

Kirk Ireton Village Diary



September 2012

Kirk Ireton Community Association www.kirkireton.com

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
30. 9.30am Church. Family all-age worship	31. 7.30pm Singing practice in Chapel.					1. 9.00am: Wirksworth Farmers Market.
2. 9.30am Church. Parish Eucharist	3. 7.30pm Singing practice in Chapel.	4. <i>Back to School</i>	5. 7.30pm Parish Council meeting in Village Hall. 7.30pm Open Gardens Meeting, Barley Mow	6.	7. 10am-12pm Under Fives Group in Village Hall. 12.20-12.45pm Mobile Library at Barley Mow.	8. 
9. 9.30am Church. Family all-age worship	10. 7.30pm Singing practice in Chapel.	11. Defibrillator Awareness Meeting 7.30/8.00pm: Village Hall	12. 7.30pm: Village Hall - WI meeting.	13. 8.30 KICA meeting, Barley Mow	14. 10am-12pm Under Fives Group in Village Hall.	15.
16. 9.30am Discussion Forum in The Chapel. 6.30pm Church. Evensong	17. 7.30pm Singing practice in Chapel.	18. Friendship Group AGM 11.00 am Glenworth House.	19. 7.30pm Midweek Fellowship Group in The Chapel	20. 	21. 10am-12pm Under Fives Group in Village Hall. 12.20-12.45pm Mobile Library at Barley Mow.	22.
23. 9.30am Church. Parish Eucharist. 6.30pm Chapel. Harvest Festival Service	24. 7.30pm Singing practice in Chapel.	25.	26. Noon: Village Hall – Luncheon Club. 8:30 Book Inn Barley Mow	27.	28. 10am-12pm Under Fives Group in Village Hall.	29.

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Sun & PH	8.30am-10.30am	

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Cathy Nelson - Stable Shop Manager

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Ruth And Joe's Roping Moment



Ruth Varley, daughter to Kate Varley our recently retired Junior Teacher at KI School, married Joe on Saturday 18 August in Holy Trinity Church, followed by a traditional Kirk Ireton *Roping*.

Ruth says....

Big thank you to all who came to give Joe and I a fantastic send-off outside the church on Saturday. It was so special to be married there, to see friendly faces, and to have a proper Kirk Ireton 'roping'. I loved this as a child, and hope the kids were able to stock up and sweets and enjoy a hyperactive few hours as I remember doing fondly! We had an amazing day and were so lucky with the weather, meaning ourselves and our guests were able to drink in the amazing Derbyshire views to the full! It was wonderful to be back home in Kirk Ireton and was really touched by everyone's enthusiasm and warmth.

*Lots of love and best wishes to you all,
Mr and Mrs Hirst xxxxxxxx*

Defibrillator Awareness Reminder

The Parish Council in conjunction with The Community Heartbeat Trust, is organising an awareness session to promote better understanding of the defibrillator and the vital role it can play in our community. Please read the attached flyer which outlines what will be covered. The session will take place in the Village Hall on Tuesday 11th September at either 7.30/8.00pm (to be confirmed) and will last approximately 2 hours. If you would like a place, please register your details with Charis Harris Tel:372787, or email: charis@kirkireton.com as places are limited. If the demand is greater than the planned session the Parish Council will arrange another one to ensure that everyone is catered for. So likewise if you would like to go but can't make the date please also register your interest with Charis.



Sheila Collington

The Book Inn

The Book Inn will meet in the Barley Mow on Wednesday 26 September at 8:30 to discuss The Stranger's Child by Ala Hollinghurst and The Great Gatsby by Scott Fitzgerald. All welcome.

Anthea

Kirk Ireton Friendship Group

The Annual General Meeting of the Kirk Ireton Friendship group will take place at 11.00am on Tuesday September 18th at Glenworth House by

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kind permission of Denis and Jo Coleman. If you have any queries please call me on 372154.

Trevor Morris

Kirk Ireton Women's Running Group

Well it's been a while since we first got together via the village newsletter but we are still going! We did have a particularly hilarious experience at Darley Abbey with the Hairy Helmet Relay event where we competed with the running equivalent of a pack of greyhounds. The last member of our relay team finished in the fading light...even one or two of the marshals had packed up! But we did all get our well-deserved pint of beer!



We all have different goals from marathon to me managing to lace up my trainers more than once a month and Jane whose current goal is to find her trainers! Our aim is simply to support each other to get out running on road or trail.

If you want to join us at any time whatever your goal, please get in touch with me on 372056 or e-mail yewtreegirls@gmail.com

Emma Yates

News Of The Tennis Net

Some of you will have noticed that the winder on the net is missing. This is because it was damaged a few weeks ago due to misuse, hopefully accidental, not deliberate. This means that the net cannot be taken down and put up at the moment. We are buying a new winder (at a cost of about £25!) but until it arrives we have decided to leave

the net up, at least until the end of the school holidays.

