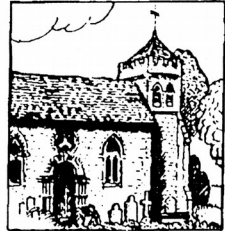


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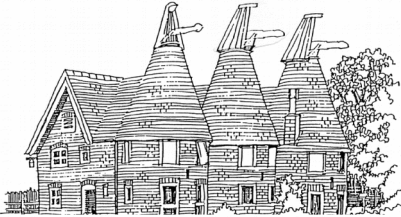


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Sunday 5 th February Third Sunday before Lent	8.00am Holy Communion	11.00am Family Communion	6.00pm Evensong	9.30am Sung Eucharist	9.30 am Family Service	NT: 1 Cor 9.16-23 G: Mark 1.29-39
Sunday 12 th February Second Sunday before Lent	9.30 am Sung Eucharist	6.00 pm Evensong	9.30 am Family Communion		8.00 am BCP Communion	NT: Col 1.15-20 G: John 1.1-14
Sunday 19 th February Sunday next before Lent		9.30 am Family Service	9.30 am Sung Eucharist	8.00 am BCP Communion	9.30 am Sung Eucharist	NT: 2 Cor 4.3-6 G: Mark 9.2-9
Wednesday 22 nd February Ash Wednesday			7.00pm Ash Wednesday Service			NT: 2 Cor 5.20b- 6.10 G: Matt 6.1-6, 16-21
Sunday 26 th February First Sunday of Lent	9.30 am Holy Communion		8.00 am BCP Communion 11.00 am Family Service & Baptism	11.00 am Mattins		NT: 1 Peter 3.18- 22 G: Mark 1.9-15 OT: Gen 9.8-17
Sunday 4 th March Second Sunday of Lent	8.00am Holy Communion	11.00am Family Communion	6.00pm Evensong	9.30am Sung Eucharist	9.30 am Family Service	NT: Rom 4.13-25 G: Mark 8.31-38

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As Vicar I would want to affirm the congregations in our parish churches for the ministry of welcome they offer. It is never easy for a visitor to enter and join a church congregation or any other type of community or social group for a first time.

However having read the mystery worshipper reports for other churches both in the UK and further afield in the Christian satirical web site www.shipoffools.com it is clear that we can never allow ourselves to be complacent. This Lent as a church community we are running a series of talks/discussions called '*Finding Welcome*' which are designed to help people to think about how the church and its members can welcome others into 'the community of the friends of Jesus'. This is not a study or Lent course in the traditional sense but an opportunity to engage in how as a church community we can be more welcoming. The group will meet on Monday evenings through Lent at 7.30pm at Bridge School starting the 27th February and it would be really great to get as many enthusiastic souls there as possible, or maybe you need to come to be enthused?

I realise the Christian community forms only part of the wider secular and social community of Bridge, but as Vicar can I say how saddened I am by what seems a very short sighted decision by the district council in their proposal to close the Mill Centre in Bridge. I recognise that budget cuts are being made in very critical areas across both Central and Local Government but to shut the one place that is specifically able to provide space for young people to meet in the village to me seems very sad and goes against the spirit of local provision of services to the whole community. Can I urge all village residents to make their views known to the City Council and for more information you can find details at this web site www.millcentre.org.uk . Let us hope that all involved in this matter can work creatively and a constructive outcome can be found.

Finally can I take this opportunity to thank all those who worked so hard in our churches to make this past Christmas such a joyful occasion.

Yours

Simon

Your Parish Matters

Funerals

23.11.11	Bridge	Andrew Burdge
24.11.11	Bekesbourne	James Alexander (Alec) Hills
28.11.11	Bridge	Frank Allison
29.12.11	Bridge	Raymond Thomas Price

The Vicar will be having his 'Day Off' on a **Friday** each week. Please try not to disturb him unless absolutely necessary, but leave a message on the answer phone which will be responded to as soon as possible. The Curate, Rev Julia Pickles will also have her day off on Friday each week.

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.

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.*

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a talk by
Sue Scrivens

Tuesday 28 February

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Dates for your Diary

February

02/02	19.30	<i>Health & Healing at 7 Windmill Close</i>
07/02	14.00	<i>Church Mice at Bridge Church</i>
	15.00	<i>Holy Communion at New Close</i>
	20.00	<i>After 8's at 7 Windmill Close</i>
08/02	10.00	<i>Fish Scheme-Coffee pop in at Bridge Village Hall</i>
13/02	19.30	<i>Caring & Sharing</i>
14/02	14.30	<i>Holy Communion at Mansfield Court</i>
15/02	15.00	<i>Hymns at New Close</i>
21/02	15.00	<i>Holy Communion at Saxon Lodge</i>
	20.00	<i>After 8's at 7 Windmill Close</i>
27/02	19.30	<i>'Finding Welcome' Lent Group Bridge School</i>
	19.30	<i>Caring & Sharing</i>
28/02	14.30	<i>Holy Communion at Highfield</i>

Art in Bridge

The dates for the above are Saturday and Sunday, 6th and 7th October 2012.

