

# **BORWICK & PRIEST HUTTON VILLAGE NEWSLETTER**

**February / March 2018**



## ***St Mary's Church, Borwick:***

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 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".

Other Services at St Mary's include.....

**Bible Study** - monthly- contact Noeline Clark (732825)

**House Communion** - monthly- contact Sheila Barnes 720067

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 parish website at

[www.wartonstoswald.co.uk](http://www.wartonstoswald.co.uk)

## **Faith Matters**

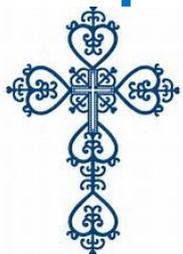
An informal monthly discussion group exploring the relevance of faith to contemporary issues

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...

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| 9 <sup>th</sup> January   | <b>Christmas:</b> <i>what was it all about?</i>          |
| 13 <sup>th</sup> February | <b>Community:</b> <i>does it really exist?</i>           |
| 13 <sup>th</sup> March    | <b>Brexit:</b> <i>a year until what?</i>                 |
| 10 <sup>th</sup> April    | <b>Easter:</b> <i>was the tomb empty?</i>                |
| 8 <sup>th</sup> May       | <b>Politics:</b> <i>can Christians be political?</i>     |
| 12 <sup>th</sup> June     | <b>Education:</b> <i>what are our children learning?</i> |



*At St Oswald's Church, Warton:*

Every Sunday there is a said traditional Eucharist at 8am and a Sung Eucharist at 11am.  
Usual Weekday services: Monday at 12 noon and Thursday at 11am.

**LENT, HOLY WEEK AND EASTER SERVICES IN THE BENEFICE**

Ash Wednesday

9.15am St John's Yealand  
7.30pm St Oswald's Warton

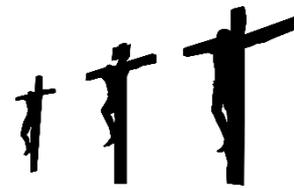


Maundy Thursday

7.30pm St Oswald's Warton

Good Friday

10.00am Walk of witness to Warton Crag  
2.00pm Hour at the Cross - St Mary's Borwick  
6.30pm Liturgy of the Cross - St Oswald's Warton



Easter Eve

8.30pm Easter Liturgy with First Communion of Easter  
- St John's Yealand



Easter Day

9.30am Eucharist - St Mary's Borwick

Lent Lunch

March 5<sup>th</sup> 12.00pm – 1.00pm

Annette Mackenzie [annettemackenzie1@gmail.com](mailto:annettemackenzie1@gmail.com)

**BORWICK BOOK EXCHANGE**

The book exchange facility in St Mary's Church is open daily 10 – 3pm.

Jim Thomas 73048

**WINTER COFFEE MORNINGS**

<b>January 27th</b>	<b>February 24th</b>	<b>March 24th</b>
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A huge 'Thank You' to all who supported in any way, the Christmas Coffee Morning. The hall was seasonally festive, a good number of residents attended and we were superbly entertained by Eric and his wonderful group of youngsters who sang and played beautifully. With donations and the raffle we raised a total of **£310** for Pancreatic Cancer Research – so again many thanks.

Maureen Thomas – Co-ordinator



## PRIEST HUTTON PARISH

At the Priest Hutton Parish AGM held on the 18<sup>th</sup> January the following officers were elected to serve for 2018:

**Martin Shuttleworth - Chair, Jean Johns – Clerk, Phil Horsfield – Treasurer.**

Edwina Shuttleworth, the outgoing clerk, was thanked for her many years of service to the Parish.

The meeting was well attended and fortunate to have County Councillor Phillippa Williamson and City Councillor Roger Mace (current Mayor) as guests - both of whom offered to take many of our concerns forward to the appropriate authorities.

