



Borwick & Priest Hutton Village Newsletter

October & November 2022

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Forthcoming events for your diary

October

- Sunday 2nd Harvest Festival Eucharist
9.15am, St Mary's Church
- Monday 10th Bible Study 10am, Fernlands, Tewitfield
- Tuesday 11th Eucharist 11am, St Mary's Church
- Tuesday 11th Faith Matters 12 noon, St Mary's Church
- Tuesday 11th Ladies' Group 7.30pm, Memorial Hall
- Sunday 16th Eucharist 9.15am, St Mary's Church
- Thursday 20th Open Door Café 2-4pm, St Mary's Church
- Saturday 29th Coffee Morning 10am, Memorial Hall

November

- Sunday 6th Eucharist 9.15am, St Mary's Church
- Tuesday 8th Eucharist 11am, St Mary's Church
- Tuesday 8th Faith Matters 12 noon, St Mary's Church
- Tuesday 8th Ladies' Group 7.30pm, Memorial Hall
- Sunday 13th Remembrance Service and Act of
Remembrance 2.30pm, St Mary's Church
- Monday 14th Bible Study 10am, Fernlands, Tewitfield
- Tuesday 15th First Responders Meeting
7.30pm, Memorial Hall
- Thursday 17th Open Door Café 2-4pm, St Mary's Church
- Saturday 19th Spot On event 8.00pm, Memorial Hall
- Sunday 20th Eucharist 9.15am, St Mary's Church
- Saturday 26th Coffee Morning 10am, Memorial Hall

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)

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.

Special services coming up...

Sunday 2 October

Harvest Festival at St Mary's

9.15am, Harvest Festival Eucharist

We will be pleased to receive perishable items which will be given to St John's Hospice and non-perishable items which will be given to the Lancaster and District Homeless Action Service.



Sunday 30 October

All Souls Service of Thanksgiving for Departed Family & Friends

6.00pm, at St Oswald's, Warton

This special service is a time to remember those we love but see no longer. There will be opportunity to light a candle to pray for our departed loved ones.

Sunday 13 November

Remembrance Sunday Service and Act of Remembrance

2.30pm, St Mary's Church

There will be a service at 2.30pm at St Mary's Church, followed by the Act of Remembrance at the Memorial Stone. Refreshments will be served afterwards in the Memorial Hall.



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.

Monthly Bible Study Group

A monthly bible study group meets on the second Monday of each month from 10am until 12noon at Fernlands, Tewitfield. Contact Noeline Clarke, 01524 732825, for more details.



Open Door Café at St Mary's!

Every 3rd 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.



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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Like us on Facebook at www.facebook.com/UnitedWBYP/



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The St Mary's page on 'A Church Near You' is at www.achurchnearyou.com/church/11651/.

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The Revd Robin Figg 01524 732946 or vicarwby@outlook.com



Priest Hutton Parish

It was agreed at the Priest Hutton Parish Meeting on 27th September that the Clerk/Chair would investigate the possibility of forming a heating oil purchasing syndicate for the villages of Priest Hutton and Borwick.

There are several advantages to such a scheme, for example it could provide a discount of around 10p per litre on smaller purchases of around 500 litres, and of course it reduces the number of oil tankers driving through the two villages. Residents are therefore invited to register their interest in the proposed scheme before 10th October by emailing Diane Adams at clerkph@priesthutton.co.uk. Use of any scheme would be of course optional and not compulsory.

Unfortunately, arranging similar schemes for LPG is very difficult due to the different commercial terms behind the supply of this, although this will be kept under review.

The possibility of organising a garden open day in the two villages was also discussed. Some of you may recall how popular and well attended the last event was back in 2003! We therefore would like to see how many residents may be interested in opening their own garden over one Sunday in June 2023 or June 2024. Again, if you could please contact Diane Adams by emailing her at clerkph@priesthutton.co.uk. On the last occasion over £3,000 was raised for the Church funds and the Air Ambulance Service.



Diane Adams

Memorial Hall News



As you will see in the notices of Church services at St Mary's we will hold a short service of remembrance at 2.30pm followed by wreath laying at the War Memorial. Everyone is very welcome to a warm drink, after the ceremony, in the Memorial Hall.

