

VILLAGE & COMMUNITY MAGAZINE



Christmas Wreath Workshops 2020

Alstonefield Village Hall
(DE6 2FR)

Saturday 28th November
Sunday 29th November

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

Morning Workshop 9.30 am - 12 pm
Afternoon Workshop 2 pm - 4.30 pm

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



Please bring gardening gloves secateurs/scissors and your own finishing touches to personalise your design

To book your place on one of the workshops or for further details - please phone/text/email/message - [07714041682](tel:07714041682) or Suelovatt@aol.com

Payment required on booking. Limited places available.
Additional Arrangements / Terms during the Covid-19 Pandemic will be provided.
Orders taken for Christmas Wreaths, (Doors or Graves) and Table Decorations.
All individually made - for collection/local delivery priced £15 - £30



Ed's Note: Book early, I know for fact that these classes are over subscribed and there is usually a long waiting list.

A Little Something, Hopefully, to Make you Smile

A married couple in their 60's are visited by a fairy who grants both of them a wish. "I want to travel round the world with my darling husband", says the wife. Two tickets for a luxury cruise magically appear in her hand. The husband says: "Sorry but my wish is to have a wife 30 years younger than me." The Fairy waves her wand and the husband becomes 92...

...The moral of the story - men should remember that fairies are female.

Wetton & Alstonefield Community First Responders

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

Thank You

WACFR would like to say thank you to the family and friends of Derek Salt for donations in his memory and also to The Manifold Valley Agricultural Society.

Responders Training Course

At last we have been informed that West Midlands Ambulance Service are ready to start training new responders from early 2021. Adverts for the volunteer role should be on the NHS Jobs website from 1 October. Please contact us to find out more or look out for updates on our Facebook page.

Online shopper?

If you are a frequent online shopper then please have a look at easy fundraising. We are now registered on the site so can receive donations from shops when you click through from www.easyfundraising.org.uk at no cost to you.

We are also registered on Amazon Smile too so you can choose us as your charity when you buy something from www.smile.amazon.co.uk. It's just the same as the usual Amazon website but we get a donation if you make a purchase on the Smile version.

For more information about first responders contact Nicky on 01335 310296 or Sally on 01538 304116

www.wacfr.org

Charity no: 1121223

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 walks will cover 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 in all kinds of weather.

On all regular walks clients have their own pair of Nordic Walking poles. We have wipes, hand sanitising gel and a face covering with us and ask clients to do the same. While walking we are social distancing with staying 'Poles Apart'.

For details contact:

White Peak Nordic Walking: Janneke

Gorzeman 07469895267.

janneke@nwukwhitepeak.co.uk

Or book now: www.nwukwhitepeak.co.uk



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.

Whilst we do provide poles for tuition sessions these are thoroughly cleaned before and after use. At the moment Poles used for tuition are strapless.

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 drills and advanced technique tuition.

Dates:

Wednesday 30th September at 5pm

Friday 2nd October at 10am

Wednesday 21st October at 10am

The Black Art of Weather Forecasting

Have you ever wondered what all those peculiar lines on the weather chart mean? Do the Met Office use it to play darts???

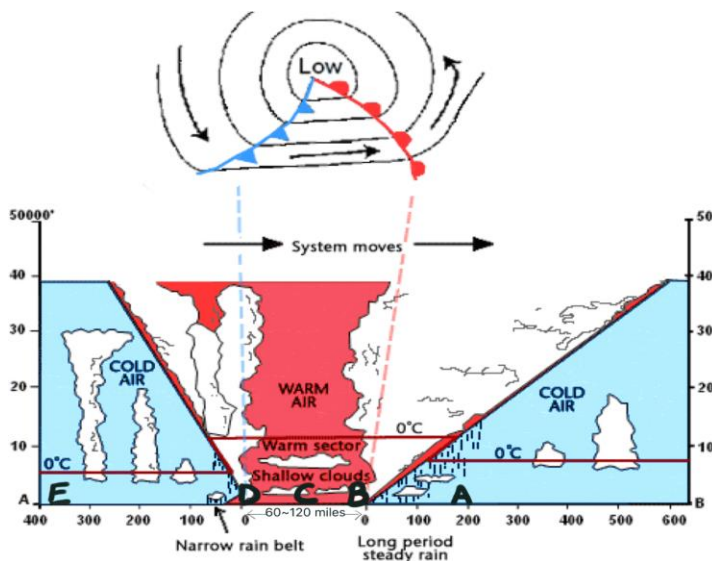
The Editor and I thought that you might like to know a little bit more about the relationship between the pictures on the television and what is happening outside your window....

