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Watching the Watchers

It is about a hundred years since one Mary Richardson, a suffragette, entered the National Gallery and with a meat cleaver attacked the Velasquez painting known as the "Rokeby Venus". This relatively recent acquisition had been valued in 1906 at the, then, immense sum of £45,000. It received five serious cuts but was subsequently restored. I happened to see it on show when I last went to the capital.

The picture is a most arresting image of a female nude viewed from behind. She reclines on a draped couch with her back to us. She gazes into a mirror held before her by a kneeling winged cherub.

First, one notices the striking beauty of her body – but in particular her very pert bottom. It has been described as the most striking in the history of art. Perhaps only then one notices that in the mirror she can herself, as it were, observe the observer observing her! A clever twist in the composition. Perhaps only then, as one looks again at her face, does one notice that it is not as alluring as the rest of her. One is rather caught out by her unexpected plainness. Another clever twist by the artist. Perhaps it is a comment on vanity – in the sense that we are

reminded of the fading beauties of this world and of the flesh.

The picture, whose proper name is the "Toilet of Venus", was painted by the artist in the mid 16th Century for the Spanish Court. It later hung in the English country house called Rokeby Park.

The picture's assailant wanted publicity for her movement. The Manchester Guardian, a firm supporter of women's suffrage, called the act one of "imbecility" and a betrayal of the cause.

There's a poignant irony, I think, in the fact that the perpetrator also justified her attack on the grounds that.."the many men visitors gaped at it all day long". Not only had she, apparently, missed the cleverness of the picture, but she unwittingly announced that she had spent a considerable time observing the men observing the image – just like the Venus herself!

An odd sequel to the story is that "Slasher" Mary, as the press dubbed her, later fixed her gaze on the ultra-macho fascist leader of the Blackshirts, Oswald Moseley and became a devoted follower. Curiouser and curiouser!

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

Your community... your housing!

For many people buying a home in the Peak District can be a real challenge. The District Council's corporate priorities are to enable new homes for local people and support the local economy. We have a strong track record of building small developments of sensitively planned homes within the Peak District National Park Authority. You can see examples at Elton, Calver, Bakewell and Tideswell which are all occupied by people with a strong local connection to those villages and towns. The District Council is concerned that there have been very few opportunities to build a small number of affordable homes for local people in the wider Hartington area. However, before any options are considered, we need the community to help us identify what the housing need is. We're calling on local residents to tell us about their housing issues through this survey form.

We are particularly keen to hear from young people interested in setting up a home for the first time, families needing a bigger home, people struggling in high cost rented homes and older people who may have a need to downsize. You can fill out our short online survey form to establish a need (follow the web link on the postcard attached to the front of this edition of "News and Views") or ring Isabel Frenzel, the Rural Housing Enabler on 01629 761256 before the deadline of **Sunday 27 April 2014**. Thank you very much for taking the time to respond.

Isabel Frenzel Rural Housing Enabler Derbyshire Dales and High Peak Derbyshire Dales District Council

Email: Isabel.Frenzel@derbyshiredales.gov.uk
Direct line: 01629 761256

BIGGHARTS

Wednesday 26th March saw the squad compete in the High5 Netball competition at QEGS. The participants- Tom Wager, George Wigham, Amy Freeman, James Galloway Booth, Oliver McCulloch, Nikita Hand. They played 6 games, won 3, drew 2 and lost 1; finishing 4th out of 7 teams, They played exceptionally well and represented Biggin and Hartington schools with great pride

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Anyone with any questions or problems
please see Sue at the Post Office as she
will be pleased to help

HARTINGTON NEWS

From the diary...

APRIL	Parish Council – Bakehouse 2 nd Church Tidy-12 th Oddfellows- 60's and 70's Dance 12 th -Village Hall Easter Bonnet competition- 21 st –British Legion
MAY	Parish Council –AGM- Bakehouse- 7 th May Market - Village Hall 5 th Village Planters- set up around the village School Governors meeting-19 th YHA- Beer and Music Festival- 16/17 th Flower Festival- Church/V Hall- 23-26 th Poppy Queen- 24 th village green with Duck race, Wheel barrow race, Stalls, Maypole

Easter Lilies- Anyone wishing to make a donation for the Easter Lilies in Remembrance of a loved one- Sarah and Celia will be happy to help. Please give the names so they can be remembered at the service.
Thank You **Celia**

A journey to celebrate my sisters 80th birthday
On March 13th, Janet Oliver, Jodie and Dan will travel to New Zealand to celebrate Pat Ellis (nee Rowarth) birthday, touring Sydney, Melbourne and Queenstown to visit family and friends, on our seven week trip.

