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A LETTER FROM TIM HARMER

Recently June and I managed to carve out a 48 hour period to make a short trip down to London to visit our son Ed who has recently moved there. We decided to let the train take the strain and be entirely reliant upon public transport for the journey.

We had booked our train journey from Oxenholme to Euston and then via tube and train to Deptford, where Ed lives. We checked with the ticket clerk at Oxenholme that our ticket would indeed get us across London and down to Deptford, he said yes. However when we arrived at Euston our ticket wasn't valid for zone 1. It was only valid for zones 2-6. We were in zone 1. After three quarters of an hour arguing the toss we were told it was our fault, we had purchased that product on the web site. They couldn't answer the question as to why they were selling us a product we couldn't use. So, having paid £10.20 for tube travel that we couldn't use we then had to pay an extra £8 for two single journeys across the appropriate zones to Deptford. Fine, or so we thought. Having arrived at London Bridge station to leave the tube and pick up the over-land train on exiting the tube station the machine gobbled up our ticket and so we had no ticket to continue our journey. London Bridge is still in zone 1. The ticket clerk was very sympathetic but we had to pay another £4.80 for two more tickets to Deptford. So we got to Ed's place having paid 3 times for the same journey across London.

June and I had both lived in London in the past but we felt like country bumpkins not used to the big city. The next day, whilst June spent some time with Ed looking at the new planetarium in Greenwich, I travelled to the Bike show at Earls Court on Ed's oyster card. No problem that took me across all the zones I needed. The trains however were being cancelled and delayed by signal failures so my journeys took twice as long as they should have done a regular occurrence for London commuters I think.

To come home from Greenwich where we were staying, we took our son's advice and travelled on the bus into London on the No188 to Russell Square, Euston is only just up the road. We had a nice journey looking at all the London sights from the top of the bus except, the bus, which was full, broke down and we had to leave to change to another one on a different route. However after some quick thinking we did get to Euston in the end.

We travelled up from London to Oxenholme on the Glasgow train and that was fine until we got to Wigan where a passenger was taken ill and an ambulance was called and we were delayed by 35 minutes while they treated her on the train. Quite an eventful journey and some of you will have heard my saga during a sermon in October and I know many of you will have your own public transport horror stories to match our one.

I think the thing that strikes me from this experience is that it will take a lot of persuading to get people out of their cars and onto public transport when it grinds to a halt so easily, is unreliable or it is just not very user friendly and is very expensive when you make a mistake. The other striking factor is that we have to get used to putting our trust into the hands of other people

when using public transport. We can find that difficult to do. At this time of remembrance of the sacrifice of others, as Christians, we put our faith and trust in the God who created us, Christ who died for us and the Holy Spirit who guides us and inspires every day to live the Kingdom values of God.

Trust and obey, there is no other way!

Tim Harner

FROM THE REGISTERS



Baptism

26th September

Isabella Wilkin at St. Anthony's, Cartmel Fell



Funerals

4th October

Pauline MacDonald at All Saints Underbarrow

PARISH MAGAZINE ADVERTISERS

To all who advertise in our Two Valley Parish News we say “ **Thank you** “ for your support during the past year. If you would like to Renew your advertisement for 2011 with or without alteration, or if you would like to advertise for the first time, then please contact the Advertising Manager, Matthew Dobson , ASPEN, Crosthwaite LA8 8BS No later than 30th November 2010

Holy Days in November

- 1 **All Saints' Day - Principal Feast**
- 2 Commemoration of the Faithful Departed (All Souls' Day) - Lesser Festival
- 3 Richard Hooker, Priest, Anglican Apologist, Teacher of the Faith, 1600 - Lesser Festival
- 7 Willibrord of York, Bishop, Apostle of Frisia, 739 - Lesser Festival
- 8 The Saints and Martyrs of England - Lesser Festival
- 10 Leo the Great, Bishop of Rome, Teacher of the Faith, 461 - Lesser Festival
- 11 Martin, Bishop of Tours, c.397 - Lesser Festival
- 13 Charles Simeon, Priest, Evangelical Divine, 1836 - Lesser Festival
- 16 Margaret, Queen of Scotland, Philanthropist, Reformer of the Church, 1093 - Lesser Festival
- 17 Hugh, Bishop of Lincoln, 1200 - Lesser Festival
- 18 Elizabeth of Hungary, Princess of Thuringia, Philanthropist, 1231 - Lesser Festival
- 19 Hilda, Abbess of Whitby, 680 - Lesser Festival
- 20 Edmund, King of the East Angles, Martyr, 870 - Lesser Festival
- 23 Clement, Bishop of Rome, Martyr, c.100 - Lesser Festival
- 29 Day of Intercession and Thanksgiving for the Missionary Work of the Church - Lesser Festival

