

Kilburn Community News

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Blooming Delightful

Lovely floral displays brightened up Kilburn this Summer

This summer the gardens and planters around Kilburn have looked wonderful. Find out more about the Garden Competition winners inside.



Photo taken by Kilburn local - Peter Rowley. Photo shows the Kilburn sign and planter which appears on the A609 upon entering the village from Horsley Woodhouse. Peter commented "Very colourful, nicely planted and arranged. It must be a good year as the lamppost planters are also thriving and look splendid."



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Kilburn Parish Council

Report from Kilburn Parish Council – September 2024

Immediately prior to the Parish Council meeting held on 2nd September 2024 – the Mayor of Amber Valley Borough Council, Cllr Paul Lobley, presented the winners of this years garden competition with their prizes. The Mayor & Mayoress took a great deal of time selecting the winners from the shortlist and were very complimentary with regard to the gardens in Kilburn. A list of winners and photographs are included in this edition.

It was reported that the planning application by the Harworths Group to develop land north of Denby had been approved but with conditions attached. If the conditions are not met the application will be refused.

The play area at Fairview Close has been decommissioned and neglected for quite sometime. The original owner, Royston Construction has been dissolved and it is not known who now has responsibility for the land. The Parish Council has been in touch with the Borough Solicitor and the Crown Solicitor but to date we have been unable to find out further information. The Parish Council will continue to pursue the matter.

Work has continued over the summer on the nature reserve at Rawson Green (see separate article). The nature reserve is looking splendid and we would urge residents to pay a visit for themselves and see what an asset this is to Kilburn. Our thanks go to all the volunteers who have given so generously of their time.

Two new, additional Speed Indicator Devices (SIDs) have now been received and are up and running. Let's hope that motorists take heed and reduce their speed on Kilburn roads. Data from the SIDs will be passed onto the police.

Arrangements are now in hand for this years Remembrance Day Service which this year falls on Sunday 10th November. As in previous years we are looking for volunteers to assist – if you can help please get in touch with the Clerk.

The Carol Service this year will be held on Friday 13th December at the Baptist Church on Highfield Rd commencing at 6.30pm.

The Parish Council has been informed that the 'no parking' area on Highfield Road is to be reinstated. This follows a request to Derbyshire County Council from the Parish Council and also complaints from bus companies.

There remains a vacancy on the Parish Council – anybody interested should contact the Clerk. (clerk@kilburnparishcouncil.gov.uk)

The next meeting will be held on Monday 14th October at 7pm in the village hall. Residents are welcome to attend.

Sheila Matthews - Kilburn Parish Council Clerk

clerk@kilburnparishcouncil.gov.uk

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Kilburn Parish Council meeting dates 2024 - Monday 14th October, Monday 11th November & Monday 9th December.

Winter Community Litter Pick Clean up!

Can you spare an hour or two?



We are asking for volunteers to help with our winter parish community litter pick. This has been organised to ensure the Remembrance Parade route and surrounding areas are tidy for this prestigious occasion.

Taking place: **10am Saturday 2nd of November 2024.**

Meeting at: **Church Street Car Park**

LITTER PICKING EQUIPMENT & PLASTIC BAGS PROVIDED,

PLEASE BRING YOUR OWN GLOVES.

Your help is very much appreciated, this cannot take place without the support of volunteers. Thank you.



County Councillor for Horsley Division - Cllr Trevor Ainsworth

Keeping you updated

Hi

Hope you have had the opportunity to enjoy some sunshine over the Summer, I seemed to keep missing it and yet here we are in Autumn already.

New Respiratory Syncytial Virus vaccine being rolled out

(RSV) affects the lungs and can lead to pneumonia or bronchiolitis, resulting in hospitalisation or death. Every year in the UK, 30,000 children under five, and 9,000 over 75s are hospitalised, the illness can be fatal.

People aged between 75-79 years and pregnant women are now being offered the RSV vaccine.

Although RSV is common, older people and babies are most at risk of getting seriously ill. The RSV vaccine will be offered via invitation from GPs or through maternity services. A Vaccination programme has commenced, this is not a seasonal vaccine like influenza, so it will be offered throughout the year and at every pregnancy.

b_Line card

b_line is our cut-price travel discount and library card for young people aged 11 up to 19. It's for young people in school, college, on training courses or in an apprenticeship, or just for a day out providing they live in Derbyshire. Now is the perfect time to apply to start saving and travel sustainably.

b_line gives your child £1.50 max single fares on local buses throughout Derbyshire and to some nearby towns if the journey is direct and starts and finishes in Derbyshire.

