

# Borwick & Priest Hutton Village Newsletter



It seems like quite a long time ago now, but this newsletter is the first opportunity to reflect back on the villages' Queen's Platinum Jubilee celebrations held over the second weekend in June. You'll find lots of photographs on pages 2-4. I've tried to include as many as possible; apologies if you were there but don't appear!

**August & September  
2022**

Items for inclusion in the next village newsletter (October/November issue) should be emailed to me at [hjrooney64@gmail.com](mailto:hjrooney64@gmail.com) by midnight on Wednesday 28 September 2022.

Thank you! *Hilary*

## Forthcoming events...

### August

Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup>	Eucharist	11am, St Mary's Church
Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup>	Faith Matters	12 noon, St Mary's Church
Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup>	Open Door Café	2-4pm, St Mary's Church
Sunday 21 <sup>st</sup>	Eucharist	9.15am, St Mary's Church

### September

Sunday 4 <sup>th</sup>	St Mary's Patronal Festival Eucharist	9.15am, St Mary's Church
Friday 9 <sup>th</sup>	Topette!! band, doors open	7.15pm Memorial Hall (ticket only)
Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup>	Eucharist	11am, St Mary's Church
Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup>	Faith Matters	12 noon, St Mary's Church
Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup>	Ladies' Group	7.30pm, Memorial Hall
Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup>	Open Door Café	2-4pm St Mary's Church
Sunday 18 <sup>th</sup>	Eucharist	9.15am, St Mary's Church

### October (advance notice)

Sunday 2 <sup>nd</sup>	St Mary's Harvest Festival Eucharist	9.15am, St Mary's Church
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# Queen's Platinum Jubilee Beacon Lighting

Thursday 9 June 2022



Thanks to Liz and Andrew Foulds for organising the beacon lighting, and keeping everyone safe.



# Children's Sports Day & Village Barbecue

## Saturday 11 June 2022



'The Ken Richardson Trophy'  
Awarded to Gus for 'the best overall performance' by the man himself!

There was quite a crowd at this year's children's sports as visiting children joined with locals to enjoy a sunny afternoon of friendly competition.

Following soon after was the village barbecue with the biggest turn-out for several years. Voluntary donations for the Children's Christmas Party were taken, and a magnificent £430 was raised.

Eating took precedence over photography, and we were rewarded with a stunning sunset to cap off the day!

Thanks to the Sports & Social Committee who organised the sports and bbq, particularly Liz & Andrew Foulds, who made sure there was plenty of food for the hungry hordes!





# The Big Jubilee Lunch

Sunday 12 June 2022



Villagers of all vintages, along with their visiting family and friends, gathered together on the Sunday of the Jubilee weekend for the Big Jubilee Lunch, where everyone brought food to share. The stunning, patriotic cake was baked and decorated by Jackie Thomas and, following the loyal toast, was cut by Hilda Shuttleworth and Agnes Bainbridge, the 'Most Senior' residents of Borwick and Priest Hutton respectively. Special thanks to the Chairs of the two Parish Meetings for providing the glass of fizz on arrival, Eric Rooney for decorating the hall, and Maureen Thomas and the Ladies' Group for the table decoration, and for receiving the contributions for the buffet table.



The winner of the **Platinum Jubilee Quiz** was 'Di & Co', who scored a magnificent 26/27 points.

The winners of Priest Hutton's 'best-dressed abode' competition were Sandra and David Parker of Upp Hall Lane.

Well done to all! A bottle of Prosecco is on its way to each prize-winner, donated by Nigel Adams.

# 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  
(1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Sundays, NB not 7 August)

**2<sup>nd</sup> 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.

## Special services coming up...

### Sunday 7 August

#### St Oswald's Patronal Festival

10.30am Patronal Festival Eucharist at St Oswald's, Warton

We celebrate the Festival of St Oswald, King and Martyr, with a special service. This will be the only service in the benefice on this day; there will not be a 9.15am service at St Mary's.

### Sunday 4 September

#### St Mary's Patronal Festival

10.30am Patronal Festival Eucharist at St Mary's

We celebrate the Feast of the Blessed Virgin Mary, in whose name our local church is dedicated, with a special service.

This will be the only service in the benefice on this day, so we will be joined by friends from across the benefice.

