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

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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

MUSIC ON THE GREEN

What better way to spend a lazy Saturday than surrounded by good friends, listening to great music? Martlesham's Music on the Green, taking place on Saturday 11th July, offers a wealth of entertainment suitable for all the family and is

guaranteed to get your toes tapping!

Taking you from 10:30 am all the way through to 10:30 pm, this now annual event promises to be a musical spectacular with non-stop music, amusements and laughter.

Sponsored by Martlesham Monthly, MSC (UK) Limited, BBC Radio Suffolk, The Douglas Bader Public House and Universal PA the event is held on The Green at Martlesham Heath, and this year the main benefactors of the event will be the East Anglia's Children's Hospice (EACH), a cause close to so many hearts.

Two stages will be providing fantastic music throughout the day, with local favourites such as Smokin' Hogs, Aftershock and Anything But Ordinary already confirmed. Ensuring that there is something for even the most discerning listener Hysteria and The Mutiny, both local high school bands, will be performing. As an extra special treat After the Fire will take their turn on the main stage during the evening, whom some of you may remember from their chart successes through the 1980's. Old favourites will also be performing, such as Martlesham Brass, Suspect Device and Cool Remedy.

As with previous years there will be a fun fair, kid's entertainer, drinks marquee, various tasty food and drink outlets and a selection of local organisational stands. Stands are still available, so if you wish to book a pitch please contact Sue on sue@motg.co.uk.

The day will absolutely cater for everyone, including the early risers! The ever popular Car Boot Sale will be taking place before the main events begin, with buyers arriving from 8 am. Sellers are encouraged to just turn up at 7 am to set up, and with costs as low as £6 for a car, £10 for a car and trailer, and £10 for a van (transit size) everyone is welcome!

For more information on both Music on the Green and EACH a dedicated Facebook page has been created, offering you the opportunity to post photographs of previous years, to show everyone

just how fantastic this event really is. Please visit the page at: www.facebook.com/event.php?eid=76191990930&ref=nf and invite as many friends as you can!

Alternatively visit the official website at: www.musiconthegreen.com

Music on the Green has now been running for 9 years, and this year it has been decided to introduce a 'no glass' policy into the event.

Those wishing to attend Music on the Green can still bring along their own drinks, however it must be ensured that they are in plastic bottles or containers with plastic cups. There will be a fully-equipped bar on the Green to buy drinks from, however security checks will take place on the gates to enforce the 'no glass' rule.

This rule change has been decided upon to help prevent accidents and also to ensure the safety of those in attendance.

As ever more volunteers and sponsors are required to make this day as successful as possible and raise as much money as we can. We particularly need assistance and equipment for the arena. If you are able to help in anyway please get in touch via e-mail (info@motg.co.uk) If you are interested in sponsorship, including having space in the glossy programme or flyer, please get in touch with Justin at sponsor@motg.co.uk

THE TYLERS

Bronwen and John want to say thank you and goodbye to the many friends and neighbours we have made during the fourteen plus years that we have lived on the Heath. It has been a very happy time for us in what is a very special community.

A special thank you to all of you who were able to attend our "farewell do" at the Douglas Bader. You all have a very special place in our memories and for these we thank you again.

MARTLESHAM PARISH COUNCIL

Vacancy for a Parish Councillor

As advertised last month the Council

is in a position to co-opt a councillor at its meeting on 1st July. If you are interested in becoming a councillor and are aged 18 or over, please contact the Clerk or any councillor for information. We will be pleased to hear from you.

Centenary Playspace Working Group

A group has been formed to provide new play equipment at this play area near Gorseland School. The Playspace has suffered badly from vandalism over the past few years. The Group has the support of the Gorseland School Deputy Head and a local County Councillor. We would love to have more volunteers - for further information please contact the Clerk.

Alterations to bus services during school summer holidays

The County Council has informed us that from 20th July to early September the Woodbridge Road will be closed in Ipswich by the Caribbean Club. The no. 66 and Park & Ride will come out from Ipswich along the Felixstowe Road and Heath Road. The hospital stop will be in Heath Road. Inward journeys will be simpler, diverted down the Spring Road.

Nos. 63/64/65/165 will operate outward along the Felixstowe Road but then proceed along Cauldwell Hall Road, Rushmere Road and Colchester Road. Inward journeys will divert down Spring Road.

New notice boards

8 new notice boards have gone up around the village. Please remember that these are not for commercial use.

Local Development Framework (LDF)

On 16th June the Suffolk Coastal District Council (SCDC) LDF Task Group met to consider the recommendations put forward for the Housing & Settlement Policy within the Core Strategy, i.e. the results of the consultation earlier this year. The Task Group approved a recommendation to the SCDC Cabinet which proposes development of 2000 new homes in the Martlesham area (an increase from the consultation figure of 1050) whilst

proposing a decrease in new housing development in the Felixstowe and Trimleys from 1660 to 1000 homes. If passed by the Cabinet and then full District Council the Core Strategy will then go to a Public Inspection and at this stage there will be an opportunity to make direct representations to the Public Inspector. We will do our best to keep the parish informed.

BT Adastral Park Planning Application

The Council has objected strongly to this application highlighting that it is against the current Local Plan and submitted in advance of any Local Development Framework (LDF) decisions making it wholly inappropriate and pre-emptive. Other issues highlighted relate to infrastructure, particularly problems relating to traffic, density of housing and integration with the local community. The full response can be seen on the Martlesham Parish Council pages of the Martlesham Portal website: www.martlesham.org.uk

Police Investigation Centre Planning Application

The Council also objected strongly to this application stressing the negative impact on the current feelings of safety within the community and the loss of residential amenity. The full response can be seen on the Martlesham Portal as above.

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

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

MARTLESHAM HEATH HOUSEHOLDERS LTD (Formerly Martlesham Consultants Ltd)

Western Corridor SSSI

Following the recent fire at the runway end of the Western Corridor, MHHL has had to reassess its policy with regard to fire breaks. Please consult the notice board in the Square or <http://mhh.martlesham.org.uk/firebreaks.html> for full details.

Birch Woods

In June a few teenagers decided to start cutting down trees – 6 in all, 5 birch and a young oak. The purpose seemed to be to use for fires and make something to sit on for their drinks party. We know this because apart from the teenagers found digging in the wood and using the logs, 2 directors plus two helpers managed to fill a dustbin bag and two carrier bags with beer cans and cartons, food wrappers, cigarette packets and even a lighter fuel tin. Thanks also go to another director who gave up his time to help fill in the camp site.

