

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Little Eaton United Reformed Church

You are invited to join us at worship and our events during the month of October.

Sun 7th Oct Mr Andrew Cokayne
 Sun 14th Oct Holy Communion,
 Canon Frank Smith
 Sun 21st Oct Revd Keith Burchell
 Sun 28th Oct Revd Fred Linyard

Saturday 20th October

Savour our 'All Day Breakfasts' which will be served from 11.00am to 2.00pm – proceeds will be donated to Friends of Nightingale Macmillan Continuing Care Unit and Derbyshire Association for the Blind.

Little Eaton Women's Institute

Next months meeting will be held on Wednesday October 10th at 7.30pm in the Church Hall. The speaker will be Mr Alan Gifford – Restoration of Heage Windmill. The competition "A piece of Blue and White Pottery".

A Bric a Brac Sale will be held in the Church Hall on Saturday November 3rd.

Little Eaton Senior Citizens

2nd October Committee Meeting
 3rd October Coffee morning
 8th October Hairdressing
 Whist Drive every Thursday at 2pm.

ST PAUL'S CHURCH ROTAS

	Sidesperson	Flowers	Pray for
7/10	Rosemary Gregory	Molly Smith	Outram Ind. Estate
14/10	Liz Hardwick	Glenda Harrison	Duffield Road Ind. Estate
21/10	Clyna Eyden	Glenda Harrison	Old Hall Ind. Estate
28/10	Andy Hardwick	Gill Meyer	Other village businesses
4/11	Pat Fearn	Gill Meyer	Village Organisations

SUNDAY SERVICES AT ST PAUL'S

Oct 7th 10.00am Holy Communion
 Oct 14th 10.00am Morning Service
 Oct 21st 10.00am Holy Communion
 Oct 28th 10.00am Family Service

There is also an 8.00 am Holy Communion service on Sunday 14th.

CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE

Y0-6 **Explorers** Sunday at 10.00am
 The Church Hall, Little Eaton
 Y7-9 **Impact** Wednesdays at 7.00pm
 St Alkmund's Parish Hall, Duffield
 Y10-13 **Ignition** Tuesdays at 7.30pm
 St Alkmund's Parish Hall, Duffield

REGULAR CHURCH ACTIVITIES

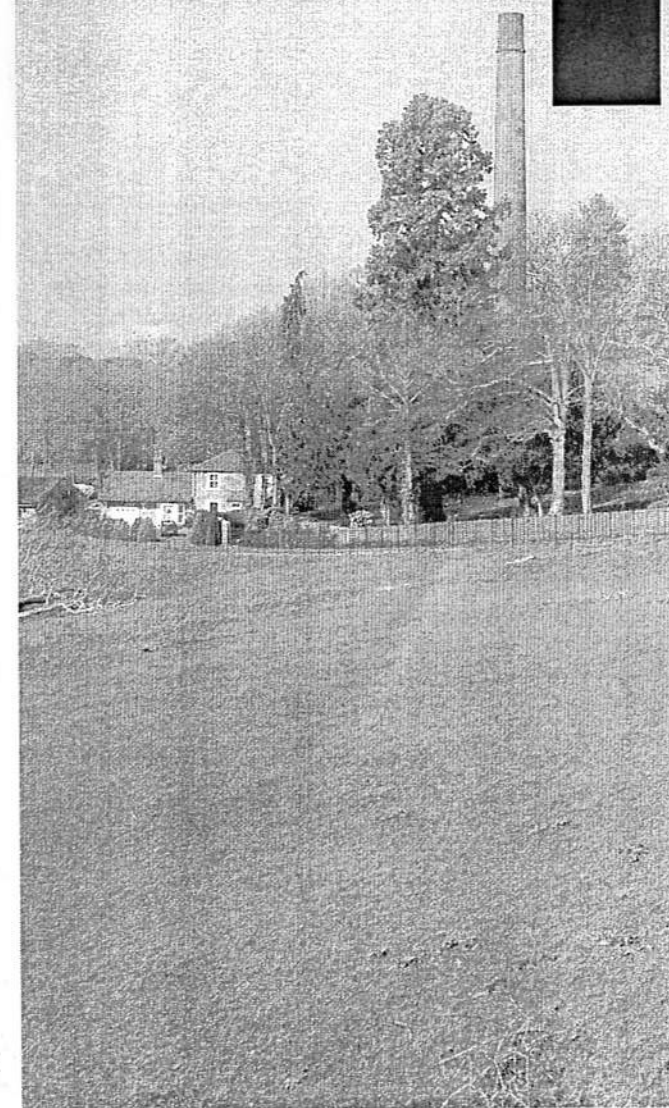
Growth Groups Tues 10.00 am
 (meet fortnightly) Thurs 7.30 pm
 Fri 2.00 pm
 Prayer Groups 1st & 3rd Tuesday
 305 Alfreton Road 10.30 am & 7.45 pm
 St Paul's Fellowship 1st Thursday
 Church Hall 2.00 pm

For more information about any of the groups call David Barnsley (01332 843 177)

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St Paul's Little Eaton

NEWSLETTER
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Trick or Treat?

