

The Parish
of
Burham & Wouldham

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Dear Friends



Jennie tells a story of hope from Greece

No longer is Greece simply a carefree holiday destination but also the resort of thousands of destitute immigrants and the home of many impoverished jobless Greeks. All mingle on the streets, the well clad and fed and the shabby and hungry. But out of it, thankfully, come stories of hope. Let me tell you one. The Salvation Army does not exist in Greece, but a Christian couple from Salonika, impressed by their work, came to England to study at their College. Back home they put into practice the things they'd learnt including walking the streets in the early hours of the morning. That's how they discovered the women scavenging dustbins for food. 'Why do you scavenge so late at night?' the couple asked. 'So that the neighbours shouldn't learn of it and shame our children at school.' was the reply. This encounter led to contact with other women who'd taken the even more desperate step to prostitution. The Christian lady visited the brothel and asked if she might speak with the women. 'What will you say to them?' asked the proprietor. 'I will ask if they would like me to pray with them' she replied.

Presumably that seemed harmless enough and permission was granted. In the brothel the women were happy to receive this prayer offer but bemused by its method. 'Tell me your dreams' said the Christian lady. And they did. Dreams of a life free of the brothel. 'Now let's pray your dreams, put them into God's hands and work with His answers'. One woman's dream was to return to nursing but she'd need new papers, the bureaucracy was immense, and which hospital would look favourably on an applicant whose last work was as a whore? The Christian lady however was prepared not only to pray this dream but also to work with God's guiding answers. Slowly new documents were obtained, a hospital was found that was willing to look kindly on her application, a room was rented outside the brothel and the woman commenced her new life. And blessing upon blessings, in the hospital she met a fine young man who made her heart jump. Now they're married.

And what of those we know who are hard hit by our recession? Might we offer the gift of prayer that follows through to working with God's guiding answers?

Yours, Jennie

Men's Supper



May 3rd, 7-30pm
Medway Inn, Function Room
Wouldham

Speaker: Peter Downing, Actuary

All men are welcome

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6.30pm

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All are welcome

Entry £3-00 including a glass of wine.

If any therapist would like to take part please contact:

GWEN: 01634 672060



Raising money for Burham Pre-School and Burham & Wouldham Parish Church

MAY

Church of England Services



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

Sunday 1st May

10.30am Family Service Village Hall, Wouldham

Sunday 8th May

10.30pm Holy Communion Village Hall, Wouldham
Christian Aid thanksgiving & envelopes to collectors

Saturday 14th May

4.00pm Thanksgiving, 40th wedding anniversary of Andrew & Christine Etheridge St Marys Old Church, Burham

Sunday 15th May

10.30am Messy Church for Rogation Sunday. Christian Aid thanksgiving & envelopes to collectors St Marys Old Church, Burham

Thursday 19th May

10.30am Holy Communion Winchester House

Sunday, 22nd May

10.30am, Holy Communion. & Thanksgiving for the Christian Aid donations. Village Hall, Wouldham

Sunday 29th May

10.30am Morning Worship Village Hall, Wouldham
1.00pm Baptism of Kalan Hancock St Marys Old Church, Burham

What's On?

BURHAM

Monday

Baby and Toddler Group

9.45 - 11.15am - For children between 0 – 5 years.

Held at Burham Primary School. Term time only.

Free with no booking required.

Tuesday

Music Mayhem

9.45am - 10.45am - For children between 0 - 5 years.

Held at Burham Old School Community Hall. £1 per child

WOULDHAM

Thursday

Baby and Toddler Group

9.40am – 11.00am – For children between 0 – 5 years.

Held at Wouldham Primary School. Come and play with your children and meet other parents. New babies

welcome. Free with no booking required (term time only).

