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Down Our Way

Parish News & Local Events



Village Walk - Jean Ankers

A Message from Laura

I watched my 3 year old niece pick up a grape and she contemplated it for a minute, then moved it around and said, 'it's dancing!' I like grapes, but the wonder of them: their colour and shape and squishiness is lost on me, as is their ability to boogie.



Researchers in children's spirituality believe that children have an in-built sense of spirituality. What do I mean by spirituality? A sense of awe and wonder, wanting to love and be loved, and a care for nature and living things. It involves questions like, what happens when we die? Where were we before we were born? Researchers have discovered from their interviews, that children believe their sense of spirituality is endangered, that the adult world is trying to ferret it out of them. Unfortunately, this is even true in many churches and schools where we try to explain and pass on our ideas, without listening to the voices of children and young people.

If spirituality is not nurtured, it can wither. Spirituality is not the same as religious faith but it is the bedrock on which faith is founded. It should be our job to nurture spirituality. Matthew 21 tells us that children can often be interpreters of God's word to adults. When the children in the temple praise Jesus, the chief priests become angry, but Jesus utters the immortal words, 'out of the mouths of babes.' Most people who have lived or work with children will have been bowled over by a moment of insight from a child or their sense of wonder at something they have discovered.

So how can we save this spirituality? Well there are stories to feed the imagination. Our own fledgling Messy Church is trying to help discover children's sense of awe and wonder and inquisitiveness through story, song and play. There are great stories telling us what it is to be human as well as creating an understanding of what is good. Children's spirituality can be

nurtured in many ways, by encouraging questions and wondering, by sharing quiet times, going for a walk, watching the birds, lighting a candle together, or teaching a child how to pray. They are all skills for life, and are not just done by parents.

Laura Rhodes, Vicar :- 07875 657784

Malcolm Smart, Church Warden :- 01829 781563
– 07538 440694

Mike Keogh, Church Warden:- 07540456017

	<p>St Peter's Hargrave</p>  <p>Story - Song - Craft - Food</p> <p>Join us every 4th Sunday of the month to get together with local families</p> <p>3pm</p> <p>All Welcome</p>
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Huxley C.E. Primary School



We have only had two weeks since our last DOW due to it being our Easter holidays in between so a short update from us this time. I hope you all had a wonderful Easter and cherished precious time with your loved ones.

Just prior to our Easter break, we had our long awaited Huxley's Got Talent competition. The acts ranged from Elvis impersonators to storytellers, dancers to singers. However it was the comedians who stole the show this year. One child in particular had the most amazing stage presence and wrote all his own material on the subject of 'annoying siblings'; much to the amusement to all who watched. This particular child has grown in confidence since we first met him in September and we were so proud of him, as our winner of Huxley's Got Talent 2022. We are very proud of all who took part. Getting up on stage in front of an audience takes a lot of courage which is one of our values- so well done!

Our current worship value is Friendship and we have seen a lot of that recently both with our pupils but also within our school community. Thank you for your ongoing support. It means a lot to us. This week we have welcomed three new families to our school and we have children signed up for our reception class in September so we look forward to welcoming those too.

Also this week we had our Come Learn with Me sessions where the parents were able to come in and see what the children are learning about and work alongside them in class. It was lovely to have so many parents attend. It feels like some 'normality' is being restored to school life after what has been a very difficult past two years for everyone.

Many thanks, take care

Mrs Rachel Gourley
Headteacher at Huxley C.E. Primary



A piece of work from one of our parents who ran a print workshop with our children.



Helping local people in crisis. Thank you for your donations of food this year.

We all know that food poverty is unacceptable in the 21st Century – but it's there, close to us. We can feel it ourselves in our own personal shopping lists and in our heating and electricity bills. Times are getting harder ... and especially for those less well off than we are. It seems that it's always the poorest people who suffer in these hard times. We all know that we shouldn't need a food bank at all, but food poverty is on the rise and providing for the family is getting to be a major problem for many.

We can all help by giving to the foodbank who will share what you give with the poorest people in the Chester and Ellesmere Port area..... and there are many of them. Help someone you will probably never meet – they will be very grateful.

Don't forget the foodbank

Please help local people in crisis by donating to the foodbank. Everything you give goes to families and people in poverty.

