

Village & Community Magazine

October & Half of November 2022

Keeping All Our Villages Connected and United



Some Upcoming Events in October & Half of November

- Friendship Club "Harvest Feast" (see poster 4th page) - Alstonefield Village Hall - Wed **Oct** 5th - 12noon
Harvest Sale & Supper - Dovedale House, Ilam - Sun **Oct** 9th - 6.30pm
Pie & Pea Supper and Harvest Auction of Goods - Butterson Village Hall - Mon **Oct** 10th - 6.00pm
Warslow 80/20 Auction Viewing Days - Warslow Village Hall - Thurs/Fri **Oct** 13th/14th - 6 to 8pm
Warslow 80/20 Auction - Warslow Village Hall - Sat **Oct** 15th - 11.00am
Warslow Bingo - Warslow Village Hall - Wed **Oct** 19th - 7.30pm
Butterson History Group talk on "Butterson Mill" - Butterson V/Hall - Fri **Oct** 28th - 7.00pm (TBC)
Music Concert with "The Churchfitters" - Alstonefield Village Hall - Sat **Oct** 29th - 7.30pm
Community Volunteers' Celebration Event - Moorlands House, Leek - Sat **Nov** 12th - 10 to 12.30pm
"Crackers Craft Workshop" - Alstonefield Church - Sat **Nov** 19th - 10 to 12pm / 12 to 2pm / 2 to 4pm
Music Concert with Peter Knight's "Gigspanner Trio" - Alstonefield Village Hall - Sat **Nov** 19th - 7.30pm

DEADLINE for the 2nd HALF of NOVEMBER (Subject to sufficient input) is 6am Friday 11th NOVEMBER.

Deadline for the December Issue is 6am Friday 25th November

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.

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.**



Wetton & Alstonefield Community First Responders

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

Wetton & Alstonefield Community First Responders send their thanks to the customers, members and staff of the NFU Mutual Insurance Leek office for their generous donation.

"SPARE" DEFIBRILLATOR

The 'spare' Defibrillator is available as a loan unit should your existing Defibrillator be out of service.

WEBSITE ADMINISTRATOR

We are still looking for someone locally who could take over the administration and management of our website, it requires an overhaul and refresh. If you are able to assist, please contact us using the details below.

NEW RECRUITS?

If you are thinking about becoming a CFR here is an example of the positive impact you could make to your community. This article appeared in a recent West Midlands Ambulance Service (WMAS) Newsletter sent to all staff on a weekly basis.

CFR Assists with Two ROSCs in one Week

A Solihull Community First Responder has received not one but two letters of congratulations from WMAS this week after helping to assist with saving two lives. The Solihull CFR and Area Coordinator, received the letters from Nick Henry, Head of Operational Information and Planning for WMAS, last week after responding to two cardiac arrests along with ambulance staff earlier this month. In the letter, Nick said: "The main reason for community response, is for cases like this and to give the patient in cardiac arrest the best chance of survival. I would just like to send you my thanks for the part you played in achieving a successful ROSC for the patient. Very well done." The CFR said: "It's a privilege to be part of a team equipped and trained to respond to people in urgent need of help, especially when their heart has stopped beating. It's especially rewarding when a heart rhythm is restored and the patient starts breathing for themselves. This week, working with fantastic teams from WMAS, I have been involved in two ROSCs (return of spontaneous circulation). Saving lives is the main reason all CFRs volunteer."

If you are interested in learning about becoming a Community First Responder, please contact either Denise Noble: (07973) 730775 or Mike Tidmarsh: (07931) 558541 or Email: wacfr.staffs@gmail.com

Wetton & Alstonefield Community First Responders
Registered Charity Number: 1121223

Community Volunteers Celebration Event

A letter has been received from Karen Bradley, MP for Staffordshire Moorlands. She is promoting an event on Saturday 12th November from 10:00am to 12:30pm in the Chumet Room, Moorlands House, Leek.

