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ST ANNE'S CHURCH

This is a quiet "in-between" time for the church. Christmas is behind us and Easter is some way in the future. I hope, incidentally, that you managed to look in St Anne's some time over the Christmas period. It did look particularly lovely, with the windows decorated, the nativity scene on display near the back and the Christmas tree decorated and lit near the front (many thanks to Christine and Martin for that).

We celebrate Easter on the 27th of March (quite early this year) when the church will again be filled with flowers, the bright hopeful colours of Spring. Before that we have the sombre season of Lent, beginning with Ash Wednesday on the 10th of February. Don't forget Shrove Tuesday – pancakes! - on the day before.

Lent, apart from abstaining from whatever you think would do you good to abstain from.... is traditionally a time for contemplation and reflection on topics that are beyond our normal "everyday" concerns. I would like to share with you, as acting churchwarden, my thoughts on what I think St Anne's church is actually *for* in 2016:

It is for the *regular congregation* who attend the 10am Communion service on the first and fourth Sunday of each month, a small and fairly elderly but friendly group of between 6 and 16 in number, the majority of whom often come from Bakewell rather than Over Haddon but who like to attend the service at St Anne's.

It is for the larger number – mainly from the village – who like to attend special services – *festivals*- especially the Christmas ones.

It is for those who wish to use the church – largely but not exclusively residents of the parish – for the important *rights of passage* of life – baptisms, marriages and funerals.

It is for those for whom the church – and the churchyard – have a *special meaning*, either because of past memories and associations or because of loved ones who came here or who are buried here.

It is for the many *visitors* who call in, either as tourists, walkers or locals on a casual basis or as pilgrims making a special journey. The visitor's book shows how important this is and makes interesting reading. This is why the doors are always left unlocked.

It is as a *visible symbol* of Christianity and of spiritual values in this village and community.

I would be most interested to hear other people's views on this. Have I missed out something? What is the most important thing that the church is for?

Roger Truscott

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In case of emergency

Did you know you can help the emergency services by having numbers on your mobile phone in case of an accident or emergency? All the emergency services recognise the letters **ICE** (in case of emergency). In your list of contacts use the word **ICE** plus the number of the person you would like to be contacted in case of need. You can use more than one contact **ICE1(+number)**
ICE2(+number).....
It really works!

I REMEMBER—PATRICK THURLBY

I remember the time I had my daughters dog, a Springer Spaniel, to look after for a few weeks. I took her a walk down the dale and met my brother Barry who being the gamekeeper was working in the garage across from the lodge. The river was in full flow coming over the weir in torrents. The Springer, o ye of little sense, jumped into the river near the sluice gate. She was immediately sucked down to the bottom of the sluice gate and my heart leapt, how was I going to get her out of a raging river six foot deep at that point. I screamed for my brother who came running and I told him what had happened, he said don't worry it's only a springer, which I thought strange as he was a dog lover. He then said turn round and the Springer was walking out unharmed at the ford. It appears the sluice gate was open just enough for the dog to have been washed under and then down twenty yards of torrential water to surface at the ford. If the sluice gate had been closed just another few inches it would have become the worst day of my life. It all happened in seconds but just shows the dangers of water.

A NOTE FROM THE PARISH CLERK

Over Haddon Parish Council met on 11th January with a full complement of councillors thanks to a final co-option of Zena Hawley to join Penny Aitken, Dick Foxon (Chair), Kay Staniforth and Roger Truscott. The meeting set the precept for the coming year and owing to the loss of grants aiding our cleaning of the toilet block have agreed to gradually raise the level of precept over several years to cover the shortfall, consequently this year's precept will see a £250 overall increase (approx. £2.50 per household) – Council will continue to seek grants in the hope of minimising the rises each year.

The project to install the defibrillator in the Telephone Kiosk is nearing completion with £775.86 donated to date.

Council has applied for a transparency grant to finance a new website in order to meet government requirements to publish information online and a new site and email address will be announced once secured and minutes will then be available online. Your new council will be pleased to hear from parishioners with ideas for the village. Our next meeting is on 7th March in the Village Hall at 8pm.

Matthew Lovell, Clerk to Over Haddon Parish Council 01629 636151

ADULT EDUCATION CLASSES IN OVER HADDON VILLAGE HALL

Art (Botanical) Spring Flowers—Saturday 19th March 2016 (10am – 2pm)

This one day session is ideal for adults wanting to develop skills in detailed botanical art.

The tutor Shelley Jones has received excellent feedback for her classes with plenty of demonstrations, tips and advice. Fee £22/£20/£11. Some basic equipment is required for the session.

Crafts-Floristry for Special Occasions - A four week course starting on Wednesday 24/2/16 (12.30pm – 3pm)

This course is ideal for adults wanting to learn or develop floristry skills. The tutor Claire Lambeth has lots of lovely new ideas for special occasions including table arrangements, bouquets and button holes. This is a very practical hands on course with demonstrations, tips and advice throughout. Some basic equipment, flowers and flora are required and details will be provided each week. Fee £55/£50/£28

Further information can be found on the Derbyshire County Council Web site www.derbyshire.gov.uk/coursesearch or by contacting the Bakewell Centre on 01629 813747 or bakewell.ace@derbyshire.gov.uk

Community Transport Car Scheme Recruitment success leads to more capacity on Car Scheme!

