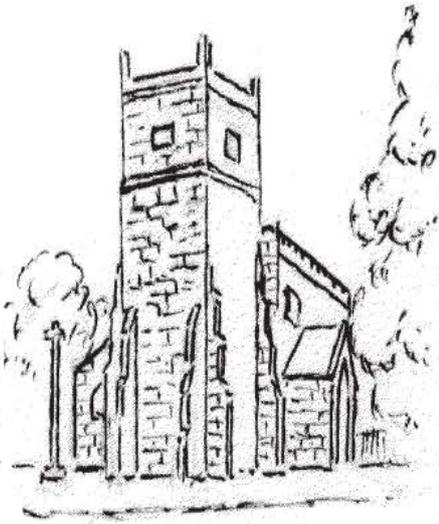
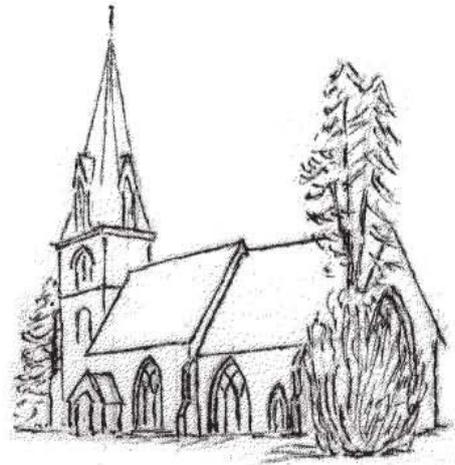


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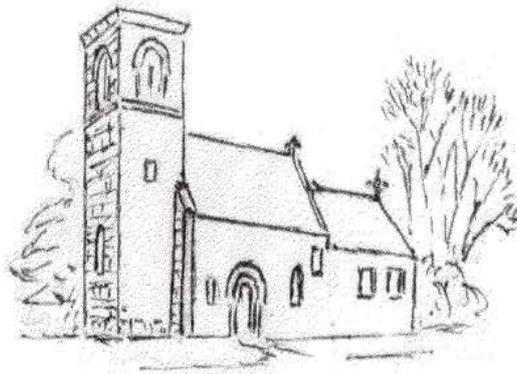


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Letter from the Vicarage

This month's letter is all about Lent. If you counted the days on your calendar from Ash Wednesday until the end of Holy week, Easter Saturday, how many days would it be? You might be surprised to find that it is not 40 but 46! That is because when the population kept the tradition of fasting (i.e. eating less and abstaining from various foods) every day in Lent, Sundays don't count as a fasting day. (We celebrate the resurrection every Sunday!).

Ash Wednesday and the observance of Lent as we know it came into existence somewhere between the fifth and eighth centuries. Before that, Lent began on what is now the first Sunday in Lent. However, with the desire to have it 40 days long - connected with the 40 days Jesus is recorded as fasting in the desert, and possibly the forty-day fasts of Moses and Elijah which are recorded in the Old Testament, the custom was changed. It is now usual in the West to count them continuously to the end of Holy Week, so beginning Lent on the sixth Wednesday before Easter to get to 40. It is kept as a penitential season; liturgical dress is the simplest possible; churches are kept bare of flowers and decoration.

Throughout the ages, the church has highlighted the many and varied purposes of Lent. It is a season when we pray for God's compassion, and we should also show compassion to others. Money saved by fasting has traditionally been given to those in greater need. The church forgave sinners, rulers released prisoners, masters pardoned slaves and enemies became friends again. Lent is a time to take stock, turn around and begin again.

One way of taking stock is to look (or re-look) at The Bible - the bestselling book in the world. That is the subject of our lent groups this year. The discussion content is suitable both for people who have never read the bible and those who have been reading it for years. We had over 20 people to our first session last Wednesday (25th Feb) and it proved an enjoyable time, with eating, video watching and discussion. A good way to meet people from other parishes too. You can see all the sessions at <https://www.biblesociety.org.uk/the-bible-course-digital-hub/course-content> but these things are much better when you can talk to other people, so why not come along?

