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As you will have seen from our Float in the Eldwick Gala we are desperate to recruit more leaders. We have lost one Guide Company in Eldwick due to lack of Leadership which means that girls leaving Brownies at 10 are having to wait nearly 12 months for a place in the existing Guide Company.

The leaders we have now have all been involved with the Units for many years and would like to take a "back seat". We need new people with new ideas.

As we have our own training programme, no experience is necessary, all that is needed is a little of your time. If the Guide Movement is to survive in Eldwick, we must have more leaders.

WE NEED
YOU
NOW!

Please ring:
Kay Adams 562081
or
Dorothy Walker 563608

END OF TERM WITH NO RETURN?

As in common with many village activities the Monday evening Youth Club closes its doors for the summer holidays. In recent years the sessions have ended in June when light evenings and other diversions cause a significant drop in attendances. Re-opening as the new school year commences in September and usually sees a slow start but builds to fifty or more regulars by mid October.

This year however that re-opening is in doubt since the adult supervision currently amounts to three - Allan Mirfield, Maureen Beaumont and Sylvia Raistrick. Any one of those adults can easily be unavailable because of their other involvements with voluntary, family or other groups. Thus there is an urgent need for either temporary or permanent help at the Monday sessions if the village is to provide a facility for its young people. Existing helpers are no longer able nor willing to commit themselves to attend every session. Sadly the age group for which the club caters is now mainly 7-12, not really the youth of the village at all. Probably the lack of full facilities as seen in subsidised and affiliated Youth Clubs is the reason for disinterest from the 13+ group but maybe school-related activities do make demands on their leisure time.

However the fact that fifty or so young people turn up every Monday between 7p.m. and 9p.m. confirms the need for the Club to continue but where is the adult support? The monthly discos which fill the Memorial Hall to capacity are also in need of a larger group of adults who could put their names on a rota, rather than the same eight having to make an appearance on every occasion. It is the disco's which fund the purchase of equipment, subsidise rents and keep the Youth Club solvent so it is imperative that they can be planned for the forthcoming sessions.

The Youth Club soon needs to give dates for 1990/91 to the Memorial Hall booking Secretary or maybe other organisations will take the slot if a decision is not reached over the next six weeks or so that the Youth Club is to continue.

It would be wonderful for the phone to ring non-stop with offers of help on a Monday evening, and for a long list of Disco supporters to be compiled in the next few weeks. I hope that will be the case otherwise the Memorial Hall as a facility for every age group in this Village will be failing to accommodate those young people who could so easily be future Eldwick parents and Community activists.

Can you find time to help?

Please ring Allan Mirfield at 565180 (home) or 564879 (Priesthorpe School) for further details and watch this space for developments positive or negative.

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ELDWICK METHODIST LADIES FELLOWSHIP

The Fellowship will not meet during August and we trust all members and friends will enjoy the beautiful sunny weather.
Our next meeting is on Wednesday, September 5th at 2.30p.m. when Mr. Freeman will again show us some more slides of the interesting places he has visited.
The meetings will then continue fortnightly until October 31st, and tea and biscuits will be served as usual after each meeting.
ALL LADIES ARE ALWAYS WELCOME!

L. Vousden

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ELDWICK & GILSTEAD Y.C.A.

Our July meeting was a pleasant and happy one as the talk given by Mr. L. Woodhead on our "Disappearing Dialect" seemed to be of interest to us all! It was most intriguing, and humorous, and nostalgic also, for it reminded us of sayings long forgotten and of our grandparents and older relations.
The County letter and correspondence were read and our finances given, and details too of outings etc. some now past, but much enjoyed. 'Yorkshire Day' - Strawberry Evenings and more to come (Sorr, will also be past by the time you read this).
A busy and friendly group - do come along on the 2nd Tuesday each month at 7.30 p.m. in the Memorial Hall.
Next meeting 11th September and its Mrs. Ela Clives - "A Beauty Therapist", to be followed on October 9th by Gill Parry on "Healthy Life" - dates for your diary.
Anyone who helped in any way with the super tea laid on by the Y.C.A. at Eldwick Gala is most warmly thanked by our hardworking Chairman - Mrs. Ann Kelly.

