

You are invited to

A Family Car Treasure Hunt

Saturday 6th October

4.00 – 6.00

**School drive at rear of The Vicarage,
Bridge**

£5 per car

***This will be followed by a BBQ in
The Vicarage garden 6.00 – 8.00***

@ £2.50 per person

Everyone welcome



National Vegetable Society

(Kent District Association) has a talk on "**Collections**" by **John Branham** on **Wednesday 10 October**, 7.30 for 8.00 pm start, in **Bridge Village Hall**. All are welcome.

Bridge with Patricxbourne Women's Institute

The October meeting of the WI sounds fun with an active evening of "**Belly Dancing for Fitness**" planned for **Tuesday 16 October** at the usual time of 7.30 pm in Bridge Village Hall. We are always pleased to welcome visitors to our meetings. Do come along if you are interested.

Come along and support a Charity Event and Enjoy Indian food prepared by well known local chef Paul Babra **CURRY NIGHT** at Lower Hardres Village Hall On Saturday 24 November 2012 7 for 7.30 p.m. Tickets £15 each (admission by ticket only) from Christine Barnett 01227 832447 Raffle Traidcraft Stall Proceeds to the Children's Liver Disease Foundation

Family Day St Lawrence & Highland Court Cricket Club would like to thank friends and supporters who helped make the Family Day on Sunday 26th August such a success. The weather was certainly kind to us which helped make the day that bit more enjoyable and raise some much needed funds for the Club. Please keep a lookout for similar events next season and if you would like to get involved with the Club in any capacity please contact the Club Secretary, Peter Turrell on peter_turrell@hotmail.com or 07974 965046. In particular the Club would like to thank: Laurie Wakeham Butchers Woodlands Beauty Club Alpine, Canterbury Kent County Cricket Club Cafe Mauresque, Canterbury The Marlowe Theatre

News from Elham Valley Vineyard – September 2012

Hi everyone – we hope you all had a good Summer. We have had a fantastic few months – our new vines are all doing well now and one of the varieties has a lovely crop of grapes in spite of the fact that it is only 1 year old. Grapes normally take at least 3 seasons to settle and produce so we are really pleased that we can make a little wine ready for next year. It will help to eke out what we have left in our store from previous years.

In the Teashop, Sunday lunches are shortly to be available every weekend as they are getting more popular and we will soon be offering our Winter Warmers and a special Christmas menu. We have also prepared buffets for various recent events i.e. a Christening and also a lunch party for 150 people at Faversham.

Our new Woodwork Studio is producing some really innovative wooden items which are sold in the Plant Centre. Horticultural students decorated the Mayor's Marquee for Canterbury Cricket week and Music students are to visit the Marlowe in November to see "The Marriage of Figaro" which they are really looking forward to.

Collectively the students and staff are busy making items for sale at our Crafts for Christmas event on Saturday November 24th which starts at 11 a.m. with the Mayor of Canterbury in attendance. We hope to have all the usual stalls, cakes, craft work, woodwork, cards, plants etc and plan to get students and staff to demonstrate some of the crafts actually being made. If anyone would like to donate unwanted gifts for our raffle or tombola, they would be greatly appreciated. They can be left in the Teashop or Plant Centre. Many thanks for the fantastic support we get from the local community, our students really benefit from chatting to people who visit us here.

Nikki Marley – General Manager



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Friday 12th October 7.30pm Adults £10 Students £8

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Wed 31st Oct & Sun 4th Nov 9am-12noon £10 per person per day

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October 13th and our *'Birthday Special'*
on **October 27th** with a pumpkin theme

—bring along a pumpkin you have grown for judging by
10am – prize for the biggest in Bridge!

*Watch out for posters for more details of our October 27th birthday
market – lots of stalls, demonstrations and free birthday cake!*

1st Bridge Guides have spaces for girls aged 10-14 who have participated in synchronised swimming, a penny challenge at Howletts and a get wet night on the pier. The weekend is complete with salsa dancing, and alcohol free pinning. PGL on an activity weekend near Hastings and had the opportunity to do canoeing, climbing, zip wires, abseiling and many more.



Girlguiding UK
1st Bridge Guides

girls in the lead

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This term we are planning to make chocolate ghosts and spiders, a sleepover and a moonlight safari with real animals and infra red torches!

If your daughter would like to come and join in the fun, please contact Carol Walker on 01227 830940 or email: bridgeguides@btinternet.com for more information.

Bridge Tennis Club Opens New Patio Social Area At Annual Tournament Finals Day,

The culmination of Bridge Tennis Club Summer Tournament took place on Saturday 15th September with matches to determine the winners of the Men's and Ladies Singles, Doubles and Mixed Doubles titles. Winners' cups were presented by John Hill, President of the club and Chairman of the Parish Council. Winners were Rhona Jardella, Katrina Bromfield, Penny Morgan, Karen Lawson, Patrick Dear and Andy Rice. The successful afternoon of impressive tennis concluded with a celebratory drink and BBQ to mark the recent completion of the new outside patio social area which enhances the club's already well equipped pavilion and three well maintained hard courts. Club coach Stewart Bristow was in attendance with some of the increasing number of juniors he coaches. The event was blessed with perfect tennis and BBQ weather and it is hoped that the new patio will facilitate more socialisation and similar events will take place in the future.

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Saturday 13th October 2012 10am	"Bridal Bouquet"	£65 per person
Saturday 20th October 2012 10am	"Corsage & Buttonholes"	£35 per person
Saturday 8th December 2012 11am	"Christmas Wreath"	£45 per person

essentiallyhops flower arranging demonstrations

Free of charge, no booking required

Saturday 25th August 2012 2pm	"Hops"
Saturday 1st December 2012 2pm	"Deck the halls....."

**Private tuition is available at £25 per hour plus materials
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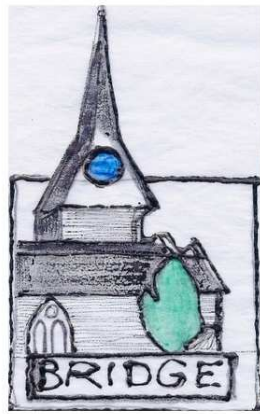
We will be serving bacon rolls and hot drinks. There will also be the opportunity to do some early Christmas shopping. Traidcraft, and Phoenix Cards will have stalls. There will also be a cake stall, a book and puzzle stall, a gift stall and a chocolate tombola. There will also be a raffle with a prize of luxury Christmas hamper.

You can support us in several different ways.

1. Come along on the day and enjoy our hospitality and cheery faces!!
2. Search out any good quality unused gifts (toiletries, jewellery, gloves, scarves etc - any items suitable for Christmas gifts) that if you are like me you have lurking in the back of a cupboard 'just in case'
3. Search out any books and puzzles in good condition
4. Make a cake, mince pies or sausage rolls
5. Donate a box of chocolates....large or small, or any other item containing chocolate for the tombola
6. Donate us something for our luxury Christmas hamper e.g. posh coffee or tea bags, some marmalade, a box of crackers, a Christmas pudding or Christmas cake, some Christmas napkins, unusual biscuitsuse your imagination and find something out of the ordinary
7. Make some Christmas decorations e.g. bunting, dried flower arrangements that we can sell

All items can be dropped off at The Vicarage at your convenience.

As with all church events, we rely strongly on support from the village and we really do appreciate this. We couldn't do it without you. This is a social event with the opportunity to eat, drink and shop; what could be better!!!



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LILLE CHRISTMAS MARKET – SATURDAY 1ST DECEMBER 2012

Come and experience a French Christmas market in a winter wonderland, within the beautiful city of Lille.

Departs 07.30 from Bridge School

Arrive back 21.00hrs

Approximate time of arrival in Lille 11.15 giving you plenty of time to enjoy all the City has to offer.

Cost of the trip

£20.00 Bridge Twinning Association

£25.00 Non members

70 seater coach through the Channel tunnel.

First come first served. Full payment required for seat reservation which will be non refundable.

NB Non-EU passport holders are responsible for checking and obtaining appropriate visa/entry requirements in advance of the trip. The Bridge-St-André twinning committee does not accept liability for this.

To book your place please go to Bridge School Office to complete the booking form and make payment. *Please note that under-18s **must** be accompanied by an adult.*

Don't forget to bring Euros on the day, as some stalls may not accept credit cards.

