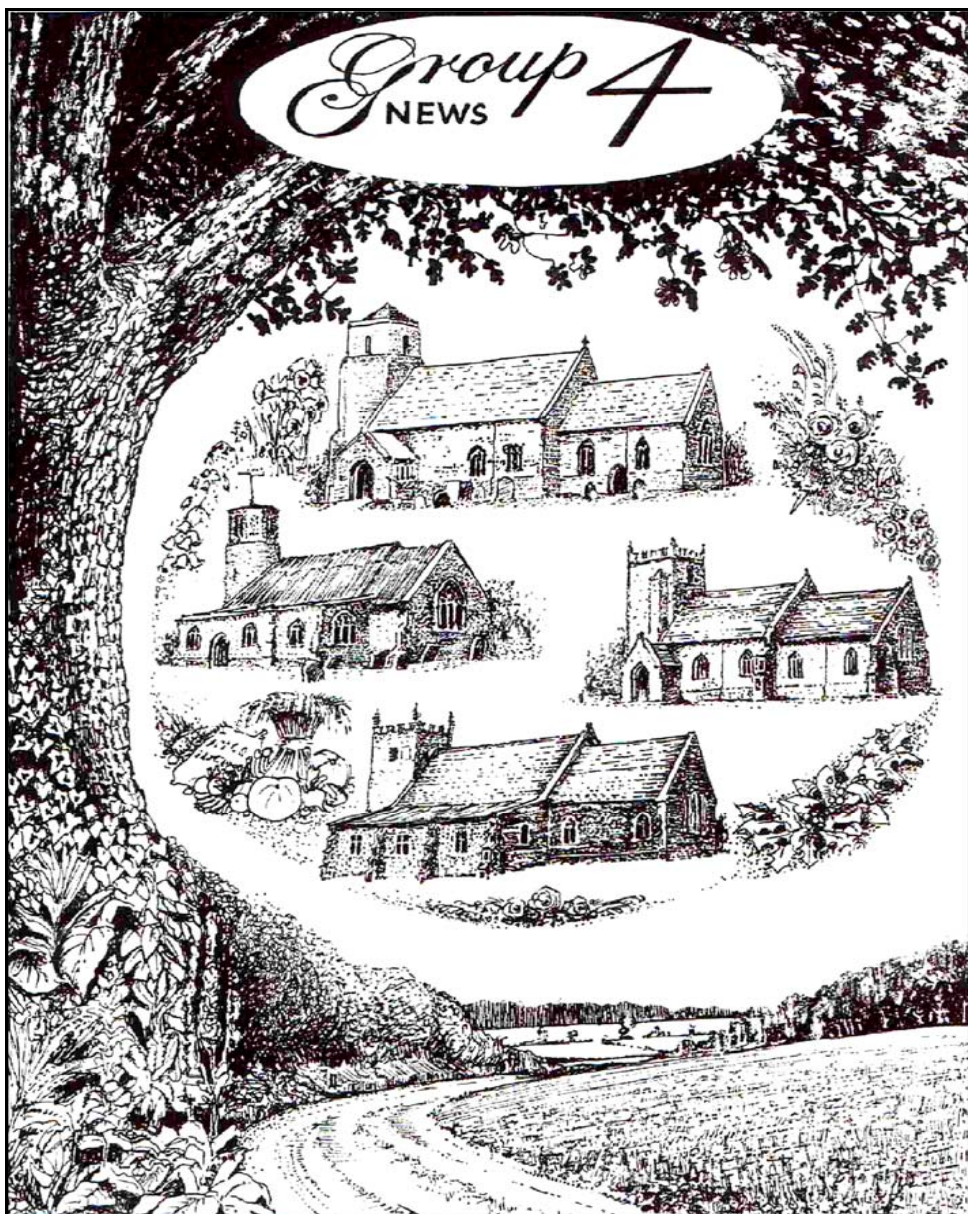


# Group 4

NEWS



The Parishes of Barton Bendish & Eastmoor; Beachamwell, Shingham & Drymere;  
Boughton; Wereham

**July 2012**

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## WELCOME

The Jubilee provided a rich source of reports for this month's edition, with celebrations and services in several villages. Open Gardens Days also proved enjoyable—if the weather was good. Let's hope the villages still waiting are just as lucky. These events are important for fundraising and also for the community spirit they bring out. This month sees several major sporting events—Euro 2012, Wimbledon, almost forgotten by some in the run-up to THE OLYMPICS!! It will seem strange when it's all over as it seems to have been coming for ever. Whichever sport you watch, or even if you don't watch any, enjoy yourselves and let's hope there will really be a summer—the nights are drawing in!!!

As always, 'Happy Reading'  
The Editorial Team  
Eileen and Pam

Thanks to all contributors and apologies to any whose work has not been shown in this issue.

We promise to include your articles wherever and whenever possible. Please do keep them coming.

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### Dear All,

On 27<sup>th</sup> July the Olympic Games will begin, the culmination of so many years of hard work for hundreds of sportsmen and women around the world. A few will be fortunate enough to take home a medal, but most will not. At every Olympics someone says that it is not the winning that matters, but the taking part – although I suspect that disappointed competitors will take a different view!

Fierce competition is not peculiar to sports events – even Jesus' disciples argued about who would have the privilege of sitting next to him in heaven. Trying to do the best we can, in sports or in any other field, is our duty. God is pleased with whatever we achieve as long as we try our best. So see the Olympics as an inspiration – you may not be a gold medal winner on the track, but if you reach for the best you will always be a winner in God's eyes. Yours in His service

*Barbara*



**Sunday July 29th**

**Group service of Holy Communion**

**11 am**

**Beachamwell**

**The Archdeacon of Huntingdon and Wisbech**

**The Venerable Hugh McCurdy**

**Please support this service for all the group.**

## NEWS FROM THE REST OF THE BENEFICE

### HOLY TRINITY, MARHAM

#### Our Jubilee Celebration

The special Jubilee Service on our patronal festival (Trinity Sunday June 3<sup>rd</sup>) went well, despite some regulars being away. We had a good contingent from the RAF church as well as some Methodists. The prayers focused to some degree on the Queen, giving thanks for her 60 year reign. Everyone seemed to have really enjoyed the service. We had the church open for two hours daily from the Friday to the Monday with some beautiful flower decorations and other displays about the life, witness and history of Holy Trinity. Visitors read short testimonies by church members, could remember their baptism in a simple ceremony, could light a prayer/thanksgiving candle. There were guidelines to help people have a time of reflection, a self-guided historical tour and a display about the Queen. Finally there was the Strawberry Cream Tea (which was scrumptious!) and raised £216.35. Thank you to all who made the Celebration a real success.

### ALL SAINTS, SHOULDHAM

#### Restoration of the Chancel Roof

Following our architect's recent 5-yearly report, the condition of the slates on the Chancel is now very serious. The PCC has been monitoring this situation for a number of years and has had to replace any number of slipped slates at periodic intervals - most obviously after gales which wreak havoc on the upper surfaces of an exposed building like All Saints. Although the rest of the church was re-roofed about 14 years ago, the time has now come to deal with the Chancel, hopefully before it springs any major leaks.

As a matter of urgency, I have begun the **preliminary** process of applying to the grant scheme funded jointly by English Heritage and the Heritage Lottery Fund. Many people will be unaware (as I was) that this scheme is finishing at the end of 2012 and the closing date for applications on Grade I/II buildings was the 30<sup>th</sup> June. So it has been a mad dash to complete the 25-page application form, (plus all the other accompanying documentation) - and this is only the start, with absolutely no guarantee that any financial assistance will be awarded. The greatest shock of all is our architect's projected, overall cost of the project: £99,660....! Of course, this includes nearly £17,000 VAT which the government recently stopped refunding on church renovations.

### ST. MARTIN'S FINCHAM - GRAND SUMMER QUIZ

Saturday July 14th 7.30pm

Fincham Memorial Hall

Team maximum six - £3 per person

Bring own refreshments

Contact Stewart on 01366 347672

## ST MARY'S, SHOULDHAM THORPE

We celebrated the Queen's Diamond Jubilee in grand style at our service on June 10th. We began with the blessing of the new wooden wafer box with a small plaque inside commemorating the event. The church flowers were arranged in red, white and blue using peonies, alstroemeria, delphiniums and sea holly. We finished with the refreshments - strawberries dipped in chocolate, and scones with cream and jam. We filled our glasses with champagne or apple juice and the Revd. Barbara Burton proposed a toast to Her Majesty the Queen and Prince Philip. Thank you to all those who helped to make this a joyous occasion. *Nicola Hoff*

### Jubilee Group Service at Fincham

Myself and my helper Lesley did the flowers around the Church




Windows, plus other arrangements on the small altars and the main Altar. Wendy did our Choir window display, too, for the Service. I myself and Rev. Barbara Burton liked what we did, and to thank you for the help., also Mrs Anne Clarke who assisted at



our special Morning Service on June 3<sup>rd</sup> celebrating the

60 years of the life of our Sovereign Queen, and may there be many more to come



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**Saturday, 21 July, 2012**  
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## COUNTRYSIDE NOTES

### Swallows, Swifts and Martins

As I write this it is supposed to be summer but the wind is buffeting the trees and it's been raining all day and I bet, at this moment, the house martins, swallows and swifts flying around wish they'd stayed in Africa.

The first of the swallow family to arrive in spring are the lesser known sand martins. Smaller than house martins or swallows flocks arrive as early as March and spread right across Britain with the exception of north west Scotland. They live in colonies and nest in vertical sandy or earth banks such as those found in quarries or along rivers. Here they excavate horizontal nest holes up to one metre in length which they line with pieces of grass and feathers that they have collected in the air. Four or five eggs are laid and a pair usually manages to raise two broods before they all depart in October for Africa, even travelling as far as the southern-most tip, where they can enjoy another summer. There they can be found close to inland waters, river estuaries or coastal locations where they roost communally in reed beds at night. Everyone is familiar with swallows and house martins and, while they are a very welcome sight in spring, they are not always quite so popular when they've selected their nest sites. House martins are sociable birds and several pairs may decide the eaves of one particular house are where they want to nest. Swallows, on the other hand, nest individually on ledges or beams which is sometimes very inconvenient if it happens to be in a garage above your car or a shed above your work bench. Although the larger swifts, which we see flying around in small, noisy groups, may look similar they belong to a completely different family. Old countrymen used to call them 'devil birds' because of their habit of flying round in late spring and early summer, screaming above houses. They don't arrive until May and return to the same sites as they used previously. Pairs stay together for life and nests are built beneath convex roof tiles, in thatch, crevices in old walls such as church towers and occasionally in cliff faces. Grass, bits of straw and feathers are gathered in flight and are cemented together with saliva to form the nest. Two or three eggs are laid and only one brood is reared each summer. By the middle of August they have departed in search of warmer weather in southern Africa where they live in flocks, always on the wing and often following thunderstorms. Swifts have feet that are totally unsuited for perching; indeed their legs are so weak that if one accidentally lands on the ground it is virtually helpless. In fact other than nesting they spend their entire life in the air being able to sleep and even mate on the wing.

