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EDITORIAL

IMPORTANT COPY DEADLINE NOTICE

The decision has been taken to move the copy deadline forward from the 18th to the 12th of the preceding month. The reason for this is to give the volunteers who put the Monthly together more time to complete their tasks, as the overall deadline dates of certain months have fallen extremely tightly in the past - causing problems. I hope our contributors can understand and appreciate our reasoning for this.

Neal Goldsmith

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

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PC 651 Richard Wright

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E-mail—richard.wright@suffolk.pnn.police.uk

COMMUNITY RESPONDERS

Martlesham Community Responders are a group of 4 volunteers (funded entirely by donations) who are trained to provide first aid and resuscitation skills. We provide a first response to most 999 calls received by the East Anglian Ambulance Trust within Martlesham, Martlesham Heath, Waldringfield,

Newbourne and Brightwell, in support of and until the arrival of an emergency ambulance.

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

MARTLESHAM PARISH COUNCIL

New Parish Councillor

We welcome Mr Leo Brome to the Parish Council. He was appointed by co-option on 1st July. Many thanks to all those who expressed an interest. Please do not be deterred from applying again should another vacancy arise.

Campaign to Protect Rural England (CPRE) Stop the Drop – Help us to help you!

The CPRE are eager to build up a picture of litter and fly-tipping issues, especially in rural areas. Please refer to their website www.cpre.org.uk. You can help keep Martlesham tidy by reporting litter and fly-tipping related problems to Louise Cook's e-mail address (louisec@cpre.org.uk).

Local Development Framework (LDF) Core Strategy – Housing & Settlement Policy

On 3rd July the Parish Council sent a letter to the Chief Executive at Suffolk Coastal District Council (SCDC) outlining its objections to the latest LDF recommendations, as follows: - The PC expressed its extreme disappointment at the sudden, unexpected changes to the housing requirements identified in Martlesham, a substantial increase from 1,050 to 2,000 new dwellings. No additional consultation with the parish took place and only one week's notice was given before the meeting of the LDF Task Group, which approved the recommendations. The recent suggestions for a High School to be sited on one of two possible sites in Martlesham compounds the belief that there was totally inadequate consultation with Martlesham parishioners.

The LDF Cabinet met on 7th July where its members agreed that a further consultation on the housing part of the document is required. This will be carried out once they

have the results of the infrastructure survey. This means that there will be an eight week consultation period later in 2009. We will do our best to keep the parish informed of any further developments relating to this matter.

Opposition to BT's plans to build 2,000 houses

It has been brought to the parish council's attention that Waldringfield residents will soon be planning some sort of co-ordinated action to oppose BT's planning application to build 2,000 houses next to Adastral Park. If anyone is interested in being part of an action group please let the Clerk at Martlesham PC know and she will pass on your details.

Working party at the Jubilee Play-space – Saturday 1st August, 10 am

Volunteers are welcome to join members of the Parish Council to help clear around the Jubilee Play-space which is situated off Carol Avenue, Martlesham. Come for as long or as little as you can.

Overhanging branches

Please can we remind residents that it is their responsibility to cut back their own bushes and trees where they overhang public pathways. Obstruction can cause a real hazard to members of the public, especially those who are partially blind, etc.

Forthcoming meetings

*Parish Council – Wednesday 1st July

*Recreation & Amenities committee - Wednesday 8th July

*Development Plans committee - Wednesday 15th July

NO MEETINGS SCHEDULED IN AUGUST

*Parish Council - Wednesday 2nd September

*Recreation & Amenities committee - Wednesday 9th September

*Development Plans committee - Wednesday 16th September

*Finance & General Purposes Committee - Wednesday 23rd September

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

MARTLESHAM COMMUNITY HALL AND RICHARDS ROOM

To enquire about booking Martlesham Community Hall or the Richards Room please telephone the Booking secretary on 01473 623203 who will be available to help you with your enquiry or will telephone you back if not available.

Alternatively, e-mail the new e-mail address

martcomhall@btinternet.com or write to The Booking Secretary, Martlesham Community Hall, Felixstowe Road, Martlesham, Ipswich, IP12 4PB.

Ref. Martlesham Community Hall Charity Number 1009602

From the start of next year the Hall will need a new Treasurer. We would like to appoint someone very soon so they can work with the present Treasurer for several months so they can slip into the position during January 2010. The Booking Secretary sends out all the invoices and collects most of the money. The Treasurer receives the invoices for the Committee and writes out the cheques. The Treasurer is a member of the Committee and comes to the committee meetings, (held about every 6 to 7 weeks) and keeps the Committee up to date with the balances, etc. Please phone the Chairman on 01394 382419 to discuss the position further. The post is an honorary one but of course postage/stationery, etc., are paid for.

The committee have decided to hold an open afternoon at the Community Hall and Richards Room on Sunday afternoon September 27th from 2 pm to 5 pm so all the existing hires and anyone who would like to come can see the full extent of the Hall and Room. We realise that hirers who use one

venue only may not know what the other holds/looks like as with parishioners, etc. Tea/coffee and biscuits will be served and Committee Members will be on hand to show you round.

MARTLESHAM HEATH HOUSEHOLDERS LTD

In July the judges for Anglia in Bloom came to judge various areas of Martlesham, including the Western Corridor and the woods. The judges were shown the area cleared during the Megabash and given the reason for this work by a member of the Conservation Group. The judges then walked through the woods with an MHH director, Conservation Group member and a Martlesham in Bloom committee member. We will find out what they thought in September when the results are announced. Thanks go to all those volunteers who go round the various areas in the morning clearing up litter and to those who provide refreshments to all involved, including the visiting judges.

The east-west path in the woods was cleared on either side for some distance as it was becoming very overgrown but we realise that many of the paths are in urgent need of cutting back to make progress easier and more pleasant. This is currently being addressed and we will hopefully start work on this soon. Happily there has been no more destruction or fire starting in the woods recently.

Most of you will know by now that the appeal for the proposed development of the mound near Lark Rise has been rejected. At present the mound looks rather good in its covering of natural vegetation.

