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CHURCH OF ENGLAND WORSHIP

REV'D MIKE HAYES



Dear friends

What would Jesus say about the Wall of Prayer being built near to a motorway in the Midlands? 169' high, more than twice as tall as the Angel of the North, visible from 6 miles away, on a green field site and costing £9.35m being raised through crowd funding.

The builders of the 'Eternal Wall of Answered Prayer' say that it is to preserve our nation's Christian heritage. Each brick will tell a story of answered prayer. Visitors will be able to scan each brick to hear the story. They say that entrance will be free but that the expected operating profits from the car park, café and bookshop will generate annually £400,000 a year which will raise money for charity.

How does God answer prayers? A leader of the project states that they are more interested in the journey of prayer than the answers.

That's certainly where I would stand. I think that followers of Jesus offer prayer as much as we can. Sometimes it's a prayer of asking, sometimes a prayer of thanksgiving, sometimes a prayer for guidance, sometimes expressing anger or sorrow and processing those feelings, sometimes simply being silent as we consciously place ourselves in the presence of God. The answers are not always the ones we expect or want, though. More than anything else they may lead us in to a deeper knowledge of being close to God whatever happens.

The Wall is a work of art which encourages people to reflect and question. But the reflection and questioning starts from a Christian viewpoint. I speak from a Christian tradition which I hold on to firmly. However I would love to see an installation that explored a multi-faith perspective on prayer. I speak also as someone who has Jewish relations by marriage, a family member who is a Buddhist, and some friends who are Muslims. This country has a heritage and is full of beautiful expressions of Christian faith in the form of buildings, of which Wouldham Church is a fine example.

However Jesus' teaching was that his followers should witness to him by loving actions and by working for justice and peace. I'm not sure that building on another green field and encouraging more car journeys to a tourist attraction has got very much to do with this.

Let's encourage prayer, let's do so in a way which acknowledges our sisters and brothers in all faiths, and let's rebuild our nation's Christian heritage by working for a caring and compassionate society which works in harmony with nature.

In peace, Mike

THANK YOU

Thank you to those who contributed to our
Macmillan Coffee Morning collection.
We all raised £180



CANDLE PRAYER TIME

Troubled times

but your churches are here for you

.....ask for a prayer for yourself or others

..... contact Gwen Worcester on 01634 672060 or
mikejhayes@hotmail.co.uk to add your prayer request for our

Candle Prayer Time group to say in their homes on a

Wednesday evening at 7.30pm.

Join them also in prayer with a lighted candle from your home.

With much love to all in Wouldham, Burham & Peters Village.

From all at All Saints and The Church in Burham



ALL SAINTS CHURCH, WOULDHAM WEATHERVANE APPEAL

For 218 years the tower at All Saints Church in Wouldham has been surmounted by a fine iron weather vane. Witness to the changing climate, seven monarchs, Walter Burke and the Battle of Trafalgar, two world wars, the changing valley seen, the building of new bridges and now a new village. Sadly after more than 200 years it is in need of urgent restoration. The church is seeking to raise £2500.00 to enable this to be undertaken by local craftsmen, this will involve removing the weathervane and transporting it, restoring the iron work and the original gilding, finally reinstating atop the tower for another 200 years. Please consider giving a donation towards preserving this beautiful iconic part of our village history. Thank you.. You can donate by visiting:

[www.https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/
weathervanewouldham](https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/weathervanewouldham)

Or, if you prefer, you can send a donation by
cheque (*payable to Burham & Wouldham PCC Acc.*)

Send to: Mrs Heather Lloyd, 40 Downs View, Burham, ME1 3RR

I wish to donate £..... to the Weather Vane Appeal.

My name

Contact details



CHURCH OF ENGLAND SERVICES

All Saints Wouldham.



NOVEMBER SERVICES

The Season of Remembrance, the themes are as follows:

Sunday 1st November, 10.30 All Saints Day

Remembering lives of the Saints

Sunday 8th November, 10.45* Remembrance Sunday

starting outside at the War Memorial, Wouldham

There will also be an outdoor Service of Remembrance in Burham on:

Sunday 8th November, 2pm. Burham War Memorial

If you prefer not to gather for a ceremony at the war memorial on Sunday 8th, you may like to stand outside your front door and observe the 2 minutes silence. This would be at 11am in Wouldham & shortly after 2pm in Burham [and at 11am on Wed 11th Nov. for the national observance] Also you could wear a poppy or display a poster in your window.

