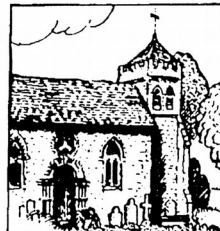


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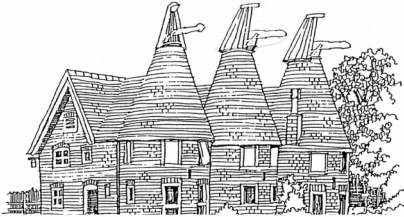
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<b>TRINITY 3 Sunday 6 July</b>	<b>8.00am</b> BCP Holy Communion RH	<b>11.00am</b> Family Communion with Holy Baptism V&MC	<b>6.00pm</b> Choral Evensong V&MC	<b>9.30am</b> Sung Eucharist RO	<b>9.30am</b> Family Service PK
<b>TRINITY 4 Sunday 13 July</b>	<b>9.30am</b> Sung Eucharist RH	<i>Please come to Nackington or Bridge</i>	<b>11.00am</b> Parish Eucharist with Children's Talk V	<i>Please come to Bekesbourne or Bridge</i>	<b>8.00am</b> BCP Holy Communion V
<b>TRINITY 5 Sunday 20 July</b>	<b>6.00pm</b> Evensong MC	<b>9.30am</b> Family Service MC	<b>11.00am</b> Parish Eucharist with Choir V&ADI	<b>8.00am</b> BCP Holy Communion V	<b>9.30am</b> Sung Eucharist V&ADI
<b>ST JAMES Sunday 27 July</b>	<b>9.30am</b> Sung Eucharist V	<i>Please come to Nackington or Bridge</i>	<b>8.00am</b> BCP Holy Communion V  <b>11.00am</b> Parish Eucharist V	<b>9.30am</b> Mattins with hymns MC	<i>Please come to Patricxbourne or Bridge</i>
<b>TRINITY 7 Sunday 3 August</b>	<b>8.00am</b> BCP Holy Communion V	<b>11.00am</b> Family Communion V&MC	<i>No Evensong today, restarts on 7 September</i>	<b>9.30am</b> Sung Eucharist V	<b>9.30am</b> Family Service PK

**Every Tuesday at 9.30am-10.00am Holy Communion at St Peter's Church Bridge**

**Coffee is served at St Peter's Bridge at 10.30am, before the 11.00am service.**

V= The Vicar. Canon Jonathan Lloyd  
RH=Canon Reg Humphriss, PTO Priest  
PK=Mrs Pat Kusel, ALM

MC= Mrs Margaret Clarke, PTO Reader  
RO=Fr Richard Owen, PTO Priest  
ADI= Archdeacon of Italy & Malta, The Ven Jonathan Boardman

*From September, a new Children's Group (age 6 to 13) starts once a month on the fourth Saturday at 5pm at St Peter's Bridge. Details to follow soon.*

**We are one family of churches serving three parishes.  
All are warmly welcome to all services!**

Dear friends

August will be a special time as the world starts to remember the hundred year anniversary of the First World War. There will be many special events and activities, starting next month, and lasting over the next four years.

Sue and I recently visited the Canadian Memorial at Vimy Ridge, and walked silently through the tunnels and trenches. It was a deeply moving experience. It is so important to honour the dead, and at the same time redouble our efforts to make peace. With so much violence and killing in Iraq and Syria, and elsewhere in the world today, working for peace is more important than ever. I am reminded of the words of George Santayana *'Those who do not remember the past are condemned to repeat it.'* In the last hundred years there have been more war dead in the world than in any previous century. There is indeed much to reflect on over these next four years.

There are many ways we can be part of the centenary. In August, these are some special events:

On **Monday 4 August**, we are invited to light a candle and blow it out at 11pm. This is the exact moment a hundred years ago when war was declared, and reminds us of the words of Sir Edward Grey, our Foreign Secretary in 1914, *'The lamps are going out all over Europe; we shall not see them lit again in our lifetime.'*

The single candle at the Grave of the Unknown Warrior in Westminster Abbey will be extinguished at that moment. The special Vigil from the Abbey will be televised on BBC 2 from 10.00pm. The Vigil will include music, readings, poetry and contemporary reflection from 1914 (such as diaries and letters).

