

# Borwick & Priest Hutton Village Newsletter



June/July 2019

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Hello everyone,

Welcome to the June/July newsletter, which I hope you enjoy.

Those of you who know me will know that I love to read, so I'd like to introduce a new 'Book Review' feature to the newsletter. Have you read a book recently you've been raving to everyone about? Perhaps it's one with local interest, a particularly engaging plot, or someone's fascinating life story. If it gripped you, it may well grip others as well! More details can be found on page 8 if you would like to contribute. Don't be shy – even if you've never written for the newsletter before, it doesn't mean you can't start now!

Best wishes, *Hilary Rooney*

## June

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| 2 (Sun)    | Monthly Service<br>St Mary's Church<br>9.30am                 |
| 11 (Tues)  | Faith Matters<br>St Mary's Church<br>10.45am                  |
| 11 (Tues)  | W.I.<br>Memorial Hall<br>7.30pm (p.7)                         |
| 20 (Thurs) | Gardeners' Club<br>Visit to Lower Rowell Farm<br>6.30pm (p.7) |

## July

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| 6 (Sat)  | Children's Sports & Barbecue<br>Memorial Hall from 5pm (p.8) |
| 7 (Sun)  | Monthly Service<br>St Mary's Church<br>9.30am                |
| 9 (Tues) | W.I.<br>Memorial Hall<br>7.30pm (p.7)                        |
| 9 (Tues) | Faith Matters<br>St Mary's Church<br>10.45am                 |
| 28 (Sun) | Deadline for contributions to<br>August/September newsletter |



# 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.

### Exploring Faith and...

11 June      **Disability:** *are we different?*

9 July        **Social Media:** *how do we connect?*

## 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

## Forthcoming special services...

### Sunday 9 June - DAY OF PENTECOST

11am Sung Eucharist at St Oswald's, Warton

## Mini Church at Yealand Village Hall

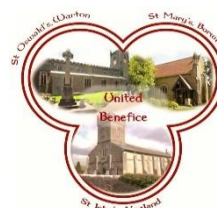
10.00 – 11.30am

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> June and Friday 12<sup>th</sup> July

This is aimed at families with pre-school age children (including babies and toddlers). The session will include story time, crafts, songs, 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](http://www.wartonstoswald.co.uk)



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# Classes, Clubs & Activities



## Craft Group

Meets 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 September 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 in the Memorial Hall! 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 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](mailto: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!

*Hilary*



# Reports from the villages

## Priest Hutton Parish

### PHFLAG -

#### PRIEST HUTTON COMMUNITY IN ACTION!!

On April 13th a good number of Priest Hutton villagers met together to make some improvements to the beck in line with the objectives of our Priest Hutton Flood Action Group plan.

Approximately two hours' solid work was done and much debris and silt were removed. Additionally, several branches overhanging the beck from people's back gardens were cut back, along with overgrown shrubbery. This was to minimise further clogging of the beck.

Coffee and biscuits were enjoyed at half time and only one person fell in!

Ready to start



Coffee Stop



### NOBODY IN PRIEST HUTTON GETS WET!!

At the January Parish Meeting concern was expressed that the young people waiting for the school bus on rainy mornings often got soaking wet and consequently would be sitting in wet clothes all day.

Thinking caps went on and, as a temporary measure, it was decided to clean out the telephone box, repair the broken glass, install two bins and 4 golf-size umbrellas, and put up 2 coat hooks.

On rainy days youngsters can now stand under these very large, sturdy umbrellas and when the bus arrives just pop them back into the bins to dry. Any raincoats can also be hung up in there and collected on the way home as can any personal umbrellas.

Positive feedback from parents tells me that this has gone down well!!



*Jean Johns,*  
Clerk to Priest Hutton Parish

## Borwick Parish

At the Borwick Parish Meeting held on 16 May, the Chairman reported that there had been an exceptional turnout at the annual village Litter Pick in March with over 15 bags of rubbish collected and he gave thanks to Peter and Sally Sharp for providing refreshments. He stated that he had noticed a spillage of fuel on the canal on 7 April and had reported this to the Environment Agency who quickly cleaned it up.

Open Reach have gone through the village installing new telegraph poles for BT, for high speed broadband provision, but one of the poles had caused a partial collapse of the canal bridge wall near Borwick Bridge and this was subsequently reported to the landowner.