The aim is to bring together the many community volunteer groups in the area to facilitate networking and find out what others are doing to promote volunteering.

There will be some presentations and the possibility for organisations to enter for an award. Stands are free of charge.

Interested parties should contact karen.bradley.mp@parliament.uk

A Poem for Autumn by Anthony Rhead, Butterson

Myriad of colour,
Capturing our eyes,
Shadings of October
Gently demise

To the ground a falling,
Spiralling of leaves,
Echoes of a calling,
Winters on the breeze

Drawing back to nature,
Cycle is profound,
Autumn and her features,
Crisp upon the ground

As we set for winter,
Feel of letting go,
One of more a jumper,
Keep the fire aglow!

Smile Once in a While...

An Englishman, a Scotsman, an Irishman, a Welshman, a Russian, a Latvian, a Turk, an Aussie, Two Kiwis, a German, and American, a Cypriot, an Egyptian, a Mexican, a Spaniard, a Pole, a Lithuanian, a Romanian, a Dane, an Israeli, a Bulgarian, a Serb, a Greek, a Norwegian, an Ethiopian, a Nigerian and a Chilean walk into a nightclub. The bouncer steps in front of the group and says, "Sorry, I can't let you in without a Thai."

John O'Reilly hoisted his beer and said, "Here's to spending the rest of me life, between the legs of me wife."

That won him the top prize, at the pub, for the Best Toast of the Night.

He went home and told his wife, Mary, "I won the prize for the Best Toast of the Night."

She said, "Aye, did ye now. And what was your toast?"

John said, "Here's to spending the rest of me life, sitting in church beside me wife."

"Oh, that is very nice indeed John." Mary said.

The next day Mary ran into one of John's drinking buddies on the street corner. The man chuckled leeringly and said, "John won the prize the other night at the pub with a toast about you Mary."

She said, "Aye, he told me and I was a bit surprised me self. You know he's only been in there twice in the last four years."

Once I had to pull him by the ears to make him come, and the other time he fell asleep."

This morning my son said his ear hurt and I said on the inside or outside, so he walks out the front door, comes back in and says both. Moments like this got me wondering if I'm saving too much for college.

Dad: Son, I want you to marry a girl of my choice.
Son: No.

Dad: The girl is Bill Gates' daughter.
Son: Okay then!

Dad goes to Bill Gates.

Dad: I want your daughter to marry my son.

Bill Gates: No.

Dad: My son is the CEO of the world's greatest bank.

Bill Gates: Okay then!

Dad goes to the CEO of the world's greatest bank.

Dad: Make my son the CEO.

CEO: No.

Dad: My son is the son-in-law of Bill Gates.

CEO: Okay then!

This is BUSINESS.




ROUGH NEIGHBORHOOD
DON'T LEAVE YOUR PLANE UNATTENDED

A chemist walks into his shop to find a man leaning against the wall "what's wrong with him?" he asks his assistant.

"He came in for some cough syrup" the assistant explains.
"But I couldn't find any, so I sold him a bottle of laxative instead".

"What!" says the chemist, horrified. "You can't treat a cough with laxatives!"

"Of course you can" the assistant declares "Look at him - he's far too scared to cough".



Please join us for a three-course Harvest Feast. £5.00 members £10.00 non-members.

This will be followed by an autumn produce sale.

Please bring produce- cakes, handicrafts, jams, flowers, bring and buy, fresh produce and raffle prizes. Produce can be brought to Fiona at the Old School House on the 3rd, 4th or 5th October.

Phone Fiona 01335 310200 for more details

Harvest Feast

All proceeds to Alstonefield
and District RVS Friendship
Club



**Wednesday 5th
October**

at 12.00pm

Alstonefield Village Hall

Alstonefield and District RVS



Friendship Club

CHRISTMAS CARDS AND CRACKERS CRAFT WORKSHOP



Come and have some pre-Christmas fun, mess about with glue and stickers, create some wonderful cards and crackers.

