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PC Ian Rafferty

In case of emergencies please always call 999. In non-emergency situations call the main switchboard on 01473 613500; you can also contact PC Rafferty on the following numbers for non-urgent matters: Office—01473 383487
E-mail—woodbridge.cpo@suffolk.pnn.police.uk

MARTLESHAM MONTHLY

Martlesham Monthly are pleased to tell you that we have hired a garage in the Village for Community storage. This is available to all groups and organisations for storage of small equipment. There will be no charge for this service.

Please contact Paul Firman 01473 622874.

MARTLESHAM HEATH PAVILION

To book The Martlesham Heath Pavilion please call 01473 621406, not the telephone number shown in the advert. Also the Management Committee now have some tables and chairs which can be hired at a very reasonable rate.

Please contact Paul Firman 01473 622874.

MARTLESHAM PARISH COUNCIL

Grants

Any parish organization or society that may need financial assistance from the parish council next year

(2005/06) should obtain an application form from the Clerk and submit the completed form and supporting information to the Parish Clerk by Monday 22nd November. The November meeting of the council's Finance & General Purposes Committee will be considering all such applications as part of its budget preparations.

Election for Parish Councillor

An election has been called to fill the vacancy for a Parish Councillor in the Martlesham Ward. It is not known how many nominations there are but if there are two or more there will be an election on Thursday 18th November. Please look out for notices on the notice boards and if there is an election please go and vote at your usual polling station.

Good Neighbour Scheme

The purpose of this is to establish a network of volunteers in the parish to answer the need for a variety of help such as giving lifts to hospital or doctor appointments, befriending the lonely and bereaved, helping the elderly, sick or have disabilities with shopping, etc., letter writing or help with form filling or minor odd jobs around the house or garden. Any such scheme would be set up with the help of Suffolk ACRE and we would be pleased to hear from anybody who may be interested; please let the clerk know.

Cycling

Now that the evenings are getting darker would cyclists please make sure that they have lights on so that they can be seen by vehicle drivers and pedestrians.

Possible alcohol ban

There are suggestions that this should be considered as a way of helping to combat anti-social behaviour. This had been considered before though we were advised then that it would have been inappropriate. The Parish Council is finding out more information about reducing anti-social behaviour and would appreciate any help to identify any particular problems. We are hoping that Inspector Cook of the police and Suffolk Coastal's anti-social behaviour officer will come to a meeting in November - please check the notice boards or

with the clerk.

Working Parties

There is a working party on Saturday 27th November at 10 am. Volunteers are most welcome. If you are interested please contact the Clerk for further details.

Meetings

* Parish Council - Wednesday 3rd November and 1st December.

* Development Plans Committee - Wednesday 10th November.

* Recreation & Amenities Committee - Wednesday 17th November.

* Finance & General Purposes Committee - Wednesday 24th November.

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 01473 612632 via any councillor. E-mail: martleshampc@btclick.com

Laurence Burrows - Chairman

MARTLESHAM COMMUNITY COUNCIL
Registered Charity no. 273769

JUMBLE SALE

Saturday 20th November
12 noon
Martlesham Heath Pavilion
Tea/coffee will be available
Admission 20p

For further details or where to take jumble please contact - Burrows, tel. 01473 625196

Thank you to all who supported Martlesham Community Council's recent events: Film Archives Evening, Woodbridge Excelsior Band Concert and the Sponsored Walk.

MARTLESHAM PARISH PLAN

*** YOUR FUTURE ***

Your chance to have your say to improve life in Martlesham

Since mid-September questionnaires have been delivered to every household in the parish of Martlesham. Collectors will have called, sometimes twice, to collect the completed questionnaires but some people may have been missed because they may have been out at the time; please drop your questionnaire at one of the collection points:-

The Post Office Stores in Black Tiles Lane

or

The Video and Hardware Store in the Square

- by mid-November

We are very grateful to Mr & Mrs Hollman and Mr & Mrs Godbold for their help.

If you have not received one please contact the clerk (details below). There has already been a good response and the analysis of the results has started; we hope to keep you informed on a regular basis.

The Martlesham Parish Plan is being prepared by the Parish Plan Steering Group - over 20 people from all walks of life who want to help you improve and influence the future of Martlesham.

If you would like to help in any way please leave your name and contact details with Mrs Lynne Lodge, Parish Council Office, Felixstowe Road, Martlesham, Woodbridge, IP12 4PB, tel: 01473 612632 or e-mail: martleshampc@btclick.com.

HPB Productions presents.....

OLD TIME MUSIC HALL

with Christmas Carols
Saturday 27th November
7:30 pm
MARTLESHAM COMMUNITY HALL
Felixstowe Road

*

Refreshments - Prize for 'Best Costume in the Audience' - Grand Raffle

*

Tickets: £6, £5 (Concessions)

For Martlesham Community Council (Registered Charity no. 273769)

and

Martlesham Community Hall (Registered Charity no. 1009602)

Tickets and further information from:- Burrows, tel. 01473 625196

There will be favourite music hall songs, many with choruses that will benefit from audience participation! The evening will conclude with some Christmas carols and songs.

There will be a competition for the best costume of the era in the audience, so do dress up if possible, even if it's just a hat or shawl to help create a music hall atmosphere.

To be sure of a seat at this melodious evening tickets are available in advance from Burrows, 17 Squires Lane, Martlesham Heath, tel. 01473 625196, and at the door.

MARTLESHAM IN BLOOM

Come and enjoy:-

Martlesham in Bloom's CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION

Thursday 9th December
7:30 pm
St Michael's Church Centre

Including games, music and light refreshments.
All welcome.

Garden Competition Results

Following our presentation evening on 27th September the results of our competitions are:-

(A) Most Attractive Front Garden

Gold - Mr & Mrs G Waugh (Winner of the Meadhome Cup), Mike Turner, David J Ransby, Mrs Carol Hathaway, Derrick Dawdrey and Mrs J Clark.

Silver - I Knowles, M A Morphy, the Black Tiles, Mrs Patricia Pomphrey and R Osborne.

Bronze - Mrs J Thomas, J Donkin, H R Hurdle, Mrs Pearce, Jane Edgar, Betty Darke, Gordon Levett, Mrs T Branch and Norma Jessop.

