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T'Owd Man's Mutterings



Another wonderful Carnival (despite a few showers)

Photo from Colin Draycott



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 DIARY

September

St James

2 9.30 am Morning Worship
Peter Lewis
9 9.30 am Eucharist
David Truby
16 11.00 am Morning Worship
Keith Orford
23 9.30 am Eucharist
Lindsay Pearson
30 10.30 am Service at Village
Life Church

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
Coffee Morning will be on Tuesday
25 September. 10.00 am to 12.00
pm. Come along for warm drinks
and a warm welcome. Please visit
our website www.villagelifechurch.org.uk
for more information about
the church.

Bonsall Wesleyan Reform Chapel (The Dale)

Thanks to everyone who helped
with the Flower Festival and Well
Dressing; especially Gordon &
Christine Hardy and their family who
did an excellent job with the well.

A sum of £100 is being sent to
Cancer Research.

Sunday Services during September
are at 6.15 pm.

Friday 21 September 2.00 - 4.00 pm
Cuppa & Cake

Wirksworth Team Ministry

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CHURCH NEWS

Continuity and change

Harvest is one of the occasions in the year when we tend to think in terms of tradition. Like Christmas (less so Easter) we love to hear the traditional hymns associated with the festival. The smell of fruit and flowers in church are profoundly evocative, and for rural communities harvest is an important 'marker' in the year, like Christmas and Easter. Many of those who have lived in this area for years know that the reality of life in the countryside has changed dramatically. There are fewer farms and even fewer farmers. The production of our food is increasingly regulated by people who seem to have little understanding or concern for the changes that those regulations make locally. It's hard to keep pace with the change and harder still to gauge how it will all end. The consequences of these changes are far reaching, both in economical and human terms. The pressures placed upon farmers and their families can result in 'casualties' and when the fear of Bovine TB is near, then those pressures are increased. Who knows how things will change after Brexit. The Government has promised to maintain

the subsidies that the European Union presently provides, but that begs the question about whether being dependent on such subsidies is the right way forward in the long term. The Church has played a part in the pastoral care of the farming community for many generations. It has provided a place of celebration at harvest time, a space to give thanks to God for a way of life which continues to change with each successive year. Alan Griggs is employed as an agricultural chaplain in Derbyshire. His core work is to have a regular presence at the livestock market in Bakewell on Mondays and to visit farms around the Derbyshire Dales (which includes the area covered by the Wirksworth Team Ministry). Alan's work is another example of the Church of England's commitment to rural communities at a time when so many changes are taking place. Harvest will be celebrated at St. James' Church this year at 9.30 am on Sunday 7 October, so please do come along and celebrate the gifts of God in creation.

With best wishes

Canon David Truby
(Wirksworth Team Ministry)

FLOODLIGHTING

Lighting of the Church spire begins this month until May. If anyone would like to start this way of remembering their loved ones please let me know. This month, John and Pauline Sewry remember Patrick as a loving brother, uncle and friend, especially his love of fun. Gordon and Christine Hardy and family remember Ron and Pam during the second week for their birthdays. Phil and Ronnie Addis remember Grandma Christine and Grandad Addis whose birthdays were also in September.

Di Moor

Catholic Church Services

Our Lady and St. Teresa of Lisieux

Gorse Bank, Wirksworth

Mass Sundays 9 am, Holy Days 7 pm.

Service of Holy Communion every Wednesday morning at 10 am.

Contact Fr. Robbie O'Callaghan
(01773 743336)

Our Lady and St. Joseph Church

Bank Rd, Matlock

Mass times Saturdays 6 pm,
Sundays 8.30 am & 10.30 am.

Holy Days 9.30 am & 7 pm.

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.