Saturday 19th November

Sessions: 10-12, 12-2, 2-4

St. Peter's Church, Alstonefield

Free for children, £5 for adults

Please pre-book a session or call in. Refreshments for sale.



**Call 310453 email: carrieosborne2016@gmail.com
Proceeds for the upkeep of the church and churchyard**



Save the Date and Book a Table

At

Manifold C of E Academy PTFA's

Christmas Fayre

On

Saturday 3rd December

10am-1pm

At Manifold C of E Academy, off Leek Road, Warslow SK17 0JP

Stall holders are invited to book a table inside the hall for £10

by messaging the Manifold C of E PTFA Facebook page

or text Claire on 07870698457,

Christmas Wreath Workshops 2022

Come along and create your very own Christmas Wreath(s)

December - Tuesday 6th – Sunday 11th

Morning Workshops 9.30 am – 12 pm

Afternoon Workshops 2 pm - 4.30 pm

Venue - Waterhouses ST10

£25 – this will include a ring, wire and all foliage.

Please bring gardening gloves secateurs/scissors.

If you have some finishing touches to personalise your wreath, please bring them. I do have an abundance of Christmas items to add to your wreath if needed.

To book your place on one of the workshops or for further details - please phone/text/email/message - 07714041682 or Suemlovatt@gmail.com.

Payment required on booking. Limited places available.

I'm also currently taking orders for Christmas wreaths (Doors or graves). Table decorations. All individually made - for collection/local delivery priced £18-£30.



Saturday 17 December

Alstonefield's

Christmas Dance Night

7.30pm in the Village Hall

A mix of a ceilidh, a barn dance, selections from
the American Songbook, foxtrots, quicksteps,
waltzes, the Twist, the Jive, a line dance...
and maybe even the Birdie Song!

Music by the John Tams Excelsior Band

a.k.a. The Silver Glades Cemetery Avoidance Band,
featuring former members of the Albion Band and
Derbyshire's very own Roaring Jelly

£20 via WeGotTickets.com or call 01335 310322





CHRISTMAS BRING AND SHARE

Alstonefield Village Hall

Thursday 22nd December 6pm

If you would like to reserve a table, please let Debs Railton know and advise what you would like to bring to share 07594630858 - debs.railton@gmail.com



Bring your own drinks
Auction and the odd carol to be sung by one and all.
All proceeds to Cancer Research



New & Local



I am a fully BGA and BHS insured freelance horse groom available for local horse care holiday cover during June, July and August. If you would like to know more or book me, please message 07944909007 with your requirements.

I offer a free 30 mins consultation.

- BGA & BHS insured freelance groom
- Local horse care holiday cover
- Bookings now being taken for 2023. Limited availability in June, July and August 2023
- For more info or to book please call or message 07944909007
- Free 30 mins consultation included

**What is the Point
of going to Church?
Come to the
Greyhound Pub Warslow
every Thursday 7pm
to discuss this with me
Rev. Nicola Pepper**

**For Sale
Local Home Produced
Christmas Poultry
Traditional Turkey,
Chicken, Goose & Duck
Please Contact Myrtle
01538 304225**

ALSTONEFIELD



St. Peter's.

Revd.
**John
Austerberry**
01335 310002

**Warden:
Vacancies**

October Worship Times

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Friday 7 th	9.00am	School Harvest Service	Ilam
Sunday 9 th	10.30am	Harvest Service	Ilam
Sunday 16 th	11.00am	Holy Communion	Wetton
Sunday 23 rd	11.00am	All Age Worship	Alstonefield
Sunday 30 th	11.00am	All Saints Holy Communion	Wetton

November Worship Times

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St Peter's Church Alstonefield

Many thanks to all those who helped with our Big Clean day last Saturday; we got lots of the nether regions of the church cleaned! We still need to finish the window cleaning and do the Churchyard memorial survey; anyone who would like to help with those please contact Carrie 310453. Other maintenance tasks are moving on; we are hoping that the Tower/Kitchen area will be re-decorated soon, and that the North Porch will be repaired. We then have some major works on re-pointing and fixing some leaks. We are also looking at an eco-friendlier boiler and hope to get a grant for that. Please help to keep the churchyard looking nice by gleaning dead twigs and branches as they come down in the autumn winds; you are welcome to take them for kindling. Thank you.