Applications for a card are made on line. Go to Derbyshire County Council web site and type b line in the search box here you will find all the options.

We want your thoughts on support to stop smoking

Derbyshire County Council want to hear people's thoughts around support to stop smoking in Derbyshire. They have put together a short survey on smoking and vaping. Residents can fill in the survey and be in with a chance of winning a £50 gift

www.livelifebetterderbyshire.org.uk/latest-news/vaping-survey.aspx

Libraries consultation

Do you use Derbyshire libraries? We'd like your views on our new draft Derbyshire Public Library Service Strategy – A Modern Library Service for Derbyshire. The consultation runs until Saturday 2 November and we're encouraging all Derbyshire residents, groups and organisations to have their say on the draft strategy and its proposals.

Our proposals aim to keep library buildings open as well as creating a modern, agile, family-friendly, and sustainable service which reflects changing patterns of library use and supports necessary budget savings.

You can find out more about the proposals contained in the draft strategy and take part in the consultation by filling in a questionnaire.

Trevor Ainsworth

Mobile: 07970 741787 | Email: Trevor.Ainsworth@derbyshire.gov.uk



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Kilburn Garden Competition

This years competition was judged by Amber Valley Mayor, Paul Lobley and the Mayoress. In July they spent several hours touring the village, hosted by Kilburn Parish Council Chair, David Earnshaw. Here is their lovely feedback:

Hello

The Mayoress and I had a great time going round the gardens in the Parish, but it has given us some difficult decisions to make. Fortunately, I made some brief notes and the Mayoress took a wealth of photographs to refresh our memory. We have pored over these in coming to our decisions.

We were both very impressed with the quality and variety of what we saw and our decisions are based purely on our own personal favourites and not from any inherent gardening expertise. That may be a disappointment to some of the more professional quality gardens we had the pleasure of viewing, but we feel that gardens are there to delight the owner and the uneducated laypeople who have the good fortune to observe them. We are definitely in the latter category and apologise to those who thought they should have won but didn't. However, we want to congratulate those who managed to please us most.

The prize winners we wish to award are:

Best Hanging Baskets:

1st - Elm Tree Avenue, which we felt had the most pleasing variety of plants.

2nd - Holbrook View, which we felt had the most pleasant range of colours.

3rd - Windmill Avenue, which had a glorious variety of fuchsia (the Mayor's favourite flower).

Best Landscaping:

1st - Pickburn Gardens, which had a delightful range of flowers, fruit and vegetables.

2nd - Rykniel Road, which had a refreshingly different variety of plants.

3rd - Fairview Close, which had the best natural putting green lawn surface we encountered (albeit on a gradual slope)

Best Floral Display:

1st - Mayfield, which was full of colour and variety.

2nd - Elm Tree Avenue, which we felt reflected the huge amount of work which had been put in.

3rd - Rykniel Road, which we felt had recognised and taken on board the natural element in gardening.

In addition to the above, we also decided that we should give our own special prize to Rykniel Road. Being a little older ourselves, we recognise that big gardens are less easy to manage and control as life progresses. Although the large lawn area was artificial grass, it was perfectly laid and allowed the gardener to concentrate their limited time on the more fickle plants in the large border surrounding it. We appreciated the care taken in the border area in selecting the various plants growing there and how the soil was totally clear of any unwelcome invading growth.

The whole village is to be congratulated on the magnificent turnout for this event.

Very best wishes

Paul Lobley B.E.M. | Mayor | Amber Valley Borough Council

**House numbers redacted for
privacy*

Kilburn Garden Competition photos



Amber Valley Mayor, Paul Lobley, awarding prizes at the September Kilburn Parish Council Meeting



Kilburn Remembrance Sunday Parade

Can you help marshal the Remembrance Sunday Parade?

Every year the Kilburn Parish Council puts on the ever popular Brass Band led Remembrance Sunday Parade, last year with approximately 300 residents in attendance.

We will be doing the same this year on Sunday 10th November.

To hold this event safely we close the roads that the parade route follows, at each of the junctions we need volunteer marshals to close the road when required and re-open it again when the all clear message is given. High-vis vests and radios are provided and we station two people at each junction. At the busier Junctions road-closure signs are used.

