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Emily Brontë

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St John the Baptist, Wetley Rocks





You may have noticed that time seems to pass more quickly as you get older. Summer certainly goes too swiftly. And yet at other times everything seems to take forever. For instance, if you're in a queue - or in the dentist's chair, as I recently found out.

Time is actually one of my favourite subjects. This summer I have (had) the opportunity to study it. As St Augustine said, we all think we know what it is until we think about it. But one thing that I've learned is that everything happens in God's time, not mine.

We celebrate festivals throughout the year to help us remember how God set up the world: with planetary rotations and orbits taking set amounts of time and giving us days and seasons. And so at the beginning of October we celebrate Harvest. One of the highlights of this is holding school services: children bringing harvest produce (which we then send this on to the foodbank).
It's all a reminder that God gives us everything that keeps us going: food and water, space and time.

Our regular Sunday services times are 8:30 am and 10 am at St Philip's, 11 am at St John's. There are sometimes extras like Messy Church at 4 pm or Prayer & Praise at 6 pm at St Philip's; and an 8 am service at St John's. You're welcome to come along!
See wwrchurches.com for details.

God bless,

Revd. Preb. Michael S. Follin

YOUR EDITOR AT LARGE

Your Village Life is going just great! So here we are, third issue into our new run with great feedback from volunteer groups, residents and most importantly our wonderful advertisers who make it possible – and with pre-payments we are always on the right side and financially sustainable.



Having got the show on the road we have got to look to our future and for this we have got two super volunteers – so please welcome Hayley Goodwin as Co-Editor and Trevor Latala covering Advertising and PDF Guru – but please don't panic as I will still be here working with our cadre of Editorial Stringers who add so much to our community content.

SUPER STORY SO FAR - Our much-heralded Spring re-launch issue was **SOLD OUT** – Summer issue was **SOLD OUT** – Autumn issue **SOLD OUT** – and more Winter issue already **SOLD OUT**. Each issue makes a profit – and we are hitting our targets for pre-pay advertising to top up the Sunshine Fund to support local volunteers.



As newspaper sales continue to dwindle Village Life is on the up as we now hand deliver more than the combined daily local newspaper sales, and it is forecast that we could potentially hit 10,000 readers now we have gone world-wide thanks to Werrington Parish Council in organising our super website and Facebook -



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Keep on the bricks - ***David***



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As you read this article, it will be September – the end of the Summer as we look to Autumn. What did the Summer bring for you.

At Werrington Methodist Church we held our Creation Display during July focusing on Day 2 of the Creation (Genesis Chapter 1). How wonderful it was to have contribution from children in our locality – Werrington Beavers and our Girls Brigade.

Did you visit the Open Gardens? I am in deep admiration of those who put so much work into the garden displays for us all to admire. Isiaah 61 :11 says that the Earth causes plants to grow in a garden, nurturing its seeds. In the same way God will raise goodness within us all.

What do you look forward to now as we come slowly into Autumn.

Have you considered visiting Ash Café – every Thursday from 10am to 1pm. Great selection of foods and drinks available.

Here at the Methodist Church, we have a vibrant Girls Brigade. We meet on Thursdays from 6.30 to 8pm and the Girls enjoy Craft, Baking, stories and Free play, all held in a safe and friendly environment supervised by our Senior Leader Jayne and four other staff members. Would your daughter like to give us a try? We take the Girls from aged 4 years, and all are welcome. Please contact Jayne on 07748 420908 if you are interested; come and take a look.

For adults we have a 60's music night on 19th September including a light supper.

We have a Quiz night on October 17th with Pie and Peas.

On November 21st we have our Christmas Market in Church. Stall tables are available for a small fee.

Our Christmas Cracker event is a craft day on Saturday December 5th. Lunch is provided. Contact us for more information.

All are welcome at these events and at our Service on Sunday mornings at 10.40am. Services are taken by our Minister Reverend Pam, Local Preachers and members of the Congregation.

Visit our youtube Channel and view a broadcast of our services...why not give us a try on a Sunday morning. All are very welcome.

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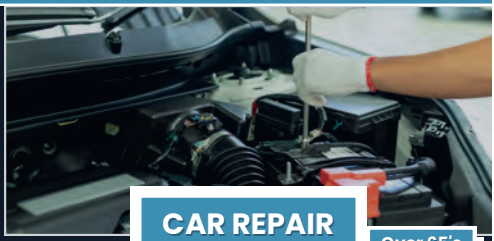
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PROOF OF THE PUDDING is in the Gismos!!