On **Tuesday 5 August** from 8.00am at St Peter's Bridge there will be a quiet Vigil of Reflection and Prayer (before the 9.30am Holy Communion service) and all are welcome to call in for a short or longer time.

**Plant poppy seeds.** We are invited to plant poppy seeds all over the country, in our gardens, school, workplace, grass verges etc so that the whole country is covered with the flowers of remembrance. Let's cover our village with poppies!

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You will notice from the schedule of church services that there are some changes in timing at St Peter's Church Bridge. The regular Sunday Service will now start at **11.00am** (2nd, 3rd, 4th Sunday) with Evensong remaining at 6.00pm on the first Sunday. The new start time of 11.00am will enable some of our more senior members to join us who currently find 9.30am too early for them, and also means that I can be at Bridge each Sunday as your vicar. I am most grateful to Canon Gordon Manley who has so faithfully served us on the third Sunday at Bridge for the last 12 years, and will now be part of my wider team of retired clergy who kindly cover at different times across our five churches. At St Peter's Bridge, coffee and tea will be served from 10.30am before the 11.00am service, and all are welcome. We are also planning a new Children's Group on Saturday evenings at 5pm, and further details will be in the next magazine.

Thank you to all who made the Bridge Village Fete such a wonderful day, and for all your hard work. It was a real celebration of the whole community. I warmly invite you to the Flower Festival at St Peter's Church Bekesbourne 12-14 September.

Grace and peace, Jonathan

*Ps I am available for the whole community (not just the church), and am at The Plough and Harrow, Bridge, on Mondays between 8pm and 9pm, and at The Shepherd's Hut, Chalkpit Farm, Bekesbourne on Wednesdays between 2pm and 4pm. I look forward to meeting you.*

## Your Church Matters

### WEDDINGS

11.04.14	Lower Hardres	Peter Jennings and Louisa Melia
19.04.14	Bridge	Christopher Lockley and Renee Porter
14.06.14	Lower Hardres	John Bumstead and Eillie Illott

### FUNERALS

15.04.14	Robert (Bob) Hopkins
16.04.14	Janet Vaughan Horsley
28.04.14	Betty Hunt
30.04.14	Raymond Ian Johnston
30.05.14	William Reed Young
12.06.14	Doris (Doss) Fairbrass
16.06.14	Valerie Dawn Hey

### 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, Bekesbourne, Patricbourne, 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.

Brenda Reynolds on 765948 and Catherine Ashdown on 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.

### Church Mice.

The group usually meets on the first Tuesday of the month in St Peter's, Bridge, **1.45pm-2.45pm**, for pre-school children (0-5) and their parents and carers. Play, songs, bible story, craft, tea and coffee.

**The next meeting is on Tuesday 1st July 2014. Please meet near the Pavilion at Bridge Recreation Ground for games, songs and fun.**

**If wet we shall meet in the church as usual.**

All welcome. Please contact Andrea Nicholson on 830947 for further information.

## Dates For Your Diary

### July

01/07 09.30  
13.45-14.45 Holy Communion at St Peter's, Bridge  
Church Mice at Bridge Recreation

Ground

15.00

Holy Communion at Bridge

Haven

20.00

After 8's at 7 Windmill

Close

02/07 14.00-16.00

Canon Jonathan at Shepherd's Hut,

Chalkpit Farm

19.30

Patricbourne with Bridge

Parochial Church Council meets

03/07 08.30

Holy Communion at Vicarage (St

Thomas' Day) followed

by coffee and croissants.

