

# The Parish of **June 2011** Burham & Wouldham



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Dear Friends



Jennie writes .....

Do you have a particular pearl of wisdom that guides our path? My dear old Mother does. From childhood to this day she has quoted: 'Moderation in all things', to which in earlier years my brother and I would gleefully respond: 'Even in being quiet, even in being good?' We knew of course that she meant in respect of indulging us with the little luxuries of life and in the imposing of discipline. It was that balance which all wise parents practice. For myself I find helpful the pearl coined by Lord Alfred Tennyson, 'Wisdom is the art of knowing what to overlook.' It reminds me to always try to look beyond my own passions and hurts and respond to that bigger picture in which others have passions and hurts too.

'The native North American tradition calls wisdom: 'Ways that people may live', a wonderfully broad definition that encompasses the entire breadth and depth of human life and which names what God our Creator wants for all His children:- that all the peoples of this precious earth may live. Iranian people, old people, hungry children people, robust adolescent people, people in dictatorial countries, people in democratic countries ... all may live ... not just survive. For living implies seeing beauty, the freedom to choose, giving birth in all sorts of ways, celebration and discipline. It's certainly not the same as 'going shopping', nor is it 'making a nest' in which to escape the suffering of another. Living has to do with loving life and loving other's lives. Those are the thoughts gleaned from Matthew Fox with which I concur, and from which he goes on to ask; 'where do we find wisdom?' For me, it's source is the Spirit of God who blows freely, unbound by any boundary, seeking a home in the hearts of men and women of good will and of many backgrounds and faiths. Such is the generous care of our Father God.

So I appreciate the wisdom of John Ruskin who, in a drawing manual, wrote, 'I would rather teach drawing that my pupils may learn to love nature, than teach looking at nature that they may learn to draw'. That insight makes valuable all our amateurish attempts at music, cooking, pigeon fancying, whatever, so long as they enable us to see and cherish more deeply the rich gift of life. Also the 17th century wisdom of Sir Thomas Browne that, in the first world war, spoke alike to both conscientious objector and soldier serving in the misery of the trenches.

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He had written, 'It is a brave act of valour to condemn death, but where life is more terrible it is the truest valour to live'. Today that helps me to regard not just with sympathy but with deep admiration, friends and acquaintances who persevere in lives that are severely restricted by disability or age.

All wisdom can be helpful but it is perhaps good to own a pearl that meets our particular need for guidance through the complex labyrinth of life. Jesus was possibly the world's most challenging teacher of wisdom and indeed the very phrase 'pearl of wisdom' comes from a story He told of a man who sought a pearl of great worth. Christians are taught to seek wisdom so that each may live well their gift of life and a modern prayer that many have found helpful is that by Reinhold Niebuhr:

***' God, give us grace  
to accept the things  
that cannot be changed,  
courage to change the things  
that should be changed,  
and the wisdom to  
distinguish one from the other.'***  
***Amen***

*Yours, Jennie*

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**Contact Doreen & Malcolm Northover: 01634 864139**

# **JUNE**

## **Church of England Services**



All Saints Church, Wouldham is closed for major refurbishments and repairs.

### **Thursday 2nd June**

7.30pm Ascension Day Service

St Marys Old Church, Burham

### **Sunday 5th June**

10.30am Family Service

Village Hall, Wouldham

### **Sunday 12th June**

10.30pm Pentecost, Holy Communion

St Marys Old Church, Burham

### **Thursday 16th June**

10.30am Holy Communion

Winchester House

### **Sunday 19th June**

10.30am Messy Church

Burham Community Centre

### **Sunday, 26th June**

10.30am, Holy Communion.

Village Hall, Wouldham

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## **EVENTS**

**Wednesday 1st June, 7.30pm**

**PCC Meeting**

**Rectory, Burham**

**Friday 17th June, 3.30pm**

**House Group**

**12 Trafalgar Close,  
Wouldham**

**Wednesday 29th June, 7.30pm**

**Book Club**

*Rebecca: 01634 864614*

**Burham Methodist  
Church**

## **Join us for a morning walk on Monday June 27th!**

One of our activities in St Peter's Week at Aylesford church will be a circular walk, led by Peter Royall and starting and finishing in Burham. Anyone from Aylesford, Eccles, Burham or Wouldham is very welcome to join us.

