

Village & Community Magazine

August 2021

Keeping All Our Villages Connected and United



Some Upcoming Events in August

- “Mindful Magic Summer Holiday Club” – Hartington Village Hall – Mondays 2nd & 9th**
Music Concert with the “Dan Walsh Duo” – Alstonefield Village Hall – Friday 6th – 7.30pm
Film Night – Ashbourne Methodist Church – Tuesday 10th – 6pm
Manifold Valley Show at “The Arbour”, Ilam – Saturday 14th
‘Warslow’ Coffee Morning – Longnor Vicarage – Saturday 14th
Alstonefield Cricket Club “Carnival Game” – Sunday 15th – Afternoon
Music Concert with “The Haley Sisters” – Alstonefield Village Hall – Friday 20th - 7.30pm
80/20 Auction – Warslow Village Hall – Saturday 21st – Viewing from 9am – Sale at 11am
“Race Night” – Alstonefield Village Hall – Saturday 21st – 6.30pm
Exhibition of Paintings by Sue Prince – Alstonefield Church – 28th (to September 5th)
“Jam Jar Flower Festival” – Butterson Church – Sunday 29th – From 2pm
Butterson Wakes – Butterson Village – Bank Holiday Monday 30th

DEADLINE FOR THE SEPTEMBER EDITION IS 6am on SATURDAY 28th AUGUST

Input from you all would be gratefully received. At the end of the day, if you don't contribute then there is no magazine. Talking of which, a lot of you believe that you cannot send items until the deadline time and date. A deadline has to be set but you can send your information/pictures/jokes anytime and it really helps me to put things together the earlier you send your items to me. So please feel free to submit any article.

It's your magazine and just so long as it is Legal, Decent and Appropriate in my eyes, it will be inserted of course.

All entries are currently free of charge.

Please remember I can only accept word documents and NO PDF's or Photocopies.

Call me on 01538 304560 if you need any help. Don't be late, the old rule still applies...absolutely nothing will be accepted after 6am on the above date. ****Editors decision on layout and inclusion is final.**



Mindful Magic Summer Holiday Club



Mindful Magic is excited to be running a number of **summer holiday clubs** this summer. If you are looking for fun and engaging activities for the summer holidays then look no further...we have the perfect thing! Our summer holiday sessions incorporate **Mindful Magic** strategies and techniques through lots of games and activities so that your children are learning vital skills, while having great fun!

For further details, find us on Facebook:
<https://www.facebook.com/MindfulMagicinthePeaks/>

Venue: Hartington Village Hall

- Monday 2nd August
The Seaside
- Monday 9th August
Camping

Pricing and Timings

- Full Day 9-3.30pm £25 (please bring packed lunch)
- Half Day 9-12pm **OR** 12.20-3.30pm £15
- Children 5-11 years (strict ratios in place)

Baking * Team Games * Craft Activities * Problem Solving
Small Groups * Led by fully qualified teacher
Full DBS * COVID 19 Risk assessed
To Book: 07545298919 planning4teachers@gmail.com

FREE FAMILY FILM NIGHT **(TUESDAY 10TH AUGUST AT 6PM)**

LOVE Ashbourne

FAMILY FILM NIGHT!

FREE ADMISSION!

TUESDAY 10TH AUGUST, 6:00PM | ASHBOURNE ELIM CHURCH, WATERSIDE

PLUS FREE BBQ, POPCORN AND MORE...

**Disney Pixar
LUCA**

**JOIN US FOR A GREAT
EVENING WATCHING
DISNEY'S LUCA!
THERE'LL ALSO BE A BBQ,
POPCORN AND MORE!**

OPEN FOR ALL AGES | UNDER 12'S WITH AN ADULT

FREE FOOD FROM 6:00PM!

FILM: 6:30-8:00PM

ASHBOURNE ELIM CHURCH
WATERSIDE RETAIL PARK
ASHBOURNE DE6 1DG



Wetton & Alstonefield Community First Responders

*"Serving the community's emergency medical needs with pride,
care and excellence"*

Community First Responders' Role in Current and Future Rural Health

- Are you an adult or the relative of an adult who has needed to call an ambulance and has received care from a Community First Responder in the last 6 months?
- Would you like to take part in a study to help improve emergency care in rural settings?

Restrictions have been placed on which category of calls CFRs can respond to, which we believe is detrimental to patients in a rural community. If you have previously been a patient and have had a CFR out to treat you or someone you know we would appreciate any support you are able to provide to this important study and potentially improve the levels of service.

The University of Lincoln is collaborating with seven UK ambulance services to conduct a study to improve access to emergency health services in rural areas.

