



Winster Village Magazine

March 2018

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Snowy Weather Pancake Day Fun



Report and results on page 17

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Winster Diary

Key to Venues: BI=Burton Institute, JR=Jubilee Room, CH=Church, SH=School, MH=Market House, MS=Miners Standard, BG=Bowling Green, PO=Post Office PF=Playing Fields WS=Winster Surgery VS=Village Shop
SD=South Darley Village Hall, WMC=Winster Methodist Chapel, WR=Wensley Reading Room EVH=Elton Village Hall.

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| Friday 23rd | Feb | Winster Village Quiz 7.30pm | BI |
| Saturday 24th | Feb | Last day for Carnival Queen entries | |
| Monday 26th | Feb | History Group: Scribbles, Scorch Marks and Scribed Symbols 7.30pm | BI |
| Tuesday 27th | Feb | South Darley and Winster Pre-School AGM 7.30pm | Snitterton Hall |
| Thursday 1st | March | Music and Movement for Pre-Schoolers 10-11am | BI |
| Weds 7th | March | Winster Village Choir Practice 7.30pm Twinning Association AGM 8pm | JR BI |
| Thursday 8th | March | Music and Movement for Pre-Schoolers 10-11am | BI |
| Friday 9th | March | DCC Mobile Library 9.30am Beetle Drive 6.30pm | Main St BI |
| Sunday 11th | March | Sing Around 8pm | BG |
| Thursday 15th | March | Music and Movement for Pre-Schoolers 10-11am Monthly Tea and Toast 10am - 12pm Garden & Countryside Group: Spring Colour 7.30pm | BI CH BI |
| Sunday 18th | March | Pre-School Easter Duck Hunt 10am Winster Village Magazine Copy Date - Please send your contributions by 6pm | BI |
| Weds 21st | March | Winster Village Choir Practice 7.30pm | JR |
| Thursday 22nd | March | Music and Movement for Pre-Schoolers 10-11am | BI |
| Friday 23rd | March | Winster Village Quiz 7.30pm | BI |
| Monday 26th | March | History Group: Exploring the Derbyshire Portway 7.30pm | BI |

Weekly Events

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|----------------|--|----------|
| Every Monday | Winster and Elton Luncheon Club 12pm - 2pm | JR |
| Every Tuesday | Walking Football 10.30am | PF |
| | Yoga 6.30 - 8.00pm (Drop-in sessions available) | BI |
| | Winster Morris Dancing Practice 8.00 - 9.30pm | BI |
| Every Thursday | Open Thursdays with Christine 10.30am - 4pm Cliff Farm | Nr Elton |
| Every Friday | Senior Club 10.30am - 12.30pm | BI |

Please check the online diary first to avoid clashes of events: www.winster.org



Welcome to the March Edition of the Winster Village Magazine



With this edition, it has been 2 years since I took over the editing duties from Anthea. It has been a steep learning curve from the beginning. It may be sometimes hectic around copy date, but it is always a gratifying service to the community and a fantastic creative outlet. So keep on sending your items and also do advertise with us to keep this publication going. Talking of the latter, please take a new look at all of our advertisers who offer local affordable services in all areas - everything at your very doorstep. Winster shop now does home deliveries too, it really can't get more convenient than that.

Please send your contributions, including your updates on groups, important dates and other items you would like to be published to:

mag@winster.org

Keep well, *fabi*



Readers' Letters & Noticeboard

Advance warning of rail disruption

Rail travel through Derby will be severely disrupted between 22nd July and 7th October this year as Network Rail rip up most of the tracks and start again. The big impact for Matlock passengers is that there will be no trains (bus replacement, but much slower) for six weeks - between 25th August and 7th October.

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WINSTER VISITING WINSTER

For the third time people who enjoy walking short or longer walks are going to Winster in Cumbria for two nights.

We are staying again in the Brown Horse Inn which is magnificent and would like to fill the pub, but at the moment there are three double/twin rooms spare. If you fancy going to Winster, please get in touch with Judy Hinsliff 650119 or Marg Lester 650090 for details.