(B) Most Colourful Hanging Basket (s) and/or Containers in the Front Garden

Gold - N R Drillot (Winner of the Windmill's Florist Cup), Mrs Carol Hathaway, David J Ransby, Mrs Patricia Pomphrey, Mr & Mrs G Waugh and Mr R Osborne.

Silver - J Donkin, M A Morphy, Elizabeth Mortlock, Mr Derrick K Dawdry, the Black Tiles, Jane Edgar, P G Couch and Mrs J Clark.

Bronze - Violet White, Mrs June March, Kathleen Page, Mrs D Jenkins, Miss Stormer, Norma Jessop, Mrs T Branch and Gordon Levett.

(C) Best Use of Permanent Planting in Front Garden

Gold - Mike Turner (Winner of the Martlesham in Bloom Cup), Mr K Fellingham and Mrs B Darke.

Silver - Anthony Goody, David Markes and Norma Jessop.

Bronze - Joy Carvill, M A Morphy, David Ransby, Jane Edgar, Miss Stonner, Mr & Mrs G Waugh, Mrs T Branch and Gordon Levett.

(D) Best Summer Floral or Planting Display at a Commercial or Business Premises

Gold - The Red Lion, Rhymes Nursery and The Black Tiles.

Silver - The Post Office Stores and Golf Galore.

Bronze - The Douglas Bader, Crown Point Fish & Chip Shop, Spencers Garage, Barker Gotelee and Bramar International.

(E) Best Kept Road, Place, Close, Square, Lane or Street et al in the Parish of Martlesham

Winner - Parkers Place

Runner Up - Crane Close

Congratulations to all entrants for

producing such attractive and interesting gardens and displays.

The main activity this autumn is to complete the planting of the Drought Garden. We will probably have several sessions to finish weeding and planting the remaining plants.

We will also be buying two trees, one each for the Recreation Ground and for Kronji's Piece, which will be planted early next year.

Martlesham in Bloom 2005 Calendars will be on sale at Merchem Pharmacy, The Square, Martlesham Heath and at other locations in the village. They are £1 each and feature various Martlesham scenes and flowers.

If you would like information on the above or any Martlesham in Bloom activity please contact:- J. Maureen Burrows (Secretary), 17 Squires Lane, Martlesham Heath, tel. 01473 625196.

REPORTING NTL CABLE TELEVISION FAULTS

Correction!!

NTL have altered their system for reporting faults to the standard cable TV system which is installed in most homes on the Heath.

The procedure now is as follows:

Have your Account Number ready!
Dial 0800 052 2000

You will be told to enter your telephone number. Do not do this but enter 01582123456.

When prompted, enter "2" for "faults" followed by "4" for "Analogue". Be very patient!!!

MARTLESHAM CONSULTANTS LIMITED

Looking After Our Village

The initial response to our plea for more volunteers to join MCL has been most encouraging with several people expressing an interest. However, we continue to seek further help from members. If the MCL Board can be maintained at an adequate level of directors the more flexible we are able to be, and the workload for each individual will be much more manageable. Can we begin to feel a little more optimistic?

A fairly substantial list of tree surgery has been compiled for this winter but if members are concerned about the safety or health of any trees they have not already reported to MCL, please let us know so we may add them to the list for inspection by the tree surgeon.

The contacts are as usual: 6 The Square, voicemail: 01473 612207, e-mail: mcl.mh@btinternet.com

MARTLESHAM COMMUNITY HALL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

The Martlesham Community Hall now has its own e-mail address and in case you missed it last month you can send your enquiry to martleshamcommunityhall@btinternet.com. We have also installed a new answering machine. We do not seem to have much luck with these and once again I must state that you just leave your name, telephone number (CLEARLY and SLOWLY) plus the date you would like to book. Do not go on with lots of details please as the machines only have so much time before they fill up.

By the time you read this we hope that both the Community Hall and the Richards Room and their lobbies will have been decorated. We will have closed down for some days over the half-term week, end of October, to allow this to take place.

The main thing of note is a further TREE PLANTING by the Parish Council around the Community Hall on SUNDAY 21ST NOVEMBER AT 11 AM..

We hope to plant trees to commemorate Miss King, a former Parish Councillor, Mr. F Hunter, who worked from the Fund Raising stage of the Community Hall and was on the Management Committee for years and always seemed to be in the Hall replacing light bulbs, clearing a drain pipe, etc., etc., and two trees to commemorate Mr and Mrs S Denis O'Brien Baker. Denis Baker was Chairman of the Community Council while the money was being raised to build the Hall and then on the Management Committee.

We will meet in the Parish Council Room just before the planting and after the planting there will tea/coffee and biscuits in the Parish

Council Room. All enquiries either to the Clerk of the Parish Council or Ian O'Brien Baker on 01394 382419.

BARN DANCE

IN AID OF
The "SAMARITANS"
Dancing to the "Jigsaws"

DATE - NOVEMBER 6TH
8 PM to 11:30 PM

VENUE
NEW SCOUT HALL - KESGRAVE

For details/tickets contact John
Mellen - 01473 624401

MARTLESHAM VILLAGE PRODUCE ASSOCIATION

The Autumn Show in September is now long over and most gardeners thoughts are turning to the winter months and getting the garden ready for the cold weather, potting up tender plants to shield them from the frost and planting spring bulbs in abundance.

We have only one meeting in November, or two if you include the ever popular AGM..

First the AGM, a varied evening of amusing reports, stimulating questions, inspirational elections and appetising mince pies. Please come along and join us at 7:30 pm on the 12th November. Put the date in your diaries now so you will not forget! Tickets for the Annual Dinner on 4th December can also be booked at the AGM..

Secondly, on the 26th, our very own Show Secretary, Bernard Ward, will be enlightening us on his topic of 'What's this all about?'. It starts at 7:30 pm in the Richards Rooms - come early to get a seat, as this is sure to be an interesting evening.

There are no meetings in December but members can now start swotting for the awe inspiring Quiz Night in January.

If you would like to attend either of the above evenings and are not yet a member, please contact the chairman Stan Harris (01473 623427) or Linda Mitchell Honorary Secretary (01394

388577) for more details.

MARTLESHAM W.I.

At the meeting on 15th October the President, Mrs Audrey Burnell, was pleased to welcome two new members, Mrs Ann Bennett and Mrs Margaret Buckingham.

