

**THE PARISH MAGAZINE**  
**Ashford in the Water**  
**and Sheldon**

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**July/August 2024**

**ASHFORD**

Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> July: Trinity 6: 9.45am Morning Worship congregation-led

Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> July: Trinity 7: 9.45am Sung Eucharist

Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> July: Trinity 8: 9.45am Sung Eucharist

Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> July: Trinity 9: 9.45am Sung Eucharist

Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> August: Trinity 10: 9.45am Sung Eucharist

Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> August: Trinity 11: 9.45am Sung Eucharist

Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> August: Trinity 12: 11am Benefice Eucharist – Canon Tony's  
farewell service at Holy Trinity, Ashford

Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> August: Trinity 13: 9.45am Sung Eucharist

**Funeral**

26th June Ena Minnie Walker

**Wedding**

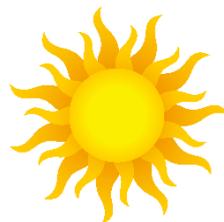
31 August Rebecca Anne Burkett Short & Andrew Patrick Finbar Jameson

**SHELDON**

Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> July: Trinity 9: 9am Holy Communion

A blessing for summer:

**The Lord bless you and keep you;  
The Lord make his face to shine upon you,  
and be gracious to you;  
The Lord lift up his countenance upon you,  
and give you peace.**



Numbers 6:24-26

## CANON TONY

On 18th August at 11am there is to be a Benefice Service in Holy Trinity church to mark the retirement of Canon Tony to which all are welcome.

This will be followed by a buffet lunch in the War Memorial Institute, £10 per head, payment in advance.

If you would like to attend the lunch please let Linda Foster know, with any dietary requirements by July 27th:

[lindafoster07@btinternet.com](mailto:lindafoster07@btinternet.com) (No notification required if you are attending the service only.)



## Dear Friends

At some point after the closing of the General Election



Polling Stations on the 4<sup>th</sup> July we will have a new Government elected. Whilst the polls are predicting a landslide victory of epic proportions for one particular party, ultimately it will be the democratic casting of a vote by each person that is participating who will decide on the policies and promises being put before us and who we feel is fit to govern. Our prayer is that whoever wins the election will honour their promises to work to create for all people to be able to flourish in a fair, just, inclusive,

peaceful, compassionate and safe nation.

Casting our vote is the first step in our commitment to sharing as citizens in the building of a society, community, environment, and world, that reflects values of care for our neighbour and challenge of injustice, oppression and poverty. Our vote may not elect the candidate or Government that we wanted, but that does not mean that we should spend the next five years feeling aggrieved or disillusioned. No Government or politician is perfect, but we do owe them our resolve to work together for the well-being of all people and the collegiality of our nation, whilst holding to account the need for

honesty, integrity, justice, accountability, and truth in the way politicians make their decisions and acknowledge their errors.

Whether you are fan of sport or not, the 33<sup>rd</sup> Olympic Games that will be held in Paris from 26<sup>th</sup> July to 11<sup>th</sup> August will see athletes from across the five continents of the world competing, inspiring as they do, people everywhere to think about their health, well-being, potential and how sport can unite people in pace and solidarity. Everyone who participates is a gold medallist just by being there and taking part, and in listening to their stories of personal sacrifice, resilience, overcoming challenges and struggles, they put some of our concerns and situations into context.

The Olympics build bridges and unites people together - that can be the beauty of sport. It is easy to look at the problems of life, to fear for what might happen, and to lost trust and confidence in our ability to find strength and overcome, but God's desire, and that of our family and friends is to encourage, comfort, give hope and to look for the horizon and the hope that a new day can bring.

July 4<sup>th</sup> might bring an electoral landslide, more of the same, or

where the electorate show they have little confidence in any party to govern. Whatever the outcome, may we pray for our nation and our world and play our part in shaping a future that we can feel proud to be a part of, one where we build up rather than undermine, serve, rather than leaving it to the politicians.

If you are having a break during the summer, do enjoy it.

