# Borwick & Priest Hutton Village Newsletter

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#### Hello everyone!

Welcome to the new-look Village Newsletter. I hope you'll find it as interesting and informative as always.

A new feature is the front page calendar of events to help you plan your diary for the two months ahead. You'll find more details about the events listed further on in the newsletter.

The deadline for contributions to the June/July newsletter is 28 May 2019.

Best wishes, Hilary



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April		5 (Sun)	Monthly Service St Mary's Church
7 (Sun)	Monthly Service St Mary's Church 9.30am		9.30am
		14 (Tues)	Faith Matters St Mary's Church 10.45am
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		14 (Tues)	WI Birthday Outing M&S Archives and Abbey
9 (Tues) WI Memorial Hall 7.30pm			House Museum, Leeds
		16 (Thurs)	Borwick Parish Meeting Borwick Hall
12 (Fri)	"Stan & Ollie" Cinema screening Memorial Hall 7.15pm		7.30pm
		16 (Thurs)	Heartstart course Burton Memorial Hall 7.00-9.30pm
19 (Fri)	Good Friday service St Mary's Church 2pm	25 (Sat)	Boules & Moules Memorial Hall car park 6pm
21 (Sun)	Easter Sunday service St Mary's Church 9.30am	28 (Tues)	Priest Hutton Parish Meeting Memorial Hall 7.30pm
23 (Tues)	Gardeners' Club Memorial Hall 7.30pm	29 (Weds)	Gardeners' Club Summer Visit Mount Grace Priory

# St Mary's Church



A 'Chapel of Ease' in the Parish of Warton, providing a place of worship for the villagers of Borwick and Priest Hutton.

## St Mary's Services & Groups

On the **first Sunday of the month** at **9.30am** is a service in contemporary language with hymns and Holy Communion.

Every **Tuesday at 8am** is a said Eucharist using the traditional language of the Book of Common Prayer (BCP).

A **Bible Study group** meets monthly; contact Noeline Clarke (01524 732825) for further information.

If you, or someone you know, would like to receive **Communion at home**, please contact Sheila Barnes (01524 720067) or the Vicar (01524 732825).

Or, for something a little different...

Faith Matters is an informal discussion group which meets at St Mary's on the second Tuesday of the month to explore the relevance of faith to contemporary issues. 11am-12 noon, refreshments from 10.45am.

9 April – Exploring Faith and Natural Disasters: *Where is God?* 

14 May - Exploring Faith and Easter: *What was it all about?* 

#### Services at St Oswald's, Warton

8am Sundays – said Eucharist using traditional language of the BCP

11am Sundays – sung Eucharist using modern language

12 noon Mondays - said Eucharist

11am Thursdays – said Eucharist followed by Breaking Bread lunch



Details of benefice **Holy Week and Easter services** may be found on page 3.

Mini Church at Yealand Village Hall 10.00-11.30am Friday 26 April and Friday 10 May

This is aimed at families with pre-school age children (including babies and toddlers). The session will include story time, crafts, songs and refreshments. For more information or to offer to help contact Sally-Ann Rothwell, 01524 734585.

There is always a warm welcome waiting for you at your village church and other churches in the benefice. For full details of all services see the benefice website at www.wartonstoswald.co.uk



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...and Follow us on Twitter at https://twitter.com/UnitedWBY

The Revd Robin Figg 01524 732946 or <a href="mailto:robin.figg62@gmail.com">robin.figg62@gmail.com</a>



Sunday 14 April PALM SUNDAY

11.00am Blessing of Palms, Procession

(from Archbishop Hutton's School car park) and Eucharist. *Those who prefer not to* 

process, please meet in church

for the Blessing of Palms.

