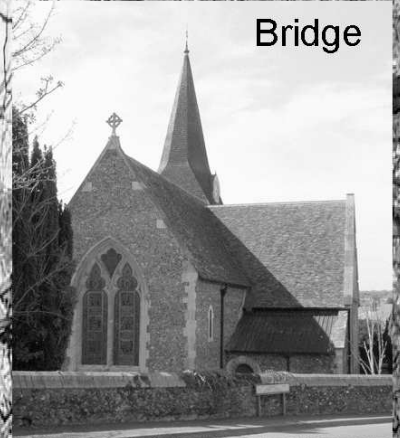


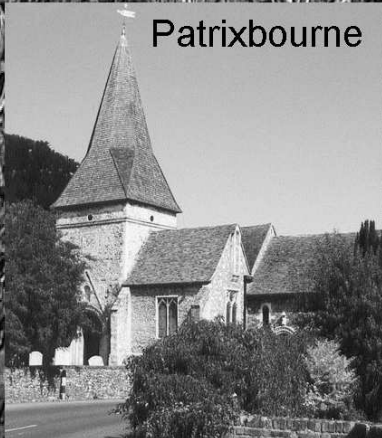
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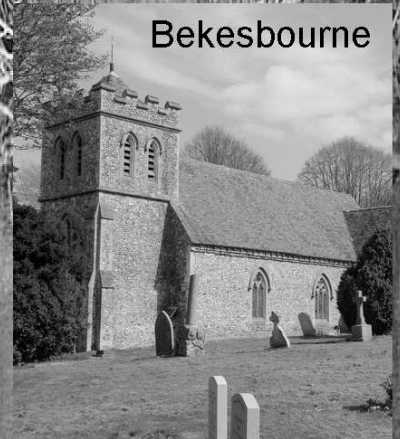
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10th Feb Isaiah 6:1-8 1 Corinthians 15:1-11 Luke 5:1-11	9.30am Sung Eucharist	4.00pm Evensong	11am Family Communion	<i>All welcome at the other services of the Benefice</i>	8.00am BCP Holy Communion
Saturday 16th February	Messy Church 4-6pm at Bridge and Patribourne CEP				
17th Feb Jeremiah 17:5-10 1 Corinthians 15:15-20 Luke 6:17-26	<i>All welcome at the other services of the Benefice</i>	9.30am Family Service	11.00am Choral Eucharist	8.00am BCP Holy Communion	9.30am Sung Eucharist
24th Feb Genesis 2:4b-9, 15-25 1 Corinthians 15:35-38, 42-50 Luke 6:27-38	9.30am Sung Eucharist	<i>All welcome at the other services of the Benefice</i>	8.00am BCP Holy Communion	9.30am Matins	<i>All welcome at the other services in the Benefice</i>
	11.00am Community Worship				
3rd Mar Exodus 34:29-35 2 Corinthians 3:12-4:2 Luke 9: 28-36 (37-43)	8.00am BCP Holy Communion	11.00am Family Communion	6.00pm Evensong	9.30am Sung Eucharist	10.00am Songs of Praise

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



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February 2019

Dear Friends

The passing of time never ceases to amaze me – we have barely returned to normality after the celebration of Christmas and here we are already in February! More than that, it is now a full year since we moved to Bridge and I became the Vicar here in the Benefice. We have thoroughly enjoyed our year here and are very much looking forward to all that 2019 may have in store.

The Churchwardens and PCCs who work so hard to keep our churches functioning throughout the year and I are committed to the vision articulated before my appointment that we might at some point in the future come together as one single Parish operating across 5 churches. For the lay person this probably doesn't mean much and perhaps sounds like an administrative exercise but in reality it will have a vastly positive impact on the way we organise ourselves as a church community sharing in the mission of God in our part of the World. To this end I make no apology for the fact that we will continue to be creative with our service patterns, trying new times and types of services to enable our whole community to draw together in worship more inclusively and more frequently and I hope you will enjoy joining in and exploring the possibilities with us. This month we have moved the Family Communion Service at Bridge on the 2nd Sunday to 11am in the hope that this will enable those of working age and those with children to be there, we have also reinstated the 9.30am Communion Service at Nackington on that Sunday.

Next month we will begin to talk about Annual Parish meetings (which take place in April) so if you have ever thought you would like to be more involved now is a great time for you to explore the opportunities there are to join your PCC or take on a role in the Church. We would love to hear from you if you feel God nudging you in this direction at all.

Exciting things happening in February include the second session of our newly established Messy Church. Our launch in January was a tremendous success with 50 adults and 55 children all together at the school enjoying a range of creative activities, worship and a cooked meal all provided by volunteers from the community – Saturday 16th February is the date of the next one so put this in your diary if you haven't already and come see what 'Messy Church' is all about.

As I write we are in the depths of uncertainty following the failure, in Parliament, of the deal to leave the European Union. Whatever 2019 has in store for us I pray that it will bring a greater sense of unity and togetherness in our country, a better understanding of the needs of all people and a deepening of our faith in the God who created us and loves us and longs for us to honour one another with grace and forgiveness.

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Yours in Christ , Rev. Estella Last, Vicar

Dates for the diary – February 2019

Tuesday 5th

- 9:30am - Holy Communion, St Peter Bridge
- 3:00pm – Holy Communion, Bridge Haven
- 7.30pm – After 8s, Mansfield Court

Monday 11th

- 7.30pm – Caring and Sharing

Tuesday 12th

- 9:30am - Holy Communion, St Peter Bridge
- 2:30pm – Holy Communion, Mansfield Court

Wednesday 13th

- 10:00am - FISH pop-in coffee, Bridge Village Hall
- 2:00pm - Social Afternoon, Lower Hardres
- 3:00pm - Hymns at Bridge Haven

Saturday 16th –

Messy Church 4-6pm, Bridge School Hall

Tuesday 19th

- 9:30am - Holy Communion, St Peter Bridge

Monday 25th -

7.30pm – Caring and Sharing

Tuesday 26th –

9:30am - Holy Communion, St Peter Bridge
3pm – Saxon Lodge, Holy Communion

Friday 1st March – 11am, Women’s World Day of Prayer, Bridge Church

ADVANCE NOTICE

Christian Aid Lent Lunches start on Thursday 7th March. Full details in next month’s On the Nail.

Womens World Day of Prayer

This will take place on Friday March 1st, St David's day, at 11.00am at Bridge Church.

Men and women are welcome to this service, which has been prepared by the Christian Women of Slovenia.

At the heart of the service is an open invitation, " Come, Everything is ready. Come to Gods table".

We will listen to the stories from Slovenia, as they reflect the political and economic situation in this European country.

"Sadly, we have kept silent in the face of injustice". Please come, refreshments will be served after the service.

Easter is late this year, so all 'happenings' will be in the march magazine.

Margaret

League of Friends of the Kent & Canterbury Hospital, Nailbourne Group

Many local people will be aware that our Chairman and friend, Elizabeth, died recently. We will miss her greatly in all manner of ways. As she would have expected we have restructured our group to continue her good work. Maggie Fairweather has been appointed Chairman with Kate Whitten continuing as Secretary. We are pleased to welcome John Thackray and Kathy Walder to the committee, John has agreed to become Treasurer.

We are a relatively small group at present, new committee members are much needed. If you are interested and would like more information, please call Maggie Fairweather on 830320.

Fish Scheme News

The next Fish Scheme Coffee Pop-In at Bridge village hall will be from 10 to 11.15 on Wednesday February 13th. Lifts can be arranged.

The Fish phone number to call for help is 07935 966 080

Bridge & District History Society

The February meeting will be held in Bridge Village Hall on Thursday February 21st at 7.30. Jenny Watson-Bore will talk about Princess Pocahontas, the daughter of a Native American Chief who was welcomed to England by King James I but died at Gravesend in 1617.

Members £4.00, non-members £5.00 to include refreshments.

Foodbank News

Just before Christmas all the volunteers (café volunteers, volunteer van drivers and assistants, warehouse volunteers) received a thank you for all the work done during the previous financial year. This is just a small section, but it highlights the number of bags that were issued from the Distribution cafés in Canterbury (2), Herne Bay (1), and Whitstable (1) plus items donated to the Soup Kitchen in Whitstable.

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The bags issued are for short term assistance only and if prolonged assistance is needed then the CFB has links to 100 other organisations who take over for long term need.

In the meantime, thank you to all the people who contributed food items for the yellow bin throughout the year in St Peter's Church and to everyone who gave so very generously to St Peters, Bridge, Bridge Primary School and St Mary's in Patricxbourne at their respective Harvest Festivals.

A Happy New Year to you all.

Food For Thought.

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We are happy to train the new poppy appeal organiser. If no one comes forward, the poppy appeal will not proceed this year.

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Bekesbourne News – Christmas at Bekesbourne Church

It was a busy time over Christmas at Bekesbourne church. We had a wedding the week before Christmas when a local couple got married. Then 2 days before Christmas we had a baptism.

On Christmas morning walking up to the Church was a delight as the overnight frost had left all the fields white and with the bells ringing it made a lovely Christmas atmosphere. The church was full with 140 adults and children attending the Carols and Readings service which was led by Estella. The carols were sung with great gusto, accompanied by Andrew on the organ.

We were pleased to welcome so many of you to the Benefice service on the first Sunday in January. It was a celebration of Epiphany with Songs of Praise and Family Communion. The service was very ably led by Maggie and Estella. The children enjoyed playing the parts of the Three Kings. Estella invited all the children up to the altar to share the experience of Holy Communion and then they were able to enjoy bread and juice at a side table. The hymns were sung with our normal gusto. We were helped by a wonderful musical accompaniment with Andrew on the organ or guitar, Stuart Field on violin and Paul Kusel on cello. It was also lovely to have organ music during the taking of communion and at the end of the service.

Thank you to everyone who contributed and made it such a friendly and inclusive service. It was very rewarding to see a full church and people from all 5 churches worshipping together.

The next service at Bekesbourne is Songs of Praise on Sunday February 3rd at 10 am. All are very welcome

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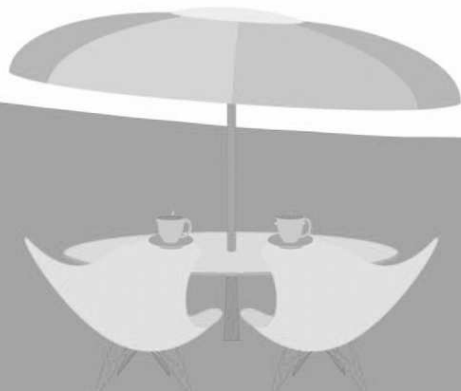
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Nailbourne Horticultural Society

Following on from the AGM, the first event on our 2019 programme is on **Tuesday 12th February** at 7.30 pm in Bridge Village Hall. **Ray Goodsall**, local Bridge resident and Head Green Keeper at Canterbury Golf Club, will be giving an illustrated talk and advice on "**Lawn Maintenance**". There will be a small charge to include refreshments.

Show Schedules for both the Spring and Summer Shows are now available. If you have not received yours, then please contact Kathy Walder, Show Secretary, on 830057/07791 656539/kath@askwalder.com. Also, if you have not put your name down to receive a plant (this year a pelargonium) to grow on for the Summer Show's Chairman's Challenge then please get in touch as above.

If you are not already a member of the Society (annual subscription £6 for single and £10 for joint/family membership) and are interested in any of our events please do come along. Visitors are always welcome.

Bridge with Patricxbourne Women's Institute

On **Tuesday 19 February** (7.70 pm in Bridge Village Hall) the guest speaker at our meeting will be Frances Lake from Avante Care (the care company which runs The Haven in Bridge) and the competition this month is for an interesting item beginning with the letter "N". Everyone is welcome.

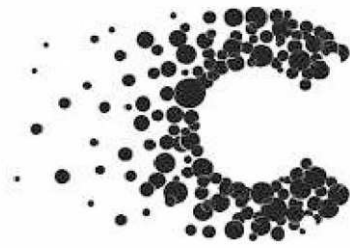
We are delighted to be celebrating our Centenary this year and have therefore organised one or two extra events. As well as holding our traditional fund-raising "Afternoon Tea" in the Pavilion on Friday 3rd May, we are organising a special "Coffee, Cake and Concert" in St Peter's Church, Bridge on Saturday 18th May and a day outing to Chapel Down Winery on 25th June. Watch out for more information once the details have been finalised.

