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CONFIRMATION?

The short answer to the question, “What is Confirmation?”, is that Confirmation is the completion of Baptism.

Water, which symbolizes cleansing and life, was already used in some aspects of Jewish religious ritual by the time of Christ. John the Baptist invited folk to be washed in the Jordan and to make a new start because the Messiah (or “Christ” in Greek) was about to begin his work and they should make themselves ready.

The risen Jesus commanded his Apostles to go out into all the world, to preach the Gospel and baptize those who would become Christians.

In the book of the Acts of the Apostles (the story of the Early Church), we hear how it was the practice of the Apostles, once someone had been washed in Baptism, to lay their hands upon the person’s head while praying that the Holy Spirit might be with them. Sometimes the baptized had to wait some considerable time until an Apostle was in the area to complete the business with the laying on of hands.

It would seem that, very early on, Christian parents wanted their children baptized (or “Christened” – either word will do) – they connected their hope of Heaven with their new faith and feared lest their children should die before they were made Christian children by baptism. The practice grew up of Christening babies with water – and delaying the

laying on of hands until they were old enough to understand the basics of the faith and speak up for themselves. It is this later stage which became known as Confirmation. This laying on of hands at about the age of twelve or later has long been conducted by a bishop in a special service. In the Church of England, once confirmed, a person is permitted to receive the consecrated bread and wine in the service of Holy Communion.

The Church prepares people for Confirmation by providing a series of sessions which teach about such basic matters as the Scriptures, Holy Communion, prayer, morality and so on.

Have you considered Confirmation? If so, let me know and we can arrange some sessions at convenient times.

It might be that you would like to attend the little classes and decide at the end whether you’d like to make the commitment or not. It might be that you’ve been a churchgoer for years but would like to attend the sessions for a “top-up” on basic matters of faith. Whatever the case, you’d be welcome.

Please contact me by telephone on 01629 812234. You can leave a message if I’m out.

I look forward to hearing from you!

Rev’d Richard Benson
The Vicarage
Monyash
01629 812234

9th -15th May- The week leading to the Day of Pentecost/Whit Sunday

The Archbishops of Canterbury and York have asked for an evangelising week of Prayer to be held prior to the Day of Pentecost. Each of our Parish Churches will therefore be open for prayer between 9-9.30am on the following days-

Monday 9th May- Chelmorton; Tuesday 10th May- Hartington; Wednesday 11th May- Taddington; Thursday 12th May- Monyash; Friday 13th May Earl Sterndale; and Saturday 14th- Biggin.

Having celebrated the brightness and joy of life-restoring Easter, we shall be praying together for the power of the Holy Spirit to come and lead, guide and re-energise us. Please come and join with us at any of the above short services if you can.

BIGGHARTS- On 19th January we participated in the QEGS Cluster Basketball Competition. Great Skill and teamwork was demonstrated by the squad- Harriet Pearson, Jacob Blackwell (Coach) George Wigham, Josh Wright, Sam Wright, Ruby Debes, and Ellie. They won 4 games and lost 1. We then took part in a High 5 Netball Festival on March 16th –there were 2

squads from Years 3 & 4- Caelan McKone, Daisy Lowndes , Jasmine Leslie, Harvey Smith, Erynn Wilton, Finley Harland, Ebony Lea, Jacob Adams, Jasmine McCarthy, Alex Kirk , Annabelle Garlick, Abigail McCurrach, Alyssa Kirk, Niamh Mellor and Sam Wright On the same day A squad from Years

5&6 participated- this included George Wigham, Jacob Blackwell, Ruby Debes, Ellie, Josh Wright, Will Kirk and Harriet Pearson. Well done to all of them. **Liz Broomhead**

HARTINGTON NEWS

Calendar Dates-

APRIL	6 th Parish Council - Bakehouse 13 th Parochial Church Council AGM- Bakehouse 6pm 22 nd Community Lunch
MAY	2 nd May Market – Village Hall 4 th Parish Council - Bakehouse 20 th Community Lunch 27 th Flower Festival- Church/ Village Hall - June 1 st 28 th Maypole Dancing-

Hartington Post Office is not closing. There are a lot of Chinese whispers going around at the moment about the Post Office closing. It definitely is not. **If you need to know anything come and see me. Sue**

