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## **\*\*\*EDITORIAL\*\*\***

Due to the Christmas holidays, January's Martlesham Monthly is scheduled to be put together earlier than normal. Therefore I will need to bring forward the deadline date for that edition, so please note that the deadline for copy for January's Martlesham Monthly is Friday 12th December. Thank you.

Neal Goldsmith

## TALKING MARTLESHAM MONTHLY

Now that the continued production of the Talking Monthly is assured, please contact the Editors if you, or someone you know, would benefit by receiving one of the monthly audio tapes. These are available free of charge and are delivered by Royal Mail, normally on the second Saturday of the month. When the recipients have finished with the tape it can be returned to Graham Downing post-free merely by reversing the address label and dropping the package in a letter box.

Martlesham Monthly Editors

## POLICE

Community Police Officer  
PC 651 Richard Wright

**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](mailto:richard.wright@suffolk.pnn.police.uk)

## COMMUNITY RESPONDERS

Martlesham Community Responders are a group of 4 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

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Andy Oxborrow 01473 620432 (e-mail [Andy.Oxborrow@suffolk.sja.org.uk](mailto:Andy.Oxborrow@suffolk.sja.org.uk)), or see our web pages on [www.martlesham.org.uk](http://www.martlesham.org.uk).

## VIRGIN MEDIA PHONE NUMBER

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

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

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## **MUSIC OFF THE GREEN**

### **MUSIC QUIZ**

Presented by  
Stephen "Foz" Foster  
From BBC Radio Suffolk  
at

**THE DOUGLAS BADER**  
on

Sunday 9th November  
7 pm for 7:30 pm  
£4 per person  
includes a light supper  
**Up to 6 per team**

Please call Karen 01473  
625394  
In aid of  
**"Music on the Green"**

Book your table now

## MARTLESHAM PARISH COUNCIL

### **Vacancy for a Parish Councillor**

The Council has a vacancy which may be filled by co-option at a full Parish Council meeting (dates below). If you are interested in becoming a councillor and are aged 18 or over, please contact the Clerk or any councillor for information. We will be pleased to hear from you.

### **Projects and Grants**

We will be considering all applica-

tions for grants from local organisations in the autumn. If your group wishes to apply for a grant, please contact us for an application form (details below), to be completed and returned to by **Monday 17th November**. These grants are awarded for the financial year 2009/10 and the funds will be issued in May 2009. Also any group with a project requiring Council support/funding should submit their project details and business plan by **17th November** at the latest.

#### **Centenary Playspace near Gorseland School**

This play area has suffered from ongoing vandalism. The Council would welcome suggestions from the local community on what sort of equipment it would like to see there for young people. Please write to the Clerk by letter or e-mail. Thank you to those who have already responded.

#### **Local Development Framework (LDF)**

Suffolk Coastal District Council will be issuing site specific proposals between November 08 and January 09, the details of which should be available to view online at [www.suffolkcoastal.gov.uk](http://www.suffolkcoastal.gov.uk). Follow the links to the LDF Homepage which will give you current information, including on Adastral Park.

#### **Planning Application C08/1725 – Adastral Park and Adjoining Land**

The Parish Council is in receipt of a hard copy of the above planning application which runs to several volumes. Please make an appointment with the Clerk if you wish to view this at the Parish Room. It is also available at SCDC offices at Melton. SCDC is proposing to hold a public exhibition relating to this. Please look out for the date(s) and venue(s) which will be advertised on the website and notice boards. In the meantime the Parish Council will initially object to this application on the following grounds: -

- It is against the current Local Plan
- The highway arrangements appear totally insufficient, detrimental and superficial
- No effort has been made to

integrate this development with the existing community

- The Parish Council reserves the right to comment further should SCDC wish to give this serious consideration before the LDF is produced

- We also question how this development will be considered in relation to other potential sites in LDF Area 4

#### **Anti-social Behaviour**

Following recent reports of anti-social behaviour within the village, the police urges the public to make any complaints to them directly, so the matter can be dealt with as quickly as possible. Please phone the Safer Neighbourhood Team: 01473 334980

#### **Overhanging Branches**

We are receiving complaints about branches overhanging especially along the East side of Eagle Way. Please take the trouble to check your land and make sure that you are not obstructing these areas.

#### **Martlesham In Bloom**

Congratulations to Martlesham in Bloom on its achievements in this year's Anglia in Bloom competition for being awarded a Silver Gilt Award.

#### **Forthcoming meetings**

\*Parish Council – Wednesday 5th November

\*Recreation & Amenities Committee - Wednesday 12th November

\*Development Plans Committee - Wednesday 19th November

\*Finance & General Purposes Committee - Wednesday 26th November

\*Parish Council - Wednesday 3rd December

All meetings start 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: 01473 612632

e-mail: [clerk@martleshamcouncil.org.uk](mailto:clerk@martleshamcouncil.org.uk)

#### **MARTLESHAM COMMUNITY HALL AND RICHARDS ROOM**

To enquire about booking Martlesham Community Hall or the Richards Room please telephone the Booking secretary on 01473 623203 who will be available to help you with your enquiry or will telephone you back if not available.

Alternatively, e-mail the new e-mail address

[martcomhall@btinternet.com](mailto:martcomhall@btinternet.com) or write to The Booking Secretary, Martlesham Community Hall, Felixstowe Road, Martlesham, Ipswich, IP12 4PB.

Ref. Martlesham Community Hall Charity Number 1009602

#### **MARTLESHAM HEATH HOUSEHOLDERS LTD**

**(Formerly Martlesham Consultants Ltd)**

The annual maintenance charge is now due. Payment this year is £17.50. Payments may be made by post to the Company Office at 6, The Square, Martlesham Heath, Ipswich, IP5 3SL, or delivered by hand. Your prompt payment will be appreciated.

Although we are responsible for maintaining the open spaces around the Village, we have to prioritise as funds are not limitless, so we would ask for residents' understanding when it comes to keeping these areas under control. In fact, not every green area is within our remit, as seen by the recent sale of small parcels of land around the Village, and two of our directors will have met with Graingers in August to discuss the areas which have been handed over to our care.

