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*****EDITORIAL*****

Due to the Christmas holidays, January's Martlesham Monthly is scheduled to be put together earlier than normal. Therefore I will need to bring forward the deadline date for that edition, so please note that the deadline for copy for January's Martlesham Monthly is **Friday 14th December**. Thank you.

Neal Goldsmith

TALKING MARTLESHAM MONTHLY

PLEASE HELP TO SAVE THIS VERY VALUABLE SERVICE

IT IS VERY MUCH REGRETTED THAT, AS A DIRECT RESULT OF NO VOLUNTEERS OFFERING TO HELP RECORD THE TALKING MARTLESHAM MONTHLY, THE DECEMBER EDITION WILL BE THE LAST ONE AND A VERY VALUABLE SERVICE TO SOME LESS-FORTUNATE IN THE MARTLESHAM AREA WILL BE LOST. IT IS STILL HOPED THAT A VOLUNTEER WILL COME FORWARD AND OFFER THEIR SERVICES FOR A FEW HOURS A MONTH SO THAT WE CAN CONTINUE THIS WONDERFUL SERVICE.

PLEASE, PLEASE, PLEASE CAN YOU HELP

If you can help please call Paul 01473 622874 or John 01473 612736.

HELP WITH MARTLESHAM MONTHLY

Do you enjoy reading The Martlesham Monthly?

If so, are you free on the morning of the last Thursday of each month to help put the magazine together ready for distribution? We are a friendly team who would appreciate some extra help.

If you would like to be part of the team please ring me.

Kay Hall - 01473 626169

MARTLESHAM VILLAGE HELP DESK

**HAVE YOU GOT A PROBLEM IN
THE VILLAGE?
IF SO COME TO THE PAVILION
ON SATURDAY 17TH NOVEMBER
10 am - 12 noon**

Do you have a problem in the Village?

Not sure who owns what land near you?

Need to discuss a problem with the Police or local village representatives?

No matter what your problem is, The Village Help Desk can help you.

On Saturday 17th November at 10 am - 12 noon come to The Pavilion on The Green at Martlesham Heath.

There will be a representative from

- The Parish Council
- Martlesham Consultants Limited
- The Suffolk Constabulary
- District Councillors
- County Councillor

So no matter what your problem is there will be somebody who can help you on the day. This is the first time anything like this has ever been tried in the Village, so come along on the day for a chat and get your problem heard and hopefully solved. If it is a success and there is a need for this service, it is hoped to have a morning like this every 3 or 4 months.

Paul Firman - 01473 622874

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

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.

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 and is as frustrated as we are. So please call him for all your problems and hopefully he will sort them out.

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MARTLESHAM PARISH COUNCIL

Grants

The Parish Council will be considering all applications for grants from local organisations in the autumn. If your group wishes to apply for a grant, please contact the Parish Council for an application form (details below), to be completed and returned to the Parish Council by **Monday 19th November**.

Consultation on Notice Boards

The Council received quite a number of written communications on this subject. In response to parishioners' requests, it has decided to retain and maintain all 12 of its notice boards; to put in place a process of refurbishment; and to consider provision of an additional board at the Falcon Residential Park. Thanks to all who contacted us.

Some of you may have noticed that the board at Manor Road was vandalised in October and it has been removed for safety reasons.

Suffolk Coastal Local

Development Framework

The current Suffolk Coastal Local Plan is under review and will be replaced by this framework. The District Council has received a large number of proposals for development within Martlesham. This includes major development of the BT Adastral Park site and the land adjoining with plans for 2000 new houses and a new village centre. The general public can view a list of all the submissions on the District Council website www.suffolkcoastal.gov.uk - see the Public Site Submission Schedule, linking through the Local Development Framework, or contact Matt Deakin, 01394 444250, or Julie Holmes, 01394 444291, to view particular submissions. At this stage both the District Council and the Parish Council have not formed views on any of the proposals and these are as yet suggestions. When the Parish Council has more information it will consider holding a public meeting in the New Year.

Commission for Patient & Public Involvement in Health (CPPIH)

The CPPIH is looking for volunteers for forums in this area to improve local NHS services. These forums have been granted various legislative powers to affect decisions made relating to local NHS services and the care of its patients. Volunteers should have an interest in health and the way local services are delivered, and be able to spare a few hours a week. They will receive free ongoing training, development opportunities and reimbursement of all expenses associated with forum business. If interested, please contact Aneka Watts, Recruitment & Membership Officer, aneka.watts@cppih.org, 0121 222 4419 or at CPPIH National Centre, 7th Floor, 120 Edmund St, Birmingham B3 2ES.

Parking outside Gorseland & Birchwood Primary Schools

The perennial problem of inconsiderate parking and speeding cars has again been recently highlighted to the Council. It will seek to negotiate with Suffolk County Council for measures to

relieve the problems.

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Litter

Litter appears to be on the increase around Martlesham – please take it home with you or put it in one of the many bins provided.

Forthcoming meetings

*Parish Council – 7th November and 5th December

*Recreation & Amenities committee – Wednesday 14th November

*Development Plans committee – Wednesday 21st November

*Finance & General Purposes committee - Wednesday 28th November

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

The annual Maintenance Charge is due for 2007/8. All householders who have not yet submitted payment are requested to forward this annual charge of £15. Payment can be made by post or delivered by hand to C/O 6, The Square, Martlesham Heath, Ipswich, IP5 3SL.

Cheques should be made payable to Martlesham Consultants Ltd and the payment slip that you have received by post should be enclosed as well.

Are you interested in the open spaces we enjoy around the Heath? Do you want to have an input into maintaining the special character of the village? If so, have you thought about becoming a volunteer director for MCL? No special qualifications are needed, we only meet monthly (in the evening) and we are a friendly bunch. We only put in what time we can manage and it is all towards maintaining and improving the open

director you can get in touch with us via e-mail or telephone and we will be pleased to talk to you.