Generally speaking, a low pressure system (or depression) moves from West to East and you will see gradually lowering cloud base (stratus / layer clouds) with rain steadily increasing until the **Warm Front** arrives.

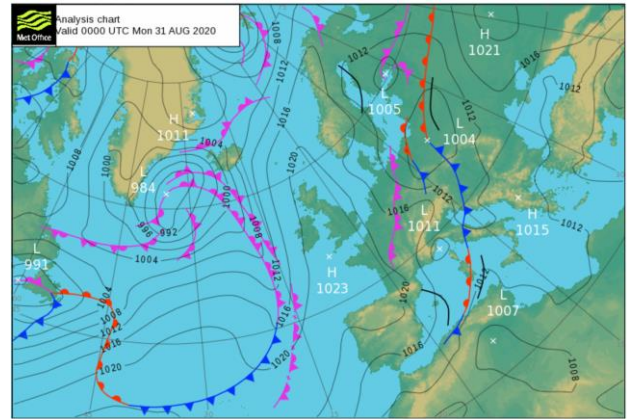
The Warm Front is marked by a noticeable clockwise (veer) shift in wind direction, a rise in air temperature, and muggy, misty, damp or drizzly weather.

Eventually, depending mostly on wind strength and the depth of the depression (weather and mental!), the wind veers noticeably again and the weather clears quite quickly to become colder and clearer with sharp showers.

The cross section below shows what an observer would see as a system passes through:-



(Ed's Note: For those that do not know, my intrepid author of this & wild life articles used to be in the Fleet Air Arm (apologies in advance if I have got it wrong) hence I believe his final paragraph (above right).



The “Black Art” itself is immensely complex because there are so many factors involved from the shape of local hills to the amount of water in the reservoirs, from the crops in the fields to the pollution in the air....

Meteorologists are trying to use computers to identify previous similar weather patterns assuming that the same weather will follow this time – but there have been some spectacular errors!!

When our expert came in to give us our morning briefing, he was confronted with a large piece of seaweed hanging from the deckhead and the demand “have you looked outside?”

References:

My usual daily forecast

<https://www.metoffice.gov.uk/weather/forecast/gcqw17qw#?date=2020-09-26>

Another cross check which includes local road reports

<http://www.buxtonweather.co.uk/>

and a rainfall radar to show whats coming

<http://www.raintoday.co.uk/>

and hundreds of books on eBay – take your pick and don't spend too much !





Free and of Interest to any Budding Engineers

We need to dispose of a collection of **Model Engineer** magazines which were donated to the Defibrillator Fund at the Bus Shelter. Most of them date to the 1970's, including several complete years, 3 of which are in bindings. There are also some Stationary Engine magazines from the 1980's, and some Tractor & Machinery magazines from the 2000's. In total we have over 350 magazines. If anybody would like them, free to collect (or for a small donation for the fund) please contact me, Jeremy (01538-304408).

Two Seasonal Recipes

Apple and Redcurrant Jelly

1kg cooking apples
1 kg redcurrants (or blackcurrants)
Approx. 500g jam

Roughly chop the apples (no need to peel or core) and add to a large preserving pan with the redcurrants. No need to top and tail.

Cover with water (just) and bring to a gentle simmer.

Continue cooking until the fruit is soft. Note you can use frozen fruit directly from the freezer. Just heat gently and add water as need to cover as they thaw out.

Tip mixture into a jelly bag or into a sieve lined with a cloth suspended over a bowl and leave to drain overnight. Hint: don't squeeze the bag if you want clear jelly. Also if your fruit is too dry it won't strain so make sure it all looks 'mushy' before you start straining.

The next day, measure out your juice and pour back into a clean pan. Add 450g sugar for every 600ml of liquid. Gently dissolve the sugar. Then turn up the heat and boil for about 10 minutes. Test for a set by placing a small amount of jam on a fridge-cold saucer and placing the saucer back in the fridge. After a minute, gently push the jam with your finger. If it forms a skin, it's ready. If not boil for another few mins. Err on the side of a soft set.

Immediately pour into clean, warm sterilized jars. Easiest to warm them in the oven. Once the jam is cold, screw the lids tight and keep in a cool place until opened. Generally, when opened, jelly is best kept in the fridge.

Chocolate Apple Crumb

(extremely easy and works with any apples).

1kg apples
30g butter

For the Crumb Topping:

125g crushed digestives
50g soft brown sugar
100g dark or milk chocolate
roughly chopped
75g melted butter
1 tablespoon golden syrup



Stew the apples in a saucepan with the butter and a splash of water until they begin to soften a little. Then transfer into a pyrex dish or similar.