The **Treasurer** presented a statement of account for the year up to March 2018. This showed a very healthy closing balance of £2,490.00. It was agreed to keep the precept at £2,000, donate £500 to the Village Hall for the purchase of new staging and raise the Clerk's honorarium to £100. The **Risk Assessment document** was circulated and it was agreed that there were no uninsured or unmanaged risks to the Parish.

A document about the **Community Governance Review** was circulated and after an explanation about the purpose of this review from CC Williamson, and a short discussion, a vote was taken and it was unanimously agreed that Priest Hutton will remain as an individual Parish with no changes.

### Chairman's Report for 2017

#### Successes:

1. Grass cutting of the Village Green and has been well done.
2. Parish land (Nature Reserves) have been kept tidy.
3. The fence at the junction of Whitebeck Lane / Burton Road has been painted.
4. A joint website for Borwick & Priest Hutton has been created.



#### Concerns:

1. The height of the hedges on the top left hand side of Whitebeck Lane.
2. Potholes in the roads.
3. Dredging of the Beck.
4. Flooding in the Village.
5. The unsightly metal structure in the field at the junction of Whitebeck Lane and Burton Road.

Plans were made to address all these concerns.

#### New requests:

1. That names be put on all roads in the Village.

The next Priest Hutton Parish Meeting will be on **Thursday, May 17th 2018** at 8pm in the Memorial Hall.

After the meeting villagers enjoyed a glass of wine and nibbles.

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*Jean Johns (Clerk to Priest Hutton Parish Meeting)*

## BORWICK PARISH

At the recent Borwick Parish Meeting AGM, Lisa Vines, Election Manager from Lancaster City Council, came to talk about the **Community Governance Review** which occurs every 10-15 years in the district. After much discussion it was decided that Borwick would remain as an individual Parish Meeting and all present voted unanimously to maintain the status quo.



There was little to report on recent **planning issues** as planning enforcement notices issued with regard to the Villa last year are still being resisted by the site owners and have now gone to appeal and no new planning notifications have been received.

With regard to **highways issues** some repair of potholes has taken place around the village and most of the gullies have been cleaned which has improved the drainage in many areas. More complicated issues at Borwick Hall would benefit from a County Council site visit and Councillor Williamson agreed to progress this.



The **Treasurer** reported that the balance of account stands at £484 in the bank and £1318 in the Building Society. St Mary's Church asked for a donation of £500 towards their development project and Joyce Tombs gave a report on the ambitious plans drawn up including an extension, toilet facilities and new heating and the likely costs of the project were also discussed. All present voted to donate £500 to the renovation and it was also agreed to contribute £500 towards the cost of new staging at the Memorial Hall. The Clerk's honorarium was also increased to £100 per annum to cover the rising

cost of printer ink. The Meeting voted to adopt the NALC model financial regulations and also unanimously voted to set the council precept at £1000 for the coming year.

**The Chairman (Dave Scott), Clerk (Claire Helme) and Treasurer (Sue Dowdall)** were also duly re-elected for a further year.

The Clerk reported that the balance of account for the **Poors Land Charity** stands at £1927 with the rent received in July and that there had been no requests for funding from the charity for the last two years.

The **annual village litter pick** was set for Saturday 3 March at 10am.

Date of the next meeting was scheduled for **Wednesday, 23rd May** at 7.30pm in Borwick Hall.

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*Claire Helme (Clerk to Borwick Parish Meeting)*



### ***Memorial Hall Award***

The Memorial Hall has received a grant of £750, towards the cost of our new modular staging, from MOTO in the Community. MOTO in the Community is the charitable arm of Moto Hospitality Ltd., which has been created to support the funding of qualifying community projects in villages close to Moto's service stations. Margaret Waring received the cheque on behalf of the Memorial Hall Committee from Keith Coppen, General Manager of Burton Services.

### ***Borwick & Priest Hutton History Trail***

Should you happen to see four of our "elderly but ambulant" residents wandering around your corner of our community carrying clipboards – please do not worry.

