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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**

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

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

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

**If you would like to see this programme continue, please, as a matter of urgency, contact Paul Firman on 01473 622874 or John Tyler on 01473 612736.**

## **MARTLESHAM VILLAGE HELP DESK**

The Pavilion, Saturday 17th November 10 - 12 pm

**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**

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

On Saturday 17th November at 10 am - 12 pm 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](mailto: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](mailto:Andy.Oxborrow@suffolk)).

## **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**.

### **Local Crime: Community Sentence Project Presentation**

Suffolk Magistrates and Suffolk Probation area are running a series of short interactive presentations with the aim of "working together with local communities to improve public confidence in sentencing and raise awareness of the effectiveness of community sentences". The Council has arranged for a presentation at **7 pm on Wednesday 31st October**, for approx. 1½ hours, and is inviting up to **10 parishioners** to participate. You will join a local Magistrate and Probation Officer in reviewing a case where an offender might go to prison or be given a community sentence – all participants are engaged in the sentencing process. There is no charge for this event. If you would like to participate, please contact the Clerk by **Friday 12th October**. Places will be allocated on a "first come, first served" basis.

### **New bus shelter near Parkers Place**

Work has begun on a new shelter following consultation with the

parish and a successful bid for funding to Suffolk County Council (SCC). The shelter is being jointly funded through SCC Passenger Transport and SCC's locality budget. Many thanks go to Councillor P O'Brien for supporting this project with £2,500 of her locality budget.

### **Lighting in Carol Avenue, Martlesham**

The Council is considering whether to fund an additional street light in Carol Avenue to improve lighting following requests from some residents. The project would be carried out in collaboration with Suffolk Coastal District Council. However, before proceeding, the Council would very much like to hear residents' views, for or against, and any preferred location. Please forward your comments by **Monday 5th November**.

### **New play area at the Recreation Ground, The Street**

Work is now in progress and hopefully the play area will be complete by the time this is published!

### **Forthcoming meetings**

\*Parish Council – 3rd October and 7th November

\*Recreation & Amenities committee – Wednesday 10th October

\*Development Plans committee – Wednesday 17th October

\*Finance & General Purposes committee - Wednesday 24th October

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](mailto:clerk@martleshamcouncil.org.uk)

## **MARTLESHAM CONSULTANTS LIMITED**

### **MAINTENANCE CHARGE FOR THE YEAR 2007/2008**

Members will shortly be receiving

the annual request for payment of the Maintenance Charge 2007/8. Payments may be made by post, but you can pay in person (by cash or cheque) at The Pavilion, The

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Green, Martlesham Heath on Saturday 20th October between 10 am and 12 noon or on Saturday 27th October 2007 between 2 pm and 4 pm.

**Please make cheques payable to Martlesham Consultants Ltd and enclose the payment slip when paying by post, or bring it with you to the Pavilion.**

The next monthly MCL Directors meeting will be held on Monday 15th October. This is an open meeting and all who subscribe to the maintenance charge are welcome to attend. 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](mailto: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](mailto:martleshamcommunityhall@btinternet.com)

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

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

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

Martlesham Community Hall,  
Felixstowe Road, Martlesham,  
Woodbridge, IP12 4PB.

### **MARTLESHAM COMMUNITY COUNCIL**

Next event:-

#### **Jumble, Plant & Book Sale 10 am to 12 noon Saturday 6th October in The Pavilion Martlesham Heath**

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

#### **A Craft Fair Saturday 24th November in St Michael's Church Centre Martlesham Heath**

If you would like to have a stall or  
have any enquiries please contact  
Jackie Bear on 01473 623007.

#### **"Ruby and her horses" A story of Traditions of Suffolk on 13th March 2008 in St Michael's Church Centre Details later**

Any enquiries please contact  
Jackie Bear on 01473 623007.

A Grand Draw will be held on  
24th November at the Craft Fair.  
Tickets are available from Jackie  
Bear on 01473 623007. First  
prize is a weekend for 2 – 3  
people in a cottage in Orford.

MCC have a 15 inch PC  
monitor, brand new, still in the  
box, free to anyone. Please  
contact Jackie Bear on 01473  
623007.

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### **MARTLESHAM IN BLOOM ANGLIA IN BLOOM**

In this year's Anglia in Bloom  
Competition, Martlesham was  
awarded a Silver Gilt Award. This  
is a higher award than last year  
and shows that Martlesham is

Improving its standards as an  
attractive, tidy, environmentally  
aware and active community.  
Martlesham also received three  
Special Awards:-

\*Portal Woodlands in recognition of  
their nomination for the Conservation  
Project Award

\*Martlesham Heath Business Park in  
recognition of their nomination for the  
Industrial/Commercial Area Award

\*The Western Corridor SSSI in  
recognition of their nomination for the  
Biodiversity Award.

Well done to all those  
individuals, groups and authorities  
who help keep Martlesham looking  
so good and particularly those that  
look after the above three areas.

**Our next event** (being held jointly  
with Martlesham Community  
Council):-

#### **Jumble, Plant & Book Sale 10 am to 12 noon Saturday 6th October in The Pavilion Martlesham Heath**

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

### **SUMMER COMPETITIONS**

The results of our summer  
competitions will be published in the  
November Martlesham Monthly.

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**

Our indoor 'garden' party was a  
great success again this year and a  
huge thank you to all those involved.  
The Committee worked hard not just  
on the day but in getting everything  
ready beforehand and it was lovely  
to see so many members and visitors  
turn up to support us. Our aim was to  
raise funds for the St Elizabeth  
Hospice and we are really delighted  
that we managed to raise as much as  
£600. A cheque will be sent to the

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Hospice shortly. We hope everyone  
enjoyed the event as much as we did.  
Well done and thank you again to  
all those who helped in making the  
afternoon such a happy one.

