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## **MARTLESHAM IS NOW READ WORLDWIDE**

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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](mailto: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**  
19th September, 17th October, 21st November, 19th December  
**Thursdays 4:45-5:45 pm**  
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.sja.org.uk](mailto:Andy.Oxborrow@suffolk.sja.org.uk))

## **NTL**

Martlesham Monthly have now made contact with a representative of NTL who knows we exist and have a cable system. He is taking action with his superiors on the subject of the cable system here on the Heath.

A local resident gave us this contact, and it seems to be paying off. We hope to bring you more news next month.

As for now, when you need to report a fault dial 0800 0522 0000 and when the phone is answered say that you "are reporting a fault on the cable system at Martlesham Heath which belongs to NTL and is an ex BT Network".

Best of luck!!!!!!

## **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.

## **THE VILLAGE DIRECTORY**

Martlesham Monthly is updating the Village Directory. Could you please send us details of your group, club or society. All we need is the name of the organisation, a contact name and a telephone number.

Contact Paul Firman 01473 622874. E-mail [paul.firmanhair@ntlworld.com](mailto:paul.firmanhair@ntlworld.com)

## **MARTLESHAM PARISH COUNCIL**

### **Recycling**

**Did you know!** Every time you use

the recycling bins in Martlesham, some of the money collected comes back to the Parish Council. This money is used for grants paid out to local groups - the more you recycle locally, the more money there is available for grants. Recycling bins can be found at:

- Tesco
- Recreation Ground, The Street

We would also encourage you to use the bins in The Square because the Martlesham Youth Football Club receives money from these.

#### **Grants**

The Parish Council will be considering all applications for grants from local organisations in the autumn. If your group wishes to apply for a grant, please contact the Parish Council for an application form (details below). Forms should be completed and returned to the Parish Council by 14th November.

#### **Eagle Way/Manor Road crossing**

The Council is discussing options on improvements to this crossing with the County Council. If you have any comments/suggestions, we would be pleased to hear from you.

#### **Felixstowe Road**

As you no doubt are aware, improvements to the Felixstowe Road for local people have been taking place. The road now has a new footway, for pedestrian use only, which is already being well used. A Safety Audit however has delayed the completion of outstanding work, which includes some surface dressing to the central vehicle lane, the marking of two advisory cycle lanes and the erection of a gateway feature at either end of the road. The Audit recommended that visibility be increased on the bend in the road near the turning to the RSPCA centre, **before** marking the cycle lanes. Suffolk County Council has this in hand and hopes the issue will be resolved as soon as possible. In the meantime the road remains open to traffic as normal.

The new road markings will show a single lane for vehicles plus two advisory cycle lanes. The purpose of the lanes is to define the space that cyclists need on the road and to raise motorists' awareness of their presence. However vehicles may over-run the lanes to pass opposing vehicles *when necessary*, and when lanes are clear of cyclists.

This is a local road linking the communities of old and new Martlesham, and it is the only direct route for pedestrians and cyclists, so **please use the A12 bypass if travelling by car through the area.**

If you have to use the Felixstowe Road, please drive carefully and keep your speed down. **Felixstowe Road has a 30mph speed limit.**

#### **Work Day on Saturday 24th September**

Please join us to clear paths across the Common of gorse. Meet at 10am at the Parish Room, Felixstowe Road, subject to favourable weather conditions. Please bring suitable tools and gloves are advisable. Feel free to stay as long or as little as you are able.

Finally, a **big thank you** to all those people who take care of the parish "behind the scenes" by litter picking, keeping footpaths clear, emptying bins, etc., etc., but of whom we are not always aware.

#### **Forthcoming meetings**

\* Parish Council – Wednesday 7th September and 5th October

\* Development Plans Committee – Wednesday 14th August

\* Recreation & Amenities Committee – Wednesday 21st August

\* Finance & General Purposes Committee - Wednesday 28th September

All meetings are 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](mailto:martleshampc@btclick.com)

Susan Robertson - Assistant Clerk

#### **BRIGHT STARS**

We hope that you had a lovely summer break, and welcome you back for some more fun and praise! Our services this month are on Monday 12th and Monday 26th September at 10:30 am in St Michael's Church Centre.

