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PC 651 Richard Wright

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

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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 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), or see our web pages on www.martlesham.org.uk.

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.

Martlesham Monthly

MUSIC ON THE GREEN
**in association with BBC Radio
Suffolk**

Saturday 14th July 2007

Music on the Green is Martlesham Heath's annual free live music event. Spanning across two stages, live music runs from 10.30 am all the way through to 10.30 pm with only a short break for a raffle giving away some great prizes.

There will be a variety of other attractions to keep the whole family entertained, from stalls to bouncy castles and even a car boot sale before the music starts.

With a whole 12 hours of live music, Music on the Green is also a brilliant opportunity for younger, upcoming bands to get a chance to experience playing in front of a live audience with a professional sound system.

Once again, it's time for our 'Band of the Month' and this month's band is **UB4T**.

Forming back in 1999, **UB4T** are the most successful UB40 tribute band, and have played to thousands of people in hundreds of venues across the UK. They have also appeared on TV channels such as ITV and Sky and have appeared on BBC Radio Suffolk alongside members of The Specials.

They play all the best-loved hits from UB40 and take great pride in their music being completely live with no sign of a backing track. With these brilliant talents they also incorporate some of the best Ska tunes around, paying tribute to the likes of Madness, The Specials and Bad Manners. **UB4T** are a guaranteed good time, which is why we have asked them back. So, will UBthere?

This year Music on the Green is promoting a 'Be Safe - Drink Sensibly' campaign and Paul says, "We are promoting the 'Be Safe - Drink Sensibly' Campaign, to make sure all our visitors have a safe and enjoyable family day out."

He also said, "All is going very well for this year's 'Music on the Green', with over 20 different bands booked it can only be a great day

out for everyone. As always, we need HELP - on the Friday to set-up and on the Sunday to clear up. If you could give the committee an hour or so of your time please give me a call on **01473 622874** or e-mail paulfirman@talktalk.net - we would be very grateful."

Stands are also available to hire for both fund-raising and also commercial organisations. To hire a stand please contact Sue at sue@motg.com for further details.

Here's to hoping the sun will shine down on a huge crowd at The Green on 14th July, with all the benefits going to **Ipswich Children's Hospice & The Martlesham Community Responders (The Voluntary Paramedics)**.

We continue to be indebted to our sponsors for 2007, which currently include: **BBC Radio Suffolk, Howard Plant, Douglas Bader, GMA Warehousing & Transport Ltd, PJ Print, Duncan's Butchery and Bakery, Property Gallery, Martlesham Body Repair Centre, Booth (Tarmacadam) Limited, Garnett Electrical, Blue Star Skips, Universal PA Hire, Compass Heating, McColls and The Martlesham Monthly.**

Please visit our **NEW** website for the latest news at:

www.musiconthegreen.com

Jackie Grimsey, PR Officer

MARTLESHAM IN BLOOM

Forthcoming events

We are holding two events jointly with Martlesham Community Council:-

Jumble, Plant & Book Sale

10 am to 12 noon
Saturday 16th June
in The Pavilion
Martlesham Heath

If you have any jumble/bric-a-brac please contact Jackie Bear on 01473 623007

Garden Party

in the afternoon of
Sunday 29th July
at

Jaydene, Main Road
Martlesham

Further details in July's Martlesham Monthly

Summer Competitions

If you would like to enter our summer garden competitions (front and/or back gardens) please contact the secretary for entry forms. Entry is free and open to any resident or business in the parish of Martlesham.

Further details on the above or any other Martlesham in Bloom activity please contact J Maureen Burrows (Secretary) on 01473 625196.

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We have received complaints from residents about cars being parked partly on the footpaths.

It is an offence to obstruct the highway in this way and sometimes makes it difficult or impossible for pedestrians with wheelchairs or buggies to pass by without endangering themselves by walking on the road. If the Community policeman is informed the car can be identified and the owner contacted. Failure to comply can result in a hefty fine and the car being towed away.

Cars are sometimes to be seen parked on grass areas. MCL would be grateful if the owners of cars who repeatedly park their cars in this way refrain from doing so. It damages the area, particularly in wet weather. Again, failure to comply can result in action being taken.

The next monthly MCL Directors meeting will be held on Monday 18th June at 7:30 pm in the Committee room at St Michael's Church Centre. This is an open meeting and all who subscribe to the maintenance charge are welcome to attend.

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 & DISTRICT FLOWER CLUB

Our demonstrator this month was Mrs Hannah Deane with her theme 'Country Living'. Mrs Deane is a farmer's wife living near the Norfolk Broads and whilst arranging her flowers kept us amused with tales of life on the farm. Her designs included a parallel style with pale pink roses, white and green tinted carnations with contorted willow and red gerberas. She used a huge tilted wicker basket filling this with flowers depicting her vegetable garden. An old milk churn formed the backdrop to a traditional triangle design as she told us of the mishaps when the family had had to sell their herd of 190 cows. Creating a display perched on top of a very tall decorated glass container Mrs Deane showed us how we could make an impact with wedding flowers inside a marquee. A hand tied bouquet was followed by an arrangement in a long 'canoe' using sunflowers and palm leaves as her base.

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

20th June when Mrs Linda Harman will give a demonstration entitled 'Inside Out'. The competition will be 'Flowers for a Garden Party'. ALL ARE MOST WELCOME.
Barbara Bown - 01394 383033

MARTLESHAM W.I.

Our speaker this month was Tony Sanders, a volunteer from the Cinnamon Trust, the National Charity for the elderly and their pets. This was founded in 1985 by Mrs Averil Jarvis MBE and boasts Sir Paul McCartney and Virginia McKenna among others as Patrons. During the time Mrs Jarvis set up the charity her pet corgi Cinnamon died – hence the name Cinnamon Trust. One of the things the trust does is to help the elderly and terminally ill by finding volunteers to walk their dogs and if necessary fostering pets whilst their owners are in hospital or temporary care. The charity also has two sanctuaries, Poldarvis in Cornwall and Hillside Farm in Devon where bereaved pets are taken and looked after in a loving environment. Tony gave a video presentation showing the sanctuaries and their inmates together with tales and pictures of some of the 8,000 volunteers throughout the country who help the charity in their work. He said the Trust depends entirely on voluntary contributions and volunteers are always needed. Most of us had never realised that a charity of this nature existed and after seeing all the happiness it created it gave us a lot to think about.