There will be a **Christmas Cards and Crackers Craft workshop** on Saturday 19th November at St Peter's; please see the flyer attached, for children and adults.

There is a **Jigsaw Sale and Swap** stall by the font in the church. All jigsaws are good quality, complete and pre-used. For sale at £5 each or swap for £1.

Refreshments are available in church, self-service. You can also buy biscuits, chocolate, fruit bars, greetings cards and gift bags.

Alstonefield Gardening Group

The group continues to flourish, maintaining contact by WhatsApp and email. There have been several visits to one another's gardens through the summer months, with cake! We have recently been sharing produce. If you would like to join, please send a message to 07891 480104.

Alstonefield and District RVS Friendship Club

Please feel free to join us for any of the meetings/trips remaining this year. You don't have to be a member - but members enjoy special rates/discounts for some events.

October 5th Alstonefield Village Hall 12.00 midday: Harvest themed lunch and produce sale.

"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.

Alstonefield Village Hall

Chair/Secretary: Martin Snodin 01335 310121

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

Committee members – Dave & Val Littlehales,

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

From England and France
THE CHURCHFITTERS
A folk-rock band like no other
"Totally brilliant and beautiful" Mike Harding



Saturday 29 October
Alstonefield Village Hall 8pm (doors 7.30)

Tickets £14 plus booking fee **via WeGotTickets.com** 
or buy direct at the venue bar/cafe or tel. 01335 310322/email: avh.concerts@gmail.com

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PETER KNIGHT'S
GIGSPANNER TRIO



"The British equivalent of The Gloaming... Peter Knight's Gigspanner is a national treasure and we need their uplifting and alluring music right now"
FRUK

"I'm not always free with superlatives but this is actually amazing. Music like this is meant to be cherished and absorbed"
Falea Magazine

Saturday 19 November
Alstonefield Village Hall 8pm (doors 7.30)

Tickets £15 plus booking fee **via WeGotTickets.com** 
or buy direct at the venue bar/cafe or tel. 01335 310322/email: avh.concerts@gmail.com

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Alstonefield Parish Council

Clerk to the Council – Martin Jinks

Email: clerk@alstonefield-pc.org.uk

c/o The Village Hall, Alstonefield, Ashbourne, Derbyshire. DE6 2FR

Chair – Gordon Campbell (Tel:07919353800)

Vice Chairman: Rebecca McIntyre (Tel:310498)

Rupert Hignett ([Tel:310389](tel:310389)), Alan Hayes ([Tel:310057](tel:310057)), Sarah Jeffery ([Tel:07465 217269](tel:07465217269)),

Charlie McIlroy ([Tel:310293](tel:310293)).

Next Parish Council Meeting: Contact Clerk for details.

Alstonefield Parish Council would like to advise that an allotment within The Homestead Garden is now available to let for a nominal, annual rent.

Interested parties should make contact with a member of the parish council or the clerk at

clerk@alstonefield-pc.org.uk

BUTTERTON



St. Bartholomew's Church

Revd - Jane Held: 01538 262116

St Bartholomew's PCC Members:

Secretary: Maggie Risby 304115

Church Warden:

Barbara Woodward 304324

Maggie Risby 304115 and Secretary

Services in October

2 nd	3pm	Evening Worship & Baptism
9 th	6pm	Harvest
23 rd	10am	Holy Communion

November

6 th	3pm	Evening Worship
11 th	10.45	Remembrance Service
20 th	10am	Holy Communion

P.C.C. Members:

Maurice Woodward, Lily Hambleton-Plumb (**Deanery Synod + Safety**),

Dorothy Glaister, Sheila McDermott, Maggie Rowland, Jackie Sumerling (**Treasurer**).

