

the Stetchworth Newsletter

July/August 2021

July and August Services at St. Peter's Church

11th July, 9.00 am : Communion Service, Rev'd Andrew Rycraft

25th July, 6.00 pm : Evening Prayer, Rev'd Rosemary Rycraft

8th August, 9.00 am : Communion Service, Rev'd Dr. Colin McCarty

22nd August, 6.00 pm : Evening Prayer, Rev'd Rosemary Rycraft



If you wish to book a baptism, wedding or have any other queries please contact one of the churchwardens initially:

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Our seasons and holidays are defined for us by school calendars, sports seasons, tax schedules, the greeting card industry, our national celebrations, and the liturgical calendar. Some days stand out as sacred because of our memories and associations - birthdays, anniversaries, memories of personal triumph or tragedy.

At the moment my days seem defined by the number of times the grass needs cutting and the number of weeds that appear daily! This, I am aware, is prompted by the recent rainfall, following those glorious days of sunshine. Yet, how wonderfully green everything looks and reminds me that many gardeners believe that 'green is the colour of life'.

In our church or liturgical calendar, we have entered a season of green, when the fabrics in our churches are changed to green for the period known as Ordinary Time. It is the long period from Pentecost until we start another liturgical year at the end of November with the season of Advent. Most of us live ordinary lives with ordinary days in which we know our best and our worst self and everything in-between. We have our days when, with a bounce in our step, we are able to bring joy, patience, and gratitude to others, and days when we need hope, trust, and a forgiving heart to put one foot in front of the other.

So, what are some ways we can make the most of Ordinary Time? "Ordinary" comes from the word, "Order." Perhaps we may try to bring some order into our lives, to set time for quiet reflection amidst the priorities and schedules of our day.

Ordinary Time is a great time to learn to pray or to read the daily readings, (there are many free Apps to help you, POTM - Prayers on the Move or Daily Prayer for example). It's a good time to get in the habit of valuing time by stopping, or at least pausing, in our day, even for a moment. Whether we sit, or lie down, or are talking to our children, whether we are in our house, driving our car, doing the shopping or at work, when we are sitting with friends, or going for a walk, we can try always to be remembering the nearness of God.

In our continuing uncertain times, whether you will be taking a holiday away from home or enjoying some rest at home, it is good to remember to look around and notice how beautiful God is, and how He is everywhere represented and speaking to us. Let's hope we have some glorious weather over the summer. Have fun and keep safe.

Anthea Kenna

Raddesley Benefice Services for July and August ≈ All Welcome

<p style="text-align: center;">4th July 5th after Trinity (green) Ezekiel 2:1-5 2 Corinthians 12:2-10 Mark 6:1-13</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">9.00 am Brinkley Rev'd Rosemary</p> <p style="text-align: center;">10.30 am Burrough Green Rev'd Andrew</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Holy Communion</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Family Service</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">11th July 6th after Trinity (green) Amos 7:7-15 Ephesians 1:3-14 Mark 6:14-29</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">9.00 am Stetchworth Rev'd Andrew</p> <p style="text-align: center;">10.30 am Dullingham Rev'd Rosemary</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Holy Communion</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Morning Prayer</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">18th July 7th after Trinity (green) Jeremiah 23: 1-6 Ephesians 2: 11-end Mark 6: 30-34, 53-end</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">9.00 am Burrough Green +Stephen</p> <p style="text-align: center;">10.30 am Brinkley +Stephen</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Holy Communion</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Morning Prayer</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">24th July</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Burrough Green Rev'd Mary Cantacuzene</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Wedding</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">25th July 8th after Trinity (green) 2 Kings 4:42-44 Ephesians 3:14-21 John 6:1-21</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">10.30 am Dullingham Rev'd Andrew or Rev'd Rosemary</p> <p style="text-align: center;">6.00 pm Stetchworth Rev'd Rosemary</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Holy Communion</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Evening Prayer</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">1st August 9th after Trinity (green) Exodus 16: 2-4, 9-15 Ephesians 4: 1-16 John 6: 24-35</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">9.00 am Brinkley Rev'd Rosemary</p> <p style="text-align: center;">10.30 am Burrough Green Rev'd Andrew</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Holy Communion</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Family Worship</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">8 August 10th after Trinity (green) 1 Kings 19: 4-8 Ephesians:4 25-5:2 John 6: 35, 41-51</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">9.00 am Stetchworth Rev'd Colin McCarty</p> <p style="text-align: center;">10.30 am Dullingham Rev'd Colin McCarty</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Holy Communion</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Morning Prayer</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">15th August 11th after Trinity (green) Proverbs 9: 1-6 Ephesians 5: 15-20 John 6: 51-58</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">9.00 am Burrough Green Rev'd Rosemary</p> <p style="text-align: center;">10.30 am Brinkley Rev'd Andrew</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Holy Communion</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Morning Prayer</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">22nd August 12th after Trinity (green) Joshua 24: 1-2a, 14-18 Ephesians 6:10-20 John 6: 56-69</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">10.30 am Dullingham Rev'd Andrew or Rev'd Rosemary</p> <p style="text-align: center;">6.00 pm Stetchworth Rev'd Rosemary</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Holy Communion</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Evening Prayer</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">28th August</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Stetchworth Rev'd Rosemary</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Wedding</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">29th August 13th after Trinity (green) Deuteronomy 4: 1-2,6-9 James 1: 17-end Mark 7: 1-8, 14, 15, 21-23</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">10.30 am Westley Waterless Rev'd Andrew and Rev'd Rosemary</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Benefice Communion</p>

