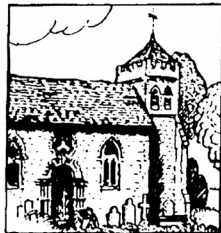
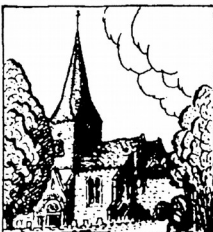


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<b>St Thomas 3 July</b>	<b>8.00am BCP Holy Communion</b>	<b>11.00am Family Communion at NACKINGTON</b>	<b>6.00pm Evensong</b>	<b>9.30am Sung Eucharist</b>	<i>All welcome at the other services of the Benefice</i>
<b>Trinity 7 10 July</b>	<b>9.30am Holy Communion</b>	<b>6.00pm Evensong at NACKINGTON</b>	<b>11.00am Parish Eucharist</b>	<i>All welcome at the services of the Benefice</i>	<b>8.00am BCP Holy Communion</b>
<b>Trinity 8 17 July</b>	<i>All welcome at the other services of the Benefice</i>	<b>9.30am Family Service at NACKINGTON</b>	<b>11.00am Choral Eucharist</b>	<b>8.00am BCP Holy Communion</b>	<b>9.30am Sung Eucharist</b>
<b>Trinity 9 24 July</b>	<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>Trinity 10 31 July</b>	<b>11.00am Benefice Service at Bridge Haven</b>	<b>11.00am Benefice Service at Bridge Haven</b>	<b>11.00am Benefice Service at Bridge Haven</b>	<b>11.00am Benefice Service at Bridge Haven</b>	<b>11.00am Benefice Service at Bridge Haven</b>

There is Holy Communion **every Tuesday at 9.30am** to 10.00am at Bridge Church, followed by coffee. All welcome.

Please note that Lower Hardres Church is closed during July for the roofing work, and the usual Lower Hardres services will be held in our sister church of St Mary Nackington.

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Dear friends,

June has been a lively month for our churches and community. The celebrations of HM The Queen's 90th birthday at Bokesbourne and Bridge were wonderful community events, followed by the Bridge Village Fete which brought together hundreds of local people from across our communities. These events demonstrate what a strong and committed community we have in our local villages.

This community spirit is something I will miss greatly when I move on in September. I have been appointed to be Rector of a large single parish in West Vancouver, Canada. My last Sunday here will be 4 September. I have greatly valued the two and a half years I have been here, and I deeply appreciate all the hard work that so many people give their church and community to make it what it is. Life in a big city will be faster and louder, and I will often reflect on the peacefulness of our Kent countryside and the strength of these local communities. It has been a great honour for me to share in people's lives, through our church school, through our five congregations, and through baptisms, weddings and funerals.

Our village churches are the gem of our English culture, and important places of prayer, welcome and heritage. The communities that make them living stones of faith make the Church of England the biggest voluntary organisation in the country, caring for those in need and transforming lives. Although we worry about numbers, it is a fact that more people are in church on Sundays than go to soccer matches on Saturdays. The Christian Church is 2000 years old and has 2 billion participants across the world and growing.

I will greatly miss the communities and churches of Bridge, Lower Hardres, Nackington, Bokesbourne, and Patrixbourne, and will keep you all in my prayers as God leads you forward in confidence and hope. Please pray for our three Parochial Church Councils as they work together with the Deanery and Archdeacon to discern God's plan for the future leadership and ministry of our local churches.

Grace and peace,  
Jonathan your Vicar.

## Dates For Your Diary

### July 2016

05/07	09.30		Holy Communion at St Peter's, Bridge
		15.00	Holy Communion at Bridge Haven
		19.30	After 8's at Mansfield Court
11/07	19.30		Caring and Sharing
12/07	09.30		Holy Communion at St Peter's, Bridge
Court		14.30	Holy Communion at Mansfield
13/07	10.00		FISH pop in at Bridge Village Hall
White Hall, Lower Hardres		14.00	Social afternoon at John Baker
19/07	09.30		Holy Communion at St Peter's, Bridge
		15.00	Holy Communion at Saxon Lodge
		19.30	After 8's at Mansfield Court
20/07	15.00		Hymns at Bridge Haven
25/07	19.30		Caring and Sharing
26/07	09.30		Holy Communion at St Peter's, Bridge

Jonathan the Vicar is available every day apart from Fridays.

