

# VILLAGE VOICE

BRINKLEY.....BURROUGH GREEN.....CARLTON.....WESTLEY WATERLESS

SEPTEMBER 2023

## POP UP PUB AND QUIZ

WESTLEY WATERLESS VILLAGE HALL  
FRIDAY 8<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER

QUIZ STARTS AT 7PM

£5 per head / Max 6 per team

Bookings to:

[hallbookings@westleywaterless.com](mailto:hallbookings@westleywaterless.com)

or 01638 507741 (answerphone)

(contact name, phone number & No. of quizzers)

PAY ON THE NIGHT

Beverages supplied by

BULLS BRIDGE BARS

Bar open to non-quizzers

Catering by

FABULOUS FOOD EVENTS

Raffle tickets will also be available on the night

POLITE NOTICE

Do not bring alcohol as we have a fully licensed bar.

Thank you

WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU ALL

Time to get swotting!

## VILLAGE OIL SYNDICATE

The next oil syndicate order will be placed on **Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> September**. If you would like to be included in the delivery, please contact Vicky Cavey on 07818 231632 or via email [vickycavey@icloud.com](mailto:vickycavey@icloud.com) no later than Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> September please.

Please provide details of your order ensuring all requests are accompanied by a house name/number, postcode, telephone number and quantity of oil required (500ltrs minimum).

## MOBILE LIBRARY



The Mobile Library will be at BRINKLEY Memorial Hall on the 4<sup>th</sup> THURSDAY of each month between 13.10 - 13.50pm. 28<sup>th</sup> September



BURROUGH GREEN by the BUS STOP on 3<sup>rd</sup> THURSDAY of each month at 3.50 - 4.10pm.

21<sup>st</sup> September

They stock a great selection of books for all ages, plus NHS hearing aid batteries. They can even check and replace the ferrules on walking sticks. Make use of this wonderful resource.



THE RADDESLEY FESTIVAL

SATURDAY 16<sup>th</sup> and SUNDAY 17<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER

A weekend when all our churches will be open  
10am - 4pm..

There will be a small charge of £2 to visit one church, or £6 to visit all six churches.

Refreshments will be available on both days at Burrough Green, Brinkley and Stetchworth, probably not at Carlton as they will be serving refreshments after the service. I am not sure about Dullingham and Westley Waterless, but check on the QR code on the poster or on the Raddesley Website after 10<sup>th</sup> September and the information should all be there. There will also be a raffle which will be drawn and prizes distributed after the Harvest Festival at Carlton.

The exhibitions/activities at the churches will be:

**Brinkley:** Flower display : Open tower : Bell ringing  
Quiz in church and churchyard : Archives.

**Burrough Green:** 'Sing a Rainbow' flower festival  
and Produce for sale. Archive photos

**Carlton:** Decorated for Harvest Festival

**Westley Waterless:** Brass Rubbing : Flower displays:  
Local Artist Display & Sale

**Dullingham :** Flower displays : Memorabilia

**Stetchworth :** Memorabilia : Jams for sale

Final Closing service  
HARVEST FESTIVAL  
at CARLTON CHURCH

Choral Evensong with a Harvest theme at 6pm on  
Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> September.

A large choir will lead the singing at the service which will be led by The Bishop of Huntingdon. This will be the culmination of the Raddesley Festival events being held over the weekend.

Refreshments are being served after the service.

**THE BULL BURROUGH GREEN**



Open for coffee from 8.30am on weekdays, after 11.00am Sundays. Come for coffee and muffin for mid morning treat various varieties of muffins

**STOP PRESS**

The great Little Pizza Oven is back Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> August. 5.30 till 8.40pm.



Every Monday pint and burger £10.00



Race night Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> Sept.

Coming soon another quiz night. Watch this space.

Check out Facebook for everything that is going on at The Bull.

Tina & Danny

01638 476424

**KNIT & NATTER**

Every Monday from 1:30 to 3.30pm In the Community Room at Sheriff's Court Burrough Green. All knitters or potential knitters are welcome, Bring your own knitting or we can teach you to make squares for the local neonatal unit or knit for other charities. We have odd bits of wool, patterns and needles etc. There will be a small charge for refreshments.



Any donations of wool would be greatly appreciated. ALL WELCOME

**WEDDING AT ST MARY'S, BRINKLEY**



In case you hear the sound of bells ringing out this is to let you know that our daughter, Charlotte Elliott, will be marrying her fiancé, Rino Russo, in the village church where she was christened, on Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> October.

