

St Anne's Church

The Christmas services at St Anne's were both well-attended and enjoyable. Both were taken by Peter Davis in his lively style that was matched by the singing and by the organ playing, for which we owe thanks to Isobel from Youlgrave. Thanks, too for the splendid readers.

The Carol Service on the Sunday before Christmas saw a full church and the congregation socialised afterwards while they ate mince pies and drank sherry or orange juice. Twenty people joined us for the Christmas Day communion service and the church looked lovely with its decorated tree and windows .

It already seems a long time ago, although the decorations are still up until Candlemas on the 1st of February, which marks the end of Epiphany (part of the Christmas season) and the receiving of Christ into the temple at Jerusalem. After that we look towards Easter, which this year will be celebrated on the 5th of April. Easter is, of course, preceded by Lent, which begins on Ash Wednesday on the 18th of February. We used to hold a service on Ash Wednesday at St Anne's, which included each member of the congregation being given a mark of the cross, in ashes, on their forehead, symbolising an act of penitence at the start of the solemn season of Lent. This no longer happens at Over Haddon (although there will, of course, be a service at All Saints in Bakewell) due to the reduction in the number of services, which in turn is due to a reduction in the number of clergy and shrinking congregations.

The season of Lent can, of course, still be observed by the people of Over Haddon (and everywhere else). Quite apart from individual decisions on self-denial (which often fit in with New Year resolutions on dieting or healthy eating, for example....) there will be a series of meetings, or reflections, at All Saints church Bakewell at 12 o'clock each Wednesday after Ash Wednesday, until Easter, followed at 12.30 with soup and a roll . All are welcome.

There will be *no flowers* in the church during Lent, as is the normal custom, so could the ladies who decorated the church windows before Christmas (and which are still looking good) please check them after the 1st February and remove them fairly soon afterwards and definitely before Ash Wednesday. We will also need to take down the Christmas Tree after 1st February.

Don't forget *Shrove Tuesday*, which is the day before Ash Wednesday, when we traditionally ate up foods which were "forbidden" during Lent, but which have come to mean *pancakes* !

But especially, don't forget *Easter Sunday*, when the church will again be decorated by the glorious yellow flowers of Springtime, and when we will celebrate Jesus' rising from the dead.

Roger Truscott

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I REMEMBER

I REMEMBER "Over Haddon Exhibition Of Local Crafts." It must have been early 1950's as it was held in the School, where Susie lives, the Village Hall not having been built yet. I presume it was held to raise funds to build the Village Hall.

The exhibitors were all Over Haddon people who had a particular skill. I remember Mrs Bender who taught Latin at Lady Manners and lived at Noah's Ark where I now live. Incidentally it was the Bender's who first named my cottage Noah's Ark, after an Old man called Noah Glossop who lived here prior to them. Mrs Bender had a loom in the room above the garage at Nellie Nields, now Zoe & Ben Hendry's. She wove the most eye catching materials. There was also the very talented Asher family who lived where the Amblers now live. Jill Asher attended the Chelsea college of Art and entered a lot of pictures. Her brother Alan also contributed a number of pictures and her father also entered but this time with concrete creatures of Beatrix Potter type animals. A number of these are still dotted around the village, I have two. There were contributions from Tom Holmes who lived at what is now Lathkill Old Farmhouse where The Batsford's live. Tom was a very able Joiner and entered a number of items of beautiful furniture, more like the work of a cabinet maker. Herbert Bartram the local gamekeeper used to cure animal skins in his spare time, I thought Gamekeepers never had any spare time. Herbert displayed skins such as rabbits, hares, moles, foxes and I particularly remember a black and white calf skin.

(If I have missed an exhibitor I apologise)

The exhibition ran for three to four weeks and was a great success depicting the ability of very local and very skilled people. Have we got the skills in the village today to put on a similar exhibition?

PATRICK THURLBY

Fundraising for the playground....

Auctioneer Patrick Thurlby ensured the **auction** held on Saturday 20th September 2014 was a great success , and £2400 was added to the playground fund.

The Village Hall Management Committee would like to thank all companies, organisations and individuals who donated the 37 lots sold at the Auction.

And a BIG thank you to all individuals who could not be at the auction but left commission bids on various items, and to everyone who turned up on the night and pledged their money in person.

Pat's big quiz....in December played to a full house and quizzers dug deep into their pockets to boost the playground fund by another £425!

This means that "Phase 1" of the project is now a reality, and work will start early in 2015. Phase 1 will include a goal target area, basketball hoop, petanque court, basket swing, balance trail, benches and a large part of the "safety surfacing". The village hall committee will continue to organise fund raising events throughout 2015 to complete the whole project ... have a look at page 6.

THE RETURN OF “BREEZE AND WILSON”

SATURDAY 21 FEBRUARY 2015

Once again the village hall welcomes the return of Breeze and Wilson, the Staffs based duo who have been writing, recording and playing music together for ten years. If you like a mix of folk, country, blues, jazz and roots music, with a sprinkle of humour thrown in, then this is the evening for you! If you've been to their previous concerts then you know you're in for a great night. If this is your first time, be prepared for an excellent night of entertainment.

