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Our Ministry Assistant, Sophie Etchells, spent a week in France at a Christian Festival paid for by Churches Together in England. She writes this:

Welcome to Paradise.

What happens when you invite twelve people who have never met before, to come together for a week of camping in the French mountains? Churches Together in England selected a team of twelve young adults from various Christian backgrounds to experience 'Welcome to Paradise'; a festival hosted at Hautecombe Abbey, by members of a Catholic ecumenical community called Chemin Neuf. The week saw almost two thousand young people from across the world come together for an incredible week of workshops, activities, worship, concerts, and prayer, growing together in friendship and faith.

Each day of the festival consisted of a variety of prayer, core moments, fraternity, evening activities and much more! Morning worship, Mass, and evening prayer and Adoration were held daily in the morning, afternoon and evening, respectively. A large portion of free time was given to festival goers, allowing us the freedom to explore the abbey, talk to Chemin Neuf community members, or try a fitness activity; ranging from paragliding and water skiing to canoeing and archery! The beauty of the festival was its 'a la carte' program; we could choose to go to a workshop, listen to a testimony, take time for personal prayer or simply enjoy our idyllic surroundings! Members of the Team of Twelve could usually be heard erupting in raucous laughter, playing frisbee and swimming in the lake, building international friendships with festival goers!

During 'core moments', guest speakers would share their faith testimonies and there would be a time of music and worship. During one of these core moments, Sister Faustina, a nun from the USA, talked about her experiences with prisoners and gangs in New York. Her compassion and desire to help shone out through the work she does, it is truly inspiring!

In our small fraternity groups, we had the opportunity to discuss and share our experiences of the festival with one another at various points in the week. This opportunity really helped to bond members of the group closer as we opened up and

shared more as a group. Our discussions often focused on any personal highlights from the week as well as what we wanted to take with us when the festival ended. We had the chance to listen to what one another was truly thinking and feeling and share with one another in joy and in prayer.

There were several moments in the festival which were beneficial to us as the Team of Twelve, such as when Father Laurent Fabre (founder of the Chemin Neuf community) delivered a workshop about unity between Catholics, Protestants and the Orthodox Church; it was interesting to listen to what movements towards unity had already begun with church leaders. On Wednesday, there was the opportunity for all Christians who weren't Catholic to meet together and share what denomination they were part of; a member of the Salvation Army from our Team of Twelve met two others who were at the festival! Members of the Team of Twelve took an active role in preparing Thursday's evening prayer which was specifically focused on Christian Unity.

For the team of twelve, going to the festival meant enduring a forty hour round trip by coach together but this gave us plenty of time to get to know one another! By the time the festival ended on Sunday, we had already become closer as a group. The friendships that we formed really helped us understand more about one another's churches and beliefs which we could talk about freely and openly together. There was a genuine curiosity and desire to learn more about one another's churches; such as what happened during a church service or meeting and the style of worship.

We are all looking forward to meeting again very soon in Swanwick in September as part of 'The Forum', a Churches Together Conference held every three years. As part of the conference, the Team of Twelve are delivering our own testimonies, about the challenges and hopes for our church. We firmly believe as a group that unity between the churches is possible, and we can be living examples of this if we remind ourselves of a verse from St Paul's Epistle to the Colossians: 'Above all, clothe yourselves with love, which binds us all together in perfect harmony.'

Sophie.

**IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR THE 3 PARISHES-East Midlands Ambulance Service- EMAS- First Responders**

At the Hartington Parish Council Meeting September 9<sup>th</sup>, an EMAS representative came to address concerns on the difficulties in timing and location for the ambulance service in this area. The summary of his response is shown here

“In summary, response times are reducing. The parish lies in an extremely difficult geographical area to manage which will not radically change. Local help with First Responders would be beneficial. New technology will reduce incidences of ambulances getting lost. A slight increase in ambulance vehicle numbers will also take place.

