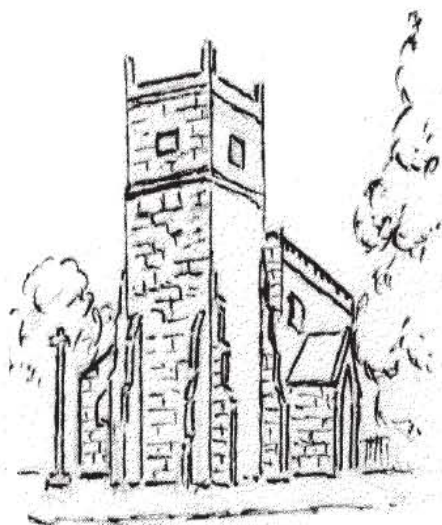
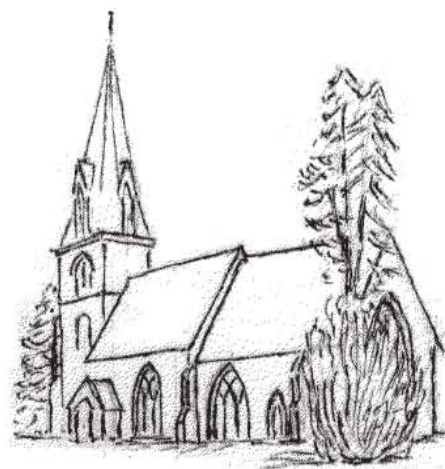


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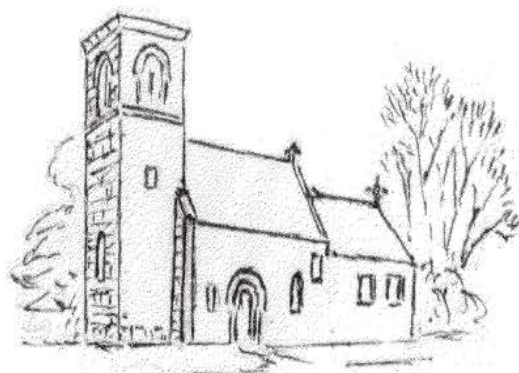
**December
2009 and
January
2010
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St. Mary's
Tissington



St. Edmund's
Fenny Bentley



St. Michael & All Angel's
Alsop-en-le-Dale



St. Peter's
Parwich



St. Leonard's
Thorpe

Hello everybody

Christmas is on its way. It does not matter whether there are wars, disasters, famine or what ever the love and joy of Christmas and the real message of Christmas over comes all.

Let us be with Mary and Joseph on their long journey of some 100 plus miles. Mary is with child a very special child God's Son. There is no car at the front door, or any bus, train or aeroplane just a simple Donkey. Joseph lifts Mary, tenderly, on to the Donkey and leads the way, on a bumpy rocky twisting pathway that represented the road to Bethlehem. It posed many dangers with no Travel Inns like we have nowadays or for that matter any where to shelter. They had no way of booking accommodation. There were no phones or internet. It would take days to get to Bethlehem. Why had they to go? They along, with ever body in Judea, had to be registered at the place of birth.

On arrival in Bethlehem everywhere is full except for a stable at an Inn. Joseph must have been beside himself when he knocked on the door of the Inn, however, joy a dry stable with fresh hay. So Mary gave birth in a humble stable, this special child, God's Son destined to bring hope to a torn world starts His journey into life from very humble beginnings. He is our hope today. The message from Bethlehem is the door was not shut God's promise of a Saviour became reality. God's Son was born the light of the world and hope of salvation for all.

Christmas is a reminder of God's love to His people. Despite commercialisation, the majority of people have grasped the important message of Christmas is love, compassion and forgiveness to others. On the surface of things you can easily conclude that Christmas is about Santa, crackers and tree lights but how many can argue that at this important time of year, many forget their differences, smile a bit more to each other and become more generous to the poor and needy. It is what God, through His Son, taught us to do. It is a celebration of God's message to the world to love one other.

The Inn keeper opened his door to Mary and Joseph he only could give them shelter in a humble stable but it was enough and from that humble

beginning came God's Son, the light of the world, will you open the door and welcome the Son of God.

So let us visit Bethlehem this year with love and giving in our hearts. We look forward to new beggins and welcome not only baby Jesus but a new Vicar and his family may God bless their ministry with joy and love.

Merry Christmas and may God Bless you all.

