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Dear Friends

Martin Dale writesabout Christian Aid

So many things in our lives come in threes!

Here's one :-

Do you remember at school the three part sentence structure : "Subject verb object"? Eg."I" (subject)"stroke"(verb) "the cat"(object).

When I was at school we always had that lovely old fashioned saying "A verb is a 'doing' word". It so easily indicates movement or description. In a word it's what you need in order to make the sentence *connect* with itself.

But - and here's a thing - what about the 1960's? Hey - that dates me doesn't it? You see there was this great out burst of freedom of expression and along with lots of great bad grammar! Do you remember that funny saying "How do you relate?" Now there's bad grammar if ever there was! You see "relate" is a verb which not only wants to do things but it jolly well tells you how. In short it takes an *indirect object*. So that sentence should actually read:" How do you relate to this or that?" plus just to complicate things, this is also a question not just a sentence!

But everyone left it out; and why was that? I think it was because so so much was going on that you were hard pressed to know what to *relate* to next!!

That's the big problem isn't it? Life is still like that. Since the speeding up of life during the 1960's and 70's life has gone on ever faster and filling up until there's so much you can do anywhere and everywhere that *relating to it* all is often no more than giving it a passing glance while we zoom on to the next thing. How we long to be able to slow everything down a bit and find time to dwell on things before the next thing hits us.

Well I do anyway - and yet I'm a child of my time too. Many people who know me think of me as an architypal "zoomer" always thinking of the next thing and putting much too much information into simple spaces. There you go - I can't deny it.

But I'm not going to do that here. I'm simply going to offer you the chance to reflect on the following:-

"We in the west "(subject)" own" (verb) "lots" (object)

"Those in the third world "(subject) " still -even now- own" (verb) "very little" (object) "Please can we" (subject) "share" (verb) "our wealth" (object) ?????? (Question!)

PLEASE HELP BY GIVING GENEROUSLY (verbs) TO CHRISTIAN AID (indirect object!)

CHRISTIAN AID WEEK MAY 9th to 16th 2010.

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Which reminds me :-If you would like to help collect during Christian Aid Week please contact Martin on :- martin.dale1@virgin.net

Thank you for reading this! (Try working the grammar out in that sentence - it's not as simple as it looks!)

Martín Dale

Messy Church is here!

Messy Church is a new way of doing worship that is sweeping our nation, and was seen for the first time in our Parish on Mothering Sunday in Burham Community Hall.

Messy Church, or creative worship, as I tend to call it, is a hands-on way of coming to God through some craft activity thought out with children in mind but for all to enjoy. The theme of that Sunday's craft leads into half an hour of lively praise, prayer and teaching, which in turn leads into a time for making friends and chatting over a drink and some nibbles of some sort.

Messy Church will be at 10.30am every 3rd Sunday in Burham Community Hall, the next being Sunday 16th May.— Creative Worship for all.

IT'S FOR EVERYONE!

DO COME!

Jennie

COFFEE MORNING
10.30am,
Friday, 28th May
All Saints Church, Wouldham



Maidstone Bible Week 2010

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MAY Church of England Services



Sunday 2nd May

10.30am Family Service All Saints, Wouldham

Thursday 6th May

3.15pm Thursday Church Wouldham School

Sunday 9th May

10.30am Christian Aid Sunday & All Saints, Wouldham

Holy Communion

Thursday 13th May

7.30pm Ascension Day Service Old St Mary's, Burham

Sunday 16th May

10.30am Messy Church asks God to bless Old St Mary's, Burham

the growing crops in a Rogation Service

(see opposite)

Thursday 20th May

10.30am Holy Communion Winchester House

Sunday 23rd May

10.30pm Pentecost & Holy Communion, All Saints, Wouldham

Sunday 30th May

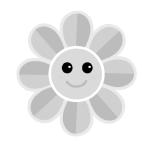
10.30am Holy Communion All Saints, Wouldham

led by Rev. Jacky Henry

2.30pm Blessing of Baby Olli Lampard All Saints, Wouldham



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May 9th at 4.30pm

Evening Worship led by Roger Byard

May 16th at 10.30am

Morning Service led by Simon Pooley

May 23rd at 10.30am

Circuit Service at Union Street Methodist Church led by Rev. Sheila Foreman May 30th at 10.30am

Morning Worship with own arrangements

OTHER ACTIVITIES

Afternoon Tea and Cakes, together with a quiz, will be held each Tuesday at 3.0pm. This is open to all. Country Lunch will be held on Thursday May 13th at 1.0pm. to which everyone is welcome for a tasty meal of homemade soup, cheese and crusty bread, then fruit crumble and ice cream, followed by tea or coffee all at the cost of £2.