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

The next meeting is on 17th  
October with Mrs Helen Bird and her  
demonstration entitled 'Autumn  
Inspiration'. To try to encourage more  
members to enter the competition it  
will be for Novice class only this  
month. The title will be 'Harvest' and  
fruits and vegetables may be used.  
ALL ARE MOST WELCOME.

Barbara Bown - 01394 383033

### **MARTLESHAM ALLOTMENT & LEISURE GARDENERS ASSOCIATION**

After a successful meeting on 11th  
September we now have formed an  
association.

I was amazed when 72 people  
arrived on the night and a good  
quantity joined the association  
(MALGA for short) and paid their  
fees. We now have 35 members.

**Members** please could you e-  
mail us, due to some e-mails being  
too small to read. The treasurer  
needs to keep his records up to date  
and maybe contact you.

The meeting got under way on  
time and we had some good  
speeches by Karen Kenny, Ian Baker  
and Terry Morris, with councillors also  
answering some questions which  
helped. It was a constructive meeting  
with me laying out what I wanted to  
do, why I was so passionate and why  
I felt we needed an association, with  
support from no less than three Parish  
councillors and a Suffolk Coastal  
Councillor, Chris Blundell.

It seems we have now well and  
truly got 'the show on the road' so to  
speak and will be having our first  
committee meeting in October. I was  
voted in chairman and we managed  
to get a secretary/treasurer and six  
committee members all willing to  
pave the way for allotments in

Martlesham.

The association is open to all people in Martlesham and Martlesham Heath, whether you are interested in allotments or just interested in gardens and want to join in. The fee is £5 to be a member and also includes membership to NSALG. Part of the £5 goes to **National Society of Allotment & Leisure Gardener Ltd** which is the nationally recognised body for the allotment movement.

The benefits of membership in NSALG include:

- Discounted seed scheme
- Quarterly magazine
- Insurance scheme
- Advice and guidance

So why not join now and support us in our quest for allotments in Martlesham.

E-mail: [malga@btinternet.com](mailto:malga@btinternet.com)

Now we don't have a quick solution to allotments because the parish first have to try and find a reasonable sized plot for the site. At the meeting they did not have any ideas that they could release but assured us that they already have been working on this and would likely be able to give us an idea in December.

It is our job as a committee to decide what we want from the Parish Council, organise events for raising money, request funding from Suffolk County Council and other large groups and help the Parish Council with the design and maintenance of any site found for the foreseeable future.

So that's it so far, a good result but lots more work to do. Thanks.

Paul Day (Chairman of MALGA)

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

During our short summer break we thought it would be nice to have an afternoon out and it was decided to visit the Walled Garden near Aldeburgh followed by tea at Friday Street. Fortunately the weather was fine and everyone had a very good time. Those who had visited before were able to see all the changes that had been created in the garden and needless to say several purchases were made!

Heather Richards kindly offered to host an afternoon tea party in her garden where we had plant, bric-a-brac and cake stalls to raise funds for the group. It was a beautiful sunny day and we all enjoyed meeting many of Heather's neighbours and a lovely cream tea.

Ann Berg arranged a trip to the Southwold Summer Theatre which is always a favourite among our group. A lack of sunshine on this occasion did not stop us having a stroll along the pier and town with time for tea before all meeting up at the theatre to see the comedy play 'One For the Pot'.

Our next meeting will be on 19th October at 7:30 pm in the Richards Room, Martlesham. We are always pleased to see new faces so come and join us for an evening of Wildlife Photography with Paul Sawyer. The competition will be 'a wildlife picture'.

Contact can be made to Audrey Burnell on 01394 386738.

### **MARTLESHAM LADIES CLUB**

What an excellent start to our Autumn season of speakers - on 13th September Rosalyn Burrow gave a superb talk on 'Walking the Great Wall of China'. It was so interesting and with the colour slides it seemed breathtaking and quite hair raising at times, and it was all in aid of raising money for the National Heart Foundation - marvellous.

Meetings for October and November are:

- \*11th October - Harvest Supper and special raffle
- \*25th October - 'Glimpses of Old Ipswich', speaker: Colin Fox
- \*8th November - Quiz or Games evening

\*22nd November - Sugarcraft - demonstrations by our own members: Beryl, Rita and Norah

We were pleased to welcome some new members in September. 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

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### **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 15th October, 7:45 pm

#### **"Bring a Bite" and AGM**

A slight change from our usual supper.

Please ring Alison regarding your contribution to a finger buffet.

(We shall also be collecting deposits for our Christmas meal.)

Venue: Alison's, 53 Westland (01473 622586)

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 2nd October at St Michael's Church Centre, Martlesham Heath from 12:45 to 2:30 pm. The Mums' Club is a group of mums who, with their small children, meet together once a month to share lunch, friendship and a social time together. Meetings start with a sandwich and cake lunch which is provided for you and your children for a donation of £1. You can then relax and listen to an interesting speaker whilst our helpers supervise your children as they play. The speaker on 2nd October will be Lorraine Spall, Community Police Officer, who will talk on 'Keeping Children Safe'.

All mums with babies and toddlers will be most welcome.

For more information please feel free to ring Sue on 01473 624130.

