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May 2015

T'Owd Man's Mutterings

**One of the Brightest
Events this Spring**



Cinderella 2015



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

No Perfect People are Allowed

If I could go back and have a chat with my acne-ridden teenage self, I think the thing I would try and explain is that there is no such thing as a grown-up. I used to think that when I was older and wiser and could grow a proper beard (something I am still struggling with today) all my problems would be resolved. But the ageing process does not iron out the flaws of youth, or make you more mature. The only thing the ageing process does is make you old.

Our insecurities our weaknesses, our fears all follow us around however old we are. And we may be able to deal with them better, or hide them better because of experience and practice, but we are all still flawed.

This is true of everyone. True of doctors, dentists, bin men, sailors, builders, farmers. Whatever you do, whether rich or poor, whether you are famous or unheard of. Every single one of us carries imperfections

This is true of church-goers and Christians, true even of vicars and pastors; all are imperfect. In fact it continually surprises me that people get so cross about hypocrisy in the church. Hypocrisy exists in the church, because hypocrisy exists. Prejudice and bigotry sadly sometimes exists in the church because, again, prejudice and bigotry exist in humanity.

Yes! The bible does exhort Christians to live a life 'worthy of the Lord,' to live a life at peace and in love with one another. But hey! Human beings have a knack of getting things impressively wrong. And this should not surprise us.

So if you are still with me at this point... if you can look at yourself in a mirror and honestly state, 'I am an imperfect person,' then I would offer a warm invitation to you to come and join us at church. In fact, regarding the church, 'NO PERFECT PEOPLE ARE ALLOWED'.

I want to dispel the myth that only prim, proper, well-mannered, middle-class people, who have everything together, can attend church. The whole concept of the Christian faith is that 'God so loved the WORLD.' If you call this world your home, then you qualify. There are no pre-determined requirements to engage with the love of God, there is no entry level test or standard of behaviour.

So, if in the past you have ever had a desire to know more about God, but felt that your circumstances, your fears, your imperfections, held you back from seeking him, then let me encourage you just to come. Come and stand next to me with my imperfections, as we engage with a perfect, loving God.

Matthew Quinn

May

St James

- 3 Sanctuary 9:30 am
- 10 Eucharist 9:30 am
- 17 Morning Worship 11:00 am
- 24 Eucharist 8:30 am
- 31 Eucharist 9:30 am

Village Life Church

Sunday

- 10:30 am Morning Worship
- 10:30 am UNO Sunday School
- 6:00 pm Prayer Meeting

Tuesday

- 7:00 pm Craft Club

Wednesday

- 7:00 pm House group

Holiday Tots (Ages 0–3) and Holiday kids (Ages 4–8) will be on Thursday May 28th 10 am to 12 pm. The cost is £1.00 per child.

Family Funday Sunday 31 May 10:30–11:30 am. Followed by lunch at 12 pm. Please come and join us.

Call in for coffee will be on Tuesday 26 April, 10am to 12pm. All welcome

Wesleyan Reform Chapel

Sunday Services during May all commence at 6.15 pm.

Sunday 17 May 6.15 pm special Chapel Anniversary Service

Friday 15 May 2.00 – 4.00 pm Cuppa & Cake Afternoon

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Contact Fr. Joseph Keogh (01773 743336)

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Daily Mass Mondays and Fridays 7 pm. Tuesdays – Thursdays 9.30 am.

Sacrament of Reconciliation – Fridays 6.30–7 pm, Saturdays 10.30–11 am, Adoration Thursdays and Fridays 7 am – 11 pm

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.

OBITUARY

Sandra Bunting 1944 – 2015

Mum, who was the only daughter of Elizabeth Marshall, was born in Bonsall and brought up at Rugs Hall opposite the Pig of Lead. Some of you have known her a long time, as she was educated together with you at the village school before going to Charles White's for her secondary education.



Mum left school at 15 and went to work at Hollins Mill, as foreman, until it closed. During this time Mum met the "man of her life" George Bunting and they married on 24 March 1964.

