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Malcolm Bell

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Also we have the talking Martlesham Monthly which is delivered FREE. If you have a relation or friend who could make use of this service please contact John Tyler 01473 612736.

## **POLICE**

Community Police Officer  
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—[ian.rafferty@suffolk.pnn.police.uk](mailto:ian.rafferty@suffolk.pnn.police.uk)

## **Police Surgeries**

This is your opportunity to have an informal chat with your local policeman at the following dates and times (all surgeries will be held in **Martlesham Heath Pavilion**):

### **Mondays 12:30-2:00 pm**

16th May, 20th June, 18th July, 15th August, 19th September, 17th October, 21st November, 19th December

### **Thursdays 4:45-5:45 pm**

12th May, 9th June, 7th July, 11th August, 1st September, 6th October, 3rd November, 1st December

## **IT'S BACK!**

### **The Windsock**

Yes, the windsock is back in action. Martlesham Monthly has organised and paid to have the top mechanism renewed. As you may have seen it was not turning but it is now working very smoothly. Many thanks to Will and the team at H. F. Bond, Betts Avenue for all their help, advice and precision engineering.

## **NTL**

Martlesham Monthly has been trying to speak to a manager or a member of staff at NTL who understands the position here at Martlesham Heath and to get a statement regarding the Cable Service!!. But as usual we just get referred to other departments. However we have been given the following number for complaints - 0161 958 8565. If anyone can get a name we can contact please let us know.

## **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.

## **"MUSIC ON THE GREEN"**

Summer's just around the corner and with summer comes...**"Music on the Green"**.

Yes!! Be sure to be on The Green on 9th July from 10:30 am—10:30 pm for non-stop LIVE MUSIC—that's next month!! Look out for your FREE programme in June's Martlesham Monthly.

Don't forget to book your stand to raise funds for your organisation—phone Stuart on 01473 611388 or e-mail [stuart@countycontactcentres.com](mailto:stuart@countycontactcentres.com)

No need to book for the Car Boot Sale - just turn up on the day from 7 am. Refreshments, entertainers, stalls and watch out for the Speed raffles we shall be having throughout the day with great prizes.

We have now completed the line up of bands this year. They are - UB 4T (who delivered a stunning evening set last year), Titian Red, Words & Music by Lennon & McCartney Live, Martlesham Brass, The Debs Warren Band, The Blue-wave Band, Cool Remedy, Suspect Device, Stax-A-Sax, The Toni Warnes Band (Toni was a former 'TV Teenage Singing Sensation' and now sings with her own Professional Jazz Band), Stink Bombs, Manner of Speaking, Stick People, Jem Allen, Zooks, Thursday Child, My Name's Not Mich, Haze, Watershed and Back Porch Band. As you can see this exciting line up offers a wide range of musical styles and talents to suit all tastes. Entry is FREE.

The sponsors for 2005 who we are indebted to at the moment include **Howard Plant, Douglas Bader, Chalk & Cheese, GMA Warehousing & Transport Ltd, The Property Gallery, Universal Control System, RDP Partnership, Martlesham Body Repair and The Martlesham Monthly.**

The committee would like to thank the sponsors on behalf of the Village, as without these sponsors the day would not be possible.

Visit our website for updates [www.musiconthegreen.com](http://www.musiconthegreen.com)

Here's hoping the sun will be shining on a huge crowd on The Green on 9th July, all benefiting St Elizabeth Hospice and Martlesham

Community Responders (the voluntary paramedics).

Paul Firman 01473 622874

## **MARTLESHAM PARISH COUNCIL**

### **Felixstowe Road improvements**

Work started at the end of March to provide new footways, cycle lanes and junction improvements and continue for about six weeks. During this time Felixstowe Road will be closed to through traffic though vehicles will be able to gain access to properties and the Community Hall. Provision will be made for pedestrians and cyclists along Felixstowe Road at all times. The works and road closure will be appropriately signed, please take care. The parish council has been campaigning for a proper footway for many years and we are pleased that it is at last being provided. Money for these improvements will come from the County Council, Tesco and Sustrans.

There are plans in the Parish Room and if you wish to look at them please contact the Clerk.

### **Foxhall Landfill Site Liaison Group**

It is agreed to set up a liaison group for the Foxhall Landfill Site. It will include representatives of local residents and be attended by representatives of Viridor (the site operators), Environment Agency and Suffolk County Council. Any residents who are interested in being part of this group please contact the Clerk.

### **Odours from Foxhall Tip**

If anybody wishes to complain about an odour nuisance then there are three numbers that you can complain to:-

-Viridor's site manager at Foxhall - 01473 624199 or 07808 394873

-Suffolk Coastal's Environmental Health section - 01394 444624 (their role is mainly prevention of nuisance and appropriate enforcement)

-The Environment Agency hotline - 0800 80 70 60 (their role is the enforcement of the site's licence conditions and the prevention of pollution)

### **Dog Fouling on the Common**

This is becoming an increasing nuisance on the Common. It is unpleasant, often found on paths or other areas where people walk and in time can damage the very nature of the Common. There are dog bins nearby—please clear up after your dog so that the Common is clean for all to enjoy.

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### **New Bus Shelter**

The parish council is asking the county council for a bus shelter to be provided on Main Road near to Portal Avenue. For our application to succeed support from residents is needed and the residents of Portal Avenue have already given us their support. We would like to have any further comments or letters of support, so please contact the clerk.

### **Planning Applications**

The Parish Council receives copies of all planning applications made within the parish and if anybody needs to see a current application, instead of going to the Suffolk Coastal offices in Woodbridge, they may see them at the Parish Room, Felixstowe Road provided they make arrangements with the Clerk to do so beforehand.

The Parish Council comments on all planning applications, usually at our Development Plans Committee and residents are welcome to attend. Their views can be very useful.

### **Meetings**

\* Parish Council - Wednesday 4th May and 1st June

\* Development Plans Committee - Wednesday 11th May

\* Recreation & Amenities Committee - Wednesday 18th May

\* Finance & General Purposes Committee - Wednesday 25th May

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; e-mail:

[leshampc@btclick.com](mailto:leshampc@btclick.com); or via any Tel. 01473 625196.  
councillor.

Laurence Burrows - Chairman

### **MARTLESHAM IN BLOOM**

Our next event is:-

**Coffee Evening  
and**

**Sales of Plants  
Wednesday, 15th June  
Church Centre Annex**

More details in the June Martlesham Monthly and on notice boards nearer to the date.

