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## Crystal Balls

To listen to some experts talk, you would never imagine that it's difficult to predict the future, would you? Twenty – odd years ago, most of the pundits seemed to agree that mass unemployment was here to stay and that we should have to live with the fact and adjust accordingly.

There would simply not be enough jobs to go round for an increasing population. We should have to share jobs – perhaps one between two. This would necessitate longer weekends and we should all have to go on courses to learn how to deal with our increased leisure-time. Many people would have to retire earlier. This really is what people 'in the know' claimed!

If you couldn't see the truth of these predictions you were a fool or a knave who was afraid to face the future.

I don't need to tell you how far from the truth all of this has turned out to be.

Now we are told that our society and the economy won't be able to manage in the future unless we all work until our late sixties or even older. Suddenly it is said to be 'ageism' to force people to finish work on the grounds of their age.

Am I alone in wondering what the young people starting out in life will do for jobs when the employment market is clogged up with the elderly?

Or am I missing something?

Yours, as so often, in bewilderment,

Rev'd Richard Benson  
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**BIGGHARTS-** on 28<sup>th</sup> April the Years 4, 5 and 6 participated in the Dove Football Competition at QEGS. Despite the dreadful weather conditions and painful hailstones they played with great spirit, skill and teamwork, winning all the games in their section. Well done to Josh and Sam Wright, George Wigham, Jacob Blackwell, Ruby Debes and Ellie.

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## HARTINGTON NEWS

### Calendar Dates-

JUNE	3 <sup>rd</sup> /4 <sup>th</sup> YHA Hartington Hall Festival 8 <sup>th</sup> Parish Council Bakehouse 10 <sup>th</sup> Community Lunch 18 <sup>th</sup> Choir workshop/Festival/performance –Village Hall
JULY	1 <sup>st</sup> Community Lunch 6 <sup>th</sup> Parish Council Bakehouse 9 <sup>th</sup> 150 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration of Hartington C of E primary School 17 <sup>th</sup> HYPAC BBQ - YHA
AUGUST	7 <sup>th</sup> Hidden Gardens of Hartington- see posters for information



**CONGRATULATIONS TO** Hartington Cheese Shop who were one of 4 finalists in The Cheesemonger of the Year Awards held at the NEC on the 18th April. Whilst unfortunately this year they didn't win they were thrilled to be in the top 4 and will be entering again next year. Still this is a great achievement for a small shop in our Derbyshire village.

Hartington Creamery, however, have won a plethora of awards at the Melton Mowbray Artisan Cheese

Awards this May. Attending the biggest cheese festival held in the UK for producers of cheese and winning Gold for Best Stilton was a real triumph for this small dairy and it has ruffled a few feathers in the Stilton world!

They also won a rosette and trophy for their stilton in the Protected Food Name category which is an amazing achievement in such a small time. The Smoked Peakland White cheese they produce also received a bronze award for Best New Cheese. Well done to all at Hartington Creamery - keep up the good work!

**Claire Milner**

### **May Market – May 2<sup>nd</sup>- Village Hall**

This was the 30<sup>th</sup> year of this event which is led by Bel Kerr and her team of volunteers. Many hours of hard work go into the preparation and everyone is very grateful for the time and efforts given by so many both before and on the day. The weather was not kind which will have contributed to the less than usual attendance and consequent fall in profit made. The total of £879.75p was raised which be donated to the Church

### **150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Hartington C of E Primary School- July 9<sup>th</sup> Hartington School 11-4pm**

An invitation to all residents is being sent out advising of the programme and how you can be involved. The children, staff and governors are very excited about this project which has involved the whole community and puts the school at its heart. The letter has the details but we want to use this opportunity to stress

how important your contribution is to the success of this event. Please send your memories (or those of your parents, grandparents, children or grandchildren) to school by the 20<sup>th</sup> June.

