

# The Parish of Burham & Wouldham

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**THE PARISH OF BURHAM & WOULDHAM**  
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**A Note From The Editor**

We hope you enjoy reading this Magazine.  
We welcome your news items and articles.  
However, we reserve the right to edit or not to publish.  
The publication of any advertisement does not carry the  
Church's endorsement



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HOUR'S WORK. Please contact the Editor—see above.**

Dear Friends



Jennie writes .....

Over the past few years All Saints has become a special place for me and I know from conversations with people in both villages that it is a special place for many others too. Some remember their wedding there, or the joyful christening of a child, or perhaps comforting one another at the funeral of someone dear. Children remember lively school services and even lessons within its walls, whilst others have welcomed the quiet and solitude it's open doors offer. Some also speak of it as their 'spiritual home', a place where they have felt the touch of God.

Yes, in many different ways All Saints is special to a great many people and I'm pleased to write that it's doors will again be open in welcome at the beginning of August. Indeed the first service of Holy Communion will be at 10.30am on Sunday 24th July when we will delight in it's new floor and renewed beauty. Do come and see for yourself then, or on one of the August 'Open Sunday Afternoons' advertised in this magazine.

Apart from the repair of the floor, one of the major features of the refurbishment is the creation of a meeting place and refreshment point in the West End to be made available not just for church activities but also for the activities of other groups within the Parish. Of course, as the church is a special place there are some events that would not be seemly. No one would wish to see weekly bingo or karate evenings in All Saints, but a Brownie 'Thinking Day' gathering, a WI concert, charity coffee mornings or an exhibition of local photography would, each in their different ways, glorify God who give us 'fullness of life'. A PCC group is presently drawing up guidelines which will be published in this magazine. Weekday activities already established in All Saints, such as bell ringing practice, choir practice, 'Story-Thyme-Time' and 'End-of-the-Month-Coffee-Mornings' will resume in September as advertised.

A deep 'thank you' is due to God, and the Unknown Donor whom God inspired to provide money for the refurbishment, and this will happen in a Dedication Service at 10.30am on Sunday 11th September led by Archdeacon, Clive Mansell who has been so supportive of the work. Everyone is most warmly welcome to attend. This refurbishment may lead you to think that All Saints is financially well off. Sadly, like most charities the Parish Church is struggling to keep afloat and could never have contemplated any refurbishment but for the Unknown Donor's gift of money. This gift was bound by a clause that it be spent only on 'repairs to the Parish Church', not daily running costs. In the next magazine I will therefore write of how September is planned as a 'Month of Thanksgiving' when parishioners will be invited to thank God for particular blessings in their life by making a donation towards the running cost of All Saints, those ever rising costs of electricity, insurance and annual servicing of the lightning conductor and clock etc, etc. It could be a practical way for each to show how special All Saints Church is to us.

Yours Jennie

# **JULY**

## **Church of England Services**



All Saints Church, Wouldham is reopening on  
24th July after refurbishments and repairs.

### **Sunday 3rd July**

10.30am, Family Service

Village Hall, Wouldham

### **Sunday 10th July,**

10.30am, Holy Communion

Village Hall, Wouldham

### **Sunday 17th July**

10.30am, Messy Church

Burham Old School

1.00pm, Baptism

All Saints, Wouldham

4.30pm, Joint Songs of Praise -

Old St Mary's, Burham

(Theme: Praising God the Creator for our own creativity)

### **Thursday 21st July**

10.30am Holy Communion

Winchester House

### **Saturday 23rd July**

3.0pm Wedding

All Saints, Wouldham

### **Sunday, 24th July**

10.30am, Holy Communion.

All Saints, Wouldham

1.00pm, Baptism

All Saints, Wouldham

### **Sunday, 31st July**

10.30am, Holy Communion

All Saints, Wouldham

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## **EVENTS**

### **Tuesday 5th July, 7.30pm**

Medway Inn Function Room, Wouldham.

### **Men's Supper,**

Contact Dennis to book: 01634 672060

### **Thursday 14th July, 6pm onwards**

**Clean-up of All Saints East End after building works.** Everyone welcome.

Bring your own dusters & polish. Tea & biscuits provided.

### **Friday 15th July, 3.30pm**

### **House Group**

12 Trafalgar Close, Wouldham

# AUGUST

## Church of England Services



### **Sunday 7th August**

10.30am, Family Service

All Saints, Wouldham

### **Sunday 14th August,**

10.30am, Holy Communion

All Saints, Wouldham

### **Thursday 18th August**

10.30am, Holy Communion

Winchester House

### **Sunday 21st August**

10.30am, Messy Church

Burham Old School

1.00pm, Baptism

All Saints, Wouldham

### **Sunday, 28th August**

10.30am, Holy Communion.