Ellesmere Garden Club News

Firstly, very many thanks to all who supported our plant sale held outside on a rather chilly May afternoon! We were delighted to see so many old friends enjoying the opportunity to be outside together and getting a real plant bargain in the process!



We are also very pleased that members Tim and Jean have kindly offered their garden again for our **BBQ on Wednesday 14th July**. Members will receive an email nearer the time asking those intending to come to indicate whether they will be providing a salad or dessert.

The main event for July is of course the **Annual Plant and Craft Show** which is booked for **Sunday 11th July** at the Ellesmere Centre.

Although we suspect that some restrictions will still be in place, the Show will take its usual format with exhibitors' staging in the morning and the Show opened to the public in the afternoon, with various stalls and refreshments on the field. Prizes will be given at around 4pm by our local district councillor Alan Sharp. There will also be a **Dog Show** as in previous years.

You can pick up your schedule and entry form from the Ellesmere Centre and get planning right away. Do make sure you enter by the closing time of **5pm on Thursday 8th July**. Contact Sandie (507542) if you have any questions.

Looking ahead to later in the summer: the Tender Shoots Garden Network is hosting a talk on **Tuesday 17th August** by **Dr Ian Bedford, Research Entomologist - Garden Bugs: Cohabit, Control or Conserve?** - available on the Network's YouTube page or by Zoom.

Contact Judith (Judith.mahoney@btinternet.com) if you need the zoom link details (same as previous TSGN talks).



BRAIN EXERCISE BRIDGE LESSONS

***Starting in September
for
Beginners and Improvers***

**CALL
Roger Timmins
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or email
rtt919@btinternet.com**

(Days and times to be arranged)



St. Peter's Church, Stetchworth

VILLAGE SHOW – 11TH JULY: We now know that not all of the restrictions were lifted on 21st June. However, after taking advice from East Cambs. and careful consideration between the Ellesmere, the Garden Club and ourselves, it has been decided to go ahead with the Village Show, with additional stewards, sanitising stations and in the hope that all people will maintain social distancing.

CIRCULAR WALK: We are hoping to arrange a guided/informative walk from the church and returning back to the church for refreshments. This will probably be in September.

QUIZ: We will be holding a Quiz at the Ellesmere Centre on 9th October.

CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL: We will again be having a Christmas tree festival at the church. This will be on 11th December when we will have some stalls and refreshments – though the trees will be in the Church from that date until after Christmas.

JAM AND MARMALADE: is available – ring me if you would like to buy some.

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News from the Ellesmere Centre

Tots of Fun - Our new group for parents, grandparents, carers and pre-schoolers has now started



There are 2 sessions; 9.30-11.30am and 1.00-3.00pm.
The cost is £3 per adult plus £1 per child over the age of 1 year.
Toys will be sanitised where possible between groups.
No need to book at the moment, just come along.



Summer Show - 11th July

Produce Show, Family Fun, Dog Show, The Kitchenettes Band, BBQ,
Raffle, Stalls, Ice Creams, Teas, Cakes.
Show programmes are available in the foyer.
Please come and join us.