LETTERS

Farewell

After months of waiting, moving day is finally here and we're loading up our van ready to move to Weardale. We've had 'Edbumperall' on Yeoman Street for 26 years (our youngest daughter, who was then four, chose it!). We have lived in it for the last ten years and it is with very mixed feelings that we're leaving Bonsall. We have loved living here and will miss many aspects of this beautiful village, but most of all, we will miss so many neighbours and friends who we've got to know. So this is a goodbye message to those we've been unable to see. We wish you every blessing and we look forward to meeting up again one day. Love,

Tony and Jenny

Twenty's Plenty

I, like I am sure many other villagers, very much welcome and support the Parish Council's 'Twenty's Plenty' initiative. Together we can make a real difference and improvement to the road safety and environment of our lovely village, by applying this initiative.

A special plea on behalf of the residents of Nethergreen, Clatterway and Black Tor Road, through which the vast majority of vehicles access and leave the village; remembering to keep to 20 mph as you pass through our area would be really appreciated. Thank you.

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Carnival Colour Supplement

The Carnival Committee has done another great job this year and we have included a reminder of some of the highlights of Carnival Week in a colour supplement. We would like to thank the businesses owners who advertise in Mutterings, the Parish Council and the three Churches for their continuing support. Businesses provide over 80% of the cost of producing the monthly newsletter and occasional colour supplements. If you are thinking of starting a new business, or your business would benefit from moderately priced adverts, please get in touch. Also, we need some extra help in producing Mutterings. If you would like to get involved please contact one of the editors (listed on the back page) or email mutterings@hotmail.com to find out more.

Many thanks,

Editors

Bonsall Seniors - Thanks

The Committee would like to thank all those who donated in so many ways to the Seniors' Carnival stall. Your continued support is very much appreciated.

Ron and Janet Brown

Carnival 2018

Well, after months of preparation, there it was, done! Another great carnival week. And although we might have wished for a little less rain for the cream teas on the Sunday, the Youlgrave Brass Band and the Wirksworth Wuzaleles (ukulele band) managed to squeeze inside the tent along with an appreciative audience. A great week of other activities topped off by another Friday night of wonderful lanterns and majestic fireworks. We are a very lucky village! I would like to say a big personal thank you to all those who have been providing their time and expertise for many more years than they would probably care to remember, but without whom it wouldn't happen. Thank you too to the new folk who joined us this year. I hope it hasn't put you off and we look forward to seeing you again next year. Thank you too, to all of you who came and enjoyed yourselves and supported the week by either making a float for the parade, dressing up in fancy dress, making a carnival creature, banging a drum, smashing a plate, having a cream tea, pushing another person uphill in a wheelbarrow (well done to the brave/mad few who

did!), running or cycling, trying the fiendish treasure hunt or kindly putting some coins (and notes thank you!) in the buckets after the fireworks.

Lucky programmes

Thank you to all of you who bought a carnival programme this year. The purchase of these is just one of the ways to help us to cover the costs of the carnival and hopefully ensure the event for the following year. This year there were 18 lucky numbers on the top right of your programme. The remaining numbers are 11, 20, 27, 43, 58, 71, 102, 114, 126, 140, 167, 213, 225, 251, 258, 263 and lastly 287. If you have one of these numbers, please ring me, Marion, on 821816 or knock on the door of The Queens Head.

Carnival Treasure Hunt

There were more than 30 teams in this year's Treasure Hunt and it turned out to be a very close contest. The highest possible score was 63 marks and the results ranged from 32, to the winners with 54. 'The Hicklins' team were in third place with 52. Second place was Norman Hardy with 53 and the joint first place winners were 'The Brownlee Brothers' and 'Rupert's Runaways'. As only the Brownlee Brothers were available for the tie-breaker question, they received the prize from Suzie Botting, and Rupert's Runaways will receive a secondary prize from Suzie in due course. Suzie is currently working on a range of unique garden ceramics that will be on display and for sale at the Wirksworth Festival from 7 – 23 September.

Well Dressing

Six wonderful well-dressings this year; all so beautiful and different. Thank you, Alan Pugh, for the new boards for the Church well. They are much easier to get into place and are a lovely shape.