Altar Flowers: Harvest Donations

Cleaning Rota: Maggie Rowland

St Bartholomew's Church Lottery Winners for September

1 st	Sarah Garde	(134)	£40.00
2 nd	Ellen Mollatt	(45)	£20.00
3 rd	Gwen Bagshaw	(79)	£10.00

Next draw is Saturday 8th October at 11am in Church.

The course of history has changed in such a short time.....From the last issue of the Newsletter to this. Who would ever have known.....

We extend our sincere sympathies to King Charles 111's family as we see the close of the Elizabethan Age and enter the Carolean Age.

We also came together on Monday 12th to say our farewells to Keith Morris aged 91. Keith lived at Townend, Butterson with his wife Ethel before moving to Ipstones. We extend our sympathies to Wendy, Ian and families on their loss of a lovely man.

St Bartholomew's Church

It has been busy, busy at St Bartholomew's since the Wakes. The Jam Jar Festival was a great success and raised £234.60 for Church Funds.

The Church was full for the Wakes Service with Warslow Silver Band playing the hymns and Rev Jane conducting her first Wakes service. Outgoing Wakes Queen Faith Renshaw crowned the incoming Queen Charley Garnett.

The parade left the Church and reached the Village Hall grounds and for the following 4-5 hours, it was a scene to behold. The Bar, Hog Roast and Picnic boxes did a roaring trade and there were plenty of attractions to keep everyone happy. After clearing up on Tuesday and Wednesday, no one would ever have known that so many people had been on the premises. Thanks go to the Wakes Committee headed up by Kim and Darren Kirby. The total raised will be announced after a Wakes Committee meeting yet to be held.

Father John from the Longnor Benefice conducted a service for us on Sunday 11th to honour the life and times of Queen Elizabeth 11 and to welcome our new King. I have to say that singing the National Anthem with the new words and phrases, bought a tear to my eye.....

Harvest Service is on **Sunday 9th October** at 6pm. Please bring any donations of produce of any description and leave in Church on Friday/Saturday. The Church is open daily from 10am-4pm. The Pie and Pea Supper and Auction of Goods at the Village Hall on **Monday 10th October**. Tickets available at £7.50 from Maggie (304115) or Barbara (304324). This includes a dessert, tea and coffee. Bring your own drinks. A Vegetarian option is available. Please mention when booking. Raffle prizes and dessert donations will be greatly received as will further donations of produce. Thank you in advance. Les Bassett is our Auctioneer so we are in for a fun time. As I type, I have 17 tickets left to sell so be quick. More details from Maggie/Barbara.

The Day at Dovedale on 17th September and the Outing to Lichfield on 1st October will be reported on in the next issue.

Message From the Bus Shelter



During September, we all had other (royal) things on our minds. The Bus Shelter continues to collect for **The Church Tower Repair Fund**. The Parish Council will let everyone know when work on the church is starting, and we will let you know the amount of money collected.

It has been good to see the village donating produce from their gardens, and please continue to bring surplus to your own needs.

We have received formal thanks from the WACFR (Wetton and Alstonefield Community First Responders) for the money donated earlier in the year. The

service they provide goes beyond the emergency response which we are all aware of, and they are always at community events in the villages. At a time when the emergency health service is under pressure, we are lucky to have them here when we need them.

The Bus Shelter will be going into annual hibernation for the winter months after half term, so if you have 'stuff' ready to donate, now is the time to do it. Please do not leave anything in the Bus Shelter after 30th October. Everything left over will have to be removed and disposed of or stored. We hope to restart next spring provided we have permission from the council and everyone is willing.