Patricxbourne with Bridge Fund Raising Events 2012

The following events have been organised to help raise funds for Patricxbourne with Bridge PCC. Please come along and support us.

March 24th	Nearly New sale
March 31st	Easter Coffee Morning including Book and Puzzle sale.
May 5th	Spring Coffee Morning
July 15th	Strawberry Tea
Sept 30th	Harvest Lunch and Produce Sale
Nov 3rd	Autumn Fair.

Details of all events will appear on Church Pew Sheets, posters around the village and in future editions of On the Nail.

If you are able to help at any of these events or provide items for sale, please contact Andrea 830947, Gail 830250 or Sue 832084.

If you have any ideas for future fund raising events we would be delighted to hear from you.

Bridge Group of churches includes the Churches of Bekesbourne, Patricxbourne, 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.

Fish News Telephone 07935 966 080

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The February Coffee Pop-In in Bridge Village Hall will be on Wednesday 8th from 10 to 11.15. Do come.

Poppy Appeal 2011

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Last year at Chilham Castle, I attended my first British Legion event as a Poppy Appeal Organiser. We were ushered into a large room where the chairs were scattered at random and then a 'Poppy Ambassador' was introduced. He was very smartly turned out, in his forties perhaps. He explained that he had been found in the streets as a derelict drunk some years ago and when it was discovered that he was a veteran he was taken under the wing of the British Legion. Now he has a set of rooms where each morning he wakes up, he reads a laminated card telling him his name, who he is and who the other people there are. The card then directs him to a computer which reminds him of the events planned for the day. He has no memory longer than 24 hours.

He wove through the scattered chairs giving us all a playing card and a piece of paper which had the words 'Thank you' on it. I forget the significance of the playing card. The gesture itself was too poignant.

John Shirley

Littlebourne & District Royal British Legion

At our January meeting we welcomed new member Peter Prebble. We have sadly lost two of our long serving members who passed away recently, John Hodges and Sam Cork. Sam was for many years our branch standard bearer who we were proud to have parading at the Royal Albert Hall. We also have several sick members who we wish well - Margaret Fenn, Heather Leaves and Bernie Guyatt. We also wish Mick Wigmore well in his new home at Whitstable. Our Poppy Appeal total is already up on last year at £4,400, with more money to come in. Well done all our helpers!

It is our quieter time of year now so can I take time to encourage new members to come forward and join - whether ex-servicive or not you will be very welcome. Our next two meetings will be at the Recreation Club, Littlebourne on Tuesdays 14 Feb and 13 March, both at 8pm.



Bekesbourne Epiphany Service on 8th January

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Bridge with Patricbourne Women's Institute.

The title of the talk for the **February** meeting on **Tuesday 21st** at 7.30pm in Bridge Village Hall is the "**Work of the Howletts Foundation**" and is to be given by their Education Officer. It should prove to be an interesting insight into, in particular, the conservation work of the Foundation.

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Bourne Vets News

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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.

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The New Close is hosting a 'Time for a Cuppa?' event there on Monday 27th February at 2 pm. There will be a 'Singalong' . proceeds for Dementia UK. Please RSVP to Julie or Nicola at the New Close 01227 780070

The New Close is asking if anyone can donate unwanted teacups, tea plates, saucers, sugar bowls, milk jugs and teapots for the tearoom that is soon to be opened in the grounds.

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We are hoping to hold 4 workshops next year – dates to be decided. Email us for more details.

Knitted Lace shawllette – learn how lace ‘works’ and how shawls/shawllettes are constructed and designed – you will work in 4ply for a faster result

Socks – hopefully led by Jan

Cables – learn different cable patterns and knit a small project

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For information about Thursday sessions or next year’s exciting workshops email stitchandknit@googlemail.com or ring Anne on 01227 700567 / Rowan 01227 462046 www.stitchandknit.wordpress.com

Affordable Housing – Bridge Primary School had agreed to supply seven items for the time capsule to be buried at the site. Each of the seven years at the school would contribute one item. The parish council would add an 8th, possibly a diamond jubilee souvenir. The parish council would have the right to veto any items regarded as unsuitable. Cllr Bill Oakey reported that East Kent Housing were taking action to ensure that any arrangements to 'house swap' council houses took account of the close local connection rules for affordable housing before being approved.

Christmas Trees – Cllr John Hill thanked Mark Esdale and the team of helpers who had put up the Christmas trees the previous weekend. He also thanked Janet Horsley for arranging refreshments for the volunteers. The trees would be taken down on Wednesday and Thursday 4th & 5th January and all helpers would again be very welcome.

A2 slip road - There had been two accidents in the past week with cars overshooting the T junction off the A2 southbound carriageway at Bridge. The Clerk had reported both accidents to KHS and to the police and had asked for the demolished signs to be restored as a matter of urgency. The on-going problem of the safety of this junction had been raised with the relevant authorities in February and it was agreed it would be discussed again at the January parish council meeting.

