

BORWICK & PRIEST HUTTON NEWSLETTER

February & March 2015

ST MARY'S CHURCH BORWICK

February Services

1 st	Family Eucharist	11.00am
3 rd	Eucharist (Book Common Prayer)	8.00am
10 th	Eucharist (Book Common Prayer)	8.00am
15 th	Evening Eucharist	6.00pm
17 th	Eucharist (Book Common Prayer)	8.00am
24 th	Eucharist (Book Common Prayer)	8.00am

March Services

1 st	Family Eucharist Followed by Lent Lunch in Hall	11.00am
3 rd	Eucharist (Book Common Prayer)	8.00am
10 th	Eucharist (Book Common Prayer)	8.00am
15 th	Evening Eucharist	6.00pm
17 th	Eucharist (Book Common Prayer)	8.00am
24 th	Eucharist (Book Common Prayer)	8.00am
31 st	Eucharist (Book Common Prayer)	8.00am



For more details of the **House Eucharists** held on the last Tuesday of the month at 7pm, please contact Sheila Barnes 720067 or Noeline Clarke 732825.

The Lent course begins on 25th February at 10am. The film "The Way" (which is about the Santiago de Compostela pilgrimage route in Spain) will be shown from a DVD at the home of Noeline Clarke and at two follow up evenings the film will be discussed. More information will be available on the centre spread page of the Parish magazine.

INSPIRE!

(Turning ideas into actions that make a difference)

On 9 December 2014 the first meeting of the newly formed Inspire! forum was held in St Mary's Church, Borwick. Set up to enable ordinary people, (Christian or otherwise), to have the chance to do something positive about troubling issues of modern day life, the meeting was well attended and chose "Food Poverty" as its first topic. Joyce Tombs facilitated the discussion, making sure that we followed a tried and tested method of learning from each other and creating actions from ideas.

Our vicar, Damian Porter, had volunteered to be the "guinea pig" for this first session, introducing the topic and then taking open questions from everyone. Those attending then contributed their comments, thoughts and ideas based around the questions "How could we be better informed?" and "What practical things can we do to deal with the symptoms and the root causes of food poverty in our nation?" Big questions (!), but nonetheless excellent contributions were made by



all, ranging from better educating people about food use and economics, reducing food waste and predicting shortages, to collecting food in association with other churches.

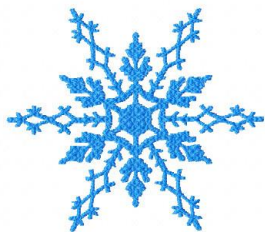
From the thoughts contributed we decided to focus our actions around improving education and increasing awareness. Agreed actions included writing to the Diocesan Board for Education and others about placing more emphasis on food preparation, etc., in our schools; placing a collection box in St Mary's church for food items (as already in place at St Oswald's) and; organising a cookery event in the Borwick and Priest Hutton Memorial Hall to raise food poverty awareness and collect food donations. Watch this space!

Meanwhile, to be better informed, take a look at the "Feeding Britain" report produced by an All Party Parliamentary Committee and funded by the Archbishop of Canterbury's Charitable Trust. (Well worth a read – just search on-line).

If you would like to take part in a future Inspire! forum just come along to St Mary's on the second Tuesday of the month at 10.45 for 11.00 for an hour or so. You can suggest any topic you would like the forum to address. For any further information please contact Joyce Tombs on 07768 930070.

PRIEST HUTTON PARISH MEETING.

Minutes of the meeting held on 15 January 2015.



Present: Martin, Edwina and Edward Shuttleworth, Phil Horsfield, Keith Brady, Tony and Jean Johns, Peter and Joan Simcock, Ruth Castle, Roger Mace and PC Head

Apologies: Eric Rooney

This is the first AGM for some time and the election of officers was well overdue. Tony Johns proposed to re-elect the present officers and the meeting agreed.

Minutes of the meeting held on 4 September 2014 were read. They were proposed by Tony Johns and seconded by Joan Simcock.

Matters arising - the clerk gave the treasurer a copy of an overdue invoice for work done on the village map. The treasurer said that he would look into the matter. Tony Johns said that recently a delivery man had commented on the map being very helpful in finding the correct properties.

Police Report - PC Head reported that burglaries are very high in the area. There had been no reports in the immediate area around Priest Hutton. However there had been quite a few in Carnforth. The main target was electrical equipment that can easily be sold on. The chairman thanked her for coming.

