

*St Catherine's Church, Crook*

*June - July 2013*

*We all owe everything to Almighty God;*

*Come and worship Him at St Catherine's.*

*A warm welcome is given at 11 am each Sunday.*

# CHURCH SERVICES (every Sunday) at 11am June - July

DATE	SUNDAY	SERVICE	THEME	READINGS
<b>June 2nd</b>	1st after Trinity	Holy Communion (CW)	Galatians	Galatians 1 Luke 7:1-10
<b>9th</b>	2nd after Trinity	Morning Worship (CW)	Galatians	Galatians 2 Luke 7: 11-17
<b>16th</b>	3rd after Trinity	Morning Worship (CW)	Galatians	Galatians 3 Luke 7:36-8:3
<b>23rd</b>	4th after Trinity	Morning Worship (CW)	Galatians	Galatians 4 Luke 8:26-39
<b>30th</b>	5th after Trinity	Morning Worship (CW)	Sent out with a message	Isa. 66:10-14 Luke 10:1-11, 16-20
<b>July 7th</b>	6th after Trinity	Holy Communion (CW)	Galatians	Galatians 5 Luke 9:51-62
<b>14th</b>	7th after Trinity	Morning Worship (CW)	Galatians	Galatians 6 Luke 10:25-37
<b>21st</b>	8th after Trinity	Morning Worship (BCP)	Mary and Martha	Gen. 18:1-10a Luke 10:38-42
<b>28th</b>	9th after Trinity	Morning Worship (CW)	Tim's Farewell	Gen. 18:20-32 Luke 11:1-13

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## **WHO'S WHO AT ST. CATHERINE'S, CROOK**

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**Licensed Readers:** Mr Reg. Bradby  
Mrs Hilary Fitch  
Mr Tony Fitch

**Church Wardens:** Mrs Ruth Hunter  
Mr Peter Keene

**Hon. Treasurer:** Mrs Hilary Fitch

**P.C.C. Secretary:** Miss Margaret Blades

**Please do not hesitate to contact us for baptisms, weddings, funerals or any pastoral needs. Just ring Tim, or Brian.**

**We are grateful to those who care for our church and grounds week by week - cleaners, flower arrangers, gardeners. Let us know if you want to help!**

**When I fall, God lifts me up  
When I fail, He forgives  
When I am weak, He is strong  
When I am lost, He is the Way  
When I am afraid, He is my courage.**

## A Letter from Brian Crowe

The weather has long been a favourite topic of conversation for the British, but since living in this area, we've noticed how this is even more true. We suffered a wet summer and autumn last year, a long winter and delayed spring; many of us have moaned about it. Some have been fortunate to have had holidays in warmer climes, but many in Crook are dependent on the weather for their livelihood. Some farmers have been having a difficult time. The wet summer and autumn meant that stock have needed much more feeding, and fodder prices have risen hugely at a time when more food had to be purchased. The cold spring has meant that grass has only just started to grow while stocks of winter feed have been exhausted.

The weather was so cold during the lambing season that many more lambs, and even sheep, failed to survive. I was recently visiting a farm and met a man whose job it is to collect and remove the carcasses of dead sheep and lambs – he said this was the worst time in twenty years for dead carcasses, other than of course during the foot and mouth outbreak in 2001.

CS Lewis wrote in "The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe how in Narnia it was always winter and never Christmas. As I write this, it's clear that God has not abandoned us to permanent winter. Spring has now sprung. Many of us now simply comment on how our gardens are a month or more delayed in producing their flowers, or that our oil bills have been higher than usual. Let's spare a thought for those among us whose livelihood depends on the weather. We cannot solve the problems caused by the weather, but we can consider whether we can do more to support this community by buying local produce.

We might also wish to pray for the farming community, perhaps using this prayer:

Gracious God,  
You provide us with food from the earth through the work of human hands;  
After a poor summer and long winter,  
we pray for all those who produce our food  
in the most difficult conditions.  
We remember the physical hardships  
and distress of farmers dealing with livestock that have died.  
Bless the work of all those who care for your land and animals  
so that we may have food to sustain us  
This we ask through your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen  
May God bless our community in Crook

*Brian Crowe*



## BAPTISM

28 April      Paige Grace Metcalfe  
(Great Granddaughter of George & Betty Taylor)  
*"We welcome you into the Lord's family"*

## HOLY MATRIMONY

5 April      Christine Corns and Paul Jordan  
*"Let their love for each other be a seal upon their hearts  
and a crown upon their heads"*

## FUNERALS

20 March    Eileen Wallace (aged 95)  
22 March    Jean Bainbridge (aged 85)  
*"Rest eternal grant to them, O Lord"*

### **Save the Date!!**

#### **For the Summer Dance in t'Barn at the Taylor's**

Proceeds between Crosthwaite C of E school  
& Crosthwaite Playgroup

Live Music by Fiona and the Unsung Heroes  
At High House Farm, Crook LA8 8LR

On Saturday 10th August 2013 at 7pm

Hog Roast Supper by Tasty Hogs, Homemade Puddings,  
Reasonably priced bar & Raffle