We hope to create a commemorative cake display very much like the beautiful one made for the Queen's Jubilee celebrations in the village! If you would like to provide a cake for the event, please do let us know and we would be very grateful for your time and support. . The size is 8" square and 4" deep, fruit or sponge, no side decoration. The theme for the top is "School". Please let Helen Harrison know by 30<sup>th</sup> June – phone 01298 84465. We hope to have Warslow Band to help us celebrate and there will be much to see and do. Keep your fingers crossed for a fine day

**Flower Festival-** May 27<sup>th</sup> –June 1<sup>st</sup>- St Giles Church and Village Hall. The theme this year- "a thing of beauty is a joy for ever" It will be the 40<sup>th</sup> successive event and to celebrate this there will be a "Community and Businesses of Hartington " section looking at the changes from 1976- 2016. We hope for a great turn out from visitors as well as the local community. Posters giving information of daily activities are displayed.

The Friday evening will be the usual excellent Warslow Band Concert 7.30 in Church ; on Saturday the world famous Hartington C of E School Maypole dancers will be in action- Village hall 2pm ; Sunday Songs of Praise at 6.30pm in Church. This will be followed by a "Celebratory Toast" in honour of HM the Queens 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday.

The flowers will be a delight to see and the quality of the homemade cakes in the village hall must not be missed. Please come and support this last Flower Festival in the current form, you will not be disappointed.

**Biggin and Hartington Scouts- Gardening Project-** Thank you to Jill, Alan and Colin for organising the Cubs and Scouts to care and maintain the areas outside the Village Hall and the "Gennel" It is much appreciated- Hartington Community Group.

The table Top Sale held on May 1<sup>st</sup> in the Village Hall was very successful with over £700 raised Thank you to everyone who contributed

## **QUESTIONNAIRE FOR NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN**

Within the next couple of weeks a Questionnaire will be delivered to everyone in Hartington, seeking your views about the Village and its future. This will help determine the content of our Neighbourhood Plan. Once completed, Questionnaires can be returned via a box in the Post Office until Friday July 1.

We are seeking views not only from residents on the electoral role, but from anyone who has a connection with this village. Extra copies for relatives or regular users of village facilities will be available in village shops.

The forms are anonymous but by answering as many questions as possible you will help us to better determine and affect how planning matters are taken forward in the future.

Once forms are returned we will analyse your views and produce a draft Plan which will be available for further comment.

Once a final Plan is agreed it is subject to an independent examination, any necessary modifications are made and then there is a village referendum which requires more than 50% of those voting to bring the plan into force. It then becomes an important part of future planning decisions.

This is everyone's chance to help influence the Plan so please complete and return by July 1.

**David Annat**

**New Bell Ringing Course at Hartington** -On Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> July we plan to start a new bell ringing course for beginners at St. Giles Church Hartington. If you have never rung before or want to start again just come along to the Church at 7.30pm on 20<sup>th</sup> July.

It is open to anyone from 12 years of age upwards – no upper age limit – if you can stand up, you can bell ring. It is free and there is no need to bring anything just yourself. It is great fun and a sociable activity.

If you would like to learn but cannot be there on 20<sup>th</sup> July or would like to know more please phone Chris & Jennie Dullage 01298 84220.

**Hartington Sports-Events Quiz-** On behalf of the HWS&CS Committee can I take this opportunity to thank all those who purchased copies of our "Events

Quiz” proceeds of which will support operational funds for this years’ show on 11<sup>th</sup> September. The first correct entry opened, after the closing date on Friday 25<sup>th</sup> March, was from Sharon Critchlow of Sheen. Well done Sharon, you have won 2 free membership entries to this years’ event. Commiserations to others such as Lynda Clayton, Ashbourne; Mrs H Mycock Wormhill and Charli Upton of Biggin who although correct were not quite so lucky in being checked first. Thank you again for your support and hope that you will keep an eye out for future events.

**Do you like to Sing?- Yes- then read on-** An “Open Choir Workshop” will be held on Saturday June 18th in Hartington Village Hall- 11am start. This will conclude with an open concert 5pm to 6pm. There will be no charge for the workshop or concert but donations towards village hall fund and Save the Children will be collected. Refreshments will be on sale during the day and at the concert - but singers will need to bring their own packed lunches and bottles of water as well. There will be a raffle - so any donations from participants towards the raffle would be much appreciated. Any interested singers to contact me via

email - [jantgalloway@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:jantgalloway@yahoo.co.uk) or leave a message on 01298 687329. I will provide sheet music / song lyrics etc before the workshop. We will be learning and performing a number of rock/pop/gospel songs - one of which will be a choral version of Bohemian Rhapsody! - so not for the faint hearted!

