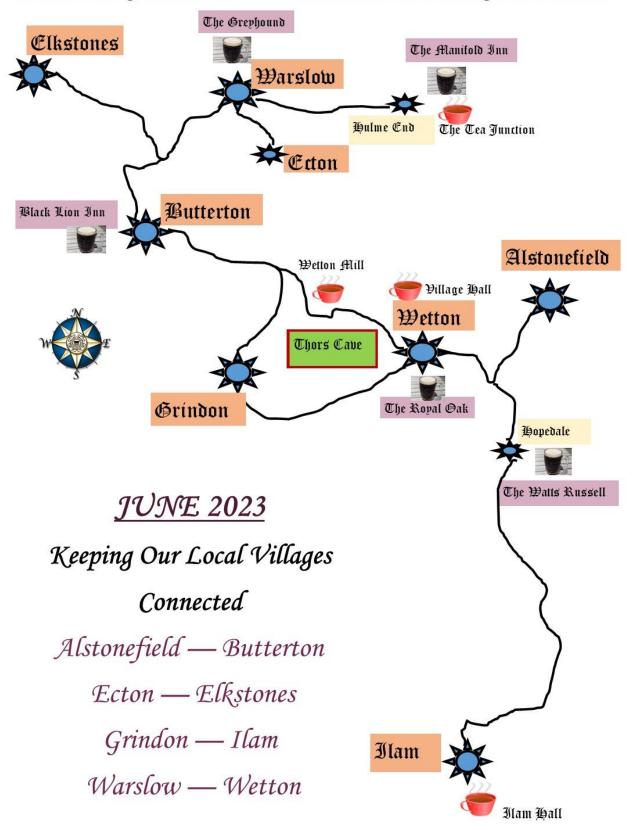
VILLAGE & COMMUNITY MAGAZINE



DEADLINE for July 2023 6am Tuesday 27th of June

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.

Residents of Alstonefield, Ilam and Wetton

On John's retirement, Rev John and Nicola wish to thank the people of Alstonefield, Ilam and Wetton for all their kind words and good wishes.

Thank you for all your cards and lovely gifts. Rev John never thought he would be a Vicar after years as a Healthcare Chaplain, he has loved being your Vicar, living, working and worshipping alongside you all.

We leave with lots of fond memories of being here in the Staffordshire Moorlands. Thank you.



Milldale Chapel Services

For a simple but meaningful service in this lovely little chapel in the valley, join us at 7pm on Wednesday 14th June, 5th July and 2nd August. Everyone is very welcome.



<u>Do you know of anyone</u> who doesn't have a computer/tablet who would like a coloured copy of the magazine delivered to their door. They would need to send me several stamped addressed envelopes and I will then arrange the rest. I only have a limited availability so first come first served.

Also, anyone who wishes to be added to our mailing list is also welcome.

Tricia/Peter 01538 304560

(Trees Cottage, Butterton, Leek, Staffs ST13 7SP)



Thank you to Michelle Cohen, Warslow and Kirsty Norman, Parwich for your extremely generous donations towards the ongoing production costs of the Village & Community Magazine.

Pot Hole Concerns: See item under Alstonefield

Interested in History? See items under Warslow

Smile Once in a While...

Dad loves to eat and does so with gusto—to the distress of my mother, who worries about his weight. One evening Dad was devouring a snack of cheese spread and crackers. As he scraped the last bit of spread from its container, he asked Mum if she wanted to save the jar.

"No, it's okay," Mum replied. "Go ahead and eat it."

Three rough-looking bikers stomp into a truck stop where a grizzled old-timer is having breakfast.

One of the bikers extinguishes his cigarette in the old guy's pancakes. The second biker spits a wad of chewing tobacco into his coffee. The third biker dumps the whole plate onto the floor.

Without a word of protest, the old guy pays his bill and leaves.

"Not much of a man, was he?" says one of the bikers.

"Not much of a driver, either," says the waitress. "He just backed his truck over three motorcycles."

On a Miami to Chicago flight was a lively youngster who nearly drove everyone crazy. He was running up and down the aisle when the flight attendant started serving coffee. He ran smack into her, knocking a cup of coffee out of her hand and onto the floor. As he stood by watching her clean up the mess, she glanced up at the boy and said, "Look, why don't you go and play outside?"

Mrs. Smythe was making final arrangements for an elaborate reception. "Nora" she said to her veteran servant, "for the first half-hour I want you to stand at the drawing-room door and call the guests' names as they arrive."

Nora's face lit up. "Thank you, ma'am," she replied. "I've been wanting to do that to some of your friends for the last 20 years."

An Item Provided by an Ex. WI Member

"What is a Senior Citizen?"

A Senior Citizen is one who was here before the pill, television, frozen foods, contact lenses, credit cards and before man walked on the moon. For us "Time Sharing" meant togetherness not holiday homes. A "Chip" meant a piece of wood. "Hardware" meant nuts & bolts and "Software" wasn't even a word. We got married first then lived together. "Cleavage" was something the Butcher did. A "Stud" was something that fastened a collar to a shirt, and "Going All the Way" meant staying on a double decker bus into the depot. We thought that "Fast Food" was what you ate in Lent.

