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and Sheldon

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November 2022



ASHFORD SERVICES

Sunday 6th 3rd before Advent: 9.45am Morning Worship with a talk by Jane Foster from the Children's Society

5.00pm Commemoration of the Departed – Bakewell All Saints

Sunday 13th Remembrance Sunday: 10.00am Sung Eucharist

10.40am Act of Remembrance

Sunday 20th Christ the King: 9.45am Sung Eucharist

Sunday 27th Advent Sunday: 9.45am Sung Eucharist

Wedding

29th October: Joanne Pilkington and David Dealtry

SHELDON

Sunday 13th: Remembrance Sunday Service: 3pm



A Prayer for Autumn

O God of Creation, you have blessed us with the changing of the seasons.

This Autumn,
may the earlier setting of the sun
remind us to take time to rest.



May the brilliant colours of the leaves
remind us of the wonder of your creation.



May the steam of our breath in the cool air
remind us that it is you who give us the breath of life.

May the harvest from the fields remind us of the abundance we have
been given and bounty we are to share with others.
May the dying of summer's spirit remind us of your great promise that
death is temporary and life in you is eternal.
We praise you for your goodness now and forever.



Amen

Coffee Morning at Ashford Church Saturday 5th November 10am – 12 noon Home Made Cake Stall

Ann Beecham will be singing her song 'Maiden's Garland'.



ALL WELCOME!



Dear Friends

Friday 11th and

Sunday 13th

November at 11 am

will once again provide the opportunity for us to pause for a couple of minutes from our daily routine and being busy, to remember and give thanks in the silence for those who gave their lives for the freedoms we enjoy and share.

Outside of the anniversary commemorations (100 years of the First world war ending; VE and VJ 75...) we might be tempted to think that Remembrance Sunday and Armistice Day are about the past, especially with the ranks of WW2 veterans ever shrinking. But we should never forget the sacrifice made and the importance for us to pledge to work for justice and peace in the world today, and the need to deliver greater freedoms to people, and build the vision that those we remember fought for.

We may think the Government have made a mess of the economy in our country and voice this in letters to MPs, or feel deep concern for those who will find this winter very challenging. There may be a variety of issues we feel strongly about and speak openly of to others, whilst trying perhaps to bring change



through our own actions and behaviour. These, together with our expressions of faith, identity, likes and dislikes give meaning to freedom to express, choose, criticise, seek change and protest, and as long as we keep within the law and respect others, these rights are upheld.

The crackdown in Russia against protest about the war in Ukraine, the unrest in Iran, and the unopposed election of the Chinese President for a third term remind us of the opposite of freedom, when people are denied a voice, are held without trial or are convicted on false evidence, and where truth is deliberately distorted in a systematic way.

We know the 'land fit for heroes' never materialised in 1918 and the sacrifice of the lives of servicemen and women in Afghanistan did not ultimately deliver the hoped for freedoms that many Afghan people longed for and were beginning to enjoy. We may say that war is futile and nobody should have to die for their country, and this is true.

However we are witnessing in the defence of their right for freedom in Ukraine, that people want to live with hope, opportunity and the freedom to live in peace and to make choices for their lives and the

lives of their families and community.

It is easy to take freedom for granted, but it can be taken away bit by bit under all sorts of guises until there is little left, and what is left is surrounded by mistrust, fear and division that leads to further eradication of what we hold dear.

Let us remember and let us pledge in doing so that we will do what we can never to take freedom for granted; and that we will use it to give a voice to the powerless, the oppressed, the persecuted and the marginalised, as we strive to build peace and break down the walls and barriers that divide and create enemies.

With love and prayers,

Canon Tony

Farming News

We met up with some farming friends last week

from Suffolk. They have an arable farm so have a much easier pace of life for six months of the year with just two or three manic months during harvest.

However two years ago they bought a large broiler farm which fattened

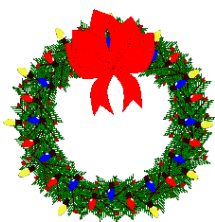


hens. The buildings were over twenty years old so David set to, pulled them all down and replaced them with new state of the art sheds to fatten ducks for nearby Gressingham.

Unfortunately last week one or two of the 60,000 birds started sneezing and by the end of the week bird flu had been diagnosed by the vet. It is hugely infectious and carried by wild birds with seagulls being particularly good at carrying the virus.