It is very likely that it will be our local history team which has decided to prepare a trail around the villages marking the points of historical interest. We are fortunate to live in a corner of the county which is rich in historical references and heritage.

We hope to complete the preparation of the trail by early autumn and then plan to invite all residents on a villages walking day to mark its launch.

If you have time and interest and wish to get involved then please contact Tony Johns 01524 781887 or Ken Dunn 0777 119 3665. You will be very welcome.



## **BORWICK & PRIEST HUTTON GARDENERS' CLUB**



### **TUESDAY 27th FEBRUARY MATTHEW SMITH FROM BRIGHTER BLOOMS- BULBS IN SUMMER & AUTUMN**

Matthew is the founder of the business Brighter Blooms which he set up in 2010. Having worked for various nurseries and growing his own plants during his teenage years he went on to study horticulture at university. He started to work for a landscape company where he gained an in depth knowledge of all things bulbous and a passion for tulips started to develop. He now owns and runs Walton Flats Nursery at Walton-le-Dale near Preston. In 2015 he exhibited at 13 flower shows and was awarded a Gold Medal at the Chelsea Flower Show for his display of Zantedeschias.

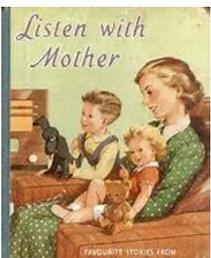
### **TUESDAY 27th MARCH BOB SANDERSON – 30 PLANTS YOU DIDN'T KNOW YOU NEEDED UNTIL NOW**

Bob is well known in the area for owning and running Cath's Garden Plants with his wife which is to be found in the grounds of the Heaves Hotel near Sizergh. Bob and Cath have won numerous awards at shows over many years including many Gold Medals and Best in Show awards. They pride themselves in selling quality perennials including many unusual varieties along with the more well-known ones. Both are very knowledgeable plants people and Bob also designs, builds and plants gardens for clients in the area.



*Diane Sunderland – Chairman*

## **BORWICK & PRIEST HUTTON WOMEN'S INSTITUTE**



### **Members elected Dorothy Fell as their new president at the AGM in November.**

#### **Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> February 2018 - BBC Radio – John Clayton**

John has been part of the Radio Lancashire family since 1994 and has been its Managing Editor since 2001. It was listening to 'Listen with Mother' that first attracted John to the magic of radio and the ongoing love affair with the wireless so this presentation should give us an insight into the workings of a local radio station.

#### **Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> March 2018 - Watchtree Nature Reserve - William Little**

Watchtree Nature Reserve was created in 2004 on the site of the former Great Orton WW2 Airfield which was used as a burial site for over half a million animals slaughtered following the foot and mouth outbreak in 2002. Now it is a haven for wildlife with numerous birds, moths, butterflies and flower rich meadows. This will be the destination for the W.I. birthday outing in May.

The W. I. is striving to celebrate its 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary in 2021. The meetings and outings we hold are of a diverse interest and it would be nice to see an increase in membership to help to keep it running. Please feel free to come along to any meeting and give it a try. We are a friendly bunch and at the end of each meeting we always have a cuppa, cake and a good natter. 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



*Diane Sunderland*



### **BOWLS**

Indoor bowling every Thursday 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. Costs £2 (includes a cup of coffee/ tea & a biscuit). If you need a lift or more information ring Martin on 07809455792.

**OPEN AFTERNOON – THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 8<sup>TH</sup> 2-4pm.**

**YOU ARE INVITED TO COME DOWN TO THE VILLAGE HALL AND PLAY BOWLS FOR THE AFTERNOON, FREE OF CHARGE. COME AND JOIN US! NEW MEMBERS VERY WELCOME!**

**Come as you are – no special clothing, footwear or equipment is needed.**

### **SWIMMING**

There 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. (Rich Lowndes at Capernwray Hall runs the pool).



### **BADMINTON**

Badminton takes place on Wednesdays at 8pm in the Memorial Hall. This is not competitive League stuff, more a social knock-a-bout. All welcome.

