

News And Views



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Derbyshire Dales Council of Voluntary Service- www.ddcvs.org.uk



What an amazing organisation this is- the support they provide to the volunteers in our 3 Parishes is outstanding. Based at Bakewell Agricultural Centre alongside Social Prescribers and The Farming Life Centre, they are always ready at the end of the phone or email to provide advice and direct or indirect support; if they don't have the answer "they know a man (woman) who does". Many of the good news stories you read about in News and Views have been made possible by this organisation. They work in the largest and most rural district in Derbyshire, an area which is affected by issues such as lack of affordable housing, poor access to services and an ageing population. Much of their work is aimed at tackling these problems. DDCVS provides information, advice, training and support to local groups. They also support individuals who want to develop a new group or organisation.

The 600 copies of this newsletter are printed, every other month, by myself and primarily Shuk – Admin and Facilities manager – at a very reasonable cost. This is just another example of the support they give to us. The key people in each of our communities will know of the work the staff do- however we felt it was important to spread the word amongst the wider community.

The new CEO, in post since Easter, Fay Harris. Her most recent position was as Deputy CEO at Keele University Students' Union, which like DDCVS, is a charity and membership organisation. Fay's previous roles at Keele included Interim CEO, Head of Membership Services and Head of Voice and Advocacy. Fay was also Interim Union Director at Harper Adams University. Fay has completed an MBA; a Postgraduate Certificate in Law; and is a Chartered Manager. She lives in Newcastle-under-Lyme, and her standard 4-day working pattern is expected to be Monday to Thursday. The photograph was taken outside their office, following a very useful meeting alongside other groups from Derbyshire Dales who also receive very positive support from DDCVS. From left to right- Sarah Paisley Senior Development Worker, Will Fell from Rowsley Village Hall, Polly Yates Development Worker, Fay Harris CEO, Liz Broomhead Hartington, and Joyce Steele from Bakewell Parkinson's.

Some examples of the direct help to our 3 villages is described briefly here-

Biggin – Coffee Cake and Chat is Biggin's social group. It meets on a monthly basis. As well as a chat and the all important cake we also work with the school and on community activities including the village planters and the parish map.



Everybody is welcome and if you have a community or craft project then we'd love to hear from you. It can be long term or a one off.

The group is a member of the DDCVS and have really appreciated the help and encouragement given to us by Amanda and Polly. As well as advice on putting policies in place, and developing ideas, we have found it useful to network with other groups and services. We are currently in the process of exploring funding applications and exploring how we might grow the group. One of the ways we're doing this is changing the day of the meeting but we're also looking at the kinds of other activities or speakers that we might offer.

Earl Sterndale- We currently have 2 major projects- Grant Application for the Childrens Playing area and application for the Chapel to become a community asset. We are in conversation with the DDCVS who are supporting us with the challenges in completing grant and application forms.

Sterndale Moor- As part of The Parish boundary of Hartington Middle Quarter – Jan, who delivers News and Views in Sterndale Moor, reached out for help to support a project in her community. As always, the DDCVS helped by guiding her towards the High Peak CVS and their support team who are helping Jan in accessing funding

Hartington – the two most recent examples of initiatives that have only been possible with DDCVS support are the refurbishment of our three toilets and the introduction of the sport of 'Pickleball' into our regular activities. The 40 year old Village Hall toilet areas were completely gutted and refurbished through a grant from the 'UK Shared Prosperity Fund: Community Resilience Fund' worth £13,683 in 2024. As you might imagine with such a long-winded title there were a myriad of hoops to jump through but Neil Moulden, then CEO of DDCVS, personally communicated on the grant which was being administered at the local level by the organisation. He understood our preference to use local skilled and trusted individuals to carry out the work and at all times his communications were practical and timely.

The second initiative was to acquire equipment to allow us to introduce the fast growing sport of 'Pickleball' to the community. This time DDCVS guided us to apply to the 'Better Derbyshire Dales Fund' and Sarah again provided timely and wise support in pursuit of us successfully securing a grant of £460. We now have 2-3 regular weekly bookings of the Hall for the sport with players ranging in age from 17-70+.

