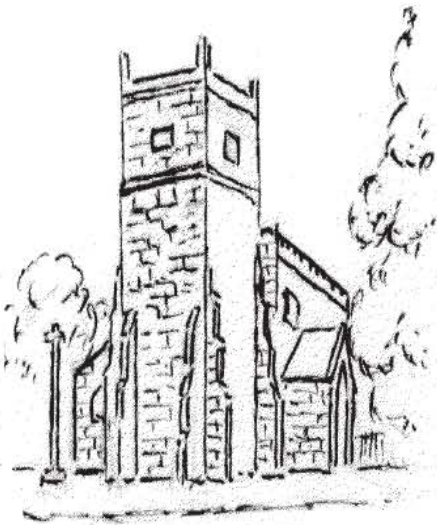
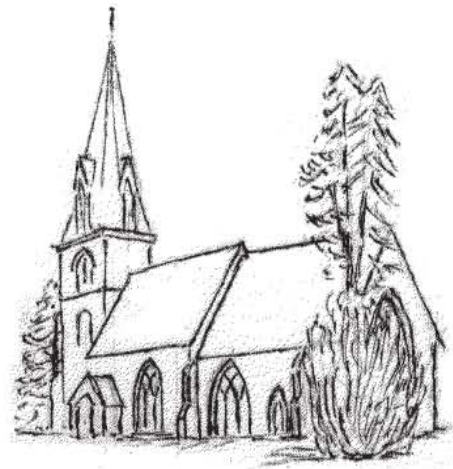


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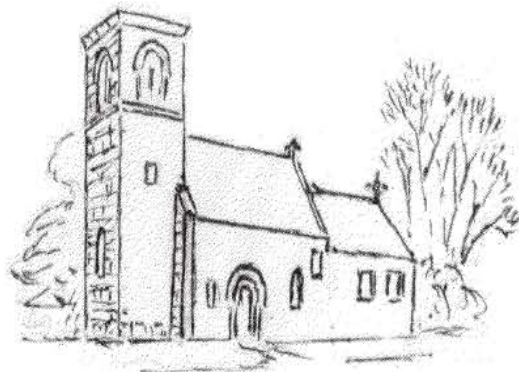
June 2009
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St. Mary's
Tissington



St. Edmund's
Fenny Bentley



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



St. Peter's
Parwich



St. Leonard's
Thorpe

Hello everybody

As I write I have just returned refreshed and uplifted from an Ascension Day service and blessing of Wells in Tissington. It is a day of thanks giving of the passed and present.

Ascension is that time in the church when we remember the transition that would take place. The transition from Jesus being present daily with his disciples, teaching them, praying with them, and sharing in leisure time with them. It is the time just prior to when the rubber will hit the road and the disciples will have to take their experience of Jesus and go out into the world sharing the Good News. Which by the way, they still weren't convinced that the news was all that good. We know this because of the account given in the book of Acts by Luke. The text tells us that after 40 days of appearances and continued teaching they asked Jesus if this is the time that he will "restore the kingdom to Israel." We know they thought this would be a literal restoration of Israel, however Jesus only tells them it is not for them to know and they will receive the Holy Spirit and then they will be expected to go into Jerusalem, Judea, Samaria and to the ends of the earth and be Jesus' witness.

So here we have the picture of Jesus' work on earth being complete and the torch being passed to the disciples who still appear to be ill prepared for what they are called to do. The time has come, ready or not! The convincing of humanity that God indeed did spend many years living a human life, was ultimately killed by non-believers and now has come back to life long enough to complete the transformation of a few so they can deliver the good news of this miracle of salvation.

Oh how little things change over time, evolution is a slow process and evidence of the change is only noticeable by looking back at what was and comparing it to what is.

Let me share what I call a divine moment in my life which is always with me and especially at Ascension. I have always loved, and still do, the outdoors. I love walking and used to, when much fitter, climbing. On a visit to Cairngorm in Scotland I and my companions were becoming frustrated, as you do, with the weather. Not to be outdone we asked a

climbing friend was there anything we could do other than just walk in the forests and with great joy he told us that if we took the Ski Lift up through the low clouds we would find warm sunshine and cloudless skies and we did. The point at which we were at on Cairngorm has a flat area where you can see for miles. On this particular day, as you looked out, the clouds below looked like cotton wool with the mountain tops pushing through. As we walked on to the Plato we had been chatting and now we became silent as we looked and walked apart from each other with our personal thoughts I felt the presence of our Lord and, like others, conscious that we all have a baptismal ministry to fulfill.

God Bless
Sheena Bryden, Reader.



Rose's Ramblings

Spending a day at Beth Shalom memorial museum to the Holocaust in Newark this week was an understandably sobering experience. But sadly, we don't need to go back into history to see examples of terror and agony experienced by those living behind barbed wire fences - there are plenty of examples around the world today. And lest we condemn too quickly - maybe we should remember humbly that it was the British in the Boer War who invented razor wire internment camps where families are separated and people live with brutality and fear.

