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## **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

## **MARTLESHAM VILLAGE HELP DESK**

**WILL THE PROPOSED POLICE  
CUSTODY CELLS AFFECT YOU?  
NEED TO TALK TO SOMEONE  
ABOUT AN ALLOTMENT?  
HAVE YOU GOT A PROBLEM IN  
THE VILLAGE?  
IF SO COME TO THE PAVILION**

**on Saturday 28th June,  
10 am – 12 noon**

Do you have a problem in the Village?

Not sure who owns what land near you?

Need to discuss a problem with the Police or Local Village representatives?

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

On **Saturday 28th June 10 am – 12 pm** come to The Pavilion on The Green at Martlesham Heath. There will be a representative from

- The Parish Council

- Martlesham Heath Householders (formerly MCL)
- The Suffolk Constabulary
- District Councillors
- County Councillor

So no matter what your problem or your concern is, there will be somebody who can help you on the day. This was a huge success when we launched this in November 2007 and many people have now been helped following a visit to The Village Help Desk.

## **DARREN THE POSTMAN FUND**

Martlesham Monthly want to thank all of the caring residents who contributed to the fund. A total of £645 was achieved and Martlesham Monthly will be making a further donation. Thank you all again.

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.

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

## **MRS JEAN PENNY**

The Management team of The Monthly were sad to hear of the death of Mrs Jean Penny and wish to place on record their very deep appreciation of the contribution which she made, over many years, to the success of the magazine. Not only did she help to assemble it and distribute it to her neighbours, she also made welcome cups of tea and coffee for the assembly team. She will be very sadly missed and our condolences go out to her family at their loss.

## **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.

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### **THE BIG PUSH HAS STARTED - MARTLESHAM MUSIC ON THE GREEN**

June is here and the big push has started to get everything ready for this year's fantastic Martlesham Music on the Green event on 12th July. Twenty-two bands are already signed up to play on our two stages including our explosive headliners Stingray and Anything But Ordinary. You can also be assured that many of Music on the Green's family favourites will be returning including the grand Music on the Green Car Boot, children's rides and entertainment, stalls and exhibitions. As always, we will be strongly promoting a sensible drinking message and putting an extra emphasis this year on keeping the beautiful Martlesham Green clean, tidy and free of litter. Like last year, the event will be fenced for extra safety with security on hand to make sure everyone from babies to grandparents are looked after and have a great time.

In fact, as the weeks tick down there is only one thing we are

still short of - VOLUNTEERS. Throughout the day, we will be running five raffles with some great prizes donated by local businesses. These raffles bring in literally hundreds and hundreds of pounds for our two charities Martlesham Community Responders and East Anglia's Childrens' Hospices. If you think you could spare an hour or two during the day to sell raffle tickets, we would love to hear from you. We can offer all the help, guidance and equipment required, we just need more people power. So become part of the team and help us raise more - contact Phil at [info@motg.co.uk](mailto:info@motg.co.uk).

With the ever increasing security and insurance costs, this year's event would not be possible without the help of the community 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, stage sponsors Glasswells and, of course, Martlesham Monthly.

### **MARTLESHAM PARISH COUNCIL**

#### **Vacancy for Administrative Assistant**

Salary £6.12 to £6.90 per hour depending on experience. Hours approximately 12 per week on Mondays and Tuesdays with occasional Wednesday evenings. Applicants must be computer literate, good administrators with a working knowledge of office procedures, team workers and have good written and oral skills. Please contact the Clerk as below for further details.

**Closing date for applications: Friday 13th June.**

#### **Structural alterations to the Parish Office**

The Council anticipates that work will be completed by the beginning of June and the staff will be back in

the new office.

#### **April Litter Pick**

Many thanks to the parishioners who joined in the litter pick on 26th April on The Common and surrounding area. Twenty sacks were filled in total.

#### **Forthcoming meetings**

\*Parish Council – Wednesday 4th June

\*Recreation & Amenities Committee - Wednesday 11th June

\*Development Plans Committee - Wednesday 18th June

\*Parish Council - Wednesday 2nd July

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 or on specific agenda items.

#### **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 MHL (MCL) Directors meeting will be held on Monday 16th June. This is an open meeting and all who subscribe to the maintenance charge are welcome to attend. It's at 7:30 pm in the Committee room at St Michael's Church Centre. Contact us on voicemail – 01473 612207  
e-mail – mcl@martlesham.org.uk  
By letter – C/O 6, The Square, Martlesham Heath, Ipswich, IP5 3SL

**MARTLESHAM COMMUNITY COUNCIL**  
**JUMBLE, PLANT & BOOK SALE**  
**ON 7TH JUNE**  
**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. More information from Jackie Bear on 01473 623007.

**ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**  
**ON MON 30TH JUNE**  
**IN THE PARISH ROOM,**  
**FELIXSTOWE ROAD,**  
**MARTLESHAM AT 7:30 PM**  
**Come and find out about our new projects**

**TREASURER VACANCY**

MCC is looking for someone to become the Treasurer as our present Treasurer is retiring. It will consist of attending a meeting once a month (1-2 hours) and will entail approximately 2 hours work a month. We are a happy and friendly group interested in the welfare of Martlesham. For further information please contact Jackie Bear on 01473 623007.

**FURTHER EVENTS**

**\*BOOK FAYRE ON 20TH JULY**

**\*FILM SHOW ON 27TH OCTOBER**

**\*CHRISTMAS CRAFT FAIR** on 29th November in St Michael's Church Centre. If anyone would like a stall, please contact Jackie Bear on the above number.

