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Boughton; Wereham

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WELCOME



Hopefully you will enjoy this latest edition of G4N.

Once again, there are so many events taking place in the villages and surrounding area we are spoilt for choice. If you are able to attend any of those advertised the organisers will be more than pleased and appreciate your support.

'Happy Reading

Eileen and Pam

The Editorial Team

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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‘FROM THE RECTORY’



Rev'd Ken Waters

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A friend of mine had been having doubts over his faith and he was explaining to me that his antidote to his doubts was to get out into the country side at night and look at the stars and think about the immensity of the universe (Big Bang theory notwithstanding), and a voice behind him suddenly chirped in with “And God is bigger than that!”. It wasn’t the actual voice of God or an angel, but the voice of the 10 year old daughter of my friend. And, as I can’t top that with anything else I’ll leave you with the thought that ‘God is bigger than we could ever imagine in every sense.’

Joke Spot: *Little Johnny was at church and the Sunday School teacher was describing that when Lot's wife looked back at Sodom she turned into a pillar of salt. Little Johnny interrupted her by shouting out very excitedly, "My mommy looked back once while she was driving," he announced, "and she turned into a telephone pole." Disclaimer: Men have accidents too.*

God Bless.

Ken Waters

Growing old is inevitable, growing up is optional.

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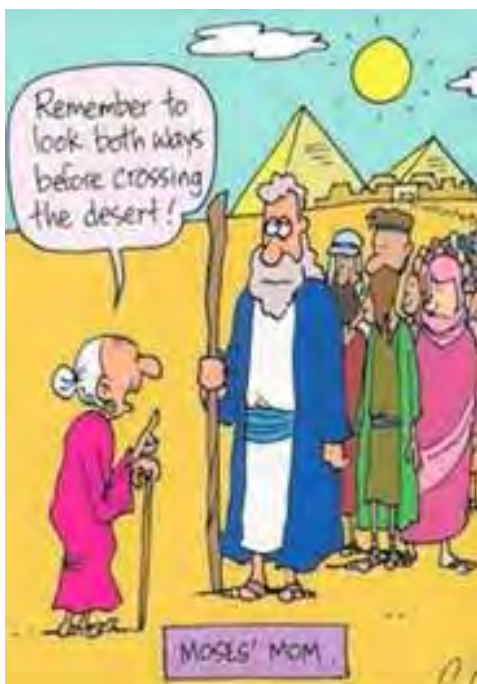
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COUNTRYSIDE NOTES

What a peculiar year it has been so far weather wise! From mid-April until the time of writing (the second week of May) we have experienced summer, winter and spring all in under a month! I think we tend to forget that Britain is an island and it is bound to affect our weather. Even so it seems a bit extreme that the temperature can be 27C one week and only 7C a few days later. And then there have been several seriously windy days, and wet ones. This spring must have been a nightmare for farmers attempting to get on with sowing their spring crops of cereals and sugar beet. At least locally they weren't trying to cope with sodden clay soil which can be unbelievably wet and sticky. Crops already growing in the ground deteriorate quickly in cold, water logged soil. Many grassland farmers in other parts of the country had problems getting their cattle turned out. The grass was growing but the fields were so wet that scores of hooves soon turned the saturated ground into a quagmire, destroying the grass. Having said all that though it's amazing just what a difference a few days of warm sun and a drying wind can make.

It's not only farmers that have been badly affected but also the flora in our countryside although once again it's incredible how a few warm days, not necessarily sunny ones, and more importantly warm nights, can initiate a rapid spurt of growth. In late April I was checking our clematis for signs of growth and a week later I needed to tie them in! Our migratory birds are also at the mercy of the weather. I didn't see a swallow in the village until the beginning of May and as for house martins and swifts I'm still waiting. They don't seem to come round here much anymore. Why? Cuckoos visit Boughton Fen but I haven't seen or heard one in the Barton area for several years. It doesn't seem that long ago their incessant repetitive calling used to get on my nerves – now I'd love to hear one!

David and I are regular visitors to the Scottish Islands and it always amazes us that swallows, martins and cuckoos arrive there at least a month before here. Logically one would think it would be colder further north and they'd arrive later but that never seems to be the case. I wonder if it's because they follow the Gulf Stream, carrying warm Caribbean water, up the western side of Britain and bypass us to start with. Surprisingly some species of butterflies migrate that far northwards from the Continent and I shall never forget one year seeing thousands upon thousands of Painted Ladies filling the sky above the RSPB Reserve at Balranald on North Uist in the Outer Hebrides. Perhaps they too followed the same route.

Who knows what this summer will bring, but you can be sure our British climate will occasionally throw up the unexpected, and sometimes the unwelcome!

Jill Mason

WHY SOME TRAVELLERS SHOULD BE MADE TO STAY AT HOME

From Thomas Cook Holidays - listing some guests' genuine complaints.....

"I think it should be explained in the brochure that the local store does not sell proper biscuits like custard creams or ginger nuts."

"It's lazy of the local shopkeepers to close in the afternoons. I often needed to buy things during 'siesta' time - this should be banned."

"On my holiday to Goa in India, I was disgusted to find that almost every restaurant served curry. I don't like spicy food at all."

"We booked an excursion to a water park but no-one told us we had to bring our swimming costumes and towels."

"The beach was too sandy."

"We found the sand was not like the sand in the brochure. Your brochure shows the sand as yellow but it was white."

"Topless sunbathing on the beach should be banned. The holiday was ruined as my husband spent all day looking at other women."

"No-one told us there would be fish in the sea. The children were startled."

"There was no egg slicer in the apartment..."

"We went on holiday to Spain and had a problem with the taxi drivers as they were all Spanish."

"The roads were uneven.."

"It took us nine hours to fly home from Jamaica to England it only took the Americans three hours to get home."

"I compared the size of our one-bedroom apartment to our friends' three-bedroom apartment and ours was significantly smaller."

"The brochure stated: 'No hairdressers at the accommodation'. We're trainee hairdressers - will we be OK staying there?"

"We had to queue outside with no air conditioning."

"It is your duty as a tour operator to advise us of noisy or unruly guests before we travel."

"I was bitten by a mosquito, no-one said they could bite."

"My fiancé and I booked a twin-bedded room but we were placed in a double-bedded room. We now hold you responsible for the fact that I find myself pregnant. This would not have happened if you had put us in the room that we booked."

They walk amongst us and they vote!!! Be afraid! Be very afraid!

REALLY ANNOYING PUNS

1. A man's home is his castle, in a manor of speaking.
2. Dijon vu - the same mustard as before.
3. Practice safe eating - always use condiments.
4. Shotgun wedding - A case of wife or death.
5. A man needs a mistress just to break the monogamy.
6. A hangover is the wrath of grapes.
7. Does the name Pavlov ring a bell?
8. Condoms should be used on every conceivable occasion.
9. Reading while sunbathing makes you well red.
10. When two egotists meet, it's an I for an I.
11. A bicycle can't stand on its own because it is two tired.
12. What's the definition of a will? It's a dead give away.
13. Time flies like an arrow. Fruit flies like a banana.
14. In democracy your vote counts. In feudalism your count votes.
15. She was engaged to a boyfriend with a wooden leg but broke it off.
16. A chicken crossing the road is poultry in motion.
17. If you don't pay your exorcist, you get repossessed.
18. With her marriage, she got a new name and a dress.
19. The man who fell into an upholstery machine is fully recovered.
20. You feel stuck with your debt if you can't budge it.
21. Local Area Network in Australia - the LAN down under.
22. Every calendar's days are numbered.
23. A lot of money is tainted - Taint yours and taint mine.
24. A boiled egg in the morning is hard to beat.
25. He had a photographic memory that was never developed.
26. A midget fortune-teller who escapes from prison is a small medium at large.
27. Once you've seen one shopping centre, you've seen a mall.
28. Bakers trade bread recipes on a knead-to-know basis.
29. Santa's helpers are subordinate clauses.
30. Acupuncture is a jab well done.



