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SPRING (SO THEY SAY!)

THE RUSLAND SPRING SHOW

Despite the arctic wind that was blowing hard and there being snow on the ground, the Rusland Valley Spring Show went ahead. The freezing temperatures had prevented some bulbs from blooming but entrants managed to provide a display of narcissi and hyacinths, hellebores and pot plants. The flower arrangements were stunning and the home-baking classes looked scrumptious. Decorated hats and eggs, made by the children, brightened up the Reading Rooms and Madaline Clark should have a special mention for winning the Thelma Kellgren Trophy for the most outstanding exhibit. Her decorated egg was a stunning robin – quite apt for the wintry conditions.

Thanks must go to the children of Leven Valley and Penny Bridge Schools, also to the judges and stewards who endured the cold in the marquee. Once again, the stalwarts of the community put on a grand little show and a big thank you goes to each and everyone who played their part in such unfavourable conditions. We raised approximately £500 for the roof fund. Have I mentioned how cold it was?

Jean Wilkinson

AROUND THE WORLD (in Eighty Minutes!)

Leven Valley Support Group for St Marys Hospice are pleased to announce "Around the World" is the theme of this year's fashion show, staged by *Two by Two* of Ulverston and held in The Café Ambio, at the Lakeland Motor Museum, Backbarrow, on Friday 12th April. Tickets are priced at £7.50 to include refreshments and entry into the Motor Museum, between 6 pm and 7pm, for those who are interested, and then into Café Ambio for a 7.30pm start of the Fashion Show. Come along and support your local hospice whilst enjoying a fun evening!

Tickets available from *Two by Two*
Dot Crabtree 015395 30132
Sylvia Chadwick 015395 31685
Marion Wilson 015395 31779

DISCOVERING YOUR VOICE

This course is for people who have never sung before and for those who want to keep singing. You do not need to be able to read music. Enjoy using your natural voice to make music in a group session.

Taster Sessions on April 15th and April 22nd
At Satterthwaite Parish Room, 7.30pm – 8.45pm
£2.00 per session

TIPTOE THROUGH THE TULIPS

Bouth WI is holding its ever popular Spring Walk and Cream Tea on Saturday 13th April commencing 1pm sharp. The start is at Bouth Village Hall. Everyone is welcome and there are walks to suit all ages and abilities. Enjoy a lovely stroll through our beautiful countryside (map provided). A delicious cream tea is served between 3 – 5pm.
Cost: £5 - adults, £1 - children under school age. We do ask that children are kept under control and dogs kept on leads. We look forward to meeting you.

THERE'S A WARM WELCOME WAITING FOR YOU AT THE ULVERSTON WALK FEST THIS SPRING! SATURDAY, 27TH APRIL, 2013-MONDAY, 6TH MAY, 2013

Walk Fest has taken place each year since 1999 and has become a firm favourite with both local walkers and those from much further away.

The programme has been carefully chosen so that there are walks to appeal to all ages and abilities. Many walks take in local and industrial history and give walkers an insight to the rich heritage of the area. Other walks take advantage of the surrounding hills and Lakeland Fells and take walkers to the Duddon and Rusland Valleys or have an activity focus such as sketching and wildlife observation.

Each walk will be led by a volunteer, local walk leader and wherever possible the starting point has been fixed so that it can be reached using public transport. The Walk Fest also has a number of supporting events open to the public. These include a talk by national broadcaster Eric Robson on 'Wainwright Redefined' and another by local author, Paddy Dillon on the Cumbria Way.

A Backpackers' Club AGM taking place over the first weekend opens up the opportunity to visit their outdoor Trade Fair in Ford Park. Workshops on lightweight packing, pitching tents, cooking food etc. are also available.

The full programme of walks, events and charges is available at www.ulverstonwalkfest.co.uk

ANYONE FOR TENNIS?

A key is no longer needed for the Court at Satterthwaite. Just turn up for a few sets and enjoy the wonderful location!