*Jill Mason*





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### **Story Lab – The Summer Reading Challenge 2012**

It's not just our Olympic athletes **going for gold** this summer ...

Thousands of families from across Norfolk will be taking part in the UK's biggest free reading event for children: the Summer Reading Challenge.

Children of all ages and reading abilities can take part at their local library by reading 6 books collecting bronze, silver and gold stickers – as well as their very own medal.

The 2012 theme is Story Lab, a magical celebration of story and the imagination which is linked to the 2012 Olympics and the London 2012 Festival.

Children can choose any books they like: fact books, story books, joke books or picture books. Audio books and e-books count as well, so long as they borrow them from a library.

Parents and carers love the Summer Reading Challenge because children discover the joy of reading – and children love it because it's lots of fun.

To sign up, just head to your local library at the beginning of the summer holidays. It's completely free – and every child who joins will receive a Story Lab pack.

Look out for more details in the library, including special Story Lab themed events. For library opening times visit: [www.norfolk.gov.uk/libraries](http://www.norfolk.gov.uk/libraries)



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**July**

**Saturday 7 & Sunday 8 July**  
**12noon - 4pm**

## **Living History - Hands on the Past**

A chance to step into the past at Oxburgh Hall where there will be a variety of characters in Tudor costume for you to meet.

**Normal admission**

**Saturday 21 July**  
**11am – 4pm**

## **Vintage Tractor Display**

Local tractor enthusiasts will be displaying their vintage tractors in the car-park.

Scything demonstration in the Orchard.

**Normal admission**

**Saturday 21 July**  
**11.30am – 3.30pm**

## **Scything Day**

Richard Brown will be demonstrating the ancient art of scything in the Orchard.

He will also talk about wildflower meadows and how to care for them.

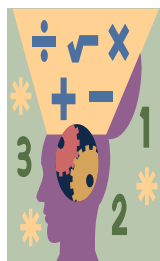
**Normal admission**

**Saturday 28 – Monday 30 July**  
**11am – 4pm**

## **Medieval Weekend**

*Sir John Savile's Household* presents scenes from 15<sup>th</sup> century life.

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## GARDENING TIPS NUMBER 26 – JULY 2012

Whilst we are now into the mid summer months there are still many jobs to be done. Perhaps less exhausting than the more strenuous autumn and winter work but none the less necessary. Because of all the rain we have had since the end of March the soil will have been leached of much of its plant food. Plants still in their main growth stage may need a little extra fertilizer to maintain their health and vigour. Lawns can be particularly subject to this problem and a liquid feed would be to their advantage. Aphids are a continual problem at this time of the year, although I have not seen so many as in some years, but they must be kept under control. I have written about control methods before so I will not repeat myself at this time. Fast growing plants such as dahlias and chrysanthemums will need staking and kept tied in if you want them to be at their best – dahlias are particularly subject to heavy attacks of black fly which must be dealt with quickly or the blooms will suffer. Keep removing spent flower blooms (dead heading) to ensure a continuous supply of flowers unless of course, you want to secure seed for the future. Sweet peas should now be reaching their peak flowering season and if you are growing by the cordon method, when the plants reach about five feet (152 cms), layering the plants is an immediate task.

Irrespective of the variety of tomato you grow, once the first fruits are set you need to start the feeding programme using whichever brand of product you prefer. I use Tomorite at the rate of 20ml to a gallon (4.5 litres.) of water. I set up my plants directly into a soil bed in the greenhouse leaving a depression round the base of each plant. I sink a 5inch (13cm) flowerpot level with the soil in front of each plant. The early daily watering goes into the pot which takes the water directly to the main roots and the twice weekly feed into the depression round the base of the plant and thus straight to the feeding roots that are not far below the surface of the soil. If you use grow bags then water and feed must go directly into the bag.

The soft fruit season is now in full swing but some of it will soon be over and it is important to prune out the unwanted wood as soon thereafter as practical. Currant bushes will be the first followed by gooseberries and raspberries that bit later. The longer you delay this pruning the less food will go into the production of growth for next year's crop! Similarly loganberries and the like will need the old runners cutting out and the new ones that will bear next year's fruit tied in. Peg down strawberry runners into a small clay pot sunk into the ground to give you plants for next year. Those of you who grow your own vegetables will be benefiting from the beautiful flavour of your own new potatoes, peas, carrots and others, flavours once experienced never to be forgotten. I always think of those amongst us who have never 'grown their own' or not had access to freshly grown produce – they really have no idea what real fresh vegetables straight from the soil or vine taste like!

The Horticultural Society's Annual Summer Show takes place on Saturday, 7th July in the Town Hall. It is an Open Show so you can all take part. Schedules detail all the various classes available for entry, and can be obtained from the Downham Market Garden

Centre, the Information Bureau, the Town Hall and the Garden Centre off the A10 adjacent to Arbuckles Restaurant. Come and take part. If you have never entered a Show before there is no need to worry, the Show Secretary and others are always happy to politely show you what to do. All the details you need regarding your entries are in the schedule. Vegetable exhibits should be washed clean of dirt and other undesirables (insects etc.) Vases are provided for all the flowers (except where stated).

July is the month to lift over crowded clumps of iris and replant selected corms having first replenished the soil with some home produced compost or some well rotted farmyard manure. If you intend growing your own winter pansies, polyanthus and wallflowers, July is the ideal month to sow the seed. I usually sow polyanthus in the first few days of the month and the others in the middle of the month. Whilst the seeds need moisture and the summer warmth they do not want to be scorched, so if growing in a greenhouse or out in the open, provide shading to avoid the seed trays and the subsequent seedlings from drying out. Whether you follow the recommended routine for polyanthus seed is up to you. Personally I don't, I get better results without subjecting the seed to the extreme cold of the fridge!

If you are off on holiday I wish you a happy time and good weather! *Roy Coughtrey*

## THE OLYMPICS

Olympic fever has officially hit the Nation. With only a matter of weeks until the Opening Ceremony people around the nation, and around the world are gearing up to cheer their teams on at the 2012 Olympic Games.

London is playing host to this 30th Olympiad and the city is buzzing with energy. It is the only city to have hosted the Olympic Games 3 times. As the nations of the world begin to make their way to our beautiful country it is not just London that will see the benefits.

With just over 2 weeks of intense sporting competition taking place during the Olympics and a further week and a half during the Paralympics there is something for everyone to see. Whilst most events will be held in London other areas of the country will also play host with sailing in Dorset, Cycling in Essex and Football in Newcastle. There will be 27 sports, 200 countries and more than 17 000 athletes competing at this London Olympic Games.

If you don't have tickets to this amazing event, don't fret, there will be big screens all around the Olympic Park and all over the country, so you can go and soak up the atmosphere and watch the world's best athletes compete for Olympic glory! If sport is not really your thing, don't despair, the UK is also hosting the cultural Olympiad. With hundreds of free events around the country including; Comedy, Theatre, Music and spectacular acrobatic shows. There really is something for everyone at these 2012 London Olympic Games. Let's just hope the transport system can cope!

*Hannah-Lou Blackall*

## A GUIDE TO NON RINGERS

When **GO** is called we don't depart,

At **STAND** its time to sit.

Our **HUNT** does not involve a fox,

By **BLOWS** no one is hit.

**ROYAL** for us involves no kings

Though **QUEENS** may there be found.

No one is tempered to revolve

When comes the call **GO ROUND**.

When **STRIKING** we are hard at work,

Our **COVERS** don't conceal;

Fine **COURSES** do not make a feast

But just a **QUARTER PEAL**.

A **SINGLE** ringer may be spliced-

A **SPLICED** one still unwed,

And when we shout to someone "**BOB**"

It may be Jo or Fred.

When **LEADING WRONG** we may be right,

When **IN** we're not at **HOME**;

**DELIGHT** may bring us all to grief-

**SURPRISE** may be well known.

So if you watch us at our task

And hear the words we call

There's only one you'll know and love:

The merciful "**THAT'S ALL!**"

*From the ringing chamber of St Mary's, Rolvenden, Kent*

## BARTON BENDISH & BEACHAMWELL

**JOINT FLOWER FESTIVAL 21st 22nd & 23rd JULY 2012**

**ST MARY'S CHURCH, BEACHAMWELL**

**(next year St Andrew's Church, Barton Bendish)**



After last year's very successful joint Flower Festival in Barton Bendish we are now making plans for this year's joint event which will be held in St Mary's in Beachamwell and we are hoping to have another enjoyable and successful event.

We are inviting everyone who enjoys flowers and flower arranging to take part. St Mary's is another lovely church and, like St Andrew's last year, it will look absolutely beautiful with either formal displays or simple arrangements of country flowers and we would love to see both on display. The arrangements can be purely flowers and foliage or a lot of "props" and a few flowers – all variations on the theme will be very welcome and enjoyed by everyone.

We hope that people of all ages will take part and have deliberately chosen the theme "Showtime" as it offers a huge range of ideas from massive Broadway productions to pantomimes. (For example since announcing this year's theme we have already had offers to do floral arrangements with the titles, Phantom of the Opera, The Lion King, My Fair Lady and The Mousetrap, Les Miserables and Hairspray) We were delighted that a number of young people made floral arrangements last year and hope that even more will join us this year.

As well as Flower Displays in the Church there will be refreshments, a raffle and, to date, a plant stall, book stall, decorative ironwork stall and hand-made jewelry stall are planned. Profits will again be shared equally between the two parishes. Both villages are planning fund-raising events to raise money to help pay for the flowers. With the money raised we again plan to offer an equal sum for each arrangement to help defray its cost.

