



# Borwick & Priest Hutton Village Newsletter

December 2022 & January 2023  
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## Forthcoming events for your diary

### December

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| Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup> /15 <sup>th</sup> | Winter Warmer lunches<br>11am-2pm, Memorial Hall                                  |
| Sunday 4 <sup>th</sup>                     | Eucharist 9.15am, St Mary's Church  |
| Friday 9 <sup>th</sup>                     | Movie night 7.30pm, Memorial Hall   |
| Monday 12 <sup>th</sup>                    | Bible Study 10am, Fernlands, Tewitfield   |
| 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 Christmas Dinner<br>6.30pm, Memorial Hall (note earlier start time) |
| Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup>                  | Open Door Café 2-4pm, St Mary's Church  |
| Saturday 17 <sup>th</sup>                  | Christmas Coffee Morning<br>10am, Memorial Hall                                   |
| Saturday 17 <sup>th</sup>                  | Children's Christmas Party<br>4pm, Memorial Hall                                  |
| Sunday 18 <sup>th</sup>                    | Christmas Carol Service 6.00pm, St Mary's   |
| Sunday 25 <sup>th</sup>                    | Christmas Day Eucharist 9.15am, St Mary's   |

### January

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| Sunday 1 <sup>st</sup>                     | Eucharist 9.15am, St Mary's Church               |
| Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> /19 <sup>th</sup> | Winter Warmer lunches<br>11am-2pm, Memorial Hall |
| Monday 9 <sup>th</sup>                     | Bible Study 10am, Fernlands, Tewitfield          |
| Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup>                   | Eucharist 11am, St Mary's Church                 |
| Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup>                   | Faith Matters 12 noon, St Mary's Church          |
| Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup>                   | Ladies' Group 7.30pm, Memorial Hall              |
| Sunday 15 <sup>th</sup>                    | Eucharist 9.15am, St Mary's Church               |
| Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup>                  | Open Door Café 2-4pm, St Mary's Church           |
| Saturday 28 <sup>th</sup>                  | 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  
(1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Sundays)

**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.



## Advent and Christmas services and activities...

- ❖ **Christmas Tree Festival, Weds 7 December to Sunday 11 December at St Oswald's, Warton**  
Please see separate notice for details of the festival programme.
- ❖ **Christmas Carol Service, 6.00pm Sunday 18 December at St Mary's.**  
This 45-minute service will include readings and carols.
- ❖ **Crib Service, 5.30pm Friday 24 December at St John's, Yealand.** This 30-minute service will include the telling of the Christmas story as we create the nativity scene in the Christmas Crib.
- ❖ **Christmas Day Eucharist, 9.15am Saturday 25 December at St Mary's.** This 45-minute service will include carols and Holy Communion as we celebrate the birth of Jesus.



## 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 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.



## Winter Warmer Lunches

Join us at the Memorial Hall on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursdays of December and January from 11.00am until 2.00pm. All are welcome. No booking or payment required – just come along!

Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> December

Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> December

Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> January

Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> January

Please see flyer opposite.

## 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](http://www.ubwby.org)



Like us on Facebook at [www.facebook.com/UnitedWBY/](https://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/](http://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.

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



**The Community Christmas Hug**  
**Christmas Tree Festival**

7th - 11th December, St Oswald's Church, Warton  
Open daily 1.00pm to 4.30pm  
**\*FREE ENTRY\***

**Swap Stalls:** find a book, toy, Christmas present or warm clothing for a swap or a donation  
**Refreshments:** delicious home baking, tea/coffee/juice. Pay if/as you can

**Wednesday 7th**  
7.00pm - **The Ossie Sisters**  
*Our own close harmony trio will entertain us with some classics*

**Thursday 8th**  
2.00pm - 3.00pm - **The Red Cats**  
*The Warton-based group will bring us toe-tapping music*

**Friday 9th**  
1.15pm - 2.00pm - **Yealand CofE Primary School**  
*Our lovely church primary school will treat us to some Christmas songs*  
3.30pm - 4.00pm **Christmas Carol Sing-along**  
*Led by our choristers, come and enjoy singing some of your favourite Christmas Carols - colouring competition for children*

**Saturday 10th**  
1.30pm - 2.30pm - **Pip Alpin**  
*Browse the trees, accompanied by beautiful piano music*

**Sunday 11th**  
Christingle making. Either: 2.00pm - 3.30pm - Warton Methodist Church or 2.30pm - 3.30pm - St Oswald's Church

**Festival Finale**  
**4pm Community Christingle Service**  
St Oswald's Church  
Followed by refreshments - All welcome

Retiring collection for  
The Children's Society

EVERYONE IS INVITED TO  
BEAT THE COLD AND COME  
ALONG TO OUR

# WINTER WARMER LUNCHES

WARM SPACE, WARM  
COMPANY

FORTNIGHTLY ON  
THURSDAYS FROM  
3 NOVEMBER 2022  
11:00AM TO 2:00PM

AT BORWICK AND PRIEST HUTTON WAR MEMORIAL HALL

STAY WARM THIS WINTER AT OUR SERIES OF FREE WINTER WARMER LUNCHES  
NO BOOKING REQUIRED. JUST COME ALONG AND MEET FRIENDS.....

