

# BORWICK & PRIEST HUTTON NEWSLETTER DECEMBER 2014 & JANUARY 2015



## ST MARY'S CHURCH BORWICK

### December Services

7	Family Eucharist	11.00am
14	Christingle Christmas Carol Service	6.00pm
25	Christmas day service	9.30am

### January Services

4	Family Eucharist	11.00am
18	Evening Service	6.00pm

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.

**Starting in the New Year we are hoping to have St Mary's Church open all day. This will be made possible by using a rota of volunteers who will unlock and lock the church for a week at a time. If you are willing to add your name to the rota to help with this, please contact Claire Helme on 732818.**



### INSPIRE!

You are warmly invited to participate in a new experience right here in the heart of our community of Borwick and Priest Hutton.

We live in an increasingly troubled and uncertain world and many of us often feel powerless to do very much about it, other than to complain or worry. So wouldn't it be great if we could find a way to actually MAKE A DIFFERENCE? To begin to CHANGE some things for the BETTER? To find a way to do the RIGHT THINGS? To be able to live in a truly CARING COMMUNITY?

Well, from Tuesday 9th December 2014 we are beginning a new monthly activity open to anyone in the villages who would like to meet with others to question, listen, and to generate and explore ideas, with a view to following up on agreed actions.

You don't need any particular skills, knowledge or experience, (other than those that life has given you!), just an open mind, an ability to listen, and a desire to THINK ABOUT and, if possible, DO something, to help to make our world a BETTER place. Those taking part will be able to suggest and choose which questions or issues they would like their group to explore - be they at an individual, local, national or even global level.

"Inspire!" is not a debating society, but a focused, structured and enjoyable way to harness the combined power of different people's ideas, experience and imagination to find workable solutions to the questions that concern us. Each "Inspire!" session should last about an hour and will be held on the second Tuesday of the month in the peaceful and spiritual setting of our lovely village church, St. Mary's, Borwick.

To learn more please come along to the first meeting at 10.45 for 11.00am on Tuesday, 9 December 2014 or give me a ring on 07768 930070. Looking forward to seeing you there.

*Joyce Tombs*

### PRIEST HUTTON PARISH MEETING.

The AGM of Priest Hutton Parish Meeting will be held on 15th January 2015 at 8pm in Priest Hutton War Memorial Hall. A meeting will be held after the AGM and light refreshments will be served. Any items for the agenda should be with me by 29th December 2014. You can contact me by email [edwinashuttleworth@hotmail.com](mailto:edwinashuttleworth@hotmail.com) or telephone at 01524 781330.

*Edwina Shuttleworth (Clerk to Priest Hutton Parish Meeting).*

### BORWICK PARISH MEETING

The next meeting will be the AGM and is scheduled for 12 January 2015 in Borwick Hall.

*Claire Helme (Clerk to Borwick Parish Meeting).*



## **BORWICK & PRIEST HUTTON WOMENS INSTITUTE**

Thanks to everyone who supported the Archive Coffee Morning in November. A total of £80 was raised from donations towards the refreshments. 33 people have ordered the DVD made by ITV of the building of the Memorial Hall in 1989 and with all the money from the DVDs and the coffee morning a total of £245 is to be forwarded to the British Legion. It is especially poignant that the two events raised so much money in the year the nation commemorates the beginning of the 1<sup>st</sup> World War. Thanks again.

The W.I. will hold their Christmas Dinner in the Memorial Hall on Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> December 2014. The time is 7pm for 7.30pm and the evening will end with a fun quiz devised by Tony Johns. The first meeting of the New Year will be held on Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> January 2015. Following the business part of the meeting a short DVD will be shown of the local area, followed by a Jacob's Join Supper.

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**

January 25<sup>th</sup> – The Magic of Compost – by Steve Mees

Steve is a very enthusiastic proponent of compost making. He is a volunteer at Holehird Gardens and is in charge of making "black gold" from waste in the gardens.

*Diane Sunderland*

## **CRAFT GROUP**

There will be a change of dates for December & January. We will be meeting on Wednesdays the 10<sup>th</sup> of December & the 7<sup>th</sup> of January 2-4pm. February will see us back to the first Wednesday in month.

All are welcome for a "knit & natter". 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](mailto: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](mailto:vjbrady@live.co.uk) Val Brady



## **ART CLASS**

The Art Class meets on Fridays, 10am-12pm in the Memorial Hall, term time only. Dates for the Spring Term are: Friday January 16<sup>th</sup> – Friday March 27<sup>th</sup> with no class at half-term (Feb. 20<sup>th</sup>). The cost will be £40.00 for 10 weeks, payable at the beginning of term. All welcome, including beginners.

For further details contact the tutor, Doreen Carman on 01524-852485, or just turn up at the class.

## **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

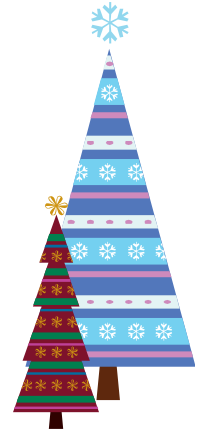
Physiotherapist Anna Geary runs a Pilates class in the Village Hall every Thursday from 6.45 – 7.45pm. The cost is £30 for 6 sessions or £6 drop in. Please contact Anna to reserve a place on...07799077581 or email [annagearypilates@outlook.com](mailto:annagearypilates@outlook.com).

