

Ellastone Parish Hall Social Activities

The Parish Hall in Ellastone currently runs regular social activities including: Yoga, Tai-chi, a painting group, indoor bowls and the Monday Club (to name but a few!). However, the Parish Hall Committee would like to establish whether there is a need to provide additional sessions such as:

- Coffee Mornings
- Gardening club
- Bridge group
- Basic IT/computer training
- Sewing groups etc.

We value your opinion and would like to encourage you to make further suggestions on local events or social groups that you might be interested in joining. We will then make enquiries to see if we are able to expand on what the hall is currently able to offer.

Please contact Nicola Lawson on nicolaharker@yahoo.co.uk with any suggestions, or drop a note with your thoughts into the new mail box in the entrance to the Parish Hall.

We look forward to hearing from you!
 Many thanks
 Ellastone Parish Hall Committee

(The next meeting of the Parish Hall Committee will be on Tuesday 31st July at 7.30pm.)

Henry Prince School

Henry Prince CE First School will become a primary school from Sept. 2019, governors have announced. The school will take pupils into Year 5 from Sept. 2019, and into Year 6 from Sept. 2020. From Sept. this year, the school will also be offering wrap-around care in conjunction with The Mulberry Bush Nursery and Ashbourne Community Transport.

Chair of Governors Chris Kinman said: "These two initiatives - extending the age range and providing links to wrap-around care are in direct response to the comments we heard from prospective parents and the wider community."

For more details, see www.henryprince.org/henry-prince-to-convert-to-a-primary-school/

Ringing Remembers



1914-1918



Last year the Government announced a plan to commemorate 100 years since the end of World War One. They intended to recruit 1400 Bell-Ringers so that church bells across the country could be rung on 11th November. (It is unclear how the plan is going.)

In Ellastone church, we have six perfectly usable bells, but no ringers. Would anyone in the area like to get a team together and have a go, so we can join in this event locally?

If you are interested, please contact David Smith on 324149, who can show you where the ropes are.

Stanton Bus Shelter Stall

The amount collected from the plant stall in May was £30.96, bringing the total for the year to £75.60. Please continue to "call in" at the stall when passing, there are always a wide variety of items on offer, not just plants. If you have a glut of produce, it can always be put on the stall and will delight those who regularly visit. As always, the money goes towards keeping our defibrillator "rescue ready". Thank You.

Wootton Cricket Club Home Fixtures (1:30pm)

July

- 1st Sunday Friendly Team vs Sunseekers
- 7th First XI vs Swarkestone CC 3rd XI
- 14th First XI vs Elvaston CC 3rd XI
- 15th Sunday Friendly Team vs Longden Green
- 21st Second XI vs Alvaston & Boulton CC 4th XI
- 22nd Sunday Friendly Team vs Stafford Strikers
- 28th First XI vs Castle Donnington Town CC 1st XI
- 29th Sunday Friendly Team vs Trent Valley

August

- 4th First XI vs Kirk Langley CC 1st XI
- 5th Second XI vs Hartshorne CC 2nd XI
- 11th First XI vs Rosehill Methodists CC 1st XI
- 18th Second XI vs Washlands CC 1st XI
- 25th First XI vs Trentside CC 2nd XI
- 26th Sunday Friendly Team vs Waterhouses

Ellastone Church Flowers

- July 15th and 22nd Mrs S Rowe
- July 29th and Aug 5th Mrs N Lawson
- Aug 12th and 19th Mrs R Barker
- Aug 25th Volunteer needed

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St Peter's Church
Ellastone



St Mary's Church
Stanton

July

1st	9.15am Family Service/Baptism	10.00am Family Service
8th	10.45am Family Service	6.30pm Evensong
15th	9.15am Holy Communion	6.30pm Holy Communion
22nd	6.30pm Evensong	9.15am Holy Communion
29th	9.15am Morning Prayer	6.30pm Evening Prayer

August

5th	9.15am Holy Communion	10.00am Family Service
12th	10.45am Family Service	6.30pm Evensong
19th	9.15am Holy Communion	6.30pm Holy Communion
26th	6.30pm Evensong	9.15am Holy Communion

Church Contacts:

Vicar – Rev Brian Leathers 01538 702469
 Churchwardens:-
 Ellastone – Barbara Butler 01335 324859
 Stanton – Ken Elias 01335 324496

Ellastone Village Fete



This year's Village Fete in Ellastone will take place on Saturday 14th July. It will be held from 2.00 to 4.30pm in the lovely gardens of Lychgate House. There will also be stalls and refreshments served in the Parish Hall.