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

### **MARTLESHAM IN BLOOM'S PRESENTATION EVENING**

**Monday 26th September  
7:30 pm**

**St Michael's Church Centre  
Martlesham Heath**

\*Garden Competitions' results and presentations

\*Slides and quiz

\*Light refreshments

\*Raffle

\*Cards and notelets for sale

**All welcome**

Admission free

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**

The recent visit by members of the travelling community to the Bidwells site in front of Adastral Park has prompted MCL to revisit its strategy with regard to illegal encampments on Martlesham Heath.

An assessment of the risk of a similar encampment being established on any of our major pieces of land has recently been completed and it is recommended that a review of the access barriers to the land surrounding the control tower be carried out.

This review will take the form of a meeting at the control tower road, with the aim of identifying and resolving any issues with existing security features.

The meeting will take place during the first half of September and all MCL members and residents of Martlesham Heath are encouraged to attend.

The exact date and time of the meeting will be posted on the MCL website and on the notice board in The Square.

## **MARTLESHAM COMMUNITY COUNCIL**

**Registered charity no. 273769**

Jumble required - please call Jackie on 01473 623007 to arrange collection.

Family Quiz Night, Thursday 27th October at St Michaels - details will be in next month's issue.

Why not raise money for your favourite charity as follows?

### **ANNUAL SPONSORED WALK ROUND MARTLESHAM CIRCULAR WALK SATURDAY 24TH SEPTEMBER REGISTRATION AT RED LION 10:30-12**

Bring the family - Treasure Hunt with prizes.

**2 options:-** Either register before the day for £2 each of £5 per family **OR** turn up on the day (£5 per person and £10 per family) and raise money for your favourite charity with 50% to MCC.

Registration money goes to MCC.

### **LOTS OF SHORT CUTS IF YOU ARE TIRED AND TWO PUBS**

**REGISTRATION AND SPONSOR  
FORMS OBTAINABLE FROM  
HUGH JOHNS (01394 382206),  
JACKIE BEAR (01473 623007)  
OR MCC COMMITTEE MEMBERS**

### **MARTLESHAM VILLAGE PRODUCE ASSOCIATION**

Members will be soon receiving their new programme cards for the coming season. The first meeting will be a Cheese and Pickle evening with Brian Davey as the mystery speaker at 7:30 pm on 23rd September in the Richards Room.

But before that we have our next event...The Autumn Show. **AN OPPORTUNITY NOT TO BE MISSED.** This will be held in St Michael's Church Centre on 10th September. Schedules are available from Bernard Ward - tel. 01473 626918. This is Bernard's last event as Show Secretary so let's ensure he gets as many entries as possible. One amendment to the schedule is in class 46 (cookery). It should read Suffolk Rusks.

The show is open after judging ends at 2 pm, with home made refreshments to enjoy. At approximately 4:30 pm the produce will be auctioned off.

One last mention for the Thursday Christmas show outing...there are only 5 places left on the coach so please be quick if you still haven't booked.

A visit is being considered next year to the ever popular Wisley Gardens. Interest will be asked for at the next two meetings before any firm plans are made.

Last but not least we have our AGM coming up in early November and we have two or three officers standing down. This includes the Chairperson and the Show Secretary. If you are able to give a small amount of your time to help keep the MVPA running, please contact one of the numbers below. Come along to the show to meet everyone and see what we all get up to.

I look forward to hearing from you. Happy gardening.

Linda Mitchell, Hon. Secretary, tel: 01394 388577

Stan Harris, Chairman, tel: 01473 623427

### **MARTLESHAM VILLAGE PRODUCE ASSOCIATION AUTUMN SHOW**

10th September  
St Michael's Church Centre  
**Open to public 2pm**

Auction of produce at 4:30 pm  
All welcome

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

The annual meeting was, as usual, a great success. A superb meal at the Round House, Thorrington, a pleasant afternoon at Southwold, followed by a hilarious comedy "Growing Old Disgracefully" at the Southwold Summer Theatre. Thank you Ann for arranging everything!

On Sunday 31st July thirteen members and friends found a great deal on interest on a guided tour of Ipswich. We were shown many historic items on buildings and in churches, all with a story to tell, and each well explained by our guide, Mrs Westren.

At the next meeting on September 16th, Mr Wilson will speak on "The Cameroon".

Visitors welcome. Contact :  
Secretary - Mrs B Darke 01473 624193

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

There was an excellent turnout once again to the most recent monthly meeting. Kay Hall, our President, greeted us and welcomed a visitor, Vi White. We hope she enjoyed her evening. The business followed with Minutes and various notices given out.