A "Big Mac" was an oversized raincoat and "Crumpet" was what

we had for tea. In our day "Grass" was mown, "Pot" was something you cooked in, "Coke" was kept in the coalhouse and a "Joint" was cooked on Sundays.

We are today's Senior Citizens...a hardy bunch when you think how the world has changed.



Son: "Dad, did you get the results of the DNA test back?"
Dad: "Call me George."

Me: (Sobbing my heart out, eyes swollen, nose red) "I can't see you anymore. I am NOT going to let you hurt me like that again!"

Trainer: "It was a sit-up. You did one bloody sit-up"

Tedesca Quartet



Alstonefield Village Hall DE6 2FR

Tickets £20, under-18s £5

To book tickets, contact Margaret
cohenmargaret@aol.com
01335 310381 - 07506687660

or Richard munceyrichard@gmail.com

Mozart Quartet in B Flat Major,

K458 "The Hunt"

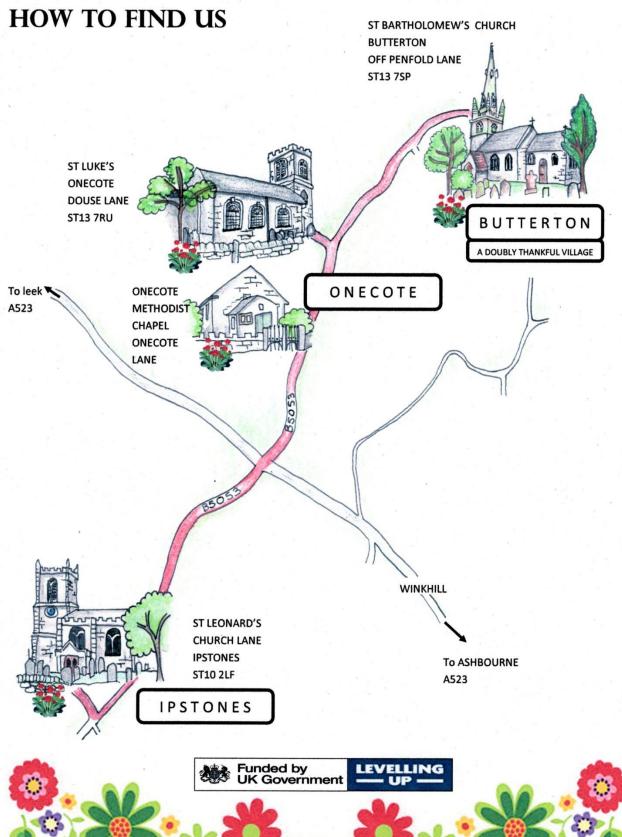
Elgar Quartet in E Minor, Op 83

Mendelssohn Quartet in E Minor Op 44 No 2

3 PM Sunday 25th June 2023



A FEAST OF FLOWERS—THE MOORLANDS CHURCHES FLOWER FESTIVAL TRAIL HOW TO FIND US



Black Lion Inn

BUTTERTON, PEAK DISTRICT

Meet The White Peak Farmers



Wednesday 7th June 7pm Black Lion Inn, Butterton ST13 7SP

Are you interested in nature on your farm? Are you looking for new funding opportunities?



Come along to meet Ann Cantrell who will introduce her group The White Peak Farmers - who they are, what they do and how they help each other. You'll hear about some of the projects that the group work on and how they benefit local farms. Recently they've been planting native wildflowers for meadow restoration and landscaping to create wetlands and ponds. Ann is an expert in finding funding and she will highlight some of the current schemes that are out there and what to expect in the future with Environmental Land Management. You'll also get a chance to meet and talk with some of the facilitation group members and hear directly from them.

Food will be provided for free and you don't need to book—just turn up.



Happy 150th Anniversary St Bartholomew's on 13th June

Print showing "Butterton Church in 1781"

On Tuesday 13th June St Bartholomew's Church will be 150 years old.



The old church was demolished in 1871 and work began on the construction of what we now know and love (apart from the spire which was added in 1879).



See note on this drawing: "Proposed Rebuilding and Enlargement"



The afternoon of 13th June, 1873 was the first service in the new church.



East Elevation Today

From the archives......

"Friday 13th June, 1873 — The new church was opened. The Right Reverend George Augustus Selwyn, Lord Bishop of Lichfield preached in the afternoon.

The collection amounted to £62 8s.

In the evening the Venerable Archdeacon Moore of Stafford preached.

The collection amounted to £12 13s."

A Celebration of this Special Date will take place later in the year.

Black Lion Inn

BUTTERTON, PEAK DISTRICT



Festival 2023

Our music festival is back again after an absolutely smashing day last year. Keep the date free and watch out for the full line up soon...

Saturday 15th July

A FULL LINEUP OF BANDS

CAJUN STREET FOOD

REAL ALE BAR

When's the next Pub Quiz?

Wednesday 14th June 8pm

Wednesday 12th July 8pm

01538 304232

bar@blacklioninn.co.uk

Alstonefield Wakes

Sunday 25th June at Alstonefield Manor Gardens

2.00 Wakes Service Held by the Bishop of Lichfield the Rt. Revd. Michael Ipgrave

3.00 Picnic
Warslow Silver Band
Please bring a picnic and something to sit on.
Raffle
Prizes welcome

£5.00 p.p. suggested donation, all proceeds to St. Peter's Church.