Roger Nicholls"Thanks"

'Roger Nicholls would like to thank all those who have supported him since the sad loss of his wife, Pat, Patricia Kathleen.

The funeral at Barham Crematorium was lead by Rev Estella Last and followed by refreshments at Bekesbourne Village Hall.

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The Red Lion's Rene and Harry are great supporters of the community, including the church. We are so fortunate to have them amongst us and the food they serve isn't bad! Thanks Rene and Harry for your unfailing hospitality.

Senior Villagers' Christmas Dinner

The group of regulars who attend the Singles' Lunch at the Red Lion, along with other senior villagers, enjoyed a tradition Christmas Dinner donated by Rene and Harry.

Thanks Harry and Rene and your wonderful staff who prepared the meal, it was much appreciated by all!

The 'Singles Lunch' is held in the Red Lion at 12 noon on the first Wednesday in the month. New 'Diners' always welcome! For further details of this group ring the Red Lion Bridge on 01227 832213

Computer Club

The date of this will be changing in February to the third Thursday in the month at 10.30 -12 midday at the Red Lion, Bridge.

This is a very informal gathering for help for people with no knowledge to those always wanting to learn more about all aspects of using IT equipment, included mobile phones, iPads and tablets along with laptops. WiFi access is available at all times in the Red Lion, thanks to Harry and Rene. We are very fortunate to have three 'experts' who come along on this morning. Thank you John Corfield, Mark Esdale and Jake Arden, your help is greatly appreciated!

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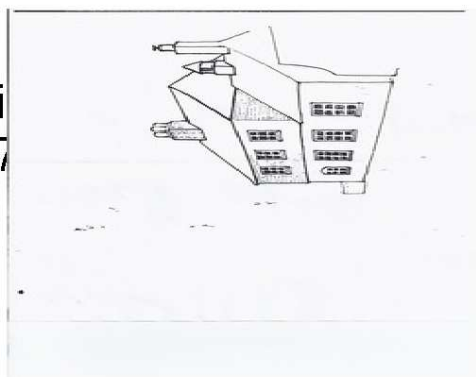


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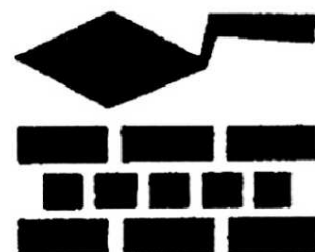
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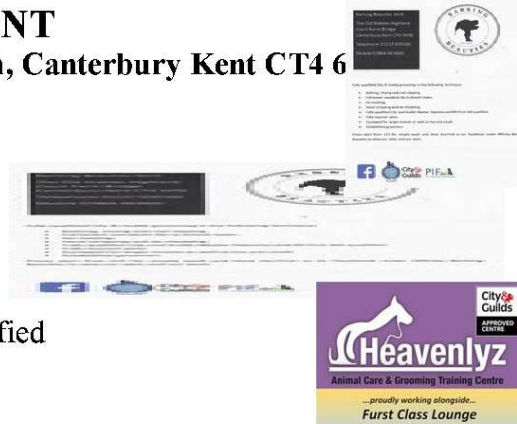
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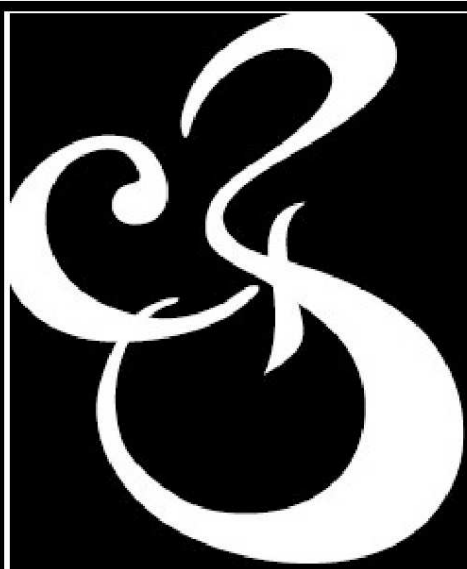
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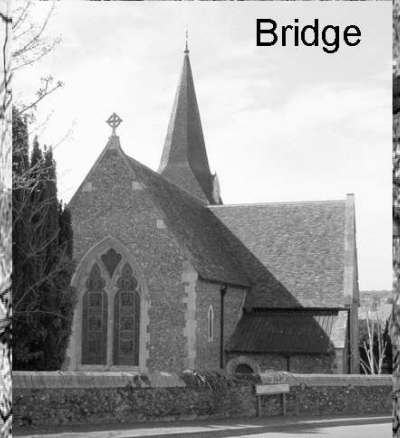
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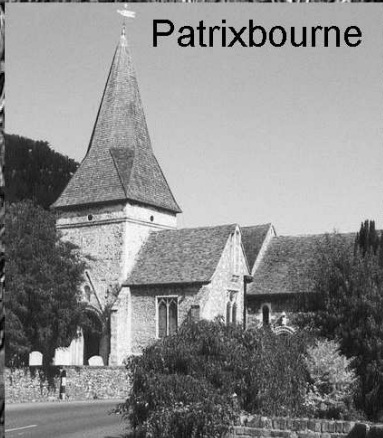
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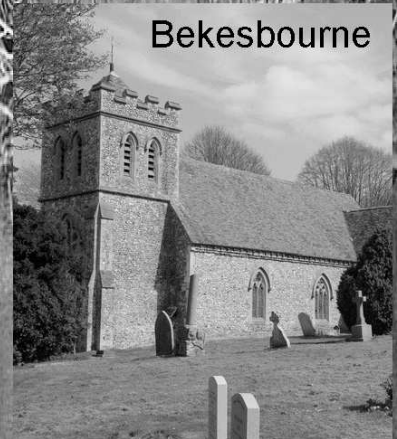
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3rd Mar Exodus 34: 29-end 2 Corinthians 3:12-4:2; Luke 9: 28-36 [37-43a]	8.00am BCP Holy Communion	11.00am Family Communion	6.00pm Evensong	9.30am Sung Eucharist	10.00am Songs of Praise & Pancakes!
6th March Ash Wednesday			7pm Holy Communion with imposition of Ashes		
10th Mar Lent 1 Deuteronomy 26:1-11; Romans 10:8b-13; Luke 4:1-13	9.30am Sung Eucharist	4pm Evensong	11am Family Communion	<i>All welcome at the other services of the Benefice</i>	8am BCP Holy Communion
Saturday 16th March	Messy Church 4-6pm at Bridge and Patrixbourne CEP				
17th March Lent 2 Genesis 15:1-12, 17-18; Philippians 3:37-4:1; Luke 13: 31-end	<i>All welcome at the other services of the Benefice</i>	9.30am Family Service	11.00am Choral Eucharist	8.00am BCP Holy Communion	9.30am Sung Eucharist
24th Mar Lent 3 Isaiah 55:1-9; 1 Corinthians 10: 1-13; Luke 13: 1-9	9.30am Sung Eucharist	<i>All welcome at other services in the Benefice</i>	8.00am BCP Holy Communion 11.00am Community Worship	9.30am Matins	<i>All welcome at other services in the Benefice</i>
31st Mar Mothering Sunday	<i>All welcome at other service in the Benefice</i>	9.30am Family Service	11am Mothering Sunday Service (with Communion)	<i>All welcome at other services in the Benefice</i>	10am Songs of Praise
7th Apr Lent 5	8:00am BCP Holy Communion	11.00am Family Communion	6.00pm Evensong	9.30am Sung Eucharist	<i>All welcome at other service in the Benefice</i>

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



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March 2019

Dear Friends

Sometimes it's easy to forget what Sunday morning in Church is all about. We say the words, we sing the hymns, we greet our friends, we take communion if that's our practice - it's all good. But what do the words we say in church every week really mean and how are they lived out in our daily lives. This Lent we are going to take some time each week during March to be reminded what it's all about as we seek to Meet Jesus afresh. Each Thursday evening March beginning on March 7th Join us for a series of lively and engaging talks as we explore what it might be like to Meet Jesus in Hope, Peace, Joy and Expectation. I am excited that Miriam Westendarp will be sharing these with me and very much looking forward to exploring this together.

As I write I can see the sun shining and the birds singing – there are signs of Spring all around (although I know we are all still wondering if we might be in for a dusting of snow before winter gives way to Spring fully!?). There are already signs of new growth just beginning. One of the exciting things that I am noting as we review my first year here in the Benefice is the growth we have seen in our church communities – growth in numbers, growth in our finances and growth in all of us as we get to know each other better as fellow pilgrims. Long may this continue!

You will see elsewhere in the magazine that each of our Parishes will be holding their Annual meetings early in April and that the Electoral Roll for our parishes has to be fully renewed this year. Anyone who lives in one of the parishes or habitually attends worship in one of the churches may join the parish electoral roll and become a member of the church. Electoral roll members may vote at the annual meeting and may become members of the PCC (Parochial Church Council) which oversees the running of the church. To join the new roll please complete a form (copies available in all the churches) and return it to one of the Churchwardens. In case you're thinking about it, now would be a really exciting time to consider joining our PCCs as in the coming year we will be engaging in some important work together as we seek to discern how best to take forward the Benefice's vision of becoming a Single Parish. If you want to know more about the Electoral Roll or becoming a PCC member – do just give me a call.

As we enter Lent this month, traditionally a time of quiet and prayerful preparation when we begin to look towards the commemoration of the most significant events of our faith and the celebration of Easter, my prayer is that we will all find the space to consider who we are as individuals, as churches, and as a Benefice and discern together what God is calling us to be and how we can best serve our Communities together.

Yours in Christ

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Rev. Estella Last, Vicar

Meeting Expectancy
JESUS Engaging
Lectures
Hope **Lent** Peace

**Every Thursday in March
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Jesus our Hope - 7th March

Jesus our Peace - 14th March

Jesus our Joy - 21st March

Jesus our Expectancy - 28th March

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and refreshments.**

Led by:

Reverend Estella Last and Miriam Westendarp

Dates for the diary – March 2019

Tuesday 5th

9:30am	-	Holy Communion, St Peter
Bridge		
3:00pm	–	Holy Communion, Bridge Haven
3.15pm	–	Pancake Party at Bridge Pavilion

Wednesday 6th

2-3.30pm	–	Lower Hardres Community Café at the John
Baker White Hall		

Monday 11th

7.30pm	–	Caring and Sharing
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Tuesday 12th

9:30am	-	Holy Communion, St Peter
Bridge		
2:30pm	–	Holy Communion, Mansfield Court

Wednesday 13th

10:00am	-	FISH pop-in coffee, Bridge Village
Hall		
2-3.30pm	–	Lower Hardres Community Café at the John
Baker White Hall		

Saturday 16th

Messy Church 4-6pm, Bridge School Hall

Tuesday 19th

9:30am	-	Holy Communion, St Peter
Bridge		
3:00pm	–	Holy Communion, Saxon Lodge

Wednesday 20th

3:00pm	-	Hymns at Bridge Haven
2-3.30pm	–	Lower Hardres Community Café at the John
Baker White Hall		

Monday 25th

7.30pm – Caring and Sharing

Tuesday 26th

9:30am - Holy Communion, St Peter Bridge

Wednesday 27th

2-3.30pm	–	Lower Hardres Community Café at the John [#]
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CHRISTIAN AID LENT LUNCHES

A lunch date invitation to everyone

The annual home-made soup and bread lunches will take place again in Bridge this year.

When: the 6 Thursdays of Lent – March 7th, 14th, 21st, 28th and April 4th and 11th.

Time: any time between 12 noon and 1.30pm.

Where: at 1 Riverside Mews, Bridge (off Riverside Close) Canterbury, CT4 5TW. (Bus 89 or 17 from Canterbury).

This invitation is to everybody, not just church members. It's friendly and informal and if you haven't been before, we would love to see you.

All donations will go to Christian Aid.

Please ring 831956 the day before to book.
Alan & Jean Barber.



**THE ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETING
Of the Parishes of the Bridge Benefice will be held as follows:**

Lower Hardres with Nackington:

Tuesday 2nd April 7pm at the John Baker White Hall

Bekesbourne, St Peter's:

Wednesday 3rd April 8pm at Bekesbourne Village Hall

Patricbourne with Bridge:

Thursday 4th April 7pm at St Peter's Church Bridge

Details of the business of these meetings can be found on notices displayed in the Parish Churches. Each Annual meeting will be preceded by the Annual Meeting of Parishioners at which the Churchwardens for each Church are elected and appointed.

