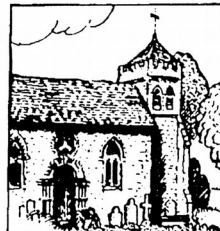


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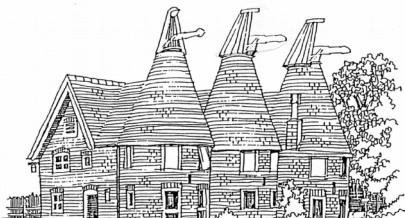
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<b>ALL SAINTS SUNDAY</b> <b>2 November</b>  Revelation 7:9-17 Matthew 5:1-12	<b>8.00am</b> BCP All Saints Holy Communion V	<b>11.00am</b> All Saints Family Communion RH	<b>6.00pm</b> All Souls Evensong V	<b>9.30am</b> All Saints Sung Eucharist RO	<b>9.30am</b> All Saints Day Family Service
<b>REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY</b> <b>9 November</b>  Wisdom 6:12-16 Matthew 25:1-13	<b>9.30am</b> Sung Eucharist RH  <b>3.30pm</b> Evensong V & MC	<b>10.50am</b> Laying of Wreath at Village War Memorial RH	<b>10.00am</b> Holy Communion ( <i>without hymns</i> ) V  <b>10.50am</b> <b>Bridge Village Service of Remembrance</b> V	<b>10.50am</b> Laying of Wreath at War Memorial MC	<b>8.00am</b> BCP Holy Communion, followed by Laying of Wreath at 9.00am V
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> SUNDAY BEFORE ADVENT</b> <b>16 November</b>  1 Thess 5:1-11 Matthew 25:14-30	<i>Please come to Bridge or Lower Hardres</i>	<b>9.30am</b> Family Service MC	<b>11.00am</b> Choral Eucharist V	<b>8.00am</b> BCP Holy Communion V	<b>9.30am</b> Sung Eucharist V
<b>CHRIST THE KING SUNDAY</b> <b>23 November</b>  Ephesians 1:15- end Matthew 25:31- end	<b>9.30am</b> Sung Eucharist GM	<i>Please come to Nackington or Bridge</i>	<b>8.00am</b> BCP Holy Communion V  <b>11.00am</b> Parish Eucharist, <i>followed by Sunday Lunch at Plough &amp; Harrow (ticket needed)</i> JW & V	<b>9.30am</b> Mattins with hymns MC	<i>Please come to Patribourne or Bridge</i>
<b>ADVENT SUNDAY</b> <b>30 November</b>	<b>3.15pm</b> Advent Carol Service at Cathedral	<b>3.15pm</b> Advent Carol Service at Cathedral	<b>11.00am</b> Benefice Eucharist RH  <b>3.15pm</b> Advent Carol Service at Cathedral	<b>3.15pm</b> Advent Carol Service at Cathedral	<b>3.15pm</b> Advent Carol Service at Cathedral

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Dear friends

As we turn into Autumn and light up our log fires, we also turn towards the season of remembrance. With the leaves falling from the trees, it is an appropriate time to remember. The leaves fall into the ground in great quantities and colours. They remind us of our loved ones perhaps, who we still love even beyond death. At 6.00pm on 2 November we will mark All Souls Day at Bridge with an Evensong of remembering. The Christian faith teaches us that love is stronger than death, and that nothing can separate us from the love of Christ. The dead are a 'great cloud of witnesses', and we continue to love our loved ones. The following Sunday we remember the 20 million people who perished a hundred years ago in the First World War, and the Second World War that followed less than half a century later. On Sunday 9 November we will lay wreaths at the War Memorials of our villages, and come together at Bridge Church at 1050 in silent reflection for our Remembrance Service. Both to remember and to recommit ourselves to building peace.

Remembering matters. On the washroom walls at Dachau in Germany, a place that I have visited and prayed in, there is the stark sign on the wall 'Those who do not remember will repeat the same again'.

But remembering is not nostalgic nor passive. To actively remember means working to build a better world. Building on the example of our loved ones, actively working to reconcile conflict in the world and to bring peace and reconciliation.

At the end of November, on 30th, we start the holy season of Advent. A time of expectant waiting for both the Christ-child at Bethlehem and the end of time itself. The real challenge is to resist the Christmas commercial rush and chaos, and enjoy the stillness and expectancy of the four weeks of Advent. To slow down rather than speed up.

