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Malcolm Bell

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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

20th June, 18th July, 15th August, 19th September, 17th October, 21st November, 19th December

Thursdays 4:45-5:45 pm

9th June, 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"

Summer's just around the corner and with summer comes...**"Music on the Green"**.

Yes!! Be sure to be on The Green on 9th July from 10:30 am—10:30 pm for non-stop LIVE MUSIC—that's next month!! Look out for your FREE programme in June's Martlesham Monthly.

Don't forget to book your stand to raise funds for your organisation—phone Stuart on 01473 611388 or e-mail stuart@countycontactcentres.com

No need to book for the Car Boot Sale - just turn up on the day from 7 am. Refreshments, entertainers, stalls and watch out for the Speed raffles we shall be having throughout the day with great prizes.

Some of the bands performing this year are - UB 4T (who delivered a stunning evening set 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, Stink Bombs, Manner of Speaking, Stick People, Jem Allen, Zooks, Thursday Child, Moon Pimp, Haze, Watershed 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. Entry is FREE.

There will be speed raffles during the day and prizes have generously been donated by Pedal Power, Fraser Hann, Douglas Bader, Ipswich Town FC and Ipswich Building Society.

The sponsors for 2005 who we are indebted to at the moment include **The Evening Star, 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.

Visit our web site for updates www.musiconthegreen.com

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).

Paul Firman 01473 622874

FAREWELL TO COLIN AND SUE

During June The Martlesham Video and Hardware Store in The Square will be closing down. I am sure all the residents would like to join Martlesham Monthly in wishing Colin and Sue a very happy and healthy retirement.

Colin and Sue over the past 16 years have given a great personal service to the Village and we shall miss them very much. Their emporium has become an 'Institution' to a lot of the residents, a shop to get that one screw (we shall now have to buy a pack of 25), to hire a DVD or Video, or ask Colin and Sue what they could recommend (yes, they had sat and watched nearly every film in the shop), to buy the odd paint brush, to get a tea pot, to get bird and pet food (though Sue gave most of the stock away giving out chews to passing and visiting dogs), film developing, laundry, etc., the list is endless. The shop became a meeting place where people would pop in just for a chat or ask Colin to fit a plug or repair a kettle (he would then deliver it back!!). Where will we get service like that? They were always supportive of local Village events, advertising them and giving raffle prizes. Colin, until just recently, used to put up the Christmas lights in the Square and was instrumental in getting the market in the Square on a Tuesday morning.

It with sadness we not only say goodbye to Colin and Sue but also to a business that will never be replaced in this day and age.

Martlesham Monthly

MARTLESHAM PARISH COUNCIL

The Parish Council has a new Chairman for the forthcoming year: Walter Welch, who has been the Vice-Chairman for a number of years. Mike Irwin was elected as the Vice-Chairman. The Council thanked

Laurence Burrows for his long and dedicated service as chairman over the past twelve and a half years.

The full list of councillors is as follows: Walter Welch (Chairman), Mike Irwin (Vice-Chairman), Jackie Bear, Chris Blundell, Jan Dooley, John Forbes, David Gibbs, John Kelso, John Nayler, Peter Niven, Ian O'Brien Baker, Rosie Scott and Duncan Sweeting. All can be contacted via the parish council office, details below.

Vacancy for Parish Councillor

A vacancy has arisen, following the recent resignation of Cathy Farquharson. Electors of the parish have the opportunity to request an election (by 3rd June), however, if no election is called, the vacancy will be filled by co-option, hopefully at the **July** Parish Council meeting on Wednesday 6th July.

The role of a parish councillor is varied and interesting. If you are interested in helping to improve your community, please contact the Clerk or any of the councillors, who can provide further details.

Annual Report

A detailed report of the Council's activities during the past year is enclosed with this month's edition. If you have any questions or comments, please contact the Clerk or any of the councillors.

Forthcoming meetings

* Parish Council - Wednesday 1st June and 6th July

* Development Plans Committee - Wednesday 8th June

* Recreation & Amenities Committee - Wednesday 15th June

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

Coffee Evening and Sale of Summer Bedding Plants

**Wednesday, 15th June
6:30 pm to 9:00 pm
Church Centre Annex**

**Raffle
Notelets for sale**

Admission free

Summer Garden Competitions

The Garden Competition forms are now available for 2005. If you would like a form for yourself or a friend please ring the secretary and we will send you one. They will also be available at our Coffee Evening/Sale of Plants on 15th June.

Anglia in Bloom

Martlesham is entering the Anglia in Bloom Competition this year. When the judges come to look around the Parish in early July (date not yet confirmed) we would like them to see a range of activities from the community.

We are asking groups in the Parish if they would like their organisation to be represented and we are arranging a display in the Parish Room. If your group does, would you please let me have any photographs, leaflets, etc., by the end of June or let me know if you would like to arrange your own display before the Judging.

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.

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.

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Looking After Our Village

In November of last year, MCL adopted a new policy with regard to the use of the commonly owned

visitor parking spaces on Martlesham Heath.

There are now many more cars per household than there were when the village was originally designed. After a review of the old policy, MCL decided to replace it with one that offered the use of these spaces to motorists on a first come first served basis.

This new policy makes it clear that in return, car owners should take care to ensure that these parking areas remain free from oil or general litter. These are private areas which are not covered by the general maintenance and cleaning activities of the council.