### SATURDAY WINTER COFFEE MORNINGS

The following dates are for all the Saturday Coffee Mornings 2014/15 - 10am to 11.30am in the Memorial Hall.

20 <sup>th</sup> December – (music & carols from youngsters in the villages)	28 <sup>th</sup> February
31 <sup>st</sup> January	28 <sup>th</sup> March

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

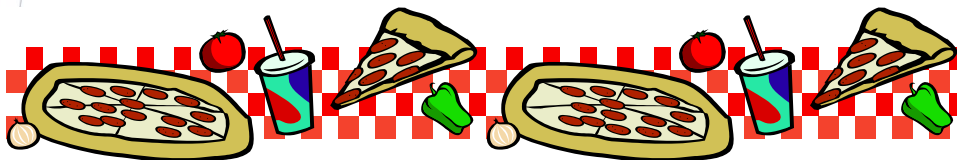


### SPORTS & SOCIAL COMMITTEE



## CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY

Sunday 21st December 3.30pm  
at the Memorial Hall



**Fun & Games (& food) for children up to 12 years old.**

Parents are invited to join us for a glass of wine and nibbles.  
No charge.  
For further details contact [simon@hawksheadhouse.co.uk](mailto:simon@hawksheadhouse.co.uk)  
Phone 781261



# CARNFORTH CHRISTMAS LIGHTS CELEBRATION

WEDNESDAY 3RD DECEMBER 2014

6.30pm MARKET SQUARE

*Father Christmas on his sleigh*

*Visit Santa's Grotto*

*Magician & Bongo Balloons*

*Isabel Taylors School of Dance*

*Milnthorpe Steel Band*

*Fairground Ride*

*Craft Stalls*

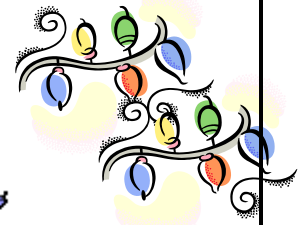
*KIDS Colouring Competition*

(Win Family PANTO TICKETS to Lancaster Grand Theatre)

**EVERYBODY WELCOME**

**JOIN IN THE FUN!!**

**CARNFORTH CHAMBER OF TRADE EVENT**



# New Year Party



December 31<sup>st</sup>  
at Borwick & Priest Hutton Memorial Hall for all  
villagers and friends and family -

7.30pm onwards, with  
entertainment.  
Jacob's Join for food -  
bring your own drinks and  
glasses.

Please contact Liz Foulds  
to confirm your  
attendance.....  
tel:781422  
mob:077926891855  
email:  
elizabethf1@sky.com



## LOTTERY

### Winners in November

1 <sup>st</sup>	No.	£20	Kate & Neil Robinson
2 <sup>nd</sup>	No.	£10	Claire & John Helme

The December draw (£50 1<sup>st</sup> prize & £30 2<sup>nd</sup> prize) will take place at the WI Christmas dinner on Tuesday, 9<sup>th</sup> December.

Annual Subscriptions of £12 per person are due on January 1<sup>st</sup> for those people who pay by cash or cheque. Please make cheques payable to Borwick and Priest Hutton Lottery Fund and post through my letter box at Megs Yeat Cottage, Upphall Lane, Priest Hutton. If you would like me to collect your money or, if you would like to join the Lottery Club, please ring me (781887). After our large donation of £2,700 towards the Village Hall kitchen project, the bank balance in the Lottery Fund will be down to £31.43 at the end of the year! Otherwise known as SKINT!! Please help to build up our balance so that we can support the Village Hall in further ways.

Thank you.  
Jean Johns



### LIBRARY VAN

The Library Van now visits at 3 weekly intervals. Its next visit will be on Wednesday, Dec 17<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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

If you have an email address and are willing to receive your newsletter by email, please contact me on either 781887 or email [jeanjohns@waitrose.com](mailto:jeanjohns@waitrose.com). Many thanks.

### NEXT NEWSLETTER

Please let me have your contributions for the February/March newsletter by Sunday, January 25<sup>th</sup>. Thank you.  
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**A HAPPY CHRISTMAS AND A HEALTHY AND PEACEFUL 2015 TO EVERYONE!!**





## VILLAGE BRIDES

Two village girls tied the knot within a day of each other in September this year.

Rachel Gudgeon married Chris Stilling on Friday, 19<sup>th</sup> and Natasha Shuttleworth married Jamie Robson on Saturday 20<sup>th</sup>.

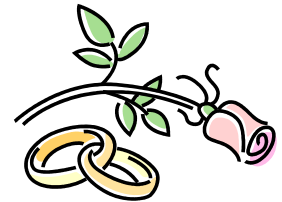
Both girls grew up in Priest Hutton and both have parents who live in the village.

Natasha's paternal grandparents live in Borwick and Rachel's maternal grandparents lived in Priest Hutton.

Rachel & Chris live in Priest Hutton and Natasha and Jamie live in Borwick.

It is great to have two young couples with such a history living in the villages. Keep it in the family!

Congratulations and very best wishes to both newly weds.



### Mr & Mrs Chris Stilling



### Mr & Mrs Jamie Robson