The purpose of this study is to look into patients' experiences of having Community First Responders attend to them for a 999-call relating to a medical emergency before or around the time that ambulance staff arrive. We hope that the results of the study will enable us to make recommendations that will lead to improvements in patient care.

We would like to interview patients and their relatives, to find out their thoughts and experiences of these events. By collecting this information, we hope to be able to make recommendations that will improve emergency care in rural settings future.

The study will involve a short telephone interview with a researcher from University of Lincoln.

The study is funded by NIHR Health Services and Delivery Research Programme. If you would like to take part either follow this link: <https://www.cahru.org.uk/2021/07/13/cfrrecruitment/> or email nsiriwardena@lincoln.ac.uk

Thank you!

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Wanted

Does anyone have any very early learning books available to offer in exchange for a donation towards W.A.F.R's, I am looking for unused/excellent condition soft back books which I can post off to Japan (very expensive postage) to enable one of my earlier Japanese student's nephews to improve his English Verbal language skills. Kensai is 8 years old but now is the right time to use the books and speak in English during our live Zoom or Facetime meetings, as & when we can arrange them. A lot can be achieved by this over the oceans contact. Can you help? Tricia 01538304560

RACING at the ALSTONEFIELD VILLAGE HALL



Tickets £5

Raising funds for the
**VICTORIA COHEN EYE
CANCER CHARITY**

SATURDAY 21st AUGUST 2021

Doors Open 6.30pm - First Race 7,00pm

Further details from.

Margaret Cohen, 01335 310381

THE ISOLATION CHRONICLES

-; EXHIBITION ;-



On 23rd March 2020, folkartist Sue Prince started painting a small picture everyday through the first lockdown- 84 paintings in all.



Then lockdowns two and three happened and another 96 paintings later there are two beautiful books and cards and prints to show what we have all been through...



At St. Peter's Church, Alstonefield, DE6 2FX
Saturday 28th August - Sunday 5th September 2021
10-4

All Welcome!

Cream teas and other refreshments available.
For further information and group bookings
please call 01335 310453



41st Manifold Valley Agricultural Show



The 41st Manifold Valley Agricultural show will be going ahead on Saturday the 14th of August 2021. We have now obtained all our licenses and the committee are pushing on with all preparations to make sure this year is a special return for the show.

We have a full programme of all the usual favourite events and some surprises along the way. There's still time to enter classes the schedule and entry forms are on the website. Should you require help with these then please contact the relevant section leader who will be happy to help.

The committee look forward to seeing you all for a fun filled day of events and catching up with old friends.

Website: <http://www.manifoldshow.co.uk/>

Facebook: Manifold Valley Agricultural Show

"The Manifold Valley Show is Back! And taking place on Saturday 14th August at its usual home – The Arbour, Ilam, DE26 2AD. A great day out for all the family, with a full day of classes for Horses and Ponies, Cattle, Sheep, Poultry, A Fun Dog show or perhaps show your skills off in the Handicrafts, Arts & Home Produce Tent. There will be Main Ring Events including Chase me Charlie; Terrier Racing and Slow Tractor Racing. Trade Stands and refreshments available. Entry is £5.00 per person on the gate with free car parking. What more could you ask for?

For more details see the website: www.manifoldshow.co.uk and follow us on Facebook: Manifold Valley Agricultural Show"



Moorlands Connect is a Demand Responsive Door-to-Door bus service connecting villages throughout the Staffordshire Moorlands with Leek, Ashbourne, Buxton and Cheadle.

For workers, shoppers, walkers, cyclists, visits to the area's market towns and major attractions, or simply a trip to your favourite hotel, restaurant or pub. **Leave the car (or motorhome) behind and make your journey with us!** Cycles and dogs welcome please mention when booking.

Booking

Booking is simple and can be made up to 2 hours before travel time Mon - Fri by phone or text and 24 hours in advance by email (to ensure availability). **Call: 01335 342951, Text: 07946 365256, mail: bookings@moorlandsconnect.co.uk**

Smile Once in a While

Please be aware that on Monday 30th of August it will not be possible to take certain breeds of Black & White dogs for a walk as it's a **Ban Collie Day**

An elderly man has been feeling unwell for a while so his wife arranges a doctor's appointment for him. They both go into the surgery and the doctor says to the man "I need to examine you". The man, who is hard of hearing says to his wife "What did he say?" His wife explains and then the doctor does his examination. The doctor then says "I'll need a urine and stool sample". The man says to his wife "What did he say?" His wife says "He wants a pair of your underpants."

To err is human, to blame it on somebody else shows management potential.

Materialism: buying things we don't need with money we don't have to impress people that don't matter.