There's not been a wedding in the village for some time. Should anyone wish to catch a glimpse of the bride, Charlotte will be arriving at the church gates just before 12.30pm.

Inevitably, for this special family event, a number of cars - and a double decker London bus! - will be briefly parked on the High St, and more vehicles close to our house. We hope fellow villagers will forgive any inconvenience caused.

David & Gill Elliott, Weston Colville Road

**RECYCLING**

Carlton & Willingham Green - Mondays : Black bin - 4<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup> September. Blue & Green - 11<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> September.

Brinkley, Burrough Green, Westley Waterless - Mondays Black sacks weekly. Blue Lid - 11<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> September. Green Lid - 4<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup> September.

**Ink Cartridges** The Opportunity Group which meets at the Ellesmere Centre would be very grateful for your old ink cartridges to help with fund raising. Please drop them in the box on the gate at White Hart Cottage, High Street Brinkley or in the box at the Ellesmere Centre. Thank you. (The Opportunity Group provides one to one care for children with special needs and their siblings, also provides respite for their parents/guardians.)

**NEWS FROM THE ELLESMERE CENTRE**

<p><b>Live Music with Max Headroom</b>  <b>Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> September</b>          Tickets £8 in Advance £10 on the door          Doors Open 8am          From Blur and Oasis to Fleetwood Mac and Springsteen</p>
<p><b>Open Mic Night</b>  <b>September 23<sup>rd</sup></b>          Please join us from 7.30pm for this very popular evening          £3 entrance payable on the door          Anyone wishing to book a slot to perform please contact the office on 01638 508212</p>
<p><b>Dates for your Diary</b>    <b>18<sup>th</sup> November - Christmas Market</b>  <b>December 9<sup>th</sup> - Christmas Party - Live Music with Back in Time (60's)</b>            More details to follow or join us on Facebook or call the office 01638 508212</p>

Please see our Facebook for more details Follow us on Facebook or Twitter @CentreEllesmere Email: office@ellesmerecentre.org.uk-alternatively call us on 01638 508212

**DATE FOR YOUR DIARY**  
**QUIZ NIGHT & SUPPER**  
 BRINKLEY MEMORIAL HALL  
 Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October.  
 In aid of Brinkley Church  
 Details next month

## WESTLEY WATERLESS CHURCH



Westley Waterless Church was recently the very grateful recipient of a grant from Cambridgeshire Historic Churches Trust for £3000 towards making safe and restoring our timber turret. What was initially thought to be a quick repair has turned into a rebuild costing over £20k, so the grant is very much appreciated.

The Trust offers grants and loans to help congregations look after their historic places of worship. Its main source of income, apart from membership, is the annual "Ride and Stride". Each September sponsored cyclists and walkers visit churches, chapels, and colleges throughout Cambridgeshire, sharing the money raised between the Trust and their local church. This year the ride is on 9 September and will be visiting a number of our local churches.

Details of the Trust's work can be found at [www.camhct.uk](http://www.camhct.uk)

### WHAT'S ON AT THE RED LION BRINKLEY



Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> September and Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> we are going to do Greek food.

Lentil pastitsio, Beef Lemon Stew and Chicken Souvlaki. Please book your table no later than Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> September..

Check out Facebook too

Gwyn & Morris  
01638 508707

### DULLINGHAM FLOWER CLUB

Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> Sept 2023 at 8pm  
The Taylor Hall, Dullingham. CB8 9XE

Come & enjoy a fun evening  
with a demonstration by

**Stephanie Laing**  
Entitled

'Influenced By'  
Admission £8

to include refreshments  
Raffle

Please contact Lesley Bird  
Tel: 01638 507658 or 07786 817154

**DATE FOR DIARY**  
**Next Meeting - Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> October**  
Demonstration by Nick Grounds

## BURROUGH GREEN CRICKET



Well the last month has been a new experience for Burrough Green Cricket Club. We have had two games cancelled due to the awful weather that is the summer of 2023. We then lost the other two games. The first was our return game against Helions, the least said the better, but suffice to say the performance will be long remembered and be an incentive to make sure we don't play or feel like that again. The second against Haslingfield was a closer affair. Despite a fine half century for Bert Ashcroft, we just fell short.



That all means we almost certainly won't be making it a hatrick of promotions, and we need to win at least 1 or 2 out of our last 3 games. By the time you get this newsletter we will be approaching our last game of the season against Saffron Walden on the 2<sup>nd</sup> September. Please come out and support your village team, even if it's just for a few minutes. Be our twelfth man and help us secure our league position.

