

Eldwick Newsletter

Village Society

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The Eldwick Church Building Project News

The builders are here! The perimeter fencing has been secured, with two new gates in the wall between the Birches car park and the church site to allow safe pedestrian access from Church to the old Hall.

There has been a short pause until the second week in September (w/c 11th September) after which the builders are starting more significant operations on site. This was to allow the Pre-School parents and children time to get used to the new arrangements. The Village's Pre-School now uses our Church Hall for morning and afternoon sessions 5 days a week.

Although we have secured almost 100% of the funding for the new Hall, we continue to fundraise for the time when we will be able to progress to phase 2: the linking of the Hall to Church. We continue to welcome donations towards our new facilities, all of which will be of use to present and future generations of Eldwick residents. Donations can be dropped off at the box at Eldwick Post Office, or sent to our Treasurer, Sharron Arnold at 42 Effingham Road, Harden, BD16 1LQ. Gift aid forms are available on request.

Check us out on social media. We'll be posting pictures as the new building takes shape. Find us on Facebook @TheEldwickChurch or on Twitter @EldwickChurch



Footloose Dance has been established for the past 13 years. Based in Otley and Menston, they have taught children of a range of ages, Freestyle/Street Dance.

Trained, and then qualified through the IDTA (International Dance Teachers Association) for the past 25 years, their founder Louise Webster moved to our lovely village of Eldwick almost 3 years ago, with her husband, Mark, and their young family William (6) and Grace (4), who both attend Eldwick Primary School.

The great news is that she is now expanding her very successful dance school, and opening classes in Eldwick!

Based in the Memorial hall every Wednesday, from 13th September, classes will be available to the following ages:

4pm-4:45pm - MiniKids (4&5 yrs)

4:45-5:45pm - 6-8 yrs

5:30-6:30pm - 9-16yrs

You can contact Louise directly on 07716 099453 to enquire further and for more details.



The Eldwick Art Show

This is the next Village Society event, which will be held in the Memorial Hall on Friday 13th October from 7pm for exhibitors and guests. This is ticket entry at £3, and open to all on Saturday 14th October from 10 am until 4pm. One pound entry.

We are eager to get a good cross section of work, and in the past, have had some interesting conceptual pieces. There is no "selection" as such, we welcome work of all abilities and ages. Work can be in any medium. We are especially keen to get work from local schools. All we ask that, if it is 2D it is at least mounted, if not framed. We are especially pleased to announce that there is a prize of a twenty five pounds art materials voucher for the "best piece" for the under fifteen category.

Entry forms and details of the exhibition, will soon be available from Eldwick Post Office



ELDWICK TENNIS CLUB

Eldwick Tennis Club member Keith Townson has enjoyed considerable success this year having won 8 out of his 10 matches playing with the Yorkshire Senior National County Team in the 70+ Div-1B. Keith continues to play for Eldwick TC teams in the local leagues, frequently playing against players who are many years his junior. He admits that he is partnered by "young-uns" and they might have to run about a bit to cover for him. Tennis is enjoyable and can be played socially and competitively into old age so why not join Eldwick Tennis Club and enjoy a game on the newly surfaced courts.

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Our Centenary Show took place on the last Saturday in August, with more than 50 members and friends bringing 491 entries to compete for prizes and trophies. These kept our judges busy from 12.30 until the doors opened at 2.45 and the crowds rolled into the Memorial Hall. David Allison, past-President of the National Vegetable Society opened proceedings and spoke warmly about the E&G HS thriving in a year when so many horticultural societies and national bodies like the Dahlia Society and the Rose Society ceased to exist. But with long waiting lists for many allotment societies and the huge popularity of *Bake-Off* it seems that there's still lots of enthusiasm for growing and cooking your own. Long may it last.



David Allison opens the 100th Show

President Mrs Jane Hitchen thanked everyone for their contribution to the show's success

and joined with show secretary David Bell in presenting the winners with their cups and trophies.