Neighbourhood Watch - Tony Johns reported that a new Neighbour Watch Officer had been appointed. Her name is Louise Birtles and she is sending frequent reports. The meeting agreed that anything appropriate to the Village should be put on Village noticeboard.

B4RN - Keith Brady gave an update on the B4RN project. Digging will restart in March when the weather permits. There are some houses ready for connection and the engineer should be here soon. The meeting wanted a minute made of how grateful they were to everyone concerned in bringing high speed broadband into the Village.

Chairman's Report - The chairman said that he had left a message for Roger Mason regarding the hedges but had had no reply. He also said that the sheep in the Nature Reserve were not belonging to him.

Treasurer's Report - Phil Horsfield presented the accounts and these were accepted by the meeting. He said that our funds were healthy at the moment and maybe members would like to bring to the next meeting some ideas for spending it. The precept of £2000 was agreed and an honorarium of £50 for the clerk. It was agreed that the files etc. that Tony Johns needs for the Village archives should be met by Parish funds.

The Village notice board is kept tidy and relevant by Jean Johns. The clerk thanked her for doing this task on behalf of the Village. Any notices outside of official documents and general all village functions should be kept to a minimum. It was agreed that the noticeboard is primarily for the publication of village business / events plus those of interest taking place in the locality. It is not for the advertising of businesses or the sale of personal items. Traders may, however, leave a business card which will be displayed for 4 weeks and then placed on the shelf at the bottom of the cabinet.

30mph speed restriction - Ruth Castle reported that Lancashire County Council has agreed to extend the 30 mph speed restriction to cover the properties at Hutton View. The local LCC councillor, Susie Charles had been very helpful in this matter.

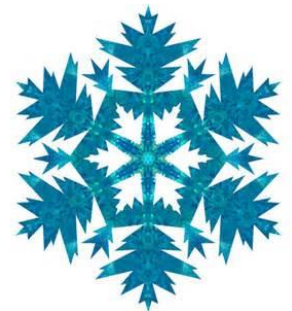
First Responders - There will be a training meeting on March 16th at 7pm in the Memorial Hall for those interested in the setting up of a First Responders Group in the villages. There are limited places available on a first come, first served basis. **To book your place, please phone David Taylor on (01524) 781715.**

The next meeting of the Priest Hutton Parish will be on Thursday, May 14th at 8pm at the Memorial Hall. This meeting finished at 21.07 hours.

Edwina Shuttleworth (Clerk to Priest Hutton Parish Meeting)

BORWICK PARISH MEETING

The Borwick Parish Meeting AGM was held in Borwick Hall this month and a number of issues were raised and discussed:



- With regard to the setting up of a First Responders Group in the villages a training meeting will be held on 16 March in the Memorial Hall. There are limited places available on a first come, first served basis. **To book your place, please phone David Taylor on (01524) 781715.**
- The wind turbine at Catch 23 had been approved by the council but as yet installation work had not commenced although it was noted that the work had to be completed in 3 years.
- Budget cuts were likely to affect the county highways department but it was noted that some of the gullies around the village green needed attention and also that all the road markings on the road near Linden Hall were almost totally erased; the Clerk is also still chasing the county council to mend the sign at Manor Farm crossroads.
- There had also been a number of domestic planning applications only one of which caused concern due to the large area of flat roofing involved. Solar panels may become a issue in the future but planning permission is only needed if the property is a listed building.

The Chairman reported on the excellent job done by Steven Barnes on the Memorial Hall kitchen extension with 2 further grants for this received recently; attendance at the village coffee mornings had also increased; the Houghton Weavers had performed at the hall again raising money for St Mary's Church; and there had been 2 Carol services - one at St Mary's and one given by Tewitfield Methodist Chapel in the hall. As it was the Chairman's last meeting he gave thanks for all the help given and attendance at the meetings over the years and everyone thanked him for all his hard work in the role.

The parish precept was again set at £1000 and it was agreed that this covered all parish needs at the moment. No request had yet been received from the Memorial Hall Committee to help fund further projects.

Election of the committee was as follows: Chairman, Dave Scott; Clerk, Claire Helme and Treasurer, Sue Dowdall as Jane Taylor had now stood down as Treasurer. Mr Colin Taylor was re-elected as Chairman of the Poores Land Charity with the new committee now listed as trustees. The Clerk's honorarium was set at £50 plus possible printing expenses.

The Treasurer gave her report and the accounts were approved and accepted and Jane Taylor

was thanked for all her hard work over the last 2 years. Colin Taylor reported that the Poors Land Charity now had a rental income of £300 and that no money had been paid out to any claimants this year - this was followed by a lively discussion as to the exact location of the parish field.

