



FULL RANGE OF DOMESTIC PLUMBING SERVICES BATHROOMS/TILING INTERIOR/EXTERIOR DECORATING LANDLORDS WORK TOTAL REFURBISHMENTS CARPENTRY GENERAL MAINTENANCE REFERENCES AVAILABLE/ **FULLY INSURED PLEASE CALL JEFF PULL** 01227 831012 07739 416114

Tara's Kitchen Uk

Celebration Cakes Buffet & Bakery Style Foods Children's Party Boxes Free Local Delivery

Web: www.taraskitchenuk.webs.com Facebook: www.facebook/taraskitchenuk.com

> Tel: 01227 832414 Mobile: 07871422072

2 Cullings Hill, Elham, CT4 6TE T: 01303 840577 M: 07910748152 E: info@bournephysio.co.uk W: www.bournephysio.co.uk

Professional Physiotherapy for multiple conditions & Sports Injuries



nerapist lons)

OVER 20 YEARS OF...

Local, Friendly, Helpful, Professional

Design, Type, Web & Print

01227 721864

images@hayward-design.co.uk www.hayward-design.co.uk





An Exclusive Venue

Special Events & Weddings, Concerts, Open Air Theatre,
Business Meetings & Corporate Away-days

Community Classes & Treatments

Ballroom, Body-Conditioning, Massage, Piano, Pilates, Singing, Squash, Tennis, Yoga,
Swimming summer 2011(all year spa Spring 2012)

Charlton Park CT4 5JA

Tel:01227 831355

www.charlton-park.org

Country Florist Country Flowers for every occasion

essentiallyhops

email shop@essentiallyhops.co.uk

tel 01227 830666



www.essentiallyhops.co.uk Chalkpit Farm Rural Shopping, Bekesbourne, Canterbury CT4 5EU



Cutting and styling hair

in a relaxed and friendly environment with easy free parking outside the door

BED HEAD

tel: 01227 830565

4 western ave, bridge, canterbury, kent, ct4 5ls.

NEED A VAN? THEN I'M YOUR MAN For all light removals, furniture, and domestic items including house clearances. Safely transporting antique furniture a speciality.

* Avoid expensive pick-ups and drop-offs

*Remove, dispose or recycle all household items including electrical appliances

*Based in Barham *Reasonable and fair rates *Free estimates and quotations CALL CHRISTIAN ON: 01227 831639

07771 728080 Email:

Bridge Village Playgroup

Wed, Thurs, Fri 9.00 - 12.00 Tues 9.00—3.30 Mon (4's morning) 9.00 - 12.00 Tel 07790 096 325 Fully qualified and very experienced staff Good OFSTED Report

SWEETS STUFF

stablegate@hotmail.co.uk

Fun Cakes for any occasion
Made to order
Why not have something different for your
next celebration.
These 'cakes' are made entirely of sweets
01227 740944
07816 426035
www.sweetsstuff.co.uk



SARAH de ROUGEMONT

UPHOLSTERY, FABRICS AND RENOVATION ALL COMMISSIONS CONSIDERED Tel: 07973 377817 or 01227 455841







YOGA CLASSES @ POLO FARM with Cheryl Rivers Monday 10.00-11.30 a.m Tuesday 7.00-8.30 p.m. Wednesday 5.00-6.30 p.m. Thursday 7.00-8.30 p.m. Saturday 9.00-10.30 a.m. FIRST LESSON FREE Please contact Cheryl Rivers on 01227 711258 www.yogawithcheryl.org

C W LYONS & SON LTD FUNERAL DIRECTORS & MONUMENTAL MASONS

70 Military Road, Canterbury 24 Hour Service Tel: 01227 463508

Family Owned. Est 1911 Members of S Prepaid Funeral Plans Available Members of SAIF, NAFD & NAMM



Daily visits, feeding, walking and holiday care for your pets in the comfort of their own home For more information contact Sarah on 07427 855048 or tithebarn@hotmail.co.uk





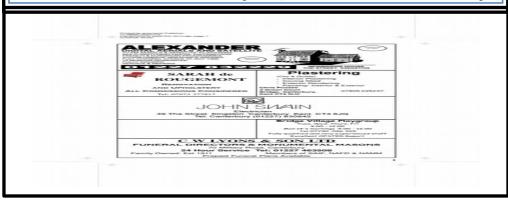
Dean Fielder Plumbing Services 07595 266 270 / 01304 841224

dean@deanfielderplumbing.co.uk / www.deanfielderplumbing.co.uk

Friendly and Reliable - no job too small All aspects of plumbing considered

- Bathrooms, taps, showers, pumps
- Radiators and valves
- Kitchens, sinks, taps, dishwasher and washing machine installation
- Water Softeners, instantaneous water heaters
- Hot and cold water supplies and storage, immersion heaters
- Ball valves, stop cocks, waste pipes, drips, leaks
- Outdoor taps

- Heating controls/valves
- Kitchen and bathroom tiling





"Logs for Sale"



Family owned and run
Convenient parking
Committed to quality care
Purpose designed modern practice
Relaxed atmosphere
24 hour emergency service
Consultations by appointment
Modern purpose designed facility
Rob and Rachel McMeeking
Chalkpit Farm, Adisham Road,
Bekesbourne, Nr. Canterbury Kent
CT4 5EU (Opposite Essentially
Hops)
e-mail: info@bournevets.co.uk
Web: www.bournevets.co.uk
01227 832322



St Martin's Emmaus

On the (A20) in Dover Tel: 01304 204550

New Shop Open at 47 Northgate, Canterbury (near Sainsbury's)



Recycle your unwanted household goods Visit our shops and buy restored, painted & retro furniture

Dover Open Mon-Fri 9am-5pm Sat 9-4 Collections Mon-Fri Only Canterbury Open Wed-Sat 10-4.30 www.stmartinsemmaus.co.uk

R.B.W KENT'S WATER FEATURE SPECIALISTS AND POND BUILDING EXPERTS

Garden / Pond Design, Building and Refurbishments Pond Cleaning / Maintenance / Maintenance Contracts Child Safe Pond Covers Filtration Specialists Patios - Decking - Fencing -Brickwork - Arbours

Tel: 07563212858
FREE ESTIMATES and
CONSULTATIONS

www.ReflectionByWater.com

Most days George feels lost He has dementia We understand dementia We can help 01795 597431 Bridge Haven Conyngham Lane, Bridge, Canterbury, Kent, CT4 5JX www.avantecaresupport.org.uk

Learn to Sing!

