

# Eldwick Newsletter

Village Society

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## PRESENTATION OF CHEQUE TO MANORLANDS



A cheque for one thousand eight hundred and seventy five pounds was handed over to Manorlands by the team who arranged the Beatles for Sale evening last month. The event was arranged by Anton Kitchen and his team of volunteers in cooperation with Birches Freehouse. It is hoped to have another such fundraising evening in the Autumn.

## ELDWICK VILLAGE SOCIETY AGM

The AGM of the Eldwick Village Society was held last month in Birches Freehouse. The Treasurer presented the accounts for the year. The Chairman gave a report for the year's activities including the Bonfire Night and The Beer and Banger Festival which were seen as the best we have held yet. The Society will still continue to support The Yorkshire Air Ambulance (nearly forty thousand pounds has been raised so far) and to continue to support local charities and groups. The Chairman thanked the many volunteers, without whom the organisation would not be so successful.

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Proposed Wine and Cheese tasting evening by EVS **4th April** (see Feb edition of newsletter for further details).  
Eldwick Scout and Guide Fun Run **26th June**  
Eldwick Gala **27th June**  
The 10th Eldwick Beer and Banger Festival **21/22nd August** and Bonfire Night **7th November**.

**THE ELDWICK MEMORIAL HALL** is an ideal venue for meetings, dance classes, social gatherings which can be complemented by the bar next door. The Hall has been used for weddings, christenings and even funerals! You may wish to form your own social group of "people of a certain age". For details please ring Mark Truelove on 07926 616687.

## ELDWICK AND GILSTEAD GALA AGM

**Monday 3rd February – 8pm in Birches**

All welcome to come and share in the planning for this year's event!

**2020 Gala Day Saturday 27th June**

## ELDWICK & GILSTEAD GALA QUEEN SELECTION DISCO

**Friday 6th March 7.00-8.30pm**

**Eldwick Memorial Hall**

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It is the time of year when the 2020 Gala Queen and attendants will be selected by selecting names from a hat.

If you would like put your name forward please complete the form below and deliver it to Eldwick Post Office by 5th March

## ELDWICK AND GILSTEAD GALA DAY Saturday 27th June 2020

**Gala Queen or Attendant Entry**

I would like to be considered for Gala Queen / Attendant for 2020 Gala. The Gala Queen will be chosen at the 'Gala Queen Selection Night Disco' on Friday 6th March, 7pm till 8.30pm in Eldwick Memorial Hall (Disco entry £2). The Gala Queen should be in year 6 or over and attending the selection evening and the attendants between the ages of 7 and 10 (girls or boys). The Gala Queen's name and all Attendants' names will be drawn out of a hat by the 2019 Gala Queen.

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School \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

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## COUNCIL NEWS

### Christmas Lights

The Town Council was pleased to once again contribute to the annual Christmas Fayre and Christmas Lights Switch-on in Bingley town centre. Amongst the lights on the trees and lamp-posts this year was a new light designed by 8-year-old Chloe Haran from Eldwick Primary School. Chloe won the Town Council's 2019 competition for pupils at local schools to come up with an idea for a new Christmas light, and was presented with her prize by Stuart McCall. Congratulations Chloe!

At its full council meeting on 26th November, the Town Council approved additional expenditure on some new Christmas rope lights in Crossflatts. The Town Council's light provider/installer has advised that they will be lit in time for the Crossflatts Christmas lights switch-on taking place on 8 December at 5 pm.

### Environmental Warden

Interviews are being held this week for the Town Council's new Environmental Warden post, and we hope to have news of the outcome of these shortly

### Plastic Free Charter

The Town Council has agreed an Events Charter that seeks to encourage the organisers of events in the town to reduce their use of single-use plastic.

The document was proposed by the Plastic Free Bingley group, which is supported by the Town Council through the involvement of a number of councillors. When finalised, the Charter will be promoted through social media and the Town Council will make a copy available to any organisers it has contact with.

Single-use plastic items being highlighted include drinks bottles, carrier bags, disposable coffee cups and lids, single-use cups, food or product packaging, balloons, straws, cutlery, sachets and bathroom plastics.

