



Winster Entertainments Group presents:

The Wonderful Discovery of WITCHES in the County of Lancaster

An intriguing play with music and dark humour,
performed by the Dawn State Theatre Company
and supported by the community touring scheme
Live and Local.

Burton Institute in Winster
Wednesday, 27th February 2019
at 8pm. Bar opens at 7:15pm

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Tickets still available £9 (£7.50 students)
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It's 1615, and Magistrates Potts and Nowell are on a mission to arm their countrymen against a plague of devilish outsiders. Until now their chief weapon has been Jennet Device, youngest of the Pendle Witches, the girl whose testimony condemned her entire family to the noose. But now Jennet has grown up, her eyes are starting to open, and, tonight, heads will roll.

The Wonderful Discovery of Witches combines searing dialogue, haunting music and bold theatricality to explore the heart-breaking story of Britain's most notorious witch-craft trial. The 2019 tour follows sell-out performances at the Edinburgh Festival in 2015, and performances at the Oxford Playhouse Studio, Greenwich Theatre and New Diorama in 2016.

"A brilliant return from a fantastic upcoming company."

★★★★★ British Theatre Guide

"Spellbinding... This subtly beautiful production has it's own enchantment, not to be forgotten."

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Winster Diary

Key to Venues: BI=Burton Institute, JR=Jubilee Room, CH=Church, SH=School, MH=Market House, MS=Miners Stand-ard, 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.

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
Tuesday 5th	March	Charity Quiz, doors open 6.30pm, quiz starts 7.30pm	BG
Thursday 7th	March	Baby and Toddler Stay and Play 9.30-11.30am	BI
Sunday 10th	March	Folk Session 8pm	BG
Monday 11th	March	Closing Date for Agenda Items for Annual Parish Meeting	
Thursday 14th	March	Baby and Toddler Stay and Play 9.30-11.30am	BI
Friday 15th	March	DCC Mobile Library 9.30am	Main St
Saturday 16th	March	Karaoke Night 9pm - Midnight	MS
Monday 18th	March	Winster Village Magazine Copy Date - Please send your contributions by 6pm	
Thursday 21st	March	Baby and Toddler Stay and Play 9.30-11.30am Garden & Countryside Group: Glorious Gardens of Derbyshire 7.30pm	BI BI
Friday 22th	March	Winster Village Quiz 7.30pm	BI
Monday 25th	March	History Group: Spinning a Yarn by Geoff Dalton and Jo Banks 7.30pm	BI
Thursday 28th	March	Baby and Toddler Stay and Play 9.30-11.30am	BI
Friday 29th	March	Eulogy Event 8pm	BI
Regular Events			
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 marg@orchardmine.co.uk		
Every Thursday	Open Thursdays with Christine 10.30am - 4pm Cliff Farm Baby and Toddler Stay and Play 9.30-11.30am		Nr Elton BI
2 Every Friday	Senior Club 10.30am-12.30pm		BI



Welcome to the March Edition of the Winster Village Magazine



If it was for the increasing birdsong and sunshine outside, you would think that Spring was just around the corner, however we will most likely have to wait for a few more weeks until the weather is truly getting warmer and milder again. Maybe then you feel ready for the Great British Spring Clean 2019? More information about how you can help is in the magazine. This is just another way the magazine can be used as a helpful source to make people aware of news and events by sharing information. Glyn Hughes has kindly sent me a 122 year-old newspaper article about the launch of the Winster Magazine in 1897, which I have added to the back page for you. The article contains a rather impressive motto that I think holds value to this day: "Refrain from all malignity, but exercise benignity, and thus promote true dignity". Following in those virtuous footsteps, the magazine is most definitely designed to be a friendly publication that may serve and connect people in a positive way. Speaking of connecting people and sharing information, there are once more a wide range of events that will soon take place in the village. The diary opposite gives you a quick overview of what's on. It's also always worth to take a look at the Winster website www.winster.org for the online version of the diary and for the latest Twitter updates.

Keep well,

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)



Readers' Letters & Noticeboard

Log for sale - contact Simon Wood 07966 735949

Advance Notice - Fun Afternoon at St John's, Sat 6th April, starting at 3pm.

There will be tea/coffee, BBQ, activities for all ages.

