

# Eldwick Newsletter

Village Society

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## ELDWICK EVENTS 2022

**Platinum Jubilee celebrations**  
Sunday 5th June is the official "Big Lunch" for the Queen's Platinum Jubilee.

The Eldwick Village Society are proposing a lunchtime and afternoon family event including a barbecue with some of our old favourites including, of course, Burnt Bangers and a range of other foods. This will be held on the Memorial Hall car park rather

like the Welcome Back event we had early in 2021.

We would like to run other events over the weekend but the "Big Lunch" at the moment is the only one confirmed.

Other events confirmed for the year are the Fun Run and Gala 24th/25th June, The Eldwick Beer and Banger Festival 19th/20th August and Bonfire Night on 5th November.

### WOLF MOON OVER THE CHURCH



Eldwick in the snow  
in years gone by.  
*Photos by Bill Faulding*



### ELDWICK AND GILSTEAD GALA DAY Saturday 25th June 2022 Gala Queen or Attendant Entry

I would like to be considered for Gala Queen/King/Attendant for the 2022 Gala. The Gala Queen/King will be chosen at the 'Gala Queen/King Selection Night Disco' on Friday 4th March, 7pm till 8.30pm in Eldwick Memorial Hall (Disco entry £2). The Gala Queen/King 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). All names will be drawn out of a hat by the 2021 Gala Queen at the Disco.

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Southend has its brightly coloured and very valuable beach huts so what if every house on Saltaire Road pioneered a scheme of each owning and prominently displaying their very own Portaloo opposite their property? Could they start a trend?

The newsletter could run a competition for local children to come up with the best colour design.

For health and safety reasons an amber flashing light should be sited on top of each Portaloo and activated from inside to warn walkers and cars passing that the loo door was about to burst open and a very relieved resident was about to quickly vacate to avoid accidents.

Social interactions on the road would improve also whereby each resident could, newspaper tucked under their arm, organise a mass elevenses every Sunday morning, where all could shout the latest gossip to each other, maybe even celebrate birthdays? It worked for the Romans.

Those with families would probably need more than one but to be politically correct these days, they would have to have a His, a Hers and a can't quite make my mind up.

To further enhance the ambience, what about a nice grassy mound with spring flowers where Saltaire Road and Glen Road splits, now christened "Barney's corner" because of all the "Rubble" dumped there, could be filled with sand with free buckets and spades for the kids to play?

This area and the famous Shipley Glen used to be THE holiday beauty spot in years gone by, this could well return it to its former popularity. Saltaire Road residents could even rent out their decorated portaloes in the summer months with a very healthy return.

Sometimes you can never tell when there's an opportunity right under your nose, thanks to the foresight of one resident could all on Saltaire Road and adjoining roads have struck gold? and all highlighted by a photograph of said Portaloo in the Newsletter.

Congratulations and thanks are due to the very innovative person for blessing us all with the idea in the first place.

Anon

*We understand that this piece of land belongs to the cottage which is being renovated and is to be planted with wild flowers.*  
Ed.

## Mail for Joanne & Darren Murphy

Just before Christmas, we received a Christmas Card and 19 photographs from someone named 'Shirl'. The address on the envelope was our address in every detail, but we do not know who Joanne & Darren Murphy are.

We know all the previous owners of our house, and we know the names of all our close neighbours. We have not gone round knocking on doors due to the pandemic, but we would like to make sure Joanne & Darren get their photos.

Please contact us on 07753 410372 by text, and we'll be happy to drop the photos off for you.

Happy New Year! Richard & Yvonne Crossland



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Dear Tony

On behalf of Yorkshire Air Ambulance I wanted to write and thank you personally for The Eldwick Village Society's support over the past 10 years, which has culminated in the Society having now raised over £50,000 for the Charity, a truly magnificent achievement of which you should all be very proud.

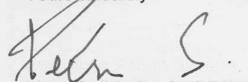
I understand from Kerry that the majority of the monies raised have come from your two annual events, the Beer and Banger Festival and Bonfire Night. I am reliably informed that you kindly look after our crew when we bring the helicopter to the Beer and Banger Festival!

As you will appreciate 2020 and 2021 have been difficult years for everyone and in particular our Charity income was affected, with the inability to have many of our external Summer events. However, the generosity and support we receive from organisations such as yourselves have enabled us to continue to provide the people of Yorkshire with our life saving service.