The next monthly MCL Directors meeting will be held on Monday 19th November. This is an open meeting and all who subscribe to the maintenance charge are welcome to attend. It is 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)

The Committee are looking to appoint a Booking Secretary for the Community Hall/Richards Room. It involves keeping the booking diaries up to date with the regular hirers and their monthly invoices, taking the one-off requests from hirers and processing these and attending Committee meetings to keep the Committee informed of the state of the bookings. The Committee expect the work will take about 5 to 6 hours per week but there is no set time to do the work. All expenses are paid (telephone calls, postage, paper, etc.) and there will be an annual honorarium. Apply in writing to The Committee, Martlesham Community Hall, Felixstowe Road, Martlesham, Woodbridge, IP12 4PB.

MARTLESHAM COMMUNITY COUNCIL CRAFT FAIR

Saturday 24th November
in

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

10 am - 4 pm

Admission free

Refreshments available

Martlesham Community Council are holding a 'CRAFT FAIR' on Saturday 24th November in St Michael's Church Centre, Martlesham Heath from 10 am - 4 pm where there will be scarves, cards, paintings, baby clothes, toys, cakes, jewellery, etc., on sale. If anyone would like a stall, please contact Jackie Bear on 01473 623007 for details.

"Ruby's Horses" will be held on Thursday 13th March 2008 in St Michael's Church Centre, Martlesham Heath at 7:30 pm. It will consist of fond memories and wonderful tales of Suffolk life, in song and slide show plus stories, from the period just before the First World War then through the agricultural depression of the 1930s and up to fairly modern days. Tickets are £5 before the day and £6 on the door and will include light refreshments. Tickets will be available from Jackie Bear on 01473 623007 in January 2008. Neil Lanham and Andrew Stannard, who will be presenting, are known in East Anglia as the "Bumpstead Boys". The East Anglian Daily Times recommend going to see it.

MARTLESHAM IN BLOOM SUMMER COMPETITIONS

As mentioned last month, the results of our summer competitions are listed below:

(A) Most Attractive Floral Porch, Balcony or Entrance Area

Gold – David J Ransby (Winner of the Meadhome Cup) and M J & G L Waugh

Silver Gilt – Peter Couch and V White

Silver – Jean Connor, M A Morphy and R J Pawsey

Bronze – Joan Oliver and John Peake

(B) Most Colourful Hanging Basket (s) and/or Container(s) in the Front Garden

Gold – N R Drillot (Winner of the Windmill's Florist Cup), David J Ransby and M J & G L Waugh

Silver Gilt – Peter Couch and I Knowles

Silver – Jean Connor, Derrick Dawdry, Norma Jessup, Sylvia Manley, M A Morphy, R J Pawsey and John Peake

Bronze – Barbara Bascombe, Jack Donkin, and Barker Gotelee

(C) Best Summer Floral or Planting Display at a Commercial or Business premises

Gold – The Black Tiles (Winner of the Martlesham in Bloom Commercial Cup) and Rhymes Nursery

Silver Gilt – Golf Galore

Silver – The Red Lion

Bronze – Bathroom Design Studio, Bermar International, The Douglas Bader and Post Office Stores

(D) Additional Special Awards for Unusual or Innovative garden

Winner – Mrs Lock (Winner of the Martlesham in Bloom Cup)

Runner-up – Mrs M E Seamons

(E) Most Attractive Property in the Parish of Martlesham

Bungalow – M J & G L Waugh

Detached House – David J Ransby

Semi-Detached/Terraced House – Mrs Lock

Flat – V White

Special Award for supporting Martlesham in Bloom over recent years – Crane Close and Parkers Place

(F) Most Attractive Back Garden

Gold – R J Pawsey (Winner of the Martlesham in Bloom Shield), David J Ransby and K J Messenger

Silver Gilt – Derrick Dawdry, Irene Knowles and M J Stack

Silver – William Bell, Mr & Mrs David Pike and Neil Pryke

Bronze – Jack Donkin, Archie McCulloch and Mrs J Thomas

OUR NEXT EVENT - will be early in the New Year, further details later.

If you would like any further details on the above or any other Martlesham in Bloom activity please contact J Maureen Burrows (Secretary) on 01473 625196.

MARTLESHAM & DISTRICT FLOWER CLUB

The Chairman commenced our meeting by thanking everyone who had helped in any way at our indoor 'garden' party which had raised £600 for the St Elizabeth Hospice. Following this Mrs Pat South gave us a lively and fascinating demonstration featuring designs inspired by her holidays all over the world. Mexico was depicted with colourful foliage, bright orange carnations and palm leaves whilst a simple design of orchids was chosen for Singapore. She chose a contrast for Antarctica, where she saw penguins and shimmering light on the ice. This was represented by eucalyptus, phormium and abelia with pink and white carnations and large pink chrysanthemums. Mrs South said she found Vietnam and Cambodia interesting and used variegated foliage, orange roses, white alstroemeria and large yellow chrysanthemums. A colourful lacquered plate and stones completed the design. Her last creation had two placements set at the top and bottom of a large circle using silver foliage and dark heuchera leaves with pink lisianthus, carnations and gerberas.

The competition was won by Mrs Ann Fraser.

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

The next meeting will be on 21st November when Mrs Angela Vokalek will give a demonstration entitled 'Let's Light Up Christmas'. ALL ARE MOST WELCOME.
Barbara Bown - 01394 383033

MARTLESHAM VILLAGE PRODUCE ASSOCIATION

Members are reminded that the Annual General Meeting takes place on Friday November 9th, 7:30 pm in the Richards Room. As this is a crucial meeting concerning the future direction of the Association it is vital that all

members make every effort to attend. There will of course be the usual refreshments.

MARTLESHAM ALLOTMENT & LEISURE GARDENERS ASSOCIATION

We had our first committee meeting in October and it was packed full of things we hoped to do in the very near future. Everyone was very enthusiastic and ready for the challenge ahead.

