

Elkstone Newsletter

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Editor's Bit

"The time has come" the walrus said, "to think of other things...

like riding bikes and walking dogs, and going out for spins."

My Editorship is nearly up. Our new Editor is Laure, and I wish her well in putting our Newsletter together. There may be times when some glitches appear, but I trust we will all write small articles for the Editor to publish in future copies.

Thank you for your patience with my own efforts.

Reg – 21st August 2017

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Diary Dates	
Elkstone Parish Council meeting - Wednesday 20 th September - Village Hall - 8.00pm	
Elkstone Film and Supper Night – Thursday 12 th October – Village Hall – 7.00pm	
Regular Dates	
Waste and recycling	Food + garden waste – Every Friday
Waste and recycling	All bags, bins + boxes – Fridays 8 th and 22 nd September
Watercolour Painting	Every Tuesday - Village Hall - 10am – <i>Yvette Levick 870485</i>
Indoor Bowls	Every Tuesday - Village Hall – <i>Trevor - 870246</i>
Deadline for next month's edition: Wednesday 20th September please	
The Elkstone website has current and past copies of the Newsletter – www.elkstonevillage.com	
<i>Reg Eyre – High Beech – 870375 – reg.eyre@tesco.net</i>	

September Services at Elkstone

3rd - Morning Prayer – including the Baptism of baby Martha Bostock – 11.00am

10th - Family service - Ruth Edy from Rendcomb - 10.00am

17th - Holy Communion – Rev. David Minns - 11.00am

24th - Songs of Praise - Frank Booth - 10.00am

Service Times at Elkstone Church

Please note that starting in **September** the **1st and 3rd Services will start at 11 o'clock**

Coffee will be served before the service **from 10 o'clock**

2nd and 4th times will stay at **10 o'clock**, coffee afterwards

Harvest Festival will be on October 1st and Harvest Supper in the village Hall on Saturday 21st October.

Chloe Darling

Report of Benefice Service - St. John the Evangelist, Elkstone

Team Elkstone would like to thank everyone who came to the wonderful Noah's Ark service at the end of July. It was truly wonderful and we thank Rev. Andrew Bowden and his wife Sue, and all their helpers who brought the animals. Also Rev. David Minns who acted the part of Noah and played his guitar for some of the hymns. What fun it was but with a serious message for us all to look after our world around us.

This is what Pauline Farman wrote afterwards:

What do you get if you have a good sized, enthusiastic congregation; two priests and assorted assistants; a clutch of really tuneful hymns; two donkeys; a Shetland ewe with two lambs; two bantams; a small pony; a sprinkling of gold and black Labradors; two border collies; a good selection of smaller dogs and a tank of stick-insects? **Answer:** A most enjoyable Churn Valley Benefice 'Ark' Service. With refreshments to follow, what could be better? Thank you to the Churchwardens, congregation of the beautiful Elkstone Church and valued helpers for hosting this very meaningful service.

Autumn is coming and so are Elkstone Movie Nights

Please put **Thursday 12th October** in your Diaries for the resumption of Supper and Movie nights, starting at 7.00pm, when we will be showing Viceroy's House featuring Hugh Bonneville and Gillian Anderson.

Watch for more details next month, looking forward to seeing you!

Jeremy and Anne

Calling All Poppy Knitters and Crocheters

Thank you so much for knitting and crocheting poppies for the Royal British Legion (Women's Section) appeal to make a poppy cascade in Cirencester Parish Church this November. I am proposing that the cut off date for poppies is the **end of September** in order to give the cascade assemblers sufficient time to complete the work in time for the 11th November. Please send any poppies to me at: 19 Mayfield Park, Perrott's Brook, Cirencester, Glos. GL7 7BH, or deliver them to Ashley's Woolshop, Dyer Street, Cirencester. Thanks to everyone for a magnificent response.

Pauline Farman

Odes of Life

I have collected together 20 of my poems into a book, which I am selling for £4 a copy in aid of YOUR Church funds, wherever you live along the Churn Valley. If you would like a copy, or further details, please contact me on:

Pauline Farman - 01285 831891 or paulinefarman19@btinternet.com

Notice

Philip Taylor and Rachel Bass would like villagers to know that an application has been made to make the paved area in front of Juniper House part of the house frontage, and no longer part of the public highway.

Elkstone Newsletter Future

There is still time to take stock of how the Village's newsletter arrives in your household. To this end, could one member of every household in Elkstone please complete the tear-off strip below to indicate how you wish your copy to reach you, *and post it into the letterbox adjacent to the entrance to the Village Hall*. For existing recipients by email – no form needed, unless you wish to make a change. This is the second call, we are hoping to catch those that may have been on holiday.

Many thanks,

Jeremy

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