Amazingly, Breeze and Wilson concerts are always fund raisers; they provide their services on a 50/50 basis which is a massive deal for the village hall committee who are raising funds for the play area. So, not only an entertaining evening but also a worthy cause.

The evening starts at 8pm, doors 7.30pm. The bar will be open.

Tickets cost just £8 (£5 for schoolchildren)

Please order your tickets via Jen 812133, Jill 810169

SOMETHING THAT'S BECOME A BIT OF A TRADITION....

Egg decorating, egg rolling and Village Easter Egg Treasure Hunt
will be held on the Sunday after Easter, Sunday 12 April.

REMINDERS AND POSTERS WILL BE OUT NEARER THE DATE



EYE HALVE A SPELLING CHECKER

Eye halve a spelling checker, it came with my pea sea,
it plainly marcs four my revue miss steaks eye can knot sea.

Eye strike a key and tipe a word and weight four it two say
weather eye am wrong or write, it shows me strait a weigh.

As soon as a miss steak is maid it nose be four two long,
and eye can put the error write, it's rare lea ever wrong.

Eye have run this poem threw it I am shore your pleased to no
Its letter perfect awl the weigh—my checker tolled me sew !

Rotary - The best kept secret in Bakewell

Recently, and to our embarrassment, the Rotary Club of Bakewell learned that very few people in the area seemed to know much about Rotary. I am writing this to 'spread the word' into Over Haddon and I am grateful to the editor to allow me space.

What is Rotary?

Our Members are men and women of all ages who are business and professional people or community leaders, keen to use their skills, time and resources to help others. Some are retired but retain those skills and talents and perhaps have a little more time to use them to the benefit of both local and more distant causes. For the most part the causes need money which we raise by means of street collections and other fund raising activities. Often money is not the whole answer, but the skills, time and ingenuity of members are used to solve problems or help others, on our doorstep and more widely.

Most of all, we enjoy friendships in what we do and have a good time doing it. Activities centre around our weekly meetings at lunch time, although we have plans to widen our appeal so we can involve those unable to make lunchtime meetings. This is not merely a social gathering but a wealth of local talents able to make a difference. Crucially, we are not alone. With over 1,800 similar Clubs in Britain and Ireland and 34,000 in over 200 countries around the world, just imagine what 1.2 million members worldwide can achieve!

What do we do?

As part of one of the largest voluntary networks in the world, the ability of Rotary to act quickly and decisively to help anywhere in the world in time of disaster is unparalleled. For example AquaBox, based in Wirksworth, packs and stores aid boxes with water filters to be sent out to areas in time of need. With air transporters willing to provide the aircraft and Rotarians 'on the ground' able to distribute the aid we can be assured that it gets to those who desperately need it quickly and with certainty. The Village Aid Charity has always been a favourite charity of the club as it perfectly mirrors the objects of Rotary worldwide but is a locally based charity. Recently we have been involved in local initiatives such as the popular Brass Band-Concert during Carnival Week and a 'Tree of Light' in Bath Gardens, to help us all remember someone dear to us.

On a wider scale and over many years Rotary has led the fight against polio. There are now only 3 countries in the world where it remains endemic and, once totally eradicated, it will mean that not only will this disease be a thing of the past, but millions of pounds will be saved in the cost of continued prevention and care.

It is in the local community where we concentrate our effort, primarily, as we ourselves are local and we raise our funds from local people. In total we raise in the region of £15,000 each year and the local projects we are or have recently supported are Community Transport and Derbyshire Young Carers.

We also organise various events for the elderly in the community including a Christmas party and summer coach trip. Nor do we forget the next generation, by assisting with mock job interviews, a debating competition between Lady Manners and Highfields Schools and a Primary Schools Well Dressing Competition.

This year the Over Haddon Junior Well could be included in the competition should they wish to take part—something to consider? District wide Youth Leadership weekends are also arranged.

Yes, we shake tins occasionally and have a regular bric-a-brac stall at the Monday Market but, always having fun whilst helping others. Indeed we hope to be able to join the village at the firework party to assist and give us the opportunity to work together.

What can you do?

There are many ways you can support Rotary either by attending our functions or by just by putting a little in our 'tins'. You will be welcome to help out but, of course, to get (and make) the maximum benefit you might consider joining our Club.

To find out more you can search us out on-line ('Bakewell Rotary' will find us),

contact Richard Carter 01629-640155,

or any Member wearing the distinctive 'cog-wheel' badge.

You will be made very welcome.



What goes on at your Village Hall?

