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TALKING MARTLESHAM MONTHLY

The "Talking Martlesham Monthly" is produced for the benefit of residents with impaired vision. It is an audio tape of the complete text of the printed "Monthly" and is available free of charge. It is a very important service to a particular section of the community and I know that it is much appreciated by them.

In order for this programme to continue it is necessary, by the end of this year, to find replacements for John and Bronwen Tyler who, for almost nine years, have hosted and recorded the reading sessions. If replacements cannot be found, it is regretted that the "Talking Monthly" will be a thing of the past.

The process of recording the audio tapes is fairly straightforward and takes approximately 3 - 4 hours on the evening of the first Thursday of each month and adequate time will be made for training the new incumbent.

If you would like to participate in this very worthwhile activity please give me a call. Paul Firman - tel. 01473 622874 email: paulfirman@talktalk.net

POLICE

Community Police Officer
PC 651 Richard Wright

In case of emergencies please always call 999. In non-emergency

situations call the main switchboard on 01473 613500; you can also contact PC Wright on the following numbers for non-urgent matters: Office—01473 334980 E-mail—richard.wright@suffolk.pnn.police.uk

COMMUNITY RESPONDERS

Martlesham Community Responders are a group of 4 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

the arrival of an emergency ambulance.

For further details, contact Andy Oxborrow 01473 620432 (e-mail Andy.Oxborrow@suffolk.sia.org.uk), or see our web pages on www.martlesham.org.uk.

VIRGIN MEDIA PHONE NUMBER

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

For the time being can you call Paul Keane on 01206 507473. Paul is a manager with Virgin Media 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.

Martlesham Monthly

MUSIC ON THE GREEN 2007

A Really Big Thank You

The organisers would like to give a really big thank you to everyone involved for this year's Music On The Green. Another fantastic day – yet again. Music on The Green is now firmly established in the East Anglian music calendar and, with the support of BBC Radio Suffolk, can only go from strength to strength. As Paul Firman, Chairman, said in his recent radio interview, "We have strengthened the infrastructure and can cope with a large attendance if the weather is good" – and it was a delightful but very busy day.

Not unexpectedly, an event like this cannot happen without the efforts of a large group of worthy individuals. As such the committee would like to heartily thank all of the following:

* **Our Sponsors** - their financial support allows us to stage this splendid event and in doing so ensures that the maximum amount goes to the charities.

* **The Bands** - every single band played for free – 22 of them turned up exactly when we asked them, some traveling from Lowestoft, Cambridge and London.

* **The Helpers** – a very big thank you to all the people who came and

helped set up on Friday and clean up on Sunday. **WE STILL NEED MORE HELP ON THE COMMITTEE. CAN YOU HELP? WE ONLY MEET A FEW TIMES A YEAR.**

LIKE TO JOIN IN? Please call Paul Firman on 01473 622874 or email paulfirman@talktalk.net

* **The stand holders** - both the commercial as well as the village stand holders. We know that many hundreds of pounds were raised for their chosen organisations and we had a record number of stands this year. This is a great opportunity to raise funds for much needed causes.

* **The car booters** - again their support contributes greatly to the day as a whole.

* **The Committee and its band of helpers** - a whole year's planning goes into organising a day like this, and it would be impossible without the help and support received from the many individuals and organisations.

* **"The visitors"** - all the lovely people who turned out to watch the bands, get a bargain from the Car Boot Sale, have a go at the stalls and generally enjoy the glorious day.

* **The rafflers** - organizing the raffle, selling tickets and donating prizes, is the main way that the crowd can give something back to the charities during our free event. Again another record year in contributions. An extra big thank you to Rotaract for all their help in selling raffle tickets and stickers.

* **The weather** - we were very lucky yet again, we enjoyed an ideal day.

* **The sticker sellers and buyers** - a new venture this year, which was very successful.

On a more serious note the committee really appreciates the understanding we get from the residents of Martlesham Heath. We do realise that a lot of extra parking occurs during the day but we are delighted that the locals look at this as a one day a year event, which gives lots of enjoyment to a large number of people and raises a lot of money for charity. Thank you for your continued consideration.

We are again indebted to our sponsors as without them the day would not be possible. On behalf of the whole village we would like to thank - **BBC Radio Suffolk, Howard Plant, Douglas Bader, GMA Warehousing & Transport Ltd, PJ Print, Duncan's Butchery and Bakery, Property Gallery, RDP Partnership, Medite Shipping Company (UK) Limited, Martlesham Body Repair Centre, Booth (Tarmacadam) Limited, Garnett Electrical, Blue Star Skips, Universal PA Hire, Compass Heating, McColls and The Martlesham Monthly.**

With the additional infrastructure requirements placed on the event our costs have increased significantly this year and we therefore had to consider new and innovative ways of raising extra funds. One of the key ideas, which worked well, was to have "I've donated" stickers on sale for a donation of £1. However, to be extra effective in the future, we need a real push next year and we are therefore looking for 5 volunteers to become 'gate marshals'. This would involve getting together a small group of volunteers from friends or an organisation that would then take it upon themselves to man one of the 5 gates throughout the day, and take donations. We believe that this will be a significant fundraiser if we can get this going so please, please do come forward to the contact details above if you think your group or organisation can help with this.

We are also building a list of "Friends of Music On The Green". It would help us immensely if we could have a list of individuals who would be prepared to help for even a few hours during the set up, clear up or on the day. Again please contact as above.

We will be holding our AGM and presentation evening in The Douglas Bader at 7:30 pm on Friday 31st August.

Make a note in your diary for next year's Music on the Green:

SATURDAY 12TH JULY 2008

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MARTLESHAM PARISH **COUNCIL**

New play area at the Recreation Ground, The Street

Work is scheduled to begin at the end of August on a new play area for 2-12 year olds on the piece of land known as Kronji's Piece. The funding for this largely comes from Suffolk Coastal District Council's Outdoor Playing Space Funding Scheme. When complete the existing play area will be removed.