The best way to lie is to tell the truth, carefully edited truth.

The hardest thing to learn in life is which bridge to cross and which to burn.

People tend to make rules for others and exceptions for themselves.

There are two kinds of friends: those who are around when you need them, and those who are around when they need you.

A celebrity is someone who works hard all his life to become known and then wears dark glasses to avoid being recognized.

A conscience is what hurts when all your other parts feel so good.

Foreign Aid: The transfer of money from poor people in rich countries to rich people in poor countries.

If corn oil comes from corn, where does baby oil come from?

Ever notice that people who spend money on beer, cigarettes, and lottery tickets are always complaining about being broke and not feeling well?

Did you hear about the guy whose whole left side was cut off? He's all right now.

True friendship comes when the silence between two people is comfortable.

Everything is edible, some things are only edible once.

Politics is the art of looking for trouble, finding it, misdiagnosing it and then misapplying the wrong remedies

Alcoholism is the only disease that tries to convince you that you don't have it.

I like long walks, especially when they are taken by people who annoy me.

A fine is a tax for doing wrong. A tax is a fine for doing well.

Seen it all, done it all, can't remember most of it.

Failure is not falling down; it is not getting up again.

I have to exercise early in the morning before my brain figures out what I'm doing.

Why is it that in the US: If you take off all your clothes and walk down the street waving a machete and firing an Uzi, terrified citizens will phone the police and report: "There's a naked person outside!"

Dogs have masters. Cats have staff.

Why do people keep running over a string a dozen times with their vacuum cleaner, then reach down, pick it up, examine it, then put it down to give their vacuum one more chance?

The probability of someone watching you is proportional to the stupidity of your action.

There are three kinds of people: The ones who learn by reading. The ones who learn by observation. And the rest of them who have to touch the fire to learn it's hot.



JAM JAR
FLOWER
FESTIVAL
&
AFTERNOON
TEA

SUNDAY 29TH AUGUST

ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S CHURCH
BUTTERTON

2PM -5PM

BRING A JAM JAR FULL OF GARDEN FLOWERS ON
SATURDAY AFTERNOON OR SUNDAY MORNING AND PLACE IN
CHURCH (PERHAPS IN MEMORY OF A LOVED ONE?)

£1 DONATION PLEASE

COME AND JOIN US FOR OUR FIRST GET TOGETHER
FOR A LONG TIME.

THERE WILL ALSO BE A RAFFLE

ALSTONEFIELD



St. Peter's.

**Revd.
John Austerberry
01335 310002.**

**Warden:
Vacancies**

Sunday Worship in August

Sunday 1st Aug.	11.00 am	Baptism & Holy Communion	Alstonefield
Sunday 8th Aug.	10.30 am	Holy Communion	Ilam
Sunday 15th Aug.	11.00 am	Holy Communion	Wetton
Sunday 22nd Aug	11.00 am	Holy Communion	Alstonefield
Sunday 29th Aug	11.00 am	Morning Worship	Wetton (Lay Led)

Lockdown Chronicles

For your diaries: we will host an exhibition of Sue Prince's paintings at St Peter's Church. All being well the Exhibition will run from **Friday 28th August to Sunday 5th September**. Sue will be on hand to talk about the paintings and we will sell refreshments in the church and churchyard. More details as the plans progress. Please invite your friends and family to visit or advertise to any groups you know who might be interested. Offers of help with the refreshments will be gratefully received.

Thank You

Mary sends her warm thank you for all the cards, flowers and lovely gifts. It was particularly good to see so many friends. It made my 98th Birthday very special.

Thank you.... 'Mary'.

St. Peter's Alstonefield: Wedding 3rd July

Joanne and Hamish (Mr & Mrs Brooks) and their families wish to thank everyone in the community involved with our wedding on 3rd July. Despite setbacks you rallied around with a can-do attitude and gave us an amazing wedding. Thank you for making it so memorable.

A special thanks to Rev. John for guiding us through the service your humour and relaxed manner made our vows even more special. Many of our guests were not church goers but all commented on the lovely service. Thank you.

Also, to Sue Lovett and the ladies at St. Peters, the flowers were stunning. Clare Linley at Carver Cottage Kitchen and her team, the food and service were wonderful. To Laura and Warslow Village Hall for the equipment loan, to Ian and Jayne Wharmby for ensuring that Broad Ecton Farm looked at its best. Your help and kindness were truly appreciated, we had a wonderful day. Thank you all.

Much Love Joanne & Hamish and their families.

