

Bob's Snippet

Expecting July to be hot we inspected our garden furniture. Both deckchairs are in good condition.

YORKSHIRE COUNTRYWOMEN'S ASSOCIATION

At our meeting on the 10th of June 56 members attended. A new programme of events was distributed to members for the forthcoming year, a look ahead shows a varied and interesting programme.

A book of recipes 'Round the World in 80 Dishes' has been compiled for this our Anniversary year and can be ordered from Central Office.

A reminder of the trip to Liverpool on Wednesday, 6th of August. Some seats are still available, so contact Maureen Beckwith if you wish to go. A visit to the City of Culture, a sail across the Mersey followed by a meal in the Wirral on the way home.

On the 1st of August Hawksworth will be hosting a luncheon at the Baildon Golf Club. Contact Sylvia Slater for details if you wish to attend.

Kay Adams was our speaker and entertained with tales from her visit to Kenya where she helped out at the Samson Chivatsi school. The Samson Chivatsi African Children's Appeal was established in 1998 by Maureen and Ian McIntyre after visiting a school whilst on holiday in Kenya. They were so affected by the poverty, poor health and lack of facilities at the school that on returning to Scotland Maureen set up the charity to give the poorest children access to a good education. The charity was named after the first child that Maureen and Ian sponsored. The school is in a village about 20 minutes from Mombassa called Utange. The charity has sponsored children, installed electricity, drilled a bore hole for fresh water and introduced a school feeding programme. This charity is now looking for people or organisations who would like to sponsor a child, more information on www.educatethekids.com.

No meeting in August, but remember still places available on the Liverpool visit 6th of August.

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Eldwick & Gilstead Horticultural Society

WE WANT TO SEE YOUR FRUIT AND VEG ON SHOW

The Eldwick & Gilstead Horticultural Society will stage its 91st annual show on Saturday 30 August in the Memorial Hall. Doors open at 2.45pm and at three o'clock Steve Thorpe, who has done so much to spread the word about the benefits of gardening in his role of garden leader/tutor at Haworth Primary School, will officially open the show.

Although the end of August may seem a long while away, now is definitely the time to be planning your entry and cossetting those cherished plants in your garden or allotment that may just win you a first prize. Entries

cost only 10p per class and you don't even have to be a member of the Society - there are lots of open classes for vegetables, flowers, flower arrangements and home produce such as jams, chutney, scones and cakes plus a special class for horticulturally-related photography.

So if you think you can grow the longest runner bean in the world (or even just in our part of Yorkshire, pick up your show schedule and entry form now from Bingley Library, the Council Shop, Gilstead Post Office, The Hair Team in Eldwick, or phone assistant show secretary Jane Hitchen on 564538 for a copy.

BAGS FOR AFRICA

Eldwick Primary School are changing the style of their school bags and have many old style ones in stock. So as not to waste them and just throw them away, Mrs K. Adams was asked if the charity she is involved with, Samson Chivatsi Charity, would have any use for them. Here are some of the children's accounts of her visit.

P. Johnson
Year 3 Class Teacher
Eldwick Primary School

Mrs Adams came to take some bags to Africa. We are recycling them and having fun too!! Mrs Adams told us lots about the school in Africa. The school in Kenya has no glass in the windows because it only rains once a year in Kenya. If we did not have glass in our windows at Eldwick School we would have wet chairs quite often! The children have to walk a long way, sometimes miles. I enjoyed Mrs Adams coming to see us. Sophie Thackray, 3J

This year didn't raise money for the Samson Chivatsi Charity.

Then one day we found some old school bags. So we decided that because we didn't raise money we would give them to the charity. So on Friday 15th May Mrs Kay Adams, that helps the charity, came to our school to collect the bags. A photographer came too. The photos are going in a magazine. When she was at our school she collected the bags, and the day before we made a card for her to give to the Samson Chivatsi Charity.

Emily Elizabeth Gresswell

Some people came to our school to get the bags. The bags will be taken to Africa for the children. The bags will be taken to their school. They will carry the bags to school. The children will remember us.

Emma Saunders, 3J

On Friday Mrs Adams came. She was one of the people that has collected the spare bags. A photographer came his name was Richard. He took photos of me, Elena and my friends. We made a card for Mrs Adams to take back to Kenya.

Elena Baildon and Rosie Tillotson

To The Editorial Committee Eldwick Newsletter

In a recent newsletter there was a superb acknowledgement written about Nigel at the Post Office - a view which we all share.

We should also say thank you to his staff, they are wonderful too. Well done all. Long may your superb service continue.

Tom Bairstow

Coffee Morning held in aid of the Safe Haven for Donkeys in the Holy Land at the United Reformed Church Bingley raised £410.00 on the day. Many thanks for all your support.

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THURSDAY AFTERNOON CLUB

On Thursday 26th June, the Eldwick and Gilstead Thursday Afternoon Club numbering about forty people boarded a coach ready for a trip to Cumbria.

After a refreshment stop in Settle the coach proceeded in the Penrith direction. Here due to slightly inclement weather we made a stop at the Rheged Centre which is a uniquely different place. As the leaflet says it is "housed under a grass roof" and is quite a big place with shops, cinemas and cafes.