### **Hanging Baskets in The Square, Martlesham Heath and Planted Containers in the Parish**

We are arranging to have summer hanging baskets in The Square and planted containers elsewhere in the Parish again this year. We have sponsorship from Martlesham Consultants Ltd, RDP, the Doctors Surgery, Fraser-Hann, The Douglas Bader, Martlesham Heath Dental Surgery, Viridor, Dummett Copp, Jacobs Babbie, Martlesham Monthly, The Property Gallery, Duncans, Post Office Stores, Martlesham Community Council, HPB Productions and Grainger Residential Lettings. More sponsors are always welcome and if any other firms or individual residents would like to sponsor a basket or container (Baskets £28 each and containers £23 each) please contact the secretary, name below.

### **Summer Garden Competitions**

The Garden Competition forms are now available for 2005. If you would like a form for yourself or a friend please ring the secretary and we will send you one. They will also be available at our Coffee Evening/Sale of Plants on June 15th June.

### **Posters**

Posters promoting Martlesham in Bloom will be displayed throughout the parish in the next few months. We would like to thank the pupils of Gorseland School who have drawn posters with lots of different ideas which will be used in our posters.

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.

### **MARTLESHAM CONSULTANTS LIMITED**

#### **Looking After Our Village**

May is here and already we can hear the sound of lawns being mown and hedges being clipped. The vast majority of garden owners make use of the excellent fortnightly collection of garden waste by SCDC, however, now is the time to remind the remaining few that MCL cannot and will not permit the disposal of waste, green or otherwise on land common to the residents of Martlesham Heath.

Similarly, parking in areas which have not been designated for that purpose has never been permitted. This is particularly the case in situations where parked vehicles could restrict the free access of emergency services, such as alongside the access roads serving the control tower, mainly seen during the hours of the school run. Though we recognise that in this case it is not necessarily residents of Martlesham Heath that are to blame, we feel it necessary to reiterate the policy to the wider community.

There has been some concern lately regarding NTL and the TV service they supply and maintain on Martlesham Heath. MCL has agreed to approach the cable company with a view to understanding their commitment to the current network and their intentions with regard to supplying the area with an upgraded service. Further updates will be carried here and on the MCL website.

The contacts are as usual:

Mail - 6 The Square, Martlesham Heath

Voicemail - (01473) 612207

E-mail - [mcl.mh@btinternet.com](mailto:mcl.mh@btinternet.com)

Web - <http://www.martlesham.org.uk/mcl/>

### **CLAIRVOYANT EVENING**

Friday 27th May -

**Clairvoyant Evening with Sharon-Denise Taylor**

at "Martlesham Community Hall".  
Doors open at 7:15 pm to start 7:30pm - tickets £7

In aid of "Breathe Easy The British Lung Cancer"

Please call 07930972466.

### **MARTLESHAM COMMUNITY COUNCIL**

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### **ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

on  
**MONDAY 16TH MAY at 7.30 PM  
IN THE PARISH ROOM,  
FELIXSTOWE ROAD,  
MARTLESHAM**

#### **AGENDA**

- 1 Apologies
- 2 Approval of Previous Minutes
- 3 Matters Arising
- 4 Chairman's Report
- 5 Treasurer's Report
- 6 Election of Chairman & Vice Chairman
- 7 Election of Treasurer & Secretary
- 8 Election of Committee
- 9 Open Discussion

COME AND GET AN UPDATE ON THE PROGRESS ON THE MULTIPURPOSE SPORTSHALL, NEW VILLAGE HALL AND CHANGING ROOMS ON KRONJI'S PIECE ADJOINING RECREATION GROUND AND YOUTH PROJECTS.

### **MARTLESHAM COMMUNITY COUNCIL PRESENTS**

### **VE CELEBRATIONS/DANCE**

TO

**BIG BAND 40/50's MUSIC  
BY NORMAN ROSE**

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ON

**SATURDAY 7TH MAY AT  
7:30—11 PM IN**

**Martlesham Community Hall,  
Felixstowe Road, Martlesham  
£8 per head (inc. tea/coffee and  
fish and chip supper  
Bring your own drink**

**Grand Prize Draw**

**Tickets available from 2nd Stop  
Shop, Black Tiles Post Office  
or  
contact Jackie Bear 01473  
623007**

If you have any jumble please let Jackie Bear on 01473 623007 know and she will arrange for someone to collect it.

MCC Notes

### **MARTLESHAM VILLAGE PRODUCE ASSOCIATION**

The **Spring Fayre** will be held on **7th May at the Heath Pavilion**, doors open 10 – 11:30 am. If you have any plants or cakes to donate please contact one of the names below to arrange collection.

The Spring Show in early April was full of colour. The displays in the Church Centre were first class.

The statistics of the show were:

#### **Most points**

1st Ray Lyons

2nd Margaret Forbes.

3rd Pat Pomphrey

#### **Best in class**

Flowers – Stan Harris

Flower arrangement – Pat Pomphrey

Cookery - Sylvia Harris

The best in show in the 'Handicrafts' section was won by Mrs Pearl Earrey who was presented with the Enterprise cup.

#### **Congratulations to everyone who took part.**

The children's class was won by James Branch. A special well done to James and all the children who took the time and effort to put in an entry.

The first of our summer outings takes place on 25th May. We are organising a visit to Hyde Hall in Essex. The brochure states, 'A very popular garden, set on a hilltop amongst rolling hills of arable crops, the garden combines environmental and sustainable practices with the high standards of horticulture for which the RHS gardens are renown'. The price will be £9 each seat booked, which includes the transport and the entrance fee. Refreshments are also available at the gardens.

Everyone is welcome so if you would like to join us please speak with Stan Harris in the next few days.

Happy Gardening.

Hon. Secretary: Linda Mitchell  
Chairman: Stan Harris 01473 623427 - outing bookings please  
Membership enquiries to Doug Steggles 01472 610148

### **MARTLESHAM & DISTRICT FLOWER CLUB**

For the start of our new programme in April we were fortunate to have Mrs Ann Bridge from Norwich to give a demonstration entitled "My Life With Flowers".

Mrs Bridge had started arranging flowers at a young age and as a reminder of her school she did a design in an orange globe with orange and white flowers.

An arrangement of white lilies, roses and gypsophilla was a reminder of her working as a florist in France.

While working in Canada she was fortunate to do arrangements for the Royal Yacht Britannia when the Queen Mother was visiting. This was a triangular design with orange roses, carnations and mini gerberas.