Although small we are very friendly and new faces are always welcome. The next meeting will be in the Richards Room, Martlesham at 7:30 pm on 15th June when Jan Armitage will be talking of 'Creative Memories'.

Contact can be made to Audrey Burnell on 01394 386738.

CALLING ALL MUMS...

The next meeting of the Mums' Club will be held at St Michael's Church Centre, Martlesham Heath on Tuesday 5th June from 12:45 to 2:30 pm. Lunch will be served

'Baby and Toddler First Aid'. All mums with babies and toddlers will be most welcome.

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

MARTLESHAM CHILDMINDING GROUP

On **Wednesday 20th June**, the Martlesham and Kesgrave Childminding Groups will be joining together to hold a sponsored bounce at the Kesgrave Scout Hall – 9 am till 1 pm - to celebrate **National Childminding Week**. We plan to have a big bouncy castle; face painting; biscuit decorating and maybe even a visit from a fire engine! We hope it will be a lot of fun for all the children involved and will warmly welcome a visit from anyone who is interested in our group – so please make a note in your diary and 'pop-in' to see us and join in the fun!

The **Suffolk School Childminding Scheme** is progressing well – formally linking registered childminders with schools to provide before, after school and holiday care to meet parents' needs. This month has seen Heath Primary School join the scheme, along with Gorseland and Birchwood primary schools. This means that anyone looking for a childminder to drop off and/or collect from these schools will be able to ask the school for a list of childminders participating in the scheme.

The **Suffolk County AGM and conference** was held on 28th April. Registered childminders from all over Suffolk attended and there were many interesting workshops and stalls (autism awareness, allergy awareness, crafts on a budget, Tiny Talk). For further information about the Suffolk County Childminding Association, please contact Jean Bridle on 01473 625681.

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

MARTLESHAM HEATH BABY & TODDLER GROUP

Coming up in June, we are looking

forward to our annual Teddy Bear's Picnic being held on Wednesday 20th June, between 12 and 2 pm. Bring along your teddy and your picnic and join in the fun, which will include a bouncy castle on the green. Entry is just £2.50 for the first child and £1.50 for each additional child attending.

We also have a visit from the photographer on Friday 8th June. Sign up for a time slot on the list displayed at all our play sessions.

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 your first visit is **ABSOLUTELY FREE!!**

Our play sessions are held at the Martlesham Heath Pavilion on Wednesdays and Fridays from 9:30 am until 11:30 am and 1:30 pm until 3:30 pm during term-time. During the school holidays, we run just one session a week on the Wednesday afternoon. 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 Dawn on 01473 610188.

THREE BEARS PLAYGROUP

As we reach the last stages of our topic "Animals/New Life", the children will be learning about what plants need to grow, together with sowing a range of salad and vegetable seeds.

The children will also learn about farm animals, domesticated animals and have the opportunity to talk about their own pets and find out how to take care of them to keep them healthy.

We look forward to a visit from our photographer, Hazel, on Friday 15th June after the morning session.

Our Summer Trip will take place on Monday 25th June, when we will be visiting Africa Alive! At Kessingland.

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 or contact me on 07842 193727 (mobile).

Elizabeth Leonard

MARTLESHAM PLAYSCHOOL

Our theme of 'My Family and Community' continues and we have extended this to include 'People Who Help Us'. We will be looking at the role of the police service, fire service, ambulance service, doctors, nurses, lollipop lady, teachers, vets, dentist and swimming instructor. The police have already kindly paid us a visit, which the children all enjoyed.

At the end of last term the children took part in a sponsored egg and spoon race. This event raised £526.20 for playschool funds. Thank you to all the children taking part and those who sponsored them. Our annual Fun Day is 9th June - 1 pm - 4 pm at the Martlesham Control Tower. We have lots of things planned for a fun family afternoon. These include bouncy castle and slide, face painting, pony rides, tombola, raffle, digger, police car, lucky dip, jewellery, refreshments and lots more. So please come along and enjoy the fun whilst raising funds for the playschool.

We are planning two outings for the children this term. On the 18th June we are making two trips to Baylham House Rare Breeds Farm, where the children will enjoy looking at the various animals and a joint picnic lunch. Then on July 11th we are planning a day at Felixstowe beach.

We return from May half term on Monday 4th June and would like to welcome any new children starting with us after this break.

If you would like to purchase anything from our buy site the address is www.buy.at/mplayschool - you can order from companies such as ELC, M & S and Currys and the playschool gets

commission from your purchase.

We offer a friendly and stimulating environment for children from the age of two and a half. If you are interested in sending your child to playschool, please contact Nikki Smith (Bookings Secretary) on 07857 309365 or visit www.controltower.org.uk

Kate Burrell, Secretary

ST MICHAEL'S PRE-SCHOOL

Martlesham Heath

www.stmichaelspreschool.org.uk

Our theme for this half term is "Our Neighbourhood". We will be visiting local shops, parks, schools and making maps. The children will be excited about meeting some of our local police, postmen/women, the local bakers, vicar and some schoolteachers. We will also be inviting grandparents, brothers and sisters into the Pre-School.

We also have several trips planned for this half term. At the end of June we will be visiting the Transport Museum. The children will be looking forward to our two farm trips in July, to Easton Farm Park and Foxborrow Farm, where they will have the opportunity to see all the animals.

