

ST LAWRENCE CHURCH

# BARLOW

## PARISH MAGAZINE

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# Happy Easter



We have hidden 7 Easter eggs on the pages of our advertising section! Will you be able to spot them all?

# MARCH 2024

Dear Readers,

Thank you to all those of you who have decided to take out a new subscription to our parish magazine. If you wanted to, but somehow forgot to make your payment, it is not too late to do so. If you have lost or mislaid the envelope with the paying instructions, please contact us and we will let you know how to get hold of a copy regularly. Also, we would very much like you to encourage your friends and neighbours to subscribe to the magazine. Perhaps you could mention or even show it to someone you think might be interested? If there is anything of local interest you think we should feature in the magazine, please let us know. We would like you to get involved!

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# YEAR'S MIND - MARCH

*From the church registers*

*\* Denotes date of funeral or ashes burial*

1<sup>ST</sup> ROY STEVENSON---1983

THOMAS HARDY---1989

2<sup>ND</sup> WILLIAM BRAMWELL---1990

DORIS HURT---2012

3<sup>RD</sup> MADGE CROOKES---1969

DORA SKINNER---2006

4<sup>TH</sup> EUNICE SHELDON---1964

PHILIP D. HARDY---1990

JENNIFER ALICE HANSON ---2008

5<sup>TH</sup> FREDERICK J. STEVENSON---  
1987

IVY BOOKER---1987

MAUD M. TAYLOR---1990

ELLEN E. WATTS---2004

ETHEL SPRY---2005

6<sup>TH</sup> WILLIAM WALKER---1984

KATHLEEN BRADLEY---2007

7<sup>TH</sup> ALBERT C. DRAKE---?

DEREK RHODES---1993

8<sup>TH</sup> MARY L. BROUGHTON---1986

\* HILDA BOWLER---1990

FRANCES B. HALLAM---2001

ERIC SHAW---2006

9<sup>TH</sup> \* ANNIE MARPLES---1990

EMILY M. M. TAYLOR---1990

10<sup>TH</sup> MAY HASLAM---1985

\* LILIAN SHAWCRIFT---2017

PATRICIA A. SKELTON---2021

11<sup>TH</sup> JOHN BANKS---2001

GILLIAN DRURY---2019

ADRIAN CLARKE---2022

12<sup>TH</sup> OLIVE HASLAM---1977

WILLIAM WILSON---1982

13<sup>TH</sup> ERNEST WARDLE---1968

HARRY HOLE---1986

JAMES WALKER---2003

\* KATHLEEN BRADLEY---2007

14<sup>TH</sup> KATHLEEN M. WASS---2001

15<sup>TH</sup> PRISCILLA BINNS---1972

JOYCE HARDY---2003

JAMES SHEMWELL--2019

17<sup>TH</sup> FLORENCE HOLLIS---2001

SAMUEL SILCOCK---2003

BRIAN PATMAN---2007

IVAN LAYTON---2009

19<sup>TH</sup> ARCHIE PENDLETON---1971

BEATRIX WRIGHT---1972

MARY A. SIDDALL---1974

20<sup>TH</sup> JENNIFER VALENTINE---1993

MAY HOSKIN---1961

20<sup>TH</sup> JOHN PARKIN---2003

21<sup>ST</sup> HARRY BARGH---1966

ALICE HOLMES---1972

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COLIN G. PAYNE---2001

JAMES A. LAYTON---2005

22<sup>ND</sup> \* STANLEY TEW---1992

ERIC BARDSLEY---2019

SUSAN M. RAINFORD---1995

ROBERT A SHAWCROFT---2010

TERRENCE NEEDHAM---2016

NORMAN HARRISON---2019

23<sup>RD</sup> DERRICK PREECE---2007

24<sup>TH</sup> JUDITH HASLAM---1993

REGGIE BLAIR---1993

NICOLA S. WASS---1999

25<sup>TH</sup> ARTHUR HOLLIS---2004

DAVID HOUSELEY---2023

26<sup>TH</sup> FRANK NEEDHAM---1998

EDWIN KAY---2005

28<sup>TH</sup> CHRISTINA ARMSTRONG---1987

DORA JOLLEY---2000

\*STANLEY HARDY---2012

29<sup>TH</sup> WILLIAM LAYTON---1984

JULIE M FERREDAY---2021

30<sup>TH</sup> DOROTHY SMITH---1995

31<sup>ST</sup> ORIEL WILSON---2002

PAUL TURNER---2022

# ***FROM CHURCH REGISTERS: MARCH 2024***

Baptism: 11th February 2024 --- Thomas Sivil Brisbane

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## **BARLOW CHURCH (ST. LAWRENCE)**



**Dear Friends,**

March - the month of mad hares.

