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POLICE

Community Police Officer
PC Ian Rafferty

In case of emergencies please always call 999. In non-emergency situations call the main switchboard on 01473 613500; you can also contact PC Rafferty on the following numbers for non-urgent matters: Office—01473 383487
E-mail—ian.rafferty@suffolk.pnn.police.uk

Police Surgeries

This is your opportunity to have an informal chat with your local policeman at the following dates and times (all surgeries will be held in **Martlesham Heath Pavilion**):

Mondays 12:30-2:00 pm

18th July, 15th August, 19th September, 17th October, 21st November, 19th December

Thursdays 4:45-5:45 pm

7th July, 11th August, 1st September, 6th October, 3rd November, 1st December

COMMUNITY RESPONDERS

Martlesham Community Responders provide a first response to most

999 calls received by the East Anglian Ambulance Trust within Martlesham, Martlesham Heath, Waldringfield, Newbourne and Brightwell.

We are a group of volunteers (funded entirely by donations) who are trained to provide first aid and resuscitation skills until the arrival of an emergency ambulance.

For further details, contact Andy Oxborrow 01473 620432 (E-mail Andy.Oxborrow@suffolk.sia.org.uk)

NTL

Martlesham Monthly has been trying to speak to a manager or a member of staff at NTL who understands the position here at Martlesham Heath and to get a statement regarding the Cable Service!! But as usual we just get referred to other departments. However we have been given the following number for complaints - 0161 958 8565. If anyone can get a name we can contact please let us know.

MARTLESHAM MONTHLY

Martlesham Monthly are pleased to tell you that we have hired a garage in the Village for Community storage. This is available to all groups and organisations for storage of small equipment. There will be no charge for this service.

Please contact Paul Firman 01473 622874.

"MUSIC ON THE GREEN" MARTLESHAM HEATH VILLAGE GREEN

SATURDAY 9TH JULY 2005

12 hours of non-stop music and it's FREE

Twelve hours of non-stop music will be the main feature of this year's exciting "Music on the Green", with 18 bands performing on two stages throughout the day. We have now firmly established ourselves on the music scene of East Anglia. This is one of the only events where young bands are encouraged to perform alongside some of the more established bands, with professional sound and sound engineers working for them.

The bands performing will be UB 4T (who delivered

a stunning evening performance last year), Titian Red, Words & Music by Lennon & McCartney Live, Martlesham Brass, The Debs Warren Band, The Bluewave Band, Cool Remedy, Suspect Device, Stax-A-Sax, Moonpimp, Manner of Speaking, Stephanie Mackentyre & Steven Rhodes, Stick People, Jem Allen, Zooks, Thursday Child, Watershed, Haze, Stink Bombs, Landed and Back Porch Band. As you can see this exciting line up offers a wide range of musical styles and talents to suit all tastes.

As in previous years there will be a large covered area for watching the bands perform. So, wet or dry, the show will go on. This area will also accommodate the bar. The first band will perform at 10:30 am with the final band finishing at 10:30 pm.

There will also be many stalls and sideshows including a Children's Corner along with a classic car show. Outside the Pavilion there will be non-stop FREE children's entertainment from 1 pm until 5 pm.

As usual the very popular Car Boot Sale will be running from 8 am throughout the day. No booking is necessary, buyers and sellers just turn up on the day.

There will be many different types of refreshments available including a hog roast, rotisserie chicken, fish and chips or bring a picnic for a family day out. There is seven acres of Village Green so there will be plenty of room for everyone.

Watch out for the speed raffles with great prizes. These will take place during the day.

This is a fantastic community event, attended by 1000s of people, for whom admission is **FREE**.

The sponsors for 2005 who we are indebted to at the moment include **The Evening Star, BT Exact, East Anglian Daily Times, Howard Plant, Douglas Bader, Lloyds TSB, Chalk & Cheese, GMA Warehousing & Transport Ltd, The Property Gallery, Universal Control System, RDP Partnership, Martlesham Body Repair and The Martlesham Monthly.**

The committee would like to thank the sponsors on behalf

of the Village. Without these sponsors the day would not be possible.

Here's hoping the sun will be shining on a huge crowd on The Green on 9th July all benefiting **St Elizabeth Hospice and Martlesham Community Responders (The Voluntary Paramedics)**

Visit our website for updates - www.musiconthegreen.com

For all enquiries please contact Paul Firman 01473 622874.

MARTLESHAM PARISH COUNCIL

A few eagle-eyed readers spotted the 'deliberate' mistake in the Parish Council's section last month. Laurence Burrows is still a parish councillor – apologies for missing him off the list of councillors.

However, we do have a

Vacancy for a Parish Councillor - there has not been a request for an election, so the Council can co-opt a willing person. Anyone interested, please contact the Clerk (details below). We would like to co-opt at the meeting in **July**.

Annual Report

A report was included in the June edition, however if anyone did not receive a copy and would like one, please let the Clerk know.

Parish Plan

The results of the questionnaires are being looked at by the Steering Group and it is hoped to start feeding back some of this information to the residents.

The group will be drawing up a list of issues and concerns raised and priorities to be considered locally and by other authorities.

It is hoped that there will be a number of sessions in the early autumn, for residents to find out about the important issues and receive details of what happens next. **Watch this space!**

Recreation Ground – Children's Play Area

This needs re-fencing and we welcome any comments on whether to fence the area as now, including the small open space next to the equipment, or to fence just the play equipment, thus making the (dog-

free) area smaller. Comments to be received by **19th July** please.

Forthcoming meetings

* Parish Council - Wednesday 6th July and 3rd August

* Development Plans Committee - Wednesday 13th July

* Recreation & Amenities Committee - Wednesday 20th July

All meetings are at 7:30 pm in the Parish Room, Felixstowe Road and are open to the public who are welcome to ask questions or make comments to the council during the adjournment.

Contacting the Council

In writing to the Clerk to the Council, Parish Room, Felixstowe Road, Martlesham, Woodbridge, IP12 4PB. Telephone or fax 01473 612632; e-mail: martleshampc@btclick.com

Lynne Lodge - Clerk

MARTLESHAM IN BLOOM

Anglia in Bloom

The Anglia in Bloom judges are visiting Martlesham on Friday 22nd July.