Designated Public Drinking Orders

Suffolk Coastal District Council has advised us that these orders should come into effect in August. Look out for signs around the parish, a notice in the East Anglian Daily Times and press releases.

Allotments

The Council has received many written expressions of interest in allotments. A meeting of interested parties is to be arranged and will be advertised. All those who have written in will be contacted individually.

Notice boards

The Council was considering a programme of refurbishment of its 12 notice boards, some of which are in quite a poor state. However the question was raised whether it was worth using taxpayers' money in this way and consequently the Council decided to consult the parish. The Council therefore proposes to remove its notice boards at the top of Deben Avenue, Manor Road, Main Road/Black Tiles Lane junction, Crown Point, School Lane and The Street **unless it receives written objections from parishioners by 8th August 2007.** Any submissions will be considered at September committee meetings with recommendations to the full Parish Council in October.

Planning alterations to your property?

Remember to seek advice from Suffolk Coastal District Council on whether you need planning permission. Don't forget that there are restrictive covenants on all properties in Martlesham Heath and on some in Martlesham.

in order to keep pathways clear for passers-by.

Forthcoming meetings

NO MEETINGS IN AUGUST unless advertised otherwise

*Parish Council – Wednesdays 5th September and 3rd October

*Recreation & Amenities committee – Wednesday 12th September

*Development Plans committee – Wednesday 19th September

*Finance & General Purposes committee - Wednesday 26th September

All meetings start 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 Clerk to the Council, Parish Room, Felixstowe Road, Martlesham, Woodbridge, IP12 4PB.

Telephone or fax: 01473 612632
e-mail: clerk@martleshamcouncil.org.uk

MARTLESHAM CONSULTANTS LIMITED

We are pleased to report that the lease for the Western Corridor has finally been signed. Martlesham Consultants Ltd now hold the leasehold for this land on behalf of the residents.

Residents are requested to attend to any trees or shrubs which, possibly due to the excessive rainfall, may now be overhanging footpaths. This assists the elderly or visually impaired.

The next monthly MCL Directors meeting will be held on Monday 20th August. This is an open meeting and all who subscribe to the maintenance charge are welcome to attend. It's at 7:30 pm in the Committee room at St Michael's Church Centre. Contact us on voicemail – 01473 612207

E-mail – mcl@martlesham.org.uk

By letter – C/O 6, The Square, Martlesham Heath, Ipswich, 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

- 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 COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Our next event:-

Garden Party

Sunday 29th July 2 pm

at

**Jaydene, Main Road
Martlesham**

Plant and book stalls, live music, games, light refreshments, raffle and more.

Admission free

Future events:-

Jumble,

Plant & Book Sale

10 am to 12 noon

Saturday 6th October

in

**The Pavilion
Martlesham Heath**

Jumble and bric-a-brac is required, please contact Jackie Bear on 01473 623007

Christmas Craft Fair on Saturday 24th November in St Michael's Church Centre, Martlesham Heath. If you would like to have a stall or any enquiries please contact Jackie Bear on 01473 623007

"Ruby and her horses" - a story of traditions of Suffolk on 13th March in St Micheal's Church Centre. Details later. Any enquiries please contact

Jackie Bear on 01473-623007

For any information about Martlesham Community Council events or projects please contact the Secretary, Jackie Bear, on 01473 623007.

MARTLESHAM & DISTRICT FLOWER CLUB

This month we welcomed Mrs Linda Harman who most of us had met before. Mrs Harman had taken part in both the Suffolk and Hadleigh shows and she was also featured in an episode of the TV programme 'The Great British Village Show' which was filmed at Wimpole Hall. During the afternoon she talked of her experiences at these events and also of her visit to the National demonstrations in Harrogate. Mrs Harman used a number of unusual containers including an ordinary long plastic green planter which she had as a base for two triangle arrangements containing delphiniums and lilies. She used a metal circle into which she had placed a small fairy sitting on an ornamental swing, creating two delicate designs with foliage, roses and chrysanthemums within the circle. For another of her arrangements she used five canes and a ring tied in such a way that they formed an 'alternative pedestal' and with various foliage, gerbera, roses and chrysanthemums she produced two further displays.

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The next meeting will be on 15th August when we will be having our indoor 'garden' party. ALL ARE VERY WELCOME.

Barbara Bown - 01394 383033

MARTLESHAM HEATH W.I.

A torrential downpour and storm at the time of our meeting resulted in only 14 members braving the weather and making a very wet journey to the Pavilion, but luckily our

speaker for the evening did manage to make the journey. Colin French came to talk about the work of the Suffolk Accident Rescue Service – SARS for short.

This is an entirely voluntary organisation that attends, as its name suggests, most accidents that occur on our roads in Suffolk and the surrounding area. It has 28 participating doctors, mainly GP's who are specifically trained to respond and give immediate care at the site of the accident. It takes approximately three and a half minutes between a call being taken and a responder being sent on their way. The time factor being of vital importance in saving lives. Parish and town councils do make grants to the service every year but it does rely heavily on voluntary donations to cover insurance, administration costs and expensive equipment to be used at the accident scene.

Our President told members that a rethink was in hand regarding our Denman College bursary. A vote will be taken at our AGM in November regarding any changes that we make.

Any lady is welcome to join us on the second Monday of the month at 7:45 pm in the Pavilion. Mary Bloomfield – 01473 625577

MARTLESHAM HEATH AVIATION SOCIETY

We were privileged to be thoroughly entertained at our monthly meeting by Wing Commander Ken Wallis, (Retd). Better known for his appearance in the James Bond film flying his autogiro "Little Nellie".

Wing Commander K H Wallis MBE, DEng (hc), CEng, FRAeS, FSETP, Ph.D (hc), to give him his full title, drove down from his house, Reyerston Hall, near Dereham to deliver to a capacity audience an illustrated account of his life. He is a brilliant engineer and has designed and built several innovative inventions over the years. Ken Wallis was born in 1916 and it was soon apparent that his engineering skills were exceptional. He built a motor cycle at the age of 11!

