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What's in a Name?

Our front cover this month is a picture of St Edward's Crown which will be used for King Charles' Coronation.

But who was St Edward.? His story is not one I know.

I love the name Edward. When I was expecting our second child I was convinced I was expecting another boy. The family myth is that it was the midwife who told us we needed a plan B. Welcome Kathryn..



Editorial

The crown is named after Edward the Confessor. He was one of the last Anglo-Saxon kings of England. He reigned from 1042 to 1066. He was the son of Ethelred the Unready and Queen Emma. Queen Emma was the daughter of the Duke of Normandy. He lived in Normandy after the Danes invaded in 1013 returning in 1028. He was known for his religious devotion. He traditionally wore his crown at Easter, Whitsun and Christmas. His death without an heir in 1066 led to what we now know as the Norman Conquest. He was made a saint in 1161 by Alexander III.

St Edward's Crown is the centrepiece of the Crown Jewels of the United Kingdom. It was first used at the Coronation of Henry III in 1220. Since 1660 and the restoration of the monarchy it has only been used six times for the coronations of Charles II (1661), James II (1685), William III (1689), George V (1911), George VI (1937) and Elizabeth II (1953).

St Edward's Crown has been used as an Heraldic emblem of the UK. During Queen Elizabeth's reign it was used by Police Forces, NHS Ambulance Services, HM Coastguard, the British Army, HM Revenue and Customs and the Royal Mail to name a few familiar usages.

Last month our magazine's cover featured a very different crown; one of thorns. This month we celebrate Jesus Christ's Ascension into Heaven (18th May) and Pentecost (28th May) when the Holy Spirit descended onto the Apostles staying in Jerusalem. They started their ministries to share the good news of Christ's resurrection.

Whilst it is traditional to bow or curtesy to royalty Christians believe

'that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue acknowledge that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father' Philippians 2: 10-11.

On Coronation Day, it is the Archbishop of Canterbury who places the crown on Charles' head. Susan Twemlow Editor



Coffee morning

You are warmly invited to come and enjoy coffee and cake at

St. Wilfrid's Church,

North Muskham

10.00am until 12

On Saturday

20th May

Future Dates

17th June



St Wilfrid's

North Muskham

Sharing and spreading good news so people experience the hospitality and love of God in the heart of the village





**Celebrate the
Coronation of
King Charles iii
in style!**



**Join us at St Wilfrid's North Muskham for
Afternoon Tea on
Sunday 7th May 2023 2.30 pm
£10 per person**

**For tickets & dietary needs please contact
peggybuck@hotmail.com or 07761463830**

“I’m afraid most lose inside of such a ‘winner-takes-all’ society.”



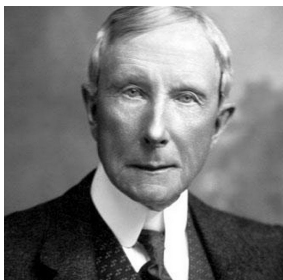
Fr. Richard Rohr.

I must confess, I’m terribly competitive - it’s in my very nature - though as a Port Vale F.C. fan, I’m not really used to ‘one-upping’ anyone! But something of what

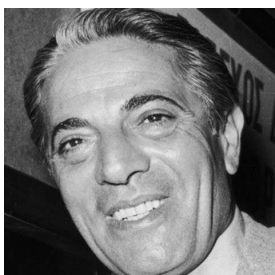
Father Richard Rohr said in one of his daily reflections, (for The feast of St Francis of Assisi), has really stuck with me. Fr Rohr, the Franciscan friar, decried the state of our ‘winner-takes-all’ society and encouraged his readers not to be preoccupied by ‘one-upping’ others.

We certainly live in a society where we often place our value in things outside of ourselves - our jobs, status, possessions etc. Rohr argues that we have, “great difficulty finding our inherent value in such a world view.”