For details of the Lille Christmas market see

<http://www.christmasmarkets.com/France/lille-christmas-market.html>

"AFTER HENRY VIII - TRIUMPH AND DISASTER" An Evening with DR. DAVID STARKEY C.B.E. with Champagne and Canapes PARSONAGE BARN, NACKINGTON SUNDAY, 4th NOVEMBER 2012 at 6.00 p.m. In aid of The Friends of Nackington and Barham Churches Tickets, £20 from 01227 831383 and 01227 831304 and from Barham Village Shop



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WINE & WISDOM:

Saturday October 6th, 7.30pm in Adisham Village Hall. In aid of Holy Innocents' Church. After a few years break, David and Mary Rance have dusted off their quizzing skills and are all set to host another of their highly popular Wine & Wisdom evenings. Intriguing questions, fun for all, and in great company for a good community cause.

Tables up to 8 people, £5.00 per person. Nibbles provided, bring your own food and drink. Tell all your friends and book your table now to avoid disappointment.

Call David and Mary (01304 840569) or Valentine Stevens (01304 840229).

Potential Housing Development sites

Bridge Parish Council held an extra-ordinary meeting on 15th August to discuss in detail the report from the Neighbourhood Plan Committee on the proposed development sites for Bridge. The report had been compiled from an analysis of data obtained from the recent village questionnaire. It was noted that 50.5% of respondents had said that they did not think Bridge needed any more housing. There was a general consensus that Church Meadow should not be developed at all. On the proposals for the A2 site and Brickfields, the report showed that opinion was almost equally divided with a slight majority considering the A2 site more suitable. After considerable detailed debate, a majority of councillors voted for limited development shared between the Brickfields and A2 sites. A map showing the extent of the area on which development could be acceptable, together with the report, would be submitted to the city council for inclusion in the draft Local District Plan.

Play area surface

Having considered the four quotations for the renewal of the wet pour surface of the children's play area, it was agreed that the quotation from Wicksteed Leisure was the preferred option. Councillors agreed to contribute approximately 51% of the cost of the renewal from parish reserves. The Clerk would seek funding from Canterbury City Council under their Capital Grant Scheme.

Boundaries for possible housing development sites – It was agreed to draw the boundary of the area acceptable for housing development on SHLAA site /201 (land west of the A2) alongside the present boundary of Bridge Health Centre, to finish level with the Centre's perimeter fence and approximately 1/3rd of the proposed site wide. A maximum of 10 houses for families to be built on this site during the period of the District Plan.

It was agreed to draw the boundary for SHLAA site /186 (Brickfields) along the top of the field, to follow the line of the existing affordable housing and extend it as far as necessary to accommodate a maximum of 8 affordable housing units to be built during the period of the Local District Plan. A map showing the extent of the two areas for development would be submitted to the city council with the parish council's formal response to the SHLAA site proposals.

Neighbourhood Plan – Mr Connor reported that an exhibition showing the results of the analysis of the questionnaire up to that date had been held in the village hall on 25th. August. A decision would be taken by the Committee as to whether to use the services of a volunteer professional planner. It was expected that the Neighbourhood Plan would take about 2 years to complete.

Bridge in Bloom – Cllr Edmonds announced that the presentation of awards for 'Bridge in Bloom' would be held on Thursday 27th. September at 3.00pm in Mansfield Court. Flowers would be presented to Mansfield Court, which won the Community Garden award again, Penny Spencer would be presented with a garden token and the Red Lion would be awarded a shield, which was being engraved. Cllr Edmonds thanked Viv Brazier for her help in judging the competition. Cllr Hill thanked Cllr Edmonds for organising the competition again.

Recreation Ground-.Cllr Hodges thanked people who had donated plants and seeds to the wild flower project. She announced that a working party would take place on the recreation ground on Saturday 20th October. Volunteers should meet at the pavilion at 9.00am. The fence by the pavilion had been damaged. It was agreed to decide how it should be replaced at the next parish council meeting
An application for funding for the renewal of the play area safety surface had been made to the city council's Capital Grant scheme. An application would be made to Viridor for funding as soon as all the required documentation had been obtained.

Volunteers for the recreation ground – Cllr Hodges would be setting up a task force of volunteers to work on the recreation ground. She would welcome offers of help from anyone who was able to give some time to this on a regular basis. Cllr Hill thanked Cllr Hodges for her work on the wild flower project

Overhanging branches It was agreed that in future a letter would be sent by the parish council to residents who failed to cut back overhanging branches which impeded pedestrians, asking them to remove the branches. It was pointed out that if Kent Highway Services had to cut back overhanging trees from private property they charged the householder for the work.

Audit of Parish Accounts 2011/12 – Councillors noted that the Audit Commission had completed the audit of the parish accounts without qualification

Resignation of Cllr Simon Cook – Cllr Hill thanked Cllr Cook for his work as parish councillor.

The next meeting of Bridge Parish Council will be on Thursday 11th.October at 7.30 pm in Bridge Village Hall. The Planning Committee will meet prior to the Council Meeting at 7.15pm. All Bridge residents are welcome to attend these meetings._

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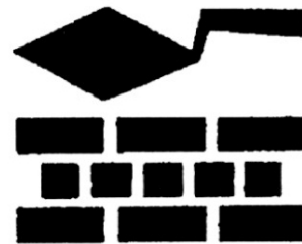
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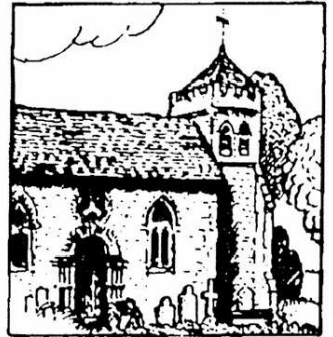
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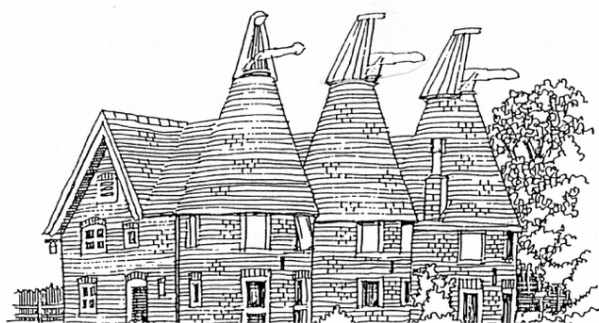
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Sunday 4th November Fourth Sunday before Advent	8.00 am BCP Communion	11.00 am Family Communion	6.00pm Evensong	9.30 am Sung Eucharist	9.30 am Family Service	NT : Revelation 7.9-17 G : Matthew 5.1-12
Sunday 11th November Third Sunday before Advent. Remembrance Sunday	9.30 am Sung Eucharist	6.00 pm Evensong 10.45 am Act of Remembrance	9.30 am Remembrance Family Communion Followed by an Act of Remembrance at 10.45 am		8.00 am BCP Communion	NT : Hebrews 9.24-28 G : Mark 1.14-20
Sunday 18th November Second Sunday before Advent		9.30 am Family Service	9.30 am Sung Eucharist	8.00 am BCP Communion	9.30 am Sung Eucharist	NT : Hebrews 19.11-14(15-18) 19-25 G : Mark 13.1-8
Sunday 25 th November Christ the King	9.30 am Sung Eucharist		8.00 am BCP Communion 11.00 am Family Service	11.00 am Mattins		NT : Revelation 1.4b-8 G : John 18.33-37 OT : Daniel 7.9-10,13-14

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“Carry on Daisy. As we all must...” said Mr Carson, the butler in Downton Abbey to Daisy the Maid after the tragic turn of events in a recent episode, where one of Earl Grantham’s daughters dies in childbirth. True to character, Mr Carson coolly and swiftly exits as stiffly and abruptly as his words of advice! Meanwhile, poor bereaved Daisy is left to whimper, clad only in her nightdress in the half-light of the servant’s quarters. Thank heavens for Mrs Hughes, viewers might well say, as the housekeeper scoops a shivering, bereaved Daisy into her arms holding her tight as they shed a tear together. Her hug says, Daisy you are not alone in this grief, together we’ll walk the difficult road ahead. I am with you.

“Carry on Daisy. As we all must...” in themselves good words of advice for Daisy because life does go on, but Mr Carson forgets that words alone do not always suffice – words on their own can be quite cold – action, in the form of Mrs Hughes’ comforting hug, is needed to enable Daisy to “Carry on...”.

Perhaps this gives us an opportunity to reflect on our own actions or the actions of those around us? Sometimes we say we love people but our actions fail to show this to the full – sometimes we or someone we know might be a bit like Mr Carson – carrying a warm heart in a cool, constrained exterior, which occasionally breaks like the dawn to reveal a soft heart underneath. So how can we be more loving not just in what we say, but in what we do? How can we look beneath another person’s cool exterior to the warmth beneath? How can we be more like Mrs Hughes and bring a soft heart to warm our words, which are cold on their own? Who do we know who needs the warmth of a hug or its equivalent from us? Or do we discover that we are Daisy, can we spot a Carson and Hughes on the horizon?