ALSTONEFIELD EDUCATIONAL TRUST

Are you a young person or do you know a young person, under the age of 25, who is currently undertaking some form of learning? Well, the trustees of the Alstonefield Educational Charity are interested in receiving applications for grants to assist in the education of children and young people, under the age of 25 and resident in the parish of Alstonefield or its neighbourhood.

Grants are not restricted to young people in further or higher education but are available to all children and young people for educational purposes where a need for some financial support can be shown – for instance: extracurricular, leisure or out of school activities. Grants are also available for organisations or groups involved in sponsoring educational activities for our children or young people.

Each application will be considered by the Trustees at their meeting in October 2021 and grants awarded at their discretion.

Applicants in Year 7 and above are required to complete an application form, which is available via www.alstonefield.org. Applicants below year 7 or groups should submit their application in letter, giving details of what the grant is required for and how it would be of benefit to the individual or group.

Please forward all applications to Siobhon Hayes, Raikesleigh, Alstonefield, Ashbourne, DE6 2FS, to arrive no later than 30 September 2021.

Alstonefield Cricket Club



On Sunday 15th August Alstonefield Cricket Club will have a Carnival Game here at our ground. Our aim is to encourage everybody to come to play a game of cricket just for fun. You don't need special clothes or equipment, just come along to play. It's the perfect opportunity if you haven't played for a few years or if you just fancy trying your hand at the sport. We welcome women and men and children to play. Please come with your families, bring a picnic and have a great afternoon. If you don't want to play, please come anyway to watch and enjoy a lovely afternoon at our beautiful ground.

If you do want to play, please ring Jon Lane on 310453 so we can estimate the numbers playing. We hope to see you there.

Alstonefield Village Hall

Chair/Secretary: Martin Snodin 01335 310121

Treasurer: Debs Railton: **Bookings Officer:** Jo Griffin

Committee members – Dave & Val Littlehales, Anne Morgan, Jamie Tomlinson.

For bookings or enquiries, please email: alstonefieldvillagehall@hotmail.co.uk

ALSTONEFIELD VILLAGE HALL CONCERTS

Friday 6 August

DAN WALSH DUO

+ Brooks Williams & Tom McConville



Dan Walsh: *"Roots music delivered with a healthy dose of funky grooves."* And for this show, he's joined by long-time collaborator Nic Zuppardi on mandolin, plus we have two special guests dropping-in - the 'Newcastle Fiddler' Tom McConville and top-of-his-game singer/guitarist, Brooks Williams. Expect fireworks!

Licensed bar 8pm (Doors from 7.30pm)

£13 (plus booking fee) Buy online at WeGotTickets.com or tel. 01335 310322 / em: avh.concerts@gmail.com

ALSTONEFIELD VILLAGE HALL CONCERTS

Friday 20 August

Top UK Country Music act

THE HALEY SISTERS



The Haley Sisters are one of Britain's most awarded country music acts, who were joined in 1993 by guitarist Brian Smith - a superb guitarist who worked in Nashville for artists such as Crystal Gayle. With their sisterly harmonies, Jo-Ann and Becky have been referred to as the "female Everlys"

Licensed bar 8pm (Doors from 7.30pm)

£13 (plus booking fee) Buy online at WeGotTickets.com or tel. 01335 310322 / em: avh.concerts@gmail.com

Alstonefield Parish Council

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Chair – Richard Butler (tel. 01335 310620)

Vice Chairman Gordon Campbell (tel. 07919353800)

Nick Bonsall (tel. 01335 310262)

Rupert Hignett (tel. 01335 310389)

Alan Hayes (tel. 01335 310057)

Carrie Osborne (tel. 01335 310453) Rebecca McIntyre (tel. 01335 310498)

The next Parish Council Meeting will take place on Wednesday 11th August 2021. At this time, we plan to be meeting in person at the Village Hall.

Vacancy for Parish Clerk/Responsible Financial Officer

The Parish Clerk/Responsible Financial Officer is responsible to the 7-strong Parish Council. This is a part time paid position under Salary Scale LC2. The Parish Clerk will be required to work from home and have their own transport if not within the immediate area. Some evening and out of hours work is required. The full Council meets approximately every 6 weeks, although some ad hoc meetings may be required.

The successful candidate will be computer literate (including Word, Excel etc) and confident in using email, Zoom and the internet. Previous advantage of Local Government would be an advantage although training will be available.

If you wish to apply, please contact any member of the Council or the current Clerk who will be happy to give you more details.

If you would like to contact the Clerk or any Councillors, please use the contact details above and we will continue to put any updates on the village website and noticeboards.

"AVETS Remember"

In an emergency you should always dial 999 first. If you need help before the emergency services arrive, you could call the Alstonefield Village Emergency Telephone System (AVETS) on 01335818911. AVETS aims to connect you direct to speak to a local volunteer who may be able to assist. If you would like to know more about what we do, please call Meg on 488 or Carrie on 009.