MCC SCRIBE

**MARTLESHAM IN BLOOM**

**Forthcoming event**

Our next event is being held jointly with Martlesham Community Council- **Jumble, Plant & Book Sale** (please see previous article for details).

**Summer Gardens Competition**

We are holding six summer garden competitions for Martlesham residents and businesses to enter:-

- (A) Most attractive front garden utilising permanent planting of shrubs, trees and perennial plants.
- (B) Most attractive front garden using summer bedding plants.
- (C) Most effective use of hanging basket(s) and/or container(s) in the front of your property
- (D) Best summer floral or planting display at a commercial or Business Premises.
- (E) Best group entry of 3 to 5

adjacent front gardens.

(F) Most attractive back garden

Closing date for entries is Saturday 12th July (entry free).

The competitions will be judged by Martlesham in Bloom committee members by early August.

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.

**Summer Hanging Baskets in The Square and containers of summer bedding elsewhere within Martlesham.**

As in previous years we are arranging to have floral hanging baskets in The Square for the summer and several containers of summer bedding plants at other locations in Martlesham. They make very colourful displays that are enjoyed by many people and each year the Anglia in Bloom judges have been impressed by the display. This year we will also be nominating The Square for a Special Award within the Anglia in Bloom Competition.

We are looking for sponsors to help pay for the baskets and containers and if you are a member of an organisation or business, or you yourself would like to help, whether by sponsoring a basket or container or providing a donation towards their cost, please contact the secretary for a sponsor form.

**Anglia in Bloom**

The judges from Anglia in Bloom will be coming to 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.

For 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**

A delightful Norfolk accent greeted us as Mrs Crystal Dyball started her demonstration entitled 'Friends & Flowers'. Being a keen gardener, her

first design had a bucket, watering can and draped sacking, with a lovely variety of greenery, pink tulips, roses and mauve veronica. She then used a tall pot with a beautifully shaped piece of ivy wood, large fatsia leaves, cupressus and deep red gerberas. We were then taken on an outing with a picnic hamper filled with various foliage, yellow carnations and chrysanthemums. Church was the next venue with a large cone on a stand. Two church candles were surrounded by hanging ivy, cupressus and white lisianthus, carnations and chrysanthemums. A modern design followed when she used a tall glass vase effectively filled with crumpled black plastic. Shining aspidistra leaves gave a background for orange lilies. Lastly an ornamental 'lady in the garden' standing by an ivy arched frame surrounded by blue and red flowers made a fitting finish for a garden lover.

The competition was won by Mrs Jean Smith.

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 18th June when Mr. David Wright will give a demonstration entitled 'Summer Wedding'. ALL ARE MOST WELCOME.

Barbara Bown - 01394 383033

### **M.A.L.G.A.**

#### **Allotments**

Not long now until MOTG (Music on the Green) where will be setting up a stall and inviting more people to join us in MALGA. We'll be looking to draft in more members, have competitions, homemade cakes for sale and a raffle.

We are still looking at links with the MVPA. It's early days yet but we are talking and looking to meet again in the near future.

Business plan, we are looking to meet the District Council with the Parish Council to get them round the table and discuss together the allotment issue in depth.

Allotments are good for nature, that's what the BBC had to say:

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/nature/animals/wildbritain/gardenwildlife/myspace/content.shtml?4>

And that's the topic this month, good quotes for allotments like:-

**Good Health**

**Green Gym**

**Bringing the community together**

**Echo Friendly**

**Food Miles Good**

**Lungs of the community**

Can you think of any? If so, please e-mail me and let me add them to the collection.

**Don't forget:-** August 11th – 17th there is the National Allotments Week organised and celebrated by National Allotment Gardens Trust.

1908-2008 Allotment LAW Centenary.

<http://www.nagtrust.org/>

You can also join MALGA and/or contact me:-

malga@btinternet.com

Paul Day, Chairman of MALGA

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

Our President, Bernadette Smith, welcomed members to our May meeting and then took us through the two resolutions that will be discussed at the Annual General Meeting in Liverpool in June. Members were unanimous in voting against the banning of "bottom trawling" by the fishing industry but were divided for the resolution asking the government to change the law for having mentally ill patients held in prison.

Bernadette then spoke of the sad death of Jean Penny who had been a member of our W.I. for over twenty years and served as President for some of that time. She will be fondly remembered for all her interests, especially her craft talents.

One of our members, Shirley Watson, gave a short account of the course she attended at Belstead House in April. This was funded by our bursary which is drawn every two years.

Di Russ, a founder member of our W.I., gave a profile of her very interesting life from her early days working at BT to her present profession in teaching. She also spoke of her love of musical instruments and played a recorder and trombone for us.

Mr Mark Mitchels will be the speaker at our next meeting when the subject will be 'The life of Elizabeth Garrett Anderson'. This will be an open meeting and anyone wishing to join us on Monday 9th June at 7:45 pm, in the Pavilion, will be most welcome. Contact me for further details.

Mary Bloomfield – 01473 625577

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

At our recent meeting we welcomed Mrs Linda Sexton who gave a talk with lots of interesting slides about 'The Girls of Hope House'. Linda started by telling us some of the history of the Grimwade family and in particular Harriet Grimwade who, with her own money, built Hope House in 1883. The building still stands in Foxhall Road and is shortly to be turned into apartments. Linda said that the purpose of Hope House was to train young girls for domestic service. This was the only work available for the 'lower class' until after 1918. Children as young as three, many of whom were fatherless, were accepted and this kept them off the streets. We heard that Harriet also started a local Mothers' Union, Coal Club, Band of Hope and Mutual Club. What a busy lady! She died in 1893 and 40 of the girls attended the large funeral wearing black smocks they had made themselves. After 1918 the call for live-in domestic servants diminished and requests for places in Hope House dwindled resulting in closure. It was nice to hear that during 1939-1945 the building was used by the Land Army – something of which Harriet would surely have approved.

