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Martlesham Monthly Editors

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PC 651 Richard Wright

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

COMMUNITY RESPONDERS

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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.

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 ON THE GREEN

'Here comes the summer!' sang The Undertones and as the weather seems to have taken a turn for the better and occasionally you can feel the sun on your back, this year's Music On The Green is really shaping up.

Taking place from 10:30am to 10:30pm on Saturday 11th July on The Green at Martlesham Heath, the day promises to be a musical spectacular. Non-stop music will play on our 2 stages throughout the day. The usual attractions will also be in place; fun fair, kid's entertainer, marquee serving drinks, local organisation stands and various other food and drink outlets to feed and refresh the anticipated large crowd. If you want to book a pitch for a stand please get in touch with Sue by e mailing sue@motg.co.uk

This year we are working closely with the East Anglia's Children's Hospices (EACH) who will be the main benefactors of funds raised. Hopefully we can make a substantial contribution to this excellent cause. A Facebook site has been set up by EACH where you can invite friends and post your photographs. Take a look!

www.facebook.com/event.php?eid=76191990930

Our line-up looks really exciting! Some final tweaking is still taking place but we can confirm local school bands Hysteria and The Mutiny and more established bands, the Smokin' Hogs, The Martells, Aftershock and Anything But Ordinary. Crowd favourites The Ballistics are also on hand with their skanking Ska sound. The Swing Machine Big Band and the Feis London Fiddlers will lighten up the afternoon. However our big news is that we have confirmed an evening appearance of After The Fire, a band who had chart success in the 1980's, including appearances on Top of the Pops!

Finally the day would not be complete without regulars, Martlesham Brass, Cool Remedy, Blue Wave and Suspect Device.

Our website has been recently updated so please have a look and listen to the bands to get you in the mood!

www.musiconthegreen.com

As ever we need more volunteers and sponsors to help us out. If you want to help please get in touch by email to info@motg.co.uk or sponsor@motg.co.uk

Finally a big thanks to our sponsors, Martlesham Monthly, MSC (UK) Limited, BBC Radio Suffolk and Universal PA.

MARTLESHAM VILLAGE HELPDESK

We are here to help you.

HAVE YOU GOT A PROBLEM IN THE VILLAGE?

If so, come to the Pavilion on Saturday 16th May 2009 10.00am – 12.00pm.

Do you have a problem in the Village? Not sure who owns what land near you? Need to discuss a problem with The Police or Local Village representatives?

Need FREE advice from a solicitor?

No matter what your problem is The Village Help Desk can help you.

On Saturday 16th May 2009 10.00am – 12.00pm come to The Pavilion on The Green at Martlesham Heath.

There will be representatives from:

- The Parish Council,
- Martlesham Consultants Ltd.
- The Suffolk Constabulary
- District Councillors
- County Councillor
- **Barker Gotelee Solicitors will be giving FREE advice**

No matter what your problem or your concern is, there will be somebody who can help you on the day.

MARTLESHAM PARISH COUNCIL

Litter Pick — Saturday 30th May

Please join the Litter Pick on Saturday 30th May. Meet at 10am in the Parish Room, Felixstowe Road. Sacks and gloves will be provided.

BT Adastral Park Planning Application

The application submitted last year has been withdrawn and new plans submitted. Details of the application are available on www.suffolkcoastal.gov.uk/yourdistrict/devcontrol/adastralpark

The Parish Council holds a hard copy of the application. Please contact the Clerk, as below, if you wish to view it. Representations need to be made to Suffolk Coastal District Council by **22 May 2009**. The Council will formulate its response at its Development Plans meeting on 20 May 2009.

Police Investigation Centre, Martlesham Heath

A full planning application (Reserved Matters) following Planning Permission granted by SCDC to the outline planning application for the Police Investigation Centre is anticipated in the near future. This is likely to be considered at the Parish Council's Development Plans meeting on 20 May 2009. Please check the parish notice boards for agenda details.

Please note that, as with all planning applications, the Parish Council is only a consultee.

NHS Suffolk: Improving out of hours care - a consultation

23 February – 22 May 2009
Out of hours GP provision affects most of us at some time or other. The Council would encourage you to respond to this consultation, regarding the current service and proposed improvements, via: the NHS website www.suffolk.nhs.uk; or write to Communications, NHS Suffolk, Rushbrook House, Paper Mill Lane, Bramford, Ipswich IP8 4DE for a printed copy; or telephone 01473 770014.

Changes to Bus Route 66

The service was scheduled to change on 26 April 2009. Buses will terminate at the Ipswich railway station instead of Bourne Bridge.

They will also enter Stand C at the Old Cattle Market bus station rather than stopping outside Pals. The frequency will remain the same.

2009/2010 Precept (Parish Council element of Council Tax)

The Parish Council agreed a precept of £85,000 for the financial year 2009/2010. This represents a reduction of over 14% on the year 2008/2009.

New parish notice boards

8 replacement notice boards are on order and hopefully will be installed in May 2009. Please remember that the boards are for use by the Council and parish organisations only, not for commercial use.

Centenary Playspace, near Gorse-land School

There is still time to get involved in a working group to help improve this area! Please contact the Clerk, as below, for more details.

Dog fouling

Please clear up after your dogs and use the dog-dirt bins provided.

Forthcoming meetings

- *Annual Parish Council – Wednesday 6th May
- *Recreation & Amenities committee - Wednesday 13th May
- *Development Plans committee - Wednesday 20th May
- *Finance and General Purposes committee - 27th May
- *Parish Council - Wednesday 3rd June

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

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 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)

A director came across two tents pitched on the Western Corridor recently. There was evidence of drinking and barbecues and the director asked the overnight campers to remove themselves and their rubbish whilst also commenting on the danger of fires and the fact that they were on private land. To his relief (and to their credit) they were gone half an hour later, taking their rubbish with them. Whilst this is an unusual incident there has already been a fire in the birch woods, attended by the fire brigade, and MHHL cannot allow camping on the public spaces around the Village.