We will be following various footpaths up onto the Downs and back down again round towards the east before returning. The walk will be about 5 miles; we will meet at the Golden Eagle in Burham at 10 a.m. and expect to return around 12.30. We intend to finish our outing by having lunch at the Golden Eagle, but you are, of course, welcome to come on the walk without having lunch there - equally, you would be welcome to join us for lunch without coming on the walk!

We need to let the Golden Eagle know roughly how many people would be coming for lunch, so if you are interested please let Peter know on 01622 710782, by June 21<sup>st</sup> (you can leave a message). If you would like further details, please contact Peter, or Claire Sullivan on 01622 710634.



### **POLITE NOTICE**



**People are asked to kindly keep to the footpaths when walking in the Countryside. Please do not walk across the fields or around the edges unless it is a dedicated footpath. The grass margins around the fields are not for public access, they are designed to encourage wildlife. Your cooperation with this will be much appreciated by the farmers and growers.**

### **A SPECIAL AFTERNOON TEA AT WOULDHAM SCHOOL**

For the more senior members of our Wouldham Community

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**Do join us on Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> June at 2pm in our hall.**

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to let us know you will be there!



# **THE CHURCH IN BURHAM (Methodist)**

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Stewards:- Eileen Smith, Joyce Brown and Rod Murr

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Rev. Gary Watt or one of the Stewards

### **SERVICES FOR JUNE**

<b>Sunday June 5th</b>	<b>4.30pm</b>	<b>Evening Worship led by Richard Vincent</b>
<b>Sunday June 12th</b>	<b>10.30am</b>	<b>Morning Worship led by Rev Keith Lyon</b>
<b>Sunday June 19th</b>	<b>4.30pm</b>	<b>Holy Communion led by Rev. Gary Watt</b>
<b>Sunday June 26th</b>	<b>10.30am</b>	<b>Morning Worship led by Ray Borrett</b>

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**



We have -

**Afternoon Tea in the Church each Tuesday from 3.0.pm till 4.30pm**  
to which every one is welcome to join in a chat over a cup of tea and  
homemade cakes. There is also a fun quiz to enjoy.

This month our -

**Country Lunch will be held on June 9<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.



# 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 (not August)**

**The next clinic will be on: Thursday, 16th June, 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



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## **A 25th birthday celebration of The National Osteoporosis Society's work**

**A Ploughman's Lunch  
Burham Village Hall**

**Sat 25th June, 12 till 2pm.**

Everyone is welcome but we need  
numbers for catering purposes:

Please phone Gwen 01634 672060 or  
Barbara 0163486293

## **THANK YOU**

The Burham Batontwirlers would like to thank all the people who bought tickets for our Duck Race which was held at Loose Valley stream on Easter Monday. 1st prize went to Steve from "Cobbles" and 2nd prize to Sharon Laker. The sum raised was £200 and this enabled us to buy twenty pairs of Jazz Pants for our new uniform. We have to fundraise for all our leotards and equipment etc, so if anyone would like to donate or come up with any new fundraising ideas, please call *Sue Mallins* 01634 671270 or email: [chalinsbuilding@btinternet.com](mailto:chalinsbuilding@btinternet.com) We would like to thank everyone who helped us to get up and running as we have been twirling now for 2 years!



## JUNE ACTIVITIES

Thursday 2nd June	6.30-7pm	<b>Regular neighbourhood meeting with the police</b>	Burham Village Hall car park.
Thursday 2nd June	7.00—7.30pm	<b>Regular neighbourhood meeting with the police</b>	Wouldham Medway Inn car park
Saturday 18th June	12md—2pm	<b>Wouldham School Summer Fayre</b> Stalls & things to do. Barbeque	Wouldham School field
Tuesday June 21st	7.30pm	<b>WI Meeting</b> Mrs Sue Fisher— Snakes in the House Competition— Stuffed Toy Animal	Burham Village Hall
Thursday. June 2, 9, 16, 23,30	10.30 - 12 noon	<b>Thursday Community Club &amp; Hi Kent Hearing Aid Clinic here on 16th June</b>	Old School Community Centre, Burham
Saturday June 25th	12 md - 2pm	<b>The National Osteoprosis Society's Ploughman's Lunch</b> <i>Phone Gwen 01634 672060 or Barbara 0163486293</i>	Burham Village Hall
Monday June 27th	10.00 am	<b>Circular walk</b> , led by Peter Royall and starting and finishing in Burham. Lunch to follow. <i>See details on page 6</i>	Burham
Tuesday 28th June	2.00pm	<b>Afternoon Tea for Wouldham Pensioners</b> <i>See page 6</i>	Wouldham School Hall