Remaining with the subject of motoring, the 30 mph limit on Eagle Way and on most roads through residential areas, is not an arbitrary figure. There is a substantial difference in the risk of causing death or serious injury when driving even just a few miles per hour above this speed. Mail - 6 The Square, Martlesham Heath
Voicemail - (01473) 612207
E-mail - mcl.mh@btinternet.com
Web - www.martlesham.org.uk/mcl/

MARTLESHAM COMMUNITY COUNCIL

(Registered charity 273769)

At the recent V.E Celebration/Dance over £450 was raised towards our projects, and a good time was had by all. Our thanks go to the following: Black Tiles Restaurant, Tesco's, Notcutts, Deben Frames, Post Office Stores, Home Meadows Nursery, Mrs Dooley, The Crockery Barn.

For the prizes donated for the raffle, a great big thanks goes to Norman Rose for providing the excellent music.

Future events are:-

Garden Party - 24th July 2005,
Sponsored Walk - date to be announced,
Family Quiz Night - 27th October 2005,
70's evening - 19th November 2005,
Jumble Sale - 3rd December 2005,
Police Choir - 28th January 2006,
Gilbert & Sullivan Evening - date to be announced.

Please make a note in your diaries of the above.

JUMBLE SALE

If anyone has any jumble please contact Jackie Bear on 01473 623007, who will arrange collection.

MCC SCRIBE

COUNTY COUNCIL ELECTION RESULTS FOR MARTLESHAM DIVISION

Patricia O'Brien Conservative	2622
John Kelso Liberal Democrat	2359
Thomas Guest Labour	1109

May I take this opportunity to thank all of the residents of Martlesham for their support and assistance during my four years as their County Councillor. It was an honour and a privilege to represent you at County Hall.

Please remember I am still your Suffolk Coastal District Councillor in partnership with Rebecca Foster. If I am able to assist you in any District Council matters please write to 115 Carlford Close, Martlesham Heath, IP5 3TA., e-mail john.kelso@suffolkcoastal.gov.uk or telephone 01473 626308.

John Kelso

THANKS FROM PATRICIA O'BRIEN

I should like to thank all those who helped and supported me in the recent county council elections. Your time and efforts were much appreciated.

I shall do my best to further the interests of all the constituents in the new Martlesham Division.

Patricia O'Brien

MARTLESHAM VILLAGE PRODUCE ASSOCIATION

The warmer months are now here and BBQs are being planned and gardens tidied to impress those guests. Many of you took time out to visit our Spring Fayre recently and supported the Association in fund raising. Thank you to all who came along and purchased plants/cakes or helped on the day.

If you need some more inspiration for your garden, members and

non- members are very welcome to join our visit to 'Marks Hall' in Coggeshall Essex. The brochure suggests:-

'A garden of trees, the place to wind down, walk and watch wild-life. Visitors can wander at will through over 100 acres of Arboretum containing lakes, a 17th century walled garden and over eight miles of woodland walks and footpaths'

The gardens are said to be traditional and contemporary - the place to enjoy a pleasant afternoon with friends.

After all that walking there's a restaurant to visit for afternoon tea and cakes, a shop and plant sales to ensure you can stock up with all you have seen. You could of course take a picnic and relax a little more, before the coach collects you to travel home. Our visit is planned for **30th June**, departing at 12 noon and returning at 18:00 - **Cost £8 each**.

Bookings to Stan Harris by 18th June, telephone number 01473 623427.

Happy Gardening.

Hon. Secretary: Linda Mitchell

Chairman: Stan Harris 01473 623427 - outing bookings please
Membership enquiries to Doug Steggles 01472 610148

MARTLESHAM & DISTRICT FLOWER CLUB

A change for our May meeting when Mrs D Buckles, a florist from Ipswich, gave us instructions for making a flower arrangement in a basket. Over twenty members and friends came with baskets, flowers and greenery.

Mrs Buckles then demonstrated two basket arrangements, a frontal triangular design and an all round design giving hints and ideas as she did them. These were done with three spikes of flowers, five roses or gerberas, spray carnations and chrysanthemums or similar with a variety of foliage.

Then it was our turn. At 4 o'clock there was a splendid display of arrangements all so different and colourful.

Tea and biscuits were served and Mrs Buckles baskets auctioned. All donations were for charity.

The club meets at St Michaels 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.

The next meeting is on June 15th, with Mrs P Squirrell's demonstration entitled "Memories are Made of This". The competition is "Holidays". All welcome.
Margaret Forbes 01394 382209

MARTLESHAM HEATH W.I.

President Kay Hall was on holiday as were quite a few of our members. One of our Vice Presidents, Ann Whelan, chaired the meeting for us.

The minutes were read and signed as correct.

Being May, the Resolutions followed. These were ably presented by Bernadette Smith. We were first asked to discuss Rubbish and Recycling. This country lags a considerable way behind others in Europe. It was agreed we could and should do more by using the bins and sites put at our disposal by Suffolk Coastal but it was also pointed out that manufacturers could also help by cutting down on packaging. The Resolution was passed unanimously. The second, on farm gate prices of milk, caused much more debate and was not passed.

It certainly was an evening of lively discussion as we were then asked by National to discuss the wording on The Aims and Objectives of the W.I. Constitution. There will be further meetings on this subject around Suffolk East which our officers will be attending and are due to report back with their findings. Our thanks to Bernadette for all her research on our behalf.

Jackie Read and Sue Fountain had prepared a quiz on sweets to lighten our evening, which was thoroughly enjoyed. The raffle and refreshments followed. Thanks were expressed to Ann for taking the meeting. It was her first time. Well done Ann.

Next month we learn about

the history and benefits of Aloe Vera – it should be interesting. Do come and join us in The Pavilion Monday on 13th June at 7:45 pm.
Jean Penny 01473 626627
Betty Dickinson 01473 624250

MARTLESHAM W.I.

At the meeting on Friday 17th June at 7:30 pm in the Richard Room, Mrs Pearson will tell us about W.I.-TV Quiz Show when she was a member of the team representing the Women's Institute.