If you wish to find out what goes on at Board Meetings, or speak to the Board about anything concerning the open spaces around the village, then come to the next Board Meeting on Monday, 17th August in St Michael's Church Centre at 7:30 pm. You can also contact us on 01473 612207, or e-mail mhh@martlesham.org.uk. Our postal address is now PO Box 897, Martlesham Heath, IP1 9PB. Visit the website on <http://>

mhh@martlesham.org.uk.

MARTLESHAM COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Our next jumble sale is on Saturday 17th October in the Pavilion. If anyone has any "Bric-a-Brac" please contact Jackie Bear on 01473 623007.

Christmas Craft Fair

We are holding a Christmas Craft Fair in St Michael's Church Centre on Saturday 28th November. If anyone would like to book a stall in order to raise money for their favourite charity, etc., please contact Jackie Bear on 01473 623007 who will give you more details and send a booking form to you.

DISTRICT COUNCILLOR'S REPORT FOR AUGUST

Local Development Framework (LDF) update

Suffolk Coastal's Cabinet decided at its meeting held on the 7th July to re-consult on the number of houses and where they are to be located. They will await the findings of an infrastructure survey before asking interested parties for their comments. The latest consultation is likely to commence in early September and an eight week period will be allowed for all comments to be received.

I realise people are getting fed up with responding to consultations on various issues such as the Local Government Review and the BT planning application as well as the LDF but this is a really important issue and will affect us all for many years to come. Please take the time to respond.

Police Information Centre

Unfortunately due to other important issues, planning officers were not able to deal with this application in time for it to be dealt with at the July Development Control Sub-committee. I have now been assured by the officer involved that it will definitely be on the agenda for the meeting to be held at 9 on Thursday 20th August.

Local Government Review update

Recommendations from the Bound-

ary Committee due to be made on the 15th July have now been delayed due to Suffolk Coastal's successful appeal to the High Court.

Suffolk Coastal and some other Suffolk councils felt that their option of three councils for Suffolk, which would have included a greater Ipswich Council as well as two councils representing a west and east Suffolk, had been unfairly ignored.

The Boundary Committee are considering an appeal against the High Court decision.

If you wish to contact me about any of the above issues I am available at john.kelso@suffolkcoastal.gov.uk or by writing to 115 Carlford Close, Martlesham Heath, Ipswich, IP5 3TA.

John Kelso

District Councillor - Martlesham ward

DISTRICT COUNCILLOR REPORT - AUGUST

from Councillor Chris Blundell

The Local Development Framework (LDF)

On Tuesday 7th July the Cabinet of SCDC met publicly at Trinity Park Conference Centre with the intention of finalising the 'Core Strategy' document. Also in attendance at that meeting were all four councillors who represent Martlesham, Waldringfield, Newbourne, Bucklesham, Foxhall, Levington and Nacton. We all fought strongly to oppose this document. The original proposal was for 1050 new homes to be located east of Ipswich and in the vicinity of Martlesham. On Monday 8th June 2009 during a visit by councillors and others to BT it was quietly announced that a decision to increase the number of new homes to 2000 on land south of BT had been made by the planners.

It was the view of your councillors that the public had not been consulted on this. Therefore it was a complete falsehood to claim in the Core Strategy that they had been consulted. It was immediately obvious that this volume of new homes would also have a substantial impact on the neighbourhood and would almost certainly require not only a new large primary school but also a new secondary school thereby requiring

yet more land for development.

SCDC together with SCC has commissioned three studies on Retail, Transport and Infrastructure in conjunction with the proposed new developments. As none of the reports has yet been published the argument was made by your councillors and other interested parties that the Core Strategy would be seen by any government inspector as deeply flawed and therefore unsound.

Your councillors won the argument and there is now to be a further consultation on the increased number of new homes but only after the three commissioned reports have been published and we have had time to read them. The new consultation will take place over an eight week period from mid September to mid November 2009.

The Local Government Review (LGR)

On the 10th July Mr Justice Foskett threw out the Boundary Committee's recommendations since they had broken the rules of "straightforward fairness" and "simple good administration". This centred on the view that the BCE had decided not to consider a three-way unitary council split of an East Suffolk, West Suffolk and a slightly enlarged but separate Ipswich.

If you would like to discuss any of the above items or other local matters with me, you can do so either by phone on 01473 622716 or by e-mail to chris.blundell@suffolkcoastal.gov.uk. Alternatively you can join me for a chat and a 'cuppa' at St. Michael's Church hall on the first Monday of the Month between 10 am and 12 noon.

MUSIC ON THE GREEN

Once again we enjoyed a great day out at 'Music on the Green'. Many thanks to all involved in such a well organised event.

Thanks to the generosity of many people there, the local fundraising branch of Guide Dogs raised £242.45.

I was struck by the small number of local organisations who had a stall this year. Perhaps this amount will inspire those that weren't there to have a go next year.

Thanks again, Rachel Pennick

MARTLESHAM & DISTRICT FLOWER CLUB

At our last meeting we were fortunate in having Mr Vito Biasi, a freelance florist specialising in weddings and special occasions. His first design was in candelabra using hosta and aspidistra leaves, ferns, white stocks and maroon gerberas with five large white candles. He then used a large urn with bright flowers of orange lilies, sunflowers and 'hot fire' roses which was suitable for an outside entrance or terrace. Mr Biasi showed us how to make two simple and quick bouquets, one with ferns, phormium leaves and three arum lilies and the other with pink peonies, fennel foliage and cow parsley surrounded by hosta leaves. A design for the food table followed after which he produced a table centre arrangement in an oasis ring with central candles. A beautiful cascade bouquet of red roses, yellow tulips, cow parsley and hanging ivy was made in a posy holder followed by a bridesmaid's posy with orange roses, pink carnations and white lily heads. We were then shown how to make two buttonholes and a tied bunch of lilies.

The competition was won by Ann Berg and the novice class by Sathia Jesu-Thasan, a new member.

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 our indoor 'garden' party on 19th August in aid of the Air Ambulance & Community Responders. PLEASE COME AND SUPPORT US.

