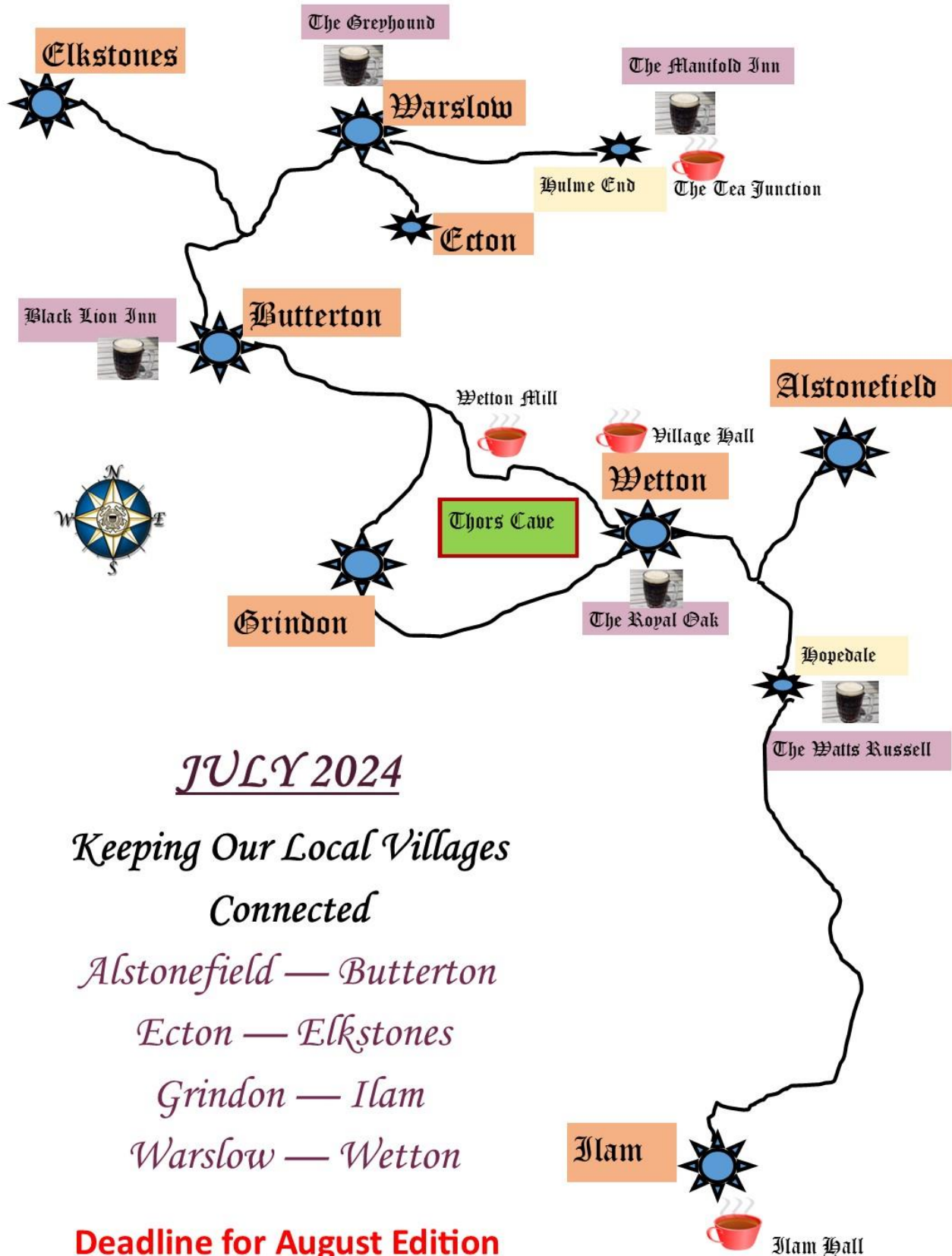


# VILLAGE & COMMUNITY MAGAZINE



JULY 2024

*Keeping Our Local Villages  
Connected*

*Alstonefield — Butterton*

*Ecton — Elkstones*

*Grindon — Ilam*

*Warslow — Wetton*

**Deadline for August Edition**

**Is 6am Friday 26th July**

## STOP PRESS

Doctors have discovered a worrying new medical condition:

“Electile Dysfunction”

The inability to be aroused by any of the parties standing for election.