**Janet Galloway Booth**

**Hartington Hall YHA Music & Beer Festival 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4th June 2016** - It is nearing the time where we will be hosting our annual Festival, we have an amazing line up this year with bands playing on the Friday evening and then all day on the Saturday. There will be plenty of real ales and ciders to sample from the usual local Breweries including Whim and Wincle (wines, spirits and lagers too)! and entertainment to keep everyone happy. Not forgetting the food which will be served throughout the weekend and Hot Pork Rolls on the Saturday evening.

As in previous years we will be supporting and raising money for our charitable fund YHA ‘Breaks For Kids’

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## **BIGGIN NEWS**

**St Thomas Church-** Many thanks to all who remembered to donate towards the Easter Lilies and to Kay and Rita for their help in decorating the church which looked really beautiful.

**Jennifer Brindley**

**Biggin WI-** Sixteen members were present at the March meeting when we were” All at Sea” with Mike Severn and his friend, A very enjoyable evening of sea shanties and Anecdotes followed by supper and the usual raffle

Jerusalem was sung as usual at the April meeting before the evening business was discussed and arrangements made for the trip to Little Moreton Hall on August 8<sup>th</sup> Members were reminded of Sandra’s sponsored run at Chatsworth on Sunday May 1<sup>st</sup> for Helens Trust and that the May meeting will be a demonstration of Decoupage. Sally Mosley was the speaker for the evening. She is of course “Potty about the Peak” and took us on an alphabetical tour of Derbyshire. Sally is a popular speaker and her slide

show took us too many unfamiliar places in the County. She joined us for Supper afterwards.

The WI seems to be going from strength to strength with several new members both from Hartington and Biggin. This is all good news and helps keeps the evenings entertaining and pleasurable. Many thanks to Hazel who continually sources new and varied speakers, not an easy job.

**Jennifer Brindley**

**Biggin Church & Biggin Charities-** In the April/May copy of News and Views it was reported that Biggin Church was left £180 by Biggin Charities and was thanked for this- we do not know who reported this. According to our records no money has been received and can only think that this has been a genuine mistake.

**Thelma Pegg**

**Dog Fouling-** With regards to the Dog Fouling in Biggin can only be blamed on holiday makers who bring their dogs with them. This hardly ever happens in the winter months.

**Thelma Pegg**

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## **EARL STERNDALÉ NEWS**

On a lovely day, it was a joy to hear the Church bells being rung, to celebrate a wedding on May 14th, as we have not had one on these happy occasions lately.

We also had the sad news of the death of one of our long-term congregation, Pam Bagnall, who died on 3rd May in Macclesfield Hospital, she had only been in for 2 days, before she died. Her death came as a huge shock to everyone, as she had been to a service in Church the week before, she had been troubled with health problems, but her death was so sudden. Pam, along with her sister Joyce, had been constant supporters of the Church over the many years that they lived in the village. They were always on hand to support any money raising events, with handmade items and homemade goodies, as well as their time given. She will be sadly missed by so many. Our sympathy goes to all her family. Following a private cremation, a commemorative remembrance service, in Church, is being arranged for Friday 10th June, the time is not known at the moment.

Another shock and sadness to the village, Sue McAvoy died suddenly, on 1st March, she took an active part in village life. Our sympathy goes out to her husband Ted, daughter Daisy and her family.

Our Flower Festival is over the bank holiday, Aug.26th to 29th inclusive. The Church will be open from 10.30 am to 5.30 pm the Theme; My Favourite Things. Please come along and view our many displays, put on, each year, by the wonderful ladies.

We will also be looking for help as usual, with flower arranging, baking and serving refreshments in Church for the visitors, as well as items for Raffle, Tombola and Sales Tables. If you can help in any way please contact Jen Mellor on 01298 83211 or Mary Wheeldon on 01298 83334 or anybody else you know connected with the event. Thank you.

Our May Market is on May 30th, in Church 1.30 to 5.00. This will probably be gone by the time the News and Views gets round, but just in case, I'll include it again.