Barbara Bown - 01394 383033

FLOWER FESTIVAL - ST MARY'S CHURCH, BUCKLESHAM

St Mary's Church, Bucklesham will be holding their annual flower festival on the 29th, 30th and 31st August (August Bank Holiday weekend). The theme of the displays will be "All over the world the spirit is

moving".

The church will be open from 10 am to 4 pm on each day, and there will be a Songs of Praise at 6 pm on Sunday 30th. Entry is free and refreshments will be available.

We look forward to seeing you there.

MARTLESHAM & DISTRICT FLOWER CLUB invite you all to their INDOOR 'GARDEN' PARTY

**ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH
CENTRE**

**2:30 PM 19th AUGUST
In aid of Air Ambulance
& Community Responders**

**Cream teas, cakes, plants,
bric-a-brac, raffle, etc., etc.**

M.A.L.G.A.

MOTG

THE BIG QUESTION WAS:-

"Where are our allotments?" so when we said there are none it was "When are we going to get them?" Sadly all we could say is that at the moment we're not getting the support from the parish council.

But what we did tell people, and what's in the magazines, is that we are committed to trying and will not leave a stone unturned trying to get them - we will have allotments. There was a lot of support for us, people were complimentary of what we have been trying to do to get allotments and also sympathetic of our plight. MALGA would like to thank all those who supported us on the day and a thanks to all those who participated. It started off a little cold and overcast but after the rain things really brightened up. The scarecrows name was Digby Digalot and some 17 raffle prizes won.

Allotments

Not willing to stand by and wait for too long, we have approached a land owner with a view to releasing a bit of land to MALGA. No agreement has been made, no view to what terms this will be on, but at

least it's a step by MALGA to lead the way and help the community. Once we have allotments in Martlesham there will be a queue of people waiting to get through the gates, not only all the patient members of MALGA, but local people who see the adventure of growing your own and being part of a close-knit community enjoying life together.

Bread

A date for your calendar, 9th September - 7:30 pm.

Debbie is going to have a bread making evening if anyone is interested, not only allotment-minded people of MALGA members but anyone with a mind to making their own bread.

For £5 you get recipes, coffee and tasting of the newly baked bread. Ring Debbie on 01473 611877 for info.

Website: -

www.malga.co.uk

Why not join MALGA and/or contact me:- malga@btinternet.com

Thanks,

Paul Day, Chairman

MARTLESHAM HEATH W.I.

Michelle White, a test examiner from the Driving Standards Agency, came to talk at our July meeting. She pointed out how our attitude to driving changes over the years as we get older and how certain illnesses, such as a stroke, shouldn't necessarily stop people from continuing to get behind the wheel. She accompanied her talk with slides and question and answer participation.

Our monthly walks are continuing with a planned walk along the seafront at Felixstowe followed by a pub lunch. We also have a tea party later this month at the home of our President - Bernadette Smith.

Five members attended a very enjoyable ploughman's lunch and talk on "Thames Barges" on a very hot day by the river at Levington.

Our meeting in August is a "Social Evening" and in September we have Mr Mervyn Lemon with a talk entitled "Not Many People Know This".

We meet on the second Monday of the month at 7:30 pm in the Pavilion.

Mary Bloomfield – 01473 625577

MARTLESHAM W.I.

At our last meeting we were surprised to discover that we were all capable of making a lovely card thanks to the guidance and help of Mrs Bond who specialises in creative crafts and card making. We were each given different coloured card and chose various shapes to use as a design for the front. These consisted of flowers, animals, birds, butterflies and numerous shapes which had been cut out. Under the guidance of Mrs Bond and with quiet concentration and careful fingering we were able to create our own unique designs. A very satisfying evening and very enjoyable too.

We are a small friendly group and always welcome visitors and new members. We meet in the Richards Room at 7:30 pm on the third Friday each month. There is no meeting in August but we will be holding a **Garden Party at 2:30 pm on Wednesday 13th August at Linby Croft, Shaw Valley Road, Martlesham. There will be cakes, books, plants, a raffle, etc., and of course cream teas. Do come and join us.**

Contact can be made to Audrey Burnell on 01394 386738.

Barbara Bown

MARTLESHAM LADIES CLUB

Our Coffee Morning held on 4th July in Rita and Robert Dunnett's garden was extremely successful, we were blessed this year with a sunny day. Our thanks must go to the people/businesses that kindly made donations to the Club in aid of our Charity of the Year, the RSPCA. Also our thanks to all the people that attended and gave most generously. In all we raised £514.24, thank you all once again.

I must apologise for the faux pas in last month's edition advertising the Coffee Morning, a wrong key was touched and the previous year's Coffee Morning advert was reprinted, although the correct charity was at least in my report. I don't

think it had an adverse affect on the morning itself, but nevertheless I apologise.

Our next Meeting will be held on Thursday 10th September at 7:30 pm in the Richards Room, Martlesham Community Centre, when Joyce Kimber will be speaking on 'Life Upon the Wicked Stage.'

New Members are most welcome.

Margaret Green

MARTLESHAM MOTHERS' UNION

We do not meet during August but we shall be meeting next on Wednesday 2nd September at 2:30 pm. Our meetings are open to anyone who is interested in what we do, and it is not just for mothers. We have men who are members and we have women who are not mothers, it is for all who are interested and supportive of what we do.

We are a world-wide Christian organisation with over 3 million members throughout 78 countries funding community workers, projects, training and long-term programmes such as literacy circles, parenting groups, AIDS orphanages and community development schemes.

We also enjoy fellowship together - why not come along to our next meeting or phone Marion 01473 624196 or Elizabeth 01394 210793 to find out more?

MARTLESHAM HEATH BABY & TODDLER GROUP

We held our annual teddy bear's picnic on Wednesday 15th July, which was a great success. We hope that all the children who came had a good time.

We would like to give our thanks to all the organisations that supported the group by donating items for our raffle. These include Easton Farm Park, Crown Pools, Birch Farm, Black Tiles, Colchester Zoo, Identity Hair and Beauty, Wolsey Theatre, The Douglas Bader Pub and Hollywood Cinema.

