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A MUSICAL EXTRAVANGANZA

In Aid of Rusland & Satterthwaite Churches

7.30pm SATURDAY 15TH NOVEMBER

Paul Gregson

will give a concert in Rusland Church on

the New Rusland Church Organ

then **John King**

will entertain in Rusland Reading Room on his Busker's Organ
(including community singing)

Interval refreshments - Pate, Cheese, French bread etc, wine and soft
drinks available

Tickets £6-00 (children £3-00)

From: Nigel Buckley (860 212), Sue Brooke (860 250)

Giles Wingate-Saul (860 300), Elsie Wilkinson (860 253), Susan King
(861 173).

TUP'S NIGHT OUT A HUGE SUCCESS

A very big 'Thank You' to everyone who made donations and/or worked so hard to make this a great night - £400 was raised for the Air Ambulance, and a fabulous time was had by all.

ANOTHER EXCELLENT CONCERT SEASON

Now in its 41st. year, "Music for a Summer Evening" in Hawkshead Parish Church, continues to be well supported, attracting audiences from a wide area.

The artistes generously perform for expenses only, so that we are able, this year, to give £4,600 to the following charities:

£1,600 to Hawkshead Church

£500 to the Church Mission Society

£400 each to :- Christian Aid, St. Mary's Hospice (Ulverston), Macmillan Cancer Support, The Smile Train, Hawkshead First Responders and Ambleside Mountain Rescue Service.

£100 to the Keldwyth Award Society (encouraging young local musicians)

Thank you to everyone who has contributed to our concerts, as members of the audience or as helpers with the organisation. Your support is very much appreciated

THE EAGLE'S SHOWCASES LOCAL TALENT

Craggatak made their debut rock performance before a packed house at the Eagle's Head on 4th October, and their efforts were enthusiastically received, with plenty of audience participation. Thus emboldened, they are now booked for another gig at the Eagle's on New Year's Eve - playing rock favourites that all of us of a certain age will know well! Be there!!

A bucket collection taken on the evening of 4th October raised £90 towards the Youth Cancer Unit at Christie's Hospital, Manchester, in memory of Sarah Boyren.

AND DON'T FORGET.....

Force Forge's famous Rock Band "After the Crisis" are giving a concert at the Eagle's Head on Saturday 8th November at 9pm, proceeds in aid of Hawkshead and Satterthwaite First Responders. Come along and join the party!

HAVE YOU GOT A SONG TO SING?

The adult group of The Write Note Songwriters is looking for new members - so, if you're interested in writing songs (lyrics or music) contact Sarah on 01229 860141 for full details. The next meeting is November 12th at 7.15p.m. at The Rusland Reading Room.

THE WOOL PROJECT UPDATE

We hope to continue over the winter with Rag Rugging and Felting (and maybe more Peg-loom Weaving) - Contact Sarah for details 01229 860141

OXEN PARK CINEMA CLUB

FUND RAISING COFFEE MORNING AT THE CORO
THURSDAY 13TH NOVEMBER - 9.30am to 11.30am

Any items for the following stalls gratefully
received by Carol at Oxen Park:

Tombola, Raffle, Bric a Brac, Books, DVD's, Cakes
preserves, fruit.

THE GRIZEDALE STAGES RALLY SATURDAY 29TH NOVEMBER

The West side of the Forest will be closed to walkers and riders for the duration.

SATTERTHWAITE PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

The council has a new clerk:

Mr David Granville, Townhead, Satterthwaite, LA12 8LS

Tel 01229 860397

e-mail dwg.townhead@googlemail.com

NEXT MEETING: Monday 1st December at 7-30pm in the Parish Room.

ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION: Problems with Satterthwaite Sewage System.

Council Members - Sue Tiplady (Chairman) 01229 860269, Tim Gill (Vice-Chairman) 01229 860315, Andrew Stoker 01229 860292, Arthur Threlkeld 01229 860208, Jamie Wilson 01229 860037.

Clerk - David Granville 01229 860397.