We are receiving a steady trickle of complaints from residents on the issue of dog faeces on paths, the village green and even, recently, on someone's front lawn. There are no stray dogs on the Heath and by the evidence of the overflowing dog waste bins, this problem is due to a small number of residents (or rather their dogs). MHHL can only ask that if those residents read this they make more of an effort to clean up after their dogs.

On the issue of footpaths across the Western Corridor, between hamlets, the Board has decided that this will be looked at again when the management plan for the Western Corridor SSSI has been prepared by Natural England. There is an issue of funding and maintaining such paths. Unfortunately it was the original developers of the village who decided against putting in paths. The issue

is not closed but will be looked at again in due course.

At the end of March a large birch tree on the green in Heathfield shed two branches. This is a public green used by children for play. The tree surgeon who removed these also removed two more rotten branches, for safety, at a cost of £60. As the village is now over 30 years old this type of work is becoming more necessary.

We have a new postal address for correspondence: PO Box 897, Martlesham Heath, Ipswich IP1 9PB. You can also contact us by email: mhh@martlesham.org.uk or by voicemail: 01473 612207.

MAY REPORT FROM CHRIS BLUNDELL

Local Government Review. It will not be a surprise to most residents to learn that SCDC along with several other District Councils in Suffolk were extremely unhappy that the Boundary Committee for England (BCE) did not appear to seriously consider the three unitary option of an east/west Suffolk split with a slightly enlarged Ipswich as part of their deliberations. As a consequence of this SCDC is now seriously considering asking for a judicial review. I urge as many people as possible to write to the BCE with your views on the proposed change to unitary status and the resulting reduction in democratic representation. Responses to the draft proposals can be made in an online form at www.boundarycommittee.org.uk or by writing to: Review Manager (Suffolk Review), The Boundary Committee for England, Trevelyan House, Great Peter Street, London SW1P 2HW. The deadline for responses is 14th May 2009.

If you would like to discuss any of the above items or other local matters with me, you can do so either by phone on 01473 613360 or by e-mail to chris.blundell@suffolkcoastal.gov.uk.

Alternatively you can join me for a chat and a 'cuppa' at St. Michael's Church hall on the first Monday of the Month between 10.00am and 12.00noon.

MARTLESHAM & DISTRICT FLOWER CLUB

Thank you to all the members who attended the Club's 18th Annual General meeting. The Minutes of the 17th AGM were adopted. Unfortunately our President, Mrs. Sheila Woods was unable to be with us and her address was read by our Chairman, Mrs. Margaret Forbes. Margaret then gave her own report followed by reports from the Secretary, Mrs. Barbara Bown and Mrs. Ann Chisem our Treasurer.

The annual cups for the flower arranging competitions held throughout the year were won by Mrs. Dorothy Willett in the Novice class with Mrs. Ann Fraser and Mrs. Jean Smith joint winners of the Senior Class. With one exception the present committee agreed to stand again. Miss Ann Berg is unable to continue as Vice Chairman but agreed to remain on the Committee.

We then welcomed Mr. Ken Emery who is the President of the Felixstowe Fuchsia Society. He is also a national judge of the British Fuchsia Society and talked to us about his love of fuchsias. Mr. Emery was extremely knowledgeable and was able to answer many questions giving us lots of tips and information about growing fuchsias successfully.

The club meets at St. Michael's Church Centre, Martlesham Heath on the third Wednesday of each month at 2.30 p.m. The annual subscription remains at £12.50p with visitors welcome at £2.50p per session. There is a plant and flower arrangers stall at each meeting.

The next meeting will be on 20th May when Mrs. Pat South will give a demonstration entitled 'Floraganza'. ALL ARE MOST WELCOME.

Barbara Bown 01394-383033

MARTLESHAM IN BLOOM

SUMMER GARDEN COMPETITIONS 2009.

(For Martlesham Parishioners & Businesses to enter)

(A) Most Attractive Summer Front Garden.

The Martlesham in Bloom Cup

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

The Meadhome Cup (Home Meadows Nursery Ltd).

(C) Best Summer Floral or Planting Display at a Commercial or Business premises.

The Martlesham in Bloom Commercial Cup

(D) Most Attractive Back Garden

The Martlesham in Bloom Shield

(E) Most Improved Garden, front or back (please include "before" photo).

The Windmill's Florist Cup

(Windmills Florist, Woodbridge).

(F) Use of vegetable plants within your garden (front or back)

Certificates awarded by Martlesham in Bloom

(G) Best Kept Community Area, Close, Lane, Place, Road, Square or Street in the Parish of Martlesham.

Certificates awarded by Martlesham in Bloom

The competitions will be judged by Martlesham in Bloom committee members by early August. Martlesham in Bloom reserves the right to photograph all entries for Martlesham in Bloom purposes. For Back Gardens the date and time of judging to be arranged with the entrant

All entries, except for Back Gardens, must be able to be viewed from the road or other publicly accessed area. Closing date for entries is **Monday 13th July 2009**. (Entry Free)

Please contact the Secretary (details below) for entry forms

Jumble and Plant Sale

Saturday 20th June

10 am to noon

in the Pavilion, Martlesham Heath (jointly with Martlesham Community Council)

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

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.

M.A.L.G.A.

The new look website is now up and running at www.malga.co.uk.

Please email me to let me know what you think; Is it helpful? Is it interesting? Is there enough content to keep you updated and coming back? We hope to keep it updated and full of interesting details for now and the future.

Allotments

I can report the Parish Council have done nothing yet to look or even approach the owner(s) of the unused allotment land we informed them about. Meanwhile, Ipswich Borough are advertising over half their fields FULL with the others showing record levels of occupancy - over 90% and rising quickly.

First News Letter

To keep members up to date with the details of the actions we are taking, we are creating a quarterly news letter. There's nothing worse than waiting and not knowing what's happening so we need to keep those important to us, our members, fully up to speed.

