

The Parish Magazine

Ashford in the Water and Sheldon

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October 2010

Dear Friends,

It is very important that the needs of the people of Pakistan whose lives and livelihoods have been devastated by the floods are not allowed to disappear from our attention, our commitment to contribute financially and prayerfully, or the responses of Government support and aid from across the world. As we think about, as a Church and Community, celebrating the gathering in of the harvest, we do so against a background of the reality of hunger, disease and displacement in places where the harvest has been destroyed or blighted by climatic catastrophe or conflict.

We may well give thanks for the fact that we live in a benign climate and that by and large we can rely on a gathered harvest that is plentiful, whether this comes from our local farmers or growers, or is shipped in from overseas. Increasingly over the years a church harvest festival is followed by an auction of produce with the proceeds being sent to World Aid projects that help sustainability, education, health care, providing clean water etc. Emerging from the old custom of distributing harvest produce to the poor or elderly of a parish, churches give their harvest produce to homeless projects, day centres etc, which are warmly welcomed.

Traditionally we take something of the harvest to the thanksgiving service because it symbolises God's gift given to sustain life, the fruits of the seasons nurtured by the gift, talent and hard work of people, and distributed for our use and enjoyment. We give back to God a token of all that He gives to us, and in giving back, we pledge to do better in feeding, caring for, defending and sharing with our neighbour, especially those in need. Our support of Christian Aid, Cafod, WaterAid, Oxfam, the Red Cross, Pathways Homeless Project in Chesterfield, the Bishop of Derby's Harvest Appeal, the Padley Centre in Derby etc enables us to share with others the harvest gifts we ourselves can take for granted.

We remember that "all good gifts around us are sent from heaven above" and we "thank the Lord for all his love" by sharing his gifts with others. Through our sharing of the harvest gifts may we always be open to ways of enabling other people within the world to share good harvests in the future.

With love and prayers,

Tony

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Services at Ashford

Sunday: 9.45

03 Oct. – 18th Sunday after Trinity:

Harvest All-Age Eucharist

Followed by Auction of Produce.

10 Oct. – 19th Sunday after Trinity:

Sung Eucharist

17 Oct. – 20th Sunday after Trinity:

Sung Eucharist

24 Oct. – Last after Trinity:

Sung Eucharist

31 Oct. - United Benefice Patronal:

Service: 5pm Bakewell

Thursday: 10.30am

Said Holy Communion

7, 14, 21 and 28 October

Funerals

23 Sept. Thanksgiving Service for

Ralph Paulett.

Services at Sheldon

03 Oct. – 3.00pm Harvest Festival

10 Oct – 9.00am: Holy Communion

24 Oct. – 9.00am: Holy Communion

The Methodist Chapel

Great Longstone

Sunday Services at 10.30am

Minister – The Rev. David Briggs.

The Roman Catholic Church

6.15pm Saturday Mass at Bakewell

(1st Sunday at Hassop)

10.00am Mass at Hassop

(1st Sunday at Bakewell)

Church Bookstall

Please support your church bookstall.

We have a good selection of greeting

cards, prayer cards, biros and guide

books, plus various items showing an

attractive photo of the church,

including postcards, notepads and

much more.

Confirmation

7th November – 6pm

Service at Eyam or Baslow

Ashford Church Notes

Since our last report in the August magazine Holy Trinity has been busy with baptisms and weddings. On Friday, 27th August we helped to celebrate the wedding of Matthew Baker and Kerry Hines and on 4th September, the marriage of Ian Charlesworth and Linda Dean, daughter of our friends and fellow members of our congregation, Stan and Ena Walker, was also celebrated. Both were wonderful, happy occasions.

On Sunday, 5th September, two baptisms took place in church, those of Eva Mae Tarplett Moseley and Lily Isabella Goodwin. The church was full to overflowing with friends, relatives and our own congregation and it was wonderful to have so many people present at our service. Rev Tony catered, literally, for the children, having them do some cooking – with the aid of a microwave –which, obviously, went down very well!

