

THE PARISH MAGAZINE June 2003

Ashford in the Water & Sheldon

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St. George's Day Parade by the district Beavers, Cubs and Scouts to Holy Trinity church on 27th April. They were led by the Bakwell Band.

Friends of Longstone School

Lottery winners May 2003

1st Gwen Pykett

2nd Brian Edwards

3rd Sue Kreit

Sally Kehr

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Sundays & Festivals

1 June	Sun	7th Sunday of Easter
8 June	Sun	Day of Pentecost
11 June	Wed	Barnabas the Apostle
15 June	Sun	Trinity Sunday
19 June	Thurs	Corpus Christi
22 June	Sun	1st after Trinity
24 June	Tues	Birth of John the Baptist
29 June	Sun	SS Peter & Paul, Apostles

June Services at Ashford

1	Sun	9.45am	Sung Eucharist
5	Thurs	10am	Holy Communion
8	Sun	9.45am	Sung Eucharist
12	Thurs	10am	Holy Communion
15	Sun	9.45am	Sung Eucharist
		3pm	Well Blessing
19	Thurs	10am	Holy Communion
22	Sun	9.45am	Sung Eucharist
		6pm	3 Choirs Evensong
25	Thurs	10am	Holy Communion
29	Sun	9.45am	Sung Eucharist

June Services at Sheldon

8	Sun	9pm	Holy Communion
22	Sun	9am	Holy Communion

June Services at Wardlow

1	Sun	9am	Family Service
15	Sun	9am	Holy Communion

The Roman Catholic Church

6.15pm Saturday Mass at Bakewell
9am 1st Mass at Bakewell (Hassop 1st Sun.)
10.30am Mass at Hassop (Bakewell 1st Sun.)
4.30pm Eucharist Bakewell (2nd Sun.)

The Methodist Chapel Great Longstone

Minister - The Rev. Nichola Jones 812195

Sunday Services at 10.30am

June Services at St. Giles

1	Sun	8am	Holy Communion
		11.15am	Family Service
		6.30pm	Evensong
4	Wed	9.30am	Longstone School Assembly
		10 am	Midweek Holy Communion in the choir vestry
8	Sun	11.15am	Sung Eucharist
		6.30pm	Evensong
15	Sun	8am	Holy Communion
		11.15am	Sung Family Eucharist
		<i>6pm Evensong Service at Ashford</i>	
18	Wed	11am	Holy Communion at Thornhill House
22	Sun	11.15am	Sung Eucharist
		6.30pm	Evensong
25	Thur	7pm	Sung Eucharist
29	Sun	11.15am	<i>Service at the Chapel Little Longstone</i>
		6.30pm	Evensong

Wardlow Wedding Venue

After long legal process the Church of the Good Shepherd is now an authorise place for marriages. It has its own registers and we wonder who will be the first couple to be married there?

Patrick McLoughlin
Member of Parliament

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Working for West Derbyshire

Restoring Hope

This month sees the visit to the Derby Diocese of the Archbishop's mission team called Springboard. They will hold sessions in the deaneries to get the message across to members of the clergy, PCCs and church members about evangelism today and in the setting of each of those deaneries. Our local PCCs are expected to attend on the 24th of June at 7.30pm at Eyam Church Centre.

At the last Diocesan synod it was presented to members that another round of pastoral reorganisation will be required over the next five years to meet the challenges facing the church. One significant change being the revised lower forecast of the available number of paid ordained staff. In the spirit of the national and local initiatives between Anglican and Methodist churches to draw closer together, it is expected that inter-church dialogue will be essential to any re-organisation of parishes into *ministry teams*.

This month I received a copy of the video being distributed to all vicars of parishes, it is called '*Restoring Hope*'. The video features Archbishop Rowan Williams and other leading figures communicating positive views for the future. The production has been well done and will interest congregations. The video will be shown on a Sunday morning at every church in the benefice to replace the sermon that day. Alongside the video are suggestions for dealing with the ensuing discussion and two helpful booklets from the Springboard team entitled '*Growing*

Healthy Churches' and '*Discerning Church Vocation*'.

In a quickly changing world it is tempting to want and expect the local church to be an unchanging and firm rock. The firm rock of love and service will never change but if we do not revise the way we deliver that love and service to match the current times then we shall fall short of our mission in Christ. My hope is that people will see the need, accept the changes and swiftly implement them so that the real work of the Gospel can continue in Jesus name. •

Ashford War Memorial Institute

Our annual Jumble Sale on Easter Monday was another success -£340 or thereabouts. This continues to be a pleasant surprise because, as in other recent years, there didn't seem to be all that many people there.

