

The Community Magazine for
Burham, Wouldham & Peters Village
July/August 2022



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**THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND PARISH OF BURHAM &
WOULDHAM**

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<https://www.rochester.anglican.org/communications/diocesan-publications/enewsletter/>

Hello and welcome to the July/August 2022 edition of the magazine. The new Weather vane is our cover photograph this week and looks splendid. Many thanks to all who donated and Ken Kirk for the fabulous shot on the cover.

June saw The Queen's Platinum Jubilee; 70 years as our Sovereign and there were many celebrations throughout the villages with lots of fun had by all. In this edition you will find some details of the shenanigans and result of the children's Colouring competition for Wouldham and Peters Village.

As we enter the height of Summer please be aware if you have animals and fake grass that it gets really hot and can burn paws. So perhaps put a blanket down for them to lie on.

Have a fabulous Summer and we'll be back in September.

With my very best wishes,
Pamla Dawn Walker, Editor
editorwbpvmagazine@gmail.com

Feeling stressed? Is your Mental Health suffering?

**MONTHLY MEDITATION GROUP
ON ZOOM - ALL WELCOME**

3rd Tuesday of the month.

Next one on Tuesday the **19th of July**

Sign in at 8.15pm (start 8.30pm) for 1 hour

£20 for a block of 6 sessions (Normally £5 per session)
A percentage of your money will go to MIND Mid Kent
(Mental Health charity)

This is something you can do in the comfort of your own home
to positively change your mental wellbeing.

Make time for yourself to Relax and Let Go

Contact Nadia on 07711 813 318 for more information

Dear Friends,

I would like to draw your attention to two services offered by the church.

Firstly, Home Blessings.

Moving into a new home is a big event. It may be a first home, or perhaps a larger home, or possibly downsizing. It may be a rented home, or a home that you own, or it may be a home in sheltered housing or in a care home.

To help with these transitions the church offers a Service of Blessing. This consists of a prayer of thanksgiving and an acknowledgement that God lives among us, and a bible reading, and then a prayer of blessing for each room of the house. Where there are children they can be involved in appropriate ways. The service lasts for about 15 minutes and concludes with a prayer for all who live in the house and all who will be welcomed into it.

This is offered to those who are churchgoers and those who are not, you only have to ask, and if you want to know more about this you can contact me.

Secondly, Ministry of Healing.

Prayers for healing of mind and body have always been an important part of the Christian faith and the church is glad to offer these. They consist of the Laying on of hands with prayer, which is done by the minister together with another church member, and also the Anointing of the Sick, where oil blessed by our Bishop in the cathedral is used to make the sign of the cross on the person asking for healing.

In this parish these are usually done after the church service in the side chapel, and family members and friends can also be present. We offer these prayers at the onset of an illness, or to help manage an ongoing health issue.

Many people derive great strength from these prayers, and when we pray we always bring to God our hopes and fears, and ask for healing, but the prayers are also for grace and strength whatever the outcome, and for trust in God's loving purposes for us.

You can also request prayers to be said by the prayer group on your behalf at the weekly Candle Prayers, and people are often encouraged and strengthened by knowing that they are being prayed for.

Please feel free to be in touch about any of the above.

In peace,
Mike

CHURCH OF ENGLAND

Every Sunday at All Saints Church,
Wouldham



Morning prayer at 9:15 am and Sung Eucharist at 10:30am

Sunday 3rd July	Third Sunday after Trinity	10:30am
Sunday 10th July	Fourth Sunday after Trinity	10:30am
Sunday 17th July	Fifth Sunday after Trinity	10:30am
Sunday 24th July	Sixth Sunday after Trinity	10:30am
Sunday 31st July	Seventh Sunday after Trinity	10:30am
Sunday 7th August	Eighth Sunday after Trinity	10:30am
Sunday 14th August	Ninth Sunday after Trinity	10:30am
Sunday 21st August	Tenth Sunday after Trinity	10:30am
Sunday 28th August	Eleventh Sunday after Trinity	10:30am
Every Tuesday except 19th of July and all of August 2022	Said Eucharist	7:30pm

All are welcome to attend services in person in church.
Services will usually also be on zoom, email Mike for the link.