Now we have an association with a large membership, it was decided to send an official letter to the Parish Council asking them to seek an area for allotments in Martlesham proactively.

This was taken to them on 10th October and they welcomed us as an Association and said they have been actively looking since the first meeting and things were looking promising.

The committee also had to look at the member base as we now have over 50 association members. Originally, we asked for enough land to accommodate 50 plots only. Therefore it was felt that we need to start a waiting list for plots already. This is not a critical situation because we have some members who probably want half plots and some where both Mr and Mrs joined but wish to have one plot only. However, it is worth making a list now so plots can be allocated as fairly as possible.

The committee was happy with the new e-mail address and web page:-
malga@btinternet.com
www.malga.co.uk

The web page, provided by me, is very new so does not contain too much information but will obviously grow as we get nearer to having our allotments. It has a news page you can use for keeping up to date on our progress.

Paul Day, Chairman of MALGA

MARTLESHAM HEATH W.I.

Members didn't quite know what to expect when a handsome young gentleman in uniform, complete with peaked cap, presented himself as our speaker for the October meeting! Andy Marshall had come

to give us an insight into the workings of the Fisherman's Mission. This is an

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entirely voluntary run organisation and his talk was entitled 'The True Price of Fish'. He told us what it means in human terms and about the involvement of the charity in giving pastoral care to all fishermen in this country and also to their families, especially after any tragic loss at sea.

This Christian charity has been in existence for over one hundred and twenty years and has seen the number of working fishermen decline in that time from 60,000 to about 13,000. This excellent speaker was both humorous and compassionate about his subject and even gave us two renditions of sea shanties without accompaniment. He was thanked most warmly by our President, Bernadette Smith.

Next month is our Annual Meeting and 27th birthday so there will be a chance to enjoy a glass of sherry and a piece of cake.

At our December meeting we will be treated to an evening of songs and Christmas carols by Kesgrave W.I. choir.

We meet on the second Monday of the month in the Pavilion at 7:45 pm. Any ladies wishing to join us will be made most welcome.
Mary Bloomfield - 01473 625577

MARTLESHAM W.I.

Since we live in one of the driest counties in the country we were interested to find out what our speaker Sonia Burrows had to say with her talk entitled 'Drought Gardens'. She commenced with slides of various types of soil and explained how to improve the soil with grit, leaf mold, humus, etc. Sonia told us about various plants and explained that you still needed to water them for the first year and even then, some may die. She went on to show slides of beautiful blossom and colour on trees such as Hawthorn, Mountain Ash, etc. We also saw slides of many different grasses and plants which grow on shingle banks at Felixstowe and

Orford. Apparently Sea Kelp has been grown at Dungeness since the 17th Century when it was used as a vegetable and almost became extinct. We were told how Lavender was grown in Surrey many years ago when vast amounts were used for the perfume industry. Her final slides were of the white and pink Burnett Rose which will grow well in drought conditions without the need to water at all. At the end of a very informative talk members were able to ask Sonia questions relating to their own gardens.

We have interesting speakers every month so why not come and join us. Our next meeting is our Annual Meeting which will be in the Richards Room, Martlesham at 7:30 pm on 16th November.

Contact can be made to Audrey Burnell on 01394 386738.

MARTLESHAM LADIES CLUB

There are three more meetings to take us up to Christmas, they are:

*8th November - Quiz or Games evening

*22nd November - 'Sugarcraft' by Committee Members Beryl, Rita and Norah

*6th December - Our annual Christmas Party

Our meetings are held fortnightly at 7:30 pm in the Richard Rooms, Martlesham Community Centre and, of course, new members are always welcome at any time throughout the year. Any enquiries, please contact Rita on 01473 624510.

Margaret Green

MARTLESHAM WIVES GROUP

We would welcome new members, it is not necessary to be a wife - we have single, divorced and widowed ladies in the group but cannot come up with a new name to replace our original title!

Next meeting:

Monday 12th November, 7:45 pm
"The Poet Entertains"

Return, by popular demand, of Eric Punaks with his own original poetry.

Venue: Dianne's, 26 Saddler's Place (01473 610741)

Subscriptions (£8 per year) are now due. Non-members pay £2 per session.

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

CALLING ALL MUMS...

The next meeting of the Mums' Club will be held on Tuesday 6th November at St Michael's Church Centre, Martlesham Heath from 12:45 to 2:30 pm. After lunch (which is provided) Bridget Joughin, Nurse Practitioner from Martlesham Surgery, will talk and answer questions on women's and children's health issues. All mums with babies and toddlers will be most welcome.

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

THE MOTHERS' UNION

I am sure you have seen pictures on television about people in Uganda suffering from the recent floods. Unfortunately the rain continues and the conditions worsen.

We cannot solve all the problems or bring relief to everyone BUT the Mothers' Union is able to send immediate funds to places where we have members so the money can be used for food and shelter. It makes a difference to those who can be reached. Last year we were able to send funds for emergency food supplies in Kajiad, Kenya, also Mombasa, Maseno South and Kitui as the Mothers' Union Provincial Team orchestrated a relief effort following flooding which had devastating consequences in many parts of Kenya.

The Mother's Union offers support quickly when natural disasters force people to flee their homes.

As local members we meet together the first Wednesday monthly at St Michael's Church Centre at 2:30 pm and enjoy a time of fellowship as well as prayer and care. Why not come and see what we do - you will receive a warm welcome, or phone Elizabeth on 01394 210793.

MARTLESHAM COUNTRY

MARKET

Ho, ho, ho! Has your local Country Market got a surprise for you! By

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the time you read this, Christmas will be just around the corner and the Country Market producers will have for sale a wide range of Christmas cakes, mince pies, sweets and gift packs of jams and preserves. Food gift packs can also be made up to order so please come and discuss your requirements.

Now is also a good time to visit our craft section, which has available a variety of hand-made items. Our beaded Christmas decorations are well worth a look. Individually-designed Christmas cards are also on sale.