### Parish Council Meetings:

**Wouldham** Tuesday 7th June, 7.30pm. Village Hall.

**Burham** Monday 27th June, 7.30pm, Burham Old School

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## WOULDHAM PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

At the Council meeting this month it was reported that scrap metal was stolen from a barn in School Lane, a motorbike from Rectory Close, number plates from a vehicle in Knowle Road and a white quad bike Walter Burke Avenue. If we all remain vigilant as a village, we can all be safer. If you have anything to report, please contact: PCSO Julie Stoner's' mobile is (07772226237), and PC Jackie Wilkinson's mobile is (07980683666). West Malling Police Office is 01732 529911.

We would like to thank PC Jackie Wilkinson for all her hard work over her time covering Wouldham. We wish her well in her new job.

Dave Liepnick (mobile 07977 982187) is our community Warden. Dave mentioned the nuisance of quad bikes up Hill Road and leading to Wouldham Common, Peters Pit, etc. Ring the police as they should not be there. Dave congratulated everyone on the success of the dog show and everyone including the proud pooches enjoyed the event. It is hoped this may become an annual event and anyone wishing to run it should contact WPC. Kent Trading Standards have alerted us about another scam which involves a text saying the Government have introduced a "Debt Settlement Order".

There is no known scheme. If you are struggling to pay off your debts use these following FREE advice centres: National Debt Line: 0808 808 4000; Consumer Credit Counselling Service 0800 138 1111; CAB 08444 111 444 or contact, Trading Standards via Consumer Direct on 08454-040506 or [www.consumerdirect.gov.uk](http://www.consumerdirect.gov.uk)

Do plan your next Sunday walk up to the North Downs Way and Wouldham Common, to see the amazing views.

Exciting News! The Village Hall Steering group are producing outline plans for the new village Hall. The village will be consulted about the design of the new hall and how they would like the layout, when we reach that stage.

WPC would like to welcome Kate to the council and thank Ken Savage for all his work on WPC. Sarah Egglesden our Parish Clerk is now running the bookings for the Village Hall, The hall can be hired for very reasonable rates. Have your children's party there and save your valuable ornaments! Tel: 01732 870862 or email her on: [wouldham.pc@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:wouldham.pc@hotmail.co.uk) There are allotments available, see village notice boards.

If you have any items you would like the Parish Council to discuss' email the Parish clerk, Sarah: [wouldham.pc@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:wouldham.pc@hotmail.co.uk) or come along to the monthly meetings normally held the first Tuesday of the month. The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> June, 7.30pm at the village hall.

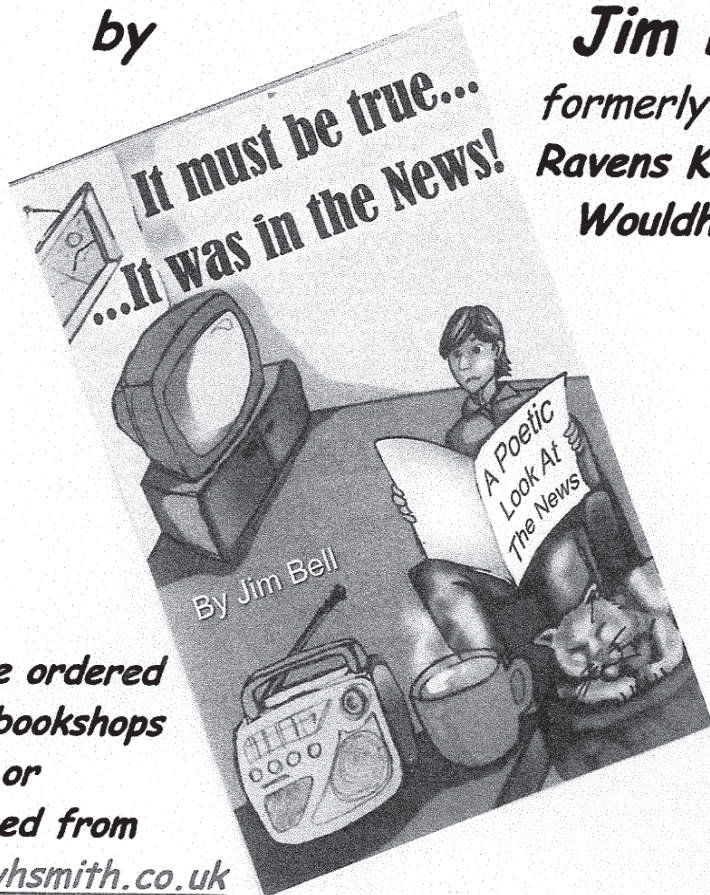
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Children are also sometimes used to trick their way in to people's houses.