19.30

Health & Healing at 7

Windmill Close

08/07 09.30

Holy Communion at St Peter's,

Bridge

14.30

Holy Communion at

Mansfield Court

09/07 10.00

Fish Scheme-Coffee pop in at

Bridge Village Hall

14.00

Social Afternoon at John

Baker White Memorial Hall, Lower Hardres

14/07 19.30

Caring & Sharing

15/07 09.30

Holy Communion at St Peter's,

Bridge

15.00

Holy Communion at Saxon

Lodge

19.30-20.00

After 8's at 7 Windmill Close

16/07 15.00

Hymns at Bridge Haven

19/07 14.00

Wedding of Alastair Fell and Emily

Wicks at St Peter's,  
Bridge

22/07 09.30

Holy Communion at St Peter's,

Bridge (Mary Magdalene)

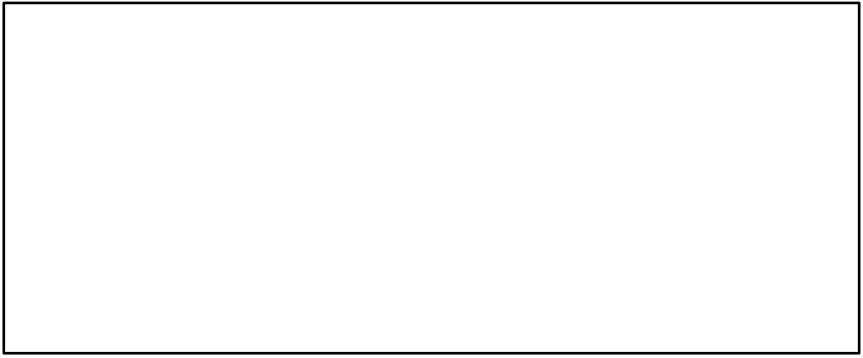
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Holy Communion at Highfield

26/07 14.00

Wedding of Christopher Hey and ~~7~~

Eleanor Page at St Pe



Celebration of 20 years of the ordination of women to the  
priesthood in the Church of England

On Saturday, May 3rd 2014, the Anglican Church celebrated 20 years of women's ministry. I was staying with my daughter, Mary, who is a priest in London and we woke to glorious sunshine and surely this epitomised the day.

Mary and her Husband Andrew, also a priest and Samuel and Jacob, their sons prepared to go to Westminster Abbey for 12 noon. We packed a picnic ready to eat with hundreds of others in Dean's yard, at the Abbey. This was chosen because it was in Paternoster Square in 1992 that the yes vote was relayed concerning women priests, and Mary & Andrew were there. Everyone there burst into singing Jubilate Deo.

On arrival at the Abbey, everyone was laughing, chatting and reminiscing. I remembered so vividly Mary's ordination to the priesthood in Coventry Cathedral in 1994, after five years of being a Deacon. Sheer joy!

From Westminster abbey, we set off marching to St Paul's Cathedral. I think there were a thousand or more there, and the atmosphere was electric. As we marched, cars hooted us, and people waved. We smiled and waved back, but were they supporting us or mocking us – who knows? But nothing daunted us.

On arrival at the Cathedral, there were hundreds more on the steps. Excitement grew, and eventually we entered St.Pauls. We found our seats and waited. I knew that somewhere in that vast building, our vicar was there celebrating with his mother the Reverend Pamela LLoyd, who was ordained in 1994, after waiting so long as a Deacon. The Cathedral was absolutely full, and at 4.40, 700 women priests, simply dressed in an albe and stole began their long walk up the aisle. On our service sheet it said 'please remain seated when the women priests' process' – but no way did this happen! We scrambled to our feet and applauded. The volume increased despite the length of the procession. It was very moving, and when I saw Mary, near the end, I cried with joy and pride. I'm sure I wasn't the only one.

The organ resounded, and we sang The Church's One Foundation at the top of our voices. It was a wonderful service, with Archbishop Justin preaching. He said 'much has been done, but there is much more to do.' The Sermon was inspiring. We celebrated the Eucharist, and people on the steps outside also received communion. Everything was perfect. We laughed, we prayed, we sang. We ended with I, The Lord of Sea and Sky, and a blessing.

As I journeyed home, I felt peaceful, joyful, prayerful and inspired. Whatever people say, the Church is alive with the joy, the vitality and the glory of the Risen Lord.

Alleluia, Amen.

Margaret Clarke.





CHRISTIAN AID WEEK  
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The total raised in the house-to-house collection throughout the Benefice this

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## THE PARISH OF PATRIBOURNE WITH BRIDGE

Our Annual Vestry and Parochial Church Meetings, chaired by Canon Jonathan LLoyd, were held at Bridge School on 23rd April and attended by 19 parishioners.

