



MARCH 2009

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There is no sponsor this month

SPRING TO IT!

BOOST FOR PARISH ROOM FUNDS!

There was a full house and a waiting list for tickets for the Satterthwaite Midwinter Quiz. A raffle with an amazing array of excellent prizes, mulled wine and a delicious supper, all combined to produce a profit of £523 for Parish Room Funds. Thanks to all who attended, the happy atmosphere they created and their generosity.

Thanks also go to the ladies who produced the supper, Hawkshead Co-op for the wine, Nigel Buckley for M.C. duties, all those who donated prizes, the Reverend John Dixon for officiating over the draw, Andrew Stoker for being Quiz Master and everyone else who helped in any way.

GET FIT ON SATTERTHWAITE TENNIS COURT!

In mid-March we will be putting a new lock on the tennis court. Keys for the year (£25 – play as often as you like, or £5 per session) will be available as usual from Pepper House and the Eagle's Head. We will put a notice on the gate, when the key changes. If you have a holiday cottage here, why not purchase a key for guest use, as an added attraction?

ST MARY' HOSPICE
Leven Valley Support Group
Present

A FASHION SHOW FROM TWO BY TWO
FRIDAY 27TH MARCH AT 7.30PM GREENODD VILLAGE HALL
(Doors open 7pm)

RAFFLE

Tickets £5(including refreshments)on the door,
or in advance from: -

Sylvia Chadwick: 015395 31685, Marian Wilson: 015395
31779, Eileen Wilkinson: 015395 31040

ANDREW STOKER would like it to be known that it was he and Jamie Wilson who provided the lights for the Satterthwaite Christmas Tree (It was the previous set that had been provided by the Eagle's Head!)

THE RUSLAND AND DISTRICT HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

SPRING SHOW AT RUSLAND READING ROOMS

Saturday 28th March 12 noon to 4.30pm

Sunday 29th March 10.30am to 4pm

Admission £2 (to include refreshments)

Cake stall – Plant stall – Books

Exhibitions by Local Craftspeople

To make the show a huge success, contributions to the stalls would be welcomed.

For Schedules and Entries contact Gordon Wilkinson –
01229 860253

BURNS NIGHT AT THE EAGLE'S HEAD

On Sunday 25th January, Rob and Becky hosted an excellent Burns Night at the Eagle's. A splendid haggis was piped in, suitably addressed and stabbed. It then formed the centrepiece of an excellent traditional supper. More pipe music followed, Burns poems were read (and translated!) and several wee drams imbibed. The evening was thoroughly enjoyed by a goodly gathering mostly of locals, but our visitors were made to feel very welcome. We all hope this will become an annual event.

Do you have a child aged between 2½ and 4yrs?
Then we invite you to: -

HAWKSHEAD PRE-SCHOOL OPEN DAY (Adjacent to Hawkshead School)

Thursday 26th March 11am until 1pm

Parents, carers and children, come and see what fun we have.

Refreshments available.

Any questions? Call Angela: 07989431202

! March 29th ! – Grizedale Trail Race- start and finish at Moor Top. Helly Hanson Challenge – 10.30am to 1pm – Grizedale East

COLTON PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

This month's news is all about roads! We now have two additional salt bins: one at Rusland Cross and one just below Bent Hawes. These bins are provided for people to spread salt on the icy stretches of road nearby, as required.

Your Councillors have been touring the Parish armed with maps to locate i) salt bins and heaps (both existing and required), and ii) flooding trouble-spots. The former will be sent to Cumbria Highways as part of our campaign for better salt provision next winter. The latter will be given to our Highway Steward so that he can assess the problems and call upon the Area Highways Teams for major work, as necessary. We think the best approach is to draw up a list of flooding trouble-spots in priority order and lobby hard for resolutions to the worst one or two first. These concern severely blocked, damaged or inadequate beck culverts that cause deep floods or wash-out damage to roads, walls and property.

We have been sent notification of 'surface dressing' to be carried out on 3 roads in the Parish during the summer: Little Mill to Tottlebank Wood, Colton Hill and Cappy Lane, and Finsthwaite to Backbarrow. (Hooray!)

Our next meeting is our annual Parish Open Meeting followed by a Parish Council meeting on: Monday 30th March, 7.30pm in Finsthwaite Village Hall.

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RUSLAND AND DISTRICT WI

At the January meeting "the weather was frightful but the members were delightful" even though few in number, due to the 'flu which was going around at the time. The President welcomed everyone with good wishes for 2009. Then, on a serious note, asked members to be alert to small ads in the local press, which might indicate involvement in the trafficking of women. Margaret Dryden agreed to be our delegate at the AGM in the Royal Albert Hall in June this year. Plans were discussed for the Pudding Club.

