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MARTLESHAM PARISH COUNCIL

Working Parties

There are often a number of tasks needing to be undertaken that can be safely carried out by volunteers. It has been decided to have a monthly working party on the last Saturday each month when parish councillors and any

other volunteers will be carrying out these tasks; volunteers are most welcome and if you are interested please contact the Clerk for further details.

Forthcoming Elections

On 1st May there will be elections for both the District and the Parish Councils in which both of these entire councils will be elected. There will be different arrangements regarding the new council wards and full details of these are provided as a loose insert with this month's Martlesham Monthly. If anybody is interested in becoming a parish councillor please contact the Clerk, who can explain what is involved in the first instance, or speak to any parish councillor.

Litter and Dog Fouling

Martlesham is a clean and tidy place and to help keep it that way the Parish Council will soon be installing some new liner and dog dirt bins. Please use these and the many existing bins around the parish to help Martlesham continue to be clean and tidy.

County Councillors

At the moment Martlesham has one County Councillor, John Kelso, shared with Kesgrave. The Boundary Committee for England of the Electoral Commission is now reviewing the County Council's electoral arrangements and is currently seeking views, comments and suggestions, the Parish Council will be considering this at its February meeting and a main concern is that having only one councillor representing both Martlesham and Kesgrave is insufficient and this needs to be improved. Several options are being suggested by the County Council and each option uses the new wards set up for the district council. It appears that Martlesham could have three county councillors, each representing different parts of the parish and shared with other parishes or parts of Kesgrave and Woodbridge. We hope to have more details in time

for the Parish Council meeting on Wednesday 5th March; your views would be most welcome.

Park & Ride

You will all be aware that planning permission was granted by the County Council for its proposed park & ride site in Martlesham in spite of objections from the district and parish councils and from many other individuals and organizations. We are grateful for all the support that there was against this scheme over the years and particularly for those parishioners who worked so hard on the action group and again more recently.

Website

There is a Martlesham Parish Council website with lots of information about the parish, the parish council and parish activities. It is planned to update this website and to ensure that it can be kept up to date; we are very pleased that some pupils from Kesgrave High School may be able to help with this. The website address is www.martlesham.suffolk.gov.uk

Meetings

- Parish Council—Wednesday 5th March and 2nd April
- Development Plans Committee—Wednesday 12th March
- Recreation & Amenities Committee - Wednesday 19th March
- Finance & General Purposes Committee - Wednesday 26th March

All meetings are at 7:30 pm in the Parish Room, Felixstowe Road but please check the notice boards for further details of the above and other meetings.

All meetings are open to the public and there is an opportunity at Council meetings for residents to ask questions or make comments to the council.

Contacting the Council

In writing to the Clerk, Martlesham Parish Council Office, Felixstowe Road, Martlesham,

Woodbridge, IP12 4PB.
Telephone or fax 01473612632
via any councillor.
E-mail: martleshampc@btclick.com
Laurence Burrows - Chairman

MARTLESHAM VILLAGE PRODUCE ASSOCIATION

Defying the wintery weather members turned out to support our indoor meetings and have been rewarded by two splendid presentations.

Mr Jamie Niblock's talk on his work was an eye-opener in many respects from the way pictures were transported direct from the camera to the office almost immediately, to the variety and weight of all the equipment needed and to many other aspects of a press photographer.

Then Mr Steve Coghill from Otley College told us about colour in the Winter Garden using numerous cuttings taken from shrubs. He not only could identify the specimens but could spell the Latin and common names out for us to copy from a projection on to the wall.

All presented in a lively and enjoyable way, two informative and entertaining meetings, and there's more to come!

On Friday 14th March (N.B. in the Community Hall) we welcome Woodbridge Horticultural Society here for the annual Quiz (I make this the 30th year) when our team of three members compete against the visitors, all under the direction of the most able and knowledgeable Question Master Mr Matthew Tanton Brown.

Then on the 28th March our members Miss E Jewell and Miss D Ripley will enthral us with an audio-visual presentation which is entitled "Islands in the Sun".

Two evenings not to be missed. Visitors always welcome.

Our County Organisation, S. H.A.P.A., has its A.G.M. on 15th March at Otley College and no doubt we will be represented there.

The postponed visit to the "Place for Plants" at East Bergholt will take place on 10th April fol-

lowed by an evening meal at a "local".

To conclude with a reminder that our Spring Show (schedules now available) takes place on the 12th April and is open to all residents in Martlesham. There are classes including ...

- FLOWERS - cut flowers, pot plants, flower arrangements
- HANDICRAFTS - knitting, woodwork, painting, photographs, toys, etc.
- COOKERY - baking and preserves

...and there are also classes for children to enter.

There's something for everyone! Please ask for details. Why not have a go?

Stan Harris - tel: 623427

MARTLESHAM HEATH W.I.

The monthly meeting of Martlesham Heath W. I. was held on Monday February 10th at the Pavilion, presided over by Kay Hall. We have invitations from Bucklesham and Martlesham to attend their open evenings. Angela Dack was presented with a bursary for £150 to attend a course at Denman College. We hope to have a fund raising morning on April 12th at the Pavilion which will be a Chocolate Experience as last year.

The speakers were two members, Ann and Olive, who talked on their hobby of lace making. Ann has travelled to many different countries and made a point of bringing home samples of lace. There are many kinds of lace made by a number of different methods - crochet, tatting, knitting, needlework, and bobbin lace making. Ann and Olive were mainly concerned with bobbin lace. Ann had a wonderful collection of mats, pictures and collars, with a story about each piece. Olive also had a collection to display mainly made by herself including a tablecloth. Kay thanked them both for an interesting evening and presented them each with a bouquet.

The raffle was drawn, then tea and special Cattern biscuits

were served.

Mrs Olive E. Smith

QUIET DAY

St. Michael's Church Centre on
Saturday March 8th from 10 am to
4 pm. All welcome, more details
available from notices in the
churches or tel: 01394 385333.

MARTLESHAM LADIES CLUB

At our January 23rd meeting our Chairman introduced us to Mr Ian O'Brien-Baker of Home Meadow Nurseries, in all the years that the Richards Rooms had been built he said it was the first time he had been asked to speak there. He explained how nurserymen coped with the task of growing the thousands of bedding plants that are purchased each year - from the seed to the ready to sell product, there is quite an amount of automation involved now which is not surprising. Mr. O'Brien-Baker gave us hints on sowing seeds ourselves, which seed would keep another year, and what to look for when buying for our own gardens. He also demonstrated how to plant out a hanging basket using new materials instead of moss and advice on using water and feed pellets. He was thanked for his interesting talk and advice that we gardeners are always ready to absorb.