Then there was a beautiful continental design for when working in Germany and finally a spectacular design for her honeymoon in Madeira. It featured a beautiful variety of foliage with yellow mini gerberas and roses to match and green virburnum opulus lime-green chrysanthemums, arthuriums and carnations, yellow proteas and spray orchids.

The competition for an arrangement in a favourite container was won by Miss A Berg.

The flowers were raffled and tea and biscuits served.

The club meets on the third Wednesday of each month at St Michaels Church Hall, Martlesham Heath at 2:30 pm. Annual subscription is £10 with visitors welcome at £2 a session.

The next meeting is a workshop on May 18th led by Mrs D Buckles of Ipswich, "Blooming Baskets". For details of what to bring contact Mrs M Forbes on 01394 382209. All welcome.

### **MARTLESHAM HEATH W.I.**

We had an excellent number of

members at our last meeting.

Kay Hall, our president, welcomed back Francis Willis after her hip operation. Ann Heslop was also with us and we hope both ladies will soon make complete recoveries. The Minutes were read by Di Russ, assistant secretary, as Gillian Maylin was on holiday. They were signed as correct. A visit to Ceramics Cafe had been arranged so we wait to see the outcome of their evening's artistry.

Our speaker Mr Stein from The Chocolate Shop was introduced and he had a mouthwatering display of chocolate and confectionery. Mr Stein now has three shops - Woodbndge, Bury and Ipswich.

A most interesting talk followed. Cocoa beans were brought to Europe by Christopher Columbus, the Spanish being the first to use them. The European market is the largest consumer of chocolate. In 2001 we each ate an average of 95 packets of chocolate and the largest chocolate company in the world is Mars. We were told there is no scientific evidence to prove that chocolate is addictive and in moderation is good for us. Finally Mr Stein said efforts were being made to make Woodbndge a Fair Trade Town.

Refreshments this month included a Ginger cake from our Yorkshire Tea Goody Bag - very good too!

The May meeting will discuss Resolutions for the A.G.M. in June at the Albert Hall. Hope you will join us in the Pavilion on Monday 9th May at 7:45 pm.

Jean Penny 01473 626627

Betty Dickinson 01473 624250

### **MARTLESHAM W.I.**

Mrs Diana Morphew-Hull from the hostel "West Villa" was the speaker at the April meeting when members heard of the support and comfort given to men, women and children who, for a variety of reasons and through no fault of their own, suddenly find themselves completely homeless. This hostel has helped hundreds of homeless families since the 1960s, caring for them until permanent accommodation can be arranged. Members found this an

extremely informative and interesting talk.

A coffee morning to raise money for the W.I.'s Cameroon Project will be held at the home of Susan Cunliffe, BEALINGS BROOK, Bealings Road, Martlesham on Wednesday 29th June.

Mrs Joan Locke gave a comprehensive report of the recent W.I. Council Meeting held at Pakefield.

The main object at the May meeting on the 20th will be to discuss the resolutions to be put forward at the National Annual Meeting to be held in June.

Contact: Secretary - Mrs Betty Darke 01473 624193

Sylvia Harris

**COUNTRY MARKET AT  
KESGRAVE & MARTLESHAM  
FREE RANGE EGGS NOW  
AVAILABLE & NEW CRAFT ITEMS  
ON SALE**

The market is open on Saturdays from 10 am to 12 noon at the Kesgrave Scout H.Q. and Tuesdays from 9 to 10:30 am at the Pavilion on Martlesham Heath.

Homemade refreshments are served at both venues.

New season fruit, vegetables, honey jams, chutneys and pickles will be freshly available during this month. A fine selection of herbaceous plants and bedding plants are now available for planting out. As usual there is a delicious selection of sweet and savoury baked goods on offer including a wide variety of ready meals in various sizes.

Orders can be taken on the day or via the website - [www.marketonthegreen.org](http://www.marketonthegreen.org)

For any further information please contact [marie@whinney89.freemove.co.uk](mailto:marie@whinney89.freemove.co.uk)

**REVISED BUS SERVICES IN THE  
AREA**

Suffolk County Council would like to make everyone aware that they are always seeking to improve the existing public transport network. Therefore they would like to notify residents that there have been revisions to the following services:

160 Ipswich—Bealings—Woodbridge—Orford

Arian Powell 01473 022430

71 Ipswich—Grundisburgh—Woodbridge—Bawdsey  
171 Bawdsey—Sutton Heath—Woodbridge—Kesgrave—Ipswich

Changes to these services commenced on 29th March and users may well want to familiarise themselves with the revisions further if they have not done so already.

**MARTLESHAM CHILDMINDERS**

As predicted we were all very much entertained by Jo Gell's evening.

Thank you to all who supported us on the night.

The following morning I had many phone calls and e-mails from people who just wanted to say thank you for a superb evening! People also requested more evening like that!

We will be organising another evening for all the people who were unable to go first time round! The date and venue will be listed shortly.

Lat but not least, a BIG thank you to Liz Copeland, Annelese Rowland, daughter Viv and Emily Sonnex who helped us on the evening.

Jo Gell—thank you for a wonderful evening!

From all the Martlesham Childminders.

**MARTLESHAM HEATH BABY &  
TODDLER GROUP**

We have more crafts and activities planned for May for the children to enjoy. The pavilion will be closed on Wednesday 1st June so there will be no toddler group that day. As usual there will be no Friday session in the holidays.

If you fancy coming along to one of the toddler sessions, we're in the Martlesham Heath pavilion (next to St Michaels Church) on a Wednesday and Friday from 9:30 am until 11:30 am and 1:30 pm until 3:30 pm. We provide refreshments for adults and children. We also have a small music and sing along session as well as lots of play!! The first session is free. The group is open to anyone who looks after children - childminders or grandparents as well as parents and carers. We look forward to

We look forward to seeing you.

If you require any further information please contact Joanne Warren on 01473 611958.

**THREE BEARS PLAYGROUP**

Last term the children enjoyed learning about the natural cycles of Spring and were particularly interested by our visiting frog and newt. Our visiting chickens nicely coincided with Easter and the children enjoyed learning about the feeding and dietary needs of chickens together with examining a range of different coloured and patterned eggs. Our trip to Foxburrow Farm to see the lambs was also greatly enjoyed by all. Our topic, Animals/New Life/Spring, continues this term when the children will have the opportunity to learn about a range of wild and domesticated animals together with revisiting some of the areas covered last term. We also look forward to the photographer's visit this month.