PLEASE don't leave:

Clothing, DVDs & CDs, Jam Jars, Egg Boxes, Out of Date Travel Books, Encyclopedias etc

Please make sure Electrical or Mechanical items work and label them 'WORKING ORDER'. The Bus Shelter is unable to test equipment, and we will be obliged to remove anything which is potentially dangerous.

And Please do not leave anything that is 'grubby or dirty'

"Thanks again to everybody for your contributions and donations throughout the year".

Butterton Village Hall

Chairperson: Hilary Bassett 304219: **Secretary:** Sheila McDermott 304386: **Minutes Secretary:** Marjorie Renshaw:

Treasurer: Maggie Risby: **Members:** Gwen Bagshaw & Dianne Wint

A Macmillan Coffee Morning was held at the Village Hall on Friday 23rd September. Hilary and Les would like to thank everyone who made the event a success. The total raised is £372.35.

A Village Hall Committee meeting will be held on Tuesday 4th October at 7pm.

Butterton 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, Peter Tomlinson 304560, Mike Stone (Website Manager) 304455, Tracey Perkin 304781, Jon Hewitt 07976266459, Darren Kirby 07779121210.

Butterton Parish Council next meets on Tuesday 6th September, 7pm at the Village Hall.

Following the last meeting we are asking householders to please prune back hedges, shrubs and trees that overhang onto the Highway. With the days getting shorter and the darker evenings, please have regard for the safety of pedestrians and drivers. **Your attention on this matter is drawn to Section 154 of the Highways Act 1980 empowers the authority to deal, by notice, with hedges, trees and shrubs growing on adjacent land which overhang the highway, and to recover costs.'**

The next PC Meeting is on Tuesday 18th October.

Butterton W.I.

Maggi Rowland gave a very interesting account of her Volunteer work within the Peak Park, surveying barns, discovering troughs and barrows. A surprise guest - Harry Ball from Bottomhouse, showed us some replicas of items found at Beeston Tour.

A Group Meeting was held on Sunday 18th September. All the ladies present sat down to Afternoon Tea having discussed various issues.

Butterton History Group

On Friday 28th October we welcome Catherine Parker Heath and her archaeologist husband Ian to reveal all we know to date about the Butterton Mill. A house called Millers House and a croft called 'Piece behind the Mill' means Butterton definitely had a mill and a document of 1616 proves there was one.

Tickets £5 each, including refreshments. The time of the event is not fixed in stone as I write, but it should be doors open at 7pm for a 7.30pm start. Confirmation in the next issue.

If anyone would like to view the History Centre or gain help about constructing Family Trees, look at Census material, Baptism, Marriage and Death records etc etc, please contact Maggie 01538 304115 or email maggie.risby@btopenworld.com

Following a plea in the last issue about Joseph Slack, clockmaker from Ford/Ipstones, I have now constructed a Family tree for the Slack Family and discovered an intent to murder !!!!

ELKSTONES



St. John the Baptist:
Vicar: Father John Baines

Services in October

Sunday 23rd 11am Holy Communion
Flowers & Cleaning: Katie

Many, many thanks to Myrtle and her Gang of friends who cleaned and decorated the Church, and organized and ran the Harvest Festival on Sunday, and Sale of Goods on Monday. Nice to see some of our neighbours in St. John's with 20 visitors on Sunday and 27 on Monday.

Thank you also to all the people who donated prizes and contributed goods, and who came along to the Auction presided over as usual by David Swindells (it wouldn't be the same without him!). Your generosity is much appreciated!

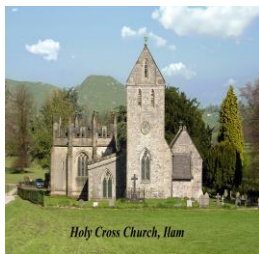
We raised a magnificent total of just over £1000 for the Church which is extremely pleasing after having to cancel this event for two years running.