We are arranging a display of various parish organisations and their activities in the Parish Room on that day for the judges to see. If your society would like to be included please let the secretary know as soon as possible.

The displays in the Parish Room will be left up for a while after the judging day so that members of the public will be able to see them.

Summer Garden Competitions

There is still time to enter our Summer Garden Competitions. Entry forms are available from the secretary and entry is free; please note that the closing date for entries is Monday 11th July.

GARDEN PARTY

Sunday 24th July

2:30 pm

'Jaydene'

Main Road

Martlesham

Music, games, plants and books for sale, raffle and light refreshments

ADMISSION FREE

The above Garden Party has been arranged jointly with Martlesham Community Council.

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 CONSULTANTS LIMITED

Looking After Our Village

The Control Tower, including the access road and car park, is a major asset of MCL and along with its facilities is considered to be a significant asset to the community of Martlesham Heath in general.

MCL recently met with representatives of Martlesham Heath Aviation Society and Martlesham Playschool to discuss the fitting of double-glazing and the replacement of the front and back doors on the ground floor of the building.

The windows on the ground floor had a number of issues that needed to be addressed:

- the original metal window frames were in need of painting and renovation
- the windows are unfortunately subject to vandalism
- there is a need to improve the heating efficiency on the ground floor of the building

The most cost effective option has been to install secondary double glazing on the ground floor.

While not preventing vandalism, this will enhance the security and thermal efficiency of the building.

At the same time, secondary double glazing was also installed on the upper floor to enhance the environment and improve the thermal efficiency for MHAS. MCL would like to acknowledge the financial contribution of Martlesham Parish Council to this work.

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MARTLESHAM COMMUNITY COUNCIL

(Registered charity 273769)

A Garden Party is being held on 24th July at "Jaydene", Main Road, Martlesham from 2 pm to 4:30 pm jointly with Martlesham In Bloom.

There will be stalls with books, cakes, plants, etc.

Martlesham Responders will also be putting on a display. Entrance is free.

If you have any jumble to give away, please contact Jackie Bear on 01473 623007 who will arrange collection.

MCC SCRIBE

MARTLESHAM VILLAGE PRODUCE ASSOCIATION

Members have recently enjoyed a visit to the immaculate RHS Hyde Hall gardens in Essex. The bright sunshine and warm breeze helped to make the day just perfect for wandering amid the neatly cut green lawns and carefully kept flower borders. Luckily for the visitors a few fragrant roses were already in bloom which made just sitting and enjoying the pleasant scenery a pleasure. A good day was enjoyed by all who came along.

The next event on the MVPA calendar will be in September. Already members are considering what they will put into the classes. The schedules are already out so planning your entries can begin nice and early.

If you wish to see a schedule please contact Bernard Ward on 01473 626918.

If you are new to the area and want to find out about joining the Association please contact our membership secretary Doug Steggle or our Chairman Stan Harris who will be pleased to tell you a little more about what we do.

Details about the Association can also be read on the Martlesham village website - www.martlesham.org.uk

org.uk

Happy Gardening.

Linda Mitchell - Honorary Secretary

Stan Harris - Chairman 01473 623427

Doug Steggle - 01472 610148

MARTLESHAM & DISTRICT FLOWER CLUB

On a dull June afternoon members and visitors enjoyed a demonstration by Mrs P Squirell from Hitcham entitled "Memories Are Made of This". Her childhood memories of life on a farm was depicted with an arrangement in a milk churn of sheep's parsley and sunflowers. "A Country Walk" was next using a large piece of driftwood surrounded by foliage, foxgloves, iris, and honeysuckle. Memories of competition work inspired an arrangement in an unusual glass vase with begonia rex and heuchera leaves forming the background to yellow lilies and gerberas. Mrs Squirell's fourth arrangement in an ornamental garden urn depicted memories of a summer wedding, with a riot of garden foliage and flowers, including roses, delphiniums, larkspur, antirrhinums and carnations. Calla lilies, orange gerberas and oriental lilies with some exotic dried foliage represented memories of a holiday in a warm climate. The final arrangement for the afternoon was a brightly coloured arrangement of red gladioli and antirrhinum, purple lisianthus and statice accompanied by a brightly dressed clown to represent the younger generation.

The competition was won by Mrs Jean Smith.

The demonstrator for July will be Mrs P Scott from Thetford - her subject "Half a Century of Flowers". The competition:- a modern arrangement.

August's meeting will be an "Indoor Garden Party" at the Church Centre, with the usual stalls and competition. 50% of the proceeds from this event will go to the Hospice funds.

The club meets at 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.

Ruth Mellen 01473 624401

MARTLESHAM HEATH W.I.

Kay Hall, our president, welcomed one visitor this month - Julie, a friend from the school days of Liz Cope-

land. We hope she enjoyed our meeting.

A thorough account of the Minutes were read by Gilian Maylin and appreciated by all. We are a busy institute.

Liz Copeland then gave a report on the A.G.M.. at The Albert Hall. A great day out only marred by the fact that the coach was caught up in traffic and the ladies missed the singing of 'Jerusalem'. We gather Liz has put her name down for next year.

Bob and Eve Matthews were our speakers this month and we heard about the history and benefits of Aloe Vera. They have been involved with this for 12 years and personally find it very effective. Some of our members have the plant looking somewhat like a cactus. Aloe Vera provides seven of the nutrients needed by the body and it also boosts the immune system. A study undertaken over many years has still not found why Aloe Vera is so effective in so many different types of illness.

Questions followed and thanks were expressed to our speakers.

The next meeting at the pavilion is on Monday 11th July at 7:45 pm - "Frolic, Fervour and Fornication in Suffolk Parishes". Now what's that all about? Why not come along and find out.

Jean Penny 01473 626627

Betty Dickinson 01473 624250

MARTLESHAM W.I.

The June meeting started with a short period of silence in memory of a past member Mrs Ethel Rayner who had died aged 99 years. Ethel had been an extremely active and valued member of the Martlesham W.I. for many years.

Mrs Jenny Pearson, the speaker, told at great length of all the preparation and rehearsals involved when she and three other W.I. members took part in 'University Challenge' on television last year. This was a most interesting talk explaining many aspects of the show which are not apparent to the general viewer.

Our entry in the flower arrangement class at the Suffolk

Show was on display, Ann Berg and Margaret Forbes being congratulated on gaining 16.5 marks for their exhibit.