He joined the RAF and became a

pilot despite a sight deficiency, which he managed to conceal. After flying Lysanders on patrol duties he then piloted Wellington bombers, first over Germany then in Italy. After the war he remained in the RAF and spent a time in Nebraska, Nevada on an exchange visit and flew the mighty Boeing B36 bomber. After returning to England he was involved in research and development. Ken retired from the RAF to Norfolk in 1964 and designed and built autogiros. Apart from his appearance flying his own design of an autogiro in the James Bond film Ken also appeared in an Italian film and flew his extraordinary invention around the statue of Christ on the top of the mountain in Rio! Even landing on a ledge near the summit.

His voice and vigour is extraordinary for a man of 91 years. It is somehow fitting that he doubled for James Bond in the film, "You Only Live Twice". His life has been so full that it almost amounts to two lifetimes!

We were able to collect a handsome sum of money for his charity, The Norfolk and Suffolk Aviation museum at Flixton, of which he is President. After a very late finish Ken Wallis drove the 65 miles back to Dereham!

We look forward to seeing him again when he formally opens our "Open Day" on September 9th. He has promised to bring "Little Nellie", with him. We will also expect a visit by a Dakota from the "Battle of Britain" flight.

Alan Powell. 622458.

Safer Neighbourhood Team

Kids - Robbie Williams (& Kylie) -
Chrysalis/EMI October 2000
As usual - the clue is in the title

Time has come to reveal to a wider audience in the local community a project that has come about after a considerable amount of work by quite a few people. The Bell Inn project, is as you may suspect centered on The Bell pub in Kesgrave.

It all started last autumn when Pc Lisa Root at the SNT suggested that we try and locate somewhere for

the youngsters aged between 13 and 16 to go to in the evenings - to offer an alternative to the usual places in public spaces. Between us we considered different locations and then I thought back to my own youth and what I used to get up to at that age (but never got caught doing!) and my thought turned to pubs. No more clues as to where I was at that age.

Subsequently I decided to approach the Licensee at The Bell, Debbie

McCallum - and it took no effort at all to get her agreement to shutting down her 'sports' bar at the back of the pub for one evening a fortnight so that the youngsters aged 13 to 16 could go in and enjoy the facilities - without of course, alcohol or tobacco.

That was the easy bit. Next came the realities of risk assessments, CRB checks, planning, training and preparation and of course, funding. The 3PT team fully supported the project financially and put some £1300 into it for a 12 month stint and we had some really good feedback from various quarters that spurred us on - and from what we could tell, this had never been done before - certainly not in this area of Suffolk - and we couldn't find any other locations to learn from so as far as we know, it's a 'first' Licensing issues were considered and negotiated, the 'regulars' were consulted and we did a little market research when we were out and about - all with a good response.

As a result, on alternative Tuesdays, The Bell Inn at Kesgrave opens its Sports Bar to local youngsters aged 13 to 16 from 7pm to 9.30pm - and those attending can use the pool / darts / juke box / big screen Tv and other facilities in the knowledge that they are not being 'organised' in the way that they may expect to be in other places. Make no mistake, they are supervised (after all, it's a working pub) and they are subject to the etiquette of pub rules - they can be banned if the Licensee decided to do so - and they are expected to behave responsibly. It's stressed

that it's for local youths.

The idea behind this project is that
a) it gives youngsters somewhere to go that has an adult theme but where they can relax with people their own age - b) it gives them time to get used to 'pub rules' before they are entitled to visit the 'other' bar when they are 18 - c) it gives the licensee knowledge of who the local youngsters are - and to get to know them - after all, the pub can still be the centre of the local community- d) many ideas are born in a pub - so this could be an opportunity to involve the youth in that process and include them in the extended process - such as the Kesgrave Music Festival which started life in The Bell - and e) in some areas, the pub is about the only bit left of village life - and if we can make a success of this project, perhaps we can be a model for others to follow.

Debbie has further secured time on the 'other' Tuesday evening so that she can alternate locations with the youngsters between The Bell and the new sports centre being built being KWMCC - good eh? Nice one Debbie. A huge thank you to all of you who were involved in the planning of this project - you know who you are - though I don't know you all!

If you want to know more - give us a call at the SNT or ring The Bell on 01473 622045

As for the song title - well, one of the lines is "we're doing it for the Kids!"

Mick Richardson & team
Ps 535

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uk

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Thank You

would like to thank the people of Martlesham who donated a total of £100.80 in the house to house collection in aid of the Arthritis Research Campaign. The Grand total raised was £912.10. Thank you for your support.

Ian Graig, Treasurer

Adult Flower 01473 334 980

Woodbridge ARC

Brenda Chandler

It was with deep sadness that we learned of the recent death of Brenda Chandler, and through your magazine would like to acknowledge the help and support she gave to Martlesham Wanderers Football Club. The club was formed when a great group of lads became too old for local youth teams and needed to make the transition into adult football. We needed funds and Brenda was there for us, running jumble sales each year. (Many readers will appreciate the amount of work this entails!) She was a regular supporter on the touchline also and will be greatly missed. We send Mark sincere condolences from all associated with our football club."
Martlesham Wanderers FC

MARTLESHAM W.I.

At our recent meeting we were pleased to welcome back Mrs. June Moon our delegate at the NFWI AGM held at the Albert Hall to give us a report on what happened. We all knew that two of the guest speakers were Alan Cook, Managing Director of the Post Office and Stuart Rose the M & S Chief Executive. We wanted to hear how they had been received and whether they spoke well and Mrs. Moon conveyed a very clear picture of events for us. We were then introduced to Jan Armitage who gave a talk on creating photograph albums for future generations and she told us how to preserve and store these. She gave numerous tips and showed us how to create a professional looking album by cutting photos into different shapes and including memorabilia and text boxes into the album. She had brought some lovely albums for us to see and along with other advice said that photographs should not be kept in the attic because the extreme temperatures make them brittle. We all admitted to having unmentionable items stacked away in the attic but thankfully photographs weren't amongst them!

Although small we are very friendly and new faces are always

welcome.

