



Warsop Children Experience Easter!

Experience Easter, 2015 took place at Warsop Parish Church. On Tuesday, 17th March, we welcomed about 55 children and their teachers from Eastlands Junior School and, on Thursday, 19th March, a similar number from Sherwood St Junior School.



On each day Easter Experience was coordinated by Cathy Picken, our Children and Family Minister, assisted by teams from St Peter and St Paul and St Ann's, Nottingham. The purpose of the event was to give children a lively and engaging experience of the events of Palm Sunday and Holy Week.

The morning began in the chancel. Filled with expectation, the children listened quietly as Cathy gave an overview of the events of Holy Week. The children were divided into five groups and each group moved between six stations. These were:

Hopes and Dreams

Here the focus was upon Palm Sunday. The children were encouraged to think about the hopes of those who welcomed Jesus enthusiastically into Jerusalem. The children were asked to think about their hopes and dreams and those of their families.

Servant King

Here the emphasis was upon Jesus' washing of the disciples' feet. They thought about caring and love and how we can follow Jesus' example.

Remember Me

The children sat on cushions around a low table. They were led to think about times that were special to them and things that helped them to remember. This led on to remembering the Last Supper. They shared in bread and 'wine' and quietly thought about forgiveness and Jesus' love.

Alone

The children sat in a 'garden' with trees, plants and stones. They thought about being lonely or afraid and how Jesus must have felt alone and deserted in the Garden of Gethsemane.

Sharing our Sorrows

Here there was a large wooden cross draped with red fabric and ribbons, a crown of thorns, a purple robe, dice, and small crosses covered with newspaper stories of tragic events and people in desperate need. The children were invited to pray for people who are sad and sorrowful.

Craft

Each child was helped to contribute to a beautiful and colourful collage depicting the stations they had visited. It was a striking reminder of all they had seen and heard and will be displayed in their schools.

Finally, everyone came together in the chancel. The stone was rolled away from the mouth of the tomb. Cathy rounded everything off with some lively teaching and singing. Experience Easter was a memorable and enjoyable experience for everyone, children, teachers, leaders and helpers. We hope it will happen again!

Charles McLaughlin



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Editor's Letter

Well at long last we have some lovely warm weather it seems to have been a long winter, let's hope it carries on!

I'm sat at home writing this after having a little accident. I was at Center Parcs, me and a push bike had an argument and the bike won! Resulting in a broken ankle and a broken elbow and a night in Kings Mill hospital. I would like to take this opportunity to say thank you to all the lovely Doctors, Nurses and all the staff for my excellent care and for keeping me cheerful.

Hospital food was lovely, they even let me have my tea before they let me go home. I don't do things by halves but I'll be back soon so you won't have to miss me too much. xx

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GARDENING MONTHLY...



General tasks and garden maintenance

Beware treacherous late frosts and keep vulnerable plants and new shoots protected at night if frost is forecast. Don't be tempted to put out tender bedding until the middle of the month and even then be prepared to cover it if necessary.

Continue with the spring cleaning. Hoe your borders to get rid of weeds before they take hold (ideally on a dry day to desiccate the victims) - annual weeds such as bitter cress and groundsel are enough of a nightmare without allowing them to go forth and multiply by seeding. If it's dry, attack ground elder and the like with systemic weed killer painted onto the leaves. Remember these systemic weed killers are indiscriminate and will kill anything they contact. Dandelions are a monstrous nuisance at this time of year - if you don't have time to deal with them terminally, at least chop their heads off before they set seed.

Water is a precious commodity - instigate good practices such as using kitchen and bath water (as long as it is neither too dirty, greasy nor full of detergent) for watering, collect rainwater and investigate ways to recycle water for your irrigation. Automatic watering systems are economical with water, as well as convenient! The trick with watering is to water thoroughly once or twice a week rather than little and often (containers etc. do need watering every day).

Mulch away while you can still see what you are doing and before the herbaceous growth really takes off. Use your own garden compost or leaf mould, well-rotted manure, the contents of out-of-date grow bags or ready-made soil conditioner.

Now the soil is warming up and things are starting to grow, add general purpose fertiliser before covering with mulch especially in borders, the fruit and vegetable patch and containers. If you have already mulched, draw it back (if possible), tease the soil a little, add fertiliser and replace the mulch.

Carry on removing moss and weeds from paths, terraces and drives and keep an eye out for pests around the garden. Try to keep the use of chemical controls to a minimum - they may kill off pests, but they also kill off the beneficial insects that prey on them such as ladybirds and hoverfly larvae.

Now is the time to wage war on slugs and snails. They love tulips and delicacies such as the delicious young shoots of delphiniums and the like, so use pet-friendly slug pellets, drench the ground around hostas with liquid slug killer to exterminate slugs below the surface or invest in a biological control (this employs nematodes to deliver a slug-lethal bacterial infection) - all are available from the garden centre. Keep an eye out for snails and pick them off... what you do with them is up to you. Birds are your friends here - flat stones artfully located are useful accessories.

Other unwelcome visitors on the move are lily beetles (bright red little darlings with black heads and their yellow larvae), black-spotted green caterpillars or the gooseberry sawfly.

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Join the Garden Club and you can receive a saving of 30% off the R.H.S. membership price if you are not already a member of the R.H.S.

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**For more info call:
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WARSOP Footpath & Countryside Group

May is the month for brilliant displays of Bluebells in our woods and along our hedgerows. The white May blossom on hawthorn hedges will be appearing but remember the old saying 'Ne'er cast a clout till May be out' so keep your winter coat on until you have seen these flowers!



We are now into the time of year when we should avoid disturbing ground nesting birds like Nightjar and Woodlark in the woodlands around the edge of Warsop. If you walk your dog in these areas please keep it under close control until the breeding season is over in the autumn.

Swifts should be returning to our skies early this month although they may disappear again for a few weeks if the weather is too cold for the flying insects that provide their food. Swift numbers have been declining in recent years but their return is a sign of warmer days to come. It is also worth scanning the skies for larger birds. They may not only be the Buzzards that are now regularly seen over Warsop as Red Kites are now being spotted in the district. Later this month, we may see whether the new swans on the Mill Dam have produced any cygnets.

More butterfly species should be around this month including the Speckled Wood and it is worth looking out for a Dingy Skipper in the western part of Warsop as they are quite a rare sighting.

Ash is one the last trees to come in to leaf and it is worth checking them for signs of Chalara dieback. If you want to find out more about this threat, check the Forestry Commission website www.forestry.gov.uk/chalara

Himalayan Balsam plants are appearing alongside the river and hopefully we will manage to remove them before they become established and cause damage to the banks and crowd out native plants. May is the month when we try to complete our survey of Water Vole sites between the Mill Dam and Stone Bridge although it may get postponed if the river level is too high. Get in touch if you would like to take part.

At our recent AGM, we were able to report that we had set a new record for volunteer hours completed on our work sessions. It was rather unkindly suggested that this could be down to taking longer to complete the same amount of work! Seriously though, this could be the last year that the present team of volunteers manage to keep our footpaths clear unless some new people join us. I hope that some folk will come forward before we find ourselves in a situation where paths become inaccessible due to a lack of maintenance.

If you feel like getting out to enjoy a walk in the warmer weather remember that our new free map of Warsop's footpaths is available from the library and Town Hall.

The next Footpaths Group walk is on Saturday 16th May. Get in touch if you are interested in joining us for a walk of around five miles in the local countryside.

Steve Horne

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Our Secretary can be contacted on 01623 846281.

WF&CG is a community group whose members share an interest in the countryside. We maintain the public footpath network in Warsop, we undertake conservation projects and we provide information about the local environment. www.wfcg.org.uk

FREE Weekly Health Walks

Rufford Country Park conducts a weekly health walk every Monday afternoon (Except Bank Holidays) starting at 2pm.

We meet in the Craft Centre Courtyard at the Abbey end of the park. The walks are FREE, open to all, last about an hour at a fairly gentle pace in the varied scenery of Rufford. The walk is followed by tea/coffee and biscuits (small donation appreciated).

For further information please contact Steve at Rufford rangers on 01623 821335 or email steve.koefoed@nottscg.gov.uk

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In Step Walks - May 2015

Day	Date	Venue	Grade
Sun	3-May	no walk -	
Mon	4-May	Bank Holiday -	
Thu	7-May	Kirkby Dumbles	Strenuous
Sun	10-May	Boundary Wood	Moderate
Mon	11-May	Pleasley Circular	Moderate
Thu	14-May	Cuckney	Moderate
Sun	17-May	Farnsfield	Strenuous
Mon	18-May	Whaley Thorns	Moderate
Thu	21-May	Teversal Trail	Moderate
Sun	24-May	no walk -	
Mon	25-May	Bank Holiday -	
Thu	28-May	Woodhouse Trail	Moderate
Sun	31-May	Brierley Park	Moderate

For more information telephone:

07951 968366 for the Sunday walks

07951 945407 for the Monday walks

07563 702547 for the Thursday walks

Sherwood Foragers Walks

Healthy Walking

Every Wednesday Morning starting at 10.00am.

We are a friendly group aimed at encouraging people to get walking. All walks are led by trained volunteer leaders, on a variety of routes from each of our two meeting points.