To make the topping, mix the crumbed biscuits, sugar and chocolate and scatter over the apples.

Melt the butter and syrup together and then pour over the crumb topping

Cook in a 190C/Gas 5 oven for about 30 mins until the apples are cooked and the topping is golden.

Note this is super easy and can be prepared in minutes. You could also use breadcrumbs instead of the biscuits and I have made it with half the amount of sugar and syrup and it was still good.

Y.P. Butterson

A regular Community Magazine contributor has suggested that we start a Poetry Group. Knowing that we have several budding authors living amongst us I am sure that many of you will be able to submit something in relation to the 'Beautiful Local Countryside' we are privileged to live in. Here is one to get you going:

**"I wandered lonely round Thorpe Cloud
Past fields and trees and footpath signs
When all at once I came upon
A field of blooming dandelions".**

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LOCAL & HOME PRODUCED

Christmas Poultry

***Traditional Turkey, Chicken,
Goose & Duck***

Please Contact Myrtle 01538 304225

Orders Now Being Taken



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!**

We can collect or drop off at all places marked on the map - plus anywhere in-between! 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

Email: bookings@moorlandsconnect.co.uk



Pet Photography Services

Would you like to have a memorable picture of your pet, perhaps as a gift for a loved one, as a seasonal present?

Or simply to capture a wonderful shot of your pet. Then look no further.

* Family pet photoshoots/portraits

* Pet portraits

* All animals (dogs, cats, horses, etc.)

* At home photoshoots, chosen location

* To book, or for further details, please contact Antonella on

07497 206723 or email pien@btinternet.com

* Website: dragonwolfphotography.com

* Instagram: [@dragonwolfphotography](https://www.instagram.com/dragonwolfphotography)

Alstonefield



St. Peter's, Alstonefield

**Rev. John Austerberry
01335 310002.**

Warden: Vacancies

Useful Telephone Numbers

St. Peter's, Alstonefield

**Rev. John Austerberry 01335
310002.**

Alstonefield Village Hall

Bookings: Jo Griffin
alstonefieldvillagehall@hotmail.co.uk

Parish Council

Clerk: Liz Court, tel. 07746 833910

Email barabarani@gmail.com

The George

Licencee: Graham 01335 310205

AVETS

01335818911

October Sunday Services:

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|------------------|---------|--|
| 4 th | 10.30am | Re-opening Service at Holy Cross Church, Ilam |
| 11 th | 11.00am | Morning Worship Lay Led at St. Margaret's Church Wetton |
| 11 th | 6.00 pm | Harvest Songs of Praise on YouTube |
| 18 th | 11.00am | Holy Communion at St. Peter's Church Alstonefield |
| 25 th | 11.00am | Pray, Play & Ponder Service – All Age Worship at Dovedale House Barn Chapel |
| Every Sunday | | YouTube - Songs of Praise. Control and click here Alstonefield Ilam & Wetton Churches YouTube Channel |

Alstonefield PCC have held their APCM. The new PCC comprises of Neil Beloe (Lay-Chair), Fiona Goodyear (PCC Secretary), Paul Railton (PCC Treasurer), Angela Campbell, Val Littlehales and Carrie Osborne. The Churchwardens' positions are vacant as no-one stood for them. Three PCC members have stood down from key roles: The Rev John and the PCC thank them for all their support & hard work over the number of years they have served on the PCC. They are: Marion Beloe (Lay Chair), Angela Campbell (PCC Secretary) and Martin Wilding (PCC Treasurer).

Alstonefield Church Outside Water Tap – please note that the outside water tap is working again; it is on the side wall of the boiler house, this can be used for watering flowers in the churchyard. We will only turn it off when frost is forecast.

ALSTONEFIELD CAROL SUPPERS.....

...and now for something completely different!!

It is not possible to host the Carol Suppers as in the previous 32 years as we cannot fit the numbers in the hall with the Covid-19 restrictions and we are not allowed to sing... We would still like to have some fun and to raise funds for Cancer Research UK so we are thinking of the following:

FRIDAY 11TH DECEMBER 7PM – we are in discussion with Hanson's Auctioneers to have an on-line auction of lots, promises and services; further information next month.

SATURDAY DECEMBER 19TH - a take-away or delivery service, during the afternoon, of a full meal prepared by Mandy, Anne and their team, boxed up and ready to be warmed up at your home, along with Carol sheets. Then Father Christmas and his elves in his sleigh will visit households around the village in the early evening. We can cater for however many people you have in your household. We might vary the menu a bit (ideas most welcome); and we will need volunteers to help chop veg etc. and deliver. Any thoughts about this please accost Carrie O, Mandy or Anne or email carrieosborne2016@gmail.com
Many thanks.

