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### **COMMUNITY RESPONDERS**

Martlesham Community Responders are a group of 7 volunteers (funded entirely by donations) who are trained to provide first aid and resuscitation skills.

We provide a first response to most 999 calls received by the East Anglian Ambulance Trust within Martlesham, Martlesham Heath, Waldringfield, Newbourne and Brightwell, in support of and until the arrival of an emergency ambulance.

For further details, contact Andy Oxborrow 01473 620432 (e-mail [Andy.Oxborrow@suffolk.sja.org.uk](mailto:Andy.Oxborrow@suffolk.sja.org.uk)), or see our web pages on [www.martlesham.org.uk](http://www.martlesham.org.uk).

### **MUSIC ON THE GREEN**

**8TH JULY 2006**

**Latest news...**

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

Yes!! Be sure to be on The Green on 8th July from 10:15 am - 10:30 pm for non-stop LIVE MUSIC - that's next month!! Look out for your FREE programme in July's Martlesham Monthly. Also this year's event will be conducted in partnership with BBC Radio Suffolk.

No need to book for the Car Boot Sale - just turn up on the day from 7 am.

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)

Refreshments, entertainers, stalls and watch out for the Speed raffles we shall be having throughout the day with great prizes.

different bands performing this year including - Titian Red, Whisky Chaser, Coup de Grass, Cool Remedy, The Back Porch Band, Crush Deluxe, Uncle Funk and the Retro Stalkers, Watershed, David Balham, SamBoomBa, Colourblind Hedgehogs, John Goodluck & Jo Arcand, 7th Step, Sonic Funk, Bluewave Band, Arras-3, Rave On, Enemy Within, Lightbody, ThingsFoundInSharks, Martlesham Brass and Gorseland School Choir. As you can see, this exciting line up offers a wide range of musical styles and talents to suit all tastes.

### **Entry is FREE**

We continue to be indebted to our 2006 sponsors, which currently include **Howard Plant, Douglas Bader, RDP Partnership, GMA Warehousing & Transport Ltd, PJ Print, Duncan's Butchery and Bakery, Property Gallery, Martlesham Body Repair Centre, Booth (Tarmacadam) Ltd., Suffolk County Council Locality Budget, Garnett Electrical and The Martlesham Monthly.**

If you would like to be included as a sponsor of "Music on The Green" please contact Paul Firman on 01473 622874.

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

### **MARTLESHAM PARISH COUNCIL**

**THANK YOU** to all those residents who helped with the litter pick in April. Your efforts were much appreciated.

### **Vacancy for three councillors**

The Council has three vacancies, which it is hoped will be filled by co-option at the meeting on 7th June. If you are interested in becoming a councillor and are aged 21 or over, please contact the clerk or any councillor for information. We will be pleased to hear from you.

### **Suffolk Innovation Park**

Suffolk County Council is working with the East of England Development Agency (EEDA) on progressing this plan and the Parish Council is endeavouring to monitor progress. We will keep you informed of this.

### **Working party**

**Saturday 1st July** when the group will be clearing vegetation at the Jubilee Playspace off Carol Avenue. Volunteers are most welcome and the group will meet at 10 am at the play area.

#### **Forthcoming meetings**

Please note that the Development Plans committee now meets on the third Wednesday of the month and the Recreation & Amenities on the second Wednesday.

\*Parish Council – Wednesday 7th June and Wednesday 5th July

\*Recreation & Amenities committee – Wednesday 14th June

\*Development Plans committee – Wednesday 21st June

All meetings are at 7:30 pm in the Parish Room, Felixstowe Road and are open to the public, who are welcome to ask questions or make comments to the council during the adjournment.

#### **Contacting the Council**

In writing to the Mrs L Lodge, Clerk to the Council, Parish Room, Felixstowe Road, Martlesham, Woodbridge, IP12 4PB.

Telephone or fax: 01473 612632

e-mail: [clerk@martleshamcouncil.org.uk](mailto:clerk@martleshamcouncil.org.uk)

### **MARTLESHAM IN BLOOM**

#### **Summer Garden Competitions**

We have increased the summer competitions this year to include a new Back Gardens Competition; this is as well as the three front garden competitions, the commercial/businesses competition and the Best Kept Road competition.

Anybody is welcome to enter and if you would like a form for yourself or a friend please contact the secretary (details below) and we will send you one. We also welcome nominations for any road, street, close et al within the parish of Martlesham for the Best Kept Road competition.

#### **Anglia in Bloom**

It will be only a few weeks time before the judges from Anglia in Bloom will be visiting Martlesham and we look forward to showing them round.

If you know of any particularly attractive or interesting area to show them please let us

know soon so that we may be able to include it in the judge's tour of the parish.

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.

### **MARTLESHAM COMMUNITY**

#### **HALL**

To contact Martlesham Community Hall or Richards Room for details of booking them, or any other reason, please use any of the following methods:

- phone and leave a message on the answer phone. The number is 01473 623203.

- e-mail [martleshamcommunityhall@btinternet.com](mailto:martleshamcommunityhall@btinternet.com)

- send post to Martlesham Community Hall Management Committee, Martlesham Community Hall, Felixstowe Road, Martlesham, Woodbridge, IP12 4PB.