God tells us Jesus is the *Word made flesh* – not just the Word. In John’s gospel, God promises us not just speech but action – God speaks to us *and* God lives with us because God knows that sometimes words are not enough...

Grant, O Lord, that what we say with our lips, we may believe in our hearts, and what we believe in our hearts, we may show forth in our lives. Amen.

God bless you, Julia

Your Parish Matters

Christenings

23.09.12	Bridge	Lois May Holdaway
30.09.12	Bridge	Clay Obadiah Stevens-Greenwood
30.09.12	Bridge	Marley Zachariah Stevens-Greenwood
30.09.12	Bridge	Moss Kimiko Stevens-Greenwood
30.09.12	Bridge	Verdi Pollen Stevens-Greenwood
30.09.12	Bridge	Winter Song Stevens-Greenwood

Funerals

21.09.12

Gladys Chandler

Mid Week Communion takes place on Tuesday mornings at 9.30am at Bridge Church. This is a short service (20 minutes) and I hope this will provide an opportunity for those who drop children off at school to have time for themselves with God in a quiet atmosphere.

Morning and Evening Prayer. Morning and evening prayer take place at Bridge Church, from Monday to Thursday at 8.30am and 5pm respectively. All are very welcome to attend.

Prayers There is a book for prayer requests on the altar of the Lady Chapel in Bridge Church.

Church Mice. The group meets on the first Tuesday of the month in St Peter's, Bridge from 2pm-3pm for preschool children (0-5) and their parents and carers - play, songs, bible story, craft and tea and coffee. The next meeting is on Tuesday 6th November.

All welcome. For further information contact Rev. Julia on 830265.

New Bible Studies Group. The meeting will be held at 21 High Street, Bridge on Wednesday 14th November at 7.30pm. All welcome. (Adults from age 17 and up!).

Church Weddings. *If you, or anyone you know would like to explore the possibility of getting married in church in Bridge, Bekesbourne, Patricbourne, Nackington or Lower Hardres please phone the Vicarage to make an enquiry: 01227 830250. Further information is also available at www.yourchurchwedding.org*

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November

<i>06/11</i>	<i>14.00</i>	<i>Church Mice at Bridge Church</i>
	<i>15.00</i>	<i>Holy Communion at Bridge Haven</i>
	<i>20.00</i>	<i>After 8's at 7 Windmill Close</i>
<i>01/11</i>	<i>19.30</i>	<i>Health & Healing at 7 Windmill Close</i>
<i>12/11</i>	<i>19.30</i>	<i>Caring & Sharing</i>
<i>13/11</i>	<i>14.30</i>	<i>Holy Communion at Mansfield Court</i>
<i>14/11</i>	<i>10.00</i>	<i>Fish Scheme-Coffee pop in at Bridge Village Hall</i>
<i>14/11</i>	<i>14.00</i>	<i>Social Afternoon at John Baker White</i>
	<i>Memorial</i>	
		<i>Hall, Lower Hardres</i>
	<i>19.30</i>	<i>Bible Studies Group, 21 High St., Bridge</i>
<i>20/11</i>	<i>15.00</i>	<i>Holy Communion at Saxon Lodge</i>
	<i>20.00</i>	<i>After 8's at 7 Windmill Close</i>
<i>21/11</i>	<i>15.00</i>	<i>Hymns at Bridge Haven</i>
<i>26/11</i>	<i>19.30</i>	<i>Caring & Sharing</i>
<i>27/11</i>	<i>14.30</i>	<i>Holy Communion at Highfield</i>

The Vicar try's to have his 'Day Off' on a **Friday** each week. Yes we know he's invisible six days and incomprehensible on the seventh but on a Friday please leave a message on the Vicarage answer phone which will be responded to as soon as possible. The Curate, Rev Julia will also have her day off on Friday each week.

Fish Scheme (Neighbourly Help) News Tel no 07935 966 080

The Annual General Meeting will take place during the Coffee Pop-In on Wednesday November 14th at 10 am. Every one is most welcome.

There is always a need for knitting wool. If you have any to spare please bring it to the Pop-In or telephone Rosie Green on 830204. Thank you.

Friends of Kent Churches Ride & Stride

Sincere thanks to all those who involved themselves in the above on 8th September. It turned out on the day that only 3 of us were able to take part, so our deepest thanks go to cyclist CHRIS BARNETT and walker KATHY PIERCE, because the combined total of £362 for the village is a truly brilliant result, with all 3 of us being so generously sponsored.

Our thanks also to those who kindly welcomed other participants to our church. Half of the money will go to 'Friends of Kent Churches' and the other half to Patricbourne & Bridge Church Funds.

Many, many thanks, Derek Prior.

A big thank you to all the people who manned St Mary's Patricbourne on Ride and Stride Day and to all those who sponsored Pauline and Chris. Final total is not yet in but we are over £100.

Pauline Pritchard.

I would like to thank ROGER NICHOLLS and HUGH PEARSON for doing the cycle ride for St. Peters Bekesbourne, raising money to be shared between St Peters and 'Friends of Kent Churches'. My thanks also to Val, Jonathan and Ian for welcoming and signing in the riders from their churches and serving refreshments. Last but by no means least a big thank you to all the sponsors for their invaluable support.

Jill Gillanders

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Littlebourne & District Royal British Legion

It's been a difficult month for some of our members with illness and mishaps galore!
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Gardner from Aylesham who passed away recently. Our thoughts are with his family.
Our recent Coffee Morning has raised just over £250 in aid of the Poppy Appeal.
Thanks to all who donated cakes and raffle prizes and those who helped on the day.
Our Remembrance Service - which takes place on Sunday, 11th November - will be
at Wickhambreaux Church this year. We assemble by the war memorial at 10.45am.
Our branch AGM will be on Tues, 13th November at 8pm at the Recreation Club,
Littlebourne and we look forward to seeing as many members as possible at that
meeting. Annual branch subscriptions (£15) are now due.
The following monthly meeting will be on Tues, 11th December at 8pm also at the
Recreation Club.

Bekesbourne Choir Vestry Project

Building work is now progressing on the installation of a composting toilet and storage cupboards in the former choir vestry at the back of Bekesbourne Church. We expect it to be completed sometime in November, provided we don't encounter any more set-backs!

As is always the case when undertaking work on old buildings, we have come up against what the architect describes as 'challenges'. Extensive damp and some rot was found under the floor boards, which has involved new floor timbers and damp-proof courses, which we had not anticipated. However, it does mean that the project will have identified and cured some long-standing problems at this end of the church. As a preventative measure for the future, ventilation pipes have been inserted below the newly-laid floors and will be capped with grilles externally in shallow trenches, which have been dug outside the tower. It is planned to extend these trenches ourselves in due course, digging the soil away from the tower walls to below floor level, to further combat the damp.

While the contractor is on site, he will also carry out maintenance to the church roof, identified in the architect's last five-yearly inspection of St Peter's.

A service of thanksgiving for the project will take place in the spring.

Jane Millyard

Bridge History Society

Our next event will be a talk entitled 'A Stroll Along the Nailbourne Valley', to be given in Bridge Village Hall on **Wednesday 14 November at 7.30 pm** (not on Thursday 15 November as advertised). This talk will illustrate both the wildlife and the history of the Nailbourne and how it affects the villages of Barham, Kingston, Bishopsbourne, Bridge, Patrixbourne and Bekesbourne. As members of these village communities you will all be aware of the eccentricities of this river which occasionally floods, sometimes flows actively and sometimes not at all! Our speaker will be Peter Ewart who has entertained us several times in the past and his talks are always interesting and enjoyable. All are welcome.

Meriel

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Nailbourne Horticultural Society

To escape the winter blues, the Society have invited a favourite East Kent speaker, **Don Wilks**, back again on **Tuesday 6 November** at 7.30 pm in Bridge Village Hall. This time Don's subject is "**Cyprus in Spring**" and for those of you who have not heard Don speak before, you are in for a treat - Don's photography is superb. There will be a small charge to include refreshments and it goes without saying that non-members will be most welcome.

Bridge with Patrixbourne Women's Institute

The November meeting to be held on **Tuesday 20 November** at 7.30 pm in Bridge Village Hall is the Annual Meeting of the Institute which includes reports on the past year as well as the election of President and Officers for 2013. There is therefore no guest speaker on this occasion.

The WI will also have a stall at the **Farmers' Market** on **Saturday 24th** when they will be selling cards and a variety of craft items. Do come along and chat to us there and find out more about our activities throughout the year.

