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Community Police Officer
PC Ian Rafferty

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Office—01473 383487
Mobile—07810 654145
E-mail—ian.rafferty1@ntlworld.com

MARTLESHAM PARISH COUNCIL

Grants

Any parish organization or society that may need financial assistance from the parish council next year (2004/05) should obtain an application form from the Clerk and submit the completed form and supporting information to the Parish Clerk by 18th November. The November meeting of the council's Finance & General Purposes Committee will be considering all such applications as part of its budget preparations.

Budgets

The parish council will soon be preparing its budget for next year culminating in deciding its precept (i.e. money collected via the Council Tax) in December or January. The council tries to keep any increases to a minimum but with the ever increasing cost of providing the services this will be very difficult. A particularly large expenditure is on land maintenance and this will be reviewed as the current three year contract ends in March and tenders for a new contract will have to be obtained. If you have any comments about the parish council's

work and expenditure please write or e-mail them to the clerk as any comments or suggestions will be useful when the budgets are being prepared.

Working Parties

There are often a number of tasks needing to be undertaken that can be safely carried by volunteers. It has been decided to have a monthly working party on the last Saturday each month when parish councillors and any other volunteers will be carrying out these tasks. Volunteers are most welcome; if you are interested please contact the Clerk for further details.

Parish Plan

The Parish Council will soon be considering whether or not to proceed with a Parish Plan. The purpose of the plan will be 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.

Anybody who has any comments or may be interested in helping with this please let the Clerk know.

Park & Ride

Contact details for day to day site issues - Ian Richardson - SCC site representative at the site office 01473 636951; all other matters - Simon Curl 01473 583031 (at County Hall).

Meetings

- * Parish Council - Wednesday 1st October and 5th November
- * Development Plans Committee - Wednesday 8th October
- * Recreation & Amenities Committee - Wednesday 15th October
- * Finance and General Purposes Committee—Wednesday 22nd October

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.

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

Laurence Burrows - Chairman

MARTLESHAM IN BLOOM

Millennium Drought Garden

The Drought Garden, situated immediately north of the Square, has unfortunately not been kept as tidy as we had hoped. Following our progressive work earlier in the summer several shrubs have been deliberately taken, the police were informed, and the ongoing hot dry weather had made the ground conditions unsuitable for working on and weeding; the owners of the area are aware of these difficulties

When ground conditions improve (i.e. after plenty of rain) we will be resuming work and planting more plants and shrubs.

Garden Competition Results

Following our presentation evening on 23rd September, the results of our competitions are:-

(A) Most Attractive Front Garden

Gold—Mr & Mrs G Waugh (Winner of the Meadhome Cup), Mike Turner, David J Ransby, Mrs Carol Hathaway and Mrs Patricia Pomphrey

Silver—I Knowles, Mrs N Bell, M A Morphy, Mr Derrick K Dawdry, Mrs B Darke, P G Couch and Norma Jessop

Bronze—Mrs J Sloper, J Donkin, Pamela Walker, David Markes, Ray Barnard, Jane Edgar and Gordon Levett

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

Gold—Mrs Carol Hathaway (Winner of the Windmill's Florist

Cup), Mr Les Walkden, David J Ransby, Mrs Patricia Pomphrey and Mr & Mrs Waugh

Silver—E Pearce, Mrs L Smith, Kathleen Page, Violet White, Mrs Brenda Wright, J Hooper, J Donkin, M A Morphy, Elizabeth Mortlock, Mr Derrick K Dawdry, N R Drillott, Mrs B Darke and P G Couch

Bronze—Joy Carvill, Mrs J Sloper, Mrs D Jenkins, H R Hurdle, Pamela Walker, Jane Edgar, Norma Jessop and Gordon Levett

(C) An Interesting Low Maintenance Garden

Gold—David Markes (Winner of the Garden Scene Cup)

Silver—Anthony Goody

Bronze—M A Murphy, Jane Edgar and Gordon Levett

(D) Best Summer Floral or Planting Display at Public Houses, Restaurants and Small Retail Outlets

Gold—The Red Lion

Silver—The Post Office Stores and Spencer's Garage

Bronze—The Douglas Bader, The Black Tiles and Crown Point Fish & Chip Shop

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

Gold—Rhyme's Nursery

Silver—Jewell's

Bronze—Barker Gotelee, Golf Galore, Berman International

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

Winner—Parker's Place

Special Award—Bader Court

We also awarded Special Awards for their long serving commitment to Martlesham in Bloom to Mrs B Darke, Mrs Carol Hathaway, David J Ransby, Mr N R Drillott, Elizabeth Mortlock and Mr & Mrs Waugh.

Congratulations to all entrants for producing such attractive and interesting gardens and displays.

If you would like information on the above or any Martlesham in Bloom activity please contact:- J

Maureen Burrows (Secretary), 17 Squires Lane, Martlesham Heath, tel: 01473 625196.

MARTLESHAM COMMUNITY COUNCIL

(Registered Charity 272769)

Progress of Community Projects:

Planning permission has recently been granted for the proposed Sandlings Sports Hall.

If anyone would like to find out more about the projects, you are welcome to come along to a committee meeting (second Monday of the month) - please contact Jackie on 623007.

Fund Raising: We have two events coming up. A jumble sale on 18th October and our major fundraiser (we hope!) for the year, a house-house collection around the whole parish during October. A big thank you to those who have volunteered to collect. Please donate generously towards your community council projects.

Martlesham Community Council presents:

Giant Jumble sale, Saturday 18th October

10:00—12:00 noon in the Richards Room (next to Community Hall behind Tesco's on Route 66 bus)

(If you have jumble to donate either contact Jackie Bear on 623007 or bring along before 9:00 am on the day.)

Notice of the Martlesham Community Council house-house collection October 2003

All money will go towards supporting Martlesham community projects including the Sandling Sports Hall & New Village Hall & Changing Rooms next to the recreation ground.

DATES FOR POLICE ADVICE CENTRES / SURGERIES 2003

PC 387 Ian Rafferty will be at the Martlesham Heath Pavilion between 2:00—3:30 pm on the following dates this year...

Thurs. 2nd October, Thurs. 16th October, Thurs. 30th October, Thurs. 13th November, Thurs. 27th November, Thurs. 11th December.