In addition, the Electoral Roll for each Ecclesiastical Parish is undergoing a full revision – application forms can be collected from the churches.

**New Electoral Rolls for
St Mary's Patricbourne with St Peter's Bridge
St Peter's Bekesbourne**

Every six years a new Church Electoral Roll has to be compiled. Preparations for this are underway with application forms being available in the churches. If you would like to be included on the new Roll for your chosen church please complete a form and return it to a Churchwarden by March 10th.

Fancy a pancake?



Drop in to Bridge Pavilion after school on Tuesday 5th March for pancakes and fun!

Pancakes and various toppings available from 3.15pm
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Lower Hardres News

Womens World Day of Prayer (now known as World Day of Prayer) 1st March at Bridge Church, 11am. All are welcome. Refreshments will be served. Many of you will participate!

Mothering Sunday, March 31st Family Service, 9.30, St Mary's Lower Hardres. We will be having a service on this date. Posies and cards will be given out. Obviously, we will be having our Traditional Simnel Cake. There will be lots for children to participate in.

Good Friday Workshop.

This will be on the 19th April, 9.30am-12.00, and will combine with **Messy Church**, at Bridge School (not at JBW Hall, Join us for some fun! There will be Hot Cross Buns. Please let Margaret know on 765598 or Julie on 788316.

Bridge & District History Society

The next meeting will be on Thursday March 21st at 7.30pm in Bridge Village Hall. Paul Bennett, Director of Canterbury Archaeological Trust, will talk about the recent excavations in and around Canterbury and describe some of the most interesting and exciting finds the Trust has made.

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St Peter's Church, Bekesbourne

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10am Sunday 3rd March



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Bridge with Patricbourne Women's Institute

At our meeting on **Tuesday 19 March** (7.30 pm in Bridge Village Hall) **Len Howell** will be entertaining us with a talk on the “**Cinque Ports**” and the competition this month is for an interesting item beginning with the letter “O”. Everyone is welcome.

We would also like to mention that plans are well underway for our “Afternoon Tea” in the Pavilion on Friday 3rd May and our 100 years celebratory “Coffee, Cake and Concert” in St Peter’s Church, Bridge on Saturday 18th May. Do make a note of the dates. Final details will be published in the April and May issues of “On the Nail”.

Nailbourne Horticultural Society

The guest speaker at the meeting on **Tuesday 12th March** (7.30 pm in Bridge Village Hall) is Maureen Rainey from the **Kent Wildlife Trust** and she will be giving an illustrated talk entitled “**Wild About Gardens**”. Everyone is welcome and there will be a small charge to include refreshments.

This is also advance notice that our **Spring Show** will be on **Saturday 6 April** in **Bridge Village Hall**. If you would like a schedule then please contact the Show Secretary, Kathy Walder, on 830057/07791 656539/kath@askwalder.com. We have included in our show three open classes which everyone can enter.

The first one, to tempt everyone, is: 6 chitted seed potatoes in an egg box
Then, to appeal to the more artistic among you, we have a flower arranging class entitled: “Emergence” – an exhibit, space allowed 51x51cm/20x20 inches, height unrestricted (accessories allowed)

and finally for the photographers among you: “A Winter Scene”, photo unframed, not to exceed 8 x 6 inches (NB photos not to be digitally enhanced and all entries to be produced within the last 12 months).

Please do have a go. If you would like any further information, then please contact Kathy (details above).

National Vegetable Society – Kent Association

The National Vegetable Society returns to Bridge Village Hall on **Wednesday 13 March** after its winter break. This first meeting will be the **AGM** and a talk by Paul Hale on “**Wildlife in the Garden**” (7.30 for 8.00 pm start). Non-members are most welcome.

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Tuesday 12 March

7.30 pm

Bridge Village Hall

All welcome

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The Quiet View

We are really looking forward to our Hare Krishna Workshop on Saturday February 23rd 2pm – 4pm Paul will tell us about the history of Krishna Consciousness, explain what the Hare Krishna Mantra means, share the spiritual literature that forms the basis of Krishna Consciousness, explain the sign on foreheads (Tilak) and also the benefits of Chanting. There'll be time for questions and reflection followed by a Kirtan session (chanting). Blessed food to end with. Suggested donation £5 Please book with lizzie@quietview.co.uk

Christmas is long since passed and with it perhaps also the thoughts of angelic presence. So another **Angel Gathering with Gail Elaine** may help us to become more aware of the comfort and inspiration that angels, even today, can bring. Gail Elaine has the gift of channelling love and light from the angel realm and those of us who have attended earlier gatherings have been greatly blessed. **Gail Elaine's** next **Gathering** will be from **2pm – 4pm on Sunday 3rd March**. There'll be snacks and drinks and Gail Elaine will play her crystal harp. Suggested donation £15 and please book with Lizzie. Additionally, on **Sunday March 17th** Gail Elaine will be talking about angels – more details will be on the website soon

Self-Compassion Silent Retreat with **Caroline Armstrong Sunday 10th March 10am – 3.30..** In this day of silence we will be gently guided through a variety of meditation practices and carefully chosen readings that encourage compassion for ourselves as well as others. Periods of silence will be sensitively introduced. This event is for adults who have previous meditation experience. Contribution £20 - £40 depending on what you can afford. Please book with Caroline - mindzone14@gmail.com

Yogarden Retreats – Our regular Yoga teacher Sue Hodgkins, is holding 4 Yoga retreats again this year. Those of us who were fortunate enough to attend last year are looking forward to some more! The first is on **Saturday March 23rd** - for more details please email Sue - suehyoga@gmail.com
Our regular monthly events continue as usual – we hope to welcome you to the Quiet View soon.

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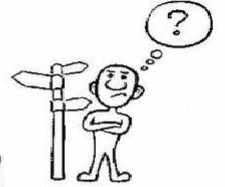
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Woodpeckers Extended Hours Questionnaire

Woodpeckers Nursery in Bridge are looking at the hours that they offer childcare. It has been suggested that extending the current hours offered would be beneficial to some parents. With this in mind, we would like to get a feel for the greater demand in the village and surrounding areas to see if the extended hours are in fact needed.

Please could you think about the following questions and reply to info@woodpeckersnursery.co.uk or return the filled out questionnaire to the Nursery at Woodpeckers Nursery, Conyngham Lane, Bridge, CT4 5JX

Many thanks

Woodpeckers Committee.

1. Do your child/children currently attend a Nursery setting? YES/NO

2. As a parent/guardian would you benefit from a Nursery setting in Bridge that was open from 8am to 6pm, catering for 3 to 4 year olds. If your child is 2 years old would you be interested in all day childcare

YES/NO

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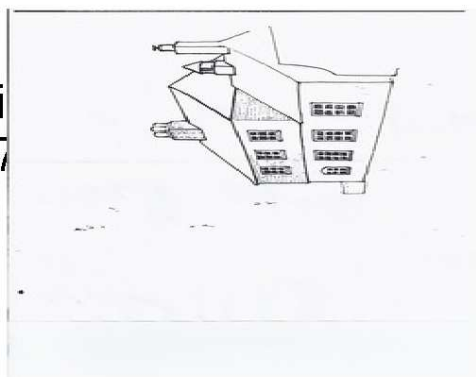


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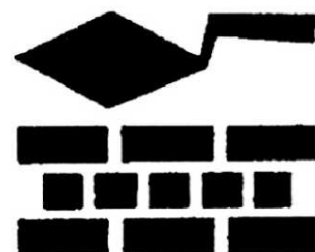
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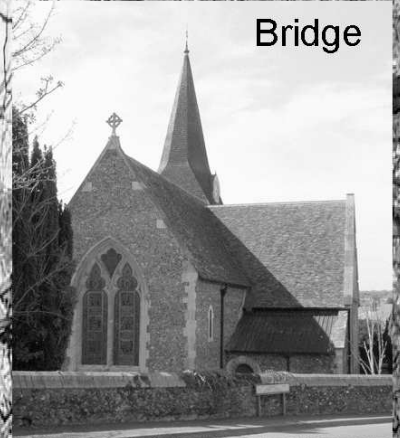
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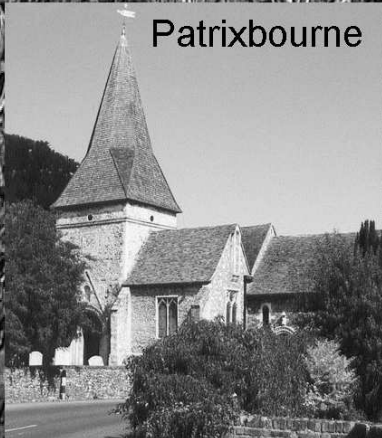
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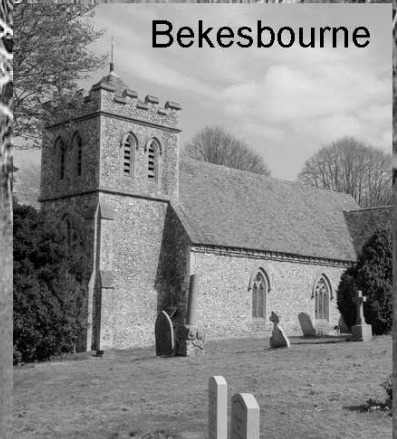
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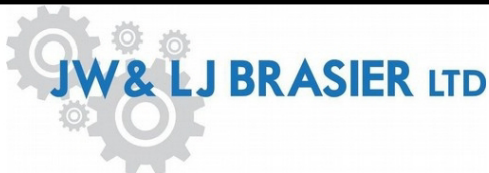
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7th Apr Lent 5 Isaiah 43:16-21; Philippians 3:4b-14; John 12:1-8	8:00am BCP Holy Communion	11.00am Family Communion	6.00pm Service of readings and hymns for Passiontide	9.30am Sung Eucharist	<i>All welcome at other services in the Benefice</i>
14th Apr Palm Sunday Luke 19:28-40	<i>All welcome at Bridge</i>		11.00am Palm Sunday Benefice Service 10:30am Procession with Donkey starting from the School with Communion	<i>All welcome at Bridge</i>	
Thursday 18th April Maundy Thursday	<i>All Welcome at Patribourne</i>			7.00pm Holy Communion with commemoration of the Last Supper	<i>All Welcome at Patribourne</i>
Friday 19th April	10am -12 noon 'Messy' Good Friday / Margaret's Good Friday workshop combined at Bridge School				
Friday 19th April Last hour service	2pm Last Hour service with readings and music	<i>All welcome at Nackington</i>			
21st Apr Easter Sunday Isaiah 65:17-end; Acts 10: 34-43; John 20:1-18	9.30am Sung Eucharist Canon Reg Humphriss	9.30am Family Service & Egg Hunt	11.00am Easter Choral Communion	8.00am BCP Holy Communion	9.30am Easter Service with Communion and Easter Egg hunt
28th Apr Easter 2: Exodus 14:10-end- 15:20-21; Acts 5:27-32; John 20:19-end	<i>All welcome at Lower Hardres</i>	10am Benefice Communion Service	<i>All welcome at Lower Hardres</i>		
5th May Easter 3: Zephaniah 3:14- end; Acts 9:1-6 [7- 20]; John 21:1-19	8:00am BCP Holy Communion	11.00am Family Communion	6.00pm Evensong	9.30am Sung Eucharist	10.00am Songs of Praise Lay led

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



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April 2019

writing Happy Easter! In my April parish newsletter. This year this since Easter doesn't actually reach us until much later this month and Lent has only just begun. During this Lent as a church we have been taking time in our worship and Lent evenings together on Thursdays during March to really think about how our life together deepens our relationship with Jesus and the living God and the difference this makes to our daily lives and the journey we are on together.

This month in our Churches we will have our Annual Church meetings – at these meetings we thank all the volunteers who help to keep our churches going and we elect new PCCs (although often the same faithful people again!) to help continue the work of the church in the coming year. 2019 will be a really exciting time to be on our PCCs as we begin to discern together the way forward which will enable us to realise our vision of becoming a Single Parish Benefice and the benefits this will bring for us as a whole and for each of our churches. If you are on the electoral roll for any of our churches you are eligible to stand for the PCC – if you think you might be interested in getting more involved in this way do give me a ring or come along to one of the annual meetings.

