

Eldwick Newsletter

Village Society

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BINGLEY MARKETS

Bingley Town Council is running a series of markets during this year. The markets are being held on the first Saturday of each month from 9:00am - 1:00pm and are selling a range of fine food and artisan products. Entertainment is provided at each market and the events are fun for all of the family. Each market also hosts a local charity stall. The dates for upcoming markets are: Saturdays 3rd August, 7th September, 5th October, 2nd November and 7th December. *Come along and take a look!*



Check www.bingleytowncouncil.gov.uk for details



This September, the West Yorkshire Savoyards return to Bingley with the favourite, swashbuckling, Gilbert and Sullivan comic opera

The PIRATES OF PENZANCE



BINGLEY ARTS CENTRE

SATURDAY 28 SEPTEMBER, 7.30PM

DIRECTED BY ALISTAIR DONKIN

MUSIC AND ORCHESTRA DIRECTED BY OLIVER LONGSTAFF

TICKETS £15 (£14) 01274 567983

LITTER PICKS IN BINGLEY

879 and counting

That is the number of sacks of rubbish we have collected on our Community Litter Picks since we started in August 2016. The events have been roughly every two months, but there have also been assorted bespoke 'picks' with schools and cub scout groups, so 34 events in all. Not bad!

If you would like to join in and help that would be fantastic, please contact your local councillor.

Neighbourhood Plan Public Consultation

Our Neighbourhood Plan Working Group has produced a draft plan that requires your feedback before it can go to the next stage. We also want to know what you think Council priorities should be for the three-year period from April 2020 and get your suggestions on what we can spend our Community Infrastructural Levy funds on.

The consultations will run from Saturday 7 September to Wednesday 25 September.

Events will be held at the following location, please feel free to attend any listed below:
Saturday 07/09/19 - Bingley Market and Bingley Arts Centre, 9am-1pm

Monday 09/09/19 - Eldwick Church, café area, 2pm-4pm

Thursday 12/09/19 - Crossflatts Community Centre (COPWA), 5.30pm-7.30pm

Monday 16/09/19 - Bingley Methodist Church 1.30pm-3.30pm

Tuesday 17/09/19 - St Wilfrid's, Gilstead, 7pm-9pm Friday 20/09/19 - Cottingley Community Centre, 10am-12pm

Wednesday 25/09/18 - Bingley Business Expo, Bingley Arts Centre, 10am-3.30pm

Town Councillors and members of the Neighbourhood Plan Working Group will be at the events to help with any questions you may have. Come along and have your say.

OFFICE/TOILETS CONVERSION PROJECT AND BINGLEY POOL

The lease for the toilet block in Jubilee Gardens, as recently amended by Bradford Council, has now been signed and returned to Bradford. The Council has received borrowing approval for £163,500 from the Secretary of State, and can now apply for a loan for the conversion project from the Public Works Loan Board.

A tender for the conversion works was issued on 9 July and the deadline for the receipt of sealed bids from contractors is 12

August. A recommendation from the Council's Project Manager, Bowman Riley, as to the successful contractor will be considered by full Council.

The Changing Places project group continues to pursue the installation of a CP facility at Bingley Pool. It was agreed at the July full Council meeting to fund an electrical appraisal of the Pool in connection with this and to investigate funding for a modular CP facility as a back-up solution.

At the same meeting, a representative from Friends of Bingley Pool (FOBP) raised concerns about the progress of the transfer of the pool to the group from Bradford Council. The Town Council agreed to write to Bradford Council asking that the Community Asset Transfer (CAT) be prioritised and that the pool remain open for a further year at Bradford Council's expense to enable the transition from Bradford to FOBP to take place. The Council is also requesting a meeting about the CAT with the Chief Executive.

We hope you're enjoying the summer holiday season and there's still time to catch the last of the Play in the Park events. 23 August, free of charge - Friday 23 August, Myrtle Park 12 to 4pm

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ELDWICK & GILSTEAD HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

SHOW OPENER IS WELL-ROUNDED CHARACTER



The Society is honoured to have Haworth author and horticulturalist Maurice Baren to open our 102nd Annual Show in the Memorial Hall at 3.00pm on 31st August. He is a lay preacher and a past president of Keighley Rotary Club who has received a top honour. He has been presented with the Northern Horticultural Society's coveted Harlow Carr Medal. The prize is in recognition of outstanding contributions to horticulture, and service to the society, by northern gardeners.

