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July 2018

T'Owd Man's Mutterings



Photo by Brett Biedscheid

•Bonsall Open Garden 2018•



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

St James**July**

- 1 9.30 am Sanctuary Service
 8 9.30 am Parish Eucharist
 15 6.00 pm Songs of Praise
 22 9.30 am Parish Eucharist
 29 11.00 am St James' Patronal
 Eucharist and Well Blessing

Village Life Church**Sunday**

- 10:30 am Morning Worship
 10:30 am UNO Sunday School

Monday

- 6:00 pm Prayer Meeting

Tuesday

- 2:00 pm Craft Club

Wednesday

- 7:00 pm House group
 'Hello Summer!' Family Service will
 be on Sunday **22 July**, 10.30 am
 to 11:30 am followed by lunch at
 12:00 pm. All welcome

Please note our midweek meetings
 and Sunday school closes over
 the summer holidays.

**Bonsall Wesleyan
 Reform Chapel
 (The Dale)**

Sunday Services during July are
 at 6.15 pm

Friday **20 July** 2.00 – 4.00 pm
 Cuppa & Cake

God willing, Chapel will be open
 for the Flower Festival from
 Saturday **28 July** to Tuesday
31 July 2.00 – 6.00 pm

Sunday **29 July** 6.15 pm Songs
 of Praise

Everyone is welcome to join
 with us.

Morning Musings

I'm up early, almost with the dawn chorus. There's a clear blue sky, the sun is shining — one of those "Oh, what a beautiful morning, oh what a beautiful day. I've got a wonderful feeling everything's going my way!" moments. I sit quietly, letting my thoughts wander. Then I open the Message Bible and begin to read Psalm 19. "God's glory is on tour in the skies, God-craft on exhibit across the horizon. Madame Day holds classes every morning. Professor Night lectures each evening. Their words aren't heard, their voices aren't recorded, but their silence fills the earth: unspoken truth is everywhere. [this is David writing thousands of years before the scientists of our day!] God makes a huge dome for the sun — a super dome! The morning sun's a new husband leaping from his honeymoon bed, the day-breaking sun an athlete racing to the tape. That's how God's Word vaults across the skies from sunrise to sunset, melting ice, scorching deserts, warming hearts to faith... God's reputation is 24-carat gold, with a lifetime guarantee. The decisions of God are accurate to the nth degree... God's Word warns us of danger and directs us to hidden treasure... Clean the slate, God, so we

can start the day fresh! Keep me from stupid sins, from thinking I can take over your work; then I can start this day sun-washed, scrubbed clean of the grime of sin... Accept my words... when I place them on the morning altar, O God, my Altar-Rock, God, Priest-of-My-Altar." David reminds us that God has two books from which He speaks — the World Book, His Creation, and the Word Book — the Bible, if we have but eyes to see and ears to hear His gentle whisper! Friends of mine recently visited Bonsall for Open Gardens and were delighted with the beauty and with the warmth and friendliness of the people here in this lovely village. God speaks, using not only our lives but all that we have and are, do and say! Much work is going on now in preparation for the Carnival and Well Dressings. Thank you to everyone for all your hard work and thanks too for all the friends, neighbours and family for unseen acts of love and kindness. May we all, including all the visitors, know God's rich blessings, throughout everything, especially in the coming days and during our celebrations.

Judy Land

Bonsall Wesleyan Reform Chapel

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 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.

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LETTERS

Thank You

Janet, Hayley, Laura and families would like to express their gratitude for the support and kind messages received following the loss of David. Donations collected for Diabetes UK and Cancer Research UK totalled £1252.60.

Thank you to you all.

Laura Osborne

Lighting the Spire

This is to say a big thank you, not only those who so generously regularly give to help pay for the lighting costs, but to John Sewry, who instigated the idea and has collected money from you all, written Mutterings articles and kept the scheme running for many years. So thank you, John.

