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Dullingham Newsletter

June 2022

Dear All

Princess Elizabeth of York was born in 1926 into a life of privilege. Her grandfather was the King (George V), and as the elder daughter of the second son of the King there was no expectation that she would one day accede to the throne. Succession was by preference always through the male line, so her Uncle (who later became Edward VIII) and her father (later George VI) preceded her, and any children of her Uncle, or male children from her parents would have been higher in the order.

In some ways I have a problem with the idea of a monarchy and our Head of State having that position by accident of birth. It seems very out of touch with the modern world.

Of course, history (and living memory, for some who will read this) reminds us that on the death of George Vth, Edward VIII become king, but abdicated in 1936 leaving his brother Bertie (who took the title George VIth) to be King, leaving Princess Elizabeth as heir presumptive ("presuming" the King and Queen had no male children). The young Elizabeth dedicated her life to the service of the country, and to God, and became Queen on the death of her father, while she was undertaking a royal tour in Africa. Of course, she has had the best of care, and (hopefully) the best of advice, but I look back over what she has done in the seventy years since and believe that she has been a great servant to our country (and other countries for whom she is also Head of State), and to the Church of England (she is the Head of the Church of England although not of the worldwide Anglican Communion). Despite her age she has continued with public engagements and affairs of state. Prime Ministers (and Presidents) across the political spectrum from this country and overseas in their memoirs have commented on her knowledge of, and interest in, international relations.

Despite my own misgivings at the mechanism by which she became our Head of State, I will be celebrating her 70 year reign. To paraphrase (somewhat) Shakespeare, she was both born great but then had rather more greatness thrust upon her – but we can look on her with respect, say thanks to her and to God for her achieving greatness. We can also look back on those Prime Ministers and Presidents that I wrote of earlier, most of whom achieved power through something more in "touch with the modern world" and I am sure we can feel that some of them were rather worse servants of their countries than our Queen.

There are celebrations of the Platinum Jubilee in all of our villages in June, and I hope you enjoy those that you attend.

Alastair France

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

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St Mary's Services in June

Friday 3rd June 11am Jubilee Thanksgiving Service followed by a BYO picnic on the Village Green

Sunday 12th June 10.30am Morning Prayer

Sunday 26th June 10.30am Communion

St Mary's Church cleaning

Sally Peyton & Julie Bampton please

HELP NEEDED PLEASE! More volunteers to clean our beautiful church once a year. Please contact Sally on 01638 507543 if you can help.

Church flowers

Pauline Baldwin & Avril Matthews please

Stetchworth URC Services

There is a weekly service at **11am every Sunday** in Stetchworth, with a special service to be held on **Sunday 3rd July – A Strawberry Tea with Favourite Hymns at 3pm.**

Everyone welcome.

URC Coffee Morning- Saturday, 11th June 10:30-12:00. All welcome, please join us.

Please come and join us for a
Thanksgiving Service for the Queen's Platinum Jubilee at St Mary's Church Dullingham at 11am on Friday 3rd June followed by a bring-your-own Picnic on the Green from Midday. All welcome.

A draw for a bumper Jubilee Hamper will take place at the picnic. Tickets (£1 each) can be bought from any member of the PCC, by email at fonamarywharton@gmail.com or at the Boot Pub. Proceeds to the church building repair fund.

THE BOOT are holding a **BEER & GIN FESTIVAL** for the Queen's Platinum Jubilee 2nd - 5th June.
Seafood on Thursday, BBQ & Live Music on Friday & Saturday, Steak & Honour Food Van on Sunday.
Everyone Welcome

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/>

Foodbank update

Many thanks to those who give so generously to this venture. Bags of items can be left in St Mary's Church porch every day from 10am - 4pm.

Local Recycling Collections for June

Usually Every Monday

Blue: 7th (Tues), 20th

Green: 13th, 27th

Report a missed bin collection online at:

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

Ellesmere Garden Club

On **Wednesday 22nd June** we make a visit to the garden of Dr Crosby at Church Lane House, Westley Waterless. This is a family garden, including wildlife pond, orchards, Victorian style greenhouse, vegetable garden, wildflower meadow and herbaceous borders. Arrive at 7pm for the tour; cost £5 to include refreshments. Looking forward to lovely midsummer weather – at the very least long hours of light, perfect for a garden visit!

Looking ahead to the busy month of **July**, firstly on

Wednesday 6th we have a coach trip to Barnsdale Gardens in Rutland, made famous by the late Geoff Hamilton when he presented Gardeners' World. Now managed by his son Nick the gardens comprise 38 individual gardens in an eight-acre site, Britain's largest collection of individually designed gardens. Of course, there's also a nursery and shop and tea rooms, so plenty to see and do. Depart the Ellesmere Centre 9.30am and depart Barnsdale 4pm. Cost £20 for Ellesmere Garden Club members and £25 for non-members. Please email Judith to reserve your place:

judith.mahoney@btinternet.com

Then on **Sunday July 17** the Ellesmere Show will take place inside the Ellesmere Centre with stalls and attractions outside on the field.

Finally on **Wednesday July 27** we will hold our BBQ – venue tba

More details next month!

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.

