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Dullingham Newsletter

November 2022

Dear All,

November – a lot of people find it a depressing month – you may know the poem by Thomas Hood titled 'November' –

No sun – no moon!
No morn – no noon –
No dawn – no dusk – no proper time of day.
No warmth, no cheerfulness, no healthful ease,
No comfortable feel in any member –
No shade, no shine, no butterflies, no bees,
No fruits, no flowers, no leaves, no birds! –
November!

However, I have never had negative thoughts about the month – it is my birthday month and when I was a child one of my presents was usually a box of fireworks – another plus for the month – Bonfire night. Later I married during November so our wedding anniversary falls during the month. The weather is often damp and foggy in November, moving to crisp cold December – but with the weather still so warm this year during the day towards the end of November, who knows what we can expect! For many people of course it is a month for remembering, particularly on 11th and at Remembrance Day services, remembering friends and relatives who went away to war and did not return and these days, so long after the second world war, we are probably remembering those who did return from the war but who have since been lost to us. When we get to the end of the month of course we have Advent Sunday when we start to look forward instead of backwards – forward to the birth of the expected Messiah and with that for most people come all the Christmas preparations. This year with the steep rise in the cost of fuel, food and just about everything, I think there must be people who will be anxious as to whether they can get through the winter without going into debt just to keep warm and fed and will find it hard to view the Christmas season with as much pleasure as usual but I hope that some of the real meaning of advent and Christmas will shine through.

Lily Whymer

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

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St Mary's Services in November

Sunday 13th Remembrance Day Service

The Scouts and others will assemble on the Green by 10.45 and then process to the War Memorial for the service to start at 10.50. After the two minute silence and wreath laying we move into church for a service led by Rev. Rosemary Rycraft.

Sunday 27th 10:30am Holy Communion

St Mary's Church cleaning

Maureen Baldwin & Dianne McDonnell please

Church flowers -Gap in the Rota – please contact Sally on 01638 507543 if you can help

Sunday 6 November at 6pm

We would like to invite you to our **All-Souls Service at Westley Waterless Church**. During the



service, we will remember all those whom we have lost but remain in our thoughts and prayers by reading out their names and lighting a candle in their memory.

If you are unable to attend but would like the name of your loved one read out during the service, then please let your Churchwarden know or leave the names at the church.

Stetchworth URC Services

There is a weekly service at **11am on Sundays 6th, 20th & 27th** in Stetchworth. Please join the **Remembrance Service in Dullingham at 10:55am on Sunday 13th**. Everyone welcome.

URC Coffee Morning- Saturdays, 12th November 10:30-12:00. All welcome, please join us.

Dullingham Charities

The annual distribution of Dullingham Charities will be held in December (date in next newsletter). Any person over 70 years of age is eligible as long as they have lived in the village for over a year. Please inform Lesley Bird on 01638 507658 by **11th November** if you would like to be included and have not previously applied.

Upcoming events at St Mary's

Advent Fayre & Switching on the Advent Lights

Sunday 27th November 3-5pm
Mulled Wine, Hot Chocolate, Raffle,
Cakes for sale, Bric-a-Brac and
more – all welcome

Carols on the Green Sunday 11th December (time to be confirmed)

Christmas Concert with Soham Comrades Brass Band
Sunday 18th September 4pm

Advent Lights

Did you enjoy the lights in the Churchyard during Advent and Christmas? Would you like to see them again this year?

If so, would you like to sponsor a particular date for £10 - maybe a birthday, an anniversary, a special occasion or just for fun?

We propose to have lights showing on the evenings of the following dates from 27th November (Advent) to 6th January (Epiphany), then the weekends until Candlemas (2nd February) - 7th, 8th, 14th, 15th, 21st, 22nd, 28th, 29th January. If you would like to sponsor a date, **please email antheakenna@gmail.com to book your date!**

A list of sponsors will be displayed in the church porch, unless you wish to remain anonymous.

Ellesmere Garden Club

Join us at 7.30 pm in the Ellesmere Centre on **Wednesday 9th November** for "Baskets, Bangers and Booze!"