### Sunday 2 October

#### Harvest Festival

9.15am Harvest Festival Eucharist at St Mary's

## 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.



## Open Door Café at St Mary's!

Every 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of the month from 2.00pm until 4.00pm.

Drop in and enjoy a cuppa, cake and some friendly chat. There are board games and jigsaws to enjoy! All are welcome.



a community event for children aged 10+

## Hot dogs at Ossie's

(veggie options also available)



A chance to share food, meet up with friends and maybe make some new ones!



**Sunday 11th September 6pm - 8pm**  
St Oswald's Church, Warton

Please let us know if you are coming (this will help with catering) by email to [evbrantley@hotmail.com](mailto:evbrantley@hotmail.com)

## The Benefice and Social Media

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



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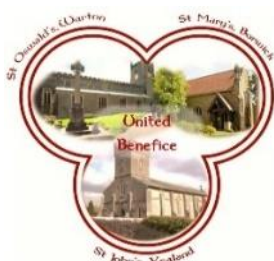


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The Revd Robin Figg 01524 732946 or [vicarwby@outlook.com](mailto:vicarwby@outlook.com)



## Can you help?

Sharon Wilson, who moved to Borwick last year, is seeking some land to rent in the Priest Hutton/Borwick area so that she can bring two horses, who are currently in livery, closer to home. Ideally a minimum of 2 acres, with stables/buildings for 1 or 2 horses. Contact her on 07342 991679 or 07895 573535 if you can help.

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At the recent children's sports day, after the hiatus caused by the pandemic, it was realised that some of the trophies given out annually for various events had not been returned to the Sports & Social Committee. The last sports day held was Saturday 6th July 2019. If your child came home with a trophy/trophies that day, could you please return them to Steve Thorns. I would suggest you email him first to arrange a suitable time on [stevethorns2011@gmail.com](mailto:stevethorns2011@gmail.com)

The next **Priest Hutton Parish Meeting** will be held on Tuesday 27 September at 7.30pm in the Memorial Hall. All Priest Hutton residents are invited to attend.



Priest Hutton Neighbourhood Watch Co-ordinator:

Leigh Astin [info@lowgreenlands.co.uk](mailto:info@lowgreenlands.co.uk)

Borwick's co-ordinator position is currently unfilled. If anyone is interested in taking on this role, please contact Dave Scott, Clerk to Borwick Parish Meeting, on [daveascott@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:daveascott@hotmail.co.uk)

# Memorial Hall News



The re-roofing project is now complete and passed pretty much without a hitch. The contractors originally promised to complete the roof in 8 weeks but, owing to the excellent weather, they finished in a little over 5 weeks. Along the way we have managed to incorporate a few improvements over the previous roof. The new one has 4" insulation boards underneath the steel and the drainage and guttering are designed to be resistant to leaf blockage. The eagle eyed will also spot that we have replaced the leaky old Velux window with a flush fitting skylight.



The final cost of the project was £58,320 against an original estimate of £57,165. Not at all bad considering the enormous hike in material costs over the lifetime of the project.

I am really delighted to see that the hall bookings are picking up once again after our reopening and all of our regulars will be back for the autumn season.

*Ken Dunn*

## Upcoming Events

We will have two shows at the hall this autumn. **Topette!!** will be performing on September 9<sup>th</sup> and **Chris Newman and Maire Ni Chathasaigh** are in concert on the 19<sup>th</sup> November (SpotOn production). Chris and Maire have performed at our place before and were very well received. Please look out for the announcement in the next newsletter.

The **Topette** booking is a bit of a coup for us. They are a top Anglo-French folk band who had planned to play at the Gregson Centre Lancaster last year until Covid intervened. We contacted them on the remotest chance that they might like to perform at our hall and amazingly they agreed!

If you want to listen to an example of their musical style, follow this link:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QJd dK-684RI>

This is a jig written by Andy Cutting – normally seen providing the backing for Kate Rusby.

