

News And Views



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Waterloo Inn, Biggin

It is known that the Waterloo Inn has served the good people of Biggin and surrounding villages since at least 1819 when Sarah Prince is listed as Landlady. It is very likely that the pub dates back to 1753 or earlier but there is confusion about this, and about what it was called. The Golden Cockerel is one possibility (although this was probably located further up Main Street), or the Holly Bush (probably not, as there is a Holly Bush Cottage on Main Street). What is certain is that the pub is very old, the oldest part is the cellar which is of natural stone and very cramped and the building is much changed from the original layout.

The Waterloo was long the meeting place of the local lodge of the Ancient Order of Shepherds a sort of benevolent society where subscriptions bought a basic level of support in hard times from around 1890 onwards. The Shepherds completed a Walk around the village during Biggin Wakes week. Later on, The Loyal & Ancient Order of the Buffalos used the Waterloo as their base too. After redecoration last year, we renamed the smaller of our two rooms “Shepherds & Buffs”.

Whilst keen to mark the history of the pub, current Licensees Steve and Debs Thomas have undertaken much improvement work (with more to come) to ensure that The Waterloo continues at the centre of our community for many more years to come. We recently replaced the pub sign and were intrigued to find one from many years ago under the sign we replaced (pictured).

The Waterloo is now an increasingly busy and vibrant place. In addition to being popular with locals, walkers and cyclists, the on-site campsite brings visitors all year round. Our reputation for good beer, good food and friendliness has led to recognition from CAMRA (2018 Summer Pub – Chesterfield Branch) and landlords Enterprise Inns (Regional Community Pub 2019). We have at least 20 music nights a year, as well as visits from the local Hunt, Morris Dancers and various other groups.



Figure 1: The Old “Old Sign”



Figure 2: 1960's / 1970's. Officers were a Derby based brewery.

What's On

Hartington

Fri/Sat/Sun 2,3,4, August- Beer and Blues- Charles Cotton
Sun August 4th British Legion, Quiz 8pm
Sun August 4th Hymns and Pimms- St Giles Church
Sun August 4th Dovedale Dippers- Village Hall
Sat August 10th British Legion- Cheating Hearts- Duo Act
Sat August 17th Craft Fare 10-4pm Village Hall
Sun August 18th British Legion, Bingo 8pm
Tue August 27th Rural Social Group 2-4pm Village hall
Sun September 1st British Legion, Quiz 8pm
Mon- Fri- Sept. 2-6th Wells Dressings- Bakehouse
Wed September 4th Parish Council Meeting 7.30pm Bakehouse
Sat September 7th Blessing of the Wells Dressings- Oddfellows and Poppy Queen
Sun September 8th Hartington Wakes and Sports- Hall Bank
Mon September 16th Hartington Community Group Meeting 6pm Bakehouse
Wed September 18th PCC 7.30pm Bakehouse
Sat September 21st Craft Fare- Village hall 10-4pm
Tue September 24th Rural Social Group 2-4pm Village hall
Wed September 25th Hartington Village Mall AGM- 6pm
Fri September 27th MacMillan Coffee morning- Hartington School

Biggin

Sat August 3rd Graham James- Waterloo Inn
Sat August 10th Jeff Tracy- Waterloo Inn
Mon August 12th Biggin WI- 7.30 –Village Hall
Sat August 17th Waterloo Fun Day- Mel Christi 12-4pm
Sat August 24th Kim Harrison -Waterloo Inn
Sat August 31st Pat Hogan (Irish)- Waterloo Inn
Mon September 2nd Hartington Nether Quarter PC meeting – Village Hall
Sat September 14th Past Caring –Acoustic Cover Band- Jeff Waterloo Inn
Sat September 14th Biggin Village Hall- 7:30pm: White Light White Peak-
Every Thursday Village Hall- Bingo 7pm

Earl Sterndale

Mon 22nd July Family Bingo 19.30pm all welcome.
Fri 2nd August Quiz Night 19.30pm all welcome
Fri 23rd August till Monday 26th August Church Flower Festival Theme Disney.
Mon 26th August Family Bingo 19.30pm all welcome
Fri 6th September Quiz Night 19.30pm all welcome
Mon 23rd September Family Bingo 19.30pm all welcome.

PLEASE EMAIL, WHERE POSSIBLE, ITEMS FOR THE NEXT ISSUE BY Sept 15th to
liz@broomhead.net or give to Margaret Partridge or Liz Broomhead.