Milk (UHT or powdered)
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Pasta sauces
Sponge pudding (tinned)
Tomatoes (tinned)
Cereals
Rice pudding (tinned)
Tea bags/instant coffee
Instant mash potato
Rice/pasta
Tinned meat/fish
Tinned vegetables
Tinned fruit
Jam
Biscuits or snack bar

**Donations at St
Peter's Hargrave**

Huxley and Hargrave WI

At the April meeting Natalia gave a presentation on “Herbs for Health” and how efficacious they might be for ‘senior moments’, creaking joints, sleepless nights and many varied digestive problems. When a member asked about making her own tincture and was told that vodka was part of the formula, it had our full attention! It was a very interesting and informative talk on a well-researched subject. The competition was won by Tricia.

The next meeting is on **Wednesday 11th May** at Hargrave at 7.30pm when we will learn about “The History of Pub Signs” with a competition for a Pub Sign Photograph.

Members were reminded about the event on the Church field, Hargrave on Thursday 23rd June at 7.30pm when the Chester Male Voice Choir have been booked again for a musical evening in the marquee. Tickets are priced at £10 and will include refreshments. There will be a raffle and the bar will also be open. It was a super evening when they last came a couple of years ago so we can all look forward to repeating his event and all visitors are welcome. NB: Both the trees planted to mark our Centenary look to be thriving.

Sec : Connie 01829 781298/ President Tricia 01829 781255

Village Walk

Our next walk will be on **Friday, 20th May**. To Little Budworth Country Park. More details later. If you would like to join us, please, contact Jenny Hobbs for details.

Everyone is very welcome.
Tel. 01829 781250



'Men Who Munch'



At our last Lunch we all raised a glass in memory of Tom. We will all miss his reminder emails, but most of all his conversation and humour at our monthly lunches. Our next lunch is on **Thursday May 19th** – usual place and usual time. Peter Wakley has kindly taken over Tom's role please let him know whether you will be attending– his contact details 01829 781229; Email pwakey@outlook.com

Malcolm Smart

Ladies Who Lunch

The lunch at The Swan was well attended and, together with a couple of donations, we were able to send £56 to the Blood Bikes, our current charity.

The next lunch is at **Rowton Poplars**, a new venue for us, and I have a lovely menu from which to choose.

Anyone wishing to join us, please get in touch asap as it is a pre-payment and the numbers are limited this time.

Chris Hunt 01829 781112



Hargrave & Huxley Historical Group

The group's final meeting of the 2021/22 season will be held on **Monday, 9th May** at 7.30pm in Huxley Village Hall, CH3 9BG. Tony Bostock will give an illustrated talk on Old Cheshire Pub Signs – how many can you remember seeing? Everybody welcome. Light refreshments follow the meeting. Membership subscriptions for the 2022/23 season which starts in September are also due on the night. These are still only £12 for the year and include free entry to all meetings, except the Christmas Dinner in December. Non members can still pay £3 on the night. We are hoping to reinstate our summer outings – watch this space. Further information from Susan – smj2908@btinternet.com



Come to our Big Brekkie!

Ready to change the world over breakfast? We'll be serving a delicious morning meal, while raising money to fight poverty and injustice worldwide.

Hargrave Church Hall
Sunday 15th May
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HARGRAVE AND HUXLEY PARISH COUNCIL

The next meeting of Hargrave and Huxley Parish Council will be on **Sunday 8th May** at 5.00pm in Hargrave Village Hall.

Members of the public are welcome to attend.

Litter Picking

Hargrave and Huxley Parish Council recently undertook two days of litter picking. This event was very successful and the Parish Council wishes to thank all those who volunteered their time to assist in making our lanes a more pleasurable place to walk, ride or cycle. The Parish Council hopes to undertake another community litter pick in the autumn. The Parish Council have a small number of litter pickers available, if anyone is interested in undertaking litter picking please get in touch to arrange to borrow the equipment email:

clerk.huxleyhargravepc@gmail.com.



Village Gates

Hargrave and Huxley Parish Council obtained funding support from John Dwyer (Police and Crime Commissioner) and Cllr M Jones (Ward Councillor) funding to have Village Gates installed and are pleased to announce that Cheshire West and Chester

arrived on 31st March and installed the gates on Church Lane. It is hoped that these gates will highlight to drivers that they are entering a 20mph area and encourage them to drive more considerately within the speed limit.




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Happy Days Weekend Competitions

A series of competitions to be judged by members of the Huxley and Hargrave WI, at Happy Days, Saturday 25th June.