The B4RN project is progressing well with many people now connected in both villages. There had been road crossing issues in Priest Hutton where the council had to dig a trench across the road and one under the road near Watson House. Digging stopped in Borwick in November due to waterlogging but will start again as soon as possible and it was hoped that Borwick Court would be completed by midsummer. Dave Scott reported that, in some cases, wired broadband speeds could reach 1000mbs and that it costs £30 per month plus £150 connection fee to be a B4RN customer.

The Clerk gave a brief crime report taken from the police website. There were no crimes reported in the immediate area in November and December figures were not yet available on the website. Those present commented that the old system of obtaining crime reports was preferable to the less detailed report now available.



Annual litter pick - the date was set for 14 March.

The next Parish Meeting will be on 11 May at 7.30pm in Borwick Hall.
Claire Helme (Clerk to Borwick Parish Meeting).

During his report to the Parish Meeting, Colin Taylor, Chairman of the Trustees for Borwick Village Poor Lands Charity wished to remind all Parishioners that the Charity existed to help them should they need some financial assistance. Colin advised that funds were not large, but a one-off payment could be made quickly should a short-term need arise. Accordingly Colin asked that if any parishioner has, or knows of someone else who could benefit from the Charity, they need only to contact Colin (01524 730084) where the utmost discretion is assured.

Colin Taylor

**BORWICK & PRIEST HUTTON
MEMORIAL HALL**



SATURDAY 21st March 2015 7.30pm

HOT SUPPER

ADULTS £7.00 CHILDREN £3.00 (5 -16) (INCLUDES SUPPER)

NO BAR - BRING YOUR OWN DRINK & GLASSES

PLEASE ENTER TEAMS ON NOTICE IN HALL

BORWICK & PRIEST HUTTON WOMENS' INSTITUTE

TUESDAY 10TH FEBRUARY 2015 Jim Bowness will give a talk entitled "Mixed View". This will entail all things connected with the Lake District which will be of great interest as the area is on our doorstep.

TUESDAY 10TH MARCH 2015

In 1920 Coco Chanel and Jean Patou designed the iconic Little Black Dress. Tonight we are going to learn more about this iconic piece of ladies wear and the stars who made it famous.

FRIDAY 6TH MARCH 2015

The W.I. is holding an evening event when **Fiona Hanlon** will entertain us with her wonderful singing voice. Some of you may remember her from the evening at Borwick Hall in December 2013 when she sang such a wide range of songs.



Fiona's son Michael drowned off the coast of Antibes in April 2013 during part of a degree course with the UK Sailing Academy. In his memory Fiona has set up a Trust Fund which awards bursaries to young people, like her son, to enable them to learn the art of sailing by attending courses run by the UK Sailing Academy. We hope as many of you as possible will come along and support this event which promises to be a very entertaining evening.

Tickets are priced at £5 (16 and under £3) and obtainable from W.I. President Jane Taylor (Tel 730084). Bring your own wine and nibbles.

Why not come along and see what the W.I. has to offer.

Meetings are held in the Memorial Hall on the second Tuesday of the month at 7.30pm.

For further information contact the President Jane Taylor on 730084.

Diane Sunderland

BORWICK & PRIEST HUTTON GARDENERS' CLUB

Tuesday 24th February - Alan Oatway - Patagonia: Peaks, Plants and Penguins"

Alan Oatway is a qualified Mountain Leader, an enthusiast for mountain plants, and a keen photographer. His travels usually combine all three interests - as with this recent journey through Patagonia.

Tuesday 24th March - Lynn Brunetti - "Climbing Plants"

Lynn studied horticulture at Newton Rigg, Myerscough and the Royal Botanic Gardens Edinburgh, and has worked at Powis Castle and Levens Hall. For the last 12 years she has been gardener in charge at Warnell Hall a private estate in Cumbria.

Norma Peet



CRAFT GROUP



The Craft Group will continue to meet on the first Wednesday on the month from 2-4pm

Perfect weather for some cosy craft and a cuppa.

All welcome.

Phone Jane on 730084 for more information.

Jane Taylor

THEATRE & CONCERT CLUB

As a member of this club I am happy to give details to anyone who is interested. Please contact me on 01524 782053 or email vjbrady@live.co.uk Val Brady

READING GROUP

The group meets regularly on the 3rd Tuesday of the month at 7.30 pm.