St Francis himself was born into the family of a wealthy silk merchant. He, at first, lived the life of wealth and even fought as a soldier for Assisi. It was in 1204 that a serious illness led him into spiritual crisis. When trading silk he came across a beggar to whom he felt moved to give everything he had about him. He was mocked by his friends and scolded by his father, but he had discovered something invaluable - the worldly wealth he had could never satisfy. Instead, St. Francis found his value and identity in God and though I haven’t personally taken a vow of poverty or served God in the way Francis did, I too find my value and identity in God.



J. D. Rockefeller was at one point the world's richest man and first ever American billionaire. When a reporter asked him, **“How much money is enough?”** He famously responded, “Just a little bit more.”



Aristotle Onassis, one of the wealthiest and most famous moguls of the twentieth century, was quoted as saying, **“The more you have the more you know you don’t have.”**

Richard Rohr says, “We live in an affluent society that’s always expecting more, wanting more, and believes it even deserves more. But the more we own, ironically enough, the less we enjoy. This is the paradox of materialism. The more we project our soul’s longing onto things, the more things disappoint us. Happiness is an inside job. When we expect to find happiness outside of ourselves, we are always disappointed.

We then seek a 'higher' or more stimulating experience and the spiral of addiction and consumption continues.'

Perhaps if we feel like we're running the rat-race and would like to get off, we can take a few moments out to seek God. It's not as hard or airy-fairy as you'd think. It's as simple as stopping, quietening and asking God to reveal Himself to you.

It's what Jesus, in Matthew's gospel, in the Bible, called seeking first the kingdom of God: Matthew 6:28-34 "And why do you worry about clothes? See how the lilies of the field grow. They do not labour or spin. Yet I tell you that not even Solomon in all his splendour was dressed like one of these. If that is how God clothes the grass of the field, which is here today and tomorrow is thrown into the fire, will he not much more clothe you, O you of little faith? So do not worry, saying, 'What shall we eat?' or 'What shall we drink?' or 'What shall we wear?' For the pagans run after all these things, and your heavenly Father knows that you need them. But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well. Therefore do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will worry about itself. Each day has enough trouble of its own."

Revd Peter Hibberts Methodist Minister for Elston, North Muskham, Southwell and Sutton-on-Trent. peter.hibberts@methodist.org.uk



St Wilfrid's Church, North & South Muskham are collection points for Newark Food Bank. If you have any contributions please leave them in church.

The following items are in short supply,

Food Items: - Tea bags - 40s preferred, Fruit Juice, Tinned meat, Tinned Spaghetti, Tinned Carrots, Tinned Rice Pudding, Sponge Puddings, Tinned Fruit

Other Items: - Washing-up Liquid

A regular update of specific items needed can be found on the website:

<https://newark.foodbank.org.uk/give-help/donate-food/>

If you would like items collected, please contact Ann.

Many thanks - Ann Willey, 01636 605477



**Gathering Nuts in May by
Elizabeth Forbes 1859-1912**

I have been mentioning old rhymes etc in previous months. This rhyme came to me as soon as I thought of May.

Nuts in May, nuts in May,
Here we go gathering nuts in May,
On a cold and frosty morning.

A bit odd gathering nuts in May!

This is the “refrain” of an old children's game and is a corruption of “Here we go gathering knots of may”, referring to the old custom of gathering knots of flowers on May Day.

It's a shame many of our old rhymes and customs are disappearing.

Such an exciting time to begin this month of May, the Coronation of our King. This will be full of pomp and ceremony with some customs that go back through our nation's history. I read recently that someone wants to revive the custom of ‘Herb Strewer at the Coronation.

This was definitely needed years ago because of unpleasant smells. We know this King is trying to have a more slimmed down approach so watch this space herb strewer

We have had the first beautiful flowers of spring and now we are looking forward to the later blooms of the summer flowers, roses, lilies and Sweet Williams. We have got used to lighter longer days with the sun really bringing warmth. But as the rhyme states ‘On a cold and frosty morning’, gardeners must beware we can still get frosts.

There will be many events and activities planned across the local villages to mark the coronation of King Charles. As Christians at the end of the month of May we will be thinking of the King of Kings Jesus Christ. At what used to be known as Whitsun Tide but is now the late Spring Bank Holiday, our thoughts will turn to Pentecost.