Sunday 15th November, 10.30

Remembering those who have died in the pandemic

Sunday 22nd November, 10.30

Remembering those who have died, especially in the past year

Sunday 29th November, Advent Sunday

The Season of preparation for Christmas begins

****PLEASE NOTE THE TIME.***

Face coverings to be worn please

In church, seating is at 2 metre spacing but households may sit together. Please wait to be seated.

Hand sanitiser is provided for use.

There are no refreshments after the service at present but there is peace, joy, hope and a warm welcome.

Additionally, the church is open to visitors every Sunday from after the service until 2pm.

Worship materials for each Sunday can be sent out by email on request

All services are subject to change depending on restrictions in place, but zoom worship will continue at the same time as at present.

NOVEMBER

Services at The Church in Burham (Methodist)



Dear friends,

You are warmly invited to join us for worship at the Church in Burham **every Sunday at 10.30am**. Our services are led by a range of ministers, Local Preachers, and our very own worship team.

We would be delighted to see you – if you decide to join us for worship, to help keep yourself and others safe, we ask that you:

- wear a face covering while in the church (unless you are exempt from doing so);
- sanitise your hands on entry and exit;
- maintain 2m distance from other households;
- allow the welcome steward to take your contact details, which will be held on file for 21 days as part of the Government's Test & Trace programme.



On **Sunday 8 November**, you are warmly invited to attend an ecumenical Act of Remembrance at the War Memorial in Burham at 2pm. Please ensure that you maintain 2m from other households (wherever possible). There will be no morning service at the Church in Burham on this date.

We are also continuing to **worship online** every Sunday at 10.30am with friends from across the North Kent Methodist Circuit (and across the world!). You are most welcome to tune in and join us. You can also dial in and listen to these services by phone, if you are not online.

See: <https://www.nkmethodists.org.uk/news/invitation-to-worship-from-home.html> for details.

We are also continuing to offer a **fortnightly dial-in service**, especially for those without the Internet, on alternate Thursdays at 10am. If you would like to join us, please contact me using the following details

In these uncertain times, may the peace and comfort of God be with you, and those you love.

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Christingle at the Church in Burham – Christmas Eve 2020

As, sadly, we won't be able to fit everyone in the church this year, we've been making alternative plans for our much-loved annual Christingle service.

You are warmly invited to...

Collect a 'DIY Christingle' bag from outside the church between 10am and 12 noon on Christmas Eve

Join us for a service on Zoom at 2pm on Christmas Eve, in which we'll have stories and songs, and will be building our Christingles

Post photos of your Christingle on our designated social media page and display yours (unlit!) in your window for others to see



More details (including the links for the Zoom service and social media page) will follow in the December issue.

**Every blessing,
The Revd Naomi Oates**



**THE CHURCH IN BURHAM (Methodist),
Church Street, Burham**

MINISTER The Revd Naomi Oates

Tel: 01732875072 or 07485072407

Email: naomi.oates@methodist.org.uk

*Stewards: Eileen Smith Tel. 01634867022
Joyce Brown Tel. 01634864413
Rod Murr Tel. 01634868075*

*Requests for Baptisms, Weddings, Funerals to:
Rev Naomi Oates or one of the Stewards.*

HELP FOR WOULDHAM RESIDENTS

**THE PARISH COUNCIL AND THE WOULDHAM INITIATIVE
HAVE APPLIED FOR AND RECEIVED GRANTS
TO PROVIDE A LIMITED NUMBER OF FOOD VOUCHERS
FOR RESIDENTS OF WOULDHAM.**

IF YOU ARE IN NEED, PLEASE APPLY.
YOUR APPLICATION WILL BE DEALT WITH
CONFIDENTIALLY AND DELIVERED ON-LINE
(OR THROUGH YOUR DOOR IF YOU ARE NOT ONLINE)
THERE WILL BE NO MEANS TEST AND NO FOLLOW UP AND
ONE PER APPLICANT.

**TO APPLY YOU CAN EMAIL THE CLERK:
clerk@wouldhampc.co.uk OR CALL: 07904 281 522**

OR WRITE TO THE COUNCIL OFFICE:
Scarborough Farm, Rochester Road, Burham, ME1 3RD
Times are hard at the moment, this is a small thing.
Any application will be dealt with sympathetically and confidentially.



As we're unable to have the door-to-door collections this year there is an opportunity to give through the e-envelope which can be found on the link below.

