



THE PARISH MAGAZINE
Ashford in the Water
and Sheldon



<https://ashfordparishchurch.com>

May 2024

ASHFORD

Sunday 5th May: Easter 6: 9.45am Morning Worship led by Alison Fletcher –
Agricultural Chaplain

Sunday 12th May: Easter 7: 9.45am Sung Eucharist

Sunday 19th May: Pentecost: 9.45am Sung Eucharist

Sunday 26th May: Trinity Sunday: 9.45am Patronal Sung Eucharist
3.00pm Well Blessing Service followed by the procession to bless
the wells, led by Youlgrave Silver Band.

Sunday 2nd June: Trinity 1: 9.45am Morning Worship led by Jane Daniell
5.30pm: Festival Closing Service followed by drinks & nibbles.

Wedding

Saturday 4th May: 12.00pm Oliver Adam Brown & Charlotte Amanda Osborne

Funerals

March 19th: David Andrews (Son-in-law of Lillian Edwards)

March 20th: Roger Taylor

March 27th: Nancy McEwen

SHELDON No services in May

A prayer for Pentecost

God of all,
You sent your Spirit to be with the disciples,
filling them with joy, peace and courage. May we
also be filled with your Spirit and have the
courage to share your peace in our world.
Amen



FLOWER FESTIVAL

PLEASE CAN YOU HELP?

25th May – 2nd June

Open daily 10.30am – 7.00pm



This year's theme for the Flower Festival is: 'On Stage & Screen.'

As many of you will know, in the past we have had thousands of visitors coming to see the spectacular arrangements in the church and we have always had two stewards on duty throughout the day to welcome them, hand them a leaflet describing the arrangements and to look after the card stall and candles. The day is divided into 1½ hours slots starting at 10.30am and it is very satisfying to welcome people and hear the lovely comments that people make about the arrangements. **We would be most grateful if you could help us by covering one or maybe two slots during the week?** You don't need to be a member of the church to do this and I will be on hand to show you the ropes. We were very grateful for the help received last year; you certainly helped to make it the most financially successful festival ever and we hope that you enjoyed the experience.

Please let me know if you are able to help by phoning me on 01298 871647, emailing: lindafoster07@btinternet.com or by adding your name to a slot on the rota which is on the table just inside the inner church doors.

Thank you! Linda Foster

Ashford Well Dressing

Petaling Week - 18th May – 24th 2024

Well Dressing Week – 25th May – 2nd June 2024

We are again appealing for help for the forthcoming Well Dressing in Ashford. We are in need of help to dress the wells and this year we will be petaling in the institute all week.

It is a great chance to get to know your neighbours and people from the area and no experience is needed – just a bit of patience!

We are also in need of bakers and helpers for refreshments which we are hoping to serve on Sun 26th May, 1st June and 2nd June in the Institute. We also need car parking helpers for both weekends.

If you can give a little (or a lot!) of your time, please phone –

Pat Paulett – 01629 812521

Sarah Brocklehurst – 07974 914954

Kath Williams – 01629 815258

Dear Friends



Our spirits are lifted at the reality of Spring bursting into life and colour around us although the impact may not be as great as it once was with the change in climate creating milder winters.

We all need things in our lives that give us a boost, a lift, something to look forward to, or a change in routine. It does not have to be something momentous, expensive or dramatic to create this-sometimes it can be the smallest thing that can make a difference, a smile, an act of kindness, a chink of light shining through the cracks of darkness, the sight of something in nature that makes us stop and reflect.

The disciples of Jesus following Easter Day, the day Jesus rose up from the tomb, spent an intimate time with their Lord and friend being reassured that he had destroyed the finality of death and had opened heaven up for people to hold the hope and promise of a home with God because of Easter, as well as being built up by Jesus to be prepared to continue the work of sharing God's love for the world.

Sunday 19th May, 50 days after Easter Day is Pentecost Sunday, or Whitsun as it used to be called. What is this all about? This remembers the

coming of God's Holy Spirit upon all of the followers of Jesus after his return to heaven to renew them with a sense of calling, a hope for the future, and confidence that they would not be rudderless or without clear direction within their lives, for the power, wisdom, inspiration, comfort and guidance of God would always be with them, lifting their spirits and helping them to live in the way Jesus had taught them.

