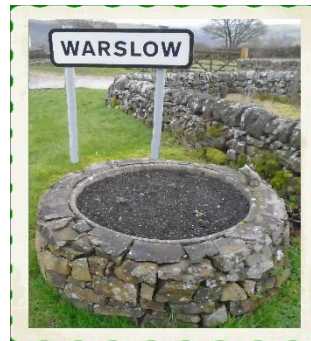
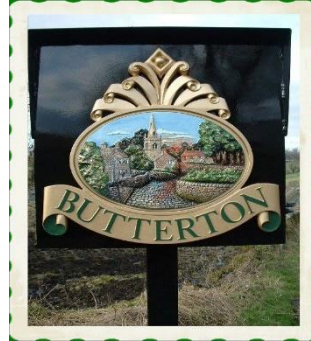


# Village & Community Magazine

## July 2021

*Keeping All Our Villages Connected and United*



### Some Upcoming Events

Alstonefield Cricket Club (Home Matches) - Sundays in July 4<sup>th</sup> 11<sup>th</sup> 25<sup>th</sup>

Alstonefield & District RVS Friendship Club meeting - Alstonefield VH - Wednesday July 14<sup>th</sup>

Music Concert by the "Tedesca Quartet" - Alstonefield Village Hall - Sunday July 18<sup>th</sup>

"Mindful Magic" - Summer Holiday Club - July & August (See Page 3 Poster)

"Race Night" - Alstonefield Village Hall - Saturday August 21<sup>st</sup> - 6.30pm

Exhibition of Paintings by Sue Prince - Alstonefield Church - August 28<sup>th</sup> to September 5<sup>th</sup>

Butterton Wakes - Butterton Village - Bank Holiday Monday, August 30<sup>th</sup>

### **DEADLINE FOR THE AUGUST EDITION IS 6am on WEDNESDAY 28<sup>th</sup> JULY**

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.

**All entries are currently free of charge.**

**Please remember I can only accept word documents and NO PDF's or Photocopies.**

Call me on 01538 304560 if you need any help. Don't be late, the old rule still applies. Absolutely nothing will be accepted after 6am on the above date. **\*\*Editors decision on layout and inclusion is final.**



# Wetton & Alstonefield Community First Responders

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

Did you know that currently we have 13 Defibrillators in our local Community and more importantly do you know where your nearest Defibrillator is located?

- **Alstonefield:** Village Hall
- **Butterton:** Black Lion Inn
- **Dovedale:** Izaak Walton Hotel
- **Dovedale:** Public Convenience in Car Park
- **Elkstones:** Susan Cottage
- **Grindon:** Village Hall
- **Hartington :** Post Office
- **Hulme End:** Manifold Inn
- **Ilam:** CofE Primary School
- **Milldale:** Public Convenience
- **Onecote:** Village Hall
- **Warslow:** Public Telephone Box
- **Wetton:** The Royal Oak

Would you be confident to access and know how to use a Defibrillator if required?

If you would like a 1:1 session on how to use your nearest unit please contact either Denise or Mike and we will come to you and demonstrate its use (during COVID restrictions this would need to be performed outside and follow current safety guidelines):

**Denise Noble: 01335 310540 / 07973 730775**

**Mike Tidmarsh: 01335 310501 / 07931 558541**

**"Wetton and Alstonefield Community First Responders also thank the landowners and members of the public who have assisted at several recent emergency incidents. Thanks also to the proprietors and visitors at Beechenhill Farm for their ongoing generous support".**



# Mindful Magic Summer Holiday Club



**Mindful Magic** is excited to be running a number of **summer holiday clubs** this summer. If you are looking for fun and engaging activities for the summer holidays then look no further...we have the perfect thing! Our summer holiday sessions incorporate **Mindful Magic** strategies and techniques through lots of games and activities so that your children are learning vital skills, while having great fun!