As Lent progresses and we approach Passiontide, Holy Week and Easter there will be many opportunities to join us for services and events that mark some of the most significant historic events that form the basis of our faith. I commend to all those of you who love a Carol Service our service of readings and hymns for Passiontide at Bridge Church on Sunday 7th April which will walk us through the passion story with a series of readings and well known hymns led by our church choir. We will once again be welcoming 'Banks' the beautiful donkey for our Palm Sunday procession on Sunday 14th April, gathering to meet him and bless the palms in the school playground at 10.30 am and then processing through the village with him into church for Family Communion at 11am. Holy Week itself has traditional services for Maundy Thursday (at Patrixbourne) and Good Friday (at Nackington) and for the whole family 'Messy Easter' at Bridge school 10-12 on Good Friday with Easter crafts and Hot cross buns. And on Easter Sunday itself every church in the Benefice will have a service to celebrate the glory of the Resurrection with of course the added joy of Easter egg hunts!

The celebration of Easter is the final part of the story which sees our loving creator God reach out to the whole of humanity with his love, his peace and his capacity to triumph over evil. Do visit our beautiful churches this Easter as they bear witness to God's enduring presence in the life of our communities for generations past and hopefully generations to come.

Yours in Christ

[Signature]

Rev. Estella Last, Vicar

Dates for the diary – April 2019

Tuesday 2nd

9:30am - Holy Communion, St Peter
Bridge
3:00pm - Holy Communion, Bridge
Haven

Wednesday 3rd

8pm - APCM
Bekesbourne, Bekesbourne Village Hall

Thursday 4th

9am - 11am- Little
Lambs
7pm - APCM
Patricxbourne with Bridge, Bridge Church

Monday 8th

7.30pm - Caring and Sharing,
Mansfield Court

Tuesday 9th

9:30am - Holy Communion, St Peter
Bridge
2:30pm - Holy Communion, Mansfield
Court

Wednesday 10th

10:00am - FISH pop-in coffee, Bridge Village
Hall
2-3.30pm - Lower Hardres Community Café at
the John Baker White Hall

Tuesday 16th

9:30am - Holy Communion, St Peter
Bridge
3:00pm - Holy Communion, Saxon
Lodge
7.30pm - After 8s, Mansfield Court

Wednesday 17th

3:00pm - Hymns at Bridge Haven
2-3.30pm - Lower Hardres Community Café at
the John Baker White Hall

Friday 19th

10am-12am- Messy Church and Margaret's Good Friday
Workshop, Bridge
School Hall

Tuesday 23rd



THE ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETING

Of the Parishes of the Bridge Benefice will be held as follows:

Lower Hardres with Nackington:

Tuesday 2nd April 7pm at the John Baker White Hall

Bekesbourne, St Peter's:

Wednesday 3rd April 8pm at Bekesbourne Village Hall

Patricbourne with Bridge:

Thursday 4th April 7pm at St Peter's Church Bridge

Details of the business of these meetings can be found on notices displayed in the Parish Churches. Each Annual meeting will be preceded by the Annual Meeting of Parishioners at which the Churchwardens for each Church are elected and appointed.

In addition, the Electoral Roll for each Ecclesiastical Parish is undergoing a full revision – application forms can be collected from the churches.

New Electoral Rolls for

St Mary's Patricbourne with St Peter's Bridge

St Peter's Bekesbourne

Every six years a new Church Electoral Roll has to be compiled. Preparations for this are underway with application forms being available in the churches. If you would like to be included on the new Roll for your chosen church please complete a form and return it to a Churchwarden.

Songs of Praise Bekesbourne 3rd March - 40 DAYS of LENT - 48 at BEKESBOURNE.

The congregation numbered more than the days of Lent. Thirty five adults and thirteen children to be exact.

Preparing for Lent was the theme of the Songs of Praise service and Stuart Field engagingly explored the forty days of Lent, beginning on Ash Wednesday and ending on Palm Sunday which is the period framed between Christmas and Easter, two of the major Christian festivals.

Everyone achieved a full understanding of the meaning and derivation of the parts that made up Lent as children and members of the congregation added to Stuarts elegant timeline of the period.

The bells rang out to welcome the hardy congregation in the less than welcome weather and there was a very good assembly of hymns accompanied by guitar, organ, and violin music.

What could cap off such an inspiring service? Why of course, pancake racing in the church meadow in the threatening but brightening weather.

The next Songs of Praise service is on 31st March and the theme is Mothering Sunday. Everybody is welcome to join in another of these innovative services.
Martin Fry

News From Lower Hardres

Mothering Sunday - will be celebrated on Sunday 31st March at 9.30am at our family service, St Mary's Lower Hardres. Posies and cards will be given out. Obviously we will be having our traditional Simnel Cake. There will be lots for children to participate in.

Good Friday Workshop - This year our workshop will be held on the 19th April from 10.00am - 12.00, and will combine with Messy Church. Please note that the workshop will be held at Bridge School and not in John Baker-White Hall, because the floor is being varnished at the Hall. There will be Hot Cross Buns, and we will have lots of fun, all welcome. Please let Margaret know on 765598, or Julie on 788316. Our next workshop will be in J.B.W.Hall.

World Day Of Prayer

This was held on 1st March at Bridge Church. It was a very moving, meaningful and uplifting service, and was well attended. Those participating for excellent, and i wish to thank them.

Easter Day - 21st April

On this day we will have a family service at 9.30am. Refreshments will be served at the end, while the children hunt for eggs. Children will decorate our lovely white cross with flowers to Gods Glory. Do come.

A Very Happy and Blessed Easter
Margaret



CHRISTIAN AID LENT LUNCHES

A lunch date invitation to everyone

The annual home-made soup and bread lunches will take place again in Bridge this year.

When: the Thursdays of Lent –April 4th and 11th (final two)

Time: any time between 12 noon and 1.30pm.

Where: at 1 Riverside Mews, Bridge (off Riverside Close) Canterbury, CT4 5TW. (Bus 89 or 17 from Canterbury).

This invitation is to everybody, not just church members.

It's friendly and informal and if you haven't been before, we would love to see you.

All donations will go to Christian Aid.

Please ring 831956 the day before to book.

Alan & Jean Barber.

FAIRTRADE NEWS

Stop press: The sale of Fairtrade chocolate in the 5 Benefice churches during Fairtrade Fortnight raised £286.30. Many thanks to everyone for supporting Fairtrade, Cocoa Farmers.

Jean Barber

Bridge Flower Arrangers

Easter is fast approaching and plans to decorate St. Peter's Bridge are under way. If anyone would like to donate money for an Easter Lily in memory of a loved one please contact Viv Brasier or a churchwarden. I am keeping the price at £3 per lily. Decorating will start 9.30 on April 20th. If anyone is interested in seeing how the flowers are arranged or lending a hand please feel free to pop into church to see.
Viv Brasier.

Fish Scheme (neighbourly help) News. Tel no: 07935 966 080

The Coffee Pop-In at Bridge village hall will be on Wednesday April 10th from 10 to 11.15. We are appealing for any cups and saucers you can happily spare and also for knitting wool. Please bring them to the Pop-In but if you need help to get them there do ring Rosy on 830204.

The annual fund-raising Bring and Buy will be during the May Pop-In on May 8th. Please bring anything you think might find a good home. Cakes always do and so do books, toiletries, manageable plants and lovely raffle prizes. Thank you.

Thanks

Thank you very much to all the kind people that helped me when I fell ill in the Bridge Church, on Saturday 16th March.
Kathleen Ratcliffe

Bridge & District History Society

The next meeting will be on Thursday April 18th at 7.30pm in Bridge Village Hall. Heather Newton, Head of Conservation at the Cathedral will talk about the many and varied conservation tasks being undertaken at this most important of Canterbury's ancient buildings.

Members £4.00, non-members £5.00 to include refreshments.

Canterbury Food Bank at All Saints Church, Canterbury

Another huge thank you for the many bags of items that St Peter's Church produces on a fortnightly basis and which I deliver to the Tuesday morning Distribution Café in Military Road, Canterbury. The items are ideal and completely suitable for the needs of the many families, couples and singles who attend.

At a recent Café opening I asked one of the main supervisors who was visiting, what was most needed at the Warehouse in Chestfield, where all the items are sorted and then packed into the individual bags for us to distribute on production of the relevant Voucher. These are currently:

- Rice
- Tinned or UHT puddings and desserts (eg rice pudding, Angel Delight etc)
- UHT Orange juice
- Spaghetti and spaghetti sauces (jars or cans)
- Powdered and tinned potatoes
- Toilet rolls

It is 15 months since I joined the Distribution Café at All Saints. We are a very friendly team, although we have just lost our Tuesday morning Co-ordinator who organised the rota and supervised the mornings. She was snapped up for a responsible fulltime job. Two of us have stepped up to the plate and will be sharing this responsibility with immediate effect. Two new volunteers have joined our group and I know they will find this a very rewarding experience.

Food for Thought

Bridge with Patricbourne Women's Institute

We are being very seasonal at our meeting on **Tuesday 16 April** at 7.30 pm in Bridge Village Hall and are having a practical evening with **Margaret Palmer** who will be showing us how to make **Sugar Easter Eggs**. The **competition** for April is for members to bring an interesting item beginning with the letter "P". If you would like to join us for this evening or are interested in the WI generally, please do come along. We are always delighted to welcome visitors and guests.

And a couple of dates for the diary.

The WI celebrates its Centenary this year and, as mentioned previously, we have organised some special events in May and June.

On **Friday 3 May** we will be holding our fund-raising **Afternoon Tea** in the Pavilion on the Recreation Ground from 2.30 until 4.30 pm. There will be tea and cake (priced £3), a raffle and bring and buy. Please join us on what we hope will be a fine late spring afternoon at the Pavilion.

This event is closely followed by our special "**Cake and Coffee and Concert**" in St Peter's Church, Bridge on **Saturday 18 May** when we invite everyone to join us in celebrating our Centenary. Do make a note of the date and watch out for the posters with more details nearer the time.



Good Friday - 19th April
10am-12 noon Bridge School Hall
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Nailbourne Horticultural Society

We should like to remind you that our **Annual Spring Show** is on **Saturday 6 April** in Bridge Village Hall. The Show is open to the public from 11.00 am until 1.00 pm, with Prize Giving at 12.45pm. As mentioned in last month's "On the Nail" we have included three Open Classes for everyone to enter, members and non-members alike, with voucher prizes awarded to the winners. These classes are:

1. *6 chitted seed potatoes in an egg box*
2. *a flower arranging class entitled: "Emergence" – an exhibit, space allowed 51x51cm/20x20 inches, height unrestricted (accessories allowed) for the photographers: "A Winter Scene", photo unframed, not to exceed 8 x 6 inches (NB photos not to be digitally enhanced and all entries to be produced within the last 12 months).*

There is no charge for entries which should be brought to the hall between 8.00 and 10.00 am on the morning of the show. We would love to be inundated with exhibits. If you would like to know more or require a schedule, then please contact the Show Secretary, Kathy Walder, on 830057/07791 656539/ kath@askwalder.com

For those of you who are carefully nurturing your "Chairman's Challenge" entry, please remember to bring along your pot of narcissus.

As a considerable amount of planning and effort is involved in staging our shows, we would be delighted if residents would come in to support us and enjoy the colourful display of exhibits. There is no entry charge. Refreshments will be available throughout the morning and there will also be a plant /bring and buy stall and a raffle

National Vegetable Society - Kent Association

The programme of events continues on **Wednesday 10 April** (7.30 for 8.00 pm) in Bridge Village Hall, when, as a deviation from vegetable growing, Frank Turner will be giving a talk on "**The Secret Life of an Arms Dealer**" which I am informed is a true story. Non-members are always most welcome.

Nailbourne Horticultural Society

Spring Show



Saturday 6 April
Bridge Village Hall

Show open to public 11am to 1.00pm

Presentation of Prizes 12.45 pm

Includes 3 Open Classes (for all to enter):

- 6 chitted seed potatoes in an egg box
- for flower arrangers: “Emergence” an exhibit
space allowed 51x51cm/20x20ins, height unrestricted (accessories allowed)
- a photo, unframed, not to exceed 8” x 6”
entitled “A Winter Scene”

Refreshments

Raffle

Plant/Bring and Buy Stall

For Show Schedule and more details, telephone Kathy on 830057



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On Sunday mornings and Monday evenings you may hear the Bokesbourne Church bells ringing out across the valley. Apart from the war years they have been rung for celebrations and church services for over 100 years.

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Saturday 27th April 2 - 4pm.

David Durell our instructor will show you the first steps to becoming a bell ringer.

There is no commitment if you decide it's not for you.