Ticket demand from their large local following is likely to be very high so we have set a priority booking window for our villagers and regulars up to the 14<sup>th</sup> August. After that you will need to take your chances with Ticketsource. So please get your tickets booked early if you can. Usual arrangement, cabaret seating and bring your own drinks and snacks. Contact me for tickets (£12 each) on 07771 193665 or [kendunn.1952@outlook.com](mailto:kendunn.1952@outlook.com)



## Coffee Mornings



After all this glorious weather (and hopefully we're not finished yet), I've been looking ahead to autumn and winter when we hope to resume the Coffee Mornings between October and March. They start at approx. 10.00am and finish around 11.30am, being held on the last Saturday of the month, except for December which this year will be December 17th.

### Dates for 2022-2023

Saturday 29 October	10-11.30am
Saturday 26 November	10-11.30am
Saturday 17 December	10-11.30am
Saturday 28 January	10-11.30am
Saturday 25 February	10-11.30am
Saturday 26 March	10-11.30am

There is no set cost but we do ask for a donation, the proceeds going to Charity. This year, as you know, Dorothy Fell passed away having suffered a stroke. Dorothy was a stalwart of the village hall for many years, being a past member of the village hall committee, helping to raise funds, especially through such events as the 'Silent Auction', the 'Valuation Day' and of course the 'Open Gardens' event a few years ago. She was also President of the WI, and heavily involved in the coffee mornings, especially the Christmas Raffles and Auctions. Therefore we felt it fitting that this year's charity should support Stroke Association UK in memory of Dorothy.

If you feel you can volunteer to host one or more of the coffee mornings, please let me have your name(s) and which month(s) you could cover. Please email me at [mct484@icloud.com](mailto:mct484@icloud.com) or telephone 01524 730480.

Many thanks!

*Maureen Thomas*

## Village Lottery News

If anyone in the villages wishes to join the Lottery Club, please contact myself [clairehelme2000@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:clairehelme2000@yahoo.co.uk) or Ken Dunn on [kendunn.1952@outlook.com](mailto:kendunn.1952@outlook.com)



### July winners

**First prize** Mr & Mrs Hodgson £30

**Second prize** Peter & Joan Simcock £15

### August winners

**First prize** Tom & Pam Beaumont £30

**Second prize** Mr & Mrs Blood £15

*Claire Helme*



## Sakura Project

Our trees in the main plantation are doing well and we have not needed to water them this year. You will see that they are now all fitted with more substantial tree guards, which will protect them from hungry rabbits and, hopefully, curious sheep.

We decided that our plan to turn the whole field into a wildflower meadow 'in one' was overly ambitious. There is simply too much grass to cut and remove. Instead we will concentrate our efforts on the south-west corner, which is roughly a third of our site. If we can establish the meadow in that area then it will spread naturally to the rest of the field over time.

We will replace the gateposts which have rotted and install sheep-proof fencing at the end of August after which we can allow the bulk of the field to be grazed once again.



If you wander down there you will see that Eddie and Linda have now strimmed the site and removed all of the grass cuttings, so you can see the area of the meadow that we have in mind.



We are up to 6 volunteers now and if anyone is keen and has a few hours to spare please get hold of me. Next jobs are some levelling work on the meadow itself to get rid of the larger stones and, most especially, to make a start on the hedge laying once autumn arrives.

*Ken Dunn*

## Borwick & Priest Hutton

### Ladies' Group



Following a meeting on Tuesday 26 July it was unanimously decided that the group would continue and that a programme would be prepared detailing the content of future meetings.

There will be no meeting August.

#### **Tuesday 13 September 2022**

This meeting will take the form of a Fun Quiz compiled by two members of the Ladies' Group so please engage brains and come along for what will be a very entertaining evening.

Some future programmed events have already been put in place and include Michele Thorns from Borwick who makes beautiful silver jewellery, a flower arranging demonstration and a Christmas dinner. More details will be given at a later date.

If anyone else is interesting in joining this fledgling group then please do come along. It's an opportunity for ladies to meet up, have a chat and a cuppa, enjoy an interesting speaker and go out on trips together.

*Diane Sunderland*

## Gardeners' Club



Following the closure of the Gardeners' Club in January and in compliance with the Club's constitution that any remaining funds should be donated to a gardening charity, the funds have been given to St John's Hospice in Lancaster to be used towards the upkeep of the garden at the Hospice. This donation has been very gratefully accepted and it is good to know that the money will be used to give pleasure and some solace to both patients and family members during their time of need.

*Diane Sunderland*