All Saints, Wouldham

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## EVENTS

### **Sunday 7th August, 2-4pm**

**Open afternoon & cream tea**

All Saints, Wouldham

### **Sunday 14th August, 2-4pm**

**Open afternoon & cream tea**

All Saints, Wouldham

### **Wednesday 17th August, 7.30pm**

**Book Club**

All Saints, Wouldham

All are welcome. Books are supplied.

For more information contact: Rebecca Kennedy on 01634 864614

### **Friday 19th August, 3.30pm**

**House Group**

12 Trafalgar Close, Wouldham

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Donations are always gratefully received for flowers for

All Saints Church, Wouldham:

Contact: Catherine Gore, Ringshill Farm. Tel: 01634 404742



**All Saints Church, Wouldham is reopening on 24th July  
after refurbishments and repairs.**

**Come and view the  
Refurbished  
All Saints Church**  
and enjoy a Cream Tea  
between **2pm & 4pm on  
Sundays 7th August,  
14th August & 4th September.**

All parishioners are warmly invited  
to the  
**Dedication and Thanksgiving  
Service**  
for the refurbishment of All Saints.  
**10.30am, Sunday 11th September,**  
led by Venerable Clive Mansell.

**Be a 'holy cleaner'**  
or anyway a cleaner of our  
'holy place'. Catherine  
Gore is gathering together a  
group to share in the  
dusting, polishing and  
vacuuming that will keep  
our ancient Church looking  
beautiful for everyone. If  
you'd like to be a part of  
this good work, contact  
Catherine: 01634 404742

**All Saints Coffee Mornings**  
resume **10.30am till 11.30am,**  
**Friday 23rd September**  
with the Macmillan Coffee Morning.  
These aren't 'religious coffee mornings'  
as one punter said; 'just friendly'.  
Coffee mornings will continue thereafter  
on each 4th Friday.

**'Story-Rhyme-Time'**  
for parents and little ones, recommences  
in **All Saints, 10.30am till 11.30am on  
Friday 9th September**  
and each Friday thereafter.

**A Joint Songs of Praise  
held at 4.30pm on 17th July  
Old St. Mary's Church, Burham.**

The theme will be praising and thanking God the Creator for the many ways in which we are able to share in His creativity. Children and adults are invited and encouraged to bring something that expresses that creativity in them, whether it be knitting, cooking, gardening, song, poetry recitation, tapestry, painting, music, flower arranging, card making or staff carving. You will not be 'showing off' but sharing the joy it brings you and saying a deep 'thank you' to God.

**Around 200,000 Christian Aid Week collectors, inspired by the story of two Nairobi slums, took up the challenge of doing something to end the poverty, by going door to door .**



Thank you to everyone who so generously gave to Christian Aid and to those who gave their time to collect. In total, £1033 was raised from Burham & Wouldham.

Today in Nairobi, the Matopeni slum residents have completed work on new drains and are about to start laying water pipes while Kiambiu's Usafi group have received title deeds for land and have begun looking for support to help build homes and provide essential services. This will allow them to leave the slum, where people do not own their homes and face the constant threat of eviction, and build a more secure life. Their success culminates more than ten years of work. Having helped the Usafi Group organise community clean up days, Christian Aid's partner Majina Ufanisi went on to build four sanitation blocks in Kiambiu for them to manage. This not only brought clean water and sanitation facilities into the slum, but also enabled the Usafi Group to save money from the nominal fee for using the facilities which they have used to buy his piece of land.

## **BURHAM CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL**

**Headteacher:- Miss Michelle Grima. Chair of Governors:- Mrs Eileen Smith**

### **COMMUNITY GOVERNOR**

We are looking for a new Community Governor to serve on the Governing Body of Burham Church of England Primary School and would like to hear from anyone who might be interested in this position. As a Governor you would hold an important role in the School, acting as a Critical Friend, helping in the strategic planning for the School and monitoring how the pupils are achieving, the quality of the teaching and the financial performance. Meetings of the full Governing Body are held three times a year and Governors also spend time in the school in order to carry out their duties.

If you are interested in hearing more about this please contact either:  
Miss Grima on 01634 861691 or Eileen Smith on 01634 867022.

## BURHAM CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL



We were very proud of our school choir who recently made a return visit to the Thursday Club held at the old school centre here in Burham. They entertained people with their old time music hall numbers which saw many joining in! They finished with a right up to date version of 'Don't Stop Believin' made very popular by the television programme Glee. The children thoroughly enjoyed the opportunity and the huge round of applause they were given was very gratefully received. Well done children and thank you to Miss Moore and Mrs Shepherd who put in lots of hard work to enable the children to give such a polished performance. We feel that it is extremely important that our children see the value in giving as part of a wider community and they didn't



disappoint!