Our garden continues to develop along with our new building as some young trees have recently been planted and we hope to create some colourful pots of flowers. With the extra money we raised in our sponsored event, we hope to order a new wooden playhouse for outside and we very much look forward to the children being able to play in it.

If you wish to receive a copy of our Prospectus and Registration Form, or require further details about our Playgroup, please contact me on 01473 635944.

Elizabeth Leonard, Chairperson

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

During April we held our AGM.. Thank you to everyone who attended.

Half term break is from Monday 30th May – Friday 3rd June.

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 – 3:45 pm

Wednesday and 12:45 – 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 3rd May from 12:45 to 2:30 pm. Lunch will be served around 1 pm followed by a talk by Sally Thompson, health visitor, on 'Holiday Safety for Young Children'. All mums, babies and toddlers will be most welcome to join us.

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

### **MARTLESHAM MOTHERS' UNION**

Pauline Browbrick was the speaker at our April meeting. Before moving to Suffolk she was a Magistrate in Surrey with a particular interest in adoption. Her special project here is visiting young offenders at Hollesley Bay Prison. Volunteers offer friendship and care for these long term prisoners between 16-18 years old, all serving time for serious crimes. Visitors must not be judgemental and are there to offer fellowship and to support the Chaplain. A handshake is the only physical contact permitted. Pauline is known as the 'Cake Lady' because she takes in cakes for any prisoner who has a birthday.

Our next meeting will be held at St Michael's on Wednesday May 4th, when the speaker will be Rev John Berg. This year's Deanery Service will also be held in St Michael's on Tuesday 17th May at 2 :30 pm. The June 1st meeting will be a corporate Communion Service with guests from neighbouring branches to be held at St. Mary's and also in June, the event we've all been anticipating, the A. G.M. for all MU members worldwide at Ipswich Football Ground.

Please remember Doreen Peacock and Gladys Bass in your prayers, together with Olive, Betty, Lillian, Nesta and Peg and any others you feel need our support.

A thought for the month - It isn't things that change - it's US!

**FOR TALK AVERAGE CELEBRATE**

GOD BLESS, Sheila Smith

### **MOTHERS' UNION**

The World Wide Mothers Union have a special day to look forward to.

Their General Meeting this year is to be held at Portman Road Football Ground on Friday 24th and Saturday 25th June.

The Martlesham Branch plan to hold a Beetle Drive in St Michael's Church Centre to help towards the cost of putting on this unique occasion.

Please do come along on Wednesday 25th May at 2:30 pm and join in the fun for the cost of £2 per head (including refreshments).

### **MARTLESHAM LADIES CLUB**

Mick Farrow and his friend Richard came to our meeting on 17th March to tell us about the Cobbold Brewery and Family. Mick had been the guide at the brewery for some years until its closure in 2002. In 1723 Thomas Cobbold was the first member of the family to brew beer, and in 1746 moved his brewing enterprise from the Essex port of Harwich to a site beside the Orwell in Ipswich. Thus started the brewing of beer in Ipswich, which lasted for 250 years. With the aid of slides, we had a 'tour' of the brewery and were given a good history of the beer making industry and how succeeding members of the Cobbold family were involved in the business, plus some details of their personal lives. Richard then told us about CLIMB, a charity for Children Living with Inherited MetaBolic diseases. The fees earned by these talks go to this most deserving charity.

At our meeting on March 31st we had three members of the Cats Protection to speak to us about their work in this field. Cats, who are creatures of habit, come into their care for various reasons. Sick ones are then treated and those needing it are neutered, then all available means are taken to have them rehomed. In the meantime they are cared for by an army of volunteers. Advice was given on feeding, vaccination and general care. It was a

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**BARN DANCE**

very enlightening talk enjoyed by all.

Rita Smith

### **MARTLESHAM WIVES GROUP**

Next meeting:

Monday 16th May 8:15 pm

**"A Place for Living"**

(The work of the Children's Hospice)

Talk by Ann Bunyan

Venue: Val's - 24 Westland.

For further details contact Jenny 01473 626253.

NB—There are still some places left on the Deben boat trip on 21st June.

### **MARTLESHAM COMMUNITY RESPONDERS**

Between April 1st 2004 and April 1st 2005, the Martlesham Community Responder team was called out 165 times by the East Anglian Ambulance NHS Trust. All of our call-outs were attended by one of the five volunteers that currently take a turn "on call" for the team, and I would like to take this opportunity to give another big thank you to the team for their commitment.

Over the past few months we have also been active in raising funds and the profile of the team. I was fortunate enough to be asked to give a presentation to the Martlesham Heath WI, and spent an enjoyable evening telling the ladies about our scheme and how we operate. I would also like to pass on the team's thanks to Martlesham Brass who presented a cheque to us from their Christmas Fundraising concerts.

The team is looking to develop further and has just received a significant boost from the Rotary Club of Woodbridge Deben. Through their extremely generous donation of £1000, the team is now able to purchase a second defibrillator for use within the scheme. Again, I would like to pass on public thanks to David Embery and his colleagues in the Rotary Club.

The team is still looking to train up additional responders to help maintain the cover for the community. Anyone interested in joining up and training as a responder should contact Andy Oxborrow on 01473 620432.

**AT ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH CENTRE**

Andy Oxborrow, Group Co-ordinator

**THE OAKS NEIGHBOURHOOD  
WATCH SCHEME  
(INCLUDING HOLLY END AND  
PINE BANK)**

Our first social evening of the year, a cheese and wine evening was held on Saturday April 9th and a very splendid evening it was.

Twenty-five adults and seven or eight younger members enjoyed a selection of four different wines, seven or eight cheeses, olives, pickles, pate and an assortment of biscuits, soft drinks and nibbles were available for the youngest.

We have again to thank Betty Mortlock for not only organizing this evening but also for bringing all the 'goodies' with her from her trip to France.

I have heard whispers of a strawberry and cream morning being planned for the summer—don't miss it.

**MARTLESHAM  
CONSERVATION GROUP**

May, the month that excels in bird-song, flowers and foliage. By its end, all of our summer visiting birds will be here with the addition of Swallow, House Martin, Swift, Garden Warbler and, most heartening, still a small number of the rapidly declining Turtle Dove with its soft purring song.

More butterflies will be on the wing. Look out for the charming and well-named Orange Tip along woodland edges and gardens. On the short heathland turf the restless Small Copper can be found. Another lover of heathland and Britain's only true green butterfly is the Green Hairstreak, which is most often encountered through accidental disturbance from its perch on a prominent shrub.

