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T'Owd Man's Mutterings



Crown Challenge - see inside
Photos submitted by Rebecca Smart



CROWNING ACHIEVEMENT



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



Photo by Ricky Moss

St James

Church Services for June:

Sunday 11 June, 9.30am, Rev Rod Prince

Sunday 25 June, 9.30am, Rev Neil Griffiths

Di Moor & Revd Rod Prince

(Associate Priest)

Bonsall Church Café

Refreshments are available in church from 12 noon to 3pm on Saturdays, Sundays and Mondays.

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The Wirksworth Team Ministry

Village Life Church

We meet every Sunday at 10.30am in the church building. To watch the service online please go to the website: <https://villagelifechurch.online.church>. Craft Club meets every Tuesday at 2pm.

If you have any questions about the church or if you need any practical help, please don't hesitate to contact us: Email: villagelifechurchbonsall@gmail.com or call/text on 07988 071682.

Pastor Matthew Quinn

Bonsall Camp Site Manager

Bonsall Wesleyan Reform Chapel (The Dale)

Sunday Services are at 6.15 pm except the fourth Sunday in each month which is at 2.30 pm. Cuppa and Cake is Friday 16 June 2.00 - 4.00 pm. All are welcome to join with us.

Judy Land

Blessings of Spring

As I write, I am sat enjoying blue sky and the warmth of the sun; also the wonders of God's amazing creation. As Spring bursts into life, everything looks fresh and new and there is the promise of summer and fruitfulness. It was a delight to travel through Matlock Bath and see the trees in full leaf and flower. What a blessing it is to live in England's green and pleasant land! How easy it is to take for granted what we have and where we live.

In the Bible, Song of Songs 2 verses 11-12 we read "See! The winter is past; the rains are over and gone. Flowers appear on the earth; the season of singing has come, the cooing of doves is heard in our land."

I do believe that God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit, are the co-creators of this amazing world in which we live - designed and made according to a master plan, with such infinite details. Sadly the sins of we human beings, have marred and spoiled our world causing disease and corruption. God's master plan is however to fully restore all things, everything becoming new, according to His timescale. John, the disciple of Jesus, writes in Revelation 21 "Then I saw a new earth . . . He who was seated on the throne said "I am making all things new."

We make a mess of our lives and this impacts on others too. However, Jesus came that we might have life in all its fullness (John 10). As we confess our sins and failings to Him, he is faithful and just to forgive us and cleanse us from all our sins. (1John 1). We need to keep in company and fellowship with the Lord Jesus, learning from the Bible.

Bonsall is no doubt preparing in June for Open Gardens and then in July for Well Dressings and Carnival. May we pause for thought and consider the Creator, trust Him for all that we need, no matter what and take great delight in all the blessings we have, that are so easy to be taken for granted. May you know God's blessing in all things.

Judy Land

Bonsall Dale Chapel

Welcome to our new Team Rector

We are pleased to welcome the Rev Neil Griffiths as the new Team Rector for the Wirksworth Team. He joins us from the Parish of Colsterworth in Lincolnshire, together with his wife Lesley. We look forward to seeing him at St James'.

Caroline Kirkham on behalf of the PCC of Bonsall

Catholic Church Services

Our Lady and St. Teresa of Lisieux

Gorse Bank, Wirksworth

Mass times - Sundays - 8.45 a.m., Holy Days 7 pm., every Tuesday Mass at 9.30 a.m. (No bookings needed.)

Parish Priest: Fr. Ka Fai

(01335 418902)

Our Lady and St. Joseph Church

Joseph's Street, Matlock

Mass times - Saturday reciting of rosary at 3.30 p.m. Vigil Mass at 4.00 p.m. and reciting of rosary at 5.30 p.m., Mass at 6.00 p.m., Sundays 8.30 a.m. and 10.30 a.m. (Check with the newsletter - you may need to book for weekend masses.) Week day masses - No mass on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday 9.30 a.m. reciting of rosary and mass at 10.00 a.m., and Friday 5.30 p.m. reciting of rosary and mass at 6.00 p.m.

Confessions Saturday 10.30-11.30 a.m.

Parish Priest: Fr. Robbie O'Callaghan.