On that note we would like to say our own thank you to the Club for their generous donation which the choir will use to enhance future shows.

**Miss Michelle  
Grima.**  
Headteacher

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## BLYSTHWOOD CARE APPEAL FOR YOUR HELP

Blythswood Care responds to requests for help locally and globally—demand for clothing, bedding, shoes, etc is currently exceeding what we can supply! We would be grateful if you would help us by passing the word around that we URGENTLY need more clothes, bedding, shoes etc. There is also a need for musical instruments for young people to learn, spectacles and empty spectacle cases, hearing aids, good quality pots & pans, crockery, cutlery — where appropriate in sets of four or more, personal CD or audio tape players, sports equipment for children's camps etc.

*Contact Doreen & Malcolm Northover: 01634 864139*



# THE CHURCH IN BURHAM (Methodist)

*Minister:- Rev Gary Watt Tel No 01732522722*

*Stewards:- Eileen Smith, Joyce Brown & Rod Murr*

Any requests for Baptisms, Weddings or Funerals should be made to:

Rev. Gary Watt or one of the Stewards

## SERVICES FOR JULY

Sunday July 3rd	4.30pm	Evening Worship led by Irene Shepherd
Sunday July 10th	10.30am	Morning Worship led by Trevor Smith
Sunday July 19th	4.30pm	No Service in the Church in Burham. United Service at St. Mary's Old Church led by Rev. Jennie Bradshaw and Rev. Clifford Newman.
Sunday July 24th	10.30am	Holy Communion led by Rev. Gary Watt
Sunday July 31 <sup>st</sup>	4.30pm	Evening Worship led by Eddie Vincent

## SERVICES FOR AUGUST

Sunday August 7 <sup>th</sup> ,	10.30am,	Morning Worship led by Rev. Gareth West
Sunday August 14 <sup>th</sup> ,	4.30pm,	Evening Worship led by Irene Shepherd
Sunday August 21 <sup>st</sup> ,	4.30pm,	Evening Worship led by Rev. Gary Watt
Sunday August 28 <sup>th</sup> ,	10.30am,	United Circuit Service at Union Street

This Service is a celebration Service to mark the end of the Maidstone Circuit. As from September 1<sup>st</sup> the Circuit is amalgamating with three other Circuits to form the North Kent Methodist Circuit. Rev. Gary Watt will continue to be the Minister responsible for the Church in Burham.

Everyone is most welcome at all our services which vary from the more formal services of Holy Communion to rather less formal ones. We have tea, coffee and biscuits at the end of each service when there is an opportunity of sharing time with each other. If you would like a lift to any of services and other events, please contact Trevor Smith on 867022.

## OTHER ACTIVITIES:-

**Our weekly Afternoon Tea in the Church each Tuesday from 3.0.pm till**

**4.30pm** will continue through the summer months. All are welcome to join in for a chat over a cup of tea and piece of homemade cake. There is also a Fun Quiz to add to the enjoyment!!

**Our Country Lunches will be held on July 14<sup>th</sup> & August 11<sup>th</sup> at 1.0.pm** with the usual menu of soup, cheese and crusty bread followed by fruit crumbles and ice cream. The charge for this has been increased to £2.50 but is still a bargain!!!

If you would like to commemorate an anniversary of a wedding or loss of a loved one or any other special occasion by putting flowers in the Church, please contact Eileen Smith on 867022 who will be only too happy to talk to you about this.

**Contacts:-Eileen & Trevor Smith - Steward and Property Steward, tel. 867022**  
**Joyce Brown – Steward Tel No. 864413**

**Rod Murr – Steward and Property Steward Tel No 01634 868075**

## News from your Malling's Neighbourhood Policing Team

PC Steven Grantham has joined the team as your new neighbourhood officer.

He was previously a response officer in the Mallings so he already has a good knowledge of the area, but he is looking forward to meeting local residents and getting to know his 'patch' even better in the coming months.

PC Jackie Wilkinson has taken up a new post in the Tonbridge and Malling Neighbourhood Task Team. We thank her for all her hard work and wish her well for the future.

If you would like crime reduction advice, or to talk about a local policing issue, why not come along to one of our regular community events?

The next one takes place on:

**Wednesday 20 July at Burham Village Hall from 7pm-8pm.**

All local people are welcome.

You can contact your neighbourhood policing team on **01732 529911**.

However, please bear in mind that we may sometimes be engaged on other incidents, or off duty, and might not be able to answer your call immediately.