We are still looking for new directors to join the Board, so if you are interested in getting involved in the way the Village looks in the future and preserving what we have, then please get in touch with us - you don't have to have done anything like this before and it would be nice to see some ladies on the Board (they are in a minority at the moment).

The next monthly MHHL (MCL) Directors meeting will be held on Monday 17th November. This is an open meeting and all who sub-

scribe to the maintenance charge are welcome to attend.

The minutes of these meetings are available to members on request.

Meetings commence at 7:30 pm in the Committee room at St Michael's Church Centre.

Contact us on voicemail – 01473 612207

e-mail – [mhh@martlesham.org.uk](mailto:mhh@martlesham.org.uk)  
By letter – C/O 6, The Square, Martlesham Heath, Ipswich, IP5 3SL

### **DISTRICT COUNCILLOR'S REPORT**

#### **POLICE INVESTIGATION CENTRE UPDATE**

I have to advise you that the Suffolk Coastal Development Control Sub Committee South held on 16th October has decided to approve the outline planning consent application for the Police Investigation Centre at Portal Avenue, despite the strong arguments against this proposal put forward by myself, Mike Irwin, Vice Chair of Martlesham Parish Council, and Alan King who spoke on behalf of the residents.

The applicant will need to apply for detailed planning consent before any development can take place. The detailed application will need to include detailed building design information, actual location information for the building, exercise yard, security fencing and lighting proposals. I will keep you advised of any developments regarding this application as and when they occur.

#### **BT's Adastral Park Expansion Planning Application**

Please be aware that this application is now available to view via the Suffolk Coastal District Council website home page [www.suffolkcoastal.gov.uk](http://www.suffolkcoastal.gov.uk) or paper copies are available to view at Suffolk Coastal offices at Melton Hill or by prior arrangement with the Parish Clerk at the Parish Council Room Old Felixstowe Road.

This application also includes proposals for Highway alterations which include conversion of the Tesco roundabout to traffic

light control, conversion of the BT roundabout to a crossroads with traffic light control and also a redesign of Foxhall roundabout to a traffic light controlled junction. I would be most interested to hear residents views on these proposals.

I have been advised that Suffolk Coastal Planning Department intend to hold a local exhibition within Martlesham to gain residents opinions on this application sometime in November. Unfortunately no dates have yet been agreed prior to this magazine going to print so please watch out for information on Parish Council notice boards.

#### **Suffolk Coastal Local Development Framework**

A further consultation exercise is due to commence shortly on site specific proposals for housing allocation within Suffolk Coastal. This is where landowners or agents are asking Suffolk Coastal to consider allowing their land to be developed for housing. These sites will include Adastral Park, Mill Farm and the field next to the common, Three Stiles Lane to Mill Lane, Walk Farm, Woodbridge Town Football Club, the land off Foxhall Road between Bell Lane and Dobbs Lane as well as some other areas within our Parish. Suffolk Coastal will need to be advised as to why you support or have concerns about these areas being put forward for development.

If you wish to contact me about any of the above issues please call 01473 626308 after 6 pm or e-mail [john.kelso@suffolkcoastal.gov.uk](mailto:john.kelso@suffolkcoastal.gov.uk)  
John Kelso, Suffolk Coastal District Councillor, Martlesham Ward

### **MARTLESHAM COMMUNITY COUNCIL** Registered Charity No 273769

#### **ART EXHIBITION** 17TH NOVEMBER IN THE PAVILION, MARTLESHAM HEATH 7 PM – 9:30 PM ADMISSION FREE

**REFRESHMENTS AVAILABLE  
ENQUIRIES TO 01473 625196**

### **COME AND SEE FATHER CHRISTMAS AT THE...**

#### **CHRISTMAS CRAFT FAIR** 29TH NOVEMBER 10 AM - 4 PM IN ST MICHAEL'S CHURCH CENTRE, MARTLESHAM HEATH

#### **GRAND CHRISTMAS DRAW with many prizes**

**There will be baby clothes, cards, jewellery, wood items, pictures, new books, furniture, plus many other items, for sale. FATHER CHRISTMAS WILL BE VISITING at 11 am to 1 pm  
ENQUIRIES TO JACKIE BEAR ON 01473 623007**

MCC SCRIBE

### **MARTLESHAM VILLAGE HALL (Registered Charity No 304792)**

#### **ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING ON FRIDAY 31ST OCTOBER AT 7 PM IN THE VILLAGE HALL TOP STREET MARTLESHAM**

#### **AGENDA**

1. APOLOGIES
2. APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS A.G.M. MINUTES
3. MATTERS ARISING
4. REPORTS from OFFICERS
5. SECRETARY'S REPORT
6. TREASURER'S REPORT
7. ELECTION OF OFFICERS
8. ELECTION OF COMMITTEE
9. APPOINTMENT OF AUDITOR
10. RESOLUTIONS

### **MIKE HOLLMAN**

It is extremely difficult to put into words a big enough thank you for all the love, sympathy and support the community has shown us following the sudden death of Mike on 10th September. But we want you to know it really has helped. Especially when realising Mike was held in such high regard by so many. This was so evident by the attendance at his thanksgiving service. Already over £450 has been donated to Cancer Research and Somersham Ward Support Group in his memory.

We have received so many letter, cards, flowers and message of condolence that it will not be possible to reply to them all in person.

So please accept this open letter as our grateful and most sincere thank you.

Post Office Stores has been operated since Mike's death by our hardworking loyal team. I hope to be able to rejoin them soon when we will continue to serve the wonderful community of Martlesham to the same high standards set by Mike.

Penny Hollman and family

### **MARTLESHAM IN BLOOM SUMMER COMPETITIONS**

As mentioned last month the results of our summer competitions are listed below:

#### **(A) Most Attractive Front garden utilising permanent planting of shrubs, trees and perennial plants**

**Gold** – Mr & Mrs Lock (Winner of the Martlesham in Bloom Cup) and The Black Tiles (Special Award – Best permanent planting at a commercial premises).