PC 387 Ian Rafferty
Martlesham Community Police
Officer

MARTLESHAM CONSULTANTS LIMITED

Looking After Our Village

We have had some requests for tree surgery in response to our notes in last month's Martlesham Monthly. If anyone missed the opportunity and knows of any trees they consider in need of attention there is still a little time left to contact MCL.

Notices are currently being prepared for the Annual General Meeting on Thursday 13th November and these will be delivered to all members during the early part of October. Besides the usual business, two important resolutions will be discussed and put to the vote. One is a proposed increase in the annual maintenance charge, and the other is the proposal to take a lease on the Western corridor.

The maintenance charge was initially introduced in 1992 at £8 per property to pay for work to look after the land. The directors now believe it is necessary to increase the charge from next year (1st November 2004), to £15 per property. Apart from the general increase in the costs of contracts to carry out work, there is more work needed to maintain the village due to the maturity and size of the trees planted by the developer and the relentless growth of gorse encroaching on paths and gardens. There has also been an increase in litter and vandalism, which we have had to address.

The Western corridor, which is the area which runs alongside Dobbs Lane, is the last area of land that the developers have committed to hand over to MCL. Most of this area is a Site of Special Scientific Interest (SSSI) due to the rarity of its wildlife and in particular because of the presence of the Silver Studded Blue butterfly. There has been a long history to the hand-over of this land, but MCL believes that it is

now the right time for the village to take ownership of this area.

To find out more, and to cast your vote on these two resolutions, why not come to the AGM of your company on 13 November.

As usual we can be contacted on 01473 612207 (voicemail), or by e-mail at mcl.mh@btinternet.com. Please note that the company registered office has now moved to No 6, The Square. Mail for MCL may be posted at this address.

NEW LOCAL BLOOD DONOR ORGANISER NEEDED

Are you interested in becoming the next Local Blood Donor Organiser for Martlesham Heath? The main roles are to put up posters, organise tea help from a list of volunteers and open and close the Scout Hut. I've been the Local Organiser for the past sixteen years, so it can't have been that onerous! If you want more information please phone me on the number below.

Kathy Greenhow 623367

MARTLESHAM VILLAGE PRODUCE ASSOCIATION

The opening meeting of this year's Autumn programme was well supported by members, who were able to enjoy our President Mrs Betty Darke's account of her Australian visit from which she recalled many funny incidents. The evening concluded with a cheese and pickle supper with home-made rolls, all provided by our ladies and accompanied with appropriate liquid refreshment.

The Autumn Show (to be held on 20th September) will be reported in the next monthly edition.

The October meetings will feature Rachael Sloane from BBC Radio Suffolk, speaking about a 'Life Behind the Mike' on Friday 10th and then a fortnight later on the 24th Mr B Copping will enlighten us upon 'The Gipping Valley'.

As always, friends and visitors will be welcome at the Richards Room at either or both meetings.

Please note... a £1 charge will be made to visitors who attend the Rachael Sloane evening.

Stan Harris
Tel. 01473 623427

MARTLESHAM & DISRICT FLOWER CLUB

Club members and visitors were treated to a most entertaining meeting this month, The demonstrator was Mr David Thomson whose theme was "Stage and Screen". Amid many amusing anecdotes of his busy life and holidays he produced stunning arrangements. He chose titles from opera, Shakespeare, cinema and stage, including 'High Society', 'Macbeth', 'Carmen', 'Raod to Bali' and 'Phantom of the Opera'. Lucky raffle winners certainly took home a beautiful prize.

Tickets for the open meeting on October 15th are on sale now at £9 which includes lunch. The National Demonstrator is Mrs Christine Picton who will demonstrate "Phantasmagoria".

The club meets at St Michael's Church Centre, Martlesham Heath on the third Wednesday of each month at 2:30 pm. Annual subscription is £10 with visitors welcome at £2 per session. There is a plant and flower arrangers stall at each meeting.

A. Chisem

MARTLESHAM W.I.

Report of Monthly Meeting—19th September 2003

Two visitors were welcomed at the September meeting at which Mrs Sulch's talk on "Volcanoes and Earthquakes" was extremely informative. Mrs Sulch's interest in this subject began at a very early age and her enthusiasm has increased over the years. Her slides accompanying the talk were both magnificent and sad, showing the devastation to both terrain and human life.

The President, Mrs Audrey Burnell, gave the vote of thanks.

Nearly all the members present entered the competition for a holiday photograph. Mrs Maureen Simpson and Mrs Margaret Forbes were judged first and second winners respectively.

Members who had recently visited "All Fired Up" in Ipswich brought examples of their own efforts during the visit.

Miss Pat Brown, Margaret

Forbes and Mrs Sylvia Harris each received a birthday posie.

On Friday October 17th at 7:30 pm in the Richards Room, Mrs Polley's demonstration is entitled "Christmas Decorations".

Visitors and new members welcome.

Contact:- Mrs Betty Darke, Secretary 01473 624193

MARTLESHAM MOTHERS' UNION

It probably came as no surprise to members of Martlesham MU members to learn that of the 2433 incidents of domestic violence reported in Suffolk between April '02 and March '03 only 13% of the victims were male. Marianne Fellowes, a domestic Violence Officer with Suffolk Police was the speaker at our September meeting and presented us with much food for thought. She began her talk by referring to well-known female characters from the Bible. She went on to tell us that perpetrators of domestic violence will say they 'LOVE' their partner - yet they will also abuse them physically, emotionally and sexually. Victims come from all walks of life and all need professional help. In Suffolk educational materials are being developed to help young people learn about healthy relationships in an effort to break the pattern of abuse. We can all help if we know of victims, by encouraging them to seek help. They need to know that they are not alone, the fault is not theirs and help is available. In extreme cases some women are obliged to leave home with nothing. Emergency refuge is found for them. We were asked if we could donate spare toiletries that would be offered to such victims to help in their rehabilitation.

'Break the pattern; STOP DOMESTIC VIOLENCE' is an extensive public and organisational campaign. There is a free phone information line 0800 783 5121 for victims, their families or members of the community.