SATTERTHWAITE COMMUNITY PLAN

Your help is needed to complete the all-important document that began as the Satterthwaite Parish Plan.

Its purpose is to develop a vision for the future, to indicate to public agencies what locals need and expect. Following the Localism Act every community should have one to establish its identity. The initiative should be community driven rather than something undertaken by the council. Please get involved by contacting councillors or the clerk at clerk.satterthwaitepc@gmail.com

RUSLAND & DISTRICT W.I.

Rusland & District W.I. met in March when they had the pleasure of hearing Sally Beamish, the Estate Manager from Brantwood talking about working with nature when gardening, and trying to remain true to John Ruskin's philosophy in running the Brantwood estate. The talk was illustrated with wonderful slides. Also in March ten members enjoyed a meal at the Farmers' Arms at Lowick. Rusland are hosting the High Furness Group Meeting - four W.I.s together - when the Lakeland Fiddlers will be entertaining everybody and supper will be prepared and served by Rusland. The April meeting will be at Rusland Reading Room on Tuesday 16th April, 7.30p m. This is an unusual meeting when four members will be sharing their skills. Jane Bamford will sort computer problems, Carol Driver will teach crochet work, Mary Burrow will demonstrate sugar craft and Barbara Woddy will give hints on flower arranging. If anyone is interested in coming to this meeting they would be most welcome.

SATTERTHWAITE PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

Satterthwaite Parish Council last met on 12th March. The Police said that there were reports of poaching in the area but nothing was substantiated. Criminal damage was done to wooden posts and to a sculpture in Grizedale Forest. There have been a number of thefts from motor vehicles in the Grasmere area where valuables have been left on show, for example iPads and handbags. PCSO Laura Jackson asks that if there are any questions or concerns please to let her know and she will respond. The council is considering the feasibility of car parking for locals on the parcel of land behind the church. Following a site visit on Sunday 10th March to assess short- and long term actions to be taken, councillors resolved to raise a variety of issues with the relevant agencies. A letter from Mr Paul Tiplady posed a number of questions that councillors resolved to explore.

Councillors are determined to complete the Satterthwaite Community Plan. Through the local newsletters, they are to seek community representatives to form a committee, and will approach local organizations to send representatives to be on it. Councillors resolved to make the Community Plan the focus of the Annual Meeting of SPC on Tuesday 14th May. Through April, Mr Walker, the lengthsman, will continue with the work that he is currently doing: clearing the brash and drains between Force Forge and Force Mills.

Work in Nursery Lane has been done without expense to the council or community thanks to the generosity of the Forestry Commission (donated stone fillings) and Arthur Threlkeld (donated time and labour). The council recorded its gratitude to both parties.

It was resolved to hold the next Meeting on Tuesday 16th April 2013 at 7.30pm in the Satterthwaite Parish Room. Members of the public are welcome. The archive of Minutes and the next Agenda can be seen on the community website at www.satterthwaitepc.org.uk Any items for the Agenda should be sent to the clerk – clerk.satterthwaitepc@gmail.com

OXEN PARK CINEMA CLUB

Another season is over and we have started making our long list for next season (September). Please send us your suggestions if you watch a film you think everyone would enjoy.

We are progressing well with the Carthouse Cinema in Oxen Park and are optimistic about finishing it ready for September. We just need some more funds (around £5,000) and we're away, although you might have to bring your own chair!! Progress will be reported in this newsletter and on the website. It is all quite exciting.

COLTON PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

Flooding Issues: i) Your Council has written to County Chief Executive, and has received a reply, about the almost permanent flood and pot-holes at the 'Field of Pigs', near Finsthwaite. Highways have taken advantage of the recent dry weather and 'patched' the road there. A Highways officer has also recently met again with the owner to agree a way forward.

ii) Following our correspondence with Highways and the Lakeside Hotel, remedial work is now in progress to resolve the flooding problem in the dip by the Hotel.