A coffee morning to raise money for the W.I.'s Cameroon Project will be held at the home of Susan Cunliffe, BEALINGS BROOK, BEALINGS ROAD, MARTLESHAM on Wednesday 29th June. Visitors welcome.

Contact Secretary: Betty Darke
01473 624193

SYLVIA HARRIS

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MARTLESHAM CHILDMINDERS

"Whose bad behaviour is it anyway?" will be repeated on Tuesday 21st June 7:30 pm with Jo Gell. Tickets are selling!

The evening is geared for people who have children, or who look after children between the ages of 0 - 5 years.

In Suffolk, Jo's role at the N. S.P.C.C. as Neglect Project Coordinator and Family Care Manager extended her interest in children's negativity. She began to write and facilitate training for professionals and parents with specific regard to the effect we, as adults, have in the behavioural process.

For the past five years she has worked as a freelance workshop facilitator and she's continuing to build up a range of training inputs for various groups including Homestart and Foster Carers. She also helps with the Baby & Toddler Group held at the church.

So if your tired dealing with "naughty" children, the kids constant moaning is driving you mad, or maybe you are after some direction with your children, or if you are just simply interested in the effect that adults have on the behaviour of children in their formative years, please do come and join other parents and carers for this

Entertaining, interactive and informative evening, presented by Jo Gell.

Tickets are £5 including a glass of wine and nibbles.

It's on Tuesday 21st June at 7:30 pm at St Michaels Church Hall, Martlesham Heath (St Michaels Church Hall is right near the Douglas Bader on Martlesham Green),

Tickets available from Sandra Phillips on 01473 624551.

Fiona Jackson

MARTLESHAM HEATH BABY & TODDLER GROUP

The new committee have met a couple of times since the AGM. We are busy planning forthcoming events for the Summer.

One of these is the annual Teddy Bears Picnic to be held on 22nd June at the pavilion. This is usually very popular. We all bring a picnic and the children can enjoy the entertainer and other activities. Oh, and don't forget your Teddy Bear as we have a Best Dressed Teddy competition! We will all be praying for sunshine this year!! Tickets will be on sale shortly at the toddler sessions.

The photographer is visiting on 10th June (afternoon only). Time slots will be available soon.

There will be no toddler group on Wednesday June 1st due to the pavilion closing for one week. As it is Half-Term there is also no Friday session.

There will be a "Toy cleaning" evening very soon, date to be confirmed (please look on noticeboard or future Tots News). All volunteers are greatly appreciated to help keep the toys clean and hygienic for the children to play with. The more volunteers we have, the quicker the toys get cleaned!!

If you'd like to join us we're in the Martlesham pavilion on Wednesdays and Fridays (except for hols, then it's Wednesday afternoons only) from 9:30 am until 11:30 am and 1:30 pm until 3:30 pm. We have lots of toys for the children to play with and a craft table and music session. We also provide refreshments. We look forward to seeing you...

If you require any further in-

formation please contact Joanne Warren on 01473 611958.

MARTLESHAM PLAYSCHOOL

The children are enjoying a half term filled with activities and crafts on the topic of animals.

Our annual fun day is going to be held on the 25th June from 1 pm – 4 pm. Any volunteers for helping set up, run stalls or clearing away would be greatly appreciated.

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

Louisa Smith, Secretary

THREE BEARS PLAYGROUP

As we reach the last stage of our topic "Animals/New Life/Spring", the children have been learning about what plants need to grow, together with sowing a range of salad and vegetable seeds.

The children have also learnt about domesticated animals, talking about their own pets and finding out how to take care of them to keep them healthy.

Our topic after half term is "Our Neighbourhood/Shopping".

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

ST MICHAEL'S PRE-SCHOOL

Martlesham Heath

The pre-school held a Ladies' Evening on Thursday 28th April. This event was very well attended and we raised over £450 towards pre-school funds. Thank you to everyone involved.

Our next fundraising event will be on Village Day. As with previous years the pre-school will run a stall to raise money for the group.

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 am – 3:15 pm Monday, Tuesday and Friday, 1:15 – 3:45 pm Wednesday and 12:45 – 3:15 pm Thursday) and is available during school holidays.

Rachael Vest

GORSELAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

The school's building programme is well underway and work on the nursery and Key Stage 1 extension is progressing ahead of schedule. The children have the opportunity to see the construction work daily and, literally, watch the school "grow" before their eyes!

The PFA are faced with the challenge of continuing to raise funds for the School with limited use of the building and grounds. To this end, unfortunately, we are unable to hold our annual Summer Fun Day. However, our Grand Draw will still take place on Wednesday 13th July and we hope to raise lots of money, so please buy your draw tickets now!

BUCKLESHAM SCHOOL SUMMER FAIR

The Bucklesham School Summer Fair will be taking place on Saturday 18th June, with the fun starting at 11 am.

We will have all the usual attractions, and plenty of stalls to keep you busy for the afternoon. We hope to see everybody there.

CALLING ALL MUMS...

The next meeting of the Mums' Club will be held at St Michael's Church Centre on Tuesday, 7th June from 12:45 to 2:30 pm. After lunch, Mrs Jaqui Lomas, headteacher at Birchwood School, will give a talk entitled 'Unravelling the Mysteries of School'.

All mums, babies and toddlers will be most welcome to join us.

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

RHYMES NURSERY **MARTLESHAM**

A pattern investigation walk in the local area, designing new clothes and our staff dressing up in patterned clothing have all been part of our latest topic on 'Patterns' which has just been completed by the foundation stage children at Rhymes in Martlesham. So the walls of the nursery are now covered with bright and exciting wall displays using patterns and sequences.

