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In case of emergencies please always call 999. In non-emergency

situations call the main switchboard on 01473 613500; you can also contact PC Wright on the following numbers for non-urgent matters:

Office—01473 334980

E-mail—richard.wright@suffolk.pnn.police.uk

COMMUNITY RESPONDERS

Martlesham Community Responders are a group of 7 volunteers (funded entirely by donations) who are trained to provide first aid and resuscitation skills.

We provide a first response to most 999 calls received by the East Anglian Ambulance Trust within Martlesham, Martlesham Heath, Waldringfield, Newbourne and Brightwell, in support of and until the arrival of an emergency ambulance.

For further details, contact Andy Oxborrow 01473 620432 (e-mail Andy.Oxborrow@suffolk.sja.org.uk), or see our web pages on www.martlesham.org.uk.

MUSIC ON THE GREEN

The Music on the Green Annual General Meeting will be held on Tuesday 3rd October at 8 pm in the Pavilion. Why not come along and join this very energetic group of people? We would love to welcome any new committee members and have vacancies for a treasurer and a publicity officer. There are approximately four committee meetings each year. As the event grows we need some new

why not join us and help arrange this great community event?

You can keep up to date throughout the year by visiting www.musiconthegreen.com

Paul Firman, Chairman

NTL PHONE NUMBER

We are still trying to establish a telephone number that we can call for all enquiries about the NTL Cable service here at Martlesham Heath.

For the time being can you call Paul Keane on 01206 507473. Paul is a manager with NTL and is trying his best to help us. He is based at Colchester is as frustrated as we are. So please call him for all your problems and hopefully he will sort them out.

Martlesham Monthly

MARTLESHAM PARISH COUNCIL

The Council is pleased to welcome Mrs Margaret Kersey and Mr Peter Izzard as newly co-opted councillors.

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), to be completed and returned to the Parish Council by 13th November.

Weed killing on the Green

Our contractor will undertake a further treatment during October using the most environmentally friendly chemical available to him to allow full public usage of the area during and immediately after application. Personal protective clothing/equipment will be worn and signs used to comply with all COSHH and Health & Safety regulations.

Travellers on the Common

Tesco has agreed to pay fees for legal proceedings and clear up costs so these will not fall to council tax payers.

Neighbourhood Watch Scheme – Black Tiles Group urgently needs new co-ordinators, please contact Mr J Abbott on 01473 622480 for further information.

Forthcoming meetings

*Parish Council - Wednesday 4th October and Wednesday 1st November

*Recreation & Amenities committee - Wednesday 11th October

*Development Plans committee – Wednesday 18th October

*Finance & General Purposes committee – Wednesday 25th October

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: clerk@martleshamcouncil.org.uk

MARTLESHAM IN BLOOM

Our next event is:-

JUMBLE SALE & PLANT SALE

**Saturday 21st October
10 am - 12 noon in
The Pavilion, Martlesham
Heath
Admission 30p**

If you have any jumble/bric-a brac please contact Jackie Bear on 01473 623007.

SUMMER COMPETITIONS

By the time this is published the results of our competitions will have been announced and awards presented at our Presentation Evening on 26th September. Full results will be published in the November Martlesham Monthly, along with details of further events and projects.

If you would like any further details on the above or any other Martlesham in Bloom activity please contact J Maureen Burrows (Secretary) on 01473 625196.

MARTLESHAM COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Registered charity 273769

FORTHCOMING EVENTS:-

JUMBLE AND PLANT SALE

**Saturday 21st October,
10 am to 12 noon,
in the Pavilion, Martlesham Heath
Organised with Martlesham in Bloom**

If you have any jumble or bric-a-brac please contact Jackie Bear on 01473 623007

FAMILY QUIZ NIGHT

**Thursday 26th October, 7 pm
in St Michael's Church Centre,
Martlesham Heath**

Multi-media questions

**Maximum of 5 people per team
Raffle**

Soft drinks, coffee, tea & snacks available

or you are welcome to bring your own drinks

**Tickets per person £2.50 before
the day or £3.00 on the door**

This event should finish approximately 10 pm.

Tickets are available from Jackie Bear 01473 623007 or Burrows 01473 625196

We have recently received budget estimates for the Replacement Village Hall on Kronji's Piece, The Street and we are now actively applying for funds and grants.

MCC are always looking for new members. We meet on the second Monday of every month at 7:30 pm in the Parish Room. If anybody is interested please contact Jackie Bear on the above telephone number and she will be pleased to talk to you.

MCC SCRIBE

MARTLESHAM CONSULTANTS LIMITED

A number of complaints have been received from residents regarding dogs fouling footpaths, grass verges and even the village green.

We would request that dog owners make provision for collection

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of any mess left by their dogs. A number of special dog waste bins are in evidence around the village.