With one bound our hero was free ...!

By the time you read this there will be, I suppose, less than two months left before I finish work for retirement at the end of August. My wife and I have bought a modest semi-detached house in Louth in Lincolnshire. Property in Lincs. is often significantly cheaper than in many parts of England because that enormous, sparsely populated county is not handy for communications and commuting. We know the county as I was a curate there for three years when I was about forty and then had nine rural parishes for about fifteen years. One of our three grown up daughters has already gone back to live there, so that's a bonus.

As many of you know, my wife has had a period of very serious ill health – a rough couple of years or so – and so it seems a good idea to retire as soon as I can. I'll be nearly 64 when I go later this year.

We already have the house, so we go over with some belongings packed in the Volvo estate when we can and camp out in the house. We'll get a van in the end for the big things left.

I don't intend to volunteer to do Church stuff to start with. At first I intend to "flop" and get used to having much reduced responsibilities. After a year or so I'll see how things "pan out". We hope. If God spares us (!), to establish a gentle weekly regime that has some exercise in it – and, of course, there's still a world full of books to be read. I've probably read about half of them already! We'd like to see much more of our children and grandchildren than hitherto and to be able to take our old caravan away when we like. Kate and I will be able to go to church together again on Sundays!

We're sure it's time to go now and start another phase of our life together. I wish you all the best of good fortune under God. For our Church family as well, one door will be closing and another will open in due course. I hope you get a better vicar next time!

With best wishes to you all,
Richard Benson,
Vicar of the White Peak Group of Parishes.

Bishop of Derby Visit

On Thursday 6th June, we were delighted to welcome the new Bishop of Derby, Rt Rev'd Libby Lane, to Hartington, for an afternoon visit and tea. The visit began with a short church service during which children from 4 of our 5 church schools, within our Benefice, sang and said prayers that they had written. Bishop Libby then went on a brief "walk about", before returning to the Village Hall for tea and a lot of happy chatting. Contributions towards the tea were gratefully received from each parish. Our Benefice is well blessed with good and generous bakers of cakes and biscuits, thank you once again to everyone who helped in so many ways. A lovely photograph was taken of Bishop Libby with some of the tea party guests, just before she left to go on to Youlgreave, We wish Bishop Libby encouragement and hope in her new appointment as the eighth bishop of Derby,----- and the first female Bishop too!

Tales from a field

Making hay whilst the sun shines ...haymaking heralds Summer is finally here for me..and the longer grass is great for the bugs, bees, butterflies ...and my foraging trips.

I use herbs and foraged goodies everyday to keep my family & animals healthy and Biggin is bursting at the seams with edible plants. Here's just a few of my foraging favourites:

Chickweed is an overlooked but underrated weed with cleansing and healing properties and is packed full of vitamins and minerals. Its tender leaves can go in salads or Blend into homemade pesto to liven up fish or chicken.

Yarrow is common hedgerow plant, the young leaves are edible and have a sweet slightly bitter taste for salads or soups. Also known as woundwort, yarrow was used traditionally to stem bleeding from wounds. I use it on my chickens when they injure themselves.

Wild garlic, nettles, dandelion and yarrow leaves are all delicious when blanched and used as you would spinach, perfect for soups & curries.

I grow edible flowers in my own garden; roses, violas, pansies and French marigold petals all add a splash of colour when added to salads and growing your own herbs means you'll always have some to hand ..a few mint leaves with boiling water poured over is a deliciously simple tea, great for delicate tums and Lavender adds a beautifully delicate flavour to cakes.

My favourite blend of all time for poultry is Dried rosemary, rose and mint added to the nesting box bedding to deter flies and mites. I also use apple cider vinegar as a disinfectant in the coop...so it smells somewhere between a chip shop and a florist in there on cleaning day!

Using edible plants medicinally isn't new, it has been around since prehistoric times and this new interest in foraging has simply renewed our interest in the health benefits of commonly found hedgerow plants...so why not take a look at what's growing outside your own front door, you may be surprised at just what you can find.

Foraging rules: always know what you're eating BEFORE you eat it

Hartington News

Gordon Stone 90th Birthday Party. Gordon and Jean Stone wish to thank their family and Elizabeth for arranging the celebration in the village hall on the 8th of June for Gordon's 90th Birthday

Many thanks to Sue and her staff for the delicious buffet food; Philip for the wonderful Organ music along with Mary and Margaret Partridge. With all our family and friends who came along to join us, Gordon enjoyed a very happy birthday. Thank You.