Sheena Bryden
Lay Reader

Rose's Ramblings

The youth work that ACE Youth Worker Trust has been doing in partnership with others has tried to follow Isaiah 61's call for us to go, bring hope and good news to the 'poor' - what kind of 'poor' is then explored: the needy, those imprisoned physically or mentally (and it doesn't question the guilt or innocence) and those with little hope. Hence in Isaiah we have the **intention** - but in Jesus is the **illustration**. As He said - "today this scripture is fulfilled".

His life exemplified flexibility to be relevant to each person he came across. Each pronounced need is dealt with personally - some public, like the woman with blood loss or the adulteress, some private - like the Samaritan woman at the well; each received personalised care. His call to faith was simple - not doctrinal, except for those who challenged him doctrinally, and then he was considered radical in his approach, turning the tables (literally) on those who wanted to keep the status quo with style, rhetoric and procedure that had grown up over the years by well-meaning mis-interpretation of the Scriptures. Jesus' sermons so often were in his actions of love and kindness, reaching across creed, race, class and gender.

In Matthew 25 we also get the **warning!** This illustration of the Final Judgement warns us of possible consequences of not caring for those on our watch. It is sobering reading!



How does this apply to us today? To youth work? To being an embodiment of Christ's ministry as much as our sinful limiting bodies allow?

It baffles me sometimes with all the examples of Jesus and exhortations of the apostles, that we nationally still are in the position of the Church, rightly or wrongly, having the reputation of judgmental hypocrisy rather than loving mercy and practical help. How far away the Church is now, with its often partisan inward looking self preservation, from the first apostles who lived in shared communes, embracing the poor; surpassing the communists' unattainable ideal of equality. Churches Together goes some way to bridging the gaps between intention and action – but we have so much further to go to make the bible relevant and practical and useful to those in today's society. I encourage you to look at our services with fresh eyes as if you had never attended church – how much jargon cloaks meaning? How much ritual confuses visitors? Is the sometimes-archaic language beautiful and helpful, or incomprehensible to the uninitiated? We may find comfort in familiarity, but we know that the church is the one club whose membership should be for the benefit of non-attendees.

In the ACE Youth Worker Trust we have been practical in personalising our support for young people, reaching groups and individuals to support different needs, from one to one support in school, club or prison; to setting up activities for the lonely or bored, running trips to broaden horizons, taking people to college to help them bridge the gap of school to further education – many practical expressions of support and love for our young people across the community.

I exhort you to help us be God's Love and God's Hands in the community. Let our actions be our sermon to make sense of the Message to those around us; and let's demonstrate in every way, that the Church is as vibrant and relevant today as it has always been.

Linda Rose





**UPDATE FROM
YOUR SAFER
NEIGHBOURHOOD OFFICER**
December, 2009

Dear Resident

Since the 22nd of September there has not been a great deal to report on the area. On the 5th of October an isolated building at a company on Alsop Road, Parwich had an attempted entry, nothing was taken all contents remained in tact. Later in the month on the 19th of October several rocks were taken from a wall at Newton Grange, still under investigation.

Any information concerning the above would be appreciated. Please remember if you see, hear, or are told about someone that is acting suspiciously, or causing a nuisance, please make a note of any details. Registration numbers, descriptions are all very helpful.

Please ring us if possible, at the time. You do not have to give your details, you may be asked for them but you can decline and remain anonymous. The most important thing is that the information is passed on.

During the month of November there have been several incidents to report. On the 5th the Derby Mountain Rescue Team were dispatched to Dovedale near to Lion Rock where a 16 year old female had fallen and sustained back injuries. The Air Ambulance was also in attendance. All was well and the injured party was taken to hospital.

It was reported on the 13th by a resident at Tissington that a white van was seen taking a 'flash' photograph of their farm and on the 14th another vehicle, this time a yellow van was reported visiting a farm at Fenny Bentley asking if they had any car batteries they could have. It is very important that all suspicious vehicles, enquiries are reported to the Police, we can then check them out and update the residents with the outcome.

On the 16th a vehicle (Corsa) was reported burnt out at Alsop Station, Alsop en le Dale. Police attended and found the car was completely

destroyed. Enquiries are still ongoing and hopefully a result will be forthcoming and will be reported in next month's newsletter.

Calls for service have been received regarding possible attempts at interfering with a badger set in the Bradbourne area between the 16th and 17th November. Please call the 0345 123 33 33 number if you suspect this may be occurring in your area.