PHILOSOPHY OF AMBIGUITY

For those people who love the Philosophy of Ambiguity, as well as the Idiosyncrasies and Oxymorons of English

1. Don't sweat the petty things and don't pet the sweaty things.
2. One tequila, two tequila, three tequila, floor.
3. Atheism is a non-prophet organisation.
4. If man evolved from monkeys and apes why do we still have them?
5. I went to a bookstore and asked the sales person where the self help section was. She said if she told me, it would defeat the purpose.
6. What if there were no hypothetical questions?
7. If a deaf child signs swear words, does their mother wash their hands with soap?
8. If someone with multiple personalities threatens to kill themselves, is it considered a hostage situation?
9. Is there another word for synonym?
10. Where do Forest Rangers go to 'get away from it all'?
11. What do you do when you see an endangered animal eating an endangered plant?
12. If a parsley farmer is sued can they garnish his wages?
13. Would a fly without wings be called a walk?
14. Why do they lock petrol station bathrooms? Are they afraid someone will clean them?
15. If a turtle doesn't have a shell, is it homeless or naked?
16. Can vegetarians eat animal crackers?
17. How do they get deer to cross the road only at those yellow road signs?
18. What was the best thing before sliced bread?
19. One nice thing about egotists, they don't talk about other people.
20. Does the little mermaid wear an algebra?
21. How is it possible to have a Civil War?
22. If one synchronized swimmer drowns, do the rest drown too?
23. If you ate both pasta and antipasto, would you still be hungry?
24. If you try to fail and succeed which have you done?
25. Whose cruel idea was it for the word 'lisp' to have 's' in it?
26. Why is there an expiration date on sour cream?
27. Can an Atheist get insurance against the Acts of God?

RECIPE PAGE

Lemon Drizzle Cake

6 oz Margarine

3 eggs

1 lemon

6 oz Caster Sugar

6 oz Self Raising Flour

1½ teaspoons baking powder



Cream fat and 4 oz of the sugar, adding the lemon zest, eggs, baking powder and finally the flour. Bake in a greased tin, 8 inches square and 2 inches deep, for 25 - 30 minutes in a preheated oven (180°C, 160°C fan, gas mark 4.) Have the juice of the lemon and 2 oz caster sugar mixed together. When the cake is cooked make holes in it with a fine skewer and pour over the lemon mixture while the cake is still hot. Allow the cake to stand in the tin until cold.

Coconut Cake

5 oz Butter or Margarine

2 Eggs

2 oz Desiccated Coconut

5 oz Caster Sugar

6 oz S R Flour (or Plain Flour with 2 level teaspoons of Baking Powder)

Milk to mix

Decoration: Glace Icing, Desiccated Coconut and Glace Cherries

Cream butter and sugar until light and fluffy.

Beat in the eggs.

Stir in the sieved flour, baking powder and coconut with enough milk to make a sticky consistency i.e. so that the mixture only drops off the spoon when shaken hard.

Put into a lined 2 lb. loaf tin and bake for approx. 1¼ hours in the centre of moderate oven, gas 3, 160°C 150° fan.

When cold top with Glace icing, desiccated coconut and glace cherries



Eileen Powell

MASSIVE FUEL BILLS?



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FREE HOME ASSESSMENTS ON OFFER

Older, disabled or vulnerable residents of West Norfolk are being encouraged to book an appointment for a free home assessment from Careline Community Services.

The assessments, which are carried out by a team of qualified staff, will help residents, who may be living with a disability or dementia, or who are simply older and less mobile, to identify concerns in their property which may be affecting their day-to-day life. The assessor, trained by the Disabled Living Foundation, will inspect the home to see whether measures could be introduced that would reduce the possibility of slips, trips and falls and generally make it easier for people to live safely and independently in their own homes. Measures that could be considered include installation of a Careline personal alarm, improved lighting arrangements, heating checks, draught proofing, smoke detectors and easy-to-use taps along with recommendations for other adaptations that may reduce any potential risk to the resident. Practical solutions for those living with dementia are also available, this includes signage or colour differentiation for those who suffer with memory loss and are visually impaired.

The assessors will also be able to advise whether any grant funding is available for any works required.

To book an appointment call the Careline Community Team on 01553 760671



COULD YOU HELP A YOUNG PERSON WITH A DISABILITY TO THINK ABOUT THEIR FUTURE?

The CSV Futures Project supports young people with learning disabilities to explore their options as they think about leaving education.

Volunteer Mentors provide one to one support to a young person to help them develop a personal profile of their skills and interests, their likes and dislikes and their future goals. The Mentor can then support the young person to start working towards these; this can include accessing work experience and training opportunities plus the chance to try out volunteering and new social activities.

CSV needs volunteers who can offer a couple of hours of their time each week to mentor the young people as they make choices about their futures, raising aspirations by exploring together the young person's skills, interests and abilities.

We are looking for people ages 16+ - Mentors can come from all walks of life and no experience is needed but patience, the ability to listen and a sense of humour are all useful skills. Mentors receive full training and support and out of pocket expenses are paid.

If you would like to find out more about becoming a Volunteer Mentor for the CSV Futures Project please contact:

Vicki Howling, the project co-ordinator for an informal chat.

Telephone 01366 386972 or 07926 044845

Email vhowling@csv.org.uk

CSV (Community Service Volunteers) is the UK's leading volunteering charity. Social justice is at the heart of what we do; empowering people to have a positive stake in society and tackle barriers to community participation through creating volunteering and learning opportunities.



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BOUGHTON PARISH COUNCIL PARISH CLERK AND RESPONSIBLE FINANCE OFFICER

The Parish Council are seeking a new Parish Clerk and Responsible Finance Officer due to the promotion of the present Clerk. The paid post is for an average of TWO hours a week which includes attendance at all Parish Council meetings.

The post is home based and the hours are flexible with the exception of council meetings. The salary will accord with National Pay Scales.

We are looking for an enthusiastic and self-motivated person with good interpersonal, verbal, written and IT skills, ideally with some experience, although a full handover will be given by the current Clerk.

The main tasks will include:-

- To arrange, publicise and attend Parish Council Meetings, including the Annual Parish meeting.
- To prepare agendas and minute meetings.
- To liaise with district and county councillors, other organisations, official bodies and the public as required.
- To manage the Parish Council finances, prepare accounts for internal and external audit and produce an annual budget.
- To keep Councillors informed of any relevant correspondence received between meetings.
- To keep up to date with changes in relevant regulations and legislation and advise the Parish Councillors of such changes.
- To carry out any other duties as directed by the Councillors.

Closing date for applications: Friday 8 June 2018

Please send a copy of your CV with a covering letter to the Chair:

Tom Roberts

Church View

Wretton Road, Boughton

Norfolk, PE33 9AJ

or e-mail: tommyeroberts@hotmail.com

CHARITY 10K RUN AND WALK AT THE WALLINGTON HALL ESTATE

Details of this event on following page.....

The run starts at 9.30am and the walk at 10.00am closing at 11.00am.

Net proceeds from the day will be divided between the Magpie Centre, NARS and Trinity Rotary Charities.

Rosie O'Grady, Magpie Centre Chairperson said: "We are delighted to be hosting the event again this year. It's a great opportunity for those running and walking to see the excellent facilities we have at the Magpie Centre and to enjoy a lovely estate not usually open to the public."

Paul Strutt, Communications & Fundraising Officer for NARS explained "NARS is delighted to support the run/walk for, as a charity, we rely on the public to fund us in our vital work saving lives. We will be encouraging all the runners we know to participate. Having run myself last year I can recommend the course."

John Hodson, event organiser for Trinity commented: "This is the second run and walk we have organised to raise money for charity at Wallington Hall which is a great venue for country running as well as walking. It will be a 10k run and walking over the same route; there is something for everyone to do who likes being out and about and enjoying our wonderful Norfolk countryside. There is a shorter walk as well for younger families and dogs on leads are welcome with walkers. Refreshments will also be available .

It is great to help people have fun and we hope to raise lots of money to support very worthwhile charities.

Entry forms and charity sponsor forms are available on the website.

We especially thank Mr and Mrs John Plaxton, owners of Wallington Hall, for their enthusiastic support and look forward to a fantastic day."

Entry is £10, under 10 free.

Register on-line at www.trinityrotarykingslynn.co.uk. or

Entry form from John Taylor at john.jayne1942@gmail.com, 01553 840592.

and at The Magpie Centre – Wallington Hall Estate, Runcion Road, South Runcion, King's Lynn, Norfolk, PE33 0EP, 01553 810202,

magpiecentrewnrda@hotmail.co.uk

For more information:-

Trinity Rotary visit www.trinityrotarykingslynn.co.uk

Magpie Centre visit www.rda-westnorfolk.org.uk

Norfolk Accident Rescue Service visit www.nars.org.uk

MAGPIE CENTRE NEWS



Whatever the weather, fun is in the air at the Magpie Centre, home of West Norfolk Riding for the Disabled Association, as we prepare for an action-packed programme in the coming months.

Come and join us on Sunday June 10, for a sponsored Fun Run and Walk in the lovely grounds of Wallington Hall, South Runcton PE33 0EP. (On the A10, three miles north of

Downham Market).

"This event is organised by Trinity Rotary Club, King's Lynn" and proceeds will be divided between West Norfolk RDA and Norfolk Accident Rescue Service (NARS). Participants, £10 each, under-10's FREE, but must be accompanied by an adult, need to register by June 1. For registration and sponsorship forms, visit www.trinityrotarykingslynn.co.uk or email trotary@gmail.com. Refreshments, including a BBQ, will be available throughout the event.