Here are the 2017 winners (trophy name in bold): **John Wild** (*most points veg*) - John Churchman; **Robert Smith** (*outstanding veg*) - John Churchman; **National Vegetable Society medal** - John Churchman; **George Todd** (*onions*) - Alan Wilson; **Jack Bentley** (*veg tray*) - Brian Murgatroyd; **HM Dawson** (*fruit*) - Alan Wilson; **Brinley Jagger** (*tomatoes*) - Roger Golton; **Thomas Henry Shaw** (*best roses*) - Carol Robinson; **National Rose Society medal** - John Churchman; **Eric Cockcroft** (*best rose*) - John Churchman; **Charles Whiteoak** (*sweet peas*) - Geoff Hargrave; **Frank Whitaker** (*best dahlia*) - Edwin Paipala; **National Dahlia Society medal** - Edwin Paipala; **Leslie Lund** (*most points flowers*) - Alan Wilson; **Arthur Harrison** (*most points veg and flowers*) - Alan Wilson; **Ernest Edwards** (*runner up*) - John Churchman; **Derek Lofthouse** (*best flower exhibit*) - Alan Wilson; **Banksian Medal** - John Churchman; **H Whitehead** (*open*) - Alan Wilson; **Yorkshire Bank** (*best entry home produce*) - Heather Murgatroyd; **Sydney Owthwaite** (*home produce*) - Heather Murgatroyd; **Franz Trophy** (*photographic*) -



The winning centenary cake baked and decorated by Heather Murgatroyd



Heather (right) receives her trophy from president Jane Hitchen, watched by show secretary David Bell (left).

Jacqui Preston.

Finally, our second autumn meeting will be in the Memorial Hall at 7.30 pm on Tuesday 17 October when Anne Drake presents **A History of Tradescantia**. What are they? Where do they come from? How do you grow them? All

COUNCIL NEWS

Our last article in the last newsletter, mentioned the Council were going to run a competition for the Primary schools to design a festive light feature for display this Christmas in the town square. Unfortunately, the committee responsible having reviewed the proposal did not feel there was adequate time to co-ordinate with the schools and been deferred until next year.

David Heseltine Conservative Ward Councillor for Bingley, now a resident of Eldwick, gave a presentation to the Town Council of role as chair of Shipley Area Committee, which also includes Bingley and Bingley Rural. Various activities are devolved to this committee, **Highways, Cleansing Youth Services, Parks, Grass Cutting, trees; weed spraying, cemeteries and Toilets**. The cost of these operations are in the region of some £2 million.

There is Clean and Green Forum scheduled for Saturday 9th September meeting at Cardigan House Ferncliffe Road from 10 to 12 pm, we would welcome residents to come and join us. We are in the process of identifying sites and locations for

bulb planting at public locations, all Ideas and suggestions would be welcome.

An update on the Station adoption programme for Bingley and Crossflatts. If anyone is interested in joining the group, please come along to our next meeting at the Scouts HQ on Sycamore Avenue on 19th September commencing at 7.30pm.

As previously mentioned at the end of this financial year the public toilets will be closed in Bingley. Clearly, there is a big challenge for Bingley Town Council to keep them operational given the high running costs versus low income. However, Bingley Town Council are exploring options to keep them open.

Bradford Council are to reduce the number of roads gritted during snowy and frosty weather, to save money. Bingley Town Council have undertaken an exercise to review the route affected and are in dialogue with Bradford to ensure that we have the roads in the Bingley area adequately gritted. As part of the exercise, we have reviewed the number of grit bins available in the area, a number of additional bins have been identified, and these will be purchased to be available before the winter sets in. All grit bins will replenished where necessary by Bradford Council's highways department.

No doubt when you have been in Bingley, you will have noticed that the town clock is up and running. This is thanks to Andrew Quarrie a local Bingley resident; he liaised with the owner of the building and agreed to share the costs to get the clock operational. Individuals and organisations, Bingley Civic

Trust, Rotary and Eldwick Village Society have supported Andrew in contributing towards the costs. Andrew is still looking for contributions, he still needs £350 if anyone would like to make a personal donation please contact Andrew on 07929 167028 or 01274 776117

Bradford have given the green light to Bingley developing a Neighbourhood Plan, this will involve all members of the community. Once the plan is developed and approved, it will help to shape the future of Bingley and District. To help with the plan Bingley Town Council have appointed a consultant, Andrew Towleron, he has worked with many councils in developing their plans. Bingley Town Council Planning Committee have been tasked with developing the plan, at the next planning meeting the committee will agree the terms of reference and the chair for leading the development of the neighbourhood plan.

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Elizabeth Jane Huby

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Elizabeth or 'Liz' as she was known to her friends passed away on Wednesday 30th August 2017 after a short illness.

Born in Pudsey, the family moved to Eldwick village in 1963. She has a brother Richard who lives in Colne with his wife Debbie. She went to Bingley Grammar School. She was well known for working at Sue Ryder, Bingley as Assistant Manager for 26 years.