**Mr Macey also pledged to provide free training to people interested in becoming a First Responder.** We have been asked to publicize this offer- PLEASE IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN KNOWING MORE PLEASE CONTACT LIZ BROOMHEAD 01298687263- BY OCTOBER 15<sup>TH</sup>

**HARTINGTON NEWS**

**Calendar Dates-**

OCTOBER	1 <sup>st</sup> Parochial Church Council Meeting 6pm - Home of Mrs Kerr 4 <sup>th</sup> Harvest Supper - Village Hall 7 <sup>th</sup> Parish Council - Bakehouse 7.30pm 8 <sup>th</sup> Hartington Community Group meeting -6pm - Bakehouse 10 <sup>th</sup> Table Top Sale - Village Hall 23 <sup>rd</sup> Community Lunch	PCC Liz Broomhead Sandra Hampson Liz Broomhead Garry Booth School
NOVEMBER	4 <sup>th</sup> Parish Council - Bakehouse 13 <sup>th</sup> Remembrance Concert - Village Hall 13 <sup>th</sup> Community Lunch 14 <sup>th</sup> Table Top Sale - Village Hall	Sandra Hampson Sarah Lacey School Garry Booth
DECEMBER	1 <sup>st</sup> Parish Council - Bakehouse 12/ 13/ 18 <sup>th</sup> Christmas Tree Festival - Village Hall 18 <sup>th</sup> Community Lunch	Sandra Hampson Lesley Birch School

**Donation by John Goodwin-** The funeral donations from Mr John Goodwin for the Cavendish House Royal British Legion amounted to £240. This is gratefully received. **British Legion Committee**

**Rev. Benson and The Hartington Parochial Church Council** would like to acknowledge the generous legacy of £1,000 by Miss Catherine Anne Ward in favour of the St Giles Church Fabric Fund. **Debbie King- Treasurer, St Giles, Hartington**

**Queen Elizabeth 2<sup>nd</sup>** - Church Service to celebrate her becoming the longest reigning monarch- was held on 9<sup>th</sup> September as a Benefice service. This historic service was led by Rev. Benson, and was well attended

**Sculpture Exhibition-** This took place behind the “Rooke” on August 30<sup>th</sup>/31<sup>st</sup>. It was the first time the club had staged an exhibition of their work. It was

very well received with a high attendance by the community and visitors.

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## **CHARITY 'BED PUSH' in aid of 'HELP FOR HEROES' -Sunday 5<sup>TH</sup> July**

Oh what a day, laugh out loud. Weather wise the day was favourable, with each and every participant enjoying themselves immensely. Therefore, **Cavendish House Royal British Legion - Ladies Section – (Hartington Branch)** would like to express our **praise** and **thanks** to: Diane, Matthew and Jake Cope, Clare, Jordan and Kerrie Wager, Sheila Riley, Charlotte Beech, Louise Bates, Mark Heathcote, Colin Deaville, Mick Partridge and Garry Booth. With all, dressed in an array of 'frills and flounces', they performed their tasks with great 'flair and gusto'. It provided much hilarity to the day. Additionally, we express our gratitude to: Scott Wager, for transporting the bed before and after its journey. Also Roy Stevens and Trevor Wragg, for providing the 'Support Vehicles' and to Dawn Stevens, for taking 'snapshots' of the 'shenanigans' which made the day memorable. Also, we express our appreciation to others, such as: 'musclemen and women', 'fetcher' and 'carriers', 'loaners' of equipment, donators, purchasers, stallholders, refreshment providers and **all** who helped in any way what-so-ever, no matter how much or how little.

In its entirety the event raised **£1258.44p**, so on Saturday, 22<sup>nd</sup> August, 2015, Alice Wager, our current 'Poppy Queen', presented a cheque to a '**Help for Heroes**' representative. Well attended, the lady '**THANKED**' everyone for their great achievement, especially given that this is such a small community. She added that without such dedication and support, funds would simply not exist.