The police have been informed, as we believe this constitutes criminal damage. Whilst clearing up we found the equipment used to cut down the trees and handed them to the police (picture on the website and on the Square notice board). Please

check your tool sheds and see if you are missing any tools as it is likely that parents are not aware of their disappearance. A picture of some of the damage is hopefully in the Community Newspaper. This area has also been the site of two recent fires and there is evidence of smaller fires being started in the vicinity. Please make a note of anyone seen carrying equipment into the woods or if you believe fires are being lit in the woods, please inform the community police at Kesgrave as they are aware of the problems we have been having. Also let MHHL know as we can then investigate. Incidentally not only teenagers are misguided – two years ago a couple of 10 year olds were found digging a large trench and they had with them two shovels, a pair of shears and a pruning saw. Whilst we like to see residents and their children using the woods we cannot condone the destruction of an environment that is meant for all, including wildlife. The lighting of fires puts everyone at risk, including possibly those lighting them. On a lighter matter – some of the paths around the woods are suffering from overgrowth of vegetation and we have asked a contractor to make a start on cutting back. This has to be limited as there may still be nesting birds so we are proceeding with essential work only.

You are welcome to attend the next Board Meeting, especially if you have any comments on anything mentioned in these articles. The meeting is in St Michael's Church Centre at 7:30 pm on 20th July. Also keep in touch by e-mail as above, by phone on 01473 612207 or look at the notice board outside RDP in the Square.

DISTRICT COUNCILLOR'S REPORT FOR JUNE

County Council Election results

May I take this opportunity to thank everyone who took the trouble to cast their vote at the elections held on 4th June, whoever you voted for. The results were as follows:

Patricia O'Brien - Conservative - 1915 votes
John Kelso - Liberal Democrat - 1356 votes

John Forbes - Green Party - 466 votes

Howard Needham - Labour - 224 votes

Police investigation centre update

The detailed planning application will now be considered at the meeting of the Development Control Subcommittee to be held at 9 am on Tuesday 21st July at Melton Hill council chamber.

Interested parties should be aware that an additional application (C09/0766) has been lodged with the council to erect a new energy centre (transformers, switch room, standby generator, fuel storage and dry air cooler), construction of new access/exit road adjacent to main entrance and provision of three additional parking bays (existing building to be demolished). The plans are available to view at Melton Hill or at the Parish Council offices by prior arrangement with the Clerk.

BT's Plans for Adastral Park and surrounding area

On Monday June 8th a site meeting was held for District Councillors and some Parish Councillors to view the proposed development site before coming to their decision sometime in September or October this year. As part of this visit we were taken to view two potential sites for a High school. The first of these sites was the field adjacent to the common and opposite the Black Tiles pub as well as the field and wooded area of Mill Farm to the rear of Main Road and Crown Close. The second proposed site was the field at Three Stiles Lane.

As your local District councillor this was the first that I had heard about these proposals and I look forward to when they will be discussed and consulted upon.

The Local Development Framework (LDF) update

The meeting of the LDF task group of Suffolk Coastal District Council (see www.suffolkcoastal.gov.uk and agendas, etc., under quick links) was held on Tuesday 16th June to discuss the findings of the latest consultation exercise to decide on the location for new housing within the District. The two major areas being proposed were site 4 at Martlesham and the Felixstowe area. You will remember

that you were asked for your opinions on 1050 homes (minimum) within the Ipswich Policy area part of Suffolk Coastal and 1660 homes (minimum) in the Felixstowe and Trimleys area. On Monday 8th June I was advised by a planning officer that the LDF task group papers being sent out contained new proposals as to housing numbers and that the report recommended that 2,000 houses on one single site should be allocated to the Martlesham area on the basis that it would form a better community and create the necessary infrastructure requirements. The numbers for Felixstowe would be reduced from 1660 to 1,000. There is only one site large enough for 2,000 homes and that is the BT site being proposed.

Having read all the comments sent in to the council regarding new housing for the Martlesham area it would appear that our concerns and other suggestions have been dismissed. The task group have voted in favour of the proposals and the recommendations are to be put to Suffolk Coastal Cabinet and Full Council shortly. There will be one last chance to submit your views, when a formal submission consultation takes place in the Autumn as these comments will go to an Independent Inspector who will hold an examination in public early in 2010. I understand people's frustrations at responding to consultations and their comments appear to be not taken on board but this time an Independent Government Inspector will make the final decision.

I can be contacted by email john.kelso@suffolkcoastal.gov.uk or in writing at 115 Carlford Close. John Kelso, District Councillor - Martlesham ward

A DISTURBING JULY REPORT **from Councillor Chris Blundell**

What has disturbed me is that shortly before the recent County Council and European elections I was quietly informed of a major change to the **Local Development Framework** (LDF). That change was to increase the designated housing requirement from 1050 new homes to 2000 at the site to the south of Adastral Park. This was approved

at the LDF Task Group meeting at Trinity Park on Tuesday 16th June. This also conveniently fits in with BT's current planning application. One of the ramifications of this change is that a new secondary school will almost certainly be required within Martlesham. The only remaining suitable place for this is either the area known as Mr Pipe's Field that is opposite the Black Tiles estate or the land between Felixstowe Road and Three Styles Lane.

With respect to the **Local Government Review** (LGR) there is nothing further to report as we await the outcome of the judicial review. A decision from Judge John Randle QC who is hearing the case over three days at the end of June is expected sometime near the end of July 2009. 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 613360 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.

**MARTLESHAM
COMMUNITY COUNCIL**
REGISTERED CHARITY NO 273769

**BOOK, RECORD & PLANT
SALE**
(NEW & OLD BOOKS)
ON SATURDAY 26TH JULY
AT JAYDENE,
MAIN ROAD, MARTLESHAM
**(BETWEEN BLACK TILES AND
CROWN CLOSE)**

ADMISSION FREE

10 PM – 4 PM
Further information Jackie Bear
01473 623007

MARTLESHAM & DISTRICT FLOWER CLUB

Pat South was our demonstrator this month and her first arrangement depicted Portsmouth which is where Pat was born. Using a huge piece

of driftwood, sea kelp depicted the sea and million stars the waves. Adding longiflora lilies and blue statice she talked of the traditions of the large ships. Her next design was a posy pad with aspidistra leaves pinned around the base. With white alstroemeria at the bottom of the design she placed upright yellow roses in the middle. Her theme for the third arrangement was South Africa and was a brightly coloured arrangement containing red phormiums and pink gerberas. Mexico came next with an arrangement containing bird of paradise flowers and cerise pink peonies creating an ebullience of colour. Since Boston is the venue of the 2011 World Flower show Pat used Boston as the theme for her penultimate design with mauve stocks arranged to one side and shocking pink roses on the other. Lastly she took white spray and shamrock chrysanthemums, longiflora lilies, cream roses and white spray carnations and created a beautiful arrangement in a square wrought iron stand.