As we are a parish with 2 parish churches we elect 4 churchwardens to the whole parish and arrange for them to perform separate duties at each church,. Accordingly Andrea Nicholson & Pauline Pritchard (Patribourne) with Laurence Dunderdale & Evelyn Andrews (Bridge) were re-elected. A diocesan results notice for all elections is displayed at both churches. Other appointments were Andrea Nicholson & Bev Latham - Deanery Synod representatives, Pauline Prichard – PCC vice-chair, Clive Medhurst - PCC treasurer, Alan Barber - PCC secretary with Sue Briant, John Hill, Sarah Wetherell and Katy Fuller – PCC members.

In reviewing the past year our various topics included (a) the interregnum with the vicar moving at the end of 2012 followed by the curate in July (b) the valiant support during the interregnum by visiting or retired clergy, our lay reader and family service team (c) the routine running of both churches (d) the preparation of our 'Parish Profile', informed by a 'Vision Day', and advertising the vacancy (e) the St Mary's Norman Wheel Window, for which funding has been achieved and work has started (f) Bridge Church being used as a Flood Control & Information Centre during the floods which disrupted village life last winter and (g) the good news that Canon Jonathan is our new priest and was duly licensed on 27 March 2014.

There are 81 names on the electoral roll and good attendances were recorded at our Christmas Carols and Christingle services. Sadly numbers attending other services and volunteering for church duties have declined, and whilst our costs are going up, our income is going down. We are told that falls in income and attendance are not uncommon during a period of interregnum but they present serious challenges for us all to address now that we have our new parish priest.

The first meeting of our new PCC is on 2nd July and any questions and/or comments will be welcome.

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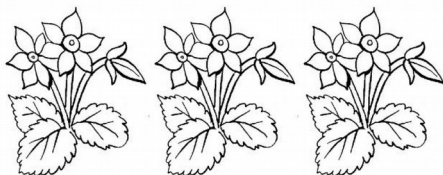
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### **Patricbourne's Georgian windows return...**

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'This is very special glass, made in 1837. Wheel Windows are very rare, and are the precursor of the Rose Window. This is a lovely window, with sharp colours, and is now safely restored.'

The stonework, dated 1170, has also been fully restored by specialist stonemasons. The PCC thanks Andrea Nicholson and Pauleen Pritchard for coordinating the project, and securing the fundraising and sponsorship for it to be successfully completed.



## **News from Bekesbourne**

Planning is well underway for our forthcoming Flower Festival in Bekesbourne church in September.

The theme is The History of Bekesbourne in x Objects. Some of them are very quirky and reveal some amazing facts about people and events in Bekesbourne's past. It also gives us an opportunity, in the centenary year, to remember the part Bekesbourne aerodrome played in WW1.

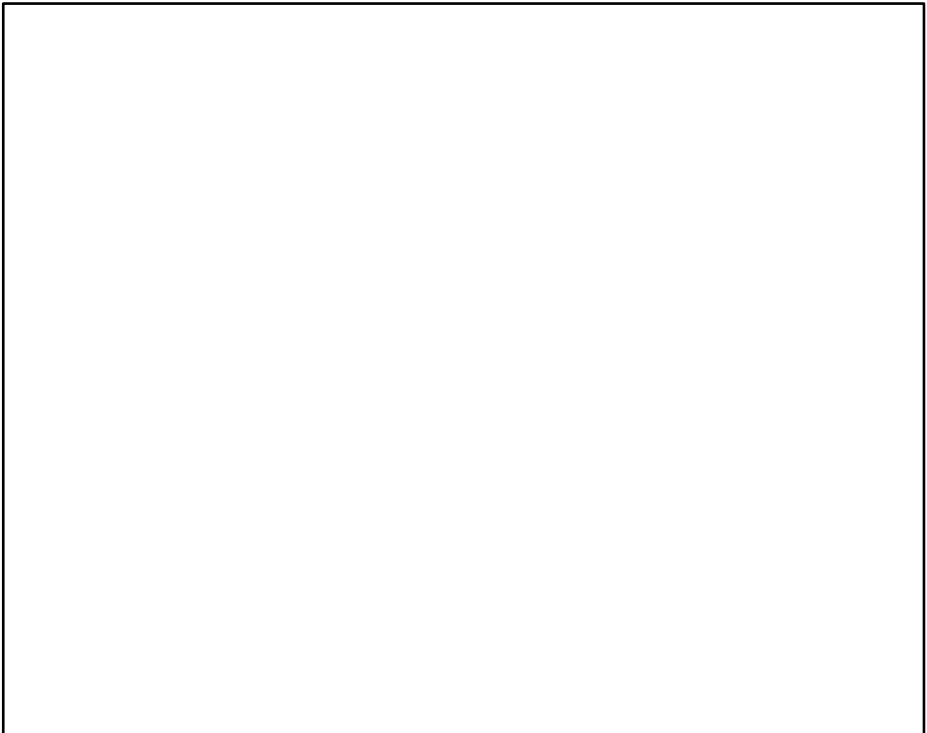
Our team of local flower arrangers are using all their creative powers to interpret these objects in flowers. Come along and see their displays!