BUTTERTON



St. Bartholomew's Church

St Bartholomew's PCC Members:

Secretary: Maggie Risby 304115

Church Wardens: Maggie Risby 304115, Barbara Woodward 304324

Maurice Woodward, Brenda Mollatt, Lily Hambleton-Plumb, Doris Wentworth.
Dorothy Glaister, Sheila McDermott, Maggi Rowland

At last, we can open up the church. If anyone can help out with locking and unlocking on a rota basis, please contact either churchwarden. We are hoping the church can be open from 10am until 4pm.

Another ask.....Also on a rota basis, if anyone feels they could help clean the church and/or place flowers on the altar or make a donation towards some flowers for the altar, please contact Maggie or Barbara.

Thanks to a very generous donation, we are looking at replacing our church gates. Choosing a design that everyone can agree on is proving interesting but at least we have chosen wrought iron instead of wooden gates.

On **Sunday 29th August**, from 2pm, we are having a 'Jam Jar Flower Festival'. For £1, bring a jar filled with garden flowers and place it on a window ledge (perhaps with a dedication to a loved one?) The Church will be open all morning for you to place your jars of flowers. Coupled with this we will have Afternoon Tea. Let's get together and make it a Day of Celebration. Plans are being made for the Wakes Church Service on **August Bank Holiday Monday 30th** at 1pm with the Warslow Silver Band in attendance.

There is a Morning Worship service at 11am on Sunday 5th September. Rev Arthur Hack will officiate. We will also be having a christening at this service, something that hasn't happened since well before Lockdown.

We urgently require a new treasurer for the next financial year, beginning January 2022. Please contact any of the PCC members for details.

"I have recently returned from Norfolk. Whilst there, I visited three generations of family graves in the same churchyard and was very distressed to see waste high grass, completely obliterating the graves. It makes me feel so grateful that St Bartholomew's churchyard is kept so neat and tidy. A churchyard to be proud of". M.R.

A donation from Shirley and George Riley towards the Butterson Churchyard Mowing Fund has been gratefully received.

Butterson Church Lottery

There are 134 numbered balls in the draw and the winners of the July 2021 draw are:

1 st	Sarah Garde	(134)	£30.00
2 nd	C & L Snooks	(110)	£20.00
3 rd	Marion Barnett	(121)	£10.00

Numbers drawn by Barbara Woodward and the next lottery draw will be on
Saturday 14th August 2021 at 11am in Church.

Butterson History Group

An Evening with Eli Lycett, The Mythstorian, has been rearranged for **Saturday 18th September**, 7.30 pm at the Village Hall. Eli is a folklore, myth and legends storyteller. He will tell us some stories and he is especially interested to hear any stories we might have concerning the Headless Horseman, the Mixon Fairies etc. We were concerned that the date in July might mean that we would have to limit numbers attending. Tickets will be £2.50 which includes refreshments. To reserve a seat, please contact Maggie (01538 304115)

Butterson Parish Council

C/O Clerk: Maggie Risby, 01538 304115. Email buttertonpc@live.co.uk

Chairperson: Jenny Land 304265, **Vice Chairperson:** Mike Stone 304455

Committee Members: Karen Salt 304543, Sarah Kinneir 304274, Peter Tomlinson 304560, Mike Stone (Website Manager) 304455, Roz Lees 304673, Tracey Perkin 304781.

A meeting was held on Tuesday 27th July when Paul Rochfort was present. Paul is Staffordshire County Council's Rights of Way Officer. Paul gave a very interesting and informative presentation on footpaths, rights of access and Rights of Way, bridleways, stiles and footbridges etc. Following this there was an 'Any Questions?' session. We waited a long time for his visit as it was planned over a year ago! The PC is now better informed on various procedures.

The next meeting will be held in the Village Hall on Tuesday 7th September.

Facebook tells us that at last, the Police are taking our concerns seriously regarding the Anti-social activity at the Swainsley Tunnel. There are more police patrols and we believe, warnings handed to some of the drivers. This is a problem that has been discussed so many times over the years with no real solution.



Would you like to learn CPR and how to use a defibrillator or refresh your skills?

I will arrange some dates in the Autumn so look out for those in the next magazine. I will also be at the Butterton Wakes with the first responder vehicle so there will be an opportunity to learn there too. Sally

Butterton Village Hall

Chairperson: Hilary Bassett 304219 **Treasurer:** Maggie Risby 304115 **Secretary:** Sheila McDermott 304386

Minutes Secretary: Marjorie Renshaw
Gwen Bagshaw & Dianne Wint

Slowly but surely some enquiries are coming in for bookings for the Hall. A Tractor Run, a couple of christenings, dog training classes plus Parish Council and Village Hall meetings.