She loved doing craft work which she sold to raise funds for Action for Children, and National Children Homes. She was a keen member of Eldwick Church, she liked going to Coffee and Chat and helping with the Sunday School and Messy Church. She also helped at the Brownies as Tawny Owl.

Liz was a regular member of the 'Three of Us Plus' quiz team at the Birches Quiz on a Thursday evening. Her knowledge (helped by all the crosswords she did) of literature and TV programmes was phenomenal. Recently she volunteered at Cat's Protection in Otley.

I've known Liz for 32 years. We did craft fairs together, and enjoyed days out, meals and theatre trips. She liked going to the pantomime at the Alhambra with her friend Nicky. She always looked forward to Sundays, when she could have her bacon sandwich, go to Church, then do the Sunday Express crossword. Wendy Clarke

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MESSY CHURCH

Saturday 16th September 4.00 – 5.45 pm

Saturday 21st October 4.00 – 5.45 pm

Messy Church is a worshipping community of all ages, it is for all the family. It will be held in the church hall and the church. There will be craft activities as you arrive in the church hall, stories from the Bible, songs and prayers in the church – rounding off with sharing a simple meal together in the church hall. This is an event for all the family – whatever your age, why not come and join in the fun!

PAUSE TO PRAY

Wednesday 6th September 2.00 – 3.00 pm

Wednesday 20th September 2.00 – 3.00 pm

Wednesday 4th October 2.00 – 3.00 pm

Wednesday 18th October 2.00 – 3.00 pm

THE ELDWICK CHURCH FELLOWSHIP

Thursday 21st September Bruce Grainger

“Israel and Palestine – A Perspective”

Thursday 19th October - AGM

BABY AND TODDLER PLAY

Wednesday 13th September 9.30 – 10.30 am

Wednesday 11th October 9.30 – 10.30 am

SERVICES

17th September

09.15 am Holy Communion led by
Rev Peter Mayo-Smith.

10.30 am Morning Worship led by
Miss Doth Lund.

6.30 pm Evensong led by Rev
Peter Mayo-Smith.

24th September

09.15 am Breakfast.

10.30 am Holy Communion led by
Rev Barbara Walls.

1st October

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8th October

10.30 am Holy Communion led by
Rev Peter Mayo-Smith.

15th October

09.15 am Holy Communion led by
Rev Peter Mayo-Smith.

10.30 am Morning Worship led by
Mr. Michael Webster.

22nd October

09.15 am Breakfast.

10.30 am Holy Communion led by
Rev Alan G Raine.

29th October

10.30 am Morning Worship led by
Mission and Outreach with SSAFA.

REGULAR WEEKLY EVENTS

Tuesday - 09.30-12.00 Church Café

Wednesday - 09.30 – 12.00 Embroiderers
(1st and 3rd) / Probus (4th)
13.30 – 15.30 Craft Group

Friday - 19.15 – 21.15 Elstead Ladies Choir
Pre School Group - 08.45 – 15.15 Mon-Fri.

REGULAR MONTHLY EVENTS

1st Friday in the month Friday Footsteps.

2nd Wednesday Baby and Toddler Play

3rd Thursday in the month The Eldwick
Fellowship.

Mid Saturday Messy Church.

Pause to Pray 1st and 3rd Wednesday.