The Clerk reported that she had been investigating the number of signs for various holiday outlets and whether or not they had or needed planning permission, including the large sign in the field south of Borwick Lane which had recently appeared, and is also pursuing highways for repainting of the white lines via Cllr Williamson.

Consultations received including proposed reduced opening hours for the Keer Bridge Recycling Centre and the County Council 'opt-in for local delivery scheme' for maintaining public rights of way.

Complaints were received about cycle races affecting horse riders but it was pointed out that the Parish Meeting does not routinely receive notification of all of them so cannot inform residents in advance.

Part of the verge near Borwick Hall canal bridge had been missed by the council mowing contractors so it was agreed to point this out to them next time.

The difficulty of access to some of the meeting rooms at Borwick Hall for anyone with disabilities was pointed out by a resident and would be looked at to see if it could be improved, although the Hall is often fully booked.

It was agreed to get the trees on the village green inspected every 2-3 years by experts as the Parish Meeting would be liable if any injuries were caused to third parties by falling branches.

With regard to the Poors Land Charity it was agreed to elect the Chairman as a trustee and to alter the building society mandate to add him as a signatory; all existing officers were also re-elected for a further year.

The Treasurer presented the accounts for the year ended 31 March 2019 stating that income was £1000 from the council precept plus interest of £3.92 at the Skipton Building Society; expenditure totalled £945 leaving a net surplus of £58.52. The internal audit had been performed by Phil Horsfield with no issues found and it was explained that the Parish Meeting is exempt from external auditing. The presentation of the Accounts, Accounting Statements, Annual Governance Statement and Annual Risk Assessment were approved by all present at the Meeting. These will be placed on the joint website and are available for inspection should anyone wish to do so. The Treasurer also proposed that the Parish Meeting apply for internet banking to view statements etc. (although cheques will still be written to pay bills) and this was approved by all present. The Parish Meeting Standing Orders which have been reviewed recently will be presented for approval at the AGM in January.

The next meeting was scheduled for 22 October at 7.30pm in Borwick Hall.

*Claire Helme*

Clerk to Borwick Parish



**TEWITFIELD**



### METHODIST CHURCH

Join us FOR OUR ANNIVERSARY  
at 6.30pm on Sunday 7 July!  
The Church was founded on 30 June 1823.

Our preacher will be Stuart Curwin, and  
there will be some musical items and  
refreshments provided.

Please come and celebrate with us  
on this very special day.

At other times, you are very welcome at our  
regular services on Sundays at 3pm and  
Wednesdays at 7.30pm

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LONGLANDS HOTEL.

For more information tel. 07786264903.

# Memorial Hall News



## Coffee Mornings

Maureen Thomas will be coordinating the coffee mornings from September through the winter months and will publish the dates in due course. She will be delighted to receive offers of help from villagers willing to run a session.

Last year's coffee mornings, as well as providing a welcome forum for meet-ups and discussion, managed to raise over £1200 for the charity Bloodwise in memory of Jim Thomas. Big thanks to Maureen supported by Noeline and Harry Clarke, Jean and Tony Johns, Dorothy Fell, Lesley Southwart, Diane Sunderland, Claire Helme and Anne-Marie Le Cheminant.

## Memorial Hall Committee AGM

The draft minutes from our AGM and May meeting are available at the Memorial Hall.

Margaret Waring, Jean Johns and Dave Scott all stood down from the committee while Dave Smith, the new Borwick Parish Chair, joined us. I know that those stepping down will continue to support us as volunteers but I would like to take this opportunity to thank them all for their great service and support over these years.

This season's highlight, I think, will be the War Memorial which the committee have decided to erect in the south-west corner of the car park. The site has been roughly cleared and we will remove the tree stumps soon. Harry Clarke has kindly donated a limestone gatepost which we will use as the memorial stone itself. We will attach a plaque to the front face bearing the roll of honour.

For those who attended the WW1 commemoration evening in 2014 you will recall that Dave Roberts gave a short presentation, "For King and Country", which detailed the lives of the fallen from our two villages. Dave remarked that two casualties, Sydney Warwick and Alfred Gunn, had been omitted from the original roll of honour. Therefore, we will take this chance, on the permanent memorial, to add their names along with that of Sgt Percy Hurst of Priest Hutton, who was lost to WW2.