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We meet in the Richards Room at 7.30 p.m. on the third Friday each month. There is no meeting in August but we meet again in September. More news in next month's Martlesham Monthly. Contact can be made to Audrey Bunnell on 01394-386738

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Barbara Bown 01394-383033

THANK YOU

To the lady or gentleman who keeps homing pigeons at the end of Heathfield Road, As I leave Martlesham Heath, I would like to express thanks for the enjoyment of seeing your homing pigeons flying at about 6.45 - 7 a.m. daily. It really has been a lovely sight as I walked my dog each day and I will miss this a lot. Keep it up as I'm sure others enjoy the sight too.
Mrs Ann Rowbory

LEARN TO PLAY BRIDGE

A new daytime class to learn the popular game of Bridge will be starting in September, at the Martlesham Community Centre (Richards Room). The objective of the course is to enjoy friendly social Bridge, and no previous experience of card games is needed. The classes will be on Thursday mornings, from 9.30 to 11.30, and commence on the 20th September. The Autumn term lasts 13 weeks, and the cost is £53. To enquire about the course or book a place please call Mike Fisher on 01394 388237. There will also be an 'improver's' class, please call for details of this.

THE MOTHERS' UNION

Do you remember Gerry Marsden singing 'Ferry 'cross the Mersey'? Well a group of Mothers' Union Members from Suffolk did just that in June - ferried across the Mersey We travelled to Liverpool for our General Meeting when 2000 members mostly from the UK but some from all over the world joined for a service of celebration in the Anglican Cathedral there and the following day for a really inspiring meeting. It was a wonderful occasion when we learned directly from members about work that goes on, often unseen and unheard, in this country amongst Asylum Seekers, people who have fled their own country with nothing and in fear of their life; work in prisons - making a real difference to some of the prisoners, - work here in Suffolk among some of the children affected by poverty who are given

fun and fellowship during the school holidays and given a bag of things they will need as they go from primary education to their secondary school. This is just some of the work that is done through the channel of the Mothers' Union to make the love of God known in practical ways.

Want to know more? Phone Elizabeth 01394 210793

MARTLESHAM & DISTRICT FLOWER CLUB

Invite you all to their
INDOOR 'GARDEN'
PARTY

ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH
CENTRE
2.30 P.M. 15th AUGUST

Cream teas, cakes, plants,
bric-a-brac, raffle etc.etc.

MARTLESHAM HISTORICAL SOCIETY

This year is the 200th anniversary of the passing of the Act which prohibited the Slave Trade in Great Britain and which subsequently led to the total abolition of slavery. At our meeting on July 16th, a large audience was treated to a talk by Clive Paine entitled "Thomas Clarkson - The Friend of Slaves". Although it was William Wilberforce who rightly reaped the parliamentary credit for the passage of the legislation, it was Thomas Clarkson who created the public support and provided Wilberforce with all his "ammunition" and there was a local interest as Clarkson spent the last thirty years of his life at Playford Hall and is buried in the churchyard there.

Our meeting on Monday, August 20th, will consist of an illustrated talk by Chris Parfitt whose subject will be "In the Steps of St. Edmund". The meeting, which will start at 8pm, will be held in The Pavilion on The Green. Admission is £1.50 and all are welcome.

John Tyler 01473-612736

CALLING ALL BUDDING ARTISTS!

Watercolour and other media painting class starting September in

Old Martlesham Village Hall on Mondays between 9.30 am and 11.30 am with experienced qualified teacher catering for all levels.

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Come and join us - we have been meeting for a year and would welcome new members. For further information 'phone Fiona Baker on 01394 384028.

GUIDES AND RANGERS

2nd Martlesham Heath Guides

This term the Guides have been working towards their Community Action badge. In May we held a Fayre, the Patrols ran stalls & raised money for separate charities. The Unit also sponsored a tub with Martlesham in Bloom & last Tuesday transformed the Hut garden with flowers. Two Guides designed anti-litter posters, which are now on noticeboards around Martlesham. Through our joint work with Martlesham in Bloom this term, we have been entered into the Anglia in Bloom Young People's Award, so we await September's results with trepidation.

We have also held a sponsored sleepout for the Westvilla Refuge, helped at the Suffolk Show & run a stall at Music on the Green - a big THANK YOU to everyone who helped or supported any of our activities, particularly Jane & Verrill who kindly hosted our end of term BBQ.

Rachael Penso is leaving us to go up to Rangers in September & warrants a special mention, as she has gained her Baden Powell Challenge, the highest award a Guide can achieve & the first in our Unit. We wish her all the best for the future.

In August 11 Guides are off to County Camp, so we're hoping for good weather.

Happy Holidays Guides & see you in September.

1st Martlesham Heath Rangers

The Ranger have had a busy outdoor Summer Term, Rifle shooting, Hiking, Canoeing & finishing this week with a BBQ. 4 Rangers are off to County Camp in the Summer.

If any ex Guides or Rangers have old unwanted uniform hiding at the back of their wardrobes, I can offer it a new lease of life as spares for camp etc, just contact me on the number below.

For more information on Guides & Rangers, please contact Jo on 01473 622160.

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.

Despite the weather, the family fun day was a huge success as was the senior parishioners summer tea party. At the other end of the age spectrum the main annual diocesan youth event took place at Bury St Edmunds. August is always quiet but planning is already underway for September when many of the regular educational and social activities of the parish recommence. If you would like to be kept informed of services and activities visit the website at www.st-mary.org.uk or 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 6.00pm on Saturdays and 9.15am on Sundays. Weekday masses are normally on Wednesdays and Fridays at 10.00am.

MARTLESHAM CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP

BLACK TILES LANE

"Holiday Time!"

A break away from normal routines? – An opportunity to spend more time with one's spouse or children?. Even Jesus was glad of rest and some relaxation from His busy schedule – Not for Him Lanzarote or the Algarve! "Come with me to a quiet place" he told his disciples. A rocky hillside? – A quiet valley? – We don't know the details.

We all find it more difficult to obtain rest from our anxieties, our fears, family problems, inner hurts and disappointments. This is what Jesus called 'rest for our souls'.