**We would also welcome volunteers
to help run some of the groups.**

**If anyone is interested
we are able to provide the training.**



MAY SERVICES

BURHAM CHURCH (Methodist) Church St, Burham

Methodist Minister: Rev. Gary Watt Tel. 01732 522722

Sunday May 1st	4.30pm	Evening Worship led by Geoff Harris
Sunday May 8th	10.30am	Morning Worship led by Peter Joyce
Sunday May 15th	4.30pm	Holy Communion led by Rev. Gary Watt
Sunday May 22nd	10.30am	Morning Worship led by Rod Murr

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. We hope that you will join us during the Easter period

OTHER ACTIVITIES:-

We have an 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 May 19th at 1.0.pm with the usual soup, cheese and crusty bread followed by fruit crumbles and ice cream. We have sadly decided that we must increase the cost of this to £2.50 but is still a bargain!!! Please note that this month the Lunch will be on the third Thursday of the month as there is a village outing on May 12th.

Those who have walked down Church Street over recent weeks will have seen the Church building surrounded by scaffolding. After many years when very little maintenance was carried out, we have needed to replace the fascia boards, soffits and guttering, carry out some repairs to the roof and deal with a serious damp problem in the lower ground floor. In addition we have re-laid the front paving, have replaced the notice board and put up a sign to let every one know the name of our Church. Due to the ongoing generosity of Church members and friends of the Church living in Burham, we have been able to carry this work without the need of special fund-raising or seeking grants. We would especially like to thank Malthouse Joinery for their contribution to the making of the notice board. Now that all this has been completed, we will be able to put all our energies into continuing our Christian mission in Burham. The Church in Burham offers a happy, safe and comfortable place of worship and friendship to which all are welcome.

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
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The next clinic will be on:

Thursday, 19th May, 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.

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Quiz Night

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MAY ACTIVITIES

Tuesday May 3rd	7.30pm	Men's Supper Speaker: Peter Downing All men welcome To book, contact: Dennis, 01634 672060	Medway Inn, Function Room. Wouldham
Friday May 13th	6.30pm	Pamper Evening All welcome £3 entry including a glass of wine	Burham Village Hall
Tuesday May 17th	7.30pm	WI Meeting AGM/Resolutions. Picture Quiz Competition—Flower of the Month.	Burham Village Hall
Thursday. May 19 & 26 <i>(only 2 dates this month)</i>	10.30 - 12 noon	Thursday Community Club & Hi Kent Hearing Aid Clinic here on 19th May	Old School Community Centre, Burham
Saturday May 21	7.30pm for 8pm	Quiz Night Tables of 6. £2/person Book: 07772937723	Wouldham Village Hall
Saturday May 28th	See local notices	“Old Wouldham Photos 2 Event” Bring in your old photos from about 1950 onwards	Wouldham Village Hall
Wednesday June 8th	7.30pm	Parochial Church Council Meeting	Venue to be arranged

Parish Council Meetings:

Wouldham Tuesday 10th May, 7.30pm. Village Hall.

Burham Monday 23rd May, 7.30pm, Burham Old School



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Hello from all of us here.

Well what a busy time we've been having lately!

On Thursday 24th March a group of enthusiastic Year 5 pupils attended an event at the newly opened Bishop of Rochester Academy. The theme was the Easter Story and each school that attended was given a character or part of the story. We were the crowd that pressured Pontius Pilate into crucifying Jesus. Each school put on a workshop, but ours was definitely the loudest! At the end of the afternoon all the schools joined together for Worship and we all, including the adults, got up to sing and dance!

On Tuesday 29th March Years 2 and 3 went to a Spring Festival held at Rochester Cathedral. There were 6 schools in total on that day, including our near neighbours Wouldham and Eccles. The children took part in activities in the morning either to do with spring, understanding Bible stories or related to pilgrimage which was the overall theme. After lunch all the schools played their part in a collective Act of Worship either with a hymn, or poem or, in the case of Burham, a story. We were all very proud of the fact that we were able to be involved in such a great day.

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WOULDHAM PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

This month it was reported at the Council meeting that a power cable and a trailer with JCB were stolen from the Sub Station on School Lane. The Good News is that the Post Box at the top of School Lane was not stolen but had been knocked over by accident. It is now reinstated with heavy concrete at its base. Also there has been an attempt to gain entry into a parked vehicle in Oldfield Drive.

If we 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. Dave Liepnick (mobile 07977 982187) is our Community Warden. Quad bikes should not be up Hill Road and Wouldham Common, and if anyone sees them, please ring the police.