- **Vicar Water Country Park**
Mansfield Road, Clipstone
- **Church Warsop Sports & Social Club**
Wood Lane, Church Warsop

For further details contact

Christine Johnson - Walk Leader
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It's not just a walk in the park

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The classes run every Friday from 1.30pm - 2.30pm.

The cost is £3 a class or only £2 with Discovery Pass.

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Drop in dates for 2015

If you require:

- New batteries
- New ear mould tubing
- Advice on equipment
- Advice on how to use and clean your hearing aids
- Information on hearing loss and all the services that can help you
- Opportunity to meet others

Then come along to our planned Hearing aid clinic at:

Warsop Methodist Church
Clumber Street, Warsop, Mansfield,
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On the first Wednesday of the month 10am - 11.30am

- 6th May 2015
- 2nd September 2015
- 3rd June 2015
- 7th October 2015
- 1st July 2015
- 4th November 2015
- 5th August 2015
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Create A Card

Learn how to Design make Fabulous Handmade card making using Invert age piromage, quilling, toppers and other design options.

Improve Your Computer Skills Workshop (am)

This course will improve your skills in word processing, spread sheets databases PowerPoint, presentations and desktop publishing as well as internet and using e-mail and adding attachments.

Improve Your Computer skills workshop (pm)

This Course will show you how to put a professional looking document, Spread sheet, database or power point presentation together and improve your general IT skills along the way.

Computer Skills for Employment

In this Workshop, you can increase your skills in software applications to complete and manage documents to the standards necessary for CLAIT; this is a national Qualification very relevant to the workplace.

German Improvers

Follow on to Introduction course run in January to learning how to pronounce and speak the German and speaks it fluently he is very amiable and students will have great fun on this course.

Aromatherapy

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IMPROVE YOUR COMPUTER SKILLS	WEA	Mon	1.30pm	3.30pm	20 th Apr	11	£84.70 * see below
SUMMER SCHOOL IMPROVE YOUR COMPUTER SKILLS	WEA	Mon	1.15pm	4 pm	10 th Aug	5	£52.95 * Discount If £47.65 see below
CREATE A CARD	INFO	Mon	10.00am	12.30pm	ALL YEAR EXCEPT BANK HOLIDAYS		£2 per week
SPANISH BEGINNERS	WEA	Mon	6pm	8pm	TBC	11	£the
INFOTECH DROP - IN	INFO	Mon	6:30pm	8:30pm	* ALL YEAR EXCEPT BANK HOLIDAYS *		Yearly Membership £12.50 Required
GERMAN IMPROVERS	WNC	Mon	6pm	8pm	1 st June	5	£5.50 piweek *see below
Cognitive Behaviour Therapy Part 1	WNC	Tue	9:30 am	11:30 am	22 nd Sept	5	£5.50 piweek
Cognitive Behaviour Therapy Part 2	WNC	Tue	9:30 am	11:30 am	3 rd Nov	5	£5.50 piweek
SUMMER SCHOOL IMPROVE YOUR COMPUTER SKILLS	WEA	Tue	10 am	12:30	11th Aug	6	£57.75 *£52.00 Discounted See below
IMPROVE YOUR COMPUTER SKILLS	WEA	Tue	9:30 am	11:30 am	21 st Apr	11	£84.70 * see below
INFOTECH DROP - IN	INFO	Tue	1 pm	4:30 pm	ALL YEAR EXCEPT BANK HOLIDAYS		New Members Welcome Yearly Membership £12.50
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COMPUTER SKILLS FOR EMPLOYMENT	WEA	Wed	1pm	3pm	22 nd Apr	11	£84.70 * see below
SPANISH IMPROVERS	INFO	Wed	6:00 pm	8:00 pm	TBC	11	£the
FAMILY HISTORY WORKSHOP	INFO	Thurs	1:30pm	3:30pm	23 rd April	10	£2 Per Week
INFOTECH DROP IN	INFO	Thurs	6:30 pm	8:30pm	ALL YEAR EXCEPT BANK HOLIDAYS		New Members Welcome Yearly Membership £12.50
INTRODUCTION 1 USING A DIGITAL CAMERA	WEA	FRI	9:30 am	11:30 am	24 th April	11	£84.70 or £75.25 Discount
INFOTECH DROP - IN	INFO	FRI	9:30 pa	12:30 am	ALL YEAR EXCEPT BANK HOLIDAYS		NEW MEMBERS WELCOME

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- * PATCHWORK & QUILTING 24th Sept 2015
- * CHRISTMAS CRAFTS
- * SUGAR CRAFTS 20th Jan 2016
- * DRESS MAKING Pt 1 & 2 6th Sept & 4th Nov 2015
- * Cognitive Behaviour Therapy P 1, Sept 22nd
- * Aroma Therapy Nov 9th

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Warsop Infotech Group to Launch New Website

Thanks to Funding from Coalfields Regeneration Trust and Big Warsop

The launch of our new website, due to be live on 6th May 2015, is the final piece of our plan to continue to provide access to new technology and training for the whole Community and surrounding parish.

The Coalfields Regeneration Trust is an independent charity dedicated to social and economic regeneration of coalfield communities throughout the UK. Since it was established in 1999, the Trust has awarded grants of over £230m to over 5,600 projects that have improved the quality of life in the UK's coalfields regions.

However, The CRT is not just a grant-making body. It also provides advice and support to community and voluntary groups to help them confirm their eligibility for funding, define their needs, create practical solutions, and seek funding from a variety of different sources. For further information, visit www.coalfields-regen.org.uk

We received the grant from Coalfields Regeneration Trust in May last year which has allowed us to buy in a specialist service to improve the way we get ourselves known both locally & county wide.

After discussing our options with our building users, infotech members and one of our partners, Mansfield community & voluntary services from wood street Mansfield, we decided to contact Jamie Fryatt and Peter Scully from SF Media Solution Ltd, a Web Marketing and Development agency based on Ransom Wood Business Park in Mansfield to move our project forward. Without their skill and knowledge we would not have been able to create such an excellent website.

I would like to thank everyone who has supported us over the past 20 years, especially Coalfields Regeneration Trust for the grant of £5070.00 which enabled us to purchase our new Computers, Server and Web-Design Software and Big Warsop who's Donation of £500.00 helped towards the cost of building our new website which we will be launching at a special event being held in Warsop Town hall in our purpose built I.T Suite. We hope to be able to continue to provide the vital skills,

training and support to the local community together with our dedicated drop in sessions where local people can access the internet, study & research their family history or just to call in, have a chat and a drink in a safe friendly environment.

Don't let Modern Technology Overtake you!

Get ahead with the help of Warsop Infotech Group and visit us at: Warsop Town Hall on 6th May 2015 For our New Website Launch Day

The day will include:

Hot & Cold Refreshments (Tea, Coffee and Juice) will be available during the event plus we will have face painting for the younger visitors

A get online workshop for anyone who is a Technology Virgin or has received an iPad, tablet or android device and wishes to know how to use them.

We will have display of all photographs taken by students on the Digital Camera Courses This will also include the winning exhibitors from the Digital Camera Exhibition competition which we ran in December 2014 and the winning exhibitors will hopefully be present (TBC)

Free access to Family Research websites: Ancestry.co.uk, Findmypast.co.uk and forces war records

Access information on courses currently running also courses starting in September



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WEBSITE LAUNCH

Warsop Town Hall
Wednesday 6th May
10.00am - 2.00pm
All welcome!





Come and celebrate the launch of our new website and have an opportunity to use our facilities. Light refreshments available and also face painting for kids!

We will have Representatives from the following organisations:

- Warsop Infotech Group
- Micheal Johnson (Chairman)
 - Coalfields Regeneration trust (CRT)
 - (WEA) - Julie Brookes or Janet Sankey
 - West Nottinghamshire College
- Mark Firth (WNC)
 - Big Warsop Local (BWL)
 - Mansfield Community Voluntary Sector
- Lesley Watkins (MCVS)
 - Warsop Parish Council & Notts County Council
- Plus other organisation attending but at time of going to press details were not available

Our new website gives users the opportunity to:

- See the wide range of I.T and none I.T Courses
- Read a description of what each course entails
- Book courses online
- See our list of available room hire
- Click the logo to link our partners pages
- Do a virtual Tour of our facilities and see other services you can access based in the Town Hall

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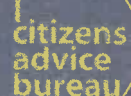


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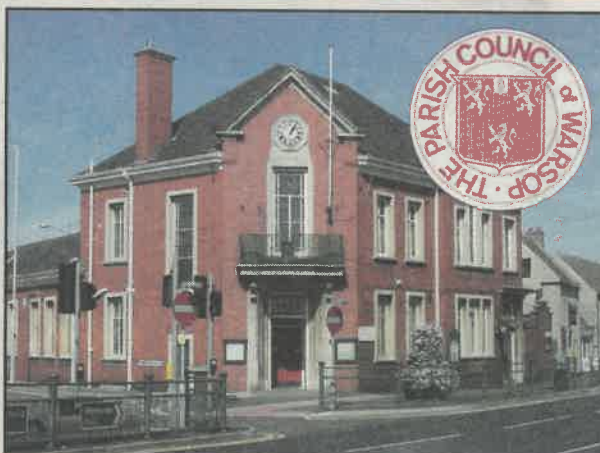
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**A list of contact details
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In the meantime,
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CHAIRMAN'S COLUMN

This may be my last column for the paper as a new chairman will be voted in at the May Parish Council meeting. May I take this opportunity to thank all of the councillors and I look forward to working with the new council, whatever form it takes.