Please don't be shy - come along if you are interested.

For more information call David 07860323622 or Gill 07729123132



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Every Thursday during term time 9-11am



Bridge Recreation Ground Pavilion

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Suggested donation £1 per child.

For more information contact estellalast@gmail.com



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The Quiet View

Mary Magdalene, the Blockbuster film will be shown again for Holy Week, on **Monday 15th April 7pm** followed by refreshments. Starring Chiwetel Ejiofor and Rooney Mara, this is an authentic and humanistic portrait of one of the most enigmatic and misunderstood spiritual figures in history. A very moving film that takes us, unusually, to the heart of Jesus' life and message. Suggested donation £5 Please book with Lizzie

Silent Retreat - Saturday 27th April 10.30 – 4pm with the Janki Foundation -**Building Resilience Through Gratitude & Appreciation** - Led by Dr Julia Ronder, Consultant Child & Adolescent Psychiatrist, Certified Mindful Self-Compassion Teacher. Please bring your own lunch -suggested donation £20 and for more information and to book please go to www.newron.co.uk

Taiji Qigong continues on the 2nd Monday evenings and 4th Thursday afternoons of each month with Melanie French. This is a wonderfully gentle way of harmonizing body, mind and soul and Melanie is an excellent teacher £6 Please book with Melanie m.s.french00@btinternet.com

Taizé Prayer – Friday 5th at 7pm. Candles, icons, simple chants – just come along! Donations welcome

AND A DATE FOR THE DIARY! Saturday 8th June - Quiet Day with Marianne Rankin – author of ‘An Introduction to Religious and Spiritual Experience’ Marianne will present her fascinating findings from all over the world and from past to present with opportunities for reflection and questions. She is a nationally acclaimed author and places are limited. £25 More information next month and on the website – book now to reserve your place.

We would love to welcome you!

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Afternoon Tea



at the Pavilion

on Bridge Recreation Ground

Friday 3 May

2.30 until 4.30 pm



£3.00 (to include tea and cake)

Bring and Buy, Raffle (to be drawn at 4.00 pm)

All Welcome

Littlebourne & District Royal British Legion

The Branch is now thriving under our new Branch Chairman Bob Catt, Secretary Kevin Costello and Treasurer Paul Howson. At our March meeting our outgoing Chairman, Ray Tupper, was paid tribute to in his absence. He is having health problems and could not be present, however we wish him well.

We have several social events "in the pipeline". More on those later.

Anyone interested in joining the Branch will be welcome. You do not have to be an ex-service person - just somebody who wishes to be part of the "Legion" and support a very worthwhile cause. Details are in our notice board outside Littlebourne Hall or come along to a meeting - every second Tuesday of the month - 8pm in the Littlebourne Recreation Club. Next two meetings will be held on 9th April and 14th May.

Speedwatch Training

Bekesbourne with Patnixbourne Parish Council is very concerned about the speed of vehicles travelling along our village roads. The Parish Council is hoping to recommence 'Speedwatch' checks in the villages and would like to hear from anyone interested in getting involved.

If this is something that might interest you, the Parish Council would be pleased to hear from you. Please email the Clerk, clerk.bwp@outlook.com to express your interest.

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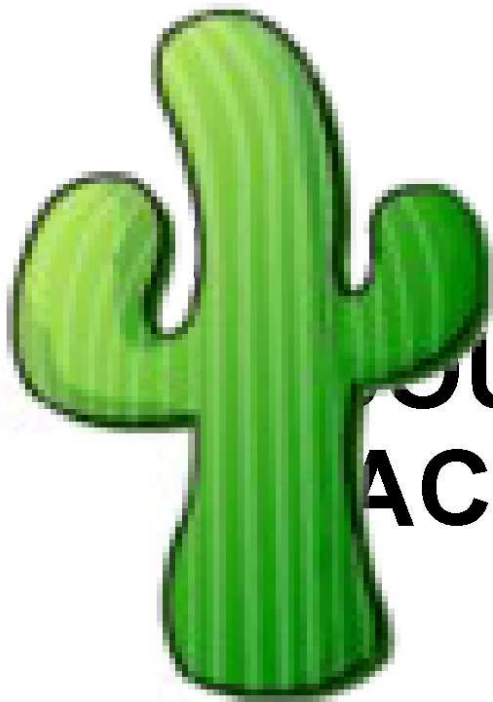
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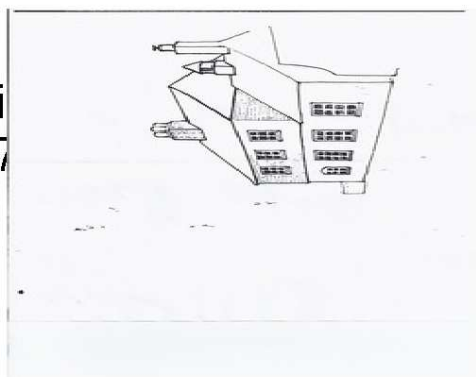


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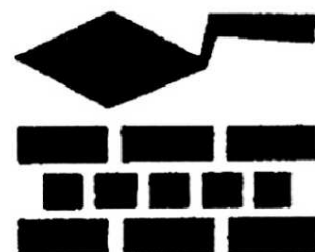
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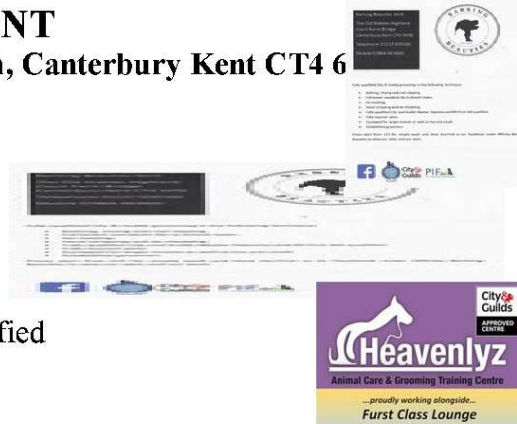
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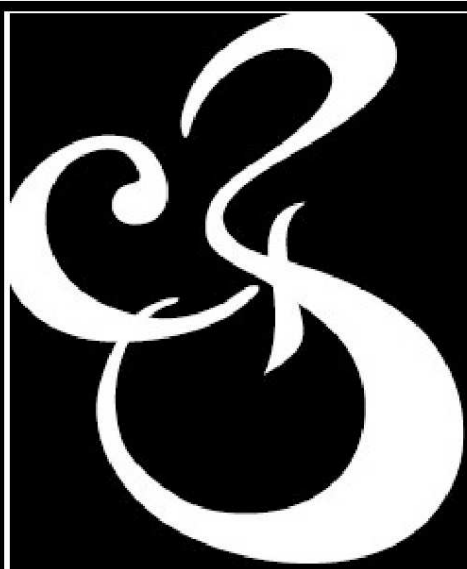
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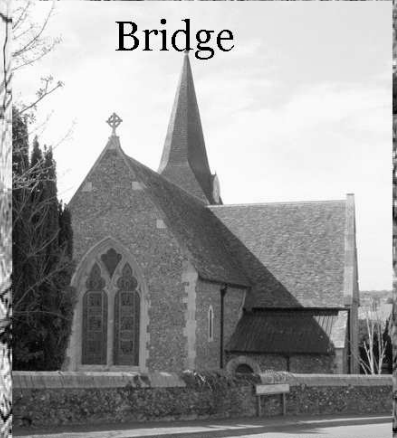
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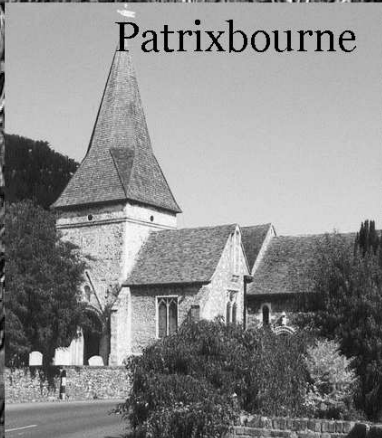
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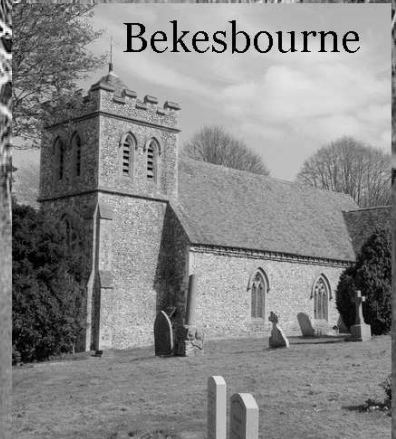
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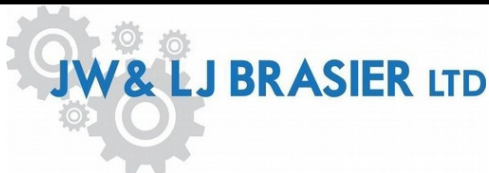
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Saturday 11th May	Messy Church at Bridge School 4-6pm				
12th May Easter 4 Acts 9: 36-43 [Rev. 7:9-17] John 10:22-30	9.30am Sung Eucharist	6pm Evensong	11am Family Communion	<i>All welcome at the other services in the Benefice</i>	8:00am BCP Holy Communion
19th May Easter 5 Acts 11: 1-18 [Rev. 21:1-6] John 13: 31-35	<i>All welcome at the other services in the Benefice</i>	9.30am Family Service	11.00am Choral Eucharist	8.00am BCP Holy Communion	9.30am Sung Eucharist
26th May <u>Rogation Sunday (tbc) / 6th Easter</u> Acts 16: 9-15 [Rev. 21: 10, 22:1-5] John 14:23-29	9.30am Sung Eucharist	<i>All welcome at the other services of the Benefice</i>	8:00am BCP Holy Communion 11.00am Community Worship	9.30am Matins	<i>All welcome at the other services in the Benefice</i>
30th May <u>Ascension Day</u> Acts 1:1-11 Daniel 7:9-14 Ephesians 1:15- end; Luke 24:44-end				6pm Communion Service for The Ascension	
2nd June Easter 7 Acts 16:16-34 [Rev. 22: 12-14, 16-17]; John 17:20-end.	8:00am BCP Holy Communion	11.00am Family Communion	6.00pm Evensong	9.30am Sung Eucharist	10.00am Songs of Praise

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Dear Friends

We have already arrived in May and the year hurtles on. This month sees the retirement of our Bishop, Bishop Trevor, who I know is well known by many of you and who will be much missed. Since we are now well into Easter season I am sharing here his inspirational Easter message to all the parishioners of the Diocese of Canterbury entitled 'Hard-won hope':

“The true story of Easter – for it is no fairy tale – is a story of hope. *The* story of hope from which all others take their meaning. Hope can often be considered to be something of a wishy-washy phenomenon – a positive state of mind, an optimistic glass half-full perspective, which may bear no resemblance to reality – but at least it makes us feel better.

Such hope is a pale resemblance of what we encounter in the risen Christ on Easter morning. Christ does not give us cause for optimism, but rather the concrete assurance of a victory already won. It is this truth, this hope grounded in reality that every one of us and our increasingly divided society so desperately needs right now. Vain optimism will not solve the divisions of our age. Neither will the temptation to give in to despair – though, for many, the challenges of life seem so overwhelming. Signs of inequality, injustice and exclusion obscure the possibility of hope for many. Many in our own communities who feel increasingly excluded from a sense of common purpose, politically, economically and socially. Hope can feel like a pipe dream, an impossible and pointless exercise.

As St Paul says in his letter to the Hebrews, “faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen” (Hebrews 11:1). Faith is the gift of God to his people and the Church is called to live in and embody the kind of hope made real by faith – life-changing, concrete hope. The call to be a beacon of hope in our parishes and communities is not a call to ignore the signs of suffering and discontent around us. We must pay attention to these signs, lest they cause greater division and despair. Hope is hard. It is always costly for those who seek a different way; the way of reconciliation, justice and truth. For we cannot arrive at the joy and triumph of Easter morning without first travelling the path that leads to the cross, the way of Christ.

To walk this path we must intentionally place the poor, the marginalised, the disenfranchised and the voiceless at the heart of our work together. And in many, many different ways, we are already doing this. Every week I meet and hear the stories of those engaged in church-run food banks, night shelters, debt advice centres. I hear of people coming to faith through simple and honest human contact and compassion. Though we may be small in number and financially challenged, we will not give in to despair. We are a people of hope – hope for ourselves and for those we have yet to meet. Christ has declared hope for all of humanity and we are called to enact that hope in the hardest and most hopeless corners of our county. We will not walk away from being a living and serving presence on urban estates, in our seaside towns, in rural communities.

