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#### Dear Friends



#### Jennie writes on A. B. C ......

Alpha is the first letter of the Greek alphabet. It's our A. So it means 'a beginning', a beginning that could be continued on through other letters, more steps if you wanted to or felt it important enough. That's why the course on the Christian faith that is to be held on Friday evenings in the Medway Inn Function Room, Wouldham in January and February 2011 is called 'Alpha'. It's just a beginning, a first thoughtful look at the person of Jesus. And the invitation to 'come and see this Jesus' is warmly extended to all: to life-time believers, to those who want to believe but find it difficult, and to the very doubtful.

We will begin each evening by enjoying a light supper together, giving us the chance to chat and make friends. This will be followed by a film in which the Rev. Nicky Gumbel speaks on:

1. Who is Jesus? 2. Why did he die? 3. How can we have faith? 4. Why and how should I pray? 5. Why and how should I read the Bible? 6. How does God guide me? After the film, there will be the opportunity to share what we thought of his talk, to ask questions, or simply to remain silent and to listen to others discussing the topic.

At the conclusion of the course there will be no follow-up, no-one knocking on your door asking you to attend church or do anything else. Whether or how you might decide to take further steps B, C, D ..... in the Christian faith is your decision and responsibility alone.

For young people aged from 9—13 there will be a parallel course in the same Function Room and on the same evenings from 6pm—7pm, with the invitation, parents permitting, to remain for the supper.

The dates are as advertised over the page in this magazine and if you as an adult or young person are interested in coming please let Vicar Jennie know through a note, by telephone 666862 or on one of the forms to be found in All Saints Church, Wouldham and in the Burham and Wouldham Post Offices.

Yours, Jennie

#### THE ALPHA COURSE

An adult introduction to Christian Faith is coming to these villages.

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6pm, the Juniors Course & 7pm, supper & afterwards, the Adult Course On Fridays: 14th January, 21st January, 28th January, 4th February, 11th February & 18th February.

Forms are available in Burham & Wouldham post offices and All Saints Church, Wouldham

## YOUTH COOK SUPPER

FRIDAY 26th NOVEMBER

5pm

At the Rectory



Jennie: 01634 666862

#### A VOLUNTEER IS NEEDED

A volunteer is required to assist and eventually take over from John Lloyd in the work of allocating locations for grave plots in Wouldham Churchyard and in Burham St. Mary's Churchyard. This work is not demanding of time but involves some record keeping and contact with bereaved families and Funeral Directors. If you are interested, the first contact should be made to the Rector: 01634-666862 or email: jenniebradshaw@mypostoffice.co.uk

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#### NOVEMBER Church of England Services



#### **Sunday 7th November**

10.30am Family Service All Saints, Wouldham

#### **Sunday 14th November**

10.30am Remembrance Service All Saints, Wouldham

2.00pm Remembrance Service Burham Methodist Church

Commencing in the Memorial Garden & concluding in the Church

#### Thursday 18th November

11.00am Holy Communion Winchester House

#### **Sunday 21st November**

10.30am 'Messy Church' Burham Community Centre 1.00pm Baptism of Louisa All Saints, Wouldham

#### **Sunday 28th November**

10.30pm Holy Communion All Saints, Wouldham



#### REMEMBRANCE DAY SUNDAY 14TH NOVEMBER

10.30am ALL SAINTS CHURCH, WOULDHAM 2.00pm BURHAM WAR MEMORIAL &

afterwards at Burham Methodist Church

COFFEE MORNING
10.30—11.30am,
Friday, 26th November,
All Saints Church. Wouldham



All welcome

#### BURHAM CHURCH (Methodist) Church St, Burham NOVEMBER

**November 7<sup>th</sup>** 4.30pm Service of Holy Communion led by Rev. Clifford Newman

#### November 14<sup>th</sup> Remembrance Day, 2.0.pm

Service in the Church in Burham to be led by Rev. Clifford Newman and Rev. Jennie Bradshaw. Following this we will walk to the Memorial Garden where the names from the War Memorial, will be read, there will be two minutes silence and the laying of Poppy Wreaths.

