

# MARTLESHAM MONTHLY

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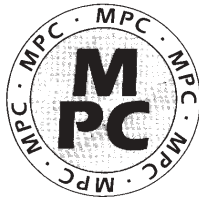
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## MARTLESHAM PARISH COUNCIL

There is a vacancy for a Parish Councillor and it will be filled by co-option at the Parish Council Meeting. The role of a parish councillor is varied and interesting as it involves many aspects of the community; it is a voluntary position involving usually only two meetings per month and the amount of any other time needed is as little or as much as you may wish to make of the role. If you are interested in helping to improve your community, perhaps you disagree with some of the things that the parish council does, or you feel that your part of the parish needs representing please contact the Clerk who can provide further details or speak to any councillor.

### Parish Plan

The Parish Council has agreed to proceed with a Parish Plan and consider setting up a steering committee to co-ordinate the work. The purpose of the plan is to consult with all residents to find out what are their views, concerns, needs and aspirations regarding all aspects of our community. We can then work to plan to fulfill or resolve these as much as we are able and try to further improve the community and its facilities. The plan will also be very useful in our liaison with and consultations from the district and county councils and other agencies. Any views or suggestions would be welcome.

### Bonfires

We have recently had enquiries about nuisance caused by bonfires; these are not permitted in many parts of Martlesham but where they please take care that smoke does not go over neighbouring properties as it can cause considerable nuisance; it is also now considered to be a health risk!

### Recycling

Everybody should be aware of the need to ensure that as much of our rubbish as possible is recycled and there are many means to help us do so: Use the recycling centres in Martlesham (by The Square and at Tesco) - a further bonus is that the Parish Council receives credits from Suffolk Coastal for every ton of material taken which it uses for grants to local organisations (over £2000 last year!) Suffolk Coastal

collect recyclable rubbish on the same day as your normal rubbish collection as follows: Paper, cans & textiles collected fortnightly - Lark Rise, Burgess Place and Farriers Close (and its side roads)

Paper, cans & textiles collected monthly - Main Road, The Street, Top Street, Felixstowe Road and all roads off these.

Paper only collected fortnightly - All other roads off Eagle Way, Sandy Lane and Seckford Heights.

### Website

There is now a Martlesham Parish Council website with lots of information about the parish, the parish council and parish activities; we welcome any comments or suggestions. Its address is [www.martlesham.suffolk.gov.uk](http://www.martlesham.suffolk.gov.uk)

### Picnic site, Felixstowe Road

Working with the Greenways project, the Parish Council is undertaking some improvements to the area, including drainage and re-leveling of the car parking.

It is hoped that some of the work will be undertaken by volunteers and we asking for help with this on Saturday 18th May at 10am. If you are able to help (moving hoggins and soil), please come along in the morning. We expect to finish at about 1 - 1.30pm. No equipment needed, although gloves might be a good idea. Light refreshments will be available during the morning.

### Meetings

Parish Council - Wednesday 1st May and 12th June  
Development Plans Committee - Wednesday 8th May  
Recreation & Amenities Committee - Wednesday 15th May  
Finance & General Purposes Committee - Wednesday 22nd May

All meetings are at 7-30 pm in the Parish Room, Felixstowe Road but please check the notice boards for further details of the above and other meetings.

All meetings are open to the public and there is an opportunity at Council meetings for residents to ask questions or make comments to the council.

The meeting on 1st May is the Parish Council's Annual Meeting when the chairman, vice-chairman, committees and representatives are appointed for the year. The Council will also be adopting the new Model Code of Practice (as will most other councils) which will help ensure that your parish council continues to be fully open in its business and accountable to all parishioners.

### Contacting the Council

In writing to the Clerk, Martlesham Parish Council Office, Felixstowe Road, Martlesham, Woodbridge IP12 4PB. Telephone or fax 01473 612632 Via any councillor. E-mail: [martleshampc@btclick.com](mailto:martleshampc@btclick.com)

Laurence Burrows - Chairman

## **DELIVERIES OF MARTLESHAM MONTHLY**

We desperately need volunteers to deliver Martlesham Monthly to the Industrial Estate. As mentioned in March, this is a long and awkward area and I think it could best be done split into three rounds.

We should be very grateful if some of you good people would volunteer to make these deliveries.

We also need someone to deliver to Hilton Road.

Please phone Roy Berridge on 611624

## **BLOOD DONOR SESSION**

A blood donor session is to be held on Friday 10th May in the 1st. Martlesham Scout H.Q.

At the following times 1-3.30 p.m. and 5-7 p.m.

Kathy Greenhow (Local Organiser) Tel. 623367

## **MARTLESHAM COMMUNITY COUNCIL**

(Registered Charity 273769)

Do you have children interested in Skating? Do you have children playing for Martlesham Youth Football Club? Do you play a sport at a Sports Hall? Are you interested in improving **your** environment in Martlesham? If yes, then you should be interested in what MCC is **doing!!** Please come along to the AGM on 23 May (see below) and support some like-minded volunteers involved in improvement projects for Martlesham.

### **SKATE PARK**

Rosy Scott is working on this project and has set up a joint working party with Kesgrave (SPARK) to investigate the feasibility of providing a **local** skate park. Land has already been promised and Rosy hopes to launch the project early summer with a fund raising event. If you'd like to get involved please contact Rosy on **01473 610440** or **e-mail** [rosy.scott@talk21.com](mailto:rosy.scott@talk21.com)

### **SPORTS HALL**

Jackie Bear is leading for MCC on this as a joint project with Kesgrave (SPARK). Plans are well underway with support from Suffolk Coastal. Our intention to bid for a lottery grant has been registered and a meeting with the Sports Lottery people is planned for May. Initial plans have been drawn up. We need to raise more funds as Kesgrave are beating us! MCC is planning a house-house collection later in the year to raise more money and awareness for this and our other projects. **Please can you help - perhaps volunteer to canvas your road?** Contact Jackie on **01473-230607** or **e-mail** [jacque.bear@btinternet.com](mailto:jacque.bear@btinternet.com)

## **SPORTS & SOCIAL CENTRE**

This is now the name for the project at the Recreation Ground. This is being led by a small MCC working party including Jackie and Chris Green, MYFC chairman. The initial focus has recently been on changing rooms and a 'bowls club like' building although discussions with the Village Hall committee are planned to discuss future options. A business plan and bid for grants will follow.

### **DROUGHT GARDEN**

We have finally had a sensible quote for this and with various grants the boring patch of **weeds** in the walled area near the shops should soon be transformed! Martlesham cubs have volunteered to help - any one else useful with a trowel?

### **GOLDEN JUBILEE GARDEN PARTY**

Jackie is kindly hosting another garden party to be held at 'Jaydene', Main Road, Martlesham (a bit further along from the Black Tiles on the opposite side of the road) on 21<sup>st</sup> June starting at 6.30pm. There will be stalls, cheese & wine and live entertainment to while away the longest evening. Proceeds in aid of our projects and Martlesham in Bloom.