The meetings are 12:30 – 2pm on Wednesdays in Lent. Participants are asked to bring their own lunch, but coffee/tea (and sometimes homemade cake) will be available at all the venues. Homemade soup will be provided at Hartington. The rest of the meetings will be:-

Date	Venue	Title of Session
4th March	Tissington Village Hall	Genesis: the story begins
11th March	Parwich Village Hall	Exodus: the story of Freedom
18th March	Thorpe Village Hall	Kings: the story of Power
25th March	Hartington Village Hall	Jesus: the story of Rescue

I hope to see you there. Also, don't forget another Lent custom – Mothering Sunday on March 15th. We have 3 services spread over the 7 parishes.

May God bless, keep, and inspire you,

Nicola

Copy Deadline for April Magazine: 26th March 2026

Articles can be submitted via email to Diana Houghton - diana@peakfive.org

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March 2026

Dean Peter writes...

Our journey through Lent has a particular shape to it, one that is revealed to us through the Gospel reading that many of us heard read in our churches on the Sunday before Lent, the story of Jesus' Transfiguration from St Matthew's Gospel.



When the Transfiguration is read to us, we stand in our imaginations on the top of the mountain with Jesus and his disciples, recovering our breath from the steep climb. That was my experience in the Holy Land many years ago when with friends we decided not to take the local taxis but clambered up the never-ending, winding road, regretting our decision to walk!

So, it is an inspired choice because a few days before Lent begins, we take in the view of the valley that stretches out below us, and we see a picture of the journey to come. Just as Jesus and his disciples would have looked toward Jerusalem from the mountain's summit, so we look to what is to come. In the distance we can see three crosses standing outside the city walls of Jerusalem. In our mind's eye we can see Jesus' Resurrection and Ascension and even beyond that the birthday of the church at Pentecost.

Before us we can see the winding path down into the valley which represent to us our journey through Lent, which is a spiritual pathway down the mountainside. The valley floor is Lent itself, the space the church creates for us through its promotion of personal discipline, fasting, bible reading, study and prayer for the next few weeks.

Spending dedicated time with God, wrapped around by activities that practise restraint, creates a deeper awareness of ourselves, our desires and our relationship with God. Lent is like entering a valley where the noise of the world decreases, where we become alert to the sounds of the countryside that we often fail otherwise to hear, and the stillness allows us to lift up hearts to God.

This is just one of the reasons why we read the story of the Transfiguration just before Lent begins, but there are deeper ones. Seeing God's glory in Jesus represents the goal of our journey as followers of Jesus as we encounter face to face the one who is fully human and fully divine. We glimpse our ultimate destination as Christians on the mountain of Transfiguration, but as Peter became deeply aware, on this earth we cannot freeze the moment but need to continue our journey. Seeing Jesus in his glory impels us to engage with the realities of our lives, our communities and of this world.

Jesus with his disciples descended the mountain and entered back into ordinary everyday life, no doubt with a fresh vision of God, but more aware of path towards the suffering, agony and death of crucifixion and the hope of resurrection.

And the words of God the Father from the cloud that settled on the mountaintop can also guide us on our Lenten journey. 'This is my Son, the beloved: with whom I am well pleased; listen to him'. Focus on the person of Jesus our Saviour and listen to God's voice to us through all that we do during Lent. On behalf of the Bishop's Leadership Team, I send my prayers for a profitable time in the valley of Lent, and as we anticipate our encounter with the crucified and risen one at Easter.

The Very Revd Dr Peter Robinson
Dean of Derby

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Community Fire Safety – March 2026

Dear all, let's hope the cold wet weather moves away and we can enjoy a safe Spring.

A Safe & Well Visit.

What is a Safe and Well visit?

A Safe and Well visit will provide you with actions and advice to help make your home a safer place and protect you and your family from the risks of fire, it will also provide you with a fire escape plan to follow should the unthinkable happen. A Safe and Well Visit will also include a falls assessment and identify any health and care needs that need signposting to local services to help ensure your safety and wellbeing.

During the visit they will provide you with fire safety advice within your property, along with recommendations specific to your home and the people who live there. They may also fit smoke alarms and provide additional safety equipment if they are needed.

All of these services are provided free of charge.

A visit will, on most occasions, reduce the immediate risks of fire within the home. However, on some occasions our employees will work with our partner agencies to ensure vulnerable individuals are safe; consideration towards the installation of a fire sprinkler unit may form part of this strategy.