Once again, my personal thanks for your continued support and for thinking of Yorkshire Air Ambulance.

Kind regards

Yours sincerely

  
**Peter Sunderland** MBE, DL  
Chairman

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## Yorkshire Countrywomen's Association

Our first meeting of 2022 was our Annual Beetle Drive. 21 members came and everyone really enjoyed the evening. Lots of chat and laughter.

Our next meeting is on 8th February, the speaker is Paul Wooding and he will be speaking about Film on Yorkshire Dales in the 50s. We hope that you will all come along. It sounds very interesting.

Our speaker for the 8th March will be Jenny Bolshaw speaking about being an Air Hostess in the 60s. We are not having a party in March this year. It will be in June.

New members are always welcome. Please contact Bev on 01274-565077

### Contact us!

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## ✝ NEWS FROM THE ELDWICK CHURCH ✝

January was a month of ups and downs for the Eldwick Church.

We started the year scrambling to be able to put on services. Our new Minister Brian, and other church members involved with worship either came down with Covid or were close contacts. Due to the high prevalence of infection locally, we encouraged everyone to watch at home if they could, rather than attend in person. Thankfully, since Spring 2020 we've had the ability to live stream via our YouTube channel, so the majority of our congregation could watch safely from home.

Our Link Café was also affected and temporarily suspended. By February things should hopefully be back to normal. If anyone has a couple of spare hours and would like to get involved helping out with Café, we would be most grateful. You can phone Julie Smith on 01274 442015 (press option 2), for more information.

In mid-January, there was the joyful occasion of a small baptism for an Eldwick family with connections to South America. It was a pleasure to be able to celebrate Joaquim's baptism and to live stream it so that far flung friends and family could feel part of the event.

Contact us if you would like us to pray for you or for someone in need.

Prayer requests can be submitted to [prayer@eldwickchurch.org.uk](mailto:prayer@eldwickchurch.org.uk) where they are forwarded anonymously to our prayer team.

For general enquiries, please email [office@eldwickchurch.org.uk](mailto:office@eldwickchurch.org.uk) or telephone 01274 422015.

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## IN MEMORIAM

### ROWLAND EMMOTT

It is with great sadness that we hear of the recent passing of local farmer Rowland Emmott. Rowland originally ran Spring Farm on Spring Lane which was one of the many small farms around the village in the fifties and sixties. He was especially well known for his skill in dealing cattle. He eventually moved to Menston but kept on a small holding above the Acorn until a few years ago.

He will be sadly missed and our sympathy goes to all his remaining family.

### JOHN COLLINS

John Collins died aged 90 on 22nd December, 2021, in Ilkley, surrounded by his loving family.

Born in Yorkshire where he lived the whole of his life, John obtained a Bachelor of Commerce (with accountancy) degree at Leeds University and then qualified as a Chartered Accountant. This led him to a career in the local textile industry, working for Illingworth Morris for many years and latterly as Estates Manager. One of the highlights of his career in 1987 was selling Sir Titus Salt's New Mill to the late Jonathan Silver, who developed the building into the renowned 1853 Gallery where David Hockney's works are displayed.

John, Pam and family originally lived in Eldwick at Stone Cottage in Sheriff Lane. John later moved on to Southway and then eventually to Ilkley.

John was a very accomplished golfer playing at Beckfoot and winning the Rabbits Cup in 1987 and the Jubilee Cup in 1991. He was greatly honoured to become Men's Captain in 1998. After retirement, he became a regular player with the "Dad's Army" together with enjoying weekly snooker matches in the 19th hole.

Our sympathy goes to the family.

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## ANNUAL ENTERTAINMENT AT THE ELDWICK BOARD SCHOOL

The children connected to the above school gave their annual entertainment on Friday and Saturday evenings. Judging by the audiences that assembled, the entertainment is very popular. The school had been decorated gaily with greenery and reminded one of the festive season. Ethel Horne gave the opening speech and the children then gave the 'Laughing Song' which gave roars of laughter. This was followed by the 'Corkscrew Dance', performed by the lesser children and infants. The manner in which the young ones 'tripped the gay fantastic' caused much amusement.