Our Rising 5s Friday afternoon session is going very well and the children seem to be really enjoying visiting Birchwood School. We are looking for new general committee members and specifically a secretary, fundraiser and publicist. If you feel you would like to contribute to the running of our Pre-School, then what better way than becoming involved through the committee? You don't have to be a parent/carer to become involved in the committee.

We take children from the age of 2 ½ and are currently running nine sessions each week. Your child doesn't have to be potty trained to start, so if you are interested in sending your child to our Pre-School we invite you along to come and join in with a session. If you 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.

GORSELAND PRIMARY SCHOOL P.F.A.

Our Quiz Night last month was a great success with 14 teams entering. We would like to say a big thank you to Alan, Ros and Tracy for devising the questions and to everyone who supported the event on the night.

Our Summer Fun Day will take place on Saturday 16th June from 12 noon to 3 pm. There will be stalls and activities for all the family - hot dogs and burgers on the barbeque, ice creams, pony rides, coconut shy, hook a duck, roundabout, bouncy castle, cake stall, tombola, grand draw and much more!! Please do come along for a fun afternoon!

Elizabeth Leonard

BIRCHWOOD PRIMARY SCHOOL

Year 3 have had two trips so far this term - a "Gosnold Day" at Bury Cathedral and they also joined Year 4 on a trip to Martlesham Police HQ. We have had two community police officers in school to support the police trips.

During the last few weeks of this year staff will be enjoying the benefits of a new screen and data projector in the hall and Internet access in all classrooms. Over half term new basketballs posts will be securely fitted into the playground and hopefully new brightly coloured blackout blinds for the hall. After half term we start our induction programme for our new Foundation Stage class for September. Currently we have twenty-five children joining us and hope to welcome a few more before the start of the new academic year. Mrs Wainer and Mrs Lamb have a very comprehensive induction programme to make sure that children have a very positive start to school.

A team from Alderwood (local outreach school team) came to observe and monitor our lunchtimes. The feedback we have had was very encouraging and we were told that it was some of the

best practice they had seen in the county. However, we are determined to make lunchtimes even better, so we shall be supported by Alderwood as we embark on a training programme for our midday supervisors.

**BIRCHWOOD PRIMARY SCHOOL
OPEN AFTERNOON
"Celebrating our Cultural
Differences"**
Tuesday 19th June
1:30-3:30 pm

We warmly invite the local community into our school to celebrate all that we do. Please phone the school for further details 01473 610701.

Jacqui Frost, Headteacher

HEATH PRIMARY SCHOOL **Bell Lane, Kesgrave**

Well, we have another action packed few weeks at Heath, now that most of the SATs are over, most year groups have trips planned. Years 3 and 4 will be visiting Kentwell Hall, year 2 will be taking a trip to Languard Fort in Felixstowe as well as other trips for other year groups. Years 5 and 6 have been studying 'Britain Since the 1930's' and to support their study Bridewell Education will be bringing their "Bertie's Blitz" production to school. The children will enjoy a theatrical recreation of a World War II evacuee, Bertie. They will also have the opportunity to participate in a range of activities. Year 6 pupils will be taking part in 'Crucial Crew' in June. The event is supported by all the emergency services and the focus of the activities is safety and awareness of dangers.

The PFA have their Summer Fete on Saturday 23rd June. There will be loads of stalls, games, refreshments, entertainment and much more. Please come along from 2 pm to support the school. Keep your fingers crossed for good weather.

Nikki Snell, PFA

CONCERT OF VOCAL, CHORAL AND INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC

Given by pupils from Heath Primary School, Kesgrave and Stoke High School, Ipswich.
Wednesday, July 11th at 7:30 pm
at the
**CHURCH OF THE HOLY FAMILY
AND ST. MICHAEL, MAIN ROAD,
KESGRAVE**

Proceeds directed to the East Suffolk Branch of the ALZHEIMER and DEMENTIA SOCIETY.

Holy Family Church is situated on the corner of Rope's Drive and Main Road. All are welcome to come and support both the Pupils in their music-making and the work of the Society. Refreshments will be provided in the interval.

MARTLESHAM WIVES GROUP

Next meeting:

Monday 11th June, 7:15 pm

Ipswich Waterfront Area

Guided walk

Meet at the Waterfront car park.

If you need a lift or further details contact Elaine.

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

MARTLESHAM HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Occasionally we may see small muntjac deer in the woods or around the Heath but it is difficult to picture herds of large deer roaming the countryside but that is what we shall be hearing about at our meeting on Monday June 18th. Our speaker will be Dr Rosemary Hoppitt who will give an illustrated talk "Medieval Deer Parks of Suffolk".

The meeting will be held in The Pavilion at 8 pm. Admission is £1.50 and all are welcome.

Our Meeting in July will consist of the AGM at 7:30 pm followed by a topical talk by Mr Clive Paine at 8 pm. More details in the July edition of the Monthly.

John Tyler - 01473 612736

MARTLESHAM HEATH AVIATION SOCIETY

Our monthly meeting on Friday 4th May was again extremely well attended to listen to an illustrated talk by Mr Robert Mynn, entitled "The USAAF 9th Air Force".

We are all familiar with the USAAF Eighth Air Force with their B17 and B24 heavy bombers. Many were stationed in Suffolk during WW2. However, the USAAF 9th Air Force were mostly stationed at bases in Essex. They were a strategic bomber force whose job it was to attack bridges, marshalling yards and roads etc to hinder enemy supply routes. The most numerous aircraft initially employed for this were American "Havoc" bombers. However, these were eventually replaced with the Martin "Marauder" aircraft.

Robert Mynn had many wartime photographs of both the construction of airfields in Essex and the aircraft themselves. There were nine 9th Air Force bomber groups based in Essex. Boreham, Earls Colne, Matching Green and Rivenhall were some of the village names mentioned.

Robert Mynn was accompanied by an assistant, who operated the projector. They came from Stanton, near Bury St Edmunds. A vote of thanks was given by our President, Gordon Kinsey.

