



# Winsters Village Magazine

February 2019

HAPPY NEW YEAR

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Community

## Coffee Morning

Saturday 26 January

Burton Institute: 09.30 - 12.00

FREE Coffee & Cake  
More details inside

### NEW RECIPE CORNER!



Your Village Magazine now has a new monthly recipe corner with specially created recipes made from ingredients available in Winsters Village Shop or from local producers.

If you like to sponsor a monthly recipe and you are a smallholder, poultry or bee keeper, brewer, jam maker, pickler, artisan, to just name a few, we would like to hear from you! More information on page 15 in the magazine.



We are also on Facebook: Winsters Village Magazine or Winsters Village Magazine Group - share your photos and community updates there!



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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.

Thursday 24th	Jan	Baby and Toddler Stay and Play 9.30-11.30am	BI
Friday 25th	Jan	Winster Village Quiz 7.30pm	BI
Saturday 26th	Jan	Coffee Morning 9.30am-12.00	BI
Wed 30th	Jan	Carnival Committee Meeting 7.30pm	BG
Thursday 31th	Jan	Baby and Toddler Stay and Play 9.30-11.30am	BI
Saturday 2nd	Feb	Elvis Tribute by Lewis Hill 8.30pm	MS
Thursday 7th	Feb	Baby and Toddler Stay and Play 9.30-11.30am	BI
Sunday 10th	Feb	Folk Session 8pm	BG
Thursday 14th	Feb	Baby and Toddler Stay and Play 9.30-11.30am	BI
Friday 15th	Feb	DCC Mobile Library 9.30am	Main St
<b>Monday 18th</b>	<b>Feb</b>	<b>Winster Village Magazine Copy Date - Please send your contributions by 6pm</b>	
Monday 18th	Feb	Winster Village Shop AGM 7.30pm	BI
Thursday 21st	Feb	Monthly Tea and Toast 10am - 12pm Winster Garden Group - Brown Hares in the Peak District 7.30pm	CH BI
Friday 22th	Feb	Winster Village Quiz 7.30pm	BI
Monday 25th	Feb	History Group: The History of the English Fireplace, by Glyn Hughes 7.30pm	BI
Wed 27th	Feb	"The Wonderful Discovery of Witches" production 8pm, bar opens 7.15pm	BI
Thursday 28th	Feb	Baby and Toddler Stay and Play 9.30-11.30am	BI
<b>Regular Events</b>			
Every Monday		Winster and Elton Luncheon Club 12pm - 2pm	JR
Mon, 1st & 3rd of Month		Winster Walking Group (see directory for contacts)	
Every Tuesday		Walking Football 10.30am Yoga 6.30 - 8.00pm (Drop-in sessions available) Morris Dancers Practice 8.00 pm	PF BI BI
2nd Tuesday of the Month		Winster Walking Group Long Walk 01629 650090 or <a href="mailto:marg@orchardmine.co.uk">marg@orchardmine.co.uk</a>	
Every Thursday		Open Thursdays with Christine 10.30am - 4pm Cliff Farm Baby and Toddler Stay and Play 9.30-11.30am	Nr Elton BI
Every Friday		Senior Club 10.30am-12.30pm	BI



## Welcome to the February Edition of the Winster Village Magazine



I hope the new year has been kind to you so far, and you are looking forward to all the new possibilities it may bring, be it in small or big ways. Speaking of new possibilities, it looks like we will have a fantastic monthly addition to the magazine in the shape of seasonal recipes with local ingredients. All recipes are tried and tested by Winster resident and creative hobby cook Rachel Connor. So if you are selling local produce and you would like to sponsor a recipe, please get in touch with Rachel so she can create a special dish with your vegetables, flour, honey etc. for all of us to enjoy. Readers are also welcome to share their favourite recipes with her. It may be the beginning of something beautiful. I would like to use this opportunity to once again thank our monthly distributors supplied by our distributor-in-charge Chris Hine for their hard work in all weathers without fail. So a very big thank you goes to you Chris Hine, Bev and David Atkins, David Sheppard, Clive Newton, Cynthia Wright, Carolyn Ludlam and David Brown. You are all most appreciated.