Our Christmas Dinner on January 30th was as enjoyable as ever. Once again the Crown at Ufford had been booked for the occasion and we were not to be disappointed. The tables were laid with party poppers and crackers and we were ready to have a good time. The food was varied and excellent with service to match. As we departed we thanked Mine Hosts for making our evening so very special. Outside the snow had been falling all evening, and as we boarded our coach for the homeward journey through the driv-

ing snow we were relieved not to be driving! Member's thanks go to Mandy Clark for arranging the dinner and Beryl Dyer for the most welcome coach travel.

P.C. Ian Rafferty, our local Beat Bobby, was introduced to us at our meeting on February 6th. He began by telling us that he was educated at Glasgow University and prior to becoming a Police Officer was a teacher. After eleven years Police service in Ipswich town centre P.C. Rafferty came to Martlesham last September as our Community Police Officer. He said that compared to 5,000 crimes reported in Ipswich town centre in the last year, in the whole of Martlesham there were only 249 for the same period, none of which were burglaries or serious assaults, proving that we live in a very safe area. Ian answered our many questions on policing, recruiting, and issues of the day that related to his work and reassured us of his total commitment to Martlesham. In giving her vote of thanks Doris Shute said that we were grateful to have him as our Beat Bobby, echoed by the appreciative applause from members. I am sure we all wish P.C. Rafferty well in his future, and hopefully long, service in Martlesham.

Any information regarding our club can be had by ringing our Chairman on 01473 610366. March meetings will be on the 6th and 20th.

Rita Smith

MARTLESHAM & DISTRICT FLOWER CLUB

Our February meeting took the form of a workshop entitled "Dutch Design" and our instructor was Mrs Jill Clark who carefully guided 30 of us through the various stages to create the design. She was impressed that so many were willing to join in, and commented that this was the largest workshop she had ever held.

March 19th is the date for

our next meeting, part of which will be taken up by the A.G.M. followed by a demonstration by Mrs Kay Souter who is a florist.

The club meets at St Michael's Church centre, Martlesham Heath, on the third Wednesday of each month at 2:30 pm. Annual subscription is £9.00 with visitors welcome at £1.50 per session. There is a plant and flower arrangers stall at each meeting.
Ruth Mellen - tel: 01473 624401

MARTLESHAM HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Our meeting held in St. Michael's Church Centre on Tuesday, February 11th was well attended. The speaker was Mr Michael Weaver who told us something of the story of Woodbridge. This started with the early Saxon inhabitants and ended with the recent history of the town and surrounding area. Mr Weaver is a member of the staff at Woodbridge School and has written several books on the history of the town and some of its notable former inhabitants.

Our next meeting will be held in St. Michael's Church Centre on Tuesday, April 8th at 8 pm. The speaker will be Mrs K Pratt who will give an illustrated talk on "Otley Hall and Bartholomew Gosnold".

John Tyler - tel: 612736

Women's World Day of Prayer, Friday March 7th 2003

Services arranged for local Churches:

Martlesham, St Michael's & All Angels

Speaker - **Rev'd Marion Carter**
Time **10:30 am**

Woodbridge, St Thomas's Church

Speaker - **Sister Helen Mary Haigh**
Time **2:00 pm**

Melton, St Andrew's Church

Speaker - **Father Paul Blanch**
Time **7:30 pm**

MARTLESHAM MOTHERS' UNION

Do you know how many containers can be carried aboard those large container ships? This was one of the questions put to Captain Andrew Payne of the Church Army when he came to our February meeting to talk about the work of the Seafarer's Mission at Felixstowe. Many of the seafarers remain on board for over a year before they see their families again and all Missions make a point of providing opportunities for the men to phone their families. There is also a chapel for quiet reflection, a shop for small gifts and reading material, particularly Reader's Digests which are very popular. Whenever possible men can be taken to worship at local Churches. We were surprised to learn that as with air pilots the official language on board is English! Each seafarer is offered a woolly hat for warmth and Ann Berg presented Andrew with 330 hats, 130 made by our members and the rest from other branches and also some Reader's Digests. By the way - the largest container ships carry up to 4,000 lorry size containers or 2,000 of the juggernaut size, all managed by less than 20 sailors!

Our next meeting will be on Ash Wednesday, March 5th, and will take the form of a Meditation for Lent. Then on Tuesday March 25th a party from Martlesham will be going to Bury Cathedral to hear Trish Heywood, the World Wide President of MU, give the Lady Day address. Later in the evening she will be visiting St Michael's for a more informal gathering. Offers of items for the entertainment will be gladly received.

Please remember Ena, Nesta, Dorren and Peg in your prayers, together with any others you feel may need our support.

A thought for the month—don't forget to cherish your

friends—they are treasures beyond price. GOD BLESS.

SHEILA SMITH

CALLING ALL MUMS...

The speaker at the meeting of the Mums' Club on Tuesday, 4th March will be Jean Nunn, Chairman of the Ipswich Branch of the National Osteoporosis Society, who will talk on 'Eating for Healthy Bones'. Many of us believe that osteoporosis is very often an unavoidable disease of old age. However, research has shown that if we adopt a healthy diet early in life this can protect us and our children in the future. Why not come along to find out more?

The Mums' Club will have been meeting for three years on Tuesday, 1st April. On that day Julia Drewell will give us a 'Mummy and Me' session to help us celebrate. All welcome to join in the fun.

The Mums' Club is a group of mums with their pre-school children and babies who meet together once a month to share lunch and friendship. All meetings are from 12:45 to 2:30 pm at St. Michael's Church Centre. Lunch is served at around 1:00 pm.

For further details please contact Brenda on 625449 or Sue on 624130.

ST MICHAEL'S PRE-SCHOOL, MARTLESHAM HEATH

We have booked the tempest photographer to come and visit us on the 25th March. The photos will be printed in black and white. All the pre-school children are welcome to come along for a sitting and also their friends and family.

Our theme for this term is 'spring' and its festivals. The children will be learning about Mother-

ing Sunday and Easter, also looking at some of the baby animals that are born in springtime.

On the 28th March we have arranged a trip to Fox Burrow Farm. The children will be able to see the sheep and lambs on the farm. They will learn how the fleece is made in to a jumper and they are also going on a scavenger hunt around the farm.

