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Queen Elizabeth II
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Queen Elizabeth II, 21st of April 1926 - 8th of September 2022.

Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II was truly a remarkable person. Thrust into a position of leadership at such a tender young age meant her life changed dramatically and she dedicated her life to the monarchy and her subjects with dignity and candour whilst maintaining a connection with tradition.

Her Platinum Jubilee as Queen earlier this year elevated her into a position very few have enjoyed and probably very few will follow. I have no doubt she was involved in the meticulous planning of the time between her death on the 8th of September 2022 and her internment on the 19th of September 2022 including the continuing of a fairly new tradition of The vigil of the Princes; the first being for King George V, her Grandfather, in 1936 and Queen Elizabeth, The Queen Mother, in 2002 which was exclusively undertaken by male family members.

However, we have been fortunate to witness a myriad of 'history in the making' moments due to this remarkable lady; one being the inclusion of the first female, The Princess Royal, Princess Anne, standing vigil over the Queen's coffin at St. Giles' Cathedral in Edinburgh. The third vigil included her eight grandchildren at Westminster Hall with both males and females attending, and quite rightly too. She was the first British monarch to visit the Republic of Ireland in 2011 after it won independence in 1922 and she also served in the forces becoming a truck driver and mechanic during WWII, something I reminded my careers officer and head teacher when I was told 'a Sale Girls' Grammar School student can't be a Mechanical Engineer'.

She spoke fluent French and as we all know loved animals. In 2003 she was kept waiting by Vladimir Putin and as his entourage arrived the then Home Secretary David Blunkett's guide dog barked, which is a rare behaviour when they are on duty. After he apologised to the Queen she replied 'Dogs have interesting instincts, don't they?' Absolutely say I! King Charles III has the biggest size 4 shoes to fill as he embarks on his role of becoming the new Monarch; a job for which he has spent 74 years in training. I would proffer he has had the best role model in his mother and hope he can represent the country as well as his 'dear Mama'.

Stand down Ma'am, your work is done; and may you rest in peace.

With my very best wishes,
Pamla Dawn Walker, Editor

Dear Friends,

As I write we are still in the period of mourning for our dear Queen Elizabeth.

It has been very moving to hear so many eloquent tributes from all over the world, and to hear of the connection that so many people felt with her, as evidenced in the entries in the Book of Condolence in this parish. I give thanks for the way that she allowed the grace of God to operate in her life. She received this grace through the anointing at her coronation, and it was continually renewed through her sharing in the sacraments, her worship in church and her personal prayer. In these practices she is an example to all who wish to follow in her way of service to others.

Christians believe that at death our life is changed, not ended. For our late Queen, who witnessed to the love of God in her life, we pray that she will now be enfolded in that love for all eternity.

By the time you read this we will have had the funeral, and the official period of mourning will be over but I'm sure that her loss will continue to be felt, and that at the same time there will be support for Charles as he takes on the demanding role, while still grieving himself. It will be some consolation to be able to give thanks for a long and full life, and a peaceful death, but nonetheless the loss of a parent in any circumstances is hard.

As we continue to give thanks for the legacy of our great Queen Elizabeth, we also pray for her son Charles our King that he may receive grace and strength as he begins his reign and takes on his historic role as Supreme Governor of the Church of England.

Like his Mother he has pledged to be not just Defender of the Faith but defender of all faiths and values, as is fitting in the modern world and in our pluralistic society.

May he, and the Queen Consort Camilla, be blessed with God's grace.

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 every Sunday morning.

Sunday 2nd October	Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity Messy Church Blessing of Animals at Burham Old Church	10:30am 12:00 noon
Sunday 9th October	Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity and Harvest Service with Junior Choir helping to lead worship	10:30am
Sunday 16th October	Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity Church in School	10:30am 4:00pm
Sunday 23rd October	Last Sunday after Trinity Service with Junior Choir helping to lead worship	10:30am
Sunday 30th October	Fourth Sunday before Advent (Summer time ends)	10:30am
Every Tuesday	Said Eucharist at All Saints Church	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 at All Saints School at 4:00pm on the third Sunday of each month.

