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# Dullingham Newsletter

## July/August 2021

Dear All,

Our seasons and holidays are defined for us by school calendars, sports seasons, tax schedules, the greeting card industry, our national celebrations, and the liturgical calendar. Some days stand out as sacred because of our memories and associations—birthdays, anniversaries, memories of personal triumph or tragedy.

At the moment my days seem defined by the number of times the grass needs cutting and the number of weeds that appear daily! This, I am aware, is prompted by the recent rainfall, following those glorious days of sunshine. Yet, how wonderfully green everything looks and reminds me that many gardeners believe that 'green is the colour of life'.

In our church or liturgical calendar, we have entered a season of green, when the fabrics in our churches are changed to green for the period known as Ordinary Time. It is the long period from Pentecost until we start another liturgical year at the end of November with the season of Advent. Most of us live ordinary lives with ordinary days in which we know our best and our worst self and everything in-between. We have our days when, with a bounce in our step, we are able to bring joy, patience, and gratitude to others, and days when we need hope, trust, and a forgiving heart to put one foot in front of the other.

So, what are some ways we can make the most of Ordinary Time? "Ordinary" comes from the word, "Order." Perhaps we may try to bring some order into our lives, to set time for quiet reflection amidst the priorities and schedules of our day.

Ordinary Time is a great time to learn to pray or to read the daily readings, (there are many free Apps to help you, POTM – Prayers on the Move or Daily Prayer for example). It's a good time to get in the habit of valuing time by stopping, or at least pausing, in our day, even for a moment. Whether we sit, or lie down, or are talking to our children, whether we are in our house, driving our car, doing the shopping or at work, when we are sitting with friends, or going for a walk, we can try always to be remembering the nearness of God.

In our continuing uncertain times, whether you will be taking a holiday away from home or enjoying some rest at home, it is good to remember to look around and notice how beautiful God is, and how He is everywhere represented and speaking to us. Let's hope we have some glorious weather over the summer.

Have fun and keep safe.

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### **St Mary's Services in July & August**

**Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> July** 10.30am Morning Prayer

**Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> July** 10.30am Holy Communion

**Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> August** 10.30 Morning Prayer

**Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> August** 10.30am Holy Communion

### **St Mary's Church cleaning:**

Anthea Kenna in July and Ann Johnson in August please.

### **Church flowers for June:**

Barbara Oliver in July and Sally Peyton in August please.

### **Are you up to the £5 challenge?**

How much can you make from using a £5 to start a venture? Claim your £5 and see full details on the insert inside. All age groups welcome and prizes for the most made in each group.

### **Come on Dullingham you can do it!**

(proceeds to the Church Fabric fund)

### **10<sup>th</sup> JULY CHURCHYARD CLEAR-UP**

A huge and heartfelt thank you to all of those who came and helped with the Churchyard clear-up last month. We made a great start in clearing all of the greenery from under the big sycamore tree. It was a hot day and everyone who came gave such amazing help!

Our dear Reverend Nikki Mann said not long before she passed away that it was always her aim to clear under the tree and install a bench. She always thought it would make a beautiful spot for times of stillness and reflection. We have spoken to her family and they agree that it would be a lovely idea to see Nikki's vision come to life.

So, we need all the help we can muster to get the greenery cleared away and a beautiful reflection bench placed underneath in memory of our wonderful vicar!

We are meeting on **10<sup>th</sup> July 10am till 12 noon**.

Sausage Rolls, cake and refreshments will be provided! Please come along and join us, the more the merrier!

## **Stetchworth & Cheveley URC Services**

At last we are open again. We don't yet have a full programme booked, so please keep an eye on the noticeboard for future services. Please note, the Cheveley URC building is no longer in use, so all services will be at Stetchworth in future.

## **Catholic Parish Services:**

These are taking place in Newmarket and Kirtling but it is essential to book your seat by 1pm of the Friday before the service.

Newmarket: Saturday 6pm, Sunday 9am & 10.30am

Kirtling: Wednesday 9.15am

For a full list of services, the newsletter, and to book a place at mass go to <http://www.olise.co.uk/wordpress/>

## **Newmarket Foodbank**

Bags of items can be left in St Mary's Church porch every day. Please place toilet articles in a separate bag to food items.

## **Mobile Library:**

Open for Select and Collect services, and family groups are now allowed to go aboard the van or the librarian can select items at the door if preferred. Usual social distancing applies. It will call at:

Jubilee Court, Stetchworth 2.25 – 3 pm

Kettlefields School 3.10 – 3.40 pm

on **Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> July & 25<sup>th</sup> August**

It is advised to order items well in advance on:

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## **Local Recycling Collections**

(Thursdays unless stated otherwise)

**Green: July 1<sup>st</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup>; August 12<sup>th</sup>& 26<sup>th</sup>.**

**Blue: July 8<sup>th</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup>; August 5<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup>.**

Report a failed bin collection online at:

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

## **Dullingham Oil & Gas Syndicate**

Bottled gas and oil can be bought at very competitive prices due to combined buying power. To join or for more information contact: Mark Robinson on [dullinghamoil@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:dullinghamoil@hotmail.co.uk) or 01638 507266.