Janet Oliver

L'Eroica Britannia comes to Hartington! June 22nd 2014

Are you aware of the exciting new event coming to Derbyshire and Hartington in June? L'Eroica Britannia is a heritage bike festival that began in Italy in 1997 and is being brought to the Peak District by an enthusiastic team of cyclists. Hartington is going to be a key stop on the route for cyclists and their supporters for some lunch and refreshments. A small group of villagers and local businesses have been tasked with providing a traditional British food offering for over 1500 people! We would love some help and would appeal to anybody out there who may be willing to spare some time on the day or in the run

up to the event to come forward and make yourselves known to Sue (at the post office), Claire (at the Cheese shop), Helen (at Bank House), Laura (at the shop), Dale (at the Devonshire) or Jonathan (at the Rook).

Help will mainly be needed to serve food on the day, but we will also need help setting up and taking down the stalls and gazebos that will be erected on the verge opposite the duck pond.

We will also need to borrow some *gazebos / tents / tables / generators* and also *freezer space*. If anyone could offer any of these we would be most grateful. We are hoping that Hartington will be filled with a carnival atmosphere on the day and will welcome the cyclists to our beautiful village from all parts of the UK and many who will be coming from all corners of the world.

Please come and join us to make this a truly special event.

Hartington Parochial Church Council-AGM March 19th- 6.30

This was held in the Bakehouse when the accounts and reports were presented. An extract of the secretary report is provided here- "It is with great relief that we have felt Richards's guidance and help over our meetings and we thank him for all he does. Howard's church roof inspection seems to be in good hands and hopefully the work will be undertaken as soon as weather permits. We shall miss Sarah's taking of Family Service, and only hope that we can follow on in her good work. Our grateful thanks to her. Thanks too, are due to Celia who, singlehanded, has kept the church clean and ready for services, and to Liz for her brass cleaning. We are grateful to the bell ringers, who turn up wet or fine, to practice and give us a joyful peal to welcome us to Church.

St Giles Church- Hartington- Church Tidy April 12th- 10-12.30

Please come and help- your time will be well rewarded with hot drinks and scrumptious biscuits. Many hands make light work.

Sarah Lacey

Hartington British Legion- win a Special Award

On behalf of Harold, myself and the Committees, I would like to thank you all for coming to the presentation on Thursday 6th March. Gary Booth, Chair of the Royal British Legion branch, kindly welcomed everyone and then introduced the area chairman, Mr Mike Rose who was accompanied by his partner, Mrs Edge. He presented us with a

certificate for an increase of 23% of new members for the last 3 years. It was a lovely evening and without all your support we wouldn't be celebrating such an achievement. It has given us all a great lift Thank you all once again.

Jenny and Harold- Hartington British Legion

Easter Bonnet Competition- This will take place on Easter Monday- 21st April along with tombola and stalls in The Royal British Legion Club- look out for posters for more information.

Jen Brindley

May Market- This will be on Monday May 5th 10am onwards. Please turn out your attics and cellars to find items for sale. Bel will be pleased to receive these at the Village Hall on Sunday May 4th. Please come and support this annual event which raises the funds to buy the beautiful flowers for the Church Flower Festival.

St Giles Church Flower Festival May 23rd - May 26th

"Theme- 1914- Remembered"

This years' flower festival will be earlier than in past years, so please make a note in your diaries or upon your calendar- we would not want you to miss it! It will be in St Giles Church as usual, and run from May 23rd- May 27th -opening times 10am- 6pm. There will be our regular Friday night Concert with the Warslow Silver Band, starting at 7.30pm- tickets on the door £6 per person. Also the "Songs of Praise" on Sunday at 6.30pm. The village Hall will be open during Flower Festival from 11am to 5pm daily for the sale of teas, coffees, cakes and biscuits. All offers of help will be enthusiastically accepted, please come and join the fun. Contact Sarah for more information if needed- 84319

Hartington School -Maypole Dance- May 24th 2pm - Hartington Village Hall

This regular feature during the Churches flower festival, will this year be on the Saturday (rather than the Sunday) following the crowning of the poppy queen and the judging of the fancy dress. We look forward to seeing family and friends in the village hall to support the children and join in the fun.

