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T'Owd Man's Mutterings



Photo: Maggie Duggins

Carnival Octopus Lantern



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

St James

Church Services for September:

Sunday 8 September, 9.30 am
Birth of the Blessed Virgin Mary,
Eucharist with Keith Orford &
Nicholas Radford-Powell

Sunday 22 September, 9.30 am
Trinity 17, Eucharist with Rod Prince

Sunday 29 September, 9.30 am
Wirksworth St Michael, Team
Eucharist with Neil Griffiths

Bonsall Church Café

Refreshments are available in church
from 12 noon to 3pm on Saturdays,
Sundays and Mondays. We offer ham,
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The Wirksworth Team Ministry

Village Life Church

Please contact us if you would
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and events, or just to talk.

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Pastor Matthew Quinn

Bonsall Wesleyan Reform Chapel (The Dale)

Thank you to everyone who worked
to provide the Well Dressing and
the Flower Festival in the Chapel,
along with the tea and cakes
too! It is much appreciated.

Sunday Services are at 6.15 pm, and
all are welcome to join with us.
Please see the Chapel Notice Board
for other events.

Judy Land

Tel 824223

FLOODLIGHTING

For September floodlighting, John
and Pauline Sewry remember Patrick
as a loving brother, uncle and
friend, especially his love of fun.

Gordon and Christine Hardy
remember Gordon's mum and
dad, Ron and Pam, during the
second week for their birthdays.

If you would like to be included,
e-mail me please. Donations can
be paid by cheque or online to:

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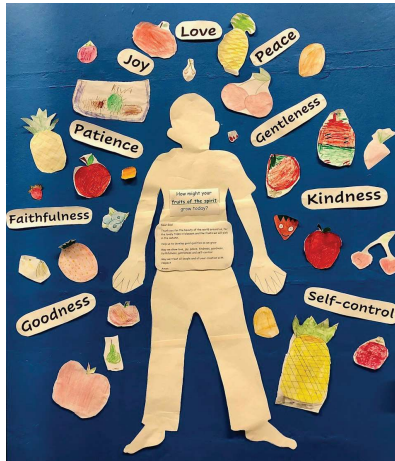
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Thank you

Di Moor

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CHURCH NEWS



Collective Worship Assemblies

During the Summer Term we delivered a
series of these Assemblies in the primary
schools across the Team based on St
Paul's 'Fruit of the Spirit' (Galatians
5:22-23). We were pleased that Bonsall
School put up this wall display in their
school hall related to this.

Sue and Ian Todd

Fairtrade Fortnight 9-22 September

It's 30 years since Fairtrade products
first hit the shelves and this year
for Fairtrade Fortnight the theme
is "YOU CAN BE THE CHANGE"
by choosing Fairtrade every time.

September 2024 marks the tenth
anniversary of Wellspring Church,
formed in 2014 when the members
of the Baptist Church at Coldwell
Street joined with the Wirksworth
Methodists to form a partnership,
meeting in the Methodist Chapel at St
John Street. As the work of Wellspring
has grown, the original chapel has
been extended - now serving many
community groups and activities.

To mark this anniversary the Cafe
will be open for refreshments and
lunch on Saturday 21 September
from 10am with displays charting the
development of Wellspring, together
with the work of various local users of
the different spaces. As this weekend
falls at the end of Fairtrade Fortnight,
a Giant Banana Split will be made (at
about 11am) using suitable ingredients
and some lengths of plastic guttering
(!) which visitors will be invited to
help make and eat...

**Caroline, Wirksworth
Team Ministry**

The arrival of Autumn

September heralds the coming of
Autumn, season of mists and mellow
fruitfulness. Growing up through the
50s and onwards, we celebrated the

seasons by the food we ate, the clothes
we wore and the games we played.

September was blackberrying time;
blackberry jelly is delicious (no
seeds!) especially on warm home
baked scones. I believe God is the
Creator of the world in which we live
and how blessed we are in England,
part of the British Isles. What a rich
landscape we have and such a variety
of food is grown and produced in
each season. These are wonderful
foods found in every county too.

Each season heralds something unique
and special including sports and
occasions, like Well Dressings, unique
to Derbyshire, that are celebrated
too. How easy it is to take life for
granted. That is why we should
have thankful hearts and contented
minds, even on grey, challenging
days! St Paul writes to the Christians
in Thessalonika – "Always be joyful.
Keep on praying. No matter what
happens, always be thankful." In
the Old Testament, the book of
Ecclesiastes chapter 4 v12 we read, "A
threefold cord is not easily broken"
and the comment on the verse says
"Unbraid the verse into three chords
and bind yourself to God with them in
trustful, prayerful, thankful bonds"

Thank you to everyone who
contributed to, and participated in,
the Carnival and Well Dressings
and the various events throughout
the week. May God bless you all.