The competition was won by Ann Fraser.

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

The next meeting will be on 15th July when Mrs Jill Nicholls will demonstrate 'Summer Sunshine'. ALL ARE MOST WELCOME.

Margaret Forbes - 01394 382209

MARTLESHAM IN BLOOM

Anglia in Bloom

The Anglia in Bloom judges (Colin Drew and Bob Hardwick) will be visiting Martlesham on Thursday 16th 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.

Hanging Baskets in the Square and Containers elsewhere in the Parish

The baskets are now up in the

Square and as well as the sponsors listed in last month's Martlesham Monthly we have more recently received sponsorship from The Douglas Bader, Martlesham Historical Society and members of Martlesham WI.

We are grateful to all of the sponsors as it has enabled us to provide a colourful display in The Square throughout the summer and to Bidwells who have arranged for the hanging baskets to be watered, and to the Post Office Stores who water the tubs on their forecourt.

Summer Competitions

If you would like to enter our summer garden competitions (front and/or back gardens) please contact the secretary for entry forms. Entry is free and open to any resident or business in the parish of Martlesham, closing date for entries is Monday 13th July.

Our next event

Our next event is being held jointly with Martlesham Community Council:-

Book, Record & Plant Sale

Sunday 26th July

1 pm to 4 pm

**at Jaydene, Main Road,
Martlesham Heath**

Admission free

Further details on the above or any other Martlesham in Bloom activity please contact J Maureen Burrows (Secretary) on 01473 625196.

M.A.L.G.A.

MOTG

As you read this we have just over a week before MOTG where we will be flying the flag for Allotments in Martlesham.

Hopefully the weather will be kind and we can have some fun, look out for us give us your support.

We had loads of good feedback last year.

We'll all be there with raffles, competitions and games for the kids. There will be plants on sale as well as planters with themes like Ratatouille/Salad Pots and Herb Pots. Last year we had a visit from a councillor and would invite him to visit us this year.

Allotments

If you're a landowner and would like to talk please e-mail or ring me

as we would very much like to.

We've contacted a landowner with a view to getting land for allotments, I can't reveal any information at this time but we should know more by MOTG, hopefully we will have good news.

On 13th May we sent an e-mail to the Parish about the new policy DC37 but have sadly not heard back from the Parish Council. It's disappointing that we as an association are trying our best to find ways of getting allotments in Martlesham only to be blanked by the very people legally bound to make things happen.

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. Places are running out so ring Deb's 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.

We heard all about 'The Genius of Charles Dickens' when Mark Mitchels came to speak at our June meeting. It was a very welcome return for this excellent speaker who has such an enthusiastic way of delivering his subject. He certainly gave us an in-depth look into Dickens' life, from his early poor childhood in London through to his life as a prolific writer and publisher. Mark also regaled us with short readings from some of Dickens' many novels. We were pleased to welcome guests and visitors from neighbouring W.I.'s.

Our Suffolk Show entries were on display together with marks and comments for each entry.

A stroll along the Deben at Woodbridge is our next planned

walk with a stop for lunch at Notcutts. We are also having a musical tea party this month at the home of one of our members. In July several members will be attending our Group meeting at Levington when a talk will be given on 'Thames Barges' and this will be accompanied by a ploughman's lunch. Later in the month members will enjoy our Federation's 90th birthday at Orwell Park School when there will be musical entertainment accompanied by strawberries and cream, Bucks Fizz and birthday cake.

Our next meeting is on Monday 13th July at 7:30 pm in the Pavilion when we will have a talk by the Driving Standards Agency.

Mary Bloomfield – 01473 625577

MARTLESHAM W.I.

We recently held our Resolutions meeting when Mrs Margaret Forbes gave us an outline of the resolution which is an SOS for honey bees. Honey bees play a vital role in the pollination of food crops and in our environment and there is concern about the accelerating decline in the UK honey bee population. The resolution urges HM Government to increase funding for research into bee health. This was passed unanimously. We then had some lighthearted fun when several members read some of their favourite poems. Pauline Drew read her short story which she recently submitted for the Suffolk East WI competition along with other pieces of poetry she has written.

During the evening our President Anne Bennett took delight in presenting a floral arrangement and a Certificate to Mrs Sylvia Harris who has been a member of the Martlesham WI for 50 years. Sylvia has played an active part in the WI not only as a committee member for many years but also as Treasurer and Press Secretary and is well-known for her skill at making delicious cakes. It was lovely to have her back with us and to see her looking so well after her recent operation.

We meet at 7:30 pm in the Richards Room, Martlesham. 'Tools with a Mission' is the subject of our next meeting with Mr Martin

Humphries on 17th July. New members and visitors are always welcome to join our small friendly group. Contact can be made to Audrey Burnell on 01394 386738.

Barbara Bown

MARTLESHAM LADIES CLUB

On 18th June we held our Annual General Meeting and now start our Summer break resuming our meetings on 10th September, quite a long break, but we look forward to some sunny days. There will not be a report in the August edition but will start again in September with a very full programme to take us up to Christmas!!!

On Saturday 4th July we are holding a Coffee Morning in aid of the RSPCA (our nominated Charity for 2009/2010) at 341 Main Road, Martlesham between 10 am and 12 noon, admission is only 50p which includes refreshments. There will be a cake stall, tombola, raffle, plants and bric-a-brac. Everyone is most welcome, please come.

Margaret Green

MARTLESHAM LADIES CLUB

are holding a

COFFEE MORNING

341 MAIN ROAD,

MARTLESHAM

SATURDAY 5TH JULY

10 am - 12 noon

Proceeds to:

East Anglian Children's Hospice

Ipswich Branch -

Charity No. 1069284

Cake Stall, Tombola, Raffle,

Plants, Bric-a-Brac, etc.

Admission 50p including

refreshments

Everyone is welcome – do come

MARTLESHAM MOTHERS'

UNION

I am sure we have all been to Felixstowe seafront and watched big container ships making their way to and from the port. Have you ever wondered about the crew? How long they are away at sea, how long they are away from their families? How short a time they are in port for the turn around? Who cares about them as individuals? Last month, instead of our usual

meeting, we visited the Seafarers' Centre in Felixstowe where we were welcomed by the Chaplain Geoff Moore. He took us into the chapel for a short prayer service and then told us about his work with the Mission to Seafarers. Because the Port is so large the crew can be picked up from the ship by minibus and taken to the centre where they can relax. Most want to call home and there are phone cards available, and if any member of the crew cannot leave the ship there are mobile phones available for their use. Can you imagine what that means to them?