The ongoing issue with the road closure on the B5056 at Fenny Bentley was discussed at a meeting held at Tissington Village Hall on the 17th. The meeting was well attended with about 90 people there. Many concerns were raised by the attendees and after a presentation by Councillor Simon Spencer several issues were clarified.

Please contact me at the Police Station if you have any queries and I will do my best to help. We continue to live in area that is low on crime and anti-social behaviour. In relation to this it continues to be one of the best areas in the country to live.

*PCSO 4431 Kate CLEVELEY
Ashbourne Police Station - 0345 123 33 33*

USEFUL TELEPHONE NUMBERS

Police Non Emergency 0345 1233333

(Non Emergency, for suspicious incidents, etc, requiring prompt attention, and routine calls)

Crimestoppers 0800 555 111 (Call anonymously with information about crime)

Call Derbyshire 08456 058 058 (Derbyshire County Council call centre, for reporting highways issues, e.g. potholes, verges obscuring junctions, icy roads, etc. Also any other County Council issues, e.g. Trading standards, stray dogs, etc.)

Severn Trent Water 0845 604 1655
(To check on the identity of callers claiming to work for the Water Board)

Alsop en le Dale

Altar Flowers

Dec 6th and 13th - Mrs B Fentem

Dec 20th and 27th - Mrs H Bradbury

Jan 3rd, 10th and 17th - Mrs B Fentem

Jan 31st - Mrs C Gordon

Readers

Caroline Gordon and Christine Duffell

(except for the Carol Service when we hope that some of the younger generation will take over!)

Our Christmas tree will be very grateful for any decorations the children would like to make. Please bring them to the Carol Service and we will put them on the tree during the service. Thank you in advance.



Magazine

Please let Betty Fentem know if you wish to carry on receiving the parish magazine or not after Christmas.

Fenny Bentley

Altar Flowers

6th & 13th December - Anne Etches

20th & 27th December - Rachel Gardner

January - June Pearson

Cleaning

December - Andy Stone, Sarah Rhodes and Sue Drabble

January - Pauline Richardson, Barbara Mycock

There will be a Confirmation Service at 10.30am on Sunday, 6th December at St Oswald's Church, Ashbourne for the Deanery. William and Alex Gardner will be confirmed at this service and anyone from our parish is very welcome to come and support them in this important step, please remember them in your prayers. NB There will not be a service at Fenny Bentley that day as Faith Hanson will be supporting Will and Alex at St Oswald's.

On Sunday, 20th December we are having a Songs of Praise Carol Service at 3.30pm in Church, please do come and sing a long to well loved hymns.

We are very lucky to have Rev. David Rymer to conduct a Christmas morning communion service for us at St Edmund's at 10am. This will be the first time Will and Alex will take communion and it would be lovely if you could come along to celebrate with them.

FitzHerbert Primary School will be holding their Christmas Fair at 6pm on Friday, 4th December in school, everyone is very welcome to attend. There will be hot soup and cake, a chance to visit Santa and Mr Adams and Mr Dawson have generously agreed to have their hair and beards shaved off for sponsorship.



On Tuesday, 15th December at 5.45pm the Staff of FitzHerbert, pupils and villagers are invited to walk from school to church singing carols for a 6pm service of Carols by Candlelight led by Rev. David Rymer. It would be wonderful if the church could be full as we celebrate this special time, please do come along.

Anyone feeling fit is invited to join FitzHerbert Primary as they take a Christmas Ramble on the morning of Friday, 18th December. Strong boots or wellies are advisable.

Parwich

CLAY PIGEON SHOOT

Monday 28th December starting at 10am at Bostern Grange Farm, Thorpe. DE6 1NL. Refreshments available. All shooters will need to be in possession of a valid Gun Licence. Raising funds for next year's St George's Day Parade – in Parwich on Sunday 25th April. Further information from Mick Edge on 01335 390461

ST. PETER'S CHURCH CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL SATURDAY DECEMBER 12th at 11.00am - 3.00pm

We have ten trees with decorations being prepared. We have some exciting stalls and new ones never seen before! We have refreshments which will include mulled wine and home-made mince-pies.

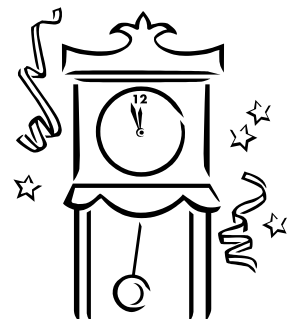
Now we just need YOU, YOUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS! Come and join us for some Christmas fun and help raise funds to ensure the maintenance and well-being of your village church.

