

# MARTLESHAM MONTHLY

incorporating  
THE TALKING MARTLESHAM  
MONTHLY

**JULY 2008**

**Editor:**

**Neal Goldsmith  
(01473 430712)**

**Advertising and leaflets:**

**Paul Firman  
45 Lark Rise (01473 622874)**

**Distribution:**

**Rob Webb (01473 625786)  
Talking Martlesham Monthly:  
Graham Downing  
(01473 623861)**

Latest copy date is the 18th of the preceding month. Please e-mail contributions to:- martmonthly@gmail.com or deliver your copy to 54 Rosebery Road, Ipswich, IP4 1PS preferably word processed.

In order to standardise the publication of telephone numbers, all contributors are asked to include their STD code with their telephone number.

Contributors are also requested to limit their articles to approximately 250 words. This is being done in an effort to limit the number of pages of text in the Martlesham Monthly.

**MARTLESHAM MONTHLY  
ONLINE  
www.martlesham.org.uk**

## DISCLAIMER

The views expressed in the Martlesham Monthly are those of the contributors and are not necessarily supported by the editor.

## TALKING MARTLESHAM MONTHLY

Now that the continued production of the Talking Monthly is assured, please contact the Editors if you, or someone you know, would benefit by receiving one of the monthly audio tapes. These are available free of charge and are delivered by Royal Mail, normally on the second Saturday of the month. When the recipients have finished with the tape it can be returned to Graham Downing post-free merely by reversing the address label and dropping the package in a letter box.

Martlesham Monthly Editors

## 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

## DARREN THE POSTMAN FUND

The Martlesham Monthly will be hosting a buffet lunch for Darren, his wife Renee, Reece their son and Amye their daughter at the Douglas Bader on Saturday 5th July at 12 midday to which all are welcome.

Martlesham Monthly would like to thank all of the caring residents who contributed to the fund, which at the moment stands at £665 and Martlesham Monthly will be making a further donation.

Once again, thank you to all of you who supported this very worthwhile display of our appreciation for all the help and wonderful service which Darren provided for over eleven years.

John Tyler - 01473 612736  
jbandjt2@tesco.net

## COMMUNITY RESPONDERS

Martlesham Community Responders are a group of 4 volunteers (funded entirely by donations) who are trained to provide first aid and

resuscitation skills. We provide a first response to most 999 calls received by the East Anglian Ambulance Trust within Martlesham, Martlesham Heath, Waldringfield, Newbourne and Brightwell, in support of and until the arrival of an emergency ambulance.

For further details, contact Andy Oxborrow 01473 620432 (e-mail Andy.Oxborrow@suffolk.sja.org.uk), or see our web pages on [www.martlesham.org.uk](http://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.

Martlesham Monthly

## GET READY FOR MARTLESHAM MUSIC ON THE GREEN 2008

The buzz and excitement has already started for Martlesham Music on the Green 2008 on July 12th. Supported by BBC Radio Suffolk, Music on the Green is one of Suffolk's most popular outdoor music events and, what's more, it is free! This year we have 2 stages and over 20 bands to entertain throughout the day from 10 am to 10:30 pm including explosive headliners Stingray and Anything But Ordinary. Covering all genres of music from rock, pop and punk through to blues, choir and brass, other performers include Martlesham Brass, Cool Remedy, Just Blues, Storm, The Ballastics, Mohawk, Narcosis, Hey Zuuz, Feis London, Boulevard Blonde, Red Flag 77, Suspect Device, Glitters From Billy, The Outlines, The Nova Souls, Beacon Hill School, Mother Black Cap, Shaboogamoo Shufflers, Fooled by Puckered Lips and Blue Wave. As always, these bands will be provid-

ing the soundtrack for an outstanding day of summer entertainment with stalls, rides, and from 8 am, the big Music on the Green car boot sale. Our free Children's entertainer – Ally – will be there to provide fun and games and our famous speed raffles will give the opportunity to win a range of great prizes including a bike, a CD player, and gold gym membership. Everyone is invited to bring their own picnic, but there will also be a huge range of food available to buy, as well as an outside bar provided by The Douglas Bader. The evening sessions will be compered by Radio Suffolk Drive Time DJ Stephen "Foz" Foster and by 10 o'clock we promise that everyone will be up and dancing.

All proceeds from Music on the Green go to two great local charities, The Ipswich Children's Hospice and the Martlesham Community Responders. Last year Music on the Green collected £5000 for these charities, and this year we hope to smash that total - so please make a donation on the day. We are also looking for new volunteers to help us make 2008 the best Music on the Green to date. If you think you can help us for 2 hours, then please contact us on [info@motg.co.uk](mailto:info@motg.co.uk). This year's event would not be possible without the help of the community, volunteers and our kind supporters and sponsors. Music on the Green would like to extend a big thank you to Radio Suffolk, The East Anglian Daily Times and Evening Star, recruitment company Recruitment Development, Blue Star Skips, PJ Print, The Douglas Bader, Howard Construction, Martlesham Leisure, Duncan's, accountancy consultants RDP, cycle shop Pedal Power, Woodbridge eco-store B-Neutral, Universal PA, The Mediterranean Shipping Company, Add Design, stage sponsors Glasswells and Martlesham Monthly magazine.

For more information on Music on the Green 2008 please visit [www.musiconthegreen.com](http://www.musiconthegreen.com)

## **MARTLESHAM PARISH COUNCIL**

### **Allotments**

The position of the Parish Council has always been that it will consider a request for allotments at the first available opportunity. The start of the budget setting cycle in September/October presents such an opportunity and the Council therefore looks forward to receiving from interested parties detailed proposals on the acquisition and continuing management of such facilities. MALGA has been aware of this position since January 2008. In view of the initial and ongoing financial commitment required for such developments the Council will not make any binding decisions without fully consulting the parish.

There are projects and priorities which were planned before the formation of MALGA and still remain outstanding. The Council has informed the parish that it is trying to resolve the issue of staff resources by enlarging its office and employing another member of staff. This has been the cause of the rise in the precept for 2008/2009.

### **Overhanging branches**

Residents and land owners are asked to review their boundaries and cut back branches obstructing paths and areas to where the public have access.

### **Security**

There have been incidents of opportunist theft from unlocked vehicles and premises recently. Please remove the opportunity by keeping vehicle windows closed, and vehicles, garages, sheds and your front and back doors locked.

### **Centenary Playspace near Gorseland School**

The Parish Council is aware that the Centenary Playspace is in decline largely due to ongoing vandalism but it aims to refurbish it and is seeking funding to assist with this.