If you are able to do a flower arrangement or help in any other way please contact one of the following:-

**Barton Bendish:**

Linda Webster (01366 347563)

Mhari Blanchfield (01366347849)

linntim@btinternet.com

mhari.blanchfield@btinternet.com

**Beachamwell:**

Sonia Williams (01366328774)

williamsoldies@gmail.com

Come and Join us at St Andrew's

## **Breakfast Church**

In the Village Hall Barton Bendish

On Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> July

At 9.30am

Enjoy a full cooked breakfast

A chance to enjoy the fellowship of others and get your Sunday off to a very good start!! Everyone very welcome, especially children, and those not comfortable with a formal service.

For more details contact

Linda 347563 or Mhari 347849

## **Beachamwell Book Group**

**Tuesday July 3rd**

7.00 - 9.00pm

Beachamwell Memorial Hall

Book to be discussed at this meeting

**'Remains of the Day'**  
by

**Kazuo Ishiguro**

£2.00 + Bring & Buy Bookstall

All welcome

Enquiries

Leah Spencer 01366 328536



## **Beachamwell WI**

**Thursday July 5th**

7.30pm

Beachamwell  
Memorial Hall

**'Running the Wildlife  
Centre at East Winch'**

Enquiries:

Jenny Gabrielsen 01366 328 297

## **WEREHAM VILLAGE YARD SALE**

**SUNDAY JULY 8TH**

**10AM—2PM**

PLEASE COME ALONG



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# Beachamwell

## Scrabble

**Wednesday  
July 11th  
2 - 4pm**

**Orchard House,  
The Street  
Beachamwell**

**Enquiries:  
Sonia Williams 01366 328774**

## Jazz at the Hall



*With a display of Classic Cars by the RREC, Jazz Picnic in the grounds of Barton Bendish Hall*

*Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> July 2012 12 noon – 3pm (Gates open at 11.30am)*

*Tickets in advance £5 per person or £6 on the day (16 years and under free)*

*Bring a picnic and enjoy Jazz music*

*Draught Beer, Summer Punch and Ice cream being served. POSH PICNICS available from The Berney Arms 01366 347 995*

*For more details or tickets contact Mhari 01366 347849 or Linda 01366 347563*

*Proceeds to St Andrew's Church, Barton Bendish*

## HILGAY BRASS BAND CONCERT

**Saturday July 14<sup>th</sup>  
7.00pm in Holy Trinity.**

**Tickets £6.50 (including buffet and a glass of wine)**

**from Babs Sampson  
(337154) and  
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## Dom and the Dadyo's Live 50's band



**Saturday  
28<sup>th</sup> July  
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## **Beachamwell Afternoon Tea and a Chat**

**Wednesday  
July 18th  
2 - 4pm**

**Beachamwell  
Memorial Hall**

Enquiries  
Graham & Sonia Williams  
01366 328774

## **Fincham History Group**

Wed July 18th. 7.30pm

Fincham Memorial Hall

Talk by David Turner of  
Narborough History Group.

**'Narborough**

**as you never knew it!'**

**Boughton Jazz Picnic  
Saturday 21st July 2012**

12:30 pm to 3:30 pm  
Rectory House  
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Featuring  
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**Plant Sale at Darby Nursery  
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Contact  
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## Nar Valley Ornithological Society (NarVOS)

Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> July 2012, 7.30pm at the  
Barn Theatre, Sacred Heart Convent  
School, Swaffham. Access & parking  
from Sporle Road.

Come along to this illustrated talk by Dr  
Tony Leech, entitled:

### Witches and Devils – The Darker Side of Fungi

For a change, this NarVOS talk is not  
about birds, but about fungi. Enjoy an  
evening with Tony Leech, the Norfolk au-  
thority on fungi, as he takes a fascinating  
look at some of the more sinister facts and  
myths about fungi. Have you ever  
thought: "Can I eat this toadstool?" Listen  
to Tony's advice.

Visitors most welcome. Admission £2 on  
the night if you are not a NarVOS mem-  
ber. For more information about this  
meeting or NarVOS call Ian Black on  
01760 724092

## All Saints' Shouldham

### Flower Festival

Saturday 25th –Monday 27th August

### *The Queen—60 Glorious Years*

All the usual refreshments, bric-a-brac stall and  
raffle New flower arrangers are always  
welcome, as are helpers (in any capacity) who  
can spare a couple of hours across the time of  
the festival. Please contact Ann Hullah on  
347814 or [annhullah@btinternet.com](mailto:annhullah@btinternet.com) if you  
wish to help.

## Beachamwell Craft Group

Thursday July 26th  
2 – 4.30  
Memorial Hall

Bring along something you are al-  
ready working on or start a new  
hobby in a friendly group of like  
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328536

## ST . MARTIN'S FINCHAM CHURCH OPEN DAY

Saturday August 11th

11am-4pm

See the historic church plate given to the  
church over many centuries,

especially brought out of store for the  
occasion.

View the many architectural features of the  
church inside and out.

Look at the views of the village from the ringing  
chamber

(only 56 steps up!)-

See interesting gravestones of past residents.

Refreshments available

## OLIVE AND ANCHOVY BISCUITS

4 oz plain flour

4 oz chilled butter

4 oz finely grated strong cheese, mature cheddar is good.

2 oz can of anchovy fillets in oil drained and chopped

2 oz stoned black olives chopped

½ teaspoon cayenne pepper.

Put all the ingredients in food processor and pulse until the mixture forms a firm dough.

Wrap in cling film and put in fridge for 20 mins.

Turn dough out onto lightly floured surface and roll out thinly.

You can either cut into triangles or use a cutter.

I usually use a small cutter.

Put on baking sheet and put in pre-heated oven at 200C/400F/gas 6 for 8-10 minutes.

Cool on wire rack.

These can be frozen or will keep in an airtight tin for some weeks.

Tip, I use the processor to grate the cheese and chop the olives and anchovies then put the other ingredients in.

This is much less messy! *Jeanette Cox ( Walsoken)*

**From 'Imagining the Future' by Bishop Stephen** 'The unique responsibility of the Church of England is for the whole turf. It embraces the crucial ministry of 'being there', locally, on the ground.'

Recent figures reveal that healthy growth is happening, particularly in our engaging with children. The Back to Church Sunday initiative is reaping a good harvest. Even where there are fewer signs of encouragement, we celebrate the faithfulness of people who do not give up hope and who ensure that God is more than a rumour in their communities. We need to build on this resilience and face change. Below I have suggested headings for some serious reflection about how we abide in particular places and radiate the love of Jesus. Our special calling as the Church of England is that we are given 'the cure of souls' in every place. 'Local' often feels to us like settled community, but in reality it is not. We need to work out what local means to us and to those who live around us as we head towards the future.'

## DIARY DATES 1

01. **August 8th** Wednesday Coffee Morning 10 -12 St Martin's Church Fincham  
*May Pinches 01366 347228*
02. **August 8th** Wednesday Scrabble 2 - 4pm Orchard House  
*Sonia Williams 01366 328774*
03. **August 15th** Wednesday Afternoon Tea & a Chat 2 - 4pm Memorial Hall  
*Sonia Williams 01366 328774*
04. **August 16th** Thursday Coffee Morning 10-12 Holy Trinity Church Marham  
*Norma Hayter 01760 339093*
05. **August 19th** Sunday Beachamwell Horticultural Show Memorial Hall  
*Dave Guild 01366 328525 & Carole Wilson 01366 328628*
06. **August tbc** Boughton Challenge
07. **September 2nd** Sunday Beachamwell Village & Country Fete  
*Caroline Sanderson 01366 328244*
08. **September 12th** Wednesday Coffee Morning 10-12 St Martin's, Fincham  
*May Pinches 01366 347228*
09. **September 12th Wednesday** Scrabble 2 - 4pm Orchard House  
*Sonia Williams 01366 328774*
10. **September Saturday 15th and Sunday 16th** Arts & Crafts Exhibition  
*Mhari Blanchfield 01366 347849 & Linda Webster 01366 347563*
11. **September 19th** Wednesday Afternoon Tea & a Chat 2 - 4pm Memorial Hall  
*Sonia Williams 01366 328774*
12. **September 21st** Friday 7.30 Village Screen 'Salmon Fishing in the Yemen'  
*Anthony Blanchfield 01366 347849*
13. **September 21st** Friday 7pm Harvest Supper Marham Village Hall  
*Norma Hayter 01760 339093*
14. **October 4th** Thursday 7.30 WI 'Textiles at Oxburgh Hall'  
*Jenny Gabrielsen 01366 328297*
15. **October 6th Saturday** Seed Exchange Boughton All Saints' Centre 10 - 12  
*Peter Agate 01366 500 044*
16. **October 10th** Wednesday Coffee Morning 10 -12 St Martin's, Fincham  
*May Pinches 01366 347228*
17. **October 10th** Wednesday Scrabble 2 - 4pm Orchard House  
*Sonia Williams 01366 328774*

## Checklist!

A's for arthritis  
B's the bad back,

C's the chest pains - perhaps car-d-iac?

D is for dental decay and decline,

E is for eyesight, can't read that top line!

F is for fissures and fluid retention,

G is for gas which I'd rather not mention.

H is high blood pressure - I'd rather it low;

I is for incisions with scars you can show...

J is for joints, out of socket, won't mend,

K is for knees that crack when they bend.

L is for libido, what happened to sex?

M is for memory, I forget what comes next.

N is neuralgia, in nerves way down low;

O is for osteo, the bones that don't grow!

P is for prescriptions, I have quite a few, just give me a pill and I'll be good as new!

Q is for queasy, is it fatal or flu?

R is for reflux, one meal turns to two.

S is for sleepless nights, counting my fears,

T is for Tinnitus - there's bells in my ears!

U is for urinary... big troubles with flow;

V is for vertigo, that's "dizzy," you know.

W is for worry - NOW what's going 'round?

X is for X ray, and what might be found;

Y is another year I'm left here behind,

Z is for zest that I still have - in my mind.

