



**MARCH 2012**

**192<sup>nd</sup> EDITION**

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## **SPRING AWAKENING?**

*The Rusland and District Horticultural Society*  
**SPRING SHOW AT RUSLAND READING ROOM**

Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> March 12 noon to 4.30pm

Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> March 10.30am to 4pm

Admission £2 (to include refreshments)

Cakes – Plants – Books – Raffle – Bric a Brac

Exhibitions by local craftspeople

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

*For schedules contact Gordon Wilkinson –860253*

*E mail:gordon.wilk876@btinternet.com3*

### **EXCITING RED SQUIRREL NEWS**

On Thursday 29th March, there will be a meeting at Rusland Reading Room (7.30) to which everyone is invited. Jackie Foott (of the Westmorland Red Squirrel Society) will be speaking about a successful Heritage Lottery Fund application which will support an exciting new conservation project in the area. Jackie will describe the project and its aims, and then talk about the important contribution that local people can make. If you have even the tiniest interest in these beautiful animals, this is a meeting you cannot miss!

### **HISTORY OF SATTERTHWAITE.**

In compiling our history of the parish we have come across field names at Grizedale that we cannot locate. Does anyone know the whereabouts of Pudding Carr, Dillick Close, Coates Green, Ox Flat, Cross How, Brackenthwaite, Grindstone How, Lowick Field, Grass Ridding, Cowhouse Bank, Caukehow and Longmire? In addition, if anyone can enlighten us about any modern names other than those on O/S maps, we'd love to hear from you. Please either phone Sue Tiplady on 860269 or e-mail [admin@satterthwaitepc.org.uk](mailto:admin@satterthwaitepc.org.uk).

### **DESIGN A BOOK COVER!**

The Rusland and Satterthwaite Churches Recipe Book needs an eye-catching front cover. If you are 18 or under, why not enter our competition? The theme is Celebration and entries must be hand drawn or painted. There will be a prize for the winning entry. Please send your entry to Caroline Peet, Mill Cottage, Force Mills, Satterthwaite, LA12 8LQ by 31<sup>st</sup> March.

## **THE RUSLAND ENTERTAINMENT EVENING**

Artistic Director Vernon Chapman

In aid of Rusland and Satterthwaite Churches

### **Fourteen Sparkling Acts to Enjoy**

Words, Music, Song, Dialogue, Poetry, Prose

Rusland Church Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> March 2 at 7.30pm

Tickets £8 (children £4) including interval buffet and a glass of wine in Rusland Reading Room

From Susan King (861 173) Giles Wingate-Saul (860 300), Sue Brooke (860 250) Caroline Peet (860 302)

### **ARTHUR CONQUERS KILIMANJARO**

In January Arthur Threlkeld realised a long-held ambition and climbed Kilimanjaro (19,341 feet), and in doing so raised well over £1000 in sponsorship for Cancer Research UK. Arthur would like to thank everyone who supported him in this endeavour and contributed so generously.

### **GET READY RACERS!**

It's the annual Satterthwaite Scalextric Challenge  
The Eagle's Head Monday 26th March  
Racing commences at 8pm.

### **ON THE CAT WALK THIS SPRING - - -**

Leven Valley Support Group for St Marys Hospice will hold a charity fashion show on April 20<sup>th</sup> at Café Ambio Haverthwaite, courtesy of *Two by Two Fashions* Ulverston. Tickets will also include entrance to the Lakeland Motor Museum. More details to follow in next month's edition. All proceeds to St Marys Hospice Ulverston.

### **OXEN PARK DOG CLUB**

Tuesdays 5 – 6pm.

Now the evenings are lighter we have been outside playing! Everyone and their dog is welcome. Just come.