And on SUNDAY AFTERNOON DECEMBER 13th come and listen to some Christmas music provided by music makers from the Methodist churches of Ashbourne and Hillside, Darley Dale. Sing some carols, enjoy tea and cakes and be present as we say farewell to our postman Simon.

Andrew Robinson

NEW YEAR'S DAY IN VIENNA – IN PARWICH!

Come to Parwich Church on New Year's Day to Watch the New Year's Day concert of Strauss waltzes beamed live from Vienna, and shown on the large screen. Celebrate the New Decade!



Have a drink and some refreshments – donations to the Fabric Fund. From 11am onwards

CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL

AND FAIR 11am-3pm

SATURDAY 12TH DECEMBER

St. Peter's Church, Parwich

Decorated
Trees

Bran Tub

Bric-a-brac
& toys

Tombola

Books

Xmas Cake

Refreshments-

Mulled wine &
Mince pies

Christmas
Wreaths

Cards & Things

Jewellery

Decorations



The trees will remain decorated until the New Year.

Methodist Carol Concert Sunday 13th 2.30pm

****With presentation to Simon our Postman****

Sunday 20th 4pm Annual Carol Service

Christmas Eve 4pm Annual Crib Service

ANGELA DODDS

The death has occurred of Angela Dodds on Sunday November 15th following a short illness with cancer. Some older members of the village will recall her living with her sisters in Hallcliffe, and Zelda was particularly anxious that we were made aware of Angela's passing. As she has been living in Antwerp, her funeral took place there on Tuesday November 24th. Should anyone wish to contact Zelda, I have her address, as does Peter Trehwitt.

Following our Harvest Festival our Collection was sent to the Mother's Union Appeal for funds to alleviate hunger and suffering amongst families in Eastern Kenya. This 'Thank you' letter has now been received and clearly our money has been welcomed and I thought that many of you would like to see it.

Dear Mr Robinson and all at St Peter's Church Parwich,

Thank you so much for the donation you sent of £300.00 for Mothers' Union relief efforts in East Africa going on right now. The needs are so desperate and it makes such a difference that you've given.

I thought you'd want to hear a bit about of how things are going there now. In Masasi in Kenya, the famine was so bad that twelve children and three adults had died of starvation. Now, the local Mothers' Union Community Worker and Mothers' Union members are feeding 675 families - with about ten people in each family.

One mother, whose name is Mwajuma, told the local Mothers' Union worker this (please bear with her English, it isn't her first language):

"Now Mothers' Union has come with food support, I thank God I will survive now. If (they had not), I would have died, and my children would had no where to go. Maybe they would have been on the streets. Now I believe my children will be able to attend school as they used to, before the seriousness of the food shortage that came in my family like harmful animal".

God bless you. Thank you again for your ongoing support. The needs remain huge but with gifts like yours, we can go on meeting them.



Grace Cowley

Welcome to the Village Calendar for Alsop-en-le-Dale, Ballidon, Parwich & Pikehall

Events will be regularly updated, but we need the information.
Please email parwich@hotmail.co.uk or Jane Bennett at 1 Croft Ave, Parwich

December 2009			
Date	Time	Event	Location
Wed 2nd	6pm & 7.15pm	Pilates	Parwich School
Sat 5th	9am-10.45am	Saturday Morning Rubbish Collection	Parwich
Sat 5th	8pm	A52's	The Sycamore
Sun 6th	11am	Mattins	Parwich Church
Wed 9th	6pm & 7.15pm	Pilates	Parwich School
Wed 9th	7pm	Parwich Memorial Hall Committee Meeting	The Sycamore
Thu 10th	8pm	History Society Xmas Quiz at The Sycamore Inn	The Sycamore
Fri 11th	1.30-3.30pm	Christmas Bonanza	Parwich School
Fri 11th	from 6.30pm	Ashbourne Christmas Late Night Shopping & Festive Fun Night	Ashbourne
Sat 12th	11am-3pm	Christmas Tree Festival & Christmas Fair Donations to Church Fabric Appeal Trees will remain up until New Year	Parwich Church
Sun 13th	9.30am	Holy Communion	Parwich Church
Sun 13th	11.15am	Holy Communion	Alsop Church
Sun 13th	2.30pm	Christmas Concert led by the Methodists Followed by a presentation to our postman Simon, who is retiring - with mince pies & refreshments. Everyone welcome to the concert, refreshments or both	Parwich Church
Wed 16th	6pm & 7.15pm	Pilates	Parwich School
Fri 18th		End of Term	Parwich School
Fri 18th	7.45pm	Christmas Film Night	Parwich Church
Sun 20th	4pm	Joint Carol Service with St Peter's & Parwich Methodists	Parwich Church
Mon 21st		INSET Day for Teachers	Parwich School
Mon 21st	7pm	Carol Service	Alsop Church
Thu 24th	4pm	Crib Service	Parwich Church
Fri 25th	11.15am	Holy Communion	Alsop Church