Eileen Arnold

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ELDWICK & GILSTEAD OLD PEOPLES WELFARE

On 5th July, 80 members and friends went on a Day outing to Grasmere, stopping at Kirkby Lonsdale for coffee. The weather was lovely, and we had a meal at the Old Mill at Bardsea before returning home. A very pleasant outing enjoyed by all. 19th July we held a Coffee morning, Afternoon Tea, Bring & Buy Sale at our house, and raised over £260 for the Welfare Funds. The weather was gorgeous and much use was made of the garden. Thank you to everyone who supported us. We then had a two week Summer Break, and re-open on the 9th August. All Senior Citizens will be made most welcome at any of our Thursday Afternoon meetings, in the Eldwick Memorial Hall, meetings start at 2.30 p.m. Subscriptions are 50p per annum.

Dorothy Muggleston.

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ELDWICK & GILSTEAD HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

Our 73rd Annual Show is to be held in the Memorial Hall and Church Sunday School on Saturday 25th August. After judging is completed the public will be admitted at 3.00p.m., the official opening, by the Rev. Brian Woodman, Team Vicar of St. Lawrence's, Eldwick, will be at 3.15p.m. There is no admission charge but a Silver Collection will be taken at the door.
Exhibitors may send completed entry forms to Mr. G. Drake, 18 Stone Hill, Mrs. D.E. Boyd, Mooredge Cottage, Warren Lane, Miss R. Murgatroyd, 46, Timble Drive, Mr. S.W. Poole, 6, Pengarth or Mrs. P. Harper, 13, The Green, Micklethwaite. Entries must arrive at these addresses not later than 5.00p.m. on Thursday 23rd August. Alternatively, entry forms can be brought along to the St. Lawrence Church Sunday School between 6.00p.m. and 8.00p.m. on 23rd August. LATE ENTRIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED. The entry fee for all classes is 10p except Children's Classes which are free.
There is a Special First Prize of £2.50 for the winner of Class 83, a painting entitled 'My Garden' (size 29 1/2 cm. x 21 cm. (A4)) for children under the age of 10 years. There are further prizes of 50p, 30p and 20p, for 2nd, 3rd, and 4th in this class. This class is also included in the Children's Section where the exhibitor with the most points (classes 80-83) will receive the N.W. Raby Trophy and the W.A. Birch Memorial Prize (£2.50).
Prizes and Trophies, including the Painting Prize, will be presented on Show Day at 4.15p.m. Immediately thereafter there will be an opportunity to purchase, by Auction, all entries which have not been reserved.
To assist us in meeting the considerable and ever increasing costs of promoting our Annual Show we hope that visitors will be as generous as possible with their donations at the door, in their support of the Auction at the end of the Show and the Raffle. Light refreshments will be available in the Church Sunday School after the Opening Ceremony.
A reminder to our Members that the Autumn Programme commences on Tuesday 18th September when Mr. D. Elcock of Bradford Parks will speak to us on 'Pot Plants'. A. C Webb

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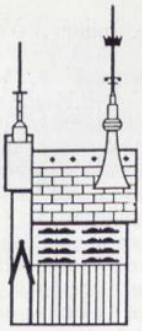

VILLAGE NEWS

Church of St. Lawrence
SEPTEMBER SERVICES

Sunday 2nd, Pentecost 13
8.00am Holy Communion (1662)
10.30am Morning Worship
3.30pm Baptism
NO EVENSONG AT ST. LAWRENCE'S – JOINT SERVICE FOR ST. AIDAN'S PATRONAL FESTIVAL

Sunday 9th, Pentecost 14
8.00am Holy Communion (1662)
10.30am Family Communion (ASB)
6.30pm Evensong

Sunday 16th, Pentecost 15
8.00am Holy Communion (1662)
10.30am Morning Worship
2.00pm Wedding with Holy Communion
6.30pm Evensong

Sunday 23rd, Pentecost 16
HARVEST THANKSGIVING
8.00am Holy Communion (1662)
10.30am Family Communion (ASB)
6.30pm Evensong

Sunday 30th, Pentecost 17
8.00am Holy Communion (1662)
10.30am Parish Communion (1662)
3.30pm Baptism
6.30pm Evensong

Midweek Service
Holy Communion (ASB) every Wednesday 9.30am

Sunday School
In Church 9th and 23rd.
In Hall 2nd, 16th and 30th.