Every blessing

Tony

## **Ashford WI**

At last month's WI meeting, cheese maker and enthusiast Alan Salt gave a very interesting and entertaining talk about the history of cheese-

making in Derbyshire – and as a bonus brought plenty of samples with him! In 2012 Alan was one of the founders of the Hartington

Creamery, based at Pikehall Farm. The original Hartington

Creamery was established by the Duke of Devonshire in the 1870's in Hartington village itself, before sadly closing in 2009. Alan and his colleagues revived what was once a

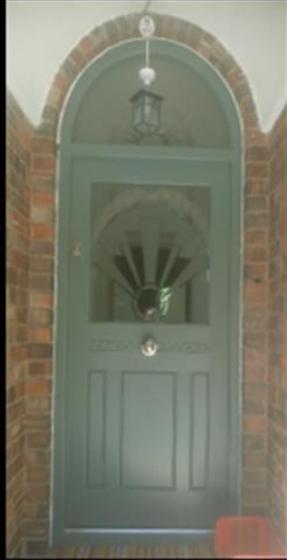


burgeoning industry across Derbyshire. Throughout the late 1800s and early 1900s, Derbyshire was home to some 40 cheese factories and many farms in the area – including around Ashford - produced cheese, until it became more profitable for farmers to supply milk to the urban townships. The first products produced at the Creamery were Peakland Blue and Peakland White both of which are unique to Creamery. The production of Blue Stilton – which can only be legally produced in the counties of Leicestershire, Nottinghamshire and Derbyshire - was added in 2014 and these days production has expanded to include over 10 different types of cheese.

In keeping with the cheese theme, the competition was for ‘Best Cheese Accompaniment’. Congratulations go to Barbara for her very impressive entry!

Also last month, a group of WI ladies visited the beautiful gardens at Highfields House, Oakerthorpe, followed by lunch - a lovely time was had by all. And during well-dressing week, the Ashford WI laid on afternoon tea for Somercotes Ladies Group. It was a very successful day, so a big thanks go to all those members who baked, served, washed-up and generally helped out.

Next month the Ashford WI annual lunch will take place at Piedaniel’s restaurant on Bakewell on July 4<sup>th</sup>.



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## Ashford Institute Summer Raffle

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Magnum of Rosé - Lizzy Paulett  
Lizzy P's Cleaning Voucher - Karen  
Templeman  
Garden Voucher - Karen Hallam  
(all other prizes were won by  
visitors)

Those involved with the Ashford  
Institute would like to pass on a  
huge thank you to all of those who  
contributed such generous prizes to  
a very successful raffle. Ticket sales  
raised over £3K for the Institute,  
which will be used to help towards  
modernising the kitchen facilities.

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## SHELDON JOTTINGS

After all the poor spring weather, how wonderful it was to see people sitting in the sunshine outside the village hall at the beginning of June. They were enjoying a coffee morning with the most delicious bacon butties organised by Elizabeth in aid of Church funds. Needless to say the hall was full not only with friends from the village but also with passing visitors. Thank you for a great morning to all who were involved in making the occasion such a success.



Michael Lester who passed away so suddenly was laid to rest in the churchyard on the 6<sup>th</sup> June, following a beautiful service led by Canon Tony. The Church was full almost an hour before the Service was due to begin and the numbers of mourners who gathered outside the Church to follow the proceedings, which were relayed to them, was a tribute to how liked and respected Mick was, as a colleague, friend and neighbour. The Service concluded at the graveside, as movingly, the sun peaked through the clouds. Afterwards the congregation gathered in the 'Cock and Pullet' to continue to chat and reminisce with friends and family. A tractor run will take place on Sunday September 1<sup>st</sup> starting at the 'Cock and Pullet' at

10:30am in memory of Mick Lester and the organisers hope that you will give the event your full support whether on a tractor or as a spectator.