(Martlesham Community Hall is a registered charity - no. 1009602)

### **MARTLESHAM CONSULTANTS**

#### **LIMITED**

An area in the centre of the birchwoods has once again been dug up to provide an obstacle course for bicycles. This practise is not allowed and we would request members to ensure that their children do not dig these earthworks and desecrate this attractive amenity.

The same area of woodland is being used by householders to dump grass cuttings. This is also detrimental to the area and will be bad for the ecology over a period of time. Some attempt is being made to disperse the heaps but this is compounding the problem. We would request that the person or persons responsible for this make other arrangements for disposal of grass cuttings.

Members are respectfully requested to ensure that foliage from borders does not encroach upon the pathways.

6 The Square, Martlesham Heath, Ipswich, IP5 3SL

tel: 01473 612207

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

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### **PUBLIC NOTICE**

Martlesham Consultants Limited hereby gives notice of their recent application for a premises licence for Martlesham Heath village green with respect to the performance of live music between 11:15 and 22:45 on 8 July 2006, and thereafter for one day annually between 15 June and 31 July, as part of the annual *Music on the Green* event. This application may be viewed at Suffolk Coastal District Council, Council Offices, Melton Hill, Woodbridge, Suffolk IP12 1AU or at [www.suffolkcoastal.gov.uk](http://www.suffolkcoastal.gov.uk).

Representations must be made in writing to the Licensing Team, Suffolk Coastal District Council (as the Licensing Authority) at the above address, or by e-mail to

[licensing@suffolkcoastal.gov.uk](mailto:licensing@suffolkcoastal.gov.uk) between 19 May and 16 June 2006.

It is an offence knowingly or recklessly to make a false statement in connection with an application and the maximum fine for which a person is liable on summary conviction for the offence is £5000.

### **MARTLESHAM & DISTRICT**

#### **FLOWER CLUB**

Our demonstrator this month was Mr David Wright with his theme of 'Musical Inspirations'. He started with a tall bamboo base adding japonica leaves, skimmia and chrysanthemums to complete a simple design adding an artificial violin at the base depicting Vanessa May. A drum shaped bamboo basket was the basis of his next design incorporating a riot of coloured flowers and greenery for his interpretation of Karen Carpenter and her song 'Rainy Days and Mondays'. The Irish group Clannad and the song 'Robin of Sherwood' was his third theme with flowers depicting Maid Marion, Robin Hood and Friar Tuck. We listened to Ronan Keating singing 'She Believes In Me', giving Mr Wright the idea for his fourth creation. He followed this with a wonderfully elegant display representing Diana Ross. Finally he

interpretation of 'Tulips from Amsterdam'. Margaret Forbes was second with 'O My Darling Clementine' and Mrs Olive Stewart's arrangement entitled 'Ring of Fire' was placed third.

The club meets at St. Michael's Church Centre, Martlesham Heath on the third Wednesday of each month at 2:30 pm. The annual subscription is £12.50 with visitors welcome at £2.50 per session. There is a plant and flower arrangers stall at each meeting.

The next meeting is on 21st June with Mary Griffiths presenting 'Summer Miscellany'. The competition will be an 'Arrangement in a Basket'. All are welcome.

Mrs Barbara Bown  
01394 383033

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

The speaker at the April meeting was Mrs Sulch and her talk was entitled 'Geology and Scenery in Britain'. This proved to be a most interesting subject and was accompanied by slides showing amazing geographical areas in Britain where rocks, some volcanic, are over a million years old.

Much of the beautiful and varied scenery was recognised by members who were pleased to hear more details of the locations than was apparent on the surface when they were visiting.

Mrs Sulch was warmly thanked for such a splendid and interesting evening.

On Friday 16th June, Mrs K Lacey will be telling us about 'Herbs and Their Uses'. The competition will be 'Bouquet Garni'.

Visitors and new members are always welcome.

Contact:- Mrs Betty Darke, tel: 01473 624193

### **MARTLESHAM LADIES CLUB**

We recently had an extremely interesting and amusing talk by Colin Fox entitled 'Why are you not at school today?' The talk was centered around the schools of Ipswich and some of our 'long standing members' recognized

retired 'school board man'. Well, that is what we always used to call them, not sure what today's modern title is!

Our next meeting is on Thursday 8th June with a talk by Mrs Rosie Clarke entitled 'Riding for the Disabled' (Hollesey Branch).

Our last meeting before the Summer recess is our AGM on Thursday 22nd June when the speaker will be from the Community Responders (our Charity for the year).

After that we have a few weeks break before resuming our meetings, commencing Thursday 28th September at 7:30 pm. Meetings are held fortnightly in the Richard Rooms, Martlesham Community Centre and we always welcome new members. Please come along and see for yourself - why not bring a friend with you?

Margaret Green

### **MARTLESHAM MOTHERS' UNION**

When members of the Mothers' Union visited Kenya in 2003 they met a most remarkable lady, Mary Solomon Game, who lives with her family in the far north of Kenya. She recently contacted our Worldwide Co-ordinator with distressing news of drought and famine, which has severely affected the family income. Their crops have failed and their animals are dying, and they now find they cannot continue to educate their two youngest children. One son is at Kenyan Wildlife Service Training College and one daughter is at St Teresa's Secondary School in Meru.

A few members decided to fundraise in order to help them in their suffering. Three events raised £1050 which will be sent directly to the college and school and will help to pay for more education for these young people.

