

Eldwick Newsletter

Village Society

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CHRISTMAS EVE SINGALONG

June and Allan would like to give a huge thank you to everyone who attended to make the special event so enjoyable and successful at the Memorial Hall. Gratitude was shown to the return of members of the Shipley Salvation Army Brass Band when £348.37 was collected for their charity and a further £100 was added generously by Eldwick Village Society. Further thanks should be given to Robert Suddall for his musical contribution on the keyboard.



The Eldwick Church News

Thank you to all the people who took part in our Advent Window Trail. The winners have now been contacted. Many thanks also to everyone involved in making & hiding angels around Eldwick. We loved seeing your photos, comments & reactions on social media and we were touched to receive some thank you cards.

THURSDAY LUNCHES IN THE CHURCH CAFÉ

Lunches in the Church Café are now up and running. This new venture started on Thursday 10th Jan and has proved a great success so far. The inclusive cost of delicious home-made soup, a sandwich and a hot drink is four pounds fifty pence. Lunches on Thursdays are from 11.30 until 1pm. The café is open for "cake and a chat" from 9.30 am to 12 noon on Tuesday and Thursday and is situated in the new building at the back of the Church. Access can be from the Memorial Hall carpark or the drive alongside the Church where parking is plentiful.

Keep up with everything we're doing. Find us on Facebook @TheEldwickChurch & Twitter @EldwickChurch or look on our website <http://eldwickchurch.org.uk/welcome>

ADVERTISING IN THE ELDWICK VILLAGE SOCIETY NEWSLETTER

We have had a lot of interest in advertising in the Newsletter. It is our policy to only give 25% of the Newsletter to commercial advertising which does make the publication self financing. We are considering a quarterly insert which would be predominantly commercial advertising at the current cost of about twenty five pounds for a standard advert as in the current issue. We could do larger versions as well with the appropriate costing.

If you, or your company, are interested in using this facility, please register an interest by contacting the Newsletter through the usual channels

news@eldwickvillage.co.uk

BINGLEY JANUS

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President : Mike Isaac

Secretary : Graham Anderson tel. 01274 563843

JANUARY

10th. Andrew Quarrie and Stephen Wilkinson on their 2018 Trip to The Holy Land

17th. Peter Fawcett : The History of Hand-bell Ringing

24th. Neil Moroney : Yarns from the Textile Trade

31st. Roy Cressy : Yorkshire Shipping

FEBRUARY

7th. Donald Burslam : Both sides of the Footlights, and Lillie Langtry

14th. AGM

21st. Mike Bamford (topic to be announced later)

28th. Stuart Hartley : What made Yorkshire Great

MARCH

7th. Malcolm Bentley : A Nostalgic look Back at Music in Advertising

14th. New Orleans to New York --- A Musical Journey

21st. Mark Truelove : My Life with Lifts and Escalators

28th. Robert White : Tales from The Bench

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NOW'S THE TIME TO TAKE ON THESE WINTER TASKS

Another year begins, with a lot of our gardens looking somewhat neglected and short of a spot of TLC. With no December meeting to report on and little else to tell readers, I was very pleased to receive an email from our Hon Sec, attaching some topical hints and tips from a gardening friend of his, designed to get reluctant gardeners out of doors at this time of year. So here goes:

1. If we get heavy snow, then clear it from hedges and conifers to prevent damage to branches and also from greenhouses and cold frames to avoid damage to the glass.
2. Provide food to attract birds to your garden since, apart from being a pleasure to watch, they will also feed on pests.
3. Think about buying a water butt now in order to build up a good rainwater supply for use during summer dry periods.
4. Check stored dahlia tubers, fruits and vegetables and remove any that show signs of rotting.
5. Force rhubarb plants by placing an upturned bucket over the crown.
6. Plant new fruit bushes in well prepared and sheltered beds and prune apple/pear trees while dormant.
7. Early potatoes like Charlotte can be grown under cover. In unheated greenhouses protect the grow bags with horticultural fleece.

8. Prune roses now while they are still dormant. Cut back to just above a bud and remove dead or crossing branches.

Some meetings to look forward to (all Tuesdays at 7.30pm)

- 15 Jan** Kevin Pratt - The private plants and gardens of Cheshire
19 Feb Pat Inman - Good garden plants
19 Mar Andrew Willocks - The last 10 years at RHS Harlow Carr
16 Apr Dianne Nichol-Brown - Polemoniaceae, Fragaria vesca and Hakonechloa collections.
21 May Andrew Chapman - A year on our organic small holding
17 Sept Christine Walkden - The Life and Times of a Gardener
15 Oct Peter Walker - Wacks wicked carnivorous plants
19 Nov Faith supper

Some trips we've planned

Thursday 16 May - Horticap, Harrogate by coach with room to bring back plants.
Saturday 6 July - The White House Easingwold & Helmsley Walled Garden includes a guided tour of each garden.
Friday 2 - Sunday 4 August - Gardens of Northumberland and Holy Island.
 More details and prices at our next meeting on Tuesday 15 January.