Our next meeting will feature someone who has recently given a most interesting talk of his experiences flying the Blackburn Buccaneer aircraft. The subject of the talk by Group Captain Tom Eeles will this time be "The Westland Whirlwind", a WW2 aircraft about which little is known. It should be another fascinating evening.

Non-members are welcome for a payment of just £2 at the door. Meetings are held at the Community Hall, Felixstowe Road and start at 7:30 pm. Come early for a good seat!

Alan Powell - 01473 622458

PORTAL WOODLANDS CONSERVATION GROUP

During May a young Tawny owl

was spotted in the wood. Another exciting finding was a yellow necked mouse, a species new to the woodland.

The Group's annual project is all to do with airfield artefacts. We are trying to reproduce a sign on an AVGAS (aviation gasoline, i.e. petrol) fuel tank which has got some missing words. **WE NEED YOUR HELP** to help us find out what the missing words are. To see the sign, please go to our website at www.martlesham.org.uk/portalwoodlandsgroup and look under "Avgas Mystery".

To find out more about our airfield artefacts project and whether the AVGAS missing words mystery has been solved, come and find us at our stand during Martlesham Music on the Green day on 14th July.

The next PWCG work morning is Sunday 17th June. 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.

Nature Watch Club is for children aged 5-11. If you would like to contact the Nature Watch Club 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 (01473 612632). More information about PWCG and its activities are available on our website www.martlesham.org.uk/portalwoodlandsgroup (now at 4,450 hits).

PWCG look forward to seeing you in the woodland!

GLOW WORM WALK

On June 22nd at 9:15 pm the Portal Woodlands Conservation Group will be doing their annual glow worm count. If you would like to join us please come along or if you require further information please e-mail:- pwcg@martlesham.org.uk or phone 01473 612632.

The count usually runs until

10:30 pm, walking about one and a half miles, and is subject to the weather being fine. We meet outside the Martlesham Heath Control Tower at 9:15 pm sharp for a briefing about glow worms then walk to the start of the transect. While walking out we listen to the bats in the woods with bat detectors. If you have any questions please e-mail or phone and we will see if we can answer them. We suggest you wear warm clothes and bring a torch and foot wear for walking in the woods.

MARTLESHAM CONSERVATION GROUP

Watching your local 'patch' can bring unexpected surprises and no more so than a recent sighting of two Common Cranes circling over the heath. Up to the beginning of the 17th century they bred commonly in East Anglian fenland and passing birds may have been expected but today they are rare passage migrants to the continent. However it has been reported that a pair are breeding at Lakenheath fen, so may be we will see more.

Of course, unusual sightings such as this are not uncommon but they are by nature, few and far between. In March 1996 an Arctic Redpoll was discovered here, a very rare winter visitor to this country. Also seen during April of that year was a Black Redstart, which although a regular passage migrant, is more likely to be seen at coastal watch-points. A bird many of us will have heard if not seen is a Cetti's Warbler, normally found in dense marshland scrub but sang its heart out along Eagle Way between April and June 2002.

From the world of butterflies, last summer produced our first sightings of White-letter Hairstreak for the first time since at least the 1950s and the White Admiral for possibly the first time ever!

Thankfully not too much of a surprise this month and one we can all expect to see will be the eagerly anticipated first emergence of the Silver-studded Blue. Long may it remain expected!

Our next work party will be on Sunday 10th June. Please meet

outside the Douglas Bader at 10 am. We will be working on the heath - weeding out some areas to support heather regeneration Phil Smith 01473 625630 and Steve Goddard steve@goddard98.freereserve.co.uk

SUFFOLK WILDLIFE TRUST

Woodbridge Group

We have an exciting programme of events in June.

On Friday 1st June from 8:30 pm to 10:30 pm approx we will be looking for Nightjars in Rendlesham Forest. Meet at the Forest car park at OS grid reference TM355482. Admission free.

On Friday 8th June from 7 pm to 9 pm approximately we will be going for an evening walk around Bromeswell nature reserve, OS grid reference TM296504, with Susan Stone in search of orchids and birds. Please meet at the Cherrytree, Bromeswell. Admission free.

On Saturday 9th June we have a dragonfly walk at Castle Marshes led by the warden, George Batchelor. Park at North Cove Church OS grid reference TM462894 at 9:30 am for transfer to marsh for 10 am start. Cost £2.50. Booking essential - contact 01394 382291 or 01394 387433.

On Sunday 17th June we have a Garden Party at 'Jesters', 7A Burkitt Road, Woodbridge from 2 pm - 4:30 pm with a variety of stalls, books, bric-a-brac, teas, coffees, cakes, water rockets and pond dipping! Please come along and support us. Admission £1.

Phil Smith - 01473 625630

SAFER NEIGHBOURHOOD

TEAM, KESGRAVE

I Need Feedback - The Swinging Utters - Fat Wreck Label - 1998

For some time now I have spoken of the work we have undertaken in partnership with the three Councils and other bodies as part of a Safer Neighbourhood team.

I have told you throughout the last year of reduced crime levels and people reporting that they feel safer both at home and when out and about.

Regular readers will know of the 3PT (Three Parishes Together team) who meet every two months and who tackle 'issues of the day' on behalf of you, the community - but now I'm going to ask something of you.

I need feedback from you - of all ages and all sections of the community.

I want you to make contact with us - preferably by e-mail or by the written word (so we can keep tabs on what's being said). Tell us what you consider to be the burning issues of the day from your perspective.

Have we got it right? Are we doing the right thing? Do you wish to see more effort being made towards a specific area of concern - does your community have a burning issue that no-one is dealing with - and have you told anyone about it? Do you have any bright ideas about how to tackle an issue - or observations you have made that may help?

Do you want to have an organised gathering between yourselves and us and our partners (we should be having one in Martlesham before too long that the Council are leading on)?

Don't be shy - get in touch - the details are at the end of the article - and we look forward to hearing from you.