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Whole World Fair

Saturday 10th November

St Peter's Methodist Church & Hall

10am – 4pm



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 - Homemade cakes • Books
- *Find out how local groups link with the wider world*



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Autumn Fayre

*Bridge Village Hall
Saturday 3rd November
10 am–12 noon*

**Cake stall, books, Christmas gifts,
cards and decorations,
puzzles, homemade mincemeat,
Christmas Hamper raffle**

*Refreshments served.
Come and do some early Christmas
Shopping!*

**Any donations for the stalls that can't be brought to the
Hall on the day, can be collected, in advance, by calling
01227 830947 or 01227 830960**

**Bridge Village Fireworks
Saturday 10th November**


Gates open 5.30pm for a 6pm start

**Tickets on the gate or in advance from Bridge school office, Laurie Wakeham, Bridgeway Stores, Colebrook & Sturrock, Bridge Dental Practice, Red Lion, Plough & Harrow, Old Gate Inn, Mamma Feelgoods
£12 per family; Adults £5; Children £2.50**

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BRIDGE FARMERS' MARKET

9am-12noon Red Lion Inn CT4 5LB



When the flags are flying, it's market time.

Saturday 10th and 24th November

Date for your diary- our candlelit Christmas Market is on
19th December 2012 from 3:30pm to 6:30pm

Delicatessen **Freshly Baked Bread** **Meat and Game** **Preserves** **Cakes** **Fruit and Vegetables** **Cheesecakes** **Plants** **Exotic Foods** **Crafts**

Nailbourne Horticultural Society
Cyprus in Spring



An Illustrated talk by
Don Wilks

Tuesday 6 November

7.30 pm

Bridge Village Hall

All welcome

Small admission charge to include refreshments

Scout Christmas Post

The Nailbourne Scouts will be providing a Christmas Post delivery in Bridge as they do each year.

The boxes will be placed in local shops and pubs on 1 December 2012 and deliveries will be made on 15 December and 20 December 2012. All proceeds from the post are used to support the activities of the local Beavers, Cubs and Scouts.

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The Nailbourne Scout Executive Committee

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CHRISTMAS FAYRE

Sat 1st December 2012

10.00-12.30pm

John Baker-White Memorial Hall



You are warmly invited to
Come and Sing Carols
at St Peter's, Bridge
on Sunday, December 16th

and, more particularly, to join us in the **Bridge Choir**, which will be specially augmented as usual for the occasion of the Carol Service!

As in previous years, the choir will be supporting the congregational singing, and also adding another dimension to the familiar Christmas Readings with a varied, but not unfamiliar selection of short carols of their own. The present intention is to perform *What Adam's Disobedience Cost* (Jeremiah Clarke), *Comfort Ye, my People* (Nössler, arr. Miles), *Make We Joy Now in this Fest* (William Walton), *He Smiles Within His Cradle* (Trad. arr. Martin Shaw), *O Leave Your Sheep* (French Trad. arr. Keyte & Parrott) and *The Little Drummer Boy* (arr. Miles).

We are looking for all voices (SATB) from all age groups, and hope to welcome back many old friends as well as gain a few new enthusiasts. Some experience and/or ability to read music is necessary for the harmony parts, but not vital for the top line.

We will again keep rehearsals to a minimum, but for that reason it is crucial that most people can make *both* the main rehearsals as well as the Sunday! The rehearsals will almost certainly be held in Bridge Church as follows:

Wednesday, December 12 th	7–8.30 p.m.
Thursday, December 13 th	7–8.30 p.m.
Sunday, December 16 th	3.45–5.30 p.m.

Music will be available in advance and for private study!

If you are able to join us, please let me know as soon as possible on Canterbury 787994 or mjm@kings-school.co.uk. I can then assess balance and the viability of the programme!

With thanks & best wishes

Martin Miles

Bridge Tennis Club

A very successful Open Day was held on Saturday 6th October at Bridge Tennis Club to encourage more children and adults to take up the sport. This friendly village Club, which has three floodlit hard courts and a club-house, is keen to encourage more people to join, and during the afternoon children and adults enjoyed trying the game under the expert guidance of Club Coach Stewart Bristow. Members were on hand at the club house offering refreshments and to explain the weekly coaching programme and the different club evenings that run throughout the year. The afternoon was rounded off with a mini-tournament for the children. For more information about joining please contact the membership secretary Martyn Hewett: 01227 831321 or visit www.bridgetennis.com

Art in Bridge

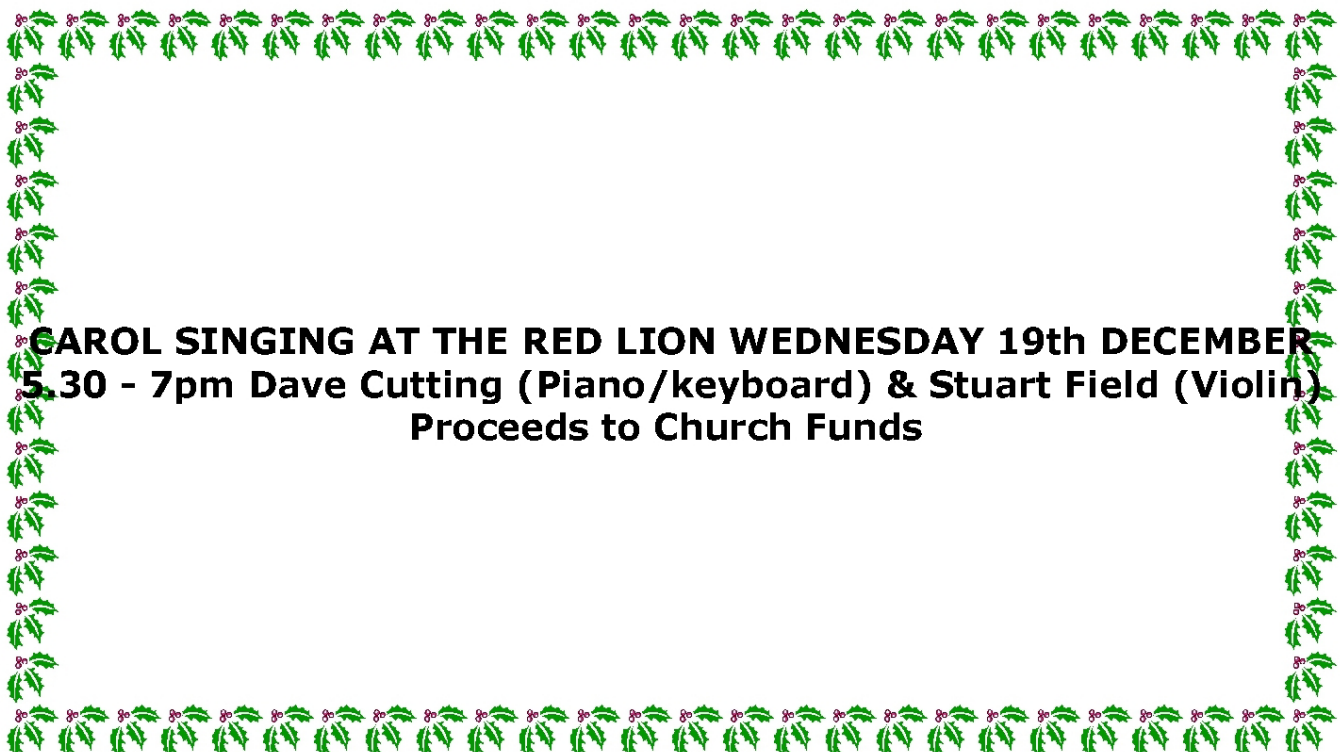
Annual Open Exhibition October 2012

This was another very successful exhibition in the twelve years that the exhibition has been held. There were over 200 exhibits covering paintings, photographs, sculptures and craftwork from people of all ages living or working in or within a five mile radius of Bridge. Bridge School contributed two colourful hanging Jubilee Crowns. The exhibition favourite was a painting by Barry Kirk, entitled "Country Garden in May".

Refreshments were available and visitors were encouraged to sit and talk. On Saturday evening piano music was played by Michael Chandler which added to the enjoyment of the event.

Thanks are due to the exhibitors and the many helpers who contributed to making the weekend such a success.

Sue Hodges



CAROL SINGING AT THE RED LION WEDNESDAY 19th DECEMBER
5.30 - 7pm Dave Cutting (Piano/keyboard) & Stuart Field (Violin)
Proceeds to Church Funds

We hope you all enjoyed the summer despite the miserable weather. Now that the nights are drawing in and autumn is here we are unfortunately approaching that time of year again when pets are exposed to the unpredictable loud bangs and flashes of fireworks which they can find very stressful.