Our next meeting will be in the Richards Room, Martlesham at 7:30 pm on 20th June when Mrs Gilly Bursnall will give a demonstration on 'Sun Catchers'.

New members are always

welcome to join our small friendly group. Contact can be made to Audrey Burnell on 01394 386738.

Barbara Bown

### **MARTLESHAM LADIES CLUB**

At our meeting on 8th May, Michael Stagg returned to give us an excellent talk on 'Images of Suffolk'. At that meeting we voted for our 'Charity of the Year' and the final vote went to 'EACH' (East Anglian Childrens' Hospice).

To start the year off with our donations we are having a Coffee Morning at 341 Main Road, Martlesham Heath on Saturday 5th July between 10-12 am. Please do come along to support it.

Our June meetings are:

\*5th June - 'My Life in Rural Turkey' - Part II; speaker Jenny Gibbs

\*19th June - AGM

Our Summer break takes us through to 25th September when Chris Parfitt will be talking 'On the Trail of St Edmund.'

We meet alternate Thursdays at 7:30 pm in the Richards Room, Martlesham Community Centre and welcome all new members.

Any enquiries please contact Rita on 01473 624510.

Margaret Green

### **MARTLESHAM COUNTRY MARKET**

Just a brief reminder from the excellent cooks at your local Country Market. On offer is a flexible service which includes catering for special occasions, gift packs of food and particular dietary requirements. We have an ever-changing range of food items: individually-prepared meals, savoury dishes (quiche, meat pies), desserts (chocolate-dipped strawberries, cheesecakes, fruit pies), cakes, biscuits, scones (creamed scones can be ordered), sweets (tasty fudges, coconut ice), home preserves (jams, marmalades, pickles, chutney) and honey.

The craft section continues to grow with new useful home products and ideas, and our knowledgeable plant producers are on hand to advise on suitability and conditions required for a variety of flowering shrubs, perennials and bedding

plants. We look forward to offering seasonal vegetables and cut flowers as they become available.

If you have not been to visit us yet, do come along and view our selection of items. We are sure that you will not be disappointed. We're there every Saturday at the Scout H/Q, Twelve Acre Approach, Kesgrave between 10 am and 12 noon and the Pavilion, Martlesham Heath, Tuesdays 9 am to 10:30 am. Both venues offer tea, coffee and cakes during opening hours.

Any enquiries about the market, please contact Margaret Gayer (Chairman) on 01473 623849.

### **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 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.

### **MOTHERS' UNION UPDATE...**

As soon as disaster struck in Burma, the Mothers' Union sent £10,000 to help with aid.

Because we have MU members in Myanmar the money was able to get straight through to where it was needed. Once again MU leads the way...

If you would like to learn more about this aid and other MU topics, why not log on to their website at [www.themothersunion.org](http://www.themothersunion.org)

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

The Mums' Club meets on Tuesday 3rd June at St Michael's Church Centre, Martlesham Heath from 12:45 to 2:30 pm. A sandwich lunch will be served just before 1 pm. We will then welcome Sally Thompson, health visitor, who will give us important information about 'Summer Safety for Young Children'. All mums with babies and toddlers will be most welcome – why not bring a friend?

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

### **MARTLESHAM WIVES**

#### **Next Meeting**

Monday 17th March

'Alternative Games Evening'

A selection of light-hearted games.

#### **Venue**

Elaine's

4 Mayfields

Tel: 01473 6222269

For further details please contact:

Maureen - 01473 622670

Elaine - 01473 622269

### **MARTLESHAM CHILDMINING GROUP**

On Tuesday 18th June we will be celebrating NATIONAL CHILD-MINDING WEEK and the National Year of Reading. We have a fun afternoon planned at St Michaels Church Hall, Martlesham, starting at 12:30 pm until approx. 3 pm. Jo Gell is our guest storyteller of "The Very Hungry Caterpillar". We have many activities arranged for the children, evolving around this wonderful story, which include: baking (butterfly cookies); arts and crafts (making paper/card butterflies);

dress-up, role-play and physical activity (moving like caterpillars/butterflies); mathematical recognition (number/picture 'treasure hunt'); finding out about the world around us (tree bark rubbings and an opportunity to see, smell, feel and taste some of the food that the hungry caterpillar eats as he progresses his way through the week). Please do make a note in your diary and 'pop-in' to see us to find out for yourself what a real difference a childminder can make to your family life!

As mentioned last month, on Tuesday 24th June, we will be hosting an event covering "Communicating with Children". Child expert/lecturer Jo Gell has been confirmed as our guest speaker. The event will be held at 8 pm in St Michaels Church Hall. It is open to all childminders, parents, carers, teachers, etc. Tickets are available now – at £5 per ticket. Anyone interested in this event should please contact Chairperson Zoe Booth on 01473 623141.