In bygone times factory and mill workers would look forward to stepping away from the workplace for some well-earned rest. Gradually it became a tradition to go to the seaside for the day.

The church will celebrate Pentecost. Pentecost is the time to remember when the Holy Spirit was given to the Church. Pentecost was a momentous event for Christians. The Holy Spirit transformed the disciples and all who received the Spirit. The church grew that day. This "Pentecostal" experience allowed the apostles direct communication with God, which signaled a major shift in the religious landscape and laid the foundation for what would become Christianity. This is now part of the Christian year celebrated around the old Whitsuntide holiday.

You can read all about it in Acts chapter 2.

Pentecost has other roots in the past. In Palestine, there were two harvests each year. The early harvest came during the months of May and June. So much of what we celebrate and how we celebrate is part of our history or traditions. They can help to give us a sense of who we are. In our multi-cultural country, it is important we have a knowledge and understanding of other traditions so that they may enrich our lives.

As we celebrate so much in May take time to enjoy all that is on offer and take time to slow down and perhaps deepen your knowledge of some of these traditions so many of which have their roots in the Christian faith and beyond.
God Bless You, Rev Georgie

From The Register

Funerals

Jean Bacon



Marriages

Kyle and Daniel Rdzanek



**Lucy and Mitchell
Kirkham**

MUSKHAM CELEBRATES THE CORONATION OF KING CHARLES III

Friday 5th May

Muskham Fun Run

From The Muskham Ferry to The
Muskham Ferry 5pm to 7pm



Saturday 6th May Coronation Ceremony

Live screening South Muskham and Little
Carlton Village Hall



Sunday 7th May

St Wilfrid's North Muskham

9.30 Service of Celebration

2.30 Café Church and Afternoon Tea

(Booking essential Peggybuck@hotmail.com)

Monday 8th May

The Big Muskham Helping Hand 10.00-3.00 (see opposite)



Afternoon to Early evening

The Muskham Ferry River Frontage

BBQ, Music Muskham Pinkies Folk Play,

7pm Live music from 'Ghostdrinkers' one of Newark's most
popular bands:

Can You Lend Us a Hand?

The Big Muskham Help Out

Can you help us make our village shine?

Monday 8th May
Meet at Muskham Rural Community Centre

10am - 12 noon / 1pm - 3pm
Tea and light refreshments available

Jobs for all ages around the village include
Repairs · Painting · Cleaning · Litterpicking

Contact Emma Webber to sign up or for more details:
muskhamhelpout@hotmail.com

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BATHLEY CROWN CORONATION PARTY



Join us to celebrate the
Coronation of King Charles III
Sunday 7th May 2023

4pm

Live music from The Pete Donaldson Blues Band, Bake-off Competition,
Raffle, Face Painting, Royal-themed Scarecrow and Garden Decorating
Competition, Union Jack Fancy Dress



Coffee, cake and chat

In St Wilfrid's Church, South Muskham

On the Friday 26th May from

2.30 Until 4pm

*All, including well-behaved dogs, are very
welcome.*

We look forward to seeing you

Future dates are: 23 June and 28 July

**For further information contact Jenn Pell
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**Annual Church Meeting
St Wilfrid's North Muskham
Wednesday 3rd May 7pm**

Explore Our Wonderful World at the Newark Book Festival from Thursday 6th – Sunday 9th July.

Following on from the success of the 2022 festival, organisers are delighted to announce that Newark Book Festival will return on the 6-9th July in Newark, thanks to funding support from Arts Council England.

This year the Newark Book Festival theme is 'Our World'. Events will explore nature and the environment and visitors will learn all about our wonderful planet – as well as exploring further afield, in fact all the way to outer space!

The four-day festival is action-packed with engaging author talks, writing workshops, storytelling sessions and exciting street theatre and, with the return of our fabulous literature village in the Market Place, it all makes for a fun-filled extra-long weekend that all the family will enjoy.

