

Borwick & Priest Hutton Village Newsletter

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March

Friday 29th Good Friday - 'An Hour at the Cross' 2pm, St Mary's Church
Saturday 30th Coffee Morning 10.15-11.30am, Memorial Hall

April

Sunday 7th Eucharist 9.15am, St Mary's Church
Sunday 21st Eucharist 9.15am, St Mary's Church
Saturday 27th Coffee Morning 10.15-11.30am, Memorial Hall

May

Sunday 5th Eucharist 9.15am, St Mary's Church
Saturday 18th 'Boules & Moules' 6pm, Memorial Hall car park
Sunday 19th Eucharist 9.15am, St Mary's Church

Useful Contacts

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Contributions for the next issue (June/July) of the Village Newsletter should be sent to Hilary Rooney hjrooney64@gmail.com, no later than midnight on Tuesday 28 May 2024.

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.

St Mary's has launched a campaign to raise £2500 to upgrade the current lighting to a more eco-friendly system which will be more efficient and less expensive to run. You will hear more about this in the weeks and months to come. Please help if you can!

Services at St Mary's in April and May

- Sunday 7 April**
9.15am – Eucharist
- Sunday 21 April**
9.15am – Eucharist
- Sunday 5 May**
9.15am – Eucharist
- Sunday 19 May**
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.



For April only, the meeting will be held on **Tuesday 16 April**, times as above.

Contact Noeline Clarke, 01524 732825, for more details.

Easter Services



Friday 29 March
Good Friday
'An Hour at the Cross' 2pm
St Mary's

Sunday 31 March
Easter Sunday
No service at St Mary's.
Worship instead at
St John's, Yealand, 9.15am
or
St Oswald's, Warton, 11am

The Benefice and Social Media

You can keep up to date with all the latest news via one of the following:



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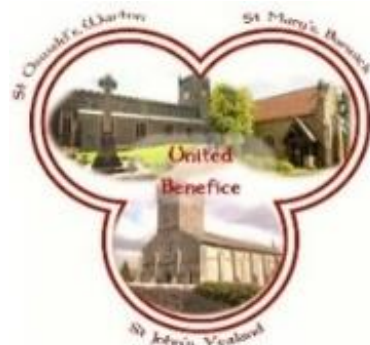


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The St Mary's page on 'A Church Near You' is at
www.achurchnearyou.com/church/11651/.

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Memorial Hall News



from

Ken Dunn

Chair - Borwick & Priest Hutton Memorial Hall (CIO)

We will hold our AGM on Tuesday 14th May this year and, as always, all villagers are welcome to attend. This year we will be electing new officers for the positions of Secretary, Treasurer and Health & Safety Officer. If you are interested in standing for election as an officer or joining the board of Trustees, then please get in touch with me soonest and we can discuss what is involved.

Easter holiday hires

I know we are approaching that wonderful time of the year when the kids are off school or the grandchildren visit for days, which is such a joy on rainy afternoons. Just a reminder that the hall is available to villagers for the very modest sum of £9 per hour for supervised play and sports. You can check availability on our new booking calendar here:

<https://www.priesthutton.co.uk/memorial-village-hall/memorial-hall-bookings/>

Heritage Trail

I am delighted to announce some forward progress with our local Heritage Trail, in time for the Easter weekend.

We have reordered the website so that there is a companion overview of the history of our community which can be read alongside the Heritage Trail guides themselves. You will find it here from Easter:

<https://www.priesthutton.co.uk/history/village-archives/>

or by tapping on the Tab marked "Local History".

In fact, our local history does not lend itself easily to a single circular Heritage trail. There would be too much crossing over and doubling back and it would be rather lengthy since it would cover the boundaries of Borwick and of Priest Hutton. We have decided to divide it into two and possibly three individual heritage trails each of which can be covered in an hour or so. That will allow us to add many more points of interest and should be a little easier on the legs.

I will give an update on our progress in the next Newsletter.

Tim Chu & Ian Bailey; A Celebration of Simon and Garfunkel

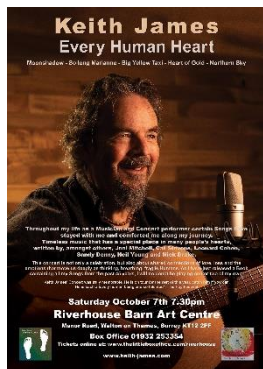


What a fantastic evening! A packed hall enjoyed a great performance from these guys, a little loud in parts for some but overall, a tremendous show. I know that Tim and Ian also very much enjoyed playing for such an appreciative audience. As you can imagine the duo are very much in demand but we have provisionally booked them for February 2026 so we can all look forward to that.



