charities
In 2010, £4,000 was donated to charity and towards the maintenance of the Parish Church

Tuesday, 5th July	The Ghyll Singers
Saturday, 9th July	Craven Accordion Orchestra
Tuesday, 12th July	Peter Brown -Popular Piano Recital
Tuesday, 19th July	Simon Martindale - tenor, Ken Forster - piano
Tuesday, 26th July	Flutes & Co
Tuesday, 2nd August	Elaine and Sam Bracken- Acoustic Folk Duo
Tuesday, 9th August	Lake District Summer Music Concert
Tuesday, 16th August	Sophie Allen - soprano - with piano accompanist
Tuesday, 23rd August	Linda Walsh - piano, Stephen Walsh – clarinet
Tuesday, 30th August	Encore Opera Group
Saturday, 3rd September	St Petersburg Blagovest Ensemble (extra concert)

SATTERTHWAITE PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

The Annual Meeting held on May 16th was well attended with the following information provided.

The Police reported a scam currently doing the rounds being led by Amy Murray from London concerning Tax refunds which should be ignored by the public. Some individuals reported that they had been approached.

The Forestry Commission reported that a solution to the parking problems at Moor Top and Bogle Crag were being investigated at an area level. It is likely that the Police will need to be involved. A solution was also being sought to reduce the rubbish outside the cafe.

Date of Next Meeting: Monday July 11th 2011 7.30pm at the Parish Room, Satterthwaite. All members of the public are welcome

Items for Consideration: - 1) Road maintenance

2) Rubbish at Old School Site

David Granville (Clerk) 01229 860397

Website www.satterthwaitepc.org.uk

OXEN PARK CINEMA CLUB

Summer Film-making workshop - 25th - 28th July

Make a film for the Rusland Show titled ' My Family and Other Animals'

For 9 to 13 year olds with some experience of making films.

Contact Carol McNeill 01229 861507

REMEMBER TO RENEW YOUR TAX CREDITS!

If you claim Tax Credits, then every year you must renew your claim by checking and signing a statement sent to you by HMRC and sending it back by 31 July.

Last year more than ½ million households didn't renew and so their Tax Credits were stopped. Even worse it can trigger a letter from HMRC called a 'notice of overpayment' and this can mean you have to pay back some of the Tax Credits you have already had (and spent). At the CAB we often help people sort out their Tax Credit muddle, but it can take a long time.

Everyone claiming Tax Credits has to renew, even when nothing has changed in your circumstances, you do not want to claim anymore or you do not think you are eligible to continue receiving them. You can renew anytime from mid April until end July. HMRC have produced a help sheet about the renewal process. It is available from their website at www.hmrc.gov.uk. Look out for the TV, radio and press adverts from HMRC called 'Get it Right First Time'.

If you don't currently claim Tax Credits, you can check if you are eligible using a short questionnaire on the HMRC website at

<http://taxcredits.hmrc.gov.uk/Qualify/DIQHousehold.aspx> or ask your local CAB to do a benefit check for you.

Free, confidential advice and help is available on any aspect of this article as well as debt, benefits, employment, 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.cumbriarural.org.uk

COLTON PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

We are very pleased to have appointed a new Lengthsman: Tony Atkinson, from Riddingside Farm, Colton. Tony will be starting work soon, for 2 days per month. Please forward any requests for work (cutting back verges at junctions, clearing drains, cleaning signs, etc.) to Cllr Ian Cunliffe, the Lengthsman liaison officer, on 01229 861440. Ian does not possess a computer (wise man!), so the alternative method is on paper to Springfield Cottage, Springfield, Colton, Ulverston, LA12 8HE.

The Forestry Commission have contacted us about Old Hall Wood, Bouth with a proposal to increase community involvement in its management. The current 'design plan' for the wood (see <http://www.forestry.gov.uk/forestry/INFD-8FTFXZ>)

allows some flexibility for example in selecting areas for coppicing, opening up views, improving paths, and improving wildlife habitat. There is to be an informal walk and talk in the wood with Nigel Williams (FC) and his colleagues on Wednesday 15th June at 1.30 pm, meeting at the old 'hut' on the lane just past Old Hall Farm (grid ref SD 326 855) . Just come along and join in (without your car please, as parking is limited here). Contact the Clerk if you would like more details.

Some of the eight notice boards in our Parish are in a poor state, particularly the smaller ones which were made by a firm from away and which are not up to the rigours of our weather. The Nibthwaite board will be the first to be replaced, with the one at Lakeside to follow when funding permits. The boards at Bouth are also suffering and we hope to provide a new larger one in due course. The Colton board had its door caught by the wind and broken because the bolts were not shut properly. Please try to secure the doors when fixing notices, and bolt them properly afterwards, as the cost of repair is significant. If anyone has joinery skills and is willing to 'look after' a board for us, making small repairs where necessary, that would be very welcome. Please contact the Clerk.

Our next Parish Council meeting is on Monday 13th June, 7.30 pm at Colton Church Hall, when we expect a planning officer to be speaking about housing policies within the new Core Strategy.

RUSLAND & DISTRICT W.I.

The May meeting was taken by Vice President, Mrs. Barbara Woddy. Business was dealt with, an update on the entry for Holker Garden Festival given and the resolutions for the National gathering were discussed and voted upon. The theme for this meeting was "Weddings", inspired by the recent Royal Wedding. Members brought wedding dresses, photographs, service sheets and other items to form a display which was much enjoyed and talked about. A wedding quiz rounded off proceedings. The June meeting will be a Garden meeting at Middle Dale Park on 21st June, the longest day. Members are requested to bring a contribution to the Jacobs Join supper, and insect repellent may be useful.

DIARY DATES.

June	Mon.	13 th	Colton Parish Council Meeting – Colton Church Hall – 7.30pm
	Wed.	15 th	Forestry Commission Walk and Talk – Old Hall Wood – 1.30pm Mothers Union Deanery Lunch – Holker Hall – 12 noon for 12.30pm
	Sun.	19 th	Annual Summer Fair and Car Boot Sale in aid of St Mary's Hospice – Haverthwaite Playing Fields – 9am
	Tues.	21 st	Mothers Union Outing – Grasmere Garden Centre – 2pm Rusland and District WI – Middle Dale Park House – 7.30pm
	Fri.	24 th	Entertainment Evening – Rusland Reading Rooms – 7.30pm
	Sat.	25 th	Entertainment Evening – Hawkshead Market Hall – 7.30pm
July	Sat.	9 th	Satterthwaite Playground Barbecue – 6pm
	Mon.	11 th	Satterthwaite Parish Council Meeting – Satterthwaite Parish Room – 7.30pm
	Sat.	23 rd	Rusland and Satterthwaite Churches' Walk to Chapel Island
		25 th -28 th	Film-making Workshop for 9 to 13 year olds

GROWING WELL

'Growing Well' is a social enterprise growing and selling organic vegetables and based at Low Sizergh Farm, but importantly, provides supported work opportunities for people recovering from mental health issues and runs training courses in horticulture for the wider community. Schools are welcome to visit the farm and learn more from where their food comes from. They can be contacted on Wednesdays, Thursdays & Fridays. Tel: 015395 61777 and their Email: info@growingwell.co.uk

PERSONAL

THE SAMARITANS

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

- Welcome to Hamish and Catherine Patterson and family who have come to live at Ickenthwaite.

Last date for items for July edition, 23rd June. Send to: Liz Cringle 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

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