Many of you know that I have worked in Sri Lanka many times since the tsunami, and have close bonds with the country. As an independent worker I have managed to avoid the red tape that now stops many aid agencies working in the controversial war zones, and have worked across the lush country to give support and training to many different government and non governmental organisations including the prisons and displacement camps, including two years ago being commissioned to work for the ICRC (International Red Cross) under shell fire in the eastern battle zone.

As I look forward to my next trip in July this year, my heart is heavier than usual with the current news that seeps out from the northern war zones...

hundreds of thousands of civilians being trapped as human shields in a tiny 'safe' area where the makeshift hospital has been bombed yet again and very little food and medical equipment can get in. But even outside this area there are vast swathes of land where civilians have been placed in displacement camps - not dissimilar to internment camps. Families are split up and people are imprisoned 'for their safety' in a hopeless state of powerlessness.

This time I am working, as in my first few trips, by invitation of the National Child Protection Authority - the only agency with a governmental remit for the safety and protection of children throughout Sri Lanka. As their official trainer I have been given a schedule to travel around the country to visit their regional projects to support and train their workers. Several of these are within the war zone though not within the main battle zone.

As I listened this week to the moving story of a survivor of the holocaust, it challenged me to do what I can to alleviate the current suffering. It's not good enough looking back in history with sadness and regret, whilst doing nothing about those who live in the equivalent torment today. I feel compelled to try and work within the displacement camps, especially as my unique placement within the NCPA may enable me to reach areas where outside organisations are forbidden. Please pray for this possibility and for safety and wisdom working in this difficult situation.

I am planning to take out money to buy provisions to take into camps as I have done before, under the auspices of the NCPA. I hope to raise several thousand pounds to buy clothing, toys and necessities for at least one or two camps. Please help me to help them, with your prayers and with your money. All donations will go directly to those in need, and there are so many in Sri Lanka.

Any cheques can be paid to "St George and St Mary's PCC" and can be gift-aided.

Those who wish to keep up with my adventures this summer can email me on linda_rose@hotmail.co.uk and I will place you on my prayer/newsletter list.

If you could fit the entire population of the world into a village consisting of 100 people, maintaining the proportions of all the people living on earth, that village would consist of:

57 Asians / 21 Europeans / 14 Americans (North, Central and South) / 8 Africans

There would be:

52 women and 48 men

30 Caucasians and 70 non-Caucasians

30 Christians and 70 non-Christians

89 heterosexuals and 11 homosexuals

6 people would possess 59% of the wealth and they would all come from the USA

80 would live in poverty

70 would be illiterate

50 would suffer from hunger and malnutrition

1 would be dying

1 would be being born

1 would own a computer

1 (yes, only one) would have a university degree

If we looked at the world in this way, the need for acceptance and understanding would be obvious.

But, consider again the following:

If you woke up this morning in good health, you have more luck than one million people, who won't live through the week.

If you have never experienced the horror of war, the solitude of prison, the pain of torture, were not close to death from starvation, then you are better off than 500 million people.

If you can go to your place of worship without fear that someone will assault or kill you, then you are luckier than 3 billion (that's right) people.

If you have a full fridge, clothes on your back, a roof over your head and a place to sleep, you are wealthier than 75% of the world's population.

If you currently have money in the bank, in your wallet and a few coins in your purse, you are one of 8 of the privileged amongst the 100 people in the world.

If your parents are still alive and still married, you are a rare individual.

If someone sent you this message, you are extremely lucky, because someone is thinking of you and because you don't comprise one of those 2 billion people who can't read.

AND SO?

When you have read and absorbed this:

Thank God for making you aware.

Take time to consider the implications for you.

Think of ways in which you might redress the balance.

AND AT ALL TIMES Live your life with a humble, thankful heart.



UPDATE FROM YOUR LOCAL OFFICER

June, 2009

Over the past month it has been fairly quiet. We've had just one incident involving thefts. Overnight on 9th May 2009, someone stole aerials from cars parked at The Dog and Partridge, Thorpe. We have, in recent months, had a couple of incidents involving prowlers within Thorpe village. Please ring us if you disturb someone or have any suspicions about persons around the village at night. We recently received a good call from a member of the public in Kniveton. They were reporting a suspicious person approaching premises in the village. Police attended and checked the person out. He turned out to be the owner of the property. We really don't mind attending these calls. Genuine people don't mind being checked, and most find it reassuring that people take the time to notice things and ring us.