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

**mag@winster.org**

**Copy Date is the 18th by 6pm each month.** (Apart from December where it's the 11th)

Keep well,

*Jabi*



### Readers' Letters & Noticeboard

**Winster C of E Primary School has a vacancy for a Midday Supervisor to work from 11:55am-1:05pm covering 3 days** per week term time only starting 25th February 2019. The role involves supervision of the children at lunchtime both in the dining area and the playground. No previous experience is necessary - a DBS check will be required for this post. Applications should be made online via the Derbyshire County Council jobs website (under 'Education-Non Teaching'). **Closing date is 10th February** with interviews taking place the following week Please contact the school office **01629 650238** for more information.

**Winster Carnival Committee's meeting, Wednesday, January 30th, at 7.30pm in the Bowling Green. All Welcome.**

#### **Burton Institute Garage for rent**

The garage adjacent to the Burton Institute is available for rent. Bids of over £10 a week will be accepted until 23<sup>rd</sup> February, rental will then go to the highest bidder. Terms are payment 3 months in advance, 3 months notice on either side. Plus reasonable use of electricity supply. Enquiries to Bernard – Tel. 650261 [bbwinster@gmail.com](mailto:bbwinster@gmail.com)

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## Winsters Wakes and Carnival 2019

Winsters Wakes week is a major event in the village calendar. It takes place over a full week, and hundreds of people from the village and surrounding area join in the wide range of events which are organised.



The Carnival Committee ensures that these events run smoothly each year. Due to the recent retirement of long-serving members, we really need 3 or 4 people to join the dedicated group on the committee. In particular **WE NEED A NEW TREASURER**. The committee meets 3 or 4 times a year. Our job is mainly to co-ordinate the efforts of the many people who help to make Wakes Week so successful year after year. Each year we also distribute thousands of pounds between some of the groups and clubs in the village.

Our next meeting will be on **Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> January, at 7.30 in the Bowling Green**. If you are interested in joining the committee and would like to know more, please contact **Kelsey Roper on 650783** or **Mike Hatfield on 650468**.

Ideas to replace Winsters Night. We feel that this year we need to find an alternative to Winsters Night in the marquee on Friday evening of Wakes week. Please contact us if you have any viable suggestions.

Don't forget Doctors' opening hours can always be found on page 21 of the magazine in the Winsters Directory along with other local groups and organisations

### **Winsters Local History Group Next Meetings**

**Monday 25 February at 7.30 in the Burton Institute**

The History of the English Fireplace, by Glyn Hughes

Glyn will take us through the history of the hearth 'from the dawn of time'. We will look at the 'black houses' of medieval England and see what life was like in a house with a fire but no chimney. Then on to Benjamin Thompson, 1753-1814, who contested current theories of heat and designed the basic English fireplace that most of us still use. You will find out why English fireplaces are different from those in the rest of the world, and what you might find if you look behind your 1960s tiles.

Everyone welcome

**Monday 25 March at 7.30 in the Burton Institute**

Spinning a Yarn: Making and Using a Spinning-Wheel, by Geoff Dalton and Jo Banks

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**FRIDAY 22 FEBRUARY**

7.30PM - THE BURTON INSTITUTE

Setting and asking the questions

**SALLY & BOB GARNER**

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**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 Garden & Countryside Group**



**The LAST quiz of the season is on**

**FRIDAY 22 MARCH**

**Please make a note of the date**

The Wyns Tor Singers would like to thank the Secret Gardens Committee for their very generous grant of £150.00, which we will use to help with the costs of paying for soloists and accompanists, and buying new music scores. Alison Gray, Treasurer

## **Twinning needs YOU**

Winster Twinning Association needs a new treasurer. Following a fabulous couple of years of fundraising, we are ready to welcome Monterubbiano visitors to Winster this summer. The Treasurer job will only take an hour or 2 a month and meetings are kept to a minimum. If you wish to get involved in Winster Twinning Association and reap the benefits that this rich cultural exchange is able to offer, please contact Sharon Talbot **650718**.

