

#### Many Thanks to the Sponsor of this month's edition :- Eakring Farming Ltd

Happy Birthday on the 3<sup>rd</sup> October to Ann Lacey, the Office Manager, who is officially a 66 year old pensioner but is still the wonderful "Boss in the office". With love and best wishes from all at EFL XXX



#### **ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH**



Services at Eakring for October are shown below:-

Sunday1st October9.00amWorship for AllHeather Brown

Sunday8th October9.00amHoly CommunionRvd. Margaret Groves

Sunday15<sup>th</sup> October9.00amWorship for AllHeather Brown

Sunday $22^{nd}$  October9.00amWorship for AllHeather Brown

Sunday29th October9.00amHoly CommunionRvd. Margaret Groves

A big thank you to everyone who very kindly donated food, toiletries and cleaning products for Newark Foodbank during our Harvest Festival weekend.

### **CHURCH YARD ART GROUP**

An Exhibition of the work of the Church Yard Art Group will be held in St Andrew's Church 6<sup>th</sup> to 11<sup>th</sup> October from 10.00am to 4.00pm each day. Come along and see what we do.

### **MOBILE LIBRARY**

The next scheduled visit is forMonday 16th October11.00amSavile Arms11.20amTriumph Road.

## **EAKRING WOMEN'S INSTITUTE**



At the September Meeting unfortunately the Speaker on Military Dogs had to cancel at short notice due to family matters. A big thank you to Lyn Stevenson, a Fitness Instructor, who at short notice came and organised an Exercise Class for everyone. It was good fun and everyone enjoyed it. The raffle was drawn; tea and biscuits were served ending a very pleasant evening.

The next Meeting is on **Tuesday 17th October 7.15pm**. in the Cator Hall.

Speaker - Tim Hodge Subject - The Samaritans Refreshments - Pauline Humphreys, Elaine Clewes. Thanks - Heather Brown.

#### MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING

A huge thank you to everyone who supported Eakring Village Macmillan Coffee Morning in any way. We raised a fantastic  $\pounds 543.00$  on the day but are able to give Macmillan  $\pounds 1,000.00$  due to some extremely generous donations.

### **RUMMIKUB & KURLING**

The next Meetings – Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup> October 2.00 – 4.00pm. in the Cator Hall.

Please come and have a go.

# EAKRING NODDING DONKEYS

(Formerly Eakring Village Friends)



Halloween Family Party at the Cator Hall Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> October from 7.30pm

Adults £5.00. Children £2.50. Under 5s free.

Hot Dogs, Nibbles and soft drinks for the children. A great fun night is planned by The Eakring Nodding Donkeys, including a Fancy-Dress competition with a prize for the winner. Witches, Vampires and Wizards welcome.

For more details contact Marion on 07846 204530.

Eakring Donkeys future Diary Dates at the Cator Hall for this year:-Children in Need night- Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November. Bake Off Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> December. New Years Eve Party. Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> December.

# CONGRATULATIONS

To Nick and Jen of Tenters Lane who married in St Andrew's Church on 9th September.

### EAKRING CANCER SUPPORT GROUP

The next meeting will take place on Monday 2nd October 2023 at 11.00am upstairs in The Daffodil Tearoom. If you have been affected by cancer in any way why not come along for a coffee and a chat. Thanks to the Daffodil and National Grid for their continued support. Jo 07852431270.

# **TOUR OF BRITAIN**

Wednesday 6th September was a memorable Day when the Tour of Britain cycle event came through Eakring - Wellow Road/Bilsthorpe Road. Reportedly we'd never had so many spectator cyclists in the village and we even made a quick view on National TV.



Straw sculpture on Bilsthorpe Road.

# "AUTUMN QUIZ"

Saturday 21st October 2023 7.00p.m. in the Cator Hall HOT SUPPER PROVIDED Tickets £10.00 Tables of six, or join one on the night.



Tickets available from Brenda on 01623 870464 Organised by Eakring W.I.

#### CONGRATULATIONS

To Lois and Alex of Nanquidno, Back Lane on the birth of their baby daughter, Olive.

# EAKRING PARISH COUNCIL



Eakring Parish Council held a meeting in the Cator Hall on Wednesday 13th September. Repairs to the road - Eakring to the A617 Kirklington (outside The National Grid site) will be carried out shortly.

There was no news regarding the plans for an incinerator at Bilsthorpe. As soon as something happens the council will let the village know. The Council approved the purchase of the equipment required for the Speedwatch scheme, as soon as we have it the volunteers will be contacted.

There's a call out from Nottinghamshire County Council for people to volunteer to be "Snow Wardens". Anyone interested should contact the Parish Council Clerk email:

eakringparishcouncil@gmail.com

The next meeting **is Wednesday 11th October**, **7.30pm** in the Cator Hall.

# THANK YOU

From Pat Peach of Jays, Kirklington Road after her recent stay in hospital following a hip operation. "I would like to thank all my friends for all the help they have given me. Everyone has been so kind and helped my recovery so much."

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