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- ♦ **Fly Tipping:**
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- Wouldham parish Council
- Keep Wouldham connected
- Peters village connect

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Wouldham village hall hire

Available for:

- ♦ Private functions / parties
- ♦ Regular bookings (for groups to meet or small businesses to hold classes)
- ♦ Meetings or training sessions

Costs:

- ♦ £13 per hour for private bookings (minimum of 3 hours)
- ♦ business bookings contact for rates.

A damage deposit of £50 is required when booking the hall.

To book email Wouldhamvillagehall@gmail.com

Magazine team

If you would like anything included in a future edition, please forward details by 8th May to allow us adequate time to get it into the June-July edition

Email: editorwouldhamparishmagazine@gmail.com

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Flowers
Blossom
Bloom
Daffodil
Tulip
Blackbird
birdsong
Sunshine
bees
Caterpillar
Green
Lamb
buds
Garden
outside
showers



Kent Libraries

Mobile library

Locations...

- ♦ Wouldham Walter Burke Avenue, 1:05pm – 1:35pm
- ♦ Wouldham, Ravensknowle, 1:45pm – 2:15pm
- ♦ Burham Village Hall, 2:25pm – 3:25pm

(for dates see page 3)

For updates and info see

www.kent.gov.uk/mobilelibraries

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Welcome

Hello and welcome to the April-May edition of the new Wouldham Parish magazine.

Spring has finally sprung. with the days slowly getting longer and warmer, I think there is nothing better than to get out in the fresh spring air, With the birds singing and the flowers blooming it really is a magical time of the year. Why not take this as the perfect opportunity to take part in 'the big help out', where everyone is being encouraged by the King to get out, roll up your sleeves and help your local community.

Goodbye and God Bless, Mike

Sadly, one of the most difficult announcements in this new magazine has to be the imminent retirement of our wonderful Rector, Rev Mike Hayes. He has been with us for 11 years and has made his mark in so many ways. He looks after our church and congregation, the local schools and Winchester House. We maintain a good relationship with our friends at the Methodist Church in Burham. He spends a lot of time involving toddlers and children in Toddler Church and Messy Church. In more recent years we have tried very hard to get the residents of Peters Village involved in our community with some success. Mike has performed so many baptisms, weddings and funerals and includes anyone and everyone coming to the church. We shall miss him and his wife, Janice, so much. His last service is on Sunday, 14 May at 10.30. Please do join us if you can. We will be celebrating his ministry after the service with refreshments (and no doubt, some tears!) in church. It would be lovely to see you all there to say Goodbye and God Bless, and thank you so much.

Sue Jarvis

Church Warden

April Services and Events at All Saints Church

EVERY SUNDAY

9.15. Morning Prayer 10.30 Sung Eucharist

Sun 2 April PALM SUNDAY 10.30 **at Burham Old Church** walk from All Saints at 9.45 and Burham War Memorial at 9.45

Mon 3 April -Wed 5 April 9.05pm Night Prayer (Compline)

Thu 6 Apr MAUNDY THURSDAY

2pm Messy Church Easter Egg Hunt (at Burham Old Church)

7.30pm Sung Eucharist & Liturgy

Fri 7 Apr GOOD FRIDAY 3pm Passion Gospel with Hymns and Sermon

Sun 9 Apr EASTER DAY 5.30am Easter Vigil

10.30 Sung Eucharist

Sun 16 Apr Second Sunday of Easter 10.30

Sun 23 Apr Third Sunday of Easter 10.30*

Fri 28 Apr 10.45 – 11.45 Coffee Morning

Sun 30 Apr Fourth Sunday of Easter 10.30

*Service with junior choir helping to lead worship

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

TODDLER CHURCH at All Saints Church. Every Friday in term-time 9.15am-10.15am

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

6. Users travelling to the Ground by car should park within the designated bays in the car park. Cars are parked at the owners' risk.

7. Users are requested to take litter home with them or put it in the litter bins provided.

8. No structure, marquee, tent or similar may be erected without the permission of the Parish Council. Temporary open sided/open fronted gazebos may be erected without permission but must be dismantled on the day and not remain overnight.

9. The use of the Ground for informal casual use is permitted only in so far as the use complies with relevant laws of the land applicable at the time.

10. The Parish Council reserves the right to disallow casual use of any area of the Ground temporarily or permanently. It will act reasonably in exercising this right.