### Office/toilets conversion project

Following the minor re-design of the interior of the toilet block in Jubilee Gardens, interested contractors have

now submitted their revised proposals. These are currently being scrutinised by the Town Council's project managers, Bowman Riley, as part of a final value engineering process, and it is hoped that the Council will be in a position to appoint a contractor shortly.

### Changing Places

Regarding the proposed Changing Places facility in Bingley Pool, the Town Council is still waiting for a final response from Bradford Council to the specification and quotation submitted in respect of the necessary electrical work.

On behalf of David and I, your local Eldwick Councillors, we wish you all a very Happy, Peaceful and Prosperous New Year.

**Mark Truelove**

## THE ELDWICK CHURCH NEWS

### Start! in Eldwick

- Have you ever wanted to know a bit more about Christianity?
- Feel a bit of a spiritual hole in your life?
- Wonder what they get up to at the church on Sundays?

**Start!** is a six-session introduction to the Christian faith. Each session lasts around 90 minutes and is based on short video clips which are aimed at provoking discussion. It assumes no prior knowledge of Christianity.

## NEIGHBOURHOOD POLICING TEAMS

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Your Neighbourhood Ward Officer and Community Support Officers are

PC 528 Sam Johnson

PCSO 523 Debbie Williams

PCSO 520 Rob Parker

PCSO 74 Neil Holmes

Covering: Bingley, Crossflatts, Micklethwaite, Eldwick and Gilstead

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We are planning to run a **Start!** course at The Eldwick Church during Lent (which is the 6 weeks leading up to Easter). The course will take place on Monday evenings, beginning Monday 24 February at 7.00 pm. If you would like to join us, you can phone Rev. Peter on 01274 457042 Or you can just turn up. Keep up with everything we're doing. Find us on Facebook @TheEldwickChurch & Twitter @EldwickChurch or look on our website <http://eldwickchurch.org.uk>

## BINGLEY JANUS

A CLUB FOR RETIRED MEN IN BINGLEY AND SURROUNDING AREAS,  
MEETING AT ELDWICK MEMORIAL HALL ON THURSDAYS FROM 10a.m. to 12p.m.  
NEW MEMBERS ALWAYS WELCOME

President : Phil Barraclough Secretary : Graham Anderson tel. 01274 563843

### January

9th Keith Barker : My Trip Down Memory Lane

16th David Alred : From Zion to Yellowstone

23rd 50th. Anniversary Luncheon at Shipley Golf Club, with guest speaker, John Eaton

30th Neil Ramshaw : Some Great Sporting Heroes of Mine

### February

6th --- to be announced

13th Veronica Bird; From Prison to Palace

20th 50th. AGM

27th Ron Harding (member), on a subject of his choice

### March

5th Tim Fee: 40 Years in Show Business

12th Mike Bamford (member), on a subject of his choice

19th ----- to be announced

26th John Mugglestone (member), An Accountant's Life for Me!



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## Yorkshire Countrywomen's Association

The entertainment for our December meeting was a Men's Barbershop known as The White Rose Chorus. They sang some popular songs with some humour and then some Christmas ones. This was followed by tea and mince pies.

Our next meeting will be on Tuesday 11 February 2020. Our speaker is Janet Senior talking about the History of Co-op Society in the Aire Valley. March is our Party so names need to go down a.s.a.p. Members Only.

The Committee wishes all our Members a Very Happy and Healthy New Year.

## ELDWICK GUIDES NEED A NEW GUIDE HELPER

Eldwick Guides has been running for 20 years, giving a great Guiding experience to hundreds of Eldwick Girls. At the moment it is run by one lady who really needs help to keep the unit going

The unit offers girls lots of fun, games and life experiences and follows the Girl Guiding programme

There are lots of opportunities for leaders too and lots of support, there are trainings offered if it's something of interest.

It would be fab if we could get one new helper but two would be even better, so please give it some thought.

