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Dullingham Newsletter

September 2019

Noisy? Late? This is Church!

Over the summer I had the experience of being late and the noisy one in Church; well Merlin (our dog) and RJ (our grandson) made the noise! And the welcome and the kindness of the congregation to us all as I moved from the front to the back of the church again was wonderful. But I felt disruptive and vulnerable even in 'my' own church. Looking at my eldest feeding his new son next to my youngest, my heart swelled; but I was also reminded of taking him as a toddler to a local Baptist Church. I had returned to Church after a number of years so he could be brought up in a church. During the service my son, a gorgeous boisterous toddler, was 'shushed' and asked to sit down by the woman next to me. I sat out the service not listening to a word, saying in my head 'we're not coming back again'. Once the service was over I rushed to the exit where the minister put out his hand and said how lovely it was to see us and especially to have a toddler there. I tearfully told him what had happened, he gently moved us to the side and said how sorry he was and that wasn't the welcome of his church, encouraging us to come again. Tentatively we entered the following week and two people rushed up immediately saying 'Oh do sit with us'. They were the kindest people, smiling and interacting with my son and we stayed for many years.

So now twenty years later here I was being reminded of that time, thinking how others probably still feel coming into church even if we say (and truly mean) how welcome they and their children are. And it feels really important to say:

Noisy? Late? You are always welcome!

Nikki

P.S. Pet Service Sunday 13 October 10.30am Dullingham ~ Noisy animals welcome!

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The Rectory 23 Stetchworth Road Dullingham CB8 9UJ

If you need the services of a priest, or wish to book a wedding, baptism or funeral, please contact Nikki as above. Her usual working days are Sunday, Monday, Tuesday and Thursday.

Catholic Parish Services:

Newmarket: Our Lady Immaculate & St Etheldreda,
Exeter Road

Kirtling: Our Lady & St Philip Neri.

Mass times:

Saturday - Newmarket at 6.30pm

Sunday - Kirtling at 9.00am

Newmarket at 10.30am

Stetchworth & Cheveley URC Services

Sunday 1st September, 11.00 am: Revd Dr J.
Bradbury (Stetchworth)

Sunday 8th September, 11.00 am: Revd Dr J.
Tollington (Holy Communion, Cheveley)

Sunday 15th September, 11.00 am: Mr K. Cakebread
(Stetchworth)

Sunday 22nd September, 11.00 am: Revd Prof. D.
Thompson (Cheveley)

Sunday 29th September, 11.00 am: Mrs M. Beatty
(Stetchworth)

Church cleaning for September:

Maureen Baldwin & Dianne McDonnell please

Church Flowers

Thalia Missen & Sarah Simpson please



Healing Service

Sunday 22 September

6.00pm Stetchworth Church

A gentle service of healing and wholeness.

Everyone welcome



Harvest Festival Feast

Sunday 29 September

10.30am Westley Waterless

~ A Bring and Share Lunch follows the Service All Welcome

Harvest Donations for Foodbank (dry produce and toiletries- thank-you)

Mobile Library:

Wednesday 25th September Jubilee Court,
Stetchworth 2.25pm, Kettlefields School 3.10pm

URC News

Coffee Morning: Saturday 14th September,
10.00 - 12.00 at Stetchworth

Craft 'n' Coffee: meetings will be on the 11th and
25th September at Stetchworth. **All welcome**
For more information, please contact: Lily on 507576
or Susan on 508036

Newmarket Foodbank

Thank you to everyone who contributes to this
valuable project. Items are collected in St Mary's
Church porch every Sunday from 10am to 4pm.
Current needs are for small jars of coffee, teabags,
cook-in sauces for pasta or rice, sweet biscuits, tinned
meat and loo rolls. Currently NOT needed are cereals,
rice, pasta, baked beans or soups. For more
information please contact Alix Allan on 508268.

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 or 507266.