A play entitled 'The District Council' was a supposed meeting of ratepayers before the forthcoming election. Candidates offered themselves for election, commencing with Mr Fairbrother (Wm Corless), who was elected chairman and conducted the meeting in a very expeditious and impartial manner. Mr Go-a-head (Stephen Sharp), gained the favour of the hearers by promising such reforms as a pure water supply, recreation ground, free library and a tramway to Eldwick. Mr Quack (T. Corless), caused roars of laughter when he advocated the compulsory vaccination of adults every year and children every three months. Mr Skinflint (J.H. Burgess), Mr Braggart (G.W. Murgatroyd), and Mrs Goodheart (Edith Brown) all addressed the meeting. The next item was a song by eight boys 'Urchins We' where the boys were supposed to be streetsellers selling papers, matches and shining boots. Paper boys were Frank and Fred Grimshaw, and George Hirst: match boys Willie Corless and Fred Preston: bootshiners Arthur Stead, Ben Preston and Charles E. Mortimer. The 'Bedmaking Song' by the infants showed that much useful of a practical nature is taught in the school and the girls who made the bed viz Alice

Butterfield and Marjorie Carrodus ought to be a decided help to their mothers. The song 'A Japanese' by Dorothy Jowett, was the best item of the entertainment. She was dressed in a becoming Japanese costume and her sweet little voice and toddling around the platform claimed a vigorous encore each evening.

The smart way in which the drills were gone through by the children gained much applause. The beauty of these was greatly enhanced by the colours thrown on to them by the limelight, which was under the skilful management of Mr Vincent Ferrand. 'Oh The Washing Day' was an item which caused much amusements. The husbands – Grimshaws, Prestons, Corless, Stead, Murgatroyd and Hirst related by song and recitation their tales of woe and horror of the dreary washing days. The wives – Pickard, Fryer, Holmes, Bilbrough, Horne, Wainwright, Frear and Naylor next followed with their account of the merry times they had when washing and were wreaking vengeance on the poor husbands because they dared to ask for dinner on such days. They were only pacified by the entrance of Fairy Good Advice (Winifred Jowett) who was dressed in a beautiful white tulle dress covered in silver bangles, and carrying the inevitable wand in her hand. The fairy performed her part wonderfully well.

An amusing recitation 'Going On An Errand' by Ellen Cockshott brought the house down both evenings, 'The Pedlar' by Frank Grimshaw was well sung, and 'Laying The Tea Table' a song by the infants came in for a share of applause. The table was laid, cups and plates arranged by two maids, Sarah Holmes and Florence Wildman. Then when father (Clifford Preston) came home from work the family sat down to tea, the mother (Emma Greenwood) serving tea to her husband and children (Elsie Brown and Clara Stead). 'See Us Dance Our Stately Measure' was another good item, a beautiful combination of dance and song in which the girls, W. Jowett, E. Cockshott,



Eldwick Infants – Only two classes were held at Eldwick Board School, one of which was for Infants,

M. Wood, L. Bilbrough, H. Wainwright, M. Naylor, Annie Spink, and Annie Pickard looked remarkably quaint in their old English dresses. The wandering minstrels were voted a huge success, their gay dresses and happy faces seemed to send all bashfulness to the wind and caused the boys to come thoroughly out of their shells. The jokes and songs followed each other in rapid succession for half an hour and kept the audience in good humour.

Mr W.C. Ferrand presided on the Friday evening, and in a few remarks congratulated the children and teachers on their excellent performance and said it was a great credit to all concerned. Mr Robinson, in proposing a vote of thanks to the scholars and teachers, said he had been to many entertainments but had never witnessed one so good anywhere. Mr Dawson seconded. Rev. J. Martin occupied the chair on the Saturday night. Mr John Bruce, in proposing thanks, said that such a splendid entertainment had never been given and reflected great credit on the teachers as the whole of the items was a course of education. Mr Tominey seconded. Edith Brown presided at the piano, and deserves the warmest of thanks for the manner in which she played the accompaniments.

NOTE – Apologies for the poor photo and lack of names but there are many familiar Eldwick names in this late 19th century report for family historians. Mr W.C. Ferrand was chairman of the Bingley School Board and when he resided at Dale Bank in Gilstead Lane he invited teachers and children of the Eldwick Board School to summer tea parties for prize presentations to the scholars.

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