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Dullingham Newsletter

July/August 2023

It's just about time for summer holidays!

I remember as a small boy eager anticipation for six weeks off school. We habitually went to Scotland for two weeks and generally the rest of the time had fun outside. Those of us of certain age will remember Cliff Richard singing "summer holiday". Yet if I talk to my American colleagues about summer holidays they are puzzled. The American use of the word holiday tends to be a celebration of a specific day. For example, shortly after this newsletter comes through your letterbox they will be celebrating the "Independence Day Holiday" – on the 4th July. They don't have a "Summer Holiday" – they will take a vacation in summer.

I quite often get a little annoyed about how words change their meanings (and of course spellings) either side of the Atlantic. Maybe that's "grumpy old man" coming out a bit, although I still have a gentle laugh to myself having once been told by a gentleman in a bar somewhere in semi-urban Texas that I spoke "darned good English for a foreign feller". Regardless, whether we call it vacation or holiday, I would far rather have the 20+ days paid holiday that most of us in work get on this side of the Atlantic compared with the two weeks vacation there!

However, this time I should put "grumpy old man" away. The origins of the word holiday are far closer to the modern American meaning than the British use. It was a "holy day" – and originally just applied to religious festivals. In Christian Churches we might think of Christmas, Easter, Pentecost, Ascension Day. Many of these became public holidays as well as some of the more secular ones. They were days of renewal, and days of observance.

If you are taking a vacation or a holiday over summer, I hope that a time of renewal and refreshment helps you. Even if you aren't many of our church buildings are open in the daytime. I find just entering them brings me some renewal (and in the hot temperatures that we have been enjoying – or enduring – a cool break).

Alastair France

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

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

To arrange a baptism, wedding or funeral or if you need the services of a priest please contact one of the churchwardens above or the Rural Dean Rev'd Canon Dr Eleanor Williams 01638 741262

email: vicar@stmarysburwell.org.uk

St Mary's Services in July/August

Sunday 9th July 10.30am Morning Prayer

Sunday 23rd July 10:30am Holy Communion

Sunday 13th August Morning Prayer

Sunday 27th August Holy Communion

St Mary's Church cleaning

July: Anthea Kenna & August: Louise & Cicely Robertson please

Church flowers

July: Barbara Oliver & August: Sally Peyton please.

Stetchworth URC Services for July/August

There is a service **every Sunday at 11am** in Stetchworth; **13th August** will include Holy Communion. On **Sunday 27th August** there will be a Cream Tea and Hymn Sing at **3pm** instead of the morning service

URC Coffee Morning

No coffee morning in July, so the next will take place on **Saturday, 12th August 10:30-12:00**. This will include a **Jigsaw Swap** - bring a jigsaw you have finished with and take a different one home. All welcome.

NEW EDITOR NEEDED- please help

The current editor of this newsletter is expecting to leave the village soon. The newsletter is valued by many, especially those without access to social media. It takes about 4 hours per month with 10 issues a year.

If you would like more information or are able to help, please contact Fiona on 07904 931615 or fionamarywharton@gmail.com – it could be shared with a friend. If you can commit to a year or two that would be ideal.

Concert: Saturday 15th July 2023

**7pm, Taylor Hall,
Dullingham**



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Facebook: [@kitchenchoir](https://www.facebook.com/kitchenchoir) www.kitchenchoir.weebly.com

Concert tickets are now on sale and can be obtained from Sally as above or Fiona Wharton on fionamarywharton@gmail.com. The church has upwards of £40,000 worth of repairs needed at present so please support us!

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/>

Ellesmere Garden Club

Our main event in July is the 31st Ellesmere Annual Flower and Craft Show on **Sunday 9th July**.

Please support us by either entering or coming along on the day to admire entries and take part in the raffle and plant tombola – or do it all!

The show will take its usual familiar format, open to all. Schedule and entry forms are available in the Ellesmere Centre or on the club website:

<https://ellesmeregardenclub.wixsite.com/egc1>.

Do make sure you get your entries in by 5pm on Thursday 6th July as late entries incur an extra charge.

Exhibitors' staging is from 8.15am to 9.45am on the day, with the **show opening to the public at 12.30pm and prize giving at 4pm**. There will be many stalls and activities outside on the field as well as the ever-popular Dog Show, and this year a Classic Car Show! So lots to see and do and enjoy. Don't miss it!

After all the hard work of the Show there's a chance to relax and socialise at Judith's home, Cloud House in Stetchworth on **Wednesday 12 July** at the members' BBQ. There will be a separate mailing for you to indicate whether you can attend and what food you will bring to share, so do look out for that.

Looking ahead, we are organising a coach trip on **Wednesday 9th August** to Beth Chatto's Garden in Essex. More details later but do save the date. As always, members are very welcome to bring visitors, and you can get more information about club events from Sandie on 07903 584676



You are invited to

Dullingham Flower Club

Thursday 13th July at 8pm

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

Come and enjoy a fun evening with a demonstration by

Christine Hewson

entitled 'Pots & Petals'

Admission £8 to include refreshments.
Raffle

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

Dates for the diary: NO MEETING IN AUGUST.

