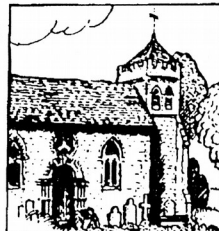


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<b>Trinity 2</b> <b>5 June</b>  Galatians 1:11-end Luke 7:11-17  Green	<b>8.00am BCP Holy Communion</b>	<b>11.00am Family Communion</b>	<b>6.00pm Evensong</b>	<b>9.30am Sung Eucharist</b>	<i>All welcome at the other services of the Benefice</i>
<b>St Barnabas</b> <b>12 June</b>  Job 29:11-16 John 15:12-17  Red	<b>9.30am Holy Communion</b>	<b>6.00pm Evensong</b>	<b>11.00am Outdoor All-Age Worship at Bridge Rec Pavillion to Celebrate The 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday of HM The Queen</b>	<i>All welcome at the services of the Benefice</i>	<b>8.00am BCP Holy Communion</b>
<b>Trinity 4</b> <b>19 June</b>  Isaiah 65:1-9 Luke 8:26-39  Green	<i>All welcome at the other services of the Benefice</i>	<b>9.30am Family Service</b>	<b>11.00am Choral Eucharist</b>	<b>8.00am BCP Holy Communion</b>	<b>9.30am Sung Eucharist</b>
<b>St Peter</b> <b>26 June</b>  Acts 12:1-11 Matthew 16:13-19  Red	<b>9.30am Sung Eucharist</b>	<i>All welcome at the other services of the Benefice</i>	<b>8.00am BCP Holy Communion</b>  <b>11.00am Parish Eucharist</b>	<b>9.30am Matins</b>	<i>All welcome at the other services in the Benefice</i>
<b>St Thomas</b> <b>3 July</b>  Ephesians 2:19-end John 20:24-29  Red	<b>8.00am BCP Holy Communion</b>	<b>11.00am Family Communion</b>	<b>6.00pm Evensong</b>	<b>9.30am Sung Eucharist</b>	<i>All welcome at the other services in the Benefice</i>

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Dear friends,

The 90th birthday of Her Majesty The Queen is being celebrated in every local community and around the Commonwealth and world. It is wonderful to see Her Majesty looking so radiant and clearly enjoying the celebrations. We in the Church of England have a special reason to celebrate. Her Majesty is the Supreme Governor of The Church of England, and puts her Christian faith at the centre of all she does. Her Christmas Day television broadcasts remind us of the importance of the birth of Jesus Christ. Her Majesty takes a direct interest in the life of our Church, and every five years formally opens the General Synod. I was fortunate to be present when she did so in 2005. She fulfils her role as leader of the Church with devotion and service.

At her Coronation Service at Westminster Abbey she was anointed with holy oil by the Archbishop of Canterbury and made a solemn vow to serve her God and people. And as she reaches 90 we have much to thank God for.

At Bridge Rec on Sunday 12 June at 11.00am we will be having a special outdoor service (by the Pavilion) to give thanks for Her Majesty's 90 years. I invite you to join me.

Afterwards, please stay on to join the community celebrations and fun at Bridge Rec, organised by Bridge Parish Council.

Also, do also come a week earlier (Sunday 5 June) to Bekesbourne Rec (2.30pm onwards) for another community celebration. Bring your picnic and children.

And of course, the Bridge Village Fete (organised by our church and school communities) is on Saturday 25 June. I hope this sunny weather continues!

Have a lovely summer! Jonathan.

## New Teatime Service starting in September

Great News for all of you families who would like a service designed around food, activities and age appropriate liturgy. Bev Latham (ALM) is hoping to head a team of volunteers to run this gathering, starting in September.

However, like most fantastic schemes she needs a team to help her. Anything from making cakes and sandwiches, organising an activity which is themed, just coming along and talking to people, in fact just being yourselves! If you would like to get involved please will you email her at [Bevlatham@hotmail.com](mailto:Bevlatham@hotmail.com).

We hope to advertise this new gathering during the coming months, so if you are a poster expert that would be great too! Even if you are not able to help but would like to come along with your family or on your own please will you email Bev and let her know of your interest.

We hope to run the TTG service (Teatime Gathering) once a month from 4-5pm. Young and old are welcome.