The dates booked are Tuesday 20 and Wednesday 21 March and the cost for the two nights plus breakfasts is £100 a room.

New for 2018

A sing-around in the Bowling Green by kind permission of David, our landlord.

Next one **Sunday, 11th March 8pm**

Folk songs and songs from any era, light-hearted poems, short instrumental pieces, all welcome.

Come and have a go, or just join in the choruses.

queries to Phyllis Mason 01629 650241

Winster Local History Group Next Meetings

Monday 26 February at 7.30 in the Burton Institute Scribbles, Scorch Marks and Scribed Symbols, by Andy Bentham

This is a fascinating talk about local examples (from the Peak District and surrounding area) of older graffiti, and in particular a group of marks and symbols which it is thought were made to act as wards against evil and misfortune.

Monday 26 March at 7.30 in the Burton Institute Exploring the Derbyshire Portway, by Stephen Bailey

Stephen has spent many years studying and walking the Derbyshire Portway, and has published a walking guide of it. Experts are divided as to whether the Portway is an ancient trackway from Nottingham to Mam Tor (and perhaps beyond), or whether it is simply a collection of lesser tracks that together make a long-distance route. Under the names 'Islington' and 'Dudwood' Lanes it runs right between Winster and Elton, so most of us are already familiar with this section. Come along and hear how this path may be part of something bigger and more important in the history of early inhabitants of the Peak.

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Winster Lead Ore House

Winster Parish Council were unsuccessful in their attempt to have the Lead Ore House registered as an Asset of Community Value.

We therefore propose to initiate a dialogue with the Peak District National Park Authority about the future ownership of the Ore House.

I will update when further details are known.

Allan Stone (Vice-Chair Winster Parish Council)



FRIDAY 23 FEBRUARY

7.30PM THE BURTON INSTITUTE

Setting and asking the questions

Anthea & Clive

ADMISSION £3.00. RAFFLE £1

Everyone is welcome
No need to be part of a team
Bring some drink and a few nibbles
And have a good time

RAFFLE PRIZES & NEW PEOPLE NEEDED

Proceeds to The Orchard Group



The LAST quiz of the season is on FRIDAY 23 MARCH
Please make a note of the date

Back Seat Jivers: From the Blues to The Beatles - the Story of Early Rock'n'Roll

The development of Rock'n'Roll will be performed in an exciting new show in Winster on 21 April, organised by Winster Entertainments Group. Please put the date in your diaries. Tickets £10 from the Post Office nearer the time.

ANNUAL PARISH MEETING 2018 WINSTER

This year's Annual Parish Meeting will take place on **Monday 9th April, in the Jubilee Room, West Bank, Winster, commencing at 7pm.**

All local government electors for the parish of Winster are entitled to attend, speak and vote on any matter relevant to the parish.

Although the Chairman of the Council will preside at the meeting and present his annual report on the work of the Parish Council over the last 12 months, it should be noted that it is not a meeting of the Parish Council. The Councils un-audited accounts for 2017/2018 will be presented at the meeting.

If you have an item you wish to raise at the meeting please contact: Rob Greatorex, Clerk & Responsible Financial Officer, Ashton House, West Bank Winster, Telephone 650954 or email: parishclerk@winster.org before 19th March 2018.

Winster Parish Council (WPC) and Winster Pond & Community Orchard Group (WPCOG)

Further to discussions between WPC and WPCOG over events at Woodhouse Lane it was resolved at the February meeting of the Council to issue the following statement :-

Winster Parish Council accepts that they may have approached this matter in a more sympathetic manner and aim to do so in future.

The council does not accept the comments made against the Parish Clerk. An internal investigation found the accusations were unfounded and that the Clerk acted as requested by the Council.

The Council now proposes to formalise a working arrangement with the WPCOG that will resolve the dispute and move the project forward.