Return to Forbidden Planet

I was fortunate to be invited to the Meden School's annual production. I really enjoyed last year's showing of Charlie and the Chocolate Factory which was amazing in itself, but they really topped it this year. The production was very well orchestrated, the staging, scenery, costumes and props were fabulous. Being a musical show required many of the cast members (some of whom hadn't sung publicly before) to sing some demanding solos. They all rose to the challenge wonderfully and deserve massive congratulations.

Well done to Isaac Savage, Amber Melling, Raymond Chen, Jack Peterson, Cassidy Clarke, Maria Palma, Lauren Rose, Ryan Guy, Luca Sheldon and Keeley Parsons and I wouldn't be surprised if they grace the bigger stages - they've certainly got the talent to!

Are you interested in joining the council?

At the time of writing, the persons nominated to join the Parish Council have been published. After the election on May 7th, it appears we may have some casual vacancies to fill by co-option. If you would like to join the council, do please get in touch.

Mayoral Elections

Do not forget - in this election you have the option to vote for a preferred candidate and a second choice. In the past, the winning candidate in this election hasn't been the candidate who received the majority of 1st choice votes, they've won because they received more second choice votes. However, if you want just your preferred candidate to stand a better chance of succeeding - **just vote the once and ignore the second choice column!**

Election End in Sight

It can be frustrating and annoying at this time of the year when an election is looming. You may feel constantly harassed by campaigners and feel under barrage with election leaflets. Personally, I enjoy reading the literature as it allows you to compare policies. If like me, you probably also feel somewhat cynical with the 'rash' promises that candidates may be making. However, leafletting and canvassing is an important aspect of the process and allows the electorate to make an informed choice. Please use your democratic right to vote on May 7th - if you don't, you can't complain if your preferred candidate / party are not successful.

Cllr Stuart Moody

Chairman, The Parish Council of Warsop.

Warsop Parish Council Meetings for 2015

Members of the public are welcome to all meetings. To be held upstairs in the Council Chamber in Warsop Town Hall at 6.30pm.

18th May - AGM
15th June

20th July
No meeting in August

21st September
19th October

16th November
No meeting in December

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Thynghowe and the forgotten heritage of Sherwood

We are in the middle of a busy period before things ease off over the summer month.

Over the weekend of 9th and 10th May we will be welcoming back the superb re-enactors of Regia Anglorum to Sherwood Pines at Clipstone for the 2015 Spring Thing. Over the weekend we will be returning to the year 1215 and experiencing the local events that led to Magna Carta.

The living history camp will give an authentic experience of everyday life in Sherwood Forest in the time of King John and the thrilling arena displays will recreate the conflicts of that turbulent year. This is a FREE event although standard Forestry Commission parking charges will apply - Cars £1 for the 1st hour or £4 per day.

During our summer break when we are unable to carry out investigations in the Forest we will be preparing our report on last winter's research and planning for next winter. Some of our team will be keeping their hand in by taking part in the Discover King John's Palace project which includes the opportunity to take part in an excavation at King's Clipstone.

Phase 3 of the Edwinstowe Village Dig is also scheduled for this summer as part of the Sherwood Forest Archaeology Project. There will also be a Magna Carta celebration at King John's Palace on 14th June. Find out more on www.mercian-as.co.uk and sherwoodforest.org.uk.

If you would like information about how to join us for any of our events or have questions or comments please contact us on thynghowe@warsopweb.co.uk

For more information about Thynghowe and how to join in check out the Thynghowe Facebook page for our latest news or visit our website for details of our research.



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Are looking for volunteers to help with the general upkeep of the garden at Meden Vale Medical Centre.

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Celebrating Warsop's Link to Magna Carta

Over the weekend of 9th and 10th May a major re-enactment in Sherwood Forest will mark the 800th anniversary of local events involving King John and the rebel Barons in the months leading up to Magna Carta.

History re-enactors Regia Anglorum will be recreating the conflicts of 1215 with thrilling arena displays when they return to the Forestry Commission's site at Sherwood Pines.

National events officer for Regia Anglorum, Kim Siddorn said: "We will be setting up a living history camp for the weekend. Visitors will experience an authentic representation of how people lived in the 13th Century."

This event is the third 'Spring Thing' re-enactment organised by the Friends of Thynghowe and the Forestry Commission. It is a free event although standard parking charges will apply. Families and history enthusiasts will be able to enjoy the exciting arena

displays involving dozens of warriors, and also the sights, sounds and smells of the medieval encampment on each day between 10am and 4pm.

Warsop's historic Parliament Oak stands beside Peafield Lane on the boundary of Clipstone Park and its connection to Magna Carta is described in an account from 1816 that tells of "a very ancient Oak Tree ... call'd Parliament Oak under the Branches of which Tradition says the Ancient Barons met and brought King John to those Terms which laid the Foundation of that Great Charter of our Liberties called "Magna Charta" which History informs us was afterwards signed at Runnymede".

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- Established a small grants scheme
- Provided training through Warsop InfoTech
- Supported the Carnival
- Restarted the back to work Club
- Funded the Citizens Advice Service for Warsop
- Partnered Warsop Youth Club on a community Hub
- Helped provide more allotments in Meden Vale



What do we want to do:

- Help provide more training opportunities for all
- Promote activities for the young
- Establish a community stakeholder group
- Provide activities for older people
- Work with Local Groups to maximise their potential
- Promote health and wellbeing



Progress is entirely dependent on the volunteers and the direction is entirely influenced by the people of our Parish that speak up. We are looking for more volunteers to expand our partnership group and speed up delivery of the project. If you are that person please contact us at office@bigwarsop.co.uk or call in at the Town Hall to find out more

Our AGM will be held at Warsop Town Hall on Wednesday 20th May at 7.00pm, everyone is welcome to come along to hear what we have to say and share their views.

THE ROTARY CLUB of Warsop, Shirebrook & District

The Rotary Club of Warsop Shirebrook and District held their weekly meeting on Thursday 19th March at the Hostess Restaurant at Sookholme.

President Steve Lunn welcomed 19 members and guests Julie and Barry Snowden, Richard Green and Gary Dodds. Gary was the speaker for the evening and gave a talk on 'Global Education in the School Curriculum' at St Martins School Derby where he is headmaster. In the past, he has also organised expeditions to the South Pole where he placed the club's flag.

Steve Lunn congratulated President elect Ted Smith, Marin Humphries and Junior Vice President Tim Bower on behalf of the club for cleaning the Warsop Parish Centre.



Pictured above from left is Julie Snowden, Barry Snowden, Gary Dodds, Rotarian Bill Jackson, President Steve Lunn, Rotarian Artie Parkin, Junior Vice President Tim Bower and President Elect Ted Smith.

The club Citizen

Citizen of the Year was made and awarded to Barry Snowden the street cleaner for Warsop who in his time has amongst other things arrested and detained a person who stole a handbag and kept the offender on the floor until the arrival of Police and on another occasion risked his own life to extinguish a fire in a lorry filled with gas bottles.

Barry has received a number of awards for his devotion to duty including the National Government Officers (NALGO) Employee of the YEAR, the Noel Edmunds Reach Out Award and the Mansfield District Mayoral AWARD.

Steve Lunn said, "He has been described as a super hero who just loves his job. He is an extremely popular person in the Warsop area, and on behalf of the club we are proud to make this award to him."



Club President, Steve Lunn presents Barry Snowden with his Citizen of the Year award.

Warsop Inner Wheel

At the meeting held at the Hostess Restaurant on Wednesday April 1st President Terry Newton had great delight in welcoming our speaker for the evening Pam McConnell MBE, International Inner Wheel Board Director. Pam is no stranger to us as she is a member of our neighbouring Bolsover Club.



President Terry with Pam McConnell MBE

President Terry also welcomed members from Mansfield Inner Wheel Club who had joined us for a friendship evening.

Pam gave an amusing and interesting talk on her extremely busy year as Association President with all the ups and downs that went with it! Pam also brought along a map of the British Isles, highlighting all the clubs she had visited to give us an idea of how much travelling (and eating) she had to do. She finished off by telling us of her experience at Buckingham Palace receiving her MBE award, passing it around for us to look at. Sue Pasierb gave the Vote of Thanks and President Terry presented Pam with a flower container.

On 30th March President Terry and 13 members attended the 43rd District Rally in Melbourne. A service of thanksgiving was conducted by the Rev Dr Mark Powell. Afterwards District Chairman Rachel welcomed everyone to the celebrations at the Yew Tree Lodge. President of The Association of Inner Wheel Clubs in Great Britain and Ireland, Mrs Thelma Pasco gave an inspiring address to the members present.

On March 25th member Marjorie Zillwood organised a walk around Rufford Park followed by lunch in the café. Everyone enjoyed the friendship and Spring sunshine.