A black and red 'butterfly', which often puzzles the unsuspecting observer at this time, is the Cinnabar, a day-flying moth whose black and orange caterpillars are later found on ragwort.

Thanks to all those who came on the last work party when we followed up on previous efforts and continued to grub out gorse in or-

der to encourage more heather.

Our next meeting will be on Sunday 15th May when we will be conducting our usual walk around the woodland at the bottom of the green and trying to identify the birds that are present. Please join us outside the Douglas Bader at 10 am as usual. I suggest bringing along a pair of binoculars if you have them.

Steve Goddard & Phil Smith - 01473 625630

**SUFFOLK WILDLIFE TRUST**

On Friday 13th May, starting at 7:30 pm, we have an evening walk in search of Nightingales along the Phoenix trail in Rendlesham Forest. Meet at the forest car park TM355482 and please bring a torch - it will be dark by the time we return to the car park.

On Sunday 22nd May from 11 am to 3:30 pm at Foxburrow Farm, Saddlemakers Lane, Melton, we have our annual plant sale combined with additional stalls selling gifts, books, bric-a-brac and hopefully pony rides and face painting. Loads of plants will be available, all at bargain prices, and we will be serving refreshments. There is also the nature trail to explore. We welcome any donations of plants, books, bric-a-brac, etc., and if you can help either on Saturday or Sunday please give me a call, as we are always in need of helpers.

Phil Smith 01473 625630

**SPEAK EASY @ MARTLESHAM  
CELEBRATE OFFICIAL CHARTER**

Speak Easy @ Martlesham are celebrating the success of becoming an official Toastmasters Speakers Club in the record time of three months! They will be marking the occasion with entertaining speeches and presentations in the company of the District Governor of parent organisation Toastmasters International ([www.toastmasters.org](http://www.toastmasters.org)) on Thursday 21st April at Rushmere Golf Club.

"We are excited and thrilled that we have been so successful in our quest to help people realise the benefits of public speaking. The birth of Speak Easy @ Martlesham

would not have been possible without the support and backing of our sister club Ipswich Electrifiers," said Teresa Dukes, President of Speak Easy @ Martlesham.

"Our guest speaker for the evening is David Thompson, District Governor of Toastmasters International. He will be presenting the club with its official charter plaque and certificates to its 24 charter members.

Speak Easy @ Martlesham was established in October 2004 after it became apparent that its sister club's, Ipswich Electrifiers, membership was reaching its maximum numbers. In order to cater for the communication needs of people in the local area, Teresa Dukes and Jeff Bartrop, along with their team of dedicated volunteers, developed a plan to launch the new club in Martlesham where it could reach people from the surrounding areas of Woodbridge, Martlesham, Kesgrave and Ipswich.

The club meets fortnightly on a Thursday at 7 pm in the Martlesham Community Hall, Richard Room. Guests are always welcome and further details are available on their website [www.speakeasyatmartlesham.co.uk](http://www.speakeasyatmartlesham.co.uk) or by ringing Teresa Dukes on 07803 599816.

**1ST MARTLESHAM SCOUT  
GROUP**

Please remember that the Scouts are no longer collecting tin cans (for health and safety reasons). There are several professional recycling facilities in the area – some very close to the Scout HQ - as well as those at Tesco and the Foxhall landfill site.

If you would like to know more about the Beavers, Cubs and Scouts, please visit Martlesham Community website under 'Youth Groups' at <http://www.martlesham.org.uk/>. We are always seeking new youngsters, as well as adult help!

## VILLAGE VIEWS

**The chance for you to write in and have your say...**

### **MARTLESHAM BRASS**

It takes many long hours of practice to create fine music and on Saturday 16th April we heard the results of all that hard work when the Main Band of our own Martlesham Brass treated us to a splendid concert. The Community Hall had been arranged in the style of a dinner club and the capacity audience enjoyed wines and canapes whilst listening to a selection of popular show and film tunes, traditional brass band music and some very tricky pieces created for competition.

This was the first occasion on which the Main Band had performed an entire concert themselves and the hand-high applause was very much deserved. As we left the hall we heard a nightingale singing his own version of applause from the adjacent wood. Thank you once again for a most enjoyable evening.

If you always thought that brass band music was just a bunch of big-chested men huffing and puffing into huge objects that look as though they belong in an engineering workshop, think again. Come to a concert by Martlesham Brass and listen to the delicate mastery of these powerful instruments. Some very sweet music is created by the smallest of physiques.....A Brass Band Fan.

Jennifer Beynon

### **MARTLESHAM BOWLS CLUB**

At last the season has started (I hoped that we had good weather for the Spoon Drive). Do not delay getting your name down on the various lists. It's so much easier for the Captains and other organizers not to have to chase around at the last minute for players to make a team up.

The green and other areas are in great shape now thanks to the "few".

At a recent committee meeting suggestions came up to hold a Presentation Dinner as last year and to look into the possibility of a

barbeque after bowling. Let a member of the committee know your opinion.

Have you had a look at the club's website Brian has set up for us? Go to [www.martlesham.org.uk](http://www.martlesham.org.uk) then scroll down to Sports Club, then to Martlesham Bowls Club. Anyone interested in joining can get a lot of information about the club.

Saturday April 16th was a glorious day for our 2005 "get together." There was a good crowd of happy bowlers talking of past success and future intentions. The committee welcomed a new member, Colin Thurkettle, to the club and we hope and expect he will enjoy the bowling. Brian used the occasion to get some "strong" men to set out the picnic tables ready for the season. The new scoreboards were on display and received praise.

Our secretary Linda can field any questions on joining the club or in competing in the Open Days.

Jack Cot

### **MARTLESHAM CARPET BOWLS**

The Club's annual pairs competition is still in progress. The result will be announced later.

Although we lost our home match against Tithe Barn 4-6 it appears this was sufficient to keep us in the first division next winter, but we await official confirmation.

Colin Jones and Oscar Banthorpe are making good progress and trust we will see them back at the club in the not too distant future.

Please note Friday afternoon social bowling sessions finish for the winter season on 29th April.

For the loyalists who play summer league matches, enjoy your games—the first of which is on Tuesday 3rd May.

Don't forget our A.G.M is at 7:30 pm on Tuesday 10th May. Please show your support for the club by good attendance, it is a chance to make your views known.

