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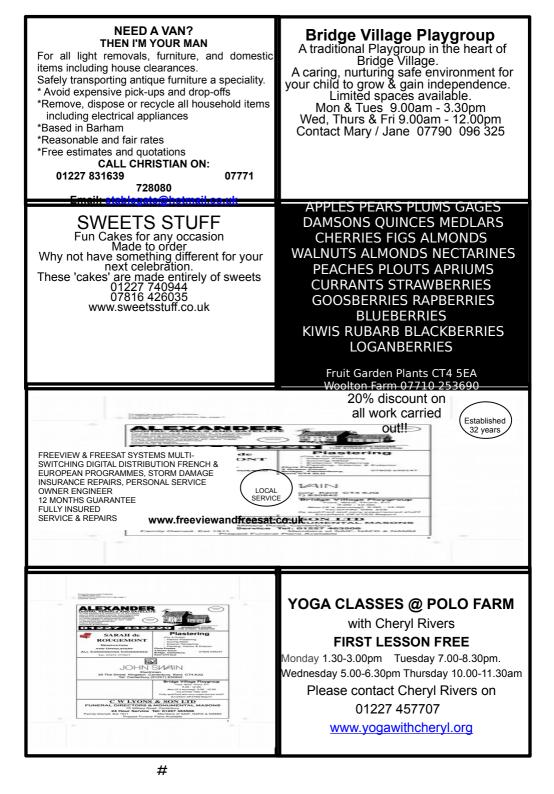
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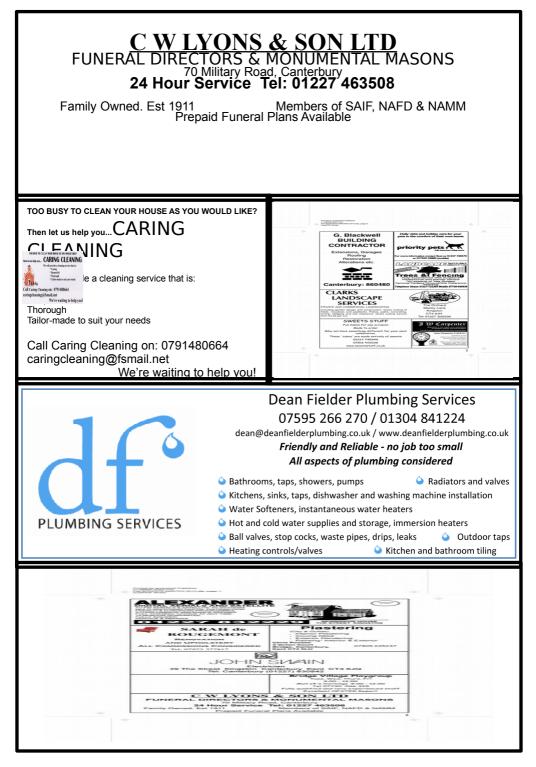


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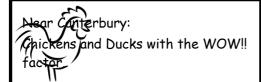
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CHURCH SERVICES FOR AUGUST 2014	St Mary NACKINGTON	St Mary LOWER HARDRES	St Peter BRIDGE	St Mary PATRIXBOURNE	St Peter BEKESBOURNE
TRINITY 7 Sunday 3 August	8.00am BCP Holy Communion V	<b>11.00am</b> Family Communion V&MC	No Evensong today. Restarts on 7 September	<b>9.30am</b> Sung Eucharist V	<b>9.30am</b> Family Service PK
TRINITY 8 Sunday 10 August	9.30am Sung Eucharist CB	Please come to Nackington or Bridge	<b>11.00am</b> Family Communion with Children's Talk V	Please come to Bekesbourne or Bridge	8.00am BCP Holy Communion V
The Blessed Virgin Mary Sunday 17 August	Please come to Bridge or Lower Hardres	9.30am Family Service MC	<b>11.00am</b> Parish Eucharist TR	8.00am BCP Holy Communion RO	9.30am Sung Eucharist RO
St Bartholomew Sunday 24 August	9.30am Sung Eucharist RH	Please come to Nackington or Bridge	<b>11.00am</b> Parish Eucharist JB	9.30am Mattins with hymns MC	Please come to Patrixbourne or Bridge
TRINITY 11 Sunday 31 August	11.00am Benefice Service at Bridge	11.00am Benefice Service at Bridge	8.00am BCP Holy Communion V 11.00am 'We Will Remember' A time of reflection for our villages to mark the Centenary of the start of WW1	11.00am Benefice Service at Bridge	11.00am Benefice Service at Bridge