### TIPTOE THROUGH THE TULIPS?

Bouth WI invites you to join our Annual Spring Walk on Saturday 14th April starting at 1p.m. followed by a Delicious Cream Tea. Adults £5/ under 5s £1. Please note: Dogs must be on leads/Children under control. Any questions? Please telephone Sylvia Chadwick: 015395 31685

### COLTON PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

Our Lengthsman, Tony Atkinson, has been doing a fantastic job on our roads over the past few months. In particular, he has managed to solve a number of long-standing drainage issues through his hard work and persistence. There are still some significant drainage problems which require more substantial roadway excavations; these have been referred to Highways. We have been given a grant through the High Furness Local Area Partnership which will enable us to employ Tony for a few additional days this year. Remember: call Councillor Ian Cunliffe on 01229 861440 if you want Tony to cut back verge vegetation or clear roadside drains. If you want to report potholes, then please use the Highways Hotline: 0845 609 6609.

The Bouth "20's Plenty" signs have been given the go-ahead by Highways. Your local Councillor in Bouth, Ken Dean, is discussing the precise positioning of these signs; we hope they will be installed shortly. Police new non-emergency number: 101 is the number to call to contact your local police when it is not an emergency. It is available 24 hours a day, seven days a week. Use this number if, for example, you want to report suspicious activity, theft, illegal off-road driving, poaching, a minor traffic accident, or if you simply have a general enquiry.

Our next Parish Council meeting is on Monday 26<sup>th</sup> March, Rusland Reading Rooms, 7.30pm.  
Mandy Lane (Clerk), T: 01229 861408,  
E: coltonpc@btinternet.com  
W: www.coltonparishcouncil.org.uk

### RUSLAND AND DISTRICT WI

The Spring Lunch Party is on 6th March and our next meeting is on Tuesday, 20th March at Satterthwaite when Emma Deyn, a Health Kinesiologist will give a talk. There will be a W.I. stand at the Rusland Spring Show on 24th/25th March. Two teams have been selected for the Furness Area Quiz on 29th March. A monthly walking group is being formed with some lunch stops at pubs so that non walkers can join in. The Summer Social will be at Rusland on 14th July. Plenty of things to keep everyone busy - new members always welcome.

### ALONG THE GREENWOOD TRAIL

As some of you may know, the Steering Group for the 'Along the Greenwood Trail' bid to the Heritage Lottery Bid has decided to give it another go and will be spending the next year preparing an even better bid. If you would like to be involved, some smaller contact, or focus groups are being set up and would welcome your input. The groups are geographical (North, Central and South of the area between the lakes) and thematic (Natural History and Ecology; Archaeology; Heritage Skills; Community and Education). Please contact Colin Barr (details back page) for further information.

### OXEN PARK CINEMA CLUB

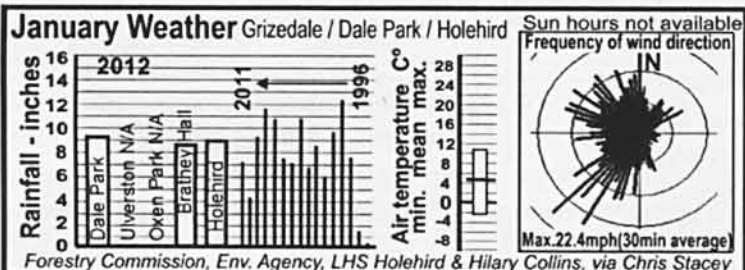
We had an excellent turnout for *Tinker Tailor Soldier Spy*, with 50 people enjoying the sociability of the supper as well as the film.

Only 3 films to go now: *We Need To Talk About Kevin* on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> March, a family film (to be decided) at Leven Valley on 23<sup>rd</sup> March and our last film *The Wildest Dream* on Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> March at the new Outback Hall behind Leven Valley Primary School. This is another supper film, so booking will be essential, especially as we are expecting a large turnout with local mountaineer Robin Beadle coming to talk about the differences between Everest ascents now and those in Irving/ Mallory times. Book with Carol as usual. 861507