Following the long dry spell of weather in 2022 a Neolithic henge, was discovered, during an aerial survey, on the eastern boundary of Sheldon Parish. During 2023 an archaeological team from Sheffield University conducted a dig at the site and discovered that the henge consisted of a circular bank enclosing a ditch. The team returned for three weeks this June and opened another ditch at the south western edge of the feature and two adjoining areas in the centre. They made a number of discoveries including flints, a post hole and a range of pottery thought to date from the early bronze age indicating that the site was in use for longer than previously thought. This, the Sheldon Henge, is one of only three in the Peak District making it an important discovery. We would like to thank those involved for their willingness to speak with and explain the features of the dig and site with us less knowledgeable visitors

During July, arguably the most important event in the calendar year takes place in Sheldon, when we can entertain and show others our lovely village at its best and raise funds to maintain village amenities. We are of

course talking about Sheldon Day and the ever popular Fell Race which takes place on the previous Thursday. The Fell Race on 18<sup>th</sup> July at 7:30pm starting in the centre of the village takes the runners downhill to the banks of the River Wye, following its course and then uphill back to the village, a course gruelling enough for even the most ardent participant. Please come to give your support to the runners.

This year Sheldon Day takes place on Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> July with the usual full range of activities, cream teas in the hall, stalls on the village greens, games and displays on the playing field – something for everyone. Please give Andrew and the team your full support on this important day.

We must congratulate Ashford on their Well Dressing Week. The wells were spectacular and the floral displays in the Church were wonderful. Our turn now! Fingers crossed for good weather!!

### Diary Dates

**Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> July** at 7:30pm **Fell Race** - village street.

**Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> July** – 1:00pm to 5pm **Sheldon Day**

**Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> September** start 10:30am **Tractor Run** – start from Cock and Pullet (in memory of 'Mick' Lester).

## Wine of the Month

### Athlon Greek Assyrtiko 2023/4



With the summer having finally arrived, thoughts turn to drinking crisp, dry white wine in the garden...at least mine do! The white Assyrtiko grape is closely associated with the Greek holiday Island of Santorini where it produces a distinctive dry white wine with a salty tang. The problem is that yields from the dry volcanic soils are low, the wines are sought-after and can be fantastically expensive. You can easily pay £30 to over £100 a bottle for a good example. Aldi have cleverly sourced this wine from the Greek mainland: the Macedonia region, close to the northern border. Despite the hot climate in this part of the country, early-harvested Assyrtiko produces a fresh, dry white wine with a respectable 12% alcohol by volume. Pale in colour with a hint of sub-tropical fruit on the nose, it has clean pineapple-like freshness on the palate and that distinctive stoney-salty finish. It is not always available at Aldi in Bakewell but it is well worth adding a few bottles to your shopping trolley when you see it.

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*Richard Mayson*



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## **New system makes it easier to report potential breaches of planning controls**

A new way for people to report potential breaches of planning controls is being

introduced by the Peak District National Park Authority.

The new online enquiry form makes it easier and quicker to provide relevant information and for Authority officers to carry out an effective investigation. The form includes an interactive map which can show the precise location of the property in question and photographs can also be uploaded.

Breaches of planning control occur when someone carries out development, such as building works or a change of use, without first obtaining planning permission. Principal enforcement planner Andrew Cook explains: "The National Park is an area of national, regional and local importance and is one of 15 national parks in the UK to be designated for their natural beauty, cultural heritage and wildlife and for people to enjoy them.

The Authority recognises the importance of an effective planning enforcement service to protect what is special about the National Park and to safeguard the interests of residents, businesses and visitors from the harmful effects of unauthorised development.

We receive between 350 and 400 reports each year, many via e-mails or phone calls, and the information we get can sometimes be unclear or short of detail. We hope that the online enquiry form will result in a more consistent level of information being provided at the outset which will allow us to investigate more efficiently."

In cases of extreme urgency – such as demolition of a listed building or the felling of trees covered by a Tree Preservation Order – officers can be informed immediately by telephone so they can act more promptly. An online form will still need to be completed and submitted.

We encourage enquirers to provide their name and contact details so that we can get in touch if we require further information or clarification and can report back once we have carried out our investigation.

Whilst the subject of the enquiry is public information, the enquirer's name, address or other personal details will not be published or otherwise made available as they are protected by data protection legislation.

The online enquiry form is at: <https://www.peakdistrict.gov.uk/planning/planning-enforcement/online-enquiry-form>

For urgent enquiries and those unable to use the online form, call 01629 816200.