Judy Land

Catholic Church Services

Our Lady and St. Teresa of Lisieux

Gorsey 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.

VILLAGE NOTICE BOARD



Photo by Jenny March

Bonsall Village Lunch

The crowd in the photo above had an excellent lunch (their description) at the village hall on Wednesday 21 August. They ate cottage pie with stuffed tomatoes, peas and carrots followed by trifle (a choice of with or without sherry!). This was followed by the quiz answers and a cup of tea/coffee.

If you would like to join us next time on 18 September and didn't add your name to the sign-up sheet this time, please phone 01629 826309 before 11 September to book a place. We would be very pleased to see you and the quiz, thanks to Phil, is always a brain teaser.

Any helpful cooks out there? We would love to have you help us and join the rota. Perhaps come next month and see how it works?

Jenny March

Bonsall Senior Citizens Committee

We would all like to say a big "Thank you" to all of you who made cakes and donated Raffle and Tombola prizes, to make our Carnival Day such a huge success. It is very much appreciated. Unfortunately, due to unforeseen circumstances, there won't be a Summer Outing and for that we apologise but hopefully we will arrange something for the autumn (which isn't too far away!).

And last, but by no means least, we would like to say a really big thank you to Richard Taylor, Sam Hopkinson, Tony Doxey and Robert Stevenson for erecting our gazebo for without them we couldn't function at all. So thanks again lads.

Janet Brown

On behalf of The Bonsall Senior Citizens Committee.

Harvest Auction

The annual Harvest Auction will be taking place on Sun 6 October at 7:30pm in the Kings Head.

Please leave any donations at the Kings Head, or ring Richard Taylor on 07860 214503 who will collect any items.

Richard Taylor

Bonsall Horticultural Show

A reminder that it is the Bonsall Horticultural Show on Saturday, 7th September in the Village Hall.

Entries 9:15 am to 12 noon on the day.

Doors open 7pm with presentation of cups at 7:15pm, followed by auction.

All proceeds to Bonsall Seniors Fund.

A list of all the show classes is included with this issue of Mutterings.

Bonsall Seniors' Committee

Bonsall School Toddler Club

A reminder that the Toddler Club will start again on Monday September 9th in the Rectory Room, Church Street.

The sessions are on Mondays, 9.30 am till 11.30 am and Wednesdays, 9 am till 11 am.

The cost is £1 per family, drinks and snacks included.

Come along and join this small friendly group

Di Moor



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Poems

My Garden is Open

It's Open Gardens in the village today, and the weather looks great.

The lawn is cut and looking lush, and the borders are neat.

Oh no there's a weed at my feet!

Oh well, a weed is a plant growing in the wrong place, but I'll leave it, it fills a space!

My garden is open and people come from near and far.

"What is that plant?" they ask, "is it easy to grow? What's in the greenhouse, can we look?"

I try and answer their questions as much as I can, but I'm just an amateur gardener, enjoying nature in my garden, and watching things grow.

All is quiet now the garden is closed, and the people are gone.

I sit and listen to the birds and contemplate the day, and feel very happy with the compliments I've had today.

Vegetable Plot

In my sanctuary the vegetable plot, I'm planting brussels in anticipation of some windy veg for Christmas dinner.

I need to get them in before they bolt. Lined up like soldiers they are ready to grow.

Do I need to water as its black over Bill's mother's, and that's a sign of a storm coming, don't you know!

Flash of lightening and crack of thunder, hurry hurry it's coming. Perhaps I'll not need to water.

Come on little plants, grow grow grow.

Alison Higgins (nee Doxey)

formerly of High Street, Bonsall

Murder in Bonsall (part one)

At about midnight on 4th July, 1880, the soaking, bedraggled figure of Mary Wright appeared at Elizabeth Spencer's door and told her, "Addie's on the moor." Mary was the twenty-six-year-old daughter of James (grocer and farmer) and Alice Wright from Bonsall Bank, and had a three-year-old illegitimate daughter called Adeline. For weeks, Mary had not been her usual lively self, and her mother was so worried about her general behaviour and her sleep-walking, that she insisted Mary shared her bed with her sisters. The cause of this depression became apparent when Mary confessed to her father, on that July morning, that she was pregnant again. James explained: "I said I really will not allow such kind of work in my house. I said she was disgracing me. She said she would go, but she did not say where to."