We all looked forward to our speaker Mr C Parfitt who showed slides of Thailand, The Land of Smiles. We learned that Buddhism is not a religion but a philosophy carried out by the majority. Every evening the many beautiful temples are full of people at prayer and meditation. Monks are in every temple and stay for at least three months and then are free to continue as monks or follow other walks of life. As monks they are not allowed possessions and have to beg for food. Each village has a temple, usually at the end of one long street.

Pictures of their king can be seen everywhere. He is the longest reigning monarch in the world.

Children go to school from 6-13 years and then go to work or become a monk. All children learn English and football is very popular.

A vote of thanks was given for a delightful talk with beautiful slides; it was a happy and informative evening.

Next month we can enjoy our own countryside when Mr S Gallup will give a talk on Flatford and Constable Country. We hope you will come and enjoy it with us - Monday 12th September at 7:45 pm in the pavilion.

Jean Penny 01473 626627  
Betty Dickinson 01473 624250

### **MARTLESHAM LADIES CLUB**

Martlesham Ladies Club resume their fortnightly Thursday evening meetings in the Richards Rooms at 7:30 pm. Details of their September programme are:-

\*1st - The Homeless. A talk by Diana Morphey-Hull.

\*15th - Rafting Down the Grand Canyon with Derek Thornberry.

\*29th - Harvest Supper (bring your own drinks).

With tea/coffee and biscuits, a raffle and more at each meeting. Why not come and join us? New members are always welcome.

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

I hope you all had enjoyable Summer holidays. The Martlesham Heath Baby and Toddler group now returns back to its usual times. We meet on a Wednesday and Friday in the Martlesham pavilion from 9:30 am until 11:30 am and 1:30pm until 3:30 pm. We have lots of toys for the children to play with, an activity table and music session. We also provide refreshments. The first session is free!! We welcome babies and toddlers as there is a separate area for the babies to play in. Parents, carers, childminders and grandparents are all welcome. If you require further information please contact me on 01473 611958.

Joanne Warren

### **MARTLESHAM HEATH YOUTH CLUB**

On behalf of all concerned with the Youth Club, we would like to express our thanks to local businesses for the kind donations of prizes for our draw. We raised £264, which will be used for the purchase of craft materials and equipment. Without your support this would not have been possible.

We would like to extend our thanks to the parents who have helped us to run the Youth Club each week, a big thank you go to Stephanie, Sue, Carolyn and Rob who turn up each week and help to make the Youth Club a success. Also we would like to thank Margaret for her help with the draw.

Also we would like to thank Margaret and John Barratt, Karen and Tony and all of the customers of the Douglas Bader for the donation of £216 raised by a Casino Night.

The Youth Club is run on Friday evenings between 6 pm and 7:30 pm for children aged 7-11

years. If you would like more information or can spare any time to help run the Youth Club please contact Ronnie on 01473 612091.

### **MARTLESHAM HISTORICAL SOCIETY**

Our August meeting on Monday 15th was "different" to say the least! A good audience was treated to an illustrated talk by Mrs Diane Lewis which was originally titled "Three Famous Residents of Ipswich" but which got modified along the way to "A Baker's Dozen of Famous Residents". In fact the restraints of time limited the talk to rather less than 13 persons but we still got to hear of the lady who was instrumental in creating the almshouses in Foundation St. - Mrs Tooley. She was a lady who, born in Newbourne, eventually mixed with royalty and Cardinal Wolsey.

We then heard of Mrs Cobbold of brewery fame and Mrs Sims - the first woman doctor in Ipswich. Because of male prejudice at the time she was forced to do most of her training abroad!

More recently we were introduced to the suffragette activists in the town and the offices which they occupied. It was at this stage we were reminded how recently it was that women in England got the vote!

By the way, do you know why the Ipswich Museum is not in Museum St??

Our next meeting will be held at 8 pm on Monday 17th October and, befitting for the week of the anniversary of the Battle of Trafalgar, will consist of a talk "Horatio, Viscount Nelson" by Mr Leslie Cole of The Norfolk Nelson Museum.

As usual, admission is open to all at a cost of just £1.

John Tyler, Hon. Sec., tel: 01473 612736

### **MARTLESHAM HEATH AVIATION SOCIETY**

Our meeting on August 5th was in the form of an evening visit. The chosen venue was the 100th Bomb Group Memorial Museum at Thorpe

Abbotts, near the Norfolk-Suffolk border.