Who can have a Safe and Well visit?

We target areas and households where we know there is a higher risk of fire, primarily the more vulnerable groups in the community. As such we do have an eligibility criteria for our safe and well checks.

Who undertakes the visits?

A visit can be undertaken by a member of Derbyshire Fire and Rescue Service.

All Derbyshire Fire & Rescue Service staff will be in uniform and carry identification.

How long will it take?

A visit can take anywhere between 30 minutes to 1 hour dependant on the size of the property and the risks identified.

Do I need to reside at the property for the visit to take place?

Yes, you must reside at the property so we are able to assess what risks are associated with how you live within the property. You are however able to ask a friend or relative to be present if you feel you would need this extra support.

How do I request a Safe and Well visit?

Should you require any further information regarding a Safe and Well Visit and/or to see if you or someone you know is eligible, please contact your local area office as detailed below.

High Peak and Derbyshire Dales 01298 608 720 (West Area Admins).

Smoke Alarms -- Please don't forget to 'Test Them'

I would like to remind everyone about the importance of having working smoke alarms on every level of their home. Smoke alarms should be tested regularly as only working smoke alarms save lives.

If you need help testing your alarms, please ask a neighbour to assist. They give you a vital early warning sign of fire, allowing you to get out, stay out and call 999."

Please don't forget:

In an Emergency dial 999 for immediate assistance.

❖ If you discover a fire 'Get Out' – and 'Stay Out'.

Cooking Fire Safety.

Leaving a chip pan unattended for any length of time can have disastrous results as the oil can easily overheat and ignite. A simple switch from the pan to the oven or a temperature controlled deep-fat fryer can help prevent the worst.

If you do choose to deep fat fry your chips, these all-year-round fire safety tips could help reduce the risk:

- Don't overfill a chip pan with oil - never fill it more than one-third full.
- Be careful that it doesn't overheat - hot oil can catch fire easily.
- Use a thermostat-controlled deep-fat fryer, which will make sure the fat doesn't get too hot
- Never throw water on a chip pan fire.
- Don't cook after drinking alcohol.
- In the event of a fire, have an escape route in place.
- Don't take risks by tackling a fire. **Get out, stay out and call 999.**
- Get a smoke alarm and test it weekly.

Take care with electrics.

- Keep electrics (leads and appliances) away from water.
- Check toasters are clean and placed away from curtains and kitchen rolls.
- Keep the oven, hob and grill clean and in good working order. A build up of fat and grease can easily lead to a fire.

Deep fat frying.

- Take care when cooking with hot oil - it sets alight easily.
- Make sure food is dry before putting it in hot oil so it doesn't splash.
- If the oil starts to smoke - it's too hot. Turn off the heat and leave it to cool.
- Use a thermostat controlled electric deep fat fryer. They can't overheat.

What to do if a pan catches fire:

- Don't take any risks. Turn off the heat if it is safe to do so. **Never** throw water over it.
- Don't tackle the fire yourself - **Get Out, Stay Out, Call 999.**

Electrical Safety.

- Plug sockets should not be overloaded. The maximum is a total of 13 amps into one socket.
- It is better to use a bar adaptor (multi-board) on a lead, with the correct fuse fitted, than a block adaptor. Block adapters have no 'fuse protection' and can easily overload the socket and cause arcing in the socket when plugs are added.
- Only one adaptor should be used in each socket and appliances should be unplugged when not in use or when going to bed.

Be Aware, of hot or warm cables, hot plugs or sockets, scorch marks, fuses that often blow, or flickering lights are all signs of loose wiring.

If you require any further advice on any of the items covered in this article, please call the Fire & Rescue Service on your local Area Contact No. 01298 608720 or the Fire & Rescue Service Headquarters on 01773 305305.

Keep safe, my best regards to you all.

Tony Highton QFSM GIFireE

Alsop en le Dale

Altar Flowers

No altar flowers in Lent.

A reminder that the parish magazine subscription of £5 is now due.

We look forward to seeing you at the first 'Teas and cake in the churchyard' session early next month, on Easter Monday.