Google the 'mad March hare' and not only do you get the reference from the tea party in Alice in Wonderland, but also information about the Madhare sportive cycling tour, a strong Irish spirit, a computer consultant for tree growers, and the origin of the saying. The idea of the 'Mad March Hare' comes from the behaviour of hares, most likely to be seen in the month of March. Madcap



chases and furious boxing matches commonly thought to be between two males battling over the favour of a female; however they are more likely to be an unresponsive female fighting off a male's advances.

Perhaps the Easter Bunny, who comes along on Easter Sunday and hides chocolate eggs in the gardens for children, has its roots in the Easter hare.

The Easter bunny, Easter eggs and Easter chicks are all traditional signs of spring, to be celebrated, or at least marketed, almost as universally these days as is Christmas. And why not?

Christmas marks the celebration of the birth of Jesus Christ, 2,000 years ago in Bethlehem, and in some places has been called the winter festival. At Easter we celebrate the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ near Jerusalem, some 30 or so years later, and we use those signs of new life to remind us of His resurrection to new life. Easter this year is early, so we will be celebrating on the last day of March.

But why Easter eggs?

As a child I was always told that from Ash Wednesday onward no eggs were collected from chickens until they had hatched a clutch to replace the old birds. Alongside this, meat and rich food containing eggs were forbidden during the season of Lent, the last eggs having been made into pancakes on Shrove Tuesday. Newly laid eggs became a real Easter treat.

Eggs had been a symbol of fertility and rebirth in pagan cultures, and were used by early Christians to symbolize parts of the Easter story. In early Orthodox churches, Easter eggs were blessed by the priests and distributed to the congregations at the end of the Paschal Vigil, on the Saturday before Easter known as Holy Saturday. Here at St Lawrence the vigil service is at 8.00pm, and everyone is of course welcome. During the vigil service a new fire is lit, and from this fire new candles, scripture is read, and baptismal vows are re-made. But for eggs you need to come on Easter morning.

Christians have developed different traditions surrounding Easter eggs, which have become a symbol of Jesus' tomb and resurrection. The hard shell of the egg represents the sealed tomb, which could not hold the risen



Jesus. The cracking open of the egg represents Jesus' resurrection from death to life, and with that the promise of our eternal life through Him. If you are wanting to celebrate the joy of Easter Sunday, the service is Family Mass at 11.00 am, at the end of which eggs will be given out.



And just a final thought, where does the Easter bunny get its eggs? It still confuses me, but that, as they say, is tradition.

With every good wish for a happy Easter,

Rev'd Gill Ball.

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## **CHURCH NEWS**

### **(ST. LAWRENCE)**



**Dear Friends,**

Events for the year are underway once again, with Lent breakfasts on Wednesday mornings. With a slight change to our menu they are going down very well; you can now have toast as an alternative with your breakfast and this is proving very popular.

Thank you once again to Jo and Clarence for donating eggs and milk, we are very grateful for your generosity.

This year's proceeds are to be shared with Ashgate Hospice; we have supported them in the past and knowing that many people's lives have been touched by its work, we are pleased to be able to continue to do so.

You will have seen in February's magazine that we are also supporting Baby Basics again this year. If you have any donations, you can bring them to the Church on Sunday or Wednesday mornings up until and including Mother's Day on 10<sup>th</sup> March, or contact Pete or Julie.

It was lovely to welcome Emerald class into Church for the first time this year on 30<sup>th</sup> January and we look forward to school's next visit.

### **Open Gardens**

Many thanks to those who have already confirmed that they will participate in Open Gardens 2024 in some capacity.

We will be finalising the list of gardens or similar very soon and we do not want anyone to miss the opportunity to take part; so if you are interested please contact Julie or Pete as soon as you can.