Mum cleaned for Horace Taylor until Mrs Taylor passed away, when she got a job as carer at Herbert Lodge, Bonsall. This was followed by employment at Lazy Days, Matlock and then Darley Hall until Mum became ill. She moved into Ivonbrook Care Home, where she was very well cared for by friends with whom she had worked earlier in life.

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Here in Bonsall, Mum was very involved in many aspects of village life, in particular helping to design and dress the wells at The Pig of Lead, then at the Wesleyan Reform Chapel and also the Barley Mow. Along with her friends and neighbours, when the well was completed on the Friday night, they would all enjoy fish and chips for supper. Mum was also a member of the Young Wives Group; she helped to organise the Majorettes for the carnival, along with decorating the floats.

Dad and Mum really loved their holidays together, along with our dogs, in the motor home, especially going to Abergele, their favourite place, where they made many great friends.

Mum and Dad enjoyed life to the full and are now back together as always, at peace, loved and MISSED ALWAYS.

I would like to thank everyone who attended the funeral service on Tuesday 24 March and for all the donations and sympathy cards given; also, everyone who gave that bit extra to put food on at the Wesleyan Reform Chapel after the funeral. THANK YOU SO MUCH.

Sarah Bunting

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Mothers' Union

Thanks to everyone who supported the Dale Diva concert in St James's in April. Over one hundred people enjoyed a fantastic evening with songs ranging from the Hallelujah Chorus to a Pharell Williams number.

We raised an amazing £680 to be given to Safe and Sound in Derby and Rachel and Rita in Uganda.

For our May meeting we will be going to St Giles in Matlock for the Deanery Festival.

There will be soup and surprise pudding on **May 13** in the Village Hall at 1pm. Everyone welcome.

Di Moor

Carnival News

The Carnival committee has agreed to do this year's carnival, which will be held on Saturday 25th July followed by a week of events. As usual we will have best dressed house, floats and fancy dress. This year we have been given £50 for the winner of the best-dressed float, so start thinking of a theme and enter a float, always entertaining, sometimes making a statement!

Every year we try to find entertainment that people will enjoy, or that is different from previous years. We have had popular acts back, but it can be hard to find entertainers, so if you do see an act or an idea elsewhere that you think would go down well at the Carnival, just get a contact number or email address and pass on to a carnival member. Look forward to new ideas.



Diva Concert in St James's

Leigh has provided information of a very successful Easter raffle. The committee would like to thank village people for buying the tickets, the local businesses that donated raffle prizes – much appreciated – and Jenny, Jayne, Sam, Kay, Jackie, Joe and Michael who, although not on the carnival committee, went out in dreadful weather and sold tickets to raise money for us. An extremely huge help.

We are looking for a Carnival Queen or King and attendants to help open Carnival; they must be in year 4 or above at school, they can't have been a Queen or King before, but an attendant can have been. If we get a large response it will be first out of the hat. There is £50 towards the queen's dress and £25 for each attendant. We can help find transport if that is a potential problem. Please contact Hazel if you are interested.▶

LETTERS

I would like to thank Sharon and Andrew for my surprise 80th birthday party. Many thanks to everyone for the lovely cards and gifts. And also to the Fountain Tearooms for the excellent food and being looked after so well by Anne, Fiona and Dawn.

Marjorie Loxley



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The next meeting is **7.30 pm, 12th May**
at the King's Head; if you would like
to come along you are most welcome.
We will be wanting help with setting
up, traffic control, stewarding and
clearing up throughout Carnival week,
so if you are able to spare some time
we would love to hear from you.

Hazel Baldwin.

Carnival Chairman

Mental Health Support

The Derbyshire Federation for Mental
Health a locally based Mental Health
Charity has secured funding from
Lloyds Bank Foundation and Comic
Relief to fund a Telephone Support
Service for individuals living with mild/
moderate mental health conditions.

The service began in **April 2014** and
provides the opportunity to access
support via a weekly phone call (for
up to 12 weeks) from a trained mental
health support worker. This service
offers support to individuals who,
owing to the lower threshold of their
mental ill health, are often unable
to access statutory and other services.