It provides '**Help for Heroes**' to enter rehabilitation programmes, in order that they can carry on their lives as near normal as possible. Most of all, it gives them some '**hope for the future**' for which **we all** strive. Additionally, she expressed her gratitude to members of the British Legion team for the provision of refreshments and said that she hoped all had had an enjoyable evening. Also she hoped to print a report and photographs of the event and night in their '**Help for Heroes News Magazine**'.

**So once again (on behalf of the British Legion Ladies Committee) we thank each and every one of you and applaud for your valiant efforts.**

**Craft and Chat.** - Monday mornings at the Village Hall 10.30 to 12.30. Starting again on Monday 5th October. Free taster sessions for 4 weeks –then a cost of £3 - beginners welcome - come along have a look and a cuppa. We are a small group - sewers and

none sewers, who help each other to try different crafts.

Over the next few months we shall be making vintage aprons, having another go at patchwork and trying our hand at needle felting. Nearer to Christmas we shall be making Christmas wreaths and table decorations from the garden and woodland.

Do join us - don't worry if you haven't used a sewing machine - we have one you can learn on. If you would like to know more please contact **Helen or Sandie on 07792184974 or 01298 84465 or Liz on 01298687263**

**Hartington Wells Dressings-** Once again I would like to thank all those who helped decorate the well. We had an excellent, dedicated team, Lucy Annat, Janet Bray, Jennie Dullage, Lesley Veit, Mary Goodwin, Sue Tacey, Lynette Brandwood and John Dean. Also to Fiona Parsons, for setting up all the tables in the Bakehouse, upon which the boards are laid in readiness for us to work on the picture.

Our special thanks go to Lucy Annat who designed the well on the green which was "Land Girls", celebrating those girls who worked on the land during WW 2. Lucy also designed the school picture which was a lovely depiction of the "Edible Garden", this tied in with the "Land Girls". Thanks to Janet Oliver, Pat Ellis and Judith Flower this was completed very professionally. Unfortunately, the storm on Friday night washed out a lot of the materials which were found on the steps on Saturday morning. However, Lucy, David and Mary managed to do repairs before the blessing service took place on the Green; the service was accompanied by the excellent Warslow Silver Band. Our thanks go to Ian and Michael Parsons who had the very messy job of "puddling" the clay, and to Richard Craven, who, along with Michael, pressed the clay onto the boards. Also thanks to Andy Bray, Carl Mellor and Barry Veit who helped Michael to erect both pictures. And finally thanks to all those who cleaned and cleared the Bakehouse afterwards, including Jill Dronfield, whose strong physique was very welcome!

Many thanks to our treasurer, Roland Tacey, who does a sterling job putting out and taking in the collection boxes each day. The total amount of the collection came to £335.58p - £71.87 for the School well and £263.71p from the well on the village pump. This will be given to the First Responders, who are struggling financially to keep going. This is a very worthy cause and is all done voluntarily.

**The Oddfellows March: 12<sup>th</sup> September 2015** The Well Dressings, the Oddfellows March and the Wakes represent friendship and the coming together of the Hartington community, holding the traditions of the Oddfellows Friendly society which has been in existence for over 200 years. In a typical September of blustery breezes and occasional showers the afternoon began with the singing of the opening Ode at the Hartington Legion. With a full sail of wind, we were on our way around Hartington, hot on the heels of Warslow Silver Band playing in a mobile band stand. The school well 'the food we grow' was wonderfully dressed by the staff and children of Hartington school and was blessed first by Reverend Benson, following a blessing at the main well 'Land girls', in the centre of the village.

Warslow Band played at the Wells and for our beloved brother and sister Ron and Eileen Riley and from all the brothers and sisters at the Loyal Cavendish and Loyal Laurel and Crown Lodges, we send them our love.

The club feast followed the closing Ode in the Village Hall where we were heartily nourished by Val Kirkham and her team of ladies from Parwich.

Here's looking forward to next year's 175<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebrations for the Oddfellows Cavendish Lodge. Sincere thanks goes to all the people who supported the event. **Mick Parsons**

**Hartington Wakes and Sports-** Another extremely successful 'Hartington Wakes Sports & Country Show' was held on Sunday the 13th September. We welcomed over 2000 visitors with each section having record numbers in entries.