Fasting during Lent: We don't simply fast to get a better body image or better body shape. Fasting must be rooted in an imitation of Jesus in the desert, in a personal acknowledgment of our hunger for God's word and in an awareness of our solidarity with those who hunger for bread. In the final analysis, fasting is not an end in itself, but a practice that enhances our love of God and of neighbour. "Fasting makes sense if it really chips away at our security and, as a consequence, benefits someone else, if it helps us cultivate the style of the good Samaritan, who bent down to his brother in need and took care of him." Pope Francis. Fasting is a tool to experience slightly what many people deal with all their lives. Fasting can be helpful in experiencing the goodness of creation and in turning once more to God in gratitude. How often do we rush our meals or eat in various rooms etc? As well as Fasting maybe we should savour our meals. Eat slowly or eat in fellowship with people we love. **So Lent is a time to value our food, hold in prayer the people who hunger and thirst for love, for nutrients, for fellowship and for deep friendship with God and each other. Rev'd Stephen Monk**

WINSTER MORRIS DANCERS

Celebrating 40 Years since Re-forming

Yes we are in the fortieth year since reforming in 1977, and celebrations are being planned. The main events will take place on Saturday 28th April. During the afternoon there will be an open session in the Burton Institute when people of all ages will be invited to come along and try some of our dances. Our archives, stretching back to the 19th century, will be on display throughout the day for all to see. Plus there will be a celebration dinner in the evening for members past and present. Further details will be available nearer the date. In the meantime we are busy practising every Tuesday evening, from 8 o'clock onwards in the Burton Institute, and planning our programme for the year. Highlights include dancing at some of our favourite pubs and venues around Derbyshire, a trip to Onzain in the Loire as part of the Darley Dale twinning visit, and of course on Carnival Day. New members are always welcome, whether as dancers or musicians, and if you fancy coming along to give it a try, simply turn up for a Tuesday practice, where you will be given a warm welcome, or phone Mike Hatfield on 650468. We are a mixed team, and take the social side of things as seriously as the dancing and music.

Beetle Drive

Friday 9th March 6.30pm

Burton Institute



The school PTFA is holding a Beetle Drive at the Burton Institute on Friday 9th March at 6.30pm. Tickets are £3 per person, please contact the school for tickets. All are welcome and cake will be available!

Email info@winster.derbyshire.sch.uk or Tel: 650238

Pre-School Easter Duck Hunt



Please do come along to our Easter Duck Hunt on Sunday the 18th March at 10am. Meeting at the Burton Institute, we will then be going across to the Oddo Estate to search for ducks, followed by crafts and snacks afterwards. All pre-school age children are welcome.

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| Wednesday | 9.00 – 12.30.....13.30 – 17.00 | Sunday | Closed |
| Thursday | 9.00 – 12.30.....Closed | | |

WINSTER POST OFFICE

I would just like to say a very big thankyou to everyone who popped in with well wishes, cards and gifts on the occasion of my 25th anniversary at Winster PO. It was a lovely day and nice of everyone who popped in during lunch time. Thank you to Anthea for the surprise cake!

I would also like to thank Richard and Jane Usher for providing the drinks for my soiree at lunch time - it was most kind.

Thanks for the happy memories over the years everybody.

Carolyn xx

I've just been notified that stamp prices will increase by 2p each on the 26th of March, so beat the increase by stocking up before hand.

Winster and Elton Lunch Club

We had a Burns Celebration at the Lunch Club at the end of January where we shared several poems we liked, particularly some amusing ones about old age! We finished by composing together this acrostic poem.

Lunch Club O!

Lets all go to luncheon club
 Unless its snowing hard.
 Never stay at home at all
 Cause you'll have bread and lard.
 Happy bunch of souls are we
 Coming for a cup of tea.
 Looking forward to some games,
 Up for bingo you and me.
 Bingo caller who is he?
 Of course it's Alan, it must be!