Toby Underwood

**RIDE + STRIDE**  
for Churches

SATURDAY 9<sup>TH</sup> SEPT. 2023

Discover and support Cambridgeshire's historic churches.

Join us and get sponsored to visit beautiful churches and chapels by bike, foot, horse or whatever way takes your fancy. All money raised will be shared between the Cambridgeshire Historic Churches Trust and your chosen church or chapel of any denomination and will help to repair and maintain these amazing buildings.

join us

For more information visit [www.camhct.uk](http://www.camhct.uk)  
or email [r-s-treasurer@camhct.uk](mailto:r-s-treasurer@camhct.uk)



Find out more at  
[www.camhct.uk](http://www.camhct.uk)

Supported by the  
National Churches Trust  
Charity Number 1120965

### VILLAGE WEBSITES

[www.westleywaterless.com](http://www.westleywaterless.com)  
[www.burroughgreenparishcouncil.org.uk](http://www.burroughgreenparishcouncil.org.uk)  
[www.brinkleyparishcouncil.org.uk](http://www.brinkleyparishcouncil.org.uk)

Information on the facilities of each village and also back issues of Village Voice newsletter and the adverts.

## ELLESMERE GARDEN CLUB

On **Wednesday 13 September** we have our last visit of the season, this time to **Dip in the Hill, Ousden**. There is a limit of 15 places on this visit, so it will be allocated on a first come, first served basis, and members only this time. Please contact Sandie if you'd like to go.

Meet at 6.30 pm at the Ellesmere Centre, and the cost is £5 with refreshments provided. Please note, this garden is not wheelchair friendly.

In October, for the first of our talks of the season, we welcome back **Nigel Start**.

He will talk to us about **Working Allotments on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> October**. The meeting begins at 7.30 pm in the Ellesmere Centre as usual.

As always, for any queries about the club and its activities you can contact Sandie on 07903 584676.

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## GIRLGUIDING LINTON DISTRICT



What a summer we have had in Linton District. Our Leaders spent a wonderfully relaxed afternoon sitting in the sun selling cakes at *Picnic in the Park*. The cakes we had were absolutely gorgeous well done to all our terrific bakers. Our Trefoil Guild held their annual summer barbecue and had a brilliant evening. Remembering Trefoil celebrates its 80<sup>th</sup> birthday this year with many celebrations still to come. Not forgetting a badge or three as well.

All our guides and Rangers went on their annual summer camp this year, at Phasels Wood, and a good time was had by all. The site has over 30 activities for leaders to choose from for their girls. As well as beautiful grounds to camp in along with plenty of space for campfires.

All our Brownies and Rainbow units had fun outside during the end of term; with parties and picnics and a host of other activities.

We have also now seen the new active wear for leaders as we go forward with our rebranding for the next couple of years.

There is much fun to be had and many adventures to take part in for adults and children alike, and at any age too. One of our girls is fundraising for her trip to Sangam in Pune, India; visiting many places such as the Taj Mahal, as well as helping the local communities there too.

Everything girls do is led by leaders. Everything Girlguiding does is led by leaders too. Some of whom run units, some of whom do many and varied roles, and some of whom have specific skills and use them for girlguiding. Catering at Camp, making and reviewing our

policies, finding leaders to do such things as Narrowboat or Archery Certificates so they can give girls even more experiences. As well as many more besides. Come and see what we do and have your own Guiding adventure.

[www.girlguiding.org.uk/interested](http://www.girlguiding.org.uk/interested)

[lintondistrict@gmail.com](mailto:lintondistrict@gmail.com)

Rainbows 5-7 : Brownies 7-10 : Guides 10-14 : Rangers 14-18 : Inspire 18-26.

Trefoil Guild 18+ [www.trefoilguild.co.uk](http://www.trefoilguild.co.uk)

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## VIVA VOICES

### COMMUNITY CHOIRS

For men and women of all ages who love singing!

No audition, no need to read music.

Join us for uplifting songs from across the decades.

Fairstead School NEWMARKET

Thursdays 7.30 - 9pm

Autumn sessions start 21<sup>st</sup> September.

First taster session is free.

More information 01284 700286

[www.vivavoices.com](http://www.vivavoices.com)

Your Thursday Therapy!