3 and 17 November 2022, 1 and 15 December 2022, 5 and 19 January 2023, 2 and 23 February 2023  
**SAVE THE DATES**

For more information, or to volunteer to help with food preparation or serving, please contact Joyce on 07768 930070

*Organised by St Mary's Church for the villages of Borwick and Priest Hutton*



# Memorial Hall News



Coffee

Mornings



The Christmas coffee morning will be held on **Saturday 17 December**, 10am–11.30am. There will be a raffle to raise funds for this year's nominated charity, Stroke Association UK, and some Christmas music. Please come along if you can. The January coffee morning will be held on **Saturday 28 January**.

For further information, contact Maureen Thomas at [mct484@icloud.com](mailto:mct484@icloud.com) or 01524 730480.

## Village Lottery News



### October winners

1<sup>st</sup> prize (£30) Harry & Noeline Clarke  
2<sup>nd</sup> prize (£15) Phil & Fiona Horsfield

### November winners

1<sup>st</sup> prize (£30) Liz Foulds  
2<sup>nd</sup> prize (£15) N Carruthers

The December draw, £100 (1st prize) and £50 (second prize), will be carried out at the Christmas coffee morning.

*Claire Helme*

## Movie Night at the Village Hall

Friday 9 December

Doors 7.30pm for 8.00pm start

Tickets £7

*(Bring your own snacks and drinks)*



### THE DUKE

Jim Broadbent stars as a Newcastle cabbie alongside Helen Mirren in this energetic and affectionate portrait of a stubborn eccentric.

### SYNOPSIS

A hugely funny and moving true story that celebrates a man who was determined to live a meaningful life. Set in 1961, it follows the story of Kempton Bunton, a 60-year-old Newcastle taxi driver and one of life's great eccentrics who stole Goya's portrait of the Duke of Wellington.

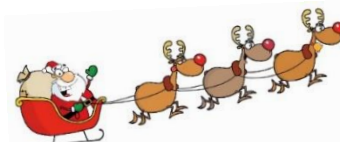
## Children's Christmas Party

Saturday 17 December 4-6pm  
at the Memorial Hall

There will be entertainment, party food and a gift for the children, and cheese and wine for the adults.

All children in our villages up to 18 years old are welcome to attend, as well as any residents' grandchildren and visiting children.

Please contact Liz Foulds in advance with children's names and ages on 07792689185



# Borwick & Priest Hutton Ladies' Group



**Tuesday 13 December 2022**



It is time to put on your glad rags for the festive season as we sit down for our celebratory Christmas Dinner.

As in previous years the meal will be prepared by Alison Thompson which is always something to look forward to. Following the meal we will be entertained by our very own celebrity band 'Tattie Bogle', who will play a selection of music.

**Time 6.30pm for 7.45pm**

**Tuesday 10 January 2023**

**'It's NEVER Too Late!'**

One woman's quirky story of a rackets life from English teacher in the West Midlands to International Travel Blogger and now Scottish Tarot reader. How interesting and intriguing! The talk will be followed by a Jacob's Join supper.

If anyone else would like to join the 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. Meetings are held in Borwick & Priest Hutton Memorial Hall on the second Tuesday of the month at 7.30pm. Any ideas of the way forward or suggestions for subjects or speakers would be greatly appreciated.

*Diane Sunderland*

**Mourholme Local  
History Society**  
[www.mourholme.co.uk](http://www.mourholme.co.uk)



Mourholme is the name of the castle that used to stand in the old parish of Warton. It was the home of the mediaeval lords of Warton, and its ruins lie beneath the Borwick end of the Pine Lake resort. Until the nineteenth century Warton parish contained the townships of Borwick, Carnforth, Priest Hutton, Silverdale, Warton, Yealand Redmayne and Yealand Conyers. The history group concerns these seven villages. We look at all aspects of local history - agricultural, manorial, social, industrial - as well as examine of some of its prominent families. See our website (address above) for some of the results of our studies and to find out more about the society.

Between September and April, monthly meetings are held at Yealand Village Hall, Footeran Lane, LA5 9SU. All meetings start at 7.30pm. We warmly welcome new members!

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| <b>Annual membership Single</b>    | <b>£10</b> |
| <b>Annual membership Couple</b>    | <b>£18</b> |
| <b>Visitor to a single meeting</b> | <b>£2</b>  |

**Thursday 15 December 2022**

**Arnside Maritime Heritage** – Alasdair Simpson

The Kent estuary forms Kendal's port, and Arnside has a long maritime heritage. There the Victorians held regattas, and it was where Crossfields built Morecambe Bay prawners and other boats from the 1840s to 1940s. Their boats notably included Arthur Ransome's "Swallow" and Arnside Sailing Club's very own "Severn".

**Wednesday 25 January 2023**

**Roman Roads and the Old Roads through Carnforth** – Brian Jones

Largely for reasons of geography, the road routes northwards from Lancaster pass through Bolton-le-Sands and Carnforth. Although the changes in the style of transport, and the ages of Canal and Railways, led to modifications to the road network, clear traces of the old routes have been left behind.

*Nina (Secretary)*