God's Spirit is still with us lifting our spirits, giving us a boost, offering us guidance within our lives, and offering us the opportunity to know God's love, peace, and presence within our lives, as we enjoy this month the joys of Spring towards the Summer.

Every blessing
Canon Tony



**The Joinery
Workshop**
(Derbyshire) Ltd.

- Quality, purpose made joinery
- Doors, windows, fitted furnishings
- Made to measure
- Traditional & contemporary
- Range of woods and finishes
- Estimate on request

01629 813633
07835238160
joineryworkshopltd@gmail.com
Or visit the workshop:
Hassop DE45 1NW



Well-Dressing 2024

Puddling

Friday 17th May

This Summer's Festivities begin with Puddling (putting the clay from the river onto the Well-Dressing Boards) on Friday 17th May from 5.30pm at the Sheepwash Bridge.
All Hands Welcome - Bring Children and Towels!

Petaling Week

Saturday 18th May - Friday 24th May

Please come and see the Petaling of the Well-Dressing boards in action at the Village Institute and at Spinks' Garage on Court Lane. All week. Daytime only.

Well-Dressing Week

Saturday 25th May - Sunday 2nd June

The Ashford Village Well Dressings will be on display from 10am on Saturday 25th May.

The traditional sheep-washing demonstration will take place on the afternoon of Saturday 25th May at 3pm at the Sheepwash Bridge.

The Well Blessing will begin with a church service at 3pm followed by a procession from 3.30 following the Brass Band.

The Ashford Flower Festival will also be taking place in the church all week 10.30am-7pm.

Teas and Refreshments will be served at Ashford Village Institute every day during the Well Dressing week 10-4pm.

Village Party

Sunday 2nd June 12-4pm

At the end of our Well-Dressing week, everyone is invited to the Village Party at Ashford Village Institute Sunday 2nd June. Teas, Cakes, Prosecco and Beer from 12 noon.

Brass Band playing 2-4pm, Grand Raffle Draw at 3pm.

Grand Raffle

In aid of the Ashford War Memorial Institute there is a Grand Raffle with wonderful prizes.

Tickets will be available during the Well-Dressing and Petaling weeks.

Get in touch if you can help with refreshments or in other ways.

Chatsworth Plumbing & Heating Ltd

- **BOILER INSTALLATIONS & GAS SERVICING**
- **LANDLORD CERTIFICATIONS**
- **INSTALLATION OF SOLID FUEL FIRED CENTRAL HEATING OR HOT WATER SYSTEMS**
- **INSTALLATION OF OPEN FIRES & SOLID FUEL FIRED APPLIANCES**
- **UNDERFLOOR HEATING**
- **SOLAR HOT WATER SYSTEMS**
- **BATHROOM INSTALLATIONS**

Friendly, local and prompt service by qualified personnel.
Customer satisfaction a priority.

For a free consultation or quotation please phone:

Tel: 01629 733 188
Mobile: 07739 797 644



An Introduction to your local milk delivery service Bakewell Dairy

We can deliver all your milk, eggs and cream requirements.

We deliver Monday / Wednesday / Friday

Pint Bottled Semi Skimmed Milk (Peak District Dairy) 60p	Pint Bottled Whole Milk (Cox Brothers Great Longstone) 60p
Eggs ½ Dozen free range eggs £1.10	Pint Bottled Skimmed Milk (Peak District Dairy) 60p
Cream ½ pint Double Cream (Longley Farm) £1.20	Cream ½ pint Single cream (Longley Farm) £1.10
Fruit Yoghurts (Longley Farm) 38p	Pint Fresh Orange Juice 75p
1ltr Carton Orange Juice £1.10	1ltr carton Cranberry £1.10

Please contact Colin on Phone / Text 07711 900030

Email csjcolin@btinternet.com

Church Fabric

In January 2023 the PCC decided to use some of the endowment from Caroline and Jim Storr to refurbish the white and gold altar frontal, and the matching pulpit fall; and also to acquire a new white and gold set of vestments and matching burse and veil.