CALLING ALL PARISHIONERS

ALL SOULS' SERVICE – REMEMBERING OUR LOVED ONES—7 NOVEMBER

This year our special All Souls' Service will be at 6.30p.m. and hosted by St. Mary's, Crosthwaite on Sunday 7th November. This is a service where we remember loved ones who are no longer with us on earth. We would like to invite all of you who would find it helpful to remember particular people who have gone before us, to come to this service and share what is always a very special time with us. There is still just time to write the Names of those you would wish to be remembered on the special Lists that have been available in all the churches from 17th October—these Names will then be read out and remembered in the course of the service. Please PRINT the names in capital letters so that we can easily read them. Folk from all the parishes in our Two Valleys team are welcome at the service.

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY 14 NOVEMBER

Please note the start times of the services in your respective parish church as these may vary from the norm.

POSADA

During Advent (which begins on Sunday 28th November) we will again be inviting people to join in with Posada ("Inn"). There will be one set of crib figures of Mary, Joseph and the donkey journeying across our parishes as they make their way to "Bethlehem". Each home looks after the figures for one night then takes them to the next home on the list sometime the following day: a good way to get to know others around the parishes, and to make something more of the Advent season. "Posada" means "Inn" and we symbolically make room in our homes and hearts to welcome Mary & Joseph as we prepare to wel-

come the child Jesus at Christmas. The Journey begins on Advent Sunday (28th November) and concludes on Christmas Eve at the 4.00pm Crib & Carol service. If you would like to take part and host the crib figures for one night, then contact Michael Woodcock 015395 68276 as soon as possible Just 27 spaces available

ADVENT CAROL SERVICE SUNDAY 28TH NOVEMBER IN WITHERSLACK CHURCH—4.00PM

There will be a special Advent Service for the Two Valleys churches at 4.00 pm in Witherslack church on Sunday 28th November (Advent Sunday). You are warmly invited to Witherslack on this special day in the calendar as we begin together a new Church Year. This is a special service for all the churches in our two valleys.

STEP-BY-STEP PROJECT

We are delighted to welcome Mr Mark Kelly as our guest speaker in our churches during November. Mark is the Project Manager for the Step by Step project based in Kendal which aims to help rehabilitate ex-offenders who have served time in prison. The rehabilitation programme uses Christian principles and is proving very successful. Projects such as these need regular ongoing funding and we would like to explore how our churches may be able to support this project in the years ahead. Mark is coming to the following services:

9.30am Witherslack 7th November
11.00am Winster 7th November
9.30am Cartmel Fell 28th November
11.00am Crosthwaite 28th November

PATHFINDERS—8TH NOVEMBER

Pathfinders meets from 4.45pm – 6.45pm at The Vicarage in Crosthwaite every second Monday of the month. We begin each session with a hot, home cooked meal then spend some time studying the Bible together in various interactive and fun ways. All young people in Year 5 (age 9) and above are welcome...why not come along and bring a friend; you may be surprised at how much fun it is! Please contact Michelle Woodcock for further details or to let us know you are coming so that we have enough food. 015395 68276.

BE A HOST THIS CHRISTMAS!

Home for Christmas? Would you share your festivities with an international student at a UK university who might otherwise be stuck on an empty campus? HOST is looking for invitations for 2 or 3 days for students from China and many other countries. Hosting makes a worthwhile contribution to international goodwill. Please see www.hostuk.org or call HOST's voluntary regional organiser Alan Robson on 01946 822128.

HARALD HAUGAARD TRIO

23rd November at 7.30 p..m.