January 2010			
Date	Time	Event	Location
Sun 3rd	11am	Mattins	Parwich Church
Mon 4th		School Term begins	
Sun 10th	2.30pm	Methodist Service	Parwich Church
Tue 12th	7.30pm	Council Meeting	The Pavilion

Fri 15th	7.45pm	Film Night	Parwich Church
Sat 23rd	8.40-9.15am	Saturday Morning Rubbish Collection	Alsop
Sat 23rd	10.30-10.45am	Saturday Morning Rubbish Collection	Ballidon
Sun 24th	2.30pm	Methodist Service	Parwich Church

Thorpe

COFFEE MORNINGS

The Coffee Morning on November 11th sadly was not very well attended, a pity as Claire Sales had brought a wide variety of **Traidcraft** goods. However, Claire has written to thank us for our continued support and to say how pleased she was that **£97.30** had been raised as a result of the morning with us.

A letter has been received from the Christian Blind Mission to thank us for £75.00 sent to them last month.

Our **Christmas Coffee morning** will be on **Wednesday, December 9th from 10.30 to 12 noon** in the Village Hall as usual. **Sherry and mince pies** will also be available (at no charge!). Any donations will go to the **Salvation Army** to support them in their splendid work at Christmas time. Everyone welcome – from wherever you might live!

Future dates in 2010: January 13th, February 10th and March 10th; all Wednesdays in the Village Hall as usual between 10.30 am and 12 noon.

RH.

VILLAGE HALL ROOF

The flat roof at the rear of the hall was stripped and replaced with modern materials in October by Andrew Thorp and John Hambleton. The original dated from 1968 so it had lasted very well. The space between the joists is now insulated under the butyl membrane, so perhaps the loos will feel a little warmer.

The management committee thanks Andrew and John for a swift and tidy job, and Mr and Mrs Bone at Ardoch for putting up with the inevitable dust and noise.

The work was funded by the Derbyshire Dales District Council (£800), Thorpe Parish Council (£440) and Dovedale Dash (£550). Many thanks to these organisations. The balance was paid from village hall funds. Hopefully the roof will last at least another 40 years.

Barbara Wager

DOVEDALE DASH 2009

The race on November 1st was a success for the runners, in that they seem to enjoy mud, and for the committee and all its helpers in that the profit amounted to £3863.

Setting out the course and car park and erecting the tent on the Saturday was lovely in the sunshine without wind. The weather forecast came true though, so everything was wet and muddy on the day. For the first time ever the wind and rain came out of the south east, only to veer round to the west after the race and so blowing the tent up but not away.

The new children's race round Thorpe Cloud at 10 o'clock attracted 15 runners. Prizes went to first and second under 10s and first and second under 8s, and everybody won a bar of chocolate. Thanks to Alison and her team.

The Dash attracted 1150 runners or thereabouts. Those in the lead enjoyed good conditions underfoot whilst those at the rear did not. The winner was Simon Bailey from Rushton Spencer, who won in 2007 as well, so his trophy will be easy to retrieve, as will the first lady's cup, as it resides with Caren Coonan in Ashbourne. Prize retrieval is always a headache for Cyril Challinor. At least Oliver Sadler's and Alison Wainwright's trophies should not be difficult.

The new car park organisers Phil Lee and Barry Frith did a good job though they got very muddy for their efforts. It's a shame the runners

have to do off road driving as well, as the principles do not seem to be widely known, especially by drivers of BMW series 3 cars which have a hidden switch to turn off the fancy road holding wizardry. An especial thank you for Kevin the postman who volunteered to get very muddy along with most of the rest of the team.

Bob Evans marshalling team did their bit around the course without any runners going where they oughtn't. Even the traffic stopped to let them pass at Thorpe Mill, unlike some years. Sam Anderson who works for the Environment Agency should have been there but was called away to deal with a flood. The river crossing was fortunately low at 11am. By 2pm it was deep, brown, fast and dangerous, so at least the gods smiled on us in that respect.