### **Forthcoming meetings**

\*Parish Council – Wednesday 2nd July

\*Recreation & Amenities Committee - Wednesday 9th July

\*Development Plans Committee - Wednesday 16th July

At present there are **no**

**meetings in August**, however please check newsletters and notice boards for any change.

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: 01473 612632

e-mail: [clerk@martleshamcouncil.org.uk](mailto:clerk@martleshamcouncil.org.uk)

## **MARTLESHAM COMMUNITY HALL**

To contact Martlesham Community Hall or Richards Room for details of booking them, or any other reason, please use any of the following methods:

- phone and leave a message on the answer phone. The number is 01473 623203.

- e-mail [martleshamcommunityhall@btinternet.com](mailto:martleshamcommunityhall@btinternet.com)

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

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

## **MARTLESHAM HEATH HOUSEHOLDERS LTD** **(Formerly Martlesham Consultants Ltd)**

For the few residents who have not yet paid their annual maintenance charge of £15 this is now well overdue.

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.

Residents are reminded that many trees in the village and in the woods are becoming mature. Consequently there is an increasing likelihood that during stormy weather branches may fall. Walkers should

be aware of this.

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 spaces and environment for everyone who lives here. Please think about it and if you want to talk to an existing 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 MHHL (MCL) Directors meeting will be held on Monday 21st July. This is an open meeting and all who subscribe to the maintenance charge are welcome to attend. It begins 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](mailto:mcl@martlesham.org.uk)  
By letter – C/O 6, The Square, Martlesham Heath, Ipswich, IP5 3SL

**MARTLESHAM COMMUNITY COUNCIL**  
Registered Charity No 273769

**ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**  
**ON MONDAY 30TH JUNE**  
**IN THE**  
**PARISH ROOM, FELIXSTOWE**  
**ROAD, MARTLESHAM**  
**7.30PM**  
**Come and get the latest**  
**information on our future plans**

**BOOK FAYRE**  
**ON SUNDAY 20TH JULY**  
**AT JAYDENE, MAIN ROAD,**  
**MARTLESHAM**  
**1 PM - 4 PM**  
\*\*\*  
**Old books 20p**  
**New books - greatly reduced**  
**prices**  
\*\*\*  
**Plants also for sale**

**JUMBLE, PLANT & BOOK SALE**  
**ON SATURDAY 4TH OCTOBER**  
**IN THE PAVILION,**  
**MARTLESHAM HEATH**  
**10 AM - 12 NOON**  
**ADMISSION 30P**  
**Jumble, bric-a-brac, china, etc., is**  
**still required, however we do not**  
**want magazines, newspapers and**  
**plastic flower pots. Contact Jackie**  
**Bear on 01473 623007**

#### **FUTURE EVENTS**

\***FILM SHOW** 27/10/08 - Details later

\***CHRISTMAS CRAFT FAIR**, on 29th November in St Michael's Church Centre. If anyone would like to book a stall in order to raise money for their favourite charity, please contact Jackie Bear on the above number.

MCC SCRIBE

#### **DISTRICT COUNCILLOR UPDATE** **ON SUFFOLK COASTAL** **DISTRICT COUNCILS LOCAL** **DEVELOPMENT FRAMEWORK** **CONSULTATION AND 30 CELL** **POLICE INVESTIGATION CENTRE**

Firstly, may I take this opportunity to thank all residents who have taken the trouble to respond to Suffolk Coastal District Council on these very important issues.

Over 240 pages of comments regarding the proposals to build 1,000 houses in the east of Ipswich area, and, over 200 objections to the Police Investigation Centre have been received.

If you have access to the internet you can view all of the responses received regarding the new housing issue by visiting [www.suffolkcoastal.gov.uk](http://www.suffolkcoastal.gov.uk) home page, then click on Local Development Framework link and follow links to view all comments received.

A meeting of the Suffolk Coastal District Council Local Development Framework Task Group will be held at Woodbridge Community hall at 9:30 am, Monday 28th July to select the preferred general area/areas for the planned 1,000 homes. A further consultation will then take place before site specific locations will be agreed

Regarding the plans put forward by Suffolk Constabulary to

build a 30 cell police investigation centre at Police H.Q. it seems many people share my concerns and have either written to, or, e-mailed the planning department at Suffolk Coastal with their comments or concerns. If you have not written or e-mailed yet and you still wish to do so, I would suggest you e-mail [d.c.admin@suffolkcoastal.gov.uk](mailto:d.c.admin@suffolkcoastal.gov.uk) or write to Martin Price, SCDC Planning Dept, Melton Hill, Woodbridge, IP12 1AU as soon as possible.

I have been advised that it is likely that the Development Control South Sub-committee of SCDC will wish to visit the proposed site as this planning application is attracting considerable local interest and concerns in terms of the visual impact of the development, tree loss, its relationship to the adjacent public footpath and cycle ways, and its impact on residential amenity and public safety. A site visit will give councillors a proper understanding of the proposed site and its surroundings and enable committee members to come to a properly informed decision when the application is debated.

The final decision is likely to be made at the Development Control South meeting to be held at Melton Hill offices at 9 am, Tuesday 22nd July.

If you wish to discuss any of these matters please e-mail [john.kelso@suffolkcoastal.gov.uk](mailto:john.kelso@suffolkcoastal.gov.uk) or contact me by telephone on 01473 626308 after 6 pm.

John Kelso  
Suffolk Coastal District Councillor for Martlesham Ward

#### **VILLAGE VIEWS**

**The chance for you to write in and have your say...**

#### **THEFTS FROM GARDENS**

We live in Swan Close, Martlesham Heath and sadly a couple of weeks ago we suffered a theft of some property from our back garden.

The item stolen was a very heavy, white stone bird bath and due to its weight I must assume that there were at least two perpetrators to this theft. The item in question was a present so we were gutted next day

when we found it to be missing. Luckily, no other items were stolen which I can only assume was due to the security lights that would have come on automatically on entry to the garden.

I am aware that several other houses suffered thefts from gardens or garden sheds recently so it might be prudent to highlight this in your publication so that we, as a community, can all be extra vigilant and report or challenge any suspect behaviour that we may witness.

Martlesham Heath is a wonderful community and it is a very beautiful and peaceful area to live, so it is a shame that these sorts of things can happen here. However, I am convinced that if we all pull together and are aware of what is going on around us then we can hopefully make it more difficult for these mindless people to operate.