LETTERS

Glyphosphate Weed Killer Roundup

In the article in last month's Mutterings "A brief history of weed control" the assertion that glyphosphate weedkiller Roundup, if used according to the instructions is extremely safe and there is no evidence that it is carcinogenic. In 2019 a US jury found a glyphosphate-based pesticide was a "substantial factor" in causing a man's cancer. In 2020 the US chemical firm Bayer paid up to £8.8bn to settle cancer claims linked to the weedkiller. Though they deny the product causes cancer. These are not the only legal cases and there are likely to be many more that point the finger at a health and environmental issue.

If we refer back a number of years to the tobacco companies - how many years and court cases did it take to finally prove that smoking causes cancer? The denials went on and on. They claimed the evidence of harm to health was inconclusive. Even though they held documents with evidence that smoking caused premature death. The wealth of the tobacco companies enabled them to launch denialist propaganda to fight what is now patently obvious, and that they knew, that smoking causes cancer. Amongst other health issues.

The major coal, oil and gas companies understood the threat of global warming in the 1960s. We are all beginning to live with a situation they knew they were creating over 60 years ago. The common thread here is profit and denial. Profit before people. No consideration for humanity or the environment.

I don't consider that the verges will become so overgrown that they reduce the road width. The car tyres will destroy the plants should they creep into the roads. And regular footfall also. We already, as pedestrians and car users, use the same narrow strip. The potholes and seriously uneven road surfaces form our major trip hazards - even for vehicles.

Molly's well written and researched contribution against the use of pesticides after the Parish Councillors reneged on not spraying with glyphosphates started this discussion. Keep up your support for the environment Molly, the future will thank you for it.

Irene Osborne

Beware, potential scam

We recently received an unsolicited phone call from 'Energy Care Derbyshire'. The caller hung up when asked if the organisation was a business or a registered charity and they withheld their number. A web search could find no reference to this organisation and we believe it could be

a scam to make money from government grants for home energy improvements. Our advice is just hang up if you get a call.

Peter Fellows & Wendy Bullar



We Need to Scare the Pants off Them!

"We must do something— anything, even if it is the wrong thing, we must be seen to be doing something." These will be recognised as the words of the almost universally derided Matt Hancock, but unfortunately this is the same tactic adopted by ecozealots.

The climate is changing, of that there can be no doubt, it always has, but whether it is caused by the actions of humanity, and more importantly, whether we can do anything about it, is debatable. I was recently advising an Icelandic farmer whose silo had been damaged in an earth quake. He farmed in one of the most geologically active zones in the world. He said something which led me to ask, "So you don't believe in anthropogenic climate change?" He replied, "When you live as close to the work of God as I do, you realise how puny the work of man is!" I believe that we and all forms of life will adapt to climate change, as we have done in the past, and if we let it, technology can be used to negate many effects.

We hear a lot about carbon dioxide concentration increasing. It currently makes up 0.04% of the atmosphere. The UK emits under 1% of the world total carbon dioxide. So what impact on climate change will the efforts of Bonsall Energy Group have? What fraction of a degree reduction of global warming do they hope to achieve?

I would like the village Energy group to publish a cost/benefit analysis of any proposals.

Why are they so supportive of intermittent energy sources? Wind turbines are highly visible, destroying the local habitat. At this time of year I like to go on Bonsall Moor, particularly listening for skylarks, locally abundant, but nevertheless endangered. For example, we need to see the impact on this and other valued species. Solar panels are usually imported from China, use rare minerals mined in an environmentally damaging way. Furthermore, by covering

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natural plant life, they are blocking photosynthetic action, the most effective way of taking carbon dioxide out of the atmosphere ever devised by man or God. Richard Arkwright chose Cromford as the site for his first mills because of the constant supply of water. I am dismayed to read that despite this, the Energy group has discounted water power as a source of energy. I believe that a small hydro plant has been operating unnoticed in Cromford for a number of years. Perhaps because it is almost invisible, hydro power does not appeal to the Energy Group. As I write I can hear the water cascading down Puddle Hill, as it has done almost continuously since we moved here in 1979.

I look forward to some well-reasoned justification for any proposals, remembering of course, that correlation does not equate to causation.

Regards, Mick Moor.