I've survived all the symptoms, my body's deployed, and I am keeping twenty-six doctors  
fully employed

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## Holiday in Norfolk Island – news from the other side ( of the world)

It seemed appropriate for our first holiday over here to visit Norfolk Island. Our brief had been for somewhere quiet with scenery and history. The island is between NZ and Australia and is about 2 hours flying time from Auckland – so pick a movie less than 90 minutes! It is Australian territory but has its own self-government. The airport is close to

the main town, the other 'town' Kingston, is historical with only a few inhabitants. In 2010 it became a world heritage site. The shops and most hotels are in Burnt Pine. There is one roundabout on the island, which is on the main street and is marked on the maps!! There is one school which takes students to age 18 then they have to travel abroad to continue further study. English, with many accents, is the language of the island. There is a Norfolk language which is a mixture of Tahitian and Old West Country English. There



are no buses, no taxis, just tour buses. You need a car for a couple of days to get to the farther spots. The island is hilly as it is based on several old volcanoes. The scenery is varied. Spectacular views from the hills across the island and out to sea. Beaches with beautiful sand and waves, in places suitable for surfers. Lookout spots with a great views of sunset. The sun falls quite quickly behind



the horizon, making lovely red skies. The island has a subtropical climate, not falling below  $10^{\circ}$  in the winter and no more than  $26^{\circ}$  in summer. There are several places to swim but the best is the sheltered bay of Emily Bay, which is close to Kingston. There are the Norfolk pines which grow all over the island and were named after the Duke of Norfolk. They were not good for masts even though they grow tall and straight as the settlers quickly found out. The



ship, with the majority of deliveries, arrives about every six weeks, so if the supermarket runs out, then that is it. There is no safe harbour so ships are unloaded off the coast. The items including heavy trucks are transferred into small boats to be carried to one of the two piers. The island grows a lot of fruit and vegetables – nor potatoes though. There is a banana plantation and a coffee plantation. Fish is plentiful when the fishermen can get out. Cattle roam around the islands roads. It was a lovely relaxing holiday although quite a lot of walking was involved. There were a range of eating places at a range of prices which gave variety during the week. Enjoy your summer. It is starting to get cold during the day as well as the night as we head towards the shortest day!!!! I'll follow up with some history next time because it is an article in itself.

*Moirsa Saunders*

## DIARY DATES 2

18. **October 17th** Wednesday Afternoon Tea & a Chat 2 - 4pm Memorial Hall  
*Sonia Williams 01366 328774*
19. **October 26th** Friday Bingo Marham Village Hall  
*Norma Hayter 01760 339093*
20. **October 26th** Friday 'Wild Breckland' a talk by David Mason Beachamwell  
*Graham Williams 01366 328774*
21. **October tbc** Harvest Supper Barton Bendish  
*Mhari Blanchfield 01366 347849 & Linda Webster 01366 347563*
- 22 **October tbc** Quiz Night Barton Bendish  
*Mhari Blanchfield 01366 347849 & Linda Webster 01366 347563*
23. **November 14th** Wednesday Coffee Morning 10 -12 St Martin's, Fincham  
*May Pinches 01366 347228*
24. **November 15th** Thursday Coffee Morning 10-12 Holy Trinity, Marham  
*Norma Hayter 01760 339093*
25. **November 17th** Saturday 7pm Talk 'History of Cider Making in Norfolk'  
Boughton all Saints' Church  
*Peter Agate 01366 500 044 Debbie Fisher 01366 502224*
26. **November 21st** Wednesday Afternoon Tea & a Chat 2 - 4pm Memorial Hall  
*Sonia Williams 01366 328774*
27. **November 22nd & 23rd** Barton Bendish Village Hall Christmas Wreath Making Workshops  
*Mhari Blanchfield 01366 347849 & Linda Webster 01366 347563*
28. **December 6th** Thursday 7.30 WI 'Homemade Chocolates'  
*Jenny Gabrielsen 01366 328297*
29. **November tbc** Bonfire Barton Bendish  
*Mhari Blanchfield 01366 347849 & Linda Webster 01366 347563*
30. **December 8th** Saturday Hall of Stalls / **8th and 9th** Saturday & Sunday Christmas Tree Festival  
*Mhari Blanchfield 01366 347849 & Linda Webster 01366 347563*
31. **December 15th** pm Saturday Christmas Entertainment & Carol Service  
*Mhari Blanchfield 01366 347849 & Linda Webster 01366 347563*
32. **January 26th 2013** Saturday Burns Night Supper  
*Mhari Blanchfield 01366 347849 & Linda Webster 01366 347563*



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## BARTON BENDISH & EASTMOOR VILLAGE NEWS

### **Diamond Jubilee Celebrations**

Barton Bendish really knows how to throw a party and the Diamond Jubilee celebrations were no exception, lasting over 3 days. Bunting and patriotic red, white and blue decorations festooned the village.

On Saturday we kicked off the celebrations with a Flag raising ceremony in the beautiful gardens at Holly House. Some of the ladies turned out in a marvellous selection of hats that wouldn't have looked out of place at Ascot!

Sunday saw our Pot Luck Picnic, which had to be held inside the Village Hall due to the dreadful weather. The excellent cooks of the village excelled themselves with some amazing dishes and made sure that no one went hungry. Undeterred by the weather the villagers tucked into some wonderful food and in particular the amazing cakes that Val McAllister had made for us. The new flower baskets to go either side of the bench by the Rectory were unveiled and will be erected soon as a permanent reminder of our weekend of celebrations. I look forward to seeing them when they are finished.

There was a Barbecue at the Berney Arms on Monday. A bit windy, you had a job to hang onto your lettuce, but nonetheless delicious. Phil did a grand job of cooking in the strong wind!

In the evening we gathered in the Village Hall once more, for a Social Evening, organised by the very talented and enthusiastic Lissa Kinsey. We heard about days gone by from Jill Mason, who stirred some funny memories for all of us, (especially IZAL toilet paper and chilblains, reminding me that it wasn't all good in the good old days!) Lissa and the Jubilee singers led us in a sing song of tunes of the past 60 years. David Mason entertained us with a couple of hilarious songs revealing a really good voice that he has obviously been hiding from us! Ian Berchem's story of a dialogue between old coins on a shelf was very entertaining and Robin Kornmuller's rendition of an American poem about a little girl who wouldn't take out the 'garbage' made us all laugh. Even the youngsters, James, Emily and Quinn, made a contribution with their singing and piano playing, no doubt Barton Bendish stars of the future! We finished up with a roof-raising chorus of the National Anthem.

Our festivities concluded with the lighting of the Beacon at the top of the farm. We all met up at the Village Hall, including dogs, and walked up the rather muddy track! The wind had dropped and by now it was a lovely balmy evening. The beacon was lit and we stood around it reflecting on what had been a truly amazing Jubilee weekend.

My family and I only moved to Barton Bendish in 2004, but we already feel like we have been here for years. These Jubilee celebrations have made us realise what a marvellous community we are now a part of!

**Mary Simon**



## **BARTON BENDISH & EASTMOOR VILLAGE NEWS**

Congratulations and a very big thank you to the Barton Bendish and Eastmoor Jubilee Committee and all their helpers for providing a great weekend of events celebrating the Queen's Diamond Jubilee. The Pot-Luck Picnic was very enjoyable, not just for the mouth watering food on offer, but also for the opportunity to get together with Barton residents past and present and enjoy a good 'chin wag'.

The Social Evening provided a very enjoyable night of varied entertainment and was reminiscent of similar events that took place in the 1940/50's. The sing along was a good opportunity for all to take part. Thanks to Lissa and her Jubilee Choir and also to the individuals who bravely took part.

Once again many thanks for all the hard work of the Committee, the many helpers and all those who played a part in making the celebrations such a success.

**Mike Horn** (past resident)

Phew – what a weekend we had in Barton helping the Queen celebrate her Diamond Jubilee and the weather did nothing to daunt us. Saturday saw the raising of the Red Ensign at Holly House, the very flag flown by Ian Berchem's father's ship on the North Atlantic convoy runs during the Second World War.

Tempting contributions of food for the pot luck picnic on Sunday were laid out in the marquee with no fears of chocolate and cream melting or flies crawling over the sausage rolls – it was far too cold for that! I think most of us succumbed to the common weakness of over indulgence that reveals itself when faced with so many delicious choices! Our Celebrations ended on Monday evening with a BBQ, entertainment and the lighting of our beacon.

Not only did we have all this going on but Anthony Blanchfield (one of the Jubilee singers) and his boat represented Barton Bendish in the gathering of 1,000 boats sailing down the Thames.

Special thanks for the hard work that the Committee put in to make all this happen. Barton may be small but they certainly made it possible for us to pull our weight when it came to celebrating the Diamond Jubilee in style.

**Jill**

Now that the Jubilee Celebrations are over we can look back over the last few months and see how it all came about. At the September Parish Council meeting Parish Council Chairman Ray Bostock appointed Councillor Val McAlister as chairman of the Jubilee sub-committee with the instructions to co-opt members as necessary. Councillor Anne Baird, Maureen Buck, and Ann Lewing were thus appointed. Thereafter the committee

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met regularly to plan the programme for the Village celebrations, not least to establish financial backing for basics and souvenirs. This involved applying successfully for grants from various authorities. The sum of £300 was thus awarded plus a very welcome input of £135 from the Easter coffee morning organised by Jill and David Mason.

As a lasting memorial we have been fortunate in acquiring two wrought iron pot holders to place either side of the Village bench in front of the Village sign. Another lasting memorial of note in Eastmoor was the refurbishing of the call box by Mr K Laws.

Obviously it was not possible to achieve all this without the willing help of several villagers. We would like to give our sincere thanks to the following - Barton Bendish Parish Council, Norfolk County Council's Year of Celebration Grant Fund, Borough Council of King's Lynn and West Norfolk's Jubilee Celebration Fund, Jill and David Mason, Lt Col I R Berchem, Barton Bendish Farms (Richard Bailey) and Albanwise, Luca Padulli, Ollie Forrester, Freda Rumball, Joan Eves, Mary Simon, Maureen Tasker, The Berney Arms, Lissa Kinsey, David (the keyboard player), the photographic coverage by Lynn News and all those who helped in any way.

We hope to re-arrange the activities that were cancelled due to the wet weather at a date to be announced.