**Silver Gilt** – Margaret Dunlop, David Ransby and M J & G L Waugh

**Silver** – Derrick Dawdry, Norma Jessup, G West & Y Kelly and Barker Gotelee

**Bronze** – Bathroom Design Studio

#### **(B) Most Attractive Front Garden using summer bedding plants**

**Gold** – M J & G L Waugh (winner of the Windmill's Florist Cup) and David J Ransby

**Silver Gilt** – Peter Couch

**Silver** – Mrs J March, Mr & Mrs D

Moyes, John Peake, Enid S Pearce, Mrs Ann Price and G West & Y Kelly

**Bronze** – Mr & Mrs Lock and Mrs J Thomas.

#### **(C) Most effective use of hanging basket(s) and/or container(s) in the front of your property**

**Gold** – David J Ransby (winner of the Meadhorne Cup)

**Silver Gilt** – Peter Couch, M J & G L Waugh and V L White

**Silver** – Jean Connors, Derrick Dawdry, Norma Jessup, Mr & Mrs J Kidby, Irene Knowles, John Peake, and G West & Y Kelly

**Bronze** – Mr & Mrs W Bell, Sylvia Manley, Joan Oliver and Mrs J Thomas

#### **(D) Best Summer Floral or Planting Display at a Commercial or Business premises**

**Silver Gilt** – Golf Galore (winner of the Martlesham in Bloom Commercial Cup) and Rhymes Nursery

**Silver** – The Black Tiles

**Bronze** – The Douglas Bader, Bermar International, The Red Lion and Post Office Stores

#### **(F) Most Attractive Back Garden**

**Gold** – M J & G L Waugh (winner of the Martlesham in Bloom Shield)

**Silver Gilt** – K J Messenger, Mr & Mrs D Moyes and David J Ransby

**Silver** – Derrick Dawdry and Irene Knowles

**Bronze** – John Peake

#### **OUR NEXT EVENT - will be early in the New Year on Thursday 29th January, further details later.**

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 & DISTRICT FLOWER CLUB**

We were looking forward to our 'hands on' meeting this year when our Vice President Ann Berg said she would show us how to make an autumn ring. We all arrived armed with garden foliage and an assortment of both fresh and artificial berries, cones, dried flowers and the like and firstly watched Ann create a lovely autumn arrangement. She then produced a second

ring in which she had used traditional Christmas material to demonstrate how we could alter the effect to suit the seasons.

With inspired enthusiasm we then proceeded to create our own versions and after much chatter, some friendly encouragement (plus a little assistance from Ann for some of us) it was interesting to see how everyone ended up with their own unique design.

I think we were all pleased with our efforts and really enjoyed the afternoon. It was nice to know that the rings can be used again so with Christmas fast approaching we shall have no excuse for not making our own Christmas ring!

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 £12.50p with visitors welcome at £2.50p per session. There is a plant and flower arrangement stall at each meeting.

'With Christmas in Mind' is the title of our next demonstration with Mrs Lyn Tinkler on 19th November. ALL ARE MOST WELCOME.

Barbara Bown - 01394 383033

### **M.A.L.G.A. Allotments**

Our 1st anniversary was in September. I was in the USA with work commitments and did not get the usual magazine entries out, you have my apologies for this. It's been a busy year and one with lots of frustrations, but we've kept ourselves well in the front line. Our quest for allotments has been an arduous one but we are feeling our way and the momentum is getting faster hopefully.

Your membership money was due in September, only £5 and we hope all those members that have been with us for the first year will sign up again. We are looking at increasing the members during the next year with some more promotions and hopefully the arrival of allotments. Please start sending the money in.

Our rules suggest an AGM in January and we will notify you of the date as soon as we confirm it.

By the request of Chris Blundell, we (committee members) formally applied to the Parish Council for allotments. He suggested (aggressively) this at the Music on the Green show and made us aware that his legal team had told him this some time ago but he didn't remember when. So we spoke to the NSALG who suggested we get them in as a formality and will do a joint one, even one from each member if need be, but I decided to do less. Only to find the Parish did not need this and they said he was not right to ask for this. More time wasting I believe.

In July I sat in on Waldringfield's meeting where they formed WALGA (Waldringfield Allotment & Leisure Gardeners Association). It was an interesting meeting and well supported by their parish. We would like to wish them good luck with their quest for allotments.

You can also join MALGA and/or contact me:-  
malga@btinternet.com  
Paul Day, Chairman of MALGA

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

Mrs Jane Parker is Head Registrar for Suffolk and she was able to tell us all about her very busy job dealing with marriages and births. She told us the Register was created in 1837 with weddings always recorded in a black book and births in a red book. The Registrar must only use their own ink pen containing special ink which stains very badly on clothes - as Mrs Parker well knows. She is always afraid a bride will end up with some on her gown. Today she officiates at many ceremonies with different venues such as hotels, golf clubs and various well known places like Seckford Hall and Butley Priory. Mrs Parker has been involved in some unusual situations and she recounted many amusing stories including fainting brides, wrong sized wedding rings and forgotten bouquets. People often spend as much as £20,000 but it only needs to cost £103.50p to have a ceremony and whilst some weddings are planned right down to the last detail, others are chaos. Interestingly we heard that a wedding ring is not a legal requirement

and partners may exchange anything they wish; one couple exchanged trees!!

We meet at 7:30 pm in the Richards Room, Martlesham and our next meeting will be on 21st November when we will be holding our Annual Meeting. New members are always welcome to join our small friendly group. Contact can be made to Audrey Burnell on 01394 386738.

Pauline Fisher

### **MARTLESHAM LADIES CLUB**

Our Harvest Supper held on 9th October was very well attended and a good time was had by all. We finished the evening off with a very light-hearted quiz. A representative from EACH (East Anglian Childrens' Hospice) was presented with a cheque with monies raised at our Coffee Morning held earlier in the summer - that Saturday when it poured with rain!!!

The following meetings take us up to Christmas:

\*6th November - 'Working as a Volunteer in India'; speaker Jane Bradshaw

\*20th November - 'Cruising in Norway'; speaker club member Beryl Dyer

\*4th December - 'Welcome Stranger' (Christmas Special); speaker John Goodhand

\*18th December - Christmas Party

Our Meetings are held alternate Thursdays at 7:30 pm in the Richards Rooms, Martlesham Community Centre. New members are always welcome.

Any enquiries please contact Rita at 01473 624510.