Marion Heasman

Horticultural Show

A reminder to enter the Horticultural, Culinary and Craft Show on Saturday 8 September in the Village Hall. There are 73 Classes – so something for all ages and abilities. Come and have a go. And don't forget the evening Auction of produce and delicious cakes, wine etc. that follows. Class Schedules have been distributed to households, but if anyone needs a copy please contact **Ron or Janet Brown** on 822153"

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THE KINGS HEAD

👉 Andy Jones Sings 1.09

👉 John Halton - New to The Kings Head 8.09

👉 Sass Brown - Brilliant Entertainer 15.09

👉 One of King's Head Favourites 22.09

👉 Karaoke with Tony 29.09

Pie Night Every Tuesday
Steak Night Every Wednesday

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Monday: 6pm-12am
Tue: 5.30pm-12am

Wed-Fri: 12pm-3pm +
5.30pm-12am
Sat-Sun: 12pm-12am

Seniors' Summer Outing

A lovely summer's day in July set the scene for the annual outing once again, where 45 Seniors joined the coach for their mystery excursion. All was revealed as we entered the grounds of Wedgewood Visitors' Centre, a lovely clean and modern looking venue, which features dining, a retail shop, factory tours, an opportunity to cast a pot, and a very interesting and immaculately presented and informative museum, depicting the story of Josiah Wedgewood and the development of his manufacturing process and design.

On arrival, our group enjoyed tea and cakes in the dining area, after which we followed the factory tour, where guests could see the various processes of manufacture and the wonderful skills of the operators and pot decorators, some of whom had been employed at Wedgewood for 40+ years. After the tour, the group enjoyed some free time to view the museum, take a break, or just enjoy the ambience of the site.

Lunchtime approached and the coach headed for Brindley Farm, where our party enjoyed an excellent two-course meal, were entertained by a very good singer, and had three games of bingo, followed by a quiz. The return journey took in lovely views over the Staffordshire Moorlands and returned to sunny Bonsall with our Seniors hopefully having had a very good day trip.

Ron Brown



Harvest Auction

The Auction will be on Sunday 7 October at 8pm in the Kings Head. Please give your donations to Charlie or to me. **Richard Taylor** (823704, 07860 214503)

Defibrillators

There are now defibrillators at the chapel at the top of The Dale and by the lorry garage on Pounder Lane. A paediatric defibrillator is planned for the School, which will cost £1300. So far £243 has been raised by a collection during Carnival. If you can help, please contact me.

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Results of Carnival Week Events

Fun Run (Monday 30 July)

66 Entrants.

Youngest Runner – Rezzi

Mettam aged 3.

Oldest Runners – Jan Forrester
and John Gorman aged 66.

Two-lap race: Time (min/sec)

1st Harry Holmes 22.31
(equal to course record)

2nd Luke Beresford 25.36

3rd Ricky Wood 25.36

4th Peter Watson 26.07

5th James Fox 27.32

9th Oliver Lloyd 28.16

(aged 14 – awarded plaque)

Under 16s one-lap race:

1st Alex Currie 13.44

2nd Charlie Ross 14.04

(awarded plaque)

3rd Jacob Jones 14.05

4th Freya Lester 14.06

5th Logan Fairy 14.07

Wheelbarrow Race

(Wednesday 1 August)

1st Elliot Poplar and Josh Taylor

2nd Sophie and Chloe Poplar

(but assisted by their aunty)

3rd Jonny and Tom Foster

4th Polly Wragg and Rachael Foster

Five-a-side Football

(Final on Friday 3 August)

Playing for the Herbert Massey Cup

1. Winners: Logan and Co.

2. Runners up: Isla's Mariners.

3. The Kids.

Tug of War (Friday 3 August)

1. Winners: Study Pullers.

2. Runners up: Townhead.

Leigh Johnson

(For Carnival Committee)

Charity Pig Racing

With Pie & Pea Supper Evening for
Chernobyl Children's Lifeline.