'Martlesham In Bloom' are organising a display of village organisation activities on 22nd July and it was agreed that our W.I. would take part.

At the next meeting on 15th July Mr Fox will be the speaker, his subject entitled "Why Aren't You in School?" The competition - "A School Memento".

Visitors and new members welcome.

Contact: Mrs B Darke, Sec. 01473 624193

Sylvia Harris

MARTLESHAM BABY & TODDLER GROUP

We have a couple of events planned this month. 'Music on the Green' day takes place on Saturday July 9th and the Baby and Toddler Group will be having a stall. Preparations are being made so any willing volunteers to help run the stall would be greatly appreciated!! Please speak to a committee member if you are interested.

The proposed date for the Bucket and Spade day is Friday July 29th. This event was very popular last year - it was lots of fun and the weather was fantastic. We are hoping for the same this year. We are trying to hire a beach hut again at Felixstowe.

Phoenix Cards will be visiting this month. The dentist will also be visiting to speak to the children and adults on how to keep their teeth healthy and answer any questions you may have. This will be her second visit to the group, with her last visit being very popular.

There are still a few tickets left for the Christmas Ladies night out at Fynn Valley. Due to the success of last year's dinner/dance we are heading back there again. Please see a committee member if you'd like to buy a ticket.

If you'd like to join us we're in the Martlesham Heath pavilion on Wednesdays and Fridays from 9:30 am until 11:30 am and 1:30 pm until 3:30 pm. Refreshments are

provided and we also have a music session and craft table. We welcome babies and toddlers!

If you require any further information please contact me, Joanne Warren, on 01473 611958.

MARTLESHAM PLAYSCHOOL

The children are enjoying a half term filled with activities and crafts on the topic of animals. A fun session has been arranged for the various sessions at Kidz Kingdom.

We welcome any mums of young babies to put their child's name down on our waiting list. We do not have any spaces available at present but should you wish your child to come to Martlesham Playschool in the future, adding them to the waiting list now would be advisable to avoid disappointment.

Visitors are always welcome to come and see us. If you would like more information about the playgroup please contact Nikki Smith, our bookings secretary, on 01473 614055 or visit our website at www.controltower.org.uk

We hope you all enjoy your summer holiday.

Louisa Smith, Secretary

THREE BEARS PLAYGROUP

This half term our topic is Shopping/My Neighbourhood. So far the children have been learning strategies to stay safe when out and about, have enjoyed playing different roles in our role play cafe and have learnt mathematical concepts through investigating a range of bags and packaging.

The children will also be finding out about internet shopping, making their own shopping lists and playing games such as "Silly Shopping" and "I went to the shops". We will also be learning about the park, the homes which we live in and also some slightly unusual homes!

Out in the garden, the playhouse has now been assembled and so the children are thoroughly enjoying having this to play in, along with the water tray and, of course, the sandpit!

If you wish to receive a copy of our Prospectus and Registration

Form, or require further details about our Playgroup, please contact me on 01473 635944.
Elizabeth Leonard, Chairperson

RHYMES NURSERY MARTLESHAM

Exploring Dinosaurs and Other Topics

Half term has been full of excitement for the children at Rhymes as they enthusiastically explored the world of the dinosaurs, with stories and art and craft activities, including experiments in making an erupting volcano using bicarbonate of soda.

'Our Bodies' is our next topic and the children will be learning how they grow and how to keep strong and healthy. The topic will include a visit from the dental nurse with a talk on healthy teeth and gums, discussions on the importance of healthy eating, as well as learning about safety in the sun and the many ways to protect themselves while still having fun!

Gina Smith 01473 611881

RHYMES NURSERY KESGRAVE Summer Is On Its Way

As the weather, perhaps rather reluctantly, gets warmer, we are extending the amount of learning time we spend out in the nursery garden, nicely equipped with its new play surface and ready for the summer months ahead.

Our topics have a summer feel too. Over half term the pre-school children have been discovering about one another's holidays in the topic 'Holidays and Journeys'. It's been fun discussing how they will get there and what they may need to pack in their suitcase!

We are also looking forward to next half term when a number of students are coming to the nursery to spend their work experience placements with us and to learn about working in a childcare environment. We hope they will thoroughly enjoy their time with us.
Caroline Maddison 01473 631711

ST MICHAEL'S PRE-SCHOOL Martlesham Heath

Our theme for this term is 'Summer and Seaside'.

Aian Powell 01473 **MARKI**

This term the children will be taking part in our annual sponsored Tigger Bounce. Sponsor forms will be handed out within the next couple of weeks.

Thank you all those who collected their Persil Stars, we counted a total of 1,200 and are able to purchase a Marbling Kit and felt pens - well done.

This year our pre-school annual outing is a picnic and games at Oak Meadow, Grange Farm, Kesgrave. There will be a fancy dress competition and fun races.

Village Day this year is on Saturday 9th July. We will have our usual stall with tombola and children's crafts for sale. Please pay us a visit.

To celebrate the end of summer term the Pre-school are holding a disco on Saturday 23rd July for the children and parents to enjoy.

The pre-school committee are in urgent need of members. You do not have to have a child at the pre-school to be a member. If you have a few hours to spare each month and would like to get involved with running the pre-school please contact Ruth on 01473 623909.

We return to pre-school on Monday 5th September.

If you are interested in sending your child to our pre-school and would like more information please contact the pre-school on the following mobile number 07712 506123. This number will be answered during session times (9:15 - 3:15 Monday, Tuesday and Friday, 1:15 - 3:45 Wednesday and 12:45 - 3:15 Thursday) and is available during school holidays.

Rachael Vest

HEATH SCHOOL KESGRAVE PARENTS & FRIENDS ASSOCIATION SUMMER FETE

Heath School PFA will be holding our Annual Summer Fete on Saturday 9th July from 1:30 - 3:30 pm. There will be the usual mix of stalls, games and entertainments together with refreshments and a BBQ. Entrance will be 50p, so why not come along and join us for some fun and games and maybe pick up a bargain or two. We look

forward to seeing you.

If anyone is willing to help out in anyway or would like to take part, please contact us as soon as possible.