The speaker for the evening was Mr Alec Suttwood who told us about his Wildlife Rescue Centre, explaining how many wild animals become injured and need treatment at his centre, hopefully to recover well enough to be released into the wild.

The competition for a tip on making a Wildlife Friendly Garden was won by Maureen Simpson whose entry took the form of a short story which she had written. Margaret Forbes was second with several examples of how she herself has made her own large garden Wildlife Friendly.

The next meeting on Friday 19th November will be the Annual General Meeting.

Sylvia Harris

MARKET ON THE GREEN

We are open as usual at the pavilion every Tuesday from 9:00 to 10:30 am for our full range of home baked goods, preserves, crafts, plants and fresh garden produce. We are now holding a regular market on Saturday mornings in the new Scout HQ at Kesgrave from 10:00 am to 12:00 noon. You may find it easier to come and visit us there if you are at work during the week. Refreshments are also available at Kesgrave.

If you would like to become a producer at either venue you would be very welcome. There is a small joining fee and a weekly commission is taken but the profit is all yours. It's a great way of earning money from home if you enjoy cooking, gardening or crafts.

Orders are now being taken for Christmas food items including cakes and puddings, also home-made crafts and plant gifts.

Orders can be placed at either venue or via the website -

www.marketonthegreen.org

For any further information please contact marie@whinney89.freeserve.co.uk

MARTLESHAM HEATH BABY & TODDLER GROUP

If you fancy meeting new friends or just popping out for a coffee and a chat because the kids are making you pull your hair out and you need to amuse them or have a change of scenery, why not pop along to Martlesham Heath Baby and Toddler group? Things are now hotting up for Christmas - we've got lots of crafts organised along the themes of Autumn and Christmas.

We've got another visit from Usborne Books and Orchard Toys for another chance to buy Christmas presents. The photographer is visiting us and we've also got a visit from the Dental Health advisor to try and encourage the little ones to brush their teeth!

We're in the process of organising the Christmas party. We also organise social events for mums/carers to unwind.

If you are a new mum/carer/childminder and fancy popping along, our sessions are on Wednesdays and Fridays from 9:30 am - 11:30 am and 1:30 pm - 3:30 pm in the pavilion. Drinks and biscuits are provided. Please feel free to pop in and join us - you'll be made welcome, and it's fun...

Joanne Warren (secretary)

THREE BEARS PLAYGROUP

This term the children have been learning about Autumn. They have enjoyed investigating the changes that occur to trees and plants during Autumn, discovered that plants provide food for wildlife by way of berries, nuts and seeds. We have also been learning about why some animals need to hibernate and the types of weather that occurs around the autumnal months.

We would like to say a very big thank you to Sue White, who recently resigned as our Chairperson. Sue has supported Playgroup in this role for many years and we are most grateful for all of the work that she has done.

We are soon to enter a very exciting time at Playgroup as the

New Year should see us moving to our new, purpose-built Playgroup, adjacent to Cedarwood Primary School. We will still be maintaining our independent status and accepting children from the surrounding areas, irrespective of their catchment school. The internal work is now well underway in the building and should, hopefully, be completed by early December. We will then be able to start the Spring Term 2005 in a fantastic, new building. To this end we will be requiring some additional staff, both as Play Assistants and for Lunch Club cover. If you are interested in these positions, please contact me.

A reminder that we will be holding our fundraising Clairvoyant Evening on Friday 12th November, 2004 at 7:30 pm in the Martlesham Community Centre. Tickets are still available, priced £5 each, from Elizabeth (01473 635944) or Sue (01394 386940) evenings.

If you would like to receive a copy of our Prospectus and a Registration Form, please contact Elizabeth Leonard (Vice-Chair) on 01473 635944. Elizabeth Leonard, Vice-Chair

ST MICHAEL'S PRE-SCHOOL **Martlesham Heath**

Our theme for this term is 'Colours'. Roleplay will include a post office (red) and greengrocers. Activities will include vegetable printing and weighing and making gold and silver Christmas decorations. The children will also get to post a letter home to their families. We will also be looking at how Divali is celebrated.

The pre-school will be holding a Table Top Sale on Saturday 20th November, between 2 and 4 pm at St Michael's Church. There will be refreshments, a raffle and a variety of items for sale. Please come and join us.

For the last two years we have supported 'Operation Christmas Child' which is a project run by the Samaritan's Purse Charity. It involves wrapping an empty shoebox with festive paper and filling it with gifts and toiletries. They are then sent all over the world to children who are less fortunate than

others. We are happy to be part of this event again and are now busy collecting shoeboxes for the children to fill and send off.

The pre-school would like to say a very big thank you to Mrs Daniels for the lovely doll's pram that she kindly donated to us. The children continue to have lots of enjoyment out of it.

If you are interested in sending your child to our pre-school and would like more information please contact the pre-school on the following mobile number - 07712 506123. This number will be answered during session times (9:15 am - 3:15 pm Monday, Tuesday and Friday, 1:15 pm - 3:45 pm Wednesday and 12:45 am - 3:15 pm Thursday) and is available during school holidays.

Rachael Vest

CALLING ALL MUMS...

The next meeting of the Mums' Club will be held at St Michael's Church Centre on Tuesday 2nd November from 12:45 to 2:30 pm. Lunch will be served around 1:00 pm followed by a talk from Jenny Stark of Foxburrow Farm Education Centre on 'Introducing children to wildlife.'

All mums, babies and toddlers are welcome to join us.

For more details please 'phone Sue on 01473 624130 or Kay on 01473 626169.

MARTLESHAM MOTHERS' UNION

Christian visitors to Israel usually wish to follow the steps of Jesus, but Vera Ransom, the speaker at our October, meeting had other ideas. She and her fellow members of the expedition group wanted to retrace the steps of Elijah. Before going on to describe her adventures, Vera read us the story of Elijah and the prophets of Baal calling on their respective Gods to send down fire to consume their prepared sacrifices. When Baal failed to do so, the followers of Elijah slaughtered his prophets. Vera then showed us slides of her journey up to Mount Carmel, the scene of the story. She

described her first night when their 'hotel' proved to be a three-sided tent. Not only were they exposed to the elements but they had a visitor - a large donkey! Vera is an excellent story teller and it was a very stimulating afternoon.