Tickets: Adults - £12    Children 8 -16yrs - £5    Under 8's - Free  
For Tickets please contact:-

George 015395 68004 / 07901720616 or Emma 07733415204

## **St. Catherine's Church, Crook**

### **Curate's Report for the Annual Parochial Church meeting held in church on 7th April, 2013. (edited)**

Revd. Brian Crowe reported that St. Catherine's had a busy year which included the visit of two Bishop's! Bob Freeman, the Bishop of Penrith helped us celebrate the Queen's Diamond Jubilee, and Nick Baines, the Bishop of Bradford, returned to us over twenty years after finishing his curacy at St Thomas' and St Catherine's.

We continue to benefit as a church from the number of people who give generously of their time to maintain our church life. Many contribute by participating actively in our services of worship by welcoming people, reading the lesson or leading prayers. Many more contribute in work done behind the scenes. By creating the church magazine, distributing it, decorating the church with flowers, making the coffee, mowing or strimming the grass in the graveyards, repairing walls, fitting locks, fitting taps - I could go on! We thank all of them for using their time, gifts and abilities and expressing their love for God and neighbour in their various ways.

St Catherine's has again been generous in its support of Missions and Christian charities during the year, giving 15% of the church's income, £4,100 to such causes. During the year we again welcomed Geoff Gill to speak on behalf of Mission Aviation Fellowship, as well as Jonathan Brook and Marc Kelly, representing Manna House and Step by Step, and Stephen Bell from European Christian Mission. It was good to have the opportunity to hear first-hand of each mission's work.

Finally, I want to thank our wardens - Ruth Hunter and Peter Keene. Peter has quickly settled into the role, supported by his wife Ann, and Ruth has continued to organise the administrative part of the role as well as always looking out for those in need in church and parish.

Hilary and I would like to thank all those in the church and village for the love which we have received and we are privileged to share in worship and fellowship with you.

## **Heavens Grocery Store**

As I was walking down life's highway many years ago  
I came upon a sign that read "**Heavens Grocery Store**"  
When I got a little closer the doors swung open wide  
And when I came to myself, I was standing inside..

I saw a host of Angels. They were standing everywhere  
One handed me a basket and said 'My child, shop with care..''  
Everything a human needed was in that grocery store  
And what you could not carry you could come back for more

First I got some **Patience. Love** was in that same row.  
Further down was **Understanding**, You need that everywhere you go..  
I got a box or two of **Wisdom** and **Faith** a bag or two.  
And **Charity** of course, I would need some of that too..

I couldn't miss the **Holy Spirit**, He was all over the place.  
And then some **Strength** and **Courage** to help me run this race.  
My basket was getting full, but I remembered I needed **Grace**,  
And then I chose **Salvation** for Salvation was for free  
I tried to get enough of that to do for you and me..

Then I started to the counter to pay my grocery bill,  
For I thought I had everything to do the Master's will.  
As I went up the aisle I saw **Prayer** and put that in,  
For I knew when I stepped outside I would run into **Sin**.

**Peace and Joy** were plentiful, The last things on the shelf.  
**Song and Praise** were hanging near so I just helped myself.  
Then I said to the angel 'Now how much do I owe?'  
He smiled and said 'Just take them everywhere you go.'  
Again I asked 'really now, how much do I owe?'

'My child' he said,

***'God paid your bill a long, long time ago.'***

**CROOK - UNDERBARROW - HELSINGTON**

**SUMMER BARBECUE**

**SUNDAY, JULY 21ST FROM 1PM ONWARDS**

**At MIDDLE BLAKEBANK, UNDERBARROW**

**Please let Brian or Hilary know if you are coming**

**Ring 01539 568959**

**Puddings appreciated (Beautiful weather is promised)**

### **Wanted - Volunteer Drivers**

Volunteers are required to support the 541 service which operates a return trip to Kendal, once a week for the villages of Crook, Winster, Bowness, Underbarrow, Crosthwaite and Brigsteer.

Local people are being sought to drive a 16 seat, fully accessible "Community Wheels" minibus as provided by Cumbria County Council. Volunteers will need to possess a full UK driving licence and be under 76 years of age..

Volunteers will be provided with CRB checks and training to a MiDAS standard (Minibus Drivers Awareness scheme) and volunteer mileage expenses will be covered at a cost of 45p per mile.

We are seeking to recruit a number of drivers to enable to develop a flexible approach with the commitment from volunteers. This is a great opportunity to support your local community in the picturesque Lyth Valley.