Brigsteer & Helsington Village Hall

Performing as part of Highlights Community Touring Scheme, Harald Haugaard presents his outstanding new trio featuring Danish guitarist Rasmus Zeeburg, percussionist Sune Rahbeck and a special guest performance by singer Helen Blum. They play a mix of Danish and Celtic roots and folk music, with Danish dance tunes featuring alongside Haugaard's own beautiful compositions. Harald studied both classical and folk fiddle and is acclaimed as one of the world's top fiddlers. Don't miss this opportunity to hear an internationally known artist at village hall prices.

Tickets: adults £7.00, children £3.50, family £19.00, from Peter 015395 68498 or Elizabeth 68434.

CROSTHWAITE AND LYTH CHARITY

The above charity is very willing to give GRANTS to young people of Crosthwaite & Lyth, Who are in their first year at University or College. If you think you qualify, please get in touch with Rev'd Michael Woodcock, Crosthwaite Vicarage, Phone 68276 or E-mail :

mich@elwoodcock.com

Before our next meeting in December 2010.

WESTMORLAND DAMSON ASSOCIATION— TREASURER

Janet Read, our current Treasurer, will be stepping down from this position at the next AGM in 2011. If you are interested in taking on this position would you please contact John Holmes on 015395 68599 (07766 74326) or email at:cjh@coyote-software.com.

THANK YOU FOR HARVEST

We would like to say a heartfelt "Thank you" to everyone in each of our seven villages who worked so hard towards our respective Harvest Festivals and Suppers. Our churches looked magnificent in their decorations of flowers, fruits and vegetables and we are so grateful to the many people who gave their time and expertise in decorating our buildings. We also wish to say thank you to all those who organized our Harvest Suppers and all those who attended. We supported the Bishop's Harvest for the Hungry Appeal and also work in Pakistan following the flooding and are delighted to reported that collectively across the seven parishes we were able to send the magnificent total of £1,930.

FLOWER SHOW 20 AUGUST 2011

The Art and Photography classes for next year's show are

"World's Largest Coffee Morning " held on Friday 29th September for their generosity and help on the day.

A total of £230 was raised in aid of such a worthy cause. Thank you all very much.

TWO VALLEYS CHOIR

The choir will be singing in a special service for Advent at Witherslack on Sunday 28th November at 4pm. Practices will be on Thursdays 11th, 18th and 25th November at 4pm in St Mary's, Crosthwaite. Anyone is welcome to sing in the choir – just come to the first practice.

CHRISTMAS CHOIR

The Two Valleys Choir will be singing at several of our Carol Services around the Two Valleys . Practices commence on 25th November (joint Advent and Christmas music rehearsal) and continue on Thursdays 2nd, 9th & 16th December at 4pm in St Mary's, (extra rehearsal if required on Sat 18th Dec). Again, anyone is very welcome to join us. For more information contact Dorothy Grace (015395 68569).

ORIGINS & LEMONS – Squeezing the Juice out of Genesis

Riding Lights Theatre Company presents this highly entertaining and extremely funny work on Tuesday 30th November at 7.30pm in St. Thomas 's Church, Kendal. Tickets available from St Thomas 's (01539 730683) or the box office on 01904 613000; £11 (£8 concessions). Or book online at www.ridinglights.org/o&l (letter l not number 1). Suitable for everyone, whether Atheist, Creationist, Darwinist or anything-ist!!

UNDERBARROW MARROW DAY COMMITTEE

The Committee would like to thank **everyone** who donated, helped out on the day, and attended Marrow Day. You all helped to make it a great success and enabled us to raise £2,800. Thank you for your very generous support. All money raised is donated to local Cancer Charities.

CHRISTMAS SHOEBOX CAMPAIGN 2010—REMINDER

- A reminder of the deadlines for this years appeal
- **Wednesday 17th November** – the date we are collecting shoe boxes and any extra items you may have from Crosthwaite Exchange.
- **Monday 22nd November** – The checking day for all shoe boxes at Winster Village Hall.
- Please ensure your shoe boxes are handed in to your contact person or the Exchange before that date.