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JB= Canon Julia Butterworth

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3 August, Trinity 7 Isaiah 55:1-5 Matthew 14:13-21

10 August, Trinity 8 1 Kings 19:9-18 Matthew 14:22-33

17 August, Blessed Virgin Mary Revelation 11:19-12 Luke 1:46-55

24 August, St Bartholomew Acts 5:12-16

CHURCH SERVICES FOR SEPEMBER 2014	St Mary NACKINGTON	St Mary LOWER HARDRES	St Peter BRIDGE	St Mary PATRIXBOURNE	St Peter BEKESBOURNE
TRINITY 12 Sunday 7 September	8.00am BCP Holy Communion V	<b>11.00am</b> Family Communion V&MC	<b>6.00pm</b> Choral Evensong V	<b>9.30am</b> Sung Eucharist GM	9.30am Family Service with Holy Baptism V&PK
Holy Cross Day Sunday 14 September	<b>9.30am</b> Sung Eucharist RH	Please come to Nackington or Bridge	11.00am Family Communion with Children's Talk V	Please come to Bekesbourne or Bridge	8.00am BCP Holy Communion V 5.00pm Evensong (Flower Festival) V
St Matthew Sunday 21 September	Please come to Bridge or Lower Hardres	9.30am Family Service MC	<b>11.00am</b> Parish Eucharist, with Choir V	8.00am BCP Holy Communion V 6.00pm Festal Evensong to give thanks to God for the restoration of the wheel-window V&D	9.30am Sung Eucharist RO
Michael and All Angels Sunday 28 September	<b>9.30am</b> Sung Eucharist RH	Please come to Nackington or Bridge	8.00am BCP Holy Communion V 11.00am Parish Eucharist V	9.30am Mattins with hymns MC	Please come to Patrixbourne or Bridge
Harvest Festival Sunday 5 October	8.00am BCP Holy Communion V	<b>11.00am</b> Family Communion V&MC	6.00pm Choral Evensong V	<b>9.30am</b> Sung Eucharist RH	9.30am Harvest Family Service, with Holy Baptism V

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Ezekiel 33:7-11 Matthew 18:15-20

14 Sept, Holy Cross Day Numbers 21:4-9 John 3:13-17

21 Sept, St Matthew the Apostle and Evangelist



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I am delighted that OfSTED has formally declared our Church School to be a 'Good School' after its recent inspection. I thank the headteacher, staff, pupils and parents for all they contribute to the life of the school.

It is a school that the community and local Church is proud of.

August is a special month. Locally, nationally and internationally we turn to remember the start of The First World War. At 10pm on Monday 4 August, we are invited to turn all our lights out and to light a single candle in our homes, which we blow out at 11pm. This will happen all across the country, as we stop to pause to remember the start of this terrible war, and the many millions of people who died. On the morning of 5 August, Bridge Church will be open from 8am for a time of quiet reflection. Do call in, even for a short time.

On Sunday 31 August at 11.00am there will be a service of reflection 'We Will Remember' to come together to start the centenary as a community. After that, at 1200 noon, all are invited to bring a picnic to the Bridge Recreation Ground, chair, rug etc for The Big Peace Picnic.

The weekend of 13/14 September will be the Flower Festival at Bekesbourne Church, and I warmly invite you to join us - and to Evensong at 5pm on the Sunday at St Peter's Bekesbourne.

