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Farming notes

All through my working life we have had cattle getting into unusual predicaments. Remember the heifer that went through Richard and Janet Kay's outhouse roof? That was nothing compared to the event that took place at Little Longstone recently.

Mr. Peter Berresford who farms at Wheston near Tideswell, rents the fields between Little Longstone Chapel and Monsal Head to graze his pedigree Ayrshire heifer calves. Upon checking them on Saturday morning, he found that two of them were missing. They didn't appear to be in the fields so a search of the surrounding land was taken but without success. On Sunday morning more people came to search. It wasn't until he walked back across the field where the rest of the herd was standing that he was astonished to find a large 'sink hole' had appeared in the ground and his two missing animals had fallen into it! They were quite alright but were unable to get out. He decided to ring the Fire Brigade as they have specialist equipment to extract animals in difficult situations.

Three units arrived with fifteen



Sink hole survivors

firemen who set about digging steps out of the six feet deep hole. This enabled the heifers to scramble out, hungry and thirsty but none the worse for their ordeal. The animals were moved to the next field so that the hole could be filled and now you would never know where the ground

had opened up!

I've heard of sink holes appearing in this area but they are usually connected with old lead mines. However, this field has no history of mining so it remains a mystery as to why this hole appeared and swallowed these two calves.

Roger Cox

Well-dressing week (9-15 July)

The making of the well-dressing will take place in the Village Hall during the week leading up to the Church Fete – here are the dates:

Saturday 9 July – puddling (filling the boards with clay)

Sunday 10 July – woolling (marking the design out)

Monday 11 - Friday 15 July – filling in the design (stones, moss, petals etc)

Friday 15 July pm – installation of the well-dressing

No experience is needed - so please come along and help with this truly Derbyshire tradition (and find out about this year's exciting design!) – it's good fun!

More details about times will be posted in the next UTE

Hanging basket & container Competition

As part of Village Week (16-22 July) there will be a competition for the best hanging basket or container.

So it's time to get planning and planting!

Any type of basket/container can be used and will need to be visible from the roadside. Contents can be as imaginative as you like (but must be living plants!)

More details in next UTE on how to register an entry. Happy planting!

Where do they go?



I am interested in trying to create a group to try to track 'what on earth' our canine and feline 'responsibilities' get up to all day and night; and I have become aware of various 'tracking' devices or groups who will track the animals of a particular house when they leave the premises.

It may be sad! But I would be fascinated to try to create a map of the various motorways of the moggies or the cul-de-sacs of the canines that we have and I wonder if anybody else would be interested.

CN Burke

[If you are interested you can get in touch via UTE using the editor.ute@gmail.com email address].



Helen's Trust

Independent boutique Sister are pleased to invite you to Sheffield's Fashion Event of the Season, supporting Helen's Trust.

Prizes from the season's top designers are beginning to arrive, models are booked, and their stylists are preparing themes and outfits.

Tickets are £5 each and can be paid when you attend.

Please secure your place at this fabulous fashion show on Wednesday 11th May at 1pm or 7pm now by calling Sister on 0114 267 1330 or emailing them at admin@sisteronline.co.uk



Longstone Local History Group's picture project makes discoveries



Thank you to all the local villagers who answered our request for old photographs in February's UTE. We told you that we are recording as much information about local photographs as we can by pooling our LLHG knowledge with any family history shown in the picture. We are returning the photos to you after we have made a digital copy, if you are happy for us to do this.

We have been thrilled to receive some material to record which has never been seen before, like the photograph above which was discovered in an old family album in Australia.

Angela Robinson, a member of the team, researches the history of local inns and hostelries. Via Ancestry she contacted the grandson of Ephraim and Keziah Graves who were publicans and owners of the White Lion in the 1930s and who sold it to Robinson's Brewery. Eventually visits were made between Great Longstone and Australia and it was on one such visit to the other side of the world that five unique photographs of the village from the 1930s were found and copied from the family album. This

one had been a puzzle to the grandson, Brian Graves, but of course all of you will instantly recognise the view across the road from the White Lion.

More of the photographs which have been discovered by the LLHG Picture Project will be on display at Angela and Mike's house on The Close during Open Gardens on the 25th and 26th June.