Church in School is taking a break until September.

Toddler Church at All Saints Church. Every Friday in term-time between 9.15-10.15am for babies, toddlers, parents, and carers. Come and enjoy: Tea, conversation, play, story, song, and prayer. Last session on the 15th of July until September.

Candle Prayer Time The prayer group continues to pray at 7.30pm every Wednesday. All welcome to send in prayer requests to Gwen on: 01634 672060 or gwenworcester@hotmail.com

Music in Church: Choir Practice is normally held on Thursdays at 7.30pm. To apply to join the choir, or to find out more, please contact Douglas Henn-Macrae. www.wouldhamchurch.org.uk

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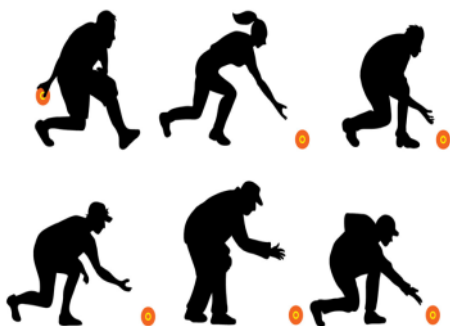
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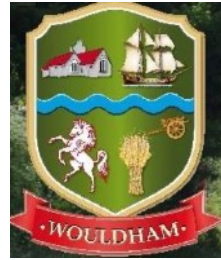
3rd Sunday of every month 9.30am - 1.30pm

Next markets are on the 17th of July
and the 21st of August 2022



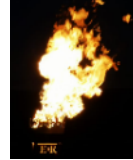
WOULDHAM PARISH COUNCIL

Our next meeting will be on Tuesday the 5th of July 2022 in the Village Hall, commencing at 7:30pm. Keep up to date by visiting: www.wouldhampc.com or via Facebook: Wouldham Parish Council. Agenda and details can be found on the website.



Platinum Jubilee Weekend Celebrations

Well, What a great weekend! It was lovely to see so many people taking part. The Beacon lighting at both ends of the village saw nearly 300 people attending to celebrate the beginning of festivities.



100 people came along to the photo exhibition, many from Peters Village to see what the village looked like over the years. Then the St Pauls Service streaming gave those who would be alone, a chance to come together. And finally, the Big Picnic on Sunday where over 500 people from all over the parish came together making new friends, breaking down barriers, and generally having fun.

Although a core of a few volunteers organised the events, there were over 30 volunteers helping with specific areas; from putting up bunting, carrying equipment, setting and clearing up, manning stalls to providing refreshments. Without these wonderful people, we would not have been able to achieve so much. So THANK YOU! You are what makes Wouldham a great place to live.

We also have to thank the Big Lottery for providing funding so that we could ensure there was something for everyone.



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Roads/Footpaths/Grounds Maintenance

As a reminder, potholes etc can be reported directly to KCC through their website:

<https://www.kent.gov.uk/roads-and-travel/what-we-look-after/roads/potholes>

Water leaks can also be reported to: www.southeastwater.co.uk

Overhanging bushes onto footpaths

It has been noticed that with the beautiful weather, many bushes are growing onto footpaths from people's gardens/properties. Notices have now started to be issued where weeds/bushes are obstructing footpaths. Can we please ask that you take responsibility to keep your areas clear.

Over 60's Club

A very social group who meet in the Watermans Arms on Tuesdays from 2-4pm for quizzes, bingo, trips out and good conversation. Membership is £2.5/week which pays for the trips. New members always welcome.

Lollypop Lady

The Parish Council are very pleased to announce that they will again contribute a large part of Stella's salary to ensure continued safety of children travelling to school.

And Finally...

