



Eggleston Parish Community Newsletter Summer 2023

The Coronation of King Charles III 6th - 8th May

Saturday 6th May

An open invitation to all parishioners to watch the Coronation ceremony at the Moorcock Hilltop starting 30 mins before the ceremony starts (at the time of going to print this will be 11.00am).

Picnic boxes are available to pre order at a cost of only £8 and will include a round of sandwiches, a slice of quiche, 2 pieces of cake and a cream scone.

Please contact Joanne Souter on 01833 650102 or email
joanne.souter@sshire.co.uk

Sunday 7th May

Holy Trinity Church are holding a **Songs of Praise Service** in the Village Hall at 4.00pm to celebrate the coronation of King Charles III and Queen Camilla.

Live music and refreshments. All welcome.

Monday 8th May

Volunteer Day. Residents are invited to participate in a wild flower seed planting event around the village. The seeds will be available from an additional coffee morning in the Village Hall from 10.00am – 12.00 noon. (Please note this is in addition to the normal coffee morning on 1st May)

Picnic on the Green from 3.00pm. An invitation to all parishioners to bring a picnic and join with friends and neighbours in celebration of this special occasion. (If the weather turns against us this will be held in the Village Hall).

The Parish Council will also be running a raffle over the course of the weekend with tickets available from the Moorcock, after the Songs of Praise service, at the coffee morning and at the picnic where the prize draw will take place. Tickets will cost £1 and the prize will be a quality memento of this unique occasion.

Parish Council

Message from the Chairman of the Parish Council: It is with regret that the Parish Councillors accepted Christine Bell's resignation as our Finance Officer. Chris has managed your precept for the past 10 years and we cannot thank her enough for her professionalism, dedication and valuable advice over that time. We wish her well and look forward to seeing her around the village before long. The role of RFO is very important as no Council can operate without one and so we are pleased to announce that Carol (your Parish Clerk) has agreed to take on the role.

Church News:

A Flower Festival will be held in Holy Trinity Church on Saturday 4th June between 10.00am and 5.00pm and on Sunday 5th June between 10.00am and 4.00pm.

Help in setting up the church (ie; filling gaps with pot plants and garden foliage etc to decorate the porch and line the pathway) on Friday June 4th, would be much appreciated. Also if anyone has any pot plants or outdoor planters they could lend the church for the weekend or who could help out during the festival itself then please contact Rev'd Alison Wallbank on 07800 955091 or email alisonwallbank59@gmail.com

Advance notice: This year's Church Fayre will be held on Saturday 26th August. More details to follow in the next Community newsletter.

Regular Community Events:

Coffee Morning, 1st Monday of the month in the Village Hall

Community Quiz night, the last Thursday of the month in the Village Hall. 7.30pm for 8.00pm start. £1 entry, tea and coffee included or bring your own beverages. The dates for the next 6 quiz nights are as follows; 27th April, 25th May, 29th June, 27th July, 31st August & 28th September.

Craft and Chat, second Saturday of the month in the Village Hall, 1.00pm – 4.00pm. Bring your own project to work on or simply come along and observe/learn a new skill. £2 entry for adults, children free but must be accompanied by an adult. Entry fee includes refreshments.

Competition Time

Open to all children aged 5 - 11 who are permanent residents of Eggleston.

Q: Did you know the sun is 93 million miles away from the earth? How long do you think it takes for light to travel from the sun to Eggleston?

Email your answer to carol@townandcommunity.co.uk by 8th May for the chance to win a prize for the first 2 correct answers received.

Other News and Events.....

Huge **Congratulations** to Andrew and Diana Nicholson on their Ruby wedding anniversary on 7th May. 40 years together, what an achievement!

On Sunday 4th June Gemma Siddle is taking part in a sponsored skydive in aid of the County Durham Poverty Hurts Appeal. She has secured match funding twice over so every £1 donated turns into £3 for the appeal. If you would like to support Gemma donations can be made via www.cdcf.enthuse.com. Considering Gemma admits she is terrified of heights she is incredibly brave!

Volunteering - TCR the Hub in Barnard Castle are always looking for volunteers to support young people and local families. If you feel you have something to offer and are interested please contact Polly Morris on polly.tcrhub@gmail.com.

Girlguiding Barnard Castle Division are also looking for volunteers to help run units for girls of all ages in Middleton in Teesdale, Barnard Castle, Gainford, Staindrop and Cockfield. If you feel you can offer any help then please call Debby Brown on 07776140522, visit girlguiding.org.uk or drop by Seonaid at Balmer House.

Patient Transport Service. The telephone number supplied in a recent letter in the Teesdale Mercury on March 8th was incorrect. Anyone wishing to make use of the service or volunteer for the scheme should call 01740 658885

Village Noticeboard. A new board has been installed outside the village hall. The key to access the board is to be kept on a chain/string on the board as you enter the hall itself which means it will only be available when the hall is open. If you wish to put a notice on the board at any other time, please contact the Parish Clerk (Carol) on 07399 148704 or email egglestonclerk@gmail.com

Meet and Eat Again? We are planning a new way of organising this event. Eggleston Hall Cafe is local and seems to be the best venue, and lunchtimes seem more popular than evenings. Last November a group of 12 of us met up at the café to enjoy each others company and therefore this is what we propose to do again. If you would be interested in meeting up for a meal one lunchtime—no pre-ordering required—then please contact **Ruth Stables** (tel 01833 650006 or email ruthstables@gmail.com). Ruth needs to know by the end of April which would be the best day of the week, (either a Wednesday, Thursday or Friday) and will then contact you to arrange a definite date.

Welcome to Eggleston.

Louise Isted, (a journalist with an interest in climate change) and her son Max (his interests are rowing and playing the guitar) have moved into the old Methodist Chapel.

Alison and Tony Prothero, who are from Lincolnshire, but who have walked in the area for many years have moved into Fellside on Town Head.

Also welcome to Beryl Coatsworth's new companion, Moss, a Scottish Cairn Cross!

If we have omitted to welcome anyone on this occasion don't worry, we will catch up with you!

The closing date for articles for consideration for the next Community Newsletter will be 24th July. Please submit articles to egglestonclerk@gmail.com



Eggleston Carnival

Saturday June 24th

2.00pm till 5.00pm



to be opened by Mrs Jill Harbord

Music courtesy of Barnard Castle Band

Morris Dancers

Walworth Birds of Prey

Bouncy Castle

Police Vehicle Demonstration

Pet Show

“Alternative” Tombola, Raffle, Games and Various Stalls

Cream Teas in the Village Hall



In addition there will be a scarecrow competition with the theme of childrens' book characters.

Entries must be made by 1st June by emailing egglestoncarnival@gmail.com with details of name, address and a contact telephone number so a map can be made to enable judging to take place. The scarecrows must be on display by 14th June for judging on the 15th June. On the day of the Carnival a scarecrow trail will take place (£1 per person or £2 per family) which will include scarecrows local to the green only. A prize will be awarded to the fastest entry to finish with the correct details.