If you leave a message we will get back to you at the earliest opportunity but, if the matter requires a quicker response, then you can call **01622**

**690690** to report a non-urgent crime. If a crime is in progress or it is an emergency always call **999**. You can also send us an e-mail at:

[mallings.neighbourhood@kent.pnn.police.uk](mailto:mallings.neighbourhood@kent.pnn.police.uk)

For the latest news, crime reduction advice and events in your area visit  
[www.kent.police.uk](http://www.kent.police.uk)

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## Culand Pits Guided Walk

Wed 20th July, 10am, Culand Pits

Join the Kent Wildlife Trust site warden on a guided walk around this disused quarry that has become a wonderful wildlife haven. Wonder at and enjoy the panoramic views offered from Blue Bell Hill as well as learning about local heritage, geology, flora and fauna. Approx 2 hours, 2.5 miles. Terrain: unpaved paths, some steps and stiles, very steep on the return leg. Meet at Blue Bell Hill picnic site, ME5 9RJ.

**Booking is required:**

**Tel: 01634 242826. Email: [mail@vov.kentdowns.org.uk](mailto:mail@vov.kentdowns.org.uk)**

**[www.valleyofvisions.org.uk/Events.php](http://www.valleyofvisions.org.uk/Events.php)**

## JULY & AUGUST ACTIVITIES

Tuesday 5th July	7.30pm	<b>Wouldham Parish Council Meeting</b>	Wouldham Village Hall
Wednesday 20th July	7pm-8pm	<b>Regular neighbourhood meeting with the police</b>	Burham Village Hall car park.
Tuesday July 19th	7.30pm	<b>WI Meeting</b> Birthday Party Rats Revellers — Musical Entertainment	Burham Village Hall
Thursday. July 7, 14, 21, 28. August 4, 11, 18, 25.	10.30 - 12 noon	<b>Thursday Community Club &amp; Hi Kent Hearing Aid Clinic here on 22nd July</b> <i>(not August)</i>	Old School Community Centre, Burham
Monday 25th July	7.30pm	<b>Burham Parish Council Meeting</b>	Burham Old School

## DO YOU USE AN NHS HEARING AID?

Hi Kent, the charity that works with deaf and hard of hearing people throughout Kent, has a **clinic at:**

**The Old School Community Centre, Rochester Road, Burham**  
**on the 3rd Thursday of each month (but not August)**

**The next clinic will be on: Thursday, 22nd July, 10.30 – 11.30 am.**

Everyone is welcome and no appointment is necessary. People with NHS hearing aids can drop in and get their hearing aids cleaned and re-tubed and collect fresh batteries free of charge. There will also be free advice and information about Hi- Kent's wide range of equipment including telephones and television listening devices. These items can make a huge difference to someone with a hearing loss.

For more information visit [www.hikent.org.uk](http://www.hikent.org.uk) or phone 01622 691151

**MINI OLYMPICS & FUN DAY**  
**SUNDAY 17th JULY**  
**12.30pm onwards**  
**Burham Recreation Ground**

**Come and have fun with all the family!**

Activities include:

coconut shy, stocks, crossbar challenge,  
golf target, football target,  
cake stall & chocolate tombola.

Burgers & Bar.

*Raising funds for Burham Football Club*

**Birds of Burham Marshes -**  
**Burham Community Trail Guided Walk**  
**Thurs 21st July, 6pm, Burham Village Hall car park**

Come and walk part of the Burham Community Trail and learn about birds, local history and agriculture along the way. The first section of the walk from Burham Village Hall is partly quiet roads and footpaths with views over the Medway Valley. The circular section from the Old Church is approx 1.5 – 2 miles on level ground but is not suitable for pushchairs or wheelchairs. The total length of the whole walk starting from and returning to Burham Village Hall is approx 3.5 miles.

Walk leaders are Dennis Worcester & Wendy Neath. Dennis Worcester is a Burham resident whose interest in birds is matched by his amusing anecdotes. Wendy is also resident in Burham and is interested in local history and agriculture. Meet at Burham Village Hall car park at 6pm or Burham Old Church at 6:30pm.

**Free & no booking required.**



## **Churches' Ride and Stride September 10<sup>th</sup>**



Hundreds of people across the County of Kent are preparing to get on their bikes or put on their walking shoes to raise funds for churches and chapels in the area. The Friends of Kent Churches sponsored Ride and Stride will have participants visiting as many churches as they like from the 750 taking part. Each individual plans his or her own route between 10am and 6pm. Those sitting in churches to welcome visitors may be sponsored too.

This year the Friends are hoping to equal or even exceed last year's total of £140,000. Sponsor forms, and a list of all the churches which will be open are available from your church or from:

Carolyn Millen on 01622 843383.