We went to Juliet Hemingray in Derby, as she had a reputation for high quality workmanship and had done lots of similar pieces of work around the diocese, and it later transpired, all around the world.



We subsequently discovered that the altar frontal was previously refurbished in the early 1960s, and this work was carried out by Watts & Co of London. Pat Hollingworth remembers this as she was a part of the young wives group raising money for it to be done. This must make the frontal at least 100 years old now. Juliet said it was a magnificent piece of work and needed to be retained if possible. It

includes an enormous amount of very detailed embroidery in gold, all of which has painstakingly been reworked and remounted.

The refurbishment took until a few



days before Easter 2024, meaning that it was being worked on for about 14 months in all. On Easter Sunday it was rededicated by Canon

Tony with all the other pieces and the new vestments were used for the first time that day. We are all immensely pleased to see the completed work in all its glory, and if you haven't seen it yet then please go into church to look. The frontal will stay on until 18th May

when the church season moves to Pentecost and a red altar frontal will be in place and



then will again change back for Trinity Sunday to white and gold for the duration of the Flower Festival.



Congratulations to Ann Lindsay who celebrated her 90th birthday with flowers and cards from Church.



Many happy returns to Bobby Hull-Bailey, seen here with son Ben and grandson Espen. She celebrated her 80th birthday with family and friends at the Ashford Arms.

Mobile Gentlemen's & Boys' Barbers



Experienced & reliable.
At a time and place to suit
your busy life.

Teresa

TEL: 07974960209

Drew's Garage
SERVICING, REPAIRS
and TYRES

**Please Contact Andrew For
All Of Your Motoring Needs**

07538441006
drewsgarage205@gmail.com

SHELDON- DE45 1QS

 Drewsgarage

PENROSE INTERIORS

DESIGN, STYLE AND QUALITY



Interior Design - Reupholstery - Headboards - Curtains & Blinds
Poles & Tracks - Wallpaper - Fabric - Paint - Giftware & Accessories

A | Broome's Barns, Pilsley, Nr Bakewell, Derbyshire, DE45 1PF T | 01246 583444

E | sales@penroseinteriors.co.uk W | www.penroseinteriors.co.uk

Opening Times | Monday – Saturday 10am – 5pm

Farming News



Unfortunately nothing has changed since I

wrote last month's jottings. The weather is still appalling - cold and wet.

We haven't put any cows and calves out in the fields yet so we have cattle everywhere. We have made pens in every nook and cranny in the yard, with pens under the hay barns and even individual pens outside for newly born calves. My good friend Alison calls them shanty pens. Every morning we get up thinking that things will improve - confident it will get warmer but it only seems to get colder!

The fields did dry up over last weekend when we had two dry sunny but cold days. We couldn't get hold of the contractor to plant some wheat as he was so busy. It is too wet to plough and sow the corn the traditional way so we will have to direct drill into the soil using a drill that plants the seed straight into the soil.

The land we rent at Hassop looks terrible. it was sown last October but has huge ruts where the floods last Autumn flowed through the field. The winter wheat there has not come through everywhere and will have to be drilled with some

spring corn where the bare patches are. William did manage to get on and put on some fertiliser to perk the wheat up but it has probably leached out

with the recent heavy showers.

Thank goodness we haven't started lambing yet. We only have 40 ewes and they start lambing on the 1st May. I think we have enough stress at the moment. It is a known fact that sheep have only two objectives, either to jump out and escape or lie down and die!

I had 48 hours away this week - meeting up with 5 college friends in Chester. It was lovely to see the girls again and moan and complain about grumpy, farmer husbands! I have come back refreshed and ready to face another day!

An advertisement for a dance class. The background is dark blue with musical notes. A woman in a white, sequined ballroom dress is dancing. The text is as follows:

Brand New Class
The War Memorial Institute
Ashford in the Water

Solo Ballroom & Latin Class
Every Tuesday
1.15pm / 2.00pm

Sheep DANCE

SHELDON JOTTINGS



After a seemingly endless cold, wet winter with little brightness to cheer us, we now have wonderful news concerning two village members.

