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Dullingham Newsletter

December 2023/January 2024

This month, instead of a letter, Rev'd Patrick has sent in the following paragraph which is more of a brainteaser. Hidden within the paragraph are sixteen books from the bible – how many can you spot? Answers in the February newsletters.

I once made a remark about the hidden books of the Bible (merely by a fluke.) It kept people looking so hard for the facts and for others it was a revelation. Some were in a jam especially since the names of the books were not capitalised. But now the truth finally struck home to the numbers of readers. To others it was a real job. We want it to be a fascinating few moments for you. Yes there will be some really difficult ones to spot. Others may require judges to help them. I will quickly admit it usually takes a minister to find one of them. There will be loud lamentations when it is found. A lady says she brews a cup of tea so she can concentrate better. See how well you can compete. Relax now, for there are 16 names of the Bible hidden in this paragraph. One preacher found 15 books in twenty minutes - but it took him 3 weeks to find the 16th one!

Rev'd Patrick

For information about the Benefice please see our website www.raddesley.com

To arrange a baptism, wedding or funeral or if you need the services of a priest please contact the Rev'd Patrick via frpatrick@btinternet.com or 07411 761883 (normal working days Thursday, Friday, Saturday) or one of the churchwardens. Dullingham Churchwardens are Anthea Kenna on 01638 508173 or antheakenna@gmail.com and Peter Allan on 01638 508268/07836 615105 or peter@doxbondcambridge.co.uk

St Mary's Services in December/January

Sunday 10th December 10:30am Morning Prayer

Sunday 24th December, Christmas Eve

10:30am Holy Communion & 6pm Carol Service

Sunday 14th January 10:30am Morning Prayer

Sunday 28th January 10:30am Holy Communion

Church Cleaning

Daphne Baldwin in December and Gretta Bredin in January please

Church flowers in November

No flowers in Advent. Sue Page in January please.



CHRISTMAS BINGO

at the TAYLOR HALL

19th DECEMBER

Doors open at 7pm for a 7.30 start

EVERYONE WELCOME  



A big thank you to everyone who donated to the 2023 Poppy Appeal – we raised a total of £841.63. Thanks also to those who hosted Poppy tins (The Ellesmere Centre, Kettlefields, The Boot, The Granby and The Three Blackbirds).

Recycling Collections for December/January

Mondays except where otherwise specified:

Blue: 4th & 18th Dec; **Tuesday 2nd**, 15th & 29th Jan.

Green: 11th & **Saturday 23rd** Dec; 8th & 22nd Jan.

Report a missed bin collection online at:

<https://eastcamb-self.achieveservice.com/>

A New Editor for the this newsletter is needed. It takes about 4 hours per issue of which there are 10 per year. For more details please contact Fiona on fionamarywharton@gmail.com

Stetchworth URC Services for December/January

There is a service **every Sunday at 11am** in Stetchworth
All welcome.

URC Coffee Morning

This will be held on **Saturday, 9th December 10:30-12:00**. This will include a **Jigsaw Swap** - bring a jigsaw you have finished with and take a different one home.

Catholic Parish Services:

Newmarket: Saturdays 6pm & Sundays 11am

Kirtling: Sunday 9am.

For a full list of weekday services, the newsletter & other information please visit the website.

<http://www.olise.co.uk/wordpress/>



Please join us for an



Advent Fair and Switch-on of the Advent Lights

at

The Taylor Hall and St Mary's Churchyard
Dullingham

from **3.30-5pm on Sunday 3rd December**

There will be Mulled Wine & Mince Pies, Hot Chocolate & Biscuits, Bottle Tombola, Cake Stall, Raffle, Hot dogs and Soft Drinks from the Scouts.

Donations of **bottles** (contact John Dalton 07884 495092) and **cakes** (Sally Peyton 01638 507543) are very welcome

See the village Facebook page for further notices. Proceeds will be shared between St Mary's Church Fabric Fund and the Local Scout Group.

Christmas Lights in the Churchyard

The church is seeking sponsorship to enable us to switch on the very popular Advent Lights again this year. If you enjoy seeing them please consider sponsoring a date for £10 - maybe a birthday, anniversary, special occasion or just for fun!?

We propose to have lights showing on the evenings of Sunday 3rd December (Advent) to 6th January (Epiphany). If you would like to sponsor a date, please email antheakenna@gmail.com to book your date!

Stetchworth WI

The November meeting was dedicated to our annual craft evening, a delightful event where members gathered to create a Christmas tree decoration for Stetchworth Church. The crafting session was led by committee member Louise, whose preparation and guidance made the experience very enjoyable. Lots of sewing, gluing, and embellishing our decorations with an array of glittering and sparkly elements. The enthusiasm displayed by everyone contributed to making the evening once again fun and memorable!