Jennifer Buxton of Ulverston, our speaker, was very amusing on the subject of "Cooking Disasters" and she was thanked warmly.

At the February meeting, final arrangements were made for the Pudding Club. Then our very own Judy Shaw demonstrated her skill in working with glass - plain, patterned, clear and stained - to produce an infinite variety of beautiful objects.

The next meeting will be held in Satterthwaite Parish Room on March 17th, when Ron Mein will be the speaker on "The History of Glaxo". Everyone welcome.

OXEN PARK CINEMA CLUB

On Tuesday March 3rd "When Did You Last See Your Father" will be shown at Water Yeat at the usual time of 7.30pm.

The end of the season is approaching fast with only three more films, all at Rusland Reading Room.

"Enchanted" Saturday 21st March, 4:00pm. A fairytale princess is sent to our world by an evil queen....!

"Counterfeiters" Saturday 21st March, 7:30pm. A Supper Special - A Jacob's Join - please bring some food to share.

"Seachd: The Inaccessible Pinnacle" Tuesday 7th April, 7:30pm. This is the first Gaelic feature film; it is set in the Hebrides and full of ancient stories related by a grandfather of two children whose parents lost their lives in a climbing accident on Skye. Not to be missed.

Film is an incredible visual medium and if you have often thought of coming to see one of our films but, for whatever reason, have not, why not 'do it now. Bring your own drinks and don't forget a cushion!

SATTERTHWAITE PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

A response had been received from Cumbria Highways offering to consider upgrading the Colton-Satterthwaite-Grizedale to a Priority 2 gritting road, subject to budget constraints. In addition we have been requested to provide potential sites for new grit bins.

A response had also been received from the Highways Dept on road maintenance. The response stated that Bethells were attending to cleaning & jetting of gullies and culverts. Middle Dale Park has an order to dig out the catcher after April. Force Mill gullies have been jetted and are running. The problem may be ground water or a spring. It was agreed to monitor the effectiveness of these solutions.

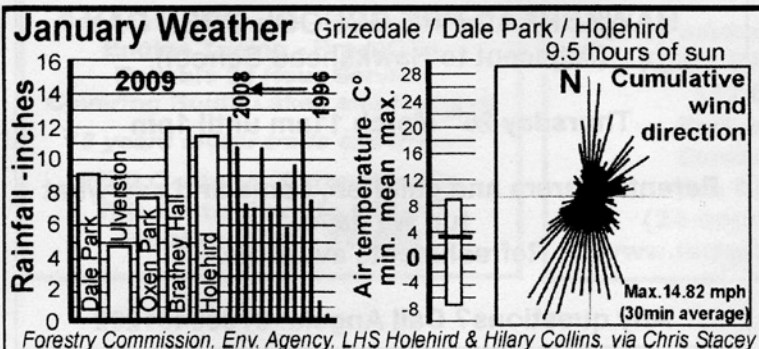
The proposed planning development at Stricely Fell was reconsidered. Members of the public were asked to comment about their concerns. Having heard the concerns of the public two councillors proposed a special resolution to rescind the decision made in the January meeting to support the application.

It was resolved to object to the development on the following grounds:

- The site is a designated quiet area
- There is a covenant relating to the site that prohibits development
- The access road is unsuitable
- Whilst the development may meet the definition of a caravan, the proposals appear to stretch the definition to an unrecognisable degree. It appears to be a new log cabin village rather than a caravan site.
- The site is in an unsustainable location with no local shops or public transport and consequently an increase in traffic is inevitable
- Wild life will be affected as will people's enjoyment of the area as two public footpaths cross the site.

The future of the recreational area in Satterthwaite was discussed. It was agreed that it was sensible to try and preserve the facility. It was noted that it may be easier to obtain grant aid for repairs if it is run as a separate organisation from the Council. The Clerk and Mr Paul Townsend will formulate an idea on how best to structure and manage a separate entity. Any members of the public who are able to help run this facility are asked to contact the Clerk.

Next meeting; Monday April 6th, the Old Chapel Graythwaite



Church News

Dear Friends,

As usual, I'm afraid I'm writing this just in time for the deadline (sorry Liz), which means that it is early morning on Shrove Tuesday. Traditionally this is a day of indulgence and, in some parts of the world, Carnival. It will be rounded off for me with pancakes in Sawrey, which I'm looking forward to very much.

And then tomorrow and for the next 40 days it is Lent. This lasts for 40 days (not including Sundays) because that is how long Jesus spent in the wilderness after his baptism. And I suppose part of the idea of Lent is that Christians spend some time in their own wildernesses with God.

But that sounds a little grandiose for my taste. All I'm really saying is that Lent is a time for examining our relationship with God (and if you are uncomfortable with the idea of God, perhaps we could rephrase that as Lent can be used as a time to focus on the things which are really important).

