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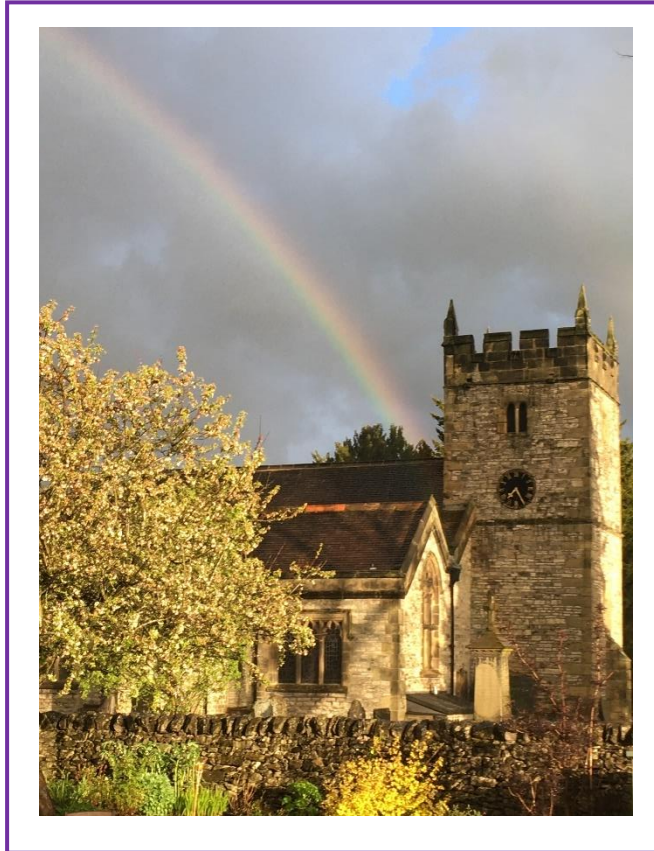
**Ashford Services** are now weekly but booking is still required at the moment.

**06 June: Trinity 1 Parish Eucharist**

**13 June: Trinity 2 Service of the Word – led by the congregation.**

**20 June: Trinity 3 Parish Eucharist**

**27 June: Trinity 4 Parish Eucharist**



The Service on 27 June will be followed by the Annual Parochial Church Meeting where church officers are elected and the business of the church over the past year is presented.

The church is open for private prayer on Sunday after the morning service and on Monday to Wednesday from 9.30 to 5.30.

**Ashford Funeral            25 May: Michael Johnson**

## **ASHFORD IN THE WATER WAR MEMORIAL INSTITUTE**

Thank you to everyone who came to the AGM on 18th May. It was wonderful to see so many people there (and a little bit scary!). We have now appointed a new committee and the future of the Institute is secure. I feel that I can now retire with a clear conscience. Thanks for all the support over the years.

Kath Williams

### **Great Longstone Open Gardens**

*(Covid Restrictions permitting)*

Saturday, 26<sup>th</sup> June: 11am – 5pm

Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> June: 1pm – 5pm

*A variety of Gardens to visit*

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### **Front page photo**

**Thank you** to Aileen Piper for her photo of Ashford Church taken after a hailstorm in May.

## Dear Friends

Well, a question some are asking:

“Is June going to be flaming, or a

continuation of

Autumnal temperatures and rain?” Of course, there are far bigger questions

around holiday traffic lights, the

effectiveness of vaccines against

variants and whether the June end of

roadmap schedule will see the

complete lifting of restrictions, or

whether we will still need to distance

and wear masks.

During the pandemic people have found creative ways of spending their increased time spent at home and the desire to reevaluate how to create more quality time with hobbies once a degree of normality returns. With the closing down of so much of people’s access to art, music, drama and other cultural and creative pursuits, people have been discovering traditional activities such as rug making, wood turning, painting, quilting etc.

Online platforms have sprung up to teach new skills as well as to allow people to showcase their creations and inspire others. People have talked of how arts and crafts have helped them to cope and get through some of the tough times of the pandemic. As well as forging some new links between people who have become isolated or are struggling with their mental health, others have welcomed the opportunity to revisit skills they last used many years ago or to find the confidence to start and learn new things.

With so much of life we feel the pressure to be successful and good at



everything, with the result that we can feel a failure when something doesn’t work out or lose confidence very quickly in our ability or need for perfecting resilience to keep going.

Arts and crafts allow us to voice and express, and to bring people and ideas together and whether it is chalking on a path, learning to crochet, painting by numbers or learning lines for a virtual pantomime, the fact we are doing something practical and stimulating generates positivity, appreciation and hope during a time of some uncertainty and wonder about when things will return.

We can all be creative in making a difference to people’s lives, our community and our well-being through the giving of time for one another, offering encouragement and keeping in touch. Perhaps within our local communities an online coffee gathering has drawn a few people together or an initiative to support neighbours grew up during the first lockdown that has kept going. How could something like this be translated into physical gatherings and contact post pandemic, as a sign of our commitment to let the goodwill and desire to reach out to our neighbour continue to be creative, so that we don’t lose the good things we have discovered since March 2020?