## Readers and Intercessors

Beverly Latham (ALM) has taken over the rota for the readers, Sides- people and Intercessors for St Peter's Bridge. If you would like to add your name to the list please will you email Beverly and let her know. [Bevlatham@hotmail.com](mailto:Bevlatham@hotmail.com)

## Dates For Your Diary—June 2016

04/06	19.30	Good Gnu. Concert at St Peter's, Bridge
07/06	09.30	Holy Communion at St Peter's, Bridge
	15.00	Holy Communion at Bridge Haven
	19.30	After 8's at Mansfield Court
08/06	10.00	FISH pop in at Bridge Village Hall
	14.00	Social afternoon at John Baker White Hall, Lower Hardres
11/06 Bekesbourne	19.00	Cathedral Choristers Concert at St Peter's,
12/06 Recreation Ground	11.00	Bridge Church service will take place on the (weather permitting).
13/06	19.30	Caring and Sharing
14/06	09.30	Holy Communion at St Peter's, Bridge
	14.30	Holy Communion at Mansfield Court
15/06	15.00	Hymns at Bridge Haven
21/06	09.30	Holy Communion at St Peter's, Bridge
	15.00	Holy Communion at Saxon Lodge
	19.30	After 8's at Mansfield Court
25/06	Noon –16.00	Bridge School Fete
27/06	19.30 <sub>#</sub>	Caring and Sharing
28/06	09.30	Holy Communion at St Peter's. Bridge

### **Church Working Party**

We are organising a working party to tidy the Churchyard, especially the Garden of Remembrance, on Saturday 4th June, from 9am—11am.

Also has anyone a strimmer we could borrow, or could you spare an hour to use it? We need to tidy an area of nettles and hopefully make good the ground to seed it.

We hope to see a few parishioners on 4th June, it is important we all look after our Churchyard and we could do with a few 'younger' folk to help us.

Evelyn Andrews 830960

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

Thanks to your support at the May Coffee Pop-In, nearly £270 was raised towards Fish funds. These are used to cover the phone costs and subsidise the outing and winter lunch.

The June Coffee Pop-In will be on Wednesday 8th in Bridge village hall from 10.00 to 11.15 and the outing to Walmer Castle will be on Friday 10th.

### **The League of Friends of the Kent and Canterbury Hospital**

The AGM and Coffee Morning of the Nailbourne Group was held on Saturday 16th April 2016 at Bridge Village Hall, £121 was raised. Thanks to all who attended, our Nailbourne Group Friends and those who have given donations or supported the group in other ways. A total of £27,000 was raised last year, mostly put towards the new Joan Bourner Diamond Jubilee Suite, a facility which provides respite for relatives when presence at the hospital is vital.

We welcome donations of used stamps, over £100 was raised last year. Anyone interested in joining the group, or who would like to see how funds raised are allocated would be welcome to join one of our committee members at a League of Friends Central Meeting held at the hospital. Please contact Elizabeth Stewart 01227 830344.

### **Bridge & District History Society**

On Thursday June 16th there will be a visit to Dover Western Heights to visit the Napoleonic fortifications. Keith Parfitt will encompass the Drop Redoubt and Grand Shaft staircase.

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### **Lower Hardres News**

Thank you so very much to all who contributed cakes to the Porch Sale on Whit Sunday. They were amazing. Everything was sold .

We did have fun and we made over 100 pounds for our fabric fund which will go towards our building project.

### **Christian Aid**

A big thank you to all who helped to collect the envelopes. A special thank you to Jane and Judith. It was a mammoth task.

I hope you have a good summer,

Margaret

## **Patricbourne with Bridge Annual Church Meeting**

In the March edition of 'On the Nail' we announced that the Annual Parochial Church Meeting (APCM) would be held on Sunday 10 April following the 11am Morning Service. It was hoped this would encourage a greater participation as we face financial and fabric challenges (especially at Bridge Church). This new arrangement attracted an attendance figure of 25 compared with 15 last year on a Thursday evening.

The meeting was preceded by the Annual Meeting of Parishioners (aka Vestry Meeting) when our 4 Churchwardens were thanked for their dedicated service through 2015 and previously; their willingness to stand again; and they were unanimously re-elected. Jonathan opened the APCM by distributing 2 pages headed 'Growing a Healthy Church' extracted from 'the Healthy Churches' Handbook' by Canon Robert Warren, first published in 2004 and regularly reprinted. The following 'Marks of a healthy church' were introduced and commended for study (1) Energised by faith (2) Outward-looking focus (3) Seeks to find out what God wants (4) Faces the cost of change and growth (5) Operated as a community (6) Makes room for all and (7) Does a few things and do them well. More copies are available, individual feedback invited and it will be appear on the PCC agenda. Clive Medhurst, retiring treasurer was thanked for his service, and his replacement, Devin Brougham, was officially appointed and welcomed. He 'shadowed' the preparation of the Financial Statement 2015 and this enabled him to draft a Budget for 2016. Reports received on the fabric of both churches; 81 names on the Electoral Roll; and from the various church organisations including the Friends of both churches. They were all thanked with a special mention made for the setting up of the 'Friends of St Peter's' (FOSP) last August in response to the challenge to raise about £90,000 to repair the fabric of the church. To be done by arranging community events and making grant applications. (Note our financial progress is displayed on a 'thermometer' to be seen in the kitchen area).