## Venue 1: Hartington Village Hall

- Monday 26<sup>th</sup> July  
**The Zoo**
- Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> August  
**The Seaside**
- Monday 9<sup>th</sup> August  
**Camping**

## Venue 2: Alstonefield Village Hall

- Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> July  
**Safari**
- Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> July Under  
**the Sea**
- Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> July  
**The Fun Fair**

## Pricing and Timings

- Full Day 9-3.30pm £25 (please bring packed lunch)
- Half Day 9-12pm **OR** 12.20-3.30pm £15
- If booking three full days £70
- Children 5-11 years (strict ratios in place)

Baking \* Team Games \* Craft Activities \* Problem Solving  
Small Groups \* Led by fully qualified teacher

Full DBS \* COVID 19 Risk assessed

To Book: 07545298919 [planning4teachers@gmail.com](mailto:planning4teachers@gmail.com)

**For further details, find us on Facebook:**

<https://www.facebook.com/MindfulMagicinthePeaks/>

# RACING at the ALSTONEFIELD VILLAGE HALL



Tickets £5

Raising funds for the  
**VICTORIA COHEN EYE  
CANCER CHARITY**

**SATURDAY 21<sup>st</sup> AUGUST 2021**

Doors Open 6.30pm - First Race 7,00pm

Further details from.

Margaret Cohen, 01335 310381



# THE ISOLATION CHRONICLES

## -; EXHIBITION ;-



On 23rd March 2020, folkartist Sue Prince started painting a small picture everyday through the first lockdown- 84 paintings in all.



Then lockdowns two and three happened and another 96 paintings later there are two beautiful books and cards and prints to show what we have all been through...



**At St. Peter's Church, Alstonefield, DE6 2FX**  
**Saturday 28th August - Sunday 5th September 2021**  
**10-4**

***All Welcome!***

Cream teas and other refreshments available.  
For further information and group bookings  
**please call 01335 310453**



## Smile Once in a While

I've been receiving a bunch of flowers every day with the heads removed. I'm beginning to think I'm being stalked.

I answered a knock on the door today and it was a policeman who asked if GL or HW meant anything to me...

I said no, why? He said nothing to worry about sir, we're just making some initial enquiries.

Do not argue with an idiot. He will drag you down to his level and beat you with experience.

My mother never saw the irony in calling me a son-of-a-bitch.

I always take life with a grain of salt, ...plus a slice of lemon, ...and a shot of tequila.

You're never too old to learn something stupid.

A bargain is something you don't need at a price you can't resist.

Nostalgia isn't what it used to be.

You are such a good friend that if we were on a sinking ship together and there was only one life jacket... I'd miss you heaps and think of you often.

If at first you don't succeed, skydiving is not for you!

A bus is a vehicle that runs twice as fast when you are after it as when you are in it.

When you go into court, you are putting your fate into the hands of people who weren't smart enough to get out of jury duty.

Good health is merely the slowest possible rate at which one can die.

Children in the dark make accidents, but accidents in the dark make children.

You know your children are growing up when they stop asking you where they came from and refuse to tell you where they're going.

It is hard to understand how a cemetery raised its burial cost and blamed it on the cost of living.

Who was the first to see a cow and think "I wonder what will happen if I squeeze these dangly things and drink whatever comes out?"

Experience is what you get when you didn't get what you wanted.

A man is stranded on a desert island.

One day he sees a speck on the horizon and a bit later out of the surf comes this gorgeous woman wearing a wet suit and scuba gear.

She approaches the man and says, "How long has it been since you had a cigarette?"

"Ten years" he says. She reaches over & unzips a waterproof pocket on her left sleeve and pulls out a pack of fresh cigarettes. He takes one, lights it, takes a long drag and says "Man oh man! Is that good!"

Then she asked, "How long has it been since you've had a drink of whiskey?"

He replies, 10 years!" She reaches over, unzips her waterproof pocket on her right sleeve, pulls out a flask & gives it to him. He takes a long swig and says, "Wow, that's fantastic!"

Then, with a mischievous and flirty smile, she says to him, "And how long has it been since you've had some real fun?"

The man replies, "Wow don't tell me you've got a set of golf clubs in there!"

An old farmer went to town to see a film. The ticket agent said "What's that on your shoulder". The farmer said "That's my pet rooster". The agent said "I'm sorry we don't allow animals in here". So, the farmer went outside and stuffed the rooster down his trousers. When he went in to see the film, he sat next to two old ladies. When the film started the rooster began to fidget. The farmer opened his trousers and the rooster began to watch the film. Mabel whispered to Mildred "I think this guy next to me is a pervert". "Why's that" said Mildred? Mabel said "He's unzipped his trousers and got his thing out". Mildred said "Don't worry about that at our age we've seen the lot". Mabel said "Yes, but this one is eating my popcorn" !!

