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I have always thought that in as much as the British are a generally tolerant people, it is much to our credit. One thinks of pieces of popular wisdom like, "It takes all sorts to make a world..." or the saying, "You go to your Church – I'll go to mine." Which means, I suppose, that it's as well to agree to differ. The Church has, in the past, sometimes supported the punishment of unorthodox opinions – or at least the expression of them.

Few, I imagine, would regret the passing of those days. However, there seem to be new threats to freedom of belief and speech emerging as we become increasingly a post-Christian, secular society. It is becoming increasingly dangerous, it seems, to dissent from what one might call the "Liberal agenda" where it concerns the issues of "equality" and individual rights etc. The Church of England is far from ignoring the fact that we are in a period of rapid change of attitudes – indeed it is going through much soul-searching at present. The Worldwide Anglican Communion has been seriously split on the issue of sexual ethics.

According to the press, some sort of Christian minister was asked recently by two boys in the street for his views on homosexual activity. His reply included the well-known saying that, "God hates the sin but loves the sinner". The boys went to the police station and reported this encounter as a "hate crime". The minister was arrested and kept in the

cells overnight. For fifteen hours he was denied food and water and his regular medication. In a recent court judgement against the police he was awarded, I think it was reported, £13,000 damages.

Perhaps more worrying in its way was the internet witchhunt against Brendan Eich the chief executive officer of Mozilla, the creator of the internet browser Firefox. It emerged that six years ago he had made a donation to an organisation campaigning against the introduction of gay marriage. He was subjected to an internet campaign of such ferocity that he was forced out of his post. His highly-alarmed firm justified the loss of his livelihood on the grounds that his continuing in office would be a breach of their "diversity and inclusiveness" policy.

It is a bizarre reversal that our society which within living memory punished gay relationships, is now capable of punishing those not wholehearted in their support of them.

My father used to quote a saying attributed (wrongly, I fear) to Voltaire, "I disagree with what you say but will defend to the death your right to say it". Whatever happened to that piece of genuinely liberal wisdom?

**Richard Benson,
Vicar of the White Peak Group of Parishes**

BIGGHARTS

Yet again the children of Biggin and Hartington primary schools are representing us in style at the competitions held at QEGS with other primary schools. On April 10th a new event was held where the schools nominated children to attend a "Gifted and Talented" session- They had to be from years 5 or 6; they were Tom Wager, Oliver McCurrach and Tarrah Staden. May 6th saw a squad participate in a 7 a-side Football competition- Tom Wager, George Wigham, Josh Wright, Jacob Blackwell, James Galloway Booth, Tarrah Staden, Oliver McCurrach, Harriet Pearson. They came 3rd and played with great skill. Tom and James were awarded Star Player of the group and James Star Player overall.

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HARTINGTON NEWS

From the diary...

JUNE	Parish Council – Bakehouse-4th 20-22nd L'Eroica Vintage Cycle event - Village Hall & village green Community Lunch- 6th and 20 th - School Curry night- fund raising event for the RBL 7.30pm June 14th - Royal British Legion(RBL) Club
JULY	Parish Council - Bakehouse – 2nd HCG- 1914-2014 walk from Biggin War Memorial- Hartington War Memorial-13th 3pm School Governors meeting- 9th - School Community Lunch- 4th and 18 th - School PTFA- Treasure Hunt and BBQ with HYPAC-20 th - School

HARTINGTON NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN MEETING FRIDAY MAY 18th IMPORTANT PLEASE READ

Hartington are producing a Neighbourhood Plan which will set out our objectives for Village Development over the coming years. The first meeting will take place on Friday July 18th at 6pm in the Village Hall.

It is an open meeting, organised by the Parish Council and facilitated by Adele Metcalfe from The Peak Park to outline what is involved and how it will benefit the community. We will then be seeking thoughts and ideas from village groups and individuals to help devise and produce the Plan over the next twelve months or so. We hope many of you can attend so we can make this a true representation of what residents want for their village. Simply arrive on the evening and all will be explained. We looking forward to seeing you on the 18th July.