This 'do-not-darken-my-doorstep-again' reaction of a typical Victorian father must have tipped Mary's fragile, unhappy state of mind over the edge. Taking Addie with her, she wandered distractedly around the moor roads for a long time before going into one of her father's fields that had a mere in it. Here, she clasped her daughter tightly to her chest and lay down in the water, which was only about two feet deep at the time. Adeline drowned, but Mary, despite her desperate attempts, failed to kill herself. "I did not throw it in; I took it into my arms and meant to die with it. But I could not do it, though I have been in the water more than two hours."

How she felt on her bleak trapse back home defies imagination. Too scared to approach her father, she went to her neighbour's house. Elizabeth Spencer fetched her husband, Henry, and James Wright, and the two men went up to the mere to look for the child. Henry felt her body at the bottom of the water, and they lifted her out, wrapped her in a shawl, and brought her home. The village policeman, P.C. Hall, was called. He arrested Mary, and she was taken to Wirksworth lock-up, pending her trial at Derby assizes.

By Pam McNally.

With extracts from 'Bonsall, a Village and its History', High Peak News and Derbyshire Times.



46) Photo of "Any animal"
47) 6 Fairy Cakes
48) Sponge Cake
49) Miniature Garden on a plate - 9 yrs & under
50) Model - Any Materials inc Lego / Meccano 9 & under
51) Model - Any Materials inc Lego / Meccano over 9

Please support your Village Show - All proceeds to Bonsall Seniors Fund

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BONSALL CARNIVAL 2024

Bonsall Carnival

Bonsall Carnival Committee would like to thank everybody for a fantastic carnival this year. Special thanks to everybody who entered all our events, everyone who came to support and watch, everybody who got their pants out, and to all who made it all happen. We hope you all loved it as much as we did. Please find below details of the winners at this year's carnival day. (Floats judged by Rita Bough and the Carnival Queen, Isla Keely) Congratulations to all of our winners:

It's A Knockout

1st : Barley Mow Bandits
2nd : The Village People
3rd : Red Barrows
4th : Taylors Tours
5th : Gnomes FC

Best Dressed Float

1st : Farm Yard Olympics
2nd : Go Big or Go Gnome
3rd : No Farmers No Food

Best Fancy Dress

5 and Under
1st : Grace Perry
2nd : Phoebe Bondthorpe
3rd : Arabella Ferguson

6-11

1st : Archie Taylor
2nd : Leo Ferguson
3rd : Merrin Fairy

12 +

1st : Lorraine Taylor
2nd : Jane Wragg and Sharon Repton
3rd : Emma Taylor

Overall winner's shield presented to Archie Taylor

Monday Fun Run

Overall winner: Cameron Orr
1st Female: Georgie Illsley
Overall Short: Eli Castle
1st Female short: Nancy Dumphy

Wednesday Wheel Barrow Race

Myles and Lawrence Wright

Thursday Treasure Hunt

Girls Aloud : Rachael Richardson, Sarah Smith & Sarah Price.

Friday Football Final

Children: Tigers
Adults: Jumpers for Goal Posts

We hope to see you all again next year with more floats, more teams, more pants and more fun! Thank you again for everyone's support.
(photos on pages 7 - 10)

Sarah Smith

On behalf of Bonsall Carnival Committee

It's a Knockout!

We changed things up this year and made 'It's a Knockout' the first event of the Carnival, rather than the last, and it worked a treat! Last year's teams all returned, with some line up and name changes, the most significant of these being Charlie Wayne's team, which the adults seemed to opt out of, luckily his football team mates came to the rescue! We also had an additional team led by Brett Taylor, bringing our grand total to 5 teams.

We changed some of the games - we can't have you getting complacent or practising! The Dumpy Sack involved 4 people instead of 2, the Plank Race had you all facing different ways, and the Goo Relay finale had a twist with the space hoppers being replaced by flippers! New this year were the 4 Legged Race (not as straightforward as it sounds), and the Bucket and Balloon (water filled of course) challenge. We've already got a few new ideas sloshing around in our brains for next year (yes there might be more water involved).

There are so many people to thank for making the afternoon a brilliant village and carnival event. Thanks to all the teams who turned up in fancy dress and to everyone that joined teams for the first time this year (I know you enjoyed it because you told me, you know who you are... Carnival Dan!)