Our members didn't have far to go for the Archdeaconry coffee morning held on Saturday 6th October, as it was held at St Michael's and was very well attended.

The speaker at our next meeting on Wednesday 3rd November at 2:30 pm will be one of our own members, Margaret Cotton, who will be telling us about her experiences as a volunteer working with the Iona Community. Please make sure she has a good audience.

Please remember Sue Lambert, Betty, Olive, Lillian French, Nesta, Ena, Doreen, and Peg in your prayers, together with any others you feel need our support.

A thought for the month; don't be so busy planning the future that you never enjoy today!

GOD BLESS, SHEILA SMITH

MARTLESHAM LADIES CLUB

For the first meeting after the summer recess, our Chairman introduced Mrs Howlett who spoke to us on the subject of 'Conchology', the study of shells. Mrs Howlett had bought with her part of her collection and told us about the creatures that inhabit them and their locations in the oceans of the world. It proved to be a fascinating subject and an enthusiastic vote of thanks was endorsed by warm applause from members.

Our stall at the Martlesham Aviation Society's open day raised the net sum of £96.61 for this year's chosen charity.

Without a speaker for our meeting on the September 16th, a Beetle Drive was organized. The usual fun and laughter accompanied the evening, and after tea and biscuits and the customary raffle everyone went home having enjoyed an evening in congenial company.

At our meeting on 30th September, Mrs Gwyneth Esmarch gave us a talk about Nepal. As Mrs

Esmarch's daughter is farming for a Christian charity in Nepal, and running an orphanage for 40 children, she visits the country quite often and the money she raises from her talks is sent to her daughter to help the children. Gwyneth has been to many of the tourist sites in Nepal and has also seen much of the ordinary life of the Nepalese people, whose hard life is not made any easier by armed insurgents from across the border, making life quite harrowing at times. Mrs Esmarch was thanked for sharing her many experiences with us.

Rita Smith

MARTLESHAM WIVES GROUP

The next meeting is on Monday 15th November 8:15 pm:

"Wired for Action"

Talk by Prue Denton on key differences between male and female brains.

Venue: Prue's - 21 Lancaster Drive.

For further details contact Jenny 01473 626253.

WHAT A FAREWELL!

Brian, the Co-op milkman, was overwhelmed by the number of villagers at his retirement celebration in St Michael's Church Centre on 17th October.

I think everyone who was there will agree that we gave him a marvellous send-off. Brian was presented with a cheque for well over £2000, a large "autograph book", a small "photo" cake and an engraved photo frame from his Martlesham Heath friends. He also received a large decorated cake complete with a coloured picture of him on his round. His wife, Diana, was presented with a lovely display of flowers.

Thank you to everyone who was there for making it such a memorable day for Brian and his family.

Special thanks to the many villagers who helped to plan and prepare for this celebration, including those who delivered the "slips", collected the donations, made the cakes, etc., etc.

Thanks also go to the following organisations - Martlesham

Monthly (Donation), Co-op Dairy (Sundry Supplies), Duncan's Bakery (Large "Photo" Cake), Parish Council ("Autograph Book"), Home Meadows (Printing), Martlesham Heath WI (Kitchen Helpers).

Elaine Everitt

A FEW WORDS OF THANKS FROM BRIAN...

My wife and I wish to thank all my friends on Martlesham Heath for their donations and gifts and flowers, and for such a wonderful send-off. We were both overwhelmed. Thanking you.

Brian your friendly milkman and Diana

MARTLESHAM HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Do you know how high Hadrian's Wall was when the Roman Army completed it? If you had been able to attend our meeting on Monday October 18th you would have found out from our speaker, Mark Mitchels, who gave a fascinating illustrated talk on the subject. I suspect that it gave many of us the urge to go and visit this significant piece of the history of the British Isles.

Our next meeting will be on Monday December 20th, when our speaker will be Dr Sam Newton who is another noted authority - this time on the subject of "King Raedwald's Sons and Heirs - Kings & Saints of the 7th Century".

The meeting will be in The Pavilion at 8 pm. Admission is £1 and all are welcome.

John Tyler, tel. 01473 612736

MARTLESHAM HEATH AVIATION SOCIETY

October 1st and our monthly meeting featured an illustrated talk by a representative from the Commonwealth War Graves Commission. Ian Small had come from their headquarters at Maidenhead in Berkshire to talk about the work of the CWGC.

The Commission was established by Royal Charter in 1917. Its duties are to mark and maintain the graves of the members of the forces of the Commonwealth who were

killed in the two World Wars, to build memorials to those who have no known grave and to keep records and registers, including, after the Second World War, a record of the Civilian War Dead. Each of the dead should be commemorated individually by name on headstone or memorial; headstones and memorials should be permanent; headstones should be uniform; there should be no distinction made on account of military or civil rank, race or creed.

Ian Small invited members of the audience to give him names to access on his laptop computer. Invariably he was able to find the names offered by several members. The power of the modern computer! How different from the laborious time consuming and labour intensive systems that were used in the past.

A vote of thanks was given by Gordon Kinsey.

Our next meeting will be in the Community Hall as usual and should feature an illustrated talk by Mr Barry Hart entitled "Hawker Aviation in the Fifties".

Meetings start at 7:30 pm and non-members are welcome at a cost of £2 at the door.

REMEMBRANCE DAY SERVICE

We hold an annual Remembrance Day Service on the Barrack Square and this year it will fall on Sunday 14th November at 3 pm.

We look forward to seeing a good attendance by most of you who read this magazine! It is only once a year and we should remember the 1.7 million dead of two World Wars.

Representatives will be present from the Royal Air Force, United States Air Force, Woodbridge Air Cadets, the Scouts, The Aircrew Association, Woodbridge Royal Air Force Association and the Salvation Army Band.

Refreshments will be available afterwards at St Michael's church.

Alan Powell 01473 622458

USED STAMPS APPEAL FOR THE ST ELIZABETH HOSPICE

I have been collecting used stamps for the Hospice in Foxhall Road, Ipswich for over 12 years now, and it

is great to see how many people support this local facility by saving their used stamps for me to pass on to them. The used stamps are sorted and weighed, then sold on in bulk, rare stamps are sent to auction. This raises well over £1000 per year for the hospice. Thanks to everyone who saves their stamps, however few, as they soon add up to a substantial sum and really do make a difference.