Where can we go to find this?

In Matthew 28 Jesus said "Take my yoke upon you and let me teach you, because I am humble and gentle and you will find rest for your souls" Taking His yoke doesn't necessarily mean having a lighter load, but being willing to enter into the service of one who is gentle and lowly in heart.

Partnership with Christ is what can bring about this inner 'soul' rest. **ACTIVITIES IN AUGUST**

Sunday Services

Family Service, for Teaching and Worship, .

At 10 a.m.

Communion – 11.45 a.m.

Weekday Activities

These are discontinued during August, including Tuesday Circle

Friends on Friday, Join us for coffee and fellowship 10 till 12, every Friday. This continues throughout August.

Combined House Groups will continue fortnightly. Please ring for details.

For more information please contact Julia Faulkner 625482 or John Mellen 624401.

PORTAL WOODLANDS CONSERVATION GROUP

This month in the Woodland we have had a glow worm count which despite the rather cool, damp weather drew an excellent crowd. We managed to count 34 glow worms and also saw a pipistrelle bat. Children from Gorseland School have visited the woods and carried out a mini beast survey. The Nature Watch group in June found a significant number of smooth newt larvae in the pond.

The next PWCG work morning is Saturday 15th September 2007. If you would like to join in, meet us at the back entrance of the Police Head Quarters at 10 am. Work mornings last for two hours. All volunteers are very welcome and all equipment is supplied. **Please note there is no Group work morning in August.**

The next two Nature Watch Club meetings are on Saturday 25th August (butterflies and dragonflies) and Saturday 8th September (reptiles and amphibians). Nature Watch Club is for children aged 5-

11. If you would like to contact Nature Watch the address is naturewatch.pwcg@martlesham.org.uk You do need to book a space for these meetings.

The Group is contactable via the e-mail address which is pwcg@martlesham.org.uk or Martlesham Parish Council

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(01473 612632). More information about PWCG and its activities are available on our website www.martlesham.org.uk/portalwoodlandsgroup (5,782 hits). PWCG look forward to seeing you in the woodland!

MARTLESHAM BRASS

Summer Fayre success.

Despite the weather the band raised an amazing £850 at our summer fayre. Many thanks to everyone who helped, baked, washed up, cooked and generally helped out Many thanks to Suffolk County Council and Councillor Steven Hudson. You will be delighted to hear that Martlesham Brass has received a cheque for £1500 from Steven's locality fund to go towards our new uniform project, this has been a great boost to our fundraising efforts. *Music on the Green* As always a roaring success with our intermediate band playing at 10am and main band playing at 5pm. Many thanks again to the event organisers for inviting us back again. *Advanced warning for future events.* After the summer break tickets will be on sale for the 11th Birthday concert and the quiz night. Both events usually sell out quickly so please email mark.chalklen@gmail.com if you would like to reserve your tickets. The quiz night will be on Saturday 13th October 2007 at Cedarwood Primary School, Grange Farm, Kesgrave. 7pm start and fish and chip/sausage and chip supper will be included in the ticket price Please bring your own drinks (alcohol is allowed) 6 people per team. The birthday concert will be held on Sat 29th September 2007

ST MICHAELS PRE SCHOOL

We hope you are all enjoying your break from Pre School. Let's keep our fingers crossed that August is

more like summer should be. We hope all the parents that attended the graduation enjoyed it. Thanks again to the Reverend Naylor for presenting the children with their certificates. We thought it was a lovely way to finish the school year and would like to wish all our Pre School leavers success and happiness as they start primary school. IS THERE ANYONE OUT THERE WHO IS UPGRADING THEIR COMPUTER AND LOOKING TO DISPOSE OF THEIR OLD ONE? Unfortunately the Pre School computer is no longer working and we are on the hunt for a replacement. If anyone has a working computer that they no longer need, we would be more than happy to take it off your hands. Please contact the number below if you have. September starts with "Our Favourite Stories" theme and we shall be looking at "The Tiger Who Came to Tea", "Handa's surprise" and the "Blue Balloon". Our thanks to all of you who came along and supported our stand at Music on the Green. We all had a great day and have hopefully raised lots of money for the Pre School. We are desperately looking to replace the committee secretary. If you would like to know more details about what is involved, call Karen on 01473 626864. If you are interested in sending your child to our Pre School, would like a prospectus or would like to come and visit us, please contact Sarah Tait on 01473 614 174 or visit our website at www.stmichaelspreschool.org.uk for more information.

BEACON HILL SCHOOL

Congratulations must go to our school swimming team of James Donovan, Ryan Smith, Catherine Tween and Emma White who travelled to Sheffield representing the small primary schools of the Eastern Region in the ESSA National Finals held at the National Swimming Centre at Ponds Forge. Despite being the smallest school participating in the Finals they reached the A Final in the Medley Relay coming 6th out of 24 teams in a time of 1min 10.66 seconds, a full 3 seconds faster than their

qualifying time at Crown Pools. They also came third in the B Final in the Freestyle Relay. It was the best performance by any of the schools in the region and we are so proud of their achievement and for flying the flag for Martlesham Beacon Hill School.

The build up to the end of term was a usually hectic experience when three performances of the Key Stage 2 Summer production of "Blue Crystal", a space centred musical, was the main activity. Once again all the children performed so well to packed halls on all three occasions delighting everyone who watched. Key Stage 1 children paid a visit to the Fire station in Colchester Road and had the opportunity of watching the firemen in action and handled some of the equipment too. It was a really enjoyable morning out.

School Sports days were held and the whole school went on a Martlesham March - a walk through the village to the recreation ground where everyone enjoyed a picnic and played games.

We said our final farewell to the year 6 pupils at our tearful Leavers assembly where children shared memories of the time in the school and received book tokens as a commemorative gesture. Things cheered up later however when the year 6 pupils organised their Leavers Fair with lots of stalls, entertainment and refreshments which raised money for their chosen charity, Cancer Research.