In the Church if wet.



On Saturday 24th June the V&A Ensemble will be performing original songs and arrangements at the Lime Tree, Matlock DE4 3EJ. This is Jani & Alan's (Chapel House Farm, Alstonefield) Choir. Further details below.

ALL proceeds will be donated equally to the **Ukraine** and **MND** Appeals.





Wetton & Alstonefield Community First Responders

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

Many thanks to the proprietors and visitors to Beechenhill Farm, Ilam for their generous donations.

"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.

CPR AND DEFIBRILLATOR TRAINING

The first responders are very happy to deliver Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation and Automated External Defibrillator training (CPR /AED), to the community.

CPR and the use of a defibrillator are proven to save lives when delivered promptly after a cardiac arrest. If you would like WACFR to provide training in your village or workplace, then please contact us.

WHAT CAN YOU EXPECT IF YOU JOIN US?



We ask that you attend an interview and training provided by West Midlands Ambulance Service. Once trained It can be quite varied. Sometimes we work with other emergency services such as Heli-med and Mountain Rescue. This picture was taken near to Thor's Cave in Wetton. A patient has been transferred to the helicopter thanks to the combined efforts of all attending. They journeyed on to hospital and made a full recovery.

Our next recruitment is in June via NHS jobs. If you are interested in learning about becoming a Community First Responder, please contact either Jon Lane (07510927439) or Jamie Tomlinson (07736338320). Alternatively, please send an email to wacfr.staffs@gmail.com

Wednesday 14 June VILLAGE OPEN MEETING

to hear your views on improvements to the

OLD SCHOOL GARDEN 7pm All welcome!



Registered charity: 228929

BUTTERTON BUS SHELTER



You don't have to live in Butterton to enjoy the Bus Shelter books and bric-a-brac.

Bring your surplus stuff and books and make donations to local causes. Everything must be clean, safe and in good condition. If you have something special or of more value to give, or have a question call June or Jeremy 01538 304408

Interested in History? Check out items under Warslow.

A Day Which I Will Treasure for Ever

It all started between Christmas and New Year 2019 when I received, through the post, a rather official looking large envelope. On opening I exuded the words of Victor Meldrew and said "I don't believe it.....someone is winding me up". The envelope contained information to the effect that I had been nominated to attend a Garden Party at Buckingham Palace. Peter double checking the names, addresses and telephone numbers on the correspondence was as sure as he could be that this was not a 'Wind Up'. The documents within the envelope were duly completed and returned and we seriously expected to hear no more. But for why and by whom, I had been nominated, was a total mystery.

In March 2020 and '21 respectively we were advised that Garden Parties were cancelled due to the Covid Pandemic and again we expected to hear nothing else. But we did, in 2022 asking us basically to step down to allow all emergency workers from the Pandemic to attend which we gladly accepted and understood but once more felt that that was an end to the matter.

But in April 2023 I received a very impressive looking envelope through the post and that was it, my official invitation to attend Buckingham Palace on May 9th 2023. A day I cannot ever forget because it was the Tuesday after our King's Coronation. Alas it was a day that London was predicted to receive very heavy rainfall but....

It was only as Peter and I entered the 'Gates' at the bottom of the Mall, in front of the Queen Victoria Memorial Monument and I placed my feet on the gravel, that I realised that 'Little old Tricia accompanied by her husband Peter', from a tiny village in the Peaks, was actually inside the grounds of Buckingham Palace. I felt furtherly exclusive when all the tourists on the other side of 'those gates and railings' were taking photographs of us and other guests. How strange! I guess they were wondering who we were. Walking around the side of the palace and under what a guide told us was the Queen's bedroom (I refer to Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth) we continued around another corner onto the garden itself. Wow. I was actually here, where her majesty and her children had roamed and romped. I just still could not take it all in. And then there was the Military band playing for us under a magnificent gazebo. And we were standing on the lawns that had seen our wonderful military present the salute to His Majesty.

At 4pm the Royals came into view and circulation commenced. All these lovely quite ordinary people coupled with the splendour of all uniformed officers made my day, (The Royals included I hasten to add). It seemed that everyone was splendidly dressed for the occasion. Full dress uniform for the Army, Air Force, Merchant and Royal Navy along with representatives from the Police, Ambulance and Fire Services. Rank aside, there was no difference between them and ourselves as we were all invited guests and they chatted to us and we to them.

We wended our way around the magnificent lake and arboretum before making our way back to the refreshment marquee. I seriously expected 'cucumber sandwiches' to be on the menu but now think that this is a myth. I cannot believe how a simple slice of bread can be transformed into such delicious tasty bite size snacks in all shapes and dimensions that you could imagine. All, I hasten to add, precision presented. This was followed for me by strawberry and champagne ice cream. We were able to sit down in front of the marquee and soon joined by strangers who identified themselves as Ukrainian and further conversation developed.

Reluctantly the day ended and we left via the way we had entered and after bidding my own personal and private farewell underneath what I believed to have been 'Our Late Queens Bedroom' we entered that private forecourt before taking a black cab back to our hotel

I didn't really believe that I could possibly be worthy of such a privilege, but it was true. I did pinch myself to make sure I wasn't dreaming, so may I thank the reader of this magazine for the Nomination which I now find out was for my 40+ years of 'managing & editing' this publication.