MAINTENANCE CHARGE FOR THE YEAR 2006/2007

Members will shortly be receiving the annual request for payment of the Maintenance Charge 2006/7. Payments may be made by post, but you can pay in person (by cash or cheque) at **St Michael's Church Centre*, The Green, Martlesham Heath** on Saturday 21st October between 10 am and 12 noon or on Saturday 28th October between 2 pm and 4 pm.

Please make cheques payable to Martlesham Consultants Ltd and enclose the payment slip below when paying by post, or bring it with you to **the Church Centre**.

* Please note the change of venue Contact us on voicemail - 01473 612207

e-mail - mcl@martlesham.org.uk

By letter - c/o 6 The Square, Martlesham Heath, IP5 3SL

MARTLESHAM COMMUNITY HALL

To contact Martlesham Community Hall or Richards Room for details of booking them, or any other reason, please use any of the following methods:

- phone and leave a message on the answer phone. The number is 01473 623203.

- e-mail martleshamcommunityhall@btinternet.com

- send post to Martlesham Community Hall Management Committee, Martlesham Community Hall, Felixstowe Road, Martlesham, Woodbridge, IP12 4PB.

(Martlesham Community Hall is a registered charity - no. 1009602)

MARTLESHAM & DISTRICT FLOWER CLUB

With the English summer weather being completely unpredictable we decided to have an indoor 'garden' party at St Michael's Church Centre again this year. Our aim was to raise funds for the Community Responders and thank you to

raffle stalls and ensuring we all had a smile after attempting the card and button games. Indeed a big thank you to all those involved and to everyone who came along to make the afternoon such a success. We hope you all enjoyed the delicious cream teas and a good chat among friends. A total of £372 was raised and this will be given to Andy Oxborrow and his team.

The club meets at St Michael's Church Centre, Martlesham Heath on the third Wednesday of each month at 2:30 pm. The annual subscription is £12.50 with visitors welcome at £2.50 per session. There is a plant and flower arrangers stall at each meeting.

The next meeting will be on 18th October when Kevin Bernhardt from Ipswich will give a demonstration entitled 'Imagination'. The competition will be a 'Halloween Party Arrangement'. ALL ARE WELCOME.

Mrs Barbara Bown 01394 383033

MARTLESHAM W.I.

On 15th September Mrs Townsend's subject entitled 'Dolls of the World' was extremely interesting. She had brought more than 30 dolls with her describing the clothes they were wearing and the countries of origin. In all they made a very colourful display.

Being September, the competition was for a Harvest arrangement in a tea cup. The winners were Margaret Forbes in first place and Pat Jackson in second place.

Arrangements were made for members attending the Autumn Council Meeting at Lowestoft on 16th October.

On October 20th Mr Parfitt, always a welcome speaker at Martlesham W.I., will give a talk, with slides, entitled 'Land of Smiles'.

The competition will be 'A Fan'.

Visitors and new members always welcome.

Contact: Mrs Betty Darke - tel.

MARTLESHAM HEATH W.I.

September saw us spending a very relaxed evening walking around Ipswich, not on our feet but sitting comfortably in our chairs! We enjoyed the tour of Ipswich on slides, given by Peter Robinson, an Ipswich Tour Guide. He talked about the slides and welcomed those of Ipswich origins to add to his descriptions. As a relative newcomer to the town he said he had been able to learn many additional interesting facts from people who had lived here all their life, as he was giving his talks. He felt it was very much a two way trip.

The WI nationally has encouraged individual institutes to lobby their local supermarkets over the wasteful over packaging of items and widespread use of plastic bags. We as an institute have written to six local supermarket chains and interestingly have only received two replies. Asda sent a very full account of how they are trying to help reduce the wrapping, the amount of mileage for items transported and their local initiatives to foster recycling, Sainsbury's also replied but not in such detail. Sadly the Co-Op, Tesco, Budgens and Morrisons made no comment. However, we have noticed that Tesco are encouraging the re-use of plastic carrier bags by awarding bonus points if you bring your own! So perhaps they did listen?

We meet on the second Monday of the month in the Pavilion at 7:45 pm. Why not come and join us? You would be very welcome.

Contact Kay Hall - 01473 626169

MARTLESHAM LADIES CLUB

Now the evenings are longer how about coming along to our Ladies Club on alternate Thursday evenings at 7:30 pm at the Richard Rooms, Martlesham Community Centre. We have speakers on various topics, which are always most interesting and amusing. New members are always welcome. Why not bring a friend with you?

Our October meetings are:

*12th October: Harvest Supper

*26th October: Mrs Jenny Gibbs is talking on 'My Life in Rural Turkey'

Margaret Green

MARTLESHAM MOTHERS' UNION

The Mothers' Union has been able to rush Relief Fund grants to: Sri Lanka, Thailand, Madagascar and North India, in response to the tsunami in December 2004; Kenya, Malawi and Buruni, to enable the local MU to purchase and distribute food supplies, after prolonged drought meant that harvests failed; Boga diocese in the Congo, so that the MU could buy food, blankets, soap and household utensils for hundreds of families fleeing from renewed fighting in the region.