Our spring term ends on the 11th April for the Easter holidays. Pre-school returns on the 29th April to start our summer term.

MARTLESHAM WIVES

Join us for "A Change of Career" - a talk by Lesley Wells on how she came to take up photography.

There will be an opportunity to buy her original local "photocards".

Monday 17th March at Elaine's—4 Mayfields, 8:15 pm

New members are always welcome (marital status immaterial!)

Contact Jenny (on 01473 626253) for further information or just come along on the night.

MARTLESHAM W.I. REPORT OF MONTHLY MEETING HELD ON 21ST FEBRUARY 2003

The programmed speaker at the February meeting was unable to attend owing to illness but, fortunately, Mr Laurence was able to come at very short notice to talk to us about "SOUND ON". The "Talking Newspaper" was first introduced in Norway in the 1960s and a Colchester librarian started the scheme in England in 1976. This service is very much appreciated by blind and partially sighted persons and the Ipswich production serves Felixstowe, Woodbridge, Hadleigh, Ipswich and some outlying villages.

The competition (arranged to relate with the advertised talk on Volcanoes and Earthquakes) was for a piece of rock or a stone. This piece attracted several entries and Joan Locke's unusual shaped piece

of rock from Cyprus won the most points with Maureen Simpson's colourful piece of Malachite from Zambia coming second.

Ann Berg was presented with a birthday posie.

The next meeting on Friday March 21st, 7:30 pm in the Richard Room, will be an open meeting when it is hoped visitors and especially members from other Institutes will join us to hear Mr and Mrs Hall's talk entitled "Cycling to Santiago de Compostella". Contact:- Secretary, Mrs B Darke - 01473 624193

LENT LUNCHES SUPPORTING CHRISTIAN AID

Once again we shall have Lent lunches on Thursdays, starting **Thursday March 13th, at St Michael's. There will be soup and a roll at 12:30 pm, a short reading and prayer at about 1:00 pm. All welcome—Ron Fisher/Rosemary Still**

MARTLESHAM HEATH BABY AND TODDLER GROUP

We meet in the Martlesham Heath Pavilion on Wednesdays and Fridays from 9:30 am to 11:30 am and from 1:30 pm to 3:30 pm (during the school holidays we normally only run a session on Wednesday afternoon). Drinks and biscuits are provided. Our group is aimed at children under the age of 4 and their carers. New members are always welcome, and for those with young babies, there is a special area to provide some protection from the larger children. Please call me on 01473 623020 if you want any further information.

This will be my last entry before handing over to the new secretary at the AGM. This will take place on Wednesday 26 March at 8 pm in the Pavilion. Please come and attend if you wish (and volunteer for a post if you feel so inclined!). My best wishes to all those on the new committee.

Vivienne Midwinter (secretary)

PARISH AND TOWN COUNCIL ELECTIONS

*Your chance to make a difference for
your community*

The first of May will be an important turning point for the future of local councils after a year of so much publicity about possible reorganisation of local government, quality parish status, codes of conduct, etc. It is vital that plenty of people are willing to stand for election as well as turn out and vote. This will demonstrate that there is such a strong desire to participate in local government at the grass roots and extend the roles that parishes and small towns already play in improving local communities.

The Suffolk Association of Local Councils is urging everyone to make every effort to encourage both existing members to stand again and new ones to come on board with contested elections if appropriate. The measure of local interest in the well-being of small communities is often shown by high voting figures rather than campaigns for more local powers so:

PLAY YOUR PART

STAND FOR ELECTION

***MAKE SURE YOU VOTE ON 1ST
MAY***

MARTLESHAM HEATH AVIATION SOCIETY

February 7th and a large audience turned up to hear Mr Ian White give an absorbing factual account of the deployment of night fighters from 1939 to 1955, with particular reference to the development of Radar.

Before the lecture began the audience observed a minute silence for two of our members who died recently. Sir Ivor Broom was an Honorary Vice President of the Society and Sid Cooper was a long-standing member who often attended our meetings. Sid will be known by many for his photo-

graphic record of the building of the Orwell bridge.

Night fighters were, of course, first used during the Great War when they hunted the German Zeppelins. By 1936 the British were gradually becoming concerned about the warlike aims of the Third Reich and by 1939 a Blenheim Mk1 had been fitted with the fledgling AI (airborne interception) radar, which had been developed at Bawdsey. Blenheims of 25 squadron operating from Martlesham Heath were employed in this development.

Six fighter or fighter/bomber types were adapted from 1939 to 1955. The Blenheim was the first of these but in truth was outdated by the beginning of WW2. The Bristol Beaufighter became available in late 1940 and was fitted with a Mk4 version of the original AI radar. These early systems operated on a 1.5 metre band.

In 1939 the first successful cavity magnetron was produced at Birmingham University - another brilliant British invention that was immediately handed to the US. We simply did not have the manufacturing capability of America.

Wavelengths could now be measured in centimetres. Suffice to say that this completely revolutionised airborne radar. Development of both radar systems continued together for a while but "centimetric" radar, as it was known, soon became the standard. The cavity magnetron is present in most homes as it is the operating mechanism of microwaves.

The Luftwaffe at the start of WW2 was experiencing negligible loss from night fighters but as radar was advanced with the adoption of AIS and fitted into the superb Mosquito fighter/bomber this made intrusion into our airspace by the enemy virtually impossible. AIS stood for airborne interception and the S stood for centimetric!

Ian White lives locally and recently retired from BT Research after a total of 37 years service. He was originally in the City of London with the GPO and moved to this area when BT, as it is now

called, moved here. A vote of thanks was given by Gordon Kindred. The audience had been treated to another very interesting evening by a most knowledgeable speaker.

Our meeting next month will be held on Friday 7th March and should start at 7:30 pm. Our speaker will be the highly respected author of aviation books, Roger Freeman. His illustrated talk will be called "With Martlesham in Mind". Should be another evening not to be missed and will take place as usual in the Community Hall.

Alan Powell—tel: 622458

WANTED!

**Willing volunteers for Parish
Council elections in May 2003**

The Parish Council undertakes many functions including maintenance of some open spaces in the area, provision of play equipment, consultants for planning matters, funding for local groups and activities. The council's budget for the forthcoming year will be approximately £72,000, much of which is raised through the Council tax. Parish councillors are elected for a four-year period.