Just a reminder that during

the summer holidays we will run just one session a week, Wednesday mornings 9:30-11:30. The summer holiday sessions start Wednesday 22nd July until Wednesday 2nd September.

Normal sessions resume in September when the new school term starts.

For anyone who would like to join us, our group is a friendly, fun place to meet with lots of toys, a sing-along music session and a great craft activity table for the children. Refreshments are included and the session in which you register is ABSOLUTELY FREE!

Our play sessions are held at the Martlesham Heath Pavilion on Wednesdays and Fridays from 9:30 am until 11:30 am during term-time. Our members pay just £2 per session for the first child and only £1 for each additional child attending (plus one off joining fee to help cover administration costs). Please note that our play sessions are unsupervised and the children do remain in the full care of the accompanying adult at all times.

If you would like any further information, please do not hesitate to call Catherine on 07515 435876 or via e-mail martleshamheathtoddlers@fastmail.fm

MARTLESHAM PLAYSCHOOL

Saturday July 4th was our annual Fun Day. We have made a profit of £1005 from this event – so a HUGE THANK YOU to everyone who came along and supported the event. Of course, the fun day wouldn't have been such a success without the organization of our fundraising team – Clair, Demi, Birgitte and Tina. And a final thank you to all our staff and parents who helped on the stalls on the day – well done everyone!

On July 7th lots of our children and their parents and siblings went to Felixstowe for our Beach Day. Unfortunately there was a huge downpour at about 1:30 pm so our day was cut a bit short! But everyone said they had a super time.

Our end of term parties were

held in the morning and afternoon sessions on Friday July 17th. We had to say a sad goodbye to 22 of our children as they look forward to starting their school lives at "big" school in September. We wish them all the very best.

We also said a sad goodbye to two members of our staff at the end of term - Nikki and Lucia who have both been at the playschool for a number of years. We wish them every success in the future and hope to keep in touch.

We accept children onto our waiting list from all areas, and when they leave us they move on to Gorseland nursery, as well as Birchwood, Cedarwood, Gorseland and Martlesham Beacon Hill schools, but also to other schools further afield.

We currently take children from the half-term or term in which they turn two-and-a-half, 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. If you would like to look round the playschool please also give me a call.
Caroline Swale (Business Manager)

ST MICHAEL'S PRE-SCHOOL

Martlesham Heath

www.stmichaelspreschool.org.uk

We are extremely pleased with our recent Ofsted report, all areas graded as 'Good', well done to all concerned, please see website for full report.

As we wish luck to our 'graduates' as they move on to their new schools, our graduation day was yet again a great success, enjoyed by children and parents alike. Thank you to Steve Cloke for presenting the children with their certificates. Our end of term trip to Rendlesham Forest was another successful outing, allowing the children to roam and explore different surroundings in the forest. A huge thank you for all those who helped with Music on the Green, by either supplying us with delicious cakes, or teddies, and especially to those who helped organise/run the stall through the day. All fundraising occasions are a huge asset that helps

the pre-school keep an excellent standard of facilities and activities for the children to enjoy and learn from.

We are a registered charity and therefore rely on the support and help given by parents/carers and families, we are currently looking for new committee members, so if you would like have a say in how your children's pre-school is run, come and join us at our monthly meetings.

The summer term starts on 7th September and we still a few vacancies. We welcome children into our pre-school from Martlesham, and all surrounding areas as well as Kesgrave and they then leave us to go onto all the local schools including Gorseland, Birchwood, Cedarwood, Waldringfield, Little Bealings, and Rendlesham. If you are interested in sending your child to St Michaels Pre-school and would like a prospectus or to arrange a visit please call Julie Benford on 01473 4 3 6 1 2 5 or e-mail admin@stmichaelspreschool.org.uk, or visit our website at www.stmichaelspreschool.org.uk.

Louise Peck

MARTLESHAM CHILDMINDING GROUP

This month sees a busy time as school holidays are here – many of us will enjoy the experience of crabbing, picnics, cycle rides, visits to the beach and park, woodland walks, meeting with friends, etc., – it's sure to be lots of fun! We also quite often respond to enquiries for childcare at very short notice, during school holidays, for older children. In the new school year, some of us will say tearful 'goodbyes' to children as they start full-time school and the time that they spend with us will change. We would like to wish all those children and their families well.

A major benefit of using a Registered Childminder is that we are able to support children and their families, through transitional periods – offering playgroup and nursery pick-ups – eventually leading into before and after school care for the child. Thus offering

consistency and stability of good quality childcare to all children, supporting and encouraging them as they cope with changes to their routines. If you are a parent/guardian thinking about childcare for the start of the new school year, please don't hesitate to give us a call, to see how we can help!

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

MARTLESHAM HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Do you sometimes wonder where your surname originated, starting from the Middle Ages?

Derek Palgrave, a knowledgeable family history speaker, will talk about the development of surnames at our meeting on Monday 17th August. Venue: Pavilion-on-the-Green, Martlesham Heath, at 8 pm, admission £1.50. Everybody welcome.

Dora Kneebone - 01473 623380

MARTLESHAM HEATH AVIATION SOCIETY

Our grateful thanks for all who attended the dedication ceremony on Sunday 28th June. The members of Martlesham Heath Aviation Society are proud of our achievement. Thanks to companies on The Heath and to private donations, we were able to raise the sum of £9000 in the space of less than twelve months to establish on the Barrack Square the magnificent monument to the aviation history of Martlesham Heath. It was unveiled by the Air Warfare Chief Engineer from Boscombe Down, Group Captain Mike Quigley. Martlesham Heath was once the "Boscombe Down" of its day. All the testing and research that is now done there was once carried out at Martlesham Heath. That is how important Martlesham Heath was and that is the reason that the RAF were happy to salute us with a flypast and short display by the Hurricane and Spitfire of the "Battle of Britain Memorial Flight". The Lancaster had engine troubles and was unable to visit us. Originally we had been offered a fly-

over by the Red Arrows after their departure from the Biggin Hill Air Fair, but they had a change of flight plan when it was decided to formate them with a Virgin Airlines 747 over Biggin Hill. We apologise to anybody who was expecting to see them.