From September onwards we're very grateful that Di Moor (01629 824376) will take this on. I hope you will wish to continue to donate toward the electric used to light up the spire in the winter months, so Di is now your contact to whom you can give your donation.

For those who are not familiar with the scheme, you can donate toward the cost of lighting the Church Spire for a month in commemoration of a loved one. In that month, there is a mention in Mutterings of who this is in memory. You can do this for as many occasions as you wish, paid monthly or annually.

Thanks again to all,

David Kirkham, Church Treasurer

Christian Aid

The collection in Bonsall this year was a record £812.99. What a wonderful response from Bonsall residents and

a great effort from our collectors. Thank you. Christian Aid is working to help build homes in Haiti, which has faced relentless natural disasters. In recent years the country has endured hurricane after hurricane and homes are being built to withstand such storms and to help restore a means of livelihood. In the light of recent distressing news about sexual misconduct in the charity sector Christian Aid have reassured us that they take safeguarding extremely seriously and is a signatory to codes of conduct across the charity sector. They also have a range of policies and procedures aimed at preventing sexual harassment committed by any individual representing Christian Aid (including staff, volunteers and consultants) against other staff, beneficiaries or anyone else. Christian Aid says there is still much to be done in Haiti. Currently, there are around 38,000 people still living in tents and according to the United Nations, there are still around two million people in need of humanitarian support. Thank you all once again for supporting displaced people so that they can live in safety and withstand the storms of life.

Krystina Johnson

Anonymous Thanks

A reminder that Mutterings' policy is not to publish any anonymous articles or letters. We have received an anonymous letter thanking two people for tidying the sitting area at the bottom of Yeoman Street. If the person who sent the letter would like to let us know who they are, we will happily publish it in a future issue.

Editors

Wander and Ponder Trail

Some of the good readers of Mutterings may have had a trip round the Wander and Ponder Trail in the church and churchyard.



Over the last few years, we have put two trail booklets together with 14 readings and poems on the themes of "Commemorating the First World War" and "Journeys".

A third trail booklet is planned for the autumn to coincide with the centenary of the ending of World War One. The proposed theme is "Peace".

If anyone would like to help choose the readings and poems for the booklet, that would be very welcome. Just contact Phil Heasman on 821816.

PS: does anyone know what has happened to four of the trail posts/markers in the churchyard? New marker discs were mounted on posts in time for Open Gardens, but the Gorilla Glue used acted like expanding polystyrene; sorry that this didn't look too handsome! I was going to remove, clean up and re-glue the posts using much less glue, but four of them have now disappeared (possibly removed by someone on aesthetic grounds?!).

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one of the favourites

Anne Marie sings on the 1st night of The Kings Head Week-Long Beer Festival 21.07

Cottage Bluegrass Boys 28.07
3pm-6pm and 9pm-12am

01.08 Commemorative Darts Tournament in memory of David Sheldon.

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Carnival 2018

Well, we are nearly there — just a few weeks to go, so here are a few reminders!

1. Carnival programmes. All the school children provided us with wonderful pictures to choose from for the covers of the programme. We plan to put them all up for display during the week: In the village hall on Saturday, the marquee on Sunday, then in the church for the rest of the week. Well done to all of them! Be ready for the volunteers who will be knocking on your doors during July selling the programmes, packed full of all you need to know for only £2! Including one special feature this year. All programmes will be numbered. Please keep hold of them because there will be prizes for (at least) six lucky numbers to be drawn on Saturday afternoon.

2. Carnival

Creatures. I have been busy making up the packs again this year. All you need to use is at least one two-litre pop bottle and what is in the pack along with anything else you might have.



Instructions included with the packs. They will be on the bench outside The Queens Head from 1st July. Three age groups: Infant, Junior, Older.

3. Carnival rubbish(!) We are trying to make this year's carnival as planet-friendly as possible, reducing, where we can, the use of single-use plastic and providing recycling rubbish bins on the field. They will be located

near the marquee and labelled as General waste, Glass, Tin & Plastic. Please use them. Thank you.