**[https://e-offering.christianaid.org.uk/e-offering/
eyJlb2ZmZXJpbmciOjI5MDYxLCAiY2hhbm5lbCI6ImNvcHkifQ](https://e-offering.christianaid.org.uk/e-offering/eyJlb2ZmZXJpbmciOjI5MDYxLCAiY2hhbm5lbCI6ImNvcHkifQ)**

It would be good to support this Autumn Appeal
if we feel able to do so.

Rev. Mike Hayes

THE HENRY PETERS CHARITY

This charity was set up by Henry Peters in his will around 1912 to be distributed to the sick and poor of Wouldham by the Parish Council. The trustees have agreed that the payments could be used to fund residents getting to and from the doctors' surgery or hospital.

**To apply please contact the Council clerk on 07904281522 or
clerk@wouldhampc.co.uk.**



LITTER WARDEN WANTED

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TO APPLY PLEASE CONTACT THE CLERK:
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JOIN THE NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH FOR WOULDHAM

THE PARISH COUNCIL ARE ORGANISING A NHW.
THIS WILL:

- *Reduce / prevent local crime and disorder*
- *Reduce fear of crime*
- *Address issues relating to antisocial behaviour*
- *Create safer neighbourhoods*
- *Build community spirit and cohesion*
- *Reassure members of the public*
- *Enhance partnership working with other community groups*
- *Assist in the detection and apprehension of criminals through members providing information to the police*
- *Improve quality of life and the local environment*



Whether you are thinking about joining, already a member or leading a scheme or an Association we have a range of crime prevention advice, and support materials to suit your needs.

There is a neighbourhood watch set up in Peters Village which is very successful.

If you want to help keep Wouldham safe please contact:
srimmingtonwpc@gmail.com or clerk@wouldhampc.co.uk

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BURHAM UNITED CHARITIES

Burham United Charities are a local charitable organisation that provides assistance to those in need living within the old parish boundaries. (i.e. Burham Village and parts of Blue Bell Hill).

Every year the Charity gives grants towards the Winter Fuel costs of retired villagers on restricted incomes.

They can also offer one off grants to help alleviate particular instances of hardship for any resident of the parish.

Parents of school age children may obtain help with some of the costs associated with schooling.

If you, or someone you know, is on a low income or has an exceptional need which is not provided for by Welfare Benefits, we may be able to help. Contact:

Dave Young (01634 867669) or Roger Kiralfy (01634 869900)

Nitrous Oxide Laughing Gas

In January 2020, the HSE warned young people through the mainstream media of the risks associated with using Nitrous Oxide 'laughing Gas' due to the increase in use within communities and at music festivals in 2019.

Soon to be published data from HSE and Trinity College Dublin in relation to drug trends last Summer at music festivals indicates that over a quarter of respondents to the survey had used Nitrous Oxide.

Nitrous Oxide is a depressant/dissociative/inhalant type drug and is also known as Laughing Gas.

Whippets (cartridges of nitrous oxide), whippet. Chargers. Bulbs. NoS, N2O, balloons, hippee crack.

The gas has a number of industrial uses and is used clinically as an anaesthetic gas for pain relieving properties when mixed with air.

It is colourless gas and some say is slightly sweet smelling and tasting. It can be found in different forms such as whipped cream chargers 'whippets' which are small silver cartridges. It can also come as crackers with balloons attached or as balloons that have been filled with gas.

If it is inhaled this is sometimes referred to as nagging.

Some of the effects of using this drug after 10-30 seconds are:

- People feel euphoric, giddy and want to giggle.
- Some feel relaxed and calm.
- Some people may get a headache,

dizziness or blurred vision.

- Loss of balance and feeling unsteady or disorientation.
- Irritated respiratory tract – the part that helps a person breath.
- Short lived paranoia.
- It can cause a change in blood pressure for some people or sudden death due to lack of oxygen.

Some of the Long term effects:

- Mood changes and depression.
- People with heart blood pressure or mental health concerns could be at greater risk. Nitrous Oxide can cause a drop in oxygen levels which increase heart rate.
- Inhaling directly from the canister can damage the throat and lungs.
- Risk of falling or accidents after use.
- People have died from suffocation or lack of oxygen.

Educating young people

Parents play an important role in educating young people of the risks associated with drug and alcohol use.

To help parents discuss substance use the HSE have produced a booklet to guide the conversation. You can download HSE Parents Guide.