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Cavendish House Royal British Legion Easter Raffle

On behalf of the Legion, I would like to say a big, big thank you to all those who donated prizes for the Easter Raffle. Your kindness is very much appreciated raising approximately £160 towards the charitable funds. The lucky winners were- Kitty (Young); Pipes of the Peak voucher- Collette Martin; Beresford Tea Rooms voucher- Liz Broomhead; Easter Egg- Ian (Biggin) Easter Egg- Trevor Wragg; Dove Toiletries- Colin Deaville; Box of 3 bottles of Liquers- Ben Wager; Easter Egg- Steve Bamber; Wrist Watch-Jayne Wilton; Small rug- Trevor Wragg Jar of Lollipops- Colin Deaville; Box of Chocolate Eclairs- Sue Shirley; Small box of Thorntons- Clare Wright. Thank you once again

The Ladies Committee- Joan

Community Lunches continue to go from success to success with well attended session, these included the distribution of Royal British Legion Poppy seeds as part of the village “WW1 1914 –Everyman Remembered” project, and an Easter bonnet competition for adults and children. On May 23rd before lunch the children sang some WW1 songs; following lunch they went with the community members to the Church to see the beautiful Flower

Festival- 1914 Everyman remembered- being the theme. We look forward to seeing you in June on the 6th and 20th and then again on July 4th and 18th

Hartington School

May Market May 5th

Another successful event raising approximately £1000 for St Giles' Church Flower festival. This was due to the very hard work of many people weeks before as well as on the day. We all owe them a big thank you. If you attended, thank you for your support; we are sure you enjoyed the lovely refreshments made available by a small team of workers. We advertised widely- posters in village and supermarkets in local towns; the 5 A- Frames in the village and all the businesses as well as the village websites and facebook/ twitter. A special thank you to Josie Hadwen for getting the information into the tourist centres. If you have any other ideas on how we can improve our publicity please let us know. Yet again it has been mentioned that visitors do not know where the village hall is. We have asked the Parish Council if they can help with highways and signposts for this. Next stop – Flower Festival.

Thank you again.

Bel Kerr

Hartington Village Calendar Competition

The Photographic Competition proved to be a big success with 30 people entering photos to be included in the Calendar. The photos were independently judged by the Staff of Leek School of Art at Leek and Buxton College, who chose 13 to be included on the Calendar, and another 6 as commendable. Because we wanted to include an additional page with all the names of the people who entered, we have included one of these as part of the Calendar, making a total of 14 photos. The Judges were delighted and impressed with the standard and quality of the photos entered. Rob Barks commented: "It was a real pleasure". So well done to everyone who entered!

Evie Allen, Jane Allen, Caroline Annat, David Annat, Lucy Annat, Kath Bassett, Lesley Birch, Isaac Blackwell, Jacob Blackwell, Andy Bray, Janet Bray, Jennifer Dullage, James Galloway-Booth, Leon Goodwin, Mary Goodwin, Niamh Mellor, Mike Parsons, Bradley Slack, Courtney Slack, Poppy Smith, Ruby Smith, Dawn Stevens, Anna Wardle, Maddie Wager, Katherine Webley, Mark Webley, George Wigham, Josh Wright, Sam Wright and David Young.

All the photos entered will be on display in the Village Hall during Flower Festival and the Calendar itself, will be ready to buy as from Flower Festival at

a bargain of £7.99 – ideal Christmas presents and souvenirs of Hartington. All the proceeds of the sale of the Calendar will go towards the refurbishment of the Village Hall and will be on sale throughout the Village. Look out for the posters!

Church Tidy, April 12th

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WW1 Commemoration events

Several members of the Community Group, representing Royal British Legion, Church, School, History group, Village hall and Parish Council are working together to develop events to commemorate this and the 10 names on our War Memorial. We are looking at a 4 year programme; for 2014 we have planned the following; Purchase of 100 Special Poppy seed packets from B&Q at £2each –all money going to the Royal British legion. The money was raised through donations from village businesses, groups and individuals. Lists of names are on notice boards around the village. The bulk of these seeds were distributed at the community lunch in April, to the attendees and all the children. The remainder, which are available for anyone who would like to sow them in their gardens, can be accessed from Sue at the Post Office or Harold and Jen at the British Legion; Next will be the Flower Festival –"2014 remembered" over the Spring Bank Holiday weekend. The children, with the Community lunch attendees, will visit this display in Church on 23rd May. On 13th July there will be a walk from Biggin War memorial to Hartington War memorial starting at 3pm- look out for posters giving full information. August 4th, the date of National Commemoration, there will be a march from the British Legion to the War memorial at dusk, followed by a vigil in Church. In September the Wells Dressings will be again

designed by Lucy Annat and 1914-2014 Everyman remembered will be the theme.