Over 1100 items of scam mail and emails were received by Kent Trading Standards during 'Scams Awareness Month' in February 2011. Many people receive these mailings each day amounting to requests to send £23,000. All these mailings are sent to a National Police Intelligence team. If you do know of anyone who is receiving and in particular replying to scam mail, please contact Trading Standards via Consumer Direct on 08454-040506 or www.consumerdirect.gov.uk

Do plan your next Sunday walk up to the North Downs Way and Wouldham Common to see the Blue bells and admire the view.

Exciting News! Hot off the press. WPC are drawing up plans for a new village hall. Wheels are now rolling. In the current economic climate this will not be easy, but we are very excited about this project. A special Village Hall Committee has been formed, This project will need a lot of hard work and dedication.

Keep your photos coming! The next "Old Wouldham Event" will be in the village Hall on 28th May 2011. Mark Peters, a relative of "Peters Pit" fame, has offered to help write a book about the area.

Mrs Rodwell, a teacher and Special Needs Co-ordinator in Wouldham School has just retired after 37 years, and we would like to thank her for all her hard work.

Sarah Egglesden our Parish Clerk is now running the bookings for the village Hall. Please ring or email her on wouldham.pc@hotmail.co.uk Tel: 01732 870862

The hall can be hired for very reasonable rates. So have your children's party there and save your valuable ornaments! .

Car Parking on Rectory Close has become quite a problem. Emergency vehicles must be able to access the road. So watch out for traffic wardens!

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 or come along to the monthly meetings normally held the first Tuesday of the month. The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday 10th May 2011, (note different date due to local elections), 7.30pm at the village hall.

Anthea Parnell , Parish Councillor



May 2011

Celebrating a birthday, anniversary, christening, job promotion or just want to hang out with a group of friends?

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If you fit a padlock to the tank it's worth spending a bit more on the best quality you can afford. A close shackle padlock is the most difficult to attack with bolt croppers and saws.

Consider installing a valve security lock or an audible alarm, which triggers when the level within the tank drops faster than it would under normal conditions. There is a cost attached to these but it will be relatively small compared to the cost of refilling the tank.

In the longer term defensive planting of a few well-chosen plants and shrubs, putting a lockable cage around the tank and installing security lights are worth considering. Lights don't have to be high powered, they just need to be bright enough to illuminate any suspicious activity.

The thefts we are aware of have been in rural locations and a vehicle would be needed to transport the fuel so please be alert to vehicles you have not seen previously and make a note of registration numbers.

Advice is available from a number of websites and other sources including the Oil Firing Technical Association who can be contacted by ringing 0845 65 85 080 or visit www.oftec.org

If you have any information about stolen heating oil you can contact Kent Police on 01622 690690 or you can call Kent Crimestoppers, anonymously, on 0800 555111.

You can contact your neighbourhood officers on the following mobile numbers:

PC Jackie Wilkinson – 07980 683666 , PCSO Julie Stoner – 07772 226237

PARISH NEWS

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Contact:

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**ALLOTMENTS AVAILABLE
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Halls for Hire

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01634 864139

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

Burham Village Hall –
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Wouldham Village Hall –
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Wouldham - 7th May
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8.0am – 9.0am.

Burham – 14th May
Village Hall Car Park,
8.0am – 9.0am

Eccles – 7th May
21st May
Bull Lane lay-by, 8.0am – 9.0am

*Do not leave waste unattended at the
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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

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May for resurfacing from
7.00—19.00 hours & half
day on 7th May. Closed
again on 13th May for the
whole day for sweeping and
relining. The alternative route
to use is via the High St, School
Lane & Pilgrims Way.

Check with Kent Highway
Services: 08458 247 800

POLITE NOTICE

People are asked to kindly keep to the footpaths when
walking in the Countryside. Please do not walk across the
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The grass margins around the fields are not for public
access, they are designed to encourage wildlife.




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Wouldham All Saints Church of England Primary School

April was a very quiet month, school-wise as we only had a few days with the school open. The start of the month was brilliant with our 'Pick a Project' day and then superb weather to enjoy the end of Term 4. The field and other outdoor areas were getting good usage which we hope will continue until the end of the summer.