Four of our members have

just returned from the Annual General Meeting of MU in Scotland. We were each presented with a tube of M&M minis as we entered the large Glasgow Concert Hall. I suggested they wanted us to fill them with 20 pences - I was wrong - they wanted 22 £ coins, enough to educate a child in Africa, one of the MU projects overseas!

Our next meeting is on Wednesday October 1st at St. Michael's at 2:30 pm and on Saturday 25th October it is hoped as many members as possible will attend the Archdeaconry coffee morning at Bredfield Village Hall. If you require transport please ask Elizabeth or Monica.

Please remember Betty Dickinson in hospital, Olive Smith, Lillian French, Nesta, Ena, Doreen, Ethel, Brenda and Peg in your prayers, together with any others you feel need our support.

A thought for the month; Today is the Tomorrow you were worrying about Yesterday. GOD BLESS.

SHEILA SMITH

HOSPICE DANCE

Saturday November 1st 2003

at

Martlesham Community Centre

7:30 pm to 11:30 pm

Music will be 40/50s big band sounds

Tickets **£7 per head** to include a **Ploughman's Supper.**

No bar—bring your own drinks

Grand Raffle—all proceeds going to St Elizabeth Hospice

Tickets from P.O. Stores, Black Tiles Lane or ring Norman Rose on 01472 625236

CALLING ALL MUMS...

The next meeting of the Mums' Club will be held at St. Michael's Church Centre from 12:45 to 2:30

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pm on Tuesday 7th October. Lunch will be served at around 1:00 pm followed by a session with Julie Towns from TinytalkUK who will demonstrate how to communicate with your baby or young toddler using signing and singing.

All mums, babies and toddlers are welcome to join us. For more details please 'phone Sue on 624130 or Brenda on 625449.

MARTLESHAM HEATH BABY & TODDLER GROUP

For any of you mums with young children ageing from birth to pre-school, you would be made most welcome at any of our sessions. We run our sessions in the Martlesham Heath Pavilion on Wednesdays and Fridays from 9:30 am – 11:30 am and 1:30 pm – 3:30 pm. Drinks and biscuits are provided. There is an area for those with very young babies where they can play with some protection from the larger children.

Thank you to all those who helped or donated items for our Car Boot Sale on Sunday 10th August. Unfortunately it did not go as well as we had hoped, we think due to the heat. Any unsold items were taken to 2nd Stop Charity Shop in Kesgrave.

The photographer will be attending a session on Friday 14th November. A list will go up on the notice board soon with time slots available. Non-members are welcome.

We have decided to hold an evening of Pampering and Prezzies on Thursday 27th November in St Michael's Church Centre where we will have four beauty demonstrations and there will be a variety of craft stalls. Tickets are available from the toddler sessions priced at £1.50. Ticket price will include a glass of wine and mince pie.

The Children's Christmas Party will be on 12th December in the St Michael's Church Centre; more details will be in next month's edition.

Please call me on 01394

387281 if you would like any further information.

Louisa Smith (secretary)

ST MICHAEL'S PRE-SCHOOL

We ran a stall on Martlesham Heath Village Day and raised £150.00. A big thank you to everyone who helped and supported us on the day.

The theme for our Autumn term is 'All About Me'. The children will be learning all about themselves. They will also talk about their families, pets and favourite television characters. Other activities will include self portraits, pizza faces, wooden spoon people, family trees, gingerbread people and roleplay including opticians and doctors.

Our Autumn term started on Monday 8th September and runs until 12th December. Our half term break is from 27th October - 31st October.

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

Rachael Vest

MARTLESHAM "WIVES" GROUP

Our next meeting is at 8:15 pm on Monday 20th October at Gaynor's, 8 Fynn Rd, Martlesham (near "The Seal" Woodbridge) - 01394 388502.

"Bring & Share Supper and AGM"

Please ring Gaynor well in advance to say what you will bring.

New members are always welcome (marital status immaterial!) - contact Jenny 01473 626253.

MARTLESHAM LADIES KEEP FIT CLASSES

Thursdays (Term Time)
10:00 am to 11:30 am
Martlesham Community Hall.
Stay on for a coffee & chat.
Just come along or ring Sue Lisette
on 01473 27392.
K.F.A trained teacher

MR IVAN BRANCH

I have learned, with great regret, that one of our deliverers, Ivan Branch, has recently died. Ivan lived in Private Road and delivered in the Main Road area. I did not have the pleasure of meeting him personally, but the many people concerned with getting the magazine to each house in Martlesham do such a fine job that I feel any such loss is a sad blow to the community.

All those involved in compiling and distributing this magazine would, I am sure, like to join me in offering our sincere condolences to his wife Amy and son Tim and family on their sad loss.

Roy Berridge

THANK YOU

On behalf of the family and myself, I would like to thank everyone on Bader Court and Martlesham for the cards and letters of sympathy and help on the sad loss of my dear George. They were very much appreciated.

From Irene Knowles

MARTLESHAM HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Our next meeting will be held on Tuesday, October 14th in St Michael's Church Centre at the usual time of 8 pm. The speaker will be Mr George Paul of the maltings and farming family who will give an illustrated talk on "The Story of a Family Firm". All are welcome and admission is £1.00.

John Tyler Hon. Sec.
Tel. 01473-612736

HEATH SCHOOL PARENTS & FRIENDS ASSOCIATION

Heath School PFA are holding their annual quiz night on October 17th. There will be a licensed bar and you can book a place for your team by contacting Sam at the school. The school is also planning the annual fireworks night in conjunction with the scouts, Gorseland and Cedarwood schools and this will take place on 1st November at the community centre. Tickets will be available soon from all three

schools and various locations around Kesgrave.

The PFA have also planned some discos for the children in November and are organising their Christmas Craft Fayre for 6th December. If anyone would like to have a stall at the Craft Fayre please give me a ring.

Lisa Poole—01473 631087

THREE BEARS PLAYGROUP

This term our topic is 'Food'. We will be spending several weeks learning about and tasting food from around the world and having fun trying to use chopsticks! We will also be talking about healthy foods and are looking forward to a visit from the milkman. The children will also be able to create their own menus and recipes and have the chance to share some of their favourite foods with the rest of the group. We will also be looking at foods eaten for special occasions and we finish the last week of term with food from fairy tales.