OF NOTE -at last:- the outside of the premises has been painted -how very smart it looks! Weren't we lucky to have that whole fine week just before Easter?

Next stop Welldressings Catering - Yes. it's that time again, so please let us know whether you'll help, and how, and when - contact me (Dorothy - 812111) or Brenda (814132) or Yvonne (813242) - or Caryl at the Post Office.

Our next projects are to tarmac or pave the gravel to make easier access to the Post Office, and to modernise the bar kitchen, also to put in one or two additional electrical sockets in the main hall - grant applications being prepared! •

Sheldon Jottings

All excitement today. As I speak the tree outside Chris and Dave's is coming down, new folk are moving into Kirkdale Barn and the sun is shining. As well as all this, the Council have mown the playing field but alas, not given us our new road signs yet.

We have all received another excellent Parish Meeting Newsletter and I think I can safely say that there is some activity in the Kirkdale Bridge area. Sheldon Day looms but I'm afraid I don't have the exact date to hand. Also, I likewise don't have the next skip collection date but it is very unlikely that there will be a collection in June.

I'm glad to report that George has been seen roller skating (with Mum's help) -its nice to have him back. Cynthia made £97 on her charity stall at the cream teas and made it up to £ 100 -by the time she takes the latest £300 to the hospital she will have raised a total of £1,000 for the Leukaemia Fund. Well done indeed, Cynthia. She would like to thank everyone who has contributed in any way.

The Cream Teas raised £109 and I would like to say Thank You to them also for such a sterling effort. Ethel would like to thank the contributors to her Children's Society collection which raised £45.

I should think the last of the lambs have now been born; I do so like to see them jumping about. I expect Top Farm milk herd will be out in the fields again any day now, my B & B are absolutely fascinated to see them so close (from inside)! •

Ashford WI Meeting

Jean Beard writes

On 1 May President, Mrs. A. Lindsay, gave a comprehensive report of the resolutions on the agenda for the National AGM to be held at the Albert Hall on 11 June 2003. After a discussion, members voted mainly in favour of the proposed resolutions.

Mrs. Lindsay then welcomed the speaker, Mrs. P. Poisson, who runs "Pennine Lavender" near Penistone. Her first harvest was in 1996 and since then her lavender farm has flourished and has received an amazing amount of free publicity from press, radio and TV sources.

The Romans brought lavender to this country two thousand years ago and it has very many uses and properties, a few of which are as an antiseptic, antibacterial, insect repellent and even as an ingredient in shortbread biscuits! After her talk, Mrs Poisson treated Mrs. Lindsay to a foot massage of lavender oil and almond oil and displayed examples of the products available in her gift shop.

Mrs. C. Storr thanked the speaker for her humorous, informative and fascinating talk, which was full of ideas. Miss. M. Cadge won the competition for the most attractive lavender bag. Mrs M. Bailey won the raffle and the tea-hostesses were Miss A. Hughes & Mrs. E. Parkes.

Next Meeting: 5 June –

Speaker Ms. C. Birkinshaw –

“Hill Farming & Flower Meadows”

Competition – Posy of Wild Flowers

Advance Notice: Lunch at Hassop Hall

Tuesday 24 June 2003 •

Ashford Notes

Yvonne Skipper writes

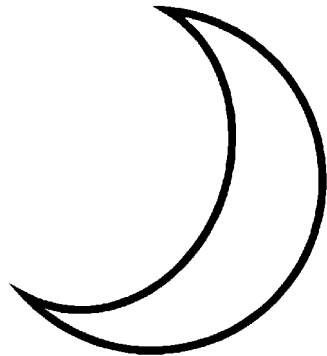
A meeting of the vestry working party was held in church on 7th May. It was decided that certain jobs could be started on immediately and some of the items at present taking up space in the vestry could be disposed of. We are still trying to raise money from various grant giving organizations, but do not hold out a lot of hope, so we must start fund-raising locally. John Winkworth-Smith is to set up a local appeal programme, with an official launch probably early in September. We are to have an appeal thermometer, with a start and finishing date and a target of around £50,000.

