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## “HEAR NEXT OF WINTER -”

### THE WRITE NOTE SONGWRITERS ARE BACK!

If you would like to write your own material and play with other local musicians in a relaxed atmosphere, you are very welcome to come along and join us at Rusland Reading Rooms, every Wed. from Oct 31st. This year we are planning a collaboration with the Rusland Writers Group, and hope to work on a larger scale original musical event for the Rusland Valley in 2008.

Wednesday meeting times are:

“Dramatic Irony” (Young Songwriters group, over 11’s) - 5.30-7pm: Community Group – 7.30-9.15pm. We have two CD’s out now, “Reasonably Reactive”, by Dramatic Irony, £3, and “All the Write Notes”, a compilation of nine original songs by the adult group, £5. CD’s are available from Whitewood & Fleming.

Call 01229 860155 or email:

[info@whitewoodandfleming.org](mailto:info@whitewoodandfleming.org) to buy a CD, or to book your place. Please note, anyone interested who has never been before - we would love to see you!

AND IF YOU NEED A PIANO to hone that musical talent, Satterthwaite Parish Room piano and stool are offered free to anyone who would like to remove them. Contact Nigel Buckley on 860 212

### RUSLAND GLOBETROTTERS

A spellbinding multi-media presentation by Nigel Woodhouse, describing his experiences in Tibet with some fascinating insights into dance, held a rapt audience's collective attention in October. At the same time, £80 was raised for the DEC's Darfur/Chad appeal.

On November 27th, attention switches to Namibia with Lin McIntosh, Dave Higgs and Colin Barr giving a talk based on their visit this year. Being penned in with cheetahs, kayaking with seals and the world's largest sand dunes will all feature in a presentation ranging from quad-biking to climate change. See you there? Bring your friends!

### ELIZABETH FINN CARE and NSPCC CHRISTMAS GIFT FAIR at CARTMEL RACE COURSE

Thursday, 8th November 10 am - 3.30 pm

Admission £2.50

### WHODUNNIT?

Continuing the literary traditions of the Valley, Heather Parker has a mystery story about to be published in a new book in the USA – to be launched in November. “My Learned Friend” is a murder mystery set in a quiet English village and is the only story from the U.K.

Heather has been writing for three years now and has won prizes in several major literary competitions. Many of her stories have been published in magazines such as The People's Friend and The Weekly News and also in anthologies and on the internet.

You can read some of her stories on a new website Chris and Heather have recently created. Chris has posted many photographs of the most beautiful views in the Rusland valley, which will be familiar to us all. If any special favourites have been missed, please let him know. He'll be glad to take requests and add them!

Go to: <http://www.ruslandvalleyscrapbook.co.uk>.

### HURRY, HURRY HURRY

RUSLAND VALLEY COMMUNITY TRUST  
(proceeds in aid of Rusland Reading Room).

will hold

“AN ORCHARD EVENING”

7.00pm Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> November

at

Rusland Reading Room

Talk by Philip Rainford on

Investigating The Sites of Old Orchards and  
The Creation and Maintenance of New Orchards.

Followed by a two course

Fruit Themed Meal by Masterchef Anne Robinson  
and Soft Drinks and Tea/Coffee

Tickets £5 from Giles Wingate-Saul (01229 860 300)

### COLTON PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

Cumbria County Council has now asked the Parish Council to submit a formal assessment of the Parish Lengthsman Scheme, so we are asking once again for written recommendations from people who live in (or pass through) the parish and have noticed the difference Chris, our Lengthsman, has made. We have had lots of verbal reports and compliments, but we need reports of specific places where work has been done. A quick email to the clerk at [coltonpc@tiscali.co.uk](mailto:coltonpc@tiscali.co.uk) could mean the difference between us keeping or losing our Lengthsman, so if you have noticed a difference, please let us know.

At last, after several years of lobbying Cumbria County Council, Colton has new signs on the approach to the village. For several years a signpost at Penny Bridge pointed to Colton, but after that there was no indication as to when Colton had been reached, much to the confusion of visitors to the area. Other new signs have been erected around the parish for which thanks go to CCC.

The next Parish Council newsletter will be delivered to every home in the parish in November, so you will be able to catch up with all our activities since August. Don't forget that the agenda and minutes of every meeting are posted on our website at [coltonparishcouncil.org.uk](http://coltonparishcouncil.org.uk).

The council is looking for a new clerk to start at the beginning of December. If you are interested, or would like further information, please contact the chairman on 01229 861408.

Our next meeting is on Monday 26 November, 7.30pm. Rusland Reading Room.

### RUSLAND AND DISTRICT WI

At the October meeting, it was reported that several members had attended an "Information Evening about Digital TV" at Greenodd, recently, and this had been very worthwhile. A team of members had entered the Furness Area Quiz and were congratulated on attaining second place, only one point behind the winners. The trip to the Theatre by the Lake, Keswick had been very enjoyable and it was reported by the Treasurer that the financial situation was very healthy.