Our annual autumn ramble also takes place this term, and we are all looking forward to our trip to Rendlesham Forest.

The playgroup will be hosting its annual Clairvoyant night at Martlesham community centre on Friday 14th November. Tickets are available on request.

The photographer will be visiting on 16th October at 10:30 am. If anyone wishes to have their photos done then please let me know.

If anyone wishes to see a copy of our prospectus or would like to add their child's name to our waiting list please contact me on 01473 631087.

Lisa Poole—Business Manager

IPSWICH REAL NAPPY NETWORK

GETTING TO THE BOTTOM OF

WASTE! – Real Cloth Nappies
Many have considered using cloth nappies on their babies for environmental reasons and to save money. Finding out about the ever increasing range of washable nappies on the market can make the choice a difficult one. The Ipswich Real Nappy Network (IRNN), a recently

formed voluntary organisation with a wealth of experience, is here to help you providing independent advice, information and support.

Monthly meetings known as *Nappaccinos*, are held at St Pancras Church Hall, Tacket St, Ipswich on the 1st Wednesday of the month from 10:30 am to 12:30 pm. Parents and carers can join us in a friendly, relaxed atmosphere to find out more about cloth nappies or share their ideas and experiences of using washable nappies. *Nappaccinos* also offer the *Nappy Exchange* where second hand cloth nappies can be bought and sold, a One Stop Nappy Shop, demonstrations and displays by local retailers and laundry services and our large and expanding *Nappy Demonstration Library*. Members of the IRNN are on hand to explain how to use the different types of nappy and to give advice.

The IRNN is available to give talks and demonstrations to local groups offering independent information on the range of cloth nappy systems on the market and advice on the care and use of washable nappies.

For further information and an information pack phone: 0870 246 1693 or e-mail: info@ipswichrealnappynetwork.org.uk. The website address is www.ipswichrealnappynetwork.org.uk

Real Nappy Discounts are available from Suffolk County Council to encourage parents to buy cloth nappies to wash at home or to use a laundry service. Contact Suffolk County Council for details on 01473 583253 or e-mail: real.nappies@et.suffolkcc.gov.uk. The website address is www.suffolkrecycling.org.uk.

POPPY APPEAL 2003

It's that time of the year again—the Poppy Appeal Collection will be from Saturday 25th October until Saturday 8th November. I am short of house-to-house collectors in the Martlesham Heath area. If you can help, please let me know.

We have a good branch of the Royal British Legion in Kesgrave and would welcome all ex-service

men and women to join our branch, also non-service person who have an interest in the work of the Royal British Legion.

K J Wilding
Poppy Appeal Organiser
Please phone 01473 622757

MARTLESHAM HEATH AVIATION SOCIETY

For our meeting on Friday 5th September our speaker was Mr Mike Fermor and his subject was "Helicopter Operations and North Sea Oil Rigs".

Mike had an earlier career in the RAF as a pilot and flew many types from Tiger Moth's to Lightnings. After 12 years he left the RAF and his first job was training Iranian student pilots to fly helicopters for Bristows. He then joined BEA again to fly helicopters. Then to the Scilly Isles on the helicopter service and afterwards to KLM to fly helicopters once more. Whilst with KLM he was based for a while in Coatia until a missile attack on the airfield decided KLM that they should pull out of that dangerous battleground.

Mike illustrated his talk with slides showing mostly the S61 Sikorsky helicopter that he was mainly flying.

Mike flew helicopters from Beccles to the North Sea oil rigs and spent some time explaining the ins and outs of that difficult assignment.

Finally Mike talked briefly about flying a helicopter from the UK to Borneo. Quite a feat! A fascinating tale and could be the subject of another talk.

A most interesting evening and a vote of thanks was given by Gordon Kinsey.

Our October meeting will be held as usual in the Community Hall and will begin at 7:30 pm on Friday 3rd October. Our old friend Brad King from the Imperial War Museum will give a talk entitled "Planes, People and Politics." Brad is a first class speaker and his illustrated talk is not to be missed.

Alan Powell 622458

MARTLESHAM HEATH AVIATION—OPEN DAY

What a grand day! We hope everyone who came along had a really good time and we trust that we did not cause too much disruption to the households of the area surrounding the Control Tower Museum.

It was disappointing that, due to a complaint to the Civil Aviation Authority by a Martlesham resident, that our flying displays were somewhat curtailed. In contrast to last year aircraft were only allowed to make one low pass.

The Spitfire was piloted by Squadron Leader Paul Day who was the pilot who gave us such a grand display a couple of years ago when he flew the "Battle of Britain Memorial Flight" Lancaster over Martlesham. The Spitfire was a Mk5 and flew in from Benson, Oxfordshire to display here and Felixtowe and, I believe, Kent.

The Control Tower Museum was crowded all day and maybe many who were unable to see all they would have liked will return on a Sunday afternoon, when we are open from 2 pm to 4:30 pm until the end of October.

Our thanks to all the stallholders, vintage vehicle and model aircraft owners who all played their part in entertaining the crowd. Thanks also to the boys and girls of Woodbridge and Felixtowe ATC who worked hard all day. A special thanks also to Martlesham Brass. Aren't they great!

We are pleased to remind folk once more of the aviation history of the village and without wishing in any way to glorify war, isn't it great to once more see and hear the unmistakable roar of a Merlin engine in a Spitfire over the Heath again?

Alan Powell 622458

MARTLESHAM BRASS

During September Martlesham Brass were out and about with appearances at Sutton Fayre and Norwood Nursing Home in Middleton. However, the biggest event we attended last month was Martlesham Heath Aviation Society's annual event at the Control Tower.

The highlight had to be the fly past of the aircraft, followed by the band's rendition of 'Ace's High' (the Luftwaffe march from 'The Battle of Britain'). The crowd definitely got 'In the Mood' as the band played music from the pre and post-war eras. We thoroughly enjoyed being part of this event, especially as this year the sun shone all day!

If you would like to hear more of Martlesham Brass, our 7th Birthday Concert is being held on Saturday 4th October at 7 pm in Martlesham Community Centre. For tickets please telephone 01473 611578. Advance tickets are £1, £1.50 on the door subject to availability. Free entry to accompanied children of Primary school age or younger.