The year 6 children have contributed a great deal to the school and we will miss them when they move on. We wish them all the best of luck in their new schools and the future ahead.

Things start all over again in September when the Parents association will be holding their Summer Fair on the School Field on Saturday September 12th from 2.00pm. The opening of the new Nature Trail Woodland by Dolly from Jimmy's Farm will also take place on the day along with a host of stalls, entertainment features and refreshments. Why not note the date and come along!

MARTLESHAM CONSERVATION GROUP

First of all, thank you to everyone who showed interest in our display at Music On The Green last month and in particular to our new members who joined on the day. We are always looking for help with our heathland and other management work as well as financial support – which is less than 25 pence per month! Please contact us if you

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feel that you can help in any way at all.

You may have noticed that summer butterfly numbers have been relatively low this year, no doubt due to the effects of the many dull and wet days. Our annual count of the Silver-Studded Blues on the western corridor sadly reflected this situation. The onward march of gorse and bracken and the ageing heather is also having a seriously detrimental effect, which must be arrested very soon.

Let's hope that our local resident high summer butterflies – the Peacock, Comma and Small Tortoiseshell appear in good numbers this year. The success of our butterflies also depends very much on the condition of the caterpillar food-plant at the time of their development. In their case it is the humble nettle that seems to have done rather well this year!

If you would like to help on some practical conservation work. Please come along on Sunday 12th August when we will be out on the western corridor area undertaking some practical conservation work. Please contact Phil Smith if you are interested in helping.

Phil Smith 01473 625630 and Steve Goddard - steve@goddard98.freeserve.co.uk

SUFFOLK WILDLIFE TRUST WOODBRIDGE GROUP

Our next event will be a barbecue, farm tour and wildlife evening with moth lights and bat detectors on Friday 3rd August from 7pm onwards at Foxburrow Farm, Saddlemakers Lane, Melton. Admission is £10 per family or £4 per person if booked in

MARTLESHAM PLAYSCHOOL

We offer a friendly and stimulating environment for children from the age of 2 and a half . If you would like more information about the playschool or are interested in sending your child to our setting, please contact Nikki Smith (Bookings Secretary) on 07857 309365 or visit www.controltower.org.uk If you would like to purchase anything from our buysite the address is www.buy.at/mplayschool Commission will go to playschool funds from all purchases made.

MARTLESHAM HEATH BABY & TODDLER GROUP

The current committee is rather thin on the ground. We would love to have put on a stall for Music on the Green this year, but due to lack of man power this was not possible. We would be very keen to hear from anyone who may be able to contribute to the running of the group in some way, either by taking on some tasks or joining us on the committee.

For anyone who would like to join us, our group is a friendly, fun place to meet with lots of toys, a sing-a-long music session and a great craft activity for the children. Refreshments are included and your first visit is ABSOLUTELY FREE!

Over the summer holidays, from 25th July until Wednesday 5th September our play sessions will be Wednesdays afternoons from 1.30pm until 3.30pm only at Martlesham Heath Pavilion. Please note there will be NO SESSION on Wednesday 1st August. Our members pay just £2 per session for the first child and only £1 for each additional child attending (subject to a small annual membership fee). Please note that our play sessions are unsupervised and the children do remain in the full care of the accompanying adult at all times. If you would like any further information, please do not hesitate to call Nicki on 01473 636695.

MARTLESHAM CHILDMINDING GROUP

A Massive Thank You to pupils in Year 7 at Kesgrave High School, who put on a fantastic 'Childminding Fete' for our group last month – which was very well organised and

and great fun! All the Under 5s who attended with their childminders had a fantastic time – there was face painting, a competition to see who could score the most goals, a colouring competition, lucky dip, bouncy castle and slide –the event concluded with a Teddy Bears Picnic for all the children. Thanks to all our members who came along to support this special event. This month sees a busy time as school holidays are here! We quite often respond to enquiries for childcare required during school holidays, at very short notice. This also proves to be a busy time of the year for many parents/guardians who are thinking about their childcare requirements for the next school year – as well as offering part-time and full-time childcare, members of our group are able to drop-off and pick-up from many local playgroups, nurseries and schools – group members are more than happy to discuss these arrangements with anyone who is interested.

Dates for the Diary:

7 August 07: Meet at Kingston Playing Field for lots of energetic fun

14 August 07: 'Open house' at Jeans.

21 August 07: The group have hired a Beach hut at Felixstowe for lots of seaside fun!

For further details about our group, including childminding vacancies, please phone: Julie-Ann: 01473 611630 or Tricia: 01473 625837.

MARTLESHAM CARPET BOWLS

"We are now well into the Summer League with varied results – some good and others not so good. Our Captain is taking the opportunity of playing as many new members as possible in matches to give them experience and they are enjoying the friendly atmosphere at these matches – not to mention the excellent refreshments served afterwards – not good for the waistline!! Our very sociable Tuesday afternoon sessions continue to be well supported, but it would be nice to see some new members on Tuesday evenings.

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Anyone wishing to learn more about this very friendly club should contact our Secretary, Shirley Hull on 01473 721606".

Maureen Banthorp

MINI POLO

Mini Polo at Martlesham Beacon Hill Pool.

Deben Swimming Club have been trialling some mini polo sessions at Martlesham Beacon Hill Pool. These sessions, on a Thursday evening, are aimed at Yr 5/6 children and have proved very popular. We are also looking to run some sessions of junior polo for the older children at a larger pool. New classes will start in September 07.

Anyone interested in finding out more information should contact Sue White on 01394 386940

The MOB

Aka

Martlesham Old Boys FC

The season is done again, the AGM has been and gone and Village day has just passed, about time for an update on what happened at them then.

Firstly the football, The MOB finished second in their division and anticipated a play off with the second placed team in our parallel division to see who was promoted to the Premier Division. Due to a number of reasons the play off never happened but the good news is that we were promoted. Division 12 to Premier in 10 years is a remarkable achievement. Add to that the fact that we were runners up in the County KO competition (beaten by the goal post 3 times losing 2-1) it was a good season.