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.

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 gwenworchester@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

TAKE PART IN THE LOCAL PLAN CONSULTATION

TONBRIDGE AND MALLING BOROUGH COUNCIL (TMBC)

TMBC is consulting the public from the 22nd of September to the 3rd of November on how it should develop its new Local Plan. The Local Plan is one of the most important documents the Council has, setting out where new housing and industry is to be built and what supporting infrastructure is needed up until 2040. Critically, it also sets out how we are going to meet climate change and environmental targets. A Local Plan gives much more protection against speculative development.

Following current national government guidance, TMBC must build nearly 16,000 houses in the Borough between 2021 and 2040. To do this it has put out a call for building sites and have had 300 sites submitted. None of these sites will be committed to the local plan until after this consultation is complete and TMBC understand how the consultees who respond want the Borough to develop.

There are a mass of conflicting requirements such as: health, equality, education, economic growth, biodiversity, landscape and townscape, cultural heritage, provision of housing, water quality, contamination, greenhouse gas reduction, climate change mitigation to mention a few.

There are many difficult choices to be made and TMBC want as many consultees as possible to take part and give guidance on the options and priorities that people have. They also want consultees to confirm and add to the site information held so the most suitable sites can go forward into the Local Plan.

All residents, businesses, interest groups and others are encouraged to take part.

To register your interest email: localplan@tmbc.gov.uk

or contact Tonbridge and Malling Borough Council, Gibson Building, Gibson Drive, Kings Hill, ME19 4LZ. 01732 876266.

For more information contact your TMBC Councillors Roger Dalton Roger.Dalton@tmbc.gov.uk or Dave Davis Dave.Davis@tmbc.gov.uk.

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Coffee Morning

The 28th of October at
All Saints Church
between 10.45am and 12 noon



Aylesford Farmer's Market at

Aylesford Priory,
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3rd Sunday of every month between
9.30am and 1.30pm

Next market is on the 16th of October

A donation box can be found in the car
park to help support The Priory.

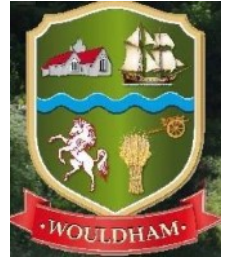
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WOULDHAM PARISH COUNCIL



Our last meeting was on the 6th September, 2022.
Minutes will be published on our website.

The next meeting will be on
Tuesday the 4th of October, 2022 in the Village Hall,
commencing at 7:30pm.

Agenda and details can be found on the website.

**Keep up to date by visiting: www.wouldhampc.com
or via Facebook: Wouldham Parish Council**

The Death of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II

We are deeply saddened at the news of the death of Her Majesty, Queen Elizabeth II. Her Majesty has reigned over our Country and Commonwealth for 70 years, the longest reigning monarch of this Country. During that time, she has served this Country with dignity, honour, love, and humour. The parish came together to observe national protocols regarding her passing, with the flag on the Church flying at half mast, tolling of the bell and proclamation of the King Charles III.

Wouldham Common

It is great to see the Common being used more by locals. I have met quite a few new and old residents of Wouldham who have visited for the first time. It's a shame that a few disrespectful people think that it's OK to graffiti over the bench and gate; IT'S NOT!

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

Speedwatch

We delighted to say that the Speedwatch team have run a few sessions during September and have more planned. The Parish Council are very grateful to these volunteers, who give up their time to support the village. If you can spare a few hours to help, or would like further information, please contact Pamla Walker on:
editorwbpvmagazine@gmail.com.

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Defibrillators

We currently have 2 defibrillators in the village.
They are located at both ends of the village:

The Village Hall, 15 High Street

The Community Centre, Tolhurst Road

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.

Lifebuoys

As we all live near a very fast-moving river, it is vital that all our life-buoys are always fit for purpose. For some reason a few irresponsible people think it is fun to continually take off the seals. This puts peoples lives at risk. What if it was your son/daughter, mother/father that needed saving and there was no life equipment available? Can we get this to stop!?