### **MARTLESHAM CHILDMINDING GROUP**

Last month saw several young children settle with their new childminders, with the start of the new school year - it also meant lots

of excited children as they returned to school and playgroup! We have all now returned to our 'normal' routines – which include school runs and playgroup and nursery school drop-offs and pick-ups!

As Ofsted Registered Childminders, members of our group are all totally committed to working with parents and are always ready to offer help, advice and support to children and their parents/guardians, whatever their childcare situation. We currently have members picking up from Martlesham Beacon Hill, Gorseland, Heath, Cedarwood, Birchwood and Waldringfield schools – and from the Control Tower, St Thomas', Three Bears and Humpty Dumpty playgroups.

'Congratulations' this month go to Karen Clapson on her excellent Ofsted inspection!

'Good luck' wishes went to Zoe Booth for running in the BUPA Great North Run on 30th September – she hoped to have improved upon her time from last year!

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: 01473 611630 or Tricia: 01473 625837.

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

We start the new term with a new enthusiastic committee who would like to thank everybody who came along to the Special General Meeting for supporting us. We continue this term with our usual 4 sessions per week and look forward to seeing lots of new mums, dads and child carers with their little ones. We also have lots of plans for forthcoming events, so watch this space!

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

Our sessions run from 9:30 to 11:30 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.

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If you would like any further information, please do not hesitate to call Nicki on 01473 636695.

### **MARTLESHAM PLAYSCHOOL**

We would like to welcome everyone back from the summer break and hope the new children have settled well and are enjoying their time at playschool.

This term our theme is 'Vehicles'. We shall be looking at different modes of transport each week. These include buses, helicopters, aeroplanes, tractors, diggers, boats, trains, rockets, spaceships, cars, lorries, bikes and emergency vehicles.

The children will be talking about how they get to playschool and what transport they used. We are also encouraging the children to talk about the different modes of transport they used whilst on days out or holiday during the summer break. Any photos for the display wall would be welcomed.

Please could we remind all parents to sign up for the parent helper rota situated in the kitchen. Its an ideal opportunity to see your child mix with the other children and share what they get up to when you're not there!! Your help and time is always very much appreciated by the staff.

If you would like to buy from our buysite, the address is [www.buy.at/mplayschool](http://www.buy.at/mplayschool). You can order from various companies and the playschool earn a commission on all you buy.

If you are interested in sending your child to playschool or would like more information, please contact Nikki Smith (Bookings Secretary) on 07857 309365 or visit [www.controltower.org.uk](http://www.controltower.org.uk)

Kate Burrell, Secretary

### **THREE BEARS PLAYGROUP**

We would like to welcome all the new and existing children and their

families back to Playgroup after the summer break. We would also like to wish all our leavers good luck at nursery and school.

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We started September with 'Food' as our theme and some of the activities that the children participated in were observing the changes in food through the process of cooking, melting, etc., making a group number line, food tasting, making spaghetti patterns, talking about and looking at healthy foods as well as talking about and making foods for special occasions.

The dentist visited us in September as well to talk about the importance of looking after our teeth.

The photographer will be visiting Playgroup on Monday 5th November.

If you would like to receive further details of the Playgroup or request a Registration Form and Prospectus, please contact me on 07842 193727.

Elizabeth Leonard

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

**Martlesham Heath**

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

We have a couple of fundraisers planned before Christmas. One being our annual **LADIES PAMPER NIGHT**, when all you ladies can treat yourselves to a night of indulgence or stock up on goodies for Christmas presents. This is due to take place on **Thursday November 29th** so if you are interested in a fun night out or interested in having a stand selling your crafts, jewellery, embroidery, candles, etc., please contact the Pre-School. Refreshments will be available during the evening along with plenty of cakes! Tickets will be available from the Pre-School at the beginning of November. We also have the Tempest photographer booked for Friday 12th October between 3-5 pm. The photo sessions are open to anyone with children who would like their photos taken – if you are interested, please contact the Pre-School for booking times. The photo session will take place in the St Michael's Church annexe, where our

Pre-School sessions are held. The photos are extremely good value with no compromise on the quality so don't miss the opportunity to get your photos in time for Christmas.

We are planning a trip to Christchurch Mansion during this month, which we hope the children will enjoy. We are lucky enough to have a volunteer visiting the Pre School who will be teaching both staff and children MAKATAN – a form of communication using speech, gesture, facial expression, eye contact and body language. We are hoping the children will find MAKATAN interesting and will be able to go home with a few things to teach their parents. 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 614174 or visit our website at [www.stmichaelspreschool.org.uk](http://www.stmichaelspreschool.org.uk) for more information.

### **GORSELAND SCHOOL PFA**

Hopefully, by the time you read this, we will have held our Annual General Meeting and elected the Officers and Committee for the new school year. As always, we are very grateful for the time and effort our parents, friends and staff put in to help at and support PFA events.

This month, we will be holding our childrens' disco for school years 3-6. Further details of other planned events will be available shortly.

### **NEWS FROM BIRCHWOOD PRIMARY SCHOOL**

It has been wonderful to welcome the children back into school. We have welcomed a number of new children into school across the year groups, in addition to our new faces in Foundation Stage. Mr Cloke has joined us as Deputy Headteacher - he is teaching our Year 1 class.

Year 4 will be starting a very exciting music project this year. They will be provided with the chance to learn either the clarinet, flute or cornet and receive group tuition. This will form part of their music curriculum. This project has

been fully funded this year by the Schools' County Music Service and The Shoebox Theatre.

Year 5 and 6 are getting excited preparing for their residential trip during this half term - watch out Norfolk! These weeks are packed with hard work and fun, and often result in the children returning dirty and tired but with tales and memories to last a lifetime. Year 1 and 2 are looking forward to their first trip of the year. To support their humanities work they shall be visiting Bressingham at the end of the month. The school year has already got off to a great start!

