

# News And Views



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## The Quiet Woman Earl Sterndale

The Quiet Woman has been in existence since 1625. For 300 years it was in the occupation of the Heathcote family. There are various stories about the origins of its name, the most popular-that the landlord was a well-known “nagger”- on his return from Market in a drunken state, her “nagging” resulted in him cutting off her head.

The upstairs room was once used as a school; the current school was built in 1850. The loft was also used as a meeting room as well as for Dances. It is said that people would walk from Macclesfield to attend these Dances. At the top of the cellar, sunk into the floor, is the remains of the base of a cheese press- providing evidence of cheese making.

The shed outside at the front (shown on the photograph here) was once a butchers shop with an abattoir, which is now where the toilets are. The Post Office is open here on a Wednesday morning each week.

The Wakes were traditionally the nearest Sunday to 11<sup>th</sup> October. On the Friday, the first man to get drunk, would become Mayor for a year, with a chain of office made from beer bottle tops

The church was built 1828, on the site of an ancient chapel and a “stockyard” used for stray animals. During WW2, an incendiary bomb hit the church on 9<sup>th</sup> January 1941, virtually destroying the church. The Quiet Woman also caught fire; on the arrival of the fire brigade, they could not find the churchwarden who had the key so they put out the fire at the Quiet Woman first. A poem, written by a local Tom Wise, describes the occasion eloquently-see insert

The Lord Lieutenant of Staffordshire sold the Quiet Women in 1937 to Marston’s brewery. Walter Mellor was property owner in 1954; the current Landlord Ken Mellor and wife Jen have been here since 1990. It is a very popular venue with walkers as well as a regular group from Stoke on Trent who visit every Wednesday afternoon to play snooker, dominoes and darts. The dominoes table was once the “laying out table”

If you have any more interesting information about this wonderful Inn please send to [Liz@broomhead.net](mailto:Liz@broomhead.net)

The October Derbyshire Life will have an article covering The Quiet Woman – a unique Derbyshire Pub



The Quiet Woman Inn 1891

Earl Sterndale

### THE STERDALE BLITZ

They bombed our church them Germans did  
In nineteen forty one  
And left it there without a lid  
Exposed to wind and sun.

And when at last the war was o'er  
And Hitler was the loser  
We knelt, and praying as of yore  
Thanked God they'd missed the boozer.

The village website, serving the villages of Biggin, Earl Sterndale and Hartington has been is undergoing an update. The new fresh look website hosts digital copies of News and Views and provides a calendar of events and details, for villagers and visitors alike, of the clubs, societies and businesses in the local area. All posts are also automatically posted to the Hartington Village Facebook page, @hartingtonvillage. We are keen to help promote more events across the villages so if you have an event or notice you wish to publicise please send a message with the date, time, details and maybe a photo to the email address: [digitalteam@hartingtonvillage.com](mailto:digitalteam@hartingtonvillage.com) You can also post directly to the Hartington Community Group Facebook page, search on Facebook to access page.

Scanning this QR code (currently found on noticeboards at Hartington Station and the Old Cheese Shop) provides a direct link to [www.hartingtonvillage.com](http://www.hartingtonvillage.com) more locations to follow. The Digital Hartington Group will continue to update the website and has, with Hartington Village Hall, applied to make the Village Hall a Digital Hub with Internet access and some basic training. More news if successful. Please check out the website/Facebook pages.



## What's On

### **Hartington**

Wed October 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Parish Council Meeting 7.30pm Bakehouse
Fri October 4 <sup>th</sup>	Hartington School Harvest Festival 11am in Church
Sun October 6 <sup>th</sup>	Harvest Festival 5.30, St Giles Harvest Supper 6.30, Village Hall
Sun October 6 <sup>th</sup>	British Legion, Quiz 8pm
Wed October 9 <sup>th</sup>	Hartington Village Hall AGM 6pm Bakehouse
Wed October 9 <sup>th</sup>	Village Hall 4 <sup>th</sup> Lottery draw Village hall 8.30 approx.
Fri October 18 <sup>th</sup>	PCC Cheese and Wine, Charles Cotton 7pm
Sat August 17 <sup>th</sup>	Craft Fare 10-4pm Village Hall
Sun October 20 <sup>th</sup>	British Legion, Bingo 8pm
Tues October 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Rural Social Group 2-4pm Village Hall
Fri October 25 <sup>th</sup>	Celebration Assembly 11am, St Giles, Community Lunch 12 noon School
Sun November 3 <sup>rd</sup>	British Legion, Quiz 8pm
Wed November 6 <sup>th</sup>	Parish Council Meeting 7.30pm Bakehouse
Fri November 8 <sup>th</sup>	"Battleback Concert" with Warslow Silver Band 7.30pm Village Hall
Sun November 10 <sup>th</sup>	Remembrance Service 10am Church and at War Memorial 11am
Tue November 26 <sup>th</sup>	Rural Social Group 2-4pm Village hall
Wed November 26 <sup>th</sup>	PCC meeting Bakehouse 7.30
Sat November 30 <sup>th</sup>	PTA Christmas Fair Village hall 1-4pm