Margaret Green

### **MARTLESHAM WIVES**

#### **Next Meeting**

Monday 17th November at 7:45 pm

#### **Love Light Romania Aid**

Talk by Colin Lowery

#### **Venue**

Elaine's

4 Mayfields

Martlesham Heath

Tel: 01473 622269

For further details please contact:

Maureen - 01473 622670

Elaine - 01473 622269

### **MARTLESHAM MOTHERS' UNION**

This is the story about Helen. Helen is her real name and she is very happy for me to use it. Once upon a time Helen had a partner and two lovely children, but she started dabbling in drugs and soon the drugs took over her life. Her partner left her and her children were taken into care. Helen lived on the streets with others in a similar state to herself. Her life was pointless and worthless. One day Helen had a very strong urge to go into a church and there she met Ray and Eva, a middle aged couple who befriended her. The couple helped Helen to change her habits and supported her through her worst moments. Eva was a member of the Mothers' Union, and managed to get Helen on the MU holiday scheme running in her area. It was a group holiday, where Helen thoroughly enjoyed the company of others. She says it was a life changing week! The good news is that Helen now has her own home and her daughter is living with her again. Her son is living with his dad, but they are all able to meet up together as a family. She has been clean for two years!

Once again the MU has made a difference.

The Mothers' Union in Martlesham meets on the first Wednesday of every month at St Michael's Church Centre at 2:30 pm. Do phone Elizabeth on 01394 210793 or Marion on 01394 460833 for further details.

You will be sure of a friendly welcome.

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

Remember, remember the 5th of November or in our case, remember, remember the 14th of November! Don't forget the Tempest Photographer will be at the Pavilion from 1:30 pm - 4:30 pm. These sessions are extremely popular so make sure you book a slot next time you come to the Toddler Group. Packs start from a very reasonable

£15.

Also, keep an eye out in next month's edition for details of our annual Christmas Party.

For anyone who would like to join us, our group is a friendly, fun place to meet with lots of toys, a sing-a-long music session and a great craft activity table for the children. Refreshments are included and your first visit is ABSOLUTELY FREE!

Our play sessions are held at the Martlesham Heath Pavilion on Wednesdays and Fridays from 9:30 am until 11:30 am and from 1:30 pm until 3:30 pm during term-time. During the school holidays, we run just one session a week on the Wednesday afternoon. Our members pay just £2 per session for the first child and only £1 for each additional child attending (subject to a small annual membership fee). Please note that our play sessions are unsupervised and the children do remain in the full care of the accompanying adult at all times.

If you would like any further information, please do not hesitate to call Donna on 01473 610495 or Nikki on 01473 614055.

### **MARTLESHAM PLAYSCHOOL**

Thank you to all parents who attended our AGM on October 2nd. Most of our committee stood down at this meeting and we would like to express our thanks to them all for all the work they did for the playschool during the last year. We now welcome all our new committee members and hope they have an enjoyable (and busy!) year ahead.

Following the success of the last Ladies Pamper and Shopping Evening, we have decided to host another evening on Tuesday 25th November at St Michaels Church, Martlesham Heath, from 7:30 until 9:30 pm. There will be mini manicures, reflexology, mini massages, lots of stalls including jewellery, toys, gel beads, cards, Girlie Gardeners, chocolates, craft stalls, a raffle and much more! Also back by great demand will be Sarah to clean your jewellery to give it that extra sparkle for those Christmas parties! There will be refreshments available, including mince pies, tea,

coffee, cakes and other delicious nibbles to get you in the Christmas spirit! Tickets are £3, which can be purchased from the Playschool, or you can just pay on the night. Why not come along and have yourself a pamper while Christmas shopping?

We currently take children from two-and-a-half years old, so if you are interested in sending your child to Martlesham Playschool, please contact me for a copy of our prospectus, and a registration form to join our waiting list, on 07857 309365, or 01473 621315.

Caroline Swale  
(Business Manager - Admissions & Advisory)

### **ST MICHAEL'S PRE-SCHOOL**

**Martlesham Heath**

**[www.stmichaelspreschool.org.uk](http://www.stmichaelspreschool.org.uk)**

## **ST MICHAEL'S PRE-SCHOOL INVITE YOU TO A CHRISTMAS FAYRE & PAMPER EVENING**

**6TH NOVEMBER 7:30-10 PM  
ST MICHAEL'S CHURCH,  
MARTLESHAM HEATH**

Christmas Cards \* Mini-Manicures  
Books \* Jewellery \* Toys  
All Fired Up \* Family Portraits  
Glass and Handbags \* Chocolates  
Pink Gardening Lady \* Reflexology  
Cakes \* Tea & Coffee \* Raffle

Admission £2.50 in advance and  
£3.00 on the night  
(includes a glass of punch)  
Refreshments available  
Entrance fee, raffle ticket sales and  
food & drink proceeds will go to  
St Michael's Pre-School

We would like to invite everyone in the community to our Christmas Fayre & Pamper Evening. It is a lovely evening for looking at some Christmas crafts and is an opportunity to have a little pampering at very reasonable prices. So please come along and support us as we would like to buy some new toys for the children, particularly some

dressing-up clothes and new puzzles.

At Pre-School after the half-term holiday we shall be looking at Diwali with the children which is a Hindu festival. We shall be making little Diya, little clay pots for night-lights, Mehndi patterns on our hands, Rangoli patterns with lentils and Hama beads and enjoying dressing up in Indian clothes, also cooking and eating some Indian foods such as samosas, as well as listening to and making our own Indian music.

We have the photographer coming to Pre-School on November 6th between 3 and 5 so if anyone in the community would like some photos of their children, either individually or in groups for Christmas do please come along. Our photographer is really brilliant!

After Christmas we shall be opening our special Friday afternoon group for children starting at Birchwood School in September 2009. We form close contact with Birchwood School with visits there every Friday after Easter.

Please visit our webshop for your Christmas shopping at <http://www.buy.at/stmichaelspreschool> to help us raise funds. All purchases made via the webshop result in commission payments to the Pre-School.

We have places available and take children from two-and-a-half to four years, so if you are interested in sending your child to St Michael's Pre-School and would like a prospectus or to arrange a visit please call Sarah Tait on 01473 614174 or e-mail [admin@stmichaelspreschool.org.uk](mailto:admin@stmichaelspreschool.org.uk)

### **CALLING ALL MUMS...**

The Mums' Club meets on Tuesday, 4th November at St Michael's Church Centre, Martlesham Heath from 12:45 to 2:30 pm. All mums with toddlers and babies are invited to join us. Lunch will be served around 1 pm followed by a 'Bring and Buy' sale. Please bring along any grown-out-of children's clothes and toys to donate. All monies raised for Mums' Club funds.