Chris Chamberlain

## **NATIONAL OSTEOPOROSIS SOCIETY**

### **Local Group**

June is National Osteoporosis month and our high spot this year will be another Living with Osteoporosis Day on June 28th when we shall be offering A Wide Angled Approach to Osteoporosis. There will be a series of presentations from a leading consultant and other major health-care professionals, a Buffet Lunch and other refreshment breaks giving time for delegates to talk to each other and the speakers on an individual basis.

The event runs from 9:15 am to approximately 4 pm and is at the Trinity Rooms, Suffolk Showground, Bucklesham Road, Ipswich. At the time of going to press there are still a few vacancies; for the full brochure and application form telephone 01473 624474.

We can promise you a good day if you suffer from or are at risk of osteoporosis, or would like to learn more about it, its prevention, treatment and care.

### **MONTHLY ADVICE SESSIONS IN MARTLESHAM START ON 5TH MAY 9:30 – 12:30**

The Felixstowe & District Citizens Advice Bureau will hold an advice session in the Martlesham Parish Room on the first Thursday in every month starting on 5th May.

Advice can be given on debt, family and personal issues, benefits, tax, education, consumer issues, employment, health, housing, immigration, legal matters, etc.

Our adviser can assist with the completion of benefit forms and other complex paperwork. No appointment is necessary and if the sessions prove popular, additional monthly sessions will be considered.

The other sessions dates are 2nd June, 7th July, 4th August and 1st September.

Further information from Barbara Rose, Bureau Manager 01394 275958.



**BUCKLESHAM SCHOOL  
ASSOCIATION**

**CAR BOOT SALE**

**SUNDAY MAY 15TH**

**9AM – 1PM (ISH)**

**on Bucklesham School playing  
field**

**Pitches £4 in advance, £5 on the  
day**

**Phone (01473) 659352 to book**

**Hot food and drink will be  
available on the day**

**PORTAL AVENUE WOOD-  
LANDS MANAGEMENT/  
CONSERVATION GROUP**

Since the Group started work we have tried to create or improve habitats for wildlife throughout the Woodland. Bird and bat boxes have been put up and although the bat boxes have yet to be used (they need to weather, bats are choosy), up to 80% of the bird boxes are used despite our woodpecker and squirrels attempts at sabotage. Group volunteers and schoolchildren from Gorselands have built wood piles, stag beetle pyramids, grass snake and slow worm habitats which are all being used, and our dense hedge along the A1214 edge is thickening up nicely. The next project is a wildlife pond! We have obtained funding for the project from our County Councillor's Locality Budget and Planning Permission has been granted by the Coastal District with the approval of the Owners, Suffolk Wildlife Trust and the Environmental Agency. That was the easy part, and now the hard work for volunteers starts with the excavation and building of the pond and carrying on with our other work. So if anyone needs exercise once a month in a good cause, please come along to a workday. All tools are supplied and tasks are tailored to capabilities! The Secretary is a doddering

pensioner and I am told he is still of some use!

Our next month's workday is Saturday 21st May, meeting at 10 am at the Force HQ Sports field gate, and all volunteers are welcome.

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

**KESGRAVE & DISTRICT YOUTH  
FORUM**

The Forum is now working with a group of young people to set up a pilot project providing a drop in facility at Kesgrave Youth Centre.

We anticipate the opening will be in September and will run for one year, once a week, probably on Tuesday nights.

We also hope to provide varied activities during the school holidays, so watch this space!

There is always a welcome for new members, young and old, as there is always a need for new ideas and talents.

Our next meeting will be held on Tuesday 24th May at Kesgrave Town Council Offices.

For further information please contact Joyce Beale on 01394 387496 or e-mail [joyce@bealej.fsnet.co.uk](mailto:joyce@bealej.fsnet.co.uk)

**WANT TO SUPPORT YOUNG  
PEOPLE IN THE AREA?**

Kesgrave Youth Club was opened in 1964, so will hold many fond memories for a lot of people in Kesgrave, be it your first kiss, your first dance, or maybe the first place you heard your all-time favourite tune on CD - or even on tape or vinyl!

Well now the Youth Club needs some help to increase membership to its Local Support Group (LSG). The role of the LSG is to oversee the resources of the Youth Club, decide how money should be spent and, most importantly, to ensure that young people are listened to and involved in the whole process.

The group is already well-supported with representation from Kesgrave Town Council, Martlesham

Parish Council and Community Education but they need a wider membership to make the biggest difference to young people in the area.

Furthermore, the LSG are looking for a new Chairperson to support the group, and a Secretary. I've recently stepped down after a year as Chair but after a ten year association with the Club, and I'm keen to see this already fantastic facility for young people progress and develop even further, with the support of new members in the group.

So, if you want to make a difference to young people in the area and be involved in something really positive, come along to the AGM at the Youth Club (next to the High School) on 18th May at 7 pm to find out how you can get involved.

Steve Allman,  
Former LSG Chairman

**KESGRAVE COMMUNITY  
CENTRE**

**Friday 27th May 8:00 pm until  
11:30 pm**

**NEW ORLEANS/TRAD  
JAZZ TO LA FONTAINE  
JAZZ QUINTET**

**Tickets £6 from 01473 631180 /  
612648 or Penzance Rd PO  
Kesgrave**

**DEBEN PROBUS CLUB  
Woodbridge**

The Deben Probus Club continues to move forward with a high level of membership, currently 69 members, and regularly has a high attendance at its luncheon meetings. The March meeting was no exception, being well attended with those present enjoying an excellent lunch and a most interesting talk by a member, Michael Stone, on the theme of "A Georgian Vicar in Suffolk". This talk was based on John Long, the vicar of Coddendam during the Georgian period, and illustrated the life and role of a parish priest at that time together with the issues of patronage and the value of a good living in those days. The topic was clearly well researched and

interestingly presented.

Members were also advised of a number of visits planned for the near future and this year's programme of walks was also announced.

The club meets monthly on the third Monday in each month at Uford Park Hotel for luncheon which is normally 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 John Stroud on 01473 72174, or the Secretary, Mr Michael Stone on 01394 385810.

### **WOODBIDGE PROBUS CLUB**

Our April meeting was the last to be held at the Martlesham Leisure Centre. Members enjoyed a talk and slide show from Mike Stiff who was talking about his bike ride from John O'Groats to Lands End with his autistic son, James.

Our next meeting will be on Tuesday May 3rd at Waldringfield Heath Golf Club. Normal monthly meetings will be on the first Monday of each month.