### **Biggin**

Mon October 7 <sup>th</sup>	Hartington Nether Quarter PC meeting – Village Hall
Sat October 12 <sup>th</sup>	Country Western Show 7.30pm Village hall
Sun October 13 <sup>th</sup>	Harvest Festival 3pm Church
Wed October 16 <sup>th</sup>	Harvest Supper 7pm Village Hall
Mon October 21 <sup>st</sup>	Blue Sky Fashion Show 7pm Village Hall
Sat October 26 <sup>th</sup>	Halloween Electric Duo- Waterloo
Sat November 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Charity Race Night 8pm Waterloo
Mon November 4 <sup>th</sup>	Hartington Nether Quarter PC meeting – Village Hall
Sun November 10 <sup>th</sup>	Remembrance Service 2pm
Sun November 24 <sup>th</sup>	Desert Island Flicks Village hall 5.30pm
Sat November 30 <sup>th</sup>	Tree Lights with Carols- Waterloo
Every Thursday	Village Hall- Bingo 7pm

### **Earl Sterndale**

Wed 2 <sup>nd</sup> October	Community Coffee Morning 10.30.12.30 Chapel
Mon 7 <sup>th</sup> October	Quiz Night 19.30pm Church
Mon 16 <sup>th</sup> October	Meeting for Pomeroy Memorial Hall at Duke of York 7pm

Fri 20 <sup>th</sup> October	Harvest Service 3pm Church
Mon 24 <sup>th</sup> October	School Harvest Festival 2pm –Church
Tues 25 <sup>th</sup> October	Harvest Sale 7.30pm Church
Mon 28 <sup>th</sup> October	Family Bingo 19.30pm Church
Mon 4 <sup>th</sup> November	Quiz Night 19.30pm Church
Sun 10 <sup>th</sup> November	Act of Remembrance at War memorial 10.50am
Wed 16 <sup>th</sup> October	Community Coffee Morning 10.30.12.30 Chapel

### “Vicar” Letter-

On Sunday August 25<sup>th</sup>, several of us attended at St Leonards Church, Monyash for our vicar Revd. Richard Benson’s final service of Holy Communion within our Benefice of the White Peak Group of Churches. It was an enjoyable and well-planned service, led by Richard in the company of our Archdeacon Carol Coslett, Rural Dean Revd. Colin Pearson and other members of the Diocesan clergy. I am sure I am not alone when I say that perhaps the best part of the service was that Kate, Richards’s wife, was well enough to join us.

Since Revd. Benson became our Benefice Vicar on December 12<sup>th</sup> 2012, church life has continued much as it always has done; services somewhere in the Benefice every Sunday, major festivals observed, PCC meetings, and fundraising events in the diary. Some things have changed though; a quiet determination throughout the benefice to work more closely together now we enter this time of interregnum is one of them. Choosing to support St Michael and All Angels at Earl Sterndale is another. More services being led by lay people, by doing this we can continue to offer regular Sunday worship; they too need our support and encouragement. Commitment to the communities is not lessened by the vicar’s departure, if anything it is probably stronger

One thing which never changes is our trust in God and the warmth of our welcome, whether in church or not, for each other

With Prayers for Richard and Kate, may God keep them close, whatever comes and hope and best wishes for all of us as we work together serving God as best we can.

Sarah Lacey Hartington PCC

### Tales from the Field

Summer has drawn to a close here in Biggin, my wood burner is lit and it’s starting to look like autumn. I will miss the new born lambs appearing at the end of my garden in their lamb gang getting up to mischief, now they are almost as big as their mums!

My veg patch has been cleared and all the berries picked, leaving some for the birds of course! Chutneys and jams made & stored ready. I’ve put my Christmas dinner potatoes in the ground along with garlic and onions. That’s about all that grows in my patch over winter; the Christmas dinner potatoes are a long standing family tradition dating back 30 years to our first Christmas and I had planted one potato that had gone to seed in a pot. That Christmas I didn’t have enough potatoes and remembered the one in the pot, that was now enough for a dinner! I’m a roast potato eating monster it has to be said so that one potato is now a whole raised bed just for my portion of “Christmas roasties”.

Out and about in Biggin foraging whilst walking my dog gave me my first hazelnuts and these were finely chopped and added to the crumble topping for my apple crumble. Adds a lovely subtle nuttiness and is a quick and easy recipe to use up the baskets of apples I have from a friend’s tree. A walk around Biggin and across the fields to Hartington is a lovely way to spend an afternoon with the change in season apparent on every tree, and if you’re lucky you’ll spot my secret hazelnut tree.

**Quick crumble recipe** Peel, core and chop 8-10 apples into chunky slices. Put into a saucepan with a dash of vanilla essence, half cup of water and 2-4 heaped spoons of brown sugar (depending on how sweet your tooth is!) Simmer over a low heat for 5mins.