Our spectators were once again amazing, having a great time and putting their hands in their pockets to raise £72.83 for carnival funds. Thanks go to Doro for going round with the bucket, and Benji for his brilliant musical and PA skills throughout the afternoon. Jon, what can I say! Once again an amazing performance on the microphone keeping everyone informed, and more importantly entertained, with your wit, and dare I say it, brilliant sarcasm! One unknown gentleman in the audience was even reported to say "well that chap's done a really good job keeping all this together! Not the most PC of chaps but very entertaining!", which I think sums it up perfectly. Brett, thanks for acting as first aider whilst your dad was on another of his jollies. Luckily we were accident free once again! A massive thank you to our organisers, Andy and Rosie Lees, myself and David Allsop, Phil Ward for helping out on the day with timing and measuring duties, and Helen McCabe for taking loads of amazing

photos (some of which you can see here, and there are also lots more on Facebook). Not forgetting Andy McClennan (Mac) and Tony Payne for the loan of flippers, and a huge thanks to Mr Trevor Milner of Milner Off Road for generously providing the prize money. Check out the recipients of the prize money in the Bonsall Carnival article (no 4th place prize, but the Gnomes PC.in 5th won the chocolate - exactly what they wanted!)

We look forward to seeing you all in the park, competing or cheering, at next year's Knockout - date to be advised !
(photos of all teams on pages 7 - 10)

Jayne Allsop

On behalf of Bonsall Carnival Committee

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Treasure Hunt Winners - Girls Aloud



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Photo by Sarah Smith

Five a Side Football junior winners



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Five a Side Football adult winners



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It's a Knockout winners



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Wheelbarrow Race winners



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Overall Fancy Dress winner



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Best Float winner

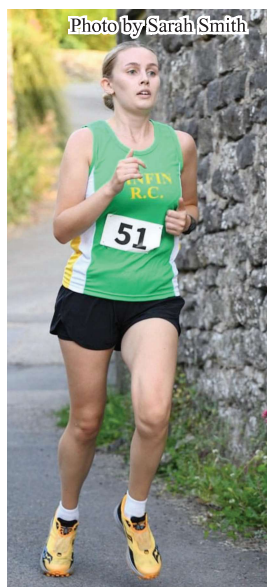


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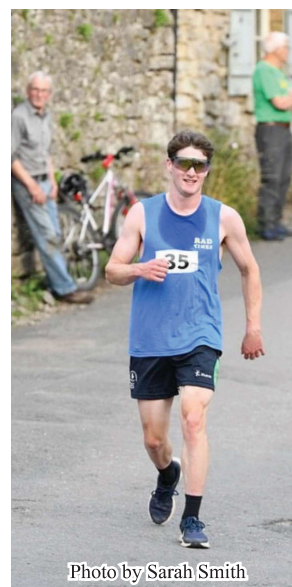


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Fun Run winners

VILLAGE NOTICE BOARD

Bonsall Village Hall

The Bonsall Village Hall Management Committee AGM is to be held 7pm Monday 16 September 2024 at the Village Hall. This is an open meeting and village people are invited to attend. If you feel you can help the team manage the hall in some way, please join us at the meeting.

Hazel Baldwin, Chair

Bonsall Defibrillators

Thank you everyone who supported us for the upkeep of the defibrillators at the Carnival, plus other donations, which raised £363.

Richard Taylor

Bonsall School

The PTFA Around the World event has been re-scheduled for Thursday 5 September 2024 at 7:30pm in the Village Hall.

Claire Duma



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PARISH COUNCIL

Parish Council

There was no Parish Council Meeting in August. The next Parish Council Meeting will take place on Tuesday 17 September 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 6 September.

Clerk and Finance Officer

Julia Milverton

Please note a colour copy of the Mutterings can now be found on the Bonsall Parish Council website at <https://bonsall-pc.gov.uk/>