To help your pets cope with this stress it is best to start preparing them as early as possible. There are a number of options you can use to try and minimise their



desensitisation which has successfully helped many pets. This involves using a CD which simulates the random and unpredictable noises of fireworks. This should be played for several weeks before the firework season, gradually increasing the volume and length of time it is played so your pet will become used to the noises and ignore them. At the same time as playing the CD, your pets respond well to being distracted with a favourite toy or a chew.

When you are expecting fireworks it is important to ensure your dog has a good meal before the fireworks start and is fed early as tired and well-fed dogs are far less anxious. It is important to ensure your pets are inside and will feel safer if confined to one small darkened room. If you are going out then leaving a radio on can provide comfort for them. If you are staying in don't pat and stroke your pet as this teaches them they get rewards for being scared and it's best to not let them know you are concerned.

If your pet's phobia is unmanageable they may benefit from some stress relieving treatment. At Bourne Veterinary Practice we can offer you plug-in diffusers or collars which release pheromones to help your pet cope with stress or in very bad cases we can provide sedatives. If you are concerned for your pet's welfare over the firework season then please call us on **01227 832322** to discuss all the options.



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tickets £2.00 Shepherdswell to Eythorne www.eastkentrailway.co.uk

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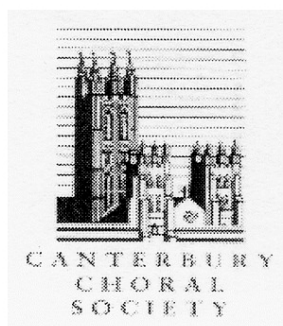
It was wonderful to put a 'sold out' notice across the poster for our first event - a Murder Mystery Evening, when, as far as we could tell, people had a really good time. It encouraged us to go ahead with our plans for a show at Christmas. With the money made that evening (and subscriptions!} we have been able to buy the materials to build our own stage (Mark Fisher) and acquire curtains. We are borrowing basic lighting locally from a good friend and raising money for sound equipment. We are getting there! However we still have need of more people to swell the sound! and if you are interested in sound and lighting we would love you to help us put together and operate our own system. So please get in touch if you would like to join us, with either Pam or Phil on 01227 832006.

**Start your Christmas with us on Friday or Saturday, the 7/8th December at 7.30 at The Village Hall, Bekesbourne. Mulled wine (or a soft drink) and a mince pie are included with your ticket -£7.00, half price for children. Come and join in the singing and laugh at the sketches. See you
there!**

Choirbook for the Queen

During the wonderful celebrations of Her Majesty The Queen's Diamond Jubilee a project to celebrate her sixty years as Queen has been quietly unfolding in Cathedrals, Churches and Chapels across the Country.

www.choirbookforthequeen.org.uk contains 44 anthems written in the last decade. 11 anthems were specially commissioned from leading British composers and are being premiered across the country. Many have been heard on BBC Radio 3's Choral Evensong. The final anthem to be premiered (BBC Radio 3 Choral Evensong on 5th December 2012 from Westminster Abbey) is called 'Advent Calendar'. It is composed by Sir Peter Maxwell Davies and based on a poem by Rowan Williams, who steps down as Archbishop of Canterbury in the New Year. Universally acknowledged as one of the foremost composers of our time, Sir Peter Maxwell Davies has made a significant contribution to musical history through his wide-ranging and prolific output. He lives in the Orkney Islands where he writes most of his music. Maxwell Davies' huge output of work includes operas, two ballets, music-theatre works, eight symphonies and numerous concerti, light orchestral works and large-scale works for chorus. Maxwell Davies has guest-conducted international orchestras at the highest level and retains close links with the St. Magnus Festival, which he founded in 1977. He was knighted in 1987 and appointed Master of The Queen's Music in 2004.



Bridge Parish Council www.bridgevillage.org.uk

from ~~Canterbury Cathedral~~ ~~Bridge Parish Choral Society~~ ~~Family Centre~~ ~~Canterbury~~

Cathedral Friday 14th December 2012 Monteverdi

~~il Election~~ ~~Vespers (1610)~~ ~~Saturday 19th January 2013~~

~~All election to fill the vacancy created by Cllr Simon~~
~~ation from the parish council would be held in Bridge on 15th~~
~~pective candidates should collect nomination papers and~~
instructions from either the Parish Clerk or the City Council. The closing date for nominations would be noon on Friday 19th October.

Recreation Ground- The annual safety inspection report on the children's play area had been received from Digley Associates and no significant safety issues had been raised. Cllr Ward thanked Cllr Hill for cleaning the graffiti from one of the recreation ground signs. It was reported that there were more broken tiles on the pavilion roof. Cllrs Hill and Wilmshurst had recently carried out repairs to the roof and would investigate the new damage.

There had been two recent complaints about an aggressive bull terrier type dog on the recreation ground. Our PCSO had asked residents to report such matters via the police 101 number.

Brackets for pavilion guttering- Cllr Wilmshurst showed councillors a prototype bracket, which could be installed under the pavilion guttering to protect it from further damage caused by vandals kicking footballs against the guttering. The cost of installing the brackets would be between £200 and £300. Councillors agreed to go ahead with this plan.

Fence by Pavilion- The chain link fence by the pavilion was being damaged by children climbing or jumping over it. Plants designed to deter this had been damaged or removed. It was agreed to ask a local contractor for an estimate for a higher, more robust fence,

New swings. It was agreed to purchase two replacement swings for the larger swing bank at a cost of approximately £100 each

Recreation Ground Working Party Cllr Hodges reminded councillors about the working party on the recreation ground on Saturday 20th October. Volunteers should meet at the pavilion at 9.00am.

Neighbourhood Plan – Mr Joe Connor reported that Stella Meesters, a representative of Planning Aid and Sarah Platts, a volunteer planner from Dover District Council, had addressed a meeting of the Neighbourhood Plan Committee on 9th October. Little further progress could be made with the Neighbourhood Plan until the City Council had produced its Core Strategy document. Efforts continued to arrange a meeting with Adrian Verrall at the Canterbury City Council.

Bus shelter seat – Mr Mark Esdale reported that a local carpenter had assessed the bus shelter near the pharmacy and would submit a quotation to install a seat. The approximate cost would be £200.

‘Walkers are Welcome’ scheme - Cllr Atkinson announced that there would be a ‘Walkers are Welcome’ event in Bridge on Sunday 21st October. There would be two circular walks round the village, one in the morning and one in the afternoon, with lunch in Bridge. Further information would be put on the village website.

Jubilee Tree -Cllr Atkinson was arranging for a quotation for a commemorative plaque to be put by the Jubilee tree on the recreation ground and would report back.

Lille Christmas Market trip - Cllr Ward reminded councillors of the trip to the Christmas Market in Lille which the Twinning Association was organising on 1st December

Christmas trees – Councillors agreed that the village would put up Christmas trees in the High Street again this year. Mark Esdale had volunteered to organise this again. The trees would go up on Saturday December 1st and be taken down on Saturday 5th. January. All volunteers would be very welcome to help.

The next meeting of Bridge Parish Council will be on Thursday 8th. November at 7.30 pm in Bridge Village Hall. The Planning Committee will meet prior to the Council Meeting at 7.15pm.

All Bridge residents are welcome to attend these meetings.

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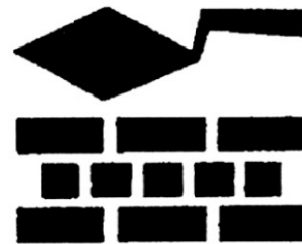
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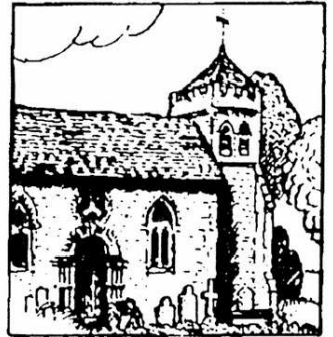
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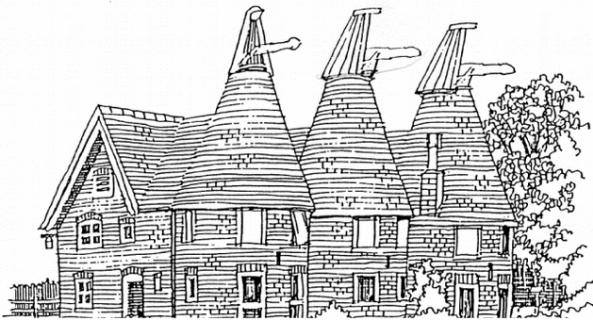
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Emmanuel, God with us, is the centre of the Christmas message. As a church community we celebrate the birth of Jesus Christ, born as God yet in human form to a virgin. What seems a simple story of birth becomes an extraordinary life changing revelation in the message that God so loves each one of us and our world that he sends his Son to reconcile humanity to himself. In celebration of this love so generously and freely given to humanity, it seems strange that we celebrate in a way that can be so subverted by human excess and guilt. Each year I try really hard not to be drawn in by the commercialism and the frantic pace that is generated by the festive period. Christmas Day holiday is after all the 'Holy Day' when we stop and celebrate Christ's birthday. If you are like me it has become a point of near exhaustion from rush to make the 25th December the 'perfect day'.