Thursday 18 April MAUNDY THURSDAY

7.30pm Eucharist of the Last Supper

followed by Vigil of Prayer at St

Oswald's, Warton

Friday 19 April GOOD FRIDAY

10.00-10.15am

Gather at St Oswald's for Walk of Witness up Warton Crag

10.30am Service at Warton Methodist

Church for those not walking

11.30am

(approx.) Post walk and service

refreshments served at Warton

Methodist Church

2.00pm Hour at the Cross service

St Mary's, Borwick

6.30pm The Liturgy of the Cross at St

Oswald's, Warton

Saturday 20 April EASTER EVE

8.00pm The Easter Vigil, Renewal of

Baptismal Vows and Eucharist

at St Oswald's, Warton

Sunday 21 April EASTER DAY

9.30am Eucharist with Renewal of

Baptismal Vows St Mary's, Borwick Thursday 10 May ASCENCION DAY

7.30pm Sung Eucharist at St

Oswald's, Warton

Sunday 9 June DAY OF PENTECOST

11.00am Sung Eucharist at St

Oswald's, Warton

#### EASTER SUNDAY

#### TEWITFIELD METHODIST CHURCH

Please feel free to join us on Easter Sunday at 3pm when our preacher is Roy Burley. We are also very pleased to have with us the wonderful singing group "KING SOUND COLLECTIVE". All are welcome on this very special day.

You would be equally welcome on any other Sunday at 3pm, or on Wednesday evenings at 7.30pm. A warm welcome awaits you.

LA6 1JH – KELLET LANE, BY THE LONGLANDS HOTEL. For more information tel. 07786264903



# Tewitfield Methodist Church Organist

Are you a Church organist looking for an opportunity to play but not to be tied down every Sunday?



Tewitfield Methodist Church is looking to assemble a number of Church organists to help lead our music on Sundays at 3pm. Rather than having to commit to every Sunday, we would like to engage 4 or 5 organists who are willing to play once or twice per month. This way we can offer some flexibility in terms of commitment.

If you would be interested in becoming part of a rota with a commitment to suit you, please speak to us and let's explore our and your needs in this important part of Church worship. For more details please contact our worship leader, Ruth, on 01524 805820.

# Classes, Clubs & Activities











#### **Craft Group**

Continues to meet through the spring on the first Wednesday of the month between 2pm and 4pm at 7 Beckside Mews, Borwick. All welcome. Contact Jane Taylor on 01524 730048.

#### Gardeners' Club

Meets at the Memorial Hall at 7.30pm on the fourth Tuesday of the month. Guest speakers from Sept-April, plus summer excursions. Small annual membership fee. New members always welcome. Contact Diane Sunderland on 01524 782111.

#### **Swimming**

A swimming session for locals is held at Capernwray Hall pool on Friday evenings, 6pm to 7pm. £3 adult (16+), £2 child (5-15), under 5s free. Most attendees are from our two villages.

#### Theatre & Concert Club

If anyone would like to become a member or find out more about the club, please contact Olwen Watson on 01524 734624.

#### WI

Meets on the second Tuesday of the month, in the Memorial Hall, at 7.30pm. Visitors and new members always welcome. Contact Dorothy Fell on 01524 720944.

#### Winter Coffee Mornings

Held at the Memorial Hall on the last Saturday of the month, 10am-11.45am, between October and March. A great opportunity for villagers to get together during the colder months. No charge, but a donation for a chosen charity is appreciated. Plus, the following classes and clubs are held weekly in the Memorial Hall:

#### Art Class

Every Friday during term time, 10am-12 noon. All welcome, including beginners. £5 per week payable half-termly or termly in advance. Contact Doreen Carman on 01524 852485.

#### **Badminton**

Wednesday evenings at 8pm. A nice, social knockabout! All welcome. Contact Keith Brady on 01524 782053.

#### **Bowls**

Carpet bowls on Thursdays, 2-4pm. Come along for an afternoon of social activity, light exercise and laughter! All equipment provided. £2 per session including tea/coffee & biscuit. Contact Martin for more information, or if you need a lift, on 07809455792.