Firstly William Joly has completed five long, difficult years studying hard at the University of East Anglia on a most rigorous and demanding course, training to realise a long held dream to be a doctor. He used the money he received from the Mary Frost Charity to help buy his stethoscope and has worked at hospitals in East Anglia and Nepal as part of his training. William passed his final medical examinations in April and will be officially Doctor Joly. He will be starting work as a junior doctor in the NHS in August and working for the first two years in the Bristol and Bath area. Congratulations William from all of us – we are sure you will be a wonderful Doctor.

Secondly Taz has been training hard for the London Marathon, and romped home after running over 26 miles in the very impressive time of three hours and twenty two minutes – a really magnificent achievement. He was running for the MIND charity, a truly worthy cause and has raised over £1000 from some 50 supporters, many from the village. If you would like to

donate, Lindsey has the direct link to his donations page. Very, very well done Taz, we are all so proud of you.

On a more sober note, Lindsey has decided to step down as Chair of the Parish Meeting after leading the village with a sure hand through some very difficult times. Thank you Lindsey from all of us – put your feet up and relax in the knowledge that you did a superb job.

What weather we had during April!! (Indeed from July last year as few people got all their hay cut). With temperatures below average almost every day and well above average rainfall. If we had a pound for every time someone said to us with a shake of the head, 'I bet you've been catching it up in Sheldon!' we would be rich. Yes, it has been bleak at 330 metres above sea level (a thousand feet in old money) and the temperature gauge in the car does drop one degree as we come up the dale, negotiating our way round the potholes and the disgraceful state of our one road. The wind and rain certainly drive across the valley and moor to us but to be fair most of the country has had far more rain than is usual.

But we do not dwell on that now. We think of the days when our heads are above the clouds and we see the sun shining on the mist

blanketing the valley below. We look out over the wonderful Peak District landscape, across Sheldon Moor with the cattle and sheep grazing contentedly, or over Fin Cop and Wardlow Cop towards Bradwell Edge and the gritstone moors of Kinder Scout beyond – surely one of the best views in the Peak Park. Then we look around us closer to home, the pretty village in which we live, the village greens with the sycamore trees and the old stone houses lining the street in perfect symmetry and the friends and neighbours in our small community - we are willing to suffer the odd storm for what we enjoy daily.

What riches we all have to come. May is a wonderful month to look forward to. A month of real change when the bleakness of the winter months disappears and the joys of the summer arrive. Wonderful cowslips and orchids in Deep Dale, the colour of the pansies, cowslips and stitchwort around Magpie Mine and the fields of yellow dandelions and buttercups heralding the hay meadows of the months to come. The swallows and house martins have arrived, the birds are nesting and new life is appearing in the fields. We have much to be thankful for. Sheldon has much to offer!

DIARY DATES

Tuesday July 2nd – 7.30 Village Hall – Parish Meeting

Thursday July 18th – Sheldon Fell Race

Saturday July 20th – Sheldon Day



Thanks to Bron for this lovely photo of a wood mouse which made itself very busy around her bird table!

Ashford WI

Joseph Paxton, the legendary Victorian gardener, architect and designer – and long-time head gardener at Chatsworth – was the subject of last month's Ashford WI talk. Speaker David Adams, a former Chatsworth tour guide, took us through the fascinating life and times of a man who during his 65 years became a lifelong confidant of William Cavendish, the 6th Duke of Devonshire and was greatly admired by Queen Victoria and Prince Albert, who tried to poach him many times. Paxton became head gardener at Chatsworth at the tender age of 24

having been spotted by the Duke tending Chiswick Gardens in London. In addition to redesigning the Chatsworth gardens and introducing a range of new and exotic plants, he was responsible for many of the features we can still see today, from the Emperor Fountain, built in honour of a planned but ultimately aborted visit by the Russian Czar; the Rock Garden, constructed to remind the Duke of his holiday in the French Alps and the addition of the North Wing of Chatsworth House.



Aside from stamping his mark on Derbyshire's grandest stately home, Paxton is probably best known for designing The Crystal Palace for the Great Exhibition of 1851. But equally interesting are some of his lesser-known achievements: he devised the original concept of the allotment and as the publisher of monthly periodical The Horticultural Register, set the blueprint for today's plethora of gardening magazines. He was a true pioneer!