Diary Dates:

Sunday 23rd October 11am Holy Communion in St John's

Sunday, 18th December Elkstones Christmas Carol Service at 7pm in St. John's Church.

ILAM



Holy Cross

Rev. John Austerberry
01335 310002.

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Harvest Supper and Auction

Our Harvest weekend will commence at 2pm on Saturday 8th October when we decorate church. The Harvest Festival Service will take place at 10.30am on Sunday 9th October with the sale and supper being held the same evening at Dovedale House (6.30pm for 7pm). Tickets available from any of the PCC members.

Ilam Parish Council

Chairperson: Caz Sellers 01335 350368

Clerk: Lindsay Oulsnam 01335 350579 Email: clerk@ilamparishcouncil.co.uk

Website: www.ilam.org.uk

The next meeting is Tuesday 8th November 2022, 7pm at Dovedale House. All welcome and please send any questions you may have to the clerk, so they can be passed on to the council for discussion.

News from Ilam C of E (VA) School:

After a fantastic sunny summer break, the children have returned to school, some in new classes and some just moving up into the next year group.

As ever, the school diary is very busy and we have already held a range of activities along with our day-to-day lessons.

The school have a focus text for English this half term. It's called "Where my wellies take me" by Clare and Michael Morpurgo. It's a collection of poems with a story running through the book. It fits in well with Ilam as there are several poems based around cows, sheep, birds and other nature and wildlife.

Miss Johnson, our Squirrels class teacher is running the London Marathon on 2nd October in aid of the Meningitis Trust. Last week all the school took part in their own marathon of 2.6 miles which took place around the school grounds and Ilam Park. After the run, we held an afternoon tea for parents and families of the school. We raised over £235 from donations and we are all wishing Miss Johnson the very best for the race on Sunday!

Mrs Longson from Lichfield Diocese has returned to work with Kingfisher class to plan and prepare some school worships. The children will lead these over the next few weeks. They have chosen different Bible stories around the themes of being caring or courageous.

We have also enjoyed a martial arts sports morning led by Miss Rouse. Every child had the opportunity to learn some basic self-defence moves as well as improving their fitness.

Kingfisher Class have been learning about the importance of caring for our environment. The Staffordshire Education Recycle Bus paid a visit to teach the children about how and why we need to recycle our waste along with considering ways to keep our locality looking beautiful and free from litter.

To celebrate Grandparents' Day, Miss Lisa cooked a fabulous Roast dinner for many of our grandparents. Everyone enjoyed the delicious meal as well as spending some time with their grandchildren.

Please do look at our website www.ilam.staffs.sch.uk or our Facebook page www.facebook.com/ilamprimary which showcases many of the learning activities we provide for our children.

Mrs Rachel Linton: Headteacher, Ilam C of E(VA) School

WARSLOW

St. Lawrence

Vicar: Father John Baines 01298 83411

Wardens:

Mrs. Rachel Moorcroft 01298 84568

**Deputy Warden: Judy Prince
01298 84351**

Treasurer: Emma Gould 01298 687190 or 07989294809

October/November Services

Contact a Church Warden for any details



It is with much shock and sadness that we note the sudden passing of our gracious majesty Queen Elizabeth II, our supreme governor. We remember, with gratitude, her dedication and devotion, throughout her long reign, to our Church and Country. May she rest in peace.

Our thoughts and prayers are with the Royal Family. We look forward to King Charles III's reign with anticipation. God save the King!

A poignant service was held on Sunday 11th September 2022 to remember and respect the Queen, thank you to Rev Nicola Pepper for her ministrations.

Wedding Celebrations

On Saturday 27th August, the wedding of Megan Waring and Sam Hallam took place at St Lawrence Church. It was a lovely sunny day. we wish them much happiness as they start their new life together as Mr and Mrs Hallam.

Flower Festival

Our Flower Festival was held between 2nd September 2022 to 4th September 2022. The theme was Queen Elizabeth II – a walk through her years of reign.