We believe that there may be many other photographs still out there, so please root through your old albums

and talk to family members and others who lived here in the past to see what is to be discovered. We are looking forward to hearing from more people who have photographs which have not yet been included in our record.

Please contact Ann Hall (Chairman) - annhall4@hotmail.com 01246 582332 - or Frank Parker (Secretary) - fcf@waitrose.com 01629 640277 - if you would like to discuss any material that you may wish to have recorded.

Ann Hall

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Thornhill House centenarians

Two ladies from Thornhill House Nursing Home both reached the impressive age of 100 in April of this year.

Elsie Green was a 100 years old on 2nd April and Norah Hall was 100 on 23rd April.

As well as family celebrations on their birthdays, the ladies enjoyed a joint party with family, friends and residents at Thornhill House. There were games, music, champagne and cake and a good time was enjoyed by all.

Emily Naylor

Thornhill House
01629 640034



Traidcraft

Sales this month have been a disappointing £364, helped by stalls at the Baslow Fellowship (£65), Oxfam Group's Jazz Breakfast (£63) and the Christian Aid lunch (£23).

Maureen Pereira, head of Traidcraft's South Asia Programmes, has recently returned from visiting the Sustainable

Farms, Sustainable Futures project in Odisha in Eastern India. There she met Bharati (and her four daughters) who has a smallholding where she grows cotton. In the last year, by the use of organic and sustainable techniques, her life has been transformed; and not only hers, as she has been able to share what she has learnt with others in her village.

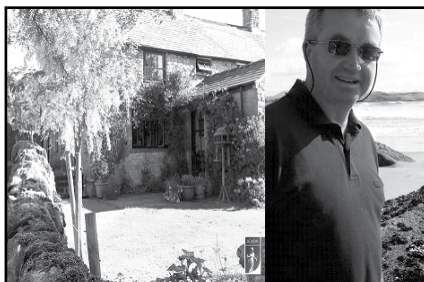
Marveen has chosen to write about Bharati because she is such a formidable and inspiring woman. She spent her whole life desperately poor, living day to day as she struggled to care for her daughters. There are many others in similar situations. Suvidah doesn't know how old she is but remembers always living in terrible poverty. Now she is a business woman and her cotton is in great demand.

The last words from Bharati's daughters:-

- Jyoti - "I hope to be able to stay at school".
- Hera - "One day I will be a teacher helping other children to learn".
- Nayam - "I hope my mother and sisters will always be happy and healthy".
- Ruti - "When I am older I want to be a doctor and look after others".

We can help Traidcraft build this community and many others like it.

Peter Bird (pabird@gmail.com, 01629 813087)



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Upcoming events at Thornbridge Outdoors



Thornbridge Outdoors based at the end of Station Road/Longstone Lane is an outdoor centre owned and run by Sheffield City Council. We are available to all types of groups from schools to families on a residential or day basis. We run a variety of courses during the year and have discounted weekend rates for families and groups who just want to book accommodation.

We would like to make you aware of the following events coming up over the next few months;

Friday 3rd – Sunday 5th June. Sheffield City Morris Men who will be out and about in the local area dancing.

Friday 1st – Sunday 3rd July. The Great Peak Weekender, in conjunction with Thornbridge Brewery, is a variety of outdoor activities with evening entertainment.

Friday 23rd – Sunday 25th September Alpkit's Big Shakeout Weekend – a variety of outdoor activities with evening entertainment www.alpkit.com/bigshakeout.

We have various weekend bookings for the whole site ranging from wedding receptions to family gatherings, we ask all our visitors to reduce the noise after 11pm, some may have music and others may have fireworks, neither of these we anticipate to have any effect on our neighbours.

If you have any queries about any of the events please call us on 01629 640491.

Many Thanks
Jill

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Women's football sessions inspired by Lionesses

A new initiative has been launched for Derbyshire Dales women footballers inspired by the performances of England's Lionesses in the Euro 2017 qualifiers.

Weekly women's football sessions kick off on Tuesday 3rd May in Eyam, the first in the district organised by Derbyshire Dales Village Games in association with Derbyshire Dales District Council and the Derbyshire FA.