In the last issue of Village Life, we had a little hitch or rather a full-blown gismo raid. All proofs were carefully checked as you can imagine but somehow in the electronic transfer to printing the fates took a hand and created word slippage. It is not known how this happened, but we hope it has now been resolved.



Thanks to all those kind folk who offered help, all wonderful and thankfully realising that the problems were too obvious for them not to have been spotted and corrected at proof stage. This was a problem in the ether and that we weren't incompetent - just fluked.

So, on we go having organised new software kindly donated by our own Village Life Man Friday Trevor Latala that should keep us fine and dandy. Thanks also go to Owen Bailey-Burne of our printers Tableau Reproductions Ltd for his patience in sorting. Village Life is your Community Life.



The Staffordshire Space Programme

Werrington Parish Council met last night and would like to go ahead with the 2 SPACE funded sessions and would like an additional 2 sessions WPC will fund one session at £300 and David Shaws Voluntary Group will kindly Fund the fourth session again at £300. They have worked together to joint fund three Staffordshire Wildlife Trust, 'Get Wild' Sessions at the Meigh Road Playing Fields during the school summer holidays.



These activities are part of a wider Space Programme of activities across Staffordshire Moorlands and Staffordshire funded by the Staffordshire Police, Fire & Rescue and Crime Commissioner's Office.

By Bringing together public, voluntary and private sector organisations Space can offer support to 8–17-year-olds to help increase their health and wellbeing and create opportunities, while aiming to reduce levels of anti-social behaviour.



Space 2025 delivered over 2000 activities, which achieved over 23,000 attendances from over 9.000 young people. To find out more visit About - Staffordshire Space and subscribe to our update service to receive information about the Space 2026 programme.

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Following their successful July production of "What's for Pudding?" and their own written and produced "Conversations on a Park Bench", the Players are now busy with their preparations for the next production.

To get our audiences ready early for the festive season, the Players return to the stage at the Village Hall on Friday and Saturday 13 and 14 November.

On this occasion we are offering a packed evening of entertainment. Following a fun quiz the audience will enjoy a Pea and Pie supper - you are encouraged to bring your own drinks, and glasses!) Suitably refreshed, you will be just in the right frame of mind to round off the evening with the return of the ever-popular Little Grimley Amateur Dramatic Society. This time the four intrepid members will perform the Last Panto in Little Grimley. In typical style, Chairman Gordon will take a fresh look at the panto, Dick Whittington. However, in an attempt to boost audience numbers his advertising is controversial, and certainly not PC!



Tickets will be available from the usual local outlets and priced at an astonishing £8, which includes supper.

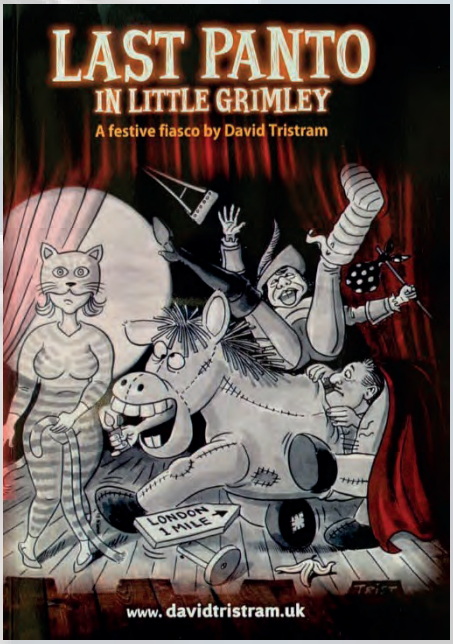
The Players are heavily subsiding the cost of the evening as a "Thank You" to our loyal audiences and in keeping with our ethos of putting something back into the community



As ever the Players are looking for new adult members both on and off stage.

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Werrington Village Hall on Friday and Saturday 13 and 14 November 2026.



The Players pride themselves as being more than just a drama group focussed on performance. We visit other theatre productions locally, enjoy script writing and reading workshops and other social activities.

COME ALONG AND TAKE A CURTAIN CALL!