A pig racing and pie & pea supper evening will be held at the Village Hall on Friday 14 September at 7.30 pm. This was held for the first time in April last year and was a great success, enjoyed by all. Over £900 was raised for the Chernobyl children's health recuperation holidays that year, organised by Bonsall & Derbyshire Dales Link. Proceeds from this year's event will go towards the visit by Chernobyl children next summer. Tickets are just £5.00 for entry, including



the supper - bring your own drinks. There will be eight races with six 'hardboard pigs' in each race and six 'jockeys'. Each race is sponsored by a local business. Everyone willing to be a jockey is warmly welcome (£5.00 entry per jockey). Maybe you could get a team together and race against your friends?

A prize will be given to the winning jockey in each race. Small bets are made on the night on the winning jockeys. Please let us know by 7 September if you would like to be a jockey?

We ask for your support for this fun fundraising event. Please book your tickets and jockey places with Janice Broome (janicebroome@sky.com) or Chris Broome (c-broome@sky.com) or Tel. 824512.

Chris Broome
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100 YEARS AGO

September 1918

Josiah Oliver was born at the New Inn (The Fountain), where his father was the landlord. In due course he married and became the landlord of the Pig of Lead. However, his wife Mary became ill and Phoebe Goodall from Middleton by Wirksworth came to housekeep for him and nurse her. Mary died on January 14th 1896 (her grave is in the churchyard) and in April 1899 Josiah (45) married Phoebe (30) and Bernard Oliver was born in October of that year. In addition to running the Pig of Lead, Josiah farmed land on the far side of the Via Gellia. When Bernard left school in 1914 he worked on the family farm, but his father died in March 1918 and he enlisted at Bakewell. In March 1918, he was at Clipstone training camp in Nottinghamshire attached to the Leicestershire regiment, but transferred to the 15th Battalion Lancashire Fusiliers. In August 1918, the regiment were in reserve in Harbonnières, on the Somme before going into the line for an attack on the 23rd. There was stiff resistance but this was overcome and preparations for a further advance were made. However, they were subjected to prolonged mustard gas shelling, causing 444 casualties. Nevertheless, in the next few days the regiment continued to advance and incurred another 60 casualties. Bernard was severely wounded and, despite evacuation to a field hospital, died of his wounds on September 12th and was buried at Heath Cemetery, Harbonnières. He was aged 18. It was to be a harrowing year for his mother, Phoebe; she had been widowed in March, and moved home to a cottage on Yeoman Street. She died in 1946 and is buried in the churchyard.



Bernard Oliver

Horace Thomas Stone was born on 27th August 1900 in Uppertown, the son of John Stone, a lead miner, and Emma Loxley. Horace's older brother, John, had been killed on active service in 1916. He worked as a cotton packer, but one suspects he always wanted to go to sea; he had a tattoo on his left forearm. Horace enlisted on his 18th birthday in the Royal Navy for a 12-year term and was assigned to a training ship, HMS Powerful, as a stoker. However, he became seriously ill with pneumonia and died on 23rd September after less than four weeks service. He was buried in Plymouth. He was aged 18.

On the same day, Robert Worthy died. He was the son of John and Ellen and was born on July 28th 1897. John was a stonemason and they all lived with John's father David, a farmer, at Arter Hill. John died in July 1916. After school (1911) Robert worked for the Midland railway at Matlock Bath, until he enlisted in 1916 as a gunner in the 64th Battery, 5th Brigade Royal Field Artillery. He had seen a good deal of service in the war, but was wounded by shrapnel on September 4th. He was transferred to Brighton hospital where the family visited him, but he was critically ill and died of his wounds on 23rd September 1918. He was aged 21. He was interred in his father's grave at Bonsall Church on the 28th September 1918 with full military honours (Union Jack on the coffin, bugler and military escort). "His kindly ways and pleasant smiles Are happy to recall He had a kindly word to each And died beloved by all."