November 21<sup>st</sup> 10.30am Morning Service led by Don Brand November 28<sup>th</sup> No Service in Burham Circuit Advent Service at Tonbridge Road Methodist Church at 10.30am.

After the Evening Service on November 7<sup>th</sup>, there will be a short meeting with Rev. Clifford Newman. Anyone interested in hearing about and discussing plans for the future development of the Church in Burham is very welcome to attend. There is to be a 'Bring and Share Tea'.

#### **CHRISTMAS WINDOWS**

We are again this year decorating the window sills in the Church for Christmas and these will be dedicated at the Service on December 5<sup>th</sup>. More details in next months Magazine. Any one who would be interested in doing a window, please get in touch with Eileen and Trevor Smith Tel No 867022.

#### **COUNTRY LUNCH**

This month's Country Lunch will be held on November 11<sup>th</sup> at 1.0pm in the Church in Burham at the usual cost of £2.00. Everyone is welcome. We shall be holding our Special Christmas Country Lunch on December 9<sup>th</sup>. Keep this in your diaries – further details next month.

#### **OTHER EVENTS**

On September 5<sup>th</sup> there was a service in Union Street Methodist Church to welcome our new Circuit Superintendent Rev. Clifford Newman who will be taking the Remembrance Day Service with Rev. Jennie Bradshaw on November 14<sup>th</sup>.

On September 23<sup>rd</sup>, we welcomed the children of Burham School to The Church in Burham for their annual Harvest Thanksgiving Service. Their gifts, together with those from the Service on Sunday September 25<sup>th</sup>, were taken to the Salvation Army in Chatham to enable them to make up food parcels for the needy and also to the Friends' meeting House in Rochester where they make up sandwiches for people from a local hostel each week.

#### **NOVEMBER ACTIVITIES**

Every Thursday November 4th, 11th, 18th, 25th	10.30 - 12 noon	Thursday Community Club  *Hi Kent Hearing Aid Clinic on 18th November	Old School Community Centre Burham
Every Tuesday November 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd, 30th	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 3rd November	7.30pm	Parochial Church Council Meeting	All Saints Wouldham
Thursday 11th November	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 12th November	3.30pm	House Group	12 Trafalgar Close
Tuesday 16th November	7.30pm	WI Meeting Mrs Barbara Stevens—Making of Italian Extra Virgin Oil Competition— A Favourite recipe	Wouldham School Hall
Wednesday 17th November	7.30pm	AGM of the Management Committee, Burham Old School Community Centre. All are welcome	Burham Old School
Saturday 20th November	12.00- 2.00pm	LUNCH to raise funds for local Osteoporosis Group Book: Gwen 672060	Burham Village Hall

#### **Parish Council Meetings:**

Wouldham Tuesday 2nd November, 7.30pm. Village Hall..

Burham Monday 29th November, 7.30pm, Old School Community Centre.



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We are fast approaching the busy Christmas shopping period when inevitably we hear about purse and handbag thefts because there are rich pickings around. It is therefore a good time to remind people to think about personal security.

It's very distressing for someone if their purse is stolen but there are some easy things you can do to prevent this happening:

- Use a purse chain to secure your purse in your bag, keep the purse at the bottom of the bag and make sure your bag is done up.
- Wear your handbag across your body if possible.
- Keep your bag where you can see it and don't leave it on the shopping trolley when you turn away to pick things from the supermarket shelves.
- Don't leave your bag on the back of a chair or on the floor if you're in a café or restaurant
- Don't leave your purse, wallet, bag or any other valuables on show in an unattended car
- If you need to use a cash machine try to use one inside a bank or shop and don't let anyone distract you while you are doing so.

  Don't carry too much cash with you and don't have your bank card numbers written down with the cards.

If you want more advice about security or want to get a purse chain please speak to a neighbourhood officer. You can contact the officer for your area by ringing 01622 690690.