Our next topic for the foundation stage children is going to be 'Machines' and the children will hopefully be visiting the Museum of East Anglian Life to see the old farming machinery.

Meanwhile for 2-3 year olds, the popular topic of 'Food' has guided our activities. Working within the 'birth to three matters' framework, staff have been organising a picnic in the nursery garden, preparing snacks for all the children, printing - using fruit and vegetables and making a healthy fruit salad with the children to enjoy at home.

Gina Smith 01473 611881

RHYMES NURSERY KESGRAVE

One cannot help but wait with baited breath for the results of an Ofsted Education Inspection and so when the report came through giving Rhymes Nursery at Kesgrave, 'Very Good' - the best you can get - we were all delighted.

Well done to all the staff who have worked so hard to achieve this. The report is hanging proudly in the Nursery hallway for all to see.

As for other news, last month our Deputy Manager was asked to attend a Key Practitioners course and has now successfully become a key practitioner for Suffolk County Council in the foundation stage. The purpose of the scheme is to show good practice in the foundation stage across the full range of set-

PORTAL AVENUE CELEBR

tings and our Deputy Manager was chosen for her expertise in the area of special needs.

Our outside safety surface has now also been laid and the children have been enjoying using the new area and with the help of staff they are increasing their outdoor learning opportunities in the extended outdoor classroom.

Caroline Maddison 01473 631711

MARTLESHAM MOTHERS' **UNION**

Did you know that the rickshaw was invented in 1871 in Japan by a Portuguese Baptist Minister? Apparently he didn't fancy being lifted shoulder high by small Japanese men! This was one of the facts we learned from John Berg in the course of his most intriguing computer presentation at our May meeting. John was Rector of Christ Church in Yokohama (first dedicated in 1862 by the Bishop from Hong Kong) in addition to his duties as Chaplain of the Seafarers Mission.

Our Annual Deanery Festival, led by Rev Ian Naylor, was held at St Michael's on Tuesday May 17th and was well attended with around 70 members including our Diocesan President.

Last month we were saddened by the death of one of our members Doreen Peacock. Our hearts go out to her daughter Deborah. Please remember Deborah in your prayers together with Gladys Bass (in hospital at the time of going to press), Betty Dickinson, Olive Smith, Lillian, Nesta, Peg and any others you feel need our support.

Our next meeting will be held at St Mary's on June 1st at 2:30 pm and will take the form of Corporate Communion. We shall be joined by members from neighbouring parishes. Friday June 24th and Saturday June 25th are of course very special days and most of our members will be celebrating at Portman Road but not for the football! See you there.

A thought for the month: small pills are often more difficult to swallow than large ones!

GOD BLESS, Sheila Smith

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BARN DANCE

MARTLESHAM LADIES CLUB

On 14th April one of our members, Nora Fisher, spoke to us about her time spent living in Nigeria where her husband was an engineer, the first three months of which were spent in a glorified mud hut with very few home comforts. Nora's story was related with much humour, even making quite light of many scary moments. We were told about the food, wildlife, and so much more, all in all a most interesting talk and Sheila Swanwick thanked Nora for sharing her experiences with us.

This talk was followed by a Bring & Buy Sale which raised £113 for our charity, an excellent sum thus proving that one person's unwanted articles can be another's treasure.

Colin Hopper came to our meeting on 28th April. Colin was an engineer but is now a children's entertainer and says for half the pay he has twice the fun. But on this evening he introduced us to his world of 'Optical Illusions'. He said that these illusions were really tricks of the brain and showed us many examples of diagrams and pictures to prove points of perspective, a most fascinating subject enjoyed by all.

Martlesham Community Responders have been voted in as our charity for the next year. They are a charity affiliated to St. John's Ambulance, their aim being to provide first aid and resuscitation skills at accident sites until the arrival of an emergency service.

Our first June meeting is on the 9th with our AGM on the 23rd.

Rita Smith

MARTLESHAM WIVES GROUP

Our next two meetings are trips which need to be booked in advance:

Tuesday 21st June

Boat Trip on River Deben

(Guests welcome)

Monday 18th July

Historic Ipswich - Guided town centre walk

(Numbers limited)

Please contact Jenny on 01473 626253 for further details and to book.

at St. Michael's Church Centre

MARTLESHAM HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Our meeting on April 18th was attended by a large audience who were treated to an illustrated talk on the post-WWII Newbourne Land Settlement Project. The speakers were Mr Roger Salter and Mr John Coles, both of whom had first-hand experience of the project and were able to speak from personal experience.

Our next meeting will be held on Monday June 20th when our speaker will be Mrs Sheila Hardy. Her subject will be "The House on the Hill" - a history of Village Workhouses. The meeting will be held in The Pavilion on the Green at 8 pm. Admission is £1 and all are welcome.

For further details please contact John Tyler 01473 612736 or Paul Firman 01473 622874.

MARTLESHAM HEATH AVIATION SOCIETY

Our meeting on Friday 6th May featured a talk by Mr Ian McLachlan entitled "Aviation Archaeology".

Ian has done much work over many years tracing the whereabouts of aircraft that crashed during WW2 and retrieving artefacts from the sites. It was an illustrated talk and Ian's obvious enthusiasm for his subject made for a most entertaining evening. He has written a book about the subject entitled "Final Flights".

A vote of thanks was given by our President, Gordon Kinsey.