As well as this immediate relief, the MU aims to support these communities with longer term initiatives such as income-generating projects, to help people to start rebuilding their lives.

As well as supporting these projects we enjoy faith, fellowship and fun in our Martlesham Branch - why not come and find out more? Phone Elizabeth - 01394 210793

CALLING ALL MUMS...

The next meeting of Martlesham Mums' Club will be held in St Michael's Church Centre, Martlesham Heath from 12:45 to 2:30 pm on Tuesday 3rd October. All mums, babies and toddlers are welcome to join us for lunch which will be served at around 1 pm. Brenda Wikes will then talk to us on 'The Care of Children's Teeth'. Join us to learn more about this important subject.

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

MARTLESHAM HEATH BABY & TODDLER GROUP

Coming up in October, we have our sponsored toddle event! The toddle will take place at the play sessions in both the morning and afternoon on Wednesday 18th October and Friday 20th October. Sponsorship forms are available from our Play Session Leaders and there is still plenty of time to find lots of willing sponsors for your child! There will be a prize for the child who raises the most sponsorship money.

Just a reminder to all our members that as the Pavilion will be closed on Wednesday 25th October for redecoration (which is during half term), our usual afternoon session will NOT take place that day.

If you would like to join us, our play sessions take place in the Martlesham Heath Pavilion on Wednesdays and Fridays during term time from 9:30 am until 11:30 am and 1:30 pm until 3:30 pm. During school holidays, we hold just one session on Wednesdays from 1:30 pm until 3:30 pm. We provide lots of toys for babies and toddlers, a craft table, a music session and refreshments. Parents, grandparents, carers, childminders... everyone is assured of a warm welcome and the first session is free! For further information, please call Dawn on 01473 610188.

THREE BEARS PLAYGROUP

Our Autumn topic continues with the children having the opportunity to find out about changes in the natural world during the season. They will be looking at leaves and discussing what they like and dislike about Autumn. The children will also find out about seasonal fruits and find out about those which should not be touched. They will have the opportunity to weigh conkers and learn the initial sounds of a range of Autumn fruits, together with learning seasonal rhymes and finding out about autumnal weather. We will also be holding our ramble in Rendlesham Forest.

If you would like to receive a copy of our Prospectus and Registration Form, or require further information about our Playgroup, please e-mail your contact details to threebearsplaygroup@hotmail.co.uk or contact me on 07842 193727 (mobile).

Elizabeth Leonard

ST MICHAEL'S PRE-SCHOOL **Martlesham Heath**

www.stmichaelspreschool.org.uk
Here we are, already almost a month into the start of the new school year. A **BIG** welcome to all those new children who started with us at the beginning of term. We

hope you enjoy your time with us.

We have arranged for a photographer to come to the pre-school on October 20th between 3-5 pm. They will be using the St Michael's Church annexe and the session is open to **anyone** who would like to take advantage of having a photo taken in or out of school uniform by a professional photographer at a **very** reasonable price. Anyone interested – please contact the school so we can book a time for you.

Our theme for the current half term is 'Traditional Stories' and we will be making bear masks, Robin Hood hats and Three Little Pigs houses. Also we will be cooking vegetable soup, fairy cakes and making fruit punch. The children will have enormous fun looking in the Potting Shed for the 'Enormous Turnip'. The next half term's theme is colours, learning about and experimenting with all types of colours, culminating in wonderful gold, silver and glitter ready for Christmas. We will also be celebrating the Hindu Divali and Jewish Hannukah celebrations.

We are always on the look out for willing helpers who would like to become part of our friendly pre-school committee – anyone interested, please contact the pre-school.

If you would like information about the pre-school or would like to come and visit us, please contact Christie Drake on 07720 708562 for a chat and prospectus or e-mail her on admin@stmichaelspreschool.org.uk.

GORSELAND SCHOOL P.F.A.

September saw the opening of the School's new Nursery and we would like to extend a very warm welcome to all of the children and their families; we hope that you are settling in well.

This month we will be holding our Dinner Dance at the Belstead Brook Hotel and we are greatly looking forward to the opportunity to celebrate the school's 35th birthday and completion of the extension and refurbishment.

We still have dates

available for hiring our two Halls. One is

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our enlarged Main Hall and the other a Smaller Hall. If you would like further booking details, please contact the School Office on 01473 623790.

Elizabeth Leonard

MARTLESHAM BEACON HILL POOL

Martlesham Beacon Hill Pool is run by a volunteer committee giving swimming opportunities to the pupils of Martlesham Beacon Hill Primary and the local community of Martlesham. We offer privately run swimming lessons and hire the facility for birthday parties (lifeguards included).

