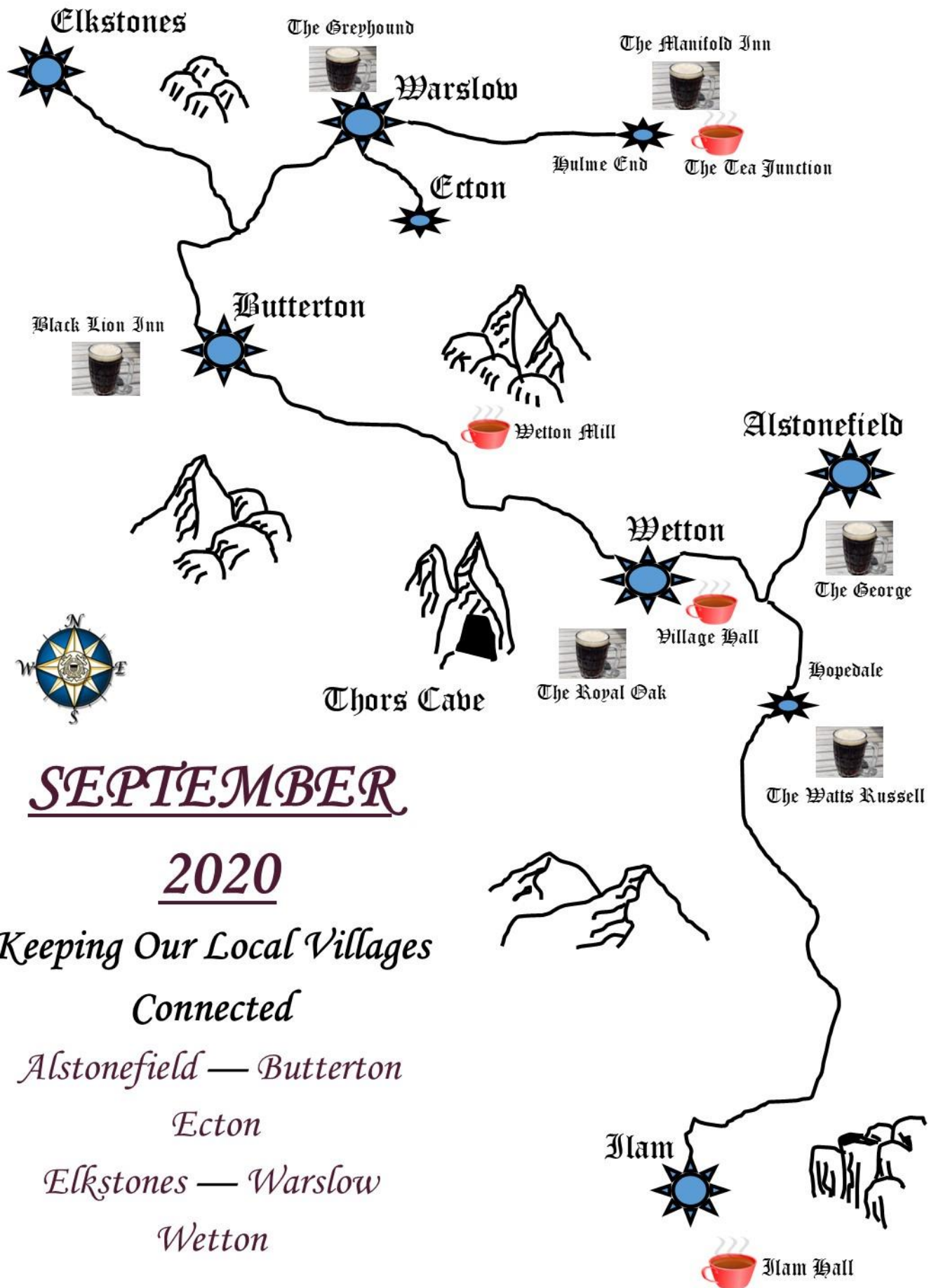


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A Little Something, Hopefully, to Make you Smile

'Daughter Accidentally Finds Her Mother Having an Affair. Then Her Father Calls'.

"Hi this is Daddy is Mummy near the phone"?

"No Daddy she's upstairs in the bedroom with Uncle Paul".