Several people attended the Easter morning Holy Communion service at 6.30am on Easter Day, held at the Bluebell Hill Picnic area. This was a fitting start to the most important day in the Christian calendar. Preparations for this important season started with our Lent Course held each Friday evening of Lent when we started by sharing a meal and then having our discussion time.

It was great to have the pupils of Burham School at the Church for a service taken by Rev. Jennie Bradshaw when we enjoyed hearing the children present the Easter story. On Good Friday there was a successful Good Friday Club when several children took part in craft activities. There was a Walk of Witness through the village and the walkers, children and others joined for a service at 10.30am led by Jennie.

We welcome everyone to join our worship and fellowship. There have been discussions taking place about our way forward and how we can continue to grow and offer a place of worship in Burham. Those who are not members of the Methodist Church are all welcome and it is possible for individuals have dual membership while retaining their links to another Church.



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Every Tuesday 4th, 11th, 18th, 25th, May	3.00— 4.30 pm	Join us every Tuesday afternoon for a cup of tea, cake, a quiz and friendship	Burham Methodist Church Hall
Wednesday 5th May	9.00 - 10.30am	Coffee Morning In aid of Breast Cancer Research	Burham Community Centre
Wednesday 5th May	7.30pm	Parochial Church Council Meeting	All Saints Wouldham
Thursday 13th May	1.00pm	Country Lunch Anyone is welcome to come for good company, a simple meal of soup, bread, cheese followed by fruit pie, coffee & tea. Cost £2	Burham Methodist Church Hall
Friday 14th May	3.30pm	House Group	12 Trafalgar Close
Tuesday 18th May	7.30pm	WI Meeting AGM/Resolutions Quiz	Burham Village Hall
Friday 28th May	10.30- 11.30am	Coffee Morning	All Saints Wouldham

Parish Council Meetings:

Wouldham Tuesday 4th May, 7.30pm. Village Hall.. **Burham** Monday 24th May, 7.30pm, Old School Community Centre.

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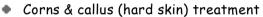
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BURHAM PARISH COUNCIL

Police Activities: Whilst the crime figures for March, were relatively high, (13 crimes reported in total), the Parish Council hope that this is due to the fact that residents are now reporting ALL crimes. Please continue to do so. For your information, four of March's crimes were drug related. Also, the Police have issued warning letters to some local youths for anti social behavior.

A community engagement day was held in March and proved to be very successful. Mobile Police units will be around the village on Sat 29 May 2010, so if you have any concerns, this is the time to express them to advise the Police.

Highways: As you are aware, due to the recent bad weather, pot holes are causing drivers problems. If you spot one, please let me know and I will report it to Kent Highway Services. (They have already been advised about the condition of Court Road and Whitehouse Crescent).

Hopefully, by the now the new trees supplied by the Kent Messenger and the Kent Men of Trees have been planted along the pathway from the Village Hall Car Park to the recreation ground to make an "avenue" effect.

Valley of Visions Community Trail: new sleeper benches should now have been installed around different areas of the village. There are many activities being arranged for this project, including photographic workshops & morning bird song (with breakfast) so keep an eye on the notice boards for full details. If you would like further information on this, Wendy Neath is the contact on 01634 861339 or 07802 676896.

Other Matters: The KCC members grant from Peter Homewood for the war memorial has now been received and refurbishment work should commence shortly.

As a reminder, the "cardboard" recycling bank at the village hall can take paper as well as cardboard.

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 or come along to the monthly meetings, normally held the last Monday of the month. The next meeting is scheduled for Monday 24 May 2010, 7.30 pm in the Old School Community Centre, Corner of Rochester Road/Bell Lane.