Anyone interested in hiring the pool should contact Ian Cotton on 01473 635105 for availability and charge rates.

Following our recent sell-out...

EVENING OF CLAIRVOYANCE

Friday 10th November
with Well-Known International
Mediums
Fiona Nichols
and Steve Treadaway

Martlesham Community Centre
7:30 pm start with raffle

Tickets £7 in advance, including
tea/coffee/water
(£8 on door - if availability)

Contact - Lisa 01473 631087, Sue 01394 386940 (evening)

All Proceeds to Martlesham Beacon Hill Pool and Gymnastics in Ipswich

HEATH PRIMARY SCHOOL PFA **Bell Lane, Kesgrave**

We would like to welcome everyone back to the new school year and hope the new families have settled in well. This year has already got off to a busy start. 13th September was Roald Dahl's

90th Birthday and the children were encouraged to dress up as their favourite book character. The children made a real effort and looked fantastic.

On 26th and 27th September, year 5 and 6 pupils will be holding an Egyptian History event. They will learn about the Egyptians through dressing up, doing practical exercises and having fun. We are also very lucky to be having local poet and author Fred Sedgewick visit on 30th October. I'm sure he will be giving our budding authors some valuable tips.

The PFA will be holding their annual quiz night on Friday 29th September and our first Race Night on Friday 13th October. If you would be interested in sponsoring one of the 8 races (£25) or a horse (£2) or for ticket details please contact the number below.

The school is also looking for a willing volunteer who can spare a few hours as and when needed to help maintain the school's Jubilee Garden. The children have put a lot of effort into setting the gardens up but just need a bit of extra help to maintain them.

If you would like any more information on what the PFA do, or if you can offer any help with fund raising, please contact us.

Nikki Snell - 01473 623872

MARTLESHAM WIVES GROUP

Next meeting:

Monday 16th October, 7:45 pm

A.G.M . and Bring and Share Supper

Venue: Elaine's, 4 Mayfields

01473 622269

Please ring Elaine to say what you are bringing.

For further information phone Elaine (01473 622269) or Maureen (01473 622670).

MARTLESHAM HISTORICAL SOCIETY

In 1536 there were many Monasteries, Nunneries and Friaries in Suffolk. Four years later there were none. At our next meeting on Monday October 16th, our speaker, Mr Pip Wright, a local historian and author, will be telling

us what the effects of "The Dissolution of the Monasteries" were for the county.

The meeting will be held in The Pavilion at 8 pm. Admission is open to all at a charge of £1.50.

John Tyler 01473 612736

MARTLESHAM HEATH AVIATION SOCIETY

Our monthly meeting in the Community Hall was attended by well over 100 members and guests to listen to an illustrated talk by a retired Air Commodore.

Graham Pitchfork came all the way from Gloucestershire and was accompanied by his wife. He has written some books about various aspects of aviation but for his talk he spoke about his latest book, "The Men Behind the Medals", detailing various acts of extraordinary bravery during WW2. One such story entailed a bomb aimer who received the Conspicuous Gallantry Medal for flying a Halifax bomber back to England after the pilot baled out.

A vote of thanks was given by Mike Gunnell.

Our Open Day on 10th September was blessed with glorious weather and we are grateful for all who attended and supported the Society and contributed funds towards the upkeep of our Control Tower Museum.

During the Open Day we were visited by Paul Firman who, on behalf of Martlesham Monthly, presented us with some interesting artefacts connected with RAF Martlesham. One item was a nicely framed letter from the Gloster Aircraft Factory dated 1926 requesting certain modifications to the Gloster Gamecock aeroplane that was at Martlesham for evaluation trials. Also presented to us by Martlesham Monthly were two epsns coffee jugs that had been presented by two Flt Lts. to the Officers Mess at Martlesham in 1950. We wish to express our thanks for these interesting items.

Our next meeting will be on Friday 6th October at the Community Hall. Tom Wingham from the Suffolk Aircrew Association

will be giving a talk entitled, "Escape Lines" – Tom's story after baling out from a Halifax bomber. It promises to be another fascinating evening. Meetings begin at 7:30 pm and

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guests are welcome for a payment of £2 at the door.

Alan Powell 01473 622458

PORTAL WOODLANDS CONSERVATION GROUP

Autumn is now with us, and we only have one more meeting of the Nature Watch Club which will be studying Trees and Fungi before the club closes for the Winter. The date of the last meeting is provisionally the 7th October but please check the website or with one of the organisers to confirm. Feedback has indicated that the Club was thoroughly enjoyed by both children and parents and the Club will reopen next year in the Spring. We will let you know via the monthly newsletters, the web or by word of mouth of the proposed programme a couple of months before it starts. For the next six months the more mundane work of management and conservation in the Woodland comes to the fore and our next workday is Sunday 15th October, meeting at 10 am at the **Wildlife pond**. As always all volunteers are welcome and all equipment is supplied. With the Wildlife pond and Nature Watch Club now well established, the Committee have agreed that the next project in 2007 will be the conservation of the airfield artefacts so watch this space!