Advance Diary date: 8th November. Martlesham Brass preliminary section is holding its annual Tea and Tunes coffee morning concert from 10 am until 12 noon in St Michael Church Centre.

If you would like to know more about Martlesham Brass please visit our website at www.martleshambrass.btinternet.co.uk or telephone our band secretary Nicol, on 01473 404472.

Alison Eyley

MUSICOLOGY CONCERT - 25TH OCTOBER 2003 IN AID OF HOPE HOUSE

Musicology is a local singing group which has been in existence for 10 years. Their music is varied but leans towards the easy listening/songs from the shows repertoire including Novello, McCartney, Porter, Flanders & Swann. They perform around Suffolk helping to raise money for various charities and are in the process of recording a CD. They will be performing in concert on Saturday 25th October at All Saints Church, Main Road, Kesgrave at 7:30 pm. The proceeds of the concert will go to Hope House, Kesgrave, a home for four profoundly disabled teenagers who are currently raising money for a specially adapted minibus. Tickets are £5 which includes refreshments and are available from Janine Davey, 01473 611683.

MARTLESHAM PRE-SCHOOL PLAYGROUP

We hope you all enjoyed the glorious summer. We would like to welcome all the new children joining us this term. The topic this half term is 'Ourselves' and the children will be enjoying lots of crafts and activities on this theme.

We would like to say a huge thank you to our fundraisers Liz and Claudine for all their hard work; they have done a fantastic job for us. The final figure for this year's Fun Day was £976.70. Thanks must also go to everyone that helped out with this event and came along and supported it.

We are holding our AGM at the Control Tower on the 16th October at 7:30 pm. Everyone is welcome to come along.

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.

NATIONAL OSTEOPOROSIS SOCIETY

Local Group

Our main October event will probably have taken place by the time most people receive their Newsletter, our AGM on October 2nd at Ipswich Hospital. Should your copy reach you in time and you would like to come please ring for details 01473 625246 or 01394 624474.

Our next Group walk will take place on Thursday, October 9th at 1:30 pm – remember walking helps your bones so join us if you can! For details ring Anne Barnes 01394 382534 or Olive Stowe on 01394 420489.

MARTLESHAM COMMUNITY HALL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

At a recent Management Committee meeting the overall bookings for the Community Hall and the Richards Room were reviewed. If you would like to book the Community Hall for an event on a Friday

evening or a Saturday during 2004 and have a particular date in mind, we suggest you contact the Booking Secretary via the telephone number below as the Saturdays for, anyhow the first 3 or 4 months are starting to fill up.

In the Richards Room there are a number of Saturday evenings available for this year and it is advisable, again, if you have a particular date in mind to start thinking about 2004. The Committee have decided to alter the charges for the Richards Room and take out the higher rate for Party Bookings. For a Friday evening Martlesham Residents/Organizations £20 Summer £25 Winter. Saturday evenings £35 summer and £40 Winter. Friday evenings non-Martlesham £25 Summer and £30 Winter, Saturday evenings £45 Summer and £50 Winter. Summer is April to September and Winter is October to March.

The Community Hall will seat 190 for a meeting, there is a good size kitchen and a bar area, plus lighting which can be dimmed to give an atmosphere. With the large stage at one end there is ample scope for a speaker to be heard all through the Hall. In the Richards Room you can seat 100 for meetings etc. and there is a low portable stage to raise the speaker a little so they can be seen by the whole room. There is a small drinks/sink area for making Tea and Coffee etc. Both halls have level entrances so they can take wheelchairs and both have fully equipped disabled toilets. There is a generous car park with lighting on all night, of course the Car Park at all times.

Why not give the Booking Secretary a ring on the number above and see if you can find a date for that Party, Fund Raising event, etc?

Reply to Martlesham Community Hall, Felixstowe Road, Martlesham, Woodbridge, IP12 4PB. Telephone (answering machine) 01473 623 203.

Ian O'Brien Baker, Chairman

MCL BAD DEBTS

In the September Martlesham Monthly, Martlesham Consultants wrote about taking legal action against residents who failed to pay the maintenance fee. We agree with this action but we are annoyed at the selfish behaviour of the minority concerned which causes a percentage of the amount paid without question by most of us to be spent in this way. After all, the fee is small compared to regular expenditure we all make on non-essential items like entertainment.

When on holiday we often remark on the lovely countryside around us such as woodland walks and nature trails, yet we have the same in the centre of our village. Martlesham Heath is a beautiful place and it is so easy to take for granted what is on our doorstep. If we do not all pull our weight we could lose this to pressures from developers and Martlesham Heath will become just another housing estate with no green space.

We presume the minority in question do not walk in our woods or their children play on the green! You knew this trivial fee was payable when you bought your house. So pay up all you penny pinchers or move on and let someone else move in who does appreciate the better things in life.

Carol and Gordon Hathaway

IS YOUR GARDEN TOO BIG FOR YOU?

We only moved into the area two months ago from Hertfordshire and are, amongst other things, keen gardeners and growers of produce. Ideally we would have liked a bigger garden than we have, but as we had an allotment back in Herts we thought we would register for an allotment here as soon as we arrived. To our dismay there are no allotments in the Parish and the waiting list at Woodbridge is about 10 years.

We live on School Lane, Martlesham and wondered whether there was anybody local who might be prepared to let us have a small vegetable patch in their garden - in return for some produce from it of course! If anybody is interested,

please telephone Chris or Fiona Baker on 01394 384028.

1ST MARTLESHAM SCOUT GROUP

Prior to the summer break, the Cubs and Scouts enjoyed a highly entertaining Canadian themed camp at Hallowtree. The Scouts hiked there and back and stayed for two nights, whilst the Cubs – who had slightly less tiring journeys – stayed for a third night.

On arrival, whilst the Scouts made camp, the Cubs were treated to a professional storyteller and went all over the beautiful Hallowtree site following the tales of kings and heroes. The Cubs and Scouts all had a go on the Saturday at panning for gold, catapult building, outdoor cooking and mapping. The Scouts built a fantastic pioneering tower and rope bridge whilst Matthew White thrilled and amazed everyone by doing a Ray Mears fire lighting stunt using only wood and tinder, although there was some problem with lighting the camp fire on the Sunday! The cubs also tackled orienteering, archery and the climbing wall to fully earn their 'Outdoor Challenge' badges, especially on the Saturday night when the heavens opened (seems unbelievable that it RAINED!!).