There will be lots of activities for children of all ages.- from bug hunts and churchyard trails to craft activities and quizzes. You can build you own railway bridge or make your own display featuring an object from the history of Bekesbourne.

We guarantee that there will be something of interest for everyone over the three days. So put the dates in your diary now. It's 12 September 2.00pm -5.00pm and 13,14 September 11.0am - 5.00pm.

The festival will end with the bells ringing for Evensong in the church with Canon Jonathan.

Nicky



May 21. 2014

Dear Parishioners,

My name is Sally Daigneault (Vicki McPherson's sister) and I live in Washington State in the Pacific Northwest corner of America.

By the time you read this letter it will be more than a year that you have been praying for my recovery.

During the year 2013 I spent a total of 8 weeks in the hospital and underwent six surgeries (four in two weeks). After almost four weeks in a medically induced coma I spent almost five months in rehab. I finally came home on December the 17th. I still have no tendon behind the left knee so have to wear a brace all the time and use a Zimmer frame. I could undergo another surgery to reconstruct the knee but right now I cannot even conceive of going through surgery number 42!

I have come a long way from being clinically dead to where I am today. The doctors told my family that I would most likely not survive yet here I am living a somewhat normal life. It is truly a miracle and that miracle was bought about in part by your prayers – faithfully offered for my recovery.

I have been driving since the end of December (I am the only driver in my family at the moment so I thank God that my driving leg is still good). Meanwhile, I can never thank you enough for all of your prayers on my behalf.

Please know that you are in my prayers also.

Your sister in Christ

Sally J

### SUMMER OF MUSIC

Two concerts will be taking place in Holy Innocents, Adisham this summer, one by a local choir and the other by a London-based choir.

**Saturday 12th July, 7.30pm Snowdown Colliery Welfare Male Voice Choir** offer an evening of stirring music ranging from some of the great Welsh hymns to songs from West End musicals. This year, the choir's programme includes a medley of songs from the First World War – and you're invited to join in! Tickets cost £8 including a glass of wine.

**Saturday 26th July, 12 noon Borough Chamber Choir** will bring their Summer School tour to East Kent. This is a London choir of experienced amateurs who have a repertoire from Medieval to Contemporary. Free admission with a retiring collection.

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## **Bridge with Patricxbourne Women's Institute**

At our meeting on **Tuesday 15 July** at 7.30 pm in **Bridge Village Hall**, Joe Mendell is our speaker who will entertain us with a talk entitled "Bob Newhart Rides Again". Bob Newhart, the American stand-up comedian and actor, is noted for his deadpan and slightly stammering delivery and this promises to be a most amusing evening. As always, we are delighted to welcome non-members.

## **Nailbourne Horticultural Society**

A reminder that our **Annual Summer Show** is on **Saturday 26 July** in **Bridge Village Hall**.

Exhibitors should note that the hall will be open from 8.00 am on the morning of the show but that they must vacate the hall by 10.00 am ready for judging. The show will open to the general public from **11.00 am until 3.00 pm**, with **prize giving** at 12.30 pm. There is something for everyone to enjoy at the show - displays of vegetables, flowers, cookery, handicraft and flower arranging - and there will also be a plant/bring and buy stall, raffle and refreshments with home-made cakes available throughout the day.

