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E-mail—[richard.wright@suffolk.pnn.police.uk](mailto:richard.wright@suffolk.pnn.police.uk)

## **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**

The Music on the Green Annual General Meeting will be held on Tuesday 3rd October at 8 pm in the Pavilion. Why not come along and join this very energetic group of people? We would love to welcome any new committee members and have vacancies for a treasurer and a publicity officer. There are approximately four committee meetings each year. As the event grows we need some new blood, so why not join us and help arrange this great community event?

You can keep up to date throughout the year by visiting [www.musiconthegreen.com](http://www.musiconthegreen.com)

Paul Firman, Chairman

## **NTL PHONE NUMBER**

We are still trying to establish a telephone number that we can call for all enquiries about the NTL Cable service here at Martlesham Heath.

For the time being can you call Paul Keane on 01206 507473. Paul is a manager with NTL and is trying his best to help us. He is based at Colchester is as frustrated as we are. So please call him for all your problems and hopefully he will sort them out.

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## **MARTLESHAM PARISH COUNCIL**

Mrs Lynne Lodge has resigned as Parish Clerk. At its September meeting the Council thanked Mrs Lodge for her notable contribution to the successful operation of the Council and wished her well in her new role. At the same meeting Mrs Susan Robertson was appointed Clerk.

**Vacancy for Assistant Parish Clerk**  
Salary £6.04 to £7.84 per hour depending on experience. Hours approximately 18 per week to include Wednesday evenings. Applicants must be computer literate, good administrators, team workers and have good written and oral skills. Knowledge of financial control and local government procedures would be an advantage. The successful candidate would be expected to deputise for the Clerk when absent. Contact the Clerk for further details. Closing date 15/09/06.

## **Refuse**

We have had reports that there have been some problems with the new arrangements for collection. If you are experiencing difficulties do contact SCDC. Tel: 01394 444050.

## **Forthcoming Meetings**

\*Parish Council - Wednesday 6th September and Wednesday 4th October

\*Recreation & Amenities - Wednesday 13th September

\*Development Plans - Wednesday 20th September

\*Finance & General Purposes - Wednesday 27th September.

All meetings are at the Parish Room, Felixstowe Road and are open to the public. At Development Plans meeting all applications affecting our Parish are reviewed for comment to SCDC to assist with decision making.

**Contacting the Council**

Martlesham, Woodbridge, IP12 4PB.  
Telephone or fax: 01473 612632  
e-mail: [clerk@martleshamcouncil.org.uk](mailto:clerk@martleshamcouncil.org.uk)

### **MARTLESHAM IN BLOOM**

All of the gardens entered into our local competitions have been judged. In spite of the extremes of weather during the past few weeks, everybody's gardens looked attractive and a credit to the 'Garden Owners'. Results of the competitions will be given out at our:

### **Presentation Evening Tuesday 26th September, 7:30 pm St Michael's Church Centre**

There will be plants and notelets for sale, quizzes, a raffle and displays about Martlesham In Bloom.

We will also have a slide show about Martlesham In Bloom activities.

Light refreshments.  
Everyone is welcome.  
Admission is free.

By this evening we will have the results of our entry into Anglia In Bloom. Further information from J. Maureen Burrows (Secretary), Tel: 01473 625196.

### **MARTLESHAM COMMUNITY COUNCIL**

**Registered charity 273769**

FORTHCOMING EVENTS:-

\*JUMBLE/PLANT SALE on 21st October in the Pavilion

\*QUIZ NIGHT on 26th October in St Michael's

\*GILBERT & SULLIVAN booked for 28th April 2007

If anyone has any jumble/bric-a-brac they do not want, please get in touch with Jackie Bear on 01473 623007 who will arrange collection if needed.

MCC are always looking for new members to join the Community Council. We meet on the second Monday of every month in the Parish room at 7:30 pm. If anyone is interested please contact Jackie Bear on the above telephone number who will be pleased to talk

to you.

MCC SCRIBE

### **MARTLESHAM CONSULTANTS LIMITED**

Residents are urgently requested to keep a sharp lookout for heath fires during this critical time of the year.

Whether started by instantaneous combustion or mindless vandalism, they cause immense long lasting damage to our environment and are a danger to houses and garden fences in the area.

Contact us on voicemail - 01473 612207

e-mail - [mcl@martlesham.org.uk](mailto:mcl@martlesham.org.uk)

By letter - c/o 6 The Square, Martlesham Heath, IP5 3SL

### **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 & DISTRICT FLOWER CLUB**

It was a beautiful sunny afternoon when we watched Ruth Mellen, one of our own committee members, give a demonstration of how to make a symmetrical (triangle) arrangement. Thirty-three members brought along various sized containers, greenery and flowers and after watching Ruth they were able to create their own colourful designs. She was ready to give a guiding hand to those that needed help and one or two members who had never previously attempted flower arranging were surprised and very delighted with their efforts. Each version was different and it was interesting to see the

variety of colour and design. After a welcome break and cup of tea half-

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way through we all felt very pleased with our efforts and thoroughly enjoyed our 'hands on' afternoon, proving (as the title of our meeting suggested) 'You CAN do it'.