The weddings continued with that of John Maybury and Catriona Loughran on Friday, 10th September, a very loving, sincere service, followed on Sunday, 12th September by that of Jamie Wilson and Beverley Summers. This was a wedding with a difference, with the wedding rings being flown – yes flown- by a beautiful barn owl from the bell tower to the hand of the Best Man, from there to be blessed

and given to the happy couple by Rev. Tony. Quite a first for Holy Trinity church!

Three Choirs Evensong

Sunday 10th October 6.30pm
at Great Longstone

The Harvest Supper will be held in the Institute on Saturday, **2nd October at 7.00pm.**

Tickets £5 for adults £3.50 for children under Secondary school age; available in church or from Ibbotson's until **29th September** Admission by ticket only. Bring your own drinks and glasses. Donations of Raffle prizes much appreciated, bring on the night.

LIVE & LOCAL EVENT

**Ashford War Memorial Institute,
Sat 23rd Oct. 7.30pm**

THE DEVIL'S VIOLIN COMPANY.

Do you like a good story? A tall tale? Jokes, riddles? Do you enjoy folk and acoustic music? If so you will enjoy the next Live and Local performance at Ashford Institute.

The "Devil's Violin Company" will be performing "The Singing Bones." Storytelling, live music and theatre combine in a show that's driven by evocative, dreamlike tales from captivating storyteller Daniel Morden. Accompanied by a blend of haunting melodies from the fiddle, cello and accordion, you will be transfixed by every word.

So if you want an interesting night out or fancy seeing something unusual, some along.

A licensed bar selling wine and locally brewed Peak Ales will be open on the night along with a raffle and great prizes!

Tickets available from Ibbotson's, Ashford Post Office and Lorna Cooper on 01629640328. Tickets £8 adult/£5.50 (under 16s and conc.) (Suitable for adults and children over 12yrs)

Magazine Contributions

Please send any articles for the November edition to Linda Foster by 16th October
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23rd October**

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Sheldon Jottings

John Herbert writes

We returned from a magnificent cruise to the Norwegian fjords to what I thought (sadly) was a swallow-less garden. Everything seemed very quiet, and it was safe to hang out the washing again. But on September 12th there they were, still screaming around above me. But when they leave, it is always a sad moment in Sheldon.

Someone else sadly leaving us as winter approaches is Mrs Fearn who is moving to her daughter's place over the other side of the Pennines. I'll talk much more about Marjorie and her lifetime in our village in next month's Jottings, but for the moment, bon voyage, you will be very much missed as will your legendary Monday lunchtimes in the Cock and Pullet.

October is harvest festival, so everyone, bring to the church the produce of your gardens and kitchens and larders as our offerings to God at this time of year. The service is **Sunday October 3rd at 3pm**. Then most important, **Monday evening Oct 4th from about 7pm onwards** at the Cock and Pullet, these goods are auctioned for the Church funds. We want as big a turnout as possible, not only from our village but from far and wide. Everyone is welcome.

Happy birthday to Andrew Lester who is now 17, and spending as much time as his Mum can spare practicing driving in his restored Cortina, Mum at his side trying not to give any sharp intakes of breath on the way to Buxton. Andrew is also now following in brother Oliver's footsteps and has started at Buxton College learning about cars and mechanics. Best of luck Andrew.

Happy birthday also to Pauline Jackson, who shares the same birthday as Andrew.

We spent our Vicar's September coffee morning over the delicious coffee and biscuits in the Pub discussing Church finances and the importance of the Church to the whole Sheldon community, irrespective of whether we actually set foot inside the building or not. We discussed the two fold costs, those associated with just keeping the Church open for the services, surprisingly large; and the costs of maintenance (the gutters need replacing urgently for example) to keep the building and fabric in good condition. The discussion will continue at the October Parish meeting (which is on **Wednesday Oct 13 at 7.30 in the village hall**). Next coffee morning: 5th Oct (Hall) 1000-1100

Two successful cream teas over August Bank holiday weekend. There was one on Sunday after which there were enough scones left to have a second one on the Monday. Over £ 160 profit was the result. Well done to everyone involved.

