



***Your support is needed;***

clearly, that would seem to be a theme in this month's Newsletter. Villages like Monyash rely so much on volunteer efforts, from right across the community, to make our wonderful cultural events happen and to keep our institutions open and thriving. So, this month, let us all make a special effort to get involved with things...and maybe take on an organising role? Apart from anything else, an event like the Flower Festival can be a whole lot of fun....



## St. Leonard's Church

26<sup>th</sup> July at 6.00 pm

### *Flower Festival Songs of Praise Service*

As mentioned in last month's Newsletter, our **flower festival** starts on **Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> July**. There will be lots of displays on the theme of counties, from Scotland, Cumbria and Northumberland down to Wales, Devon and Cornwall. We have teas, cake and tombola.

***The band night*** is on **Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> August** and doors open at 5.30 pm. Music from 6 to 8pm. Ticket price of £12.00 includes drinks (wine or beer or a soft drink) and pizza – extra can be bought. ***Tideswell brass band*** are great fun and generally play anything from Bon Jovi to Meatloaf, not anything like the usual brass band music.

**Tickets** from Jo Scoggins: **07759 051266** or Pam Bamforth: **07837 483084**...or on the door on the night.

***Fantastic raffle prizes to be won and all money raised goes to the upkeep of St. Leonard's Church.***

***Our ancient church is in urgent need of repair to the roof and west wall and we need your support.*** You can help by donating tombola prizes which can be left in church, or cakes for the week of the flower festival. Also, come along and admire the displays and enjoy tea and cake and join us for a great time at the band night.

### ***Monyash May Market***

This year's May Market raised £1,209 for the church funds **[Well done!]** ***BUT:-***

***A volunteer is wanted*** to follow Di Edwards' great example in co-ordinating the Market in 2027 and beyond.

Prep begins in January and the day requires a harmonious combination of tradition and fresh ideas to benefit local charities. If anyone is interested, please contact Sheenagh, or any Parish Councillor.

### **EVENTS this month of July:-**

**Monday 29<sup>th</sup>** – ***Parish Council Meeting*** - 7pm., Village Hall. [Moved from 6<sup>th</sup> July]

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Anyone is welcome to attend this public meeting. ***See village website and noticeboard for agenda.***

**Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup>** – ***Wildlife Wander with Simon*** - 9am. £10 per head. (Free to Monyash Residents).

Advance booking needed: 07930 266218, call/text/WhatsApp. A stroll through the village, up a green lane and down a dale, to admire flowers, butterflies and bees, listen for birds, with tips on ID, but mostly for sheer pleasure! Meet on the green. 2 hours +. Further details: **[www.corble.co.uk](http://www.corble.co.uk)** (/birdsongwalks) or Tripadvisor – There are now two listings there, search for '*Birdsongwalks with Simon*' or '*Wildflower Wander with Simon*'.

– ***Hatha Yoga*** – 5.30 – 6.45pm, Village Hall, with meditation, £11, cash on the door/ by bank transfer. Caroline is a fully qualified yoga and Pilates instructor. If you would like to reserve a place or find out more about Pilates or Yoga, contact: 07831 720810 /email: [carolinewebster2@gmail.com](mailto:carolinewebster2@gmail.com)

– ***Monyash WI*** - 7.30 - 10.00 pm, in the Village Hall, the first Weds of each month, AGM – and see feature.

**Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup>** – ***Quiz Night*** – The Bull's Head. 9.30pm.

**Sunday 5<sup>th</sup>** – ***Wildlife Wander with Simon*** - 9am. £10 per head. (Free to Monyash Residents). Details above (Weds).

– ***Donkey Sanctuary Open Day*** – 10am to 3pm.