The importance of volunteers across our three village and beyond cannot be underestimated – their commitment, energy and passion to help each other is reflected in the many items within this newsletter. The support of the DDCVS is critical in ensuring our sustainability THANK YOU.

“Vicar Letter”

As the days grow longer, we have more time to be outside and wonder at God's wonderful creation. Perhaps have a wander round our churchyards to admire the wildflowers and listen to the birdsong. If you are in Hartington, why not come and reflect on the Walk of Words illustrated by local artists. If the sun comes back and brings warmer days, maybe you would like to sit in the church and spend a few moments in peace and stillness as you consider the generations who have gone before. You are, of course, all welcome to join us at our services in St Giles on a Sunday morning at 11am where r time of worship is followed by refreshments including (as this is Hartington after all) home-made biscuits. Details of all of our services are on A Church Near You: <https://www.achurchnearyou.com/church/13232/>

Summer is, of course, a fantastic time for fellowship. There are plenty of events celebrating the Hartington Village Hall centenary including the 100th Birthday Party on Saturday 12th July. The closing concert with Warslow Silver Band will be in St Giles on Sunday 13th July at 3pm and we look forward to hosting this event. You may have noticed our 3Cs project involving plans for a servery and toilet in St Giles. We hope this will enable us to be more hospitable and welcoming at such events, as well as at our regular Sunday services.

Summer is also a time of growth and renewal, not just in nature but in our lives as well. Just as the seasons change and offer new opportunities, we can find renewed purpose and energy as we enter this time of year. We can reflect on the past year and the blessings we have received with thankfulness, looking forward to the coming year with hope and anticipation. May God bless us all as we make the most of this season.

Hartington Surgery

Patient Participation Group (PPG) Update

The Hartington Surgery Patient Participation Group held its first of two annual meetings on the evening of Thursday 22nd May. A summary of the meeting discussions is available on both the PPG and Surgery Facebook pages, as well as on our website: www.hartingtonsurgery.co.uk.

If you're on Facebook, please consider liking and following the Hartington Surgery page to stay informed about important updates and events.

The Hartington PPG is a patient-led forum that works closely with the practice to share feedback, ideas, and suggestions aimed at improving services. What makes Hartington's PPG unique is that it is a registered charity, raising funds to provide clinical equipment for our patients that may not be readily available via the NHS. Funding is entirely donation-based and can be made by cheque, payable to *Hartington Surgery Patient's Group*.

Over the years, the group has funded and maintained several valuable items such as a self-check blood pressure machine, 24-hour ECG monitors, wheelchairs, a centrifuge, and nebulisers. A full list of equipment purchased is available on request.

The PPG meets twice a year – in May and November – at the Surgery on a Thursday evening at 6.45pm. The group is open to all registered patients of the practice, and we warmly welcome new members.

If you're interested in joining or attending a future meeting, please contact the surgery on **01298 84315** and leave your contact details to receive reminders.

Citizens Advice Bureau at the Surgery

A Citizens Advice Bureau Outreach Worker is available at the surgery every other Wednesday to support patients with queries regarding Attendance Allowance, Personal Independence Payment (PIP), Disability Living Allowance (DLA), and Universal Credit, and other matters CAB are able to support with.

These appointments must be booked in advance, either through the surgery or via the general CAB appointment line at **0808 278 7954**.

Alternatively, you can access drop-in sessions at the Buxton CAB office (Spring Gardens) every Tuesday and Thursday between 10am and 1pm – no appointment needed, first come first served.