"We are thrilled to welcome a fantastic range of authors, musicians and artists to Newark for the 2023 festival" says the festival's artistic director Sara Bullimore.

"This year we'll be exploring our Wonderful World. This theme will run alongside the usual amazing writing from across all your favourite genres including crime, romance, historical fiction, poetry, and storytelling. We are bringing plenty of new features to the festival this year including our Young Ambassadors programme, and there are lots of new venues too."

"The Festival will begin with our school's day at Newark Town Hall and finish with a fabulous book themed music finale over at the Palace Theatre on the Sunday evening", Sara comments." It's a great opportunity for everyone to book some time off work and explore your local area or, if you are a visitor, then why not book your staycation to Newark this summer. We are also linking to the ADHD Neurodiversity Umbrellas Project as part of Newark Creates so are really excited about this."

As usual, the festival will feature a participative programme for local schools who will host authors, poets, illustrators and young journalist visits to their school, and a series of pop-up events and festival days will run at various locations across the district throughout the year.

If you want to get more involved in one of Newark's biggest annual events there are still plenty of opportunities. The festival is looking for additional sponsors, applications for Festival Volunteers are now open and there are still some places left for stallholders in the Literature village in the Market Place. If you are interested in any of these opportunities, please contact

hello@newarkbookfestival.org.uk

For more information visit the festival website at www.newarkbookfestival.org.uk and don't forget to follow its unfolding story on social media @newarkbookfest and #NewarkBookFest for news of extra events, pop-ups and surprises.

Tickets are available from mid-May from the Newark Palace Theatre. The programme will be announced at the beginning of May.

Plants for Sale Available this month

All proceeds to Newark Child Bereavement Centre and St Wilfrid's Church North Muskham

Tomatoes – Tumbling Toms/Gardener's Delight

Cucumbers – Socrates/ Telegraph Improved

Courgettes- All Green Bush/Gold Rush

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Sweet Peppers-Colour Spectrum

Contact Susan 07909844754 to order/collect

Stall outside Emanon Cottage May Bank Holiday Weekends

Suggested price £1.00 per plant 6 for £5.or donation.



North Muskham Parish Council

The Parish Council met on Monday, 17th April 2023.

If any parishioner is interested in an allotment, there are a couple of vacant plots and also some raised bed plots on the community plot. If anyone is interested please contact Jayne by emailing northmuskhampc@hotmail.co.uk

There are local elections coming up on Thursday, 4th May 2023. As eight people have nominated themselves for the Parish Council, and there are only seven seats available, there will now be an election. Details of those standing can be found in the noticeboards in the village.

The Chair, Cllr Harrison, extended thanks to Cllr Saxton who had decided not to stand for re-election. The Chair recognised the valuable input made by Cllr Saxton over the last 8 years of service to the village. It was hoped he would continue to be involved in village projects, particularly around the Neighbourhood Plan.

One of the new pieces of equipment in the play area has unfortunately been damaged due to inappropriate use. A reminder that the new play area is for children up to the age of five. Please ensure your child use the equipment appropriately.

Members noted the sum of £708.58 that had been raised through the Co-Op Community Champions Collection for the skatepark. Thanks to everyone that supported this initiative by shopping at the Lincoln Road Co-Op.

Clerk to North Muskham Parish Council

18th May Ascension Day: 40 Days with the Risen Christ

40 days after Easter comes Ascension Day. These are the 40 days during which the Risen Christ appeared again and again to His disciples, following His death and resurrection. (*Matthew 28; Mark 16; Luke 24; and John 20.*)

The Gospels give us little of Christ's teachings and deeds during those 40 days. Jesus was seen by numerous of His disciples: on the road to Emmaus, by the Sea of Galilee, in houses, etc. He strengthened and encouraged His disciples, and at last opened their eyes to all that the Scriptures had promised about the Messiah. Jesus also told them that as the Father had sent Him, He was now going to send them - to all corners of the earth, as His witnesses.