If you are unable to open your garden but would like to take part in some other way, practical or creative, then please also get in touch.

### **Easter**

We are busy preparing for the Easter season and you can see the services that will be happening over the period below; we hope to see many of you there. We are especially looking forward to the Jubilate singers joining us again to perform their Holy Week concert. Anyone who has heard them before will be able to tell you how beautiful they sound.

We will also be having our Easter egg hunt for the children with Ann's home baked Simnel cake for the adults on Easter Sunday. The children love the hunt, so please come along with your children to join us.



## Upcoming Events

**Lent Breakfasts: 6<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup> March 2024 9.30-11.30am. Held in Church. This year proceeds will be shared with Ashgate Hospice.**

**Open Gardens: Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> July 2024**

**Well Blessing parade: Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> August 2024**

**Flower Festival & Well dressings: 14<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup> August 2024**

**Harvest Supper: Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> October 2024**

**Christmas Tree Festival: dates to be confirmed.**

**“A Bit of a Christmas Do”: Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> December 2024**

**Carol Concert: Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> December 2024**

Also look out for details of additional events to be held throughout the year.

## Regular services

Sunday 3rd March: 11am service

Sunday 10th March: 8am Said Mass and 11am Mothering Sunday Family service

Sunday 17th March: 11am service Passion Sunday

Sunday 24th March: 11am service Palm Sunday

**Wednesday 27th March 7pm Holy Week concert by Jubilate singers**

**Maundy Thursday 28th March 7.30pm Service & Vigil at Old Brampton Church**

**Good Friday 29th March 10-11am Morning Activities for families.**

**12 noon Stations of the Cross 1-2pm music + readings 2pm Liturgy of Good Friday**

**Saturday 30th March 8pm Vigil service**

Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> March: 11am service Easter Day with Easter egg hunt.

Wishing everyone a very happy Easter, with best wishes,

Pete & Julie.



# **Easter & Lent services and events 2024**

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## **Lent Breakfasts**

Wednesdays from 14<sup>th</sup> February to 20<sup>th</sup> March 9.30am to 11.30am

## **Mothering Sunday**

Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> March--11am at Barlow Church

## **Holy Week**

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**Palm Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> March** -- 11am Sung Mass—Barlow

**Jubilate Singers** Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> March 7pm

## **Maundy Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March**

- 7pm Joint Sung Mass at Old Brampton

## **Good Friday 29<sup>th</sup> March**

- 9am- Service at Old Brampton
- 10am-11am Young peoples activities Barlow
- 12 noon---Stations of the Cross—Barlow
- 1pm—Music and reflection---Barlow
- 2pm—Liturgy of Good Friday at Barlow Church

**Easter Vigil Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> March 8.30pm**—Lighting of the Easter Paschal candle

## **Easter Day Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> March 2024**

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6am—Sun Rise Service---Old Brampton

9.30am-- Sung Mass—Old Brampton

9.45am-- Anglican Eucharist at Loundsley Green

11am-- Sung Mass--Barlow



**JUBILATE SINGERS-DRONFIELD**

This local choir will be performing a concert in Barlow Church  
on Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> March at 7.00pm

The programme content will be mainly religious as we are in Holy Week

There are no tickets being issued, so just turn up, but there will be  
retiring donations to cover our costs.

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**BARLOW OPEN GARDENS**



**SUNDAY 7<sup>th</sup> JULY 2024**

# LENT BREAKFASTS

Breakfasts are being served at church during Lent.

The price is £6.50 for bacon, sausage, egg, tomato and mushrooms with tea or coffee and served with toast or on a bap.

They will be served in Church between 9.30am and 11.30am on the following dates:

March 6<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup>



Come along and bring your friends for a leisurely and delicious start to your day.



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## **Planning Matters**

### **PLANNING APPLICATIONS FOR CONSULTATION**

No planning applications had been received.

### **PLANNING DECISIONS**

- 23/00926/FL – Section 73 application to vary condition 6 (Stone Edge Details) and 7 (Termini to Wall Ends) of planning application 22/00282/FL (Conservation area) at Mill Farm Cottage, Crow Hole, Barlow - **Conditionally approved 17 January 2024.**

**RESOLVED** noted.

### **ANY OTHER PLANNING MATTERS**

No other planning matters circulated.