Using the NHS App

As part of the NHS's national move towards digital services, we're encouraging all patients to download and use the NHS App. The app allows you to:

- View your medical history and test results
- Request repeat prescriptions
- Book and cancel appointments

Many of our patients already use the app but may not have notifications enabled. Turning on notifications ensures you receive important updates, such as test results, directly to your device. To enable notifications:

1. Open the NHS App and log in
2. Tap the 'Profile' icon in the top-right corner
3. Select 'Notifications'
4. Follow the prompt to go to your device settings and enable notifications

Specialist Clinics at Hartington Surgery

We continue to run a number of specialist clinics for patient care, including:

- **Diabetes Clinic:** Monday afternoons
- **Children's Immunisations:** Every other Friday
- **Cervical Screening:** Every other Friday

Ordering Medication

We kindly ask all patients to order their medication well in advance to ensure timely processing. Our dedicated dispensary team requires three working days to handle requests. Please keep in mind weekends, bank holidays,

and training closures when planning your medication orders to avoid running out. Additionally, if you are planning a holiday, make sure you have enough medication to cover your time away.

For information on training closure dates, please visit our website or Facebook page.

We appreciate your cooperation and support in helping us serve you better.

Spotlight on Our Team – Laura Thompson

Many of you will know **Laura Thompson**, our Trainee Nursing Associate. Laura has now entered the second year of her degree at Derby University and is on track to qualify in 2026. As part of her training, Laura will be involved in both internal work at the surgery and external placements, so you may notice her availability varies. Whether she's out gaining experience or with us in practice, we're proud to support her progress.

For the latest updates, services, and patient information, please follow our Facebook page (Hartington Surgery) or visit our website at www.hartingtonsurgery.co.uk. Thank you for your continued support.

Farming Life Centre Befriending

The FLC's befriending service connects farming community members with passionate volunteers who understand rural life. Support includes face-to-face visits and encouragement to join local groups, aiming to build friendships and combat isolation.

Could this be YOU?

Anyone can be a rural befriender—you just need to be reliable, caring, and have a few spare hours each month. If you're willing to offer companionship and a listening ear, we'd love to hear from you.

OR?

Are you aware of someone who might truly benefit from the companionship and support our service offers? We would absolutely love to hear from you and discuss how we can make a positive impact together.

For more information please:
Phone/text: 07777168857 or Email: donna@thefarminglifecentre.org.uk
Charity No. 1130259



Hartington and District Community First Responders - We are delighted that both Kathryn and Kerri have now completed their mentoring and are actively responding. Simon has just started his mentoring period - and we look forward to him joining Steve, Kathryn and Kerri in the very near future.

In the last period (April/May) the group were on call for 81 hours and called out 8 times.

We also have one new member to the group – they are currently going through the initial assessment stages and we will share further information once the application progresses.

We are pleased that we were able to join and participate in two external training sessions, one with Ashbourne CFR group and one with Buxton/Derby Mountain Rescue.

A number of fundraising events have been arranged and completed:

- Art & Craft Exhibition – Hartington Village Hall. The responder group helped to serve tea, coffee and cake to visitors.
- Monyash May Day Market – Monyash Village Green. The group had a stand on the village green, with games for all ages! As always, the group are extremely grateful for all donations received.

We also have some events over the summer and would love for you to come along and say hello:

- Biggin Car Treasure Hunt and Quiz
- Hartington 100th Village Hall Celebration
- Sheldon Village Day
- Youlgreave Family Fun Day

If you have any questions or would like any further information regarding the group, please email hdcfradmingroup@btinternet.com and we will do our best to help you. Finally, a big thank you for your continued support.

Tales from the fields - “Make hay whilst the sun shines!” I love to see the sheep in the fields, I love to see the lambs appear, but I absolutely love what follows the lambs...the fields left to grow into wildflower meadows for just a few weeks before the hay making begins. And how that has changed in the ten years I have lived here. It used to be a slow process with an old tractor, when time allowed and other work commitments slacked off. Now it is like a choreographed dance between three supersized tractors with various efficient looking attachments. The three tractors work together in complete synchronicity, one cutting, one catching and another one emptying to take the place of the trailered catcher, not missing a beat, no stopping, it is a constant tractor dance and its over in a matter of hours. My beautiful meadow view becomes first a perfectly coiffured cut grass maze, endless rows of neatly cut grass, baking in the sunshine with the occasional fluffing (aka tedding/raking) before the most exciting bit...the parcelling up of perfectly symmetrically rolled bales or occasionally old-style rectangular bales which I can remember climbing on as a child. Watching the baling is like tractor poetry to me, if I am lucky enough to be home, you'll see me gleefully position myself overlooking the field, ready to watch the neat rows of fluff be carefully collected in one end and popped out the other neatly wrapped like a Christmas gift in shiny plastic, sometimes this plastic has faces or messages on to further add to the magic of making hay.