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 will be on 20th September when Frances Chasney from Bures will be giving a demonstration entitled 'Seasonal Snippets'. The competition will be 'A Harvest Arrangement'. ALL ARE WELCOME.

Mrs Barbara Bown 01394 383033

### **MARTLESHAM VILLAGE PRODUCE ASSOCIATION**

The Autumn Show will take place on the 9th September...there's still time to enter and you can pick up a schedule of classes from Mr Brian Davey - tel: 01473 624679. Entries must be received by 7:30 pm on 7th September. The show is open to all residents in the parish of Martlesham and MVPA members.

There's always lots to see and a raffle to enter, plus a children's class (see schedule for details), together with home cooked cakes and refreshments for you to sample.

Martlesham Village Produce Association

### **AUTUMN SHOW**

**Saturday 9th September**

St Michael's Church Centre  
Martlesham Heath

**Open 2 pm**

**Auction of produce 4:30 pm**

The new programme card has been printed and **Friday 22nd September** sees the first of our new season's bi-monthly meetings. The speaker on this occasion will be Mrs Patricia Pomphrey. The title of her talk will be 'Surrounded by

This will be followed by a cheese and pickle supper.

More dates for your diaries...

\*13th October: 'Autumn Pruning' by Matthew Tanton- Brown

**\*10th November: Annual General Meeting**

\*9th December: Social evening

If you interested in any aspect of gardening we shall be pleased to see you at any of our meetings. These are held in the Richards Room, Old Felixstowe Road, Martlesham and start at 7:30 pm. If you want more details, or have an enquiry, please contact one of the committee members shown below and they will be pleased to help you.

Happy Gardening.

Doug Stegges: 01473 610148,  
Brian Davey: 01473 624679, Eric  
Rollins: 01473 623868, Betty  
Darke: 01473 624193

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

A demonstration of BEADWORK was given by Mrs C Lacey at the July meeting. There were many examples of Mrs Lacey's work on view and her intricate designs made an extremely colourful display. Twenty-five members and friends enjoyed a Saturday afternoon at Southwold prior to a visit to the Southwold Theatre to see the hilarious comedy 'Charley's Aunt'.

There was no meeting in August but several members enjoyed a happy, sunny afternoon in the delightful garden of John and Margaret Forbes.

At the meeting on Friday 15th September, Mrs Townsend will be the speaker, her subject being 'Dolls of the World'.

Visitors and new members welcome.

Contact: Mrs Betty Darke -  
tel. 01473 624193

### **MARTLESHAM LADIES CLUB**

After our long hot Summer we now have the Autumn evenings to look forward to! Do hope you all enjoyed the Summer sunshine. Before I inform you of our Autumn programme, I must first let you know that at the AGM on 22nd

members voted for the **EAST ANGLIAN CHILDRENS' HOSPICE** to be our Charity of the Year, a very worthy cause indeed.

The diary for the rest of 2006 is:

\*14th September: 'Tales of a Punch & Judy Showman' - speaker Mr P Battey

\*28th September: 'Candle Making' - speaker Mrs D Smith

\*12th October: Harvest Supper

\*26th October: 'My Life in Rural Turkey' - speaker Mrs Jenny Gibbs

\*9th November: 'Christmas Decorations' - speaker Mrs P Polley

\*23rd November: 'Walk about Woodbridge' - speaker Mr Russell Geen

\*7th December: Christmas Party

We meet alternate Thursdays at 7:30 pm at the Richard Rooms, Martlesham Community Centre. The meetings are very informal and all new members are always welcome. Why not join us and bring a friend?

Margaret Green

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

All mums with babies and toddlers are invited to the next meeting of Martlesham Mums' Club which will be held at St Michael's Church Centre, Martlesham Heath on Tuesday 12th September from 12:45 to 2:30 pm. Lunch will be served at 1 pm followed by a talk by Andy Oxborrow on the work of Martlesham Community Responders.

The Mums' Club is a group of mums who, with their small children, meet together once a month to share share lunch, friendship and a social time together. There is no joining fee but we do ask for a donation of £1 to cover the cost of lunch. Our social time includes talks and activities with the children. Why not come along with your friends (or make new ones) - you will be most welcome.

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

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

As the summer holiday is now drawing to a close, just a reminder that when term time begins, our usual sessions will resume on Wednesdays

and Fridays from 9:30 am until 11:30 am and 1:30 pm until 3:30 pm. Coming up in September, we have the second visit from our dental adviser (rescheduled from the cancelled visit in July). This visit will take place on Wednesday 20th September in the afternoon with the dentist available during the session to speak to the children and adults on how to keep their teeth healthy and answer any questions.

Following on from our very successful World Cup 100 Square draw, congratulations go to Louise Trenter who won the first prize sports voucher and Carole Downing who won the second prize. Thank you to everyone who took part in this draw - it really does make a great contribution to the fund-raising of the group.

If you would like to join us, our term time sessions are as detailed above and are held at the Martlesham Heath Pavilion. Every session offers lots of toys, refreshments, a craft table and above all a very friendly welcome. If you would like any further information, please call Dawn on 01473 610188.