### SATTERTHWAITE PARISH COUNCIL

The Police reported that although crime was at a very low level there remained cases of metal and domestic heating oil theft. There had also been interference with ATMs in Ambleside and Ulverston. A new telephone number for non emergency police matters has been started 101. The final grit bins have arrived albeit with some confusion about where they should be located! We are working at getting a better distribution. People are encouraged to provide feedback to the County Council consultation on recycling centres. The Lake District National Park Authority and South Lakeland District Council have asked Cumbria Rural Housing Trust to work with the Parish Council to update the assessment of housing needs for Satterthwaite. The results of the survey will give an independent snapshot to show whether further housing is needed in the area, giving details of what size and type of tenure, for families, for single people, for young people & for the elderly. The information from the survey responses (screened by Cumbria Rural Housing Trust to ensure no details can be traced back to an individual) can then be used by the Parish Council, working with the Lake District National Park, South Lakeland District Council, various other organisations and landowners, to investigate options for affordable and local housing in the area if required.

Date of Next Meeting, Monday March 26<sup>th</sup> 2012, 7.30pm at the Parish Room, Satterthwaite  
David Granville (Clerk) 01229 860397  
Website: www.satterthwaitepc.org.uk



CHURCH NEWS

Dear Friends,

If someone were to come to me and say that they would like to read the Bible a bit, but didn't really know where to start, what would I suggest? I think I would advise reading Mark's Gospel. The first reason for this is that it is short, and I am a fan of brevity. It is by some way the shortest of the four Gospels and it doesn't take much more than an hour to read it. This is one very good reason for recommending it.

Scholars generally agree that Mark's was the first of the four gospels to be written. Mark took from the mouths of teachers and prophets the jumble of events that comprised Christ's life and fixed these events into some kind of biographical form. He did this with such breathless insistence, such compulsive narrative intensity, that one is reminded of a child recounting some amazing tale, piling fact upon fact, as if the whole world depended upon it - which, of course, to Mark it did (perhaps it does for some of us too). 'Straightway' and 'immediately' link one event to another, everyone 'runs', 'shouts', is 'amazed', inflaming Christ's mission with a dazzling urgency. Mark's Gospel is a clatter of bones, so raw, nervy and so lean on information that we yearn for more. It starts abruptly and ends even more abruptly.

And Christ is at his most human. The essential humanness of Mark's Christ provides us with a blueprint for our own lives.

I recommend it. How about reading Mark's Gospel this Lent?

John The Vicarage, Hawkshead, 015394 36301. [jjcedixon@btinternet.com](mailto:jjcedixon@btinternet.com)

Sunday	Colton	Rusland	Satterthwaite
March 4 <sup>th</sup>	10.30 Morning Worship	5pm Evensong	9.45 Holy Communion
11 <sup>th</sup>	10.30 Benefice Communion, Penny Bridge	11.15 Holy Communion	6pm Evensong
18 <sup>th</sup>	9.30 Holy Communion	5pm Evensong	9.45 Service for All Ages
29 <sup>th</sup>	9.30 Holy Communion	11.15 Holy Communion	

Sunday	Hawkshead	Sawrev
March 5 <sup>th</sup>	8am Holy Communion 1662 9.30 Service for All Ages	6pm Healing Service Hawkshead Methodist Chapel 11.15 Holy Communion
11 <sup>th</sup>	9.30 H.C. with Sunday School	11.15 Matins
18 <sup>th</sup>	9.30 All Ages for Mothering Sunday	11.15 Holy Communion
25 <sup>th</sup>	9.30 H.C. with Sunday School	6pm Evensong

OPEN FORUM

Open Forum is a series of evening discussion meetings (organised on behalf of the Windermere Deanery Mission Group) on a range of topical issues and which are open to everyone. The next meeting will be at 7.30 pm on Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2012 at St Mary's Church, Ambleside. The topic will be –“Does the Gospel have a place in the 21<sup>st</sup> century?” with Bishop Michael Nazir-Ali. Bishop James (Bishop of Carlisle) will chair the meeting. Tea and coffee will be available. There is no need to book and no charge to attend. Donations will be invited for OXTRAD (Oxford Centre for Training, Research, Advocacy and Dialogue) of which Bishop Michael is President. Please contact Rev Nick Hallam for further information (015394 36069, [Nick.Hallam@uwclub.net](mailto:Nick.Hallam@uwclub.net)).