Recreation Ground

There have been patches of turf dug up on the recreation ground. Whilst these have mostly been replaced, it looks as if someone is using a metal detector. The Parish Council have not given permission for this and if anyone sees it happening, please contact the Clerk.

Unfortunately the rings on the climbing frame are still out of action and should not be used as they are dangerous. I have put signs and tape on it (which keeps getting removed). Please do not let your children use this until it has been fixed, which should be within the next couple of months.

And Finally...

This month's special THANK YOU goes to all the SPEEDWATCH team.

If you have any suggestions comments or would like to get involved, please contact me:

Tina Miles

Email: clerk@wouldhampc.co.uk

Tel. No. 07904 281522

Foodbank

Your local foodbank is at The East Malling Centre.

This centre provides a foodbank for those folk from Wouldham, Burham and Peters Village who need a helping hand at this difficult time.

Your local church, All Saints, is supporting the foodbank with tinned and dried foodstuff along with fresh fruit and vegetable donations.

If you require help please contact 01732 846314 and you will receive a kind response and more information.

If you have genuine difficulties accessing the foodbank it will be possible for a volunteer to deliver your food parcel; this will be arranged by the Foodbank.

Calling all Wouldham, Burham
and Peters Village residents

All Saints church will be open on a Monday evening between 6:30pm and 7:30pm for anyone wishing to bring food donations for the east Malling Foodbank.

These items will be delivered to

The East Malling Centre on Tuesday mornings

Items welcome include: Tinned goods such as beans, peas, carrots, soup, meatballs in sauce, chilli in a can, corned beef. Also, dried goods such as pasta, cous cous, sugar, rice and pet food along with fresh vegetables, fruit and milk.

Tonbridge and Malling Ramblers October 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 9 October	Otford to Shoreham circular walk with one steep climb at the start and a few stiles. Great views across the Darenth Valley. Moderate difficulty.	5.5 miles
Wednesday 12 October	A walk from Meopham Green to Luddesdown, then along the Wealdway and back via Priestwood Green. Moderate difficulty.	6.5 miles
Sunday 16 October	Circular walk from Knockholt Pound (moderate difficulty)	5 miles
Wednesday 19 October	Fairly flat and leisurely circular walk from Wateringbury.	4 miles
Sunday 23 October	An undulating walk from Meopham Green, along woodland paths, tracks and fields with lovely views across the valley. Very few stiles; some hills and uneven ground. Moderate difficulty.	4.5 miles
Thursday 27 October	Bough Beach circular walk through woods and meadows with great views of the reservoir and its bird population. Seven stiles; moderate difficulty.	6 miles
Sunday 30 October	Circular walk to view the ancient sites in the countryside around Aylesford with spectacular views from the North Downs Way at Blue Bell Hill. Moderate difficulty.	6 miles

Harvest Supper and quiz at All Saints Church

on the 15th of October at 7:00pm.

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A day in the life of... James Harris

Job title: Business Analyst for a commodities trading firm

When did you start this role?

I joined my current firm 2 years ago but I have been in the same industry for 15 years.

What qualifications do you need to perform this role?

Over time experience counts for a lot more than qualifications in my opinion. That said, having a strong degree from a good university will always open doors, especially when starting out. I did things the hard way without a degree and working my way up from a very junior position; filing paperwork and making the teas and coffees most of the time.

What attracted you to this position?

Moving to a much smaller firm and learning a new business type (Metals and Energy Derivatives). Having come from a huge investment bank with thousands of staff globally I have really enjoyed moving to a smaller firm with just 100 in London with a much better atmosphere and ethos. But also I have to say, quite urgent necessity attracted me to the role. I was out of work for a while and things became a bit scary during the pandemic when jobs were extremely hard to come by. Getting the interview and then the role (all via video calls at home) was a relief to say the least.

What is your favourite part of the job?

Delivering projects on time and collaborating with clients and vendors from other departments from a professional POV is great. I really like the social aspect though. The company encourage regular social events and are extremely generous. I'm also a huge fan of the new hybrid working approach which means I work from home three days a week and have a much better work/life balance than at any other time in my career.