The Vintage Tractors being one of the most spectacular sights along with the wagons, vintage cars and bikes in the main ring 'Grand Parade' with the Gymkhana and Puissance providing great viewing for everyone. We had lots of 'Have a Go' activities which helped raise funds for local groups and charities.

The committee would like to thank all section leaders for a highly commendable job of gathering entries and sponsorship, especially in the Sheep, Cattle, Horse and Handicraft classes which made the show such a success, everyone who helped setting up, on show day itself, and cleaning up afterwards! With special thanks going to Mr Richard Sherratt and family for use of the field, set up and lots of volunteered time. We hope to see you all again next year!

**Wakes Saturday, Crowning of the Poppy Queen 2015 and Fete** - Oh my goodness, what a morning, even the village ducks wouldn't brave the rain and come out to play. But nonetheless, by mid morning with the sun winking at us behind the clouds, the weather became a treat to be out and about in.

Everyone attending enjoyed themselves and had a good day. So, on behalf of the British Legion we extend our thanks to- "Poppy Queen elect"- Amy Freeman, her attendant- Evie Allen and her Crown bearer- Isaac Blackwell. Additionally, we express our appreciation to the retiring Poppy Queen- Alice Wager, her attendant- Niamh Mellor (and Poppy Smith) and Crown Bearer- Sam Wright for performing their duties so admirably throughout 2014/15.

Furthermore, we express our gratitude to Janet and Joe Oliver, Mark and Avril Bond, Maurice Fearn, Garry Booth, Annemarie Bonsall, Sarah Lacey, Dawn Stevens and Warslow Silver Band for provision of special duties for the duration and although difficult in itself given the wet conditions, it didn't dampen their appetite for the spirit of the day. All performed enthusiastically and their panache provided much hilarity throughout the proceedings. It was very much appreciated by all.

Additionally a BIG,BIG Thanks you to others, such as musclemen and women who erected the marquee, fetchers and carriers, loaners of equipment, donators, entrants and purchasers, the indomitable bakers, stallholders and all who helped in any way . So thank you once again we applaud you all for your support.

Winners of the events were- **SCARECROW COMPETITION- 1<sup>ST</sup> Mrs Snook, 2<sup>nd</sup> Fiona Parsons, BEST DRESSED TEDDY/DOLL-Edie Wager; FANCY DRESS- 1<sup>st</sup>- Ethan Wilton; 2<sup>nd</sup> Erynn Wilton, Edie Wager, Amy Wibberley. DUCK RACE- 1<sup>st</sup> Carla Critchlow, 2<sup>nd</sup> George Deaville, 3<sup>rd</sup> Rachel Wardle**

**Hartington Sports Dance- September 26<sup>th</sup> -Village Hall.-** This was a sell out and thoroughly enjoyed by all who attended

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### **Neighbourhood Plan Meeting- September 26<sup>th</sup> -**

There were plenty of ideas flowing with the tea and coffee when 40 people from the community attended this very important meeting. It was very interactive, questions asked and more offers to join the Neighbourhood Plan Steering group; a contact list established. All of the ideas will be typed up and circulated; they will form the basis of a community questionnaire, probably in the Spring.

For those who could not come to this meeting we still want to hear what you have to say, so please contact any of the group (David Annat, Chris Dullage, Richard Gregory, Janet and Andy Bray, Jane Bassett, Liz Broomhead) Thank you very much to everyone who took the time to attend.

**Hartington C of E Primary School-** We have been back for only 3 weeks and yet already we have been involved in so many activities. The first week, top priority to settle all the children back into a new academic year, especially the 5 new “starters”. The school hall was a hive of activity as the School well-“The Edible Garden”- was created by staff and children who, were supported in a massive way by Pat Ellis and Janet Oliver.

As you will have seen from other reports Isaac Blackwell and Evie Allen were attendants at the Crowning of the Poppy Queen—Amy Freeman. The PTFA had a stall at the Sports which realised over £300.

