

JUNE PROGRAMME

We hope to see you at some of our creative arts events. If you need **help with a lift**, please see notes & contact details on the back page.

Monday 5th June

Patchwork Group

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Creative writing with Pam (6 of 9)

Tuesday 6th June

Creative Writing group – Jason

Creative Space: **Chris** – ‘Dr Plots’ session

Friday 9th June

Rethink: Writing with David (taster)

Monday 12th June

Patchwork Group

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Creative writing with Pam (7 of 9)

Tuesday 13th June

Creative Writing group – Sarah

Creative Space: **Sarah** - summer solstice (1)

Monday 19th June

Patchwork Group

Monday 19th June

Creative writing with Pam (8 of 9)

Tuesday 20th June

Creative Writing group – Sarah

Creative Space: **Sarah** - summer solstice (2)

Monday 26th June

Patchwork Group

Monday 26th June

Creative writing with Pam (9 of 9)

Tuesday 27th June

Creative Writing group – Sarah

Creative Space: **Sarah** - summer solstice (3)

Thursday 29th June

Rebecca’s free over-60s luncheon club

57 Queens Drive

10.30am – 12.30pm

Café Connect, Ipstones

2.45pm – 4.45pm

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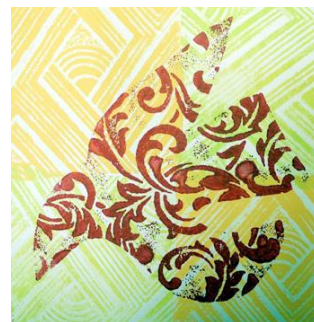
1.30pm – 3.30pm

The Silken Strand

1.00pm – 4.00p

‘An Evening of Words’ at the Foxlowe

A small but appreciative audience enjoyed this event & complimented BV writers on the high quality of their work.



Art in the Park

High Sheriff Humphrey Scott-Moncrieff invited Andy to help cut the ribbon when he opened the event. He & his wife were most interested in our stand & the work of BV.

Printing with Georgia

People have produced fabulous prints on the theme of ‘Birds’.



Mental health awareness & activity day

Our writing & art sessions were busy, adding to the buzz all day.

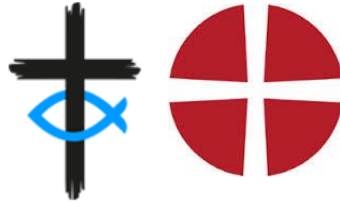


JUNE PROGRAMME DETAILS

Creative Writing is currently funded by **Awards for All**. Both professional writers & BV participants lead sessions; 3 Tuesday mornings with **Sarah** & one with **Jason**. This very supportive group welcomes anyone interested in words. A4A also supports Pam's work in **Ipstones** & some sessions at **Rethink** (see inside).



Creative Space, on Tuesday afternoon is a chance to experiment. With **Chris Thompson**, print fabric streamers to adorn a dragon's head for the Dr Plot's parade. Around the solstice **Sarah** takes 3 **mixed media** workshops on the theme of **Summer Sun, Moon & Star Constellations**. The congregation of **Trinity Church, Leek** have supported art this month with a very generous donation.



No formal **DIY sessions** this month as Andy has too many other commitments, but you can arrange with her to come any time & use the space & materials.



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The Queen's Award for Voluntary Service

The MBE for volunteer groups

JUNE 2017 Newsletter

We are thrilled & proud to share the news that BV has received the **Queen's Award for Voluntary Service**. Elizabeth II announced this '**MBE for volunteer groups**' to celebrate her Golden Jubilee in 2002. It was first awarded in 2003. The awards are announced annually on 2nd June, the anniversary of the Coronation.

Winning groups must provide a service & meet a need for people in the community & be supported, recognised & respected by that community.

We're deeply indebted to participant **Jason** who nominated BV. The **Lord Lieutenant of Staffordshire** or his deputy will present the Award later in the year & we'll send out **invitations** when a date has been agreed.

Please support BV through the Co-op Local Community Fund.

Alison has a temporary job, but we hope she'll return in 2018.