This month's THANK YOU's could take up the whole newsletter!

But special thanks go to:

Rosemary Bell and Stella Wingate for helping organise all the Jubilee events. Cllr Eddy Bell for marshalling and supporting every day.

Cllr Andy Marr and Cllr Steve Rimmington for the Beacons and Marshalling. Cllr Daphne Parris and Tracy Yard for the Photo Exhibition and Anne Marr who sat all day giving out mugs!

Tina Miles

Email: clerk@wouldhampc.co.uk

Tel. No. 07904 281522

Tonbridge and Malling Ramblers July & August walks 2022



Non-members are welcome.

To find the dates, locations, and start times for our walks, see: www.tonbridgeandmallingeramblers.org.uk.

Or email: info@tonbridgeandmallingeramblers.org.uk.

Sunday 10 July	Hawkhurst Hike: a circular walk including fields, woodland, orchards and farms, with stiles and hills but very little road walking. Moderate difficulty.	5.5 miles
Wednesday 13 July	Circular walk from Ightham Mote to Godden Green through grassland, woods and lavender fields. Some steep climbs up and down; walking poles would be handy. Moderate difficulty.	5.6 miles
Sunday 17 July	A circular walk from Shoreham up the side of the Darent Valley for good views and along to Lullingstone, returning along the river bank. Moderate difficulty.	7 miles
Wednesday 20 July	A short early evening walk from Wrotham up the Downs to build an appetite for a fish supper at the Rose and Crown. Moderate difficulty.	3.5 miles
Wednesday 20 July	Gentle walk from Wrotham along the Pilgrim's Way before a fish supper at the Rose and Crown.	3 miles
Sunday 24 July	A circular walk from Shipbourne via Ightham Mote and Dunks Green. Moderate difficulty.	4.6 miles
Sunday 31 July	A leisurely to moderate walk in the High Weald, from Rolvenden to Benenden and along the High Weald Landscape Trail.	7 miles
Sunday 7 August	Plaxtol circular walk in beautiful countryside with amiable people. Moderate difficulty.	5 miles
Sunday 14 August	Circular walk from Ide Hill to French Street and Emmetts with great views of the South Downs. Moderate difficulty.	5.2 miles
Wednesday 17 August	Circular walk from Meopham to Luddesdown, then along the Wealdway and back via Priestwood Green. Moderate difficulty.	6 miles
Sunday 21 August	A leisurely flat walk from Bearsted into the surrounding fields and woods, returning to the village where there are two pubs for refreshments.	5 miles

When did you start this role?

2016, however I have been with the ambulance service since 2014.

What qualifications do you need to perform this role?

It's changed since I started but now, I believe it's an apprenticeship over 13 months with a mix of classroom and learning out on the road. Official qualifications needed are GCSE or equivalent in Maths and English at C or grade 4. Along with a C1 driving licence and full driving licence for at least 1 year.

What attracted you to this position?

When I left school I studied Beauty Therapy at college, which I loved, but I took more interest in the anatomy and physiology side. I then left and went to another college to complete a Diploma in A Health Professions pathway, including human biology, etc. As I was completing my course, I came across a job opportunity working for South East Coast Ambulance Service and here I am!

What is your favourite part of the job?

The adrenaline on the way to jobs, not knowing what you are going to walk into. Making a difference to someone's life or even just their day. Welcoming babies into the world and hiding the relief on our faces when the midwives arrive!

And the least?

Telling a family that a relative you tried to save has passed away. Even though we do everything we can for them but feeling like we've failed. One of the biggest ones we deal with unfortunately is time wasters, and being verbally and physically abused by members of the public which is guaranteed at least once a shift!

What is a typical day like for you?

Preparing our vehicle for the day, getting the radio on a good channel and singing most of the day working alongside my best friend too! (I'm very lucky). Spending our day in and out of patients' houses or hospitals and hoping that we don't get sent out of area at the end of our shifts.