### **MARTLESHAM PLAYSCHOOL**

Welcome back to the start of a new term. We look forward to meeting new children as well as returning ones. The children will be thinking especially about 'Journeys' of all kinds this term.

Hope everyone had a good summer holiday.

This is my last entry in 'Martlesham Monthly' as I will be resigning at the AGM on 11th October.

The playschool, I'm sure, will go from strength to strength thanks to a strong partnership of staff and parents working together for all pre-school children in their care.

Rachel Pennick, Secretary

### **THREE BEARS PLAYGROUP**

We would like to welcome all of the new children to Three Bears Playgroup, along with their families; we very much hope that they will enjoy their time with us. We are also very pleased to see our existing

children back and hope that everyone has enjoyed the holidays.

This term we will be using the topic of Autumn to cover the six areas of learning. Children will have the opportunity to create autumn shades with paint, begin to find out about the first signs of Autumn and learn about hibernation. There will also be opportunities to find out about Harvest Festival, sort fruit and vegetables by shape, colour, etc., and compare native vegetables to those from other countries.

If you would like to receive a copy of our Prospectus and Registration Form, or require further information about our Playgroup, please e-mail your contact details to [threebearsplaygroup@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:threebearsplaygroup@hotmail.co.uk) or contact me on 01473 635944.

Elizabeth Leonard

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

[www.stmichaelspreschool.org.uk](http://www.stmichaelspreschool.org.uk)  
Our big fund raiser of the year - the abseil down the Maternity block at Heath Road Hospital was a **big success** - all the participants did fantastically well and everyone raised lots of money for the pre-school. A big **THANK YOU** to all the brave abseilers.

Our Computers for Schools Tesco voucher collection went really well and we were able to buy a **digital camera** for the Pre-School. Thanks to all the people who generously gave their vouchers to us. Our theme for the new school year is 'Traditional Stories'. We will also be inviting grandparents into the pre-school at the beginning of September to coincide with our Grandparents Week. We plan to hold an evening where we open the pre-school doors to show everyone the wonderful opportunities the children who come to us experience, as they learn through play. A big warm welcome to Laura Chevous who has taken over as Chairperson from September. If **you** are interested in helping run the Pre-School as a general committee member then please contact the Pre-School for more information.

If you would like information about the Pre-School, please contact Christie Drake on 07720 708562 for a chat and prospectus or e-mail her on [admin@stmichaelspreschool.org.uk](mailto:admin@stmichaelspreschool.org.uk). You are welcome to come and visit and join in with a session. We are taking children from the age of 2 ½ and will be running eight sessions each week. The new school term starts on September 5th and half-term break is 23rd - 27th October.

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

We hope that everyone enjoyed their Summer break and we now look forward to the challenges of a new school year.

We will be holding our PFA Annual General Meeting on Thursday 28th September at 7:30 pm and anyone wishing to attend will receive a warm welcome. There will be two positions available for election - Chairman and Secretary. The term of office is for three years and the appointments would also require the postholders to become Trustees. Nomination forms are available from the School Office.

We will start our fundraising this month with a Spring flowering bulb campaign and a disco for children in Key Stage 2.

Elizabeth Leonard

### **MARTLESHAM BEACON HILL** **Family Fun Day**

On Saturday 16th September Martlesham Beacon Hill will be holding a Family Fun Day. It will start at 2 pm and include a variety of bands, BBQ, ice-creams, chocolate fountain, face painting, car boot sale and team games. Families can join together to make teams and join in with football, netball, rounders, cricket and more. If you wish to book a place for the car boot or have any questions please contact [charlotte.moore@fsmail.net](mailto:charlotte.moore@fsmail.net) or 07773450716. We hope to see as many of you as possible.

### **MARTLESHAM WIVES GROUP**

In July a small group of us was entertained by Erik Punaks who recited his own very humorous

poetry.

Next meeting:

Monday 18th September, 7:45pm

**"Iris" Card Making**

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Demonstration of this unusual craft by Tasmin Buckle

Venue: Cathy's, 44 Avocet Lane  
01473 622724

For further information phone Elaine (01473 622269) or Maureen (01473 622670).

### **MARTLESHAM HISTORICAL SOCIETY**

At our meeting on August 21st we heard a talk on "The Royal Naval Patrol Service". This was a wartime service in both World Wars which was provided by civilian boats, mainly trawlers, operating out of Lowestoft, Great Yarmouth and Felixstowe, principally to search for and detonate German mines. These boats were generally manned by civilian crews conscripted into the RNVR. It was interesting to learn that although WW2 in Europe ended in May 1945, the war continued for the RNPS until the middle of 1946. The speaker was Mr L. P. Whisstock of the RN Patrol Service Association in Lowestoft, where there is an RNPS Museum.

Our next meeting will be held on Monday October 16th in The Pavilion at 8 pm. The speaker will be Mr Pip Wright who will talk of "The Impact on Suffolk of the Dissolution of the Monasteries". All are welcome and the price of admission is £1.50.