4. Carnival stall. There is still time to pass on books, china and jigsaws for the carnival stall to me at The Queens Head. Thanks to all who have already donated.

5. Carnival volunteers. We can always use help throughout carnival week. Just an hour from a few people would ease the load placed on the committee and those already on our 'helpers' list. Just let me know if you think you could spare a little time.

6. Matlock Bath Fireworks and Illuminations. Every year the committee raise much-needed funds for the carnival by helping to steward at the weekend firework displays down the road. This year the dates are Saturdays between 8 September through to 27 October, plus Sunday 28 October. We need to provide four people each session between approximately 7 and 9 pm. If you would be able to help this year that would be great, just get in touch.

See you on the 28th!

Marion Heasman,
Carnival Committee Chair
821816 or marion.heasman@btinternet.com

Carnival Tug of War

It's almost that time again to get your team ready for the 'Street Tug of War'. We would love to have entrants from every Street, Lane and Drive! Hopefully Ember Lane (feel the pain), Slaley Slayers, Church Street and Study Pullers will be getting teams together again to beat the reigning champions Town Head. Enter now if you live in:



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- Clatterway (up to the Park Bottom)
- Black Tor Road
- The Dale
- Uppertown
- High Street (to the Cross)
- Greenhill
- Yeoman Street...or anywhere else in Bonsall I may have forgotten!

Just a reminder of the rules:

Each team must consist of 8 tuggers with at least:

- 2 x females (over 17)
- 2 x juniors (17 or under)

Associate members (ex Bonsall residents) can be drafted in.

NO PROFESSIONALS PLEASE — this is to be a good clean Street Fight!

The event will take place in the Park Bottom on Friday 3 August after the football final, and before the lantern procession and fireworks.

Please send your entries with a list of tuggers to Jayne Allsop at jayneallsop18@gmail.com

School Carnival Float

The school was very sad not to be able to put a float in last year's carnival and really want to be able to do so this year. **WE NEED A VEHICLE!** A flat bed truck of some sort, open but with sides. We have someone willing to drive it on the day and we would need it on the Friday and Saturday morning to decorate. It would be so good to be part of the parade again this year. If you can help please ring the school or phone me. Thank you.

Marion Heasman
(PTFA) 821816



Carnival Five-A-Side Football And Wheelbarrow Race

The number of entrants for both these events has been dropping over recent years so we need your support this year. It's all about having a go and not where you finish, although it is extra enjoyable to win. The football competition is not run on a professional basis; the facilities do not allow for this and, in any event, it is for the enjoyment and fun for village people. Teams can be of any composition (eg all male, all female, or mixed — both as regard to sex and age). Fancy dress teams are also welcome.

Without more entrants the wheelbarrow race may not survive.

So come on Bonsall folk, raise your game and join in the Carnival fun and keep our traditions going.

Leigh Johnson
Carnival Committee

Carnival — Staying Safe!

Just a reminder about keeping everyone safe during Carnival week. The road through the village from Uppertown to Clatterway will be closed for

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the procession on 28 July between 1.15 and 2.15 approximately. Please do mention it to any visitors to the village. We will let cars through as soon as we can do so safely. During the week we have various other events that take place on the roads. Monday is the Fun Run so it will be busy round the Cross as the fun runners gather from about 6.30 onwards. Wednesday are the brave wheelbarrow racers, who will running/puffing their way up the village from The Pig Of Lead from 6pm. Lastly, on Thursday evening there will be cyclists going up and down Church Street from 7pm, along with lots of families looking for clues all over the village from 6pm. Let's hope for fine weather. Enjoy the week.

Marion Heasman

Village Lunch Club

The village lunch club held its meeting in the village hall on 20 June and enjoyed a great meal of chicken and mushroom pie with vegetables, followed by a strawberry trifle (see photo).