You may have noticed a different tone to this month's entry! This is because the MCC 'Note Taker' is now penning these notes. Any comments or queries to Dave Green on **01473 625080** or **e-mail** [dave.green@btinternet.com](mailto:dave.green@btinternet.com)

**Martlesham Community Council AGM**  
**Come and find out what we are doing. We are all volunteers trying to improve facilities in Martlesham. Want to know more about the Skate Park, Sports Hall or Recreation Ground projects? Be There!!**  
**Thursday, 23<sup>rd</sup> May @ 7.30pm**  
**Parish Room, Felixstowe Rd Martlesham (behind Tesco)**

## **WI. MARKET MARTLESHAM HEATH EGGS & HONEY**

We are now able to offer turkey, bantam, and hens eggs every week and from the middle of May, local honey will be ready. As the season progresses fresh fruit and vegetables will be available. The market is continuing to flourish with more customers staying for refreshments.

As a new venture we are now willing to deliver home baked goods locally if you are not able to visit the market and we can also cater for functions. Please contact Marie

for more details.

Opening times remain from 9.00 to 10.30am but please note we will be **CLOSED ON TUESDAY 3rd JUNE.**

Further details tel. 623764 or [marie@whinney89.freerve.co.uk](mailto:marie@whinney89.freerve.co.uk)

## **CHRISTIAN AID WEEK. 12TH - 18TH MAY 2002**

Tackling the causes and the symptoms of poverty

Christian Aid believes that poverty is a scandal. It acts with and for the world's poorest people, regardless of religion, to provide access to a decent livelihood and to challenge the systems that keep people poor.

This year the campaign is highlighting the issue of fair trade. International trade claims to work for the benefit of all - but too often the rules governing it work against poor people. Christian Aid dares to pray for these rules to be changed, for they long to see trade bring justice. Alongside this work they continue to fund long term projects in over 60 countries, and give emergency aid during times of crisis.

You can help their valuable work in Christian Aid week by becoming a collector for our local house-to-house collection. If you can deliver and/or collect envelopes in a road in Martlesham or Martlesham Heath please contact Carolyn Smith or Rosemary Still. Alternatively add your name to the notices in St Mary's or St Michael's as soon as possible.

Christian Aid relies entirely on your donations and does not apply for lottery funds. As charities are now able to claim back the tax on all gifts of money, if you are a UK taxpayer, please consider filling in your name and address in the space provided on the envelope. Your gift, no matter how large or small, can then be increased by nearly 30% at no further cost to you.

Please donate as generously as you can when you receive your envelope. You can make a difference! Thank you.

Carolyn Smith 01473 625630

## **The Company of Four present Guys and Dolls - Riverside Theatre, Woodbridge 15th-22nd June 2002**

For tickets contact the Box Office from **1st** May on 01394 **386965** (10 - 1 & 5-7 except Sundays and Bank Holidays) 7.30pm daily 2.30 performances on Saturday, Sunday,

Saturday. Special 2 for I offer at 2.30pm performance on 15th June.



## **MARTLESHAM V.P.A.**

I think that the Spring Show was one of our best ever. Entries were 20% up on last year and all sections of the show were covered in some way. Each exhibitor collected some points with their entries. The greatest number of points were gained by lady members, Mrs. Margaret Forbes and Mrs. Marjorie Manning with 32 points each.

The two children's classes were also well supported. The class for Spring flowers was won by Claire Jordan and the sweet necklace by Charlotte Bickers.

The Hyacinth growing competition with the three Primary Schools competing resulted in Beacon Hill School producing the most blooms and winning the Plantmaster electric propagator unit generously donated by Black Tiles Post Office Stores. The individual winner for the best bloom was won by Joshua Algar from Beacon Hill School with Aaran Napolitano from Birchwood School runner-up.

The Show Poster competition with entries displayed at Tesco was won by Jasmine Dunnett from Gorseland School, the joint runners-up were Lucy Martin and Nancy Webb from Beacon Hill School and Lucy Stokes from Beacon Hill was highly commended. We appreciate the help and co-operation given by Mr. QUAZI HIJO at Tesco.

The poster and hyacinth competitions were inspired and organised by our Treasurer Noel Wilson. We were pleased to welcome Karen Kenney from B.B.C. Radio Suffolk to judge the hyacinths and she returned later to present the awards to the Show winners.

Our next event is our Spring Fayre (details below) where we are usually able to offer for sale a variety of plants for bedding out, herbaceous material and other seasonal items for the garden. In addition there will be a stall selling home-made cakes. We always advise customers to come early for the best selection. Following this, apart from the outings being planned, we do not meet again until the Summer Show on 20th July.

Happy Gardening. Stan Harris  
623427

**MARTLESHAM V.P.A.**  
**SPRING FAYRE**  
**SALE OF PLANTS AND**  
**CAKES**  
**HEATH PAVILION**  
**SATURDAY 11th MAY**  
**10am - 11.30am**  
**ADMISSION FREE.**

## **MARTLESHAM CONSULTANTS LTD** "Looking after our Village"

Even people who have lived on the Heath for some time are often not quite sure what MCL does. It's not surprising in some ways because there are a number of organisations that have responsibilities in the Village. These include the County, District, and Parish Councils, the developers Bradford Property Trust (who have now sold the commercial properties in the Village centre to another company), as well as MCL. In essence it is simple. MCL is a private company, limited by guarantee, that is jointly owned by the people who own property in Martlesham Heath. It owns various pieces of land throughout the Village, and the Control Tower building, on behalf of its members. As a landowner, it is responsible for looking after this land and other resources, and its constitution includes responsibilities for promoting social, sporting, and recreational facilities in the community. It is not however a residents association. The Directors have plenty to do running the Company without taking on other broader issues, important though they may be.

It is run by volunteers, and funding comes from the charge (currently £75) which pays for membership when a property changes hands, and a levy which can be raised from all members annually if approved by the Annual General Meeting. Because of the cost of maintenance, this levy has been raised annually for a number of years now. Without this money MCL would not be able to function and an alternative way funding this work would have to be found.

Difficulties sometimes arise because MCL has picked up ownership of several small pieces of land throughout the Village, and it is occasionally not clear where the responsibility for a particular item lies. We can usually clarify this fairly quickly.

Like any other limited company it is run by a Board of Directors who make decisions on priorities, funding, and other issues. We try to keep the running of the Company as open as possible and encourage comments and feedback from members on any topic related to the business of MCL.

Because we sometimes have to take difficult decisions to protect the wider interests of members, we do occasionally upset people. We also occasionally make mistakes for which we apologise. However we are trying to improve the way that we operate and we will continue to do

our best for the community.

If you have a query or complaint, please get in touch and we will try to sort it out. When you do, please remember that the Directors are volunteers, not full time paid officials. Although we understand that people sometimes get frustrated when their own problem does not seem to be our highest priority, lack of action is usually because we are unaware of the problem or the person dealing with it just hasn't had the time to do it.

Finally please remember that this is your Company and it needs your help to operate smoothly. Things like paying levies promptly would take a lot of unnecessary work and cost away. Helping us monitor the work of contractors and notifying problems is also useful. The biggest contribution, of course, is to spend some time as a Director or committee member and as always, we would be keen to speak to anyone considering this action.

Members are always welcome to attend the Board meetings which take place in St Michael and All Angels Church Centre each month, and the next meeting is on Monday 20 May at 7.15 p.m. Members wishing to make contact with the company should either write to MCL at 42D Barrack Square, Martlesham Heath, Ipswich IP5 3RF, e-mail to [mcl.mh@btinternet.com](mailto:mcl.mh@btinternet.com), or phone on 612207 and leave a message, with your contact details.