John Tyler 01473 612736

### **MARTLESHAM HEATH AVIATION SOCIETY**

On Friday 4th of August 46 of our members made an evening visit to the Long Shop Museum at Leiston. The society had been before but many years ago. Before beginning our tour the curator Stephen Mael welcomed our members and introduced Tony Errington who was the original Museum Manager and now a member of MHAS. Tony began the tour by telling his fellow society members about the history of the Long Shop Museum which in itself was very interesting. Our

excellent guides for the evening were Stephen and Frank Hauxley. A vote of thanks was given by our Chairman Martyn Cook. A most successful evening and traditionally replaces our monthly August meeting.

The next Society meeting will be held as usual in Martlesham Community Hall and the speaker will be Air Commodore Graham Pitchfork, with a talk entitled "The Men Behind the Medals", a story of heroism and valour carefully researched by Air Commodore Pitchfork. Meetings start at 7:30 pm and non-members are welcome for a payment of just £2 at the door.

Our popular Open Day is due to take place on Sunday 10th September and we have made every effort to make this a fun day for adults and children alike. The day will be opened by local inventor and TV celebrity, Rex Garrod. The day should prove to be highly entertaining, with military and vintage vehicles, flying model aircraft, Martlesham Brass and many other attractions. A Chuck Wagon and other food stalls will be in attendance. All kinds of music will be playing all day. The day starts at 11 am to 4pm and the Museum will, of course, be open.  
Alan Powell - 01473 622458

### **PORTAL WOODLANDS CONSERVATION GROUP**

Thankfully the unusual weather over the last few weeks does not appear to have adversely affected the Woodland. The very hot weather did persuade some trees to shed leaves to preserve water, convinced some bramble to restrict growth, nettles to turn their toes up and caused the wildlife pond to lose a few inches of water. However, the recent abundance of rainwater seems to have re-invigorated everything and the water level in the pond is a high as I have seen it.

The one downer over the past few weeks has been an act of vandalism, which cannot be blamed on the weather! Two of the 'No Horses' signs in the Woodland have been attacked and one sprayed with black paint, which thankfully did clean off. We have informed

the Police, and if anyone noticed anything or sees any riders and horses trespassing we would be grateful for any information.

Our next workday is Saturday 16th September, 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, Martlesham Parish Council 01473 612632

Website: [www.martlesham.org.uk/portalwoodlandsgroup](http://www.martlesham.org.uk/portalwoodlandsgroup)

### **MARTLESHAM CONSERVATION GROUP**

Butterflies continued to be the highlight of our wonderful summer since no soon as the report of the 29th butterfly species for the heath had been written, along came the 30th in the form of the impressive White Admiral. This is essentially a woodland butterfly and thus it is not surprising that it was located in the Portal woodland area where it still may not have been discovered but for the finder being out looking for the recently detected White-letter Hairstreak!

To put these two latest finds in perspective, we can generally expect to see 31 species of butterfly in Suffolk in any given year of which a remarkable 30 may now be seen here on the heath. The missing species in our area is the Dingy Skipper which has sadly not been recorded in East Suffolk since pre-1980. Moreover, of 28 species that regularly breed in Suffolk, 27 of them do so here, if we now accept White Admiral as one of them. This is an exceptional situation and one we must all strive to protect.

Our next scheduled work party will be Sunday 10th September. Meet at 10 am outside the Douglas Bader. We will be working in the woodland at the bottom of the green where we will be cutting and clearing the grassy glade. This will help to keep the area clear of trees and brambles and provides the woodland with a greater variety of plant species to

the benefit of a wider range of wildlife. Please come along and give us a hand. No special skills are required, all tools and equipment are provided.

Phil Smith 01473 625630 and

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Steve Goddard  
[steve@goddard98.freereserve.co.uk](mailto:steve@goddard98.freereserve.co.uk)

### **SUFFOLK WILDLIFE TRUST**

#### **Woodbridge Group**

Our barbecue and Wildlife evening on August 18th went very well despite the dire weather forecast in advance. About 80 people attended the evening with a farm tour, splendid barbecue food, moth lights and identification from our experts, and with the opportunity to try out bat detection. Thanks go to all who helped at and attended this event.

We have a gap in our events in September, resuming in October with our Street Collection on Saturday 14th October and our first indoor meeting on Thursday 19th October at 7:30 pm in the Woodbridge Community Hall when we have an illustrated talk on "Kingfishers and Other Wildlife of the River" with Andrew Bailey.

Phil Smith - 01473 625630

### **MARTLESHAM ART GROUP**

We will be holding an exhibition in conjunction with the forthcoming Flower Festival to be held in St Michaels Church on Friday 15th, Saturday 16th and Sunday 17th September. On display and for sale will be our usual high standard of paintings both framed and unframed along with a selection of greetings cards. All are offered at reasonable prices and 20% of all sales will be donated to church funds. The whole event starts at 7 pm on Friday 15th September so be sure to come and view the paintings then as they will be sold "off the wall" during the course of the weekend.