Resume Thursday 14th September with a demonstration by Stephanie Laing

Church Services for local of Parishes in July/August – All welcome

2nd July 4th Sunday after Trinity	9am Brinkley 10.30am Burrough Green	Communion Family Service
9th July 5th Sunday after Trinity Genesis 24: 34-38, 42-49, 58-end Romans 7: 15-25a Matthew 11: 16-19, 25-end	9am Stetchworth 10.30am Dullingham	Communion Morning Prayer
16th July 6th Sunday after Trinity Genesis 25:19-end Romans 8: 1-11 Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23	9am Burrough Green 10.30am Brinkley	Communion Morning Prayer
23rd July 7th Sunday after Trinity Genesis 28: 10-19a Romans 8: 12-25 Matthew 13: 24-30, 36-43	10.30am Dullingham 6pm Stetchworth	Communion Evensong
30th July 8th Sunday after Trinity Genesis 29: 15-28 Romans 8: 26-end Matthew 13: 31-33, 44-52	10.30am Westley Waterless	Benefice Communion
6th August Transfiguration of Christ Daniel 7: 9-10, 13-14 2 Peter 1 16-19 Luke 9: 28-36	9am Brinkley 10.30am Burrough Green	Communion Family Service
13th August 10th Sunday after Trinity Genesis 37: 1-4, 12-28 Romans 10: 5-15 Matthew 14: 22-33	9am Stetchworth 10.30am Dullingham	Communion Morning Prayer
20th August 11th Sunday after Trinity Genesis 45: 1-15 Romans 11: 1-2a, 29-32 Matthew 15: (10-20) 21-28	9am Burrough Green 10.30am Brinkley	Communion Morning Prayer
27th August 12th Sunday after Trinity Exodus 1: 8 – 2:10 Romans 12: 1-8 Matthew 16: 13-20	10.30am Dullingham 6pm Stetchworth	Communion Evensong

Recycling Collections for July/August

Mondays. Blue: July 3rd, 17th & 31st; Aug 14th & TBC (will be different due to bank holiday).

Green: July 10th, 24th; Aug 7th & 21st

Report a missed bin collection online at:

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

Stetchworth WI

Our next meeting will be **Tuesday, 4th July 2023** at the Ellesmere Centre at 7.30 p.m.
This will be a talk on The History of Swimming by Sophie Smiley.

Competition: A photo - "Fun in the Water"

Guests welcome - £3 to include tea/coffee and biscuits

We are also holding a fund raising event,
" **A Strawberry Tea** " at 2pm.

Thursday 10th August at The Ellesmere Centre.

All welcome.

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

THE RADDESLEY FESTIVAL

You might remember that last September we were due to stage the first Raddesley Festival – a weekend when all our churches would be having some sort of exhibition and serving refreshments. Unfortunately the Queen died two days before it was due and we felt we had to cancel. We are therefore planning to have the Festival this year over the weekend of **16th and 17th September** and hope that a lot of people will wish to support the event and visit the churches.

The Festival will be brought to a close at a **Harvest Festival at Carlton church at 6.00pm** with refreshments to follow at which the raffle will be drawn. There will be a small charge of £2 to visit one church, or £6 to visit all six churches.

Refreshments will be available during the weekend at some churches – more information later. The exhibitions/activities at the churches will include:

Brinkley

Flower display
Open tower/Bell ringing
Quiz in church/churchyard

Burrough Green

Flower and Produce Displays
Archive Photos

Carlton

Decorated for
Harvest Festival

Dullingham

Flower displays
Memorabilia

Stetchworth

Memorabilia
Jams for sale

Westley Waterless

Brass Rubbing
Flower displays



**Dullingham Station
Garden Adopters**

**Invite you to enjoy the
Garden on the Station**

Thursday 20th July 2 - 4 pm

Mobile Library:

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

Thursdays 20th July & 17th August

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

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

DULLINGHAM YESTERDAYS

This book has been re-typed and gives a brief account of the history of Dullingham from the Norman Conquest up to the 2nd World War. If you would like a copy these are available from Sally Peyton – 01638 507543 – for £6 per copy. **All profits from the sale of this book will go to Dullingham St Mary's restoration fund.**

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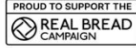
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News from the Ellesmere Centre

The Post Office

We are pleased to announce the return of Sally at the post office. However there may be occasions when Sally has appointments so please check our Facebook page to make sure of the opening times.

Flower Stall

We are pleased to announce the arrival of a small flower stall which will be outside the Centre offering a choice of fresh cut flowers and bouquets from Monday 3rd July.



The Summer Show

is on **9th July from 12 noon to 4pm**

Produce, Flower & Craft Show, Dog Show, tombola, cakes, barbecue and much more including the **CLASSIC CAR SHOW** - this is a new addition this year and will be judged by Danny Hopkins, Editor of Practical Classics Magazine.



Please enter your cars by contacting the office.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

22nd July - Outdoor Live Music with The Final Straw (Rhythm and Blues)

5th August - Outdoor live music with Johnny Wright and Friends

9th September - Live Music with Max Headroom (90's/00's)

23rd September - Open Mic Night

18th November - Christmas Market

9th December - Christmas Party – Live Music with Back in Time (60's)

More details to follow or join us on Facebook or call the office 01638 508212

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 Robertson on dullinghamoil@hotmail.co.uk or 01638 507266.



Newmarket



Bridge Club

Duplicate bridge

Thursdays 6:45 to 10:15 at

The Stable Newmarket High St.

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07981240557 Carolyn Child 07739097523

For more details please see

www.bridgewebs.com/newmarket