Further details in next month's magazine.

Advance notice – the Pre-School will be hosting it's annual duck hunt on Sunday 7th April, more details in the next issue. Don't forget our Thursday morning Stay and Play Toddler group 9.30-11.30 in the Burton Institute, all pre-school aged children and carers welcome.

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Village Choir on Hold

At our recent AGM we decided to put the choir 'on hold' for a year as we are finding it difficult to see our way forward. This is mainly due to not having a leader and also to a decrease in membership. However, we feel there is the potential to have a fresh start should we find a new leader so we are giving it a year to see what happens. It would be good however to still have a choir participating in village events like the Wakes Service and Carol Service so nearer the time a call may go out for anyone who would like to join an informal choir for these occasions as a singer or accompanist.

If anyone is interested in leading the choir, or wanting further information, please contact Marion Bowler 650261.

The Winster Pond & Community Orchard are having a
Bring and Buy Plant Sale on Saturday 18 May.

Outside The Bowling Green, East Bank. 10.00 to
11.30am. Please save your spare plants, seedlings and
cuttings and come and buy other people's.

Thanks to David & Marilyn as always



Winster 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.

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

Geoff and Jo will take a light-hearted look at the history of spinning. In early times womenfolk toiled with the drop spindle and distaff. Jo will spin some yarn and demonstrate this ancient technique. The type of wheel that most people envisage first appeared in England in the fourteenth century. Geoff will compare the construction of his own wheel, made with the use of modern woodworking equipment, with the challenge of making a spinning-wheel with tools available six hundred years ago. Jo will demonstrate how this new-fangled device became a must-have appliance for rich and poor alike.

Everyone welcome.

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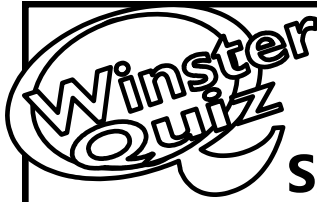


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FRIDAY 22 FEBRUARY

7.30PM - THE BURTON INSTITUTE

Setting and asking the questions

SALLY & BOB GARNER

Proceeds to **The Garden & Countryside Group**



The **LAST** quiz of the season is on **FRIDAY 22 MARCH 7.30pm Burton Institute**

Setting and asking the questions

Sheila & David Mitchell

Admission £3 raffle £1

**LET'S MAKE THIS A FITTING
END TO A GREAT SEASON**

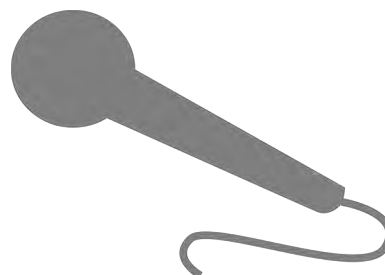
**Proceeds to our Community
Village Shop**



Thank you to the Guisers for their donation of £100 to the Darby and Joan Club from the ladies and Sandra Purslow.

Events at the Miner's Standard:

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



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 before **11th March 2019**.

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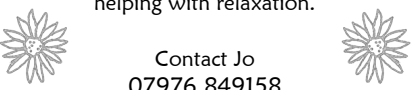




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Parish Council Elections - 2nd May 2019.

The Returning Officer for Derbyshire Dales has asked to publicise the following in relation to the forthcoming Parish Council elections.

Summary

The Elections (if required) will take place on the 2nd of May.

Those who wish to stand can download nomination packs at www.derbyshiredales.gov.uk/elections2019

Further information about the role of parish councillor can be found on the parish council website: <https://www.winsterparishcouncil.gov.uk/the-council.html>

Candidate Briefings

The Returning Officer has arranged a briefing for prospective candidates at Matlock Town Hall at 6.00pm on Tuesday 19 February 2019 when they will outline what the role entails and the nomination process. This is open to anyone interested in standing for election in Derbyshire Dales.

There will be a further briefing for confirmed candidates on Tuesday 9 April 2019, also at Matlock Town Hall at 6.00pm. On this occasion they will point out some election do's and don'ts and also provide details of the counting arrangements. All confirmed candidates and agents (where appropriate) are invited.