## **WINSTER VILLAGE CALENDAR 2019**

**This year's calendar has not sold as well as last year's, even though the photographs are very professional and varied. However, the shop has made over £1,200, which I am sure is a useful sum and I thank everybody who has bought one. I am not organising a calendar for 2020, but someone else has volunteered to produce one, although it may be in a different format.**

**So please carry on taking photographs.  
Thanks. Marg Lester**

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### **Train Disruption Sunday 10th to Saturday 16th February**

Despite the 11 weeks of disruption to rail services last summer, it turns out that they didn't finish the job: they are replacing the junction at Ambergate, closing the tracks for a week in February. This affects not only Matlock-Derby services, but Chesterfield-London and Derby-Birmingham services too.

There are replacement buses for the Matlock branch (much slower than the train) and diversions for the other routes: check online journey planners before making plans!

### **Events at the Miner's Standard**

**Saturday 2nd February 2019 - 8.30pm /  
9pm - Elvis Tribute by Lewis Hill**

**Saturday 16th March 2019 - 9pm until  
midnight - Karaoke Night**

Community  
**Coffee**  
Morning

**Saturday 26 January**

**09.30 - 12.00**  
**in the Burton Institute**

Drop in for FREE coffee and cake, and a chance to bump into people you haven't seen for a while. Also on offer:

- Talk to representatives from village organisations and activities
- Meet our MP, Rt Hon Sir Patrick McLoughlin, who hopes to call in during the morning
- Check the basics on how to access and use the village Defibrillator
- Save on Energy - bring gas/electricity bills for help with choosing a cheaper supplier
- Make more of your mobile - we'll match you up with someone who should be able to help

**How to become a dementia friend: 10.00-11.00**

An introductory talk, in the Jubilee Room, explaining how dementia affects people, and suggesting some simple changes to what you say and what you do that can make life much easier for those suffering with the condition.

Organiser: John Geddes   john@winster.org   650364

**Winster Village Shop AGM**  
**Venue - Burton Institute, 18th February 7.30pm**

**Recognising Achievements and Outcomes**

At the AGM the Board will outline the following:

- *A review of activities during 2018*
- *A summary of the financial status*
- *Objectives and plans for 2019*
- *Immediate challenges facing the business*

We should all take pride in what has been achieved. The Board hope that as either a resident, customer, or stakeholder, you will be able to attend and help shape the future of your village shop

**WVSA Board of Directors**

Darby and Joan would like to thank the Heathcote charity for the £150 they have given to us. Thank you also to Caz at the Post Office for organising the Christmas raffle and everyone that bought tickets and the shop for helping to sell the tickets. We raised £150 for the Darby and Joan funds. Also thanks to: Secret Gardens for their donation of £200, David and Marilyn at the Bowling Green for hosting the Christmas Quiz and the kind donation of £110, and Shaun and Carol Ashin for arranging the Quiz and everyone who took part. This money helps us take our members out in the summer on little trips and goes towards our Christmas Dinner. Thank you all from Sandra Purslow and all the members and helpers.

**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 3x3 grid contains more than one of the same number from 1 to 9

(Solution on page 20)

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## Discovery of Witches in Winster

An intriguing play is coming to Winster, based on real historical events with beautiful *a capella* singing and a great deal of dark humour by a cast of three. *The Wonderful Discovery of Witches in the County of Lancaster* tells how a motley trio fall on hard times after a real witch trial in 1615 and make ends meet by re-enacting the drama for paying audiences.



In the background are the notorious Pendle Witch Trials, which led to the execution of ten people. As time passes the collective memory becomes fragmented, and disagreements arise as to what really happened. Eventually tensions get to breaking point.

The young and enthusiastic company Dawn State Theatre performed this play before sell-out audiences at the Edinburgh Festival and Oxford Playhouse Studio in 2015, before transferring to the Greenwich Theatre and the New Diorama in London, and it now is being toured nationally by the community touring scheme Live and Local. The performance is on **Wednesday 27 February at 8pm in the Burton Institute**. The licensed bar opens at 7.15. Tickets priced £9 (£7.50 for students) are available from Winster Post Office or Gill Geddes, tel 01629 650364.

### **Winster Garden and Countryside Group**

invites you to a talk by

**Christine Gregory**

on

**Brown Hares in the Derbyshire Dales  
on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> February at 7.30pm**

**at The Burton Institute**

Annual membership £15, one meeting £4.

