

BORWICK & PRIEST HUTTON VILLAGE NEWSLETTER

FEBRUARY & MARCH 2019



*Winter is the king of showmen
Turning tree stumps into snow men
And houses into birthday cakes
And spreading sugar over lakes
Smooth and clean and frosty white
The world looks good enough to bite
That's the season to be young
Catching snowflakes on your tongue
Snow is snowy when it's snowing
I'm sorry it's slushy when it's going
by Ogden Nash*



St Mary's Church - serving BORWICK & PRIEST HUTTON

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St Mary's Church is a Chapel of Ease in the Parish of Warton to provide a place of worship in the villages of Borwick and Priest Hutton.

On the first Sunday of the month at 9.30am there is a service of Holy Communion with hymns, using contemporary language.

Every Tuesday at 8.00am there is a said Eucharist, using the older language of the Book of Common Prayer.

Everyone is welcome to worship with us at all our services.

Monthly Bible Study - contact Noeline Clark (732825)

If you, or someone you know, would like to receive Communion at home please contact Sheila Barnes (720067) or the Vicar (732946).



St Oswald's Church, Warton



Every Sunday there is a said Eucharist at 8.00am using the older language of the BCP and a Sung Eucharist at 11.00am using modern language. Every Monday at 12 noon and Thursday at 11.00am there is a said Eucharist. The Thursday Eucharist is followed by the Breaking Bread lunch. There is always a welcome for you at your village church & at the other churches in our benefice. For full details of the times of services see the benefice website at www.wartonstoswald.co.uk

Forthcoming special services & events – dates for your diary...

Ash Wednesday – Wednesday 6th March

Lent begins with Ash Wednesday on Wednesday 6th March. This is one of the Principal Feasts in the church calendar and everyone is encouraged to attend a service on this day. There will be a Eucharist with Imposition of Ashes at St John's, Yealand at 9.15am and at St Oswald's, Warton at 7.30pm.



Quiet Day at Hyning Monastery – 10.00am to 3.30pm Saturday 16th March

The day will include two talks by one of the Sisters, the Eucharist and periods of silence. Please contact the Vicar for more information and details of how to book.

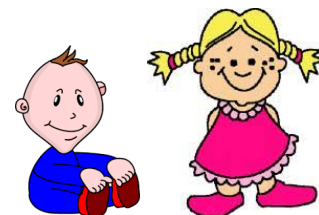
Lent Course – **The Passion**

We will be using a 6-session course using the BBC production of The Passion, originally broadcast on BBC One during Holy Week 2008. Each session will include watching a 30 minute episode of the production followed by discussion. It is hoped that a number of groups will meet each week across our communities and each group will include people from different churches. The groups will meet first during the week commencing 11th March. Look out for information in the churches, on our notice boards and via social media.

Mini Church at Yealand Village Hall

10 to 11.30- Friday 8th February & Friday 8th March

This is aimed at families with pre-school age children (including babies and toddlers). The session will include story time, crafts, songs, refreshments. For more information or to offer to help contact Sally-Ann Rothwell, 734585.



St Mary's Annual District Church Meeting – 7.00pm Monday 1st April

This is an opportunity to review the life of the church during the past year and look ahead at the year to come. We will also elect two Deputy Churchwardens for St Mary's for the next year, who will be ex officio members of the Warton Parochial Church Council (PCC) and two other representatives of St Mary's to serve on the Warton PCC. Everyone who lives in Borwick and Priest Hutton is welcome to attend the meeting, which will take place in the church.





An informal monthly discussion group exploring the relevance
of faith to contemporary issues

11.00 a.m. – 12 noon on the 2nd Tuesday each month at St Mary's Church, Borwick

Refreshments available from 10.45am

~~ All are welcome ~~

Exploring Faith and...

12th February **Mental Health:** *looking after our well-being.*

12th March **Sexuality:** *what makes us human?*

8th April **Natural Disasters:** *where is God?*

14th May **Easter:** *what was it all about?*

The Benefice and Social Media

Make sure you keep up to date with all the latest news via our Facebook page and Twitter account.
So...



Like us on Facebook at www.facebook.com/UnitedWBV/



...and Follow us on Twitter at <https://twitter.com/UnitedWBV>

The Revd Robin Figg 01524 732946 or robin.figg62@gmail.com

PRIEST HUTTON PARISH

The Priest Hutton Parish Annual General Meeting was held on Tuesday, 15th January, followed by a regular meeting. We began with a minute's silence in respect of our friend and villager Tony Sunderland who died on January 6th. Tony supported the Parish Meeting throughout the time he lived in Priest Hutton, serving as Clerk for many years. He will be sadly missed in our community.



The existing three officers were re-elected en bloc to serve for another year.

The treasurer, Phil Horsfield, presented a statement of account showing an end of year balance of £2,800. He also presented a financial risk assessment form which was approved. There were no issues arising from the accounts.

In their reports the Chairman, Martin Shuttleworth and the Clerk, Jean Johns looked back on and celebrated the many achievements of the year 2018.