The School Council met with Medway Valley Countryside Project to look at ideas to create a wildlife area which will help us attract and study all sorts of creatures. This will include a pond, bird feeding/watching areas and areas to grow food and flowers. If you are keen to help out here, or know somebody who may be able to make use of a small digger to excavate the pond then please get in touch.

May is a busy month with National assessments (aka SATs) and only a few weeks to fit everything in before the end of yet another term!

Things not to miss include the annual Marathon on Friday 6th May (on the school field – 9:15 for 9:30); a joint School Council meeting with Burham, Eccles and our local community officers; a Tag rugby festival; our final Everybody Writes Day of the year (always memorable); a pilgrimage; and an athletics competition (warming us up for the Olympics!).

On top of all this we have a 'Show 'n' Share' event on Thursday 26th May from 3:15pm. If you have connection with children in the school then come along and see what they get up to.

The school is currently oversubscribed for September but should you need a place for your child then please get in touch with us. Places may well become available and we can explain the process to you. It is worth paying us a visit to see whether or not we are the place for you.

Dates for your diary

May 2nd – Bank holiday

May 3rd – Friends of Wouldham All Saints School meeting at 2:15pm

May 6th – Marathon on the school field at 9:15

May 9th – SATs week for Year 6 children

May 13th – Joint School Councils meeting

May 17th – Tag Rugby festival

May 20th – Film Show after school

May 23rd – Everybody Writes Day

May 26th – Show 'n' Share at 3:15pm

May 28th – Last day of Term 5.

Visit www.wouldham.kent.sch.uk or call 861434 for more information

BURHAM PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

Elections 2011: This time round the Parish of Bur ham were looking for eight Parish Councillors rather than the original seven. As only the existing seven Councillors have put their names forward to be nominated, then all these have automatically gone forward to become the new Council. In time, we will be advertising for our 8th 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, Bur ham Parish Council, 5 Springfield Ave, Maidstone, Kent ME14 2AQ). E-mails are acceptable (see below for e-mail address). I would like to personally thank all the current Councillors for their hard work and dedication in the last four years. Without their assistance and support, my job would certainly be much harder! The role of a Parish Councillor can be difficult, time consuming and frustrating at times, bearing in mind of course that it is all voluntary, but all give their time and commitment with enthusiasm and loyalty. Many thanks to you all.

Former Fleur de Lys Re-development site: As you are all hopefully aware (its old news by now), TMBC rejected Blue Ribbon's planning application and we await further developments. The Parish Council would like to portray thanks to all those residents who submitted letters of observations and attended the various meetings. Without the residents support, the outcome could have certainly been different. We will keep you posted of any updates.

As you are ware, over the last few months Councillor Frost has been in negotiations with the Post Office to endeavor to have a post office within the garage site. Unfortunately, due to circumstance beyond his control, Councillor Frost has had no alternative but to withdraw his application. The Parish Council is exploring other options to try and re-open a post office elsewhere and we will keep you updated of any developments.

As a reminder to all dog owners, the fields in and around Bur ham are privately owned. It has been bought to our attention that some dog owners are not only allowing their dogs to roam freely within the fields, but are encouraging them by throwing sticks etc into the fields. Complaints have been received from the land owners and it is classed as trespassing. Please bear this in mind when exercising your dogs.

Recycling: Just to advise that from April 2010 to end of March 2011, recycling generated just over £1500, which was an increase of just over £100 from the previous financial year. So, well done and keep up the good work!!!!

Continued

Planters: You may recall that when the planters in Rochester Road/ Whitehouse Crescent were installed, some residents expressed concerns over the finish. The planters have now weathered and it has been decided that staining will not take place.

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 23 May 2011, 7.30 pm in the Old School Community Centre, Corner of Rochester Road/Bell Lane. This meeting will be the Annual Meeting of Parish Council (Election of Officers) and is earlier due to the bank holidays. This meeting includes the declarations of office of the new Council members. *Pam Saunders, Clerk*

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

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

The Moonlit Walk – Saturday 16th 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!