The fifth object of the Mothers' Union is to help those whose family life has met with adversity, and with God's help we have tried to do this.

The branch in Martlesham will meet on Wednesday June 7th at 2:30 pm at St Michael's Church Centre and on Friday 30th June at 7:45 pm at 39 Angela Close. For more details phone Elizabeth on

01394  
210793.

### **CALLING ALL MUMS...**

The next meeting of the Mums' Club will be held at St Michael's Church Centre on Tuesday 6th June from 12:45 to 2:30 pm. All mums with toddlers and babies are invited to join us for a snack lunch and to listen to our after-lunch speaker Anthea Preston, who will talk about aromatherapy. Our meetings are relaxed and informal so do come along and enjoy some 'time out' with us.

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

### **MARTLESHAM HEATH BABY & TODDLER GROUP**

The AGM has now taken place. I would like to thank the retiring committee for all their efforts and wish the new committee all the best. I will also be handing over this 'space' to the new Secretary.

Our sessions run on a Wednesday and Friday from 9:30 am until 11:30 am and 1:30 pm until 3:30 pm in the Martlesham Heath Pavilion. We provide lots of toys for babies and toddlers, a craft table and music session. There are also refreshments. The first session is free. We welcome parents, carers, grandparents and childminders. For further details please phone 01473 611958.

Joanne Warren

### **MARTLESHAM PLAYSCHOOL**

The children have had an interesting half-term making the most of their wonderful local environment. They have been for walks on the heath and in the woodland looking for minibeasts, making bird feeders from pine cones and hedgehogs from clay.

They've been keeping fit on the sponsored bike rides and the pre-school children have been taking part in obstacle courses in their PE sessions as well as taking a special interest in shapes.

This month, of course, sees one of the highlights of the playschool calendar - the annual FUN DAY, 1-4 pm on the 24th. We look forward to

seeing you and your family at the control tower at the end of Deben Avenue enjoying the refreshments (don't miss the chocolate fountain!!) and taking part in the various games and activities.

DID YOU KNOW that the playschool will be offering places for 2.5 year olds from September? Please look on our website [www.controltower.org.uk](http://www.controltower.org.uk) for further details or contact Nikki Smith (admissions) on 01473 614055 or e-mail: [mplayschool@btinternet.com](mailto:mplayschool@btinternet.com) Enjoy the summer!

Rachel Pennick, Secretary

### **THREE BEARS PLAYGROUP**

Our topic this term is 'Journeys and Transport'. We will look at travelling by foot and the children will have the opportunity to create a class book of journeys they have made on foot, learn about maps and follow a simple map around the building and garden. We will then look at journeys by road, moving onto journeys by rail, track or train and finally we will cover journeys made on or under water, with the children learning about water safety and experimenting with a range of materials to find the best material to build boats from.

We would like to thank Suffolk County Council and, in particular, Councillor Klaschka, for granting us funds to provide some secure cycle racks which we hope will be installed shortly.

We are looking to appoint an Administrator to maintain and update Playgroup records, ensuring that all statutory and financial obligations are met, i.e. Ofsted, L.E. A., etc.; co-ordinate the allocation of playgroup places and other general administration tasks to support the appointed committee. Good organisation and communication skills are required and administration experience would be preferable. The position would initially be on a temporary basis for three months and the applicant needs to be flexible to meet the demands of the position. Further details and a job description are available from the number below. The closing date for

applications will be Monday 12th June.

If you would like 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

### **ST MICHAEL'S PRE-SCHOOL**

**Martlesham Heath**

[www.stmichaelspreschool.org.uk](http://www.stmichaelspreschool.org.uk)

The theme for this term is 'animals' and we are learning about all sorts of animals and their natural habitats. We had an entire week learning about dinosaurs and doing lots of different dinosaur activities including making puppets, biscuits and paintings. Our sponsored toddle around the Green took place during the second week in May and has hopefully raised some money for the pre-school. There is more fundraising during July, with our sponsored abseil down the Maternity block at Heath Road Hospital. Anyone interested in sponsoring our brave volunteers, please contact the pre-school. The OFSTED Inspection took place during the first week in May and the feedback was very good.

Our AGM is due to be held on Tuesday 7th June at 7:30 pm in St Michaels Church Hall. Your support would be appreciated. We are still looking for more committee members. Can you give us some of your spare time? You don't have to be a parent to join our team. If you would like to find out more, please contact the pre-school or a committee member.

We have no available sessions for this term and are now running a list for available sessions commencing September. If you are interested, please contact our Bookings Secretary, Christie Drake, on 07720 708562 or send an e-mail to [admin@stmichaelspreschool.org.uk](mailto:admin@stmichaelspreschool.org.uk)

### **BIRCHWOOD SCHOOL P.T.A.**

A belated thank you to everybody who so generously supported our Ladies Pamper Evening held on 30th March at the school. Such was the response to the variety of

pamper treatments available that we will no doubt be repeating the experience again.

Our next event will be at 'Music on the Green' on the 8th July, where we will be running several

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tombolas to raise funds for the purchase of gardening equipment for the school 'Gardening Club'. We look forward to seeing you all on the Green.

Finally, Birchwood PTA are pleased to announce that we have participated in the purchase of a 'Positive Playtime' training programme which will be invaluable to staff and pupils alike. Funding projects like this is at the heart of the PTA's objectives, and without the parents and teachers' support, none of this would be possible. Thank you!