Adult's Competitions

- Class 1 - Jar of homemade Jam (any fruit)
- Class 2 - Jar of homemade chutney
- Class 3 - Victoria Sponge Cake with Filling (8") own recipe
- Class 4 - Fruit scones on a plate
- Class 5 - MEN ONLY a cake of your choice
- Class 6 - A ladies corsage for a summer wedding
- Class 7 - An arrangement of garden and hedgerow flowers, total height 16"
- Class 8 - A root vegetable

Children's Competitions (up to the age of 15)

- Class 1 – Artwork (painting / drawing of your choice)
- Class 2 – A handmade greetings card
- Class 3 – Wonky vegetable
- Class 4 – Garden on a plate
- Class 5 – Decorated cupcake

Email: hargravehuxleyhappydays@gmail.com to enter.





Happy Days Soirée

An occasion not to be missed! Please come and join us for a splendid social evening at

Upper Brereton Park.

By kind invitation of

Mrs Helen Campbell.

Saturday 14th May 2022,

6pm to 9pm.

Tickets £15, includes drinks and canapés.

Email: hargravehuxleyhappydays@gmail.com for tickets.



Happy Days Weekend June

Friday 24th June, Barn Dance in the marquee, Mac's band back by popular demand! Kindly Sponsored by the Hewitts. Tickets £15 adult, £8 child (under 11), includes Bottomless Pizza and sides.

Saturday 25th June, Traditional Games and Village Competitions, Bring your own Picnic, Licenced Bar, BBQ, Craft Activities in the marquee, Inter-Village Tug of War... and much more!





Hargrave and Huxley Jubilee Celebrations, bringing together family, friends and neighbours.

Thursday 2nd June—Jubilee Beacon

Hargrave Church Field, from 7:30pm
Following a long tradition of celebrating jubilees, we will be celebrating this unique milestone of the Platinum Jubilee, by lighting a Beacon.
The beacon will be lit at 9:45pm by MP Edward Timpson, to kick off the celebrations.
Free to attend. We will be serving some light snacks (no charge!), and will have a licenced bar selling prosecco and locally sourced beers. Any money raised will be donated to the DEC Ukraine appeal.
We do hope you can join us! All welcome!



Big Picnic - Sunday 5th June

Following a special Church service at
St Peters at 11am
A Fab 50s themed party will be held on Hargrave
Church Field from Midday.
Bring your own picnic, chairs, blankets and
sunshade/gazebo. Get into the spirit decorating
your picnic space with flags, and if you fancy it dress
to impress in 50s wear!

There will be jukebox music, family games and
exciting regal activities! Vintage cars from the 50s
will be on display in a mini car show.
There will also be fantastic jubilee puddings on offer.
Any funds raised will be donated to the
DEC Ukraine appeal.
We look forward to seeing you there.



Give a Place a Bad Name by Ol' Buzz

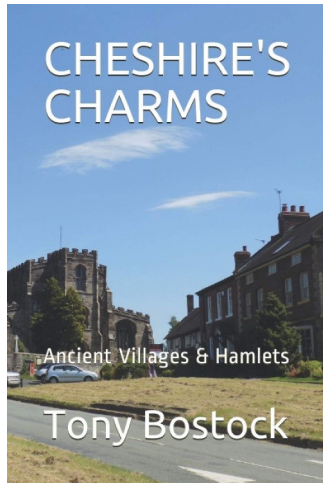
'In the city of Salisbury doe reign the dropsy, consumption, scurvy, gowte; it is an exceeding dampish place'. *John Aubrey*

Jonathan Swift was rude about Chester. 'Rotten without and mouldering within, this place and its' clergy are all near akin.' Or, 'The walls of this town are full of renown and strangers delight to walk round 'em. But as for the dwellers, both buyers and sellers, for me you can hang 'em or drown 'em. '

Daniel Defoe had a pop as well. 'It is a very ancient city, nor do the Rows, as they call them add anything to the beauty of the city; but just the contrary, they serve to make the city look both old and ugly. They make the shops themselves dark and the way in them is dark, dirty and even.' Of Doncaster, utterly burnt down in 759, he said, 'It seems as if it wanted another conflagration for it looks old again and many of the houses ready to fall.'

'Suddenly turning into a well-known yard in Halesowen I saw this young woman, with arms and bosom bare, grimy, profusely perspiring and working like a tigress. It was simply revolting.' *Rev. Rylett, 1890.* (She was making nails at a forge, in case you were wondering).