Build up your confidence, Have fun & enjoy music making. All ages and abilities welcome.

Internationally Experienced singers who work with English National Opera and Royal Opera, Has spaces for students in the Canterbury area.

Audition and exam Preparation a speciality.

Contact: Alistair Bamford Catherine Parkin

07940 555591



MAINTENANCE

Painting, Brickwork,
Fencing,
Paths, Patios,
Grass and Hedge Cutting
and General Maintenance

L.J. Dwyer Bridge, Nr Canterbury 01227 830538

DELTA ELECTRICAL SERVICES

DOMESTIC & COMMERCIAL ELECTRICAL CONTRACTORS

SHAUNE MILBURN

TEL: 01304 831350 FAX: 01304 831350 MOB: 07702 333898

EMAIL: deltaelectricalservices@hotmail.co.uk

REGISTERED NICEIC DOMESTIC INSTALLER



DOMESTIC

INSTALLER

s Services For all Accountancy & equirements Contact KAREN Mobile: 07979 374718 /

Email:Kaz4726@hotmail.com Book – keeping, VAT, Accounts & Payroll Efficient, Time & Cost Effective Services Always very reliable & dedicated Never further than a phone call away



Renville Oast

Bridge, Canterbury, Kent CT4 5AD

Bed & Breakfast



Guests coming for a family occasion and no room to accommodate them? Then book them in at Renville Oast, a picturesque oast-house used for drying hops for the brewery trade. All three guest bedrooms are large and comfortable. There are two rooms with ensuite shower, and a twin-bedded room with private bathroom. All have tea/coffee making facilities and a television. The oast, situated on the outskirts of Bridge village, is set in beautiful countryside, and there is plenty of safe parking. Tel Mrs Joan Hill on 01227 830215

Tel Mrs Joan Hill on 01227 830215 E-mail: joan.hill@virgin.net

Our website is www.renvilleoast.co.uk

Conservatory cleaning, Fascia and soffit cleaning
Gutter clearing, Full exterior cleaning
Domestic cleaners supplied
References provided
Est 10 years in Bridge and surrounding villages

WINDOW CLEANER DARREN SANDERSON

RING ME ON 01227 636796 MOBILE 07789711432

ROGERS GARAGE

AUTOMOBILE ENGINEERS
OVERHAULS SERVICING & BODY
REPAIRS. CLASSIC & VINTAGE CAR
RESTORATIONS
Any make of new or second hand
cars supplied
36 HIGH STREET BRIDGE
Nr. Canterbury CT4 5JZ
CÄNTERBURY 830348

Kent Roofing

Loft Conversions, Tiling
Flat Roofing, Roofs Cut and Pitched
UPVC Facia and Guttering
Roof Windows Fitted
FREE ESTIMATES
Phone 01227 861149

BRIDGEWAY STORES



A LONDIS MEMBER

OFF LICENCE *VIDEOS* DVDs*

BAKERY *GROCERIES*

NEWSPAPERS-MAGAZINES

NATIONAL LOTTERY & INSTANTS RETAILER £1.00 per night any title

CASH POINT MACHINE - 24 HOUR

READY MADE SANDWICHES, HOT PIES and SNACKS

OPEN SEVEN DAYS A WEEK

MONDAY TO SATURDAY 7am until 8pm
BANK HOLIDAYS 8am until 5pm SUNDAYS 8am until 6pm

2 WESTERN AVENUE, BRIDGE, CANTERBURY, CT4 5LS

TEL: 01227 830323

Orchard Plastering & Decorating Services

- Plastering Skimming Coving
- All aspects of Interior & Exterior painting • Plus a full decorating service
- Fully Qualified & Insured

CANTERBURY

01227 728439 Mob: 07810 723008 www.orchard-plastering.co.uk



The Bridge Group Services for the month of May 2013

Year C	Nackington	Lower Hardres	Bridge	Patrixbourne	Bekesbourne	Readings
Sunday 5 th May 6 th Sunday	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 : Acts 16: 9- 15
after Easter						G : John 14: 23- 29
Thursday 9 th May			7.30pm Ascension Day			NT :Acts 1: 1-11
Ascension Day			Holy Communion			G : Luke 24: 44- end
Sunday 12 th May Sunday after	9.30 am Sung Eucharist	6.00 pm Evensong	9.30 am Family Communion (Christian Aid)	200 H. H. S.	8.00 am BCP Communion	NT : Acts 16: 16- 34
Ascension Christian Aid Week						G : John 17: 20- end
Sunday 19 th May Pentecost		9.30 am Family Service	9.30 am Sung Eucharist	8.00 am BCP Communion	9.30 am Sung Eucharist	NT : Acts 2: 1-21 G : John 14: 8-17
Sunday 26 th May Trinity Sunday	9.30 am Sung Eucharist		8.00 am BCP Communion	11.00 am Mattins		OT : Proverbs 8: 1-4, 22-31
			11.00 am Family Service			G : John 16: 12-15
Sunday 2nd June 1 st Sunday	8.00 am BCP Communion	11.00 am Family Communion	6.00 pm Evensong	9.30 am Sung Eucharist	9.30 am Family Service	OT : Kings 18: 20-21, 30-39
after Trinity						G : Luke7: 1-10

This month, Revd Julia Pickles has invited Revd Lizzie Hopthrow, once chaplain to the Pilgrim's Hospice in Canterbury to guest write our parish letter and tell us a bit more about her wonderful prayer garden: "The Quiet View", which is only a stone's throw away from our Benefice in Kingston and open to all...