## Observations of Change 5

### Life Skills - continued

#### ***A continuation from last month:-***

So, washing done it was time to dry the bedding. Now although we had a Tumble dryer for a period of time, Mrs Gill much preferred drying things outside on the washing line. So off I went sheets etc. over my arm, pegs in pocket. It was a dry but somewhat blustery day. I got two corners of the first sheet on the line, moved across to put some more on, when a gust of wind came, pegs gone!, sheet almost gone. After a number of attempts and probably some bad language, I managed to get said sheets secured on the line. Being as it was windy, they soon dried, so off I went to get them in. Now, folding sheets is a bit of an art form on your own, I had helped Mrs Gill a number of times with this, but trying to fold sheets alone proved somewhat of a challenge. After a few “failures” I did get them sort of folded.

After this escapade, I decided that some of the windows required cleaning, always a pink job normally. So, I found some dusters and some spray cleaner stuff and set about the four in my living room. On completion and feeling very pleased with myself I decided it was time for a cup of tea. Tea made, I sat down in the living room looking through my newly cleaned windows, when I noticed, a corner missed here, a streak or two there, a smear or two. Somewhat deflated at my efforts, I drank my tea and did them again.

I have not tackled ironing yet, always a pink job, but I did pick it up and have a look. A dial with lots of numbers and a pushy button thing on top. I decided discretion is the best form of valour and put it back down again.

The next day I decided to go round with the vacuum cleaner, again this was always a pink job. I get this Dyson thing out of its hiding place and discover a bounty of attachments to fit on the end. Which do I use? So, I tried one or two with spinning brushes, rollers and others etc. After a while I got the idea of what to use on what surface and found myself pushing the thing round and singing “I want to break free”. Those of you of a certain age will remember the Freddy Mercury video!

The last job for the day was washing the pots, something that was a shared task. I will confess though that I have a bit of a fetish, in so much that I do not like any washing up liquid other than green. We have a dishwasher but Mrs Gill insisted that there were certain things that required hand washing only, and would often remove items from the dishwasher that I had put in. I do now find myself putting almost everything in the dishwasher but do sometimes have a pang of guilt!

I will try to come up with some more “observations of change” next month.

***B.G. Butterson***



**Moorlands Connect is a Demand Responsive Door-to-Door bus service connecting villages throughout the Staffordshire Moorlands with Leek, Ashbourne, Buxton and Cheadle.**

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#### **Booking**

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**(Ed's Note: Did you know we will have an Olympian in our midst)?**

## **Long Road to Tokyo**

Many congratulations to our daughter Leah Wilkinson who has been selected for the GB Women's Hockey Team for the Olympics in Tokyo

She will be the oldest member of the squad as her Olympic journey has been one of ill-timed injuries. She had a Passport to Beijing back in 2008 but has not let the disappointments affect her determination to become an Olympian.

Leah was born in Staffordshire and has played hockey since she was 5, following in the footsteps of sporting parents and grandparents. She went to John Port School and then on a hockey scholarship to Repton, where her prolific goal scoring led to them winning the national schools' championships every year she attended. Then on to Loughborough University where again her goals won them the BUSA championships. Club hockey was at Belper.

Due to her parents' heritage Leah chose to represent Wales at international level and has set a record by becoming the most capped Welsh sporting athlete of all time across all sports! She has represented Wales at Commonwealth Games in Delhi, Glasgow and Gold Coast and in countless World and European Championships but the Olympics eluded her until now.

Leah is a history and politics teacher and Head of Year at her school. When she began this Olympic journey in 2019 she had a sabbatical of two terms to concentrate on being selected for what was then the 2020 Olympics in Tokyo. She was juggling both roles for a while and literally teaching Year 10 in the morning and playing for GB vs India in the afternoon! When the Olympics were postponed she had to leave work for a year and go into the centralised lottery funded programme based at Bisham Abbey. She has a very strong work ethic though so is still teaching on her day off! She will be back there, full time, in September when she has lived her dream.