For more details please 'phone Sue on 01473 624130 or

Kay on 01473 626169.

### **MARTLESHAM HISTORICAL SOCIETY**

Our meeting on Monday October 20th was one of the most interesting – and amusing - that we have had. It was also one of the best attended meetings that we have had. Roy Tricker, a favourite amongst our members, regaled us with a series of “Eccentric Anglican Characters”. Fortunately, none of the individuals concerned are living and few had local benefices!!

Our next meeting will be held on Monday December 15th when Mr and Mrs Clive Paine will entertain us with “A Victorian Christmas”. They, and as many of our audience who choose to, will be in Victorian costume!!

The meeting will be held in the Pavilion on the Green, Martlesham Heath at 8 pm. All are welcome and admission is £1.50 which will include seasonal refreshments.

John Tyler - 01473 612736

### **MARTLESHAM HEATH AVIATION SOCIETY**

Our packed meeting on Friday 3rd October featured an illustrated talk by a former test pilot for the world famous Martin-Baker aircraft ejection seat manufacturers.

Mr Stan Hodgkins, who lives at Stowuplands, delivered a truly fascinating account of his time with that prestigious company. A former RAF pilot, Stan gave a brief outline of the history of a company that has been responsible for saving the lives of no less than 7257 pilots and aircrew since the first ejection in 1946. 38 lives have been saved so far in 2008.

His talk was accompanied by slides and also video clips. Some astonishing actual ejections from crashing aircraft was shown. Martin-Baker ejection seats are currently manufactured in the UK and under licence in the United States and France. They remain the premier ejection seat company in the world and are a major British success story.

A vote of thanks was most appropriately given by our mem-

ber, Mr Hedley Molland. Hedley has twice ejected from fighter aircraft and is therefore doubly in debt to Martin-Baker.

The next meeting will be held on Friday 7th November. The subject is “Memorable Milestones of a Century of Flight”, presented by David Lee, former Deputy Director at the Imperial War Museum, Duxford, and also former Curator of Aircraft for all Imperial War Museum sites.

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

Alan Powell - 01473 622458

### **ANNUAL MEMORIAL SERVICE – SUNDAY 9TH NOVEMBER**

The annual Memorial Service organised by Martlesham Heath Aviation Society will take place on Sunday 9th November at 3 pm on the Barrack Square opposite the BT laboratories.

Representatives from the armed forces will be present along with the local Scout Groups, ATC and Army Cadets. The Salvation Army band will also be present.

This is just a once a year chance to pay our respects to the fallen in two world wars and particularly to all who served at Martlesham Heath and we sincerely hope that the turnout from the village will be very good.

### **MARTLESHAM BRASS**

#### **Making Music Fun in East Anglia**

Congratulations to all the medal winners chosen by the band leaders as the most improved players in their bands this year - George Hardy (beginners), Thomas Harvard (preliminaries), Lisa Chalklen (intermediates) and Matt Ellis (main). Chris Beale was named the ‘Band Person of the Year’. Well done to all of you! We look forward to seeing everyone at St Michael's Church, Martlesham Heath for our 10th 'Tea and Tunes' event on Saturday 8th November at 10 am. This is a chance to listen to the preliminaries and beginners, whilst enjoying a cup of tea or coffee.

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Please also make a date in your diary for our Christmas concert which is always a sell-out! This year we are holding it on Sunday 21st December at 7 pm at the Kesgrave Community Centre (tickets from Chris Beale 07802 868924).

Our band welcomes new players young and old, with or without experience. Our aim is to encourage anyone who feels they would like to play in a brass band to come and have a go! If you would like to join us, or if you already play or have previously played a brass instrument and feel that you would like to come along and meet us, please contact us via the website or use the contact details below.

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### **THE ORWELL SINGERS**

### **CHRISTMAS CONCERT**

at 7:30 pm  
on Saturday 6th December  
at St Michael and All Angels  
Church, Martlesham Heath

Tickets £5.00 on the door  
Accompanied children 50p  
CHARITY NO. 274587-R

### **PORTAL WOODLANDS CONSERVATION GROUP**

We are proud to announce that a special award was given to our Group by Anglia in Bloom. In the Judges report, section (c) we achieved gold. Well done to all volunteers and supporters.

For the Group's last working day, we had an ideal day and managed to do some more clearing in the new education area. We also continued to clear the pathway at the back of Deben Avenue. Thanks to those volunteers who helped. If you would like to get involved with the Group, please contact us using any of the details below.

Our **Nature Watch Club** had

a successful meeting, looking at small mammals. They were able to look at yellow necked mice, bank voles, wood mice and a rabbit. Nature Watch members are now able to work towards Wildlife Action Awards and badges. Some of the members have achieved their bronze awards, well done. The children really do enjoy this club, they learn all about the wildlife on their own doorsteps, learning how to appreciate and respect it. If your child enjoys nature and being outdoors, why not come and join? It is essential to book a place by sending an email to: [naturewatch.pwgc@martlesham.org.uk](mailto:naturewatch.pwgc@martlesham.org.uk).

#### **Dates for the diary:**

**Nature Watch Meeting** - There will be no Club over the winter months, we will resume in the Spring. Dates to follow.

**Woodlands Work Morning** - Saturday 15th November, 10 am - noon, meet opposite the Police sports field entrance.

For more information about PWCG and its activities, please access our website at [www.martlesham.org.uk/portalwoodlandsgroup](http://www.martlesham.org.uk/portalwoodlandsgroup), or if you have any questions please e-mail us at [pwgc@martlesham.org.uk](mailto:pwgc@martlesham.org.uk) or phone Martlesham Parish Council on 01473 612632.

Jocelyn Cook

### **MARTLESHAM CONSERVATION GROUP**

November is a month of transition from autumn to winter. We are likely to experience colder, frostier spells and may be even some snow. We are likely to see more winter migrant birds such as Fieldfares and Redwings, and who can forget the colourful Waxwings that energised the Square a couple of years ago? We may see them again especially on berry bearing trees and shrubs. Please remember to provide food and water for your garden birds, this action will help them to survive through the harder weather that may come.