### **PLANNING APPLICATIONS CIRCULATED AT THE MEETING**

24/00053/LB – Single storey rear extension within vicinity of listed building at Bluebell Woods Cottage, Barlow Lees Lane, Barlow

**RESOLVED** no comments.

## **Barlow Nature Club**

Barlow Parish Council are pleased to act as sponsor to Emma Woods' Nature Club venture. It is a free family event with nature-themed games and craft activities. The current plan is to run it 4 times a year, to coincide with the seasons. The next one will be held on April 21st.

## **Dog Fouling**

Unfortunately we have had a large increase recently in the number of complaints from residents about dog mess on pavements and streets in Barlow. We would urge all dog walkers to clean up after their pets.

## **Police warning over impersonation scam calls**



Officers are urging people to stay vigilant against scammers pretending to be police officers after a number of phone calls were reported.

Several people in Chesterfield, Derby and Ripley have reported receiving a call out of the blue from someone claiming to be a police officer who said they were contacting them about fraudulent activity on their accounts.

Scams like these will rely on the victim cooperating by giving details, bank cards or cash to the 'officer' or a courier.

Fortunately, in each of these cases details were not provided and the victims called us before providing any details or attending the meeting.

PC Louise Rodger, one of our fraud protect officers, said: "Please share this message with your friends and family members, especially older or vulnerable relatives.

"Talk to them about our crime prevention advice – Stop! Think! Tell! By remembering to do this, they can protect themselves against scams."

We have been raising awareness of scams such as this and our Stop! Think! Tell message during our 'Sock it to the Scammers' campaign, which features our bright pink sock puppet called Claude.

If you haven't yet seen Claude, you can find out more about our campaign here: [Pink puppet pops up with fraud tips to help 'Sock It To The Scammers' / Derbyshire Constabulary.](#)

# BARLOW NATURE CLUB

at the Village Hall

# BARLOW

*nature*

# CLUB

## 21ST APRIL 2024

10am - 11.30am

FREE!

NATURE THEMED GAMES  
AND CRAFTS





# **BARLOW** *nature* **CLUB**

Family friendly meet up to learn about the nature on our doorstep.

**Search Barlow Nature Club  
on facebook or Instagram  
for more information**

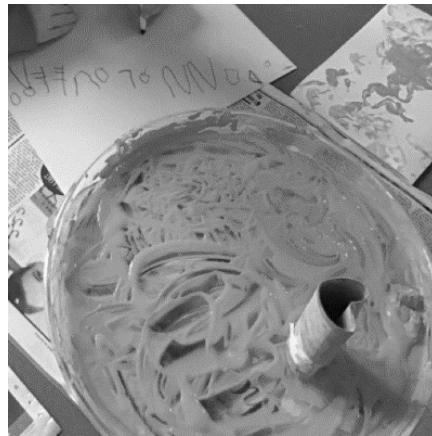
All children must be accompanied by a parent or guardian at all times.

Sessions are free but donations towards materials welcome.

No dogs please. Bring your own refreshments.



# BARLOW PRE-SCHOOL



**Dear Friends,**

We hope you are all enjoying the first glimmers of sunshine as we head towards Spring. We have certainly been making the most of the slightly warmer afternoons playing outdoors.

We have had a fabulous, fun-filled half term, with the children taking part in lots of exciting activities including weekly dance lessons with Miss Ellie from Elevation Dance, Valentines themed crafts and plenty of muddy fun at our forest school sessions. The children even cooked their own pancakes over a fire in the woods for pancake day!

Pre-school has also been taking part in a maths project as part of a study by Oxford University and The University of Sheffield to help children develop their executive function skills through maths play. The daily

games and activities are proving very popular with the children and are set to continue over the coming weeks.

We will be welcoming Usborne books into pre-school from 5<sup>th</sup> March for a book sale as part of our upcoming celebrations for Book Week. We will also be inviting families to take part in our sponsored read, which will tie in with all the exciting activities we have planned for the children around classic stories over the next few weeks.

The children are looking forward to celebrating Mother's Day and will be taking part in some wonderful craft activities, making cards and gifts to take home.