A big **THANK YOU** to Charlie McIlroy for swiftly setting up the Alstonefield Covid Support Group, and to all the volunteers who are so helpful and kind to many of us at critical moments.

"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 Parent and Toddler Group

We are looking to restart a baby and toddler group at Alstonefield Village Hall for families in nearby villages. New recruits are required. If you or someone you know may be interested in attending please contact Laura on 01538 304692.

Alstonefield Parish Council

Clerk to the Council – Liz Court, tel. 07746 833910

Email barabarani@gmail.com

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

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 14th October via Zoom. Members of the Parish are welcome to join us – please follow the instructions on the Alstonefield website and contact the Clerk for the meeting ID and password to enter.

At the moment, local government advice is to meet virtually. As soon as this changes, we intend to restart our public meetings as before.

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.

MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING

Despite the cold wind and the coronavirus requirements we had a steady stream of people at the Macmillan Coffee Morning on Saturday 26th September in the village hall. Thank you to all who helped and donated goods and cash. We have made a wonderful £642.91 so far – a fantastic result! The winner of the Children's Colourful Cake competition was Edie Hambleton, well done all who entered. (see photos below).



The Heavily Laden Raffle Stall



The Winning Cake



Some of the Cake Entries

Alstonefield Village Hall

Chair/Secretary: Martin Snodin 01335 310121

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

Committee members – Frank Lipp, Dave & Val Littlehales, Anne Morgan, Mandy Turley.

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

After being closed for many activities for some weeks, the Hall is now open for bookings, subject to adherence to government guidance. The Post Office is open twice a week at lunchtimes (Mondays and Thursday) and the Pilates class has re-commenced (contact Victoria at pilatesinthepeaks@gmail.com). We were delighted to host the MacMillan Coffee Morning last month, which was enjoyed by those who felt comfortable attending this well-organised event, where safety was paramount. Understandably, however, several of our regular community users are not yet confident to re-start, so hire income will be greatly reduced this year.

Please note that as a community facility complying with COVID-secure guidelines, the 'rule of six' does not mean that only 6 people may attend activities; only that people attending must not do so in groups of more than six.

(Generally, people arrive as couples or on their own.) Groups must be socially-distanced and avoid 'mingling' (yes, that word appears in the legislation!). Capacity limits in the main hall are reduced and the meeting room is not available for use by more than 3 people at a time. Also, with limited exceptions (such as fitness classes or whilst eating/drinking), face coverings need to be worn.

In other news... the Hall car park has been re-surfaced and looks very smart, with marked bays and cycle stands (to encourage people to cycle to the Hall if they can). The project was well overdue but has had to wait until funds permitted. We were pleased to receive a grant of £10,000 from the National Lottery Fund, which played a part in our decision to make this much needed investment despite the financial uncertainties that all village halls face in these difficult times.



LEADEN BOOT CHALLENGE 2021

Registrations open from 1st October

SUNDAY 16 MAY 2021

Registration for new bookings will be available from 1st October via our website www.leadenboot.org.uk

We would urge anyone who has not yet booked in to register as soon as the site is live.

(Please note that if you have already been in contact with Rob to transfer your booking from 2020 and have already had confirmation back from Rob of your entry number, you do not need to do anything further.)

Butterton

St. Bartholomew's Church

Useful Telephone Numbers

St Bartholomew's PCC Members:

Church Wardens: Maggie Risby 304115,
Barbara Woodward 304324

Maurice Woodward, Brenda Mollatt,
Lily Hambleton-Plumb, Doris Wentworth
Sisa Bartley.

St Bartholomew's Church

The Church remains open on Sunday afternoons from 2pm until 4pm. There have been one or two visitors, mostly visitors to the area.

A PCC member/Churchwarden/Volunteer is always in attendance. We get quite lonely at times so come in and say Hello.

Useful Telephone Numbers

St. Bartholomew's (Interregnum)

Secretary: Maggie Risby 304115

Butterton Village Hall

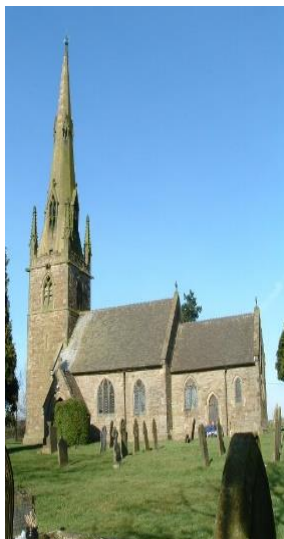
Secretary: Maggie Risby 304115

Butterton Parish Council

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Black Lion

Mat & Hannah 304232



A QR code has been applied for and it remains to be seen, as I type, if we need to implement this rule.