Roger Woolley and his team kept up an endless supply of hot drinks and snacks for the hundreds of runners, before and after the race, for which the committee is very grateful as it is not a skill it has. The water definitely got hotter after a phone call to Rob White told us how many revs the generator needs to make 240 volts for the urns. Thanks to Barry and Stephen for the tractor and to Stephen for towing stuck cars afterwards. Roger has again donated all his profits to the Dash.

The signing on team in the tent were not exactly warm and cosy but they did sterling work registering the 1165 runners in two hours. The paperwork suffered from wetness, so a change to plasticised paper next year seems like a good idea. I'm writing this for you all to read in the magazine soon. Is there anyone out there who is prepared to contemplate taking over my job for the next twenty years, or even five? I would do the preparation and the race day in tandem with whomsoever volunteers. I'd quite like to turn up on future race days, sit down and sign on runners without any other responsibility!

So that was the 19th Dash organised by the Thorpe committee, not counting three that had to be cancelled because of the weather, though they were organised and ready to go. Perhaps next year will be dry and sunny. Barbara Wager



Neighbourhood Watch November 23rd 2009

Mary Wilford has decided to retire from organising the Watch after a lot of years whose number cannot be remembered. I have been daft enough to agree to take over today, so have not yet got to grips with the job this evening. If you have anything to report that you would have told Mary, please now tell me on 350239. Hopefully the changeover will be seamless.

Barbara Wager

Unapproved minutes

MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THORPE PARISH COUNCIL, HELD ON MONDAY 9TH NOVEMBER, AT 7-30PM IN THORPE VILLAGE HALL.

PRESENT Cllr R. Neilson (in the chair)

Cllrs A. Wager, S. Frith, C. Lomas, A. Wainwright
9 Parishioners, Mrs E. Glanville (Clerk)

605 APOLOGIES No apologies received

606 DECLARATION OF MEMBERS INTERESTS

- (i) Cllr S. Frith declared a prejudicial interest on item 6 of the agenda, due to this being his planning application.
- (ii) Cllr A. Wainwright declared a personal interest on item 6, due to a close association with Mr S. Frith
- (iii) Cllr R. Neilson declared a personal interest on item 6, and a personal & prejudicial interest on item 7(ii) due to the hedge being on his property.
- (iv) Cllr A. Wager declared a personal interest on item 6, due to a close association with Mr S. Frith, and, a personal interest on item 7(iii), due to a close association with Mr F. Smith.
- (v) Cllr C. Lomas declared a personal interest on item 7(iii), due to a close association with Mr F. Smith.

607 PUBLIC SPEAKING

Mr Potter, Mr Archer, & Mr Fithen each gave their reasons for their objections to the planning application submitted by Mr S, Frith, and requested the Parish Council support & consider all points raised before making a decision.

608 MINUTES

The minutes of the meeting held on 14th September.

Following 3 amendments noted & signed by the Chairman, they were unanimously approved & signed.

609

FINANCE

- (i) Cheques issued/approved:-

Audit Commission - £57-50 chq no. 352

C. Challinor (2 invoices) - £856-75 chq no. 353

F.W. Smith - £34-50 chq no. 354

- (ii) Monies received

Wayleave - £6-90

- (iii) Bank Statements

Treasurer's a/c £2170-45

Business a/c £1751-76

- (iv) Precept 2010/11

After considering the estimated expenditure for 2010/11 the Precept was agreed at £3300

610

PLANNING

NP/DDD/0909/0826 – Erection of affordable local needs dwelling – OS field 4350, Digmire Lane – Mr S. Frith

Cllr S. Frith left the room

Mrs G. Frith complained to the Parish Council, that the Chairman should have declared a prejudicial interest on this item. Cllr R. Neilson asked if the Parish Council wished him to stand down. Agreed. Cllr R. Neilson left the room.

Cllr A.Wager took the Chair.

After a short discussion, Cllr A. Wainwright stated that due to her personal interest declared earlier, she wished to withdraw her participation.

As the Parish Council was no longer quorate, no comments or views could be recorded or submitted on this application.

Clerk to inform Peak Park

611

VILLAGE MAINTENANCE

Cllr R. Neilson re- took the Chair

Cllr C. Lomas left the meeting

Re Mr Challinor's letter/comments

- (i) The repairs in Stoney Lane have now been completed

- (ii) Cllr R. Neilson left the room

1. The hedge surrounding the well area is overgrown, and the ground needs draining & repairing due to its boggy condition. It was agreed to perhaps consider the repairs at a later date, and to write to Mr R. Neilson requesting the hedge be cut back.

