

Eldwick Newsletter

Village Society

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THANKS FOR THE GALA

Many thanks to all who worked on and organised the Eldwick Gala.

A tremendous turnout with beautiful weather. Probably the best that I have ever seen in all my years. Certainly a very long procession led by the infamous Phoenix New Orleans Jazz Band

A great deal of work was undertaken by so few to make this such a memorable occasion.

Rather sad about the Spitfire which, for us, makes the day. Apparently the whole flight had been grounded for the day. However according to "Facebook" someone had lost their remote controlled model aeroplane in a tree by the rec'. I suppose it is only a matter of perspective but nothing can impersonate the roar of a Rolls Royce Merlin engine.

It was good to see Eldwick organisations setting out their stalls especially the Church who laid on a fantastic spread, all donated.

The Village Society Bangers sold very well and the profit will go towards fireworks for Bonfire Night which will be soon upon us.

Carry on the good work for next year.



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ELDWICK & GILSTEAD HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

On Friday 2nd June members enjoyed a day trip to Felley Priory Garden in Nottinghamshire. This tranquil garden covers 2.5 acres with many rare and unusual plants in beautiful rolling countryside.

Don't forget our Annual Show on Saturday 26th August in the Memorial Hall and the Church Link.

This month (July): cut lavender for drying; give dahlias a liquid feed; water sweet peas; plant autumn bulbs; sow biennials like foxgloves or wallflowers; and deadhead roses.

Happy Gardening !!

GOLDIES

Did you know that apart from being fun and uplifting singing has lots of health benefits? Singing is a great stress reliever and is well known for improving mental health.

Why not join your local Goldies group at The Eldwick Church on the 3rd Tuesday of every month 2pm-4pm. All sessions are free to Bingley residents and the singing is followed by bingo and afternoon tea.

Our next session is on Tuesday 18th July when we will welcome the band Route 65. The band will lead us in singing classic hits from the 60's and 70's.

Goldies is open to all and is dementia friendly. Transport is available. Please contact Carole on 01274 560539 for further information.

BINGLEY JANUS CLUB

Our last Summer meeting is on Thursday 10th August at 10.30am in the Memorial Hall, then we begin our regular weekly meetings again on Thursday 14th September with a talk by Richard Kutz entitled: "Over the mountains to Queensbury". New members are always welcome.

ROAD SAFETY LESSON?

These geese were crossing the road at the roundabout by the Primary School, (though not quite as pedestrians should) with a pretty good adult to youngster ratio!

Jane Tarver



BEERFEST



This legendary Beer and Banger Festival will be taking place on Friday 18th August and Saturday 19th August. Starting on Friday at the slightly earlier time of 3pm and Saturday at 12 (bangers for lunch).

This event is a celebration of locally sourced beers, all on handpump and award winning sausage, again locally sourced.

Manorlands will be fundraising on Friday night and Guide Dogs for the Blind on Saturday afternoon.

We hope that one of the new helicopters will be making an appearance on Saturday afternoon, which, of course depends on operational needs.

Tickets will be available from the start of August at The Birches and Post Office. The tickets are the same price as last year - five pounds which includes entry for both days, a pint and glass.

Many thanks to all the sponsors especially Janus Interiors our main sponsors.

The Birches

By the time that this issue is out the new Birches will have been completely refurbished. The beer garden has proved a great success and has been really busy.

There will be new earlier opening times among the many changes.

Michele and Ric are looking forward to organising events in conjunction with the Memorial Hall.

We wish them good luck with their new venture.



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ELDWICK & DISTRICT LADIES GROUP

At the AGM on Tuesday 13th June it was passed that we should increase our Subs to £14. We have had a very good year. We also had all of our usual events. Our next meeting on 11th July. Speaker is Frank Pickles – Head Ranger and talking about Reminiscences of North York Moors.

No meeting in August as it is our Trip to Lytham St Annes.

12th September meeting, speaker will be Richard White talking about Bracken Hall.

New Members are always welcome.



Come and join us

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NEWS FROM THE ELDWICK CHURCH

Our congratulations to the Eldwick Gala Committee for another wonderful Gala day. We were glad to take our part and the teas, cakes and plant stall (and toilets!) were well used.

More and more people are visiting our Community Garden. It is remarkable what a small band of volunteers have managed to create from what was a rubble strewn bog! Do pop in and have a look any time (next to the church car park).

You are very welcome to join us any Sunday morning at 10.30 and our Time to Breathe...services on the second Thursday in the month will be taking place outside during Summer(weather permitting!) Look for us in the Church in the Garden (adjacent to the church car park) at the earlier time of 7 - 8pm. Time to Breathe is a "come and go as you want" opportunity to listen to music, some thoughtful readings/ poetry and some songs. Take time out to sit and be still...

Please contact us if you would like us to pray for you or someone in need. Prayer request can be submitted to prayer@eldwickchurch.org.uk or telephone 01274 422015.

You can keep up with everything we're doing on:
Facebook @TheEldwickChurch;
Twitter @EldwickChurch; or in our website:
<http://eldwickchurch.org.uk>

Dear Friends,

It seems strange to be writing the first article for a village newsletter that will also be my last one! I have been the Methodist part of the clergy team at the Eldwick Church for the last two years. I share the work with Rev Brian Greenfield, the Anglican member of the team.

I was appointed to the Airedale Methodist Circuit in September 2021 for two years to support the Circuit as it took on a new structure. The Eldwick Church is one 15 congregations in the Methodist Circuit and from 1st September of the Methodist Role will be looked after by Rev Clare Stainsby (Circuit Superintendent) and Rev Nel Shallow.

My final service in the Eldwick Church will be on the 9th July at 10:30 and will include communion. I will be sharing this service with Rev Brian as it is important to both of us that we share together what we both hold precious which is one God, one faith, one church.

The Sunday worship is only part of what happens at the Eldwick Church, too many things to list here. If you have not been before or don't know what worship is like there, then please take a look at the website (<https://www.eldwickchurch.org.uk/>) where an upcoming events list can be found and Sunday services that have been live streamed can be found.

May God bless you and keep you.
Rev Terry Keen - Methodist Minister

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