Now back for the autumn and winter, we have a new web site address - www.martleshamscouts.org.uk - which contains general information and archive material and we are putting current information like the Cub and Scout programmes onto the Martlesham portal at www.martlesham.org.uk. We hope to get some input from the boys with a Beaver, Cub and Scout corner. Contacts - Scout enquires, call Keith Gleen (626506); Executive Committee, Bruce Mitchell (611757).

MARTLESHAM BOWLS CLUB

Once again Club members are going into hibernation for the winter. The Captains of various leagues give their reports for the season:

Ipswich and District Two Wood League (Brian Davey)

Fourteen games were played, seven away and seven home, one game was won away, and one game won at home. This being against the same Club so there was one Club with a performance worse than us. We did draw one game away to East Bergholt. I do believe all who participated in them enjoyed the games, and I hope we do better next year in a lower division. Wish us luck.

Ipswich and District Triples (Russell Dickerson)

Our team had a successful season missing out on promotion by a narrow margin. Two matches were lost by one point, which would have made a difference to our final total. Three members came into the team this year and performed well. We expect to be at the top of the league next year.

Fynn League (Peter Milbourne)

We played twelve games, won eight and lost four. Points 53½, league position unknown at the time of going to press. The team did not make the play-off final but had a very enjoyable season. I would like to thank all players who took part and supported the Fynn team, and enjoyed themselves.

Woodbridge League (Peter Gorham)

A season of mixed fortunes, we played fourteen games, won five but lost nine. This means we will now be in division two next year.

The Daniels Plate Team reached the semi-finals after some hard battles along the way. We met a team from Melton in the Salter Cup and I am pleased to report that we won, 71 to 68 points.

Wednesday Players (Jack McIntyre organiser)

The final pairs tournament was played on the 2nd September in glorious sunshine, which (with the exception of the June game) has been enjoyed throughout the season. They have in general been well supported with a total of £750 going into club funds.

Thanks must go to all the helpers for supplying and selling the refreshments, together with raffle prices donated and raffle tick-

ets sold contributing towards the total monies. We thank participants for their support and look forward to seeing them next year.

Cyril Marsh Memorial Shield (Mary Marsh organiser)

Sunday 7th September was a real Indian Summers day (despite heavy rain being forecast), which gave extra pleasure to all competitors. The winners were Sylvia & Russell Dickerson, second Marlene & Peter Milbourne and third Doreen Parrott and Jack McIntyre. The lady photographer will be replaced next year. She photographed the second and third but ran out of film when it was the winners' turn to pose!

Now news of our next meeting, which might be advisable to book a seat for: The AGM on Monday 17th November 2003. Full details next month in the Martlesham Monthly.

Linda Brown our Sectary can be contacted on 01394 384698.

Jack Cot

MARTLESHAM LEISURE **JUNIOR SQUASH**

The new season started with a difficult friendly fixture at home to a mixed team from Maidenhall Sports Centre and Next Generation. The superior strength of the opposition made it difficult going. However a great performance from man of the match Marcus Bennett won the team two games. The team came together well for a re-match three weeks later on 14th September. A similar yet more evenly matched mixed team from the same clubs still presented stiff opposition. Again, more games were lost than won however the standard was much improved. Joint players of the match were Grayling Marsh and Tom Harvey. Grayling stepped in at the last minute as a replacement due to illness and won her first game 2-0. Tom had a fantastic game, which saw him loose 2-1 in a close fought 3rd game. Well done to all the players who all played to the best of their abilities and gave 100%. Thanks once again to Harvey Macintyre for his generous sponsorship; the team certainly looked the part in their new kit. Any juniors interested in playing

squash should contact David McConnell @ Martlesham Leisure.

Dave McConnell

MARTLESHAM TABLE TENNIS

Ipswich and District Table Tennis League invites anyone interested in playing social Table Tennis to come along and play. The sessions are open to any non league players over the age of 16. Club night will be every Friday from 7:45 to 10 pm, starting mid to late October. If you want to fill in those dark winter evenings with some exercise and social banter, please contact Steve on 01473 610177. Numbers will be initially be restricted, so don't wait too long.

DEBEN PROBUS CLUB

On Monday 15th September Mr G Kinsey talked about his boyhood times at Kesgrave Hall, where his father was employed as Head Gardener until 1936. Mr Kinsey illustrated his talk with drawings he'd done of the hall and the grounds as well as the methods of growing plants and vegetables.

Our next meeting will be on October 20th when Mr & Mrs Richard Smith will give a talk on Thames barges.

A new departure for Deben Probus is the start of a monthly local circular walk of about 3 miles – taken at a leisurely pace. We have done three such walks so far, attended by a few enthusiasts and we trust that numbers will increase as the idea catches on.

For further information about the Deben Probus Club, please contact: Walter Gormer on 01473 252294 or Maurice Bush on 01394 386380.

CONNEXIONS, SUFFOLK

Free support service for Suffolk teenagers

If you're aged 13 – 19 and live in Suffolk then Connexions is here for you.

Whatever you want to do, there are things to be sorted out. Of course you will get advice from all kinds of people such as your

parents, carers, or teachers. But sometimes you need independent or specialist advice and this is where Connexions can help. And it's all FREE! If you have extra needs we can help you till you are 25.

Our specially-trained Personal Advisers and Recruitment Advisers can help you with next steps at school, college or training, getting a job, sorting out housing and money, or personal issues which may be just getting in the way. If we can't sort things out then we will find someone who can, and support you through it.

Ring our Freephone number to find out where you can meet an adviser, somewhere convenient for you. Personal Advisers work in all schools and colleges – ask at reception where you can find them. You can also talk to an adviser by dropping into one of our Connexions Centres, emailing or phoning us.

Our website, www.thesource.me.uk has masses of information about school, college, training and employment choices, as well as personal issues. You can even webchat with an adviser in complete confidentiality. If you register with the site you can also look up the latest job vacancies near where you live.