Take care.

Mick Richardson and team, Ps 535, Safer Neighbourhood Team, Kesgrave & District

kesgrave.snt@suffolk.pnn.police.uk

mick.richardson@suffolk.pnn.police.uk

www.safersuffolk.org.uk
01473 334980

1ST MARTLESHAM SCOUT GROUP

During the first weekend in May the Scouts completed their annual Cycle Camp, this time a sponsored event raising money for the St Elizabeth Hospice. There were several punctures but no major break downs and only a few minor injuries. During the weekend, the Scouts prepared all their own meals, did all their washing up, sorted out their own kit and made too much noise

late at night. They all enjoyed the experience as the following account explains.

Cycle Camp

We set off from Kesgrave Scout HQ and travelled by coach to Thetford. After a long and noisy night we set off to cycle twenty eight miles. We were cycling through thick sand (which was very tough). It took our group about six or seven hours to get to Diss because I was in the slowest group. We cooked our tea and went to sleep. In the morning we got ready to cycle thirty six miles. That day was probably the easiest day of all because it was good weather and it was all on roads. When we arrived at Framlingham we went to play in a park. We cooked our tea and went to sleep for the last time on cycle camp. In the morning we set off for a mere twenty one miles, however the weather was not so good and we were soon soaked. We cycled back to Martlesham Scout HQ and went home for a hot bath. All in all we cycled eighty five miles. I was exhausted but felt very proud of my efforts. By Nicholas.

SUFFOLK COASTAL DISTRICT COUNCIL ELECTION RESULTS **3RD MAY 2007**

Chris Blundell	Conservative	-
828		
Jan Dooley	Liberal Democrat	-
579		
Terry Eastman	Conservative	-
558		
John Forbes	Green Party	-
274		
David Keeble	Green Party	-
224		
John Kelso	Liberal Democrat	-
867		

Chris Blundell and John Kelso are elected.

John Kelso and Jan Dooley wish to thank the people of Martlesham for their support during the campaign and on election day.

John is looking forward to working with Chris Blundell to achieve the best results and conditions for all the residents of Martlesham.

If John can be of any assistance with any Parish or District

matters please contact him on 01473 626308 or e-mail john.kelso@btinternet.com

ELECTION THANK YOU

Chris Blundell and Terry Eastman wish to say thank you for the support that they received during the recent election to elect councillors to Suffolk Coastal District Council. Chris was elected and is committed to serve the full term as an active member for Martlesham on both the Parish and District councils. Chris can be contacted either by phone on 01473 622716 or by e-mail on cjisc.blundell@btinternet.com.

Martlesham Community Council
are holding a
JUMBLE SALE with PLANT and BOOK SALE
in The Pavilion,
Martlesham Heath
at 10 am on Saturday 16th June

THE ORWELL SINGERS
SUMMER CONCERT
at 7:30 pm
on Saturday 7th July
at St Michael and All Angels Church, Martlesham Heath

Tickets £5.00 on the door
Accompanied children 50p
CHARITY NO. 274587-R

CHILDREN'S SOCIETY HOUSE-TO-HOUSE COLLECTION

A total of £1835.25 was given in the house-to-house collection last month - a wonderful result. Our thanks to all who contributed.

Jeremy & Cynthia Walsh

RAF MARTLESHAM HEATH ROLL OF HONOUR

It is common knowledge among present day residents that Martlesham Heath was once a military airfield. Were you aware that it was also a

First World War Operational station? One officer won the Military cross engaging German fighters from the Heath! The first British Parachute section was based here, all new aircraft and many of the present day aviation safety systems were developed at Martlesham Heath between the wars.

It also became a Battle of Britain airfield during the Second World War and home to British, Czech, Australian, New Zealand and Canadian Fighter Squadrons. It was also the base for an American fighter group. Post-war it regained experimental and developmental status until its closure in 1963.

All these incarnations brought exceptional danger and risk and tragically cost many, many young airmen their lives.

Although the brave men of the 356th Fighter group are commemorated by name, no Roll of Honour existed for the British, Commonwealth, Dominion and allied airmen who were killed operating at, over or from RAF Martlesham Heath...until now!

After a year and a half of extensive research I have published a new site dedicated to those brave young men. Learn more about your surroundings, visit

martleshamheath-rollofhonour.co.uk

Rob Drake

MESSAGE FROM MARTLESHAM HEATH SURGERY

We have all seen headlines in the papers, news items on radio and TV, and it seems only appropriated to follow fiction with fact. Facts, of course, are often stranger than fiction...

Many surgeries in Suffolk, and Martlesham Heath is no exception, will have to change the way they provide services to their patients. This is in direct consequence of a significant cut to the funding we receive.

We have to restructure the way we work in order to provide any kind of meaningful service. From July the Doctor contingent is being reduced and we will operate

as Dr Schurr (full-time), Dr Fitzgerald (half-time) and Dr Tobias (full-time). However, we are fortunate to have two experienced Nurses who have both obtained high levels of qualification and training as Nurse Practitioner/Nurse Prescriber. This means that they are fully trained to help with a range of medical conditions and can prescribe and make referrals in their own right.

Therefore, from July we shall operate a new system whereby all acute conditions on the day will be seen by our Nurse Practitioner/Nurse Prescriber. They will be supported by one of the doctors (a "Duty Doctor") in situations which demand it either clinically or because requested by the Nurses. This will free the other doctor to see "routine appointments", which can be booked in advance, whereby we will try to respond to some previously voiced criticism of not being able to book an appointment with the doctors. Thus, a patient who needs urgent attention on the day will be seen by the Nurse Practitioner/Nurse Prescriber, who is likely to be able to help directly, but if necessary, a doctor is available. A patient, who wishes to see a doctor of his/her preference, will be able to book an appointment (perhaps to discuss ongoing condition or medication issues, etc. – all of which can wait a few days) in a more structured way.