Various suggestions were made for fund-raising events, with John offering to have a garden party at Churchdale Farm and it was hoped that other villagers would offer to host some kind of event. We hope that everyone will give us some support in this very important project. The next meeting of the full PCC will be on Wednesday, 2nd July at 7.30pm in the Old School. Earlier in the month we had a lovely baptism service for little Hannah Hardy -although I don't think Hannah entirely approved of it! We welcome Hannah into God's family and wish her and her parents Simon and Sarah all the very best for their future.

It's coming up to that time of the year again, everybody, when people can be seen wandering around the village in clay-stained clothes, closely examining all the gardens along their route, taking note of what is available and where! Well-Dressing week begins on

Saturday 14th June, with the blessing of the wells on Sunday 15th. We shall be requiring stewards in church as usual for the flower festival and hope everyone will do their best to help at some time during the week. As we said last year, it is helpful if those who are available during the daytime will "do their bit" then, to enable those who work to be of help in the evenings. The rota for the various sessions will be in church shortly -please try to fill in the spaces!

At the end of Well-Dressing week, that is on Sunday 22nd June at 6.00pm, a Choral Evensong will be held in Holy Trinity, with the choir of St. Giles at Longstone joining our own choir. This is to celebrate the 65th year of Rev. Graham Foster's priesthood. We do hope everyone will come along and join us in this celebration. •



Sarah Brocklehurst

wishes to thank all those who sponsored her for the 26 mile 'Moon Walk' in London on the night of May 10th. She has raised in excess of £1,000 for breast cancer.

30th April 2003.

After the minutes of last year's meeting had been accepted, the election of the Churchwardens was held and Mr. John Foster and Mrs. Yvonne Skipper were re-elected for the year 2003 – 2004.

Matters arising from minutes. It was agreed that the floodlighting of the church, which was very much appreciated, should continue until the clocks changed in March every year.

Chairman's Report. Rev. Clive reported that the attendance at services in Holy Trinity remained good and he thanked Rev. Graham Foster and other local clergy for their help in taking the occasional services. He also thanked Caroline Storr for her work as a reader in the parish and the team of leaders, readers, intercessors and sidespersons for their devotion to duty.

Rev. Clive was particularly pleased by the development of our Sunday School and thanked Ian Pykett for organising the rota and team of teachers. We also have a debt of gratitude to Ann Hughes for the link role she plays with the Mother and Toddler group.

The benefice office is staffed on Monday and Thursday afternoons by Yvonne Skipper, which helps with the smooth running of the benefice.

Rev. Clive also thanked John Foster, Stan Walker and Jim Storr for their work on the fabric of the church. We now have an audio system with loop, a handrail to the pulpit and more repair work has been carried out on the roof. Some modest re-arrangements have been carried out in the vestry pending the launch of the WC project, which has

had to wait for the roof repairs and raising of cash.

We have several learners on bell-ringing, thanks to Ron Daybell and John Thorpe and additions to the choir, and thanks to the leadership of Richard Barnes and organ playing of Chris Potten, we have some wonderful music at our services.

The various pieces of work which have been done means that our financial reserves are somewhat depleted, but thanks to the management of the monies by treasurer David Lee and covenant secretary, John Beard, we are still solvent.

Thanks to the teams of ladies who arrange the flowers, the church always looks so well and many compliments are received from our visitors. In all, the parish appears to be in good heart to take us forward in faith into the year ahead.

Electoral Roll. The total on the roll is now 80, an increase of one on last year.

PCC Proceedings. Thanks were offered for the work of the late Jean Waddell, who was in charge of the bookstall in church.

Report of the PCC Secretary. Yvonne Skipper reported that the first meeting of last year's PCC had been attended by the Archdeacon of Chesterfield, Rev David Garnett, who had been invited to address the meeting following the unhappiness of the PCC at the refusal of the Parsonages Committee to contribute towards the cost of the benefice office. The Archdeacon had expressed his regrets but there was nothing he could do. It was agreed that we should pay our share of the costs.

success and as a result sent £145 to Christian Aid.

Caroline Storr had now been admitted as a reader and a party of us went to support her at the admission service in July. Caroline also agreed to represent Ashford on the Deanery Synod.

The Quinquennial review had discovered some major problems with the church roof, the cost of which could be up to £14,000. Added to this will be the cost of the WC and vestry renovations. A committee was formed to look in to funding.

We had been very happy to receive an anonymous donation to supply the sound system, which has been much appreciated and a hand rail had been fixed to the pulpit.