The hospice also collects old British and foreign coins, which I am happy to take to the hospice on your behalf. They are also able to raise funds from the sale of old (ie. pre-1960) postcards, sporting programmes and cigarette card collections. So if you have anything like this stored away in your loft the hospice fund-raising officer would love to hear from you!

Thank you all for your continued support.
Bev Read, 15 Demesne Gardens, Martlesham Heath, tel. 01473 622721.

**In aid of the RSPCA
CHRISTMAS COFFEE
MORNING PLUS**

*
**on Saturday 20th November
at the Church Rooms,
Martlesham
10am to 12noon**
*
**Cards, Cakes, Gifts, and lots
more**

**SUFFOLK COUNTY COUNCIL
LOCALITY BUDGET 2003/2004**

Martlesham organisations have received funding for the projects listed:

Martlesham Village Day

£250 towards rental of PA system and Marquee.

Martlesham Heath Pavilion

Management Committee
£2186 for provision of replacement tables and chairs

Martlesham Youth Football Club

£2000 to replace changing facilities and damaged fencing around pitch.

Martlesham Heath Aviation

£2700 to fit staircase and handrails at Control Society tower museum to restore building to WW2 format.

General

£895 for provision of safety scheme for cyclists at Lark Rise.

Martlesham Parish Council

£635 to provide bollards at old entrance to recreation ground, information signs for Parish and Richards Rooms and new litter bin for bus stop at Link Road.

Martlesham Community

Responders

£1428 to purchase defibrillator and responder bag.

If you are involved with any local organisations that could do with some financial help towards their projects, please write to Councillor John Kelso at 115 Carlford Close, Martlesham Heath, IP5 3TA.

**PORTAL AVENUE
WOODLANDS MANAGEMENT/
CONSERVATION GROUP**

When talking to people we often get asked, "Where is the woodland?" The woodland is the area bordered by Deben Avenue, the A1214, Portal Avenue and the Force Headquarters perimeter fence. This was the area first allocated by the County Council as the Park and Ride site. After a battle to save this amenity was successful, with the agreement of the Owners, we set up the Group to manage/ conserve this private woodland. Well in excess of 800 hours voluntary work is done each year. We are a working group of Martlesham Parish Council and, due to a Woodland Tree Preservation Order on the area, we clear all work with the Coastal District. This amenity is used by many people from as far afield as Ipswich, and here comes a plug – volunteers of any age are always welcome (I am ancient).

One persistent problem we have is with horse riders, and the number of complaints is increasing. We have improved the path surfaces using chippings and sand and taken out low branches, but unfortunately this seems to have encouraged riders to canter/gallop which destroys volunteers work and

worries walkers. We would like to keep this amenity open to all non-vehicular traffic but may have to limit horse riders. The Secretary would be grateful if any horse rider users of the amenity would contact him for a discussion of the problem!

The next month's workday is Saturday 20th November meeting at 10 o'clock at the Force HQ Sports field gate and all are welcome.

Contacts: Chairman – Duncan Sweeting 01473 622859, Secretary – Peter Izzard 01473 611291, Martlesham Parish Council 01473 612632.

**MARTLESHAM
CONSERVATION GROUP**

At our work party on Sunday 12th September we cut and cleared the grass within the glade in the woodland at the back of Birch Grove, and also cleared out a lot of overhanging branches so that more light reaches the floor. This additional light should help the wildlife. Martlesham Conservation Group conduct a few work parties during the year to help to maintain the conservation value of the woodland. Martlesham Consultants Ltd own the wood and take responsibility for it on behalf of the residents of Martlesham Heath, and have organised the regular cutting and maintenance of the pathways throughout the year, and other maintenance activities.

We held a work party on Sunday 10th October on the Martlesham Heath SSSI. We worked on an area that we have managed over a period of about twenty years. Thanks to all those who came along and helped. We will be concentrating on the same area next time.

Our next working party will be on Sunday November 14th. Please join us in this activity. We meet at 10 am outside the Douglas Bader public house, or give me a call and I will direct you to the work site. No previous knowledge or particular skill is required. All information, tools and guidance will be supplied on the day.

Our AGM is on Tuesday 6th November at 7:45 pm in the Pavil-

ion. Please come along and support us. We need your support to keep going. New volunteers are very welcome.

Phil Smith 01473 625630

SUFFOLK WILDLIFE TRUST

Our next meeting will be on Thursday 18th November at 7:30 pm in the Woodbridge Community Hall when we will have an illustrated talk from Ian Rowland about "Scotland - the Wilderness on your Doorstep".

We have our usual Christmas Quiz coming up on Thursday 9th December at 7:30 pm in the Woodbridge Community Hall with mince pies and mulled wine. It should be a fun evening with a chance to meet people and stretch your mind.

If you want more information about Suffolk Wildlife Trust or future events then please contact me.

Phil Smith 01473 625630

MARTLESHAM BRASS

Saturday 6th November is Tea and Tunes, held at St Michaels Church in Martlesham. This is a chance for some of the less experienced players in the Band to shine, as it is an event solely for our Beginner and Preliminary groups. Despite being relatively new to the Band these players always put on an amazing show at this gig. Tea and biscuits are supplied. Performances will start at 10 am but get their early to reserve your table near the Tea stand.

On Sunday 14th November a large proportion of the Band will be involved at Remembrance Day Services. The Main and Intermediate Bands will be leading the Parade through Woodbridge, while a small group will be providing accompaniment at St Marys Remembrance Day Service in Martlesham.

Saturday 20th November will see the Main Band performing at Orwell Yacht Club, always a great fun event for the Band.

November 27th marks the start of the Christmas Events with the Christmas Lights switch on in Aldeburgh, which is closely followed by the Intermediate Bands Coffee and Carols event on Saturday 4th

December at St Michaels Church in Martlesham. An event solely for the Intermediate Band to showcase their talent for Carols, while the audience enjoy a nice warming coffee.

For any information on any of these events or to book Martlesham Brass for future bookings please contact our Booking Secretary Julie Clapsom on 01473 620240.