The sessions for women aged 16+ will take place every Tuesday in term time 7:30 – 8:30pm at Eyam Sports Association's multi-use games area in Hawkhill Road and cost £3.

Derbyshire Dales Village Games coordinator Ian Dipaolo said, "The interest in Eyam was sparked by a successful charity football match in the village back in December. We're delighted to be building on the terrific

profile the England team are creating for the women's game thanks to their magnificent unbeaten run in the Euro 2017 qualifiers."

Anyone interested can simply turn up on the night or contact Ian for more information by email to ian@communitysportstrust.co.uk or call 01629 761387.

Ian Dipaolo

Women's Football

Have you been inspired by England's #Lionesses
The transfer window is now open for new signings!

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NEW! Motown Night

FRIDAY 22ND JULY
ROBIN LEE LIVE



We're ending Village Week with a live Motown night. Join us for a cocktail or two, kick up your heels and boogie the night away. It's set to be a fab night and a great way to bring Village Week to a close!

Find us online!

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Dinner & Jazz Nights

Our dinner and jazz nights with the Nicola Farnon Trio are back by popular demand.



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Thursday 6th October
Thursday 8th December

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Bakewell Old House Museum events

Fri 15th Jul - 18:00-21:00 - **An evening of jazz, cocktails & canapes**

The Old House Museum in Bakewell are hosting a 1920s speakeasy for one night only. The dress code is 'black and white', and we invite you to sip cocktails in the courtyard while relaxing to the smooth sounds of local jazz band Solar Funk.

Tickets £10. Licensed bar. Advance booking required by 1st July - ring 01629 813642

Sat 13th and Sun 14th Aug
12:00-15:00

Edwardian tea party

Step back in time for an Edwardian tea party at the Old House Museum (Bakewell) with home made cakes, scones, tea and coffee brought to you in the courtyard by smartly dressed servants.

Tickets £8.50 (includes admission to the Museum)

Sat 27th Aug - 19.00-21.30

Quiz night at the Old House Museum (Bakewell)

Form a team with friends. Tease your brain cells and test your knowledge of local and national history.

Tickets £8.50 (cheese & biscuit supper provided). Licensed bar. Advance booking required by 12th Aug - ring 01629 813642

Sun 23 Oct - 19.00-21.30

An evening with Samuel Pepys

His eyewitness descriptions of some of the most important events in the 17th century and vivid details of a turbulent home life, make Pepys one of our most compelling diarists. Join us at the Old House Museum in Bakewell, and listen to a reading of extracts from his diary over a hot supper.

Ticket £10 (hot supper included). Licensed bar. Advance booking required by 14th Oct - ring 01629 813642.

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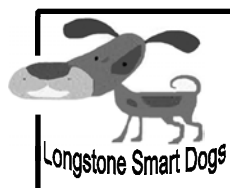
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 bakewelltownhall](http://www.ticketsource.co.uk/bakewelltownhall)

11th June
Last Laugh Comedy Club
 8pm (doors 7:15pm)
 £12
[www.wegottickets.com/
 sheffieldcomedy](http://www.wegottickets.com/sheffieldcomedy)
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21st July
 Pomegranate Youth Theatre and
 Gekkota Arts Presents...
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 £12
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3rd June
EU referendum debate
 7:30pm
 £5
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16th July
 Interesting Theatre Company
 presents...
A Servant to Two Masters
 Assembly Room Theatre
 7pm

13th August
**Chris Difford and Melvyn
 Duffy**
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4th June
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In a Nutshell

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Book End is thriving, we've been open for two years now and thanks to all the wonderful donations and our hard working volunteers we are making a contribution to BECT.

Recently we hosted a successful open day to recruit new volunteers for both bus drivers and shop volunteers. Everyone who came in to enquire was very complementary about the shop and wide range of books on sale.

Some recent comments from customers include:

"So light and welcoming"

"What a joy, so well organised, thank you"

When you walk past you want to come in"

We now have regular customers, both local people and visitors who like the fact that our stock is always changing and they never know what gem they will come across.

We try to keep up with events in Bakewell as well as national celebrations and our volunteers are very creative in their choice of displays,

which are always eye catching and inviting.