Membership is open to retired or semi-retired men. New members are most welcome. Please contact Jeff Franklin on 01473 620377.

### **HOLY FAMILY & ST MICHAEL**

Holy Family & Saint Michael on the main A1214 is the Catholic Chapel serving Martlesham and Kesgrave. It is part of the parish of Saint Mary in Ipswich.

The joy of this Easter season is lessened by the death of John Paul II, the servant of the servants of God. Fittingly on the same Friday as his funeral in Rome seven of the priests of the deanery celebrated a requiem mass at St Mary's, with a packed congregation, standing room only.

Regular 'Sunday' Masses at the Holy Family are celebrated at 6 pm on Saturdays and 9:15 am on Sundays. Weekday masses are

normally on Wednesdays and Fridays at 10 am.

If you would like to be kept informed of services and activities ask to receive a regular copy of the weekly parish newsletter and monthly parish magazine by telephoning the Presbytery on 01473 728115.

### **BRIGHTWELL CHURCH**

A thunderstorm, sunshine, a stiff breeze blowing full in the face or a tranquil pastoral scene, we have experienced them all on Rogation Sundays past when we have held this Service in the Barn at Hall Farm when owned by the Caustons and these occasions were very special. This year our Rogation Service is to be held in The Church at Brightwell on May 1st and will again be a special occasion as we dedicate the Plaque commemorating Jock and Nancy Causton and remember their generosity to the Church and Parish. We will be welcoming guests from among the Causton's family and friends and it is to be followed by refreshment at the Church Hall.

Our Annual Meeting was held on Wednesday 13th April and Churchwardens re-elected were Marjorie Manning and David Stinson. We are grateful for their continued dedication to the Parish.

Brushes and brooms, dusters and dweils, pomp, pails and polish saw a team of enthusiastic workers complete a spring clean to the Church on Monday 11th April and the stained glass windows were brought back to translucence by the agile Jim Hawkins. All this accomplished on a cup of soup and a roll provided by Marjorie.

Geoff Lambert,  
PCC Secretary

### **KESGRAVE TENNIS CLUB**

**Established 1947**

**[www.kesgrave.org.uk/tennisclub](http://www.kesgrave.org.uk/tennisclub)**  
Encouraging tennis at all levels; adults, beginners, children, improvers and wheelchair.

It's that time of year again to renew your fees. You should receive your application form shortly. Please return ASAP. If you are not wishing to rejoin please return your

key to any committee member, many thanks.

Anyone wishing to join the tennis club, please phone Sally Bovey on 01473 253287 or come along to club night on Wednesday 7-10 pm and collect an application form.

We have a busy coaching programme in place again this Spring/Summer.

#### **Wheelchair coaching**

We are continuing wheelchair coaching on Sundays at Ensors County Indoor Tennis Centre, Henley Road in Ipswich between 7 pm-8:30 pm. These sessions will continue until 8th May.

#### **Adults**

We run two sessions each week throughout the year on a pay as you play basis. These are aimed at complete beginners and improvers of any age.

There is a Thursday morning session from 10 am to 12 noon and the Saturday morning session runs for 1 hour starting at 11 am on the club courts.

#### **Juniors**

The club runs a variety of courses for children between the ages of 6 and 16 including short tennis, transition tennis, beginners, improvers and advanced courses.

Please phone Dick McDonald for more details and to book your place on 01394 384791.

#### **Kesgrave Open Tournament**

Our annual Open tournament will be held between 2nd-5th June. Please keep these dates free and contact Steve Pilcher to enter. This tournament is open to non-members as well. Application forms available at the clubhouse.

#### **Tennis Camps**

April 5th 10 am-3 pm Tennis Camp;  
April 6th 10 am-3 pm Sport for Fun;  
May 31st 10 am-3 pm Tennis Camp;  
June 1st 10 am-3 pm Tennis Camp;  
July 26th 10 am-3 pm Tennis Camp;  
July 29th 10 am-3 pm Tennis Camp

Book early to avoid disappointment. More dates are booked in August. For more details please phone Lee Tweed on 01473 626193 or 07787114935.

Debbie Stebbings  
01473 626919

## **CHRISTIAN AID WEEK** **15TH – 21ST MAY**

Do you want to do something about world poverty?

What a silly question – of course, we all do. But the problems seem so huge and complicated. Can we do anything about it?

Well this month, during Christian Aid Week, we are being offered two simple ways to make a BIG difference.

Simple Step 1 – make a donation. When a red envelope comes through your door, you can make a donation that will be used to relieve some of the world's poorest people. Not only to meet urgent immediate needs for food, clean water, shelter and medicines but also to help the poorest meet their own needs in the future, by providing advice and seeds, goats or chickens, loans to set up in business, and education for adults and children. Christian Aid works with local partners on the ground, not governments, and all help is given irrespective of race or faith. And if you fill in the gift aid declaration, your donation goes even further.

Simple Step 2 – put a cross where it will count. When your envelope is collected, you will be offered a postcard giving you a chance to vote against the causes of world poverty. Half the world's population live on less than £1.50 a day. The current trade laws are heavily stacked against the poorer countries and prevent their farmers from being able to compete in the marketplace. Justice in world trade could change this. If you sign and return your voting card, you can join with the Make Poverty History campaign and vote for trade justice.

Do you want to make a BIG difference? Well this is your big chance! Let's start today.

Thank you. For more information or to offer help in collecting in your area, contact Carolyn Smith 01473 625630.

## **MARTLESHAM CHRISTIAN** **FELLOWSHIP**

**Black Tiles Lane**  
**“WILLING TO BE THIRD!”**

A university student had a card in his room with the above inscription.

When asked to explain the meaning, he said, "My mother taught me to put Christ first, others second, and myself last; so I am willing to be third."

We can choose to live very selfish lives, ignoring the needs of others, using our time, energy and money solely for our own interests.

Many people have found life much more fulfilling when they live for others, whether it is by helping to "make poverty history" by some means, giving practical help to an elderly neighbour, or supporting a sick relative.

Jesus was right when he said, "It is better to give than to receive."

He is the great example of course.

- Sharing in a widow's grief
- Washing the disciples' feet
- Providing breakfast for tired fishermen

And ultimately the sacrificial giving of Himself on the cross, to meet our need of forgiveness.

John Ruskin wrote, "Let every morning be to you as the beginning of life, and every setting sun to you as its close. Let every one of these short lives be a sure record of some kindly thing done for others."