This WW2 United States Army Air Force base is a tribute to the bravery of the airmen of the USAAF Eighth Air Force. B17 bombers flew many missions from here to occupied Europe between 1943 and 1945 and the name they acquired was the "Bloody Hundredth". An indication of the terrible price that was paid in human terms. A full coach load of MHAS members and friends were greatly impressed by the professional way that the museum has been laid out by the volunteers.

Afterwards we all retired to the White Horse at Stoke Ash for a well deserved pint and a pie.

Our Vice-Chairman Robert Dunnett has recently accepted an award for his efforts to establish our Control Tower Museum. He was given an award by Paul Clement, Director of the Ipswich Partnership. Robert and his wife, Rita, have also recently attended a garden party at Buckingham Palace. This was also in recognition of the work done by Robert and all the enthusiasts who have worked so hard, not only to establish the Control Tower Museum, but also to keep alive the aviation heritage of our village.

Our next meeting will be on Friday 2nd September in the Community Hall as usual. Mr Mick Meech is to present an illustrated talk on the Vickers VC10 airliner. With particular reference to the RAF variant of this famous 'plane.

Meetings start at 7:30 pm and non-members are welcome at a nominal cost of £2 at the door.

Alan Powell 01473 622458

### **MARTLESHAM CONSERVATION GROUP**

Although we now move towards autumn this month, there are still many shades of summer in the shape of at least a dozen butterflies on the heath. The familiar Small Tortoiseshell, Peacock and Comma are busy feeding up for winter hibernation but the others will complete their adult cycle as the colder weather prevails.

One such species, the Speckled Wood is perhaps interesting to

highlight. Found in shady parts of gardens as well as dappled woodland edge, this lovely yellow spotted, dark chocolate-brown butterfly has only recently moved into these parts. Widespread and generally common in the county throughout much of the 19th century, it became extremely scarce until it began to appear more frequently in the west during the 1960's. It was not until 1989 that it was seen in the east and then in the 1990's its range extended widely within our part of the region. The reasons for its original decline and subsequent expansion are as yet unexplained, especially as its preferred habitat and food plants have always been common!

Our next work party will be on Sunday September 11th. Please meet outside the Douglas Bader at 10 am. We will be returning to the woodland to cut and clear the grassy glade.

Remember, if you have any particular sightings or questions you would like to share please feel free to phone or e-mail.

Phil Smith 01473 625630 and Steve Goddard - [steve@goddard98.freereserve.co.uk](mailto:steve@goddard98.freereserve.co.uk)

### **SUFFOLK WILDLIFE TRUST**

Our first indoor meeting of the autumn will be on Thursday 20th October at 7:30 pm in the Woodbridge Community Hall. Richard Brooks will present an illustrated talk on "Birdwatching on the island of Lesbos".

Our next indoor meeting of the autumn will be on Thursday 24th November at 7:30 pm in the Woodbridge Community Hall when Mike Toms of the BTO will be telling us about the results of the BTO Garden Birdwatch.

Admission is still only £1.50.  
Phil Smith 01473 625630

### **CAN YOU HELP US?**

We urgently require volunteers to help us at Warren Hill Closed Unit, at Hollesley. Can you spare about 3 hours, just once a month? We operate the visitors centre on Saturday and Sunday afternoons, to give visitors some refreshment after their arrival, (some travel very many miles) to see the young boys at the

unit. Travel expenses are paid. You will find this is a very worthwhile task, please do give this appeal some thought!! Further details can be explained by telephoning Jovce Moore on 01473 623670.

### **HPB Productions Presents... "CONCERT with VOICE, PIANO, VIOLIN & TROMBONE"**

**3 pm SUNDAY 2ND OCTOBER  
2005**

**at**  
**St Michael's Church Centre,**  
Martlesham Heath

### **RAFFLE IN AID OF 'MARTLESHAM COMMUNITY RESPONPERS'**

(Reg. Charity No. 1077265)

**Admission on the door: £5 & £4**  
**Concessions**  
Light refreshments

More information from:  
**Burrows tel: 01473 625196**

### **PERFORMERS:**

**Helen Burrows (Violin & Piano-forte)**

Local musician and composer, Helen went to Farlingaye High School and graduated from Colchester Institute. She has been a Suffolk Youth Musician. Helen privately teaches violin, piano, viola and singing.