It is wonderful to see the restored Wheel Window at Patrixbourne Church, with its stonework from 1170 and glass from 1837. On Sunday 21 September we will have a Festal Evensong at 6.00pm with the Dean of Canterbury joining us. Please join us at that too.

On Saturday 27 September at 5pm, our new Children's Group starts at Bridge Church, with food, fun and exploring the Christian journey, for those between 6 and 13. All young people welcome. The group will be led by trained leaders.

I wish you and your family a restful summer break.

Grace and peace, Jonathan Canon Jonathan LLoyd

## wreath at Lower Hardres War Memorial (opposite Farm Shop).

10.00pm on Monday 4 August, everyone is invited to turn off your lights at home. BBC2 will televise the special service live from Westminster Abbey.

11.00pm on Monday 4 August, extinguish a candle to remember the exact moment 100 years ago that war started.

From 8.00am to 9.30am on Tuesday 5 August, quiet reflection at St Peter's Bridge, followed by Holy Communion at 9.30am.

**11.00 on Sunday 31 August, 'We Will Remember' A special service for our villages BRID: EXAMPLE: A special service for our village**, sty time recently with a most successful of sted inspection in time. Numerous school trips have taken place including year establishing 5 days influendulidge, other classes hav**D** as a susset of ender Dayer Castle, Broadstairt, Over Park Canterbury, Wingham wilding Park and local warks around the village. Our sports teams have taken part in many events, some winning medals and trophies. Our Year 6 performed a play to parents and friends 'They think it's all over', the children only had a short time to learn and receive ecodaries to was excellent. We wish all our Year 6 pupils good luck in their new Secondary Schools. Our annual Village Fete raised £5700 for School and Church funds, a lot of hard work by many parents and friends made it a lovely event. Our next main fundraiser will be our annual fireworks display in November. More details nearer the time.

#### Your Church Matters

#### CHRISTENINGS

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#### Prayers.

There is a book for prayer requests on the altar of the Lady Chapel in Bridge Church. Please feel free to write in the book.

### **Church Weddings, Baptisms and Confirmations**

If you, or anyone you know, would like to explore the possibility

of getting married, baptised or confirmed in church in Bridge, Bekesboure, Patrixbourne, Nackington or Lower Hardres please speak with Jonathan after a Sunday service to arrange a meeting.

### Do you have a loved one buried at Lower Hardres Church?

Many of the headstones are dangerously unstable, and need anchoring to avoid injuries.

Please will you contact the church wardens to arrange repairs.

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In the meantime, dangerous headstones will need to be laid flat, and will be done so with care and sensitivity.

This is an important matter, as children have been killed by falling headstones in other graveyards in England in recent years.

Thank you for your understanding.

Jonathan the Vicar is available every day apart from Fridays. He has

two pop-on sessions. Wednesdays, 2-4pm, at the Shepherd's Hut, Chalkpit Farm, Bekesbourne and Mondays, 8-9pm, at the Plough and Harrow Pub, Bridge.

NB. Jonathan will not be at the Shepherd's Hut on the 20th and 27th of August.

### **Dates For Your Diary**

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05/08 08.00-09.15 World Church	Quiet Reflection	on to Remember the Start of the First War, at Bridge
	09.30	Holy Communion at St
Peter's, Bridge	15.00	Holy Communion at Bridge
Haven		
06/08 08.30 Communion at the Vica	arage	The Transfiguration. Holy
12/08 09.30 Bridge		Holy Communion at St Peter's,
Mansfield Court	14.30	Holy Communion at
13/08 10.00 Bridge Village Hall		Fish Scheme-Coffee pop in at
19/08 09.30 Bridge		Holy Communion at St Peter's,
Lodge	15.00	Holy Communion at Saxon
20/08 15.00		Hymns at Bridge Haven
26/08 09.30 Bridge		Holy Communion at St Peter's,
Highfield	14.30	Holy Communion at
30/08 12.00 and Sarah Hills at		Wedding of Wayne Lawson-Innes
		Lower Hardres
31/08 11.00		Benefice service at Bridge. "We Will
Remember", Centenar	y of First World War	