## LOWER HARDRES NEWS

### IMPORTANT NEWS

Change of Venue in July / August for services at Lower Hardres. This is due to the roof replacement. The following services are affected:

July 3rd 11am

July 10th Evensong at 6pm

July 17th Family Service at 9.30am

August 7th Family Communion at 11.00am

August 14th – Evensong 6pm

These services will all be held at Nackington, on the same times and dates.

August 21st Back at Lower Hardres.

Look forward to seeing you there.

Margaret

### **EDITORS MESSAGE.**

Will all contributors please note that the next edition of  
On the Nail

Will be the combined **AUGUST / SEPTEMBER** one.

Could I please have all items for this edition

By **FRIDAY 15th JULY**

Preferably by email, [laurence.dunderdale@btinternet.com](mailto:laurence.dunderdale@btinternet.com)

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

The next Coffee Pop-In will be at 10 am on Wednesday 13th July in Bridge village hall. Everybody is welcome. Do come!

More volunteer drivers for trips to the surgery and hospitals are hugely welcome. The more there are of us the easier it is and it is never very onerous.

# **LOWER HARDRES & NACKINGTON GARDENERS' SOCIETY SUMMER FLOWER SHOW & FETE**

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This wonderful amount helped raise a record £2469.41 in the Benefice this year (plus another £300 once Gift Aid is added).

A huge thank-you to all the children and staff of the school, everyone who collected house-to-house and all those in our villages who donated. The money will be used by Christian Aid to support partner organisations working with vulnerable people in the flooded areas of Bangladesh.

Jean Barber

For more information go to [www.christianaid.org.uk](http://www.christianaid.org.uk)



## July 2016 Friends of St Peter's, Bridge

After a flurry of activity at the end of May/early June, FOSP has gone into summer recess, but fully aware that there is still work to do, faced with the daunting need to raise £90,000 in order to repair the church's fabric in good order, and thus maintain the village's most iconic building, a building that is of importance to everyone who lives in Bridge (especially all who own houses here) whether they worship at St Peter's or not.

Since the first cheque (a particularly generous one) was paid to FOSP through the PCC account last August, a total of £17,500 has been paid into the fabric fund, to which can be added a relatively small amount of monthly Planned Giving (but every little helps, and Standing Order Mandates continue to be available from Stephen Woodley, 11 Conyngham Lane, CT4 5JX, 830954).

FOSP Events have brought some enthusiastic audiences into the Church, the latest numbering 114 as the Good Gnu updated Flanders and Swann, Tom Lehrer and Noel Coward with wit and panache.

For this and the Choristers in February, and for advertising and marketing, very warm thanks are due to Georgie and Charlie Bainbridge, but a significant number of people have made vital and ongoing contributions, in the spirit of George Herbert's famous poem, "Who sweeps a room as for Thy laws/Makes that and the action fine."



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### **Littlebourne & District Royal British Legion**

We had a very successful Cream Tea Afternoon on 4th June when we raised £543.50 in aid of the Poppy Appeal. There were plenty of stalls, plenty of scones and strawberries so everyone enjoyed themselves! Many thanks to all who helped to run the event and those who came along and supported us.

We have a bit of sad news in that one of our oldest members, John Lord, has passed away. John was a valuable member of the branch and a real gentleman. We will miss him very much.

Although it is still only June, we will be looking for new people to help with our Poppy Appeal Collection in the autumn - inevitably several collectors are having to give up the task so we would be grateful for any extra help this year. Call either 01227 728228 or 01227 472023.

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

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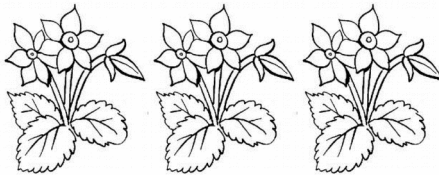
Nailbourne Horticultural Society

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Presentation of Prizes 2.00 pm



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# DOGS DIE IN HOT CARS

## JRNE VETS NEWS

Now the warm summer months are here please remember, don't ever leave your dog alone in the car. When it's 220C/720F outside, the temperature inside a car can reach 470C/1170F within 60 minutes. Dogs pant to keep themselves cool and when the air inside the car becomes hot and stuffy they cannot cool down. Leaving a window open or a sunshield on the windscreen is not enough to keep your car cool – dogs will die in hot cars.

Some dogs are more prone to heatstroke than others. Long haired breeds, fatter or heavily muscled dogs, dogs with shorter snouts and very young or old dogs are all more vulnerable.