Make a note in your diary to visit the Magpie Centre Open Day, scheduled for Sunday June 24, 11 am – 2 pm, also at Wallington Hall. This is your chance to meet our horses and ponies, enjoy riding and carriage driving displays and to enjoy pony rides and a variety of games. Admission is free and there's plenty of parking. Again our famous BBQ featuring locally-sourced produce, will be in attendance. No dogs except service dogs allowed.

Horse owners have a chance to strut their stuff at the Magpie Centre Open Horse show on Sunday July 1. Activities include: Dressage; In Hand and Ridden Showing, including Equifest qualifiers; Show Jumping and Handy Pony Games. Schedules are available from tack and feed shops, and from the Magpie Centre, or you can download a schedule from www.horsedates.co.uk

Finally, we come to our star attraction, the Craft and Country Fair, to be held at Wallington Hall on Sunday August 19, 10 am to 5 pm by kind permission of Mr and Mrs J Plaxton. This really does offer something to interest everyone, with a massive indoor Art and Craft Fair, plus vintage vehicle parades, carriage driving displays, birds of prey, trade stands, pony rides, food outlets and a licensed bar, plus a flypast by one of the few remaining Lancaster bombers.

Admission, which includes parking, is £5.00 per person (under 5's free) or save money with a family ticket. No dogs allowed, except service dogs. For exhibitor, catering unit and trade stand details, call 01553 672756.

Caroline Dudley

A PICTURE FOR YOU TO COLOUR



MENSA PUZZLE



You have to work out what the letters mean.
 According to MENSA, if you get 23 of these, you are a “genius”.
 Only 2 MENSA members achieved full marks.
 See how well you do.
 The original puzzle came from South Africa.
 Answers on Page 49

24 H IN A D	11 P in a F (S) T
26 L of the A	12 M in a Y
7 D of the W	13 = U F S
7 W of the W	8 T on an O
12 S of the Z	29 D in F in a L Y
66 B of the B	27 B in the N T
52 C in a P (W Js)	365 D in a Y
13 S in the US F	13 L in a B D
18 H on a G C	52 W in a Y
39 B of the O T	9 L of a C
5 T on a F	60 M in a H
90 D in a R A	23 P of C in the H B
3 B M (S H T R)	64 S on a C B
32 is the T in D F at which W F	9 P in S A
15 P in a R T	6 B to an O in C
3 W on a T	1000 Y in a M
100 C in a D	15 M on a D M C



The Mark IV Cromwell Tank on the plinth is a replica of "Little Audrey" 5 Able, "B" Squadron, 1st Royal Tank Regiment

The 'Desert Rats' Association Memorial Day

Sunday 17th June 2018

1030hrs to 1530hrs

**Various Stalls, Military Vehicles,
Marching Band, 40s Singers,**

This year's event will involve support from across the civilian and military communities of East Anglia: Regular and Army Reserve Units, military vehicle trusts, Veteran Organisations, Army Cadet Forces and willing volunteers, military stalls & stands and food and drink to name but a few.

Memorial Service

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Email desert-rats-event@tesco.net

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For more information please visit the website <http://desertrats.org.uk/assoc>



Oxburgh Hall Events

Unless otherwise indicated, please call 08442 491895 to book tickets.

Saturday 2nd and Sunday 3rd June, 10.30am to 4.30pm on both days

Bee Weekend

Join us to celebrate the value of bees. The West Norfolk Bee-keeping Association will be here, alongside other exhibitors, with various interactive displays, so that you can discover the wonderful things about bees.

Children's activities, including trails, will be available.

The event is free of charge but normal admission to the ground applies.

Saturday 16th and Sunday 17th June, 10.30am – 3.30pm

Costume Weekend

The terrace at Oxburgh is turned into a 15th century encampment by our costumed volunteers. See who would have lived in, worked at or visited Oxburgh when Henry VII was king. Learn the skills of a seamstress and how to play teetotum. Visit the wool merchant and try lifting the woolsack or have your ear wax removed by the resident doctor.

Normal admission to house and gardens applies

Saturday 30th June, 1pm – 3pm

What Lies Beneath...

Join the team and discover the exciting creatures that lurk in the watery underworld surrounding Oxburgh Hall. Grab a net and see what you can catch, maybe a dragonfly nymph or water boatman and learn something along the way. Suitable for children aged 5 and upwards.

Children must be accompanied by an adult.

Free but normal admission to grounds applies.

SWAFFHAM MUSEUM 2018



In January we featured in an episode of **Antiques Road Trip**. Raj Bisram came to explore the connection between Swaffham and Howard Carter who discovered the tomb of Tutankhamun in 1922. We have one large room dedicated to Egyptology and Howard Carter.

One of our new displays '**From Beginning to End**' is also very exciting as we celebrate the Swaffham Railway. This opened in 1847 and closed under the Beeching cuts in 1968. Some of you may remember catching the train to the coast for a day out, or using it to travel to work or school. Whatever your memories, you will enjoy our displays of photographs and memorabilia and the model rolling stock.

We have also delved into our store rooms and have a room of art work. All are by local artists and include a number by Ben Ripper. There is also a digital display of some of the museum's photographs of old(er) Swaffham.

Also new to the museum this year is the 16th century Communion Chalice, with its 19th century paten, from the ancient church at Houghton-on-the-Hill near North Pickenham. The church itself has a latest date of 1090 and its remarkable wall paintings system of the same date is world renowned.

The Houghton display includes a Roman ring found in the hedgerow by the church and a mourning ring to Robert Say. Reverend Say was vicar at Swaffham and then Rector at Houghton-on-the-Hill in the 18th century. The ring was found on Campingland and subsequently sold on ebay. Luck, or otherwise, brought it back home. The museum tells the story.

There are children's activities, take home information sheets and family museum trails as well as a Museum Shop which also houses the Tourist Information Centre.

Opening times are Monday to Friday 10am to 4pm and Saturdays 10am to 1pm.

Veronica Hutchby - Publicity Officer

WHAT'S ON AT DOWNHAM MARKET LIBRARY

For further information about events or to book where necessary please call
01366 383073

All children must be accompanied by an adult

Tuesday June 5 & 19	Mini Movers Active fun for ages 2+ 10.30 - 11.30 Booking Essential
Saturday June 9th	Book Sale Grab a bargain book or DVD 10am - 12pm
Wednesday June 6 & 20	Knit & Natter 1.30 - 3.30 pm Bring your knitting and have a chat Drop In / Free
Every Thursday	Active Minds 1.30 - 3.30pm Activate your mind with puzzles, games & more Drop In /Free
Thursday June 7, 14, 21, 28	Bounce & Rhyme - under 5s 10.30 - 11am Drop In/Free
Every Friday	Brew & Banter 10 till 12 noon Drop In / Donations



FELTWELL SINGS!

Feltwell locals are hoping to make a big noise in Feltwell's St Mary's Church on Saturday 23 June! They are planning an open day of singing in the church under the direction of professional music director Chris Parsons. The church will be open to anyone who wants to sing – regardless of age and ability.

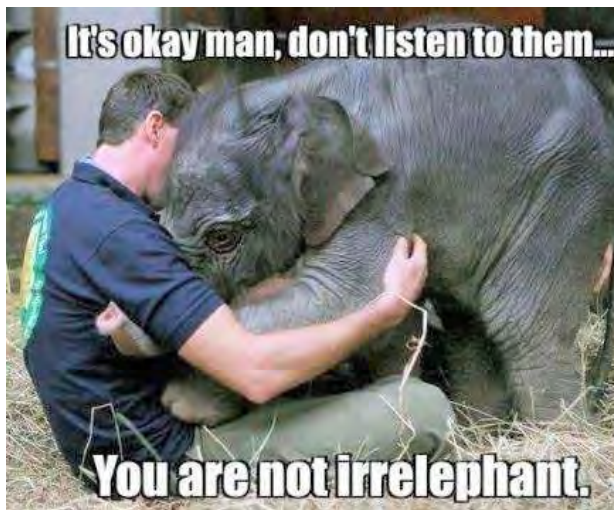
The Singing Day will provide the opportunity of being able to be coached by Chris and all he asks is that you bring your voice and enthusiasm. There will be no auditions and you don't have to be able to read music. Chris will be designing the day to cover all styles of music and ability.

Chris has a Masters Degree from the Royal College of Music and has performed all over the UK and Europe, both as a soloist and an orchestral player. He also teaches the trumpet to students of all ages in Cambridge and is the Music Director of the Bury Friendly Orchestra. As a conductor he works regularly with his own ensemble, Eboracum Baroque, which performs all over the UK. He is also the conductor of a local community choir, Thetford Singers, as well as the musical director of Newmarket Orchestra.

