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Yippeee!! ....Spring is on the Way



# **CHURCH NEWS**

Easter is coming

There are many ways of making a pilgrimage- the most usual is by walking to a physical place in the hope that along the way you will meet with God and be changed. Last year I had the privilege of making such a physical pilgrimage by a trip to the Holy land, walking where Jesus had walked in Bethlehem, Nazareth, Jerusalem, along the Jordan and so on. Later in the year I made a less physical pilgrimage as I watched the film The Way. For those who haven't seen the film it is the fictional account of one father's pilgrimage along the Camino de Santiago- the way of Saint James to Santiago de Compostela. In the past pilgrims would make the journey to earn repentance for their sins. Today many people make the pilgrimage to discover more about God, their faith and themselves. What I found amazing was that as I watched this film I found myself entering into the spirit of the pilgrimage along with the main character Tom. Through the film I found myself drawn closer to God, and spiritually uplifted in a similar way to the way I was in the Holy land.

Lent is a time when we seek to bring our lives before God, to seek forgiveness, to walk with Christ in His own pilgrimage toward the cross and to look forward. What we seek to find, what we hope will be the end result of this journey will be personal to each of us- but God is at the centre with each one. From earliest times Lent has been a penitential time, a time for self-examination, penitence, the receiving of God's grace, prayer for ourselves and others, self-denial and recommitment, study, charity and preparation for Easter for every Christian.

Why not think about how you can move closer to God this Lent? It may be by coming along to a Lent course, even if by the time you read this it has started. Or why not look at the Love Life live Lent materials. Or come along to some of our Sunday services. Or spend a few minutes of each day on your own giving thanks to God and asking God to help you draw closer to Him.

Here is the collect for Ash Wednesdaya good prayer to pray throughout lent: Almighty and everlasting God, you hate nothing that you have made and forgive the sins of all those who are penitent, create and make in us new and contrite hearts that we, worthily lamenting our sins and acknowledging our wretchedness, may receive from you, the God of all mercy, perfect remission and forgiveness; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen

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# **CHURCH DIARY**

### St James

- 1 9.30 am Morning Worship
- 9.30 am Eucharist
- 15 11.00 am Mothering Sunday
- 22 8.30 am Eucharist
- 29 9.30 am Palm Sunday/Eucharist

Lent services are to be held at the Village Life Church each Wednesday at 7 pm. March 6 is the Women's World Day of

March 6 is the Women's World Day of Prayer at the Wesleyan Reform Chapel at 1.30 pm.

Volunteers are needed to clean the Church during March. If you can help, please get in touch with Norma on 826350.

Advanced Services Good Friday – 2 pm. The Watch Easter Sunday – April 5, 9.30 am Eucharist

# Wesleyan Reform Chapel

Chapel Services continue to alternate between 2.30 and 6.15 pm - see notice board for details.

We continue to join with the Lent Services at the Village Life Church on Wednesdays at 7.00 pm

Maundy Thursday Service 7.00 pm Chapel

Friday 20 March Cuppa & Cake Afternoon 2.00 - 4.00 pm All welcome to join with us.

# Village Life Church

Sunday 10:30am Morning Worship 10:30am UNO Sunday School 6:00pm Prayer Meeting Tuesday 7:00pm Craft Club Wednesday 7:30pm House group

### **Church Floodlighting**

March brings to mind Mum and Dad, Freda and Kevin Harley for Ronnie and Phil Addis. Ron and Joy Mountney, Linda and John have special thoughts of Clara and Jack at this time. Elsie and Charlie Thompson are lovingly remembered particularly the 11th and 19th by Yvonne and Phillip and their families. This month, through the lighting the lives of all the Milward family are celebrated. March is when Beryl, Jennie and their family especially think of Jack Webster and his family. Mum, Dad, Elsie and Carl are remembered at this time by Betty Taylor. Dorinda, Simon and Stephanie this month remember with love Harold Bunting and also Annie and Lev Weston. Pat, Sue, John and family are thinking with love of Joe, especially on 17 March.

John Sewry

# **OBITUARY**

### George Herbert Massey 1927 to 2015

Dad was the eldest of four children born from the marriage of George Massey and Dorothy (Dolly) Loxley. Sadly, his sister Dorothy predeceased him. However, his sister Eva and brother Eric live in Bonsall on Yeoman Street. Dad was affectionately known as Herbie and was born on 15 August 1927 in Uppertown. He went to Bonsall Boys Endowed School which is now Bonsall Village Hall, where he sat next to Louis Pearson. He told many tales about his fantastic teacher John Frederic Hunting who apparently knew everything.