Hartington Poppy Queen

The celebration, crowning and parade has been altered, and this year it will be held on May Bank Holiday- Saturday 24th May. There will be stalls, Fancy dress, Tombola, Duck Race and Raffle- not forgetting the Scarecrow Competition- this year the

theme is "Occupations" Please contact Jen if you are entering this competition

British Legion

1st Sunday in the month- Quiz;
3rd Sunday in the month- Bingo

Hartington Community Group (HCG) - AGM and General Meeting February 12th Bakehouse.

This was well attended, where all the representatives of the many groups who volunteer to support the community were able to share information and understand how we can work together to support each other. The accounts were presented and the diary of activities was confirmed. This calendar is available in the Village Notice Board (outside Cocoa Grove) as well as on the website. There are many events throughout the year and all are available to members of the community. Please come and support

Liz Broomhead

Hartington Community Group- Website

www.hartingtonvillage.com website is now live and serving the latest news and views. This website has so many features, please do visit and promote this and the Parish Council websites

Hartington Town Quarter Parish Council Website

The new Parish Council website can be found at www.hartingtonparishcouncil.co.uk

This is intended to cover Parish Council business and will include Meeting dates, Agendas and Minutes, plus other relevant information. Minutes and Agendas are normally posted at least 7 days ahead of a planned meeting.

Typed copies will continue to be posted on the Notice board by the War Memorial. Simply type the web address direct into your browser or use or Google, where it will gradually become nearer the top of listings (at present as a new site it is at the bottom of the second page of listings). **David Annat**

Hartington Community Group - History Group

WW1 Commemoration meeting 27th March-Bakehouse- 6.30pm

This was the first meeting of representatives from Parish Council, Church, Royal British Legion Branch and Club, School, History Group and Hartington Community Group. We reviewed what we had in place and what we would like to do during the summer alongside the national commemoration. Please keep eyes open for further information- if you would like to join us please contact Liz Broomhead- 01298687263

Hartington Calendar 2015

photographic Competition closing date April 20th

Please remember to leave your entry in the box at the Post Office. We really hope to have many entries from all in the community-please show the love you have for this beautiful place we live in. The calendar will be ready for sale at the Flower Festival and funds raised will go towards the Village Hall

Hartington Sports Beetle Drive

The Beetle Drive was fantastic!! Hosted by Dr Malcolm Bradbury, whose enthusiasm was brilliant! We had a total of 92 people, which was a great turnout. The Pie and Pea supper supplied by 'Ashes Butchers' of Leek was very good, with the Scones, Jam and Cream going down a treat. Sue Bruce at the 'Beresford Tearooms' very kindly made and donated all of the delicious Scones, with Holdsworth's donating the Jam and Robert Walker of Peak District Diary donating the Clotted Cream. We had a great night and will definitely be doing another next year! In total after expenses we raised a fantastic £369 for Hartington Sports Wakes and Show. The Committee would like to thank everyone who came to support the event and a special thanks to those who provided the food and raffle prizes.

Hartington Oddfellows 60's & 70's- Dance

April 12th Hartington Village Hall- 8pm

Tickets are available- look out for posters. Always a great night, so come along and have a great time.

Hartington School Community Lunches

Wow - what an amazing success this venture has been with 20 plus members of the community coming fortnightly for lunch with the children. The beautifully prepared food and the opportunity for the community to sit with friends and the children to talk and share experiences, has ensured that this has become a regular feature.

The next dates have now been agreed and are listed below. Please remember to book your place a few days before. The number of meals ordered has to be registered with the Local Authority and the money collected is used to pay for them. It is really important if you are unable to attend that you let school know by 10am otherwise school will be charged.