The system as described will allow us to continue serving the community the best we can, hopefully within the financial constraints that are being imposed upon us, whilst still maintaining some choice for our patients.

It would not be proper to comment on aspects of local negotiations between a great number of GP surgeries (represented by the Local Medical Committee) and the Primary Care Trust, but there may well be further changes. We will keep you informed on our website www.mhdoctors.co.uk, and we intend to print information leaflets for the Waiting Room.

We care very much about the service we provide and want to

reassure everyone that within the parameters that have been set, and that are outside our control, we will do our best.

Dr Andrew Schurr, Dr Anne Fitzgerald, Dr Walter Tobias

WOODBIDGE PROBUS CLUB

The Club met for lunch on Tuesday 8th May at Waldringfield Heath Golf Club. A record number of questions showed members' interest in and appreciation of Bill Parker's talk about the work of the Suffolk Coast and Heaths Unit - "Looking After this Special Place." His slides illustrated the special places among which we live and his account showed the wide range of organisations with which he deals.

The next meeting is on 4th June when Mr Len Green will give a "Chernobyl Update". Retired or semi-retired men over fifty interested in membership should contact Dick Bason (01473 720995) or Ron Fisher (01473 631347).

LIONS CLUB OF WOODBRIDGE & DISTRICT

Bank Holiday Sunday afternoon, 6th May, saw Woodbridge & District Lions Club host their traditional curtain raiser to the Spring and Summer season with the Elmhurst Extravaganza. In the delightful setting of Elmhurst Park, Woodbridge, this is an afternoon of stalls, rides and sideshows from the traditional coconut shy and Punch & Judy to the contemporary bouncy castles.

The Whooppee Dipper was as popular as ever and the Lions took the opportunity to promote the "Message in a Bottle" scheme – a means of providing medical details to the emergency services in the case of an incident requiring urgent attention in the home. Anyone who would like further details of this scheme is invited to contact either Lion Maurie Parish 01394 382420 or Lion Peter See 01473 625318.

Proceeds from the event will be returned to the local community, the principal beneficiary this year will be the East Suffolk Disability Advice Service.

Peter See

KESGRAVE TABLE TENNIS CLUB

With the opening of the new Sports Hall on Grange Farm, I am interested in starting a Table Tennis Club. With backing from the Ipswich Table Tennis League, it is proposed to run this weekly, on a weekday evening - the day and time still to be decided. If you are interested, please ring Steve on 01473 610177 as soon as possible.

NATIONAL OSTEOPOROSIS SOCIETY

Ipswich and Local Group

On Friday 1st June, 9:30 am for 9:45 am start – 3:30 pm, we are holding:-

A Taste of Exercise Day

Kesgrave Community Centre, Twelve Acre Approach, Kesgrave
This is your chance to try Yoga, Pilates, Tai Chi and Exercise to Music.
Tickets cost £20 including refreshments and lunch.

Further details from Jean Nunn on 01473 625246.

On Mondays 4th, 11th, 18th, 25th June and 2nd July, 6:45-8 pm we are running our fourth Living with Osteoporosis Course at Ipswich Hospital Physiotherapy gym. Further information from Diana Thomas on 01394 277337.

TOP INTERNATIONAL MUSICIANS RETURN TO SUFFOLK

By popular request Professor Reiner Ginsel, cellist, composer and conductor, and Professor Annette Weisbrod, eminent Swiss pianist, will give a charity concert on **Thursday 12th July in St Mary's Parish Church, Market Hill, Woodbridge at 7:30 pm.**

Reiner, professor at the University of Music and Performing Arts in Munich, comes to Suffolk with an outstanding career. Not only has he performed as a solo cellist with a number of important international orchestras, he's also made a large number of television and radio broadcasts and recorded various CDs. Reiner works as an editor for music publishers Peters Henle, and performs as a member of the

Deutsches Streichtrio. In addition, he is a much sought after international adjudicator.

Annette has an equally distinguished career. Born in Suffolk but now living in Switzerland, Annette has performed solo, in chamber orchestras and as an accompanist all over the world including South America, U.S.A, as well as Europe. She has played with the Munich Philharmonic and Basle Orchestras and has done a huge amount to promote the work of Robert Blum in concerts and a series of radio broadcasts.

Annette is the sister of Jacky Aufenast who lives in Bawdsey. While performing on board the cruise ship HS Europa, Annette met Reiner. Since then they have performed many times together. At the Woodbridge concert they will perform a variety of popular classics. The event will raise funds for the Ipswich L'Arche Community where people with learning difficulties and their assistants live and learn together.

Tickets are £10, concessions £7, under 18s £5, including a glass of wine or soft drink and are available from the L'Arche office, tel. 01473 216362. e-mail: ipswich@larche.org.uk

'ALL ABOARD'

'All Aboard' is the forthcoming production of the highly acclaimed local theatre company – The Company of Four.

This fun-packed original show takes you on a journey around the world visiting places including New York, The Mediterranean, South America, Hawaii and Hollywood. Join the crew on board the ship MS Dreamboat and take in the sights and sounds whilst you cruise from place to place.

The show is staged at the Riverside Theatre, Woodbridge from Monday 18th – Saturday 23rd June, 7:30 pm daily with a Matinee on Saturday 23rd.

Booking Office (opens 2nd May)
Riverside Theatre, Quayside, Woodbridge
Open 2:30 pm – 8 pm daily (inc. Sundays and Bank Holidays)
01394 382174

Ticket Prices

Adults - £10

Concessions & children - £9

(No concessions Friday or Saturday night performances)

All tickets on Monday 18th June - £6

All tickets must be paid for at time of booking by telephone, post or personal callers.

IP-ART (IPSWICH ARTS FESTIVAL) 2007

Ipswich's arts festival is back for its fifth year **between 24th June and 8th July** bringing an explosion of colour and culture to the historic Suffolk town of Ipswich this Summer.