Bulbs, plants and compost will be available to purchase – you just need to bring your own container. The session will cost £2.50 to cover refreshments, which will include a veggie option. As well as wine there will be tea, coffee and biscuits and our usual raffle. There will be plenty of opportunity for socializing as well as enjoying the refreshments, with the result of a splendid addition for your garden!

Finally this year we have our **Christmas Party on Wednesday 14th December at The Pantry** in Newmarket. Judith will circulate the menu in advance with details of how and when to order and pay.

Do put these events in your diary, and we hope you can join us. Members and visitors are equally welcome to our meetings and events, and if you have any queries about the club, please contact either our Chairman Sandie, phone 07903 584676, or our Secretary Judith, phone 07740 100660.

St. Peter's Church Stetchworth Christmas Tree Festival



**Saturday 10th December 2022,
2.00 – 5.00 pm**



Musical entertainment by the Kettlefields Choir
and The Kitchen Choir

Come and see the Christmas Trees that have
been decorated by Community Groups
Mulled Wine and Mince Pies
Raffle and Christmas Goodies

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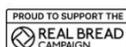
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Church Services for Raddesley Group of Parishes in November – All welcome

6th November 3rd Sunday before Advent Jonah 3: 1-5, 10 Hebrews 9: 24-end Mark 1: 14-20	9am Brinkley 10.30am Burrough Green 6pm Westley Waterless	Communion Family Worship All Soul's Memorial Service
13th November Remembrance Day	10.50am Dullingham 10.55am Burrough Green 3pm Carlton	Remembrance Day Services
20th November Christ the King Jeremiah 23: 1-6 Colossians 1: 11-20 Luke 23: 33-43	9am Burrough Green 10.30am Brinkley	Communion Morning Prayer
27th November Advent Sunday Isaiah 2: 1-5 Romans 13: 11-end Matthew 24: 36-44	10.30am Dullingham 3pm Stetchworth	Communion Evening Prayer

Could you be a School Governor?

Kettlefields Primary School is looking for additional members to join its Governing Body. The roles are voluntary and the appointment is for a four year term of office.

The Governing Body has responsibility for day to day governance within the school. Its key responsibilities are: to recommend the vision, ethos and strategic direction for their school;

to ensure the vision, ethos and strategic direction of the school is implemented;

to hold the headteacher to account for the educational and financial performance of the school;

to ensure money is well spent.

Why become a school governor? You will work with other parents and local people who are committed to making Kettlefields Primary School the best school it can be.

You will share and apply skills and knowledge you already have, and learn new ones. You will have the opportunity to give back to the school and the community it serves.

More general information on what being a school governor entails can be found on the National Governors Association (www.nga.org.uk) website.

What are we looking for? While there are no special qualifications needed, we are keen to complement the skills/experience of the rest of the Governing Body membership. The most important thing is to have a keen interest in the school and education of the children it serves with a willingness to play an active part in the Governing Body's work.

Please note successful candidates will be required to undergo an enhanced Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) check and to confirm their eligibility to serve as a school governor.

Further information: if you wish to ask any questions or discuss the nature of the role informally, please do not hesitate to get in touch: Clerk@kettlefields.cambs.sch.uk

The Ellesmere Warm Hub will open its doors on Monday 7th November for the first time. The Hub will be open every Monday and Wednesday from 9am-12pm and everyone is welcome. There will be free soup or hot drinks with a biscuit. This will be an opportunity for anyone to relax in a warm place and meet with others during these difficult times. All ages welcome. Please come along and give it a go - use our electricity and not yours!
This project is being funded by Cambridgeshire Acre.

NEWS FROM THE ELLESMERE CENTRE **NOVEMBER 2022**

The Ellesmere Centre is aware that everyone will be feeling the pinch this winter so why not make the most of our special offers for this year.

Ellesmere Community Baby Bank

If you have any baby items you would like to donate to someone else please leave an A5 advert on the board provided at the Centre. Please state sex and age of child. Unfortunately we have no storage so do not leave donations at the Centre.



