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**Incorporating The Talking Martlesham Monthly**

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### MARTLESHAM MAMMALS

**November:-** Hedgehog (*Erinaceus europaeus*)

The hedgehog in recent years has been noted as a species in decline; this is because of the use of snail pellets which are toxic if they ingest snails that have been poisoned. Hedgehogs eat snails, worms, invertebrates, seeds and fruit. Cows milk is bad for them as they can not digest it. They drink water, they can eat dog or cat food. Hedgehogs travel at night on a set route or range so if you see them once you may see them again, this only differs during the breeding season when looking for a mate. They give birth to 4-7 young and can have 2 litters a year. Sometimes young hedgehogs on the second litter are seen during the day, this is because they have not built up enough fat for hibernation.

### MOBILE LIBRARY TIMES FOR NOVEMBER

The mobile library will visit on the following days/times in November:

Douglas Bader

Tuesday 8/22 2:55-4:30pm

Thursday 3/17 10:20-11:45am

Falcon Mobile Home Park:

Tuesday 8/22 2:15-2:45pm

Angela Close:

Wednesday 2/16/30 1:40-1:50pm

Redwold Close:

Wednesday 2/16/30 1:55-2:05pm

A reminder for customers of  
**DUNCAN'S BUTCHERY AND BAKERY**

that the shop will be closed from  
November 7th - November 12th inc  
for an exciting shop refurbishment  
Leaflets and further details available  
in the shop

### POLICE

Community Police Officer

PC 651 Richard Wright

In case of emergencies please always call 999. In non-emergency situations call the main switchboard on 01473 613500; you can also contact PC Wright on the following numbers for non-urgent matters:

Office: 01473 334980

E-mail:

richard.wright@suffolk.pnn.police.uk

### COMMUNITY RESPONDERS

Martlesham Community Responders are a group of 5 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.

We now have our own website, which is updated regularly. Why not have a look at the site **www.martleshamcfr.co.uk**

For further details contact, Paul and Claire Stockdale 01473 621225.

(e.mail: paulstockdale@btinternet.com)

or see our web pages on

**www.martlesham.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 PARISH COUNCIL

### New website

We have moved to <http://martlesham.onesuffolk.net> where you can view information on the Council and the parish.

Please note that the Martlesham Portal site, [www.martlesham.org.uk](http://www.martlesham.org.uk), where we used to have our pages, is currently unavailable.

### BMX Track Project

The Parish Council would like to keep you informed about progress towards the creation of a BMX facility for young people in the area. Suffolk Coastal District Council has now granted a 'Lawful Development Certificate' which confirms that the project to provide contours for a BMX track, through landscaping on the area of land adjacent to the A12, is permitted development.

This area is part of the Jubilee Play Space and will be accessed from Main Road, Martlesham, via the existing footpath and track. Clearance of the designated area began in October and it is anticipated that the shaping of the tracks will take place during November and December, weather permitting. It is

hoped to complete the development some time in January 2012. Before this date the site will have been secured, inspected and will continue to be monitored on a regular basis by trained inspectors.

### Suffolk Coastal District Council Local Development Framework (LDF):

Consultation on Updated Sustainability Appraisal (SA) and Appropriate Assessment (AA) Documents

The Parish Council has submitted its response to the latest consultation. It is not persuaded that the redrafting of elements of the SA and AA has made the Core Strategy of the LDF any more acceptable or any less flawed in its argumentation. The Council maintains that the Core Strategy fails to meet the test of soundness whilst it incorporates the specific Martlesham housing allocation of 2,000 homes south of Adastral Park, and does not detail a tangible means of mitigation of acknowledged issues identified by the SA. The Council's response can be read in full on our website.

### Forthcoming meetings:

Parish Council – 2 November 2011  
Recreation & Amenities Committee – 9 November 2011  
No full Parish Council meeting in December  
Finance & General Purposes Committee 7 December 2011  
Development Plans Committee – 14 December 2011  
All meetings start at 7.30pm 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

Clerk to Martlesham Parish Council,  
Parish Room, Felixstowe Road,  
Martlesham, Woodbridge IP12 4PB  
01473 612632  
e-mail: [clerk@martleshamcouncil.org.uk](mailto:clerk@martleshamcouncil.org.uk)  
website: <http://martlesham.onesuffolk.net> for latest news & events  
Parish Office opening times:  
9am – 12noon, Mon – Fri, excluding public holidays, but please book an appointment in advance.

## SUFFOLK COUNTY COUNCIL BUDGET CONSULTATION

You may be aware that Suffolk County Council launched its budget consultation on 12 August which runs until 12 December.

The council is already looking at how it can save money through staffing re-structures and reducing back office costs. We will continue to look for further savings in these areas, but this may not be enough given the scale of savings needed. To help us meet the challenge, we want to hear your views on the services which matter most to you. We would also like to hear about your ideas and suggestions on how the council could save money.

Please visit our website at: <http://www.suffolk.gov.uk/WeAreListening> and fill in our survey. Copies are also available through libraries or you can answer the survey questions over the phone on 0845 6031842 (Monday – Friday 8.30am – 5pm)

## JOHN KELSO'S DISTRICT COUNCILLORS REPORT

Firstly apologies for the brief report this month but I have only just returned from my holiday and am trying to meet the latest copy deadlines.

### BT'S Planning Application

I have received no further information from Council officers as to when this application will go before the Councils Development Control Committee. BT believes it is likely to be in December or January.

### Local Development Framework (LDF)

The consultation exercise into the Councils amended Sustainability Appraisal and the Appropriate Assessment will have now been completed. I will try and provide you with an update on this next month once its findings have been reported to Councillors.