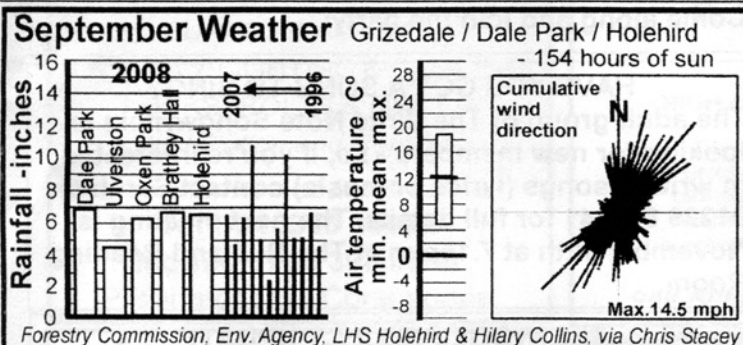
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REPORT ON LAST MEETING

Graeme Prest of the Forestry Commission and Tony Hill of the National Park Authority discussed problems associated with recent mountain bike events. Complaints were received about lack of information, inadequate marshalling, use of motorbikes by marshalls, safety issues with racing cyclists, illegal use of footpaths and private land, closure of roads, and no indication of which charities benefit and by how much. The LDNPA has a voluntary Code of Conduct for event organisers. It was recognised that motor rallies were much better organised and that lessons learnt from these will be transferred to mountain bike events.

The Highway Steward will be carrying out road and sign repairs in the week commencing 3rd November, so please contact Arthur Threlkeld about highway problems.

The cost to the council of last May's elections is £569, 26% of the precept, so help is being sought to pay, limit or defer this amount. In consequence the approval of next year's budget was deferred until the additional meeting to be held on 29th October, at which planning applications for a double garage at Well Cottage and change in the route of Go Ape will also be considered.



DALE PARK OCTOBER RAINFALLS

(Now definitely the wettest month this year!)

Sat 18th 0.38" (But we had a very heavy day of rain in Grizedale, where normally we get about 10% more than Dale Park)

Sun 19th 1.23"

Mon 20th 0.24" Subtotal 1.85"

Friday 24th 0.26"

Sat 25th 3.15"

Sun 26th 0.25" Subtotal 3.66"

SALLY & SAM'S COFFEE MORNING

November 22nd -The Manor House Hotel, Oxen Park- 9.30 to 11.30

Admission 50p - Good coffee and home-made biscuits.

Proceeds to the R.N.L.I. and the Rusland Valley Newsletter.

RUSLAND AND DISTRICT WI

At the October meeting we welcomed another young new member. Good wishes were extended to Mr Barnes who should have been our speaker, but had recently suffered a heart attack. At very short notice Mr Martin Cooper filled the gap, giving us a riveting and amusing talk about his experiences as a military attaché to Malaysia for three years before returning to this area where he is now involved in Mountain Rescue and the Citizens Advice Bureau - quite a contrast!

A team of three members were congratulated for their efforts in the WI Furness Area Quiz held recently in Greenodd. They did not win, but they tried so hard, and undaunted, are about to enter another contest to be held in Torver. Here's wishing them luck!

The outing to the Theatre by the Lake took place on 15th October, with members driving in a convoy of cars and enjoying a picnic in the rain prior to the excellent performance of "Arsenic and Old Lace".

The next meeting will be the AGM on 18th November in Rusland Reading Rooms at 7.30pm. Members old and new are urged to attend - our Annual meeting is never dull!

To set the festive season off to a good start, members are off to the Wheatsheaf at Beetham for Christmas Dinner on Wednesday 3rd December.

The Carol Evening will take place on Tuesday December 9th in Satterthwaite Church and Parish Room. There will be items by the WI Choir, newly directed by Joan and Elizabeth Pollock, seasonal readings and carols for the congregation, followed by supper. The charity to benefit this year will be Derian House Children's' Hospice We welcome your presence and support. Then on Thursday 18th December the WI Choir and other members are invited to sing carols at the Eagles Head around 8.30pm, followed by wine and Mince Pies - another opportunity to raise funds for Derian House.