Contacts: Chairman – Duncan Sweeting 01473 620856, Martlesham Parish Council 01473 612632

Website: www.martlesham.org.uk/portalwoodlandsgroup

MARTLESHAM CONSERVATION GROUP

You may have read reports of the Harlequin Ladybird? Well, the species is now being seen on the heath having been first recorded on 25th October, 2005. What makes this particularly surprising is that the

very first sighting of this insect in the UK was in a pub garden in Essex as recently as September 19th, 2004! Originating in eastern Asia, it has now spread across much of Europe.

The major concern is that it is likely to out-compete native ladybirds. As a result of this rapid invasion, a distribution survey is ongoing to monitor its spread and assess its impact. Any records may be sent via www.harlequin-survey.org but please do share any findings with us.

It may be recognised by its large size averaging about 7-8mm making it just a little larger than our well-known '7-spot'. Pictures may be seen on the above-mentioned website.

Our next working party will be on Sunday 8th October when we will be working on the Martlesham Heath SSSI. Please meet outside the Douglas Bader at 10 am or contact Phil Smith to find out where we will be working. We intend to follow on from the work of last year and earlier this year with more heather cutting to encourage new growth as well as clearing out more gorse and bracken.

Looking forward to November, our AGM will take place on Monday 6th November at 7:45 pm in the Pavilion, Martlesham Heath. Please come along and find out a little more about our local wildlife.

Phil Smith 01473 625630 and Steve Goddard

steve@goddard98.freereserve.co.uk

SUFFOLK WILDLIFE TRUST

Woodbridge Group

We have managed to secure an extra event on Saturday 7th October when we have a walk around Suffolk Wildlife Trust's new reserve, Captain's Wood, at Sudbourne, in search of fungi in the company of Peter Jordan. We meet at 10 am outside Sudbourne village hall, OS grid reference TM 413529. Please contact me if you need further information.

Our Street Collection takes place on Saturday 14th October in Woodbridge please contact me if you can spare an hour to help. We have our first indoor meeting on

Thursday 19th October at 7:30 pm in the Woodbridge Community Hall when we have an illustrated talk on "Kingfishers and Other Wildlife of the River" with Andrew Bailey.

Phil Smith 01473 625630

MARTLESHAM CANTELINA

CHOIR

The newly formed choir, directed by Helen P. Burrows, will be taking part in the Suffolk Festival of Performing Arts 2006 on Tuesday 10th October, 7:15 pm at St Johns, Cauldwell Hall Road, Ipswich in the 'Women's choirs' class.

The songs they are performing are: 'Cradle Song', which features in the Stage Version of 'The Snowman', by Howard Blake and 'The Invisible Force' written by Helen P. Burrows and J. Maureen Burrows.

Additional information from Burrows 01473 625196.

HPB PRODUCTIONS

In Concert ~ Violin, Tenor, Piano Duet, Recorder & Piano

3 pm, Sunday 29th October

St Michael's Church Centre,
Martlesham Heath.

Admission on the door: £5, £4
(Concessions)

Light refreshments

Further information: Burrows 01473
625196

The performers are: Helen P. Burrows (Violin/Piano Duet), Michael Jewell (Tenor), Kate Jewell (Piano/Piano Duet), David Ruddock (Piano) & Beverley Ruddock (Recorder).

Music will include: Dolly Suite (Faure), Vocalise (Rachmaninov) & Ave Maria (Schubert).

The raffle will be raising money for the Royal Society for the Protection of Birds (R.S.P.B.), Reg. Charity No. 207076.

If anyone has anything they would like to donate to the raffle (no alcohol) please get in touch.

Helen P. Burrows

MARTLESHAM CARPET BOWLS CLUB

My apologies to those of you who would like to have further information regarding our club. Last month I said to contact our Secretary, Shirley Hull, but omitted to give her telephone number (a point which has been brought to my notice many times - slapped wrist). This is

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01473 721606 and she will be only too happy to give any information required.

The last month has been a quiet period for carpet bowls. In August we had three teams enter the competition at The Royal Hospital School, Holbrook, one team being successful in the first round and competing very well during the second, but, unfortunately, others did better.

The next few months will be a busy period with league matches and the inter-club competitions but we still enjoy the friendly atmosphere during our roll-up sessions.

VILLAGE VIEWS

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

THANK YOU MARTLESHAM COMMUNITY RESPONDERS

I would like to thank the Martlesham Community Responders for their quick attendance when my wife was taken ill suddenly.