### **GORSELAND SCHOOL P.F.A.**

The building programme is virtually complete, apart from some external work, and we have now taken possession of the remaining refurbished areas and the new hall, as well as regaining the use of our playgrounds.

Our Quiz Night was very successful and we raised £288.03 - thank you to everyone who helped or supported this event. We will once again be taking part in the Spring and Summer flowering bulb campaigns from the Bulb Man and hope to raise extra funds for school.

Tickets are still available for our Autumn Dinner Dance at the Belstead Brook Hotel, to celebrate the school's 35th birthday and completion of the building programme. This will be held on Saturday 14th October at 7:30 pm. Tickets cost £28 each and there will be a disco. Please contact Karen Stock in the school office or on 01473 611570 for more information.

### **MARTLESHAM BEACON HILL PRIMARY SCHOOL**

**"A caring, sharing and happy school that is providing a real and relevant curriculum within a family atmosphere"...and that's official!**

Ofsted Inspectors visited Martlesham Beacon Hill Primary School on May 9th and 10th and left the governors, staff, parents and children smiling following some of the comments made.

The pleasing aspect for headteacher, Alan Murray, staff and Governors was the approving comments made regarding the overall provision in the school, which is good. It was described as being healthy ("the children nurture their own vegetable plots"), sporty ("they have achieved high standards and in swimming especially"), having a curriculum that was "real and relevant to fit them for life" and, above all, it was a "happy school".

Inspectors did pick out some areas where improvement could be made but confirmed that these had been identified by the head teacher and staff and were already being addressed. Although results in all tests place the school above the national average it was agreed that the Maths levels can go higher and there is room for improvement in some aspects of writing but the inspectors had recognised that action is being taken and that "the capacity for improvement was definitely good".

Now that the inspection is over the staff and pupils are preparing to continue with the very busy term ahead. There is preparation for the residential camp in Norfolk for the pupils in Years 5 and 6, the Summer Production of "Scheherazade", sports days and of course the garden allotments still need to be maintained! Work never ends at Martlesham Beacon Hill but at least everyone is reassured that the work is enjoyed and appreciated!

### **HEATH SCHOOL PARENTS & FRIENDS ASSOCIATION**

If you haven't been to a Heath School Summer Fete before, come along on Saturday 17th June, 1-4 pm and see what we get up to. There will be fun, games, activities, face painting, a grand draw and loads, loads more. (Any homemade donations for the cake stall would be gratefully received!)

The more daring ladies  
John Tyler 01473 612736

amongst us will be taking part in the Ladies Driving Challenge at Rendlesham on Sunday 11th June. Good luck to everyone and drive safely!

Other events coming up later in the year include our annual quiz night and the PFA's birthday celebrations - 30 years and still going strong! Look out for more details nearer the time.

If you would like to know more information about the PFA and our fundraising please contact us via the school.

Nikki Snell (PFA Member)

### **BUCKLESHAM SCHOOL**

#### **FAIR**

**SATURDAY 17TH JUNE**

**11AM - 3PM**

**Events to look forward to this year:**

**\*Grand Balloon Race\***

**\*Rowing Competition\***

**(by Next Generation Gym)**

**\*Pony Rides\***

**\*Bouncy Castle\***

**\*Stalls\***

**\*Cakes\***

**\*Games and much more!!\***

### **MARTLESHAM WIVES GROUP**

29 members and guests enjoyed a superb meal at the "Last Anchor". Many thanks to Maureen for organising the evening.

Next meeting:

Monday 19th June

#### **Ramble Around Rushmere**

Walk on the Common followed by Pimms at Maureen's.

Meet at 7:15 pm at Linksfild (opposite Bent Lane).

Further details from Maureen on 01473 622670.

### **MARTLESHAM HISTORICAL SOCIETY**

At our meeting on April 18th a very large audience gathered to hear our speaker, Mr Brian Bell from Ashbocking, give a very interesting and informative illustrated talk entitled "The History of Ransomes, Sims and Jefferies". Several members of the audience were former employees of this renowned Ipswich company.

Our next meeting will be an illustrated talk entitled "The Early Development of Airborne Radar at Bawdsey." The speaker, who is well-known to many Martlesham residents, will be Mr Keith Wood OBE.

The meeting will be held in

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The Pavilion at 8 pm on Monday June 19th. All are welcome and the price of admission is £1.50.

The programme for July 17th will open with the Annual General Meeting (nominations for Hon. Sec. will be welcomed!!!) and will be followed by a speaker programme - further details in next month's Monthly.

John Tyler 01473 612736

### **MARTLESHAM HEATH AVIATION SOCIETY**

Our meeting on Friday 5th May was once again extremely well attended with the audience being treated to a most entertaining and interesting talk entitled "Five Vulcan's Around the World - One Came Back" by Wing Commander Bryn Lewis (Retd), delivered with great humour.

The year was 1949 and the Royal New Zealand Air Force requested that we send some aircraft to be present at the opening of the then new Wellington International airport. The Air Ministry decided to fly five of their new Avro Vulcan bombers around the world on a proving flight and the request by the Kiwis was taken into account.

Wg Cdr Bryn Lewis was the navigation leader and was flying in the lead plane. The back up aircraft was one of the then also new Bristol Britannia propjet airliners.