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CRAFTS

Martlesham Heath pavilion

Thursday 9th December

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£2 per child

**Seasonal refreshments,
cards, decorations and gifts for
sale**

KIT & KABOODLE

Kit & Kaboodle is a children's clothes and equipment agency which has recently been set up by two local mums in Martlesham. We are open for the sale and receipt of good quality used clothes, nursery equipment, toys, books, games and videos. We are open on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of every month (closed on 28th December 2004) between 9:00 am and 2:00 pm. Sales are held at the Scout Hut on Martlesham Heath, (next to the Douglas Bader and St Michaels Church Centre). Why not come and give us a look. You could earn yourself some extra cash! For more information, please ring - Penny Wright 01473 630766 or Cate Pennington 01473 636444.

1ST MARTLESHAM SCOUT GROUP

The Scouts took part in the Martlesham Community Council sponsored walk and raised money for the Scout group and MCC local projects.

Fortunately, two parent helpers have come forward and are helping us make the most of our evenings. It's just as well, as last week 5 more boys were invested into the Troop.

Most of the term has been taken up with 'fun activities' and serious Scouting will resume after half term.

Deben Cub Pack started the term with a few outdoor activities while we still had the light with wide games in the wood and trail quiz around the Green (you may have seen us!). Now it's dark, we're back indoors learning new skills and enjoying fun activities. The term will end on 8th December for a final (for Peter White and Dave Green) Deben Pack mini gang show when we will show off the many budding talents of our cubs.

The Beavers are currently travelling around the world, stopping off at various countries to learn about their flags, produce and customs. This week sees them in Australia trying some Aboriginal painting. After half-term they will be working their way back round the other side of the world to land back in England just in time for Christmas (having called in to Norway for a Christmas tree the week before!) And, remarkably, all this without actually leaving Martlesham!

You can find more information on the Martlesham Community web site under 'Youth Groups' at <http://www.martlesham.org.uk/>

CHRISTMAS POST

Martlesham Scouts will once again be participating in the annual Christmas Scout Post exercise. Collection starts on Thursday 25th November, and closes on Monday 13th December. Collection boxes will be at Duncan's in the Square (to whom we are once again very grateful), the Scout HQ, and, hopefully, on site at Adastral Park.

The cost is, once again, just 10p per card, and we will deliver to anywhere in the IP1 to IP5 post-code areas.

Please, please ensure cards are clearly addressed, and are only within these postcodes. We had quite a few last year that would have challenged the most seasoned professional postman!

MARTLESHAM BOWLS CLUB

The Martlesham Bowls Clubs Annual General Meeting will be held at the pavilion on the Sports Ground on: **Saturday, 20th November at 10:30 am.**

A number of members did not like turning out on a dark, wet and cold night, so the Committee changed the time to **10:30 am.** It will be light and if it is wet, at least you can see the puddles. At this time of day there is a better chance of it being warmer.

A successful Dinner and Presentation of Cups was held on 16th October at the Ipswich and District Indoor Bowling Club. Thirty-eight members enjoyed an excellent meal, followed by the presentation of cups to the winners, and then the raffle. Brian thanked all who helped to make the evening a success, particularly Jacky O'Gorman, the caterer. Gordon thanked Brian for all the work he had put in for us.

Prize Presentation

Cyril Marsh Shield - E Brooks and S Danby **George Rous Cup** - H and J Mogford, R/u T Cooper and T Bowman **Jubilee Shield** - C Gorham, Booby, R/d - R. Aldis

Frost Drive and the **Spoon Drive** - A Malster **Coronation Cup** - P Gorham, R/u P Mullett **Keen Pairs** - A Malster and D Bowtle, R/u L Brown and P Jacobs

Thurlow Cup - L Brown, D Parratt and R Dickerson, R/u G Levett, D Bowtle and B Davey

Lady's Singles: Doughty Cup - S Dickerson, R/u H Malster

Jack Harvey Cup - L. Brown, R/u M Marsh

Men's Singles: Cup S. and P. - T Cooper, R/u B Davey

Stearn Bowl - S Danby, R/u B Davey

Lads and Lasses - won by the

Lasses 98 to 24

MARTLESHAM CARPET BOWLS

Tattingstone Carpet Bowls Club invited us to submit one team to play in their annual fours competition on Sunday 26th September, which we did. It was a very friendly afternoon's bowling with ten teams competing which raised £340 for the charity 'Headway'.

I'm delighted to report two good matches played against Great Blakenham at home and Stutton away which Martlesham 8-2 and 7-3 respectively. So very well done!

240 players took part in the Heritage Coast League Charity Fours Tournament at Leiston Sports Centre on 3rd October, in which we entered two teams, raising funds for 'The First Responders',

October sees the start of playing in the Joe Rice Cup matches. Let's hope we do as well as last year - or even better?

Sadly this report carries the news that Mansel Beynon has died after a spell in hospital. He was a keen member of this club for many years and will be greatly missed. We send our deepest condolences to Connie and all the family.

Chris Chamberlain

MARTLESHAM & DISTRICT ME/CF S GROUP

We are currently working on a project to produce a booklet to help those with ME/CF S. Because it is so important to rest in the early stages of the illness, we will be putting together information on resting, pacing, and managing the illness. We will also aim to provide information on local services, to help people cope with the many problems faced when they are first ill.

We are looking for anyone who is suffering from ME/CF S, or is caring for someone with the illness, to tell us what they think of the project. If you have had ME and have recovered, we would still be interested in hearing from you, at the contact details below.

Our next two meetings are on November 17th, and December

8th. Meetings start at 11 am, and finish around 1 pm. For further information please contact Rosy on 01473 610440, mailto: rosy.scott@talk21.com

FRICTION SKATEPARK ASSOCIATION

We are still trying to find a site for a skatepark in the area. The next taskgroup meeting will be on November 16th, and the Friction AGM will be the following night, 17th November. Club members will receive details in a mailing. We will be organising our next trip to Great Yarmouth Skatepark for December. If anyone would like any information about these meetings, or any aspect of the project, please contact Max on 01473 610440, mailto: woldy-wonder@hotmail.com

KESGRAVE AND DISTRICT YOUTH FORUM

Our last meeting was on September 15th and ideas are being put together for more youth facilities. We STILL need more people; young, old, green, pink or even striped.

For this reason, we will be holding an event in November to share our ideas with the community, particularly on the subject of a drop-in centre.