Thank You

Louise M. Holme, OBE

I have been coming to the Saturday coffee mornings at Winster for a couple of years now and have been fascinated by the Commonwealth War Graves in the churchyard. In the south west corner of Winster Parish Church graveyard lies Louise M Holme OBE of the Queen Mary Army Auxillary Corps(QMAAC), who died on 28 May 1920 aged 28. This intrigued me. Who was she and why was a woman of 28 awarded an OBE, an honour which had only been instituted in 1917? Why a war grave for someone who died in 1920? I asked those who are regularly at the Coffee Mornings and nobody seemed to know.

I checked the website and found that she was a worker in the QMAAC. Her service number was 4100 and she was born at Ambleside, the daughter of John and Mary Holme.

My first action was to contact the London Gazette, where awards such as the OBE are published, along with the citation giving details of how and why the award was gained. They replied that they had no details in their records, which was disappointing until I found that there were so many gallantry awards during the First World War that they stopped publishing them.

Next I thought I would try the National Archives and the section there devoted to the QMAAC. This was founded in 1916 as the Women's Army Auxillary Corps (WAACs) and changed to QMAAC in 1918 before being disbanded in 1921. There were four sections-Cookery, Mechanical, Clerical and Miscellaneous. Most of the members stayed on the home front. But over 9,000 served in France.

Although strongly connected with the military, the Corps had non military status, a fact underlined by the grades (not ranks) used in the organisation. Controllers or Administrators were officer equivalents. Members were the non commissioned personnel and they were divided into Forewomen(sergeants) and Workers(Privates).

Over 57,000 women serves in the WAAC or QMAAC, but sadly many documents were damaged or destroyed by an air raid in 1940.

My next approach is to the splendidly Gilbertian named Office of the Central Chancery of the Orders of Knighthood who are responsible for keeping records of royal, political and gallantry awards. The office is based in St. James's Palace. I have now received a reply, which again is very disappointing. The officer writes that he has searched the archive intensively and has not been able to locate anyone under Louise's name who received the OBE or any other award. He goes on to say that the Central Chancery of the Orders of Knighthood (wonderful title!) only holds records for honours which have been approved by the Sovereign (which I would think should be all of them) and those published in the London Gazette. This leads me back to my first approach above.

So, I'm still asking---who was Louise Holme and why was she awarded an OBE? Does anyone in the Parish know? If anyone does, purely to satisfy my curiosity, please contact me by email— charles.crosbie@talktalk.net Thank you.

NOTICES FOR INDIVIDUAL PARISHES

CARTMEL FELL

ADVANCE NOTICE OF CAROL SERVICE— MONDAY 20 DECEMBER

There will be a Christmas Carol Service at 7.00pm in St. Anthony's **on** this Monday - this will be a really special occasion as we sing our Christmas carols in the beautiful candlelit setting of our wonderful church. Make a note of the date now.....and bring your friends and neighbours along.

CARTMEL FELL LOCAL HISTORY SOCIETY—AUTUMN PROGRAMME

8th November: Andy Lowe. "Power from the Fells".

13th December: Christmas dinner.

Enquiries to the secretary, Jeni Boothman, 015395 68389

QUIZ NIGHT 15 NOVEMBER 7.30PM

Everyone is welcome to our Quiz Night at The Mason's Arms. Hotpot Supper will be provided. Tickets £5 available from Church Members or Bowland Bridge Shop.

BONFIRE PARTY 6TH NOVEMBER

Organised by Cartmel Fell Community Trust Starting at 6 p.m. with a lantern procession from the Parish Hall. There will be a Children's Lantern Competition (any type), mulled wine, fireworks and story-telling by the fire, followed by hot-pot supper in the Hall. Tickets are available from Bowland Bridge Shop - £7 for adults, £3 for children. (If you don't want supper, £3 for adults, children free).