The Village hall would like to thank Gordon and Jean for donating the collection of £100 to the village hall

PCC Meeting-June 26th – The PCC received a report from a working group tasked with using the returns of the Questionnaire, sent to the community earlier in the year, and activities and events to raise the profile of St Giles and support fund raising for the building. The recommendations included a postcard which would inform the community of events taking place in the next few months. To improve the communications between the PCC and the members on the electoral roll; permission to use emails was sought and then the minutes of meetings will be sent. For those members not on email they will receive a printed copy.

Hymns n' Pimms

To start our late summer/ autumn fund raising project for our beautiful church of St Giles (and also because we love to share it with lots of people) we are having a concert, please come and join us!

"Hymns n' Pimms", concert with the wonderful Warslow Silver Band.

Sunday August 4th, 2019

7.00pm

St Giles Church.

Tickets £ 5.00. on the door.

We look forward to seeing you!

Village Hall Lottery winner for July 2019 is Judith Chantler. The next monthly draw will be on Wednesday 14th August at 6.00 in the Devonshire Arms. The following draw will be on Wednesday 11th September at 9.00 during the weekly Social Dance Club at the Village Hall.

Hartington Village Hall Roof Appeal Update:

On the 5th July Trustees of the Village Hall learned that the first two of their grant applications have been successful. The Trustees of The Duke of Devonshire's Charitable Trust has awarded the roof appeal the full £5K applied for, while Alstonefield Leaden Boot Challenge has awarded £200 towards the £28,300 needed to re-roof the village hall. Trustees are extremely grateful to both organisations for their support.

A Farewell 'Thank you' to Hartington. We all know Hartington as a beautiful village with a very friendly community, and for the past 21 years it has been my great pleasure and privilege to stay regularly at Hope View cottage on Dig Street. However neither people nor buildings are unaffected by the passage of time; when I first saw Hope View it was in need of a little TLC. I hope the work done there has renewed it for another generation, but I myself have been feeling the effects of these 21 years passing. Thus, with great regret, I have finally let the cottage go, but I am sure it is in the best of hands with its new owners. I have been immensely grateful for the friendliness shown

me by the village community, and as a Farewell 'Thank you' to the village I have been very pleased to be able to make a donation to the fund to replace the roof at the Village Hall, another elderly building in need of renewal. Richard Pykett

Wells Dressings-The dressing of the well begins on Monday 2nd Sept from 10am in the Bakehouse. If you have any spare time please come and help. We would love to see you. The two wells- School well by the War Memorial and the well on the Green by the pump, will be blessed at 3pm on Saturday 7th September. Lucy Annat

Poppy Queen and Scarecrow Competition- The theme for the Scarecrow competition this year is "Children Book Characters"- free entry- please enter at the British Legion or Post Office. Full details of the Poppy Queen will be available in the next edition. Please look out for posters confirming the Crowning ceremony on September 7th.

Hartington Village Hall Update:

Recent weeks have seen considerable activity at our Hall. Apart from maintaining our regular weekly dances, Pilates, badminton, HYPAC, Scouts, flower arranging, History, archery and monthly Rural Social Group meetings trustees and members of the Management Group have been busy raising money to replace the main roof. The current roof covering is a lightweight asbestos tile and is well over 60 years old. The tiles are decaying and the heavy rain in mid-June caused slippage of tiles that meant a serious leak which damaged one wall display of our historical images of village life. We have been fund raising since the summer of 2018 but launched a lottery in May. As at 1st July we have sold 95 tickets raising £4650. The first of 12 monthly draws will take place at the Post Office at 6.00pm on Wednesday 10th July. Cllr David Chapman will make the first draw with one lucky winner receiving a cheque for £100. Eleven more draws will be made on the second Wednesday of each month through to June 2020.

The Charles Cotton also hosted a Pie Supper and Auction of Promises on Sunday 23rd June in aid of the roof appeal. Trustees would like to thank all individuals and businesses who donated 'Promises' as well as the 50+ who attended a most enjoyable evening. A marvellous total of £1780 was added to our roof appeal through the generosity of those who responded so positively to the skilled auctioneering by Mick Partridge.

As a result of the fund raising we now have £10,000 that we can use to match fund a range of grants that have been applied for. The roof replacement will cost £28,300 and grant applications totalling £21,000 have been submitted. The outcome of the applications will be known by the end of July.