On Friday July 3rd our monthly meeting featured one of our own members telling us of his service history. Tom Scrivener is a long serving member of our society and an enthusiastic helper. Tom entitled his talk, "Ten Years and Two – and The number You Never Forget". As every ex member of the armed forces will know that service number you were given is never forgotten! A vote of thanks was given by our member Bill Grant who was a friend of Tom's during their service together

Our 7th August meeting is an evening visit to the Norfolk and Suffolk Air Museum at Flixton near Bungay, with a buffet supper afterwards at the nearby Buck Inn. There are one or two vacancies. If anybody wishes to enquire please contact Martyn Cook on 01473 614442.

Alan Powell - 01473 622458

PORTAL WOODLANDS CONSERVATION GROUP

I feel extra happy this month, as I now have another reason to spend more time in the woods due to the addition of a 4 legged friend to our little family. Be sure and stop to chat if you see me with my little whippet, Rocky, out for our walk.

The Working Party Even though it was Fathers Day, the workers came out in force to do further hedge maintenance, clear more of the education area and around the AV gas tanks.

The Nature Watch Club found out about the different butterflies, damsel flies and dragonflies that live in our woods. If your children enjoy nature why not give them the opportunity to come along and join in the learning adventure. It is essential to book a place by sending an e-mail to naturewatch.pwcg@martlesham.org.uk.

We held our annual glow worm walk during June, and I can

announce that we found 31 females and only 4 males (there was obviously a football match on the telly!) Why not come with us next year and discover the real reason why there are so few males seen?

We hope the youth club and the many school visits to the woodlands this Summer were enjoyed. These visits enabled the 200+ young people and some not so young people to attend organised mini beast hunts and informative walks about the history, flora & fauna of the woodland. These were lead by a member of the group. Many thanks to that member.

Dates for the diary:

Nature Watch Meeting - Saturday 22nd August, Moths and Small Mammal Survey, 9 am – 11 am.

Woodlands Work Morning - Saturday 19th September, 10 am - noon, meet opposite the Police sports field entrance.

For more information about PWCG and its activities please access our website at:

www.martlesham.org.uk/portalwoodlandsgroup, or if you have any questions please e-mail us at pwcg@martlesham.org.uk or phone Martlesham Parish Council on 01473 612632.

Jocelyn Cook

MARTLESHAM CONSERVATION GROUP

Many thanks to all those who supported us at our car boot stall at Music on the Green by buying some plants, making a donation or talking to us about your own wildlife observations. It was great to hear them.

We counted the Silver Studded Blue butterflies present on the heath SSSI on Saturday 27th June and again on Sunday 12th July. The total counted seemed higher than last year. It was still difficult to find any of these butterflies on the northern part of the SSSI, but there are still a few spots. On Sunday 12th July we also saw a total of nineteen species of butterfly, including a number of Painted Lady butterflies which are having a very good year. It was also very encouraging to see several Small Tortoiseshell butterflies after a very poor

year last year.

Whilst walking around the SSSI we noted that a lot of work needs to be done to bring the heath back to a good condition. The bracken and gorse have taken over in some areas. Our next working party will be on Sunday 9th August. We aim to try to recover some heathland habitat or at least check its decline. Please join us to help. No particular skill or previous knowledge is required, all tools will be provided on the day. We will meet outside the Douglas Bader pub at 10 am or join us on the heath.

Phil Smith - 01473 625630

SUFFOLK WILDLIFE TRUST

Woodbridge Group

We have session on Waders and Dragonflies on Saturday 8th August from 2 pm to 5 pm approx at Hazelwood Marshes (OS grid reference TM445579). Contact Mervyn Miller on 01394 411237 or myself.

On Friday 21st August we have Barbecue, Farm Tour and wildlife evening with moths and bats, at Foxburrow Farm, Saddlemakers Lane, Melton, starting at 7 pm. Admission £10 per family or £4 per person if booked in advance, or £12 per family or £5 per person on the night. It should be a great evening.

Phil Smith - 01473 625630

MARTLESHAM CARPET BOWLS CLUB

Our club continues to attract good numbers for our roll-up sessions during the week, despite the fact that many of the members also play outside bowls. At the present time, roughly half way through the Summer, we are third in the League and hopefully will maintain or improve on this position.

At the present time Kelsale have a 20 point lead at the top of the League. We lost heavily against them at Kelsale and hoped to do better at home on our own mats. However, this was not to be and we lost again, the result being 8-2. In spite of this it was a most enjoyable social evening.

Maureen Banthorp

KESGRAVE TABLE TENNIS CLUB

Kesgrave Table Tennis Club at Kesgrave Sports Hall will restart on Friday 4th September from 7 pm 'til 9 pm. 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.

KESGRAVE PANTHERS CYCLE SPEEDWAY CLUB

British Under-10 Club Championship Runners-Up

On Saturday 20th June, the Kesgrave Panthers Under 10 team headed West along the M4 to compete in the prestigious British U10 Club Championship at Exeter, the club already having come third in the British U13 Club Championship at Poole a month earlier. In the last four heats Kesgrave turned up the pressure, finishing the meeting just three points behind Exeter, both teams qualifying for the Grand Final. Pierce Bacon scored three impressive wins from three rides, ably backed up by Oliver Knight (13 points from 4 rides); Kori Offord (10 points from 3 rides), George Wiggins (9 points from 3 rides) and Oliver Vobe (8 points from 3 rides). Total Score: Exeter 55; Kesgrave 52; Great Blakenham 43; Poole 33; Birmingham 17.

In the second semi final the scores were:
East Newport 53; Ipswich 45; Horspath 39; Wednesfield 38; Sheffield 25.

The final itself was a classic. Pierce Bacon was once again the top scorer, with 15 points from 4 rides, dropping just the one point all afternoon. He was once again well backed up by Oliver Knight (12 points from 4 rides); George Wiggins (10 points from 3 rides); Kori Offord (7 points from 3 rides) and Oliver Vobe (3 points from 2 rides). Final Score: Exeter 55; Kesgrave 47; East Newport 36; Ipswich 22.

