



RUSLAND & SATTERTHWAITE
NEWSLETTER

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There is no sponsor this month

A BUSY COMMUNITY!

SINGING FUN!

On Saturday 21st October a group of "Satterthwaite Singers" joined Levens Choir to take part in Dvorak's Mass in Cartmel Priory, as part of a "come and sing" performance. A similar group plans to do the same in Grasmere Church on Saturday 4th November, when we will join in a "come and sing" Faure's Requiem.

Huge thanks go as ever to Joan and Elizabeth Pollock who very patiently teach us the music!

If anyone would like to join in with this singing for fun, do contact Elizabeth on 860041.

RUSLAND SPRING SHOW 2018

This will take place on 24th and 25th March. Spring flowering bulbs are so important at the show that we have decided to have a new class in the marquee. So not only do you need to plant your spring bulbs but also encourage children and grandchildren to do so too so they can enter the special spring bulb classes we have planned. Along with all the other classes we do hope that you will be inspired to plant and then enter spring flower classes.

OXEN PARK READING ROOM TALES WORTH TELLING

On Friday 3rd November Clare Dyson will talk about her trip to Mongolia and on 1st December Fergus Meanwell will tell us about his successes in sailing, BMX and climbing.

All at The Carhouse in Oxen Park 7.30. Seats £4. Please book.

CHRISTMAS FLOWER WORKSHOP with Joan Bentley

Sunday 3rd December - Rusland Reading Room
For more details contact Anne Robinson Tel: 860242

EAGLES HEAD EVENTS

SATURDAY 11th NOVEMBER 8.30pm for 9pm

MID LIFE CRISIS have their annual autumn rock date. They always play in aid of a charity, to be announced on the night, so do come and support them and please bring some cash for the bucket collection.

SUNDAY 12th NOVEMBER at 7.30pm

Quiz night in aid of the Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal. Teams of four, entry fee £10 per team with all proceeds going to the Poppy Appeal. Each team entered will receive a nibbles board to keep them going. Please support this excellent cause. Do contact Simon to express an interest, 860237 or simon@eagleshead.co.uk

GRIZEDALE STAGES 30TH ANNIVERSARY RALLY SATURDAY 2ND DECEMBER - WEST SIDE OF THE FOREST

Remember that all the tracks will be closed for riders, bikers and walkers. The East side is open as normal.

ALL MANOR OF NEWS

From Monday 6th November, The Manor at Oxen Park will open at 5pm (Monday to Friday) and all day (from 12 noon) on Saturdays and Sundays. On Saturdays afternoon teas will be served. Sunday lunches will be continue to be available from 12pm-5pm. Booking is highly recommended. The evening menu starts at 6pm; children's portions are available. Call 01229 861345 to pre book your table.

On Wednesdays, why not come along to the Manor House and try out an authentic curry, made freshly each week using only the finest ingredients from Bradford. Can't take the heat, don't worry, the evening menu is also available from 6 - 9 pm. To avoid disappointment, it is strongly recommended that you book a table - please call 01229 861345.

Gift vouchers are now available and bookings are being taken for Christmas Parties. A website will be up and running soon. Meanwhile, follow The Manor on Facebook for all the latest information.

COLTON PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

Councillor Vacancy: Whilst we have recently welcomed several new councillors there is still one vacancy remaining. The council is now in search of someone to represent the community in the East Ward; this covers the areas around Finsthwaite and Lakeside. If you or anyone you know might be interested in the position then please contact the clerk on coltonpc@btinternet.com for more information. The role of a Councillor is a great way of giving something back to the community and helping to represent the views of its residents.

Lengthsman: With the wet weather we have all had throughout October Archie has been kept busy clearing drains to help alleviate standing water. Other jobs completed are removal of vegetation around the road sign at the junction to Hay Bridge, drain covers cleared and verges cut at Bandrake Head and drains cleared and dug out at Rusland Hall. As always please do remember to log any highways incidents through Cumbria County Councils hotline 0300 303 2992 (answer phone service evenings, weekends and public holidays) or visit www.cumbria.gov.uk

Parish Council website: For those of you that use our parish council website you may be interested to hear it will be getting a make-over during the next few months. As legislation increases there is becoming more and more information that Councils are required to make public; an effective website is needed for the council to comply. We have been able to access national funding to allow a new website to be developed over the coming months. It will be easier to find information and can contain up to date news as it will be less static. Our next parish meeting is Monday 4th December 2017 in Rusland Reading Rooms, 7pm.

