



T'Owd Man's

Mutterings

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BONSALL ECLIPSED ?

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In folklore T'Owd Man is a spirit that inhabits mines and caves. T'Owd Man of Bonsall is a carved figure of a miner that was taken to Wirksworth when St James church was being refurbished in the 1860s. It was said that strange noises coming from the old Ball Eye mine at the end of Church St. were of T'Owd Man muttering.

CHURCH NEWS

I am sat enjoying the morning sun, 25 degrees forecast for today, 12,000 miles away in the Southern Hemisphere. We have travelled over 2,000 miles so far in a new hire car, delighting in beautiful scenery, especially turquoise blue seas, lovely weather and the care of friends and strangers. Just when we needed it, without asking, someone would come up and say "Can I help you?"

It was amazing when one morning, as we parked at the supermarket, the front tyre on our hire car looked a little flat. On returning to the car, a lady walked towards us, mentioned the tyre and told us where to locate a garage. "It may still be opened", it was 12.45pm on a Saturday. Just ten minutes later the mechanic removed the tyre, located a large thin nail and repaired the puncture. How thankful we were, as the next 350 miles of our journey was around the coastline and we may have been stranded! As we began our morning bible readings for March the theme was 'The Servant' - "Here is my Servant whom I uphold, My Chosen one in whom I delight". Isaiah 42 V1. Writing up my travel diary, I thanked the Lord for all those who had served us in many and varied ways, even before we had made a request. Then I thanked the Lord for 'His Servant', His only Son, the Lord Jesus Christ. God really loves

us, Jesus died to save us and whoever believes in Him will not perish but have everlasting life. John 3 V16.

Jesus made Himself of no reputation, taking the form of a bondservant and coming in the likeness of men ... He Humbled Himself and became obedient to the point of death, even the death of the cross. Philippians 2 V7-8. Jesus is a Servant King; He stooped to conquer and suffered in order to reign. His is an upside down Kingdom.

On Easter Sunday morning at St. James Church, a roughly hewn wooden cross will be thatched with daffodils. Consider the daffodil bulb, perhaps you 'in faith' planted some in the dark earth, to endure the frost and cold of winter; their roots grow down to receive nourishment, the green shoot pushing through the frozen sod to emerge in the sun - a golden trumpet heralding the new life of Spring. This Easter time look afresh at Jesus, the author and finisher of our faith, who for the joy set before Him endured the cross despising the shame and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God. Consider Jesus who endured such hostility from sinners against Himself so that you will not lose heart. Hebrews V1-3. He cried out from the cross "It is finished" and three days later rose triumphant from the grave.

Catholic Church Services

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Contact Fr. Bernard Needham (582804)

There is a fortnightly newsletter listing ongoing events. On Sundays breakfast is available in the church hall after the 8.30 Mass and tea/coffee and biscuits after the 10.30 Mass. All are welcome.

Wirksworth Team Ministry

Serving All Saints' Alderwasley, St James' Bonsall, All Saints' Bradbourne, All Saints' Elton, St James' Brassington, St Margaret's Carsington, Holy Trinity Kirk Ireton, St James' Idridgehay, Holy Trinity Middleton and St Mary's Wirksworth. **Contact:** The Team Office, Parish Rooms, St. Mary's Gate, Wirksworth, DE4 4DQ, Tel/Fax 01629 824707, email: teamoffice@wirksworthteamministry.co.uk. www.wirksworthteamministry.co.uk

Like the transformation of the daffodil bulb is a mystery, so is the work of faith in our lives. Jesus came to give us life in all its fullness for now and for eternity. Please join us at The Dale W R Chapel, The Village Life Church, High Street, and St. James Church over the Easter season. Every blessing to you and your families for Easter.

Judy Land.

CHURCH DIARY

St James

3 2.00 pm The Watch
5 9.30 am Family Eucharist
12 9.30 am Eucharist
19 11.00 am Morning Worship
26 8.30 am Eucharist

If anyone can volunteer to clean the Church during the month of February (not March as was in last month's Mutterings) would you please contact Norma on 826350. Thank you.