Many are away for 9 months at a time and miss the big events of life - birth and death and the Chaplains are available to listen to them, talk with them and pray with them. Bibles are provided on request in many languages. On Sunday there are seamen who welcome the opportunity to attend a local church. There is much, much more, but we had our eyes opened about what goes on in the port and the lives of the seamen who travel the world bringing goods and food that we rely on.

Want to know more about what Mothers' Union does?

If you would like to know more about Mothers' Union, phone Marion on 01473 624196 or Elizabeth on 01394 210793.

CALLING ALL MUMS...

The next meeting of Martlesham Mums' Club will be our annual Bring and Share Picnic on the Green (in St Michael's Church Centre if wet). This will be on Tuesday 7th July from 1:45 to 2:30 pm. All mums with babies and toddlers are invited to join us. Just bring along a small quantity of food to share and maybe a rug for you and your little ones to sit on. We do hope you will be able to join us but if not please note that there will be no Mums' Club in August. We meet again on Tuesday 8th September.

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

MARTLESHAM HEATH BABY & TODDLER GROUP

We held our AGM on Thursday 28th May (minutes available on request from martleshamheathtoddlers@fastmail.fm). We would like to extend a very big thank you to outgoing Committee Members Nikki Smith, Karen Goffin, Lorna Kaplan, Louise Griggs and Jenny Sones for their valuable contribution over the last couple of years. Donna Gibson now steps up as Chairperson and we welcome Catherine West as Secretary, Lauren Russell as Treasurer and Nicky Bridgland who will take on Tots News. We are a very small Committee this year and would very much welcome any members who would like to take on a small role and assist. Principally we need a Fundraiser and some extra helpers.

We are also very pleased to announce our annual Teddy Bears' Picnic will be held at the Pavilion on Wednesday 15th July from 11 am until 2 pm. Tickets are priced at £3 per family and are available from your Session Leader. Subject to permission, we hope to have a bouncy castle, raffle, cake stall, refreshments and plenty of other activities for the little ones to enjoy. Look out for posters displayed at the sessions for further details.

Don't forget we will continue with the Wednesday morning sessions during the summer holidays which are fast approaching.

For anyone who would like to join us, our group is a friendly, fun place to meet with lots of toys, a sing-a-long music session and a great craft activity 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 01473 621440 or via e-mail martleshamheathtoddlers@fastmail.fm

MARTLESHAM PLAYSCHOOL **Fun Day is here!**

Our ever-successful Fun Day will take place on **Saturday July 4th between 12:30 and 4 pm**. Come along to the Old Control Tower at the end of Deben Avenue – it's open to everyone. We have plenty of activities and stalls to keep the whole family amused and we will also have our raffle, with great prizes donated from many of our local, generous companies. For those of you who are thinking of sending your child to our playschool this gives you the opportunity to meet us all and see our facilities.

Thank you to everyone for coming along to our recent Table Top sale, and to those who took a table to sell their items. We made a profit of £125 for the playschool. As a result of our fundraising efforts so far this school year, we have been able to update some of our resources for the children to use. So, a big thank you to everyone, whether you donate items for our events, or whether you come along to our events.

As usual this summer we shall hold our day at the beach on July 7th, and hire a beach hut for all our children and their families to pop along and play.

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 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. 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

The Pre-School has been making the most of the sunny weather and the children have been playing outside on 'The Green' in the water trough, the sand, with bats and balls and even paint. We would like to thank all members of the public who kindly cycle around the cones to make the play area safer for the children. It has been great for the children to see members of the community and we thank everyone for their kind greetings to the staff and children.

Please be sure to visit our stall at Music on the Green, we will be holding a Teddy's Tombola, £1 in a bucket and our ever popular cake stall!

We will be holding a Graduation Ceremony on July 13th. Steve Cloke, the Head Teacher at Birchwood Primary School, will present certificates to the children who will be wearing Mortar Boards they have made themselves. We then hope to enjoy a Cream Tea outside on The Green.

On July 10th the Pre-School will be closed and the children and their families will enjoy an end of year visit to either Felixstowe beach or Rendlesham Forest to enjoy some outdoor activities. On July 17th, the last day of term, there will be a leavers Picnic at Kingston Fields Park, Woodbridge - a last chance to say goodbye to all our children leaving to go onto Primary School. We wish them all every success in the future.

We have places available and take children from 2 and a quarter years old, so if you are interested in sending your child to St Michael's Pre-School and would like a prospectus or to arrange a visit please call Julie Benford on 01473 4 3 6 1 2 5 or e-mail admin@stmichaelspreschool.org.uk.

Nicole Harris

MARTLESHAM CHILDMINDING GROUP

The children had lots of fun at our 'National Childminding Week' event, which took place on 19th

June, centring round the theme of 'Home from Home'. Our planned activities included sowing cress, a scavenger hunt, making finger puppets and surprises for Father's Day. There was a prize for all children participating in the scavenger hunt and the children watched their cress with interest over a week – as it grew and became ready for them to eat! A massive thank you to everyone involved in making this a success! The event was to not only develop children's learning in all areas but also to promote childminding, acknowledging research carried out by the National Childminding Association (NCMA) that shows children thrive in a home-based childcare setting because they are cared for in small, mixed-age groups within a family environment. Childminders often care for siblings from the same family, taking older children to and from school and younger ones to toddler groups, playgroups and nursery schools. We offer the flexibility and continued consistency of quality care to children moving on to full-time education – offering before and after school care to families requiring this.

If you are a parent/carer living in the area, looking for childcare - or are simply interested in finding out more about childminders - please do make a note to contact us to find out for yourself what a difference our contribution can really make to family lives!

For further details please phone Julie-Ann on 01473 611630.

MARTLESHAM HISTORICAL SOCIETY

In spite of the atrocious weather conditions, there was a very large audience for our meeting on June 15th when we were treated to a most informative talk by Dr Alan Mackley entitled "East Anglian Landed Families and their Houses". The period covered by Dr Mackley's talk was from the 16th century to the present day.

The meeting on Monday July 20th will be a talk by Mrs Sheila Hardy - "Ipswich's Jewish Community in the 19th Century" and will commence at 8pm. The meeting will be preceded by the Annual Gen-

eral meeting at 7:30 pm. This AGM is critical for the survival of the Society and it is important that members make every effort to attend.