To exhibit in the Show you must be a member of the Society but we have also included three **OPEN CLASSES** this year for everyone of all ages to enter, not just members. Details were given in last month's magazine to give everyone time to think about it, but here they are again. They are:

1. **Any Other Vegetable** - not included in any other class, ie ANYTHING OTHER THAN spring onions, onions, beetroot, potatoes, carrots, French beans, broad beans, peas, shallots, lettuce, tomatoes or cucumber. Just use common sense as to the number you display. I assure you that the list does leave a few! Have you for example a fine aubergine, cabbage or some radishes lurking in your garden?
2. **Mixed Flowers** - container (anything in flower). We supply the container for you.
3. **"Wildlife in the Garden"** - a **photo**, framed or unframed, not to exceed A4 size overall.

Do consider entering, members and non-members alike. Without your entries there is no show! And don't forget to bring along your Chairman's Challenge pot of Crocosmia. There is a fine cup to be won.

If you require a show schedule or any further details please contact Kathy Walder, Show Secretary, on 830057 or email [kath@askwalder.com](mailto:kath@askwalder.com)

## **National Vegetable Society - Kent District Association**

There is no meeting in Bridge Village Hall this month but look out for the Society's display stand at the Kent Show at Detling from Friday 11th to Sunday 13th July.

**Mill Centre-** Mark Esdale reported that the City Council's Steering Group had rejected the Parish Council's bid to take over the lease of the Centre on the grounds that the plans did not provide enough value. As a result, the executive would probably reject the application and the Centre site would be sold for housing development. The Mill Centre Management Committee would be meeting later in the month to see if there was any way the Centre might be saved. It was reported that some of the money from the sale of the site might be given to the parish towards another youth centre, however it had already been demonstrated that there was no land available in the parish for such an alternative Centre and there was no indication from the City Council as to when and how much funding might be available.

**Nailbourne Pollution** – Cllr Alan Atkinson had circulated a detailed report. Around fifty flood alleviation projects had been identified in the area. Funding would be a problem and competition for money would be strong. It was suggested that Bridge might offer some contribution to fund flood alleviation schemes from its reserves. This might enable measures to protect the village to be implemented sooner. It was agreed to discuss some form of matched funding at the July parish council meeting. Meanwhile Cllr Atkinson had requested detailed costing of Bridge's proposed projects from the relevant engineer.

**Patixbourne Church Burial Ground Extension-** Mrs Pauline Pritchard explained to the Parish Council that although Cantley Estates had given a new area of woodland to Patixbourne Church to extend the burial ground, the legal costs of the land transfer would be £750 plus vat. The burial ground was currently available to residents of both Patixbourne and Bridge. It was therefore agreed to contribute £450 from Parish funds towards the legal costs.

**Parking at Bridge School** It was agreed that Cllr Robert Moon would be the parish council's liaison with Bridge Primary School on parking issues and would attend a meeting there on 26th. June. Councillors were asked to email Cllr Moon their thoughts about possible solutions to the problem before that meeting.

**Canterbury Local District Plan** - A paper copy and a disk of the Canterbury Local Plan had been received. Cllrs Sue Hodges and Ann Edmonds would attend a public meeting in early July. The parish Council's response to the Plan would be an agenda item in July.

**Bridge Neighbourhood Plan** – Adrian Verrall, the City Councils Planning Policy Manager had attended the May meeting of the Committee and commented fairly positively about the Neighbourhood Plan. Bridge was the only village in the District drawing up such a Plan. The traffic survey returns were being processed.

**Recreation Ground** – Cllr Brigitte Ward had now taken over the inspection folder again. She reported that the broken window in the pavilion had been temporarily boarded up, the picnic tables had been put out and the wooden frames had been removed from the ground. Cllr Hodges reported that Serco had said they would no longer collect orange refuse sacks from the recreation ground and that green bins should be used instead. As the various working parties had generated over 50 orange sacks of refuse this year, this did not seem a practical solution. Cllr Hodges was pursuing this matter.

