

Church News

Claire Davies writes:



Easter lilies

As we approach Easter we are again offering the opportunity to place a lily on the altar arrangement in memory of a loved one. If anyone would like to purchase a lily to be included in the Easter flowers the cost is £6 please contact Claire Davies on 07949 532555.

Church flowers

We have a fantastic group of flower arrangers who always help to make the church a welcoming space.

Thank you to everyone who contributes you're hugely appreciated by myself and everyone who visits the church.

If anyone would like to get involved and have a go at flower arranging (no previous experience needed) for our regular festivals or just be part of the rota group to occasionally put a vase of flowers or an arrangement in church please get in touch with Claire.

Claire has lived in the village for 9 years and has been attending the Church for over 20 years and part of the Bitteswell Parish Council. She took on the role of co-ordinating the flowers for the church from Ann Hayes who had taken care of this for many years.

Friends and Neighbours' coffee mornings are:

Friday 31st March. Come along for a chat with your neighbours and a complimentary drink. See over fundraising event 11th March



bitteswellvillagehall@gmail.com or telephone
Claire and Paul on 01455 559597

PLANNING APPLICATIONS—BITTESWELL VILLAGE

For applications to the village and outlining areas or to comment on the below applications please go to:
www.harborough.gov.uk/view-and-comment-on-planningapplications#comment

[23/00238/NMA](#) | Alterations to roof and doors and reduction

of roof lights to 3 (proposed non-material amendment to

22/01807/FUL | 25 Valley Lane

[23/00163/FUL](#) | Erection of a dwelling | Land Rear Of

Ashby Lane

[23/00073/TCA](#) | Works to trees (fell) (T4 & T5

Tithe Cottage Manor Road

[22/02154/REM](#) | Erection of a dwelling (Reserved Matters of

20/01419/OUT including details of access, appearance,

landscaping, layout and scale) | Fir Tree Lodge Ashby Lane

Bitteswell and Bittesby Parish Council

Next Parish Council Meeting 7pm 23rd March 2023

Venue : Village Hall 7pm All welcome to attend

www.bitteswell.org

Remember to send your Jubilee photo memories, special events, news items etc.

to:

Bitteswellnewsletter@gmail.com

Sharee Editor on 07834 689828

BITTESWELL NEWSLETTER

March 2023



‘A Right Royal Do’

Bitteswell

Coronation Celebration of

KING CHARLES III

6th and 7th May

**A Right Royal Fancy Dress
Village Barn Dance**

Marquee on The Green

BBQ food available

Saturday 6th May 7.30pm—10.30pm

A Right Royal

Afternoon Cream Tea

Afternoon Tea boxes available to order

Bring your Gazebo. Games & Competitions

Including Pet Show

The Village Green Sunday 7th May 12noon - 5pm

4.30pm Grand Finale—**Tug O War**

See inside for more details

Funded by United Charities of Bitteswell

Coronation Celebrations *Jane Edwards writes:*

The Coronation organising committee are delighted to give the residents of Bitteswell another opportunity to come together, this time to celebrate the King's Coronation. We hope to see as many of you as possible over the weekend, including pets for a Right Royal Do!!!!



Barn Dance Tickets now on Sale!

Saturday 6th May 7.30pm—10.30pm

£10 each and £5 per child (5-12 years, under 5 free) and can be reserved by sending an email to: Bitteswelljubilee@gmail.com



Stating your name, address and how many required by Friday 28th April

If you are unable to email and would like Barn Dance tickets please add your name to the contact list at The Royal Oak and we will contact you—thank you

Tickets are limited so are available on a first come, first served basis, initially to Bitteswell residents and their families. Bank details for payment will be provided with confirmation of ticket availability

Village Green Afternoon Tea

Sunday 5th May 12noon 5pm

Bring your Gazebo. Games & Competitions

If you wish, Afternoon Tea Boxes are available to order from Rob@ E&R Tearooms phone 01455 550073 Price to be confirmed

4.30pm Grand Finale—Tug O War Valley Lane vs. Ashby Lane



Pet Show

on the Village Green

Sunday 7th May time TBC

Bring your favourite pet from your dog, to a guinea pig or a chicken Enter on the day—**more details to follow in April newsletter**



Souvenir Coronation Mug

Pippa Clarkson writes:

To celebrate the coronation a bespoke bone china mug has been commissioned. Printed in Stoke on Trent, and featuring the official coronation logo, it also includes the statement **Bitteswell Celebrates**, making it unique to our village. The rim and handle are trimmed in gold giving it a regal touch. A limited number are available. Priced at £10.00 per single mug, £19.00 for 2 and £36.00 for 4.

To pre-order, please register your interest ASAP by emailing Pippa on pippaclarkson@outlook.com stating how many mugs you wish to reserve..



Bitteswell WI meet in the Village Hall second Tuesday in the month *Dawn Reynolds writes*

The next meeting will be **Tuesday 14th March** at 7.30pm

Quest Speaker Analiza Jones will be talking about Culturally Quirky Philippines.

Visitors and new members always welcome

Bitteswell Village Hall

There will be a fundraising:



COFFEE AND CAKE AFTERNOON
Saturday 11th March 2–4pm

Please join us for a cuppa, some delicious home-made cake and a raffle.
All welcome

Farewell to Pat Haynes

Daughters Lizzie and Cathy write:

It is with enormous sadness, we share the news of the passing of Patricia Haynes of Bitteswell, on 15th February 2023, aged 85 years. Pat was the beloved wife of Stephen, much loved mother of Lizzie and Cathy, adored granny of Ophelia and Joseph, and dear mother-in-law to Kevin and Rosie.

Pat loved the village and made great friends while living here for over six decades. Among her contributions to village life, Pat served as a school governor and on the parish council. She was a longstanding member of the WI and a church flower arranger. She helped organise village fetes, youth clubs and charity fundraisers. Pat was much appreciated for her warmth, kindness and creative flair she brought to those roles and the community more widely. She will be greatly missed.



Pease join us for a service of Thanksgiving for Patricia at St. Mary's Church, Bitteswell on

Tuesday 14th March at 12pm

followed by a wake from 1pm at the Wycliffe Rooms, George Street, Lutterworth LE17 4ED.

No flowers please. Donations, if desired, for St. Mary's Church, RABI (Royal Agricultural Benevolent Institution) or Perennial (a charity for helping people in horticulture) may be made online at www.jstampandsons.co.uk or sent to J.Stamp & Sons, Funeral Directors, in Market Harborough (tel. 01858 462524)