### Bloor Homes Development at Pipes Field and Mill Farm

At the time of writing this report no amended planning application has been received by Suffolk Coastal.

Please watch out for any updates on any of the above issues at [www.suffolkcoastal.com](http://www.suffolkcoastal.com) or at [www.noadastralnewtown.com](http://www.noadastralnewtown.com) or via the Parish Council noticeboards.

Please feel free to contact me via email [john.kelso@suffolkcoastal.gov.uk](mailto:john.kelso@suffolkcoastal.gov.uk) or by telephone 01473 631682 if you wish to discuss any of the above issues or any matter relating to the District Council.

John Kelso District Councillor Martlesham Ward

## **CHRIS BLUNDELL'S DISTRICT COUNCILLOR REPORT, NOVEMBER 2011**

Again there are not many fresh items on which to report this month. A one off investment of £277,500 in new ICT equipment is now saving SCDC at least £150,000 per annum. An application has been made through the Economic Development and Regeneration team for funding from the European Regional Development Fund to develop business support across the district under the title 'Low Carbon Coastal Market Towns'. SCDC is currently working with a number of partners to secure this funding. Following a successful joint action between the council's Environmental Health Officers and the Police on Saturday 10th September 2011, a significant amount of sound equipment including loudspeakers, record decks, mixers and a generator were seized at the travellers encampment on Sutton Heath following many complaints from local residents about excessive noise.

Suffolk Coastal has a total electorate of 96,340. The electoral registration team is in the middle of the annual electoral registration canvass. If the registration forms are not returned on time the law requires a house to house canvass to be undertaken to all households who have not responded to the two postal reminders after 15th October 2011. A 100% return would eliminate these added costs; sadly the target is never achieved.

As always I shall remain vigilant with respect to our local problems here in Martlesham particularly the housing proposals which are not welcome.

If you would like to discuss any local matters with me, you can do so either by phone on 01473 622716 or by e-mail to [chris.blundell@suffolkcoastal.gov.uk](mailto:chris.blundell@suffolkcoastal.gov.uk). Alternatively, please join me for a chat and a 'cuppa' at St. Michael's Church hall on Monday 7th November 2011 between 10.00am and 12.00 noon.

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### **SAFER NEIGHBOURHOOD TEAM**

Remember, remember the 5th of November. Just a few helpful reminders to those of you that are planning any firework parties.

Young people should watch and enjoy fireworks at a safe distance and follow the safety rules for using sparklers. Only adults should deal with firework displays and the lighting of fireworks. They should also take care of the safe disposal of fireworks once they have been used: Plan your firework display to make it safe and enjoyable.

Keep fireworks in a closed box and use them one at a time

Read and follow the instructions on each firework using a torch if necessary

Light the firework at arm's length with a taper and stand well back

Keep naked flames, including cigarettes, away from fireworks

Never return to a firework once it has been lit

Don't put fireworks in pockets and never throw them

Direct any rocket fireworks well away from spectators

Never use paraffin or petrol on a bonfire.

Make sure that the fire is out and surroundings are made safe before leaving

It is against the law to carry fireworks in public if you're under 18

Fireworks must not be sold to anyone who is under 18

It is an offence to let fireworks off during night hours (11pm to 7am), except on Bonfire Night (midnight), Diwali, New Year, and Chinese New Year (1am)

It is an offence under the Explosives Act 1875 to tamper with or modify fireworks  
Think of your neighbours

Let your neighbours know if you are planning a fireworks party, they may have pets, which should be kept indoors.

In rural areas this could include larger animals such as horses and donkeys in stables nearby. In addition it would be kind to let elderly neighbours and families with young children know there may be some loud bangs. Remember... fireworks can be fun, but have consideration for others! Details and further information is available by visiting our web site

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

Regards PS 733 Peter Street

## **MARTLESHAM HEATH HOUSEHOLDERS**

We are pleased to say that our application for Village Green Status for green areas around the village (woodland, land between Coopers and Lancaster, land bordering bypass etc) has been approved. This just gives a bit more protection of our green spaces.

We are also pleased that 3 gentlemen responded to our call for new volunteer directors and came to the last board meeting. We still need more and where are the ladies?

Thank you to all those householders who came to the last Board Meeting from Coopers Road to discuss an issue affecting them. It would be nice to see more people coming occasionally to Board Meetings just to find out what we talk about and put any questions they may have at the end of the meeting.

Although we have been given permission to plant more trees on Council land around the village, we are having to spend funds on yet more tree removal/pruning and clearance of overgrown shrubs near paths or for the fire engines to get on to the Western Corridor. If you haven't yet paid your maintenance charge please do so as these are the funds we use for doing this kind of work. Thank you to all those householders who came to the village hall to pay their maintenance charge - it is useful to meet people who can give us feedback.

Next Board Meeting is Monday, November 21st at 7.30pm in St Michaels Church Centre.

Get in touch : 01473 612207.  
[mhh@martlesham.org.uk](mailto:mhh@martlesham.org.uk) and visit the website : <http://mhh.martlesham.org.uk>.  
Write to PO Box 897, Martlesham Heath, IP1 9PB

### **1ST MARTLESHAM SCOUT POST 2011**

I can't believe that the 2011 Scout post is almost upon us. As usual there will be post boxes throughout the village. At time of writing I can't confirm locations, dates and prices but watch out for a larger article in December.

Thanks in advance for your support  
Simon Smith

Martlesham Scout post

## **BRIGHT STARS**

If you are a preschooler, toddler or baby who enjoys songs, games, stories, crafts and other activities, why not come along with your parent(s) or carer(s) and join us at Bright Stars in the lead up to Christmas. Bright Stars are fun children's worship and activity sessions that are held on the 2nd and 4th Monday's of each month (during term time) 10:30am at St Michael's Church Centre, Martlesham Heath. The half hour sessions are free and are followed by refreshments and a chance to chat. Why not come and visit us? There is no need to book, just turn up!