Would you like to be a Parish Councillor?

There are 2 vacancies for Councillors. Please contact Julia (bonsallclerk@gmail.com) if you are interested in joining the Parish Council and taking part in decisions which affect the village.

Julia Milverton

Clerk and Finance Officer

Bonsall Parish Council

Sale of Church Pews

As many will be aware, we have been actively raising funds for a new kitchen and toilet in St James church. Much of our fundraising efforts have been through running the cafe three days a week.

By the time you read this, we expect to have gained the full approval to go ahead and start the work and as a consequence, some of the pews will be removed. This will mean that you have the opportunity to buy one or more if you would like to. These are ideal to have in your garden or in the house as a feature. Each pew, regardless of size will be £200 with the money raised going towards fund raising.

If you are interested in purchasing a pew, these will be allocated on a first come first served basis. To apply for yours please call me on 01629 823762 or 07785 578 668.

David Kirkham

So, what is Pickleball?

Pickleball is a fun sport that combines elements of badminton, short tennis and

table tennis. This game, using paddles rather than rackets is played on a short tennis court. Amazingly, in Winster we have two outdoor courts, plus nets, paddles and balls.

Drop in Pickleball sessions every Thursday 10am to 12noon on the Astroturf next to the school, weather permitting. Small fee to cover the court hire. It is also possible to hire the court(s) by contacting Sharon Talbot on 07546 527214.

More info from Anthea 07860 140435 and to check the Thursday session is running!

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Forest School Trip

Violet and Dan from Year 5
chatted happily about their expe-
riences in Forest School:

"There isn't anything we don't
like about Forest School and we
love the hot chocolate! In Year 6
we usually go to the Heights of
Abraham so we were practising
our risk assessment.

Among other things we learned
how to carry someone who had
broken a leg. We used a tarpaulin
to practice carrying one of the
children, it was very heavy! One
day we learned about managing
risk when we were whittling sticks. The
most important thing is to draw the knife
away from you. That was fun.

We have spent some time making Rockies
– painting pebbles in our best designs and
we built a wall just using natural materials.
Then we had to put a cup of water on top
of the wall to check that it was stable.

We play lots of games, like when one
person is blindfolded and you have to lead
him through a minefield, (well, the mines
are plant pots). If they bang into a plant
pot of course they get blown up! That's a
trust game. We play 123 Where Are You?
It's a bit like Hide and Seek and is very
good fun.

We built a bug house but it wasn't very
good, we'll do better next time. Most of the
trees we planted in Autumn are growing
and some are pushing through the tops
of their shields. We did a great display in
the Rectory Room. It showed all the quali-
ties we are trying to develop: Creativity,
confidence, teamwork, perseverance, resil-
ience, independence and connecting with
Nature. We feel very lucky to be in such a
lovely school which has its own enormous
field and we love Forest School!"

**Sent by Rebecca Smart and Karen
Firth**

Bonsall School

Bonsall PTFA Spring Fayre

Bonsall PTFA would like to thank eve-
ryone who came to the Spring Fayre. We
raised over £500 which will all be going to
the school library revamp. I hope everyone

had a great time and the
weather was on our side.
A special thank you to
donations given and
volunteers for their time
from the community
and local businesses
who helped make the
event so brilliant.

Emma Wells
PTFA secretary

Coronation Celebration at Bonsall School



The coronation has been a
source of much excitement and
interest for pupils of all ages at school. The
children have had great fun taking part in
a range of activities to mark the corona-
tion of King Charles. Along with learning
songs, picnic lunches and researching
coronation information, the pupils worked
on a crown building challenge. Working in
their dinner groups, pupils had to create
crowns including symbols linked to the
coronation in mixed age groups from
Reception to Year 6.

The highlight of the week was a visit from
Mark Harris, Chair of Bonsall Parish
Council. Mr Harris visited us on Friday 5
May, to present the children with a com-
memorative medal from Bonsall Parish
Council, kindly funded by a donation
from Open Gardens, along with a packet
of wildflower seeds kindly gifted from
Bonsall School PTFA.