Outdoor live music this Summer

Dates for your diary:

(Please note these dates are subject to change in accordance with government guidelines)

31st July - Live Band 'Rennie and the Jets' with BBQ/bar, 5.00-8.00pm

21st August - Live Band 'Stone Cold Stumble', with BBQ. Bar open 5.00-8.00pm

4th September - Live Band, Stetchworth's very own Johnny Wright and Friends. Bar 7.00-10.00pm

The gigs will be suitable for all ages and children friendly with sweets and ice creams and the park to play on. Bring along the whole family.



The Walking Netball Club who meet on Tuesday mornings at 9.00am are playing again and now have spaces for new members.
Please come along and meet us - all abilities welcome.

Walking Football -I am really keen to try to start this up again, preferably in the daytime.
If you would be interested please send me an email or drop into the office one morning.



Children's Activities are beginning to return.
Little Kickers, Judo and Dance are now back as normal.

Multisports, Football and Tennis will be back soon.
To register and interest in any of these three classes please contact info@slsportanded.co.uk

Please call us or follow us on Facebook (www.facebook.com/ellesmerecentre)
to keep up with the latest rules and regulations on
what is permitted at the Centre.

Emails are still picked up daily and the office is open from 9.00-12.00pm.

Woodditton Ward, July 2021

Cambridgeshire District Council Update

Since last month's report, I have been allocated to the following Committees on the County Council, namely:

Highways & Transport
Children & Young People
Audit & Accounts
Pension Fund

The last two are important Committees for the governance of the County Council, but the two of those that affect residents more are the Highways & Transport and Children & Young People Committees.

The first meeting of the Highways & Transport Committee was held on 22nd June, with Children & Young People due on 29th June.

Highways & Transport discussed the Local Highways Initiative Scheme, which helps parishes get traffic schemes to help control traffic. I will be discussing these issues with Parish Councils.

I will update on Children & Young People next month, as this report is written before that meeting.

If there are any issues relating to County Council, especially those relating to the two Committees above, please contact me.

East Cambridgeshire District Council Update

We hope that everyone is keeping safe in the current situation.

The District Council continues to offer all services required by residents, as we start to come out of the pandemic.

The next Full Council meeting of the District Council is due to be held 15th July and an update will be provided in the next report.

Surgeries

If you wish to discuss a Council issue in confidence, whether it relates to East Cambridgeshire District Council or Cambridgeshire County Council, please contact us.

Stay safe

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Stetchworth and Cheveley United Reformed Church

At last we are open again.. We don't yet have a full programme booked, so please keep an eye on the noticeboard for future services.

Please note, the Cheveley URC building is no longer in use, so all services will be at Stetchworth in future.

Craft 'n' Coffee
The meetings are cancelled until further notice.

Mobile Library

Jubilee Court, Stetchworth (Route C24)

The mobile library visits the fourth Wednesday of every month, arriving at 2.25pm and leaving at 3.00pm.

The service is free to join and use.

Each Mobile Library vehicle carries up to 3,000 items of stock including fiction, non fiction, large print, books on CD & cassette and books for children of all ages.

We have access to all the books in Cambridgeshire Libraries.

You can also request books online via the Select and Collect service or by calling 0345 045 5225 to request a collection of books based on your tastes; these can be collected from the mobile Library on our next visit.

Please order at least a week in advance.



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FLOWER CLUB

Dear members and friends you have all been missed tremendously over the past 18 months and we look forward to welcoming you back just as soon as we can.

We are now in our 18th year, so if you have never been before please come along and you will be made most welcome. You will not be alone as we will introduce you to a member who will look after you.

Our meetings are great fun and we have some very entertaining demonstrators. Due to the latest government guidelines we will not be able to resume on 8th July as originally planned.

The Taylor Hall Committee are also not allowing the Clubs to restart until September. We can only hope that we will be back to some sort of normality by then.

We will endeavour to update you as soon as we can. In the meantime, please tentatively put this date in your diaries:

THURSDAY 9TH SEPTEMBER

to be able to resume

For any further information please contact Lesley Bird
Tel: 01638 507658 or 07786 817154

Stetchworth WI

In June we had our annual outing. We visited a beautiful garden in Moulton which is part of the National Open Gardens scheme. 11 years of hard and dedicated work have turned the land around the house into a lovely spacious and delightful garden. We were given tea and delicious cakes after the tour. For many of us it was the first time we had met for several months so a very memorable evening out.