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:

Tuesday 2 November 7pm-7.30pm Wouldham Village Hall Tuesday 16 November 7pm-7.30pm Aylesford Parish Council Offices

Monday 29 November 7pm-7.30pm Burham Old School *PCSO Julie Stoner* 

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#### Tax Credits - Should you be Claiming?

A little known fact about the Tax Credit system is that you can only backdate a claim by more than 3 months. This means that if your circumstances change but you don't claim immediately then you could miss out.

This is a particular risk for the self employed who may not know their annual income until after the end of the tax year. In these difficult times it may therefore be worth making a claim based on your best estimate of your income – it can always be adjusted later and though you may risk having to repay a little if you have a better than expected year, you will maximise any benefit you're entitled to if you don't. For more information on Tax Credits go to www.hmrc.gov.uk or phone them on 0845 3003900 8am to 8pm.

#### Wouldham All Saints Church of England Primary School

October was a very enjoyable month in many ways. The highlight for many was the residential visit to the Swattenden Centre in Cranbrook. This involved all of Years 5 & 6 and was greatly enjoyed. We had lots of adventure activities, plenty of fresh air and managed to get just a little wet and muddy at times! Seeing so many odd shapes swinging through the trees reminded us of a trip to London Zoo!!!!

It was also the month that the 11+ results were discovered and a big well done to all those who managed to get through it. Hard luck to the others and be proud of your efforts as you worked really hard and only just missed out! October was also Harvest and Trafalgar and it was good to see people coming along to join us.

The autumn holiday has seen further building work in school and we look forward to having a marked difference in our Otter Class. We're hoping that forthcoming budget cuts won't prevent us from slow but continuing renewal of our aging building.

November starts with a busy week as we celebrate All Saints Day followed by two days of learning progress meetings (parents night in the old money). The Friday is then closed to children as we have a staff development day to consider curriculum development.

African drumming, school photographs, remembrance, 'Walk through the bible', anti-bullying week and the start of Christmas production preparations makes for an exciting month.

You may want to join us for a 'Learning about writing' workshop being held in each class on Monday 29<sup>th</sup> November. This will be after school and will explain how and why we encourage writing in the way we do.

We also have a family Bingo session on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> from 6:30. Bring your own drinks and nibbles and come and have some fun!

#### Dates for your diary

Monday 1<sup>st</sup> November
Weds/Thurs 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> November
Friday 5<sup>th</sup> November
Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> November
Friday 19<sup>th</sup> November
Monday 29<sup>th</sup> November

Start of term for all Learning Progress Meetings 3-6pm School Closed to all children School Photographs Family Bingo from 6:30pm 'All About Writing' at 3:15pm

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Doreen will be collecting full boxes or items to fill them until the end of November.

\*\*Doreen (01634 864139)\*\*

ASAP now please so that they can be shipped by Christmas

#### 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.

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## Hello from everyone at Burham Church of England Primary School.



All the children recently took part in a 'Stranger Danger' awareness campaign run by our local Police and Police Community Support Officers.

Our winners were presented with prizes by Inspector Adrian Allen (Kent Police) and organisers of the competition Julie Stoner (Police Community Support Officer), Caroline Honeysett (Police Community Support Officer Safer Schools Partnership) and David Leipnik (KCC Community Warden) during our Celebration Assembly held on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> October.

Here are our proud and worthy winners:

Nicole Williams aged 8 (1st prize),

Joel Malins aged 10 (2<sup>nd</sup> prize) and William Hick aged 6 (3<sup>rd</sup> prize).



Michelle Grima Headteacher

#### **PARISH NEWS**

#### **Baptisms**

Paddy Fuery 17th October 2010

#### Halls for Hire

(Please do not telephone after 8.0pm)

#### **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:

### **Burham Methodist Church Hall** – 01634 864139

Burham Old School Community Centre – 01634 863322

Burham Village Hall – 01634 867669

**Wouldham Village Hall** – 01634 867452

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

#### **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

#### **Bulky Refuse Collection**

TMBC Helpline 01732 876147 or: www.tmbc.gov.uk

#### **News from Trenport**

Work by EDF and its contractors started in September in the area near Peters Pit to facilitate the construction of the new roads for Peters Village. These works are taking approximately 2 months and involve the underground diversion of some of the overhead power lines. The works will be inspected regularly and disruption kept to a minimum. *Shirley Boards* 

#### Wouldham - 6th November

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

### **Burham – 13th November** Village Hall Car Park.

8.0am - 9.0am

#### Eccles – 6th & 20th November

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.