Our AGM will take place on Thursday 6th November at 7:45 pm in the Martlesham Parish Room, next to the Community Hall on Old Felix-

stowe Road. Please come along and find out a little more about our local wildlife. We will be presenting results of our Silver Studded Blue and other surveys, and some slides and hopefully videos of local wildlife.

We will continue with heathland conservation at our next work party on Sunday 9th November. We intend to encourage areas of heather regeneration as one of our main themes this year. Please meet outside the Douglas Bader at 10 am or join us on the heath. Everyone is welcome. No special skills are required. All tools and equipment will be provided.

Please contact us if you are interested in any of the activities of the group or would like to share your observations on local wildlife.

Phil Smith - 01473 625630

### **SUFFOLK WILDLIFE TRUST**

#### **Woodbridge Group**

Our next indoor meeting of the autumn-winter period will be on Thursday 20th November at 7:30 pm in the Woodbridge Community Hall when we will have a presentation from Bill Parker from the Suffolk Coasts and Heaths project on "Managing Suffolk's Estuaries", a subject of great local interest. Everyone is very welcome. Admission will be £2.

Many thanks to all those who supported our Street collection on Saturday 18th October in the centre of Woodbridge and especial thanks to all the volunteers who helped.

Phil Smith - 01473 625630

### **1ST MARTLESHAM SCOUT GROUP - SCOUT POST**

As in previous years, 1st Martlesham Scout Group will be taking part in the Scout Post, which involves collecting and delivering Christmas Cards to addresses in the IP1 to IP5 areas, plus Martlesham Village. This local postage system is quick, efficient and much cheaper than the regular post, with guaranteed delivery before Christmas Day. Posting boxes will be placed throughout the village towards the end of November - see the November issue for locations and prices. All

proceeds go towards supporting the Scout Group. If you have any queries about Scout related issues please contact Christina Bowskill on 01473 624516.

### **SPEAK EASY @ MARTLESHAM**

The programme which Speak Easy @ Martlesham runs enables you to build your skills and confidence at your own pace while helping you improve your speaking in an encouraging and friendly environment.

The experience gained helps our members to progress in their everyday lives and some even go on to pursue other aspirations such as humorous speaking. We are currently in the competition period of the year and one of our club members, Dave Nightingale, President of Speak Easy @ Martlesham, represented the club at the Divisional Humorous Speech and Table Topics competition in Alconbury on 18th October.

It is amazing to hear the quality of speeches given at this level and the winner of this competition will go on to represent Suffolk/East Anglia at the National Competition on 8th November in Kilkenny, Ireland.

If you would like to find out more and possibly pursue your aspirations, please contact Dave Nightingale on 07969 598633 or Ann Nunn on 01728 830462.

Speak Easy @ Martlesham speakers' club meets on alternate Thursdays at the Richards Room in Martlesham. Guests are always welcome and we look forward to seeing you. There is no pressure to speak and you will be made very welcome.

Future Speak Easy @ Martlesham meetings:

- \*October 30th
- \*November 13th
- \*November 27th
- \*December 11th

Meetings are 7 pm for 7:15 pm start at the Richards Room, Martlesham Community Hall, Felixstowe Road, Martlesham (behind Tesco).

Further details can be found at <http://www.speakeasyatmartlesham.co.uk>



## VILLAGE VIEWS

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

### LAND AT EAGLE WAY

Before commenting on Connie Dean's views expressed in the October edition of the Martlesham Monthly, I would like to make it clear that all the members of the Board of Martlesham Heath Householders Limited (MHHL) are residents of Martlesham Heath and as such very much share the concerns of all the residents with respect to maintaining the special character of the village. We all have a shared responsibility to maintain the character and charm of the village and MHHL welcomes proactive help from residents in achieving this aim.

Turning to Connie Dean's comments, MHHL had no prior warning of Grainger Residential's intent to auction the various parcels of land and (like everyone else) MHHL had to take a realistic view of the actions that could be taken given both time, the funds available and the benefits to the village as a whole and not purely the residents of the areas involved. The advice from both Suffolk Coastal and the Parish (and indeed Grainger Residential) was that the parcels of land at Lark Rise, the Northern Green (rear of Saddlers Place) and Horseman Court were all scheduled as "Amenity Land" only and could not be developed. Our expectation therefore was that these parcels of land would either be bought by residents seeking to extend their properties, or remain unsold and would then be transferred to MHHL by Grainger Residential in the ongoing discussions to tidy up the ownership of the outstanding land.

In the event the land was purchased by an individual from outside the village who appears to be intent on changing the scheduled usage away from amenity use and developing the land.

To be clear, the change of ownership from Grainger Residential to the new owner was a legal commercial transaction – the only way of stopping this was to outbid

the current owner at auction. MHHL decided that it did not have the funds or the remit to outbid all comers in a commercial auction without going into debt. Further, to suggest that "the destruction of an important amenity at the entrance to the village, and the destruction of a valuable wildlife haven" was the responsibility of MHHL is simply untrue – this was a deliberate action by the new owner of that specific plot of land.

MHHL will continue to monitor the situation and do what it can to oppose the change of use of land that was previously scheduled for amenity use, but in the end we all need to be vigilant and to ensure that through the due planning process the character of the village is not irreparably harmed by speculative development of any kind.

Tony Mahoney, Chairman: MHHL

### WITH REFERENCE TO CONNIE DEAN'S LETTER

I am writing with reference to the letter written by Connie Dean in October's Martlesham Monthly. My wife and I too were appalled by the apparent selfishness of one individual who employed heavy machinery to destroy the vegetated mound near Lark Rise. Legal or not, this can be nothing less than an act of environmental vandalism and we trust that appropriate measures have been taken by SCDC.

As residents, we should be justly proud of the way our heath is managed with its unique mix of 'wild and tidy' areas and the wildlife that it supports. This now desolate site had long been one of those admirable wild spots and not one for tidying. As prompted elsewhere, we need to be ever vigilant of inappropriate change.

In this instance and given time, hopefully nature will once more prevail.