The Wakes Service held on Sunday 30th August attracted 9 people who braved the elements, as the service was held outdoors. Thanks to Rev. Arthur Hack for taking the service. Such a change from the usual full – to - overflowing church at a 'normal' Wakes service.....

The APCCM of 15th September was cancelled due to uncertainty and new Covid rules. We await Information and advice from Lichfield before the deadline of 31st October.

Repairs and servicing continue at Church which all need paying for. Sadly, with no services or events, we are having to be very watchful of resources.

There is a meeting planned early October to discuss how far Lichfield Diocese has reached in the process of appointing a new Vicar. This meeting may or not be held.....Watch this space....

Butterton Church Lottery

The winners of the September 2020 draw are:

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|-----------------|-------------------|--------|
| 1 st | Jackie Fernihough | £25.00 |
| 2 nd | Barbara Woodward | £15.00 |
| 3 rd | Dianne Wint | £10.00 |

The next lottery draw will be
Saturday 10th October at 11am in Church, Good Luck.

Butterton Parish Council

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

Chairperson: Karen Salt 304543, **Vice Chairperson:** Jenny Land 304265,

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

We held the APM on Tuesday 8th September. Jenny Land was voted in as Chairperson and Mike Stone as Vice Chairperson. Other Councillors are Karen Salt, Peter Tomlinson, Tracey Perkin, Sarah Kinneir and Roz Lees. Clerk is Maggie Risby. Any queries can be addressed to the Clerk at buttertonpc@live.co.uk or 01538 304115. Have you taken a look at the Butterton website? buttertonmoorlands.co.uk All Minutes and Agendas are posted on the Parish Council page. Butterton Doubly Thankful Village also has its own Facebook page. Join us to see what's currently going on in the Parish.

The next meeting is planned for Tuesday 20th October at 7.00pm. Again, this may or may not happen....

Black Lion Inn

B U T T E R T O N , P E A K D I S T R I C T



We are very pleased to announce that we have just launched our brand new letting rooms. Our rooms are a great place to keep in mind if you have friends or family coming to stay nearby.

Sitting perfectly alongside the charm and character of the original building, the rooms are modern, stylish and extremely comfortable. The interiors and furnishings have been designed to maximise comfort and space whilst bringing a touch of the pub's history and location to the room. There's a smart TV, free and fast WiFi and a brand new bathroom. Bespoke details such as a comfy, designer chair and antique lamps give touch of elegance. Breakfast is done properly, all cooked to order using our great local produce.

To book a room head to our website: www.blacklioninn.co.uk

CONGRATULATIONS EVERYONE "YOU DID IT"

"A MESSAGE FROM THE BUS SHELTER"

We have just completed the final count of the funds raised for the Defibrillator Fund. We have not finished collecting yet, but we know that the grand total will be more than **£1,600!!** Thank you everyone! We already have purchased and installed a new defibrillator for the village. This is a fantastic result, and the community should be proud of coming together to support this need. The defibrillator will belong to the village. Here are the details:

Bus Shelter Collection Box £424.23

WI Gift tags £30.00

3 family donations £130.00

Total for Bus Shelter £584.23

Bank Holiday Monday Stalls

Produce £164.72 (the sausage rolls were amazing)

Raffle £230.00

Wheel of Fortune £175.00

Photograph of Thor's Cave £75.00

Total for Bank Holiday Monday £644.72

Money Donated

GoFundMe £35 +

WI donation £50.00

Parish Council £50.00

Lucy Mollatt cakes £50.00

Village Hall £50.00

Daphne Salt £220.00 (in memory of Derek)

Total Money Donated £455.00

Thanks to everyone who contributed, or made donations of produce or prizes for the stalls, with especial mention to those families who could not attend due to shielding, but contributed separately. Also, thanks to the volunteers who came along at short notice to help on Bank Holiday Monday - I know you thought you would have a year off with the Wakes being cancelled.

Small Print

The money received will cover the cost of a defibrillator, with money retained for the maintenance costs for the first four years (it is guaranteed for eight years, but will need new pads and batteries from time to time). Any surplus may be used for a new cabinet, and it will be an opportunity to review the siting, signage and electrics. Sally will let you know how these progress.