Many thanks, Diane Willstead

### **MARTLESHAM BRASS**

**Martlesham Brass celebrates 10 years of Music Making in**

## **Martlesham**

Martlesham Brass is celebrating its 10th Birthday with a series of events culminating in our Birthday Concert on 30th September. Please come and enjoy an evening of traditional and modern music performed by all sections of Martlesham Brass and help us celebrate our 10th Birthday.

If you have been a member of Martlesham Brass at any time in the last 10 years we would really like to invite you to join in the birthday celebrations. If you know someone who used to be a member that has since moved away from the area please let them know what we are planning and encourage them to get in touch.

Please visit the Martlesham Brass website at [www.martleshambrass.co.uk](http://www.martleshambrass.co.uk) and click on the contact link that appears on the home page. Alternatively you can ring Bruce on 01473 611578.

Tickets for the 10th Birthday Concert which is being held at the Kesgrave Community Centre at 7 pm on Saturday 30th September are now available priced £2.50 each and can be obtained through band members or from band practices, or you may visit the website and send an e-mail via the 'contact' link or ring 01473 611578.

### **September diary dates**

\*10th – Martlesham Heath Aviation Society Open Day

Martlesham Brass Main Band is proud to be participating in this great annual event.

\*16th – Martlesham Brass 10th Birthday Party

Band members, families and former players will be partying to celebrate ten successful and fun-filled years

\*30th - 10th Birthday Concert

All sections of Martlesham Brass will be participating in our 10th Birthday celebration concert at the KWMCC Kesgrave Community Centre. Book your tickets early to avoid disappointment!

Alison Eyley

Martlesham Brass Publicity Officer

## **HPB PRODUCTIONS**

**In Concert ~ Violin, Tenor, Piano  
& Piano Duet**

**3 pm, Sunday 29th October**

St Michael's Church Centre,  
Martlesham Heath.

Admission on the door: £5, £4  
(Concessions)

Further information: Burrows 01473  
625196

The raffle will be raising money for the Royal Society for the Protection of Birds (R.S.P.B.), Reg. Charity No. 207076.

If anyone has anything they would like to donate to the raffle (no alcohol) please get in touch.

Helen P. Burrows

## **MARTLESHAM CARPET BOWLS CLUB**

We are now coming to the end of the Summer League and have had rather mixed results. Some matches have had excellent results for us and others we prefer to forget!

However, each match has been enjoyable as carpet bowlers are a very friendly and sociable group of people and many friends have been made.

The winter season starts in September and we are inviting the residents of Martlesham Heath to come and join us. Instead of spending that winter afternoon slumped in the armchair in front of the terrible television programmes, you could be getting valuable exercise with the bending and stretching, together with the walking up and down, and also there is the chatting to other members, many of whom you will recognise or know, over a cup of tea and a biscuit.

We meet on Tuesday and Friday afternoons from 2 to approximately 4:30 pm and Tuesday evenings from 7:30 to 10 pm approximately – the sessions cost only £1.50, including the tea

and biscuits, and your first trial session is free. Should you be interested please contact our Secretary Shirley Hull and she will be able to give you any further information you may require.

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### **1ST MARTLESHAM SCOUT GROUP**

The end of the summer term saw all sections taking advantage of the great weather by spending most of their July meetings out of doors. The Beavers enjoyed games on the Green and a Treasure Hunt, and the Cubs built shelters in the woods (tested for their waterproof qualities with buckets of water provided by the Leaders!), and cooked trout and marshmallows (what a wonderful combination!) over an open fire. Both Cub Packs enjoyed a weekend family camp where several parents were introduced to the joys of camping!

The Scouts and Explorers continued their activities into the summer holidays as they completed a major expedition to North Yorkshire. They travelled up by train and then hiked about 12 miles a day for the next 3 days, over rugged ground and some steep inclines, being accompanied on their second day by a member of the RAF Leeming mountain rescue team. Overnight accommodation was provided in various forms of hostel, or on one night camping in a barn. The weather was rather hot, which made it really hard work carrying all the kit, but the lads did a great job and are looking forward to next year's expedition.

The highest award in Scouting is the Chief Scouts Award, awarded at different levels as boys move from one section to the next. We are very proud that a Beaver, two Cubs and a Scout all received the award, and would like to congratulate James, Nick, Alex and Craig for their achievements.

### **MUMMY & ME**

Mummy & Me is an exciting, action packed class for children from 12 to 48 months with their parent or carer. The children are introduced

to theme such as animals, weather, colours, etc., using action songs, dance, music and games. There is a great soft play circuit to round off each session and the emphasis is on fun with the children participating at their own pace. Mummy & Me classes help develop co-ordination, musicality, balance, agility, language skills and are a great opportunity to make friends. We will be resuming after the summer holidays at the beginning of September. For details of classes in Kesgrave, Martlesham Heath and Ipswich please phone Julia Drewell on 01473 620511.

### **LADIES EXERCISE CLASS**

Would you like to get fit after the summer break? Why not join us on Tuesday evenings between 7:45 pm and 9 pm at Farlingaye High School in Woodbridge. We do some aerobic work, followed by some body conditioning. The class is led by a fully qualified fitness instructor. Classes cost just £3 per week, and start again on September 5th. For more details contact Liz on 01473 625617.