Karen Birch (Clerk), E: coltonpc@btinternet.com **W:** www.coltonparishcouncil.org.uk

CITIZENS ADVICE

Q: *Over the past year, I have been getting into debt as my wages don't keep pace with inflation. Every time I reach my credit card limit, the company increases it automatically. At first I thought this was wonderful but now I can't see how I will ever repay it. What can I do?*

A: Citizens Advice have found that many people are in your situation – irresponsible credit card lenders are pushing people further into the red by raising their credit limit without checking their ability to repay it. It's really important that anyone who is struggling to pay off their credit card seeks debt advice as soon as possible. Citizens Advice can help you to work out the best way to manage your finances and strategies for repaying your debt. They can also help you to maximise your income, including any benefits or tax credits you may be entitled to.

If you feel you are entering into a credit card debt spiral, get help as soon as you can.

Telephone South Lakes Citizens Advice on 015394 46464

OXEN PARK CINEMA CLUB

We are showing more award-winning films in November. On Tuesday 7th, *LION* is already fully booked so there will be an extra showing on Saturday 11th at 7.30pm.

Saturday 18th is a SUPPER SPECIAL with the film *MOONLIGHT* - booking essential.

We are showing *THE EAGLE HUNTRESS* again, at our school film club on Thursday 9th November at 3.30pm, The Outback Hall, behind Leven Valley Primary School. All welcome. Tickets £3. Just turn up.

The first December film is *A United Kingdom* on Tuesday 5th.

Our AGM will be held on Monday 13th November 7.30pm at The Carthouse.

RUSLAND and DISTRICT WI

At the October meeting we were delighted to welcome Sally Fellowes and Satchi Hawkes. Our speaker for the evening was David Moyer from Leighton Moss who showed us the most amazing photographs of birds and otters that he had taken at the Reserve. Most of us felt inspired to visit Leighton Moss ourselves as soon as possible.

Also in October fourteen members enjoyed a visit to the Theatre by the Lake in Keswick to see "Handbagged." The acting was superb, especially the portrayal of the two Queens, and for those of us who had lived through the late 70's and 80's it was a most amusing to listen to conversations that might have taken place between the Queen and Mrs. Thatcher.

The choir are practicing for our Carol Evening on Monday, 11th December at Satterthwaite Church (7.30 p.m.) when the charity chosen this year is Derian House Children's Hospice. Everyone is most welcome to come and support us on that evening. The next meeting is on Tuesday, 21st November at Rusland Reading Room. This is our annual meeting when elections take place for President and the new programme is unveiled for 2018. All Welcome.

THE WEATHER

In Dale Park, September proved to be the wettest month of the year with 11.25" of rain and only 6 days without measurable rain. The rain must have been very localized in that month as Ulverston recorded 9.25", Oxen Park 9.4" and amazingly Brathay 9.24"! In October, up to 27th, there were only 3 days without measurable rain and the total so far is 10.82"

A REMINDER that the next edition covers December and the first half of January so please submit any items about January events by the deadline of 27th November along with December items. Ed.

CHURCH NEWS

Dear Friends,

Being church in a Mission Community

For some time now, local churches and chapels have been exploring new ways of working together. This is part of a county-wide initiative called 'God for All', part of which involves local areas forming into something called a 'Mission Community'. Our own Mission Community will include the Hawkshead, Sawrey, Rusland and Satterthwaite area, as well as Ambleside, Brathay, Langdale, Rydal and Grasmere. It will be ecumenical, which means that different church denominations and traditions will be working together.

There are at least two reasons why we are exploring this. Firstly, it is a way of helping to ensure a sustainable future. Speaking from a Church of England perspective, we face a dramatic decrease in the number of clergy, particularly in clergy who are paid enough to work full time without another source of income. By working together we hope that much of what is valued about our churches will be able to continue for generations to come.

Secondly, working together will enable us to do things together that we weren't able to do before. There are things that individual churches would like to do, but are not able to do by themselves.

If you are interested in learning more, or have questions to ask, then there will be an information sharing evening on Monday 13th November at 7.30pm in the Wesley room in Ambleside Parish Centre. You are very welcome to come.

