Eakring Echo

This month's Edition is Sponsored By:-

Di and Stuart Martin of Tenters Lane.
To all family, friends and neighbours :-
“Stay at Home and Stay Safe.”

CORONAVIRUS EAKRING COMMUNITY VOLUNTEERS
At the time of writing there are 29 Eakring Community Volunteers, all who have said they are willing to help with shopping for those who are unable to get to the shops or who are self isolating. If anyone in Eakring needs help from the volunteers, please ring 870517. The number of volunteers who have come forward, as well as neighbours who are already helping others, shows great community spirit in our village. Thank you everyone.

‘MUSIC FOR LIFE’ PRIZE DRAW RESULT.
The winner of the prize draw for the electric power assisted bike on behalf of Cancer Research UK was Nicky Nettleton of Mapperley. A total of £1520 was raised for the charity. Many thanks to all who supported the event by selling and buying tickets.

EAKRING GIANT GARDENING CHALLENGE (E.G.G.C)
Valuable sponsored prizes for the tallest sunflower and/or the biggest pumpkin. Measuring weekend will be the 12th and 13th September 2020. Classes for all ages. Get growing now and register to enter by emailing eggc@btinternet.com or by post to The Orchard, Church Lane, Eakring by 31st May 2020. Each entry should include name, address and approximate age of the competitor.
Pumpkin and/or sunflower seedlings will be offered to the first 20 persons entering and will be available for distribution from 1st of May.
Dare to compete?
Then sign up now!

ST. ANDREW’S CHURCH
It is with great sadness that the doors of St Andrew's Church remain closed. At the start of the pandemic, we had hoped to be able to leave church open for anyone who needed to spend time in there, but we have been told that that is not an option and that church is to remain closed until further notice. It has been especially sad not to be able to celebrate Easter in church.

It has been suggested that in the spirit of Revd William Mompesson, we should hold services at Mompesson's Cross, but again we have been told that that isn't an option either, as the required social distancing could not be guaranteed. Your safety is the most important thing.

However, every Sunday there is a service available, which can be found on St Andrew's Church Facebook page, or on the church website www.st-andrews-eakring.org.uk. Heather is taking the services, with Robert acting as cameraman and sound engineer! We will continue to produce on-line services until such time as we are able to return to church ... and when we do, there will be a big celebration!

As our priest-in-charge, Revd Zoe Burton, has now left our group of churches, please contact Heather on 870517 for any information on St Andrew's.

WELCOME TO THE VILLAGE
Vincent and Georgina Crosby
The Stables, Brail Lane.

CONGRATULATIONS
Lance and Jet Baker - a new daughter, Isabelle, at Brail Farm.
SAVILE ARMS
Closed until further notice.

RUMMIKUB  -  Suspended
KURLING  -  Suspended

MOBILE LIBRARY  -  No visits to the village until further notice.

REMINDER
Smoke and floating debris from garden bonfires can be a nuisance to other residents and a hazard in the countryside generally. Please be considerate and think of others before ignoring!

Nature Friendly Eakring.
We've been swapping garden and nature news online.
We've had Hedgehogs, Primroses, Wood Anemones, Violets, Fritillaries, House Martins, Swallows, Mining Bees and chat about ponds and hedges.
Bats are starting to appear, do you see them over your garden?
Share your nature gardening with us at nextdoor.co.uk in the Nature Friendly Eakring group.
Rob Pedley (rob@robpedley.co.uk)

Local Business Delivery Services - There may be a delivery charge with some!

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Correct at time of going to press. If you know of any more please email details to eakringecho@outlook.com
I live in Eakring and work for Orchard Toys, who manufacture educational jigsaws, games and books here in the UK. As most schools and nurseries remain closed I’m sure there are a lot of bored children at home. If you go to the Orchard Toys website, www.orchardtoys.com you will find some amazing ‘Things to do’ pages, where we offer free downloadable or printable worksheets, craft ideas, tasty recipes to cook, fun ideas to do in the open air and themed activities. There are activities for children aged between 2 and 9 years old.
I hope this will help some of you keep your young ones entertained over the coming weeks. Enjoy, please share with your friends and stay safe.’
Simon Prest

The Dumble - A Brain Teaser.
Answers are all ‘Parts of the Body’.
The answers should be emailed to eakringecho@outlook.com by 18 May 2020.

1 Garden Flower
2 On a Dairy Farm
3 Those in Favour
4 Those Against
5 A cultured taste
6 A measurement
7 A strong container
8 Famous for losing a race
9 A disreputable person
10 Somewhat conceited
11 Lots on a comb
12 Learner at school
13 Punctuation mark
14 Important main road
15 No longer legal tender

In the event of a tie the winner and runner up, who will receive £5 and £3 respectively, will be decided by lot.
The Editors decision is final.
Winners and answers will be announced in next month’s Echo.

EAKRING PARISH COUNCIL
The Parish Council would like to thank the residents of Eakring for acting responsibly during this period of lockdown, isolation and social distancing. The Thursday 8.00pm Eakring applause for the NHS and key workers is very heartening. The Parish Council is aware of many villagers who are looking after neighbours and these heroes deserve our special thanks. Please don’t hesitate to contact the Parish Councillors if you need any help or if you just want a chat.
Please note that the Parish Council AGM, like those of all Parish Councils, has been cancelled and we are trying to organise our next few meetings using Zoom. Please see Eakring.org for details of how you can join in.
Richard Ford
Chairman

EAKRING ECHO UPDATE
The delivery of paper copies of the Echo to households will remain suspended for the immediate future. However, we now have copies delivered to 112 individuals by email. A rise of 38 in the last 3 weeks. Thank you to all concerned.
Please encourage your family, friends and neighbours to change to this method of delivery and ask them to email their agreement together with their details (Title, name and address) to eakringecho@outlook.com.

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