

Borwick & Priest Hutton Village Newsletter

June & July 2023

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Dates for your diary

June

Sunday 4 th	Eucharist	9.15am, St Mary's Church
Monday 12 th	Bible Study	10am, Fernlands, Tewitfield
Tuesday 13 th	Eucharist	11am, St Mary's Church
Tuesday 13 th	Ladies' Group	7.30pm, Memorial Hall
Sunday 18 th	Eucharist	9.15am, St Mary's Church
Friday 23 rd	Simply 4 Voices	6.45pm, Memorial Hall

July

Saturday 1 st	Children's Sports Day	4pm, Memorial Hall
Saturday 1 st	Village Barbecue	6pm, Memorial Hall
Sunday 2 nd	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 outing	10.00am, Memorial Hall
Sunday 16 th	Eucharist	9.15am, St Mary's Church

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

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 Monday 12 June. 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.



Borwick and Priest Hutton Sports Committee

Coronation Celebrations



The Borwick and Priest Hutton Coronation Afternoon Tea took place on Sunday 7th May in the Memorial Hall. Around 35 villagers enjoyed a welcome glass of fizz or soft drink, followed by a traditional afternoon tea.

The Ladies' Group supported the event by receiving contributions of sandwiches, cakes and scones, and plating them up on cake stands. The Hall was decorated for the occasion and highlights of the Coronation procession from the day before were shown on the big screen throughout the afternoon.

The event was funded by a grant from the Coronation Fund.



Children's Sports Day & Village Barbecue



Saturday 1st July

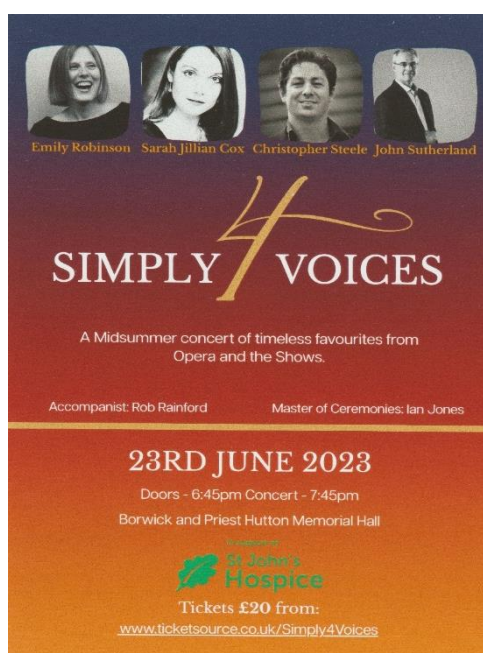
Children's Sports Day including traditional races and games for all ages, from 4pm.

Village barbecue from 6pm (including vegetarian option), with bar. Please contact Liz Foulds on 07792 689185 with numbers for catering purposes. No advance payment required – donations gratefully received on the night.

Memorial Hall News



Coming Very Soon!...



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. There will be a champagne bar, and posh frocks are not discouraged!

Many thanks to all of you who have already ordered tickets for the show, in aid of St John's Hospice. I have had a sneak preview of the programme and it looks absolutely great, nothing too highbrow and basically just music that the singers love to perform. Tickets go on general sale from 1st June so if you have not yet booked your tickets please give me a call. I think we are in for an absolute treat!

Community Information Meeting

Tuesday 24 October, 6.30pm

Jim Sharp has been in touch to say that Borwick Lodge Farm has been entered into a new Countryside Stewardship Scheme. This means that the look of the land may start to change as it is farmed less intensively.

With so much in the news at the moment about the future of farming and nature recovery, we wondered if there would be interest in the village to hear about these plans. We have scheduled a talk in the village hall at 6.30pm on 24th October. Jim will be joined by the Harrison family who are farming the land along with Ruth Dalton.

Ruth spent a decade working for the Rare Breeds Survival Trust, and now advises farmers, land managers and breed societies throughout the UK on sustainable farming. They will provide a bit of history on the farm and set out what they are hoping the new scheme will achieve.

Everyone welcome and I will send out a reminder nearer the date.

Ken Dunn

Village Lottery

If anyone would like to join the village lottery please contact

Claire Helme clairehelme2000@yahoo.co.uk
or Ken Dunn kendunn.1952@outlook.com



April winners

1st prize (£30) Sheila Barnes
2nd prize (£15) Steve Thorns

May winners

1st prize (£30) Dave Scott
2nd prize (£15) Ian & Lesley Fairclough

Borwick & Priest Hutton Ladies' Group



Tuesday 13 June 2023, 7.30pm
The Royal Albert Hospital, Lancaster
Speaker - Elizabeth Roberts

The hospital was opened in 1870 and established under the Lunacy Act of 1845 as an institution for the care and education of children with learning problems, then adults were admitted from 1913. The building has a very interesting history and was designed by local Lancaster architects Paley & Austin.

I am sure we will learn more during this presentation about the people who worked there and the people who were admitted. At the time there was little understanding of the difference between learning disability and mental illness, thus the change of name in 1884 to the Royal Albert Asylum for the Care, Education and Training of Idiots, Imbeciles, and Weak Minded Children and Young Persons of the Northern Counties. Quite a mouthful – how times have changed, thankfully!

Tuesday 11 July 2023, 10am
Outing to Glasform and Barton Grange

We will meet at the Memorial Hall Car Park at 10am to car share. It is hoped that we will be able to see a glass blowing demonstration at Glasform, but if not there is a wonderful gallery there which we will be able to visit. Following our visit we will then go to Barton Grange Garden Centre for lunch either at the garden centre or at the Flower Bowl, the choice is yours. It is hoped to book for Crazy Golf starting at 2pm. The cost of this is £11 per head. A small prize will be given to the person who has the lowest score, so good luck everyone!

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

Borwick Parish Meeting

is looking for volunteers to help tidy up part of the Parish field, which is located on Keer Holme Lane. We plan to carry this out on Saturday 10 June between 10am and 12 noon.

We are also looking for someone who can carry out woodwork repairs to one of our parish notice boards.

If you can help with either of these please contact Dave Scott on 07778 680763.

**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

(No meetings in June and July; meetings resume in September)

Whitebeck Nature Reserve



(In future Eddie Hodgson will be posting updates on the villages' WhatsApp to let you know how the wildflower meadow is coming along.)

If you pay the reserve a visit you will see that the wild grasses are still dominating. However, it looks like all of the plugs Eddie planted in the autumn have rooted and the great news is that the yellow rattle seed has germinated. Known as 'the meadow maker' or 'nature's lawnmower', yellow rattle is the single most important plant you need to establish when creating a wildflower meadow. Yellow rattle (*Rhinanthus minor*) is an annual, completing its life cycle in one year. In early spring the seeds germinate and grow quickly. As their roots develop underground they seek out the roots of plants growing nearby, especially grasses. Once contact is made the yellow rattle draws water and nutrients from them, suppressing the growth of grasses by as much as 60%. In the resulting space, other flowers have room to grow.



The hedge trimmings from our hedge laying work have now dried and we can gather them up for burning. Andrew Robinson has agreed to lend us a few sheep to "eat-off" the unfenced section of the site. We should be tidy by the end of June.

Ken Dunn

Halton Garden Safari

Saturday 1 & Sunday 2 July 2023
11am to 4pm

Tickets £5 available at
The Centre @ Halton
and The Red Door Café

& on the day at participating gardens
displaying yellow balloons.

Accompanied children free.

Dogs on leads welcome at most gardens.

19 gardens will be open.

Further details: kath@bryne.net