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## MOBILITY AIDS LOAN SERVICE

Opening Times : Tuesdays 10.30 am - 12.30 pm.

Fridays 10.30 am - 12.30 pm.

Contacts: Church no: 01638

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[rknlewis@gmail.com](mailto:rknlewis@gmail.com)

### **Examples of Equipment:**

Back rests, Bath seats and boards, Bed cradle, Bed over table, Commodes, Crutches, Leg raisers, Perching stools, Raised toilet seats, Shower stools, Toilet surround frame,



Walking frames/sticks, Wheelchairs:

transit/self propelled. There is a deposit of £20 for the wheelchair. For smaller items a small deposit of £10 is requested. This can be returned to you when the item is returned or donated to the mobility aids service if you wish. The equipment we have is donated so the number and type of items are changing all the time.

### **History:**

When the Red Cross closed its doors in Newmarket a small number of volunteers from Christchurch decided to continue the work and moved the service to the Church Hall at Christchurch and it is now part of the community support the Church offers the town. There is a great variety of equipment so do contact us if you need anything.

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**BRINKLEY CHRISTMAS CARD**

Brinkley PCC are planning to produce a 'Christmas Card from Brinkley', as in previous years, to raise funds for both the church, and a nominated charity. If you have a design , either a painting, sketch or photograph relating to Brinkley, that you think would make a good Christmas card, then please get in touch with Ros at [rosrates@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:rosrates@yahoo.co.uk), or speak to her on 01638 507240.

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**ELLESMERE ARTS**

Presents CARRIBEAN CHAOS  
A Murder Mystery evening with dinner  
Saturday, 7<sup>th</sup> October 2023  
At The Ellesmere Centre  
7.00 pm for welcome drink, 7.30 pm start  
£20 per person to include show, welcome drink and 3 course dinner  
[tessclarke63@hotmail.com](mailto:tessclarke63@hotmail.com) 07790 513836  
Hurry.... tickets are selling fast

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**APPLEFEST**  
**SUNDAY 15<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER**  
**2pm to 4.30 pm**



St Augustine's Church  
Burrough Green  
An afternoon of fun



apple activities including games and competitions for all.

If you have any ideas for this event or would like to get involved, please

Contact Lucy Talbot 07910 158463

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**BALSHAM PICTURE HOUSE**

**Saturday September 2<sup>nd</sup> 2023**  
**ALLELUJAH (12)**

**in Balsham Church Institute**

Based on Alan Bennett's play, Allelujah is a warm, humorous and deeply moving story about surviving old age. When a geriatric ward of a small Yorkshire hospital is threatened with closure the hospital decides to fight back. Stars include Derek Jacobi, Judi Dench and Jennifer Saunders .

Doors open 7pm and film at 7.30

Dave's bar will be open for pre show drinks and nibbles as normal.

Join the Picture House with annual membership of just £12 or come as a guest member at £3/film show

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**NEWMARKET COMMUNITY CINEMA**

Is also showing **ALLELUJAH (12A)**

**Monday 18<sup>th</sup> September**

Written by Alan Bennett and Heidi Thomas.  
Newmarket Community Cinema - The Stable, High Street, Newmarket.

Screenings begin at 7.30pm . Free refreshments are served from 6.45pm. Tickets £6 on the door.

**CAMBRIDGESHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL REPORT**

**Rail Improvements**

I attended a Rail Summit in Cambridge in early July, which focused on several rail issues. One of those is the Ely Area Enhancement scheme, which involves increasing the number of trains, freight and passenger, that can go through the junction. If this junction is improved, then it would enable more freight vehicles to be taken off the A14. These works will cost a considerable amount of funding and it will take several years to become reality. However, business cases are in the process of being presented to the Department for Transport to try to get nearer to agreement on the upgrade.

It will be a big move forward in getting better services from Dullingham, as with improvements in the Ely Area, dualling of the line to Cambridge will not on their own bring the desired benefits.

**Road Maintenance & Potholes**

The comments on the state of the roads with the County continue.

Our Group have continued to push for improved road maintenance, which has not been helped by a lack of increase in the budget for the work, which with inflation causing an increase in costs of materials, means a reduction in the amount of maintenance that can be achieved.

The County Council is preparing a report on soil-affected roads, the fen roads, some of which are suffering from some severe road surface issues. This report was promised in April 2023 and despite many promises by the ruling administration, the report is still outstanding. I will update residents with more details, once this report has been published.