**The Pre-School** would like to thank the Secret Gardens committee for their kind donation towards our organisation, it is greatly appreciated. Don't forget our Toddler group on a Thursday morning 9.30-11.30 in the Burton institute, all pre-school children and their parents are welcome. For more information use our contact details on page 21 of the magazine in the directory.

## News from St John's

I am pleased to say that thanks to the generous giving to the offerings at the Christmas Services, we have been able to send £120 to toilet twinning and a similar amount will go towards the running costs at St John's.

Just a reminder that you would be very welcome to come to Tea and Toast on the third Thursday of the month – it will be on the 21<sup>st</sup> for both February and March.

We have a short prayer time Thursday mornings, from 9:30 – 10am. If you would like prayer, please feel free to come to join us at church, or leave a request in the note book in the church porch or in the book on the table at the back of church.

### Planning applications received since last month

- NP/DDD/1218/1186 Stanton House West Bank Winstar - Demolition of existing unsightly garage and construction of new room on same site.



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**Look out for more special offers in February!!**

**From Jayne, Katrina, and all the Staff and Volunteers**



**Folk Session** at the Bowling Green

8pm Sunday Feb 10th

March 10th

April 14th

Songs, music, poems. Any era. Join in or listen.

Phyllis Mason 650241



### **Winster School perform at Young Voices 2019 at Sheffield Arena.**

On Friday 11th January, 17 junior children from Winster school travelled to Sheffield Arena to sing with 4,000 other children at the Young Voices event at Sheffield Arena. It was our first experience of singing at this amazing event and we all sang our hearts out and danced our socks off!



We even performed with 3 singing stars, including Tony Hadley and our highlight was the finale of The Greatest Showman (where even Hugh Jackman sent us a message!) Many of our family and friends came to cheer us on and the atmosphere was truly unforgettable. We will all remember this magical evening for a long time and we'll keep singing and dancing!

## **ANNUAL PARISH MEETING 2019 WINSTER**

This year's Annual Parish Meeting will take place on

**Monday 1st 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 Council's un-audited accounts for 2018/2019 will be presented at the meeting.

If you have an item(s) you wish to raise at the meeting please contact: Rob Greatorex, Clerk & Responsible Financial Officer, Ashton House, West Bank Winster, Telephone 650954 or email: [clerk@winsterparishcouncil.gov.uk](mailto:clerk@winsterparishcouncil.gov.uk) **Before 11th March 2019.**



### **Recipe Corner (Circa £5 for 2 people)**

“What on earth do you do with celeriac?” I asked in the Winster Village Shop, eyeing up the large ball sitting on the veggie shelf. “Kedgeriee” was the immediate reply from Jane behind the counter. “Peel it, roast it and add it to kedgeriee. It’s lovely. Let me know how you get on?”. As I am always keen to use healthy, locally sourced, seasonal produce wherever possible, I made said kedgeriee and my goodness, it was so tasty! This led me to the idea of a monthly recipe

corner in the mag, with key ingredients being healthy, in season and local. This month’s recipe is easy and nutritious. So here goes, recipe number one, featuring two unsung heroes of the winter veg season:

#### **Roasted Celeriac and Kale Kedgeriee.**

##### Ingredients:

**1 whole celeriac — tablespoon of plump raisins — large handful of kale or greens (spinach works too) cut into 1 inch ribbons and tough stalks removed — smoked, cooked, sustainable fish fillets (I used herrings, mackerel or kippers are also perfect)**  
**— 1 free range egg — 1 medium onion, peeled and very finely chopped — heaped tsp medium hot curry powder — 2 cloves garlic, crushed or diced — small piece of very finely chopped fresh ginger (pinkie fingertip size), or tsp of lazy ginger — 1 small sweet pepper, chopped into small chunks — half teacup (125ml) of rice — from pantry: olive oil, seasonings**

##### Method:

Pre heat oven to GM6 / 200 degrees.