We couldn't be prouder of her, for her determination and resilience, to never give up trying.

So, if you have a chance, watch her on the TV from Tokyo and be proud that a little part of Back of Ecton, Staffordshire and Derbyshire is there representing our corner of the world.

***Anne & Terry***



### **GB Women's Fixtures**

25<sup>th</sup> July 2021 (01.30 BST) v Germany

26<sup>th</sup> July 2021 (10.30 BST) v South Africa

28<sup>th</sup> July 2021 (02.00 BST) v India

29<sup>th</sup> July 2021 (11.00 BST) v Netherlands

31<sup>st</sup> July 2021 (12.45 BST) v Ireland



## *New & Local*

**Help needed with cleaning a Holiday Cottage in Warslow**  
**Flexible days, Good Rates offered**  
**Call Michelle on 07734 417928**

Help wanted to clean 4 & 5 star holiday cottages in the  
Manifold Valley  
mainly Mondays and Fridays.  
Competitive rates.  
Please contact Liz at Swainsley Farm on 01298 84530

**Manifold Primary School**  
**Position; Cook (Chartwells Catering)**  
**Hours: 25.00 per week**  
**Hours per day: 8.30am-1.30pm (flexible)**  
**Rate of Pay: £9.25 per hour**  
**Closing Date: 14.08.2021**  
**Contact for more details: [kay.prince@compass-group.co.uk](mailto:kay.prince@compass-group.co.uk)**



I am planning to run fun, introductory Gelli printing workshops in Warslow at my home studio.

They will be 2 and a half hours long, no previous experience required, just wear clothes you don't mind getting paint on (e.g. sleeves that roll up, an old shirt or apron).

Cost will be £25 per person. They will be for two people only, initially, so that we can be socially distanced.  
Refreshments available.

All tools, papers, paints and any other materials will be provided.  
Dates and times of the workshops will be by mutual agreement during daylight hours.

You get to take home everything you produce and handouts from the workshop.

To have a chat about it or ask questions, please telephone: **01298 84802**, or email [panny54@btinternet.com](mailto:panny54@btinternet.com)

**'Alcohol Ink Workshops now available too'.**

Hopefully see you soon!

**Dawn Wakefield**

# Black Lion Inn

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

## Job Opportunities

We are looking to recruit new members of staff to add to our great team. Please mention us to anyone looking for a great new workplace!

## Kitchen Team Members

Our busy kitchen is calling out for more brilliant team members. As we are so busy at the moment we have multiple positions and can build a job around you. This is a fantastic opportunity for anyone who is looking for work in a supportive and flexible working environment. The hours are flexible to suit the right person. The kitchen is run by the chef and owner and we are a very friendly team. Responsibilities will include preparing, cooking and serving our meals quickly and efficiently and assisting with all aspects of running a professional kitchen. We pride ourselves on cooking from scratch with fresh, local ingredients. There are no microwaves here and we have a 100% electric induction kitchen suite.

The role is flexible to suit the right person for our family run pub. Finding someone positive, driven and in tune with our own values and standards is our priority. We can provide full training if necessary and wage will depend on experience.

We are in a very rural location so you must be able to travel to and from the pub independently for all these positions. For more information and to apply please contact Hannah on 01538 304232 or [hannah@blacklioninn.co.uk](mailto:hannah@blacklioninn.co.uk)



# **ALSTONEFIELD**



**St. Peter's.**

**Revd.  
John Austerberry  
01335 310002.**

**Warden:  
Vacancies**

## **Sunday Worship in July**

Sunday 4th July	11.00 am	Holy Communion	Alstonefield
Sunday 11th July	10.30 am	Baptism & Holy Communion	Ilam
Sunday 18th July	11.00 am	Holy Communion	Wetton
Sunday 25th July	10.30 am	Morning Worship	Ilam (Lay Led)

## **Churches are Opening for Private Prayer & Visitors following Covid guidelines**

**Ilam Church** will be open at weekends and during the school holidays

**Alstonefield Church** will be open every weekend

**Wetton Church** will be normally open every day

## **Congratulations**

The Bishop of Stafford has accepted Clare Day to train as a Lay Reader on a 2-year course which will prepare Clare for her Lay Reader ministry. Please support her and keep her in your prayers.