If the weather is still mild, this time of year is ideal for establishing new plants in the garden. Plants also make an ideal gift. Come and see our selection of suitable candidates.

If this has whetted your appetite, come along and see us: enjoy a cup of tea or coffee and a chat with friends. You will find the Country Market at Martlesham Heath Pavilion every Tuesday between 9 am and 10:30 am or at Kesgrave Scout Headquarters, Twelve Acre Approach every Saturday between 10 am and 12 noon.

Any enquiries about the market please contact Margaret Gayfer (Chairman) on 01473 6 2 3 8 4 9 .

Robyn Pye

(Country Market producer)

MARTLESHAM CHILDMINDING GROUP

It doesn't seem five minutes ago that the children all started back at playgroup, nursery and full-time school. However, we have already started to look ahead to Christmas and preparations are well under way for the Group's Christmas Party.

This year the Martlesham Childminding Group Christmas Party will take place on Friday 21st December. All children 'cared for' by members of the group will be invited to the party - ranging from

babies under 12 months, to teenagers – with older siblings being invited too! We warmly encourage parents/guardians of the children to come along and join in the fun! We have a fantastic entertainer lined-up – there will be food for everyone – presents for all the children – and we will be selling tickets for our fun ‘draw’. We hope it proves to be as much fun as previous years!

The Group as a whole are continuing to do extremely well in their ‘individual’ Ofsted inspections. ‘Congratulations’ this month go to Sue Ling on her extremely good Ofsted inspection!

Further ‘congratulations’ go to two of our members – Mandy Palmer and Julie-Ann Bass - who have received an Invitation to attend a ‘celebratory lunch’ in Westminster, London, with Christine Gilbert, Her Majesty’s Chief Inspector, for their success in receiving an ‘Outstanding’ in their Ofsted inspections.

For further details about joining our group, or to find out more about our current childminding vacancies - including part-time, full-time, school/nursery/playgroup drops-offs and pick-ups - please phone Julie-Ann on 01473 611630 or Tricia on 01473 625837.

MARTLESHAM HEATH BABY & TODDLER GROUP

Martlesham Heath Baby and Toddler Group are here to provide an opportunity for parents and carers of young children to meet and socialise in a safe, clean environment. 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 a n d your first visit is ABSOLUTELY FREE!

Our sessions run from 9:30 to 11:30 in the morning and 1:30 to 3:30 in the afternoon on Wednesdays and Fridays in the Martlesham Heath Pavilion. 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 PLAYSCHOOL

We hope all the children enjoyed the half-term break. This term we continue with the theme of ‘Vehicles’. The children will be looking at various modes of transport over the next few weeks. These include trains, rockets, spaceships, cars, lorries, bikes and emergency vehicles. Also as the month continues we will begin the preparation for Christmas activities.

Our annual Christmas Concert will be held at St Michaels Church on the afternoon of the 18th December. More details will follow next month.

The Annual General Meeting of the playschool was held on 10th October. Thanks was given to Mandy Shave who resigns from the post of Treasurer and a warm welcome to Cludine Claydon who will take over in this role. We have two new fundraisers - Clair Howard and Sandra Pryke who will help our existing Fundraiser Jane Fisher. Rachel Snelham remains Chairperson, Kate Burrell remains Secretary and Jim Tasker continues with Safety and Repairs. We would like to thank all those members that remain in posts for their continued support.

If you would like to buy from our buysite, the address is www.buy.at/mplayschool. With Christmas approaching this is a good chance to get your shopping done whilst earning the playschool vital funds.

If you are interested in sending your child to playschool, please contact Nikki Smith (Bookings Secretary) on 07857 309365 to add your child’s name to our waiting list or visit www.controltower.org.uk.

Kate Burrell, Secretary

THREE BEARS PLAYGROUP

The children have settled well and are enjoying their Playgroup sessions.

We currently have the following vacancies: Cleaner - 5 hours per week; Administrator - 6

hours per week and Level 3 Play Assistant for 2 sessions per week. If you would like further details of these positions, please contact the Playgroup on 0771 8304739.

If you wish to receive further details of the Playgroup or request a Registration Form and Prospectus,

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please contact 07842 193727.

Elizabeth Leonard

ST MICHAEL’S PRE-SCHOOL

Martlesham Heath

www.stmichaelspreschool.org.uk

In September we went to Christchurch Mansion to look and play with their collection of ‘old toys’ We particularly enjoyed doing the giant jigsaw with pictures of toys in historical order from Victorian teddies and soldiers, to present day Action Man and Game Boys.

Our theme for the next half-term from November to December is ‘Colours’. We shall be looking at a different colour each week. Each week there will be dressing up clothes in the weekly colour as well as lots of fun-filled, messy activities, including; splatter painting, marble painting, foot painting, and making models using cardboard boxes, clay and wood. We will also be exploring the colours of nature on our walks through the woods.

We are on the look out for some odds and ends of fabric especially furry, textured, ‘glittery’ or ‘sparkly’ fabric. We need buttons of all shapes and sizes and oddments of wool that the children can use in their collage work, so if anyone has some please just drop it off at St Michael’s Church Annex any Monday, Tuesday or Thursday 9 am to 3:15 pm.

We will enjoy cooking and making blueberry muffins, strawberry jam sandwiches and popcorn, and are looking forward to our fun- filled trip to Kidz Kingdom later in the term.

We are having a *Pamper & Christmas Crafts Evening* on **Thursday 29th November** at St Michael’s Church Hall, Martlesham Heath, 7 pm - 10 pm. With many exciting stalls including; Glass Painting, Reflexology, Manicures &

lots more...Come along and bring some friends!! Admittance: £2.00 – tickets in advance or on the door.

Our *Christmas Concert & Party* will be held on the Wednesday 19th December. So hold that afternoon free, all parents, grandparents, carer's, etc.

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.