With love and prayers

Tony



## Farming News



I write this on May 25th and have just come in for lunch cold and wet through, so the central heating is going on again!

I think it has been the worst Spring we have had for years. First the dry, cold, frosty nights during April and now the wet and cold. We are still buying in silage as half of the cattle are still inside. We put some cows and calves out last week and brought them back in again last weekend; I don't think I have ever known that happen before. Neil and I make our daily checks on all the calves outside looking for pneumonia or scours and hardly a day goes by when we don't have to inject something.

The lambing has finished and we have had plenty of lambs born. We aim for a lambing per cent of 180. This year we have had very few singles or triplets which is good news as I only have three cade (adopted) lambs to feed. I have them in a small stable by the house and they associate the house door shutting with milk so every time someone goes outside the lambs chirp up and start a very sorrowful bleat! They get fed four times a day and so it is particularly onerous

when I want an early night but have to stay up for the lambs' late night feed!

The spring barley is looking well and has been sown about a month. However the corn sown last Autumn is quite yellow due to the stress it has endured with a wet cold winter, then a very dry spell, and now another wet spell. Like us all it needs some nice warm, dry weather and for the soil to warm up too.

Cattle and sheep prices are going up - not before time - there is a shortage of good quality beef and very little imported beef at the moment. Over the last few years we have imported beef from South Africa and Zimbabwe but thank goodness that doesn't seem to be coming in to the country at the moment. Please make sure you see the Red Tractor on your supermarket beef and lamb or better still buy from the local butcher.

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## SHELDON JOTTINGS

The weather during the past month has been cold and so unpredictable that it has delayed the growth of the grass yet seems to have prolonged the flowering season of many of the early spring flowers like daffodils, narcissi and tulips. That now seems to be changing at last as we move into early summer – but after all this rain let's hope for some warm, sunny days.

It was the latter part of May when the cows at Top Farm were seen wending their way along the road for the first time this season – this being their twice daily trek from their summer fields for milking. This welcome sight is one of those which reminds us of how much the village has changed during the last fifty years from when most people who lived here were farming, worked on the land and kept a pig or a cow or two.

New life is continuing to emerge. The early lambs are growing fast but there are still new arrivals to be seen in the fields. We were pleased to notice three of the most beautiful belted Galloway calves in the fields opposite Johnson Lane Farm – the herd of these distinctive cattle is growing. Newly hatched



sparrows, thrushes and blackbirds are coming to the bird table with their parents adding to the joys of the garden.

We have heard the curlew over towards the Mine area quite a few times and once it was calling its distinctive bubbling notes over the home fields near the footpath. A few days later as I sat on the tree stump in the field we call Magpie View, with the dog by my side, happily soaking in the tremendous, almost 360 degree views, I was aware of a rustling to one side. It was a hare, so close, and although we looked at each other, it just lolloped past us and eventually went over the wall into the next field. How lovely was that!

There are a few more very pretty orange tip butterflies around this year. This maybe because I have a lot of lady's smock and garlic mustard wild flowers which spring up everywhere. These are the larval food of this small butterfly.

As the government continues to lift restrictions following the Covid pandemic we are noticing increasing numbers of visitors coming to the village. Kath has opened the 'Cock and Pullet' once more after what must be the longest lock down it has, or ever will, experience. We hope that we can once again enjoy

the delights of our lovely pub without more interruption and send Kath and Claire our best wishes as things get back to normal. With the Garage and the Pub now fully open, the cows making their twice daily trek and visitors filling the holiday cottages, the village is coming back to life!

Lastly, if you have a fairly simple recipe that you love would you like to share it in future editions of the Parish Magazine? Please e mail them to our editor Mary Stone whose address is at the end of the magazine.

**DIARY DATES** Parish Meeting on Monday 21<sup>st</sup> June probably on Zoom but will be verified.

## BOOKS OF THE BIBLE PUZZLE



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*Answers on the last page.*

## The stained glass windows in Holy Trinity, Ashford-in-the-Water

THE 19TH CENTURY WINDOWS

### 2. The Haworth Window

The six-light window in the south wall, adjacent to the pulpit, was installed in memory of Edmund Haworth, JP (1797-1879), who –

### Eyam Open Gardens 2021

Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> June 11am - 5pm  
Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> June 12 - 5pm



Follow the sunflower trail around the village to discover the hidden gardens of Eyam. Find your gardening inspiration from newly planted gardens to old, established gardens.

Refreshments and plant sales available around the village. Parking is signposted.

Day Tickets £5 available on the day (£2.50 children) from Eyam Museum, The Coolstone and Mechanics' Institute.

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following a tenancy at the Rookery from 1852 to 1867 – lived in Churchdale Hall into the 1870s. He was a second cousin to the two-times Prime Minister, Hon Sir Robert Peel MP. (His grandaunt, Elizabeth Peel (née Haworth), was the Prime Minister’s grandmother.)