A fantastic performance by the whole team, including Harrison Bacon who travelled as 6th man.

If you want to try out the sport of cycle speedway, come along to the Kesgrave track on a Monday evening at 5:30 pm for a

6 pm start, club bikes supplied. Dave Hunting (Club Secretary)

IMPROVE YOUR COMMUNICATION SKILLS WITH SPEAK EASY AT MARTLESHAM

If you would like to improve your communication skills and public speaking abilities, and are looking out for like-minded company or a working plan, then this is good news for you! Speak Easy at Martlesham meetings have an agenda carefully programmed to pack a couple of hours with learning and fun, in an encouraging and friendly atmosphere. The effort to become a better speaker need not be gruelling any more, Speak Easy at Martlesham makes it thoroughly enjoyable.

Speak Easy at Martlesham is a Toastmasters' International affiliated club providing educational programmes in communication and leadership. The meetings are held fortnightly on a Thursday evening at the Richards Room, Martlesham Community Hall, Felixstowe Road, Martlesham (behind Tesco) 7 pm for a 7:15 pm start. Guests are welcome to join any of our meetings and there is absolutely no pressure to speak, but they can take part if they so wish. Why not come along to a meeting to find out more?

Our next meetings are on:

- *6th August
- *20th August
- *3rd September
- *17th September

If you would like to find out more feel free to contact Dave Nightingale on 07969 598633 or Ann Nunn on 01728 830462.

www.speakeasyatmartlesham.co.uk

GIRLGUIDING MARTLESHAM DISTRICT

We would like to say a big THANK YOU to everyone who supported our reading tent and stalls at Music on the Green. We raised £237.76 our biggest total ever, which will go to supporting BookAid International in providing books for young

people in Africa.

Jo Dixon - 01473 622160

1ST MARTLESHAM HEATH RANGERS QUIZ NIGHT
THURSDAY 24TH SEPTEMBER
ST MICHAEL'S CHURCH CENTRE
7 PM FOR A 7:30 PM START
COST £5 PER ADULT/£4 U16s
includes drink & homemade cakes

All proceeds to Mental Health Foundation, one of our Girlguiding linked Centenary Challenges

For tickets contact Jo Dixon (01473) 622160 or from July purchase from Duncan's or Memories on The Square

FROM THE FAMILY OF THE LATE JANET DAVEY

We would like to say thank you to all those who sent letters and cards of sympathy following the death of Janet Davey on 20th June.

Your kind words were a great comfort to us. Thank you to all those of you who attended the funeral. Your support was greatly appreciated.

From Brian Davey and family

VIRGIN MEDIA PHONE NUMBER

If you are having difficulty finding a satisfactory contact telephone number through which to direct your enquiries to Virgin Media, then please call Paul Keane on 01206 507473.

Paul is a manager with Virgin Media and is based at Colchester. Please contact him if you have any problems and hopefully he can assist you.

Martlesham Monthly

LOCAL PAINTING GROUP

Improvers painting group (mainly untutored) seeks additional members. We meet at Old Martlesham Village Hall on Mondays between 9:30 and 12:30, starting again in September. The cost for a 10 week term will be between £45.50 (allowing us to hire a tutor for a couple of sessions). Contact Fiona on 01394 384028 for further details.

**SAFER NEIGHBOURHOOD
TEAM, KESGRAVE**

"Is There Something I Should Know?" - Duran Duran - March 1983 - EMI Records

We recently learned to our dismay one morning about a trail of wanton damage caused by a group of youths moving down a road in one of our communities. As they went, they lifted up manhole covers, damaged fences, plants and shrubs and basically raised merry hell yelling and waking everybody up - at around 2 am. They were said to be teenagers. (A question for parents - do you know where your children are? Are they really at a sleep-over? Have you checked?)

We found out because a resident phoned us at the SNT to tell us all about it...the following morning. When asked if they had seen it occur, we were told that yes, they had watched it taking place. Well, I have to tell you all, that it's way, way too late for us to do anything much about it the morning after! If that caller had phoned either 999 or (if they didn't want to do that) 01473 613500, and told us at that time, we would have been able to respond. As it happened, our event log showed us that at the time that damage was being committed, there was a police unit close by in the same general area that could have responded and potentially caught those committing that damage.

DO NOT call the SNT to tell us about a crime in progress as we do not operate 24/7 - we are mainly working during the days and evenings and we may well be out of the SNT when you call. We do not 'respond' to calls for urgent police attendance. If you need urgent police attendance for anything, officers can respond from one of the nearby 24/7 stations...but you have to call 999 or, if not quite that urgent, 01473 613500.

As Duran Duran said, "Please, please tell me now - is there something I should know?"

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

mick.richardson@suffolk.pnn.police.uk

www.safersuffolk.org.uk/kesgrave

Switchboard (24/7) 01473 613500

**WOODBIDGE FARMERS'
MARKET**

Woodbridge Farmers' Market is celebrating its 10th year of trading. The market takes place on the 2nd and 4th Saturday of every month from 9 am to 1 pm at the Woodbridge Community Hall in Station Road.

Shopping at Woodbridge Farmers' Market is a pleasure. There is always time to talk to stallholders about their produce and to taste the huge array of samples on display. At a time when there is so much emphasis on 'food miles' and 'buying local', why not come along to Woodbridge Farmers' Market and discover a friendlier way to do your shopping?

Everything on sale is produced by local farmers and growers and comes from within a 50 miles radius of Woodbridge. Produce includes sausages, bacon, beef, pork, lamb, soft fruit, apples and pears (in season), organic vegetables, garden plants, wild game, milk, cheese and dairy products, fresh fish, fruit juices, bread, cakes and much, much more.

At this time of year the plant stalls have many of the items you need to stock your garden for the summer including bedding plants, a full range of herbs, vegetable plants and herbaceous plants.