Music On There Green

We can't wait to be there. Last year we were successful in getting our message out, attracting new members and get the support of the local community.

We received good feedback for our quest/magazine reports and the lovely display we had to highlight the need for allotments; this year there will be another surprise so please look out for us and feel free to come over and have a chat.

You can join malga and/or contact me:- malga@btinternet.com

Thanks,

Paul Day, Chairman

MARTLESHAM HEATH W.I.

Chris Parfitt paid us another very welcome visit at our 'early April meeting' held at the end of March when he spoke about his 2008 visit to Antarctica.

This 'Antarctic Odyssey' began with a flight to Argentina and then a journey of several days on board the cruise ship 'Minerva', part of the Swan Hellenic group,

visiting the Falkland Islands, South Georgia and Antarctica itself. This 3,250 mile round trip was illustrated by many excellent slides showing penguins, inhospitable terrain and awe-inspiring icebergs. An excellent talk which all members thoroughly enjoyed.

We were reminded about entries for the WI 2011 calendar which will feature local landscape paintings done by members.

Hopefully our monthly walks will continue throughout the summer and visits of interest are also on our agenda for the coming months.

Our next meeting in the Pavilion is Monday 11th May at 7.30pm.

Mary Bloomfield - 01473 625577

MARTLESHAM W.I.

Mrs. Tina Oldfield came to talk to us about her trek to the Himalayas which she undertook with her husband and two friends in 2006 in memory of her daughter who died of breast cancer.

The aim was to raise funds for the breast cancer campaign and she has been raising funds for this charity ever since. We could see from her slides that she had to endure dreadful conditions in the lodges. Some had no windows or toilet facilities and it was normal to sleep with the smell of yak dung and kerosene oil. Tina managed to trek from Katmandu to Dugla but unfortunately was unable to continue to base camp because of extreme snow conditions.

Happily she was able to return the following year and this time made it to base camp where she placed a string of flags and a poem in remembrance of her daughter Krista. It was a pleasure to meet Tina who has accomplished so much for her cause. To date she has raised £10,000, which is a wonderful achievement.

We meet at 7:30 pm in the Richards Room, Martlesham and new members are always very welcome to join our small friendly group.

Our next meeting will be on 15th May when we will hold our Resolutions meeting. Contact can

be made to Audrey Burnell on 01394 386738.

Barbara Bown

MARTLESHAM LADIES CLUB

An enjoyable evening was had by all at our Easter Summer evening on 9 April. After the supper we had a quiz which really tackled the brain-box and was great fun.

Our meetings for May and June are as follows:

*7th May - 'A Year in the House of Windsor'; speaker Ken Stone

*21st May - 'Four Weddings and a Funeral'; speaker Jane Parker

*4th June - 'An Expert Witness'; speaker John Hare

*18th June - AGM

Another date for your diary is our annual Coffee Morning to be held on Saturday morning, 4 July. Rita & Robert Dunnett have again kindly offered their garden for this event.

Our meetings are held alternate Thursdays at 7:30 pm in the Richard Rooms, Martlesham Community Centre. Any enquiries please 'phone Rita on 01473 624510.

Margaret Green

MARTLESHAM HEATH BABY & TODDLER GROUP

We would like to extend a very big thank you to everyone who supported our Pamper Evening on 1 April. It was great to have such a diverse selection of stalls and the evening raised £135 for the Group.

Don't forget the AGM on Thursday 28 May at 8pm. To keep the Group running we need at least 10% of members to attend so please try and come along.

If you wish to join the Committee, please contact either Nikki or Donna whose details can be found at the end of this entry.

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 the session in which you register is ABSOLUTELY FREE!

Our play sessions are held at the Martlesham Heath Pavilion on Wednesdays and Fridays from 9.30am until 11.30am during term-

time. 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

We offer a friendly and stimulating environment for children from the age of 2 and a half .

For information, please contact Nikki Smith (Bookings Secretary) on 07857 309365 or visit www.controltower.org.uk

If would like to purchase anything from our buysite the address is www.buy.at/mplayschool

Commission on all purchases will go to playschool funds.

MARTLESHAM PLAYSCHOOL

In the last few days of last term our children enjoyed taking part in our Egg and Spoon sponsored race. Thank you to everyone who took part and also to everyone who sponsored the children. Sponsorship money is still coming in, so we hope to announce who raised the most money very soon.

Our Table Top Sale at St Michael's Church Hall is fast approaching. It's taking place on Saturday May 23rd from 9.30am to 11.30am. On sale will be good quality children's clothes, baby equipment and toys etc. Entrance fee is only £2. Do your shopping in the square, watch the sports on the green, then come and see what we have on sale and enjoy delicious refreshments with us at the church hall! Look out for our posters nearer the time.

We are organizing a trip to Woodbridge on June 16th for all our children and parent/carers.

We shall be arranging fun and games on the playing field as well as using the play equipment there. We are hoping to walk along the river trying to spot different things, stopping to feed the ducks and much more. We would like some lovely weather for all this, and our picnic too!

Another note for your diaries! Our ever-successful Fun Day will take place this year on Saturday July 4th. This takes place at the Old Control Tower at the end of Deben Avenue and is open to everyone. We have plenty of activities and stalls to keep the whole family amused – bouncy castles, score-a-goal, hook-a-duck, splat-the-rat, lucky dip, plant stall, tombola and much more. We will also have our raffle, with prizes donated from many of our local, generous companies. There will also be refreshments and cake stall, plus our ever-popular ice creams and chocolate fountain—yum! For those of you who are thinking of sending your child to our playschool this gives you the opportunity to see our facilities, meet some of the staff and see what our children get up to, as well as having a great afternoon.

As usual this summer we shall hold our day at the beach, and hire a beach hut for all our children and their families to pop along and play. This year we're hoping for a warm, sunny day on July 8th !!

A lot of our children move on to Gorseland nursery, as well as Birchwood, Cedarwood, Gorseland and Martlesham Beacon Hill schools, but some of our children also go on to other schools further afield.