#### **Pilates**

Monday afternoon 1-2pm, or Thursday evening 6.45-7.45pm. £7 per session or £36 for a six-week block. Contact the tutor, Anna Geary, on 07799077581 or annagearypilates@outlook.com

Please let me know of any new clubs or activities, or any corrections required to the information on this page. Thank you!

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# Reports from the villages

## Priest Hutton Parish

#### THE GREAT BRITISH SPRING CLEAN

The Council were great
They provided the stuff
Join "The Great British Spring Clean"
It said in the guff

So off we proceeded With pickers in hand Twelve brave villagers – The Priest Hutton band

But what did they find? To their joy and delight -Two bags full, a blue crate And then nothing in sight!

So, Priest Hutton Villagers "Thank you" - it's clear That you pick up the litter Throughout the year!

We were proud to be part of the "Great British Spring Clean" and delighted that the amount of rubbish we found was small.

This means that villagers are picking up rubbish throughout the year. Thanks to all who strive to keep our village tidy.





Thank you to everyone who took part in the pick. It was a great community event and your efforts were much appreciated.

Thank you especially to Tony Johns for organising everything and to the Council for loaning us the pickers and high-vis jackets and for giving us the bags.

Following the pick we all met in the Memorial Hall for a cup of tea and biscuit and felt thankful that we live in such a beautiful, clean village!

The next Priest Hutton Parish Meeting is on Tuesday 28 May at 7.30pm in the Memorial Hall.

Everyone welcome. Refreshments will be served after the meeting.

Jean Johns

Clerk, Priest Hutton Parish Meeting

### **Borwick Parish**

#### **Borwick Litter Pick**

There was a fabulous turnout of over 18 people at the Annual Borwick Litter Pick which took place on Saturday 2 March. In fact there were more volunteers, including whole families, than routes pre-planned for them to tidy! At the end of a hard morning's work 15 bags of litter had been collected and they were later dispatched to the tip by Dave Scott. Litter pickers were fortified by bacon buns, tea and coffee kindly provided by Peter and Sally Sharp at Borwick Lodge. Thanks to everyone involved in the event in any capacity and I think you will agree that this community event is going from strength to strength with each passing year. Let's break the record again next year!



#### **Borwick Parish Meeting**

At the Borwick Parish Meeting AGM the formation of a new committee was discussed owing to the earlier resignations of all 3 officers. Dave Smith was elected as Chairman, Dave Scott as Treasurer and Claire Helme later agreed to remain as Clerk for one further year. Sue Dowdall, the outgoing Treasurer, was warmly thanked for all the time and effort she had put into the role for the last 4 years and she wished the new Treasurer well. It was agreed to set the precept at £1000 for this financial year. The bank account balance currently stands at £493 and building Society account at £822 giving a final total of £1,315. With

regard to the Poors Land Charity the balance of account stands at £2,205 with the rent having been collected in July by the Clerk and no requests for financial assistance received to date.

The next Borwick Parish Meeting will be on Thursday 16 May at 7.30pm in Borwick Hall.

Claire Helme

Clerk, Borwick Parish Meeting

#### Mobile Library



The library van visits the villages at 3-weekly intervals on Wednesday mornings.

11.00-11.15am - Priest Hutton Green

11.20-11.40am - Borwick Green

Next visit: 10 April

#### An Appeal

Did you ever think you'd like to contribute to village life but don't have much time to spare? Do you have a colour laser printer? Most people receive the village newsletter digitally, but we still distribute about two dozen paper copies to villagers without computer access, and I am looking for help with printing. The commitment would be between 240 and 288 colour A4 pages per issue, and 6 issues a year. Turnaround time is quite tight at the end of every other month. There is a small amount of money available to help cover costs. If you can help, or would like to know more, please contact me at hirooney64@gmail.com.

Thank you!

