

December 2023 & January 2024

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December

Sunday 3rd Eucharist 9.15am, St Mary's Church Monday 4th Bible Study 10am, Fernlands, Tewitfield Weds 6th Winter Warmer Lunch Christmas event 11am-2pm, Memorial Hall Tuesday 12th Ladies' Group Christmas Dinner 6.30pm, Memorial Hall Sunday 17th 9.15am, St Mary's Church Eucharist Sunday 17th 5pm-7pm, Memorial Hall Christmas Get Together

Weds 20th Carol Service 6.30pm, St Mary's Church

Monday 25th Eucharist 9.15am, St Mary's Church

January

Wednesday 3rd Winter Warmer Lunch

Sunday 7th Eucharist

9.15am, St Mary's Church

Weds 17th Winter Warmer Lunch

Sunday 21st Eucharist

9.15am, St Mary's Church

Useful Contacts

Borwick Parish Meeting

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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.

Following the retirement of the Revd Robin Figg in March 2023, the process of recruiting his replacement is ongoing – watch this space!

Services at St Mary's in December & January

Sunday 3 December

9.15am - Eucharist

Sunday 17 December

9.15am – Eucharist

Wednesday 20 December

6.30pm - Carol Service

Monday 25 December

9.15am - Eucharist

Sunday 7 January

9.15am – Eucharist

Sunday 21 January

9.15am - Eucharist



Monthly Bible Study Group

The monthly bible study group normally meets on the second Monday of each month from 10am-12noon at Fernlands, Tewitfield.



Next meeting: **Monday 4 December**Contact Noeline Clarke, 01524 732825, for more details.

Winter Warmer Lunches

11am - 2pm Memorial Hall



All welcome!



Wednesday 6 December – Christmas event*

(No lunch Weds 20 December)
Wednesday 3 January

Wednesday 17 January

Wednesday 7 February

Wednesday 21 February

MENU

Homemade soup

Open sandwiches

A choice of cakes

All served with tea or coffee

Tea/coffee from 11am
Lunch from 12 noon

There is no charge, but if you are able a donation of around £3 would be appreciated as this year no funding has been received for food, only for heating the Hall.

*If you'd like to attend the Christmas event on 6th December, please contact:

Sally (07955 197790)

Joyce (07768 930070)

or Noeline (07761 888356)

by Sunday 3rd December

Memorial Hall News



from

Ken Dunn

Chair - Borwick & Priest Hutton Memorial Hall (CIO)

I am delighted to welcome Lisa Clarke from Priest Hutton as our new auditor. Lisa will take over for our 2023-24 audit from Joyce Tombs, who has done a sterling job over many years now.

We are still desperately short of Trustees for the hall and particularly those who might volunteer as officers. Duties are not too onerous with only three meetings per year. If anyone has interest in joining our committee please get in touch for an informal chat around what is involved. Kendunn.1952@outlook.com or 07771 193665.

John Helme from Lancaster City council (not the more famous Borwick resident) has been in touch to announce new grants to help residents adapt their homes.

Grants are available to people of all ages, whether an owner-occupier, renting privately or with a social landlord.

Adaptations can help residents with a variety of disabilities including mental health conditions, physical and learning disabilities, cognitive impairments such as dementia, and progressive conditions such as Motor Neurone Disease. They can also help those suffering from age-related disabilities as well as those with a terminal illness.

If you think you might benefit from some adaptations to your home, please contact the home improvement team. They will be happy to discuss your needs and explain the availability of grants further.

The Home Improvement Agency can be contacted on 01524 582610, or by sending an email to hiaenquiries@lancaster.gov.uk



There are still a few tickets left for the show on Saturday 10 February next year. The last remaining tickets will go on sale next week via Ticket source so if you are keen to come along please let Keith Brady (01524 782053 keithbrady2510@gmail.com) know as soon as possible. The show looks like it will sell out so could we please ask anyone who has reserved tickets but cannot make it to please let us know in good time. Many thanks.





Saturday 16 December with Christmas musical entertainment (10.15-11.30am)

Saturday 27 January (10.15-11.30am)

For further information contact me at mct484@icloud.com or 01524 730480.

Maureen Thomas



The Sports and Social Committee cordially invite all members of the Borwick and Priest Hutton community to a Christmas Get Together from 5pm -7pm on Sunday 17 December at the Memorial Hall.

The hall will be decorated, the atmosphere festive, and it will be a perfect opportunity to meet up with villagers old and new as we enter the final week before Christmas.

For the adults, cheese, wine and soft drinks will be provided, and for the children there will be food and Christmas party games.

Please contact Liz Foulds (07792 689185) with numbers, and children's names/ages.

Village Lottery

£2 per month (£24/year) payable annually in January.

To join the lottery please contact

Claire Helme clairehelme2000@yahoo.co.uk

or Ken Dunn kendunn.1952@outlook.com



October winners

1st prize (£30) Linda Rigby 2nd prize (£15) Sue Dowdall

November winners

1st prize (£30) Lesley Southwart 2nd prize (£15) Ken & Glennys Dunn

Borwick & Priest Hutton Ladies' Group



Tuesday 12 December 2023



The Christmas dinner will be held in the Memorial Hall, 6.30pm for 6.45pm.

Following the meal, and back by popular demand, Tattie Bogle will provide our musical entertainment.

Unfortunately the Christmas Dinner will be the last meeting of the Ladies' Group as we have been unable to find anyone prepared to help run the group. The group was formed following the decision to opt out of WI red tape, the village WI having been founded in 1921. I think we can be proud that a ladies group of some sort has lasted for 102 years. Thank you to everyone who has been a committee member or a member over the years. Special thanks must go to all the villagers who have supported our many enjoyable fund-raising events; without you we couldn't have continued.

Díane Sunderland



The Neighbourhood Watch co-ordinator for **both Priest Hutton and Borwick** is

Andy Stoyle

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Email - nw@priesthutton.co.uk

Please report any issues or suspicious activity directly to Andy.

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 (unless otherwise stated) at 7.30pm, and talks generally finish by 9 pm.

We warmly welcome new members!

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

Wednesday 13 December 2023

Place Names and the Landscape in Medieval North Lancaster -Alan Crosby

7.30pm at Gaskell Hall, Emesgate Lane, Silverdale LA5 ORA (change of venue)

Place-names are recognised as a major historical source, giving insights into how our ancestors viewed their world. They tell us about the languages spoken and give us the names of the people who owned land. We use place-names every day, but how often do we think about their significance? What they can tell us about the landscapes of our area a thousand years ago?

Wednesday 31 January 2024

The Brownes of Townend - Keith Hildrew

Townend is a farmhouse in Troutbeck owned by the National Trust which was home to the Browne family for 500 years. They maintained a large collection of books - one of the most important libraries held by the National Trust. Letters and documents kept by the family are especially interesting including those written from London in the early 1700s by Benjamin Browne to his father in Townend. A unique insight into the life of an extraordinary farming family in a fascinating home.

Contributions for the next issue (February/March) of the Village Newsletter should be sent to Hilary Rooney hjrooney64@gmail.com, no later than midnight on Sunday 28th January 2024