Use a slotted spoon and put into ovenproof bowl, add a little of the syrup to the bowl.

Topping 8oz flour, 4oz sugar, 4oz butter, handful chopped hazelnuts. Rub butter into flour, stir in sugar & nuts.

Top fruit with the crumble mix (wrap & freeze for up to 3months at the stage) Bake for 30mins at 160 degrees. Longer if cooking from frozen.



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## Hartington News

**Wells Dressings-** A big thank you to all who came and helped with the Well this year. Thank you to those who provided flowers from their garden knocked on doors to ask for hydrangeas and collected flowers donated to us. It was lovely working with you all and to see you again during the ceremony on Saturday. We even had a visitor staying in the Youth hostel joining us so it was a collective effort. Both wells looked superb, the school interpreted the brief brilliantly. The school well drew attention to litter picking and highlighted the 'wildness' that surrounds us and how we want to keep it that way. The theme of the Wakes for the Village Well obviously brought us luck as we enjoyed great weather during the blessing and the next day at the Show. Donations at School well £40.23, donations for the Rare Breed Survival Trust at Village well £124.76. Thank you to Mr Roland Tacey for collecting the boxes daily and counting the monies donated

We missed Sue Tacey helping us this year due to illness and we wish her a speedy recovery. Lucy Annat

Ian and Mick Parsons would like a **Special Mention** for Edie Wager, Joseph Kirkham, Jack and Amy Leslie, Clare Wager, Alex Leslie and Alan Deaville who helped puddle the clay onto the boards for the Wells Dressings in record time. Ice cream, tea and cakes greatly enjoyed by all afterwards. In addition, thank you to Malcolm Hawton who helped pull the boards from the pond earlier in the day. Lastly a massive THANK YOU- to Douglas Wardle for making the frame for the school well. Fiona Parsons

**Poppy Queen, Scarecrows, Fancy Dress, Prize Draw and Duck Race** – It is time to write and thank all the wonderful people that help to keep the Poppy Queen Parade going. We had a wonderful day and I am sure the children enjoyed the day as I hope you all did. Firstly, I would like to thank Poppy Queen Evie, Princess Marne, Attendants, Grace, Abi, Gwen and Edie, with Crown bearer Ryan; you were all marvellous. Douglas Wardle, President of Hope Valley Rotary Club officiated at the crowning. Margaret Partridge was compere and Stuart Hitch photographer. Thank you to Mr Richard Bunting for driving the tractor and Mr Sebire for the loan of the trailer; Vicky Allen and Barbara Davies for decorating the trailer, it was wonderful. To Brian Broomhead for putting out all the road signs, Jordan Hotchin for the posters and Jodie Ball and Garry Booth for the bar in the Royal British Legion.

The Brilliant Scarecrows were judged by Liz and Stuart Hitch 1<sup>st</sup> Place – Sue Bruce and Harry at the Post Office; 2<sup>nd</sup> Sue Peach at the Newsagents and 3<sup>rd</sup> Carol Clayton and Gwen – Stoneywell Lane. They also judged the fancy dress which were excellent.

The Village hall was the venue for the Crowning and refreshments with various stalls. Thank you to the following who also helped with refreshments in the Legion- Eileen, Elaine, Marion, Sally, Sue, Margaret, Diane and Mandy. All the mums, grandmas, and friends for cakes and tombola prizes. Lastly thank you to Scott, Stuart, Colin and George.

The Duck race was held on Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> September at 6.30pm on the pond. Thank you to Kerry Wager who produced the "Duck entry Board", to Jodie and Andy Dronfield for creating a "tidal wave" to assist the progress of the ducks. 1<sup>st</sup> Place- Margaret Partridge, 2<sup>nd</sup> Brad, 3<sup>rd</sup> Charlie Dutton.

Results of the prize Draw 1<sup>st</sup> Prize- Caravan Holiday-Deborah (Waterloo), 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize- Stoke City FC VIP package- Liz Broomhead, 3<sup>rd</sup> Prize £100 Jan and Richard Briffett –Chapel Hall Bank, 4<sup>th</sup> John Walton, 5<sup>th</sup> Gemma Scragg, 6<sup>th</sup> Rob Glossop, 7<sup>th</sup> Steve Lynham, 8<sup>th</sup> Mick Edge, 9<sup>th</sup> Reg Graham, 10<sup>th</sup> Jodie Ball, 11<sup>th</sup> Brad, 12<sup>th</sup> Danny Homer, 13<sup>th</sup> Steven Shenton, 14<sup>th</sup> Pod, 15<sup>th</sup> Ros, 16<sup>th</sup> Jodie, 17<sup>th</sup> Rose Fearn, 18<sup>th</sup> Clare Dray, 19<sup>th</sup> Jan Briffett. Prize Draw made £698, Stalls £280

**Oddfellows March 2019-** The Wells Dressings, the Oddfellows March, The Poppy Queen and the Wakes represent friendship and the coming together of the Hartington community, keeping the old traditions of the White Peak communities alive.

