



Borwick & Priest Hutton Village Newsletter

February & March 2023

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Forthcoming events for your diary



February

Thursday 2 nd / 23 rd	Winter Warmer lunches 11am-2pm, Memorial Hall
Sunday 5 th / 19 th	Eucharist 9.15am, St Mary's Church
Monday 13 th	Bible Study 10am, Fernlands, Tewitfield
Tuesday 14 th	Eucharist 11am, St Mary's Church
Tuesday 14 th	Faith Matters 12 noon, St Mary's Church
Tuesday 14 th	Ladies' Group 7.30pm, Memorial Hall
Thursday 23 rd	Open Door Café 2-4pm, St Mary's Church
Saturday 25 th	Coffee Morning 10am, Memorial Hall

March

Sunday 5 th / 19 th	Eucharist 9.15am, St Mary's Church
Monday 6 th	Bible Study 10am, Fernlands, Tewitfield
Tuesday 14 th	Eucharist 11am, St Mary's Church
Tuesday 14 th	Faith Matters 12 noon, St Mary's Church
Tuesday 14 th	Ladies' Group 7.30pm, Memorial Hall
Thursday 16 th	Open Door Café 2-4pm, St Mary's Church
Saturday 25 th	Coffee Morning 10am, Memorial Hall
Saturday 25 th	'Spot On' event 8pm, 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 & activities for Lent

Ash Wednesday

Lent begins with **Ash Wednesday on Wednesday 22nd February**. This is one of the principal feasts in the church calendar and everyone is encouraged to attend a service on this day. There will be a Eucharist with Imposition of Ashes at St John's, Yealand at 9.15am, and at St Oswald's, Warton at 7.30pm.



Stations of the Cross

During Lent there will be a service of Stations of the Cross each Saturday at 9.30am at St Oswald's. The service lasts approximately 30 minutes.

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.



Memorial Hall News

Winter Warmer Lunches

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

Thursday 2nd February

Thursday 23rd February



NEWS FROM THE VICARAGE

The Vicar, Robin Figg, has announced that he is taking early retirement from parish ministry as from 31st March. His last working day in the Benefice will be Sunday 5th March.

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



Like us on Facebook at 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/.

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



Many thanks to all of those villagers who have renewed their Lottery subscription for 2023 and to the new players.

This year we have decided to spend our surplus on renewing the chairs at the hall. The new chairs are colour matched with the curtains, slightly lighter and easier to stack than the current grey ones.

The bulk of the grey chairs will go to a new training charity up at Newton Rigg but any villagers who would like some for other charities or for personal use are very welcome. Please get in touch if you would like any.

The new chairs are promised for the 2nd week in March.

Ken Dunn

Coffee Mornings



The final two coffee mornings of the year will take place on **Saturday 25 February** and **Saturday 25 March**, 10.00am-11.30am. All welcome! There is no charge but donations are gratefully received for this year's charity, Stroke Association UK, in memory of Dorothy Fell. For further information, contact Maureen Thomas at mct484@icloud.com or 01524 730480.

Village Lottery News

If anyone would like to join the village lottery please contact Claire Helme clairehelme2000@yahoo.co.uk or Ken Dunn kendunn.1952@outlook.com



December winners

1st prize (£100) Keith and Val Brady
2nd prize (£50) Helen Kitchen

January winners

1st prize (£30) June Prew
2nd prize (£15) Sue Taylor

Claire Helme

Whitebeck Nature Reserve 

We made a start on laying the hedge but the weather has really been against us these past few weeks, either arctic cold or pouring down.



All being well we can make better progress during February.

Ken Dunn

Janice Burns & Jon Doran

a Spot On event

Saturday 25 March

8.00pm at the Memorial Hall



Janice Burns & Jon Doran are an Anglo-Scottish duo with a shared love of traditional music. They find their songs in archives that span the depths of our history – songs that tell vivid stories about the nature of life and our place in the world. From the ethereal landscapes of ancient ballads to the urban rhythms of work songs, they bring each story to life through their stunning vocal harmonies, accompanied by mandolin, tenor guitar and bouzouki.

The duo met whilst studying folk and traditional music at Newcastle University, spending one year at the University of South-East Norway together. These experiences allowed them to hone their craft, taking on board new influences and expanding their audience beyond the UK.

Janice & Jon's debut self-titled EP was released in 2020 to overwhelmingly positive feedback. They followed this up in Autumn 2022 with the release of their eagerly anticipated first album, accompanied by a UK-wide tour. Winning audiences over everywhere with their warm, heartfelt presence and flawless delivery, this talented duo are a must-see for all folk fans.

"A lovely combination of mandolin and guitar" - Mark Radcliffe BBC 2

Suitable for ages 10+ www.janandjon.com
www.facebook.com/janandjon

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

Tickets: Adult £10 Child £6 Family £24

Phone Keith: 01524 782053
email: keithbrady2510@gmail.com

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

Borwick & Priest Hutton Ladies' Group



Tuesday 14 February 2023, 7.30pm

Scams – Trust No-One

Adrian Tayler

Fraud is a £190 billion industry and booming. Adrian has been trained as a Scam Champion by National Trading Standards. He will talk to us about how to spot scams, face-to-face, over the phone, by mail or internet. He will give an insight in how to protect yourself from becoming another statistic which in turn will help to curtail this heinous crime and its perpetrators who cause so much stress to the people they succeed in getting their ill-gotten gains from.

Anyone from the two villages or beyond is welcome to come to this meeting. A small charge of £3 will be made but includes coffee/tea and biscuits.

Tuesday 14 March 2023, 7.30pm

Horrockses Fashions

Dr. Christine Boydell



Established in 1946 by Crewdson & Company Ltd., Preston, Horrockses Fashions took the post-war clothing market by storm. Known for quality, reliability and artistic prints, their designs had great appeal to both housewives and royalty. But how did a cotton manufacturer, formed in 1791, most popular for their cotton sheeting and towelling, become a recognised fashion house?

Christine is a senior Honorary Research Fellow at De Montfort University in Leicester where she lectured for 17 years. She is a design historian with a special interest in the history of twentieth-century fashion and textiles and has published widely on these subjects. In 2001 she curated the exhibition "Our Best Dresses – the story of Horrockses Fashions" at the Harris Museum in Preston.

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



Mourholme Local History Society looks at all aspects of local history concerning the seven villages making up the old parish of Warton - Borwick, Carnforth, Priest Hutton, Silverdale, Warton, Yealand Redmayne and Yealand Conyers. 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!

Annual membership Single	£10
Annual membership Couple	£18
Visitor to a single meeting	£2

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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".

February 22 2023

County Lunatic Asylum for Lancaster – Pauline Churchill

The Asylum at Lancaster was the first to be established in Lancashire and was the fourth Asylum to be built in England. In July 1816 the buildings were ready for occupation. We look inside at the inmates, their daily lives and at the key events in this 19th Century institution.

March 29 2023

Short Brothers – Judith Shingler

This audio-visual Presentation by Ambleside Oral History Group uses extracts from interviews with those who worked at Short's Sunderland Flying Boat factory at Lake Windermere during World War II. Although a huge enterprise employing over 1,500 people, it came and went almost without leaving a mark.

Nina (Secretary)