



Eakring Echo

This month's Edition is Sponsored by:-

Rita and John Simms of Back Lane.

To Celebrate the 65th Birthday of Rita on the 4th February 2022.
They would also like to wish everyone in the village a Happy New Year.



ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH



The services for February are shown below:-

Sunday	6 th February	9.00am
Worship for All	Heather Brown	
Sunday	13 th February	9.00am
Holy Communion	Rvd Margaret Groves	
Sunday	20 th February	9.00am
Worship for All	Heather Brown	
Sunday	27 th February	9.00am
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If you would like to come along to any of our services at St. Andrew's, Eakring, you would be made very welcome. If you need any more information about services, please give Heather a ring on 870517.

MOBILE LIBRARY

The next visit to the village is currently scheduled for Monday 7th February.

11.00am Savile Arms
11.20am Triumph Road

Now returned to regular browsing service.

Arts and Crafts Weekend, Cator Hall on 9th - 10th July 2022

Are you a crafter or painter?
Would you like to display some of your work for others to enjoy?

A display of photography, woodwork, painting, knitting, patchwork, sewing and pottery, or any other crafts!

If you would like to display your work, please contact Heather 870517 or e-mail: suzytinpot@aol.com to book a place.

THE QUEEN'S JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS 2022

A group of villagers have got together to start to plan some Queen's Jubilee Bank Holiday celebration events in June 2022. Ideas so far include a children's afternoon on the Friday (3rd) including a scarecrow hunt, mug decorating and fancy dress; also on the Friday, a patriotic evening in the Savile Arms including a Royal Jubilee bake off; a village BBQ and street party on the Saturday (4th); and a pageant through the village, afternoon picnic and service of thanksgiving on the Sunday (5th).

If you too would like to get involved in helping to make the Jubilee Bank Holiday weekend in Eakring a memorable one please contact Richard Ford on 871643.

EAKRING PARISH COUNCIL

The Parish Council did not meet in January. Three Parish Councillors attended the village Jubilee Events Planning Meeting and confirmed the Parish Council's commitment to supporting the planned events.

The Parish Council still have a Casual Vacancy for a Parish Councillor, anyone interested should contact the Parish Clerk, Sian Bacon (eakringparishcouncil@gmail.com).

The next meeting will be on Wednesday 9th February commencing at 7.30pm in the Cator Hall, everyone is welcome.

RUMMIKUB & KURLING

Start of a new year - why not try something new? Come along on 17th February at 2.00p.m. in Cator Hall and try your hand at the board game, Rummikub, in the Oak Room or Kurling in the main hall. Where else could you have an afternoon of great fun, good company and tea and cake for £1.50p.

NATURE FRIENDLY EAKRING

Winter Blackbirds

My garden has been hopping with Blackbirds. Often 20 or more are feeding on windfall apples that I've saved to scatter on the grass when the weather gets icy. They pluck the ivy berries too, which conveniently ripen in the winter.

Some of the birds may be local nesters. Others will have made a short migration within the UK, moving south and west for milder weather and some are likely to be from Scandinavia and eastern Europe.

Ringling studies show that the winter visitors often return to the same gardens each year. They must have a taste for Nottinghamshire Bramley apples?

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RE-USE, RECYCLE

Take a moment to look around at what you have and start to re-use and recycle!

1. Re-use old tins and tea caddies by making plant pots out of them - just drill a hole in the bottom for drainage.
2. Sprinkle used coffee grounds around garden plants - it can help deter pests.
3. Drink loose leaf tea? Add them to your compost bin along with your kitchen scraps.

EAKRING ECHO UPDATE

Delivery

We now have copies delivered to 128 individuals by email. Thank you to all concerned. Please encourage your family, friends and neighbours to change to this method of delivery and ask them to email their agreement together with their details (Title, name and address) to

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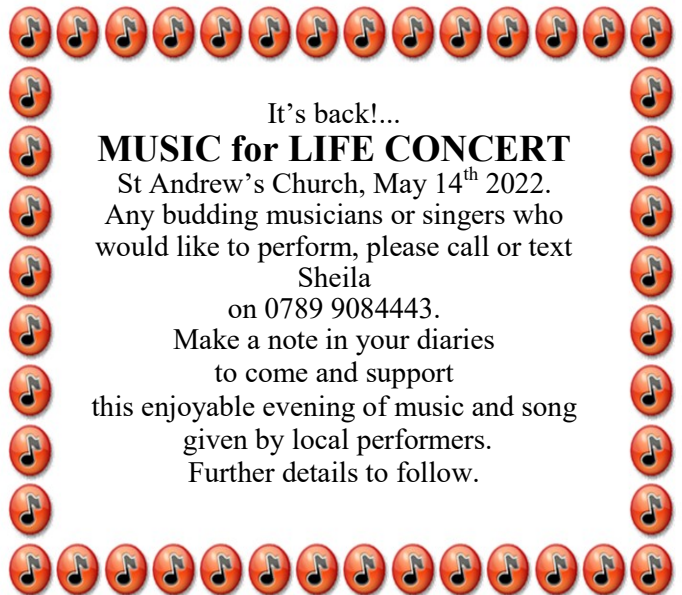
EAKRING WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

In January a pleasant Afternoon Tea was enjoyed by the members and it was great to see some new faces. The annual subscription for the year was collected. The secret gifts donated by members were exchanged and £44.00 was raised for the A.C.W.W. (Associated Country Women of the World.)

The next Meeting is on Tuesday 15th February 7.15p.m in the Cator Hall This Meeting is organised by the members as a surprise for the Committee??

Vote of thanks – Gill Pennicott

Everyone welcome. Please come and join us for this mystery meeting?



It's back!...

MUSIC for LIFE CONCERT

St Andrew's Church, May 14th 2022.

Any budding musicians or singers who would like to perform, please call or text
Sheila

on 0789 9084443.

Make a note in your diaries
to come and support

this enjoyable evening of music and song
given by local performers.
Further details to follow.

BELL RINGING

Like to try Bell ringing?

Come along to a Practice night on a Monday evening at 7.30pm in St. Andrew's Church and give it a go.

Contact John on 01623 871820 for further information.

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