Julia Wright, Club Correspondant



President Terry and members at the District Rally in Melbourne

THE ROTARY CLUB of Warsop, Shirebrook & District

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Geoff Milnes - Community Services Chairman
Rotary Club of Warsop, Shirebrook and District

Warsop Wives Group

Our group is now 50 years old and on 17th March we enjoyed a glass of wine to celebrate. Members brought their old photos to the meeting and we enjoyed a nostalgic look back in time. We reminisced about old members who are no longer here and talked about how lucky we are that our group is still going strong with about 30 members who enjoy our fortnightly meetings.

We also enjoyed a celebration meal at the Hostess restaurant on Wednesday 8th April.

On 31st March We welcomed Gloria Humphries to talk about the week of the NSPCC. We gave her a donation to help with it's work. she also spoke of her school visits and Childline.

Future meetings are:

- 13th May Brass Band Concert at the Tudor
Please support this event Tickets on sale soon
- 26th May Part 2 of Pat Ashton's
talk about her life as a Postmistress.

Irene Hodgson

Warsop Men's Probus

President Hugh Ashton, after a short committee meeting presided over the Warsop Men's Probus AGM at the Parish Centre. There were no changes to the committee and the Club Account were approved. After the meeting, 22 members had lunch in the Fitzherbert room. The next meeting will be on April 15th when the speaker will be member Alan Nickless who will talk about the Hawaiian Islands and the following meeting will be on May 20th when Councillor John Allin will talk about Warsop.

Hugh Ashton President

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CLlr Kate Allsop, Portfolio Holder for Economic Regeneration

at Mansfield District Council said: "This event is an excellent opportunity for local businesses to find out more about how the procurement process works in the public sector. Come along and find out what opportunities your business could tap into and how you might be able to benefit from the millions of pounds worth of contracts issued by the public sector."

CLlr Jim Aspinall, Portfolio Holder for Regeneration at Ashfield District Council said: "This is an opportunity not to be missed and I urge businesses to come along and find out more. The event will provide expert advice and could make a huge difference to a local business or organisation."

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Email: Andrew.hardy4975@nottinghamshire.pnn.police.uk

Warden Contact Details

● MDC Warden Steve Davis

Tel: 07973 543 786
Email: sdavis@mansfield.gov.uk

Mansfield District Council - Anti Social Behaviour Team

Tel: 01623 463377 Web: asb@mansfield.gov.uk

Please remember that if you are reporting a crime you need to contact Mansfield Police Station on 101 or in the event of an emergency to ring 999.



CRIMESTOPPERS
0800 555 111
Call anonymously with information about crime



NIDAS
Nottinghamshire Independent Domestic Abuse Services

NIDAS is a registered charity, and our main aim is to help people experiencing domestic abuse.

What services do we provide?

Support for women
Support for Children

Tel: 01623 683250
Tel: 01623 683250

For information go to our website www.nidas.org.uk

Domestic Violence
Don't Suffer in Silence
THERE IS HELP FOR YOU

● **Women & Children**
Nottingham 24 hour freephone domestic violence helpline:

0808 800 0340

In an emergency, please phone the Police: 999

● **Men**

Mens Advice Line:
www.mensadvice.org.uk

0808 801 0327

Warsop Air Cadets



Warsop Air Cadets have been brushing up on their CPR skills. They practice regularly and are tested every 6 months or so with a qualification to prove their skills.

The cadets are put into various mock accident scenarios and are assessed on how well they deal with the situation. They love the challenge and are always keen to put their skills into practice.

Warsop 1208 Squadron are planning to create several training videos to increase their life saving skills and to hopefully help other cadets to be more confident in their own CPR skills.

Warsop Air Cadets are always actively recruiting and are looking for new cadets. We offer 12 (year 8) – 17 year olds the opportunity to go flying and gliding, adventure training, target rifle shooting, compete at sports, go on camps in the UK and overseas as well as gain academic qualifications and take part in the Duke of Edinburgh's award scheme. For more information contact us either by email oc.1208@aircadet.org or find us on Facebook (1208 (Warsop) Squadron - Air Cadets)



Air cadets
the next generation

We dare you...

If you're between 13 and 18 - contact your local squadron:
1208 (Warsop) Sqn ATC - Air Cadet Centre, Carr Lane, Warsop, NG20 0BN
Tel: 01623 843978 Parade Times: Monday & Wednesday 6.30 - 9.00pm
Check out: www.aircadets.org for further information

COMMUNITY REPAINT SCHEME

Nottinghamshire County Council run a Community RePaint scheme at Beeston, Calverton, Newark and Warsop Recycling Centres.

Public donations of paint accepted at these sites are checked by the site staff and any tins that contain good quality reusable paint are put aside in a designated shelved paint cabin.

This reusable paint is then given away free of charge, throughout the year, to community and voluntary groups registered on the scheme. The paint cabins at Beeston, Newark and Warsop started collecting paint in March and are filling up well with reusable paint so we're inviting groups in your area to apply so that they can get their hands on some free paint.

Over 100 groups have received around 12,000 litres of reusable paint so far but we're always keen to help even more.

For further information about the scheme downloadable application form visit:

<http://www.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/living/waste/recyclingadvice/communityrepaint/>

We're also opening these schemes to members of the public but this is only at special open evenings. For more details visit:

<http://www.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/living/waste/recyclingadvice/communityrepaint/paintopendays/>

ASB SURGERIES at Warsop Town Hall

Come and discuss your Anti-Social Behaviour issues with us.

12th May • 3pm to 4:30pm

9th June • 3pm to 4:30pm

In attendance
MDC ASB Officers, PCSO's/ Beat Manager
Neighbourhood Wardens

No appointment necessary, everyone welcome.

ASB Team: 01623 463185

Housing ASB: 01623 463082

Police: 101



It's all happening at Eastlands

On the morning of Comic Relief day, the children at Eastlands Junior school took part in fun sports activities (pictured right), with support from Mr Gibbison, PE teacher from the Meden school and some very helpful pupils.

In the afternoon, they held a cake sale (pictured above) and face painting, run by parent volunteers.

The day would not have been possible without the Meden staff and pupils and a very willing group of parent helpers.

They also took part in the fair-trade fortnight (pictured below). The Warsop branch of the Co-op kindly donated the free produce to try. Year 3 and year 4 children at Eastland Junior school took part in, experiencing Easter at St Peters and St Pauls church. Where they all enjoyed a fun filled morning.

Judith Wood



Diva Fit for Charity

Diva Fit held their second annual charity Zumbathon on Saturday 14th March at The John Fretwell Centre Sookholme.

Over 100 people attended and danced for 2 hours to raise funds for local charities - The Andrew Duffill Fund and The Andy Murphy Peru Fund. Over £900 has been raised so far with sponsorship monies still to come in.

Vicky Kennedy creator and owner of Diva Fit said "Myself and the other instructors Gemma, Kirstie and Ana, would like to thank everyone that attended, donated, helped, provided a stall and sponsored the Zumba event. Its great to be able to raise money for local charities doing something you love."

For further information or any enquiries regarding the event or Diva Fit please call Vicky on 07817478521

Oaklands Charity Shop

Every Tuesday Morning - 9.00am
Good quality clothing, bric-a-brac, toys etc.
very much appreciated. (no furniture please)

For further information call 01623 844034



The Charity Shop

Ossington Close • Meden Vale
Tues/Wed/Thurs/Fri 9am - 2pm Sat 9am - 12noon
Good Quality Items Always Required

Tel: **01623 840186**

Sponsored
by the Coalfields
Regeneration Trust

Donate & Dazzle IN SUPPORT OF HETTYS CHARITY

Donate & Dazzle has recently opened
a new charity shop at 32 Church street, Warsop.
Selling a selection of pre-loved clothing and goods, along
with new gift ware, crystals and gemstones.
Donations of quality clothing are always welcome

MALCOLM SARGISON CENTRE

Mini Market • West Street • Warsop Vale Tel: 01623 746071

NEW SHOP OPENING HOURS

Monday - Friday 8 am - 1pm 3pm - 6pm
Saturday & Sunday 8 am - 1pm 3pm - 5 pm

SUBJECT TO CHANGE - BANK HOLIDAYS ARRANGED AND
DISPLAYED IN THE SHOP NEAR THE DATES

NOW OPENING SUN AFTERNOON

Newly introduced Fruit & veg Also Locally Baked Meat Pies
Newly Furnished Function Room For Meetings, Family Events, Social Gatherings

ACCESS FOR THE DISABLED

BOUNCY CASTLE HIRE JUST £25.00 BALL POOL £10.00
For Information Contact 01623 746071

SERVICES AVAILABLE

FAIR PRICES ON ALL EVERYDAY GROCERIES

BREAD AND MILK FRESH DELIVERED ON MONDAY, WEDNESDAY
AND FRIDAY, FRESH COBS MADE AT WARSOP DELI, HOT PLATE
WITH SAUSAGE ROLL AND CORNISH PASTIES, FROZEN AND
CHILLED PRODUCTS, TOBACCO/ALCOHOL, NEWSPAPERS,
MAGAZINES AND CHADS DAILY (on request new order taken)

BILL PAYMENT

(Electric, Gas, TV Licence, Council Tax, Water Rates)
MOBILE TOP UPS & HEALTH LOTTERY AVAILABLE

CASH MACHINE

Available for customers convenience

There is a £1.75 service charge for this service at present
but we are trying to obtain a better and cheaper alternative.
Additionally we are trying to arrange a chip and pin service.