**Moorlands Connect is a Demand Responsive Door-to-Door bus service connecting villages throughout the Staffordshire Moorlands with Leek, Ashbourne, Buxton and Cheadle.**

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**!!!! Use it or we Will Lose it !!!!**

### Milldale Chapel

Please join us at the lovely little chapel in the valley for our Summer Services at 7.00pm  
3<sup>rd</sup> July and 7<sup>th</sup> August.

All are welcome



😊 **WARM WELCOME** 😊

**AT ST BARTHOLOMEW'S CHURCH,  
BUTTERTON**

**DATES THIS MONTH: 9<sup>th</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup> July**



**POP IN FOR A CHAT AND A COFFEE / TEA**

NO CHARGE, BUT DONATIONS TO CHURCH FUNDS GRATEFULLY RECEIVED, THANK YOU

**HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!**

*Thank  
You*

The Community Magazine would like to thank Claire Hardwick (Curtains Up) and Sarah McPhie (Cockleshell Gardening) for their kind donations to the Magazine.

# *Tedesca Quartet*



## Alstonefield Village Hall

*Beresford Lane, Alstonefield*

DE6 2FR

**Tickets £22**

To book tickets, contact Margaret:  
cohenmargaret@aol.com, 01335 310381,  
07506687660; or Richard:  
munceyrichard@gmail.com  
07976808177

**Haydn** Quartet in E Flat Major  
Op 33 No 2 "The Joke"

**Beethoven** Quartet in F Minor Op 95  
**Tchaikovsky** Quartet No 1 in D Major Op 11

3 PM

Sunday 7th July 2024

## CAR BOOT & TABLE TOP SALE

**10am until 4pm**

**Butterton Village Hall**

**Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> July**

**Contact Hilary (01538 422314) to book  
£10 indoors - 2 tables provided  
£6 outside but bring own tables**

**Refreshments Available**



# SUMMER FAYRE

SUNDAY 7<sup>TH</sup> JULY

BUTTERTON VILLAGE HALL

1PM – 4PM

COME AND JOIN US.....

STALLS, GAMES, RAFFLE, REFRESHMENTS

All donations of items or offers of help on the day.

Please contact Hilary/Maggie.

Limited space available for outside stallholders.

Book with Hilary 01538 422314



**PLEASE FORM AN ORDERLY QUEUE**



**BBQ, bar, live music, races, games, food,  
ice cream, and more!**



**GRINDON**



**HEDGEHOG**



**ROLLING**



**FESTIVAL**

**Sunday 14th July from 13:30**

**Village Green, Grindon**

**Enjoy a fun day out with the  
whole family!**

Everyone is invited to the

# **Ilam Sunday Lunch**

**Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> August 2024**



To be held at

**The Dog Trial Marquee,  
BLORE PASTURES, Nr Ashbourne, DE6 2BS**

Doors Open 12.30pm    Lunch Served 1pm

**Tickets:**

**Adults £20**

**Children aged 11 and under £10**

**Free Drink on Arrival**


Available from PCC members:

Richard 01335 310005

Joan 01335 350475

Ellen 01335 350437





**MUDDY DUCKLINGS  
OUTDOOR PLAYGROUP  
5TH OF JULY  
10.30-12NOON  
SEASIDE THEME**

Come join us for our last muddy ducklings of this school year!

our new outdoor forest playgroup for children under 5 at Ilam CofE Primary School as we explore all things to do with the seaside. Interactive games, crafts & sensory play will cover EYFS curriculum areas.

Focusing on developing skills through hands-on play and exploration in nature. No such thing as bad weather with our all-weather canopy.

Mud meets learning !

Sign up today, or just drop in for this exciting new outdoor playgroup. Fun & learning for little ones! £4 per child Tel: 01335 350316



Join us for our mini

**FESTIVAL of SAINT MARGARETS DAY 2024**

July 21<sup>st</sup>.