You will then get the facts and reduce the harm to your children who may be involved in taking these drugs.

Author of this item is HSE National Social Inclusion Office.

BURHAM

PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

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Keep up to date with Parish Council business, visit:
Website: www.burhampc.kentparishes.gov.uk
Facebook page “Burham Parish Council”

We are pleased to announce that Chris Manley from Rochester Rd has been co-opted on to the Council from late September. We are sure that Chris will bring much knowledge and experience to the Team. So welcome Chris.

Virtual monthly meetings continue with a reduced agenda. Any items not included with these virtual meetings will not be forgotten, just on hold for the time being. Legally we are able to use virtual meetings up until May 2021 but it is hoped that face to face meeting can resume before then, when guidance changes.

With the darker evening now upon us, if you happen to see a street light that is out of action, or not working properly, please let me know so I can contact the appropriate authority/company.

Once again, we would like to remind residents that any anti-social behaviour anywhere in the village, should be reported to 101, or via the Kent Police Website and also via **csu.tonbridge.and.malling@kent.police.uk** (TMBC Community Safety Unit) at the time of occurring if possible. Whilst we are aware of problems along New Court Rd in particular, I have been advised by the Police that during the period 1 June to 25 September, only four reports were logged with Kent Police, which does not show the true picture. Please report as advised.

Viv Hickmott, the village community warden is back in the villages. (She had been working during complete lockdown but only via the telephone and e-mail). She can be contacted on 07813694140 if you need her assistance.

Whilst the Covid 19 situation continues and we are forced to have Parish Council meetings virtually, as a reminder residents can still join in the meeting. An e-mail address would have to be provided. Any resident wishing to join in should contact me by noon on the Friday before any such meeting to have any questions/queries addressed to council members.

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Over the last six months or so with the Covid 19 situation changing rapidly, things can change at very short notice, so just check with me if you need clarification regarding any parish council issues.

If you have any items that you would like the Parish Council to discuss, just give me a call on 01634 685936, e-mail me on pam@burhampc.co.uk or come along to the next scheduled meeting, which is due 30th November 2020 – format of meeting (either via MS Teams or normal face to face) to be agreed nearer the time.

Pam Saunders – Clerk.

United Charities of the Ancient Parish of Burham

Winter Fuel Grant 2020

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 £275 for single occupancy or £350 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 delivered to 2019 recipients. New applicants can obtain forms from Mon 2nd November 2020 from:

Burham

Dave Young (17 Bell Crescent), Jill Emptage (147 Rochester Rd)

Roger Kiralfy (c/o Arkadia, 159 Rochester Rd)

Jack Owen (22 Whitehouse Crescent) Jill Pannell (177 Rochester Road)

Blue Bell Hill: Barry Smith (296 Robin Hood Lane)

All applications are handled in the strictest confidence

If you require help completing the form please feel free to ask a trustee.

Completed Application Forms should be returned to Mr. Kiralfy at Arkadia, 159 Rochester Rd Burham ME1 3SF by Mon 30th November 2020.

WOULDHAM PARISH COUNCIL NOVEMBER

NEW WEBSITE: Wouldhampc.com



The meeting on October 6th 2020 was held via Zoom. The meeting on November 3rd will also be via Zoom. If you would like to attend on-line please contact the clerk who will send you details of the log in.

DOG WARDEN

The TMBC dog warden and waste control came to the village to “bag and flag” any dog poo they found on the Rec and on the grass by the village sign. They bagged 22 lots on the Rec and 9 elsewhere. Keep Britain Tidy website:

Dog mess is the most unacceptable and offensive type of litter on our streets. Our research tells us that dog fouling is the issue the public are most concerned about.

Dog fouling is not only deeply unpleasant, it is dangerous. Whilst rare, contact with dog excrement can cause toxocariasis – a nasty infection that can lead to dizziness, nausea, asthma and even blindness or seizures.

It's no wonder dog fouling is such a problem – there are estimated to be more than 8 million dogs producing more than 1,000 tonnes of mess every day in the UK alone.

While most dog owners are caring, responsible individuals, there are still some people who do not clean up after their pets.

Anyone who fails to clear up after their dog can be issued with a Fixed Penalty Notice of up to £100. If the case goes to court this could cost the owner or person in charge of the animal up to £1,000.