Fenny Bentley

FENNY BENTLEY INITIATIVE (FBI) NEWS

Thank you to everyone who supported our January Coffee Morning. We raised £94 respectively.

March Walk & Coffee Morning – Saturday 21 March 2026

Coffee Morning in Church 10.30-12.00 Everyone welcome.

Please meet outside Church at 9 am for the walk

Quiz Night - Tuesday 24th March starting at 7.30pm

The Coach & Horses have kindly agreed to host another Quiz night this was a very popular event last year. Quiz tickets will be on sale from the Coach & Horses at £5 each including a chip cob. Teams of up to 6 people.

A Gentle Walk around Tissington village – Friday 17 April 1.30 pm

We are organising a gentle walk around Tissington village with the possibility of a cuppa in the Tearooms afterwards. Meet at 1.30 pm outside Tissington Hall or if you would like a lift please contact Brenda on 07916 298107.

April Coffee Morning – Saturday 18 April 2026 (Please note no walk today)

Coffee Morning in Church 10.30-12.00 Everyone welcome.

We will have representatives from the Police and Fire Service at this Coffee Morning they will be able to give advice and help on a range of topics. Please try to come and support this event.

Garden Centre Trip – Thursday 7 May 2026

The bus will leave Fenny Bentley at 9.30 pm for Little Eaton Garden Centre. If you would like to go please contact Brenda on 07916 298107

Trip to the Seaside

Crosslow Coaches are running a day trip to Skegness on Saturday 1 August. The FBI have agreed to subsidise the cost of the trip for any village residents to £12.50 instead of the usually £25. If anyone wishes to attend please let Brenda know before mid-April.

Village Day 2026

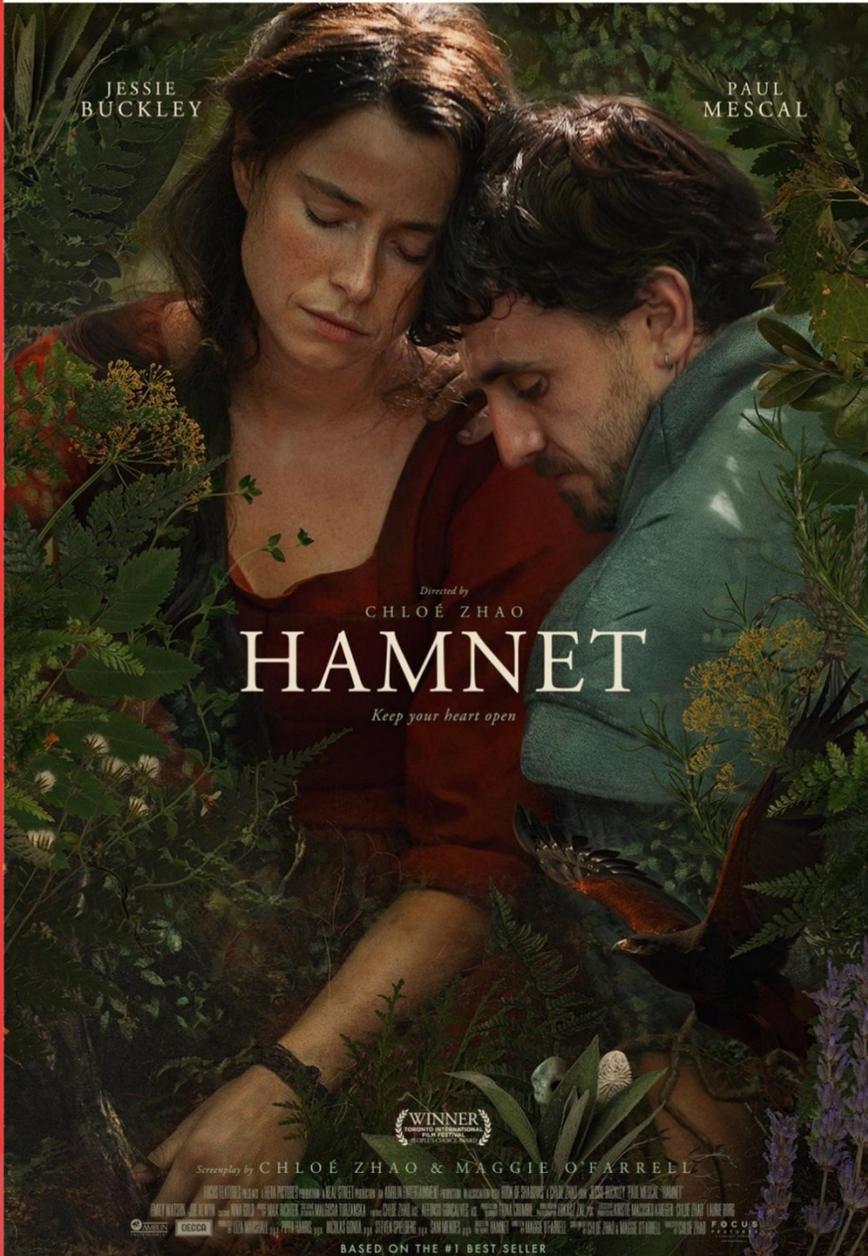
The provisional date for the Village Day is Saturday 4 July 2026.