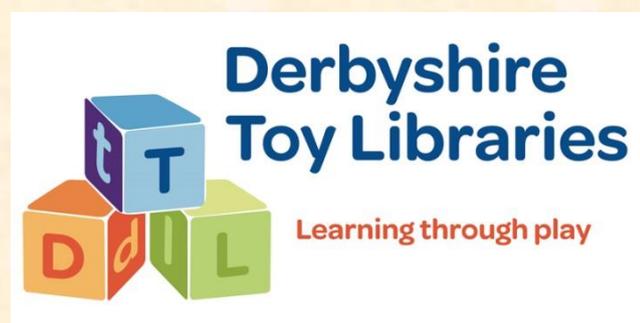
The staff and children are thrilled the village community has supported this initiative; and all the recipients are very grateful to Mrs Anne Stubbs, Mrs Rachel Mellor and Mrs Kerrie Wager for their hard work.

Dates until the summer holidays: April 11th (Easter Bonnets for all), 9th May, 23rd May (Followed by a visit to the Flower Festival in Church), 6th and 20th June, 4th and 18th July.

Hartington School –Stay and Play

In addition to Thursday afternoons we are now introducing a session lead by Derbyshire Toy Libraries on **Wednesday mornings 9.30am – 11.30am** during term time. A chance for parents, careers and pre-school children to meet and join in fun activities. This is pilot scheme up to Easter and then we will consider timings

We are excited about this new partnership and the opportunities it offers. Please spread the word and come and see us.



Village Hall News

The Calendar Competition is in full swing! The theme is Hartington, it's landscape, events, celebrations. Leek College Art Department have generously agreed to judge the photographs. You still have time to enter as the closing date is 20th April 2014. All you have to do is take your entries to the Post Office, writing your name & contact details on the reverse. Thirteen photographs will be chosen, one for each month, plus the front cover. The Calendar will go on sale from 23rd May 2014. All profits from its sale will go towards renovating the Village Hall. There will be a display of all the entries during the Well Dressing & Sports activities, so show us your talent!

Some people have had difficulty printing their photos out to A5 size, so we will accept all entries. However, you must have saved the photo digitally in jpeg format to your computer, camera or memory stick. We cannot create the calendar otherwise. If you need help doing this, contact Janet Bray on Tel. 84417.

One of the projects that we have been working on is the promotion of the Village Hall and the Village as a one-stop wedding destination. As a result of this, we have put together a leaflet which has been distributed around the village and further afield. If you have any goods or services that you would like us to promote,

we will incorporate this into our Information Pack, which will be sent out to anyone enquiring about using the Village Hall for their wedding reception. Please send any promotional material or information to Janet Bray, either by email at janet@jrowley.co.uk or ring me on the above number.

As you may be aware, the boiler and heating system at the Village Hall is ancient! Unfortunately, the boiler broke down recently, and although it has now been fixed, we need to prioritise replacing the whole system. This will be expensive and require a Fundraising project to drive this forward. If you have any fundraising ideas & be prepared to put them into action or have technical expertise in this area, we would be very grateful to hear from you. Please contact Janet on the above number.

As a result of the Open Meeting held last June, we have a number of volunteers supporting the Village Hall Committee: Fiona, Anna, Jill & Liz clean the Hall on a rotational basis; Clare takes & processes all the bookings; Lesley & Barry meet & greet hirers & contractors; Lesley, Lucy, David, Mary, Liz, Richard & Andy have been working on promoting the use of the Hall & running fabulous events like the Christmas Tree Festival. We would like to thank all of these volunteers for their continued help in running the Village Hall. Without them, the Committee would have great difficulty in operating the Hall.

However, there are currently only four Committee members. We need to recruit just a few more people to be Trustees to secure the future of the Village Hall. I cannot stress enough how necessary this is. Hartington Village Hall is a rare community resource. It is owned by the Village, merely held in Trust by the Village Hall Committee. If you are interested in becoming a Trustee, please contact Janet on Tel. 84417. Thank you.

Calling all gardeners!

May Market is fast approaching and so I am asking all gardeners to sow a few extra seeds or split some perennials for sale on Monday 5th May 2014. If you need some help digging up/splitting/potting up plants, please contact Janet on Tel. 84417. Thank you.

Also, we will be planting up the Village Planters in the Village during the early/mid part of May in time for the Flower Festival, which begins on 23rd May 2014. If you would like to help, we would be very grateful. Please contact Janet on the above number. Thank you.