Whilst the work on the roof was being carried out, the Maiden's Garlands had to be removed from the rafters, as a result of which one of them was damaged. This will be repaired in June by Caroline Rendell, who has renovated them before. In compliance with the new rules regarding the Child Protection Scheme, we have appointed a Child Protection Co-ordinator, namely Hilary Hull.

Our Harvest Supper had been held again and it was very much enjoyed by everyone.

We had raised money for the Ethiopia Appeal and collected unwanted jewelry to raise money for Christian Outreach.

The PCC also decided to produce a "Welcome to Ashford" leaflet, compiled by Caroline Storr, which would be given to all newcomers to the village, informing them of the various facilities available in and around Ashford.

Dorothy Daybell, Maurice Eccles and Beryl Hull-Bailey retired from the PCC this year and they were thanked for all their support during the last three years, also Joanne Stephens, who had resigned following her move to Longstone.

Treasurer's Report. This was presented by David Lee, who informed the meeting that the accounts did not make good reading. Planned giving was down, as was the income from the bookstall. Our expenses had been high because of the repairs to the roof and an increase in the parish share. The parish share would increase again next year by 10%. We required much more planned giving. David thanked his wife Vivien for all her help with the church finances, which was endorsed by all those present.

Fabric Report. John Foster reported that some repairs to the roof had been carried out in March and April, mainly repair and replacement of the leadwork in the gutters and on the church tower. Other works carried out had been the replacement of the spotlights on the church tower, the pulpit handrail, a new thermostat for the central heating, pruning of the lime tree in the churchyard and the replacement of the flower tubs outside the front of the church, which were a gift from Maurice Eccles.

Elections to the PCC. 5 members were nominated and elected, namely Maurice Lindsay, Steve Wilton, Jim Storr, Ian Pykett and John Winkworth-Smith.

A vote of thanks was proposed to Rev. Clive for all the good work he had done in the parish and benefice over the past year.

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Summary of Ashford Annual Parish Meeting held on Wednesday

23rd April 2003 in Ashford School

1. Unprotected Culvert between the Old Baslow Road and the Bypass & Paved Areas near the Post Office:

County Cllr Twigg agreed to pursue both these matters.

2. Parking Problems: A particular area of concern was highlighted as being at the end of Hall End Lane and Greaves Lane. Cty Cllr Twigg agreed to arrange for a representative from the County Council to look at this problem.

3. Transportation of Ashford School-children to Longstone School: Complaints were made about the fact that Ashford schoolchildren are expected to walk to Ashford School on a route which has neither a footpath nor lighting. It was agreed that the Clerk would take this matter up once again with Cllr Charles of the County Council and request support from the headteacher of Longstone School, Mr. Pryor.

4. Bottle Bank: It was agreed that little could be done at present with regard to cars being parked so near to the bottle bank that access to the bottle bank becomes difficult. This is a DDDC car park and no suggestion could be made of a more suitable location for the bottle bank.

5. Chairman's Report: The Chairman reported on the activities of the parish council over the past year, to include the restoration of the Top Pump Shelter, footway widening and traffic survey on Greaves Lane, surface work on parish footpaths -for which thanks were expressed to Mr T Bettney, the installation of a pressure tap in the public conveniences for use in the cemetery, publication of the parish council minutes in the parish magazine, a suggestion box in the village

shop and a display by the Environment Agency in Ashford School regarding Bakewell and Ashford Flood Alleviation Scheme and for which thanks were expressed to Ann Hughes. Two new councillors had also been welcomed onto the parish council during the past year.

6. Broken Fence -Donkey Path: The parish council agreed to look into this.

7. Speed of Traffic -Highfields: It was agreed that measures were required to slow the traffic down at Highfields because of the number of children who play outside. Cty Cllr Twigg said she had already taken this matter up with the County Council and would look into the possibility of having the sign moved to the other side of the road, or to enquire whether the word SLOW could be written on the road.

8. Hedge Cuttings left by District Council on the A6: The parish council agreed to ask the District Council to remove these.

9. Hill Cross: The speed of traffic on Hill Cross was acknowledged as being dangerous and it was suggested that Hill Cross could perhaps be made a one way system. Cty Cllr Twigg agreed to look into this.

10. Public Footpath: Several complaints were received regarding the sign reading 'Private' which had appeared on the public footpath adjacent to Mr. & Mrs. Paulett's residence. The parish council agreed to investigate this further .

