

Borwick & Priest Hutton Newsletter

April & May 2015

ST MARY'S CHURCH BORWICK

April Services

3 rd	Good Friday – an hour at the cross and Address	2.00pm
5 th	Easter Sunday Eucharist	11.00am
7 th	Eucharist (Book Common Prayer)	8.00am
14 th	Eucharist (Book Common Prayer)	8.00am
19 th	Evening Eucharist followed by St Mary's Church AGM	6.00pm 7.00pm
21 st	Eucharist (Book Common Prayer)	8.00am
28 th	Eucharist (Book Common Prayer)	8.00am

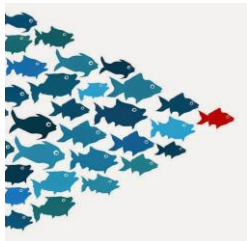
May Services

3 rd	Rogation Sunday Service moving around the village – followed by lunch	11.00am
5 th	Eucharist (Book Common Prayer)	8.00am
12 th	Eucharist (Book Common Prayer)	8.00am
17 th	Evening Eucharist	6.00pm
19 st	Eucharist (Book Common Prayer)	8.00am
26 th	Eucharist (Book Common Prayer)	8.00am
30 th	Summer Concert	7.00pm



House Eucharists

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.



INSPIRE!

.....turning ideas into actions that make a difference.....

The Inspire group meets on the second Tuesday of the month in St Mary's Church, Borwick at 10.45 for 11am, for about an hour.

For any further information please contact Joyce Tombs on 07768 930070.

PRIEST HUTTON PARISH MEETING.

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

Edwina Shuttleworth (Clerk to Priest Hutton Parish Meeting)

BORWICK PARISH MEETING

The next meeting is scheduled for May 11th at 7.30pm in Borwick Hall. Items for the agenda to clairehelme2000@yahoo.co.uk

The Annual Borwick Litter Pick took place on Saturday 14 March and although some residents could not attend on the day, several individual litter picking sessions have taken place ensuring that the whole village as far as Capenwray Methodist Chapel, as far as Priest Hutton, from Catch 23 up to the motorway bridge and all the stretches of the canal have been covered. Many thanks to all who made this possible.



555 Bus Service to Kendal/Lancaster

The above service is to be axed from running through Borwick and Priest Hutton from the 28 March and details are on the noticeboards in both villages. At least 10 residents have written to Stagecoach to complain but the reply received from Stagecoach is not proposing any change to their planned withdrawal as they claim the route is underused and unsustainable. Letters have been sent to the local press and an article has

appeared in the Lancaster Guardian challenging this decision. Councillor Mace has promised to raise the issue at the next City Council meeting although the provision or cutting of subsidies for rural bus services is under County Council control.

Claire Helme (Clerk to Borwick Parish Meeting).

It seems that our campaign to keep the 555 bus route through our villages has failed.

Stagecoach Bus seem to have decided to terminate the diversion many months ago, evidenced by the fact that the new timetables were printed then.

There has been no local consultation on the issue between the affected parties so this action was a surprise.

I have written to the Stagecoach Commercial Manager about the issue several times with no success. He is adamant that the route through Borwick and Priest Hutton is little used and can lead to timetable delays.

Thanks to all who wrote/emailed in about the issue.

Perhaps the moral of the story is that if you value certain services - use them.

Dave Scott (Chairman of 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

FIRST RESPONDERS

Follwing our first meeting to discuss a possible **First Responder Group for Borwick & Priest Hutton** last year, one of the actions was to run a Heartstart course in the Village Hall. This took place on Monday the 16th of March and we had a great turnout of 17 villagers who learnt and practiced some basic but very important lifesaving skills.

The course was run by the Burton and Holme First Responder team and our thanks go to them for putting on an excellent course. At the end of the evening we spent some time discussing the next steps. We also discussed this at the Village Hall Committee meeting on Thursday and I clarified the governance arrangements for the continuation of the work on developing a first responder scheme and the siting of public access automated external defibrillators (AEDs).

Whilst the village hall committee have promoted and run the events so far, we agreed that it was time to establish a separate group/ committee to take things forward. The hall committee will support through free accommodation for meetings.

I will now take this forward with a separate hat on. There are 2 key issues. One is providing access to an AED for each of the villages and the second is establishing a first responder scheme with the support of the North West Ambulance Service and the Burton and Holme team.

To take this initiative forward, we need to establish a group of volunteers and set up a proper committee to run things along the lines of other First Responder Groups. We need not only those who are interested in actually being first responders, who would do further training and actually deliver care, but also organisers and fundraisers to support the back room functions.



Following our meeting about 4 people have contacted me so far, and through this newsletter I am seeking volunteers to be part of this group. I plan to arrange a meeting after Easter to establish the new group, elect/ agree chairman, treasurer, secretary, agree objectives/ terms of reference and develop our plan. If you are interested in getting involved in any capacity, please email me or ring if you want to discuss and I will add you to my list.

Email - rooney.ic24@btinternet.com 01524 781468

Eric Rooney (Chairman of the Memorial Hall Committee)

BORWICK & PRIEST HUTTON WOMENS' INSTITUTE

Thank you to everyone who attended the "Music in the Lakes" event by Fiona Hanlon which was held in the Memorial Hall last month. Fiona delighted everyone with her singing and guitar playing and the audience participation made it a very enjoyable evening. With Fiona's fee and the generous donations at the end of the evening £265 is to go towards the bursary fund in memory of Fiona's son Michael who drowned whilst working on a yacht during part of a degree course with the UK Sailing Academy.