## **Confirmation Service on Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> September 7.30 pm at St Peter's Alstonefield**

The new Bishop of Stafford, the Rt. Revd. Matthew Parker will be coming to the Benefice to take a Confirmation Service on Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> September. There are 6 Candidates. Please let Rev John know if you are interested in being confirmed.

## **Confirmation Preparation**

The first session "The Fish" will start at 6 pm – 8 pm on Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> June, we will meet at the Barn Chapel at Dovedale House. We will eat Fish and Chips together – please let Rev John know you are coming.

## **Lockdown Chronicles**

For your diaries: we will host an exhibition of Sue Prince's paintings at St Peter's Church. All being well the Exhibition will run from **Friday 28<sup>th</sup> August to Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> September**. Sue will be on hand to talk about the paintings and we will sell refreshments in the church and churchyard. More details as the plans progress. Please invite your friends and family to visit or advertise to any groups you know who might be interested. Offers of help with the refreshments will be gratefully received.

## **FRIENDSHIP CLUB**

Friendship Club is a very friendly, sociable group of people from Alstonefield and surrounding villages who meet up fortnightly for talks, outings, good food and a general catch-up.

Activities have been suspended due to Covid however lockdown is now easing so we are finally able to hold a reunion meeting to welcome back friends old and new.

We can't yet go on outings but we can plan what we want to do when rules relax.

Everyone in our community is most welcome to attend any or all of the meetings.

**Next Meeting is Wednesday July 14th**

***Ann Morgan***

## **Pop up Café is Back**

We are very excited to let you know that The Village 'pop up' cafe Alstonefield is now open for eat in & takeaway refreshments. We are pleased to announce that we now sell 'Daltons Ice Cream'.

Pre-orders can be placed on WhatsApp, using mobile number 07779899860 or email:

[mat.1960@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:mat.1960@hotmail.co.uk)

Please come and visit us for delicious home-made cakes, scones, hot and cold drinks, hot roast baps, sandwiches, paninis and lots of tasty treats etc. Social distancing rules and the wearing of masks inside is a must

**We look forward to seeing you 😊**

## **Alstonefield & District RVS Friendship Club**

The Club is 63 years old this year and we'll be celebrating at our birthday party on Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> July at 3.00pm at Alstonefield Village Hall. Pam Nadin will be providing the tea (her pavlovas are to die for!). Please let Ann (01298 84394) or Fiona (01335 310200) know if you will be coming, so we can give the numbers to Pam, and remember to bring a birthday present, wrapped if possible, for exchange during the afternoon. We look forward to seeing members old and new.



# Tedesca Quartet

**Alstonefield Village Hall  
DE6 2FR  
Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> July**

**11.00am**

**Haydn** Quartet in D Major, Op76 No 5  
**Smetana** Quartet No 1 in E Minor  
'From My Life'

**2.30pm**

**Mozart** Quartet in F Major K590  
**Dvorak** Quartet in D Minor, OP 34

**Tickets:** One Concert £15, two £25

**Under 16s:** £5 Per Concert

**To book tickets:**

**Telephone Margaret:** 01335 310381

**email Richard:**

[munceyrichard@gmail.com](mailto:munceyrichard@gmail.com)

## Alstonefield Cricket Club



**Alstonefield Cricket Club's season is well under way. Our next Home matches are on 4<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> July - spectators are always welcome.**

**Any prospective players are welcome to contact the Club Chair Jon Lane on 310453.**

## Alstonefield Village Hall

**Chair/Secretary:** Martin Snodin 01335 310121

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

**Committee members** – Dave & Val Littlehales, Anne Morgan, Mandy Turley, Jamie Tomlinson.

For bookings or enquiries, please email: [alstonefieldvillagehall@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:alstonefieldvillagehall@hotmail.co.uk)

## Alstonefield Parish Council

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

**Email** [barabarani@gmail.com](mailto: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 11<sup>th</sup> August 2021. At this time, we plan to be meeting in person at the Village Hall.

## Vacancy for Parish Clerk/Responsible Financial Officer

The Parish Clerk/Responsible Financial Officer is responsible to the 7-strong Parish Council. This is a part time paid position under Salary Scale LC2. The Parish Clerk will be required to work from home and have their own transport if not within the immediate area. Some evening and out of hours work is required. The full Council meets approximately every 6 weeks, although some ad hoc meetings may be required.

