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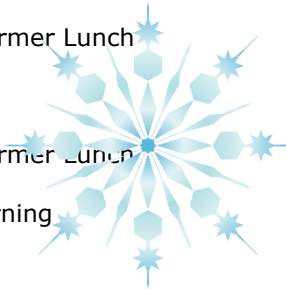
December

Sunday 1st	Eucharist	9.30am, St Mary's Church
Weds 4 th	Winter Warmer Lunch	11am-2pm, Memorial Hall
Sunday 15 th	Eucharist	9.30am, St Mary's Church
Weds 18 th	Winter Warmer Lunch	11am-2pm, Memorial Hall
Weds 18 th	Carol Service	6.00pm, St Mary's Church
Saturday 21 st	Christmas Coffee Morning	10.15am, Memorial Hall
Sunday 22 nd	Christmas Get Together	5pm-7pm, Memorial Hall
Weds 25 th	Christmas Eucharist	9.30am, St Mary's Church



January

Sunday 5 th	Eucharist	9.30am, St Mary's Church
Weds 8 th	Winter Warmer Lunch	11am-2pm, Memorial Hall
Sunday 19 st	Eucharist	9.30am, St Mary's Church
Weds 22 nd	Winter Warmer Lunch	11am-2pm, Memorial Hall
Saturday 25 th	Coffee Morning	10.15am, Memorial Hall



Useful Contacts

Borwick Parish Meeting

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Village Newsletter

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Contributions for the next issue (February/March 2025) of the Village Newsletter should be sent to Hilary Rooney hjrooney64@gmail.com, no later than midnight on Tuesday 28 January 2025.



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.

Services at St Mary's in December and January

Sunday 1 December
9.30am – Eucharist

Sunday 15 December
9.30am – Eucharist

Wednesday 18 December
6.00pm – Carol Service

Wednesday 25 December
9.30am – Christmas Eucharist

Sunday 5 January
9.30am – Eucharist

Sunday 19 January
9.30am – Eucharist

Winter Warmer Lunch

Wednesday 4th & 18th December

Wednesday 8th & 22nd January

11am – 2pm

Memorial Hall



All welcome!

Tea/coffee from 11am
Lunch from 12 noon

The Winter Warmer lunches will continue from November until March on the first and third Wednesdays of the month. (Please note January dates are second and fourth Wednesdays.)

Monthly Bible Study Group

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



Please note that the venue is changing to Annette MacKenzie's home in Bolton-le-Sands.

Contact Noeline Clarke, 01524 732825, for more details.

You can download a copy of the current *Parish News* magazine and weekly notice sheet from any of our online platforms.

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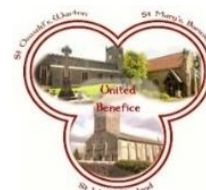
Email: vicar.ubwby@gmail.com

St Mary's Church, Borwick Carol Service



Wednesday 18 December

6.00pm



Memorial Hall News

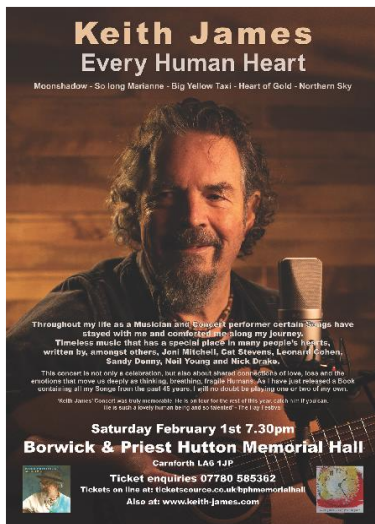


Our February Show

Following on from last year's highly successful Valentines Show featuring Tim Chu and Ian Bailey, this year we have been very fortunate to book Keith James for our February show (Saturday 1 February, 7.30pm). Keith is a performer with an immense reputation both at home and abroad and has attracted rave reviews for his latest touring show "Every Human Heart" which has been playing to sell out audiences during the autumn. Keith is a lover and performer of acoustic music from the 70s especially Cat Stevens, Nick Drake and Leonard Cohen.