The meeting will take place in The Pavilion on the Green, Martlesham Heath.
Elaine Everitt - 01473 622269

POSTCARD FROM DARREN FITCH

Ex -Postman at Martlesham Heath "Ola" from Spain. Having a fantastic time with the children in Sa Coma, Majorca, thanks to the Martlesham Heath people. The children seemed as nervous as us on their first ever flight!! Food and hotel fantastic and it's going to be hard getting our own meals ready again! Mediterranean climate is something else!!

Hope you are all well. Give our love to everybody.
Love from Darren (Postie), Renee, Amy and Reece Fitch.

PORTAL WOODLANDS CONSERVATION GROUP

The Working Party have been busy clearing areas and maintaining the revetments. While I was doing some nettle clearing on the last workday, it was lovely to have a couple come and chat. They thanked us for all our work in the woods. It was great to know that we are making a difference and making people happy. If you would like to experience this warm feeling of pride for something small that you have done, then why not join us? You feel good but best of all the wood and all the wildlife that lives in it benefits. Oh and the cake is sooo yummy!

The Nature Watch Club did some pond dipping and found frogs, toads, great crested and smooth newts in the pond, to name but a few. They also helped with a litter pick for work towards their RSPB explorer award. They helped to collect 24 kilos of litter from the common (obviously not from our little wood, because this is kept so nice). For more details please go to our website and to book a place send an e-mail to naturewatch.pwcg@martlesham.org.uk

Dates for the diary:

Nature Watch Meeting - 25th July, Minibeasts 10 am – noon.

Woodlands Work Morning - Saturday 18th July, 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

It has been an interesting year for butterflies so far this year. The mass migration of Painted Lady butterflies in May was a spectacular event. Other butterflies such as the Green Hairstreak and Common Blue seem to be present this spring but only in sparse numbers.

The Silver Studded Blue butterflies began to emerge on the heath around the 5th June which is a very early date, perhaps reflecting the very mild spring weather. Over the summer many more butterfly species should appear from the diminutive, almost moth-like skippers to the larger grassland species such as the Meadow Brown, Ringlet and hopefully Grayling, another butterfly that is seriously declining, and which I have not seen here in Martlesham in recent summers.

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

At our next work party on Sunday 12th July we will be counting the Silver Studded Blue butterflies present on the heath SSSI. Please join us to help with the count.

No particular skill or previous knowledge is required, all training will be provided on the day. We will meet outside the Douglas Bader pub at 10 am before moving on to the heath.

Phil Smith - 01473 625630

SUFFOLK WILDLIFE TRUST Woodbridge Group

Many thanks to those who supported our recent events at Foxborough farm.

On Sunday 4th July we have a visit to Tunstall Forest in search of White Admiral butterflies. Please meet and park at OS grid reference TM381550 at 2:30 pm. This event is weather dependent. We need fine warm weather.

On Saturday 8th August at 2 pm we return to Hazelwood marshes for Waders and Dragonflies. Meet at the reserve car park at OS Grid reference TM 445579.

On Friday 21st August we have a Barbecue, and wildlife evening with moths and bats, at Foxborough 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.

Phil Smith - 01473 625630

MARTLESHAM CARPET BOWLS CLUB

We are now going into a fairly quiet period as far as news of the club is concerned. We have commenced the Summer League and the players are settling in under our new Captain, Peter. We had a very encouraging win of 10-0 against Bealings, but prior to that, although the teams have played very well, the results have not been in our favour. We continue to play on Tuesday and Friday afternoons throughout the summer.

Maureen Banthorp

MUSIC NIGHT AT BEACON HILL SCHOOL - 'THE OUTLINES'

The Beacon Hill Association have organised a Music Night at Martlesham Beacon Hill School on Friday July 3rd. The band 'The Outlines' will be playing from 7 pm - 9 pm

with gates open at 6:30 pm. We invite people to come along, bring their own picnic and listen to the band. There will be activities for the children to do also. Pre-bought tickets are priced £4 per adult and £2 per child or on the gate £5 adults and £3 child. Tickets can be bought at Martlesham Beacon Hill School from 19th June, alternately ring 07527 218504 to buy your tickets. All money raised will go towards the school.

THE DEBEN LIGHT ENSEMBLE AT SUTTON HOO

Two local music groups, Martlesham Cantilena Choir and Melton Folk, joined together to form The Deben Light Ensemble to perform live on Sunday 24th May at The National Trust Sutton Hoo's garden party celebrating the 70th Anniversary of finding the Sutton Hoo treasure. The Deben Light Ensemble performed from a marquee on the lawn in front of Tranmer House before an audience of visitors spread across the expanse of lawn. Our two one hour shows were based on the theme of 1930's radio shows full of a variety of songs and instrumental pieces from the time. A memorable Battle of Britain fly-past entertained everyone on site halfway through the second performance.

As well as the music visitors were able to enjoy refreshments and children's games from the era plus admire the rows of authentic 1930's vehicles. Entertainment was also provided by Woodbridge School Swing Band, re-enactments of the Sutton Hoo story, Burial Mound and Edith Pretty Tours plus displays of 1930's photographs and memorabilia. Numerous volunteers in 1930's costumes were involved and were an integral and vital part of the whole day.

Martlesham Cantilena Choir comprises of a group of local singers, led by musical director Helen Ellison, who perform a variety of music at concerts and other occasions. Melton Folk are a group of local musicians who play anything from light popular to barn dance and folk music for a variety of events.

If you would like further in-

formation on the groups please contact:

Martlesham Cantilena Choir, Helen Ellison 01473 611270

Melton Folk, Jody Eckersley 01394 380188

The Deben Light Ensemble, Burrows 01473 625196

SPEAK EASY AT MARTLESHAM

How it all began...

Speak Easy at Martlesham was founded in October 2004 by Teresa Dukes and Jeff Bartrop. Both were very involved with Ipswich Electrifiers Speakers Club, who at that point had reached a membership of over 35. Therefore, after much consideration and discussion with people within and outside the club, it was decided that with a supportive team around them Teresa & Jeff would pull together a plan to help grow a new club – hence Speak Easy at Martlesham was conceived!

It took 5 months of planning to get the ball rolling, with the first demonstration meeting on 22nd October 2004 and charter status with Toastmasters' International being reached by the end of the year. Since then the club has gone from strength to strength with members coming from a wide geographical area and a variety of backgrounds. The club's mission however remains the same: To provide members with the opportunity to improve and develop their speaking skills in a friendly and encouraging environment. By doing this it will foster self-confidence and personal growth.

Meetings are fun and informative and guests are always welcome. If you would like to visit us, Speak Easy at Martlesham meets on alternate Thursday evenings at the Richards Room, Martlesham Community Hall, Felixstowe Road, Martlesham 7 pm for a 7:15 pm start.