In keeping with the gardening theme, last month's competition was the Best Gardening Joke. It was

won by Clare who admirably went to the trouble of sending it in while travelling in New Zealand. Here it is: *"At a marriage guidance session the instructor asks the husbands present to name their wives' favourite flower. One leans over to his wife and whispers: "It's self-raising, isn't it?"*

Finally, on April 25th, two teams from Ashford took part in this year's annual WI County Quiz at Baslow Village Hall, just one of three venues in Derbyshire taking part simultaneously. Clearly great minds think alike, as our two teams ended up just one point adrift of each other...although quite a few points adrift from the actual winners! But regardless, a good time was had by all.

Next month's meeting, which takes place on May 9th, will be given over to this year's Resolutions, followed by Poems and Puddings.

Ashford in the Water Parish Council

For information about the village and surrounding area, and the activities of the Parish Council, please visit

<http://www.ashford-in-the-water-pc.gov.uk>

Ashford-in-the-Water Parish Council Chairman's Statement

1. First, a big thank you to all our Parish Councillors for giving their free time and efforts looking after our lovely Parish.
2. It's been a very challenging year with the District Council saving money and leaving the Parish in a poor state. Examples of this are:
 - i. Poor state of weeds being left unattended in the village.
 - ii. The lack of grass cutting on footpaths along the A6.
 - iii. The lack of resources to clear up flood debris (silt and gravel).
 - iv. A slow response to flooding issues in the village - the Parish Council stepped in and provided sand and bags for residents during a storm last year.
3. The Parish Council have been trying for several months to engage with Derbyshire County Council to have a tree removed which had blown down on a footpath. This has proved challenging but was eventually removed just a few weeks ago.
4. The public toilets and car park are proving very popular with endless visitors coming to our beautiful village and are doing well and are looking after themselves. This is a great relief to the local businesses having these facilities open. Grants and innovations are available to potentially allow electric vehicle charging – more of this to come in the coming year. A project is being looked at to allow for more income as we move to a more cashless society.
5. Extra grass cuts were funded in preparation for Well Dressing, which again was a great success and credit to all those involved in this village tradition.
6. A big thank you again to all those involved in the village Christmas tree. We purchased new lights this year which were a great success and thankfully the tree didn't blow over or the lights fail despite the stormy pre-Christmas weather.
7. We have tidied up Mill Lane next to the cricket pitch and cut out the self-setting scrub that had started getting out of hand. This should ease potential parking issues at Well Dressing for coaches etc as it has been used for this for many years. The work is now complete.

8. Grants are available from both the District and County Council every so often and we like to take full advantage of these. Ideas from Parishioners are most welcome, but projects do need to be run or self-sufficient.
9. We must start thinking about our cemetery this year as we will need to expand in the next five years. We are looking at a feasibility study regarding the next steps and seeking guidance to carry out this potentially costly project.
10. The Parish Council at a recent meeting met with residents with regards to the 50mph speed through a residential area on the A6 and have offered support where needed.
11. We have just completed our first grass cut of the year, which again has proved very challenging with the endless rain and the worry of vehicles damaging the grass. The green from the play equipment in the park was washed and cleaned pre-Easter in preparation for this coming summer.
12. We welcome ideas and volunteers from Parishioners to keep the village tidy in the wake of Council funding cuts.

Thank you.

Ben Taft

Chairman

Christopher Harrison

Vice-Chairman



Garden Party!

Thornhill House is 30 years old this year so we thought we would have a Garden Party to celebrate. Do please come and join us on Sunday June 9th at 2pm.

Since Thornhill House was opened in 1994, it has grown and flourished, providing residential care for village residents and the local communities. It now provides care for 19 residents including planned respite care, a Meals-on-Wheels Service (kindly delivered by our dedicated volunteer team) and day care.

Come and celebrate with us!