Their expertise and kindness took away the worry and stress while we were waiting for the ambulance. A very vital service.

R. A. Hugman

ACTIONAID COLLECTION

Thanks to all who recently supported the collection for ActionAid. A total of £99.56 was raised locally to help underprivileged children in the poorest parts of the world. Anyone who would like to do their bit, please telephone me on 01473 625892.

please do tell!)

Working with the Kesgrave Area Nightsafe (KAN) has also made a difference. ALL local ON-license premises now operate a ban-from-one-ban-from-all policy - this specifically means that if you are banned from one pub for your behaviour, there is a very real risk that you will be banned from ALL the pubs/clubs in the three parish areas. Your photo will be circulated to enforce that ban.

As a result of Nightsafe, your SNT will be working with SCDC and Trading Standards to tackle the problem with underage sales of alcohol from OFF-licensed premises - so watch this space for updates.

More next month about the differences we are working with others to try and achieve! Mick Richardson, Ps 535, Kesgrave Safer Neighbourhood Team mick.richardson@suffolk.pnn.police.uk - 01473 334980

KESGRAVE TOWN FIREWORKS DISPLAY

Don't forget to get your tickets for this year's fireworks display, which will be held at Kesgrave Community Centre on Saturday 4th November. This will be the fifth display organised jointly between the Scouts and the PFAs of the local primary schools; Heath, Cedarwood and Gorseland.

The gates will open at 5 pm, and the fireworks display will be about 6:30 pm. The fireworks will be let off professionally by the "The Firework Emporium" on Foxhall Road and the display is going to cost £3,000. There will be drinks, sweets and luminous toys for sale and music to entertain the crowd. Stalls may also be run by any local organisation to raise funds for themselves. Please contact Celia Comber (01473 622185) for details.

Tickets will be limited. The last admission will be at 6:15 pm, then the gates will be closed until after the display. Ticket holders should enter via the gates at the main entrance and by the library. Access to the event will be on foot only. There will be no car parking

available at the Community Centre)
except for disabled persons.

Before the day tickets will be £4 per person or £15 for a family of four and include a hot dog or burger. Tickets without food will also be available at £3.50 per person or £13 for a family of four. On the day the cost will be £5 per person without food and entry will only be available at the bus lane entrance at the front of the community centre.

After 1st October tickets will be available from Christine's Pantry at Penzance Road Post Office, 2nd

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Stop Shop, Beechwood Stores and the Firework Emporium. The Primary schools will also be sending home letters to enable tickets to be purchased from the PFAs. The profits from the event will be split equally between the Scouts and the Primary Schools involved. Last year each organisation received £1,300 towards their funds.

Kesgrave Town Firework Night Committee

KESGRAVE HIGH SCHOOL SILVER SURFERS

Have you ever asked yourself what is the Internet all about? Are you interested in finding out what you could use the Internet for? Kesgrave High School is running training courses every half term for 5 weeks. Each course will run on Monday evenings from 6 pm until 8 pm and will cover the following:

- How to connect to the Internet and use of the browser
- Using search services to find the information you want
- Setting up and using Internet email
- Buying products online

The next course will start on Monday 30th October. The course is free and places are limited, enrolment will be on a first come first serve basis. If you are over 50 and interested in learning more about the Internet, please call Colette Bourne on 01473 624855 for more information and to request an enrolment pack.

SAFER NEIGHBOURHOOD TEAM, KESGRAVE

What a Difference a Day Makes (24 Little Hours) - Dinah Washington - Universal IMS - 1959

Indeed - what a difference!

One day they're there - the next day they're not! One day it's dull, the next it's bright! One day it doesn't exist, the next day it does!

One way or another, working together with different groups and agencies is making a difference to the policing of our communities. As a result of the attacks that took place a little while ago in Pilboroughs Walk (two men arrested and on bail), a colleague from CID pointed out that the bushes/shrubs were badly overgrown and the lighting was poor in the area where the attacks took place. This may even have contributed to the attacks.

At a meeting with Kesgrave Town Council, I passed the comment on and one of the KTC team went out with a Pc and identified the area. SCDC then agreed to cut back the greenery and Highways are in the throes of organising improved lighting for the same area. What a difference it makes to work as a team!

A dog walker I spoke to a couple of days ago was very pleased with the changes - she said she felt much safer being able to see who was ahead knowing that she wasn't going to have someone jump out on her (even as a prank). As an aside, we discovered that local youths hid their alcohol in those same shrubs and now that hiding place has gone too. (If you find out where they moved it to,

WOODBIDGE PROBUS CLUB

Chairman Phil Owen called on his memories of National Service in the fifties to fill an unexpected gap in the programme at the September meeting at the Waldringfield Heath Golf Club on Monday 4th September. Two years worth of memories ranging from film stars at Woolwich, through the Suez Canal Zone to action in Kenya gave members much amusement and some nostalgia.