Due to our success we need more donations, especially non fiction so if you have a few history books, gardening books or any other topic that took your fancy at the time and are now gathering dust on a shelf please give them a new home with us where they will be loved and passed on to grateful new owners.

Donations of books and DVDs are welcome in the shop, or at the offices in Great Longstone.

Passengers on the buses to can also give donations to the drivers as these will be passed on to the bookshop.

Book End is open Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Sunday and Monday 10 -5pm. So raise a glass to another successful year and remember that by buying just one book you are giving someone in the community the chance to feel less isolated, and you can have a good read too!

Also we'd like to open 7 days a week from June so if you can spare a few hours I'd like to hear from you. If you know any teenagers or students in need of occupation and a reference during the holidays, ask them to get in touch - we can give them work experience. Remember volunteering is good for the CV.

Everyone makes a valuable contribution which is appreciated

by both customers and the board of directors. Once again, thanks to everyone who's helped make Book End a success.

Margaret Wood

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Derbyshire Open Arts May 28th - 30th

Great Longstone Village Hall and Ash House

FREE ENTRY

May Bank Holiday weekend sees the 10th Derbyshire Open Arts Event that takes place in various venues across the county. Each year nearly 300 artists and crafts people display their work in separate venues and invite the public to view and purchase their work. There will be two venues in Great Longstone this year:

- **Great Longstone Village Hall** where you can see.....

Jane Littlefield - contemporary stained glass,

Su Woollen - pastels

Mark Beresford - paintings

Alan Grant - Woodturning

- **And Ash House**

Lesley Platt embroidery with mixed media, painting and pastels.

Teas coffees and cakes will be served in the village hall over the bank holiday weekend.

For more information www.derbyshireopenarts.co.uk

This year's Great Longstone Photography Competition will be held on 12th November 2016

This year's categories will be

- Food and Drink
- Best pet
- Adventure
- Forms in Nature (visitors' choice)
- Children's category - Play time

There are going to be some great prizes this year, entries will be taken on the Saturday morning this time with the exhibition opening Saturday evening and all day Sunday.

We look forward to seeing your entries



Village Tea Party to celebrate the Queen's 90th Birthday

Great Longstone Recreation Ground

Sunday 12th June 2016 2-4pm

Please bring all you need – tables and chairs or picnic rug, food & drink, crockery, candelabra, gazebo etc, vintage dress. Also any village memorabilia (e.g. photos) for display in the cricket club

Competition for best dressed table/rug

Judging at 3pm & Village photo at 3.30pm

Nine decades of Music ● Games ● Bar

(for more information contact Sara 640871)

Messages from Derbyshire County Council

Fire Service launch new safe and well visits

As part of its commitment to the health, wellbeing and safety of its communities, from 1st May 2016, Derbyshire Fire & Rescue Service (DFRS) will change the delivery of Home Safety Checks to new Safe and Well Visits.

Home Safety Checks have been part of the prevention agenda for over 10 years and have successfully helped the Service reduce the number of incidents it attends by almost 50%. With a greater emphasis nationally on the health and wellbeing of people, DFRS recognises the positive impact it can have, not only on the safety of its communities, but also, by working even closer with partner agencies and signposting those needing access to other services, have an impact on their health and wellbeing too. The Service has therefore reviewed the way it delivers Home Safety Checks and devised the new Safe and Well system to encompass health and wellbeing too.

Group Manager Paul Hawker said: "It is recognised that there is a direct link between the health and wellbeing of a person and their vulnerability to the risk of fire. By working closely with our partners and signposting those needing access to support services, we can help mitigate those risks, and also provide positive interventions where needed."

Firefighters and Community Safety Officers conducting the new Safe and Well Visits will:

- Identify and make occupants aware of any potential fire risks in the home
- Ensure the occupant knows what to do in order to reduce or prevent these risks
- Help occupants put together an escape plan in case a fire breaks out in the future
- Ensure the occupant has working smoke alarms, and fit free alarms where necessary
- Discuss the general health and wellbeing of occupants, with specific emphasis on the risk of falls in the home
- Signpost the occupant, where necessary, to the relevant support services

Throughout a Safe and Well Visit our aim is to empower and motivate people to make positive changes to

their health, wellbeing and fire safety. By doing this, the process should not be limited to merely directing people to other agencies, but will also look to reduce risks during the initial visit where appropriate.