To many hay making maybe a mundane chore, or something that happens on the sidelines that requires little acknowledgement or comment. But to me, despite seeing it hundreds of times, it is farming magic, providing food for months after the warm sunshine has said goodbye for the winter and the animals are spending more time inside than out, I hope they feel every drop of sunshine and hard work that created it.

The magic I see is everywhere. The bee with his pollen-coloured flares, the butterfly hovering to decide which beautiful flower on which to rest their weary wings, the joy a grandbaby feels when they pick a flower for closer inspection, but the dance of the humble harvesting tractor will always be a favourite of mine.

Childrens Corner. How to make a sundial (sometimes called a shadow clock)

As the days are getting longer and we have plenty of sunshine why not use an old fashion sundial to tell you when its bedtime! You'll need- large piece of cardboard (side of a box is fine) Paper plate (or cut a circle from white paper by drawing around a plate) Pencil, Scissors, Pen, 4 stones



Go outside and construct your sundial in a sunny spot as shown in this photo, with the pencil stuck in the middle and the stones used to stop it blowing away.

Ask an adult the time and when it is on the hour, note where the shadow falls and write the time on the clock. Set an alarm for exactly one hour later and add the next time to the sundial and so on until you have written down a few several times – including your bedtime!

This will not look like a normal clock, the numbers will be in all sorts of strange places, but it will tell you the time and you will be using a type of clock that is 3500 years old!

Derbyshire Dales District Council, Electoral Services. The annual canvass is about to start which is a check on the accuracy and completeness of the electoral register. Residents should expect contact from Derbyshire Dales District Council by letter as the District Council will be sending around 36,000 canvass letters to Derbyshire Dales households. It is anticipated these will start to arrive after 18 July 2025. Please see the full notice on Hartington Parish Council's website.

Potholes The parish council regularly reports issues with road conditions to Derbyshire County Council but the parish council would like to encourage parishioners to also report matters, such as pot holes, pavement issues etc. You may do this by visiting www.derbyshire.gov.uk and following their instructions to report a pothole etc.

3 Joint Village environment section- Assisting local wildlife during very hot weather.

Provide hedgehogs with hedgehog biscuits (available at many pet stores and online) or dog biscuits (small/crumbed) as their prey of slugs, snails and worms diminishes and ensure a safe exit for them and other small mammals if you have a garden pond. Help garden birds by maintaining a filled bird bath and supplying supplementary food including black sunflower seeds, pinhead oatmeal, soaked sultanas, raisins, currants, mealworms, waxworms, and a nutritious seed mixture, when natural supplies become scarce.

This next item was accidentally omitted from the previous edition. Sincere apologies have been given to the family.

Mr George Bailey, brother of William (Bill) Bailey – killed at Dunkirk during WW2 – George died at his home in Luton on 15th March aged 89 years. Primrose (his wife) and George moved to Luton in the 70's. He always loved Hartington and the area and he enjoyed reading "News and Views" He also kept in touch with the Royal British Legion in Hartington and until a few years ago attended the Remembrance Services.

The Royal British Legion was successful in their bid for a Lottery Grant to replace the very old and expensive heating with a newer more economical system. The Committee decided it would be the best time to close its doors for a mini-refurbishment, but don't worry, the warm welcome of the log burner won't be lost.