Chop the outer ‘skin’ layer off the celeriac and top and tail it. Chop into slices, then into cubes about 3/4 inch square. Toss in a little olive oil, oven roast for 50 - 60 minutes until golden. Hard boil and peel the egg. Set aside in cold water when cooked. Use a large based frying pan, sweat the onion and garlic with a little spray olive over a low heat until soft - about 10 minutes- add a splash of water if it dries / starts sticking. Add curry powder and ginger to pan then stir well, you might need another splash of water. Add red pepper, rice and stir fry it for a minute coating with the pan contents. Then add a cup of water. Use teacups, not mugs or you’ll be eating rice for a week! Bring to the boil, then turn down to a low simmer. Give the pan contents a final good stir then leave it alone! Loosely cover with foil or a plate. The rice should absorb all the water and be perfectly cooked in around 20 minutes. Brown rice takes longer, about 30 minutes. If the rice dries out before it’s cooked, simply add a splash more water and if it looks a bit wet - remove the foil. You want to keep a little ‘bite’ to it. After 15 minutes (25 for brown rice) add the raisins, the roasted celeriac and your shredded kale to the pan. Lay fish on the top of the mixture to heat through, about 5 minutes. When all the rice cooking liquid has been absorbed, taste and season with salt and pepper as required. Carefully lift onto to plates with a fish slice so your fish doesn’t break up. Quarter the egg. Arrange on the top of the kedgeriee. Optional – serve with a wedge of lemon to squeeze over the dish. ET VOILA!

To make it Vegan – omit eggs, replace fish with a small can of chickpeas.

**Smallholders, poultry or bee keepers, brewers, jam makers, picklers, artisans etc. - are you a local producer? I’d love you to get in touch to sponsor a recipe featuring your produce. Get in touch:  
Rachel Connor – rachelwadelin@hotmail.co.uk**



## Derbyshire Wildlife Trust

Derbyshire Wildlife Trust have local meetings in Darley Dale from September to April each year. These

take place on the third Monday of the month at the Methodist Church Hall, Dale Road, Darley Dale DE4 2FT. All welcome. The cost is £3.00 including refreshments and the talks last 90mins to 2 hours starting at 7.30pm. Car share is available. Please contact Anthea Rawlence Tel 650480 or a.j.rawlence@btinternet.com

These are the remaining events:

18/02/19	Four Seasons of Derbyshire Wildlife	Tony Clarke
18/03/19	Costa Rica	Paul Bingham
15/04/19	Freshwater Fish	Jack Perks

### **The Committee and Members of Winster and Elton Luncheon Club**

would like to thank all the supporters of the 100 Club during 2018. You have been a great help in keeping our club running at a time when funding to voluntary organisations is being cut. We are still enjoying our weekly lunch and lots of interesting activities, **new members** are always welcome, so do ring for more details. **Contact Jane Wiley, Tel: 650807.**

We would also like to say a big "Thank You" to Alan Stone.

His Christmas Quiz at the Bowling Green was very enjoyable, and raised £85 for the club.

Thank you also to the Heathcote Charity for their recent kind donation to the club. This is really appreciated by everyone involved. It will be used to keep our lively weekly programme going, offering new activities, and welcoming new members.

The 100 Club has started the monthly draws for 2019.

Here are the results of the January Draw.

Congratulations to the winners!

1st David Barnsley (13) £20 - 2nd Joan Barnsley (84) £10 -  
3rd June Hine (65) £5

**If you would like to join the 100 Club, with the chance to win a cash prize every month, please contact Gill Wharton. Tel: 650608.**

Annual membership is £12, but for people joining in February, after the January Draw, the fee is £11. We wish you the best of luck, and many thanks for your support.



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<b>Tuesday</b>	9.00 – 12.30..... 13.30 – 17.00	<b>Saturday</b>	9.00 – 12.30..... Closed
<b>Wednesday</b>	9.00 – 12.30..... 13.30 – 17.00	<b>Sunday</b>	Closed
<b>Thursday</b>	9.00 – 12.30..... Closed		

### Struggling to pay the bills after Christmas? By Bernard Bowler

There are a number of organisations that can offer free help and advice. They can assist in dealing with debt and check if you are eligible for any benefits to increase your income.