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## Memorial Hall News



from Ken Dunn
Chair, Hall Committee

**Lottery Clerk**: I am delighted to announce that Natasha Robson has taken up the post of Lottery Clerk.

Natasha is taking over from Jean Johns, whom we thank for her many years of great service in the role. Natasha will be working alongside Jean for the next months to ensure that we have a smooth handover.

#### **Borwick & Priest Hutton Village Lottery**

Thank you to all lottery players. Some of the money you have raised this year will go towards replacing some small folding tables and providing new 2.4m step ladders for the Memorial Hall. Your contributions are greatly appreciated.

If you would like to join, please contact the new lottery co-ordinator, Natasha Robson, on <a href="mailto:natashashuttleworth@hotmail.co.uk">natashashuttleworth@hotmail.co.uk</a>



#### March winners

 $1^{\text{st}}$  prize (£20, no.65) Vonny Clark  $2^{\text{nd}}$  prize (£10, no.13) Tony Johns

April winners

 $1^{st}$  prize (£20, no.61) Sheila Barnes  $2^{nd}$  prize (£10, no.11) Sandra Moore

Cinema: We have started a potential collaboration with Eden Arts to bring cinema to the Memorial Hall and we will be having our first screening later in April.

Claire Helme is coordinating the project from our side and Claire, Keith Brady and myself enjoyed an afternoon's training with the Eden Arts technical team over at Hutton Roof village hall earlier in March. The equipment and set up are first class and the film catalogue on offer is comprehensive and reasonably current. We will have access to new films just after their cinema release but before their general media release date.

For our first showing we have chosen "Stan & Ollie" - see details below. Please make a date in your diary.

## **Village Hall Cinema Presents**

"Stan & Ollie" (2018)

Starring Steve Coogan and John C Reilly



at Borwick & Priest Hutton
War Memorial Hall
Friday 12 April

(Doors open at 7.15pm)

Adults £4 Children £1 PG 98 mins

Bring your own drinks and nibbles









# Borwick & Priest Hutton WI

We have a couple of fantastic events to look forward to over the next two months.

Fascinating Sizergh Castle with Matthew Brown
Tuesday 9 April 2019
Memorial Hall, 7.30pm



Sizergh Castle is a romantic fortified mansion which has been the home of the Strickland family for more than 750 years and remains their home today. It contains some of the finest Elizabethan carved overmantles in the country as well as a collection of good English & French furniture and many family portraits. Many of you will have visited the castle, which is on our doorstep. This presentation will delve into the history of both the house and family and there are sure to be nuggets of information which many of us were unaware of.

# Marks & Spencer Company Archive and Abbey House Museum, both in Leeds

#### **Birthday Outing**

#### Tuesday 14 May 2019



The Marks & Spencer Company Archive enables Marks & Spencer to celebrate and utilise its rich heritage. The collection contains over 71,000 items dating from when the company began in 1884 to the present day. The M & S Archive represents one of Britain's most important corporate archival collections owing to the long history of Marks & Spencer as a key retailer on the British High Street.

Abbey House Museum opened in 1927 and is located in Kirkstall where it is housed in the gatehouse of the ruined Kirkstall Abbey.



Here you can step back in time and wander through streets, shops, houses and experience life as a Victorian. The ground floor of the museum is set out as an area of Victorian Streets illustrating a range of shops and services all with their original fittings. The upstairs galleries feature the History of Kirkstall Abbey, Childhood and Leeds Social History.

Anyone wishing to go on the trip would be most welcome. The cost is £20 and lunch (not included in the price) has been arranged at the museum. Please contact Maureen Thomas on 01524 730480 to book, or for further information.

Diane Sunderland

#### LOCAL PRESS

Please send reports of village events/meetings etc to Claire Helme at <a href="mailto:clairehelme2000@yahoo.co.uk">clairehelme2000@yahoo.co.uk</a>. A rough outline/bare facts will be sufficient for Claire to edit and send on to the local newspapers.