Water Softener Salt Tablet Syndicate

Aquasol water softener tablets 25kg £8.50 per bag
available locally. Please call Andy on 507089 to
arrange purchase.

**Church Services for the Raddesley
Benefice in September. All welcome**

Sunday 1st September Jeremiah 2:4-13 Luke 14:1, 7-14	9.00 am Brinkley <i>10.30 am Burrough Green</i>	BCP Holy Communion <i>Family Service with Baptism</i>
Sunday 8th September Jeremiah 18:1-11 Philemon 1-21 Luke 14:25-33	9.00 am Stetchworth 10.30 am Dullingham	Holy Communion Morning Prayer
Sunday 15th September Jeremiah 4:11-12, 22-28 1 Timothy 1:12-17 Luke 15:1-10	9.00 am Burrough Green <i>10.30 am Brinkley</i>	Holy Communion <i>Morning Prayer</i>
Sunday 22nd September Jeremiah 8:18-9:1 1 Timothy 2:1-7 Luke 16:1-13	10.30 am Dullingham <i>6.00 pm Stetchworth</i>	Holy Communion <i>Healing Service</i>
Sunday 29th September Jeremiah 32:1-3a, 6-15 1 Timothy 6:6-19 Luke 16:19-31	10.30 Westley Waterless <i>Followed by Bring & Share Lunch</i> Dry Donations for Foodbank	Harvest Festival Feast Service

**Macmillan Coffee
Morning**

at the Ellesmere Centre on

Friday 27th September 9.30am-12 pm.

Homemade cakes and Raffle. Please come
along and let's make this the biggest ever!

ELLESMERE ARTS PRESENTS**'DYING TO WIN'****MURDER MYSTERY 4**

Saturday, 12th October 2019

The Ellesmere Centre

7.00 pm for 7.30 pm

Dress to impress:

Wear something to die for!

Tickets: £18 to include 3 course
dinner and dancing

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Stetchworth WI

At our August meeting we were giving a cookery demonstration by Judith and Sandie who made two delicious paella, one vegetarian and the other traditional meat and seafood. Accompanied by Spanish music, tapas and sangria we had a very pleasant evening.

Our next meeting will be back at Jubilee Court, Stetchworth 7.30 p.m. on 3rd September. We will be given a talk by Joan Munden, "Nadine's Story" - about a wartime Special Executive Officer.

Competition: Wartime Memorabilia

Teas: Sue Anderson & Janet Blair

For further information: Lynn Curtis 01638 508777

Guests welcome

Would you like to act or help with Panto this year?

Ellesmere Devils
Pantomime Society



Stetchworth,
Nr Newmarket

**We are looking for the next big thing!
Could that be you?**



Budding artist?
Drawing designs
Painting backdrops
Painting props



Behind the scenes
Backstage
Prop Management
Curtain



Sewing bee?
Costume making
Accessory making



Actor assistance
(trust us, they need it!)
Prompt
Choreography



Tooled up?
Prop making
Stage building



Want to be the most popular person in panto?
Bakers
Tea makers
Snack providers

You'll be joining a fun, welcoming group of people where there's never a dull moment. If you are interested, please message Tess on tessclarke63@hotmail.com or join us at the kick-off meeting on Thursday 5 September, 8pm at the Ellesmere Centre. Auditions will be held on 12th September.

DON'T FORGET the Minor Injuries Unit at the Princess of Wales Hospital Ely

Open 8.30am to 6pm EVERY DAY except Christmas Day and New Year's day. Tel:01480 398500.

The can treat cuts and bruises, bites (any type), minor burns, sports injuries, sprains, limb fractures (X-rays services available). Emergency contraception, eye problems, earache (for over 2s), cystitis in women, minor head injuries.

They **cannot** provide repeat prescriptions, treatment for dental problems, long standing conditions, travel vaccinations, medicals or sick certificates.



We Need You!

Would you like to receive 45p per mile by volunteering?