After eating, all enjoyed tea, coffee and a very entertaining quiz. The next meeting will be on Wednesday 18 July at 1pm. All are very welcome, but please reserve a place by phoning Jenny on 822351 and leaving a message by Wednesday the 18th. Hoping to see you there.

Jenny March

Bonsall Seniors

Just a quick message to let all those over 60 years know what has been planned for the next few months.

- 14th July — Table Top Sale at Bonsall School Summer Fayre. Do come along to see the entertainment and please give any donations for the stall to Ron.
- 26th July — Seniors' Summer Outing. All day event; meal provided. Invitations will be delivered; please reply immediately.
- 28th July — Stall and tombola at Bonsall Carnival. Donations of cakes and items for the tombola will be gratefully received.
- 1st September — Table Top Sale in Village Hall, 10am - 1pm. Tables £10. Refreshments will be on sale. Please telephone Ron to book a table.

- 8th September — Horticultural Show. Schedule will be available soon.

December will, of course, be the time for a Christmas celebration, which will be advertised in the autumn.

Looking forward to seeing you all and do please contact Ron and Janet at 822153 if you find you haven't received a personal invite for the trip on 26 July and would like to join us.

Bonsall Seniors Committee

Bonsall Fun Pet Show

Thank you to everyone who came down to the park and village hall on Sunday 17 June for the pet show. We had around 100 people there with their pets (a lot of dogs, no cats though) and we all had a good time. My thanks to the four judges, who did a wonderful job, and to all those who helped on the day, including Ted Morris (our Master of Ceremonies), Janice Broome for organising the pet classes for judging and to the ladies serving refreshments in the village hall all afternoon. My thanks also to T Nutt & Sons of Clay Cross for sponsoring the trophies and to those on the stalls, as well as people who donated cakes and raffle prizes.

We took just over £600 in all during the afternoon, so with deductions for event expenses, Bonsall & Derbyshire Dales Link funds will be just over £500 the better off, which is brilliant. We may well hold the event again next June but we'll try to avoid Father's Day next time.

Our group of Belarusian children will be arriving on 14 July. The funds raised from this event will be used to take the children on outings in Derbyshire and further afield during their four-week stay with us.

Chris Broome

Chairman, Bonsall & Derbyshire Dales Link
Chernobyl Children's Lifeline



▲ One driver's solution to parking problems during Open Gardens weekend.

Peter Fellows

100 YEARS AGO

The decision to cease the agricultural exemption from call-up for all young men aged 19-23 meant the Military Tribunal was dealing with much harder cases of older men. At their meeting at the end of July at the Endowed School, the clerk was F W Gill and the military representative J Wain from Cromford.

Charles Kirkland, 24, single, from Rose Cottage Uppertown, was employed at Via Gellia Colour Works. He had been classified C2 when exempted in December 1917 and his case was adjourned for medical regrading.

The Via Gellia Colour Company applied for exemption for three of its employees as they were engaged in Class A work for the Government.

John Kniveton from Arter Hill was a barytes grinder. He was Grade 1 but was 45 and had seven children, four of them under 16. One son (William John Kniveton) had already been lost in the war (December 1917). Another (Frank Kniveton) was in the Army. John was granted exemption until 11 October and also from joining the volunteers as long as he was in this or a similar job.

Samuel Bond was also from Arter Hill and a barytes grinder and Grade 1 and 45. Whilst he did not have the personal circumstances of John Kniveton, his employment got him the same exemption.

Ross Webster from The Cross was a foreman in charge of the works. This was his first application. He had been rejected four times as unfit for Army service and classified Grade 3 and could not do hard work. He was 36 and had five children, the eldest being 12. He was granted an exemption until October on the grounds of serious hardship.

William Fern from High Street, formerly Ember Lane, had been employed as a cotton

doubler for 30 years at Arkwright Mills. He was Grade 2. He was 46 and had five children, the oldest 10. He was granted a temporary exemption to 11 October as long as he continued in his existing employment.