John

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

CHURCH SERVICES FOR NOVEMBER

Sunday	Colton	Rusland	Satterthwaite
Nov 5 th	9.30 Morning Worship	2.45pm British Legion Remembrance Service	9.45 All Souls' H. C.
12 th	10.30 Remembrance Service	11.15 Remembrance Service	6pm Remembrance Service
19 th	9.30 Holy Communion	5pm Evensong	9.45 Morning Worship
26 th	9.30 Holy Communion	11.15 Holy Communion	

Sunday	Hawkshead	Sawrey
Nov 5 th	9.30 M. W. with Sunday School	6pm Churches Together Holy Communion
		11.15 All Souls' H.C.
12 th	10.55 At the War Memorial then Remembrance Service	9.30 Remembrance Service
19 th	9.30 H. C. with Sunday School	11.15 Holy Communion
26 th	9.30 H. C. with Sunday School	11.15 Morning Worship

ALL SOULS' SERVICE

On Sunday, 5th November at 9.45 a.m. Satterthwaite Church will be celebrating the festival of All Souls with a special service at which Votive Candles will be lit by those wishing to do so in memory of a deceased relative, spouse or friend, whose name will be read out, if so desired, while the candles are being lit. Names should be given, prior to the service, to either Church Warden, (Mrs. Sue Brooke, Mr. Edward Collins). Everyone is

MOVING MOUNTAINS MISSION

In September I wrote that from the 8th to 11th March next year Cumbria is hosting a Christian mission, called *Moving Mountains*, and that a number of the visiting mission team (which will include Church of England bishops and those of other denominations) will be staying locally. They will support a range of activities which our local churches are organising as part of the mission. These will include a Question and Answer session in Ambleside with the Archbishop of York, a Lent lunch at Sawrey, a walk between Satterthwaite and Rusland churches (and back) with lunch included, and talks in Hawkshead from John Bell (of the Iona Community) on *God and Global Warming* and on our being a *Consumerist Society*. John Bell is also preaching at Hawkshead church on the Sunday morning of the mission which is also Mothering Sunday.

These events will be well advertised and open to everyone, whatever their background or faith position. More details and timings to follow.

Rev. Nick Hallam. Nick.Hallam@uwclub.net

MAKE A DATE IN YOUR DIARIES!

Rusland and Satterthwaite Churches are holding

A TWELFTH NIGHT PARTY

Saturday 6th January at 7.30pm

More details in the next issue.

DIARY DATES

Nov	Fri	3 rd	"Tales Worth Telling" –The Cart House – 7.30pm Open Mic Evening – The Manor – 9pm. Bring your instruments! Free drink for all performers.
	Sun	5 th	Pie and Peas at the Manor, after the Oxen Park Bonfire
	Mon	6 th	Satterthwaite Parish Council Meeting - the Forestry Commission Offices – 7.30pm
	Tues	7 th	Oxen Park Cinema Club – <i>LION</i> - Sold out but telephone for cancellations
	Thurs	9 th	School Film Club – <i>THE EAGLE HUNTRESS</i> – The Outback Hall, Leven Valley School – 3pm
	Sat	11 th	Oxen Park Cinema Club – <i>LION</i> – The Carhouse – 7.30pm MIDLIFE CRISIS plays at the Eagles Head – 8.30pm for 9pm
	Sun	12 th	Quiz Night at the Eagles Head in aid of the Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal – 7.30pm
	Mon	13 th	Oxen Park Cinema Club A.G.M.- The Carhouse – 7.30pm
	Fri	17 th	Open Mic Evening (as above) – the Manor – 9pm
	Sat	18 th	Oxen Park Cinema Club – <i>MOONLIGHT</i> – Supper Special at the Manor first – 7.30pm
	Tues	21 st	Rusland and District WI – Rusland Reading Rooms – 7.30pm
	Fri	25 th	Live Music with Neil Park (songs from Stereophonics, the Beatles, Kings of Leon) the Manor 9.30pm

PERSONAL

- Cliff, Mhari, Rosie, Harry, and Grace would like to say how much they appreciated all of the kind thoughts, wishes and sympathy they have received. They would also like to thank all those who have helped at this sad time. Jean was very special to her family and it has been a great comfort to see how much she meant to so many others. Heaven has gained another star.
- Congratulations to Rachel and Steve Wakefield of Church Cottages, Satterthwaite on the arrival of baby Ben.

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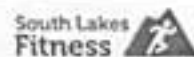
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