Blessed with a beautiful September sunshine, the members of Hartington Loyal Cavendish Lodge and Parwich Loyal Laurel & Crown Lodge sang the opening ode at Hartington British Legion. With banners billowing, we were on our way around Hartington, hot on the heels of Warslow & Hollinsclough Silver Band.

The school well, reminding us to look after our beautiful world was blessed by Father Lionel Atherton, following a blessing of the main well 'Wakes' in the centre of the village.

The Club feast followed the closing ode, where we were heartily nourished by Kate and her handsome 'waitresses' at Springfield House.

Sincere thanks to all the people who helped and supported the event, including Loyal Laurel & Crown Lodge Parwich, Father Lionel Atherton, Warslow & Hollinsclough Silver Band, Poppy Queen procession;

Richard & Kate Craven, Harold & Jennifer Ball, Anna Wardle, Kate & Rob Tenty Highway patrol from Alan Deville.  
Mick Parsons

### **Hartington Wakes Sports & Country Show**

Another fabulous day at this year's show! A new record attendance for all sections and a great crowd to support them all, the committee would again like to express their extreme gratitude to all who run these sections, a warm welcome to Charlie Mollatt' who has taken over the Handicraft section, to get the numbers in and the support given is truly a job well done. The Heavy Horses were magnificent again with a fabulous turnout, we have had so many people comment on this new attraction and we are delighted that the competitors come out in such numbers to support us. Our "Champion of Champions" which is contested from all the livestock and equestrian sections was a sight to behold and the Vintage section showcased some beautiful vehicles, we had a truly amazing turnout of Cars, Tractors, Lorries and Motorcycles and Stationary Engines with excellent commentary from Mr Nick Kitchen.

This annual show would not happen without all of you, so we would like to thank everyone who volunteered to help, setting up, taking down, all our Judges and Stewards. But huge gratitude and thanks to Mr Richard Sherratt, Wife Elizabeth and family for all your hard work and use of the fields. We hope to see you all next year! Many Thanks Sarah.

### **PCC Meeting September 18<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm Bakehouse-**

The PCC of St Giles Church, Hartington, wish to thank the estate of the late Mrs Margaret Mollatt for her generous bequest to the church. Margaret is remembered with great affection by those of us serving on the PCC and by many members of the present congregation. Her bequest is very much appreciated by us all. Sarah Lacey (Sec to the PCC)

### **Cheese & Wine- Friday October 18<sup>th</sup> 7pm –**

**Charles Cotton** An evening of good wine, cheese, entertainment (inevitable with Alan Salt presenting the cheeses and Mick Partridge as MC) and good company organised by the PCC. Please book your ticket with Sue at the Post Office £10 a head. Limited numbers so please book early. Look forward to seeing you.

### **HCG Meeting September 16<sup>th</sup> 6pm Bakehouse.**

Thank you to everyone who attended, it was a very positive and informative meeting where we could share with the community the financial status of the group as well as work together to deliver a range of activities and events in the village between now and Christmas. Many of these events are reported on here-

please support the activities as much as you can. The accounts, managed by the treasurer Sue Bruce, reflect a healthy balance; the group want to ensure that the monies raised are used for the benefit of the whole community. To this end, in the next edition of News and Views, a reminder of the small grant scheme we run and the process of application will be highlighted. We then hope that applications for support will be submitted in time for the HCG AGM in February 2020. At this meeting the group will review the application and process distribution. Anyone from the community is eligible to attend the meetings which are held twice a year; if you are interested please look out for notices and come along Liz Broomhead Chair HCG

### **Hartington 2019 Advent Window Display**

As part of Hartington Christmas 2019 we are hoping you, your family or business will prepare an Advent Window display. Starting on Sunday 1st December for the 24 days prior to Christmas and following the usual Advent Calendar format a new Advent Window will be revealed somewhere in the village at 5pm each day. Once "lit", each window must be "relit" each evening at 5pm until Christmas. The location of each window will be announced on the village website, [www.hartingtonvillage.com](http://www.hartingtonvillage.com) & the village Facebook page (@hartingtonvillage) the night before along with a photo of the previous window. Each window will display a number in Advent Calendar tradition.

We are looking for 22 volunteers to accept the challenge to design and display their Advent Window, in addition to the ones at the Church and the school. The design brief for the windows is simple; to do something that reflects the festive season. For the competitive amongst you .....sorry, this one is not a competition! The window should be in a location that is visible and safe to view from the roadside and when displaying your window care should be taken with regard electrical and fire safety! Using the application form please provide three dates when you could light your Advent Window. Where possible we will make use of 1<sup>st</sup> choice dates but to ensure all days until Christmas are covered this cannot be guaranteed. If more than 22 volunteers we would ask if some would be reserves for this year.

