

Borwick & Priest Hutton Village Newsletter

Items for inclusion in the next village newsletter (April/May issue) should be emailed to me at hjrooney64@gmail.com by midnight on Monday 28 March 2022.

Thank you! *Hilary*

February & March 2022

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Forthcoming Events...

February

Sunday 6th 9.15am
Eucharist, St Mary's

Tuesday 8th 11.00am
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Tuesday 8th 12 noon
Faith Matters, St Mary's

Tuesday 8th 7.30pm
Ladies Group, Memorial Hall

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Eucharist/Service of the Word, St Mary's

Saturday 26th 10.00am
Coffee Morning, Memorial Hall

March

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The Queens Platinum Jubilee Celebrations

Thursday 2nd - Sunday 5th June 2022

The Sports and Social Committee, along with both Parishes, are in the early stages of planning some village events over the extended jubilee holiday weekend.

Further details will be included in the April/May newsletter.

Simon Osmond

Chair, Sports and Social Committee

Nigel Adams

Chair, Priest Hutton Parish

Dave Smith

Chair, Borwick Parish

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 appropriate Covid measures will continue at all services to help keep us safe in accordance with the latest government and Church of England guidance.

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.

Something new at St Mary's!

Starting on Thursday 17th February there will be a new monthly social on the 3rd Thursday of each month from 2.00pm until 4.00pm, where you will be able to catch up with friends whilst enjoying a hot drink and cake.



Special services & activities for Lent

Ash Wednesday

Lent begins with **Ash Wednesday on Wednesday 2nd 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.

Details of services during Holy Week and Easter will be in the next newsletter.



Lent Course

God Has No Favourites

In this 5-session course we explore how each of us is called to discover that God is completely inclusive. God does not apportion God's welcome or love according to our prejudices or preferences. God Has No Favourites, because God favours everyone.

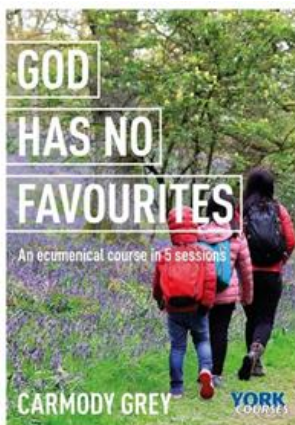
Session 1: The best picture of God
Session 2: Neither Jew nor Gentile
Session 3: Neither male nor female
Session 4: Neither slave nor free
Session 5: What is a Christian?

Three groups are planned to meet each week as follows:

Wednesdays 10.15-11.45am at St John's, Yealand, from 9th March
Wednesdays 7.30-9.00pm at St Oswald's, Warton, from 9th March
Thursdays 7.30-9.00pm on Zoom from 10th March.

Please book a place by contacting the Vicar (details opposite) or sign the list available from mid-February in each of the churches. A minimum of five participants is needed for a group to run.

Participants will be asked to pay £4 for the cost of the course booklet.



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.

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

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Memorial Hall News



I am delighted to report that both Parish Meetings have now approved our funding requests at their precept meeting. Along with the excellent response via the Villages Lottery this now means that all of our 3rd party funding is secured and we can begin to draw down from the main capital grant from the Lancashire Environment Fund.

Unfortunately, as we anticipated, the material costs for the project have increased considerably and more than consume the contingency allowance which we had agreed. We will need to cover this shortfall from the hall reserves which, happily, are still healthy.

We have arranged with the contractor that they will start the work immediately after the Queen's Jubilee weekend and at this stage they expect to complete the project in early July. They can complete all of their work using external access only so we do not expect any disturbance to the internal structure and facilities of the hall itself.

Phil Horsfield, who served as our Treasurer for many years, stepped down in December and we take this opportunity to thank Phil for his great service over his tenure. The baton has now passed to Nigel Adams who took over as our Hon. Treasurer from 1st January.

Christmas at the hall became a victim of the Covid Omicron wave with all groups and societies prudently cancelling their events. We did manage to hold the

Christmas coffee morning, which was very well attended given the circumstances, at which we were very well entertained by the Tattie Bogle trio. Well worth the ticket price in my opinion!

Bookings are once again on the increase. The Arts Society has restarted and as well as classes in Tai Chi and Pilates we have a new Tuesday morning Yoga group from January.

Ken Dunn

Chair, Borwick & Priest Hutton War Memorial Hall

COFFEE MORNINGS



Our winter coffee mornings, held on the last Saturday of the month, continue to provide a pleasant get-together for those villagers who attend. Our Christmas meeting saw Eric Rooney, Keith Brady and Graham Brady playing seasonal music, and together with a raffle, the decorated tables and twinkling Christmas tree, it put everyone in a festive mood. More importantly, it raised over £100 for this year's charity which is Parkinson's UK.

Following January's coffee morning on Saturday 29th at 10.00am, the final two for this season will be on Saturday 26th February and Saturday 26th March. It will be good to welcome both familiar and new faces!

Maureen Thomas



Brylcreem and 1940s tea dresses not compulsory!

Village Lottery News

The final decision about prize amounts for 2022 will be taken once February's bank statement is available to give an accurate tally of the number of players. This will be announced in the next newsletter, along with the prize-winners for January and February.



December winners

First prize Tony Collinson £50

Second prize Malcolm Houghton £20

Ladies' Group



Following the decision to suspend the WI taken at the end of last last year, a meeting was held on Tuesday 11 January 2022 to see if there was any interest in starting a ladies group.

Twenty ladies attended and a rough idea of what form this new group would take was discussed. It was decided to let it run for six months after which a decision on its future would be made.

Jacqui Thomas from Priest Hutton offered to our first speaker. The meeting will take place on **Tuesday 8 February 2022** in the Memorial Hall at 7.30pm. Jacqui will be demonstrating the art of cake icing.

If anyone else is interesting in joining this fledgling group then please do come along in February. Any ideas of the way forward would be greatly appreciated. The aim is for ladies to meet up, have a chat and a cuppa and also have a programme of speakers or excursions.

Diane Sunderland

Gardeners' Club



Following the Special AGM held on Tuesday 25 January 2022 it was sadly decided, after a vote was taken by the members present, that the Gardeners' Club will close. The club has been part of village life since it was formed in November 1989. During the intervening years members have enjoyed many interesting and informative talks on various aspects of gardening and also visited many wonderful gardens on the annual coach trips and evening garden visits. One of the highlights of this was our visit to Highgrove, the garden of the Prince of Wales, some years ago.

Thanks must go to everyone who has supported the Club either by being a member or attending the many plant sales that have been held over the years. The meetings will be missed by those villagers who were still members, but as the old saying goes, "all good things come to an end".

Thank you.

Diane Sunderland

