

Eldwick Newsletter

Village Society

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Thanks for the Gala

Once again the Eldwick Gala Committee pulled out all the stops to create an excellent Gala, never has there been such perfect weather. You will see from the shots that our photographer Bill Faulding took, how busy the event was. The Eldwick Village Society Banger Burning went well, ensuring that we have funds to buy fireworks for Bonfire Night.

The lead up to the Gala must not be forgotten, a lot of work is involved in putting up the bunting, arranging the Gala Disco and, of course the Gala Pet Show.

Please see back page for more photographs.

FLORAL DISPLAYS

As you will have seen the floral displays are now in place throughout the village. There are hanging baskets on lamp posts and a planter at the top of Sheriff Lane. Simon Bond has planted up the Memorial Hall garden and Michele of "Flowers by Eldwick Post Office" has done the planters at the Hall. The Millennium Stone at the roundabout was planted up by Sally Robinson of Lighthouse Garden Design. Most of the watering has been contracted out, however we would like to thank John and Susan Ryshworth for doing a little more watering on the Millennium Stone. The whole planting project has been jointly funded by the Bingley Town Council and The Eldwick Village Society. Finally, we would like to thank the caring people who voluntarily look after the trough of planting just above Spring Lane.



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

The Eldwick Gin Festival

12-13th July 2019

We are very pleased to announce that following the success of this year's Gin Festival, another has been booked for next year. There will be some changes from last year. It will be a two day event and the tickets will be available from the Post Office.

The organisers are pleased to announce that from this year's event five hundred pounds was donated to their designated charity One in a Million.

The Eldwick Beer and Banger Festival

17th 18th August

5-11 Friday 2-11 Saturday
Eldwick Memorial Hall

A celebration of locally sourced barbecued sausage and beers (all on handpump)

A YAA helicopter is expected about five o'clock Saturday, subject to operational use.

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ELDWICK & GILSTEAD HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

A record attendance and a total sellout. Its brandname is the **Instant Gazebo**, but it took six men a little longer to erect the Society's stand at the Gala this year. After the structure was properly upright and safely secured, the plants that members had been nurturing all Spring had to be priced up and displayed for sale. Then even before the Gala Queen's procession arrived the bargain hunters arrived and the stock started to move off the shelves.

By teatime and the end of the main events, we were out of plants and very nearly sold out of raffle tickets for the spectacular floral arrangement that was the prize. The holder of the winning ticket was Louise Gibson from Eldwick.

Thanks to everyone – friends old and new – who visited our stand and especially to those newer members who joined in the fun and helped out the regulars.

Our next meeting will be a *Gardeners' Question Time* session, to be held on Tuesday 18th September at 7.30 pm in the Memorial Hall. Bring your horticultural problems to our experts - everybody welcome.



"Left hand down a bit!" Six men and a tent!



A customer checks out the plants for sale



Eldwick & Gilstead Horticultural Society

Registered Charity No. 513988

101st Annual Show

of vegetables, fruit, flowers, preserves and home baking

Saturday 25th August

in the Memorial Hall, Eldwick

Doors open at 2.45 pm

Opening ceremony at 3.00 pm

by

Councillor John Goode

Refreshments – auction of unclaimed fruit, vegetables, flowers and home baking.

COFFEE CAKE CHAT

Every Tuesday 9.30 am – 12 noon

The Eldwick Church

Fresh Fairtrade Coffee & Tea –
Home made cakes

First Tuesday Of The Month we have
Craft & Book Stalls in The Cafe

COUNCIL NEWS

As we are all aware Dog Fouling in and around Eldwick is a big problem and clearly the few ruin it for the many responsible dog walkers. We have been in touch with the Ward Officer at the Shipley Area Co-ordinators Office. It's proposed that we run a "campaign" in conjunction with Bingley Green Dog walkers during the summer holidays, targeting the Hot Spot Areas in Eldwick. If you are aware of any **Hot Spots** please e-mail me at: mark.truelove@bingleytowncouncil.gov.uk

Not only do we have the dog-fouling issues, but also, we are encountering Fly Tipping down Sheriff Lane. I along with other responsible members of our community have reported this to Bradford Council - they will arrange for it to be removed. It is the duty of the householder to ensure that their rubbish is disposed of correctly even if a third party takes it away. If it can be identified whose rubbish it is, the individual concerned will face a heavy fine, even though they did not tip the rubbish.