The successful candidate will be computer literate (including Word, Excel etc) and confident in using email, Zoom and the internet. Previous advantage of Local Government would be an advantage although training will be available.

If you wish to apply, please contact any member of the Council or the current Clerk who will be happy to give you more details.

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.



### **"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.

## **BUTTERTON**



### **St. Bartholomew's Church**

#### **St Bartholomew's PCC Members:**

**Secretary:** Maggie Risby 304115

**Church Wardens:** Maggie Risby 304115, Barbara Woodward 304324

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

Dorothy Glaister, Sheila McDermott, Maggi Rowland

Churchwardens re-elected - Barbara Woodward and Maggie Risby. Thanks to Father John Baines for Chairing our APCCM on 25<sup>th</sup> May. Three new PCC members elected to join Maurice Woodward, Brenda Mollatt and Doris Wentworth are Maggi Rowland, Sheila McDermott and Dorothy Glaister. Deanery Synod representative and Safeguarding Officer - Lily Hambleton Plumb.

We await the next Covid hurdle when we will consider opening up the Church on a daily basis and begin to plan services.

Unfortunately, we still have had no applications to fill the post as Vicar. It is hoped the initial period of a 3 year Interim post can be extended, as this is possibly one of the reasons that it is not an attractive proposition for a Vicar with a young family. It surely cannot be that the area is uninviting/not attractive !

Please contact either Barbara or Maggie if you would consider helping us by going on a rota to help with unlocking and locking the church

### **Butterton Church Lottery**

There are 134 numbered balls in the draw and the winners of the June 2021 draw are:

1 <sup>st</sup>	Sheila McDermott	(119)	£30.00
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Kate Snelson	(91)	£20.00
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Rachel Moorcroft	(114)	£10.00

Numbers drawn by Terry Buxton and the next lottery draw will be on  
Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> July 2021 at 11am in Church.

### **Butterton History Group**

The Committee would like to announce we have moved into new premises. The room formerly known as Kid's Club has been repurposed and now houses our collection of documents, books, maps etc.

As soon as it is safe to do so, opening hours will be announced, when someone will be on the premises to help and advise anyone who would like to pursue their Family Tree, look at census material, maps, documents etc.

The AGM will be held at the History Centre on Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> July at 2.30pm.

We still hope to host **An Evening with the Mythstorian**- Eli Lycett on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> July at the Village Hall. If you are a Butterton Doubly Thankful Village Facebooker then we will post an update as and when a decision is made. If you would like to book a seat then let Maggie know. There will be a small charge which will include refreshments.

### **Butterton Parish Council**

C/O Clerk: Maggie Risby, 01538 304115. Email [buttertonpc@live.co.uk](mailto:buttertonpc@live.co.uk)

**Chairperson:** Jenny Land 304265, **Vice Chairperson:** Mike Stone 304455

**Committee Members:** Karen Salt 304543, Sarah Kinneir 304274, Peter Tomlinson 304560, Mike Stone (Website Manager) 304455, Roz Lees 304673, Tracey Perkin 304781.

At the APM on 18<sup>th</sup> May, Jenny Land was re-elected as Chairperson and Mike Stone as Vice Chairperson. Other Councillors - Karen Salt, Sarah Kinneir, Tracey Perkin, Roz Lees and Peter Tomlinson. Clerk-Maggie Risby 304115

The next meeting - Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> July at 7pm at the Village Hall. Everyone is welcome to attend. Time is set aside at the beginning of the meetings for 'Public Consultation' on any matter that is concerning you. It would help if you could alert the Clerk as to the nature of your query beforehand so that any relevant documentation held can be brought to the meeting.

## **Butterton Annual Village Wakes**



### **Warslow Silver Band Entertain (2019)**

We are pleased to announce we will be holding our traditional Village Wakes on the August Bank Holiday Monday, so please come and join us. We are in the process of finalising plans and ensuring we adhere to any covid safe practices so there will be a few changes to the previous years. Most importantly though it will be a great opportunity to have fun and socialise.