The day starts at 10:30 am (bring your own lunch - tea and coffee will be provided) and finishes at 4:00pm when Chris will conduct the group in a one-off performance lasting about 30 minutes. So be sure to invite all your family and friends to this free concert to showcase what the group has learnt. Even if you don't know anybody singing you are still most welcome to come and watch.

An enjoyable day spent singing in a group, led by a professional - cost £5.00.

To book your place, ring John Stickley on 07778 898566.



Swaffham Jazz Club

The Colin Mason Quartet

**with Eleanora (Vocals & Keyboard)
and David Taylor (Saxophone)**

Tuesday 12th June

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Tuesday 3rd July

Swaffham Conservative Social Club
23 London Street, PE37 7DD

7.30 pm

£7.00

Enquiries: 01366 328730 or

01760722384

Nar Valley Ornithological Society (NarVOS)

Tuesday 26th June at 7.30pm

The Barn Theatre

Sacred Heart Convent School, Swaffham.

Access and parking from Sporle Road.

Please come along to a NARVOS Social

Evening including short presentations on:

Winter at Caerlaverock with Paul Fuller

Birds from my Kitchen Window with

Graham Sherwin

Paul Fuller will talk about the wintering

birdlife at the famous Caerlaverock

reserve in Scotland. Graham Sherwin will

show us his video footage of birds in his

garden. All part of the NarVOS Social

evening where we invite members and

visitors to bring along books,

photographs, paintings or anything else of

wildlife interest to this social and informal

meeting.

Admission £2 on the night for non-
member and visitors are most welcome.

Enquiries: 01760 724092



‘Medieval and Tudor East Anglia’

A day school presented by Dr
Rebecca Pinner

Saturday 23rd June,

10am – 4pm

Beachamwell Village Hall

Fee £15. Must be booked in
advance.

Further information and booking:

Tel 01760 723558

or book online at www.wea.org.uk

Feltwell Sings



Saturday 23rd June

10.30 to 4.30

St Mary's Church, Feltwell

Open to anyone - any age

No need to be able to read music

Classical songs to musicals

Professional Music Director

Only £5

(Free to watch!)

Enquiries: 07778 898566

Beachamwell Table Tennis



**Every Friday at
3.00pm
Village Hall**

Enquiries: 01366 328895
or
james@jamesknoxwhittet.plus.com

Beachamwell Open Gardens

Sunday June 3rd

12 noon to 5pm

Tickets £5.00 each
Available on the Village Green
Children Free

- **Lunches**
- **Afternoon Teas with**
- **Live Music**
- **Raffle**

Enquiries 01366 328 818
Registered Charity Number 245456
Ely Diocese

Wereham's Pop-Up Cafe will 'pop up'

Twice Every Month

1st and 3rd Tuesdays

10.30 am till 1.00pm

The café will continue to serve a hot
drink and a pastry or a slice of
home-made cake for just

£1.50

PLUS

A light lunch 'dish of the day'

For an additional £2.50

Enquiries: 01366 500218

Beachamwell Book Group

Tuesday 5th June

7.30

Beachamwell Village Hall

Book to be discussed over a glass of
wine

Olive Kitteridge

Elizabeth Strout

Annual Subscription £12.50

New members welcome

Enquiries: 01366 328536

Beachamwell Wednesday Walkers

Explore the rights of way in and around
Beachamwell with us

We meet at the Village Hall at 10.00 am
FIRST WEDNESDAY OF EACH MONTH

*Walks last between one and a half to two
hours*

All, including dogs on leads, are welcome

Some paths may be rough underfoot,
there may be stiles or fields may be
ploughed: come at your own risk and
please wear suitable clothing and shoes
for the outdoors

Further details please telephone
01366 328452 or 01366 328536

Wereham Weekly Cash Bingo



Village Hall

Wednesdays

Doors Open 6.45pm

Eyes Down 7.30

Raffle and refreshments with
complimentary biscuits

Enquiries: 01366 500798

All proceeds go to the Village Hall
Registered Charity Number 1151336
Wereham Village Hall

Wereham Short Mat Bowls Club Thursday 7.00 - 9.00 pm Village Hall

£2 per session with free tea/coffee/
and either cake or biscuits served
during the afternoon.

Spectators are free and very wel-
come to come along.

We also run a 50/50 raffle.

Enquiries: 01366 501330 or
rosemary.pease@btinternet.com.

Boughton Open Gardens

Sunday June 10th

12noon to 5pm



Various gardens around
the Village

Adult ticket £4.00, Children free

- Lunches in the Church
Space.
 - Teas
 - Plants and garden related
items for sale.
 - Tombola
- In Aid of All Saints' Church

Enquiries 01366 500429

Registered Charity Number 245456

Beachamwell

Creative Writing Group



Meets every
second Monday
Afternoon

2.30pm

Everyone with an interest in
putting pen to paper welcome.

Enquiries: 01366 328895
or
james@jamesknoxwhittet.plus.com

Wereham

Open Gardens

Sunday June 17th

12 noon to 5.30pm

A variety of gardens will be
open including some new
ones.

Plant Stall
Lunches and Teas

Enquiries 01366 500233

Beachamwell & Fincham Family History Group

Tuesday 19th June

2pm

Visit to Downham
Market
Discovery Centre

Enquiries: 01366 347694
or 01366 328536

Beachamwell Afternoon Tea and a Chat.....

Wednesday

June 20th

2 - 4pm

Beachamwell
Village Hall



Enquiries
01366
347673

Barton Bendish Open Gardens



Sunday June 24th

11am to 5pm



Numerous gardens open
Including the gardens at Barton
Bendish Hall.
Historic St Mary's Church also
open
Admission £5
Ploughman's Lunches available
from noon in the Village Hall.
Delicious Afternoon Teas
Raffle and Plant Stall
Proceeds to St Andrew's Church
PE33 9GF

Wereham Indoor / Outdoor Car Boot Sales and Café

The last Sunday of every month
until end of November 2018

9am until 1pm

Cafe serving bacon rolls,
sausage in a roll or egg in a roll, with
plenty of tea and coffee.

A warm and friendly welcome
is given to everyone.

Please contact Philip on
07759033492 or 01366501330

e-mail

rosemary.pease@btinternet.com.

Beachamwell Craft Group

Wednesday 27th June

2.00 - 4.00

Beachamwell Village Hall

Bring along your drawing, painting,
knitting, sewing ... whatever art or
craft project you are working on at
the moment. Or start something
completely new!!

£2.00 + Bring and Buy

All welcome.

Enquiries: 01366 328536

Barton Bendish Film Club

Proudly Presents:

'The Greatest Showman'

Saturday 30th June

6.30 for 7.00pm

Barton Bendish Village Hall

Tickets £5

Raffle and refreshments

Box Office: 01366 347849

email: cinemabarton@gmail.com

Wereham



Jazz Evening

St Margaret's Church
Sunday July 1st
7.30pm

The brilliant Colin Mason Jazz
Quartet with Guests

Tickets £5 on the door which
include a glass of wine or a
soft drink and nibbles.

All proceeds to St Margaret's
church

Enquiries: 07863 049 677

Boughton

Eleventh Annual Jazz Picnic

Featuring

**Barry Tyler's Original Dixieland Jazz
Band**

Saturday 21st July 2018

12:30 pm to 3:30 pm

Rectory House

Oxborough Road, Boughton, PE33 9AH

Come early, bring chairs and picnic and
relax on the lawn to some live
Traditional Jazz

Real ale on sale, jive floor and ample
parking

Admission £8 on the Gate (Children Free)

Enquiries 01366 500315

or paulcoulten@btinternet.com



Boughton

"Rockin' Good Hog Roast"

**Grand Opening of Boughton Cricket
Club Pavilion**

Sunday 5th August

Boughton Cricket Club, Wretton Road

T20 Cricket Match (from 2pm),
Licensed Bar / Quality Raffle (from
2.30pm), Pavilion Grand Opening (at
5pm), Sit down Hog Roast, Salads
and Pudding (from 5.30pm).
Spectacular Marquee Venue

Live Music with 'The Coots'!!

Buy your individual tickets now or
take a table of 10 for friends and
family!! (Vegetarian option available,
please advise when booking)

Tickets: £15 Adult, £10 students and
U18s, £5 U10's now on sale
07990 970783 or 01366 501595



BARTON BENDISH & EASTMOOR VILLAGE NEWS

Village Hall Developments – Public Consultation June 1st 4pm - 8pm



Perspective View

Possibly the most exciting project in decades in Barton Bendish, the decision to pursue funding to expand and improve the Village Hall, has reached the next stage of the process. Having received the backing of the Trustees, the Parish Council and other stakeholders, drawings of two alternative schemes have been drawn up by local resident, Chris Parsons.