CHURCH HALL BOOKINGS:-
Contact Ann Shoebridge 564690

THANK YOU

Thank you to all who supported the recent
village toy trail. 157 maps were sold and 53
correct entries returned. The winners were
Vincent and Poppy Tetley, Samuel Lindley,
Jacob Davis and Matthew, Charlie and
Hannah Rollason. Grateful thanks to the
staff at the post office for selling the maps
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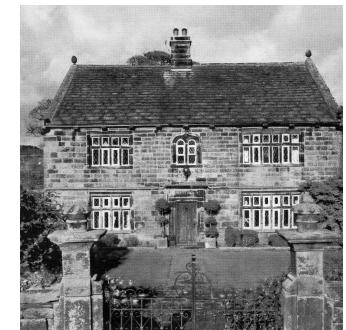
After the 2nd World War 'born from destruction' – extensive bombing, the Town and Country Planning Act of 1947 was passed to establish a listing system to protect England's extraordinary buildings, parks, and single features. Celebrating 70 years of protection, Historic England (formerly English Heritage) in August, new listings were published, in which was the Eldwick War Memorial. Following representations in an application to add the village's special structure to the List of Buildings of Special Architectural and Historic interest an assessment was made by Historic England. Notification was given on 24th August that, having taken the recommendation of Historic England, the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport had decided to add Eldwick Memorial War Memorial to the list, now listed as at Grade II. Of the 400,000 entries on the list there are 234 in the Bingley locality and perhaps the Eldwick addition became the 234th. Readers will recall details of the movement to establish a suitable memorial for those Eldwick men who gave their lives during the two world wars, in a previous Eldwick Newsletter. Much of the content of that article appears in the Eldwick War Memorial List Entry Summary, which describes how the First World War Memorial of 1922, built by Mr Wildman of Eldwick, with incised lettering, was augmented by two bronze plaques to commemorate those lost in the Second World War. The structure is Sandstone ashlar with a Cenotaph design. Using stone from the local Gilstead Moor quarry.

Further details of the List entry Description states that, "Eldwick war memorial architecturally has a memorial design "consists of a square shaft with carved corners and a shallow stepped base.

Surmounting the shaft is a cornice and a cap designed as a miniature obelisk with an incised cross set upon a carved base adorned with a carved relief of a laurel wreath". In Reasons for Delegation Eldwick war memorial is listed at Grade II for both historic and architectural interests. In the former it is stated that the memorial has strong cultural and historical significance...an eloquent witness to the impact of tragic world events on this local community. The Architectural Interest is stated as a distinguished and elegant cenotaph design and a good example of a wayside memorial. So, as List entry Number: 1447944, the village today should recognise with gratitude all those who, almost a century ago, were involved and responsible for this fine memorial later to become acknowledged as part of local and national heritage. Selected Sources include the website of War Memorials Online, Eldwick Beck Conservation Area Assessment 2009, local newspaper articles and Eldwick A Village Oft Removed by Allan Mirfield 2003.

Of course, within the Eldwick locality as part of the entries in the List of Historic England there are over twenty other sites recognised. One could almost put the point of a compass on a map showing the Eldwick Beck hamlet and draw a circle to include all those other entries scattered around the outlying countryside. All date between the 17th and 19th centuries with the possibility of 16th century origins in some structures as well as, in one case, a location attributed to the 12th and 13th acquisitions of the monastic Rievaulx Abbey. In essence, all the sites tell of social history from the manor house to the almshouses and from the farming community to the people's park. Thus Eldwick was once very much of a rural

nature with tended fields and moorland, within which was early industry dependent on water and mineral resources – wool and iron. So, in alphabetical order Eldwick's Grade II properties are Ash House with barrel vaulted cellar from solid rock, Birch Close (p), Cropper Fold, Eldwick Beck cottages, Cragg Chapel, Eldwick Hall (p) 3 entries, Faweather Grange (cellar p) 4 entries, Hill Top Farm, Knapley Ing (p), Low House (p), Moorland Grange, Prince of Wales Park, Spring Farm and Toils (Middle) Farm. Happily many have been sympathetically restored and more Eldwick farms of a similar age are not listed. NB: pictures are in same order as list, see local map for identifying locations.



BINGLEY JANUS

A Club for retired men in Bingley and surrounding areas. Meeting at Eldwick Memorial Hall on Thursdays from 10am to 12pm. New members always welcome

Secretary: Graham Anderson 01274 563843

- 21 Sept. Paul Wooding, "Good Old Film Show"
- 28 Sept. Chris Freeman, "Turget Reis"
- 5 Oct. John Muggleston (TBA)
- 12 Oct. Stephen Shorten, "Experience of Deep-Sea Diving"
- 19 Oct. Laurence Dowson, "Taxidermy - -- How to Stuff an Elephant"
- 26 Oct. Alan Studdard, "An Off-Cumner in Hebden Bridge"
- 2 Nov. Robin Longbottom, "The Boundary Parish of Bingley"
- 9 Nov. (TBA)

- 16 Nov. David Allen, "City of London --- its Liverymen"
- 23 Nov. Neil Ramshaw, "Some well-known Inventions and their lesser-known Inventions"
- 30 Nov. Robert Whitehead, "The Millenium Walk between Bingley and Keighley Moor"
- 7 Dec. Derry Jordan, "Memories of a T.V. Actor"
- 14 Dec. (Ladies Day), Wendy Bentley, "The Making of an Edible Map"

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