The next meeting will be held on Monday 2nd October when Mr Guy de Moubray will talk about a "City of Human Memories". Retired or semi-retired men over fifty who are interested in membership should contact Dick Bason (01473 720995) or Ron Fisher (01473 631347).

DEBEN PROBUS CLUB

Woodbridge

The monthly luncheon meeting of the Deben Probus Club took place this month in the Carvery Restaurant at Ufford Park, where an excellent Roast lamb Lunch was provided for about 45 members. Following lunch, our speaker was Bishop John Wayne, formerly Bishop of the Diocese of Ipswich and St Edmundsbury, and then of Chelmsford. He commenced with several reminiscences and then described his appointment as a 'Clerk to the Closet', this being an appointment to advise Her Majesty the Queen on certain Ecclesiastical matters. He is currently a member of the Press Complaints Commission and this final topic was both interesting and thought provoking. Overall we were given a most interesting, lively and topical talk which was received with acclamation by the members.

New members are always welcome and anyone interested in joining Deben Probus Club should contact either the Chairman, Mr Jeremy Quinlan on 01473 737700, or the Treasurer, Mr George Essery on 01394 448047. 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.

WOODBIDGE & DISTRICT LIONS CLUB

An unseasonably warm and sunny Sunday afternoon rewarded the committee and friends of LOADS for their annual Fun Day. LOADS is a locally based charity that supports the families of those with Downs Syndrome. The Fun Day is intended primarily as a social event for members and friends and attracts substantial numbers of participants. The Lions Clubs in the area were delighted to assist this year, providing stewards for the car park, people to run stalls and sideshows as well as taking along some sideshows of our own, Woodbridge Lions providing, yes of course, the Whoopie Dipper.

It was a wonderful afternoon of working alongside Lions from other clubs, renewing old acquaintanceships and forming new ones, helping an eminently worthwhile community organisation and raising a few pounds towards their coffers. Congratulations to the LOADS committee on a great event and thanks to those Lions who quietly worked alongside them to ensure that we contributed where we were needed. LOADS were generous in their acknowledgement of our help – for which our thanks, we enjoyed ourselves.

Leaving the site late that afternoon, watching the slow stream of parents and children leaving with balloons, streamers, prizes and a few painted faces, a thought occurred. Fellowship, community activity and fundraising – and

enjoying what we do – is what being a Lion is all about.

Peter See

MARTLESHAM CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP

Black Tiles Lane HOLIDAY CLUB

Martlesham Christian Fellowship
and St Michael's present
"Going Bananas"

A fun activity for children from
Foundation Stage to School Year 6
Monday/Tuesday 23rd-24th
October, 9:30 am – 3:15 pm.
At the Fellowship Centre, Black
Tiles Lane

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PRE-BOOKING is essential- please
contact Sandra Hughes on 01473
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SUNDAY SERVICES

1st, 8th, 15th and 22nd October
10 am - **Family Worship** with
Sunspot/Respect for young people,
followed by refreshments and
11:45 am - **Communion**
Sunday 29th October
10 am - **FAMILY WORSHIP** with
Communion included.

Weekday activities

TUESDAY CIRCLE

October 10th at 2 pm
"Musical Miscellany"

HOUSEGROUPS - Tuesday and
Wednesday evenings for prayer,
bible study and fellowship

TODDLER GROUP

Thursdays, 10 am

FRIENDS ON FRIDAY

Continues right through August

Drop in any time between 10 am-
12 noon for coffee and chat (and
games).

* Visit us at a service or
activity

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

* Telephone Julia Faulkner on
01473 625482 or John Mellen on
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The HUB Cafe

at Martlesham Christian Fellowship
Centre

A new social venue for
16+, 20s, 30s
Thursday Nites
8-10 pm

Good coffee, great events
**Arrive early at 7 pm for
The Sanctuary**
Discussion, music, prayer
Further information from Hannah and
Grant Abbutt on 01473 620513

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.

Current activities include "The Journey of Faith", a series of informal talks and times of prayer for Catholics who would like to learn more about their faith, and for those who are not members of the Church but are considering becoming so, and for anyone searching for the meaning of life.

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 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.

BRIGHTWELL CHURCH

What a joy to have our Church full on two happy family occasions within the past few weeks when we had a baptism on August 20th and on September 9th a wedding, as well as people beating a path to our door on the Churches Cycle Ride (who is that chap in the wedding photographs with the bike?)

Our next event, The Music Quiz, is now upon us and we hope that you will make a special effort to join us on Saturday 14th October

at the Church Hall at 7:15 pm for 7:30 pm. Admission is £2.50 per head and teams can be from three to five people. Do not be put off from attending on your own - we will be able to find some teammates for you. Raffle and Buffet as usual. Should be a good fun evening.