**HARD TIMES MAYBE, BUT NO SCROOGES IN THIS VALLEY!**  
Please support Rusland Church by purchasing a Dickens Bicentenary Quiz  
Great Expectations? - 1st Prize Thirty Guineas!  
Contact Susan King 01229 861173 for an entry Form.

**WOMEN'S WORLD DAY OF PRAYER  
LET JUSTICE PREVAIL**  
(Prepared by Christian Women of Malaysia)  
Satterthwaite Church Friday March 2<sup>nd</sup> at 2pm  
Speaker; Mr Giles Wingate-Saul

Light refreshments will be served after the service. All are welcome – men, women and children.

FARES FAIR?

According to official Government statistics there are almost 1000 people on Jobseekers Allowance in the South Lakes electoral area. Unemployment is worst in the winter months in our area, but with many businesses struggling the summer may not prove that hopeful for people out of work.

Each Jobseeker has to 'sign on' every 2 weeks and since the closure of rural Jobcentres, this means travelling to Kendal. There's no help towards travel costs and we all know how expensive our buses and trains are. The standard rate of Jobseekers Allowance is £67.50 a week. Even if the average travel cost is as low as £5, this means 7.5% of the weekly budget is gone before putting food on the table.

Across all Jobseekers, this could mean £10,000 of benefit income spent every 4 weeks simply going to Kendal Jobcentre.

We need better information to know how big the problem is.

If you are a Jobseeker, please help us by answering 4 short questions. It's easy to help:

Use the link at [www.cumbriaruralcab.org.uk](http://www.cumbriaruralcab.org.uk) or pop into Windermere or Grange CAB and fill in the blue survey  
We will add up the cost and lobby for changes, to try and make things better.

DIARY DATES.

March	Fri	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Women's World Day of Prayer – Satterthwaite Church – 2pm
	Tues	6 <sup>th</sup>	Oxen Park Cinema Club – <i>We Need To Talk About Kevin</i> – Rusland Reading Rooms – 7.30pm
	Sat	17 <sup>th</sup>	Rusland and Satterthwaite Churches Entertainment Evening – Rusland Church – 7.30pm
	Tues	20 <sup>th</sup>	Rusland and District WI – Satterthwaite Parish Room – 7.30pm
	Fri	23 <sup>rd</sup>	Oxen Park Cinema Club – Family Film (TBA) – Leven Valley School
	Sat	24 <sup>th</sup>	Spring Show – Rusland Reading Room – 12 noon to 4.30 pm
	Sun	25 <sup>th</sup>	Spring Show – Rusland Reading Room – 10.30am to 4pm
	Mon	26 <sup>th</sup>	Colton Parish Council Meeting – Rusland Reading Room – 7.30pm Satterthwaite Parish Council Meeting – Satterthwaite Parish Room – 7.30pm Annual Scalextric Challenge – Eagle's Head, Satterthwaite – 8pm
	Thurs	29 <sup>th</sup>	Red Squirrel Conservation Project Meeting – Rusland Reading Room – 7.30pm
	Sat	31 <sup>st</sup>	Oxen Park Cinema Club – <i>The Wildest Dream</i> – The Outback Hall, Leven Valley School – 7.30pm Last Date for Entries for Book Cover Design Competition

JOB VACANCY - CLERK TO SATTERTHWAITE PARISH COUNCIL

The clerk is responsible for preparing minutes and agendas, handling correspondence and maintaining bank accounts. The salary is £8.34 per hour for 8.25 hours per month. Start date a.s.a.p.  
For further details please contact the Chairman, Sue Tiplady. Tel: 860269.

PERSONAL

THE SAMARITANS

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

- We send our very best wishes to David Granville of Townhead, Satterthwaite, who is very poorly in hospital in Blackpool.
- Dick Burrow would like to thank neighbours in Oxen Park for their concern and help during his recent hospitalisation, particularly David Oldham whose contribution was hugely appreciated.

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