**Weeds**

The County Council Administration, without discussion at any committee, stopped the weed killing along roads, which has meant that we have a situation of verges not being cut to a desired level combined with weeds growing through cracks in the roads and pavements. Our Group is presenting a motion to Full Council on 17<sup>th</sup> October asking that this policy be reversed.

**Congestion Charge**

The issues around the Congestion Charge consultation continue. The GCP are apparently preparing business cases which will go to a full County Council meeting, possibly in October, where a vote on the scheme will have to take place before any scheme can be implemented.

County Councillors are yet to see any detailed financial proposals of how the proposed scheme will work and be financed. To present a scheme, such as this, to Full Council, without any chance for a committee to examine the fine detail of the proposals smacks of arrogance by the ruling Lib Dem administration.

I will update residents, as soon as I become aware of further details and will continue to challenge the GCP

over their proposals, to ensure that residents' views are not run rough shod over.

**Buses**

At the Combined Authority (CPCA) Transport & Infrastructure Committee meeting in July, I was able to remind the mayor about the issues that need to be dealt with in respect of the bus services namely, the numbers 11 and 12 services that run from Newmarket to Cambridge.

The CPCA are producing a bus plan, but this is still taking a very long time in the making. I will continue to keep pressure on the CPCA when the routes come up for renewal next April to get the service that residents want.

**Alan Sharp Cambridgeshire County Councillor - Woodditton Division**

[Alan.sharp@cambridgeshire.gov.uk](mailto:Alan.sharp@cambridgeshire.gov.uk)

**DISTRICT COUNCILLORS' REPORTS**

East Cambridgeshire District Council

Woodditton Ward

The District Council has launched a Pride of Place scheme designed to improve our green surroundings and bids from Parish Councils and community groups are welcome. Please look at the ECDC website or contact me for details, so that we can make our neighbourhood look better.

I am here to represent you, so if there are any issues that concern you, please contact me.

If I am not aware of an issue, I am not able to solve it.

Alan Sharp Tel: 01638 507485/ 07794 292941

E-Mail: [Alan.sharp@eastcambs.gov.uk](mailto:Alan.sharp@eastcambs.gov.uk)

E-Mail: [James.lay@eastcambs.gov.uk](mailto:James.lay@eastcambs.gov.uk)

Bottisham Ward

A Youth Fusion Event was held at Bottisham Sports Centre, showcasing opportunities and support for young people across the District. Two other events were held in Littleport and Soham. It is hoped that similar events will be held across the District in future. Those who missed the events can find out more about services for Young people at - <https://www.eastcambs.gov.uk/youth-pages/welcome-ecdc-youth-webpages>

Full Council in July approved the Corporate Plan for 2003-7 and the actions for 2003-4. At the meeting we made the point that the street improvement actions should not be limited to towns and Ely City and that streets needed to be well kept in villages too. We welcome the recognition in the Plan that the Planning Service, waste collection and street cleaning need to be improved. We are also pleased to see that after refusing our proposals to start the new Local Plan process, as recently as February this year, they are finally starting the process with preliminary work on a new Climate Chapter and budgeting for work to start on a new local plan from 2024/25.

Audit Committee approved the Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31 March 2022, and these have now been published. The External Auditors were unable to present their plan for auditing the Accounts for the year ended 31 March 2023, or even give a timetable, because of the significant backlog in auditing Local Authority Accounts across the country.

Charlotte is meeting with the Mayor and his Director of Transport after this article goes to press to discuss the problems caused now that the number 11 bus no longer stops at Bottisham. She will report back on the outcome next month. The government gave the Mayor an extra £2.3m for buses this year, which sounds a lot until you realise that the budget for subsidising the buses across the County - including the number 11 bus - is £7m each year. Under the current system bus operators choose which routes to run commercially, and keep all the profits from those routes, and local authorities have to subsidise any non-profitable routes which they feel should be kept running. The Mayor is considering franchising buses where the Combined Authority would be responsible for all routes and would pay companies to run them, keeping the profits to help off-set the subsidies.

**The next meet your Councillors is on Wednesday 20 September at 6.30pm at Brinkley Memorial Hall.**

*Charlotte Cane*

*Councillor for Bottisham Ward*

*(Bottisham, Brinkley, Lode, Reach, Swaffham Bulbeck, Swaffham Prior and Westley Waterless)*

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*Choral Evensong*

*at*

*Carlton Church*



**Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> September at 6pm to celebrate Harvest**

With

The Bishop of Huntingdon

To include music by

Brewer ~ Farrant ~ Greene and Smith.