**Michael Jewell (Voice)**

Michael sings regularly with the Ipswich Operatic & Dramatic Society and the Britten-Pears Chamber Choir. He has also been a guest soloist with a variety of other local choirs.

**Kate Jewell (Pianoforte)**

As well as accompanying soloists, Kate is a rehearsal pianist for various local drama groups, principally Stowmarket Operatic & Dramatic Society.

**Lyn Rajah (Trombone)**

Lyn is a former graduate of Colchester Institute and former member of the Essex Youth Orchestra. Lyn has played for the Holbrook Choral Society Orchestra and a variety of bands in London.

### **VILLAGE VIEWS**

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

### **EXPRESSION OF GRATITUDE**

How fortunate are the residents of Martlesham and Martlesham Heath to have so many services performed by volunteers, among whom are Joan Locke and Betty Darke, who deliver library books to the housebound, including myself. They are not youngsters yet find the time and energy to deliver copies of the Martlesham Monthly, Meals on Wheels and other deeds.

I read the activities of the various clubs catering for all ages and interests, the Christian Fellowship and St Michael's, all organized by volunteers, accomplished in a quiet manner.

Unable to attend 'Music on the Green', I was pleased to read the tributes paid to the organizers. Gratitude is felt but rarely publicly expressed.

Eileen Collins

### **CAN YOU HELP US FIND A FOOTBALL PITCH?**

My name is Marcus and I have lived in Martlesham all my life. During my upbringing I have enjoyed playing football. I'm currently a student at Kesgrave Sixth Form and play for the school team. In my spare time I like to meet up with friends and we play every Sunday at the Western Corridor pitch next to Gorseland School. We take our own goals and are aware of our responsibility to give priority to Martlesham Youth Football Club. Other pitches in Martlesham have been ruled out due to residents complaining (for example, fearing that balls could land on their property – we respect their claims) and MYFC saying we can't play on their pitches.

However, today (August 7th) we were kindly told we are not allowed to play on the Western Corridor pitch any more by a MYFC coach. He thought that we should contact someone to apply for a place to play football, so we thought it would be best to contact the Martlesham Monthly. Can someone help find us a place to play

football in Martlesham where we will not cause a hindrance? The only place we can think of is the Police Headquarters as they have many full size pitches in limited use from our knowledge. Would it be possible for someone to contact them and find out if a well-organized group of responsible young adults could play every Sunday on a pitch? We would be willing to help with any ground maintenance on any pitch available.

Could you please help our cause in some way and e-mail your response?

Thank you very much, Marcus  
e-mail: [PS2wild1987@aol.com](mailto:PS2wild1987@aol.com)

### **MARTLESHAM BOWLS CLUB**

Last month the Keen Cup was played in good weather. Linda Brown and Russell Aldis were winners; Ernie Brooks and Paul Jacobs collected second place, with new members Colin Thurkettle and George Gould third.

Next was the Jubilee Shield. After the second game an 'early tea' was taken due rain. Then the rain stopped and the sun came out. This enabled George Golding to win the Shield with Peter Gorham and John Pratt runners up.

The Rous Trophy was played on the 13th. After the first two legs, in reasonable weather, it was time for tea. We returned to the green in the rain. Winners were Ernie Brooks and Steve Danby, second George and Susan Golding and third John Pratt and new member Mike Rodwell.

Good news from Gordon Levett, team Captain. He writes as follows:

"Congratulations to the club members. This season the club was successful in gaining promotion to the first division of the Woodbridge League. This was a credit to all the members who bowled and may we have as much support for next season."

After the Coronation Cup on 17th September there will be a fish and chip supper in the pavilion.

The Club Dinner and Prize Presentation Evening is to be held at Ipswich Indoor Bowls Club on Saturday 15th October, 6:30 pm

for a 7:30 pm start. Members can bring guests. Bookings close on 30th September.

Notices are on the blackboard, listing all choices for the meals for both events.

Our secretary Linda can be contacted on 01394 384698.

Jack Cot

### **MARTLESHAM CARPET BOWLS CLUB**

First the good news! Thanks in the main to a generous donation from the Martlesham Monthly, our carpet roller winding machine has at last arrived and been put to use.

In July two teams from our club took part in Chelmondiston's annual charity match, the overall tournament being won by Harkstead.