When a stranger rings your bell, be cautious. Are you expecting anyone?

Representatives from water, gas and electric companies rarely make house calls without appointments. If there is a real gas or water emergency, police and firefighters are likely to be present. There are some simple precautions you can take to help ensure you don't become a victim:

- Lock your back doors and windows before answering your front door. thieves sometimes work in pairs, one entering through the back door while the other knocks at the front. Use a spyhole and ask who the caller is through the door first then keep the door on the chain.
- Ask for and check carefully their identification, even if they have a pre-arranged appointment. Genuine callers will carry one from the organisation they represent. If you are not expecting the caller and they or not carry an ID card, do not let them in.
- To check a caller is genuine you can look up the number in the phone book or a recent bill and check it against the card the caller has given you. Do not just ring the number on the card - it may be fake.
- If you have any doubts about whether the caller is genuine, ask them to leave and come back at a time that is convenient to you and when you have had a chance to ask someone to be with you.
- Never leave your front door unattended. If you need glasses to read identification or need to go to another room for anything, close the door.

If you think you have a bogus caller at your door, call the police on **999** and try to let them know what has happened and give a description of the caller/s

If you have information about a bogus caller, please call Kent Police on **01622 690690** or [Kent Crimestoppers](#) anonymously on **0800 555 111**.

**Remember, most callers will be genuine but if in doubt, keep them out!**

If you would like further crime reduction advice, or to talk about any local policing issues, why not come along to one of our:

**regular neighbourhood meetings?** Dates and locations are as follows:

**Thursday 2 June 6.30pm-7pm Burham Village Hall car park**

**Thursday 2 June 7pm-7.30pm Medway Inn car park, Wouldham**

# 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  
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Contact:

Heather Lloyd— 01634 863345  
*Volunteers collecting these  
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**Burham Village Hall –**  
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**Wouldham Village Hall –**  
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**Burham – 11th June**  
Village Hall Car Park,  
8.0am – 9.0am

**Eccles – 4th June  
18th June**  
Bull Lane lay-by, 8.0am – 9.0am

*Do not leave waste unattended at the  
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A pair of glasses was found  
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1st April in Burham.

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## THANK YOU

Sue Vince and Family would like to thank  
everyone who sent 'get well' wishes, cards and  
flowers over the last 3½ months during and after  
my stay in hospital.

Special thanks to Anne, Rob and Family, Val  
File, Keith Hill & Robert Clark for all their hard,  
kind work.

Thank you so much.

**KEN SIMMONS  
of the Music Hall  
Group**

**wishes to thank  
everyone who  
supported the event  
and make it a very  
happy experience  
for all.**

## NEW "Friends of St Mary's Church"

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. If you are interested, contact Rosie James on 01634 672346. 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.

For more information please contact Rosie on the number above.



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## Wouldham All Saints Church of England Primary School

The last term of the year always seems to arrive in a rush. Possibly because of the shortness of last term and the celebration of Easter, the Royal Wedding, SATs and much more besides, we are well on the way to the end of the school year.

So many exciting things have happened recently and all the children have been working incredibly hard. We have enjoyed good weather and great use of outdoor spaces. Sports, walks and even a dog show have all featured since the last article!

June will see some significant events and we hope you may be wanting to come along. We have our summer fayre, organised by the Friends of the School on Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> which will be on our school field. This starts at 12 and finishes at 2pm with a variety of stalls and things to do. Why not treat the family to a barbeque lunch?

We are looking forward to Year 6 attending the Church School festival at Rochester Cathedral on the 14<sup>th</sup> and the School Council visiting the Houses of Parliament on 21<sup>st</sup>. This is in conjunction with Burham and St Mark's, Eccles schools and should be a very enjoyable day out.