ALLOTMENTS IN WOULDHAM CONTACT ANDY MARR: 01634 683786

#### Letter to the Church from the Rev'd Canon Donald Werner

Some of your church people who came over to St Mary's Platt when I visited there, generously gave baby clothes, shoes and dolls etc for the needy in Burundi. Last Sunday I distributed them. I wish to express the profound gratitude of the people who received them. I had heard two weeks before that some of the mothers did not bring their children to school because they were naked and ashamed to bring them. So the Burham church has been such a blessing to them. Please also thank your vicar for me.

Many thanks and God bless you, Donald Werner

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United Charities of the Ancient Parish of Burham

#### **Winter Fuel Grant 2010**

Applications for grants towards the costs of winter fuel bills are invited from residents of the Ancient Parish of Burham.

To qualify for assistance applicants should be aged 65 years or over and have lived within the boundaries of the Ancient Parish for the past 10 years.

The weekly HOUSEHOLD income of applicants, i.e. the total income from all occupants, must not exceed £225 for single occupancy or £285 for multiple occupancy. For this purpose, income is determined after deducting half of rent payable (rent after deducting any housing benefit received) and ignoring attendance allowance and similar state benefits and credits. Only one application per household will be considered. The Trustees reserve the right to make such enquiries as they believe necessary to confirm entitlement to the grant.

## Application Forms will be available from $1^{st}$ November 2010 from: Burham

Dave Young, 17 Bell Crescent
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Roger Kiralfy, c/o Arkadia, -

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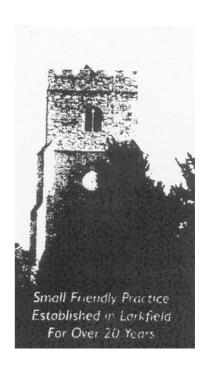
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Legacies can make a vital difference to a parish's local mission and ministry, whether used for additional facilities, staffing or our mission outreach. Jesus taught us that our life does not consist of the abundance of our possessions, but that we should be wise stewards.

For centuries the church has highlighted the importance of making wills and keeping them up-to-date. If we take this reminder to heart then not only will we make the best use of our time, talents and possessions in our lifetime but we will want that good influence to continue in the future.

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This month it was reported at the Council meeting that 4 crimes reported on the September crime report. The first was for possession of a controlled drug, Class B. This was when a male was stopped in his vehicle on the high street, he was issued with a cannabis warning. The next was an assault outside the Forresters' Arms, where a female was assaulted. There were 2 criminal damages to vehicles The crime statistics for Tonbridge & Malling borough were slightly increased from April to August, with shop lifting down but house burglaries up. PCSO Julie Stoners' mobile is (07772226237), and PC Jackie Wilkinson's mobile is (07980683666).

Dave Liepnick (mobile 07977 982187), is our community Warden. There was a break in at the weekend in the allotments so please keep your sheds locked and fit them with alarms. If you have any concerns about anti social behaviour please contact the local team.

The local Police team from the Safer Schools Partnership were running a competition in the primary schools to get a pupil to design a "Stranger Danger" poster. This winning design will be made into a permanent metal sign and be displayed by the play area in the village, as a constant reminder for the children to remain vigilant.

Work is still ongoing around the Valley of Visions walks; The path clearance around Ferry Lane has been done. We hope all the residents will try the designated walks and we hope every resident received a Community Trail Leaflet for Wouldham. If not, contact our Parish Clerk

As the fields around the village are now being cultivated it is asked that all walkers stick to the relevant paths

News from our County Councillor was that we should have enough grit for our roads next winter, 25,000 tons has been ordered.