We do have room for a few new members at lunch club – please contact Rosie Strauss if you are interested. Finally, many thanks to the Winster Guisers for their generous donation of £100.

Pre-School Musical Fun

South Darley and Winster Pre-School has been having a busy and fun time of late. Thanks to funding from Colin Swindell's Local Councillor Fund and Secret Gardens we have been enjoying some music and movement sessions. Our children have been having great fun and it has been wonderful to see the enjoyment they have been getting and how the sessions have built the confidence of some of our shyest children. It has also been fantastic to see some new faces from the village and surrounding areas joining us, hopefully we will continue to see new faces in the coming weeks, as all pre-school children from 12 months up are most welcome. The sessions are free and held on **Thursday mornings from 10am till 11.00am**, followed by a healthy snack and a drink. **Dates for March are: 1st, 8th, 15th & 22nd.**



The children have also been exploring building and maths thanks to the new blocks bought from the kind funding from the Heathcote Trust. These have been a big hit with the children who have built all manner of things with them.

We would also like to thank Carol and Shaun for their kind donation from monies raised at the music Quiz at the Bowling Green Inn. It is very much appreciated and will be put to good use.

If you need to contact the pre-school you can do so by calling Kirsty on 07863771636, emailing info@southdarleypreschool.co.uk or messaging our Facebook page (simply search for South Darley and Winster pre-school).

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American breakfast at Winster School !



On Friday, 26th January, the children, parents and families of Winster School enjoyed another family breakfast.

This time the theme was American cuisine. So, waffles, pancakes, bacon, maple syrup, fruit and marshmallows were on the menu!

Previous countries of France and Germany have

been the theme, but now we have 'travelled' to USA, all our children's / parents' nationalities have been experienced.

The school are loving these events as they give us a sociable start to the day, fuel the children ready for learning, helping us learn about

other cultures and also raise much needed funds for the school.



Plans are already in place for 3 more breakfasts this academic year.

Walking Group for Long Walks

Once a month on usually the second Tuesday, Winster has a small group of people who do a 8-10 mile walk. There are up to 6 people in the group, but this year it is going to be less, as the small numbers are even smaller. So if you would like to have a good walk once a month, please join the group by e-mailing marg@orchardmine.co.uk or tel **650090**. We really need more, for a variety of reasons! Marg Lester



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Look out for more special offers in March!!

From Jayne, Katrina and all the Staff

Sandra Purslow would like to thank the Heathcote Charity and the Secret Gardens and the Guisers . For their kind donation to the Darby & Joan Club this helps to fund the trips out. Thank You all. Sandra

Litter Picks

I don't know about you but I can't help but notice an increasing background level of litter on the roadsides around the Peak District. Local authorities appear to be happy to accept a level of littering that in the past would not have been acceptable. Local councils and Highways England have a statutory duty to ensure that they keep their land clear of litter, but it is hard not to agree with the communities and local government select committees description of England in 2015 as a 'litter ridden country'. Financial pressures mean that councils now spend only 0.71% of their budgets on street cleansing and the litter code of practice to which they are supposed to adhere is not fit for purpose, allowing duty holders to wriggle out of their duty.

Winster is certainly not immune from the blight of litter. I undertook a recent pick of the roads approaching the village, which produced 2 large bin bags. The arrival of MacDonald's in Matlock has exacerbated the problem here.

Not being one for relying on central or local government to solve all local issues, I am hoping to establish regular annual community litter picks. I have contacted DDDC and they have offered refuse sacks and collection of full bags after each litter pick. I am contacting Peak Park to ask for support in the form of litter tongs, hi viz clothing and gloves. I am asking for expressions of interest from villagers so that I know how much equipment we need to ask for. If you are interested in a few litter picking mornings through the year, then please let me know via email daveandhes@btinternet.com

Dave Robinson

Winster Pond and Community Orchard Group

Winster Twinning Association



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Monterubbiano

AGM
WEDNESDAY 7 MARCH
8 PM IN THE BURTON INSTITUTE

Winster's twinning link with Monterubbiano has lasted 30 years and has become stronger and involved more people in the village over the years. The members of the organising group have changed, too, and now it is time for another change from the old to the new.