The speakers for the evening were four in number, Jean Wilkinson and three colleagues from "Red Sky Writers", the group who successfully wrote "Heft Like a Herdwick", a play broadcast on Radio Four. The story of the play from its conception to eventual broadcast was long, interesting and sometimes arduous, but the team of writers achieved their goal in the end. The WI members had a very enjoyable evening, following them every inch of the way. Here's to the next time!

The annual meeting will be at Rusland Reading Rooms on Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> November. In addition to the annual business, there will be a demonstration by Community First Responders. All members are urged to attend this important milestone in WI life. December brings the Carol Evening on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> in Satterthwaite Church and Parish Room at 7.30pm and there will be all the usual seasonal items. The charity to benefit will be Macmillan Nurses, so we are asking you all to come along and dig deeply into your pockets.

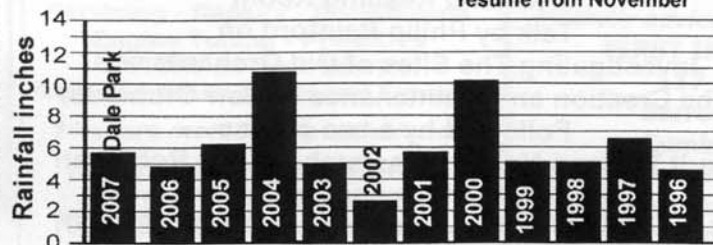
### MUSIC BENEFITS CHARITIES

The Committee of Hawkshead's 'Music for a Summer Evening' have held a meeting to review this year's 40th Anniversary Season and were delighted to find that it has, in fact, been a record year with a total raised of some £4,700 for distribution to supported charities. The beneficiaries will be; - Christian Aid, Garry Ion - Mission in Africa, The Keldwyth Award, Macmillan Cancer Relief, Smile Train, Derian House Children's Hospice, The Church Urban Fund and Riding for the Disabled as well as St Michael's Church itself. All credit is due to the dedicated band who organise and work tirelessly throughout the year, but particularly during July and August, to ensure such a high standard of entertainment and fund raising is maintained.

### OXEN PARK CINEMA CLUB NEWS

The film-making unit has attracted some attention recently. Our DVD of the Lowood Gunpowder Works is to be shown at a documentary film festival in Barrow on 27th November and some of the Rusland Show film-makers are to star in a promotional DVD being made by Cumbria Community Foundation. On 6th November we are showing the film SNOWCAKE at Rusland. Most people haven't heard of this film, as it didn't make the main circuit. It's worth coming just to see Alan Rickman but the story, which centres on his developing relationship with an autistic woman (Sigourney Weaver) is really absorbing. It gives us a great insight into the world of autism without being patronising or over sympathetic. It is unlikely that you will get the chance to see this film anywhere else! Do come. On 24th November we have a double bill with Chronicles of Narnia at 4pm and our 2nd Saturday Supper Special at 7.30 - the film is The Lives Of Others, an award winning film made in East Germany, both at Rusland. Booking is recommended, as we want to provide enough food for everyone. 01229 861507 (Carol)

September Weather 1996-2007 Grizedale records 'should resume from November'



## Church News

Dear Friends,

One of the great pleasures of my job is to be involved with weddings (also sometimes a bit of a hassle, but don't tell anyone I said that). Each one feels very different, both in content and atmosphere. But I suppose the differences are all to do with fairly minor details and the main things will always be the same. Two people publicly committing themselves to each other and making promises that are really quite staggering.

We know that  $1 + 1 = 2$ . My maths is not all that good but I am fairly sure of that one. But when two people get married, this lesson from day one at school has to be re-learned. Sometimes people say that when two people get married they become one. I think, though, it may be better to say that those two people become rather more than two. Something else is added.  $1 + 1 =$  rather more than 2. The whole is more than the sum of the parts. In a good marriage the people involved are just as individual as they were before, but somehow we can see them more clearly. Their partners help us make sense of them.

Perhaps it is a bit like when we talk of God as Trinity. We can only begin to understand the great mystery that is God when we think of God as being relationship, the relationship between Father, Son and Holy Spirit. So it is in a happy marriage- the relationship between two people has added something new and real to the world, something that didn't exist before.

John Dixon

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Sunday	Colton	Rusland	Satterthwaite
4 <sup>th</sup> Nov	10.30 Morning Worship	2.45 British Legion Remembrance Service	9.45 Matins
11 <sup>th</sup> Nov.	10.30 Morning Worship	11.15 Holy Communion Remembrance Service	6pm Evensong
18 <sup>th</sup> Nov.	9.30 Holy Communion	5pm Evensong	9.45 Holy Communion
25 <sup>th</sup> Nov.	9.30 Holy Communion	11.15 Holy Communion	No service

Sunday	Hawkshead	Sawrey
4 <sup>th</sup> Nov.	8.00 Holy Communion 1662	9.30 H.C. with Sunday School
11 <sup>th</sup> Nov.	10.50 At the War Memorial	11.00 Service of Remembrance
18 <sup>th</sup> Nov.	9.30 Service For All Ages	11.15 Holy Communion 1662
25 <sup>th</sup> Nov.	9.30 H.C. with Sunday School	3pm Evensong

Normally, there is Evensong at Hawkshead each Sunday at 6pm, except the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the month, and Holy Communion at Hawkshead on Wednesdays at 10.00a.m.