**THORNHILL HOUSE
IS TURNING 30!**

We are having a Garden Party on
9th June at 2pm

Refreshments

Book Stall
Plants

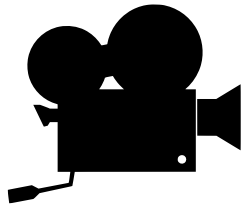
Entertainment by the fabulous harpist

Sophia Penn-Critten

A history and display of our wonderful
home from home

All welcome!

**Calling all community-
minded film lovers in and
around
Bakewell.....**



**We need you to
help save Bakewell
and Ashford Film Society (BASH).**

BASH was set up nearly 24 years ago with the object of bringing the community together around interesting and independent British and foreign films.... Not just the run of the mill Cineplex blockbusters.

Since we opened back in 2000, with the advent of streaming services and other local film societies not to mention Covid, we have seen our audiences decline. At the same time our spritely committee are now nearly all in their 70's and 5 of the team of 8 wish to retire in June.

So we need enthusiastic film lovers to take up the baton to ensure BASH continues to bring all ages together showing great films at a convivial atmosphere at the Medway Centre Bakewell. The hall is accessible for wheelchairs, we have a hearing loop, surround sound and display subtitles for most films.

Our programmes run from September to June each year showing a variety of films on the second Sunday of the month from 7.30 pm. Each film is introduced by

a member. We serve refreshments during an interval so members can mingle and discuss the film.

Members may borrow for 2 weeks any film they have missed from our large library of DVD's and Blue-Ray's. But without more help from June this year the final curtain will come down on BASH and a valuable community facility lost.

If you would like to help BASH continue and/or have special film interests or experience, please contact the secretary Joy Thrower

phone: 07788192044

email: joythrower@yahoo.com

website: www.bashfilm.org.uk

**Bakewell and Ashford Film
Society (BASH)**

**“WHERE THE CRAWDADS
SING” (2022 Cert 15)**

SUNDAY MAY 12TH 2024

**7.30 pm at the Medway
Centre, Bakewell**

“Where the Crawdads Sing” is based on the novel of the same name, by Delia Owens. It tells the story of Kya (Daisy Edgar-Jones). Kya who grows up alone in the woods of the deep south. Abandoned by her family, Kya Clark, otherwise known to the townspeople of Barkley Cove as the



Marsh Girl, is mysterious and wild. The film is a coming-of-age story of a young girl raised by the marshlands of the south in the 1950s. When the town hotshot is found dead, and inexplicably linked to Kya, the Marsh Girl is the prime suspect in his murder case.

**A message from
John Beard of
Ashford Church:**



My youngest
granddaughter

Grace, who now lives at Rose Farm in Ashford, is running the Edinburgh Marathon on 26th May to raise funds for the Alzheimer's Society. It is a charity dear to our family as my wife, Jean, has now suffered for dementia for almost 15 years. We would be grateful for any support from the readers of the Ashford Parish Magazine.

Details of Grace's run may be found on [Grace Dowding is fundraising for Alzheimer's Society \(justgiving.com\)](https://www.justgiving.com/campaign/grace-dowding-is-fundraising-for-alzheimer-s-society)



Did you know that Bakewell and Eyam Community Transport offer a community car scheme?

This volunteer led service provides door to door transport to medical appointments for anyone living in the Derbyshire Dales and Hope Valley and provides a valuable service for those who would otherwise struggle to attend essential healthcare appointments.

A little of your time can make a huge difference to someone's health and quality of life – there is no regular commitment required; it's completely flexible to suit your availability.

A friendly approach and access to a suitable car is all that is required and mileage expenses are reimbursed. Many of the journeys are to rural surgeries so please don't be deterred from offering your time even if you prefer not to drive into Chesterfield or Sheffield - there are plenty of opportunities for everyone.

If you would like information about using the car scheme or are interested in becoming part of this

valuable rural volunteer service please contact us on 01629 641920 or info@bect.org.uk or call into our office at Great Longstone Business Park for a chat.

Great Longstone Flower Festival in St Giles' Church

11th– 18th May: 10am–5pm
(Sunday 1pm–5pm)

Theme: Children's TV
Programmes of a Bygone Era
Refreshments served in the
Village Hall



Celebrating 70 years of Peak District National Park rangers



Peak District rangers returned to their roots to mark their 70th

anniversary. As part of the celebrations, National Park rangers recreated a photograph taken outside Edale's Old Nags Head pub, where the original service was launched on Good Friday, 16th April 1954.