We are currently looking for at least 12 volunteer marshals. We require all volunteers to be over 18 and able to meet the physical demands of standing for a length of time. We are flexible so will only station you at a junction that you are comfortable with.

The Remembrance Parade is always a popular event which brings together residents throughout Kilburn and is high in community spirit.

If you are interested in volunteering to marshal this event or have any questions please email - clerk@kilburnparishcouncil.gov.uk

Not interested in marshalling but still want to join in?

The parade will be leaving Bown Close (off Mayfield) at 2pm. Please feel free to join us to walk the whole route or join us part way. The parade will arrive at the War Memorial for 2.30pm (short service of commitment) then parade to Baptist Church for service.

Should the weather not be in our favour the service of commitment maybe moved into the Baptist church, this would be clearly communicated on the day.



Positive News

For the prevention of speeding in Kilburn

Kilburn Parish Council are pleased to announce that they have successfully obtained a grant for two more Speed Indicator Devices, (SID) and they have already been situated around our village.

The first SID which was installed in our village last year, has had a positive influence in helping promote speeding awareness, whilst also collecting valuable data and insights into speeding trends. This information is useful for the Parish Council and to pass onto relevant authorities.



So, when the opportunity arose again for Derbyshire Parish Councils to apply for additional SID's, through grant funding available from the Derbyshire Police Commissioner, Kilburn Parish Council acted quickly; they were hoping to get a minimum of one but managed to be granted the cost for two! All of the SID's are multi directional, allowing monitoring of traffic speeds in both directions, doubling the impact.

Speeding sadly is a national problem, especially through country villages, speed indicators will not stop those who are determined to speed or those who don't care, however, it is the Parish Council's hope that the additional SID's, will have a greater impact by instantly highlighting speeding to drivers that do care and bringing awareness to the correct speed limits in our area.



KILBURN COMMUNITY GROUP

We are a group of volunteers working to improve our area, currently working on Kilburn Nature Reserve/ Memorial Area.



“If everyone is moving forward together, then success takes care of itself.”

Progress made over the past few months:

This year it was our aim to complete the top layer of the path that runs round half of the nature reserve, this has been achieved. We have also made good headway on creating the barked circle gathering area. As soon as it is fully covered, we will be able to construct the canopy that will go over part of this area, enabling it to be used all year round. Lots of general gardening has taken place keeping unwanted weeds manageable also continuous lawn mowing, strimming.

Before we stop for winter:

We’re hoping to get hold of some topsoil to level out the lawn area and to build up areas that are currently too shallow to plant. In November we will be receiving a delivery of hedges that we are planning to use to replace ones that have died and continue with the hedge boundary that runs along the brook on the right side. Like last year we will be planting bulbs and wildflower seeds for the spring.

If you would like to donate any suitable items to the nature reserve, please get in touch.

Fancy getting involved in this community project?

Please come along:

October: Saturday 5th and 19th

November: Saturday 9th

Starting from 9.30am



If you have any questions please contact Tracey, Simon and Carl:

Clerk@kilburnparishcouncil.gov.uk | 07989623309.

Or, visit the Kilburn Nature Reserve Facebook page and leave a message.

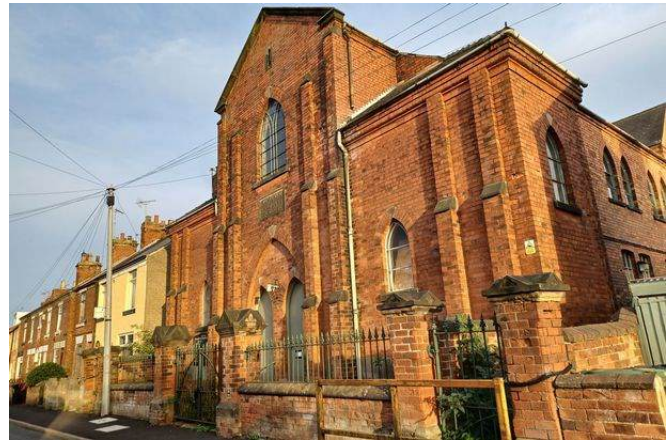
Planning permission granted to convert Kilburn Methodist Church to 13 apartments

On Monday 9th September planning permission was granted to convert the old methodist church into 11 x one-bed & 2 x two-bed apartments. The Kilburn Parish Council objected to this development, with Parish Council Chair, David Earnshaw speaking against it at the planning meeting. We understand and share the concern many Kilburn residents have regarding the impact that this many residential units will have on Chapel Street and the surrounding area. For many years traffic and parking along Chapel Street and Highfield road has been problematic and an area of concern for the Parish Council, we believe that this development will only add to these difficulties.