With an enticing and fascinating array of events spanning the full spectrum of visual art, dance, literature, theatre, music and film, there is truly something to amuse everyone throughout the 14 day spectacular.

A regular favourite, now in its 16th year, the Ipswich Music Day at Christchurch Park is a well-known part of the festival. This year it takes place on 1st July and as usual boasts six stages of fantastic music to create a brilliant family day out. Along with the music day there are other successes returning for 2007, including the Indian Mela on 8th July, Top Gun and Casino Royale open air cinema on 6th and 7th July, BP big screen opera on 3rd July and all in Christchurch Park.

In addition to these popular larger events it is hoped that revellers from Suffolk and our summer visitors will enjoy events within the festival which they perhaps would not usually have the opportunity to sample. The Literary festival returns for a second year, bigger and even better. Rageh Omaar and Hugh Lupton are just two of 13 events within the ip-art programme. There is a chance to experience Ola Onnabulo, considered by many to be one of the finest soul singer/songwriters. There is also the

opportunity to see the Automobile dance performance involving 85 young people from Ipswich schools in the unlikely dramatic setting of Crown St multi-storey car park.

Visual arts plays a prominent part within the festival, commencing with the Art Street fair in the town centre on Sunday 24th June. Join street entertainers and artists as they provide a taster of the exhibitions to follow including Mark Dixon at Grafton House and Pop Art at the Eyestorm Gallery.

For full up-to-date details and booking information please contact: www.ip-art.com or 01473 433100 or collect a full festival brochure from the Tourist Information Centre and other outlets.

A NEW WEBSITE FOR WALKERS IN SUFFOLK

There's no doubt about it, walking is good for you. It's good for your heart, it's good for your lungs, it's good for the muscle and bone growth of your children and it's good for your feeling of well being! Strong scientific evidence now supports the many benefits to health of regular walking - it is recommended that we take at least 10,000 steps a day.

Studies show that walking can:

- Reduce the risk of coronary heart disease and stroke
- Lower blood pressure
- Reduce high cholesterol and improve blood lipid profile
- Reduce body fat
- Enhance mental well being
- Increase bone density, hence helping to prevent osteoporosis
- Reduce the risk of cancer of the colon
- Reduce the risk of non insulin dependant diabetes
- Help to control body weight
- Help osteoarthritis
- Help flexibility and co-ordination hence reducing the risk of falls

Walking offers a great way to help kids get the active habit. If parents express excitement about the

prospect of a walk in the countryside, they are more likely to transmit this feeling to their children. It's important to treat the walk as an exploration or adventure and to go at the child's pace, no matter how often they want to stop and look at things; take treats to eat and plenty to drink; and head for some landmark that will appeal to them such as a castle, a playground, an ice cream van or a boating pond. If children experience walking as part of a fun activity they are more likely to want to go again.

So, how do you find out what is on offer? John Harris, a keen walker, got fed up with the lack of information on walks that were going on in the County. So, he decided that if he couldn't find what he was looking for, he had better create it!

It was a steep learning curve (not having had anything to do with websites before) but eventually www.walkinginsuffolk.co.uk came into being.

www.walkinginsuffolk.co.uk gives you all the information you need for the best walking in the county...

*Guided walks: Local groups who offer guided walks are listed together with links to their websites.

*Books of walks: There are nearly fifty books of walks for the county. All the details are here.

*Leaflets of walks: Over sixty leaflets are produced around the county, many of them difficult to find. Not any more! www.walkinginsuffolk.co.uk list them all.

*Walking groups: Every walking group in the county is listed.

There are also links so that you can check the weather for your walk, links to other useful sites, how to get to your walk by public transport - and more is being added all the time.

So check out the website and get walking!

THE MOTHERS' UNION

I recently spent a day at Mary Sumner House, the Headquarters of the Mothers' Union. As usual, I was amazed by the amount of work being done in the various diocese

around the country. Then I thought about what is happening in this Diocese of St Edmundsbury and Ipswich. We support victims of domestic violence, we send families on much needed holidays, give help at the Ipswich Child Contact Centre, help the Chaplaincy teams at the prisons, we buy birthday cakes for young offenders, we run Parenting Courses (by accredited facilitators), we knit hats for seafarers that come into Felixstowe docks and recently we knitted more than 400 small teddies for 1st Responders to give to children involved in emergencies. Many more small projects are undertaken by the various branches, these are really too numerous to mention...

Not a bad effort!! But all these things are underpinned by prayer, because we are Christian women who support family life, and certainly in times of adversity.

Have you ever accessed the website of the Mothers' Union?

If the answer is "Yes", were you surprised at the work going on both in this country and around the world by this group of Christian women (and some men)?

If your answer was "No" then can I urge you to look at www.themothersunion.org. This will get you on the site at Mary Sumner House, the hub of MU. This might persuade you that MU is something worth joining. Locally we meet on the first Wednesday of each month, but for those working during the daytime, we meet occasionally on a Friday evening. For further information about the local groups, and about Diocesan membership, please telephone Elizabeth Corker on 01394 210793.

CHRISTIAN AID WEEK **13th-19th May 07**

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

address on the envelope, or returned to the church.

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

MARTLESHAM CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP

**Black Tiles Lane
www.m-c-f.org**

Knowledge or wisdom??

As I write this introduction, many young people are taking exams - SATS, G.C.S.E.s or A-levels. These are a test of their knowledge, showing how well they listened in class, or done their homework, or revised. We hope they have worked responsibly, and wish them success.

'Wisdom' is on a different plane. It is the right application of knowledge, and an exam in this subject would test how we have matured and learned from the lessons of life, be they good or bad.

Proverbs say, "The fear of the Lord is the beginning of Wisdom", i.e. real insight into life begins with a knowledge of and reverence for God most High.