I'd like to think that I was there also representing all of the many contributors, previous and current proof readers, my treasurer Melanie without all of whom, it wouldn't continue. And I still believe today that there are many more out there, in all walks of life, who deserved this accolade far more than I did.

Thankyou one and all.



White Peak Nordic Walking

If you're planning to get fit, then I've got a variety of Nordic Walking classes to help you achieve your goals, no matter your age or fitness level. The gentle walks are 1 hour (2-2.5 miles) and the active walks are 90 minutes (3-3.5 miles), with varied terrain that will help build your stamina. There are plenty of beautiful views too, which provide the perfect motivation to head outside and get active.

On all regular walks clients have their own pair of Nordic Walking poles.

So, if you're keen to come out with us, you can be sure we will do our best to make it a safe and rewarding experience. If you have been

enjoying your daily walk and are looking to learn about the Power of Poles, please give me a call.

Power of Poles Intro Course

Find out how to use fitness walking poles to achieve the results YOU want. This course will help you understand how to select the right kind of poles and use them for health, fitness, fun or challenges. This course will ensure you get the correct movement and techniques from the start.

During the course you will use strapless and strapped Nordic walking poles.

A progression to an optional Part 2 of the course gives you the opportunity to explore how to get more out of using Nordic style strapped poles with speed drills and advanced technique tuition.

For details contact:- White Peak Nordic Walking: Janneke Gorzeman 07469895267.

janneke@nwukwhitepeak.co.uk



ALSTONEFIELD

June Services
4th 11.00am Holy Communion
25th 2.00pm Wakes Service

Alstonefield Ilam

Vicar: In Vacancy

Church Warden: Position Vacant

Coronation Celebrations

On 7th May, a warm, sunny Sunday afternoon, the village community gathered in the churchyard to celebrate the Coronation, enjoying picnics, cream teas and a glass or two of fizz! It was a wonderful afternoon with our very own flypast (thank you, Charlie) and the glorious sound of the church bells ringing for 45 minutes prior to a Commemorative service at 6pm.

Thank you to everyone who contributed and helped to make the occasion really special. Special mention for the Manifold Ringers who rang in 4 different towers on Saturday (Wetton, Ilam, Butterton & Alstonefield) and rang again at Butterton and Alstonefield on Sunday afternoon.

The sound of church bells ringing, especially on such an auspicious weekend, is very evocative, yet we don't always think about the people who make it possible. So, thank you very much to the bell ringers – for their skill, their time and their commitment in making the Coronation weekend a memorable one!

Alstonefield and District RVS Friendship Club

Fun and Friendship

Would you like to join a local group that offers fun and friendship every month? Alstonefield and District RVS Friendship Club is a welcoming group of (mainly retired) people who meet regularly for companionship and a meal. We usually have a speaker or some kind of entertainment as well as varied meals- often including delicious cakes!

You don't have to feel old or be old to join us! We are very active and all help to make the meetings work. You can come along as a visitor or a volunteer (we are currently looking for someone to help organise trips) or join us as a member.

Membership benefits include a subsidised meal out at Christmas and subsidised coach travel on trips. Membership still only costs £5.00 per annum (until Sept 2023).

Our meetings (including food) cost £5.00 for members and £8.00 for non-members- so do come and join us. Where else can you get a meal and entertainment out for just £8.00?

Our Summer Programme – all on Wednesdays

7 th June, 9am to 5.30pm`	Visit to RHS Bridgewater Garden Contact Fiona 01335 310200 for more details. Afternoons & Evenings only. There are plenty of seats on the coach (coach cost members £10, £12 non-members)
21 st June 6pm at Alstonefield Village Hall	Talk by lan & Catherine Parker Heath from Enrichment through Archaeology. Evening meal and Quiz
5 th July, 3pm at Alstonefield Village Hall	Friendship Club "Birthday" meal. Talk by Elizabeth Holloway. 'Off the boats' Full meal/Raffle/Quiz Cost £10 members/£12 non- members
19 th July	Trip to be confirmed
2 nd August, 3pm at Alstonefield Village Hall	Talk by Linda Woodroffe 'Lip Reading' Bring and Share picnic. Outdoors if fine. No raffle
16 th August 6pm at Alstonefield Village Hall	Activity to be confirmed

"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: Kevin Stockton Treasurer & Bookings Officer: Jo Griffin

Committee members: See Below.

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

Alstonefield Village Hall Committee Changes

At the committee's AGM in April, Deborah Railton declined to be re-elected, after serving for 4 years as Treasurer. Retiring Chair, Martin Snodin, gave his thanks for her time on the committee and for her important work as Treasurer. At the well-attended meeting, several people offered to join the committee for the following year, At the general meeting that followed on 23 May, Kevin Stockton was elected as Chair for the current year. The current committee is now:

Kevin Stockton (Chair)
Lois Adams (Rep member for Parent & Toddler Group)

Jo Griffin (Booking Officer/Treasurer pro-tem) Charlotte Jordan (Rep member for Cricket Club

Liz Power Duncan Scroggs
Dave Littlehales Val Littlehales

Kate Jayden (TBC) Mark Smith

Martin Snodin

If you would like to hire the Hall or have any queries, please email: <u>alstonefieldvillagehall@hotmail.co.uk</u>

Alstonefield Village Hall Concerts

"We don't know how you can put on such a comprehensive programme of top musicians at such a reasonable cost to the customer, and hopefully still make a profit from probably less than 100 seats. If we came from the area we'd be at every show."