A review of how we can use the Hall for the Wakes is being undertaken. We remain cautious as to how many people can safely be catered for inside the Hall. The QR code is still in the entrance hall along with sanitiser. We encourage the wearing of masks, but of course realise this is now optional.

The leaking roof in the corridor is about to be repaired and Terry has been busy replacing a lintel.

The swings are proving to be very popular and more bark has been purchased to top up the play pits. Hilary and Les have been busy filling the hole in the top corner beyond the shed and planting it with grass seed. There are still some repairs to be made to the climbing frame near the flat seat swings. Thanks to everyone who continues to donate for items taken from the Bus Shelter. The Village Hall Committee remain forever grateful.

Tickets are now on sale for the Grand Draw at The Wakes on Monday 30th August. £1 a book of 4 tickets. First prize is £50 cash. Lots of other prizes. Available from Maggie Risby, Gwen Bagshaw, Jan Lees, Kimberley and Darren Kirby, Donna Garnett, Hannah at the Black Lion, Sarah Stone, Lesley Atkins and Sarah Kinneir

Butterton Annual Village Wakes

Butterton Wakes: A Poem by Anthony Rhead

Come together gratitude,
Hearts of enterprise,
Wakes of celebration,
Earth for all provide.

Where thankfulness is
Duly set in nature's memories,
When once again the work is done
Through life's extremities

And so today is invitation,
Collective souls embrace,
A doubly thankful village,
In nature's perfect space...

Committee Members:

Kim Kirby – 07816 840486, Gwen Bagshaw- 01538 304358, Jan Lees – 01538 304673, Maggie Risby – 01538 304115, Darren Kirby – 07779 121210, Sarah Stone – 01538 304455 and Lesley Atkins – 01538 304219



30TH AUGUST BANK HOLIDAY MONDAY

BUTTERTON WAKES SUMMER FESTIVAL

1PM: Crowning of the Wakes Queen and church service at St Bartholomew's Church

2PM: Village Hall - Circus Academy, Family Entertainment, Afternoon Tea, Hog Roast, Games, Beer Festival with 20 plus local beers, Live Music

Card Payments accepted

1PM - 5PM
BUTTERTON VILLAGE HALL, ST13 7ST

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT
MAIL@KJKIRBY.CO.UK

Hello, we are pleased to announce we will be going ahead with the Butterton Wakes this year albeit with a slightly different look and feel, the good news is all the old favourites are still here, however we have moved the village hall part of the event outside, with a larger marquee, allowing for the current situation & to keep us as safe as possible.

In addition to the wonderful Warslow Silver Band we will also have a live band following the raffle and the event will run slightly later into the evening.

As you know the Wakes requires volunteers, donations of auction or raffle prizes to make the day successful and the more the merrier so please could I ask if you would be willing to volunteer – on or before the day - or donate auction or raffle prizes, if so then please let any of the committee know.

Thank you to all those who have volunteered or donated.

Tickets for the Grand Prize Draw are now on sale and available from the committee (Details below) or The Black Lion.

Committee Members -Kim Kirby – 07816 840486, Gwen Bagshaw- 01538 304358, Jan Lees - 304673, Maggie Risby – 01538 304115, Darren Kirby – 07779 121210, Sarah Stone – 01538 304455 and Lesley Atkins – 01538 304219

Butterton Scarecrow Festival

Something new and a great opportunity to get involved in a community event.

We have seen this successfully raise community funds for other local villages and thought it would be good fun to give it a try. There are prizes up for grabs and all funds raised will be donated back to our community. The theme this year is movies and local history which is something we hope can appeal to everyone.

This event has been kindly sponsored by Butterton Parish Council

BUTTERTON SCARECROW FESTIVAL



28TH - 30TH
AUGUST

Trail maps available from The Black Lion Pub from 20th August for a minimum donation of £1

**THEME:
MOVIES & LOCAL
HISTORY**

Free to enter a Scarecrow, please contact Kim Kirby on 07816840486

Prizes for the best Scarecrows
Judging will take place on 29th August

ELKSTONES



St. John the Baptist

Vicar: Father John Baines

Our main news this time is the very sad loss to Elkstones on 16th of July of our oldest resident **Mary Deaville**.