Some of our party found time to visit the cinema whilst others learned about Cumbria's past history. There were also areas which would appeal to school parties. Having spent some time there our coach proceeded alongside Ullswater and onwards to Bowness. After this our destination was an hotel in Settle where we enjoyed a delicious meal before returning back to Eldwick, another successful day out.

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ST. LAWRENCE'S NEWS

JULY

20th 8.00am Holy Communion
10.30am Morning Worship
(A joint service at Eldwick Methodist Church)
6.30pm Evensong
(A calm reflective service with lovely music – come along and try it)

27th 10.30am Holy Communion

AUGUST

3rd 8.00am Holy Communion
10.30am Morning Worship
10th 10.30am Holy Communion
17th 8.00am Holy Communion
10.30am Morning Worship
24th 10.30am Holy Communion

GALA DAY The Church looked beautiful with all the floral displays created by talented members of our congregation, and there were plenty of visitors to admire them. The church hall was very busy with people taking advantage of the amenities on offer – tea and juice, the toddler play area and the mother and baby feeding room.

CHRIS LOW, the new Mission Priest for the Bingley, Gilstead and Eldwick areas, moved into Winston Grange at the beginning of July and will be working in the community, going into schools and maybe taking a few services. We look forward to getting to know her in the coming months and hope that she and her husband, John will be happy in their new home.

ST. LAWRENCE'S CHURCH HALL is available for hire for community events (£9.00 per hour) and for children's parties (one payment of £30.00). To make enquiries, contact our booking secretary, Mrs. A. Shoebridge on 564690.

COMMUNITY RESPONSIBILITY

Dear Sir

On behalf of St. Lawrence's Church, Eldwick I wish to thank everyone who demonstrated community responsibility when a window in the church hall was broken a few weeks ago.

The matter was immediately reported to the police and the churchwardens when a neighbour, who lives near the church, heard stones been thrown against glass. He investigated the matter and saw what was happening. CCTV footage was provided and eventually repair for the damage was paid to the church.

A joint effort by several members of the village shows what can be achieved without a lot of fuss. We should all care for our village and the people who live here.

The church hall is used by lots of local organisations, both young and the more mature and if there is damage then many people are affected.

A quiet sensible approach to such events has produced a fair outcome. If everyone displayed more awareness and involvement in the village such incidents should hopefully decrease in number.

Yours sincerely
St. Lawrence's Congregation

SERVICES AT THE METHODIST CHURCH

JULY

13th 10.30am Mrs Audrey Sutcliffe
20th 9.15am Communion
Rev Alistair Newton
10.30am Mrs Judith Craven
Joint Service with St. Lawrences
27th 9.30am Big Breakfast
10.30am Communion
Rev Barbara Walls

AUGUST

3rd 10.30am Rev Ruth Parry
10th 10.30am Mr David Varley
17th 9.15am Communion Rev Ruth Parry
10.30am Rev Ruth Parry
24th 10.30am Mr Mike Bromley
31st 10.30am Communion Rev Ruth Parry

REGULAR MONTHLY EVENTS

1st Fri. Friday Walk 9am
3rd Sun 9.15am Holy Communion
4th Sun 9.30am Big Breakfast
Hand Bell Group Alternate Tues

CHURCH HALL BOOKINGS

Eldwick Methodist Church Hall is available to the community for events and children's parties, our newly refurbished kitchen is ideal for catering.

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ELDWICK GALA 2008

Photos by Bill Faulding



Gala Raffle

Many thanks to all who bought tickets to the value of nearly £500, and of course to the generous providers of prizes.

A significant amount of money from the raffle goes to the Martin House Hospice.

1st Prize – Mountain Bike ticket 1054 Angie Dawson - Gilstead

2nd Prize – Foundry Hill Meal 3229 Sarah Lee - Eldwick

3rd Prize – Luxury Rug 3246 Judith - Gilstead

4th Prize – Acorn Meal 3073 Ann Shoebridge - Eldwick

Nigel's Special Prizes of a Case of Wine went to Jane Thrower of Eldwick and to Bob of Shipley.

BORING!

If the anonymous correspondent, who took the time to write to us telling us how boring we are, would like to supply us with their name and address we will gladly print their letter in full.

BIRCHES

Traditional hand pulled guest beers on autovac, Magners now on draught.

New Members always

PLANNING

08/03694/FUL Construction of first floor extension to side at 15 Landsmoor.

08/03862/FUL Construction of dwelling with attached garage and separate stable block at Cragg Farm, Otley Road.

08/03911/LBC Enlarge existing garden stove to make usable garage and garden room at 1-5 Eldwick Beck.

08/03968/FUL Extension plus external and internal alteration at Hillcrest, 31 Grange Rd.

08/03982/FUL Proposed replacement of single storey rear extension, 39 Southway.

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www.thebirchesclub.co.uk



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VIEW THE GALA ON LINE — As part of the everdeveloping Action plan we are making a DVD of Eldwick. The work is being undertaken by the local firm Arrow video. As part of this they have made a short film of the fun run and the Gala. The actual DVD is part of a pilot, which may be used by other communities throughout the country.

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