

St Paul's Church
Pooley Bridge

150th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

Wednesday July 25th **Joint Coffee morning and sale**
10.30 a.m. – 12 noon Parkin Hall

Thursday July 26th **Summer ceilidh**
7.30 p.m. Parkin Hall
Free admission. Please bring finger food to share for buffet supper in interval. Wine and soft drinks provided.

Friday July 27th **Jubilee Singers**
7.30 p.m. St. Paul's Church

Saturday July 28th **Comedy and Magic evening
with John Archer**
7.30 p.m. Parkin Hall
Tickets to include glass of wine
£10 adults, £5 children under 15, available from PCC members

Sunday July 29th **Celebration Service**
4 p.m. with the **Bishop of Carlisle**
followed by Anniversary Tea

Dates for your diaries!!
All welcome.

The Celebration service on July 29th (see above) also includes the Confirmation of four of our young people. It may be that there is someone amongst the older generations who has never been confirmed but would appreciate being able to acknowledge their own personal faith in the Lord Jesus. If that's you please be in touch with me as soon as possible and we can consider what might be available for you.

David Wood

Grapevine

A Newsletter for
Barton,
Pooley Bridge,
Martindale and
Watermillock.



July & August
2018

Queen's Head Inn, Tirril

Community Lunch,

**Wednesday July 11th
and
August 8th, 2018**

12.00 for 12.30 p.m.

Phone 01768 863219 to book a place.

*O Jesus, master carpenter of
Nazareth, who through wood
and nails secured our full
salvation: work well your tools in
this the workshop of our lives,
that we who come to you roughly
made may be changed to a truer
beauty by your hands. Amen.*

Motto prayer of the
Bungokho Rural Development Centre,
Mbale,
Eastern Uganda.

POOLEY BRIDGE AND DISTRICT W. I.

The Pooley Bridge WI welcomes new members, guests and visitors.

July 19th, 7.00p.m.
Michael Roberts from PFK

August 16th,
Daytime visit to Acorn Bank

Details later.

Secretary: Jill Mackey 017684 86009

SUMMER COFFEE MORNING

Wednesday 25th July
10.30 a.m. – 12.00 Noon
Parkin Hall, Pooley Bridge

Coffee and Cakes
Stalls and Raffle
ADMISSION FREE
(organised by St. Michael's Church, Barton and St. Paul's
Church, Pooley Bridge)

Tirril Women's Guild

No meetings in July and August

Barton Educational Foundation

Grants from the above trust foundation are available to students in higher or further education. Students living in the ancient parish of Barton, comprising the present civil parishes of Barton, Sockbridge and Tirril, Yanwath and Eamont Bridge, Martindale and the Patterdale ward of Eden District Council are eligible to apply.

Closing date for applications **15th September, 2018.**

For application form, please send email to gillmackey@aol.com

or if this not possible a stamped addressed envelope to:

Gillian Mackey, Eusemere Farm House, Pooley Bridge,
Penrith, Cumbria CA10 2NN

Upskirting the law.

Sockbridge & Tirril Gardening Club

July 26th

**Visit to Two gardens in the Ullswater valley.
Boredale & Bushby Cottage, Sandwick.**

Please book in advance and by 20th July.
We meet at the Village Hall at 5.30 p.m. to car share.
The cost is £3 that includes refreshments.

To book, or for information about a meeting in **August**
either ring Judith Morris on 01768 865072 or email
hm@haydnmorriscart.co.uk

POOLEY BRIDGE CHURCH COFFEE MORNING

Wednesday 29th August
10.30 a.m. – 12.00 Noon
Parkin Hall
Coffee and Cakes, Stalls and Raffle
ADMISSION FREE

Watermillock Village Hall.

Our next community event is
'A Celebration of Simon and Garfunkel'
performed by Lancashire based singer songwriters
Tim Chu & Ian Bailey on Friday 13th July.
Bar opens 7.00pm; show starts at 7.30pm.
The duo are well established and come with a
great reputation. Tickets are limited to 50 and in
demand.
Tickets are £12 available from: 017684 86380

Well, it got your attention!