After a brief pause Daddy says "But honey you don't have an Uncle Paul".

"Oh yes I do, and he's upstairs in the room with mummy right now".

Brief Pause.

"Oh, OK then, this is what I want you to do. Put the phone down for a moment, run upstairs and knock on the bedroom door and shout to Mummy that Daddies car has just pulled onto the drive".

"OK Daddy, just a minute".

A few minutes later the little girl comes back to the phone and says:

"I did it Daddy".

"And what happened honey?" he asked.

"Well Mummy got all scared, jumped out of bed with no clothes on and ran around screaming, tripped on the rug and hit her head on the dresser and isn't moving at all"!!

"Oh my God!!! What about your Uncle Paul?"

"He jumped out of the bed with no clothes on too. He was all scared and jumped out of the back window and into the swimming pool. But I guess he didn't know you took out all of the water last week to clean it. He hit the bottom of the pool and I think he's dead".

Long Pause.

Daddy says, "Swimming pool?.....is this 0111 847442?"

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### **Chicken, Chorizo and Chickpea Bake.**

#### **INTRODUCTION**

A very easy dish which needs only about 10 mins preparation. It will taste very different without the Chorizo but you could try a shake of Smoked Paprika if you cannot find the Chorizo. Add some chopped vegetables to bulk it out to a one dish meal (carrots, potatoes, parsnips etc).

**Y.P. Butterson**

#### **INGREDIENTS**

1 Onion finely chopped  
2 Cloves Garlic, chopped  
2 teaspoons finely chopped Fresh Herbs  
100g Chorizo roughly chopped or buy ready cubed  
1 400g tin Chickpeas - drained  
1 400g tin Chopped Tomatoes  
1.5kg Chicken thighs and drumsticks. (trim off some of the skin).

#### **METHOD**

Simply place onion, garlic, herbs, chickpeas, tomatoes and about 300ml water in a wide roasting dish. Mix well, Place the chicken portions on top, spray with a little oil and maybe add some salt and pepper. Roast at 180C/Gas 6 for about an hour until the chicken is cooked through. Don't be tempted to add too much water at the start. Enjoy and let me know any variations you try that work!

## **Wetton & Alstonefield Community First Responders**

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

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

**[www.wacfr.org](http://www.wacfr.org)**

**Charity no: 1121223**

### **Thank you**

The closure of pubs and tea rooms and cancellation of public events has significantly reduced our income from donations so we would like to thank our regular donors for their continuing financial support.

WACFR would also like to say thank you for donations from:

- Hartington Well Dressing Committee
- The Staff and Customers of Polly's Cottage and Wetton Mill Tea Rooms.

### **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](http://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](http://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.

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## **The Great Migration**

Don't you wish that you could travel down to South Africa every Winter ?

One of our most attractive groups of small birds (Swifts, Swallows, and Martins) migrate to the areas around the Sahara Desert each year and make their way back up here in Spring but their numbers are declining alarmingly due to extremes of weather and the activities of mankind.



They all follow a similar route at different times with the Swallows and Martins usually arriving in late March or early April (up here in the hills, earlier down South !) – the first sign of Spring along with the Daffodils ?

They often refurbish old nests and rely on mud – Swallows in outhouses and Martins under the eaves of houses. It is estimated that a Martin's nest consists of 1000 beakfuls of mud if they have to start from scratch!

Swallows put on little weight before migrating - they migrate by day at low altitudes and find food on the way. Despite accumulating some fat reserves before crossing large areas such as the Sahara Desert, they are vulnerable to starvation during these crossings. Migration is a hazardous time and many birds die from starvation, exhaustion and in storms. They cover 200 miles a day at speeds of 17-22 miles per hour - their maximum flight speed is 35 mph. You often see them congregating on telephone wires just before they return to their wintering areas in September and October.





House Martins are semi-colonial, with some pairs breeding on their own while others breed in large colonies of more than 30 nests. The presence of damp mud is an important factor in the choice of breeding sites, and studies have suggested that this needs to be within 300 metres, and ideally within 150 metres of the nest site. Nests are normally constructed underneath an overhang such as eaves or the top of a gable. House Martins will also make use of specially constructed artificial nests. A small number of House Martins continue to use natural nest sites such as coastal cliffs in north-west Scotland and inland cliffs such as Malham Cove in North Yorkshire.