Lisa Poole (Chair) 01473 631087
Tracy Henderson 01473 631233

SUFFOLK MID-COASTAL WOODTURNERS are supporting:- EAST ANGLIAN CHILDREN'S HOSPICE, AND ST ELIZABETH HOSPICE

This is a charity event "A GOOD TURN 4 OUR HOSPICES"

**at the Pond Gallery Snape
Maltings**

**21st July--27th July (open daily
from 10 am -- 7:30 pm)**

**An Exhibition and sale of work
donated by local craftspeople.
All proceeds will be donated
equally between the two
Hospices.**

**Thank you for all your help.
Look forward to seeing you there.**

CALLING ALL MUMS...

There will be no formal meeting of the Mums' Club in July but all mums, babies and toddlers will be most welcome to 'drop in' at St. Michael's Church Centre on Tuesday 5th July between 1 and 2 pm. We will have the kettle on for tea or coffee and toys for the little ones to play with so please join us.

The Mums' Club does not meet in August and the next meeting after the summer break will be on Tuesday 6th September.

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

MARTLESHAM MOTHERS' UNION

Equal numbers of our own members and friends from neighbouring branches gathered at St Mary's Church for our annual Corporate Communion Service. Elizabeth led the worship and followed the Order of Service laid down for the Festival of the Visitation of Mary to Elizabeth which falls on May 31st, the day before our

meeting. In her sermon, (our) Elizabeth talked about the differing roles of Jesus and his cousin John the Baptist.

Our next meeting will be an informal gathering at St Michael's on Wednesday 6th July. Contributions for the Bring and Buy stall will be welcome. Those of us who attended the momentous events at Portman Road will probably still be 'on a high' - read all about it next month! On Wednesday August 3rd Ann Berg is opening up her garden for us to enjoy an afternoon there.

Don't forget that any toiletries you are unable to use will be welcomed by the victims of domestic violence and that seafarers are still anxious to receive copies of Reader's Digest and are still welcoming our knitted hats.

Please remember Betty Dickenson, Olive Smith, Lillian French, Nesta, Gladys Bass and Peg in your prayers, together with any others you feel need our support.

A thought for the month - while many of us are praying for sunshine for expeditions and holidays, the gardeners and farmers are probably praying for rain!

GOD BLESS, Sheila Smith

GLADYS BASS SAYS THANK YOU

I would like to thank everyone for their kind thoughts, prayers and cards send during my recent illness.

I am now back home on the slow road to recovery and hope to see you all soon.

MARTLESHAM LADIES CLUB

At our meeting on 12th May members heard Kevin McCormack give an insight into his life as a Minister. He first decided he would like to go into the Church at the age of 8, but did not achieve his ambition until he was 27. Kevin first spent 3 years at a Monastery, and then trained at Churches in the West Country. After spending a few years at the Royal Hospital School he was appointed Rector of St Mary's in Woodbridge where he still presides. He is also Chaplain to Ipswich Town Football Club. Rita Dunnett gave a vote of thanks on behalf of an appreciative

PORTAL AVENUE CELEBRATION

audience.

Barbara Cole came to our meeting on the 26th May to give us a talk about the history of the Ipswich Museum. Barbara told us how the Museum was founded, its founders, and about the original site, all in great detail. The museum is an important regional centre for natural history with exceptional geological, ethnographic and archaeological collections. The traditional Victoria Natural History Gallery contains many famous exhibits, with Roman and Anglo-Saxon Galleries telling the story of the development of the town displaying crafted artefacts of the time. The Gift Shop is packed with a variety of books and gifts. Barbara received a hearty vote of thanks for her talk.

At the Picnic in the Park held in Elmstead Park Woodbridge on June 12th we had a Tombola Stall and raised a worthwhile £160 for our new charity.

Rita Smith

MARTLESHAM HEATH AVIATION SOCIETY

Our June meeting was another well attended evening and the speaker was Mrs Dawn Harding. The subject was "Memories of MAEE Felixtowe" and it was a talk illustrated by slides.

The Marine Aeroplane Experimental Establishment at Felixtowe was actually in existence before the Aeroplane and Armament Experimental Establishment at Martlesham Heath. It was first used for an experimental base for seaplanes in 1914. Dawn Harding described her time at Felixtowe in the early 50s. She was recruited from school at the age of 16 and her job was to record in-flight information of the experiments carried out there in those days. It was experiments with the Solent that Dawn was principally involved with. However, the era of flying boats as passenger aircraft was drawing to a close and BOAC were shortly to withdraw their services.

Dawn Harding was clearly thrilled with her time at Felixtowe and her enthusiasm shone through. Gordon Kinsey gave a vote of

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BARN DANCE

thanks.

Our next meeting will be held as usual in the Community Hall on Friday 1st July. We are lucky to have arranged for a talk by Mr Chris Bartlett who has recently retired as Chief Technologist of British Aerospace Systems. The subject of the illustrated talk will be "Through The Looking Glass" and is about the evolution of cockpit "head-Up" displays. It promises to be a most interesting evening and non-members are welcome at a cost of just £2 at the door.

Alan Powell 01473 622458

MARTLESHAM BRASS

Martlesham Brass are holding perhaps their most important concert so far when they are joined by one of the most esteemed musicians of the brass band world on 16th July.

Brett Baker, Black Dykes principal trombone, is viewed as one of Europe's leading brass players and teachers. Before the age of twenty-five he had won every major brass band competition. He is currently the most recorded trombone soloist in the brass band movement appearing on over 25 CDs. He is a past trombone solo champion of Great Britain and an Associate of the Royal College of Music. In 2001 he became a clinician for Besson Musical Instruments Ltd.

He will be working with all bands of Martlesham Brass throughout the day on 16th July in a workshop, as well as during normal practice on the Friday evening of 15th July.

This is an extremely rare opportunity for all band members to learn a huge amount about playing brass instruments to the highest possible levels.

The concert will also be an extremely rare opportunity to see and hear a brass band player of Brett Baker's calibre in the East of England.

The concert takes place on Saturday 16th July from 7:30 pm, held in the Woodbridge Methodist Church. Tickets will be available at a cost of £5. It is recommended that tickets are pre-ordered as the concert is likely to sell out very quickly.

