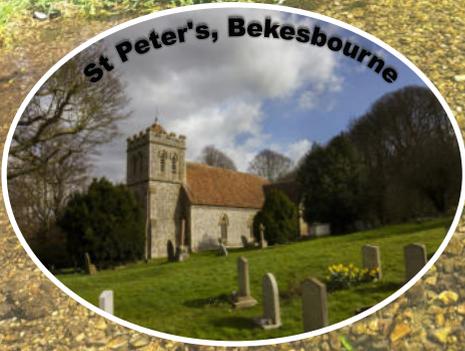
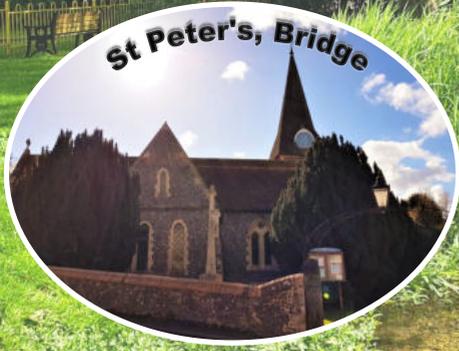




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Dear Friends,

By the time you read this letter we will have celebrated Easter! Lenten fasting will be over with, and we will have enjoyed celebrating the resurrection in all sorts of different ways. In the way Christmas has mostly become a secular holiday so too now Easter, its religious significance overtaken by a surfeit of Easter eggs (not that I'm complaining about that!) and the enjoyment of a long (and hopefully sunny!) weekend.

But, ironic though it maybe, we must ask does Easter still stand up as a religious and Christian festival? If it does it has to address belief in God and whether believing is still credible. And so we turn to the evidence we find in scripture where we read the story of the first Easter day and how Mary Magdalene came to the tomb early but didn't find the body of Jesus, as she had expected. What she did find was an angel who told her that Jesus had been raised from the dead, as he said he would be, and then "suddenly Jesus was there in (her) path". She knew it was true for herself.

We don't know exactly what Mary saw or experienced but undoubtedly this was for Mary a spiritual experience and convincing in its impact. She was convinced Jesus was alive from the dead and the Christian Faith has since then been built around that certainty. I have never had such a vivid encounter as Mary although the history of the Christian Church records others who have, often turning those involved into heroes and saints. But what I can sign up to are experiences which are spiritual and put us in touch with a different kind of reality, with humanity at its best and the divine at its most profound.

I wonder where you find your spiritual antenna alerted, perhaps walks across sunny fields, with gambolling lambs and birdsong, perhaps in the smile and laughter of a small child, perhaps in the process or enjoyment of creative works, music, art, poetry or prose, perhaps in the love you feel for those closest to you?

The spiritual embraces love and friendship and the bonds that bind one person to another. Here too is found the longing for freedom and justice. From the spiritual springs social activism and social concern - the reaching out to others who are in need. And, of course, within spiritual experience is prayer and meditation which for many bring a direct experience of the divine, a sense of God being with you and near you.

Whatever Mary Magdala experienced on that first Easter Day we can say it was a spiritual encounter. She believed she had been with Jesus. When we encounter the spiritual through art or music or relationships or aspiration or prayer we may believe that we too have been with Jesus and touched the divine. This is what gives us hope for the future.

As we move into the true freshness and delight of Spring may your sense of the spiritual be awakened, enriching you and filling you with hope.

Yours in Christ

Estella Last

Rev. Estella Last, Incumbent, The Bridge Group Parish

April 2024 Dates

Mon 1st 1pm-3pm BREW, Bekesbourne Recreation Ground

Mon 8th - 1pm-3pm BREW, Bekesbourne Recreation Ground

2.30pm Caring and Sharing

Weds 10th -10 am village coffee morning, Bekesbourne Village Hall

Fri 12th –10 am Fish Scheme Coffee Pop in Bridge Village Hall

11am-12.30pm Lower Hardres Community Coffee Morning LH Village Hall

Mon 15th - 1pm-3pm BREW Bekesbourne Recreation Ground

Thurs 18th – 9-11am Little Lambs Toddler Group, Bridge Pavilion

2pm-3pm Communion at Mansfield Court

Fri 19th – 8.45am Coffee, Chat and Prayer at Bridge Church

Sat 20th- 10.15-11.30 Coffee and Cake with Anne Booth St Peter's Bridge

Mon 22nd - 1pm-3pm BREW Bekesbourne Recreation Ground

2.30pm Caring and Sharing

Weds 24th -7pm APCM at Bridge School.

