

Borwick & Priest Hutton Village Newsletter

August & September

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Hello all,

Summer's well and truly upon us and I hope you have been enjoying the sunshine we've had recently. It being Britain, the sun, of course, had to be followed by days of lashing rain, but at least it keeps the countryside green! Normal life is gradually being re-established, and for the first time in a long while there are some forthcoming events and activities to put in a calendar. Long may it continue!

Hilary

August

Thursday 5th 11.00am
Eucharist, St Mary's

Thursday 11th 11.00am
Eucharist, St Mary's

Tuesday 17th 6.30pm
WI 100th birthday celebration
Memorial Hall

Thursday 18th 11.00am
Eucharist, St Mary's

Thursday 25th 11.00am
Eucharist., St ary's

September

Sunday 5th 10.30am
St Mary's Patronal Festival Eucharist

Tuesday 14th 12 noon
'Faith Matters' resumes at St Mary's

September (cont.)

Tuesday 14th 7.30pm
WI at the Memorial Hall

Sunday 19th 9.15am
Eucharist/Service of the Word, St Mary's

Tuesday 28th 7.30pm
Gardeners Club, Memorial Hall

Coming soon...

Saturday 23 October 2021

7.30pm at the Memorial Hall

Angie Palmer and band

Originally from Lancaster and now living in France, Angie and her band bring their special blend of country, folk and blues. This is a rare opportunity to see her live in an intimate setting.

"Whispering" Bob Harris calls her "one of the greatest British songwriters" - you can find out more about her at www.angiepalmer.com

Tickets £12 Adult/£7 Child/£25 Family

Bring your own drinks/glasses/nibbles

Please contact Andy Wilkinson
on wilkinson962@hotmail.co.uk or
784844 for tickets or more details.

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.

Benefice Services during August

The pattern of services in our benefice until the end of August is as follows:

Sunday 9.15am

Parish Eucharist at St John's, Yealand; this service will be livestreamed on our benefice [YouTube channel](#).

Sunday 11.00am

Parish Eucharist at St Oswald's, Warton.

Wednesday 9.15am

Eucharist at St John's, Yealand.

Thursday 11.00am

Eucharist at St Mary's, Borwick.

At all services people are strongly encouraged to continue to follow Covid-19 guidance to keep everyone safe: use hand sanitiser; wear face coverings when moving around; seating in alternate pews; communion in one kind (bread) only; no congregational singing.

Our church buildings are open for visitors, usually daily.

From September onwards...

At all services during September people will be strongly encouraged to continue to follow Covid-19 guidance to keep everyone safe: use hand sanitiser; wear face coverings when moving around; seating in alternate pews. We hope to resume some congregational singing and

to resume offering communion in the form of bread and wine.

St Mary's Patronal Festival Eucharist Sunday 5 September, 10.30am

We celebrate the Feast of the Blessed Virgin Mary, in whose name our local church is dedicated, with a special service. We are delighted that the preacher will be the Venerable David Picken, the Archdeacon of Lancaster.

The service will also include a Thanksgiving for and Dedication of the new facilities provided by the reordering completed during autumn 2019.



This will be the only service in the benefice on this date, so we will be joined by friends from across the benefice. The service will be followed by a 'bring & share' lunch in the Memorial Hall.

Ongoing Services at St Mary's

Sunday 9.15am Eucharist
(1st and 3rd Sundays. Sometimes 'Service of the Word' on 3rd Sunday.)

2nd Tuesday of the month, 11.00am
Eucharist

Forthcoming date for your diary...



St Mary's Harvest Festival Eucharist
Sunday 3 October,
9.15am

Please book this special service in your diary. More information will be provided closer to the date.

Other Benefice Services

St Oswald's, Warton

Sunday 8.00am Eucharist (BCP)
Sunday 11.00am Parish Eucharist
Thursday 11.00am Eucharist

St John's, Yealand

Sunday 9.15am Parish Eucharist; this service will be livestreamed on our benefice [YouTube channel](#).
Wednesday 9.15am Eucharist

Faith Matters

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

12 noon – 1.30pm on the 2nd Tuesday each month at St Mary's Church, Borwick.

Bring your own lunch; drinks provided.

The meeting on 14th September will be a chance to catch up and consider topics for future meetings.

Caring For Creation – A 5-session course

This course is "an informative course...It digs deeper into the issues and is particularly good at addressing our misplaced Christian attitudes" (Church Times review).

The course will be offered twice:

- Wednesdays, 10.15-11.45am at St John's, from 15th September
- Thursdays, 7.30-9.00pm on Zoom, from 16th September

See page 9 of the Summer Parish News magazine for more details or pick up a flyer. To book a place contact the Vicar, 732946 or vicarwby@outlook.com

The Benefice and Social Media

You can keep up to date with all the latest news via one of the following:



Visit us at www.ubwby.org



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



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

The St Mary's page on 'A Church Near You' is at www.achurchnearyou.com/church/11651/.

You can download a copy of the current *Parish News* magazine and weekly notice sheet from any of our online platforms.

The Revd Robin Figg 01524 732946 or vicarwby@outlook.com



Lottery News

The number of players is down slightly, so for this year we are having a single monthly prize of £20 but then two prizes in December, a first prize of £50 and a second prize of £20.