Biggin and Hartington Scouts and Cubs- This year is a big year for Cub Scouts as it is their Centenary Celebrations. We have a full programme of activities, starting with a cooking competition when Biggin and Hartington Cubs are representing our District-Derwent and Dove. St Georges Day is to be celebrated at Lea Green. We will also be camping at Walesby Forest, Participating in an Activation Day at Carsington, Caving at Bakewell, Tracking Event at Cromford as well as a “Promise Party”

We will be having a **Table Top Sale in the Village Hall on Sunday May 1st** If anyone would like to donate any items, or would like the cubs to sell them for you please get in touch with Jill Dronfield 01335 310345 or Alan Deaville. We hope to have some large items on offer so a catalogue will be available. Any donations and support will be very much appreciated in what will be a very expensive year. You can bring them to the Village Hall on Thursday April 28th after 7.30pm. Jill, Alan, Colin and Andy.

Thank You- I would like to say a big thank you to Anna Wardle and Sarah Bates for all their hard work, which they put into the Beetle Drive/Pie supper. They are really dedicated to fund- raising for Hartington Sports. Thanks again for putting on such a good evening’s entertainment; I look forward to the next one. Everyone got a thank you on the night, except the two main Girls, so I felt I had to do this. Well Done to you both. **Margaret Partridge.**

Congratulations- to Harold and Jennifer Ball who celebrated their –Golden Wedding Anniversary on March 28th

A Happy Mothering Sunday- I have always loved the words Julian of Norwich “ I am he , the power and goodness of fatherhood, the wisdom and lovingness of motherhood, I am he, the light of all race and blessed love. I am he, the great supreme goodness of every kind of thing; I am he who makes you love.” It was with these words in mind I prepared for mothering Sunday’s Family Service, choosing hymns and words that reflected these words. It was lovely to share them with the congregation, thank you to all who read so well, to Bel for playing the organ and to those who brought photos of their mother to make the service even more special. The posies were beautiful (Thank You Celia) and were distributed with great care and

enthusiasm by Anna and Kate (aged 5 and 3) to the delight of us all. Now we shall continue with Lent and prepare for the coming of Easter- a very special time. Hope to see you then.

Sarah

May Market- Monday 2nd May- 10-4.30pm Hartington Village Hall- Please bring all your items to be sold to Bel Kerr at Thornwell, Dig Street by Friday April 29th. Kindly put them in the box outside if I am out. Your support for this annual event is much appreciated. Thank You

Calling All Gardeners



“we need your plants....”

Gardening season is now upon us and all gardeners will be busy from March onwards sowing seeds and splitting/dividing plants in their gardens. However, May Market is also looming and so we are asking all gardeners to kindly donate any spare plants for us to sell.

The proceeds from the May Market contribute towards the costs of the Flower Festival, so any donations will be very gratefully received.



If you have any plants in your garden to donate that need splitting/dividing or that you no longer want but need someone to come and dig them up, let me know and I can arrange to come and do this for you. Please ring Janet on 84417. Thank you.

“Hartington in Bloom 2016”- ‘Hartington in Bloom’ was an idea which came from the Neighbourhood Plan meeting on 26th September 2015. It was suggested that we could have a floral celebration of events in Hartington throughout the summer, starting with the Flower Festival, including the School Garden Party for the 150th Anniversary and culminating with the Well Dressing. Part of this celebration could be an Open Garden Days. Residents would be asked to open their gardens for people to view. Each garden visitor would buy a Garden Trail map, the proceeds of which would go to boost the Community. If you are interested in helping with this project in any way, however small, there will be a short meeting in the Bakehouse on Thursday 7th April at 6pm. If you would like more

information please contact either Janet 84417 or Liz 687263.

St Giles Church 40th Flower Festival- May 27th- June 1st- For 40years St Giles Church, in Hartington, has given many people a great deal of pleasure through its flower festival. We have only to read the visitors comments over the years to know that. Not only pleasure, but also moments of reflection, sadness and sometimes great joy. For me it is true what the poet John Keats says “A thing of beauty is a joy forever”, that’s why in this 40th “Ruby” year we want everyone to join in and celebrate this special community event. What was happening in Hartington in 1976, births, christenings, marriages? Special events, what was the weather like? What did the village look like- changes in the businesses? Please do get in touch with Sarah 84319, Celia 84911 or Liz 687263- you can also leave information in the boxes in the village shops.