We are holding a special afternoon tea for our more senior members of the community. This will involve something to eat and songs to listen to. If you (or if you know someone) who is a pensioner living in Wouldham then please do join us on Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> June at 2pm in our hall. Please call the school on 861434 to let us know you will be there!

### **Dates for your diary**

- June 6<sup>th</sup> - Start of term 6. The last one!
  - June 14<sup>th</sup> - Church School Festival for Year 6
  - June 18<sup>th</sup> - School Summer Fayre
  - June 21<sup>st</sup> - School Council visit Houses of Parliament
  - June 27<sup>th</sup> - Picnic for Year R September starters. 12:15 to 1:15pm
  - June 28<sup>th</sup> - Kids of Steel triathlon at Mote Park  
Tea, Cake and Something Sweet – for older people in the village at 2pm.
  - June 29<sup>th</sup> - Spelling Bee competition final
  - June 30<sup>th</sup> - Kwik Cricket competition at St Mark's, Eccles
  - July 1<sup>st</sup> - Parents meeting re: organisation of classes in September.
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## **BURHAM PARISH COUNCIL NEWS**

Skate ramp MK II: The final application for grant funding has now been submitted. As we have had two other grants declined, the project (providing this source of funding is secured) has had to be split into phases. Phase one will hopefully take place during the summer and then the 2<sup>nd</sup> phase later down the line probably in two or three years. Whilst we appreciate that this is not an ideal solution, to secure funding for the amount of money that we were looking for originally (£120k) proved impossible and even a fundraising consultant who we contacted, was not prepared to take on the original project. We will keep you posted.

Borough Council Elections 2011: Whilst I am sure that most of you are aware, on 5 May 2011 local Borough Council elections took place.

Councillors Dalton and Davis have been elected to serve for another four years.

Keep an eye on the notice-boards as we will shortly be advertising for our 8<sup>th</sup> Parish Councillor, who can then be co-opted onto the Council. If you are interested, please forward an up to date CV or letter of interest to me at the usual contact address (Pam Saunders, Burham Parish Council, 5 Springfield Ave, Maidstone, Kent ME14 2AQ). E-mails are acceptable (see below for e-mail address). Currently I have two names registering an interest in the position.

Former Fleur de Lys site: It is understood that a new planning application has been submitted by the developers TM/11/00931/OA refers. Obviously the Parish Council will be looking at this application and submitting any observations that they feel are appropriate.

The Parish Council appreciates that parking around the village is at a premium. However, please ensure that wherever you park that it is safe to do so and that you are not blocking drives, sight lines or are parking inappropriately. Your co-operation in this is greatly appreciated.

During the last financial year (April 2010 to March 2011), the residents recycled over £1583 worth of cardboard and paper. That's an increase of £162 from the previous year. Well done and keep up the good work!!! Just to advise that PC Wilkinson has now moved to a new area within the neighbour-hood policing unit. A new PC has now taken over (full details to follow).

*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 27 June 2011, 7.30 pm in the Old School Community Centre, Corner of Rochester Road/Bell Lane. Pam Saunders, Clerk*

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A collection is booked at Tesco Supermarket, Farleigh Hill on Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> June 2011 –

To register your support, please telephone Karen Dockwray (Volunteer Services Development Officer) on 01622 792200 or email [karen.dockwray@hokh.co.uk](mailto:karen.dockwray@hokh.co.uk)



### The Moonlit Walk – Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> July 2011

This is the biggest Fundraising event of the year for The Heart of Kent Hospice with nearly £90,000 raised in 2010. The Hospice is hoping this year's event will be an even greater success but none of this is possible without...VOLUNTEERS! We are looking for 100 people to help us with this event and are counting on you to fill one of these spaces. From registration, drink stops to marshals, there are loads of ways you can get involved. Starting and finishing at David Lloyd Fitness Centre, Kings Hill – walkers have the opportunity to complete either 6 or 10 miles. Fancy dress is encouraged!