Our remaining autumn term sessions are on:

November 14th

November 28th

December 12th

If you would like any further information please contact:

Jo Dixon Tel.01473-622160 or Sonya Burrows Tel.01473-625196

## **CALLING ALL MUMS -**

The Mums' Club meets at St. Michael's Church Centre on Tuesday, 1st November from 12.45 to 2.30 p.m.

Lunch will be served around 1.00p.m. followed by a Bring and Buy 'Toys and Togs' Sale to raise funds for Mums' Club funds. Mums with babies and toddlers are invited to join us and to bring along donations of grown-out-of toys and children's clothes for the sale.

Our next meeting will be on Tuesday, 6th December when we get together for our Christmas party.

The Drinks and Dribbles Baby Café will be open on Thursdays, 3rd and 17th November at St. Michael's from 10 to 12 a.m. Drop in for friendship and refreshments.

For more information please feel free to 'phone Sue on 01473 624130 or Kay on 01473 626169.

## **1ST MARTLESHAM SCOUTS**

13 excited cubs & a group of scouts enjoyed their camp last month at Hallowtree site. The glorious weather ensured all the activities could be outside. Many thanks go to all the leaders especially Richard, Mary, Nigel & James for all their hard work, which made the camp such a good experience.

## **MARTLESHAM HEATH BABY AND TODDLER GROUP**

Winter is finally here!! If you have small children you are probably now looking for somewhere warm, fun and friendly to take your little ones, but most of all somewhere CHEAP!!

Well, come and see us at Martlesham Heath Baby and Toddler Group, we have a brand new committee that is revamping the group!!! We meet in Martlesham pavilion every Wednesday and Friday from 9.30am-11.30am. When you arrive Faye and Beth will make you a cuppa to warm you up and welcome you! The kiddies are free to play with all our toys and then at 10.30am we have singing with Beth followed by snack and juice time and of course another cup of tea!! At the end leave all the clearing up to us, all of this for just £2 for your first child plus £1 for each other child you bring! What a bargain!!! So come and give us a look and see what a great little group we are!!

Xmas is just around the corner and Father Christmas has already planned his visit to toddler group! He's coming to see us with a sack full of prezzies on Wednesday 7th Dec AND Friday 9th Dec 9.30am-11.30am (he's heard what a fab group we are!!) So get in the Xmas mood, put your party clothes on and come to one of parties!! Only £4 per family which includes, visiting father Xmas, a present, one free draw ticket, party games and a mince pie!! We'll see you there!!!!!!

Martlesham Heath Baby and Toddler Group

## **GIRLGUIDING MARTLESHAM DISTRICT**

We are a thriving District with 1 Rainbow Unit, 4 Brownie Packs, 1 Guide Company & 1 Ranger Unit.

For more details about Guiding in Martlesham, please contact the following:-

Jo Dixon Martlesham District Commissioner 01473 622160

Chris Cooper Martlesham District Wait List Co-ordinator 01473 626024

## **MARTLESHAM PLAYSCHOOL**

Our Pamper Evening takes place on Thursday November 10th from 7pm at St Michael's Church Centre, The Green, Martlesham Heath. We are raising money for EACH (East Anglia's Children's Hospices) as well as for ourselves. There will be jewellery, accessories, manicure and pedicure, Indian head massage, chocolates, crafts, beauty therapies, cup cakes, cards, bath and beauty products, toys, baby shower, dresses, Christmas etc. If you would like tickets please call me on the number below. Come and treat yourself or start your Christmas shopping, there'll be lots of fantastic presents !!!

On September 21st we had a visit from an Ofsted inspector and as a result of this inspection we have been graded overall, for the quality of the provision, as "good". In the 17 possible sections of grading we have achieved a brilliant "outstanding" grade in 9 of these, and a super "good" grade in the remaining 8. A huge thank you to all our play staff who put so much time and effort in to the playschool, and have achieved this great Ofsted report.. You can view the full report at [www.ofsted.gov.uk/reports](http://www.ofsted.gov.uk/reports) or contact us for a copy. The report will also soon be available on our website.

If you would like to put your child's name on the waiting list for a great playschool please visit our website for more details [www.playschool.martlesham.org.uk](http://www.playschool.martlesham.org.uk) or contact me on 01473 621315. We are registered to take children from 2 years, and accept children onto our waiting list from any area. Our children move on to all the primary schools in the area and further afield.

Caroline Swale (Business Manager)

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## **THE SAPLINGS**

We are holding a fundraising BODY SHOP EVENING on Wednesday 9th November, starting at 7.30pm. This is a great chance to kick-start your Christmas shopping with fantastic offers available, and Mulled Wine with Mince Pies, kindly donated by Duncans Bakery, to enjoy as well. Tickets are available from the pre-school priced £2.50.

Our 'SAPLINGS BREAKFAST & AFTER SCHOOL CLUB' is open to pre-school and primary school children from 7.30am

## MARTLESHAM BRASS

'Making Music Fun in East Anglia'

Congratulations to all our members who received awards at our recent 15th Birthday Concert, especially Mary Aldous who became our first non-player 'Bandsperson of the Year' for her outstanding work as Band Treasurer over many years. Our next event is 'Tea and Tunes' on Saturday 5th November when our Preliminary Band showcase their talents at St Michael's Church Centre, Martlesham Heath starting at 10am. Refreshments are available all morning - please come along and support the Preliminary players.