Roger & Czesia Manifold

Did you know? The village hall's concerts not only provide a high standard of entertainment on your doorstep but in recent years have also been a vital contributor to our funds, helping to cover the Hall's costs and keep hiring charges as low as possible. If you've never attended, do give it a try! Licensed bar with real ales always available. Tickets available online at www.wegottickets.com/AVH-Concerts or call 01335 310322.





Old School Garden Project

The Old School Garden (used until the late 1960s to grow vegetables!) was purchased by the Village Hall in 2009 with a donation by the family of the late Les Griffin, although it had been rented before that and restored in 1991 to a garden for everyone to use. Over the years, a great deal of pruning, planting and regular maintenance has been carried out to keep the garden in good order, but the basic layout has remained largely unchanged. As the trees and shrubs have grown, keeping on top of the work has become increasingly challenging, so the committee has been investigating what can be done to reduce the amount of maintenance and, at the same time, provide an enhanced, more accessible, facility. We are looking at options including a water feature, more seating and hard landscaping, as well as selective re-planting to increase year-round colour. We already have an outline plan but we want to hear the views of as many Parish residents as possible, so everyone is invited to a village open meeting on **Wednesday 14th June** at 7pm, in the village hall. If you can't make the meeting, please do let us have any views by email (address above), or speak to any committee member.

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 – Rupert Hignett (07904 187785)

Vice Chairman: Mr G Campbell (07919 353800)

Mr A Hayes (Tel:01335 310057), Mrs S Jeffery (Tel:07465 217269), Mr C McIlroy (Tel:07930 001374).

Mr M Newman (mn821268@gmail.com), Mrs R Longdon (07870 731389).

Next Parish Council Meeting: Contact Clerk for details.

DAMAGE TO VEHICLES CAUSED BY POTHOLES

Have you suffered damage to a vehicle due to a pothole?

There is increasing anecdotal evidence of local residents suffering damage to tyres, wheel rims and suspension caused by the many potholes in our local area.

Alstonefield Parish Councillor Charles McIlroy will be collating a list of such events to present to the local road authorities in an attempt to apply some pressure to have the necessary repairs made.

If you have had an incident or are concerned about a particular pothole that is clearly a significant hazard, can you send details to Charles via the following email:

a330 charlie@hotmail.com Or send a text to: 07930 001374

We are interested in events and potholes specifically in our local area plus the major routes to local towns such as Ashbourne, Leek and Buxton.

Please provide the location, date and a description of the damage to a vehicle and incurred cost of repair.

For a pothole of concern please send as accurate a location as possible.

BUTTERTON



St. Bartholomew's Church Revd - Jane Held: 01538 262116

Secretary: Maggie Risby 304115

Church Warden:

Barbara Woodward 304324 Maggie Risby 304115 Secretary & Treasurer

P.C.C. Members:

Maurice Woodward, Lily Hambleton-Plumb (Deanery Synod + Safety), Dorothy Glaister, Sheila McDermott, Maggi Rowland, Jackie Sumerling

Services in June

4th 3.00pm Evening Worship

Don't forget to remember the flower festival trail, Saturday 10th & Sunday 11th June, 11am to 5pm

Church Flowers – Flower Festival Cleaning Rota – Maggie Risby

St. Bartholomew's

Such a lot has been/is going on at St Bartholomew's. On Tuesday 13th June St Bartholomew's Church will be 150 years old. The old church was demolished in 1871 and work began on the construction of what we now know and love (apart from the spire which was added in 1879).

In the afternoon of 13th June, 1873, it was the first service in the new church. From the archives......

Friday 13th June, 1873- The new church was opened. The Right Reverend George Augustus Selwyn, Lord Bishop of Lichfield preached in the afternoon. The collection amounted to £62 8s. In the evening the Venerable Archdeacon Moore of Stafford preached. The collection amounted to £12 13s.

To celebrate the Coronation, on Sunday 7th May we had an Afternoon Tea and Raffle commencing at 1pm with a break at 3pm for our Service. Following that we toasted Their Majesties and drew the raffle.

The table was laden with sandwiches and cakes, so much so we had to add an extra table. A lovely spread, all donated by our hard-working team of PCC members and Supporters. Thank you everyone. Proceeds went to the

Tower Fund.



It was lovely to hear the bells ringing after a long, long silence due firstly to Covid and then followed by the water damage to the bell ropes. The Ringers rang on Coronation Day and at our 3pm service on Sunday.

Having done some detective work and putting two and two together to make four, we discovered who was responsible for putting the knitted bollard tops and flags out overnight at the time of the Coronation. Thank you

to Tricia & Sheila for making the items and Peter for brightening up the Church Corner.