The music theme continues with the April meeting of the W.I. Vicky Munston will get our members singing again when she presents **"Sing-A-Long" on Tuesday, 14th April 2015.**

Tuesday, 12th May 2015 is our Birthday Outing and this year members will be visiting the **Hat Museum in Stockport** followed by a visit to **Brockholes Nature Reserve** on the River Ribble at Preston.

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

The Gardeners' Club is celebrating its 25th anniversary this year.

Formed in 1990 under the Chairmanship of Peter Sharp, the Club has given much pleasure to people not just from the two villages but from the surrounding area over those years. To celebrate this auspicious occasion we are holding a buffet lunch and lecture on Saturday 25th April 2015 in the Memorial Hall. If any previous members would like to attend this event you would be most welcome. The cost is £20. Please contact our Treasurer Ann Lister (01524 734357) to add your name to the guest list.



"BORDERING ON INSANITY" CREATING AN ALL - YEAR - ROUND GARDEN 25th Anniversary Lecture by Timothy Walker

This talk looks exclusively at the herbaceous border in my wife's garden and covers the principles and practicalities to be adopted when trying to create a border that is interesting all-year-round. It concludes with a look at a collection of must-have plants for such a border

Diane Sunderland & Norma Peet

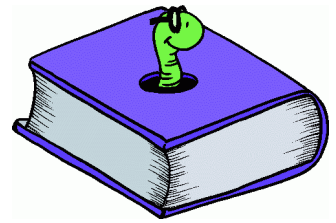
THEATRE & CONCERT CLUB

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 on 01524 782053 or
email vjbrady@live.co.uk
Val Brady



CRAFT GROUP

The Craft Group will continue to meet on the first Wednesday on the month from 2-4pm (but no meeting in April). All welcome.
Phone Jane on 730084 for more information.
Jane Taylor

ART CLASS



The Art Class meets on Fridays, 10am-12pm in the Memorial Hall, term time only.
The Summer Term begins on April 17th and ends on Friday, 26th June with no class at half-term, 29th May.
The cost is £40 for the term (**payment by term only**).
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 & includes tea & biscuits. All are welcome to attend at various skill levels. Anyone wanting to play, just turn up at the hall.

PILATES

There are now 2 Pilates classes taking place in the Memorial Hall run by Physiotherapist Anna Geary. The cost is £30 for 6 sessions or £6 drop in.

Mondays from 2-3pm

Thursdays from 6.45 – 7.45pm

Please contact Anna to reserve a place on...07799077581 or email
annagearypilates@outlook.com.



COFFEE MORNINGS

"Winter Coffee Mornings" have raised the grand sum of £234 for St. John's Hospice. Thank you everyone for your kind contributions. In view of the popularity of the coffee mornings, St Mary's Church have kindly offered to continue to run them over the next 3 months, on the following dates:- Saturdays the 25th April, 30th May and 27th June, from 10am – 11.30 am.

Roger Southwart & Noeline Clarke

LOTTERY

Winners in March

1 st	No. 16	£20	Michele & Steve Thorns
2 nd	No. 18	£10	Barry Norbury

Winners in April

1 st	No. 60	£20	Sarah & Tim Adamson
2 nd	No. 24	£10	Dorothy Carter

Anyone wishing to join please contact me on 781887 or email jeanjohns@waitrose.com
Jean Johns

LIBRARY VAN

The Library Van visits at 3 weekly intervals, on the Wednesdays below, from 11.00 - 11.15 am at Borwick Green and then on to Priest Hutton Village Green from 11.20 – 11.40am.

APRIL	1st	22nd
MAY	18th	
JUNE	3rd	24th
JULY	15th	

Dates are posted on the Village Notice Boards.



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 June/July newsletter by Sunday, May 24th.
Thank you.
Issue No. 228 –April/May 2015 JLJ

Happy Easter
Happy Easter



VILLAGE SHOW 1st AUGUST 2015

The Growers List was published in the last newsletter but copies will be placed in the noticeboards.

The following is a list of the different classes and their entries.

FLOWERS

1. 1 House Plant
2. 1 Vase of cut flowers – from the garden no more than 12 stems

FLORAL ART

1. An arrangement in a candle stick
2. A green and white arrangement
3. Basket for a flower girl.



HANDICRAFTS

Any item entered should have been made in the last year to avoid 'tired' looking entries.

1. A soft toy – any medium
2. A cross stitch/tapestry picture
3. A hand knitted item
4. An accessory made from recycled materials
5. An item of handmade jewellery
6. An item in **FABRIC, WOOD, CERAMIC or METAL**
7. A hand made card
8. An item of embroidery other than cross stitch or tapestry.



PHOTOGRAPHY

1. Flora
2. Fauna
3. Transport
4. Landscape/Seascape or other view



BAKING & HOME PRODUCE

1. Jar of Jam
2. Jar of Marmalade
3. Jar of Lemon Curd
4. Lemon Drizzle cake
5. 4 Brownies
6. 4 Sweet scones
7. 4 Eccles Cakes
8. 4 Pieces of Traybake
9. 4 Shortbread Biscuits
10. A Gingerbread
11. 6 Chocolate Truffles
12. 4 Sausage rolls
13. 4 Bread Buns



The Children's Schedule will be announced later.

Maureen Thomas (Village Show Committee)