'Raffle Prize'



**Brenda Mollatt, Doris Wentworth
& June Pitts obeying Covid 19**



Butterson 'show room'

Butterson Defibrillator

Thank you to everyone who supported the fundraising for the new Butterson defibrillator. You may have seen on Facebook that we have raised enough money to buy a new defib and a new cabinet too – an amazing achievement in such a short time. The new defib is in the old cabinet for now. Matt and Hannah have kindly agreed to have the new cabinet fitted to the outside of the Black Lion so we will let you know when that is in place.

Although the machine will tell you what to do, if you would like a reminder on how to use a defib then please watch www.youtube.com/watch?v=GdmKCaCZ3Ak but remember that you shouldn't be doing rescue breaths at the moment because of Covid19.

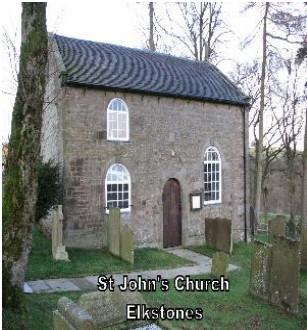
Butterton Village Hall

The base is laid for our new shed and we await its delivery. Sadly, due to the results of the Annual Safety Inspection, we have had to tape off the swings prior to taking them down. They have reached the end of their shelf life. We are actively trying to access funding to buy a new set of baby swings to replace them. A new set of flat seat swings was already in the pipeline. Funding has to be Covid related so we are having to be quite creative in applying for funds. Due to the success of the funding for a new defib, there have been offers of help to assist with fundraising for the Play Area. We are currently exploring all avenues and welcome all ideas from our supporters. Our Play Area has always received good reports and we hope to sort things asap. Please contact any Committee member with your suggestions.

Butterton History Group

Again, sadly no events or meetings but an exciting revelation in the not too distant future. Watch this space.....

Elkstones



St. John the Baptist

Vicar: Father John Baines

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**Remembrance Day Service**  
**Sunday 8th November 10.45**  
**at the**  
**War Memorial in Warslow**

**At the present time** we don't have any notification of future church services but as soon as we do know they will be

posted on the village website [elkstones.org](http://elkstones.org).

We were hoping to have more to report by now but it appears that we are heading back towards more Covid restrictions and therefore less opportunity to socialise and resume village activities. Nevertheless, we are fortunate to have avoided Covid in the village - as far as we know - and let's hope it stays that way!

**One of the unfortunate casualties** of new regulations was the Harvest Meal and Auction due to take place on September 19th at Stoneyfold Farm. A lot of work had already been put in by Liz and Reg Meakin in preparation for the fully-booked event but they're hoping to put on something similar next year. Don't forget to book in early when you hear about it.

Since there will be no fundraising events for the upkeep of the church this year, you may wish to make a donation of what you might have spent at Harvest festivities. Cheques should be made payable to St John's Church, Elkstones PCC and forwarded to Reg at Stoneyfold Farm, Elkstones, SK17 0LU. Any amount, big or small, will be gratefully received as heating and maintenance remains important over the winter until normal services can resume.

**The Elkstonians' AGM** is due and this year we are going to experiment with a Zoom meeting on Thursday, 29th October at 7.30. Hopefully this will enable most people who are interested to take part and have their say in the future of the society. Please let Katy know ( [kparkinson@content2.co.uk](mailto:kparkinson@content2.co.uk) ) if you wish to "attend" so that we can send an agenda and copy of the accounts which Margaret Grant has gone to great lengths to prepare. We thank her very much indeed for that.

If you don't have access to Zoom or can't attend but have something to say please let Katy know and we will keep you informed and let your thoughts be known at the meeting.

### At a Glance

### Telephone Numbers

#### St. John the Baptist

**Vicar:** Father John Bains.

**01298 83411**

**Email:** [longnorgnorvicarage@gmail.com](mailto:longnorgnorvicarage@gmail.com)

#### Warden:

**Mr Reg Meakin**

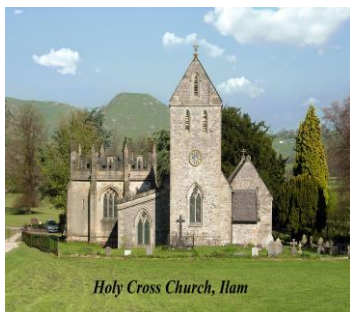
**01538 304295**

Congratulations to 2 of our village couples celebrating significant wedding anniversaries recently.  
Liz and Rob Faulkner received their telegram from the Queen after 60 years of wedded bliss on September 10<sup>th</sup>.

Judy and David Holt have 20 years to wait for that but celebrated 40 years on August 2<sup>nd</sup>.