And the least?

Office politics and of course, spreadsheets ... endless spreadsheets.

What is a typical day like for you?

Very different depending on whether I head up to London or work at home. I start at around 8am so it's an early start travelling from Wouldham to The City and a late return home. When at home, it's a much more comfortable way of working but you can easily become isolated after a while.

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My job requires a lot of data analysis, reading and talking to people and since the pandemic a lot of work is now done via video calls, sometimes even when everyone on the meeting is in the office which seems crazy. It has become the new way of discussing and presenting things and it works pretty well. The only issue I have now and then is when 2 cheeky toddlers at home try and gate-crash the meeting.

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

If you decide a job in The City is the career for you, you have to start that journey early and get as much experience and meet as many people as you can early on.

You don't have to have a master's degree and straight A's to get an interview, but if you have those things you are way ahead of where I was. More often than not a strong 'can do' attitude and ability to make connections with people are the best attributes to have. There's a huge amount of variety in the jobs available and bear in mind that what you start off doing is rarely where you end up.

If you are a creative/artistic person just remember that these are things you will have to peruse in your spare time though. Also, if you're a fan of Wall Street and films that glamorise banking / finance / trading jobs I'm sorry to say that the reality is a little less entertaining these days. If you're lucky though you can ask an old trader what things were like in the 80s/90s and you'll get some great stories from a bygone era.

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

Over the last 15 years there have been a lot of funny, memorable and quite often embarrassing stories. Recently at a company drinks event I thought it would go a great idea (with some encouragement) to take a microphone and sing an Elvis Presley song in front of the entire company. A word of warning if you're ever silly enough to do something like this, in 2022 everyone has a phone and it WILL be filmed, meaning your shame and awful singing will be captured forever.

I work for a Japanese firm where Karaoke is a big deal back home so it wasn't a total disaster for me luckily but I'll be avoiding the microphone at the next event it's safe to say.

How would you rate job satisfaction out of 10?

A strong 8/10 but like every job a 1/10 day can and most likely will happen now and then.

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 next meetings is scheduled for the 31st of October 2022
(Normally the last Monday of the month excluding Bank Holidays).

One way system on Church Street

One way system Church Street from Rochester Road to New Court Road has been programmed for installation for the 10th of October 2022 by KCC Highways. As you are aware, Church Street is very narrow, with basically no footways and has experienced problems for many years. Whilst the one-way system will not provide a solution all the problems, we are hopeful that it may assist. This is a temporary TRO (Traffic Regulation Order) and did not require a consultation to take place. (Part one –way was not possible).

Rochester Road resurfacing

Whilst the resurfacing to Rochester Rd took place late July, many of the road markings including double yellow lines were not reinstalled until mid-September. As a temporary measure KCC Highways placed “no parking” cones in the areas where the double yellow lines were originally. These were enforceable and TMBC were advised.

Anti-social behaviour

Once again, we remind residents that all anti-social behaviour including speeding along New Court Rd, “donuts” in the local fields, verbal abuse and any other forms of anti-social behaviour must be reported to 101 or via the Kent Police website. There is no point posting comments on social media if the Police have not been informed. As far as the Police are concerned, if no reports have been received, then no problem exists.

If you have an enquiry, please either contact me on 01634 685936, email me on pam@burhampc.co.uk or use the website, <https://burhampc.kentparishes.gov.uk>, under the heading “contact us”. Please do not use the Facebook site, Keep Burham Connected, as that is not an official means of communication.

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Speed Indicator Device (SID)

You may have noticed that the SID has been removed from the Whitehouse Crescent green coming into the village. A while ago the device was removed as it has stopped working and whilst we were hoping the device could be repaired, due to its age, it could not be fixed. The pole and the solar panel has/will be removed also. A replacement was deemed to be expensive and not necessarily effective in reducing speed.

Highways Issues

If you see any highway issues for instance potholes, signage being obscured or missing, or road damage either let me know and I can report it or report direct via the kent.gov.uk website under the roads and travel section. Either way, a reference number is issued which can then be tracked. If you are not sure, if the problem is highways, give me a call and I will try to assist/advise.