We need your opinions. Do some people feel intimidated by groups of young people? Are you aware of the positive side of young people?

How many of you, who are over 18, enjoy going to the pub?

Where can you go if you are old enough to be out without a parent but under 18?

For more information contact Joyce Beale on 01394 387496 or e-mail joyce@bealej.fsnet.co.uk.

FESTIVAL OF CHRISTMAS TREES

Saturday, December 18th, 2004

Welcome once again to this project, to be held in St. Michael's Church Centre on the Heath, when Christmas trees will be provided, decorated, and enjoyed by groups from the three parishes in the benefice – clubs that use St. Michael's, schools, businesses, and families. We had new groups last year and we hope they will take part again. There is space for thirty so don't get left out.

The trees may be real or artificial, but no more than 5 feet high, and securely held in a suitable support or container

Decorations may be of any kind and perhaps illustrate the interests of the groups concerned. Lights may be used, but not real candles because of the fire risk.

The trees will need to be brought to the Centre during Saturday morning, put up and decorated. The Festival itself will begin at 3 pm, at dusk, with the switching on of the tree lights and continue until 7 pm. The only other lights on in the building will be in the entrance, the toilets, and kitchen.

Tea, coffee and mince pies will be served, for which a small charge will be made, and Christmas music will be played. It is hoped that visitors to the Festival will contribute to the Music Fund and the Children's Hospice. There will be no charge for groups taking part.

The trees will be cleared away on Sunday morning to make room for the Christingle Service at 3:30 pm.

Please contact Ann Little on 01473 624002 as soon as possible to book your table space.

KESGRAVE TOWN FIREWORKS DISPLAY

This year's firework display will be held at Kesgrave Community Centre, near Tesco, on Saturday 6th November, organised jointly between the Scouts and the PFAs of the local primary schools; Heath, Cedarwood and Gorseland.

The gates will open at 5 pm, and the fireworks display will be about 6:30 pm. The fireworks will

be let off professionally by the "The Firework Emporium" on Foxhall Road and the display is going to cost £3,000. Stalls may also be run by any local organisation to raise funds for themselves. Please contact Celia Comber (01473 622185) for details.

Tickets will be limited. The last admission will be at 6:15 pm, then the gates will be closed until after the display. Access to the event will be on foot only via the gates at the main entrance and on the bus lane. There will be no car parking available at the Community Centre except for disabled persons and only via Bell Lane. The overflow car park and the entrance off Ropes Drive will be closed due to the building work.

Before the day tickets will be £4 per person or £15 for a family of 4 and include a hot dog or burger. Tickets without food will also be available at £3.50 per person or £13 for a family of 4. On the day, any remaining tickets will be £4 without food and will only be available at the at the bus lane entrance at the front of the community centre.

Tickets will be available from the Primary Schools, Christine's Pantry at Penzance Road Post Office, 2nd Stop Shop, Beechwood Stores and the Firework Emporium. The profits from the event will be split equally between the Scouts and the Primary Schools involved.

Kesgrave Town Firework Night Committee

SPEAK EASY @ MARTLESHAM

Come and join the New Speakers Club at Martlesham. Making effective communication a reality! We are all presented with opportunities to express our opinions, why not do so in a confident and effective manner? Joining a Speakers Club is the best way to improve your communication skills. Lose your fears of public speaking and learn skills that will help you be more successful in whatever path you've chosen in life. The club meets at the Martlesham Community Hall, Richard's Room on alternate Thursdays from 7:15 pm to 9:30 pm. There will be a

demonstration evening on 4th November to give you the opportunity to see what we are all about - bring a friend and check us out! Regular meetings resume from 18th November and will run on alternate Thursdays thereafter. For more information please visit our website: www.speakeasyatmartlesham.co.uk

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LOCAL NETWORK FUND

Could a grant help your group?

The **Local Network Fund** has grants from £250 - £7000 available **NOW** for small voluntary or community groups working with children and young people anywhere in Suffolk, who face disadvantage.

Do you have a project or activity that you would like to carry out but do not have the necessary funds available? If you have an idea, why not discuss it with LNF Outreach and Support officer Wendy Jephcote on 01473 242523 or to apply for an application pack please ring 0845 1130161.

Does this mean us? - Probably yes! - Give Wendy a ring today.

NEW VENUE FOR CHARITY CHRISTMAS CARD SHOP

Woodbridge Round Table have found new premises at Gobbitts Yard, The Thoroughfare, Woodbridge to continue their successful sale of charity Christmas cards.

Every year Woodbridge Round Table organises the sale of Christmas cards with volunteers from different charities manning the shop six days a week throughout November and December.

Proceeds help to pay for the Christmas party for the elderly and the running of the community minibus. This season Woodbridge Round Table plan to give £1,000 to Cancer Research.

The shop stocks the largest selection of Charity cards in Suffolk from over 20 different charities. This includes favourites such as RNLI, Marie Curie Cancer, Bamardos, Blue Cross, Mencap, Home Farm Trust and Cystic Fibrosis. Additional local charities include St. Elizabeth Hospice, St. Matthew Housing, Rendlesham Church, and

Somersham Ward at Ipswich Hospital.

The shop is open Monday to Saturday from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm, (9:30 am to 5:00 pm on Saturday). Please do visit - you won't find a better selection!

Roger Parker

www.jillroger.parker.btinternet.co.uk

DEBEN PROBUS CLUB

Woodbridge

At the monthly meeting of Deben Probus Club, and following an excellent lunch, members were able to learn about the work of the Customs and Excise, with a most informative and entertaining talk covering many of the different areas of work. Further talks arranged for the autumn meetings include London's 'Thief Row' and The Rise and Fall of Japanese Sea Power. The September visit to RAF Lakenheath took place as planned and was a memorable experience for those attending; the base is not just an airfield but is effectively a small town supporting the many staff there. The next planned visit is on 26th October to Norwich.

The club meets monthly on the third Monday in each month at Ufford Park Hotel for luncheon followed by a speaker on a topic of interest. In addition a number of visits, mainly to local venues, are arranged during the summer months as also are a number of short walks, both of which are open to members wives and family. New members are always welcome and anyone interested in joining should contact either the Chairman, Mr D Tucker on 01394 385011, or the Secretary, Mr W Gormer on 01473 252294.