Mike Hitchen

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COUNCIL NEWS

When you read this article, the festive period will have passed and we will be into a New Year. Trust everyone had an enjoyable Christmas and wish everyone a successful year ahead.

As mentioned before, this May, Bingley Town Councillors will be up for re-election. A number of Councillors will not be standing in May; you will have read in a previous article Chris O'Neill will not be standing in the Eldwick Ward. It is important Eldwick has a voice on the Council. Anyone who is interested in standing to represent our ward and would like more information, please feel free to drop me a line or give me a call. Mark.truelove@bingleytowncouncil.gov.uk or call 07809690398

Councillors have been particularly busy recently responding to residents' concerns across a number of areas. This includes putting in place a number of additional grit bins across the parish and holding discussions with Bradford Council and the police about car parking issues.

Similarly, the Council has agreed more expenditure as part of its planned maintenance programme at the Beck Lane and Stanley Street allotments to ensure both sites are well maintained and that allotment holders have the facilities they need.

January will be a busy month for the Council. After the monthly Saturday markets held last year, the council have agreed to run nine markets to commence first Saturday in April and monthly thereafter until December. A coordination meeting with the Councillors interested in running markets takes place on the 10th January.

We are moving forward on the planned conversion of the toilet block; we have appointed Bowman Riley as Project managers and our first meeting will be held mid-January.

Plans are underway for the painting of the street furniture in Bingley, this will commence before the end of the current financial year.

We are working with Bradford Council Tourism Department and The Canal & Rivers Trust to improve the signage in Bingley giving directions to the Five Rise locks.

Given we meet these objectives, Bingley will be much improved and a far more attractive & pleasant town for both residents and visitors alike.

Welcome to Philippa Gibbons as the co-opted member for the Oakwood and Beck Lane Ward.

A belated happy New Year to all from your Councillors Chris & Mark.

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Yorkshire Countrywomen's Association

At the meeting on 11 December our members were entertained by a Ladies Choir, Belle Canto from Baildon. They sang all sorts of songs, some Christmas ones and some other well known ones. It was an excellent evening. Followed by tea and mince pies.

The speaker for our next meeting on 12 February 2019 will be Roger Pollard. (A taste of bell ringing).

Our meeting on 12 March will be our Annual Party. This is for members only.

Anyone interesting in joining YCA please telephone Bev on 01274 – 565077

Best Wishes to all our members for the New Year.

BINGLEY ARTS CENTRE

21 – 26 Jan – Bingley Little Theatre present “Glorious” Comedy Drama

29 Jan – Community Cinema showing “What we did on our Holidays” at 2:30pm. “British Comedy at its best”

29 Jan – Bingley Flower Club – meeting and demonstrations at 7:30pm

30 Jan – Community Cinema showing “What we did on our Holidays” at 7:30pm. “British Comedy at its best”

6 Feb – Saltaire Arts Society monthly lecture - “Contrasts of Colour and Form Art Deco Jewellery at 2pm”

8 Feb – Inglorious – Heavy metal band

9 Feb – 309s band – Jazz country style. Jive to live music or just sit and listen. Jive lessons for beginners for the first hour. Starts 7:30pm

14 Feb – The Ragdolls – Enjoy a Valentines evening listening to the sounds of Frankie Valli and the Four Seasons.

21 Feb – Falling Stars Theatre present “The Last Resort”. Comedy look at a seaside resort from this local theatre group.

Full details on our website
bingleyartscentre.co.uk

Tickets available telephone or in person at our box office open 10am-3:45pm Mon-Fri 01274 567983 or online.

SUMMER PLANTING

Following the meeting with the Green and Clean sub committee of the Bingley Town Council we are pleased to announce that the partnership of the Eldwick Village Society and the Bingley Town Council will continue to provide a range of floral displays in the village for 2019. The work, including watering, will be done by Carlton Nurseries who have just been awarded the contract for the next three years. In addition to the planting, there will be some baskets on the new railings outside the Memorial Hall.

During the autumn a number of bulbs were planted around the village.

The whole project is joint funded by The Eldwick Village Society and Bingley Town Council (subject to full Council approval).