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02/09 09.30		Holy C 15.00 20.00	ommunion at St Peter's, Bridge Holy Communion at Bridge Haven After 8's at 7 Windmill Close		
04/09	19.30		Health and Healing at 7 Windmill Close		
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	oourne C	Church	Bekesbourne Boot Fayre		
08/09	19.30		Caring and Sharing		
09/09	09.30	14.30	Holy Communion at St Peter's, Bridge Holy Communion at Mansfield		
Court					
10/09 Village Hall	10.00		Fish Scheme-Coffee pop in at Bridge		
White Hall,		14.00	Social afternoon at John Baker		
Winte Fidin,	Lower Hardres				
12-14/09			Bekesbourne Flower Festival		
13/09 Clada at Bridge	13.00		Wedding of Peter Turrell and Charlotte		
Slade at Bridge 13/09 Stride	;		Friends of Kent Churches Ride and		
14/09	17.00		Evensong at Bekesbourne Church		
16/09	09.30	15.00 20.00	Holy Communion at St Peter's, Bridge Holy Communion at Saxon Lodge After 8's at 7 Windmill Close		
17/09	15.00		Hymns at Bridge Haven		
21/09 thank God for	18.00 the		Festal Evensong at Patrixbourne Church to restored		
wheel-window,		Dean of Canterl reaching	oury		
22/09	19.30		Caring and Sharing		
23/09	09.30 #	14.30	Holy Communion at St Peter's, Bridge Holy Communion at Highfield		

#### **Fish News**

The Coffee Pop-Ins will be on Wednesday August 13th and Wednesday September 10th in Bridge Village Hall from 10 to 11.15. We hope there will be a representative from Hi Kent at the September morning to help with hearing aids.

New volunteers to help with runs to the surgeries and hospitals are always very welcome. It is not a huge commitment but the more drivers we have to call upon the more reliable we can be. To find out more do please ring 07935 966 080.

#### **Bekesbourne Flower Festival**

Please see the poster elsewhere about our village Flower Festival in September. As there isn't a magazine that month, we hope to add more details of the different events to the Bridge benefice website nearer the time. Do check there and on the church pew sheets.

Donations of cakes and plants would be very welcome, so please start potting up any surplus seedlings or cuttings now!

Jane Millyard

#### **History Society**

The next meeting of the History Society will be on Wednesday August 27th at 7.30 in Bridge Village Hall.

Dr Lacey Wallace will speak about Archaeology in Bourne Park.

Members: £4.00, non members: £5.00.

Thursday September 18th, Bridge Village Hall at 7.30pm.

Medieval Manuscripts, speaker Dr Alixe Bovey.

Members: £4.00, non members £5.00

#### **Royal British Legion**

At our July monthly meeting we had the sad task of remembering in our silence our President, John Marsh, who passed away recently. John had been President for 2 years and was Branch Chairman before that. We also have lost another member Mrs Mavis Shaw. Our condolences go to both their families.

On a lighter note, we have several probable new members and we look forward to them joining us.

We are already beginning to think about the Poppy Appeal (time flies doesn't it!) If anyone feels that they can assist in Poppy collecting later this year please do contact us on either or 01227 472023 or 728228.

We have booked a Steak and Kidney Pudding Night in aid of the Poppy Appeal for Tuesday, 21st October at the Hay Wain (more details later).

Our next two monthly meetings will be on Tuesdays, 12th August and 9th September both at 8pm at the Recreation Club, Littlebourne.

### **Computer Club**

Commencing in September there will be a Computer Club meeting on the first Friday of each month at 10.30 am in the Plough and Harrow, Bridge. A fee of £3 includes tea, coffee and hot chocolate. First meeting Friday 5th September 2014 at 10.30 hrs. Desk top/laptop/tablet help/instruction will be available for anyone,

members and non members of the C&C Group, whatever their ability.