## Gardeners' Club



## 'Orchids' with Bryan Yorke Tuesday 23 April 2019 Memorial Hall, 7.30pm

Bryan will share with us his fascination for orchids and other rare flora. He has



searched the clints and grykes of Hutton Roof's limestone pavements for individual plants, recorded varieties, and in some cases provided protection against

damage for the rarest amongst them. Bryan will enthuse us with his passion and explain why it feels like every day is a holiday as he seeks out his beloved orchids.

## Mount Grace Priory Visit Wednesday 29 May 2019

The principal fullday garden visit of the summer includes an extended stopover in Northallerton, en route for **Mount** 



**Grace Priory**, located at the foot of the Cleveland Hills in North Yorkshire.

Lose yourself in the quiet splendour of this 14<sup>th</sup>-century gem, considered to be the best-preserved Carthusian priory in England. The Priory, the Arts and Crafts manor house, and the gardens - recently renovated under the direction of Chris Beardshaw - are all available to visit.

Travel is by coach from the Memorial Hall at a cost of £18 per person, and the admission fee is £8.60 on site (2018 price quide;

concessions apply; NT and EH members enter free).

This visit is not exclusive to Gardeners' Club members - if you are interested in coming along, Diane Sunderland will be happy to assist (01524 782111).

#### Report of the AGM

The Annual General Meeting of the Gardeners' Club was held at the start of the January meeting. The committee was reelected and the programme of speakers and visits for the coming year was endorsed.

Whilst the club still enjoys the benefits of financial reserves, enabling a full programme to be arranged, the Treasurer expressed her concern that funds are limited, membership numbers continue to fall, and one can see a time in the near future when the reserve will be exhausted forcing the closure of the club. Sadly this is typical of many groups and societies. The membership fee was raised to a still modest £10 per annum with the visitor fee maintained at £3. Visits will be funded separately.

The Chairman echoed that concern and reminded the meeting that we are still open for business, that the quality of speakers remains high and that new members and visitors from a wide area, but especially the villages, are most welcome to join us.

We are approaching the ruby anniversary and keen to look forward as well as backwards as we celebrate thirty years of good gardening.

Anyone who would like to join the Gardeners' Club, or who would like more information, should please contact Diane Sunderland on 01524 782111.

We are sad to record the sudden death of Gardeners' Club secretary

Mrs Doreen Patrick in late February. A member for many years and secretary for the last six, Doreen was often found dispensing tea at the end of each meeting. Her other great passion was line dancing, which is where she was first taken ill. She will be sadly missed by all who knew her. Our condolences go to Matt and her extended family.



#### **HEARTSTART**

In conjunction with Burton, Holme and Yealand First Responders we are running a Heartstart course in **Burton Memorial Hall** on **Thursday 16 May from 7.00pm to 9.30pm**.

The course will cover some simple skills which can save lives by helping you to know what to do in a medical emergency until the First Responders or the Ambulance arrive.

The course is open to all age groups and is aimed at those with no recent first aid training. It covers dealing with an unconscious person, learning cardio-pulmonary resuscitation (CPR), and how to deal with a person who is choking, seriously bleeding or may be having a heart attack.

A donation of £2 is requested to cover room hire and refreshments.

For more information or to book a place, please phone Eric on 01524 781468.

#### Eric Rooney

Borwick and Priest Hutton First Responders



If anyone has any information or concerns, please contact your Neighbourhood Watch Co-ordinator:

Tony Johns (Priest Hutton)

01524 781887/07876504763 or ajtjohns@gmail.com

Dorothy Fell (Borwick)

01524 720944 or bryananddorothy@gmail.com



#### Next newsletter:

The deadline for contributions to the June/July newsletter is midnight on Tuesday 28 May 2019. Send written articles (please use Word) and photos by email to <a href="https://doi.org/10.25">hjrooney64@gmail.com</a>. If you do not have computer access, I will accept handwritten articles; please deliver to Sunnyside, Priest Hutton a few days in advance of the deadline, or call me on 01524 781468. Thank you!

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