Charlton Athletic football club are again running free surgeries for youngsters in Snodland, contact Parish Clerk if interested.

There is a warning from Trading Standards of fraudulent loan applications originating from Finland. It would appear that the Finnish Company are not to blame as they have been duped into giving out loans. If you receive a letter, reply to the Finnish Company saying you have no knowledge of the loan.

The Adult exercise units are now installed at the Rec. Go on have a go! If these are successful, we will try and apply for a loan for some more. The Teenage shelter has been repaired.

There are allotments available, see village notice boards.

We would like to congratulate the village pubs for their magnificent display of hanging baskets throughout the summer .

Please remember the safe use of Fireworks in November.

We have vacancies for new Parish Councillors, if you would like to know more please contact our Parish Clerk

If you have any items you would like the parish Council to discuss email the Parish clerk, Sarah: <a href="wouldham.pc@hotmail.co.uk">wouldham.pc@hotmail.co.uk</a> or come along to the monthly meetings normally held the first Tuesday of the month.

The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday  $2^{nd}$  November 7.30pm at the village hall. Anthea Parnell , Parish Councillor

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#### BURHAM PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

Once again the Parish Council needs to remind all dog owners that it is your responsibility to clear up any dog mess within public places, this includes the recreation ground. You may have seen the posters "There's no such thing as the dog poo fairy". Please bag it and bin it, any rubbish bin will do. To-date, there is no further news on the former Fleur de Lys site planning application. It is hoped that this application will be considered by TMBC in November. There are however over 40 letters from residents on the TMBC

Finally, the finger post at the junction of Bull Lane (Eccles) has been refurbished by Kent Highway Services. Comments from residents and Parish Councilors have been very positive. From resident's requests over the next 6-8 weeks, a Christmas tree should be planted on the green in Rochester Road/Whitehouse Crescent. Jim Dowle has kindly offered to donate a tree for this cause.

website expressing concerns regarding this application.

A meeting was held with TMBC engineers to discuss the traffic congestion along Rochester Road, between Jill & Jims shop and the Chinese Take-Away. Suggestions were put forward. Steps are now in place with TMBC to take this forward during 2011. he legal process is long and in-depth but will include an informal consultation with residents. In the mean time, a log has been made with EDF to clear the overhanging trees on the Village Hall side which hopefully will improve sight lines in this vicinity.

As previously reported, we are endeavoring to replace the skate ramp with a MK II version in concrete. Obviously grants do need to be secured before we can take this project forward. Meetings have been held with 3<sup>rd</sup> parties regarding funding opportunities and much work is going on behind the scenes to secure money for this project. A public consultation will take place to obtain the views of residents.

The Parish Council is aware of the concerns expressed by some residents regarding the finish of the planters in Rochester Road/Whitehouse Crescent. This has been fully debated at several Parish council meetings and any final decision has been deferred until Spring 2011.

2011 Census: Many vacancies are available in relation to this. Log on to www.censusjobs.co.uk for more information.

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 <a href="mailto:pam@burhampc.co.uk">pam@burhampc.co.uk</a> or come along to the monthly meetings, normally held the last Monday of the month. The next meeting is scheduled for Monday 29 November 2010, 7.30 pm in the Old School Community Centre, Corner of Rochester Road/Bell Lane. *Pam Saunders - Clerk* 



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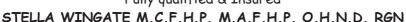
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E:Mail: Burham.pre-school@hotmail.co.uk

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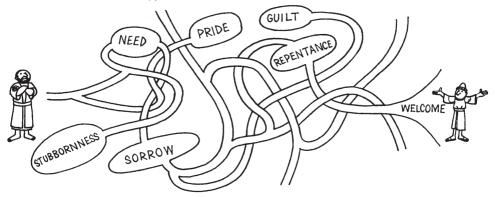
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## The journey home

What must the lost son go through to get home?





Why is the elder brother left out of the party?

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