Limitations as to Use. The Ground shall not be used for the following purposes:

- *Motor car or motorcycle rallies or the riding of motorcycles*
- *Golf practice of any kind*
- *Ground based fires or barbecues*
- *Flying of powered model aircraft or drones of any kind*
- *Bonfires and / or firework displays*
- *Horse riding*
- *Shooting or archery*
- *Overnight camping without permission*
- *Metal detecting*
- *Organised Events over 15 persons without permission*

FULL POLICY CAN BE FOUND AT: <https://wouldhampc.com>

WOULDHAM PARISH COUNCIL

RECREATION GROUND RULES



1. All Users will make every effort to respect the Ground and the area surrounding it, including: trees, paths, buildings, fences, furniture, the play areas and football pitch and to cause no damage.

2. The following is a list of casual activities which may take place on the Ground without specific consent. This list is not exhaustive and if any User wishes to query whether an activity not on the list constitutes casual use, he/she should contact the Parish Clerk.

Ball games (except golf and football club usage); Picnics; Children's games; Dog walking; Informal gatherings of no more than 15 people; Jogging

3. The enclosed play areas are designed for the use of younger children. With regard to this area the following should be noted

- **Small children should be supervised by an adult at all times**
- **No dogs or bicycles are permitted within the play area**
- **No glass or alcohol should be taken into the play area**
- **Users are requested to use the litter bins provided within the play areas**
- **Users are requested to consider neighbouring residents**
- **Any dangerous, damaged or misuse of the equipment should be reported immediately by contacting the Parish Clerk or any**

4. Zip-wire can be used by older children but not by adults.

5. Dog walking is permitted but dogs must be kept under control at all times. Dogs must be kept on a lead while any formalised activity is taking place on the Ground or in the vicinity of children. Dog faeces must be collected by the owner immediately and may be deposited in the dog waste bins provided.

Dates for your calendar.

April

- ♦ Sunday 2nd, Tonbridge & Malling Ramblers (see page 11 for details)
- ♦ Tuesday 4th, Mobile Library (for details see page 14)
- ♦ Thursday 6th, Tonbridge & Malling Ramblers (see page 11 for details)
- ♦ Friday 7th (Good Friday), Coffee Morning Wouldham village hall 10:00-12:00
- ♦ Sunday 16th, Tonbridge & Malling Ramblers (see page 11 for details)
- ♦ Tuesday 18th, Start of term 5, Wouldham All Saints school
- ♦ Tuesday 18th, Mobile library (for details see page 14)
- ♦ Wednesday 19th, Tonbridge & Malling Ramblers (see page 11 for details)
- ♦ Friday 21st, Coffee Morning Wouldham village hall 10:00-12:00
- ♦ Friday 28th, Coffee Morning Wouldham Church 10:00-12:00

May

- ♦ Tuesday 2nd, Mobile Library (for details see page 14)
- ♦ Friday 5th, Coffee Morning Wouldham village hall 10:00-12:00
- ♦ Friday 5th, Royal Afternoon Tea (see page 6 for details)
- ♦ Saturday 6th, Coronation of King Charles III
- ♦ Sunday 7th, Royal Children's Tea party (see Page 8 for details)
- ♦ Monday 8th Bank holiday
- ♦ Friday 19th, Coffee Morning Wouldham village hall 10:00-12:00
- ♦ Friday 26th, Coffee Morning Wouldham Church 10:00-12:00
- ♦ Friday 26th, End of term 5, Wouldham All Saints school
- ♦ Monday 29th, Spring bank holiday
- ♦ Tuesday 30th, Mobile Library (for details see page 14)



YOU'RE INVITED TO A RIGHT ROYAL AFTERNOON TEA

TO: ALL ADULTS IN THE PARISH

WHERE: WOULDHAM VILLAGE HALL

WHEN: FRIDAY 5TH MAY 12 – 2PM

RSVP TO: clerk@wouldhampc.co.uk

**PLACES ARE LIMITED, SO BOOKING FORM IS ESSENTIAL.
(VIA EMAIL OR COLLECT FROM 81, HIGH STREET)**

GAMES
FREE GIFT



SING-A-LONG
MEET YOUR NEIGHBOURS



Guided group walks – April 2023



Our friendly group is one of 13 Ramblers groups in Kent and part of the national Ramblers walking organisation.

We explore the beautiful countryside of Tonbridge and Malling and surrounding areas.

You don't have to be a Ramblers member to try a couple of walks with us, to help you decide if you'd like to join. If you're new to our walks, it's a good idea to contact the walk leader beforehand to check that their walk will suit you.

For details of all our mid-week and Sunday walks, and walk leader contacts, see www.tonbridgeandmallingeramblers.org.uk.