Our next meeting will be on Tuesday 2nd January at 7.30pm at the Ellesmere Centre.

This will be **Molly Dancing a Talk** by Alison Giles.

Competition: An item of Folk Art

Guests welcome (18yrs plus) - £3 to include tea/coffee and biscuits, laughter free!

The Annual Meeting/Elections & Resolutions will be held on Tuesday 6th February, plus a Traveller Tales a Talk by David Cumpsteys.

For any other information contact Liz Brown on 07757 251010 or visit our website stetchworthwi.weebly.com

Kitchen Choir Tickets Now On Sale!

Thursday 21st December 2023
Concert at The Granary Barns
 Woodditton
 7.00 for 7.30pm

Proceeds to East Anglian Air Ambulance

'Pudding on the Glitz!'

the Kitchen Choir
 and the Kitchenettes

Seasonal entertainment
 Festive nibbles
 Bar from 7pm

Tickets:
 £12.50 Adults, £3 children aged 16 and under (includes nibbles) from:
 Sarah Mardon: sarahannemardon@hotmail.com, 07535 001291
 or The Ellesmere Centre, Stetchworth, tel: 01638 508212
 Facebook: [kitchenchoir](https://www.facebook.com/kitchenchoir) Website: kitchenchoir.weebly.com

A BIG thanks for all the support at the KC coffee morning - a fantastic £487.81 raised so far for East Anglian Air Ambulance

Church Services for Raddesley Group of Parishes in November – All welcome

3rd December Advent Sunday Isaiah 64: 1-9 1 Corinthians 1: 3-9 Mark 13: 24-end	9am Brinkley 10.30am Burrough Green	Holy Communion Family Worship
10th December Second Sunday of Advent Isaiah 40: 1-11 2 Peter 3: 8-15a Mark 1: 1-8	9am Stetchworth 10.30am Dullingham 6pm Burrough Green	Holy Communion Morning Prayer Carol Service
17th December Third Sunday of Advent Isaiah 61: 1-4, 8-end 1 Thessalonians 5: 16-24 John 1: 6-8, 19-28	9am Burrough Green 10.30am Brinkley	Holy Communion Morning Prayer
24th December Christmas Eve Fourth of Advent 2 Samuel 7: 1-11, 16 Romans 16: 25-end Luke 1: 26-38	10.30am Dullingham 4pm Westley Waterless 6pm Dullingham 6pm Stetchworth 11.30pm Brinkley	Communion Carol Service Carol Service Carol Service Midnight Mass
25th December Christmas Day Isaiah 52: 7-10 Hebrews 1: 1-4, (5-12) John 1: 1-14	10.00 am Stetchworth 10.30 am Carlton 10.30 am Burrough Green	Benefice Communion Lay Led Christmas Services
31st December 1 st Sunday of Christmas Isaiah 61: 10 – 62: 3 Galatians 4: 4-7 Luke 2: 15-21	10.30 am Westley Waterless	Benefice Communion
7th January Baptism of Christ/1 st Sunday of Epiphany 1 John 2: 29 – 3: 6 John 1: 29-34	9am Brinkley 10.30am Burrough Green	Holy Communion Family Worship
14th January 2 nd Sunday of Epiphany 1 Samuel 3: 1-10 Revelation 5: 1-10 John 1: 43-end	9am Stetchworth 10.30am Dullingham	Holy Communion Morning Prayer
21st January 3 rd Sunday of Epiphany Genesis 14: 17-20 Revelation 19: 6-10 John 2: 1-11	9.00 am Burrough Green 10.30 Brinkley	Holy Communion Morning Prayer
28th January Epiphany 4 Deuteronomy 18: 15-20 Revelation 12 1-5a Mark 1: 21-28	10.30 am Dullingham 3.00 pm Stetchworth	Holy Communion Evensong

Mobile Library:

This will call at: Jubilee Court, Stetchworth 2.25 – 3pm, Kettlefields School 3.10 – 3.40pm on

Thursday 21st December & 18th January

It is advised to order items well in advance on for route F18: 0345 045 5225 or

<https://cambridgeshire-self.achieveservice.com/>

Dullingham Charities

The annual distribution of the Dullingham Charities for those that have registered will take place at The Boot public house on Monday 11th December between 1-2pm. Please call Lesley Bird on 01638 507658 if you have any queries.

Dullingham Station Garden Adopters

Invite you to celebrate the garden on the station
Thursday 14th December
2pm until dark



Ellesmere Garden Club

To round off this year we will enjoy our Christmas party/meal out on **Wednesday 13 December**, at the Black Bull in Balsham.

The committee has recently met to plan next year's activities, but in the meantime, we have another talk to look forward to in January, when we welcome back **Tom Cole**. Tom will be talking to us on **Wednesday 10 January 2024** about "Interior plants – right plant, right place in the home". Meet in the Ellesmere Centre at 7.30 pm as usual.