**“Don’t forget to visit the Elkstones Village Website: [elkstones.org](http://elkstones.org), for any recent notifications and to browse the archives. Keep the photographs and items of historical interest coming in. It’s always good to get feedback from people enjoying a trip down memory lane and adding more information in the comments box to help piece together the village history. Please email: [elkstonians@gmail.com](mailto:elkstonians@gmail.com) for more information or if you have any questions”.**

## **Ilam**



### **Holy Cross**

**Revd. John Austerberry.  
01335 310002**

**“Many thanks to Richard Templeton  
for the coloured photograph of  
Ilam Church” Tricia, Typist**

### **Wardens:**

**Ian Smith: 01335 350236**

**Miss Ellen Clewes 01335 350437**

### **October Services:**

4<sup>th</sup> 10.30am  
11<sup>th</sup> 11.00am  
11<sup>th</sup> 6.00 pm  
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**SUNDAY 4TH OCTOBER  
10.30 AM**

**REOPENING SERVICE  
ILAM CHURCH**

**All welcome for this much  
awaited Service.**

**We send our sincere condolences** to the family of Mrs Marjorie Warrington who passed away recently, she was a regular worshipper at Holy Cross Church and will be missed by many in the village and the wider community.

**Many thanks to Terry Prince** for repairing and making safe the cover doors on the old coke store in the churchyard.

### **Ilam Parish Council**

**Chairwoman: Caroline Sellers 01335 350368**

**Clerk: Paul Watson 01335 310321 [paul@prwatson.co.uk](mailto:paul@prwatson.co.uk)**

**Website: [www.ilam.org.uk](http://www.ilam.org.uk).**

The Council last met on 8th September. Significant points of their discussions are:

- To celebrate the 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the end of World War II, it is proposed to get some poppies decorations for the lampposts in the village.
- The possibility of also getting a memorial seat will be investigated though this will depend on the council receiving a bonus for switching banks.
- County Councillor, Gill Heath, is investigating how much can be done within her budget to provide more double yellow lines and improved Dovedale signage around the village

- The congestion caused by cars queuing for Dovedale Car Park, when it is full, has become quite dire with it sometimes causing delays of an hour and a half to get through from Thorpe to Ilam. The Council are contacting the County Council, our MP and the car park owner to try to find a solution.
- Cars are still parking in the Dovedale Coach Lay-by but County Council traffic wardens are unable to ticket them as it is private land owned by the Peak Park. Meanwhile Peak Park do not have the manpower to enforce the restrictions. The Council will ask Peak Park to give the land to them so they can take care of things.

The next meeting will be held on 10<sup>th</sup> November.

### **News from Ilam C of E (VA) School**

After the strangest Summer holiday, all our children and staff have returned to school. We have also welcomed 7 new children into our Hedgehog Class.

Despite all the restrictions of staggered arrival/departures, playtimes and lunchtime, the children are enjoying a great variety of lessons within their class bubbles. As a school we have been reading 3 books which focus on well-being and change.

One of these books is *The Tear Thief*, written by Carol Ann Duffy, which tells the story of a character who collects the tears of the children to make them feel better. Our pupils have written poems, stories and reflections based upon their experiences as well as how the characters respond to the work of *The Tear Thief*. The whole school has also read a story called *The Dot*. We have all made our own dot artwork which has been displayed together to produce a whole school rainbow. We hope to have a photo of this on our Facebook page very soon.

Mrs Redfern has been busy devising a fabulous orienteering course within our grounds for all the children to enjoy. She has linked all areas of the curriculum to the course, including learning times tables! All the children have restarted their weekly Forest School lessons and have been making the most of the September sunshine.

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

## **Warslow**

### **St. Lawrence**

#### **Vicar:**

**Father John Baines 01298 83411**

#### **Wardens:**

**Mrs. Rachel Moorcroft 01298 84568,  
Reg Meakin 01538 304295**

**Treasurer: Emma Gould 01298 687190.**

At the time of writing we do not have the details of the October Services – please check the website for service times and venues - [www.thelongnorbenefice.org](http://www.thelongnorbenefice.org) – these can be

found under the 'more' tab. Please note that you will have to wear a face mask to attend the service and socially distance.