ST ANTHONY'S ROTAS COFFEE

14th November Jane Eccles

28th November Vicki Barratt

FLOWERS

Roselyn Kitching & Anne Bennett

CROOK

HOME GROUPS

Our home groups meet on Thursday November 4th and 18th, and we are continuing our rapid journey through the Letter to the Hebrews. One group meets at the home of Tony and Hilary Fitch, Thorns Barn, Underbarrow on Thursday afternoons at 2.30pm and the other in the evenings at the home of Peter and Anne Keene, Spigot House, Crook. We meet not only to look at the Bible but also to enjoy fellowship together and share needs for prayer. There are already three members of Hilary's group who come from Underbarrow, rather than Crook, and others are very welcome from across the Two Valleys. If you are interested in joining us, please contact either Brian Crowe (01539 568959) or Hilary Fitch (01539 568577).

AT HOME

On alternate weeks to the home groups, everyone is invited to Middle Blakebank, Underbarrow for an 'At Home'. Soup and sandwiches (Cost £3) will be available from 12.30pm. Come along, relax, talk to people, play dominoes, cards or board games or even watch some sport on the TV. If you would like to come along, or need a lift to do so, please let Brian or Hilary Crowe know. The dates this month for the 'At Home' are November 11th and 25th. Contact: brian.crowe@ymail.com or 015395 68959.

REMEMBRANCE = 14 NOVEMBER

We remember those with connections with Crook who gave their lives in war at our 10.a.m. service at 10am . All are welcome to join us as we continue to remember them with gratitude for their service on our behalf.

THANK YOU

George Taylor & fellow organisers would like to thank all who attended and contributed to the Crook Summer Barn Dance. We raised a total of £1760 to be divided between Crook Village Hall and The Wooden Spoon Society.

CROSTHWAITE

Calor Cumbria Village of the Year 2009
www.crosthwaiteandlyth.co.uk

ADVANCE NOTICE OF CAROL SERVICE— SUNDAY 19 DECEMBER

There will be a Christmas Carol Service at 4.00pm at St. Mary's, Crosthwaite. We look forward to these special occasions and the musical input of our augmented choir. Make a note of the date now and bring your friends and neighbours along.....

CROSTHWAITE & LYTH RECREATIONAL FIELD TRUST

The Children's Playground has now been completely refurbished with new and additional up to date play equipment and a completely new safe play surface. The total cost was almost £32,000. Whilst we were able to contribute to this cost from our own accumulated funds the majority of the monies were donated by the following:

Cumbria County Council (Through the office of Jim Bland)

Crosthwaite Cameo Book.

Crosthwaite Parish Council

Crosthwaite Land Owners.

Grass Roots.

Frieda Scott Trust

Hadfield Trust

Neighbourhood Forum

Crosthwaite Exchange

Crosthwaite & Lyth Trust (the Nurses Trust)

Several personal donations

We would like to acknowledge our thanks to all those who have contributed to the Project to provide the children with this facility.

John Holmes
Secretary

CROSTHWAITE & LYTH BOWLING CLUB

Congratulations to Martin Wilson and Anne McDonald for their wins in the Kendal League Divisions 2 and 4 of the Merit Championships. Eric Bowman also reached the semi finals in Division 4.

On 18 September our club enjoyed a Bowls Challenge in aid of the Breast Cancer Campaign and with generous donations from the bowlers, the Exchange and those who 'popped' in on the day we raised £270 for the Campaign. The winning team was Margaret Stott, Marilyn Shuttleworth and Robin Holliday.

Please note our Annual General Meeting is on 24 November at Argles Memorial Hall at 7.30 pm, all members are very welcome.

HOUSING MATTERS! - 10 NOVEMBER

For the attention of those in need of homes, and those who can provide homes, in the parish of Crosthwaite and Lyth!

There will be a meeting in the Argles Memorial Hall on Wednesday November 10th at 7.30pm when Senior Planner David McGowan and Community Housing Officer Paula Allen from the LDNPA will come to tell us about the Authority's new planning policies. We are very much hoping that these will prove to be more flexible and that some much needed local homes can be built that will meet our community's aspirations.

Come and find our more!

Mary Harkness (on behalf of Crosthwaite and Lyth Parish Council)

VIRGIN VIE MAKE-UP PARTY—12 NOV

In aid of *Crosthwaite Playgroup & Crosthwaite C of E Nursery School*. The perfect excuse to treat yourself, or start your Christmas shopping! Friday 12th November at the Underbarrow Punchbowl (function room) 7.30pm Tickets £3. Contact Emma Metcalfe 01539 822414 or Emma Taylor 015395 68004. Hope to see you there!