## **FELLOWSHIP ACTIVITIES DURING** **MAY** **SUNDAYS**

Family Service - 10:30 am with "Sunspot" and "Respect" for children

Communion - 6:30 pm

**NB There will be no services on**  
**May 8th** (Church weekend at Sizewell Hall)

## **MONDAYS**

Art Club (fortnightly)

Contact Ian Pearson on 01473 274604 for details

**TUESDAY CIRCLE** May 10th, 2 pm

A visit from the Gipping Piano Trio

## **WEDNESDAYS**

Fun-Fit - 9:30 am

Ladies Bible Study - 11 am

House Groups - 7:45 pm

## **THURSDAYS**

Mums and Toddlers - 10 am

Youth Club - 7 pm

For further details contact Julia Faulkner 01473 625482 or John Mellen 01473 624401.

Or visit the website -

**[www.m.c.f.org](http://www.m.c.f.org)**

## **BRIGHT STARS**

Our services in May are on Monday 9th May and Monday 23rd May, at 10:30 am in St Michael's Church Centre.

Bright Stars is a short service designed to make children's worship fun and exciting. We welcome all pre-school children and their carers to our services which are held on the second and fourth Mondays of each month, during term time. We meet at 10:30 am in St Michael's Church Centre. There is a chance to meet for refreshments and a chat after the service, which lasts about half an hour.

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

## **THOUGHTS FROM YOUR** **PARISH CHURCH**

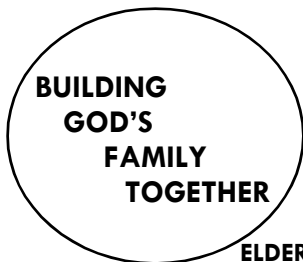
What is in a name?

As spring is upon us it is always a busy time for the church, many people like to have their children christened at this time of year. It is always interesting as a baptising minister for me to note the different names people choose for their children. I have done some research and apparently the top names for last year were; Girls – 1. Emma, 2. Madison, 3. Emily, 4. Kaitlyn, 5. Hailey, 6. Olivia, 7. Isabella, 8. Hannah, 9. Sarah, 10. Abigail. Boys – 1. Jacob, 2. Aidan, 3. Ethan, 4. Ryan, 5. Matthew, 6. Michael, 7. Tyler, 8. Joshua, 9. Nicholas, 10. Connor.

Let's just contrast that with a list for 100 years ago; Girls - 1. Florence, 2. Mary, 3. Alice, 4. Annie, 5. Elsie, 6. Edith, 7. Elizabeth, 8. Doris, 9. Dorothy, 10. Ethel. Boys – 1. William, 2. John, 3. George, 4. Thomas, 5. Charles, 6. Frederick, 7. Arthur, 8. James, 9. Albert, 10. Ernest.

This is all very fascinating, but why have I drawn your attention to these lists of names? Well, last Sunday in church we read from a piece of the bible that described God calling us all by name. He knows us each by name and in his love he calls us, maybe we need to stop occasionally and listen.

Revd Ian Naylor



## THE CHURCH IN MARTLESHAM & BRIGHTWELL

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**ELDERS:** Margaret Rollins, 9 Angela Close, Tel: 01473 623868; Monica Twaits, 39 Angela Close,  
Tel: 01473 623194

Services for the Month	Brightwell St. John's	Martlesham St. Mary's	Martlesham Heath St. Michael's
Sunday 1st May Rogation Sunday	8am Holy Communion 2:30pm Special Service	11am Holy Communion BCP	9:45am All Age Worship & Baptism 6:30pm Informal Worship
Sunday 8th May Easter 7	6:30pm Evensong	8am Holy Communion 11am Matins	9:45am Family Holy Communion & Sunday School
Saturday 14th May Pentecost Praise			4pm Pentecost Songs of Praise & Tea
Sunday 15th May Pentecost	8am Holy Communion	No services today	10:30am Special Service - 'Make Poverty History' & 50th Anniversary of his Ordination
Sunday 22nd May Trinity Sunday	6:30pm Evensong	8am Holy Communion 11am Matins	9:45am Family Holy Communion & Sunday School
Sunday 29th May Trinity 1	6:30pm Evensong	8am Holy Communion	9:45am Family Holy Communion, Sunday School & Baptism
Sunday 5th June Trinity 2	8am Holy Communion	11am Holy Communion BCP	9:45am All Age Worship 6:30pm Informal Worship

**MIDWEEK SERVICES:** Holy Communion each Wednesday at 10am in St Michael's Church Centre. Bright Stars will meet on Monday 9th May and Monday 23rd May at St Michaels at 10:30am. A warm welcome awaits you all at the services.

### PRAYER DIARY FOR MAY

Please pray daily for our Ministry Team and:

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| <p><b>8</b> for all who support Greenpeace<br/> <b>9</b> for all who work in our shops<br/> <b>10</b> for those far from home<br/> <b>11</b> for the residents of Church Lane<br/> <b>12</b> for peace in all our gardens<br/> <b>13</b> for childminders and our nursery schools<br/> <b>14</b> for the safety of all road users<br/> <b>15</b> for all needing the support of Christian Aid<br/> <b>16</b> for all who work on the Trading Estate<br/> <b>17</b> for all who use St Michael's Church Centre<br/> <b>18</b> for the residents of Clayton Court<br/> <b>19</b> for our link diocese of Kagera in Tanzania<br/> <b>20</b> for all who are still suffering from the effects of the natural disasters<br/> <b>21</b> for those suffering from addictions and their families<br/> <b>22</b> for the Hospital Chaplains and volunteers<br/> <b>23</b> for all who care for the elderly<br/> <b>24</b> for all unjustly and inhumanly imprisoned</p> | <p><b>25</b> for the residents of Coopers Road<br/> <b>26</b> for all who are out of work<br/> <b>27</b> for victims of crime<br/> <b>28</b> for craftsmen and women and their skills<br/> <b>29</b> for the Chaplains of Seafarers<br/> <b>30</b> for all working on our farms at Show Time<br/> <b>31</b> for God's blessing on the fruits of the earth<br/> <b>JUNE 1</b> for the residents of Crane Close<br/> <b>2</b> give thanks for the delights of summer<br/> <b>3</b> and the beauty of the countryside<br/> <b>4</b> for all getting married today<br/> <b>5</b> for the spread of the Gospel to the whole world<br/> <b>6</b> for all the local bus drivers<br/> <b>7</b> that all nations strive together to achieve God's peace</p> |
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