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. If you would like to look round the playschool please also give me a call.

- Caroline Swale (Business Manager)

ST MICHAEL'S PRE-SCHOOL

Martlesham Heath

www.stmichaelspreschool.org.uk

We are now taking children from the age of 2¼. This brings us into line with other local pre-schools and play groups.

Following our recent trip to Holywell's Park for Log-Lifting and looking for mini-beasts, we are using books such as 'The Bog Baby' by Jeanne Willis to develop play and inspire creativity such as collage, paint, dough and role-play in our pretend pond. We will also be making little homes for our 'Bog Babies' and exploring lots of natural materials.

Our older children are now beginning their rising 5 sessions at Birchwood Primary School on a Friday afternoon. They will be able to meet their foundation teacher and get a chance to familiarise themselves with the School. We are very grateful to Birchwood for allowing them to do this as it makes the leap from Pre-School to Primary School less daunting.

Our Easter Fair held at the end of March was enjoyed by lots of children who made Easter crafts and we raised around £150. We are now in a position to purchase a Laptop Computer for our children to enjoy. A big thank you to all those parents who donated cakes, they all looked delicious!

At the AGM we successfully adopted a new constitution which now brings all our policies right up to date. Thank you to those parents who attended!

Our half-term break is from Monday May 25 to Friday May 29.

Any enquiries can be made to the Pre-School on 07712 506123. This mobile number will be answered during session times only or you can leave a message on the voicemail.

We welcome children into our Pre-School from Kesgrave and all surrounding areas as well as Martlesham Heath and they then leave us to go on to all the local schools including Gorseland, Cedarwood, Waldringfield, Little Bealings, Rendlesham and Birchwood.

We have places available and now take children from 2¼

years old, 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 Julie Benford on 01473 4 3 6 1 2 5 or e-mail admin@stmichaelspreschool.org.uk

Nicole Harris

CALLING ALL MUMS...

The Mums' Club meets at St. Michael's Church Centre on Tuesday, 5th May from 12:45 to 2:30 pm. A snack lunch will be served at 1 pm. We will then welcome Jo and Sonya who will present a 'Bright Stars' session including stories, games, craft and music for everyone to join in. All mums with toddlers and babies will be most welcome.

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

MARTLESHAM MOTHERS' UNION

We have heard a great deal about the war in Iraq, we have heard how very difficult things are in that country particularly for women and children.

So many have lost everything; their homes and their menfolk, and life can be very hard. Three years ago the Mothers' Union started in Baghdad, the most dangerous parish in the world. The inauguration was on Easter Sunday 2006 and within a year there were 400 members who met daily for prayer. Now three years later there are 1000 members. These women are in the forefront of relief work there although there are roadblocks and armed guards everywhere.

In spite of the difficulties they carry on doing all they can for others. Mothers' Union is a recognised body that is trusted throughout the world and this opens many doors to meet the needs of others.

Would you like to know more? phone Marion on 01473 624196 or Elizabeth on 01394 210793

MARTLESHAM CHILDMINDING GROUP

13-20 June 2009 sees us celebrate National Childminding Week. The aim of the week is to raise awareness of the valuable work we do as childminders, as well as celebrating the contribution that we make to family lives.

This year, the theme is "home from home", highlighting how beneficial home-based childcare is for babies and children. During the week, we aim to spread the word to parents and parents-to-be about the benefits of home-based care.

As dedicated childcare professionals, we take pride in being able to provide the complete childcare package to children and their families – safe, secure, fun-loving home environments for children from birth. As previous years celebrations have proved, this week is sure to be a lot of fun for everyone involved – more details on this to follow very soon!

Our thanks go to chairperson: Zoe Booth, for enabling a fun Easter Egg Hunt and arts and crafts day to take place at her home, during the Easter school holidays. The weather held up for us, with the event extremely well attended. It was so much fun for all the children, with so much to do. As well as the Easter Egg hunt itself the children enjoyed trampolining, egg and spoon races, stone painting, making yummy Easter cake treats and were very creative making Easter cards, masks and cotton wool sheep.

For further details please phone Julie-Ann on 01473 611630.

MARTLESHAM HEATH AVIATION SOCIETY

The monthly meeting of our society was held on the first Friday of the month. Sarah Newsome, who works for English Heritage at Cambridge, gave an illustrated talk entitled, "Suffolk's Defended Shore".

Sarah, who is co-editor of a book of the same name, held her audience with many illustrations of Suffolk's defences since Henry VIII, but her own archaeological work concentrates on the defences raised during WW2. The Suffolk shoreline is, for the most part, without high

cliffs and the many pillboxes and gun emplacements were built during the war. They have, of course, mostly long disappeared because of the erosion of the sea, but many photo records were made at the time.

A most interesting talk and a vote of thanks was given by Jim Empson, who was himself in the photographic section of the RAF when some of these historical pictures were taken.

Thanks to generous donations by British Telecom, Graingers Residential, Industrious Ltd, a Martlesham Parish Council Grant, Mr Richard Barker, Martlesham Heath Aviation Society and other generous private benefactors including a substantial amount from a local charity who wish to remain anonymous, the society are proud to announce that a considerable sum has been raised to erect a monument to the aviation heritage of Martlesham Heath.

The monument will be built between the two existing war memorials on the Barrack Square and a dedication ceremony will take place on Sunday, 28th June at 3.30pm. The full Battle of Britain Memorial Flight of the Lancaster, Spitfire and Hurricane will take part and we hope that many from the local area will be present.

The next meeting will take place on Friday, 1st May at the Community Hall, Felixtowe Road. It is the occasion of our AGM. This will be followed by the annual "Holly Hall" photographic competition. Non-members are welcome for a payment of just £2 at the door.

Alan Powell 622458.

MARTLESHAM HEATH AVIATION SOCIETY

"The Story of Concorde"

An illustrated talk by Chris Orlebar, Concorde pilot, instructor and author of the definitive book on the aircraft.