Trustees would also like to publicly thank the 18 volunteers who undertook a major Spring clean of the Hall over several days in late May/early June.

Hartington Village Hall Fund-raising 1943 – 1944

In the context of the current sterling efforts to raise much needed funds to refurbish the Village Hall, it is interesting to look back 75 years to the time when the community was busily engaged in fund-raising to purchase what was then known as the Amusement Hall, owned by Mr Victor Perry. This was done against a background of wartime austerity and terrific parallel efforts by the community to raise funds in response to the 1943 Wings for Victory Week.

From the information provided by John Sherratt in his diary, [see 'A Village Life, Hartington, 1933-55', pp.37 and 39] and in the absence until recently of any additional information, it had appeared that the community in general were raising funds towards the £1250-00 required to purchase the hall, including a popular fund-raising technique of the era, a Mile of Pennies. Mr Tom Gibbs recalls that this was true, but his memory [he was a small boy at the time] is that general fund-raising raised only a limited amount.

Tom informed me that in fact the Ellis family made a 'substantial' donation towards the Amusement Hall purchase. There remained a shortfall when the purchase was due to be completed, so the Ellis' additionally loaned the money, interest-free, to cover it. Bert Ellis, the Keith Quine of his day, was the leading figure in the fund-raising task and his brother Walter, who Tom thinks supplied the finance, was one of the Village Hall's first trustees.

This explains the entries in John Sherratt's diary for early 1946 [25 January, April 8, May 24, p.56 of 'A Village Life'], the purpose of which now seems more obvious – to have a good time at the same time as raising substantial sums to help pay off the loan.

We know that after World War Two a village dance band was formed – Birches Band – made up of Margaret Riley, Harold Birch, Walter Birch, Dorothy Birch, Fred Birch and Lou Riley, amongst others, playing a variety of instruments, some said to have been home-made, which included piano, violin,

Hawaiian guitar, cello, xylophone, banjo and drums. The primary aim was to raise funds for the Village Hall, and soon attracted dancers from the surrounding villages and Buxton, plus locally stationed RAF personnel, regularly playing to packed houses on Saturday nights. Again, I think it can be concluded that those funds will have gone towards paying off the balance of the Ellis' loan.

The Ellis brothers and families arrived in Hartington from the Derby area in the late 1920s. By the late 1950s they were either deceased or had all moved on. It is worth re-iterating, I think, the wonderful contribution the Ellis' made towards the life of the village during those 30 years, both as substantial employers as well as significant supporters of the Village Hall, St. Giles Church, and the wider community.

Richard Gregory
June 2019

Hartington C of E Primary School

As we move ever closer to the end of this academic year we want to wish our 2, year 6 pupils, Winola and Niamh, "Good Luck" as they move on to their secondary school.

The last few weeks are full of exciting initiatives and activities which the children and the community benefit from. One of the most positive projects has been the Active Across Ages- AAA- intergenerational project; the school and children have been applauded by the Youth Sports Trust(YST) for the commitment and creativity they have shown in engaging with the "Silver Sports". The core activity used was Boccia- a game introduced some years ago in school and at HYPAC where an ex-pupil- Maddie Wager a wheel chair user, has excelled. Her support and involvement was invaluable, as she was preparing for the school's county finals representing her school Buxton Community School.

As always music and singing are of great significance, the children will perform at celebration Assembly on the 12th and then a full performance at 2pm on 17th July.

The School year 2019/20 will resume on September 3rd – an Inset Day- and then we will be into the School wells dressing. Any help from the community will be much appreciated. We are looking forward to another visit from Archdeacon Carol on September 11th when she will join us for Collective Worship and singing

with the children. The annual MacMillan Coffee Morning will be on September 27th – look out for more information nearer the time.

"Informal Flora" classes are drawing to a close for the "summer"-- whatever that is. They have been well attended, which is great, and Linda and I believe, from the kind comments made by those attending, much enjoyed. Thank you. We feel we are so lucky to have the Village Hall as a venue too. Hopefully classes will resume in September, on Wednesday the 11th, 1pm---3pm.

This is after the Sports, Linda and I are very much hoping our "students" will have entered lots of the flower arranging categories and done themselves and us proud. I and Linda did point out that the schedules were available at our most recent class, best of luck to all who enter! Sarah.