Mr Baren retired in 1988 after a number of years as a horticulturalist with Bradford Council. Since then he has worked for Edexcel, formerly BTEC, checking standards

in Colleges of Agriculture and Horticulture across the country. Until last year he was a governor of Askham Bryan College, where he had trained following National Service in the RAF.

He is a former chairman of Yorkshire in Bloom, and has written six books on various subjects including the church and has raised many thousands of pounds for different causes with activities including head and beard shaves. His books for children include: How it All Began in the Garden: Stories Behind Common or Garden Names; How Household Names Began (How It All Began); How it All Began Up the High Street; Victorian Shopping: How it all Began.

NEXT MEETING: Don't miss the BBC's own down-to-earth Christine Walkden on Tuesday 17 September at 7.30 in the Memorial Hall. Should be a night to remember!

Mike Hitchen

Traffic Calming in Otley Road

The speed of traffic going through Eldwick is still a great cause for concern. Speed bumps have been mentioned for which there is some support, but anybody who has to go through Gilstead on a regular basis may have other ideas.

One of the best traffic calming schemes is the Boston Spa model. For those of you who have never driven through Boston Spa the idea is quite simple, parking is allowed throughout on both sides of the road thus creating a chicane, vehicles giving way to oncoming traffic. There are very few holdups and the drivers tend to be very fair and courteous. There is of course no cost to this model as it is not necessary to have a mass of yellow lines.

An example of the Boston Spa model is the parking bay opposite the Post Office. The less "enlightened" driver will see this as a nuisance and there are of course those more self centered drivers who see this space as an opportunity to block the pavement.

If this space is used correctly it will automatically create traffic calming.

PLANTERS

As you will see the planters in the village have now become very well established, especially the tub outside the Post Office. These planters are a collaboration between the Town Council and the Eldwick Village Society who both share the cost.

The one planter that is not part of this scheme is the "Eldwick" one above Spring Lane. This planter is maintained by local residents and is a credit to them.

All Aboard for the Pirates of Penzance! Touring Production comes to Bingley, Saturday September 28th

"Energising and enthusing to watch ... punchy, toe-tapping and thrilling to hear!" is how local press have described recent productions by the renowned Gilbert and Sullivan company, the West Yorkshire Savoyards. This September 28th at 7.30pm they return to the Bingley Arts Centre with one of the most popular G&S operas, *The Pirates of Penzance*. Fast, funny and packed with satirical wit and musical excellence, the Pirates are setting sail this autumn in a new touring production which looks set to be a splash hit from the West Yorkshire Savoyards.

The Yorkshire based touring company which specialises in rousing productions of the Gilbert and Sullivan operas has received the backing of TV presenter Alan Titchmarsh. The well-known broadcaster, novelist, journalist and gardener and former President of the West Yorkshire Savoyards said, "The works of Gilbert and Sullivan continue to inspire and amuse generation after generation of music-lovers and theatre-goers, and the West Yorkshire Savoyards continue to enthral their audiences. With Sullivan's tuneful melodies and Gilbert's rapier-sharp wit (Stephen Sondheim considers him the best of all lyricists), coupled with the W.Y.S. high standards, any audience can be assured of a great night out!"

Once again, the Director of the Savoyards production is ex D'Oyly Carte actor, Alistair Donkin, and his touring production of *The Pirates of Penzance* promises to come alive in a dramatically staged masterpiece of music and comic timing. The production includes full sets, costumes and orchestra conducted by musical director Oliver Longstaff.

Gilbert and Sullivan's blockbuster is among the most crowd-pleasing comic musicals in history, loved for its dynamite songs, gleefully entertaining story and saucy satire. Filled with Sullivan's memorable melodies, *The Pirates of Penzance* is pure joy and sensational entertainment for everyone, young or old.

A talented cast is led by popular local director, comic actor and leading 'patter-man', Graham Weston who plays the Major General ('I am the very model of a modern major-general'). John Colston plays the Pirate King and playing the female lead of Mabel is the experienced principal soprano, Helen Fieldsend from Sale in Lancashire. The West Yorkshire Savoyards is drawn together from experienced singers and actors from companies throughout the north of England and is noted for its high standard of production.

Tickets for *The Pirates of Penzance*, at Bingley Arts Centre on Saturday 28 September at 7.30pm are £15 with £14 concessions, available from the Box Office telephone 01274 567983.