GORSELAND SCHOOL PFA

Last month we held our Key Stage 2 children's disco which was greatly enjoyed by all those attending. We raised the magnificent sum of £414 from this event and would like to thank those members of staff and parents who helped on the evening. Our main fundraising venture at the present time is to raise money to stock the library with new books and we have set ourselves a target of Christmas to do this.

NEWS FROM BIRCHWOOD PRIMARY SCHOOL

We have had a very positive start to the new school year. Year 1 and 2 have already enjoyed a trip to Bressingham as part of their history work - fortunately the weather was fine! Year 4 have started their musical adventure with Mrs Vincent and Mrs Whiffin. A huge thank you to Mrs Cutter, Mrs Sewell, Mrs Taylor and Mrs Smith for unpacking and labelling thirty instruments. The School Council have had their first couple of meetings and we are already planning a trip for them to Suffolk County Council. Year 5 and 6 have had a wonderful time on their residential trips, and thank you to Mr Howgego and Mrs Doman for joining the Year 5s and Mrs Lusher and Mrs Smith for joining the Year 6s. So as usual school has been very busy...but that's the way we like it!

Birchwood are working really hard to update and improve the reading scheme in school. All fundraising this term will go towards improving our reading stock.

Two wonderfully descriptive newspaper articles on music adventures at Birchwood by the Year 4 pupils:

1) YEAR 4 MUSIC BLAST - by Bradley Garnham

This year Class 4 have been given wind instruments to learn to play.

A few days ago Year 4 were given fantastic wind instruments to take home! All the children were so excited to get their shiny new instruments.

Mrs Frost said that they would have them for three years to use in their weekly rehearsal with Mrs Vince, a music teacher.

They are all brilliant instruments and the children hope to learn to play many tunes in the next three years.

2) BLOWING MAD - by Cameron Buffrey

The children in Year 4 at Birchwood have been given instruments to play, as a part of a special project.

The pupils in Year 4 at Birchwood Primary School got some wind instruments and were sent home to learn Hot Cross Buns and Twinkle Twinkle Little Star.

We hope that they can go onto be an orchestra.

Typed up by Philippa Wildig

CHRISTMAS FAYRE at Birchwood will be held on 7th December from 3:30 pm – 5:30pm. Please join us for a wonderful afternoon including stalls, games and a Father Christmas!

HEATH PRIMARY SCHOOL

Bell Lane, Kesgrave

The beginning of term started with the successful Summer Fair and the official opening of the new Nature Trail by Dolly from 'Jimmy's Farm' fame. The day was a great success and the Parents association raised £1,300 which will go towards our funds for an outside classroom.

Year 6 children took part in the workshops with Crucial Crew held at Trinity Park and organised by Suffolk County Council to highlight the importance of safety in public places.

Children from KS1 are studying Rainforests this term and as part of this topic paid a visit to Colchester Zoo.

The Harvest Festival has been celebrated with the service led by Rev Ian Naylor of St Michael's in Kesgrave and a school governor. The produce presented in the ceremony was later donated to the Salvation Army headquarters in Ipswich.

Each year we choose a

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worthwhile charity to support and this year's choice was to help raise money for LOADS (Local Opportunity and Awareness of Down's Syndrome). All the children were involved in a sponsored jog to raise money. We are still collecting in the sponsorship but we believe we will make the £300 we set as our target. We would like to thank on behalf of LOADS all the people who supported our appeal.

For the first time we entered teams in the Pyramid Schools Cross Country Competition held at Gorseland. Our team of 4 boys and 4 girls in the A competition came 2nd overall. Well done to those children in their first attempt.

The children in Years 5 and 6 took part in a series of environmental studies workshops held at Foxburrow Farm on October 15th. It was entitled 'Crop to Shop' and told the tale of how our food is produced on the farm and how it is processed and finally sold to us in the shop.

MARTLESHAM HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Forty-eight 'lazy' people arrived at The Pavilion on 15th October to take an armchair walk of Ipswich Waterfront, led by Ann Day, an Ipswich Town Guide.

Comfortably seated, most of us recognised the slides of the medieval churches of St Peter, St Clements, and the forlorn St Mary-at-Quay. The latter was rebuilt in 1448 on marshy ground, suffered from floods, also bombs in WWII, finally being closed in the 1970s.

Then we strolled through the dock area, noting statues, the formation of the New Cut and the strength of the Tudor Isaac Lord building, until we arrived at the huge and colourful apartments and hotels going up today - Bellamy

Homes, Neptune Marina, and The Regatta in its early stages. Ipswich Waterfront is certainly going places.

MARTLESHAM HEATH AVIATION SOCIETY

Our monthly meeting in the Community Hall, Felixtowe Road was again very well attended as we enjoyed an illustrated talk by Phil Hadwen, one of the co-authors of the book, 'Felixtowe At War'.

Phil brought along an overhead projector to show many of the pictures from his book. They were shown in sequence to illustrate the military history and importance of Felixtowe. The second half was devoted to the seaplanes and flying boats that were at Felixtowe from as early as the Great War. Phil joked that there were probably many in the audience who could tell him more about the history of the Marine Aircraft Experimental Establishment. It was complimentary to the all-important Aircraft and Armaments Experimental Establishment that was here at Martlesham.

A vote of thanks was given by our President, Gordon Kinsey, whose name incidentally appears on the credits of persons who assisted in research for the book, 'Felixtowe At War'.

Our next meeting will be held as usual in the Community Hall, Felixtowe Road on Friday 2nd November. It will feature an illustrated talk by Paddy Heazell, who is a National Trust Guide at Orfordness. The talk is entitled "Bombs, Beams and Boffins", and relates the military history of Orfordness from the site of a First World War airfield through to experiments with atoms bombs, with particular reference to the connections between Orfordness and Martlesham Heath. Should be a most interesting evening. Non-members are welcome at a nominal cost of £2 at the door. All meetings start at 7:30 pm.

Alan Powell - 01473 622458

REMEMBRANCE SERVICE, BARRACK SQUARE

Martlesham Heath Aviation Society

has once again organised the annual village Remembrance Service. This will be held on Sunday, 11th November at 3 pm on the Barrack Square, opposite the BT Tower.