Our PTA have been working very hard and this is the year we hope to finally get our outdoor classroom. This request has come from the children. The fundraising has been fantastic and we look forward to being able to "learn" outside whatever the weather.

If you are looking for a place for your children for the next academic year (September 2008) and you would like to come and look round Birchwood, please phone to make an appointment on 01473 738540.

Jacqui Frost, Headteacher  
Birchwood Primary School

### **HEATH PRIMARY SCHOOL**

**Bell Lane, Kesgrave**

Friday 19th October sees the PFA's annual Race Night. Last year was a great family night out. This year we have got more races so more fun and excitement. Children are welcome and there will be a licensed bar for the grown ups and soft drinks and a tuck shop for the little ones.

We are looking for local companies to sponsor one of the 10 races at a bargain price of £25 per race. You can name your race and get free publicity in the programme. For more information and ticket details, call me on the number below.

This year's Christmas Fayre will be held on Friday 7th December from 3:30 pm. If you would like a stall at this event please contact me.

All year groups have been

really busy so far this term with lots of trips and activities planned. Year 2 have already been to Framlingham Castle, and Year 4 have been to Sutton Hoo. Year 6 are taking a trip to Minsmere on 4th and 5th October and Year 3 are visiting

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Dunwich on the 10th October.

Nikki Snell - 01473 623872

**An extra special appearance by**

**Fiona Nichols**

Supported by

Angie Morris

### **Evening of Clairvoyance**

**Friday 9th November  
Martlesham Community Centre  
7:30 pm start**

Tickets £7 in advance, inc. tea/  
coffee  
(£8 on door - if availability)

**Contact Lisa 01473 631087 or  
Sue 01394 386940 (evening)**

**All Proceeds to Martlesham  
Beacon Hill Pool and  
Gymnastics in Ipswich  
"Come and show your support  
to Fiona"**

### **MARTLESHAM HEATH AVIATION SOCIETY**

Our monthly meeting on Friday 7th September featured Mr Les French who delivered an illustrated talk entitled "Memories of a Second World War Pilot". Les came from Colchester to give his talk to another large audience.

He was barely 18 when he enrolled in February 1941. He was chosen to train as a pilot and found himself on a troopship bound for South Africa and the 'Empire Air Training Scheme'. After training Les was first posted to Egypt and Ismailia in what was then called "the Canal Zone". He first flew Hurricanes and did his armament training before being posted on

again to India.

Les joined 30 Squadron. They were flying the American P47 "Thunderbolt" fighter bomber and were based in Rangoon. Les was to complete 58 missions fighting the Japanese over Burma before returning home at the end of the war.

Les French is in his eighties but spoke without notes and kept the audience enthralled throughout. It is important that these memories by so many veterans of WW2 is recorded for posterity.

A vote of thanks was given by our Chairman, Gordon Kinsey, who himself was based in Burma and flew as a flight engineer on Dakotas.

Our Open Day on Sunday 9th September was a great success thanks to all the folks who turned up to enjoy the fun. We were privileged to have Wg Cdr Ken Wallis, (ret'd), to open the day and to bring along his famous autogiro "Little Nellie". Ken is 91 and left home at 6 am to drive down to our event. "Little Nellie" was of course designed and built by Ken Wallis and he flew it in the James Bond film 'You Only Live Twice'. He recalled that as a Wellington pilot he landed at Martlesham some time during 1941.

We are grateful also for all those who stayed behind to see the Dakota salute us. It had been delayed by bad weather after displaying in the Edinburgh area but carried on all the way down here so as not to disappoint us. We can always rely on the RAF!

Our next meeting will be on Friday 5th October in the Community Hall, Felixtowe Road. Mr Phil Hadwen is due to give an illustrated talk entitled "Felixtowe At War". He is one of the co-authors of the book of the same name. Meetings start at 7:30 pm and non-members are welcome for a payment of just £2 at the door. Alan Powell - 01473 622458

### **PORTAL WOODLANDS CONSERVATION GROUP**

Despite the poor weather and a slight reduction in numbers due to the holidays, the Group is pleased

on Saturday September 25th

to report two successful Nature Watch meetings concerning 'birds' in late July and 'butterflies and dragonflies' in August, with a good display of dragonflies seen over the pond. The next meeting of the Nature Watch Club will take place on

13th October, when the subject will be 'Trees and Fungi'. The Nature Watch Club is aimed at children aged 5 - 11 and may be contacted via [naturewatch.pwcg@martlesham.org.uk](mailto:pwcg@martlesham.org.uk). Please be aware that you do need to reserve a place at these meetings.

The Group was present at the Martlesham Heath Aviation Society's (MHAS) Open Day on 9th September, where interested parties were taken on conducted tours of the woods and shown the extent of our conservation work. Displays on our stand gave young and old alike the opportunity to see some of the wildlife and airfield artefacts at close quarters.

We would like to thank those who have been sending us wartime photos related to the woodlands. Please keep them coming as they are extremely helpful in building up an understanding of the history of the woods.

The next PWCG work morning will take place on 21st October. Should you wish to join us, please meet at the rear entrance to the Police Headquarters at 10 am. The work morning lasts 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 our website at [www.martlesham.org.uk/portalwoodlandsgroup](http://www.martlesham.org.uk/portalwoodlandsgroup) (6,721 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 emailing [pwcg@martlesham.org.uk](mailto:pwcg@martlesham.org.uk). We look forward to seeing you in the woodlands!