The league AGM saw us awarded the Fair Play award for our division – not bad when you beat teams and they give you good fair play marks, it says a lot about the way we play football: to win, but not at any price, sportsmanship and humour still have a place with The MOB.

At our AGM our trophies this year went to the following people:

Most improved player – Dan Smith who not only played at centre half but stood in ably in goal.

Management Player - Simon Boyd, .)

who as usual gave commanding stylish performances at centre half all year. This was Simon's last season with us having moved home to north of the border into Canary country. So thanks to him for what he has done for us over the past 9 years.

Players' Player – the one everyone wants, went this year to Joe Southgate whose energy, enthusiasm and obvious pleasure at playing are clear to see in every game.

Mark Isaacs retired from the Secretary's post a job he completed with little thanks but a lot of dedication for years, during which time he was made the league Secretary of the year.

To those 3 particularly, but all the players who turned out for The MOB this year – thank you and well done.

Village day was not as busy this year, partly due I suspect to the weather, partly due to most people turning out in the afternoon mainly for the music, but we still managed to raise £150 to help finances for the next year. For the lads who turned out to raise that money a huge well done and thank you come from the management but especially Ian Fowler (he's the Treasurer)

LIONS CLUB OF WOODBRIDGE & DISTRICT

This Summer so far seems to have been a story of rainy days and the open day at Rock Barracks was no exception. We were there supporting the Woodbridge Red Cross fete, which was held in conjunction with the open day. The ever-faithful Whoopie Dipper saw steady use despite the showers and traditional coconut shy drew a lot of customers. All our takings from the day were donated directly to the Red Cross. Without their support, many of our events could not take place and we are delighted to be able to assist them.

Slightly better weather welcomed our handover event, as the outgoing President and committee gave way to the incoming officers for the next 12 months. We welcome Mike Hilton as President, Mike Wilks continues as Secretary and Peter See becomes Treasurer. Our thanks to the outgoing President, Carol Malpass and to Allan Docherty for his positive

approach to managing the money. The past year has been tinged with sadness, but also a consistent support to the community – looking back it is often surprising just how much we do achieve. We now look forward to celebrating our 25th year with an extra-special Charter Anniversary – all friends past and present will be welcomed, we would especially like to hear from anyone we have helped in the past. We will be dedicating some form of lasting memorial to everyone who has contributed to the Club over those years. More news as plans develop.

Peter See 01473 625318

DEBEN PROBUS CLUB

Our speaker at our 16 July luncheon meeting was the Revd Kevan McCormack who is Rector of St Marys Church Woodbridge. Before that, he was Chaplain of the Royal Hospital School, Holbrook, and his early days as a curate were spent in the West country. The title of his talk was, 'bleep,bleep,bleep', and how these everyday sounds affect our lives one way or another. His very amusing talk included his experience as a curate, particularly when he had to write up his sermon for approval by the vicar prior to a Sunday service, and it had to be on his desk with corrections by 9am the following morning! He is also connected with ITFC.

Our next meeting is on September 17th 2007 and if anyone over 55 is interested in joining our club, please contact Peter Booth-Smith Tel 01394 610881 for further info. D Garfield Smith

WOODBRIDGE PROBUS CLUB - JULY, 2007.

Woodbridge Probus Club met for lunch on Monday, 2nd July at Waldringfield Heath Golf Club. Club member and former Chairman, John Goode, described a cruise which he and his wife had made to North Cape and Spitzbergen. Impressive slides introduced his audience to the mountains and fjords of Norway as well as giving an account of Spitzbergen, further north than the Northern coast of Greenland and only 650 miles from the North Pole.

Coincidentally John also reported on the club's first walk and informal lunch which he had led earlier in June.

The next meeting will be on the 8th August when Miss Carol Lockett will talk on "Planning for Old Age".

Retired or semi-retired men over 50 years of age who are interested in membership should telephone Dick Bason (01473 720995) or Ron Fisher (01473 63147).

MARTLESHAM PLAYSCHOOL

The children have continued with the theme of 'people who help us'. This half term we have had visits from the dentist, nurse and police to explain their jobs and how they help us. The children have enjoyed the many visitors who have kindly come to see us this term and we would like to thank them all for giving up their time and helping the children to have a better understanding of who can help them in the wider community.

Our annual Fun Day on the 9th of June raised £750 for playschool funds. Special thanks must go to all the fundraisers for their hard work in making this event happen and also to you for attending. The money raised will be used to purchase new tables and chairs to accommodate the younger children, as well as new easels for painting, a basket ball net, outside toys, dart board and bikes. We would also like to thank Mille Green's Grandad for his very kind donation of a computer. The children are enjoying using it already.

The playschool need more bikes and scooters for the outside play area for the children to use. If you have any unwanted bikes with stabilisers or three wheeler scooters that you no longer require we would be very grateful if you could donate them to us.

Our trip to Baylham Rare Breeds centre in June was a great success. The children and adults all enjoyed looking at the various animals and also enjoyed a picnic despite the rain. Last week some of the children also went to Felixstowe beach for the day and fun was had by all.

If you are interested in sending your child to playschool, please contact Nikki Smith 309365 to add your child to the waiting list or visit www.controltower.org.uk

If you would like to buy from our buy site the address is www.buy.at/mplayschool You can order from companies such as ELC, M & S, Currys and the playschool gets a commission on all purchases.

We would like to say a fond farewell to three members of staff leaving this term - Jackie Reed, Sue Clements and Jocelyn Cook. We wish them well in the future and thank them all for the contribution they have made to the playschool in recent years. Goodbye and good luck to all the children who leave us this term to begin nursery or school and we look forward to welcoming those children joining us in September.

We hope everyone enjoys the summer break and look forward to seeing you again at the start of term on Wednesday 5th September.