### **QUILLS ANNUAL GARDEN PARTY**

**Wednesday 16th August at Seckford Hall, Woodbridge**  
Quills social networking group for ladies have organised a garden party with all profits going to CLIC. There will be a variety of stalls including Jewellery, Fashion, Cosmetics and Hand-Made cards and lots more! An ideal opportunity to get that summer frock out and relax in the beautiful grounds at Seckford Hall. Also competitions, a raffle and networking opportunities! The cost is only £4 for members and £6 for non-members which includes a glass of Pimms! For further details contact Caroline on 07775 620226 or e-mail [committee@quills.org.uk](mailto:committee@quills.org.uk). Full details about Quills and forthcoming events can be found on our website [www.quills.org.uk](http://www.quills.org.uk)

### **VILLAGE VIEWS**

**The chance for you to write in and**  
on Saturday September 20th

**have your say...**

### **CONTACTING NTL**

I have just read the article concerning the ntl telephone number on page two of the August edition of the Monthly.

Earlier this year, also frustrated with ntl, I carried out a brief survey of Forest Lane viewers.

The main result was that it turned out that one resident had already done valuable work on this subject and came up with the following contact numbers which appear to work. Congratulations to him.

The contact is:-

**Nicki Mullen - 0845 0450244**

Outside working hours or during holiday periods

**0800 0522000**

When asked for your telephone number, put in:-

**0141 1234567**

Yours sincerely,  
John Wood

### **SAFER NEIGHBOURHOOD TEAM, KESGRAVE**

**Changes - David Bowie - EMI International - 1972**

We have made adjustments to try to provide a better service to the community - and we continue to make changes with a view to improve. One example is that we have changed our shifts to provide more officers when needed at peak times - and we have taken on volunteers to staff the Safer Neighbourhood Team office during the days (times to be advertised).

Since April of this year, we have instigated regular meetings with all three councils and others including Kesgrave High School, Grange Farm Residents Assoc., SCDC and one of your SCC Councillors. We have also invited the entire primary/junior schools in the three council areas to join us.

We have also joined forces with ALL the 'on licensed' premises on the area to create a Kesgrave Area Nightsafe partnership to deal with anti-social behaviour in the pubs and premises including King Pin, Martlesham Health Club and Kesgrave Social Club. All these

premises operate a "Ban From One, Ban From All" policy - which is already operating to reduce the likelihood of you having to experience drunken or anti-social behaviour in or on these premises.

Our CSO Christian Hassler is now a part of school life at

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Kesgrave High - he has a standing invitation to go into the school at any time they are open to mix with the students to improve the working relationship between 'police' and youth.

We have established a relationship with SCDC Anti-Social Behaviour Co-ordinator with a view to applying for effective ASBO's and CRASBO's and we are working with employers towards greater communication with minority groups. Mick Richardson, Ps 535, Kesgrave Safer Neighbourhood Team [mick.richardson@suffolk.pnn.police.uk](mailto:mick.richardson@suffolk.pnn.police.uk) - 01473 334980

### **L.O.A.D.S FUN DAY**

L.O.A.D.S (Local Opportunities & Awareness of Down's Syndrome) are holding their annual fun day at St Clements Sports & Social Club, Foxhall Road, Ipswich on Sunday 10th September 1:30 - 5:30 pm.

We have over 40 stalls, an action packed arena full of demonstrations and displays all afternoon and if that's not enough - entertainment by Punch & Judy, drumming and clown workshops, rodeo bull and just about all the fun of the fair!

Entrance is free.

### **SUFFOLK ALL TERRAIN SQUAD Ever heard of Mountain Boarding?**

Mountain Boarding, also known as ATB (all terrain boarding), has been around for a few years now. There have been competitions in the UK since 1998.

A mountain board is a cross between a skateboard and a snowboard. It is designed to be used on slopes covered by grass or sometimes dirt.

The board is around one metre in length and has four large wheels sticking out to the side of the board. Normal skateboards tend to have the wheels tucked in under the

board. There are several different types of boards on the market. Some have a solid bar under the board running from the front trucks to the back trucks. Some boards have only three wheels. Most boards come with bindings to strap your feet in. These make it possible to jump (air).

The idea behind the mountain board is to get down a hill having as much fun on the way down as possible.

The Suffolk All Terrain Squad are a growing collective of mountain boarders in Suffolk. We are currently riding local parks but would love to hear if there are any friendly landowners out there who have a hill we could ride.

For more information about the squad, see our web pages at [www.suffolkallterrainsquad.blogspot.com](http://www.suffolkallterrainsquad.blogspot.com)  
e-mail - [vamachara@hotmail.com](mailto:vamachara@hotmail.com)  
telephone: 01473 270157

### **DEBEN ROTORACT**

Deben Rotaract were, as in previous years, out in force at this year's Music on the Green. In addition to helping with the car boot sale and looking after the bands, they were going round with buckets selling raffle tickets. Keen supporters of the current incarnation of Martlesham Village Day, Rotaract has been involved throughout its seven year history. This year, Music on the Green raised around £5000, which was donated to Martlesham First Responders and East Anglia Children's Hospice.