We are holding a Beetle Drive on Saturday 19th November also at St Michael's at 7pm - tickets £2.50 including 'nibbles', so if you fancy having a go please ring 07802 868924. Two other advance notices to put in your diaries - Coffee and Carols on Saturday 3rd December and our Christmas concert on Saturday 17th December both at St Michael's Church Centre, Martlesham Heath.

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

Liz Benyon. (Publicity Officer)  
liz.benyon@btinternet.com  
01473 623276.

## PORTAL WOODLANDS CONSERVATION GROUP

Nature Explorers had an enjoyable time in September planting hazels in the new Hazel wood, including foraging for the raw material from the woods to make stakes for the tree guards. If you and your children (aged 10+) would like to join in the activity this month please send an email to book your place to naturewatch.pwcg@martlesham.org.uk. Huge thanks to those who have donated tools to our group - we can always put to good use whatever you can offer. Just contact us at the address below. A plea to those dog walkers who leave full doggie doo bags in the woods - we would rather you left the 'doo' in the woods to degrade naturally (off of the paths of course) or put the bags in a dog bin.

We look forward to seeing you if you can spare a couple of hours for our next, autumnal work morning. Please email us for more details.

Dates for the diary:

Woodlands Work Morning Saturday  
20th November 10:00am-Noon

Meet at the Education Area (at the Control Tower end of the woods)

Nature Explorers Saturday 20th  
November 9.00 -11:00am Activity:  
Revetment path building.

Nature Watch Starts again in the spring  
- watch this space.

For more information about PWCg and its activities or if you have any questions please email us at  
pwcg@martlesham.org.uk or phone  
Martlesham Parish Council on 01473  
612632

with breakfast and a walking bus to Birchwood Primary School, (price: £3.90). The After School Club runs from 3.30pm till 6pm, includes a pick up from Birchwood Primary School and a light meal (price: £9.50).

With the Christmas Holidays approaching, call us to book your child a place at the SAPLINGS HOLIDAY CLUB. Children from age 2 up to age 11 are welcome, with lots of fun-packed activities and crafts to enjoy. The holiday club is available on either a half-day (£15) or full day (£26) basis, from 8am till 6pm.

Also available at our premises on weeknights and weekends is THE SAPLINGS VENUE ROOM, a massive first floor space with attached kitchen - ideal for birthday parties or for societies, clubs and local groups to hold meetings.

During term-time, our friendly, fun-filled SAPLINGS PRE-SCHOOL welcomes children from Martlesham and the surrounding areas. For further information on any of the above, please call our Booking Secretary, Sarah Tait, on 01473 614174 or email  
news@stmichaelspreschool.org.uk

## MHAS ANNUAL REMEMBRANCE SERVICE

Our annual Remembrance Service will be held on the Barrack Square, (opposite the entrance to BT), on Sunday 13th November at 3pm. The service lasts just 30 minutes.

If the weather is wet the service will take place in the church of St Michael's and All Angels. This once a year time to remember is a chance for our community to pay their respects to all those who lost their lives in past wars. Especially to those who flew from Martlesham never to return.

## MARTLESHAM ALLOTMENT GROUP

As the night's draw in and people start to put the garden to bed, you might think that there is not much happening in the Allotment world. In terms of growing things this is true, however for Martlesham, which currently is awaiting a site, there are possible "green shoots" occurring.

Since last month a working party comprising of parish councillors and MALGA committee members has been formed with a view to moving forward with plans. The next stage is for this group to meet and look at what happens next in terms of the lease and funding plans. The MALGA committee, at its next meeting, is also looking at funding. If you wish to find out more about anything to do with allotments then either email malga@btinternet.com or call me on 01473 612410.

Also a note for your 2012 diary: the MALGA Agm is booked for Tuesday 10th January at 7.30pm. Venue is the extension at St Michael and All Angels church centre. Hope to see you there.  
Simon Smith  
Malga treasurer

## Deben Avenue's GRAND AUTUMN GARAGE SALE

**Saturday 12th November  
10am-2pm**

**All welcome! Come & grab a  
bargain!**

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

At this year's Anglia in Bloom Presentation Ceremony Martlesham was awarded a Silver Gilt Award for its overall entry. We would like to thank all of those individuals, groups and authorities who help keep Martlesham looking so attractive and tidy.

### **SUMMER COMPETITIONS**

Congratulations to everybody who entered our Summer Competitions

### **MARTLESHAM IN BLOOM PARISH COMPETITIONS 2011 RESULTS**

#### **(A) Most Attractive Summer Front Garden**

Gold—G L & M J Waugh (Winner of the Martlesham in Bloom Cup)

Silver Gilt—Derrick Dawdry and Peter Couch.

Silver—M A Morphy, Mr & Mrs Powell and Mrs Ann Price.

#### **(B) Most effective use of hanging basket(s) and/or container(s) in the front of your property**

Gold—GL & M J Waugh (Winner of the Meadhome Cup).

Silver Gilt—Peter Couch and Derrick Dawdry

Silver—Mrs Jean Connors and M A Morphy.

#### **(C) Best Summer Floral or Planting Display at a Commercial or Business premises**

Gold - The Black Tiles (Winner of the Martlesham in Bloom Commercial Cup)

Silver Gilt - Rhymes Nursery

#### **(D) "Your Back Garden"**

Gold - Ann Sims (Winner of the Martlesham in Bloom Shield)

Silver Gilt - G L & M J Waugh, Mr C Newton, Mrs S Woods and Mrs I Demand

Silver - Mrs Patricia Harris, M A Morphy and Mr & Mrs Powell.