The Parochial Church Council (PCC) was thanked for its past work and encouraged for the future. It consists of the 4 Church Wardens, Hon Treasurer, Lay Reader, with 6 continuing members, John Hill re-elected with Peggy Pryer and Brenda Rubin newly elected members. Alan Barber (Hon PCC Secretary)

## **Bekesbourne Annual Church Meeting**

Seventeen parishioners attended the annual meeting of St Peter's Church on 13 April. The PCC reported another successful year in terms of church attendance and special services. Thanks were given to Pat Kusel who has led the Family Service in Bekesbourne with enthusiasm and dedication for the last 20 years and who decided to stand down in January.

The accounts for 2015 showed a small surplus. We did not hold any big fund raising events in last year. In 2016 we are planning several events. The choristers are coming on 11 June. The gardens at The Old Palace are open on 25 and 26 June. The Friends' are planning a Craft Fair in the Barn at Woolton Farm in September. Thanks were given to the band of helpers who work to support Bekesbourne church with enthusiasm and generosity throughout the year.

Jill Gillanders was re-elected as churchwarden for the coming year. Pat Kusel continues as vice chairman, Nicky Fry was re-elected as PCC secretary and Zan Clifford continues as treasurer. Graham Duplock represents The Friends of Bekesbourne Church. Lindsay Sharp-Kinsey is our Electoral Roll Officer. The remaining members of the PCC are Amanda Barker, Jonathan Cowans, Jane Millyard and Sue Holmquist. A building sub-committee was set up in 2015 to look after the fabric of the church. Peter Rothwell from that committee looked into effective ways of replacing the heating system in the church. Infra-red heaters have been successfully installed this year. Thanks were given to him for all his time and endeavours.

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## Royal British Legion - Littlebourne & District Branch

We held an enjoyable Steak & Kidney Supper Night in April at the Hay Wain when we raised £150 for the Poppy Appeal. Thank you to the landlord, Kevin, and to all those who came along and supported the Branch.

We have our Cream Tea Afternoon on Sat 4th June at 2pm (see advert). Our next 2 monthly meetings will be on Tuesdays, 14th June and 12th July both at 8pm in the Littlebourne Recreation Club.

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**In Search of the Cosmic Christ** on **Saturday 18th June** from **10.30 am – 3.30pm** is a quiet day led by Lizzie. The day will explore the idea that the Cosmic Christ is not only the historical Jesus but also the Ground of our Being – the Divine energy that enlivens all people and the whole of creation. The day will include time for silence, led meditation and opportunities to be one with nature in the garden and in the yurt. Suggested donation is £15 and please book and bring your own lunch, refreshments will be served throughout the day.

Our next **Silent Retreat** is on Thursday **7th July** from **10am – 3pm** and will be led by Rev Philippa Blackham, Interfaith Minister and former Producer and Presenter, BBC Woman's Hour. All those working in healthcare as well as those in all kinds of caring roles are welcome, as are those from all spiritual backgrounds and traditions. These retreats are best suited to those already experienced and comfortable with silence but all are welcome. Many people find that they are a gentle and safe first step into silence. Please book with [www.newron.co.uk](http://www.newron.co.uk)

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As is our custom, we have arranged an **evening outing** for our June meeting and this year we are going to visit **Maytree Nursery** at Dunkirk on **Tuesday 7th June** where we will have a tour of the nursery, including the "Show Garden", with refreshments provided afterwards. And, of course, there will be the opportunity to purchase plants etc. The inclusive cost will be £5 per person which will go towards a donation to the Pilgrims Hospice as requested by the Nursery. Please meet in the Green Court/Western Avenue area at **6.30 pm** to arrange transport to Dunkirk. And now advance notice of our **Summer Show** which this year is on Saturday 23rd July. Again we are including some classes for non-members. These are:

**Any Other Vegetable** not included in any other Class - use common sense on numbers. So, anything other than spring onions, onions, beetroot, potatoes, carrots, French beans, broad beans, peas, courgettes, shallots, lettuce, tomatoes, cucumber. I assure you it does leave a few!