### **MARTLESHAM CONSERVATION GROUP**

In October garden birds such as the

7 pm until 7.30 pm

Blackbird, Blue Tit and Robin will be seen more frequently as their need to find food increases. If you do not provide food and water for your garden birds all year round, this is the time to start giving them a regular helping hand.

Many people look forward to autumn to admire once more the great variety of fungi. A striking species to look for is the Fly Agaric

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with its orange-red, white-flecked cap so frequently illustrated in fairy-tale books of childhood. It is most often associated with birch but can also be found amongst conifers. However please be aware it is poisonous.

You can still see butterflies such as the Red Admiral, Small Tortoiseshell and Small Copper and Common Darter dragonflies will also stay on the wing for much of the month until the cold weather sets in.

We also begin to turn our attention to heathland conservation with a work party on Sunday 14th October. Please meet outside the Douglas Bader at 10am 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 and all tools and equipment will be provided.

Looking forward to November 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.

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.freeserve.co.uk](mailto:steve@goddard98.freeserve.co.uk)

### **SUFFOLK WILDLIFE TRUST Woodbridge Group**

Our first indoor meeting of the autumn-winter period will be on Thursday 18th October at 7:30 pm in the Woodbridge Community Hall when we will have a presentation

from Maureen Hatton on "Food from the Wild". Admission will be £2. The meeting is open to all, everyone is very welcome.

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**

The Beavers, Cubs and Scouts are all back to their weekly meetings now, after the Summer break and are all eager to begin work on their new challenges. However, some of them have continued to be busy during the Summer months. Back at the end of July some of the older Scouts took part in a Peak District Challenge. Taking place just days after some of the worst flooding the country has seen for a long time, they were very lucky that none of the hike routes were flooded out. They had a mixture of weather conditions to contend with from bright sunshine to squally showers, but were all kitted out appropriately and the only problem was the potential for an outbreak of 'trench foot'! They covered around 60 miles in the 6 days which is a great achievement given the terrain.

On August 1st the Scout Group took part in the Sunrise Promise, during which all Scouts across the world renewed their Promise to mark the Centenary of Scouting.

As well as the boys getting back to work, the Leaders and Committee are also planning events for the next year. At the moment the Committee is short of members due to the 'retirement' of some at the end of last term. We are always happy to welcome new faces and would be grateful of any help you may be able to give. Please contact any Leader or Keith Glen on 07944297184.

### **FLU CLINIC** **OCTOBER 4TH & 11TH**

Are you aged 65 or over, or suffer from any of the following conditions; asthma, chronic chest condition, diabetes, heart disease, kidney disease, liver disease? Or are you a carer or healthcare worker? MAKE AN APPOINTMENT NOW FOR YOUR VACCINATION.

Please note: We are NOT sending out flu invite letters this year.

### **MARTLESHAM BRASS**

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

Tickets for our 11th Birthday concert are now on sale. The concert will be held on Saturday 29th September at 7 pm. Why not come along and join us in our celebrations. Contact [mark.chalklen@gmail.com](mailto:mark.chalklen@gmail.com) for more information.

#### **Quiz Night**

Our Quiz night will be held at Cedarwood Primary School, Grange Farm, Kesgrave at 7 pm on Saturday 13th October. This ever popular event sells out quickly so please e-mail [mark.chalklen@gmail.com](mailto:mark.chalklen@gmail.com) if you would like to reserve your tickets. Ticket price of £5 per head includes a fish and chip supper, with the choice of fish, sausage or spring roll. Please bring your own drinks (alcohol is allowed) with a maximum 6 people per team. Food orders must be received before Friday 28th September.

#### **Percussionists needed**

Following the more studious members of the band leaving to attend university, we have some vacancies within two of our bands for percussion players, in particular kit players. If you are a kit player, or know of a player that fancies a new challenge, please contact [mark.chalklen@gmail.com](mailto:mark.chalklen@gmail.com) for more information.

#### **Future events**

Make sure to make a note of both our Tea & Tunes and Coffee & Carols events. These annual events feature out younger players turning out especially to entertain you, so come and offer your support. Tea & Tunes will be held on Saturday 17th

November from 10 am - 12 pm at St Michael's Church in Martlesham. Coffee & Carols is also at St Michael's church on 1st December from 10 am - 12 pm.

### **MARTLESHAM CARPET BOWLS CLUB**

On 13th September two of our longest serving members, Kelly and Pat Shannon, celebrated their Diamond Wedding and we were pleased to offer our congratulations and present them with a bottle of champagne and a bouquet of

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flowers on behalf of our club members.

Our inter-club competitions have now commenced with the ladies and gents singles and the first rounds of these are progressing well. We will again be taking part in the Joe Rice Cup, the first leg of the first round being on 26th September. We wish the team well and hope they progress through the competition.

We are still open to new members and anybody interested in finding out more about the club should contact our Secretary, Shirley Hull, on 01473 721606.