There are very few limitations on who can be a parish councillor. However, you must be at least 21 years of age, either live or work in Martlesham, or live within 3 miles of the boundary.

If you are interested in joining the parish council, please contact the Clerk or any of the current councillors for information. Meetings of the Parish Council and its various committees are held on Wednesday evenings.

**Nominations for councillors must
be received by the District Council
by noon on 1st April 2003.**

Contact details: Martlesham Parish Council, Parish Room, Felixstowe Road, Martlesham, Woodbridge IP12 4PB.

Tel. & fax: 01473 612632

E-mail: martleshampc@btclick.com

GORSELAND SCHOOL PARENTS' AND FRIENDS' ASSOCIATION

The Circus is coming to Kesgrave Town.

Gorseland PFA will be joining forces with Bealings School for our next fund-raising event. We have organized a visit from Ricardo's circus (traditional family acts with a llama and ponies). The big top will be erected on the playing field of Kesgrave War Memorial Community Centre and performances will be from Thursday 1st May 2003 through to Bank Holiday Monday 5th May inclusive. Tickets can be purchased from both Bealings and Gorseland schools, Martlesham Video and Hardware Store - 20 The Square, Martlesham Heath and the post offices at Penzance Road Kesgrave and Great Bealings. For performance times and ticket prices see the posters located at the schools, ticket outlets and around the community.

Please support this exciting one-off event, as all monies raised will be divided between the two schools.

Further dates for your diary:

- Beetle Drive—Saturday 10th May
- School sports fun day—afternoon of Saturday 21st June
- Murder Mystery Evening—Saturday 11th October

For information on any of the above events, please contact Gorseland School.

Yours sincerely,
Helen Theobald
Gorseland PFA

MARTLESHAM HEATH W.I. MARKET

The market is back in full swing after the Christmas break. The plant stall is now revitalised with lots of spring flowers for indoors and outside. The cake stall is laden with home made pies, cakes, preserves, honey and individual lunches. Locally produced free-range eggs area popular speciality. The craft

stall is well stocked with high quality cards prints cushions and gifts for young and old.

The market is open to everyone at the Pavilion on Martlesham Heath (near the Douglas Bader Pub) every Tuesday from 9:00 to 10:30 am for sales and socialising - don't forget we also serve coffee, tea, home made cakes and scones.

The market cooks are available for catering for parties and functions. For further information please contact:

marie@whinney89.freemove.co.uk

NEWS FROM FRICTION

On 27th December junior Friction club members and other young Kesgrave skateboard enthusiasts boarded a coach for a trip to the Gt Yarmouth Skateboard Park. Below, Max Scott, Vice Chairman for the Friction Youth Committee reports on the trip:-

'The trip to Great Yarmouth was very popular, with plenty of challenging ramps, and a really wicked marble-topped grind block. There's hot food, and a viewing gallery, with pool tables and arm-chairs to sit out when you need a break. Lee Blackwell (Abacas) was there, pulling tricks, and showing how even great skaters need to practice. We were there from 11:30 to 5:00 pm - a great trip for a winter's day.'

Another event (perhaps not quite so exciting but certainly vital for skateboarders) is a First Aid evening to be held on 19th February. Members will be shown simple techniques which could help friends who are injured or in pain after an accident. More information about this in next month's magazine.

Denise Abrahams

IPSWICH REAL NAPPY NETWORK

The Ipswich Real Nappy Network, a newly formed voluntary group promoting reusable, washable cloth nappies, will be holding regular monthly *Nappaccinos* on the first Wednesday of the month from 10—12 noon at St Pancras Church

Hall, Tacket Street, Ipswich.

Parents, carers, health professionals and children's day care providers will have a chance to meet and discuss cloth nappies. A Nappy Exchange, to buy, sell or swap cloth nappies, will be a regular feature with sponsorship by local nappy retailers and laundry services. Members of the Real Nappy Network will be at hand to demonstrate the different types of nappy on the market and give advice.

If you are interested in modern cloth nappies and would like to know more why not come along and join us.

There will be an official launch on Thursday 10th April, during **Real Nappy Week**, from 10 am—4 pm in The Town Hall, Ipswich.

The IRNN supports Suffolk County Councils Changing Times Cloth Nappy Scheme and local councils waste minimisation campaigns.

Using cloth nappies on your baby benefits the environment by helping to reduce, recycle and reuse. Think before you throw your next disposable nappy in the bin.

"The earth doesn't belong to us, it is lent to us by our children" A. de Saint Exupéry

For further information contact the IRNN on 0870 246 1693 (BT national rate) www.ipswichrealnappynetwork.org.uk

Rachel Turner
Chair IRNN

NOTA BENE CONCERT

Nota Bene will be performing at **St Michael's Church Centre Martlesham Heath on Saturday 29th March, 2003 at 7:30 pm.**

If you missed this talented group of a capella singers last time they visited Martlesham, do try to make it to this concert, where you will hear a wide selection of music from many different eras.

Tickets are priced at **£4.00** with **concessions** priced at **£3.00**. For tickets or information please contact **01473 625617**.

"MUSIC ON THE GREEN"

July 12th 2003 - Where will you be?

"Music On The Green" - July 12th 2003

Saturday 12th July 2003 will see the third annual "Music on the Green" event. This is a free live music event whose proceeds are donated to charity. The 2002 event was hugely successful, with continuous music from 11 am until 10:30 pm. This was provided by 12 bands, catering for a huge variety of musical tastes: pop, country, jazz, Caribbean steel band, indie and blues.

Once again this year, as well as the music, there will be a car boot sale, stalls run by many local societies and individuals, childrens' entertainers, and everything you would want for a great day out.

Proceeds from this year's event will once again be divided between the Guide Dogs for the Blind Association, and St Elizabeth's Hospice.

Latest News

Music On The Green now has its own web site. Surf on over to www.musiconthegreen.com for all the very latest details of this years events, bands, and how you can help!

Bands

We are currently auditioning for bands for the 2003 event. All the proceeds for Music on the Green are donated to charity and we do not normally pay a fee to bands for performing. Nevertheless, it is a great opportunity to play at a live event, with a great atmosphere and an audience of a couple of thousand people (based on last year's attendance). We are looking for all styles of music - musical variety is part of the character of the event.

If you are interested in performing, please contact:
David Ward - tel: 01473 623960 or e-mail bands@musiconthegreen.com

STALLHOLDERS

Now is the time to apply for a pitch at this year's event. If your organisation had a stall last year, you will shortly be contacted, but anyone wishing to secure a pitch for the first time should 'phone 01473

622874.