As we remember, let us also recommit ourselves to making the world a better place, in which freedom, justice and hope flourish.

Grace and peace,

Jonathan

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#### **BENEFICE CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS WORKSHOP**

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#### **HARVEST LUNCH**

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## What's on in November

**Sunday 2 Nov All Saints Day** services in morning (*see service calendar*)

**Sunday 2 Nov All Souls' Evensong** at 6.00pm at St Peter Bridge

**Monday 3 November 8.00-9.00pm** Pint with the Vicar at *Plough and Harrow*

**Tuesday 4 Nov at 9.30-10.00am Holy Communion at St Peter Bridge**

**Tuesday 4 Nov at 3.00pm** Holy Communion at Bridge Haven

**Tuesday 4 Nov at 8.00pm** After 8s at 7 Windmill Close

**Wednesday 5 Nov at 12.00noon** Holy Communion at Greyfriars Canterbury, led by Jonathan

**Wednesday 5 Nov 2.00-4.00pm** Jonathan's Pop-In at Shepherd's Hut Chalkpit Farm

**Saturday 8 November** Fireworks Evening in Bridge, in aid of School PTA

**Sunday 9 November** Remembrance Sunday (*see service times on service calendar*)

**Monday 10 Nov at 7.30pm** Caring and Sharing at Peggy P's

**Tuesday 11 Nov 9.30-10.00am** Holy Communion at St Peter Bridge (Martin of Tours 397)

**Tuesday 11 Nov at 2.30pm** Holy Communion at Mansfield Court

**Wednesday 12 Nov 2.00-4.00pm** Jonathan's Pop-In at Shepherd's Hut Chalkpit Farm

**Wednesday 12 Nov** Fish Coffee Morning

**Wednesday 12 Nov 2.00pm.** Social afternoon at the John Baker White Memorial Hall, Lower Hardres.

**Saturday 15 Nov 10.00am-12.00noon** Church Coffee Morning at Bridge Village Hall

**Monday 17 Nov 8.00-9.00pm** Pint with the Vicar at *Plough and Harrow*

**Tuesday 18 Nov 9.30-10.00am** Holy Communion at St Peter Bridge (Elizabeth of Hungary 1231)

**Tuesday 18 Nov at 8.00pm** After 8s at 7 Windmill Close

**Tuesday 18 Nov at 3.00pm** Holy Communion at Saxon Lodge

**Wednesday 19 Nov 2.00-4.00pm** Jonathan's Pop-In at Shepherd's Hut Chalkpit Farm

**Wednesday 19 Nov at 3.00pm** Hymns at Bridge Haven with Margaret and team

**Saturday 22 Nov at 10.00am** Lower Hardres Church Christmas Coffee Morning at LH Hall

**Monday 24 Nov at 7.30pm** Caring and Sharing at Peggy P's

**Tuesday 25 Nov 9.30-10.00am** Holy Communion at St Peter Bridge (Catherine of Alexandria, C4th)

**Tuesday 25 Nov at 3.00pm** Holy Communion with the Vicar at Highfield Nursing Home

**Wednesday 26 Nov** at 9.30am School Christmas Service at St Peter Bridge (Years 4,5,6)

**Wednesday 26 Nov 2.00-4.00pm** Jonathan's Pop-In at Shepherd's Hut Chalkpit Farm

**Thursday 27 Nov** at 9.30am School Christmas Service at St Peter's Bridge (Years 1,2,3)

**Sunday 30 Nov Advent Sunday** (*see service calendar*)

## **Fish (Neighbourly Help) News : tel no 07935 966 080**

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Viv Brazier

## **Scout Christmas Post**

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The Nailbourne Scout Executive Committee

## **Bekesbourne Churchyard**

Growing conditions have made it a difficult year to keep the grass in Bekesbourne Churchyard under control. A grant from the Parish Council and contribution from the Friends of the Church pays for the main areas of grass to be cut by a contractor. A stalwart group led by Jonathan Cowans tackle other areas during regular working parties. This year, the rapid growth has meant that at times some areas around the graves have not been kept as tidy as before.