Community Hall, Felixtowe Road
Friday, 22nd May at 7.30pm.

Tickets: £3 MHAS members, £5 non-
on Saturday September 20th

members.

For tickets please contact Martyn
Cook — 01473 614442
martyn.mhas@btopenworld.com
4, Peel Yard, Martlesham Heath,
IP5 3UL.

MARTLESHAM HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Our meeting on Monday, April 20th was well attended to listen to a talk "East Anglia & the Settlement of America" given by Mr Douglas Baker. The topic was appropriate in view of the recent 400th anniversary of the establishment of the first English colony at Jamestown and the subsequent settling of New England.

Our next meeting will be held in The Pavilion on Monday, June 15th when Dr Alan Mackley will talk of "East Anglian Landed Families & their Houses."

In the meantime a volunteer is badly needed to take over the duties of Honorary Secretary with immediate effect. Details available from John Tyler 01473 612736

MARTLESHAM BRASS

Making Music Fun in East Anglia

We are delighted to report that we have recently been awarded £280 by the BT Community Champions Scheme. We are hoping to use this to buy percussion equipment including a Tam-Tam (a type of gong). This will enable us to increase the variety of music we play to include pieces that require this very atmospheric instrument.

On Sunday 3rd May the Main Band will be playing in Elmhurst Park in Woodbridge to support the 'Elmhurst Extravaganza' organised by the Woodbridge Lions. Our ever-popular Spring Concert will be on Saturday 16th May at 7pm in the Kesgrave Community Centre - everyone welcome. Tickets are £2.50, available from Chris Beale on 07802 868924.

On Sunday 24th May the Intermediate Band will be appearing at the Framlingham Gala, and we are hoping that the weather will be

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kind this year so that the audience can enjoy their strawberries and cream in the sunshine! Don't forget to book the date of our annual Summer Fayre at St Michaels Church Centre on Saturday June 13th.

Our band welcomes new players young and old, with or without experience. If you would are interested please contact:
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www.martleshambrass.co.uk

BUCKLESHAM PLAYERS VARIETY SHOW

Featuring Charlie Haylock

29th & 30th May, 7.30pm

Bucklesham Village Hall

All proceeds in aid of NSPCC

Tickets: £7.50 including
Ploughman's supper; BYOD.
01473 659619

PORTAL WOODLANDS CONSERVATION GROUP

We do hope everyone enjoyed Easter. The woodland has sprung to life. There are lots of woodland flowers to see and the leaves are all pushing out from their buds, making the woodland a haven for lots of busy little creatures. The pond is a hive of activity too. There have been some crested newts spotted and the frogs and toads have spawned. We saw our first brimstone butterfly whilst busy planting the hedgerow too. Nature; it's all there - you just have to watch and listen. Enjoy.

March Work Morning: we continued clearing the scrub and dead trees in an area to create an avenue of oaks and to plant hazel. The Brownies also joined us again and planted some more hedgerow plants near the revetments and planted the hazel in the cleared area. Well done Brownies!

The paths are looking chipper too! With good progress being made spreading the wood chip-

pings, kindly supplied to us by Elite Tree Services. They take a little time to bed in, but I think you will agree, they are nicer than mud!

The Nature Watch Club will be held on Saturday 23rd May and the children will have the opportunity to discover more about reptiles and amphibians. For more details please go to our website and to book a place send an email to naturewatch.pwgc@martlesham.org.uk

Nature Watch Meeting - 23rd May Reptiles and Amphibians, 10am—noon.

Woodlands Work Morning - Saturday 16th May, 10 am - noon, meet opposite the Police sports field entrance.

For more information about PWCG please contact us:

www.martlesham.org.uk/portalwoodlandsgroup,
pwgc@martlesham.org.uk
or phone Martlesham Parish Council on 01473 612632.

MARTLESHAM CONSERVATION GROUP

The volume and variety of birdsong has been picking up with the arrival of migrant visitors such as the Nightingale which floods its song across the heath at night. The Chiff Chaff with its distinctive repetitive song has also been around since mid-March. The Willow Warbler with its song of descending cadence has been around since early April. It would be great to also get some of the rarer specialist heathland bird species such as the Nightjar and Woodlark. These birds are ground nesting birds and so are particularly vulnerable and prone to disturbance. Dog walkers could help considerably by walking their dogs on a lead until the end of July.

Last year was a poor year for butterflies, hopefully this year will be better. At least the warmer weather in April seemed to be more conducive. I saw a good number of Peacock butterflies around, and several Small Tortoiseshell, which were remarkably sparse last year. I was also fortunate to see a bright yellow Brimstone on Good Friday as I wandered through the woods.

In May more butterflies will

be on the wing. Look out for the charming and well-named Orange Tip along woodland edges and gardens. On the short heathland turf the restless Small Copper can be found. You may also see another lover of heathland, and Britain's only true green butterfly, the Green Hairstreak, which is most often encountered through accidental disturbance from its perch on a prominent shrub. It relies very much on gorse as the caterpillar food plant.

The Group have been busy over the winter and cleared out a section of scrub and trees on the heath SSSI to reveal more heather. Hopefully some heather will spread on to the cleared areas. Later in the autumn, we intend to cut some of the heather areas to encourage more young heather to grow, which hopefully will be beneficial to that other heathland specialist butterfly the Silver Studded Blue.

On Sunday 17th May we will be undertaking a bird survey by walking round our woodland on the heath looking and listening for the birds present. We may even hear a Nightingale. Please come along and bring a pair of binoculars if you have them. No expertise is necessary as there will be others there to guide you. Please meet outside the Douglas Bader at 10am.

If you are interested in helping out with any of the activities of the group please get in touch.

Phil Smith - 01473 625630

SUFFOLK WILDLIFE TRUST Woodbridge Group

On Sunday 10th May from 11am to 1-30 pm at Foxburrow Farm, Saddle-makers Lane, Melton, we have our annual plant sale. Lots of plants will be available, all at bargain prices, and we will be serving refreshments, and having a raffle. There is also the farm nature trail to explore. Please come along and support us.