***Barton Bendish and Eastmoor Jubilee Committee - Val, Maureen, Ann and Anne.***

### **Found**

Black 'beanie' type hat with 'FOOTBALL CLUB HONKA' and logo on front.

Tel Jill 01366 347928

### **Bill Tasker**

Bill has been very poorly and suffered a spell in hospital. It isn't until someone is not there that you realize just quite how much you rely on them and this has certainly been the case in Barton. Along with his wife Maureen they have gone beyond the call of duty in the way they care for the village hall. We've also got very used to Bill lending a hand with so many other things; in fact it's pretty true to say that whenever help was needed it has long been a case of 'Ask Bill'!

Get well soon – we've all been missing you.

### **Bill Chapman**

It was with great sadness that the village learned of the death of Bill Chapman, farmer, contractor and former Barton Bendish parish councillor, who passed away on May 20th. A larger than life character from Eastmoor he was well known to many people in the village. Our deepest sympathy extends to his son Bernie, who also lost his mother Daisy only a

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few weeks ago, and to the rest of his family.

### **Jazz Picnic and Classic Car Display Sunday 15th July Gates open at 11.30am Music from 12 noon until 3pm**

Come and join us in the grounds of Barton Bendish Hall and enjoy your picnic to the wonderful music played by the Jazz Band!!

This year we are also delighted to announce that we shall be joined by the Rolls Royce Enthusiasts Club who will be bringing a display of approximately 20 cars.

For those of you who would like to make this a treat event for someone special, you can take the stress of organising the picnic away by booking a 'Posh Picnic' from the Berney Arms. There will be a range of options available and it will be delivered to you at the Jazz Picnic – please contact them for more details. Draught beer and an alcoholic summer punch as well as soft drinks and ice creams will also be available at the venue this year.

Our thanks, as always, go to Luca and Carolyn Padulli for allowing us to use their field and their beautiful gardens as a backdrop and to the Berney Arms for organising the 'bar' and the picnics.

Tickets are £5 in advance and £6 on the gate, under 16s are free, and are available from Mhari 01366 347849, Linda 01366 347849 and from The Berney Arms 01366 347995  
Proceeds to St Andrew's Church Funds. See advert

### **Joint Flower Festival 21st, 22nd and 23rd July**

If you are interested in arranging flowers (the theme is 'Showtime'), helping at this event or would be prepared to provide a cake for the refreshments please contact Linda 01366 347563 or Mhari 347849 who will be delighted to hear from you!

### **New Quiz Sheet**

The new Quiz sheet is now available. There are 50 questions with answers all on a 'Down the Garden Path' theme. This quiz will keep you entertained for hours and only costs £1! There is a prize of £15 for the winner. Names of correct entries (or those who have the highest number of correct answers) will be put 'into a hat' and the winner drawn in July. See advert on page 23.

### **Barton—Boughton Bake off Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> August 2pm**

As winners of last years inter village challenge (the Bucket Challenge) the challenge this year will be held in Barton Bendish. We are challenging Boughton to a cake 'Bake Off'. There will be three sections - one for under 16's, one for normal cakes and one for novelty cakes. The event is still in the planning stages, so more details to follow but

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having experienced the wonderful cakes people produce for our village events we are hopeful that we will do well! Please put the date in your diary. People from Barton and beyond will also be needed to help with the tasting /judging.

### **Art, Photography and Craft Exhibition**

**15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> September (Preview evening of 14<sup>th</sup> September)**

The organising committee has started to meet once again to plan our fourth annual exhibition. If you are interested in taking part either by exhibiting art, photography or craftwork for either sale or exhibition or by helping at the event (last year we had 33 volunteers who made the Exhibition possible to run) we would be very pleased to hear from you.

Please contact Linda 01366 347563 or Mhari 01366 347849 for further details.

### **Annual Parish Council Meeting and Parish Council Meeting, 16th May 2012**

1. Annual Parish Council Meeting The meeting was attended by 5 Parish Councillors, the Parish Clerk and 4 members of the public.

- a. Cllr J.R.Bostock was re-elected as Chairman of the Parish Council.
- b. Cllr P.A.J.Carter was re-elected as Vice-Chairman of the Parish Council.
- c. The Diamond Jubilee Sub-Committee will continue until the aftermath of the Jubilee celebrations has been cleared up.
- d. The Footpaths Sub-Committee will remain in being for the foreseeable future.
- e. An annual report was submitted on the doings of the Trustees of the Village Hall and the Poor's Charity.
- f. The Parish Council Annual Accounts were approved.
- g. The programme of Parish Council meetings for the coming year was approved as follows (all on the third Wednesday of each month):

(1) Ordinary Meetings: 18th July, 19th September, 21st November 2012, 16th January, 2013, 20th March and 15th May.

(2) Annual Parish Meeting - 20th March, 2013

(3) Annual Parish Council Meeting - 15th May, 2013

2. Ordinary Parish Council Meeting Attendance as above.

a. The main item for discussion was the preparations for the Diamond Jubilee celebrations in the village.

(1) Grants have been received from Norfolk County Council (£100), the Norfolk Foundation (£200) and the Easter Coffee Morning (£135).

(2) All mugs were received and distributed by mid-May.

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(3) The finalised programme of events was as follows:

(a) Saturday, 2nd June - Flag-raising ceremony, drinks and nibbles at Holly House (40 attended).

(b) Sunday, 3rd June - The "Big Lunch" (over 60 attended but due to the weather the wheelbarrow and lawn-mower races had to be cancelled). This event was attended by the press.

(c) Monday, 4th June - BBQ at pub followed by "An Evening of Entertainment" in the Village Hall (again over 60 people attended) and finally the lighting of the beacon by Count Luca Padulli at 10.15 pm.

(4) On display at the "Big Lunch" were the wrought iron pot-holders which will be placed on either side of the Memorial Bench. They have yet to receive their final coat of paint.

b. The War Memorial A plan is being drawn up as to how best the 2nd World War names tablet can be tidied up and better positioned.

c. Footpaths

(1) The Footpaths Sub-Committee is arranging with Community Payback for a trail run on footpath maintenance some time in June.

(2) Various steps are in-hand to address the problem of dog-fouling of the footpaths.

d. The next meeting of the Parish Council will be held in the Village Hall on Wednesday, 18th July, 2012, starting at 7.00 pm.

Lt Col I.R.Berchem, Parish Clerk

### **FORTHCOMING EVENTS**

SUN JULY 1st BREAKFAST CHURCH VILLAGE HALL at 9.30am see advert

SUN JULY 15th JAZZ PICNIC AND VINTAGE CAR RALLY see advert

JULY 21st, 22nd, 23rd JOINT FLOWER FESTIVAL AT BEACHAMWELL see advert

SUN AUGUST 19th BOUGHTON CHALLENGE – BAKE OFF at 2pm

SEPTEMBER 15th and 16th ARTS AND CRAFTS EXHIBITION

OCTOBER tbc HARVEST SUPPER

OCTOBER tbc QUIZ NIGHT

NOVEMBER tbc BONFIRE

NOVEMBER 22nd and 23rd CHRISTMAS WREATH MAKING WORKSHOPS

DECEMBER 8th HALL OF STALLS

8th and 9th CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL

DECEMBER 15th (pm) CHRISTMAS ENTERTAINMENT and CAROL SERVICE

JANUARY 26th 2013 BURNS NIGHT SUPPER

## BEACHAMWELL, SHINGHAM & DRYMERE

It had to happen sometime..... for some reason I omitted to include the two items below in the June edition of G4N in spite of them being on the Beachamwell Page and being editor that month!

My apologies to Jenny, Carole & David who submitted the items and thanks to Jenny for pointing my mistake out.

We are delighted to hear that Egil is making progress and long may he continue to do so.

**Eileen Powell**

### Egil Gabrielsen

A very big thank you to all our friends in Beachamwell for all the concern, kind wishes and lovely cards that Egil received following his stroke in early April. It was quite overwhelming and very much appreciated. He is improving slowly and is very positive. We hope he will continue to progress and I too try to remain positive. He came home on Monday 14th May in the afternoon and will be pleased to have a few visits but ring first to check.

Thanks again and best wishes

**Jenny Gabrielsen 01366 328 297**

### Swaffham Cottage Hospital

The amount raised in the collection for the Swaffham Cottage Hospital amounted this year to £189.63p. Many thanks to everybody who contributed to this wonderful hospital Easter appeal. Special thanks to the volunteers who delivered and collected the envelopes, never an easy task. Verena Hartley, Julie Ive, Sheila Smith, Di Lambert, Marie Simmons, Betty Phillpot.

**Carole Wilson**

As Chairman of the Swaffham Community Hospital League of friends I would like to take this opportunity in thanking Carole Wilson and her wonderful helpers from Beachamwell who take time to post and collect the Spring Collection envelopes for the hospital. This year the team collected a fantastic total of £196.63 from the residents of the village. The Committee of the League would like to convey their thanks to all who contributed towards the Appeal. All the money from this year's collection will go towards the update of the X-Ray machine, due to be completed shortly. The upgrade is necessary to allow the Radiologist to transmit the pictures taken to be sent down the telephone lines with an immediate assessment being made at the receiving General Hospital on duty at the time. It is important we continue to support this wonderful asset we have in Swaffham ensuring the residents of the Town and villages have the opportunity to attend the various clinics



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On behalf of the Churchwardens and the PCC may I thank everyone who was involved in making the day so enjoyable and successful especially Allan Butler and his team who

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worked so hard to organise and co-ordinate everything and everybody which ensured a wonderful afternoon. We are extremely lucky that so many people in the village supported the event by helping in numerous ways. As probably everyone knows by now we raised a magnificent £2,020.22 for church funds.

The next big event will be the **Festival of Flowers** being jointly organised with Barton Bendish and being held in Beachamwell this year on **21<sup>st</sup>/22<sup>nd</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> July**. This year's theme is "Showtime" but if you have any other ideas for a flower arrangement you will be very welcome. There will be a meeting on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> July at 7.30 p.m. in the church for anybody either doing a flower arrangement or "thinking about it" so that everyone can get an idea of what space is available and where their arrangement will look its best. (There will be coffee and biscuits too!)