Village Life Church

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

Holiday Tots (Ages 0-3) and Holiday Kids (Ages 4 -8) will be on April 2, 10am to 12pm. The cost is £1.00 per child.

Easter Family Funday Sunday 5 April, 10:30am to 11:30am. Followed by lunch at 12pm. Please come and join us.

Call in for coffee will be on Tuesday 28 April. 10am to 12pm. All welcome

Wesleyan Reform Chapel

Special Easter Service Sunday 5 April, 6.15pm: All services during April are at 6.15pm

Thursday 2 April, 7.00pm Maundy Thursday

Friday 17 April, 2-4pm Cuppa and Cake afternoon - All are welcome.

WHAT'S ON

April

Kings Head

Sun 5 9 pm Quiz Night
Sun 12 9 pm Quiz Night
Sun 19 9 pm Quiz Night
Sun 26 9 pm Quiz Night

Barley Mow

Fri 3 - Mon 6 Easter Beer Fest

Church Floodlighting

The lighting in April has special memories for Val Baker, as she lovingly remembers Kevin, especially around the 5th of the month; called to mind also during this time are Kevin's parents, Ken and Celia, for Val, Steven and family. Jack Maloney is at this time in the thoughts of Steve, Loreen, Robert and Lorna. In April, also Dorinda remembers Colin Broad with much love. The lighting is also offered as a gift to the village by Jean and Hazel. The lighting season ends after the first week of May; this week especially the 7th of the month remembers Stephanie with love from Glen.

John Sewry

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It will be sad to leave Bonsall and friends old and new but we will be back - frequently!

Miranda Gratton

Glen Griffiths

Let's Get Making

Come and play with scraps of material and see what we can make: rag rugs, crochet rugs, toothbrush rugs, bunting, crazy patchwork placemats and coasters. No expertise needed but do bring any ideas to share. Come and have a go. Give us a ring if you'd like to join us. Rectory Room, Tuesday 19 May, 7-9pm.

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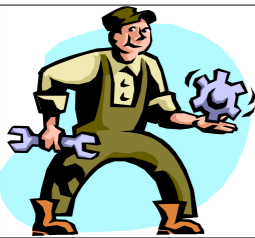



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Mothers' Union

Our Dale Diva concert is in Church on Friday April 17 at 7.30. The tickets are available from Marian Heasman, the Queens Head at the Cross or at the Play Mill. Our MU members each have some as well. Please come along if you can and support us and them as they prepare to go to Las Vegas in the autumn.
(see enclosed Poster 'Dale Diva')

I have just received a long letter from Rita, the younger of the girls in Uganda and include an extract here.

internship at a local radio station called Hope Radio. She is a presenter in an evening show from 4-6. Her show is mainly for the youth and she never leaves the studio without sending her regards to us. We all look forward to when she will finish university and start earning money so she can support herself and us as a family.

I have completed my advanced level and now in my long vacation that ends in August, I have dedicated this time to housework and church ministry.....at church we pray together and have bible study and are about to start an income generating project where we shall be selling crafts to raise money to support our ministry I am Vice Chairperson and my title is 'mama'.

Dear MU at Bonsall
12th March
'.....I am excited to have yet another chance to share with you about Uganda as well as my family. Since the beginning of the month we have had very hot weather conditions. We hardly receive any rainfall and this has made the town very dusty. On Sunday we celebrated International Women's day here in Kabale.....the guest of honour was the president and it was a very big function that was broadcast live on all television stations. Mum went dressed in her MU uniform. Do you hold celebrations in Bonsall?
Rachel is doing very well in her academics. She is now doing an