ST MARY'S ROTAS COFFEE

14th Gillian Smith, Lorraine & Megan
Brierley
28th Margaret & Rodney Sale.

FLOWERS

7th Maureen Caulfield
14th Flowers from Wedding on the 12th.
21st Volunteers please.
28th Advent

Note: Will flower volunteers please contact
Vonnie Sharp (52005) Or Eileen Alston
(68565)

CHRISTMAS FAIR ARGLES MEMORIAL HALL, CROSTHWAITE

10.00 to 12.30, 4th December 2010

Father Christmas, Christmas music, children singing, Christmas card making for children, Stalls selling:

- Plants/wreathes
- Cakes gifts
- Raffle
- Tombola
- Coffee and mince pies

Admission 50p

Applications for stalls (£5 per stall) to

Marilyn Shuttleworth tel. 015395 68522

CROSTHWAITE HELPLINE

Please contact:

Geraldine & Arthur Wilson on 015395 68836.

HELINGTON

HARVEST SUPPER

Around seventy people came along to the first harvest supper to be held in the new Brigsteer village hall, which looked very attractive and welcoming for the occasion and proved an excellent venue. Following a tasty hot meal and a mouthwatering choice of home-made puddings, Bill Holliday entertained us with a selection of songs, the audience joining in enthusiastically. £69 from the sale of produce has divided equally the Bishop's Harvest Appeal and the Christian Aid Emergency Appeal for Pakistan. £315 was raised for church funds. Thanks to all who supported the supper so generously with money and their time.

The '**Second Saturday**' Coffee Morning will be on 13th November, 10.30-12noon, at Honeybee House, Brigsteer. Do come along, if you can. Details from Mary Cross, tel: 68685

DREAMFIRED STORYNIGHT

Brigsteer welcomes an international guest for its monthly storytelling event. Meet Swedish storyteller Mats Rehman as he tells 'Stories from Under the Polestar' on Monday 22nd November from 7.30 p.m. Tickets for the event cost £7, (£5 Under 18's) and include coffee, cake and an hour of guest stories. More information from www.dreamfired.co.uk or call Kat on 0789 148 7375. Mats is in high demand all over the world, so this is a real treat for the two valleys. And don't worry, it is in English!

BRIGSTEER OPEN GARDENS 2011 Sunday & Monday May 29th & 30th

Although this seems a long way ahead it will come all too quickly. Lots of help will

be needed from opening your garden to assisting with parking and catering. Please put the dates in your diaries. If you need more information or wish to volunteer please phone Beryl Mansbridge on 015395 68570.

UNDERBARROW

UNDERBARROW & BRADLEYFIELD PARISH COUNCIL MEETING 15 NOVEMEBR

The next meeting of the Council will be held at 7pm at Underbarrow Institute. This is the Annual Precept Meeting when the budget for next year will be discussed and the amount fixed which the Council levies on South Lakeland District Council to pay for the running of the Parish Council. All members of the public are welcome to attend and there is a time allotted for public participation at the start of the meeting. Kevin M Price. Parish Clerk. 01539-821596

CHRISTMAS SOCIAL

The Christmas Social will be held in the Institute on **Friday 3rd December at 7 p.m.** Come and enjoy a jolly evening to include amongst other delights a reindeer drive, Christmas songs and a light supper. Tickets £6 for adults and £3 for children are available from all PCC members. Proceeds are in aid of the All Saints' Church.

HOTPOT SUPPER & BARN DANCE FRIDAY 26TH NOVEMBER 2010

The Underbarrow Marrow Day Committee invite you to this event with live music by Mr. McGregor at Underbarrow Institute 8pm – Midnight. Tickets £10 to include Hotpot Supper & Dessert.

Tickets available from any committee member or telephone Irene Matthews on 015395 68495 or Charlie Johnson on 015395 68426. Licensed Bar & Raffle. All funds raised are donated to local Cancer Charities.

THANK YOU

Rosie Harris would like to say a big "Thank You" to all those who attended her McMillan coffee morning and thought they would like to know that £175 was raised.