Surely the most tender, moving 'farewell' in history took place on Ascension Day. Luke records the story with great poignancy: 'When Jesus had led them out to the vicinity of Bethany, He lifted up His hands - and blessed them.'

As Christmas began the story of Jesus' life on earth, so Ascension Day completes it, with His return to His Father in heaven. Jesus' last act on earth was to bless His disciples. He and they had a bond as close as could be: they had just lived through three tumultuous years of public ministry and miracles – persecution and death – and resurrection!

Just as we part from our nearest and dearest by still looking at them with love and memories in our eyes, so exactly did Jesus: 'While He was blessing them, He left them and was taken up into heaven.' (Luke 24:50-1) He was not forsaking them, but merely going on ahead to a kingdom which would also be theirs one day: 'I am ascending to my Father and to your Father, to my God and your God...' (John 20:17)

The disciples were surely the most favoured folk in history. Imagine being one of the last few people on earth to be face to face with Jesus, and have Him look on you with love. No wonder then that Luke goes on: 'they worshipped Him, and returned to Jerusalem with great joy. And they stayed continually at the temple, praising God.' (Luke 24:52,53)

No wonder they praised God! They knew they would see Jesus again one day! 'I am going to prepare a place for you... I will come back and take you to be with me that you also may be where I am.' (John 14:2,3) In the meantime, Jesus had work for them to do: to take the Gospel to every nation on earth.



Southwell Music Festival returns for 2023

Announcing Jeneba Kanneh-Mason headline concert

Southwell Music Festival returns to the Nottinghamshire town this August for four days of sensational live music.

The four-day festival runs from **Friday 25 – Monday 28 August** and features a jam-packed programme, welcoming professional musicians and performers from across the UK, as well as shining a spotlight on the best of Nottinghamshire's home-grown talent.

Acclaimed pianist **Jeneba Kanneh-Mason** is making a welcome return to the Festival for a headline recital at Southwell Minster on Saturday 26 August. Jeneba performed at the very first Southwell Music Festival back in 2014, aged just 11. The third of the Kanneh-Mason clan to establish herself as a soloist, Jeneba recently made her BBC Proms debut with the Chineke! Orchestra.

For the first time, the Festival will also include a musical **Family Fun Day** on Saturday afternoon. Following the growing success of the annual family concert, there has been increasing demand for a bumper festival family event. Plans are afoot for an afternoon of live performances, workshops, crafts and activities for all ages in Southwell Minster's Palace Gardens.

The **Southwell Festival Voices** and **Baroque Sinfonia** will mark this coronation year with a celebration of Handel, including his *Coronation Anthems* and fabulous showcase for choir, *Dixit Dominus*. Keen singers of all abilities can also join together for the Festival's **Come and Sing** event, culminating in an informal performance of Vivaldi's *Gloria*, accompanied by the Festival Baroque Sinfonia.

The current economic climate and on-going national crisis in arts funding has led to the difficult decision to review the Festival format. Previously a six-day event, the new four-day format still promises local audiences and visitors to the town the very best in music, a varied and ambitious programme, top quality visiting artists and the opportunity to come together to celebrate music in a magnificent setting.

Southwell Music Festival Artistic Director Marcus Farnsworth said:

"I am already excited at the thought of what August will bring and the plans we are putting in place to make 2023 another unforgettable year for our audiences." He added, *"It is crucial now more than ever that we continue to develop this major cultural offering that brings world class music to Southwell."*

The full Festival line-up will be revealed at a free Launch Concert on **Friday 12 May** at Southwell Minster. Reserve your free tickets online at southwellmusicfestival.com.

Tickets for Southwell Music Festival are on sale from **19 June 2023**. Festival Friends will enjoy Priority Booking for all concerts and events. For more information about joining visit southwellmusicfestival.com/friends.

SOUTH MUSKHAM AND LITTLE CARLTON PARISH COUNCIL

At the Parish Council meeting on Wednesday, 19th April, the Statement of Persons Nominated for the 4th May elections was received. As 7 people have put themselves forward for the Parish Council, and there are only 7 seats available, they have all been elected and will serve the village for the next 4 years.