Mike Staggs

### **MARTLESHAM IN BLOOM**

#### **Anglia in Bloom**

The Anglia in Bloom judges will be visiting Martlesham on Wednesday 9th July. They will be shown around many parts of the parish to highlight what the many groups, organisations and individuals do to make Martlesham attractive, tidy and a very pleasant place to live. We will be showing the judges the hanging baskets in The Square and the planted tubs at the Post Office Stores. We are grateful to the businesses, organisations, societies and individuals who sponsored these baskets and tubs, to Bidwells who have arranged for the hanging baskets to be watered and to the Post Office Stores who water the tubs on their forecourt.

#### **Summer Competitions**

If you would like to enter our summer garden competitions (front and/or back gardens) please contact the secretary for entry forms. Entry is free and open to any resident or business in the parish of Martlesham. Closing date for entries is Saturday 12th July.

### **Our next event**

#### **Book, Record & Plant Sale**

**Sunday 20th July**

**1 to 4 pm**

**at Jaydene, Main Road**

**Martlesham**

**Admission free**

We are holding this event jointly with Martlesham Community Council.

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**

'Earth Laughs in Flowers' was the theme for our demonstrator Mrs Penny Stone this month. She likes to use garden plant material as much as possible and this was apparent in her first design which she called 'winter'. For this she used mauve sprayed helleborus leaves, cerise and mauve stocks, sweet williams and aquilegia. Creating her second arrangement of a 'bird's nest', Penny used gold and red sprayed mahonia, golden cornus, conifer and cones to which she added large orange roses. Her interpretation of summer included tamarisk, cornus, clematis, mixed hostas and London pride together with pink roses and pale pink sweet peas. Autumn began with a tall basketware container to which she added Japanese fir, green spider chrysanthemums, twisted gold sprayed willow and weaved phormium. Palm leaves, peach carnations and a large yellow Singapore orchid featured in her next design and, lastly, for a 'celebration' design she used silver sprayed aspidistra leaves to form a large bow, mauve and white lisianthus, 30 pink sweetheart roses and white lilies.

The competition was won by Mrs Olive Stewart.

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 16th July when Mrs Mary Griffiths will give a demonstration entitled 'Kaleidoscope'. ALL ARE MOST WELCOME.

Barbara Bown - 01394 383033

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

Mr Mark Mitchels paid a welcome return visit as our guest speaker at the June meeting. His subject was 'The Life of Elizabeth Garrett Anderson'. Members and guests from neighbouring W.I.'s were enthralled as this excellent speaker gave us a detailed history of the Garrett family, whose roots were in Aldeburgh and Leiston, and particularly of Elizabeth. Born in the 1830s she was determined to enter the male dominated medical profession. She succeeded in becoming the first female qualified doctor in the country and opened a hospital in London for the sole treatment of women. She retired back to Aldeburgh in her later years where she was to become the first female mayor in the country. She died in 1917 and it is very fitting that we now have a newly opened wing at Ipswich Hospital named after her.

Angela Dack gave a most appreciative vote of thanks and said that it made one want to find out more about this amazing woman.

Our entries from the Suffolk Show W.I. competition were on display, although not getting perfect marks; overall we were very pleased with our efforts.

Our planned walk for June was rained off but hopefully the weather will be kinder for another walk in July. Several members had attended the Group Meeting at Kesgrave and spent a very pleasant evening listening to songs sung by "Musicology".

Our speaker for July is Mrs Tina Oldfield on 'Trek for Life'.

Mary Bloomfield - 01473 625577

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

Lorraine Spall is our Police Community Support Officer and we invited her to our meeting so that she could

formally introduce herself and tell us about her work.

After giving very brief details of her career she said that as part of the police force, her job is to support the police and the community. Although she wears a stab-proof vest, she does not carry weapons and her job is non-confrontational. As part of her role Lorraine visits nursery and play schools and keeps close contact with the local teenagers. It was apparent that she has built up a good rapport with them and tries hard to keep them on the 'straight and narrow' as much as possible. We are very fortunate in Martlesham as we have very little serious crime and it was nice to know that Lorraine is doing her best to keep it this way.

We then had our resolutions meeting. The two resolutions for consideration were in connection with the ban on bottom trawling in the fishing industry and the imprisonment of people with severe mental health problems. After discussion, the meeting voted against the first resolution and in favour of the second.

Our next meeting will be in the Richards Room, Martlesham at 7:30 pm on 18th July when Mrs Jenny Gibbs will talk to us about her life in rural Turkey.

New members are always welcome to join our friendly group. Contact can be made to Audrey Burnell on 01394 386738.

Barbara Bown

### **MARTLESHAM LADIES CLUB**

On 19th June we held our Annual General Meeting followed by a quiz evening and refreshments. We now have our Summer break and resume meetings again on 25th September - quite a long break, all we need now are sunny days. There will not be a report in the August edition but will start again in September with a very full programme to take us up to Christmas!

On Saturday 5th July we are holding a Coffee Morning in aid of the East Anglian Children's Hospice, Ipswich Branch at 341 Main Road, Martlesham Heath between 10 am and 12 noon, admission is only 50p which includes refreshments. There

will be a cake stall, tombola, raffle, plants and bric-a-brac. Everyone is most welcome, please come.

Margaret Green

### **MARTLESHAM LADIES CLUB**

**are holding a**

### **COFFEE MORNING**

**341 MAIN ROAD,  
MARTLESHAM HEATH  
SATURDAY 5TH JULY**

**10 am - 12 noon**

**Proceeds to:**

**East Anglian Children's  
Hospice**

**Ipswich Branch - Charity No:  
1069284**

**Cake Stall, Tombola, Raffle,  
Plants, Bric-a-Brac, etc.**

**Admission 50p including  
refreshments**

**Everyone is welcome - do  
come**

### **MARTLESHAM MOTHERS' UNION**

During a recent visit to Australia, I was privileged to attend a special service in Ballarat Cathedral. Some members travelled for up to three and a half hours to get to the service as Ballarat Diocese stretches for many miles.

During the service, eight Sudanese ladies were enrolled into MU. They spoke very little English and plan to start a small group for themselves until such times as they feel able to converse with their Australian sisters. After the Lady Day service we joined other guests for a three-course lunch. Songs sung by the Sudanese ladies followed lunch.

The whole day was a great experience which I thoroughly enjoyed. It was also good to hear how the Australian MU works, which I have to say, is on very similar lines to MU in the UK. We certainly share the same aims and objects.

Here in Martlesham, we meet on the first Wednesday of each month at 2:30 pm in St Michael's Church. (in June we join the other branches in the Deanery for a combined service and tea). This year we meet at Walton Church at 2:30 pm. Anyone needing transport

5

should contact either of the names below.

Further details from Elizabeth Corker on 01394 210793 or Marion Naylor on 01394 460833.

Please come and join us, you will be very welcome.