Maureen Banthorp

#### **Concert**

#### **GIPPESWYKE SINGERS**

on

**Saturday November 17th**

**7:30 pm**

**St Michael's Church Centre**

**Martlesham Heath**

**Refreshments ...cheese and**

**wine**

**TICKETS £6 from 01473**

**623194**

**01394 387049**

**In aid of St Mary's Tower**

**Appeal**

### **UPFRONT PRODUCTIONS**

#### **PRESENT...**

Upfront Productions announce their production for 2007; **Sex, Drugs & Rick 'n' Noel** by playwright David Tristram. To be held at the Sir John Mills Theatre, Ipswich, commencing at 7:45 pm - 31st October to 3rd November. Ticket prices are £8.50



and £7.50 concessions (buy 8 tickets and get 1 free). Box office is 01473 211498 or online bookings at [www.easternangles.co.uk](http://www.easternangles.co.uk)

It's the story of Richard Branson - redundant foundry worker whose wife has just left him for another woman. In a desperate attempt to regain his self-esteem, Richard applies to do a history course at Birmingham University. There he meets Noel, another forty-something "mature" student with a whole different outlook on life. Together - well, together they learn more than either could have imagined possible. About life. About women. About themselves. Not too much about history, though.

**SPEAK-EASY@MARTLESHAM**  
**BELSTEAD BROOK HOTEL**  
**ROCKED BY GALES...**Gales of laughter rocked the Belstead Brook Hotel, Ipswich on Monday 10th September when two local speakers clubs held their first annual 'Tall Tales Competition'. A packed house enjoyed a superb three course meal and evening of riotous entertainment as Ipswich Electrifiers Speakers Club challenged Speak-Easy @ Martlesham to find the best teller of tall tales.

Between courses the audience were entertained with humorous speeches including a sneak preview of the next in the Blackadder series, "Blackadder Takes Wing".

The six tall tales competitors covered topics of every imaginable, and sometimes unimaginable, variety from alien abduction, to invisible tanks.

The winner was David Nightingale from Speak-Easy @ Martlesham with a bizarre new slant on Holidays Afloat.

To follow on with the hilarity there will be a Humorous Speech Contest on 6th October that will take place in Peterborough. The winner will work their way up to the district finals in Harrogate on 10th November to see who is the funniest speaker in the UK and Ireland.

Both Ipswich Electrifiers and Speak-Easy are part of a worldwide network of ten thousand speakers clubs, Toastmasters International (not the red coated

guild of toastmasters), a group of people dedicated to helping others improve their speaking and communication skills by building self confidence.

Many of us are terrified of speaking in public and would rather die than give a wedding speech or business presentation. Toastmasters International is dedicated to helping others build self-confidence, improve their communication skills, give them the ability to think on their feet and at the same time have a lot of fun. To find out more about your local speakers club take a look at [www.speakeasyatmartlesham.co.uk](http://www.speakeasyatmartlesham.co.uk)

October Speak-Easy meetings are on Thursday 4th and 18th at the Richards Room, Felixstowe Road, Martlesham at 7:15 pm. Guests are always welcome - we look forward to seeing you.  
Sonya Burrows, Speak-Easy @ Martlesham committee member  
01473 625196

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

**Good Morning Judge - 10cc - Phonogram Label - 1977**

The issue of cars for sale at the roadside has been raised with us a few times in recent weeks.

Not good. These vehicles are placed there to 'attract' the eye of the passing motorist obviously with a view to generating an enquiry/sale. It encourages drivers to take their eyes off the road when they should be concentrating - especially as these vehicles almost always appear at junctions where pedestrians may well be crossing a busy road such as the A1214.

Two specific issues come to the fore with these cars...1) the 'seller' is very unlikely to be the registered keeper at Swansea - and 2) a fixed penalty ticket stuck on the windscreen will probably never reach the seller because it will no doubt find its way as an unpaid 'fine' back to the last known keeper of the car. That could be you if you sold the car recently and didn't fill in the part that you send off.

So what can we (the SNT

team) do about this problem?

A number of things spring to mind...we can phone the 'seller' on the mobile phone number displayed and ask for the car to be moved (which we do sometimes); we can place a big "AUTHORITIES AWARE" sticker on the windscreen to try and stop the calls from coming in telling us the car is on the verge for sale and it's causing problems; or we can work with Trading Standards Officers at Suffolk County Council and Planning Enforcement Officers at Suffolk Coastal District Council to

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trace the sellers and put a stop to the trade at the roadside, thereby improving road safety standards. It will also allow the grass to be cut properly keeping the verges tidy - and it will reduce the number of complaints we get about cars being parked in all the wrong places. Most importantly, it will remove a hazard from the highway and hopefully reduce the chance of an accident occurring.

I liked that last idea the most - so I have already started the process of working with the aforementioned people to tackle the problem. We may use the stickers too. After all, the authorities are aware!

Mick Richardson and team, Ps 535, Safer Neighbourhood Team, Kesgrave & District  
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[www.safersuffolk.org.uk](http://www.safersuffolk.org.uk)  
- Switchboard (24/7) 01473 613500  
- Direct dial (answerphone) 01473 334980

### **KESGRAVE TOWN** **FIREWORKS DISPLAY**

Don't forget to get your tickets for this year's firework display, which will be held at Kesgrave Community Centre on Saturday 3rd November. This will be the sixth display organised jointly between the Scouts and the PFAs of the local primary schools - Heath, Cedarwood and Gorseland.

The gates will open at 5

pm, and the fireworks display will be about 6:30 pm. The fireworks will be let off professionally by the "The Firework Emporium" on Foxhall Road and the display is going to cost £4,700. This year we have increased the amount spent on the fireworks by over 50% and the firework emporium have changed their display team so we are expecting a bigger and better display. There will be drinks, sweets and luminous toys for sale and music to entertain the crowd. Stalls may also be run by any local organisation to raise funds for themselves. Please contact Celia Comber (01473 622185) for details.

Tickets will be limited. The last admission will be at 6:15 pm, then the gates will be closed until after the display. Ticket holders should enter via the gates at the main entrance and by the Library. Access to the event will be on foot only. There will be no car parking available at the Community Centre except for disabled persons.