Regarding the summer league matches, we won at home on 15th July against Hadleigh 9-1, the reverse score to when playing them away!

On 19th July we lost the away match against Bildeston by 4-6. We also lost the away match against Tattingstone 4-6, losing by only two shots.

The "friendly" match on 27th July away at Tuddenham was a 10-0 loss. No surprise there then!

Anyone wishing to give carpet bowls a try at Martlesham Community Hall on Tuesday afternoons or evenings will be most welcome. Further details can be obtained by 'phoning Shirley on 01473 721606 or Doug on 01473 622341.

Chris Chamberlain

### **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

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**DARIN DANCE**

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 final scheduled session date is 1st September.

Further information from Barbara Rose, Bureau Manager 01394 275958.

### **KESGRAVE TOWN FIREWORKS DISPLAY**

This year's firework display will be held at Kesgrave Community Centre on Saturday 5th November and is run jointly by the 1st Kesgrave Scout Group and the PFAs of the local primary schools; Heath, Cedarwood and Gorseland. The fireworks will be let off professionally by the "The Firework Emporium" on Foxhall Road and the display is going to cost £3,000.

Before the day tickets will be £4 per person or £15 for a family of four with food and £3.50 per person or £13 for a family of four without food. On the day tickets will be £4 without food.

Tickets will be available from the Primary Schools, Christine's Pantry at Penzance Road Post Office, 2nd Stop Shop, Beechwood Stores and the Firework Emporium from 1st October. The profits from the event will be split equally between the Scouts and the Primary Schools involved. Last year each organisation received £1,244 towards their funds.

The firework display is an important community event in the Kesgrave Calendar. Please get your tickets early to avoid disappointment.

Stalls may also be run by any local organisation to raise funds for themselves. Please contact Celia Comber (01473 622185) for details.

Kesgrave Town Firework Night Committee

### **NATIONAL OSTEOPOROSIS SOCIETY**

#### **Local Group**

There may be just time to remind you that our Annual General Meeting is at the Martlesham Heath Pavilion on September 8th from 2 pm

- 4 pm.

Speakers - Andi Marsh, NOS Regional Development Manager and Anne Barnes - Healthy Walks.

The next event will be a walk in Beth Chatto's Garden at Elmstead Market - A Walk with a Difference, 1:30 pm. Entry costs £4.

Contact Anne Barnes on 01394 382534 if you would like a lift.

### **WOODBRIDGE & DISTRICT LIONS CLUB**

#### **Having fun and helping people**

Woodbridge and District Lions Club are holding a new members evening on Saturday 24th September at 8 pm in the Royal British Legion Club in the Thoroughfare in Woodbridge. The Lions are part of an international charity devoted to helping people and at the same time enjoying themselves. All the money they raise is ploughed back into the local community and selected causes abroad. There are no administration costs as the members all pay annual fees to cover administration costs.

Money raised this year would have gone towards buying a high tech life saver used by the Martlesham or Woodbridge Responders group. Other funds raised have been spent on individuals who have desperate needs but cannot find support from the state. Every year £2000 is spent on distributing Christmas parcels to local people in need. The Lions also help drive the mini-bus used to transport elderly and infirm people to social events. An annual extravaganza is held in the park in Woodbridge to both raise funds and provide a free day out for local families.

Internationally Woodbridge and District Lions support the education of two young people in Malawi and have made donations to Lions Clubs abroad where we can be sure that all the money raised will be spent on local Lion Club supported projects.

The "alternative wine and cheese" new members evening on 24th September is an ideal time to find out more about this valuable and vibrant organisation. Interested? Contact Lion President Peter Button on 01394 386023 or Lion

Peter See on 01473 625318.

### **WOODBRIDGE PROBUS CLUB**

At the August meeting of Woodbridge Probus Club, our member, Peter Schurr gave a fascinating illustrated talk on a "Journey to Ladakh", a now closed area of western Tibet. A vote of thanks was given by Richard Smith, Chairman of Kyson Probus Club, who was visiting for the day.

On Thursday 4th August members of Deben Probus Club joined us, with our wives and other friends, to visit the Cotton Mechanical Music Museum at Cotton. The museum is an Aladdin's Cave full of musical treasures, including Horn Gramophones, Street Pianos, Pianolas, Musical Boxes, Polyphones, Barrel Organs, Fairground Organs together with a Mighty Wurlitzer Organ.