Warsop Vale Village Association Limited, Malcolm Sargison Resource Centre
Together We Can Make It Happen

CHARITY SHOP

1b & 1c Sherwood Street, Warsop (down alley next to Pinders)

Please call in and see us our opening hours are:

Monday - Friday 9am - 2pm Saturday 9am - 1pm



The shop has now been open 3 years in which time £100K has been raised, to
help in the re-homing of many retired greyhounds. Mave would like to thank
all the people who have donated to the cause, likewise show appreciation to all
customers. In the meantime, all donations will be gratefully received.

ALL PROCEEDS TO RETIRED GREYHOUND TRUST • CHARITY NO. 269668

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14 High Street,
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POP IN FOR
A COFFEE
AND A
BITE TO EAT



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Call 01623 845406 for further information

The Parish Church of Warsop with Sookholme



Sunday Morning

8.30am **Holy Communion**
10.00am **Holy Communion**
activities are provided for children of all ages
11.30am **Holy Communion**
at Sookholme on the 1st and 3rd Sunday of each month.

Sunday Evening

1st Sunday 6pm in March, June, September and December
Hope and Remembrance Service

Weekday Communion Services

10.00 am Anglican Communion
in the Methodist Chapel on Clumber Street

Please note that communion can be arranged at home
for those unable to get to church.

Parish Centre Bookings

For Wedding and Baptism bookings please call-in at the Parish
Centre 6-7pm on Tuesdays.

Mrs Pamela Stevenson our Parish Administrator works from the
office in the Parish Centre on Tuesdays from 3.30pm to 6.30pm
and on Thursday's between 9.30am and 3.30pm.

We can handle general enquires in person by phone
01623 842165 or by email office@warsopparishchurch.org.uk.

Rector: The Rev'd Angela Fletcher
The Rectory, Church Rd, Church Warsop Tel: 01623 843290
Curate: The Rev'd Bruce Rienstra
19 Wood Street, Warsop Tel: 01623 845617
Reader: Miss Pat Brewin
8 Burnt Oak Close, M/Woodhouse Tel: 01623 424116

Churches Together Wiggly Worship

Takes place in the Methodist Chapel on Clumber Street.
On the second Wednesday of each month at 1.15pm - 3.00pm
All families with pre school children Welcome.

Cemetery opening hours

Month	Opening Times Mon -Fri	Opening Times Sat, Sun and Bank Holidays	Closing Times Mon -Sun Inclusive
May	8.30 am	9.00 am	8.00 pm
Jun, Jul	8.30 am	9.00 am	8.30 pm
Aug	8.30 am	9.00 am	7.30 pm
Sept	8.30 am	9.00 am	6.00 pm
Oct	8.30 am	9.00 am	5.00 pm
Nov, Dec	8.30 am	9.00 am	4.00 pm

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC WARSOP CEMETERY

If you have any complaints regarding the Cemetery please contact:
Sally Curtis, Registrar of Cemeteries 01623 621811
Tania Barlow, Clerk to Warsop Parish Council 01623 846011

Registers For Warsop Parish Church Funerals

4th March 2015	Margaret Wilkinson	89
4th March 2015	Terrance Clark	66
9th March 2015	George White	82
10th March 2015	Joan Jackson	71
11th March 2015	Jack Warren	77
18th March 2015	Marion Blower	80
20th March 2015	Margaret Whatmore	85

Weddings

7th March 2015	Jamie Wheatman and Leah Gelsthorpe
27th March 2015	Duncan Hancock and Stephanie Toole

Baptisms

8th March 2015	Harris Joseph Carr
8th March 2015	Jack William Houston
29th March 2015	Poppy Mae Harrison
29th March 2015	Lucas Lee Floyde

Parish Church 200 Club

The winning numbers in the March draw at the Stable Barn were:

66	423	226	231
1st prize (£100)	2nd prize (£70)	3rd prize (£30)	4th prize (£30)

A total of £230 was given out in prize money.

Places are still available for those who wish to join the 200 club.
Call Jenny on 01623 842487 for more information.

CROSS KEYS

COFFEE & CHARITY SHOP
WARSOP PARISH CENTRE (The Tudor Barn)

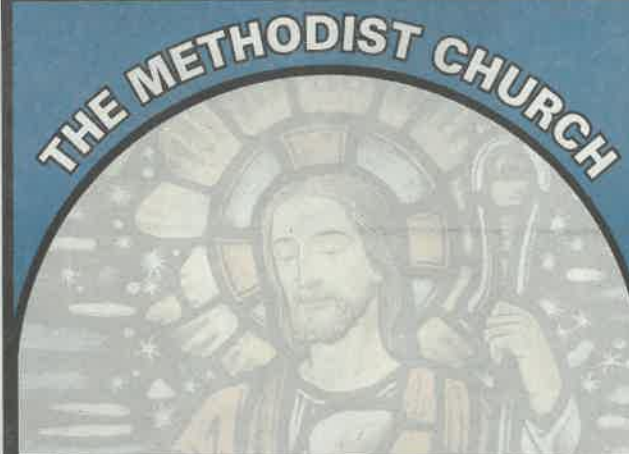
EVERY TUESDAY

Coffee Shop 10am-2pm

Charity Shop 11am-1pm

Lunch will be served between 12-1.30pm

We offer you an opportunity to meet friends,
enjoy a meal, snack or just a drink, to find out
what is happening in the Parish or just relax.



METHODIST CHURCH Services for March 2015

		Warsop	Meden Vale
3rd May	10.15am	Warsop @ M.Vale	Mr. A. Darlington
10th May	10.15am	Rev L. Williams Holy Communion	M.Vale @ Warsop
17th May	10.15am	Warsop @ M.Vale	Mr. S. Cree
24th May	10.15am	Mr. P. Holmes	M.Vale @ Warsop
31st May	6.00pm	Circuit service @ Bridge Street Methodist Church	

Superintendent

Rev: David Greenwood
Tel: 01623 491474

Minister

Rev. L. Williams
Tel: 01623 651278

CORNISH NIGHT

13th May 2015 at 6.30pm • Tickets - £5.00
Pasties, Scones & Quiz
Call Geoff on 844222 or Dennis on 844868

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Eric Townroe
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Catholic Church of St. Teresa's Market Warsop Catholic Dioceses of Nottingham

Parish Priest: Father Jonathan Cotton

The Presbytery, St. Joseph's Church, 120 Langwith Road,
Shirebrook, NG20 9RP Tel: 01623 742349

website: www.saint.joseph.org.uk

email: pp@saint-joseph.org.uk

All enquiries, including baptisms and marriages, to:
Father Jonathan Cotton. Funeral Directors contact Fr.
Jonathan directly.

Sunday Mass is celebrated at 10.45am

St Teresa's Church Hall

Available for use for all suitable functions:
Birthdays, Baptism & Wedding parties etc.
Enquiries to: David Pearson 01623 846153

For more information about these events please contact

St Teresa's RC Church, Ridgeway Terrace, Warsop, NG20 0LX

Email saintteresacatholicchurch@gmail.com

Twitter @stteresachurch

Website www.saint-joseph.org.uk/st-teresas/



Residents at Sycamores and Poplars have recently enjoyed St Patrick's Day celebration with Guinness, cakes and two very talented girls put on an Irish Dancing show.

Earlier this month staff also enjoyed dressing up to raise money for Red Nose Day.

THE ROYAL BRITISH LEGION



Friday the 8th May is the 70th anniversary of VE Day (Victory in Europe) marking 70 years since the end of the Second World War in Europe.

Beacons will be lit around the country in commemoration. Warsop branch is joining with Worksop branch to mark the occasion. The beacon at Shireoaks near Worksop will be lit, and will be seen in Nottinghamshire, Derbyshire and South Yorkshire. The event will start at 9pm and the beacon will be lit about 9.30pm.

The Royal British Legion have released a limited edition pin to mark the occasion and these will be on sale at a recommended minimum donation of £2 at this year's 'P' day on the 26th April. I would like to say a huge welcome to a number of new members who have recently joined the branch, the youngest of which is only 21. It is great to get a different perspective on the branch and this will lead to events encouraging other younger people to join. You do not need to be serving or ex-service to become a member, just believe in the objects of the organisation. Our next meeting is on the 11th May at the Ex-Servicemen's Club, Carr Lane. Meetings start at 7.30pm. All are welcome to attend.

News update by:

Pete Hopkins – Branch Secretary

Tel: 07889 181026 Email: rblwarsop@gmail.com

Web: www.britishlegion.org.uk/branches/warsop

SWANS 3 - FISH 0

Having been in possession of the necessary paperwork/authority from the Environmental Agency (EA) to restock the Mill Dam with fish for some EIGHT weeks they phoned the day before the restocking was to take place to stop the work. FOTC have received various explanations/excuses for this.

It would contaminate the river, wrong type of fish, etc etc.

The period for moving the fish this season has now passed so no progress, if at all, for some time. When the EA removed the fish, or at least the many that they did not leave dying in the mud, they assured FOTC that they would restock the Dam. Once again, they have failed. Before anyone asks, yes, this is the same EA that spent £95,000 (their own figure) in 2013 to remove some 5 tonnes of silt from the silt trap.