It would be a great help to those mowing the grass if any metal markers on graves could be removed by the family before next season, once a gravestone is in place. If they are still there in the spring, they will be removed and stored in the church for a few months. It would also be helpful if any containers on a grave could be placed up against the gravestone to enable mowing across the grave (and also to comply with the official churchyard regulations).

We would welcome anyone who could give occasional help on the churchyard working parties for an hour or two on a Saturday morning from 9.30 am. The last one this year will be on 15 November to tidy up for the winter. Bring tools if possible and enjoy a mid-morning drink and a snack.

Jane Millyard

## **Bekesbourne Ride & Stride**

Andrew, Fay, Megan and Nesta Maylam wish to thank all those who sponsored them for cycling to raise money for St Peters Bekesbourne and the friends of Kent Churches. They raised a total of £160 to be shared equally between the two. A good result.

## **Friends of Bekesbourne Church Event Dates for your Diary**

**Christmas Bazaar** ~ Village Hall, Saturday, 6th December, 2014

**Jumble Sale** ~ Village Hall, Saturday, 24th January, 2015

**Wine & Wine** ~ Village Hall, Saturday, 14th March, 2015

Details of timings, etc will be announced at a later date

## **Bridge & District History Society**

The next meeting will be on Thursday November 20th in Bridge Village Hall at 7.30pm.

Andrew Joynes will give an illustrated talk on Major Percy Powell-Cotton, a Victorian explorer and creator of the Powell-Cotton Museum at Quex Park.

Members £4.00, non members £5.00.

The booklet "The Village of Bridge" has been revised and reprinted. Containing some new material it is on sale at Bridge Post Office and at Mervin Gulvin, architects, 92 High Street, Bridge, price £5.00.

Further details from David Gilmour, 01227 832450.

## **Royal British Legion**

We have a very busy time approaching rapidly in the shape of the Poppy Appeal.

Anyone who feels they can help collect in the 4 villages please do contact us on 01227 472023 or 728228.

Our Branch Remembrance Service will be held on Sunday 9th November at Littlebourne Church this year. We will assemble at 10.45 am by the War Memorial and observe the Silence before going into church. We hope to see as many of our supporters on the day.

Our next Branch meeting will be our AGM on Tues, 11th November and the next monthly meeting will be on Tues, 9th December both at the Recreation Club at 8pm.

### **Editor's Note.**

Will all contributors please note that the next edition will be the combined

December/January one.

Please may I have all items for this by teatime on Monday 17th November.

Thanks in anticipation,  
Laurence Dunderdale.





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## **Art in Bridge**

### **Report 14th Annual Open Exhibition October 2014**

This was another very successful exhibition with 190 exhibits. Exhibits covering paintings, photographs, sculptures and craftwork from people of all ages living or working in a rural parish within a five mile radius of Bridge were shown. Bridge School contributed two colourful banners. There was no overall exhibition favourite this year. The results can be seen on the web site.

Refreshments were available and the record number of 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. There was a presentation by Sue Evans, Young Arts Coordinator of South Canterbury Decorative and Fine Arts Society, one of this year's sponsors. Gift tokens, generously donated by Cowling and Wilcox, Canterbury were awarded in a non-competitive draw to two artists, one junior under eleven years of age and one senior up to the age of eighteen years. The junior prize was awarded to Maddison McKey who submitted an abstract painting "The Dancer". The senior prize was awarded to Christian Leggatt who submitted his GCSE work "Order and Disorder".

Grateful thanks are also due to our other exhibition sponsors The Bourne Gallery, Picture Framing Service at Chalkpit Farm. As always the successful weekend was due to the many talented exhibitors and loyal helpers.

Sue Hodges

### **Art in Bridge 14th Exhibition October 2014**

This year's exhibition was judged as being as good as, or even better than ever. Its success is entirely due to a wonderful band of volunteers. Once the arrangement of the pictures has been decided, it is then that the hangers are needed to put the pictures up and thanks go to each and everyone of them for the splendid job they did. We would also like to thank the many other volunteers who stewarded and served in the Cafe.

Pictures of the exhibition, the Catalogue, and visitors Favourite exhibits can be found on the village web site.