Also at Kniveton, at around 1.30am on Sunday 26th April 2009, a vehicle collided with a wall near to the junction of the Main Road, and Petthills Lane. The vehicle drove off, failing to stop and leave any details. If anyone saw or heard anything can they please let me know. In relation to issues at Madge Hill, Kniveton, I have made a number of checks, and one person has been checked and spoken to about breaching the Road Closure notice. He was going to spread the word amongst the off road motorcyclists to avoid the area.

On 5th May 2009 a resident from Mappleton contacted Police about the speed of a car and manner of driving through the village. Police are making enquiries into the driver who may receive a Section 59 Warning. These warnings can be given for bad driving that fits into a specified criteria. Should a person get a second warning within 12 months Police can seize their vehicle. The person then has to pay a standard fee (around £150) to get their vehicle back. The seizing of the vehicle is separate to any Court action that may be taken, and in effect is an instant fine and

inconveniences the driver. In the past we have seized cars, in particular in the town centre, and it is something we will continue to do when necessary.

Over the past month I have attended a few more Parish Council meetings and have some more over the next week. Our next Community Forum is to be held at Thorpe Village Hall, at 7.30pm, on Thursday 25th June 2009. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Ian COOPER PC 1525

14th May 2009

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 (Derbys. Co. 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 0800 783 444 (To check on the identity of callers claiming to work for the Water Board)

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

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Altar Flowers

7th and 14th June Mrs L Woodroffe
21st and 28th June Mrs C Gordon

Readers

Mrs C Gordon
Mrs C Duffell

But we would be delighted to accept offers from anyone else.

Bank Holiday Fundraising

A huge thank you to everyone who supported the May Bank holidays, in whatever way you did, from providing ingredients, (including J F Gibson, Dairyman), baking, serving, washing up etc, and of course partaking of the refreshments on offer.

Hope to see you at the end of August.

Fenny Bentley

SCHOOL NEWS

COFFEE MORNING – SATURDAY 13TH JUNE, 10am to 12 noon at the Town Hall

It is time for our annual Town Hall Coffee Morning, as usual to raise money for building projects at the School. There will be cake, bric-a-brac, book and (hopefully) plant stalls alongside the usual tombola and raffle. The admission price (£1) will include your tea or coffee and biscuits. So please join us for a reasonably priced drink once you have finished your shopping!

JOB VACANCY – CLERK TO GOVERNORS

We are looking for a new Clerk to Governors to deal efficiently with the administration of the School's Governing Body. The job involves (amongst other things) attending evening meetings, writing minutes, distributing paperwork and liaising with the Local Authority and Governors. The current salary is £533 per annum. The full job description is available from the School Office (350362). Please get in touch as soon as possible if you are interested.

Meeting of St Edmund, King and Martyr, PCC Monday 18th May 2009

Present: Rachel Gardner, Jim Lawson, Bill and Pauline Richardson, Steph Baldwin, Eileen Sims, Anne Beresford, Keith Wheeldon.

Apologies: none

1. Reading of AGM minutes from 1st February 2009 – agreed and signed as a true and correct record.
2. Church Wardens – Jim is happy to help the church in any way he can but doesn't want to be officially sworn in at the Churchwarden's Citation. No one else was proposed in his place.
3. Electoral Roll secretary – Margaret Smith has handed her notice in, as she can't commute back to Fenny Bentley for services and duties. Eileen Sims agreed to take on the role for the present.
4. Treasurer's report – Brenda presented the updated accounts bearing in mind that they haven't been audited yet, the current account is £618.74, reserve account £1913.00. We are expecting the Gift Aid to bring approx £1200 and the VAT return to be £1686 but also have to pay the Insurance at £1000 and Our quota which is £2000, this leaves us with very little available. We are going to have to become creative in money raising ideas, as there is so much competition from other deserving causes.
5. New Vicar applications and interviewing – there have been 6 applications for the post of Vicar and the Wardens are meeting soon to shortlist and then interview the candidates. We are hopeful that the new Vicar will be in post by September.
6. The Derek Buckley Church History book has run out so we need to approach some businesses to find out the cost of reprinting, luckily we have the text stored electronically so it will be easy to update the style and format.
7. Posters and service times for local businesses – as the summer season starts building up, we think it would be a good idea to advertise our services in tourist spots so holiday makers and visitors have the opportunity to join us should they choose. We are going to make some eye-catching posters highlighting the unique features of St Edmunds. It is vital that we encourage as many people as possible to visit and support the church to protect it from closure.