Frederick Parsons, in his early twenties, and his older (by 10 years) married sister, Elizabeth, came to Bonsall from Ripley in the 1880s and managed the double-fronted shop on Greenhill at the bottom of Dobb Lane, as a grocer and provisions dealer. The building has a datestone of '1881 L A K' (being the original proprietor Lewis Albert Kirkland) so it is possible they succeeded him in the late 1880s. By 1901, Frederick had married Caroline Ellen and his sister had left. They had two sons, Douglas, born in 1893, and Gordon Frederick, born on 27th May 1898. In 1896 Mr Parsons was Secretary to the Bonsall and West Derbyshire Poultry and Horticultural Show, which at that time was regionally significant. In 1899 he is pictured with the volunteers for the Boer war on the Cross. He was Chairman of the welcoming home parties for the volunteers when they returned. He was Councillor on the Bonsall Urban District

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Council from 1895 to 1903. By 1911, the family had left Bonsall to run the White Swan Hotel, Market Place, Leicester. By the time Gordon enlisted (underage) on 2nd June 1915, they had moved to Birmingham and then to Nottingham where he was a chemist's assistant. Gordon enlisted in Nottingham in the 1st Royal Marine battalion of the Royal Naval Division (on 26th April 1918 this was incorporated into the 63rd Division of the Army). This Division embarked for the Western Front in May and fought in the 2nd Battle of the Somme (August 21-23) the 2nd Battle of Arras (2-3 September) and the late September assaults on the Hindenberg Line. Gordon was killed on 28th September and was buried in a marked grave. His mother, Caroline, was notified of his death at her home in Monk Street, Derby. He was aged 20. Gordon's brother, Douglas, fought through the whole war with the Royal Engineers and survived, but with shrapnel wounds.

On the home front, the food regulations were being enforced. Frederick Brown, a farmer and milk retailer, was fined £2 and a guinea costs for charging 41/2d per quart for milk when the regulated price was 4d. (In October this was to rise to 7d). The Food Control Committee also charged him with failing to supply milk to the mother of Eliza Gregory of Church

Street after she had complained about the price. As the wife of Joseph Gregory, a soldier on active service, she undoubtedly got the magistrates sympathy. The hay harvest was unusually late owing to the shortage of labour. An excellent yield was promised by the small amount of wheat grown here while oats, some of which had already been reaped, promised a record crop.

A further definite step towards the formation of an Agricultural Cooperative Society for Bonsall and District was taken at a meeting held on Wednesday the 11th in the Bonsall Endowed School, with Mr J.T. Fearn presiding. The following committee was appointed with Mr J. W. Young as secretary, Messrs Jos Slack, Mr William Potter, Job Bunting, Mr Charles Allsop, William Taylor, Mr J. T. Prince and J. Mountney.

Sgt Jack Knowles, formerly connected with various local athletic movements in an official capacity and at one time a member of Darley Harriers football club, was spending leave in Bonsall during early September. A temporary licence in respect of the Barley Mow Inn, Bonsall was granted at Matlock on the 11th to Julia Slack.

Peter Greaves

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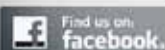
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Report of 21 August meeting

Waste collection: The Council heard from District Councillor Joyce Pawley about a current consultation process on proposed changes to the waste collection service; these include:

- potential charges for garden waste collection, and
- reducing the frequency of the grey bin (general waste) collection from fortnightly to every three or four weeks.

The consultation period will end on 23 September. The consultation is online on the Derbyshire Dales District Council website at <http://www.derbyshiredales.gov.uk/your-council/news-and-publications/latest-news/2729-views-sought-on-waste-and-recycling>

Councillor Pawley said that anyone who was unable to make their comments online should contact her (01629 825431).

Slinter Top Quarry: the Parish Council continues to receive complaints about noise from the quarry. There was some news in relation to the current planning application for further development of the quarry:

- The committee hearing for the planning application is likely to be put forward at least two or three months until probably 31 October. The County Council team are short-staffed and so the actual determination could be any time from October to Christmas.
- The County Council will send notice of the planning committee date to all village residents who have submitted formal comments to them, and to the Parish Council.
- There is one significant change to the planning decision process. The County Council has said that it is no longer necessary for them to consult again with the public and local bodies on the planning application, because the application has not changed enough to require that to be done. So there is to be no new consultation process.