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**Notes from Bridge Parish Council meeting 9th October 2014**

**Community First Responder for Bridge-** Following a talk and demonstration by Ryan Truelove, Area team leader, it was agreed to encourage residents to volunteer as Community First Responders for Bridge. There was a need for these volunteers because ambulance response times are longer in rural areas. It was hoped to recruit up to 6 volunteers who would undertake to commit to 4-6 hours per week on duty to respond to 999 calls and offer first aid until the arrival of the ambulance service. Volunteers would be selected for training by the Ambulance Service. The Parish Council would make publicity material available in Bridge and consider supporting volunteers by assisting with their equipment costs

**Bridge Emergency Plan –** Cllr Kate Wortham introduced the new Emergency Plan for Bridge, which had been based on the Kent Resilience Plan. Its aim was to provide local support until the emergency services were available. It was a 'living document' subject to continuous revision. Residents who needed support should be aware it was possible to ask for inclusion on the register. Confidential information would be password protected and securely retained by the Committee members and Parish Clerk. Cllr Sue Hodges thanked the Committee for their hard work in preparing an excellent Plan.

**Sand bag storage-** It was agreed to approach the Area Manager of Shepherd Neame to ask for permission to site sandbags storage boxes in the car park of the Plough and Harrow

**Sports pavilion renovations-** Cllr Terry Wilmshurst reported that some work had been started on improving the pavilion. He had replaced 90% of the guttering and had obtained quotations for new floor covering and new showers. . It was agreed that councillors would decide what work was required before the start of the recreation ground working party.

**Recreation Ground –** The fence between the recreation ground and the health centre needed repairing. This was the responsibility of the surgery. The Play Inspection report had been considered in detail and it had been decided that at present none of the items listed were in need of action but they would be monitored closely. Cllr Brigitte Ward was willing to continue to hold the inspection folder. Cllr Hodges reported that children from the school had planted wild flower plug plants and would plant bulbs the following week. There was the possibility of a butterfly survey next year.

The youth shelter seat had been replaced and Cllr Hodges thanked Cllrs Moon and Wilmshurst for this.

**Neighbourhood Plan –** The Neighbourhood Plan Committee had met twice in October and would meet again on 17th. October. A meeting had also taken place with representatives of Cantley Ltd, the major local landowner .A draft Plan was almost ready for distribution round the village for residents to comment on. It would be sent to Planning Aid for their assessment. There would be a consultation event in the village hall on 1st November.

**Nailbourne –** Footings for the floodgates were being installed at the ford in Brewery Lane and road patching was being undertaken in Brewery Lane and Bridgeford Way. It was planned to install a bund and floodgates across the back of Bridge



## **BOURNE VETS NEWS** **FIREWORKS SEASON**

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This will then be followed by a screening of the recent documentary by Tim Jones, Senior Lecturer at School of Media, Art and Design, of "Seeking Sydney". This is a portrait of the prolific amateur filmmaker Sydney Bligh, whose films have been the highlight of many previous screenings.

Showing at The Powell Theatre, Christ Church University, North Holmes Road Campus. Saturday 1st November 2pm.

Tickets are £5 and can be purchased on line at [www.canterbury.ac.uk/shop/archive-film-screenings](http://www.canterbury.ac.uk/shop/archive-film-screenings) or reserved by phoning Julia Bennett on 01227 782955 and collecting at the door.

*Joan Stingemore.*

## **Elham Valley Model Railway Club**

The club's first full model railway show is being held in the Elham Village Hall on **15th November** between 10am and 4pm. The show, besides work by its members, will include visiting layouts and demonstrations. A variety of scales from the quite small to the definitely large will be in evidence as well as examples of models from the UK and abroad. Bring along your own 'oo' gauge stock to run on a club layout. Refreshments will be available.

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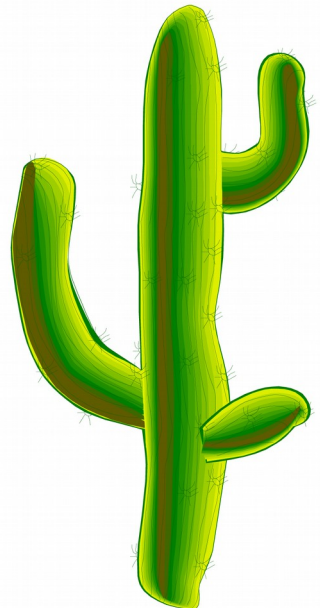
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