As ever the Players are looking for new adult members both on and off stage. You can be assured of a warm welcome any Thursday evening at the Village Hall at 7:30pm. To stay up to date with news from the Players keep an eye on our Facebook page or contact Michael on 07943761964

KAREN BRADLEY MP



I receive many different types of correspondence from Werrington residents but an issue that is of major concern is one of parking and traffic problems outside the schools in Werrington and the need for a pedestrian crossing and a school crossing patrol officer.

I raised the matter with Staffordshire County Council and am told that site assessments have been carried out, but unfortunately it has been decided that there are not enough pupils needing to cross the road at the peak periods to meet the criteria for a school crossing patrol officer and after discussion in a Divisional Highway Process meeting, the installation of a crossing will not be investigated any further at the present time.

I know that everyone is very disappointed with this decision and having convened a meeting of interested parties, I will present a petition in the House of Commons:

The petitioners request that the House of Commons urge the Government to work with the local authority and relevant agencies to facilitate urgent action including the installation of safe pedestrian crossings, the introduction of stronger parking restrictions, the provision of a school crossing patrol officer, the review and reduction of speed limits, and increased enforcement and monitoring.

Tiny Tots

This group runs each Wednesday morning during term time for a couple of hours welcoming babies and toddlers to three years. Parents, grandparents or carers attend with the youngsters in St Phillips Church who are kind enough to rent their building.

The group is non-profit making and exists through the small contribution made for each session (£2 for an adult/child) including 'snack time' (tea, cold drinks, toast, fruit, etc).
The group provides a safe play/learning space for toddlers to develop with others while parents/carers interact with each other fostering friendships and peer support particularly to young and first-time parents.



This ability to chat informally with others is invaluable. Volunteer Team – Hazel Gray, Sylvia Willshaw and David Gray. For more information contact Hazel on – 07817 171039

One of the local groups benefitting from the Village Life local Sunshine Volunteer Fund

DAVIDS SCOTTISH DELIGHTS

SCOTTISH TABLET

This is a recipe for a VERY sweet treat which is commonly



available in Scotland (all the tourist shops). This recipe was that used by my Mum when she made it for the regular church 'Sale of work'. My sisters and I were very disappointed we had to go the event to buy a bar to have our share of the treat!

INGREDIENTS- 500 grams white sugar - 500 grams soft brown sugar - 250 grams salted butter - 1 tin of condensed milk - 1 cup of milk (semi skimmed or whole milk)

METHOD- Prepare a baking tray lined with greaseproof paper ready to pour the mixture in when ready.

Put all the ingredients into a large saucepan (initial stirring is a little easier if the butter is cut into blocks)
Start heating the mixture on a high heat stirring constantly until it comes to the boil and reduce heat slightly to maintain it simmering.

GET STIRRING

It is essential that the mixture if stirred continuously throughout the process to ensure it does not burn. Continue to keep the mixture simmering for around 15 minutes. It will look a slightly darker shade of brown by this time.

Remove the pan from the heat and continue to stir the mixture whilst it cools. This can be helped by standing the pan on a wet cloth. As the mixture cools it will eventually look like the surface becomes less 'shiny' and at this point pour the mixture into the prepared baking tray and leave to cool.
After half an hour or so the surface can be scored into squares with a large knife - this will help it divide into squares when completely cold.

Leave overnight for the tablet to cool completely cool and harden. Break the slab up into the squares as marked.

David Gray

Editor's Note – Davids Scottish Tablet is delicious.He brought a taster pot around for Jean and I and for the first time in our married life we had desert before the main course!Don't forget Supermarkets will home deliver ingredients if it helps.



Werrington Community Volunteer Action Group
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YOUR VILLAGE LIFE HITS NEW GOALS

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From our first issue we have donated £200 into the local economy to provide much needed funds into the Voluntary Sector. From the Summer issue we will make a further £250 available and from Autumn this will increase to an additional £300 giving a total of £750 in the first six months, all from your highly successful Village Life Community Magazine without cost to residents and all bills paid instantly.

Spring issue was **sold out** – Summer issue **sold out** and Autumn is - guess what? – **sold out** and will be financially our most successful issue ever. But we have other major plans following research proving that the most vulnerable area of our population is those who need care at home.



On a national basis we would be talking about 20% of our local population, in our case putting 2,000 folks in this position – but we have over twice

the national average of older residents – so when you work out the maths you will see that this is our biggest sector requiring special attention.

Many cannot come to us and so we must go to them which is why Village Life is spearheading this new Care at Home campaign. Starting in Werrington, Cellarhead and Wetley Rocks the next stage will be to cover over 20,000 elderly in the Staffordshire Moorlands.