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What advice would you give to someone thinking of this position as a career?

If it's something you are interested in, have a strong stomach, and are interested in helping people and saving lives, then go for it!

Can you share the funniest, embarrassing or most memorable story?

There are far too many funny and embarrassing stories, which I can't share to save the guilty. The most memorable ones are the those involving people we have helped, saved, and welcomed into the world.

How would you rate job satisfaction out of 10?

Apart from the abuse we face daily, 10/10!

Note from Editor:

Please stay safe over the Summer as you contemplate BBQs and fires when camping. Protect our NHS and its wonderful staff like Harriet.

Tour Guide Volunteers needed at All Saints Church

All Saints Church is looking for volunteers to offer tours of: the church, churchyard, and tower to small groups during the Cream Teas on summer Sunday afternoons (second Sunday of each month between 2:00pm and 4:30pm) during July to September (and possibly at other times).

Full training will be given.

Please contact the Rector mikejhayes@hotmail.co.uk
if you think you might like to do this.

Notifications



Marriages

14th of May: Harri Glazier and Elizabeth Seviar

27th of May Christopher Preston and Lauren Foyster



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DAY EXCURSIONS & HOLIDAYS

AIRPORT TRANSFERS, WEDDINGS, PARTIES & CORPORATE EVENTS

HOLIDAYS

Ilfracombe

Monday 18th July
4 nights half board
Multiple Excursions
£399

Somerset Free Bar Weekend

Friday 22nd July
3 nights half board
£329

A Fab 4 Days in Liverpool

Monday 25th July
3 nights half board,
3-hour Beatles Taxi Tour
and a river trip included
£369

Blackpool Summer Break

Monday 1st August
4 nights half board
£359

Pretty Paignton

Wednesday 10th August
4 nights half board
Multiple Excursions
£429

Potters Resort, Five Lakes

Monday 15th August
4 nights All Inclusive
£519

Guernsey & The Isle of Sark

Sunday 21st August
4 nights half board
Multiple excursions
£719

Dingle Peninsula & The Ring of Kerry

Sunday 11th September
6 nights half board
Multiple excursions
£699

MAMMA MIA! THE PARTY

Sunday 18th September
Enjoy a delicious four-course meal followed by a night of singing and dancing!
1 night B&B, ticket to Mamma Mia the Party and all coach travel included. *from* £199pp

DAY EXCURSIONS

Southend
Saturday 16th July
£29

Lunch Cruise on the Thames
Thursday 21st July
£64

Brighton
Sunday 31st July
£30

Bury St Edmunds
Wednesday 3rd August
£33

Camden Market
Sunday 7th August
£29

Mystery Tour & Pub Lunch
Tuesday 9th August
£45

Postal Museum
Friday 12th August
£43

Broadstairs
Saturday 13th August
£29

Highclere Castle
The Home to Downton Abbey
Wednesday 17th August
£52

Royal Garden & River Cruise
Thursday 18th August
£72

Eastbourne Air Show
Saturday 20th August
£29

Kew Gardens
Friday 26th August
£47

Lion King the Musical
Wednesday 31st August
Matinee Performance
£79

Tower of London Superbloom
Sunday 11th September
£65

Bletchley Park
Monday 19th September
£47

TINA: The Tina Turner Musical
Sunday 25th September
Matinee Performance
£77

Grease The Musical
Friday 14th October
Evening Performance
£79.50

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CAN ACCOMMODATE BURHAM, WOULDHAM AND PETERS VILLAGE ON REQUEST.

Burham Parish Council news

Keep up to date with Parish Council business by
Visiting the following platforms:
Website: www.burhampc.kentparishes.gov.uk
Facebook page: **Burham Parish Council**



The last meeting was the 27th of June 2022; next meetings is scheduled for the 25th of July 2022 (Normally the last Monday of the month)

Queens Platinum Celebrations:

The long weekend activities went very well and from the feedback everyone had a good time participating in the different events. The money raised is being donated to the Heart of Kent Hospice; total being £224.35, (£83.60 from the Burham bake Off, £40.75 from the Mile of Money and £100 from the Village Hall quiz.). My understanding is that all the traders in the “Party in the Park” did very well customer wise and the bar did particularly well! Our sincere thanks to all those involved.