### **MARTLESHAM WIVES**

**Next Meeting**

Monday 14th July at 7:45 pm

**Salsa Evening**

With Collette

We enjoyed belly-dancing - let's try salsa!

**Venue**

St Michael's Church Annex

For further details please contact:

Maureen - 01473 622670

Elaine - 01473 622269

### **MOTHERS' UNION**

During the beginning of June, I attended a conference at Trinity Park organised by the Suffolk Police. The subject was Domestic Violence, with emphasis on the effect of children, both those subject to abuse and those living in a home affected by abuse.

Many ladies in this situation leave their homes with just what they are able to carry in a bag, usually taking their children with them. There are safe refuges in Ipswich and other large towns in our county, where they can take shelter until they are in a position to either return to their home or start again in a new one. Mothers' Union is not able to help these ladies financially because Mothers' Union is a charity, but we are able to help them with gifts of toiletries, linen, dry goods and non-perishable items. These are always well received, and the ladies put them to very good use.

This is just another example of Mothers' Union making a difference.

We must not forget that in a small minority of cases it is the men who are abused, and to them I apologise that as yet there are no refuges for men in Suffolk. No doubt this will come!

For more information about Mothers' Union, log on to the website at **[www.themothersunion.org](http://www.themothersunion.org)**

For local information contact Elizabeth Corker on 01394

210793.

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

We are hoping for good weather for the Martlesham Mums' Club meeting on Tuesday 1st July as this will take the form of a Bring and Share Picnic on the Green (in St Michael's Church Centre if wet). Just bring along a small quantity of food to share and maybe a rug for you and your little ones to sit on. All mums with babies and toddlers welcome.

If you are unable to join us at the picnic please remember that there is no Mums' Club meeting in August.

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

### **MARTLESHAM CHILDMINING GROUP**

June was a busy month for all of us! The children had lots of fun at our 'National Childminding Week' event, with activities based on 'The Very Hungry Caterpillar'. A big 'Thank you' to all those who came along to help us celebrate – a good time was had by all! The children joined in telling the story of the caterpillar; tasted, smelt and felt food from the caterpillar's journey; made caterpillars out of playdoh; crawled like caterpillars through tunnels; and went home with their own tree bark rubbings, paper butterflies, decorated butterfly cookies and butterfly body art! The Evening Star came to take photos – hopefully these will have appeared in the local press, within the last couple of weeks!

A very big thank you also goes to Jo Gell, who was booked as our guest speaker at our evening event for parents, teachers, child-minders, carers, etc., covering 'Communicating with Children'. We hope those that came to the event found it both stimulating and interesting! We hope to run more events like this in the future – so watch this space!

Many of our members have now undergone further Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS) training. We look forward to seeing how this will progress over the next few months, as the EYFS is rolled-out to

all childcare providers, of children from birth to 5 years.

For further details about joining our group, or to find out about our current childminding vacancies, please phone Julie-Ann on 01473 611630.

### **MARTLESHAM PLAYSCHOOL THE NEW DATE FOR OUR FUN DAY IS NOW SATURDAY JULY**

**19th from 12 noon.** There will be pony rides, face painting, crafts, a band, a digger to climb on, score-a-goal, hook-a-duck, lucky dip, plant stall, tombola, a raffle, a superb barbeque, refreshments and cake stall, plus our ever-popular ice creams and chocolate fountain.

Another date for your diaries is our Pamper Night on Tuesday July 8th at 7:30 pm at St Michael's Church Hall, Martlesham Heath. Please contact us for tickets.

We currently have a vacancy for a cleaner. Hours will amount to no more than 10 per week, but to be mutually agreed to include week-day evenings (6 pm to 7:30 am) and some, if preferred, at weekends. Rate of pay is £6.50 per hour. Please apply in writing to Sarah Day, Martlesham Playschool, The Old Control Tower, Deben Avenue, Martlesham Heath, IP5 3QR, or telephone 0771 2045 821.

We shall be saying goodbye to some of our older children at our end of term party, as they move on to nursery or school. We would like to wish them and their families all the best for the future. We would also like to take this opportunity to thank our fundraising team, Jane, Clair and Sandra, for all their hard work this year. They have organized many events and activities, and with the support of all our excellent staff, the children and their families and friends, we have raised over £1500 to date.

We currently take children from two-and-a-half years old, so if you are interested in sending your child to Martlesham Playschool, please contact me for a copy of our prospectus, and a registration form to join our waiting list, on 07857 309365, or 01473 621315.

Caroline Swale (Admissions

Manager)

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

**Martlesham Heath**

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

We have been enjoying our topic 'Going Places' where we have looked at different types of travel and the children have designed and built their own train and boat to play in. We enjoyed exploring outside with a crabbing trip to Waldringfield. We have been to Foxburrow Farm to use our senses outside and had a mini-beast hunt at Birchwood School. We had a brilliant morning taking the train to Melton from Woodbridge.

On Friday July 11th the whole pre-school will have a day out at Easton Farm Park.

We are looking forward to our Graduation Day on Monday July 7th. Our Summer leavers will all put on their mortar boards and proudly receive their certificate from our guest of honour, Steve Cloke, who is acting head of Birchwood Primary School. Families and teachers will be there to watch and afterwards we will have strawberries, scones and tea on the Green.

Our children leave us to go on to all the local schools including Birchwood, Gorseland, Cedarwood, Waldringfield, Little Bealings and Rendlesham.

Please visit our webshop at <http://www.buy.at/stmichaelspreschool> to help us raise funds. All purchases made via the webshop result in commission payments to pre-school.

New term starts Monday 8th September. We have places available and take children from two-and-a-half, so if you are interested in sending your child to St Michael's Pre-School and would like a prospectus or to arrange a visit please call Sarah Tait on 01473 614174 or e-mail

[admin@stmichaelspreschool.org.uk](mailto:admin@stmichaelspreschool.org.uk)

### **GORSELAND PRIMARY SCHOOL**

We are looking for additional Mid-day Supervisors either on a regular or casual basis. The hours of work would be from 11:50 am to 1:25 pm. If you are interested, please

contact the school office on 01473 623790.

### **MARTLESHAM BEACON HILL PRIMARY SCHOOL**

Saturday 5th July sees our adult disco night at Martlesham Leisure - please phone Jo on 01394 388452 for details of how to purchase tickets. This event will be open to all, so do bring a group of friends! We also have our sports day to look forward to. The children thoroughly enjoyed their beach-themed Summer disco, and the Summer madness ice cream sale.