Hartington Sports- Handicrafts competitions

Here are the details of craft and horticulture classes which will be judged during the Hartington Wakes and Sports- September 14th

HANDICRAFTS <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Embroidery/crochet 2. Handmade jewellery 3. A small gift 4. A cushion 5. Felting 	PHOTOGRAPHY <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Wildlife 2. The 4 seasons 3. Landscape of Derbyshire 4. Animal portrait
ART <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Painting in any medium – no larger than 60cm x 50cm (24” x 20”) 2. A piece of digital artwork 3. A farm animal in any medium 4. A pencil drawing 	CHILDRENS <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Miniature Farm on a biscuit tin/tray no larger than 40 x 25 cm, 5 YEARS 2. Collage, max A3 3. Handwriting. ‘What I did for my holidays’ A4 one side 4. Cat Art (any medium) 5. Animal out of vegetables, 5 YEARS 6. A homemade biscuit.
FLOWER <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. 3 dahlias any variety 2. 3 Flowers of a different kind 3. 3 Roses 4. A display of cottage garden flowers 5. A pot plant. 	VEGETABLES <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. 6 runner beans 2. 3 tomatoes 3. 3 beetroot 4. 3 onions 5. 3 potatoes 6. 1 marrow 7. Largest runner bean
EGGS <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. 3 Bantam any colour 2. 3 hen brown 3. 3 hen any other colour 4. 1 duck egg 	CAKES <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. 5 Shortbreads 2. 5 slices of traybake 3. 5 fruit scones 4. A quiche 5. A loaf of bread 6. A Victoria sandwich (3 egg size) max 20cm 7. 5 cheese straws
PRESERVES <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Jar of fruit jelly 2. Jar of raspberry jam 3. Stone fruit jam 4. Jar of chutney (any variety) 	FLORAL ART <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Harvest basket 2. Miniature arrangement not to exceed 4”

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Spring events and courses:

Easter Glass making with Angela Thompson.

(Saturday 5th April 1pm - 3.30pm)

Why not design and make your own special Easter gift? £15 per person, then £3 per item made on the day. Kiln firings included.

Peak into the Past Junior History taster morning

(Tuesday April 15th 10am – 12noon)

Children (ages 5+) are involved in history based craft activities, games and projects. Led by local historian, Maggie Risby. £3 includes tuition, materials and snack! **Limited spaces, please phone to book your place.**

An Introduction to Art Therapy with Rose Sutton

(Saturday April 12th, 3pm – 5pm) Using the beautiful surroundings of the Craft Barn for inspiration, participants create a piece of art work that can become the basis for further exploration of thoughts and feelings. Materials supplied – art beginners and the more experienced welcome. £20 per person

Jewellery Making Workshops with Debbie Knott

(Every first Sunday in the month 11am-4pm) Learn how to make beautiful jewellery. Drop-in sessions throughout the day for small items, or longer sessions for more intricate pieces. (Please call Debbie direct on 07813 575723 to book this activity)

Peak & Moorlands Writers' Club (Tuesday April 29th, 7pm – 9pm)

New members welcome. Come along to share your writing or just listen in a warm and friendly atmosphere around the log fire. Free event with refreshments available.

Saturday Morning Clay Classes (Weekly ongoing 10am – noon)

There are a few places available for the spring term. Beginners or more advanced welcome to come along and be creative. £6 includes materials and firing.

Family Willow Weaving with Rachel Evans

(Tuesday 27th May 1hour session, morning and afternoon)

During half term. For all the family, have fun together making snails or useful trays to take home. Only £8 per person. All materials included.

For booking and info:

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ST13 7ST

BIGGIN NEWS

The Waterloo Inn (Biggin) Charities Committee

We would like to say huge thank you to the supporters, donors and people who attended our Gala Night. On the night we raised a total of £2,700 which is amazing considering the size of our village.

Beneficiaries from the evening will include funding towards the village defibrillator, and that will also include training, Biggin WI, Hartington District Nurses, Biggin and Hartington Cubs and Scouts, the Pensioner's Christmas Party, the Children's Christmas Party, and there are more local projects in the pipeline.

The committee, Carol, Avril, Colette, Mark, Bridget, George, Charlii and Jennie would like to thank everyone for all their encouragement and support.

This item was submitted for the last edition- Liz Broomhead would like to apologise that it was not included.