We also want young people to help us plan and design our services. Getting involved will help you make friends, gain confidence, and learn lots about yourself. You can help us with managing our website, designing publications, recruiting and training new staff or re-designing our premises, as well as lots of other fun things. Just give us a call!

How to find our more: Check out www.connexionssuffolk.org.uk, Freephone 0800 085 4448 or e-mail: enquiries@connexionssuffolk.org.uk

**Or drop in at our Connexions Centre—St Helen Court, St Helens Street, Ipswich IP4 2JZ
Tel: 01473 581449/50**

KESGRAVE TENNIS CLUB

Anyone who wishes to join the Club please contact Sally Bovey on 01473 253287. Leave your name and address and you will be sent an application form in the post.

Could all members make sure when playing at the courts that you have your membership card with you at all times as proof of your membership. Also please lock the gates after you leave.

Club evenings are all year round on a Wednesday evening, 7-10 pm. If you would like to play please come along and join in. If you are interested in playing in winter matches please contact the match secretary or team captains.

Coaching courses for Juniors and Adults:

Juniors

Short tennis—Mini-tennis Red

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

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

Transition Tennis—Mini-tennis Orange

Held at Kesgrave Tennis Club courts.

For ages 8-10 years old.

Tuesdays 4:30—5:30 pm.

Beginners—Mini-tennis Green

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

Wednesday 4:30-5:30 pm—Girls only.

Wednesday 5:30-6:30 pm—Boys only.

Friday 4:30-5:30 pm.

Improvers—Mini-tennis Green

Children aged 10-16 years old.

Held at Kesgrave Tennis Club.

Friday 7:30-9:30 pm.

Adults

Beginners and Improvers

Any age from 16-80 years old.

Held at Kesgrave Tennis Club.

Thursday 10-12 noon.

Saturday 11 am-12 noon.

For details on all coaching and if you are interested in playing wheelchair tennis please phone Dick on 01394 384791 for more information.

SPEAKERS OF FELIXSTOWE

Margaret, a new member of "Speakers of Felixstowe", joining last season, says:

"When I reluctantly agreed to attend a meeting of the Felixstowe Speakers Club I expected to sit unnoticed in a corner, be bored, and probably be intimidated by members for whom speaking in front of others is almost a way of life.

I was wrong on all three counts. First I was welcomed and introduced to others in the relatively small group - and was again introduced as a visitor by the chairman; second, I was entertained by the two or three short (5-7 minute) speeches; third I was intrigued by the ensuing evaluations which were positive, constructive and confidence-building whether or not the speakers were experienced (and some of them weren't!).

The atmosphere was one of fellowship and friendship - people even talked to me during the coffee break! One amusing part of the evening consisted of volunteers speaking for two minutes on a given topic (shades of 'Just a Minute!').

It is true that the main objective for most members is to improve their powers of communication - whether in reporting to colleagues, giving an after-dinner speech, or simply describing an event to another group. But there are other opportunities for members during these meetings: apart from techniques of speaking, use of language and presentation, one discovers the art of "positive evaluation", of chairing a meeting, of judging contests, and above all of listening and being critical of what one hears. Members are encouraged to participate in one way or another, but there is no undue pressure to do so.

I have left to the last my main surprise: on that first evening everyone called me by my first name and after a few of the fortnightly meetings, I knew the names of about 20 people - and they all knew mine!

It is 10 years since I came to

Felixstowe and until I joined the 'Speakers' last year I had only learned the names of a total of perhaps a dozen members among the several major associations I have joined. There's a message here! Give Speakers of Felixstowe a chance! I think you'll be surprised!"

You can do it too! If you would like to make a start at being more confident at any level of speaking, be it a wedding speech, chairing a meeting or an interview situation, then please come along or phone Mike on 01473 623918 or Elaine on 01473 729867 or e-mail: felixstowe.speakers.club@btinternet.com

ABBEYFIELD EXTENDS

It was in 1956 that Richard Carr-Gomm founded the Abbeyfield Society as an expression of Christian concern for the elderly. He wanted to relieve the loneliness he found among older people living in London's East End.

Richard got down to work as a volunteer home helper and fostered a community spirit which encouraged neighbours and friends of all ages to work together to create happy and secure households for residents. Now there are 500 local Abbeyfield societies affiliated to the national body and between them they have set up no fewer than 800 houses.

Although paid staff are needed to run the homes, volunteers remain at the centre of the operation.

In Woodbridge there are two sheltered houses. The Old Court House at 4 Market Hill has accommodation for seven people well enough to look after themselves and their rooms.

The other house, Highlands, has 24 residents and offers extra care. There are people on hand to help twenty-four hours a day and all meals are provided. Musical entertainments and quiz evenings are organised; there are book readings and arrangements are made for Holy Communion to be brought to the house once a

Month; a local cat makes regular visits!

Both houses depend heavily on local volunteers. Anyone interested in becoming involved would be warmly welcomed. Please get in touch with either Gill Haywood Smith on 01394 382355 for the Old Court House or Robena Westbury on 01394 for Highlands.

MARTLESHAM CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP

Black Tiles Lane

A lady on the Black Tiles Estate has read the whole Bible through many times and finds strength and enlightenment from it.

John Ruskin once said, "Whatever merit there is in anything I have written is simply due to the fact that when I was a child my mother daily read me a part of the Bible and daily made me learn a part of it by heart."

Written over several centuries and by many different writers, the 66 books of the Bible form God's Word. It is an account of God's effort to reveal Himself to mankind. It is a fantastic book and well repays those who take time to read and study it. (See offer of free New Testament elsewhere.)

A new venture at St Michael's!

On 27th September there will be a Bar-B-Q at St Michael's Church, for teenagers (13+). This is a prelude to the opening of a "Drop-in" centre for young people on Saturday evenings, commencing 11th October.

This activity will involve the Christian Fellowship and also Kesgrave Churches.

Fellowship activities in October

SUNDAYS

10:30 am—Studies in the book of James (Sunspot/Creche for children)

6:30 pm—Communion

TUESDAY CIRCLE—14th October

WEDNESDAY

9:30 am—Keep Fit

10:30 am—Ladies Bible Study

7:45 pm—House Groups

THURSDAY

7:00 pm—Youth Club (13+)

For further details ring Julia Faulkner on 625482 or John Mellen on 624401.