Defibrillator

Whilst hopefully you will not need to use it, the village defibrillator is located on the outside wall of the parish office. For those of you that are new to the village, the Parish office, is the small building next to the Village Hall on Rochester Road. As the device is security coded, if required, please dial 999, the operator will provide you with a code to access the device. Open the device and follow the verbal instructions.

Local Elections

In May 2023, local elections will be taking place for councillors to stand at parish level. There will be eight vacancies available. Whilst existing councillors can of course re-stand, it would be great if we could see some new faces come forward. If you might be interested in the volunteer councillor roles, give me a call on the number below for an informal chat.

If you have any items that you would like the Parish Council to discuss, contact me on the details below or join in at the next scheduled meeting, which is due on the 31st of October 2022.

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

Are your young ladies looking for a new adventure?

Brownie spaces available.

To join our new Brownies unit for girls aged between 7 and 10 years go to www.girlguiding.org.uk to register your daughter or become a volunteer.

Rainbows on Mondays between 5:00-6:00pm
Brownies on Wednesdays between 5:30-7:00pm

Or contact: Ashley Crowdey, Rainbow/Brownie Leader on 07852485291 or wouldhamgirlguiding@gmail.com

Poppy Appeal

This year Wouldham Girlguiding and some local volunteers (Ashley Crowdey, Kenneth Kirk and Steven Crowdey) are doing a Poppy Appeal at Peters Village Coop on the 1st of November to the 11th of November between 10am and 2pm.



Wouldham SPEEDWATCH Volunteers needed

We have a few more volunteers who have kindly offered their help and trained up to help us make our village safer as the ever increasing traffic and speeding continues but we could do with more.

Please email Pamla on editorwbpvmagazine@gmail.com if you would like to help out; only an hour and a half of your time will help massively.

Mobile Library cancellation On Tuesday the 20th of September the mobile library could not attend the villages and I received this message: 'We are sorry for this inconvenience. If you have any enquiries, please call us on 0300 041 3131. In the meantime, I will extend any books on your account to the next scheduled mobile date.'

Kind regards, Laura & Jo
Mobile Libraries



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PETERS VILLAGE NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH

Contact Steve at:
Petersvillagenhw@gmail.com



It's October so us crafty people are thinking of ...

Christmas!



The annual Church Christmas Fair will take place on
Saturday the 19th of November from 1pm to 3pm.

If you have a craft and wish to sell the things you make please phone me to discuss your coming along and displaying your talent and selling your craft. If you have any other ideas phone:

Gwen 07854400506 or email gwenworcester@hotmail.com

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 31st of October 2022 .

WOULDHAM PARISH COUNCIL:

Tina Miles, Clerk, Tel. No. 07904281522

Email: clerk@wouldhampc.co.uk

www.wouldhampc.com

The next meeting will be Tuesday the 4th of October 2022. For details about how to join in please see the agenda published on wouldhampc.com

COMMUNITY WARDEN: 07813694140

Police: PCSO Samir Patangwa.

Non emergency Tel. No.: 101

TRANSPORT:

Bus Services: Nu Venture No. 19.

[29 - Peters Village - Aylesford - Maidstone – Nu-Venture – bustimes.org](#)

Clarkes of London's commuter coach service:

www.clarkescommute.co.uk

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.

ALLOTMENTS: To enquire about the availability of allotments, contact:

Burham: Dave Young 01634 867669.

Wouldham: Sue Durrani 01634 682363



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

Free Health checks on Tuesday the 11th of October
In the Village Hall car park,
Rochester Rd, Burham, ME1 3SH

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

Defibrillators are situated at Burham Parish Office, Wouldham Village Hall and The Community Centre, Tolhurst Road, Peters Village.