Although we are extremely disappointed with the out come we would like to express our gratitude to the local residents who challenged this application and those who helped gather evidence and coordinate the sharing of our concerns at the planning meeting. Sincere thanks go to Cllr Trevor Ainsworth and Cllr Julie Whitmore for passionately speaking against the development and for the interests of Kilburn residents.

At time of writing, it is not thought possible to appeal the decision.

More information on this development can be found on the Amber Valley Borough Council Planning Portal, Reference - AVA/2023/0493



SITE LOCATION PLAN

SCALE BAR 1 : 1250



Kilburn
Parish Council

Chatterbox Café News

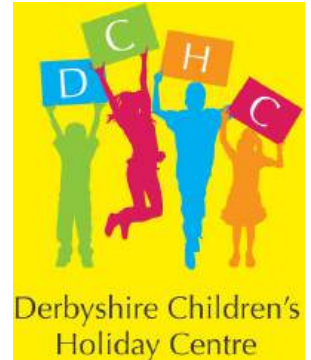
Special Charity event



Friday 18th October - 10.00 to 12.00

We are supporting the Derbyshire Children's Holiday Centre at Skegness. This provide holidays for children living in Derby unable enjoy some time away. David and Ann Harris will be with us on the day to give us an up to date picture of the holiday centre.

There will be stalls for a Raffle, Bottles, Cakes/Jam/Chutney.



Christmas Special this year



Friday 13th December - 10.00 to 12.00

Lots of Christmas treats plus Carol Singing, so come and celebrate. All proceeds go to Derby City Mission, who provide help for the homeless and those experiencing hardship in Derby.



Can you help?

Chatterbox Café is thriving and it is great to see so many joining us for a chat with super refreshments. But this means the team is stretched to man the Café and bake cakes. Can you help? PLEASE!

We need volunteers to help set up the Café from 9.30am, and/or provide a cake, serve at the tables, make the drinks, wash up, and other tasks. If you could help with any of these jobs, please contact us. Whether it's for a couple of times a year or more, we will be grateful.

We at Chatterbox see it as more than just a Café. People come in who look forward to meeting friends or new people. They come sometimes because they are lonely or going through a rough patch and find a place to share their problems. So if you think you would like to help do get in touch. You would not be committed to every 2 weeks, but whenever you are able.

Contact: Terry and Enid Welch, 01332 780486, 07554 953196

Chatterbox Café is a friendly community-run group, who meet alternative Fridays to provide coffee, cake and friendship. Contact Terry or Enid for more information

THE KILBURN DOG WASTE HUNT



Dear Kilburn Neighbours,

Firstly thank you to all the residents who responded to our plea for information on where dog fouling was taking place in our village. This data was hugely valuable in helping us to detect trends. We found that although dog muck is a problem all year round, the dark months are when we see a huge rise in the dog mess being inconsiderately left behind. The data reported abandoned dog faeces all across the village, but it also showed a very noticeable increase in the area around **Bown Close, Chapel St and Highfield Road**, disappointingly the route that many children walk to school, with many of the reports share evidence of children accidentally stepping in the mess.

All dog owners know that it is their responsibility to clean up after their pets. We should all be angry at this selfish behaviour which is letting down our village. That is why you are being asked to help gather evidence against those who are guilty of leaving the mess. Evidence could come from CCTV or Ring Doorbell footage, if you find mess outside your house, are you able to look back at the recordings and capture who left it? Photos are extremely helpful but please do not put yourself at risk by getting into any confrontation. Amber Valley will issue fixed penalty notices on a witness statement. A witness could be a neighbour or a complete stranger.

Any information you supply will remain confidential. You can submit the evidence directly to Amber Valley Borough Council or Email - clerk@kilburnparishcouncil.gov.uk

If you are caught dog fouling there is a fixed penalty notice of £50 or a fine of up to £1000 if you are convicted in court.