**Come & join in. It's a really fun day!**

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### **Friars Guided Tour**

**Wednesday**

**24th August, 3pm,**

**Aylesford Priory**

A fascinating guided tour around the Friars, an ancient religious house of the Order of the Carmelites dating back to the 13th Century.

1 hour tour. Disabled access.

**Booking is required.**

**Tel: 01634 242826**

**Email: [mail@vov.kentdowns.org.uk](mailto:mail@vov.kentdowns.org.uk)**

**[www.valleyofvisions.org.uk/Events.php](http://www.valleyofvisions.org.uk/Events.php)**

**Gravesend &  
Rochester  
Agricultural  
Association**



### **Ploughing Match & Gymkhana**

**Saturday, 24 September**

**Rings Hill Farm, Wouldham,  
Rochester, ME1 3TP**

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## WOULDHAM PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

**It was reported** to the Parish Council this month that there was one incident of criminal damage in the Village – that of a glass door panel being smashed in a house in Rectory Close. There was no attempt to gain access to the property. **We live in a safe community** with **low** crime rates – but it always pays to be vigilant and make sure that your property is as secure as possible. With the summer holiday season coming up, remember to secure your property and do what you can to prevent opportunities for theft when you head off to sunnier climes.

**On a lighter note**, the photo ‘bring and scan’ event this month resulted in 53 photos of Wouldham being scanned, with further promises of more! All in all, a very successful and well-organised event.

*Following on from the success of the dog show- just a quick reminder to make sure that your pet's microchip records (with your name and address etc) are up to date – especially if you have recently moved house. You can up-date your details by informing your vet - or do it on line. You will have received instructions on how to do this when you got your pet chipped.*

*Schools will be finishing at the end of July – and it's sometimes difficult to think of things to do to amuse your children. We are fortunate to have not only a recreation ground – with amenities for both younger and older children – but also Wouldham Common, which is great for picnics and views of the Downs. So why not head on up there one afternoon?*

**Did you know...?** *In 3 out of 10 burglaries, thieves do not have to use force. They get in through an open door or window.*

**Dave Liepnick** – our community warden has been busy at school this month, making and flying kites with the children. At the Parish Council meeting, he also drew our attention to the new signage along Pilgrims Way –reminding car occupants not to dispose of their litter

by throwing it from the car window. **And lastly**, on the subject of signage, there will be more signs going up in the Rec. soon, reminding dog walkers to clean up after their pets.

***Have a great summer!***

### **Contact details:**

*Community Warden:*

*Dave Liepnick : 07977 982187*

*PCSO, Julie Stoner: 07772 226237*

*PC Steve Grantham 07807 340052*

*Parish Clerk, Sarah Eggesden: 01732 870862*

*Email: [wouldhampc@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:wouldhampc@hotmail.co.uk)*

**Contact Sarah Eggesden if you have any items that you would like the Parish Council to discuss – or come along to our monthly meeting on the first Tuesday of the month, 7.30pm in the Village Hall. Likewise, if you would like to hire the village hall (£25 for 3 hrs) contact Sarah.**

# PARISH NEWS

## Choir Practice

Practices are held on  
Thursdays at  
7.30pm—9pm.

New junior and senior members are  
made most welcome:  
Roger Pick – 01634 842360



**We're looking  
for .....**

## A KEYBOARD MUSICIAN

There is a vacancy for a person to  
play the keyboard once a month at a  
Sunday, Church of England  
Service, normally held in Burham  
Community Centre. Interested  
applicants, please contact the  
Rector, Rev. Jennie Bradshaw.  
Tel. 01634-666862



## Prescriptions

If you are unable to collect your  
prescriptions and live in the Parish  
of Burham & Wouldham, the  
Church offers a collection service.  
Contact:

Heather Lloyd— 01634 863345

*Volunteers collecting these  
prescriptions need a minimum of  
24 hours notice*

**ALLOTMENTS AVAILABLE  
IN WOULDHAM  
CONTACT—ANDY MARR:  
01634 683786**

## Halls for Hire

*(Please do not telephone after 8.0pm)*

**Burham Methodist Church Hall –**  
01634 864139

**Burham Old School Community  
Centre – 01634 863322**

**Burham Village Hall –**  
01634 867669

**Wouldham Village Hall –**  
Tel: 01732 870862

**Burham Scout Hut (for youth) -**  
01634 863322

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## Bulky Refuse Collection

*TMBC Helpline 01732 876147  
[www.tmbc.gov.uk](http://www.tmbc.gov.uk)*

### Wouldham - 2nd July

**6th August**

Village Car Park, Knowle Rd,  
8.0am – 9.0am.