Forty visitors enjoyed Geof Clarke demonstrating many of these treasures to us, some of which were made as early as 1840. The visit culminated in a splendid live performance on the great Wurlitzer Organ, which used to grace the Leicester Square Theatre in London.

Any retired or semi-retired men are welcome to apply for membership. Please contact in the first instance 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.

We are sad to note the loss through retirement of one of our priests, Father Bernard. He will be greatly missed. The last Sunday mass that he will celebrate in the church of the Holy Family will be on 11th September, and will be followed by coffee and cakes. Further details of the arrangements for his farewell are published in the parish newsletter.

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 tele-

phoning the Presbytery on 01473 728115.

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.

### **MARTLESHAM CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP**

#### **Black Tiles Lane**

After the summer break it's time to celebrate Harvest, to reflect on the good things that we enjoy and to thank God who is ultimately the source of all that we have.

**The new Sunday Service times will be continuing this month.**

10 am - Family Worship

11:45 am - Communion

**25th September:- HARVEST**

10 am - Family Service

**5pm - Afternoon Tea for our older friends and neighbours followed by a Harvest Thanksgiving Service.**

(This is a free event with transport available for those who need it. Please contact Ruth Mellen on 01473 624401 if you would like to be added to the invitation list.)

As well as these services our weekday activities will be starting again after the summer break.

#### **TUESDAY CIRCLE:**

**13th September: 1 pm**

#### **AUTUMN LUNCH**

HOUSEGROUPS for prayer, bible study and fellowship take place weekly on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings.

TODDLER GROUP - 10 am every Thursday.

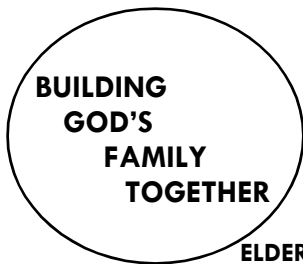
YOUTH GROUP - 7 pm every Thursday.

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

\* Visit us at a service or activity

\* Visit the website at [www.m-c-f.org](http://www.m-c-f.org)

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



**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 4th September Trinity 15	8am Holy Communion	11am Holy Communion BCP	9:45am All Age Worship
Sunday 11th September Trinity 16	6:30pm Evensong	8am Holy Communion 11am Matins	9:45am Family Holy Communion
Sunday 18th September Trinity 17	8am Holy Communion	11am Family Holy Communion	9:45am Harvest Festival 6:30pm Informal Worship
Sunday 25th September Trinity 18	6:30pm Harvest Festival	8am Holy Communion 11am Matins	9:45am Family Holy Communion/ Sunday School
Sunday 2nd October Trinity 19	8am Holy Communion	11am Holy Communion BCP & Harvest Festival	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 12th September and Monday 26th September at 10:30am in St Michael's Church Centre. A warm welcome awaits you at all our services.

**PRAYER DIARY FOR SEPTEMBER**

Pray daily for world peace, for the church, our parishes, and:  
 8 give thanks for Mary, the mother of Jesus; pray for mothers  
 9 for the local group of Suffolk Wildlife Trust  
 10 for the Suffolk Historic Churches Cycle Ride  
 11 for a greater readiness to be forgiving  
 12 for children and young people starting a new school year  
 13 for local organisations beginning again after the summer  
 14 for the residents of Heather Close  
 15 for Martlesham Parochial Church Council  
 16 for our representatives in national and local government  
 17 for all those being married at this time of year  
 18 for St Michael's Harvest Festival  
 19 for the directors of Martlesham Consultants  
 20 for Martlesham Community Responders  
 21 St Matthew: give thanks for the teaching in his gospel  
 22 for the residents of Heathfield & the Mews  
 23 for Martlesham Christian Fellowship  
 24 for Martlesham Community Council's sponsored walk tomorrow  
 25 for the Harvest Festival at Brightwell  
 26 for Bright Stars, and all the church's work with children  
 27 for the industries of our parish  
 28 for the residents of Higgins Place  
 29 Michaelmas Day: give thanks for St Michael's Church Centre

30 for the work of the local Conservation Groups  
**OCT 1** for Martlesham Brass  
**2** for St Mary's Harvest Festival  
 3 give thanks for the faithfulness of God in providing for our daily needs  
 4 St Francis: that we may care for those who are disadvantaged  
 5 for the Mothers' Union  
 6 for the residents of Hilton Road  
 7 for young people starting at University this term