#### **(E) Best Kept Community Area**

Winner (1st) - 23/25 York Road (Winner of the VPA Enterprise Cup)

Second (Runner up) - The Square,

#### **(F) Best Kept Close, Lane, Place, Road, Square or Street in the Parish of Martlesham**

Winner (1st) - Parkers Place

Second (Runner up) - Shaw Valley Road

## **TREE(S) FOR THE DIAMOND JUBILEE OF THE QUEEN'S REIGN**

In February 2012 it will be the Diamond Jubilee of the Queen's accession to the throne and Martlesham in Bloom is planning to celebrate this by planting commemorative tree(s) in the parish. It is proposed to plant semi-standard Small Leaved Lime(s) and the approximate cost of a tree, including post, ties, guards and a commemorative plaque, is £100. Several offers of support have already been received but if there any groups, societies or individuals who would like to sponsor a tree or give a donation towards one please contact the secretary below.

If you would like any further details on the above or any other Martlesham in Bloom activity please contact

J Maureen Burrows (Secretary) on 01473 625196.

### **YOUR LOCAL COUNTRY MARKET**

After an eventful Autumn and all enjoying a late summer, we now look forward to the festive season. Nights have drawn in, and our plans are in full flow for Christmas and the New Year. With the market opening weekly we shall be pleased to help customers with advice regarding any gift and food requirements they may wish to order from early November onwards..

However, on Saturday November 19th we shall hold a tasting event, and would encourage all to come along to sample and see what Kesgrave and Martlesham Heath Country Market has to offer. in combination with the stall holders from the new Kesgrave Market.

We also look forward to a fun filled festive day at Wantisden Christmas Fair Sunday November 27th.

As always Country Market events take place on a Tuesday at The Pavilion, The Square, Martlesham Heath between 9.00 and 10.15 and Saturday at Kesgrave Scout H/Q Twelve Acre Approach, Kesgrave between 9.30 and 11.30 except on the third Saturday of the month when we combine with Kesgrave Market at their opening times. All enquiries to Margaret Gayfer 01473 623849. or through our website [www.martleshammarket.co.uk](http://www.martleshammarket.co.uk),

## **MARTLESHAM & DISTRICT FLOWER CLUB**

Our demonstrator for September was unable to come so Debbie Buckles from Ipswich kindly filled the breach. With five stunning arrangements she created some traditional, continental and contemporary designs. Peach gladioli, green chrysanthemums, hydrangeas, celosia and pink canna lilies created a long and tall continental design. For a modern contemporary style she used a tall glass vase lined with aspidistra leaves filling it with pale pink vintage hydrangeas and peach gladioli. She recessed her next arrangement into a shallow container, adding bright red anthuriums, hydrangeas and eucalyptus leaves, creating a more traditional design. Filling a large basket with yellow chrysanthemums, anthuriums, ears of corn and aspidistra leaves giving this design a bright autumn theme. Finishing off a very pleasant afternoon Debbie made a hand tied bouquet with the remainder of her flowers.

The competition was won by Ann Chisem with Florence Fisher winning the novice class.

The Club meets at St. Michael's Church Centre, Martlesham Heath on the third Wednesday of each month at 2.30pm. 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.

Our next meeting will be on 16 November when Mrs Mary Griffiths will give a demonstration entitled "Season's Greetings". The competition is "Table arrangement with candles".

Margaret Doveston 01473 624422

### **MARTLESHAM LADIES CLUB**

Sadly one of our members, Audrey Fox, passed away in September. Audrey will be sadly missed by all who knew her and we send our condolences to all her family.

Apart from the above sad news, our new season has started well. Our Harvest Supper on October 6th. went well with the usual excellent variety of food. We were entertained by an exhibition of Street and Rock and Roll dancing by a contingent from a local Dance School, this was warmly appreciated by all members.

Our programme continues as follows:-

Nov. 3rd. Making Miniature Teddy Bears with Angela Pratt.

Nov. 17th. Giles-The Cartoonist - speaker John Field

Dec. 1st A Slide Show to Warm a Winter Evening with Paul Mothersole

New members are always welcome and further information can be obtained from our Chairperson on 01473 622768.

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

We had David Pryn speaking about 'China - past and present' at our September meeting and a complete change of subject when Chris Parfitt came to our October meeting and gave a talk entitled 'On the trail of St Edmund'. An excellent speaker he brought a little known subject to light with his enthusiasm and in-depth knowledge. Next month several members will be going to the Regent to see a performance of Calendar Girls. Instead of our normal December meeting on the 12th we have made a booking for a Christmas meal at the Red Lion in Martlesham.

We meet on the second Monday of the month at 7.30pm in the Pavilion and any lady is welcome to come and join us.

Mary Bloomfield - 01473 625577

### **MARTLESHAM MOTHERS UNION**

On Wednesday 5th October members of the Mothers Union met at St Michael's for a most entertaining talk by Roy Tricker. His subject was "Eccentric Vicars", or as it was politely written in the Sunday News sheet, "Anglican Clerical Characters" of which he assured us there were plenty! Roy has studied both churches and Vicars for many years and in his travels has collect more than 3000 church magazines. During his working life he was a school teacher, but took early retirement in order to devote more time to his life- long passion. Next month the speaker will be Rev. Helen Davey. Her subject will be "Saints".

Meetings take place on the first Wednesday of each month at St Michael's at 2.30pm where non-members and guests are most welcome.