Pam Saunders, Parish Clerk

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WOULDHAM PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

This month it was reported at the Council meeting that there were 3 incidences of criminal damage. Damage was caused to the perimeter fence of the allotments. A vehicle parked on School Lane was scratched and youths throwing cans damaged a caravan parked in a rear garden. Sadly the behaviour of some youths in our village is causing a lot of worry to our residents of Wouldham. The Parish Council ask that the whole village would prevent and support action against anti social behaviour. Some older residents feel terrorised by a small minority of youths who are destroying their garden hedges, throwing rubbish into their gardens, destroying the daffodils and using unsavoury language.

Our new PC Jackie Wilkinson is now trained to use the Speed Camera, Plus Response (999 Vehicles). She will be tasked with speed checks in Burham, Wouldham & Eccles. If you need to contact Jackie, her mobile is 07980683666. Alan Newby PCSO- mobile is 07772226237.

The Community Warden has been commended for his work with Bike safety. He has devised an ABC of bike servicing. A for AIR, B for BRAKES and C for CHAIN. Please contact him if you would like some advice.

Happy gardening, you might like to share spare seedlings with your neighbours.

If you have any items you would like the parish Council to discuss email the Parish clerk, Sarah: 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 4th May, (which will be the AGM) 7.30pm at the village hall... Anthea Parnell, Parish Councillor

ALLOTMENTS NOW AVAILABLE

IN WOULDHAM

CONTACT ANDY MARR: 01634 683786



PARISH NEWS

Baptisms

Julius McKenzie Robert Irving Ethan William Jeffrey Irving



Rest in Peace



John Comfort, formally of Burham, passed away peacefully on 8th April 2010 at Medway Maritime Hospital.

Choir Practice

Practices are held on Thursdays at Wouldham Church. New juniors 7pm Juniors 7pm—8pm Seniors 7.30pm—9pm.



New members are always welcome: Roger Pick – 01634 842360

Mrs Grace Snoad

of Downs View, Burham.

Rosemary and family would like to thank friends, neighbours and family for their cards, flowers, donations to KAB and for all their kindness. Also they would like to thank 'Independent Carers' of Strood for their excellent care.

Prescriptions

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

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Wouldham Village Hall – 01634 867452

Burham Scout Hut (for youth) - 01634 863322

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Wouldham - 1st May

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

Burham – 8th May Village Hall Car Park, 8 0am – 9 0am

Eccles – 1st & 15th May 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.

WOULDHAM PHOTO EXHIBITION

There is going to be an exhibition of old photographs of Wouldham on 5th/6th June and again later in the year on 4th/5th September, Wouldham Village Hall.

If anyone has any further photographs to include or any relevant information regarding any of the old photographs on the Parish Council's website: (www.wouldhampc.kentparishes.gov.uk,

please contact: Cllr Jenny Head - Tel 01634 668347.

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.

Wouldham All Saints Evening Chess Club

I have been organizing the school chess club at Wouldham School since 2006 and have now started an evening chess club for anybody in the village.

The club is non-commercial and the proceeds go back to school funds. We meet at the Wouldham Primary School once a month from 7pm-9pm and charge £2 per person with children under the age of 12 needing to be accompanied by an adult.

The club is aimed at juniors/beginners and the chess course is based on the Kent Junior Chess Association's introduction level program.

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Neil Miners. My phone number is 01634 242604.





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With the arrival of May we have 54 days left of the school year. This is quite a scary thought as it only seems as though September was a few weeks ago and this means we have had 72% of the year completed.

May is the start of the summer and means we can really enjoy use of our new field and will look forward to games of cricket and rounders without having to worry about balls lost over fences and walls!

We have our May Fair on Saturday 15th May and we encourage all to come along and enjoy an hour or two of fun and activity. There should be something for everyone and it all starts at lunchtime.

The day after sees a school team entering the Race for Life at Mote Park, Maidstone. A large group of staff, volunteers and parents have bravely agreed to run or walk the 5km course in order to help raise funds for Cancer research. If you would like to help support them by making a donation then please drop something in at the school. Why not come along on the day to cheer them on – they should be colour co-ordinated and smiling happily!

Maybe you could help the school out by volunteering as a governor.