Stargazers Drama Group
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Jack and the Beanstalk

Our 35th year of doing panto!

Written & Directed by Morgan Bennett & Jess Buxton

Do you go to the theatre and think "I'd love to do that"?

Would you like to meet new people?

Enjoy drama at school?

Want to be part of our stage crew?

Join us for auditions

7-9pm 7th October 2024

Rehearsals


7-9pm Every Following Monday

Performance Dates

20th February - 22nd February 2025
at Horsley Woodhouse Church Hall

Scan here for more info!



  @stargazerspanto



Derbyshire Toy Libraries

Kilburn Stay & Play - Every Thursday*

Come, join in, make friends and play with loads of toys. Every term-time Thursday at Kilburn Village Hall. Newbies pay only £1! Includes a cuppa & a healthy snack

Parents, Carers, Grandparents & Childminders - All Welcome!

9.30 - 11am | Kilburn Village Hall

 **Christmas themed Special on Thursday 19th December**

Virtual 'buy it now' sales and Auctions

The ever-popular 'buy it now' sales and auctions are now monthly. 100's of excellent condition, new & preloved toys available at great prices. Check out our dedicated Facebook group - **Derbyshire Toy Libraries Selling and Fundraising**

**SAVE
THE
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Buy it now

**5th October
9th November
7th December**

Auctions

**10th October
14th November
12th December**

Toy Hire

Over 1,000 different toys available for hire from The Strutt Centre Belper. Prices starting from as little as £1 per week.

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FRIDAY	9.30am - 11.00am
SATURDAY	9.00am - 11.30am

www.derbyshiretoylibraries.org



Kilburn Parish Council

Christmas CAROL SERVICE

Last year's Carol Service at Kilburn Baptist Church was a truly memorable evening filled with joy, community, and festive spirit. The church was packed with members of the congregation and visitors alike, creating a warm and welcoming atmosphere for all.



It was especially heartwarming to see so many children present, fully engaged in the festivities. Their excitement and energy brought a special vibrancy to the service, as they sang along with the carols and participated in the interactive moments. The joy on their faces was a highlight of the evening, reminding everyone of the true spirit of the season.

The music was uplifting, with traditional carols, played by local organist Simon Fox, echoing through the beautifully decorated church .

Overall, it was a wonderful night, leaving everyone in high spirits as we celebrated the Christmas season. We're already looking forward to this year's service on Friday 13th December, and we hope to see even more families joining us!





FRIDAY 13TH DECEMBER 6.30PM

CHRISTMAS CAROLS

KILBURN BAPTIST CHURCH

- ★ FREE ENTRY & REFRESHMENTS!
- ★ FANTASTIC, FESTIVE FUN!
- ★ IDEAL FOR FAMILIES!

KILBURN PARISH COUNCIL AND KILBURN BAPTIST CHURCH WOULD LIKE TO INVITE ALL TO A LOVELY EVENING OF SINGING AND TOGETHERNESS FOR CHRISTMAS.



We are a friendly community baby and toddler group, set up to meet and support other local families. We are non-profit and our sessions are free to attend, a small donation is always appreciated but never expected.

Alternate Sundays | 9.30-11.30am | Kilburn Village Hall

UPCOMING SESSIONS
13th & 27th October
10th & 24th November
8th December



Halloween &
Christmas Specials



Fun at home!
Here is a witches hat for
you to decorate (for big
kids too!)



Save the date! - See our Facebook page
for more details

www.Facebook.com/KilburnBabyAndToddlers
078773 56262

Kilburn Infant & Nursery School Update for Kilburn News

September 2024

It has been lovely to welcome back all of our children and families and to meet our new Nursery starters. We have also welcomed 30 Reception children into school so it has been a very busy start to the school year for us!



All of our children are enjoying 'Memorable Experiences' to begin their 'Question-based Learning Projects', including a Y2 Owls 'Street Detective' search for buildings in Kilburn, a 'Superheroes Olympics Day' for Y1 Foxes and Reception Mice exploring all of the school buildings and grounds.

Our special 'Sports Thursdays' have begun again with Mr Smith, our Amber Valley Coach, and our Nursery children are back in the Junior School Nature Reserve every week for their 'Forest Schools Fridays'.