AT ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH CELEBRATION

To enquire about tickets please contact Matthew Ellis on 07813 760499 (daytime), 01728 830009 (evening) or e-mail matthew.ellis@archant.co.uk

MARTLESHAM ART GROUP **EXHIBITION & SALE**

Saturday 9th July
(to coincide with "Music on the Green")

10:30 am - 5 pm
in St Michael's Church Extension

Framed and unframed paintings available for sale.

Percentage of proceeds going to church funds.

Admission free.

Refreshments available.

BRUSHSTROKES EVENING ART GROUP

The Group had a very interesting talk about abstract art from Steve Talmadge - a High School teacher and examiner in Art and Sculpture. Steve gave us a good insight in to what can be a baffling subject! We all tried to understand how an artist ends up with an abstract picture, but most of the group couldn't grasp it! At our next meeting we had a go at painting some abstract pictures but I think we all failed due to the fact that you could still see the object we were using - not quite abstract enough! Oh well, good try!

Due to some of our members having ill health and other commitments our numbers have dropped. We would like to encourage more budding, young or senior, novice or experience, talented or not, artists to come and take two hours, fortnightly, to practise their art. Bring your own art materials. Advice and help is always available from some of the experienced members.

We meet in St Michaels Church annex at 7:30 pm to 9:30 pm. The cost per session is £2 which includes tea and coffee and some very nice biscuits.

For more information please contact Sue Sharman 01473 610474. July dates are 14th and 28th, then a break for August holidays but we restart in September.

Sue Sharman

1ST MARTLESHAM SCOUT GROUP

With the benefit of lighter evenings, events are generally moving outside. Apart from regular weekly meetings, there's a district camp from 24th-26th June, and an intrepid group of youngsters will be walking the South Downs Way in early August - 50 miles in three days! As ever, we will have a pitch at Music on the Green on 9th July, featuring some fun activities for young and not so young alike.

The Group's AGM took place on 13th June. The biggest challenge we face is addressing the scarcity of adult help. Right now, it is very likely that one of the two Cub groups will cease to be in September, and efforts are being made to ensure the youngsters can be accommodated in the other group.

If you would like to know more about the Beavers, Cubs and Scouts, please visit Martlesham Community website under 'Youth Groups' at www.martlesham.org.uk

BEACON HILL PRIMARY SCHOOL

In the short period of the Summer Term so far several successful events have taken place. For the second year running the Netball Team won the Kesgrave Pyramid Schools Tournament, the swimming team won the Pyramid Gala and the girls swimming medley and freestyle relay teams came second in the Bazuka Regional competition. This means that they qualify for the National Finals being held in Sheffield. We wish them the best of luck in their efforts as the first National Finalist from the school.

Children in Key Stage 1 had an enjoyable walk around the village as part of their Geography studies of the local area, and produced some excellent reports of their observations.

Having taken part in the Living Eggs Project last term whereby children hatched 13 eggs and raised the chicks for two weeks, the

"grown up chicks" returned to school to meet the short-term foster parents.

SATs are over for KS1 and KS2 children so now the children in year 5 and 6 are working flat out in rehearsals for their latest musical production, "The Rocky Monster Show". Performances are at the end of term on July 13th and 15th.

The building programme of the new classroom and two offices and reception area at the front of the school is on schedule and we are looking at completion on August 26th. As part of the celebrations for the opening of the new extension we are holding an Open Day and Family Fair on Saturday September 17th - see details below. Everyone will be made warmly welcome.

MARTLESHAM BEACON HILL SCHOOL

SUMMER FAYRE

Saturday September 17th

12 noon 'til 4 pm

and GRAND OPEN DAY

Pony Rides * Bouncy Castle * Mini Dipper

Craft Stalls * Face Painting * Crazy Hair Do * Treasure Hunt Tombola * Wet Sponges * Target Golf

***Bar-B-Q * Savouries * Refreshments**

Live Music & Talent Contest ... AND Much...Much.... More!

FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY

PORTAL AVENUE WOODLANDS MANAGEMENT/ CONSERVATION GROUP

This is a busy period for the Group with the Brownies and Guides visiting and by the time you read this, two visits of schoolchildren from Gorseland School doing mini-beast hunts. The first hunt has already taken place and seemed to be enjoyed by the children and the Teachers! Concerning our annual recording of wildlife in the woodland, this hunt successfully identified 11 more species than last year. Hopefully the second visit will be as productive, weather permitting. There is also the Bat and Glow

Worm hunt starting from the Control Tower at 9:15 pm on July 2nd, an unusual Saturday night!! We are also preparing our display for Music on the Green on July 9th when any queries about the Groups activities and intentions can hopefully be answered. Plant sales for group funds from Alcock Cottage, Portal Avenue are going well, but we still have some left, so if you need plants or shrubs please drop in, it is a good cause. We are hoping to sell most of the plants before July 9th, to prevent us having to move them and sell them at Music on the Green.

Our next month's workday is Saturday July 16th, meeting at 10 o'clock at the Force HQ Sports field gate, and all volunteers are welcome.

Contacts: Chairman – Duncan Sweeting 01473 622859, Secretary – Peter Izzard 01473 611291, Martlesham Parish Council 01473 612632

MARTLESHAM CONSERVATION GROUP

Following the coolest spring since 2001 and the dullest since 1998, butterfly sightings on the heath have been relatively low for early summer. The weather has also made it tough for aerial insect-feeding birds. Hopefully, July will bring some summer warmth for us all!

An early Silver-studded Blue was seen during a rare sunny spell on a cool June 11th. Increasing temperatures will bring out many more together with eight new butterfly species for the year – seven grassland and the elusive, oak dwelling Purple Hairstreak.

Several showy day-flying moths are also on the wing this month. One to look out for is the immigrant Humming-bird Hawk-moth which may be seen hovering at garden flowers.

If you are out walking late on a warm evening, keep your eye out for the luminescent glow-worm, which still occurs in some places. Please send us your sightings.

Congratulations to all the children who took part in our painting competition, which this year featured mini-beasts.

Our last work party featured bracken clearing from an area of rejuvenating heather, leaving it in a very good state, avoiding the detrimental effects of shading from the bracken.

At our next work party on Sunday 10th July we will be counting the Silver Studded Blue butterflies present on the heath SSSI. Please join us to help with the count. No particular skill or previous knowledge is required, all training will be provided on the day. We will meet outside the Douglas Bader pub at 10 am before moving on to the heath.