Deben Rotaract, one of over 100 such clubs around the country, was recently awarded 2nd place in the Rotaract Club of the Year contest, due in part to the number of local community projects they help out at. They'll be out collecting money at Aldebrough Carnival as usual too.

Meeting weekly, for many different social and charity events in Ipswich and the surrounding area, the 18-30s branch of Rotary has also recently completed a 3-peaks mountain challenge, raising over £5000 for Sight Savers International. Events leading up to this ranged from running a charity

casino and a superhero pub crawl to blindfolded bowling.

See <http://www.debenrotaract.org.uk>

Contact: Mark Bennett - 01394 388414

### **WOODBIDGE MODEL BOAT CLUB**

Woodbridge Model Boat Club are holding an open day at the riverside pond at Woodbridge on Sunday 10th September starting at 10:30 am until 4 pm. Please come and try your hand at sailing radio controlled model yachts and power boats.

### **WOODBIDGE PROBUS CLUB**

The Club continued its 30th birthday celebrations on 18th July with a visit to the Houses of Parliament and the War Cabinet Rooms. Forty members and guests enjoyed a tour which started at the Sovereign's Entrance and passed through the Houses of Lords and Commons to end in Westminster Hall, the oldest part of the Palace of Westminster. After lunch the Club spent two hours exploring the wartime Cabinet Rooms used by Winston Churchill.

A monthly lunch on the 7th August was entertained and informed by a talk from Mr Graham and Mrs Sandra Waspe on Guide Dogs for the Blind. Over £300 was raised for the Charity and members took away memories of not just one guide dog, but of a second brought by a blind guest.

The next meeting will be at Waldringfield Heath Golf Club on Monday 4th September when Probus looks forward to a flying visit from air crew of the Army Air Corps.

Retired or semi-retired men over fifty who are interested in membership should contact Dick Bason (01473 720995) or Ron Fisher (01473 631347).

### **MARTLESHAM CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP**

**Black Tiles Lane**

#### **Harvest time**

Man's ingenuity has allowed us to ensure an abundance of food on our tables, regardless of the

seasons or the vagaries of the British weather. Although we may feel that we are totally in control, Christians have always recognised that the good things that we enjoy are in God's gift. At Harvest we traditionally focus on God's year round provision.

We also remember that there will ultimately be a spiritual

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Harvest, when the choices we have made about Jesus Christ will determine our eternal future. We invite you to explore these themes with us this month.

#### **SUNDAY SERVICES**

**3rd, 10th and 17th September**

10 am - **Family Worship** with **Sunspot/Respect** for young people, followed by refreshments and

11:45 am - **Communion**

**Sunday 24th September**

10 am - **HARVEST THANKSGIVING** including communion.

5 pm - **AFTERNOON TEA** for our older friends and neighbours, followed by informal **Harvest Service**. Transport available.

#### **Weekday activities**

#### **TUESDAY CIRCLE**

September 12th at 12:45 pm  
"Autumn Lunch"

**HOUSEGROUPS** - Tuesday and Wednesday evenings for prayer, bible study and fellowship

#### **TODDLER GROUP**

Thursdays, 10 am

#### **ART CLUB**

Second and fourth Mondays, 7:30 pm

#### **FRIENDS ON FRIDAY**

**Continues right through August**

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

NEW! NEW! NEW!

#### **The HUB Cafe**

at Martlesham Christian Fellowship Centre

A new social venue for

16+, 20s, 30s

Thursday Nites

8-10 pm

Good coffee, great events

**Arrive early at 7 pm for**

**The Sanctuary**

Discussion, music, prayer

Further information from Hannah and



Grant Abbutt on 01473 620513

\* 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

### **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.

As the summer draws to an end a wide range of activities are taking place. There is a parish pilgrimage to Lourdes and a national pilgrimage to Walsingham. The "Mums, Dads, Guardians & Tots" group is recommencing its meetings and a meal with an Italian theme is planned. Members of the parish are also taking part in the Suffolk historical churches bike ride and it is planned to have both of our churches open to cyclists and walkers

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**

Congratulations are due to the two young performers in our June Concert who went on to obtain success in the ABRSM exams shortly following the event. James Branton obtained a merit in Grade 4 Piano and Robert Drane achieved a good pass in Grade 4 singing. We hope that they gained something from public performance to help toward their exam success.

Looking ahead the Church will be manned on September 9th for the Churches cycle ride and as usual the Brightwell welcome will be extended to all.

On October 14th we have

our Music Quiz so why not get together a team of four or come along in smaller numbers to join others to make up a team. Buffet Supper as standard.

As a new venture in the months of October and November we are hoping to try discussion evenings looking at current events from the news and exploring ways in which Christian thinking can be of help in our coping with these. Dates have yet to be finalised but will be available by next issue of the Monthly and will also be published in the Weekly Church newsletter.

Geoff Lambert, PCC Secretary

### **BRIGHT STARS**

We hope that you have all had a lovely summer break, and return rested and refreshed!