It was a wonderful way to mark the
coronation, and is something which the
children can treasure in the future. It
is fabulous to be part of a community,
where links between organisations within
the village are strong and different groups
can come together to provide such a
memorable experience for the children
who attend our village school. Thank you
to Bonsall Parish Council, Open Gardens
and Bonsall PTFA for the wonderful gifts
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Rebecca Smart
Headteacher

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Save the date!!!

Saturday 1 July 2023 will be our next big event: a Colour Run. Participants will get to run around an obstacle course at school whilst coloured powder will be thrown at them. It's a fun exciting event open to all raising much needed funds for the PTFA. Look out for sponsorship forms.

Emma Wells
PTFA secretary

Charity Fundraiser Day for Ukraine

CCLL -The Helping Hand for Ukraine, is holding a fundraiser day on Sunday 11 June at Mount Cook Adventure Centre, Middleton by Wirksworth, to raise funds for children and their families in northern Ukraine. We are working with our trusted partner charity, Eleon, based in Korosten and Borodjanka, to get much needed help to the communities to help them through the turmoil of the ongoing war with Russia. In addition to providing humanitarian aid we are also helping to fund community projects and providing transport to aid evacuating children and young adults from the war zone in need of treatment in hospitals in Poland and elsewhere. There is a genuine need for our help.

We are very grateful to our friends at Mount Cook Adventure Centre for their

continued support to our charity by hosting this fundraiser day event for the third year running. They are donating all their time and resources on the day so all proceeds taken will be given to CCLL. If anyone would like a stall at the event, please call Janice Broome on 824512 to book a table - £15 per stall. Your entrance ticket, purchased on line, gives you unlimited access to all the activities at the centre that are being staffed including the famous zip wire and low ropes course. There will be a brass band, food and drinks, and various games and crafts activities for the children. If anyone would like to volunteer to help on the day for a couple of hours, please contact Janice or myself. Helpers are not expected to per an entrance fee. Thank you for your support.

Chris Broome
Chair, Bonsall & Derbyshire
Dales Branch

Chernobyl Children's Lifeline – The
Helping Hand for Ukraine

Village Lunch

Last month villagers enjoyed a delicious lunch of ham with parsley sauce new potatoes, carrots, peas and sweet corn followed by a fruit and cream summer pudding. Our brains were tickled by an easy/difficult quiz but the school did not visit as they were doing SATs for which we wish them every success.

If you would like to join for the next lunch on 21 June please phone 826309 and book a place unless you have already signed up. We do provide take-outs and will offer alternatives if you have special food requirements and tell us beforehand.

We would like to extent our rota of helpers so if you could spare a Wednesday

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Jenny Marsh

Bonsall Senior Citizens

There will be an outing for Bonsall Senior Citizens on Tuesday 27 June. If you would like to join us and you are over 60 years, please ring either Linda (823790) or Janet (822153) no later than 12 June. The coach will leave Town Head at 10.00am, The

Cross at 10.05am, Dale End at 10.10am and the top of Clatterway at 10.15am. We've been advised to wear comfortable and sensible shoes. We look forward to seeing you and hopefully we won't be snowed in this time!

Janet Brown

THE VILLAGE GREEN



On the verge of discovery!

Derbyshire County Council are in the process of reviewing their verge management practices across the county with Derbyshire Dales and South Derbyshire District Councils as the two pilots for their projects for the research. They wish to explore new approaches to enhancing local biodiversity. With your help, they hope to discover diverse means to improve habitats for wildlife, insects and plants. They will examine the practical implications and costs associated with different approaches to management.

Over the next 12 months, they will undertake a review of our road verge assets, and look into the possibilities for more biodiversity-friendly management practices in urban areas and across amenity grassland verges. Public opinion is important and will be monitored as part of their trial.

It is reasonable to suggest that we are often quick to comment on matters we are not happy with, or are



unaccustomed to. Un-mown verges may soon prompt observers to put pen to paper. However, many of us love seeing wildflowers and grass rich verges which offer little habitats, but may seldom find the need to comment on these. The suggestion here is to not hold back with your appreciation of the less-manicured verge. Instead, do give the District Council your positive feedback. This will be vital in order for a more nature friendly management plan to continue, to benefit peoples' enjoyment, small creatures and a greater diversity of plant species to thrive.