Hartington Rural Social Group Update:

We meet monthly at 2.00pm on the last Tuesday of every month and between 25-30 attend. At our last meeting on 25th June Richard Spencer shared his stories from a lifetime of sheep farming and spoke about the planning of Ashbourne and Uttoxeter Sheep Fairs, the first of which takes place at the market place in Uttoxeter on Saturday 13th July. <https://www.facebook.com/Ashbournesheepfair/>

The Group will benefit from a grant of £420 secured by the Village Hall from the 'Better Derbyshire Dales Fund'. The support of the North Derbyshire Clinical Commissioning Group, Derbyshire County Council Public Health and Derbyshire Dales District Council, in providing the grant is much appreciated. The next two meeting dates are at 2.00pm on Tuesday 23rd July and Tuesday 27th August. New members will be made most welcome.

Village Planters-This year we have been able to build on the tremendous work which Janet Bray and her small team have supported over many years in helping to have Hartington look beautiful with flowers. The new "team" is led by John from Hartington Paws who has not only planted all the boxes but is maintaining them through the year. The financial support of the Parish Council and the village businesses has made all this possible. There have been many positive comments from visitors and the community- thank you to all concerned

Alice Bassett- Bogata



In June, hours after attending my end of first-year ball at the University of Bristol, I embarked upon a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity – travelling to Colombia for a three week academic programme at the Universidad de Los Andes in Bogotá, in partnership with Red Tree Study. When I was selected for the course and scholarship in April I was thrilled, not only due to the competitive nature of application, but because of how the course perfectly combined my passions for politics and travel. The course – “Armed Conflict, Peace Processes and the challenges of Peacebuilding in Colombia”, explored the recent history of the Colombian conflict and the current obstacles to peacebuilding during a key transitional period during which Colombia navigates to build a lasting peace following the signing of a peace deal in 2016. In addition to lectures from world-renowned academics on topics as broad as drug policy, the impact on children to the international dimension of the peace process, the program

included field visits to governmental and cultural agents. These field visits included the Special Jurisdiction for Peace Office (which is the judicial mechanism for justice in the Colombian case), the United Nations, and the Center for Memory, Peace and Reconciliation.

An undoubtable highlight was a session from Humberto de la Calle, who was the chief negotiator in the peace process with the FARC, a major guerrilla group. The course emphasised our engagement and curiosity, and we were able to have emotional conversations with former FARC members and the RedePaz team, with these experiences being incredibly thought-provoking for all participants.

I also experienced a wide range of cultural activities, from learning to play Tejo and watching Colombia play football in the Copa América tournament, to visiting the famous Museo Botero and sightseeing at Monserrate, which all offered an insight into Colombian culture. We also found time for plenty of social experiences too, from salsa dancing at Andres Chia to exploring Bogotá’s nightlife.

Additionally, we managed to travel beyond Bogotá, including hiking to incredible waterfalls at Choachi and visiting a spectacular underground Salt Cathedral at Zipaquirá. Thus, the course provided a unique opportunity to personally engage with major governmental organisations and leading academics, as well as the chance to explore Colombia’s vibrant and colourful culture alongside like-minded students from across the world, ultimately creating an unforgettable experience.

Biggin News

Thank you from the family of Doris Ollerenshaw. We are grateful for everyone who attended the funeral and for the kindness and messages of sympathy. Donations collected amounted to £470 and will be donated to Derbyshire Air Ambulance. – The Family

Hartington Nether Quarter Parish Council has received a few complaints regarding vehicles being regularly parked on the pavements and verges in Biggin. The parish council would politely like to ask residents to refrain from doing this as it causes an obstruction for pedestrians/parents with young

children and prams and may force people to walk on the road which is an obvious safety hazard. Mrs Hampson Clerk Hartington Nether Quarter

Biggin PCC-St Thomas’s is holding a festival entitled “In Loving Memory” over the weekend beginning August 30th which will include a service of commemoration on September 1st. It’s not a traditional flower festival but we would like to offer individuals and groups who are interested the opportunity to decorate a window or specific area of the church in memory of someone special. Spaces are being offered on a first come, first served basis. Please see Julia to book your space. We hope that the event will also launch St Thomas’s memorial

window panes. There are already several panes that commemorate people from Biggin. We are awaiting receipt of a faculty to allow us to add more memorial panes to the windows. Don't forget to come along to the event to admire the flowers, find out more and enjoy a cuppa.