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**

Our **FUN DAY** is just around the corner! Come and join us on **Saturday June 7th from 12 noon to 3 pm**. It's taking place at the Old Control Tower at the end of Deben Avenue. We have plenty of activities and stalls to keep the whole family amused – pony rides, face painting, crafts, a band, a digger to climb on, score-a-goal, hook-a-duck, lucky dip, plant stall, tombola and much more. We will also have our raffle, with prizes donated from many of our local, generous companies. This year we will be hosting a superb barbeque so come and join us for lunch! There will also be refreshments and a cake stall, plus our ever-popular ice creams and chocolate fountain. Yum! For those of you who are thinking of sending your child to our playschool this gives you the opportunity to see our facilities, meet some of the staff, and see what our children get up to, as

well as having a great afternoon.

We would like to say a big thank you to our children and their friends and families for raising the magnificent sum of £488.50 for our Easter Egg Hunt sponsored event. Also, at the end of April, our photographer session raised a fantastic £200.

Another date for your diaries is our Pamper Night. This will be on Tuesday July 8th at 7:30 pm at St Michael's Church Hall, Martlesham Heath. Tickets are £3 and will be on sale at our Fun Day (above). For a truly indulgent evening why not come along and try:- mini manicures, reflexology or Indian head massage. Plus there will be stalls/tables by Phoenix Cards, Chococious, Virgin Vie, Girlie Gardeners, and also childrens crafts, celebrations and toys, jewellery cleaning, refreshments, a raffle and much more!

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)  
This term we are running sessions from Monday June 2nd to Friday July 11th.

Later this month we shall be enjoying some trips out as we are hoping the weather will be good - Foxburrow Farm to look at some mini-beasts and also crabbing at Waldringfield Beach. There will also be an Annual Day Out for all families and children to Easton Farm Park at the end of term.

We hope to also take the children on a bus ride and perhaps a train ride as we explore our new topic 'Going Places.' We shall also be considering different types of movement in animals, looking at different types of vehicles and even making our own model boats, trains and buses out of various materials

such as cereal boxes, balsa wood and cotton reels.

The children will also be having some of their usual fun with paint, water, sand and dough with lots of opportunities to do it outside. We are on the look out for various materials to enhance our play – cotton reels, buttons, metal coat hangers and a plastic fish tank!

We will also be making plans for our Graduation Day at the end of term for our Summer Leavers as they go up to Primary School.

The Pre-School is currently full but we are now allocating places for the September term, so 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 Tracey Johnson on 01473 625117 or visit our website at [www.stmichaelspreschool.org.uk](http://www.stmichaelspreschool.org.uk) for more information.

### **BIRCHWOOD PRIMARY SCHOOL**

We will be holding a Summer Fair on Friday 20th June. There is lots of fun to be had with exciting games and interesting stalls.

Please join us between 3:30 pm and 5 pm.

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

The new term started excitingly with the arrival of our Living Eggs, where we took delivery of twelve fertilised eggs and an incubator and watched the birth of our very own chicks.

In conjunction with Mr Cosgrove, our farmer friend from Boyton, children in KS2 planted a variety of vegetables in our Sow and Grow project.

Our third aspect of work related to the Year of Food and Farming was a visit by Mr Wrinch, a local farmer and father of our Class 2 teacher, who gave a talk on grain and food farming. Our next venture will be a visit to Mr Cosgrove's Farm in Boyton on June 4th.

The school football team took honours in the Kesgrave Pyramid Football and Netball tournament held at Kesgrave High School.

Children in Years 5 and 6 are now building up to their Activity Week in Hilltop Outdoor Activity Centre, Sheringham, Norfolk.

The parents are as always busy fundraising and organising fun events for the children. The end of half term saw a 'Beach Babes and Beach Buoys' disco, and so the adults don't miss out there is a disco arranged for them at Martlesham Leisure on Saturday July 5th – open to all – please note the date in your diaries! A new event is a book sale on 18th July, and any donations of good condition books will be welcomed during that week. The children will soon see the results of recent fundraising with a new gym trail leading to the rebuilt 'mound' on the school field.

### **BUCKLESHAM PRIMARY SCHOOL**

In June the school is praying for fine weather because we have many outdoor activities taking place.

We start with sailing for Year 6 on 3rd June. Years 3 and 4 are visiting Sutton Hoo for an educational visit on June 17th. Our annual sports day and picnic is on June 25th.

Finally we will be holding our Summer Fair on Saturday June 21st. There will be all the usual stalls and outdoor activities, games and fun. We hope to see you there from 11 am.

Nora Hydes - 01473 659389

### **CHRISTMAS COMES EARLY: 6TH CHILDREN CHARITY CD, DVD AND CONCERT ALREADY UNDERWAY**

Preparations and recording has already started for a brand new children's charity CD, DVD and concert. Lots of people will remember projects such as 'Heaven2Earth', '4un2us', 'Countdown for the King', 'Let the Bells Ring Out' and 'Heaven Invites You to a Party'. These projects have raised over £60,000 for Tear Fund and given over 3,000 children in the Felixstowe, Woodbridge and Ipswich area a chance to record a CD and sing at a major concert.

The same team is now plan-

ning the next project for autumn 2008.

'One Christmas' is involving 42 schools across Felixstowe, Woodbridge, Ipswich, Debenham and Framlingham. Around 2000 key stage 2 children are expected to take part in recording a CD, filming a DVD and performing in concerts over seven nights at the Spa Pavilion Theatre in Felixstowe. Whilst Christmas might seem a long way off for many of us, in fact all the songs for the project have now been written and a significant part of the studio recording is already complete

To find out if your school is taking part or simply to find out more about the project go to [www.onechristmas.org.uk](http://www.onechristmas.org.uk) Contact details for the team are also available via this website as well as lots of information and video clips of the project so far.