If you like seeing an increase in verges left for wildlife and wildflowers, please email verges@derbyshire.gov.uk Our voices of support are really important!

By Wendy Bullar

A special word of thanks to David Hodgson for his help renovating the bench in the Community Garden and for creating a lovely sign there, for Wilder Bonsall



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PARISH COUNCIL

Parish Council Report for meeting on 16 May 2023

Elections and co-option of Councillors:

Mark Harris was re-elected as Chair to the new Parish Council, and Richard Grover as Vice-Chair. Richard and Jon Barry were co-opted so remain as councillors.

There are still 2 vacancies for Councillors: please contact Julia (bonsallclerk@gmail.com) if you are interested in joining the Parish Council and taking part in decisions which affect the village.

Annual Parish Meeting: the meeting heard from the Chair of the Parish Council on the work of the previous year, and a report on the finances and the precept. The Chair's report to the Parish Meeting is available on the website www.bonsallvillage.org/

Park and Vehicle Park: our contractor has complained about the debris and dog mess in the Park. This is also a hazard for children playing. There has also been a problem with WCs which were in a particularly disgusting state. Many thanks to Becky (who will also be painting) for cleaning them. The Parish Council has bought two new strimmers for the churchyard and for clearing footpaths. A request from Open Gardens for two rows of cars to be parked on the Park was approved with the proviso that this could only happen if the ground was not too muddy. It was agreed that this would ease parking difficulties in the village during that weekend. Permission was agreed for the Arts Trail to take place 29-30 June 2024.

Website: Cllr Tobin reported she has discussed with Brett. It was felt that Pigeontech (the current host) is not satisfactory. Cllr Tobin will discuss alternatives with Brett with the intention of moving to a different host.

Quarrying update: Cllr Grover reported back on the site visit which took place to discuss the extension of slinter quarry. Local residents attended. He will report back on any developments.

Project Schedule: The Personnel Committee has met and Cllr S Smith is currently creating a policy. Other outstanding projects mentioned were a litter bin for the bus shelter and contact with the PCC about the lychgate. It was agreed the suggested charge for parking should be £1 for all vehicles. Cllr S Smith to cover over the reference to a higher charge for larger vehicles.

Village sign: Wilder Bonsall is producing a small sign at the corner of Uppertown Lane. The suggestion to have two more substantial signs at the Park and at Nethergreen to be discussed further.

Street Cleaning: Clerk to find out if there will be further sweeping in the village. There was concern about the amount of soil accumulating by the church wall.

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 Parish Council Meeting will take place on Tuesday 20 June at 7.30pm in the Village Hall. If you have any issues to be raised at the meeting, please contact the clerk Julia Milverton with details by 9 June 2023.

Clerk and Finance Officer:

Julia Milverton

69 Yeoman Street DE4 2AA. T: 07306 311451; email bonsallclerk@gmail.com.

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 Mark Harris, Stepping Lodge, Bell Lane, T: 820285 sandraandmarkharris@btinternet.com

Vice-Chair: Cllr Richard Grover Nethergreen House, Clatterway T: 01629 259558 richard_grover99@hotmail.com

Councillors:

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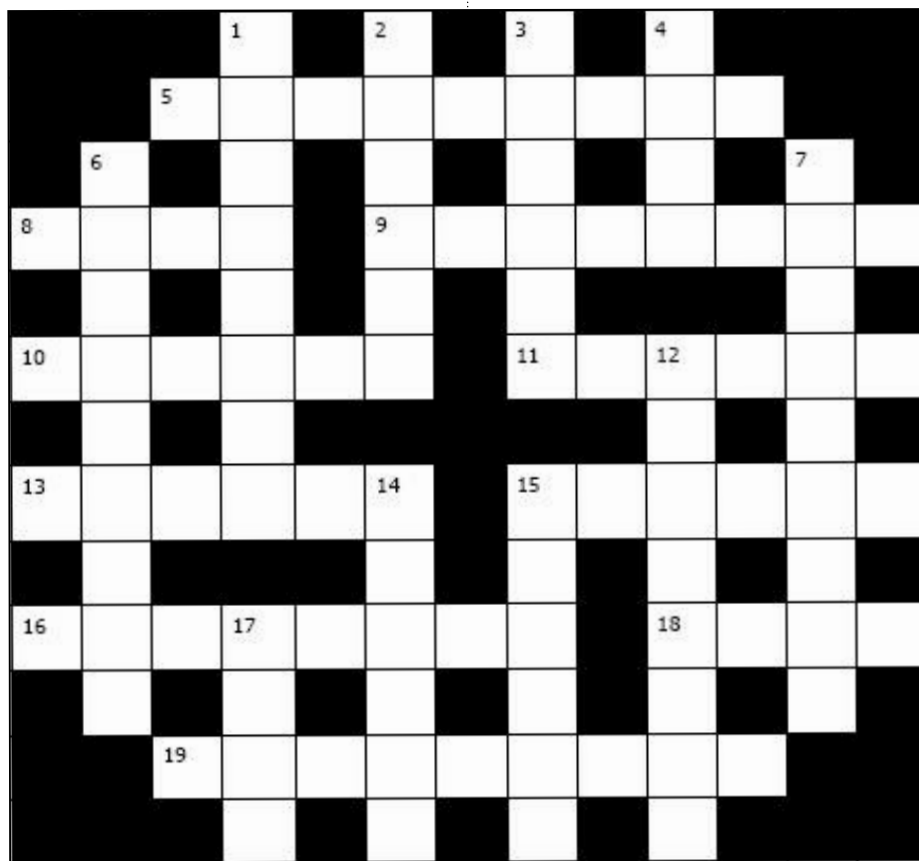
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CROSSWORD #150



Across:

5. River contained by double banks of Canadian 6 (second element). (9)
8. Pottery found in souk area is making a come-back. (4)
9. Green dad bonkers? Yes! (8)
10. 18. Perjurer retires after first two deceptions. (6)
11. Goody-goody traitor on eastern type of 6 (second element). (6)
13. Climb a trail. (6)
15. Acquire South Eastern French priest. (6)
16. 18. I hae mixed within outskirts of Forfar, sheltering. (4,4)
18. See 6 down.
19. Scrooge can 18. (9)

Down:

1. God nearly devoured six (first element). (8)
2. Terrible Russian, topless, agreed to sit on head of liberator. Thug! (6)
3. Local ruler's a crazy prat! (6)
4. 6 (first element) is regularly irradiant. (4)
- 6 & 18. In the war, POWs go wild about first dirty book. (9,4)
7. 18s, once. Sort whore out? Yes! (1'8)
12. Losing nothing, ad hoc lore is adjusted for Lancastrian town. (8)
14. Full of 6 (first element), Jock's pad is situated within fringes of Totnes. (6)
15. 6 (first element). Masterwork! (6)
17. Former lover has sex-appeal. Way out! (4)

Answers to crossword no. 149.

Across: 5 & 11. The Divine Comedy. 8. Seer. 9. In season. 10. Satire. 13. Belgic (an ancient tribe from Belgium). 15. Pastor. 16. Drollery. 18. Imam. 19. Artisanal. Down: 1. Charming. 2. Admire. 3. Ovisac. 4. Inca. 6. Secateurs. 7. Bondwoman. 12. Mystical. 14. Cleric. 15. Payday. 17. Lord.



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Tue	6	Grey bins and food waste caddy	
		9.30 am to 12 noon, Bonsall Art Group	Village Hall
Sat	10	Bonsall Open Gardens	
Sun	11	Bonsall Open Gardens	
		10am - 4pm, Helping Hand for Ukraine Fundraiser	Mt Cook Adventure Centre, DE4 4LS
Tue	13	Blue bins, green bins and food waste caddy	
		9.30 am to 12 noon Bonsall Art Group	Village Hall
Thur	15	6.30pm, Wilder Bonsall Group meeting	Community Garden
Tue	20	Grey bins and food waste caddy	
		9.30 am to 12 noon Bonsall Art Group	Village Hall
		7.30pm Parish Council meeting	Village Hall
Wed	21	12.30pm, Village Lunch	Village Hall
Fri	23	12 Noon, Deadline for submissions to Mutterings July Issue	
Tue	27	Blue bins, green bins and food waste caddy	
		9.30 am to 12 noon Bonsall Art Group	Village Hall
		10am, Senior Citizens Outing	

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