### WE WILL REMEMBER THEM

The service at Satterthwaite Church at 6.00pm on 11 November will be a Remembrance Service when the local branches of the Royal British Legion will parade their standards.

### MOTHERS UNION

Our A G M was held on 9 October at Bouth Village Hall when Mrs. Barbara Watson was elected Leader, Mrs. Wendy Smith, Secretary and Mrs Julia Crowe, Treasurer. The Leven Valley Group elected Mrs Mabel Gardberg, Leader and Mrs Jean Wren, Secretary. At our next meeting we will welcome new member the Revd. Joanna Henson, who was inducted as a member at the Harvest Festival Service. This will be on Tuesday 13 November, Haverthwaite Church Hall, 2.00pm.

### A LITTLE PIECE OF SATTERTHWAITE CHURCH HISTORY

Last September the Church was visited by the Revd David Purchas Dawe and his brother who are grandsons of the Revd William Purchas Dawe, Vicar from 1885 – 1928. By an extraordinary coincidence the Church was visited a week later by a Mr Kenneth Haygarth Millband the three times great grandson of the Revd Haygarth Baynes, Incumbent from 1833 – 1881. Not only did these two clergymen span nearly a century but they also oversaw some important developments. The original All Saints Church was built in about 1840 shortly after Baynes arrived and the Vicarage was built at the same time. This church replaced a seventeenth century chapel. A lot of work took place during Dawes' time. In the 1890s the Parish Room was built and the East Window in the church was installed in 1910. The centre panel of this window, by Shrigley and Hunt of Lancaster, is unique to Satterthwaite Church; it depicts the Ascension with Judas of Iscariot below going to Hell and Damnation. Unfortunately it is partly obscured by the wooden screen behind the altar. All Saints Church was almost completely re-built in 1914 on the same ground plan as the 1840 church with the addition of the vestry and porch. The records do not explain why such an extensive re-build was required for a church less than eighty years old, although it has been suggested that subsidence of the tower was the reason and this could also explain why the present tower is somewhat truncated.

### A BIGGER SPLASH?

SPONSORED SWIM IN AID OF RUSLAND AND SATTERTHWAITE CHURCHES

At Cascades Pool, Whitewater, Backbarrow, on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> December 7am to 7pm

If you wish to participate for a half hour slot of swimming, please contact Susan King on 861173 for further details.

**DIARY DATES**

Nov. Sat. 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Poetry workshop – The Green Room , forum 28, Barrow – 2pm to 4.30pm
Tues. 6 <sup>th</sup>	Oxen Park Cinema Club – <i>Snowflake</i> – Rusland Reading Rooms – 7.30pm Satterthwaite Parish Council Meeting – Satterthwaite Parish Room – 7.30pm
Wed. 7 <sup>th</sup>	Write Note Songwriters – Rusland Reading Rooms – 5.30pm- 7pm and 7.30pm – 9.15pm
Thurs. 8 <sup>th</sup>	Elizabeth Finn Care and N.S.P.C.C – Christmas Gift Fair – Cartmel Race Course – 10am to 3.30pm
Sat. 10 <sup>th</sup>	Poem and a Pint – Greenodd Village Hall – 7.30pm
Tues. 13 <sup>th</sup>	Rusland and District WI Annual Dinner
Fri. 16 <sup>th</sup>	Rusland Valley Horticultural Society AGM – Rusland Reading Rooms – 7.30pm
Sat. 17 <sup>th</sup>	Orchard Evening – Rusland Reading Rooms – 7pm
Tues. 20 <sup>th</sup>	Rusland and District WI – Rusland Reading Rooms – 7.30pm
Sat. 24 <sup>th</sup>	Oxen Park Cinema Club – <i>Chronicles of Narnia</i> – Rusland Reading Rooms – 4pm <i>The Lives of Others</i> - Saturday Supper Special – Rusland - 7.30pm
Mon. 26 <sup>th</sup>	Colton Parish Council meeting – Rusland Reading Rooms – 7.30pm
Tues. 27 <sup>th</sup>	Globetrotters – <i>Namibia</i> - Rusland Reading Rooms – 7.30pm

**PERSONAL**

**THE SAMARITANS**

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

- Condolences to Chris and Heather Parker on the death of Marion.
- We are deeply saddened to report the very untimely death of John Cubby MBE, former Head Wildlife Ranger here at Grizedale until his retirement four years ago, following a tragic accident in which he sustained severe burn injuries.
- Elaine at Whitewood & Fleming would like to hear from anyone who has skills or is interested in working with fleece - either felting, peg loom etc or rag rug making for a local project.  
Contact Elaine on 01229 860155, or email: [elaine.whitewood@whitewoodandfleming.org](mailto:elaine.whitewood@whitewoodandfleming.org)

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