Anybody interested in becoming a volunteer driver or wanting further details regarding what's involved please contact: **(Caroline Watson, Community Transport Officer, on 01228 226721)**

# **CROOK MEMORIAL HALL**



## **SUMMER GARDEN EVENING**

*By kind invitation of Vivienne and Peter Ford*

**ON FRIDAY, 7th JUNE**

**AT BOARS ROCK, CROOK**

**From 6pm - 8pm**

**Bring and Buy, Cake and Plant Stalls**

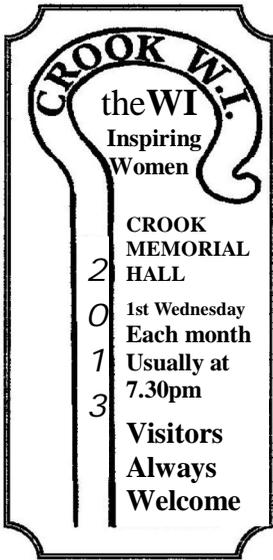
***St Catherine's  
Church Stall***

**RAFFLE**

**Auction at 7.15pm**

**Please join us for the evening**

**Money raised will go towards Hall Roof Repairs**



**June 5th**

**Speaker:- Dale Smith & Sue Mulvany  
“Making the Crown Jewels”**

**Competition:- Royal Memorabilia**

**July 3rd**

**Speaker:- Chris Crowder**

**Escorted walk around Levens Gardens  
Afternoon Tea**

**Walking Group**

A walk arranged once a month usually in the south of the county

‘A’ walk 5 – 8 miles with a few ‘ups’

‘B’ walk 2 -3 miles mostly on the level.

For Date, Day and Time contact Hilary Crowe 015395 68959

**Social Cycling**

A small group cycling about 20 mile mostly on easy terrain and finishing at a pub/café.

For Date, Day and Time contact Aileen Lewis 015394 42264

**Sewing & Craft**

Fortnightly and mostly during the winter months.

For Dates contact Kath Jackson 01539 821415

**Other Activities held at Crook Memorial Hall**

**Table Tennis**

Monday and Friday 7.30 - 10pm

From September through the winter months

Contact:- Margaret Lister 015394 47544

**Young Farmers Club**

Tuesday 7.30 to 9.30pm

Sarah Carruthers 07748 584782

**Aerobics/body toning**

Thursday 10 -11am

Contact:- Joyce Griffin 015395 68542

**Folk Dance Group**

Thursday 7.30 – 10pm

Contact:- Lynn Green 015395 64026

**Village Outing to Skipton on Monday, 22nd July**

**Meet at the Memorial Hall or Sun Inn at 10.30am**

**2 course Lunch at Skipton Golf Club**

**Afternoon spent in Skipton**

**Cost:- £20 (incs coach and lunch)**

**Ring Kath Jackson (821415) or Jen Gorst (015394 48106)  
to book and give lunch choice.**

*CROOK MEMORIAL HALL COMMITTEE*

**Saturday, 17th August**

***Village Walk (suitable for all the family)  
followed by a Barbeque***

***At Hollin Hall Farm from 6pm***

*Approx. Number of people coming would make catering easier*

*Contact:- Kath Jackson 821415 or Kath Boyd 821049*

*(P.S. Tray bakes would be most welcome.)*

**Church Cleaning Rota**

**June**

**1st Jennifer Gorst**

**8th Hilary Fitch**

**15th Judi Webster**

**22nd Mary Simm**

**29th Cherry Burgess**

**July**

**6th Diane Holt**

**13th Ann Keene**

**20th Joyce Bradbury**

**27th Sue Tredwen**

**August**

**3rd Juliet Robey**

**10th Margaret Lister**

**17th Vivienne Ford**

**24th Joan Matthews**

**31st Ann Clarke**

**Church Flower Rota**

**June**

**Mary Simm**

**Cherry Burgess**

**July**

**Sue Tredwen**

**Margaret Lister**

**August**

**Aileen Lewis**

**Jennifer Gorst**



### Lakes and Seaside

Here are the start of some stories about Jesus by the Sea of Galilee, which is really a very big lake. Can you match the beginnings of the stories to the endings, which are below the picture?

- 1) **Jesus was walking by the sea when He saw Simon Peter and Andrew mending their fishing nets.**
- 2) **So many people crowded round Jesus to hear His stories that.....**
- 3) **Jesus was fast asleep in the boat when a storm blew up. The disciples were afraid, so they woke Him up.**
- 4) **The Disciples had gone ahead of Jesus by boat.**
- 5) **The Disciples had been fishing all night without catching a single fish.**
  - a) **He climbed into a boat so that they could all see Him.**
  - b) **Jesus told the wind to be still and the waves to be calm, and the storm stopped.**
  - c) **Jesus was on the shore and told them to cast their nets on the other side of the boat. They caught 153 fish and the net did not break.**
  - d) **Jesus said, "Follow me and you can become fishers of men".**
  - e) **Suddenly, they spotted Jesus walking towards them on the water.**