Hartington Community Group - AGM and Meeting Report- Grant Scheme- The AGM was held on February 15th, it was well attended and the outcomes very positive and productive. The Report of Activities of 2015 and the Accounts were accepted. The notes of the meeting are on the Village website. As the accounts were reasonably healthy, a new initiative was proposed to be trialled this year. A small grant scheme is to be made available to all of the 20 Groups who are members of HCG. The criteria and application form has been emailed to all leads of the groups (or they have received hard copies). They are also available on the Village website. We have received and granted our first application- which was for Biggin and Hartington Scouts. The key focuses for 2016 are- “Hartington in Bloom” and the Schools 150th Anniversary – the Garden Party will be held on July 9th.

Liz Broomhead

Hartington C of E Primary School 150th Anniversary- 1866-2016 Project with Hartington Community Group

Project Aims-

- School and Community in partnership celebrate 150 years of education of the parish children in the school on this site.
- Link with the original founder- the Duke of Devonshire through direct contact/invitation and visits to the archives at Chatsworth House

➤ Lasting legacy through the “ Family Tree Mural”; Time Capsule and a Sculpture

➤ Educational Aims- Led by Head and Staff- this will include a timeline developed by the History Group. Visit to Matlock Records Office.

The project will culminate in a “Garden Party” – 9th July 2016- which will be attended by the Duke of Devonshire on the school premises.

“150 School Memories”- do you have a memory of what you, your Parents, Grandparents or even Great-Grandparents did when they were at Hartington School? See flyer for details on how to share them or contact School directly. Please take a few minutes to do this.

Defibrillator Box- The Parish Council is delighted to confirm that a box to house the Defibrillator has been purchased and will be situated outside at The Post Office; it is hoped that this will be completed by April. This will ensure that this life-saving equipment is available 24hours. We would like to thank Judy and Alan at the Charles Cotton for kindly hosting the defibrillator for the last 2 and half years.

Neighbourhood Plan- Since the last edition of News and Views there have been 2 more Committee meetings of the on 13th January & February 18th at which the focus has been on the development of a Questionnaire on Neighbourhood planning matters to be completed by residents, their offspring and relatives, plus those who work in/or use Hartington facilities. The next meeting will held on March 17th when a final draft of the Questionnaire will hopefully be agreed. This will be then be distributed, probably in April/May.

We hope the Questionnaire will then be completed by everyone who has an interest in the future development of Hartington as this will provide detailed information for a first draft of the Plan.

CONSULTATION ON SUBSIDISED BUSES- (This an extract from notification sent to the Parish Council .Please take time to read and use the link to complete the questionnaire)

Local residents are being asked their views on proposals to stop paying for local bus services and community transport to help us deal with the biggest

budget cuts in our history..This means we need to review what we spend on paying for local bus services which don't carry enough passengers to be run commercially – subsidised buses – and the amount of money we give to Derbyshire's six community transport schemes to run Dial-a-Bus (DAB) 'shopping buses'. But we are now putting forward further proposals to help save £4.4m on transport costs. The new proposals are to:

- withdraw all county council funding for subsidised buses from October 2017. This means that unless they can be run commercially they will stop
- withdraw all county council funding for DAB services from October 2017. This means that unless they can be funded from elsewhere they will stop
- provide some funding - £1.3m - for a new Demand Responsive Transport (DRT) service. This could be used by passengers currently using subsidised buses and those using DAB
- provide a new Door-to-Door Plus service for people who currently use DAB but would be unable to use the proposed DRT service.

“We know from previous consultations that public and community transport is vital to helping people get out and about, enabling them to maintain their independence and wellbeing, but unfortunately, the fact is, we just don't have the money to continue funding these services to the level we have previously, so we need to look at running things differently.”

Following previous consultation, from 1 April 2016, the Gold Card flat-rate return fare will increase from £2 to £3 after 67 per cent of Gold Card holders who responded to a proposal to raise the fare indicated they would be prepared to pay the higher price.