The acts of the sinful nature are obvious: sexual immorality impurity and debauchery; idolatry and witchcraft... I warn you, as I did before, that those who live like this will not inherit the kingdom of God. But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness gentleness and self-control. Against such things there is no law. *Galatians 5:19-21*

A good excuse for a party, a bit of harmless fun for young children, or a celebration of things that are usually thought of as evil? The celebration of the end of the summer has long Celtic origins, and Hallowe'en as we know it evolved from this. To witches, Hallowe'en is a festival of the dead, and represents the end and the beginning of the year. It marks the beginning of the death and destruction associated with winter. At this time the power of the underworld is unleashed, and spirits are supposedly freed to roam about the earth; it is considered the best time to contact spirits. Hallowe'en is not harmless fun - when we participate in Hallowe'en, it sends a message to children that witchcraft, demonism, Satanism, and the occult are fun, entertaining and harmless. And it isn't all pretend - it doesn't just belong to the realm of Harry Potter and Scooby Doo - Hallowe'en is a celebration of darkness and death. The sad reality is that it isn't all a laugh - *trick or treating* terrifies some people and if we condone mischief on one day, what does that say about our values? What is the real treat? It is that Jesus fought the battle with all the powers of evil - and won. He calls us to not fear death, nor evil, by trusting in him, and to live as a part of his kingdom and under his rule. Jesus warns us that evil forces are very real and harmful. God is far stronger than them. He wants what's best for us, so tells us to have nothing to do with them.

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THOUGHT FOR THE MONTH
FROM DAVID BARNSELEY

October

Mon 1	7.30pm	Christianity Explored Church Hall
Tue 2	10.30am	Prayer Meeting 107 Duffield Road
	7.30pm	Ignition
	7.45pm	Prayer Meeting 136 Alfreton Road
Wed 3	7.00pm	Impact
Thurs 4	2.00pm	St Paul's Fellowship Mrs Gillie Clifton "Slides of Praise"
Mon 8	7.30pm	Christianity Explored
Tue 9	10.00am	Ladies Bible Study
	7.30pm	Hall Committee
	7.30pm	Ignition
Wed 10	7.00pm	Impact
Thur 11	7.45pm	Growth group
Fri 12	2.00pm	Growth group
Mon 15	7.30pm	Christianity Explored
Tue 16	10.30am	Prayer Meeting 305 Alfreton Road
	7.30pm	Ignition
	7.45pm	Prayer Meeting 305 Alfreton Road
Wed 17	7.00pm	Impact
Fri 19	7.30pm	Impact weekend away
Sat 20	10.00am	Open House 321 Alfreton Road
Mon 29	7.30pm	Christianity Explored
Tue 30	10.00	Ladies Bible Study
	7.30pm	Ignition
Wed 30	7.00pm	Impact

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Saturday 20th October Open House and Coffee Morning



321 Alfreton Road
10.00am - 12.00noon
£1 entrance, including
tea, coffee, scones & cake
All Welcome!

THE CHARITIES OF THOMAS BATES

Thomas Bates (1344-1903) was born and educated in Little Eaton and is buried in the Churchyard. He bequeathed various monies to the village to be used for specific purposes and administered by a Trust of seven people. He gave St Peter's Park to the village, erected the monument to commemorate King Edward VII's coronation and in memory of his teachers', and money which was partly used to build the three almshouses which are for the benefit of persons over 50 who were born or reside in the village.

The present Trustees are liaising with the Charity Commissioners to modernise the Trust whilst retaining the original wishes of Thomas Bates. The objectives of the Trust are;

- (i) The provision and upkeep of the almshouses.
- (ii) The relief of persons who are in need, or hardship and resident in Little Eaton.
- (iii) To promote the education of persons under the age of 25 who are in need and resident in Little Eaton.
- (iv) To further religious and other charitable work in Little Eaton.

Applications for assistance should be made, in writing, to the Clerk to the Trustees - Mrs J Easter, 353 Alfreton Road, Little Eaton. DE21 SAE; who will also answer any questions or refer you to a Trustee.

FROM THE REGISTERS...

Our sympathy to those who mourn the passing of
28th Sept Charles Pykett
Alfreton Road, aged 65 years

With joy, we celebrate the baptism of
9th Sept Hugo Lloyd Davis

Also with joy, we celebrate the marriage of
14th Sept Timothy Spicer & Sally Lloyd

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