### **MARTLESHAM HISTORICAL SOCIETY**

At our meeting on April 21st we were treated to another special evening by Mark Mitchels. An audience of forty-seven watched as he took us through the story of "The Bayeux Tapestry". This tells the story, in pictorial form, of the lead-up to the event which we know today as The Battle of Hastings, the event which, perhaps more than any other, changed the history of England. It is amazing how this speaker always introduces most of us to a new historical fact about our country.

Our next meeting will be held on June 16th in the Pavilion at 8 pm when our speaker will be Pip Wright who will be telling us of "Witches in and around Suffolk".

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 meeting on Friday 2nd May was once again extremely well attended. The subject was "An

Encounter With Sir George Cayley". The speakers were Mr Ian Wormald, who was accompanied by his wife and Professor Jim Matthew, who came all the way from Yorkshire and was also accompanied by his wife.

Sir George Cayley inherited Brompton Hall, near Scarborough, around the turn of the 18th/19th centuries. He was a wealthy landowner and therefore was able to indulge his inventive mind. He is best known for his flying machines.

He was born in 1773 and because of his understanding of the importance of dihedral for lateral flight and the cambered wing section he is sometimes called the "Father of Flight". His understanding of thrust and lift and drag led him to design a glider with a recognisable wing and tail configuration.

All this was entertainingly put across by Sir George Cayley himself, suitably dressed in 18th century costume, in conversation with Professor Jim Matthew. The audience suspected that Sir George was in fact Ian Wormald since Sir George actually died in 1857.

A most enjoyable evening and a vote of thanks was given by Jim Empson.

Our next meeting will be held, as usual, on the first Friday of the month, on June 6th at Martlesham Community Hall. Meetings commence at 7:30 pm and non-members are welcome for a payment of £2 at the door.

The subject will be "RAF Marine Branch, 1963-68". This will be an illustrated talk delivered by our member, John Bulbeck.

Alan Powell - 01473 622458

### **DISTRICT COUNCILLOR REPORT ON 30 CELL POLICE INVESTIGATION CENTRE AT FORCE H.Q.**

It has recently come to my attention that Suffolk Police Authority have submitted a planning application to Suffolk Coastal District Council to create a 30 cell Police Investigation Centre on land next to the old skidpan at the Constabulary Portal Avenue H.Q.

Local District and County councillors were invited to a presen-

tation and a separate presentation was organised for nearby residents on Wednesday 14th May.

Having attended as one of your local representatives I was made aware of the scale, location and use of this development and I do have some concerns as to whether this is the right location for this type of building.

To construct the building will involve the removal of many trees and the creation of a new security fence as well as a car park for approximately 130 vehicles.

The site is located adjacent to the cycle/footpath leading from the Tesco's underpass to Portal Avenue just beyond the flats at The Paddocks. I am aware that many people use this route for walking or cycling and enjoy the scenery that may be lost to this development.

Can I ask people who may be interested in finding out more to visit SCDC offices at Melton Hill or the Martlesham Parish Office, Old Felixstowe Road where the plans and documents are available to view. If you are unable to get to these locations I will try and get the plans to you. Comments of concerns or support should be sent ASAP to Martin Price, Planning Dept., Suffolk Coastal District Council, Melton Hill, Woodbridge, IP12 1AU or e-mail [martin.price@suffolkcoastal.gov.uk](mailto:martin.price@suffolkcoastal.gov.uk)

If possible could you please copy your comments to me either by post to Councillor John Kelso, 115 Carlford Close, Martlesham Heath, Ipswich, IP5 3TA or by e-mail to [john.kelso@suffolkcoastal.gov.uk](mailto:john.kelso@suffolkcoastal.gov.uk)

If you wish to contact me by telephone to discuss this or any other District Council issue, I am available most evenings after 6:30 pm on 01473 626308 or leave a message and I will return your call. John Kelso, Suffolk Coastal District Councillor for Martlesham Ward

### **MARTLESHAM CONSERVATION GROUP**

Many thanks to all the children who took part in our May painting competition on "Amphibians and Reptiles". Thanks also to the staff of Gorseland School for their interest and encouragement. We were particularly impressed with the colourful

interpretation of the subject and the range of media used.

After careful deliberation, the following entries were selected as prize winners:-

Age 4: Maddie Leek; Age 6: Jack Gardner, Sydney Shae-Smith, Ellie Cooper, Sam Cork, Owen Raymond; Age 7: Beth Megan Walker, Owen Hayfield, Emily Charlesworth; Age 8: James Clarke, Isha Anagal, Chloe King; Age 9: Katherine Midwinter, Emma Jarvis, Joshi Young.

Congratulations to the prize winners and thanks to all those who supported our prize giving and coffee morning on Saturday 17th May.

Watch out for butterflies this month. The hot summer of 2006 produced sightings of White-letter Hairstreak for the first time since at least the 1950s and the White Admiral for possibly the first time ever!

The adult Silver-studded Blue butterfly should emerge towards the middle of June or earlier like last year, with the peak emergence towards the end of the month.

Our next work party will be on Sunday 8th June. Please meet outside the Douglas Bader at 10 am. We will be working on the heath - weeding out some areas to support heather re-generation. All tools provided, though you may like to bring along a pair of gardening gloves.

If you have any interesting wildlife observations please get in touch and let us know.

Phil Smith - 01473 625630

### **SUFFOLK WILDLIFE TRUST**

#### **Woodbridge Group**

Many thanks to all those who supported recent events. Our Plant Sale at Foxburrow Farm on 11th May raised over £600 towards the work of the trust, a great result.

