

Eakring Echo

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To celebrate the birthday of their wonderful employee, Andrew Wells. Happy Birthday Wellie!



ST ANDREW'S CHURCH

Services at Eakring for December are shown below:-

Sunday 3rd December 9.00am - Worship for All, Heather Brown, Celebrating St. Andrew's Day

Sunday 10th December 9.00am - Holy Communion, Reverend Margaret Groves

Sunday 17th December 6.00pm - Carol Service (no morning service)
Come along to sing some favourite Christmas Carols along with the Eakring Choir. Mulled wine and mince pies in the Cator Hall afterwards. A lovely start to Christmas.

Sunday 24th December Christmas Eve 4.00pm - Nativity and Christingle (no morning service) A family celebration which is always great fun. Bring your own nativity costumes or borrow one of ours to join in the nativity play. And enjoy a Christingle too!

Monday 25th December Christmas Day 10.00am - Worship for All Christmas Celebration, Heather Brown

Sunday 31st December 9.00am - Holy Communion, Reverend Margaret Groves.

MOBILE LIBRARY

The next scheduled visit is for **Monday 11th December** 11.00am Savile Arms



CONGRATULATIONS

To Ashleigh and Scott of Cratley, Back Lane on the birth of their baby daughter, Daphne Gail.

ALZHEIMERS MEMORY WALK

We completed the Memory Walk on October 1st. A magnificent total of £695 was sent to the Alzheimer's Society.

Joan, Georgina and Jill would like to thank all of their sponsors.

THANK YOU

To the friends, and neighbours of Keith Woodvine and the Cancer Support Group for making donations to the Prostate Cancer Research in respect of him completing the 50 mile "Le Petit Grand Prix Cycling Sportive" recently Total raised was a wonderful £245.



EAKRING WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

The November Craft Evening was good fun. The Instructor, Susan Plamping from County helped everyone make a "GONK" or a "Christmas Pudding". A very pleasant evening with plenty of laughs.

Margaret Berryman gave the vote of thanks. Tea and coffee was then served.

The next Meeting is – The Christmas Party on-

Tuesday 19th December 7.00p.m. - Welcome Drink.

7.15p.m. - Buffet Meal.

Please bring you own drinks and glasses.

Raffle and Christmas Donations to Newark Food Bank and Newark Women's Refuge.

EAKRING PARISH COUNCIL

At the last meeting topics discussed included, the Great North Road Solar Park which will run from Eakring to Staythorpe and then north up the Trent Valley, around Ossington and then back to Maplebeck. Everyone at the meeting was horrified by the scale of the project.

The start of the pop-up pub in the Cator Hall has made the Parish Council aware of the need for proper licensing for the sale of drinks. This is currently being covered by temporary event license which can only be a stop-gap solution.

Quotes for the "Welcome to Eakring" signs were reviewed and sources of funding are being investigated.

A litter pick is to be held on **Saturday 2**nd **December**. Meet at the Cator Hall **10.00am**.

The next meeting will be on Wednesday 13th December at 7.30pm.

EAKRING STAY AND PLAY

A group of village mum's have set up a play-group which runs every **Wednesday 11.00 -12.00** during term time for all pre-school ages. £3 per child, in the Cator Hall.

EAKRING NODDING DONKEYS

(Formerly Eakring Village Friends)



The next Eakring Nodding Donkeys 'Pop up Pub' at Cator Hall will be **Friday 8**th **December 7.00pm to 11.00pm**. Look forward to seeing regulars and newcomers for a grand night out and a chance to meet old and new friends.

On **Saturday 23rd December 2023** they will be hosting the "Eakring Village Christmas Party & the Great Christmas Bake off" **7.00pm** onwards in the Cator Hall. £2.50pp entry fee.

Party Games - Christmas quiz, Raffle - Hamper

Homemade baking competition.
Prizes for best Ladies and best Gents categories.
Judging at 8.30pm. Full details of categories from Marion or Sam. (Phone numbers below.)
Please all bring some food for the buffet
Donations for the hamper and raffle would be gratefully received

Any enquires please ring Marion – 07846204530 or Sam - 07989970138.

RUMMIKUB & KURLING

Please note that there are no meetings in December. The next meetings will be on **Thursday 11th** and **Thursday 25th January 2024**.

SPEEDY RECOVERY

Get well soon to Margaret Coupland of Back Lane and Christine Haslam of Wellow Road who both recently have had hip operations.

I would like to thank my backroom boy, my roving reporters, my team of dedicated deliverers, the sponsors, advertisers and my printer for their hard work and effort in getting the Echo out over the past year. I would like to wish all our readers here in Eakring and worldwide

"A Very Happy Christmas and a Peaceful, Happy and Healthy New Year."

Jennifer. xxx

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