June winners– Wendy & John Winder £20

July winners – Diane & Nigel Adams £20

Priest Hutton Flood Action Group

At a recent meeting of PHFLAG County Council Officers agreed to upgrade the remaining four grids on Upp Hall Lane to alleviate flooding on the Green. Monies have been allocated and work will be undertaken this financial year. The work should take 3 to 5 days and advance notice of road closure will be given to properties affected by this work. We were also told to report any grids or trash screens that require clearing to Lancashire County Council Highways on this link

<https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/roads-parking-and-travel/report-it/flooding-and-drainage/>

Tony Johns

Chair, PHFLAG



A little reminder of the reason PHFLAG came into existence! - Ed

Priest Hutton Neighbourhood Watch

There have recently been two or three incidents of cars doing "doughnuts" on the War Memorial Hall carpark in the late evening. These incidents have been reported to the police in Lancaster who have asked for any help we can give them by way of make of car, colour, registration (even partial), etc. Anyone who can be of help please contact me on 01524 781887 or email

ajtjohns@gmail.com

Tony Johns

Priest Hutton Neighbourhood Watch
Coordinator



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

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Any items for inclusion in the next village newsletter (October/November issue) should be emailed to me by midnight on Tuesday 28 September 2021.

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Thank you!

Hilary

Memorial Hall News



All Government restrictions on the use of the hall ended on the 19th July and we are able, once again, to take bookings for social events and private parties along with hosting the local clubs and societies. As you know, the emphasis now is on an open economy where groups and individuals take their own decisions on how best to manage risks. We are encouraging all hirers to make their own assessments of risk and to set their own rules, however, we will continue to:

- * Provide hand cleansing and cleaning stations at the entrance foyer, inside the main hall and in the kitchen.
- * Maintain the recommendation on social distancing.
- * Encourage the wearing of face coverings whilst moving about inside the hall, so long as it does not interfere with your chosen activity.
- * While the weather still allows, keep the fire doors open as an aid to ventilation.

All being well we can drop even these over the coming months.

The main project at the Hall is the replacement of the roof which we hope to fulfil within the next year. The current roof actually lasted us 20 years beyond its guaranteed lifetime so no complaints, however last winter it started to leak and its condition is only going to deteriorate. We will do everything we

can to complete the work speedily and to minimise the disruption to hall users.

Ken Dunn

Chair, Borwick & Priest Hutton War Memorial Hall



Sakura Project

At the moment we have 22 thriving trees, 2 ailing and 1 definite casualty which I think is reasonable given the extremely dry weather over the past weeks. We have 3 spare trees in the viewing area and we can transplant those as replacements later this year.

The plans to develop the Parish Lands around the cherry trees as a **wildflower meadow** are going ahead.

Thanks to everyone who has volunteered to help with the hedge laying and special thanks to Eddie Hodgson who has been clearing paths through the meadow and coordinating with our partner Erica Sarney at the Hermitage Fields project.

We now have masses of plugs ready to be planted out in the autumn. In September we will scalp the grass and then harrow the meadow so as to create plenty of seeding sites for next year's wildflowers. I know the site looks awful at the moment, covered in long grass and hogweed, and that it will not improve much once we have battered it with a harrow but it should start to look decent from next spring and something very special as the years go on.

Ken Dunn

Gardeners' Club



Good news at last! The Gardeners' Club meetings are restarting in September, so please do come along and support the club and meet up once again with fellow gardeners and friends.

Tuesday 28 September 2021

Becky Hindley – 'Picking Posies'

Becky is a former actress who appeared in Coronation Street and lives locally in Warton. Her change of career has seen her become a garden designer and gardener. I am sure she will pass on useful information to make our gardens colourful and as the title suggests may give us tips in making posies and bouquets from our own grown plants.



Tuesday 26 October 2021

Jacqueline Iddon – 'Shady Characters and Sunshine Susies'

This is a return visit to the club by a very experienced and knowledgeable gardener. Jackie's presentations are always full of interest and advice on all aspects of gardening. Shade is always a difficult place in which to garden so by the end of the evening I am sure much information will be given on how to deal with this aspect of the garden.

Meetings are held in the Memorial Hall on the fourth Tuesday of the month at 7.30pm. If anyone is interested in joining the Gardeners' Club please contact the Chairman Carol Tennant, 01524 732520.

Diane Sunderland

Borwick & Priest Hutton WI

After what seems to have been a never-ending break the WI meetings are going to restart, and what a way to start, with our much delayed 100th Anniversary Celebration on **Tuesday 17 August 2021** in the Memorial Hall at 6.30pm.



The format for the evening is a cold buffet meal with wine or soft drink followed by a return visit from Rachael Mercer who is going to entertain us with songs from 1921 to 2021. The committee have been hard at work organising this event and the Area Chairman has accepted an invitation to attend. It promises to be a fun evening and an opportunity to celebrate the wonderful achievement of 100 years of the WI in Borwick and Priest Hutton.

Tuesday 14 September 2021
'Extraordinary Eggs' with Tricia Bugeja

Trisha will describe how she blows and decorates ostrich eggs in the style of the famous Faberge eggs. She will bring examples of her work and explain the difficulties she encounters along the way.

The WI meets on the second Tuesday of the month (except August, normally)
For further information please contact Dorothy Fell (President) 01524 720067

Diane Sunderland