8. Church yard survey – we have a simple plan of the church yard dated 1967 which has some graves plotted on but it isn't complete and doesn't include any of the unmarked graves in the church yard, we really need to update the information so if there is anyone interested in helping with this project please let Rachel Gardner know (350485).
9. Sadly, Jim Wilson who lived at Rose Cottage for many years has died and his funeral is in St Edmund's on 27th May at 2.30pm. Our condolences go to his family.
10. Brenda, our Treasurer, is a Grandma to Edie Georgia born to Charlotte and Alastair Miller on 25th April weighing in at 7lb 10oz. All are doing well and we send our congratulations to them all. There will be a baptism in St Edmund's later in the year.
11. Our refurbished Organ was photographed on 18th May for Organ calendar due to be published for 2010, when we get the web site details, you will be able to see what a superb job the photographer did.
12. Church roof – Mark Beresford climbed the roof at the weekend to check on the valleys and lead work, he cleared a lot of debris out that was causing the leak by the pulpit but said that otherwise, it looked in good order. A big thank you to Mark for taking on this task.
13. Visits - are a brilliant way of making money to help keep the church going, the recent one from Chapel-en-le-Frith was well worth the time. We can maximise our visitors by sending information out to National groups e.g. Women's Institute, Rotary Clubs which should generate so visits. If you know of any group that would enjoy a visit to St Edmund's please pass on our details. We have the BBC coming to film the Beresford Tomb with DAN CRUIKSHANK!!! In June also.

Parwich

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June Film Show – This film has won 8 Oscars, and tells the story of an illiterate boy from the SLUM in Mumbai, who is treated like a DOG, and yet becomes a MILLIONAIRE when he answers all the questions on a TV contest show.

Friday June 12th 7.45pm

COMING TO PARWICH on 19th June 8pm...

The World Premiere showing of the Parwich Oddfellows Parade 2008! An hour long film featuring some of Parwich's best known characters, interviews, and the history of the Oddfellows.

Ever wondered why they hold little fingers, or have white sticks, or why they are Odd? Come on the 19th to find the answers to all your questions.

PARWICH MEMORIAL HALL Free Entrance Refreshments Raffle

- Big screen
- Silent projection
- Hi Fi Sound
- Special hi-fi headphones for those with hearing difficulties, please ask.

TEA AND CAKES in St Peter's Churchyard (or in church if wet)
SUNDAY 28th June 2 - 4.30pm (in aid of the Church Restoration Fund).

MUSIC FOR A SUMMERS EVENING

A delightful concert by the De Parys Trio (classical guitar, flute and violin) with music by Piazzolla, Donizetti, Faure, Bach, Shostakovich, Villa-Lobos, and jazz standards featuring the renowned guitarist, Eric Hill. **SATURDAY 11TH July 7.30pm** in St Peter's Church, Parwich. Tickets, including a glass of wine and refreshments £7.50, £5 for concessions, children £1. Tickets on the door, or reserve on 01335 390529. (in aid of the Church Restoration Fund).

Listen to Eric Hill on <http://www.erichillguitardownloads.co.uk/>

LENT LUNCHESES

At a recent PCC meeting it was agreed to send a donation to Tearfund following the success of the lunches. I have now had a letter from the charity;

“Thank you for your recent gift of £60-your generosity is greatly appreciated. May we express our appreciation to all those who came to your Lenten Lunches and contributed, whether in finance or by prayer. It is such an encouragement.”

Andrew Robinson



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ST. GEORGE'S DAY SUNDAY APRIL 26th

The day dawned bright and sunny despite an uncertain forecast and the fine weather set the tone for a most enjoyable and successful day for many people.

The Oddfellows had organised a St. George's Day Parade and Service attended by the Doveholes Band, the first such occasion of its kind in the village. They were joined for the parade and walk to church by a new troop of Cyber Scouts whose members hail from the area, a number of whom live in Parwich and neighbouring villages. Their attendance was in order to dedicate their four flags and these along with those of the British Legion were taken into church at the beginning of the Service. So many wished to take the opportunity to worship together that the Service had to be delayed whilst chairs and more chairs were fetched from the Chapel until everyone was finally seated.

The Service passed off smoothly, with hymns accompanied by the band to encourage plenty of vocal support. Two new kneelers were dedicated—the first, embroidered by Anne Knight, in tribute to the fallen in the World Wars of the last century and the second, by Jean Compton, in tribute to Norman Edge, a sidesman in days gone by whose son Mick, grandson Mick and great grandson Joshua all attended the Service. How proud he would have been! The four Scout flags were duly dedicated by Andrew Robinson and accompanied by the Legion flags led a lively procession out of church and on round the village behind the band.

Many of the Oddfellows and their families eventually took lunch at the Memorial Hall and were entertained by some Country and Western music during the afternoon, whilst others gathered on The Green in the warm sunshine to enjoy a traditional Church Fete—a wide range of traditional Stalls, tombola, Crown Derby raffle, facepainting and Bouncy castle, Teas and a model railway in church, the Winster Morris men 'strutting their stuff' and all to the cheerful sounds of the A52s a much enjoyed local group making their way up the popularity charts!

By 4.30pm it was time to bring proceedings to a close, for the Ice-cream van to trundle off to Tideswell, the Bouncy castle to be rolled up and the gazebos and tables to be taken down.