11. Dog Litter -Highfields: Several residents complained about the dog dirt on the grass verges at Highfields, which poses a severe health risk to the children who play outside in that area. It was agreed that the parish council would write to all Highfields residents to make them aware of the problem and to ask for their cooperation.

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Parish Council Meeting

1. **Traffic Survey, Greaves Lane:** The parish council had agreed to carry out a traffic survey on Greaves Lane, subject to offers of help from parishioners. Three parishioners have volunteered to assist with the survey and arrangements will now be made to proceed with this.

2. **Band Concert:** Derbyshire Dales District Council have once again offered a free band concert to Ashford-in-the-Water and Cressbrook Band will be performing at the War Memorial Institute on 14th June at 3.00 p.m.

3. **High Wall on Vicarage Lane:** Dales Housing have been asked to carry out urgent repairs on this wall.

4. **Water Hydrant near the Church:** Several complaints have been received from residents regarding a Focsa Road sweeper which fills up at the water hydrant at 7.30 a.m., causing a disturbance. Focsa have informed the parish council that their driver has been instructed not to do this and if it should happen in the future, Mr Rob Forsyth of Focsa would like to be informed immediately of the date and time. He can be contacted on 01629640960.

5. **District and Parish Elections:** 1st May 2003. Cllrs Holmes and Ibbotson are not standing for re-election to the parish council and the Chairman expressed her thanks to both councillors for their considerable contributions to the work of the parish council during their term in office.

6. Planning Matters:

a) *Application: Monsal Head, Little Longstone - Change of Use to temporary overflow car park:* The parish council has no objections to this application.

b) *Application: Rookery Cottage, Buxton Road - Form ground floor cloakroom:* Cllr Short declared a non-pecuniary interest in this application and took no part in the decision making. The parish council fully support this application.

c) *Decision: Moorfield Bungalow, Monyash Road - Extension to dwellings:* Granted subject to conditions.

d) *Decision: The Old Vicarage, Ashford - Alterations, improvement and extension to dwelling:* Granted subject to conditions. The Clerk was requested to acknowledge the letter received by the parish council from Mr. & Mrs. Pykett.

e) *Decision: Thornbridge Hall - Alterations, Extension and Restoration of Dwelling and Restoration and Refurbishment of Stables:* Granted subject to conditions.

f) *Decision: Miles Croft, Buxton Road - Extension to Dwelling:* Granted subject to conditions

g) *Decision: Connery Cottage, Hall End Lane - Extension to Dwelling:* Granted subject to conditions.

h) *Riverside House Hotel: Extension and Alterations:* Cllr Windle suggested that a letter should be sent to the Peak Park Authority asking for an explanation as to why this application was granted when, in 1985, a planning application had been granted on the grounds that no further development should take place at the Riverside Hotel. The Clerk was requested to write to the Peak Park accordingly.

7. **Top Pump Shelter:** The Clerk was requested to write to the Duke of Devonshire thanking him for his original donation of £500 towards this project and informing him that the repair work has now been completed.

8. **Retirement of District Councillor C Crowther:** District Councillor Crowther, formerly of Great Batch Hall and a resident of Ashford for 27 years, thanked all parish councillors and clerks past and present. The parish council expressed their thanks to District Councillor Crowther for her considerable help and support to the parish of Ashford during her 30 years in office.

9. **Date of Next Parish Council Meeting:** 15th May 2003 in Ashford School. •

Well Dressings

at Ashford Old School on Monday, May 12th at 7- 30pm. The secretary apologizes to members for mistakenly advertising the time of that meeting on the proposed agendas as 7pm, instead of 7-30pm, leading to some confusion. Sorry!

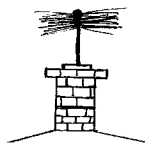
Discussing the forthcoming well dressing festival we agreed that most of the arrangements were 'coming along nicely', with current problems, such as the poor state of the existing stonework at two of the well sites, being satisfactorily resolved, with thanks to the Ashford Arms Hotel and the Riverside Country House Hotel. We are looking forward to Cressbrook Silver Band playing at the War Memorial Institute on Saturday, June 14th at 3pm, although visitors may be torn between listening to that concert and watching the sheep-washing demonstration. However, each event appeals to people with different preferences. Also on that day Morris Dancers are expected on the forecourt of the Bull's Head Inn.