Our services this month are on **Monday 11th September** and **Monday 25th September** 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 babies 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 Liz on 01473 625617.

### **ANNUAL FLOWER FESTIVAL**

**on SEPTEMBER 15TH to 17TH  
at ST MICHAEL & ALL ANGELS  
CHURCH CENTRE**

#### **PROGRAMME**

**\*15/9/06, 7 pm: Cheese and wine evening**

**\*16/9/06, 10 am to 6 pm**

**\*17/9/06, 11:30 am to 5 pm**

**6:30 pm: Harvest Songs of Praise**

**MONEY RAISED FOR COMMUNITY  
RESPONDERS, LOCAL  
YOUTH WORK AND CHRISTIAN  
SOLIDARITY WORLDWIDE.  
REFRESHMENTS AVAILABLE ON  
SATURDAY AND SUNDAY.**

**MORE INFORMATION AVAILABLE  
AT 01473 625320**

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

The Junior Church at St Michael's meets every Sunday (except on the first Sunday of each month when there is a Family Service) at 9:45 am. Junior Church just means the

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younger members of the Church, from babies to teenagers, and each session runs alongside the St Michael's service.

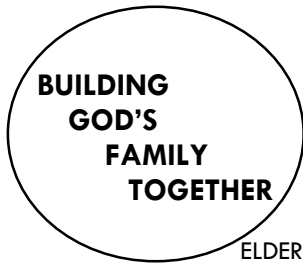
Our aim is to give the youngsters a good basis of Christian knowledge and to help them apply the Christian way of life in our society. We have lots of fun with stories, games, songs, quizzes, baking, craft and discussion. With such a wide age group the Junior Church is currently split into four groups with appropriate age related activities:- 4 to 7 years old, 8 to 11 years old, 12 to 15 years old and 16 years + although these groups are flexible according to the children's wishes. We will happily run a crèche facility when needed.

We would welcome any children who would like to come along, with or without their parents (with permission) and whether Church members or not, to any of our Junior Church sessions.

As well as the regular meetings we also have summer outings, fund raising events, a Christmas party and a hugely popular Nativity Play. Children are also welcome at the Harvest Supper with a special menu - the envy of many adults!

On September 24th in the afternoon we will be trying a new venture with a Junior Songs of Praise, where all the songs will be favourites chosen by the youngsters. Tea and cakes will be served afterwards and any money raised will be sent to The Barnabas Trust, a charity in South Africa for Aids victims.

We begin Junior Church sessions again on September 10th and if you would like to know more please telephone Revd. Ian Naylor on 01473 622424 (e-mail



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Services for the Month	Brightwell St. John's	Martlesham St. Mary's	Martlesham Heath St. Michael's
Sunday 3rd September Trinity 12	8am Holy Communion	11am Holy Communion BCP 12:30am Baptism Service	9:45am All Age Worship
Sunday 10th September Trinity 13	6:30pm Evensong	8am Holy Communion 11am Matins	9:45am Family Holy Communion & Renewal of Wedding Vows
Sunday 17th September Trinity 14	8am Holy Communion	11am Family Holy Communion	9:45am Worship & Junior Church (Harvest Festival) 6:30pm Harvest Songs of Praise
Sunday 24th September Trinity 15	6:30pm Evensong Harvest Festival	8am Holy Communion 11am Matins	9:45am Family Holy Communion & Junior Church
Sunday 1st October Trinity 16	8am Holy Communion	11am Holy Communion BCP Harvest Festival	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 11th September and Monday 25th September at 10:30am in St Michael's. A warm welcome awaits you at all the above services.

### PRAYER DIARY FOR SEPTEMBER

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

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>6 for residents at The Stirrups</li> <li>7 for all coach and taxi drivers</li> <li>8 for literacy projects worldwide</li> <li>9 for all celebrating wedding anniversaries</li> <li><b>10</b> give thanks for God's gift of a redeemer</li> <li>11 for admin and office workers</li> <li>12 for residents of Thirling Court</li> <li>13 for all at the lunch club</li> <li>14 for spiritual growth</li> <li>15 give thanks for the beauty of creation</li> <li>16 for a successful Flower Festival</li> <li><b>17</b> for all at St Michael's Harvest Festival</li> <li>18 for all bishops, priests and deacons</li> <li>19 for mothers everywhere</li> <li>20 for residents of Three Stiles Lane</li> <li>21 for all PCC members</li> <li>22 remember today all grandparents</li> <li>23 thank God for our daily bread</li> <li><b>24</b> for all at the junior Songs of Praise</li> <li>25 give thanks for the Bible</li> <li>26 for all persecuted Christians</li> <li>27 for the residents of Turino Avenue</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>28 for all dentists and chiropractors</li> <li>29 give thanks for all evangelists</li> <li>30 for all at sporting events</li> <li><b>OCT 1</b> for all at St Mary's Harvest Festival</li> <li>2 for all members of our Police Force</li> <li>3 for all residents of Turner Gardens</li> <li>4 give thanks for the life of St Francis of Assisi</li> <li>5 for all local councillors</li> <li>6 thanks for William Tyndale - translator of the Bible</li> </ul> |
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