Like TB in cattle this country refuses to allow us to fight the virus by injecting them so by the end of last week, all David's flocks had to be destroyed which as we know (having had TB) is such a distressing thing to have to witness. The sheds cannot be restocked for at least six months after the outbreak so it is a financial catastrophe. Farmers now have to be hard business men but at the same time we do not like to see anything suffer unnecessarily.

Our TB testing has been going on for the last three weeks and thankfully we can breathe a sigh of relief as all are clear. We are always on tenterhooks until the last test has been passed, and have a well-deserved drink when we get the thumbs up from the vet.



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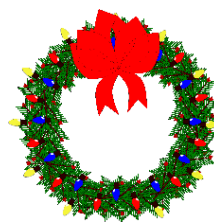
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500g parsnips, peeled and sliced

Salt and freshly ground pepper

125ml milk

125ml double cream

4 cloves of garlic, peeled and gently
smashed

1 sprig of thyme

1 bay leaf

100g unsalted butter

Parsley for garnish

Method

1. Put parsnips in a saucepan, season with salt and cover with milk and cream. Add garlic, bay and thyme, then place over medium heat and bring to a simmer. Cook until tender – about 10-15 minutes.

2. Use a hand blender or place parsnips in a food processor, add the butter and pour in enough of the milk mixture to puree the parsnips and achieve the texture of whipped cream. Season with salt and pepper, then finish with a sprinkle of parsley.



Ashford WI

In October we welcomed Fiona Trotter to talk about Derbyshire Tartan. This was a very interesting and enjoyable evening. Fiona explained how the colours in the tartan (green, red, black, yellow, purple/blue and white) reflected the beautiful Derbyshire landscape, its natural resources and its industrial heritage.

Since our last meeting, some members have been to Buxton Octagon where they joined in an uplifting boogie evening.

At the beginning of October we welcomed Matlock Hard of Hearing Group for afternoon tea at the end of their mystery tour of Derbyshire. The photo shows WI members awaiting the arrival of their guests.



October also saw 10 members attend the WI group meeting hosted by Bakewell in the

Methodist Church. We thoroughly enjoyed our shepherd's pie and apple strudel and the interesting and amusing talk by Sir Richard FitzHerbert on Tissington Hall.

Next month's meeting is at 2:15 pm on November 3rd when Mike Higginbottom will talk about St Pancras Station and Hotel.

SHELDON JOTTINGS

During October we experienced beautiful autumnal days with the reds, yellows and browns of the leaves looking absolutely glorious in the sunshine. Morning mists are forming in the valley and we have put our clocks back one hour as the days shorten, and winter approaches! Brrr!



Sadly Rosemary left the village in October having lived here for over 51 years with her husband, Sam. She played a full part in village life and was a much loved member of our small community. A problematic hip and the prospect of bad weather making travelling around in her little car difficult hastened the move. She was the oldest member of our village and this dubious honour now goes to Ralph L! Rosemary has moved to live in a cosy house in Two Dales nearer to her family and would be pleased

to receive a visit from any of her many friends. She will be sorely missed and we wish her much happiness in her new home.

We enjoyed a very interesting, informative and pleasant Parish Meeting in October. Having enjoyed refreshments which included the most delightful blueberry muffins, the meeting covered a range of topics concerning village business ably led by Lindsey. Being a Parish Meeting everyone has a say and a vote so it is well worth attending. The next meeting which will be held on Tuesday 17th January at 7:30pm in the Village Hall.

November always comes in with a bang, not least on November 5th, having just enjoyed the lively activities of Halloween! Don't forget the 'Pea, Pie and Bingo' night at the Cock and Pullet on the 4th November to get you in the mood for the 5th. Let Kath know you will be going along to what promises to be a most enjoyable evening.

Remembrance Day falls on Sunday 13th November this year and our Church Service to remember those who gave their lives defending their country and way of life, will start at 3:00pm. As a village we will remember in particular the five young men who lost their lives during the first World War, two of

them brothers and another a young man only 18 years old. Please make every effort to attend.

On Saturday 19th November Ann Webster has invited children, with their Mums and Dads along in support, to the barn at Woodbine Farm to 'Play with Clay'. Ann has offered to help the children to make Christmas decorations with clay and will then put their creations in her kiln ready for the children to return to complete them on December 10th please let Ann know that you are going along so that a place can be held for you to join in the fun.

For those of us who enjoy good cheese and good wine there will be a cheese and wine tasting evening in the Hartington Memorial Hall on 24th November. Details are being finalised for this event and will be publicised soon.