Steve Goddard

### LIVE-TRAPPING OF GREY SQUIRRELS

It has recently come to my notice that a person living in Viking Heights has been live-trapping grey

squirrels. To date he has managed to trap a large number and has then taken them away from the immediate area and released them back into the wild. This person was obviously not aware that release of grey squirrels after trapping is against the law. As we are well aware ignorance is no excuse. Any trapped grey squirrels must be humanely killed.

Removing them to another part of the countryside will be of no use whatsoever. The area around Viking Heights will soon be repopulated. It is a pity that persons moving into a rural area from an urban one are not more conversant with the laws of nature as well as statute law.

Greg Fossey

### MARTLESHAM CARPET BOWLS CLUB

Nothing much to report this month: four matches in total played so far in the league, 2 wins and 2 losses. We have yet to play the first round of the Joe Rice Cup and hope that we will be successful in this direction.

Maureen Banthorp

### KESGRAVE NEEDLECRAFT CLUB

We are delighted to have welcomed a number of new members over the last few weeks. Our thanks to them and to our established members for their support.

On Wednesday 12th November we shall be holding a beading evening, demonstrating how to make a Christmas Star - there will be a small fee to cover the cost of the materials used.

We continue to hold our regular Club evenings every other Wednesday at the Scout Hall, Kesgrave. If you are interested in joining us for stitching, knitting, crocheting or just a good natter, please contact Jane Gale on 01473 602890 for more details.

### LIONS CLUB OF WOODBRIDGE & DISTRICT

After an enjoyable evening with partners and guests celebrating our Charter Anniversary in early

October, it was down to the rewarding if demanding task of staging this year's Martlesham Heath 10k and Fun Run. Sunday 12th October, a misty Autumn morning, saw a record entry in both races and some impressive performances. Results are available on our website [www.woodbridgelions.org.uk](http://www.woodbridgelions.org.uk)

Graham Parker, Director of Charity Fundraising Ltd, the event's sponsors, said, "I was very impressed at the scale of the event and the work that must have gone into it. It was delightful to see so many younger people and families taking part in the Fun Run. A wonderful morning, we are delighted to have been associated with the event."

Our thanks to Charity Fundraising and to Palmer Fencing, Shire Trophies, Woodbridge Shufflers, the New Century and Stowmarket Lions Clubs, sports massage students from Suffolk New College and the many friends and families who helped us. Without all their support the event simply could not have gone ahead.

All proceeds from the day will be returned to the community; in particular, we shall be making a donation to Martlesham Brass in support of their encouragement to young people to take up and perform music.

Contact the Lions at 0845 8332820.

### **SAFER NEIGHBOURHOOD TEAM, KESGRAVE**

**"Candle in the Wind" - Elton John - Goodbye Yellow Brick Road - 1973 - DJM Records**

Lights...or lack of. The evenings are now getting darker earlier as happens at this time of year. People's daily habits don't change that much over the course of the seasons, and so as the nights close in, the curtains that were open at 5 pm in the summer remain open later in the year. The result is an obvious indication that there is no-one home. It's the darkness that gives it away. Now whilst I don't suggest that everybody knocks off work early to rush home and draw the curtains, there is something that you can do to make your home appear occupied.

Why would your home need to appear occupied? So as not to attract those who would like your contents for their own.

"What can I do?" I hear you ask. The answer is LOTs - or to put it another way, Lights On Timers. Actually, that's old hat, but still valid. Putting the odd table or bedside light on a timer to come on whilst you are out will assist in giving the impression you are home. Another option is the dusk to dawn bulbs - low energy of course - or what about the wall light switch that automatically turns on the ceiling lights at dusk? All good stuff. But that's only a part of the answer. Looking out for your neighbours property is good - as you'd appreciate someone looking out for yours - on a more formal basis. This has formed into a NHW scheme here and there. More about that another time.

Mick Richardson Ps 535, Safer Neighbourhood Team, Kesgrave & District

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### **HOSPICE WILL COLLECT YOUR UNWANTED FURNITURE**

Have you got a table you don't want anymore or a sofa ready to be passed on? St Elizabeth Hospice is looking for donations of furniture to sell in their shops and they will even collect them from your home.

The Hospice has a new van and furniture team in place ready to pick up donations from the comfort of your own home to be sold in their shop in Meredith Road in Ipswich. There are currently ten Hospice shops throughout East Suffolk and a distribution centre on Rapier Street in Ipswich which rely on the donations of goods to keep them stocked. The funds raised through the shops enable St Elizabeth Hospice to continue to make a real difference to the lives of their patients

and families, friends and carers.

Alongside furniture, the Hospice also accepts donations of good quality clothing and shoes, handbags, small electrical goods, china, glass, books, toys, pictures, mirrors, kitchen equipment, small digital TVs, linen and soft furnishings.

If you have any furniture that you would like to donate, please contact our Meredith Road shop, 3 - 5 Meredith Road, Ipswich, IP1 6ED on 01473 744080, Monday - Saturday 9 am - 4 pm.

### **CHRISTMAS DAY DIP**

At 10 am on Christmas Day, hoards of brave people will be running into the icy North Sea at Cobbolds Point, Felixstowe to raise funds for the Hospice.

Last year, this event raised over £6000 and we hope that you will join us in making this year even bigger and better. This is a great chance to do something different on Christmas morning and really work up an appetite for your Christmas dinner!

St Elizabeth Hospice provides specialist care and support for people in East Suffolk who have a life-limiting illness for whom the focus of care is quality of life. The Hospice is an independent local charity and all services are provided free of charge. In total it costs £5.2 million each year to run the Hospice, of which 77% is raised by supporters.

For more information regarding the Christmas day dip or how you can get involved, please contact the fundraising team on 01473 723600, e-mail

[fundraising@stelizabethhospice.org.uk](mailto:fundraising@stelizabethhospice.org.uk) or visit

[www.stelizabethhospice.org.uk](http://www.stelizabethhospice.org.uk)

### **MARTLESHAM CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP**

**Black Tiles Lane**

[www.m-c-f.org](http://www.m-c-f.org)

**"Worst of Sinners - Least of Saints"**

When Paul sat down to compile a list of notorious sinners, he put himself at the top of the list (chief of sinners)!