The Parish Council will not hesitate to report offenders with use of the CCTV in the Recreation Ground

TRAFFIC SURVEYS

The PC have conducted another traffic survey, this is the 4th annual survey we have conducted since 2016. It shows that volumes of traffic have increased from 6345 vehicles per week to 24554 vehicles going through the village weekly. HGV's going through the village have also increased considerably.

Speeds of vehicles going through the village have been measured as: 21mph as a daily mean average. As an example of one weekday: average daily speed 20.8mph, total vehicles 3374 of which 70% were driving at 19-25mph and 9% were driving over 25mph, the further 21% were driving below 19mph. Speedwatch have noted that many people caught speeding by them in the village are residents.

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The PC can use these figures when discussing the problems on the High Street with KCC Highways Department.

KCC have put a plan into consultation for traffic calming in the village for the Strategic Highways committee to comment on, they have asked the PC for their comments.

These figures are on our website.

LITTER WARDEN

Freddie Rance has been the litter warden in Wouldham for 6 years, the PC would like to thank him for all his work and wish him well for the future.

The PC are advertising for a new warden, if you are interested please apply to the clerk. Adverts in noticeboard and in this magazine.

NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH

Please see the advert the PC have put in this magazine for volunteers for a NHW in Wouldham, the one in PV is up and running and very successful in spotting problems before they happen. It is a really worthwhile community initiative.

Contact details on our website, in this magazine or contact the clerk.

CONTACT DETAILS:

Clerk Nicky Grimes clerk@wouldhampc.co.uk 07904 281 522

Chair Eddy Bell ebellwpc@gmail.com

IT WAS ENOUGH

I ran as fast as I could for the sports team.

It wasn't enough.

I played as well as I could for the band.

It wasn't enough.

I wrote as fast as I could for English.

It wasn't enough.

I typed as quickly as I could for computing.

It wasn't enough.

I wore a mask to protect others.

It was enough.

I washed my hands to stop the virus.

It was enough.

I gave joy and love to the world.

It was enough.



Keira Callaghan-Jarvis

PARISH INFORMATION

BURHAM PARISH COUNCIL

Pam Saunders – Clerk.

The Parish Office, Rochester Road. Burham. ME1 3RJ

Opening times: Mon-Frid., 10am—2pm

Tel: 01634 685936. Email: pam@burhampc.co.uk

www.burhampc.kentparishes.gov.uk. Meetings usually the last Monday in the month.. The next Council meeting: 30th November. Format of meeting (either via MS Teams or normal face to face) to be agreed nearer the time. See page 10

WOULDHAM PARISH COUNCIL

Parish Clerk—Nicky Grimes 07904281522

clerk@wouldhampc.co.uk www.wouldhampc.com

Council Meetings are held in Wouldham Village Hall. Usually 1st Tuesday of the month The next meeting: 3rd November by ZOOM See page 12

COMMUNITY WARDEN:- Vivien Hickmott 07813694140

POLICE - PCSO Jo-Anne Tiller, non emergency tel. no. – 101

PETERS VILLAGE NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH

Steve @ Petersvillagenhw@gmail.com



TRANSPORT

Bus Services: Arriva no.155. There are to be additional routes as 'lockdown' is lifted.

Clarks of London's commuter coach service. The 764a and 764b service picks up from bus stops: Keepers Cottage Lane (05:52 & 06:30) & Village Road (05:50 and 06:28). www.clarkescommute.co.uk or call 020 8778 6697.

A Free Bus to Tesco leaves Wednesday, 10am from Burham village only.

HALLS FOR HIRE

Burham Old School Community Centre – 01634 863322

Burham Village Hall – 07842883028

'The Church in Burham' Hall – 01634 867022

Wouldham Village Hall – 01634 864319 clerk@wouldhampc.co.uk

ALLOTMENTS Different size allotments are available to grow your own fruit and veg. **Burham:** Contact: Dave Young 01634 867669.

Wouldham: Contact Sue 01634 682363

HEALTH



Phoenix Medical Practice

33 Bell Lane, Burham, ME1 3SX. Tel: 01634 867982.

Opening times

Monday & Thursday: 8:30 am - 5:00 pm
Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday: 8:30 am - 6:00 pm

Dispensary Opening Times

Monday & Thursday: 8:45 am - 12:00 pm
2.00 pm - 4:45 pm
Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday: 8:45 am - 12:00 pm
3:30 pm - 6:15 pm

www.phoenixsurgery-burham.nhs.uk

NHS 111 can help if you have an urgent medical problem and you're not sure what to do. NHS 111 is available 24 hrs a day, 7 days a week. Get NHS help online or on the phone.