- Consultation on the current planning application is still open, and will be until just before the committee hearing. Anyone wanting to comment on the plans should do so in the next couple of months. Comments should be submitted to Derbyshire County Council; case reference CM3/0817/40; <https://apps.derbyshire.gov.uk/applications/planning-applications/profile.asp?AppCode=CM3/0817/40&AppType=2>.

Future of the public toilets: at a time when many publicly maintained toilets in Derbyshire are being closed, there was welcome news for the Bonsall facilities. The District Council and the owner of the site, Paul Gould, have reached an agreement to transfer ownership to the

Parish Council. The arrangement was welcomed, and thanks were recorded to Paul Gould for allowing this facility to be retained for the benefit of the village.

Defibrillators: the Council heard that since the last meeting a further £445 had been raised; £200 in donations and £245 from collections at Carnival. Thanks again to all who have donated and again to Richard Taylor for his fundraising work. The Council is looking to purchase direction signs to the units and to prepare a leaflet for Mutterings explaining how to access and operate them in an emergency. In the meantime, in brief, Emergency access to defibrillators:

- there are three units at the Fountain cafe; on the Chapel railings at the top of The Dale; and at Richard Taylor's garage on Pounder Lane at Town Head. All are fully operational
- dial 999 /Ambulance Services, give your location and the ambulance service will give you a code to open the defibrillator case
- Ambulance services will talk you through the process and the defibrillator units themselves give automated instructions on use.

Village website: the Council looked at a report from a group that has been reviewing the village website. It was agreed to accept the recommendations of the group as follows:

- that the current site is no longer fit for purpose (mainly due to difficulties in reorganising the site content and in using the current operating system)
- the principle of the development of any future website is that it should continue to be a village community asset that is open to all village organisations and which is supported by the Parish Council
- we should write to the hosting company to seek their views on improvement to the site layout and to changing the system to Wordpress
- the working group will then make further recommendations to the Parish Council on the next steps for developing a new site.

Dog control: a correction to the report on dog control last month; Horsedale path at the top of The Dale is no longer covered by a control order, and the District Council website which still lists this as being in force is going to be updated.

Full details of meetings can be found on the Parish Council page of the village website at www.bonsallvillage.org or on the village noticeboards. The next Parish Council meeting will be at 7.30 pm, on 18 September. please contact the Clerk with details of any issues for the meeting by 10 September. **Tony Payne** Clerk and Finance Officer: (contact details on right)

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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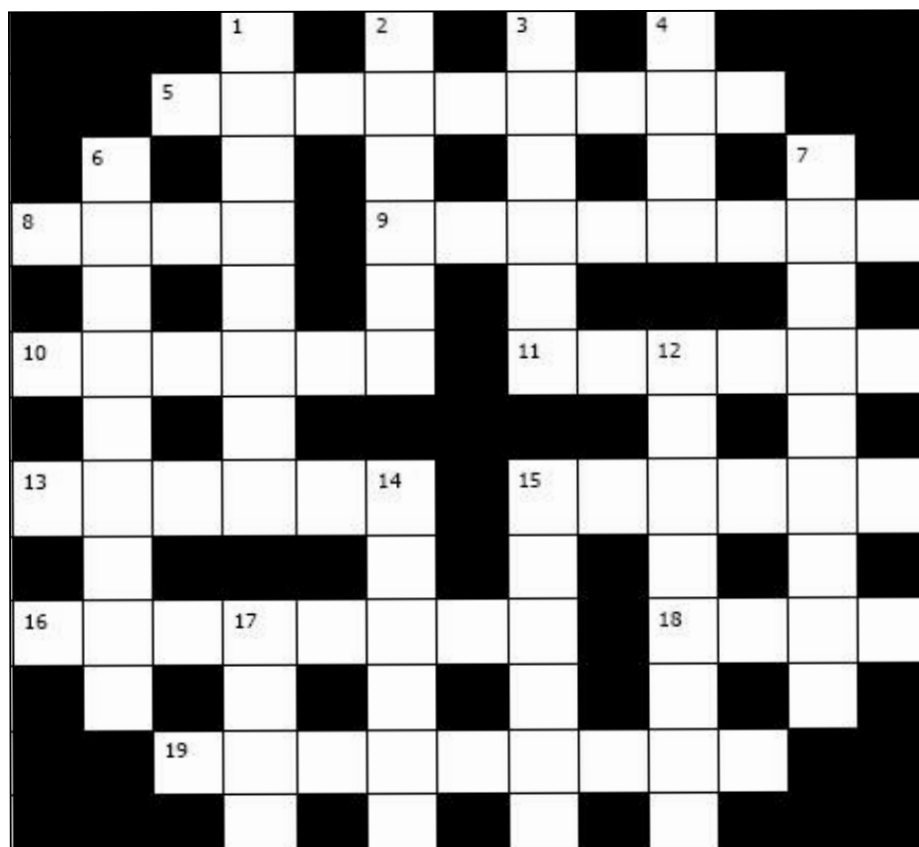
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CROSSWORD #97