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Bekesbourne Rogation Walk and Barbecue

Reviving the old tradition

Please come and join us when we ‘beat the bounds’ of the parish on Sunday 26th May at 11.00am. Dogs welcome.

We are planning a short circular walk along part of the village boundary starting on the road by the gate going up to the church and finishing in the Old Palace garden.

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Dates for the diary – May 2019

Wednesday 1st 2-3.30pm Baker White Hall	–	Lower Hardres Community Café at the John
Thursday 2nd 9-11am Pavillion	-	Little Lambs Toddler Group, Bridge
Tuesday 7th 9:30am 3:00pm 7.30pm	- – –	Holy Communion, St Peter Bridge Holy Communion, Bridge Haven After 8s, Mansfield Court
Wednesday 8th 10:00am 2-3.30pm Baker White Hall	- –	FISH pop-in coffee, Bridge Village Hall Lower Hardres Community Café at the John
Thursday 9th 9am-11am	-	Little Lambs, Bridge Pavillion
Saturday 11th 4-6pm School		Messy Church at Bridge
Monday 13th sharing 'Coffee & Chat'		Caring and
Tuesday 14th 9:30am 2:30pm	- –	Holy Communion, St Peter Bridge Holy Communion, Mansfield Court
Wednesday 15th 2-3.30pm Baker White Hall 3:00pm	– -	Lower Hardres Community Café at the John Hymns at Bridge Haven
Thursday 16th 9-11am Pavillion	-	Little Lambs Toddler Group, Bridge
Tuesday 21st 9:30am 3:00pm 7.30pm	- – –	Holy Communion, St Peter Bridge Holy Communion, Saxon Lodge After 8s, Mansfield Court
Wednesday 22nd 2-3.30pm Baker White Hall	–	Lower Hardres Community Café at the John #

Patricbourne with Bridge Annual Church Meeting

The Annual Meeting of the parish of Patricbourne with Bridge took place on Thursday 4th April at St Peter's Church in Bridge.

Thanks were offered to all the volunteers who work so hard as members of the Parochial Church Council (PCC) throughout the year and especially to our Electoral Roll officer who had conducted a full revision of the Ecclesiastical Electoral roll of the Parish which now stands at 68 members. Others are still welcome to join the roll so please do get in touch with a Churchwarden if you would like a form. Thanks were also offered especially to our Churchwardens Evelyn Andrews, Laurence Dunderdale, Pauline Pritchard and Andrea Nicholson who have all been elected for a further year. During the year the PCC held 7 meetings at the Vicarage at which the mission, business and maintenance of the churches in the parish were discussed and actioned. Thanks to the careful management and stewardship of our resources by this team, the continuing support of the 'Friends' of both churches and the work of our treasurer Devin Brougham the parish was able to meet all its financial obligations again this year although reserves are low. The monthly Coffee & Cake Concerts continued to be popular both for fund raising and community engagement.

Exciting encouragements in the work of the church this year have been the establishment of a new Baby and Toddler Group 'Little Lambs' which meets in the Pavilion on the Recreation Ground every Thursday morning during term time and in early 2019 the start of 'Messy Church' which is supported and hosted by Bridge and Patricbourne School and has seen great attendances at the first three sessions. Numbers attending regular services have also seen a slight increase.

At the end of the meeting Revd Estella presented a report encouraging us to continue to look forward and to build on the work of the past year and we have worshipped together as a whole Benefice more frequently. In the coming months all three parishes in the Benefice will begin discussions towards the possibility of amalgamating into one parish. If you would like to be involved in these discussions or are interested in joining the PCC please do get in touch.

Alan Barber Hon PCC Secretary

Bekesbourne Annual Church Meeting

Eighteen parishioners attended the annual meeting of St Peter's Church on 3rd April in the village hall.

The PCC reported another successful year. Attendances at the 8.00 and 9.30 Holy Communion services remain the same as last year. Our Songs of Praise service continues to be very popular. It is a short, informal, lay led service with lots of enthusiastic singing and is followed by coffee biscuits and a chat. The theme changes each month and is led by different members of the congregation. We want to encourage more people to join the team.

Zan, the treasurer, presented a healthy set of accounts for the year to December 2018. The church had, with the help of 'The Friends', met all its expenses in the last year.

Jill Gillanders retired as churchwarden. She was given a big thank you for all her hard work and dedication to the church. Nicky Fry was elected as the only churchwarden for the coming year. Pat continues as PCC lay chairman, Nicky Fry as PCC secretary with Pat taking the minutes of the meetings. Zan Clifford was re-elected as treasurer. Graham Duplock represents The Friends of Bekesbourne Church. Sue Holmquist did

a great job as Electoral Roll Officer and will continue in the role. Stuart Field and Jill Gillanders were voted onto the PCC and the remaining members are Amanda Barker and Martin Gall.

Nicky Fry (PCC Secretary)
April 2019

Jill Gillanders retires as churchwarden in Bekesbourne

Jill has been the friendly welcoming face of Bekesbourne Church for more than 17 years. We said a big 'thank you' to her at the APCM and hoped she would continue to be very involved in our church for years to come.





Sierra Leone is the world's most dangerous place to become a mum. Every day 10 women die giving birth and many babies do not survive. Tenneh Bahwoh has a happy, bouncy baby, Ansumana, but her first pregnancy ended in tragedy. There was no health centre or trained nurse in her village. Tenneh nearly died giving birth and the village birth attendant could not cope. Her baby lived just three months.

Christian Aid partner, RADA (Rehabilitation & Development Agency) saw that mothers like Tenneh were in desperate need of healthcare. It started working locally, building a small clinic and teaching simple interventions to improve hygiene. It trained a local woman, Judith, as a midwife and it was she who delivered baby Ansumana. But conditions were still very basic – the clinic roof leaked, there were only two delivery beds and no lighting at night.

For 62 years ordinary people have been taking to the streets in the UK to raise money during Christian Aid Week. Last year 57,000 volunteers raised £8.5 million. Here in Bridge, Patixbourne, Bekesbourne and Lower Hardres we collected nearly £3,000. All the money raised this Christian Aid Week will be used to build bigger, better health centres in Sierra Leone and other poverty-stricken communities and to train more midwives.

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Please remember that the Pop-In on May 8th will also be the Bring and Buy when we need all the support you can generously give us.

The June Pop-In will be on 12 th when we hope a representative from Hi Kent will be there to help with hearing aids.

A huge thank you to all our volunteer drivers. Two more have recently joined us and they are very welcome. Not everybody can fit it into busy lives but if you think you possibly could, however infrequently, do please let us know. Our greatest use is for medical appointments.

Bridge & District History Society

The next meeting will be on Thursday May 16th at 7.30 in Bridge Village Hall. Alan Barber will take us back in time to see our village through the eyes of a journalist from Dover writing in 1902 at the time of the coronation of King Edward VII.

It contains several references to St. Peter's Church and its vicay Rev. Hubert Knight (appointed 1898 and retired 1940—when the vicarage was transferred from Patrixbourne to Bridge.

Members £4.00, non-members £5.00 to include refreshments. All very welcome.

Messy Church Easter Garden

This garden was made in the school grounds by children attending the Good Friday Messy Church event. 90 people attended and enjoyed many craft activities, songs and hot cross buns. Thanks to all who helped make this a special morning.



Bridge with Patricxbourne Women's Institute

May is a very important month this year for our WI, being the month when we celebrate our Centenary.

Firstly, a reminder that we are holding our **Afternoon Tea** in the Pavilion from 2.30 until 4.30 pm on **Friday 3 May**. This is for everyone, not just WI members, and we hope that you will come along and join us in this pleasant location to enjoy a friendly cuppa.

Our main celebration of 100 years of the WI in Bridge is being held on **Saturday 18 May** when we have organised a special "**Cake and Coffee and Concert**" in St Peter's Church, Bridge (10.15 to 11.30 am). We will be marking this milestone with historical readings, music and song, along with a display of photographs and memorabilia from our archives. As with the Afternoon Tea, this is for everyone, not just members of the WI, and we would be delighted if as many people as possible would join us on this historically important occasion.

Our regular monthly meeting is on **Tuesday 21 May** at the usual time of 7.30 pm in Bridge Village Hall. At this meeting not only will we be discussing the two Resolutions to be debated at the National Federation of WIs' Annual Meeting at Bournemouth in June, but we shall also be taking the opportunity to celebrate once more our 100 years with the cutting of our **Birthday Cake**.



Bridge with Patricxbourne Women's Institute

Afternoon Tea



at the Pavilion on Bridge Recreation Ground
Friday 3 May, from 2.30 until 4.30 pm

 £3.00 (to include tea and cake) 

Bring and Buy, Raffle (to be drawn at 4.00 pm)

All Welcome

Littlebourne Royal British Legion

We held a successful April meeting when our County Vice Chairman Cherrie Harris and her husband were our guests. We are busy planning new activities for the branch in the coming months. There will be a Social and Games Evening on Tuesday 21st May at 8pm at the Recreation club for Branch members and visiting members of Staple Royal British Legion to get together.

Our next two Branch meetings will be on the second Tuesday of the month at 8pm on 14 May and 11 June. Also we are still looking to recruit new Branch members - please come along to a Branch meeting for more information.



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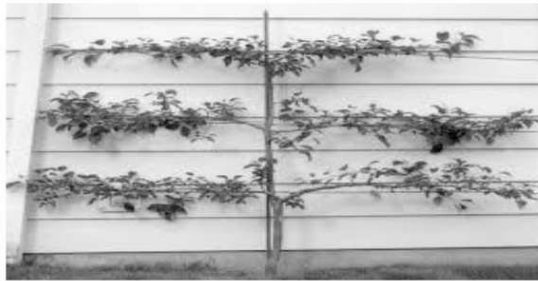
Nailbourne Horticultural Society

The speaker at our meeting on **Tuesday 14 May** is **Chris Williams** who will be giving a talk and demonstration on "**Growing and Pruning Fruit Trees**". This promises to be an interesting and practical evening full of advice and tips for all those who have fruit trees or are looking to planting one in the future. As usual, the meeting will be in Bridge Village Hall at 7.30 pm. Members and visitors are most welcome and there will be a small entry charge to include refreshments.

National Vegetable Society - Kent Association

On **Wednesday 8 May** (7.30 for 8.00 pm) in Bridge Village Hall, **Steve Edney**, Head Gardener at the **Salutation Garden** in Sandwich, will be giving a talk on the Garden's history, his 15 years of working there and, as it is, after all, the Vegetable Society, on vegetable oddities! Steve is a very entertaining and knowledgeable speaker and if you have missed him on previous occasions when he has come to Bridge, then you will be most welcome at this event.

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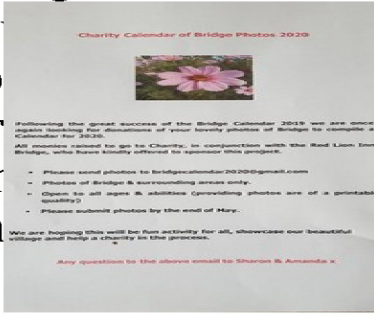
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Charity Calendar of Bridge Photos 2020 Following the great success of the Bridge Calendar 2019 we are once again looking for donations of your lovely photos of Bridge to compile a Calendar for 2020. Please send photos to bridgecalendar2020@gmail.com Photos of Bridge and surrounding areas and abilities (providing photos are of a positive nature) please submit photos by the end of May Any questions to Sharon and Amanda



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BOURNE VETS NEWS

Food Manufacturer's survey, 26% of households together with their life expectancy is an average of 11 years and the population is stable, that means that over 800,000 puppies enter the country annually. 250,000 of these come from Kennel Club registered breeders. The most popular breed is the French Bulldog whose popularity has increased over the past decade, to surpass even the Labrador retriever which has topped the popularity table for decades. The remaining half a million or so puppies come from a variety of sources. A relatively small number come from licensed pet shops and new licence requirements that came into effect in October will be a significant disincentive to selling puppies under a pet-vending licence. The other major source is almost certainly the internet. The anonymity of the internet allows a variety of illegal dog breeding activities, primarily puppy farming and the illegal commercial import of puppies via the Pet Travel Scheme (PETS). The trade is driven by the demand for puppies, the ease with which the point-of-sale and vendor can be obfuscated, poor detection and enforcement, and the derisory penalties following conviction. There is good evidence that organised crime is involved, because the profitability is high and the likelihood of a prison sentence is very low compared to smuggling drugs, weapons or people.