We are hoping this will be a lot of fun in both the making and the display of your Advent Window. If you are interested in participating **please submit the application form** included in the N&V to Sue at the Newsagents or by email to:

[hartingtonadventwindows2019@btinternet.com](mailto:hartingtonadventwindows2019@btinternet.com) by **5pm Wednesday October 16<sup>th</sup> 2019.**

**Plant sales in aid of Hartington Village Hall Roof Appeal-** Since the Spring residents and visitors alike have been buying plants from bases near to the car park and on the village green. The brainchild of Penny Jones and Liz Broomhead, with support from many green-fingered village gardeners, we have banked £380 towards the roof appeal. From Spring 2020 we will repeat the enterprise and welcome plant donations again from as many as possible. The Trustees of the Village Hall are exceedingly grateful to Penny and all who helped in some way to make this such a popular initiative.

### **Hartington Village Hall Update**

We are now busy taking bookings for the Autumn and the hall availability and online booking form can be seen at [www.hartingtonvillagehall.co.uk](http://www.hartingtonvillagehall.co.uk). After the summer break groups such as HYPAC, Scouts, Badminton, Wednesday Dance Club, and the Ancestry/History group will be in full swing by the time you read this. New members to all activities will be made most welcome.

**A Lego series of activities using “WeDo Robotics”.** A taster was held on September 27<sup>th</sup> September 4pm. If successful then regular sessions will be held in October- please look out for facebook notification and posters.

### **Hartington Village Hall Roof Appeal Update**

By late July we had heard that each of our four grant applications had been successful. Trustees are exceedingly grateful to the following organisations:

- South West Peak Partnership, supported by The Heritage Fund, have awarded the Hall £10K.
- The Duke of Devonshire’s Charitable Trust have awarded the Hall £5K.
- The Bingham Trust have awarded the Hall £5K.
- The Alstonefield Leaden Boot Challenge have awarded the Hall £200.

As a result of initiatives such as the Village Hall Lottery, plant sales, the 2018 Open Gardens, the Pie Supper and Auction of Promises kindly hosted by the Charles Cotton, and the community pizza evening in August, also at the Charles Cotton, we have the funds needed to re-roof the Main Hall. We are so very grateful to so many from the community, both individuals and businesses, who have supported us along the way and hope that you have enjoyed one or more of the fund raising activities.

A planning application was lodged on 12<sup>th</sup> August. The planning authority require us to carry out a Protected Species survey, which will take place on 12<sup>th</sup> September. Trustees have engaged Ashbrook Roofing and Supplies Ltd to carry out the work once planning permission is granted.

Our next priority will be to install a new boiler with associated improvements to the heating system, and there are emerging plans for further fund raising for this improvement, which will cost in the region of £15K.

**Hartington Lottery Draw.** The third draw was held at the Charles Cotton on Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> September at 6pm. The winners for this month Kay and Richard Gregory- Congratulations. The winners’ names are displayed in the Village Hall. The draws going forward will be held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of the month in the village hall during the interval of the Social Dance Club.

**The Village Hall AGM** takes place on **Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> October at 6.00.** The Village Hall belongs to all within our community. We hope as many as possible will come along to get a picture of what we have achieved over 2018/19 and to learn, and hopefully give support for our plans for the next phase of improvement to this key community facility.

**Snow Clearing of Pavements** DCC unfortunately only clear the roads of The Dale and Mill Lane as a high priority route and Hall Bank as a secondary route. No pavements are included. Over the last few years volunteers have tried to keep pavements clear but frankly tackling the whole village is too big a task for two or three people. The Parish Council will supply salt to householder or businesses, who are prepared to clear pavements in their particular street or section of a street, even if it is only ten or twenty yards. The Market Place, The Dale to the School, Dig Street to the Surgery, Hide Lane to the Village Hall, Mill Lane to the Farm Shop, Hall Bank to the Chapel and Bankside are the key pavement areas.

If you are concerned about public liability the advice from the Governments website is quite clear **‘You can clear snow and ice from pavements yourself. It’s unlikely that you’ll be sued or held responsible if someone is injured on a path or pavement if you’ve cleared it carefully.** Furthermore DCC ask that Parish Councils to **encourage local residents to help themselves by clearing areas of the footway adjacent to their property.** If ANYONE or ANY BUSINESS can commit to a section of pavement please contact any member of the Parish Council or e-mail [councillors@hartingtonparishcouncil.co.uk](mailto:councillors@hartingtonparishcouncil.co.uk) so that we can draw up a list and arrange to supply you with salt.