For more information please contact Val Brady 01524 782053 or email vjbrady@live.co.uk

Val Brady



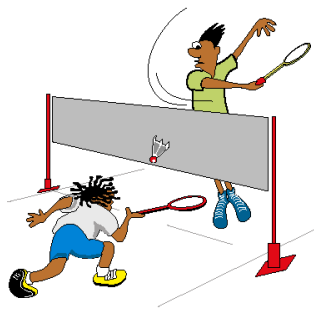
ART CLASS

The Art Class meets on Fridays, 10am-12pm in the Memorial Hall, term time only. The Spring Term ends on Friday March 27th with no class at half-term (Feb. 20th). All welcome, including beginners.

For further details contact the tutor, Doreen Carman on 01524-852485.

SWIMMING

There is a public swimming session “for locals” at Capernwray Hall on Fridays from 6pm – 7pm. The majority of attendees tend to be from Borwick and Priest Hutton. Why not give it a try?



BADMINTON

Badminton takes place on Wednesdays at 8.00pm in the Memorial Hall. This is not competitive league stuff, more a social knockabout. All welcome.

BOWLS

Bowls is held every Thursday from 2-4pm in the Memorial Hall. The cost is £1.50 to include tea & biscuits. All welcome to attend at various skill levels. Anyone wanting to play just turn up at the hall.

YOGA

Yoga takes place on Wednesdays, from 10.30am–12.00 noon. The cost will be £30 for 5 weeks (paid in advance) or £7 weekly. All ages and abilities are welcome. New members – just turn up at class please.



PILATES

Physiotherapist Anna Geary runs a Pilates class in the Village Hall every Thursday from 6.45 – 7.45pm. The cost is £30 for 6 sessions or £6 drop in. Please contact Anna to reserve a place on...07799077581 or email annagearypilates@outlook.com.



“I would like to extend my thanks to those of you who sent me “get well wishes” during my spell in hospital. It has been a long stint and it is not over yet, but I am on the road to recovery and ready to walk the lanes of Borwick and Priest Hutton. Once again, many thanks and a happy and prosperous 2015 to all.”
Pat Spencer



SATURDAY WINTER COFFEE MORNINGS

The following dates are for the remaining Saturday Coffee Mornings 10-11.30am at the hall.

Saturday 28th February 2015

Saturday 21st March 2015 (**this meeting is not the last Saturday due to another booking.)

All are welcome. The coffee and biscuits are free and all we ask is a donation to a local charity.

Roger Southwart

LOTTERY

Thank you so much to all the new villagers who have joined the Lottery. Your support is greatly appreciated. Anyone wishing to join please contact me on 781887 or email

jeanjohns@waitrose.com

Winners in December

1 st	No. 2	£50	Diane Sunderland
2 nd	No. 38	£30	Anne-Marie & Steve Le Cheminant



Winners in January

1 st	No. 56	£20	Pam & Tom Beaumont
2 nd	No. 19	£10	Alice Prentice

Winners in February

1 st	No. 49	£20	Hilary & Eric Rooney
2 nd	No. 65	£10	Yvonne Clark

Jean Johns

LIBRARY VAN

The Library Van now visits at 3 weekly intervals. Its next visit will be on Wednesday, February 18th from 11.00 - 11.15 am at Borwick Green and then on to Priest Hutton Village Green from 11.20 – 11.40am. Please see village notice boards for dates of future visits.

LOCAL PRESS

Please send reports of Village events/ meetings etc. to Claire Helme at clairehelme2000@yahoo.co.uk. A rough outline / bare facts will be sufficient for Claire to edit and send on to the local newspapers.

EMAILED NEWSLETTERS

The majority of villagers now receive their newsletters by email. This is so helpful in keeping costs down. If you have an email address and currently receive a paper copy, please contact me on either 781887 or email jeanjohns@waitrose.com. Many thanks.

NEXT NEWSLETTER

Please let me have your contributions for the April/May newsletter by Sunday, March 22nd. Thank you.

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VILLAGE SHOW

Saturday, August 1st

The annual Village Show will be held this year on Saturday, August 1st and we hope as many villagers as possible will take part. Below is the list of vegetables to be shown:

- 3 white potatoes
- 3 coloured potatoes
- 5 tomatoes
- 3 carrots
- 3 beetroot
- 5 pea pods
- 5 French beans
- 5 runner beans
- 5 broad beans
- 3 onions
- The heaviest onion
- Mixed vegetable basket containing 2 each of any 3 vegetables