OXEN PARK CINEMA CLUB

I returned from my trip to Sheffield with trophies in hand! The well-attended BFFS Film Society of the Year Awards ceremony took place on Saturday 27th September amid the splendour of Cutlers Hall in Sheffield.

President, Derek Malcolm, and special guest Jan Dunn - director of Gypo and Ruby Blue - gave witty speeches extolling the virtues of the BFFS and British cinema respectively, setting an excellent tone for the proceedings.

Under the auspices of new Chair Julianne Caruthers-Gibson, Oxen Park Cinema Club scooped a distinction for Website and top prize for Best Community Film Society.

This is the fourth year we have been recognised.

Thanks for supporting us and helping to make us so good!

On Tuesday 4th November we are showing **HAPPY GO LUCKY** at Rusland at 7.30pm and on Saturday 22nd we have one of our Saturday Supper Specials - with that great film **BLADE RUNNER - The Final Cut**. Before that, in the afternoon, at 4pm, we have the family film - **FIVE CHILDREN AND IT**. Do join us at any or all of these.

Booking essential for the Supper Special - phone Carol

COUNTRY DANCING

Did you know that every Monday afternoon, between 2 & 4pm. In the winter, a group meets in the Market Hall, Hawkshead to enjoy English Country Dancing? We welcome beginners and the more experienced. We have music for about 60 dances, which are mostly eighteenth century and include Dick's Maggot, Shrewsbury Lasses, Morpeth Rant, Cumberland Long Eight and some of the dances from the TV's Pride & Prejudice. Please ring Maureen Jones on 015394 36468 for further information.

Church News

Dear Friends,

One of the most famous Biblical sayings is 'Love your neighbour as yourself'. In the Rusland valley next-door neighbours can be further away from each other than in some other parts of the country. So you would have thought that it would be a good place to live if you wanted to avoid that whole neighbour loving business. But actually, of course, we all know that there is a better sense community here than in many other parts of the country, with people genuinely caring for their neighbours.

And we also know that the command to love your neighbour doesn't just apply to our next-door neighbours. Loving our neighbours means having a genuine concern for all our brothers and sisters of whatever colour all over the world.

We must not forget the second half of the command: as you love yourself. You are allowed to love yourself. Christianity does not demand that we live in misery. It does not tell us that we should hate ourselves, or always put ourselves down. We don't have to. In fact we shouldn't. God loves us, and if the source of everything there is in the universe loves us, and I think it is probably all right to love ourselves.

It's okay to enjoy life. It's okay to have fun. Love your neighbour as yourself. Have fun. Enjoy life. Just allow others to enjoy it too.

John

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

Sunday	Colton	Rusland	Satterthwaite
2 nd Nov.	10.30 Morning Worship	14.45 British Legion Remembrance Service	9.45 Holy Communion
9 th	10.30 Remembrance Service	11.15 Remembrance Service	6pm Remembrance Service
16 th	9.30 Communion	5pm Evensong	9.45 Service for All Ages
23 rd	9.30 Communion	11.15 Holy Communion	No Service
30 th	10.30 Benefice Service	No Service	10.00 Joint Benefice H.C.
Sunday	Hawkshead	Sawrey	
2 nd Nov.	8.00 Holy Communion 1662	9.30 Service for All Ages	6pm Healing Service
			11.15 Holy Communion CW
			Methodist Chapel
9 th	10.50 At the War Memorial	6pm Evensong	9.30 Remembrance Service
	11.00 Remembrance Service		
16 th	9.30 Holy Communion with Sunday School	6pm Evensong	11.15 Holy Communion CW
23 rd	9.30 Holy Communion with Sunday School	6pm Evensong	3pm Evensong
30 th	No service		No Service

ENCOUNTER, OPEN FORUM AND LOST FOR WORDS

Encounter is a new Christian introductory course, based on St John's Gospel and led by Rev John Reeves. It will run over five Monday evenings from 3rd November to 1st December at 7.30 pm at the Parish Centre, Ambleside. It's an excellent opportunity for anyone to come and hear more about the Christian faith. For more information or to book a place please contact Robert Coke (015394 33205), David Whitehead (015394 45972) or myself (015394 36069).