**Battleback Concert- Friday November 8<sup>th</sup> 2019 at 7.30pm in Hartington Village Hall.** The “Best Battleback Concert” yet with the wonderful Warslow Silver Band and in the company of Chris Joynton,

operational manager of the Royal British Legion Battleback Centre, Lilleshall. Please come and do the impossible- make it the best yet. Bring your own wine/beer there will be a raffle. Tickets £6 on the door

**Hartington C of E School PTA- Christmas Fair Saturday November 30<sup>th</sup> Hartington Primary School 11-4pm-** Come along and start your Christmas shopping. Admission is free, so pop along and visit all our lovely stall holders. We are also holding “Santa’s Village Treasure Hunt” for you to enjoy. Hot festive food, mince pies and drinks available on the day. All monies raised will be for Hartington Primary School

**Hartington PTA Calendars-** these beautiful calendars are on sale in many of the shops at just £5; a great stocking filler with many lovely Derbyshire scenes- they will also be on sale at all our PTA events

**Clothes Collection in aid of the Firefighters Charity** – On Monday 11<sup>th</sup> November there will be a collection of clothes at school. Bags of clothes may also be left at School on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> November.

**Hartington C of E Primary School and PTA-Nativity- held on December 17<sup>th</sup> December at 6pm St Giles Church** – “this will be followed by

Mrs Stubbs famous Stew” at School The donation bar will include mulled wine, Wine, Beer and soft drinks. Our famous raffle features as 1<sup>st</sup> Prize “All you need at Christmas Hamper” and many more lovely prizes. Tickets at Adults £5 and £3 for children include Stew, Mince Pies, Tea/Coffee and lots of Christmas cheer. Tickets available from Hartington School and Post Office- numbers required by Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December

**HARTINGTON  
GRASS CUTTING  
TENDERS REQUIRED**

**To cut the verges, village greens and cemetery 12 times between April and October 2020.**

Full details of the tender can be found on [hartingtonparishcouncil.co.uk](http://hartingtonparishcouncil.co.uk) website, on the Village Notice Board or by contacting the Parish Clerk:

Mrs S Hampson, Sandley Cottage, 6 Alsop Moor Cottages, Alsop-en-le-Dale, DE6 1QS

**Applicants must have full public liability insurance and provide their own equipment.**

## Biggin News

**Blue Sky Fashion Show** (was Red frog fashions) at Biggin Village Hall on the 21st October at 7.00pm. Tickets are £3.00 each. All funds raised will be shared between Local Charities. Please come along and bag a bargain. Tickets available from Sandra on 01298 84434.

**Country and Western Night** 12th October 2019 from 7.30pm in Biggin Village Hall - entertainment from “Cheating Hearts”. Bar provided, prize for the best dressed adult and child. Tickets prices- Adults £5.00 and children under 16 are free. Tickets are available from The Waterloo Inn or anyone from the Biggin Community Project Committee. All funds raised will go towards the upkeep of the play area. Please come along and have a fun night.

**Biggin PCC-** Many thanks to everyone involved in the recent Loving Memory event in church for all their hard work. Next year we hope to grow the event when we celebrate St Thomas’s births and marriages. If you have any ideas for future community projects in church please contact Julia to discuss your ideas. On October 13<sup>th</sup> at 3.00pm come and join us for the harvest festival. The church will be open on Friday and Saturday from 10.00am for people to place

harvest items in the church. Why not decorate a window? Fresh goods will be auctioned at the harvest supper and tinned goods will be donated to the local food bank. October 16<sup>th</sup> at 7.00pm for 7.30pm - St Thomas’s harvest pie and pea supper. This is our main fundraising event of the year. It costs approximately £8,000 a year to run the church and we are hugely grateful for all the support we receive at the harvest supper.

On November 10<sup>th</sup> 2.00pm - Remembrance Service. The church will be open on 8th and 9th November if you wish to place poppies in the church or come and admire Biggin’s cascade of handmade poppies.

December 15<sup>th</sup> at 6.30pm Candles, carols and mince pies. More on this in the next edition of the News and Views.

St Thomas’s Church has a number of memorial windowpanes available similar to those already in situ. If you would like to commemorate a loved one forms are available in the church, from members of the PCC and at the harvest supper. Each pane costs £100 including engraving, installation and inclusion in a memorial book, which will be commissioned at the end of the process.

**Biggin C of E Primary School-** The new school year has started brilliantly as children return from the holidays and have settled well into the new routines of the Autumn term. We have welcomed new faces into our Reception Class and have heard lovely news from our old Year 6 children about how well they are settling into High School at QEGS. All the children are learning lots in their topic work and we have already enjoyed our first whole school trip to Manchester Museum of Science and Industry (MoSI) which we can thoroughly recommend!

The Autumn term is always a busy one and this time is no exception. We have a strong focus on sports; Key Stage 2 are starting their swimming lessons at Ashbourne Pool and Derby County are supporting our PE work. We're lucky to be able to do extra work on 'Resilience' with these coaches too. There are lots of sporting fixtures in the diary and we're especially looking forward to inter-school challenges for Tag Rugby and Football. Biggharts fixtures at QEGS enable us to compete as a team with Hartington in a variety of sports including Personal Best challenges, football and hockey. Our Year 6 children will enjoy further outdoor challenges on their residential trip to White Hall which is a lovely opportunity to develop their teamwork and leadership skills for the year ahead.