Booking a Safe and Well Visit:

Derbyshire Fire & Rescue Service is committed to reducing fire deaths and injuries by ensuring that homes are fitted with working smoke alarms and that occupants have a planned and practiced escape plan in place. To assist with this, the Service provides free Safe and Well Visits to people who it believes are at greater risk of fire, primarily the more vulnerable groups in the community.

To book a Safe and Well Visit, or make a referral for someone who you consider to be at risk of fire, please contact:

- Derby City and South Derbyshire - 01332 291134
- Erewash and Amber Valley - 01159 326832
- North East Derbyshire, Chesterfield and Bolsover - 01246 223500
- High Peak and Derbyshire Dales - 01298 22620

DFRS also provides information to help people conduct a do-it-yourself Safe and Well Check. The information will guide people through the process of identifying risks and putting measures in place to mitigate these. For more information please visit www.derbyshire.gov.uk/keeping-safe.

For more information regarding Safe and Well Visits, please visit www.derbyshire-fire.gov.uk where you can also access information regarding keeping safe.

Cyber health checks encouraged for businesses in Derbyshire

Business owners across Derbyshire are being encouraged to give their company a security health check to help protect against cybercriminals.

As part of the Protect Yourself Online initiative, officers are advising business owners across the county to take a moment to consider the cyber security of their organisation.

An infographic has been created to act as a reminder of the simple yet

effective steps that companies can take to help boost their security and protect from malware scams and other cyber related attacks.

Digital PCSO Shevani Raichura said: "Over recent months you may have seen headlines in the news of businesses falling victim to cybercrime, including email hacking and data protection breaches. Cybercrime can pose as a huge threat to companies, from both local businesses to international organisations, so it is important to take steps to protect from such attacks.

"Cybercriminals are becoming highly sophisticated so it is worth investing time into a protocol for what would happen if there was a case of cyber emergency and what procedures would be put into place if the security is breached. Taking responsibility and educating staff around what to do if they have come across some malware, ransomware or have clicked on something by accident that they shouldn't have is vital.

"It is important to use strong password security in your organisation and ensure that all software is up to date to help minimise risks of cybercriminals accessing confidential information."

Top tips for protecting your business against cybercrime include:

- Be wary of using public Wi-Fi on a business laptop or device, and always turn your Wi-Fi off completely when you're not using it.
- Do not send private, sensitive information over email. Your computer may be highly secure but the recipient's may not.
- Give your PC a health check - Ensure that firewalls, anti-virus software, and malware protection are enabled and up-to-date.
- Restrict access where appropriate and boost staff knowledge around protecting private and confidential business data.
- Grant different levels of access to staff, depending on their role and business needs.

For more information on protecting your business from cybercrime, visit the dedicated cyberhub www.derbyshire.police.uk/Safety-advice/Cybercrime.

For the latest cyber security advice, follow our Digital PCSO on Twitter: @DigitalPCSO.

'RICHARD III the man not the myth'

a talk by Brian Worster-Davis

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also

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Dear friends,

On my last day off I visited Offerton Moor in the Peak District. I had for a long time wanted to visit this particular place and as the weather was set to be fine so I cheerfully set off. When I had got to the middle of the moor I decided to take a break, enjoy the solitude and have a quick drink. I thought I was alone but I was mistaken for as soon as I'd sat down a man approached me who happened to be the local sheep farmer! 'Look behind you' he said, which I duly did and there, lo and behold, right in front of me was a herd of 8 to 9 deer. The farmer explained to me that they were young stags probably driven off Big Moor and would shortly be looking to return there. As he was explaining all this to me the deer ran off, first this way and then that way across the moor. To see these young stags charging around, wild, untamed and free was quite a sight to behold. There was about them a freedom of spirit that I won't easily forget and I was reminded (perhaps because I was near water at the time) of the opening words of Psalm 42, 'As the deer longs for the water brooks, so longs my soul for you, O God.'