A good number of villagers are currently busy with this project, preparing the commemorative text, landscaping and designing the memorial garden. Thanks to all of you and I am sure we will have something very worthwhile come November.

*Ken Dunn*

Chair of Hall Committee

## Borwick & Priest Hutton Village Lottery

Thank you to all lottery players; proceeds from the lottery not given out in prizes go towards the upkeep of the Memorial Hall. Players pay £12 per year (Jan-Dec) for a chance at a prize each month.

It's not too late to join - please contact the lottery co-ordinator, Natasha Robson, on [natashashuttleworth@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:natashashuttleworth@hotmail.co.uk)



### May winners

1<sup>st</sup> prize (£20, no.79) Louise Robinson

2<sup>nd</sup> prize (£10, no.3) Lesley Southwart

### June winners

1<sup>st</sup> prize (£20, no.43) Marie Gregson

2<sup>nd</sup> prize (£10, no.63) Simon Hamer



## Borwick & Priest Hutton WI

Coming up in June and July...

**Tuesday 11 June 2019**  
**Memorial Hall, 7.30pm**

**The Art of Theatrical Makeup –**  
**Melanie Doyle**



Ever wondered how actors and actresses look the part during their performances? Well, at this meeting we are about to find out! Melanie has worked in the beauty industry for 23 years and runs her own Makeup Academy in Warrington. During her career she has been involved in transforming some of the cast of Downton Abbey and also offering makeup and hair services for red carpet events. She also offers courses in the full range of makeup artistry, from TV and Media Makeup to Fashion and Photographic Makeup.

**Tuesday 9 July 2019**  
**Memorial Hall, 7.30pm**

**Hotpot of Handicrafts –**  
**Pam Beaumont**

Once again our multi-talented member Pam will enthral us with her deftness and creativity. In the past she has shown us the art of Belly Dancing and given us a detailed account through a relation's diary of what life was like for a housewife between 1945 and 1948. This time she will show us her handicraft skills and we will all take away something from what she demonstrates to us. It should make for a very interesting and informative evening!

*Diane Sunderland*



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

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**Dorothy Fell (Borwick)**  
01524 720944 or  
[bryananddorothy@gmail.com](mailto:bryananddorothy@gmail.com)

## Gardeners' Club



**Thursday 20 June 2019**

**Lower Rowell Farm**

An evening visit to ever-popular Lower Rowell Farm has been arranged for 6.30pm on 20<sup>th</sup> June. This is a return visit two years after the previous visit fell foul of the weather. Members and visitors should make their own travel plans to the site between Crooklands and Milnthorpe (LA7 7LU) for a soft guided tour of these extensive gardens laid out in 1¼ acres around the farm house, which we expect to be rich in summer colours. Tea and biscuits will be available. A National Garden Scheme charity donation of £6.00 per person is payable on the night. Visitors welcome as always.

After this visit, normal Gardeners' Club monthly meetings resume in September.

### An appeal for book reviews!

We seem to have quite a number of keen readers in our villages, and I would like to introduce a 'Book Review' feature into our newsletter. I am looking for someone to start the ball rolling for the next issue by contributing a review of something they have read and particularly enjoyed recently, which might have a wide appeal. It doesn't have to be long or too detailed, just give

\*the title and author

\*a brief description of the plot (but no spoilers!) or who/what the book is about

\*what you particularly liked about it

Perhaps some of our younger or older residents would like to have a go? If you don't have a computer, you can hand-write it and I will type it in for you.

Who knows, we might all be encouraged to have a go at reading something we wouldn't normally pick!

About 150 -200 words would be plenty; that's about the length of this article. I look forward to receiving your contributions!

*Hilary Rooney*

### Mobile Library



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

11.00-11.15am –Borwick Green

11.20-11.40am – Priest Hutton Green

**Next visit: 12 June**

### 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.



Do you like to read?

Don't forget the  
**Book Exchange**  
in St Mary's Church.

Open every day  
10am-3pm

## Children's Sports Day

&

## Village Barbecue



**Memorial Hall/Field**

**Saturday 6 July 2019**

Sports from 5pm

Barbecue from 6pm

**Hold the date – more details to follow!**

### Next newsletter:

The deadline for contributions to the August/September newsletter is midnight on **Sunday 28 July 2019**. Send written articles (please use Word) and photos by email to [hjrooney64@gmail.com](mailto:hjrooney64@gmail.com). 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!

*Hilary*