Nominations

The Returning Officer will accept nominations at Matlock Town Hall
18 March – 3 April (between 10am and 4pm)

At the Agricultural Business Centre Bakewell

Friday 22 March – 2pm – 4pm

Monday 25 March – 10am – 12 noon

At Ashbourne Town Hall

Friday 22 March – 10 am – 12 noon

Monday 25 March – 2pm – 4pm

Whilst not mandatory, candidates are strongly advised to make an appointment during the above times, by calling 01629 761335, to avoid delay and to allow the Returning Officer and her staff to carry out an informal check of the nomination so that any errors or omissions can be rectified prior to formal submission.

Parish Clerks

To maintain their impartiality Parish Clerks should not assist sitting or prospective members with their applications and, consequently, Derbyshire Dales District Council will not be supplying nomination packs to Parish and Town Clerks.

Rob Greateorex

Clerk & Responsible Financial Officer
Winster Parish Council

www.winsterparishcouncil.gov.uk

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 21st 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/0119/0015 Carpenters Cottage Main Street Winstar - Listed Building consent - A scheme of general refurbishment of a domestic dwelling.
- NP/DIS/0219/0112 Open Field End of Florence Gladwin Close Winstar - Discharge of conditions on 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, and 27 on NP/DDD/0717/0739

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The plan is to have the triangles all cut out and ready with thread and tape. It can either be sown up in your home or come to Tite Cottage, Main Street and join others in the fun. We will have an afternoon session and evening session. The latter is likely to have optional cocktails.

Just let me know if you are interested; if you have your own sewing machine and whether you want to be solo, have your own work party or come along to mine.

Tel 650480, email a.j.rawlence@btinternet.com or drop a note into Tite Cottage, Main Street.
Thank you, Anthea

Be part of the pick

22 March – 23 April 2019

We are calling on #LitterHeroes across the country to help improve the environment on their doorstep. We're aiming to inspire 500,000 people to join forces - in partnership with community organisations, businesses and the government - to collect and safely dispose of single-use plastic from our streets, parks and beaches, recycling as much as possible.



So join us, as we prepare to stand together and declare that single-use plastic litter – which degrades the beauty of our environment and threatens to harm wildlife – is not acceptable.

More information: www.keepbritaintidy.org

Great British Spring Clean 2019

What's In A Name? - The Fascinating Hamlet Of Ible -

by David Brown



Situated high above Grangemill and bereft of much through traffic, a visit to our near neighbour, the tiny hamlet of Ible, is truly like stepping back in time. The University of Nottingham's key to English place names attributes the origin of the name Ible to the old English "Ibba's Hollow", literally the person; Ibba's hole or hollow. Local lore however attributes it to the religious original inhabitants who wished to name it Bible but

were refused and thus named it Ible instead.

Certainly Christianity is heavily influential on the look of the hamlet with the old Methodist church looking down on you and the amazing stone troughs that line the road are known locally as the "twelve apostles". Fed from the local spring, and normally overflowing, they are particularly useful for the local farmer to wash his boots upon returning from his cowsheds on the opposite side of the road. They are believed to date from before the Via Gellia was built and the road would presumably have been the main packhorse route to Cromford. With the 1792 construction of the Via Gellia, the village, even today, has little through traffic – the result of an 18th century bypass!

The hamlet was visited by famous Nottinghamshire writer DH Lawrence in 1918. Staying in nearby Middleton-by-Wirksworth after being forced to flee Cornwall under accusations that he and his German wife were spying for Germany during the ongoing First World War, he visited a friend in Ible. So struck by its quaintness he used it as the location for a short fictional story he wrote in 1921 titled "Wintry Peacock", barely disguising the location as "Tible":

"There was thin, crisp snow on the ground, the sky was blue, the wind very cold, the air clear. Farmers were just turning out the cows for an hour or so in the midday, and the smell of cow-sheds was unendurable as I entered Tible. I noticed the ash-twigs up in the sky were pale and luminous, passing into the blue. And then I saw the peacocks. There they were in the road before me, three of them, and tailless, brown, speckled birds, with dark-blue necks and ragged crests. They stepped archly over the filigree snow, and their bodies moved with slow motion, like small, light, flat-bottomed boats. I admired them, they were curious. Then a gust of wind caught them, heeled them over as if they were three frail boats, opening their feathers like ragged sails. They hopped and skipped with discomfort, to get out of the draught of the wind. And then, in the lee of the walls, they resumed their arch, wintry motion, light and unballasted now their tails were gone, indifferent. They were indifferent to my presence. I might have touched them. They turned off to the shelter of an open shed".

