

The Alvediston, Ebbesbourne Wake and Fifield Bavant Newsletter.

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

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

Save the Date!

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 and Fireworks

Very early everyone, but just for your diaries - Saturday 8 October and Saturday 5 November! More details to follow.

Ride and Stride, Saturday 10th September.

Ride and Stride taking place on Saturday 10th September, in aid of the Wiltshire Historic Churches Trust. The Trust gives grants towards the restoration of local churches and has been very supportive of our parish churches in the past. Please call Jane Rouse 01722 781067.

For information www.wiltshirehistoricchurchestrust.org.uk/ride-stride/

The Berwick St John Country Fayre, September 17th – 18th.

Don't forget this fantastic event, free entry, donations to the Stars Appeal.

Folk-rock band TRADarr in concert in Ebbesbourne Wake on Saturday 28 September 2022.

TRADarr have reimagined folk rock introducing the tints, tones and textures of a whole panoply of musical genres. There is precision percussion, searingly tasteful guitars, melodic basses and fiery fiddles and some brass in a truly British style.

After the success of their first album, 'Cautionary Tales', the band's second album, 'Further Tales of Love!

Treachery! and Death!' has received radio airplay including BBC Radio 2's Folk Show.

Please ring 780717 or email ewmusic@btinternet.com if you'd like more details.

Tickets are £20 from <https://www.wegotickets.com/event/554255>

Ebbesbourne Wake Parish Council.

The next meeting is in the village hall at 7.30 on Thursday 29 September. Everyone is welcome to attend. Please let Sarah Foyle, the parish clerk know by Tuesday 27 September if you would like to come by phoning 780558 or emailing ewfbparishclerk@gmail.com

The Trussel Trust.

It saddens me to be even having to write this, but the Salisbury Foodbank are in desperate need of the following items:

Tinned Fruit, Sponge Puddings, Packet Puddings.

Dried Milk

Instant Mash

Small bottles of Squash

Toilet Rolls

Nappies – Size 5 and 6

Toiletries (Shampoo, Conditioner, Razors, soap and deodorant)

Pet food

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. When we have a good amount, I will deliver to the Salisbury branch, probably not in the mini though I think I will have to borrow fathers' car! Off to make space in the garage now, Thank you in advance.

Music practise venue.

St Mary's, Alvediston would like to invite any local budding musicians young and old to practice your musical instruments in the comfort of the church, away from more sensitive ears if needs be! Whether your musical instrument is violin, recorder, drums etc. etc. you are very welcome to use the church for your free practice space. Do contact Pen Milburn, 01722 780263 for information if/as required.

Alvewake Flower and Vegetable show.

The Flower and Vegetable show committee would like to say a BIG THANK YOU to everyone who supported the show. The judges were especially impressed with the colourful display of flowers and vegetables despite the drought, and the dedication of our bakers in the extreme heat.

It was good to see so many people in the afternoon when we sold much more squash than tea. We would like to give extra thanks to David, Justin, Kate, Dominic, James, Helen and Pete who helped with gazebos and to Sam and Judith for their invaluable help on the day. Many congratulations to the cup winners and remember it is never too early to plan for next year!!

The cup winners for the various cups are: -

Flower Cup - Joint winners Grace Witcomb, Carla Walsh, Sylvia Clark

Best Flower Exhibit Cup - Carla Walsh

Vegetable Cup - Alan Witcomb

Best Vegetable Exhibit Cup - Alan Witcomb

Percy Carter Cup for the Collection of Vegetables - Alan Witcomb

Domestic Cup - Grace Witcomb

Photograph Cup - Russell Emm

Handicraft Cup - Richard Trahair

Children's Shield age 8-14 years - Harry Stainforth

Children's Shield under 8years - Freddie Stainforth

Congleton Cup for the most points achieved in the show - Carla Walsh

Notes from a church warden – David Walsh.

The etymological origin of 'religion' implies community, to 'tie in', to 'bind', to re-ligare.

Faith, for better or worse, is an agent in history.