Our Summer fun day is not until Saturday September 13th, so it is something to look forward to after the Summer holidays. Apart from the ever-popular barbeque there will be a huge range of stalls and attractions for all the family, so put the date in your diaries. We are always thankful to the businesses in our community for donating prizes for our raffle. Last year saw everything from fish and chips to an MOT, and we hope this year will see similar generosity. Please send in any donation to the school office or ring Jo on the above number to arrange collection.

The school library is currently undergoing refurbishment, and Key Stage 2 are preparing their annual musical spectacular 'The Keymaster'. Years 5 and 6 have the opportunity to go to Hilltop for a residential trip and will no doubt try a range of exciting outdoor activities. We wish all our Year 6 leavers the best of luck as they prepare to transfer to secondary school and hope they take with them many happy memories of being at Martlesham Beacon Hill.

### **MARTLESHAM HISTORICAL SOCIETY**

At our meeting on June 16th, our speaker Pip Wright entertained us with the activities of 'Witches in and around Suffolk' and the price many of them paid for their troubles. It was in the main amusing but also rather frightening, particularly the part played by the self-appointed Witch-Finder General, Matthew Hopkins of Manningtree!!

Our meeting on Monday July  
on Saturday September 20th

21st will open with the Annual General Meeting at 7:30 pm, followed at 8 pm with an illustrated talk by Douglas Baker entitled 'The Fall of Wool and the Rise of Silk in East Anglia'.

The meeting will be held in The Pavilion, on The Green, at 8 pm and all are welcome with admission at £1.50.

John Tyler - 01473 612736

### **MARTLESHAM HEATH AVIATION SOCIETY**

Our monthly meeting was held as usual on the first Friday of the month. The talk on 6th June was given by one of our own members. John Bulbeck delivered an interesting talk about his RAF career entitled, 'RAF Marine Branch 1963-68'. After joining the RAF in 1958 John was trained initially as an electrician. His postings included RAF Waddington where he worked on Avro Vulcan's of 83 squadron. Then to Germany and PR7 Canberra's before being posted to RAF Mountbatten at Plymouth. This was then part of Coastal Command and proved to be a most interesting place to be. There he was involved in servicing rescue launches. Then John found himself posted to RAF Gan. This is now the holiday resort of the Maldive islands. Tenby in Wales followed and Northern Ireland. Altogether John was in the RAF for 20 years but his talk was principally about his time with the Marine Branch of the RAF.

A vote of thanks was given by Alan Smith.

Our next meeting will be held as usual in the Community Hall, Felixstowe Road on Friday 4th July. Another of our members, Richard Gregory, was a former RAF pilot and will give an illustrated talk entitled, 'Flying Early Jets', The Vampire and Meteor.

Meetings start at 7:30 pm and non-members are welcome for a payment of just £2 at the door. Alan Powell - 01473 622458

### **MARTLESHAM CONSERVATION GROUP**

Late May and June has had some

7

mixed weather with periods of rain and short periods with sunny days, with many of our spring butterflies, such as the Common Blue and Green Hairstreak, being less evident as a result.

The long-term distribution decline of the Silver-Studded Blue, our own special butterfly, remains a concern. Regular monitoring on the heath indicates that numbers here are reducing which is probably due to gradual habitat deterioration. This beautiful little butterfly requires pioneer heathland where bell heather is dominant. This prime habitat is short-lived without continual habitat management, currently carried out by a small band of dedicated volunteers.

The Silver-Studded Blue butterflies began to emerge on the heath around 15th June which is at least a week later than last year. As temperatures increase many more butterfly species should appear from the diminutive, almost moth-like skippers to the larger grassland species such as the Meadow Brown, Ringlet and hopefully Grayling, another butterfly that is seriously declining.

We will be having a stall on Village Day - 'Music on the Green' event. Please come along and support us by buying some plants, joining us or making a donation. Please come along and discuss your wildlife observations with us.

At our next work party on Sunday 13th July we will be counting the Silver-Studded Blue butterflies present on the heath SSSI. Please join us to help with the count. No particular skill or previous knowledge is required, all training will be provided on the day. We will meet outside the Douglas Bader pub at 10 am before moving on to the heath.

Phil Smith - 01473 625630

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

Many thanks to those who supported our recent events, especially our Morning Market in Woodbridge.

On Sunday 20th July we have a visit to Westleton Common in search of Antlions and hopefully

Silver-Studded Blue butterflies with Michael Kirby. Please meet at Mill Road in Westleton OS grid reference TM442688 at 2:30 pm. This event is weather dependent. We need warm weather.

On Friday 15th August we have a barbecue, farm tour and wildlife evening with moths and bats, at Foxburrow farm, Saddlemakers Lane, Melton, starting at 7 pm. Admission is £10 per family or £4 per person if booked in advance, or £12 per family or £5 per person on the night.

Phil Smith - 01473 625630

### **MARTLESHAM BRASS**

#### **Making Music Fun in East Anglia**

This month we wave goodbye to the Eyley family as they start their new life in Somerset. Bruce was one of the founder members of our band and has been the Main Band conductor for many years. We wish the whole family well in their new venture.

In July we shall be playing at the Martlesham Heath 'Music on the Green' event on the 12th and again for the Service on the Green on Sunday 13th. We have also been invited to play at Woodbridge Lodge Residential Home on the 19th, as they celebrate their 10 year anniversary. We then have a break from playing at events in August to give all our families time to go on holiday! We start rehearsing again in September and look forward to playing at the Martlesham Heath Aviation Society Open Day on the 14th.

Our band welcomes new players young and old, with or without experience. Our aim is to encourage anyone who feels they would like to play in a brass band to come and have a go! If you would like to join us, or if you already play or have previously played a brass instrument and feel that you would like to come along and meet us, please contact us via the website or use the contact details below.

Liz Benyon, Publicity Officer  
01473 623276 or  
liz.benyon@btinternet.com  
Registered Charity No. 1100922  
Visit our website -

[www.martleshambrass.co.uk](http://www.martleshambrass.co.uk)

### **SUPER SINGING FOR NON-SINGERS 2008**

Why confine your singing to the shower?

Come and sing along with us in an informal, relaxed atmosphere. Help given to beginners, who are most welcome. You don't have to be able to read music.

We meet every other week in the Martlesham Heath Pavilion at 7:30 pm - why not join us for a couple of sessions before we break for the Summer? Please ring Richard Staines on 01473 610394 for further details.

### **ENGLISH YOUTH BALLE PRODUCTION OF COPPELIA - NORWICH**

Good luck to the young dancers from Martlesham and Kesgrave who will be taking part in the English Youth Ballet performance of Coppelia at the Theatre Royal in Norwich on 4th and 5th July - Jess Bell, Ellie Edgar, Megan Rafferty, and Laura Mulvey.