Don't forget also that the Monday Pilates sessions are continuing from 6-7pm in the village hall: you are always welcome to join in but please let Jenny know that you will be going along.

From being a dark and rather dreary month it seems that there is plenty to look forward to in November in Sheldon. Thanks to all those who are organising these events - we will all be very busy this month and, dare

we say, Christmas is just around the corner!!

Diary Dates

Friday 4th November - Pea, Pies and Bingo at the 'Cock and Pullet'

Sunday 13 November – Remembrance Day Service at 3:00pm in Sheldon Church

Saturday 19th November – Play with Clay in the barn at Woodbine Farm

Thursday 24th November – Cheese and Wine Night in the Village Hall

Monday Evenings in November – Pilates Class in the Village Hall

Bakewell and Ashford Film Society (BASH)

OPERATION MINCEMEAT (2021, cert. PG13)

Sunday November 13th 2022

7.30 pm at the Medway Centre,
Bakewell

It's 1943, the allies are determined to break Hitler's grip on occupied Europe, and a plan to launch an all-out assault on Sicily; but they face an impossible challenge – how to protect the invasion force from potential annihilation. Two remarkable intelligence officers, Ewen Montagu (Colin Firth) and

Charles Cholmondeley (Matthew McFadyen) dream up the most inspired and improbable disinformation strategy of the war. Operation Mincemeat is the extraordinary and true story of an idea that hoped to turn the tide for the allies.



“Operation Mincemeat” is an appropriate film for Remembrance Sunday November 13th. We meet once a month, usually on the 2nd Sunday in the month, from September to June in the friendly atmosphere of The Medway Centre, Bakewell to show a variety of new, classic and foreign films. There will be an introduction to each film with refreshments served during the interval. Accessibility is important to BASH. We use a wheelchair friendly building with film subtitles and a hearing loop. You can join BASH Film Society via our website, sign up on the night or you can telephone the membership secretary Joy Thrower 01629 814863. As a member of the film society you will also be entitled to borrow for two weeks any DVD or BluRay from our ever growing library of films (see www.bashfilms.org.uk). We look forward to welcoming you on Sunday November 13th at 7.30pm.



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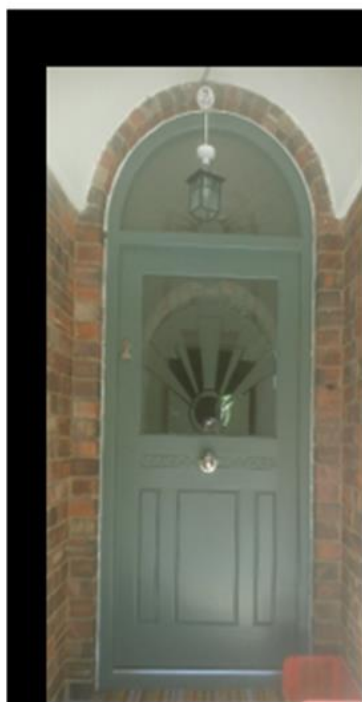
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PUZZLE CORNER

Autumn Quiz



1. What is Autumn known as in North America?
2. Which English Romantic poet composed "To Autumn" after a walk near Winchester one autumnal evening?
3. Pumpkin fragments dated between 7,000 and 5,500 BC have been found in which country: China, Egypt, Germany or Mexico?
4. Who did Autumn Kelly marry in May 2008?
5. Bonfire Night takes place every November but in which year did Guy Fawkes try to blow up Parliament?
6. And which king did Mr Fawkes try to blow up?
7. What are hedgehogs' spines or quills made from?
8. With around 400 players participating, what are the WCC, which are held annually on the second Sunday in October in Northamptonshire?
9. In Australia, Autumn begins in which month?

10. Name the pigment which trees stop producing, thus causing leaves to lose their green colour?

11. In Britain, the autumn internationals or November internationals take part in which sport?

12. The Oktoberfest is held annually in which German city?

Answers on last page.

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Autumn Quiz Answers:

1. The fall
2. John Keats
3. Mexico
4. Peter Phillips (son of the Princess Royal)
5. 1605
6. James I
7. Keratin
8. World Conker Championships
9. March
10. Chlorophyll
11. Rugby union
12. Munich

The deadline for the December magazine is 24th November 2022.

Please send any poems, pictures, articles, recipes, puzzles, animal profiles, thoughts or reminiscences to stone.mary@sky.com. Thank you!