This AGM is very important, as it is the beginning of a new phase with a new Chairperson, Secretary, Treasurer and group members.

We hope to be hosting the flag wavers in 2019 and visiting Monterubbiano in 2021, so there won't be a lot to do in the immediate future. However, it would be great if you could come to this meeting to see what twinning is all about, and to see how it involves people, young and old, right across the community.



Our gift to Monterubbiano on the visit in 2017

Want to know which plants will add some spring colour into your garden?

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by Paul Bostock

on Thursday 15th March at 7.30pm

at The Burton Institute

All are most welcome

Annual membership £15, one meeting £4.
NB all meetings are now held third Thursday in the month

Christmas Shoe boxes – where did they end up?

Like all who put a bar-code in their shoe box, I have recently received an email from Operation Christmas Child to say our shoe boxes were sent to Ukraine along with about 90,000 others. There are some lovely photos on their website showing the joy on the faces of the children who received boxes.

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Sudoku

Don't forget a move is invalid if:

- ⇒ Any row contains more than one of the same number from 1 to 9
- ⇒ Any column contains more than one of the same number from 1 to 9
- ⇒ Any 3×3 grid contains more than one of the same number from 1 to 9

(Solution on page 20)

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Pancake Race Report

The Pancake Races took place under a sprinkling of “icing sugar from the icy skies” - but even the frosty weather couldn’t stop the eager runners. This year, the children from Elton Primary school joined in and also pupils from Highfields as the school was closed. Special thanks to ‘police constable’ Geoff Lester, who kept the races orderly and under control with a pinch of humour.

Many thanks to Nicola Gilbert for once again organising the race. However, after doing it so well for the last 8 years, this is the final school year for her youngest child, so she will be passing on the reigns to someone else. Any new volunteers will be most welcome.

| Pancake Races Results 2018 Congratulations to all the Winners! | | | |
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| | 1st | 2nd | 3rd |
| Pre-School | Noah Neville | Denna Gilling | Layla Cooling |
| Reception | Kate Connor | Isaac Stanton | Dann Stacey |
| Year 1 | Macy Roper | Sunny Walker | Tia Blackwell |
| Year 2 | Noah Bradley | Daisy Lee | Josh Cooling |
| Year 3 | Ben Robinson | Sam Strause | Keeley Slater |
| Year 4 | Elise Gardener-Gill | Charlie Ashin | Sasha |
| Year 5 | Liam Crowther | Kitty Lee | Bethany Bradley |
| Year 6 | Erin Alsop | Oliver Cooper | Cerys Monk |
| Women | Kerry Wrigley | Gabi Johannesmann | Irene Webster |
| Men | Dave Robinson, Rich Lee | Andy Clapham | Andy Brown |
| OAP's | Marg Lester, Keith Wiley | Marion Bowler | Geoff Lester |
| Secondary School | Alfie Clarke | Angus Talbot | Ben Webster |

DO YOU LIKE LIVE THEATRE PERFORMANCES? If so read on -

The Tawney House Theatre Club (T.H.T.C.), now run by a small committee of volunteers, was originally an evening class in Matlock. The Club has a membership of 100 but now has a few vacancies.

Approximately 10 outings each year are organised to theatres mainly in Sheffield and Nottingham. The outings are mainly to weekday or Saturday matinees. Slacks coaches are used to transport us to and from the nearest possible access point to the theatre. Winsters members main pick up/drop off points are A6 Whitworth bus stop or Slacks Depot where cars can be left. Recent productions we have seen are -

Deathtrap -Thriller with unexpected twists and turns; Crazy about You - Musical, Uncle Vanja - A classic performed ‘in the round’; Little Mermaid -Performance by Great Northern Ballet; Around the World in 80 Days - A fast moving story with 9 actors playing 160 parts; Wizard of Oz - Colourful musical.