Dad left school at 14. He worked for the family business including driving coal lorries at 14. He had several warnings from the local bobby and was told to go steady.

National Service followed. He became a driver (no wonder) in the army dental core, and ensuring his teeth were kept in good order, being posted to Ballykinley in Ireland and Bedford. After service he returned to Bonsall to marry Violet May Prince, a Bonsall girl and set up home in Yeoman Street. After Steven was born dad and mum moved to the present family home on High Street. He worked for the family haulage business, Loxleys, as a driver and Transport Manager. When that business closed he was proud to set up Steven as G. H. & S. H. Massey Haulage in 1976. Around two years later Auto Engineering in Yeoman Street was set up with Steven and



nephew Richard. They all kept him busy; he never retired and was doing the books and paperwork for both businesses up to a year ago. Keeping his eyes on the finances to ensure he could carry on with his social life and his shots of Grouse whisky.

He loved visiting the pubs and clubs and was a very sociable person enjoying conversation and occasional heated discussions. He loved singing, winning talent contests when he was younger and singing at local karaoke to the end (very good version of Paddy McGinty's Goat)!

Dad and Mum were delighted with the arrival of their grandchildren Anna and Jay but unfortunately May died before the arrival of great grandchildren Max, Alex, Georgia and Ava. She would have loved them so much.

In due course, following the loss of Mum, Dad found happiness with his

friend Zena and had happy times up to her death. Dad has been a major part of the village supporting many events. He donated a cup for the Carnival 5- a-side football competition which is the Herbert Massey Trophy. He played darts for the Pig o Lead pub and enjoyed playing pool, particularly with Hayden Stanley and Graham Charlton. His battles with Graham being legendry. All in all, Dad had a good life with only a short pain-free illness. He died on 20 January and will always be remembered by all who knew him. He was loved and he will be greatly missed.

Denise and Steven.

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### **Fashion Show at Masson Mills**

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# Warning! Allium Leaf Miner

Of interest to vegetable growers is that the allium leaf miner has arrived in the area. It was discovered when leeks on the allotments were picked in November. It is a pest that came to the UK from East Europe in 2002 but has only just arrived in this area. It has started with leeks but now it is here it's very likely to affect onions, shallots and garlic. There are two flying periods for the very small female fly (about 3mm. long); in Spring laying is in March and April and again in late summer, October and November. The fly lays eggs on the leaves of the plant and the small white maggots burrow down into the plant and change to pupae that are short, cylindrical and brown.

The main damage is caused by the burrowing maggots that leave brown stains that can cause rotting. The plant is still usable but more time is needed to prepare it for eating. It is important to remove and destroy all pupae, and it is best not to compost any material that could contain pupae. Leeks and onions have always been very reliable crops to grow around here and all is not lost. The only effective solution is to ensure that the fly cannot lay it's eggs on the plants, this can be done by covering the plants with fleece or fine 'agrimesh'. On the allotments we cover carrots to protect against the carrot root fly and this seems to be effective. The Royal Horticultural Society has a good website that gives information about the leaf miner. Mike Lynch

# LETTER

First of all we'd to thank the organisers and fellow pilots of Bonsall Red Barrows for making us, Team Willmot, so welcome over the last couple of seasons. After sharing some fond memories of our performances, be it on home soil, Lichfield Cars in the Park, or at the incredible Bearded Theory Festival. Team Willmot has had an awesome trip. It is with excitement and regret that we wish to tell you all that we will be hanging up our barrows and uniforms after finding out we're having a baby! After all, it probably wouldn't be safe to fly with a baby on board! As it stands, there are two pilot places to be recruited for and we couldn't recommend it enough. Over to Team Barrows for more details. Team Willmot

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# Open Gardens 2015

### - Bus Shelter

With the restoration of the village Fountain area in recent years, including the monument itself and also the cafe and new village shop, the Open Gardens committee has enquired about enhancing the bus shelter building for the village. This would mean, 'facing' the existing building with traditional limestone and corner quoins and building a new peaked welsh slate roof, in keeping with the village buildings. Sketches of proposals were sent to both the planning department and also Parish Council for approval, which has been successful. So hopefully building work should be starting in the spring. Every attempt will be made to get the work done as quickly and safely as possible. Many thanks to the Parish Council for their contribution too.

Liz Stoppard, Open Gardens.