On a more positive note, the Council is very mindful of the lack of publicity Bingley

receives from Bradford as a tourist destination. To rectify this situation we have held a meeting with Diane Greenwood from Visit Bradford. It was a very positive meeting and we will in time, see our profile along with that of Haworth, Ilkley and Saltaire in Bradford tourism publications.

It was encouraging to hear that Bingley Music Live will continue in the future, tickets for this year's event, are virtually sold out. Do not miss out; tickets available from the Arts Centre. Following the event, Bradford Council are to conduct a survey to establish the economic benefit such an event brings to Bingley. They will engage with the Chamber of Trade and other businesses to acquire this information.

We have encountered delays, for various reasons, in developing the toilet block into a shared facility to provide Office space and Public Toilets. Given the progress to date, we should shortly be in a position to negotiate a community asset transfer with Bradford Council.

In parallel, we will be going out to the market to establish if there is any local interest in project managing the conversion of the

existing toilet block.

The situation relating to "Changing Places" this facility can be installed in the Bingley swimming pool. Once approved the work will be undertaken by Bradford Council Recreation Department.

The second of the monthly markets in Bingley will have taken place by the time you receive this newsletter; however don't forget there are two further Saturday Markets Planned for August and October. Please come along, support the local business, and help get Bingley buzzing again.

If I or Chris O'Neill your Eldwick Councillors, can be of any assistance, please feel free to drop us a line or give us a call, we are here to help.

Regards

Councillor Mark Truelove

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Yorkshire Countrywomen's Association

At our June meeting our Speaker was Margaret Speake. She was explaining to members the history of the hats which she brought to show us. Margaret has collected the hats over many years. Some dating back to the 1850's.

Her talk was very interesting and some of our members could remember some of the hats that she showed us.

No meeting in August as it is our Annual Trip. We are going to York.

Next meeting will be 11th September. Our speaker is Richard Freeman. (Shipley Glen Tramway).

Our McMillan Coffee Morning is on 28th September 2018.

New members are always welcome, please contact Bev on 01274 565077

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MESSY CHURCH

Saturday 15th September 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 18th July 2.00 – 3.00 pm
Wednesday 1st August 2.00 – 3.00 pm
Wednesday 15th August 2.00 – 3.00 pm

THE ELDWICK CHURCH FELLOWSHIP

Friday 20th July Luncheon Outing.
Thursday 20th Sept. Daniel McLoughlin
The Donkey Sanctuary Assisted Therapy Centre.

SERVICES

15th July
09.15 am Holy Communion led by Rev Peter Mayo-Smith.
10.30 am Morning Worship led by Mrs Patricia Henny.
22nd July
10.30 am Holy Communion led by Rev Ruth Crompton.
29th July
10.30 am Morning Worship Mission and Outreach. The Emmanuel Project David Kenyon.
5th August
09.15 am Holy Communion led by Rev Peter Mayo-Smith.
10.30 am Morning Worship led by Rev Peter Mayo-Smith.

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12th August

10.30 am Holy Communion led by Rev Alan Brown.

19th August

09.15 am Holy Communion led by Rev Alan Brown.
10.30 am Morning Worship led by Mrs Patricia Keene.

26th August

10.30 am Holy Communion led by Rev Barbara Walls.

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
Pre School Group - 08.45 – 15.15
Monday - Friday.

REGULAR MONTHLY EVENTS

1st Friday in the month Friday Footsteps.
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



The new Church Hall is blessed by Bishop Colin and Rev Dr Roger Walton

Thank you to everyone who came and visited the new Church Hall during Gala Day – we hope you ate some cake and enjoyed looking round!

Church Café is now held in the new Hall every Tuesday from 9.30 am until noon. Do just drop in as we will be running throughout the summer holidays with the usual craft and second-hand bookstall on the first Tuesday of every month.

We are launching the Eldwick Village Animal Trail on Saturday 21 July, when maps will be on sale between 10.00 am and 2.00 pm. Come and enjoy light refreshments and have a look round the new facilities. After that date, maps are on sale at Eldwick and Gilstead Post Offices.

You will see our builders moving back onto the Church site from the first week in August. This is to demolish the old Hall and remove the debris. There will then be a pause prior to fresh work starting - on the link between the new Hall and the Victorian Church building. Funds permitting, we hope to begin this last phase of work in the Autumn and be finished by the end of the year. All donations welcome: we have raised over £750k so far and need around £130k to complete the project.



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