“No decisions have yet been made on these latest proposals and I would encourage people to take part in this new consultation so we are well aware of the public's view of our plans.”

The consultation will run for eight weeks until Sunday 24 April 2016. The questionnaire can be completed online at www.derbyshire.gov.uk/transportchanges Printed copies will also be available from local libraries and community transport schemes.

FIELD BARNES OF THE PEAK DISTRICT - Field barns are a characteristic feature across much of the Peak District landscape and are of national importance. In previous decades they played a key role in the farming economy predominantly providing

places for cattle to be housed within the fields rather than being returned to the farmstead for reasons including milking and over-wintering.

The project *Field Barns of the Peak District* aims to record the surviving field barns present within every parish of the Peak District National Park with volunteers under the supervision of Project Director Matt Hurford of Trent & Peak Archaeology. The archive produced will not only act as a resource for future research but will also be a vital tool in informing future management of field barns within the National Park.

There will be an initial pilot scheme, investigating two parishes, one being Hartington Town Quarter. With the assistance of Hartington History Group, local volunteers, landowners and the children from Hartington Primary School the barns within the parish will be described and photographed with detailed drawings produced for a small number of buildings. An interpretation of the barns, looking at their age, function, development and relation to the wider landscape will also be made. It is hoped that the farming community will share their recollections of the buildings thus bringing them to life. A booklet will be produced on the findings of the project and an online resource created. Upon completion of the pilot scheme the local community will have the necessary skills to further add to the database any barns that were not fully recorded during the initial survey.

Providing Trent & Peak Archaeology secure the necessary funding the surveys will take place later this year during the summer months.

There will be an opportunity to hear more and how you can get involved if you would like to be, on April 11th 6pm in the Bakehouse. All welcome.

Enhanced Speed for Broadband in Hartington-As part of the Digital Derbyshire broadband programme I am pleased to let you know that fibre broadband is now available to the vast majority of Hartington enabling download speeds of 50mbs+. You can check whether it's available at your property using the BT Open-reach checker at the following website <http://superfast-openreach.co.uk/where-and-when/default.aspx>

You may find when using the checker that your property status tells you "We are exploring solutions". If you get this message it means that your address is not yet enabled or that you are directly connected to the Exchange (i.e. not to a green box on the street). If you find this is the case please drop an e-mail to info@hartingtonvillage.com and we will escalate with DDDC.

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BIGGIN NEWS

Gwen Clayton- The family of Gwen Clayton would like to thank those who gave donations in her memory, a total of £520 will be divided equally between St Thomas Church- Biggin and Biggin Village Hall. Also thank you to everyone for their kindness and support at this time

Biggin WI- At the January meeting the speaker for the evening was a representative of MERCY SHIPS which operates on the West Coast of Africa bringing hope and healing to those who are rejected because of facial and other disfigurements. At the February meeting twelve members were present; they were reminded of the exhibition of Wedding Dresses and

Christening Robes that Burbage WI is holding at Christ Church, Burbage on Saturday 23rd April. Any exhibits are welcome. Sandra is to take part in the sponsored run at Chatsworth proceeds for Helens Trust. Thanks were sent to Biggin Charities for their generous donations of £180 to WI from the winding up of the charity. The evening ended well with a Quiz. The speaker at the March meeting will be Mike Severn who will be "All at Sea".

In February we also said our sad and final "Goodbyes" to Gwen Clayton. The church was full with her friends and relatives and our thoughts and best wishes to them at this sad time. Gwen was a long time member of Biggin WI and always had something to offer at our

meetings and will be sadly missed; we look to daughter Kay to fill her shoes which I am sure she will.

Hartington Nether Quarter Parish Council (covering the village of Biggin) - Once again the village seems to be the subject of the dog fouling menace and most of this is in the Drury Lane area. Attention is drawn to the fact that owners allowing their dogs to foul are committing a fineable offence and risk being reported. Plenty of bins are available; please clean up after your dogs.

Biggin PCC- Very many thanks to Biggin Charities for their “winding up” donation of £180 to Biggin Church very gratefully received.