### Burham – 9th July

**13th August**

Village Hall Car Park,  
8.0am – 9.0am

### Eccles – 2nd & 16th July

**6th & 20th August**

Bull Lane lay-by, 8.0am – 9.0am

*Do not leave waste unattended at the  
collection sites or in advance of the  
waste vehicle arriving.*



## MOBILE LIBRARY VAN



The Mobile Library visits  
Burham & Wouldham every  
week on a Tuesday at:  
Wouldham, School Lane 1.15- 2.15pm  
Wouldham, Post Office 2.20- 2.40pm  
Wouldham, Ravensknowle 2.45- 3.00pm  
Burham, Village Hall 3.05- 4.05pm  
A selection of books – fiction & non-fiction.  
Large print books. Children's books. DVDs.  
Orders can be taken. **Use it or lose it!!**

## THANK YOU

The Jellybeans quiz night  
was very successful, thanks  
to all the people who came  
and supported our event,  
we raised over £100.  
We are hoping to make the  
quiz nights more regular!  
Special thanks to our quiz  
masters Geoff and Helen!

### Volunteer Administrator is sought for Village Trusts.

These historic Village Trusts benefit the elderly, disabled and school children in Burham & Wouldham. A volunteer administrator needs some very basic knowledge of book-keeping and a concern for people.

Follow this up with:

Mrs Janet Parris during working hours: 01634 869900.



## Friends of St Mary's Burham

St Mary's Church in Burham (the Old Church) has been standing since the 11th century and has witnessed many changes in the area. The church is looked after by the Churches' Conservation Trust, however up until now it has been friendless. We have decided to start up a Friends of St Mary's Church Group to help fundraise for the Church but also to get it used a bit more. We are looking for more people to join us and will be distributing membership leaflets in the area. We will be holding an **Arts and Heritage weekend in the Church on September 10th and 11th** and are looking for local artists and photographers interested in showing their work. Also contact us if you have any interesting stories or memories to tell about the church.

**Our next meeting is on Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> July at 5pm at Burham Court.**  
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We have recently enjoyed visiting Parliament, welcomed a group of children from Belarus, had an afternoon with the more senior members of our community, taken part in sports competitions and much more besides. The 'Friends of the School' organised the 'Summer Fayre' and a big thank you to all who came and helped out or just turned up to support us.

We are now preparing to say a fond farewell to our Year 6 pupils who will be moving on to secondary school, most of which have been with us since September 2004. We look back at how they have grown in confidence and ability from when we first met them and look forward to hearing about their future successes. In a similar way we are busy welcoming our new intake into Reception Class for September and think about what they will be able to achieve during their time here.

Exciting things happening in July include Sports Day on the 7<sup>th</sup>, a Team Quiz, annual reports sent home, a water sports adventure day, our 'Open School' event on Monday 18<sup>th</sup>, a craft session for new children and their parents on 19<sup>th</sup>, a special treat day out for Year 6, Shining Stars on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup>, Leavers Assembly on the last day of term and last but not least the traditional water fight on the very last afternoon.

The very best of wishes to our Year 6 children and their families, especially those who are the last in a long line of brothers and sisters. Remember to work hard and FLY HIGH in all you do and feel free to call in to see us as you get older! We are always pleased to see our past pupils.

## **Dates for your diary**

July 1 <sup>st</sup>	Parents meeting re: organisation of classes (2:30pm)
July 6 <sup>th</sup>	New Reception Class and parents from 1pm
July 7 <sup>th</sup>	Sports Day from 9:15
July 15 <sup>th</sup>	Year 4&5 at Arthusa Watersports Adventure Day
July 18 <sup>th</sup>	Open Session – 2-5pm (all classes)
July 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Last day of term. Leavers assembly & water fight!

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## BURHAM PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

At the May monthly Parish Council meeting, Councillor Dalton was re-elected to stand as Chairman of the Parish Council with Councillor Stead as Vice-Chairman. We are delighted to announce that Councillor (Borough) Davis has been elected as the Deputy Mayor of TMBC for the coming year.

We would also like to welcome to the Village (and surrounding areas), PC Steve Grantham. PC Grantham replaced PC Wilkinson, who has moved to a new area within the neighbourhood policing unit. PC Grantham is a very experienced officer, who has been working in the Malling area as a response driver for the past 5 years. He can currently be contacted on 07807 340052.

Former Fleur de Lys Planning Application: As you are aware the application for 11 houses on the Fleur de Lys site was refused planning permission on 17<sup>th</sup> March's meeting of Area 3 Planning Committee. This application has gone to appeal. The developer has also submitted a separate application for 8 dwellings. This application will run in tandem with the appeal. Observations have been submitted by the Parish Council.