We went along to see him when he performed at Kirkby Stephen last summer. Just a great evening in the company of a master performer.

We are expecting a full house because he has a large travelling fanbase so could you please get your reservations in as soon as possible, so that we know how many tickets to put on general sale on the internet. Thanks!



Coffee Mornings



Our Coffee Mornings started in October with an incredibly successful morning, so thank you to the Shuttleworth family, notably Marina, Natasha and their partners and friends, for their hard work in hosting the event and providing a wonderful array of cakes. Their efforts were very much appreciated. Sorry, but we can't guarantee cakes every time! The **Christmas Coffee Morning** will be on **Saturday 21 December**, where Eric Rooney and friends will be providing festive music, and there will also be a raffle. January's coffee morning will be on **Saturday 25 January**. As previously stated, donations collected from this winter's events will be donated to Brain Cancer Research in memory of Christine Thompson and Julie Badley.

Maureen Thomas

Christine Tassan et Les Imposteurs

We were treated to something a bit different for our Autumn SpotOn production this year - an evening of "Gypsy Swing" (I had no clue what that was either and personally very dubious about the whole thing.)



Anyway, it turned out to be a fantastic evening of really accomplished upbeat jazz guitar with lots of numbers from Django Reinhardt as well as some great numbers written by Christine herself. I especially enjoyed "Sur la Route", a very lively number about the joys of touring, but most especially "Je Reviendrai a Montreal" by Daniel Thibon, a home thoughts from abroad song about the beauty of wintertime in Quebec.

Lovely stuff! And hats off to the SpotOn team and our Keith and Eric for letting us enjoy musicians who would otherwise be simply unaffordable for a small rural venue.

The Thomas Barton Canby drawing

A few days ago, I was contacted by Sandra Moore from Halton, who used to be a Borwick resident, living in Borwick Court. She wrote;

"I've attached a photo of a framed drawing of Borwick Hall by Thomas Barton Canby, signed and dated 1914. It was given to me several years ago by my friend who had come across it whilst clearing out the attic of her recently deceased auntie. Not living in Borwick herself my friend though I would appreciate it as we lived at Borwick Court at the time. I did some research and discovered that a year after he completed the picture Thomas died in action at the age of 21 on 26/06/1915. He was a Rifleman with the Queen Victoria Rifles (9th Battalion, London Regiment) and is buried at Ypres. He was living in Borwick at the time he did the drawing with his widowed mother and his siblings but he was born at Brown Edge Farm in Arkholme. I did try to see if there was any living relatives in the area but could only find his sister and parents graves at Warton. His brother Frank served as a Sergeant in WW1- his name does not appear on the Commonwealth War Graves list and it is assumed that he survived the war.

I would like to gift the picture to the Borwick & Priest Hutton War Memorial Hall as the hall was built in memory of the men from Borwick & Priest Hutton who lost their lives in WW1 - Thomas's name appears on the Roll of Honour which is situated at the top of the stairs in the Memorial Hall."



Rifleman 3687. London Regiment. (Queen Victoria's Rifles) 9th Battalion

Died 26th June 1915 aged 21 This was probably at the 2^{cd} Battle of Ypres

Son of James and Alice Canby late of Brown Edge, Arkholme

Buried at Dickebusch New Military Cemetery Ypres Belgium ref. F27

Extract from "For King & Country".
<https://www.priesthutton.co.uk/king-and-country/>

What a wonderful gesture.

I will bring the drawing along to the coffee morning and later mount it on the mezzanine wall next to the Roll of Honour.

Ken Dunn

Chair - Borwick & Priest Hutton Memorial Hall (CIO)

Village Lottery

For anyone not currently in the Lottery, it costs £24 per year payable by standing order in January. All of our profits go towards the upkeep of the village hall. There are two monthly prizes of £30 and £15, with bigger prizes at Christmas of £100 and £50. Please feel free to email me svaughan012@icloud.com for details of how to sign up. The more people that play the bigger the prizes will get!