The recent call for more volunteers to support the two Speedwatch schemes saw three people coming forward to help with the monitoring of vehicles. More volunteers are always welcome, so if you would like to help please email Jayne at clerk@smlcpc.org to register your interest.

The Parish Council continues to lobby Via for improvements to the roads, and repairs to potholes, in and around the villages. It would help if residents could also log potholes direct via the MyNotts App that can be downloaded from Google Play.

The Parish Council were pleased to note the Coronation Celebration being arranged by the Village Hall Committee on Saturday, 6th May and agreed a donation of £200 to support the event. Clerk South Muskhams & Little Carlton Parish Council

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETINGS

LOCAL PARISH COUNCILS

NORTH MUSKHAM

15th May 2023 7pm Muskhams Rural Community Centre

BATHLEY 17th May 2023 7.30pm The Crown

SOUTH MUSKHAM AND LITTLE CARLTON

17th May 2023 7pm South Muskhams Village Hall

Thy Kingdom Come

10.00am 18th May 2023

North Muskhams Methodist Chapel

Prayer Walk for the village

Followed by refreshments

All Welcome



It's Swinging Sixties Britain, Eddie the milkman has inherited the family business, but he's got his eyes set on musical stardom. The trouble is money lenders, managers and real life just keep getting in the way. It's thirty years before 'The X Factor' and he's got a long road ahead if he wants to make it.

Lively comic theatre, combining original sixties-style songs and music with the action.

This isn't a sixties music show. It's a comedy play by Kate Bramley with original music and songs - written by Badapple's regular award-winning musician/composer Jez Lowe. He has lovingly recreated that Sixties vibe which will get your feet tapping and put a smile on your face.

Three actors take all the roles, sing the songs and play the music and, this being Badapple Theatre, you can be sure you'll feel the stage is full of action.

Celebrating their 25th birthday in 2023 with this audience favourite from their back catalogue . . . don't miss it!

'Extremely Funny' The Stage 'the best of theatre on your doorstep' NORTHERN ECHO 'I'm considering coming back tomorrow to see it again!' Audience Member "

**Saturday
20th May
7.30pm**

**Muskham Rural
Community Centre ,
North Muskham
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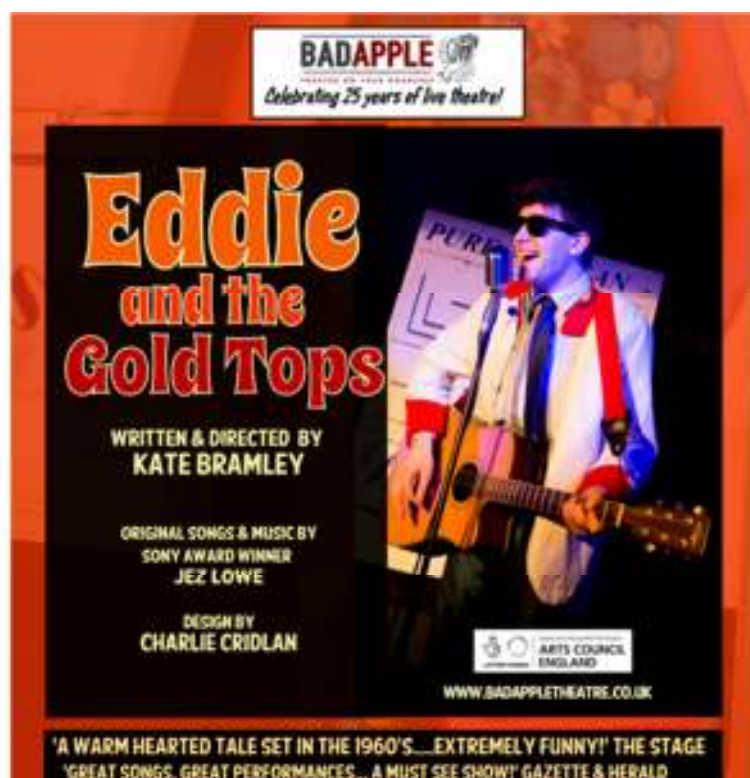
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Adults £12