Signs that your dog may be suffering from heatstroke include heavy panting, salivation, very red gums and tongue, lethargy, collapse, lack of coordination, vomiting, diarrhoea and eventually loss of consciousness. If you suspect that your dog may be suffering from heatstroke it is important to move them to a shaded area, douse them with cool (not freezing cold) water and offer them small amounts of water, then ring and seek veterinary advice as soon as possible as this is a veterinary emergency.

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

The Society does not have an evening meeting in Bridge in July but instead will be at the Kent County Show from Friday 8th until Sunday 10th July and their stand can be found in the Kent Federation of Horticultural Societies' marquee.

## **Nailbourne Horticultural Society**

Our Annual **Summer Show** will be on **Saturday 23rd July** in Bridge Village Hall from 11.30 am until 2.30 pm, with prize giving at 2.00 pm.

As mentioned in last month's magazine we have also included some classes for non-members:

**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).

Please do think about having a go. Bring your entry along on the morning before 10.00 am and a member of the Committee will be happy to help and advise. For members, show schedules are still available from Kathy Walder and completed entry forms for the show should be handed in to either Kathy, Ann Edmonds or Julia Cooper by no later than Thursday 21 July. The hall will be open to stage your exhibits on the morning of the Show from 8.00 until 10.00 am when judging will take place. And remember to bring along that coleus that you are carefully nurturing for the Chairman's Challenge.

There are sections in the Show to interest everyone - vegetables, flowers, cookery, flower arranging and craft and we will be providing refreshments during the day, a bring and buy table with plants etc for sale, and, needless to say, a raffle! Do make a note of the date and come along to support this long-standing village society.

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

On **Tuesday 19 July** at 7.30 pm in Bridge Village Hall, we have invited Mike Briggs to talk to us on the "**History of Sandwich Bay Bird Observatory**". We are always pleased to welcome visitors to our meetings and so, if you are interested in this topic or would like to find out more about the WI in general, do join us Tuesday 19th.

# ***PRODUCE SALE***

***In aid of St Mary's, Patrixbourne and  
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***To be held on***

***Saturday 10th September 2016***

***10am—11.30am***

***in***

***Bridge Churchyard  
(indoors if wet)***

***We aim to sell homemade jams, marmalade, chutneys,  
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***We will be requesting donations nearer the time  
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## Kate's Puddings What's cooking?

*for summer, and this one appeared at the Stour  
agers aren't supposed to eat chocolate (bad for the  
vocals, darling...), but nobody resisted this one! The mousse part of is taken from  
Delicious Magazine's recipe, but I added a dark chocolate base to give it stability  
and make it easier to cut up. Serves 8-10. It works well with gluten free digestive  
biscuits. This is not the finished article – puds are transported to Stour undecorated,  
but it was eaten before I had a chance to take a photo.*

### **White Chocolate Mint Mousse**

8oz/225g crushed digestive or Hobnob biscuits

4oz/100g plain dark chocolate

1lb/500g white chocolate (good quality)

1 pint/600ml double cream

2 egg whites

1 tsp peppermint essence (at least – I like a good minty flavour)

Mint leaves to decorate

Dark chocolate to decorate

Use a 9" spring clip tin, and line the base with non-stick parchment. Melt the dark chocolate, either in the microwave, or in a bowl over a pan of simmering water – don't let the water touch the chocolate. Mix in the crushed biscuits and spread it evenly in the tin. Put the base into the fridge while you assemble the mousse.

Now melt the white chocolate the same way (it is best to stop heating when it still has visible chunks of chocolate, and allow the residual heat to melt the remaining chocolate). Allow this to cool a bit – this is important, because otherwise it goes stiff when you add the cream.

Whip the double cream and egg whites, with the peppermint, until it is starting to thicken, but still soft (taste and add more peppermint at this point if you like an intense burst of flavour). Fold an initial spoonful of cream into the chocolate to break it up a bit, then fold in the rest of the cream, stirring gently until it is smooth. Pour over the biscuit base and chill for at least two hours.

Decorate with mint leaves and grated dark chocolate and serve not quite straight from the fridge, but slightly warmer so that the peppermint flavour sings through (like a good soprano soloist!).

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# 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.

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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.

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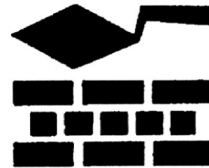
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