Across:

5. Fruit arranged around jug with last of wine for 6,17. (9)
 8. Company with good man has a price! (4)
 9. 6,17. Valley is home to 2 ducks and even grebe! (8)
 10. A lass I attack? Yes! (6)
 11. 6,17s. Quiet - stir about. (6)
 13. 6,17s. He's set about! (6)
 15. Small pool with silver in it. (6)
 16. Around first of September, a hundred lurk about corridor. (8)
 18. Steal half of this! (4)
 19. Deep love stirred and, with depth, grew. (9)

Down:

1. Two legal actions for 6,17. (8)
 2. To do with electrodes, obsessive drinks overdose. (6)
 3. 6,17s. Heading north, steal on board ship. (6)
 4. 6,17 for cheats? (4)
 6 & 17d. Oi! He moulds the shapeless thing found in the home. (9,4)
 7. 6,17. Fill suitcase! Lock up! In a while! (5-4)
 12. Pictures in first periodicals - first and last letter go missing. (8)
 14. 6,17. What golfer does before driving? (6)
 15. 6,17. Spaceship on car-ferry drops off initially! (6)
 17. See 6.

Answers to crossword No. 97.

Across: 5. Exclusive. 8. Gong. 9. Superior. 10. Snooty. 11. Delude. 13. Stasis. 15. Ashram. 16. Overlord. 18. Ibex. 19. Bacterial. **Down:** 1. Exiguous. 2. Classy. 3. Isopod. 4. Over. 6. Cognitive (te = the heartless). 7. Top-drawer. 12. Lah-di-dah. 14. Spotty. 15. Adders. 17. Real.

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A) p, B) n, C) m, D) o, E) l

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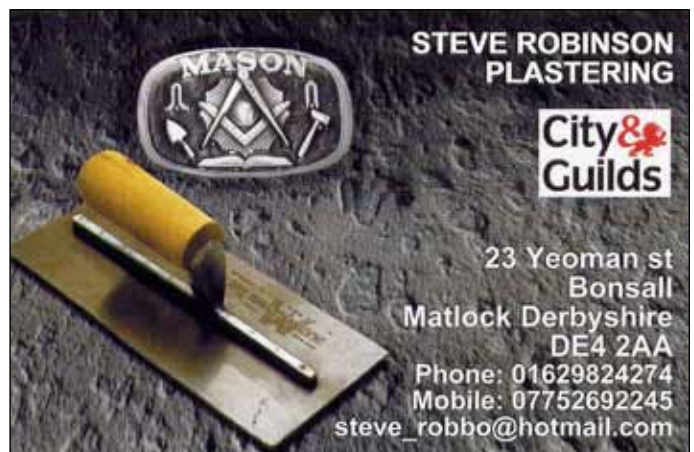
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Above: children's programme designs in Church & flower display in Wesleyan Chapel.
Below: football winners



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Above: Suzie Botting with her Treasure and presenting it to the Brownlee Brothers



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