Dear Friends and Neighbours,

I'm really delighted that Julia has given me this opportunity to invite you to visit our garden, The Quiet View! It hasn't always been a lovely garden for when we bought the field adjoining our house 40 years ago, it was derelict land. Gradually, as we cleared and planted, we discovered that many friends and visitors told us that they felt peaceful having spent time in the garden.

We felt God was calling us to make it possible for more people to come to the garden to find peace of heart and so we became affiliated to the Quiet Garden Trust which encourages and promotes the use of natural spaces where people can come to pray and find silence.

Jesus said, 'Come with me to a quiet place and rest.' He experienced the need to draw aside from the busyiness and stress of life to pray. Prayer is a conversation, and sometimes it is easier to talk to God than to listen to him! So in our garden we have created quiet spaces, inside as well as out, over looking the view, for people to sit quietly and, we hope, discover within them what they would like to say to God, and what He is saying to them.

Richard Rohr, a modern mystic, says that God is always, already praying, in us. When we're able to be quiet we can hear his words of love, encouragement, hope and inspiration. For some people, simply being in nature speaks of God. So if you would like to come, do get in touch and book a time. If the weather is foul, you can sit beside the log-burning stove in the yurt – or sleep on the Turkish carpet cushions if you just need to rest!

Or you can join in with something on our programme which usually takes place in the yurt and is advertised elsewhere in the magazine as well as on our website www.quietview.co.uk. Every month we have a Taizé prayer on the first Friday. It's really beautiful with simple chants, icons, candles and time for silence. Do come, you'd be very welcome.

With warmest greetings
Lizzie Hopthrow 146 The Street Kingston
lizziehopthrow@gmail.com
01227830070

Your Parish Matters Funerals

19.04.13 23.04.13 23.04.13	Malcolm Mound Joan Williams Kathleen Wells	e
23.04.13	Ratificen Wells	Weddings
23.03.13	Lower Hardres	David Wells and Tracey Hill
30.03.13		Kester Mollahan and Clare Tricker Christenings
13.04.13	Bridge	Joseph Lachlan McInally
13.04.13	Bridge	Robert Lewis McInally
13.04.13	Bridge	Matthew Peter McInally

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 guiet 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 7th May.**

All welcome. Contact Rev. Julia on 830265.

The Curate, Rev Julia Pickles has her day off on Friday each week. In case of an emergency on a Friday please contact the Rev Stephen Hardy on 01227 831340.

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

For Baptism and Funeral enquiries please feel able to contact the Vicarage or the Curate .The Church of England seeks to serve the community not just those who go to church.

Dates for inclusion in Magazine Diary

May					
02/05	19.30	Health & Healing at 7 Windmill Close			
07/05	14.00		Church Mice at Bridge Church		
		15.00	Holy Communion at Bridge Haven		
		20.00	After 8's at 7 Windmill Close		
08/05	10.00	1	Fish Scheme-Coffee pop in at Bridge Village Hall		
14.00 Lower		Social Afternoon at John Baker White Memorial Hall, Hardres			
13/05	19.30		Caring & Sharing		
14/05	14.30		Holy Communion at Mansfield Court		
15/05	15.00	1	Hymns at Bridge Haven		
21/05	15.00	Holy Communion at Saxon Lodge			
		20.00	After 8's at 7 Windmill Close		
27/05	19.30	Caring & Sharing			
28/05	14.30	Holy Communion at Highfield			
Forthcoming Events					
15th June			Bridge Village Fete		
23rd June		Old Palace Open Garden, Bekesbourne			
7th September		Bekesbourne Boot Fair			
5th/6th October		Art in Bridge			

Benefice Workshop

Our workshop was held on March 29th and it was great fun from cooking to decorating crosses . About 50 children came and I would like to take this opportunity of thanking all the helpers for working so hard . I was very impressed that young people who came when small took charge of various groups or helped in many ways . The parents enjoyed it too and there was a delightful atmosphere. The morning ended with a short service with Rev. Julia.

Thank you most sincerely to ALL who helped because it made Easter so meaningful.

Margaret

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

We will be holding our one and only fund-raising Coffee Morning and Bring and Buy on Saturday May 25th from 10 to 12.

Do please support it - with plants and cakes being particularly welcome. The proceeds fund the telephone and subsidise the lunch and outings.

The monthly Wednesday Pop-In will be on 8th May.

Friends of Kent Churches Ride and Stride

Following the sad death of Derek Prior, Bridge does not have an organiser for the annual Ride and Stride on the second Saturday in September. The organiser needs to find cyclists or walkers to raise money for your church, find people to sit in the church on the day to sign in visitors and send off the sponsor money when it has been collected. If you think you could be the person to take that job on, why not have a chat to Pauline Pritchard from Patrixbourne or Jill Gillanders from Bekesbourne, who have both been organisers for their respective churches for years and can tell you all about it. Alternatively, let your Churchwardens know. The Ride and Stride is an easy and enjoyable way of raising money for the church and almost organises itself, so it would be a real shame if Bridge were to miss out on it.

Lent Lunches

Many thanks to all those who supported the soup lunches for Christian Aid during Lent, especially those regulars who donated so generously. The sum of £270 was raised, which with the large number of Gift Aid donations will reach nearly £300. See you all next year!

Jean Barber.

Littlebourne & District Royal British Legion

We had an enjoyable meeting this month, despite some absences due to illness. One of our members is having a foot operation and we wish him well - should be running around again soon! We are still looking to find a new Branch Poppy Appeal Organiser and hope that there might be somebody to take on this worthwhile job. You don't need to be a Branch Member, just somebody interested in the cause. We are also keen to recruit new members. We can be contacted via the secretary on 01227 472023 for more details. Our next two meetings will be on Tuesdays, 14th May and 11th June both at 8pm at the Recreation Club, Littlebourne.