We celebrated the 60th anniversary of the end of the war in Europe on Sunday 8th May and a great crowd turned up to help us do so. The Control Tower Museum was open all day and various attractions were on hand to entertain us. Some veterans of the Aircrew Association were present. Everybody seemed to enjoy themselves and the day concluded with a fly-past by a Spitfire piloted by Squadron Leader Paul Day. Paul Day last visited us when he flew the Battle of Britain Memorial Flight Lancaster low over the Control Tower three years ago. On that occasion it was his last day with the

on Saturday September 20th

BBMF and he made the most of it! Another friend of the Society is Nigel Wilson who flies a Yak 52 aerobatic trainer. Nigel was to be seen over the Western Corridor about 1 pm on that day and performed several manoeuvres.

Our next meeting will be on Friday 3rd June when Mrs Dawn Harding will give a talk entitled "Memories of the Marine Aeroplane Experimental Establishment at Felix-towe." The meeting will be at the Community Hall as usual and will start at 7:30 pm. Non-members are welcome for a cost of just £2 at the door.

Alan Powell 01473 622458

MARTLESHAM BRASS

Martlesham Brass' spring/summer season got off to a tremendous start, as they came away from the East Anglian Brass Band Association Spring Festival in Norwich with an incredible amount of silverware.

The Main Band won both halves of their section, as did our Wednesday Night Group, and the Youth Band came second in both halves of their section.

An amazing performance from all players, conductors and supporters!

As well as the Band awards, Principal Euphonium player Michael Ixer and Solo Horn player Ian Harvey, both from the Main Band, were selected for special awards. Congratulations to Michael and Ian!

Fresh from this amazing success, Martlesham Brass can now look forward to showing off all this new silverware at their Spring Concert, held on 21st May.

Featuring all four Bands of Martlesham Brass, the Spring Concert will include music of all styles and tastes, played by the whole spectrum of players, from the newest beginners to the Main Band. The concert is being held at Kesgrave High School from 7 - 9:30 pm, but please arrive a bit early to get your seats! Tickets will be available on the door, or please contact Publicity Officer Matthew Ellis for details of advance bookings on 07813 760499.

The Spring Concert really

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4 pm until 7:30 pm

marks the start of the busiest time of year for the Band, as they are out playing all over Suffolk nearly every weekend from the Concert until the start of August.

For information about tickets, or any other information about Martlesham Brass please check out our website at www.martleshambrass.btinternet.co.uk or contact Publicity Officer Matthew Ellis on 07813 760499.

BARRY MALE VOICE CHOIR

The Barry Male Voice Choir from Barry, Vale of Glamorgan, South Wales, will be holding a concert on Saturday 4th June at 7:30 pm at St Michael and All Angel's Church, Martlesham Heath, tickets £5 at the door.

The choir will be visiting Ipswich for the weekend of 3rd to 5th June at the invitation of The Orwell Singers, who will also be performing at the concert on the Saturday night.

PORTAL AVENUE WOODLANDS MANAGEMENT/ CONSERVATION GROUP

It is that odd time of year when we offer you an unusual Saturday night for all the family! We will be doing our annual glow worm survey in the Woodland on July 2nd. We meet at the Martlesham Heath Control Tower at 9:15 pm and walk through the wood at 9:30 pm trying to identify bats. By approximately 9:55 pm we reach the end of the woods when it is getting dark. We then reverse our walk and start our glow worm survey. Last year we sighted more than sixty glow worms and parents and children of all ages seemed to enjoy the evening. Everyone is welcome and a hand torch might be useful.

On a more mundane subject, to raise funds for the running costs of the Group we sell plants and shrubs from Alcock Cottage, Portal Avenue at what I am told are knockdown prices. We have 250 plants/shrubs for sale costing from 20p to £2. However, it is first come, first served and all proceeds go to the Group. Please come and look, and hopefully buy, as the Secretary's watering task is driving him

insane (and we would hate to lose him - as he is useful? - we think? - for something? - yet to be identified?)!

Our next month's workday is Sunday 19th June, meeting at 10 am 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

On Sunday 12th June we will be holding our next work party when we will be returning to the western corridor - Martlesham Heath site of special scientific interest. Please meet outside the Douglas Bader at 10 am.

June is the month when we can see our special small blue butterfly, the Silver-studded Blue. It may be found from mid-month to the end of July in areas of open heather, particularly along the western corridor. First to fly are the blue males followed several days later by the brown females. This rare, nationally significant species is one we are most fortunate to have right on our doorstep.

Also, look out for the Small Heath, our only small light brown butterfly, which always closes its wings on alighting and the first of our 'skippers', the golden-orange Large Skipper, with its typically fast and darting flight. Our regular migrant butterflies the Red Admiral and Painted Lady should also join us this month.

If anyone is wondering about last month's explosion of "dangly-legged" black flies, these are harmless St. Mark's flies, so called since they first appear around St. Mark's day on 25th April.

Many thanks to all those who helped on our bird survey of the woodland on the heath. The weather was splendid. We saw but mostly heard a good number of birds, altogether a total of 24 species, similar to the previous year. We also saw seven species of butterfly. We will be analysing the

results and comparing them with the results from previous years and using the information to guide our practical conservation work.

Steve Goddard and Phil Smith - 01473 625630

SUFFOLK WILDLIFE TRUST

On Friday 24th June from 7 pm onwards we will be holding a barbecue with farm tour and wildlife evening at Foxburrow farm, Saddlemakers Lane, Melton. Please contact myself for more details of the event and tickets.

Phil Smith 01473 625630

MARTLESHAM WEB PORTAL - PHOTO GALLERY

The Martlesham Community Web Portal now has a much improved photo gallery. Not only does this have pictures from the local area but provides the opportunity for local photographers and artists to display their own work. Anybody with a digital camera or scanner and with access to the internet can upload their pictures to share with the on-line community.