The FBI Committee usually meet on the first Tuesday of the month 7.30 pm at the Coach & Horses, everyone is welcome to join us.

Keep up to date with FBI news on our Facebook Page or email fennybentleyi22@gmail.com



parwich film



Oscar-tipped *Hamnet* is a romantic historical drama focusing on the fictionalized life of William Shakespeare (Paul Mescal) and his wife, Agnes (Award winner Jessie Buckley). Based on Maggie O'Farrell's novel, the film explores their courtship in Warwickshire and the devastating, visceral grief they endure following the death of their 11-year-old son, Hamnet, from the plague in 1596. A healer, Agnes must find strength to care for her surviving children.

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Ros Hunt RIP

The funeral of Ros Hunt was held on 10th February and the tribute given by her niece, Helen, during the service is printed below.

Rosalind Elizabeth Hunt was born on this day in 1942 during WW2. She was the youngest of 4 children; Margaret (Fiona's and my mother) Kay who is with us here today and John, who died as a teenager.



For much of Ros's young life her siblings were evacuated during the war years and then educated in boarding schools. Ros followed her sisters to boarding school at Ancaster House in Bexhill although her first year in school was Kay's final year. Whilst at school Ros excelled in sport, an interest that never left her and she always knew the results of tennis, cricket, rugby and to a certain degree football.

After school Ros went to train as a radiographer at The Middlesex Hospital in London where our mother had trained as a nurse. Once qualified she went to work in Basle to continue her love of skiing. On one occasion when she visited our family when we were young, she had suffered a broken leg as a result of a skiing accident. However this didn't stop us from playing cricket whilst using her leg still in its plaster cast, as the stumps!

After Switzerland she returned to the Middlesex as a senior radiographer and eventually rose to become head of department when I was doing my nursing training there too!

Recently I noticed on Facebook, that a group of radiographers from Middlesex were having a reunion and I asked them if they remembered her. Indeed they did - as a very clever radiographer and adding that she was in a class of her own doing carotid angiography. I knew this because when I worked in the operating theatres there, if any surgeon referred to an angiogram that Ros had been involved with they always commented on what a high standard it was.

During these London times she shared a flat with her long time school friend Jill Bond and she loved to play tennis and also the recorder. In fact she had a set of 5 different recorders and one evening I remember playing them with her!

She spent many of her weekends driving her little mini up to Thorpe supporting Grandpop, her father and our grandfather until his death. Her retirement coincided with the closure of the Middlesex Hospital and its amalgamation with UCH and she came to live here permanently in 1993 working at Leek Medical Practice as a receptionist. Her tennis continued both as a club and county

player with Ashbourne Tennis Club. She also became active in translating books into Braille for the blind.

But it was then that she became even more involved, not only with St Leonard's but also the other churches in the parish. She learnt to play the organ and was present at most services. She became a church warden and in 1999 and was admitted to the office of reader. She served on the Diocesan Synod and spent some time as their secretary.

We have learnt that she became the weddings administrator for all 5 churches, arranged confirmations and also, as a valued member of the ministry, she took funerals, offered pastoral care, visited residents in residential homes and hospitals and was involved in a local study group called "Time to Think".