Phil Smith and Steve Goddard

MARTLESHAM BOWLS CLUB

The latest Wednesday Pairs Competition was played in dry and cool weather even though it was forecast to be wet. All the rinks were in use, by our members and visitors. It was an enjoyable day all round. Two of the visitors (men) were commenting on food that the club puts on. They remarked on how much was home made and that the prices were very reasonable. Thanks ladies, it is nice to know that all your efforts are appreciated. Doreen and Jack won the game.

Do you want to see some county bowlers in action? Make a date to come to the green on Sunday 3rd July, from 10 am. Members and non members welcomed. Martlesham has been chosen to host the Ladies Area B County Finals. Only clubs that have good facilities and an excellent green for the game are selected for the honour. There will be refreshment available all day. Let's hope the weather will be good and make it a very enjoyable day. There is a class, 2 Woods singles, for club secretaries. Our secretary is in the finals, good luck Linda.

Teams played in various leagues and had some successes and some not quite so good.

The other main completion was the Sheila McIntyre Rose Bowl. This was played in good weather and the winners included Jack and Doreen (yes, it was that man and lady again). There was also a

husband and wife team, George and Susan.

It was very encouraging to see that some of the new members have been putting their names down for a number of league games.

Any information needed, give our secretary Linda a call on 01394 384698.

Jack Cot

MARTLESHAM CARPET BOWLS CLUB

At last I can report that the club pairs competition was won by Steve Danby and Vic Harrup. An extremely hard fought match by the runners up, namely Peter Mullett and Geoff Waugh, so well done to all four!

It's swings and roundabouts with regard to summer league matches. We had a home win of 8-2 against Bildeston but an away loss of 8-2 against Nayland.

News has it that Connie Beynon, a very long time regular member of our club, is this summer off to pastures new to be nearer her family. We wish Connie well and all the best in her new home.

Welcome to anyone wishing to give carpet bowls a try at Martlesham Community Hall on Tuesday afternoon or evening sessions. Further details can be obtained by phoning Shirley on 01473 721606 or Doug on 01473 622341.

Chris Chamberlain

FREE TO A GOOD HOME

8 Cu.ft. Green Plastic Compost Bin.
Telephone 01473 611624

THE ORWELL SINGERS PRESENT 'SUMMER NOTES'

at 7:30 pm
on Saturday 2nd July
at St Michael and All Angels
Church, Martlesham Heath

Tickets £5 on the door
Accompanied children 50p

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SUFFOLK SINGERS 'SUMMER SERENADE' AT ST ANDREW'S CHURCH

Suffolk Singers, a local 'a capella' choir, are performing their summer concert 'Summer Serenade' at St Andrew's Church, Rushmere St Andrew on Saturday 16th July at 7:30 pm. This well-known choir is directed by Rob Goodrich, head of music at Framlingham College. The programme will include folk songs, madrigals, spirituals, English romantic music and light jazz and will feature many well-known pieces such as 'Linden Lea', 'I Got Rhythm', 'Deep River', 'The Blue Bird' and 'Teddy Bear's Picnic'. There will be guest performances from Christina Johnston, a finalist in BBC Radio 2's Chorister of the Year 2004, and Clem Cocker, a clarinettist. **Half the profits will go to support a youth worker for the parishes of Rushmere St Andrew, Kesgrave and Martlesham Heath** and the remainder to choir funds. Tickets are £6 (£5 concessions) and are available from Pauline Jordan on 01473 625061.

ARTICLE DEADLINES AND WORD LIMITATIONS

In a future effort to keep the pages of text in the Martlesham Monthly to a maximum of ten pages, I ask that contributors adhere as strictly as possible to the copy deadline and word limitation as outlined each month on the opening page. Owing to space limitations, articles received after the deadline of the 18th are extremely likely to be omitted.

Furthermore, as editor, I reserve the right to edit contributions exceeding the 250 word limit without consulting the contributor first. If you do not wish that to be the case, then I ask that you become your own editor in the first instance and ensure copy does not exceed 250 words. This is greatly appreciated.

**Best Regards,
Neal Goldsmith**

CONTACT MADE WITH NTL

Paul Garnham would like to inform everyone that he has made a significant contact with NTL and has outlined to them his own and residents' frustrations regarding the dissatisfactory level of service being provided by them. In response the contact has agreed to draft a letter with NTL PR which will be circulated via the Martlesham Monthly, informing residents of latest developments. This letter is currently being awaited so please watch this space.

VILLAGE VIEWS

The chance for you to write in and have your say...

EXTERNAL AERIALS AND OTHER COVENANTS

According to official sources the Heath currently has no coverage for digital terrestrial television service, so the fact that you can't get it is no excuse for erecting external aerials. I expect we could get pictures from transmitters in Holland if we put up big enough masts, but that's not a good enough reason to break covenants or spoil the clutter-free skyline we have enjoyed for the last twenty-nine years. This issue needs to be addressed before it gets out of hand.

The Martlesham Heath Neighbourhood Association was invented by residents in 1976 to chase issues just like this, but it ran out of puff after the Park & Ride campaign and went dormant in 2001. But it still exists, and if there is enough interest we can easily bring it out of hibernation to take action on covenants or any other issues that affect us all.

MHNA resurrection requires at least twenty people to attend a meeting, so to assess the level of interest please call me on 01473 610050 or e-mail me on d.owens@btinternet.com if you think it is worth finding out what people on the Heath actually want and then fight for it.

Dave Owens, RTD Chairman, dormant MHNA

PROBLEMS WITH NTL

Any of your readers thinking of connecting to NTL should be very aware. We disconnected from them, all bills paid, when we left London two years ago and moved to Old Martlesham, where there is no cable facility. However, this did not deter NTL who have hounded us continually, with bills for an ongoing service, final reminders, even disconnection notices which came as a surprise and culminating in the past few weeks with harassment from Debt Collectors.

We have tried continually for two years writing letters which were totally ignored, telephoning and being passed from one operative to another and always being told, after sometimes more than an hour on the phone and on one occasion speaking to eleven people, that we would be called back and never were.

However, we have now found a department which has at least one competent member of staff, namely Customer Concern in Manchester - and the telephone number is 0845 045 0255. So if anyone is having real problems and getting really frustrated with NTL why not try them.