Topette Concert

Given the timing of the concert (9th of September) we were very conflicted about whether or not to go ahead with the show. However, with some of the band in train from France and numbers of the audience travelling from far corners of the county we decide to go ahead, in full understanding and respect for the feelings of those villagers who did not wish to come along.

In the end we were treated to a fantastic show, to an almost full house, of traditional dance music from France and the UK. We hosted a couple of folk dancing clubs from Lancaster and Todmorden in the audience, who added greatly to the atmosphere and entertainment.

Ken Dunn



NATURE CORNER

Phil & Fiona Horsfield sent in these pictures of wildlife spotted in their garden. Are there any others out there? Let me know!



Village Lottery News

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



September winners

First prize June Prew £30

Second prize Maureen Thomas £15

October and November winners will be drawn at the coffee mornings.

Claire Helme



**Chris Newman
& Maire Ni Chathasaigh**

a Spot On event



**Saturday 19 November
8.00pm at the Memorial Hall**

This is a welcome return of two superb musicians who gave us a memorable show a few years ago.

The celebrated virtuoso partnership of Chris on guitar and Maire on harp have brought their special musical vision to venues large and small in 22 countries on 5 continents.

Theirs is a breath-taking blend of traditional Irish music, hot jazz, bluegrass and baroque, coupled with striking new compositions and Chris's delightfully subversive wit.



"In a class of their own" - **The Guardian**

"Takes one of the most effete instruments in traditional music and breathes a fire into its belly"
- **The Irish Times**

Cabaret seating - bring your own drinks, glasses and nibbles.

Tickets: Adult £10 Child £6 Family £24

Tickets from Keith: 01524 78205
email: keithbrady2510@gmail.com

Or online at: www.ticketsource.co.uk/borwick
(booking fee applies)

Suitable for ages 12+/
www.maireandchris.com

**Coffee
Mornings**



The first coffee morning of the season will take place on Saturday 29 October, 10-11.30am. The dates for the rest of the season are included below.

Dates for 2022-2023

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 charge, but donations for charity are welcome. This year's charity, in memory of Dorothy Fell, is Stroke Association UK.

For further information, contact Maureen Thomas at mct484@icloud.com or 01524 730480.



Borwick and Priest Hutton First Responders
North West Ambulance Service **NHS**
Delivering the right care, at the right time, in the right place



The next meeting of the group will be held on Tuesday 15 November at 7.30pm in the Memorial Hall.

This follows presentations to both parish meetings earlier in the year outlining the work of the group and requesting potential trustees for the charity, or anyone willing to support the group in its administration, or as a potential First Responder.

An agenda will be circulated nearer the meeting, but in the meantime if you would like to find out more about the group and its needs, please contact Eric Rooney, Chair of the group, on 01524 781468

Eric Rooney

Sakura Project



Many thanks to all who came along to the Priest Hutton Parish meeting and for your generous pledge of match funding for the creation of a wildflower meadow.

All being well, by the end of this month we should have replaced the main gateposts and installed stock-proof fencing to protect our meadow. This will cover around one third of the total site. Eddie and Linda profited from some gorgeous early autumn weather as you can see from the pictures (Linda is the more photogenic of the two).



They have prepared all of the ground by hand harrow and will next lay green hay and scatter yellow rattle.

We plan to start the hedge laying in November, which, since we are rank amateurs, is likely to take us ages. All donations of cake will be warmly received. Thanks to the volunteers who stepped forward for the task.

Ken Dunn

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Ladies' Group



Tuesday 11 October 2022, 7.30pm

Michele Thorns will be making a welcome return following her first visit in July 2018. Michele, as some of you will know, lives in Borwick and makes beautiful silver jewellery.

She will be bringing along items to sell and also telling us about how and where she gets her design ideas. She may also, as she did before, demonstrate some of the techniques she uses in her jewellery making.

Tuesday 8 November 2022, 7.30pm

As the festive season creeps upon us we are pleased to welcome Angela Pape who will demonstrate ideas of floral arrangements with a nod towards Christmas using fresh plant material. Angela is a retired area and national demonstrator for the National Association of Flower Arrangements Societies. There will be plenty of ideas and inspiration to those of us who decided to have a go at home ourselves and for those who don't it will be a very pleasant and relaxing way to spend an evening watching a master at work.



If anyone else is interesting in joining the group then please do come along to one or both of the meetings mentioned here. 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