She planned coffee mornings in the village to raise money for charity over many years and was involved in the Ashbourne over 60s club. As if this wasn't enough, she always managed to deliver the Newspapers left on the steps of the village hall to those unable to collect them.

As we all know she was well respected by the diocese and was awarded the Bishop's Badge by the Bishop of Derby in 2012 for her dedication to all the parishioners.

During these years, along with Kay, she completed several sponsored walks for St Leonard's Church even doing one on her own. In fact Fiona and Laurence remember doing one sponsored walk on their tandem bike which they say was no mean feat!!

Together Ros and Kay also helped with many well dressings around Tissington Village over the years. She was one of the 6 ministers who blessed a well dressing at the service and procession each year. Ros was also involved on the Dovedale Dash as an organiser and supporter for many years.

We all probably know Ros as a very quiet, humble and extremely unassuming person getting on with her life but whatever she did do was done with utmost dedication, care and attention and so achieving highest possible level that she could.

The last six years have been progressively more difficult for Ros as we are all aware; and Fiona, together with Vivian and her team of carers have ensured that she has been extremely well looked after at home in Bankhouse. We are indebted to their devotion and are sure it will continue as long as Kay remains in Thorpe.

I would like to finish by reading a poem entitled Skein by Damaris West, who lived on Islay in the Inner Hebrides. I like to think that this would have been very dear to Ros's heart because she always enjoyed her annual retreat to Islay in Scotland to watch the Barnacle Geese coming in on their annual migration.

'Skein' by Damaris West

At night I hear them overhead,
the wild geese, voices
faint as breathing, and I long
to mingle in their skein
lifted by their turbulence
arrowed by their knowledge
under the pure moon.

And I'd take my turn in slicing
the wind like a cheese-wire,
trailing our collective
wisdom to the goal
of grey dawn marshes
more than half as far again
as if I flew alone.

COFFEE MORNINGS

Thank you to everyone who came to the February Coffee Morning and generously donated £86.85 for **Sight Support Derbyshire** which will help in their work for the blind and partially-sighted.



Future Dates: Wednesday, 18th March and 15th April.

The charity chosen for March is **Derby Mountain Rescue**. They are sure to have a busy time in this area over the Easter holiday.

The **Pancake Party on Shrove Tuesday** was such a happy evening and 36 of us managed to eat **200+** pancakes.

Many thanks to all the very willing and capable pancake makers and to everyone who made such generous donations.

As a result Thorpe Church has received £102.00 (after expenses) which will greatly help towards paying for the recent Asbestos Report (£450.00) and the 5 yearly Electrical Survey (£510.00) plus cost of work needed. Also a Survey of the trees around the Church reveals work costing £1776.00 which will need to be done in the very near future.

Sue Smith

Tissington

NOTES FROM THE HALL

MARCH 2026

DRIVING ON THE VERGES- A FURTHER PLEA

Please could all adhere to the rules of the road and drive on the road ... and not the verges and fields.... During these wet spells (nor at any time). The fields are for the farmers and livestock. I appreciate that the miscreants who create the mess might not be reading this BUT I hope villagers will advise such drivers of their responsibility.





MESSY DRIVING down by the FORD

We have noticed that several naughty off-roaders have been driving all over the fields by the Ford. This is on Mike Herridge's ground and we have reported this to the POLICE. Please do call the Police if you see this behaviour as it is not fair to the farmers.

COTTAGE AVAILABLE SOON

Please note that there is a small 2 bedroom cottage coming up in the Village after some renovation. If you know of any prospective tenants then please do contact the Estate Office on 0133 5352200

VILLAGE LITTER PICK

This will take place on Saturday 28th March starting at 10.00 am meeting at the Tearooms. It should last about 90 minutes and we will have refreshments afterwards at Herbert's. Please register your interest with the Estate Office.

CLOSURE OF TRAIL CAR PARK

We have been informed in the Office that the Peak Park are to re-surface the Trail car park over the next few weeks. This could take up to 4 weeks. Debbie King has sent out details of the closure .