Bakewell & Eyam Community Transport Car Scheme is delighted to report the success of a recent recruitment campaign. From July to November there have been seven volunteers added to the team. The **Car Scheme** provides transport for individual passengers who need access to appointments. Mr and Mrs Simcox from Tideswell explain how The Car Scheme helps them; 'We moved to the Peak District two years ago which coincided with us both stopping driving.....We use the shopping bus from Tideswell to Buxton and the Ring and Ride Community Car Scheme. This enables us to go to all our medical appointments at Hospital as well as visits to our GP, dentist, physio, optician, chiropodist and a Parkinsons support group. The drivers are very helpful and friendly and it gives us peace of mind. With our mobility issues it is not easy on a public bus and we struggle to carry our shopping home afterwards'

..."There is a friendly helpful voice when they ring the office and they can book by email for too. The volunteers always go the extra mile to make them feel at ease and supported. "

None of this would be possible without Volunteer Drivers. The successful recruitment campaign has led to greater capacity for transport and the car scheme is now seeking new passengers.

If anyone would like help from the **Community Car Scheme** or is interested in becoming a Volunteer please do not hesitate to give us a call on 01629 641920 or email info@bect.org.uk.

DECEMBER QUIZ, VILLAGE HALL

A very big Thank You to 'Quizmaster Extraordinaire' Mr Patrick Thurlby for organising the December Quiz. Thanks to everyone who attended and contributed (especially Karen & Mark for a fabulous cake).

Same again for Christmas 2016 Pat?

Film Nights in the Village Hall

The 2015/16 film season is over half way through, with good attendances for most screenings. Dates left for this season are:

Feb 21 'BIRDMAN' 15cert, starring Michael Keaton. Oscar for Best Picture 2015.

Mar 20 'SAVING MR BANKS' 12cert, with Tom Hanks & Emma Thompson

Apr 17 'THE INVISIBLE WOMAN' 12cert, starring Ralph Fiennes

Doors open 7pm for 7.30 start. Bar available, crisps supplied. Open to all. Guests £3

We eagerly await 'THE LADY IN THE VAN' due for release in March.....

Look out for notices for an extra filmshow in April.

PART TWO OF AN INTERVIEW BETWEEN MIKE HUTTON AND LOCAL LADS

SAM AND ED HAMER

FIRST PUBLISHED IN THE OCT 2015 EDITION OF "CLIMB" MAGAZINE

You've spent most of your time climbing with each other. Do you think the trust you've developed gets you up routes that simply wouldn't be possible with other partners?

Ed: We've done a heck of a lot of climbing together over the past 10 years! This has given us an amazing opportunity to pursue our passion and explore as many venues as possible. We wouldn't have climbed anywhere near as many routes as we have, if one of us didn't climb. We've been lucky to almost always have a climbing partner who's as psyched to try similar things and push each other forward.

What's it like living at home with your parents?

Living at home has been nice and enabled us to really push our climbing and in particular explore the amazing Peak District National Park! Its great to be able to walk out of the front gate and see Robin Hood's Stride only a few miles away. If parents moved to Essex we'd probably have to make another plan!

What's your views on the quality of the limestone in the UK and does this rock type inspire you?

Sam: The best thing about climbing in the UK is the sheer variety of the rock types all within short drives from each other. This allows for such diverse and exciting climbing! So limestone is just another great rock found all over. When they're dry, Kilnsey and Lower Pen Trwyn would rival any Euro cliffs for quality sport lines. But then we have the added bonus of big Trad and Deep Water Solos down south. So you really got the best of everything on this island.

Sam, you've been spotted climbing ice in Scotland. Ed, Is this something you might be keen for in the future?

Ed: I've been focused on rock climbing for the past decade but I want to be an all round mountaineer so that I can put my hands to anything in the mountains. Last year we discovered DWS, this year I've got psyched for Scottish winter after hearing Sam rave about it. The mountains have so much to offer!

Could you ever see yourselves working as outdoor instructors?

Sam: Its been tricky trying to decide on the next step. I've made up my mind that I want to pursue a career out of instructing in the mountains with the aim at becoming an MIA and maybe one day have enough experience to go for a Mountain Guide.

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Part 3 in the next newsletter.**

DIARY DATES

Sat Jan 30: Burns Night Whisky tasting and Supper, in aid of Ashgate Hospice. 3 course dinner and 6 whiskies to taste. £29.95. Please book with the Lathkil Hotel.

Sat Feb 13: Valentines Dinner at the Lathkil Hotel. Please contact the Lathkil.

Sun Feb 20: Film Night at the Village Hall. See page 3.

Sat Feb 27: Craft & Gift Fair.....see below

Sun Mar 6: Mothering Sunday lunch at the Lathkil Hotel. Details from the Lathkil.

Sun Mar 20: Film Night. See page 3.

Sun Apr 3: Egg Hunt: **

Mon Apr 18: Annual Parish Meeting details will be posted in the Parish Notice board, Main Street.