This must be compared with the £60,000 expenditure in 2014 by MDC to remove over 30,000 tonnes of silt from the Mill Dam AND the silt trap.

The new fishing pegs have been installed but must stand idle. FOTC will not be able to bailiff the Dam and raise much needed finance for future works.

The male adult swan has now flown off to other waters leaving the young female and the two cygnets from last year's clutch. Some ducks are nesting on the island and a Canada goose has flown in.

On several occasions volunteers have worked to clear debris from the ditch running parallel to the path on the northern edge of the Carrs. They have also cut out dead wood and dug out silt. Water is now flowing into the scrape from numerous springs and two have been exposed so far. The hedge row has been used to dump items for some years but now looks much better.

The work has currently been suspended at the request of MDC as they do not have the manpower to remove/shred the wood at the current time. This is not detrimental as birds are beginning to nest and we do not want to disturb them during the nesting season. This work will be continued.

Additional planting of sapling is continuing to fill gaps on the perimeter of the Carrs.

FOTC have signed up to be part of the International Clean Up Day to be held on Friday 12th June. Our aim is to litter pick each side of the river and all the way round the Carrs. If numbers allow, it is hoped groups could work along the river up stream.

It is MDC intention to obtain Green Flag status for the Carrs. Hopefully to do this, they will deploy staff to enhance the Carrs for the people of the Parish.

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- Large fully fitted kitchen
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Business lunches for conferences, training
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Call: **01623 844034**

SMALL ROOM AVAILABLE in Meden Vale Methodist Church

Would suit a small group up to 25

Ideal for Mother & Toddler, Weight Watchers etc.

Tel: Geoff Pickering on 845222 for more details

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- Interested in starting up a new group

Contact: **01623 845123**

Woodside Hall • Church Warsop (Church Warsop Community Centre)

limestone news

update from Limestone House, Creswell
Working for the regeneration of the locality

We invite you to join in any of the following activities at Limestone House, Creswell.

- Knitting Club on Mondays 10 a.m to 12 noon
- Volunteering Monday to Friday (for a couple of hours or more)
- Work Experience on Monday to Friday (choose your day)
- Job Club, Tuesdays 1.30p.m to 3.30pm
- Guitar Club alternate Sunday mornings
- Help with Reading and Writing on Tuesdays 1p.m to 3p.m
- Wildlife Club: liaising with members by E mail
- Genealogy Club, Thursday 10am to 12noon
- 100+ Club: Weekly, Summer and Christmas Draw

Book in now ...phone 01909 724061

Elmton & Creswell Village Company Limestone House: Charity No: 1128286
Phone 01909 724061 www.ecvc.org.uk E mail: creswell_res_point@yahoo.co.uk
Open on Mon to Fri from 9am to 5pm and Saturday mornings from 9 to 12noon
The Elmton and Creswell Village Company is working for the regeneration of the Community and the locality at Limestone House and Limestone Studio, Creswell
COME AND VISIT US.....YOU WILL BE RECEIVE A WARM WELCOME.

Meden Vale *The Future*

Registered Charity No. 1115359

The 23rd meeting of Meden Vale the Future, incorporating Meden Vale Community Association, was held at the Village Hall on Tuesday 17 March 2015. 9 members of the Committee, 3 Trustees of Welbeck Miners' Welfare Trust and one Councillor were present. Three apologies were received.

The Chairman welcomed the Representatives from the Welbeck Miners' Welfare Trust and invited them to update the Committee on the current situation in respect of the Welfare building. Demolition of the building was scheduled to commence on 12 April and prior to this, the services will be disconnected and safety fencing erected. In addition, it was reported that the Bowls Club had decided to disband and the bowls pavilion would be cleared and removed. The Lease between Welbeck Miners' Welfare Trust and Meden Vale the Future concerning the Village Hall was discussed and it was agreed that a memorandum of understanding would be drawn up between both parties, thus saving on legal fees. The Welbeck Miners' Welfare Trustees presented a paper outlining their requirements for the Committee to consider.

The Caretaker reminded the Committee that the boiler replacement was now urgent and would cost approximately £1,500 to replace. Funds to be raised to cover this as soon as possible. The Welfare Trustees offered to fit a new outside light to cover the Village Hall steps, the Committee gratefully accepted this. The Chairman asked if the proposed solar panels for the Village Hall roof had been considered by the Trustees. It was noted that a decision would be made at a later date. The Representative from Meden Vale Sports Association reported that they now have 9 teams with approximately 150 members and were still actively recruiting locally. Other than problems with vandalism to the girls' pitch, quad bikers and dog fouling, everything else was ok.

The last Welbeck Colliery the Future meeting was held on 10 March 2015. Progress was reported to be good with 10 hectares towards the Cuckney end to be seeded in the next month or so with tree planting beginning in November. In addition, work had commenced clearing Hatfield Plantation and 14 concrete bases have been uncovered which would feature in the Planning application for the site. Groundworks were scheduled to commence in approximately 10 weeks on the Digester Plant, a site engineer is in the process of being appointed and advertising for local labour would follow.

The Treasurer reported that the Accounts were satisfactory and the Chairman reported that the Rates bill for the Village Hall had been received and there was nothing to pay.

Next meeting will be on Tuesday 12 May, 2015 at 7.30 pm. All welcome

Please contact the Secretary Kay Walker on 01623 84282 for further information.

Mansfield District Council launches new website

Mansfield District Council has launched its new and improved website.

The new website features a clear layout that makes it quicker and easier for customers to do whatever they need to do online - whether that's pay a bill, apply for something, tell us about a problem, or just find information.

The website is compatible with smartphones and tablets as well as on a laptop or PC, so customers will be able to do what they need to when and where it's most convenient. The site will continue to be updated with new content and features to make it even more useful for customers. A new payments system will also be added with even more online payment options.

Key new features include:

- Clear, easy-to-use new layout.
- Postcode look up for bin collection days.
- Designed for easy use on PCs, mobile phones and tablets.
- Updated content, written with a customer friendly approach.
- New online forms make it easier than ever for customers to notify the council.

Improved website browsing includes:

- Updated A-Z directory.
- Predictive search results.
- Search page enables you to filter results to find what you need.
- Menus with links relevant for residents, businesses and visitors.
- Picture buttons to help navigation.

Cllr Andrew Tristram, Portfolio Holder for Corporate Issues, said: "We've looked carefully at what residents use our website for and redesigned it with their needs in mind."

"The way people use the internet has changed dramatically, and as an increasing number of visitors to our website are using tablets and smart phones, we've made sure it can be used easily on these devices as well as more traditional computers."

The new website uses the same address www.mansfield.gov.uk



Cllr Andrew Tristram checks out Mansfield District Council's new website

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WARSOP MENS PROBUS CLUB

The club is a long established luncheon club meeting once a month on a Wednesday at the Parish Centre.

The club has a programme of interesting talks, discussions and the occasional outing. Use is made of the Stable Bar before sitting down to a well prepared and reasonably priced meal.

THE CLUB WELCOMES NEW MEMBERS

If you are interested in becoming a member please telephone:
John Hosty (Sec) 01623 467590 or Hugh Ashton (Pres) 01623 846748

WARSOP SPIRITUALIST AND PSYCHIC GROUP

Every Thursday we have a different guest medium demonstrating their gift for communicating with Spirit. Warm welcome to everyone
We are lucky to have some of the best mediums in the East Midlands and Yorkshire.

GUEST SPEAKERS FOR MAY

- 7 MAY CATHY GRINDLEY from ASHBOURNE
- 14 MAY GEOFF HUTCHINSON from KIRKBY
- 21 MAY JILL NEWTON from WAKEFIELD
- 28 MAY CATHERINE MITCHELL from BARNSELY



LONGDEN TERRACE CLUB WARSOP NG20 0NQ

EVERY THURSDAY 7.30PM TO 9PM

£3 ENTRANCE - Under 18's £1

Level access, Plenty of parking

Tea and Coffee available.

Countdown to elections starts in Mansfield

The official countdown to local elections in Mansfield district started today (23 March) with the publication of the Notices of Election. The Parliamentary, Mayoral, Mansfield District Council elections take place on Thursday 7 May 2015.

Candidates who wanted to stand for election as Mayor, district or parish councillor had until 4pm on 9 April to submit nomination papers. A list of all candidates standing in the local elections is published on the council's website www.mansfield.gov.uk.

Prospective Parliamentary election candidates had to submit nomination papers from 2 April until 4pm on 9 April. A list of Parliamentary candidates is published on the website.

Ruth Marlow, Managing Director and Returning Officer at Mansfield District Council, said: "These elections give local residents the opportunity to decide who they want to represent them at both a local and national level, support their community and make decisions which have an impact on their lives."

"I would encourage as many people as possible to register now so they can have their say on 7 May."

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West Nottinghamshire
College

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Meden Sports Centre

Burns Lane, Warsop, Nottinghamshire, NG20 0QN

Jewellery Making

5 weeks from Tuesday 2 June 2015 6-8pm



Telephone our friendly Community Team on
01623 413602 or FREEPHONE 0808 100 3646
to book your place.

Advanced booking essential!

Courses are for people aged 19 or over and are **FREE** for those in receipt of a means-tested benefit (proof required at enrolment). For people not in receipt of a means-tested benefit the cost is £2.75 per hour.