## **MARTLESHAM HISTORICAL SOCIETY**

Our April meeting consisted of an illustrated talk by Peter Dolman. His topic was "The Windmills of Martlesham and District" and was preceded by an introduction into the main types of windmill and the differing construction.

Our first AGM will be held on Wednesday May 8th in the Pavilion, starting at 8pm. The principal agenda items will be the adoption of a Constitution and the formation of a Committee. Please make every effort to attend.

The June meeting will be held on Tuesday, June 11th at 8pm and will consist of a talk and tour of St. John's Church, Brightwell, and will be conducted by our Chairman, Canon Brian Lillistone.

John Tyler Tel. 612736

## **SKATEPARK PROJECT.**

Martlesham Community Council and Kesgrave Town Council (SPARK) have set up a working party - 'FRICTION' - to investigate the possibility of providing a skatepark

in the Kesgrave/Martlesham area. We hope to launch this project in the summer with a fundraising event, and are looking for volunteers to help with ideas and action! If you would like to be involved in this project, please contact

'FRITION' secretary Rosy Scott on Ips. 610440, or email [rosy.scott@talk21.com](mailto:rosy.scott@talk21.com) <<mailto:rosy.scott@talk21.com>> .

### **MARTLESHAM LADIES CLUB**

At our meeting on March 28th. We had a Beetle Drive, these evenings always cause a great deal of laughter and this evening was no exception, finally the game was won by Carol White, the Chairman's guest. This was followed by our usual tea and biscuits, and raffle with the first prize being won by - Carol White!! Everyone agreed it had been a thoroughly good fun evening enjoyed by all.

Our Chairman introduced Sue Allen at our meeting on April 11th. Sue gave us an in depth talk about Indian Head Massage. This proved to be a most absorbing subject. Sue began by talking about stress and the need to relieve it which can be helped by head massage. We then had a demonstration on a willing member, followed by details of how to relax the body and give ourselves a head, neck and shoulder massage. It was all extremely helpful. Rita Dunnett gave a vote of thanks for a most enlightening talk, echoed by members applause.

Discussions are afoot for our Summer Dinner and Bar-B-Q and further fund raising events. At the moment our charity fund stands at about £350.

Meetings for May will be held on the 9th and 23rd . in the Richards Room, starting at 7-30pm.

Rita Smith.

### **KESGRAVE HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF '87**

A Reunion being organised for all those who left KHS in 1987.

21st June Kesgrave High School Tickets £4 each

If you were a pupil, or know someone who was and would like to attend please contact Nicki Gooch on 01394 273263

### **MARTLESHAM AND DISTRICT FLOWER CLUB**

Our May meeting was well attended. Mrs. Bird from Colchester was our demonstrator. Her topic was "Tales of a native oyster" She told us that oysters are native to Colchester and all of her

arrangements were connected to either the history or present events in Colchester. Her first arrangement depicted Colchester's coat of arms using red carnations, yellow roses, gold alstromeria, lime green privet to represent all the colours in the coat of arms. Mrs Bird followed this with an arrangement which told the story of Boadicea and the destruction of Colchester, the next arrangement was a Viking ship, with lovely delphiniums and sea lavender. Colchester's oyster feast is an annual event, and we enjoyed the extravagant arrangement of gold roses, deep pink lilies and lilac that Mrs. Bird used to represent this. The final arrangement was entitled "Colchester Market" with all its variety included in mixed foliage and a riot of colour in the flowers. Not only did we enjoy the flowers, we learnt about some of the history of Colchester.

The competition "By the sea" was won by Mrs. Jean Smith, with Mrs. A Chisem second

We meet on the 15th of May when our demonstrator will be Mrs A Bristow and her subject is "On my travels" The competition will be an arrangement to illustrate a country.

The club meets at St Michael's Church Centre, Martlesham Heath, on the 3rd. Wednesday of each month at 2.30pm.

Annual subscription is £9.00 with visitors welcome at £1.50 per session. There is a plant and flower arrangers stall at each meeting.

Ruth Mellen 01473 624401.  
on 625449.

### **MARTLESHAM MOTHERS' UNION**

At our April Quarterly Service the Rector took as his theme Christ's command 'Love one another as I have loved you' . In the period leading up to his betrayal, Christ tried to prepare his disciples for his death. At different times he likened himself to a vine, a shepherd and a servant of all, with his followers as branches, sheep, or his masters. He choose his followers and offered them his love and friendship and he still does so today.

At our service just after Christmas, the rector told us that he felt our celebrations didn't continue for long enough, and at this service during Easter week, he reminded us that Eastertide lasts for 40 days the same length as Lent Many Christians spend some time during Lent in preparing for the harrowing events of Good Friday but the contrasting Joy of Easter Sunday is soon forgotten once people return to their normal routine.

Our Leader Elizabeth Corker

then reported back from our diocesan Council Meeting which had been held here in Martlesham. Marigold Seagar—Berry, president of our Canterbury Province of M.U. was the guest and she brought greetings from our World Wide President Trish Heyward. Marigold who lives in Devon, also includes in her Province, Malta, Bermuda and a branch in Istanbul. The main message to come from the Conference was to look at our approach to newcomers: Is our welcome relevant?

Less than a week later we held another Service again led by Brian. This was a Communion Service held at St. Mary's, an appropriate venue as it was to celebrate Lady Day, when we honour Mary, the mother of Jesus on the Feast of the Annunciation. We also celebrate another Mary at that time—Mary Sumner, the founder of the Mothers' Union in 1876.

Sue Sykes was the speaker at our evening meeting, talking about Children's Hospices. She touched all of us with her description of the wonderful support given to the families of terminally ill youngsters. The one in Ipswich has only 5 beds but supports about 75 families. It offers respite care for short periods, day care and counselling for everyone from siblings to grandparents.

Next month will have a different set—up. Our Overseas Sale will be held on 8th May as several of our members will be in Iona on May 1st. It will be earlier than usual starting at 12.30, when ploughman's lunches will be available. There will be sales tables and a raffle. On Wednesday 15th May at 2.30 we will be joining other branches at our Annual Deanery Festival at Waldringfield Church where the speaker will be our old friend Roy Tricker. Anyone requiring a lift should contact Elizabeth, Monica or me.

Please remember in your prayers any who are unwell, especially Nesta, Peg, Ena and the Peacock family and any others who come to mind .

Finally a thought from the funeral of the Queen Mothers; Rather than shed tears for those we have lost, smile for the happy times remembered .

GOD BLESS Sheila Smith

### **DEBEN DOUBLES TWINS CLUB**

We are holding a Table Top Sale of baby and children's clothes, toys and equipment on Saturday 18th May 2002, from 9am — 12. noon at the Salvation Army Hall, New Street, Woodbridge.

Admission 10p, children free.



## **GORSELAND SCHOOL PARENTS' AND FRIENDS' ASSOCIATION**

On Sunday 12th May 2002, Gorseland School PFA are holding a car boot sale at Gorseland Primary School, Deban Avenue, Martlesham Heath everyone is welcome to come along, browse and maybe even bag a bargain. Gates open at 10am and refreshments will be available.

For further details and to book a pitch please contact the school 01473 623790.

## **MARTLESHAM IN BLOOM**

### Summer Competitions

We will be sending The Summer Competition forms to societies and all businesses in the parish of Martlesham, if you do not receive a copy by the middle of May please contact me at the address below.