The first Governors meeting was held on Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> when a new Chair of Governors, Mrs Barbara Davis, was elected and we welcomed a “new” Governor- Mr John Dean as Foundation Governor replacing Mrs Sarah Lacey who retired last July. We would like to take this opportunity to thank Mrs Lacey for her many hours of dedicated service to the school; she will be very much missed.

The next report describes the wonderful time we had at the MacMillan Coffee morning; now we are working hard to prepare for the Harvest festival service as well as helping to pack the harvest boxes ready for distribution at the Harvest Supper.

**MacMillan Coffee Morning- held at Hartington C of E Primary School- led by Mrs Bel Kerr.-** What an amazing occasion for our 2<sup>nd</sup> year. The children had baked cakes, brought toys and bags of enthusiasm. The community were amazing, providing cakes, preserves, raffle prizes and attending in good numbers. The “bric -a- brac” stall, with books and CD’s manned by Bel and Audrey Morson was popular; the tea and coffee “supped with glee”.

Thank you to everyone who attended, helped and donated. What a team effort! The raffle Prize winner- Mr George Riley, Mrs Thelma Nunnington and Mr R Gregory- 2 of the children also won- Sam Wright and Marne. The Grand Total , as of 27/9/15 - £470.

### **Harvest Festival- St Giles Church- October 4<sup>th</sup> - 5.30pm- Service will involve the children of Hartington C of E School**

- H** – Honey or anything else in a jar!
- A**- Apples, Asters, Artichokes etc!
- R**- Red-Onions, Cabbage, Peppers!
- V**- Vegetables any others apart from Red!
- E**- Eggs (not Easter)
- S**- Squash (Courgettes / marrow)
- T**- Thank you so much – and Tomatoes

We are enormously grateful for the donations that make up our Harvest Boxes but we still want and welcome, the knobbly carrot, warty potato, huge marrow, from you and especially your children, with which we can decorate our beautiful church. Bunches of garden flowers in jam jars are warmly welcomed. Please come along on Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> October to Church and bring whatever you can, you know “every little helps”  
**Sarah Lacey**

**Harvest Supper-** 6.30 Village hall- Pea and Pie Supper We look forward to welcoming you after the service to enjoy this opportunity which is funded by donations and a raffle. We hope you have booked with Helen Harrison to ensure you have a meal. The children will distribute the Harvest boxes which they have helped to pack, after supper. **Liz Broomhead**

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**HYPAC**-The AGM was held on September 14<sup>th</sup> - the reports and programme for 2015/16 are available via the HCG website. We are looking forward to another exciting year of activities when there will be 25 children accessing a range of opportunities at school/village hall or off site.

Those aged 13 and over will be starting the Level 1 Community Sports Leaders course which is being supported by some funding from The Derbyshire Police- a big thank you! Without the dedication and quality support of the 3 volunteer leaders- Annabel Coles, Todd Cloake and Luke Smith- HYPAC would not survive; we all owe them a great deal. For the first year we are holding a social Parents evening on October 19<sup>th</sup> which I hope will result in more people registering an interest and commitment to volunteer and support HYPAC over the next few years so the children in Hartington and District can access quality activities in a safe yet challenging environment for many more years. If you are interested please contact Liz on 01298 687263 **Liz Broomhead**

**History Group**- A meeting was held on 23<sup>rd</sup> September in the Bakehouse. It was attended by Margaret Partridge, Audrey Smith, Lesley Birch, Richard Gregory, Janet Bray, Josie Hadwen, Leon Goodwin and Liz Broomhead.

The main agenda items- Completion of George Fredrick Birch- WW1 memories and diary. This has been done by Lesley Birch and will be produced commercially and then sold, funds realised will be for "Help the Heroes". Project to digitally record and store all the archive materials we have been given which are currently kept in the Bakehouse. This project is being led by Leon Goodwin who is patiently training us in the skills required; the tasks are now much easier to do as the Village Hall has installed Broadband/ Wi-Fi. This is being funded by Village Hall Committee, Parish Council, and Hartington Community Group. This will be an invaluable tool not just for the History Group, but all stakeholders and users of the Village Hall.