Sir Richard
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Minutes of a Parish Council Meeting held in Herbert's Tea Rooms, Tissington on Monday 19 January 2026 at 7.00 pm

Present: Cllrs: Sir Richard FitzHerbert (Chair), Nigel Edwards-Walker (Vice-Chair), John Etches, Di Garwood-Hughes and Stuart Naylor. Clerk: Brenda Kirkham

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

Cllr FitzHerbert welcomed everyone to the meeting.

2. Declarations of Interest

Cllr Edwards-Walker declared an interest as a District Councillor. Cllr FitzHerbert declared an interest as the High Sheriff of Derbyshire.

3. Approval of Minutes of meeting held on the 24 November 2025

The Council resolved to accept the minutes of the last meeting as a true record of that meeting.

4. Matters Arising from the last meeting

There were no matters arising.

5. Invited comments from members of the public

There were no members of the public present at this meeting.

6. Planning Applications for consideration at this meeting:

There were no planning applications for consideration at this meeting.

7. General Business:

a) Update on the Tissington Post Project

Cllr FitzHerbert reported that the haulage company which had recently caused damage near the post box had agreed to donate £300 to the post project.

The Christmas Supper had made a profit of £426.19 after all expenses had been paid. A raffle which had been run at the Christmas Market had raised £202.

Cllr Garwood-Hughes had received requests for posts at the top of the village and Council resolved that posts should be installed in this area next and that Cllr Garwood-Hughes should go ahead and place an order for the next allocation of sockets which usually takes 4/5 months for delivery.

Council resolved that Cllr Garwood-Hughes obtain a quote for cheaper round timber posts for use in the areas where residents were currently using cones. **Action: Cllr Garwood-Hughes**

8. Financial Report & Administration:

a) Parish Council Audit and Data Compliance – consideration of quotes received for new website/domain name/email addresses

The Clerk had obtained 3 quotes for a new .gov website and email address, these changes would enable the Council to be compliant with assertion 10 of the audit requirements. The Clerk was thanked for her work on this. However, the Council resolved not to go ahead at the present time.

a) Budget and Precept for 2026/27

A draft budget had been circulated to Councillors prior to the meeting. The Council resolved to reallocate the Section 137 fund of £500 to election expenses, in preparation for a potential Parish Council election. The Council then resolved to approve the budget and set a precept of £3,800 for the financial year 26/27. **Action Clerk**

b) Update on Finances

The balance in the current account was £2,841.25. The Council is currently awaiting a VAT refund of £1,345.35.

c) Items for approval and payment at this meeting

The Council resolved to pay the following items electronically:

Tissington Village Hall	8.00
HMRC	87.60
Clerk Salary - December	141.70
Clerk Expenses	13.29

10. Clerk's Report & Correspondence

All correspondence had gone out by email.

11. Village Highways/Tissington Estate Business:

a) Update on items previously reported:

Items previously reported and still awaiting work were: faded white lines; manhole covers near Green Farm; and various missing/unstable footpath fingers posts around the village.

b) Issues raised at this meeting:

- Cllr Edwards-Walker stated that he wished to resign from the Parish Council with immediate effect. Clerk asked Cllr Edwards-Walker to put this in writing to the Chair. Cllr FitzHerbert thanked Cllr Edwards-Walker for his work over the last few years. Clerk to advertise the vacancy. **Action: Cllr Edwards-Walker & Clerk**
- It was noted that the potholes near the cattlegrid below Lea Hall drive were starting to come back.

12. Date of Next Meeting

Clerk was asked to change the date of the next meeting to Tuesday 24 March from Wednesday 25 March 2026 at 7 pm at the Village Hall. **Action: Clerk**

Roll up, roll up... Tissington village news!

Hi everyone,

We're all looking forward to warmer sunny days ...and spring will be here soon. So while we're keeping cosy and warm indoors, here's an update on exciting things coming to our village soon.

Tissington secret gardens

Our very own village open garden day is taking place on **Sunday 14th June** and we invite everyone to get involved. It's a fantastic opportunity to show off our special village and to meet other garden lovers. Please save the date for now - and we'll be popping details about how to get involved through your letterbox soon.

National Garden Scheme in Tissington

Many of you will know that Tissington Hall already opens its gardens as part of the NGS scheme which raises thousands of pounds for charity. And this year, The Lodge will also be opening its gates for the very first time - we welcome everyone to come along to see the garden. Our opening days will be **Saturday 13th June, Saturday 4th July** and **Saturday 25th July**.