At the time of writing there were still seats left, so if you are interested please contact Theatre Royal Box Office on 01603 598 524 or via the web at [www.theatre\\*\\*royal\\*\\*norwich\\*.co.uk](http://www.theatre**royal**norwich*.co.uk)  
Angela Bell

### **MARTLESHAM CARPET BOWLS CLUB**

We are continuing our policy from last year where we are giving any of our members who wish, the opportunity of playing competitively in the Summer League, and have been pleased with our results to date, having won three games and lost only one. Also those involved have enjoyed the experience.

Our experiment of continuing the Friday afternoon social bowling sessions into the Summer months is proving quite successful with enough members bowling to cover our hire of the hall. It is hoped this will continue throughout the summer.

We are pleased to have been able to give one of our older carpets and a set of bowls to the

Ipswich MENCAP Society as they are setting up facilities to help their members.

Maureen Banthorp

### **MARTLESHAM ART GROUP**

Martlesham Art Group and Brushstrokes will be holding their Annual Summer Art Exhibition in St Michaels Church Hall on Saturday 12th July 2008. Please come along and view the exhibition as part of your day out at Music on the Green. There will be paintings of various sizes using all manner of medium and techniques for sale at reasonable prices. The exhibition will be open from 10 am to 5 pm with free entry. Do come and see what we have been doing for the past year. A 20% commission from all sales made on the day will be given to St Michaels Church.

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

Congratulations to all the Scouts and Leaders who took part in the Cycle Camp in May. They cycled 90 miles over the Bank Holiday weekend and raised over £1200 for the St Elizabeth Hospice. Well done lads! The Group is now busy preparing for the Summer Camp, taking place on the last weekend in June. The theme of the weekend is the celebration of the 30th Birthday of 1st Martlesham Scout Group. Scouts and Cubs will be camping at Hallowtree Campsite from Friday evening until Sunday, with the Beavers and other guests joining them for a birthday BBQ on the Saturday evening. Let's hope the weather is good! At our recent AGM two parent helpers and a committee member stood down. We would like to say a big thank you to Guy, Phil and Clare for all they have done for the Group over the past years. Unfortunately, no one came forward to replace them and so, as always, we would welcome any offers of help either at the weekly meetings or behind the scenes as a committee member. If you would like to help out in any way, please contact Christina on 01473 624516.



## **GIRLGUIDING MARTLESHAM DISTRICT NEEDS YOUR HELP**

Could YOU be the new volunteer to help some of our local Guides, Brownies or Rainbows?

Perhaps you were once a Brownie or a Guide or even a Leader elsewhere and would like to take up this opportunity, here? If you have a free evening once a week, enjoy working with young women, relish a challenge and have a good sense of humour, then you could be just the person we are looking for. We offer full training and support and give you the opportunity to join an international organisation, dedicated to the development of girls and women worldwide.

The following Units in our area are looking for extra help:-

\*2nd Martlesham Heath Rainbows (5-7 years) - contact Becky Penso 01473 625743

\*1st Martlesham Brownies (7-10 years) - contact Caroline Bickers 07857850937

\*3rd Martlesham Heath Brownies (7-10 years) contact Sarah Elmer on 01473 620042

\*1st Bealings Guides (10-14 years) - contact Jo Slim 01473 620001

\*1st Martlesham Heath Rangers (14-25 years) - contact Jo Dixon 01473 622160

Guiding offers exciting and fun activities for young women in a safe and friendly environment, but we need more helpers aged 18 + to enable us to run our meetings on a weekly basis. We operate a CRB check and our own Safe from Harm policy for all our members.

If you could help us, the Guiding contacts above would love to hear from you.

Thank you.

## **SPEAK EASY @ MARTLESHAM**

### **It's About Listening Too**

On Thursday 12th June the members of Speak Easy at Martlesham speakers' club enjoyed a workshop on speech evaluation given by Chris Cox, District (UK and Ireland) Evaluation Contest Champion 2004. Members of Speak Easy evaluate each other's speeches developing

the skill of active listening so that they can give feedback on the things a speaker does well and make recommendations to help the speaker improve. The emphasis is on encouragement and leaving a speaker looking forward to giving the next speech. Evaluating through active listening leads to better speaking. Why not come along to a meeting as a guest and find out what we do? There is no pressure to speak and you will be made very welcome!

Future 2008 Speak Easy @ Martlesham meetings:

July 10th, July 24th, August 7th, August 21st

7 pm for 7:15 pm start at the Richards Room, Martlesham Community Hall, Felixstowe Road, Martlesham (behind Tesco).

Further details can be found at [www.speakeasyatmartlesham.co.uk](http://www.speakeasyatmartlesham.co.uk) or contact Sue Browne on 07730 971186 or Dave Nightingale on 07969 598633.

## **SAFER NEIGHBOURHOOD TEAM, KESGRAVE**

**"Come and Get It" - Badfinger - 1970 - Capitol Records**

Whilst the SNT and 3PT between them have combined to reduce crime and anti-social behaviour, and whilst crime is lower now than before, there are certain types of crime that we can do little about - and those usually occur 'indoors'. Examples may be financial scams and frauds for instance.

Where we can impact most - and this is where you come into the equation - is in reducing the incidents of acquisitive crime. In simple English, what I'm talking about is...Lock It Or Lose It.

In January to March 2008, all 3 parishes suffered badly from thefts as a direct result of cars, garages, cycles and sheds not being locked.

You wouldn't knowingly leave the house doors open when you went out for the evening or went to bed - and yet so many people seem happy to leave property open (and often on display) for any Tom, Dick or Harry to help themselves.

As a police officer, it's so frustrating knowing that the work that we do to reduce crime is negated by crimes that occur that simply need not take place. Had the spate of thefts been avoided in the first three months of this year, our crime levels would have fallen by about 12% - instead we ended up with a fall of 5.8% - and though that's better than an increase, it's not as good as it could have been.

In the coming months, the 3PT and SNT will be working hard to encourage you to reduce acquisitive crime - we will hopefully be able to offer some alarms/locks and similar items for you to use - but until that time, PLEASE... don't leave it on display, or unlocked - or open.

Lock It Or Lose It.