We are just coming into the soft fruit season and over the next few weeks there will be strawberries, raspberries, loganberries, gooseberries, currants and cherries. In most cases these fruits will have been picked only a day before so will be in prime condition.

For more information e-mail info@woodbridgefarmersmarket.co.uk or phone 01394 450263.

**LIONS CLUB OF
WOODBIDGE & DISTRICT**

We are now well into the swing of summer events and have just enjoyed a record breaking day at the

Woodbridge Regatta. Assisted by the fine weather, the Duck Dive and, of course, the Whooppee Dipper together produced over £1000, all of which will be returned to the community in due course. The day was rounded off in style with an excellent supper - everyone's thanks to Dee and Martin.

Looking back at the year to the end of June, we had raised and donated over £8500 in charitable activity. As a Club we have recently welcomed two new members plus one transferring from Bridport. Asked for her first impressions of the Club and the Lions, one new member said, "You help people, you work hard, it's fun and friendly and you don't forget the social side. It's a great combination."

With an experienced team of Club officers and the welcome addition of new people and new ideas into our various activities, we are looking forward to the undoubted challenges of the next year and the busy programme that lies ahead.

YOUTH SUMMER ACTIVITIES

You may not be aware that there are a large number of activities organised for our younger readers during the summer school break. Two websites are well worth a look - www.coastalpotato.co.uk and www.suffolkcoastal.gov.uk/yourfreetime/summer. Activities include dance, fishing, skateparks and activity camps. Cedarwood Green has a free day of activity on 12th August from 11 am to 6 pm which includes a football tournament, mobile skate park, bands and music, and other activities for all ages. There are things going on, you just have to do a little research! Enjoy the summer.

**BRIDGE CLASSES AT
MARTLESHAM COMMUNITY
CENTRE**

New daytime Bridge classes for Beginners and Improvers start in September at the Martlesham Community Centre (Richards Room). The objective of the classes is to enjoy friendly social Bridge. If

you are interested please call Mike Fisher on 01394 388237, visit www.MikeFisherBridge.com for full details and to contact me.

GOLD FOR GHANA

Have you ever imagined what it would be like to live in a developing country? How would you cope if you only had electricity for a few hours a day? Or perhaps you would have to walk miles to get the water your family needed for that day.

The World Action Group of the Woodbridge Methodist Church would like to challenge YOU to experience a technology famine for 24 hours. The idea is for you - YES, YOU - to experience in any simple way you choose to go without a piece of technology for one day.

For example, could you or your family together go without TV or the car or the fridge? Or perhaps you have another idea of your own. By identifying with the people of the developing world you will begin to appreciate some of what they have to experience every day.

Then please come along to our Coffee Morning on Saturday August 22nd at 10:30 am to tell us about your experience. And we invite you to donate the money you have saved to our GOLD for GHANA campaign. We shall even be happy to help you calculate how much you have saved! We think you will be surprised.

There will be a huge room-sized map of Ghana in the Church Hall that we aim to cover with £1 coins. The money will then be sent to a school there to help with much-needed projects to improve the lives of the children and their families.

SUFFOLK WASTE CORE STRATEGY

Suffolk County Council are currently consulting on the Final Consultation Version of its Waste Core Strategy and accompanying Sustainability Appraisal. The consultation period is from Monday 27th July to 5 pm on Friday 9th October. The Strategy sets out a planning framework for the location and distribution of

waste management facilities and identifies sites for strategic Residual Waste Treatment and non-hazardous landfill.

Proposals to increase the capacity of the Foxhall landfill site within the existing area of the site are identified in the Plan and your views on this proposal are welcomed.

As part of our consultation process we are holding an open invitation "drop in" session between 3 pm and 8 pm on Thursday 3rd September at Martlesham Heath Pavillion where you will be able to discuss the Plan with Council officers.

All the documents are available on the Suffolk County Council website www.suffolk.gov.uk/Environment/MineralsAndWastePlanning/WastePlanning

For further information contact Graham Gunby, Minerals and Waste Planning Policy Manager on 01473 264807.

WOODBIDGE PROBUS CLUB

At the July Meeting of Woodbridge Probus Club 39 members attended the lunch at Waldringfield Golf Club and afterwards were given a most interesting talk entitled "Wheels of Ipswich" by Brian Dyes, Honorary Archives Manager of Ipswich Transport Museum.

The subject covered Ipswich transport through the last 200 years with excellent slides of all modes and types of vehicles.

The next meeting will be at the usual venue, Waldringfield Golf Club on August 3rd when the talk subject will be Suffolk Accident Rescue Service given by Collin French.

Retired or semi-retired men interested in membership are invited to contact Ron Fisher on 01473 631347.

DEBEN PROBUS CLUB: JULY MEETING

Deben Probus is a long established club for retired or semi-retired professionals and businessmen. The Aims and Objectives of the club are to provide and encourage social contacts and fellowship among its members. We have about seventy members who meet monthly at Ufford Park Hotel for lunch, followed by a speaker.

In June we had an excellent day out, starting at The Manor, Hemingford Grey near Huntingdon. A conducted tour of the Manor and the wonderful gardens was followed by lunch provided by the village WI. This was followed by a self-tour of Anglesey Abbey near Cambridge.

In July we had an interesting tour of Haughley House near Stowmarket, which was conducted by the owner and Lord of the Manor. He and his wife also cooked and served us an excellent lunch. This was followed by a tour of Haughley village and church conducted by the Lord of the Manor's Steward.

Two further visits are planned for August and September.

At the July meeting we had an excellent talk by the eminent scientist John Midwinter titled "What's the truth about climate disruption?" John first of all explained the history over several hundred thousand years, of the pattern of change in our climate. He then went on to show how this pattern had accelerated dramatically since the start of the Industrial Revolution and explained the likely implications for life on our planet. The large number of questions that followed reflected both the quality of John's talk and our members' interest in the subject.

There is no meeting in August, although the monthly walk will take place as usual.

If you are interested in joining us please contact Peter Booth-Smith (Secretary) on 01394 610881.

