

CAYNHAM NEWS

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If you are organising anything and would like it to be listed here,
please contact David Faulkner at least one month in advance.



CHARITY CONCERT UKRAINE RELIEF

St. Marys Church
Caynham, SYB 3BN
on Saturday 21st May
at 7:30pm

My Fair Lady, Phantom of the Opera and more
with Tom Durston Smith, Caroline Gurney
Melanie & Edgar Bignell
and Jason Fisher (Accompanist)
Tickets £6 - wine and nibbles available
Tickets from Jill Bufton 01584 876900 & on the door
PROFITS TO THE UKRAINE HUMANITARIAN APPEAL

Caynham & District Gardening Society Plant Sale & Coffee Morning

Saturday 14th May 10am to 12pm Caynham Village Hall
Wide range of plants for sale - bric a brac - produce - refreshments
Entrance £1 to include tea/coffee and a biscuit

For the past two years the newsletter has only appeared online. We realise that not everyone has access to this, so it's been suggested that we re-introduce deliveries of paper copies. If you would like a paper copy or know someone who would (please ask around) contact Chris King (tel: 876819) and she will collate a distribution list.

Please read this – it concerns everyone in Caynham

Many people avoid AGMs because they're seen as bureaucratic and boring. This year, the AGM for Caynham Village Hall is different because there is a real possibility that the Hall will be unable to continue operating normally unless it receives more local support. Ironically, this situation has been reached when the Hall's finances are far better than they have ever been. This provides us with a cushion that gives time for the Hall's operations to be rejuvenated.

Now the Hall has reopened it is clear that the existing committee of four cannot continue in its present form: I am again on chemotherapy and can no longer perform the role of Chairman – and since my condition is incurable this situation will not improve; Jean is shielding, as my carer; Caroline has been on the committee since 2005 and understandably would like to retire; Barbara is the Parish Council representative (the only person eligible for this).

The existing committee members are prepared to continue for the present in order to allow new arrangements to be put in place, but this must be seen as an interim stop-gap. I will continue to handle the finances and background admin and to publish the newsletter as long as my health allows. Jean and I will also continue as Committee members for the time being. The Committee will honour existing social bookings and continue with our regular hirers.

Please come to the AGM on **Monday 23rd May at 7.30pm** to discuss the situation. If you can't attend, you can provide feedback to any of the committee members:

Barbara Ashford (874402) David & Jean Faulkner (879515) Caroline Prentice (877489)

David Faulkner

Caynham Platinum Jubilee Celebration

2 - 5 June 2022

We are planning

A FLOWER FESTIVAL IN ST MARY'S CHURCH

Open 3rd - 5th June, 10am - 5pm, free entry

Come and see the reign of the Queen depicted in flowers

SATURDAY 4th JUNE 2 - 5pm

village get-together in a marquee at the Church

Strawberry Teas - Music - A Toast to Her Majesty

A chance for residents new and old to meet

Free entry

JOBS FOR THE JUBILEE

For Caynham to look its best for the Jubilee, a certain amount of TLC is required:

1. Remove the old noticeboard and replace it with the new one (with doors, Perspex glazed) from the Village Hall. A 2-person job.
2. Lightly prune the top of the crab apple tree by the Village Hall to stop the flag snagging on its branches.
3. The telephone kiosk/defibrillator point: clean the inside, replace broken panes and paint the exterior. Materials are available.

Can you help? If so, please contact Barbara Ashford (874402).

Events in May and June (Caynham Village Hall unless noted)

- Tues 3rd May Gardening Society talk: Paul Green 7.30pm
Weds 11^h May WI talk: Kirsty Stevens 'Caring for God's Acre' 7.30pm
Sat 14th May Garden Society Plant Sale and Coffee Morning, 10am to 12pm
Sat 14th May Caynham Walkers - details from organiser
Mon 16th May Caynham Book Exchange 10.30am [Note date change]
Sat 21st May Concert in aid of Ukraine, 7.30pm St Mary's Church, Caynham

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- Mon 23rd May Village Hall AGM 7.30pm
Fri 3rd to Sun 5th June Flower Festival, 10am - 5pm, St Mary's Church, Caynham
Sat 4th June Village get-together 2 - 5pm St Mary's Church, Caynham
Tues 7th June Gardening Society: evening outing
Weds 8th June WI: Platinum Jubilee Celebration 7.30pm
Sat 11th June Caynham Walkers - details from organiser
Mon 13th June Caynham Book Exchange 10.30am

Contact details (area code 01584 except where noted)

Caynham Ashford Women's Institute (<https://sites.google.com/site/caynhamashfordwi/>)

Meets monthly 7.30pm 2nd Wednesday at Caynham or Ashford Carbonell village halls

President	Mrs Christine King	876819
Secretary	Mrs Jane van Duijvenvoorde	891396 janevanduij@gmail.com
Treasurer	Mrs Ann Morris	831692

Caynham & District Gardening Society (<http://caynhamgardening.blogspot.co.uk>)

Meets monthly 7.30pm 1st Tuesday Caynham Village Hall

Chairman	Mrs Christine King	876819
Secretary	Mrs Jean Faulkner	879515 jeanmfaulkner@btinternet.com
Treasurer	Mrs Ann Morris	831692

Caynham Book Exchange

Meets monthly 11am 2nd Monday Caynham Village Hall

Contact	Mrs Paula Spencer	875419
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Ashford & Caynham Butterflies Pre-school Playgroup

Every weekday in term time, 9am to 3pm Bishop Hooper CE Primary School

Committee Chair	Ms Julia Harmen	
Leader	Ms Leigh Turner	07779171674

Caynham Parish Council (<http://www.caynhampc.org.uk>)

Meets bimonthly 7pm 1st Monday usually Knowbury Memorial Hall, occasionally Caynham or Clee Hill Village Hall

Caynham Councillor	Mrs Barbara Ashford (Chairman)	874402
County Councillor	Mr Richard Huffer	891215 richard.huffer@shropshire.gov.uk
Clerk	Mr Eric Williams	874661 cewilliams1@btinternet.com

Caynham Walking Group

Meets monthly 2nd Saturday: walks are 4 to 6 miles starting about 10am. For details please contact Catherine Newcombe (891225 or cathnewcombe@btinternet.com).

Caynham Village Hall Committee (<http://www.caynham.eclipse.co.uk/vhall.html>)

Chairman	Dr David Faulkner	879515 davidjfaulkner@btinternet.com
Hall Bookings	Mrs Jean Faulkner	879515 jeanmfaulkner@btinternet.com

St Mary's Church Caynham

Rector	Revd Lynn Money	831203 ashfordsrector@gmail.com
Churchwardens	Mrs Ann Reid	875519
	Mr Stephen Ashford	874402 sjashford@hotmail.com

Friends of Bishop Hooper CE Primary School

Contact	Mrs Anna Gittins (Headmistress)	831110
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