Thurs May 5: Police and Crime Elections: poll cards to be delivered.

** A message from the Village Hall committee:

Easter Egg Hunt: although the number of village children attending the egg rolling and treasure hunt varies each year, the attendance in 2015 was particularly low. It has become something of an annual event, with decorated eggs, egg rolling, chocolate eating and treasure hunting. But, **Is it still popular? Is it on the wrong day? Is it what kids enjoy doing in this 'tekkie age'?**

Please let any Village Hall committee member have your thoughts, they are happy to continue this event but it does need your support.

Craft & Gift Fair

**in aid of Arthritis Care
on Saturday 27th February
at Over Haddon Village Hall
from 10am - 4pm**

A range of stalls from the local area, hot & cold drinks, cakes and a Raffle !

Free Entry - All Welcome

A MESSAGE FROM LINDSAY JACKSON

A little domestic help needed

I'm looking for two to three hours' a week domestic help for my mum (Sylvia) who lives in Bakewell – mainly ironing and a little cleaning, both of which are proving increasingly difficult mobility wise.

If you can help, please drop me a line. Thank you,

Lindsay.jackson@echa.europa.eu

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: Matthew Lovell
- VILLAGE HALL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE** meet monthly, 8pm.
Sec: Dick Foxon 01629 812133. info@ohvh.org.uk
- BOOK GROUP** last Mon every 2nd month, 7.30pm. Marian 813001
- INDOOR BOWLS** weekly Oct-April, 7.30pm. Shirley 812359
- TUES:** **KEEP FIT** weekly, 6.45pm. Donna 01629 732917
- WEDS:** **HATHA YOGA** weekly, 10.30am. Michele 815168
- THURS:** **PHOTO WORKSHOP** weekly 1-4pm. Jim 812025
- FRI:** **SENIORS' COFFEE MORNING** weekly, 11am. Just turn up, all welcome.
- SUN:** **FILM NIGHT** monthly Sept-April. Jen 812133

WE HAVE 2 TABLE TENNIS TABLES AT THE HALL. IF YOU WOULD BE INTERESTED IN HAVING A GAME PLEASE CALL STEPHEN MILLER 814744

**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**

MORE FUNDS IN THE COFFERS FOR THE VILLAGE DEFIBRILLATOR

Damp weather did not deter the bonfire builders and firework setters—the 2015 display was worth the wait. One villager said it was the best yet (apart from New Years Eve in London!) It was hard to tell in the darkness whether the visitors were as numerous as in previous years, but the donations made by them, and the Lathkil customers, meant a generous £265 could be given to the defibrillator fund. Thanks to the organisers.

NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH, AND THE OIL TREE

Over Haddon residents benefit from both an Oil Syndicate and a Neighbourhood Watch scheme.

Many of us enjoy savings on our oil bills by ordering in bulk with neighbours and obtaining discounts on deliveries.

Subscribing to Neighbourhood Watch enables us to utilise a telephone tree in order to quickly pass on security information.

If you would like more info, please contact Dick, 812133

COPIES OF THE VILLAGE PLAN

Most villagers will be aware of the original drawing of the village plan, hanging in the village hall, showing places of interest including the old village hall and the old craft centre. A limited number of signed copies of the plan were printed to purchase, and about 10 copies are still available. Cost is £10 per copy.

Please contact the Sec: 812133 or email thefoxons@btinternet.com

Office space available with DDCVS

If you are looking for office accommodation for your organisation, we have space in our offices that might be just what you're looking for. Up to three workstations are available in a number of configurations, including as a whole dedicated office, to rent straight away. This would be ideal for a small voluntary organisation, or small business.

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DDCVS team, please contact Janet **01629 812154** or email: janet@ddcvs.org.uk

Friends of St.Anne's Church, Over Haddon (FoSA)

FoSA held its Annual General meeting in the Village Hall on Friday 22nd January 2016.

The trustees were confirmed as Roger Truscott, Joe Oldfield, Christine Chresta, Keith Renshaw, Mary Hall and Dick Foxon.

Officers for the next 12 months were agreed as Dick Foxon (chair), Keith Renshaw (treasurer) and Roger Truscott (secretary).

The trustees were pleased to note that accumulated donations had again covered the annual cost of keeping the churchyard mown and tidy during 2015.

Thanks went to all those who had contributed, either by regular standing orders or direct donation.

In the meantime if you would like to "do your bit" to help finance the ongoing upkeep of St.Anne's churchyard then please consider completing a standing order authority (copies are available in St.Anne's church).

Some of might identify with the following words of Winston Churchill when he said ".....I am not a pillar of the church but more like a buttress", indicating he supported the church from the outside!

If you would prefer to make a direct donation or require further information then please contact the treasurer, Keith Renshaw, on 01629 813759.

Dick Foxon

Chair, FoSA

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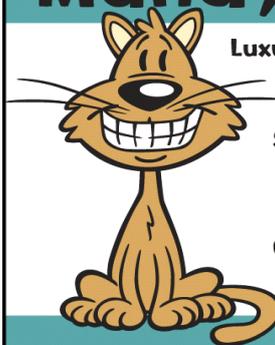
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