Borwick & Priest Hutton Village Newsletter

Items for inclusion in the next village newsletter (December/January issue) should be emailed to me at https://distribution.org/linearing-to-months.com by midnight on Sunday 28 November 2021.

Thank you! Hilary

October & November 2021

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Forthcoming Events...

October

Sunday 3rd 9.15am Harvest Festival, St Mary's

Tuesday 12th 11.00am Eucharist, St Mary's

Tuesday 12th 7.30pm WI, Memorial Hall

Sunday 17th 9.15am Eucharist/Service of the Word, St Mary's

Saturday 23rd 7.30pm Angie Palmer and band Memorial Hall

Tuesday 26th 7.30pm Gardeners' Club, Memorial Hall

Saturday 30th 10.00am Coffee Morning, Memorial Hall

November

Sunday 7th 9.15am Eucharist, St Mary's

Tuesday 9th 11.00am Eucharist, St Mary's

Tuesday 9th 7.30pm WI, Memorial Hall

Sunday 21st 9.15am Eucharist/Service of the Word, St Mary's

Tuesday 23rd 7.30pm Gardeners' Club, Memorial Hall

Saturday 27th 10.00am Coffee Morning, Memorial Hall

Angie Palmer and band

Saturday 23 October 2021

7.30pm at the Memorial Hall



Originally from Lancaster and now living in France, Angie and her band serve up an original, eclectic and thoughtful blend of country, folk and blues - think Joni Mitchell, Fairport Convention and Lucinda Williams rolled into one. This is a rare opportunity to see her live in an intimate setting. You can find out more about her at www.angiepalmer.com

Tickets £12 Adult/£7 Child/£25 Family

Bring your own drinks/glasses/nibbles – there is no bar at this event!

Please contact Andy Wilkinson on 784844 to reserve your tickets and pay cash on the door (no booking fee), or you can book online (with a small booking fee) <a href="https://example.com/here/beauty-state-tickenses/beauty-state-ti

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.

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

Other services in the benefice:

Sundays

8.00am Eucharist at St Oswald's (according to the Book of Common Prayer)

9.15am Parish Eucharist at St John's, Yealand; this service will be livestreamed on our benefice YouTube channel.

11.00am Parish Eucharist at St Oswald's, Warton

Midweek

Wednesday 9.15am Eucharist at St John's, Yealand.

Thursday 11.00am Eucharist at St Oswald's, Warton, followed by Breaking Bread lunch.

Please note that some Covid measures will continue at all services to help keep us safe. We have now resumed congregational singing at our Sunday services. Refreshments will be served after the Sunday services.

Coming this weekend...

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



Please do come

along if you can. We will be pleased to receive non-perishable items which will be given to the Lancaster and District Homeless Action Service.

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.

There is no pre-set theme; people are invited to come with suggestions of a current topic for the group to think about and reflect on.

Bring your own lunch; drinks available from 11.45am.

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/UnitedWBY/



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

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



Memorial Hall News



As I wrote in the last newsletter, the time has come to replace the roof on the Memorial Hall. The photos below give an indication of the state the roof is currently in.





We expect the final cost of the project to reach close to £60k, and we have been busy putting together project plans and applications to potential funders. I had hoped to be able to announce some success with our various funding bids, but at this stage all I can say is that we are under consideration. I am confident that we should be able to raise the bulk of the money from external funders, along with our own reserves, however

we will still need to raise a portion directly from the community.

I will be applying for small grants from our two Parish Meetings but I also hope that we can raise a decent sum via the Village Lottery. If you are a villager and have not yet signed up for the monthly lottery, could you consider joining? Please see the Lottery News section for details of how to take part. It is one of our main ways of raising funds for community projects and costs about half the price of a coffee in Booths!

The good news is that our Hall bookings are picking up very nicely and we are back to about 80% of the pre-pandemic level.