Before pursuing Planning Permission, the next and most vital stage is the consultation of the residents and various groups who regularly use the Village Hall. Apart from extending the hall, it is necessary to replace the floor, improve insulation and cater more effectively for the disabled and the elderly. Before any application is made, the opinions and suggestions of residents will be eagerly sought.

The Consultation Meeting is set for **June 1st** in the Village Hall between 4 and 8pm. There will be a leaflet drop, to invite the public, in good time before the meeting. This meeting will not be formal nor involve a talk. It will offer an opportunity to look at the plans in detail and to ask questions of members of the Village Hall Management Committee.

We really need your views, both to inform the proposals but also to ensure any funders can be confident that the wishes of the community are properly represented.

It is very much hoped that all residents will look in and support the scheme.

Andrew Stephen (Chair Village Hall Management Committee)

BARTON BENDISH & EASTMOOR VILLAGE NEWS

Barton Quiz Night

There was a full house for Barton's annual Quiz night and the honours went to Oxborough who put the rest of us to shame by winning with only four in their team! Shane set most of the questions and with him being a member of the USAF, as might have been expected, he set us a quiz with a strong American theme and with a bit of technology thrown in for good measure. As they say in America it all depends on how the cookie crumbles and if members of a team are fortunate enough to be presented with subjects with which some of them are familiar then they come out on top. This certainly applied to the Oxborough team so they are to be congratulated on their superior knowledge!

Thanks to everyone involved for the professional way in which the evening was organized. As usual the Barton Quiz was both challenging and at the same time enjoyable.

Jill Mason

Heritage Service April 22nd

Our most recent church service was dedicated to St George, the Queen and Shakespeare. Patriotism, heroism and genius, virtues easily forgotten in these days of Equality at all costs. As ever, the choir performed splendidly, 'The Lord's My Shepherd' being particularly poignant and affecting. Inspired by the backing of St Andrew's famous organ, the congregation made a good fist of stirring hymns, Land of Hope and Glory and, of course, the National Anthem. We learned about the life of Shakespeare and the multicultural truth about St George. Prayers and collects were read, celebrating love in its many forms and the celebration, led by Pippa, was notable for the number of people participating in the service. Of particular interest to me, was an item about the RAF, celebrating 100 years of its existence, and its contribution to ensuring our safety. We remain very aware of its reassuring presence in our village. After the service the community lingered a while over tea and coffee, enjoying each other's company.

It was a splendidly eccentric service. Barton Bendish represents all that is best in English village life. We are proud of our Queen, our traditions and of Shakespeare. All that is best in life has been 'touched by God' and should always be treasured.

Barton Quiz

We took part in a quiz in Barton recently where the questions had an American, astro-physicist theme. We won the booby prize – which I think was a first. Despite our collective failure, our team enjoyed the event – and each other's company. Keeping good company is the best way to spend time I think.

Andrew Stephen

BARTON BENDISH & EASTMOOR VILLAGE NEWS

Adult Messy Church / Book Folding April 28th

Armed with only with our old school rulers, around a dozen enthusiastic participants met at the village hall for our first taste of “adult messy church”, an activity which has been taking place with great success in neighbouring parishes

but was a new venture for Barton Bendish.

Kindly organised by Ray Burman we were instructed on the alchemy of “book folding” by the talented Marie Stubbins. With numerous impressive examples of her work on display, the group were a little apprehensive as to what we might achieve by the end of the session. The options for us beginners were of a simple nature, a heart, hedgehog or birdcage and Marie had very kindly prepared and marked all the



books so all we had to do was “fold”. The end results were most satisfying with all going home with something to show for their efforts.

Obviously, this is not an activity involving your first edition “Tale of Peter Rabbit” or the family Bible but it was certainly a social, creative way to spend a damp Saturday morning. We hope to have further events during the year so watch out for the advertising if you would like to join in. **Janice Parsons**

Gardens Open June 24th

There's still plenty of time to do a bit of tidying up in the garden so that you can have it open for our ‘Open Gardens Day’ which this year is taking place on Sunday June 24th.

It normally attracts many visitors, some of them regulars, to the village and it's always good to have some new gardens for them to look at. They don't have to be spectacular, fancy or large because what people seem to enjoy most is seeing what other people have done with their own gardens, discussing them, asking advice on solving problems and generally looking for fresh ideas. It's not too late to add yours to the list of gardens which will be open. Open Gardens Day really is a community project.

The proceeds from this event go to St Andrew's and it is the main fund raising event of the year for the church. Even if you don't want to have your garden open there are other ways of helping such as selling tickets and serving refreshments on the day.

Needless to say donations of raffle prizes, plants and produce for the stalls as well as cakes would be much appreciated. If you are willing to support the event in any way please get in touch with **Maureen Tasker 01366 347432**

BARTON BENDISH & EASTMOOR VILLAGE NEWS

Barton Bendish Film Club presents 'The Greatest Showman' 30th June

Following on from the wonderful Paddington II screening in April, we have selected **The Greatest Showman** (2017) to be our next film, to be screened on 30th June at 7:00pm, (doors open at 6:30pm).

This film celebrates the birth of show business and tells of a visionary who rose from nothing to create a spectacle that became a worldwide sensation. Directed by Michael Gracy and starring Hugh Jackman, Michelle Williams and Zac Efron the film is rated PG and screens for 105 minutes.

As usual, tickets are £5.00 and available from:

- our website, <http://www.bartonbendishfilmclub.btck.co.uk/>
- telephone 01366 347849
- email to cinemabarton@gmail.com

Art, Craft and Photographic Exhibition.

Although mid-September might seem a long way off it will very quickly come round so if you're interested in entering anything in this year's Exhibition please contact Mhari (01366 347849) or Linda (01366 347563) for details and entry forms.

Forthcoming Events

Friday June 1st: Village Hall Consultation Meeting 4pm – 8pm Village Hall

Sunday June 3rd: Barton Bendish Hall Gardens Open for the NGS 11am – 5pm

Sunday June 24th: Barton Bendish Village Gardens Open 11am – 5pm

Saturday June 30th: Film The Greatest Showman 7.0 pm Village Hall

Weekend September 15th and 16th Art, Photography and Craft Exhibition



BEACHAMWELL, SHINGHAM & DRYMERE VILLAGE NEWS

Parish Council



The Parish Council meetings for 2018 will take place on July 9th, September 10th, November 12th and for 2019 January 14th, March 11th, May 13th. All will be held at 7.30pm.

If you have any items for the agenda please give them to me in writing at least a week beforehand.

Your Parish Councillors for 2018 - 2019 are:-

Tom Sanderson [Chair]	01366 328244	tomsanderson@btconnect.com
Diana Lambert [Vice Chair]	01366 328227	
John Adcock	01760 337058	johnadcock149@btinternet.com
Philip Spencer	01366 328536	pgs@wissey.co.uk
Karen Bridge	01366328023	b_firstnameekaren@yahoo.com
Richard James	01366 328968	rj1james@gmail.com

As always, if you have a query or a problem, you can consult the Councillors at any time – they are more than willing to listen and help if they can.

The Parish Council website is beachamwell-pc.norfolkparishes.gov.uk

Eileen Powell (Parish Clerk)

Mobile Post Office

Monday and Thursday 12.55 – 13.15

Tuesday and Wednesday 11.10 – 11.40

Magazines

Spare copies of G4N and Swaffham Newsletter can be found in St Mary's Church and Beachamwell Village Hall

Wednesday Walkers – Correction to May's article.

Since our April walk, we have discovered that the newly installed bridge and gate on Caldecott Fen, mentioned in May G4N, were not erected by Norfolk County Council as we stated. Instead our grateful thanks go to the Eastmoor landowners Tony and Jackie Lambert. Their generosity has made such a difference to our enjoyment of this lovely corner of the local area.

Leah Spencer and Sue Pennell

BEACHAMWELL, SHINGHAM & DRYMERE VILLAGE NEWS

St Mary's Church Beachamwell



The church and churchyard looked beautiful with the cherry blossom glowing in the spring sunlight. In breezes, the blossom fell like pink confetti on the path to the church porch. The churchyard was a mass of colour with an array of wild flowers. We so often neglect the beauty on our own doorstep.

A Commonwealth war graves sign now adorns the church gates to mark the grave of the soldiers killed in France who are buried in the churchyard. It is fitting that their sacrifice should be honoured in this way. In September, there will be a community event in the church to mark the one hundredth anniversary of the ending of the First World War with songs and readings of poems and prose and the *Last Post* will be played. It's only fitting that Beachamwell should join with communities throughout Britain to

remember this tragic turning point in human history when so many people lost their lives or were so terribly injured. There will be more details about this event in future editions of Group 4.