**Please contact Angela on  
07814 904449**

## COFFEE CAKE CHAT

takes place in the Church Link Café  
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# ✠ THE ELDWICK CHURCH ✠

## SERVICES AND ACTIVITIES AT THE ELDWICK CHURCH

### CHURCH SERVICES

#### Sunday 26 January

10.30 am Family Communion led by  
Rev Stephen Normanton

#### 2 February

09.15 am Holy Communion led by a  
Methodist Minister

10.30 am Family Worship led by the  
Family Service Team

#### 9 February

10.30 am Family Communion led by  
Rev Peter Mayo-Smith

#### 16 February

09.15 am Holy Communion led by

10.30 am Family Worship led by a  
Methodist Lay Preacher

#### 23 February

10.30 am Holy Communion led by  
a Methodist Minister

#### Ash Wednesday 26 February

7.00 pm Holy Communion led by  
Rev Peter Mayo-Smith

### MESSY CHURCH

Messy Church is a different & informal way of being church for all ages. It is held on the 3rd Saturday of the month from 3.30 pm until 5.30 pm. Next date 16th February 2020

### PAUSE TO PRAY

A quiet 'drop in' time for reflection and prayer. Wednesdays 2.00 – 3.00 pm on 22nd January and 5th & 19th February in Church  
**The Eldwick Church Fellowship** meets on 20th February at 7.00 pm. All very welcome.

### OTHER REGULAR WEEKLY EVENTS

The Link Café is open on **Tuesdays** 10.00 am - 12.00 noon & **Thursdays** 10.00 am – 1.30 pm, with light lunches served on Thursdays from 11.30 am

**Wednesdays** 10.00 am -12.00 noon

Embroiderers Guild, Airedale Branch.

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

<http://eldwickchurch.org.uk/activities/probus/>

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**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.

**The Villages Pre-School:** 9.00 am - 3.00 pm Monday – Friday & Stay & Play Mondays 9.30 am - 11.00 am.

Contact: [villagespreschool@gmail.com](mailto:villagespreschool@gmail.com)

### OTHER REGULAR MONTHLY EVENTS

**Last Tuesday in the month,** 2.00 pm – 4.00 pm Goldies (Golden Oldies). For older people, Goldies features sing-along songs from the 50's & 60's, followed by afternoon tea. Dementia friendly, free to all residents of Bingley, transport available. For more info or to book a place 01274 560539

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

### CHURCH HALL BOOKINGS:-

**Contact our Premises Manager, Julie Smith on 07591 430501**

## And a partridge...

What a wonderful hour we had in the Memorial Hall on Christmas Eve. Surely this was our largest audience ever – all in good humour and good voice. As always we are most grateful to the Salvation Army band who together with Robert Sudall on keyboard created the perfect Christmas atmosphere and we were delighted to hand over to the Salvation Army our largest collection to date – £410.77 which included the usual generous donation of £100 from the Village Society.

We would like to thank everyone who joined us for your enthusiastic involvement and amazing generosity.

2020 – same time – same place!