Road Surface issues: County cut-backs have reduced regular visits by the Highways teams to twice a year, and we are beginning to see the effects of this. The Clerk keeps a list of Highways issues ready for when the teams do arrive, but please remember that you can contact the Highways teams yourself at any time to come out and deal with bad pot-holes (0845 609 6609 or email betterhighways.southlakeland@cumbria.gov.uk), and they usually come fairly promptly.

Lengthsman: Tony Atkinson is suffering with a bad back at the moment, and we extend our sympathies to him (particularly those who know what it's like!). Please be patient about roadside issues for the time-being until he recovers. But of course, if there is a pressing issue, then do get in touch with the Clerk and she will try to arrange for it to be dealt with.

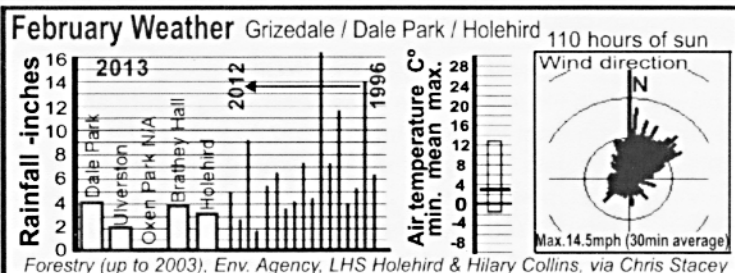
New Noticeboard: We are very pleased to have received a new, big and beautiful notice-board from County under a 'first come-first served' free offer scheme; needless to say, with 8 notice-boards to maintain and the cost of a new one c.£800, your Clerk was very quick off the mark! The scheme requires that we allocate a section to transport information and keep it up-to-date. The Council has decided the board will be placed at Finsthwaite (where the only bus in the Parish visits on a Thursday!), and where the existing notice-board is often very crowded. The existing board will be refurbished and will replace the disintegrating Lakeside board.

Our next meetings are the Parish Open Meeting following by the Annual Parish Council meeting on Tuesday 7th May in Bouth Village Hall at 7.30pm. Everyone welcome.

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CHURCH NEWS

Dear Friends,

As human beings we quite often get the wrong end of the stick about things. It is usually accidental, but because something is not quite what we expect, we misunderstand completely.

The Easter stories are full of people getting the wrong end of the stick. Mary thinks Jesus' body has been stolen. Peter sees the linen wrappings and can't work out what it's all about. The disciples didn't understand the scriptures. The angels question Mary and she still doesn't know what's going on. Then she thinks Jesus is the gardener. Then, it seems, she reaches out to cling on to him, and he tells her she mustn't. You could hardly get more misunderstandings into a couple of paragraphs if you tried.

The point is, of course: Easter has burst into their world, the world of space, time and matter, the world of real history and real people and real life, but their minds and imaginations were unable to contain it, so they did their best to put the ocean into a bottle and fit the explosive fact of the resurrection into the possibilities they already knew about.

I think this is all rather comforting for us. Sometimes we get a sense that there is more to life than the here and now, there is a depth to existence that cannot be measured by scientific instruments, a spiritual dimension, just as real, but rather more elusive than the other dimensions. The confusion in the Easter story reminds us that we are not alone if we don't understand it, but the message of Easter is that we are also not alone if we decide to explore it.