Our next meetings are on:

*9th July

*23rd July

*6th August

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

THANKS

Many thanks to the person who found my keys on the footpath near Lark Rise, and handed them into McColls. I am extremely grateful for their kindness.

Tricia Higgins

MISSING

Hi, please could anyone shed any light on our missing cat. He is black, with a small white bib, he is very skinny and did have a blue collar. Have you seen a cat hanging around? Are you feeding a stray? Have you accidentally hit a cat in your car? If you can answer 'Yes' to any of these questions, please phone me. It is sad not knowing. Many Thanks – Jocelyn 01473 620519.

DID ANYONE SEE THE LITTLE DOG GET KNOCKED DOWN?

At around 6:45 pm on Friday 12th June at the Tesco's roundabout on the left hand side entering Eagle Way, my little white West Highland Terrier who was 17 months old and called Riley, was struck by a car and died instantly.

My request is, if you saw this incident, I would very much appreciate you contacting me on my mobile please. This is not for any incriminate reasons at all, I just need to know what happened to bring closure to my grief and help in the healing process.

I am aware that two female teenagers with cycles and a lady saw this sad event take place and I would very much like you to contact me. I am very appreciative of your assistance when my husband asked you to remain with Riley's body whilst he attempted to retain our other dog Radley.

Any information would be greatly appreciated.

Paula Ely - 07837453762

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.

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SAFER NEIGHBOURHOOD TEAM, KESGRAVE

"How Do You Do It?" - Gerry and the Pacemakers - March 1963 - Columbia/EMI Records

I'm aiming this piece directly at those who choose to drive their children to school for whatever reason. Some of you are causing a problem due to the way you park, causing considerable inconvenience or even danger to others - other drivers, pedestrians and especially smaller children.

I'll be blunt - it's not OK to park your vehicle on the zig-zag lines. It's not OK to park within 10 metres of a junction. It's not OK to park across driveways or so close to dropped kerbs that others cannot get in or out of their property safely and it's not OK to park on yellow lines. It's not OK to park half on and half off the pavements, it's not OK to park up on soft verges, it's not OK to double park - yet it happens every day at the majority of schools across the UK.

The community as represented by various parish councils across the Safer Neighbourhood district have asked that the above issues be treated as a priority for the next two months until the schools break for the summer holidays, and as a result, officers from the SNT will attend every school - unannounced - to offer advice, issue tickets and check vehicle tax and so on. The schools have been asked to offer suggestions as how best to solve the issues 'long term' and the 12PT will hopefully adopt the bigger picture when the schools return for the new school year in September.

If YOU have any sensible suggestions, please contact your community representative and make your thoughts known - they will feed your comments back to

the 12PT.

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

THE 12PT—RESPONDING TO COMMUNITY ISSUES

As a parish Martlesham is relatively crime free and much work takes place in the background to keep it so. It is possible that not many of you will be aware of a committee known as the 12PT (12 Parishes Together) which as the title suggests is a collaboration of twelve parishes including Martlesham. This group represents our community in general and is chaired by the Police Safer Neighbourhood Team (SNT) sergeant, Mick Richardson. The group consists of local and district councillors, parish and town clerks and representatives drawn from education (directly as school representatives or associated agencies such as the extended schools liaison officer) and Suffolk Coastal District Council.

The main focus of the group is establishing priorities for policing activity carried out by the Safer Neighbourhood Teams.

Most recently the group identified three priorities and they are:

- * The inappropriate parking of vehicles at primary/junior schools
- * Tackling the anti-social use of vehicles – this does not relate to speeding or parking but to the use of vehicles (cars or motorbikes) either off road or in an aggressive/inappropriate manner in public places (e.g. car parks)
- * Play space safety – damage to play space equipment, anti-social behaviours.

By prioritising these issues the intention is to challenge unsocial behaviours and make our community a safer and more welcoming place to be.

You are encouraged to contribute to the debate and the setting of priorities by this group for

the community policing teams. You can do this through your parish, district and county councillors, feedback through this newsletter or by simply speaking to your local SNT officers.

The minutes of the 12PT meetings and updates on the priorities can be found on the SNT website at <http://www.onesuffolk.co.uk/SaferSuffolk/Kesgrave/> - worth a look!

Colin Moore, Martlesham Parish Council 12PT representative

2ND MARTLESHAM HEATH GUIDES

Would like to say a BIG thank you, to everyone who supported their Summer Fayre on Tuesday 9th June. The grand sum of £143.20 was raised by the Guides for WWF as part of Girlguiding UK's Centenary Challenges and £10.87 was raised from the refreshments for buying some plants, for the Scout Hut, with Martlesham in Bloom. It was lovely to meet so many different people & share our Guiding experience with them.

We are busy out and about for the next few weeks and in August 13 Guides, 3 Rangers and 5 Leaders will be taking part in the Suffolk Scout & Guide MOOT Camp, with over 700 others, from across the county. We hope the weather is kind.

Martlesham Guides are still looking for that special person, to lead the Unit from September 2010. When asked what they looked for in a Guider, the Guides said someone who listens, is good at craft, can sing, enjoys camping and fire lighting, has a nice smile and has lots of patience...if you think you could be that person, then please get in touch. At present we have a 36 strong membership, 5 Leaders and 2 Young Leaders and it would be lovely to continue the happy 19 year Guiding tradition of our Company on the Heath.

Enjoy your Summer holidays Guides and see you in the Autumn
Jo - 01473 622160

GIRLGUIDING MARTLESHAM DISTRICT

invites you to join them in their Reading Tent at Music on the Green Saturday 11th July, 10 am - 5 pm. Come & listen to stories & poems, bring your own to share with us . Face Painting, Crafts, Homemade Jewellery, Book & Side stalls. All proceeds to BookAid International, one of our Girlguiding linked Centenary Challenges

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

LIONS CLUB OF WOODBRIDGE & DISTRICT

With the Summer season well under way we have enjoyed a number of recent business and social events, not to mention visiting speakers, all leading up to the handover to the new Club Officers which takes effect from 1st July. Recent beneficiaries from our fundraising efforts have been Woodbridge Red Cross, for whom we have purchased a PC and projector to enable them to offer local training courses, and Home Start Suffolk Coastal in support of the work they do with families facing difficulties bringing up young children. Preparation is well in hand for our contribution to the Woodbridge Regatta, held this year on Sunday 12th July. Watch for all the usual attractions on the Model Yacht Pond field.

For more about the Lions, please see www.woodbridgelions.org.uk or call 0845 8332820.