The new English Animal Activities Licence (AAL) reduces the number of litters requiring a licence from 5 or more to 3 or more litters per year, which will increase the number of licensed breeders, and any licensed breeder will have to display their licence number and will be inspected and issued with a star grading. Hopefully this will help to encourage high quality responsible breeders to produce more high welfare puppies, however puppy farmers will still be able to lie about the number of litters they are producing.

The reality is that hundreds of thousands of poorly bred, low welfare puppies are offered for sale each year. If you are thinking of getting a new puppy this Spring please think carefully about where to buy from. It is really important to be able to see the pup with its mother and siblings in the environment that it has been brought up in. At Bourne Vets we can offer you free pre-purchase advice with our qualified veterinary nurses to help you know what to look for when buying a new puppy. Please buy responsibly when looking for your new family pet so we can try and eradicate the hideous trade of puppy farms.

We are holding our annual Open Day on Bank Holiday Monday 6th May from 12-6pm. This is a chance to meet our staff, learn more about what we do and get a chance to look behind the scenes. We'll be doing our popular Junior Vet Challenge again and will have lots of unusual animals that you can meet. It's a great day out and all completely FREE so if you are thinking about getting a new puppy please come along and visit us for lots of useful advice.

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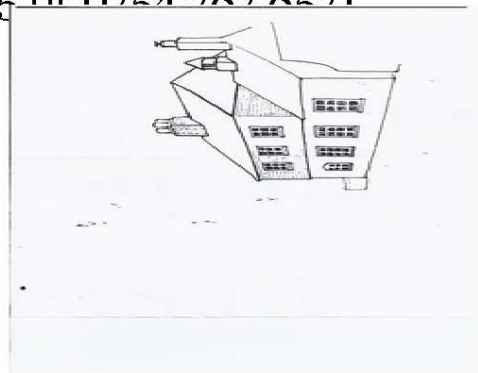
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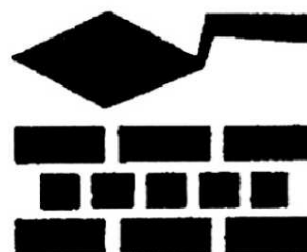


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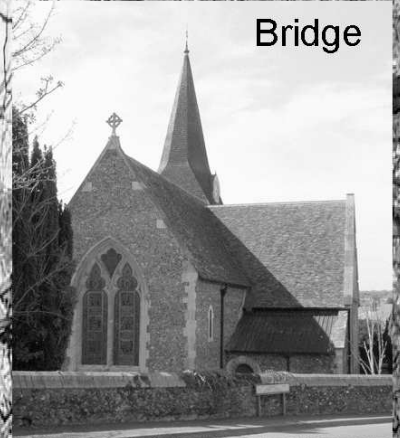
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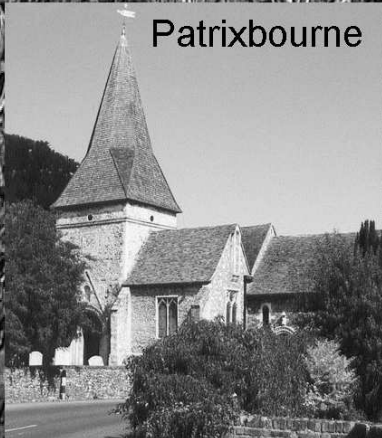
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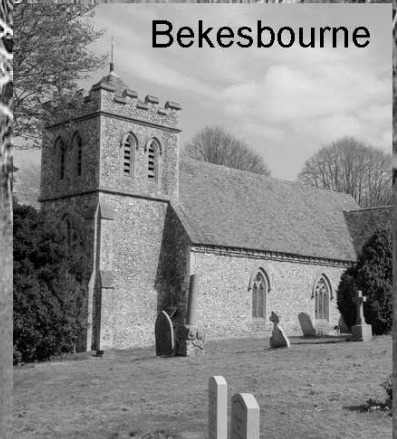
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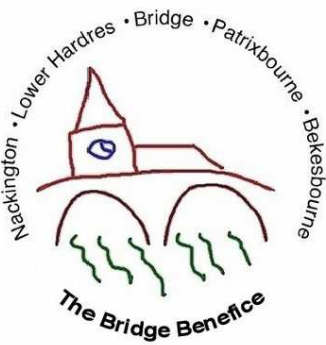
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9th June Pentecost Acts 2:1-21 Rom. 8:14-17 John 14:8-17 [25-27]	9.30am Sung Eucharist	6pm Evensong	11am Family Communion	<i>All welcome at the other services in the Benefice</i>	8:00am BCP Holy Communion
Saturday 15th June	Messy Church at Bridge School 4-6pm				
16th June Trinity Sunday Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31; Romans 5:1-5; John 16:12-15	<i>All welcome at the other services in the Benefice</i>	9.30am Family Service	11.00am Choral Eucharist	8.00am BCP Holy Communion	9.30am Sung Eucharist
23rd June 1 st Sunday after Trinity Isaiah 65:1-9; Galatians 3: 23-end; Luke 8:26-39	9.30am Communion with Holy Baptism	<i>All welcome at the other services of the Benefice</i>	8:00am BCP Holy Communion 11.00am Community Worship	9.30am Matins	<i>All welcome at the other services in the Benefice</i>
30th June Trinity 2 1 Kings 19:15-16, 19-end; Galatians 5:1, 13-25; Luke 9:51 -end	10am Benefice Communion Service at Bekesbourne <i>Lifts and assistance up to the church available please ask the Churchwardens</i>				
7th July Trinity 3 Isaiah 66:10-14; Galatians 6: [1-6] 7-16; Luke 10: 1-11, 16-20	8:00am BCP Holy Communion	11.00am Family Communion	6.00pm Evensong	9.30am Sung Eucharist	10.00am Songs of Praise

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June 2019

Dear Friends

June has arrived and I hope by now we have begun to properly enjoy some warm weather and sunshine. I wonder if you are busy at the moment? Everyone I meet seems to be busy (myself included) and its often the first thing people say when you ask them how they are. It seems to be the thing of our current age, being busy, and it's easy to get drawn into an "I'm the busiest" battle with our friends, our colleagues, even our family members and spouses but we all know I think that being busy isn't necessarily good for us.

Resting is a commandment, "Observe the Sabbath day, to keep it holy. Work six days and do everything you need to do. But the seventh day is a Sabbath to God, your God. Don't do any work...." (Exodus 20:8 The Message) but I think we tend to see it rather as a suggestion and / or we allow the pursuit of our rest time to become part of the busy-ness - if you see what I mean? No one can work 24/7 (whether it's is paid work or voluntary!?). Perhaps today's trend of online working from home makes setting aside time to rest more difficult, yet more important than ever. For physical health and spiritual well-being, we need rest. Rest refuels and re-energizes us to work more effectively later. When we're rested physically, we deal better with stress and busy schedules. When we take time to refuel spiritually, we're better equipped to deal with challenges and trials that will always be part of our lives. And this is what God wants for each of us – fullness of life.

So before I go on to tell you all about all the wonderful things that are happening across the Benefice this month (yes I know – the irony is not lost on me!) I want to encourage you to be intentional about Sabbath and about rest – whatever it looks like for you, make time for it and treasure it.

This month in the Benefice we continue to join in with the global 'Thy Kingdom Come' prayer initiative, meeting for morning prayer at 9am in Bridge Church from 30th May until 9th June. We are holding the second of our Benefice vision mornings on Saturday 8th June where we will continue to explore together how we might simplify the administrative, legal and financial structures of our churches in order to reduce our busy-ness and increase our capacity for mission. **Messy Church** meets for the last time this academic year on **15th June** giving the whole team a bit of a Sabbath until we return in September and we look forward hugely to the **Bridge Community Fete** being organised by Bridge and Patrixbourne School PTA on **Saturday 29th June**. All our services continue as outlined in the service grid, they provide various opportunities to find rest in God and anyone is welcome to come along. Please do not hesitate to get in touch with any queries you might have or to talk about weddings, christenings or pastoral needs.

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Dates for the diary – June 2019

Tuesday 4th

9:30am - Holy Communion, St Peter
Bridge
3:00pm - Holy Communion, Bridge
Haven
7.30pm - After 8s, Mansfield Court

Wednesday 5th

2-3.30pm - Lower Hardres Community Café at
the John Baker White Hall

Thursday 6th

9am-11am - Little Lambs, Bridge Recreation Ground
Pavilion

Friday 7th -

11.00am - Open Garden at Butts Farm
with coffee and light lunches

Saturday 8th

9-12am - PCC Vision Meeting, Lower Hardres
Village Hall

Monday 10th

7.30pm - Caring and Sharing,
Mansfield Court

Tuesday 11th

9:30am - Holy Communion, St Peter
Bridge
2:30pm - Holy Communion, Mansfield
Court

Wednesday 12th

10:00am - FISH pop-in coffee, Bridge Village
Hall
2-3.30pm - Lower Hardres Community Café at
the John Baker White Hall

Thursday 13th

9am-11am - Little Lambs Toddler Group, Bridge Pavilion

Saturday 15th

4pm-6pm - Messy Church at Bridge School

Tuesday 18th

9:30am - Holy Communion, St Peter
Bridge
3:00pm - Holy Communion, Saxon
Lodge
7.30pm - After 8s, Mansfield Court

Wednesday 19th

3:00pm - Hymns at Bridge Haven #

Godparents Sunday at St Peters Bekesbourne, 5th May

The church was decked out with balloons and bunting and the bells rang out to celebrate Godparents Sunday. Stuart Field led the service and explained that Godparents' Sunday is a response to research undertaken on behalf of the Archbishops' Council looking at parents' real experiences and expectations around the baptism of their child. Godparents are part of family and church life for all the years ahead, a relationship that will last for a lifetime. So, setting apart a Sunday to celebrate and pray for this special relationship is a great opportunity to share with families and ask for God's blessing on godparents and godchildren everywhere. In response to this research two new hymns were commissioned which were included in the service.

Stuart's research found that Tertullian referred to infant baptism in his writings and it was assumed from these writings that infant baptism probably began around the 3rd century AD.

Megan explained to the congregation how she considered the choice of godparents in the recent baptism of her son who was the first baptism carried out by Estella our vicar, and Joy explained her recent choice of an adult baptism which was carried out at Bekesbourne and followed with her confirmation at St Peters Bridge.

The many children in church created celebratory illustrations which were displayed on Stuart's trademark washing line strung between the pulpit and the lectern. A special cake had been made to mark the celebration of Godparents and it was enjoyed by all along with coffee and teas served in the bell tower by Wendy and Dave Durrell.

There will be a rogation walk on the 26th May followed by a barbecue at The Old Palace. The next Songs of Praise at Bekesbourne will be our annual Pet Service, so bring your pet along to join in on June 2nd at 10am.

Martin Fry

News from Lower Hardres

Kent Churches Ride & Stride 2019 - This major fundraising event for the Churches in Kent is on Saturday, 14th September 2019. Half of the fundraising will go directly to the volunteers Church of choice. Please dust your bikes down and get practicing for this very enjoyable day of Cycling. Striders can also walk a selection of Churches if they wish, and also collect sponsorship. Please contact Ann Nicholls or Margaret Clarke to register.

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Moving on to July, although our **Summer Show** is not until **Saturday 20 July**, entries for the **garden classes** -the most picturesque garden, prettiest small garden and best kept vegetable garden (garden and/or allotment) - should be notified to the Show Secretary Kathy Walder (830057/07791 656539/kath@askwalder.com) by Wednesday 12 June. Judging will be at the end of June/beginning of July. Do think seriously about entering and remember too that under the Conditions of Show, last year's winners of these classes are not eligible to enter this year.

To encourage more entries in our Show, we have included several open classes for everyone to enter, with garden vouchers as prizes. To give you time to consider and plan, these are:

Any Other Vegetable - not included in any other class, ie NOT spring onions, onions, beetroot, potatoes, carrots, French beans, runner beans, peas, courgettes, shallots, lettuce, tomatoes, cucumber. There are still a few! And please use common sense as to the number exhibited.