Please be aware that there will be a resource fee of £5.00 attached to both courses which is payable in full by all learners on week 1.

www.facebook.com/visioncommunity

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Nottinghamshire
County Council

Skills
Funding
Agency

These courses have been provided in partnership with the Adult and Community Learning Service, Nottinghamshire County Council. Funded by the Skills Funding Agency.

WARSOP CARNIVAL

Sunday 5th July 2015

Join in with the MEDIEVAL MERRIMENT

We need lots of volunteers on the day for litter picking, car parking, programme sales and more if you can spare some time to help out we need to hear from you.

Your Carnival needs YOU!



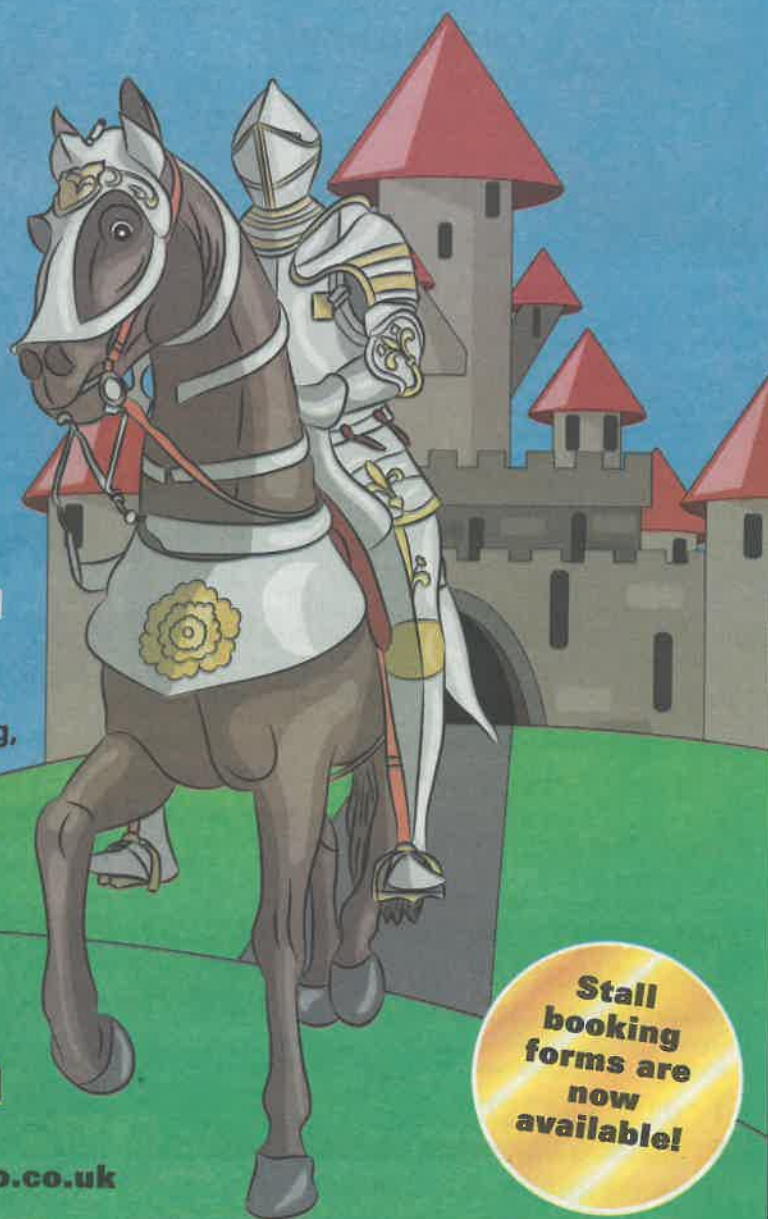
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For more information contact:

The Carnival Team

Warsop Town Hall, Church Street, Warsop

Tel: 01623 845858 • Email: warsopcarnival@yahoo.co.uk



Stall
booking
forms are
now
available!

Under25s Mental Health Support Group

The under25s Mental health support group for 16-25 in Mansfield won the 2015 Chad pride wards for special achievement in the community. We want the community to know that we are here to help young people with mental problems and raise more awareness.

The group offers free counselling and one to one support as well as weekly meetings. The under 25s Mental health support group was formed two years ago after it was discovered there was a gap in mental health services for young people in the area. The group currently does not receive any government funding and that's why it is important investing into services like this as support for young people not only reduces misery and loneliness, but saves millions in future costs to the criminal justice system, NHS, police and social care costs.

The group meets every Tuesday at Mansfield Library from 3:30pm-5pm. It is run by BACP qualified counsellors, volunteers include A2, A level psychology students, a university occupation therapy student and peer mentors with personal experience in dealing with mental health issues.

We are passionate about providing a safe, welcoming, warm, respectful space and confidentiality for young people to address their feelings and issues in a group counselling setting. We support young people living with stress, including exam stress, we help those with worries, who cannot cope and who have low self esteem. Depression, bullying, anxiety and anger are some of the issues we offer support with.

There is still a huge stigma around mental health which means young people are not getting the support they need. Depressed, lonely and withdrawn young people need to be supported and not just ignored or told off. The under 25s plans to change that.

Anyone wanting to contact the group about getting support should email under25s@hotmail.com

WARSOP LIBRARY

High Street, Warsop • Tel: 01623 842322



OPENING HOURS

Monday	CLOSED	CLOSED
Tuesday	9.30 - 1.00	2.00 - 5.00
Wednesday	9.00 - 1.00	CLOSED
Thursday	CLOSED	CLOSED
Friday	9.30 - 1.00	2.00 - 5.00
Saturday	9.30 - 12.30	CLOSED

Why not call in and have a coffee from the machine, only 60p? Browse the local newspaper, have a chat! You may borrow up to 24 items on a library card.

We have free internet access with a small charge for printing. Free access to the Ancestry website. Fax and photocopying facilities are available for a small charge.

We do free one to one sessions to learn the basics of using a computer, internet, emails and jobsearch. If you want to keep up with the grandchildren this is the place to start! Children may print 5 pages free for homework.

Rhyme Time

Every Friday 2.00 - 2.45 pm term time only.

Rhyme Time is for under 5's. Enjoy songs and rhymes with the Children's Surestart Centre.

Joining in with songs and rhymes helps little ones with their co-ordination and improves vocabulary. It's good fun too! Meet other mums and dads and make new friends.

Call in any day to look at the books and play with our toys with your children.

Work Club

Every Tuesday 2.00 - 4.00pm

Scintilla's Work Club is open to anyone looking for work. Get help with CVs, job searching and applications.

School Holiday Activities

Tuesday 26th May 2.30 - 4.00pm

Come and join our craft activity session.

Ages 4 - 11 years, parental supervision required please

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Day trip to Fantasy Island, Ingoldmells

variety
the children's charity
improving young lives every day
www.variety.org.uk

Saturday 9th May 2015



Featuring a host of rides and attractions including The Volcano and The Beast and attractions for younger children there is something for everyone at Fantasy Island. Entertainment shows throughout the day with characters for the children to meet, means the whole family can enjoy their day together.

The large indoor and outdoor market have bargains for everyone and you can enjoy the numerous amusement arcades. Or just take a stroll along the beach!

Departing from Longden Terrace Club, Warsop @ 8.30 am
Returning to Longden Terrace Club, Warsop @ 6.30 pm

Price for transport and entry to rides at Fantasy Island
0 - 2 years of age £11.00 *
3 - 11 years of age £15.00 *
12+ adults £20.00
*must be accompanied by an adult (18 years or above)

Prices for transport for adults to Ingoldmells only (excludes entry to Fantasy Island)
£12.00

For more information visit facebook.com/longdenterrace or call 07590 849286

THE SMALL PRINT, PLEASE READ - Payment in full is required by 24th April 2015 to book your place. This will be non-returnable unless the trip is cancelled. We reserve the right to refuse places. A full list of Terms and Conditions is available on the facebook page or you can request these via email to office@5media.info

FOOTBALL TRAINING

Football Training Sessions

For girls and boys age 5-7 year olds

At the John Fretwell Sporting Complex, Sookholme
Every Tuesday - 5.00pm until 6.00pm

For further details please contact Keith on
01623 455838 or 07834541241

GIRLS FOOTBALL

Would any girls under 13 like to play for the local football team?
Girls will currently be in years 6 or 7 (years 7 & 8 from Sept)

ALL ABILITIES ARE WELCOME TO COME ALONG.
For details on training sessions, please visit our Facebook page 'Welbeck Welfare FC Under 13 Ladies' or call Dave 07446896285 or Paul 01623844222

Warsop Judo Club

Meden Sports Centre
Every Tuesday 6.00pm - 8.00pm £2.50
For more information call Mark on 01623 843726 or 07734393935 or just come along on Tuesday

The Phoenix Centre • Langwith WHALEY THORNS HERITAGE CENTRE

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC Wednesday and Sunday 10am till 3 pm other days by appointment
Leaflets for our popular Wednesday/Sunday walks programme on request
Refreshments available
Displays: Mining & Farming artefacts, World War II & Social History
FAMILY HISTORY RESEARCH Wednesday morning 10-12 £3.00
Tracing Service Tracing your family back to 1800s £60.00
Email Ann for more information on: annfh.lwt@tiscali.co.uk

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OUT & ABOUT**Natural History Museum comes to Creswell Crags**

Southfield Lane, Whitwell, Worksop, Notts, S80 3LH

14th May - 7th June 2015

Creswell Crags is to showcase some of the ancient treasures of the Natural History Museum in a free, temporary exhibition, "Humans in Ancient Britain" which tells the fascinating story of Neanderthals and modern humans in the UK.