ROSEMARY CONLEY DIET AND FITNESS CLUB (IPSWICH) MEMBERS RAISE OVER £11,500 FOR CHARITIES

Kay Fletcher, the Rosemary Conley Diet and Fitness Clubs franchisee in Ipswich, Martlesham, Kesgrave and Rushmere St. Andrew organised 68 of her Club Members plus many of their family and friends to take part in the St Elizabeth Hospice midnight walk and between them raised £6,600.

Just two weeks after the midnight walk, Kay and 80 of her members (many of whom had done the midnight walk) took part in the Race for Life held at Chantry Park on Sunday 7th June.

Kay says, "There is a tremendous atmosphere at each Race for Life event. This year despite the rain we all turned out and completed the course within the hour – this included Gwen who is the oldest member of our group taking part this year at the age of 77. Between us we should raise around £5,000+ for this very worthwhile charity."

ST ELIZABETH HOSPICE ROUND UP

Soul and Motown Night

Friday 3rd July - 8 pm until midnight

Kersey Mill near Hadleigh thebestofipswich and Kersey Mill present a Soul and Motown Night with top local DJ Gary (Rico) Richardson and the Archimedean Roadshow.

Get up, stand up and strut your funky stuff...come and enjoy an evening of Jazz Funk and Disco...get the platforms and flared trousers on and enjoy a great night! Tickets £12 in advance or £14 on the night (including a buffet). All profits from the event will be donated to St Elizabeth Hospice. For more information, please contact 01473 820200 or visit the website www.kerseymill.com

Open Garden

Sunday 12th July 2 pm – 5 pm
24 Harvesters Way, Martlesham Heath, IP5 3UR

For more information, please

contact the fundraising team on 01473 723600, e-mail fundraising@stelizabethhospice.org.uk or visit www.stelizabethhospice.org.uk

Dragon Boat Race

Saturday 18th July

Alton Water near Holbrook

Teams of between ten and fourteen people are invited to take part in this years Dragon Boat Race event. Take this opportunity to try something completely different, build great team spirit and promote yourself to a large local audience.

The drums, cheering and colourful boats make it an exciting sport both to watch and to compete in – it is a great day out for all the family.

For more information, please contact the fundraising team on 01473 723600, e-mail fundraising@stelizabethhospice.org.uk or visit www.stelizabethhospice.org.uk

OVER-THIRTIES DANCES

The dance held at Waldringfield Golf Club was, again, very well supported. People came from as far afield as Cambridge, Norwich, Lowestoft, Halesworth, Bury St. Edmunds, Colchester and Clacton, as well as the local surrounding areas. It was nice to see the dance floor full all evening. Again, there were many positive comments about the venue, the band/disco and the generally nice relaxing atmosphere.

It has been suggested that the dances would be an ideal social event for "Reunions". So long as those attending are over thirty, all would be welcome. For example, a seating area could be set aside for the "Class of '87" from "whichever" school, or all ex-employees of "the firm that no longer exists". It would save the hassle and cost of having to organise a venue and entertainment.

The next "Over-Thirties" dance will be held at the Gainsborough Labour Club, Landseer Road, Ipswich, on the 24th July. The club has a good-sized dance floor and plenty of seating. It was decided that a change of band was in order, and the very popular Crew of Three have been engaged to enter-

tain that evening. The band includes the excellent vocals of Ralph Meyer, who has been on the local music scene for many years, and comes with a wealth of experience. The band will play music from the fifties to the present day.

Looking ahead, there are two dances planned at the Kesgrave Community Centre, Twelve Acre Approach, off Bell Lane. The dates are September 11th and October 30th. Keep checking your community magazine for further updates.

To discuss any of the above, or to order tickets, priced just £5, in advance, please call 01473 624538.

Keith/Miles

DOGS – INFORMATION FROM SUFFOLK COASTAL DISTRICT COUNCIL

NOISY DOGS - Environmental Health (01394 444624)

Noise from dogs can be tackled **if** dogs are excessively noisy – and particularly if they are barking at unsociable hours. To report a problem, contact Environmental Health on the above telephone number. You will be provided with a log sheet to record events over a period of time.

DANGEROUS DOGS - Police (01473 613500) and District Council (01394 444000) can both deal with this

It is an offence to keep a dog that is on the Schedule in the Dangerous Dogs Act 1991. This includes dogs like Pit Bull Terriers.

It is also an offence to have a dog that is “dangerously out of control” – which means it has badly frightened someone or caused an injury in a public place on occupied land where they do not have the occupier’s permission to be: and even if it is on the dog owner’s private land.

STRAY DOGS - Dog Warden (01394 444000)

A dog will be considered to be a stray if it is not under control of a “responsible person”:-

- a) in a public place or
- b) on occupied land where they do not have the occupier’s permission to be.

The Dog Warden will collect

stray dogs found in these places Monday – Thursday, 9 am – 5 pm and Friday 9 am – 4:45 pm. Outside normal working hours contact 01394 383789. Or they can be taken to either Kembroke Hall Kennels at Kirton or Pampered Pets Hotel, Glevering, Hacheston, who act as reception centres for stray dogs found in the Suffolk Coastal District. The dog owners cannot recover their dog until the release fees have been paid; these are currently £75 and rise for each day the dog is in the kennels. These fees offset the cost of Dog Warden Service.

DOG FOULING – Dog Warden (01394 444000)

It is an offence to not clear up right away after a dog in your control has fouled in a designated place without reasonable excuse – for example being Registered Blind. Fixed Penalty fines of £80 may be issued or, if prosecuted in Magistrates’ Court, the maximum fine is £1000.

DO YOU KNOW ABOUT THE MARTLESHAM CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP?

Our centre is located in Black Tiles Lane, adjacent to Beacon Hill Primary School.

This hall was erected in 1972, and has been added to several times since then. The work of the Fellowship, however, started some time before this. In the 1970’s when the Black Tiles Estate was being built, a local farmer saw there was a need for a Sunday School. This was run for several months in the lounge, or on the lawn of the farm. When the numbers grew, a hut was erected (still there! - though rather careworn!), and the work extended to a young people’s club, then Evening and Communion services. The erection of the Centre in 1972, with a substantial car park, was a real boost to the work.

A full round of activities has taken place over the years— Children’s/Youth work (including camps and house parties), Keep Fit, Women’s meeting and Senior Citizen’s tea. The Fellowship has no Pastor at present, and is organised by a team of Elders and Deacons.

The Fellowship is Evangelical in character, which means that we preach and adhere to the Christian Gospel, centred on the life, death and resurrection of Jesus Christ, the Son of God.