One of the most exciting activities we will be undertaking is the diary of Mr George Fredrick Birch which Lesley Birch and Richard Gregory are typing up. Again it is hoped that this amazing resource will be used by the community, and especially the children at school, to learn more about what life was like both at home and abroad from a member of a long established family of Hartington.

Hartington Stay and Play Now on Friday afternoons!!!!!!

Biggin and Hartington Scouts

15 scouts and cubs plus 3 leaders attended the PGL weekend 25-27th April – Caythorpe Lincolnshire, where they participated in an excellent weekend of activities including Fencing, Canoeing, Orienteering, Problem Solving, Raft Building and Kayaking. The cubs obtained their Water sorts Badge Awards in Raft building and Kayaking. On May 11th they participated in the “Big Shoot”; an Air-rifle and Archery Competition at Drum Hill. Spring Bank holiday weekend they will again be at Drum Hill. On July 1st they will be competing in the Go-Karting Competition in Manchester.

Jill, Alan and Colin

**Hartington
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BIGGIN NEWS

Donations received in Memory of the late Jessie Prince amounted to £405 to be shared between St Thomas' Church and Dementia UK. Many thanks to everyone for their kindness, cards and sympathy.

Lynda and family

Mothering Sunday

Many thanks must go to Mrs Gosney and the staff and pupils of Biggin school and to the Kilner family for organising and producing our Mothering Sunday Service. The violin playing was brilliant. Keep up the good work, we look forward to you again next year.

Biggin PCC

ST Thomas Church

Many thanks to Steve Lovatt and Bill Lamb for their help trimming off and clearing away the debris from the big trees in the church yard.

David Brindley

Defibrillator

Plans to install the defibrillator are moving quickly and it is hoped to install this just inside the entrance to the flats on Main Street. The first training day was held on April 26th. Many thanks to the Village Hall Committee for allowing us to use the Village Hall free of charge

Biggin Parish Council

Biggin WI

At the April meeting Tina Cox was the speaker. Her speciality is Aromatherapy which she uses frequently in conjunction with her work as a Physiotherapist. She was thanked by Jan and joined us for supper afterwards. Several members are going to the group meeting at Burbage and it is hoped that members will join in the mass Derbyshire Federation Picnic to be held in the Pavilion Gardens, Buxton in June when the centenary baton is due to pass through At the May meeting our old friend Nancy Hawksworth gave a cookery demonstration which was enjoyed by all. New Members always welcome

Jennifer Brindley

Easter Lilies

Many thanks to everyone who contributed to the Easter Lilies, they were as usual absolutely beautiful.

Jennifer Brindley

WW1 Commemoration

By now everyone will be aware of the centenary of the start of the start of WW1. It is hoped that there will be some village recognition of this. As yet this is to be discussed fully but any ideas that anyone has regarding a suitable way forward will be welcomed. Eight young men from this small village died during this conflict and it seems fitting to remember them in some way. Obviously we have the details of Joseph Brindley but it would be nice to know a bit about the other names on the war memorial. These are F Naylor, JW Buxton, C Percival, W Webster, ASB Sutton, W Wagstaff, W Buxton. Any information can be given to David Brindley or any member of the Parish Council

Polite Request

Please note that the waste bins in the Churchyard are predominately for green waste from the cemeteries and not for household waste. Thank you for respecting this St Thomas Church

Coffee Morning on Saturday 7th June 10.30am till 2pm held at 48 Drury Lane (Rita and Bill's) in aid of St Thomas Church Biggin. Various stalls including cake stall tombola and raffle. Everyone welcome!

