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Elkstonians Village Newsletter

**Jane's Jottings...**

Guest appearance this month 😊

Just wanted to say thank you—relating to our Big Lunch (see over). To Karen O'Regan, Charlie & Callum Plant, Allan Ramsay & Myrtle Alcock for turning out on the previous Friday evening to put up gazebos, carry tables & chairs and hang the bunting, Margaret for the use of her lovely home & garden and buying decorations, Katy for getting fab fizz & glasses, and to Paul who is always there to quietly help and support me, and the village events I 'request' his assistance with!



<u>Diary Dates</u>	<u>St John's Church &amp; Village Events</u>
Friday 16th— Sunday 18th June	Elkstones Flower Festival Weekend 10.30am—5.00pm daily St John's Church
Friday 16th June Sunday 18th June	Cheese & Wine Evening 6.30pm in church—details below Wakes Service 7.00pm—please see details below
Church cleaning & flowers June	Myrtle Alcock

**Flower Festival & Wakes Weekend  
16th-18th June**

If you're inspired by our 'Lyrics in Bloom' theme this year, it's not too late to get your entry in! We also need volunteers throughout the event for the refreshments rota and to provide cakes & buns. There will be a raffle & tombola too so prizes will be needed for both please. If you can help, kindly contact Myrtle on 01538 304225.

Spread the word to friends and family—this is our main event for church fund-raising 😊

And don't forget the two evening events over the weekend—both in church

Cheese & Wine Evening

Friday 16th June at 6.30 for 7.00pm  
Talk by Alan Salt on 'Cheese Making' followed by a cheese tasting session & a glass of wine £7 on the door

Wakes Service

Sunday 18th June at 7.00pm  
Service followed by Ashbourne Town Band, beef baps & a bar



We had a fab time at our Coronation Big Lunch. It was a warm, sunny day & about 30 Elkstones friends & neighbours enjoyed good company in an idyllic setting. We toasted the new King & the youngsters received their Coronation Mugs (thanks to Warslow & Elkstones Parish Council for providing these) before tucking into our picnics. Thanks to everyone who stayed afterwards to take it down again before the rain set in. There was a lovely community spirit in the air in our village ☺



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