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**Age UK** – Offer services and advice for older people (over 55) including help with debts and benefits advice. Tel. 0800 055 6112 8am to 7pm daily. [www.ageuk.org.uk](http://www.ageuk.org.uk)

**Turn2Us** is a charity providing help to people struggling financially. Their web page has a benefits calculator and you can search for grants that help those in financial difficulty. [www.turn2us.org.uk](http://www.turn2us.org.uk)

**Step Change** – Is a charity specialising in helping people with debt with free on line debt advice. Tel. 0800 138 1111 [www.stepchange.org](http://www.stepchange.org)

### The Big Garden Birdwatch

The Big Garden Birdwatch is the world's largest garden wildlife survey and has been running for 40 years. With results from so many gardens, the RSPB are able to create a 'snapshot' of bird numbers across the UK. Spend one hour of your time watching the birds that visit your garden between 26-28th January and record your results online. There is a guide on the RSPB website 'birds to look out for' with photographs, birdsong audio and clear descriptions, plus a 'bird identifier' tool which is great fun for kids. To take part, you can find all the information and instructions online: [RSPB.org.uk](http://RSPB.org.uk). Rachel Connor

# PUZZLE CORNER

## Find The Words Below (Valentine's Day)

SAINT  
VALENTINE  
HEART  
CUPID  
POETRY

RED  
LOVE  
FLOWERS  
CHOCOLATES  
FEBRUARY

What did the one sheep say to the other? I love ewe!

And how did the other sheep respond?

You're not so baaaaaa-d yourself!

How did the telephone propose to his girlfriend? He gave her a ring.

What do squirrels give for Valentine's Day? Forget-me-nuts.

My wife just sent me a text saying, "I've just got you the best Valentine's Day present ever! xox". I really hope she misspelt "Xbox".

U G L A P K Q H M F K J P H L  
J S H C L Z C E D A D T E S T  
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## St. John The Baptist Church Winster

"Did I offer peace today? Did I bring a smile to someone's face? Did I say words of healing? Did I let go of my anger and resentment? Did I forgive? Did I love? These are the real questions. I must trust that the little bit of love that I sow now will bear many fruits, here in this world and the life to come" Henri Nouwen

Someone once said if we charge to enter churches then they'd be full. People feel that they have to pay to receive something. Personal growth books are very popular now and they often have dramatic journeys and vast challenges. This is of course true for some people. But for many of us our human and spiritual growth comes through the mundane, the daily grind, the challenges of daily life. Much of our growth comes about through the littleness of our daily actions, our thoughts, prayers, actions. Our positive actions bring about 'blessings'. If we think about Jesus the Christ - he healed, blessed, raised from the dead - he did everything in the movement of daily life. We find the Kingdom of God in the ordinariness of daily life. So often the mistake people make is to run off to find, if you like, the 'pot of gold at the end of the rainbow' or the shopping list of various churches - There's a story from the Desert Fathers about a novice monk who left many Monasteries because they were not perfect. Nothing in this world is perfect; nothing is infinite - this is the challenge that we as human beings have to deal with. Can I suggest that we all need to try to live by a few guidelines?

\* Don't try to cope with too much. Yesterday's history and tomorrow's a great mystery so let's live today to the fullest. \* God's love isn't conditional - he wishes us to be the best person we can be in our context. God invites us to live life to its fullest. \* We're 'social' beings. Our churches are gatherings of imperfect people. But our churches are like 'seedbeds' where growth and flourishing come about through two types of communion - Holy Communion which is the Sacrament of the Eucharist where Jesus feeds us and strengthens us and holy communion which is our fellowship.

Theology and worship must allow us to serve God and serve the whole of humanity. Our church life and our study of theology all helps us in our daily lives to accept a single truth; As Henri Nouwen said; "Spiritual identity means we are not what we do or what people say about us. And we are not what we have. We are the beloved daughters and sons of God." This is an immense dignity for all people. We are Children of God. We are loved by God. This means we must treat all people with love and respect. Jesus calls us to build up His Kingdom in the quietness of every day. In the joys and sorrows of life we are called to build up the society we live in and the church we worship in. I finish with a quotation from Nouwen about what religion is really about. "One of the main tasks of theology is to find words that do not divide but unite, that do not create conflict but unity, that do not hurt but heal" Henri Nouwen

May Christ bless you in this month with a vision of a world built on love, respect and peace. Yours.

Rev'd. Stephen Monk

With Kind Regards and every prayer.  
(Rector Darley Dale, South Darley & Winster.)