I would like to invite any budding artists and photographers in the area to join in with this project. You can either add to the albums which are already there, or you could start a new album to show off your best pictures. No previous experience is necessary and a simple training session can be arranged to get you started. Furthermore this is not just for expert photographers or artists - I would love to encourage newcomers of all ages to take part in this interesting community project.

To see the photo gallery in action log on to www.martlesham.org.uk/gallery

For further information, or to request an account to get started, please contact me by e-mail:

webmaster@martlesham.org.uk

Malcolm Bell 01473 610073

VILLAGE VIEWS

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

CYCLING ON MARTLESHAM HEATH

This is a message for the man (with a BT passcard and grey cycle helmet) who nearly knocked my daughter off her bike this morning - 5th May - SLOW DOWN. You are cycling on a path near a primary school, surrounded by parents taking their children to school - it is too dangerous to cycle at high speed.

An apology would have been appreciated but instead you put the blame on my 6 year old daughter, who needs encouragement whilst learning cycling ethics, not the blame from some stranger who isn't adult enough to admit he was wrong.

Might I suggest that in the future you show a little more consideration for fellow cyclists and pedestrians.

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MARTLESHAM BOWLS CLUB

On April 23rd the green was opened for the season. The weather was very reasonable for the time of year. The first event of the day was the Spider, won by Susan Golding. The next was the Spoon Drive. This was won by Mary Marsh. The other prize winner, of the Spoon, was new member Colin Thurkettle, on his first game with us.

Five new members have recently joined the club. Welcome John Brinsley, John Finch, Mike Rodwell, Roy Rowland and George Gould. We all wish them success on the green but, more importantly, enjoyment. On the first of the Wednesday Pairs (an open competition) Martlesham did well. Peter Gorham and Steve Danby won the first game. Ernie Brooks and Gordon Levett won the second game, with Roy Jarman and Lionel Barber close runners up.

May 14th was a lovely sunny day but featured a very cool wind that was not enjoyed by players taking part in the Frost Drive. It was

nice to see a number of new members taking part. The winner was our secretary Linda Brown, with 48 points; followed by John Finch, a new member, with 33 points; Chairman Brian Davey was third with 31 points.

Mixed fortunes were the outcome of various early season results in the Leagues.

Our secretary Linda has a few more application forms left for new members who want to try their hand at bowling. Give her a call on 01394 384698.

Jack Cot

MARTLESHAM CARPET BOWLS CLUB

It appears we did well enough in the winter league to remain in the first division next season—still having to battle with difficult mats at away matches though!

Unfortunately the summer season has not got off to a good start having lost our first matches both at home and away to Stratford St. Mary and Hadleigh.

April 17th saw five teams from our club take part in Old Felixstowe's very popular annual triples charity match. One of our teams progressed into the second round, a good result amongst so many teams taking part.

The AGM on the evening of May 10th was supported by thirty-two keen members and the new committee is as follows:

Chairman—Doug Chamberlain
Club Captain—Vic Harrup
Secretary—Shirley Hull
Treasurer—Judith Longman

The rest of the committee being Maureen and Oscar Banthorpe, Ken Bates, Chris Chamberlain, Ray Lyon and Peter Mullett.

Please note annual subscriptions of £10 are now due and future session fees for members will be £1.50.

The next committee meeting will be held on Monday 6th June at 7:30 pm.

Chris Chamberlain

HEARTBEAT EAST SUFFOLK

At the May meeting of Heartbeat East Suffolk, 160 members heard an extremely interesting illustrated talk about the River Orwell, its history, trade and shipping. From the early days before the wet dock, right to the present day, photographs and stories of trade to and from Ipswich brought back many fond memories to our minds. Cliff Quay power station, Fisons, Browns timber yard, Hog Highland and many more had us all searching our childhoods for tales of those days. Then we were whisked into the present day with gigantic container boats at Felixstowe. A most pleasant evening was enjoyed by all.

The next meeting of Heartbeat is the AGM and is on Tuesday 7th June.

Heartbeat meets at the Trinity Rooms on the first Tuesday of every month at 7:30 pm. Entry to the monthly meetings is £1.

Heartbeat is a local support group in East Suffolk for individuals and families coping with Heart Disease. It meets each month at the Suffolk Show ground and membership is free. Heartbeat also provides weekly swimming and exercise sessions and has established close links with the Ipswich Hospital Cardiac department. For further details of Heartbeat's activities or membership contact Tessa Hawes on 01394 384431.

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 2nd June, 7th July, 4th August and 1st September.

Further information from Barbara Rose, Bureau Manager 01394 275958.

BUSY! BUSY! BUSY!

We are now inching towards exchanging contracts on the house within the next few weeks. The securing of the house will bring us closer to an Ipswich Community becoming a reality. The Discernment Committee are still searching for a House Leader.

Meanwhile, fundraising continues and we have now raised the magnificent total of £280,000. This has come from a variety of sources including personal donations, churches, schools, community groups, companies and a wide range of fundraising events.

We are now preparing for our next concert where eminent European Professors of Music are staging a concert in Ipswich in aid of L'Arche. Volunteers are knee-deep in tickets and posters.

Publicity continues to be high profile, underpinning activity, raising awareness, building bridges with the local community, getting them "on board" and increasing fundraising opportunities.

KESGRAVE & DISTRICT YOUTH FORUM

Youth Forum Fun Night

A Fun Night for young people of high school age has been arranged for Friday July 1st from 7 pm to 11 pm.

Attractions so far include a fun fair, local bands and a barbecue.

Tickets, costing £4 in advance and £5 on the day, will be available from June 1st from the detached youth workers and other outlets including Penzance Road Post Office, 2nd Stop Shop and Beechwood Stores. Tickets will include the cost of fun fair rides (younger children will have a session earlier in the day).