May meeting elections

Roger Dalton was elected to be Chairperson for the coming 12 months: with Bill Stead as Vice-chairperson.

Due to elections, which will take place in May 2023, the councillors/volunteers’ responsibilities remained unchanged. See list in noticeboards.

Village Hall roof

We are still very hopeful that the new Village Hall roof (including solar panels) project will commence mid July, after major delays due to Covid and funding.

Vale Bakery

Due to rising costs and reduced footfall, the bakery has reduced its opening times. It’s now closed all day on Mondays and Thursdays and closes at 1pm on Saturdays. The Bakery has been around for many, many years, so **please use it or lose it.**

Bell Lane Allotments

Please ensure that you do not park on the access road to Bell Lane Allotments at any time. There have been incidents whereby vehicles have parked there blocking vehicle access to and from the allotments.

Messy Church

During April, the Messy Church scattered some bee bombs in Downs Meadow; it may take a while for the flowers to grow, but fingers crossed.

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New Court Road

The “No horses” signs along New Court Rd footway/cycleway, which were removed by persons unknown earlier in the year have been reinstated by KCC Highways.

One way system Church Street

The preference was from Rochester Rd to New Court Rd. KCC Highways have been advised and consultation from them will need to take place. The parish council will mainly fund this scheme.

New Bench

Very soon a new bench will be installed in the recreation ground. This is in memory of Dot Dowle, a local resident who passed away earlier in the year. The bench and installation has been funded by the Dowle family.

Play area

The green gate to the play area has had some work carried out on it. This will be monitored for now. Some of the damage was caused by people swinging on the gate.

Recycling

Don't forget that both the cardboard and the clothing recycling banks generate funds. It is disappointing to see the amount of paper and cardboard that is in the household kerb collection boxes, when a short walk/drive to the recycling bank at the overflow car park at the Village Hall helps generate funds for the community.

Litter Pick

A litter pick took place in late April. Approximately 10 people attended and collected rubbish from around the village. Our thanks to all of those that participated.

Resurfacing works

Between Scarborough Terrace & Whitehouse Crescent is programmed by KCC Highways for the 21st to the 23rd of July 2022.

Anti-social behaviour

Don't forget that ANY anti-social behaviour, including speeding along new Court Rd, illegal smoking and any type verbal abuse, MUST be reported to Kent Police on either 101 or via the Kent Police website. payment for.

If you have any items that you would like the Parish Council to discuss just give me a call or email me or join in at the next scheduled meeting, which is due on the 25th of July 2022.

Pam Saunders, Clerk on
01634 685936 or email: pam@burhampc.co.uk

Parish information

BURHAM PARISH COUNCIL: Mon-Friday, 10am - 2pm

Pam Saunders, Clerk: Tel: 01634 685936.

Email: pam@burhampc.co.uk www.burhampc.kentparishes.gov.uk.

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

Meetings usually held on the last Monday in the month.

Next Council meeting: Monday the 25th of July 2022 .

WOULDHAM PARISH COUNCIL:

Tina Miles, Clerk, Tel. No. 07904281522

Email: clerk@wouldhampc.co.uk

www.wouldhampc.com

There was no meeting in June 2022. For details about how to join in July please see the agenda published on wouldhampc.com

COMMUNITY WARDEN:

Vivien Hickmott 07813694140

Police:

PCSO Samir Patangwa.

Non emergency Tel. No.: 101

**PETERS
VILLAGE**



Contact Steve at:

Petersvillagenhw@gmail.com

TRANSPORT:

Bus Services: Sadly the situation with the bus service is ongoing.