We were very lucky, once more, to welcome new arrangers, we thank Pat Aubrieth, Brenda Oliver with the Gordon Family, Sonia Boughey, Melanie Hodgkinson, Vic Simpson, Ruth, Debra Perry and Ann Lea with her grandchildren, Kristal and Oliver. We thank our return arrangers, Suzanne Astle, Jenny Riley, Judy Prince, Rachel Moorcroft, Debra Tickell and Emma Gould.

The Church was filled with beautiful displays dedicated to the Queen's long reign. Some of the highlights of the displays were the 1957 GEC television within the 1950's Televised Queen's speech display and the 1990's Germany Berlin Wall reunification display with actual artefacts.



Our Friday night Quiz and light buffet, was well attended and fun was had by all. Our Afternoon Tea on Saturday was also well supported, one of our guests was our very own Vicar! Our Festival concluded with a Songs of Praise; we thank Rev. Nicola Pepper for her lovely Service.

Thank you to Ian Wharmby for his generous offer of produce and flowers from his garden, Wayne Bester for greenery from his garden and everyone who let Judy raid their gardens for greenery! We were also blessed with many kind donations of cakes and jams and raffle and tombola prizes – thank you for your kind generosity. Also thank you to Suzanne Astle, Jenny Riley and Ruth for serving in Church. Thank you for the many generous monetary donations to the Flower Festival – you have made such a difference! Thank you to David Gordon for making a display board for the displays.

It is not too late to make a donation, please pass them to Rachel, Judy or Emma.

We raised a total of £596.63 from the Flower Festival fundraising.

*Thank
You*

Emma Gould would like to thank Judy Prince for her massive help and support in staging the Flower Festival – I couldn't have done it without you!

Donations: Thank you to Margaret Gregory for her kind donation to Church Funds, Margaret is a regular and generous benefactor to the Church and we appreciate her support greatly.

Advance Notice

Judy is hoping to stage a Christmas Tree Festival during the weekend of 9th, 10th and 11th December – if you would like to take part, please call Judy or Emma. More details to follow in the next issue.....

Harvest Festival

Unfortunately, we had to cancel our Harvest due to the sudden death of the Queen. We have re-scheduled our service to 16th October 2.30 p.m. Please do come along to celebrate this special and important service of thanksgiving for our community.

If you would like to leave a donation of fruit and vegetables, flowers or jams and chutneys at the back of the church, they will be greatly appreciated. Thank you in anticipation!

We are sorry to hear that Hilda Critchlow is not well, we wish her a speedy recovery.

A Message from Rachel and Judy

A big thank you to Emma for organising the quiz accompanied by buffet to commence the start of our Flower Festival on the 4th September and many thanks for organising the Flower Festival too.

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October Worship Times

Sunday 2 nd	11.00am	Harvest Service	Alstonefield
Friday 7 th	9.00am	School Harvest Service	Ilam
Sunday 9 th	10.30am	Harvest Service	Ilam
Sunday 16 th	11.00am	Holy Communion	Wetton
Sunday 23 rd	11.00am	All Age Worship	Alstonefield
Sunday 30 th	11.00am	All Saints Holy Communion	Wetton

November Worship Times

Tuesday 2 nd	7.30pm	All Souls Memorial Service	Ilam
Sunday 6 th	11.00am	Holy Communion	Alstonefield
Sunday 13 th	10.45am	Remembrance Sunday	Alstonefield
Sunday 13 th	10.45am	Remembrance Sunday	Ilam

St Margaret's Church 50/50 Lottery Results

The lucky winners in the October draw were:

1st Prize	Julie Rusch	£51.00
2nd Prize	Michael Brocklehurst	£34.00

You can join the lottery by paying £5 cash to Margaret Hodgkinson at Manifold Cottage.
Closing date for the October draw is Friday 14th October and the draw will take place on Friday 21st October.

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