**My Worst Disaster** - with either a vegetable, fruit or flower

**Mixed Flowers** - Vase (anything in flower) and we supply the vases

**Wet! Wet! Wet! in the Garden** - a photo, unframed, not to exceed 8" x 6" (NB photos not to be digitally enhanced).

Also, we have our **three garden classes**, Prettiest Small Garden, Best Kept Vegetable Garden (garden and/or allotment) and Most Picturesque Garden and entries for these should be submitted by **Wednesday 22 June** with judging some time within the first two weeks of July. Please note that last year's winners may not enter that same class again this year.

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

For our meeting on **Tuesday 21 June** at 7.30 pm in Bridge Village Hall, guest speaker Jenny Addis is going to tell and show us all about "Hands on Reflexology". It is an opportunity for members to find out more about this form of therapy - and try it out! We are always delighted to welcome new faces; so, if you are interested in this topic or in the WI in general, do come along on Tuesday 21st.

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

**David Bradley** of Selson Farm, Eastry and a prize winner at the National Fruit Show will be giving a talk on **commercial apple growing** on **Wednesday 8 June** in Bridge Village Hall (7.30 for 8.00 pm start). Non-members are most welcome.

## **Recreation Ground Up Date**

April and May have been busy months. Seventeen volunteers braved the cold Spring weather to prune shrubs and weed the flower beds round the pavilion in April.

Several local residents donated plants. Some of the year four children of Bridge and Patricbourne Primary School came to plant wild flower perennial plug plants in the wild flower area and had a group photograph taken with the new signs. The Cubs and Beavers spent an evening clearing leaves and planting wild flower seeds by the school path. I look forward to welcoming the Girl Guides to plant snowdrops and bluebells at the end of May. Thank you for all your help and ideas.

Sue Hodges

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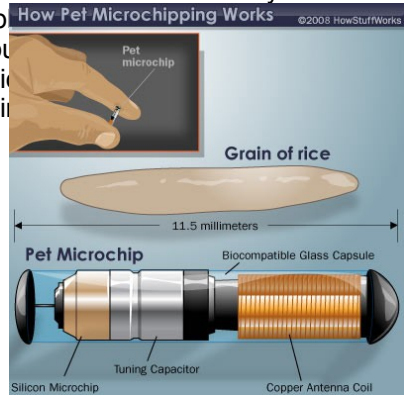
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**Abbreviated Minutes of a meeting of Bridge Parish Council**  
**Thursday 12 May 2016 in Bridge Village Hall at 7.30 p.m.**

Full version on website [www.bridgevillage.co.uk](http://www.bridgevillage.co.uk) and BPC noticeboards. (BPC = Bridge Parish Council; CCC= Canterbury City Council)

**Report from Canterbury City Councillor (Simon Cook)**

Cllr Cook attended the recent Mountfield Park consultation event and felt that there was more to be discussed, but that an attempt is being made to listen to local representations.

**Report from Kent County Councillor (KCC) Michael Northey.**

Pleased that obligatory academisation of schools has been dropped by HM government.

**Information exchange:**

Mr Danny Scullion the new Local Community Volunteer Warden introduced himself to the meeting. His post is for a trial 6 month period. He can be contacted on 07703 454190.

New cradle swings have been ordered as well as fittings to replace the broken swings.

Neighbourhood plan is going through a final draft.

Concerns about the security of the pavilion area- to be a full agenda item at next meeting.

Discussion of safety issues at Higham Lane Bus stop.

The Nackington /Bridge Solar panel farm proposal of two years ago has been revived and will come before the planning committee on June 9.

Road signs discouraging heavy goods vehicles to use unsuitable roads will be discussed at the next meeting.

**Decisions taken in the course of the meeting:**

Cllr A Atkinson was re-elected as Chair for 2016-2017, with Cllr Fawke as Vice Chair  
Concerns raised about the traffic implications (new road junction on A2 and Town Hill triangle) of the new Mountfield development-with discussion going with the developers. But are they really listening and will they respond positively?

New councillor to be cop-opted. See parish website and noticeboards for details.

**Date and Events to note:**

Village event on 12 June from 12.00 noon – 4 p.m. on the Recreation Ground to mark the Queen's 90th birthday: Volunteers are needed.

Next meeting of BPC: Thursday, 9 June 2016 at 7.30pm in Bridge Village Hall



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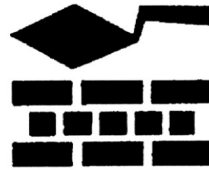
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