Mick Richardson Ps 535, Safer Neighbourhood Team, Kesgrave & District  
kesgrave.snt@suffolk.pnn.police.uk  
mick.richardson@suffolk.pnn.police.uk

[www.safersuffolk.org.uk/kesgrave](http://www.safersuffolk.org.uk/kesgrave)

- Switchboard (24/7) 01473 613500

## **DR TAYLOR & PARTNERS, LITTLE ST JOHN'S STREET, WOODBRIDGE**

Having decided to remain in Woodbridge Town Centre, we have chosen to open on Saturday mornings from the 1st July between 8:30 and 11:30. This is mainly to help those patients that are unable to get to the surgery during the week. Patients will be able to pre-book appointments, collect medications or prescriptions and contact the surgery by phone. This decision was made following the results of our recent patient survey, which showed that the majority of those surveyed would like us to open on a Saturday. Home visits on Saturdays will continue to be dealt with by Suffolk Doctors on Call.

Please visit our website [www.woodbridgedoctors.com](http://www.woodbridgedoctors.com) for more information and news updates. Our practice lists remains open, if you would like to register with us please come in and pick up

a registration form or contact us on 01394 382046.

If you have any comments or views please contact our Practice Manager Mrs Kate Fox or enter your comments on the website or ask for our comments book at reception.

### **MARTLESHAM SUBWAY GRAFFITI ART PROJECT**

Following on from the success of last year's graffiti art project in which two subways in the Kesgrave and Grange Farm area were appropriately revitalised, young people from the local area have been authorised again to paint positive aspects of the local community in a local subway, using graffiti spray.

Suffolk Coastal District council, Martlesham Parish Council, Suffolk Police and 3PT (Three Parishes together) and The KDYF (Kesgrave and District Youth Forum) are just some of the local organisations who have given their consent (and funding) for the project to start on Monday 14th July in the subway near the Police Headquarters in Martlesham. 11 pupils from Kesgrave High School (who have chosen to do this activity as part of the school's 'activities week') will be supervised and guided by Theronda Hoffman (a local artist) and myself, to decorate one half of the subway until Friday 18th July with a wide variety of designs which reflect positive current and traditional aspects of the Martlesham area.

The other half of the subway will be decorated, again with graffiti art paint, with the precise number of young people and start and end dates to be confirmed. Both sides of the subway will be cleaned prior to the designs being sprayed on, and then 'sealed' with specialist coating (once the designs have been finished) to reduce any form of vandalism to the designs and maximise the impact of the designs.

As you can appreciate, graffiti art is a contentious issue but I like to think that the project illustrates that it is still art (despite its association with anti-social behaviour) and I, Andrew Down (fellow project manager) and the local organisations providing support, are

all looking forward to the KHS pupils producing some bright, unique and eye-catching designs.

Kind Regards,  
Kirk Jackson  
Project co-manager for the Graffiti Art project

### **HOME-START SUFFOLK COASTAL - SUPPORTING FAMILIES**

Home-Start Suffolk Coastal is a registered charity which supports families who have at least one child under the age of five residing in areas of the Suffolk Coastal District.

We have a number of trained and supported volunteers who all have some form of parenting experience and have undergone CRB and reference checks, who visit families on a weekly basis offering friendly flexible support, and an extra pair of hand or ears, to families who feel they are in need of some additional support.

Last year we supported almost 60 families, through a combination of home-visiting and family group support, and this year we aim to support more families.

The scheme costs close to £100,000 per year to run, and does not receive any guaranteed funding, and is therefore reliant on the efforts of fundraising, and the contributions, donations and grants from local and national residents, trusts and businesses.

We are currently in need of volunteers to join our fundraising committee, which meets monthly and organises events with the proceeds directly benefiting the scheme. Over the past few years the fundraising committee has organised events such as our nearly new sale, Silent auction, Salsa evening plus many more fun and exciting events. If you are interested in joining our fundraising committee, would like to find out about any other voluntary positions with Home-Start, would like support from Home-Start, or would like to make a donation please contact the office on 01394 389402 or e-mail [office@homestartcoastal.co.uk](mailto:office@homestartcoastal.co.uk)  
Registered Charity no: 1005001

### **ST ELIZABETH HOSPICE**

#### **Open Gardens 2008**

Throughout the summer months we have many people opening their garden to the public for us. These spectacular gardens have unique features. For more information on each garden visit our website.

#### **Open garden dates for July**

**13th July - Hungerdowns**, Hungerdown Lane, Ardleigh, Woodbridge, CO7 7LZ

**20th July - Kirton Light Railway**, 68 Falkenham Road, Kirton

#### **Upcoming events**

**\*5th July - Dragon Boat Race, Alton Water**

**\*6th July - British London 10k Run**

**\*12th/13th July - Abseil, Ipswich Hospital Maternity Block**

**\*16th July - Ufford Bygones, Crown Farm, Ufford**

**\*18th/21st July - London to Paris Cycle Ride**

For full details on all of our events visit our website or call the fundraising office on 01473 723600.

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

### **KESGRAVE NEEDLECRAFT CLUB**

Kesgrave Needlecraft Club meets twice a month in the Kesgrave Scout Hall and is for anyone interested in embroidery, quilting, patchwork, knitting, cross-stitch or any related craft. Our evening meetings are a wonderful opportunity to exchange ideas and information with like minded company in a relaxed, social atmosphere.

From time to time we host visiting speakers and demonstrations and organise visits to the occasional exhibition.

New members are welcome - whether beginners or more experienced - please contact our Secretary Anita Rawlings on 01473 611273 for more details if you are interested.

Our meetings are from 8 pm to 10 pm; dates for the next two months are: 9th and 23rd July and 6th and 20th August. We make a small charge of £1.50 per person per meeting to cover the cost of hiring the hall, which includes tea or coffee and biscuits. We look forward to seeing you.

## **CHRISTIAN AID WEEK 2008**

**FINAL TOTAL – £3,500.05**

We have finally finished counting the contents of all the envelopes filled during Christian Aid week in Martlesham and Brightwell this year and are pleased to be able to announce that the final total is £3,500.05.

This is an increase on last year and, on behalf of all those who will benefit from your generosity, we'd like to say a very big thank you to everyone who helped in any way. All donations are so needed to respond to the recent disasters and to continue Christian Aid's long term development work.

## **MARTLESHAM CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP**

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

"Coping With Bitterness"

Revenge is sweet, so they say, but in reality it is never thus. Stephen the Martyr, even when He was being stoned to death, cried out, "Lord, do not hold this sin against them!"

Often the revenge-seeker suffers more than the victim of it.

Pat said - "Do you know that fellow Moriarty that is always coming up and thumping ye on the chest and shouting. 'How are ye'? - "Yes, I know him Pat" - "He's made me ache more than once - but I'll get even with him now!" - "How will ye do that?" - "I'll tell ye. He always hits me over me right vest pocket. I've put a stick of dynamite in that vest pocket, that'll teach him!"