If you can stay awake (you will have no option with this party atmosphere!) from 10pm to approximately 2am, we would love you to sign up to join our volunteering extravaganza! To register to volunteer, please telephone Karen Dockwray (Volunteer Services Development Officer) on 01622 792200 or email karen.dockwray@hokh.co.uk

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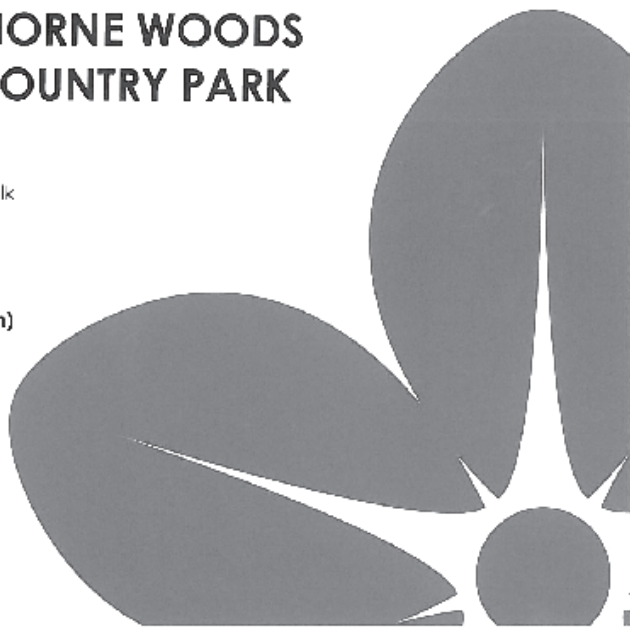
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Pre-registered entry fees for the Shorne Woods Forget Me Not Walk are as follows:

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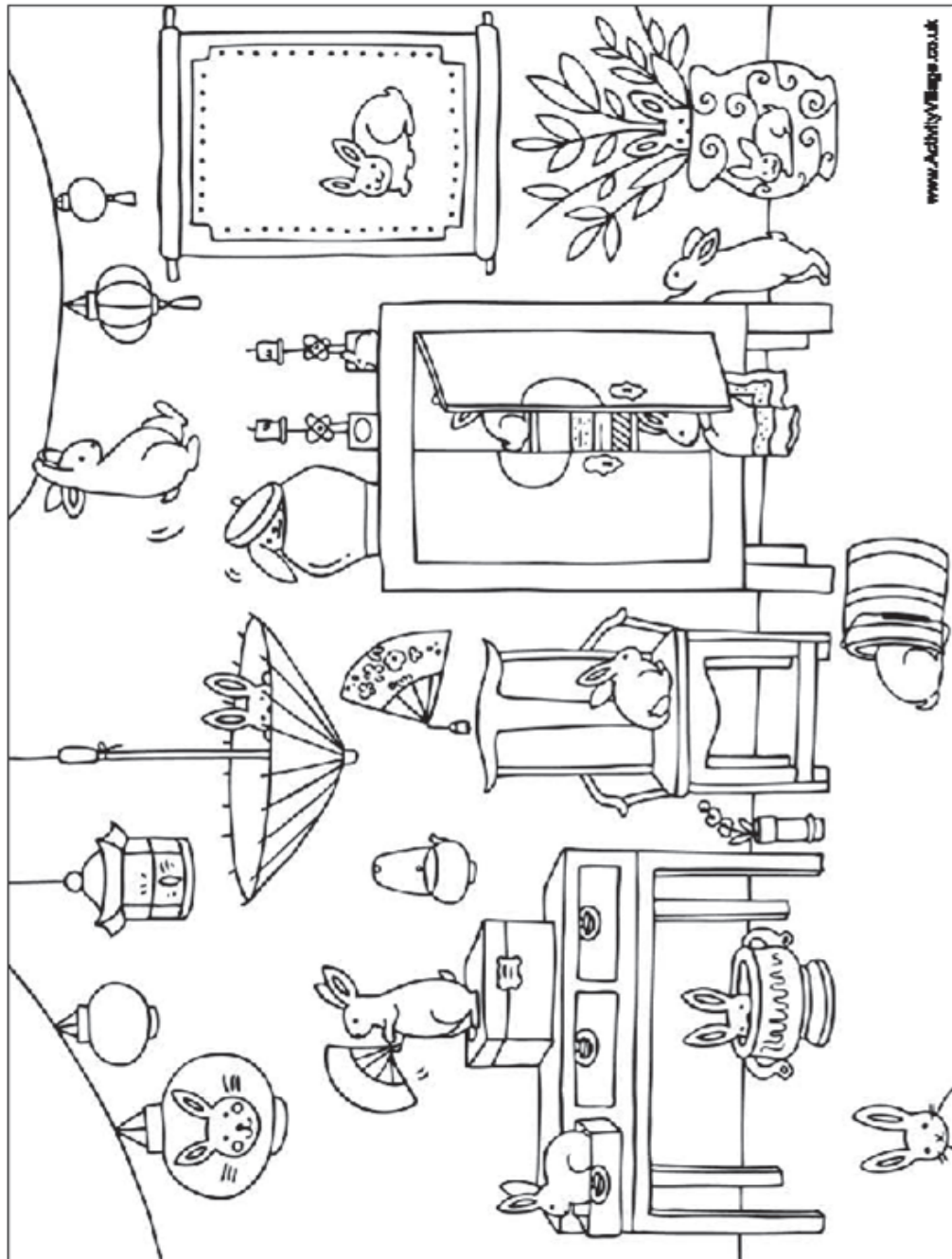
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Burham Pre-School. Burham Village Hall.

