



More Royal Celebrations for Astbury!!!



The whole parish united for a fantastic party to mark the Royal wedding last year, and once again, your Parish Council is happy to publicise several events to mark the Queen's Diamond Jubilee. We think this really does show what a fantastic 'community' exists within the parish and we hope you will join in the fun! There's something for everyone...even if you are a corgi...

Don't forget Astbury May Day on Saturday 19th May!

Astbury Diamond Jubilee Concert

Astbury Community Events are organising a Diamond Jubilee Concert On Monday 4th June.

Unfortunately Gary Barlow was already booked but we are calling on several local bands to perform throughout the day with a finale by a popular local band The Papa Bears.

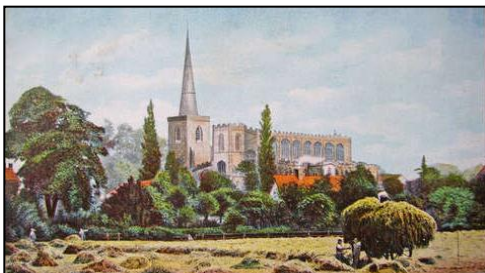
The event will be raising money for the Teenage Cancer Trust and the disabled ramp for Astbury Church.

The Concert will start at 3pm and entrance will be by ticket only so book early to avoid disappointment. Tickets will cost £15 per adult £7.00 per child or a family ticket costing £35 (2 adults + 3 children)

The main music event will take place on the front paddock at Glebe Farm and children's games and rides will be on the rectory lawn.

Please feel free to bring your own picnic, but food stalls will be available and a beer tent supplied by the local Bear Town Brewery.

Tickets will be available from Glebe Farm shop or Congleton Information Centre. If you would like further information or would like to take part in the music event please contact 01260 273916 /07736378784/ 07896179103



And in Church....

On the evening of Sunday 3rd June at 6.30pm, there will be a special Evensong Service to celebrate the Queen's Diamond Jubilee. Everyone is welcome.





**The Egerton Arms Presents
The Queen's Diamond Jubilee Street Party!
Sunday 3rd June 2012 2.30pm-5pm**



Tasty BBQ food
Dancing to our DJ disco
Free kids fancy dress competition
Bouncy castle
Face painting
Be your own street chalk artist!
Free car parking



Come & join in the celebrations, rain or shine!

The Egerton Arms, Astbury, Congleton, CW12 4RQ 01260 273946

All charitable donations towards St Mary's Church wheelchair ramp fund

What else is on in Astbury *Listen..watch..dance..learn..worship..share..in and around Astbury in the coming weeks....*

PLEASE do get in touch so we can promote any community events in the future – contact Andy to be included!

The **Ladies Fellowship** meet in the village hall on the 3rd Wednesday of the month at 7.30pm. On **May 16th**, Ella & Annie Sharples present "Some reflections" (Ella) and "A trip to Borneo – in a wheelchair" (Annie). On **June 20th** there's a special Jubilee supper, and on **July 18th** there's a day trip to The National Memorial Arboretum. For any further details about the Ladies Fellowship, please contact Carol Goodwin on 01260 274190.

The **Women's Institute** meet in the village hall on the 1st Wednesday of each month at 7.30p. On **June 6th** Gemma Roberts presents "Three centuries of shoes" (competition – shoe related item!) and on **July 4th** Wendy Darker will give a demonstration of painting with acrylics (competition – animal ornament!) For details of any of these events, contact Catherine Pedley on 01260 278139.

On **Saturday 30th June at 7.30pm in the Village Hall** The Wychcraft Big Band will perform. Tickets are £12 (inc light refreshments) & there is a bar. Proceeds to village hall funds, tickets from Congleton Tourist Info or contact Ray on 01260 408471

There's a car boot sale on **Sunday 24th June at Glebe Farm** from 9am. A 'pitch' is £7 per car, proceeds to village hall funds

A Passage, Pie & Pint in the Pub! Enjoy good company, some food and a short, informal discussion of a Bible passage in the Egerton Arms at 7.30pm on the first Wednesday of the month.

Afternoon tea at the Rectory – 1st Friday of every month at 3pm. Makes Betty's tea rooms look (& taste) like a transport caff! All welcome!!

For details of any church events, contact Jon at the Rectory on 272625....or www.astburychurch.org.uk

And don't forget the famous **Astbury May Day on Saturday 19th May** starting at 12.30pm. The highlight of the year!

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We meet in the Astbury Village Hall on the 2nd Wednesday of every month at 7.30pm. Please feel free to come along!

If you have an item for the next newsletter, any comments, or you would like to sponsor the mailing costs in return for including a leaflet, contact Andy Banks. Our website – www.astbury-parish.org.uk Finally, contact us via e-mail at astcfc@tesco.net