Car Boot and Table Top Sale

Sunday 22nd June 2014 - 10.00am until 2.00pm at Biggin Village Hall. Free Entry and Refreshments available- contact 07989 195858 to book a car boot/table top. All proceeds go towards the running of Biggin Village Hall.

Melanie Wilton, Secretary

Biggin Pre-School would like to say a big thank you for all the support in the recent Easter Raffle. We made £343, We would also like to thank Biggin Village Hall Committee for allowing the draw to take place at Bingo.

Melanie Wilton, Treasurer

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Our next Fund Raiser is, a **Fashion Show**, to be held in Church on Monday, 30th June at 7.30pm, when we look forward to having some very nice summer clothes on display and for sale at very reasonable prices. There will be a raffle and refreshments and hope you will all support this event, as proceeds are very much needed for Church Funds, so please come along and enjoy the evening with us.

Our **Flower Festival** will be held over the August Bank Holiday weekend, being Friday to Monday Aug. 22nd - 25th. The theme this year is 'Occupations from the Bible'. Church will be open from 10 am - 5.30 pm daily. There will be Sales

Tables, Refreshments, Tombola and a Raffle. If you can donate a prize for the Tombola or the Raffle or cakes for the refreshments, we would be very grateful. There will be a rota of 'help needed' for the event, and if you can spare an hour or so, anytime, to help with refreshments or to be a steward, it would be a great help.

A big **'Thank you'** to the people who helped, and to those who supported our Coffee Morning on April 19th, Raffle prize winners were.

1.Freddie Kirkham 2.Jenny Mellor. 3.Freddie Howarth. 4. Bel Kerr. 5. Mary Wheeldon

OTHER NEWS

Alstonefield and District Friendship Club

PROGRAMME 2014

JUNE

11th Visit to the National Memorial Arboretum, including lunch

25th 6.30pm Fun Night, including bangers and mash supper and games B & B

JULY

9th Lunch at The Railway Inn, Shottle, visit to Carsington Water

23rd 6.00pm Birthday Party

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 9th May Joan Slater Monyash
 15th May Wendy Slater Monyash

Services for Sundays and other Major Festivals

Date	Biggin	Earl Sterndale	Hartington	Readings
June 1st Easter 7 (White)	11.15 am Holy Communion	11.15 am Holy Communion	8.00 am 1662 Holy Communion	Acts 1 : 6 – 14 John 17 : 1 - 11
June 8 th PENTECOST or WHIT (Red)	~	~	10.00 am Holy Communion	Acts 2 : 1 – 21 John 20 : 19 - 23
June 15 th TRINITY SUNDAY (White / Gold)	11.15 am Morning Worship	11.15 am Holy Communion	6.30 pm Evensong	Isaiah 40 : 12 – 17, 27 – 31 Matthew 28 : 16 - 20
June 22 nd 1 st after Trinity (Green)	~	~	10.00 am Holy Communion	Romans 6 : 1b – 11 Matthew 10 : 24 - 39
June 29 th STs PETER & PAUL (Red)	GROUP SERVICE AT MONYASH at 10.00 am			2 Timothy 4 : 6 – 8, 17 – 18 Matthew 16 : 13 - 19
July 6 th 3 rd after Trinity (Green)	11.15 am Patronal Holy Communion	11.15 am Holy Communion	8.00 am 1662 Holy Communion	Zechariah 9 : 9 – 12 Matthew 11 : 16 – 19, 25 - 30
July 13 th 4 th after Trinity (Green)	~	~	10.00 am Holy Communion	Isaiah 55 : 10 – 13 Matthew 13 : 1 – 9, 18 - 23
July 20 th 5 th after Trinity (Green)	11.15 am Morning Worship	11.15 am Holy Communion	6.30 pm Evensong	Genesis 28 : 10 – 19a Matthew 13 : 24 – 30, 36 - 43
July 27 th 6 th after Trinity (Green)	~	~	10.00 am Holy Communion	Romans 8 : 26 – end Matthew 13 : 31 - 33, 44 – 52
August 3 rd 7 th after Trinity (Green)	11.15 am Holy Communion	11.15 am Holy Communion	8.00 am 1662 Holy Communion	Isaiah 55 : 1 – 5 Matthew 14 : 13 - 21

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