By far the greatest achievement has been the formation and work of our

PRIEST HUTTON FLOOD ACTION GROUP (PHFLAG).

The officers have worked hard and have brought about improvements to the drainage of the village. We have also worked in cooperation with Lancashire County Council officers and have plans for further improvements in the near future. There is a lot to do and we are getting through it. We look forward to great results in the near future from PHFLAG to ameliorate the flood risk throughout our village.



Tony Johns spoke about the LCC system **"Report It"** and encouraged all villagers to report any faults around the Village.

Various other matters were raised by those present - including:

- indistinct road markings by Gatelands House / Longlands Hotel
- the height of the hedges at the top of Whitebeck Lane / A6070
- providing some form of shelter for the school children whilst they are waiting for the bus.
- the activity going on at the barn on the A6070.
- the multiple uses of the telephone box
- Air Ambulance procedures

A VILLAGE LITTER PICK will take place on Saturday, March 23rd.
Please meet at the Green at 10 o'clock and **bring your own high-vis jacket and gloves if possible.**

Refreshments will be served at the Village Hall after the event.



The meetings finished at 21.10 following which everyone enjoyed refreshments.

The next Priest Hutton Parish Meeting will be on Tuesday, May 28th at 7.30pm in the Memorial Hall.

The next AGM will be on Tuesday, February 14th 2020 at 7.30pm

All welcome.

Jean Johns (Clerk to Priest Hutton Parish Meeting) Jeanjohns43@gmail.com 01524 781887



BORWICK & PRIEST HUTTON VILLAGE HALL

Christmas Tree

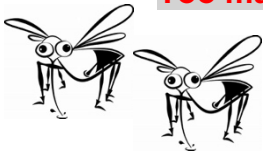
Many thanks to the volunteers who helped with the Christmas tree and the decorations. We received lots of compliments on how cosy and welcoming the Hall looked over the festive season.

Pantomime 2019

Come on, it should be fun! Sharon Hamer has kindly agreed to be our producer and there is already a decent list of those willing to help and participate. If you would like to be involved please contact Sharon or myself although we probably will not start in earnest until the autumn.



Too many flies on us:



My apologies to all Hall users for this ongoing problem with flies. We had two meetings with pest control companies to see if we can find a solution. Mixed news I am afraid.

The flies we have are mostly Blowflies which have hibernated into our roof space. As the sun on the roof warms them, they wake up and then find their way into the hall through the ceiling. Apparently, due to the fantastic summer we had last year they are in super abundance and are causing a nuisance in many public buildings.

Neither of the pest control specialists thought it practicable to gas treat the roof space itself. However, they both thought that, come the spring, they will naturally quit their hibernation sites and return to the fields. Let's hope.

Ken Dunn - Chairman of the Village Hall Committee 01524 - 781384

BORWICK & PRIEST HUTTON WOMEN'S INSTITUTE



February 8th PAMPER EVENING with SCENTSY
– Sharon Hamer

Bring light and fragrance to your home with beautiful Scentsy products
- which will be on sale after the talk.

March 12th "THE POWER OF DOGS – DOGS FOR GOOD"
– Lynn Matthews

Dogs for Good is a life-transforming charity, creating partnerships between people living with disability and specially trained assistance dogs.

WI meetings are held on the second Tuesday of the month at 7.30pm in the Memorial Hall. For further information please contact the President Dorothy Fell on 01524 720944. Visitors and new members are always welcome.



WI Fund Raising Event – Open to All

On Friday 29th March
Borwick & Priest Hutton Memorial Hall at 7.30pm

'Tales from Bibby's'

by Mr Chris Bibby of the coach firm 'Bibby's of Ingleton'

The WI are holding a Fund Raising event when Mr Chris Bibby of the coach firm 'Bibby's of Ingleton' will be regaling us with 'Tales from Bibby's'. He will not only be looking back at the history of the company itself, but also relating some of the many amusing (and maybe some not so amusing) anecdotes that have happened with clients over the years. This promises to be a light hearted, entertaining evening so please do come along and support the event.

Tickets are priced at £7.50, available from:
Dorothy 720944, Diane 782111 and Maureen 730480.

This includes a glass of wine or soft drink, plus nibbles.

Where else could you have a night out with wine at this price?





A Spot On Event

"Having a Great Time" by Ryan Cook

Saturday 23rd March at 8.00pm at the Memorial Hall

Another great performer from Canada!

Mixing classic country music with modern satire, Ryan Cook has forged a sound between contemporary folk and dyed-in-the-wool country. With nuances of pop and western swing, Ryan's songbook has reminiscences of the early hillbilly and folk pioneers, but stays very much in the current landscape. On stage Ryan has toured as a solo performer, opening for country purists like Dwight Yoakam, Rosanne Cash, & Travis Tritt. His acoustic live show combines thumb-picking guitar styles, original folk and country ballads and vintage music from the 1940's and 1950's



Cabaret seating - bring your own drinks, glasses and nibbles.