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**OTHER NEWS**

**Alstonefield and District Friendship Club.** On 8<sup>th</sup> June we will be visiting Masson Mills at Matlock Bath for lunch, followed by a choice of a tour of the

Working Textile Museum, or shopping, or sitting over a cup of tea – or any combination of these! The coach costs £6 and can pick up from several villages. Lunch costs £6.95 for one course, £7.95 for two courses and choices need to be made in advance. The Working Textile Museum is fascinating, and the tour costs £2.50.

Our meeting on 22<sup>nd</sup> June at 6.30pm in Alstonefield Village Hall starts with home-made afternoon tea, a quiz and bring and buy stall, before Chris Green talks to us about “Wills and Things”. The evening ends with the quiz answers and the grocery raffle.

Our 13<sup>th</sup> July outing is a return visit to The Lock House Restaurant, by the Trent and Mersey Canal at Great

Haywood. After a lovely home-cooked lunch you can wander over the canal and across a causeway which takes you over the River Trent onto the Shugborough Estate, with sightings of herons and oarsmen to enliven the day.

On 27<sup>th</sup> July we shall be holding our usual Birthday Party at 6.00pm in Alstonefield Village hall, with a superb tea and entertainment by local lad Michael Partridge. Everyone is very welcome to come to any of our outings or meetings. To book a place on the coach for outings, please ring Carol on 01335 310182 and for other information please ring Lorraine on 01335 310353 or Ann on 01298 84394.

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Date	Biggin	Earl Sterndale	Hartington	Readings
June 5 <sup>th</sup> Trinity 2 (Green)	11.15 am Holy Communion	~	8.00 am 1662 Holy Communion	Galatians 1 : 11 – 24 Luke 7 : 11 - 17
June 12 <sup>th</sup> Trinity 3 (Green)	~	~	10.00 am Holy Communion	2 Samuel 11: 26 – 12: 10 and 13 – 15 Luke 7 : 36 – 8 : 3
June 19 <sup>th</sup> Trinity 4 (Green)	11.15 am Morning Worship	11.15 am Holy Communion	10.00 am Family Service	1 Kings 19 : 1 – 4, 5 – 7 and 8 – 15a Luke 8 : 26 - 39
June 26 <sup>th</sup> Trinity 5 (Green)	~	~	10.00 am Holy Communion	Galatians 5 : 1 and 13 – 25 Luke 9 : 51 - end
July 3 <sup>rd</sup> <b>St. Thomas the Apostle</b> (Red or Green)	11.15 am Holy Communion	~	8.00 am 1662 Holy Communion	Ephesians 2 : 19 – 22 John 20 : 24 - 29
July 10 <sup>th</sup> Trinity 7 (green)	~	~	10.00 am Holy Communion	Colossians 1 : 1 – 14 Luke 10 : 25 - 37
July 17 <sup>th</sup> Trinity 8 (Green)	11.15 am Morning Worship	11.15 am Holy Communion	10.00 am Family Service	Colossians 1 : 15 – 28 Luke 10 : 38 - end
July 24 <sup>th</sup> Trinity 9 (Green)	~	~	10.00 am Holy Communion	Genesis 18 : 20 – 32 Luke 11 : 1 - 13
July 31 <sup>st</sup> Trinity 10 (Green)	JOINT BENEFICE EUCHARIST Hartington 10.00 am			Ecclesiastes 1 : 2, 12 – 14 and 2: 18 – 23 Luke 12 : 13 - 21

## White Peak Group Registers

### Funeral:

11th March	Susan Elizabeth McAvoy	Earl Sterndale
18th March	Geoffrey Beswick	Taddington
19th April	James Slater	Monyash
4th May	Joan Millington	Monyash
4th May	Jean Jackson	Chelmorton
5th May	June Nicholson	Hartington

### Baptisms:

23 <sup>rd</sup> April	Minnie Naylor	Chelmorton
8th May	Owen Sherratt	Hartington

### Wedding:

30 <sup>th</sup> April	Adam Mellor-Hughes and Fay Hutton-Watkins	Taddington
14 <sup>th</sup> May	Lisa Ann Smith and Paul James Richard Ryder	Earl Sterndale



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