For further details and to book a place contact the Caring & Sharing Co-ordinator Peggy Pryer at peggypryer@yahoo.co.uk or by phone landline 01227 832058, mobile 07860591887

# RIDE+STRIDE: A

# Saturday 13th September 2014 BRIDGE

The next Friends of Kent Churches sponsored Bicycle Ride and Stride will take place on Saturday 13th September 2014 between 10am and 6pm.50% of sponsorship money raised will go to the local church and 50% plus any Gift Aid to the Friends. Participants plan their own routes ,with the assistance of a printed list of churches and chapels. This is recorded on a special sponsor form. If you do not cycle then there are numerous Canterbury City churches participating within reasonable walking distance of each other. Further details can be obtained from either David or Ann Edmonds on 01227 830795 or david.ann.969@btinternet.com We will be placing posters around the village shortly as well as in the Church. The noticeboard will also go in the Churchyard as last year but we are still waiting for an amended date sticker for this year. We will speak to you when this arrives. Regards David and Ann. ST MARY'S PATRIXBOURNE NEEDS YOU! This fun annual fund-raising event takes place on Saturday 13th September. Could you cycle, walk or go on horseback round a number of churches in Kent to raise sponsorship money for the Friends of Kent Churches and your own parish church? Half the money you raise comes straight back to us and the other half goes in grants to needy churches. (We recently had a sizeable grant from FoKC for our wheel window project.) We'd love to hear from you if you are willing to help us. Patrixbourne church needs some active volunteers as our stalwarts are beginning to creak a little. We also need people to sit in the church and check in riders and striders and of course we need people who will sponsor the participants. Please get in touch with Pauline Pritchard (830685) if you can help in any way. Thanks in hope! BEKESBOURNE AND LOWER HARDRES/NACKINGTON These Churches are also taking part and would welcome riders/striders/sponsors/church sitters. Please contact appropriate co-ordinators below if you can help. Visit our websitewww.friendsofkentchurches.co.uk Local contacts Bekesbourne Jill Gillanders 01227 830894 Bridge

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#### **Nailbourne Horticultural Society**

After our short summer recess, we start again on **Tuesday 23 September** at our usual time of 7.30 pm in **Bridge Village Hall** when we are fortunate to have secured **Martin Newcombe** to give us a practical and informative talk on **"Mushrooms and Toadstools"** with, depending on the weather, specimens to examine. Non-members are always welcome and there will be a small charge to include refreshments.

The Society is also looking urgently for a **new secretary**. If you would like to volunteer or find out a bit more about what is involved, please contact Kathy Walder on <u>830057/kath@askwalder.com</u>

#### Bridge with Patrixbourne Women's Institute

On **August 19th**, we have our annual afternoon **outing**, this year to **Whitstable Castle.** The cost of the outing, including a tour of the castle and tea, is £5 and we will meet at 1 pm at our usual place in Western Avenue. Anyone still interested in going should get in touch with our secretary, Carina Whiting on 830737.

Our September meeting on **Tuesday 16th** at 7.30 pm in **Bridge Village Hall** will take the form of a practical evening with Rosemary Crippen showing us how to make **Felt Brooches**.

We are always delighted to welcome visitors at our meetings. So if you are interested do please come along and find out more about your local WI.

#### National Vegetable Society - Kent District Association

The Society has a busy couple of months coming up with events in **Bridge Village** Hall.

Firstly, on **Wednesday 13th of August**, **Steve Bradley** of Radio Kent gardening fame is giving a talk on "**Greenhouse and Polytunnel Growing**".

Moving on to **September**, on **Wednesday 10th**, **Margaret Muirhead**, a local **medical herbalist**, is the guest speaker who will be explaining about the different medicinal herbs and their use in relieving non-urgent conditions and in promoting well-being generally.

All are welcome at these talks, 7.30 for 8 pm start.