Skate Ramp MK II: Work is still continuing to secure funding from Community Spaces for the bulk of the funding for phase A of this project. We should be notified by Community Spaces late July. Providing all goes well, it is hoped to commence the work for the phase A during late summer.

Just to advise that we now have a new recycling bank at the recycling area in the overflow car park of the Village Hall. This new bank is for books and music.

We are pleased to advise that Headland Garden Services have offered to plant another Christmas tree where the original tree was planted last year. Unfortunately, the previous tree did not establish due to the dry weather. The new tree will be planted later in the year and will be maintained and watered by Headland Garden Services for one year, hopefully allowing the tree to establish and remain for many years to come. All this on a free of charge basis. The Parish Council would like to thank Headland Garden Services for this very kind gesture.

We have received several disappointing comments regarding the lack of hanging baskets within the village this year. This was a very difficult decision for the Parish Council to make but the costs were very high and our previous local contractor, who looked after and maintained the baskets, has changed his employment direction. However, if any residents are interested, we are looking at the possibility for next year, for residents to "adopt a hanging basket". If enough residents are interested, the Parish Council would pay for the baskets to be installed but local residents would maintain them. Only poles/posts that have the brackets already installed can be utilized and residents would have to ensure that they had the correct equipment for watering. (Obviously we cannot have local residents up and down ladders trying to water their "adopted" baskets.). If you are interested in "adopt a hanging basket" for next year, please let me know.

If you have any items that you would like the Parish Council to discuss, just give me a call on 01622 609324, e-mail me on [pam@burhampc.co.uk](mailto:pam@burhampc.co.uk) or come along to the monthly meetings, normally held the last Monday of the month. The next meeting is scheduled for Monday 25 July 2011, 7.30 pm in the Old School Community Centre, Corner of Rochester Road/Bell Lane

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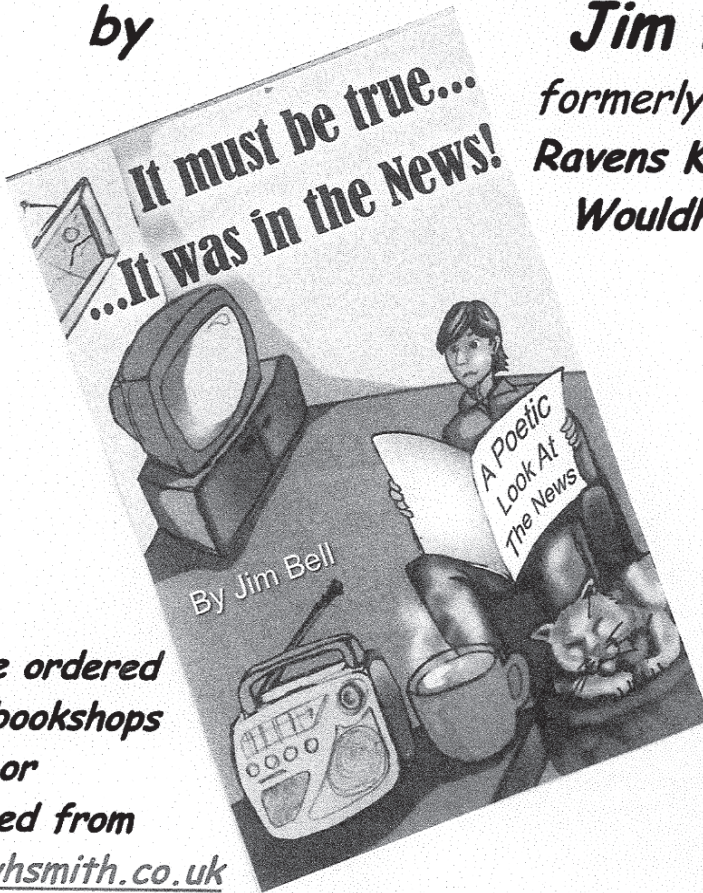
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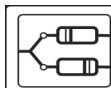
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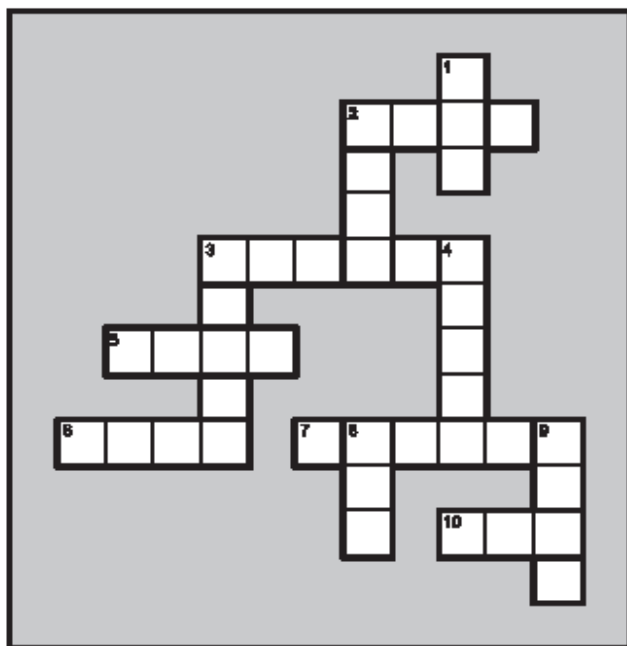
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3. Perhaps you could collect water in this?
5. Watch him scurry down his hole
6. They swim in the sea and have scales and fins
7. She sells sea ..... on the sea-shore
10. I hope this is out for your holiday