But THE WINNER IS : "The air might be wholesome but for the stinking people who inhabit it...There is great store of fowl too, as foul houses, foul sheets, foul linen, foul dishes and pots, foul trenchers and napkins. I do wonder that so brave a prince as King James should be born in so stinking a town as Edinborough, in Lousy Scotland." *Anthony Weldon 1617.*



Cheshire's Gems

A handy sized book featuring charming Cheshire places, arranged alphabetically from Acton to Wybunbury, so easy to navigate, and all dating at least from Domesday! The author, Tony Bostock will be at Huxley Village Hall on 9th of May to talk about Old Cheshire Pub Signs. If there's anything you want to know about Cheshire – ask Tony. 7.30pm start.

HARGRAVE AND HUXLEY BOWLING CLUB

The bowling season resumed again in April. We are a very friendly, sociable group that would welcome new members of any age and ability to join us. For more details contact Tony 01829 770623 or Mike 01829 781212. Or, come along to the green next to Hargrave Church on a Saturday from 2 pm (weather permitting), and speak to any of the members present.



BIKES

In very good condition (& hardly used) a man's and lady's bike need a good home in exchange for a donation to Happy Days Funds.

Contact Chris Hunt on 01829 781112



**THE JOSHUA TREE
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FRIDAY MAY 6TH AT 11A.M.**



Did you celebrate St Lubbocks Day? Or perhaps you know it by another title - 'May Day'. Sir John Lubbock was a politician who loved his cricket and when he was asked to regulate the Bank holidays in 1834 those days when his local cricket team played – or so it is said. Until this date the holidays were religious festivals that differed all over the country, making it difficult for business to function. Today we may not have 33 days holidays, but this year we celebrate the Queen's jubilee, a reason to bring out the bunting!

Mayday brings maypole dancing, purification fires and first signs of spring - celebrated in many countries. It was traditionally the day when cows went out in the fields and Spring was truly here.

These days maypole dancing is usually left to the children, but in times gone by it was a way to find romance. The ribbons were twined until they became ropes and when the last bit was interlaced you came face to face with your 'partner'.

'Mayday' also has more serious meaning for aircraft and shipping. In 1923 an operator at Croydon Airport, Fredrick Stanley Mockford, was asked to find a word that aircraft and shipping could use to communicate the need for immediate assistance. His choice was 'mayday' – as most of his traffic was Croydon to Le Bourget – he choose this as an easily understood version of – 'm'aidez' (help me). Now internationally recognised as a distress signal.

We hope you do not have need of the 'distress call' but only the 'Spring' feeling of new beginnings and shrugging off 'winter blues'. Come and drink coffee, eat cake and chat! A simple way to help others help others!!!

£5.00 and a raffle prize please

SIR THOMAS MOULSON TRUST

Report of the Trustees for the year ended 31st December 2021

The trustees present their annual report and financial accounts of the charity for the year ended 31st December 2021. The financial records are kept in accordance with Section 130 of the Charities Act and the accounts have been prepared which accord with the accounting records and comply with the accounting requirements of the Charities Act. The Accounts have passed Independent Examination carried out in accordance with Section 145 of the Charities Act following the procedures laid down in the general Directions given by the Charity Commission (under section 145(5)(b) of the Charities Act).

Trustees

E.Thornton-Firkin(Chairman), P. Ellams (Vice Chairman), Rev.C. Deakin (resigned 31stJanuary2021) The Venerable M. Gilbertson, C. Houlbrooke (resigned March 2021), Councillor M. Jones,

N. Robinson (appointed March 2021), M. Roscoe, J. Simpson, A.Watson(appointed March 2021)

J. Windsor (resigned March 2021)

Clerk – J. Turner, Meadow Barn, Cow Lane, Hargrave, Chester, CH3 7RU

All trustees give their time freely and no remuneration is paid to any individual trustee.

Trustees are required to disclose any relevant interests to the Board of Trustees and withdraw from decisions where a conflict of interest may arise.

Meetings are normally convened twice yearly, in March and September to discuss any matters pertaining to the objectives and activities of the Trust. When necessary, interim meetings are arranged between these dates.

In March 2021, Mr Thornton-Firkin was elected Chairman and Mr Ellams Vice-Chairman.