The Legion opens its doors again on FRIDAY 11th JULY and hope as many of you will join them to see what their hard work has achieved to keep an important community space open for all to enjoy for years to come. There will be food available from 8pm with a great duo booked to sing from 9pm

Congratulations Hartington Farm Shop and Café Reclaims Title as Derbyshire's Best Café

We're absolutely delighted to share that Hartington Farm Shop and Café has once again been named "Best Café in Derbyshire" at the 2025 England's Business Awards! This is the second time in just three years we've received this honour, and it means the world to us. The award was presented at a glittering ceremony in Nottingham on Sunday, June 8, where we had the chance to celebrate with our amazing team—and even swap our aprons for something a bit more glamorous

A Family Achievement-As four sisters running this business together, we couldn't be prouder. We've poured so much heart and hard work into the café over the past seven years, and to be recognised again is just incredible.

“This award feels especially meaningful with how tough the hospitality industry has been recently. It’s given us such a boost. We’re so proud of everything we’ve built together.” We want to say a huge thank you to everyone who nominated us, voted for us, and supports us day in, day out. “You’ve kept us going and helped us keep doing the job we love. We’re so grateful for your loyalty and encouragement it’s truly what keeps the café alive.”

From Ian & Marion Shaw. “As we approach the seven-year milestone of our family-run café, we want to say how proud we are of our daughters and their fantastic team. Their hard work, dedication, and love for what they do shines through every single day. Running a small business hasn’t always been easy, but they’ve faced each challenge with strength and determination. This award is a testament to their passion and care.

A huge thank you to our wonderful customers and local supporters. Your visits, loyalty, and encouragement have helped shape the café into what it is today. We couldn’t have done it without you.” We always aim to treat everyone like part of the family. A lot of our customers come in for a friendly chat as much as the food, and we love that—but we make sure everyone gets the same warm welcome, every time. We serve locally sourced breakfast, lunch, cakes, and snacks from Tuesday to Sunday, using only the best locally sourced ingredients.

“With the rising cost of everything from energy to ingredients, we’ve had to make tough decisions. But supporting our local producers has always been part of who we are—even when it’s a challenge.”

Onward to the Regionals! We now go on to compete for the Midlands Regional Award, which will be announced in November 2025. No matter what happens, we’re already feeling like winners thanks to the continued love and support from all of you.

Biggin News

Biggin Church News The public meeting called by Archdeacon Nicky Fenton on May 6 was attended by 40 people and showed the will of the community to keep the church open and alive. A second public meeting on June 3 was attended by 30 people and discussed specific courses of action available. These included forming a PCC (but it was noted that there were not many present who could fulfil the legal requirements to be a PCC member), and/or forming a 'Friend's of St Thomas' group specifically focused on much needed repair/upkeep of the building and grounds. We hope to be able to update on the potential next steps in future editions. Thank you to the people who attended the meetings. The next meeting is on September 9.

Coffee, Cake and Chat. We are looking at changing the day of the meeting from the last Thursday in the month to the first Tuesday 1-3pm. Please keep an eye on the community page for further updates. We are still working on the parish map and welcome any ideas for other projects. We’re currently working with the school on the parish map and will be offering some additional times to work on the map at school.

Herb planters. Biggin’s herb planter, next to the Telephone Exchange, has now had time to settle in. If you need some herbs for cooking please help yourself to cuttings.

Biggin Village Hall “The BigHallSweep “(lottery in aid of the village hall) is up and running. Draws on the third Thursday of the month. Please help by

signing up for only £50 a year to maintain this facility in your village. We need a few more subscribers to increase the monthly prize to £100. There’s an easy to complete online form at <https://form.jotform.com/251113746665357>.

This first winner of £50 in May 2025 was Hiliary Higton. The draw was carried out in the village hall as a prelude to the weekly Bingo session.

Upcoming events: 4 October Eric Lawrence Country, in aid of Play area; 15 October Harvest Supper; 7 December Warslow Band Carol Concert

The hall is available for hire to anyone for their events or one they would like to produce. Favourable rates for parish residents are negotiable! A profit for your favourite charity is easily achievable. Please consider making use of your Biggin Village Hall, it’s there for the community. Reminder that the hall now has free WiFi for users!

PRIZE BINGO happens every week: every Thursday doors open at 7, play starts at 7:30. Buy one or more sets of cards and 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.