Felixtowe Salvation Army Band will be present along with 1st Martlesham Scouts, and 356th Felixtowe Air Training Corp, plus representatives from the armed forces, the RAFA and Suffolk Aircrew Association. The service will be conducted by the Rev. Ian Naylor and the parade will be taken by our chairman, Martyn Cook.

Refreshments are available at St Michael's and All Angels afterwards, courtesy of Ian Naylor and the church helpers.

We look forward to a good attendance at this important once-a-year event.

Alan Powell - 01473 622458

PORTAL WOODLANDS CONSERVATION GROUP

In September, the PWCG Nature Watch Club were joined by Ipswich Nature Watch. Approximately 25 children came along together with their parents and a good time was had by all. The final Nature Watch Club meeting of the season took place on 13th October (trees and fungi).

Many people have been following the story of the AVGAS Mystery and we are pleased to announce that it has been solved! The sign should read "12,000 GALS".

This year the Martlesham in Bloom committee entered the Group into the Anglia in Bloom 2007 competition in the category of Best Conservation Project. Out of all the entries over the Anglia region we were awarded a Silver Certificate. Many thanks to the MIB committee and to all the volunteers involved with our project.

The next PWCG work morning is Sunday 17th November. If you would like to join in, meet us at the back entrance of the Police Headquarters at 10 am. Work mornings last for approximately two hours and includes a break for refreshments. Volunteers are made

very welcome and all equipment is supplied.

For more information about the PWCG and its activities, please access through our website at www.martlesham.org.uk/portalwoodlandsgroup (7,023 hits) or through the Martlesham Parish Council on 01473 612632. If you would like to receive news about the Group electronically, please contact us by e-mailing pwcg@martlesham.org.uk. We look forward to seeing you in the

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woodland!

MARTLESHAM CONSERVATION GROUP

Bats have suffered badly during the wet summer. Prolonged rain brought reduced temperatures, lower insect numbers and difficult hunting conditions for females trying to feed their single pup. As a result, a good proportion of this year's young has probably been lost.

As well as lower insect numbers, the low numbers of moths, a major food resource, will have had a particularly serious impact on our bats.

There are two species of bat on the heath according to the Suffolk Biological Records Centre – the tiny Pipistrelle and the larger Noctule. Due to their nocturnal habits, they are seldom mentioned so it would be very interesting to learn more about their distribution on the heath. Please help us by sending a note of your observations and we will report back in a future article.

We continue heathland conservation with a work party on Sunday 11th November. Please meet outside the Douglas Bader at 10 am or join us on the heath. We aim to follow up the work from the "Megabash" earlier in the year, with more gorse and birch clearance. Everyone is welcome. No special skills are required. All tools and equipment will be provided.

Our AGM will take place on Friday 9th November at 7:45 pm in the Pavilion, Martlesham Heath. Please come along and find out a little more about our local wildlife and share your own experiences.

Please contact us if you are interested in any of the activities of the group or would like to share your observations on local wildlife. Phil Smith 01473 625630 and Steve Goddard steve@goddard98.freereserve.co.uk

SUFFOLK WILDLIFE TRUST

Woodbridge Group

Our second meeting is on Thursday 15th November when Alan Miller, Chairman of the Suffolk Bat group and Suffolk Wildlife Trust Field Officer, will give a presentation on 'Bats in Suffolk' at 7:30 pm in the Woodbridge Community Hall. Admission will be £2. The meeting is open to all, everyone is very welcome.

Phil Smith - 01473 625630

1st MARTLESHAM SCOUT GROUP

Do you ever get that feeling that Summer has only just gone out the back door when Christmas starts knocking at the front? 1st Martlesham Scouts have started the preparations by planning the timetable for our annual Christmas Post. As most of you will be aware by now, this is one of our main fund-raisers for the year when we invite residents to use our alternative postal system for any cards intended for addresses in the IP1 to IP5 (plus Martlesham village) area. The Scout sorting office begins work on November 25th when Posting Boxes are put out at Duncan's, Black Tiles Newsagent and BT Hub where they will be left until 11th December. The cards will then be sorted by our fine bunch of volunteers (aka Cubs, Scouts and associated adults) before being delivered in the 10 days leading to Christmas. With no strikes planned (as yet!) this is a sure way of getting your local cards to the destination on time for the big day. Please post your cards, along with the bargain rate of 15p per card, into one of the boxes, and we will do the rest. Any queries to Christina - 01473 624516.

SCOUT POST

**25th November to
11th December**

**Post Boxes at
Duncan's
Black Tiles Newsagent
BT Hub**

**15p per card for postal areas
IP1 to IP5
+ Martlesham Village**

**Delivery 14th to
24th December!**

MARTLESHAM BRASS

**Making music fun in East Anglia
Brass Birthday Concert**

Thanks to all those who attended our Birthday Concert to support us moving forward into our next year. We hope you enjoyed the evening as much as we did.

EVENT FOCUS

Tea and Tunes - 17th November

Don't forget to come and support the Preliminary band. Here, they have the opportunity to showcase the progress that they have made as a group, as well as showing off individual skills!

Coffee and Carols - 1st December

This event will showcase our intermediate band, conducted by our very own Adam Cable. At this event we are hoping to encourage individuals to come along and sell their own crafts/handy work, just in time to hit the Christmas market. If you or anyone you know is interested in having a stall at this event, please e-mail mark.chalklen@gmail.com

Beetle Drive - February 2008

Everyone loves a beetle drive... Please look out for the confirmed date in future, these events always sell out fast.

Are you a percussionist? Are you a kit player? Do you fancy a new challenge?

If the answer to any of these is yes, please contact mark.chalklen@gmail.com for more information. If the answer to all of these is no, you are still welcome to tell your friends about an exciting opportunity to join a local brass band as a percussionist.