Suitable for ages 10+ / www.ryancook.canada

Tickets: Adult £9/Child £6/Family £24 from Keith :-

01524 782053 / email: keithbrady2510@gmail.com

Or online at: www.spotonlancashire.co.uk (booking fee applies)

GARDENERS' CLUB



26th February 2019 - - - BARNHAVEN PRIMROSES – David Prescott

David Prescott joins us in February to present Barnhaven Primroses. The strain dates back to the early 1940s in America when Florence Bellis first began developing the colours and characteristics we see today. Between 1966 and 1990 the nursery operated in Brigsteer and is now located in France from where they sell seed today. Many varieties are readily available in local garden nurseries.

26th March 2019 - - - HOLKER HALL - Steven Helliwell

The return visit of author, public speaker and biographer Steven Helliwell in March promises high quality photography and in depth detail about the Gardens of Holker Hall which have evolved over many hundreds of years, under the guidance of generations of the Cavendish Family. Each owner has made their mark, adding new features and plantings, to create a garden that is now rich in character and beauty. At its heart, it remains a family garden and while its scale is grand, it retains an intimacy in its planting and design.

Meetings are held in the Memorial Hall at 7.30pm on the fourth Tuesday of the month. New members always welcome.

For further information please contact the secretary – Doreen Patrick – on 01524 732184





BOWLS

Indoor carpet bowling on Thursdays 2-4 pm. Come and Join us! You will receive a warm welcome when you join us for an afternoon of social activity, light exercise and laughter. No need to worry about rules or being an expert (none of our members are). The equipment is all provided. Cost £2 (includes a cup of coffee/ tea & a biscuit). If you need a lift or more information ring Martin on 07809455792

SWIMMING

This is a public swimming session for locals at Capernwray Hall on Fridays from 6pm – 7pm. The majority of attendees tend to be from Borwick & Priest Hutton.



BADMINTON

Badminton takes place on Wednesdays in the Memorial Hall – mixed group from 8-10pm. All welcome.
Keith Brady

PILATES

Monday afternoon group – 1 to 2pm / Thursday evening Group – 6.45 to 7.45pm. The cost is £7 per session or £36 for a 6 week block. Contacts for the tutor, Anna Geary, are- 07799077581 & annagearypilates@outlook.com



CRAFT GROUP



Time for the Knitted Easter Chicks (to fit over Creme Egg) Last year Francis House Children's Hospice Manchester raised over £51,000 from these. Great to know we helped.

We meet on first Wednesday on the month 2-4pm at Jane's, Borwick. All are welcome. Phone 730084 for more info.

ART CLASS

The Art Class runs on Friday during term time, 10 – 12 noon. Spring term will begin on Friday 11th January for a 13 week term. All welcome, including beginners. The cost is £5 per week payable half-termly or termly, in advance. Please contact Doreen Carman -

01524-852485 - for more information.



THEATRE & CONCERT CLUB



As the membership secretary of this club I am happy to give details to anyone who wishes to become a member and/or obtain more information about the club. Please contact me on 01524 734624.

Olwen Watson



COFFEE MORNINGS

February 23rd and March 30th – 10.00 – 11.45 in the Village Hall
Donations in aid of the charity BLOODWISE



A special thanks to all who supported the December Coffee Morning - Eric Rooney and his very talented junior singers and musicians (plus a couple of mums and dads too), those who donated raffle prizes, Dorothy Fell for the hampers and of course the people who attended and those who bought raffle tickets and made bids in the auction. We raised over £350 for Bloodwise which we will put with monies already raised. Our next coffee mornings are on Saturday, 23rd February and our final one on Saturday 30th March.
Maureen Thomas

LOTTERY



After 10 years of doing the Lottery I am now handing it over to Natasha Robson (nee Shuttleworth). Natasha can be reached at natashashuttleworth@hotmail.co.uk
Thank you for all your support over those 10 years when approximately £5,000 has been raised for the Village Hall. I am very proud. Good luck everyone!

DECEMBER	1st Prize	£60	No. 74	Barry Robinson	2nd Prize	£30	No. 35	Jean Johns
JANUARY	1st Prize	£20	No. 73	Ken Dunn	2nd Prize	£10	No.17	Claire Scobling
FEBRUARY	1st Prize	£20	No. 60	Sarah Adamson	2nd Prize	£10	No. 75	Liza Wallace

LIBRARY VAN

The library van will visit at 3 weekly intervals on WEDNESDAYS...11am – 11.15am at Borwick Green and on to Priest Hutton Green from 11.20am – 11.40am. The next visits are Feb 6th/ 27th & March 20th. Please check with dates posted on the village notice boards.

NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH



If anyone has any information or concerns please contact
Tony Johns (Priest Hutton) or
Dorothy Fell (Borwick) Neighbourhood Watch Co-ordinators - on
[ajtjohns@gmail.com/ 01524 781887/ 07876504763](mailto:ajtjohns@gmail.com)
[bryananddorothy@gmail.com/ 01524 720944](mailto:bryananddorothy@gmail.com)

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

NEXT NEWSLETTER

This is my last newsletter after 9 very happy years of doing it. I am now handing over to Hilary Rooney and wish her lots of happy times too.
Hilary can be reached on hjrooney64@gmail.com
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