On Saturday 31st May from 10 am to 1 pm we have our Morning Market in the garden of "Jesters", 7A Burkitt Road, Woodbridge, with plants, bottle stall, cakes, books, SWT sales, water rockets, pond dipping, etc. Admission £1 including refreshments, 50p for children.

On Saturday 14th June we

have a Dragonfly walk at Castle Marshes with the warden George Batchelor. Park at North Cove church OS grid reference TM462894 at 9:30 am for a 10 am start. Numbers limited - booking essential.

On Friday 27th June we have an evening walk in search of Nightjars and Glow worms at Blaxhall heath and common starting at 9:30 pm and finishing about 10:30 pm approximately. Meet and park at OS grid reference TM382565 (just off B1069).

Suffolk Wildlife Trust would like your records of Turtle Doves. These birds are disappearing fast and have seen a national decline of 61% in 12 years according to the BTO statistics. Please send your records to

[oka.russell@suffolkwildlifetrust.org](mailto:oka.russell@suffolkwildlifetrust.org) or telephone Wildline on 01473 890089.

Phil Smith - 01473 625630

### **MARTLESHAM BRASS**

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

We have managed to buy two more instruments recently - a 'baby' E-flat bass which will be easier for a younger or smaller player to manage and a Jupiter tenor horn.

June is the month of Fetes and Fayres and all the bands will be busy. On the 7th, the Intermediates will be at St Mary's School in Woodbridge and the Preliminaries will be at Tuddenham Church Fete. On the 21st, Hillside Primary School will be the venue for the Preliminaries and a small mixed group of players will also perform at the Martlesham Church Fete. The following day the Main Band will make its annual trip to Norwood House Care Home near Middleton to entertain the residents and their relatives.

Our very own Fayre is on Martlesham Village Green from 1:30 pm on Saturday 14th June. The afternoon will start with a massed band performance, continuing with each band performing their favourite pieces. There is a wonderful Grand Draw, a cake competition and a Table Top Sale (£5 per table, e-mail [jaynehowlett@sky.com](mailto:jaynehowlett@sky.com)



to book). The BBQ will be sizzling away and teas, coffees, etc. will also be available. Please come along and share the fun! 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.

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

### **THE ORWELL SINGERS**

### **SUMMER CONCERT**

at 7:30 pm  
on Saturday 5th July  
at St Michael and All Angels  
Church, Martlesham Heath

Tickets £5 on the door  
Accompanied children 50p  
CHARITY NO. 274587-R

### **MARTLESHAM CARPET BOWLS CLUB**

Our AGM was held on 13th May when a record number of 37 members attended. All our officers were willing to continue and were re-elected, together with the committee as previously. The meeting was followed by presentation of the club cups and vouchers to the teams and singles champions. The afternoon then closed with a session of social bowling.

We are now starting the Summer League with our first match having been played on 16th May. We welcomed Bealings, who are new entrants to the Summer League, and are pleased to record an 8-2 win for this match. However, this result in no way represents the win itself for it was a hard fought battle but played in a very friendly atmosphere. We are now looking forward to our games throughout the

summer.

Maureen Banthorp

### **KESGRAVE TABLE TENNIS CLUB**

Kesgrave Table Tennis Club at Kesgrave Sports Hall is looking for adults interested in playing. If you haven't picked up a bat before or have played sometime in the past, you can try your hand every Friday from 7 to 9 pm. Contact 01473 610177.

### **SPEAK EASY @ MARTLESHAM**

#### **Broaden your knowledge at Speak Easy!**

*Speak Easy @ Martlesham* meetings are always interesting, with fascinating short speeches given on a huge range of subjects, reflecting members interests and aims – last meeting speeches on Tai Chi and ballroom dancing rubbed shoulders with a retelling of that classic fairy tale 'Jack and the Beanstalk'! *Speak Easy @ Martlesham* speakers' club meets on alternate Thursdays at the Richards Room in Martlesham and is affiliated to Toastmasters International. Meetings give members the opportunity to practice speaking in front of an audience plus be involved in running meetings by taking on various roles, all in a friendly and supportive atmosphere. You can progress at what ever rate you wish, speaking at every meeting or just occasionally.

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 meetings: May 29th—  
AGM, June 12th, June 26th, July 10th.

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**

**"Against All Odds" - from the album of the same name - Phil Collins - February 1984 - Atlantic Label**

12 months ago, I was able to report a 27.8% reduction in crime for the first year of operation of the Kesgrave & District Safer Neighbourhood Team, when we had hoped to produce something like a 1% fall in crime.

We were set a target of 1% crime reduction for the coming year (just ended). We managed a further reduction in crime of 5.88% (to be exact!). When I say "we", I'm talking about all who make a difference on behalf of the community - without whose help and partnership we would not have had such a good result. This really has been a team effort.

One subject that causes grief all year around across the three communities is theft from cars and sheds or garages. Leaving anything on display that may contain something of value has the same effect as something of clear value. In simple English, don't leave an empty bag or something that may be concealing something else in view of passers-by. You know the bag is empty or the blanket covers nothing. Anybody else has to break in to find out. Also, make sure that your vehicle is locked if left!

Same goes for locking sheds and garages. Basic garage door locks are 'not that good' if people really want to get in. Additional locks can be purchased and easily fitted to keep your garage or shed secure.

With your vigilance and a concerted effort to secure property and remove the temptation for others to break in and steal, we can make it three years in a row.