Extra activities this term will include an NSPCC assembly 'Speak Out, Stay Safe', Infant 'Special Assemblies' for families, Games/Movie Nights, a Halloween themed day, Rudolph Cards project and whole school learning about 'Remembrance Day', 'Bonfire Night', 'Diwali' and 'Black History Month' and our Harvest collection will be donated to the local food bank charity, 'Hope for Belper'.




For weekly photos of learning, events, fundraising, visits, & activities, please see our school 'Facebook' page.

With best wishes from all at KINS!

Joanne Baillie



KILBURN VILLAGE HALL – Only £15 per hour to hire!

	Mornings	Afternoons	Evenings
Monday		<p>Munday Club - Over 60's Group 2-4pm (fortnightly) Tel: 07547477125</p>	<p>Parish Council Meeting 7pm (2nd Monday of the month) KCA Meeting 7pm (4th Monday of the month) Your Life Yoga 7.30-8.30pm (3rd Monday of the month) Tel: 07496617733</p>
Tuesday	<p>DanceFit 55+ 10.30-11.30am Tel: 07585009270</p>	<p>Burnett Academy of Martial Arts 4-5pm Tel: 07779521141</p>	<p>Keep Fit 7-8pm Tel: 07510199112</p>
Wednesday			<p>Slimming World 2.30-6.30pm Tel: 07478 276432 Your Life Yoga 7.30-8.30pm (Class moves to Friday on 3rd Wednesday of the month) Wine Circle 7-9.30pm (3rd Wednesday of the month) Tel: 0115 9303712</p>
Thursday	<p>Derbyshire Toy Library – Stay & Play 9.30-11am (Term time only) Tel: 07866484550</p>		<p>Patricia Cooke School of Dance 6.30-8.00pm Tel: 01332 660837</p>
Friday	<p>Chatterbox Café 10am-12 noon (Fortnightly) Tel: 01332 780486</p>		<p>AVAILABLE FOR REGULAR HIRE!</p>
Saturday	<p>AVAILABLE FOR PARTY BOOKINGS!</p>		
Sunday	<p>Kilburn Baby and Toddler Group 9.30-11.30 (Fortnightly) Tel: 07877356262</p>	<p>Derby Christian Fellowship 5-6.30pm (2nd Sunday of the month) Tel: 01332 781200</p>	<p>To check availability or to hire the hall contact us on:  Kilburn Village Hall  Kilburn_village_hall@outlook.com  07817311694</p>

St Clement's Horsley Church Diary October - December 2024

Find up to date event information on Facebook – St Clements Church Horsley.

Contact Rev Tracy Robinson 01332 880284 for any enquiries and service/event information.

Date	Service/Event
 Saturday 5 th October	10am – 1pm ST CLEMENT'S OPEN CHURCH & GIFT DAY – teas/coffees, cake & produce. Visit and support your beautiful 900-year-old parish church. Information on our history, what it costs to run our church, and opportunities to support the work of the church financially and practically. 7:00pm CHOIR CONCERT – an informal night of music and poetry. Donations go towards the running costs of the church and Derbyshire Refugee Solidarity
Sunday 13th October	10:00am Holy Communion Service for HARVEST
Sunday 20th October	10:00am Contemplative Worship – including the music of Taizé, silence, prayer, poetry
Saturday 26th October	7:00pm HARVEST SUPPER in church – tickets £10, book through Mary 780056 or June 882342
Sunday 27th October	10:00am Morning Prayer
 Saturday 2 nd November	10am – 12pm OPEN CHURCH – teas/coffees, cake & produce
Sunday 10th November	10:00am Morning Prayer with an Act of Remembrance
Sunday 17th November	10:00am Contemplative Worship – including the music of Taizé, silence, prayer, poetry
Sunday 24th November	10:00am Holy Communion
Friday 6th December	7:00pm BRASS BAND CONCERT sponsored by Horsley Parish Council – free event, wine and nibbles, raffle, donations gratefully received for church funds.
 Saturday 7 th December	10am – 12.30pm CHRISTMAS MARKET – Christmas stalls & refreshments
Sunday 8th December	10:00am Holy Communion
Sunday 15th December	10:00am Contemplative Worship – including the music of Taizé, silence, prayer, poetry 6:30pm CAROL SERVICE
Sunday 22nd December	10:00am Holy Communion
Christmas Eve 24th December	5:00pm CRIB SERVICE
Christmas Day 25th December	10:00am Holy Communion <i>at St Susanna's Horsley Woodhouse</i>

Arthur Medical Centre Update



Building update

As many of you may have seen, our building extension is almost complete! We anticipate that we will be able to occupy the new and refurbished rooms from mid-September and we look forward to welcoming patients to our new clinical areas. It is likely that decorative and cosmetic work will continue within the practice over the next few weeks. We would like to thank patients and neighbours for their patience whilst this work has been ongoing.