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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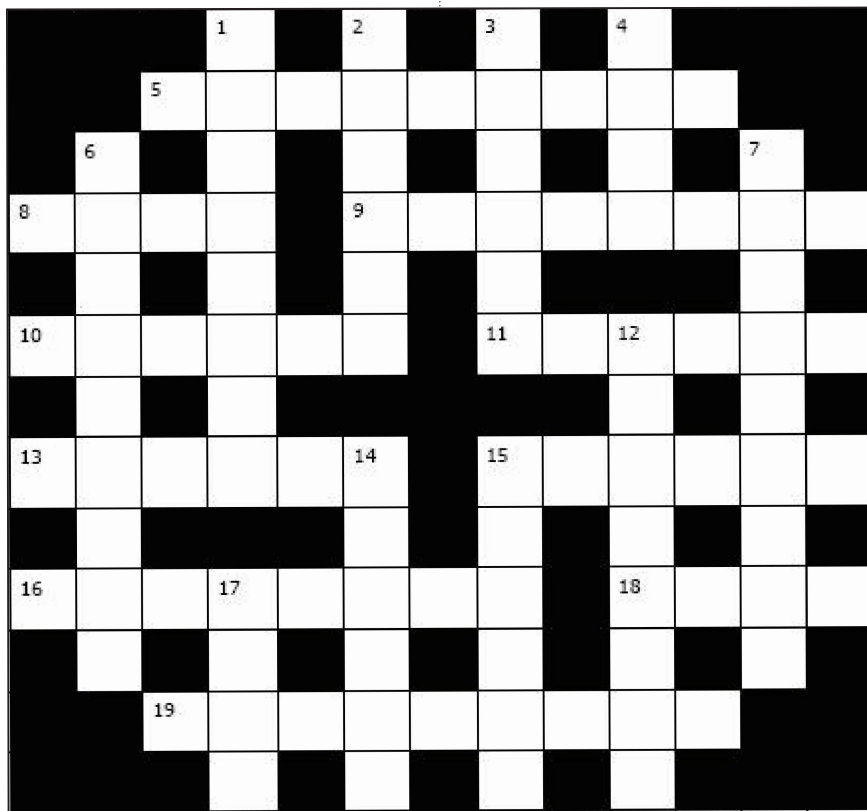
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AROUND THE WORLD

THURSDAY 5TH SEPTEMBER 7:30PM BONSALL VILLAGE HALL

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CROSSWORD #164



Across:

5. 6 (second part). Scrooge, perhaps, can lead to the answer. (9)
8. 6 (first part). Little parrot? (4)
9. Map? Yes, if this were a down answer! (6-2)
10. Combines used suite with new. Indeed! (6)
11. R? The Sun, for example. (3-3)
13. A teacher in charge. Handsome? Very! (6)
15. Musicians' 9 across, or about now, that is. (6)
16. Sitting round and about wistfully, at first, then dancing! (8)
18. Not 6 (second part). No? Yes if it were a down answer! (4)
19. More limp-wristed pick-up for sleep-over? (6-3)

Down:

1. Oinkus oinki m.? Esyay! (3-5)
2. 6 (first part). Endless scent sprayed on America. (6)
3. 6 (first part). Not glossier. (6)
4. 6 (second part). Royal Air Force, to name two examples. (4)
6. Left out? Sorry - couldn't enjoy TV programme. (9)
7. George, an under-prepared teacher of physics, is lots of trouble at first. (9)
12. Multiple 6s (first word). Doctor, doctor! Casual? Yes! (8)
14. Not 6 (second part). Switzerland? Ireland? The borders of Paraguay? (6)
15. 6 (first part). Kind of artist rises to Queen. (6)
17. 6 (second part, at a stretch!) Kind of bird to do it on! (4)

Answers to Crossword No. 163

Across: 5. Undivided. 8. Unit. 9. Greedily. 10. Arrive. 11. To Come. 13. Assent. 15 & 18. The One Show. 16. Solitary. 19. Saloon-bar.
 Down: 1. On Strike. 2. Single. 3. Direct. 4. Lead 6. Intrusion. 7. Flamencos. 12. Chessman. 14. Teapot. 15. Trying. 17. Ivan



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Thank you to everyone who continues to book the village hall, and provide such a variety of events within Bonsall. Our updated and more accessible village hall now has lift access.

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Bus services

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Bonsall Uppertown 11.01, 13.01, 16.01, 18.01

The Fountain 11.06, 13.06, 16.06, 18.06
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Mutterings

Diary for September 2024

Date		Event	Venue
Thurs	5	7.30 pm PFTA Around the World	Village Hall
Fri	6	Grey bins and food waste caddy	
Sat	7	Horticultural Show - Entries 9.15-12 noon, doors open 6.00 pm	Village Hall
Sun	8	Eucharist at 9.30 am	St James Church
Fri	13	Blue and green bins & food waste caddy	
Mon	16	7.00 pm Village Hall Annual General Meeting	Village Hall
Tues	17	9.30 am-12 noon Arts Group (start of autumn/winter term)	Village Hall
		7.30 pm Parish Council Meeting	
Weds	18	12.30 pm Village Lunch	Village Hall
Fri	20	Grey bins and food waste caddy	
Sun	22	Eucharist at 9.30 am	St James Church
Fri	27	Blue and green bins & food waste caddy	
Sun	29	Eucharist at 9.30 am	Wirksworth St Michael Church

Future event:

Sunday 6 October at 7.00 pm

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