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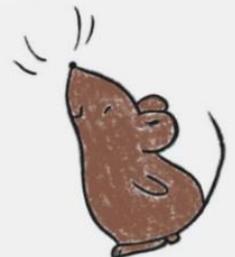
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# SHELDON DAY

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Vegetable Animal

Celebration Cake

**Sheldon Fell Race**  
**Thursday 18th July**

7.30pm start  
(4 miles)

**Produce show entries to tent and dog show registrations by 1.30pm please.**

**Organiser: Andrew Joly 07768 892865 Produce Tent: Amanda Joly 07971 192437**

## PUZZLE CORNER

### Summer Quiz



1. Which feast day falls on July 15 every year?
2. Which singer was known as the 'Queen of Disco'?
3. The "dog days of summer" are named after the Dog Star; what is the better-known name of this star?
4. What term is often given to a period of dry hot weather that occurs in the autumn?
5. 'Shall I compare thee to a summer's day' is the first line of which William Shakespeare sonnet?
6. By what first and second names is the character Puck also known in the play *A Midsummer Night's Dream*?
7. Castel Gandolfo is famous for being whose summer residence?
8. The Summer Palace is a vast ensemble of palaces, gardens and lakes in which world city?
9. In the famous nursery rhyme what did the Queen of Hearts make 'all on a summer's day'?

10. British Summer Time begins and ends on the last Sundays of which months?

*Answers on last page.*

## POT LUCK

**Dijon Chicken** Serves 2

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### Ingredients:

- 2 chicken breasts cubed
- 200g mushrooms, thickly sliced
- 1 garlic clove
- 100ml white wine
- 200ml chicken stock
- 75ml double cream/crème fraîche
- 1 teaspoon Dijon/wholegrain mustard
- Parsley, chopped

### Method

1. Fry chicken in a little vegetable oil for 5 minutes.
2. Add mushrooms and garlic and continue to fry for another 5 minutes.
3. Add wine and let it bubble for 2 minutes before adding the stock.
4. Cook at a gentle simmer for about 15 minutes until the chicken is completely cooked through.



5. Stir in the cream, mustard and some chopped parsley.
6. Serve with rice or couscous.



## VILLAGE ALBUM



A hopeful visitor by the River Wye

## Farming News

The recent warm and dry weather made us very busy.

Shearing the sheep was the first job. The wool now is worth very little. I think last year we received between 40 and 50p per fleece. The shearer charges upwards



of £1.75 to clip each sheep. However it is a satisfying job when done and of course the sheep feel so much better. We then did a second cut of silage and completely filled the clamp. The crop was huge, so much so it wouldn't all go in the clamp so we had to open up the first clamp and top that up. One of the advantages of a wet Spring!

Last job this week was making some lovely June hay. I wish you could bottle the smell as it evokes such childhood memories.

The maize two weeks ago looked yellow and was struggling to grow so we gave it another top up of nitrogen and potash as it is a very hungry crop. Along with the hot sun it looks so much better and has grown inches in a week.

Along with Adam Henson our wheat and barley are full of black grass. This is an invasive weed that grows above the host crop but unfortunately they have banned the weed killer we used so you can see it growing above the cereals in the land at Hassop. We haven't had any before this year but think it came in bought in straw which was then spread on the land when the sheds were cleaned out. The last few days we have been busy tidying up around the farm. We are having a visit from Waitrose head buyer on Tuesday. Not sure where they are staying but we are being taken out for lunch at the Ashford which will be a treat!

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Please remember if you need to seek medical advice and the surgery is closed contact **111**.

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Please send any poems, photos, articles, recipes, puzzles, thoughts or reminiscences to [stone.mary@sky.com](mailto:stone.mary@sky.com). Thank you!

## Summer Quiz

### Answers

1. St Swithin's
2. Donna Summer
3. Sirius
4. Indian Summer
5. Sonnet 18
6. Robin Goodfellow
7. The Pope
8. Beijing
9. Some tarts
10. March and October (begins last Sunday of March, ends last Sunday of October)