If you'd like to help out by baking a cake or support us on one of these days, we'd love to hear from you. You can read more about the NGS and see what other gardens are opening in our area on their website, ngs.org.uk.

Tissington Village fete - Sunday 26th July

Would you like to help out and enjoy the village fete fun this year? Whether you're a regular fete supporter, or a village newbie, we'd love to have you on board - everyone is welcome! We'll have all the old favourite stalls plus we'd love to hear your new ideas too. If you're not sure about how you can get involved, here are a few ideas...

- donate a raffle or tombola prize
- bake some sweet treats for the cake stall
- help with a stall ... some of our experienced stall holders would welcome an extra pair of hands

- help with setting up chairs, tables etc - and packing away after (the more the merrier)
- display the fete poster at work, or anywhere where passers-by will see it (we'll share this soon)
- create your own stall or activity 😊

We'll be sharing more information next month - so please mull over any ideas in the meantime as we always love to have new stalls

Interested to know more?

Come along and say hello! We've booked the Village Hall on the following dates for our village fete planning meetings (7pm - 8pm) - so we hope to see as many of you as possible...

Tuesday 31st March

Tuesday 16th June

Tuesday 14th July

Solar eclipse in Tissington - 12th August

A 92% eclipse of the sun will be visible from Tissington and the surrounding areas on 12th August - and Tissington based charity, SCOPES4SEN will host a briefing session on **Tuesday 4th August** (6-8pm) in Tissington Village Hall. Everyone is welcome to come along to learn about what to expect on the day and how to safely observe the eclipse. Free eclipse glasses will be available for those attending and donations to the charity are also welcome.

If you have any queries in the meantime, feel free to drop us an email to clarefgreenwood@gmail.com or patrick.poitevin@yahoo.com.

See you soon!

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Tissington and District Women's Institute

Meetings of the Tissington and District WI are held on each third Wednesday of the month at 7.30pm in Tissington Village Hall. Non-members can attend any meeting and, up to three times per year, without becoming a WI member - they just need to pay £3 per meeting.

For further information please contact:

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Cathy Rowlinson	07790747834
Lynn Maule	07952432096
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NEXT MEETING

Wednesday 18th March

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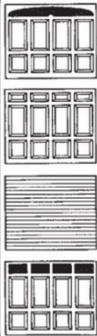
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PEAK 7 CHURCH SERVICES MARCH 2026

Sunday 1st March – Lent 2

Hartington 9:15am All Age Service
 Alsop 9:15am Holy Communion
 Tissington 11:15am Holy Communion
 Parwich 2:30pm Methodist Service

Sunday 8th March – Lent 3

Thorpe 9:15 am Holy Communion
 Parwich 11:15am Holy Communion
 Hartington 11:15am Morning Service

Sunday 15th March – Mothering Sunday

Tissington 8:00am Holy Communion BCP
 Hartington 11:15am Mothering Sunday Family Service
 Alsop 11:15am Mothering Sunday Morning Prayer
 Biggin 5:00pm Mothering Sunday Celebration (in Village Hall)

Sunday 22nd March – Lent 5

Parwich 9:15am Morning Prayer
 Hartington 11:15am Morning Service
 Thorpe 11:15am Holy Communion

Sunday 29th March – Palm Sunday

Fenny Bentley 11:15am Benefice Holy Communion with Palm crosses
 Hartington 11:15am Family Service

Weekday morning prayer in different churches

These are informal occasions for anyone who feels they would like to pause and worship for 15-20 mins with Revd Nicola. **All are welcome** – no advance notice (or ongoing commitment) required. **Start time 9:30am.** At Thorpe we use the Northumbria Community morning prayer liturgy at other churches Church of England Common Worship morning prayer or NC as feels best to those present.

Tuesday	Thursday	Friday
	5 th Thorpe	
		13 th Hartington
	19 th Thorpe	
24 th Alsop		27 th Hartington

Currently FitzHerbert School **collective worship** is held nearly every Monday in term time in **Fenny Bentley church at 09:10**. Community members, young or old, are all welcome. **NO** service on Monday 30th March or Monday 6th April.