The Terms of Office of Mr C Houlbrooke and Mrs J Windsor, both co-optative trustees, expired in October 2020 and March 2021 respectively. Mr Houbrooke and Mrs Windsor retired from their positions in March 2021. Two new trustees were appointed as co-optative trustees in March 2021, Mrs Alexandra Watson, and Mr Neil Robinson.

In the light of the retirement of Rev. Deakin, there is a vacancy for a PCC nominated Trustee.

Mr Thornton-Firkin, PCC nominated trustee, and Mrs Turner, Clerk, confirmed that they would be retiring from their positions in March 2022. Mrs Turner actively sought a replacement clerk and Mrs Sarah Murray was appointed to the position as of March 2022.

Objectives and activities

The objectives of the Trust are to manage the assets of the Trust and distribute the income to the bodies in the area of benefit as stipulated in the Trust's Scheme.

After payment of expenses of management, including the costs of repairs, insurance

and other costs in respect of the property and buildings, and the deduction of all the proper costs, charges and expenses of, and incidental to the administration and management of the charity, the trustees divide the income of the charity into three parts;

i) One third to the Parochial Church Council of St Peter's Hargrave, towards the Parish share (and paid to the Chester Diocesan Board of Finance by the Parochial Church Council)

ii) One third to the Parochial Church Council, half of which is to be used towards the maintenance and repair of St Peter Hargrave, half towards defraying the cost of any expenses incurred by the Vicar of St Peter, Hargrave

iii) One third in promoting the education of persons under the age of 25 years who are resident in the area of benefit, being the Ancient Parish of Tarvin and that part of the Ecclesiastical Parish of St Peter, Hargrave that lies outside the said Ancient Parish, preference being given to such persons who are resident in the Parishes of Foulk Stapleford (Hargrave) and Huxley (now combined as Hargrave and Huxley Parish Council).

Students can apply for an educational grant by completing an application form and returning it to the Clerk by the end of August of the financial year. Applications are considered by the trustees at their meeting in September.

Achievements and Performance

During 2021 maintenance work was carried out to the Hall/House roof/chimney to address the recurrent damp issue in the house. Advice was sought about improving the acoustics in the Hall from Mr A Jones. After careful consideration it was agreed that curtains would give the best sound absorption and quotes were duly sought.

Educational grants were awarded to seven local students, to assist with their educational expenses, and the Sunday School.

Public Benefit Statement

The public benefit of the Trust's work is exemplified by the commitment to improving and maintaining the facilities provided by the Trust, namely the Village Hall and the provision of grants as detailed in the objectives and activities of the Trust.

Financial Review/Investment Policy and Performance

The Trust's work is dependent on income from two main sources, capital endowment investments and property, namely The School House and Village Hall, Hargrave.

The School House is tenanted, and the Hall is leased to the PCC.

The endowment capital is invested in five funds which are held in a nominee account at Investec Wealth and Investment and managed by the Trust's Investment Manager.

As of 31st December 2021, the value of the portfolio stands at £274,598.48 producing an annual income of £7046.28.

Further to the retirement of Mr Thornton-Firkin, Mr Houlbrooke, and Mrs Turner, it was necessary to appoint new signatories for the trust's bank account. It was agreed by all trustees that Mr Neil Robinson, Mrs Alexandra Watson and Mrs Sarah Murray be appointed as the new signatories.

The Trust achieved its objectives of maintaining the properties and distributing income in the form of grants. Full details of the Trust's finances can be seen in the Accounts to year ended 31st December 2021. The reserves at the end of the year are to provide the working capital needed for the running of the Trust.

Risk Management

The trustees have considered the major risks to which the charity is exposed and have reviewed those risks and established systems to mitigate those risks.

Trustees responsibilities in relation to the financial statements

The Trustees are responsible for preparing the Trustees Report and Financial Statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards. The law applicable to charities in England and Wales requires the trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charity and of the incoming resources and application of resources of the charity for that period.

The trustees are responsible for keeping accounting records which disclose with reasonable accuracy the financial position of the charity and enable them to comply with Section 133 of the Charities Act 2011, the Charity (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 and the provisions of the Scheme. They are responsible for safeguarding the assets of the charity and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

The Trustees are responsible for the maintenance and integrity of the charity and financial information included in the Annual Report and Financial Statements for 2021.