Various mishaps occurred on the way and only one Vulcan returned at the scheduled time but the others returned eventually. The average flying speed was 565 mph and the distance covered was 28,251 miles.

A vote of thanks to Bryn Lewis was offered by John Bulbeck and all agreed it was another splendid evening.

Our next meeting will be held

on Friday 2nd June in the Community Hall and the speaker will be Mr Graham Cook. Graham is a member of the Guild of Aviation Artists and he will be demonstrating painting cloudscapes. As an ex RAF serviceman he will intersperse his talk with humorous RAF anecdotes.

All meetings start at 7:30 pm and non-members are welcome for

a payment of £2 at the door.

Alan Powell 01473 622458

### **PORTAL WOODLANDS CONSERVATION GROUP**

We are obviously doing something right. In addition to the funding from Councillor Hudson's Locality Budget for mammal surveying traps, Awards For All, a National Lottery organisation, have approved a £1,200 grant for equipment for the Nature Watch Club. This will enable the Group to purchase further equipment to survey and record both wildlife and flora in the Woodland with our 5 – 11 year old members, and hopefully turn them and their parents into full time volunteers. More information is on our website which is at [www.martlesham.org.uk/portalwoodlandsgroup](http://www.martlesham.org.uk/portalwoodlandsgroup)

We also had Councillor John Kelso officially open the Wildlife Pond at the end of April. The opening was attended by around 60 people which hopefully shows the local interest in the development of this local amenity. It will take another 3 or 4 years for the pond to reach its full potential, but with the current numbers of tadpoles, insects, mammals and birds using it, it is already welcome.

A walk through the Woodland was organised by 'Stepping Out for Suffolk' on 6th May and attended by over 50 people. Seven of the Group volunteers escorted the walkers through the woodland, explaining what we are trying to achieve and answering any questions. All participants seemed to enjoy the walk, and several local walkers admitted they had not realised that this amenity existed!

Our next workday is Sunday

18th June, meeting at 10 o'clock at the **Wildlife pond**. As always, all volunteers are welcome and all equipment is supplied.

Contacts: Chairman – Duncan Sweeting 01473 620856, Secretary – Peter Izzard 01473 611291, Martlesham Parish Council 01473 612632

### **MARTLESHAM CONSERVATION GROUP**

19th June sees the start of National Insect Week. The aim is to raise the awareness of insects, their diversity and the crucial role they play in our everyday lives and is targeted at all ages and experiences. Full details can be found at [www.nationalinsectweek.co.uk](http://www.nationalinsectweek.co.uk) including how to make your garden more insect-friendly and how to take part in a range of insect surveys.

One of the online surveys focuses on glow-worms. This insect is not actually a worm but a beetle and if you haven't already seen one, you can be certain that your first sighting will be quite a thrill. The glow is like a natural sparkling green lamp that shines out of its tail. They may be found on various parts of the heath between mid-June and mid-July and although it needs to be dark to see them, these glowing females can be spotted from over 50 yards. Why not take a look at your patch of heathland and report your findings back to us, whether it is positive or negative news?

Our heathland is a marvellous place to observe insects. Please feel free to send any digital pictures or sightings that interest you to the e-mail address below and we will do our best to identify them.

Our next work party will be on Sunday 11th June. Please meet outside the Douglas Bader at 10 am. We will be working on the heath - weeding out some areas to support heather re-generation. Phil Smith 01473 625630 and Steve Goddard - [steve@goddard98.freeserve.co.uk](mailto:steve@goddard98.freeserve.co.uk)

### **SUFFOLK WILDLIFE TRUST**

#### **Woodbridge Group**

On Friday 2nd June from 8:30 pm to 10:30 pm approximately, we will be looking for Nightjars in

Rendlesham Forest. Meet at the Forest car park at OS grid reference TM355482.

On Friday 30th June from 6:30 pm to 9 pm we will be going for an evening walk in the Sizewell Belts with Carl Powell. Please meet at the Kenton Hills car park at OS grid reference TM462641 for 6:30 pm.

Phil Smith 01473 625630

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### **MARTLESHAM ART GROUP**

As part of the MUSIC ON THE GREEN event **Martlesham Art Group** will be holding their Annual Summer Art Exhibition in St Michaels Church Hall on Saturday 8th July. Paintings on display and for sale will show a variety of different subjects and media and will be offered at reasonable prices. Also available will be a selection of greetings cards. A donation of 20% of the total proceeds will be made to St Michaels Church. The exhibition will be open from 10 am to 5 pm so please come and view this very popular exhibition.

At present we have one or two vacancies for new group members. If you are interested please come and see us on exhibition day or phone Diane Willsted on 01473 659257.

### **MARTLESHAM BRASS**

#### **Making music fun in East Anglia Summer Fayre, 17th June**

This takes place at St Michael's Church Centre, Martlesham Heath on Saturday 17th June.

#### **10th Birthday Concert, 30th September**

June also sees one of our bandleaders, Matt Ellis, leave for New Zealand. We wish him luck and look forward to his return in 2007. Matt is one of the founding members of the band and will be especially missed at our 10th Birthday concert on 30th September. We are hoping to reunite present and past players to celebrate this special event. If you are a past member of the band we would love you to get in touch. Please visit the website [www.martleshambrass.co.uk](http://www.martleshambrass.co.uk) and e-mail us from there, or telephone Bruce on

01473 611578 for further details.

