

The Alvediston, Ebbesbourne Wake and Fifield Bavant Newsletter.

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Happy New Year!

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### **Note from editor and treasurer.**

As I approach my fifth year of editor the time has come to hand the responsibility over to somebody else, I will continue to edit the Ebble until the end of the year, if nobody comes forward by then The Ebble will cease to exist.

Due to an increase in work load we will also be looking for a new treasurer.

If you can spare an hour or two each month, witty and are as terrible with your punctuation as myself please let me know.

### **Ebbesbourne Wake Parish Council.**

A quick reminder that the Parish Council are buying special commemorative mugs for all children in the Parish to mark the King's Coronation. If you live in Ebbesbourne Wake and Fifield Bavant and you have children aged 16 or under please let the Sarah Cromwell, the Parish Clerk, have their names so we can make sure no-one misses out. Sarah's phone number is 780558 or email [ewfbparishclerk@gmail.com](mailto:ewfbparishclerk@gmail.com).

The next Parish Council meeting will be 16/3/2023 in the village hall at 7.30. Members of the public are welcome to attend. Please let the Sarah Cromwell know if you'd like to come.

### **The Alfiwake Fund- Supporting our community.**

Please contact us if you are finding the current cost of living difficult. We have previously been able to help people by making contributions towards the cost of utility bills, logs, heating oil, car repairs, household appliances, driving lessons and so much more. Your request, as always, will remain confidential.

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### **Notes from a church warden – David Walsh.**

“St Scholastica was St Benedict’s twin sister. She once wanted him to sit up all night to discuss the delights of heaven, but he refused.

Thereupon she prayed for dreadful weather, and something worse than any forecaster can invent roared around Monte Cassino, and he had to stay.

She had the brains, and he had the organisation “Next to Nature - Ronald Blythe

A delightful book of this country writer who lived in Suffolk and recently died one hundred years old.

### **The Alvediston Alert Scheme.**

**Our Police Community Support Officer Jonathan Rose will be holding an informal meeting in The Crown Inn at 6pm on Friday 17th March to explain the Alvediston Alert Scheme, outline the benefits and to encourage as many people as possible to sign up.**

The purpose of the scheme is for residents to advise of any incidents that may appear suspicious or unusual no matter how trivial and perhaps not deemed sufficiently serious enough for police intervention. It is a way of sharing concerns that may or may not lead to something a little more serious. For instance, a strange vehicle seen on more than one occasion, damage to farmland or fences, newspapers going missing from delivery boxes, unusually heavy traffic etc. All you need to do is report any information to the group coordinator who will record it, ensure that the rest of the group are informed and, if deemed necessary, pass it directly on to our PCSO.

The best way of receiving. or sharing information is via The Alvediston Alerts WhatsApp Group, or by email or telephone.

To be part of the scheme simply email your Name, Postcode, email address, mobile phone number and your preferred method of receiving alerts to [alvedistonalert@gmail.com](mailto:alvedistonalert@gmail.com) or telephone 01722 780203.

To make the scheme work successfully as it does in other areas we need as many of you to sign up as possible.

**IMPORTANT: For all incidents that require police action 999 or 101 must take priority**

## **The Crown Inn, Alvediston**

Food served Wednesday - Saturday 12pm - 2.30pm and from 6pm

Traditional Sunday Roasts now being served 12pm - 2pm Booking preferred but not always necessary.

Quiz Night: Wednesday 15th March 7:30pm

Prizes and free refreshments. Jackpot £40

New stock in our Vintage & Various Room including local crafts.

**Village Hall Bookings - please contact Fran Rose on [ewvillagehall@btinternet.com](mailto:ewvillagehall@btinternet.com)**

## **Ebbesbourne Wake with Fifield Bavant and Alvediston PCC.**

Our APCM will be held at St. Martin's Church, Fifield Bavant on Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> March at 15:45 following the 15:00 Evening Prayer service. All welcome!

## **Church Flowers and Cleaning:**

Alvediston – Lil Sykes - Vicky Spendlove.

Ebbesbourne Wake – Carla Walsh – Sam Lanyon.

Fifield Bavant – Pip Reis.

## **Church Services for March:**

5<sup>th</sup> March: 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Lent – 11am – Family Communion – Ebbesbourne Wake – The Revd Dr Ruth Howlett-Shipley.

12<sup>th</sup> March: 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Lent - 11am – All Age Service – Alvediston – Biddy Trahair.

12<sup>th</sup> March: 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Lent – 3pm – Evening Prayer – Fifield Bavant – Biddy Trahair, \*followed by APCM.

19<sup>th</sup> March: MOTHERING SUNDAY – 11am – Morning Prayer – Ebbesbourne Wake – Biddy Trahair.

26<sup>th</sup> March: 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent - 11am\*(clocks go forward) – Holy Communion – Alvediston – The Revd Dr Ruth Howlett-Shipley.

2<sup>nd</sup> April: PALM SUNDAY – 11am – Family Communion – Ebbesbourne Wake – Jenny Taylor.

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