SUNDAY SERVICES

Family Service and 'Sunspot' - 10 am

Communion - 11:45 am

Weekday activities

HOUSEGROUPS - Tuesday and Wednesday evenings at 7:45 pm

Thursday - 'The Hub' - Youth activity at 7 pm

TODDLER GROUP - Thursdays at 10 am

TUESDAY CIRCLE

On June 12th

"Flowers on a Budget" with Philippa Harknett

FRIENDS ON FRIDAY

A relaxing morning for coffee and fellowship, every Friday 10 am to 12 noon.

"The Living Room"

Sunday 10th June 6 - 8 pm

An informal evening of worship, refreshments and activity.

For more information, please

contact John Mellen on 01473 624401, or Julia Faulkner on 01473 625482

BRIGHT STARS

Our services this month will be on **Monday 11th June and Monday 25th June.**

We welcome all pre-school children and babies and 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 10:30 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 about Bright Stars please call Pauline on 01473 625061 or Jo on 01473 622160.

BRIGHTWELL CHURCH

Highlight of the month for June will be the Family Barbeque to be held at the Village Hall on SATURDAY 23rd June from 5 pm. Usual fine Brightwell Fare cooked and served by your genial staff. Irresistible prices! Please make the effort to attend as we had such a good gathering last year with a good cross section of ages.

Sunday July 15th sees the beginning of Churches Open Week and a family get together is being arranged at the Church from 10 am to 12 noon for guests of all ages. This will be an opportunity for us to share time together, to visit the Church, and enter the Detectives competition for young and older visitors. Outside activities for the more energetic visitors (pensioners **need not** access the bouncy castle). An evening event later in the week may be planned, but more details next month. As a special something to look forward to we will be holding a Pet Service on Sunday 2nd September to be conducted by the Revd. Ian "Doolittle" Naylor. Meanwhile the toilet project progresses slowly.

Geoff Lambert, PCC Secretary

HOLY FAMILY & ST MICHAEL

Holy Family & Saint Michael on the main A1214 is the Catholic Chapel serving Martlesham and Kesgrave.

It is part of the parish of Saint Mary in Ipswich.

The parish is privileged to host two Deanery events this month, the annual "Corpus Christi" procession on 10th June and a fun day on 30th June with events for all the family, stalls, side shows, games and competitions with refreshments and the opportunity to picnic.

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.

MARTLESHAM HEATH PAVILION

Did you know that there are regular meetings and activities going on in the pavilion for at least 24 hours each week?

Each week there are –

- Bader Court coffee mornings
- Weight Watchers meetings
- Country Market
- Tuesday Games Club
- Brownies
- Rainbows
- Bridge
- 4 Parent and Toddler sessions
- Yoga classes
- Youth Club
- Street Dancing
- Computer Training
- Lip Reading
- Kick Boxing

Every two weeks there are –

- Cross-Stitch classes
- Crossroads

Every month there are -

- WI meetings

Occasionally there are -

- Martlesham Historical Society meetings
- Woodbridge Model Boat Club meetings
- Martlesham In Bloom



THE CHURCH IN MARTLESHAM & BRIGHTWELL

PARISH MINISTER: The Revd. Ian Naylor, 17 Lark Rise, Martlesham Heath, IP5 3SA,
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CLERGY: The Revd. Elizabeth Corker, 12 Fairfield Avenue, Felixstowe, Tel: 01394 210793
The Revd. Heather Cooke, 9 Swan Close, Martlesham Heath, Tel: 623770

READERS: Carolyn Smith, 74 Heathfield, Martlesham Heath, Tel: 01473 625630
Lewis Currie, 18 Parkers Place, Martlesham Heath, Tel: 01473 625320

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

Services for the Month	Brightwell St. John's	Martlesham St. Mary's	Martlesham Heath St. Michael's
Sunday 3rd June Trinity Sunday	8am Holy Communion	11am Holy Communion BCP	9:45am All Age Worship 6:30pm Informal Worship
Sunday 10th June Trinity 1	6:30pm Evensong	8am Holy Communion 11am All Age Worship	9:45am Family Holy Communion & Junior Church
Sunday 17th June Trinity 2	8am Holy Communion	11am Family Holy Communion	9:45am Worship Service & Junior Church 6:30pm Informal Worship
Sunday 24th June Trinity 3 Birth of John the Baptist	6:30pm Evensong	8am Holy Communion 11am Matins	9:45am Family Holy Communion & Junior Church
Sunday 1st July Trinity 4	8am Holy Communion	11am Holy Communion BCP	9:45am All Age Worship 6:30pm Informal Worship

MIDWEEK SERVICES: Holy Communion each Wednesday at 10am in St Michael's Church Centre. Bright Stars on Monday 11th June and Monday 25th June in St Michael's. A warm welcome awaits you at all the above services.

PRAYER DIARY FOR JUNE

Please use the following suggestions as a basis for thanksgiving and intercessions:

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| 5 the family of Madeline McCann | 28 Mr Blair's successor |
| 6 the residents of Copse Close | 29 areas of the UK where there is endemic violence |
| 7 young people sitting major exams this month | 30 those making a commitment in marriage |
| 8 those who are bereaved | JULY 1 the Elders at Martlesham Christian Fellowship |
| 9 the situation in Iraq | 2 Kesgrave High School |
| 10 Martin Montgomery working with our young people | 3 young people leaving school this term |
| 11 Beacon Hill school | 4 the residents of Deben Avenue |
| 12 persecuted Christians | |
| 13 the residents of Crane Close | |
| 14 those affected by the drought in Australia | |
| 15 those facing serious illness | |
| 16 Christian work among prisoners | |
| 17 fathers and their role in the family | |
| 18 Gorseland School | |
| 19 those trying to combat malaria, TB and AIDS | |
| 20 the residents of Crown Close | |
| 21 freedom to preach the Gospel | |
| 22 those facing difficult family situations | |
| 23 increasing unity between our local Churches | |
| 24 the clergy and leaders at St Michael's | |
| 25 Birchwood School | |
| 26 our government as Blair steps down | |
| 27 the residents of De Brink on The Green | |