Look at the launch starter pages for our "House Mates" Care at Home campaign – please check and add to so we can make it as comprehensive as possible. Continuing our policy of providing local groups and businesses with a promotional platform our plan is to continue to develop the content and maintain our advertising targets. Always support our advertisers as they make all this possible.

Achieve together

This will help to make Village Life more important for those featured as it will enhance shelf life as each issue will be kept more for reference

Also, thanks to the Werrington Parish Council - each issue and our Annual Report is on the web – https://www.werringtonparishcouncil.gov.uk/news/

PLEASE REMEMBER THAT VILLAGE LIFE CAN ONLY PROMOTE YOUR CAUSE OR BUSINESS IF YOU CONTACT US WITH AN E-MAIL STORY OR SUGGESTION – SO PROMOTING WHAT YOU DO IS IN YOUR OWN HANDS.

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LET'S HELP MAKE THEM SMILE & ENJOY

Getting older is really no fun as there are so many things we can no longer do but with your Village Life help is at hand with our new "House Mates" plan. Here we have a list of volunteers, groups and companies who can help you lift the load whilst maintaining your lifestyle.

The list has been compiled from personal knowledge of our volunteers and more can be added with other recommendations – so see who you know. Just contact direct, explain what you are looking for and get a price which should be confirmed in writing. All should have insurance.

According to official figures there are 5,611 folks in Werrington, 3,256 in Cellarhead and 692 (guestimate) in Wetley Rocks giving a total of 9,559. It is reckoned that around 20% of our population are in need of home help which means that we have around 2,000 older folks in need of help. This figure could be even higher as we have over twice the national average of older folk.



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Village Life brings our community together by stimulating initiatives and organisations that unite residents to improve neighbourhoods, foster engagement, and address social challenges collaboratively as our new re-launch has clearly proven because it directly reaches everyone in our area and so is our most valuable volunteer activity.

VILLAGE LIFE IS OUR MESSAGE MACHINE

The re-launch of Village Life has been a remarkable success made possible by good folks who have joined in. Many have added their input to the culture of your magazine – making it more community minded which our residents seem to like.

We are therefore going to develop this exciting culture by directly enrolling special editorial "stringers" to add to Village Life in their own style.

This list is populated with folks who have answered our editorial request calls since we started over with the new Village Life, so they have all shown interest.

WE TRADE OPENLY

Village Life is well poised for the future – with all bills instantly paid each issue is now generating around £400 profit per issue to help bolster local volunteering through our Sunshine Fund and we have £1,800 in bank reserves on deposit.

We operate on a financial prudence basis by creating opportunities for others to fund. Our accounts will be professionally audited at the end of our first year but in the meantime our figures are available for anyone to see.

Our first-year accounts will be published in Village Life for all to see. We have a Direct Business Banking Account with NatWest and hold a legal Constitution.

We go up – newspapers go down - we now deliver massively more Village Life copies as local newspapers which are now a fraction of their former selves and its free! If you want local people to know – only Village Life can deliver.

OUR "STRINGER" LIST

Michael Follin – St. Philps & St. Johns Church reports.

Steve Parker – House Mates + Kidz2Kidz

Michael Fair – Drama Group + WPC Chair Report.

Gillian Goulding – Methodist Church + with photos of room & kitchen bullet points on hire charges.

Hayley Goodwin – Reports from all three schools + development on Village Shot.

Joy Brassington – Surgery up-date + additions to House Mates.

Joclyn Morrison – Cellarhead Horticultural Society

Kenn Griffiths – Bowling + anti-social + anything else.

Gemma Keiher-Knapper – Werrington Parish Council up-date.

Trevor Latala – Werrington history feature = administration

David Gray – safer motoring + anything else.

Rebecca Kirby – Karens Page

Barbara Hughes – up-date on Knit & Natter

Pat Hughes – Reading Group

Lisa Shaw – on the Horizon Counselling feature

Ted Cutting – Pet feature

Ross Ward – news from SMDC

Emily Tellwright – North Staffs Carer

Carlene Ball – Wetley Rocks

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10TH October 2026

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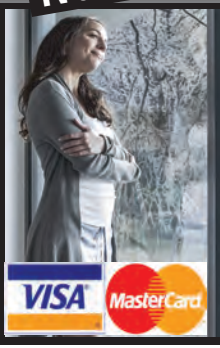
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