Thurs 25th – 9-11am Little Lambs Toddler Group, Bridge Pavilion

Fri 26th – 8.45am Coffee, Chat and Prayer at Bridge Church

Mon 29th - 1pm-3pm BREW, Bekesbourne Recreation Ground

Service details and readings for April 2024

31st March	Easter Sunday	Acts 10.34-43; Corinthians 15.1-11; Mark 16.1-8	8am Communion St Mary's Nackington 10am Parish Communion St Mary's Lower Hardres
7 th April	2 nd Sunday of Easter	Acts 4.32-35; Psalm 133; 1 John 1.1-2.2; John 20.19-31	8am BCP Communion St Mary's, Nackington 10am Songs of Praise Easter Celebration with Communion and Easter Egg Hunt St Peter's Bekebourne 6pm Choral Evensong (Come and Sing from 4pm) St Peter's Bridge
14 th April	3 rd Sunday of Easter	Acts 3.12-19; Luke 24.36b-48	10 am Communion at St Peter's Bridge
21 st April	4 th Sunday of Easter	Acts 4.5-12; John 10.11-18	9.30 Morning Prayer at St Mary's Nackington 10am Traditional Sung Holy Communion at St Mary's Patribourne 4pm All Age Family Service at St Peter's Bridge
28 th April	5 th Sunday of Easter	Acts 8.26-40; John 15.1-8	10am Communion at St Mary's Lower Hardres
5 th May (BH Week-end)	6 th Sunday of Easter	Acts 10.44-48; Psalm 98; 1 John 5.1-6; John 15.9-17	8am BCP Communion St Mary's, Nackington 10am Songs of Praise St Peter's Bekebourne 6pm Choral Evensong (Come and Sing from 4pm) St Peter's Bridge

National Vegetable Society – Kent District Association

The first open meeting in the National Vegetable Society's calendar of talks this year is on **Wednesday 10 April** (7.30 for 8.00 pm start) in Bridge Village Hall. Roy Finch, known as the "Hedgehog Champion" at Monkton Nature Reserve will be giving a presentation entitled "**How to Help Hedgehogs via Good Gardening and Other Practices**". The falling numbers of hedgehogs is causing great concern nationally and this talk should be of great interest to us all. Everyone is welcome, there is no charge for entry and refreshments are available as well as a raffle and sales table.

Nailbourne Horticultural Society

A reminder about our **Spring Show** on **Saturday 6 April** in Bridge Village Hall. The Show will be open to visit from 11.00 am until 1.00 pm, with prize giving at 12.45 pm. Refreshments will be available as well as a plant/bring & buy stall and a raffle, all to help raise funds for the Society. Staging the show involves considerable work for the Committee as well as the exhibitors and we would be delighted if you would take the time to pop in to enjoy and appreciate the exhibits on display. There are **three open classes** for everyone to enter as well as a class, new this year, for **pre-school children**. If you would like more information please contact the Show Secretary, Kathy Walder (kath@askwalder.com/07791 656539/01227 830057). Alternatively, information about the Society is available on our website (nailbournehorticulturalsociety.uk) where show schedules can also be accessed and downloaded.

Nailbourne Horticultural Society



Spring Show



Saturday 6 April, Bridge Village Hall

Show open to public 11.00 am to 1.00 pm
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: "Awakening" – basket arrangement (with/without handles) incorporating budding material
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Raffle

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The next one will be on April 12th in Bridge village hall. If you would like a lift ring the usual Fish number - 07935 966 080.