Sunday 2 April	Figure of eight walk from Sevenoaks Weald through timeless countryside and along the Greensand Way, with fine views towards Bough Beech Reservoir (see photo). We'll pass through farmland and a series of ancient woodlands.	6 miles
Thursday 6 April	Leisurely circular walk from Birling along the North Downs Way along quiet lanes and footpaths. Gentle ascent to the North Downs Way with good views.	5.5 miles
Sunday 16 April	Circular walk from Shipbourne Common to Underriver. Mostly flat; some lanes and 17 stiles! Moderate difficulty.	5.6 miles
Wednesday 19 April	An undulating circular walk from Westerham over the Greensand Ridge. The climb is rewarded by an excellent view of the North Downs. Continue through woods and fields to Chartwell and back through French Street. Moderate difficulty.	5.3 miles
Thursday 27 April	A circular ramble through the River Medway and Eden Valleys incorporating the attractive village of Penshurst with its fine manor house.	5 miles
Walks usually start mid-morning. There's a short break half-way through the walk (bring refreshments) and we usually finish near a pub.		

Activities and Groups

Girlguiding

If your daughter would be interested in joining rainbows (age 4 to 7) or Brownies (age 7 to 10). Please register at Girlguiding.org.uk

Or if you would be interested in volunteering then please contact Ashley Crowdey, 07852485291
Email: wouldhamgirlguiding@gmail.com

Coffee mornings

- ♦ Wouldham Village hall, every 1st & 3rd Friday of the month 10:00-12:00
- ♦ Wouldham All Saints Church, every 4th Friday of the month 10:00-12:00

Bell ringing

All Saints Church, Wouldham 8pm Wednesdays.
New ringers welcome.
Contact Tina Miles: 07967795913

Church Choir

All Saints Church, Wouldham.
Choir practices are normally held in the church at 7:30pm on Thursdays. There are vacancies for over 18s in all voice parts.
For more information please contact Douglas Henn-Macrae
Email: douglas@gundulf.org.uk 01634 683096

Over 60's Club ' Watermans Arms on Tuesdays from 2-4:00pm for quizzes, bingo, trips out and good conversation. Membership is £2.50 per week which pays for the trips.

Mammoths, touch rugby train on Sundays 10am in the rec.



Coronation chicken salad

This is my simplified take on a classic.

The original coronation chicken is a simple dish of chicken and curried mayonnaise. It is credited to have been created by Constance Spry an English food writer and Rosemary Hume a chef, both principals of the cordon bleu cookery school in London. It was created for the banquet of the coronation of Queen Elizabeth II in 1953. It is thought to have been inspired by jubilee chicken, a dish prepared for the silver jubilee of George V in 1935.

Ingredients

For the chicken (all this could be substituted for left over roast chicken)

- 2 skinless chicken breasts
- 1tbsp coriander seeds
- 1/2 cinnamon stick
- 1 tsp black peppercorns
- 20g ginger, sliced

For the sauce

- 150g mayonnaise
- 75g Greek yoghurt
- 2 tsp medium curry powder
- A pinch of cayenne pepper
- 1 small red onion or shallot (finely diced)
- 1 tsp lemon Juice
- 3 tbsp chopped coriander
- 300g New potatoes (cooked, cooled and cut into 1.5cm chunks)
- 3 eggs (boiled 8 mins then diced into 1cm chunks)



Method

Chicken, (if using leftover roast skip step 1)

1. Place the chicken breasts in large saucepan and cover with cold water. Add the spices and bring up to a boil then simmer for 15 – 20 mins until chicken is cooked. Drain and leave to cool completely
1. In a large bowl, mix together the remaining ingredients, except the coriander and chicken. Season to taste add more lemon juice if needed.
2. Shred the chicken with two forks and add to the bowl along with the coriander and mix ensuring everything is well coated.

I like to serve mine spooned onto separated little gem lettuce leaves, to make easy finger food.



Eating and Drinking:

- ♦ The Watermans Arms, Wouldham. Tel. No.: 01634 681830 Pub/ Restaurant/Pizza takeaway,
- ♦ The Butchers Block, Burham: Tel. No.: 01634 786626 Pub/ Restaurant/takeaway,
- ♦ The Robin Hood, Common Rd, Burham: Tel. No.: 01634 861500 Pub/Restaurant/takeaway.
- ♦ The Windmill Inn, Burham: Tel. No.: 01634 864570 Pub/ Restaurant/takeaway,
- ♦ Happy House Chinese, Burham: Tel. No.: 01634 668326 Takeaway,
- ♦ The Medway Inn & Ruby's, Wouldham: Tel. No.: 01634 869181 Pub/Bar meals/Indian Restaurant/takeaway, .
- ♦ 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

Defibrillators are situated at Burham Parish Office, Wouldham Village Hall, High Street, 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.