✠ THE ELDWICK CHURCH ✠

SERVICES AND ACTIVITIES AT THE ELDWICK CHURCH

CHURCH SERVICES:

20 January

09.15 am Holy Communion led by Rev Alan Brown

10.30 am Family Worship led by Rev Stephen Normanton

27 January

10.30 am Holy Communion led by Rev Barbara Walls

3 February

09.15 am Holy Communion led by Rev Barbara Walls

10.30 am Family Worship led by the worship team

10 February

10.30 am Holy Communion led by Rev Peter Mayo - Smith

17 February

09.15 am Holy Communion led by Rev Peter Mayo - Smith

10.30 am Morning Worship led by Mrs Patricia Henny

24 February

10.30 am Holy Communion led by Rev Ruth Crompton

MESSY CHURCH

Messy Church is a different way of being church for all ages. It is currently held in the church hall once a month on a Saturday, with lots of craft activities as you arrive; stories from the Bible; games, songs and prayers. It finishes with a simple meal. This is an event for everyone – whatever your age, why not come and try it!

Saturday from 4.00 - 5.45 pm on
19th January & 16th February

PAUSE TO PRAY

A quiet ‘drop in’ time for reflection and prayer. Wednesdays 2.00 – 3.00 pm, 16th January & 6th Feb (venue to be announced) & 20th February at Winston Grange (next to Church)

THE ELDWICK CHURCH FELLOWSHIP

Meets in the Church Hall at 7.30 pm on 17th January for Poems and Puds and on 21 Feb for a talk by Jeanette Wallace entitled “A vast area of nothingness”. Non members welcome, small admission charge.

OTHER REGULAR WEEKLY EVENTS

Tuesdays & Thursdays 09.30 am - 12.00 noon Church Café in the Hall. On Thursdays, Café will also serve light lunches from 11.30 -1.00 pm

1st & 3rd Wednesdays 10.00 am -12.00 noon Embroiderers Guild, Airedale Branch.

4th Wednesday 10.30 am Probus (a group of friendly retired Professional Businesswomen, who meet for coffee, chat and then a speaker. New members and visitors welcome. Details of speakers at

eldwickchurch.org.uk/activities/probus/

Wednesdays weekly 1.30 pm - 3.30 pm, Craft Group meet. Folks either bring their own knitting / sewing /craft to enjoy or we sometimes work together on crafts for Church displays or for charity. Refreshments. Just drop in.

Pre School Group – 9.00 am - 3.00 pm Monday - Friday.

Contact: villagespreschool@gmail.com

OTHER REGULAR MONTHLY EVENTS

1st Friday in the month Friday Footsteps, our walking group. Details from eldwickchurch.org.uk/activities/friday-footsteps/

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WHAT A PICTURE - WHAT A PICTURE - WHAT - A PHOTOGRAPH!

For over 40 years, dating from the Centenary of Eldwick Primary School, a collection of documents, deeds, pictures, newspaper cuttings and, in this case, important photographs, have now amounted to become The Eldwick Archive. Thanks to contributions, donations of all kinds of resources from long established Eldwick families, including descendants now living all over the world, this has been made possible with grateful thanks. Much has been utilised in somewhat reduced form in the three Eldwick books in the last thirty years. 'Eldwick In Times Past' followed an established format by a publishing company, basically pictures accompanied by descriptive captions. 'Eldwick A Village Off Removed' advanced to having far more text but still with illustrations and photos on every page, chronologically from early civilisation to the first village site at High Eldwick, the 17th century farms and the Eldwick Beck hamlet surrounding the 1801 Spinning Mill. Photographs of many buildings which withstood the test of time through those eras have proved to be invaluable and informative. By the time the third book 'Eldwick A New Era 1871 to 1911' was published, photographs were numerous but more text was printed. It could be argued that it was the photographic images which attracted the reader. Of the three books, only the third is available, the others are in the local libraries or even on eBay!

Many of published photographs are in the form of postcards, the earliest used ones giving the dates of the turn of the 19th century. Just as there are innumerable types of collections and their collectors, the most beneficial to the Eldwick timeline are the picture postcard collectors and suppliers. The latter can be far and wide, one Eldwick card coming from a French collector. Some of the early cards added to the collection came from Eldwick families, as did old family photos. Then came technology, with online access to vast sources of postcards carrying both impressive images of lives and landscapes of yesteryear. Gratitude should be expressed to one particular collector, Christine Hayes, who is relatively local and keeps an eye out for postcards with an Eldwick connection. It was she who provided most of the Prince of Wales Park photo collection of cards and most recently gave the tip off of 'new' pictures appearing for sale online, which were subsequently bought for the Eldwick collection. Three of those pictures are included here. Of course there is always an open invitation to anyone to add old Eldwick pictures and what is on permanent display in the alcoves of Eldwick Memorial Hall gives an idea of how important it is to keep a record of life in Eldwick in live images. Long may the collection continue to grow and to be recorded for all time?



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