Christmas Market

Please join us again this year for our wonderful Christmas market on **20th November 11am-3pm**. With over 20 stalls of local produce it's the perfect time to kick off your Christmas Shopping. Refreshments and Mulled wine available

Evening Parties at The Ellesmere Centre

Whatever the occasion, Birthday, Anniversary or Family Get Together. Limited period only, book an evening party with 50+ guests, using our bar and pay NO Hall Hire.
Contact the office for availability or for more details.



Children's parties are now just £75 for 3 hours hall hire with a Bouncy Castle (limited period only)



Roller Skating is Back!



Tuesday afternoons from 3.30-5.30pm. £2 per child £1 to hire skates. Tuck Shop.

New Early Morning Exercise Group with Richard

Why not come and join us every Monday, Wednesday and Friday on the Astro at 6am or 6.30am. All levels of fitness welcome.



Moo Music is our new class for preschool children and takes place on Friday mornings. If you are interested please contact moomusicely@gmail.com

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Email: office@ellesmerecentre.org.uk - alternatively call us on 01638 508212

Stetchworth WI

In October we were shown, by Terry Webb, how to make paper flowers. A relatively simple yet effective way to produce beautiful decorations.

Our next meeting will be another craft evening. This time Making a Christmas Decoration which will be used to decorate a Christmas tree in St Peter's Church.

1st November 2022 at 7.30 p.m. at the Ellesmere Centre
Competition: Best decoration made
Teas: Judith Mahoney & Sue Armour
Guests welcome £2 to include tea/coffee & biscuits.
For any other information contact Lynn Curtis 01638 508777 or visit our website Stetchworthwi@weebly.com

The Ellesmere Youth Council

We would like to invite the youth (9-14yrs inc) of Stetchworth and Dullingham to attend a meeting to form a Youth Council Group. The group will get together monthly to discuss what activities they would like to see at the Centre. Hopefully this will lead to a Youth Club being formed. Could parents of children who are interested in coming along email the Centre please julie@ellesmerecentre.org.uk
Also if anyone is willing to give their time to help on a Tuesday evening with a Youth Club please let us know.



You are invited to

Dullingham Flower Club

Thursday 10th November at 8pm

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

Come & enjoy an entertaining evening with a demonstration by Julie Lloyd entitled

'One of a Kind'

Admission £8 to include refreshments.
Raffle

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

Dates for the diary: Thursday 8th December
Xmas demonstration by David Wright



The annual Poppy Appeal kicks off on 24th October this year through to Remembrance Sunday on 13th

November. We will be arranging collection boxes together with Poppies and other merchandise at The Ellesmere Centre and Post Office/Shop, Marquis of Granby, The Boot and at Kettlefields School – thank you to all the places who are hosting collection tins and items for us! We are really grateful for donations to the Poppy Appeal. If you cannot get to any of the collection points or would like to make a specific donation then please do contact me directly and I will arrange to pop around to you – Liz (507428). Hoping to see you at the Remembrance Services displaying your poppy with pride!

The Ellesmere Devils
Pantomime Society Presents

Dick Whittington

Wednesday 1 st February	6.30pm	£8
Thursday 2 nd February	7.30pm	£9
Friday 3 rd February	7.30pm	£10
Saturday 4 th February	7.30pm	£9
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The Ellesmere Centre,
Stetchworth, CB8 9TS

Buy tickets at:
www.ticketsource.co.uk/edps
or call 07990 513836

Recycling Collections for November

Every Monday

Green: 14th and 28th

Blue: 7th and 21st

Report a missed bin collection online at:
<https://eastcambself.achieveservice.com/>

THE BOOT - DULLINGHAM



Opening Hours:

Monday, Tuesday Thursday:
11am-3pm & 5pm-11pm

Wednesday, Friday, Saturday:
Open all day

Sunday: 11am-7pm

Fish & Chip night
every Wednesday 5pm-7.30pm

Lunches served Monday-Friday 11am-2.30pm
10% discount on lunchtime food for retirees

Mobile Library:

This will call at: Jubilee Court, Stetchworth 2.25 – 3pm
Kettlefields School 3.10 – 3.40pm
on **Thursday 17th November**

It is advised to order items well in advance on for route F18: 0345 045 5225 or
https://cambridgeshire-self.achieveservice.com/service/Select_and_Collect



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