### Bells

I am delighted to tell you that, with a £700 grant due to arrive from the Ely Diocesan Association of Church Bell Ringers the Bells Restoration Fund (which includes all the associated work in the Tower) will be finalised and closed. Did anyone in the village notice that the bells were played for nearly 20 minutes as a tribute on Jubilee Sunday at the same time as the bells started at the River Pageant? Unfortunately, as we all know, the rain was so heavy that our bells were probably drowned out!

I will leave you with the following excerpt from the final letter received from the architect who has been involved throughout the project. *"May the clock now chime and keep good time and may the bells ring out over Beachamwell for many years to come"*

### **Graham Williams (Churchwarden)**

Flower Rota for July

**1<sup>st</sup>** Sheila Smith; **8<sup>th</sup>** Sonia Williams, **15<sup>th</sup>** Carole Wilson

**22<sup>nd</sup>** Joint Flower Festival [St. Andrew's, Barton Bendish & St Mary's, Beachamwell]

**29<sup>th</sup>** Brenda Branch

If anyone would like to join or have more information about this Rota, please let me know.

**Eileen Powell**

## Beachamwell Memorial Hall

Beachamwell bonus ball lottery winners

Saturday

14th April - 40 - Mr Ranner

21st April - 30 - V. Hall

28th April - 6 - Leah Spencer

5th May - 36 - Jason King

12th May - 20 - B. Hall

Wednesday

18th April - 48 - Karen & Allan Butler

25th April - 42 - Mary & Ivan Riches

2nd May - 31 - William Bird

9th May - 46 - Julie and Martin Ives

16th May - 37 - V. Hall

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19th May - 22 - John Adcock

23rd May - 17 - B. Hall

26th May - 45 - Gay Paterson

30th May - 11 - B. Hall

2nd June - 15 - Mrs Simmons

## **Jubilympics:**

Sadly the hall committee has decided to cancel this event. We didn't appear to have any support and didn't want to end up with a flat affair and as such we have decided to cancel and put all our efforts into the Beachamwell Village and Country Fete on Sunday 2nd September, just 5 weeks later. We hope to see you all then.

***Cherri King***

## **Beachamwell Diamond Jubilee Competition Mug**

Late last year the Parish Council jointly with the Memorial Hall Committee decided that a memento of the Diamond Jubilee should be given to each household. It was then agreed that a bone china mug would be the best choice. So, to the design – Councillor Matthew Adcock proposed that we run a competition for the children of the village to paint their own design and Mrs Bonning was asked to act as judge.

There were six entrants ranging in age from 4 – 14. The standard was so high our Judge suggested that we take an element of each design and incorporate it into our Diamond Jubilee mug. Armed with the paintings we approached a 'computer wiz' for assistance. The result is a unique and attractive mug.

The six children involved will be presented with a small prize donated by Mrs Bonning as well as their jubilee mug at the **BEACHAMWELL VILLAGE AND COUNTRY DIAMOND JUBILEE FETE ON SEPTEMBER 2<sup>ND</sup>**.

After the children have received their mugs residents will be able to collect theirs from a Jubilee stand on the village green. There will be one mug per household except where there is more than one child in a household – then each child will receive a mug.

We look forward to seeing you on the day.

***On behalf of the Parish Council and Memorial Hall Committee***

## **Parish Council**

The Parish Council Meetings for 2012 - 2013 will take place

2012 July 9<sup>th</sup>, September 10<sup>th</sup>, November 12<sup>th</sup>

2013 January 10<sup>th</sup>, March 14<sup>th</sup>, May 9<sup>th</sup> plus Annual Parish Meeting

As always, everyone is welcome to attend.

***Eileen Powell***

# COMMUNITY NOTICE BOARD

## MOBILE LIBRARY VISITS - Please note changed days/times

DATE	VILLAGE	LOCATION	TIME
Thursday	Beachamwell	Post Office	10:05 am
5th July	Drymere	Telephone Box	10:40 am
2nd August	Boughton	Sycamore House	15:20 pm
		Mill Road	15:35 pm
	Barton Bendish	Hatherley Gardens	9:40 pm
Thursday	Wereham	The Pond	9:30 am
5th July, 19th July 2nd, 16th, 30th August		Queen's Close	16:20 pm

For services to all 'Group 4' villages ring Mobile Library Information on 01603 222267 or look at the website - [www.norfolk.gov.uk/Leisure\\_and\\_culture/Libraries/Mobile\\_libraries](http://www.norfolk.gov.uk/Leisure_and_culture/Libraries/Mobile_libraries)

## VILLAGE BUS SERVICES

FROM	ROUTE	OPERATOR	DESTINATION
Barton Bendish	31 (Saturday)	Lewis Coaches	Swaffham
Beachamwell	31 (Saturday)	Lewis Coaches	Swaffham
	18 (Tuesday)	Eagles Coaches	King's Lynn & Swaffham
Boughton	18 (Tuesday)	Eagles Coaches	King's Lynn & Swaffham
Wereham	28 (Mon to Sat)	Coach Services	King's Lynn
	40 (Mon to Sat)	Coach Services	Thetford/Downham

Timetable requests:- (01603) 228888, Traveline (08706) 082608 ([www.traveline.org.uk](http://www.traveline.org.uk))

## FARMERS' MARKETS

Ely	Second and Fourth Saturday 8:00-2:00pm (14th and 28th)
Fakenham	Fourth Saturday 8.30am to 12:00pm (28th)
RAF Marham	Third Friday 9:00am to 2:00pm (20th)
Swaffham	First and Third Sunday (3rd and 1st and 15th)
Watton	First Saturday in each month, 8:30am to 12:30pm (7th)

For information:- [www.farmersmarkets.net](http://www.farmersmarkets.net) or your local Tourist Information Office

## VILLAGE AND PARISH HALL BOOKINGS

Barton Bendish	Bill Tasker	01366 347432
Beachamwell	Caroline Sanderson	01366 328244
Wereham	Doreen Rolph	01366 500218

# CHURCH SERVICES

## July 2012

DATE	TIME	LOCATION	SERVICE
1st July	09.30 am	Barton Bendish	Sandwich service
	09.45 am	Shouldham	Morning Prayer
	10.30 am	Marham	United Morning Service (HT)
	11.00 am	Beachamwell	Holy Communion
	6.00 pm	Wereham	Evensong
8th July	09.30 am	Shouldham Thorpe	Holy Communion
	10.00 am	Boughton	Breakfast Church
	10.30 am	Marham	United Morning Service (MC)
	6.00 pm	Fincham	Evensong
15th July	09.45 am	Shouldham	Holy Communion
	10.30 am	Marham	Holy Communion
	11.00 am	Beachamwell	Family Service
	11.00 am	Wereham	Morning Prayer
22nd July	09.30 am	Fincham	Holy Communion
	10.15 am	Beachamwell	Songs of Praise
	11.00 am	Boughton	Holy Communion
	6.00 pm	Barton Bendish	Holy Communion
	6.00 pm	Marham	Evensong
29th July	7.00 pm	Wereham	Festival service of Songs of Praise
	11.00 am	Beachamwell	Group service of Holy Communion with the Archdeacon of Huntingdon and Wisbech

### THURSDAY COMMUNIONS

5th, 19th, 26th at Fincham, 12th at Boughton.

Services at 10:00 am followed by tea/coffee. All Welcome

### CHURCHWARDENS

Barton Bendish	Mhari Blanchfield	01366 347849
	Linda Webster	01366 347563
Beachamwell	John Sanderson	01366 328818
	Graham Williams	01366 328774
Boughton	Pam Wakeling	01366 500429
Wereham	Sheila Smith	01366 858165

### BAPTISMS AND WEDDINGS

Please contact the Revd. Barbara Burton or the Churchwarden in your parish

## BOUGHTON VILLAGE NEWS

Diamond Jubilee. and 1948 Olympic Torch Run.

Boughton beat the weather and turned out in force to enjoy our Jubilee celebrations. Our



runners did us proud. Chloe, Rory, Ollie, Jake, Steve and friends took the torch at Cavenham Corner, after a very chilly wait. Geoff drove back to the



green in his truck to let people know that it won't be too much longer now. He came back and told us . 'There's hundreds of



people on the green, banners, cheering, there's hundreds of them."

The group of runners received an awesome Boughton welcome at the Green, torch held high, legs pumping.



It made the hairs on the back of my neck prickle. I will never forget it.

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Then came the Pie judging. What a wonderful response!



The judges had a very difficult but mouth-watering task. Which they performed with the greatest of grace and integrity. Results: -

Junior Section. 3<sup>rd</sup>. Amy Dewart ( 2011, Defending Bucket champion )

2<sup>nd</sup>. Isabella Beeston.

Winner. Joint – Ben & Eloise George.

### Adult Section.

3<sup>rd</sup>. Brian Bradley

2<sup>nd</sup>. Mark Solomon.



Winner. Tom Roberts.



The standard of Entry was extremely high. Geoff & I salute the Pie makers of Boughton.

Boughton Cricket Club, Village Caravan, Parochial Church Council and Parish Council all came together to provide a great celebration on a very damp green. The Spirit of Boughton – what can I say – Wonderful.

Then, what made it all so worthwhile, was a young boy knocking on my door to say thank you for a great day.

Frank



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### **Boughton Torch Run and Diamond Jubilee Celebration Day**

As a visitor to your lovely village I would like to take this opportunity to say how much my family and I enjoyed the Torch Run through Boughton (and round the pond). This gave us a brilliant opportunity to actually see the Torch as the runners brought it through. My son and his partner, as was I, were very interested in the origin of the Torch and impressed with the Support Team from STROKE that accompanied it. What a wonderful effort from the youth of the village, runners, Rory Coyne, Chloe Short, Jake Langham and Ollie Short.



It must have been extremely cold for these young people, waiting for the Torch to be handed over to them at Cavenham Corner, but, they were well looked after by their support team – Frank Reid, Geoff Proctor, David Cooper and Mark Pogmore. The parishioners of Boughton, friends, family and visitors turned out in force. What a sight! SO MANY people, wrapped up, brollies aloft against the inclement weather, turned out to support the event. The atmosphere on and around The Green was fabulous. The weather failed to dampen people's spirits. Organisations within the village were all represented.

A marquee housed refreshments of much needed tea and coffee, raffle prizes and such an array of sweet and savoury pies, baked by young and all and entered into good humoured competition against each other for the coveted Boughton Challenge Cup. There were games on The Green as well as some ominous looking stocks (buckets of water and wet sponges carefully concealed nearby).