### **New Bus Timetable**

See the Village Resources page for new bus times to Matlock and Derby **Editors** 

### **Beast of Bonsall**

It has been reported on numerous occasions in the national press of sightings of the Beast of Bodmin, and now there has been recently reported a sighting of a Beast of Bonsall. An eye witness, who wishes to remain anonymous – but as a clue he delivers the milk - said he didn't hear it coming because of the wind. "It wo about half

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Sam Bradley

## Field Barns Update.

We have been delighted to hear recently that two little owls have taken up residency in the last couple of field barns that we have restored. This is amazing news and one of the reasons why this project is so valuable for wildlife such as endangered barn owls, bats and birds. The barns are all built with access holes in the gables. Lambs will be born soon in a couple of our restored barns. Although the project has been a little guiet of late. there has been plenty going on behind the scenes. I have been asked to join the Advisory Panel on the Derbyshire Historic Buildings Trust, and so far I am enjoying it very much. The Bonsall Field Barn Project is very well regarded by the Trust and they are being very helpful. As the Trust is a registered charity, it has offered to take donations on our behalf, and so far we have received £2000 as gift to restore another barn. We have chosen the Toll Bar barn in Horsedale as our next restoration. It is a small barn beside the footpath and was important in the lead mining industry. Sadly it is crumbling fast and if not helped this year will no doubt be just a pile of rocks by next year. We are looking at larger grants, but in the meantime if anyone would like to help the conservation of our historic and rare field barns landscape, the address to sent donations to is Derbyshire Historic Buildings Trust, 1-3 Green Hill, Wirksworth, Derbyshire. DE4 4EN Tel (01629) 824904. Please make sure that they know it's for the Bonsall Field Barn Project. We are also on Facebook if anyone would like to see before and after photos of our work restoring barns. Liz Stoppard

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### **Adieu**

The Editors would like to say a very big 'Thank You' to Keith, who is resigning from his editorial role. Keith was one of the founding editors and has been actively involved in producing Mutterings for 12 years since the first issue in January 2003. We wish him well. If you would like to join the editorial group, please get in touch with one of us.

**Editors** 

Make a Difference in Your Community – Become a Parish or Town Councillor

There are 10,000 community, parish and town councils in England and Wales, controlled by Acts of Parliament, and they are responsible for the most local of matters. Importantly, they can 'precept' - raising a sum collected with the council tax each year to improve facilities and services for local people. These councils have a number of basic responsibilities in making the lives of local communities more comfortable, many of which are often taken for granted. Essentially these powers fall within three main categories: representing the whole electorate within the parish; delivering services to meet local needs; and striving to improve quality of life in the parish. Individual powers include trafficcalming measures, local youth projects, tourism activities, leisure facilities, car parks, village greens, public lavatories,

litter bins, street lighting, street cleaning, burial grounds, allotments, bus shelters, commons, opens spaces, footpaths, bridleways, and crime reduction measures. Community, parish and town councils can also comment on planning applications - they are statutory consultees and can be represented at public inquiries.

What is a councillor?

Councillors are elected to represent an individual geographical unit on the council, known as a ward or - mainly in smaller parishes - the entire parish or town council area. They are generally elected by the public every four years.

What do councillors do?

Councillors have three main components to their work: Decision making - through meetings and attending committees with other elected members, councillors decide which activities to support, where money should be spent, what services should be delivered and what policies should be implemented.

Monitoring - Councillors make sure that their decisions lead to efficient and effective services by keeping an eye on how well things are working.

Getting involved locally - As local representatives, councillors have responsibilities towards their constituents and local organisations. These responsibilities and duties often depend on what the councillor wants to achieve and how much time is available, and may include going to meetings of local organisations such as tenants' associations, and organisations affecting the wider



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community; taking up issues on behalf of members of the public, running surgeries for residents to bring up issues, and meeting with individual residents in their own homes.

How much time does it take up?

Quite often councillors say that their duties occupy them for about three hours a week. Obviously there are some councillors who spend more time than this - and some less, but in the main, being a community, parish and town councillor is an enjoyable way of contributing to your community, and helping to make it a better place to live and work.

Am I qualified?

Yes - most people are. However there are a few rules. You must be:

- A British subject, or a citizen of the Commonwealth or the European Union;
- On the 'relevant date' (ie the day on which you are nominated, or if there is a poll on the day of the election) be 18 years of age or over. Also:
- Be a local government elector for the council area for which you want to stand on the 'relevant date':
- or have occupied as owner or tenant any land or other premises in the council area during the whole of the 12 months preceding that day;
- or had your principal or only place of work in the council area during that same period;
- or have resided in the council area during that 12 month period;
- You can also satisfy the criteria to be elected if you have lived in the council area or within 4.8km of it for the whole of the 12 months preceding the

'relevant date.'