Friends of Biggin School- FOBS- What a fabulous night had by all at the Biggin School FOBS race night. A total of over £800 was raised. With thanks to all the families, extended family and friends who attended and supported, and special thanks to the generous donations given. The list of winners is below, who each received a box of chocolates or a bottle of wine.

Race	Jockey	Horse/Owner
1.	Louise Woodroffe.	Ethel's Hero/Mark Heathcote
2.	Sue (Biggin Hall)	Speedy Edie/Clare Wager
3.	Kim Allsopp.	Rocky/Kyle Allsopp
4.	Steve Thomas.	Gone for Glue/Steve Thomas
5.	Amy Leslie.	Crafty Oscar/Jackie Wilton
6.	Edith Bonsall.	Biggin Flyer/Peter Edge
7.	Steve Gregson	Moonlight/Teresa Nicholls
8.	Stevie Pugh	Waterloo Weasel/ Stevie Pugh

Many thanks once again, from the F.O.B.S (Friends of Biggin School) Team.

Biggin School. We've really enjoyed our time at Biggin C.E. Primary. We've done lots of exciting activities over the year. Our favourite trip was London. It was a one in a lifetime experience. We got to go on the London Underground, visit the British Museum and witness a member of the Royal Family drive past us! This year we have also enjoyed making friends with pupils from St.Luke's Primary School in Glossop. Another thing we took part in was Bikeability. It helped us to learn how to stay safe on the roads and we all achieved a certificate and a badge. One of our favourite topics this year was Ancient Egypt. We arrived in school one day to find our classroom turned into a sacred Egyptian tomb - it was so exciting! We also learned how to write our name in hieroglyphics.

We all feel that we have learned a lot in year 6. Sometimes it has been challenging but we have learned that we need to put our best effort into our work and that it's ok to make mistakes because we can learn from them. Our years at Biggin have been a great adventure and we are all going to miss Biggin Primary. We hope to come back and visit again soon.

Biggin Village Hall- Hall Improvements-A complete suite of **new kitchen** units were installed during the first week of June. Not without a few local dramas and some trips to Buxton for replacement parts, it's thanks to Stevie, Lee, Kyle and Pete that it all looks shiny and new. We've even got spare cupboard space! We're working on getting some catering equipment and the final upgrades to make the hall a really good catering venue. Thanks also to Ian for gutter and drain maintenance at the same time!

Upcoming Events:

Saturday 14 September 7:30pm: White Light White Peak- The award-winning playwright, poet, photographer and performer, Simon Corble, pulls together his varied talents into a unique evening of Peak District experiences, which will tour across the region, alongside the publication of his book, *White Light White Peak*, to be published by Fly on the Wall Press on July 15th.

Saturday 12 October: Country and Western Night in aid of the Biggin Community Project. Always popular - get in early! Tickets from Claire Woodroffe (01335 310103).

Monday 21 October: Charity Fashion Show, a repeat of last year's successful show. All proceeds to charity.

Sunday 17 November, 5:30pm: Desert Island Flicks - the first of this season's professional Live and Local presentations. Somewhere between a dance performance, sketch show, a night at the movies and an epic game of charades, Desert Island Flicks features two female performers full of charm and energy who take the audience on a whistle stop tour of the biggest blockbuster hits of the last 80 years including *The Sound of Music*, *The Dam Busters* and *Toy Story*. Familiar favourites will be re-imagined and given a quirky and often hilarious make over. Suitable for all the family.

Sunday 1 December, 5:30pm: Warslow Brass Band Christmas Carols - a terrific success last year, another show was a must. Ticket details later.

Wednesday 4 December evening: Biggin Senior Citizen's Christmas Party. Provided by the village hall committee by invitation to all those qualifying.

Every Thursday there's PRIZE BINGO: doors open at 7, play starts at 7:30. A full set of cards is only £4 -

you can have more – play for half house and full house. Then there's the Flyer for the cash accumulator, added to every week until it's won! A fun game evening for everyone. Why not give it a try?

Twisted Tales. Advance notice of another Live and Local presentation: **Friday 27 March 2020:** Twisted Tales brings you a trilogy of surprising stories focusing on the macabre and mysterious: get ready for an anarchic night of hilariously dark theatre!

Earl Sterndale News

Firstly our fundraiser's are doing well. The May Market raised £300 and the Gin Tasting £200, all proceeds are going to our church funds. The monthly bingo is going down a treat, with over 40 people attending each one. We will also be holding our annual flower festival from Friday 23rd August till Monday 26th August 2019, this year's theme being Disney.