On the domestic front, Ebenezer Fern (no relation to William above), a basalt quarry worker, 45, of Church Street, was committed to gaol for six months for an assault on Bertha Swindell, 13, of Slayey and another three months for assaulting a police officer. Ebenezer lived with his two older sisters, Fanny and Sarah, and you may recall from the September 2015 Mutterings their behaviour in Court resulted in a month in gaol for each of them. It is likely he assaulted the same resident Police Constable Barker who had arrested his sisters.

He worked at the basalt quarry behind the Pig of Lead and there is no record of him appearing at a Military Tribunal or serving in the Army. "Bertha" is likely to have been Martha Brooks Swindell, baptised in 1905, the youngest daughter of a widow, Esther Swindell, with no father's name shown in the register. One could speculate that her father was a Brooks from one of the three Brooks families in the village at that time.

On a brighter note, as mentioned in February, Lieutenant William Swindell (no relation to the above) from Slayey Farm married a lass from Whittington.

Towards the end of the month news arrived in the village, via the Red Cross in Geneva, that Private Jack Bunting, Sherwood Foresters, son of the late Mr. Jesse Bunting, who had been missing since 27 May, was a prisoner of war in Germany.

Peter Greaves

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Bonsall Parish Council Report for 19 June 2018

Potholes: Some of the worst potholes around the top of the Clatterway have recently been repaired again following requests from the Parish Council. Other problem areas can be reported to the Clerk (details below), or you can also contact the County Council direct online at <https://www.derbyshire.gov.uk/transport-roads/roads-traffic/report-a-road-fault/report-a-road-fault.aspx>.

Uppertown Lane: County Councillor Ratcliffe reported that she had just visited Uppertown Lane at the Chair's request and that it definitely required full resurfacing as it was in a very poor condition. She undertook to speak to the Highways Team about this, and also about the condition of Slaley Lane from the top of the Dale, and potholes on Salters Lane.

Park lease: At the previous meeting the Parish Council had asked the Diocese to bear the cost of their own legal and agent's fees in order to reduce the financial burden for the village in taking on management of the park. The Diocese have now responded through their agents, and have said that they are unable to pay these costs themselves and that they must be borne by the Parish Council. The Council decided, reluctantly, that in the circumstances there was nothing further that could be done on this, and to proceed with the lease on the basis that these were the best terms available for securing the land.

Speeding in the village: The Parish Council continues to get complaints of dangerous speeding through the village; in addition to the Speedwatch initiative there is a group setting up to look at

other measures that might be taken to reduce this. If anyone is interested in joining this please contact the Clerk.

Defibrillators: Two new defibrillators for the village have now been purchased and the Parish Council wants to thank everyone who has donated to date to help make this possible. We still need to buy cases for these units so that they can be situated outside, and the cases are £400 each, so further donations are still needed and welcome. In the meantime the units are going to be at Dale House, Bankside with Phil Addis, and at the lorry garage at Town Head with Richard Taylor.

Lamp Post Poppies: The Parish Council is looking to repeat last November's Lamp Post Poppy display, and it was agreed that in this centenary year of the end of WW1 a poppy will be displayed for each villager who was killed in that conflict. It is intended that for 2019 all who died in both world wars would be represented. The poppies for this are bought by way of a donation to the British Legion.

Full details of the meetings can be found in the minutes on the Parish Council page of the village website at www.bonsallvillage.org/, or on the village noticeboards.

The next meeting of the Parish Council will be at 7.30pm on Tuesday **17 July**. If you have any issues to be raised at the meeting please contact the Clerk Tony Payne with details by 9 July.