OFFER OF FREE NEW TESTAMENT

One old structure which has not decayed and does not need "restoration" is the Bible! In one sense, centuries old, but at the same time up to date and able to engage with the current problems of society and the pressures of life faced by ordinary people. No newspapers or magazines provide such profitable reading.

A free copy of the New Testament, together with advice as to where you might start reading, is available from the address below. Why not send or ring for a copy now and start reading the best book on the market!

Available from:-

Martlesham Christian Fellowship
C/O John Mellen
43 Manor Road
Martlesham Heath
IP5 3SX
Tel. 01473 624401

**St. Michael's Church
Centre is open daily on
weekdays from 10 am—
12 noon for tea , coffee,
information, etc. Why not
drop in to meet friends old
and new?**

THOUGHTS FROM YOUR PARISH CHURCH

St. Paul's is a tiny church on the outskirts of Lima, capital of Peru. It has a corrugated iron roof, but its walls appear to be made of cardboard. On the dirt floor there are a few benches, and behind the Communion table hangs a little cross. And that's all.

Not much of a church, you might think. But if you look around it, the houses are no better, and many are much worse, for this is a

Lima shanty town. Luckily it seldom rains.

The people living there have moved in from the surrounding villages, hoping for a better life, but there's not much work, and they don't qualify for anything like unemployment benefit. They try to eke out a living selling goods on the street, or doing any casual jobs they can find.

When they first arrive, they build their flimsy houses with scraps of wood and old tarpaulins. If they can earn enough money, they put on a tin roof, and later maybe build walls with mud bricks, baked hard in the sun. There's no sanitation. Water is delivered in tankers to water butts at the side of the road, to be carried home in buckets.

The church not only offers spiritual support, but practical help, too, and it's the Anglican church that is most active. Every morning they give milk to the most undernourished of the children. To mothers they give ducks. Ducks produce ducklings, and also eggs for food. One duckling is given back to the church, to be passed on to another needy family. The soil is very dry, but fertile, so now the church is helping people to grow vegetables.

We met one wife and mother. Despite the primitive surroundings, she was neatly dressed and remarkably cheerful, with a lovely smile. She showed us her ducks, of which she was very proud.

We saw in her a wonderful example of the strength of the human spirit, and in St. Paul's Church we marvelled at the faith of those who worship there, in the midst of all the squalor.

When we are feeling low, thinking about them puts our own troubles in perspective. When we start to grumble, thinking of them makes us realise just how well off we are. When as a church we get too pre-occupied with our own needs, St. Paul's challenges us to see what more we could do to meet the needs of others. And when our own faith in God seems weak, we are uplifted by their faith.

Jeremy Walsh



THE CHURCH IN MARTLESHAM & BRIGHTWELL

PLEASE NOTE if you need to contact the church here are the details—Tel: 01473 625320, Mobile no: 07947 592118 and e-mail address: lcsc@isitme.freeserve.co.uk
CLERGY: The Revd. Tim Breene, 4 Saddlers Place, Martlesham Heath, Tel: 01473 621 658
 The Revd. Elizabeth Corker, 12 Fairfield Avenue, Felixstowe, Tel: 01394 210793
 The Revd. Heather Cooke, 9 Swan Close, Martlesham Heath, Tel: 623770
READERS: Carolyn Smith, 74 Heathfield, Martlesham Heath, Tel: 01473 625630
 Lewis Currie, 18 Parkers Place, Martlesham Heath, Tel: 01473 625320
ELDERS: Ann Little, 60 Deben Avenue Tel: 01473 624002; Margaret Rollins, 9 Angela Close, Tel: 01473 623868; Monica Twaits, 39 Angela Close, Tel: 01473 623194

Services for the Month	Brightwell St. John's	Martlesham St. Mary's	Martlesham Heath St. Michael's
Sunday 5th October Trinity 16		8am Holy Communion 11am Holy Communion BCP & Harvest Festival	9:45am All Age Worship 6:30pm Informal Worship
Sunday 12th October Trinity 17	6:30pm Evensong	8am Holy Communion 11am Matins	9:45am Family Holy Communion & Sunday School
Sunday 19th October Trinity 18	8am Holy Communion	11am Family Holy Communion	9:45am Worship & Sunday School 6:30pm Informal Worship
Sunday 26th October Last after Trinity	6:30pm Evensong	8am Holy Communion 11am Matins	9:45am Family Holy Communion & Sunday School
Sunday 2nd November 4th before Advent	8am Holy Communion	11am Holy Communion BCP	9:45am Family Holy Communion & Sunday School 6:30pm Informal Worship

MIDWEEK SERVICES: Holy Communion each Wednesday at 10am in St. Michael's. Bright Stars will meet on Monday 13th and Monday 27th September at 10:30am in St. Michael's Church Centre.

PRAYER DIARY FOR SEPTEMBER

Pray daily for world peace, for the Church, our parish and:
 8 for the residents of Gayfor Avenue
 9 all recently married
 10 for reconciliation and peace in the world
 11 for the churches in our benefice
 12 that we may be sustained by prayer
 13 for all church leaders
 14 pray for a time to reflect and be renewed
 15 for the residents of Geneva Avenue
 16 for the gift and beauty of flower Arranging
 17 for those suffering from natural disasters
 18 St Luke's Day—pray for all doctors and their work
 19 give thanks for our Sunday Schools
 20 for the chronically sick and their carers
 21 for the unemployed and the homeless
 22 for the residents of Green Lane

23 for all prisoners
 24 for teenagers in trouble
 25 Archdeaconry Coffee Morning, pray for a happy and successful event
 26 Bible Sunday—that the Bible may be read regularly
 27 for victims of violence
 28 St Simon and St Jude—give thanks for the teachings of the apostles
 29 for the residents of Gresswell Court
 30 may we know peace and forgiveness
 31 for all Aid agencies
NOV 1 All Saints Day—may we follow their example
 2 All Souls Day—remember the faithful departed
 3 For all recently bereaved in our parish
 4 for the local hospice as another year of caring begins
 5 for the residents of Harvesters Way
 6 for the work of The Mothers' Union worldwide
 7 that God's love may grow in all of us