During the telephone support,
individuals can, for example,
be supported to address their feelings
of loneliness and social isolation.

They are encouraged to talk over their
issues and anxieties and are supported
to develop strategies and coping

mechanisms. In addition, individuals
may be signposted to other organisations
and agencies where appropriate.

Referrals can be made by health
professionals or by self-referral.
A referral form and further
information about all our services
can be accessed on the website:
www.federationmentalhealth.co.uk
or by telephoning 01629 733915.

Philippa Lloyd

Let's Get Making Reminder

Bring any old sheets, pillowcases,
bits of fabric, trimmings etc. and
have a go at making. Bring your own
ideas, make some bunting or try some
rag-rugging. No expertise needed.
There are still a couple of spare
places so give us a ring if you'd
like to join us in the Rectory Room
on Tuesday, 19th May, 7–9 pm.

Marion 821816

Jeanette Moss 826557

Open Gardens

The date for Open Gardens this year
is the last week end in June (27/28th).
It would be lovely if we could persuade
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to join us in what is a good fun event.

Last year was a great success
with new visitors to our village
and some familiar faces.

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You don't have to have a pristine garden. It is all about raising money for village charities by people in our village.

If you are interested in opening your garden please could you contact me on my email: oliviagerrish@gmail.com or ring me on 01629 824498.

We are also planning another Bonsall Opera on Saturday 27th June with "New Georgian Opera"... Watch this space for details in due course. Oliver Gerrish is in charge!

Olivia Gerrish
Chairman Open Gardens



One of the open gardens last year

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All are invited to Gell Day
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Cinderella 2015

And so it began once again. An e-mail sent inviting all the cast to attend the first rehearsal of the Pfta Panto...and who would've known how good our milkman would look in heels! Both the ugly sisters worked so hard and I'm sure you will all agree it certainly paid off. We did have some fun along the way and at one rehearsal one Ugly hit the other with a wicker handbag causing what ever was in the bag to start smoking... Lesley worried that the smoke alarm would go off and Mac ran outside with the smoking bag! Can you imagine if the fire brigade had arrived! Mac standing on Church Street wearing Lipstick, Falsies and Heels and two men and five kids inside dressed as policemen!

All the cast were brilliant and accepted whatever Kirsty or I asked of them, Dandini/Sally you looked great in those little silver hotpants! We welcomed new cast members too which is always great.

We raised almost £1000 for our Village School which is an incredible amount and I'd like to thank all those who came along and supported



us, also thanks to Kirsty Williams for your endless patience and hard work, Doro for all your work on the set, props list and with the costumes, Becky for

prompting at each show, Collette and Dave for the posters and Daisy for the horses! My most sincere thanks, however, goes to our cast, it isn't easy to commit to being in panto attending rehearsals and of course standing in front of 100 people trying to remember lines, stage direction and when to exit! You all did it and you were all amazing!

Claire Land
on behalf of Bonsall Primary
School and PTFA



PARISH COUNCIL

There isn't a report this month as the next meeting of the parish council isn't until the end of the month. The Annual Parish Meeting will be held on **May 19th** and Councillors are keen to hear from any residents with ideas for projects for the Park Bottom. The meeting is at 7 pm in the Village Hall and everyone is welcome to attend.

Thank you

Cath Rawas

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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:

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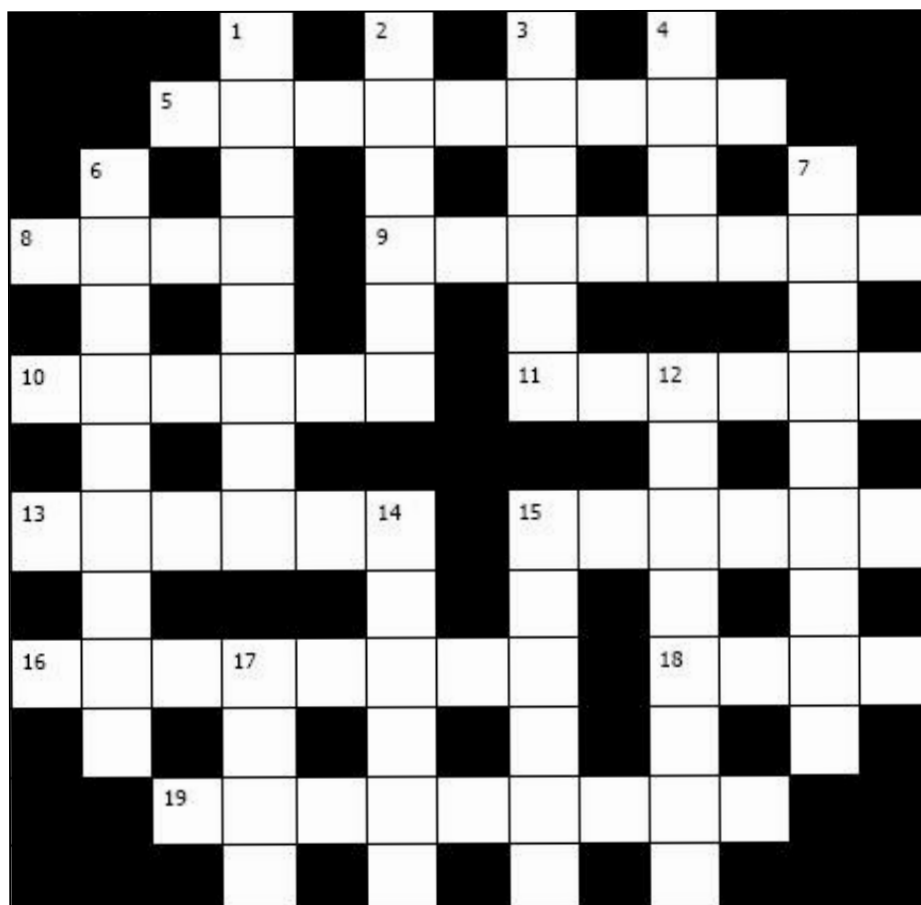
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CROSSWORD No 61



Across:

5. Involved in 9. Mill hand loses heart and embraces little Clegg, for example? Possibly!! (9) Sorry, an extra letter crept in, but it's too late to alter everything!
8. Oddly, force her release. (4)
9. The heartless lice play around on 7th inst. event. (8)
10. In order to be 8, please lose pound but get caught, confusingly! (6)
11. Tour party is found in Thailand's first capital, finally. (6)
13. Doctor is so backward within - scandal! (6)
15. Work or party? (6)
16. Many thin girls hide owl! (8)
18. Bank capital trust in large tranches (4)
19. A 17 arrived on outskirts of Midsummer first, eating rhubarb for starters! (2,7)

Down:

1. Involved in 9. Ballsier alternative? Not really!!! (8)
2. Shear swindle! (6)
3. Plan protest? (6)
4. Granny, maybe, spotted going the wrong way in Milton Keynes. (4)
6. A 17. End of term flower created inside. (2,7)
7. In a sanguine manner, dance to capacity, ingesting drug. (9)
12. Possessed by 5,6 and 19, early bird in love, embraced! (8)
14. Original spin mail-shot. (6)
15. Small boat-dragger? (6)
17. Blue - very rotten innards repel! (4)

Collective nouns

What do you call a group of grouse, partridges or quails?

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STOVES FITTED

01629 825533

Answers to

crossword no. 60:

- Across: 5. Panoramic.
8. Masu. 9. Inornate.
10. Arctic. 11. Gemini.
13. Accept. 15. Pisces.
16. Pressure. 18. Sobs.
19. Groupings.
Down: 1. Baguette.
2. Zodiac. 3. Sarong.
4. Sign. 6. Capricorn.
7. Stander-by.
12. Misusage.
14. Taurus. 15. Peewit.
17. Sore.

Answer to Collective nouns: A Covey

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- Village organisations:
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