Thanks are due to a wide range of people for all their help and generosity both before and during the day. The Church Fabric Fund benefited to the tune of £1000 and there is more than a strong rumour that plans are being put in place for a repeat performance on April 25th 2010 so watch this space!

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

June 2009			
Date	Time	Event	Location
Mon 1st		School Begins	Parwich School
Tue 2nd	7.30pm	Council Meeting	Memorial Hall
Sat 6th	8.40-9.15am	Saturday Morning Rubbish Collection	Alsop
Sun 7th	2pm	Nadin Cup Competition	Bowling Club
Sun 7th	6.30pm	Evensong	Parwich Church
Tue 9th	8am	Over 60's trip to Lincoln	depart The Green
Wed 10th	6pm & 7.15pm	Pilates	Memorial Hall
Thu 11th	7pm	History Society trip to Bonsall - ring John 302	Kings Head Bonsall
Fri 12th	7.45pm	Film Night	Memorial Hall
Sat 13th	10am-5pm	Just 5 minutes to help save a life – your chance to find out more – drop in & have a go at resuscitation	Memorial Hall
Sun 14th	9.30am	Holy Communion	Parwich Church
Sun 14th	11.15am	Holy Communion	Alsop Church
Sun 14th	2pm	Parwich v Ellastone	Away Bowling Match
Sun 14th	2.30pm	Methodist Church Anniversary Service	Parwich Church
Wed 17th	6pm & 7.15pm	Pilates	Memorial Hall
Thu 18th	7.30pm	Embroidery around the World with Kathleen Mason - a WI event	Memorial Hall
Fri 19th		Teacher Training Day - No school for Children	Parwich
Fri 19th	6pm	Parwich v Whitworth Park	Bowling Club
Sat 20th	10.30-10.45am	Saturday Morning Rubbish Collection	Ballidon
Sun 21st	10am	Family Service	Parwich Church
Sun 21st	11.15am	Family Service	Alsop Church
Sun 21st	2-5pm	Open Gardens & Children's Show	Parwich
Wed 24th	6pm & 7.15pm	Pilates	Memorial Hall
Thu 25th	7.30pm	Tissington Safer Community Neighbourhood Forum	Thorpe Village Hall
Sat 27th		Wakes Week Begins	Parwich
Sun 28th	11am	Campsite Service	Parwich
Sun 28th	11.15am	Mattins	Alsop Church
Sun 28th	2-4.30pm	Teas & Cakes in the Churchyard For Church Fabric Appeal	Parwich Church
Sun 28th	2.30pm	Methodist Service	Parwich Church
Sun 28th	2.30pm	Parwich v Kings Newton	Away Bowling Match

July 2009			
Date	Time	Event	Location
Sat 4th	9am-10.45am	Saturday Morning Rubbish Collection	Parwich
Sun 5th		End of Wakes Week	Parwich
Sun 5th	6.30pm	Evensong	Parwich Church
Sun 5th	2pm	Senior Cup Competition	Bowling Club
Sat 11th	8.40-9.15am	Saturday Morning Rubbish Collection	Alsop
Sat 11th	7.30pm	MUSIC FOR A SUMMERS EVENING A delightful concert by the De Parys Trio (classical guitar, flute and violin) Tickets, including wine and refreshments £7.50, £5 for concessions £1 children for Church Fabric Appeal	
Sun 12th	2.30pm	Methodist Service	Parwich Church
Tue 14th	11am	Over 60's Trip to Trentham Gardens	depart The Green
Tue 14th	7.30pm	Council Meeting	Memorial Hall
Wed 15th	6pm & 7.15pm	Pilates	Memorial Hall
Thu 16th	7.30pm	Moving to Derbyshire - a life saving experience a WI event	Memorial Hall
Fri 17th	6pm	Parwich v Whitworth Park	Away Bowling Match
Wed 22nd		Horticultural Trip to Arley Hall & Gardens (Liz H – 302)	
Wed 22nd	6pm & 7.15pm	Pilates	Memorial Hall
Sun 26th	10.30am	Square Robin Competition	Bowling Club
Sun 26th	2.30pm	Methodist Service	Parwich Church

Thorpe

COFFEE MORNINGS

The Coffee Morning that was held on May 13th was a great success. It was well attended and included two young grandchildren. It was in aid of Hearing Dogs for Deaf People and it was wonderful that Joan Ellis brought along Fudge to show us the rudiments of how hearing dogs are trained. As a result of all the generous donations a total of £87.10 was collected. A cheque has been sent to the charity Hearing Dogs for Deaf People.

Our next Coffee Morning will be on Wednesday, June 3rd and the charity to benefit from any donations will be the British Red Cross and the following month it will be held on Wednesday, July 1st and

will be in aid of Guide Dogs for the Blind Association. Venue as usual will be the Village Hall between 10.30 a.m. and 12 noon. RH.