The huge crowd of people, and it was huge, many sporting banners and flags to support and encourage the Torch bearers, were in high spirits. They waved, chanted, cheered and clapped the runners into the village, round the pond and out onto the Stoke ferry Road where the Torch was to be handed over for the next relay.

The Torch bearers and support runners were presented with Olympic style medals to mark their achievement and participation, much to everyone's delight.

So much thought and preparation went into the whole event and everyone involved should be commended for commemorating the Torch Run and the Diamond Jubilee Day.

The whole event culminated in the judging of the Pie Competition. The Rural Dean, Barbara Burton, Geoff Proctor and David Cooper tasted numerous pies, savoury and



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sweet – quite a task when you saw the variety of pies, some of them very large indeed! Again, it was lovely to see the effort everyone had put in to the competition. There were winners and runners up in children's and adult's entries and the Cups were awarded accordingly (boxes of chocolates were gleefully received by the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> in the children's category).

WHAT A DAY! We so enjoyed it and we want to say thank you to everyone who made the event such a success. Long may you continue to foster a fabulous community spirit in Boughton. Well done.

*Marion Brown (Hull, East Yorkshire)*

### **Cricket Club: Cool Koop steers Boughton home - 13/05/2012**

Boughton got its season under way successfully with a closely contested victory at neighbours Gooderstone, with opener Eliot Koopowitz carrying his bat through the innings with a match-winning 77 runs not out. It was great to start to the new season at Gooderstone's pretty ground, well-supported by our loyal travelling band equipped with their heavy coats, blankets and umbrellas to watch the beautiful summer game!

Given the deluge we have experienced in recent weeks, the Gooderstone wicket played very well for the batsmen, with a hint of seam movement available as help for the bowlers. The outfield was a little slow, only to be expected, but quite a number of boundaries were registered by both teams, keeping supporters around the ropes on their toes!

Barry Ovel and Hugh Jenkins opened the bowling with typically accurate and tight spells, both collecting wickets from the Gooderstone top order. Ovel then turned to the 'dark side' as he donned pads and gloves to play the remainder of the match as wicket keeper (which he did splendidly!) Alex Reardon generated some nice pace during his spell, with a few nicely disguised 'changeups' thrown in to deceive the opposition. Koopowitz's deadly twirlers accounted for 3 Gooderstone wickets, including the top-scoring S. Merritt, plus 10 and Jack to end the Gooderstone innings.

The match was marked by a couple of standout catches from Boughton. First, Alex Reardon's sharp diving catch at gully to dismiss Gooderstone opener M. Smith gave Boughton momentum at the beginning of the innings. Second, spectators had the treat of seeing Koopowitz take a catch off Pogmore's bowling that is as good as you'll see in any standard of cricket. Diving full-length to pouch a screaming shot from the dangerous-looking Bandy, it brought back memories of Jonty Rhodes in his pomp.

Opening the batting for the first time for Boughton, Steve Short played a battling innings, occupying the crease with confidence and helping take the Boughton total to 31 runs before falling to Brookes for 4. Josh Reardon showed aggressive intent for his 10 runs, lifting the ball back over the bowler's head on a number of occasions, with Jenkins

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contributing a couple of boundaries as Boughton edged closer to their winning total.

New to the club this season are father and son dynamic-duo Colin and Theo Brown. Colin freely admitted, though he loves cricket, he had not hefted a bat since his schooldays. Despite that, he played a little cameo of an innings until his hamstring had other ideas, unfortunately forcing him to retire hurt on 6 runs. Some gentle stretching needed before the next match Colin! Son, Theo chipped in with a tidy debut bowling performance, opening up his account with a Maiden over, keeping the pressure on the Gooderstone middle order.

Ben Wilkinson performed well as captain, making good bowling changes and providing constant encouragement to all players while out in the field. Ben also turned in a shortbut hostile spell of fast bowling, accounting for the wicket of Morgan nicely taken behind the furniture by Ovel.

So, a great start to the season by Boughton with a great team performance. A tight bowling and fielding performance restricted Gooderstone, withKoopowitz's anchoring innings bringingcontributions all the way down the order to help Boughton chase-down 148 runs for victory. Needless to say it was an exciting match, played in great spirit, with both teams fielding a balanced blend of seniors and juniors. Thanks again to our hosts Gooderstone, and we look forward to inviting them back to Boughton for a return match later in the season!

Boughton C.C. – S. Short, E. Koopowitz, C. Brown, A. Bowles, J. Reardon, H. Jenkins, B. Wilkinson (Capt.), B. Ovel, A. Reardon, M. Pogmore, T. Brown.

*Hugh Jenkins*

An elderly woman had just returned to her home from an evening of religious service when she was startled by an intruder. As she caught the man in the act of robbing her home of its valuables, she yelled, "Stop! Acts 2:38!" (..turn from your sin...) The burglar stopped dead in his tracks.

The woman calmly called the police and explained what she had done. As the officer cuffed the man to take him in, he asked the burglar, "Why did you just stand there? All the old lady did was yell a scripture to you." "Scripture?" replied the burglar, "She said she had an AXE and two 38's!"

An elderly woman decided to have her portrait painted. She told the artist "Paint me with diamond earrings, a diamond necklace, emerald bracelets, a ruby broach, and gold Rolex."

"But you are not wearing any of those things" replied the artist.

"I know," she said. "It's in case I should die before my husband. I'm sure he will remarry

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## Open Gardens Day 2012

Weren't we lucky! I'd been despairing all week about the weather, the garden, the publicity, the crowds.....I'm not known as an optimist! However, it all worked out really well.

At the beginning of the week I was upset to see no notice about OGD in the Lynn News, in spite of having sent the information in very good time. I emailed them expressing my disappointment and, in spite of it being a Bank Holiday, they phoned me back apologetically and promised to do something about it. Not only did we have a notice, we even had a paragraph in the main paper. Well done, Lynn News.

I had despaired about the grass as it was ankle deep and wet. My mower requires a lengthy umbilical cord tying it to a plug in the house, so I'm always wary about mowing in wet weather. (That's my excuse!) But on Saturday it dried out and I was able to mow the whole of the back garden quite safely. It makes such a difference to the appearance of the garden. And this morning, Tony Gold was kind enough to cut the grass in the front, carefully avoiding the decaying daffodil clumps. I really appreciate the help he gives me through the year.

By lunchtime, Sandy and her band of helpers had already been busy for ages and Tony's band were organised with the tickets.



I'd borrowed flags from Fincham to mark out the houses where gardens were open, but many people still had theirs out from the Jubilee so I had to add fluorescent name tags as well!

Then the visitors came. They were all very appreciative of our gardens and certainly the ones who came to mine were most complimentary. I go for a 'natural' look, which doesn't suit everyone, but suits me and everything is so lush and tall after the rainy season that there are no gaps at all! That

doesn't stop the wretched goosegrass/cleavers from finding a way out to display itself the minute a visitor looks at the clump of respectable plants. The poppies were still out and the irises had bloomed at just the right time – did you see Tony Mazur's irises on the way round?

I managed to escape in time for a strawberry tea, but I didn't get to any gardens or to the plant stall run by the Fahertys. They managed to make nearly £190 on it, so it must have been good! The cooks were run off their feet but everyone was very complimentary about



the friendliness of the village, the food and the reordered church. Even the Archdeacon had come in to have a look at it, I'm told.

I think Marion, the visitor to our village, deserves a special mention. She had hoped to see the gardens, but was so busy helping Sandy that she never got to put her nose out of the church! If you see her wandering, please let her see your garden – she deserves it.

Many, many thanks to everyone who took part in any way yesterday, printing tickets, putting up signs, desperately mowing grass, selling tickets, cooking, preparing and serving delicious food. I can't possibly name everyone, but I'm very grateful and

on behalf of the PCC, thank you.

*Pam Wakeling*

Late news: OGD raised £1200.70 . Well done.

## A SAINT FOR JULY

James, son of Zebedee died 44 AD) was one of the Twelve Apostles of Jesus. He was a son of Zebedee and Salome, and brother of John the Apostle. He is also called James the Greater to distinguish him from James, son of Alphaeus, who is also known as James the Lesser.

In the New Testament James is described as one of the first disciples to join Jesus. The Synoptic Gospels state that James and John were with their father by the seashore when Jesus called them to follow him. James was one of only three apostles whom Jesus selected to bear witness to his Transfiguration.[ He is the only apostle whose martyrdom is recorded in the New Testament. He is traditionally believed to be the first of the 12 apostles martyred for his faith.

Saint James is the Patron Saint of Spain and according to legend, his remains are held in Santiago de Compostela in Galicia (Spain). The traditional pilgrimage to the grave of the saint, known as the "Way of St. James", has been the most popular pilgrimage for Western European Catholics from the early Middle Ages onwards. 125,141 pilgrims registered in 2008 as having completed the final 100 km walk (200 km by bicycle) to Santiago to qualify for a Compostela. When 25 July falls on a Sunday, it is a Jubilee year, and a special east door is opened for entrance into the Santiago Cathedral. Jubilee years fall every 6, 5, 6, and 11 years. In the 2004 Jubilee year, 179,944[5] pilgrims received a Compostela.

The feast day of St James is celebrated on 25 July on the liturgical calendars of the Roman Catholic, Anglican, Lutheran and certain Protestant churches.

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### Wereham Village Festival Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2012

Come and join us on **Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> July** between **11am and 3.30pm** for the Wereham Village festival.... there will be lots of fun to be had for all the family...Take part in the Target or Hoop bowls or throw some Horse shoes!

This year we have a new feature...Archery.(being run by Greygoose Archery) for all aspiring Robin Hoods and Maid Marions out there!!! Mums and Dads too!!!!...



Buy lovely plants for your garden from the plant stall or delicious home made cakes from the cake stall.

Have a go at the Tombola or buy some tickets for the main raffle draw at 3pm...There will be the usual popular home produce stall for all your fruit and veg requirements and a produce and meat raffle too.

Remember 'You've got to be in to win it!!!!' We have some great prizes this year...so don't miss it!