For more details please telephone Florence on 01473 631347

### **MARTLESHAM WI**

This was the third visit of our speaker Jenny Gibbs and this time she came to talk about Turkish Cuisine. As always she was dressed in traditional costume - a Turkish dress, head-dress, pinafore dress and Turkish pantaloons all of which were handmade. Jenny is no stranger to Turkish cooking as she lives for half of the year in a rural village in the Turkish mountains. She told us that fish is a great favourite in Turkey. They eat sea bass, trout, sea bream, sardines, mackerel and anchovy. They also eat goat (which has a similar flavour to lamb) and camel (which tastes like beef) Tea is grown on the mountain slopes plus rice, nuts, kiwis, bananas, figs, pomegranates, grapes and many other fruits and vegetables. Jenny told us about numerous Turkish traditions one of which is eating snow sprinkled with grape molasses and sugar. She also explained the tale of Noah's pudding, a Turkish dish which she had prepared for us to taste. Another popular dish is Helva which Jenny had made and cut into squares for us to try. Since it is traditional for everyone in her village to give food as gifts it was very fitting we were able to share some of Jenny's cooking.

Our next meeting will be in the Richards Room at 7.30 p.m. on 18<sup>th</sup> November when we will hold our AGM. If you are interested in joining our small friendly group we will be very pleased to see you.

Contact can be made to Susan Cunliffe on 01394-382199.

### **'A TASTE OF TOASTMASTERS AT SPEAK EASY'**

Thursday 10th November. Why not come along?

Have you ever wondered what a speakers' club is and what they do? Why not come along on Thurs 10th November to a special 'Taster Evening' at Speak Easy at Martlesham Speakers Club. Communicating effectively is important in all aspects of life, in both formal and informal settings. Speak Easy at Martlesham aims to give members (18 years or over) the opportunity to practice speaking in front of an audience and taking on roles in meetings, helping them to increase their confidence and improve their ability, all within a supportive and friendly atmosphere. We are affiliated to Toastmasters International and members

### **Kesgrave Slimming World**

will be holding a

### **CHRISTMAS & CRAFT FAIR**

at Kesgrave Community Centre on Saturday November 5th from 10am to 4pm, in aid of the East Anglian Children's Hospice.

Everyone is welcome, lots of crafts and Christmas ideas, refreshments, tombolas....just a fun day out. Please come and support us.

can progress through projects in their educational programme at whatever rate they like, speaking often or just occasionally, basing short speeches on subjects interesting and relevant to them. Hearing speeches on a wide variety of subjects in a cheerful atmosphere makes meetings fascinating and fun!

Guests are always welcome to come along to our meetings and you'll be warmly welcomed.

We meet on alternate Thursdays in the Richards Room, Martlesham Community Hall, Felixstowe Road, Martlesham (behind the Tesco superstore). Meetings are 7.00 pm for a 7.15 pm start and finish at 9.30pm. We look forward to seeing you.

Future Speak Easy at Martlesham 2011 meetings:

November 10th Taster Evening

November 24th

December 8th

Further details can be found at <http://www.speakeasyatmartlesham.co.uk>  
Dave Nightingale Tel. 07969 598633 or  
Sonya Burrows Tel.01473 625196

In Martlesham for her 12th Year

**Internationally Acclaimed  
Clairvoyant Fiona Nichols**

**Friday 11th November 2011  
Martlesham Community Centre  
7pm for 7.30 start**

**Tickets £7 (£8 on door) including  
tea/coffee**

Contact Sue—01394 386940 (eve)  
[suewhiteleak@gmail.com](mailto:suewhiteleak@gmail.com)

Raising funds for Martlesham Beacon Hill Pool, a local community pool for residents and school children in Martlesham.

### **MARTLESHAM HISTORY SOCIETY**

The next meeting of the Martlesham History Society will be on Monday 21st November and we have one of our favourite speakers Mark Mitchels talking about The Genius of Charles Dickens. No other 19th century novelist set himself such a challenge: Dickens rose to become a great novelist by sheer talent and determination. He mastered the most demanding form of writing - the magazine episode - and then went on to create another career for himself as a spell-binding performer of his own work before audiences in Britain and America. What sort of man was he? His genius is astonishing, and this talk uses his biography and extracts from his books to recreate the man and his achievement. Meetings are held at The Pavilion, Martlesham Heath, Ipswich, IP5 and start at 8.00pm. Admission is £2.00 and newcomers are always welcome. Kim Quinton

### **MARTLESHAM HEATH AVIATION SOCIETY**

Our talk on Friday, 7th October was, "Remembering the 1940's" given by one of our long-standing members.

Norman Rose recalled his childhood in the tiny village of Iken, where he was born in 1928. After leaving school he worked as a pantry boy at Sudbourne Hall, but he wanted to broaden his life. Bentwaters aerodrome was under construction and young Norman was soon there, driving earth moving equipment. As soon as possible he joined the ATC, then the RAF at the end of WW2. Norman was posted to RAF Manston in Kent, known as a "Crash 'Drome" because it was equipped with FIDO. (Fog Intensive Dispersal Operation). A crude but effective way of lifting fog from the vicinity of the runway. He recalled that this emergency equipment was used post-war before the advent of blind landing equipment in aircraft. He was one of two airmen responsible for FIDO at Manston.

Our next meeting will be on Friday 4th November 7.30pm in the Community Hall. This will be an audio-visual presentation "Two Generations - The Singapore Connection", by John Bullock. Non-members £2.50 at the door.

Alan Powell 01473 622458

### **USED STAMPS APPEAL FOR ST ELIZABETH HOSPICE**

It's coming up to that time of year when we start to think about the giving and receiving of Christmas cards. You can add an extra dimension to that gift of giving by saving the used stamps on cards you receive for your local hospice. The St Elizabeth Hospice in Foxhall Road Ipswich are able to sell used stamps in bulk and turn them into cash. The stamps are sorted and sold by weight, ending up in stamp collections around the world. Old British and foreign coins left over from your holidays abroad also have value to the charity so if you have any left from your travels this summer please consider donating those too.