£500 GRANTS



Are you a community group operating within Shipley Constituency?

Community Chest grants of up to £500 are available for groups operating in the Shipley Constituency electoral wards:

- Baildon
- Windhill and Wrose
- Wharfedale
- Bingley
- Shipley
- Bingley Rural

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Yorkshire Countrywomen's Association

The speaker for our 9th July meeting was Christopher Binns who is an ex Police Officer. He gave a talk on Famous People I have met. It was very interesting and he also showed slides going back to when he first started as a young Policeman. His wife Kay was also showing and selling her home made Jewellery and different Crystals.

No meeting in August as it is our trip to Beverley.

Our speaker for 10th September is Christine Sharp talking about Osteoporosis.

Reminders - Macmillan Coffee Morning is on Friday 27th September in the Memorial Hall. 10am - 12 o'clock. Entrance £3 and there will be a Cake stall and Raffle. Please come along if you are around.

New Members are always welcome. Please ring Bev on 01274 565077.

✠ THE ELDWICK CHURCH ✠

SERVICES AND ACTIVITIES AT THE ELDWICK CHURCH

CHURCH SERVICES

25 August

10.30 am Family Communion
led by Rev Alan Raine

1 September

09.15 am Holy Communion
led by a Methodist minister

10.30 am Family Worship
led by Rev Peter Mayo-Smith

8 September

10.30 am Holy Communion
led by Rev Peter Mayo-Smith

15 September

09.15 am Holy Communion
led by Rev Peter Mayo-Smith

10.30 am Morning Worship
led by Rev Peter Mayo-Smith

22 September

10.30 am Holy Communion
led by a Methodist minister

MESSY CHURCH

Messy Church is a different & informal way of being church for all ages. It is held on the 3rd Saturday of the month from 4.00pm until 5.45 pm. Currently on a Summer break with the next dates 21st September & 19th October.

PAUSE TO PRAY

A quiet 'drop in' time for reflection and prayer.

Wednesdays 2.00 - 3.00 pm on 21st August, 4th & 18th September in Church

The Eldwick Church Fellowship takes a break in August. Back on 19th September with a talk by Joyce Drake entitled, "A taste

of Honey." 7.30 pm, Church Hall. All very welcome.

OTHER REGULAR WEEKLY EVENTS

The Link Café is open on **Tuesdays** 10.00 am - 12.00 noon & **Thursdays** 10.00 am - 1.00 pm, with light lunches served on **Thursdays** from 11.30 am

Wednesdays 10.00am-12.00 noon
Embroiderers Guild, Airedale Branch.

4th Wednesday 10.30 am Probus (a group of friendly retired Professional Business-women, who meet for coffee, chat and then a speaker. New members and visitors welcome. Details of speakers at eldwickchurch.org.uk/activities/probus/

Wednesdays weekly 1.30 pm - 3.30 pm,
Craft Group meet. Folks either bring their own knitting / sewing /craft to enjoy or we sometimes work together on crafts for Church displays or for charity. Refreshments. Just drop in.

The Villages Pre-School: 9.00 am - 3.00 pm
Monday-Friday. Playgroup Monday 9.30 am - 11.00 am.

Contact: villagespreschool@gmail.com

OTHER REGULAR MONTHLY EVENTS

Last Tuesday in the month, 2.00pm-4.00pm
Goldies (Golden Oldies). For older people, Goldies features sing-along songs from the 50's & 60's, followed by afternoon tea. Dementia friendly, free to all residents of Bingley, transport available. For more info or to book a place 01274 560539

1st Friday in the month Friday Footsteps, our walking group. Details from <http://eldwickchurch.org.uk/activities/friday-footsteps/>

CHURCH HALL BOOKINGS:-

Contact our Premises Manager,
Julie Smith on 07591 430501

Eldwick & Gilstead Horticultural Society

Registered Charity No. 513988

102nd Annual Show

of vegetables, fruit, flowers, preserves
and home baking

Saturday 31st August

in the Memorial Hall, Eldwick

Doors open at 2.45 pm

Opening ceremony at 3.00 pm

by
Mr Maurice Baren

- Presentation of prizes and trophies ■ Refreshments in the Eldwick Church Hall after opening ceremony
- Auction of unclaimed Show produce by Alan Wilson - your chance to buy quality flowers, vegetables.

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