On Sunday, 3rd June, the annual Beachamwell Open Gardens will be held with funds going towards to upkeep of St. Mary's

James Knox Whittet

Open Gardens

As I won't be able to make any cakes for the stall at open gardens this year I would be very grateful of donations of cakes, jams etc. The stall is very popular and does raise valuable funds. My thanks

Gill Sanderson

BEACHAMWELL, SHINGHAM & DRYMERE VILLAGE NEWS

Friends of St Mary's Church



The Friends of St Mary's Church continue to raise funds for our lovely Church. We will be letting you know about our plans and the most urgent projects which need funding shortly but in the meantime any donations, large or small...whatever you can afford... would be much appreciated.

We have set up a Bank Account - the details are:

Friends of St Mary's Beachamwell

Barclays Bank, Sort code: 20-17-20, Account number: 03442160

Thank you very much

Peggy Rae on behalf of Friends of St Mary's Church

Quiz

We are pleased that the recent quiz was successful and raised £277.00 for The Friends of St Mary's. Once again, many thanks to John Norton and Sonia Williams for their help.

Peggy English and Eileen Powell

Annual Half Marathon

WOW - What a triumph this year's Half Marathon was. Fabulous weather and lots of participants, runners and cyclists both adults, children and dogs on a leash, 48 in total who together raised £1200 to help repair our beautiful church with its thatched roof which is sadly in need of some TLC, as was the Course in sections but thanks to Paul Lawrence and Graham Johnstone the long grass and nettles were cut and strimmed to make it much more pleasant for the participants. Thank you.

The sun helped the blossom smell sweetly and there was plenty of wildlife to see and hear, the city slickers heard the Cuckoo for the first time. As one "Facebook" comment read "What a wonderful area the Brecks is" and what an excellent Course which covers, fields, forests, wildlife and plenty of sheep and pigs, good cakes too"

Thanks to all the Marshals who gave up their Sunday morning and thankfully not such a hardship this year. Jane and David Murdoch, Vesna and Tim Hudson, Peggy English, Murdo McKenzie, Julie Ive, Mark Lusby, Philip Spencer, Karen Bridge, Peter Garner, Sue Pennell, Graham Johnstone, Judith Blatchford and Alice, Mr & Mrs Ive, Rachel Bond Green.

BEACHAMWELL, SHINGHAM & DRYMERE VILLAGE NEWS

Drinks Stations were managed by Bob and Jenny Baker, Leah Spencer and Di Lambert.

Registration and Certificates Cathy and Colin Friend

Refreshments Vesna Hudson

Tail end Charlie Dave Tonks

Time Keeping organised by Martin Ive

Without their help the event would not be possible

2018 Winners



1st Adult Cyclists Male: Douglas Sanderson, Beachamwell and Ted Joice, Colkirk 1hr 1min

1st Adult Cyclist Female: Sarah Francis, Boughton 1hr. 10mins

1st Junior Cyclist: Ben Smith, Watlington aged 12 1 hr. 15mins

1st Male Runner: Ashley Gilbert, Swaffham 1hr. 26mins

1st Female Runner: Susan Matthews, Shouldham 1hr. 34mins

Thanks to everybody who made this such a great event including all the villagers and friends who cheered us on our way. **Carole Wilson**

BEACHAMWELL, SHINGHAM & DRYMERE VILLAGE NEWS

Beachamwell WI



In May, our WI speaker talked about Woodland Burials but this was far from being a gloomy evening. Verity Pedlar, who works at Greenacres, Colney, near Norwich, told us of this large and varied area of woodland and how it is used to offer a beautiful alternative to traditional churchyards and municipal cemeteries. She described services offered there, and the facilities which can to be used not only for

memorials but also for weddings and other ceremonies. What a beautiful, tranquil place it is; her gorgeous photos showed the site through the seasons.

In June, our group will enjoy an evening out - dinner at Strattons. In July, there is a real contrast planned with a Bollywood evening, where we will try the saris, eat Indian food and learn some moves. "The more the merrier" for that event, so visitors, as always, are very welcome to join us. Enquiries to Helen 01366 328589 or Maggie 01366 327023

Beachamwell Local History Group

On May 10th we were very pleased to welcome art historian, Mary Ann Prior who gave a most interesting talk on "Constance Villiers- Stuart and India". This enterprising lady lived for most of her long life at Beachamwell Hall. Mary Ann described Constance's background and early life and showed her maturing talent as a water colourist and her interest in gardens, with examples of her work. When her army captain husband, Patrick Villiers Stuart was stationed in India, Constance went too and seized the opportunity to visit and paint many gardens there, before using her research to write a ground breaking book, *The Gardens of the Great Mughals*. Mary Ann's talk certainly brought this determined and intrepid young woman to life.

On Sunday 23rd September, the Local History Group will be staging a special open day on "Beachamwell's Churches", which will include exhibitions in St Mary's Church and the village hall, and guided walks to St Botolph's at Shingham and the remains of St John's and All Saints'. We would really like to hear from individuals who have memories, artefacts or pictures linked to these churches. Perhaps you were married here and have photos? If so, the BLHG would love to hear from you! Enquiries to Philip Spencer 01366 328536.

Maggie Mackenzie

CHURCH SERVICES (WISSEY VALLEY/SOUTHERN GROUP)

Date and Time	Location	Service
Sunday 3rd June The First Sunday after Trinity		
9.30am	Methwold	Holy Communion
9.30am	Wretton with Stoke Ferry	Service of the Word
11.00am	West Dereham	Family Service
6.00pm	Wereham	Evensong
Sunday 10th June The Second Sunday after Trinity		
9.30am	Methwold	Service of the Word
9.30am	West Dereham	Holy Communion
9.30am	Whittington	Holy Communion
11.00am	Barton Bendish	Service of the Word
11.00am	Wereham	Family Service
Sunday 17th June The Third Sunday after Trinity		
9.30am	Methwold	Holy Communion
9.30am	West Dereham	Service of the Word
9.30am	Wretton with Stoke Ferry	Service of the Word
11.00am	Beachamwell	Service of the Word
Sunday 24th June The Fourth Sunday after Trinity		
9.30am	Methwold	Service of the Word
9.30am	West Dereham	Service of the Word
10.00am	Whittington	All Age Service
11.00am	Boughton	Holy Communion
5.30pm	Barton Bendish	Songs of Praise

Midweek Services

Holy Communion 10.00am

Boughton Thursday 14th; Wretton Tuesday 19th; Fincham Thursday 28th

Compline 5.30pm Whittington Thursday 21st

Baptisms and Weddings

Please contact the Churchwarden

Barton Bendish: Mhari Blanchfield 01366 347849 / Linda Webster 01366 347563

Beachamwell: Vesna Hudson 07854 261273

Boughton: Pam Wakeling 01366 500429

Wereham: Sheila Smith 01366 858165

CHURCH SERVICES (PRIORY/NORTHERN GROUP)

Date and Time	Location	Service
Sunday 3rd June The First Sunday after Trinity		
10.00 am	Fincham	Family Communion
10.00 am	Shouldham	Morning Prayer
10.30 am	Marham	Café Church (Methodist Chapel)
10.30 am	Stow Bardolph	Holy Communion
11.00 am	Wormegay	Holy Communion
Sunday 10th June The Second Sunday after Trinity		
9.30 am	Shouldham Thorpe	Holy Communion
10.30 am	Stow Bridge	Holy Communion
10.30 am	Marham	Morning Worship (Holy Trinity)
11.00 am	Runcton Holme	Holy Communion
6.00 pm	Fincham	Evensong
7.00 pm	Watlington	Benefice Pentecost Service
Sunday 17th June The Third Sunday after Trinity		
10.00 am	Shouldham	Holy Communion
10.30 am	Marham	United Worship (MC)
10.30 am	Nordelph	Holy Communion in the Village Hall
11.00 am	Tottenhill	Holy Communion
Sunday 24th June The Fourth Sunday after Trinity		
9.30 am	Fincham	Holy Communion (said BCP)
10.30 am	Marham	Holy Communion (Holy Trinity)
10.30 am	Wimbotsham	Holy Communion
11.00 am	Wormegay	Holy Communion

Thursday Services at 10am

Holy Communion Fincham 7th, 21st and 28th

Baptisms and weddings

Please contact your Churchwarden:

Fincham	Cathy O'Brien	01366 347279
Marham	Philip Fay	01760 444199
Shouldham	Brian & Ann Hullah	01366 347814
Shouldham Thorpe	Gordon Reid	01366 347253
Shouldham Thorpe	Gary Eggleton	01366 347829

COMMUNITY NOTICE BOARD

MOBILE LIBRARY VISITS - Please note changed days/times

DATE	VILLAGE	LOCATION	TIME
Thursday 5th June	Barton Bendish	Hatherley Gardens	09:55 am
	Beachamwell	Old Post Office	10:15 am
	Drymere	Telephone Kiosk	10:40 am
	Boughton	Mill Road	14:20 pm
Thursday 4th & 18th June	Wereham	Church Road Queen's Close	09.30 am 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

VILLAGE BUS SERVICES

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

Timetable requests:- (01603) 228888

Traveline 0871 200 22 33 or (www.traveline.info) Call cost 12p per minute

VILLAGE, COMMUNITY and PARISH HALL BOOKINGS

Barton Bendish	Bill Tasker	01366 347432
Beachamwell	Leah Spencer	01366 328536
Boughton	Pam Wakeling	01366 500429
Wereham	Doreen Rolph	01366 500218

FARMERS' MARKETS

Ely	Second and Fourth Saturday 8:00-2:00pm
Fakenham	Fourth Saturday 8.30am to 12:00pm
RAF Marham	First Thursday 12.00pm to 5.00pm
Swaffham	No longer trading
King's Lynn	Third Friday

For information:- www.farmersmarkets.net or your local Tourist Information Office

BOUGHTON VILLAGE NEWS

All Saints' Church

We are very grateful to the new team who are setting up the chairs in the church. We noted earlier in the year that there are problems because, although we all like the chairs, they are extremely heavy. Fortunately, people have come forward to help and that has made a big difference. Many thanks.