I'm looking for a 2% fall (or better) in total...against all odds? I hope not.

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

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police.uk

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

- Switchboard (24/7) 01473 613500

### **HOME-START FUNDRAISER**

#### **Charity 'Trash & Treasure' Sale**

#### **2 DAY EXTRAVAGANZA!!**

**Friday 4th July - 10 am - 4 pm**

St Michael's Church Hall on the  
Martlesham Heath Green

**Saturday 5th July - 10 am - 4 pm**

The Pavilion on the Martlesham  
Heath Green

**Clothes - Adults and Childrens,  
Toys and Games, China/  
Kitchenware,  
Gardening Tools/Plants/Cuttings,  
Small Furniture, Books/CDs/  
DVDs/Videos**

**Refreshments - Light Lunches  
Prize Draw**

**Free parking nearby**

Home-Start, Cedar House, Pytches  
Road, Woodbridge, Suffolk, IP12  
1EP

Registered Charity No.1105001

### **LYNNE AND BOB JAMES**

**Dairy Farm, Brightwell**

**Garden open in aid of Comanche  
explorer scout group**

**£3 adults, under-16 free**

**Saturday and Sunday afternoon**

**2 - 5 pm 15th and 16th June**

**Plants for sale, teas and cakes**

**Parking at Brightwell village hall**

### **CHARITY FUNDRAISING EVENT**

**...with music and raffle prizes to  
be won!**

at

#### **MARTLESHAM LEISURE**

Health and Fitness Club, Gloster  
Road

**SATURDAY 14TH JUNE**

**from 7:30 pm**

**ALL WELCOME!!**

**Tickets £3 in advance from:**

**Martlesham Leisure Reception**

or phone **Emma Wood** on **07908**

**508812,**

or **John Wood** on **01473 611035,**

**to reserve tickets.**

**Or £4 on the door on the night.**

I am a healthcare student, studying Physiotherapy at Southampton University, and since being there I have become a member of the registered charity Students for Kids International Project (SKIP).

SKIP is different from most charities as it is operated *entirely* by healthcare students.

#### **Some Very Quick Info...**

SKIP aims to improve the health, welfare and education of some of the world's most deprived children, whilst helping to develop the healthcare professionals of the future. It is in its second year at Southampton, and our project is based in Madagascar. This summer the aim is to deliver an educational program surrounding nutrition and hygiene, etc., as well as developing a community-centred marketplace.

Please feel free to contact me for any information or questions, or check out

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

Everyone is welcome! Please feel free to drop in!

Thanks! Hope to see you on 14th June!!

Emma Wood

### **ZIP SLIDE FOR HOSPICE OVER PORTMAN ROAD**

How do you fancy taking part in a sponsored zip slide across the hal-lowed turf of Ipswich Town Football Club? This is exactly the opportunity that St Elizabeth Hospice is inviting people to take part in on 28th and 29th

For more information regarding the zip slide on 28th/29th June, please contact the fundraising office on 01473 723600, e-mail [fundraising@stelizabethhospice.org.uk](mailto:fundraising@stelizabethhospice.org.uk) or visit

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

### **MARTLESHAM CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP**

**Black Tiles Lane**

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

"Pictures of the Spirit"

I am writing this article, a few days after 'Pentecost', the celebration of the day when the Holy Spirit came upon the early disciples of Christ. When Jesus promised that His followers would receive 'power' from

on high, He was speaking of the Holy Spirit of God.

There are many pictures, or illustrations of the Spirit in the scriptures - fire, wind, water, wine, etc. One special name Jesus used, in John's Gospel was "paraclete", which means 'someone who comes alongside to help'. Many of us find that living the Christian life is not easy in this self-centred world, where most people have abandoned God. The Holy Spirit is given to us as a gift, when we believe the Gospel of Christ, to be alongside us for guidance and inner strength.

Paul, writing to Christians in Rome, said - "Now you have trusted in Christ, there is no need to live your life according to your old weak nature, but you can live instead according to the Spirit you have received." We are not left alone, as orphans!

#### **ACTIVITIES IN JUNE**

##### **Sunday Services**

Family Service at 10 am with

'Sunspot' for children

Communion - 11:45 am

**Tuesday Circle** - 10th June

"The work of a J.P."

##### **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 8th June at 6:30 pm

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

### **BRIGHTWELL CHURCH**

Thanks to Jessica and Jamie Niblock for looking after us all on The Brightwell Walk. This was a lovely occasion again this year with toddlers, babes in arms and young and old walking and chatting together. Being the back marker, making sure that nobody gets left behind, it is good to see the walkers ahead freely and unconsciously changing companions and perhaps making new friends. Thanks to John

Bailey for his posters.

Our event for June is the "bring and share" picnic planned for SUNDAY JUNE 29TH at 4:30 pm in the churchyard. A bring and share meal always works well, just bring an amount of food that you would consider a single portion and place it on the table for all to share.

July sees churches Open Week and this year we are sharing an event with Martlesham PCC. This will take the form of a supper evening at the Barn at the end of Church Lane, Martlesham on Saturday 19th July in the early evening; music is to be provided by the Marcelles, a music group based at Holbrook Methodist Church. Watch for more detail soon.

And finally, a few parishioners have asked me, through this column, to express their appreciation for the hard work that Mr Nicholls is putting into mowing and maintaining the roadside grass verges in the area around Hall Farm. Thanks Guy, this is great!