We welcome any donations of plants, raffle prizes etc. If you can help either on the Saturday afternoon before or on Sunday please give me a call, as we are always in need of helpers

We have an early morning walk from Rendlesham Forest to Staver-ton Thicks on Sunday 3rd May at 5.30am - 7.30am approx when we hope to hear and see a great variety of birds. Meet at the forest car park OS Grid reference TM355482. Please contact myself or Mervyn Miller on 01394 411237 for further details.

On Saturday 6th June from 10am to 1pm we have a Coffee Morning at Foxburrow Farm, Saddle-makers Lane, Melton with plants, cakes, books, water rockets, pond dipping and performances of traditional Suffolk music. There should be something to interest the whole family. Admission is £1, children 50p, which includes a drink of tea or coffee or squash

Phil Smith - 01473 625630

MARTLESHAM CARPET BOWLS CLUB

Our Annual Dinner was held recently at the Alnesbourne Priory Country Club.

This proved to be a very popular venue, the old buildings and surroundings were pleasant and the catering was of an excellent standard with good service. The dinner was followed by our usual quiz and again three members of the club were in the winning team - we will have to ensure they are on different tables next year!

We have finished the Winter League in fifth position. Our Captain was very impressed with the team's performance during the year and is pleased to be retiring with the club in a good position.

The club competitions are all completed now with the exception of the singles but these will be finished in good time for the presentation of the cups at our AGM. This will be held on Tuesday, 5th May commencing at 2.00 pm. We hope all members will be able to attend so that they are able to keep up to date with proceedings within the club.

Maureen Banthorp

Jeremy & Cynthia Walsh

invite you to

VISIT THEIR GARDEN

6 Warren Lane

Bank Holiday Monday,

4th May

10 am - 12:30 pm &

2 - 4:30 pm

No charge for admission.

Donations for "Route to Rwanda".

Plant sale, cake stall and light refreshments.

PAT SHANNON

Kelly and family would like to thank everyone who sent their kind wishes, cards and donations following the death of Pat. They have been a comfort at this sad time.

1ST MARTLESHAM SCOUTS

The 1st Martlesham Scout Group urgently needs the following;

1 SCOUT LEADER/ASSISTANT

1 CHAIRPERSON

1 SECRETARY

1 TREASURER

1 QUARTERMASTER

ASSISTANTS AND/OR HELPERS FOR BEAVERS, CUBS AND SCOUTS. PARENT REPRESENTATIVES FROM BEAVERS, CUBS AND SCOUTS FOR THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

Please speak to any leader or call Group Scout Leader, Keith Gleen 626506;

Chair, Carolyn Brown 624222;

Secretary, Christina Bowskill 624516

SPONSORED WALK

A sponsored walk in aid of Barnado's will take place on Saturday 30th May.

The walk will visit 22 of the sites from the Ipswich Monopoly board. Teams of 2 or more are needed so that photos of the team can be taken at each site.

There will also be a raffle running in conjunction with the walk and prizes have been donated by local companies.

The walk will be starting at approximately 11am. For more information on taking part, or to give sponsorship or buy raffle tickets please contact Heidi Boast

at h.boast@btinternet.com or 07976 153546.

SPEAK EASY @

MARTLESHAM

Improve your Presentation and Public Speaking Skills

Would you like to improve your public speaking or presentation skills? Speak Easy At Martlesham is a public speaking club, affiliated to Toastmasters International, that can provide you with the opportunity to practise and improve those skills. At meetings, members give either a short impromptu speech or a longer prepared speech. Why not come along to a meeting as a guest and try it for yourself? As a guest, there is no pressure to speak but if you wish to do so, your contribution will be welcomed and you will receive helpful feedback in return, given in a friendly, encouraging atmosphere.

There is a good chance that you might also broaden your general knowledge because speech topics are wide ranging, recently including volcanoes, dinghy sailing, giraffes and hitchhiking around Australia.

We meet on alternate Thursdays at the Richards Room in Martlesham and guests are always welcome at meetings. We look forward to seeing you there. If you would like to find out more please contact: Dave Nightingale Tel. 07969 598633 or Ann Nunn Tel. 01728 830462

Future meetings:

*May 15th *May 28th

*June 11th *June 25th

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

www.speakeasyatmartlesham.co.uk

THANK YOU

Children's Society House-to-House Collection

Our grateful thanks to everyone who collected and contributed to the recent Collection. A very generous £1755 was raised. Thank you

very much.

Jeremy & Cynthia Walsh,
Nigel & Nikki Rackham

LIONS CLUB OF

WOODBIDGE & DISTRICT

Spring now seems to be well and truly with us and our thoughts turn to the Elmhurst Extravaganza, an afternoon of old fashioned family fun, held in the beautiful setting of Elmhurst Park at the heart of Woodbridge. Attractions old and new will be there to watch or join in. Activities start at 2pm on Sunday 3rd May.

For more about the Lions, please call 0845 8332820 or see www.woodbridgelions.org.uk

LIONS' CLUBS SWIMMING

GALA FOR THE DISABLED

2009

Saturday 28th March at Crown Pools Ipswich saw the 12th annual gala for the disabled organised by the Lions' Clubs of Ipswich, Felixstowe, Stowmarket and Woodridge and the Felixstowe Lionesses. Over 40 participants, from children to young and not-so-young adults took part.

Seven outstanding competitors received shields of merit:

Callum Cochrane one width front; Richard Sanders, one width back; Anna Corcoran, U14 one length front; Stephen Stollery, over 14 one length front; Roberta Lewis U14 one length back; Suzanne Barclay over 14 one length back and Emma Barnet, one length free-style.

The excitement and enjoyment of participants was evident as they punched the air and "high-fived" the judges and record-keepers.

Keith Cooper, Lions' South Suffolk Zone Chairman commented that "the event brings pleasure and self-esteem to scores of less fortunate folks through being able to display their swimming skills and honest endeavour.