There are plenty of opportunities for the children to develop their skills in the Arts and Sciences this term through painting and Drama. Music and Chess clubs are also running at lunchtimes and lots of the children attend an afterschool Science Club. Key Stage 2 are working with the team at Biggin Hall learning about plants as part of our Science curriculum. It is such a treat to be able to work outdoors in this way. Later this month we are focusing on European languages on 27<sup>th</sup> September and later on we will be comparing Judaism with Christianity as we visit the Jewish Museum and Manchester Cathedral. In October we hope you will join us in school for our Macmillan Afternoon Tea at 2.00pm. We are truly blessed to be able to work in such a joyful and positive place.

**Biggin Village Hall** – Hall Improvements- More upgrades at the hall: the kitchen is now adorned with new blinds, thanks Dawn. New barrier poles in the car park have replaced the broken wooden ones, thanks Steve L, Lee and Pete.

Every **Thursday** there is **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 is 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?

### **Upcoming Events:**

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

**Wednesday 16<sup>TH</sup> October: St Thomas Church Biggin, Harvest Supper** Pea and Pie Supper, followed by auction and raffle; From 6.30pm, sitting down to eat at 7pm. Tickets on sale shortly. More information and posters to follow.

**Monday 21 October: Charity Fashion Show**, a repeat of last year's successful show. All proceeds to charity. For more information contact Sandra on 01298 84434.

**CHANGED DATE Sunday 24 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. Tickets: £10 adults, £5 under 15 available from Dawn on 01298 687138

**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. Please let us know if you passed that significant milestone this year! (Mel Wilton 07989 195858)

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!

**Biggin WI** - In August we visited the National Arboretum at Alrewas; it was a very beautiful and thought provoking place. We first took the land train which takes you all around the area to see the memorials to the different regiments and groups involved in the wars We then had lunch in the cafe and had a few hours to wander around at our leisure it was a great day out and everyone enjoyed it



In September, we saw a favourite speaker return; Nancy Hawksworth who came to show us how to make some edible and alcoholic Christmas gifts to give to friends and family this year. These included a

stollen, some rum truffles and sloe gin! Afterwards we were allowed to sample the things she had made, which were delicious. Sandra Lovatt

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## **Earl Sterndale News**

**Pomeroy Memorial Hall.** On the A515 next to the Duke of York public house Pomeroy, SK17 9QG (In the parish of Earl Sterndale, Hartington Middle Quarter)

Pomeroy Memorial Hall was built after the First World War to commemorate those killed and injured in the War, whilst providing a much-needed facility for local people. The building was made possible by fundraising from local people; generous donations of land by The Duke of Devonshire and Mr Charles Melland, local farmer and money from prominent businessman Mr H R P Lomas Esq. The names of the main contributors to the project can still be seen engraved on foundation stones around the base of the Hall. Built in 1921, the Hall was well utilised for dances and other social gatherings throughout the 1920's and 30's. The Hall was also used as a Sunday school between the wars.

During the Second World War, the building was requisitioned and used by the Home Guard. After the war, the Hall was again used for dances although their popularity appears to have declined throughout the 1950's and into the 1960's.

Local people revived the Hall in the late 1960's. Sufficient funds were raised from holding whist drives and a Christmas raffle to modernise the Hall. A new stove was built, and electricity and water were installed later in the 1970's.

From the mid 1980's popularity and interest declined again. Apart from a few occasional events, a local music group for practice mainly used the Hall. Derbyshire Rural Community Council (now Rural Action Derbyshire) became involved in finding suitable uses for the Hall. Several options were considered and rejected before the Hall became used for storage by Buxton Drama League. The Hall remains in use for storage but needs extensive renovation and repair. The future of the Hall is uncertain.

**We are holding a meeting to discuss the future of this building and would welcome anyone with an interest to come along and share ideas and views. The meeting will be held on: WEDNESDAY 16<sup>th</sup> October 2019 at 7.00pm-Duke of York Pomeroy. For more information please contact: 07971 236688 or 07815 027001 or email: Jod1@talktalk.net**

**Earl Sterndale Chapel.** I often wonder if local people and visitors are aware that the Methodist Chapel in the village is still active as many chapels are now closed.

The chapel has been used for Sunday Services since 1850. Since the pews were removed, the space can be used for many other activities. Messy Church meets once a month after school and has replaced the traditional Sunday school we knew when younger.

A community coffee morning is held on the first Wednesday of each month and this seems to be a popular time for people to chat and exchange news. In August and September, we had a display of photographs of many of the carnivals, which were a highlight of village life. This was part of a resident's private collection.

The ACES group meet on Thursday morning where various craft activities are undertaken.

From time to time, the room is rented for art classes, a Lego club and checkpoint for walkers.

Looking ahead, we shall mark Remembrance Sunday at the war memorial commencing at 10.50pm.

December brings the Christingle service and our traditional Carols by Candlelight service. For further information about any activities please contact 01298 83673.