There is a story of a king being woken in the night from a loud noise above his bed. The king shouts out 'Who is there?' The king's jester replies 'It's me looking for a camel.' The king shouts back 'Camels on the roof, camels on the roof? You fool why are you looking for a camel on the roof of the palace?' The jester replies 'You fool! Why are you looking for God in a golden bed dressed in gold?' If we want to find God this Christmas my guess is that he will not be found in the pre-Christmas commercial induced exhaustion. On Christmas Eve or Christmas Day as Christian communities gather together in church we celebrate Emmanuel, God with us. It's even free!

As we celebrate Christmas and the coming New Year may I take this opportunity to wish you every blessing and Christ's peace.

Simon

Stop Press

On Friday 16th November Bishop Trevor Willmott the Bishop of Dover, following an interview process very kindly offered me the post of Priest in Charge St Mary of Charity Faversham. After careful thought and consideration I have accepted this new post and will finish in both the Bridge and Littlebourne Benefices at the end of the year. I have with Gail and Josh felt both blessed and supported in sharing the past six years with all of you in the Bridge, and more recently, the Littlebourne Benefice. We as a family move to Faversham with hope for the unknown but strengthened by your love and prayers. I hope to meet as many of you as possible before we leave, in the meantime pray for the parishioners of the soon to be formed new Benefice of Faversham and their three church communities and for their future as we will for you as you enter into a time of exploration in God's grace.

Bridge Group of churches includes the Churches of Bekesbourne, Patrixbourne, Bridge, Lower Hardres and Nackington. *The church at Bekesbourne is normally kept locked but a key can be borrowed from Essentially Hops in Chalkpit Farm during shop hours.

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13.10.12	Bridge	Anna Catherine Feakins
21.10.12	Bridge	Josephine Alicia Rose Millyard
28.10.12	Bridge	Eloise Mai Sawyer
28.10.12	Bridge	Mia Jill Sawyer

Weddings

06.10.12	Nackington	Katie Wright and Edward Burlison-Rush
27.10.12	Bridge	Jennifer Dobing and Graeme Heap

Funerals

19.10.12		Roy Peter Davies
26.10.12		Roderick James Seymour
01.11.12		David Rex Powell

Mid Week Communion takes place on Tuesday mornings at 9.30am at Bridge Church. This is a short service (30 minutes) and I hope this will provide an opportunity for those who drop children off at school to have time for themselves with God in a quiet atmosphere.

Morning and Evening Prayer. Morning and evening prayer take place at Bridge Church, from Monday to Thursday at 8.30am and 5pm respectively. All are very welcome to attend.

Prayers There is a book for prayer requests on the altar of the Lady Chapel in Bridge Church.

Church Mice. The group meets on the first Tuesday of the month in St Peter's, Bridge from 2pm-3pm for preschool children (0-5) and their parents and carers - play, songs, bible story, craft and tea and coffee. The next meeting is on **Tuesday 4th December**.

The January meeting of Church Mice will be on the **2nd Tuesday, the 8th of January 2013**. All welcome. Contact Rev. Julia on 830265.

Bible Study Group. The next meeting will be held at 21 High Street, Bridge on **Wednesday 12th December at 7.30pm**. The January meeting will be held on the **16th of January at 7.30pm**. All welcome. (Adults from age 17 an up!).

Church Weddings. *If you, or anyone you know would like to explore the possibility of getting married in church in Bridge, Bekesbourne, Patrixbourne, Nackington or Lower Hardres please phone the Vicarage to make an enquiry: 01227 830250. Further information is also available at www.yourchurchwedding.org*

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Does Christmas make you want to sing? Then why not sing in Patrixbourne Carol Choir? Our Carol Service is on Friday 21st December at 7pm in St Mary's Church We extend a warm invitation to singers of all ages to join in a small number of rehearsals leading up to a friendly and enjoyable occasion. In addition to regulars and singers from the Bridge Choir and beyond, we hope to welcome newcomers. We shall be singing the traditional favourites as well as hymns and anthems familiar and unfamiliar such as "Joseph and the Angel" and "O Holy Night". If you would like more details, please contact Pauline Pritchard (830685 or pvpritchard@tiscali.co.uk) or John Harris (830631 or jmk.harris@virgin.net).

Dates for Your Diary

December

01/12	10-12.30	Lower Hardres Christmas Fayre at John Baker White
		Memorial Hall
04/12	14.00	Church Mice at Bridge Church
	15.00	Holy Communion at Bridge Haven
	20.00	After 8's at 7 Windmill Close
06/12	19.30	Health & Healing at 7 Windmill Close
10/12	13.30	Highfield Carol Service
	19.30	Caring & Sharing
11/12	14.30	Mansfield Court Carol Service
12/12	10.00	Fish Scheme-Coffee pop in at Bridge Village Hall
12/12	14.00	Social Afternoon at John Baker White Memorial Hall,
		Lower Hardres
	19.30	Bible Study Group, 21 High St., Bridge
15/12	09.30-12	Children's Christmas Workshop at John Baker White
		Memorial Hall, Lower Hardres
18/12	15.00	Saxon Lodge Carol Service
	20.00	After 8's at 7 Windmill Close
19/12	16.00	Bridge Haven Carol Service

January

03/01	19.30	Health & Healing at 7 Windmill Close
08/01	14.00	Church Mice at Bridge Church
	14.30	Holy Communion at Mansfield Court
09/01	10.00	Fish Scheme-Coffee pop in at Bridge Village Hall
	14.00	Social Afternoon at John Baker White Memorial Hall, Lower Hardres
14/01	19.30	Caring & Sharing
15/01	20.00	After 8's at 7 Windmill Close
15/01	15.00	Holy Communion at Saxon Lodge
16/01	15.00	Hymns at Bridge Haven
	19.30	Bible Study Group, 21 High St., Bridge
21/01	14.30	Holy Communion at Highfield
28/01	19.30	Caring & Sharing

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Bridge Flower Arranging

A meeting will be held on Friday 7th December at 2.00pm at 'The Archways' to organise flowers at Christmas in St. Peter's Bridge and to draw up next years rota. If anyone is thinking about joining our team of decorators, not necessarily flower arrangers please pop in for a cuppa , or give me a call on 830981.

Thanks. Viv Brazier

Fish Scheme News

Thanks to everyone who attended the AGM in November. The next Coffee Pop-In will be on Wednesday December 12th and Stuart Field will kindly provide music for carol singing. Do come. The provisional date for our Winter Warmer lunch is Wednesday 23rd January but there will be more details at the Pop-In. The League of Friends of the Kent and Canterbury Hospital Nailbourne Group held a very successful Charity Lunch at the John Baker White Memorial Hall Lower Hardres on 1st November 2012, raising £923 for the benefit of the hospital. Thanks to everyone who supported the event.

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The Festival of the Three Kings

Epiphany will be celebrated at the Family Service on 9.30am. On January 6th at St.Peter's Bekesbourne. We like to do some form of 'production' drama on the day involving all the children and young people who want to be part of it. In order to plan the drama we would like to know who wants to be involved. If you want to be included then please let me know as soon as possible by ringing me on 830272. You will need to be available for a rehearsal at St.Peter's on Sat.5th at 2.30pm

We also look forward to welcoming anyone else who wishes to come and celebrate with us. Pat (Kusel)

Deanery Children's Day

This is a report written by a member of St.Peter's, Bekesbourne Family service congregation who attended the recent SINK and SWIM event organised for Keystage1 and Keystage 2 children led by Captain Graham Nunn of the Church Army.

'Me, Evie (my sister), Darcy (my best friend) and Imogen (her sister) went to Ash school on Saturday 13th October. When we got there, we got into our groups. Me and Darcy were in the Blue Group. We made our own name badge. I put on a flower and spots for decoration. Then we did some word searches and crosswords while we waited for the others to finish. After this we sang some songs and Captain Graham did some magic tricks. I really liked it because when he opened his Holy Bible fire came out!

We then went to work in our groups on making a big frieze about the story of Noah. Darcy and I had to colour and cut out the men who made the ark.

After all the hard work we had some more fun playing parachute games. This made us all hungry and thirsty so we had some cakes and biscuits. Yum! Yum! Then Captain Graham told us the story of Noah until our parents came. Then we sung another song and did some circus skills before our parents took us home.