Kate Burrell Secretary
07857 309365

**St. MARY THE VIRGIN
Parish Church
Martlesham
FLOWER FESTIVAL AND
ART EXHIBITION
On
AUGUST BANK HOLIDAY
WEEK END
SAT. 26TH/SUN 27TH/MON
28TH
ALL MONEY RAISED FOR
TOWER APPEAL**

On Sunday 27th 2 Church services
8am Holy Communion and
11am Matins

The Art Exhibition will be held in the Barn with refreshments

Other events for your diary are as follows:-

October 6th. Concert at St. Marys given by The Suffolk Singers

October 18th Concert at St. Michaels given by the Woodbridge School

November 17th. Concert at St. Michaels given by the Gypeswyke Singers

For more information please contact Ann Berg tel.no. 01394 387049

BRIGHTSTARS

There are no services in August due to the Summer break. Services in September will be on **Monday 10 September and Monday 24 September.**

We welcome all pre-school children and babies along with their carers to our fun, child-friendly services which are held on the second and fourth Mondays of each month during term time. We meet at 10.30am 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 about Brightstars please call Pauline on 01473 625061 or Jo on 01473 622160

BRIGHTWELL CHURCH

We were pleased to be able to meet together as the Brightwell community at the Barbeque in June and at the Family Activities Day to mark the beginning of Open Churches Week. What an array of talent portrayed by the exhibition of parishioners hobbies and pastimes! Prize for best talent on the day must go to our Churchwarden

Sandie who secured two coconuts with four shots.

After two light hearted family events we move into September with two special Services of Worship, the Pet Service on Sunday 2nd September at 10.00am and a Service of Celtic Worship on Sunday September 30th at 6.30pm. More detail of the latter next month. All families and friends will be welcome at the Pet Service and if you are without a fauna friend why not bring your favourite cuddly toy as a companion. If the weather is sufficiently kind we will hold the service outside.

The fifth Sunday Service, July 29th, will be a joint Benefice Service at St. Michael's

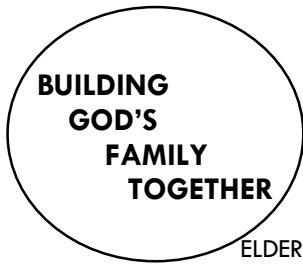
Martlesham and will be the only one in the Benefice on that day.

Geoff Lambert
PCC Secretary.

Hello Everyone!

I am being completely mad and to raise money for St Elizabeth Hospice I am going to jump out of an aeroplane at 10000 feet!! - Not bad considering I don't like flying or heights!! Please check out my website - click on the link below - and it would be brilliant if you felt able to sponsor me. As little or as much as you are able - all is very welcome.

Lots of people of all walks of life and ages come to die in the "safety" and "tranquillity" of the hospice environment. Many others pop in now and then for some "symptom control" - getting pain and sickness etc better controlled which maximises their ability to live a full life till the last. And others come to receive the treatments which don't cure, but sustains the life that they have to the greatest degree possible. Without continual charitable support this service would simply not be available, and in these times of NHS and economic uncertainty, even the funding which is available from the Health Authority is not guaranteed (even when it is it only covers approx 38% of the Hospice running costs - the rest made up from charitable contributions).. So many people are helped to live - lets not forget those that need help to die, with dignity and with peace. Please check out my little web site and please feel free to use this site to sponsor me - it is very easy to use and accepts most cards If you would like to sponsor me through the conventional sense -please send me an email and I will add you to my sponsor form. If you are a tax-payer please send your address and postcode as well as the Hospice can then claim tax back on the amount sponsored. If you have friends that you think would be interested to hear about this sponsored attempt then please forward my email onto them Wish me luck Jerominooooooooo!!! !!April And here is the web-it .<http://www.justgiving.com/aprilsleapoffaith> Ps 535 Safer Neighbourhood Team, Kesgrave & District



THE CHURCH IN MARTLESHAM & BRIGHTWELL

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Services for the Month	Brightwell St. John's	Martlesham St. Mary's	Martlesham Heath St. Michael's
Sunday 5th August Trinity 9	8am Holy Communion	11am Holy Communion BCP	9:45am All Age Worship 6:30pm Youth Service
Sunday 12th August Trinity 10	6:30pm Evensong	8am Holy Communion 11am All Age Service	9:45am Family Holy Communion
Sunday 19th August Trinity 11	8am Holy Communion	11am Family Holy Communion	9:45am Worship
Sunday 26th August Trinity 12	6:30pm Evensong	8am Holy Communion 11am Matins Flower Festival Celebration	9:45am Family Holy Communion
Sunday 2nd September Trinity 13	8am Holy Communion 10am Pet Service	11am Holy Communion BCP	9:45am All Age and Baptism

MIDWEEK SERVICES: Holy Communion each Wednesday at 10am in St Michael's Church Centre. Bright Stars restarts on Monday 10th September and Monday 24th September in St Michael's. A warm welcome is guaranteed at all the above services.

PRAYER DIARY FOR AUGUST

Please use the following thoughts as an addition to your daily prayers:

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| 5 for all churches in our Benefice | 26 for freedom to preach the Gospel |
| 6 for safekeeping of our children during the school holiday | 27 for carers |
| 7 for play scheme and their helpers | 28 for The Women's Refuge |
| 8 for residents of Dukes Park | 29 for residents of Forest Lane |
| 9 give thanks for Mary Sumner, founder of the Mothers Union | 30 for Martlesham Conservation Group |
| 10 for harmony between people of different religions | 31 for the Ambulance Service |
| 11 for people affected by drought | SEPT 1 to build God's family together |
| 12 for our Junior church | 2 for the homeless |
| 13 for RSPoA Rehoming Centre | 3 for St Elizabeth's Hospice |
| 14 for the residents of Farriers Close | 4 for children going back to school |
| 15 for young people expecting examination results | |
| 16 for those bringing aid to war torn areas of Africa | |
| 17 for children in difficult family situations | |
| 18 for families taking holidays | |
| 19 for the Ministry team in Martlesham | |
| 20 for the situation in Palestine | |
| 21 for farmers bringing in the Harvest | |
| 22 for the residents of Felixstowe Road | |
| 23 for the lonely | |
| 24 for families of all missing children and adults | |
| 25 for St Marys Flower Festival | |