In 2016 the key focus will be on the 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Village School. We would love for new members to join us, if you are interested please give any of us a ring- my number 01298 687263  
**Liz Broomhead**

**Hartington Community Group meeting** -This will be held in the Bakehouse on October 8<sup>th</sup> 6pm. The key items for 2015/16 to be discussed will be Remembrance Concert, Christmas Tree Festival, 40<sup>th</sup> Flower Festival 2016, and Hartington School 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. Please come and add your thoughts and ideas to the planning.  
**Liz Broomhead**

**The Ashbourne Volunteer Fundraising Branch of the British Heart Foundation (BHF)** -is hosting its fifth annual sponsored swim at Arc Leisure Matlock. The event will be held on Saturday 10 October between 4pm and 7pm, (registration closes at 6pm), at Arc Leisure Matlock, Bakewell Road, Matlock, Derbyshire DE4 3AZ. We warmly invite you to participate, either individually or with friends, family or colleagues as a team and help raise funds for the BHF's Mending Broken Hearts Appeal. There is no fee to enter, but swimmers are asked to get sponsorship for each length they complete, anything from 1 to 50 lengths.

The Mending Broken Hearts Appeal was launched in 2011 to celebrate the BHF's 50th anniversary and aims to raise £50 million to fund research into how the heart can heal itself. A human heart cannot repair itself, but the zebrafish can repair its own heart, so scientists are trying to unlock its secrets to learn how we can mend human hearts too. More than £20 million has been raised to date. Please contact Mr John Dean- 01298687320 or email - [dean580@btinternet.com](mailto:dean580@btinternet.com). for more information

**Remembrance Concert**- Friday 13<sup>th</sup> November- 7.30pm in Hartington Village Hall. Annual fund raising concert for the Royal British Legion "Battleback Centre" Lilleshall, with the Warslow Silver Band Tickets £6 on the door. Refreshments and Raffle. Please come and bring your family and friends and help to give back to those who gave so much. Thank You  
**Sarah Lacey**

**Do you enjoy Singing?**- Come and join others who do at Mrs Bel Kerr's- Thornwell, Dig Street, Hartington and we will have a good sing and discuss forming a choir. Suggest October 20<sup>th</sup> at 7pm- Contact details 01298 84452 or just come on the night

**Congratulations- Diamond Wedding Anniversary**- to Mr and Mrs Joe and Janet Oliver who, on September 23<sup>rd</sup> celebrated 60 years of marriage.

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## BIGGIN NEWS

**Fund raising Whist drive 25th August for Biggin Village Hall-** A big thank you to Joan Flower who ran a very successful whist drive as a fund raiser for us. There was great support from surrounding villages, and we know how much effort goes into these events, especially with the refreshments and provision of prizes. Thanks also to Mary Fentem and George Gill who helped on the night.

**Car Boot and Table Top Sale 26th August at Biggin Village Hall-** The weather was excellent and made the car booting very enjoyable. The table tops were well represented and we hope they were successful for everyone who participated. We have to say thank you for donations from Jean and Nev Bacon, Joan Bonsall and Jennifer and Harold Ball. Refreshments were available throughout the day, wonderful cakes appeared from various sources, thank you to everyone who slaved away in their kitchens for us. The committee appreciate the support we receive on these occasions to help keep the hall up and running, so THANK YOU EVERYONE.  
**Jennie Gill**

**Table Top Sale -** Rita and Kay would like to thank everyone who supported our table for Biggin Church funds at the table top sale held in the village hall. We raised £115.70p. Thank you to those who donated prizes. The winners were- Bottle of wine- Jill Simpson; Biggin Hall Lunch Voucher- Sally Mellor; Stanage Grange Voucher- June Prince; Cheese Voucher- Alan Simpson