Featuring our **PICTURE TREASURE HUNT**

(Entrance form/pictorial, £2-00, available from 12<sup>th</sup>. July from Wetton Tea Room)

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*Extra cakes and refreshment stalls*

*"BAT THE RAT" GAME* (rat permitting)

*Raffle;*

*Quoits;*

*Welly Wanging.*

**ALL WELCOME TO CELEBRATE OUR SAINTS FETE DAY.**



**St Lawrence Church  
Warslow  
Flower Festival**

**2nd–4th August**

**10.00am—5.00pm**

**refreshments, raffle & tombola**

**“All Creatures of  
our God and King”**



**Festival Service  
Sunday 4th at 4.00pm**



THE LAST NIGHT OF THE  
PROMS



Rolls-Royce (Derby) Band

Musical Director: Adrian Lacey

Guest Soloist to be invited

Compare: Julian Hackett

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Saturday 21 September 2024

7pm (Doors open at 6:15)

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St. Peters Church, Alstonefield

Church Street, Alstonefield, DE6 2FX

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Tickets can be purchased from Julian @  
07396498754

OR

MutteringProductions@outlook.com

Tickets £12.50 each

# ALSTONEFIELD



**Vicar: In Vacancy**  
**Church Warden(s): Position(s) Vacant**  
**Contact & Reader: Clare Day 01538 381773**

7<sup>th</sup> Sunday Services in July  
11.00am Morning Worship

## St Peter's Alstonefield

**Community Larder** Open 24 hours a day in the porch of St Peter's Church, Alstonefield  
St. Peter's PCC Community Larder supports people experiencing difficulties in the current cost of living crisis. Anyone needing food or other household items, please help yourself from the box in the church porch. All donations of dried food and toiletries, to benefit others, are welcome. Please place them in the boxes in the church porch. Every two weeks or so excess items will be donated to the food banks in Leek or Ashbourne.

### ALSTONEFIELD EDUCATIONAL TRUST

Are you a young person or do you know a young person, under the age of 25, who is currently or about to be undertaking some form of learning?

Well, the trustees of the Alstonefield Educational Charity are interested in receiving applications for grants to assist in the education of children and young people, under the age of 25 and resident in the parish of Alstonefield or its neighbourhood.

Grants are not restricted to young people in further or higher education but are available to all children and young people for educational purposes where a need for some financial support can be shown – for instance: extracurricular, leisure or out of school activities.

Grants could also be available for organisations or groups involved in sponsoring educational activities for our children or young people.

Each application will be considered by the Trustees at their meeting in October 2024 and grants will be awarded at their discretion.

Applicants in Year 7 and above are required to complete an application form, which is available via [www.alstonefield.org](http://www.alstonefield.org). Applicants below year 7 or groups should submit their application by letter, giving details of what the grant is required for and how it would be of benefit to the individual or group.

Please forward all applications to:

Application/Alstonefield Education Trust, Carver Cottage, School Lane, Alstonefield, Ashbourne, DE6 2FR, to arrive no later than 30th September 2024.

### "AVETS Remember"

**In an emergency you should always dial 999 first.**

**If you need help before the emergency services arrive, you could call the Alstonefield Village Emergency Telephone System (AVETS) on 01335818911.**

**AVETS aims to connect you direct to speak to a local volunteer who may be able to assist.**  
**If you would like to know more about what we do, please call Meg on 488 or Carrie on 009**

### Alstonefield Parish Council

**Clerk to the Council – Martin Jinks** **Next Parish Council Meeting:** Contact Clerk for details.

**Email:** [clerk@alstonefield-pc.org.uk](mailto:clerk@alstonefield-pc.org.uk) c/o The Village Hall, Alstonefield, Ashbourne, Derbyshire. DE6 2FR

**Chair:** Mr R Hignett (07904 187785) **Vice Chairman:** Mr G Campbell (07919 353800)

Mr A Hayes ([Tel:01335 310057](tel:01335310057)), Mrs S Jeffery ([Tel:07465 217269](tel:07465217269)), Mr C McIlroy ([Tel:07930 001374](tel:07930001374)).

Mr M Newman ([mn821268@gmail.com](mailto:mn821268@gmail.com)), Mrs R Longdon (07870 731389).