We are preparing for the Benefice Flower Festival on the weekend of Saturday 10th & Sunday 11th June. Butterton, Ipstones and Onecote Churches are all taking part. Our theme is 'All Things Bright and Beautiful'. Each Village Organisation is taking a window to decorate, thus lightening the load for the PCC members. If anyone would like to come along to help decorate on Friday 9th or donate flowers then that would be greatly appreciated. Just turn up. We are asking for any contributions of flowers and foliage to be left in the buckets provided in the church porch on the afternoon of Thursday 8th or very early on the morning of Friday 9th. We are serving Afternoon Teas on both Festival days from 11am until 5pm, so any donations of cakes would be very welcome. Any offers of doing a stint (a couple of hours?) on the Refreshments over the 2 days would be great. We are also collecting for a 2-day tombola so anything suitable as tombola prizes would be most welcome. To generate funds, does anyone have any plants/bulbs/produce surplus to your needs? The thinking is to have a stall which could be run on a donation basis or if you have a surplus of plants, you could do a swap with whatever's on offer? Please contact Maggie for more details.

Work should begin very soon on the Tower. We have engaged a firm of builders who have significantly reduced the repair costs. We still have to work with our architect and the DAC at Lichfield but hopefully permission will soon be granted and by next winter the steeple will be watertight (Fingers crossed and prayers please). We intend to have a community meeting late June (date to be decided) to discuss fundraising towards the cost of repairs. In the meantime, we have been given the go ahead to take the plaster off the walls from ground floor level up to the ringing floor. This will enable the walls to breathe. Ideally the plaster should not be replaced for at least two years. To cut costs even further we would appreciate offers of help to chip the plaster off the walls.

Our APCM was on Tuesday 30th May in Church at 2pm. At the time of going to press, it looks as if Maggie and Barbara will be re-elected as Churchwardens.....

A new Treasurer has come forward to help us with our finances. We are so thankful to Patrick Bailey for taking us on. There was no arm twisting!! Thank you to some of the Lottery Ball winners who have been choosing to donate their winnings to the Tower Fund. Greatly appreciated.

St Bartholomew's Church Lottery Winners for May

1 st	M & A Wint	(51)	£40.00		
2 nd	Andrian Sumerling	(4)	£20.00		
3^{rd}	Theressa Machin	(148)	£10.00		
The next draw will be held on Saturday 10 th June in Church at 11am.					

Butterton Village Hall

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

Renshaw:

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

Friday 5th May was Coronation Bingo. Over 40 attended and enjoyed the evening. Some excellent prizes and a raffle. Refreshments were served and a toast was raised to Their Majesties.

Bookings are picking up. There is the regular Dog Training session on Sundays - Churnet Valley Dog Training by Karen Landon. Some birthday parties upcoming and a wedding.

The committee met to give the Hall a spring clean on 17th May and I have heard talk of a Pig Race at the Hall in the near future!

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.

Meetings of the PC for the rest of the year at 7.00pm are......13th June, 25th July, 5th September, 17th October & 28th November.

Message From the Community Bus Shelter



The Butterton Bus Shelter celebrated the coronation in May along with all the other villages; that seems a long time ago now, and indeed it has been busy since as usual.

At the moment we are encouraging people to donate brica-brac which is clean and in good condition; we have space on the shelves, and it will help other people in the community. Of course we always welcome books and jigsaws (please label 'complete' if it is).

Please let us have your ideas for fund raising causes for the summer months.

We completed our fundraising for the survivors of the

Turkish/Syrian earthquake survivors with a donation of £501.61 to DEC. We intend to focus on local causes for the rest of the year, starting with Buxton Mountain Rescue during May. The guys there advise that they need new water rescue equipment, so our donation will enable them to aquire new life jackets and throw lines for the team. We will let you know next month how much has been collected. We will collect for Air Ambulance during June.

The Bus Shelter is now a charity. The finances from 2020 until we became a charity are on the village website (http://buttertonmoorlands.co.uk/village-organisations/butterton-bus-shelter/). We will keep you updated on this over the coming months.

Many people have asked us to advise on levels of donation. We strongly encourage you to make a donation for anything you take. Prices in charity shops have increased – a sign of the times. To help there is a list in the Shelter suggesting amounts which we consider to be reasonable. Soon, we hope to make it easier for those without cash to make donations.

Please make sure items left in the Bus Shelter are CLEAN and intact. Electrical or Mechanical items should work (label them 'WORKING ORDER'). We will be obliged to remove anything which is inappropriate or potentially dangerous.

PLEASE don't leave:

Clothing, knives, paint, anything flamable or toxic.

DVDs & CDs

Jam jars, egg boxes, out of date travel books, encyclopeadias etc.

Butterton History Group

We have a few things lined up for the next couple of months. We are entering into the Flower Festival and having a display master minded by committee members.

The rules for our photographic competition are about to be announced. 13 winning photographers will have their photos included on our 2024 calendar. Landscape photos of Butterton (not family groups) are accepted. As many entries as you would like but it is £1 per photo. More details from Maggie.

On Wednesday 21st June Richard Winterton from Lichfield is our guest speaker. We are also having a display of 'Our Collections'. Various members will each have a table to display and chat about their lifetime collections. Refreshments will be served. Tickets are £5. More details from Maggie.