On Sunday 29th October we will be holding our quarterly Family Service at the Church Hall at 10:30 am - all are welcome.

The discussion group evenings are still under discussion by the PCC!

In November we will be having a Coffee and Crafts event at the Hall - more details later.

By way of adding interest a recent Communion Service was preceded by 'Die Fledermaus'. (A bat flew circuits over the congregation!)

Geoff Lambert, PCC Secretary

BRIGHTWELL PCC

MUSIC QUIZ

**THE CHURCH HALL
SATURDAY 14TH OCTOBER
7:15 PM FOR 7:30 PM**

TEAMS OF 3 TO 5 MEMBERS

BUFFET SUPPER AND RAFFLE

ADMISSION £2.50 PER HEAD

SINGLE ADMISSIONS WELCOME

BRIGHT STARS

Our services this month are on **Monday 9th October** and **Monday 30th October** at 10:30 am in St Michael's Church Centre. **Please note that the 30th is the fifth Monday** - this is because our normal service would fall during half-term week.

Bright Stars is a short service designed to make children's worship fun and exciting. We welcome all pre-school children and babies 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 Liz on 01473 625617 or Pauline on 01473 625061.

THOUGHTS FROM YOUR PARISH CHURCH

Update from Lebanon

Many people around the parish have asked me about the well being of my brother and his family, so I thought this month I would give you an 'update'. The following comes from his latest newsletter. I have

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added the comments in brackets.

"We were evacuated on HMS York to Cyprus on 19th July, where we remained (the family received 'Trauma Counselling' there) until 4th August when we returned to England. The first thing to say is that we will return as soon as we can. We believe we and A Rocha (the environmental project he is involved with) have a part to play in God's plan for rebuilding the great country of Lebanon. We also realise that the new reality will be different and we need to go in with our eyes open.

In terms of the work we are delighted to report that the Aammiq wetland and the village of Aana, where the main project is based, have been largely unaffected by the war. However many of the areas where we are active in research and community work have been severely affected. On return we will need to reassess these projects in the light of new needs and the security situation."

He adds as a sad postscript: "As Lebanon drops out of the international news enormous challenges remain. Tens of thousands of refugees are without homes, infrastructure over large areas of the country has been totally destroyed, electricity is rationed, petrol is in short supply, the Mediterranean's worst ever oil slick.....and so the list goes on. But perhaps the deepest wounds are within the



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 1st October Trinity 16	8am Holy Communion	11am Holy Communion BCP Harvest Festival	9:45am All Age Worship 6:30pm Informal Worship
Sunday 8th October Trinity 17	6:30pm Evensong	8am Holy Communion 11am Matins	9:45am Family Holy Communion & Junior Church
Sunday 15th October Trinity 18	8am Holy Communion	11am Family Holy Communion	9:45am Worship & Junior Church 6:30pm Informal Worship
Sunday 22nd October Trinity 19	6:30pm Evensong	8am Holy Communion 11am Matins	9:45am Family Holy Communion & Junior Church
Sunday 29th October Last Sunday after Trinity	10:30am Family Service	8am Holy Communion 11am Service of the Word	9:45am Service of the Word

MIDWEEK SERVICES: Holy Communion each Wednesday at 10am in St Michael's. Bright Stars will meet on Monday 9th October and Monday 30th October at 10:30am in St Michael's. A warm welcome awaits you at all the above services.

PRAYER DIARY FOR OCTOBER

Please pray daily for world peace, for the church and our parishes and:

7 for all recently married in the benefice

8 for all recently baptised

9 for all prisoners and their victims

10 for all the unemployed and homeless

11 for all residents of Valiant Road

12 for all teenagers in trouble and despair

13 for the sad and lonely

14 Archdeaconry Coffee Morning - pray for a successful Event

15 for Christian Solidarity Worldwide and the work for those persecuted for their faith

16 for all recently ordained in the Diocese

17 for all residents of Viking Heights and Viking Close

18 St Luke's Day - pray for doctors and their work

19 for the local hospitals and all patients

20 for nurses and other local hospital workers

21 for the victims of domestic violence

22 for the churches in the benefice

23 for all teachers and children on half-term holiday

24 for those involved in the churches Holiday Club week

25 for all the residents of Waldringfield Road

26 for all musicians and their special gifts

27 for all who are victims of warfare

28 St Simon and St Jude - give thanks for teaching of the apostles

29 Bible Sunday - pray that we read our Bibles regularly

30 that we may be upheld by prayer

31 for all residents of Warren Lane

NOV 1 All Saint's Day - that we follow their example

2 All Soul's Day - remember the faithful departed

3 for all who have been recently bereaved in our parishes

4 for the work of The Mothers' Union worldwide

5 for St Elizabeth Hospice and the care given

6 for the terminally sick and their carers