There is a tradition that we do this by giving things up— things which might distract us from the important things in life. But we might equally consider taking something on – something spiritual or mental or physical, which will help us truly be ourselves, and just perhaps help us see God.

John

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

Sunday	Colton	Rusland	Satterthwaite
1 st March	10.30 Morning Worship	5pm Evensong	9.45 Holy Communion
8 th	10.30 Benefice Communion, Penny Bridge.	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	11.15 Holy Communion	No Service
29 th	10.30 Ecumenical Communion, Lowick.	10.00 Joint Benefice Communion	No service
Preacher, Tim Farron M.P. (Clocks go forward!)			

Sunday	Hawkshead	Sawrey
1 st March	8am Holy Communion, 1662	6pm Healing Service
	9.30 Service for All Ages	Hawkshead Methodist Chapel
8 th	9.30 H.C. with Sunday School	6pm Evensong
15 th	9.30 H.C. with Sunday School	6pm Evensong
22 nd	9.30 All Ages for Mothering Sunday	6pm Evensong
29 th	10.00 Joint Benefice Service at Rusland	11.15 Holy Communion
		11.15 Matins
		11.15 Holy Communion
		3pm Evensong

SONGS OF PRAISE AT SATTERTHWAITE CHURCH 6PM SUNDAY 8TH MARCH

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

WOMEN'S WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

Our service this year will be held on Friday 6th March at 2pm in Tottlebank Baptist Church, and the women of Papua New Guinea have prepared the service. All are welcome to join us for an enjoyable afternoon. Refreshments will be served.

MOTHERS UNION

At our February meeting, held in Haverthwaite Church we began with prayers and a reading for St. Valentine's Day [ed. Did you know that there are at least three St Valentines and eight bodies buried in churches purporting to be the Saint].

Hilary Brooks & Christine Holden displayed some lovely examples of Ruskin Lace and gave us an insight into its origins. In the 19th.C locally grown flax was spun and woven into material, linen, and Marion Twelves from Skelwith Bridge developed a form of cut linen work, drawn thread and needle made lace which John Ruskin sponsored as a cottage industry unique to the Lake District. The industry gradually contracted but the craft came back to life through Adult Education Classes led by a Mrs. Raby and on her retirement in 1970 by Elizabeth Pricket ; after she retired in 2006 classes continued to be held, now run by Elizabeth Edmondson. We enjoyed the afternoon and thank Hilary & Christine very much.

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday 10 March, Bouth Village Hall, 2:00pm. Our speaker will be the indomitable the Revd. Joanna Henson on 'Life in Orkney'.

Mothering Sunday, 22 March is clearly special to the Mothers Union and this year we will be taking part in the service as well as the Readings and the Intercessions.

TIM FARRON TO PREACH AT RUSLAND CHURCH

At the joint benefice service at 10am on 29th March at Rusland Church, the preacher will be Tim Farron, who will be talking about issues to do with faith and politics. All are very 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

GOSFORTH'S FETE by ALAN AYCKBOURN

A SHORT COMIC PLAY STARRING SOME PEOPLE FROM THE CHURCHES! FOLLOWED BY SUPPER.

Friday 20th March - Rusland Reading Rooms - 7.30pm

Tickets £7.50, available from John Dixon (015394 36301) and from the Benefice Churches.

DIARY DATES

March	Tues	3 rd	Oxen Park Cinema Club – <i>When Did You Last See Your Father</i> – Water Yeat Village Hall – 7.30pm
	Sat	7 th	Malcolm Wilson Rally – West Side of Grizedale Forest
	Tues	10 th	Mothers' Union – Bouth Village Hall – 2pm
	Sun	15 th	Grafting Workshop – Whitestock Hall – 10.45am
	Tues	17 th	Rusland and District WI – Satterthwaite Parish Room – 7.30pm
	Fri	20 th	<i>Gosforth's Fete</i> – Rusland Reading Room – 7.30pm
	Sat	21 st	Oxen Park Cinema Club – <i>Enchanted</i> – Rusland Reading Room – 4pm "Jacob's Join" followed by <i>Counterfeiters</i> – 7.30pm
	Thurs	26 th	Hawkshead Pre- School Open Day - 11am to 1pm
	Fri	27 th	Fashion Show by Two by Two in Aid of St Mary's Hospice – Greenodd Village Hall – 7.30pm
	Sat	28 th	R.V.H.S. Spring Show – Rusland Reading Rooms – 12 noon to 4.30pm
	Sun	29 th	R.V.H.S. Spring Show – Rusland Reading Rooms – 10.30am to 4pm

THE SAMARITANS

PERSONAL

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

- Sincere condolences to Helen, Adam and Hannah on the sudden death of Brian Jackson

Last date for items for April Newsletter is 23rd March. 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

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