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Parish Councillors

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Councillors:

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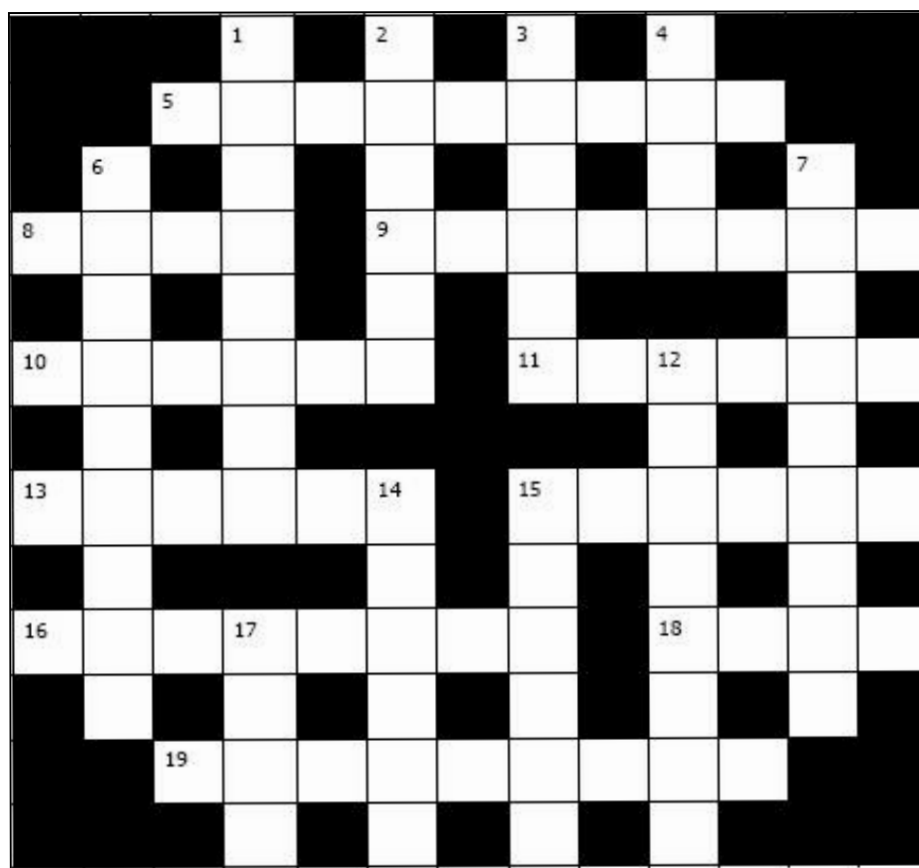
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Across:

5. Active gents who, left on board, attract queens and bishops (maybe)! (9)
8. One of 5 is a great help? (4)
9. Quash voter. Run? Yes! (8)
10. One of 5 who's found in the garden, we hear. (6)
11. Hate every other diet experiment. (6)
13. One of 5 who breeds promiscuously! (6)
15. Go around each vessel. (3-3)
16. Pressure to carry on regardless at first, one supposes. (8)
18. One of 5 seen in Sri-Lanka, nude! (4)
19. One of 5 is in Welsh drama with no milk! (9)

Down:

1. Slip ends around axles. (8)
2. One of 5. A clean sweep, it is said! (6)
3. Climb a steep cliff at first, then stop. (6)
4. Lick one of 5. (4)
6. One of 5 fruit in botched raid. (9)
7. One of 5 who was over the moon? (9)
12. Whip hanky out - cheers! (8)
14. One of 5. Mary wanders around Kent, perhaps. (6)
15. Reportedly, chair was chucked. (6)
17. Desert discovered in Chile's Andes. (4)

Answers to crossword no. 95

Across: 5. Sloppy Joe. 8. Coat. 9. Twofaced. 10. Stripy. 11. Shorts. 13. Fright. 15. Bleach. 16. Wind-sock. 18. Ajar. 19. Longingly. **Down:** 1. Clothing. 2. Spotty. 3. Nylons (ny sounds like nigh). 4. Toga. 6. Boat-train (t' = the northern). 7. Petticoat. 12. Overalls. 14. Thongs. (So sorry, I got 14 and 15 mixed up!) 15. Bikini. 17. Drop (as in drop of rain).

Brain Teaser

What is the next letter in the series?

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a) U b) V c) W d) S e) E

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