Social bonds on a deep and loving level are the consequence of the sacred.

Many are put off religion and church for what they see as ritual, but as Rowan Williams in his book 'Looking East in Winter' points out it is the Liturgy that is important, that is the lifelong building up and deepening of one's relationship with God and subsequent love for humanity.

Liturgy is in plain words a moment of grace. But the language and action of liturgy take time.

Verve Festival - Volunteers Needed.

We are looking for people to help us out on 17 September at VERVE.

In return for a 4-hour shift, you will get a free ticket to the festival, and we will provide sandwiches for lunch.

Jobs include welcoming guests on reception, making sure our teachers, speakers and VIP's have everything they need and general tidying of the festival site.

This year's festival will be our biggest and best yet, with 5 stages of yoga, meditation, breathwork, talks, fitness & dance classes, plus a spa, garden market and amazing local food & drink. There's also a stellar DJ line up in the evening, with Huey Morgan of Fun-Lovin' Criminals and Radio 6 headlining.

Please contact charlotte@feeltheverve.com if you would like to join our team.

The Alfiwake Fund

The Alfiwake Fund, formerly known as the Ebbesbourne Wake King's Fund, is available to the residents of Alvediston, Fifield Bavant and Ebbesbourne Wake, who may be finding it difficult as the cost of living continues to rise. The fund can make contributions towards the cost of energy bills, appliances, car repairs and much more. It is now the summer holidays and preparation for the return to school, college or university will soon begin. This can be an expensive time as there is often a long list of essentials - uniform, school shoes, stationery, textbooks, laptops and bus passes to name a few. Should you need any help with your return to school, college or university, or with anything else, please contact Hugh Pelly-780 258, Janine Hillary-780 271, Bridget Watts - 780 662, or Carly Stainforth-780 848; all requests will remain strictly confidential.

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

Quiz Night Wednesday 17th September 7.30pm - Prizes and free refreshments and a chance to answer the jackpot question.

Thanks to all our customers, friends and guests for helping us provide another donation to SSAFA Wiltshire of £191.86

Enjoy our large Garden where you can have a go at the ancient game of Aunt Sally

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. Very many thanks to all those that supported and helped make our Traditional Garden Fete on Sunday 21st August such a success - it was good to see so many people having a good time.

We raised a fantastic total of £660 and have donated £510 to The Alvediston Church Tower Appeal and £150 to SSAFA Wilts

Church Cleaning and Flowers:

Alvediston – Lil Sykes and Vicky Spendlove

Ebbesbourne Wake – Sylvia Clarke

Fifield Bavant – Pip Reis.

Church Services for September:

4th September: 12th Sunday after Trinity – 11am – Family Communion – Ebbesbourne Wake – Catherine Blundell.

11th September: 13th Sunday after Trinity – 11am – All Age Service – Alvediston – Bidy Trahair.

11th September: 13th Sunday after Trinity – 3pm – Evening Prayer – Fifield Bavant – Bidy Trahair.

18th September: 14th Sunday after Trinity – 11am – Morning Prayer – Ebbesbourne Wake – Bidy Trahair.

25th September: 15th Sunday after Trinity – 11am – Holy Communion – Alvediston – Catherine Blundell.

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

RIDE + STRIDE
for Churches

10 SEPT 2022 WILTSHIRE'S CHURCHES' FUNDRAISING DAY

Join us on a bike, on foot or on horseback to help keep Wiltshire's historic churches and chapels looking beautiful and remain open for the future.

St Andrew's Church, Wootton Rivers

Half of the money you raise for Ride+Stride goes to the church of your choice and the other half to the Wiltshire Historic Churches Trust, enabling us to make grants to local churches to help with urgent repair and maintenance costs.

Choose your own route and travel at your own pace – enjoy the day.

join Us

Your local Church contact: **Wiltshire Historic Churches Trust**

JANE
01722 781067

Contact:
kcr.rs@btinternet.com
01380 831199

Find out more at:
www.wiltshirehistoricchurchtrust.org.uk

Approved by the National Churches Trust

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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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