Approved by the Trustees on March 17th, 2022

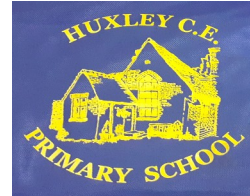
Please note the new contact details for the Trust are;

Mr Neil Robinson (Chairman) - email: nr112@btinternet.com

Mrs Sarah Murray (Clerk) - email: mrmrmush@hotmail.com

PTA Is To Close

On behalf of the PTA Huxley CE Primary School I would like to just say a Huge Thank You to the community for all your support throughout the consultation process and with all our fundraising efforts. We are a small team of volunteers and we hope you have enjoyed our events as much as we have! Regrettably we have made the hard decision to close the Parent Teacher Association Huxley CE Primary School, Registered Charity no 1077597. Funds have been allocated to purchase outdoor educational equipment to benefit the pupils and any remaining assets will be given to the school.



Thank You For Your Support

If you have chosen to support the PTA via Amazon smile, Easy fundraising, Co-op and the Lottery please consider selecting an alternative charity to support and cancel any direct debits set up for the PTA School lottery.

Jo Copping
PTA Chair

ST PETER'S CHURCH HARGRAVE FLOWER ROTA MAY – JUN 2022



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HUXLEY VILLAGE HALL FILM NIGHT

Friday 13th May

Belfast – film from Kenneth Branagh

A semi-autobiographical film which chronicles the life of a working class family and their young son's childhood during the tumult of the late 1960s in the Northern Ireland capital.

Doors open at 7.30pm and drinks will be served. Please be seated for start of the film at 8pm.

There will be an interval for refreshments including Cheshire farm Ice cream. Further information, Steve 781294, Lorraine 781573



EDITOR'S NOTE

All submissions for the June edition to be in by **Thursday 19th May**. All submissions need to be submitted in a document as an attachment please and **not typed** directly into an email. Please note this email is **only checked** at submission time.

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DEFIBRILLATORS

Defibrillators
are located
at the
following
sites:



Hargrave - Alongside
entrance to Church Hall

Huxley - To the right of
front entrance to The Inn
at Huxley

MAY SERVICES AT ST PETERS

Sunday 1st 9:45 Eucharist CW
Third Sunday E Thornton-Firkin(R&S) J Keogh(S)
after Easter Intercessions: J Wilson

Lane by Lane: Guy Lane, Hargrave

Sunday 8th 9:45 Eucharist CW
Fourth Sunday T Onslow-MacAulay (R&S) J Burgess (S)
after Easter Intercessions: B Burgess

Lane by Lane: Mill Lane, Huxley

Sunday 15th 9:45 Family Eucharist CW
Fifth Sunday M Smart (R&S) A Smart (S)
after Easter Intercessions: Young People

Lane by Lane: Leadgate Lane and Brereton Park

Sunday 22nd 9:45 Eucharist CW
Sixth Sunday B McDougall (R) C Houlbrooke (S)
after Easter Intercessions: I McDougall

Lane by Lane: Brassey Green

Sunday 29th 9:45 Eucharist CW
Seventh Sunday A Roberts (R) D Roberts (S) J Ankers (S)
after Easter Intercessions: D Roberts

3:00 Messy Church

Lane by Lane: Newton-by-Tattenhall

MAY 2022 DATES FOR DIARY

6th Pg 18	11:00am Joshua Tree Coffee Morning	The Plough Christleton
7th Pg 17	2:00pm Bowling Club - weekly	Hargrave
8th Pg 10	5:00pm Parish Council Meeting	Hargrave Church Hall
9th Pg 8	7:30pm Hargrave and Huxley Historical Group	Huxley Village Hall
11th Pg 7	7:30pm WI	Hargrave Church Hall
13th Pg 25	7:30pm Huxley Film Night "Belfast"	Huxley Village Hall
14th Pg 13	Happy Days Soiree 6:00pm - 9:00pm	Upper Brereton Park
15th Pg 9	Christian Aid Big Brekkie 9:00am to 11:30 am	Hargrave Church Hall
19th Pg 8	12:00 noon Ladies Who Lunch	Rowton Poplars
19th Pg 8	12:00 noon Men Who Munch	The Inn at Huxley
19th Pg 25	Parish News Deadline	
20th Pg 7	9:30am Village Walk	TBA
29th Pg 3	3:00pm Messy Church	St Peter's Hargrave
June 2nd & 5th	Advanced Notice Queens Jubilee Beacon & Big Picnic	Hargrave
24th	Happy Days - Barn Dance	Hargrave
25th	Happy Days	Hargrave