## **St Michael and All Saints Church**

The funeral service for the late Barbara Jenkins took place at Earl Sterndale Church, on Tuesday 23rd of July 2019. Barbara passed away on the 10th of July, aged 79 years. The service was conducted by Mr John Cooper: followed by burial in the churchyard. Our thoughts are with Ronnie, Wendy, Shirley, and their families at this sad time. We would also like to say thank you for the donations given to church in memory of Barbara.

Flower Festival 2019 Disney - Our flower festival finally came together, and proved a huge success; we were blessed with a warm sunny weekend and many visitors. Thank you to everyone who helped in any and every way, (flower arranging, making cakes, marmalade, cleaning, donating prizes, and all the other. many jobs). Thank you to Earl Sterndale School for their help with our posters, well done Adele Sweetmore, for your lovely winning poster. Thank you to Kath McMillan for bringing your lovely paintings and for your kind donation. Lastly but not least thank you to our visitors, so many of you return year

after year, your support is very much appreciated. Flower Festival Raffle Prizes.

1st. Hamper, Mrs Stella Buxton. 2nd. Bird Box, Ronnie Jenkins. 3rd .Whisky, Linda Mycock. 4th. Sherry, S.Waring. 5th. wine 01625..... 6<sup>th</sup>. Wine-Linda Mycock. 7th. chocolate cake, Percy Mycock. 8th. Cobbles Cafe Voucher, Kay Heathcote.

Family Services at Earl Sterndale Church, will still take place on the 3rd Sunday of each month, Harvest festival service, Sunday 20th October, 3 pm. November Remembrance Service will take place on Sunday the 10th of November.

### **Alstonefield and District RVS Friendship Club**

We have two very interesting and very different speakers for our meetings in October, both at 2.30pm in Alstonefield village hall. On Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> October, Kathryn Pantrey, of the British Antarctic Survey in Cambridge, will be speaking on 'Adventures in the Antarctic' – about the time she spent there last summer (winter to us).

On Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> October, our speaker will be Matthew Ellis, Staffordshire Commissioner for Police, Fire & Rescue, Crime, talking about policing in

### **Services for Sundays and Other Major Festivals**

Date	Biggin	Earl Sterndale	Hartington		Chelmorton	Monyash	Taddington
Oct 6 <sup>th</sup>	11.15 am Morning Worship	-	5.30 pm Harvest Festival		10.00 am Harvest Festival	9.30 am Holy Communion	10.00 am Harvest Festival
Oct 13 <sup>th</sup>	3.00 pm ? Harvest Festival	-	10.00 am Holy Communion		-	6.30 pm Harvest Festival	10.00 am Holy Communion
Oct 20 <sup>th</sup>	11.15 am Holy Communion	3.00 pm Harvest Festival	10.00 am Family Service		10.00 am Family Eucharist	9.30 am Holy Communion	10.00 am Holy Communion
Oct 27 <sup>th</sup>	-	-	10.00 am Holy Communion		6.30 pm Evensong with HC at Monyash	6.30 pm Evensong with HC with Chelmorton	10.00 am Holy Communion
Nov 3 <sup>rd</sup>	11.15 am Morning Worship	-	10.00 am Morning Praise		10.00 am Family Service	9.30 am Holy Communion	10.00 am Holy Communion
Nov 10 <sup>th</sup>	2.00 pm Remembrance Service	3.00 pm Remembrance Service	10.00 am Remembrance Service		10.30 am Remembrance Service Institute	10.00 am Remembrance Holy Communion then Cenotaph	10.00 am Remembrance Service
Nov 17 <sup>th</sup>	11.15 am Holy Communion	-	10.00 am Family Service		10.00 am Family Eucharist	9.30 am Holy Communion	10.00 am Holy Communion
Nov 24 <sup>th</sup>	-	-	10.00 am Holy Communion		6.30 pm Evensong with HC at Monyash	6.30 pm Evensong with HC with Chelmorton	10.00 am Holy Communion

the Staffordshire Moorlands. It will be possible to ask questions at the meeting, but if you could submit questions beforehand, it would help him to give a fuller answer. Please pass them to Mandy. At both meetings, homemade afternoon tea will follow the speaker around 3.45pm, and on the 23<sup>rd</sup>, it will be the traditional beginning-and-end-of-season cream tea – not to be missed!

Our annual Christmas shopping trip to Burton is on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> November. This is a great place to shop with the minimum amount of stress – many good shops, all under cover, and plenty of places to eat and to sit down!

Everyone is welcome to come to any meeting or outing and transport can be arranged from many villages. Please contact Mandy on 0777 989 9860 or Ann on 01298 84394 for more information or to book your place on the coach for the outing.

An early reminder that our Christmas Lunch will be on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> December, again at the wonderful Bentley Brook – this is free to members. Menu choices are needed well in advance and the menus will be distributed at the meeting on 23<sup>rd</sup> October, or if you cannot be there, please ring Mandy for the menu.

## White Peak Group Registers

### Funerals:

Jean Boden (formerly of Biggin) - 22.8.19 Biggin Church  
Barbara Jenkins - 23.7.19 Earl Sterndale Church



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