We realise that this makes basketball and a full game of football impossible but we don't want the net to be further damaged by people trying to take it down without being able to release the tension between the two posts.

Thank you, from **The Village Field Committee**.

A Trip For The Queen

A short story from the Wakes Week competition
By Thomas Smith, age 9.

"I'm so jealous of that Queen", said King Squelch of the alien tribe Sludge from planet Putrid. "I hate the fact everybody is celebrating her 60 years on the throne, when I've been sitting on it for 200 years". "My backside is really sore". (Technically, that's only 50 years in the Earth calendar, because Putrid years are only three months long, as King Squelch likes Christmas so much.)

Meanwhile, down on Earth, the Queen was visiting Kirk Ireton village. Thomas Smith, the village astrophysicist and professional animal trainer, was the first to meet her, because of the Queen's liking for animals. They talked about dog training and astronomy.

Back on planet Putrid, King Squelch was making the biggest, most dangerous warship that space has ever seen. He called it the Sweetie Pie 2012. "Now the Queen will pay for sitting on the throne for 60 years", he said. With that, he set off to Earth to abduct the Queen!! Hovering over the school playing field, Squelch activated the warship's tractor beam. The Queen was half way through her

speech and looking forward to celebrating with everybody when the beam transported her and her corgis up to the Sweetie Pie. Once on board, King Squelch locked them in a cage with some very mean soldiers guarding it. All the adults were petrified and couldn't do anything to help. It was too late, the aliens were gone in a FLASH!!

With the Queen kidnapped by aliens and the adults going crazy, it was all up to the children of Kirk Ireton School to save the day. Thomas thought hard then a plan started to form in his mind. Using the new equipment in the Diamond Jubilee Park for parts, they started work on their space rocket. Together they made an amazing rocket, but they ignored James' suggestion to put toxic liquid in the flame generator! They decided to use the trebuchets from the Wakes carnival to launch the rocket, as rocket fuel was in short supply. Everyone was happy with the rocket, apart from Mrs Harris, who wasn't very pleased that they had dismantled the park.

Finally, the hard day of work came to an end and they were finally ready to launch the rocket to save the Queen. Iggi, who was a trained astronaut, supplied all the space suits. All the children nervously got into the rocket, strapped themselves in and prepared to be catapulted into outer space. "Ten, nine, eight...." "Oh do get on with it!" shouted Will. "Blast off!!!" The rocket shook, but luckily the nuts and bolts stayed in place. When they were through the Earth's atmosphere, they set the co-ordinates to planet Putrid and



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ZOOMED into deep space. A voice from the back of the rocket asked "Are we there yet?" "NO!!!!!!" yelled Iggi. They raced past Mars and Jupiter, the juniors remembering the position of the planets from their display in class. After several toilet stops on passing meteors, planet Putrid came into sight. The landing was rather bumpy, but not bad for a first flight. They all disembarked, glad to be on solid ground again. However, when the stench of planet Putrid filled their nostrils, they wished they were still back home. "How are we going to find the Queen?" asked Isaac. They all looked at each other, hoping someone had a plan. Oliver did. "Mabel the super dog can track the scent of the corgis with her bionic nose", he said.

With Mabel already sniffing the air, they all set off at a run. Before long, they spotted King Squelch's palace. The entrance was guarded by heavily armed soldiers. "What now?" cried Josh. "We need a diversion," Alice whispered. "We need a group to distract them whilst the rest of us sneak into the palace." Sam, being the fastest runner, was chosen to lead the diversion group. "One, two, three go", he screamed. Those hiding waited for the guards to chase Sam's group and they then crept into the palace unseen.

King Squelch's own jubilee party was in full swing, but the Queen didn't seem amused. "We would like to go home now", she exclaimed. "Not until you start enjoying yourself, Your Highness!" he replied. "It's Your Majesty", she corrected him "and the food is dreadful. It's even worse than the music!" "Does anyone really eat bogey baked beans?" At this the King started to cry. "I only wanted a party like the one planned for you", he

wailed. "No-one ever buys me presents and I've never even had a birthday cake!" As huge purple tears rolled down his cheeks, the Queen began to feel sorry for him. Just then, she noticed the Kirk Ireton children hiding in the doorway. She was very surprised and extremely relieved that they were here to rescue her. However, she was too well mannered to leave King Squelch when he was so upset.



"Come here children, we have a royal plan." Leaving the Queen to chat with Squelch about how to organise his festivities, the children set off to find the palace kitchens.