Baptism of Nathaniel John James Cheetham

On Sunday 3rd May, Thorpe was delighted to briefly welcome back Rev. Christopher Harrison for the christening of Nathaniel John James Cheetham, grandson of John and Frankie Brierley. It was a very happy event attended by family, friends and people from the village who all enjoyed the service, afterwards all were able to soak up the glorious sunshine whilst taking afternoon tea at The Yaffles. It was interesting to note that the last christening that took place at St. Leonard's was that of Jack, Nat's older brother! Many thanks to all who helped to make this such a memorable occasion.

Margery Ellen Berrisford RIP

Sadly Margery (known to many as Midge) died on 27th April 2009. After a spell in hospital she had only just returned home to her beloved cats. She was laid to rest in Thorpe churchyard only a short distance from Sharplow Farm where she was born 93 years ago. Until her move to Ashbourne 3 years ago she lived, from 1979, at Hollington End Farm and most people will remember her from her time there. Her funeral took place on May 8th which was taken by Rev. Mike Doyle, Curate in Ashbourne.

Thorpe Village Hall – Annual Meeting

The meeting was held on 14 May. Only 5 people attended – all members of the committee. The committee consists of 5 elected members and a representative from each of the Parish Council, the Parochial Church Council and the Dovedale Dash. Only four people were prepared to stand for election to the committee so we are now one short. It would be nice to have someone to represent the younger people in the village, so if you are interested please contact Andrew Wager on 350239. The duties are not onerous, but we do need people who are prepared to help keep the Hall running.

The report on the activities of the past year follows.

The Management Committee has consisted of Jim Hudson, David Froggatt, Bob Evans, Barbara Wager, Mary Griffiths, Cyril Challinor, Clarke Lomas and Andrew Wager during

the year since the last Annual Meeting on Monday 30 June 2008. Andrew Wager has continued to act as chairman and secretary, while Bob Evans has continued as treasurer. Management Committee meetings were held on 30 June, 28 November 2008 and 26 March 2009.

Gill Frith has continued as caretaker. The committee are very grateful for her work.

Following considerable work by Jim Hudson the Hall has been registered with the Land Registry in two parts, one giving absolute title to the main part of the Hall while the other gives possessory title to the remainder of the buildings. The access passage at the side of the Hall remains registered by Rachel Scarr-Hall who has been unwilling to help correct the error in registration so as to allow the land to be registered to the Village Hall.

Title to the Hall has been transferred to the Official Custodian for Charities but the fact of the transfer still has to be recorded with the Land Registry. It appears that this is not possible without action by a solicitor. Once this has been done, there will be no need for any further expense when trustees change.

The flat roof at the rear of the Hall is in need of repair. Quotations have been obtained and Barbara Wager has submitted an application for grant aid from Derbyshire Dales District Council. Thorpe Parish Council has also agreed to provide 25% of the cost in accordance with the requirements of the District Council grant.

Mr & Mrs Bone in Ardoch have cut back vegetation that was encroaching on the back of the Hall.

Work has been done to agree with Severn Trent that the Hall's surface water drainage does not go through their sewers. This will reduce our water bill a little and ensure that we are not exposed to drastic increases in costs that have been reported by other village halls. The old Post Office savings account has been closed and the balance transferred to the general funds.

Unapproved minutes

MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL PARISH MEETING, HELD ON MONDAY 18TH MAY, 2009 AT 7PM IN THORPE VILLAGE HALL.

PRESENT Cllr R. Neilson (in the chair)
Cllrs A. Wager, S. Frith, C. Lomas
District Cllr S. Spencer
P.C. Ian Cooper, 5 Parishioners, Mrs E. Glanville (Clerk)

563 APOLOGIES None

564 MINUTES

Minutes of the previous Annual Parish meeting held on 21st May, 2008, were unanimously approved & signed by the Chairman.

565 MATTERS ARISING FROM MINUTES None

566 CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

Cllr R. Neilson opened his report by saying, the Cllrs have remained the same throughout the past year, which he felt was a positive result unlike the recent past, when extra elections had to be called, and he wished to thank them for giving up their time & effort to undertake their responsibility.

These were:-

Ray Neilson – Chairman

Andrew Wager – Vice Chairman

Clarke Lomas

Stephen Frith

Alison Wainwright

He then wished to thank the following:-

Eileen Glanville who has continued to conduct her responsibility as Clerk, and for the excellent job she has done.

The many parishioners, who have attended the meetings, and participated in the public speaking sections.

District Cllr S. Spencer who has given his time to attend meetings and give positive advice to the Council.

And finally, P.C. Ian Cooper, for his assistance in following through items of concern and in beneficial advice.

Following the Annual meeting on the 21st May, 2008 there has been seven Parish Council meetings.