HOLY FAMILY & ST MICHAEL

Holy Family & Saint Michael on the main A1214 is the Catholic Chapel

serving Martlesham and Kesgrave. It is part of the parish of Saint Mary in Ipswich.

Bishop Michael visited on 27th and 28th June and his report contained the following observations:

- "Saint Mary's, at both its churches is a warmly welcoming and active parish, with many signs of strength and hope for the future"
- "This large and busy parish continues to thrive and is well served by its priests and deacon and by those many lay people who give their time and energy"
- "Mass attendance has increased considerably in recent years, with an average of 594 during 2003 and 904 in 2008"
- "There are many young families present at Mass, and it was good to see people of all ages actively involved..."

If you would like to be kept informed of services and activities please visit the website at www.st-mary.org.uk or ask to receive a regular copy of the weekly parish newsletter 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.

BRIGHTWELL CHURCH

SERVICES FOR AUGUST

***Sundays 2nd and 16th - Holy Communion, 8 am**

***Sundays 9th and 23rd - Evensong, 6:30 pm**

***Sunday 30th - Songs of Praise at BUCKLESHAM, 6 pm**

Thank you to all the artists who showed patience with the uncertain weather at our After Constable event on July 17th. A good day was enjoyed by all who visited either to paint or draw or just to look round the Church.

Our next CAMEO Coffee Morning will be held on Friday 13th September at 20 Warren Lane, Martlesham Heath with Trevor and Gill Barber as your hosts offering an opportunity for you to view this marvellous garden.

At the PCC meeting on 13th

July Judith Stinson was co-opted to serve as a member of the Council and we welcome Judith to future meetings.

Not much news at this time as everyone seems to be off taking holidays, etc., but hopefully will be back with more news of an Autumn Programme in September.
Geoff Lambert, PCC Secretary
brightwellpcc@tesco.net
www.achurchnearyou.com

MARTLESHAM CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP

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

'Trip to Rwanda'

Did you know that a group of young people from our area are visiting Rwanda this month?

They will be experiencing what it is like to live in the sparse conditions of a third world country, and giving practical help.

They have had to raise a considerable sum to finance this project.

Many students have finished University courses, and others are receiving exam results this month. What does the future hold for them?

We should pray that our local young people will find appropriate jobs in a difficult job market, and that others may be guided to suitable further studies in schools and colleges.

We desperately need young people, who not only have time for themselves, their studies and their futures, but also have time for God and the needs of others, both here and in the third world. (Seek first God's Kingdom and His righteousness...Matthew Ch 6)

May God bless this trip to Rwanda! Many people who experience ventures like this return with a different set of values, and a better appreciation of the true values of life.

ACTIVITIES IN AUGUST

Sundays

Worship and Teaching - 10 am
Communion - 11:45 am

Fridays

Friends on Friday - 10 am. Continues throughout August.

All other activities close for the month.

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

Martlesham Christian Fellowship are holding a BARN DANCE at Martlesham Community Centre (Felixstowe Road)

**on SATURDAY 19TH SEPTEMBER AT 7:30 PM
Tickets £7.50 per head from Ruth Mellen - 01473 624401**

FROM MARTLESHAM CHURCH

Did you see the marquee on the Green the day after Music on the Green?

Did you hear singing coming from it during the morning?

We had a joyful service in which the Church in Martlesham joined with Martlesham Christian Fellowship - Christians together - and we were accompanied by Martlesham Brass. Following this we had refreshments giving us the opportunity to talk to people we did not know as well as those we know. It was a wonderful occasion.

Perhaps you saw a wedding group being photographed on the Green in the afternoon. A local couple had just been married in St Michael's Church.

Did you know if you live in Martlesham you can be married in either of our churches, St Michael's or St Mary's?

If you would like to know more about the church in Martlesham contact one of the ministry team or come along to one of our services. You can be sure of a warm welcome.

God loves you—unconditionally, isn't that good news?



THE CHURCH IN MARTLESHAM & BRIGHTWELL

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

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

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

Services for the Month	Brightwell St. John's	Martlesham St. Mary's	Martlesham Heath St. Michael's
Sunday 2nd August Trinity 9	8am Holy Communion	11am Holy Communion BCP	9:45am All Age Worship
Sunday 9th August Trinity 10	6:30pm Evensong	8am Holy Communion 11am All Age Worship	9:45am Family Holy Communion
Sunday 16th August Trinity 11	8am Holy Communion	11am Family Holy Communion	9:45am Worship
Sunday 23rd August Trinity 12	6:30pm Evensong	8am Holy Communion 11am Matins	9:45am Family Holy Communion
Sunday 30th August Trinity 13	8am Holy Communion		
Sunday 6th September Trinity 14	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 - no meetings in August. A warm welcome is guaranteed at each of the above services.

PRAYER DIARY FOR AUGUST

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

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| 5 the residents of Farriers Close | 27 victims of abuse, neglect and negative experiences |
| 6 school/college leavers seeking employment | 28 Christian unity in our community |
| 7 Suffolk Christian Camps at Sizewell Hall (see the website) | 29 teachers and pupils returning to school next week |
| 8 blessing during the harvest season | 30 all the clergy and leaders of our local Churches |
| 9 the congregations at St Mary's & Brightwell Church | 31 Kesgrave High School |
| 10 abatement of the threat of severe outbreak of Swine Flu | SEPT 1 Beacon Hill School |
| 11 the situation in the Middle East | 2 the residents of Gayfer Avenue |
| 12 the residents of Felixstowe Road | 3 Gorseland School |
| 13 those facing serious illness | 4 Birchwood School |
| 14 businesses and industry in this community | |
| 15 the Town Pastors | |
| 16 the congregation at MCF | |
| 17 integrity in Government | |
| 18 Afghanistan | |
| 19 the residents of Forest Lane | |
| 20 opportunities to share the Gospel | |
| 21 Christian Youth Ministries in Ipswich | |
| 22 the bereaved | |
| 23 the congregation at St. Michaels | |
| 24 prisoners and prison chaplains | |
| 25 preparations for the "Copenhagen" climate agreement | |
| 26 the residents of Fynn Road | |