Earl Sterndale Primary School - Another school year comes to an end – less than two weeks to go – but it remains a really busy time at Earl Sterndale School. We have a range of sports events lined up for the children including orienteering, mountain biking and a rounders festival. There is a trip to Alton Towers to say a big “well done!” to those children who braved the Booster Club twice a week from January through to May. We have the school play on Friday 12th July – our version of Robin Hood, which is played for laughs where the real hero is Maid Marian, Robin just wants to sing and the Sheriff and Guy of Gisbourne are truly wicked and nasty. There's even a dungeon scene where poor Robin is stretched to breaking point! Finally, we have our Leavers' Party on Friday 19th July starting at 5 p.m. There will be stalls, a barbecue, a fabulous musical concert and our famous ball race,

after all of which we will relax and try our best to enjoy the Summer holidays and prepare for the new term in September.

Alstonefield and District Friendship Club

The first of our meetings in August is on 14th when Carrie Osborne will be talking about the delights of the Ann Green Festival, and on 18th Kathryn Pantrey will be talking about the time she spent recently working in the Antarctic with the British Antarctic Survey. Both meetings are at 6.00pm in Alstonefield Village Hall.

On 11th September our outing will be a return to an old favourite, with lunch at The Moorlands at Owler Bar and a lovely ride over the moors. On 25th September, again at 6.00pm, we will hold our Harvest Supper, with an auction of produce after the meal.

Anyone is welcome to come along to any of our meetings or outings and transport can be provided from several villages. For more information, or to book your seat on the coach for the outing, please ring Mandy on 0777 9899860, Ann on 01298 84394 or Lorraine on 01335 310353.

Services for Sundays and Other Major Festivals

Date	Biggin	Earl Sterndale	Hartington	Readings
4 th August Trinity 7 (Green)	11.15 am Holy Communion	~	8.00 am Holy Communion 1662 7.00 pm Hymns & Pimms	Colossians 3 : 1 – 11 Luke 12 : 13 - 21
11 th August Trinity 8 (Green)	~	~	10.00 am Holy Communion	Hebrews 11 : 1 – 3, 8 – 16 Luke 12 : 32 - 40
18 th August Trinity 9 (Green)	11.15 am Morning Worship	3.00 pm Family Service	10.00 am Family Service	Hebrews 11 : 29 – 12 : 2 Luke 12 : 49 - 56
25 th August Trinity 10 (Green)	~	~	10.00 am Holy Communion	Jeremiah 1 : 4 – 10 Luke 13 : 10 - 17
1 st September Trinity 11 (Green)	11.15 am In Loving Memory Service	~		Hebrews 13 : 1 – 18 and 15 – 16 Luke 14 : 1 and 7 - 14
8 th September Trinity 12 (Green)				Deuteronomy 30 : 15 – 20 Luke 14 : 25 - 33

15 th September Trinity 13 (Green)				1 Timothy 1 : 12 – 17 Luke 15 : 1 - 10
22 nd September Trinity 14 (Green)				Amos 8 : 4 – 7 Luke 16 : 1 - 13
29 th September ST. MICHAEL AND ALL ANGELS (White)				Revelation 12 : 7 – 12 John 1 : 47 - end

White Peak Group Registers

Baptisms:

16th June Warren Harland Biggin
 Luen Harland

Funerals:

4th June Doris Olorenshaw Biggin
5th June John Lomas Taddington

Interment of Ashes:

8th June Peter James Monyash

Date	Chelmorton	Monyash	Taddington	Readings
4 th August Trinity 7 (Green)	10.00 am Family Service	9.30 am Holy Communion	10.00 am Holy Communion (BE)	Colossians 3 : 1 – 11 Luke 12 : 13 - 21
11 th August Trinity 8 (Green)	~	9.30 am Holy Communion (BE)	10.00 am Holy Communion	Hebrews 11 : 1 – 3, 8 – 16 Luke 12 : 32 - 40
18 th August Trinity 9 (Green)	10.00 am Family Communion	9.30 am Holy Communion	6.30 pm Wells Dressing Songs of Praise	Hebrews 11 : 29 – 12 : 2 Luke 12 : 49 - 56
25 th August Trinity 10 (Green)	6.30 pm Evensong	6.30 pm Evensong or Holy Communion	10.00 am Holy Communion	Jeremiah 1 : 4 – 10 Luke 13 : 10 - 17
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