Profits will go to the Youth Forum and will be used for further activities and facilities for young people.

Stalls from other organisations are welcome at a charge of £5.

We look forward to seeing a great many young people enjoying the evening.

For further information, about the Youth Forum or the Fun Night, please contact Joyce Beale on 01394 387496 or e-mail joyce@bealej.fsnet.co.uk

DEBEN PROBUS CLUB

Woodbridge

At the monthly meeting of the Deben Probus Club members once again enjoyed an excellent meal, which was followed by a most interesting talk on the history of the Suffolk Punch horse, and the steps being taken to try and secure the future of this very old breed of horses. The history of the breed is well documented and was at its peak around 1930, but as tractors replaced horses on Suffolk farms the numbers of Suffolk Punch horses declined until it was realised that the breed could soon be extinct. Following the decision to close the stud at HMP Hollesley Bay, The Suffolk Punch Trust was set up to try and secure the future of the breed. Subject to the purchase price being raised, the trust will purchase the existing stud at Hollesley Bay and then develop this with particular emphasis on educational and environmental aspects. The stud will also be open to the public.

In addition to previously announced visits to Norwich and Somerleyton Hall, a joint visit to the Cotton Mechanical Music Museum, organised by Woodbridge Probus club, was announced.

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 members' 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 enjoyed their May Meeting at the new venue, Waldringfield Heath Golf Club.

To help celebrate the occasion the Chairman and two members of Deben Probus Club joined us for the meeting, together with other guests.

Our speaker was Geoff Clarke from the East Anglian Mechanical Music Museum at Cotton. His talk, with video, covered all the work done by the Museum, and he demonstrated examples of phonographic equipment from 1830 until 1920.

A choral vote of thanks was given by our Chairman, John Goode, who played "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow" on his own beautifully crafted mechanical organ. This was highly appreciated by the members.

This talk will be followed by a club visit to the Cotton Museum on Thursday August 4th, when we will be joined by members of Deben and Kyson Probus Clubs.

Any retired or semi-retired men interested in membership please contact Jeff Franklin on 01473 620377.

HOLY FAMILY & ST MICHAEL

Holy Family & Saint Michael on the main A1214 is the Catholic Chapel serving Martlesham and Kesgrave. It is part of the parish of Saint Mary in Ipswich.

This month we think of our new Pope Benedict. Part of a prayer for the new Pope reads: "May his word and example inspire and guide the church, and may he, and all those entrusted to his care, come to the joy of everlasting life."

Regular 'Sunday' Masses at the Holy Family are celebrated at 6 pm on Saturdays and 9:15 am on Sundays. Weekday masses are normally on Wednesdays and Fridays at 10 am

If you would like to be kept informed of services and activities, ask to receive a regular copy of the weekly parish newsletter and monthly parish magazine by telephoning the Presbytery on 01473

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BRIGHTWELL CHURCH

Our Rogation Service, which included the Dedication of the Causton Plaque, was well attended by friends, relatives and employees of Jack and Nancy Causton as well as members of our usual congregation. It was good to see Revd Canon Brian Lillistone back to take part in the Service alongside our Priest in Charge Ian Naylor. Every seat in the Church was taken with some of the congregation sharing with the organist!

Looking ahead, we redeem a pledge, as the late Leonard Sachs used to say, and announce that our Parish walk is planned for SATURDAY 2nd JULY. We are anxious for this to be an all age ramble, family groups are most welcome, children should be accompanied by a parent or guardian. Please assemble at the Church Hall from 2:30 pm for a start to the walk at 3 pm which will be led by Cyril Watson who knows every track and path in the Parish, with a quiz thrown in on the way. As usual a bun-fight awaits the walkers at the end of the trail.

Our Flower Festival is to be held over the August Bank Holiday Weekend.

Geoff Lambert, PCC Secretary

KESGRAVE TENNIS CLUB

Established 1947

www.kesgrave.org.uk/tennisclub
Encouraging tennis at all levels; adults, beginners, children, improvers and wheelchair.

Anyone wishing to join the tennis club, please phone Sally Bovey on 01473 253287 or come along to club night on Wednesday 7-10 pm and collect an application form.

Kesgrave Open Tournament

Our annual Open tournament will be held between 2nd-5th June. This tournament is open to non-members as well. Application forms available at the clubhouse.

Tennis Camps

Book early to avoid disappointment. For more details please phone Lee Tweed on 01473 626193 or 07787114935.

Debbie Stebbings 01473 626919

CHRISTIAN AID WEEK
15TH – 22ND MAY

Thank you very much to everyone who contributed to this house-to-house collection, and many thanks to all the collectors who made this possible. We will be counting the contents of all the envelopes and will have the final total ready for the next issue of the monthly. Any uncollected envelopes can be sent directly to Christian Aid at their free-post address on the envelope, or returned to the church.

Thanks also to everyone who has taken part in the Make Poverty History campaign by returning a postcard to vote for fair trade. Together we are helping to make a big difference to the many people who live in poverty in the world today. Thank you.
Carolyn Smith 01473 625630

MARTLESHAM CHRISTIAN
FELLOWSHIP

Black Tiles Lane
“PEOPLE MATTER MORE THAN THINGS!”

Most of us would agree with this statement. Investing in people is more profitable than investing in the stockmarket! (Even when interests are high!)

Jesus certainly lived by this principle. He seems to have held with a very loose grip the material things of life we consider so essential, and invested his time and energy in people. Not only the celebrities of his day, but rather the ordinary people, and especially the 'also-rans' of his society.

If he lived in Martlesham nowadays, he would be spending time with the elderly, the families under stress, those hurt by redundancy. He would be involved in healing marriage breakdowns, encouraging teenagers worried about GCSEs, comforting the lonely, advising those facing debt. This would be in between his visits to Hollesley Bay and Highpoint prison...