Report of the Working Party

Wild Flower Project-Bridge Recreation Ground Saturday 6th April 2013

Grateful thanks are due to the volunteers who came to help on Saturday. A natural hedge was planted against the new wire fence. The wild flower area was cleared of leaves to display the bluebells and more primroses and aconites were planted. Turf was removed from some areas ready for planting snowdrop plants and wild flower seeds at the end of the month. Thank you also to the local residents who generously donated plants. It was a very successful morning enjoyed by everyone. Sue Hodges

Bridge History Society

Our next event is a visit to Aylesford Priory – founded in the 13th century. The visit takes place on Wednesday 22 May . We have arranged a guided tour of the Priory by one of the brothers, and a cream tea will be served in the restaurant. Travel is by individual cars, meeting at the Priory entrance at 2.30 pm. The cost for members is £6.00 and for non-members £8.00, including the tea. The event is being organized by Jenny Vye, telephone number 01227 830983.

Meriel Connor

The Quiet View

Our first labyrinth walk of the year is on **Saturday 4th May – Walk as One at 1 on World Labyrinth Day**. The Labyrinth Society invites the world to *'Walk As One at 1'"* in an attempt to create a wave of peaceful energy moving around the planet." We meet in the yurt at 12pm and walk the labyrinth at 1pm. If wet we'll use our new fabric rainbow labyrinth in the yurt. Bring and Share Lunch - Suggested donation £5

A special 'first' for us is our **Poetry Evening** on **Thursday May 9th** at **7.30pm** when 3 local poets will read from their own spiritual works. This is an opportunity to hear **Victoria Field, Lyn White and Judith Dimond** whose new book *Friends, Foes and Families* was recently published by SPCK. Wine & nibbles in the interval Donations invited - Signed copies of books available.

Our earlier writing workshop was a great success and so on **Saturday 18th May, Jackee Holder** will repeat her **Writing with the Senses Retreat** 10am - 4pm £75 includes Ebook and light lunch. Please book with Jackee - http://www.jackeeholder.com/

The Labyrinth in Britain, Past and Present - with The Labyrinth Society on Saturday 25th May This is a day for all with any kind of interest in labyrinths – there will be a variety of Labyrinth presentations and opportunities to walk different labyrinths. To register and for more details contact andrew@labyrinthbuilders.com.

Fabric of Life – a Story Based Workshop led by Madi Strong is on Saturday 1st June – 10.30 – 4 Bring your own lunch. Suggested Donation £15 Madi writes – "Story telling is an art both ancient and profound. In cultural terms it helps us understand who we are and where we have come from. As a story is told and retold it is re shaped again offering the teller and listener alike the chance to see the world through different eyes. This workshop is for all who love a good story. We will be focusing on one of the Jewish traditions timeless stories, with fun, imagination and laughter. We will explore the rich world of story and make connections with our own tale and and the tales of our times. There will be time and space for reflection, fellowship and enjoyment of the beautiful world all around us." Madi is an Artist, priest, and psychotherapist, currently working in London. Kent and the Lebanon.

Please book for all events and wear sensible shoes as the ground is uneven! We hope to welcome you soon.

Lizzie Hopthrow 146 The Street Kingston - lizziehopthrow@gmail.com 01227 830070 www.quietview.co.uk

CHRISTIAN AID WEEK May 12 - 18

All Change!

On Sunday 12th May the annual Canterbury service for the start of Christian Aid Week will be completely different.

- Instead of being in the evening at the Cathedral, it will be at 3.30pm at St Peter's Methodist Church, St Peter's Street, Canterbury.
- Instead of St Stephen's Choir, we will have singing from Royal Destiny, the wonderful local group from Southern Africa who delighted us all at our 'Celebrate Africa' event last Autumn.
- Instead of a speaker from Christian Aid, Revd. Peter Davie will help us understand how helping the poor is a vital part of our Christian commitment.

As well as the commissioning of all who will help with the house-to-house collections, there will be a short film and afterwards Fair Trade refreshments in the Hall and exhibitions of some of Christian Aid's work in different parts of the world.

Find out what happens to the money you give during Christian Aid Week. Everyone is welcome, whether involved in Christian Aid Week or not. Please come!

East Bridge Chorale

East Bridge Chorale directed by Benedict Preece are to hold their late Summer concert in St.Mary's Arts Centre ,Sandwich on Aug 31st.They are performing Mozart's Requiem accompanied by the East Bridge Concert Orchestra Rehearsals for this start in Littlebourne Church ,7pm Friday June 28th.All singers are welcome to join.

To encourage new singers to join us we are holding a SINGING DAY in Littlebourne Church on Sat.15th June when we will be learning choruses from Haydn's Creation and may give a scratch performance in the evening.For more details visit: www.eastbridgechorale.com or phone Geraldine Wyant on 01227721319

Friends of St Mary's Patrixbourne

in aid of the Wheel Window Appeal



author, critic, historian, editor and consultant will give a talk entitled

Sarah Losh - Architect of the Strangest Church in Cumbria'

based on her recent book 'The Pinecone'.

Jenny is also the author of biographies of Elizabeth Gaskell, William Hogarth, Charles II and
Thomas Bewick.

at St Mary's Patrixbourne on Sunday 26th May at 3pm

Tickets £5 in advance from Pauline Pritchard (830685) or £7 on the door

BRIDGE RAINBOWS NEEDS A NEW LEADER CAN YOU HELP? Rainbows are the youngest section of Girlguiding with girls aged 5 - 7. The unit in Bridge is thriving but the present leader is leaving in July. We urgently need someone to take over the general running and join the team who are willing to carry on helping. We meet for an hour every week in term time with occasional outings on other days. There is a training programme and support. No experience is needed, just enthusiasm and a commitment to join Girlguiding. If you would like to find out more please phone Sarah on 01227 830318.

In aid of Bekesbourne Church











OPEN GARDEN

The Old Palace, Bekesbourne Sunday 23rd June 2.00-6.00pm

> Come and relax in the beautiful gardens of this historic building, once home to The Archbishop of Canterbury, Thomas Cranmer, and the James Bond author, Ian Fleming.