The many conflicts around the world today, provide graphic illustrations of the futility of taking revenge on those who harm us. This only serves to perpetuate the violence, as it did for so long in Northern Ireland.

Stephen, of course, was following the example of his master, Jesus Christ, who, when dying for the sins of us all on the cross, cried out, "Father forgive them, they don't really know what they are doing!"

"Love is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs!" (1 Corinthians Ch. 13)

## **ACTIVITIES IN JULY**

### **Sunday Services**

Family Service at 10 am with 'Sunspot' for children  
Communion - 11:45 am

**Tuesday Circle** - 8th July  
Outing - T.B.A.

**Tuesdays and Wednesdays**  
Housegroups - 7:30 pm

### **Thursdays**

Toddler Group - 10 am  
Youth Club - 7 pm

### **Fridays**

"Friends on Friday" - 10 am - 12 noon

**Living Room** (relaxing/informal fellowship) - Sunday 6th July at 6:30 pm

On 12th July we are combining with St Michael's Church for a 'Service on the Green'.

For further information see the website, or contact Julia Faulkner (01473 625482), or John Melten (01473 624401).

## **BRIGHTWELL CHURCH**

Plans for the Flower Festival (Saturday, Sunday and Monday of August Bank Holiday Weekend) are well under way and we would like donations of boots, shoes, etc., for filling with flowers to way-mark the path from the car park to the church porch. If you have such items to discard please leave them in the church porch or cast over the garden fence to Charles Minchin at Pine Bank. (opposite the Church Hall).

Our family barbeque is to be held in the spacious grounds of the Church Hall on **Saturday 5th July commencing at 5 pm**. Please join us on this occasion when chefs Jamie and John will again be serving their best offerings. On 19th July we will be celebrating Churches Open Week with the Martlesham Congregations with a Supper at the Barn at the end of Church Lane, Martlesham. Music after supper will be provided by the Marcelles, a group of young musicians based at Holbrook Methodist Church. Tickets can be obtained from me (£7.50).

Services for July

- Holy Communion, Sundays 6th and 20th, 8 am

- Evensong, Sunday 20th, 6:30 pm

- Joint Service with Martlesham on Sunday 13th at Martlesham Christian Fellowship.

Geoff Lambert, PCC Secretary - 01473 624130

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

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

## **HOLY FAMILY & SAINT 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.

Special activities during the summer months include First Holy Communion when we will be joined by Monsignor Kike, the Apostolic Prefect of our twin parish of Battambang in Cambodia, the diocesan event for secondary school aged young people, and the Syro-Malabar pilgrimage to Walsingham.

If you would like to be kept informed of services and activities please 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.

## **UNITED CHURCH SERVICE IN THE MARQUEE ON THE GREEN**

**ON SUNDAY JULY 13TH  
AT 10:30 AM**

**WITH MARTLESHAM BRASS  
AND GUEST SPEAKER -  
JONATHAN SULLIVAN  
RETD. DIRECTOR OF SUFFOLK  
HERITAGE HOUSING  
ASSOCIATION**

**FOLLOWED BY A PICNIC ON  
THE GREEN...AND  
IN THE EVENING AT 6:30 PM  
at M.C.F. an Informal Service  
of Thanksgiving  
COME and JOIN US**



## THE CHURCH IN MARTLESHAM & BRIGHTWELL

PARISH MINISTER: The Revd. Ian Naylor, 17 Lark Rise, Martlesham Heath, IP5 3SA,  
Tel: 01473 622424 and e-mail address: inaylor17@aol.com

CLERGY: The Revd. Elizabeth Corker, 12 Fairfield Avenue, Felixstowe, Tel: 01394 210793  
The Revd. Heather Cooke, 9 Swan Close, Martlesham Heath, Tel: 623770

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

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

Services for the Month	Brightwell St. John's	Martlesham St. Mary's	Martlesham Heath St. Michael's
Sunday 6th July Trinity 7	8am Holy Communion	11am Holy Communion BCP	9:45am All Age Worship 6:30pm Informal Worship
Sunday 13th July Trinity 8	6:30pm Evensong	8am Holy Communion	10:30am Service on the Green & picnic 6:30pm Evening Thanksgiving at MCF, Black Tiles Lane, Martlesham
Sunday 20th July Trinity 9	8am Holy Communion	11am Family Holy Communion 3:30pm Thanksgiving Service & refreshments	9:45am Worship & Junior Church 6:30pm Youth Service
Sunday 27th July Trinity 10	6:30pm Evensong	8am Holy Communion 11am Matins	9:45am Family Holy Communion
Sunday 3rd August Trinity 11	8am Holy Communion	11am Holy Communion BCP	9:45am All Age Worship

MIDWEEK SERVICES: Holy Communion each Wednesday at 10am in St Michael's Church Centre. Bright Stars will meet at 10:30am on Monday 14th July in St Michael's. A warm welcome awaits you at all the above services.

### PRAYER DIARY FOR JULY

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

- |  |   |
|--|---|
| 5 for people of other faiths living among us                               | 22 St Mary Magdalene: for those who feel the pain of bereavement    |
| 6 for all those carrying heavy burdens                                     | 23 for all those living in Swan Close                               |
| 7 for the doctors, dentists, nurses and other staff at our surgeries       | 24 that teachers may find refreshment in the summer holidays        |
| 8 for our young people leaving school or university at this time           | 25 St James: give thanks for the martyrs of the Christian Faith     |
| 9 for all those living in Squires Lane                                     | 26 for grandparents, as we celebrate the parents of Jesus' mother   |
| 10 for those at the Quiet Garden Day                                       | 27 Thank God that nothing can separate us from his love             |
| 11 for the Bishops from 4 Continents visiting Suffolk                      | 28 for parents of children with disabilities                        |
| 12 for 'Music on the Green' today  | 29 for our Community Police Officers                                |
| 13 for our Worship together on the Green                                   | 30 for all those living in the Avenue                               |
| 14 for Open Churches Week; may we welcome all who visit                    | 31 for all those who feel lonely at holiday time                    |
| 15 for refugees and asylum seekers living locally                          | <b>AUG 1</b> give thanks for Martlesham in Bloom                    |
| 16 for all those living in Stable Court                                    | 2 for all who travel today  |
| 17 for unity and hope at the Lambeth Conference                            | 3 Thank God that in Jesus He meets all our needs                    |
| 18 for the work of the conservation groups                                 | 4 for those who continue to suffer as a result of natural disasters |
| 19 for the 'Summertime Supper' at St Mary's Barn                           |   |
| 20 give thanks for the successful Tower Appeal at St Mary's                |   |
| 21 For Mothers' Union members in Kenya, Australia and the Windward Islands |   |