UNDERBARROW HELPLINE

Please contact:

Frank Hodson on 01539 728280

Mabel Evans on 015395 68481

Tom Handley on 01539 724013

WINSTER

ADVANCE NOTICE OF CAROL SERVICE - SUNDAY 19 DECEMBER

There will be a Christmas Carol Service at 11.00am at Holy Trinity, Winster - Make a note of the date now.....and bring your friends and neighbours along.

HOLY TRINITY FLOWERS

Nov 7, 14, 21 Katrina Hardman

Nov 28—No flowers—Advent

MACMILLAN CANCER SUPPORT

A **Big Thank You** to everyone who supported and helped at the fund raising day at Winster Church held in the Old School House. We raised the magnificent sum of **£428** to send to the Macmillan Cancer Support appeal. **Thank you once again.**

BOOK & PLANT DAYS SATs OCT 29TH & NOV 27TH 10.30 - 4.30 OLD SCHOOL HOUSE

The last two of 2010! We have had a super year with your support - weather not too good but still managed 'tea on the lawn' on a number of occasions. And the weather was lovely for Sept Book & Plant day when all the

money raised was for Macmillan Cancer Support Charity.

We shall have the usual Books, not many plants due to the time of year, home made cake and **REAL COFFEE**. Yes, we have acquired a coffee machine, so fresh, real coffee will be on the menu. Christmas Cards and Winster Calendars will also be on sale and in Nov it will be Mulled Wine and Mince Pies! (Goodness, is it that time of year again?)

WITHERSLACK

www.witherslack.org

EVENING SERVICES : NOVEMBER – MARCH

From this month the evening services at Witherslack will be held at 4.00pm through the winter until the end of March.

ADVANCE NOTICE OF CAROL SERVICE - THURSDAY 16 DECEMBER

There will be a traditional Christmas Carol Service for all the village at 6.30pm in Witherslack church - Make a note of the date now.....and bring your friends and neighbours along.

HARVEST SUPPER

This was a most successful evening with about 100 people bidding for the generously donated produce , encouraged, of course, by our auctioneer Wayne Dove. Many thanks to the team of helpers who did a great job and to all those who contributed in so many ways! The superb sum of over £870 was raised for Church funds.

HARVEST FESTIVAL

Michael and Michelle Woodcock presided at this well attended happy service. The congregation joined in with the children, who led a song, and there were prayers for our local farms. The church looked lovely, being decorated with harvest in mind by some of

the village groups. The children of Dean Barwick School made spectacular pew ends made of vegetables. These were made into soup the following day at school., which the children enjoyed, together with homemade bread, for lunch. Well done Dean Barwick School!

BARWICK HALL

The renovations are almost complete and what a difference! Volunteers, to whom we are most grateful, have redecorated the hall and kitchen and have installed a toilet block. If you wish to hire the hall, please contact Irene Brennand 015395 52337 irene.brennand@mypostoffice.co.uk

EXHIBITION AND CHURCH REFRESHMENTS

During the last two weekends of the Art and Craft Exhibition, the PCC organised refreshments in the Church. We would like to repeat this next year during all the weekends of the exhibition. Offers for help will be much appreciated!

WITHERSLACK POPPY APPEAL

Poppies will be available from the village Community Shop, the Church, Greystones Filling Station and Meathop Caravan Site.

SUNDAY CLUB—7 NOVEMBER

The next Sunday Club will be on Sunday 7th November and we meet at St. Paul's church, Witherslack from 9.30am - 10.30am. All children aged 3 - 12 are welcome and will enjoy making friends with our small existing group who eat biscuits, play games and create craft items!

ST PAUL'S ROTAS SIDESMEN

7th Henry Jackson
14th Janet Read
21st Dorothy Mallinson
28th Diane Woollard

READERS

7th George Page
14th Chris Bagnold
21st Trevor Farrer
28th Val Pattison

FLOWERS

Mrs V Pattison
Mrs M van Rees



BRIGSTEER

The November meeting, on the 11th November will be at 2pm. Please note our new winter time. This will be our A.G.M. Please come along to support our committee, who work very hard for us all.