Geoff Lambert, PCC Secretary - 01473 624130  
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 in June include a diocesan celebration mass for married life, a day of renewal and fund raising to sponsor attendance at the World Youth Event in Australia this summer.

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.

### **CHRISTIAN AID WEEK 11-17TH MAY**

Thank you very much to everyone who contributed to this house-to-house collection, and many thanks to all the collectors who made this possible. We will be counting the contents of all the envelopes and will have the final total ready for the next issue of the monthly. Any uncollected envelopes can be sent directly to Christian Aid at their freepost address on the envelope, or returned to the church. Donations can also be made online at [www.caweek.org](http://www.caweek.org)

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

### **MARTLESHAM CHURCH**

Do you use a mobile phone? If so you have to check that it is recharged and that you have kept it topped up in order to use it. Do you send and receive e-mails? You have to switch on your computer and log on to do so. Do you pray? Have you noticed that we are always connected to God and there is no phone bill to pay, we can speak to him wherever we are and whenever we want to and he always listens to us? What's more, it makes a difference to our lives.

Please pray for the people of Burma, China and Zimbabwe and anyone else you know who needs your prayers.

Why not come and join us in one of our churches, St Mary's Martlesham or St Michael's Martlesham Heath? It will make a difference to your life. You can be sure of a warm welcome.

### **ST MICHAEL'S JUNIOR CHURCH**

Did you know that St Michael's has a thriving and lively Junior Church operating every Sunday alongside the service at 9:45 am or as part of the monthly All Age Worship.

At present we have four groups and can provide a crèche.

The groups are roughly divided as follows:-

- pre-school to 8 years
- 8 to 10 years
- 10 to 11 years
- 12 to 16 years

This is a flexible arrangement so that friends of different ages can be together.

Each group does different activities but the emphasis is on learning about the Bible in a fun and often action-packed way. As the children become older the emphasis changes to the relevance of the Christian life to each young person and encouraging them in their own faith journey.

The All Age Worship Service is an interactive event which as many young people as possible are encouraged to take part in.

Throughout the year we have other activities such as an Alternative Halloween event, Christmas party, Nativity Play, Easter Egg hunt at St Mary's and the Summer outing.

Not to forget the annual Holiday Club which is a joint venture with Martlesham Christian Fellowship.

At present we have about 30 young people making up the Junior Church with a third being of secondary school age.

If any children or young people would like to try the Junior Church we would love to see them. Just turn up on a Sunday morning. Parents are welcome to sample Junior Church too, or join in the main service if they have time, but children can be unaccompanied as long as we have the relevant contact details, etc.

If you would like any further information or have any questions please contact Revd. Ian Naylor on 01473 622424 or e-mail [inaylor17@aol.com](mailto:inaylor17@aol.com)

**MARTLESHAM PARISH  
CHURCH SUMMER FETE**  
on Saturday June 21st  
at 2 pm at St Mary the Virgin,  
Martlesham  
Strawberry tea and all the  
usual favourites including raf-  
fle, Martlesham Brass,  
stalls and games.  
Money raised for Church Funds



## 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 1st June Trinity 2	8am Holy Communion	11am Holy Communion BCP	9:45am All Age Worship 6:30pm Informal Worship
Sunday 8th June Trinity 3	6:30pm Evensong	8am Holy Communion 11am All Age Worship	9:45am Family Holy Communion & Junior Church
Sunday 15th June Trinity 4	8am Holy Communion	11am Family Holy Communion with Ayanda Jacobs and Andrew Symes	9:45am Worship & Junior Church with Ayanda Jacobs and Andrew Symes 6:30pm Youth Service
Sunday 22nd June Trinity 5	6:30pm Evensong	8am Holy Communion 11am Matins	9:45am Family Holy Communion & Junior Church
Sunday 29th June Trinity 6	6:30pm Evensong	8am Holy Communion	10:30am Benefice Service with Mrs R de Barros as guest USPG
Sunday 6th July Trinity 7	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 9th June and Monday 23rd June in St Michael's. A warm welcome awaits you at all the above services.

### PRAYER DIARY FOR JUNE

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

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| <p>5 give thanks for the beauty of the world in which we live</p> <p>6 for all the victims of the earthquake in China</p> <p>7 for those whose homes are being repossessed</p> <p>8 for those who are not free to worship as they wish</p> <p>9 for victims of the Burmese cyclone</p> <p>10 for those experiencing financial hardship</p> <p>11 for the residents of Shaw Valley Road</p> <p>12 for those who work on railways and at airports</p> <p>13 for those experiencing marriage problems</p> <p>14 for fewer acts of violence on our streets</p> <p>15 for an end to violence in Zimbabwe</p> <p>16 for students taking exams</p> <p>17 for post offices, workers and customers</p> <p>18 for the residents of Side Centre Gate</p> <p>19 for the American presidential election</p> <p>20 give thanks for our families and friends</p> <p>21 for an end to violence in Lebanon</p> <p>22 praise God for His unconditional love</p> <p>23 for the work of the RSPCA</p> | <p>24 for those who live with ongoing health problems</p> <p>25 for the residents of Sorrell Walk</p> <p>26 for parents with pre-school children</p> <p>27 for all those who have been recently bereaved</p> <p>28 for those in prison, and their families</p> <p>29 give thanks for Christian fellowship and friendship</p> <p>30 for Christian priests and leaders</p> <p><b>JULY</b> 1 for our neighbours and work colleagues</p> <p>2 for the residents of St Gotthard Avenue</p> <p>3 for our Queen and royal family</p> <p>4 give thanks that our prayers are always answered</p> |
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