Competitions are as follows:

(A) Most Attractive Front Garden.  
(B) Most Colourful Hanging Basket(s) and/or Containers in the Front Garden.

(C) Best Summer Floral or Planting Display at Public Houses, Restaurants and Small Retail outlets.

(D) Best Floral or Planting Display at an Industrial/ Commercial Unit or Large Retail Outlet.

(E) Best Kept Road, Place, Close, Square, Lane or Street et al. in the Parish of Martlesham.

All competitions are "FREE" to enter, you can also enter places or areas in the parish even if you do not wish to enter your own property.

Jubilee Garden Party.

A joint event with Martlesham Community Council.

Friday 21st June starting at 6.30pm at "Jaydene", Main Road, Martlesham.

More details in June Martlesham Monthly.

**SPONSORED WALK SUNDAY 8th SEPTEMBER THIS WALK WILL BE IN THE AFTERNOON AND WILL BE ROUND THE AREA OF THE RECREATION GROUND AND KRONJIE'S PIECE; WALKING AT A REASONABLE SPEED IT WILL TAKE ABOUT TEN MINUTES! SO YOU MAY BE ABLE TO DO SEVERAL CIRCUITS.**

**IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO TAKE PART AND MAKE SOME MONEY FOR YOUR CLUB OR CHARITY PLUS HELP US TO ENHANCE THE PARISH WITH PLANTS, BULBS, TREES AND SHRUBS DO CONTACT ME.**

If you would like to help with Martlesham in Bloom projects or would like information on the above articles please contact J. Maureen Burrows (Secretary) 17 Squires Lane, Martlesham Heath. Tel. 01473 625196.

## **Woodbridge Excelsior Band**

Woodbridge Excelsior Band are giving a concert on 19th May (a contribution to the Golden Jubilee celebrations in Woodbridge).

It will be held at Woodbridge Community Hall, Station Road at 7pm

Admission is free.

Event is sponsored by Woodbridge Community Council.

Sara Norris Band Secretary

## **MARTLESHAM W.I.**

The talk by Mr. Andrew Coldecott explaining the roll of the East Anglian Air Ambulance Service proved extremely interesting. In 1987 Cornwall was the first County to own an Air Ambulance and there are now 15 units in England plus 2 in Scotland. A voluntary self funded operation, the Air Ambulance Service provides an important part of rescue in accidents and disasters. Mrs. Maureen Simpson gave the vote of thanks to Mr. Coldecott.

Members contributed to a collection towards flowers to augment the Martlesham—in—Bloom displays.

Mrs. Sheila Woods won both the competition for a flower arrangement in an egg cup and the raffle and Mrs. Susan Cunliffe received a birthday posie.

Several members were pleased to accept an invitation to the neighbouring Martlesham Heath Institute where they heard a fascinating talk on Amber.

At the next meeting on May 17th at 7.30 pm. in the Richards Room the discussion on Resolutions will be followed by a Bring and Share Jubilee Supper.

Contact: Mrs Betty DARKE Secretary. Tel. 01473 624193.

## **KESGRAVE TENNIS CLUB**

Any one who wishes to join the Club please contact Debbie Stebbings on 01473 626919 leave your name and address and I will send you an application form and details.

It is that time of year for membership fees to be paid, please pay early to be entered into the "Early Bird" draw.

Club evenings are all year round

on a Wednesday evening 7-10pm if you would like to play please come along and join in. Any one who would be interested in playing for our Ladies, Mens or Mixed teams please come along on a Wednesday evening.

Dates

for your Diary

Play Tennis

Play tennis will be held on May 25th.

Each year this event gets more popular, every one is welcome to come along and have a free go at tennis, we run different groups for children and adults. Times will be posted on local noticeboards and will be sent out to local schools.

May 4th Kesgrave v Needham Market school 2-5 pm at Kesgrave.

June 15th Invitation Tournament—under 10 Boys 2-5pm

June 22nd Invitation Tournament—under 12 Boys 2-5pm

June 26th Ladies doubles Tournament 9.1 5-4pm

June 29th Invitation Tournament—under 14 Boys 2-5pm

June 30th one up one down Tournament/BBQ 1.30-6pm

## **MARTLESHAM YOUTH FOOTBALL CLUB**

All our teams continue to enjoy their football and thanks to the committee, managers and parental help we have been able to bring football through MYFC to over 180 members.

Our Felixstowe & District sides are close to completing their league matches at the time of writing.

Our U8s have done well in their first competitive season. Remarkably, both A and B sides finished 5th on 33 points. More on our U10s achievements in the next article.

The U11s - especially the "A" Team have made a step improvement. Each year we have finished 6th and been behind the usual suspects. This year we are currently second with the high probability, as other teams have games in hand, that we will finish 3rd. This year we have scared / or beaten the teams that in the past we have always played second fiddle to. At Easter, we completed the double over Felixstowe and Walton - a team we had previously never beaten in a competitive match. The "B" Team have recovered from a poor start - where we probably fiddled with the line up too much to have a much better second half and have achieved some excellent results against Teams much higher up the table. My personal thanks goes to Hugh Curle, Tim Richardson

and Steve Greenfield who have done a fantastic job with the boys and its their work which has directly led to the improved performances.

We are also planning our migration to 11 aside. Our results are that we have always beaten teams who like us currently play 7 aside but have been given the run around by those who are already play regular 11 aside. It shows just how big a transition we will be facing as we move to 11 aside next year.

Our U12s first season at 11-aside has seen them compete well in Div 1 and they look set to finish 3rd of 4th. The U13s are finishing strongly in Div 1 with recent wins over Witnessham and Ipswich Warriors. The U14 lads have been through some ups and downs with great performances. Some inconsistency has meant they expect to finish in mid-table.

The Hurricanes and Tornados have not had the easiest of seasons. Steve Cole's Tornados lost out to a string Nacton side in the Green 'Un Final

recently, but the lads enjoyed their experience of playing under the Woodbridge Town floodlights and did well to finish fourth in their league after a rocky start.

At U16s the Mavericks have three wins under their belt and have played some good football this season, giving a few of the Div 2 teams a scare. The Chiefs retain an outside chance of league success (runners-up spot) despite inconsistent form, but two great performances in the QF and SF of the Open Cup see them into the final on May 12th at Gainsborough Sports Centre.

Great news is that the club are again looking healthy in the younger age groups. Our U7s side managed by Russell Wheatcroft has seen superb turn outs at training and parental support at matches. Furthermore, the club is in a good position to establish an U7 side for next season, with adults already lined up to take charge. The U7s have also been enjoying their football and getting some great results, notably a 7-0 win against

Claydon where Andrew Haile grabbed four first half goals and Callum Compton keeping a clean sheet. We also have 'filled the gap' with an U9s team with Bruce Copping the manager.

On the social calendar we have a quiz night at Kesgrave Social planned for the 28th April (pay on the door for a team of four). We also have a club disco at Martlesham Leisure on Sat 11th May. Traditionally an excellent night, tickets are only £5!

The club summer invitation tournament is set for Saturday 8th June at Force HQ, Portal Ave (09:30-3pm)

Off the field, the committee remain busy and thanks go to Chris G, Tracy D, Nikki C and Paul G who are all proving their worth in a testing first season as the Clubs officers.