Beryl Wells

DOG FOULING

To the owners of the two King Charles Spaniels who were walking past the Control Tower at 10:15 on June 25th:

Thank you for letting your dog foul in the middle of the pavement outside the Control Tower. If you did not happen to realise, I tried to tell you, but you blatantly ignored me.

It was clearly evident that the playgroup based at the Control Tower were setting up for a fun day so chances are it will be a young child who would later have trodden in your dog's mess.

In case you are not aware, dog mess can contain roundworm and toxocara canis which can cause chest complaints and even loss of sight in children. It can also cause vomiting, diarrhoea and anaemia in other animals.

As a dog owner myself who

clears up my dog mess from paths, it makes me extremely angry that irresponsible owners who do not clean up after their dogs give all dog owners a bad name.

The council is responsible enough to provide plenty of bins for this reason, so if you are not responsible enough to use them perhaps you should consider whether you are responsible enough to keep dogs.

Karen Gallant

THANK YOU MARTLESHAM COMMUNITY RESPONDERS

I wish to say a very big thank you to the prompt response from the Martlesham Community Responders mentioned in the Martlesham Monthly, which resulted with my husband being taken to hospital.

Also I thank all those kind folk that helped to attend Joe until the Responders arrived.

Lillian Stevens

THANK YOU MVPA AND STAN HARRIS

We would like to thank the Martlesham Village Produce Association and Stan Harris in particular for a great day out at Hyde Hall, a Royal Horticultural Society garden, on 25th May.

We read in the Martlesham Monthly that they might have seats available to non-members on the coach for the visit and went along. The members could not have been more welcoming and the weather was fine, which was a little unusual for the rather cold and miserable Spring we have had this year.

Joyce and Roy Berridge

MONTHLY ADVICE SESSIONS IN MARTLESHAM START ON 5TH MAY 9:30 – 12:30

The Felixstowe & District Citizens Advice Bureau will hold an advice session in the Martlesham Parish Room on the first Thursday in every month starting on 5th May.

Advice can be given on debt, family and personal issues, benefits, tax, education, consumer issues, employment, health, housing, immigration, legal matters, etc.

Our adviser can assist with

the completion of benefit forms and other complex paperwork. No appointment is necessary and if the sessions prove popular, additional monthly sessions will be considered.

The other sessions dates are 7th July, 4th August and 1st September.

Further information from Barbara Rose, Bureau Manager 01394 275958.

JOHN GOODLUCK

We all benefit from the efforts of John Goodluck and his partner Jo who are a familiar sight as they patrol the village to stem the rising tide of litter, but perhaps not everyone is aware of John's former life as an acclaimed folk guitarist and singer. Since the days when he had his own programme on the then Radio Orwell he has adopted a low profile, which made his performance at the 'Royal Marine', Walton on the Naze, on 17th June something of an event.

In front of a lively and appreciative crowd, he contended with the warmest night of the year so far, a music stand with a mind of its own and some rather unpredictable amplification to run through a very professional set which paid tribute to many of his influences such as Robin Dransfield, Shirley Collins and Alain Stivell, as well as drawing on his own three solo CDs. He was ably supported throughout by Jo on recorder, and a friend Trevor on electric melodeon, which was new to me but added a fresh feel to several songs.

John now plays his trusty Martin guitar with a plectrum rather than finger-style, but there's still enough of the 'how did he do that?' factor to make at least one aspiring guitarist slightly depressed on the long journey home across the Essex flatlands. If you get the chance to see John performing, do so; otherwise the CDs are available from Memories shop at the Square, or from John himself at 81 Carlford Close, priced around £7.

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DEBEN PROBUS CLUB Woodbridge

The monthly meeting of Deben

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Probus Club coincided with temperatures which severely tested the air conditioning in our meeting room but nevertheless it was noticeably cooler than outside. With great foresight (or maybe just good luck) a light luncheon of salmon had been ordered and this was enjoyed by the members present. Following lunch our speaker, Richard Crossgill J P, gave a lively and interesting talk based on his experiences as a magistrate. In addition to giving an insight into the history and the present role of magistrates, plus some of the guidelines they now work to, his talk was interspersed with humorous anecdotes from his many years on the bench.

The club meets monthly on the third Monday in each month at Ufford Park Hotel for luncheon which is normally followed by a speaker on a topic of interest. In addition a number of visits, mainly to local venues, are arranged during the summer months as also are a number of short walks, both of which are open to member's wives and family. New members are always welcome and anyone interested in joining should contact either the Chairman, Mr John Stroud on 01473 72174, or the Secretary, Mr Michael Stone on 01394 385810.

WOODBIDGE PROBUS CLUB

Woodbridge Probus Club now meet at Waldringfield Heath Golf Club.

At our June meeting, members enjoyed Mr Ian O'Brien Baker talking on gardening for retired people, with special reference to gardening under glass.

Membership is open to retired and semi-retired men. Please contact, in the first instance, Jeff Franklin on 01473 620377.

HEARTBEAT EAST SUFFOLK

Our next meeting is on Tuesday 5th July at the Trinity Rooms, Suffolk Show Ground at 7:30 pm.

Heartbeat East Suffolk is a local support group for victims of Heart Disease. Membership is open to people who have suffered heart attacks and other forms of heart disease including arrhythmia and angina. As heart disease usually means some lifestyle changes,

membership is also open to carers. Heartbeat East Suffolk is a registered charity and covers the same area as that served by the Ipswich Hospital Trust. At present Heartbeat has over 1700 members and membership is free.

ORWELL VET GROUP
Hospital Open Day on Saturday
July 30th
10:30 am to 4 pm

A great opportunity to see behind the scenes of our new hospital, including the kennel wards, laboratory, prep room and operating theatres. There will be refreshments available all day and plenty to keep children amused.

BRIGHTWELL CHURCH

For Music on the Green on July 9th at Martlesham, Brightwell PCC will be having a Car Boot Pitch and so would welcome any items that you might like to donate to us for this. Most things are acceptable except electrical items. In addition we will be holding a tombola/bottle stall and donations are invited for this fund raiser please. Any donations for either stall can be delivered to Geoff Lambert at 21 Whinfield (01473 624130) or Marjorie Manning at 62 Coopers Road, Martlesham Heath (01473 625512).