We have a few vacancies for governors and taking part in this role would mean attending the school for meetings, taking an interest in the full activities and strategic direction of the school as well as making occasional visits to see the school in action and support the children, staff and parents in making Wouldham All Saints Church of England Primary School an even better place to be.

Other exciting happenings for May include a School Council visit to see the Tower of London in conjunction with Burham and St Mark's, Eccles schools, sports events, cycle training and the start of an arts project with the 'Valley of Visions' team. Don't forget Thursday Church on the 6th at 3:15pm.

Dates for your diary

May 5th – Tag Rugby festival at Snodland

May 6th – Thursday Church at 3:15pm.

May 15th – School Fayre

May 27th – School council trip to Tower of London

May 28th – Last day of Term 5.

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Local residents told us that they have two particular areas of concern – nuisance bikes and littering. Towards the end of the event officers spoke to some quad bikers who were driving through the village, and dealt with an incident of fly-tipping. We will continue to monitor the situation and take action, together with out partners, to tackle these issues.

The day was such a success that we will be running similar events across the three villages of Burham, Eccles and Wouldham.

On Saturday 17 April and Saturday 29 May you will find us at the following locations:

- Car park at the rear of the Medway Inn, Wouldham 11am-12pm
- Community Centre car park, Burham 12.15pm-1.15pm
- Lay-by outside the Walnut Tree pub, Eccles 1.30.pm-2.30pm

We look forward to seeing as many residents as possible, to offer crime reduction advice and to discuss any local issues of concern.

If you can't make it to one of these events, why not come along to one of our regular police surgeries? Dates and locations are as follows, all surgeries will take place prior to Parish Council meetings:

- Tuesday 20 April 7.15pm Eccles Village Hall
- Monday 26 April 7.15pm Burham Old Village School
- Tuesday 4 May 7pm Wouldham Village Hall
- Tuesday 18 May 7pm Aylesford Parish Council Offices.
- Monday 24 May 7pm Old School Community Centre, Burham

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CHILDREN'S PAGE

Jesus is taken up to heaven

There are many rooms in my Father's house and I am going to prepare a place for you (John 14:2)





Jesus left his eleven close friends to carry out his work.

Judas was dead, so they chose Matthias to take his place.

Unjumble the names of the 12 men

1. PREET

2. MAJES

4. WREAND

7. AWTHMET

10. DUTHSEAD

12. THAMAIST

8. MOTASH

9. SMEAJ

11. NOIMS

3. HONJ

5. HIPPIL

Here are the 12 - finish drawing them.

6. WEBROTHAMLO 1. P 2. J 4. A 3. J 5. P 6. B 7. M 8. T

10. T

9. J

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Burham Mothers and Toddlers Group

Wednesdays from 9.30am – 11.30 at Burham Community Centre. All children from 0-5 years of age with parent are welcome. Come along for a friendly play, chat and a weekly craft activity. Refreshments are provided. The cost is £1 per session for 1 parent and child and 50p per extra child. Contact Mrs Sharon Laker, 191 Rochester Rd, Burham. Tel. 660301.

Burham Pre-School. Burham Village Hall.

For all children aged $2\frac{1}{2}$ yrs – 5yrs, Monday's to Fridays from 9.15am to 11.45am. Monday Lunch Club (11.45 – 12.20pm) & Afternoon session (12.20pm – 2.50pm) Introduction to Pre-School Session for 2- $2\frac{1}{2}$ yrs. Tuesday 12.30- 2.30pm.

Come along and visit any morning and see if we are right for you. Supervisor - Tracey Beechey 01634 685239. Pre-school - 07946 793781 E:Mail: Burham.pre-school@hotmail.co.uk

Jelly Beans Pre-School, Wouldham Village Hall.

Monday – Friday 9.15—11.45am. Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday afternoons 12.25—2.55pm. Children can attend JellyBeans from the age of 2yrs. For further details contact Mrs Cook on 07855 041496 during sessions or 01634 668562 out of sessions.

You are welcome to visit at any time, no appointment necessary.

Wouldham Mother & Toddler Group

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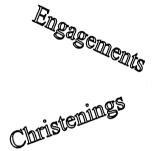
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