Unlike many summer visitors, House Martins do not always start breeding immediately after they return to the UK in April. Despite this, House Martins still manage to raise two broods and some may even raise three broods. In some instances the young from the first brood have been recorded helping to feed the young from later broods. The breeding season can last longer than many other species, and a small number of House Martins may still have young in the nest in September or even October.

The possible causes of Swift, Swallow, and Martin decline include:-

- Limited aerial insect availability during the breeding season,
- Reduced suitable habitat and food during the winter in Africa,
- Adverse effects of weather conditions during migration,
- Limited access to mud for nest-building
- Restricted nest site availability (for example, on new houses)

Swifts arrive in the UK in the last week of April or early May and stay only long enough to breed. Autumn **migration** begins in late July or early August. The onset of the **migration** is believed to be triggered by the lack of insects high in the air.

Swift nests are usually located high up in the roof space under the eaves of old houses and churches where the birds are able to drop into the air from the nest entrance. The nest is built by both adults out of any material that can be gathered on the wing, including feathers, paper, straw, hay and seeds. It is cemented together with saliva, and renovated and reused year after year.



#### References

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# Alstonefield



**St. Peter's, Alstonefield**

**Rev. John Austerberry**  
**01335 310002.**

**Warden: Vacancies**

## **September Sunday Services:**

|                  |        |                                                     |
|------------------|--------|-----------------------------------------------------|
| 6 <sup>th</sup>  | 11am   | Re-opening Service at Wetton                        |
| 13 <sup>th</sup> | 11am   | Holy Cross Service at Dovedale House Chapel         |
| 20 <sup>th</sup> | 11am   | Holy Communion at Alstonefield                      |
| 27 <sup>th</sup> | Online | Songs of Praise Service for St Michael & All Angels |

Control and click here

[Alstonefield Ilam & Wetton Churches YouTube Channel](#)

## **Useful Telephone Numbers**

### **St. Peter's, Alstonefield**

**Rev. John Austerberry 01335 310002.**

### **Alstonefield Village Hall**

Bookings: Jo Griffin  
[alstonefieldvillagehall@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:alstonefieldvillagehall@hotmail.co.uk)

### **Parish Council**

**Clerk:** Liz Court, tel. 07746 833910

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

### **The George**

**Licencee:** Graham 01335 310205

### **AVETS**

**01335818911**

## **St Peters Alstonefield**

### **ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETING**

**Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> September at 6.45pm**

**Alstonefield Village Hall**

We welcome all members of the community to join us for this annual meeting.

Social distancing will be observed, and masks need to be worn.

### **ELECTORAL ROLL 2020**

This will be renewed prior to the meeting.

If you are already on the Roll and wish to remain so, you don't need to do anything this year.

However, if you'd like to join, or indeed be taken off, you will need to fill in a form or notify the PCC Secretary before 15 Sept. These are available in church porch or contact:

Angela Campbell, PCC Secretary

01335 310502

[angela@angelacampbell.me](mailto:angela@angelacampbell.me)

### **AUTUMN CHURCH & CHURCHYARD CLEAN**

St Peter's Alstonefield 9am Saturday 5th September, all hands welcome please.

Plenty of space to keep 2m distant!

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Wanted in or near Alstonefield

A garage or small barn/building suitable for storing two motorbikes and preferably a car. Dry accommodation preferred with some security or I can make secure. Happy to sign up to an agreement or keep it casual, rent negotiable depending on what's on offer.

Please contact Kevin Stockton on 01246 591740, Mobile 07932159041 or

kmsdiy@yahoo.com



SAVE THE DATE

SUNDAY 16th MAY 2021

The Alstonefield Leaden Boot Committee is delighted to be able to confirm that plans are underway for the 2021 event and the date is confirmed as

Sunday 16th May 2021

Sadly this year's event was cancelled due to Covid but over two thirds of registrations have asked for their applications to be transferred to the 2021 event. Registration for new bookings will be available from 1st October via our website.