Sponsorship

Last year's Music On The Green event attracted a host of local sponsors eager to support this exciting local event. This year, we are delighted that Chalk and Cheese, Martlesham Developments, Martlesham Body Repair, and the Martlesham Monthly are among the first to come forward with offers of sponsorship (contact details at www.musiconthegreen.com and click "Sponsors").

A 'hog-roast' will be provided by The Red Lion, and the Douglas Bader will be on hand to provide liquid refreshment.

Martlesham "Music On The Green" offers many opportunities for sponsorship, offering promotional opportunities for your organisation.

Please contact:- 01473 622874 for further information.

Raffle Prizes

The "Music On The Green" Grand Draw has attracted some major raffle prizes offering another avenue for local organisations to raise their profile. If you're interested in donating a prize, please contact David Caruthers on 01473 610741.

THE RED LION, MARTLESHAM

'The Four Winds'

Saxophone Quartet

On Wednesday 5th March, we are looking forward to once again hosting an evening with local saxophone quartet 'The Four Winds'. They are playing to raise funds for our Deputy Manager, Darren Perry, to cycle round Cuba in aid of The Alzheimer's Society. Everybody welcome as always!

Water Colour Challenge

We will also be holding our annual Watercolour Challenge on the Saturday 21st June this year and would like to get you thinking about entering. The competition was a real success last year and we raised £300 for local charities and this year we want to aim even higher. If you would like to enter or get further details, please call **Sam** on **01394 386440**. The competition is for enthusiastic amateurs - so be brave and show us your talent!

ALBERT DICKINSON

Betty, John and family would like to thank everyone for the many cards and, letters and messages of sympathy in memory of Albert. Thank you to all who attended Albert's funeral and for donations to the B. H.F.

We are so grateful for all your love and kindness at this time.

CAPTAIN LEN WILLIAM WRIGHT 1923 - 2003

On Thursday 6th February, Martlesham said farewell to Captain Wright. Some of you will probably not know Len by name but most of us will have at some time or another seen an upright gentleman with a well-trimmed moustache carrying a shopping bag around The Square - this was Captain Wright. Len moved into Martlesham Heath a few years ago, became a director of MCL and took the Village to his heart. Here is his obituary:

After basic training and Officer Cadet Training he was appointed to the Army Air Corps. On completing his qualifying parachute course he joined the Parachute Battalion and served in Italy and the United Kingdom.

In September 1944 his Company fought for 3 days at Arnhem Bridge where he was wounded and taken prisoner after being shelled and burnt out of the buildings they had occupied.

Following his release from POW camp he joined the Gordon Highlanders, qualified as a Glider Pilot and then rejoined the Parachute Regiment. He served with the Gordon Highlanders in Berlin before being posted to the Support Weapons Wing, School of Infantry, as an Instructor. He returned to the Parachute Regiment and left the Army in October 1955.

In civilian life he became involved in the politics of the Poultry Industry, which he represented, as the Chairman of the British Egg Association then as Chairman of the British Poultry Federation. He took

An active interest in the Parachute Regimental Association and the 3rd Parachute Battalion (1941-45) Club. He married in 1946, was widowed in 1981 and leaves a son, daughter-in-law, two grandchildren and a brother.

Captain Len Wright was one of life's real characters.

MARTLESHAM CONSULTANTS LTD

"Looking After Our Village"

Captain Len Wright

We were saddened by the death recently of Len Wright, who had been a Director of MCL for a number of years. Despite long-term health problems, Len was a spirited and enthusiastic contributor to the Company, and was always generous with his time. He had retired as a Director before Christmas when failing health made it impossible for him to continue, and we will remember him as a valued colleague and member of the community.

Land Maintenance

This year has seen a large number of improvements to the open spaces that we own and manage. Early this year, we carried out work to open up the woods inside Eagle Way, and this has attracted many favourable comments from residents. Recently we have been working with our contractors to improve maintenance standards in a number of areas, and many of you will have noticed that the gorse that was overhanging Eagle Way near the woods has now been cut back. This has tidied up the appearance of the area as well as making it safer to cross the road there. Our intention is to maintain these regularly from now on.

The winter storms took their toll of trees across the Village, but we have moved quickly to sort out the damage, and have planted a number of replacement trees.

We have recently planted trees on the site of the hangar that was demolished near the Control Tower, and also on the green at Manor Road to add some interest to what was a rather featureless piece of ground.

We have also carried out

our regular round of tree surgery and dealt with a number of trees that were causing problems for residents. This is a difficult area as people have different perceptions of what constitutes a problem. We also have a limited budget and cannot therefore undertake all the work that we would like to do. We do our best however, and hope that members appreciate the work done and the difficulties we face in making decisions on what action to take.

If anyone would like to help our work to look after and improve the Village, either by becoming a Director, by joining the Land Maintenance Committee, or in some other way, please contact the Company office to arrange to talk about the opportunities for getting involved.

Metal Detection on MCL Land

Recently, one or more people have been using metal detectors and digging in the woods at the South end of Eagle Way. Because of the wartime use of the Heath, pipe-bombs were buried in the ground to destroy the runway in case of invasion. The Army carried out a thorough search of the open spaces in 1984 and declared them free from these demolition charges, but it is quite possible that other items of ordnance such as shells and anti-personnel devices may remain buried anywhere in the region.

Because of the dangers involved, MCL is not willing to give permission for metal detection and digging on its land.

Members are always welcome to observe at Board meetings which take place in St Michael and All Angels Church Centre each month, and the next meeting is on Monday 17th March at 7:15 pm. Members wishing to make contact with the company should either write to MCL at 7 The Square, Martlesham Heath, Ipswich, IP5 3SL, e-mail to mcl.mh@btinternet.com, or phone on 612207 and leave a message, with your contact details.

H.P.B. Productions & Publications

Presents...

"MUSIC ON A SUNDAY AFTERNOON"

**Sunday 9th March 2003,
3:00 pm**

St, Michael's Church Centre, Martlesham Heath

**PROFIT TO THE CHILDRENS
SOCIETY**

Admission: £3.00 Adults, £2.50
O.A.P.s & £1.50 Children (Under
16s).

(Wheelchair access available)

The afternoon will consist of a variety of music & songs in an informal setting ranging from classical to popular & folk styles. Over 15 performers taking part covering a wide range including some pupils of Helen P. Burrows and David Rud-dock. Refreshments will be available.