Thanks to everyone involved with setting up the show, particularly, Eric and Keith, and very importantly to all of the villagers who came along to support. I do not think we have had a turn out like that since before Covid!

Coming (not so) Shortly



We will have another treat for our Valentine's show next year. Keith James, a really great performer has agreed to play for us. Keith is a very talented guy and a specialist in 70s

acoustic music, particularly Cat Stevens, Joni Mitchell and Leonard Cohen (in tiny doses in order to keep the atmosphere cheerful!)

Village Lottery

To join the lottery please contact

Olivia & Steve

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or Ken kendunn.1952@outlook.com



February winners

1st prize (£30) David Parker

2nd prize (£15) Diane Adams

March winners

1st prize (£30) Wendy Winder

2nd prize (£15) Nicola Carruthers

Coffee



Mornings

Many thanks to all those who continue to support our coffee mornings, especially this year for the very deserving charity - Muscular Dystrophy UK.

The final two meetings of the year will be

Saturday 30 March 10.15-11.30am

Saturday 27 April 10.15-11.30am

Hope to see you there,

Maureen Thomas

Sakura Project



This is very much wishful thinking! Sadly, we will need to hang around for a further 15 years or so before our Whitebeck Nature Reserve trees look anything like this magnificent specimen of Yedoensis to be found off Borwick Green.

Our efforts are very much more modest but improving year by year. All of our trees survived the winter unscathed and, barring any severe late frosts, should all bear blossom this year. Our Yedoensis are all in blossom now, if you fancy a stroll down there.



For any photographers, I received a request from the cultural attaché at the Japanese embassy. They are compiling a photographic report on all of the Sakura Project trees which will be shared with the Japanese sponsors. You perhaps know that as well as in participating communities the Sakura trees were planted in the Royal parks. If you do take some blossom pics (hopefully, that is not a modern double entendre) and you would like to share them, then please send them to me and I will forward.

Final word on the Whitebeck Nature Reserve; please take a peek into the wildflower enclosure. Eddie and Linda have installed a bench in the far corner and created a footpath following the hedge line from the access gate. It is too early for any but the earliest wildflowers, but it is lovely vantage point to enjoy the blossom.

Ken Dunn

LA THEATRE CLUB

Started by Tony Sunderland many years ago, the club is run by a small volunteer committee. We depart from 'The Travellers Choice' at Carnforth to a variety of theatres and other venues in the North West, such as the Bridgewater Hall, to watch plays, listen to music, enjoy the ballet and much more.

The club values event suggestions from its membership, now almost 100 strong. Since the pandemic we have gone "paperless" and event notices and other information relating to the club are via email only.

Annual Household Membership is only £12.00/year.

The LA THEATRE CLUB welcomes new members, so should your interest be piqued, please email p.f.horsfield@gmail.com for further information.

Fiona Horsfield
(Programme and Events Co-ordinator)



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

Andy Stoyle

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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, Footeran Lane (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 April 24 2024

At Home and Abroad; St George Across Cultures and Traditions - Dr Sam Riches

As the patron saint of England, St George can be a controversial figure. We will consider the breadth and depth of the cult of this saint, which extends well beyond his links to "Merrie England". We will visit Ethiopia, Georgia, Malta and Brazil and even Wales and Scotland along the way.

This is the final talk of the year. Meetings resume in September.

Sports & Social Committee

In days of yore a popular annual event graced the social calendar of Borwick and Priest Hutton villages, and this year, finally, - it's back!

Once upon a time the Rooney family embarked on a holiday to rural France and were introduced to the gentle pastime of boules, or petanque*. 'We could do this on the village hall car park', said Eric, 'and we could eat mussels and call it 'Boules & Moules'!' And so, this French fiesta was born in the early 2000s.



Boules & Moules

Saturday 18 May

Memorial Hall car park

Assemble and register at 6pm for 6.30pm start

A fun evening for all the family with a distinct French flavour. Come in teams of two or come solo and we will find you a playing partner.

Adults £8 Children £3 Family ticket £20

Includes mussels, bread & cheese, a glass of wine for adults and soft drinks for children. BYO drinks thereafter.

Payment on the night, card or cash. Numbers in advance for catering purposes would be helpful, but is not essential. Please contact [Liz \(07792 689185\)](tel:07792689185) or [Eric \(07375 885967\)](tel:07375885967)



* Unfortunately, petanque doesn't rhyme with moules. Shocking to think it might have become petanque and plonk!