Annual membership is £7 per person or £12 for 2 people at the same address.

We are part of a small number of Winsters and Elton residents who are members. We would be happy to give a lift to the coach pick up points.If anyone is interested please contact Barry & Gillian Doar, 01629 584024 or contact us if there is other information you would like.

PUZZLE CORNER

Find The Words Below (Afternoon Tea)

Teapot Maze
help the lady walk to the
afternoon tea party

Solutions on page 20



Hidden words may run
horizontally, vertically,
diagonally, forwards and
backwards!

COFFEE
CAKE
TEA
BISCUITS
JAM

CREAM
CURD
SCONE
CHAMPAGNE
SANDWICHES

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St. John The Baptist Church Winster

"If I fail to spend two hours in prayer each morning, the devil gets the victory through the day. I have so much business, I cannot get on without spending three hours daily in prayer." -- Martin Luther

Lent is the opportunity to once more try to be open to the promptings of the Holy Spirit. The need of the Christian is always to have faith in the power of prayer. They could be the ecstatic joy of some good news or clear medical results or the birth of a new born child. They could be a one line scream at God or a one word 'help'. Prayer is not simply for Sunday's nor feast days. We need to get back into the habit of daily prayer. Prayer gives us a foundation of love and hope and this means that the smallest of our acts can touch the merciful God in heaven. As St John of the Cross said: "The Lord measures our perfection neither by the multitude nor the magnitude of our deeds, but by the manner in which we perform them." **So in Lent lets learn to pray again.** Another tool for Christians to be more close to the Lord is the old fashioned alms giving. This isn't just about charity, about caring for people from the excess we have. It is also about justice and equality. I quote here two of the old Fathers of the Church: "The bread you do not use is the bread of the hungry. The garment hanging in your wardrobe is the garment of the person who is naked. The shoes you do not wear are the shoes of the one who is barefoot. The money you keep locked away is the money of the poor. The acts of charity you do not perform are the injustices you commit." St. Basil the Great Lent reminds us the need to see our world as a community of humanity. we are all, in God's eyes, to see all as equal. Do we see our family, church members and community as equal to us? Or more seriously, are we unmoved by the deaths in Syria and African countries and the like which we see in the media? **So in Lent we try once more, rooted in prayer, to serve all people in need or who are suffering injustice and oppression.** As St. Maximus the Confessor said: "He who gives alms in imitation of God does not discriminate between the wicked and the virtuous, the just and the unjust, when providing for men's bodily needs."

I hope your Lent is filled with the challenge of God to be all you can be. I pray this Lent gives you meaningful connection or reconnection with the God who loves you so very much that he in His Son suffered, died and Rose again for you. Let us pray:

***Loving Father,
So many times I turn away from you
and always you welcome me back.
Your mercy and love gives me confidence
Thank you for the invitation to share, fast and pray
so that you can form a new heart within me.
Your powerful compassion for my weaknesses
leads me to ask for mercy
and await with great hope the Easter joy you share with us.***



*With Kind Regards and every prayer.
Rev'd Stephen Monk
(Rector Darley Dale, South Darley & Winster.)*

APCM's

St John's Winster at 10.30am on the 16th April

St Mary's South Darley at 10.45am (After Sunday Service) on 18th March

St Helen's Darley Dale at 11.45am (After Sunday Service) on 15th April

Holy Week

A German Theologian often spoke about 'Cheap Grace', meaning the sacrifice and suffering of Jesus was overlooked by people, and they simply concentrated on the wonder of the resurrection and their being saved. Why do I tell you this? It's quite simple really; If we attend Church on Palm Sunday then again on Easter Sunday we miss out on so much of the wonder of God's love for all humanity.