You can join our Facebook group Leaden Boot Challenge or follow our updates on www.leadenboot.org.uk

MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING

We are still hoping to hold the fundraising Coffee Morning for Macmillan Cancer Research on Saturday 26th September in Alstonefield Village Hall from 10-1pm. All being well this will go ahead in the hall, with a maximum of 30 people at a time inside, and if the weather is good (!) we will have tables and chairs outside and serve, or we will do takeaways and deliveries of tasty cake and savouries. There will be a Children's Baking Competition with a prize for the best **COLOURFUL CAKE**. Donations of raffle prizes cakes, savouries etc., would be gratefully received, as would all offers of help. I can pick things up from you. If you would like to support this but do not want to come to the hall please phone Carrie to purchase raffle tickets and and/or order your food. We will follow the Covid guidelines. Please call 310453 and please watch out for posters.



If you would like to make a donation from your phone please open your smartphone's camera, hold the camera over the QR code below, click to be taken to a secure website to make your donation.
Thank you.

TRIFLE DISH: We auctioned a trifle at the last Carol Supper; please could the person who bought it return the dish to Carrie, many thanks!

HIGH SHERIFF'S PILGRIMAGE – The High Sheriff of Derbyshire is arranging a sponsored Peak Pilgrimage to raise funds for the ACE Youth Trust. They will be starting in Ilam and passing through Alstonefield on Wednesday 2nd September. We will provide refreshments for them at St Peter's Church from 11.45. If anyone would like to support this by baking scones, savouries or cake, that would be hugely helpful; please call Carrie 310453.

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 [01538304692](tel:01538304692).

ALSTONEFIELD GARGOYLES CRICKET CLUB

Well, our shortened season is well underway and we have been delighted to welcome some new players to the club. We've enjoyed both sides of the Peak District Summer weather, with some glorious sunny Sunday's mixed with a sodden pitch in the recent storms. We always have a very warm welcome for anyone who would like to come along and join us – please contact our Chairman, Jon Lane, on 01335 310453.

We've played 5 games so far, with a win away at Clifton the highlight result, but it's the enjoyment of playing the game that is the essence of the club. We have 2 more home games - a return to Alstonefield by the Sheffield University Staff Cricket Club on 6th September, then a first visit by Bakewell on 13th September. Both have a 1.30pm start.



Spectators are very welcome and we are fortunate to have plenty of space around the ground to maintain social distancing but do please bring your own chairs as we currently will be providing no facilities for players or spectators in line with the covid-19 guidelines - you can read these guidelines on cricket club section of the Alstonefield website.

We had the pleasure of a visit from a freelance photographer with the Cricketer magazine, Philip Wilcox, to our match against Chatsworth and some of his pictures from the day are on his website - <https://philipwilcoxphotography.weebly.com/cricket-grounds>

Mark Farmer, Publicity Officer, 07414 589411

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.

Alstonefield Village Hall

Chairman – Martin Snodin: Social sec – Dave Littlehales

Treasurer – Debs Railton: Secretary - Margaret Cohen

Bookings officer – Jo Griffin

e-mail: alstonefieldvillagehall@hotmail.co.uk

Committee members – Frank Lipp, Ken Sharples, Mandy Domville, Anne Morgan and Val Littlehales.

“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 AND DISTRICT RVS FRIENDSHIP CLUB

We hope you are all well and continuing to stay safe and well during these very odd times. We are all looking forward to getting back to more normal times when we can meet up and catch up safely.

We continually check latest government guidelines on restarting meetings and currently we would be allowed to meet in the village hall but under strict conditions, meaning socially distanced tables for individual households, individuals or bubbles, with attendees to remain seated, one way systems for exit and entry and for use of the toilets etc. We would also have to deep clean the hall, kitchen and toilets etc after use.

It looks like we have had the best of the summer weather but if we do get a late patch of summer sunshine, an alternative would be to meet for a socially distanced afternoon tea in the village hall garden. We will keep a check on the weather forecast and arrange this if possible.

We understand that meeting up is so very important to our mental wellbeing but at the same time our main priority has to be the safety of our members, in particular as many of us will be in the high risk category. I personally don't feel comfortable meeting inside in a large group at these times but others may feel differently.