You cannot stand for election if:

- You are the subject of a bankruptcy restriction order or interim order;
- You have, within five years before the day of the election, been convicted in the United Kingdom of any offence and have had a sentence of imprisonment (whether suspended or not) for a period of over three months without the option of a fine;
- You work for the Council you want to become a Councillor for (but you can work for other local authorities that represent the same area).

But I'm too young ....

Some parish councils also run youth councils, comprising a number of young people representing their local schools and colleges. They are granted their own political forum by having a space and a time to meet and discuss matters that affect them. These youth councils are in direct communication with their parish councils so they can also be involved in decision-making. If there is not a scheme, or a parish youth forum in your community, get together with friends and put a proposal to your local community, parish or town council.

Further information:

Visiting your council is the best way to find out what happens there. Bonsall Parish Council meets on the third Tuesday of each month; give the Clerk a call on 01629 820947 to check the date of the next meeting. The councillor nomination period closes on 9 April – your parish council may be able to supply nomination forms and/or district/borough contact information.

### **Catherine Rawas**

# Parish Councillors

If you have any concerns or requests of the Parish Council, they should ideally be raised in Public Participation section of the monthly meeting.

If however there is an urgent matter, while individual councillors will try to assist, a direct response is better achieved by contacting the Clerk to the Parish Council directly:

**Chair:** Cllr Dorothy Lane, 55 High Street, T: 824941

Vice-Chair: Cllr Denise Pountain, 6 High Street, Bonsall, T: 822708

## Councillors:

Cllr Terry Henderson, 17 High Street, Bonsall, T: 825782

Cllr Veronica Addis, Dale House, The Dale T: 826309

Cllr Colette Dewhurst, The Barley Mow, The Dale, Bonsall. T 825685

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Catherine Rawas.

# **District Councillors**

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# THE KINGS HEAD

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Sat 7 March - Beth McCarthy (who appeared on The Voice)



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We are all really chuffed to hear of Tom and Leanne's pending arrival and we are all totally made up for them. Huge congratulations to them both and we will miss their enthusiasm and brill timing whilst commending their commitment to helping establish the next generation of Barrows. In the meantime we would welcome any interest for new recruits - the only requirement is that you have an approximate understanding of left and right. We have some gigs lined up and we would love to hear from you. Please ring Mark (820132) or Mike (07709 075453). Thanks

Mark

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# 100 Years Ago

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12 March 1915 brought another death to Bonsall: Fred Barnes, a private in D Company 1st Battalion Sherwood Foresters. He was one of six children who lived on Clatterway with his parents, Samuel and Elizabeth. His father was a quarryman who had been widowed and left with one son, William, before marrying Elizabeth from Ashbourne. Fred attended the Boys School before enlisting in the Regular Army and had seen service with the Sherwood Foresters in India. He left the army before the war to work for James Gregory, a Bonsall farmer and coal merchant on Ember Lane, but was liable to be recalled as part of the reserve and in December 1914 he rejoined the Sherwood Foresters. He was killed three months later at the battle of Neuve Chappelle. Joseph Tomlinson of Chapel Hill Cromford died the same day in this battle. This action was part of a southward extension of the British Army's lines into the coalfields west of Lille. This battle started at 7.30am on 10 March and an advance of 1000 yards was held up by heavy machine gun fire. The Company dug in and were subjected to heavy shell fire with mounting casualties . At 4pm D Company charged the enemy position through withering machine gun fire which caused further losses. Again the troops dug in. On the 12 March at 5am the Germans counter attacked and fierce fighting round the British position resulted in only eight survivors. Fred was not one of them. His family were notified that he was missing and not until September was his death confirmed. His body was never recovered. He was 23. He is remembered in "Our Bonsall Lads" published in December 1915:

"We grieve to think that some have paid the price for glory great, Their precious lives have given to save us Belgium's fate.We think of brave George Bateman, of brave Fred Barnes as well. They nobly did their duty and in the battle fell."

### **Brenda Greaves**

# PARISH COUNCIL

Meeting at the Village Hall at 7.30 pm on Tuesday 17 February.

Cllr Ratcliffe reported she had attended a review of winter services – and will provide a briefing paper. The public can access information on which grit bin belongs to which authority through DCC website.

Presentations were made by: Philip Robertson – Western Power, an outline of the work proposed in Bonsall.