### **Solo and Ensemble Competition**

We would like to congratulate all who took part in this recently held competition, especially the following medal winners:

Beginner: 1st place Alexander Pidd, 2nd place Megan Claxton, 3rd place Isaac Mace

Preliminary: 1st place Jonathan Howard, 2nd place Joe Mace, 3rd place Samantha Bullard

Intermediates: 1st place Chris Beale, 2nd place Claire Hodge, 3rd place Caroline King

Main: 1st place Greg Pocock, 2nd place Lisa Hodge, 3rd place Sarah Lodge

The ensemble medal winners were:

Beginner/preliminary: 1st place Emily Rouse and Catherine Pidd, 2nd place 'The Pink Girls', 3rd place Joe & Isaac Mace

Intermediate: 1st place 'Christian Fellowship', 2nd place Lisa & Claire Hodge, 3rd place 'Old Gits'

Main: 1st place 'Hell's Angels', 2nd place 'B Sharp', 3rd place Adam, Sarah, Emma and Mike

If you wish to find out more about Martlesham Brass please visit our website at [www.martleshambrass.co.uk](http://www.martleshambrass.co.uk). If you wish to book the band for an event please contact our booking secretary Caroline Hale on 01394 388173. If you want further information about the band please contact Bruce on 01473 611578.

Alison Eyley, Publicity Officer

### **THE ORWELL SINGERS SUMMER CONCERT**

at 7:30 pm  
on Saturday 1st July  
at St Michael and All Angels  
Church, Martlesham Heath

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Tickets £5 on the door  
Accompanied children 50p  
CHARITY NO. 274587-R

### **MIDSUMMER CONCERT**

Given by students of Helen P.  
Burrows

Profit to 'East Anglian  
Children's Hospices'  
Reg. Charity No. 1069284

on Saturday September 20th

### **3 pm, Saturday 24th June**

**St. Michael's Church Centre,  
Martlesham Heath**

Admission: Adults £2.50 &  
Children 50p

Further information: Burrows tel.  
01473 625196

### **SUFFOLK CONSTABULARY MALE VOICE CHOIR**

This popular choir is making a return visit to Kesgrave when it presents an evening of well-known choral pieces at All Saints Church starting at 7:30 pm on Friday 7th July. Tickets at £5 each will be available before the day by ringing 01473 623514 or 01473 623486, or you can pay at the door. All proceeds will be donated to church funds.

### **THE COMPANY OF FOUR PRESENT 'THE WIZARD OF OZ'**

**Show dates:** Tuesday 27th June -  
Sunday 2nd July

**Venue:** Riverside Theatre,  
Woodbridge, Suffolk

We have a new booking  
office:

**Booking Office:** Riverside Theatre,  
Quayside, Woodbridge 01394  
382174

**Opening times:** 2 pm - 8 pm daily  
including Sundays and Bank  
Holidays

**Ticket Prices:** Adults £9,  
Concessions £8 and Children £7

All first night tickets  
(Tuesday 27th June) are priced at  
£6.

For further information please  
contact Julie Howes on 07773  
818171 or by e-mail: [jools.howes@virgin.net](mailto:jools.howes@virgin.net)

### **NEW CONSULTANT FOR MARTLESHAM HEATH SLIMMING WORLD GROUP**

On 25th September, wanting to lose some weight but with thoughts Little Britain's Marjorie Dawes in her head, Sarah Harvey went along to a Slimming World group for the first time. "I needn't have worried",

says Sarah. "The group was welcoming and supportive. The weight loss achievements of other members were a real inspiration."

Sarah loved the Slimming World food optimising programme. "I couldn't believe it", says Sarah, "I was never hungry, really enjoying my food and losing weight. It really doesn't feel like a diet - I'm still eating my favourite curries. No calorie counting either!"

Sarah found that the support

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of the group was very important in keeping her on track. "There is never any humiliation and I went home encouraged, even when I had a bad week. We had food tastings and exchanged recipes, tips and ideas." Sarah received awards for every half stone lost, and was delighted to be "slimmer of the week" on several occasions.

2 stone 12 lbs lighter, and three dress sizes smaller, Sarah is so pleased with her success that she is taking over as Consultant at the Martlesham Heath group, which meets at Birchwood Primary School, Valiant Road, on a Monday evening starting at 7 pm. Sarah explains, "The Slimming World approach worked so well for me that I really want to tell other people about it. I am ready to support everyone at the group to achieve their weight loss goals."

Sarah welcomes all members, old and new. Anyone who is interested in joining can contact her on 01473 434073 or [sarah.j.harvey@ntlworld.com](mailto:sarah.j.harvey@ntlworld.com).

### **OPEN GARDEN DAY**

Our very grateful thanks to everyone who supported us on 1st May, undaunted by the early rain, and special thanks to those who came and helped. We raised just over £700 for East Suffolk Mind, which was a wonderful total.