Cllr R. Neilson re-entered the room

2. There is mole activity on The Green. Cllr A.Wager offered to contact a mole catcher and get a quote for the next meeting.

- (iii) The Highways have stated that they are prepared to contribute to the cost of the felling of trees on Peveril Hill, and they are now working with Mr Dave Goodwin of Peak Park.

Mr Challinor has submitted a tender for this project, and it was agreed to write & inform him that it is now in the hands of Peak Park & The Highways Dept.

612

VILLAGE PROJECT

- There was no further information available at this time.
- 613 REPAIRS TO VILLAGE HALL ROOF
A confirmation has been forthcoming on the previous request for a contribution towards the repairs to the Village Hall roof.
It was unanimously agreed to donate 20% of the total cost: £440 chq. no.355
- 614 CORRESPONDENCE
All general correspondence has been circulated to the councillors.
Adoption of Kiosk: The Clerk explained that although the actual cost of adoption is £1, it is the cost of the electricity supply that can be expensive. The average cost is £200-£250 per annum, and if the supply is disconnected it can cost anything from £350-£750, depending on point of input.
Cllr A. Wager proposed – Not to adopt the kiosk
Seconded – Cllr R. Neilson.
Unanimously agreed
Cllr R. Neilson stated that if any parishioner wished to express their opinions, in which they can justify these costs in adopting the kiosk, then to contact the Parish Council
- 615 DATE OF NEXT MEETING
Monday 11th January, 2010
- Cllr R. Neilson closed the meeting at 9-18pm

Tissington

NOTES FROM THE HALL

DECEMBER 2009

Bonfire

Thankyou to all those that contributed to the Bonfire in Tony's Fields at Overfields Farm and made the evening a great success.

Arrival of Rev Andy Larkin

Andy and his young family will be joining us in the New Year and it is hoped that as many villagers as possible will be present at his Service of Induction which will be held at 7.30pm on Wednesday 27 January 2010. The details of the event will be published shortly.

The Ford

The water in the ford has been quite high in the recent downfalls that we have seen over the last few weeks. The 'rule of thumb' is that if you cannot see the 1 on the marker post, then don't attempt to cross it. With the

increased traffic through the village (on account of the road closure) please be wary of the conditions.

Drains in the Village

PLEASE PLEASE do not remove the grid from the stream opposite the Tearooms. The grid is there for a purpose to collect leaves and twigs to prevent the under-road pipes getting blocked and so causing more flooding. Please be aware.

Sir Richard

Altar Flowers

December 6 & 13 - Sue Etches

December 20 & 27 - Jo Pointevin

Carole Unwin

Tissington Village Hall Meeting

The meeting held on Wednesday 25th November to discuss the future of the village hall regarding the 'extension' plans and parking was poorly attended by villagers. The advantages and disadvantages were discussed for the 3 options proposed:

1. To refurbish the existing building with storage around the back of the building;
2. to go ahead with the extension as planned to create a bigger and better kitchen, disabled facilities, extra storage room and a separate meeting room; or
3. to have a 'new build' on the edge of the village.

We also had some very good new ideas.

We will be having a follow up meeting in January - date to be arranged - to discuss the outcome of the meeting and to discuss the best way forward.



Tissington Childrens Christmas Party will be held on December 20th in Tissington Village Hall between 2.00pm and 4.00pm.

FILM NIGHT

IS ANYBODY THERE?

Starring Michael Caine

The first film showing from "Filmscene"

Sunday December 20th

Doors open 6.30pm. Film starts 7.00pm

Tickets £5 to include Christmas refreshments

Tickets obtained from The Bluebell.