> > Teas, cake and plant stalls.

Admission £4 / Children FREE

The Old Palace, Bekesbourne, Canterbury, Kent CT4 5ES

Photography by Chris Hall



Patrixbourne with Bridge PCC



Coffee Morning and Nearly New Sale

Bridge Village Hall Saturday 11th May 10 am—12 noon

Nearly New Clothes, Cake Stall, Books, Bric-a-brac and China, Raffle, Books and Puzzles.

Come and join us for coffee with friends

Donations for the stalls to Sue (C832084) or Andrea (830947)

May at Bridge Farmers' Market

May is exciting mosth at the Farmers' Market as we are getting longer days and will so the seeing the bounty from those first promising shoots. It should be the month, it is created, for that not to be missed seasonal treat - asparagus. Asparagus at achievable when cooked within hours of being picked, some the stachievable when buying at a farmers' market. Make the most of the process of the second stachievable when buying and serving simply with butter, or cruitable as a cover and adding a simple vinaigrette.

Other spring vegetables are just starting to appear after the cold too. Look out for English new notatoes which can give those jerseys a run for their money and there should also be watercless, spinach and lettuce too.

If you haven't visited us yet why not make May the month to give us a try? Twice a month some of the best of East Kent's producers come along and share their goods with us. At almost every market you can find meats, sausages and pies, fruit and vegetables, bread, chocolate, jams and chutneys, curries, cakes and cookies. Something for everyone. Whether you are stocking up your larder, supporting local producers or just coming along for a coffee in the Red Lion and a chat - or indeed all three - you are very welcome.

Last month we welcomed Susan from Invicta herbs who brings delicious edible herbs for the kitchen and garden. She will be here for most markets during the growing season and is really passionate and knowledgeable about her products - as indeed are all our stallholders - so please chat to her and use her expertise.

As well as welcoming new stallholders we are very proud of our loyal stallholders who pitch up every market come rain or shine. So, a little insight in to one of them. Tobi Schwenn is our baker making the delicious loaves that Ben sells for him at the market. Tobi is based in Whitstable and sells his bread at the Farmers' Market there too. His bread is 'Slow Bread' as is the name of his business, so called as it is made without yeast. The whole process, as the name suggests, is much longer but well worth the wait. Tobi now also uses freshly stone ground flour milled with their own stone mill in the bakery. Tobi is up from 1am on Saturday morning baking for our market so it truly is fresh. There's always samples available so come along and try.

Next month we'll take a look at the world of Henry's Chocolates.

Our market dates for this month are May 11th and May 25th and looking ahead to June we have a special summer market on June 22nd when there will be lots of special tastings to tempt you - more details later. Hope to see you at the market soon.

Pam Dobson

Nailbourne Horticultural Society

For our meeting on Tuesday 14 May at our usual time of 7.30 pm in Bridge Village Hall, we have invited Tsuyoko Page to give a talk and demonstration on "Ikebana" which is, for those not in the know, the art of Japanese flower arranging. As always, we are delighted to welcome non-members to our meetings. There will be a small charge to include refreshments.

Bridge with Patrixbourne Women's Institute

The meeting on Tuesday 21 May starting at 7.30 pm in Bridge Village Hall will be our Birthday and Resolutions Meeting and will include a light supper. Watch out for further details.

National Vegetable Society - Kent District Association

For the second month running, the local association has secured a speaker from the National Vegetable Society, this time the National Chairman, Barry Newman, who will be giving a general talk on "Vegetable Growing" on Wednesday 8 May in Bridge Village Hall. The evening starts at 7.30 with refreshments followed by the talk itself at 8.00 pm. Non-members, as always, are most welcome to come along.

Open Farm Sunday 9th June



A fun & informative day out for all the family

Learn about how we farm and what we farm
Machinery display & a fun tractor ride
For today only you can walk all around the farm and learn
about growing, drilling, spraying, harvesting, drying & storage

10.30-4pm No entrance charge

www.essentiallyhops.co.uk Chalkpit Farm, Bekesbourne CT4 5EU www.chalkpitfarm.co.uk Tel 01227 830666

The Churchwardens of St Peter's Church Bekesbourne have pleasure in inviting you to a Service of Thanksgiving to celebrate the re-ordering of the church at 3.30 pm on Sunday 28 April 2013 and afterwards for tea in the church Preacher: The Ven. Sheila Watson, Archdeacon of Canterbury RSVP by 22 April by email to janemillyard1@btinternet.com



BRIDGE RAINBOWS

NEEDS

A NEW LEADER

CAN YOU HELP?

Rainbows are the youngest section of Girlguiding with girls aged 5-7. The unit in Bridge is thriving but the present leader is leaving in July. We urgently need someone to take over the general running and join the team who are willing to carry on helping.

We meet for an hour every week in term time with occasional outings on other days. There is a training programme and support. No experience is needed, just enthusiasm and a commitment to join Girlguiding.

If you would like to find out more please phone Sarah on 01227 830318.



Snowdown Male Voice Choir Concert

This excellent choir will be giving another concert in Womenswold church on Sat. June 15th at 7.30p.m. They will perform a mixture of old and new, classic and light-hearted pieces to their usual high standard. Nibbles and a glass of wine will be available in the interval.

This is always a very popular concert so advanced booking is advisable, although tickets will be on sale at the door if available. Tickets cost £6, (£5 for Friends), from Marilyn Lewis, (tel. 01227 831208) or Jeanie Wright, (tel.01304 830894). All proceeds are in aid of the Friends of Womenswold Church.

Many thanks, Jenny Cracknell

Nailbourne Horticultural Society

Ikebana



Talk and demonstration on the art
of Japanese flowering arranging
by
Tsuyoko Page
Tuesday 14 May

7.30 pm Bridge Village Hall

All welcome

Small admission charge to include refreshments

With your help in March we raised £230 for The foundation for the study of infant deaths. Many Thanks to all for your support. Emma Haynes BUTTERFLY TEA PARTY Tea/Coffee, Lots of Cake and Phoenix Cards! Raising money for 'Together for short lives' formally Children's Hospices. Tuesday 14th May 9.15 - 3pm At 16 Riverside Close, Bridge. Tel 830558 All donations for refreshments to charity and 10% of card sales. All welcome, bring your friends!