### **At a Glance Telephone Numbers**

#### **St. Lawrence**

**Vicar: Father John Baines  
01298 83411**

#### **Wardens:**

**Mrs. Rachel Moorcroft 01298 84568  
Reg Meakin 01538 304295**

#### **Village Hall**

**Enquiries:  
Laura Gordon 01298 84984**

#### **Parish Council**

**Clerk: Steve Mansfield  
01298 83308 [swmde52@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:swmde52@yahoo.co.uk)**

**The Greyhound:  
01298 84782**

**The Church of England have issued consent for churches to be open for private prayer, however at Warslow the decision has been made to not open just yet.**

Longnor and Sheen Church are open if you would like to pray:

St Bartholomew's at Longnor (Monday 10am - 12noon, and Thursday 2pm - 4pm),

and St Luke's at Sheen (Tuesday 10am - 12noon, and Friday 2pm - 4pm).

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

Zoom Church Services are still ongoing at 6:30 p.m. every Sunday evening, please contact the Vicar to obtain the log on details or see the Longnor Benefice Website for more details..

**We are saddened to report, yet again,** the sudden death of another longstanding resident of Warslow, Don Woolliscroft. He was a well-known and respected member of our community who will be sadly missed. We offer Hilda, Sandra, Terence and Thomas our sincere condolences.



**We also note the passing of Mary Wain** who was a past resident of Warslow, we offer our sincere condolences to her family and thank them for their kind donations given in her memory.

**We wish Eric Proctor our sincere condolences** on the sad passing of his brother, George Henry.

***May They Rest in Peace.***

**We have just had our Harvest Festival, in Church**, however we had no fruit or flowers to decorate the church or celebrate the bounty that God has provided for us. It was a strange situation, however we should remain focussed on the fact that despite all worries and austerity that Coronavirus has brought to us, the sun has still brightened our days and enabled our Farmers to gather their crops safely in. The seasons' serve to remind us that God is still with us and we should trust in Him. We thank Father John and Father David for a fitting service and Father David for his wonderful solo.

***Whilst it is hard to plan amidst the current circumstances, we are planning so that we mark important events:***

You can also, on the weekend of Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> October and Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> November bring a stone from your garden, large or small, one for each loved one and place them where marked by the Church Door, we can then build a 'cairn' of memories, dedicated to those we have loved but see no longer...

On Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> November we will be holding a Remembrance Service at the War Memorial on Cheadle Road at 2.45 p.m. you will be expected to socially distance and adhere to whatever government instructions are in force at the time. If you are not able to attend for whatever reason, try standing on your doorstep at 11.a.m to observe a 2 minutes silence.

**We are sorry to hear Monica and Bill Brock** have moved from Warslow Hall last month, we wish them much happiness in their new home close to their son.

**We will mark All Saints and All Souls** at Longnor St Bartholomews only at 6pm on Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> November when all the names of the departed will be read out and a candle will be lit in their memory – if you would like a loved one, who is no longer with us, to be remembered, please contact the Vicar on 01298 83411.

***I pray that through patience and obedience, we work together to get through this crippling situation and we learn that it is the basic things that are important and necessary in life – love and compassion for our fellow man. God bless you all.***



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## **Wetton**



### **St. Margaret's**

**Rev. John Austerberry. 01335 310002**

**Service Times:** Please check Church notice board regularly for updates.

### **Warden:**

**Claire Day 01538 381773**

### **October Services:**

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#### **Wetton Parish Council**

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#### **Wetton Village Hall**

**Bookings:** Sally Smith: **01335 310077** (Evening) Or email  
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#### **Wetton Tea Rooms**

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### St Margaret's Church – Treasurer

Our Treasurer is retiring after many years of service.

If anyone is interested in becoming Treasurer for St. Margaret's,

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### St Margaret's Church Annual Parochial Church Meeting

Monday 19<sup>th</sup> October 2020 at 7.00pm

In St. Margaret's Church

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### St Margaret's Church 50/50 Lottery Results

The lucky winners in the September draw were:

**Julie Eccles**                      **1st Prize £52.50**  
**Roger Broughton**            **2nd Prize £35.00**

You can join the lottery by paying £5 cash at the Tea Rooms or to Margaret Hodgkinson at Manifold Cottage. You can of course pay by monthly standing order and never miss a draw. Ask Margaret (310244) for the bank details.

**The closing date to join in the October draw is Friday 16<sup>th</sup> October** and the will be held in the Village Tea Rooms at 11.30am on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> October 11.30am. Do come along for a morning coffee and watch the draw.

*Thank you to all the people who support the lottery.*

**Come on Wettononians, don't be shy and let your typist know of anything you wish to have included into the magazine. I don't bite and you could always telephone me on 01538 304560 if you are not sure about anything.**

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## Hi Everyone

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.

Call me on 01538 304560 if you need any help.

## Deadline date for the next issue will be 6am on Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> October

(Don't be late, the old rule applies. Absolutely nothing will be accepted after 6am on that date).