This is the result of the efforts of a lot of people but none of this would happen without the inspiration of Bill Murton."

Bill has organised the event

for every one of its twelve years and now feels it is time to step aside and let someone else take the event forward. Asked for his view of those twelve years, Bill replied, "You can't buy those smiles and laughter and they are what make it all so worthwhile."

A special feature this year was the presentation of a cheque for £1000 to the Evening Star's Guide Dog appeal; the Evening Star has been a supporter of the event from the start and we were delighted to contribute to their appeal; 8 month old guide-dog-in-training, Star, was there to show just where the money goes.

Our grateful thanks to the Ipswich Lifesaving Club who decline any form of payment for their time, the management and staff of the Crown Pools and to J J Wilson of Ipswich for contributing those all important bananas. A special mention must be made of Margaret, who cheerfully and energetically managed the start of each event.

We would welcome sponsorship enquires for next year's event. Please contact 0845 8332820.

U3A IN EAST SUFFOLK

U3A in East Suffolk meeting on 18th May at 2 pm in Kesgrave Community Centre, Twelve Acre Approach, Bell Lane, Kesgrave. A talk by Chris Cushing on History of Art for Beginners. Paintings will be used to explore some of the major milestones in the history of Western Art.

For more information please contact the secretary on 01728 668100 or visit www.u3a-es.org.uk

ST ELIZABETH HOSPICE ROUND UP

MIDNIGHT WALK VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED

St Elizabeth Hospice is looking for volunteers to support the ladies only Midnight Walk on Saturday 23rd Mary.

Both male and female volunteers are needed on the night to help with duties such as car parking, serving refreshments and registration. Volunteers are required during the day of the event to help

with putting up signs and organisational support. During the event volunteers are needed to help with registration, marshalling the walk and various other duties. The Midnight Walk starts and finishes at Copleston Centre on Foxhall Road in Ipswich. For more information please contact 01473 723600, email

fundraising@stelizabethhospice.org.uk or visit

www.stelizabethhospice.org.uk

HOSPICE LOTTERY

Each chance in our weekly lottery costs just £1 and you can play with as many chances as you like.

To find out more about the St Elizabeth Hospice Lottery, please contact the lottery team on 01473 707008, email lottery@stelizabethhospice.org.uk or visit www.stelizabethhospice.org.uk. All lottery players must be aged sixteen years or over. Licensed by the Gambling Commission.

SAFER NEIGHBOURHOOD TEAM, KESGRAVE

"The Shape Of Things To Come" - The Yarbbirds - February 1966, Columbia (EMI)

Prior to October 2008, we used to 'manage' almost all the crime recorded for the parishes we served except for what we call 1's and 2's - those that require immediate response using 'blues and twos'. Nowadays, we no longer offer the immediate response function from the SNT but instead we concentrate on solving the long term problems that can persist within a community. In real terms, we have gone back to doing what we used to do when the Kesgrave & District SNT was first launched in 2006.

Other changes that we have absorbed is the expansion of the geographic boundary of the SNT policing area - we now cover 12 parishes instead of 3 - but to assist in maintaining levels of SNT policing cover, staffing has increased too. The team now consists of a Sgt (me), 4 Constables and 5 PCSO's - one of whom is match funded between Rushmere St Andrew and Kesgrave Councils - meaning that

individual officer only works in those parishes. We also have a number of Special Constables allied to us and two volunteers to help us stay open to visitors and to keep our admin in good order.

By the time this letter is published, our website at www.onesuffolk.co.uk/SaferSuffolk/Kesgrave/ will be up to date with all our contact details and latest information about what we are doing and where and why - so start up your web browser and take a peek. More again next month!

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

mick.richardson@suffolk.pnn.police.uk

www.safersuffolk.org.uk/kesgrave

24hours: 01473 613500

BRITISH RED CROSS HOME FROM HOSPITAL SERVICE

The British Red Cross has launched a new volunteer project called Home from Hospital. The service will offer care and support to patients returning from Ipswich Hospital, as well as support to patients while they are in the A&E department. Red Cross volunteers will be supporting patients by providing company and friendship while they recover for a period of up to 6 weeks. Support may include shopping, collection of prescriptions or preparing light meals once they have returned home.

Volunteers will receive full induction into the British Red Cross and relevant training in child protection and the protection of vulnerable people, how to work with the emergency and community support services, health and safety and a certificate in first aid. We are able to supply posters and leaflets to explain more and can also arrange individual appointments at your convenience. Anyone interested should contact the Home from Hospital team on 01473 219260.

MARTLESHAM CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP

**Black Tiles Lane www.m-c-f.org
"Cynicism or Fulfillment"**

The writer of Ecclesiastes in the

Old Testament had a very cynical view of life in our world. "Life is meaningless!" is his refrain.

In his judgement, striving for wealth or security, or comfort as ends in themselves, only brings frustration.

In a way, he provides the answer to this dilemma himself. In his famous chapter on 'time' (There is a time to be born and a time to die....etc.), he writes this: "God, the creator has made everything beautiful in it's time. He has also set 'eternity' in the hearts of men"

We might paraphrase this as - "God has placed within each of us a deep longing for fulfillment, which is more valuable than the material things of life - A purpose for living, which does not depend on outward circumstances, - A hope which overcomes stress and anxiety and even bereavement. We are like maturing children, who are not content with toys anymore, and want to grasp the wider life of the real world. Jesus spoke about this in John's Gospel Ch 10, - (The chapter about the 'good shepherd'). He said that a thief only comes to the flock to steal, kill and destroy. There are, indeed, many false shepherds who come to us to 'steal' our happiness. Jesus said -"I have come so that you might have life, and have it to the full!"

His disciples once said to him, "Where can we go for fulfillment?- You are the one who has words of eternal life!" In another place, (John Ch.17), Jesus said "This is eternal life, that people might know you, the only true God and Jesus Christ whom you have sent"

Why not read the Gospel of John?