CARTMEL FELL

A delightful and fun Wine Tasting at the Oct meeting was enjoyed by members, husbands and friends. Andy from Oddbins gave a superb and knowledgeable presentation which took the form of a quiz on the wines being tasted, interspersed with interesting details of wine in general. Accompanied by delicious home made savoury biscuits, our education in wine identification was enthusiastically embraced. The evening ended with a resounding vote of thanks for Andy and we all left determined to put our new found knowledge to good use!

The next meeting on Wednesday 3rd Nov at 7.30pm at Carmel Fell Parish Rooms will be the AGM. Accompanied by a Jacob Join Hot Supper, boxes will also be being packed for the annual Christmas Shoe Box Appeal.

For further details tel: **Anne Radcliffe**
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CROSTHWAITE & LYTH

Marilyn presided at a busy September meeting where Doreen Hughes- Gain from Levens W.I. reported on her visit to the National Federation AGM at Cardiff International Arena. We then had a most interesting and moving talk by Vicky Cowburn on "Project Linus U.K." which gives cuddly quilts to ill and needy children to give them comfort and security. Vicky collects and distributes in south Cumbria, having given out 1,300 so far. After the talk, 10 members were awarded a total of 50 stars for items entered into the County Show, including 14 gold and 20 silver.

WITHERSLACK

Sarah Bradley took the meeting as the president was on holiday. The rain drenched Horse Show last month made £100 for our funds.

The speaker was Bob Bradley so it was a family affair. He spoke about red squirrels, starting by describing their anatomy and showing how well adapted they are for life in the trees. Grey squirrels were brought over from America in the 19th century to inhabit large country house gardens and parks. Unfortunately they are bigger and stronger than the reds, but worst of all they carry squirrel pox which kills the reds but not the greys. Bob has bred from some captive reds but it has not been easy. He is confident that if the numbers of greys are kept to a reasonable level some reds will survive. Eventually it may be possible to give the greys a contraceptive against the DNA of the males and eradicate them altogether. He remains optimistic. Next month:- Annual Meeting

REGULAR EVENTS

BRIGSTEER

Scottish Dancing	Thursdays at 7.30pm in Brigsteer Village Hall Contact Pauline Hampson 015395 68672
Table tennis	Tuesdays at 8pm in from October 5th in Brigsteer Village Hall
Yoga	Tuesdays 6 - 7.30pm from 14th September in Brigsteer Village Hall

CARTMEL FELL

For bookings contact Helen Caldwell Tel. 015395 68428

Women's Institute	First Wednesday in the month at 7.30pm
Local History Society	Second Monday in the month at 8pm during winter
Chi Kung (beginners)	Wednesdays 4-5pm
Tai Chi	Thursdays 4-5pm

CROSTHWAITE MEMORIAL HALL

Check bookings online at <http://www.crosthwaiteandlyth.co.uk>

Art Club	Mondays 1.45pm from Monday 4th October
Rainbows	Mondays 4.30pm-5.30pm
Playgroup	Tuesdays & Thursdays 9.30-11.30am from 7th
Exchange	1st Wednesday 1pm-4pm; other Weds 2pm-4pm
Women's Institute	Every 3rd Wednesday of the month at 7.30pm
Indoor Bowling	Tuesdays and Thursdays 7.30 p.m.—10.00 p.m.

UNDERBARROW INSTITUTE

Quilting class	Mondays 2-4pm
Billiards Club	Mondays from 7.30pm
Brigsteer Table tennis	Tuesdays 8pm (see above)
WI	Every 2nd Wednesday of the month at 7.30pm (1.30pm in Nov, Dec, Jan & Feb)

WINSTER

Book & Plant days	10.30am—4.30pm last Saturday in the month
Keep Fit	Mondays 9.30am-10.30am
Line Dancing Classes	Mondays 7.30pm-9.30pm at Winster Village Hall

WITHERSLACK

Indoor Bowling	Wednesdays 7.30-10pm
Parent & Toddler Group	Tuesdays 10am until Noon
Tea & Chat Group	Every 1st Tuesday of the month at 2pm
Women's Institute	Every 2nd Tuesday of the month at 7.30pm
The Art Club	Fridays 9.30am-12.30pm