Mary was born at Low Hill Farm in Leek in September 1925. She was one of six siblings. She moved to Chapel House in Elkstones in 1947 when she married Frank. They moved to Overdale, the bungalow in Well Lane that Frank built with the help of friends and neighbours in 1968. Frank died in 2004 and Mary continued to live at Overdale until a few weeks ago when her frailty and ill health meant she could no longer live alone. She moved into Ladydale care home in Leek where she passed away.

Mary was a founder member of the Elkstonians, she and Frank contributed to many events but were probably best known for the effort they put into the White Elephant stall at Sports' Day, collecting, sorting and pricing up goods for weeks in advance.

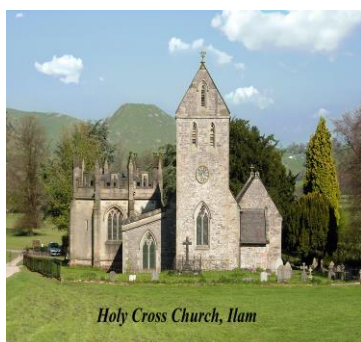
Always pleased to see visitors Mary annually welcomed a rather late, and usually tipsy, carol-singing troupe to round off the evening with Sherry and Mince Pies.

Remaining cheerful, uncomplaining and sharp in mind until the end of her 96 years, one of the greatest losses to Elkstones is Mary's phenomenal memory and knowledge of the village. We will miss her greatly and extend our heartfelt sympathy to Terence, Janet, her Grand and Great Grandchildren, Sisters, Nieces and other family members.

The funeral takes place in **Elkstones' Church on Friday 6th August at 1pm** and afterwards at Butterson Village Hall.



ILAM



Holy Cross

**Revd.
John Austerberry.
01335 310002**

**Warden:
Miss Ellen Clewes
01335 350437**

Sunday Worship in August

Sunday 1st Aug.	11.00 am	Baptism & Holy Communion	Alstonefield
Sunday 8th Aug.	10.30 am	Holy Communion	Ilam
Sunday 15th Aug.	11.00 am	Holy Communion	Wetton
Sunday 22nd Aug	11.00 am	Holy Communion	Alstonefield
Sunday 29th Aug	11.00 am	Morning Worship	Wetton (Lay Led)

New Resident: We welcome Charlotte and her two dogs to the village and hope she enjoys living here.

Keith Warrington: We wish Keith a speedy recovery from his recent operation

Harvest Service, Supper and Sale - Diary Note

We hope to hold our Harvest Service on Sunday 3rd October at 10.30am at Church with the Harvest Supper on the same evening at Dovedale House. At the time of writing and very much subject to any national and local Covid restrictions, it is quite possible that attendees will have to be in more than one room and sit in tables of 6.

Ilam Church: We are pleased to advise that Ilam Church will be open daily during the month of August

Weddings

Ilam Church is very glad to be able to host three weddings during August on 7th, 14th and 21st we send our good wishes, thoughts and prayers go to all the wedding couples as they make their final preparations for their big day.

Brasses and Flower Rota:

30th July and 6th August: Ms Hibbert-Foy.

13th and 20th August: Mr S Smith

27th August and 3rd September: Mrs J Wain

Ilam Parish Council

Chairwoman: Caroline Sellers 01335 350368

Clerk: Paul Watson 01335 310321 paul@prwatson.co.uk

Website: www.ilam.org.uk

The Parish Council last met on 13th July. Here are the main points of their discussions:

- The Church Path continues to deteriorate. The Church Council and National Trust will meet to discuss possible actions. Meanwhile the Parish Council will get a quote for resurfacing and approaches will be made to Tarmac and Lafarge to see if they can help.
- The National Trust Regional Director has advised that various measures are being implemented to improve parking and reduce traffic congestion.
- A meeting with interested parties has been held to agree on parking restrictions. Following this there was a site visit by the County Council officer at which all parties agreed on a finalised plan. The plan will be publicised by the County Council and any comments or objections sought.
- The next meeting will be on 21st September at Dovedale House

The Parish Clerk will be retiring later this year and so the Council would like to hear from anyone who might consider taking over the role. There are three parts to the job that could be split between different people if need be:

- Clerk: Organising meetings, preparing agendas and minutes and handling correspondence.
- Responsible Financial Office: Keeping the day-to-day accounts and preparing annual accounts and audit forms.
- Website Manager: maintaining the Council website www.ilam.org.uk.

WARSLOW



St. Lawrence

Vicar: Father John Baines 01298 83411

Wardens:

Mrs. Rachel Moorcroft 01298 84568,

Reg Meakin 01538 304295

Treasurer: Emma Gould 01298 687190.

Services: The wearing of masks is optional and Holy Communion will be as normal, communicants can now take wine. Hand sanitiser is still to be used.