## Alstonefield Village Hall

Chair: Kevin Stockton Treasurer & Bookings Officer: Jo Griffin

Committee members: See Below.

Liz Power

Duncan Scroggs

Mark Smith

Martin Snodin

Dave Littlehales

Val Littlehales

Charlotte Jordan

For date of next meeting contact any of the Parish Council Members.

If you would like to hire the Hall or have any queries, please email: [alstonefieldvillagehall@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:alstonefieldvillagehall@hotmail.co.uk)

A Note for your Diaries: Please see poster on the 9th page.

## BUTTERTON



### St. Bartholomew's Church

Revd - Jane Held:

01538 262116

Church Warden:

Maggie Risby 304115

Rachael Hopper

Deputy:

Lily Hambleton-Plumb

### Services in July

14 <sup>th</sup>	3.00pm	Evening Worship
28 <sup>th</sup>	10.00am	Holy Communion

July Altar Flowers: Vacancy

July Cleaning Rota: Jackie Sumerling

P.C.C. Members: Secretary: Maggie Risby 304115 Treasurer: Patrick Bailey

Maurice & Barbara Woodward, Dorothy Glaister, Sheila McDermott, Jackie Sumerling, Maggi Rowland.

### St. Bartholomew's

'Warm Welcome' every other Tuesday seems to be going very well. An opportunity to catch up over tea, biscuits (and sometimes cake !) Dates for the near future are Tuesdays 9<sup>th</sup> July and 23<sup>rd</sup> July.

We meet 10.30am – 12.30pm. Everyone is most welcome.

Fingers crossed we have had a stress-free few weeks as regards water ingress in the tower although we shouldn't be too complacent as it has not been banished forever.

The bells rang out for the Commemoration of the 80<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of D Day and we have had a group of bell ringers visit recently to try out our bells.

Sadly, it has come to our attention that the amount of dog poo in the churchyard is increasing. We ask that if you visit the graves, please keep your dog on a lead or leave him/her in the (well ventilated) car. We have a dog poo bag dispenser and a bin nearby. What could be easier....Please use it. Thank you. Our Maintenance Man would be very grateful, following an extremely unpleasant incident at the last mowing session !!

At the PCC meeting on Monday 24<sup>th</sup> June a presentation was made to our outgoing churchwarden of many years- Barbara Woodward. To thank her for her commitment and enthusiasm (and lots more qualities) she was presented with an engraved flower vase, a bouquet and a voucher for Bridgend Garden Centre (one of Barbara and Maurice's favourite mid-week dining venues).

### St Bartholomew's Church Lottery Winners for June

1 <sup>st</sup>	James Wigglesworth	(126)	£40.00
2 <sup>nd</sup>	S & F Taylor	( 96)	£20.00
3 <sup>rd</sup>	T Mollatt	( 16)	£10.00

**The next draw will be held on Saturday July 13<sup>th</sup> in Church at 11.00 am.**

### Don't Forget

'Warm Welcome' Tea Coffee Mornings at St. Bartholomew's Tuesday's 9<sup>th</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup> July, 10.30am 'til 12.30pm,



## Message From the Community Bus Shelter



Here is the Bus Shelter on a rare sunny day. The Butterton Bus Shelter charity continues to go from strength to strength, with funds raised from all sources well ahead of last year. We will be able to update you all on what your generous donations are going to pay for. The main fundraising project over the last few months is the Memorial Garden in the church which is awaiting permissions from the diocese. We will have news soon.

The success of the Bus Shelter has meant that we are running low on 'stuff'. If your Spring Clean is late this year, don't forget we need good quality items and books, in a clean and working condition. Sadly, when inappropriate items are left in the Shelter, it just creates a job for the Shelter Elves who must remove and dispose of them. If you have something special or bulky or you are not sure about leaving an item in the Shelter, give us a call

(01538 304408) or use email ([buttertonbusshelter@gmail.com](mailto:buttertonbusshelter@gmail.com)) or Facebook, or just ask one of us at the Bus Shelter. Remember, we are a local charity, with no overheads, so all your money goes towards fulfilling a local need.