Before the Queen left planet Putrid with the children, they presented King Squelch with his very own jubilee cake made from snot, slime and decorated with ear wax candles. Not surprisingly, the Queen and the children politely refused the King's invitation to join in the feast, but he didn't mind that much as it meant there was more cake for him.

Waving goodbye from the rocket window, they blasted off into space again. They had borrowed some Putrid petrol from King Squelch's warship. Thomas set the co-ordinates for Kirk Ireton and hoped they had enough fuel to get home.....

THE END - Or is it?

Kirk Ireton Open Gardens – Update

Thank you to those who have already offered to open gardens and help with various other jobs. It would appear that we have enough interest to look at making this a reality for next year. I know that

there can be a lot of work involved so I am keen to spread that out over the months ahead and across a number of people. It would be great to have a wide number of people with different skills involved then no-one will feel overwhelmed.

Another idea suggested is to tie this in with any local artists...(love the idea!) again....please bring this to the meeting.

I look forward to meeting anyone who is interested in being involved at the Barley Mow on Wed 5th Sept at 7.30pm. Don't worry, by turning up you won't be forced to do anything as ideas and a structure is what we need at this stage!

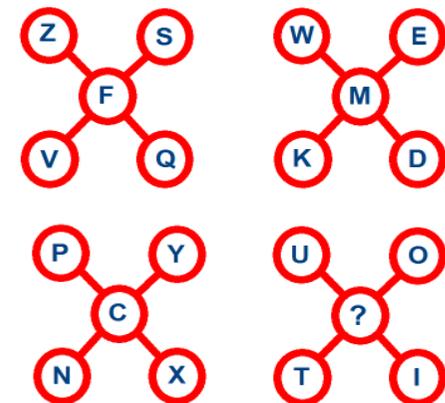
Plants: A good money-maker will be plant sales...if you are digging plants up, splitting plants etc., this autumn, please can you pot some up for the Open Gardens? Please pass this on to any other gardeners you know! Thank you.

Emma (372056 or yewtreegirls@gmail.com)

Mind Over Matter

Break the code to discover the missing letter.

Hint: A-Z = 1-26



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Who Cares ??

I have had for the first time in my life to care for an elderly relative. For the first time because I have either lived too far away and so it has fallen to others, or because my parents being 'only' children (thanks to the war) there aren't a lot of old people in my family.

Apart from the physical drain of daily hospital visiting on top of a busy job, and the emotional drain of being encouraging without being unrealistic, acknowledging real fear and distress however unfounded, and the detachment needed to keep other siblings informed so they don't panic – have all given me an insight to what so very many people live with often for weeks and sometimes for months or more. Added to which people have been kind in word and in offering help and for someone who prefers to give rather than receive (I have often suspected there is an inverted pride here !!) this too can place a burden.

I have been humbled most by people of not a micro speck of faith nevertheless being able to see more beauty where I have not, being real servants where I have held back.

For sure I do my share of hospital visiting with the dog collar on and people are either genuinely grateful or at least politely grateful. I shall in future understand more of what life is like for them for that unknown period of time, and be able to offer more specific prayer for them in those needs.

So may those of you who are carers find real blessing in that difficult place and in turn be a blessing to those you care for.

Kara



Church Notes

Team Rector: Canon David Truby: 01629 822858
Team Vicar with pastoral responsibilities for Kirk Ireton: Revd Kara Werner: 01629 824486
Team office for all enquiries: 01629 824707
www.wirksworthteamministry.co.uk
Churchwardens: Mrs Kath Stevens: 01629 822722
& Mr Tony Short: 01335 370306

Church Services For September

2nd at 9.30am Parish Eucharist with Revd James Francis
9th at 9.30am Family Service & Baptism with Revd Kara Werner
16th at 6.30pm Evensong with Revd Janet Turville
23rd at 9.30am Parish Eucharist with Canon John Cooper
30th at 9.30am Family Service & Baptism with Revd Kara Werner

Methodist Notes

Methodist Minister: The Revd Tim Morris: 01335 342408

Methodist Deaconess: Sister Merle Wilde: 01335 343793

The Midweek Fellowship Group will meet in The Chapel on **Wednesday 19th September at 7.30pm** where Mr Jeremy Butt will be speaking on "Kirk Ireton in the Future".

The Harvest Supper will not take place until October 17th – further detail in next month's News

Chapel Service For September

23rd at 6.30pm Harvest Festival Service. Preacher: Miss Diana Whitmill



September Events

16th at 9.30am Discussion Forum in The Chapel with Revd Kara Werner & Mr Jeremy Butt on a topic still to be decided upon at the time of going to press
26th at Noon Luncheon Club in the Village Hall

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