As you know the Wakes requires volunteers, donations of auction, programme sponsorship or raffle prizes to make the day successful and the more the merrier so please could I ask if you would be willing to volunteer – on or before the day or donate an auction or raffle prizes then please let any of the committee know. Thank you to all those who have volunteered. Tickets for the raffle will be available for sale shortly.

We will keep you updated with more details about the day as developments proceed. If you have any feedback, ideas, prizes or would like to volunteer then please do contact me on Kim – 07816 840486.

### **Committee Members:**

Kim Kirby – 07816 840486, Gwen Bagshaw- 01538 304358, Jan Lees – 01538 304673, Maggie Risby – 01538 304115, Darren Kirby – 07779 121210, Sarah Stone – 01538 304455 and Lesley Atkins – 01538 304219

### ***Our Butterton Annual Wakes Retiring Queen 'Sophie Garnett'***



**(Photographs Courtesy of Cliff Salt)**



## **Butterton Village Hall**

**Chairperson:** Hilary Bassett 304219  
**Treasurer:** Maggie Risby 304115  
**Secretary:** Sheila McDermott 304386  
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After three false starts, the new swings were eventually installed on Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> June. A small photocall was held on Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> June when our new 'customers' were able to test out the new equipment. You will probably have seen an article in the Leek Post recently.

The Village Hall Committee would like to thank 'The Community' for their donations towards the project. People who have donated are too numerous to mention for fear of missing anyone out. However, at least half the cost of the project has been raised by 'The Community'. Many, many thanks to everyone, also thanks to June and Jeremy Pitts who set up the Bus Stop as a book, then bric-a-brac and then a plant stall. All proceeds have been donated to the Play Area Fund.

Bookings for the Hall - Please contact Maggie Risby-304115 if you would like a conducted tour of the Hall to see what we have to offer you if you are considering an event/function. The Booking form is available to download on the Village Hall page on the Butterton website.....[buttertonmoorlands.co.uk](http://buttertonmoorlands.co.uk)

The Committee spent an enjoyable afternoon recently at the Hall, sorting and washing the crockery, counting the cups and saucers etc, all ready for upcoming hirings.

## **Butterton Receipe Book Number 3**



Thanks for all the recipes received so far. I can confirm many have been tried and tested and all are delicious.

If you happen to have taken a photo of your finished recipe at some point (or another picture you'd like to include alongside your recipe), please send along.

Absolutely no problem without as well.

Yvonne [yvopope@googlemail.com](mailto:yvopope@googlemail.com)

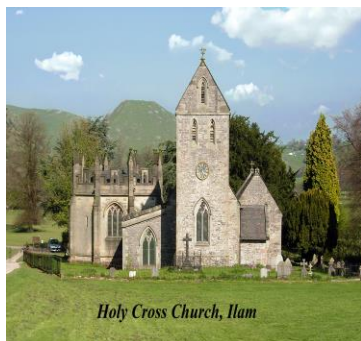


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**Christening:** We are very proud and pleased to be hosting the christening of Arthur and Linda Hack's grandson at our July service.

**The new Rota for unlocking and locking the Church** has been circulated to everyone concerned, many thanks for volunteering to carry out these duties.

## **News from Ilam C of E (VA) School: 2021**

Our Kingfisher Class have recently returned from a 3-day residential at Stanley Head Outdoor Education Centre. They took part in canoeing, crate stacking, high ropes, nightline trail and climbing. Luckily, they were blessed with beautiful weather and enjoyed trying out activities which they'd not tried before. They arrived back in Ilam tired, but full of happy memories and experiences!

Squirrel class are reading The Great Explorer and took part in an adventure of their own. Miss Johnson asked the children to come with a survival pack and she led them on a journey around the grounds of Ilam Hall and our school.

Hedgehogs have been learning about travel and transport. They have been learning about different vehicles, painted pictures of their favourite mode of transport (trains and tractors were very popular!) and taken part in maths activities relating to places around the world.

Our open day was a success and we were delighted to show prospective parents our lovely school. We do still have places in some year groups, contact the school if you would like a tour.