Further details and booking information are available at www.creswell-crags.org.uk

Nottinghamshire County Show 2015

Newark Showground, Lincoln Road,
Newark-on-Trent, Nottinghamshire, NG24 2NY

Saturday 9 & Sunday 10 May 2015 - 8am - 6pm

The show takes place at Newark Showground close to the lovely market town of Newark. 50,000 people attend this traditional, annual show which celebrates the best of farming, food, rural life, heritage and so much more in Nottinghamshire and beyond. It's a fabulous day out for the whole family - and there's FREE parking for up to 10,000 cars!

Fireman Sam at White Post Farm

White Post Farm, Farnsfield,
Nottinghamshire, NG22 8HL

Saturday 23 May 2015

Take the kids down to White Post Farm to meet Pontypandy's favourite son, Fireman Sam.

For more details please see www.whitepostfarm.co.uk

**SATURDAY NIGHT DANCE CLUB**

Woodside Hall, Wood Lane, Church Warsop

SEQUENCE DANCING

each Saturday evening

£1.50 ADMISSION

includes raffle, tea & biscuits

7.30pm
TILL
10.00pm

The Kabin

WELLINGTON CLOSE • WARSOP

Open Monday, Wednesday and Friday 1pm to 3.30pm when we play bingo and serve tea, coffee and biscuits. Once a month we have a social evening with a meal etc.

If you are interested, please contact Mrs J Shepard on 846112 or any member or just call in at the centre.

The Meden Vale & Warsop LUNCHEON CLUB

Every fortnight on a Friday

Come and join us for a social afternoon with a lovely meal

For details contact Dennis on 07564650869



All meetings are held in the Parish Centre Warsop at 7.30pm on the last Wednesday of every month, unless otherwise stated.

27th May 2015 Alchemy - forbidden knowledge
in your garden shed

Mike Hill

24th June 2015 Life & Times of a Local Farrier

Doug Bradbury

29th July 2015 Visit (Details Later)

Aug 2015 No Meeting

DUKERIES Singers

Jan Towler

Your Local Choir

As I write this article, there is a gentle drizzle falling which is doing the garden a power of good. I hope that by the time you read it, there will be a gentle fall of sunshine which will also do the garden a power of good, and all of us too!!

The recent Songs of Praise in which we took part, at St. Paulinus' Church in Ollerton, at which a Miner's Safety lamp was dedicated and installed, was a very moving service in a packed Church.

The Wedding and Baptism at which we sang was a very joyous affair and enjoyed by all.

Our engagements for May are:

Friday 8th May A Joint Concert with the Notts. Branch, Society of Recorder Players at Laxton Church at 7-30 pm
This is a new venture for us.

Saturday 16th May A Joint Concert with the Millhouse Green Male Voice Choir in the Dukeries Academy Concert Hall at 7-00pm Our previous Concert with this Choir was a huge success.

Tickets are available for both of these events.

Enquire from any Choir member or from Jan on 01623 823416

There are posters in several locations

If you are planning a "do" or fund raising event, and would like us to sing for you, Phil, our Concert Secretary would be pleased to hear from you on 01623 822070

A happy late Spring to you all.

We rehearse every Wednesday at The Dukeries Complex Day Centre, from 7.30pm to 9.30pm. Access and car parking is via the Whinney Lane entrance. Just turn up and give us a go or contact our Chairman Alan Sinclair on 01623 823271



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THE OAKLANDS

Oakfield Lane • Warsop

Community Market Dates

Saturdays 2nd May, 1st August, 3rd October 2015 10am - 12pm
Stalls cost £5 to have a table.

All proceeds towards the Oaklands Centre.

Monday Bingo Evenings

11th May, 1st June, 6th July,
3rd August, 7th September, 5th October,
2nd November & 7th December 2015.

3 Games of Bingo and Warm Refreshments £5.00

All proceeds towards the Oaklands Residential Home.

For further information
telephone 01623 844034

01623 844034 - Alison - OAKLANDS
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**Market Warsop Football Club**

A Charter Standard Community Football Club for young
players of all ages and abilities!

Training and playing at probably one of the best home grounds in the county, The John Fretwell Sporting Complex, Market Warsop Football Club are long established in the district & exist to support young players to achieve their potential in sport. We are a family friendly club with full-ly qualified and DBS checked coaches playing their part in supporting grassroots football in your local area.

Call us on 07925107277 to find out how you can join us!
Stop press: New U7's development squad now training & U14's (Yr9) looking for committed players!!

Warsop Vale LOCAL HISTORY SOCIETY

Meetings are held on the first Thursday of every month, at 7pm at the "Swing" (Vale Hotel), Warsop Vale. The evening includes, a talk by a guest speaker, a raffle and lively discussion with other members.

SPEAKER LIST

7th May 2015 AGM with Buffet and Quiz

Everyone Welcome - Please Come Along

521... MIXED SINGING GROUP**...FOR THE OVER 50's**

We meet every other Friday
afternoon in Mansfield 1pm - 3pm.

We are a friendly group who sing for
fun, relaxation and enjoyment.

We charge a modest fee to cover expenses.
First two trial sessions free come and join
us and have an enjoyable two hours...



For more information please ring
Jenny on 01623 835946

Perlethorpe Social Club

Free function room available.
Enquiries 07828024038

Sure Start Children's Centres

- **Child Health Clinic**
Have your baby weighed and chat to a Health professional and Children's Centre staff.
- **BABES**
Baby And Breastfeeding Encouragement & Support
- **Baby Massage and Baby Yoga**
A relaxing and stimulating experience for you and your baby
You will need to book a place, please ask for details
- **Bumps, Babbling Babies**
Stay & Play session for parents-to-be and families with children aged 0-12 months.
- **Wonderful 1's**
A Stay & Play Session for children aged 12-23 months,
- **Stay & Play**
Parent & child play & socialisation for children aged 0-5 years.
- **Getting Ready For Nursery**
Children and their parents will be invited along to this transition group the term before their 3rd birthday.
- **Incredible Years**
Behaviour management for children aged 3+ years.
- **Strengthening Families**
Behaviour management for children aged 10+ years.
(Limited places available, please ask for details)
- **Adult Learning**
Please ask for details of what courses are on offer this term
- **Volunteering**
Increase your skills & knowledge volunteering with us
- **Wiggly Worship**
A fun filled group run by Warsop Church for pre-school aged children, held at Warsop Methodist Church, on Clumber Street.
- **Rhyme -Time**
A fun session of singing and music organised and run by Children's Centre staff on Friday afternoons at Warsop Library.
- **District Dads Group**
A play session for Dads, Grandads and male carers
once a month at Mansfield Woodhouse Children's Centre.

For further information on any of the
above please contact us on 01623 847766



Warsop Children Experience Easter!

Experience Easter, 2015 took place at Warsop Parish Church. On Tuesday, 17th March, we welcomed about 55 children and their teachers from Eastlands Junior School and, on Thursday, 19th March, a similar number from Sherwood St Junior School.



On each day Easter Experience was coordinated by Cathy Picken, our Children and Family Minister, assisted by teams from St Peter and St Paul and St Ann's, Nottingham. The purpose of the event was to give children a lively and engaging experience of the events of Palm Sunday and Holy Week.

The morning began in the chancel. Filled with expectation, the children listened quietly as Cathy gave an overview of the events of Holy Week. The children were divided into five groups and each group moved between six stations. These were:

Hopes and Dreams

Here the focus was upon Palm Sunday. The children were encouraged to think about the hopes of those who welcomed Jesus enthusiastically into Jerusalem. The children were asked to think about their hopes and dreams and those of their families.

Servant King.

Here the emphasis was upon Jesus' washing of the disciples' feet. They thought about caring and love and how we can follow Jesus' example.

Remember Me

The children sat on cushions around a low table. They were led to think about times that were special to them and things that helped them to remember. This led on to remembering the Last Supper. They shared in bread and 'wine' and quietly thought about forgiveness and Jesus' love.

Alone

The children sat in a 'garden' with trees, plants and stones. They thought about being lonely or afraid and how Jesus must have felt alone and deserted in the Garden of Gethsemane.

Sharing our Sorrows

Here there was a large wooden cross draped with red fabric and ribbons, a crown of thorns, a purple robe, dice, and small crosses covered with newspaper stories of tragic events and people in desperate need. The children were invited to pray for people who are sad and sorrowful.

Craft

Each child was helped to contribute to a beautiful and colourful collage depicting the stations they had visited. It was a striking reminder of all they had seen and heard and will be displayed in their schools.

Finally, everyone came together in the chancel. The stone was rolled away from the mouth of the tomb. Cathy rounded everything off with some lively teaching and singing. Experience Easter was a memorable and enjoyable experience for everyone, children, teachers, leaders and helpers. We hope it will happen again!

Charles McLaughlin



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