Customers who do not have the ready cash to make a donation can pay by bank transfer to the Bus Shelter bank account or by Paypal (the QR Code is in the Shelter). The bank account details are:

Account name: Butterton Community Giving      Sort Code: 82 11 07      Account No: 40308265

More details about the charity can be found on the village website (<http://buttertonmoorlands.co.uk/village-organisations/butterton-bus-shelter/>).

**Please make sure items left in the Bus Shelter are CLEAN and intact.**

**Electrical or Mechanical items should work (label them 'WORKING ORDER').**

**We will be obliged to remove anything which is inappropriate or potentially dangerous.**

**PLEASE don't leave:**

**Clothing, knives, paint, anything flammable or toxic.**

**Alcohol, DVDs & CDs**

**Jam jars, egg boxes, out of date travel books, encyclopedias etc.**

### Butterton History Group

Thanks for a donation of a bagful of goodies for our archives. However, it has highlighted the fact that there was a School in Ecton in 1836. Can anyone help us out with this please ? I am now thinking Samuel Carrington, Wetton Schoolmaster, may have been involved ?

We meet on Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> July at the History Centre to plan our Autumn Event and also to start planning for the 80<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the End of WW11 in September 2025.

### Butterton Village Hall

**Chairperson:** Hilary Bassett (Chairperson) 422314, Marjorie Renshaw (Minutes Secretary), Sheila McDermott (Secretary), Maggie Risby (Treasurer and Bookings Clerk) 304115, Gwen Bagshaw and Dianne Wint.

The Pie and Pea Supper held to commemorate the 80<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of D Day took place on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> June. As always, the pie and peas were greatly enjoyed by all....(huge helpings). Then there were the desserts (difficult choice!!!!) The Raffle proceeds of £157 were donated to SSAFA. Les Bassett was our DJ for the evening, the music being 1940's based. Winston Churchill apologises for smoking in the Hall !

**July 4<sup>th</sup>** is Polling Day at the Village Hall. A reminder to bring photographic id when coming to vote.

**Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> July** is our Summer Fayre. 1pm – 4pm. All the usual stalls and games. Refreshments will be served. Donations of prizes would be greatly appreciated as would offers of help on the day. If you would like to hire a table please contact Hilary Bassett.

**Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> July** (weather permitting !) we will have a Car Boot and Tabletop Sale commencing 10am.

Refreshments will be available. Again, contact Hilary Bassett for a pitch (£10 indoors- 2 tables provided and £6 outdoors but bring your own tables) and watch for more details on the Butterton Doubly Thankful Facebook page. Refreshments will be served.

## Butterton Parish Council

C/O Clerk: Maggie Risby, 01538 304115. Email [buttertonpc@live.co.uk](mailto:buttertonpc@live.co.uk)

**Chairperson:** Jenny Land 304265, **Vice Chairperson:** Mike Stone 304455

**Committee Members:** Karen Salt 304543, Peter Tomlinson 304560, Mike Stone (Website Manager) 304455, Tracey Perkin 304781, John Hewitt 07976266459, Darren Kirby 07779121210.

On Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> June, Jonathan Kempster and Wendy Bohme attended to discuss the bio diversity of the catchment area of the River Manifold. Watch this space for more details.

**Further Meetings for 2024 are ..... 30th July, 10th September, 22nd October, 3rd December.**

## ELKSTONES



**St. John the Baptist:**  
**Vicar: Father John Baines**

### Services in July

21<sup>st</sup> 3pm Holy Communion

Flowers & Cleaning for July: Hazel Bailey



This year's Flower Festival on the theme of 'Books' was a great success, raising a wonderful total of £2005.40 which will greatly help to keep our lovely little church open.

Grateful thanks to everybody who had a hand in the event, including all those who did the beautiful and ingenious flower arrangements and donated flowers, those who made cakes for the teas and those who worked on the tea and washing up rota, those who prepared the churchyard by mowing and strimming the grass, and weeding and cleaning the path, those who put the tents up and took them down again, everyone who donated money, (and Raffle and Tombola Prizes, and subsequently bought tickets to win them back again!), not forgetting those who worked all weekend to sell the tickets and look after the Tombola. The evening events, which included Alan Salt's entertaining talk on Friday about 'Cheesemaking in the Staffordshire Moorlands,' followed by cheese-tasting and wine, were enjoyed by all who came.