In your garden with Marie Gold

Happiness is to hold flowers in both hands
Japanese Proverb

Ornamental cherries are one of Spring's delights. Their beautiful blooms are abundant if brief in existence. They range from deep pinks to pure white, and come in single, semi-double and double flowers and as their sizes vary tremendously, it makes them suitable for all gardens, both large and small. Very few of us have large gardens, so my choices are those that are suitable for the modest regular garden.

Prunus Beni-Tamanishiki AGM has blush white double flowers with bronze leaves in Autumn. H2.5 x S3m.

Prunus Shogetsu AGM has late season double white flowers from pink buds and orange-red Autumn colour. H3.5m x S4m.

Prunus The Bride AGM has white single flowers, yellow-orange autumn colour. H4 x S3.5m.

Last year I found a newspaper article on Collingwood "Cherry" Ingram, who was a British ornithologist, Worldwide plant collector and gardener, but became an authority on Japanese flowering cherries. He was born in Broadstairs in 1880 and he and his new wife honeymooned in Japan in 1907 when he first discovered flowering cherry trees.

He moved, with his wife and family, to a small estate in Benenden where the gardens had two identical, but old and gnarled, flowering cherry trees. He took cuttings and it was later discovered that this tree was barely in existence in Japan, so he gave some back to them. He and his wife were married for 70 years, and he lived until he was 100, so clearly gardening and Flowering Cherries are the key to longevity...

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'Cherry' Ingram: The Englishman Who Saved Japan's Blossoms - Naoko Abe
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A Garden of Memories - Collingwood Ingram 1970

'Easter Celebration'

Songs of Praise

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It was a good attendance at the Annual General Meeting, Members were greeted by President Sheila, who then gave her report on the talks and activities that had occurred during the year. In May we organised a children's Coronation Crown Competition as part of the Coronation Picnic on the Recreation Ground, and in June we invited the village to our Tea Party in the Pavilion. Later in the month we judged the best cake entry at the Village Fete. Our summer outing to Preston Garden Centre for tea was also very enjoyable. Sheila outlined the programme for the coming year, when we would be celebrating our 105th Birthday.

Treasurer Linda then gave her report and was pleased to announce that our finances were in a sound position.

Secretary Jill said we have had a busy year. We had a number of talks on various subjects: from Gardening, Barnardos, Guatemala, Stained Glass and a Mature Drivers Presentation. We have a healthy membership, but are always looking to increase our numbers.

Having re-elected our President, Treasurer and Secretary, the committee was voted for en-bloc, comprising Avril Austin, Ann Edmonds, Eileen Ellis and Joan Hill. Sarah Lane unfortunately had to resign, but Karen Sharman was voted on to the committee.

President Sheila summed up by thanking especially the Secretary and Treasurer for their sterling work, and also thanked her committee, who had worked hard to put together an interesting programme for our forthcoming year. The meeting ended with refreshments, and drawing the raffle.

Our future meetings will now change to the summer schedule, which will be on Tuesday 16th April at 7.30pm. in the Village Hall, when the talk will be 'The story behind Bags and Hats from Madagascar', which should be an interesting topic to start off our new programme.

WI welcomes anyone interested in becoming a member, or coming along firstly as a guest for a 'taster'. For more details, please contact the Secretary on 01227-830606

Joan Hill

March .2024

Nailbourne League of Friends of the Kent & Canterbury Hospital

We will be holding our AGM on Wednesday 10th April 2024 at 62 High Street Bridge, 3.30pm. Anyone wishing to join us will be welcome.

We had an ententertining talk on 5th March raising nearly £400, many thanks to our speaker Derek March and all those who attended.

Littlebourne & District Royal British Legion

We had an enjoyable meeting in March. We are having a Coffee Morning on Saturday 27 April in the Lounge at Littlebourne Hall starting at 11am when there will be a tombola and several stalls. Please come along and have coffee and a chat. We are also planning commemorations for the 80th anniversary of the D Day Landings and further details will be announced later.

We are still seeking a new Branch Poppy Appeal Organiser so if anyone feels they might be able to take on this rewarding position please call us on 01227 472023 (the Vice Chairman) or look at other phone numbers in the notice board outside the Hall.

The next Branch monthly meeting will be on Tuesday 9 April at 8pm in the Recreation Club, Littlebourne

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