Not a lot of news this month. We've just had a very successful Breakfast Church with excellent food organised by Sandy and her team. Several people commented to me that they thought Pippa's talk was excellent and

we continue to be grateful to her for doing it every month. It was good to see Ken at his first Breakfast Church and also the number of small children – plus Isabella – who are always a pleasure to share. Isabella and her brother had taken part in the GEAR event in King's Lynn again.

We will have a talk about the history of Oxburgh Hall on Wednesday, so I'm hoping for a good attendance. It's always difficult to know, as not many people actually bother to let us know if they are coming. It helps if we have a rough idea but we'd never turn anyone away.

Open Gardens next month, so no Breakfast Church. I'm hoping for good weather and plenty of visitors. Lunches and teas are always excellent, so please support us. It's the church's main fundraiser for the year – we have to pay large sums to the Diocese, insurance and for oil. The building doubles up as a village space, so please try to support it.

We were commenting this morning that so few events are organised in the village these days. If anyone wants to organise an event or a trip, I'm sure there would be support.

Pam Wakeling (Churchwarden)

A Special Moment

There were four generations of Gavin and Jenny Simpsons family at Breakfast Church on Sunday 13th May. Great Grandmother Brenda, Grandmother Lesley, Mother Jenny and Children: Henry, George, Charles, Beatrice.

It was wonderful to see them all together enjoying breakfast.

Frank and Sandy Reid

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Parish Council Notes - May 2018

This is the first of what we plan to be a regular series of articles about what your Parish Council here in Boughton is doing.

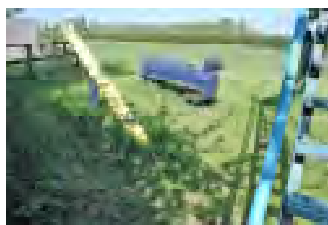
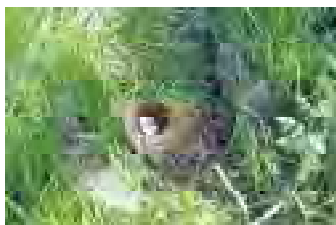
The 2018/19 financial year has just started and we thought you might like to know a little about our plans this year. Our precept income is quite small – a total of just £3160 – this year.

Our budgeted plans are modest and we rely greatly on valuable help from volunteers with such things as keeping the grass around the green nicely trimmed and of course the children's playground well maintained. Our expenses include insurance to cover theft of our assets such as our grass cutter and other equipment and any third party liability cover were an accident to occur on Parish land. We have a statutory duty to have a Parish Clerk and we pay ours a relatively modest salary. Much of the remainder of our budget is made up of a range of items including statutory annual audit fees, fuel for our grass cutter general maintenance, contributions to the church for cutting the churchyard grass and so on.

One thing that might be of particular interest is that we have a small reserve fund. Some £2500 of this has been raised by voluntary events and is earmarked to help fund the replacement of our playground equipment. The playground is immensely popular with both residents and visitors with children. At some stage we will need to replace or update the existing equipment – it is not a cheap option so ideas for any fund raising opportunities would be most welcome.

Incidentally, our present Clerk is shortly to leave due to her promotion in another role – so if any reader knows a suitably qualified Clerk who would be interested do let us know (Advert page 13) **Tim Scrivener**

What's Under the Former Village Seesaw at Boughton?



Why it's a Robin's nest (on the ground). Quite safe when the seat is like this

Incidentally this type of seesaw is apparently no longer PC. It has to be of the "non bump" variety,

so anyone jumping off their end can no longer send their partner at the other end, crashing to the ground. But that used to be part of the fun.

This seesaw is now on private ground, along with other items from Boughton's playground, discarded when replaced by modern equipment. **Paul Coulten**

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Bottle in Royal Demand

Yet another Royal invitation. First a wedding in May, now, yes you've guessed it; a christening. As honoured as we are, this is getting expensive, another new suit! More travel expenses. So when Wills called me I took the opportunity to make him aware of All Saints Boughton's position in the national hierarchy, and financial league table. He was having none of it, bloomin heck! I didn't realise how esteemed we are here in West Norfolk. So I thought now seems like good time to raise the expenses issue. It was like taking candy off a Baby - no pun intended. Of course there will be assistance with paying for all the pomp and ceremony and traveling he said. We would also be very happy to support Boughton village in any way you think appropriate. "Thank you very much, we wouldn't mind one of those robot mowers, you know the ones programmed to trundle out at pre-set intervals, to cut the green and the church yard. "Don't think he liked that idea.

The question however that is in a lot of people's minds is names. What will the new prince be called. By the time this is in G4 it will have been announced. But I can say that at the time of writing, the bottle does know what the prince will be called, he is being true to his word and keeping it a closely guarded secret. (He has seen inside the tower and doesn't fancy the standard of accommodation, very poor room service!). But because of all his help with Royal engagements he has been afforded the privilege of choosing one of the names from a list of Royal possibilities. He is taking his time choosing, so we will have to wait and see.

Just announced this morning: Louis Arthur Charles. Which one did the bottle choose? First time in centuries that there has been a French connection with a Louis but the bottle does love Knights of the Round Table stories. So there we have it. Better start polishing his black shoes.

Frank Reid

Eleventh Annual Boughton Jazz Picnic

Please make a note of this year's date on Saturday July 21, at Rectory House PE22 9AH. Music 12.30-3.30

Last year

- £500 sent to East Anglian Air Ambulance
- £100 to prostate Cancer
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Paul Coulten

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News from All Saints Academy

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April 2018

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Bicentenary

I am delighted to say that we have a Committee set up to organise events to celebrate the Bicentenary of their being a school in Stoke Ferry. We need everyone's help please. If you have any old photographs or information about the history of the school which you would be happy to share, please do contact the School Office, either in person, or using the email address of office@allsaintsacademy.norfolk.sch.uk – the more that we can get the whole community involved, the more successful our celebrations will be. Many thanks in advance. In addition, if you know of any ex-pupils or staff who might have moved away from the area who you think might be interested, please ask them to get in contact too!



Reflective Area

As can be seen from the photographs above, Mr Donnelly is doing a brilliant job with the school's new reflective area – the money for which was kindly donated by both Tesco and also this very publication. We hope to have the children planting flowers during the Summer Term and for it to become a real celebration of God's creation. Central to the reflective area will be a cross which has been very kindly donated by Bonnets.

Vacancy

We have a vacancy for a learning support assistant at All Saints Academy. This will initially be for two full days: Thursdays and Fridays. Please ask at the school office if you are interested in this. Thank you.

Thank you for all the support you provide for our academy!

WEREHAM VILLAGE NEWS

Beetle Drive

It was advertised as fun-for all the family and it certainly was. A great success for our first ever Beetle Drive in Wereham. A prize for the winner and one for the "not so good"!!!!, a prize for the best beetle drawn by an adult and junior. Great fun and enjoyed by all. Next one in the new hall. Watch this space.

Wereham Craft Group

Just a reminder that our craft fair is on Sunday 10th June, 10am until 4pm, we have a good selection of craft stalls to tempt you with, there will be a raffle, a homemade cake stall and the cafe will be open selling filled rolls, tea and coffee. We look forward to seeing lots of you there. If you are interested in joining the craft group please come along on the second Tuesday of the month to the village hall 10.30am until about 12.30 pm or contact me on [01366 501330](tel:01366501330). Or [07749240606](tel:07749240606). E-mail rosemary.pease@btinternet.com.

