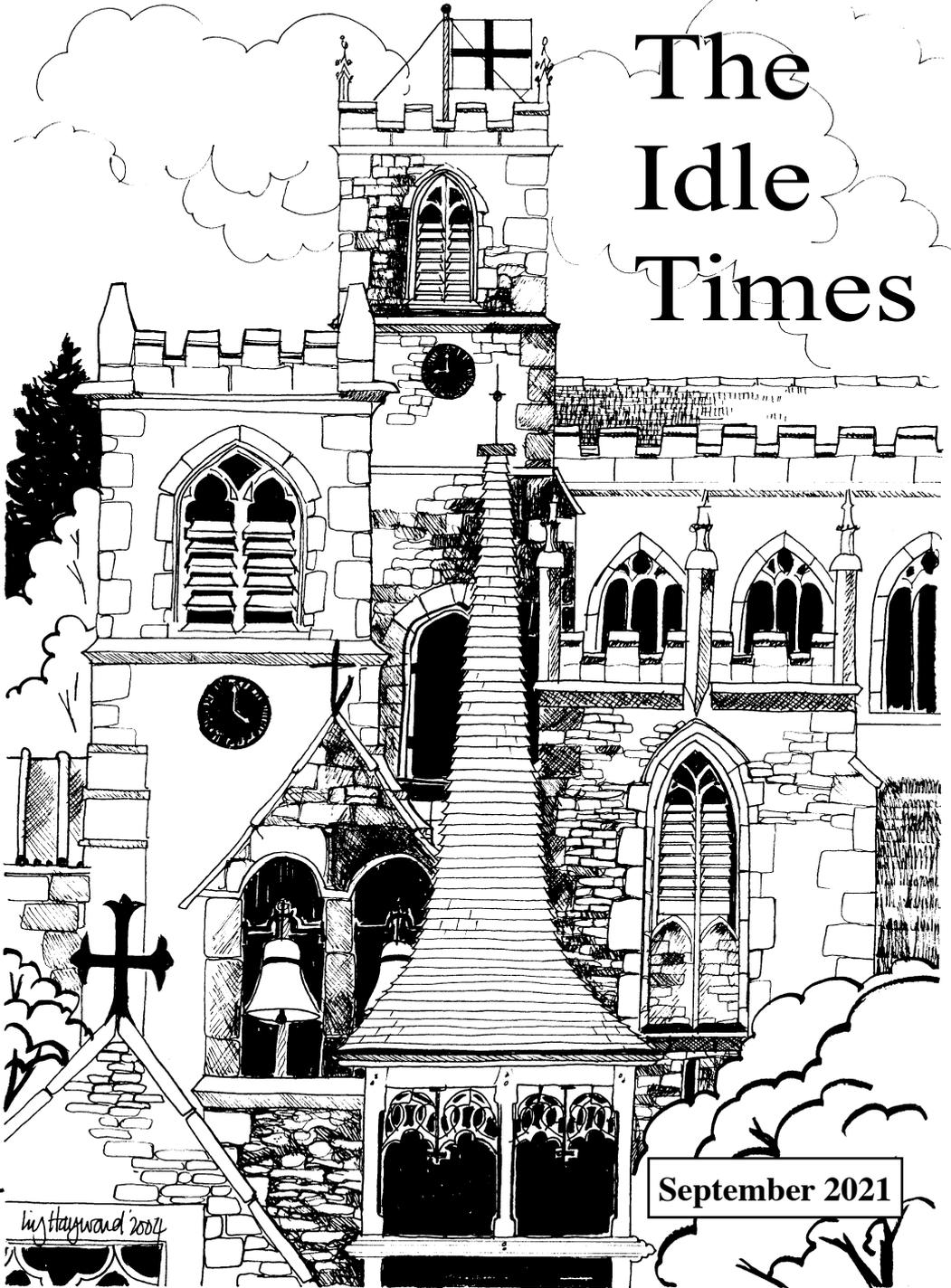


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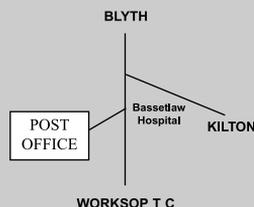
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<i>September</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Service/Event</i>	<i>Venue</i>
Sunday 5	9.00am	Holy Communion	Scofton
Trinity 14	9.30am	Family Service and Baptism	Sutton-cum-Lound
	11.00am	Holy Communion	Babworth
Sunday 12	9.15am	Holy Communion	West Drayton
Trinity 15	9.30am*	Holy Communion* tbc	Sutton-cum-Lound
	11.00am	Matins	Babworth
	6.30pm	Evening Prayer	Eaton & Gamston
Sunday 19	9.30am	Worship for All	Sutton-cum-Lound
Mary/Trinity 16	11.00am	Holy Communion	Babworth
	11.00am	Holy Communion	Elkesley
Sunday 26	9.15am*	Holy Communion* tbc	Bothamsall
Trinity 17	9.15am	Holy Communion	Eaton & Gamston
	9.30am	Harvest Festival	Sutton-cum-Lound
	10.30am	Morning Worship	West Drayton
	6.30pm	Evensong	Babworth

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And whilst many people in the village collect litter on their walks and out with their children, it's only with your help that we keep the village nice for everyone, so once again we are asking for help. Come and join us on the 5th September to help with the annual village "litter pick"



Other projects the Parish Council are still looking at during the summer months are the BMX track and the options for dealing with the continued erosion and the outcome of the current planning application for Gamston airport, which went to planning committee on 18th Aug 2021.

The next Parish council meeting is on 21st Sept 2021 @ 7pm in the Memorial Hall



Volunteer Needed to Deliver Idle Times in Elkesley