In the church year we have now entered the season of Trinity also known as the Sundays after Pentecost. The Feast of Pentecost celebrates the great outpouring of the Holy Spirit upon the church. For me this time of the year, right up to the season of Advent (the weeks before Christmas) is a time when we can be consciously guided by the Holy Spirit which as those young deer upon the moor showed, can be wild, untamed and free....and exciting!

As I reflect back I wonder whether those deer were actually looking for water which is why they were so close to me. So, who knows, perhaps our souls with their deepest longings and good desires will become realities this year blessed through the working of God's Holy Spirit.

Yours with every blessing,
James

Notes from St Giles'

The Flower Festival at St Giles' is well under way as I write, and, after the panic, our arrangers have once again surpassed themselves. The displays generally seem more inspired each year and it is a pleasure to be part of such fine displays. Well done everyone. Somehow, volunteers rallied round to help where needed; stewarding in

church and also holding the fort in the Village Hall coping with peckish and thirsty visitors.

With Judy Fraser-Smith at the helm, and help from many other on refreshments; special thanks must go to Ruth Hirst, Sue Wollen and June Fawcett, who have proved a very sound support team, and everyone else who has helped, especially our excellent cake bakers. All together it has been a fantastic church and village team effort.

As we relax we have time to prepare for the Flower Festival at the Church of the Good Shepherd, Wardlow. This starts on the spring bank holiday Saturday and we can only give thanks for the wonderful choice of flowers available at this time of year. Nature is truly bountiful and we can truly enjoy the colours blooming around us, including the Buttercups, Daisies and even Dandelions, which enhance the village greens and grass verges everywhere.

Do try to visit the Flower Festival at Wardlow. The church will be open from 11am to 4:30pm from Saturday 28th May to Sunday 5th June, with refreshments available in the hall. At 7pm on 5th June there will be a service of hymns and readings to close the festival. There will be no evensong at St Giles' that day.

We have the Open Gardens weekend to enjoy on Saturday 25th and Sunday 26th June; and the Vicarage Garden Party on Saturday 16th July, which is preceded by the blessing of the well-dressings in Little Longstone and Great Longstone, and the crowning of our new Village Queen.

The dreaded GCSE and A-Level exams are nearly over for our hard working students. Good luck to all of you. It will soon be time to relax for a while.

Take care everyone.

Pam Smith

Comment from Great Longstone Methodist Church

Dear Friends,

I have recently been trying out my new walking boots in readiness for the holiday season. Like it is for many other people, walking is an activity which I really enjoy.

St. Paul in his letter to the church at Colossae encourages the recipients who have accepted Jesus as their Saviour and Lord, to progress in their faith by continuing to walk in Jesus.

"As therefore you received Christ Jesus the Lord, so walk in Him." (col. 2 v 6).

Prayer, Bible study and sharing in Christian fellowship are essential to the Christian life, but they should not be considered as tasks reluctantly to be performed, but rather as pleasant priorities to be willingly practised, and which build up relationship with Jesus, and enable those who have started out on the Christian way to joyfully continue to walk in Him.

When Jesus was here on Earth people crowded round Him because they enjoyed being with Him. He made them laugh by the humorous stories He told. Love and joy shone out from within Him.

Today Jesus dwells in His followers in His spirit, and so present-day believers can have an even closer friendship with Jesus than the people who walked with Him on the hills of Galilee.

During a quiet walk on the peaceful hills we have time to remember Jesus' presence. Nearer He is than breathing, closer than hands and feet.

But wherever we are we can enjoy Jesus' companionship, and in His nearness be enriched and strengthened in our faith.

We may also find it helpful as we seek to follow St. Paul's advice, to remind ourselves that Jesus delights to walk with us. Jesus enjoys our company.

With every blessing,

May Gladwin

Methodist Minister

Great Longstone Methodist Church

Tel. 01629 815169

Vision Day

Sunday July 3rd from 2pm until 4pm

To be held in All Saints Church,
Curbar

You are invited to this vision day organised by the parish churches of Longstone, Curbar and Stoney Middleton.

The churches of the benefice are currently in the process of developing a dynamic and exciting vision for the future and would be delighted to hear your views irrespective of whether you are a current church member or not.

The session will be facilitated by the Revd Lee Townend. If you would like to know more please contact the Vicar, the Revd. James Croft, on 01629 640257.