Ruth Sampson

Treasurer & Booking Secretary for Tissington Village Hall

Contact Details

For weddings, baptisms etc please contact Ros Hunt, Faith Hanson, or Andrew Robinson, who will contact local clergy in order to take your service

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Readers:

Mrs Sheena Bryden	350191
Mrs Faith Hanson	350412
Miss Ros Hunt	350221
Mr Andrew Robinson	390202

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	Mr William Bunting	390329
<u>St. Edmund's, Fenny Bentley</u>	Ms Rachel Gardner	350485
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<u>St. Peter's, Parwich</u>	Mr Martin Compton	390529
	Mrs Helen Pitts	390362
<u>St. Leonard's, Thorpe</u>	Mr Clarke Lomas	350265
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<u>St. Mary's, Tissington</u>	Mr Edward Carr	390597
	Miss Ann Unwin	390486

Services for December, January and beginning of February

December 6th – 2nd Sunday of Advent

Alsop		no service	
Fenny Bentley		N.B. no family service	[confirmation service at St. Oswald's]
Parwich	11.00 am	Mattins	Mr A Robinson
Thorpe	9.30 am	Holy Communion	Revd E Urquhart
Tissington	11.00 am	Family Service	Mrs S Bryden

December 13th – 3rd Sunday of Advent

Alsop	11.15 am	Holy Communion	Revd E Urquhart
Fenny Bentley		no service	
Parwich	9.30 am	Holy Communion	Revd E Urquhart
	2.30 pm	Methodist Carol Service	
Thorpe	11.00 am	Mattins	Miss R Hunt
Tissington	9.30 am	Mattins	Miss R Hunt

December 20th – 4th Sunday of Advent

Fenny Bentley	3.30 pm	Carol Service	Revd D Rymer
Parwich	4.00 pm	Carol Service	Mr A Robinson/Mrs S Bryden
Thorpe	11.00 am	Carol Service	Mrs F Hanson/Ms R Hunt

Monday - December 21st

Alsop	7.00 pm	Carol Service	Mrs S Bryden
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Tuesday - December 22nd

Tissington	7.00 pm	Carol service	Mrs S Bryden
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December 24th - Christmas Eve

Parwich	4.00 pm	Crib Service	Mrs S Bryden
Thorpe	5.00 pm	Crib Service	Mrs F Hanson
Thorpe	11.30 pm	Midnight Communion	Revd Canon Dr. C Methuen

December 25th - Christmas Day

Alsop & Parwich	11.15 am	Holy Communion at Alsop	Very Revd Dr J Cuttell
Fenny Bentley	10.00 am	Family Service with Holy Communion	Revd D Rymer
Thorpe		no service	
Tissington	9.30 am	Holy Communion	Very Revd Dr J Cuttell

December 27th – First Sunday of Christmas

Thorpe	11.00 am	Mattins	Miss R Hunt
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January 3rd – 2nd Sunday of Christmas

Alsop		no service	
Fenny Bentley	9.30 am	Family Service	Revd D Rymer
Parwich	11.00 am	Mattins	Mr A Robinson
Thorpe	9.30 am	Holy Communion	Revd O Post
Tissington	11.00 am	Family Service	Mrs S Bryden

January 10th – 1st Sunday of Epiphany “The Baptism of Christ”

Alsop	11.15 am	Holy Communion	Revd E Urquhart
Fenny Bentley		no service	
Parwich	9.30 am	Holy Communion	Cathedral to cover
	2.30 pm	Methodist Service: Covenant + Holy Communion	Revd T Morris
Thorpe	11.00 am	Mattins	Miss R Hunt
Tissington	9.30 am	Mattins	Miss R Hunt

January 17th – 2nd Sunday of Epiphany

Alsop	11.15 am	Holy Communion	Revd E Urquhart
Fenny Bentley	3.30 pm	Evensong	Revd D Rymer
Parwich	10.00 am	Family Service	Mr A Robinson
Thorpe	11.00 am	Mattins	Mrs F Hanson
Tissington	8.00 am	Holy Communion	Revd E Urquhart

January 24th – 3rd Sunday of Epiphany

Alsop	11.15 am	Mattins	Mrs S Bryden
Fenny Bentley		no service	
Parwich	9.30 am	Holy Communion	Revd O Post
	2.30 pm	Methodist Service	Mr T Parkinson
Thorpe	11.15 am	Holy Communion	Revd O Post
Tissington		no service	

Wednesday – January 27th

Parwich	7.30 pm	Induction Service of Revd A Larkin	
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January 31st – 4th Sunday of Epiphany

Parwich	11.00 am	Mattins + dedication of a window	Revd A Larkin
Thorpe	11.00 am	Mattins	Mrs F Hanson

February 7th – 2nd Sunday before Lent

Alsop		no service	
Fenny Bentley	9.30 am	Family Service	
Parwich	11.00 am	Mattins	Mr A Robinson
Thorpe	9.30 am	Holy Communion	Revd A Larkin
Tissington	11.00 am	Family Service	Revd A Larkin/Mrs S Bryden