

# Kirk Ireton Village Diary



# February 2013

Kirk Ireton Community Association [www.kirkireton.com](http://www.kirkireton.com)

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					<b>1.</b> 10am-12pm Under Fives Group in Village Hall.	<b>2.</b> 9.00am: Wirksworth Farmers Market.
<b>3.</b> 9.30am Church - Parish Eucharist.	<b>4.</b> 7.30pm Singing practice in Chapel.	<b>5.</b>	<b>6.</b> 7.30pm Parish Council meeting in Village Hall.	<b>7.</b>	<b>8.</b> 10am-12pm Under Fives Group in Village Hall. 12.20-12.45pm Mobile Library at Barley <b>Mow</b> .	<b>9.</b>
<b>10.</b> 9.30am Church – Family Service.	<b>11.</b> 7.30pm Singing practice in Chapel.	<b>12.</b> Shrove Tuesday (Pancake Day).  <b>Royal Shrovetide Football Match</b>	<b>13.</b> Ash Wednesday 7.30pm: Village Hall - WI meeting.	<b>14.</b> 8.30pm Barley Mow – KICA Meeting. 	<b>15.</b> 10am-12pm Under Fives Group in Village Hall.	<b>16.</b> 7.30pm Village Hall – Valentine Film Night. 
<b>17.</b> 6.30pm Church – Evensong.	<b>18.</b>	<b>19.</b> 2pm. Village Hall – Friendship Group Meeting.	<b>20.</b> 7.30pm - Fellowship Group.	<b>21.</b>	<b>22.</b> 12.20-12.45pm Mobile Library at Barley <b>Mow</b> .	<b>23.</b>
<b>24.</b> 9.30am Church – Parish Eucharist. 6.30pm Chapel – Evensong.	<b>25.</b> 7.30pm Singing practice in Chapel.	<b>26.</b>	<b>27.</b> Noon Village Hall – Luncheon Club.	<b>28.</b>		

School Holiday

# ...Village News...Village Clubs & Societies...Village Events...Village Thanks...

## The Stable Shop



### Opening Hours

Mon	8.30am-1pm	3pm-5.30pm
Tues	8.30am-1pm	3pm-5.30pm
Wed	8.30am-1pm	Closed
Thur	8.30am-1pm	3pm-5.30pm
Fri	8.30am-1pm	3pm-5.30pm
Sat	8.30am-2pm	
Sun & PH	8.30am-10.30am	

### Try these Maycock's ready meals

The following delicious meals are available to order (single serving):

Veg or meat lasagne/chilli con carne £1.90  
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 Please order by Wed am for delivery Thurs.  
 Larger portions also available.

We stock some fresh goods, but to ensure we have what you want when you want it, we are always happy to take your order in advance on **01335 371863** Vegetable boxes to order, min value £5.

Also on sale: newspapers, magazines, sweets; a wide range of grocery and household products  
 Extra useful services – Cashback /Credit Card / Spondon Dry Cleaning /Stamps. If there is something you would like us to stock, please let us know.

**Cathy Nelson - Stable Shop Manager**

**01335 371863**

### A Special Loud 'THANK YOU'

A special loud 'THANK YOU' from everyone in the village to the folks who have kept the village shop running through all the bad snow and ice we have had recently. Thank you to all the hard working volunteers behind the counter, to Cathy for keeping everything going with a cheery smile despite the snow, and to Malcolm and Cynthia Pollard for braving the blizzards and the ungritted hill to keep us stocked up with bread and milk and papers and much more, when most of us couldn't get out. If you only use the shop when we're snowed in - do try to support it more often. Use it or lose it! Thanks to all of you at the shop - we appreciate you.  
*Nick Lockett*

### Please Give way!

While we're talking about the snow I have been asked to point out that there is an established etiquette when passing on hills and that is that cars coming up the hill have right of way. Makes a lot of sense when you think about it.