Twinning of Bridge with St Andre –The votes for and against the twinning proposal were counted with 96 in favour and 7 against. Cllr Bill Oakey admitted that the lack of ballot boxes had been unfortunate. A letter from the Mayor of St Andre had been received confirming that the twinning would result in no cost to the parish council, all finance coming from an EU fund. It was agreed that the twinning should go ahead. Cllr Oakey would arrange a signing of the agreement to take place in Tower House in the presence of the Lord Mayor of Canterbury.

Queen's Diamond Jubilee Celebrations- A committee had been formed and plans were under way for a 'Big Bridge Jubilee Lunch' on Sunday 3rd June. There would be a hog roast, refreshment stalls, an entertainer and residents would be invited to bring picnics to the recreation ground where there would be gazebos and a long table to emulate a street party. On Monday 4th June the Jubilee beacon would be lit on Star Hill. Commemorative medals for Bridge children were under consideration._

Recreation ground- Monster Play Systems had agreed to replace the rusting youth shelter seats and to touch up the peeled paint work under guarantee but would charge the parish council £450 for labour. It was agreed to ask Monster to send the parts so that the replacement could be arranged locally. Monster had refused to repair the splits in the wet pour on the play area on the grounds that the guarantee for repairs only held good for one year. It was decided to ask a local contractor to carry out the repairs.

Western Avenue bollards – It was agreed that the parish council would pay for two replacement bollards for Western Avenue

Date of Annual Parish Meeting – The Annual Parish Meeting will be held on Thursday 3rd. May. Councillors would discuss possible speakers at the January parish council meeting.

The next meeting of Bridge Parish Council will be on Thursday 12th. January 2012 at 7.30 pm in Bridge Village Hall. The Planning Committee will meet prior to the Council Meeting at 6.45pm. All Bridge residents are welcome to attend these meetings.

Mill Centre – Cllr John Hill and Mark Esdale had spoken at the meeting of the City Council's Executive Committee the previous week requesting that the Mill Centre was leased to the parish council on a long lease at an affordable rent. However, the Executive Committee had decided to sell the Centre for housing development with a valuation in the region of £300,000 and give the youth organisations nine months to find alternative premises. The parish council expressed its great disappointment at this decision and its determination to ensure that the youth of Bridge and surrounding areas were able to continue their activities. The parish council would approach the city council's Head of Community Services to open a dialogue about possible alternative premises for the village youth organisations. Meanwhile the Mill Centre Management Committee would fight to keep the Mill Centre for the youth. Mark Esdale was asked to draw up the requirements of the youth organisations so that these could be put to the city council in the specifications for an alternative youth centre.

A2 Slip road- There had been a series of accidents with cars overshooting the A2 slip road in the previous six weeks. These had demolished the signs on Bekesbourne Road. Kent Highway Services had not replaced the signs. The Highways Agency and KHS had been asked to take urgent action to improve this dangerous junction, as they had promised at the inter agency meeting held in February 2011. It was reported that the transportation team of KHS would visit the site the next day and would make recommendations. It was agreed to report any further incidents to the Clerk who would inform KHS.

Affordable Housing – The city council housing officer, Gillian Pritchard had advised all those intending to bid for the affordable housing to telephone the city council direct between Friday 20th January and noon on Wednesday 25th January to bid for specific properties

Neighbourhood Plan- It was agreed to set up a Neighbourhood Plan Committee consisting of parish councillors and other residents of Bridge. The Committee would report its recommendations to the parish council. Cllrs John Hill, Terry Wilmshurst, Ann Edmonds and Bill Oakey would initially form the committee.

Twinning of Bridge with St Andre – Cllr Hill asked that the twinning ceremony should be held in Bridge rather than in Canterbury. Cllr Oakey, who had organised the event, explained that Bridge did not have a suitable civic space available for the twinning, which would take place at the Guildhall on the morning of 10th February at 11.00am.

Working party for local footpaths – It was agreed to arrange a working party to clear the footpath CB 309 running from Renville to White Hill Woods. This would take place on Saturday 21st January. Volunteers should meet at Renville Oast at 9.00am and wear boots or Wellingtons, gloves and, if possible, eye protectors. Tony Walder, Bridge Footpaths officer, would supply further information Tel 830 057

Village litter pick- There would be a village 'Litter Pick' on Saturday 3rd March organised by Cllr Brigitte Ward. Volunteers should meet at Bridge Post Office at 9.30am.

Recreation ground- A picnic bench had been vandalised and moved into the Health Centre car park. Cllr Wilmshurst had retrieved it and would attempt to repair it. The Health Centre had been notified that their fence had also been broken down.

Methodist Chapel – English Heritage were still considering national listing for this building. There had been no further information regarding its sale

Bus shelter seat – Cllr Hill had located a suitable model of tip-up bracket for the bus shelter seat. Cllr Wilmshurst would make further enquiries about the feasibility of installing the seats.

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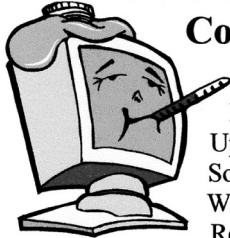
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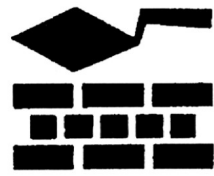


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