Short Mat Bowls

As from Thursday May 3rd we now hold the short mat bowls on a Thursday evening 7pm until 9pm. New members always welcome. Cost is £2 per player with free coffee or tea and biscuits at half time. We are looking forward to moving into our fabulous new hall in the next few weeks. For details contact Philip on [01366 501330](tel:01366501330). Or [07759033492](tel:07759033492). E-mail rosemary.pease@btinternet.com.

Car Boot Sales and Cafe

Throughout the winter we had all the stalls inside the village hall but if this lovely weather keeps up we will be able to use the field again as I know some of you prefer to be outside. The cafe is always open selling bacon rolls, egg in a roll or sausage in a roll with plenty of tea and coffee. Children's playground and a warm and friendly atmosphere. All welcome.

Contact Philip on [01366 501330](tel:01366501330) or [07759033492](tel:07759033492) e-mail rosemary.pease@btinternet.com.

Book Required

I sell books to raise funds for Guide Dogs For The Blind. I am missing a book from a set of 6 and I'm wondering if anybody within the Group 4 area might have it and is prepared to pass it on to me. It is by Debbie Macomber and is called 50 Harbor Street.

My contact email address is hollands2@btinternet.com

Many thanks, Pauline Holland

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St. Margaret's Church Wereham



Family Service: Sunday June 10th 2018
11.am

Please come along for a family friendly service in Wereham church.

The Reverend Ken will lead the service which will be interactive and have some uplifting hymns. We hope some of the children who attend Messy Church will be involved with leading the service.

All welcome especially those who might want to find out a bit more about what

goes on in our beautiful church.

Wereham Messy Church: Our next Messy church is Thursday 5th July 4 pm - 6pm. Starts in the church then continues in the New Wereham Village Hall. All welcome.

Wereham Church Jazz Evening: Sunday July 1st 7.30pm

Following the great success of previous Jazz evenings in the Church we are delighted to be hosting another evening of Jazz on Sunday July 1st beginning at 7.30 pm.

Don't miss this opportunity to hear the brilliant Colin Mason Jazz quartet with guests in the beautiful surroundings of Wereham Church. Tickets £5 on the door which include a glass of wine or a soft drink and nibbles. All proceeds to St Margaret's Church.

May Update from the Wereham Village Hall Committee



The Friends of Wereham Village Hall have been busy again. In addition to the usual pop up café, bingo and Car Boots, there were two other events during April; a Quiz Night and the Beetle Drive. Both proved to be a lot of fun and raised more funds towards the village hall. Thank you to everyone involved with organising, running, donating to and attending all of our events. Our next Craft Fayre is on 10th June.

Contact Rosemary on 01366 501330 for further details.

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Update from the New Build Project Team

We're almost there with a planned completion date this month so we will be closing our Buy-a-brick campaign shortly. If you would still like to have your name added to the donations display the deadline to donate and submit your message of support is 29th June. We do still need funds for fixtures and fittings and are still submitting funding applications - so we welcome any support you can give. <https://mydonate.bt.com/charities/werehamvillagehallcio> Details of our official opening to follow!

For more regular updates and photos, follow us on our Facebook page.

Victoria, John E, John M and Rachel

Wereham Village Hall Bonus Ball Club

The lucky winners of £60 each in March were Terry Bearman and Sandra Rockwell – congratulations to you both! ***Helen Richardson, Secretary.***

Events List

Bingo: Wereham Village Hall "Cash Prize" Bingo every Wednesday, doors open 6.45, eyes down 7.30pm. Teas/coffees available with complimentary biscuits. For enquiries contact Angela ([01366500115](tel:01366500115)) or Diane ([01366500798](tel:01366500798)).

Pop up Café: First and third Tuesday of the month, 10.30-1pm. Join us for a slice of homemade cake, a hot drink, a natter and a read of the daily papers all for just £1.50. Light lunches also available – look out for our monthly specials! Cake donations/queries to Doreen on [01366 500218](tel:01366500218). Next dates are Tuesday 5th and Tuesday 19th June.

Car boot and Café: Last Sunday of the month, 9am-1pm (café opens at 8am). Next dates are Sunday 24th June and Sunday 29th July. Café serving bacon butties, hot dogs and hot drinks. £5 per pitch. Contact Philip on [07759033492](tel:07759033492)/01366 501330 e-mail rosemary.pease@btinternet.com.

Craft Fayre: Sunday 10th June, contact Rosemary on [01366 501330](tel:01366501330).

For all the pictures and feedback from our events, log onto www.facebook.com/werehamvillagehall. By clicking on the 'Like' option, you will be kept up to date on events, pictures and the progress towards a new village hall

Wanted

Stories of the men who came back from the First World War.

Wereham Heritage group are collecting material for an evening of entertainment to be held on 10th November in the new village hall, commemorating the 100th

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anniversary of the end of the war.

Now that the generation who fought has died out we rely on families to tell their stories and these are passed down by word of mouth. If your family has a hero or interesting story please share it with us.

A lot has been written about those who gave their lives and this was the focus of our event four years ago. We researched the backstories of all the names on the Wereham war memorial. I remember the photo that we found of 17 year old Alfred Lord's parents by his grave in France.

We want to mark the anniversary of the end of the first world war and the sacrifice of those came back or who served in a different way. This is an example from my family.

'My grandfather was brought up in a house where the first language was Welsh. He was too young to volunteer but by 1917 he was working as a hewer of coal facing perils that were just as deadly as shells or mud.

After the war he escaped the pit and found work in Coventry. Sadly he was killed in the same raid

which destroyed the Cathedral in another World War.'

If you have a family story of a survivor of the war or if you would like to help with research please contact us.

Like the last event we are hoping this will be a mixture of the serious and the more light hearted. Put the date in your diary now!

Debbie Rye The Old Chapel. Tel: 01366 502083

Wereham Open Gardens Sunday 17TH June 12pm - 5.30pm

We are delighted to report that we have some new gardens entered this year but it's still not too late if you are considering opening your own. Tickets and directions for the gardens will be available on the day.

As usual there will be our famous lunches and afternoon tea and cakes which hopefully will be served in our new village hall.

There will also be our plant, craft and tombola stalls along with our usual gardening raffle prizes. Donations of plants, seedlings and items for our tombola would be gratefully received. Any items that need to be picked up then please let us know.

We have a diverse collection of lovely gardens for everyone to enjoy and we would really appreciate your support as all monies received go towards the upkeep of our centrally located historic church.

Any further information or collection of items then please contact me.

Greg Baddock on 01366-500233

MENSA PUZZLE ANSWERS

Puzzle to be found on page 17

11 Players in a Football
12 Months in a Year
13 = Unlucky For Some
8 Triangles in an Octahedron
29 Days in February in a
27 Books in the New Testament
365 Days in a Year
13 Loaves in a Bakers Dozen
52 Weeks in a Year
9 Lives of a Cat
60 Minutes in a Hour
23 Pairs of Chromosomes in the Human Body
64 Squares on a Chess
9 Provinces in South Africa
6 Balls to an Over in Cricket
1000 Years in a Millennium
15 Men on a Dead Man's

24 Hours in a Day
26 Letters of the Alphabet
7 Days of the Week
7 Wonders of the World
12 Signs of the Zodiac
66 Books of the Bible
52 Cards in a Pack (Without Jokers)
13 Stripes in the United States Flag
18 Holes on a Golf Course
39 Books in the Old Testament
5 Toes on a Foot
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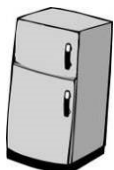
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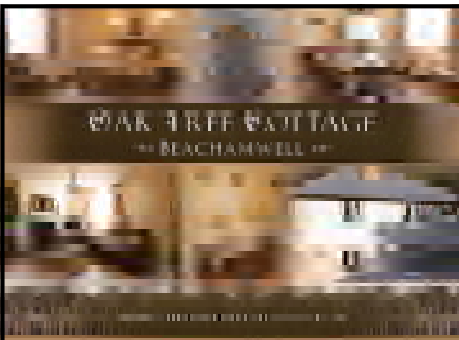
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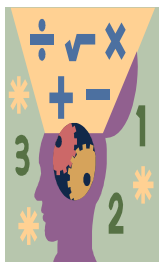
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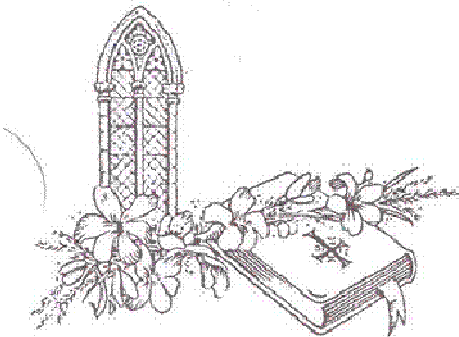
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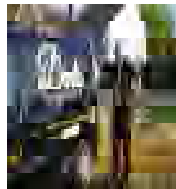
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