### KICA Oil Club Record Order

A new record order of over 21,000 litres of oil for 28 Kirk Ireton residents was placed by the KICA Oil Club this week. The winning price was £0.6051 per litre including VAT @ 5% from Halso – third winning quote in a row from this company! For comparison the price per litre including Vat @ 5% quoted by each company is shown in the table.

Halso	0.6051
BD Fuels Ltd	0.6085
Total Butler	0.6143
Dove	0.6189
NWF Fuels Oil	0.6242
Emo	0.6405
Hacketts	0.6487
Peak Oil	0.6504

These prices are, of course for a bulk order so actual savings may be even higher than shown – one resident who couldn't wait for this delivery had to pay over 0.70p per litre (we'll get them included in the next order!).

*Lucy Burton*

### What A Big Breakfast!

The Church Social Group would like to thank the Village Shop for kindly donating over one third of the food supplies for the Big Breakfast and also to everybody who supported this event. With your help we raised over £400 for the Church maintenance fund, a record amount.  
*Dick Delves*

### Friendship Group Meeting

This month's meeting will held in the Village Hall at 2pm on 19th February. The talk will be on "Ospreys" by Carsington Water Ranger David Bennett. Refreshments will follow. All villagers are welcome to attend. If you require further information please phone me or Peter on 01629 822499.

*Kate Spencer*

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## Community Shop News

Thanks to you, the Stable Shop has been breaking sales records this winter! Before Christmas, Cathy had a busy period with special orders for turkey, vegetables etc., followed by the quiet holiday week, followed by the bumper week last week because of the snow (see chart below).



We made special efforts to collect the newspapers, bread, meat, fruit and veg etc to keep the shop stocked (I can recommend a Frelander with winter tyres to get you up the hill). Thank you to Peak Dairy for making it every day. We were also pleased to see some new faces in the shop; please come and see us again soon. We continue to look out for special offers such as the recent Heinz beans 6 packs. These were priced below all the supermarkets. *Malcolm Pollard*

## PAYE Wizard Needed

The Stable Shop desperately needs some regular help from someone who is conversant with or willing to learn about the Pay as You Earn system. From April the taxman is introducing a

requirement for all businesses to report their PAYE information in what they call "real time". Currently, we do this once a year. From April we will have to do this every week for our four employees, using an online payroll system. This should be a one hour task on a voluntary basis, but you do have to be a reliable, accurate, discrete and happy computer user. We would be very grateful to hear from you! Please call me on 372858 or Cathy in the shop on 371863. *Malcolm Pollard*

## Valentine Film Night

Don't miss this fun 'Valentine' theme film night to be held in the Village Hall on Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> starting at 7.30pm. Each great value ticket admits two adults and includes a bottle of sparkling rosé wine and a box of Belgium chocolates. The film being show is 'The Notebook' starring Ryan Gosling and Rachel McAdams followed by music and dancing. As usual KICA will run a bar with nibbles. Tickets, available from the Stable Shop, are £12 each and children are free.



## An On-going Problem

Probably the highest number of e-mails I get as editor of your Newsletter relates to dog owners not clearing up after their dogs, especially in the village itself. The following is a typical example.

*'Hi Mac, I'm not normally one to complain. However, in the last month or so, I have had two episodes of a dog/dogs toileting on my front lawn. What made this worse, is that the owner/owners failed to pick up after their pets, leaving me to pick up their mess!!*

*Could something go in the newsletter asking dog owners to clear up after their dogs, not just on the pavements, but also off my garden!!!!'*

This has now come to head and I have been asked to circulate the following from the KICA committee.

## The Kirk Ireton Problem of Dog Waste

Following several complaints via this newsletter from residents who are completely fed up of finding other people's dog waste on their front lawns, in the park and on occasions outside the school, KICA is hoping to arrange a meeting between concerned groups within the village including the school, the Church and the Parish Council in the hopes that this anti-social problem can be improved in and around the village.