MARTLESHAM CARPET BOWLS CLUB

Not too much to report, it being the end of the Summer and start of the winter league fixtures. Having played our first match, we haven't got off to a very good start, being soundly beaten by Nayland. We have, however, got through the first round of the Joe Rice Cup competition and, hopefully, our good run will continue. We are still welcoming new members, particularly on Tuesday evening (7:30 pm) and Friday afternoon (2 pm) sessions. Anybody interested in learning more about

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the club (beginners also are welcome) should contact our Secretary, Shirley Hull on 01473 721606, or just give us a visit at one of our sessions in the Martlesham Community Centre.

Maureen Banthorpe

INTERESTED IN PLAYING PETANQUE

We are the Suffolk County Petanque Association and are looking to set up a Suffolk Coastal Petanque League for 2008.

Petanque is a sport that can be played by all people of all ages and of all physical ability and is also a very inexpensive game to play.

If you have played before, want to play or are a pub or club with suitable facilities (this can include a gravel car park as this is ideal as a ready made piste and saves the expense of building a purpose made pitch) then we would love to hear from you. What we are proposing for next year is for people to enter 4-person teams with matches probably being played once a fortnight from April to August. As interest is growing on this side of the county we may even need to split things into North & South areas so as to limit people's travelling.

For further details please write to Simon Fletcher, 18 Melville Road, Ipswich, IP4 1PN.

KESGRAVE TABLE TENNIS

CLUB

Following a successful start with the new Table Tennis Club at Kesgrave Sports Hall, people interested in playing can contact 01473 610177. Club night is every Friday from 7 to 9 pm.

BIRTHDAYS BENEFIT ST ELIZABETH HOSPICE

On Saturday (29th September) four pupils from Gorseland School held a joint 10th Birthday disco at the Kesgrave Community Centre - Callum Fray, Ellyn Friar, Oliver Johns and Josh Mclean. Instead of presents they requested that donations be made to St Elizabeth Hospice and in doing this they raised £656.

Rosie Johns, also from Gorseland, did the same for her Birthday party on 12th August, held at the Scout Hall in Kesgrave, and raised £200 for the St Elizabeth Hospice.

Please could we therefore say a very big thank you to all of their friends who attended their parties and for their very kind generous donations to St Elizabeth Hospice.

HUGE STIR COFFEE MORNING

The Huge Stir Coffee Morning in aid of Macmillan Cancer Support on Saturday 22nd September raised £441.55.

So it is definitely a 'Huge Thank You' to all who supported it - to those of you who came on the day, those who couldn't come but gave donations, the local businesses who gave generously with raffle prizes and to my friends and fellow W.I. members who helped on the day.

Gilian Maylin

SPEAK-EASY@MARTLESHAM Martlesham speaker wins area contest

Martlesham public speaking club, Speakeasy@Martlesham had success at an area contest on Saturday 6th October at Yaxley, near Peterborough. Dave Nightingale, with his speech titled "The Great Pretender", won the annual Humorous Speaking Contest.

The speech told of a bizarre evening, hosting a disco in his living room.

For more information on Speakeasy@Martlesham go to <http://www.speakeasyatmartlesham.co.uk>, contact Sue Browne on 07730 971186 or Dave Nightingale on 07969 598633 or join us at one of our meetings every other Thursday - visitors are always welcome.

Our meetings in November and December are as follows:-

*Thursday 1st November - Open Evening aimed specifically at anyone interested in learning about Speakeasy@Martlesham,
*Thursday 15th November,
*Thursday 29th November,
*Thursday 14th December.

All meetings are held in the Richards Room (next to Martlesham Community Hall), behind Tesco on Felixstowe Road, Martlesham starting at 7:15 pm.

MARTLESHAM HEATH NEIGHBOURHOOD ASSOCIATION

Any time now you will learn of applications from all sides for green fields to be transformed into housing. The District Council is organising its new 'Local Development Framework', defining where development will be allowed. Landowners and developers are lobbying parish and District councillors now.

BT proposes a new town on the fields facing Lancaster Drive, extending towards Waldringfield and Newbourne. The company aims to build two thousand houses and an industrial estate to separate us from the open land south and east of their present boundary. To the west Grainger proposes 1600+ houses on the fields beside Foxhall Road.

Heath residents need the *Martlesham Heath Neighbourhood Association* now, to ensure that decision makers are under no illusions about their opinions on this current round of speculative development. Our Parish Council does a great job but is restricted in what it can do and say by planning laws. MCL exists to look after our

open spaces, and can't afford to take on a representative role. That's why the **MHNA** was invented by residents in 1978, and why it stayed active for twenty-five years. Its job is to discover and to say what residents think.

MHNA was concerned with monitoring and commenting on planning issues. On big ones it held exhibitions and 'whole-village' polls, involving every house on the Heath. It dealt with such things as hamlet design, whether guided buses should cross the western corridor, and whether Tesco was wanted. It assembled massive opposition to a proposal to split Martlesham into 'old' and 'new' parishes. It joined with the Parish Council to conduct a parish-wide poll to find out what people actually thought about Park

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and Ride on the field next to the common, then later on Portal Woodland. It came to be respected and consulted as a matter of course on all issues affecting the Heath, and it was where residents gathered when they needed support.

MHNA still exists. It is dormant, but it has a letterhead and a bank account with a few pounds in it - it just needs some people with the drive to resurrect it. E-mail me at d.owens@btinternet.com or drop a note in 14 Warren Lane if you want see it activated and maybe help get it moving. David Owens, dormant (and retiring) chairman MHNA

SAFER NEIGHBOURHOOD TEAM, KESGRAVE

Telephone Line - Electric Light Orchestra - Jet Records - 1977

How many phones are reported as stolen (adding to crime stats) when in fact they were mislaid/lost? Too many I fear.

It's a bit of an issue for us at the SNT - we often get phones handed in. Mostly the battery has gone flat and we don't have any chargers to power them up with - so unless you have marked your phone with an ultraviolet marker or have your name and address stuck under the battery cover, we are never going to know who it belongs to so

you won't get it back.