Defibrillator-

Plans to install a defibrillator in the village are moving forward quickly with a good number of volunteers either already trained or willing to undertake training. It is proposed to hold the first training session on April 26th in the village hall. More volunteers are always welcome and further training sessions will be arranged. The more people involved the better.

Contact **Sandra Hampson**- 01335 310409

Biggin Parish Council

WELL DONE

Steven Griffiths £300 donation to defibrillator by loosing 22lbs on sponsored slim.

Janet Griffiths

Dog Fouling

Despite the number of waste bins in the village it appears that some dog owners simply cannot be bothered to dispose of their waste appropriately. The main area in question is the stretch of pavement opposite the village hall. Perhaps the guilty party would like to bear in mind that dog excrement is dangerous to both other animals and to the number of school children who use the pavement to access the village hall and who walk the route to and from school each day. Furthermore it is a fineable offence to allow a dog to foul in a public place. Please remove it

Biggin PC

Easter Lilies

Easter is fast approaching and I would be grateful if all those families requiring lilies in memory of loved ones could me as soon as possible so these may be ordered in good time. Donations towards these can be made to me preferably in advance please. Many thanks.

Jennifer Brindley

Biggin WI

At the January meeting Alan Salt was the speaker explaining the difficulties and ultimate success of the production of Blue Cheese at Pikehall Creamery. Almost everyone had a tale to tell of the Hartington Cheese Factory and the number of small Derbyshire creameries that exist locally

At the February meeting members enjoyed an "In House" Quiz Night. And in March, Geoffrey and Julie Henson told us about their involvement in the life of Gambia. An African state, that is half the size of Wales and has double the population, it is English speaking and used to belong to Britain. They have few natural resources and the ground is little use for food production. However new schools, a Health Centre and Clinic have now been built, boreholes have been dug and they now have fresh water thanks mainly to fund raising locally and practical help from the population to build these. They were thanked by Lynn and joined us for supper afterwards

Jennifer Brindley

Biggin Community Project NEEDS YOU! - Committee members & Treasurer Required for Biggin Community Project

We look after the park area and football field in Biggin and are starting a project to completely re-develop the park. We desperately need new members and a treasurer. We usually meet 4 times a year and hold 1 fundraising event a year. Members will be asked to help in planning the fundraiser and also to help by giving their opinions and thoughts on the plans for the new park. The treasurer will look after the committee accounts and produce an annual statement (we don't do much banking so this isn't a big job!) If you, or anyone you know may be interested please contact Claire on 07891 634435 / 01335 310103 for more information, or please come

along to our open AGM meeting at Biggin Village Hall on Sunday 30th March at 7.30pm

As part of the park re-development project we need to raise approximately £60,000.00, to date we have raised £6,000.00. Do you know any local businesses which may be able to help? Or do you know of any grants and funds we can apply to? Any help in raising these funds would be much appreciated. Please contact Claire on the above number or Rob McCurrach if you can help.

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EARL STERNDALE NEWS

Fund Raising

As our Church is desperately in need of funds, fund raising has to be our main thought. A coffee morning is being arranged for, Saturday 19th April in Church from 10.00am - 12.30pm. We will have coffee and biscuits, sales tables and a raffle. Prizes will be greatly appreciated please. The late May Bank

Holiday 24th - 26th May, will see us holding our usual Spring Market, again in Church from 2pm - 5.30pm each day. Stalls will be available at £5 and there will be sales tables, tombola, raffle and of course refreshments, again prizes will be very much appreciated. A Fashion Show is booked for Monday, 30th June in Church, at 7.30pm, when we look forward to some very nice summer clothes on display, for sale at reasonable prices. There will be refreshments and a raffle.

OTHER NEWS

Alstonefield and District Friendship Club

Our first outing on 9th April is to the Boar's Head, Sudbury for lunch (Cavery £4.50, desserts from £2.75), followed by a visit to Byrkley Park Garden Centre. On 23rd April, at 2.30pm in Alstonefield Village Hall, our speaker is Margaret Bullock from the National Memorial Arboretum, who will be whetting our appetites for a visit in June.

The May outing, on 14th, is to the Grouse and Claret at Rowsley for lunch, with visits to Peak Village and Chatsworth Garden Centre, which has two main courses for £10. On 28th May, at 6.30pm, our speakers are Rob and Val Pepper (and dog), talking about training dogs for special needs for Canine Partners Assistance Dogs.