If so please help us provide transport for people who are unable to use conventional public transport to attend hospital, dental appointments, visit loved ones etc.

Do you:

- Have access to a roadworthy car?
- Like helping people?
- Have a day to spare each week?
- Hold a full, clean driving licence?
- Are willing to undertake an enhanced DBS (CRB), check?

For more information please:

Call Granville on 01353 666166

Or email: granville@vcaec.org.uk

or visit: www.vcaec.org.uk

or you can also follow us on Twitter or Facebook

Ellesmere Garden Club News

Well, what a summer that was! A splendid day for our annual Show, and an even hotter one for the Sandringham Flower Show. We hope that everyone who came along to either of these had a really good time. Now that we are turning our attention to autumn our first meeting is a practical session **"Winter Hanging Baskets" on Wednesday 11th September**, 8 pm in the Ellesmere Centre. Come and enjoy a convivial evening (with added nibbles!) and take your creation home with you. Just bring a container. The following month we begin our season of talks.

On **Wednesday October 9 "Lackford Lakes"** is the topic for our speaker **Will Cranstoun**. Come along for an 8pm start in the Ellesmere Centre, and remember guests are very welcome at any of our meetings.

If you have any questions about our events or the club in general, just give Sandie a call on 507542.

Dullingham Taylor Hall
100 Club

June draw winners

1st Prize - K. Baldwin £300.00
2nd Prize - L. O'Rourke £150.00
3rd Prize - Maureen Baldwin
£100.00

July draw winners

1st Prize - M. Pollington - £100.00
2nd Prize - Mark Baldwin - £50.00
3rd Prize - B. Greetham - £25.00

Next draw 30 August

New members still welcome
Contact: John 07961 826091
Hall bookings
Contact: Sarah 07780 864774



You are invited to

**Dullingham
Flower Club**

Thursday, 12th September
at 8.00pm

The Taylor Hall, Dullingham
Church Close
(Opposite The Boot Public House)

*Come & join us for a
demonstration
entitled*

'Beautiful Botanicals'

by Julie Lloyd

Entrance £5 to include refreshments
Raffle

Please contact Lesley Bird
for further information
01638 507658 or 07786 817154

Note for the diary: Next meeting -
Thursday 10th October
Harvest Supper and Demo

please book your supper before the evening

News from the Ellesmere Centre September 2019

Open Mic is on Saturday 7th September - another great night to look forward to. This month we welcome the return of the young Cambridge group Camisayo as well as many other local musicians. There will be a fully licensed bar and refreshments available. Entry just £3.

 **Irish Dancing for beginners starting in September.** Come along and learn the traditional steps of Irish dancing. It's a great way to meet new friends. Contact Sam on 07909229218 or email sjspeed35@hotmail.com.

Sounds Right Phonics classes for 2-4 year olds also starting in September. 

Educational, high energy and fun. Tuesdays 1.15-2pm. Contact 07919916595 or email sarah@soundsrightphonicsclasses.co.uk for more details.

Jolly Tots - our parent/carer and toddler group is on Thursdays (term time only) from 9.30-11.30am. £2 per adult and £1 for each child over 6 months. Refreshments included. All welcome.

Walking Netball would still welcome new members to the group which meets on Tuesdays from 9-10am. This group has proved very popular and welcomes all abilities. Come along and give it a try.

Classes For Children: Football, Judo, Ballet, Irish Dancing, Gymnastics, Tennis, Yoga.

Preschool-Jolly Tots: Boogie Babes, Phonics Class, Ballet, Football-Little Kickers.

Classes For Adults: Yoga, Pilates, Cardio Pilates, Fitsteps, Salsa, Dog Training, Carpet Bowls, Bridge and Art.

Sports Facilities: Badminton, Football, Squash, Tennis, Table Tennis, Netball and Mini Gym.

Please visit our website or call the office for details on any of the above.

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