



## Message from the Chair

Hello and welcome to our winter newsletter, it seems no time at all since I wrote this piece last year.

Our annual Christmas lights events are detailed in the article below and we look forward to welcoming you all to both the Kirk Hallam and Dale Abbey events.

This year marked the 100th anniversary of the end of World War one and the Parish Council laid a wreath on behalf of the community, at the Remembrance Day services in both Dale Abbey and Kirk Hallam.

Road safety has been of particular concern over the past year with regard to the number of incidents along the A6096, please see further details in the article on page two.

Our floral displays were upgraded over the past year with the inclu-

sion of some perennial planting, to provide attractive, cost effective and more easily maintained displays.

We have continued our provision of hanging baskets in both Dale Abbey and Kirk Hallam and they remain a popular feature throughout the summer months.

I hope you find our Newsletter interesting and informative, please give us your feedback as we would love to hear from you.

On behalf of Dale Abbey Parish Council I wish you all a very Happy Christmas and a Peaceful New Year.

Peter Farmer

Chair Dale Abbey Parish Council

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## Christmas 2018



This year our lights switch on ceremony will take place in Kirk Hallam on Tuesday 4th December starting at 6.30pm with carols around the tree accompanied by Ilkeston Brass.

The lights will be switched on by the Deputy Mayor of Erewash Councillor Mrs Susan Beardsley with a Christmas message and blessing from the Rev. Christine French and a visit from Santa Clause with gifts for the children.

We also invite everyone from Kirk Hallam, especially the children, to join us in Dale Abbey, at the Gateway Centre, on Thursday 6th December where we begin at 6.00pm with storytelling, activities and refreshments for the children.

Followed at 7.00pm by Carols around the tree accompanied by Ilkeston Brass.

The lights will be switched on by His Worship the Mayor of Erewash Councillor Chris Corbett a Christmas message and blessing from Anne Cousins Church Warden, All Saints Dale Abbey.

After which we invite you all to join us back to the Gateway Centre where warm drinks, mince pies and refreshments will be served.

These events are a wonderful opportunity for us all to meet and come together to celebrate the beginning of the festive season.

Please come along and join the celebrations and support the continued success of these very popular event.

Peace and goodwill to all.

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## Useful Contacts

### Erewash Borough Council

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### Ilkeston Town Hall

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### Long Eaton Town Hall

Derby Road, Long Eaton  
Derbyshire NG10 1HU

### Derbyshire County Council

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Derbyshire, DE4 3AG  
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### Police, Ilkeston A Section

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Heanor Road, Ilkeston  
Derbyshire, DE7 8DY  
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Ilkeston Community Fire Station  
Derby Road, Ilkeston,  
Derbyshire DE7 5EZ  
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### Ilkeston Community Hospital

Heanor Road, Ilkeston  
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### Ilkeston Library

Market Place, Ilkeston  
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Tel: 0115 930 1104

### Maggie Throup MP (Erewash)

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Derbyshire NG10 1NL  
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## Christmas around the Churches

### All Saints Dale Abbey

Sunday 16th December 3.00pm  
Christmas Carol service followed by  
refreshments at the Gateway

Tuesday 25th December 9.00am  
Christmas Holy Communion

There will be no service at Dale  
Abbey on Sunday 30th December.

### All Saints Kirk Hallam

Wednesday 12th December 7.30pm  
Tree of Lights Memorial Service

Sunday 16th December 11.30am  
Christingle Parade Service

Sunday 23rd December 6.00pm  
Carols by Candle Light

Monday 24th December 11.00pm  
Midnight Mass

Tuesday 25th December 10.00am  
Christmas Day Holy Communion

## Parish Councillor Contact Details

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Cllr Peter Farmer 0115 930 3593
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## News in Brief

### REMEMBRANCE DAY

The Parish Council was represented at the memorial services of both Dale Abbey and Kirk Hallam Church on Sunday 11th November this year being particularly poignant, marking 100 years since the end of WW1 wreaths were laid, on behalf of the community, in remembrance of all those who have lost their lives through war and conflict

### MEETING VENUES

We recently announced that the Parish Council are now able to meet at the Kirk Hallam Community Hall which has proven invaluable over the past few months due to the Gateway Centre suffering a serious water leak and had to be closed until repairs were completed. Fortunately everything is now back to normal and a schedule of meeting dates and venues can be found on our website.

### HIGHWAY ISSUES

The Parish Council continues to work tirelessly on a number of concerning issues, potholes, fly tipping and HGV's travelling along weight restricted roads are followed up and always reported to the relevant authority.

The safety of A6096 is of particular concern with regard to high traffic speeds and dangerous junctions.

Sadly there has been yet another fatality, this time close to Bartlewood Lodge and police investigations are ongoing, we have been advised that there is nothing further we can do until the final outcome of the investigation is known. We continue to monitor the situation and will pursue matters further once the outcome of the investigation is made public.

We welcome your comments on the safety and traffic situation along the A6096 through our parish, all feedback will be collated and used to strengthen the case for safety improvements.

Please contact us with your views on any of the above, we would love to hear from you.

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Or call Laura our Parish Clerk on:  
07810 717534