ELKSTONES



St. John the Baptist: Vicar: Father John Baines

Flowers & Cleaning for June Mytle Alcock



We had a lovely day at our Big Coronation Picnic on the 8th of May. It was a beautiful day weather-wise, and about 30 people turned out to enjoy the sunshine and the good company of Elkstones friends and neighbours in an idyllic setting. We all toasted the new King with a glass of fizz, and the children received their Coronation Mugs, (thank you to Warslow and Elkstones Parish Council for providing

these), before tucking into our picnics, after which the children enjoyed a game of football in Bank House Garden. I would like to thank Jane and Paul Prince, Charlie and Callum Plant, Allan Ramsay, Karen O'Regan and Myrtle Alcock for turning out on the previous Friday evening to put up gazebos, carry out tables and for putting up the bunting, and also everybody who stayed behind after the event to take it all down again before the rain set in. There was a lovely community spirit in the air once more in our little village.

St. John's Church Dates for June

Sunday, June 18th – Flower Festival Service at 7 p.m. followed by Ashbourne Town Band Concert Cleaning and Flowers for June, Myrtle Alcock

Flower Festival 2023

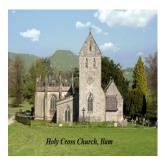
Plans are now well under way for the weekend of 16th – 18th June for our **Flower Festival**, with the theme of 'Lyrics in Bloom'. The arrangements will be based around flowers mentioned in Song Titles, or within the Lyrics of Songs, and the event will take place in the Church from 10-30a.m. to 5 p.m. daily.

On Friday 16th June, at 6.30 p.m. for 7 p.m. Alan Salt will give a talk on 'Cheese Making', which will be followed by a tasting of the cheese plus a glass of wine to go with it. The price of £7 on the door will go to St. John's Church funds.

Volunteers are needed to for:

- a) The refreshments rota (there will be a list in Church from the beginning of June.)
- b) To sponsor an arrangement (please give your sponsorship donation to Myrtle, who will allocate it as needed).
- c) To provide raffle and tombola prizes (please give to Myrtle she can collect them if necessary)
- d) To donate cakes and buns for the refreshments please let Myrtle know if you can provide some.

ILAM



June Services

11th 10.30am Holy Communion

Vicar: In Vacancy

June Flower and Brass Rota

Wetton

2nd & 9th Mrs C Rowlinson Flowers & Brasses 16th & 23rd Mrs S Prince & Ms S Allen Flowers & Brasses 30th & 7th July Mrs J Oxtoby & Mrs S Richardson Flowers & Brasses

Monument Flowers

Many thanks to the Parish Council for funding and purchasing the geraniums and petunias which a group of volunteers planted at the monument recently. Thank you to everyone who helped and we look forward to seeing the plants flourish.

Our thanks go to Brenda and John who have for many years kept the monument flowers looking so glorious throughout the seasons.

Ilam PCC

Following our APCM the following PCC members were returned: R Temperton (Lay Chair & Treasurer), E Clewes (Secretary), J Wain, J Oxtoby & K Mortimer.

June Service

Our June service will take place on Sunday June 11th at 10.30am and will be taken by Rev Arthur Hack.

Mrs C Sellers

We send get well wishes to Christine Sellers following her recent spell in hospital

Ilam Parish Council

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

Website: www.ilam.org.uk

The AGM was held on Tuesday 9 May 2023 7 pm at YHA Ilam Hall. We would like to Thank a few people that have worked hard making the village look beautiful throughout the year & for supporting the Parish Council and Community.

- The Parish Council would like to Thank Cllr Edwin Wain for his continued support & help throughout the year.
- Mr Bob Sellers for mowing the village & for all his hard work keeping the village looking beautiful.
- Mr Richard Wain for maintaining the notice board and planting flowers which look beautiful.
- Vera Nottage for maintaining and planting flowers at the llam sign such a beautiful welcome into the village.
- Thank you to Jo Green at Dovedale House for making us so welcome and hosting our meetings.
- Thank You to Kelly Whelan at YHA Ilam Hall for making us so welcome and hosting our meetings.
- The First Responders for their support and for checking the Defibrillator throughout the year.
- Mr Paul Watson for his continued support and advice.
- Coronation Celebration: Thank you to Sue & Terry Prince for hosting the Coronation Celebration. A wonderful evening was had by all, beautiful buffet and lots of fantastic desserts were made to celebrate and a big thank you to Cathy, Ellen Vera & Lindsay for your hard work.

- The next meeting is Tuesday 11 July 2023, 7 pm 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.
- Tuesday 12th September at Dovedale House 7 pm
- Tuesday 7th November at Dovedale House 7 pm

<u>Ilam Celebrations for King Charles III Coronation</u>

King Charles III Coronation Day dawned to a mixed bag of weather but that didn't dampen anyone's enthusiasm for the celebrations in either London or Ilam!

A lovely late afternoon coronation party was enjoyed by many villagers at The HayBarn, Beechenhill Farm, by kind permission of the Prince Family and it was so great to see both old and new friends enjoying each other's company. In true llam style there was the most wonderful buffet with a marvellous selection of puddings.

Our thanks go to Glyn whose quiz tested our knowledge of our new King, congratulations to Julie our winner of the best decorated hat for her original design - a most worthy winner. Also, many thanks to our security team of "Grenadier Guards" for their dedication in quarding the event.

