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'MUSIC FOR LIFE'

Join us for a concert in support of
the Ukraine Humanitarian Appeal
A fun evening of music for all tastes
featuring local performers and friends
Saturday 10th May 2025 at 7pm
in St Andrew's Church, Eakring
Tickets £5 – free food & drinks



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PLEASE NOTE: NO SCHEDULED VISIT
DURING MAY DUE TO BANK HOLIDAYS

Next scheduled visit is **Monday 23rd June**

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH



May Services at Eakring are shown below:-

Sunday 4th May 9.00am

**Service of Peace and Reconciliation,
Remembering the anniversary of VE day**

Heather Brown

Thursday 8th May 6.30pm

**The bells of St. Andrew's will be rung to
commemorate the anniversary of VE day,
along with other churches and cathedrals
around the country.**

Sunday 11th May 9.00am
Worship for All Heather Brown

Sunday 18th May 9.00am
Worship for All Heather Brown

Sunday 25th May 9.00am
Holy Communion Revd. M Groves



CATOR HALL, EAKRING

80th VE DAY CELEBRATION

FREE BBQ (2-4PM) - 1940S DRESS COMPETITION -
GAMES FOR KIDS - TEA & COFFEE - MEMORIBILLIA STALL
- MUSIC & DANCING - FACE PAINTING

1PM ONWARDS - ALL WELCOME!

Victory in Europe (VE Day) Celebration

A reminder that the 80th Anniversary VE Day
celebration will take place from 1pm onwards at Cator
Hall on Monday 5th May 2025. 1940s dress is optional.

Please bring your own snacks and Drinks.

If you have any wartime memorabilia, please bring them
on the day or drop them off (with annotations) at The
Old Chapel, Kirklington Road (Copies only).

1940s Scarecrow Hunt

Have you registered for the 1940s themed
Scarecrow Hunt/competition? Contact Dawn on
07875402302 (**Registration closes 5pm on Wed
30th April 2025.**) The competition will run from 3pm
Friday 2nd May to 11am on Monday 5th May so make
sure your Scarecrows are in place. Voting forms will be
available from The Daffodil and St Andrews Church
Porch from midday Monday 28th April. Prizes will be
issued for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place at the VE Day Event.

EAKRING WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

Eakring W.I.'s 84th birthday held in April was a great night. The President welcomed guests from Kneesall and Ollerton W.I.'s. The Speaker, Wayne Asher of Redsmith Gin, gave a very interesting talk on how he produced different flavours of gin from his distillery in Nottingham. There was plenty of gin for our members to taste - very good, and bottles of gin to buy. This was followed by an excellent buffet super provided by Culinary Delights. Various members won raffle prizes, with the money raised given to Newark Food Bank and Women's Aid Newark. An excellent evening enjoyed by everyone.



The next Meeting is to be held on Tuesday 20th May, 7.15pm in The Cator Hall. A.G.M. and Resolutions Meeting. Followed by Cheese and Wine

WINE TASTING GROUP

The next gathering of the Wine Group
FRIDAY 6th June
at The Cator Hall

If you are interested contact;
Mary on 07546 962290
or email:
marycheyne2241@hotmail.co.uk.



RUMMIKUB & KURLING

The next Meetings; Thursday 8th & 22nd May
2.00 – 4.00p.m. In the Cator Hall
Please come and have a go, it's good fun.



The Children's Society

St Andrew's Eakring

All monies on the collection plate taken at the Easter Sunday Services has been donated to The Children's Society. People were very generous at the two services, so a total of £330 will be sent to the charity to help children in need.

EAKRING CANCER SUPPORT GROUP

Due to the Bank Holiday in May the next Support Group will take place on

Monday 2nd June at The Daffodil Tea Room



THE DAFFODIL TEA ROOM



Book Club continues first Wednesday of the month, with books on the book-shelf upstairs if you want to join us. Next Book Club will be May 7th

Our weekly specials board is something not to be missed, from light bites, tasty mains and delicious school pudds.

Our next Bingo Night is to be held May 9th

Up and coming live music events planned, and some fun activity nights. Thank you for all your love and support, The Daffodil Team



St Andrew's Church Eakring

At the beginning of April, a collection box was placed in

St Andrew's for donations of food, toiletries, cleaning products and pet foods

The response from the village was heart-warmingly kind and we will continue to offer this service.... Thank you for your generosity.

Any donations are very welcome



Community Litter - Pick

Huge thank you to the 22 residents and friends that attended the litter-pick. Adorned with hi-viz vests and armed with pickers and bags, they radiated out to the far corners of Eakring bagging litter thrown from vehicles passing through the village. Thank you to Tony & Jo Pearce for organising the event.



NO MO MAY

Don't mow your lawn (or at least a part of it) each May to give wildflowers a chance to bloom and long grasses a chance to grow to provide a feast, home and shelter for wildlife. This also helps to reduce heat retention as well as soak up excess water.

Since the 1930's, 97% of wildflower meadows in the UK have disappeared, so gardens are a life-saving bridge and a boost for wildlife. For the rest of the summer, mow your lawn only once every 4 – 8 weeks in different patches and allow taller species to flower and set seed. An autumn cut-and-collect helps set next year's flowers off to a good start and uncut tussocks provide shelter over winter. Start a revolution for wildlife in your neighbourhood.

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