John

The Vicarage, Hawkshead. 015394.36301. jjcedixon@btinternet.com

Sunday			Colton		Rusland		Satterthwaite	
April	7 th	9.30	Communion		6pm	Evensong	9.45	Holy Communion
	14 th	9.30	Communion		11.15	Holy Communion	6pm	Evensong
	21 st	9.30	Communion		6pm	Evensong	9.45	Service for All Ages
	28 th	9.30	Communion			No Service	11.15	Holy Communion
Sunday			Hawkshead			Sawrey		
April	7 th	8.00	Holy Communion	6pm	Wholeness & Healing Service	11.15	Holy Communion	
		9.30	Service for All Ages		Hawkshead, Methodist Chapel			
	14 th	9.30	H.C. with Sunday School	6pm	Evensong	11.15	Matins	
	21 st	9.30	H.C. with Sunday School	6pm	Evensong	11.15	Holy Communion	
	28 th	9.30	H.C. and Baptism with Sunday School	6pm	Evensong	11.15	Morning Worship	

MOTHERS' UNION

A change of officers and family matters have posed some problems, but we are now back in full swing with two new members and always happy to welcome more. Casual visitors are also invited. So, if you see anything in the programme which is of interest to you, just come along.

Our next gathering will be on Lady Day, Monday 8 April, at St. Paul's, Grange over Sands, at 2:00pm.

Then on Tuesday 9 April, at Haverthwaite Church Hall, at 2:00pm, there will be a talk by Malcolm Grange – 'TEARS'.

St Paul's, Rusland, Annual Parochial Church Meeting
Rusland Reading Room Monday 15th April at 7.30pm

LA SERENATA ENSEMBLE

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All Saints Church, Satterthwaite, Saturday 20th April at 7.30pm

Admission £7.50 to include canapés and a glass of wine or soft drink.

All Saints, Satterthwaite, Annual Parochial Meeting
Satterthwaite Parish Room Monday 29th April at 7.30pm

VIVA ESPANA!

A Spanish Evening at Rusland Reading Rooms on Saturday 11th May 2013 at 7.30pm

(In aid of Rusland and Satterthwaite Churches)

TAPAS – FLAMENCO - SPANISH MUSIC - A TALK - QUIZ – RAFFLE

To avoid disappointment, reserve your tickets now from any member of the PCC's.

DIARY DATES.		
April	Mon 8 th	Mothers' Union - St Paul's, Grange over Sands - 2pm
	Tues 9 th	Mothers' Union - Haverthwaite Church Hall - 2pm
	Fri 12 th	"Around the World" Fashion Show by Two by Two, for St Mary's Hospice - Café Ambio - 7.30pm
	Sat 13 th	Bouth WI - Spring Walk - from Bouth Village Hall - 2pm
	Mon 15 th	"Discover YOUR Voice" - Satterthwaite Parish Room - 7.30pm
		St Paul's, Rusland, Annual Parochial Church Meeting - Rusland Reading Rooms - 7.30pm
	Tues 16 th	Satterthwaite Parish Council - Satterthwaite Parish Room - 7.30pm
		Rusland and District WI - Rusland Reading Rooms - 7.30pm
	Sat 20 th	La Serenata Ensemble - Satterthwaite Church - 7.30pm
	Mon 22 nd	"Discover YOUR Voice" - Satterthwaite Parish Room - 7.30pm
	Mon 29 th	All Saints' Satterthwaite, Annual Parochial Church Meeting - 7.30pm

DON'T LET PAYDAY LOANS GET OUT OF HAND!

Payday loans are a fast but often dangerous way to borrow money and can have damaging long-term consequences. In the last 4 years across the UK, there has been a 10-fold increase in clients with payday loan debt, and this will only increase as more people feel the financial squeeze. We strongly urge anyone experiencing difficulties with a payday loan or thinking of taking one out to visit their local Citizens Advice Bureau and get advice about alternatives. We can advise you on which debts to prioritise and your right to stop payday lenders taking money straight out of your bank account, as well as helping negotiate an affordable repayment plan with the lender on your behalf.

To make sure that people aren't getting treated unfairly, Citizens Advice is monitoring how well pay day lenders are sticking to their Good Practice Customer Charter. You can play an important part in helping us monitor their behaviour by filling in the survey at www.adviceguide.org.uk. You'll also find advice and template letters to send to the pay day loan company and to the financial ombudsman if you've been wrongly treated. Take action now and get back control of your finances.

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