Haworth is also memorialised in a brass plaque on the south wall of the vestry, having bequeathed £500 to provide to the poor of Ashford ‘useful articles of clothing or bedding’, perhaps acknowledging his family’s history of calico printing and textile manufacture.



The lights of his window, with captions inscribed beneath each of

them, recite the six Works of Mercy included in the Parable of the Sheep and the Goats in St Matthew’s gospel (Matthew 25:34-46), which encapsulate the practical Christian thinking that inspired Haworth’s bequest:

*I was an hungred and ye gave me meat*

*I was naked and ye clothed me  
I was thirsty and ye gave me drink  
I was a stranger and ye took me in  
I was sick and ye visited me  
I was in prison and ye came to me*

In his will, Haworth also left a bequest to the Vicar of Ashford, Revd John Reddaway Luxmoore, ‘in testimony of his unwearying and zealous endeavours to promote the spiritual and temporal welfare of the Parish’.

The window is the work of Clayton & Bell. One of the most prolific stained glass window manufacturers of the Victorian era, the firm employed some 300 workmen who, at the peak of their success, had to work night shifts to meet demand. They provided the west window for King’s College, Cambridge, as well as windows for Westminster Abbey and several cathedrals. They also designed the mosaics on the sides and dome of the Albert Memorial in Hyde Park, London. Soon after the installation of the Haworth window, the founders, John Richard Clayton and Alfred Bell, retired from active participation, and were succeeded by

a succession of Bell's heirs until 1993.

The figure-drawing in the Haworth window is typical of this firm's style. The design of the canopies (the roof-like projections above the principal figures) is closely derived from those in the 15th-century windows at All Souls' College at Oxford: Clayton & Bell had restored these windows and had also made very detailed drawings of some of them, which were often used as models for their new work.

Other nearby examples of Clayton & Bell's work can be found at Eyam Parish Church; St Giles' Church Matlock; St Michael & St Mary, Ashbourne; and – at Bakewell Church – the 'Sea of Galilee' and the (faded) St John the Baptist windows.

(To be continued).

*Ian Pykett, 2021*

*I am indebted to Peter Cormack MBE FSA HonFMGP, Vice-President of British Society of Master Glass-Painters, for his attribution of the maker of the Haworth window.*

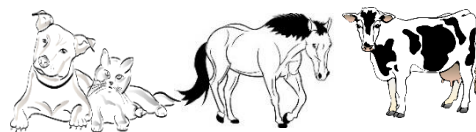


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### ALL CREATURES GREAT AND SMALL .....



Introducing Milly, a sister for the editor's dog Teddy. She will be out exploring Ashford in a few weeks' time.



## POT LUCK

### Granny and Grandad's Chicken



Thanks to Gerald and Annette Phizackerley for this recipe. Gerald was priest-in-charge in Ashford and Sheldon from 1978-1990. This dish has become a much-loved family favourite. It is quick, simple and tasty!

#### Ingredients Serves 4

4 chicken breasts

100g bacon lardons

3-4 tbs vegetable oil

50g plain flour

½ tsp mixed herbs

splash of white wine

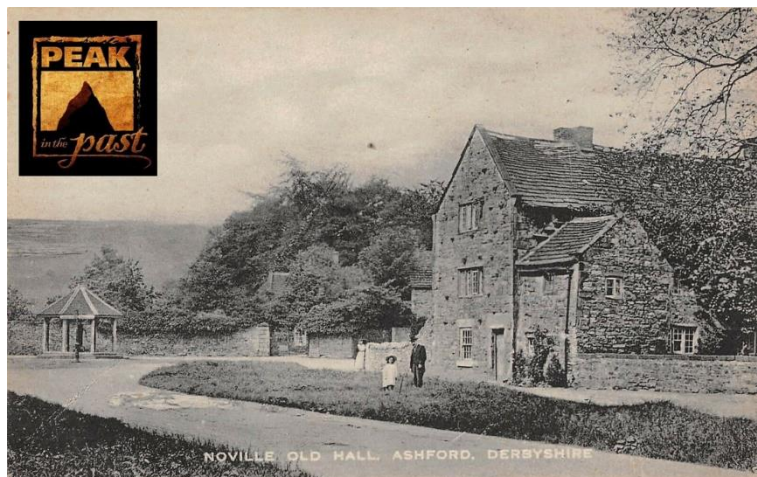
250ml chicken stock

Seasoning

Cut chicken into bitesize pieces, put in a bowl and coat in plain flour. Heat oil to medium heat in a large frying pan. Fry lardons for a minute or two. Add chicken pieces and fry for 15 minutes or so until browned and a little crispy, stirring frequently. Add a splash of wine and the mixed herbs, and then after about a minute add the stock and stir gently as the liquid thickens. If necessary add more water. Simmer for 5 minutes and serve with rice or potatoes (mashed, fried or diced and roasted).



## ASHFORD MEMORIES



Thanks to **Peak in the Past** for this undated picture of Neville Old Hall which stood next to the Tithe Barn and was pulled down in 1938.

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The deadline for the July/August magazine is 22<sup>nd</sup> June 2021.

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