The Peak District was the UK's original national park – designated on 17th April 1951 – and led the way with the creation of what would become the country's first ranger service.

Tom Tomlinson was appointed the Peak District's first national park warden in January 1954 and a warden service of part-time volunteers was created three months later.



Peak District National Park Authority chair, Ken Smith, said: "In the first year of the service, there were 500 volunteers, coming out at weekends to look after the countryside, to enforce the byelaws and encourage people to enjoy the National Park in a responsible way.

“In many respects, the role of rangers today is not that different to what it was 70 years ago. Rangers have a salutary role, encouraging people to do the right thing in the countryside.”

Over the years, the role of wardens developed to include wider engagement, including leading walks, conservation and safety work. The term ‘ranger’ was first used during the 1980s.

Today the Peak District National Park Authority employs 28 rangers – including specialist rangers who work on its trails or with education groups – and is grateful for the hard work and commitment of around 230 volunteers.

Vegetable plot available



Some raised beds. Highfield.
Ring Sarah 07974 914954



Ann Ashcroft, former member of the clergy team here in Ashford in the Water and former Ashford resident, pictured celebrating Holy Communion at Sheffield Cathedral on April 22nd, which was the 30th Anniversary of her Ordination.

Ann was one of the first women in the country to be ordained.

Congratulations Ann!

VILLAGE ALBUM



Spring in Ashford

Livestock residents along Pennyunk Lane and on the Arrock, and a mandarin duck surveying the Wye.

BAKEWELL MEDICAL CENTRE

www.bakewellmedicalcentre.co.uk 01629 816636

Normal Surgery Opening Times:

Monday to Friday 8am to 6.30pm (unless it's a bank holiday)
We do not close for lunch.

Closed

The surgery will be closed for training at 1.30pm on the 2nd Wednesday of each month.

Whitworth Urgent Treatment Centre at Whitworth Hospital is open from 8am to 8pm 7 days a week.

Please remember if you need to seek medical advice and the surgery is closed contact **111**.

Baslow Health Centre – Church Lane, Baslow

www.baslowhealthcentre.co.uk

Appointment Times: Clinicians are still available for consultations and medical advice. Please contact the surgery and a GP or Nurse will call you back to discuss your concerns and if necessary arrange to see you in person. Many problems can be dealt with over the telephone.

Patient Online: Have you registered to use the online service? This allows you to book or cancel appointments online (during normal service) and order your repeat medications. You can also request access to your Summary Care Record, and Detailed Coded Data contained within your medical records. You can also look at your test results.

Telephone Numbers:

Reception: 01246 582216 District Nursing Team: 01332 564900

Health Visitor: 01246515100

Normal Surgery Opening Times Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday 08:00am to 6.30pm, (Closed Bank Holidays) (*Phones 8.00am – 6.30pm Mon to Fri*)

Ordering Repeat Medication - You can order repeat medications in the following ways:

- In writing or with our on-line access service
- Return your repeat request form to surgery by Post

Please allow three working days before collection and collect between 8am and 5pm

Prescriptions can be collected from reception inside the surgery.

Samples – if you need to leave a sample with us please ensure it is labelled with your name and date of birth and returned in a bag if provided either through the letterbox or at reception.

Test Results – **Please ring for test results after 2.30pm** as we do not receive test results back from the hospital until lunchtime.

For Urgent Calls when we are closed, please call 111



Need help or advice?

Sarah Dines
Member of Parliament for
Derbyshire Dales

You can write at any time to:

Sarah Dines MP, House of Commons
London, SW1A 0AA

Phone: 020 7219 6660

Email:

Sarah.dines.mp@parliament.uk

Website: www.sarahdines.org.uk

Sarah Dines MP, working hard for
Derbyshire Dales

The deadline for the June magazine is 22nd May 2024.

Please send any poems, photos, articles, recipes, puzzles, thoughts or reminiscences to stone.mary@sky.com. Thank you!