*Keith Brady*

### **PILATES**

Two classes take place - Monday at 1.30pm and Thursday at 6.45pm. The cost is £7 per session or a 6 week block for £36. To contact Anna ring 07799077581 or email [annagearypilates@outlook.com](mailto:annagearypilates@outlook.com)



### **CRAFT GROUP**

Thoughts are turning to an Easter Project.

Francis House Children's Hospice raised over £50,000 last year with their knitted chicks appeal. Each chick holds a cream egg and who doesn't like a cream egg? *If you would like the pattern follow the link.*

<http://www.francishouse.org.uk/easter-knit-a-chick-appeal/>

Join us on the 1st Wednesday of the month at Jane's, 7 Becksid Mews, Borwick. 2-4pm

*Jane Taylor 730084*

### **ART CLASS**

The Art Class meets during term time on Fridays, 10-12noon in the Memorial Hall. The new 10 week term begins on January 12<sup>th</sup>, half term is on February 16<sup>th</sup>, and the end of term on 23<sup>rd</sup> March.

All welcome, including beginners.

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*



**BORWICK & PRIEST HUTTON  
SPORTS & SOCIAL COMMITTEE**

**Ceilidh**

**and**

**Burns Night**

**Saturday 3rd Feb**

**Borwick and Priest Hutton  
Village Hall 7.30 pm**



**Live Music & Dancing**

**Pie supper with Haggis Taster**

**Bring your own drinks**

**Tickets: Adults £12.50 – Children free**

**Please call Liz Foulds on 01524 781422**

## LIBRARY VAN

FEBRUARY	14 <sup>th</sup>
MARCH	7 <sup>th</sup> & 28 <sup>th</sup>

The library van will visit at 3 weekly intervals on the **WEDNESDAYS** above.....11 – 11.15am at Borwick Green and on to Priest Hutton Green from 11.20 – 11.40am. Please check with dates posted on the village notice boards



## LOTTERY

The Village Hall Committee have elected Jean Johns to run the Villages Lottery in 2018.

Many thanks to Jane Broadbent our outgoing Lottery Clerk.

The Villages Lottery is a key way of raising money to help with the upkeep of our Village Hall. Half of the money collected from villagers goes for this purpose and half in prizes.

In 2018 there will be no change to either the tiny fees - £12 per year - or the generous prizes.

**There are 2 prizes for 10 months of the year, 1<sup>st</sup> - £20 & 2<sup>nd</sup> - £10, and for the months of June and December a 1<sup>st</sup> prize of £50 & 2<sup>nd</sup> prize of £30.**

**Re. subs for 2018** - for all players who normally pay by cheque or cash please give these to Jean at Megs Yeat Cottage, Priest Hutton.

**Please contact Jean if you wish to join on - 01524 781887 or [jeanjohns43@gmail.com](mailto:jeanjohns43@gmail.com)**

### December 2017

1<sup>st</sup> prize – no.41 - Jane & Colin Taylor - £50

2<sup>nd</sup> prize – no.49 - Hilary & Eric Rooney - £30

### January 2018

1<sup>st</sup> prize – no.32 – Kate & Graham Brady - £20

2<sup>nd</sup> prize – no.70 – Malcolm Houghton - £10

*Ken Dunn (Chair of the Village Hall Committee)*

## LOCAL PRESS

Please send reports of village events/meetings etc. to Claire Helme at [clairehelme2000@yahoo.co.uk](mailto: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

Please let me have your contributions to the April/May newsletter by Sunday, March 25<sup>th</sup>.

Contact me at [jeanjohns43@gmail.com](mailto:jeanjohns43@gmail.com) or 01524 781887 Thank you. *Jean Johns*

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Due to a change in circumstances Nigel Adams is no longer able to print the newsletters for us. I would like to thank him most sincerely for doing this job so willingly for many years. He has been an enormous help and it is greatly appreciated. Thank you also to Diane for her support.