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EARL STERNDALE NEWS

Moving into spring and the better weather, hopefully, we have arranged 2 fund raising events, which we hope will be well supported, to help our funds, so badly in need. The first is our May Market, which will be on May 30th, in Church from, 1.30pm to 5.00pm and include, Raffle, Tombola, Table Tops, Sales Tables and Light Refreshments. Items for prizes will be very gratefully received. The other event is our Flower Festival, over the bank holiday weekend, Aug. 26th to 29th inclusive, the Church will be open from, 10.30am to 5.30pm The theme will be 'My favourite things' .

A big thank you to the Jenkin's Family for their generous donation to the Church. and a thank you also, to the school, for their donation from their 'Chinese Celebrations Evening' , which was very well supported, and made £981.00, from which the Church received £81.00. Thank you again for the donations given, they are all most gratefully received.

We will be holding our P.C.C. A.G.M. on April 15th at 3.00pm in The Quiet Woman, please come along and join us, we would welcome fresh ideas to help our Church.

OTHER NEWS

Alstonefield and District Friendship Club -Our first outing of the year on 13th April is an old favourite. A carvery lunch at The Boar's Head, Sudbury (cost £4.50) will be followed by a visit to Byrkley Park Garden Centre, which has something for everyone – a superb café, clothes, crafts, jewellery, books, gifts – and of course lots of plants and everything you need for gardening inside and out.

On 27th April at 2.30pm in Alstonefield Village Hall our speaker will be Marion Baldwin, with a fascinating talk 'Hats make the character', followed by afternoon tea. We always have a grocery raffle and a quiz (with prizes!) and this time there will also be a Bring and Buy Table.

Our outing on 11th May is a return visit to The Wren's Nest at Glossop, followed by a visit to Eyam, where

you can visit the fascinating little museum and/or the craft courtyard at Eyam Hall which includes a nice café.

Then, on 25th May there will be a Fun Night, with a Beetle drive (always good fun, as people urge each other on to throw the dice) and tombola.

Everyone is welcome to join us on any of the outings or at any of the meetings. For outings, the coach can pick you up from a number of villages and costs £6. For more information on outings or to book your place please ring our Outings Co-ordinator, Carol on 01335 310182, and for any other information please ring Lorraine on 01335 310353 or Ann on 01298 84394.

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Services for Sundays and other Major Festivals

Date	Biggin	Earl Sterndale	Hartington	Readings
3 April Easter 2 (White)	11.15 am Holy Communion	~	8.00 am Holy Communion 1662	Acts 5 : 27 – 32 John 20 : 19 - 31
10 April Easter 3 (White)	~	~	10.00 am Holy Communion	Acts 9 : 1 – 6 John 21 : 1 - 19
17 April Easter 4 (White)	11.15 am Morning Worship	11.15 am Holy Communion	10.00 am Family Service	Acts 9 : 36 – end John 10 : 22 - 30
24 April Easter 5 (White)	~	~	10.00 am Holy Communion	Acts 11 : 1 – 18 John 13 : 31 - 35
1 May Easter 6 (White)	11.15 am Holy Communion	~	8.00 am Holy Communion 1662	Acts 16 : 9 – 15 John 14 : 23 - 29
5 May THURSDAY ASCENSION DAY (Gold/White)	Joint Benefice Service for Ascension Day and Rogation Procession 6.30 pm Biggin			Acts 1 : 1 – 11 Luke 24 : 44 - 53
8 May Easter 7 (White)	~	~	10.00 am Holy Communion	Acts 16 : 16 – 34 John 17 : 20 - 26
15 May PENTECOST (WHIT) (Red)	11.15 am Morning Worship	11.15 am Holy Communion	10.00 am Family Service	Acts 2 : 1 – 21 John 14 : 8 - 27
22 May TRINITY SUNDAY (White/Gold)	~	~	10.00 am Holy Communion	Proverbs 8 : 1 – 4, 22 – 31 John 16 : 12 - 15
29 May Trinity 1 (Green)	Joint Benefice Eucharist 10.00 am Taddington			1 Kings 8 : 22 – 23, 41 – 43 Luke 7 : 1b - 10
Also same day			6.30 pm Festival Songs of Praise	

White Peak Group Registers

Funerals:

18 th January	Daphne Allsopp	Biggin
1 st February	Dorothy Tibbles	Taddington
18 th February	Sara Dawson	Chelmorton
19 th February	Gwen Clayton	Biggin

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