He was that kind of man!

"In the evening, as the sun was setting, the people brought to him friends and relatives who had all kinds of problems. He found time to help every single one of them..."
(Luke 4 v. 40)

SERVICES IN JUNE
SUNDAYS

Family Service - 10:30 am
“Sunspot”/“Respect” - 11 am
Communion - 6:30 pm

MONDAYS

Art Club (fortnightly)
Contact Ian Pearson on 01473 274604 for details

TUESDAYS

Tuesday Circle - June 7th
“Summer Lunch” (12:40 for 1 pm)

WEDNESDAYS

Fun-Fit - 9:30 am
Ladies Bible Study - 11 am
House Groups - 7:45 pm

THURSDAYS

Mothers and Toddlers - 10 am
Youth Club - 7 pm

PLEASE NOTE TWO CHANGES

From July onwards we are changing the times of our Family Services and Communion.

Family Services will commence at 10 am. Communion Services will commence at 11:45 am.

Also on Sunday July 10th we will be taking part in a combined service on the village green.

For further details contact Julia Faulkner 01473 625482 or John Mellen 01473 624401.

Or visit the website -
www.m.c.f.org

TRADITIONAL GARDEN
FETE

on Saturday June 4th
at 2:30 pm
at

The Old Rectory, Martlesham
(Next to the Church--Thanks to Mrs King)

In aid of St. Mary's Building
Repair Fund
Admission 20p. Children free.

Come and support this good
cause

BRIGHT STARS

Our services this month are on **Monday 13th June** and **Monday 27th June** at 10:30 am in St Michael's Church Centre, when we will be looking at the story of Joseph.

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).

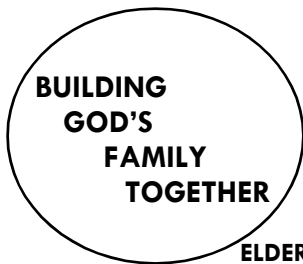
THOUGHTS FROM YOUR
PARISH CHURCH

In the Church of England we are entering a time called 'Ordinary time', a time where there are no 'Red-letter' festivals. Does that mean that nothing happens, say, in June? Well, here are some extracts from history's events that all happened in the month of June.

Henry VII is crowned the King of England (1509), Shakespeare's Globe Theatre burns down (1613), Benjamin Franklin flies a kite in a lightning storm and discovers electricity (1752), The U. S. A's Army is formed (1775), Isaac Fischer Jr. patents sandpaper (1834), French acrobat Blondin crosses over the Niagara Falls on a tightrope (1859), The American, Lt Colonel George Custer and the 7th Cavalry are wiped out by Sioux and Cheyenne Indians at the Battle of Little Big Horn (1876), Treaty of Versailles is signed, ending WW I (1919), Benjamin Grushkin patents Chlorophyll (1938), the first rocket plane to use liquid propellants is tested (1939), President Kennedy is assassinated. (1968).

So things do happen in ordinary time, and Christianity teaches that God is interested in our normal lives, not just when something sad or exciting happens. He is interested in us every day. We can see this played out in relationships all the time; you are interested in even the smallest things in someone's life if you love them.

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 5th June Trinity 2	8am Holy Communion	11am Holy Communion BCP	9:45am All Age Worship 6:30pm Informal Worship
Sunday 12th June Trinity 3	6:30pm Evensong	8am Holy Communion 11am Matins	9:45am Family Holy Communion & Sunday School
Sunday 19th June Trinity 4	8am Holy Communion	11am Matins	9:45am Worship & Sunday School 6:30pm Informal Worship
Sunday 26th June Trinity 5	6:30pm Evensong	8am Holy Communion 11am Baptism Service	9:45am Family Holy Communion & Sunday School
Sunday 3rd July Trinity 6	8am Holy Communion	11am Holy Communion BCP	9:45am All Age Worship 6:30pm Informal Worship

MIDWEEK SERVICES: Holy Communion each Wednesday at 10am in St Michael's Church Centre. Bright Stars will meet on Monday 13th May and Monday 27th June at St Michaels at 10:30am. A warm welcome awaits you all at our services.

PRAYER DIARY FOR JUNE

Please pray daily for our Ministry Team and:

- 8 for all who attend St Michael's Lunch Club
- 9 for the children and staff of Birchwood Primary
- 10 for all those in hospital and the Hospice
- 11 for the residents of Crown Close
- 12 for Church Services in our Benefice
- 13 for peace in Iraq and the Middle East
- 14 for the children and staff of Gorseland Primary
- 15 for the Deanery Synod Meeting
- 16 for the residents of De Brink on the Green
- 17 for the sick and dying
- 18 for 'The END' drop-in centre for teenagers
- 19 for Martlesham Christian Fellowship
- 20 for God's Goodness to us
- 21 for the residents of Deben Avenue
- 22 for the children and staff at Kesgrave High School
- 23 for the Mothers' Union - Worldwide
- 24 for the Mothers' Union celebration at Portman Road
- 25 for the Mothers' Union and their support of Marriage And Family Life
- 26 for the village of Brightwell and the Parish Church of St John the Baptist
- 27 for the residents of Demesne Gardens
- 28 for the Blessings of knowing the Lord Jesus Christ
- 29 for the children and staff of Beacon Hill Primary School

- 30 for all Mums and Dads
- JULY 1** for the residents of Denham Court
- 2 for safety and blessings for all who travel today
- 3 for all people asking questions about faith
- 4 for the United States of America
- 5 for all Nursery and Pre-School children and staff
- 6 for residents of Digby Close
- 7 for the organisers and success of Village Day