Before the day tickets will be £5 per person or £18 for a family of 4 and include a hot dog or burger. Tickets without food will also be available at £4 per person or £15 for a family of 4. On the day the cost will be £5 per person without food and entry will only be available at the bus lane entrance at the front of the community centre. Children aged 3 and under are free but no food will be provided.

After 1st October tickets will be available from Christine's Pantry at Penzance Road Post Office, 2nd Stop Shop and the Firework Emporium. The Primary schools will also be sending home letters to enable tickets to be purchased from the PFAs. The profits from the event will be split equally between the Scouts and the Primary Schools involved. Last year each organisation received just over £2,000 towards their funds. Kesgrave Town Firework Night Committee

### **WOODBRIDGE PROBUS CLUB**

Retired schoolmaster and present Blue Badge and National Trust guide, Simon Gallup, talked to

members after lunch at Waldringfield Heath Golf Club on Monday 3rd September. He used remarkable slides of Constable paintings, old photos and his own photographs to illustrate his talk on Flatford and Constable country. He emphasised the accuracy of Constable's painting and changes since his time, not least his suspicion that the Stour river was cleaner now than for 400 years past!

The next meeting will be on Monday 1st October when Probus Member, Nigel Pryke, will speak about "Something Nautical". Retired or semi-retired men over 50 who are interested in membership should contact Dick Bason (01473 720995) or Ron Fisher (01473 631347).

### **LIONS CLUB OF WOODBRIDGE & DISTRICT**

We recently joined with other Lions & Lioness Clubs to support the remarkable charity, LOADS, on their "Circus Fun" afternoon. Working alongside other clubs is a welcome opportunity to renew old friendships and share news. Woodbridge Lions were there with the ever-present Whooppee Dipper, chatting and laughing with the children and their parents as we passed a busy afternoon. One passer-by commented that we were the most environmentally friendly sideshow he had seen. Thinking this over, he could be right – the whole thing runs on Lion-power and each Lion needs only a couple of pints of bio-fuel in an afternoon.

Looking to October, we shall be hosting our annual 10K and Fun Run at Martlesham Heath on October 14th, details from Lion Bob Spillett, 4 Bredfield Road, Woodbridge, IP12 1JA, 01394 385295, and then our 25th anniversary dinner and dance a week later.

### **HOME-START**

Home-Start offers confidential friendship and support to parents with young children, so that every child can have a good start in life.

This is an invitation to You if you have parenting experience, have a few hours a week to spare,

know how to put other people at ease and like children.

YOU could have something precious to give a family who is struggling.

"Home-Start had been my lifeline since my daughter was born."

"Knowing that someone cares is wonderful. The feeling of loneliness and despair disappears entirely."

Why not sign up for one of our enjoyable and informative volunteer preparation courses held in late September and late January each year in Woodbridge. Then you will be carefully matched with

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a family and your weekly visits to them will be arranged.

Travel expenses are paid and ongoing support is provided. Men and women are welcome.

For more information please contact Home-Start Suffolk Coastal, 01394 389402.

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### **TRAVEL INFORMATION**

#### **Changes to services 71, 72, 171 commencing 17th September**

As a result of changes made by Ipswich Buses to their service 22, which will now run through from Ipswich to Woodbridge via Grundisburgh and Hasketon, the following additional changes will occur:

\* The 0741 service 71 from Ipswich to Woodbridge will be renumbered 22

\* The 1550 service 71 from Woodbridge to Ipswich will no longer operate

\* The current arrangement whereby the 72/72A connects at Grundisburgh will be curtailed. Instead, this route will be replaced with the 71, see below

\* Route 71 will now run to revised times, and a revised route around Shottisham and Alderton. Connections will be possible at Woodbridge with the 160 service, to and from Ipswich. Route 71 will

also serve Bredfield, Dallinghoo, Charsfield and Debach, additionally serving Otley and providing connections with route 118 to Ipswich.

\* The 1510 service 171 from Ipswich to Woodbridge will no longer operate, and there will also be timetable changes to the 171 beyond Woodbridge after 1700.

For further information, please telephone Traveline on 0871 2002233.

### **BRIGHTWELL CHURCH**

Our first Pet Service was a great success with dogs, rabbits and guinea pigs and people in the congregation assembled in the churchyard around the porch. All were well behaved but a rabbit, confused by Revd Naylor's address, took flight across the greensward to the boundary hedge of church property. A cry went up, "Send one o' the dawgs" (a Norfolk voice) but fortunately these all remained firmly leashed. Eventually calm was restored and the errant bunny returned unscathed. In all a lovely family event with everyone left looking forward to next year.

Charles Minchin shot to fame as a bingo caller at the Bingo and Buffet evening with everyone enduring the tense excitement awaiting the completion of a line or house. Around £140 was raised.

Our next event will be our craft and coffee morning on Saturday 17th November.

Meanwhile the toilet is a step nearer to being built.

Geoff Lambert, PCC Secretary  
01473 624130

[brightwellpcc@tesco.net](mailto:brightwellpcc@tesco.net)

[www.achurchnearyou.com](http://www.achurchnearyou.com)

### **HOLY FAMILY & ST MICHAEL**

Holy Family & Saint Michael on the main A1214 is the Catholic Chapel serving Martlesham and Kesgrave. It is part of the parish of Saint Mary in Ipswich.

As we move into Autumn the parish and deanery activities restart with a very full programme, including preparation for confirmation, lessons in the faith for younger children and a quiet day at Clare Priory. A series of informal

talks for adults wishing to learn about the faith or deepen their understanding has also been arranged.