**Members of Biggin PCC-** had a stall in the village Hall in August to raise funds for St Thomas Church. Thanks to all who supported this. **D. Brindley**

**St Thomas Church Wall of Remembrance-** Parishioners are reminded of the remembrance wall on the right hand side of the new cemetery. It is intended to bring the wall back into proper use and to that end we ask that no more debris be deposited behind the wall. Waste bins are provided in the churchyard for all waste matter. Please help us keep everything tidy and pleasant for all to use- **Biggin Parish Council**

**Harvest Supper-** This will be held in the Village Hall on Tuesday October 20<sup>th</sup> Entry by ticket only available from PCC members or Jane Wilton  
**Biggin PCC**

**Biggin WI Centenary Celebration-** Our Centenary celebrations took the form of afternoon tea at

Willersley Castle at Cromford. A lovely afternoon, all members present, photographs taken and enjoyed so much that it was decided to make the Castle the venue for our Christmas meal in December.

**Biggin WI-** Roger Hoskings was the speaker at the September meeting when 14 members and several visitors enjoyed his talk about the origins of Highfield Happy Hens. The enterprise is much more than simply a form and since 1984 has dedicated itself to provide work, support, teaching and love for young people whose lives were in a mess. Looking after the hens, collecting their eggs, learning to count, read and write, as well as handle money and customers. This all allows for respect of themselves and others and to become positive members of society. Roger was awarded a well deserved MBE in 2011. At our next meeting in October, Boyd Potts will talk on Antarctica, work, scenery and wildlife. Members are reminded of the AGM in November

**J Brindley**

**Great North Run- Annabel Coles- Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> September.** – Congratulations to Annabel who completed this is a good time and has raised approx £300 for the Air Ambulance Service. She has trained hard and found the experience amazing; the atmosphere, support of the crowd and exhilaration of completing it. Quote- “I will definitely do it again next year”

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## EARL STERNDALE NEWS

**The Flower Festival-** was quite well attended and this year, being a visitor and not a helper, I was more than pleased with the finished result. The change of Theme proved very rewarding and I give my heartfelt thanks to all who put on a beautiful display, it certainly showed a huge amount of enthusiasm. Thank you to all who helped to support the weekend, the bakers, helpers in church and those serving refreshments, to Andy for seeing to the roadside boards and to everyone who helped in every way. A special thanks to Jen, who took on all the organizing this year. A balance sheet will be displayed in the Church notice board shortly. Thank you to the school for their help with the printing and posters. The poster competition was won by Zac Beswick, who received a gift token. Thank you to those who keep the Churchyard looking tidy and cared for. **Mary Wheeldon**

**Earl Sterndale Flower Festival Raffle Winner -** Wine-A Lindley & George G; Chocolates- Poppy Howarth & M Robinson; Frames- C Woodward; Writing Set -K Critchlow; Notelets- J Hollinshead; Birthday Card Collection- N Twigge; Candles Mrs Gratton; Handbag- A Patterson; Necklace- R Hughes.  
**Kathryn Mellor**

**Our next event is the Harvest Festival;** the school will hold theirs on Friday 2nd October at 2.00pm, in Church. The Church service will be on Sunday 4th October at 6.30pm, with the sale of produce on Monday 5th October in Church. Another date for your diary will be the Christmas market, which will be held on Friday 27th Nov. in Church, from 3 - 5pm. The Carol Service will be on 16th December in Church, with 2 performances- the first at 2.00pm and the second at 6.00pm. **Pat Sutton**

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## OTHER NEWS

**Alstonefield and District Friendship Club** -On 14th October we shall be returning to The Boar's Head at Sudbury for a carvery lunch (£1.50 for soup, £5.50 for the carvery, £3.00 for desserts) and will then go on to spend some time in the lovely city of Lichfield for sight-seeing, shopping, or just sitting over a cup of tea. The coach can pick up from several villages, at a cost of £6.