Jeremy & Cynthia Walsh

### **BOB & LYNNE JAMES' OPEN GARDEN**

at Dairy Farm, Brightwell  
Sunday 25th June, 11 am - 5 pm  
Plant stall plus light lunches and  
cream teas

**£2 entry; under 16's free**  
Proceeds to Comanche Explorer  
Scouts

### **KESGRAVE KESTERLS CYCLE SPEEDWAY CLUB**

Spectators are welcome to watch our league progress on Sunday June 25th, July 23rd and August 20th from 3 pm. Free entry - hot and cold drinks available. A full fixture list and further information is available on our official website at: <http://www.CycleSpeedway.co.uk/KesgraveCSC>

U13's Recruitment and Development Sessions continue with great success every Saturday morning from 10 am [weather permitting]. Two valuable sponsors have been gained in Trucks 'R' us and BNE Limo Services. Junior Club members Charlie Reeve and Ross Knight are currently performing well at local and regional U10's level. All are welcomed to an introduction to our exciting sport at The Kesgrave War Memorial Playing Fields. For further information please contact Peter Ingram: 07729 392930.

Youth, Senior and Veterans Recruitment and Training will continue every Tuesday evening from 6:30 pm [weather permitting] For further information please contact Paul Jay: 07947 076552.

### **WOODBIDGE PROBUS CLUB**

Two dogs, Monty and Buzz, were the stars of a talk given to Woodbridge Probus Club at their May meeting. Mr Chris Place described their work searching for drugs, setting it within the framework of the Prison Service locally and nationally. Monty, a golden labrador, specialised in finding drugs on the person while Buzz tracked down a cache hidden in the building.

The Woodbridge Probus Club meets at Waldringfield Heath Golf Club and the next meeting will be held on Monday 5th June when Mr Tom Taylor will recall 'When Motoring Was Fun'. Retired or semi-retired men who are interested in membership should contact Dick Bason on 01473 720995 or Ron Fisher on 01473 631347.

### **NEWS FROM WOODBIDGE & DISTRICT LIONS**

Our major event in the past month has been the Elmhurst Extravaganza, the Lions' Club of Woodbridge and District's annual Spring Fair. Held in the beautiful setting of Elmhurst Park in the heart of Woodbridge, this year's event saw some favourable weather and a good crowd taking part.

Our thanks to all the traders who contributed to the fundraising and to everyone who attended. The event raised just over £1500, all of which will be used in community and charitable purposes. A special mention to Peter and Chris who quietly put a lot of hard work into the organisation that is essential to making the event such a success.

May is always a busy month and we followed the success of the Extravaganza by helping with the Woodbridge Horse Show. The following weekend saw another contingent assisting with marshalling at the Woodbridge Shufflers 10K Road Race. Striking a balance between community and social events, we plan to take a gentle ramble around Martlesham Creek, weather permitting.

### **CHRISTIAN AID WEEK 14-20th May**

Thank you very much to everyone who contributed to this house-to-house collection, and many thanks to all the collectors who made this possible. We will be counting the contents of all the envelopes and will have the final total ready for the next issue of the monthly. Any uncollected envelopes can be sent directly to Christian Aid at their freepost address on the envelope, or returned to the parish church.

Together we are helping to make a big difference to the many people who live in poverty in the world today. Thank you.  
Carolyn Smith and Chris Cobb

### **HOLY FAMILY & ST MICHEAL**

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 end of May and June are particularly busy times for the parish. Fifteen young people have been confirmed, while all of secondary school age were invited to a trip to Thorpe Park. Education has continued with weekly meetings of the "Journey of Faith" group and seminars for the Diocesan Certificate have been held. A celebration mass for married life is planned for 24th June at the cathedral. Pilgrimages from the parish to the national shrine of Our Lady at Walsingham

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are planned for children and for the sick.

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

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.

### **BRIGHTWELL CHURCH**

Our Family Service in the Church Hall on Sunday 30th April proved successful as a starting point for a series of these Services on the fifth Sundays in the month when they occur, the next being July 30th.

As part of our effort to promote community events in the Parish we are to hold three events over the weekend of Friday 23rd June to Sunday 25th June. There are to be two concerts at the Church, one on Friday evening at 7:30 pm and another performance on Saturday afternoon at 2:30 pm because seating in the Church is limited. Tickets for Friday evening will be priced at £6 to include strawberries and cream with sparkling wine in the interval, and Saturday afternoon £4.50 with soft drinks in the interval. On the evening of Saturday 24th June we plan a Family Barbeque at the Church Hall from 6 pm till later, with live music from Mike and The Doons, a raffle, Bowling for the Pig and



best burgers. There will be no charge for admission, so you must come! We are grateful for the lively and enthusiastic support of Jessica Niblock, Jane Bailey and Charlie Minchen in arranging and presenting these events. GET TICKETS EARLY FROM G. LAMBERT ON 01473 624130 OR MARGERIE MANNING on 01473 625512 - WHEN THEY ARE GONE THEY ARE GONE.

To conclude what we hope will be an enjoyable weekend we have Sunday Evensong at 6:30 pm to celebrate the Saint's Day of our

Patron, St John the Baptist.

Geoff Lambert, PCC Secretary

### **A PASTORAL EVENING**

**at St Mary's Church,**

**Martlesham on**

**Thursday June 15th at 7:30 pm**

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**Slides, Stories, Music and Hymns**

**by John Berg**

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**To aid Church Heating Fund Wine and savoury nibbles to follow**

**Tickets £5 - contact Ann Berg 01394 387049**

### **MARTLESHAM CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP**

**Black Tiles Lane**

#### **OPEN DAY**

By the time you read this, we hope that our extension will be complete and ready for our 'Open Day' on 10th June. We invite everybody in the area to join us for this event (see separate advert for more details). However, our Church is not primarily about the building - that is just a tool to enable us to worship and serve God together. It is a base from which we can share the Good News that Jesus Christ has brought healing, forgiveness and new life for everyone who is willing to respond.