Can anybody spare 30 minutes each month to deliver the Idle Times magazine to local properties in Elkesley. This is an unpaid position. For further details please contact Cherry Wood on **07815200931**.

Eaton Garden Party

Eaton residents are holding a garden party on Saturday 25th. September to raise funds for our project to make All Saints church into a community hub. We hope you will join us at West Winds, the house opposite the church, between 2 and 5pm for a traditional village fete with refreshments, raffle, tombola, brik-a-brak stall, plant & preserves stall and fun and games for all the family. Please check out our facebook page for more details and updates about the event: www.facebook.com/allsaintseatonandgamston



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Ride & Stride

Lucy Vernon, one of the churchwardens at All Saints Eaton, will be taking part in the national annual sponsored 'Ride & Stride' event on Saturday 11th September. Her plan is to do an 'extended reverse triathlon', with a 5k parkrun in the morning, a bike ride around local churches in the afternoon, followed by a dip in the Idle at Eaton. All funds raised will be split between Nottinghamshire Historic Churches Trust, which has previously funded repairs to All Saints church, and the project to create a community hub at the church by adding a toilet and kitchette. If you would like to sponsor Lucy, please visit her justgiving page:

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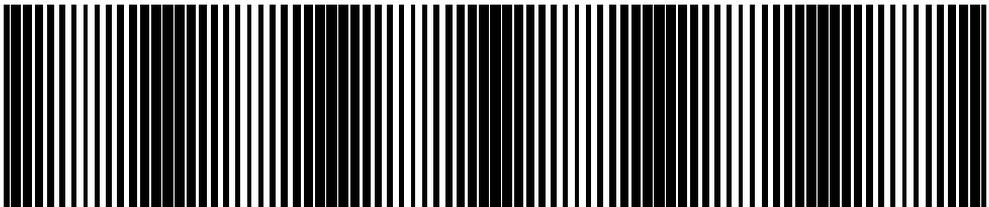
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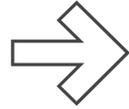
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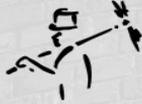
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