On visiting Ible today it would appear little has changed, the farms are still worked, the location seems just as remote and the peacocks are still there!

Greens, Chorizo and Butter Bean Stew

Serves 4. Circa £2.50 per person.

This tasty, one pot recipe hits the superfood and flexitarian eating trend, with BIG flavours. It features rich, leafy greens in season now - heap them in, anything works! Bulk the stew up and drive the cost down with nutritious, filling white beans for a hearty meal. Carrot and pepper naturally sweetens the greens. It is also perfect with homemade bread! All ingredients are available from the shop, just follow the instructions on the back of the Caudwell's flour packet.



Ingredients:

200g **fresh** vegan Chorizo from Nooch, chop into generous chunks - 150g Kale, chard, dark green cabbages, washed, cut into ribbons, tough stalks removed, blanched for 2 mins. - medium carrot, peeled & grated - 400g tin butter beans - drained & rinsed - 400g tin chopped tomatoes & 1/2 can of water - 4 big tbsp tomato puree - 4 plump garlic bulbs, peeled & crushed - half a glass vegan friendly red wine 75ml (optional, you can a bit more water & puree instead.) - medium onion, peeled & finely diced - up to 1 heaped tsp to your taste of hot, smoked paprika, 1 level tsp each of fresh diced rosemary and thyme (or 1 tsp dried mixed herbs.) - few chunks chopped sweet pepper - olive oil, salt & pepper - optional garnish.

Method:

In a large based pan: Sweat onions & garlic in olive oil on a gentle heat for around 10 minutes. *Add smoked paprika, fry for 1 min. Add a splash of water if needed. Add in the wine, simmer for 2 minutes. Add chopped tomatoes, 1/2 can of water, beans, tomato puree, herbs, season & simmer. After 10 minutes add pre-blanch greens, all of the Vegan chorizo, carrot, pepper, stir well. Allow to cook for another 3-4 minutes until all ingredients are piping hot. Season and taste. **Garnish – serve.

For the meat version: *Add half the fresh chorizo, fry until browned, it will break up. **Fry remaining chorizo until crisp, add on top of stew at the last minute.

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Mencap	Matlock & District
Darby & Joan	Winster
Luncheon Club	Winster & Elton
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Greenaway Workshop	Darley Dale
Helen's Trust	Bakewell
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Once again thanks very much and we look forward to seeing all our friends next Christmas.

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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We would like to thank Sarah for all her hard work and commitment over the last 18 months and wish her well.

We would like to welcome Michelle as a part-time member of our staff. Thank you to Juliet who has kindly stepped in to cover Anne Dakin whilst she is recovering.

Don't forget **Pancake Day on 5th March** where you can find all you need in the shop to make your amazing pancakes and brush up on your pancake-flipping abilities.

Great News we are now stocking Mr Peppers Homity Pie which are vegetarian and Hill Pie which has bacon in it, they are amazing and selling fast. If you fancy one please let us know so we can order them in for you so you don't miss out. Delivery is every Thursday.

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Look out for more special offers in March!!

From Jayne, Katrina, and all the Staff and Volunteers



Folk Session at the Bowling Green

8pm Sunday March 10th

April 14th

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

Phyllis Mason 650241

News from Winster Primary School

We welcome visitors!