We have lots of things to celebrate once we are able to get back together safely. Missed birthdays and anniversaries as well as remembering those dearly loved members we have sadly lost during the time we been away. We will get back to our exciting programme of events and speakers that we had lined up for 2020, our lovely homemade afternoon teas and our outings as well as welcoming new members.

Please feel free to call any of our committee at any time if you need help or support and we will be in touch shortly with ways we may be able to begin to get back together.

Take care all, Mandy (07779899860 mat.1960@hotmail.co.uk) .

Butterton

BUTTERTON DEFIBRILATOR REPLACEMENT FUND RAISER

As at 5pm on Friday 28th August we have raised £321.43 from items left in the Bus Shelter.

Come and help us raise more (we need over £1,000), by passing by, at your leisure, our

**“Produce Stall with Scones, Savouries, Jams, Chutneys, Butterton
Eggs, Herbs, Flowers and Home-Made Cakes”
Wheel of Fortune & Grocery Hamper Raffle.**

In the Black Lion Car Park or Church Area

Monday 31st August 2020

Produce will be available from 12noon until sold out.

Please note that current Government Guidelines will be strictly adhered to.

*Subject to Call Outs Sally Stickland may be available to demonstrate C.P.R.



St. Bartholomew's Church

St Bartholomew's PCC Members:

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

We are still opening on Sundays from 2pm-4pm and welcoming a trickle of visitors. We now have to ask you to wear a face mask when entering church as well as sanitizing. By the time this goes to press we will have had a Wakes Service on Sunday 30th August. With restricted numbers, was it indoors or out? Sadly, due to Covid restrictions, no refreshments allowed afterwards.

The Annual PCC Meeting will be held in Church at 7pm on Tuesday 15th September. Everyone welcome but if we could have an idea you will be attending, would you please contact either Churchwarden-(Barbara or Maggie) so that we can successfully observe social distancing. If anyone wishes to have their name deleted from the present CHURCH electoral roll or alternatively, like their name to be put on the roll, please let Maggie know.

Butterton Church Lottery

The winners of the August Draw are:

1 st	Joe Gibbs
2 nd	Peter Gibbs
3 rd	Sarah Stone

Numbers drawn by Maggie Risby, 122 numbers in the draw. The next lottery draw will be Saturday 12th September at 11am in church, Good Luck.

Butterton Defibrillator

June has been doing a wonderful job keeping the impromptu bus shelter 'bring and buy' in order – it will be cleared out before school starts but has already raised several hundred pounds towards the new defib. Thank you to everyone who has donated money or contributed items.

If you are reading this before the end of August then on bank holiday Monday lunchtime you can come to the

Black Lion and learn how to use a defib and do CPR (in the car park) – donations appreciated – while the produce stall and games are in progress.

We also have set up a GoFundMe account so donations can be made via this at

<https://www.gofundme.com/f/butterton-defibrillator-fund>.

There is a collecting tin in the pub too.

Thank you everyone

Derek Salt

An event that has left a lot of Buttertonians stunned. Our retired shopkeeper and Post Office manager, family man and great friend **Derek Salt** passed away suddenly on Wednesday 5th August at home. His funeral was on Wednesday 19th August at St Bartholomew's Church. It gives testament to the love and affection shown to Derek as approx 100 attended his graveside service. Derek was a lovely man with a wry sense of humour. Derek carried on his father Jim's business until a few years ago when he retired to spend more time in his garden, fishing and watching sport on the tv.

Our love and condolences go to Daphne, Julie, Rich, Netty, Ruby and his family.

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.

The council met at the end of July for the first time since February. Footpaths in the Parish were discussed. According to recent online maps some paths/tracks have changed status and there's no explanation as to how this has happened. We are hoping to welcome a Rights of Way Officer to a future meeting to explain the situation. Dog poo inevitably was on the agenda. How can we stop the dumping of dog poo, in or out of a bag????? SMDC say that the culprits have to be caught in the act in order for any prosecution!!! Anti- social activity in the area of the Swainsley Tunnel is on the decrease thank goodness. Visitors to the area sadly continue to leave behind an unacceptable amount of litter and debris but at least the public toilets are open!

The Annual Parish Meeting will be held at 7pm on Tuesday 8th September at the Village Hall. Everyone welcome but please let the Clerk know if you will be attending so that we can successfully observe social distancing.