To get help from NHS 111, you can: -
go to 111.nhs.uk (for people aged 5 and over only) or telephone 111

DEFIBRILLATORS: Situated:

1. Outside Burham Parish Office.
2. Outside Wouldham Village Hall.
3. Outside Wouldham Village Store.

If a machine is needed, call 999 for the code and instructions.

PRESCRIPTIONS. If you are unable to collect your prescriptions and live in Burham, Wouldham or Peters Village, the Church offers a collection service. Contact: Rachael Harris. 07725289194

The surgery require 72 hours to prepare the prescription and the volunteers collecting these prescriptions need 24hrs notice.

HEARING AIDS.

HiKent Hearing Clinic, TEMPORALLY SUSPENDED monthly—on the 2nd Thursday the month. **10.30-11.30 hrs at Burham Community Centre.** Aftercare clinics for NHS hearing aids. Free of charge & open on a drop-in basis. No need for an appointment. Trained volunteers are able to change batteries, clean and re-tube hearing aids while you wait. -

<https://hikent.org.uk/>

INFORMATION AND WASTE COLLECTION UPDATES CAN BE FOUND AT TMBC:

<https://www.tmbc.gov.uk/extreme-weather/waste-service-updates>

Also if there are any problems with your household waste collection they can be reported here.

<https://www.tmbc.gov.uk/services/environment-and-planning/recycling,-rubbish-and-waste>

VISITING HOUSEHOLD WASTE RECYCLING CENTRES DURING CORONAVIRUS

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CHURCHES

Church of England Parish of Burham & Wouldham:

1. **All Saints, Wouldham.** Holy Communion every Sunday at 10.30am and, afterwards, open to visitors till 2pm. Online Zoom worship continues. Funerals and weddings may be held in church with limited numbers. *See page 3 for details + remembrance.* Also online services.
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3. **The ‘Church in Burham’ (Methodist). Church St.**
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Also online services.

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SOCIAL GROUPS & MEETINGS TO LOOK FORWARD TO WHEN LOCKDOWN IS LIFTED

Women's Institute - 3rd Tuesday of each month at the Burham Village Hall. 7.30pm. Contact Eileen Smith 01634 867022.

Wouldham 60+ CLUB. Social afternoon for over 60s. Meeting Tuesdays, 2-4pm at the Watermans Arms, Wouldham

Burham Meeting Place - A Community Group socialising with events for the whole community. Meeting once a month on a Monday evening, 7.30pm till 9pm (

Thursday Community Club - Burham Community Centre, 10.30-12pm. Tea, coffee, cakes. Friendly gatherings & outings.
Contact: 01634 867669.

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Afternoon Tea The Church in Burham, Church St. 3.0 pm every Tuesday. Join us to enjoy a cup of tea and cake, a fun quiz and good company. £1 Donation. All welcome. Contact 01634 867022

Coffee Morning All Saints Church, Wouldham. Last Friday of the month 10.45 – 11.45am. Just come along.

Country Lunch - The Church in Burham, Church St. **Thursday, 1pm.** Homemade soup, crusty bread & cheese, fruit crumble and ice cream, tea or coffee. We ask for a donation of £3 and all profits are go to our charity of the month. Contact 01634 867022

Men's Supper. All Saints Church, Wouldham.

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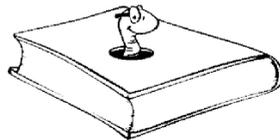
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ACTIVITY/SPORT

Burham Football Club - Contact Paul Fitzpatrick 07805198937.

Rambles are organised fortnightly. Evenings are best time to contact Jane Gilbert: 01634 682910.

Windmill monthly dog walks from The Windmill Inn, Burham at 10am. Advertised in the Windmill. Afternoon tea there afterwards.

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Step Fitness Classes – Fitness sessions in Burham Village Hall. Thurs 7pm – 8pm @ £7 per session, Contact Abbey on 07713056301.

Force Medway Group - Self Defence in Burham Village Hall. Weds 6 -7.15pm. Fri 6-8.30pm. Contact Stuart Lowe 07557 906249

Tonbridge & Malling Ramblers . For details of upcoming walks, please email: info@tonbridgeandmalligramblers.co.uk

Burham Club Bells Dance School. Sat 9.30-12noon in Community Centre 3 years and above. Contact - to be confirmed.