Meanwhile we are looking forward to our Flower Festival over the August Bank Holiday Weekend. Geoff Lambert, PCC Secretary

MARTLESHAM CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP

Black Tiles Lane

SERVICE TIMES ARE CHANGING IN JULY

We believe in an unchanging and unchangeable God, whose message of forgiveness through Jesus Christ is as relevant today as it always has been.

We also believe that it is important for our Church to take into account the current concerns and preferences of our local community when arranging services and other activities.

This month will see a change to our **Sunday Service times** as follows:

3rd July 10 am - Family Worship

11:45 am - Communion

10th July 10:30 am - Combined

SERVICE ON THE GREEN with St. Michael's

17th & 24th July 10 am - Family Worship

11:45 am - Communion

31st July 10 am - Family Service

As well as these services there are a variety of activities during the week, including Prayer, Bible Study, and Youth groups.

TUESDAY CIRCLE - July 12th: Outing to Alder Carr Farm

You can find out more details about what we believe and our monthly programme in various ways:

* Visit our stand at the "Music-on-the-Green" event (9th July)

* Visit the website at www.m-c-f.org

* Telephone Julia Faulkner on 01473 625482 or John Mellen on 01473 624401

CHRISTIAN AID WEEK

15TH - 22ND MAY

We have finally finished counting the contents of the many envelopes collected this year and are pleased to announce that the final total is a magnificent £3,416.50, which includes £336 from the Lent lunches held in St Michael's. Thank you very much to everyone who donated so generously, and to all those who braved the elements to deliver and collect envelopes.

This year's slogan was 'you add, we multiply'. Just think what an impact the donations you have added are going to make to the lives of so many people who are living in poverty today. Together, we have helped to make a difference!

Carolyn Smith and Chris Cobb

BRIGHT STARS

Our service this month is on **Monday 11th July** at 10:30 am in St Michael's Church Centre, when we will be continuing our look at the story of Joseph. This is the last Bright Stars before the summer break. We start again on 12th September.

Bright Stars is a short service designed to make children's worship fun and exciting. We welcome all pre-school children and their carers to our services which are held on the second and fourth Mondays of each month, during term time. We meet

at 10:30 am in St Michael's Church Centre. There is a chance to meet for refreshments and a chat after the service, which lasts about half an hour.

For more details please call Pauline (01473 625061) or Liz (01473 625617).

THOUGHTS FROM YOUR PARISH CHURCH

One way Martlesham is responding to the AIDs crisis in Africa

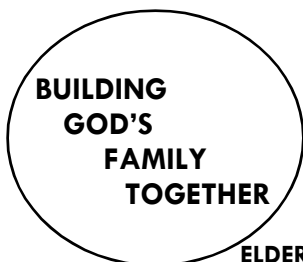
As a parish we are supporting a local man and his family (Andrew and Camilla Symes, and their children Robbie and Becca) as they are on the ground in South Africa making a difference to people's lives.

Camilla is co-founder of the Barnabas Trust, which trains community groups to face the challenge of HIV/AIDS. In addition to a networking and fundraising role, Camilla gives training to community leaders in management skills. Camilla says, "The situation with regard to HIV and AIDS here in South Africa remains extremely serious. On the positive side, the stigma associated with the disease is clearly easing in the urban areas and people are starting to get access to anti retrovirals. However, the infection rate seems to be speeding up, not slowing down and the number of children being orphaned or made vulnerable by the disease is rising dramatically along with the death rate".

Andrew teaches at the inter-denominational Bible Institute Eastern Cape in Port Elizabeth, and he is responsible for the college's outreach programme. He is an ordained minister in the CPSA (Anglican). Andrew says, "This year at the Bible Institute we have made a lot of progress in making the training we offer more relevant. For example, these are new courses I've been designing and teaching; African Independent Churches (understanding them and getting them back to the Bible), Biblical basis of mission, Discipleship (based on Luke's Gospel). We're also moving forward with our translation project, with about half the manuals for the Foundation Course translated into Xhosa (a local African language)."

Revd Ian Naylor

THE CHURCH IN MARTLESHAM & BRIGHTWELL



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Services for the Month	Brightwell St. John's	Martlesham St. Mary's	Martlesham Heath St. Michael's
Sunday 3rd July Trinity 6	8am Holy Communion	11am Holy Communion BCP	9:45am All Age Worship 6:30pm Informal Worship
Sunday 10th July Trinity 7	6:30pm Evensong	8am Holy Communion 10:30am Service on The Green	10:30am Joint Service on The Green
Sunday 17th July Trinity 8	8am Holy Communion	11am Family Holy Communion	9:45am Worship, Baptism & Sunday School 6:30pm Informal Worship
Sunday 24th July Trinity 9	6:30pm Evensong	8am Holy Communion 11am Matins	9:45am Family Holy Communion
Sunday 31st July Trinity 10	8am Holy Communion 6:30pm Evensong	8am Holy Communion 11am Matins	9:45am Family Holy Communion
Sunday 7th August Trinity 11	8am Holy Communion	11am Holy Communion BCP	9:45am All Age Worship

MIDWEEK SERVICES: Holy Communion each Wednesday at 10am in St Michael's Church Centre. Bright Stars will meet on Monday 11th July at St Michaels at 10:30am and will resume after the Holidays on Monday 12th September. A warm welcome awaits you at all our services.

PRAYER DIARY FOR JULY

8 for our neighbours
9 for the success of Village Day
10 for the Service on The Green
11 for the residents of Dukes Meadows
12 for all housebound folk and carers
13 for all who attend the Lunch Club
14 for our local shopkeepers
15 for our Postmen and Postwomen
16 for the residents of Dukes Park
17 for Church services in the Benefice
18 for the Brightwell PCC
19 for the 'Bin' men
20 for the residents of Farriers Close
21 for Martlesham PCC
22 for pupils and staff at the start of the holidays
23 for all holidaymakers
24 for Christians who suffer persecution
25 for the hungry and homeless
26 for our local Health Services
27 for the residents of Felixstowe Road
28 for people we know in hospital

29 for ourselves
30 for loved ones far away
31 for the Lord's Mercy on our area
AUG 1 for the residents of Forest Lane
2 for the work of the Diocese
3 for the Blessings of knowing the Lord Jesus Christ
4 for the residents in the local Hospice
5 for the Holiday Club next week
6 for the residents of Fynn Road
7 for all visitors to our area