Creche
In the Sunday School Hall every Sunday

Baptisms
August 5Matthew Gregory, Aaron Phillips, Charlotte Louise Ockerby

STARTING UP IN SEPTEMBER

***ST LAWRENCE'S LADIES' FELLOWSHIP** – The autumn programme begins on September 20th at 7.45pm in the Sunday School (full details from Pat Tillotson 563806).

***MID-WEEK HOME MEETINGS** – These begin on Wednesday, September 5th at 8.00pm. These meetings are for fellowship, prayer and Bible study, all are welcome. Ring 567729 for details.

***CHRISTIAN BASICS** – A study and discussion group looking at the foundations of the Christian Faith – open to all, particularly those looking into the Christian Faith for the first time. Starts Thursday, September 13th at 8.00pm at Winston Grange, this group will meet weekly.

HARVEST THANKSGIVING CHURCH OPEN DAY & EXHIBITION AT ST. LAWRENCE'S
Everyone is invited to come and see the Harvest floral decorations at St. Lawrence's on Saturday and Sunday 22nd and 23rd September and a series of thought-provoking exhibitions highlighting various forms of caring activity both nearby and far afield. All donations will be for this helping work.
Our thanks to God for Harvest can be translated into a helping hand to those who are in less fortunate circumstances than ourselves.

ELDWICK MEMORIAL HALL

The Memorial Hall Committee is very sorry that their Secretary, Mrs. Brenda Baxter, is having to resign through ill health. Brenda nobly took on the job last year in spite of the fact that she works full-time. The Committee, and in particular the Officers, are very grateful for the work which she has put in.
Eldwick needs its Community Hall and there is bound to be a certain amount of administration, though this is kept to a minimum. The Chairman (Jim Bamber - Tele: 563859) would very much like to hear from anyone with typing skills who can help out now that Brenda is having to give up.
There are usually six meetings a year each of which requires minute taking and typing with a little correspondence.

ANNUAL AUTUMN EFFORT REVIVAL?

At the last AGM it was decided to re-introduce the Autumn Efforts not held for the past three years. Many Eldwick organisations say they miss their yearly contribution to this fund raising occasion held each year since the hall was opened in 1956 and as the hall needs redecoration at a cost of some £600 now is the time. Individual organisations will be contacted in the near future and invited to take part.
Following the AGM the Committee adopted the following guide to hiring charges:

1. Single session (morning, afternoon, evening) £15
2. Use of kitchen £4
3. Use of table cloths £1.25
4. Dance/Disco unlicensed (inc. kitchen) £30
5. Dance/Disco licensed (inc. kitchen) £37.50
6. Children's Party (inc. kitchen) £17
7. Children's Party finishing after 7 p.m. £23

Any necesary licences (e.g. bar or film show) must be obtained by the hirer. The hall has a maximum seating capacity, theatre style, of 125 (100 maximum at Dances/Discos). There are 10 long tables, 10 square tables and 150 chairs. In addition, there are 2 "adult" and 8 "children's" long tables. There are 144 sets of crockery and cutlery.
Any person wanting to book the hall can do so by contacting the Booking Secreatary Mrs. Muriel Birch on 0274 562805

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ELDWICK JUNIORS F.C.

The new football season is fast approaching with kick off Sunday 2nd September 1990.
Training has now started on Tuesday evenings at Eldwick Rec., from 6p.m. until 7.30p.m. for all age groups except U '16's' who meet 7.30p.m. until 9.00p.m.
Quality players wanted for all age groups being Under 11's, 12's, 13's, 15's and 16's.
Mums and Dads - We have a lot of budding stars, all Under 9 age group, who want to play team football. Would you be interested in managing a team; Probably friendly games only. If so please contact Club Secretary Mr. John Ross Bradford 564246.
Registration forms - Please can we have forms returned, duly completed, together with 2 passport size photographs. For those boys who have brought forms only can we now have photographs. Your urgent attention would be appreciated.
Finally we would like to express our thanks to all those persons who assisted and supported the Club, in whatever way, shape or form it took, on Gala Day, and also on The Fun Day. In respect of the latter, our particular thanks to mine hosts David and Pat Hardiman for use of the Facilties and grounds of The Glen, Gilstead.