Call Sharon Slack,
Headteacher on 650238



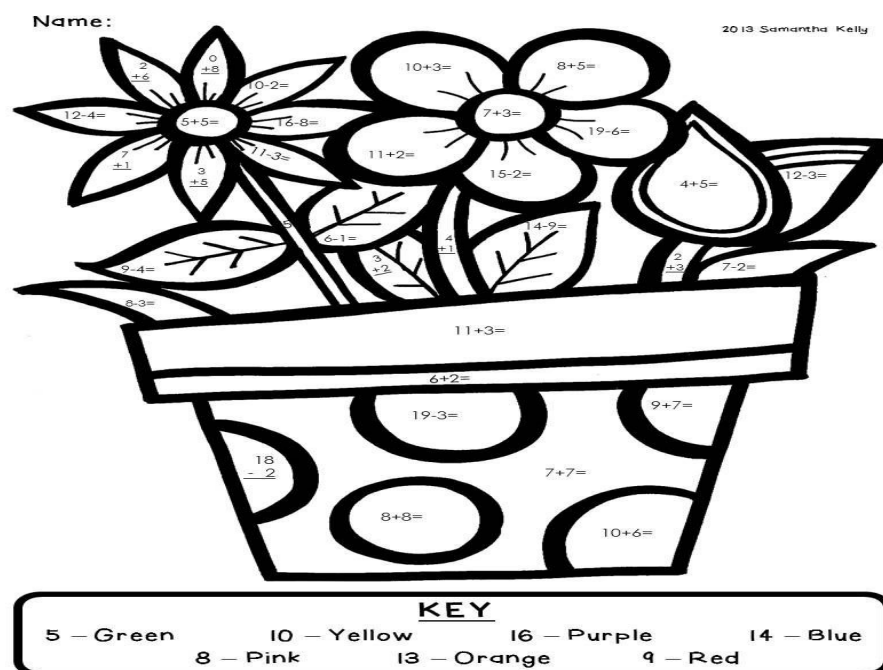
Fundraising Fun at Winster Primary School.

Toilet Twinning!

A little while ago, we told you that we had been collecting pennies for a Toilet Twinning project. We have good news! We have received news that our money (over £250) bought a school block of toilets in Malawi. We have displayed our certificate stating the location outside our school toilets! Thank you to everyone again that helped to achieve this wonderful goal!

NSPCC Number Day!

On Friday 1st February, we celebrated Number Day and came dressed in non-uniform, emblazoned with numbers! This was an initiative from the NSPCC to raise money for Childline and helping children who need it. As a school, we raised over £38 for this worthwhile cause. We also loved exploring the fun of numbers throughout the day.





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Tuesday	9.00 – 12.30..... 13.30 – 17.00	Saturday	9.00 – 12.30..... Closed
Wednesday	9.00 – 12.30..... 13.30 – 17.00	Sunday	Closed
Thursday	9.00 – 12.30..... Closed		

Winster Garden and Countryside Group

invites you to a talk by

Peter Gardener

on

The Glorious Gardens of Derbyshire

on Thursday 21st March at 7.30pm

at The Burton Institute

Peter Gardener is the County Organiser for the National Garden Scheme (Yellow Book) and will talk about how the scheme came about and will illustrate a few of the gardens which open for charity

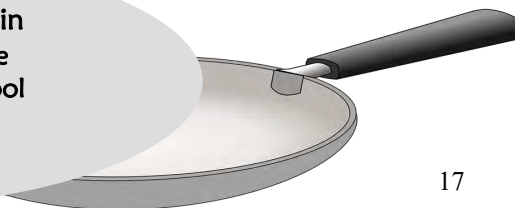
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Winster and Elton Luncheon Club. Here are the results of the February Draw. Congratulations to the winners!

1st Doreen Markham (53) £20 - 2nd Jackie Long (64) £10 -
3rd Leslie Evers (22) £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.

Winster Pancake Races on Main Street - Once again joined by the children from Elton Primary School
Tuesday, 5th March at 2 o'clock



PUZZLE CORNER

Why are frogs so happy? They eat whatever bugs them!

What season is it when you are on a trampoline? Spring-time!

Why is the letter A like a flower? A bee (B) comes after it!

What bow can't be tied? A rain-bow!

What do you get when you cross a four leaf clover and poison ivy? A rash of good luck!

What did the tree say to Spring? What a re-leaf!