Trenport offered to support and improve the 155 service but as it has declined they do not, apparently, need to offer any further support.

We currently have two services a week on Tuesdays and Thursday going to Maidstone only leaving Peters Village at 9:39 travelling up the Knowle through Burham, Aylesford, Ringlestone and terminating in Maidstone at 10:33am

The 764a and 764b service picks up from bus stops:

Keepers Cottage Lane (05:52 & 06:30) &

Village Road (05:50 and 06:28). or call: 020 8778 6697.



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

www.phoenixsurgery-burham.nhs.uk



Surgery opening times	Opens	Closes
Monday & Thursday	8:30 am	5:00pm
Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday	8:30am	6:00pm
Dispensary opening times	Opens	Closes
Monday & Thursday	8:45am	12:00 noon
	2:00pm	4:45pm
Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday	8:45am	12:00 noon
	2:00pm	6:15pm

NHS111: If you require urgent medical help ring 111 or visit 111.nhs.uk

Defibrillators are situated outside: Burham Parish Office
Wouldham Village Hall
Village Hall on Wouldham High Street

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

Prescriptions can be arranged to be collected, thanks to a service offered by the church. The surgery requires 4 days notice to prepare them and 24 hours notice is required for volunteers to collect them.

Contact Rachel Harris (who will be available to deliver medicines on Tuesdays and Thursdays) on 07725 289194 for more details.

Hearing aids availability and maintenance from <https://hikent.org.uk> are looking for volunteers to help with the aftercare clinics they normally hold on the 2nd Thursday of the month at Burham Community Centre. Ring 01622 691151 for more information and updates of when the free of charge drop-ins will resume.

Churches:

Church of England Parish of Burham & Wouldham:

- * **All Saints, High Street, Wouldham.**

Holy Communion at 10.30 every Sunday.

- * **St Marys Church, Old Church Road, Burham.**

Open daily 10.00am - 4.00pm .

A redundant Anglican Church under the care of the 'Churches Conservation Trust'. Occasional special C of E services are held there and events run by the Friends of St Marys.

- * **The 'Church in Burham' (Methodist). Church St. Burham**

10.30am every Sunday.

Eating and Drinking:

The Watermans Arms, Wouldham.

Tel. No.: 01634 681830

Pub/Restaurant/Pizza takeaway, Wouldham

The Butchers Block

Tel. No.: 01634 786626

Pub/Restaurant/takeaway, Burham

The Robin Hood

Tel. No.: 01634 861500

Pub/Restaurant/takeaway. Common Rd, Burham

The Windmill Inn

Tel. No.: 01634 864570

Pub/Restaurant/takeaway, Burham

Happy House Chinese

Tel. No.: 01634 668326

Takeaway, Burham

The Medway Inn & Ruby's

Tel. No.: 01634 869181

Pub/Bar meals/Indian Restaurant/takeaway, Wouldham.

Fish & Chips Van:

Tel. No.: 07840181091

Tues. Bluebell Hill Village hall.

4pm - 8pm

Wed. Burham car park

4pm - 8pm

Thur. Cuxton main street.

4pm - 8pm

Sat. Wouldham car park.

4pm - 8pm



**News from
The Church in Burham (Methodist)
Church Street, Burham
All services commence at 10:30am**



Sunday 3rd July	Holy Communion led by Rev. Naomi Oates
Sunday 10th July	Informal worship led by members
Sunday 17th July	Morning Worship led by Julien Myles
Sunday 24th July	Informal worship led by members
Sunday 31st July	Morning Worship led by Geoff Harris

Sunday 7th August	Informal worship led by members
Sunday 14th August	Informal worship led by members
Sunday 21st August	Informal worship led by members
Sunday 28th August	Informal worship led by members

Book exchange

We will be holding Book Exchange on Saturday the 2nd of July and Saturday the 6th of August from 10.30am till 12. noon in the Church in Burham. Do join us to exchange books you have read for others from our good selection while enjoying tea, coffee and homemade cake. We ask for a donation of £1 and all profits go to charity.