- MON:** **PARISH COUNCIL** normally meet 2nd Mon every 2nd month, 8pm. See notice board in Main St. Clerk: Helen Foreman 01629 814887. parishcouncil@overhaddon.org.uk
- VILLAGE HALL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE** meet monthly, 8pm.
Sec: Dick Foxon 01629 812133. info@ohvh.org.uk
- BOWLS GROUP** weekly Oct-April, 7.30pm. Shirley 812359
- BOOK GROUP** last Mon every 2nd month, 7.30pm Marian 813001, Tricia 812781
- TUES:** **KEEP FIT** weekly, 6.45pm. Donna 01629 732917
- WEDS:** **YOGA** weekly, 10.45am. Michele 815168
- THURS:** **PHOTO WORKSHOP** weekly, 1pm. Jim 812025
- ZUMBA Wii** weekly 6pm, BUT in abeyance at the moment. Jen 812133
- FRI:** **SENIORS' COFFEE MORNING** weekly, 11am. Just turn up, everyone welcome.
- TABLE TENNIS** weekly Oct-Apr, 7pm. Please check with Steve 814744
- SUN:** **FILM NIGHT** monthly Sept-April, 7.30pm. Jen 812133

Due to personal circumstances of various sorts over the autumn/winter, Bowls, Table Tennis and Zumba sessions have not taken place...HOWEVER, Bowls has returned, most Mondays, 7.30pm. This is very informal, nothing serious, everyone is welcome (the bar is always open). If anyone is interested in Zumba or Table Tennis, please get in touch with the contacts above.

If you would like to book the hall please contact the Sec 01629 812133 info@ohvh.org.uk

Hire fees effective from Jan 2015:

Parish residents £6 ph, non residents £11 ph. Commercial bookings £14 ph.
Regular commercial users block booking in advance attract a discount.

**PLEASE VIEW OUR WEBSITE: ohvh.org.uk
we welcome your comments and feedback**

After eighty years of a WI presence in Over Haddon the final meeting took place in December.

The WI is currently suspended for two years to allow for the opportunity of resuming it should the wish arise, after which it will be formally closed.

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DIARY DATES—WHAT'S ON AT THE VILLAGE HALL

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| Feb 21 | Breeze and Wilson |
| Mar 8 | Live and Local 'Alice's Adventures' |
| Apr 12 | Egg rolling, treasure hunt |
| May 16 | Race Night |
| Jul 4 | Well dressing blessing |
| Sept 12 | Village Show |
| Oct 3 | Bakewell Silver Band concert |
| Nov 7 | Bonfire & fireworks |
| Nov 21 | Library Theatre Company 'My Brilliant Divorce' |
| Dec 5 | Pat's Big Quiz |

Hopefully, something for everyone to enjoy.
All details will be made available as dates approach.

NEW RELEASE FILMS FOR THE REMAINDER OF THE SEASON

Enjoy a night at the cinema, an ideal finish to the weekend before Monday morning starts!

Guests can attend for £3 per film. The bar is open and crisps/nibbles are provided.

Feb 8 Member's choice See posters

Mar 15 'Mr Turner' 2014. Timothy Spall stars.
150 mins , therefore 7pm start

Apr 12 'Boyhood' 2014. The life of a young man from age 5-18.

'The Theory of Everything' will be released mid May, so watch this space for an 'extra' film night

CHILDREN'S FILM FOR FEBRUARY 8TH

'The Smurfs' 2011 u cert 98min

Free entry. 3pm prompt start. All welcome.

'ALICE'S ADVENTURES IN WONDERLAND'

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NOTES FROM OVER HADDON PARISH COUNCIL

Defibrillator in Over Haddon

The Parish Council has been looking in to the provision of a defibrillator in Over Haddon and an opportunity has arisen to use the telephone box in Main Street, as has been done in Alport.

Parish Council have been advised that, subject to agreement, the Main Street public telephone box could be de-commissioned and used to house a defibrillator. Initially the phone box would be "renovated" but subsequent maintenance would be the responsibility of Parish Council. As an electricity supply needs to be maintained to "trickle charge" the defibrillator unit BT have agreed to cover this cost for the initial 7 years.

Councillors agreed that the Parish Clerk should send a "survey/letter" to all residents with full details about this project including the cost of supply and installation. Residents would be asked if they have any objections and be given an opportunity to make donations towards this project.

Christmas Tree in the car park at west end of the village

Following comments received concerning the "poor quality" of the decorative lights in the conifer situated in the DDDC car park and close to the junction of Dale Road with Main Street councillors agreed to ask DDDC their opinion about what options they might consider in respect of this "Xmas Tree".

Councillors were also aware that managing decorative lights in the tree was now becoming difficult and that the existing lights could not be extended any further.

Councillors agreed that when a reply had been received from Derbyshire Dales District Council (who own the land where the tree is situated) a decision would be made about any actions suggested.

Community Transport is offering free training for Drivers

MiDAS is the award winning **Minibus Driver Awareness Scheme**, accredited to the Community Transport Association. It is a nationally recognised standard for the assessment and training of minibus drivers, to enhance driving standards and promote safe operation of minibuses.

The certificated MiDAS qualification leads to work within the voluntary sector with an opportunity to support the community by assisting with trips and tours throughout the Peak District and Derbyshire Dales.

The training, with both practical and short classroom sessions, can be completed over a limited period, usually in half days or two hourly sessions and is offered completely free. Post training, opportunities for utilising your new skills will be provided at Community Transport enabling you to build your expertise on a voluntary basis. After a period gaining experience you would receive early notification of any paid positions which may arise. If you have been driving for more than three years and would like to take this opportunity, contact Community Transport on **01629 641920**.

Places are limited so early contact is recommended.

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