Gordon Henderson.  
MYFC - visit our updated website at [www.martleshamyouth.co.uk](http://www.martleshamyouth.co.uk).

**MARTLESHAM CHURCH**

**JUBILEE GARDEN FETE**

**SATURDAY 1<sup>st</sup> JUNE**

**At The Old Rectory**  
**(Church Lane –**  
**next to St. Mary's Church)**  
**(by kind permission of**  
**Mr A Pennington)**  
**2.30pm**  
**Usual stalls,**  
**Martlesham Brass,**  
**Teas etc. all in a**  
**beautiful Garden**  
**St. Mary's Church will**  
**decorated**  
**for the Jubilee Weekend**

**Proceeds to St. Elizabeth**  
**Hospice**

### **WHEELS WITHIN WHEELS**

I write to advise you about a Community Transport Service.

The Wheels within Wheels service provides door to door transport for those without the use of a car or those unable to use public transport.

There are several criteria for the service:-

Journeys must be in, to or from rural areas. (Most urban areas have Dial-a-Ride facilities or wheelchair accessible taxis).

Journeys should be for the following purposes:-

visiting relatives or friends at home or in hospital

local shopping or personal business

local visits to doctor, dentist, optician and chiropodist linking with public transport

Priority will be given to wheelchair users, but the service is open to all

Other journeys such as hospital or clinic visits are not usually undertaken by the Wheels within Wheels service but please enquire as help may be available.

The British Red Cross runs 6

vehicles throughout the county, including Woodbridge

Volunteer drivers are used, so each journey is subject to a volunteer being available. The journey is costed on a mileage basis and dependant on the type journey is either 0.26 pence or

0.35 pence per mile. Passengers will be advised of the approximate cost of the journey at the time of booking and the individual drivers will notify the exact fare. Payment can be made either in cash for which a receipt is given, or by invoice.

The journeys are booked by contacting a central number and leaving a message on the answering machine. Your call will be returned as soon as possible. Please give at least 48 hours notice.

For journeys in the above areas please call 0845 6012291 or to discuss the scheme further call Jan Brittain, Community Services Manager on 01284 767215.

Each car can seat up to 5 passengers or 3 plus a passenger travelling in a wheelchair. So a group of friends may like to plan a day out or a lunch time treat.

### **MARTLESHAM CONSERVATION GROUP**

Come along to our coffee morning in the Pavilion between 10 and 12 on Saturday 25th May and see the entries to our children's painting competition. The subject this year is 'Martlesham in Spring', so there's sure to be some colourful artwork on display. There will also be refreshments available and cakes to buy. We hope to present the prizes at about 11. Come along and view our local art talent and support the group. All donations of cakes to sell will be gratefully received!

On Sunday 19th May we will be walking around our local woodland on the heath, attempting to see and more particularly listen to all the birds present. Come along and join us and help us complete our annual survey. No previous experience is required, guidance will be provided, please bring a pair of binoculars along if you have them. Meet outside the Douglas Bader at 10am.

I would also be interested to hear from anyone with records of other wildlife in the woodland, particularly mammals or reptiles. We have records of fox, grey squirrel, muntjac deer, wood mouse and bats in the mammals group, and common lizard for the reptiles. Can anyone add anything to these?

Phil Smith 625630



## **MARTLESHAM CARPET BOWLS CLUB**

We have just completed a successful Winter League finishing third and missing promotion by a single point. Four of our club members: Maurene Banthorp, Oscar Banthorp, Chris Chamberlaine and Doug Chamberlain, won a fours tournament at Wenhaston recently. Well, done to all concerned!

In the summer we only bowl on Tuesdays (Friday afternoons winter only) in the afternoon 2.00pm - 5.00pm and evening 7.00pm - 10.00pm. We play in the Martlesham Community Centre behind Tesco. If you are interested just come along or phone me on 01394 3384075.

Steve Danby (Club captain).

## **ST. MICHAEL'S PRE- SCHOOL MARTLESHAM HEATH**

This term the children have been looking at different groups of animals. The children have made some dinosaur biscuits and by using cereal boxes, tubes and pots they made model dinosaurs. For our role play corner we asked the children to bring in their soft toy farm animals so we could make it in to a farm yard. On our display board we put up photos of the children's family pets, this made a lovely display and we could show them all the different animals that we all have as pets.

Our AGM will be held on the 22nd May at St Michael's church extension, it will start at 8pm. There are a few vacancies on the committee which need to be filled including fund raiser and publicity co-ordinator. Also some of our members will be standing down at the end of term, as their children will be moving on. We hope that all existing parents can attend and we welcome any prospective parents who wish to come along.

We will be breaking for half term on the 24th May and returning on the 10th June.

If you are interested in sending your child to our pre-school and would like more information please contact Angela Wilkes on 01473 631510.

## **CALLING ALL MUMS**

The next meeting of the Mums' Club will be on Tuesday, 7th May at St. Michael's Church Centre from

12.45 to 2.30 p.m. On this occasion Bev Dann and Robin Howell from Felixstowe Library will give a talk on 'Introducing children to books' and will bring along samples to show us. There will also be a 'storytime' for toddlers. A snack lunch will be served from 1.00 p.m. and all mums and pre-school children will be most welcome to join us.

For further details please ring Sue on 624130 or Brenda

## **MARTLESHAM HEATH BABY & TODDLER GROUP**

Our new committee has been duly elected at the AGM. Welcome to Frances and the rest of the team. Our sessions run in Martlesham Heath Pavilion on Wednesdays and Fridays, from 9.30-11.30 and from 1.30-3.30. Drinks and biscuits are provided for the kids, with a much needed cup of tea or coffee for the carers. New members are always welcome, and for those with young babies, there is an area "coned off" to protect them from our larger visitors. If you have any queries then please call me on 01473 623020. If you have any ideas for events over the summer, then give me a call, or talk to one of the committee at any of the sessions. Date for your diary: Wed 12 June - photographer. Always a popular event, so keep a look-out for the list going up on the noticeboard.

Vivienne Midwinter (secretary)

## **NATIONAL OSTEOPOROSIS SOCIETY**

Local Group

We shall be holding two Coffee Mornings during May -

May 4th from 10.30 a.m. at 1, Meadowside, Wickham Market. For details and directions telephone Joan O'Brien on 01728 747714

May 16th 10.30a.m. to 12noon at Mrs Simpson's Tea Room, Undercliff Road, Felixstowe (next to the Fludyers Hotel).

Remember our Forum, Living with Osteoporosis on June 17th at the Ufford Park Hotel. If you are a sufferer or think you are at risk the day will provide useful information and help. Full details from 01473 624474

## **MARTLESHAM HEATH AVIATION SOCIETY**

Friday 5<sup>th</sup> April and the occasion of our Annual General Meeting, which was held as usual in the Community Hall.

Our Chairman, Martyn Cook, was able to report another most successful year. The first full year of the opening of the Control Tower Museum.

The annual Memorial Service, which is held in November once again organised by Martyn on behalf of the Society. Our annual Christmas social event, which replaces our usual monthly meeting in December, was also a success and we intend to repeat the format again next Christmas.

Bob Dunnett reported that approximately 4000 people had visited the museum during the year and around 400 schoolchildren had also seen the museum. They attended in parties which were organised by various schools.

It was proposed and carried from the floor that the outgoing executive committee be reinstated.