We miss out on Holy Thursday: The Self sacrificing outpouring of God's love in Jesus as he became a servant and washed his disciples feet. Jesus also left us the great Sacrament of the Holy Eucharist by which He remains with us to heal, love, forgive and strengthen to serve His people. (This is celebrated at St Helen's at 7pm on Thurs 29th March - please come if you've not been before)

We miss out on Good Friday: The day God in Jesus Christ knew death. Jesus was crushed by the sins of the world and the deep suffering of God's creation. Jesus died on the Cross so that none of us will die alone. The Message of Good Friday is Love, Self Sacrifice and Putting our faith in the Cross. For in the Cross is our Salvation - 'By His wounds we are healed' (This is remembered at 10am at St Mary's ,South Darley in our FAMILY SERVICE and 3pm at St Helen's, Darley Dale in our SOLEMN REMEMBRANCE OF JESUS' DEATH , 30th March - please come if you've not been before)

We miss out on Holy Saturday: On this day which seems like a void, a day of waiting, a day of mourning we pray a simple morning prayer - waiting in solemn expectation to see the glory of God in Jesus' resurrection. (This is celebrated on 31st March, at St Helen's church, Darley Dale - please come if you've not been before)

All this leads us to the Wonder of the greatest day of the year - EASTER SUNDAY - The day when death dies, and we are open to receive the promise of God's glory. This consists of two services firstly a Simple Early Morning Eucharist at St Mary's, South Darley at 8am and a Joyful Celebration Eucharist which is a joint service for not simply our United Benefice but also our Methodist friends. This will be a service which includes a lot of activities for children so please be very assured that ALL are welcome. If you're a singer please come and join our Worship Group. This Eucharist is at St Helen's, Darley Dale , 10am on April1st. - please come if you've not been before)

Planning applications received since last month

- None received.

Solutions for the Word Puzzles and Sudoku from pages 16 & 18

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trial and error. Sorry no picture
solution available.

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| A.P. Brown: Electrical Contractor (Winster/Elton) All Installations. NICEIC Approved | 07790 019093 |
| Matlock Glass Co Ltd Replacement windows & doors, double glazing. Safety glass | 582043 |
| Bowling Green Inn Good home cooking. East Bank, Winster Open Wed, Thurs 6-11pm. Fri, Sat 6-11.45pm, Sun Noon-11pm Food Served Thurs-Sat 6-8.30pm, Sun 12.30-2.30pm | 650219 peakparkpub.co.uk |
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| Peak Insurance Services Ltd—24 Bakewell Road, Matlock Personal Service for all Business and Home Insurance authorised & regulated by the Financial Conduct Authority | 582911 |
| DJG's Taxis Birchover Up to 8 passengers www.DJG-Taxis.co.uk | 650025 07767 238331 |
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| PEAK EPC – Energy Performance Certificates David Brown, Leacroft Road, Winster. www.peakepc.co.uk | 650932 |

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| R Stone Joinery 3 Ivy Lane Elton. All types of Joinery Work undertaken | 07971 815683 |
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| R.G. Morris & Son Ltd Fresh Fish, Poultry & Game delivered weekly Wed pm | 07968 734909 01298 72458 |
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BURNS NIGHT IN WINSTER

'An overwhelming success' was the verdict on the evening. Everyone appreciated the meal, the entertainment and the fun. This was a twinning fund-raising event, so many of the people who are supportive of the Monterubbiano-Winster twinning helped by cooking, serving, running the bar, selling raffle tickets and general organising. Winster people certainly know how to co-operate to ensure success. In particular there were eight Winster teenagers waiting on the tables, all of whom had been to Monterubbiano. They can't wait to go again, and also to welcome their Italian friends over here. We even had an Italian waitress, Chiara, who is staying in Winster from Monterubbiano for six weeks. Altogether a magnificent £1,000 was raised. Thanks to all the people who came and made the evening one to remember (including the 'Scottish piper'!)



The piper plays as the address is delivered to the haggis.

Among the many Winster acts, newcomers Martha and Sam were top of the bill, and amazed us with their professional performance



Over seventy people enjoying the evening.