Professional female, working at Elham Valley Vineyard, looking for accommodation * Barham / Bridge/ Bishopsbourne/ Stelling Minnis/ Elham/countryside * Pref. independent * Rent between 450 and 550 pounds all in per month Phone 07528485978 Long term house sitting will be considered

K M GODDARD -



Office 01227 831277 Mobile 07974479963

DRIVEWAYS, FOUNDATIONS, ALL GROUNDWORKS
MINI DIGGER (3 Ton), Telehandler and 6 Ton EXCAVATOR
SELF DRIVE OR WITH DRIVER – no job too small
Reasonable rates. FREE estimates

e.mail: sales@kmgoddard.co.uk

BRIDGE VILLAGE FETE SATURDAY 15TH JUNE 2013 12-4.00PM To be held in the School Grounds (ample free parking on Recreation Ground) BBQ, Bar, Lunches and Cream Teas, Ices, Side shows and games for all the family. Tug of War. Children's entertainment and school performances. Also featuring the annual Victoria Sponge Competition and Children's competitions — details from Bridge School. If you are interested in having a craft staff at the fete this year please contact Bridge School for more details, 830276. Pitches cost £15.00 each

T.O.P.S

PRESENTS

'TAKE FIVE'



Sat 1st June '13
Bekesbourne Village Hall
7.30pm
Tickets £5.00
An evening of short plays & sketches
performed by
T.O.P.S

(The Occasional Performance Society)

Raffle &
Refreshments for Sale

Our previous shows have been sell outs so get your tickets early!

Tickets available on: 01227 832414



The Occasional Performance Society

T.O.P.S. formed just under a year ago to bring plays, shows and other entertainment to the villages of Bridge, Bekesbourne, Patrixbourne and surrounding areas, and we are now looking to expand our membership. We will soon be starting to rehearse our programme for 2013, but unfortunately, two of our younger members are leaving us for University. If you would like to join us, we can't promise glamour, but hopefully loads of fun. We have built our own portable stage, had curtains and a sound system donated and with thanks to Canterbury City Council's small grants team, we have been able to buy a set of new stage lights. All we need now is a technical whiz to operate them!

Four of our members are taking their first stab at directing some short plays and sketches, and are in the process of casting. It should be great fun, scheduled for public viewing at the beginning of June '13.

With your help, we could do more! So if you would like to act/sing or just be part of the technical or props teams please get in touch with Pam or Phil on 01227 832006 Mble:

07909840231 Email: philiprclark@hotmail.com

Rehearsal start in July for our Christmas Panto!

Bridge Parish Council www.bridgevillage.org.uk

Notes from Bridge Parish Council meeting 11th April 2013

Resignation of Cllr Bill Oakey – Cllr John Hill reported with regret that Cllr Bill Oakey had resigned from the parish council because of ill health. Cllr Hill paid tribute to Cllr Oakey's work for the Parish Council and Councillors sent their good wishes.

Nailbourne Pollution — Cllr Alan Atkinson had circulated a report on the latest situation regarding the pollution of the Nailbourne. He reported that the Environment Agency was loth to act while Southern Water were dealing with an 'emergency' by over pumping. Little Stour and Nailbourne River Management Group was trying to get the emergency regulations removed, arguing that an event which occurred regularly could not be deemed and emergency. The solution was to renew the pipe. LSNRMG was liaising with other organisations and groups which were suffering similar problems. The advice was still to keep away from the water. Cllr Hill thanked Cllr Atkinson for his continued hard work on this issue.

<u>Mill Centre-</u> After much discussion it was agreed that the Parish Council would write to the City Council to express its wish to buy the Mill Centre to secure the future of the youth organisation within the village.

Recreation ground lease – It was agreed to ask Cantley Estates to extend the recreation ground lease by 50 years. The lease is due to expire in 2023.

Pavilion refurbishment – Mervyn Gulvin, Chairman of Bridge Village Sports Trust, reported that the cost of refurbishing the pavilion would be about £18,000. Fund raising would be necessary but this could not begin until the lease on the recreation ground, which currently expired in 10 years, had been extended.

Annual Parish Meeting —The Annual Parish Meeting would take place at 7.30pm on Wednesday 1st May. In addition to the talk a Larissa Reed, Head of Environmental Services at the City Council, on the new recycling system, Cllr Atkinson would report on the latest position regarding the Nailbourne pollution. Colin Beesty would also be invited to report on the future of the Mill Centre. Cllr Cook would report on the work of City Council.

Request for bollards outside Bridgeway Stores – It was decided not to ask the City Council for bollards outside Bridgeway Stores. This would affect the ability of large lorries to deliver supplies to the store. The PCSO had been asked to deal with on going concerns about vehicles being parked on the yellow lines at the corner of Western Avenue and outside Woodlands Hairdressers.

Request for disabled parking bays outside the Post Office – Councillors did not support this request. There were currently only two parking spaces outside the Post Office. Enforcement of disabled parking bays would be impossible and it was also pointed out that disabled drivers could park on double yellow lines if need be.

<u>Car Parking in the High Street</u> – It was decided to take no action to deter car owners from leaving their cars in the High Street all day. It was thought that some of the cars belonged to people who worked in the village and there was not enough evidence that cars were being parked while their owners went to Canterbury on the bus for the day. <u>Dog waste bin for Bifrons Path</u> – Following complaints from residents, it was agreed to request a dog waste bin to be installed on Bifrons Path.

Wild Flower Project - Cllr Sue Hodges thanked the volunteers who had worked on the recreation ground on 6th April, planting a hedge by the fence, transplanting wild flowers and preparing the ground for children from Bridge School to help with planting. She also thanked residents who had donated plants.

The next meeting of Bridge Parish Council will be on Thursday 9th.May at 7.30pm 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.