We would like to say thank you to Carol Evans, one of the first members of the original play group that started here at the village hall, who very kindly donated some lovely straw hats, scarves and a beautiful tea set for children to use in our home corner. The children have really enjoyed using all the new items.

We would also like to say a huge thank you to the Barlow Singers, who donated an amazing £500 towards our playground fund following their Christmas carol concert. It's set us well on the way to achieving our target of improving our outdoor play area.

Thank you for your continued support.

Jo

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# BARLOW SCHOOL



## Latest news

We are looking forward to Easter and busy planning for a special service in church on the last day of term.

### Collective Worship

Emerald class ran a collective worship at Church to showcase our value of Perseverance for Spring term 1. The children shared and acted out a story followed by a rendition of Miley Cyrus' song 'Climb'. This term our value is Justice and it is Topaz class who will be sharing a traditional Jewish story about the importance of being fair and what that actually looks like.

### OFSTED

Ofsted visited school just before half term. The official report will not be available for some weeks but the inspectors were very impressed by how welcome the whole school community made them feel. They enjoyed visiting lessons and talking to children, parents, staff and governors. We look forward to sharing full feedback with you once the report is released.

### Sporting Activities

The SHAPE team from Chesterfield School Sports Partnership have been in to visit us quite a bit this half term. They have been in to do sporting activities with all of KS1 and KS2. Topaz and Emerald class have had a teacher from SHAPE join their Friday PE lessons to support the teachers in delivering high quality PE provision. Meanwhile, Emerald class and Sapphire class have taken part in sportshall athletics involving a series of track and field events.

We have now had confirmation that our team who entered the schools bouldering competition have done well enough to be invited back to the final in March. We are excited to see if we can match last year's success when we were on the podium.

## **Seasonal Walk**

We took part in our third seasonal walk with Amethyst class just before half term. Signs of spring were all around. We saw snowdrops, daffodils and crocuses as well as many trees with budding leaves as well as the first spike emerging from bluebells in the woods. We even saw two toads. The path through the woods the other side of the trout ponds proved extremely muddy but the children squelched through it. At one point, there was definitely a spontaneous chorus of: 'We can't go over it. We can't go under it. Oh no! We've got to go through it!'

Thank you to Mrs Lindsay and the parent / grandparent volunteers who support us with these walks.

Penny (Headteacher)

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# **FOBS**

## **FRIENDS OF BARLOW SCHOOL**

Hello,

Well, here at FOBS we are excited to feel that spring is in the air and the gardens are starting to green up with new growth and it's started us thinking ahead to the Barlow Open Gardens in July which we are excited to be supporting again. You might wonder why we are already thinking about July; well last year we ran a little plant stall which proved quite popular and we hope to do the same again this year. Please consider supporting us, if you can throw in a few spare seeds or take a few cuttings to provide a few extra plants to sell, we would be most grateful. Also, if anyone is wanting to be rid of any plant pots, FOBS would love any donations. This year we will again serve teas, coffees and cakes from the school and would love to see as many of you as possible there.

Our next event is the Easter raffle for which we have some great prizes again this year, including family days out and some very kindly donated vouchers for the The Peacock at Barlow from Mr and Mrs Mapp. The raffle is open to all and can be paid for on ParentMail or by card at the school.

Our mission for 2024 is to support the school with an improved play surface for the playground. We have set ourselves a target of £5000 and are putting together a programme of events to try and reach this target. We will share more throughout the year, but as always, we would love any extra support if you'd like to be involved.

The Fobs Team

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**Mother's Day**, also known as **Mothering Sunday**, is celebrated in the United Kingdom on the **fourth Sunday of Lent**. It falls exactly **three weeks before Easter Sunday** and typically occurs in the second half of March or early April.

In **2024**, Mother's Day in the UK will be observed on

***SUNDAY, March 10th!***

# YOUNG FARMERS

Hello again from Barlow Young Farmers!

Throughout February Young Farmers have had some brilliant meetings from speakers in the Village Hall, such as the County Roadshow. We also have exciting visits planned, such as the one in the coming weeks to the Territorial Army Barracks in Chesterfield with all the members very much looking forwards to this!