Film Club

We plan to start our Film Club on Wednesday the 6th of July and also on Wednesday the 10th of August at 7.30pm. Look on Facebook for details of the films we will be showing.

Country lunch

This will hopefully start again on the 14th of July and also on the 11th of August at 12.30pm. Do join us for a lunch of homemade soup with crusty bread and cheese followed by fruit crumble and ice cream, with tea or coffee to finish. We ask for a donation of £3 and any profits will be sent to charity.

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The Church in Burham (Methodist)

Church Street, Burham

Requests for Baptisms, Weddings, or Funerals to one of the persons below:

Minister: The Rev'd Naomi Oates Tel. No. 07485 072407
Email: naomi.oates@methodist.org.uk

Stewards:

Eileen Smith Tel. 01634 867022
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Cream teas at All Saints Church, Wouldham

Every second Sunday between 2pm and 4:15pm.

Next events on the 10th of July and the 14th of August



Coffee morning on
Friday the 15th of July 2022
between 10:45am and 12 noon.

We hope you can pop along to support us and enjoy some time with your neighbours. Enquiries to: clerk@wouldhampc.co.uk

St Mary's Old Church, Burham upcoming activities.

There will be more details on our Facebook page:

www.facebook.com/stmarysburham



and also on the Churches Conservation Trust website:

www.visitchurches.org.uk

Saturday 9th July Summer cream tea with music between 2:00pm and 4:00pm

Tuesday 13th Sept Pride and Prejudice at 7:00pm for details see www.thisismytheatre.com

Burham Village Hall and Burham Old School Community Centre Social groups & meetings

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

Thursday Morning Community Club - Burham Old School Community Centre, 10.30am – 12 noon. Tea, coffee, cakes. Friendly gatherings & outings. Contact: 01634 867669.

Thursday Morning Community Club dates are:

7th, 14th, 21st & 28th of July.

4th, 11th, 18th & 25th of August.

Hi Kent Hearing Clinic will be here on the 15th of July, (not in August) 8th of September, 13th of October, 10th of November and the 8th of December 2022. All of them are 10.30am until 11.30am.

Activity/sport

Burham Baton Twirlers -Village Hall every other Thursday 4.15-6.30pm. Contact Lyn Robinson 07729 373558.

Short Mat Bowls Mondays & Wednesdays in Burham Village Hall, 7.30pm – 9.30pm. New Members are always welcome. Contact - Irene Benton 01634 867466.

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July in Your Garden

Relax and enjoy the hard work you have put in over the last few months but remember to leave low dishes of water out for the wildlife. Gather some seeds from the flowers you have and share them with neighbours to enhance our village even more.

I thought I'd share a few tips from Monty Don this month:

From late July the risks of blight increase, dependant as it is upon the combination of high humidity and warm days and nights. The best defence for outdoor tomatoes is good ventilation and stripping off the lower leaves as the fruits develop helps this, as well as helping the ripening tomatoes have maximum exposure to sun.

For more tips relevant to this time of year visit:

[August 2019 — Monty Don](#)

If you fancy getting involved with gardening why not bag yourself an allotment?

To enquire about the availability of allotments, contact:

Burham: Dave Young 01634 867669.

Wouldham: Sue Durrani 01634 682363

Pamla Walker
Editor

Other things to be doing in the garden now:

- * Start dead-heading summer blooms especially in baskets and pots to keep promoting more flowers.
- * Support taller plants: inserting stakes, canes or supports early will make this easier.
- * Water vigilantly; pots and baskets will dry out quickly in warm weather so need watering every day to ensure they don't dry out.
- * Make sure there is fresh water in the bird bath.

Sue Durrani



Left, a photograph of Kathy and Derek Keefe looking resplendent enjoying their celebrations on Wouldham recreation ground for The Queen's Platinum Jubilee celebrations.