It was also decided that we should start meeting at 7.30pm sharp in order that they may finish at 10pm or 10.15pm at the latest. This was approved of by a show of hands and will commence at our June meeting.

Membership is slightly down on the previous year but attendance remains very buoyant with frequently around 130 members attending our monthly meetings.

Gordon Kinsey was thanked for all the support he has given the Society over the years and Gordon rose to say that he was honoured to be able to do so.

After the tea break the annual Charles "Holly" Hall Photographic Competition, which is organised by Don Kitt, took place. The theme this year was for photographs of biplanes, triplanes or helicopters and there were many excellent photos shown. The competition was won by Alan Powell with a photograph of a WW1 Sopwith Triplane. Alan Smith was the runner-up.

Our meeting next month in the Community Hall will start at 7.45pm and the speaker for the first half of the meeting will be myself. I was fortunate in that for one year of my National Service in the RAF I was posted to Khartoum, in the Sudan, which was the home of the Tropical Experimental Unit. This was the tropical arm of the Aircraft and Armaments Experimental Establishment which transferred from Martlesham Heath to Boscombe Down in Wiltshire at the outbreak of WW2.

Alan Powell. 622458

## **Martlesham Pre-School Playgroup**

The children will be continuing their theme of the Countryside and

New Life and will be looking at Ponds and Rivers, Woodland, and Birds and Nests. We will be ending the term with lots of fun activities for the Queen Elizabeth II Jubilee.

The highlight for the Pre-School Playgroup this term will be our annual **Fun Day**, this year with a Golden theme. This will be held at the control tower on **Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> May from 1-4pm**. We hope the weather will be golden too, please come along and join us for a fun packed afternoon whatever the weather!

Of course, visitors are always welcome to come and see us. If you would like more information about the playgroup please contact Sarah Elmer, our bookings secretary, on Ipswich 620042. Alternatively visit our web site at

[www.btinternet.com/~martlesham.playgroup/index.htm](http://www.btinternet.com/~martlesham.playgroup/index.htm)

**Martlesham Pre-School  
Playgroup  
Golden Jubilee Fun Day  
Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> May 2002  
1-4pm  
The Old Control Tower,  
Martlesham Heath  
Attractions include..  
Magician, Pony rides  
Face painting  
Miniature train rides  
Bouncy castle  
Martlesham Brass Band  
Come along and join the fun!**

### **MARTLESHAM BOWLS CLUB**

The happy season for bowlers has now started, all that is wanted now is for fine weather to make things perfect.

Saturday, 13th April most old and new members attended the pre-season get together. The green was admired as well as the surrounds, it showed all the work that was put in during the closed season.

Chairman Brian Davey welcomed new members Stephen Danby, Hans Fleck, Paul Jacobs and Gordon Levett to the Club. There was a lot of happy talk about past seasons and successes to come.

Some of the highlights of the coming season. The Wednesday Pairs, one Wednesday a month (approx.). The Jubilee Drive and B.B.Q. on Monday 3rd June (Bank Holiday). As well as a number of Club and open competitions.

If you are interested to find out how your life could be changed

by a game of bowls, come along on a Wednesday, or any time members are playing for all the details of membership.

Next Committee meeting Monday 17th June at 7.00pm. Linda Brown (Sec.) 01394 384698.

### **MARTLESHAM BRASS**

BT in the Community Award.

Paul Benyon, one of our bandleaders, is one of several players within Martlesham Brass who work at BT. He recently applied for a BT in the Community Award. As a result of this, we have just heard that we have been awarded over £250 to fund the purchase of some books of music. We plan to make good use of this music, not least in a 24 hour sponsored event later in the year. We would like to thank BT and say how much we value their support of Martlesham Brass's activities.

East Anglian Brass Band Association Spring Festival Contest.

On Sunday May 5<sup>th</sup>, Martlesham Brass will be entering bands in three sections of the EABBA contest in Norwich. We will be entering the Under 15, Under 19 and 'C' section competition. All our players have been working hard for this contest which takes place every year, and we are looking forward to it. The EABBA contest attracts bands from the whole of East Anglia and is always an enjoyable day out.

Martlesham Brass Solo Competition

On Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> May Martlesham Brass are holding their Solo Competition. This gives a chance for all the band membership to show off their talents and for a lucky few to win a coveted Martlesham Brass Medal!

Martlesham Brass Summer Fayre – Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> June

This will be held, as usual, in the St Michael's Church Centre Martlesham Heath. We are having a printed programme of events for the day, and if you would like to advertise in the programme it will cost £5 per advert. Please send advertisement details to: The Fundraising Secretary, Martlesham Brass, 19 Gostling Place, Kesgrave IP5 2GE with a cheque payable to Martlesham Brass. Any adverts not included in the programme will have the cheque returned to the advertiser, so please include a contact address.

At the Summer Fayre we will be holding a Grand Draw. We have been very lucky to receive sponsorship for the top two prizes from British Energy and BNFL Magnox Generation (Sizewell A and B Power Stations). 1<sup>st</sup> Prize is £250, 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize is a DVD player. We would like to express our thanks for their

generosity in supporting our fundraising activities.

If anyone would like more details about Martlesham Brass please check out our website at [www.martleshambrass.btinternet.co.uk](http://www.martleshambrass.btinternet.co.uk) or ring Paul or Liz on Ipswich 623276.

Alison Eyley Publicity Officer

### **THREE BEARS PLAYGROUP, KESGRAVE**

The children have returned from a wonderful Easter break full of stories of the Easter bunny and their eggs. We have been to visit Foxborough Farm where the children had a really exciting time with the sheep and lambs as well as learning about wool and the lifecycle.

The children will be busy looking at the subject of shopping and we hope to set up many different shop play activities as we can. It is amazing how you can turn a few boxes into a travel agents, grocers, post office, hairdressers etc. They will also be able to make the best use of our garden where we hope to start planting seeds and growing plants.

Our photographer is due this month so just to remind anyone wishing to make use of the facilities, please ring Liz on 635944 to make an appointment.

We will be saying goodbye to one of our playleaders at the end of July so we are looking to recruit another one. We would prefer someone with DPP/Level 3 however anyone with experience or willing to train is welcome to apply. Please contact Sue on 01394 3868940 in the first instance.

We still have a very full waiting list, so please register early with Lisa on 01473 631087.

### **Jackson's Jokers Pedal for the Poppy Appeal**

Dave Green and Colin Jackson are pedaling 220 miles to Brussels this summer from 6-9th June to raise money for the Royal British Legions Poppy Appeal.

You may be unfortunate enough to see lycra clad forty something's in training around the local roads - we apologise unreservedly but it is for a good cause! If you would like to sponsor one (or both!) or even contemplate joining us please call Dave on 625080/e-mail [dave.green@btinternet.com](mailto:dave.green@btinternet.com) or Colin on 610091/e-mail [colin.w.jackson@btinternet.co](mailto:colin.w.jackson@btinternet.co) Dave Green



## **THE RED LION MARTLESHAM CONTESTANTS WANTED**

On Saturday 22nd June we are holding a Watercolour Challenge, with contestants painting a picture of the pub. All of the artwork will be auctioned to raise money for The Salvation Army, The Suffolk Wildlife Trust and the Martlesham Beacon Hill 'Raise the Roof' Campaign. The Auction will take place on Monday 24th June starting at 7.30pm. We are appealing for enthusiastic amateur watercolour artists to enter the competition, please call Sam on 01394 386440 for more details or to enter. If you are not an artist it would be great to see you at the auction.