Overview of the works planned to start in April in The Dale to remove overhead lines and put the cabling underground. Because the equipment is old and in the main inaccessible, three transformers will be replaced with a ground mounted substation and cabling will be put underground. The new Substation will be located in the Barley Mow car park. 3 transformers will be replaced. Work will start on Monday 13 April for 7 weeks and finish at the end of May. They will return mid-August, either the week commencing the 17th or 24th, to complete the work over 8 weeks. Two-way traffic lights on The Dale during the works and work will take place between 9 am and 3 pm

Steven Radford – Griffe Grange Community Liaison Forum

Overview of project at Griffe Grange: it started on site in Sept 2011 and going to committee on Thursday 25 February, current officers recommendation is to refuse. Application for five turbines same height as Carsington. Turbines now moved slightly south and one has been removed. The design is in line with the other turbines. Community fund is available for community-based projects available for 5 miles from the site. Chose community based funding projects. £62,000 per year for 15 years. In Brassington this fund is paying for the new recreation area, in Ible a snow plough is being purchased and someone is being employed to clear snow, a bursary is being made available at Anthony Gell School and the Scout Hut is being re-built. Local businesses can bid to parcels of the larger tenders as part of a commitment to local enterprise.

Parish Council are invited to nominate a rep for the Forum Meeting.

Ade Rollinson reported that a Community Land Trust is to be set up in Bonsall. It will be proactive to identify sites for affordable housing and find out who would be interested in affordable housing.

Councillors had an update on times-cales and information for the forthcoming election on 7 May. There is a separate article in this issue about standing as a Parish Councillor and anyone who wants any more information should contact the Clerk for a chat.

Following all the work carried out in the Park Bottom by Pete Spencer and Cllr Barry, the Parish Council is to approach the District Council to find out if an additional rubbish bin can be provided.

The next meeting of Bonsall Parish Council will take place on 17 March at 7.30 at the village hall. The Annual Parish Meeting will take place at 7pm on 19 May. If you would like items included on the agenda for discussion at any Parish Council meeting, please contact the Clerk, **Catherine Rawas** either on (01629) 820947 or via email on bonsallclerk@gmail.com

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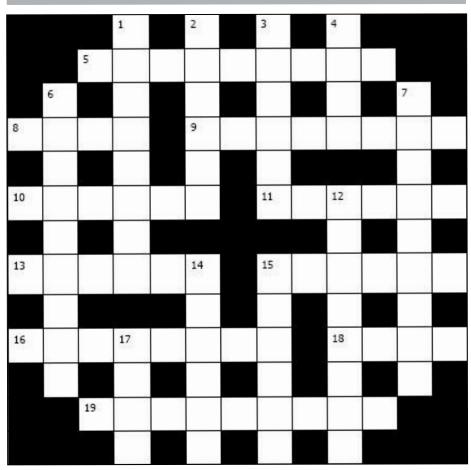
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# **CROSSWORD No 59**



### Across:

- 5. This month at a bullfight, apes' blood spilled! (4,5)
- 8. You owe me peanuts, beginning this month. (4)
- 9. Fish, for example, held in gallery, needs this to regulate water supply. (4,4)
- 10. Drive on street this month? (6)
- 11. Series of games played on the bounce? (6)
- 13. A nerd playing round with model is passionate! (6)
- 15. Box containing a pod. (6)
- 16. Killer hesitates twice after drum roll.(8)
- 18. Act both ways. (4)
- 19. Sold prime waste reclaims land.(9)

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### Down:

- 1. Blue program in county! (8)
- 2. Riot, e.g. disturbed Derbyshire neck. (6)
- 3. This month getting more and more fed up? Sounds like it! (6)
- 4. Hit ungraceful shot this month? (4)
- 6. You French into us or devious? Yes! (9)
- 7. Strained was sick on street. (9)
- 12. Leap on a line this month. (8)
- 14. Fear comes from tense mistake. (6)
- 17. Imbued in shared emotion this month. (4)

## Answers to prize crossword no. 58:

Across: 5. Valentine. 8. Mona. 9. Snowdrop. 10. Blight. 11. Ginger. 13. Ardent. 15. Bigamy. 16. Daffodil. 18.

Thor. 19. Jailbreak.
Down: 1. Harangue.
2. Bedsit. 3. Strong.
4. Enid. 6. Bowler
hat. 7. Honeymoon.
12. Nightjar. 14.
Toddle. 15. Belfry.
17. Foal.

Answer to Collective nouns: A Barren

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What is the collective noun for a group of mules? (answer on page 9)

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