

Borwick & Priest Hutton Village Newsletter

April & May 2023

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Dates for your diary

April

Sunday 2 nd	Palm Sunday Eucharist 9.15am, St Mary's Church
Friday 7 th	Good Friday - An Hour at the Cross 2pm, St Mary's Church
Sunday 9 th	Easter Sunday Eucharist 9.15am, St Mary's Church
Monday 10 th	Bible Study 10am, Fernlands, Tewitfield
Tuesday 11 th	Eucharist 11am, St Mary's Church
Tuesday 11 th	Ladies' Group 7.30pm, Memorial Hall

May

Sunday 7 th / 21 st	Eucharist 9.15am, St Mary's Church
Sunday 7 th	Coronation Afternoon Tea Time tbc, Memorial Hall
Monday 8 th	Bible Study 10am, Fernlands, Tewitfield
Tuesday 9 th	Eucharist 11am, St Mary's Church
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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.

You may know that Revd Robin Figg, our vicar for the past 5 years, has taken early retirement with effect from 31 March 2023. The process of recruiting his replacement is beginning, but a new vicar is unlikely to be in post before 2024.

During the vacancy, life at St Mary's will go on, not least due to the efforts of our licensed lay minister, Annette Mackenzie. A number of retired clergy have also generously agreed to lead regular worship at St Mary's, as have the Area Dean of Tunstall, Canon Cindy Rigney, the Archdeacon of Lancaster, the Venerable David Picken, and the Bishop of Blackburn designate, the Rt Rev Philip North.

Ongoing Services at St Mary's

Sunday 9.15am Eucharist
(1st and 3rd Sundays)

2nd Tuesday of the month, 11.00am
Eucharist



Special services & activities for Easter at St Mary's

Palm Sunday – 2nd April
Eucharist 9.15am

Good Friday – 7th April
'An Hour at the Cross' 2pm

Easter Sunday – 9th April
Eucharist 9.15am



Monthly Bible Study Group

The monthly bible study group will continue to meet on the second Monday of each month from 10am-12noon at Fernlands, Tewitfield. The next meeting will be on Easter Monday, 10th April. Contact Noeline Clarke, 01524 732825, for more details.



Faith Matters

and

Open Door Café at St Mary's!

are suspended for the time being.

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.

Memorial Hall News



Janet & Jon: Spot On production Saturday 25 March



What a fabulous act! Two young people with bags of talent and a real love of folk music gave us all a really great night out. The Memorial Hall was in use for a wedding reception over the weekend so we moved the venue down to 'The Stables' at Borwick Hall. It proved to be an excellent choice and the atmosphere in the room was perfect for a very cosy and convivial evening.

All being well, we hope to invite them back in the autumn for a music workshop at the hall and an evening performance. The audience is likely to be sizeable once the word gets around so try not to miss this treat.

Other Hall News

The new chairs are promised for late April. Many thanks to all of you who enquired about the old ones, they are all going to good uses now at local faith groups and charities.

We plan to repair the potholes in the car park over the summer before they get even worse. Volunteers very welcome.

Otherwise, all is going well as our bookings continue to improve. Big thanks to Chris H for her great support with this.

Coming soon: you should start to see some publicity in the near future for a very special concert which is being organised as a benefit for St John's Hospice on June 23rd.

Simply 4 Voices will feature four of the leading soloists in our area in a relaxed evening of popular arias and songs from the shows. ('Three Tenors' on steroids if you will). There will be a champagne bar and posh frocks are not discouraged!

If the weather is kind to us I think this should be something very special indeed. The show is already attracting interest from Kendal and Lancaster buffs so if you are interested in coming along please get in touch with me as soon as you possibly can.

Ken Dunn

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



February winners

1st prize (£30) Sheila Barnes
2nd prize (£15) Sarah Osmond

March winners

1st prize (£30) Lesley Southwart
2nd prize (£15) Chris Heginbotham

Borwick & Priest Hutton Ladies' Group



Tuesday April 11 2023

It Shouldn't Happen to a Nurse

Eileen Belshaw

Eileen lives near Ulverston and spent her working life as a nurse. Tonight she will tell us about the ups and downs, the sad and the funny incidents connected to her work.



Tuesday May 9 2023

Fire! You think it wouldn't happen to you

Alan Cole

Alan is the County Safety Officer for the Fire Brigade. He is coming along to give us hints and help to protect and keep our homes safe from fire and to explain how fires can start in the most innocuous way but can cause much damage.

If anyone is interested in joining the group then please do come along to any of the meetings which 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 of subjects or speakers would be greatly appreciated. The aim is for ladies to meet up, have a chat and a cuppa and also have a speaker or go out on trips in friendship.

Diane Sunderland

Dates for your diary



Sunday 7 May

Coronation Afternoon Tea at the Memorial Hall, followed by a screening of the coronation concert on the big screen. All welcome. More details to follow.

Saturday 1 July

Children's Sports Day from 4pm followed by the village barbecue, food served from 6pm. More details to follow.

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

April 26 2023

Market Street, Carnforth – Clive Holden

A potted history of Market Street from its beginnings in the 1880s up to the present time with, it is hoped, input from members of the audience who may know things that the speaker doesn't!

This talk will be preceded by the Mourholme AGM

Whitebeck Nature Reserve

I checked with the Sakura expert who tells me that cherry trees come into blossom earlier as they age so our young trees will be a little later than the more mature specimens around the village. They are also fairly exposed to the weather and were hit hard by the cold snap at the end of February. All of them are in bud, however, so we should have a decent display by mid-April.

If you have been wondering what the Last of the Summer Wine lookalikes have been doing, armed to the teeth with billhooks and axes every Monday morning, the answer is laying the hedge down at the reserve.

Thanks to an afternoon's tuition, kindly and expertly delivered by Harry Clarke, we managed at least not to kill any of the hawthorn and it is now showing green all along its 70m length. In keeping with local traditions we laid the hedge using the Lancashire and Westmorland method. For further details, please approach any of the team and we can give you chapter and verse on the methodology and materials involved. Our wives all report that this works very well as a sleep-aid.

The wildflower section laid by Linda and Eddie in the autumn is steadily coming to life with plenty of evidence that the seeds and plugs are beginning to sprout. It should provide lots of interest this year and steadily turn into something very special in the years to come.

Benches and bees are next on the agenda. I will update everyone in the summer newsletter.

Ken Dunn