## **Dullingham Flower Club**

Dear members & friends, you have all been missed tremendously over the past 18 months and we look forward to welcoming you back just as soon as we can. We are now in our 18<sup>th</sup> year so if you have never been before please come along and you will be most welcome.



Due to the latest government guidelines we will not be able to resume again on 8<sup>th</sup> July as originally planned. The Taylor Hall committee are also not allowing clubs to restart until September. We can only hope we will be back to some sort of normality by then. We will endeavour to update you as soon as we can.

In the meantime please tentatively put the date of

**THURSDAY 9<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER**

in your diary, when we hope to resume meeting.

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

## **In-Church Services for Raddesley Group of Parishes in July and August**

- All are welcome  
\*\*Face coverings must be worn \*\*

<b>4 July</b> 5 <sup>th</sup> after Trinity Ezekiel 2:1-5 2 Corinthians 12:2-10 Mark 6:1-13	<b>9.00am Brinkley</b>  <b>10.30am Burrough Green</b>	<b>Holy Communion</b>  <b>Family Service</b>
<b>11 July</b> 6 <sup>th</sup> after Trinity Amos 7:7-15 Ephesians 1:3-14 Mark 6:14-29	<b>9.00am Stetchworth</b>  <b>10.30am Dullingham</b>	<b>Holy Communion</b>  <b>Morning Prayer</b>
<b>18 July</b> 7 <sup>th</sup> after Trinity Jeremiah 23: 1-6 Ephesians 2: 11-end Mark 6: 30-34, 53-end	<b>9.00am Burrough Green</b>  <b>10.30am Brinkley</b>	<b>Holy Communion</b>  <b>Morning Prayer</b>
<b>25 July</b> 8 <sup>th</sup> after Trinity 2 Kings 4:42-44 Ephesians 3:14-21 John 6:1-21	<b>10.30am Dullingham</b>  <b>6.00pm Stetchworth</b>	<b>Holy Communion</b>  <b>Evensong</b>
<b>1 August</b> 9 <sup>th</sup> after Trinity Exodus 16: 2-4, 9-15 Ephesians 4: 1-16 John 6: 24-35	<b>9.00am Brinkley</b>  <b>10.30am Burrough Green</b>	<b>Holy Communion</b>  <b>Family Service</b>
<b>8 August</b> 10 <sup>th</sup> after Trinity 1 Kings 19: 4-8 Ephesians:4 25-5:2 John 6: 35, 41-51	<b>9.00am Stetchworth</b>  <b>10.30am Dullingham</b>	<b>Holy Communion</b>  <b>Morning Prayer</b>
<b>15 August</b> 11 <sup>th</sup> after Trinity Proverbs 9: 1-6 Ephesians 5: 15-20 John 6: 51-58	<b>9.00am Burrough Green</b>  <b>10.30am Brinkley</b>	<b>Holy Communion</b>  <b>Morning Prayer</b>
<b>22 August</b> 12 <sup>th</sup> after Trinity Joshua 24: 1-2a, 14-18 Ephesians 6:10-20 John 6: 56-69	<b>10.30am Dullingham</b>  <b>6.00pm Stetchworth</b>	<b>Holy Communion</b>  <b>Evening Prayer</b>
<b>29 August</b> 13 <sup>th</sup> after Trinity Deuteronomy 4: 1-2,6-9 James 1: 17-end Mark 7: 1-8, 14, 15, 21-23	<b>Westley Waterless</b>	<b>Benefice Communion</b>

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## **VILLAGE FETE**

Depending on the covid restrictions, we very much hope to hold a **Fete and Dog Show** on the Village Green on **Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> September from 2pm**. There will be cream teas, a cake stall, tombola, children's games and more, please put the date in your diary. Any offers of help welcome; please contact Fiona on 07904 931615 or fionamarywharton@gmail.com.

### **Ellesmere Garden Club**

Firstly, very many thanks to all who supported our plant sale held outside on a rather chilly May afternoon! We were delighted to see so many old friends enjoying the opportunity to be outside together and getting a real plant bargain in the process!

We are also very pleased that members Tim and Jean have kindly offered their garden again for our **BBQ on Wednesday 14 July**. Members will receive an email nearer the time asking those intending to come to indicate whether they will be providing a salad or dessert.

The main event for July is of course the **Annual Plant and Craft Show** which is booked for **Sunday 11th July** at the Ellesmere Centre.