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I have just returned from the National Federation of Women's Institutes Annual Meeting. This year it was held in Liverpool at the large M&S Bank Arena where 3,000 ladies met for a day of talks and discussions. There was plenty of serious discussion as we heard about the resolution on the identification of ASD (Autistic Spectrum Disorder) and ADHD (Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder) in girls and women. This gender group are under-identified, under-diagnosed, mis-diagnosed, and under-supported so the ladies of the WI have voted to make this their annual campaign for 2022/23. There was also lots of laughter as we listened to Sarah Clarke OBE the first female Black Rod as she passed on tips found useful in her long career in management. We also laughed when the chair Ann Jones held up one of Her Majesty's missing corgis; WI members across England and Wales have been knitting these little corgis and giving them away to pass on some happiness.

Three of our members have been knitting as this photo shows.



Come along to our Birthday Party on July 19th when Tony Harris will be dressing up and talking about Henry VII; should be a laugh. Tuesday the 19th of July at 7.30pm in Burham Village Hall.

See you there.
Heather Brown,
Secretary

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Coffee morning at Wouldham All Saints Church:

Last Friday of each month between 10:45 and 11:45am.

Next ones will be on the 29th of July and the 26th of August.



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Wouldham	Date (Tuesday)	Time
Walker Burke Avenue	12th & 26th of July 9th & 23rd of August	1:05pm - 1:35pm
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Burham	Date	Time
Village Hall	12th & 26th of July 9th & 23rd of August	2:25pm - 3:25pm
Eccles	Date	Time
Bull Lane by the Village Hall	12th & 26th of July 9th & 23rd of August	3:45pm - 4:35pm

For further advise or book requests please e-mail:

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Wouldham/Peters Village Jubilee Colouring competition results

The prizes of Rosettes, Certificates, & Teddy Bears were presented by Eddie Bell (Chair of the Wouldham Parish Council) at the close of the Big Picnic held in the Wouldham Recreation Ground on Sunday the 5th of June. response. Thank you to all who took part.

Age 0-2 Years

- 1st Prize .Rosie Coates
- 2nd Prize Zachary Belcher
- 3rd Prize Lenny Hemphill

Age 3 Years

- 1st Prize Lyla Wotton-Gibb
- 2nd Prize Travis Goff
- 3rd Prize Ella Clack

Ages 4 & 5 Years

- 1st Prize Poppy Crowdey
- 2nd Prize Franklin Stoddard
- 3rd Marley Whitaker

Age 6 Years

- 1st Prize Daisy Prentice
- 2nd Prize Ted Miller
- 3rd Prize Leo Jarvis

Age 7 Years

- 1st Prize Elkie Padgett
- 2nd Prize Lilly Crowdey
- 3rd Prize Hugo Timothy

Ages 8 & 9 Years

- 1st Prize Zac Webb
- 2nd Prize Calib Whitaker
- Joint 3rd Prize...
Paris Chardler-Phillips and Sanna
Lindstrom-Fox

Ages 10 & 11 Years

- 1st Prize Michael Goddard
- Joint 2nd Prize...
Keira Brewer and Leila Ropers
- 3rd Prize Ebony Whitmore.

There was one other presentation made by Eddy Bell and that was to Tina Miles, the Parish Clerk, who has given so much of her free time to this event. Tina received a beautiful Hat Box of flowers from Sue and her team at Justpeachy.florists@hotmail.com
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There were 50 entrants for the competition which was an excellent and all entrants to the competition received a pencil and rubber.



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**Burham and Wouldham
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We meet monthly after reading the same book, usually chosen for us by the library in Allington, and discuss issues arising from the story.

We will be meeting on the following dates the 20th of July and the 17th of August 2022 in All Saints Church, Wouldham. at 7:30pm.

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All Saints, Wouldham Church Choir:

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For more information please contact Douglas Henn-Macrae
Tel. No. 01634 683096 or e-mail douglas@gundulf.org.uk

Church Bell Ringing:

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