- Monday 6<sup>th</sup>** – **IYENGAR YOGA**. 5pm – 6.30pm, in the Village Hall. £9; email Dave: [djs.abbotside@gmail.com](mailto:djs.abbotside@gmail.com).
- Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup>** – **Monyash Quilters Group**, Village Hall, 2 to 4 pm. A friendly group of ladies with a wide range of creative talent who love making beautiful quilts and anything crafty. Drop into one of our weekly meetings to see what we do and if we can tempt you to join.  
– **Pilates**. Class with Caroline Webster. 6pm – 7pm, Village Hall. £8. Other details: ‘Hatha Yoga’ above.
- Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup>** – **Wildlife Wander with Simon** - 9am. £10 per head. (Free to Monyash Residents). Details above, (Weds 1<sup>st</sup>.)  
– **Hatha Yoga** 6.00 – 7.15pm, Village Hall, with Yoga Nidra meditation. £11. Other details see above.
- Thursday 9<sup>th</sup>** – **Quiz Night** – The Bull’s Head. 9.30pm.
- Friday 10<sup>th</sup>** – **Crafternoon**. 2pm – 3.30pm, in the Village Hall. Bring along a craft project –or not, tea and natter is fine!  
– **Messy Church**: 3.15 – 4.45pm. At the Methodist Chapel & Hall. Messy Church is straight after school, and it is £2 per child.
- Sunday 12<sup>th</sup>** – **Wildlife Wander with Simon** - 9am. £10 per head. (Free to Monyash Residents). Details above, (Weds 1<sup>st</sup>.)
- Monday 13<sup>th</sup>** – **IYENGAR YOGA**. 5pm – 6.30pm, in the Village Hall. £9 per session. Other details as above.
- Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup>** – **Monyash Quilters Group**; Village Hall, 2 to 4 pm, other details as above.  
– **Pilates**. Class with Caroline Webster. 6pm – 7pm, Village Hall. £8. Other details as above, ‘Hatha Yoga’.
- Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup>** – **Wildlife Wander with Simon** - 9am. £10 per head. (Free to Monyash Residents). Details above, (Weds 1<sup>st</sup>.)  
– **Games Afternoon**: The Farming Life Centre is hosting in the Village Hall from 2-4pm. Entry is free and you can find full details in their poster. (Look on the village website, also, in the diary).  
– **Hatha Yoga**; 6.00 – 7.15pm, Village Hall, with Yoga Nidra meditation. £11. Other details, see ‘Pilates...’
- Thursday 16<sup>th</sup>** – **Quiz Night** – The Bull’s Head. 9.30pm.
- Sunday 19<sup>th</sup>** – **Wildlife Wander with Simon** - 9am. £10 per head. (Free to Monyash Residents). Details above, (Weds 1<sup>st</sup>.)
- Monday 20<sup>th</sup>** – **IYENGAR YOGA**. 5pm – 6.30pm, in the Village Hall. £9 per session. Other details as above.
- Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup>** – **Monyash Quilters Group**; Village Hall, 2 to 4 pm, other details as above.  
– **Pilates**. Class with Caroline Webster. 6pm – 7pm, Village Hall. £8. Other details as above.
- Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup>** – **Wildlife Wander with Simon** - 9am. £10 per head. (Free to Monyash Residents). Details above, (Weds 1<sup>st</sup>.)  
– **Mobile Library** – 11.15 to 11.45, The Square.  
– **Hatha Yoga**; 6.00 – 7.15pm, Village Hall, with Yoga Nidra meditation. £11. Other details, see above.
- Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup>** – **Quiz Night** – The Bull’s Head. 9.30pm.
- Friday 24<sup>th</sup>** – **Crafternoon**. 2pm – 3.30pm, in the Village Hall. Bring along a craft project –or not, tea and natter is fine!  
– **School Summer Holidays begin**.
- Saturday 25<sup>th</sup>** – **Flower Festival** – Saint Leonard’s Church. 9am to 4pm and the theme this year is ‘Counties’. Refreshments from 11am. The Festival is always looking for new talent so if you haven’t taken part before, please do come along and have a go. It’s good fun and plenty of us there to help and advise: Contact **Heather** to enter / for further details: 01629 813 629; mobile: **07773 024000** – email [heatherread579@btinternet.com](mailto:heatherread579@btinternet.com).
- Sunday 26<sup>th</sup>** – **Wildlife Wander with Simon** - 9am. £10 per head. (Free to Monyash Residents). Details above, (Weds 1<sup>st</sup>.)  
– **Flower Festival continues (and all week)** – Same times as Saturday.  
– **Church Service** – 6pm. **Flower Festival Songs of Praise**.
- Monday 27<sup>th</sup>** – **IYENGAR YOGA**. 5pm – 6.30pm, in the Village Hall. £9 per session. Other details as above.
- Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup>** – **Monyash Quilters Group**; Village Hall, 2 to 4 pm, other details as above.  
– **Pilates**. Class with Caroline Webster. 6pm – 7pm, Village Hall. £8 Other details as above.
- Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup>** – **Wildlife Wander with Simon** - 9am. £10 per head. (Free to Monyash Residents). Details above, (Weds 1<sup>st</sup>.)  
– **Hatha Yoga**; 5.30 – 6.45pm, Village Hall, with Yoga Nidra meditation. £11. Other details, see above.
- Thursday 30<sup>th</sup>** – **Quiz Night** – The Bull’s Head. 9.30pm.

### **Monyash W.I.**

Sadly, after 99 years, W.I. will hold their last meeting next month at the AGM to be held as usual in the village hall. As many of you know, before her passing, Diane Edwards was the mainstay of the group and held the position of President for many years and was held in high regard throughout the Federation. Membership has dwindled to 7 and, unfortunately, with no one to step up to take over the role of President, it is with regret we will have to close. It is hoped another ladies group can be formed, not affiliated to W.I., within the village at some point in the future.

### **Nature Notes** – ‘Untidy’ can be so good for Nature...

I am fully aware that opinions may differ on the ‘new look’ to Saint Leonard’s churchyard. Writing as an amateur naturalist, you will not be surprised that I am loving the ‘wild quarter’ – my coinage – on the Southern side of the church. This week, the air is heady with the scent of Elderflower and a family of Song Thrushes are having singing lessons – the young songsters perched on the Victorian headstones, finding a voice, while Dad sings his heart out in a Lime tree. This Spring, the same corner had Garden Warblers giving their most thrilling, bubbly songs – despite their name, they really do not like anything at all ‘neat’ – and I love the way the ‘wilderness’ slowly fades at edges...Orange flowers of Fox-and-cubs in the shorter grass are an especial treat.

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