PROGRAMME 2014

APRIL

- 9th Lunch at The Boar's Head, Sudbury & visit to Byrkley Park Garden Centre
- 23rd 2.30pm. 'The National Memorial Arboretum' – Margaret Bullock **B & B**

MAY

- 14th Lunch at The Grouse & Claret, Rowsley & visits to Peak Village & Chatsworth Garden Centre
- 28th **6.30pm** 'Training dogs for special needs' – Rob & Val Pepper and dog

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

AUGUST

13th Visit to Melbourne Hall including lunch

27th **6.30pm** 'The history of oatcakes' – Dr Pamela Sambrook **B & B**

SEPTEMBER

10th Visit to Trentham Estate

24th **6.00pm** Harvest Supper

OCTOBER

8th Lunch at Sudbury Prison's Secret Diner, visit to prison's farm shop and Fairways Garden Centre

22nd **2.30pm** 'Creating with warm glass' – Angela Thompson, cream tea **B & B**

NOVEMBER

12th Christmas shopping in Burton

DECEMBER

3rd Christmas Lunch at The Charles Cotton, Hartington

B & B = Bring & Buy Table

We welcome non-members at our meetings in Alstonefield Village Hall, and on our outings.

Transport is available from many villages

For more information, or to book your place on an outing, please ring Lorraine on 01335 310353 or Ann on 01298 8394

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Services for Sundays and other Major Festivals

Date	Biggin	Earl Sterndale	Hartington	Readings
April 6 th Lent 5 (Purple/ Lent Array)	11.30 am Holy Communion	11.15 am Holy Communion	8.00 am 1662 Holy Communion	Ezekiel 37 : 1 – 14 John 11 : 1 - 45
April 13 th PALM SUNDAY (Red)			10.00am Holy Communion	Isaiah 50 : 4 – 9a Matthew 21 : 1 – 11 Matthew 27 : 11 - 54
April 17 th MAUNDY THURSDAY (Red)	Group Joint Service- Holy Communion & Foot Washing- Biggin – 7.30pm			Exodus 12 : 1 – 4, 11 – 14 John 13 : 1 – 17, 31b - 35
April 18 th GOOD FRIDAY (Red and Removed)	Group Joint Service- Before the Cross- Hartington – 2.00pm			Isaiah 52 : 13 – end of Ch.53 John 18 : 1 – end of Ch. 19
April 19 th HOLY SATURDAY (Hangings Removed)	Group Joint Service Easter Eve Vigil – Chelmorton – 7.30 pm			To be arranged
April 20 th EASTER SUNDAY (White/Gold)	11.30 am Holy Communion	11.15 am Holy Communion	3.00 pm Holy Communion	Acts 10 : 34 – 43 John 20 : 1 - 18
April 27 th Easter 2 (White)			10.00 am Holy Communion	Acts 2 : 14a and 22 – 32 John 20 : 19 - end
May 4 th Easter 3 (White)	11.30 am Holy Communion	11.15 am Holy Communion	8.00 am 1662 Holy Communion	Acts 2 : 14a and 36 – 41 Luke 24 : 13 - 35
May 11 th Easter 4 (White)			10.00 am Holy Communion	Acts 2 : 42 – end John 10 : 1 - 10
May 18 th Easter 5 (White)	11.30 am Morning Worship	11.15 am Holy Communion	6.30 pm Evensong	Acts 7 : 55 – end John 14 : 1-14
May 25 th Easter 6 (White)			10.00 am Holy Communion	Acts 17 : 22 – 31 John 14 : 15 - 21
May 29 th (Thursday) Ascension Day (Gold/White)	Joint Group Service for Ascension Day and Rogation Procession – Hartington – 6.30 pm.			Acts 1 : 1 – 11 Luke 24: 44 - end
June 1st Easter 7 (White)	11.30 am Holy Communion	11.15 am Holy Communion	8.00 am 1662 Holy Communion	Acts 1 : 6 – 14 John 17 : 1 - 11

White Peak Group Registers

Funerals:

28 th January	Gerald Tommy(of Buxton)	at Macclesfield Crematorium
12 th February	Audrey Pinnington (of Biggin)	at Markeaton Crematorium
20 th February	Bernice Mason	Taddington
28 th February	Dorothy Naylor	Earl Sterndale



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