## Down

1. Carry your beach things in this
2. A good read
3. The strip of sand along the sea-shore
4. Dry yourself with this
8. Wear one of these to keep the sun off your head
9. It feels funny under your toes

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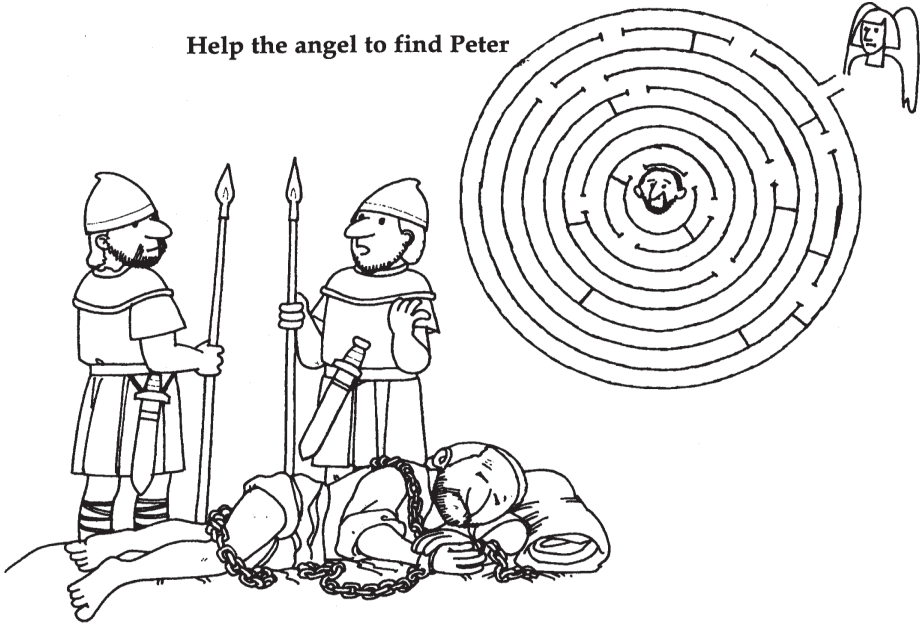
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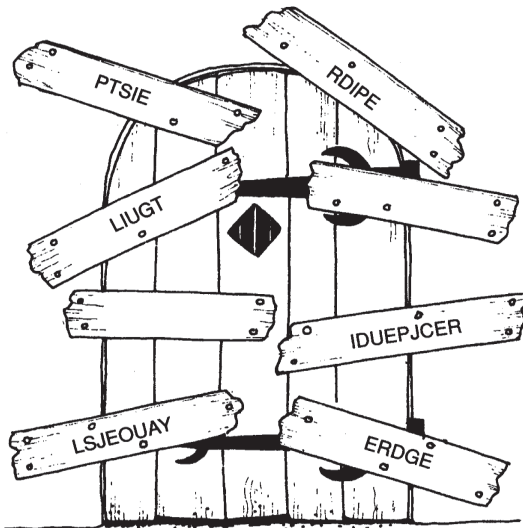
Read Acts 12:6-11

Help the angel to find Peter



## God sets people free

What must we be freed from?  
Unscramble the words  
in the planks securing the  
door and then find them in  
the wordsearch.



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M	T	Y	U	T	Q	Z	I	U	G
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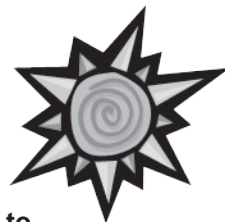
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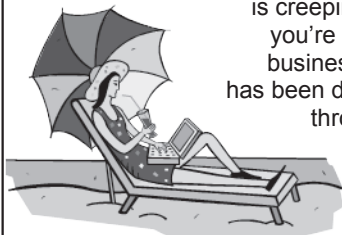
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