Further information: H.P. Burrows,
17 Squires Lane, Martlesham
Heath, Ipswich, IP5 3UG. Tel:
01473 625196.

MARTLESHAM COMMUNITY COUNCIL

(Registered Charity 273769)

A quiet month so your committee spent some time planning fund raising events during 2003 for our three main projects. We are but a few brave souls striving to raise money and drive projects forward for the community so if you would like to contribute your bit for Martlesham (maybe put in a couple of years??), please contact Jackie on 623007. So, on to our cunning fund raising plans:

- 12th March, one of the very last Tupperware parties – not to be missed (see below).
- Sometime in May, Barbershop singing at the Red Lion (to be confirmed).
- 22nd June, Garden Party.
- Village day in July, book sale and penny 'sculpting' for the Sports Hall project.
- Door to door collection during September.
- End of September, sponsored walk round the Martlesham Circular route (to be confirmed).

- 18th October in the Community Centre, Giant Jumble sale.

Martlesham Youth Football Club are also doing various fund raising events and will be providing some support to the Sports & Social Centre project next to the Recreation Ground.

Martlesham Community Council

Invites you to a

'TUPPERWARE PARTY'

**Wednesday March 12th, 7:45 pm
at Martlesham Heath Pavilion**

Admission **£2.00** on the door
including refreshments.

The evening will have a demonstration by a Tupperware consultant and, at the end, you can order any products. All ages welcome – your last chance to go to what will shortly be consigned to the history books!

Finally a big thank you to the following who supported our very successful Gilbert & Sullivan evening in December: Duncans for the mince pies, Tesco, Potions and Possibilities, Blacktiles Restaurant, The Douglas Bader, The Farmhouse, The Spa Pavilion, Olavs of Ipswich, Sainsburys, Notcutts, Kidz Kingdom, Colchester Zoo, Glasswells, Ipswich Town Football Club and Betty & Tony Mortlock for draw prizes.

**MARTLESHAM
CONSERVATION GROUP**

Unfortunately we missed our last working party in February due to a very wet day. We intend to continue with the heather restoration activities of earlier work parties from this and previous years in our March work party on Sunday 9th March. Please come along and join us at 10 am outside the Douglas Bader. Tools will be provided and no experience is necessary. Please join us for some fun and exercise!

Watch out during March for returning migrants and listen as our woodlands, heaths and hedgerows fill with song from migrants and native birds. Our local birds have been increasing the volume of their song for a few weeks. The sounds

of blue tits, great tits, robins and blackbirds should soon be joined by chiff chaffs, willow warblers, black-caps and those master singers nightingales as they seek to establish their own territory within our neighbourhood.

On Monday 17th March at 7:45 pm we will be holding a Quiz evening in the Pavilion. The evening is mainly an opportunity for a get together and chat about the events of the group over a glass of wine with a quiz for fun. The evening is open to everyone so please feel free to come along and join us.

We will return to the heathland SSSI area for some more heathland management activities. Tools will be provided and no experience is necessary – come along and have some fun and exercise!

We are always in need of help. If you can spare a couple of hours per month, then please give me a call.

Phil Smith—tel: 625630

SUFFOLK WILDLIFE TRUST

Our meeting in March will be on Thursday 20th March in the Woodbridge Community Hall at the earlier time of 7:15 pm. We will have a talk on "Welney Wildfowl Refuge" by the Wildfowl and Wetlands Trust warden Mark Mitchell. We will also hold our brief AGM.. Please come along and join us for the evening. Everyone is welcome.

We are also planning a talk for some time in April, probably at Wickham Market village hall - more details to follow in due course.

A little further ahead, the Lambing Fair at Foxburrow farm is on Sunday 13th April and we will have a plant sale also at Foxburrow farm on Sunday 11th May.

Phil Smith—tel: 625630

**MARTLESHAM YOUTH
FOOTBALL CLUB NEWS**

The bad weather has affected this month's matches and training schedules. However, the U9s managed a friendly against Witnesham Wasps and ran out 2-0 victors in an entertaining game.

The U10s visited Kirton for a

league game sporting their newly sponsored tracksuits kindly donated by the Napolitano family, however many players in the A side had an off day and they lost 3-0. The B side performed a lot better and after conceding an early goal they laid siege to the Kirton goal but ended up with only a Ryan Copping effort to show for in a 1-1 draw. They next visited Shotley and got the previous games disappointment out of their systems with emphatic victories in both games - the As winning 8-3 and the Bs having their best win of the season with Matt LeMay scoring twice in a 5-0 win.

The U11s visited Felixstowe and Walton and came home with two fine victories - 6-0 to the As and a fantastic 11-1 win for the Bs.

The U13s had a successful run through the autumn which yielded only one defeat in eleven games, and that defeat coming away to the league leaders, but they ended the year rather disappointingly with two league defeats. The formation has been slightly different this term with some players switching roles, the use of regular squad rotation and some integration of newer players. However January, despite the often inclement conditions, has seen the boys return to form in style. They have won every game so far this year with a goal tally of 28 for and 1 against. Their most recent match was away at Brantham and a close encounter brought the very best out of the whole team for a highly satisfactory performance and three vital points. Due recognition goes to the whole squad with every player on the books contributing on the field. With a top three league place at stake and still being in three cup competitions the boys have everything to play for in the final third of the season.

The U14s managed a fine 6-0 victory away at Claydon with Imman Verma scoring the pick of the bunch.

The U15s have been busier than most with the "Bombers" debutant goalkeeper Luke Fitch facing a baptism of fire away at table topping Achilles who finally ran out 4-

0 victors. They did not fare much better in the next game with only two Matt Parker penalties to show in a heavy 9-2 defeat. Then, with a heavily depleted team, they went down 4-0 to Leiston in the Cup. Hopefully next month will see their fortunes change.

Finally, congratulations to some members of our U14s who were selected for a Felixstowe/Walton league side to face the Royston Crow Youth League in the East Anglian League Cup with Andrew McConnell, James Barker, Tom Lloyd and Sam Clark making the 18 man squad. More next month or log on to our website at www.martleshamyouth.co.uk.

Kevin Lutman

MARTLESHAM BOWLS CLUB

This year's New Year's Eve's social event was not celebrated as so few members had put their names down. Some members did not know about it!