During Barlow YFC February meeting on Pancake Day we hosted our very own 'Big Farming Tea Break' in association with 'Yellow Wellies Mind Your Head' mental health awareness week and Lens Light. The meeting was really well attended by members and parents to highlight the importance of young people in rural communities feeling they have someone to talk to and that their voice is being heard.

Going forward into the coming months we have the North East round of the quiz competition and a visit from the local rural crimes team. As always new members are very welcome; follow us on Facebook for more information on meetings if you are interested in joining us!

Rosie

LEN'S LIGHT  
MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS FOR THE RURAL COMMUNITY

12TH - 17TH FEBRUARY 2024

# THE BIG FARMING TEABREAK IN MIND YOUR HEAD WEEK

Everyone has a Voice, everyone has a  
VALUE and everyone deserves RESPECT

Donations for Farm Safety  
Foundation (Yellow Wellies) as they  
celebrate their 10th anniversary, via:  
[leneadon.muchloved.com](http://leneadon.muchloved.com)

WHO WOULD FILL YOUR  
BOOTS?  
FARM SAFETY FOUNDATION



MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS FOR THE RURAL COMMUNITY

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[www.leneadon.muchloved.com](http://www.leneadon.muchloved.com)

## **The Big Farming Tea-Break**

Promoting

### **Respect and Mental Well Being**

Throughout Mind Your Head Week, 12<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup> February 2024, Andy and Lynda Eadon are asking farmers, their families and associates to join together for a week-long Big Farming Tea-Break. We are asking Livestock Markets, Young Farmer Clubs, Universities and Colleges to host a tea break, bringing everyone together to talk.

Everyone has a voice, a value, a family and a community to be part of and proud of. Respect is something we all desire and deserve, and is the mainstay of positive mental health. So, let's be positive and proud of our industry. Let's come together and talk about how we are really feeling.

Andy and Lynda lost their son, Leonard to suicide in 2022 at the age of 22. Since then, they have talked to many families and communities who have also lost loved ones, sharing the overwhelming heartbreak and surrounding impact.

In the midst of adversity, Andy and Lynda have made it their mission to bring communities together, to get people talking and champion British farming.

The Big Farming Tea Break will take place during Mind Your Head week, supported by the Livestock Auctioneers Association and in collaboration with the Farm Safety Foundation (Yellow Wellies), who this year celebrate 10 years of supporting our farming communities.

# CARNIVAL



Hi,

Well, you'll be pleased to know that we have now started planning for Carnival and for some additional events this year. In conjunction with Preschool and St Lawrence Church we will look to hold a joint fundraiser in May as well as a Drive-In Cinema. Details will shortly be finalised, and we will post updates on the website and in the next edition of the Parish Magazine.

At the last AGM the current officials were re-elected thus ensuring continuity and building on the work done so far in enhancing the Carnival experience. The committee has also set up a development fund to support local initiatives and projects that benefit our community. We have already helped Barlow School with a new shed. Applications can be made through the website.

So for now here are some key dates for this year:

May 11<sup>th</sup> - Fundraiser event  
18<sup>th</sup> - Drive-In Cinema  
27<sup>th</sup> - Car Boot

July 12<sup>th</sup> - Fun Run

August 15<sup>th</sup> - Family Bingo / Quiz  
16<sup>th</sup> - Open Air Cinema  
17<sup>th</sup> - **Carnival Day**  
18<sup>th</sup> - Family Fun Day

November 16<sup>th</sup> - Christmas Fair

December 13<sup>th</sup> - Carols / Tractor Parade

Your Carnival Committee





# POETRY CORNER

The latest poem by our resident local poet ELLIS CHARLESWORTH:

## The Valley

The Cordwell Valley tumbles down the gap  
Betwixt Crowhole and its moorland cap,  
From the misty pines on Smeeckley's flank  
To the moss-covered oaks of Unthank.  
Slightly unkempt and a little overgrown  
The valley has a charm all of its own.  
Johnnygate marks a meeting of the ways  
And Rumbling Street has been here since Roman days.  
This place holds memories, my boyhood heaven,  
Since I first arrived back in seventy-seven.  
People pass through on their way to the Peak,  
Too busy travelling to stop and seek.