Many thanks to Ian Smith for the display of photographs which brought back hundreds of memories and reminded some of us that we haven't always had grey hair! Our very talented local flower arranger, Joan Wain, supplied the loveliest flower arrangements, with the versatile Richard Wain turning his hand to a spot of auctioneering and making a fabulous price of the port provided by James Burton and which was sold in aid of Wetton and Alstonefield First Responders

Finally, a big thank you to Cathy, Lindsay, Joan, Vera and Ellen for all their hard work in organising the Coronation Celebrations and for their hard work on the day.

News From Ilam School

Rev John held his last Collective Worship at school which was based around the theme of journeys we take. We thanked him for all his work and support he has given our school during his time as Vicar of Ilam. The children made him a card and wished him a very long and happy retirement.

Our Y1, 2 and 3 class (Squirrels) have been learning about the artist Andy Goldsworthy. He creates images using materials from the natural environment. They have worked collaborately together as a class to produce their own version which they have displayed on the old tree stump at the front of the school. It looks amazing. Do stop and have a look if you get chance.

Our Y6 girls visited JCB Academy at the end of April to take part in a "girls in engineering" activity. They took part in an investigation where they had to transport an egg down a steep ramp without it getting damaged. It also had to travel in a vehicle along the ramp. I am pleased to report that Team Ilam's survived and remained intact. Another activity they took part in was to create a tower using cocktail sticks and only using blu tac to attach them together. Their tower consisted of triangular shapes to create a strong structure which stood over 60 cm tall. Well done girls!

We invited our Governing body into school for lunch with the children, to express our thanks for all their time and dedication they freely give. As ever, Miss Lisa cooked up a delicious roast dinner.

To commemorate the coronation of King Charles III we dressed up in red, white and blue and held a "Crafternoon" for parents to enjoy with their children. Lots of crafting ideas were offered and there are photos of our afternoon on our Facebook page.

Our year 6 pupils showed their resilience last week as they took their end of key stage 2 SATS. They all remained so calm and focussed throughout and all tried their very best.

Last week all our pupils took part in a world record attempt to encourage children to keep active. They all ran circuits of our field and yard to run a mile. It was fabulous to see how determined and supportive they were of one another. An excellent effort by all!

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

WARSLOW

⊿th

18th

4.30pm

June Services

11.00am Morning Prayer Lay Led

Coronation Service



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

Flowers for June: Rachel Moorcroft

On Saturday 6th May we witnessed the Coronation of King Charles 111 in all its incredible tradition and pageantry. For many of us, it will be the first time we have seen this special event. On Sunday many villages and cities across the country and abroad, celebrated by having street parties, music, games, etc., including Warslow. The sun came out and everybody seemed to be enjoying themselves. We had a special Coronation Service at St. Lawrence Church at 4.30pm. The church looked lovely, decorated with many flowers and bunting. After the service, we had tea, scones, and cakes – indeed fit for a King. Special thanks to everybody who donated the beautiful cakes, flowers, and helped in any way. Thank you to Rev. Nicola for officiating this poignant service, and to Gwen for playing the organ so well.

If anyone has any spare books they no longer require, we would be grateful for them, please. There is a pew at the back of the left-hand seating where they can be placed. All money for the sale of books will go towards the upkeep of the church.

June services: Holy Communion at 11am on 4th and 18th June

Can you Solve a Mystery?

Very little is known about the beautiful mosaics around the two side windows in the chancel of Warslow Church. It has been suggested that these were done by Italian prisoners of war during World War One who were billeted at Sheen. There are details written about how they worked at night and kept their work under wraps until finished. The problem is, there were no Italian prisoners of war during World War One at Sheen or anywhere else! There must be some truth in these stories and it would be lovely to discover it.

If they were made during World War Two there will be people in the area who would be able to remember. There were Italian prisoners of war at Biggin, but were there any at Sheen?

When were these wonderful mosaics made, and by whom?

If you have any information, please get in touch with me on 01298 812053 and then the correct version can be put into the new leaflet for visitors.

Thank you - Janet

History Live is arranging a coach trip to Abbeydale Industrial Hamlet in Sheffield on June 23rd, leaving Warslow Village Hall at about 10 am and returning at about 4pm. We have arranged a talk on arrival to explain how the hamlet shows the history of the site from around 1713 to 1933 when it ceased operating. There are waterwheels, a dam, workers cottage (1793), the managers house as well as a range of other listed buildings, workshops, furnaces, forges etc showing how the hamlet and its people contributed to Sheffield's steel heritage. There is a great cafe for lunch or of course bring a picnic. More info on their website:

www.sheffieldmuseums.org.uk/visit-us/abbeydale-industrial-hamlet/

Entrance to the Hamlet and talk is free, though they ask for a donation. The coach will be approx. £11.50 - a little more if we can't fill the coach so do come along and tell all your friends! Book by 31st May if possible. More info and to book contact Janet on 01298 84624 /

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11.00

Date of Next Meeting: Contact Clerk/Councillor for details.



WETTON

June Services
Holy Communion

Wetton

Vicar: In Vacancy

18th

St Margaret's Church 50/50 Lottery Results

The lucky winners in the May draw were:

1st Prize 2nd Prize Nancy Coates
David Robertson

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Closing date for the June draw is Friday 16th June and the draw will take place on Friday 23rd June 2023.

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