The time flew by because we were having such fun.'Nesta Maylam

Fashion Show

The Friends of Bekesbourne Church would like to thank all involved for helping to make the Fashion Show on 19th October 2012 a tremendous success.

Special thanks go to the models ~ Wendy Durell, Janet Street, Jenny Skinner Rosie Mount, Gail Rowlands and Christine Ash. All agreed, they were terrific.

Scout Christmas Post
The Nailbourne Scouts will be providing a Christmas Post delivery in Bridge as they do each year.
The boxes will be placed in local shops and pubs on 1 December 2012 and deliveries will be made on 15 December and 20 December 2012. All proceeds from the post are used to support the activities of the local Beavers, Cubs and Scouts.
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The Nailbourne Scout Executive Committee

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The Bridge Group
Services for the month of December 2012

Year C	Nackington	Lower Hardres	Bridge	Patricbourne	Bekesbourne	Readings
Sunday 2 nd December First Sunday of Advent	8.00 am BCP Communion	11.00 am Family Communion	6.00 pm Evensong	9.30am Sung Eucharist	9.30 am Advent Family & Gift Service	NT: 1 Thessalonians 3.9-end G : Luke 21.25-36
Sunday 9 th December Second Sunday of Advent	9.30 am Advent Carol Service	4.00 pm Advent Carol Service	9.30am Family Communion		8.00 am BCP Communion	NT: Philippians 1.3-11 G : Luke 3.1-6
Sunday 16 th December Third Sunday of Advent		3.00pm Family Crib Service	9.30am Sung Eucharist 6.00pm Carol Service	8.00 am BCP Communion	9.30 am Sung Eucharist	NT : Philippians 4.4-7 G : Luke 3.7-18
Friday 21 st December				7pm Carol Service		
Sunday 23 rd December Fourth Sunday Of Advent	9.30 am Sung Eucharist	----	8.00 am BCP Communion		----	NT : Hebrews 10.5-10 G : Luke 1.39-45
Monday 24 th December	11.30 Midnight Mass		3pm Christingle 5pm Christingle 11.30 Midnight Mass		11.30 Midnight Mass	
Tuesday 25 th December Christmas Day		9.30am Family Service		9.30am Holy Communion with Carols	11.00am Family Carol Service	
Sunday 30 th December First Sunday of Christmas			8.00am BCP Holy Communion			NT : Colossians 3.12-17 G : Luke 2.41-end
Sunday 6 th January The Epiphany	8.00 am BCP Communion	11.00 am Family Communion	6.00 pm Evensong	9.30am Sung Eucharist	9.30am Feast of the Three Kings Family Service	NT : Ephesians 3.1-12 G : Matthew 2.1- 12

The Bridge Group
Services for the month of January 2013

Year C	Nackington	Lower Hardres	Bridge	Patricbourne	Bekesbourne	Readings
Sunday 6 th January Epiphany	8.00 am BCP Communion	11.00 am Family Communion	6.00 pm Evensong	9.30 am Sung Eucharist	9.30 am Feast of the Three Kings Family Service	NT: Eph 1.3.1-12 G: Matt 2.1-12
Sunday 13 th January Baptism of Christ	9.30 am Sung Eucharist	6.00 pm Evensong	9.30 am Family Communion		8.00 am BCP Communion	NT: Acts 8.14-17 G: Luke 3.15- 17.21-22
Sunday 20 th January Third Sunday of Epiphany		9.30 am Family Service	9.30 am Sung Eucharist	8.00 am BCP Communion	9.30 am Sung Eucharist	NT: 1 Cor 12.1-11 G: John 2.1-11
Sunday 27 th January Fourth Sunday of Epiphany	9.30 am Sung Eucharist		8.00 am BCP Communion 11.00 am Family Service	11.00 am Mattins		NT: 1 Cor 12.12- 31a G: Luke 4.14-21 OT: Nehem 8.1- 3.5-6.8-10
Sunday 3 rd February Presentation of Christ	8.00 am BCP Communion	11.00 am Family Communion	6.00 pm Evensong	9.30 am Sung Eucharist	9.30 am Family Service	NT: Heb 2.14-end G: Luke 2.22-40

Lower Hardres Christmas Fair - We shall be holding our Christmas Fair on 1st December 2012 from 10am – 12.30pm in the John Baker-White Hall. If you have any contributions for collection please contact Margaret. It promises to be a good time with some lovely gifts, home made goodies. Please come along!

Lower Hardres Advent Carol Service – Following the success of last year's Service, we shall be holding an Advent Carol Service on Sunday 9th December 2012 at 4.00pm. Gerrard Ahern will be playing Advent music and there will be a selection of Advent and Christmas Hymns and readings. Mulled wine and mince pies.

Crib Service – Sunday 16th December, 2012 at 3pm. Christmas would not be the same in Lower Hardres without our traditional Crib Service in which the children place the nativity figures in the stable as we begin to prepare for our Christmas celebrations. If children would like to dress up as a Nativity character we shall be delighted. This year we have chosen Demelza House Children's Hospice as our Children's Charity. There will be a selection of candles on sale at our services during November and December – all proceeds to Demelza.

Benefice Children's Workshop

The Workshop will take place on Saturday 15th December from 9.30 to 12noon in the John Baker-White Hall, Lower Hardres. Our vicar, Simon, will end the morning with a short service. Please book your place by contacting Julie Cox 788316 or Margaret 765598. Parents please stay with your preschool child. It would be appreciated if each child could bring £1 towards materials. Do come along – it will be fun!

Wild Flower Project Recreation Ground

October has been a busy month. Several volunteers gathered on Saturday morning 20th October to weed, prune, replant and generally tidy the area round the pavilion on the Recreation Ground. Ferns and foxgloves were planted under the trees in the Wild Flower area together with seeds for next spring and summer. Several residents donated plants and seeds. Clearing the vegetation at the side of the path to the school was started several weeks ago and continues.

Last but not least on 22nd October the Eco Club from Bridge School planted Narcissi bulbs on the banks of the Nailbourne. The list of volunteers who have opted to help occasionally on the Recreation Ground during the year is growing. It is not too late to join! Thank you to everyone who has contributed in any way during the year.

Sue Hodges

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Elham Valley Vineyard Dec 2012

The Teashop is going from strength to strength with their very popular breakfasts and light lunches, it is also a favourite place for our students to want to work in. In order to accommodate more of them in the kitchen, we are scheduling an expansion and so will be closing between 17th December and 2nd January as that is a relatively quiet time.



We apologise to our regular customers and urge them to come back to see the difference in the New Year. Meanwhile we are now doing Sunday Lunches every week and are serving our Christmas Menu right up until 17th December. To book please phone the Teashop on 01227 831266. We wish you all a very Merry Christmas and an excellent New Year from students and staff at the Vineyard.
Nikki Marley – General Manager

Nailbourne Horticultural Society

For the Society's pre-Christmas social evening, this year on **Tuesday 4 December** at 7.30 pm in Bridge Village Hall, **Mr Rob Masters**, a most entertaining and popular speaker, will be regaling us with topical tales under the heading of "**The Joys of Christmas**". Afterwards, there will be mince pies and a Christmas raffle and time to chat with fellow members and villagers. There will be a small entrance charge (to include refreshments) of £2 for members and £3 for non-members.

The 2013 programme is all in place and begins with the **AGM on Tuesday 22 January** at 7.30 pm in Bridge Village Hall. Annual subscriptions are due then, still held at £4 for single and £6 for joint membership, and show schedules for both the Spring and Summer Shows will be available. After the business part of the meeting, Una Smith will give an illustrated talk on the history and operation of the **National Garden Scheme**.

The Nailbourne Horticultural Society is one of the long-standing village organisations, but, in order for it to carry on, it is in desperate need of **new committee members**. Please consider joining us. It is not too arduous a commitment, with only three committee meetings a year and a little "behind the scenes" help at the evening meetings and the Spring and Summer Shows. Do give it some thought and keep this village society flourishing. Have a word with one of the existing committee members or volunteer at the AGM itself.

Bridge with Patricbourne Women's Institute

Please note that the December meeting will be on the second Tuesday of the month, namely **Tuesday 11 December**, still at the usual time of 7.30 pm and in Bridge Village Hall. Sandy Sharp will be entertaining us with her music and a talk on "**English Traditional Dance**" to be followed by festive mince pies and a refreshing drink.

At the first meeting of the New Year on **January 15th**, back to the third Tuesday of the month and at our usual time of 7.30 pm in Bridge Village Hall, **Dr Peter Giles** will give a talk on "**The Human Voice, its Mystery and Beauty**".