So if you can save your used stamps and drop them through my door you will be helping the hospice. Just remember please to leave a 1cm border around the stamps to avoid damage (that's about 1/2 inch in old money!). Don't worry that you don't have many stamps - all the bundles and envelopes of used stamps pushed through my letterbox very soon add up to a great deal for the Hospice.

Thank you all for your continued support.

Bev Read  
15 Demesne Gardens,  
01473 622721

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

Record temperatures and a record entry for the Martlesham Heath 10k and Fun Run, which was held on Sunday 2nd October. The event seems to grow each year and we were delighted to see so many taking part. The warm weather added to the occasion as families and spectators made the most of the sunshine. Full results are available on our website [www.woodbridgelions.org.uk](http://www.woodbridgelions.org.uk) Our thanks go to Martlesham Heath Householders limited for permission to use The Green, to event sponsors Charity Fundraising Ltd. and Palmer Fencing plus the Woodbridge Shufflers; pupils of Kesgrave High School and friends and family members who lent much appreciated support, marshalling and manning the water stations. Graham Parker, Managing Director of Charity Fundraising Ltd commented, "I was enormously impressed by this event. It was tremendously well organised and I

couldn't believe the number of marshals and officials involved. Congratulations to everyone who took part, Charity Fundraising Ltd. are delighted to be sponsors All proceeds from the event will be returned to the community through the Woodbridge Lions Charitable Trust.

We now look forward to celebrating the Club's 29th anniversary and then, hard to believe with the temperatures of early October, we start to think of Christmas and our Parcels appeal; watch out for us at our collection days in the Turban Centre and Tesco Martlesham Heath and we may be accompanying a certain red suited, white bearded gentleman on his pre-delivery tour of Woodbridge.

Peter See

### **CHAIR BASED EXERCISE PROVES POPULAR!**

Chair based exercise is an ideal way to mobilise joints and strengthen muscles. Resistance bands are used to help strengthen various muscles groups and stretches incorporated to increase flexibility.

The instructor, Zeta Wright, is qualified to teach both chair based exercise and aerobics There are now two classes in the local area, one based at Kesgrave Scout Hall on Tuesday 11.15-12.15pm and the other on Wednesday at Martlesham Pavilion between 3.30-4.30pm.

Please contact Zeta for further details or pop along to a session and give it a go! Telephone: 01394 386228 Email: [activezw@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:activezw@hotmail.co.uk)

### **TABLE TENNIS**

Martlesham residents are invited to try their hand at Table Tennis. The club runs term time every Friday from 7pm to 9pm. In operation since September 2007, the club was started to give people the chance to play Table Tennis socially on the East side of Ipswich. Beginners to league players are all welcome and depending on numbers, singles or doubles are played. Bats and balls can be provided at no extra charge. If you haven't picked up a bat before or have played sometime in the past, you can try your hand at the Kesgrave Sports Hall, Grange Farm (Nr Tesco). For further information please ring 01473 610177.



**MARTLESHAM CHRISTIAN  
FELLOWSHIP** Black Tiles Lane

**"Discovering Life's Realities"**

Our 'breakneck' society, is one where every day is busy and diaries are always full. We sometimes think that through constant activity and the daily round, we will establish life's priorities and clarify what our vital goals are. Many notable people have found otherwise. I know a farmer who tells me he makes more money on Fridays when he is in the office assessing what he has done during the week and planning the week ahead, than when he is on his tractor physically occupied in his fields.

Moses spent 40 years in the desert, as a wandering shepherd, in preparation for leading the Children of Israel. Paul went for a retreat for 2 years in Arabia, in order to adjust his understanding about Jesus Christ. The Apostle John suffered months of imprisonment on Patmos before the scenes of 'Revelation' were shown to him. And Jesus, Himself, was tempted in the wilderness, away from crowds and townships, before He began His hands on ministry for the Kingdom of God.

Have you ever taken time out to review your life? - Or to ask the question - Where am I going?? Some verses of Scripture might help you:-

Eccl. Ch 4 v 6- "Its better to have one hand full of quietness, rather than 2 hands full of worry and work!"

Is Ch 30 V 15 - "In quietness and confidence will be our strength!"

Psalms 56 v 10 - "Be still, and know that I am God"

To stop, in order to review and plan, is never unproductive, but enables us to live anew, particularly if it involves a spiritual revival.

**ACTIVITIES IN NOVEMBER**

**SUNDAYS**

Worship and Communion - 10.00 a.m.

**TUESDAY CIRCLE**

November 8th - Mrs Val Betts  
(A Musical afternoon)

**WEDNESDAYS**

House Group - 7.30 p.m.

**THURSDAYS**

Mums and Toddlers - 10.00 a.m.

**FRIDAYS**

Friends on Friday - 10.00 a.m.

(For further information contact John or Ruth Mellen -01473 624401)

**THOUGHTS FROM YOUR PARISH  
CHURCH**

Remember, remember ... we do a lot of remembering in November, don't we?

The month kicks off with All Saints' Day on the 1st, when we remember all those Christians who've made a difference to the world. The next day, on All Souls, we remember those who've made a difference to us: the ones we've loved, and still love, but see no more.

The noisiest remembering happens on 5 November (and the days around it!) when the fireworks go off. Gunpowder, Treason and Plot, and all that! Remember, remember - a religious dispute, pitting Catholics against Protestants? If we do remember, we give thanks that today the churches often work together. What unites us, our faith in Jesus Christ, is more important than what divides us.

There's another remembering in November, of course. On Armistice Day, the 11th November, and on Remembrance Sunday, the nearest Sunday to it, we remember those who lost their lives that others might enjoy freedom and justice. We remember and we give thanks, that lessons have been learned, and more and more people are able to live in peace.