Our next meeting - which may now have be by Zoom - is a talk by Darren Hughes from East Cambridgeshire District Council on Recycling Waste.

Providing the meeting can go ahead it will be on **Tuesday, 6th July 2021 at 7.30 p.m.** Members will receive instructions from the Secretary.

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INSPIRING WOMEN

For further information please contact Lynn Curtis on 01638 508777 or on the Stetchworth WI website.

Girlguiding Linton District



What a summer term our girls are having. There have been Promise ceremonies, trips to Wandlebury, Kayaking, night hiking and cooking on and having campfires at the Jarman Centre in Newmarket. Girls have built dens, played wide games and had a host of other activities. Even our Leaders have had some fun with Trefoil out and about too. Their campfire is coming up in July.

We are also still zooming as well having fantastic adventures online and gaining lots of different badges and taking part in all sorts of Challenges. Our Region is Anglia and some of us are doing their 50th Birthday challenge 1972-1921 as they are 50 years old this year.

The Jarman Centre held its annual Car boot which was a roaring success. They are holding their lumberjack days and Archery again if you or your firm are interested estate@jarmancentre.org.uk.

Up and down the country we may not be able to sleep under a roof but throughout the summer virtual sleepovers are happening everywhere for girls and adults to take part in either as a unit or just as a family. Sleeping anywhere but your bed has led to dens in gardens, under tables or putting chairs together with blankets strung with fairy lights. We have also had fashion parades, making outfits out of old bags with every type of neckline imaginable. So much excitement, challenge and adventure I cannot list it all.

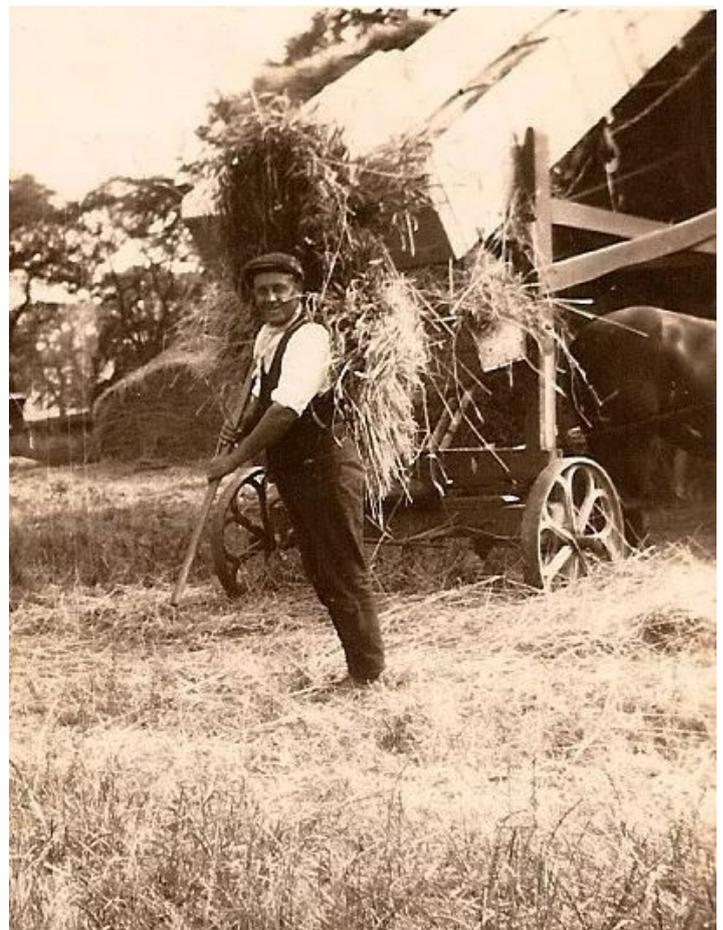
If you would like to see more or join in the fun, go to <https://www.girlguiding.org.uk>.

Louisa Powell-Owens
Linton District DC

From the Archive

A photo, right, 1941 of Mr Arthur Jolly loading the grain elevator worked by a horse.

Further photos, documents and memories which have been collected over the years can be found in the Stetchworth Community Archive, <https://ellesmeregardenclub.wixsite.com/scarchive>



A Note from the Editor

Dear Reader, the next edition of the Newsletter will be published in September. If you would like to share any items of interest, news, or information in the next edition, please e-mail me at stetchworthnews@gmail.com.

The deadline for articles is 20th August.

Catherine Hartness
Editor