Biggin C of E Primary School It is very strange to realise, as I am writing this piece for News and Views listening to the busy, friendly chatter coming from our Key Stage 1 classroom, that five years ago schools were opening up classrooms to Reception, Year 1 and Year 6 children following the Covid-19 lockdown. I think since then everyone has a much better understanding of the importance of attending

school with peers on children's social development and mental health.

At Biggin, our curriculum is designed to maximise social interactions and widen children's opportunities through including a very wide range of learning in different contexts and especially using the outdoors. Recently we have been especially proud of our developing links with our Forest School practitioner, Beth Riley. Working with Beth we have been able to create a fantastic forest school experience for the majority of our children, develop our gardening skills (achieving our Level 1 RHS Schools Gardening Award) and work with Longnor School to enable Key Stage 1 to make new friends, to both act as hosts and visit Longnor and to work in a larger group. These arrangements are so important for wider development and learning what it means to be part of a community.

This term we're looking forward to

- Completing our work on the Biggin Parish Map
- Our Brass Concert for parents and playing with the Halle at Derby
- Enjoying a Wild Science Animals Habitat workshop
- Sports Day

As ever, our timetable is busy and exciting, please contact us on 01298 84279 to arrange a visit if you would like to take a closer look.

Biggin's Fundraiser for Hartington and District Community First Responders was held from the Village Hall on Saturday 21st June. Starting off with the Treasure Hunt from 5pm, 15 cars set off on a little joy ride around the beautiful countryside, heading over the Staffordshire border. Everyone got back in time for the quiz which started about 9pm. 43 people entered the quiz, with a mixture of questions and music. We had lots of "ooohs and ahhs" once the answers were read out. We then drew the small raffle which we sold tickets for on the night, this was for those people who missed out on the number squares sheet sold previously. Then on for more fun with play your cards right. We had 2 try's of winning the jackpot of £30, Frankie was lucky enough to have 2 tickets drawn out but not lucky enough to win. We then went on to have a few more try's and 2 lucky winners split £15 each. Finishing off the night with the lucky squares sheet draw. Over 40 prizes were to be drawn out. Sunday, we will be delivering to those lucky winners who didn't make it on the night.

Just to say thank you to all those who supported the event in every way, buying squares, entering the

games and the donations of prizes and especially thank you to Charlii, Gill and Marie for donating the beautiful cakes to sell on the night. Winners of the Treasure Hunt, Nicky, Charlotte, Vicky and Evie. Winners of the Quiz, Mark, Amy and Amy's parents. An amazing total of £865.50 was made. So well done all. Jayne, Jason, Kathy & Alex

Earl Sterndale News

A big thankyou to everyone involved in the mowing of the churchyard, it looks wonderful. The fuel for the mowers, is very expensive, so any donations, towards the cost of this, would be very much appreciated.

Congratulations to James and Rachel Hodgkinson on the birth of their baby boy.

Church Services

Sunday 13th July 6.30pm. Sunday 24th August 6.30pm.

Church Bingo

Monday 7th July 7.30pm. Monday 4th August 7.30pm.

Earl Sterndale C of E Primary School The children have participated in a lot of fun activities since Easter, including:

A sponsored walk around the village – the sun shone and a great time was had by all;

The Junior class had a wonderful day at White Hall doing paddleboarding;

The Infant class have been on a farm visit and are undertaking regular Forest School sessions out and about in the village;

The Upper Junior children are very much looking forward to their White Hall residential visit where they will have the opportunity to try out a variety of adventurous activities.

We have our Leavers' Party on the evening of Thursday 24th July from 5pm until 8pm. There will be our traditional ball race, barbecue, bar, cake stall, raffle, children's tombola, children's games and much more. It promises to be a great evening. Please come along and join in the fun!

Sterndale Moor is all geared up for the summer when we will be holding a Scarecrow Competition on Saturday 3rd August, the club will open at 12noon. There will be children's games, bouncy castle and slide, raffle, tombola and lots more. Also, there will be hot food and cake for sale and the bar will be open. We are hoping for some good weather, so keep

your eye on the website as other event details will follow.