In addition to the various stalls and activities, it will be possible for people who are not regulars to rent a stall at a cost of £10 to sell their wares. If you have items you would like to sell on one of the stalls, please contact Hilda Tideswell on 324203 or Jane Wain on 324750.

Gifts for the event - Raffle Prizes and Tombola Prizes would be much appreciated and can be given in advance to Hilda Tideswell.

Donations of good quality Bric-a-brac, including books and children's toys would be welcome and can be left before the event with Nick and Margaret Taylor at Cross Cottage.

Cakes for the Home-made Cake Stall are a traditional feature of the fete and can be brought on the day please.

In addition to thanking anyone donating any of the items above, the organising committee would also like to thank the local businesses kindly sponsoring this village event:-



Hayslope Garage
Simisters
Roston Castings



Ellastone/Stanton Christian Aid Week Collection

This year our total reached a new high of £312.84 - and a further £23 Gift Aid should be reclaimed from "The Taxman", which is a nice bonus. We must give a special cheer for Rev Brian Leathers who collected in Stanton and raised almost £100, which is marvellous. Thanks too to our other helpers, Anne Greenwood and Cindy Chapman. We couldn't do it without you.

If you would like to join in next year, then please get in touch with us as we are always pleased to have new helpers. A collector in Wootton would be particularly welcome.

Many thanks everyone.
Nick and Margaret Taylor (tel. 01335 324656)

Stanton Village Hall

The Gilbert Sheldon Hall was officially opened on September 14th, 1993, which means it will be 25 years old this year. The Village Hall Committee are hoping to mark the event, probably on Saturday, 15th September.

Do you have any memories of the opening ceremony? - or of any of the activities that were taking place in the hall at that time?

Perhaps you have some ideas about how we could celebrate this occasion, or you would like to help. Please get in touch with me if you can help.

Jean Irvin 01335 324190 jeanirvin@hotmail.com

Ellastone Monday Club

The Monday Club on 2nd July is the Garden Meeting. Weather permitting, we are planning to go to Dalton's Ice Cream Shop at Wootton for a picnic (please bring nibbles) and ice cream will be on sale.

If wet we shall meet at Mount Pleasant, Wootton Road (by kind invitation of Jill Bland).

On 6th August we shall be going on a gentle guided tour of St. Peter's Church, led by David Smith. This will be unique to the Monday Club event and is entitled "They Left Their Mark Here".

Both meetings start at 2.30pm and all are welcome.

Weather

May's weather was excellent with some glorious sunny days. The max. temp. of **26.6°C** occurred on May 7th and the lowest daily max. was a balmy **12.3°C**. The mercury only dropped below zero on the first day of the month (**-0.5 °C**) and from the 3rd to the 24th only 12mm of rain was recorded (monthly total 55.4mm). June has so far been surprisingly warm compared to the last few years, with very little rain and temperatures in excess of **30°C** leading to the River Dove receding significantly.

The 35th Ellastone Horticulture, Produce and Handicraft Show takes place on Sunday 26th August in the Parish Hall. The doors open at 2.00pm and admission is 50p.

The entry fee for each class is 20p and there is no limit to the number of entries for each person. Entries can be brought to the Hall on Sat Evening (25th Aug) between 7.00pm and 9.00pm and Sunday (26th Aug) from 7.00am to 11.00am. Classes include Handicrafts, Photography, Flowers, Cookery and, of course, Vegetables. There are also junior classes for 11 years and under.

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This newsletter is available **free** to homes in Northwood, Ellastone, Wootton, Stanton, Ramshorn and Calwich.

Contributions and news about events and local organisations are welcome from anyone in the community - by the 21st of August please for inclusion in the September issue.

Contact us at:-

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www.ellastone.org