A recent attempt in Parliament to make the practise illegal was stopped in its tracks by one MP shouting 'Object!' at the right (or possibly wrong?) moment. Cue cries of outrage and a furious online 'debate' about well, almost anything.

There was an attempt at a reasoned response in a comment piece in my paper entitled **'Stopping upskirting needs more than a law.'**

The writer, Hugo Rifkind, wondered 'why we needed a law to make men ...'. Well, in this specific instance it is about the behaviour of some men: but more generally; **'there are two problems here, and only one of them is that people are getting away with it. The other is that they want to.'**

I think he was heading in the right direction but he didn't come to any real conclusion other than a desire to find a way to shame men into stopping such behaviour, rather in the way in which the law was used to shame people into not drinking and driving. That obviously worked to a certain extent but equally obviously there are still a hard core of drivers who think they can get away with it.

Again: **'there are two problems here, and only one of them is that people are getting away with it. The other is that they want to.'**

Passing a law has benefits but in

reality it is only papering over cracks. The reason any particular law is there is because it has been decided that a particular activity is wrong. And passing a law against that activity only says that it is deemed to be wrong. It can do nothing about a desire to behave in such a way. An MP in a later debate said: 'If you don't deal with the root cause, you won't stop it.'

Absolutely. The problem is that another piece of legislation, no matter how well-meant or well-crafted is never going to deal with the root cause, which is that inner drive that pushes us into doing things 'because I think I can get away with it.'

Upbringing and social convention may go some way towards helping but they cannot deal with that inner motivation. For that something far deeper and fundamental is needed.

The apostle Paul reminds us that as the Lord's people we are a 'new creation'. That fulfils an ancient promise that God will take from his people an old heart of stone and give them a heart of flesh.

These are metaphors. A heart of stone is one that does things 'because I think I can get away with it.'

A heart of flesh is one that seeks only the well-being of others.

It's a gift.

David Wood.

Thanks.

Many thanks to everyone for cards, gifts and good wishes on our marriage in May.

We had a wonderful wedding and enjoyed two days with family and friends.

David & Kath Wood

and Changes.

Following that I have now left the Vicarage and live in Penrith.

My email address remains the same, as does my landline number, at least until the end of September.

David

and Help Needed.

The last edition of *Grapevine* under my editorship will be the October issue (produced at the end of September).

If anyone would like to take on the work, which is not onerous, please have a word with me in the next few weeks. It doesn't have to remain in its present format so there is an opportunity for some *creativity*. You never know, it might be start of a career in journalism!

David

CHURCH SERVICES July and August 2018

Date	Barton	Pooley Bridge	Martindale	Watermillock
July 1st Trinity 5	8.00 a.m. Holy Communion (BCP)	10.00 a.m. Church4All	10.30 a.m. Holy Communion	
July 8th Trinity 6	10.00 a.m. Morning Service			10.30 a.m. Holy Communion
July 15th Trinity 7		10.00 a.m. Holy Communion	10.30 a.m. Holy Communion	
July 22nd Trinity 8	10.00 a.m. Holy Communion	10.00 a.m. Church4All	5.30 p.m. Evensong	10.30 a.m. Morning Service
July 29th Trinity 9		10.00 a.m. Church4All 4.00 p.m. Celebration		
August 5th Trinity 10	8.00 a.m. Holy Communion (BCP)	10.00 a.m. Church4All	10.30 a.m. Holy Communion	
August 12th Trinity 11	10.00 a.m. Morning Service	10.00 a.m. Church4All		10.30 a.m. Holy Communion
August 19th Trinity 12		10.00 a.m. Church4All with Communion	10.30 a.m. Holy Communion	
August 26th Trinity 13	10.00 a.m. Holy Communion	10.00 a.m. Church4All	5.30 p.m. Evensong	10.30 a.m. Morning Service
September 2nd Trinity 14	8.00 a.m. Holy Communion	10.00 a.m. Church4All	10.30 a.m. Holy Communion	

Christian Aid Week 2018

Many thanks to everyone who gave money or helped in any way during the week.

A Grand Total of £1,310.41 was raised across the parishes.

Prayers. 9.00 a.m.
each Friday at St Paul's

Items for the September 2018 edition to me by August 21st please.
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