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

Solutions on page 20

Find The Words Below (Spring is coming)

BIRDS
SUNSHINE
LIGHT
SNOWDROP
BULBS

WARMING
BLOSSOM
DAFFODIL
HYACINTH
CROCUS

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St. John The Baptist Church Winster

We live in a world where absolutes are mostly seen as something of the past. But, Christians do believe in moral absolutes, for example sexism, homophobia, racism are all evil. Equally, to treat someone as a commodity is wrong. We often see it in ways that seem harmless. I remember in Leicester a teacher told me that a parent thought they owned them because they 'paid their wage'. Sadly the child wasn't gifted academically and instead of valuing the child for their gifts the 'blame' was put on the teacher. Equally, I've heard medical staff being abused because certain patients felt their 'rights' weren't being upheld - this translates as people wanted to be treated as if they were in a hotel. Again, people were doing the best work they could but they felt unappreciated, not respected etc. As a priest, one of my jobs isn't telling people what terrible sinners they are; that God isn't happy with them. No. My job is to remind people in our churches; in our parishes; in our villages, in our work places and in our schools that they are loved. We live in a world where people doubt their worth, their value, their humanity. The absolute is "All people are created equal", but sin and a broken society challenges this truth, this absolute. It seems crucial that you realise deeply that your worth and value does not depend on anyone else. You have to claim your own inner truth. You are a person worth being loved and called to give love, not because anyone says so . . . but because you are created out of love and live in the embrace of a God who didn't hesitate to send his only son to die for us. . . . Your being good and worthy of love does not depend on any human being. You have to keep saying to yourself: "I am being loved by an unconditional, unlimited love and that love allows me to be a free person, centre of my own actions and decisions". The more you can come to realise this, the more you will be able to forgive those who have hurt you and love them in their brokenness. Without a deep feeling of self-respect, you cannot forgive and will always feel anger, resentment, and revenge. The greatest human act is forgiveness: "Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who have sinned against us." Forgiveness stands in the centre of God's love for us and also in the centre of our love for each other. Loving one another means forgiving one another over and over again.

May you know that you are of immense value to God; you are special and you are loved.

With kind regards and every prayer.

Rev'd. Stephen Monk
(Rector Darley Dale, South Darley & Winster.)



LENT

“No act of virtue can be great if it is not followed by advantage for others. So, no matter how much time you spend fasting, no matter how much you sleep on a hard floor and eat ashes and sigh continually, if you do no good to others, you do nothing great.”

– John Chrysostom

From March 6th we have the annual Season of Lent. A season where we look at our lives and ask the questions – do we live with the values of love, respect of others, respect of our environment; respect ourselves? Lent isn't about thinking of ourselves as 'Miserable Sinners' It's about asking the question 'how can I let go of my negative actions and try to heal my brokenness' How do I let Jesus walk with me and help me be the person I am called to be. This may be painful, costly and even humbling. But, maybe like working out in the gym – No pain, No gain!! Please check our parish magazines and the St Helen's website to see what extra services we are offering during Lent. Remember all are very welcome to our services and our preparation for Holy Week and Easter.

“Lent is a time for discipline, for confession, for honesty, not because God is mean or fault-finding or finger-pointing but because he wants us to know the joy of being cleaned out, ready for all the good things he now has in store.”

– N.T. Wright

Revd. Stephen Monk

Bakewell Choral Society will be performing Handel's *Messiah* in Bakewell Parish Church on Saturday March 30 at 7.30pm. Tickets £15 (students and accompanied children free) available from choir members, Bakewell Bookshop, Matlock Street, and on the door.

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

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What did the dirt say
to the rain?
If this keeps up,
my name will be
mud.

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Winter Birds in Winster. Photos by John Fuller-Sessions

Launch of the Winster Magazine in 1897

Article from the 'Derbyshire Times and Chesterfield Herald' - Saturday 09 January 1897 - reporting the demise of a church magazine in Winster and its replacement with our non-denominational magazine. Glyn Hughes

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WESLEYAN CHAPEL.—On Monday evening a lecture was given in this chapel by Mr W. Wright, of Two Dales, entitled "Tom O'Jack's Lad." There was a large audience, and the lecture was much enjoyed. Mr J. H. Cardin, of Matlock, presided. The proceedings were pleasantly varied by solos, which were given by Master and Miss Rains, and others of Manchester. A collection was made for the chapel funds.

THE PARISH MAGAZINE.—We are sorry to hear, from a visit to Winster, that the "Winster Parish Magazine," so ably conducted by the Vicar of Winster (Rev W. H. Nixon), like the old year, has made its last appearance, owing to lack of support. But we are pleased to see a new magazine has been issued, called the "Winster Monthly Magazine." The following is its motto :

"Refrain from *all* malignity,
But exercise benignity,
And thus promote true dignity."

The magazine is a non-sectarian publication.