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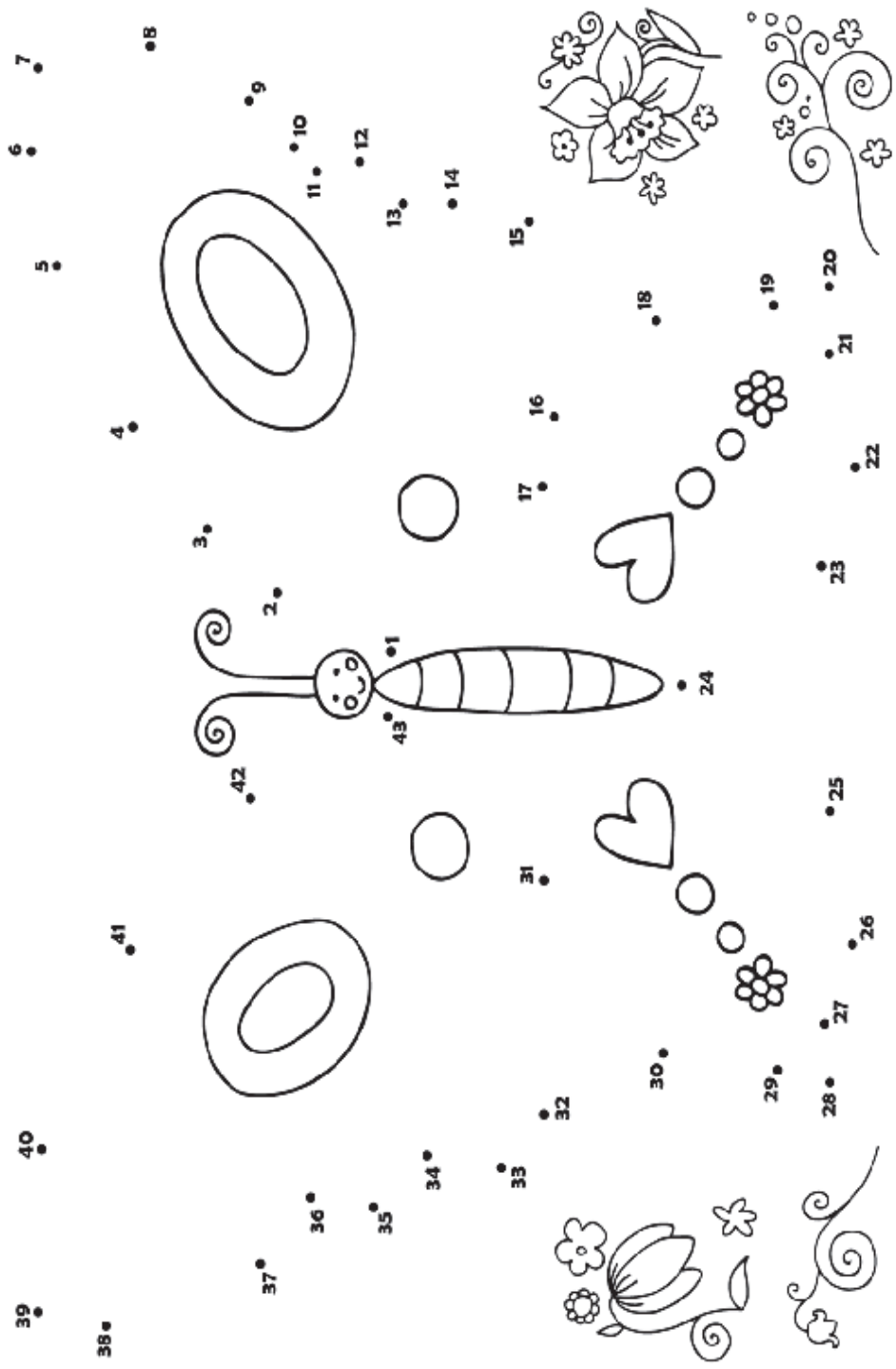
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## Jonah and the big fish

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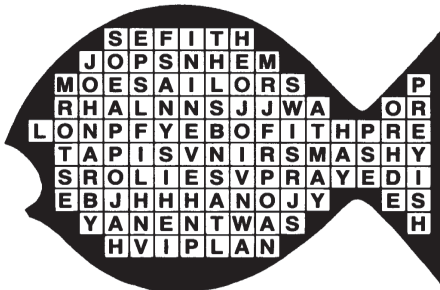


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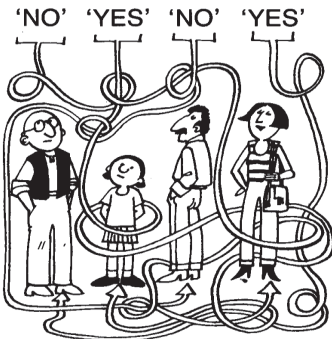
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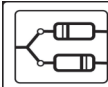
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