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Dullingham Newsletter

May 2022

Dear All

How lovely to have good sunny weather at Easter. So often it seems to me Easter is dull and cold and even on more than one occasion I can remember having snow! This year the trees were in blossom, lots of flowers were out and it really seemed to be a time of new growth and new birth – despite the atrocities we continued to hear about happening elsewhere in the world. We had a well attended Good Friday service and two well attended Easter Sunday services – it was good to see people from several of our parishes at the service I attended at Westley Waterless. Our churches seem to be quite busy this year with three baptisms having already taken place and a plethora of weddings coming up in various parishes. If you are planning a baptism or wedding, do get in touch with us and we will do our best to accommodate you on the date and time you prefer. We have the Queen's platinum Jubilee to anticipate in early June with a long Bank Holiday weekend and various community activities planned in most if not all of our parishes and we all hope for her sake, apart from ours, that there will be warm sunny weather that weekend to celebrate that long life of dedicated service – unlike the Coronation when we had 'Queen's weather' with pouring rain!

Lily Whymer

Churchwarden, Stetchworth and Benefice Administrator

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

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Peter Allan on 01638 508268/07836 615105 or peter@doxbondcambridge.co.uk

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01638 665421

St Mary's Services in May

Sunday 8th May 10.30am Morning Prayer

Sunday 22nd May 10.30am Holy Communion

St Mary's Church cleaning

Etta Lloyd-Jones please

Church flowers

Maureen Baldwin & Susan Owen please

Stetchworth URC Services

There is a weekly service at 11am every Sunday

URC Coffee Morning- Saturday, 14th May 10:30-12:00. All 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/>

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 fionamarywharton@gmail.com or at the Boot Pub. Proceeds to the church building repair fund.

IN SUPPORT OF ST PETERS CHURCH CARLTON

**COME & ENJOY AN
EVENING OF MUSIC
WITH ACCORDE
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SINGING STYLES FROM GOSPEL & FOLK
TO SACRED & LIGHT

SATURDAY MAY 7TH ~ 7.30PM
ST PETERS CHURCH CARLTON
FREE ENTRY, HOWEVER, DONATIONS WILL
BE WELCOME IN AID OF ST PETERS CHURCH
FABRIC FUND
WINE AND CANAPES SERVED

Foodbank update

We anticipate that with the cost of living crisis the need will only increase further. As before we have plenty of pasta, baked beans, soups. We always need more of the following: cook-in-sauces (such as curries, bolognese sauces that can be easily added to rice or pasta to make a wholesome meal); small packs of long grain or basmati rice (we are very short of these); small packs of regular tea bags; toothpaste and shampoo; long life milk (semi-skimmed and whole milk), baby milk formula, toilet rolls. Cash donations are also welcome as these enable us to purchase top-up items as and when needed. Once again, thank you for your help. Tony White

Bags of items can be left in St Mary's Church porch every day from 10am - 4pm.

Local Recycling Collections

Usually Every Monday

Green: 3rd (Tues), 16th, 28 (Sat)

Blue: 9th, 23rd May

**Report a missed bin collection online at:
<https://eastcambs-self.achieveservice.com/>**

Mobile Library:

This will call at:

Jubilee Court, Stetchworth 2.25 – 3 pm

Kettlefields School 3.10 – 3.40 pm

on **Wednesday 25th May**

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 C24.

Ellesmere Garden Club

We have a treat this month, with a talk from one of our long-standing members, Sue Park, who was instrumental in setting up the garden at Dullingham station. So join us in the Ellesmere Centre at 7.30 pm on **Wednesday 11th May** to hear all about this award-winning venture!

Then **Saturday 14th May is the date of our annual Plant Sale.** If weather permits it will be held outside once again, under gazebos, from 2 – 4 pm. If the weather is unfavourable it will still go ahead, but inside the Ellesmere Centre, so don't miss out. This is always very popular, so come along early and bag your bargains!

Looking ahead we have a visit on **Wednesday 22nd June** to the garden of Dr Crosby at Church Lane House, Westley Waterless. This is a family garden, including wildlife pond, orchards, Victoria style greenhouse, vegetable garden, wildflower meadow and herbaceous borders. More details next month but save the date now. Looking forward to lovely midsummer weather – at the very least long hours of light, perfect for a garden visit!

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.

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

1st May 3 rd Sunday of Easter (White) Acts 9: 1-6 (7-20) Revelation 5: 11-end John 21: 1-19	9.00 am Brinkley 10.30 am Burrough Green	Communion Family Service
8th May 4 th Sunday of Easter (White) Acts 9; 36-end; Rev 7: 9-end; John 10: 22-30	9.00 am Stetchworth 10.30 am Dullingham	Communion Morning Prayer
15th May 5 th Sunday of Easter (White) Acts 11: 1-18; Rev 21:1-6; John 13: 31-35	9.00 am Burrough Green 10.30 am Brinkley	Communion Morning Prayer
22nd May 6 th Sunday of Easter (White) Acts 16: 9-15; Rev 21:10,22- 22:5; John 5:1-9	10.30 am Dullingham 6.00 pm Stetchworth	Communion Evensong
29th May 7 th Sunday of Easter (Sunday after Ascension day) (White) Acts 16:16-34, Rev 22:12-14, 16-17, 20-end, John 17: 20-end	10.30 Westley Waterless	Benefice Communion



You are invited to

Dullingham Flower Club

Thursday 12th May at 8pm

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

Come & enjoy an evening with a demonstration

entitled

'Stem & Stuff'

with Nick Grounds

- Auctioneer by day and floral demonstrator by night!

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 9th June Demonstration by Brenda Tubbs entitled 'Blooming Wonder'.

LAST CHANCE TO BUY!
ELLESMERE ARTS presents
Hi-De-Hi!

**7.30 pm on Thursday, 5th May,
Friday 6th May & Saturday 7th May**

at the Ellesmere Centre

Tickets £9 from the Ellesmere Centre Post
Office or email: ellesmereartstickets@gmail.com

Stetchworth WI

At our April meeting we welcomed Sue - 'The Hedgehog Lady'! Sue runs a hedgehog rescue centre in Ousden which took in over 1000 hedgehogs last year. We were told about the struggles hedgehogs face and in particular the perils of strimmers in the garden. She brought with her two of her rescue hogs, one called Peanuts who had been brought into her with horrific injuries inflicted by accident with a strimmer. Sue nursed him back to life. He was a little fighter and we all fell in love with him.

On **Tuesday 3rd May 2022** we will have a talk and cookery demonstration by Julia Latif. 'Curry Capers - The Business and Me.'

7.30 p.m. at the Ellesmere Centre **

Competition: A Spicy Recipe

Teas: Lily Whymer & Margo Bristow

As is usual in June we will have our Annual Evening Outing on Tuesday 7th. This is for members only and the details will be circulated by the Secretary

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

Until further notice all meetings will be held at the Ellesmere Centre

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

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.

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**

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

Downing Farm, Station Road, Swaffham
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*

News from the Ellesmere Centre
May 2022

Ellesmere Arts presents HI-DI-HI.

Tickets from the Ellesmere Post Office or
ellesmereartstickets@gmail.com



Plant Sale
Saturday 14th May 2pm
Refreshments



Astro Turf

We have some Football slots available. Please contact the office for more details. Discount on your first booking.

Tennis Courts

Are available to hire £8 per court £6 concession

Tennis Club

Are you a tennis player?

Why not join the Ellesmere Centre Tennis Club.

Weds 7-9pm Sundays 10am-12pm

Contact Sally on 01638 507997

Follow us on Facebook or Twitter @CentreEllesmere

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

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



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