**Light refreshments served after the service**

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**SERVICES SEPTEMBER**

**Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> September 13th After Trinity**

9.00 am Holy Communion Brinkley  
10.30 am Family Worship Burrough Green  
*Rev'd Dr. Colin McCarty*

*Exodus 3: 1-15 Romans 12: 9 – end Matthew 16: 21 - end*

**Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> September 14th After Trinity**

9.00 am Holy Communion Stetchworth  
10.30 am Morning Prayer Dullingham  
*Rev'd Andrew Rycraft*

*Exodus 12: 1-14 Romans 13: 8 – end Matthew 18: 15 - 20*

**Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> & Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> September**

**RADDESLEY FESTIVAL WEEKEND**  
**ALL CHURCHES 10.00 am – 4.00 pm**

**Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> September 15th After Trinity**

9.00 am Holy Communion Burrough Green  
*Rev'd Dr. Colin McCarty*

**6.00 pm Choral Harvest Evensong Carlton**  
*Bishop Dagmar*

*Exodus 14: 19 – end Romans 14: 1 – 12 Matthew 18:: 21 - 35*

**Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> September 16th After Trinity**

10.30 am Holy Communion Dullingham  
*Rev'd Canon Dr. Malcolm Brown*  
6.00 pm Harvest Evensong Stetchworth  
*Alastair France*

*Exodus 16: 2 – 15 Philippians 1: 21 – end Matthew 20: 1 – 16*

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From the Rev'd Patrick McEune

My wife, Rhona and I are looking forward to moving into the Rectory in Dullingham sometime in October. I shall be inducted as Rector of the benefice on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> October at Westley Waterless Church by the Archdeacon of Cambridge, Alex Hughes, and you are all welcome to attend this service which starts at 7.30 pm.

(It will bring back memories, as some years back, as a boy; I visited Westley Waterless church spent six hours to rub the famous monumental brasses and I still have the rubbing).

October is a good month for a new start as it is a turning point as we move to think about All Saints Day (1<sup>st</sup> November) when we reflect on the saints of the Church and the world, we too are called to be Saints in the world. It is followed by All Souls Day (2<sup>nd</sup> November) a time to remember all those who have died and there will be opportunity to pray for and list those family members and others in a service in church. We then turn to the nation remembering and

Remembrance Sunday (12<sup>th</sup> November) praying for all who have given their lives and died as result of wars. These reflections will be held in our churches and I look forward to joining you in your communities in these events and ultimately in our preparation for Advent and a time of preparation for Christmas.

I look forward to meeting you, your groups and organisations; I shall continue to rely upon your prayers in the months and years ahead and settling in to become part of the community.

Go well  
*Patrick*

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**RADDESLEY BENEFICE WEBSITE**

On the website you can find out more about our churches, services, what's on and useful information about baptisms, funerals and weddings; [www.raddesley.com](http://www.raddesley.com)

**CHURCHWARDENS:**

**Burrough Green:** Lucy Talbot Tel: 01638 507060, email: [peterandlucyt@btinternet.com](mailto:peterandlucyt@btinternet.com)

**Westley Waterless:** Ms. Deborah O'Riordan, Tel: 01638 507741, email [d.a.oriordan@btinternet.com](mailto:d.a.oriordan@btinternet.com) and Mrs Liz Gibson, Tel: 01638 508600, [lizgibson@me.com](mailto:lizgibson@me.com)

**Brinkley:** Ros Pates 01638 507240  
[rospates@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:rospates@yahoo.co.uk)

**Carlton:** Stephen Roberts 01223 290372  
[Stephen.roberts28@btopenworld.com](mailto:Stephen.roberts28@btopenworld.com).

**RURAL DEAN**

Rev'd Canon Dr. Eleanor Williams  
Vicar of Burwell with Reach  
Rural Dean of Fordham and Quy Deanery  
The Vicarage, 22 Isaacson Road  
Burwell, CB25 0AF  
Telephone 01638 741262  
email: [vicar@stmarysburwell.org.uk](mailto:vicar@stmarysburwell.org.uk)

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**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/>

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**ARTICLES FOR OCTOBER VILLAGE VOICE**

To

[villagevoicenewsletter@btinternet.com](mailto:villagevoicenewsletter@btinternet.com)

01638 507495

By 21<sup>st</sup> September 2023 please

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