There is now a system that you can use to greatly improve the chance of getting that phone back - be it lost or stolen.

It's called MEND (Mobile Electronic National Database) - it's free and it's a good idea! Go to www.immobilise.com and see what it's all about - you can register all sorts of things there to assist in its return to you should it ever be separated from your person/home, etc.

The details you registered will be made available to the police to help them identify recovered property and if your property is recovered by the police or some other agency they will contact you to arrange its return to you.

This of course does not stop you needing to mark your property with UV pens (postcode/house number or name).

It's well worth a visit to the site and well worth registering.

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

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mick.richardson@suffolk.pnn.police.uk

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- Switchboard (24/7) 01473 613500

LIONS CLUB OF WOODBRIDGE & DISTRICT

A beautiful warm still Autumn day brought out a record 352 entrants in our annual Martlesham Heath 10K and Fun Run on Sunday 14th October.

Our thanks to the Woodbridge Shufflers for mobilising such a fine turn out of marshals - safety and indeed the conduct of the race depends on having adequate numbers of marshals around the course and they did a fine job. Thanks also to the official of the UK Athletic association, their voluntary effort is much appreciated, and not least thanks to everyone who took part.

Proceeds will be returned to a number of community causes. Our thoughts now turn to our 25th Charter Anniversary and the

Christmas parcels project which will be getting underway as we move into November.

BRIGHTWELL CHURCH

On September 30th a congregation of over 30 attended the Service of Celtic Evening Prayer led by Revd Ian Naylor with a meditation from Revd Elizabeth Corker, in all a very moving experience for the entire congregation and a good time of fellowship with refreshments after the Service.

The Church rang to the sound of around 80 young voices on Sunday 14th October as the Bruizer Production Company recorded a Christmas DVD with the Voice Squad from Bury St Edmunds - a really joyous sound. Thanks to Jamie Niblock for what must be a first for Brightwell Church - look for the DVD in the shops.

Our next social event will be the Craft and Coffee Morning in the Parish Hall on Saturday 17th November from 10:30 to 12 noon. All sorts of home made and home spun goods on sale - don't forget to give us a look!

I understand that Ian is scouring the village for talent for the Nativity Play again this year, date to be announced next month.

The end is in sight! The Faculty for the Toilet has been received and instructions have now been passed to the Contractor to commence work.

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BRIGHTWELL PAROCHIAL CHURCH COUNCIL CRAFT AND COFFEE MORNING

**WITH
HOME MADE AND HOME SPUN
CRAFTS
JAMS, PICKLES, CAKES, ETC.
RAFFLE
THE VILLAGE HALL
SATURDAY 17TH NOVEMBER
10:30 TO 12 NOON**

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.

We can report an international flavour this month, with the Indian choir group singing hymns in the Malayalam language, special prayers and collections for the missions, and incredibly, the last date for posting Christmas greetings to our twin parish in Battambang (Cambodia) rapidly approaching. We are also increasing our support for CAFOD, the Catholic Fund for Overseas Development.

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.

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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 CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP

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

"Planning ahead!"

"Reverence for the Lord is the foundation of true wisdom", said the Psalmist (Psalm 111). He was encouraging a holy respect for or 'fear' of our creator. God is not a tyrant, a despot, who only exists to punish. He is merciful and kind and forgiving. But as a 'holy' God, He hates the sins which bedevil our world with suffering and unhappiness. He promises a day when He will judge the evil in our world, and cleanse it, setting up a universal Kingdom of righteousness. Jesus said, in a parable, "If you are on the way to court, and you meet your accuser, settle the matter before it reaches the judge, or you may land in prison!" It is better to make our peace with God in this day of grace, rather than meet Him on the day of Judgement, with our sins



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 4th November 4th before Advent	8am Holy Communion	11am Holy Communion BCP	9:45am All Age Worship 6:30pm Youth Service
Sunday 11th November 3rd before Advent	6:30pm Evensong	8am Holy Communion 10:50am Remembrance Service	9:45am Family Holy Communion & Junior Church
Sunday 18th November 2nd before Advent	8am Holy Communion	11am Family Holy Communion	9:45am Worship/Junior Church 6:30pm Informal Worship
Sunday 25th November Sunday before Advent	6:30pm Evensong	8am Holy Communion 11am Matins	9:45am Family Holy Communion & Junior Church
Sunday 2nd December 1st Sunday in Advent	8am Holy Communion	11am Holy Communion BCP	9:45am All Age Worship 6:30pm Advent carol service

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

PRAYER DIARY FOR NOVEMBER

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

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| 5 for unity between Christians | 26 for Birchwood School |
| 6 for those affected by the Bluetongue outbreak | 27 for the government, Mr Brown, Mr Gummer et al |
| 7 for the residents of Hilton Road | 28 for the residents of Horseman's Court |
| 8 for those who are bereaved | 29 for areas of the UK where there is endemic violence |
| 9 for the situation in Iraq | 30 for those making a commitment in marriage |
| 10 for Martin Montgomery settling into his new role in N.I. | DEC 1 for the Elders at Martlesham Christian Fellowship |
| 11 for the casualties of War - bereaved families and wounded soldiers | 2 for spiritual renewal in Advent |
| 12 for Beacon Hill School | 3 for Kesgrave High School |
| 13 for peace and justice in Burma | 4 for the various issues surrounding immigration |
| 14 for the residents of Holfen Close | |
| 15 for those facing serious illness | |
| 16 for Christian work among prisoners | |
| 17 for the work of the Mothers' Union | |
| 18 for the future of local youth work, now Martin has moved away | |
| 19 for Gorseland School | |
| 20 for freedom to preach the Gospel | |
| 21 for the residents of Holly End | |
| 22 for those facing difficult family situations | |
| 23 for climate change issues | |
| 24 for morale in the NHS | |
| 25 for the clergy and leaders at St Michaels | |