**Bridge Emergency Plan-** Cllr Moon told the Council that Laurence Dunderdale had agreed to become a member of the Emergency Committee. Cllr Kate Wortham explained that the Committee was adapting an Emergency Plan template from KCC and simplifying it for Bridge's needs. A list of volunteers with appropriate skills was being drawn up.

**First Aid Course-** After some discussion it was agreed that the Emergency Plan Committee would identify possible volunteers to attend Emergency First Aid Courses. It was decided that the most cost effective way of doing this was for volunteers to join scheduled courses at either St John Ambulance or Red Cross Centres. The Clerk would investigate the possibilities and relative costs.

The next meeting of Bridge Parish Council will be on Thursday 1st. July 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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tend to travel only one way in towards the ear. Dogs that are typically affected by grass seeds are those which tend to have hairy ears and live in fields or woodlands where there is an abundance of grass. You may only see grass seeds lodged in ear canals.



as the nose and eyes are also at risk. The grass seeds work their way through the dog's very sensitive skin and cause extreme pain, infection and lameness, often accompanied by sneezing depending on where they are lodged.

We advise you to treat these quickly as if left the grass seeds can track up through the ear canal and cause enormous pain and damage. We use specially designed long tweezers called crocodile forceps to remove the grass seeds and this often needs to be done under sedation or general anaesthesia as it can be uncomfortable otherwise.

It is a good idea to trim the fur around your dog's ears and feet in the summer months if they tend to be very active in long grass and we would recommend routinely checking for any lodged grass seeds after walks. If your dog does suddenly develop lameness, head shaking or sneezing during the summer months it is worth getting them checked for a possible grass seed sooner rather than later.

If you have any further questions about grass seeds or any other problems please ring us at **Bourne Vet Practice** on **01227 832322**.



## Buzzlines Coach Trip to Ypres – Wednesday 30th July

Buzzlines will be running an Elham Valley-exclusive day excursion to Ypres in one of our brand-new 53-seaters on Wednesday 30th July, leaving Bridge (bus stop Dover direction) at 07:00. We expect to get everyone home around 23:00.

The coach will drop families at the Bellewaerde Amusement and Animal Park, before going on with remaining passengers to the city of Ypres, the *In Flanders Fields* Museum and Tyne Cot Cemetery at Passchendaele. We will then all join in Ypres in the evening for the Last Post ceremony at Menin Gate before heading for home.

There will be no feeder services – you join the coach and we go direct, via Channel Tunnel. Friends from elsewhere are welcome but they must meet the coach at one of its calling points between Bridge and Etchinghill.

Intermediate stopping points on the main Valley road can be arranged at Bishopsbourne or Kingston if required.

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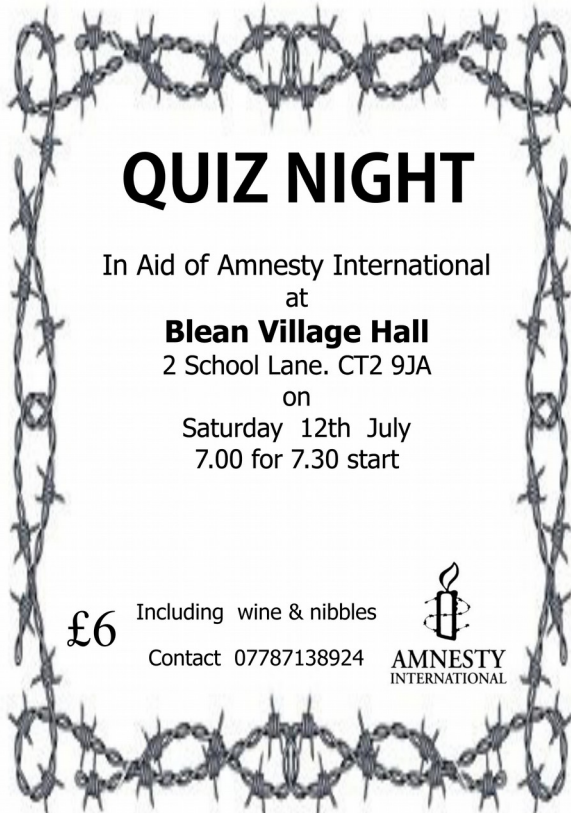
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