In the Autumn we hope to run a snooker competition and a fashion show so watch this space. Don't forget new members are always welcome to come and try our snooker and pool tables. Our function room is available for hire to all; for further information call 01298 70996 or 07811134798 and we will do our best to help.

The Pomeroy Trust. Work has now begun on the hall with the removal of the chimney and widening the gateway. The next steps will be the roof and guttering and the ramp.

We continue to fundraise, our most recent event was a car treasure hunt held on Sunday June 8th from Pomeroy Farm, which raised £118.

19 teams (cars) took part, the winning team were "The Cappers" who won a large box of Harry Potter

Lego generously donated by High Peak COMPS. The scores for all the teams can be seen on our Facebook page.

All the participating cars were included in an ice cream raffle. This was won by "The Wezzas" who each received an ice cream donated by Pomeroy Ice-cream.

Our next meeting is the AGM on Wednesday 25th June at 7.30pm at the Jug and Glass. This is a public meeting all welcome. We welcome new committee members and are particularly looking for someone to help with the secretary/clerk role. To join us, help us or contact us, or to be added to our mailing list -

Please see our website www.thepomeroytrust.co.uk or email info@thepomeroytrust.co.uk.

Find us on Facebook

<https://www.facebook.com/pomeroymemorialhall>

Hartington News

Services at St Giles

6 th July 11am	Morning Praise
13 th July 3pm	Village Hall Centenary Concert with Warslow Silver Band (no service)
20 th July 11am	Holy Communion
27 th July 11am	All Age Service
3 rd August 11am	Morning Praise
10 th August 11am	Morning Praise
17 th August 11am	Holy Communion
24 th August 11am	Songs of Praise
31 st August 11am	All Age Service

St Giles Church 3CCC's Project – Community- Cuppa- Convenience- please see the summary of the survey results which is an insert for Hartington residents.

The PCC, with the planning team, are making progress with this project which involves some significant building work to create a servery and toilet in the south aisle of the church. We want to launch the project to the wider community and this will happen alongside the Wells Dressings on the Village Greens- Saturday 14th September. We hope you will be able to come along and see what the project is all about. More information in the September edition

Walk of Words in St Giles churchyard

Just a reminder to invite everyone to stroll St Giles' Churchyard some time during the summer. The new Walk of Words for Summer 2025 focuses on Caring for God's Creation. The 10 boards will be in place until October but don't wait until then! Come and find some peace and serenity as you stroll and ponder....and sit in the sunshine! The words have been suggested by people from St Giles and beautifully illustrated by local artists including children from Hartington School.



Please get in touch with us if you'd like to help with the artwork in future; all ages are welcome. Thank you. Lucy Annat 84625 and Liz Hitch 687148

Hartington Parish Council

Affordable Housing The Affordable homes have been on the market for several months at prices between £210,000 and £230,000 which is a 30% discount against an open market value as determined by the District Valuer in accordance with the terms of the legal agreement between Amos Holdings and the Peak Park.

We are informed that to date there have only been 4 general enquiries and one serious enquiry, where the person already has a house to sell. This is

particularly disappointing because of course if local people do not express an interest within the next couple of months the Homes will be offered to adjoining parishes and ultimately to anyone living within or on the borders of the Peak Park. We would urge anyone interested who qualifies under local residency/connection or worker terms to contact selling agents as soon as possible.

Neighbourhood Plan The Neighbourhood Plan has completed its Section 16 Public Consultation which was organised and paid for by the Peak Park. An external Examiner will now review these together with the Plan and give his determination as to whether it is fit to proceed to Public Consultation. He will no doubt review matter with the Parish Council ahead of any Decision and we will keep you informed as this proceeds. Hopefully we should proceed to referendum later this year.

The Pond. Following a recent incident, Hartington Town Quarter Parish Council is concerned and requests that no form of wildlife is introduced to the duck pond, including ducklings.

The Well dressing starts Monday 8th September in the Village Hall from 10 am to 4pm each day until Friday 12th. Please come and help. On Saturday 13th there will be the Blessing of the School Well at 2.45 and the main well at 3pm by the village pump.