More next month on the wedding of Heather and Brian on September 25th, after the deadline for these Jottings. Best wishes to them both and their families.

Last month mentioned John Tanner who is offering private tutoring maths/physics at GCSE and A-level. If you want to contact him to arrange a session, his mobile is 07759087852 .

Next Skip: October 23, 0745-0900 outside Cock and Pullet.

Ashford Women's institute

Sheila Wilde writes

Due to the absence of our speaker at the September meeting, Pat very cunningly found a quiz amongst her papers. So we had a very enjoyable evening racking our brains to give her the answers.

The evening ended with tea and tasty sandwiches provided by Sue.

Pat Hollingworth won the raffle and the competition for a rose was won by Jane Frampton.

Why not come and join us for our next meeting on 7th October at 7.15pm at the Ashford Institute when the speaker will be Mrs. S. Litton Woodalk giving a talk entitled "Roses and Castles." The competition will be a piece of crested china.

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6th & 7th October

The Maynard, Grindleford.

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Tickets £5 on door, £2.50 in advance.

Wide variety of stalls with original, great value gifts for all ages.

Light refreshments available all day.

Contact: 01629 583897

Christmas Tree Festival 2010

The Christmas Tree Festival organised by the Friends of Bakewell Parish Church will take place in the Church from Friday Dec 3rd – Sunday Dec 12th. There will be 80 or so beautifully decorated Christmas trees which can be viewed at no charge from 10.30a.m. – 5p.m. each day (until 8.30p.m. on Monday and Thursday). These will be supplied by various organisations and groups in Bakewell. Refreshments will be served and there will be live background music from time to time. A free shuttle bus will run from the town from 10a.m. – 4p.m. on the Saturdays, 12noon – 4p.m. on the Sundays and 10a.m. – 2p.m. on Monday.

A number of particular events will be organised as follows:-

Friday 3rd 7pm. Opening Service and lighting of trees by Lord Edward Manners.

Sat 4th 7pm. Sing-along choruses from Handel's Messiah

Sunday 5th 11am. Family Toy Service
6pm. Taize style worship.

Tues 7th 7.30pm. Mothers' Union
Advent Service

Wed 8th 7pm. 'Bakewell has Talent'-
musical presentations by young
people.

Thurs 9th 2pm. Bakewell Primary
Schools Christingle Service.
Bellringers Open Evening.

Friday 10th 11.30am. St. Anselm's
School Carol Service
7.30pm. Rotary Carol Service.

Sat 11th 7pm. Jazz Concert.

Sunday 12th 11am. Morning Service
– The Bishop of Repton
6pm. Closing Service of
Thanksgiving.

This promises to be a magical,
thrilling, uplifting Christmas time
experience – a delight not to be
missed. Peter Bird (01629 813087)



Helen's Trust

Our new **Volunteer Club**, kindly
sponsored by The Maynard,
Grindleford, will meet at The
Maynard every first Monday in the
month at 6.30pm, starting on 4
October 2010. Come and get
involved in a relaxed and friendly
atmosphere. Refreshments will be
provided.

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The next Coffee Morning will be in
the Newark Room, All Saints' Church,
Bakewell on Nov.13th from 10.30a.m.
– 12noon. Catalogues are freely
available so please ask if you haven't
yet picked one up. It is always best to
order early as craft items and cards
are often sold out as December
approaches.

Next month sees Angela and me off
to Chile on our long postponed visit to
meet the producer groups. We will
be able to see how they are
recovering after the earthquake in
March. Apicoop, where the honey
comes from, was particularly badly hit
and Lautaro wines even more so.

Look out in the new catalogue on P51
for the Batsiranai twin doll from
Zimbabwe. Batsiranai means 'helping
each other'. For every doll we buy, its
'twin' is given to a child in
Zimbabwe in a family affected by
HIV. For many of these children, this
is their first doll ever.

Peter Bird (01629 813087)

Longstone School Lottery

August Winners

- 1st Sarah Thornhill
- 2nd Sue Kreit
- 3rd Vicky Critchlow

September Winners

- 1st Illy Village
- 2nd Gavin Davies
- 3rd Claire Thurston