ACTIVITIES IN MAY

Sundays

Worship and Teaching - 10.00a.m.

Communion - 11.45 a.m.

Mondays

After School Club

(4.45 to 5.00 p.m.)

Tuesday Circle

May 12th - "A Musical Interlude"

Wednesdays

House Groups - 7.30 p.m.

Thursdays

Mums and Toddlers - 10.00 a.m.

Youth Club - 7.00 p.m.

Friends on Friday

10.a.m to 12.00

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

CHRISTIAN AID WEEK

10-16 May 09

This month the distinctive red envelope of Christian Aid Week will drop through thousands of letter-boxes in Martlesham. In these difficult times, you may be tempted to put yours straight in the recycling bin. Please don't - because the money raised in this one week in the UK and Ireland helps to keep hope alive for many of the world's poorest communities, whose daily struggle for the basics of life has been made worse by the recent financial difficulties.

Christian Aid (www.christianaid.org.uk) is an international development agency which not only provides immediate help in disasters but also works with local partners on the ground, investing in projects that help people to improve their own lives and provide benefits for years to come- whatever their religion.

'They've given me education for life,' says 18-year-old Nadia Kabula. When her father died, Nadia's family struggled desperately to make ends meet. But a tailoring course run by Christian Aid partner Humanité Nouvelle in the Democratic Republic of Congo has allowed Nadia to imagine a brighter future - and she hopes one day to open her own business. Meanwhile, Nadia is giving others the chance of a fuller life by passing on her skills and her love of fashion to other young girls in her community.

Please help to keep hope alive in the poorest communities in the world by donating generously when you receive your red envelope. By completing the gift aid slip, your donation will be worth 28% more at no further cost to you. For further details, and to volunteer as a collector in your area, please contact Carolyn Smith 01473 625630 or Chris Cobb 01473 622585. Thank you.

SUMMER AT BRIGHT STARS

Are you a baby, toddler or pre-schooler who enjoys singing, crafts, listening to stories and having fun? If so why not come along, with your parents or carers, to Bright Stars, a fun children's worship and activity session held on the 2nd and 4th Monday's of each month (during term time) 10:30am at St Michael's Church Centre, Martlesham Heath. The half hour sessions are free and over the last few sessions we have enjoyed action songs, having stories from the Bible told to us with the help of Teddy Bears and other characters plus made an Easter garden and crafts to take home. Why not come and visit us at our next session, we look forward to welcoming you!

The dates for our summer sessions are:

* May 11th

* June 8th

* June 22nd

* July 13th

If you would like any further information please contact: Jo (01473 622160) or Sonya (01473 625196)

FROM MARTLESHAM CHURCH

The Church is big on celebrations - we have just celebrated the greatest festival of all - Easter. May has two great celebrations too. Were you thinking there are two Bank holidays in May? Yes, there are but we are looking forward to the Ascension of Jesus into heaven on May 21st following his rising from the dead and appearing to many of his friends in the following weeks.

May 31st is the birthday of the Church, it is the day we celebrate the Holy Spirit coming to the disciples so they could carry on the work of Jesus Christ in the world. He still sends his Holy Spirit on his people and amazing things happen.

Why not come and join in one of our services that day and find out more about Jesus and his followers. Details of our services are in this magazine. We look forward to welcoming you.

THE CHURCH IN MARTLESHAM & BRIGHTWELL

**BUILDING
GOD'S
FAMILY
TOGETHER**

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Services for the Month	Brightwell St. John's	Martlesham St. Mary's	Martlesham Heath St. Michael's
Sunday 3rd May Easter 4	8am Holy Communion	11am Holy Communion BCP	9:45am All Age Worship 6:30pm Inf. Worship
Sunday 10th May Easter 5	6:30pm Evensong	8am Holy Communion 11am All Age Worship	9:45am Family Holy Communion & Junior Church
Sunday 17th May Easter 6	8am Holy Communion	11am Family Holy Communion	9:45am Worship & Junior Church 6:30pm Youth Service
Sunday 24th May Easter 7	6:30pm Evensong	8am Holy Communion 11am Matins	9:45am Family Holy Communion & Junior Church
Sunday 31st May Pentecost 5th Sunday	8am Holy Communion		11am Benefice Service Shared Lunch Short Service
Sunday 7th June Palm Sunday	8am Holy Communion	11am Holy Communion BCP	9:45am All Age Worship 6:30pm Inf. Worship

MIDWEEK SERVICES: Holy Communion each Wednesday at 10am in St Michael's Church Centre. Bright Stars will meet at 10:30am on 11th May in St Michael's Church Centre. A warm welcome awaits you at all the above services. **DIARY NOTE:** Summer Fete will be on Saturday 6th June at The Old Rectory, Martlesham, starting at 2.30pm

PRAYER DIARY FOR MAY

Please pray each day for peace in the world, and:

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| 5 for the Community Responders | 21 give thanks for Christ's Ascension |
| 6 for residents in Church Lane | 22 give thanks for family & friends |
| 7 for our Church PCC | 23 for the moonlight walk in aid |
| 8 for our forces in Afghanistan of the Hospice | 24 for the Benefice's 3 Churches |
| 9 for Christians in North Korea | 25 for blessings on the Public Holiday |
| 10 for our young people | 26 for unemployed people |
| 11 for Bright Stars | 27 for the residents in Copse Close |
| 12 for Martlesham Christian Fellowship | 28 for Christians in Burma |
| 13 for the residents in Clayton Court | 29 for our Political Leaders |
| 14 for our local Business Community | 30 for youth workers & clubs |
| 15 for our local Health Services | 31 Pentecost Sunday |
| 16 for Christian Solidarity Worldwide | 1 for H.M. the Queen & her family |
| 17 for Church Organisations June | 2 for all local Organisations |
| 18 for blessings on Rogation Day | 3 for the Residents in Crane Close |
| 19 for the Archdeacon's Visitation | 4 give thanks for our historical freedoms |
| 20 for the residents in Coopers Rd | |