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In academics, as you are aware, I have sat the Uganda Advanced Certificate and I scored 14 points in Literature, Economics, Geography, General Paper and Sub Maths with the highest score in Literature where I scored 5 points. I was very excited as I only missed 6 points, the maximum by 1 mark. I now qualify to join university. I am still interested in pursuing a Bachelors Degree in Law. I am going to sit a qualifiers exam on 11 April. I would like to go to the same one as Rachel as it is ranked best producer of lawyers in Uganda. I am passionate about law because I would love to help the low income earners to also get justice I appreciate your unconditional support since 2003 which has not been taken for granted for the financial support, love and prayers, I am grateful and cannot offer anything that will repay you but always pray for you that God will abundantly bless you Please extend my love to all your friends and families.
Lots of love, Rita.

Thank you for the continued support at our Soup and Pudding days every other month in the Village Hall. The last two months raised £78, so on average about £200 per year, the next one being May 13 at 1pm.

We will be decorating Church on Easter Saturday morning at 8.30 and any help will be gratefully accepted.

Our next meeting will be at Sycamore Cottage, Puddle Hill on Wednesday April 8 at 7.45 when we will make final preparations for the concert.
Di Moor

Annual Plant Sale

With the days slowly getting warmer, and a bit of life coming back into the gardens, many of us are thinking about the coming growing season and what we shall be planting.

The Plant Sale this year is on Saturday 9th May 10-12 am in the Village Hall. There will be a mix of vegetable and bedding plants, perennials, jams and chutneys for sale. It is an opportunity to buy plants that are locally grown at good prices, it is also a good social event to meet and chat, and refreshments will be available.

Many of you take cuttings and grow your own plants, if you would like a table to sell plants just turn up, we only expect a small contribution to the allotment funds from your profit. If you have plants to donate bring them along and they will be sold on the communal table with all money going to the funds.
Mike Lynch

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PARISH COUNCIL

Meeting of the Parish Council, held on
17 March.

Councillors noted that the Griffe Grange
application for wind turbines had been
refused by 11 votes to 4 at the Southern
District Planning Committee. A member
of the public has once again raised the
issue of cutting back the overgrowth in
The Dale. Cllr. Purdy will continue to
pursue it with Cllr. Ratcliffe.

Councillors discussed the problem of
fly-tipping where Black Tor Road runs
down to the Via Gellia. The Clerk will
report this issue and for future reference,
any member of the public can report
any fly-tipping they see directly to the
Environment Team at DDDC, either via
the website or 01629 761215 or email
environmenthotline@derbyshiredales.gov.uk. An additional litter bin is to be
purchased for Park Bottom.

Councillors noted the Midlands Rural
Housing report on the development
of affordable housing, which can be
found via the following link: http://www.midlandsrural.org.uk/media/77165/affordable-rural-housing_a-practical-guide-for-parish-councils.pdf.

Residents may wish to note that the
closing date for applications to stand as
a candidate for the Parish Council in the
May elections is April 9. More information
can be found on DDDC website or via
the Bonsall Village website.

The next Parish Council meeting will
be held on Tuesday April 21 at 7.30
at the Village Hall. The Annual Parish
Meeting, where any member of the
Parish may ask for any issue they wish
to be discussed and considered, will
take place on May 19. If you want to
raise an issue please contact the Clerk
by April 4.

Catherine Rawas

Clerk

820947 or bonsallclerk@gmail.com

Parish Councillors

If you have any concerns or requests of
the Parish Council, they should ideally
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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:

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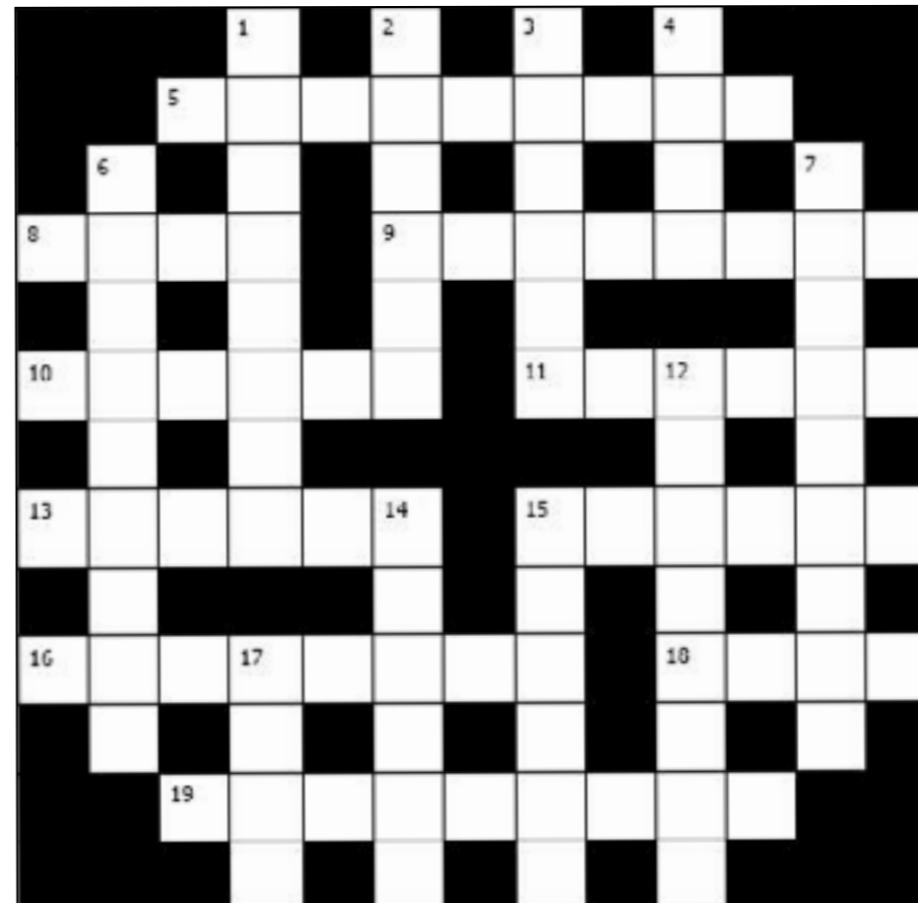
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Across:

5. Scenic god - or an Irishman, say?! (9)
8. Salmon found in grandma's underwear! (4)
9. One train crashed - that's plain. (8)
10. Polar cart overturned in Canada, for starters. (6)
11. A 2,4. Setter's (for example) backing Northern Ireland. (6)
13. Bill exercises around church - agree? (6)
15. A 2,4. Cesspit almost scoured. (6)
16. Force fourth estate on to river? (8)
18. Cries about boss? (4)
19. Greek publisher is taking on no-good categories. (9)

Down:

1. Sounds like ugly woman scoffed bread. (8)
2 & 4. A zinc god is troublesome - Aries, perhaps. (6,4)
3. Firm, not tense, about a lady's garment. (6)
6. A 2,4. Lively craic. Porn involved? Yes! (9)
7. Little Stanley goes to (i.e.) Man. City v. Man. U. He takes no part. (7,2)
12. Maiden in Cumberland (possibly) missing adult, leads to unfair treatment. (8)
14. A 2,4. Star leaps about with W say? (6)
15. Bird that goes twice, reportedly. (6)
17. Bitter love rises. (4)

Answers to crossword no. 59:

N.B. Sorry - 6d didn't parse correctly - it lacks an 'r'. Also, 15d wasn't clued.

Across: 5. Paso doble. 8. Yomp. 9. Tide gate. 10. Stride. 11. Rubber. 13. Ardent. 15. Paunch. 16. Murderer. 18. Deed. 19. Empolders. Down: 1. Sapphire. 2. Goitre. 3. Border. 4. Slog. 6. Torturous. 7. Stretched. 12. Boundary. 14. Terror. 15. Parade. 17. Demo.

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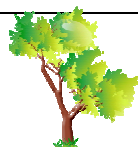
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