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Bridge with Patricbourne Women's Institute

Following on from our Centenary celebrations in May and with a big thank you to all who supported us in the various events, we have our regular monthly meeting on **Tuesday 18 June** when **Tsyoko Page** is returning to give us a talk entitled “**All About Kimonos**” and, who knows, perhaps we will have the chance to try some on! The competition this month is for an interesting item beginning with the letter “R”. Guests and visitors will be most welcome.

We also have our Centenary day coach outing to **Chapel Down Winery** on Tuesday 25 June to look forward to. For details on this please contact our President Julia Cooper or Secretary Carina Whiting.

We shall also be manning a stall at the Community Fete on Saturday 29th June so come and say hello to us there.

Fish Scheme News

Thanks to everyone who supported the Coffee Pop-In Bring and Buy. You raised over £250. The outing, founded in memory of the Nunnery Fields matron Cornelia Slavin, is on 23rd July. This year we are going to Belmont House near Faversham for an optional guided tour and a light lunch. Numbers are limited by the seating for lunch so do book early. The June Pop-In is on Wednesday 12th and the Fish phone number is 07935 966 080.

Bridge & District History Society

The next meeting will be on Thursday June 19th. David Eaves will take us on a guided walking tour of Wingham. We will meet at Wingham Village Hall, School Lane, CT3 1BD at 6pm. Cost for members and non-members: £5.00 to be collected on the evening.

News from Bridge & Patrixbourne CEP School (May)



We've been incredibly busy here at Bridge School over the past few months, but we've got a lot planned between now and the summer holidays.

We continue to develop our relationship with the benefice and the success of the relatively recently introduced 'Messy Church' has taken both myself and Rev Estella by surprise. I would like to deeply thank all those members of the community who support this, not just in their attendance but through the supply of food (the profiteroles are always extremely popular!) The children have also attended the church and engaged in prayer stations as well as the recent Easter Service.

We are also hoping to reintroduce the Bridge Community Fete and this will be open to all members of the community and we hope that you'll be able to join us on **Saturday 29th June**.

Just after Easter, we had a launch day with the Sadie Bristow Foundation and that went extremely well, all 421 children in our school enjoy tennis and athletic activities led by the inspirational Stewart Bristow. Parents were also invited to attend to find out more about the excellent work that the foundation is doing in the local and wider community. This launch day introduced our tennis programme in school and our goal is that every child in Bridge should be able to play tennis to a good standard by the time they leave us.

Our Year 6 children were very excited in January to learn that they were putting on a production of the Lion King and even went to the Lyceum Theatre in London to watch the West End production – I hope to see many members of the community in the audience for these spectacular performances which will be at the theatre of the New School on **10th and 11th July at 6pm**. Tickets will be on sale from June and can be purchased from the school office.



On a personal note, I would very much like to state how much I have enjoyed my time at Bridge so far. The children, parents and community are lucky to have a school with such dedicated staff who show incredible commitment, frequently going above and beyond.

Yours sincerely

James Tibbles

Headteacher, Bridge & Patrixbourne CEP School

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News from Woodpeckers Nursery

Firstly, a massive thankyou to everyone that came along to support our Spring Fayre on Saturday 11th May. It was a very successful event and raised essential funds towards the ongoing costs of the nursery, despite the rain!

In the last couple of weeks, the committee have been working hard, in conjunction with their sustainability team, to secure a new lease for the land on which the nursery sits. Thankfully we have been granted a lease which will secure the site of the Nursery for the next 10 Years! Unfortunately to get the lease agreed we need to have a solicitor sign off on it and we are looking at £3000-£4000 in legal fees. With that in mind we are appealing to local people for help with raising the additional funds we now need. We are setting up a 'just giving' page so please keep an eye out on the Village Facebook page for details. If you would like to help towards our costs or can offer us legal advise on the matter please email info@woodpeckersnursery.co.uk or call 01227 831159. If you are not able to donate to us simply 'spreading the word' will help.

As a Nursery we are looking to the future and are now offering availability for September. If you are interested in early years education for your 2, 3 or 4 year-old or for more information and a prospectus, please contact Michelle on 01227 831159 or info@woodpeckersnursery.co.uk. Hours offered are 8.45am-11.45am Mon-Fri and 8.45am-2.45pm Mon to Thurs. An additional half an hour from 2.45pm-3.15pm is also available for an additional cost. Free for 2-year-old funding and 15 & 30 hour funding for 3& 4 year old's are accepted.

Many thanks

The Woodpeckers Committee

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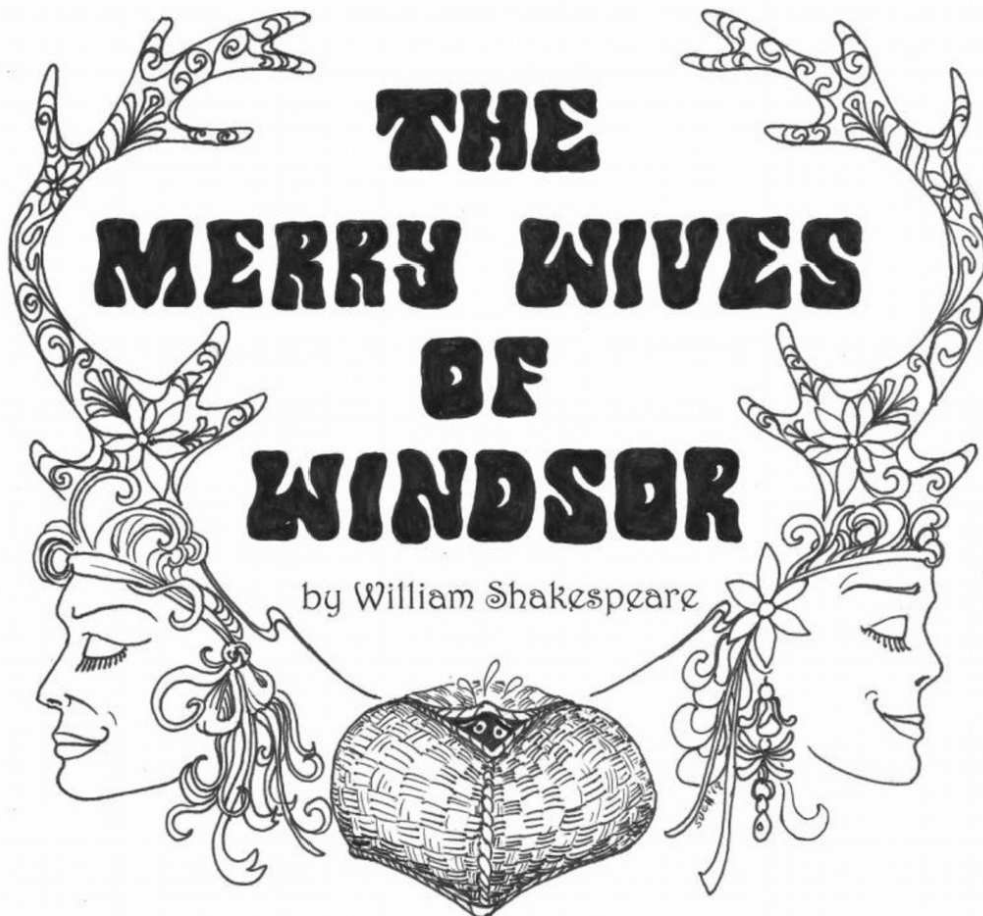
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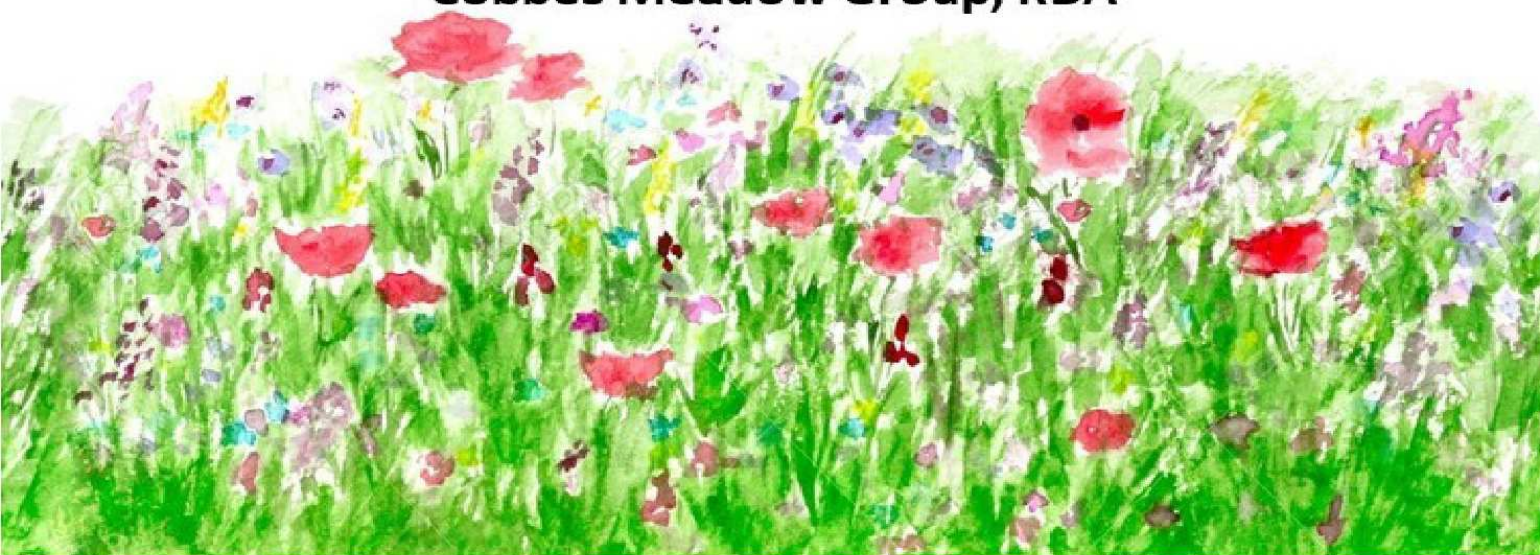
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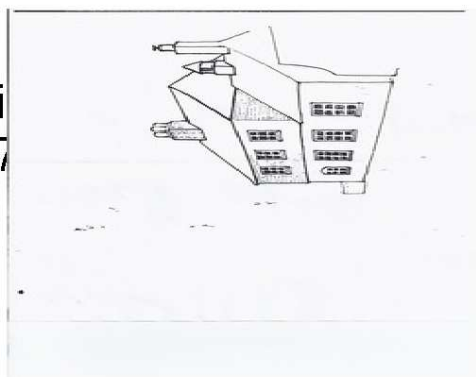


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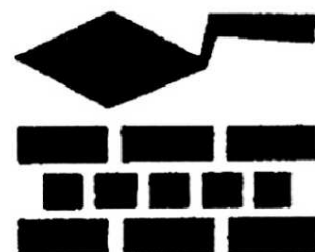
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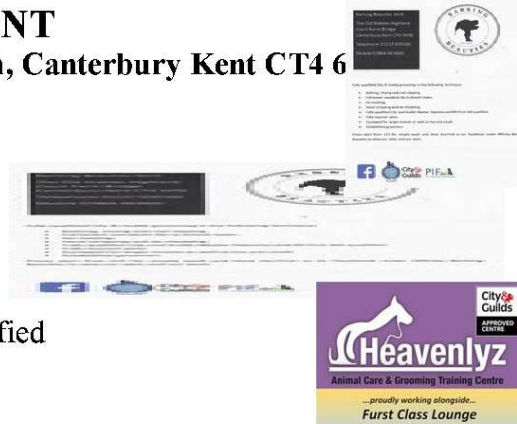
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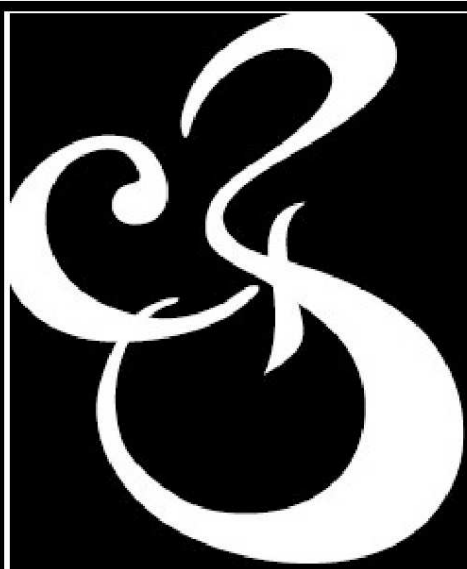
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