## **2<sup>ND</sup> MARTLESHAM HEATH GUIDES**

Last term at 2nd Martlesham Heath Guides we did a range of activities from Bowling to 'Go for it' badges. An example of this is the chocolate badge, the Body Shop evening, craft evenings and the dark evening.

With the chocolate badge the guides had to do a range of activities from quizzes to do with chocolate to inventing their own chocolate bar.

The guides said that they would like to have a Body Shop evening so last term they had one and they really enjoyed it. They learnt a lot about freetrade and how the body shop tries to use products where there is no middleman in between so the producer makes and gets a better profit.

In the craft evening they learnt all different crafts their latest craft session was all to do with quilling and they made Easter boxes and then they put their own design on the lid.

In the dark evening they did games and they had to draw pictures etc. They have had a really busy term and we hope they have enjoyed it.

## **KESGRAVE & DISTRICT HELP CENTRE**

The Help Centre is administered by a Management Committee of twelve Trustees elected at the Annual General Meeting. Membership of the Help Centre is open to any person over the age of 18 years interested in furthering the objects of the charity.

The fifteenth Annual General Meeting of Kesgrave & District Help Centre will be held on Tuesday 25 June 2002 at 7.30 p.m. in the Kesgrave Community Centre. All inhabitants of the area of benefit of 18 years and upward are entitled to attend and vote at the Annual General Meeting.

The objects of the charity include relief of distress, improvement of the conditions of life and the provision of recreational activities particularly for the elderly, infirm or housebound members of our community. If you would like to join in helping your senior citizens why not take this opportunity to become a member of the Management Committee at the AGM on Tuesday June 25.

Candidates for election as Trustees should submit to the Secretary a nomination form signed by a person living or employed within the area, not less than fourteen days before the date of the AGM. Nomination forms may be obtained from the Help Centre office.

The office in the Kesgrave Community Centre is open Tuesdays and Thursdays from 10.00 a.m. to 12.00 noon. Alternatively, phone us on 622574 (24 hour answerphone) E-mail on [kesgravehelpcentre@ukonline.co.uk](mailto:kesgravehelpcentre@ukonline.co.uk) or drop in at our next coffee morning on Thursday 9 May.

Ray Spratt

## **MARTLESHAM CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP**

You are warmly welcome to the following meetings at the Fellowship Centre, Black Tiles Lane, Martlesham.

### **SERVICES:**

May (5th, 19th ),  
10.30-11.45 a.m. Morning  
Worship with Sunspot for 3-13+  
6.30 p.m. Communion  
May 12th Special Programme.  
Please ring for information  
Sunday 26th, 10.30-11.45a.m.  
Family Service followed by  
Communion 12.15.

### **Weekday Activities:**

TUESDAY CIRCLE: 14th May at 12.45 p.m. for 1.00, "Celebration lunch in honour of Queen's Golden Jubilee". Please bring photos or souvenirs of the Coronation or street parties, etc.

(Advance notice for your diary - June 11th will be our annual outing, details later)

FUNFIT: Every Wednesday 9.30a.m. A gentle workout followed by a short reading and refreshments - children welcome.

TODDLER GROUP: Every Thursday 10.00 a.m. - 12

YOUTH CLUB: Every Thursday 6.30-8.00 p.m. For 11 to 13 year olds (approx!)

PRAYER and BIBLE STUDY: Meetings are at various times. If you would like to know more about these or any other activities please

ring Julia

**AT BRIGHTWELL ANNUAL CHURCH MEETING** this last week Diana Haycock and David Stinson were elected as Churchwardens for the coming year. Marjorie Manning was thanked for her service as Churchwarden and PCC member over the years. As Audreen Lillistone will be moving early next year there will be a need for a new treasurer before the end of the year. It is hoped to make a Sidesperson's Rota to cover the Sunday Services - if you would like to volunteer please contact Diana Haycock, Brightwell PCC secretary. There is also a vacancy for a Deanery Synod representative.

**Brightwell Church  
Rogation Sunday Service  
Sunday 5th May at  
3.30pm  
at The Church  
- if fine part of the service  
will be in the  
Churchyard.  
Refreshments afterwards.  
All Welcome !**

## **MARTLESHAM CHURCH NEWS**

**The Coffee Morning and Gift Day** at St. Michael's yesterday raised £459 for Church Funds. It is still not too late to make a gift, put your gift in a Gift Aid envelope, if you pay tax, and place it in the collection on Sunday. Many thanks to all those who supported this event - it was a happy get together.

The Coffee Morning also saw the launch of our Skills Register, this is part of our Moving Forward initiative, and in preparation for Brian's retirement and replacement, the PCC would like to better understand the skills we have in our congregation and the extent to which you might be willing to contribute your skills. Therefore everybody is encouraged to complete a registration form - including those under 18 who wish to do so. If you did not get a form from the Coffee morning please ask for one at Church and fill it in and return it to the Churchwardens.

**PENTECOST  
SONGS OF PRAISE  
SATURDAY 18TH MAY  
AT ST. MICHAEL'S  
ALL USERS & FRIENDS  
OF ST. MICHAEL'S  
INVITED  
TEA from 4pm  
SERVICE at 5pm**



# THE CHURCH IN MARTELSHAM & BRIGHTWELL

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623868 Monica Twaits, 39 Angela Close, 01473 623194

Services for The Month	Brightwell St. John	Martlesham St. Mary	Martlesham Heath St. Michael
Sunday 5 <sup>th</sup> May 6 <sup>th</sup> of Easter Rogation Sunday	8am Holy Communion 3.30pm Rogation Service	11am Holy Communion (BCP)	9.45am All Age Worship & Baptisms 6.30pm Informal Worship
Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> May Ascension Day			7.30pm Holy Communion
Sunday 12 <sup>th</sup> May Easter 7/Sunday after Ascension	6.30pm Evensong	8am Holy Communion 11am Matins	9.45am Family Communion & Sunday School
Sunday 19 <sup>th</sup> May Pentecost (Whitsun)	8am Holy Communion	11am Family Communion & Baptisms	9.45am Worship & Sunday School 6.30pm Informal Worship
Sunday 26 <sup>th</sup> May Trinity Sunday	6.30pm Evensong	8am Holy Communion 11am Matins	9.45am Family Communion & Sunday School
Sunday June 2 <sup>nd</sup> Trinity 1	8am Holy Communion	11am Holy Communion (BCP)	9.45am All Age Worship & Baptism 6.30pm Informal Worship

MIDWEEK SERVICES:- Wednesdays 10am Holy Communion at St. Michael's. Tues 14th 9.30am Holy Communion at 9 Angela Close; Thurs. 10th & 24th 10.30am Pram Service for Mothers & Toddlers at St. Michael's.