WOODBRIDGE PROBUS CLUB

Woodbridge Probus Club meets at Martlesham Leisure Centre on the first Monday of each month. The members and guests gather for lunch at 1 pm, usually followed by a talk.

On 1st November, the speaker, arranged by Maurice Roach, will give an up to date account of life at Felixstowe Docks.

Any retired or semi-retired men interested in attending as a guest with a possible view to mem-

bership, please contact Ron Fisher, 5 Bader Court, Martlesham Heath, IP5 3UY, tel. 01473 631347.

SPEAKERS OF FELIXSTOWE

At our last regular meeting Madhur gave us his first speech and an insight into his background. His great grandfather lived in Northern India where he owned seven villages and lived quite comfortably. Unfortunately he died very young and left behind four young sons and his widow. His great grandmother was illiterate and soon lost six of the seven villages - she had learnt the importance of education the hard way. When her eldest boy was 16 she asked him to go to the seat of learning at Allahabad in Northern India. She had taken the first step to lay down a solid foundation for the future generations of her family. She sold the last village and used the money to build a house of learning, where all her sons and their children came to study before moving on to achieve success in their lives.

If you would like to make a start at being more confident at any level of speaking, be it a wedding speech, chairing a meeting or an interview situation, then contact Mike on 01473 623918, Elaine on 01473 729867 or check out the website on www.felixstowespeakers.org.uk

Our next regular meeting is Thursday 28th October.

Mike Saucedo

BRIGHTWELL CHURCH

We have planned a Social Evening at the Church Hall on Saturday 13th November from 7:30 pm. This will be an informal gathering with light refreshments and will present an opportunity for parishioners to meet together and to also to meet Revd Ian Naylor our new minister. A warm welcome will be extended to all.

Geoff Lambert
PCC Secretary

BRIGHT STARS

Our services in November are on Monday 8th and Monday 22nd. We will be continuing our look at creation on the 8th, and starting our Christmas celebrations on the 22nd!

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Christmas celebrations on the 22nd! We welcome all pre-school children and their carers to our short service aimed at making childrens' worship fun and exciting. We meet on the second and fourth Mondays of each month (during term time) at 10:30 am in St Michael's Church Centre. There are refreshments after the service.

For more details contact Pauline (01473 625061) or Liz (01473 625617).

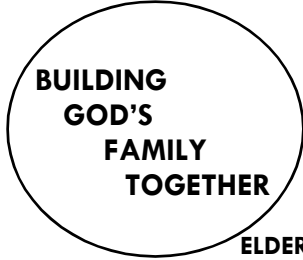
NEWS FROM YOUR PARISH

Many people I have had conversations with over the past months have asked, 'How many churches do you look after'? When I answer 'three', and then name them a puzzled expression comes over some faces when I mention St. Mary's church Martlesham. Where is it?

Well, St. Mary's is off School Lane, which in turn is opposite the Red Lion in Martlesham. It is a beautiful church both inside and out. (We are working to open the church on weekdays, as at the moment you will probably find it locked. If you do want a look round please give me a ring 01473 622424 and I will see what I can arrange). There has been a church on the site since at least 1086, and quite likely well before that. The Domesday Survey of 1086 noted that in 'Merlsham' there was a one church benefice with 36 acres valued at 3 shillings. As the latest minister I note with interest that the earliest recorded Rector was Roger de Milkelegh in 1285.

One of the things that impress me about this church is the fact that it represents hundreds of years of faithful worship of God in Martlesham. It has been a way of life for many in this community to worship God in this church. In fact it is still the way of life for many in this community now to come together in this way. I could talk about the stunning stained glass, the interesting tower, the chancel or the font, but the picture that stays with me concerning St. Mary's church is that of generations of Christians worshipping a God who they have found to be; faithful, loving, compassionate and kind.

Revd Ian Naylor



THE CHURCH IN MARTLESHAM & BRIGHTWELL

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Services for the Month	Brightwell St. John's	Martlesham St. Mary's	Martlesham Heath St. Michael's
Sunday 7th November 3rd before Advent	8am Holy Communion	11am Holy Communion BCP	9:45am All Age Worship 6:30pm Informal
Sunday 14th November Remembrance Sunday	3pm Evensong	8am Holy Communion 10:50am Remembrance Service	9:45am Family Holy Communion & Sunday School
Sunday 21st November Christ The King	8am Holy Communion	11am Family Holy Communion	9:45am Worship and Sunday School 6:30pm Informal Worship
Sunday 28th November Advent 1	3pm Evensong	8am Holy Communion 11am Matins	9:45am Family Holy Communion and Sunday School
Sunday 5th December Advent 2	3pm Evensong	8am Holy Communion 11am Matins	9:45am All Age Worship 6:30pm Celebrating Christmas

MIDWEEK SERVICES: Holy Communion each Wednesday at 10am in St Michael's Church Centre. Bright Stars will meet on Monday 8th November and 22nd November at St Michaels at 10:30am. All are welcome. A warm welcome is guaranteed at each of the above services.

PRAYER DIARY FOR NOVEMBER

Pray daily for peace throughout the world and:

- 7 for opportunities to advance in God's service
- 8 for all who suffer with cancer
- 9 for the work of the Samaritans and all who seek help
- 10 for the residents of Valiant Road
- 11 for all newcomers to our parishes
- 12 for drug addicts and their support workers
- 13 for all teachers and children in the local schools
- 14 Remembrance Sunday - pray for an end to all wars and conflict
- 15 for all victims of war and violence
- 16 for all support agencies
- 17 for the residents of Valley View Rise
- 18 for safety on the roads
- 19 for all those caring for the sick at home
- 20 for advances in medical research
- 21 give thanks for God's gifts to us all
- 22 for national and local government leaders
- 23 for those caught up in natural disasters
- 24 for residents of Viking Heights and Viking Close
- 25 for those seeking a purpose in life
- 26 for victims of domestic violence
- 27 for the Christmas Bazaar - a time of fellowship and fun

- 28 Advent Sunday—for a strengthening of our faith
- 29 for those starting new work this week
- 30 St Andrew's Day - share good news with the Apostles
- DECEMBER 1** for the residents of Waldringfield Road
- 2 for the homeless and unemployed
- 3 for all members of The Mothers' Union and their projects
- 4 for all relationships under stress
- 5 that our faith may help others in need