You are invited!

Find out more about **Timebanks** and how to join ... come to one of the talks in the village halls:

Bekesbourne - Weds 29 May 6.30 - 9pm Adisham - Thurs 30 May 6.30 - 9pm

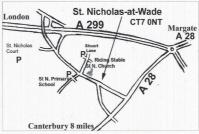
Sue 01304 842009 Sally 01227 832268

ST NICHOLAS - AT - WADE

OPEN GARDENS

Saturday and Sunday

1st & 2nd June 2013



11 a.m. - 5 p.m.



Approx. 12 Village Gardens open,

with stalls selling Plants, Cakes, Preserves, Books, bric-a-brac etc.

St Nicholas Court Underground Chapel

Gardeners' Lunches and Cream Teas

Entrance includes all gardens open

In Church - Art & Flower Exhibitions

Proceeds to Friends of St. Nicholas for Church Fabric

Entry Fee £3.50

Information 01843 847922

J.W. & L.J. BRASIER LTD

The Workshop-Highland Court Farm
Tel: 01227 831928
Open 8.00am—6.00pm
Full Diesel & Petrol Diagnostic
Servicing & pre-MOT's
Welding
Cars Collected & Returned



ly/Podiatry ate y www.bestfeet.co.uk

David Orchard 86 High Street Wingham (01227) 451317

FAMILY BUTCHER

LAURIE WAKEHAM

BRIDGE: Tel: Canterbury 830220

PRIME LOCAL ENGLISH MEAT: HOME-MADE SAUSAGES FRESH POULTRY: COOKED MEATS

MEAT FOR FREEZERS

www.family-butcher.co.uk

Plough & Harrow Traditional Village Pub Serving Proper Beer Recently Refurbished Bar Snacks Attractive South Facing Courtyard The Oldest Fire in Bridge Polite, Friendly, Welcoming Service Function Room Free when Bar is used Hot & Cold Buffet Catering Available 86 High Street, Bridge, Nr Canterbury, CT4 5LA

Under New Management Licensee: Ranulf Neame



CS SATELLITE TV SERVICE

CHRIS SHEATHER

5.WHITELOCKS CLOSE, KINGSTON,
Nr.CANTERBURY, KENT. CT46JG.

01227830179

SUPPLY. INSTALL. REPAIRS. DIY ADVICE



PLANNING PERMISSION BUILDING REGULATIONS CHANGE OF USE

Preparation of Drawings, Local Authority Applications, Contact Supervision, Administration, Estimating, Builders Quantities, Bills of Quantities, Final Accounts

MICHAEL PEPPIATT ASSOCIATES

Quantity Surveyors and Building Surveyors

Mobile: 07973 828356 Tel: 01227 832100 Fax: 01227 832090

email: michael.peppiatt@btinternet.com



ELITE BLINDS AND SHUTTERS

Made to Measure Quality
Window Blinds and Shutters
For your home, conservatory,
office, school, hotel and more...
Call David or Katie Lester on 01227 714716
info@elite-blinds.com
www.elite-blinds.co.uk

MARTIN SHORT

ALL PLUMBING WORK UNDERTAKEN



Gas Safe Reg. No. 503574 SPECIALIST IN WARM WATER UNDER FLOOR HEATING AND

COMPLETE BATHROOM FITTING

The Unicorn Bekesbourne Hill Bekesbourne Canterbury Kent CT4 5ED Tel: 01227 831300 Fax: 01227 831300 Mobile:07885282372

Email: enquiries@martinshort.co.uk www.martinshort.co.uk



Domestic Cleaning Services

Tel: 01227 277033 www.supermaids.co.uk Email: info@supermaids.co.uk

Computer Training In Your Home

Patient trainer, tailored to your needs

<u>Can include:</u> - Word Processing, Computer basics-from the start Internet use & internet shopping Managing / editing your photos Spreadsheets, powerpoints etc.

Tel: 01227 720869



Old Codgers Logs

Seasoned logs cut to any size

Full tipper load - 1 tonne
Free delivery in the Canterbury area
Call: 07786 307733 or Email
iohnmcpherson100@yahoo.co.uk



Please leave a contact name & number and state whether you require logs for a wood burning stove or open fire.

Smaller quantities available in bags from Bekesbourne Lane Bekesbourne (just look for the 'Logs' sign)



E Scape Computing Local Computer Help and Support

Computer repairs Virus removal

moval Upgrades
Recovery Broadband

Computer setup

issues

Data

Computer health & tuningBackup solutions
Networks Switching

ISP

We visit you or drop your PC into our workshop in Kingston

Est.2000. Local recommendations. Call to see if we can help. **01227 832316.** info@esc-computing.net

BEKESBOURNE STABLES Liveries, hacking and lessons for all ages and abilities Pony rides and parties Horses taken for schooling Horses hired out for hunting We are a fully licensed and insured establishment with many year of experience. Situated in walking distance from Bekesbourne Station, CT4 5EX For info or to book call 01227 830910 or 07764776057

MARGARET MUIRHEAD MNIMH



l Herbalist and Masseur a wide range of complaints

r advice or consultation el: 01227 720991 bb: 07946 544227

www.herbalist.canterbury-kent.com

Quiet village location at Littlebourne Free parking

BRIDGE DENTAL PRACTICE

Mr G Hamill Mr M Southon Mrs K Leadbetter Mrs V Wright

Family Dental Care Available

Weekdays 8.45 - 1.00 & 2.00 - 5.30 Tues & Thurs 'til 8.00pm Saturdays 9.00 - 1.00

Independent, Full Private, Denplan, & NHS for Children and exempt Adults

78 High Street, Bridge Tel: 01227 831110



PC & Laptop Repairs. Data Recovery Networking & Maintenance. Repairs & New Systems . Upgrades.