If you would like to be kept informed of services and activities visit the website at [www.st-mary.org.uk](http://www.st-mary.org.uk) or ask to receive a regular copy of the weekly parish newsletter and monthly parish magazine by telephoning the Presbytery on 01473 728115.

Regular 'Sunday' Masses at the Holy Family are celebrated at 6 pm on Saturdays and 9:15 am on Sundays. Weekday masses are normally on Wednesdays and Fridays at 10 am.

### **BRIGHT STARS**

Our services this month are on **Monday 8th October** and **Monday 29th October (delayed one week due to half term holiday)**.

We welcome all pre-school children and babies along with their carers to our fun, child-friendly services which are held on the second and fourth Mondays of each month during term time. We meet at 10:30 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.

### **ST MARY THE VIRGIN CHURCH**

**Martlesham**

**A CONCERT in AID of  
The TOWER APPEAL on**

**OCTOBER 6TH at 7:30 pm**

**With THE SUFFOLK SINGERS**

**Tickets at £6 available from  
01473 625061, 01473 623868  
01394 387049**

**Including light refreshments at  
the interval**

**MARTLESHAM PARISH**

**CHURCH**

**TOWER APPEAL FUND**

**PRESENTS**

### **A CHAMBER CONCERT WITH THE WOODBRIDGE SCHOOL CHAMBER ORCHESTRA AND CHAMBER CHOIR**

**WITH  
MUSIC FOR ALL TASTES  
FROM**

**BAROQUE TO BERLIN  
AT**

**ST MICHAELS CHURCH,  
MARTLESHAM HEATH  
ON THURSDAY OCTOBER 18TH**

**AT 7:30 PM**

**ADMISSION FREE WITH A  
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### **MARTLESHAM CHRISTIAN**

**FELLOWSHIP**

**Black Tiles Lane**

**[www.m-c-f.org](http://www.m-c-f.org)**

**"An angel in disguise?"**

The 5 year old girl asked her

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father, "Daddy, do angels go to sleep?" After some thought he replied, "Uh! - Yes I think so!" The child moved in quickly with the response, "Well then, how do they get their pyjamas on over their wings??"

Angels! - We think of some people as angels because of what they achieve. Jane Tomlinson is one such person. As the East Anglian Daily Times put it, "She was an ordinary woman who did extraordinary things." She set herself difficult targets despite her growing weakness. Marathons, triathlons, testing cycle journeys, She is an example to us all. We also should set ourselves targets, no matter how old we may be. The Apostle Peter in his second letter encourages Christians to add to their faith, to keep moving on. "Don't let the grass grow under your feet!" he said. "Add patience, spiritual understanding, discipline, warm friendship and generous love." These are difficult targets but achievable, with the help of the Spirit of God.

Well! - How do angels cope with pyjamas??

**ACTIVITIES IN OCTOBER**

**Sunday Services**

Family Service, for Teaching and Worship at 10 am—also 'Sunspot' and 'Respect' for young people  
Communion - 11:45 am



**THE CHURCH IN MARTLESHAM & BRIGHTWELL**

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 Tel: 01473 623194

Services for the Month	Brightwell St. John's	Martlesham St. Mary's	Martlesham Heath St. Michael's
Sunday 7th October Trinity 18	8am Holy Communion	11am Holy Communion BCP	9:45am All Age & Baptism 6:30pm Youth Service
Sunday 14th October Trinity 19	6:30pm Evensong	8am Holy Communion 11am All Age Service	9:45am Family Holy Communion & Junior Church
Sunday 21st October Trinity 20	8am Holy Communion	11am Family Holy Communion	9:45am Worship/Baptism/Junior Church 6:30pm Informal Worship
Sunday 28th October Trinity 21 Bible Sunday	6:30pm Evensong	8am Holy Communion 11am Matins	9:45am Family Holy Communion & Junior Church
Sunday 4th November 4th before Advent	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 will meet at 10:30am on Monday 8th October and Monday 29th October in St Michael's. A warm welcome awaits you at all the above services.

**PRAYER DIARY FOR OCTOBER**

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

- 5 for the people and government of Zimbabwe
- 6 for the farming community, especially those with Livestock
- 7 that we may serve others willingly
- 8 for all who work with pre-school children
- 9 for all from this area serving in the armed forces
- 10 Mental Health Day: for all living with mental health issues
- 11 for those living in Harvesters Way
- 12 for the Nature Watch Club meeting tomorrow in Portal Woodlands
- 13 for the government and people of Nigeria
- 14 that we may remember to be thankful
- 15 give thanks for our young people, and all who work with them
- 16 for those living in Heather Close
- 17 for all those working at the Police Headquarters
- 18 St Luke's Day: for all in the healing profession
- 19 give thanks and pray for the care of the Hospices
- 20 give thanks and pray for all who work in The Square
- 21 that we may persevere in prayer
- 22 One World Week: that we may live in harmony
- 23 for the Half Term Holiday Club
- 24 for those living in Heathfield and Heathfield Mews
- 25 that we may treat our environment with respect
- 26 that we may work for justice in our world
- 27 for those affected by natural disasters in this country and overseas
- 28 St Simon and St Jude's Day: that we may follow Jesus faithfully
- 29 for our Bright Stars service
- 30 for those living far from home, especially in our midst
- 31 for those living in Higgins Place
- NOV 1** All Saints: give thanks for the example of followers of Jesus
- 2 All Souls: pray for those bereaved recently
- 3 Give thanks for the Green and all who play on it
- 4 That we may treat others fairly