Our AGM takes place on **Wednesday 14th February** after which there will be a quiz, so please mark your calendars ready for a new year of gardening activities!

As always, for any queries about the club you can contact Sandie on 07002 521676

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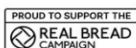
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Girlguiding Linton District

Christmas is coming and we are getting busy. Pantomime season is upon us and it is also time for Christmas fairs and decorating trees at the village Christmas tree festivals. Our District went away to Blackland farm for a few days in October. Once there they took part in Crate climbing, Bungy Trampolining, making pasta and doing all sorts of other activities and crafts. We have had two leaders who have gained their going away with licence and a third took their licence at the Blackland Farm trip. All our amazing leaders are volunteers and give their time and energy freely. Giving the girls the opportunity of trying new challenges and having adventures too. Helping girls know they can do anything.

We are always on the lookout for help and are in need of someone to help lead our district. We are in very exciting times, so if you would like to find out what we do please take a look at our website: www.girlguiding.org.uk/interested

Also, if you have a girl who would like to join in the fun, please go to www.girlguiding.org.uk/joinus. If you are 18+ you can join in the fun with the Trefoil Guild: <https://www.trefoilguild.co.uk/>, they are looking forward to their Christmas meal and lots of exciting activities that they have planned for next year.

Linton is the most incredible district, full of friendship with wonderful, dedicated leaders, Young Leaders and dozens of awesome girls.
Louisa 07711 614 328



Tickets now on sale for the
Ellesmere Devils
Society's latest show

Alice In Wonderland

The Queen of Hearts is causing mayhem whilst going after Alice's heart necklace, which she needs to unlock the 'Black gates' to continue her miserable reign. Jack and Sonny Rabbit must steal the necklace - can they do it, or are they just too nice? In Wonderland, Alice meets many magical creatures including the Cheshire cat, a Caterpillar, Tweedle Dee and Dum, the Mad Hatter and his side-kick the March Hare.

This will be another magical performance as you have come to expect from an Ellesmere Devils panto with its amazingly talented cast of local performers.

Performed at The Ellesmere Centre Stetchworth
Fun for all the family, the running time is approximately 2 hours plus an interval.

For more information and exciting updates from rehearsals visit
<https://www.facebook.com/ellesmeredevilsfantosociety>
or <https://www.instagram.com/ellesmeredevilsfantosociety>

Show dates Weds 24th to Sat 27th January 2024

Tickets available at <https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/edps>
or by calling the ticket Hotline 0333 666 3366

Cash ticket sales also available direct from Jane Courtenay-Moore @ The Ellesmere centre Community Hub
(Weds and Fri 9am to 11am)

St. Peter's Church Stetchworth Christmas Tree Festival

Saturday 9th December 2023
2.00 – 5.00 pm



Come and see the Christmas Trees that have been decorated by Community Groups



Mulled Wine and Mince Pies

Raffle and Christmas Goodies
Entertainment from the Kettlefields Choir

THE BOOT - DULLINGHAM



Open 7 days a week

Monday 5-11pm

Tuesday 12-2.30pm, & 5-11pm

Wednesday 12-11pm

Thursday 12-2.30pm, & 5-11pm

Friday 12-11pm

Saturday 12-11pm

Sunday 12-6pm

Fish & Chip night every
Wednesday

5pm – 7.30pm

Phone 01638 507327 to book.



Newmarket Bridge Club

Duplicate bridge

Thursdays 6:45 to 10:15 at

The Stable Newmarket High St.

CB8 8NA (Parking at rear in Palace St) £3.00pp
per evening

Single players may be accommodated but contact
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You are invited to

Dullingham Flower Club

Thursday 14th December at 8pm

The Taylor Hall, Church Close,
Dullingham, CB8 9XE

***Come and enjoy a festive evening
with a Buffet and demonstration by
Gill Tarry entitled
'It's Christmas Time!'***

PLEASE PRE-BOOK YOUR XMAS BUFFET BEFORE THE EVENING.

Admission **£12** to include refreshments.

Raffle – this will include all the
arrangements made by Gill.

For any further information please contact Lesley Bird
on 01638 507658 or 07786 817154.

Dates for the diary: No Meeting in January.

Next Meeting: Thursday 8th February

What's on at the Ellesmere Centre Dec '23



Join us on 9th December for
our **Christmas Party** with

Back in Time (60's)



Tickets on Sale Now £8 Licensed Bar and Raffle



Yoga

Thursdays 6.15pm with Colin Fordham

Fridays 9.30am with Lisa Lovell

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Judo

Thursdays 4pm-5pm 5-8 years

Thursdays 5-6pm 8 years +

With Colin Fordham

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*The Staff and the Trustees would like to
thank you for your support and wish
you a very Happy Christmas and a
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