0122Vi7053Bemoval/Protecti 0797ர்ப் இதுingercatcomputers

01227



D.C



Professional one to one Cat and Dog grooming

by groomers who care 07828256817

01227 700730 www.pawsandtiaras.co.uk

You come to us or We come to you

#

Canterbury Computer Repairs PC Repairs, Upgrades and Software fixes We come to you

and personal local service with our **NO Fix NO Fee guarantee.**Call now - Canterbury 832450

Reasonable rates

G. Blackwell BUILDING CONTRACTOR

Extensions, Garages
Roofing
Restoration
Alterations etc.



Canterbury: 860480

LOCAL TAXI SERVICE

Airport Transfers, Local and Long Distance
Licensed By Canterbury City Council
Operated By Barry Jones

Email: quotes@thevillagetaxi.com

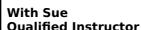
Call or Text 07735 66 86 86



Kent Pegs - Slates - Leadwork
Chimneys and Guttering
New Roofs and Repairs
Council Grant Work

Kingston, Canterbury www.goddardroofing.com Email: info@goddardroofing.com

YOGA



- Thursdays 7.30 - 9pm at: Charlton Park, Bishopsbourne - Fridays 9,30 - 11am at: Barham Village Hall 01227 831455 suzzy.h@hotmail.co.uk





I All aspects of Tree Work
I Hedge Cutting
I Garden / Site Clearances
Call Tony on Tel/Fax: 01227
478604

Mob: 07708 537683

www.hartleetreesurgery.com

Email: tonyhartlee@tiscali.co.uk

NPTC Certificates - Fully insured

54 St Gregory's Road, Canterbury, Kent

CT1 1NU

S&WASPHALT

FLAT ROOFING SPECIALISTS

16 BROOKLANDS CLOSE FORDWICH CANTERBURY KENT CT2 0BT

Tel: 01227 731576 office Mobile: 0795 0299346

Bay Tree Bookkeeping & Accountancy

www.bavtreebookkeeping.co.uk



Management Accounts Annual Accounts Tax Returns

Sue Leitch – Chartered Accountant – ACA MAAT

Tel: 01227 709741 Email:hello@baytreebookkeeping.co.uk



Testing and inspection New installations Rewires Fault finding Small jobs undertaken For a Professional Reliable Service Contact Tony Tel: 01227 721309 Mob:07916 386081 10, Rose Acre Road, Littlebourne, CT3 1SY





Ladies & Gents Hairdressing Hot Stone Massage Spray Tanning Jessica Manicure & Pedicures Facials Pregnancy Massage & Reflexology Waxing For more details please visit our website We look forward to welcoming you to Woodlands very soon!

26a High Street, Bridge, Canterbury, Kent, CT4 5JZ 01227 830120

www.woodlands-bridge.co.uk

Wilco Plumbing & Heating Central Heating Installations & Repairs

Gas & Oil Boiler repairs & replacements

5 Year Guarantee on Worcester Bosch Boilers.

Local Experienced Engineer. All Plumbing & Heating Repairs 24/7 Emergency Service, Over 30 Years experience Registered with the Institute of Plumbing Gas Safe Registered, OFTEC Registered

KCC Trading Standards Approved 01303 862173 07860 452640 paul@wilcoplumbing.co.uk www.wilcoplumbing.co.uk

Court Lodge Farmhouse Bed & Breakfast

Court Lodge Farmhouse Comfortable accommodationed & Breakfast

In beautiful village of Bishopsbourne.

For further details contact:
Jenny Coop
01227 832242
jenny.coop@btinternet.com

Comfortable accommodation in the beautiful village of Bishopsbourne.

For further details contact:

Jenny Coop
01227 832242
ienny.coop@btinternet.com



www.courtlodgefarmhouse.co.uk

Vicar: Vicarage 23 High Street Bridge (830250)

Curate: Rev. Julia Pickles. 21 High Street, Bridge (830265)

email: curate@bridgechurch.co.uk

Lay Reader: Mrs. Margaret Clarke. (765598)

ALM@Bekesbourne: Mrs P Kusel. 830272). email: patkusel@gmail.com

Area Dean: Rev Stephen Hardy, Barham. (831340)

PATRIXBOURNE WITH BRIDGE

Churchwardens Dr. AM Nicholson, Riverside Cottage, Patrixbourne (830947)

Mrs P Pritchard, 2 St Mary's Rd, Patrixbourne (830685)

Mr L H Dunderdale, 37 High St, Bridge (830668) email: laurence.dunderdale@btinternet.com

Mrs E Andrews, The Purlins, Meadow Close, Bridge

(830960)

email: andpurlins@btinternet.com

PCC SecretaryMr A Barber, 1 Riverside Mews, Bridge (831956)PCCTreasurerMr C Medhurst, 1 Park View Bridge (830762)Gift Aid OfficerMrs A Medhurst, 1 Park View, Bridge (830762)

Organist & Choirmaster (Bridge) Mr M Miles

Asst. Organist & Choirmaster (Bridge) Mrs J Barber 1 Riverside Mews, Bridge (831956)

Organist (Patrixbourne) Mr J Harris 1 Riverside Close, Bridge (830631)

BEKESBOURNE

Churchwardens Mrs J Gillanders, Cala, Aerodrome Rd, Bekesbourne

Mrs J Millyard. 10 De Havillands, Bekesbourne (830256)

email: janemillyard1@btinternet.com

PCC Secretary Mrs Nicky Fry, The Old Palace, Bekesbourne (830319)

email: nicolafry@cscope.co.uk

PCC Treasurer Mrs Zan Clifford, Oakleigh Lodge, Bekesbourne (830328)

Organist Mr J Harris 1 Riverside Close, Bridge (830631)

Captain of the Ringers Mrs Gill Moon, The Haven, Aerodrome Rd, Bekesbourne (832134) **On The Nail Advertising-:** Mrs C Korzeniowska Middle Pett Farm House, Pett Bottom

(830990) email: c.korzeniowska@btinternet.com

Items for *On The Nail* should reach Laurence Dunderdale by the 15th of the preceding month preferably by email :

laurence.dunderdale@btinternet.com

Please ensure emails and any attachments are clearly titled to identify their content.