When he later made a table

of those he considered 'Saints', he put himself at the bottom of it (less than the least of all saints)! He acknowledged that he owed his position as an Apostle to the grace and kindness of God. The Good Lord had taken a persecutor of the Christian Church, and called him to be a powerful messenger of the Christian Gospel..

This example shows that however far we may have strayed away from God and spiritual things, we are never too far from the amazing Grace of God - all prodigals are welcomed home!!

The Martlesham Christian Fellowship would like to thank all the children who recently contributed pictures for their Harvest Service. Over 70 contributions were received, and as a result £100 has been donated to the TEAR FUND organisation. Well done and many thanks!

#### **ACTIVITIES IN NOVEMBER**

##### **Sunday Services**

Worship and teaching - 10 am  
Communion - 11:45 am

##### **Tuesday Circle**

11th November  
"Dubai Diary" - Sheila Currie

##### **Tuesdays/Wednesdays**

Housegroups - 7:30 pm

##### **Thursdays**

Mums and Toddlers - 10 am  
Youth Club - 7:30 pm

##### **Friends on Friday**

10 am - 12 noon

For further information see the website, or contact Julia Faulkner (01473 625482), or John Melten (01473 624401).

#### **BRIGHTWELL CHURCH**

Having had a severe reprimand from one of my avid readers for not writing a missive last month I am back with news of Brightwell again. During November our Services will be 8 am Holy Communion on Sundays 2nd and 16th and 6:30 pm Evensong on Sundays 9th and 23rd. Sunday 30th is a fifth Sunday and we have programmed a special Advent Carol Service for that day at the Evensong time of 6:30 pm. All are welcome at any of our services.

Our main social event for November is the Homespun Craft

and Provisions Fair to be Held at the Church Hall on Saturday 15th November from 10:30 am to high noon. Our preserves and pickles are not to be missed!

In advance we give notice of our Nativity Play at the Church Hall on Sunday 7th December at 3:30 pm and the Nine Lessons and Carols at the Church on Sunday 21st at 6:30 pm. A traditional service with Christmas Tree.

For those among you who are surfers, the 'church near you' website has been enhanced and if you now use the address line below you will go straight to the Brightwell site without having to use the search facility.

A new Lay Reader has just commenced training and we are looking forward to welcoming Janet Foster into the Ministry Team and supporting her during her training. We look forward to Janet taking a service in our church.

Bats, bell and hornets all share our belfry. The bell disturbs the hornets, we can't attack the hornets because of the bats and the bats are protected. As Owen Newitt once questioned, why didn't Noah take the opportunity?

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#### **FROM MARTLESHAM CHURCH**

Remember, remember, the fifth of November - words that come to mind very easily and we think of Guy Fawkes and fireworks and what he did not do.

But there are other things to remember in November, it is a month of remembering; 1st November is All Saints Day when we remember those special faithful Christian people who have given us such a good example, 2nd November is All Soul's Day when we remember those people who have been special to us and who have died, 11th November is Armistice Day when we remember those who have given their lives in wars so that others may live in freedom. On 9th November we remember those who have died in our Church services and also in the service at the War Memorial at Barrack Square. If you do not regularly come to church why not come that Sunday and join with us as we remember - not only those who have died - but God who loves us so much He gave His only son to die for us so that we should have eternal life.

May God bless you in this season of remembrance.

#### **SERVICES OFFER FROM THE CHURCHES IN MARTLESHAM & BRIGHTWELL**

The Churches in Martlesham and Brightwell offer a variety of services, which should cater for the needs of most parishioners, but if you are housebound or unable to get to any of the services and you wish to take communion, it is possible for one of the ministry team to bring it to your home. If you wish to take advantage of this service, please contact the rector:- Rev. Ian Naylor on 01473 622424.

## **BRIGHTSTARS**

### **FUN AND WORSHIP**

**For babies, toddlers and  
pre-school children  
in St Michaels Church Centre  
Martlesham Heath**



## 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 2nd November 4th before Advent	8am Holy Communion	11am Holy Communion BCP	9:45am All Age Worship 6:30pm Informal Worship
Sunday 9th November 3rd before Advent Remembrance Sunday	6:30pm Evensong & Act of Remembrance	8am Holy Communion 10:50am Remembrance Service	9:45am Family Holy Communion & Junior Church & Act of Remembrance
Sunday 16th November 2nd before Advent	8am Holy Communion	11am Family Holy Communion	9:45am Worship & Junior Church 6:30pm Youth Service
Sunday 23rd November Christ the King	6:30pm Evensong	8am Holy Communion 11am Matins	9:45am Family Holy Communion & Junior Church
Sunday 30th November 1st in Advent 5th Sunday	6:30pm Advent Carol Service	8am Holy Communion	10:30am Benefice Service with Water Aid
Sunday 7th December Advent 2	8am Holy Communion 3:30pm Nativity Play in Church Hall	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 at 10:30am on Monday 10th November and 24th November in St Michael's. A warm welcome awaits you at all the above services.

### PRAYER DIARY FOR NOVEMBER

Please pray for the world, the church and where we live:

5 for the residents of Valley View Rise  
6 give thanks for God's gifts to us  
7 for those who mourn for loved ones  
8 for all who help in so many ways with church activities  
9 Remembrance Sunday - pray for an end to all wars and conflicts  
10 for our neighbours  
11 for all troubled areas of the world  
12 for the residents of Viking Heights and Viking Close  
13 for PCC meeting and all decisions made in faith  
14 for the unemployed and despondent  
15 for the local hospitals and the hospice  
16 for those unable to get to church today  
17 for all carers and those in their care  
18 for those who suffer from natural disasters  
19 for the residents of Waldringfield Road  
20 for all visitors to our parishes  
21 for all who are lonely and feel unloved  
22 thank God for his unconditional love and forgiveness

23 for the faith to build bridges in our community  
24 for new parents and their babies  
25 for all who travel today may they keep safe  
26 for the residents of Warren Lane  
27 give thanks that we are free to worship  
28 for the work of Christian Solidarity Worldwide  
29 for those preparing for Christian marriage  
30 Advent Sunday - for strengthening of our faith  
DEC 1 St Andrews Day - that we share good news with the apostles  
2 for the residents of Westlands  
3 The Mother's Union Christmas party and all guests  
4 for the courage to take risks to serve God