



July 2022 Elkstonians Village Newsletter

Rob's Ramble & a few of Margaret's Meanderings... It feels great to be back into some form of routine with the Village meeting up again, after so long being hindered by Covid restrictions. Several of our regular residents have moved on, but it has been nice to welcome the newcomers and to be able to show them "life in Elkstones"!

St John's Church Diary Dates

Cleaning & Flowers

July – Myrtle Alcock

August – Margaret Grant

Services

Holy Communion	Sunday 17 th July at 11am
Holy Communion	Sunday 28 th August at 11am
Harvest Festival	Sunday 18 th September at 7pm
Harvest Sale	Monday 19 th details to follow...

Other Diary Dates

'Time for a Cuppa' at Bank House on the afternoon of Friday 26th August.

A fund raiser at Margaret's, for Dementia UK. Details to follow.....



Jubilee Celebration

Father John and Mrs Nicola Pepper from Buxton presided over a simple Service followed by a marvelous spread of refreshments – many thanks to Myrtle for organizing this Celebration and to all the other people who helped to prepare the Church, tidy the Village and contribute to the refreshments.

We also presented a Royal Mint Jubilee coin to each of the Village Children still at school as a lasting memento. Several grandparents joined in to present commemorative coins to their Children as well.



Elkstones Wakes

At last the Elkstone Wakes are back, with Ashbourne Town Band followed by our usual beef baps from Myrtle & Des, Raffle by Liz M, Tombola & Bar by Peter & Hazel. The Church was full with about 30 people & we raised £350.



Many thanks to Myrtle & Liz for organizing the evening and to everybody who came along to help, contribute & support us.

Thanks also to David Smith, whose daughter was playing in the Ashbourne Town Band's lovely concert. During his visit to our Wakes on Sunday evening, David (while dodging the midges!) did the super watercolour painting above left of our Church.



← Welcome to Lynne & Don Sutherland - the 'new' residents of Hill House!

Help around the Village & Church

Thank you very much to—several volunteers who have joined our team so that the Church Cleaning Rota is much lighter; Des, Roland & Mark for strimming & tidying the Churchyard & lane; Mark for also strimming the Village Green. It all looked very smart for the welcome restart of Village Events! Thanks also to Don Sutherland & Sally Faulkner for taking photos of the events for this month's Newsletter.

Finally, many thanks to Rob for managing to put together the information for the Newsletter while still feeling unwell. We hope that you really will be on the mend soon, Rob!