Steve



October winners

1st prize (£30) Andrew Stoyle

2nd prize (£15) David Noble

November winners

1st prize (£30) Keith & Val Brady

2nd prize (£15) Jean Gudgeon

BORWICK PARISH MEETING

Next Meeting - Tuesday 7th January 2025

We'll meet for our AGM and January Meeting on Tuesday 7th January 2025 at 19:30 in Borwick Hall.

This meeting is where we set our annual budget and corresponding precept, and vote on the election of officers for the coming year.

An agenda will be circulated 2 weeks prior to the meeting via email and the notice boards. All residents of Borwick are entitled and welcome to attend and vote. If you have any items you would like to be placed on the agenda, including any suggestions that may involve expenditure, please notify us at borwickpm@gmail.com with details accordingly. If you are not already on the email circulation list and would like to be, please send an email to the Clerk, Dave Scott, at the same address requesting that your details be added.

Your Parish Meeting Needs You!

As mentioned at our last meeting, it is my intention to stand down as Chair with effect from the end of this AGM. Without a full complement of officers (Chair, Treasurer, Clerk) the Parish Meeting would struggle to continue to function.

So, if you know of anyone (or yourself!) who would like to consider standing for Chair, or indeed as Clerk or Treasurer, please let me know as soon as possible and be sure to come along to the January meeting to stand. If you wish to discuss further, please do not hesitate to contact me or one of my fellow officers, Dave Scott (Clerk) and Joyce Tombs (Treasurer).

Meanwhile, best wishes for Christmas

Dave Smith - Chair of the Borwick Parish Meeting



Sports & Social Committee

Village Christmas Get-together

5pm -7pm

**Sunday 22 December
at the Memorial Hall**

Catch up with friends old and new in a festive atmosphere in the final few days before Christmas.

Everyone welcome, just come along! For the adults, cheese, wine and soft drinks will be provided, and for the children there will be food, presents and Christmas party games.

Children: Free

Adults: Donation

Please let Liz Foulds (07792 689185) know the names and ages of any children attending if you've not done so already. Santa likes to be prepared!



Borwick and Priest Hutton First Responders

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**Borwick and Priest Hutton
First Responder Group AGM**



**Tuesday 10 December, 7.30 at the
Memorial Hall.**

We are always looking for new Trustees for the charity and we would welcome some secretarial support. If you would like to support the group or are interested in getting involved in any capacity, please come to the AGM or get in touch with me on 01524 781468.

Eric Rooney

Chair, Borwick and Priest Hutton First Responders Group

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 Stoye

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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 begin at 7.30pm, and talks generally finish by 9 pm.

*Please note that from January 2025, the venue for meetings will change from Yealand Village Hall to The Gaskell Hall, Silverdale. This is to accommodate larger numbers attending the meetings.

We warmly welcome new members!

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

Wednesday 18 December 2024

at Yealand Village Hall, Footeran Lane, LA5 9SU

Most truly yours, Aunt Anne Geddis Gilhurst, OBE – a presentation by Peter and Barbara Snape

Aunt Anne was a Lancastrian collector of folk songs and music. Peter and Barbara will focus on the songs she collected, celebrating a remarkable woman who was a pivotal figure within the folk song-collecting community in the early 20th century.

Wednesday 29 January 2025

at The Gaskell Hall*, Emesgate Lane, Silverdale LA5 0RA

Children, School and Rural Society in Late Victorian Lancashire – Keith Vernon

By the end of the nineteenth century, all children were supposed to be in school, but what was education like in rural Lancashire? This talk explores the experience of school life for children and their teachers in a typical village school.

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This website is for everyone to use; whether you are a local person looking for activities or services close to home; somebody whose job it is to help others find things that could offer support or help; a parent looking for support or activities for children, or an older person looking for ways to meet new people and get out of the house.

Take a look around the site and get in touch if you have any problems using the site or want to give us some feedback about activities that are not listed and should be!