FLOWER FESTIVAL

Thank you to everyone who has contacted me to express interest in the Flower Festival. This will take place in September. This will be a 'Jam Jar Flower Festival' where members of the local community produce an arrangement, in a jam jar, to commemorate or celebrate special events or people in our lives – it is hoped that this will be less labour intensive than our usual Flower Festival, for this year, and bring our community, old and new, together in celebration. If you would like to take part- contact Emma Gould.

REGULAR GIVING

As we have lost over a year's income from fundraising and services the sustainability of our Church is therefore threatened for the future. On this note we would value and appreciate anyone who can make a regular donation to our Church by way of regular giving. All donations, however small, will make a difference to our Church and help to keep the Church in our village open for important moments in our lives. If you are a Tax Payer you can Gift Aid your donation, which means that the church will receive extra money at no extra cost to you. If this is something that you are interested in, please contact the Treasurer Emma Gould on 01298 687190 or gouldemma80@gmail.com. All donations are treated in the strictest of confidence and will make such a difference. Thank you in anticipation.

Coffee Morning

The Vicar is hosting a Coffee Morning on 14/8/21 at the Vicarage, the proceeds to be divided between all the Benefice. If anyone has bric- brac, cakes, homemade jam, chutney, old books or can man a stall on the day please contact Rachel Moorcroft or Emma Gould. THANK YOU.

Donations

Thank you to Margaret Gregory and Miriam Kirkham for their kind donation to the Church.

Please contact the Vicar if you want to take part in Zoom Services. If anyone wants to talk to somebody in confidence or just for a chat, because they are lonely or anxious, please contact a member of the church team. We all need each other, never more than now in these uncertain and challenging times.



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1st, 2nd and 3rd prizes up for grabs.

Congratulations to Lee and Ann on your wedding day (August 3rd). Wishing you lots of love and happiness.

With the Village Hall being closed for 14 months due to the pandemic, we have used this opportunity to improve our facilities.

Thank you to those who have helped behind the scenes.

Warslow & Elkstones Parish Council

Clerk: Steve Mansfield Tel: 01298 83308 or

Email: swmde52@yahoo.co.uk.

Website: <http://warslowandelkstones-pc.org/>

Chair: Mrs Jane Prince 01538 300 225

Vice Chair: Ian Astle 01298 84800.

Councillors: Mrs Amy Wardman 01538 304512; Mr Stuart Gould 01298 687190; Miss Laura Gordon 01298 84984;

Mr Phil Moakes 01298 687238; Mr Nik Searson 07790 354330. **The Parish Council would like to apologise for the outdated contact list recently published, and especially to the family of the late Mr Charles Barker, who is greatly missed at our meetings.**

Rural Mobility Fund: You may have seen that Staffordshire County Council has been successful in securing funding from the Department of Transport in the Rural Mobility Fund. to design, develop and implement a Demand Responsive Transport (DRT) service in Staffordshire Moorlands over the next 3 – 4 years; this service will build on the existing Moorlands Connect service and will be integrated with local bus services, and use an app-based booking and scheduling system. Staffordshire County Council are very keen to hear your thoughts on the project proposal and have set up a survey regarding the proposal which can be found at:

<https://consultation.staffordshire.gov.uk/roads-and-transport/rural-mobility-fund-engagement-survey>

'myStaffs' app: We would encourage parish residents who have access to the internet to use the 'myStaffs' app. Within the app you can report a wide variety of issues or problems to either the County or District Councils, including Highways issues, Fly-tipping, Dog fouling and others. Simply search the App Store or Google Play for 'myStaffs' or at www.staffordshire.gov.uk/mystaffs. If you wish to escalate any reported matters, please contact a member of the Parish Council.

Warslow Churchyard: Father John Baines has notified the Parish Council of the necessity to close Warslow churchyard to burials in the near future. It may appear that there is provision for several years, but underground drains running through the area behind the War Memorial restricts the number of burials. The Parish Council are considering areas within the parish which may be suitable as a burial ground.

WETTON



St. Margaret's
Rev. John Austerberry.
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Service Times:

Warden:
Claire Day 01538 381773

Sunday Worship in August

Sunday 1st Aug.	11.00 am	Baptism & Holy Communion	
Alstonefield			
Sunday 8th Aug.	10.30 am	Holy Communion	Ilam
Sunday 15th Aug.	11.00 am	Holy Communion	Wetton
Sunday 22nd Aug.	11.00 am	Holy Communion	Alstonefield
Sunday 29th Aug.	11.00 am	Morning Worship	Wetton (Lay Led)

St Margaret's Church 50/50 Lottery Results

The lucky winners in the July draw were:

1st Prize	Robin Kimberley	£52.50
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