This year Bakewell Silver Band will accompany the Blessing of the Wells procession on Sunday, June 15th, which follows the 3pm Service at Holy Trinity Church. The committee is hoping to arrange a party for all involved with the well dressings, especially the unsung heroes who always rally round anonymously, providing food for catering, refreshments for the workers, flowers and foliage from their gardens and help in many other ways. All villagers will be welcome.

It is hoped the 'get-together' will be at the Ashford Arms on Saturday, June 21st at 6.30pm with food supplied, but details will be publicized when all arrangements are finalized. •

'Welcome to Ashford' leaflet.

As you will see, this month's parish magazine comes with a copy of our new 'Welcome to Ashford' leaflet, which is intended for newcomers to the village when they move in. We are giving everyone a copy to start with so that you all know what we are doing. •



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Guide Dogs For The Blind

Our first-ever flag-day at Bakewell was a great success - £800+ so just over a quarter of a guide dog paid for.

Best wishes to Maurice, still under the weather, and to Arnie, who has to put up with walks by stand-ins! (He lost his collar -well, not lost exactly -we know where it is -it's somewhere in the river!) •

CORD Treasure Chest Appeal

Following the Treasure Chest Appeal last Harvest Festival, we have heard from CORD that the latest auction of 'treasures' raised £1, 716.15. They can't say exactly how much of that came from Ashford, but obviously every offering helps in what is a very worthwhile cause. Thank you all for donating so generously; I have put a photo of the collection on the table at the back of the church. •

A Garden Party

at

Thornhill House Great Longstone

(Reg Charity No. 701229)

on

**Saturday, 14th June 2003
at 2.00pm**

Cream Teas, Raffle. Lots of stalls and sideshows, including Punch and Judy
Proceeds in aid of new kitchen

Contact: Mrs. Ann Roberts at
Annwen Cottage, Mount Pleasant,
Ashford in the Water
Tel: 01629 812232

A Record of Changes in Ashford during the 20th Century

Time Capsule - A.D. 2000

WATER/WELLS & WELLDRESSINGS

Until comparatively recently Ashford depended upon its wells for domestic water.

Wells still exist (though now mainly covered) at:

- Greaves Lane - "Little Well" opposite Arncliffe House and
- Greaves Lane well near Ivy House.

The Sheepwash - Sheepwash Pump

Church Street - Well in the wall between Great Batch and the Ashford Hotel.

Fennel Street/

Buxton Road - "Top Pump" opposite the old school on the traffic island.

Narrow Gennell - now known as "The Children's Well"

WATERING RIGHTS were public rights of way to the river, so that animals could be "watered" there without hindrance, and three Watering Rights still exist, at the following points: - at the end of Watts Green

- on the right-hand side of the Sheepwash Bridge through the little iron gate
- from the end of Betty Lane, on the right just past "The Retreat".

(It is interesting to note that the modern equivalent is not to wash one's car, but rather to fill one's car radiator!)

All six wells mentioned above are currently still "dressed" at the annual Welldressing festival, coinciding with Trinity Sunday, the Patronal Festival of Holy Trinity Church. The custom is ancient, possibly dating from pagan times as a thanksgiving for a constant supply of pure water in an area of porous limestone.

The boards (slatted wooden frames) are immersed in the river (traditionally at the Sheepwash) for about a week or ten days to ensure that the timber is thoroughly soaked - this helps to keep the clay moist and prevent cracking; smooth ("puddled") clay is applied to the wet boards on the principle of the old "lath-and-plaster" walls and this forms the base for the actual picture, which is created by using petals and other natural materials. The designs previously drawn on paper are pricked through onto the clay bases before being "petalled" - this work is done by teams of people during the week preceding Trinity Sunday. Much fuller details are available elsewhere, including the CD-Rom "Ashford Recalled" mentioned in the "Institute" section.

The well-dressings are placed around the village at various points where pumps or wells existed (see list above), and are blessed on Trinity Sunday when a special Church service is followed by a procession led by a local band.

Donations are made by the many visitors to the village, and apart from necessary expenses all proceeds are donated to various charities decided by the Welldressing Committee, which allocates the available money to a variety of local, National and international charitable causes.

<p>Magazine Contributions Copy deadline for the July issue is Wed. 18 June. Disk or clean typed by Mon. 23 June. E-mail to clive@thrower.org.uk or post to The Vicarage, Church Lane, Gt. Longstone, Bakewell DE45 1TB.</p>
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