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Supervisor - Tracey Beechey 01634 685239. Pre-school - 07946 793781

E:Mail: Burham.pre-school@hotmail.co.uk

Jelly Beans Pre-School, Wouldham Village Hall.

Our Ofsted inspection found Jellybeans' provision to be 'good'

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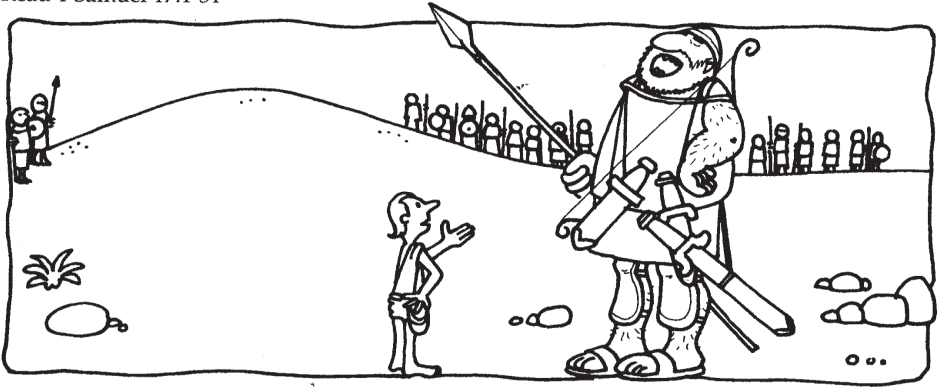
We also now run a lunch club, Tuesdays to Thursdays, 11.45am – 12.25pm, with parents providing a packed lunch. Many parents use lunch club to take advantage of the opportunity for children to stay all day.

Feel free to visit at any time, no appointment necessary. For details of fees and any further information, please contact Mrs Donna Cook, Supervisor, on 07581 661525 (out of session time) or 07855 041496 (during session time)

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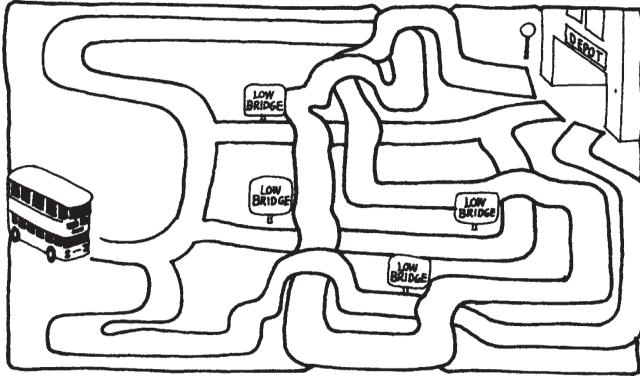
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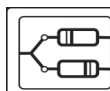
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