Bridge Royal British Legion

On the occasion of the re-launch of the refurbished Plough & Harrow, Bridge the landlord and landlady Mr.& Mrs.Ranulph Neame were asked to choose a charity of their choice for the Shepherd Neame Group to donate to.

So it was at 7.30 in the evening on Tuesday the 23rd of November that long-standing Poppy Appeal Organiser Barry Whiting was presented with a cheque to the British Legion for £200 by the board of Shepherd Neame in a packed Plough & Harrow.

Not only that, but Barry was given the honour of being the recipient of the first pint drawn from the pumps - complementary of course!

Littlebourne & District Royal British Legion

We have had a busy month with the Poppy Appeal, our Remembrance Service and our AGM.

The Poppy Appeal total is not in yet but we feel very optimistic about the result – all thanks to our Organiser, Jo Tatman.

Our Remembrance Service at Wickambreaux was a very enjoyable and memorable occasion. The church was full and we were joined by the local junior uniformed organisations, scouts, cub, guides and beavers. The Silence was observed at the war memorial, the branch standard being carried by Standard Bearer, Tom Pett.

At our AGM election of Branch Officers and Officials was as follows:-

President: John Marsh

Vice Presidents: Oswin Kent, Fred Bennett, Bernie Guyatt and Hugh Wheeler

Chairman: Ray Tupper

Vice Chairman: Barbara Hunt

Hon Secretary: Barbara Hunt

Hon Treasurer: John Hewett

Branch Committee: Ray Tupper, Fred Bennett and John Marsh

Welfare Committee Officer: Geof Welch

Standard Bearer: Tom Pett

Poppy Appeal Organiser: Jo Tatman has now decided to stand down for the coming year.

Our next two monthly meetings will be on Tuesday, 11th December 2012 and Tuesday, 8th January 2013, both at the Recreation Club, Littlebourne at 8pm.

Bourne Vets News

We have been seeing many more cases of arthritis and stiffness recently as the cooler, damper weather can make joints more painful. Older animals definitely find the winter months harder and if you have noticed that your pet is less mobile there are many treatment options that can make them feel more comfortable. If your dog is stiff after sleeping or exercise or your cat is no longer climbing their favourite tree they could well be developing arthritis.

Osteoarthritis is also known as degenerative joint disease (DJD) and is very common in middle-aged or older pets. It can unfortunately also occur in younger animals if they have developmental joint problems such as hip or elbow dysplasia. DJD is associated with damage to the cartilage that lines joints and causes lameness, pain and swelling of the affected joint with reduced mobility. Once a joint has DJD it cannot be cured. The goal of treatment is to decrease pain, minimise lameness, improve mobility and provide a good quality of life for affected patients. There are many treatment options which can greatly help your pet, and we can discuss with you the best options for your specific pet. We can provide courses of treatment to relieve pain and inflammation, and can offer guidance on diet and weight control to minimise extra strain on joints. We can also provide dietary supplements and advice on gentle exercise and hydrotherapy as well as weekly injections which protect damaged cartilage and inhibit further damage. There are many options available and many people comment that their pets behave like puppies and kittens again after treatment.

We can discuss all the options and the best treatment specifically for your pet at **Bourne Veterinary Practice**. We are open 7 days a week, just call us on **01227 832322** to book an appointment.

We would also like to take this opportunity to wish you and your pets a very Merry Christmas and a happy and healthy 2013.



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followed by

Illustrated talk by Una Smith

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Nailbourne Horticultural Society The Joys of Christmas A talk by Rob Masters
Tuesday 4 December 7.30 pm Bridge Village Hall Refreshments with Mince Pies
Christmas raffle time to chat with fellow members and villagers small entrance
charge (to include refreshments) £2 for members and £3 for non-members

SNOW AND ICE PROBLEMS

The last 3 winters have all had periods of snow and ice bringing with them danger to our more elderly residents and disruption to those trying to get to work. In the old days the task of clearing our footpaths was the job of our own "roadman", but these individuals have long gone. Whilst it is the responsibility of Highways we all know that, in times of need, the clearing of Bridge footpaths is way down the list of priorities and will not happen unless we, the residents of Bridge, do something ourselves.

In this respect, we, The Parish Council, are seeking to get volunteers who will commit themselves to clearing a stretch of footpath, treating it with sand and salt, and generally ensuring that it is safe for the elderly to walk on. If you are able bodied and likely to be unable to get to work because of the snow conditions, why not offer your services to clear the footpath in your road? It is good fun, it will get you warm at no cost and you will have the satisfaction of doing some good for your community. We, the Parish Council will provide you with Snow Shovels, brushes and sand mixed with salt. All we want you to provide is the manpower (or womenpower!). So, if you are up for a spot of community activity that will make a huge difference to the most vulnerable in our society, contact me, Bill Oakey on 832397 or e mail me on bill.oakey@canterbury.gov.uk and we will arrange to have an informal meeting (probably in one of our local hostelrys) and get ourselves ready for the worst that the elements can throw at us!

Councillor Bill Oakey
Bridge Parish Council

WE NEED YOUR HELP !!!!!

Calling all residents,

KCC Community Warden , Allan Macdonald has been working in your local community to try and identify your neighbours that may need some support in their wellbeing and access to local services.

We need you to support Allan in identifying residents that would benefit from a home visit to talk about how he can help.

With the Winter months fast approaching, it is so important to make these links to help support people through the colder weather.

Cold or damp homes affect the most vulnerable members of your community.

Allan can be identified by his uniform and contacted on **07773 396657**.

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Notes from Bridge Parish Council meeting 8th November 2012

Budget & Precept requirement: The precept and the budget requirements for 2013/14 were agreed. The required precept level would be 0.07% higher than the previous year.

Revision of Financial Regulations: The Finance Committee had reviewed the Internal Audit arrangements and had not recommended any changes. Changes to Financial Regulations recommended by the Internal Auditor were agreed. These included raising the level above which three quotations for work should be obtained from £1,000 to £3,000.

Neighbourhood Plan – Mr Joe Connor reported on a constructive meeting between three members of Bridge Neighbourhood Plan Committee and Adrian Verrall of CCC, in charge of drawing up the Local District Plan. It had been suggested that Bridge should put forward a small number of proposals for inclusion in the Plan, based on data from the questionnaires. It was important that the Neighbourhood Plan Committee should consider other issues apart from housing. Another meeting of the Committee would be held before Christmas with the aim of putting further proposals to the parish council in January.

Recreation Ground- Cllr Terry Wilmshurst had again repaired the tiles on the pavilion roof. All spare tiles had now been used up. One of the picnic tables had been smashed. It was agreed to move the remaining picnic table into the pavilion for the winter. Cllr John Hill thanked Cllrs Corfield and Wilmshurst for installing the new swings. It had been found that one of the shackle pins needed to be replaced. Cllr John Corfield would supply the details to Wicksteed so that a replacement could be ordered.

Quotes to replace the hinges on the sand bag store and to replace the wire /fencing between Riverside Close and the pavilion and raise its height were accepted.

Cllr Sue Hodges thanked the volunteers who had joined the working party on the recreation ground on 20th. October. She also thanked those who had donated plants and seeds and the volunteers who had signed up to work throughout the year on the recreation ground. Cllr Hodges reported that Bridge School Eco Club had planted narcissi on the riverbank and she thanked the school for their help.

It was reported that the football pitch had been severely damaged by a team playing in very wet conditions the previous Sunday. As a result the grounds contractor had taken emergency action to repair some of the damage but the pitch would be unfit for matches until December.

Snow and ice removal from pavements – Cllr Bill Oakey would compile a list of volunteers who would be willing to help to clear ice and snow from the street when required. Volunteers were asked to contact Cllr Oakey.

Bus shelter seat – It was agreed to accept the quotation for a new seat for the bus shelter near the pharmacy.

Recreation Ground Maintenance Contract 2013/14 It was agreed to award the contract for grounds maintenance to AJ Garden Services again. The price of the contract would be raised by 5% but this would be held for two years. Councillors praised Mr Longley for his good work and his helpful approach

Christmas trees – The Christmas trees will go up on Saturday December 1st and be taken down on Saturday 5th. January. All volunteers will be very welcome to help. Please meet at the village hall.

The next meeting of Bridge Parish Council will be on Thursday 13th. December at the earlier time of **6.15 pm** in Bridge Village Hall. The Planning Committee will meet prior to the Council Meeting at **6.00pm**. All Bridge residents are welcome to attend these meetings.

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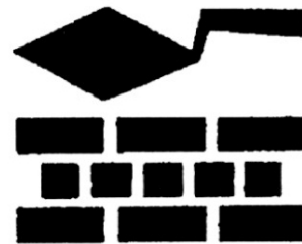
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