KICA has also been in contact with Mr Robin Walsh, Street Scenes Officer for Derbyshire Dales District Council who is very keen to support this initiative in any way he can. He stated that the council 'actively encourage' dog owners to use normal waste bins to dispose of bagged dog waste thereby increasing the number of opportunities for hygienic disposal. A further update of progress will be sent out in due course but in the meantime to all dog owners, be responsible and bag it!

## Thank You For Clearing The Snow!!

I would just like to say a big thank you to the tractor drivers who have tirelessly cleared the snow on the roads into the village for the past few days! It really is appreciated. *Jason Davidson*

I would also like to include Ian Ford. Great job Ian!!

# ... Kirk Ireton Church & Chapel News ...

## I received a letter...

Early in the New Year I received a letter reporting progress achieved by a School for the Deaf. I read and re-read the contents with a mixture of astonishment, thanksgiving and sheer joy.

The school is situated in Tharaka, a stiflingly hot and dry region in North Kenya. The site of the school was the area where the first sizable church was built in the 1960's. The river runs nearby. I well remember the local women making the mud to plaster the church walls. The wooden poles to form the frame work were the poles fastened together by rope, sometimes with inches between the poles to form the bridge across the river a little distance down the road. The bridge was replaced by a Bailey Bridge and a new Health Centre was built nearby.

The Methodist church was invited to begin educational work in Tharaka by the Chief. The invitation was largely through the work of an evangelist, Gideon, a preacher who befriended the Tharakan people he met in the markets and felt the call of God to work with them. Many pieces of land were allocated to be used for children's education. Many preachers in the other Meru Districts volunteered to work in Tharaka and made their own special impact of sincerity and integrity both in education and with the local communities from which the children came

My personal joy at the development of the Marimanti Deaf School is through the experience I had with a small group of deaf children who were my neighbours at Kaaga. I came to a new understanding of their isolation, their dependence and loneliness when they came to visit me. The new school has every facility for the benefit of their pupils including a new house for a clergyman and a

beautiful new church which will accommodate 400 people.

Three beautiful banners, made by the Methodist Women in Ireland, decorate the front with the inscription 'To God be all honour and glory'.

The New Year is now on its way, May we be kept in peace on our journey and Gladness that we may have God to travel the way with us.

With all good wishes, Sincerely, *Sister Merle.*

## Methodist Notes

Methodist Minister: The Revd Tim Morris 01335 342408

Methodist Deaconess: Sister Merle Wilde 01335 343793

## Chapel Service For February

**24<sup>th</sup> at 6.30pm** Evensong with Mr John Dyster

## 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](http://www.wirksworthteamministry.co.uk)

Churchwardens: Mrs Kath Stevens: 01629 822722  
& Mr Tony Short: 01335 370306

## Church Services For February

**3rd at 9.30am** Parish Eucharist with Canon Keith Orford

**10<sup>th</sup> at 9.30am** Family Service with Revd Kara Werner

**17<sup>th</sup> at 6.30pm** Evensong with Revd Kara Werner

**24<sup>th</sup> at 9.30am** Parish Eucharist with Revd Bob Rhodes

## Church & Chapel Events In February

**20<sup>th</sup> at 7.30pm** Fellowship evening in The Chapel: Mr David Williams will lead our Fellowship evening, on one of his informative journeys

**27<sup>th</sup> at Noon** Luncheon Club in the Village Hall.

## Forward Events For Your Diary

Plans are now taking place to hold a Greek evening in the Village Hall on April 27<sup>th</sup> and further details will be made available nearer the date.

Meanwhile, The Talent Night that everybody is so looking forward to, is now going to take place sometime in March and further details of this will be announced later.

## Record Numbers & Thank you

The Big Breakfast was as ever popular as usual and this year more villagers than ever came down for the "Kirk Ireton Full English". The morning raised just over £400 and thanks are due to all the volunteers who helped, particularly the two cooks who never looked up from their frying pans for nearly four hours non-stop; and thanks also go to the Village Shop for their kind support.



# ...Village Services & Classified Advertisements...

## VILLAGE SERVICES

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