Our Statement of Faith is on that is common to most Christian Churches. We share with St Michael and All Angels, in Martlesham, the running of children’s holiday clubs and a teenage drop-in centre. Activities for senior citizens are also a regular feature.

At the other end of the scale is our mums and toddlers clubs, which is extremely popular. And we have a growing youth work.

Our main service is at 10 am on Sunday morning. The music and worship is always enjoyable and the Bible teaching is relevant and appropriate to the present day.

Why not pay us a visit?

CHRISTIAN AID WEEK

We have finally finished counting the contents of all the many envelopes, and are pleased to report that the total collected in Martlesham and Brightwell this year is £2907.69. During these challenging financial times, this is a wonderful display of generosity to those who are much less fortunate than ourselves.

We are sorry that we were not able to cover every road this year. Should you wish to make a donation and did not have an opportunity, donations may be placed in an envelope and posted through the box outside St Michael’s church, cheques may be sent to Christian Aid, FREEPOST, or you can give online at www.caweek.org with a credit card.

Your contributions make a real difference to the lives of many ordinary people in desperate need, so a very big thank you to all who donated and all the volunteers who collected.

Carolyn Smith and Chris Cobb - 01473 625630

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.

The national shrine to Our Lady in Walsingham features in our thoughts this month, with a concert for peace on 18th July and the annual grandparents' pilgrimage taking place on 25th July. This is in addition to all the regular activities of the parish.

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

June brought sadness to the village community and Church congregation of Brightwell with the death of both Charles Minchin and Bernard Ward. Charles served as a co-opted PCC Member and was always enthusiastic with his help and support for the village social functions while Bernard was a regular member of our congregation. Both will be greatly missed as supporters of our Church. Such is the enduring life of a village church that in the same week as we were preparing to say goodbye to Charles and Bernard we were getting ready to wish Mark and Tracey happiness at their wedding in the Church.

Please see the Block for details of our Open Day at the Church on July 17th from 10 am to 4 pm when we are inviting all to visit the church to enjoy its peaceful surroundings, to paint, draw or take photographs or just to sit and listen to the birds. As usual Brightwell fayre will be available for the gourmet.

Services for July are:

*Holy Communion at 8 am on Sundays 5th and 19th

*Evensong at 6:30 pm on Sundays 12th and 26th

Geoff Lambert, PCC Secretary
brightwellpcc@tesco.net
www.achurchnearyou.com

brightwell pcc

AFTER CONSTABLE

Come And Meet Each Other
at BRIGHTWELL CHURCH

On Friday 17th July
10 am to 4 pm

Bring your artist's materials or camera to create a masterpiece of your own.

With your reading, knitting, sewing or whittling sticks enjoy the peace of the Church and its surroundings.

A warm welcome to all visitors.

Light meals and refreshments all day.

FREE ENTRY
01473 624130 for detail.

MARTLESHAM CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP

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

ACTIVITIES IN JULY

Sundays

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

Mondays

After School Club
3:30 to 5 pm

Tuesday Circle

July 14th - Summer Lunch

Wednesdays

House Groups - 7:30 pm

Thursdays

Mums and Toddlers - 10 am
Youth Club - 7 pm

Fridays

Friends on Friday - 10 am

For further information, see the previous page in this magazine, or ring Julia Faulkner (01473 625482) or John Mellen (01473 624401).

MARTLESHAM HEATH PAVILION

Did you know that there are regular meetings and activities going on in the pavilion for at least 24 hours each week?

Each week there are –

- Bader Court coffee mornings
- Country Market
- Tuesday Games Club
- Brownies
- Rainbows
- Bridge
- 4 Parent and Toddler sessions
- Yoga classes
- Youth Club
- Breast Feeding Support Group
- Village Produce Association meetings
- Lip Reading
- Kick Boxing

Every two weeks there are –

- Choir Group
- Cross-Stitch classes

Every month there are -

- WI meetings
- East Suffolk Ostomy Support Group

Occasionally there are -

- Martlesham Historical Society meetings
- Woodbridge Model Boat Club meetings
- Martlesham In Bloom meetings
- Conservation Group meetings
- Martlesham Consultants Limited meetings
- Ipswich Photographic Society meetings

During the summer there are –

- Martlesham Nomads Cricket matches

Did you know that there is some time available if you want to start a new club or society? Please contact 01473 621406



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Services for the Month	Brightwell St. John's	Martlesham St. Mary's	Martlesham Heath St. Michael's
Sunday 5th July Trinity 4	8am Holy Communion	11am Holy Communion BCP	9:45am All Age Worship 6:30pm Informal Worship
Sunday 12th July Trinity 5	6:30pm Evensong	8am Holy Communion	10:30am Service on the Green
Sunday 19th July Trinity 6	8am Holy Communion	11am Family Holy Communion	9:45am Worship & Junior Church 6:30pm Youth Service
Sunday 26th July Trinity 7	6:30pm Evensong	8am Holy Communion 11am Matins	9:45am Family Holy Communion
Sunday 2nd August Trinity 8	8am Holy Communion	11am Holy Communion BCP	9:45am All Age Worship

MIDWEEK SERVICES: Holy Communion each Wednesday at 10am in St Michael's Church Centre. Bright Stars will meet at 10:30am on Monday 13th July in St Michael's Church Centre. A warm welcome awaits you at all the above services.

PRAYER DIARY FOR JULY

Please use these thoughts as an addition to your daily prayers and pray for:

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| <p>5 those attending the RSPCA Dog Show
6 those waiting for the results of medical tests
7 farmers tending crops and animals producing food for us
8 the residents of Denham Court
9 those seeking work
10 milkmen and postmen making deliveries in all weather
11 Music on the Green
12 the young people attending church today
13 the work of the RSPB
14 our neighbours
15 the residents of Digby Close
16 Martlesham in Bloom hosting the Anglia in Bloom judges' visit
17 Martlesham Community Responders
18 those who are homeless
19 give thanks that we are free to attend church
20 the Coastguards working to protect lives at sea and on the beaches
21 those preparing local events
22 the residents of Dukes Meadow
23 Community Police working to make our neighbourhoods safer
24 children breaking up from school
25 St Christopher's day, pray for those making journeys today
26 those leading church services today</p> | <p>27 that people may enjoy their holidays safely
28 our armed forces serving abroad and their families at home
29 the residents of Dukes Park
30 Suffolk Radio
31 those who tend our parks and public spaces
AUGUST 1 the Suffolk Wildlife Trust
2 all those who prepare churches for worship
3 people struggling to sustain their businesses
4 all those working at Ipswich Hospital</p> |
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