RADDESLEY FESTIVAL WEEKEND

10th and 11th September

Our churches will each have a display or activity - more details in the next newsletters

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

5th June Whit Sunday – Pentecost (Red) Acts 2: 1-21; Rom 8: 14-17; John 14: 8-17	9.00 am Brinkley 10.30 am Burrough Green	Communion Family Service
12th June Trinity Sunday (White) Prov. 8: 1-4, 22-31; Rom 5: 1-5; John 16: 12-15	9.00 am Stetchworth 10.30 am Dullingham 6pm Carlton	Communion Morning Prayer Evensong
19th June 1st Sunday after Trinity (Green) 1 Kings 19:1-4, 8-15a; Gal 3:23-end Luke 8: 26-39	9.00 am Burrough Green 10.30 am Brinkley	Communion Morning Prayer
26th June 2nd Sunday after Trinity (Green) 2 Kings 2: 1-2, 6-14; Gal 5: 1, 13-25 Luke 9: 51-end;	10.30 am Dullingham 6.00 pm Stetchworth	Communion Evensong

Mobile Library:

This will call at:

Jubilee Court, Stetchworth 2.25 – 3 pm

Kettlefields School 3.10 – 3.40 pm

on **Thursday 16th June – NOTE change of day to 3rd Thursday of each month**

It is advised to order items well in advance on:

0345 045 5225 or https://cambridgeshire-self.achieveservice.com/service/Select_and_Collect

The route number is F18.



You are invited to

Dullingham Flower Club

Thursday 9th June at 8pm

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

Come & enjoy a fun evening with a demonstration by Brenda Tubb entitled

"A Blooming Wonder"

Admission £8 to include refreshments.

Raffle

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

Date for the diary:

Next meeting: Thursday 14th July Demonstration by Lisa Sampson

Stetchworth WI

Stetchworth WI in June we will have our Annual Evening Outing. This is for members only and full details will be circulated by the Secretary.

Our next meeting will on **5th July 2022 at 7.30 p.m.** at the Ellesmere Centre

This will be a talk by Sophie Smiley on The History of Swimming in Cambridge

Competition: A sporting Item

Teas: Sue Anderson & Karen Haynes

Guests welcome - £2 to include tea/coffee and biscuits

For any other information contact Lynn Curtis 01638 508777 or visit our website Stetchworthwi@weebly.com

Carers Week 2022

Carers Week 2022 is on the way from **6 to 12 June**. The week is an annual campaign to raise awareness of caring, highlight the challenges people looking after a family or friend face and recognise the contribution they make to communities.

The theme for Carers Week 2022 is 'Make caring visible, valued and supported'. Caring Together have a range of activities, workshops and information sessions planned for throughout the week. There are also fun activities planned for young carers in the half-term week before Carers Week.

If you look after a family member or friend, see how you can get involved. Find out more at caringtogether.org/news/carers-week-events-activities-countdown.

If you know of someone looking after a family member or friend who would benefit from support, please contact Caring Together on 0345 241 0954, at hello@caringtogether.org or see caringtogether.org If you would like monthly updates on the support available to carers, you can sign up to 'inside news' from Caring Together by going to caringtogether.org/keepintouch

News from the Ellesmere Centre June 2022

The **new Laser Tag Club** for children from 6-12yrs old as now started on Fridays from 5-6pm and costs £4per week. Book online at www.slsportanded.co.uk.

MUSIC EVENING Friday 3rd June 5-8pm

with Johnny Wright and friends.

Bring a blanket (please don't bring your own food and drink)

There will be a BBQ and Bar.

Entry is free so please let the Centre know if you will be attending.

YARD SALE 25th June 10am-2pm.

Refreshments available at the Centre.

Tables £5 at your address or £10 at the Ellesmere Centre

Please contact us for more details.

Date for your diary: - **SUMMER SHOW on Sunday 17th July from 12-4pm**

Follow us on Facebook or Twitter @CentreEllesmere

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

UNITED REFORMED CHURCH 50TH ANNIVERSARY

This year marks the 50th anniversary of the United Reformed Church and the Eastern Synod is holding a 'Big Day Out' to celebrate.

Time: **Saturday 16th July.**

Place: Trinity Park, Ipswich.

Please contact the church secretary (details on the church noticeboard) if you are interested in attending this event.

ELLESMERE ARTS

would like to thank everyone who bought a ticket and came along to one of the performances. Also a huge thank you to those who gave up their time to set up the stage, lighting and sound. We couldn't do anything without your support.

Our next performance will be Murder Mystery No. 6 on 1st October. More details to follow.

Swaffham Bulbeck Summer Theatre
proudly presents:

THE MIKADO

by W.S. Gilbert and Sir Arthur Sullivan

Wednesday 15th – Saturday 18th June 2022

Evening performances at 7.30pm and a Saturday matinée at 2.30pm

Doors open 45' before each performance
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Bulbeck, Cambridge CB25 0NW

Ticket prices Wednesday £9, Thursday £10,
Friday and Saturday £12, matinée £8

via our website www.sbsummertheatre.com;
e-mail sbst.tickets@gmail.com

or call **07708 577570**

On-site parking; facilities for wheelchair users; licensed bar

For further information (not tickets) contact Ruth Dennis on 01638 730659 or by e-mail via the website

Tutor available

Highly experienced teacher.

Tutoring maths and English for ages 7 – 11, including 11+ Common Entrance.

Available online or locally in person.

References available.

Contact Sara Hewitt on 07774 225322 or email sarajhewitt@gmail.com

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11am-3pm & 5pm-11pm

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