Under 16 £10

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email: bookings@muskhamruralcc.co.uk



| Church of England Coronation Ascension and Pentecost | | |
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| Sunday 7th May 9.30am | St Wilfrid's North Muskham | Holy Communion Celebrating the King's' Coronation |
| Sunday 14th May 9.30 am | St Wilfrid's South Muskham | Morning Prayer Rogation Sunday |
| Sunday 21st May 9.30am | St Wilfrid's Kelham | Holy Communion |
| Sunday 21st May 3.00pm | St Wilfrid's North Muskham | Messy Church 'All About The King' |
| Sunday 28th May 9.30 am | St Michael's and All Angels Averham | Morning Prayer |

**ALL CHURCH SERVICES WILL
CELEBRATE THE KING'S CORONATION**

Date for your diary
Saturday 24 June 12:30 for 1pm till
4pm a quiet afternoon
At Sacrista Prebend, Southwell
Well being and the love of God
Cost £12
Please book contact Rev Georgie
01636821- 07811393920

The **Methodist** Church



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| Sunday 7th May | NO SERVICE AT CHAPEL | |
| Sunday 14th May | Mrs J Winnington | 10.30am |
| Sunday 21st May | Café Church Rev. G. Hall | 2.00pm |
| Sunday 28th May | Rev J Hucknall | 10.30am |

CAFÉ CHURCH – We'd like to invite you to church done differently. Informal, relaxed and friendly worship with music, discussion and prayer. You'll find a warm welcome, an engaging experience and tea and cake in our new café room. All welcome.



Save The Dates

Kelham and Averham Summer Church Festival Weekend

From 30th June to 2nd July 2023

Friday 30th June Kelham



Evening Music Concert



Saturday 1st July Averham



**Tea and Glamorous
Evening Wear Fashion Display**



Sunday 2nd July Kelham



**Craft Stalls and
Teddy Bear Zip Wire**



Facts about King Charles

He was born at 9.14pm on 14th November 1948 at Buckingham Palace.

He has been heir-apparent to the throne since he was three years old.

He is the first monarch in British history to have earned a university degree. He can speak Welsh. He is a qualified pilot and diver. He is a keen watercolour painter, a published author and played the cello at Cambridge.

As Prince of Wales, he founded about 20 charities which raise about £140million each year for good causes.

Aged 74, King Charles III is the oldest monarch ever to be crowned in British history. He became King on 8th September 2022, after the death of his mother, the Queen, in Balmoral. As King, he is also now head of the Commonwealth.

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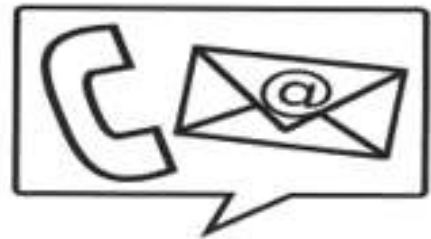
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| Tuesday | Short Mat Bowls | | Table Tennis 7.30 to 9pm Just turn up |
| Wednesday | | | Foot Down and Run Fitness session 7:30 to 8:30pm |
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Contacts

**Community Centre Room Bookings – Jude Andrews 07792970841
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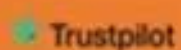
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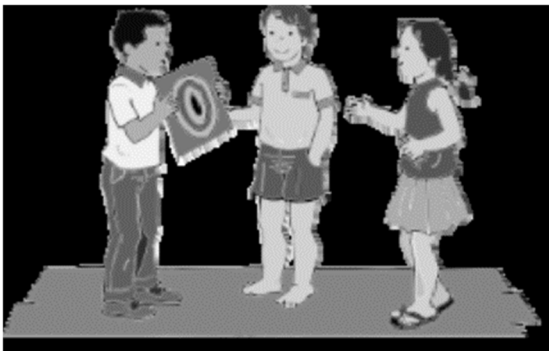
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