The weekend was beautifully brought to a conclusion by the Sunday evening Flower Festival and Wakes Service conducted by the Vicar, followed by a concert by Ashbourne Town Band.....and the refreshments and hot beef baps went down very well afterwards! Thank you to those involved in producing the food and drinks on both nights.

If I have missed anyone out, please count yourself as thanked! It was big team effort with splendid results.

## Warslow and Elkstones Parish Council

The next Parish Council meeting will be held on Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> July at 7.30 p.m. in Warslow Village Hall.

## Ilam

**Vicar: In Vacancy**

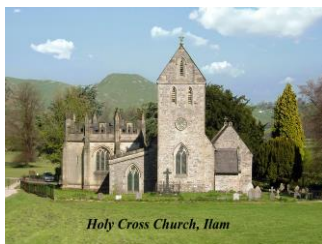
**Contact & Reader: Clare Day 01538 381773**

### Sunday Services for July

14<sup>th</sup> 10.30am Morning Worship (Lay Led)

### July Flower and Brass Rota

5 <sup>th</sup>	Mrs S Prince & Ms S Allen	Flowers & Brasses
12 <sup>th</sup> & 19 <sup>th</sup>	Mrs Oxtoby & Mrs S Richardson	Flowers & Brasses
26 <sup>th</sup> & 2 <sup>nd</sup> (Aug)	Mrs W Hudson	Flowers & Brasses



## D-Day 80<sup>th</sup> Commemorations

The D-Day 80 commemoration evening was enjoyed by all and thank you to those people who assisted with the organising, attended, brought puddings and cleaned up.

### Jo Green

We were very sad to learn that Jo Green, who for the last few years has run Dovedale House, is to leave in early July and we send her our best wishes for the future. We are very grateful to Jo for allowing us to host village events - we shall miss you.

### Ilam Parish Council

**Clerk: Lindsay Oulsnam 01335 350579 Email: [clerk@ilamparishcouncil.co.uk](mailto:clerk@ilamparishcouncil.co.uk)**

**Website: [www.ilam.org.uk](http://www.ilam.org.uk)**

**The next meeting is Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> July 7pm at Ilam School.** All welcome and please send any questions you may have to the Clerk, so they can be passed on to the council for discussion.

A big thank you to everyone who came to the D Day 80<sup>th</sup> Commemoration Tea at Dovedale House.

Thank you to everyone who helped preparing, tidying and washing up! Thank you to Jo at Dovedale House for hosting the event and to Joan Wain for a sharing a poem for D Day 80.

Thank you to the Monument Team for helping to plant up and get the monument looking beautiful for summer.

The Ilam Community Fund is an account that was previously for the church footpath, the account will be for any donations that anyone would like to make towards Ilam Church.

The Account Number is 77539160

Sort Code 30-96-26

Ilam Community Fund

### **Future Parish Council Meetings 2024 at Ilam School 7pm**

- Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> September      Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> November

## Ilam C of E (VA) School

Here at Ilam CofE (VA) Primary School the final half term is upon us and off to a fantastic start!

Our Kingfisher Class had a wonderful day at Lichfield Cathedral for the Inspire event. What a beautiful setting to enjoy learning with other schools! Meanwhile, back at school, we seized the opportunity to tuck into a delicious fish and chip take out lunch from Miss Lisa.

We hosted another of our hugely successful Muddy Duckling playgroup sessions with an over the rainbow theme. Whilst the weather wasn't completely on our side, our great new canopy enabled us to continue our outdoor fun! We can't wait for the last of our Muddy Duckling sessions before the summer which will take place on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> July 10.30-12, please do come along, details are below.

Rehearsals are going so well for our summer production of Joseph! We have so many brave and talented children and we can't wait to showcase their hard work to our school community!

Once again, we've enjoyed lots of sporting events with other schools at Parwich courtesy of Primary Stars. We showcased great skills in our sports days and remarkable sportsmanship in rounders. We love meeting children from other schools and having fun!

In celebration of Father's Day, we welcomed our Dads into school to share lunch with us. The children loved tucking into their all-day breakfast lunch with their special people. Huge thanks to Miss Lisa for another amazing event!