Open Forum is another new initiative. This will be a series of evening discussion meetings on a range of issues, based at the Lakes School and open to everyone. The first meeting will be at 7.30 pm on Tuesday 18th November on the topic "Ethical issues concerning IVF and Birth Control". Please contact me for further information.

Lost for Words is a popular Christian course, which offers a practical approach to help people speak more confidently and naturally about their faith. It's very interactive and great fun to do. We will be running this over six Tuesday evenings from 13th January to 17th February 2009 at 7.30 pm at the Minstrels Gallery, Hawkshead.

For more information or to book a place please contact Frances Stride (015394 36423) or myself (015394 36069).

Nick Hallam (non-stipendiary minister at Hawkshead and Ambleside; 015394 36069, Nick.Hallam@uwclub.net)

MOTHERS UNION

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday 4th November, in Bouth Village Hall at 2.00pm, when the speaker will be Verna Lowe, her subject, "Volunteering at Haverigg".

Our Advent Service this year, will be held on Thursday 11 December, St. Mary's Church, Windermere, 2.00pm.

THE ROYAL BRITISH LEGION POPPY APPEAL COFFEE MORNING SATURDAY NOVEMBER 8TH 10.30AM - 12.30PM- THE MARKET HALL, HAWKSHEAD

Cake stall, raffle, second-hand books and bric-a-brac

All proceeds will go to the Poppy Appeal, so please come along and support us. Donations of cakes, home produce, second-hand books and bric-a-brac would be much appreciated. Please bring them along at 9 am.

Volunteers to help with setting up and manning stalls, please contact John Dewhurst (36340).

MUSIC FOR A WINTER'S EVE

As part of the Hawkshead Village Fayre, there will be a concert in Hawkshead Parish Church by "The Craven Accordion Orchestra" (Musical Director Harry Hinchcliffe) on Saturday 29th November at 7.30 p.m. The programme will consist of popular and light classical music with an element of seasonal music. There will be a Retiring Collection.

Last date for items for December Newsletter is 26th November. 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

DIARY DATES

Nov.	Tues	4 th	Mothers' Union - Bouth Village Hall - 2pm
			Oxen Park Cinema Club - <i>Happy Go Lucky</i> - Rusland Reading Rooms - 7.30pm
	Sat	8 th	Royal British Legion Coffee Morning - Market Hall, Hawkshead - 10.30am to 12.30pm
			After The Crisis - Eagle's Head, Satterthwaite - 9pm
	Thurs.	13 th	Oxen Park Cinema Club - Coffee Morning at the Coronation Hall - 9.30am-11.30am
	Fri.	14 th	Rusland Valley Horticultural Society AGM - Rusland Reading Rooms - 7.30pm
	Sat	15 th	Musical Extravaganza - Rusland Church/ Reading Rooms - 7.30pm
	Tues	18 th	Rusland and District WI - Rusland Reading Rooms - 7.30pm
	Fri	21 st	NSPCC/Elizabeth Finn Care Christmas Fair - Netherwood Hotel, Grange - 10am
	Sat	22 nd	Sally and Sam's Coffee Morning - The Manor, Oxen Park - 9.30am to 11.30am
			Oxen Park Cinema Club - <i>Five Children and It</i> - Rusland Reading Rooms - 4pm
			Supper followed by <i>Blade Runner</i> - Rusland Reading Rooms - 7.30pm
	Sat	29 th	The Craven Accordion Orchestra - Hawkshead Church - 7.30pm

JOB VACANCY -HON. SECRETARY, RUSLAND VALLEY HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

The above position will become vacant at the Annual General Meeting on the 14th November 2008. Interested ? Contact Jon Woddy on 015395-31928

PERSONAL

THE SAMARITANS

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

- Our sincere condolences to Robert, Maureen and Stuart Boyren and all their family, on the death of Sarah.
- A rather belated welcome to Satterthwaite, to Robert (Bobby) Macguire, new chef at the Eagle's Head.

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