Copy for publication in next months Newsletter to reach the Editorial Committee c/o Glen Caple, Sheriff Lane or the Post Box inside the Post Office by 3rd September 1990.

Eldwick & Bingley Poverty Action Group

A big thank you to all the supporters of this group. Your generosity has raised £540 up to press, enough to send 36 children from the Thorpe Edge estate on a locally based holiday, run by Social Services.
Thorpe Edge still needs good quality children's clothes (birth to 5 yrs) and children's clothes hangers - also good quality furniture.
The City Centre Project for young homeless people has bought 4 terrace houses and is now decorating and furnishing these as a temporary hostel for 8 youngsters. To assist in this, we are assembling "Home Starter Packs" of items essential when the young person moves into his/her first flat or bedsit, with the support of the City Centre worker. Such items include nice towels, single sheets, duvets, crockery, cutlery etc. We particularly need ironing boards and salt and pepper pots! Lists of items are in Eldwick Shops, Eldwick and Gilstead Post Offices, Bingley Library and Safeways. We would be very grateful for any of the above and will collect.

Please phone:
Charlotte Summers 564000
Pat Starr 564250
Frances Wiggins 563142

ELSTEAD LADIES CHOIR

Whilst basking in summer sunshine we become aware that the days are becoming shorter and that autumn will soon be with us accompanied by the usual evening activities. Our choir now comfortably domiciled in the schoolroom of St. Lawrence's Church will meet on Friday 14th September at 7.00pm when enrolment will take place for our Autumn session of ten nights.
Whilst we are now an independent concern with no connection with "Further Education" and consequently self-supporting, fees are being held at a respectable level and we would welcome new members particularly sopranos.
If further information is required do not hesitate to ring Bradford 563155. G. WHITEOAK

ROLL UP, ROLL UP!

Come to the N.E.D.S. Barn Dance, to be held in the Memorial Hall on Saturday, 29th September at 7.30p.m. Tickets are priced at £3.00 and include a pie and peas supper, but bring your own favourite tipple! Music will be provided by the J.C.B. Ceilidh Band who are sure to have everyone's feet tapping.
Don't miss this most enjoyable evening. You can get your tickets from members of NEDS, or ring Bradford 564934. Hope to see you there!
WHAT WILL THE N.E.D.S. DO NEXT?
The answer to this and other intriguing questions can be found by keeping a close eye on your Newsletter during the coming months.
No sooner is one production over, than plans are afoot for the next. Already we are looking for anyone who would like to be involved in any way with our Christmas Production to be staged in late November.
Working backstage is just as much fun as acting - I speak from experience! So if you harbour a secret yearning to tread the boards, if you can wield a paint brush, hammer or just a broom, all these talents will be welcomed. We want to hear from you, so do come and join us. Plenty of laughter and good fun is guaranteed.
Ring me on 564934 or contact any member of the committee for more information. Don't be shy - ACT NOW!!
Pat Coote (Chairman)

SUNSHINE & SHOWERS AT THE GALA

It may have rained and blown a little, but didn't we have a great day!
The Gala Committee would like to thank everyone who took part in any way in this year's event, and of course thanks to all of you who attended all our various events in the run up to Gala Day, including the big day itself.
The accounts are almost complete and as far as we are able to tell at this point in time we appear to have raised yet again well over £1,000 to be distributed for the benefit of the local community. The Committee will be discussing the allocation of this years proceeds at their next meeting on Monday 19th September 1990 at 8p.m. - St. Lawrence's Schoolroom (and afterwards in the Birches club). Anyone who wishes to attend will be made most welcome.
We are already looking forward to the 1991 Gala (without pausing for breath); preparation begins in earnest at the AGM on Monday 1st October at 8p.m., as usual in St. Lawrences Schoolroom to which anyone who feels that they can make a contribution however large or small will be warmly welcomed.

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