Best wishes for the New Year

June and Alan

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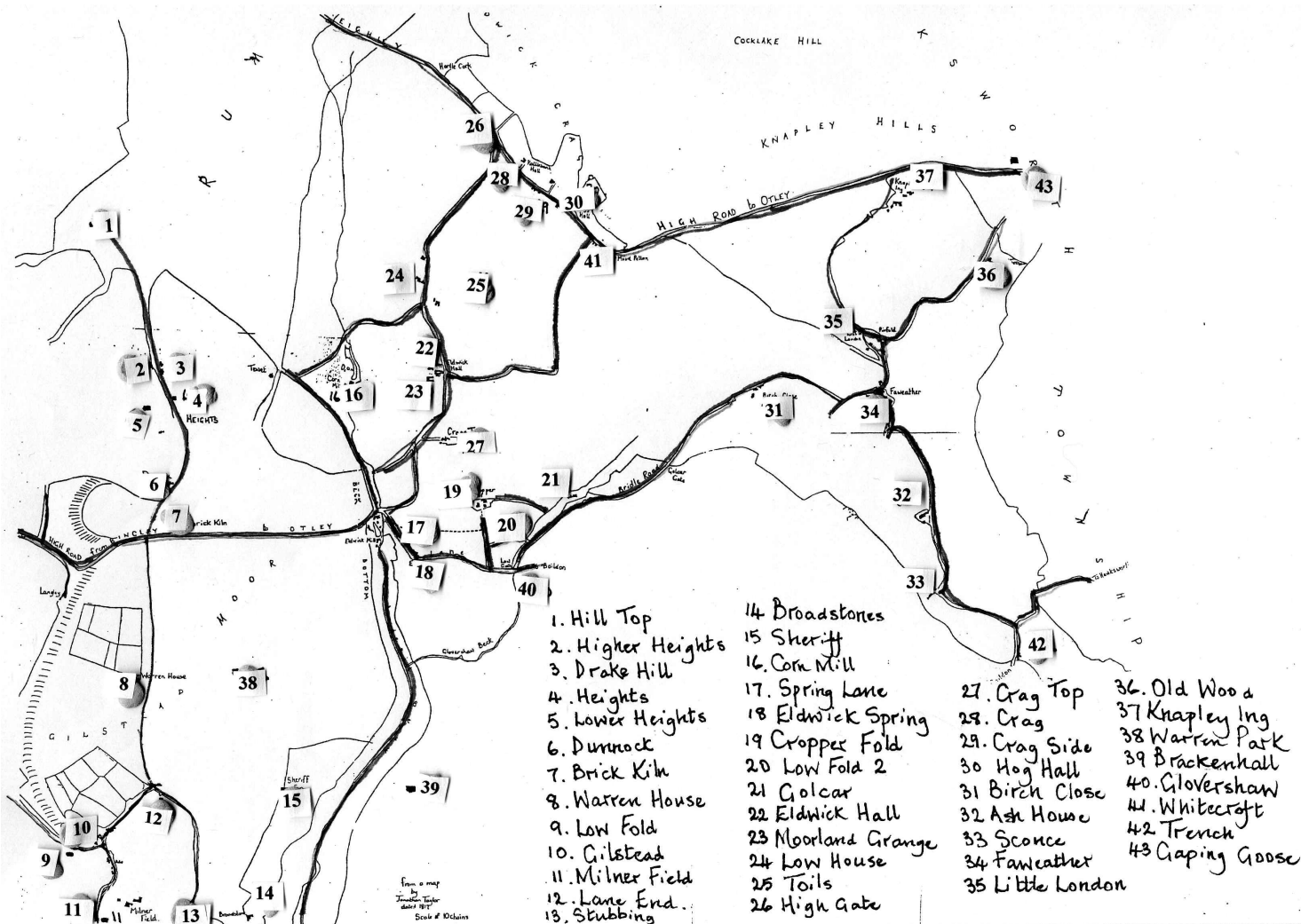


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# LOCATION LOCATION LOCATION



A passing remark regarding articles on this back page was that many of the locations mentioned in the text were unknown. Obviously in the context of the historic periods often used in such writing it seemed fitting to use this illustration. It is a copy of what was probably Eldwick's first simple hand-drawn map by Jonathan Taylor in 1817. To orientate oneself look at No 7 termed Brick Kiln – today's Park Top Cottages, No 17, the then heart of the village with the Eldwick Mill Dam at the junction of Otley Road with The Green to the Acorn, Otley Road up to Dick Hudsons – No 26 High Gate Farm, and Spring Lane to No 40 Glovershaw, then without an extension to the High Road to Otley. Today it is possible to walk from near Eldwick Hall (22/23) across the fields to Birch Close at No 31 instead of turning up Tunstall Lane up to No 41 Whitcroft, to Faweather and

beyond. Virtually all the properties on the map, which of course in 1817 were not numbered as here, were small farms producing cereals as well as root crops with sheep, cattle and pigs for both domestic and commercial use. Note No 16 the Corn Mill which was obviously an important facility. To the west and southwest, the present Parkside bend is obvious with the quarry above ( Prince of Wales Park by 1865), and the north-south line from No1 to No 12 was the Gilstead to Morton Road, now Warren Lane to Heights Lane. No 8 would be used for the Gilstead Filter Beds and the Allotments. No 38 was the farm opposite, down today's Slate Quarry Lane, with the 1862 Warren Park House as a later addition. No 12 Lane End Farm has records dating back to the times of Queen Elizabeth I whereas Eldwick Hall

and many other of the farms existed from the 17th and 18th centuries. Even in my time of first researching Eldwick history some 40 years ago, many of the locations on the map were still farms. Happily, their change of use to domestic properties has by and large been undertaken with due consideration to their history.

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