## Grandparents – helping with childcare? By Rachel Connor

Millions of parents rely on an unpaid army of Grandparents and relatives to look after their children whilst they're at work. [www.Gov.uk](http://www.Gov.uk) cites that 63% of all Grandparents with Grandchildren under 16 help out with childcare. Informal childcare was worth £7.7 billion in 2017 to the UKs working parents (Source – Age UK). Whilst you can't nominate Grandparents or relatives for a medal in return for looking after your little cherubs, providing childcare could contribute towards their state pension.

Do you know that it's possible to transfer the Class 3 National Insurance(NI) contributions a parent receives from child benefit (*family allowance*), to the relative providing childcare if the recipient is of working age? Early retirees "Gran-nannyng" may particularly benefit. The scheme does not affect the working parent in any way, as they're paying Class 1 NI contributions via work.

The parent is in effect transferring 'duplicate' NI credits they do not need. The scheme is called: **specified adult childcare credits**. It is not a benefit claim, nor means tested. Despite organisations such as Age UK trying to increase awareness of the scheme, Insurers Royal London estimate that only 1 in 10 of eligible Grandparents currently apply. There are a number of excellent articles online with a wealth of information explaining the scheme and eligibility in detail, plus links to the Gov UK website Form [CA9176](#) to apply:

- <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/looking-after-the-grandchildren-make-sure-it-counts-towards-your-state-pension>
- <https://www.saga.co.uk/magazine/money/retirement/pensions/looking-after-a-grandchild-may-boost-your-pension>
- <https://www.moneysavingexpert.com/news/2017/01/grandparents-who-help-with-childcare-at-risk-of-missing-out-on-full-state-pension---act-now-to-protect-it/>

The National Insurance Helpline can be contacted on **0845 302 1479**.

### Solutions for the Word Puzzles and Sudoku from pages 10 & 18

7	8	3	6	9	4	2	1	5
9	2	6	1	3	5	7	4	8
4	1	5	7	8	2	9	3	6
8	3	1	9	2	6	4	5	7
2	5	9	4	7	8	1	6	3
6	4	7	3	5	1	8	9	2
3	9	4	2	6	7	5	8	1
1	7	8	5	4	3	6	2	9
5	6	2	8	1	9	3	7	4

What did the painter  
say to his girlfriend?  
"I love you with all  
my art!"

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A great evening of entertainment was provided at the family Ceilidh held at the beginning of January. With many dances designed to burn off the Christmas pounds adults and children alike enjoyed an evening of dance and games with a good turnout with children aged from 4 and upwards joining in the fun. The term Ceilidh (pronounced Kay-lee) is a Gaelic term which means a party or a gathering and the event certainly had a party vibe with dances

intermingled with Winsters Morris traditions, as many youngsters got to dance their first Winsters gallop. The dances were mixed with games that gave the adults much needed recovery time between dances. Drawing charades involved teams trying to guess the name of a local pub from their teammates' scribbles, a game which some of the children were worryingly good at! Finding your way from train station to train station from schedules printed in different corners of the Burton institute was great fun as swarms of children raced from corner to corner trying to find their next stop.

The Winsters school PTFA would like to extend their gratitude to Winsters Morris dancers for putting on the show for us and their extreme generosity in giving all proceeds (even refusing the cost of the hall hire and event) to the school. Together with the PTFA raffle over £400 was raised for the school, which is an invaluable contribution to school funds. David Brown (on behalf of the PTFA Winsters Village Primary School)

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**"Derbyshire Villagers Keep 19th Century Christmas Tradition Alive" - The Winsters Guisers** were featured in a **BBC article** about the ongoing tradition this Christmas, go to the BBC News site and type in '**Winsters Guisers**' to find the full article, an excerpt is below:

"Performing in masks, careering around pubs and homes with a horse's head and demanding a drink from the hosts. This Christmas tradition, dating back to at least the 19th Century, is still going strong in at least one part of the UK. A group from a Derbyshire village has been keeping alive the tradition of guising, known as mumming in other places, by dressing up as characters including knights, an old woman and a horse based on a photograph from 1870. "People say things like, 'Christmas does not start until we see the Guisers'," said organiser and Winsters Guisers' performer Allan Stone.

With no rehearsals ahead of the show, the group of 11 entertain punters at pubs, houses and hotels across the White Peak villages in a number of shows during two weekends over Christmas. After their 10-minute performance, the group collects money for charity before moving on".