#### **SUNDAY SERVICES**

**4th, 11th and 18th June**

10 am - **Family Worship** with SUNSPOT/RESPECT for young people, followed by refreshments and then

11:45 am - **Communion**

#### **Sunday 25th June**

10 am - **FAMILY SERVICE combined with communion.**

5 pm - **AFTERNOON TEA**

for our older friends and neighbours, followed by an **informal service.** Transport available.

#### **Weekday activities**

**TUESDAY CIRCLE** June 13th at 2 pm

**"The Gipping Piano Trio"**

#### **HOUSEGROUPS**

for prayer, bible study and fellowship.

#### **TODDLER GROUP**

10 am, Thursdays (term time)

#### **YOUTH GROUP**

7 pm, Thursdays (term time)

#### **ART CLUB**

7:30 pm, second and fourth Mondays

#### **MUNCH BUNCH:**

**6:30 pm Sundays** - chance for the 14+ age group to explore the Christian faith.

#### **FRIENDS ON FRIDAY**

Every Friday. Drop in any time between 10 am-12 noon for coffee, chat (and games if you wish). Especially for those in "the third age"

You can find out more details about what we believe and our monthly programme in various ways:

\* Visit us at a service or activity

\* Visit the website at [www.m-c-f.org](http://www.m-c-f.org)

\* Telephone Julia Faulkner on 01473 625482 or John Mellen on 01473 624401

### **MARTLESHAM CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP**

**Black Tiles Lane**

### **New Extension OPEN DAY**

**Saturday June 10th  
3-6 pm**

Bar-B-Que---Games

Bouncy castle---Music

Face painting

**It's all free!**

**6:30 pm**

### **A Service of Dedication and Thanksgiving**

with guest speaker

Victor Jack

### **BRIGHT STARS**

Our services this month are on **Monday 12th June** and **Monday 26th June** at 10:30 am in St Michael's Church Centre. On 12th June, we will be looking at God's special love for us all.

Bright Stars is a short service designed to make children's worship fun and exciting. We welcome all pre-school children and babies and their carers to our services which are held on the second and fourth Mondays of each month, during

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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**

Our Diocese (St Edmundsbury & Ipswich) is linked to a sister Diocese of Kagera. Our churches are linked with their churches. Kagera Region is situated in the northwestern corner of Tanzania. Kagera shares borders with Uganda to the North, Rwanda and Burundi to the West, the Kigoma and Mwanza Regions to the South and Lake Victoria to the East. It covers a total area of 40,838 sq. km. Boiling and filtering of drinking water is necessary since the water quality is poor. Villages use other water sources, e.g. rivers, lakes and springs which are available throughout the Region. Kiswahili is Tanzania's national language and is spoken throughout the country, however most people speak their own tribal language as well. Common greetings - Salamu za kawaida.

Kagera is a very different place than Suffolk. Malaria is the number one cause of death in Kagera. In 1983 the first reported cases of HIV/AIDS in Tanzania

## THE CHURCH IN MARTLESHAM & BRIGHTWELL



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Lewis Currie, 18 Parkers Place, Martlesham Heath, Tel: 01473 625320

**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
Saturday 3rd June			4pm Pentecost Praise & refreshments
Sunday 4th June Pentecost	8am Holy Communion 3pm Rogation	11am Holy Communion BCP	9:45am All Age Worship 6:30pm Informal Worship
Sunday 11th June Trinity Sunday	6:30pm Evensong	8am Holy Communion 11am Baptism	9:45am Family Holy Worship & Junior Church
Sunday 18th June Trinity 1	8am Holy Communion	11am Matins	9:45am Worship & Junior Church 6:30pm Informal Worship
Sunday 25th June Trinity 2	6:30pm Evensong	8am Holy Communion 11am Matins	9:45am Family Holy Communion & Junior Church
Sunday 2nd July Trinity 3	8am Holy Communion	11am Baptism	9:45am All Age Worship 6:30pm Informal Worship

**MIDWEEK SERVICES:** Holy Communion each Wednesday at 10am in St Michael's. Bright Stars will meet on Monday 12th and Monday 26th May at 10:30am in St Michael's. A warm welcome awaits you at all the above services.

### PRAYER DIARY FOR JUNE

Please pray daily for world peace, for our church and:

7 for local shops and businesses

8 for GP surgeries

9 for local hospitals and staff

10 for our neighbours

**11 Trinity Sunday** - praise Father, Son and Holy Spirit

12 for residents in Shaw Valley Road

13 for living in a lovely area

14 for Monthly Lunch Club

15 for good local services including the no. 66 bus

16 for milk and postal delivery services

17 for our teenagers

**18** for the persecuted Church in China

19 for the persecuted Church in North Korea

20 for those who are housebound

21 for all home carers

22 for people in hospital

23 for Brightwell Church concert

24 for Brightwell Church BBQ

**25** for Brightwell Church Service

26 for residents in Sorrell Walk

27 for local Uniform organisations

28 for local Police

29 for Community Responders

30 for local schools

**JULY 1** for The End Drop-In Centre

**2** for residents in Side Centre Gate

**3** for residents in St Gothards Avenue

**4** for everyone who is hungry

**5** for all caring agencies