In like vein the same applied to the Open Tournaments last year. Everyone has had a note listing the events, so help the organisers (and yourself) and get your names down before the start of the bowling season. The Shellie McIntyre Rose Bowl is on Saturday 7th June, and the Cyril Marsh Memorial Shield is on Sunday 7th of September. Cheques to Brian Davey, 24 Angela Close, Martlesham, IP12 4TG.

At a recent committee meeting it was pointed out that, during last season, some members who took part in the midweek roll ups did not "roll up" until 2:30 pm. It is requested all turn up by 2:15 pm to help set up the green ready to play and be able to start at 2:30 pm.

The season will open on the 19th of April at 2:00 pm for the pre-season get together. Lists will be up for all matches for you to put your names down.

Your help is requested, and needed, to get the green into perfect shape for the new season. The Committee is asking you to spend 2 to 3 hours on a Monday or Tuesday morning. Then there is a one-off job to spring clean the Pavilion on Sat-

urday April 12th in the morning or on Monday 14th in the morning.

Local Indoor Bowls

To help to bring an indoor bowling rink to Kesgrave soon, members are asked to support "The 2nd Stop Shop" next to Tesco's at Kesgrave. So take your books, old clothes, white elephant goods and anything else that can be sold to bring the bowls rink sooner.

The next Committee meeting is on Wednesday 16th April at 7:00 pm.

Any questions, our secretary Linda Brown (tel: 01394 384698) can help you.

Jack Cot

MARTLESHAM BRASS

On February 7th Martlesham Brass held its AGM in St Michael's Church Centre. Chairman Colin Hodge stood down after serving the maximum three years in office. The band is pleased to announce Simon Chalklen as the new Chairman of Martlesham Brass. Our thanks go to Colin for all his hard work and to Simon for volunteering to take on the job. Before Colin escaped the duties of chairman, he presented donations totalling £1160 to the four charities who were chosen to share in our Christmas fund-raising. The amounts donated were Hope House Mini Bus Appeal - £440, PIT-PAT (The Pituitary Foundation - Ipswich and Suffolk) - £240, Sargent Cancer Care for Children (Suffolk) - £240, and the Leprosy Mission - £240.

Changes to our fundraising committee also took place at the AGM, with Chris Beale taking over as Fund-raising Committee chairman.

February 8th saw players from our Preliminary and Intermediate bands participating in a fantastic youth training workshop organised by the East Anglian Brass Band Association. Composer Stuart Johnson led the workshop, ably assisted by players from Sonar Brass - a leading brass ensemble. The day culminated in Stuart Johnson conducting a massed band performance of his composition *Sutton Hoo*, which was commissioned by the EABBA. It was followed by an en-

tertaining recital from the immensely talented Sonar Brass.

We are now looking forward to another workshop, this time with an ensemble from the Royal Northern School of Music, which includes one of our honorary members Adrian Robinson. This is being held on March 8th, and will be an opportunity for all our players to benefit from their musical expertise. The day will end in a recital, details of which will be advertised in the local press.

Our diary for the summer season is almost fully booked - if you wish to book one of our bands for later in the year enquiries should be directed to the bookings secretary - Julie - on 01473 620240.

If you would like more information about the band please check out our website www.martleshambrass.btinternet.co.uk or telephone the band secretary - Nicol on 01473 404472.

WOODBIDGE EXCELSIOR BAND

is giving a concert on
SUNDAY 9TH MARCH at 7 PM at
WOODBIDGE COMMUNITY HALL,
STATION ROAD, WOODBRIDGE

Admission FREE

Regards,
Sara Norris
Band Secretary
01394 385749

KESGRAVE & DISTRICT HELP CENTRE

STOP - CHAIN -- CHECK were the keywords on how to beat Bogus Callers and Distraction Burglars in the talk given by Crime Reduction Officer Inspector Ian Farthing to an audience of about forty at a recent Help Centre coffee morning.

A Bogus Caller is often a man or woman claiming to be an official of a Utility Company urgently needing to check your water, gas or electricity. They may have an accomplice who, while you are kept talking at your front door, will enter through your back door. When they have gone you may

find your money and valuables have gone too.

If you have an unexpected stranger call follow the 'Beat Bogus Burglars' routine:

STOP - Lock your back door and remove the key.

CHAIN - Put the chain or door bar on your front door.

CHECK - their identity, carefully.

Let them in only when you are absolutely sure they are genuine.

WHEN IN DOUBT - KEEP THEM OUT. If you think you have a bogus caller, ring the Police on 999.

Bogus callers may also claim to be tradesmen offering to do unnecessary work. Always get a second or third opinion and price before agreeing to any work.

More detailed information on how to beat the Bogus Caller or Distraction Burglar is available from your local police station, Community Police Officer, Local Councils, Age Concern, Help the Aged and the Home Office booklet 'How to beat the bogus caller'.

Although most callers at your home will be genuine, an awareness that there are villains about will help you to avoid the trauma of a burglary. Remember **STOP—CHAIN—CHECK**.

You can obtain general information and advice from the Help Centre on 01473 622574 (24 hour answerphone). E-mail kesgravehelp-centre@ukonline.co.uk. The office at the Kesgrave Community Centre is open Tuesdays and Thursdays 10 am - 12 noon, or look in at our Thursday coffee mornings.

Ray Spratt

DID YOU GO TO KESGRAVE HIGH SCHOOL 1978 - 1983 ?

We have organised a `20 year reunion` at the **Hogshead, Lloyds Ave, Ipswich on 10th May 2003 at 7:30 pm**. Tickets are £5 per head and include a disco/buffet. To obtain tickets please contact the following :

Jocelyn Cook (Tucker) 01473-620519

Mandie Hart (Williams) 01473-612987

Heather Pipe (Warnes) 01394-284453

Look forward to hearing from you all !

CANON BRIAN & AUDREEN LILLISTONE WRITE...

We would like to say thank you to everyone who has sent us good wishes to us as we prepare to leave Martlesham and Brightwell. We would particularly like to thank all those who attended the Gathering at St. Michaels on Sunday 2nd February to say farewell. So many of you attended that we are sorry that we were not able to speak to everyone individually, but we did appreciate you being present.

We would also like to say thank you for the painting of the three churches by Dudley Burges which will always remind us of our very happy 26 years with you. The generous cheque and all the other gifts that we have received were quite overwhelming - thank you, thank you all very much indeed.

Our new address will be 23 Woodland Close, Risby, Bury St. Edmunds, IP28 6QN, tel. 01284 811330. Do call and see us if you are in the area (once we have got the bungalow sorted out and settled in!)