Hartington Village Hall: In 1925 Victor Thomas Perry purchased the land on which the Hall now stands. At the time a stone & tiled stable paint shop, a four bay store shed, a further two bay store shed, and two trap sheds with a joiners' shop over spread around a large yard of some '27 perches'. One of the buildings was converted into a bakehouse in 1926. The upstairs joiners' shop was converted into 'Perry's Room' as a silent picture house. Subsequently in the years 1930-1933 the basic outline of the Main Hall was built and on 5th Nov 1933 Bert Ellis formally opened the 'Amusement Hall'. During 1944 the community raised £1,250 to buy the Amusement Hall and the premises became re-titled as the 'Village Hall'.

To celebrate the centenary of the purchase of land we are holding a series of events between 3rd – 13th July. All the events are free to enter and we hope to see many from the community come and enjoy the diverse activities.

Thursday 3rd July: Dumfries and Galloway music ensembles

Saturday 5th July: 'Music thro' the Decades' with DJ Rob. There will be a bar and all profits will be donated to our Community First Responders.

Tuesday 8th July: 'Race Night' organised in conjunction with the charity 'Canine Partners'. There will be a bar and all profits from the night will be donated to 'Canine Partners'. If you are unfamiliar with these amazing dogs that transform the lives of people with physical disabilities then have a look at www.caninepartners.org.uk. There will be dogs at the event demonstrating just how they bring greater independence and quality of life to their human partners.

Wednesday 9th July : Afternoon Tea Dance

Saturday 12th July: Community Picnic with music and traditional village games for the young at heart
Sunday 13th July: Warslow Silver Band at St Giles Church with Pimms.

Alongside the above will be a history display highlighting events over the past 100 years of the Village Hall, and we hope to collect memories over the decades from members of the community.

We continue to offer a very diverse range of regular activities as well as offering opportunities for events such as parties, wedding receptions, concerts or meetings – see www.hartingtonvillagehall.co.uk

Hartington Village Hall Lottery Draws: our May draw saw Number 20 held by Barbara and Trevor Mycock, who are now resident in Fenny Bentley, win while our June draw saw Number 78 be drawn by Audrey Smith at our relatively new monthly 'Befriending' group. 78 is held by Mandie and Harvey Christophers of Hall Bank Cottage, Hartington. We wish both couples the very best of wishes and, as ever, thank all our subscribers for their support of our drive to improve the Village Hall.

Hartington Wildflower Group Herb planters refreshed

Our popular community herb planters are refreshed with lovely new herbs so please feel free to help yourself if you need any for

cooking. A wide range available including sage, oregano, fennel, rosemary, thyme, chives and parsley. To keep them in good condition the planters are maintained and watered by volunteers from the Hartington Wildflower group.



Hartington C of E Primary School- Since our return after Easter and the May Bank holidays school has been busy enjoying many extra-curricular activities alongside our regular curriculum. These included the ever popular Music classes with Rachel Wilkes; “Schools Together” with Biggin School, this was a most enjoyable session held in Biggin School as sadly the church was unavailable with maintenance issues. Primary Stars led a Sports Day on June 17th

Looking ahead, we are excited to be involved on Tuesday 1st July -with the “Pasta World Record” attempt with Jamie Oliver. Friday 4th July we will receive a talk on Fire and Rescue. As part of the Village Hall Centenary celebrations KS2 children, alongside 7 members of the community who attended the infant classes in the 1960’s led by Mrs Sally Oliver, held in the village hall. A “mock classroom” will be staged involving the children and adults sitting at desks to be taught a maths lesson -the first from the 1960’s and the second a lesson from 2025. We hope to feedback on how this this exciting project materialises

As the term draws to a close there will be a musical performance – led by Rachel Wilkes on July 15th, a visit to Stockport Air Raid Shelter and STEM day – Lego- held in school run by 'Not Just Bricks'. We wish our year 6 leavers a happy and prosperous time as they move onto their secondary education, and to our community a happy Summer.

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Baptism: 4th June. Bella Grace Cope. St Giles Church Hartington



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