All of our staff put their games skills to the test in our recent lunchtime training with Caroline Holder PE consultant. We want to ensure that our lunchtimes are as fruitful for our children as possible and we had all sorts of fun in the process! Lots to put into action!

With the help of Tanglewood, our Kingfisher class had a great time making bird boxes in their DT lessons. We hope that they have pride of place in each garden and we look forward to hearing about any new residents in the future!

We've welcomed lots of new faces into school as we start to introduce our new pupils ready for September. We Look forward to making many more happy memories with you next year! Welcome to our wonderful school!

As we draw this year to a close, we still have so many more amazing opportunities and events to enjoy! I look forward to sharing them with you in the next edition!

In the meantime, if you'd like to visit the school, please do contact us! Every day is an open day to us!

***Miss Emily Johnson, Acting Headteacher, Ilam C. E. (VA) School***



# WARSLOW



St. Lawrence

Vicar:

Deputy Warden:  
Judy Prince  
01298 84351

## July Services

7 <sup>th</sup>	11am	Holy Communion
21 <sup>st</sup>	11am	Morning Prayer

Do come and join us, you will be very welcome

## St. Lawrence

At the annual meeting held at the end of May, Rachel Moorcroft stepped down as Churchwarden after eleven years. We thank her very much for all her hard work and dedication. She will be greatly missed as our Churchwarden.

## Changes to the Deanery

Warslow with Elkstones PCC voted against the proposed move to the Ipstones Benefice, as did everyone on the electoral roll who was asked.

## Flower Festival 2nd, 3rd, 4th August



The theme of our flower festival is the first verse of the hymn "All creatures of our God and King...lift up your voice and with us sing...burning sun...silver moon "

Sponsorship, donations, gifts of cakes, jams, tombola and raffle prizes etc. very welcome.

There is still space if anyone would like to make a display on the theme - contact Janet 01298 812053

## Warslow and Elkstones Parish Council

**Clerk:** Sandra Hampson email: [parishclerk.warslow@gmail.com](mailto:parishclerk.warslow@gmail.com)

**Website:** <http://warslowandelkstones-pc.org>

**Chairman:** Nik Searston 07790 354330 ([searston.nik43@googlemail.com](mailto:searston.nik43@googlemail.com))

**Vice Chairman:** Laura Gordon 01298 84984;

**Councillors:** Stuart Gould 01298 687190; Phil Moakes 01298 687238; Cindi Allsop 07870199578  
Mick Wardman

**Date of Next Meeting:** The next Parish Council meeting will be held on Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> July at 7.30 p.m. in Warslow Village Hall.

## Warslow Pre-School

Small friendly Pre-School based in Manifold C of E Academy. We offer a wide range of activities to encourage your child to learn through play. Ofsted Inspection rated good. Open 5 days a week  
9am – 3.10pm for children from 18months to 4yrs

Planned activities, Think 2 funding available- Funded places for 3-year-olds, 30-hour funding available - Further information from Amy Shaw 01298 84367

# WETTON



**Vicar: In Vacancy: Church Warden(s): Situation(s) Vacant**

**Contact & Reader: Clare Day 01538 381773**

## Sunday Services in July

21 <sup>st</sup>	11.00am	Holy Communion
28 <sup>th</sup>	11.00am	Lammas Service

## St Margaret's Church 50/50 Lottery Results

The lucky winners in the May draw were:

<b>1<sup>st</sup> Prize</b>	<b>Mrs L Higton</b>	<b>£48.00</b>
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Prize</b>	<b>Hilary Tidmarsh</b>	<b>£32.00</b>

You can join the lottery by paying £5 cash to Margaret Hodgkinson at Manifold Cottage.  
The next draw will take place on Friday 19th July 2024.

Join us for our mini

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**ALL WELCOME TO CELEBRATE OUR SAINTS FETE DAY.**

## **Classifieds**

*We thank all our advertisers for supporting the "Community Mag" and we are always glad to be able to include adverts from local businesses and any donation no matter how small would be greatly appreciated.*

*Please note that the presence of advertisements in this magazine does not imply endorsement of what is advertised.*

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