Ken Dunn

Chair, Borwick & Priest Hutton War Memorial Hall

COFFEE MORNINGS

We are planning to hold monthly Coffee Mornings again from October through to March, commencing on Saturday 30 October. They will take place in the Memorial Hall on the last Saturday of the month, between 10.00 - 11.30 am. (December's will be Saturday the 18th).

There is no charge but donations are welcome, and these are then donated to charity. Last year the charity chosen was Parkinsons UK in memory of Tom Prew, however as we were only able to hold one coffee morning last year before we went into lockdown for a second time, it has been decided that we will continue this year with the same charity.

Anyone willing to host a coffee morning will be most welcome, please let me know at mct484@icloud.com

It will be good to welcome both familiar and new faces!

Maureen Thomas

Village Lottery News

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. Congratulations to the latest winners; please join if you can in 2022!



August winners- Phil & Fiona Horsfield £20 **September winner** - Jean Gudgeon £20

Claire Helme



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

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01524 781887/07876504763 or ajtjohns@gmail.com

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VILLAGE HALL ROOF APPEAL

Ideally we need to raise at least £3000 directly from villagers in Borwick and Priest Hutton. Over and above the money granted by the Parish Meetings I would like to raise as much as we possibly can via the **Village Lottery**.

If you are not already signed up to this, please contact either Claire Helme or myself and we can email you a membership form.

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We would like to set the stake for 2022 at £24 for the year; just £2 per month. At the same time we hope to increase the prize money to £30 each month, with a Christmas first prize of £60 and a second prize of £30. I will confirm the prizes in January.

We will be delivering new standing order forms to the current players over the next few weeks and really hope that you can support us with this fundraising effort.

Thanks to everyone for their support.

Ken Dunn

Ho! Ho! Ho! Great news!

The Children's Christmas Party will be returning in December this year...

Date and further information to be announced soon!



Sakura Project

A project to plant cherry trees and create a wildflower meadow on Priest Hutton parish lands.

Finally a bit of rain! But exactly when we did not want it. Our efforts to scalp and harrow the meadow are on hold now until the grass dries out.

We have exchanged the ailing cherry trees for our healthy spares and

replanted the sick ones in the viewing area with fingers crossed that they can recover.

An encouraging number of residents from both villages have expressed an interest in getting involved with the wildflower meadow project. The more the merrier! Please just get in touch with either myself or Eddie Hodgson and we will keep you in the picture.

Over the next couple of weeks we should be finishing off the site preparation; topping, scalping and then harrowing the site to create lots of planting spots for our wildflower plugs. All being well we can complete the plug planting during October and then we plan to make a start on the hedge laying.

Ken Dunn

Gardeners' Club



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.

Tuesday 23 November 2021 Steve Halliwell – 'The Cotswold Triangle'

This is a return visit by Steve who has in the past brought us the delights of the gardens of both Gresgarth Hall and Holker Hall. This presentation will take us on a trip to a beautiful part of the country, the Cotswolds. As in the past his presentation will be full of interesting facts backed up by his wonderful photography.

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

Díane Sunderland

Borwick & Priest Hutton WI

Tuesday 12 October 2021 'The Life of a Shepherdess' – Alison O'Neill

Living on a small farm overlooking the Howgill Fells, Alison is nicknamed the 'Barefoot Shepherdess' as she leads guided walks barefoot around the



hills surrounding her home. She has written a book entitled "The Shepherdess – One Woman Farm" where she tells her story of her survival for 20 years living on a small hill farm. She is quoted as saying she doesn't like sheep, she loves them. She fashions their wool into tweed clothes and bags, and will give us an insight into her life in a remote part of the dales, including how she survives the vagaries of the weather.

Tuesday 9 November 2021

This meeting will take the form of our AGM.

The WI meets on the second Tuesday of the month (except August) at 7.30pm. For further information please contact Dorothy Fell (President) 01524 720067

Díane Sunderland