Tea and coffee will be available.

Entry Free

**St. Giles' Great Longstone
& Church of the Good
Shepherd, Wardlow**

Services in June

5th June

Trinity 2

8:00am Holy Communion

11:00am Morning Service

7:00pm Evening Service at
Wardlow to mark the end
of the flower festival

12th June

Trinity 3

3rd Sunday of Easter

11:00am Parish Eucharist

6:30pm Evensong

19th June

Trinity 4

4th Sunday of Eucharist

8:00am Holy Communion

9:00am Morning Service at
Wardlow

11:00am Parish Eucharist

6:30pm Evensong

26th June

Trinity 5

11:00pm Parish Eucharist

6:30pm Evensong

**Great Longstone
Methodist Chapel**

Local Minister:
Revd. Adrian Perry
Tel: 01629 812195

5th June - 10:30 am
Mr Barry Carter

12th June
United service at Baslow

19th June - 10:30 am
Heather Thomas

26th June - 10:30 am
Revd. Adrian Perry

June in the garden

Roses - Hoe regularly, pull away brier shoots and suckers, spray with Rose Clear insecticide and fungicide against aphids, black-spot, mildew and rust.

Vegetables - Plant brussel sprouts, winter cabbage, savoys, purple sprouting and spring headed broccoli, plant marrows, continue sowing salad crops, peas and french beans. Sow swedes, dusting drills and seedlings with insecticide powder against flea beetles. Plant leeks, sow spinach beet water salad crops when needed.

Herbaceous - Cut back early flowering plants to within three inches of soil level after flowering. Divide primroses for replanting.

Gladioli - Give plants a good soaking in dry weather.

Lawns - Continue mowing, raising blades during very dry weather. Treat with weedkiller if needed.

Sweet Peas - Spray monthly with a systemic insecticide against sap sucking insects. Remove any plants whose leaves turn yellow or brown.

Dahlias - Plant out young plants, pinch out tips to make them bushy. Apply mulch to conserve moisture and prevent weeds.

Chrysanthemums - Stop plants set out in May. Hoe in a dressing of suitable fertiliser.

Flowers from seed - Complete planting of half hardy annuals in border containers.

Fruit - Thin fruits if crop is heavy, allowing for natural dropping. Harvest strawberries when ready. Spray all fruit on trees and bushes against pests. Protect fruit against bird damage.

General tasks - Stake plants as necessary. Control weeds by hoeing or weedkillers. Water garden in dry periods.

All Saints, Hassop and English Martyrs, Bakewell

Parish events in June

Sacrament of Reconciliation before Saturday evening Mass or by arrangement.

All Saints, Hassop

Friday, 3rd June 7pm Mass with Bishop Patrick at the start of the Bicentenary celebrations.

Saturday, 4th June Vigil Mass at 6:15pm followed by BBQ for the Holy Ghost Fathers

Sunday, 12th June 10am Mass with children's Liturgy group

Wednesday, 15th June 6pm First Reconciliation evening for First Communion candidates

Sunday, 19th June 10am First Holy Communion Mass

Sunday, 26th June 10am Young Peoples' Mass

English Martyrs, Bakewell

Sunday, 5th June 10am Mass

Saturday, 11th June 6:15pm Vigil Mass

Saturday, 18th June 6:15pm Vigil Mass

Saturday, 25th June 6:15pm Vigil Mass

Coffee/tea, after all Sunday Masses

St Vincent de Paul Society meet monthly after the Wednesday 9:30am Mass at Hassop

Weekday Masses as announced on the website www.allsaintshassop.org

Summer Fair at Hassop 25th-26th June in the presbytery and gardens.

What's on

28-30th May - Derbyshire Open Arts (see page 10)

30th May - White Lion quiz (see page 7)

9th June - UTE AGM, Crispin Inn, 7:30pm

12th June - Village tea party (see page 11)

17-19th June - Eroica Britannia

9-15th July - Well Dressing week (see page 1)

16-22nd July - Hanging basket and container competition (see page 1)

12th November - Great Longstone Photography Competition (see page 10)

A note from the editor

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Surgery Closures

Closed for Training afternoons: Wed 8th June and Wed 14th September

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