Then, following closely on the last talk, the Society holds its **Annual Vegetable Show** which will be open to the public from 2 until 5 pm on **Saturday 13th** and from 10 am to 4 pm on **Sunday 14th**. There is no entry charge and it is really worthwhile popping in to marvel at the array of top class vegetables grown by members that will be on display.







#### Bridge Parish Council www.bridgevillage.org.uk Notes from Bridge Parish Council meeting 10th July 2014\_

**Mill Centre-** Mark Esdale reported that CCC's Executive had voted to close the Mill Centre and sell the site for housing development. The Centre would be given one year's extension to the lease to wind up its affairs. There would be a meeting of the Management Committee in the next few days to discuss options but buying the Centre could be a possibility. Cllr John Hill thanked Mr Esdale and his committee for working so hard to keep the youth centre open over the past 7 years.

<u>Canterbury District Local Plan</u>- There was wide ranging discussion regarding the draft of the Canterbury District Local Plan response and some textual amendments were agreed.

<u>School Parking</u> – Cllr Robert Moon had attended a meeting of the School Parents Council at which parking was discussed. The PCSO had advised that cars obstructing driveways should be reported to the police. Various options were under consideration including the reintroduction of the 'walking bus', part funding of a parking enforcement officer and making the school road 'pedestrians only'. Cllr Moon would continue to pursue this issue.

**Bridge Emergency Plan** – Cllr Kate Wortham reported that Laurence Dunderdale had joined the Committee. The work of contacting other village organisations and identifying skilled people was continuing and the Committee was on track to have completed an Action Plan by October. Cllrs Moon, Atkinson and Wortham would attend first aid courses.

**Nailbourne Pollution** –Cllr Alan Atkinson reported that ground water levels were higher than at the same time last year. Southern Water was re- starting work on the programme they began last year on pipes and the pumping stations. The Environment Agency was beginning a work programme over the summer to reduce obstructions along the Nailbourne. Engineers were currently looking at flood defence scheme options and would meet on 5th August.

**Contribution to Flood Alleviation Projects in Bridge** – Cllr Atkinson had circulated a paper setting out the argument for making a contribution to flood alleviation projects in Bridge. This would show commitment and could encourage necessary work to be done locally as a higher priority. After discussion it was agreed to set aside up to £10,000 from parish reserves should engineers provide an appropriate, fully costed local scheme that would benefit Bridge.

**<u>Recreation Ground Lease</u>** As the current lease for the recreation ground would expire in June 2023 and the landlord had not been willing to negotiate any extension, it was agreed to set up a working party to explore options for retaining the ground for the village.

**Recreation Ground** – Cllr Brigitte Ward reported that two clips had come undone on the pavilion guttering and a small piece of tile had been dislodged. The remaining picnic bench was still intact. The Clerk reported that Bounty Pest Control were increasing their visits because of the mole activity. Cllr Sue Hodges reported that in future the parish council would have to pay CCC for any orange rubbish sacks it used on the recreation ground for extra litter and weed clearance. The PCSO had visited the recreation ground and talked to parents and children to discourage climbing on the picnic table and youth shelter roof.

**Use of Recreation Ground for Fun Run** – Luke Bicknell outlined plans for a 5 KM Fun Run starting from the recreation ground on Sunday 14th. September. Councillors agreed to the use of the ground for this purpose. Parking would be available elsewhere.

<u>'Lights Out' project-</u> Canon Jonathan Lloyd had circulated an email outlining Bridge's participation in the 'Lights Out' project to commemorate the centenary of the start of the First World War. Councillors agreed to the use of the recreation ground for a picnic on 31st August.

**Report from KCC Clir Michael Northey:** The KCC Road Casualty Reduction Strategy had been published on the KCC website. KCC were not routinely made aware by the police of road accidents that did not involve personal injury. Therefore residents were encouraged to report such accidents to KCC so that an accurate picture could be built up of the true situation concerning dangerous locations.

The next meeting of Bridge Parish Council will be on Thursday 11th.September 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.

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