Brightwell Caretakers	Date	Martlesham Caretakers	Flowers	Sweepers
Mr & Mrs J Andrews	5 <sup>th</sup>	Mrs Darke/Mrs Locke	Mrs V Hodgson	D Burges/J Symes
"	12	Mrs Mayhew/Mrs Still	Mrs J Sadgrove	M Zetter"
"	19	Mrs Branch/Mrs Cunliffe	"	S Harris/T Branch
"	26	Mrs Rollins/Mrs Wilson	Mrs P Leech	S Still/C Hares

## PRAYER DIARY 2002

Pray daily for world peace, a fair sharing of the world's riches and	17	educators overseas	27	families in difficulties
8 residents of Manor Road	18	war-torn communities	28	our local schools
9 praise the risen and ascended Lord	19	all who use St Michael's Church Centre	29	residents of Mill & 3Stiles Lane
10 for young people preparing for exams	20	that we may be filled with the Holy Spirit	30	the work of Age Concern
11 give thanks for our community	21	those working away from home	31	local small businesses
12 the work of Christian Aid in Christian Aid week	22	victims of crime	JUNE	
13 victims of disasters	23	residents of Milano Avenue	1	for fellowship at the Church fete
14 oversees relief workers	24	those who mourn	2	that we may serve God joyfully
15 Residents of Mayfields & Lane	25	those who help us to praise God in music	3	give thanks for the Queen's jubilee
16 community health	26	those suffering from addiction and their families	4	give thanks for leisure time
		that we may come to know God - Father, Son and Holy Spirit	5	residents of Netherwood Court
			6	for the work of the hospice
			7	for refugees



## **ELMHURST EXTRAVAGANZA**

Been to Elmhurst Park, Woodbridge recently? It is really looking beautiful and the Town Council have very kindly allowed Woodbridge and District Lions Club to stage their second annual Extravaganza on Sunday 5th May 2 - 5pm. The Lions are building on last years success when £800 was raised for Lions charities, the money going to a wide range of projects and activities both local and international. It promises to be a super afternoon with lots to do for parents and children. It will include two bouncy castles, a trick cyclist, games for all ages, punch and judy, steam engine rides, stalls, refreshments and of course the Lions own Whoopee Dipper. Parking is easy and free in the car park behind Budgens, entry is free - regret the ice creams aren't! So why not come and joins us, have some fun and raise money for Lions Charities. You might like to help us by getting involved and serving your community. Any of the Lions will be pleased to speak with you on the day, alternatively phone Chris on 01394 387260 .

## **TRADE FOR JUSTICE CAMPAIGN**

Only half of the poor countries in the World Trade Organisation, one of the most powerful institutions governing trade, can afford a representative at its HQ **World trade rules rob poor countries of £1.3 billion a day - 14 times what they get in aid** While world trade has increased ten times since 1970 and more food is produced per person than ever before, the number of people going hungry in Africa has doubled  
*What is the WTO?*

Based in Geneva, the World Trade Organisation was set up in 1995 and decides the rules that govern international trade. Its main aim is to promote free trade and investment, for example by outlawing import taxes, subsidies to domestic producers, and other practices that hinder the free flow of goods and money.

It has 137 member countries with some 30 more queuing to join and in theory all members are equal. But rich countries, and particularly the United States, European Union, Japan and Canada, a group known as the quad, have well-funded teams of

specialist negotiators. The worlds largest multinational companies also mount expensive lobbying operations to further their business interests. It is not surprising that the rules the WTO makes, often work in the interests of the rich.

*Isnt a completely free market actually the fairest market?*

Firstly, its not free. When it comes to free trade, rich countries seldom practise what they preach. While they put heavy pressure on poor countries to open up their markets, in fact both the European Union and the United States protect and subsidise their own agricultural producers and they have got the WTO to agree to this, just because they have been doing it for years.

And its definitely not fair. The way things are, poor countries face a double whammy. Firstly, they are starting from a significantly weaker position, and, secondly, richer countries are actually setting the terms of trade to suit themselves. Its a bit like Manchester United taking on the local pub side with Manchester United also getting to write the rules before the game begins!

This affects people like Meiri Seidu. She grows rice in one of the poorest regions of northern Ghana. Since Ghana is now forced to open its boarders to imported goods Meiri has had to compete with tonnes of subsidised rice brought in by huge agricultural companies in the USA.

*Wont there always be winners and losers in any trading system?*

There doesnt have to be so many losers. If the rules were fair, nearly everyone should stand to gain from trade. Where there are losers, especially among the poor, governments should be able to protect them, for example by giving subsidies, or protecting small farmers from being undercut by cheap imports. Where governments dont have the resources to provide subsidies or other forms of protection, the international community should provide them. Unfortunately, the WTO and other sets of trade rules are making it harder for them to do that.

### ***How I can influence all this?***

The debt campaign showed how much can be achieved by well co-ordinated worldwide lobbying. Certainly nothing will change for the better without pressure. Please sign a pledge card available from St Michaels or from me at the address below. I would also like to build up

a panel of people who can send the occasional pre-printed postcard to world leaders.

A coach will be taking people from Ipswich to a mass lobby at Westminster on June 19

'Whosoever commands the trade of the world commands the riches of the world and hence the world itself.'

*Sir Walter Raleigh*

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## **KESGRAVE TENNIS CLUB**

We are always looking for volunteers to help with tournament and coaching if you lend a hand for a hour or two please contact Dick.

There are several tournaments lined up for 2002 including our annual Kesgrave Open Ratings tournament in May which is held opened to all club players and local players please contact Steve Pilcher on 01394 386516 if you wish to enter.

Coaching courses for Juniors and Adults.

Juniors

Short tennis-Mini-tennis Red

Held at Kesgrave High School for ages 6-9 years old.

Tuesdays 6-7pm and Fridays 6-7pm.

Transition Tennis-Mini -tennis Orange

Held at Kesgrave Tennis Club courts for ages 8-10 years old.

Tuesdays 4.30-5.30pm.

Beginners- Mini tennis Green

Held at Kesgrave Tennis Club courts for ages 9-16 years old.

Wednesday 4.30-5.30pm-Girls only

Wednesday 5.30-6.30pm-Boys only

Friday 6-7pm

Improvers- Mini tennis Green

Children aged 10-16 years old

Held at Kesgrave Tennis Club

Friday 7.30-9.30pm

Adults

Beginners and Improvers

Any age from 16-80 years old

Held at Kesgrave Tennis Club

Thursday 10-12noon

Saturday 11-12noon

Please phone Dick on 01394 384791 for more information.

If you would like to improve your

game, whether you are a beginner or an improver, we now have another coach who can help you with your tennis

, his name is Lee Tweed. Lee is a fully licensed coach and will do group or individual sessions. For more information call Lee on 01473 626193 or 07787114935.

#### Wheelchair coaching

Wheelchair tennis coaching takes place at Kesgrave Tennis Club on Monday 2-4pm and Thursday

1-3pm. Wheelchair tennis club night is on Sundays 6.30-8.30pm. Also mini wheelchair tennis on

Friday evenings at Maidenhall Sports Centre 8-10pm. Please phone Debbie or Dick for more details.

Debbie Stebbings 01473 626919

### **AWARENESS & ADVICE DAY At WOODBRIDGE COMMUNITY CENTRE**

On Friday 17<sup>th</sup> May 10am—3pm

The East Suffolk Association for the Blind has organised this day for the benefit of visually impaired people. The exhibits will include a range of items for use in the home to the latest IT equipment. Information on benefits, library services, talking newspapers, recreation etc. will be available. Light Refreshments

The East Suffolk Association for the Blind is a registered charitable association founded in 1914 to promote the welfare of visually impaired people in East Suffolk. Please help our cause. We rely on funds raised from voluntary subscriptions in the local community.