Six planning applications have been submitted to the Council for consideration

The Precept for 2009/10 was agreed at £3320.

The £200 “Village Project Grant” from County Cllr R. Caswell was concluded with the decision to paint the railings around the “Wellingtonia” tree.

Further pending considerations are for the “slow down” signs for the children playing, which may be implemented at a future date, and, the repair of the well pump room in “Digmire Lane”, if a grant can be obtained.

A commitment has been made to gift £440 to the repair of the Village Hall flat roof.

The village maintenance has been completed by Mr C. Challinor, who has again tendered & won the contract for 2009/10.

The Parish Council have dealt successfully with items in connection with highways & footpaths, but the “Dovedale Dash Committee” are still to respond to the report of a mess being made in the Thorpe short stay car park at the last annual event.

In September, 2008 Cllr S. Frith was brought before the Standard Board for England, following a complaint of “Failure to observe the Code of Conduct” The outcome stated either 3 months suspension, or, a public written apology to Thorpe Parish Council. Cllr S. Frith subsequently submitted a written apology, which was unanimously accepted by the Parish Council. Recommendation also stated that Parish Cllrs attend a course on the “Code of Conduct”, and, to pass a resolution of “Standing Orders”. In January, 2009 a training course was given by Sandra Lamb, D.D.D.C. & later that month a resolution was passed on amended Standing Orders.

- 567 FINANCIAL REPORT
Mrs Glanville presented the Statement of Accounts for year ending 31st March, 2009. Balance c/f for 2009/10 is £1797-22. They were duly accepted as correct, and agreed to be sent for Internal Audit.
- 568 CONSIDERATION OF ANY RESOLUTION SUBMITTED BY ELECTORS.
None
Cllr R. Neilson closed the meeting at 7-10pm.

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Unapproved minutes

MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL PARISH COUNCIL MEETING, HELD ON MONDAY 18TH MAY, 2009 IN THORPE VILLAGE HALL.

PRESENT District Cllr S. Spencer (in the chair)
Cllrs R. Neilson, A. Wager, S. Frith, C.Lomas, A.Wainwright
P.C. Ian Cooper, 5 Parishioners, Mrs E. Glanville (Clerk)

569 APOLOGIES None

570 ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN
Cllr C. Lomas nominated Cllr R. Neilson
Seconded Mr D. Hanson
Cllr S. Frith nominated Cllr A. Wager
Seconded Mr W. Smith

Votes:-

Cllr R. Neilson – 2
Cllr A. Wager - 4
Cllr A. Wager was duly elected as Chairman of Thorpe Parish Council
Cllr A. Wager accepted and took the chair.

571 ELECTION OF VICE CHAIRMAN
Cllr C. Lomas nominated Cllr R. Neilson
Seconded Cllr A. Wager
As no other nominations were put forward, Cllr R. Neilson was duly elected as Vice-Chairman of Thorpe Parish Council.
Cllr R. Neilson accepted.

572 DECLARATION OF MEMBERS INTERESTS
None

573 PUBLIC SPEAKING
1. District Cllr S. Spencer stated, although he had nothing major to report, he is always available to answer questions & any queries the Parish may have. “Highway Maintenance” is at the moment an issue, but he will try & address any concerns by parishioners in the future.
2. P.C. Ian Cooper gave a yearly summary. Over the past 12 months Thorpe had suffered 6 crimes, but on the whole the crime rate is still low. The Police have some anti-crime items for sale at the Police Station, and urged parishioners to ring and report any suspicious activities of any sort.

On a point made by District Cllr S. Spencer, there is a D.C.C. call centre, where you can report highway issues. This is “Call Derbyshire” – 08456 058 058.

Three Community Forum meetings have been held, and the next is at Thorpe Village Hall on June 25th.

Ringmaster is now up & running. This free service is available to all and keeps the public updated with current problems.

The number of collisions in the area has dropped. CREST, which involves Police, Fire, PCT, & Local Authorities are working together to continue to reduce casualties. And finally, he will continue to contribute a “Newsletter” through the parish magazine.

3. Mrs Wager enquired if the Parish Council still have the “strimmer” which was obtained in 2003, & if so is it still in use. Agreed to confirm. Agenda item for next meeting.

574 MINUTES

The minutes from the meeting held on 24th March were unanimously approved & signed by the Chairman.

575 FINANCE

1. Cheques issued./payments approved
C.C. Ltd – Parish Council Insurance - £191-25 chq no 347
2. Monies received
Precept - £3320
VAT - £272-99
D.C.C. - £100
3. Bank Statements:-
Balances 18th May, 2009
Treasurers A/C - £3679-37
Business A/C - £1751-38

576 PLANNING

NP/DDD/0109/0001 – Erection of two storey dwelling for local need – Eastern part of field no. 4350 – Digmire Lane. Refused.