Duet Dance School Wednesday 3.30-7pm. Burham Old School. Julie Potter/Hayley Mann. duets_dance_school@yahoo.com

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For further information please contact-

Mrs Donna Cook (Supervisor) on 07932551771

NOVEMBER in Your Garden

*'November comes & November goes, with the last red berries, and the first white snows.
With night coming early, & dawn coming late, Ice in the bucket & frost by the gate.
The fire burns, & the kettle sings, and earth sinks to rest, until next Spring.'*

November always brings that cosy feeling with it, where nothing is better than a hot toddy by a roaring fire, made even better if it's coupled with an autumnal walk kicking through the fallen leaves. It's sometimes a little more difficult to get out in the garden once the days are shorter, but if the weather is agreeable & you have the chance it will always be beneficial to both mind & body.

By November most spring flowering bulbs should have been planted, but November is recommended as the best month for planting Tulip bulbs as the cold weather minimises the risk for disease, & early in the month will still be ok for planting up other spring flowering bulbs such as Narcissi & Iris. You can make some really cheery displays clustering pots together with spring bulbs in, or by creating a 'bulb lasagne' in larger pots. To do this, use a large pot, and layer bigger bulbs near the bottom & work up to the smaller sized bulbs, keep a layer of compost between each layer & don't let the individual bulbs touch. A stunning display can be created by colour co-ordinating your choice of bulbs in each pot.

Late autumn is ideal to get the last bits of tidying done around the garden as over the next few months there are fewer opportunities to get out into the garden. So make sure any weed seedlings are cleared, do the last lawn trim on a high setting, rake up any last leaves (these can also be shredded by running over with a mower which helps the leaves to break down quicker in the compost heap!), empty summer bedding pots & use to pot up winter bedding, float a tennis ball on ponds to keep an air hole in freezing temps, cut back any last perennial growth & add to the compost heap. Give the lawn edge a last trim & tidy any straggly growth on hedges, it's also a good time to aerate the lawn by spiking over it with a garden fork – simply push the fork into the ground and wiggle it a little to create air holes, space them approx 1m apart in each direction. These can either be left as holes or brush in a mix of sand and compost to improve drainage.

Also check nest boxes and bug hotels to make sure they're clean and sturdy ready for their winter & spring inhabitants. You can also use autumn clippings to create a ground heap for use by insects that hibernate at ground level, or for local hedgehogs to use to create a nest – they tend to create a small burrow which is then covered with garden material such as leaves and twigs to make a cosy nest. With hedgehogs now on the 'in danger of extinction' list it is important that we do all we can to help these garden friends as loss of habitat has contributed to their decline.

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So don't feel the need to tidy every corner of the garden for winter as it's often the less perfect areas that they will find ideal for hibernation. If you are lucky enough to have a visiting hedgehog then you can also leave out cat food and water for them during November to make sure they have enough fat reserves to survive hibernation (place it under a slab raised on a brick so that they can get in but the resident cats can't!!). If you see a hedgehog out during the day, or that looks small then contact our local hedgehog rescue.

In the vegetable garden, continue to harvest winter root veg such as carrots, parsnips, turnips & leeks, and brassicas such as cabbage, caulis & Brussel Sprouts and check that these are firmly rooted for winter winds, if in doubt stake them to avoid them being damaged & keep them netted to protect from hungry pigeons. November is also ideal for planting out garlic, shallots & winter onion sets, these can just be pushed into soft ground until just their tips are showing. Keep the planting area well weeded over winter ready for their main growth spurt in spring. Broad beans can also be sown direct now, but protect young growth from snails and hungry pigeons

Other things to be doing in the garden now:

Make sure all last tender perennials have been cut back & moved to a protected area such as greenhouse or shed, or have been covered or wrapped with bubble wrap for protection.

Raise garden pots off the ground if poss., & remove any water trays so they're not sitting in the wet.

Keep bird feeders and baths topped up, and defrost in freezing temperature.

Prune Apple or Pear trees now by taken out the 3 D's (dead/diseased/damaged), & remove any wispy growth too.

Cut back any remaining tomato plants now & add to the compost heap.

Cut back autumn flowering raspberries to the ground once they have finished cropping.

Move outdoor herb pots into the greenhouse/shed to keep them producing a little longer. Harvest any remaining basil, but also take a few cuttings & place in a glass of water until roots appear. Then pot up & keep on a sunny windowsill over winter for fresh basil.

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