Finally we thank you all for your love and support to us all over the years. May God Bless you all.

Brian and Audreen

LENT HOUSE GROUPS

During the weeks leading to Easter, there is an opportunity to meet with others to study the Bible, discuss and pray. This year's theme: **'Where the Heart is'**

Groups will meet on five occasions at:

- 74 Heathfield at 2 pm starting on **Monday March 10th**

- 23 Deben Avenue at 7:30 pm starting on **Monday March 10th**

- 9 Angela Close at 2:30 pm starting on **Tuesday March 11th**

- 74 Heathfield at 8 pm starting on **Wednesday March 12th**

There will also be a group meeting four times to learn more about **Christianity and Islam**. This group will meet at 6 Warren Lane at 7:45 pm starting on **Wednesday March 12**

There will be a sheet of paper in the churches at Brightwell, St. Mary's and St. Michael's for you to sign up if you would like to come to one of them. You will be made very

welcome.

QUIET DAY AT ST. MICHAEL'S

Saturday, 8th March 10 am - 4 pm
More details from Rosemary Still (01394 385333).

QUIET DAYS IN A GARDEN 2003

Jeremy and Cynthia Walsh are offering informal Quiet Days in their garden and home this year on the following Thursdays: May 15, June 26, July 17, August 14 and September 4 (10—4 pm).

All are welcome. As there is a maximum of six places on each Day, booking in advance is essential. A simple lunch will be provided. Cost £4, payable on the day. Ring 01473 620797; or write to 6 Warren Lane, Martlesham Heath, Ipswich, IP5 3SH.

'THOUGHTS FROM YOUR PARISH CHURCH'

The season of Lent in the Church's year is a time when Christians are encouraged to fast and pray in preparation for Good Friday and the great festival of Easter. The tradition arose from the time when Jesus spent 40 days in the desert without food or drink and was tempted by the devil. When did you last hear of someone doing that?

Today some Christians see Lent as a time to give up something eg. chocolates or smoking. Some see it as a time to be more loving to family, friends and colleagues. Some people feel drawn to attend Church and to renew their faith. When Jesus fasted, prayed and resisted the temptations of the devil, He overcame because He knew how. His example was to know what the Bible says otherwise the first box of chocolates placed before us would overwhelm us!!.

Now it is true that giving up things can be good for us (especially if we are overweight!!). It is also true that being a more loving person in all our relationships would be very beneficial for a better society. However, Lent is a preparation for Good Friday and Easter morning when God demonstrated to the world the seriousness of human sin and His special love for every man, woman and child. In a confusing, fearful and busy world this is Good News and worth serious thought.



THE CHURCH IN MARTLESHAM & BRIGHTWELL

PLEASE NOTE if you need to contact the church here are the details—Tel: 01473 625320, Mobile no: 07947 592118 and e-mail address: lcsc@isitme.freeserve.co.uk
CLERGY: The Revd. Tim Breene, 4 Saddlers Place, Martlesham Heath, Tel: 01473 621 658
 The Revd. Elizabeth Corker, 12 Fairfield Avenue, Felixstowe, Tel: 01394 210793
 The Revd. Heather Cooke, 9 Swan Close, Martlesham Heath, Tel: 623770
READERS: Carolyn Smith, 74 Heathfield, Martlesham Heath, Tel: 01473 625630
 Lewis Currie, 18 Parkers Place, Martlesham Heath, Tel: 01473 625320
ELDERS: Ann Little, 60 Deben Avenue Tel: 01473 624002; Margaret Rollins, 9 Angela Close, Tel: 01473 623868; Monica Twaits, 39 Angela Close, Tel: 01473 623194

| Services for the Month | Brightwell St. John | Martlesham St. Mary | Martlesham Heath St. Michael |
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| Sunday 2nd March Next before Lent | 8am Holy Communion | 11am Holy Communion | 9:45am All Age Worship Last 6:30pm Informal Worship |
| Wednesday 5th March Ash Wednesday | 11am Holy Communion | 10am Holy Communion | 7:45pm Holy Communion |
| Sunday 9th March 1st in Lent | 6:30pm Evensong | 8am Holy Communion 11am Matins | 9:45am Family Holy Communion & Sunday School |
| Sunday 16th March 2nd in Lent | 8am Holy Communion | 11am Family Holy Communion | 9:45am Worship & Sunday School |
| Sunday 23rd March 3rd in Lent | | 8am Holy Communion 11am Matins | 9:45am Family Holy Communion & Sunday School |
| Sunday 30th March 4th in Lent and Mothering Sunday (5th Sunday) | | 8am Holy Communion 11am Matins 6:30pm Evensong | 9:45am All Age Worship |
| Sunday 6th April | 8am Holy Communion | 11am Holy Communion (BCP) | 9:45am Family Holy Communion & Sunday School |

PLEASE NOTE: During Lent we join with Waldringfield on 16/03/03, Hemley on 23/03/03 and Newbourne on 06/04/03, all at 6:30pm for Evensong. **MIDWEEK SERVICES:** Wednesdays 10am Holy Communion at St. Michael's. **BRIGHT STARS:** On 13/03/03 and 27/03/03 at 10:30am at St. Michael's Church Centre.

| PRAYER DIARY FOR MARCH | | |
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| Please pray daily for peace, those on our prayer list, and the following: | 19 for those who have lost the faith they once had | 31 for people with financial worries |
| 7 for the residents of Angela Close | 20 for the Ministry Team | APRIL 1 for Wisdom and knowledge |
| 8 for the Prime Minister and Gov't | 21 for the residents of Bader Court | 2 for the Parish Council |
| 9 for Archbishop Rowan Williams | 22 for our work with young teenagers | 3 for all carers |
| 10 for all local businesses | 23 for children affected by divorce | 4 for Bible Societies |
| 11 for all who are persecuted | 24 for those who feel unloved or unwanted | 5 for the residents of Birch Grove |
| 12 for our Armed Forces and families | 25 for new people in the Parish | 6 Passion Sunday & the events |
| 13 for the United Nations | 26 for good relationships with our neighbours | |
| 14 for the residents of Avocet Lane | 27 for our families and friends | |
| 15 for our work with teenagers | 28 for the residents of Bealing Road | |
| 16 for Bishops Richard and Clive | 29 give thanks for the Christian fellowship | |
| 17 for the unemployed | 30 for all Mothers | |
| 18 for those diagnosed with serious illness | | |