577 VILLAGE PROJECT

Cllr C. Lomas had contacted Andrew Thorpe, who has submitted a quotation for work on the well pump room in Digmire Lane. For general repairs the cost would be £700, and for the roof to be repaired, the cost would be an extra £750.

Cllr A. Wainwright also supplied photographs of the well in its present condition.

It was agreed for Cllr A. Wager & the Clerk to compile a list for the next meeting, of possible organizations that may give grant support for the project.

578 CORRESPONDENCE

All general correspondence has been circulated to the Cllrs.

579 DATE OF NEXT MEETING Wednesday 15th July.

580 Cllr C. Lomas asked if an agenda item could be added for the next meeting – Trees on Peveril Hill.

Cllr A. Wager closed the meeting at 7-45pm.

Tissington

Notes From the Hall

June 2009

May 16th Clay Pigeon Shoot

Thank you to ALL the village for being so accommodating during the Clay Pigeon Shoot on 16 May. The Event raised over £45,000 for the four charities namely:

- The Air Ambulance
- Neuro Care
- The Childrens Hospital
- Marie Curie Cancer

It was a VERY successful day and I know everyone that took part enjoyed it immensely.

Well-Dressings May 13-May 19 2010

Next Year the event will run from May 13 to May 19 so the Wells will be dressed earlier than this year. Please put it in your diary now.

The Future of the Car-Parking at Well-Dressings REMINDER

Pauline Birkett & the Scouts has handed in her notice after many years and so we are looking for someone new to organise the cars from 2010. If you are interested (and there are considerable financial incentives to applicants/Charities) then please contact the Estate Office first on 01335 352200.

Altar Flowers

June 7 and 14 Sue Mason

June 21 and 28 Sue Etches

Sir Richard



Saturday June 27th

Playing from 7.45p.m until late

Live band

“Phase 3”

On a Trailer in front of

Tissington Village Hall

Hog Roast and Bar available.

Bring your own Chairs/Table

Tickets £7.00 adults £3 children under 12yrs

Funds raised go towards the Village Hall Extension Fund.

Tickets can be obtained from the Bluebell Pub.

“Acanthus”, or any Village Hall committee member.

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

www.ashbournechurches.org

Readers:

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

Churchwardens:

<u>St. Michael's, Alsop</u>	Mrs Caroline Gordon	390651
	Mr William Bunting	390329
<u>St. Edmund's, Fenny Bentley</u>	Ms Rachel Gardner	350485
	Mr Jim Lawson	350502
<u>St. Peter's, Parwich</u>	Mr Martin Compton	390529
	Mrs Helen Pitts	390362
<u>St. Leonard's, Thorpe</u>	Mr Clarke Lomas	350265
	Miss Ros Hunt	350221
<u>St. Mary's, Tissington</u>	Mr Edward Carr	390597
	Miss Ann Unwin	390486

Services from June to beginning of July 2009

June 7th – Trinity Sunday

Alsop		no service	
Fenny Bentley	9.30 am.	Family Service	Mr K Stone
Parwich	6.30 pm.	Evensong	Rev. D Rymer
Thorpe	9.30 am.	Holy Communion	Rev. Dr L Ellsworth
Tissington	11.00 am	Children's Service	Mrs S Bryden

June 14th – 1st Sunday after Trinity

Alsop	11.15 am	Holy Communion	Rev. Dr. L Ellsworth
Fenny Bentley		no service	
Parwich	9.30 am	Holy Communion	Rev. Dr L Ellsworth
Methodist Service	2.30 pm	Holy Communion	Rev. Alan Dawson
Thorpe	11.00 am	Mattins	Mrs F Hanson
Tissington	9.30 am	Mattins	Mr K Stone

June 21st – 2nd Sunday after Trinity

Alsop	11.15 am	Family Service	Rev. Dr. W Rumball
Fenny Bentley	6.30 pm	Songs of Praise	Rev. D Rymer
Parwich	10.00 am	Family Service	Mrs S Bryden
Thorpe	6.30 pm	Evensong	Miss R Hunt
Tissington	8.00 am	Holy Communion	Rev. Dr L Ellsworth

June 28th – 3rd Sunday after Trinity

Alsop	11.15 am	Mattins	Mrs S Bryden
Fenny Bentley		no service	
Parwich	11.00 am	Camp Site service	Mr A Robinson
Thorpe	11.15 am	Holy Communion	Rev. Dr L Ellsworth
Tissington		no service	

July 5th – 4th Sunday after Trinity

Alsop		no service	
Fenny Bentley	9.30 am	Family Service	Mrs F Hanson
Parwich	6.30 pm	Evensong	Miss R Hunt
Thorpe	9.30 am	Holy Communion	Rev. Dr L Ellsworth
Tissington	11.00 am	Children's Service	Mrs S Bryden