The White Elephant stall will have an array of interesting items and there will be stalls with books, toys and puzzles for you to peruse. If you're feeling peckish ,tuck into a juicy burger or hot dog on the BBQ stand whilst sitting by our picturesque pond enjoying a break watching the ducks. Teas, coffee and soft drinks will also be available to quench your thirst from those tasty burgers!!!

Then go and take a look at the Jubilee exhibition in the church which may bring back some memories for some of you.

Whatever the weather you are sure to have a memorable day!!!!

We look forward to welcoming you all!!!!

*Chandra Ward*

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**Bingo** every Wednesday evening at the Village Hall, starts 7.30 pm. Cash prizes.

**Karaoke** at the George and Dragon Friday 27th July - starts 8.00 pm. .

### **Village 'Fit Camp'**

The Village 'Fit Camp' is held in the Village Hall on Monday and Friday evenings from 6.30pm to 7.30pm. The sessions are motivational, fun and designed to help weight loss, toning, general health and fitness. Booking is essential as there is limited space. The cost is £5.00 per session or block book 6 weeks for £24.00.

Contact Shaun on 07878770230 or 01366 501130

### **A reminder from the Festival Committee**

Although we may not all be involved in the nuts and bolts and organisation of the Festival, its success depends so very much on the generosity and interest of everyone in the village- supplemented, ofcourse, we hope, by generous donations from various commercial enterprises. So once more, good people, we are appealing for: -

Home grown garden produce and home-made jams for the Fresh Produce Stall

Homemade cakes and teatime treats for the cake stall

A large number of small gift items for various stalls such as the tombola and white elephant stalls, hoopla, games of skill and so on

Suitable gifts for raffle prizes

Plants for Ronnie's plant stall

So please put your thinking caps on and don't forget we are hoping to have some interesting local material and photographs for the Jubilee Exhibition in the Church Hall.

We thought it would also be interesting to have a special section for local sporting triumphs and special achievements to honour the many talented people associated with our village over the years. If you know of some -please let us know!

*Lynda 501308*

*Karen 501373*

*Chandra 500005*

### **Calling all youngsters.....up to High School age (or older if you would like to take part!)**

We would like to have a display of your painting, models or art work in the church on Festival Day which is July 22nd 2012. The theme is 'Royalty and the Jubilee'. If you can't paint perhaps you could make a Lego model of a throne or castle or dress a doll as a queen. Bet you will have some good ideas and we would love to see what you do! With school holidays coming up soon you could perhaps make something then. f you would

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like more details see or contact Angela 500115, Lizzie500233, Jaqueline 500880 or Nicki 500527.

### **Next Parish Council Meeting**

Tuesday 10th July in the Village Hall, 7.30pm. All welcome.

### **\*\*\*Wereham Jubilee Lunch Sunday 3rd June\*\*\***

The Jubilee team would like to thank all who participated in this Village event, I think we can easily say that a fantastic day was had by everyone – even the rain couldn't dampen our spirit. The cake makers, the tent team, the white line painters and the white line painters again!! (they know what I mean), helpers on the craft stalls, tea ladies, washer uppers, face painters, little kings and queens, the bunting decorators, and last but-by-no-means least to the cleaning up team. Well done everyone we had oodles of village support.....

With Buckets full of community spirit in the hall and new friendships made, the day was a resounding success - roll on the next one.

### **QUEEN'S JUBILEE PICNIC**

**WELL DONE** to Victoria, Helen, Jackie, Nicki and Chris plus all of their helpers (husbands, etc), for the wonderful event that took place in the Hall on Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> June to celebrate our Queen's Jubilee. The hall decked out with bunting, flags and balloons set the scene for the giant picnic. Although the weather wasn't very kind, some of the events took place outside between the showers. My family was visiting for the weekend and thoroughly enjoyed meeting people whom they hadn't seen for a long time - and took part in the 'Wellie Wanging'. You all deserve a pat on the back as I know a lot of planning and meetings were involved, but all paid off in the end despite the weather.

A great success!!

*Angela*

**BARN DANCE** to be held in the Village Hall on Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> September. More details to follow next month.

### **50's NIGHT WITH LIVE BAND**

Dom and the Dadyo's - 28th July 8.00pm. Licensed Bar applied for. Snacks and raffle during interval with prizes for the most original 50's outfit!

£5 per ticket please call Victoria on 501277. All proceeds to the Village Hall Fighting Fund.

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### **\*\*Wereham Village Yard Sale—Sunday 8th July \*\***

We are aiming to hold a Village Yard sale on Sunday 8th July, 10 am –2 pm. The cost is £4.50 per yard, and maps will be sold at the village hall for £1, with a biscuit and cup of tea/coffee. What could be easier than this? You do not have to pack your car and leave early in the morning, you can go in and have a cuppa whenever you like and when it's pack-up time—you don't have to drive home!!! Please, please support this, as all profits will be going directly to the 'Wereham Village Hall Fighting Fund'. Please contact Jacqueline 500880 or Nikki 500527 for further info as we do need as many yards selling as possible. We will advertise in the local area/web and local radio station, so this is a good chance to give your attic/garage/shed a good clean out and get some cash for it too. Please help us along in this great Village cause. With thanks.....

### **Monday Primary Youth Club**

Hello everyone, last half term at school before the BIG break.....we have some new crafty things in for everyone to do and outdoor games to play in the good weather. A reminder that we had a slight price increase in May—£1 for first child and 50p thereafter. The Club runs from 4pm to 5pm every Monday and please be reminded that the children need to be supervised by an adult (cup of tea in it for you too.). All the formalities over, come along. The children have a great time to chill out and play after school. Now the weather is warming up, they are running around more and playing team games, so that's 100% better than being on computer games at home. This is a great way for the children of the village to get to know one another and make lasting friends. Please come along and support. Always thankful for any donations of juice/biscuits/games or new ideas.....Please contact Jacqueline on 500880 or Nikki on 500527 for further information.

### **Wereham Parish Council Annual Parish Meeting held on 29<sup>th</sup> May 2012 at 7.30pm in Wereham Village hall**

**Present:** Cllr P Norris, Cllr K Newell, Clerk N Clifford-Everett

**Apologies:** Cllr C Humphries, Cllr G Koopowitz, Cllr J Bruce, Cllr D Deighton, Cllr G Key

**Members of the public:** 15

**Minutes of the Annual Parish meeting 2011** These were agreed and signed 12.07.11

### **Matters requiring attention**

Cllr K Newell gave a brief outline on the Neighbourhood Plan vs Parish Plan – Information



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about plans, their pros and cons.

### ***Parish plan***

This would be produced by a Steering group, consisting of Councillors and parishioners.

A Parish plan would typically include: Brief history of the village Community details such as number of parishioners, how many were born here etc. Transport-details of transport available and suggested improvements, Road use, Community amenities ,Development – type, numbers, potential building sites, Village appearance, maintenance, Economy. The Parish plan can cost up to £2000.00 to produce.

### ***Neighbourhood plan or neighbourhood development plan***

This has come about from the Localism Act and the National Planning Policy framework and specifically deals with planning and development of the parish. Basically devolving power and decisions from central government to local councils and communities.

The neighbourhood plan becomes a statutory document and therefore has to comply with a lot of legislation. It is optional; the Parish do not have to undertake this. It is particularly suitable for large Parishes or towns. To produce a plan can take two years and be very costly. Cllr Newell suggested an open day to inform all Parishioners of these ideas and to enable the Council to get comments from the public.

### **Public comments and discussion**

The Chairman welcomed any public comments or issues to be raised The members of the public present held a brief discussion regarding the neighbourhood vs parish plan. Members of the public wished to know the costs of training which the Council have undertaken. Cllr P Norris wished to thank Mr Brian Bruce for replacing the gap in the hedge alongside the playing field and also Mr Bob Goodston for cleaning up the mud from around the village pond. Cllr P Norris will look into the missing wire along the playing field boundary.

The Village hall committee should consist of at least one Parish Councillor, Cllr G Key will take on this role. Meeting closed 8.00pm

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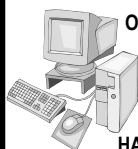
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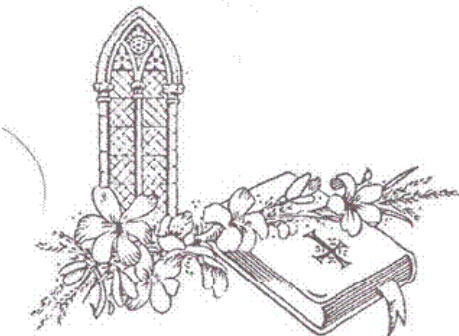
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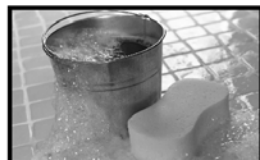
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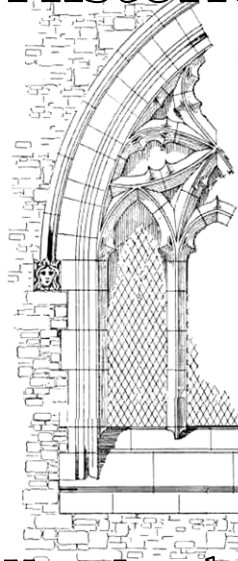
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F P I P B O N L N S N B A K Y  
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B P A R I S Q Y S F Q O F T E  
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## PUZZLE PAGE

1. When were the first Olympic Games held in Greece?
2. What was the only event in the first Games?
3. Which Greek god were they in honour of?
4. When were the five rings introduced?
5. What do they represent?
6. Which three cities in the USA have hosted the summer games?
7. Where were the 1996 games held?
8. Where and when did Mark Spitz win seven swimming gold medals?
9. What was his home country?
10. How many events make up the modern pentathlon?
11. What are they?
12. What is the Olympic motto?
13. What does it mean?
14. Which sport appeared for the first time at the 1996 games?
15. What are the names of the two Olympic mascots for London 2012?

1. 776 BC 2. A running race of 185 metres 3. Zeus 4. 1896 5. the union of the five continents  
6. St Louis, Los Angeles, Atlanta 7. Atlanta 8. Munich 9. USA 10. 5 11. Cross country  
running, pistol shooting, swimming, fencing, horseback riding 12. Citius, Altius, Fortius  
13. Swifter, Higher, Stronger 14. Beach volleyball 15. Wenlock and Mandeville



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