Although we suspect that some restrictions will still be in place, the Show will take its usual format with exhibitors' staging in the morning and the Show opened to the public in the afternoon, with various stalls and refreshments on the field. Prizes will be given at around 4pm by our local district councillor Alan Sharp. There will also be a Dog Show as in previous years.

You can pick up your schedule and entry form from the Ellesmere Centre and get planning right away. Do make sure you enter by the closing time of **5pm on Thursday 8 July**.

Contact Sandie (507542) if you have any questions.

**Looking ahead** to later in the summer: the Tender Shoots Garden Network is hosting a talk on **Aug 17th Tue by Dr Ian Bedford, Research Entomologist - Garden Bugs: Cohabit, Control or Conserve?** - available on the Network's YouTube page or by zoom.

Contact Judith ([Judith.mahoney@btinternet.com](mailto:Judith.mahoney@btinternet.com)) if you need the zoom link details (same as previous TSGN talks)

### **Bottisham Village College - Adult Learning**

Thank you for your patience and support over the last few months where Covid-19 restrictions have made it difficult for us to provide some courses.

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### **Stetchworth W.I.**

In June we had our annual outing. We visited a beautiful garden in Moulton which is part of the National Open Gardens scheme. 11 years of hard and dedicated work have turned the land around the house into a lovely spacious and delightful garden. We were given tea and delicious cakes after the tour. For many of us it was the first time we had met for several months so a very memorable evening out.

**Our next meeting** - which may now have been by Zoom - is a talk by Darren Hughes from East Cambridgeshire District Council on Recycling Waste. Providing the meeting can go ahead it will be on **Tuesday, 6th July 2021 at 7.30 p.m.** Members will receive instructions from the Secretary.

For further information please contact Lynn Curtis - 01638 508777 or on the Stetchworth WI website.

### **Girlguiding Linton District**



What a summer term our girls are having. There have been Promise ceremonies, trips to Wandlebury, kayaking, night hiking and cooking on and having campfires at the Jarman Centre in Newmarket. Girls have built dens, played wide games and had a host of other activities. Even our Leaders have had some fun with Trefoil out and about too. Their campfire is coming up in July. We are also still zooming as well having fantastic adventures online and gaining lots of different badges and taking part in all sorts of Challenges.

Our Region is Anglia and some of us are doing their 50th Birthday challenge 1972-1921 as they are 50 years old this year. The Jarman Centre held its annual Car boot which was a roaring success. They are holding their lumberjack days and Archery again if you or your firm are interested [estate@jarmancentre.org.uk](mailto:estate@jarmancentre.org.uk)

Up and down the country we may not be able to sleep under a roof but throughout the summer virtual sleepovers are happening everywhere for girls and adults to take part in either as a unit or just as a family. Sleeping anywhere but your bed has led to dens in gardens, under tables or putting chairs together with blankets strung with fairy lights. We have also had fashion parades, making outfits out of old bags with every type of neckline imaginable. So much excitement, challenge and adventure I cannot list it all. If you would like to see more or join in the fun, go to <https://www.girlguiding.org.uk>

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### News from the Ellesmere Centre July 2021

**Tots of Fun - Our new group for parents, grandparents, carers and preschoolers has now started.**

There will be 2 sessions - 9.30-11.30am and 1-3pm. The cost will be £3 per adult plus £1 per child over the age of 1 year. Toys will be sanitised where possible between groups. No need to book at the moment just come along.

**Summer Show 11th July.**



**Produce Show, Family Fun, Dog Show, The Kitchenettes Band, BBQ, Raffle, Stalls, Ice Creams, Teas, Cakes. Show programmes are available in the foyer.**



**Please come and join us.**

**Dates for your diary:- Please note these dates are subject to change depending on gov't guidelines.**

**31st July** - Live Band Rennie and the Jets with BBQ/bar-5-8pm.

**21st August** - Live Band 'Stone Cold Stumble, BBQ and bar open 5-8pm.

**4th Sep** - Live Band, Stetchworth's very own Johnny Wright and Friends with Bar 7-10pm

The gigs will be suitable for all ages and children friendly with sweets and ice creams and the park to play on. Bring along the whole family.

**The Walking Netball Club** who meet on Tuesday mornings at 9am are playing again and now have spaces for new members. Please come along and meet us - all abilities welcome.

**Walking Football** I am really keen to try to start this up again, preferably in the daytime. If you would be interested please send me an email or drop into the office one morning.

**Children's Activities** are beginning to return. Little Kickers, Judo and Dance are now back as normal.

**Multisports, Football and Tennis** will be back soon. To register and interest in any of these three classes please contact [info@slsportanded.co.uk](mailto:info@slsportanded.co.uk).

**Please call us or follow us on Facebook to keep up with the latest rules and regulations of what is permitted at the Centre. Emails are still picked up daily and the office is open from 9am-12pm.**