The last meeting of the season will be at Alstonefield Village Hall on Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> October at 2.30pm. The speaker will be Michael Swales of Staffordshire Wildlife Trust on "Wildlife of the Churnet Valley". We shall have the now-traditional "last meeting treat" of a cream tea – assorted homemade sandwiches followed by homemade scones, jam and cream, which costs £4. There will be a Bring and Buy Table to help raise a little extra for club funds, as well as the usual grocery raffle.

Our Christmas shopping trip will be on Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> November, when we will have lunch at The Grouse and Claret at Rowsley (main courses £6 each, starters and desserts £2 each), followed by visits to Peak Shopping Village and Chatsworth Garden Centre. Again, the coach can pick up from several villages, at a cost of £6.

The season ends with Christmas Lunch on Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> December at The Bentley Brook Inn at Fenny Bentley, which is free to members, transport being in our own cars, with lifts available for those who need them. For more information, or to book your seat on the coach for either outing, please ring Lorraine on 01335 310353 or Ann on 01298 84394.

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Date	Biggin	Earl Sterndale	Hartington	Readings
4 <sup>th</sup> October 18 <sup>th</sup> after Trinity (Green)	11.15 am Holy Communion	6.30 pm Harvest Festival	Harvest Festival 5.30pm	Genesis 2 : 18 – 24 Mark 10 : 2 - 16
11 <sup>th</sup> October 19 <sup>th</sup> after Trinity (Green)	~	~	10.00 am Holy Communion	Hebrews 4 : 12 – 16 Mark 10 : 17 - 31
18 <sup>th</sup> October <b>ST. LUKE</b> (Red)	6.30pm Harvest Festival	11.15 am Baptism Service	10.00 am Family Service	2 <sup>nd</sup> Timothy 4 : 5 – 17 Luke 10 : 1 - 9
25 <sup>th</sup> October Bible Sunday (Green)	~	~	10.00 am Holy Communion	2 <sup>nd</sup> Timothy 3 : 14 – 4:5 John 5 : 36b - 47
1 <sup>st</sup> November <b>ALL SAINTS</b> (Gold/White)	11.15 am Holy Communion	11.15 am Holy Communion	8.00 am 1662 Holy Communion	Revelation 21 : 1 – 6a John 11 : 32 - 44
<b>MONDAY</b> 2 <sup>nd</sup> November <b>ALL SOULS</b> (Red)	JOINT BENEFICE SERVICE TO REMEMBER THE DEPARTED WHO ARE DEAR TO US Monyash 6.30 pm			Romans 11 : 29 – end Luke 14 : 12 - 14
8 <sup>th</sup> November <b>REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY</b> (Red)	2.30 pm Remembrance Service	~	10.00 am Remembrance Service	Romans 8 : 31 – end Mark 1 : 14 - 20
15 <sup>th</sup> November 2 <sup>nd</sup> before Advent (Red)	11.15 am Morning Worship	11.15 am Holy Communion	10.00 am Family Service	Hebrews 10 : 11 – 14, 19 – 25 Mark 13 : 1 - 8
22 <sup>nd</sup> November <b>CHRIST THE KING</b> (Red)	~	~	10.00 am Holy Communion	Daniel 7 : 9 – 10, 13 – 14 John 18 : 33 - 37
29 <sup>th</sup> November ADVENT SUNDAY (Purple)	JOINT BENEFICE SERVICE FOR ADVENT SUNDAY Taddington 10.00 am			Jeremiah 33 : 14 – 16 Luke 21 : 25 - 26

## White Peak Group Registers

### Baptisms:

26 <sup>th</sup> July	Mattias Smith	Taddington
9 <sup>th</sup> August	Florence Elsie Mellor	Taddington

### Weddings:

25 <sup>th</sup> July	Wayne Moseley & Jasmin Overton	Chelmorton
15 <sup>th</sup> August	Garry Chu & Ella Railton	Monyash

### Funerals:

23 <sup>rd</sup> July	John Goodwin	Hartington
11 <sup>th</sup> August	Joe Kirkham	Taddington
14 <sup>th</sup> August	Lawrence Webster	Biggin



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