Telephony system

We understand that patients can have difficulty reaching the practice by phone at peak times.

We have been working to complete installation of our new telephony system (as previously announced), for which we had originally been given a rough 'go live' date of April. Much of the equipment is already in the practice, but cabling work is required to complete the installation. This has had an extended delay due to factors that are beyond our control, namely funding/financial discussions between the contractor and our Integrated Care Board. We have been working to resolve this and have made some headway over recent weeks. We would like to thank our patients for your patience and support, and we hope to be able to share a further update in the near future.

Vaccination programmes

Our autumn/winter vaccinations programmes are now planned and eligible patients are being invited to attend the practice for a vaccination.

Flu & Covid: Vaccinations start from 3rd of October 2024 for patients who are 65yrs or over, or are immunosuppressed or considered medically vulnerable.

We have already sent invitations to eligible patients for whom we have mobile phone numbers and permission to use SMS messages for contact and these patients were sent a link enabling them to book online. Patients can also contact Reception to book. We encourage all eligible patients to contact the practice as soon as possible to ensure you receive your vaccinations.

RESPIRATORY SYNCYTIAL VIRUS (RSV) VACCINE: From the start of September, we will be sending invitations to eligible patients to book to receive an RSV vaccination. This will be offered to patients who are:

Pregnant and over 28 weeks (to help protect their newborn)

Adults aged 75+

The RSV Vaccination campaign will be ongoing until August 2025. Further details can be found on the UK Health Security website

Meeting with local Member of Parliament

Representatives from the Belper Primary Care Network (which includes Arthur Medical Centre) met with Jonathan Davies MP, the recently elected member of parliament for Mid Derbyshire, on Thursday 15th August 2024, to share insight regarding the difficulties and challenges that face GP practices. The meeting was productive and Jonathan was keen to understand the current state of play in NHS Primary Care and how he might be able to offer support. We have tentatively planned to meet with Jonathan and Lindsey Farnsworth, MP for Amber Valley on a quarterly basis going forward.

Practice Statistics

As of 1st September 2023, Arthur Medical Centre has **9,132 patients registered with the Practice.**

Over the month of August, Arthur Medical Centre has:

- Handled **4,761 incoming telephone calls** (an average of 227 calls handled per working day).
- Provided **3,385 patient appointments** in total across the month of August (an average of 161 per working day)

Of these appointments, around 2,060 appointments (61%)of the total were GP appointments. (our levels of face-to-face appointments are now largely a matter of patient choice at the time of booking).

Arthur Medical Centre, Main Street, Horsley Woodhouse, Derbyshire, DE7 6AX

General Enquiries: 01332 880249

Repeat Prescriptions: 0115 855 0260

Out of Hours: 111

Opening hours: Mon– Fri 08:00 to 18:30

For more information visit the website - www.arthurmedicalcentre.co.uk

CRAFT STALLS HANDMADE GIFTS BBQ
TOMBOLA RAFFLE REFRESHMENTS

LIVE ENTERTAINMENT

SANTA'S GROTTTO

BOTTLE PULL CHILDRENS STALLS



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CHRISTMAS SHOPPING EVENING

FRIDAY 13TH DECEMBER 6.30PM-8.30PM
AT KILBURN JUNIOR SCHOOL



Join us for
an afternoon
of live music
and dance!

Only
£5
per person



Join us at our fundraising
TEA DANCE!
Popular Sequence & Ballroom Dances

Sunday 17th November
2pm - 4.30pm

Kilburn Village Hall
7a Church Street, Kilburn, Belper
Derbyshire, DE56 0LU

Don't dance? Feel free to come along and enjoy listening to our organist play a variety of music from all eras.
Refreshments will be available to purchase, hot & cold drinks and plenty of cake!
All profits are being donated to the Kilburn Community Association for essential maintenance of the hall.



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Preferably book via ticketsource, alternatively phone Kirsty on 07817311694