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

## **Ilam Parish Council**

**Chairwoman: Caroline Sellers 01335 350368**

**Clerk: Paul Watson 01335 310321 paul@prwatson.co.uk**

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

A special meeting was held on 8<sup>th</sup> June for representatives of the County, District and Parish Councils to discuss proposed parking restrictions around Ilam School with school governors and staff. There was general agreement that double yellow lines were needed to prevent obstructive parking by visitors but there must be some provision near the school for parents to drop off and collect their children. A site visit is planned by the County Council's Community Traffic Management Officer to discuss and hopefully finalise the proposed restrictions in consultation with the interested parties.

The School Head undertook to advise about upcoming events that might entail parking in the village and has since provided



the following list:

- Friday 2nd July: 1.45pm (Sports Day at Ilam Hall)
- Thursday 15th July: 2pm and 6pm (Mary Poppins)
- Friday 16th July: 2pm (Mary Poppins)
- Wednesday 21st July: 2pm (Leavers Service)

***The Parish Clerk will be retiring later this year and so the Council would like to hear from anyone who might consider taking over the role. There are three parts to the job that could be split between different people if need be:***

- Clerk: Organising meetings, preparing agendas and minutes and handling correspondence.
- Responsible Financial Office: Keeping the day-to-day accounts and preparing annual accounts and audit forms.
- Website Manager: maintaining the Council website [www.ilam.org.uk](http://www.ilam.org.uk).

### **In Memory of Rob Gray**

Rob was my best friend – my trekking partner here in the Peak District and in the mountains of Bulgaria, Italy and Madeira – my training partner at the gym twice a week and my drinking partner in many local pubs. I was lucky to know him and to know only the best of him and that's how I want to remember him.

For me he was unflappable – a rock to lean on in difficult situations. There were several times in the mountains when things seemed difficult or hopeless but he kept going and kept me going. He was the ultimate project manager and discussing my own tricky decisions with him always brought a clarity that helped me decide what to do for the best.

He was well liked by those who knew him – for his willingness to help and his easy-going good nature. He was confident, competent but never big headed. He laughed at all my jokes and was the best bloke I ever knew. I shall miss him terribly and I'm sure many who knew him will too.

***Paul Watson***

Kind donations in Rob's memory to The Laura Centre or "Talk Club".

## **WARSLOW**

### **St. Lawrence**

**Vicar:** Father John Baines 01298 83411

### **Wardens:**

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

**Treasurer:** Emma Gould 01298 687190.



### **Services**

On Sunday 13th June, Rev. Nicola Pepper officiated her debut service of Morning Prayer at St Lawrence's Church. It was lovely to see the congregation made up of numerous people from the surrounding parishes. The first banns were read for Stephanie Keeling and Jacob Edwards, who are to be married at St Edwards Church, Cheddleton on 14th August 2021. We wish them well for their forthcoming new journey together. The next service, in Church, will be on 4th July.

### **FLOWER FESTIVAL**



We are hoping to hold a 'Jam-Jar Flower Festival' where members of the local community produce an arrangement, in a jam-jar, to commemorate or celebrate special events or people in our lives – it is hoped that this will be less labour intensive than our usual Flower Festival, for this year, and bring our community, old and new, together in celebration. If you would like to take part - contact Emma Gould.

### **REGULAR GIVING**

As we have lost over a year's income from fundraising and services, the sustainability of our Church is therefore threatened for the future. On this note, we would value and appreciate anyone who can make a regular donation to our Church by way of regular giving, all donations however small, will make a difference to our Church and help to keep the Church in our village open for important moments in our lives. If you are a Tax Payer you can Gift Aid your donation, which means that the church will receive extra money at no extra cost to you. If this is something that you are interested in – please contact the Treasurer, Emma Gould on 01298 687190 or [gouldemma80@gmail.com](mailto:gouldemma80@gmail.com), all donations are treated in the strictest of confidence and will make such a difference. Thank you in anticipation.

**Please contact the Vicar if you want to take part in Zoom Services:** If anyone wants to talk to somebody in confidence or just for a chat, because they are lonely or anxious, please contact a member of the church team. We all need each other, never more than now in these uncertain and challenging times.

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.

## Warslow & Elkstones Parish Council

**Clerk:** Steve Mansfield Tel: 01298 83308 or

Email: [swmde52@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:swmde52@yahoo.co.uk).

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## WETTON



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**Service Times:**

**Warden:**  
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