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

Churches:

Church of England Parish of Burham & Wouldham:

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

Holy Communion at 10.30am 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 2nd October	Morning worship lead by members	10:30am
Sunday 9th October	Morning worship lead by A. Kasonga	10:30am
Sunday 16th October	Morning worship lead by members	10:30am
Sunday 23rd October	Morning worship lead by Irene Shepherd	10:30am
Sunday 30th October	Morning worship lead by Rev. Naomi Oates	10:30am

Country lunch

The Country Lunch in October will take place on Thursday the 13th of October when everyone is welcome to enjoy our meal of homemade soup with crusty bread and cheese, followed by fruit crumble and ice cream with tea or coffee to finish. All are welcome and we ask for a donation of £3.00 and any profit will be sent to charity.

Book exchange

We will be holding Book Exchange on Saturday the 1st of October from 10.30am till 12 noon in the Church in Burham to exchange books you have read for others from our good selection while enjoying a cup of tea or coffee with homemade cakes and a time to chat with friends.

All donations will be sent to charity.

Film Club

We are hoping to have Film Club on Wednesday the 5th of October 2022; please check on FaceBook for confirmation and details of the film we will be showing.

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

Minister: The Rev'd Naomi Oates Tel. No. 07485 072407

Email: naomi.oates@methodist.org.uk

Stewards: Eileen Smith Tel. 01634 867022

Rod Murr Tel. 01634 868075

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.

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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- * Transport costs for medical appointments including the Covid 19 vaccination.
- * Alleviating particular instances of hardship for any resident of the parish.
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October in Your Garden

*'I hope I can be the Autumn leaf, who looked at the sky and lived.
And when it was time to leave, gracefully it knew life was a gift.'*

What a difference a month can make. It seems as though we have gone from the arid heat of summer through to monsoons heralding the start of autumn. The grass has now recovered and is back into the regular routine of cutting until the temperatures drop and the days shorten at the end of the month to allow it to rest over winter.

Whilst the weather is still mild and Aster, Echinacea, Rudbeckia, Roses and Dahlia are still blooming, and will continue until the first frosts, October is a time when the garden begins to fade and summer blooms that have finished flowering can now be cut back and added to the compost heap.

Collect seeds of Aquilegia, Sweet William, and Lavender for sowing in early spring to create additional plants for free. Early in the month will be the time to trim hedges to tidy them ready for winter, and also to do an autumn feed treatment on the lawn and cut/trim the edges as this will help to keep them looking neat over winter.

Over the month as the leaves change through their glorious autumn colours before falling to the ground, sweep them up and gather into heaps or sacks as these can be mulched down to be used as a soil conditioner. It's also a good time to plant any evergreen shrubs, as long as the soil is still warm, the roots will quickly settle into and establish in the warm moist soil.

In the vegetable garden, autumn is a great time of harvesting and preserving. Preserves and pickles have long been used as the method for storing fruits and vegetables for use through the winter seasons. Blackberries, plums, and loganberries can be made into jam. Apples and pears can be peeled and cored and frozen for use in crumbles. Beetroot, chillies and cucumbers can be pickled to be used with salads or sandwiches. Carrots, cauliflower, fennel, courgettes and beans can all be made into piccalilli. Tomatoes, chillies, courgettes, squashes and sweetcorn can also be frozen either raw or cooked ready for use in soups and sauces through winter.

Or if you prefer, many soft and stone fruits can also be preserved in gin, vodka, or rum to make a warming winter tippie.

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Other things to be doing in the garden now:

- * Plant out spring bulbs in gaps in the borders – Crocus, Narcissus, Bluebells, Aconites and Camassia will all provide early colour.
- * Continue to water pots and baskets through until the frosts arrive as they will still dry out quickly on warm days.
- * Keep an eye on overnight temperatures, and if frost is forecast protect tender plants or bring inside if cold weather persists.
- * Clean and tidy sheds and greenhouses ready for winter storage and in preparation for starting spring sowings in the new year.

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We thank her for her dedication, service and fellowship. Many of our members have fond memories of her and will treasure these for years to come. Her Majesty's commitment to duty and her devotion to a life of service was an inspiration to us all.



Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II at the National WI AGM in The Albert Hall in 2015

Heather Brown
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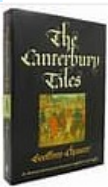
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