**We Gathered to Remember the Forgotten Army
at Butterton**



Butterton Village Hall

The concrete pad has been laid for our new venture. A shed that will take a lot of the larger apparatus and thus free up some space in the main building. Also, a new swing is in the pipeline. We are proud of our play equipment and play area and many come from villages round and about to use it. The old swing is to become a set of 2 swings with baby seats and the new swing will have 2 flat seats.

Sadly the Hall remains closed apart from small meetings where we can easily social distance. No WI, Dog training classes, private parties.....We all miss the social get togethers that Bingo, a Summer Fayre, Tractor Run used to provide. Fingers crossed we might be able to squeeze in a Christmas Fayre? The most upsetting thing is no Wakes this year. The AGM will be held at 7.30pm on Thursday 3rd September at the Hall.

Butterton History Group

We still wait to hear if The Repair Shop will take on the restoration of the AOF banner. Forms were filled and we are on the list for consideration but it's taking a long time. The banner still hangs in church waiting for a result..... I was given a very dusty book a few days ago that was found during someone's tidying session. Some would say it was skip material but I am so pleased to be the recipient of the Minutes Book of the Ancient Order of Foresters from 1917. It is in very poor condition and some parts are unreadable but it has had an airing and it joins the rest of our AOF archives. No Autumn event in church to plan but hopefully next spring we will be able to show off our archives again.

Elkstones

St. John the Baptist

Vicar: Father John Baines

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The first Church Service in Elkstones since March was held at St John's held last Sunday. Those who attended said they felt very safe. Thanks to Father John for returning collective worship to our village. The next service will be on **Sunday 6th September at 11am.**



From Wednesday 5th August and every Wednesday the church will be open from 2-4pm for private worship.

### At a Glance Telephone Numbers

St. John the Baptist

Vicar: Father John Bains.

**01298 83411**

**Email:longnorgnorvicarage@gmail.com**

Warden:

**Mr Reg Meakin**

**01538 304295**

### HARVEST FESTIVAL WITH A DIFFERENCE

**Sunday 20th September at Stoneyfold Farm, Lower Elkstones** Harvest lunch at 1pm followed by short service at 3pm. **Please phone Liz and Reg Meakin in advance on 304295 to book your lunch at £8 per person.** After the service there will be a small auction of boxes of fruit and veg. There will also be a small raffle. Donations of fruit and veg will be gratefully received at **Myrtles at Townhead Farm, Lower Elkstones (304225)** by Friday 18th September.

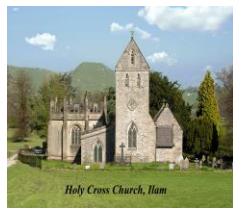
**Advance Notice:** Remembrance Day Service, **Sunday 8th November 10.45** at the War Memorial in Warslow

**Many thanks** to the families and friends of **Kath Wint, Roland Pitcher senior and Muriel (Moo) Ashcroft** for their kind donations in memory of their loved ones.

**Thanks** to **Roger Miller** for mowing the churchyard and thanks also to his kind sponsor.

**Thanks** also to those who have donated to the church during this challenging time. If this has jogged your memory and you would like to make a donation towards the upkeep of our precious church please send a cheque payable to **St John's Church Elkstones PCC**, to our churchwarden **Reg Meakin, Stoneyfold Farm, Elkstones, SK17 0LU.**





## Holy Cross

**Rev. John Austerberry.**  
**01335 310002**

# Ilam

## Wardens:

Ian Smith: 01335 350236  
Miss Ellen Clewes 01335 350437

## September Sunday Services:

6<sup>th</sup> 11am Re-opening Service at Wetton  
13<sup>th</sup> 11am Holy Cross Service at Dovedale House Chapel  
20<sup>th</sup> 11am Holy Communion at Alstonefield  
27<sup>th</sup> Online Songs of Praise Service for St Michael & All Angels  
Control and click here: [Alstonefield Ilam & Wetton Churches YouTube Channel](#)

## 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 outdoors, with appropriate social distancing on 28 July. Significant points of their discussions are:

- Caroline Sellers will investigate who at the National Trust will be dealing with improving the Church Path.
- Overflowing drains in the Croft have not been a problem during the summer months but can be expected to become so as winter approaches. Work to improve them is tied in with National Trust's car park construction but this is currently on hold.
- The planter opposite Town End Cottage is continually being filled with rubbish and dog poo so it will be moved elsewhere.
- New flowers and shrubs are being planted around the village and there remains a budget of £140 to buy more.
- The approach to village via Thorpe had often been blocked by obstructive parking on Thorpe Pastures. Things are much improved now that Derbyshire Highways have put double yellow lines there. However, the Council are concerned that the problems may now appear on Blore Pastures so they have approached Staffordshire County Council requesting double yellow lines there too.
- The County Council have also been asked to consider improved signage for Dovedale as many visitors fail to find their way there and drive around like headless chickens.
- The road markings by the monument have been repainted so it is hoped that drivers will take more notice of them and avoid any collisions there.
- **The next meeting will be held on 8<sup>th</sup> September at Warrington's Garage to provide for social distancing.**

Pilates at Beechenhill has been suspended during the Covid-19 pandemic but online classes are provided via zoom. Anyone interested should contact [victoria.m.turner@gmail.com](mailto:victoria.m.turner@gmail.com) and ask to be put on her mailing list.

**Come on Ilamites, 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.**

# 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 a Glance Telephone Numbers

### St. Lawrence

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**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**

As Autumn is nearly upon us, we wish all children and teachers good luck as they return to school. We hope that they will remain safe and the children will benefit from their education and interactions with their friends.

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.

Zoom Church Services are still ongoing at 6:30 p.m. every Sunday evening, please contact the Vicar to obtain the log on details.

At the time of writing we do not have the details of the September 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.

We are saddened to hear of the passing of Miss Wroughton, the previous Head Teacher of Warslow Secondary School. She has made a formative influence on many of the lives of local youngsters. May She Rest in Peace.

We are thrilled to have some good news to report and celebrate, we wish much happiness to Geoff and Helen Derbyshire who married earlier this month and also a belated Happy Birthday to Geoff who was 70.

*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 all of you*



### St. Margaret's

Rev. John Austerberry. 01335 310002

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

### Warden:

Claire Day 01538 381773

### September Sunday Services:

|                  |        |                                                     |
|------------------|--------|-----------------------------------------------------|
| 6 <sup>th</sup>  | 11am   | Re-opening Service at Wetton                        |
| 13 <sup>th</sup> | 11am   | Holy Cross Service at Dovedale House Chapel         |
| 20 <sup>th</sup> | 11am   | Holy Communion at Alstonefield                      |
| 27 <sup>th</sup> | Online | Songs of Praise Service for St Michael & All Angels |

Control and click here: [Alstonefield Ilam & Wetton Churches YouTube Channel](#)

## Wetton

### At a Glance Telephone Numbers

#### St. Margaret's

Vicar: Rev. John Austerberry.  
01335 310002

#### Wetton Parish Council

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

#### Wetton Village Hall

Bookings: Sally Smith: 01335  
310077 (Evening) Or email  
[wettonvillagehall@gmail.com](mailto:wettonvillagehall@gmail.com)

#### Wetton Tea Rooms

Ian & Julie 07801 683546

### St Margarets Church, Treasurer

Our Treasurer is retiring after many years of service.

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

Please contact Clare on 01538 381773.

### St Margaret's Church Electoral Roll

If you would like to be included on the Electoral Roll  
of St Margaret's Church, Wetton,  
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Mobile 0786679051

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

The lucky winners in the August draw were:

|                      |           |        |
|----------------------|-----------|--------|
| Henry Rusch          | 1st Prize | £52.50 |
| Michael Brocklehurst | 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 September draw is Friday 11th September** and the September draw will be held in the Village Tea Rooms at 11.30am on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> September at 11.30am. Do come along for a morning coffee and watch the draw.

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### **Wetton Parish Council**

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

**Councillors:** Mark Goodridge 310123 (Chairman),  
Margaret Hodgkinson 310244, Denise Noble 310540,  
Lucy Powis 310560, Graham Stubbs 310202,  
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So please feel free to submit any article. It's your magazine and just so long as it 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 Monday 28<sup>th</sup> September**

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