### What Easter Means to Me.

A fresh start.  
A clean heart.  
Forgiven pasts.  
True Love that lasts.  
A Holy embrace.  
A face to Face.  
Man's Peace restored  
forevermore.  
Love far and wide  
for me, His bride.  
The Savior Divine,  
forever mine.  
No longer blind, now Christ I see.  
That's what Easter means to me.

Written by Jennifer Walker  
March 16, 2013

# PUZZLE PAGE

## MISSING BODY PARTS

Some body parts have been removed from the following words (for example el\*\*\*sis = el**LIP**sis).

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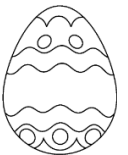
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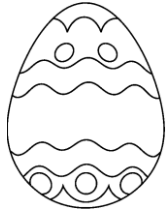
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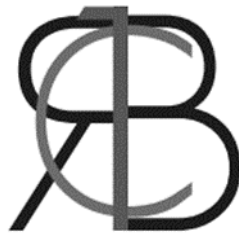
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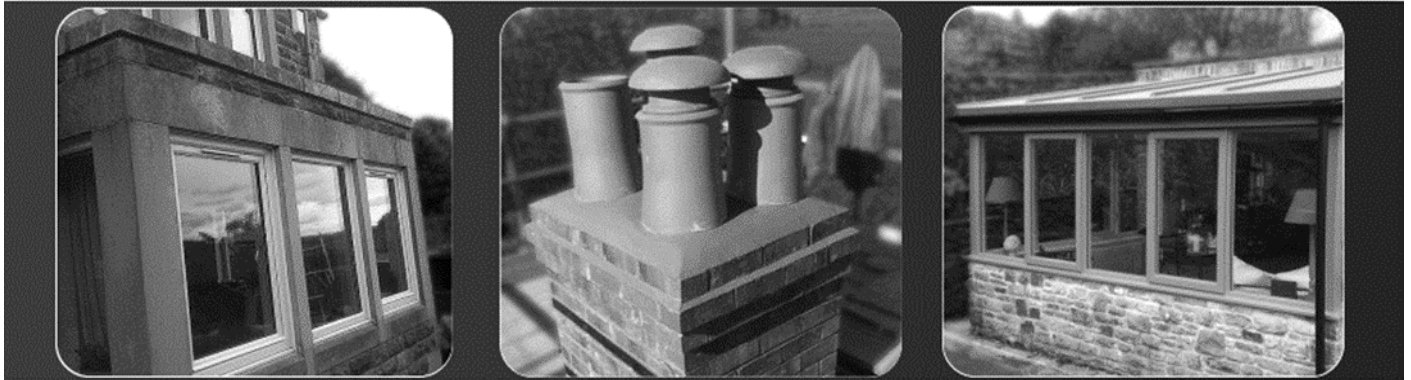




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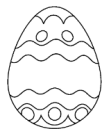


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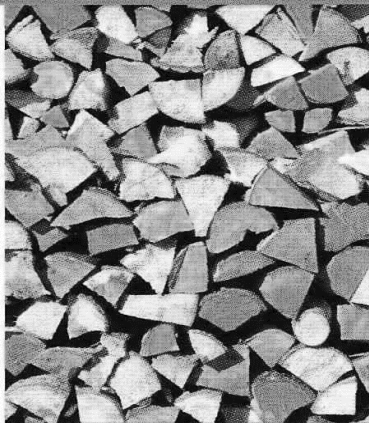
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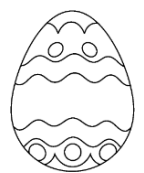


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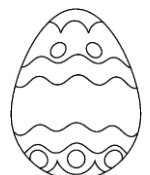
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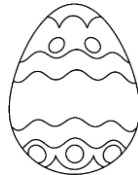




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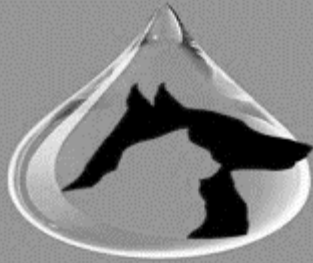


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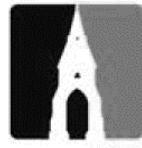
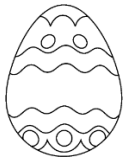
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