Yet there are still wars, just as there are still religious disputes. Which is why it's so important to remember something else this November - that God loves this world and each one of us. If we remember the teaching and example of his Son, we'll be able to make this world a better place, and look forward to meeting our loved ones again in the world to come.

Revd Heather Cooke

**CHURCH NEWS.**

We had a very successful patronal weekend at the beginning of October. We raised £333 over the weekend and everyone enjoyed the music played by Geoff Lambert.

All the produce donated from the Harvest Festival Services has been sent to the Salvation Army in Ipswich for them to use.

Looking Forward to November we have a Christmas Fayre coming up:

**BRIGHTWELL CHURCH**

Services for November

Sundays 6th and 20th Holy Communion 8.00am

Sunday 13th Remembrance Sunday Evensong 6.30pm

Sunday 27th Advent Carol Service 6.30pm

No sooner has our Festival of St John the Baptist passed off in June than it seems like Yuletide is upon and we are into making plans for the Christmas Season.

Our Christmas Coffee Morning will be held at the Church Hall on Saturday 12th November from 10.00am to noon. All the usual stalls of gifts, Cards, books and cakes, with the usual Brightwell welcome and refreshment.

Our Advent Carol Service gets us off to a good start into the festive season on Sunday 27th at 6.30pm. All will be very welcome at the Service and for refreshments afterwards.

A new venture this year is that we will be welcoming the Woodbridge Pathway Club to a Morning of Christmas Music and Buffet Lunch on Friday December 2nd at the Church Hall.

Final Details of all Christmas Services next month.

Geoff Lambert PCC Secretary  
brightwellchurch@btinternet.com  
www.achurchnearyou.com

**THE ORWELL SINGERS CHRISTMAS  
CONCERT**

The Orwell Singers' Christmas Concert will be held on Saturday 10 December 7.30 pm at St Michael and All Angel's Church, IP5 3PL. Tickets £7.00 adults and 50p accompanied children, available at the door; For more information telephone 01473 635955 or email d.sharman@btinternet.com.

**MARTLESHAM CHURCH  
CHRISTMAS FAYRE**

SATURDAY 26TH NOVEMBER

**10am-12pm at St Michaels**

Refreshments, Raffle and stalls including Books, a tombola, Cakes, CDs Bric-a-brac.

There will be Children's games and a visit from Father Christmas.

**Everyone welcome**

**Building  
God's  
Family  
Together**

**THE CHURCH IN MARTLESHAM & BRIGHTWELL**

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<b>SERVICES FOR THE MONTH</b>	<b>Brightwell St John's</b>	<b>Martlesham St Mary's</b>	<b>Martlesham Heath St Michael's</b>
<b>Sunday 6th November 3rd Sunday before Advent</b>	8am Holy Communion	11am Remembrance of Departed Loved Ones	9.45am All Age Worship 6.30pm Informal Worship
<b>Sunday 13 November Remembrance Sunday</b>	6.30 Evensong  <b>3 pm Service for Remembrance Day on Barrack Square</b>	10.50am Remembrance Day Service	9.45am Family Communion and Junior Church
<b>Sunday 20 November Christ the King</b>	8am Holy Communion	11am Holy Communion(BCP)	9.45am Worship and Junior Chuch
<b>Sunday 27th November Advent Sunday</b>	6.30pm Advent Carol Service	11am Matins	9.45am Family Communion and Junior Church
<b>Sunday 4 December 2nd Sunday of Advent</b>	8am Holy Communion	11am Family Worship	9.45am family Communion and Junior Church 6.30pm Informal Worship

**Please note that there are several changes to the normal pattern of services this month.**

**MIDWEEK SERVICES**

Holy Communion each Wednesday at 10 am in St. Michael's; Bright Stars meet on Monday, 14th and 28th November. **A warm welcome awaits you at all our services**

**PRAYER DIARY FOR NOVEMBER**

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

- 5th Father we pray for wisdom for those who govern our country.
- 6th Lord, may our hearts and minds be open to your word.
- 7th Be with the Open the Book group as they bring your word to the children in school.
- 8th Thank you for all the Lunch Club helpers and the valuable service they provide.
- 9th We pray for all residents of Horseman Court.
- 10th Father, show us how to help others in need.
- 11th Living God, may your forgiveness lead us to a closer walk with you.
- 12th Be with us, Lord, in our daily lives.
- 13th Loving God, we pray for all areas of the world where there is conflict.
- 14th We remember the Queen and the Royal Family today on Prince Charles' birthday.
- 15th Lord God, help us to love our neighbours as ourselves.
- 16th We pray for all those who live in Hunters Ride.
- 17th Thank you Lord for all the many blessings in our lives.
- 18th Lord Jesus, we pray for all those who are hungry.

- 19th Lord, be with us even in the darkest times.
  - 20th We remember all the children of the World today on Universal Children's Day.
  - 21st Thank you, heavenly Father, for your love.
  - 22nd Give us grace, Lord, to live as you would have us live.
  - 23rd We pray for all who live in Jackson Court.
  - 24th Thank you for all the volunteers in our community.
  - 25th Father, help me to show love to my friends today.
  - 26th We pray for those of other faiths living amongst us.
  - 27th First Sunday in Advent: Thank you, Heavenly Father, for the gift of your Son to the World.
  - 28th Thank you , Lord, for the Doctors and staff at our local Surgery.
  - 29th We pray for all who live in Lancaster Drive.
  - 30th St Andrew's Day: We give thanks for St Andrew and all the Apostles.
- December**
- 1st We give thanks for all who care for others in their daily lives.
  - 2nd We give thanks for our parents and grandparents and their loving care for us.
  - 3rd We pray for the bereaved and all who mourn.
  - 4th Heavenly Father, thank you for the fellowship of our brothers and sisters all over the world.