

The Alvediston, Ebbesbourne Wake and Fifield Bavant Newsletter.

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Please send any copy for the November edition of The Ebble to ellen1983sailor@hotmail.co.uk no later than the 24th of October.

If you would like to be added to the Ebble mailing list, please let me know, it might mean you get it sooner!

Thankyou.

A big thank you to The Chalke Valley Fete and Produce show for their very kind donation of £25 towards the running costs of The Ebble.

Over 600 people attended the event back in August, plans are already underway for next year's show.

Also to all involved in our parishes with the Berwick Country Fair, you hard work paid off.

Saturday 1st October, 6pm for 6:45pm, St Marys Church, Alvediston.

OCTOCELLO, a band of eight friends from The Chilterns who make music together, from Bach to the Beatles, Trad to Take That for more details please contact Pen Milburn pen.teamtower@gmail.com or 01722 780263.

Harvest Supper - Saturday 8 October - 7 for 7.30pm, Ebbesbourne Village Hall.

Roll up roll up! Please contact Kate Lavan on 07795 436709 or lavankate@gmail.com to reserve your tickets. £10/4 - cash on the door please. First come first served so get in quick. Free glass on arrival at 7pm, pay bar, raffle and a delicious Harvest Supper from 7.30pm. The VH Committee

Harvest Thanksgiving at St. Mary's, Alvediston: Sunday, 9th. October at 11am.

Do join us for this special service which will be suitable for all ages. All are welcome to help to decorate the church on Saturday morning, (8th) with flowers, greenery, fruit and vegetables. There will be a collection for the vital work of the Trussell Trust, (which also offers help and advice to those in need,) and donations of dried or tinned food for them will be very welcome. Fresh food will be taken to The Foyer in Salisbury, where disadvantaged young people are given training in independent living.

Ebbesbourne Wake Firework Display - Saturday 5 November.

Donations of dry, clean wood are required. Please deposit in the top left corner of the field (from the gate), as usual. Thank you, the VH Committee.

Notes from a church warden – David Walsh.

“The Queen said her prayers every night, but she never went around saying what a spiritual person she was. Nor did she think that you could make up a faith to suit your own preferences.

Virtually every Sunday she attended church, for services mainly conducted according to The Book of Common Prayer. She accepted simple, traditional Christianity and practised it in ritual and in life .”

“As a Christian, and as a woman at the apex of a hereditary system, she knew that death is not the end, but the start of new life. A clear succession is what she worked for “Charles Moore Saturday Telegraph 10 September

On Sunday 11th September 36 of us attended St John the Baptist Church, Ebbesbourne Wake for a Service of Reflection for our late Queen and celebrating King Charles the Third.

The Alfiwake Fund.

Do you need help with your winter fuel bills?

It can be a worrying time as winter approaches and the cost of living continues to rise. If you need help with your costs this winter, or with anything else, please contact the Alfiwake Fund. The fund may be able to make contributions towards the cost of logs, coal, heating oil, boilers, boiler repairs, electricity bills and so much more. All requests will remain strictly confidential. Please contact Hugh - hjwpelly@gmail.com 780 258, Janine Hillary- 780 271, Bridget Watts - kbbjwatts@btinternet.com 780 662 or Carly Stainforth - carlystainforth@gmail.com 780 848.

Can you help?

Chalke Valley Soaps are seeking a new premises to run their successful online soap business.

Do you have a disused outbuilding or something similar?

Please contact Helga on helga@chalkevalleysoaps.co.uk

The Trussell Trust.

A huge thank you to everyone that donated last month, I dropped off 77kgs in the second week of September, below is the latest list of what is needed.

Dried Milk
Small Bottles of Squash
Sponge Puddings/packet Puddings
Rice Pudding / Custard
Jam / Sandwich Spread
Long Life Juice
Tinned Meat or Veg Options
Tinned Fruit
Tinned Fish
Tinned Soup or Cup A Soup
Baked Beans
Small Bags Of Rice
Bars Of Chocolate
Nappies Size 4 And 5
Tampons
Men's Toiletries, Razors, Shaving Foam, Shampoo, Deodorant
2 In 1 Shampoos And Conditioner
Soap
Deodorant
Baby Wipes

Donations can be left in the bus stop in Ebbesbourne Wake, (please could you let me know if you have left items there so I can collect) Alvediston Church Porch, or home - Church House Alvediston, I am also happy to collect (please email, or call/ whats app 07979 064224. Thank you in advance.

The Crown Inn, Alvediston

Opening Times

Monday - Closed all day

Tuesday - Closed Lunchtime & Open Evening from 6pm

Wednesday - Saturday - Lunchtime: Open 12pm - 2.30pm, & Evenings from 6pm

Sunday: Open 12pm - 3pm

Meals served lunchtimes and evening

Sunday roasts are back, bookings preferred but not always necessary

Quiz Night Wednesday 19th October. 7.30pm - Prizes and free refreshments and a chance to answer the jackpot question which is worth £50. Our well stocked **Vintage & Various Room** has bargains galore including many items by local crafts people. Including Wendy's Workshop & Sonia Brickell Arts and Crafts

From anonymous, author unknown.

You came naked, you will leave naked

You came without anything, you will leave without anything

You arrived weak, you will leave weak

So, why so much hatred, resentment, envy, selfishness and pride?

We will all go empty handed, what all material things we have earned, we earned here, and will leave everything here only.

The only thing that will go with you, that you earned here is the love you shared, the compassion you showed, the humbleness, your gratitude, your helpfulness, your kindness.

That is the legacy you will leave here that everyone will follow.

Village Hall Bookings - please contact Fran Rose on ewvillagehall@btinternet.com

Church Cleaning and Flowers:

Alvediston – Bidy Trahair and Pen Milburn.

Ebbesbourne Wake – Harvest Festival Team, Mary Fleck and Annie Congleton.

Fifield Bavant – Pip Reiss

Church Services for October:

2nd October: 16th Sunday after Trinity – 11am – Harvest Festival – Ebbesbourne Wake – Catherine Blundell.

9th October: 17th Sunday after Trinity – 11am – Harvest Festival – Alvediston – Bidy Trahair.

9th October: 17th Sunday after Trinity – 3pm – Harvest Festival – Fifield Bavant – Bidy Trahair.

(Please bring along a tin for the Trussell Trust or any fresh produce for The Foyer, an organisation that helps support independent living).

16th October: 18th Sunday after Trinity – 11am – Morning Prayer – Ebbesbourne Wake – Bidy Trahair.

23rd October: Last Sunday after Trinity – 11am – Holy Communion – Alvediston – Catherine Blundell.

6th November: 3rd Sunday before Advent – 11am – Family Communion – Ebbesbourne Wake – Catherine Blundell.

Please be covid-aware and follow any safety recommendations in church. Please note services are subject to change.

Compline at St. Martin's, Fifield Bavant, on 11th November at 5pm.

St. Martin's Day falls on 11th November, but the usual Evensong is always cancelled as services for Remembrance Sunday are in Ebbesbourne or Alvediston churches. We will therefore hold a service of Compline on the day, and all are very welcome. As it is a quiet service with time for reflection there will, of course, be the opportunity to remember as well. Contact: Bidy Trahair, 780666, biddytrahair@gmail.com.

If you would like to advertise in this lovely space here, please let me know, it is £24 a year but currently free until the end of the year.

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Bowerchalke Village Hall Market and Café Every Saturday 9.30 – 12noon.
Locally Sourced vegetables, plants, preserves, meats, cakes, craft, bread and dairy.
Enjoy a coffee, bacon sandwich or home baked cake at our café. Laura Loncare 01725 552651

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